

Annual Report

2021-22

**Visakha Govt Degree College for Women
Affiliated to Andhra University**

The 47th Annual Report
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Visakha Government Degree College for women was established in 1975 with the objective of providing higher education to women in the society.

Sri Singavarapu Surya Rao, a freedom fighter and philanthropist was instrumental in establishing the College.

Since it's inception the institution is striving hard to provide quality education and for its efforts in holistic development of students the institution is awarded with Quality Brands India award by NHERD and certified with five ISO certifications

- ISO 9001:2015: Quality Management System
- ISO 45001:2018: The occupational Health & Safety Management System
- ISO Certificate 50001:2018: Energy Management Systems
- ISO 14001:2015: Environmental Management System
- ISO 27001:2013: Information Security and Management

We are committed to provide education beyond books, education beyond classrooms, knowledge beyond curriculum. The institution is committed to meet the needs of women from the poor, lower middle class and socially excluded sections of the society.

For the Academic year 2021-22, a total of **640** students admitted into under graduate programs through OAMDC portal and **198** students admitted into Post graduate programs through APSICHE PGCET.

The motto of the institution is “Women Empowerment is the key to Success”

Women empowerment leads to upliftment of society and enlightenment that

transforms into broader perspective begins with women.

Hence the college offers 17 three years degree programs in Arts, commerce and sciences consisting of conventional, restructured and market-oriented programs exclusively for women.

Psychology, History, Economics, political Science, Journalism and Mass communication, are courses offered under BA, at the undergraduate level

B. Com caters to Computer Applications and General streams.

B. Sc offers a plethora of courses like Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Microbiology, Botany, Biotechnology, Zoology, Horticulture, Data Science, Statistics, Electronics and Internet of Things.

For the academic year 2021-22 two new market-oriented programs - BA- Economics, Political Science, Journalism and Mass Communication and BA- History, Economics, Tourism and Travel Management has been introduced

Besides institution offers two-year PG courses in English, Microbiology, Social Work, Telugu, Psychology, Mathematics, Economics, Commerce and as per the local demand and feedback of students, we have introduced MSc-Botany, MSc-Chemistry, MSc-Physics and MSc-computer science in the year 2021-22.

A robust institutional level mechanism for taking feedback from all the stakeholders is well established. IQAC collects the feedback annually, analyzes them and takes the appropriate action

Based on the feedback we have introduced 4 need-based Certificate Courses and Total no. of 46 Add on Courses and certificate courses are offered to enrich the curriculum

Total Student Strength: 1900

Faculty strength

| Total | Regular Faculty | Contract Faculty | Guest Faculty |
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| 66 | 31 | 4 | 29 |

The college Facilitated development and usage of innovative teaching and learning practices by the teachers such as online Classes through Google meet, Concept maps, Google classroom, Moodle, Video lessons, Blended learning and College LMS (learning Management system).

With the implementation of effective teaching learning, we could able to achieve 94% results for the academic year 2021-22.

A variety of programs are undertaken in the college to reflect our objectives. The activities implemented in the college create awareness on various aspects of the society, invigorate the students with enthusiasm and zeal with emphasis on to improve their skills and abilities.

College activities are recorded here for the awareness of our esteemed dignitaries about the efforts of the principal, faculty and students in planning and executing various activities for the benefit of our students and society.

We are committed for holistic development of the students by engaging them in various CULTURAL & LITERARY ACTIVITIES such as ESSAY WRITING, ELOCUTION, SINGING, Dance, skits etc

We inculcate spirit of community service in our students through various initiatives and programs taken up by N.S.S, N.C.C, Consumer Clubs, Red Ribbon Club of our institution.

This year we have conducted 2 blood donation camps, organized NSS special camp in adopted village creating awareness about social aspects among local people.

As a part of Community service Projects, each and every student of our college took part in various service-oriented projects which benefitted the society as well as our students.

We have organized many seminars, workshops, Guest lectures, skill development programmes for the students, to mention few

- Awareness Programme on Consumer rights & Duties on 22-12-2021
- Workshop on Career in sports on 29-04-2022
- Workshop organized on Redressal Mechanism for consumer grievances on 15-03-2022
- Awareness Program on Digital Marketing, Cyber Security, Full Stack web development
- Awareness Program on Time Management, Dasha-Disha
- IQAC has been instrumental in conducting awareness program on Intellectual property Rights, Research Methodologies and Entrepreneur skills
- Organized District Power-Lifting team Selections for Junior Boys & Girls and four girls from our college got selected.

