

7.3.1 Describe/Explain the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

“I don’t know why people have divided the whole world into two groups West and East. Education is neither eastern nor western. Education is education and it’s the right of every human being”.

– Malala Yousafzai

The prime objective in establishing the K.V.R. Government College for Women in the town of Kurnool in the year 1958 was to provide quality education to rural and socially, financially backward women students. It was a memorable day, on 27 – 07 – 1958 the long cherished dream of the public of Rayalaseema, Andhra Pradesh, got manifested into reality because of the noblest donation of Rs. 1,00,000 by Sri Kasireddy Venkata Reddy. The total number of students enrolled this year in both UG and PG programs are about 2200. The college has a systematically maintained ‘Student Managed Hostel that accommodates nearly 1100 students.

The prime **Vision** of the college is to cater to the educational needs of poor and rural women students so as to transform them into confident, skilled and holistically empowered women. The college also takes up the responsibility of imparting quality education with par excellence, to women students from minority sections.

The **Mission** of the college is to impart quality education to women students, equip them with soft and employability skills, enrich their minds with self confidence, courage to face life challenges, training in self defence, awareness on social issues and understanding the importance of cordial and ethical human relationships to lead a happy life.

In tune with vision and mission of the college, various unique and innovative activities are being regularly conducted with an aim to achieve holistic development of our students.

The Women Empowerment Cell, the Department of Physical Education, NSS, NCC Coordinators and some of the departments are regularly organizing ‘Gender Equity Promotion Programs’. WEC has organized awareness programs on woman rights, women education, human trafficking, child marriages, legal rights, issues of harassment. WEC is functioning hand in hand with ‘SHE’ team and other Non Governmental Organizations. The department of Physical Education is every year conducting ‘Wushu” and ‘Karate’ self defense martial arts as a Certificate course. The Women Empowerment Cell, the Department of Physical Education, NSS, NCC Coordinators and some of the departments are regularly organizing ‘**Gender Equity Promotion Programs**’. The NSS and NCC unit of the college are encouraging more number of students to participate in camps and to take up community service.

The College is endowed with highly efficient ‘Safety & Security’ mechanism. The college campus is encompassed with a high wall with a single main gate. The entire college campus is under the surveillance of CC cameras.

The students have easy access for ‘Personal, academic and career Counseling’ in the form of their Class attendance in-charge. The effectiveness of ‘Counseling’ is reflecting in the aspects such as enhanced level of self confidence, courage to face challenges of life. The ‘Counseling’ also is strengthening the teacher – taught relationship.

The department of Psychology organizes several awareness activities related to the subject of Psychology in collaboration with “Vidya Mind Center, Kurnool” and “Psychiatrists

Association, Kurnool". The department of Psychology every year assesses the Intelligence Quotient levels of the students and provides counseling for the students.

The Department of Home Science is a unique by its women oriented curriculum. The main focus of Department of Home Science is on empowering students in multi-disciplinary fields with equal emphasis on Food Science and Nutrition, Human Development and Family studies, Textile and fashion designing, Resource management and consumer science, Extension Education and so on. The department of Home Science is conducting the vocational training programs such as candle making, fabric designing, making of flower bouquets. The following are the high lights of this department.

- Dietetic cell was established in the year 2000 to cater to the health and nutrition need of students and staff of this college through scientific need based counseling and guidance.
- Having MOU's with Department of Women and Child welfare, Kurnool Institute of Fashion technology, Kurnool Medical College and Government Hospital, and Osmania College for Women, Kurnool to collaborate and organize various activities to give enriched learning experience to students.
- Having well equipped departmental library with 1986 books for the students.
- All the Departments organize invited lectures, field trips, workshops, Peer Teaching, exhibitions, student seminars, debates, group discussions, elocutions, essay writing and quiz programs to develop the knowledge and skills of the students. Study projects given to impart research skills among students.

Workshops conducted on block printing and tie and dye, candle making, artificial flower making, flower arrangement, anthropometry, use of psychological test material etc

- Remedial class for Poor Performer and guidance given for PC and other entrance exams.
- Certificate courses in Gender and Human Rights, Art and Crafts, Fashion Designing, and Personality Development.
- Field trips to Kurnool Medical College, KIFT, Anganwadi and nearby village and slums to give firsthand experience to students.
- Thematic celebrations like National Nutrition month, Breast feeding week and Mental Health week etc.
- Raised funds, Books, clothes for social cause and natural catastrophe. Financial assistance is extended to economically backward students of our department.

The Department of Urdu aims at maintaining academic excellence and equipping Women students with the moral skills necessary to face the challenges of the society. This is the only one Women Government Residential College in the Rayalaseema Region of Andhra Pradesh. It offers Urdu language as a second language and also a program HPU in Urdu medium with advance Urdu. The prime vision of Urdu department is to emerge as a premier place of higher education in providing holistic education in Kurnool where the population of muslim minority is considerably high. The department of Urdu is providing conceptual clarity and experiential learning to the students in Urdu language and Literature by conducting invited lecturers by eminent Urdu scholars. The department is conducting classes on calligraphy and a certificate course is being conducted.



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