## Criterion -1

## **Curricular Aspects**

Sri YKR & K Government Degree college is established in the rural back environment of Kovur village with the chief motto of imparting quality education to the rural, poverty sticken and most of the times first generation learners from less educated families. The college is affiliated to Sri Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore. Curriculum of the college is designed by the University. However the effective implementation is the responsibility of the college Administration. Academic calendar is circulated to the college before the commencement of the Academic year. The college has a defined vision and mission that is clearly spelt out to the students on the college website. Previously the Principal of the college had been a member in the executive council besides being the chairman of the Board of Studies, S.V.university, and Tirupathi. Currently 2 of the college staff are assisting the V.S.University as members in BOS, Telugu and BOS, Human Values and Professional Ethics. The Boards of Studies exercise the liberty to redesign the syllabi keeping in view the opinions of the students expressed through student feed backs on curriculum. Framing of Question Paper pattern is an additional function of BOS. Keeping the curriculum in view, each department plans its academic schedule.

The college has been offering four Traditional Courses since its Inception. Later 2 more self Financed courses were introduced in the form B.Com Computer Applications and B.Sc (MPCs) .All the 6 courses offered by the college come under CBCS pattern. To make the students to face new challenges in Globalised world, the college is taking special interest to enhance computer and communicative skills of the students by the introduction of value added certificate courses such as Spoken English Course by British Council, a course consists of 7 modules on different literacies offered by Tata Institute of Social Sciences and a course designed to face competitive Examinations through J.K.C (Jawahar Knowledge Centre). Subjects target at holistic development of the students such as human values and professional Ethics, Leadership education, Environmental studies are incorporated in the regular syllabus. The curriculum has enough flexibility for the activities that impart practical knowledge through field trips, Education Tours etc.