

VISAKHA GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE (WOMEN), VISKHAPATNAM

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

The institution came into existence in 1975 due to relentless efforts of Shri. Singavarapu Surya Rao. The institution is offering 9 UG Programs under graduate courses in B.Sc., B.A., B.Com and 4 Post Graduate Programs in M.A. English, M.A. Psychology, M.A. Social Work and M.Sc. Microbiology . Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) system is implemented for UG Programs and Elective course System for PG Programs.

Admissions are made strictly on the basis of merit and the admission process is completely transparent. Strict observance of Govt. Rules for reserved categories. Admission campaign was conducted in the Junior Colleges of the city to improve the admissions, a total of 861 students enrolled for the academic year 2017-18.

Induction Training Program / Orientation programme for First year students is conducted to appraise the students with facilities of the college and Teaching-learning system CBCE, assessment procedure. A Seminar on Anti-Ragging is conducted to maintain ragging free campus. Student are provided with hand books having policies and procedures.

The following certificate courses has been introduced this academic year

1. Indian Economy in Competitive Examinations for Science Students
2. Medical Lab Technology
3. Travel and Tourism management

Foundation Courses and Value added courses are being taught to enrich the Curriculum.

The institution provides the following facilities like MANA TV, OHP, LCD, language lab, internet facility, Computer Lab, laboratories and virtual classrooms for effective delivery of the curriculum. Information and Communications Technology (ICT) is used in teaching & learning to support and enhance learning experiences.

Dr R.Haritha, Lecturer in Bio-Technology contributed 5 e-learning modules in Andhra Pradesh Commissionerate of Collegiate Education-LMS and also presented in MANA TV and Faculty are actively involved in developing PPTs and other learning materials and uploaded in College Website.

Infrastructure is augmented with Biometric attendance for staff and students. AP fiber grid installed to strengthen internet facility on campus. 2 Virtual Classes has been developed with RUSA fund. 2174 new text books, 181 reference books are added to the Central Library of the college. New Seminar hall and New Central Library has been Constructed with RUSA. Our library is automated with SOUL software. We are Subscribed with INFLIBNET and provided more-journals and e-books Internet facility upgrade with 100 mbps, Solar Panels were installed on the terrace a energy conservation measure.

Our college provide support to students through Scholarships, we facilitated 685 students to get Jnanbhumi AP Govt. social welfare post matric scholarships, HPCL (Hindusthan Petroleum Corporation ltd) under its CSR activity provided scholarships Rs 2153500 for 367 students.

Our college has 2 NSS units and 1 NCC unit. To inculcate Social responsibility and Community Service in our students we organise Extension activities such as Awareness on Health and hygiene at APSWR School, Madhurawada, Awareness Rally Conducted on Girl Child Education at Nagarapaleam Panchayat, Awareness on Open Deification at adopted villages (Gollalapalem and Chelagapeta), Cleaning Programme Conducted at Primary School at Nagarapaleam Debadapaleam, Awareness Campaign conducted on Child Marriages at Visakha Junior College, Cleaning Programme Conducted at Primary School at Nagarapalam Debadapalam, Awareness on Government Welfare Schemes. Mega Dental Camp at Nagarapaleam

For our sincere efforts in Social service, Principal, Dr.P.V.Ramana Reddy is awarded with Shanti devi memorial award by Tejasviastitva Foundation, New Delhi.

The student council for the academic year 2017-2018 was formed through unanimous election and D. PRIYANKA RANI is elected as Chairperson for the office. The formation of student council in our institution gives students various opportunities to enable their leadership skills as well as life skills and to develop healthy environment among students and faculty. The college also encouraged students to participate in various administrative bodies and academic programs

by appointing student representatives in committees. We are committed for holistic development of students and 76 Students participated in cultured & sports events organised at university/District/ State level.

Organized a National Seminar on “Women Today Ground Reality Empowerment” on 08-03-2017. Interaction of students with Eminent psychologist Mr. Don Lian from Michigan, USA on interacted with students on 07-11-2017. Created awareness on Local Heritage of Visakhapatnam city to students on 12-03-2018

Strengthening Research: Staff members of the Institution attended 6 international seminars and 21 national seminars. Thirteen research papers published in peer review journals. Staff members presented research papers in conferences one at international level and twenty nine at national level. UGC-Minor Research Project has been sanctioned to Dr. R. Haritha, Lect. in Biotechnology

ICT training for staff: Organized a Workshop on eOffice for NonTeaching staff on 10-10-2017. Conducted 2 day training program on ‘eoffice’ for NonTeaching staff on 27th 28th Dec, 2017

Workshop on Mentoring and Workshop on Academic Auditing under faculty development programs

Gender sensitization Programmes: Organised Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Women Trafficking and Harassment against women, Psychological counselling to students on “ Suicides, Depression and Ragging and How to face them” , Women empowerment cell conducted awareness program on “Protest against harassment on women at GVMC, Visakhapatnam” , International Women’s Day in association with ISCUF.

Jawahar Knowledge Centres(JKC) are aimed to provide intensive training to students in employability skills, computer skills, communication skills and industry related skills and enable students to avail themselves of the bright opportunities in the global job market. 129 Final year students were trained by JKC for employable skill. JKC and Placement Cell conducts Job drives and provide support to students to get placements, a total of 87 students placed in various companies like Wipro, HSDC, Reliance Digital, Cadbury India and Patra.

College has a linkage with CMFRI, CIFT and WRI. College management encourages students to do project works in collaboration with these labs. The institution collaborates and interacts with research laboratories for project works to be submitted by the P.G. students at the end of the 4th semester.

BSc. Bio-tech vocational students approach the research laboratories for their vocational job training program. The students of the institution learn operational techniques of the instruments in research laboratories and work under the guidance of the expert faculty.

The college has a Best practice with Title LAB TO SCHOOL. This Activity aims to inculcate scientific temper among the school going students.

We have active alumni association and 112 alumni members are enrolled and contributed an amount of Rs. 11000.

The university results are very encouraging with a pass percentage of 82, for the academic year 2016-17, no. of students appeared the examinations are 296 and number of students passed are 243.

The meritorious students were given prizes and cash awards during the Annual Day.