

MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE

KABADDI (WOMEN) TOURNAMENT (2019-2020)

In the year 2019-2020, Sri Kumara Gurupara Swamigal Arts College has been entrusted with the responsibility of organising the intercollegiate level Kabaddi–Women Tournament by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. As many as 333 women student players from 30 Colleges with 35 team managers and coaches have stayed in the college campus and participated in the aforesaid tournament.

The inaugural function was held on 4th September 2019. **Dr. P. Murugan**, Sports Committee member, extended his welcome speech. **Dr. S. Sankaranarayanan**, our most respected Secretary graced the occasion with his felicitation address. **Dr. N. Vijayakumar**, Principal i/c gave his presidential address. The tournament was inaugurated by Former Indian Kabaddi Player, Asian Gold medallist & Arjuna awardee **Shri.P. Ganesan**.

The valedictory function was held on 5th September 2019. **Dr. P. KulanthaiPandi**, HOD of Chemistry presented the welcome address. **Dr. C. Durai**, Director, Centre for Physical Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar university, Tirunelveli was the chief guest and distributed the trophies and certificates to the winners. **Rani Anna College**, Tirunelveli, **St. Mary's College**, Thoothukudi, **Lekshmipuram College**, Neyoor and **Wavoo Wajeetha College**, Kayalpattinam have won the First, Second, Third and Fourth places respectively. **Dr. S. Mariappan**, Director of Physical Education of our college proposed the vote of thanks.

This would be followed by the University team selection trials which were held on 6th September 2019. All the participants, Coaches team managers and officials were provided with delicious food from the tournament mess which was run by the College. And also, facilities includes good accommodation for stay in our campus, medical & first aid facilities, well equipped Kabaddi playing mats with flood light facilities were arranged by our management. Arrangements were made by various committees with **Dr. N. Vijayakumar**, **Principal i/c** as convener, teaching and non teaching staff members as per the directions of **College Secretary Dr. S. SANKARANARAYANAN**. This event was witnessed by our staff members, students and hundreds of spectators from nearby villages during the tournament days. This event was a pride moment to the college and sports department.