

CRITERION-7

Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities; Best Practices; Institutional Distinctiveness

Promoting gender equality to abolish gender discrimination is one of the core values of the institution. Three of our girl students have participated in the International level Women Parliament which targeted the empowerment and integrity of the women. The college often organizes talks by people from judiciary and police departments to make the girl students aware of their legal rights and the protective mechanism offered by different government and non-government agencies. The college has constituted Anti-Raging Cell to address the eve-teasing problems. Promoting an amicable environment among male and female students is a top priority. The college maintains a lady's restroom.

The college tries to conserve electric energy by replacing CFL bulbs with LED bulbs. The NSS unit of the college has taken out awareness programmes in the surrounding areas on "Energy Conservation Methods". Waste baskets are used in and outside of the classrooms to inculcate habits of health and hygiene among the students. To convert the waste into manure a dump chamber is also maintained. Under Swachh Bharath programme the college convened a public survey on ODF (Open Defecation) to collect the information regarding toilet status of Kovur village.

The college maintains soaking pits to harvest rain water. "Vanam-Manam" The state government green scheme has been taken up many a time through NSS activities. Plantation has been done on the new college campus. The use of e-office is encouraged for all office transactions to limit paper utility. Ban on plastic is strictly implemented in the college campus. As a part of environmental protection, we encouraged the staff and students to use bicycles and public transportation. Arrangement of yearly DRC seminars on topics of present relevance is a hallmark feature. Extension lectures were arranged for B. Com students on Cost and Management to sharpen the skills of accountancy.

Code of conduct Hand book is designed and maintained. Core values of 'Vision'; 'Mission'; and 'Objectives' of our college are clearly displayed on our college website and college premises through notice boards. The college celebrates the days of National importance

such as Republic Day, Independence Day and birth anniversaries of National leaders. Various activities have been organized to promote universal values of National Integration, Communal Harmony, Non-violence, Environmental awareness, Gender equity etc. The college also offers a course in Human Values and Professional Ethics as part of curriculum.