Organized Andhra University Kho Kho Women team selections and two girls to AU team from our college

In addition, we organize many FDP for the professional development of the faculty

1. One week Faculty Development Program has been conducted to enrich our college faculty in e-content development and online assessment

Commissionerate of Collegiate education provided us with an opportunity to organize Five Day Faculty Development programme to the faculty belonging to various colleges of the zone in blended mode both online and offline modes

2. Five Day Faculty Development programme TOT on Survey and Reporting has been conducted from 27-07-2022 to 31-07-2022
3. Five Day Faculty Development programme TOT on Logistics and Supply Chain

Management from 03-08-2022 to 07-08-2022

4. In collaboration with APHRD we have organised a Five-Day Faculty Development programme TOT on Solar Energy from 10 -08-2022 to 14-08-2022. The valedictory function of the FDP is Graced by the Dr Pola Bhasker, Commissioner of Collegiate Education and stimulated all faculty with his motivational.

Besides IQAC & Faculty Forum plays a vital role in organising various programmes for faculty development.

As a result of various activities and efforts of Staff and students we are able to attain remarkable achievements.

Some of the significant achievements of the year are:

- Dr S Shobha Rani, Principal received “International Outstanding Scientist Award”
- Dr. K. Geetanjali, Lecturer in Economics, received “State Best award” from Honourable Chief Minister Sri Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy.
- Our institution is sharing our Library records with DELNET Database as one of the best practices to make it available worldwide to all the member libraries of DELNET.
- 80 of our students are trained as Microsoft technology associate and received certification from Microsoft
- Kum. P. Nagalakshmi of II BSc Data Science received Microsoft certificate from Honourable Chief Minister Sri Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy.
- We encourage and provide facilities to our students to participate in various state levels and inter collegiate level Sports events.
- Few of the sports achievements are listed below:
 - In state level beach wrestling championships, our student M.Krishna Priya of 1BA secured bronze medal.

- M.Krishna Priya won gold medal and Hemalatha secured bronze medal in AP state wrestling championships held at Kurnool.
- V. Madhavi and M. Jahnvi won gold medals in "Tong-iL Moo do", a martial art, at all India tournament
- B. Bhoomika won gold medals in 100 mts and 200 mts in university and state level athletics meets.
- Krishna Priya and Madhuri got gold medals in national level karate competitions.
- Our students participated in all India interuniversity tournaments in Basketball & Kabaddi.
- Our students participated in Athletics, Wrestling, 20km walk,100 mts long jump, Kho Kho, Karate, kick boxing, Fencing, Chess and Yoga competitions.
- The institution facilitates Research and our faculty has 12 Publications in UGC Notified Journals
- Some of our faculty members registered at Andhra University for part time PhD programme is pursuing their research work. I am proud to say that our faculty members are actively engaged in research work
- This year PHD is awarded to Dr A H D Pushpa Latha, Lecturer in Botany and Research Guideship has been Allotted to Dr P L Saranya, Lecturer in Physics, Dr.B.Hymavathi, Lecturer in Physics and Dr. B. Kalyanaramu, Lecturer in Chemistry.

Newsletter: VGDCW Published Quarterly Newsletter covering the events organized in that quarter

- Dr. K Sudha serving as Editor, Tejasvi Astitva Research Magazine, New Delhi
- To collaborate with industries, NGOs and Institution we have MoUs **& Linkages**

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- MOUs with following organizations have been taken up to facilitate students' growth and employment in industries & Sports.
- Linkage with District Wrestling, kho-kho, Kabaddi, Table Tennis Associations & Vizag Warrior Kabaddi club.
- MOU with Grameena Vidya An initiative of "Centre for Training Research and Development" (CTRD) for Skill development, outcome-based trainings, Placement & Internships.
- MOU with District Consumer Rights Organization, Visakhapatnam for creating awareness on consumer rights and responsibilities.
- MOU with Vikasa training and Placements for conducting skill development programme and job drives for our students
- MOU with Magic bus India for training and placements of our students
- MOU with Consumer protection council for conducting awareness programme and workshops on Consumer Laws in India
- Keeping in view the requirements of present employment sector, we have planned to introduce three new Apprenticeship based BBA programs for the new Academic year 2022-23

