

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Higher Education for Rural Women

The institution is situated in the rural area. Most of the students are hailing from rural background and they are mostly first generation graduates. In the beginning boys were only admitted but later girls were also allowed to enter into the prestigious institution to elevate their life style. At present girls outnumber boys by two to one. To uplift the status of the rural women, education is given more priority.

Higher education plays a key role in the empowerment of women. The highly educated woman plays a significant role in building the nation. Educate a woman, you educate a family. Thus higher education embodies and embraces that much value and importance.

Higher education is very important for every rural girl child. To stand on her own feet and to get well settled, a woman needs good education. So our institution gives more importance for female education. The institution offers the best and efficient higher education to the rural poor women. Eventually women's education has undergone a reformation and rejuvenation tremendously.

The sole responsibility of the institution is to make the girl students brighter, bolder and braver to face the difficult, dangerous and painful situation in the near future. Eminent and excellent speakers are invited to deliver inspirational speeches to the girl students and to give the desire and enthusiasm to achieve great things in their lives and to become brave and confident, and unafraid to say what they feel and to take risks in their lives.

The mentor has a special role to play in moulding the girl students' character. They pay attention to the girl students' studies and health. They meet the students at regular intervals and they monitor their progress, attendance and behaviour. They strain every nerve and make great efforts to carry the rural girl students to the unimaginable heights.

Scholarships and various fee concessions are awarded to deserving girl students to encourage and appreciate their academic excellence. It is a great motivation for the rural girls to study more efficiently and to uplift their family status. For example E.V.R.Nagammai Scheme – free education for the girl students studying in P.G.Course.

On the Freshers' Day, the Principal gives counsel to the girls and stresses the value of high moral code and the girl students are invited to air their grievances to the Principal at any time. Counselling programmes, career guidance programmes, skill development programmes and special programmes are arranged to refresh and give new strength to the girl students. Girl students learn new skills and acquire new knowledge through these skilful and eventful programmes.

The institution conducts Spoken English Courses for the girl students to enable them to face interview, participate in group discussions and communicate with confidence and conviction. The Literary Club paves the way for the young aspiring girl students to make a display of their knowledge and they are encouraged to create and write original works.

The institution gives the girls basic training in computer and they are being informed how computer knowledge is essential for the young girls who desire status and security. Industrial visits are arranged for the girl students and the visit infuses the girls with fresh courage and new life. Girl students do fieldwork and by this task, girls are being prepared to deal with any matter honestly and bravely. PTA meetings are arranged and the parents are shown how the teachers keep watch and ward over their children.

From the busy hectic academic schedule to make the girls feel relieved, Talents Day is conducted and the girl students exhibit their multifarious talents through variety of events. Thus the institution aims at all-round growth and personality development of the girl students.