The courses will be conducted in collaboration with sector skill councils of India; hence we signed MOUs with the following

- MOU with logistics sector skill council for curriculum development & Apprenticeship Training for BBA logistics Students.
- MOU with a Sector skill council for Health care Management
- MOU with Sector skill council event management

Other inter-institution collaboration:

Collaboration with

- Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai for Youth Employability Programmes and trainings
- Intern Shala Student Partner program for 2021
- CISCO – Eduskill Programme to provide IT skills for students through CISCO Network Academy

Placement details:

- Jawahar Knowledge Centre and Career counsel and Guidance cell extends support to students in enriching their knowledge base and acquire skills which enabled them to have a competitive edge and get placements in Multinational Corporations such as Infosys Wipro, TCS, Amazon, Tech Mahindra, Cognizant etc.
- JKC (Jawahar Knowledge Center) conducted training on soft skills, interview skills & employability skills ,02 Mega job fairs and 1 mini job drive were conducted with the participation of over 25 companies which resulted 70 campus placements.
- The college facilitated the students to apply for S.S.C. exams in online process. The career guidance cell also helped the students in writing mock tests of S.S.C. exam.
- It also helps students to appear for entrance examination to seek admission into P.G Courses.

Infrastructure up-gradation

- Visakha Government Degree College for Women continuously strives to provide state-of-the-art technologies and update its infrastructure facilities to ensure efficient functioning.
- The infrastructure augmentation in 2021-22 includes:
 - 50 Mbps Leased line connectivity and additional Fibre Optic Cable was laid to connect various blocks of VGDCW for uninterrupted Internet access.
 - Procured Printers, Projectors and computers
 - The campus today consists of an administrative block, separate laboratory block and classroom complex with 3 Digital & 3 Virtual classrooms, playground, open air stage, parking area, botanical gardens etc.

Seminars, Webinars, Workshops & Conferences organized:

| Dates (from-to) (DD-MM-YYYY) | Title of the professional development program organised for teaching staff |
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| 21-06-2021 to 21-06-2021 | Awareness program on importance of yoga as a healthy life style |
| 11-07-2021 to 11-07-2021 | Webinar on world population Day |
| 09-08-2021 to 10-08-2021 | Two-day hands-on practice on using OTLP Mobile App |
| 13-09-2021 to 14-09-2021 | One week Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology |
| 22-11-2021 to 24-11-2021 | Awareness Program on Revised Framework for NAAC Accreditation |
| 13-12-2021 | Workshop on Research Methodology |
| 23-02-2022 | National Webinar on IPR |
| 25-02-2022 to 03-03-2022 | One week Faculty Development program on blended learning and online assessment tools |
| 05-05-2022 | Webinar on Green Audit |
| 11-05-2022 | Vigilance Awareness Program |
| 30-06-2022 | Awareness program on Internships and Industry Connect |
| 27-07-2022 to 31-07-2022 | ToT program on Survey and Reporting |

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| 03-08-2022 to 07-08-2022 | ToT program on Logistics and Supply chain Management |
| 28-09-2022 | Workshop on Research Methodology |
| 10-11-2022 | Investor Awareness Program |
| 30-11-2022 | Awareness on Government Scholarships |
| 14-12-2022 to 18-12-2022 | ToT program on Tourism Guidance |

Consultancy Services:

- Psychological counseling provided to Visakha Govt Junior College for Women by Department of Psychology.
- We have effective Student Council body through which we provide opportunities to students in college management and organize various college events
- The institution has Registered and Active Alumni association and I am Proud to bring to notice the first person of our city Mayor- Smt G Hari Venkata Kumari is our alumni.
- I would like to end the report with an affirmation that our Institution is committed to its vision to

Empower Women to attain Excellence through technically advanced, intellectually stimulating & value-based education with Global Competencies that enable them to contribute substantially towards Nation development.

And all future endeavors will orient towards the achievement of the vision.