## 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

## **Women's Education**

Modern women rule nations and make decisions for the country. Departments of judiciary, education, medicine, aviation, research, police, science and technology, administration and many others have opened their doors to women. Women themselves are beginning to see their potential in a new light. They realise that they have unique contributions to make to the world.

The institution is doing a distinguished service in the academic field. The institution has played a major role in the higher education of women in south India. It has been doing laudable service for the cause of women's education and has produced a number of notable personalities over the years. Like an ever-rolling stream, the students of Margoschis College have passed out in hundreds, winning laurels and serving in various fields of activity not only in our Country but in other countries as well – education, medicine, banking and commerce, law, the police service.

An educated young woman could prove to be an asset to the family and the whole nation. The students have to face all the trying life situations with grit and determination. The institution has trained the students to meet the needs of the people. It has made them into women of character who have the courage to stand up for their convictions, who will fight to eradicate poverty ignorance, inequality, exploitation, injustice and corruption.

To uplift the status of the rural women, education is given more priority. Eventually women's education has undergone a reformation and rejuvenation tremendously. Our institution gives more importance for female education. Eminent and excellent speakers are invited to deliver inspirational speeches to the girl students to give the desire and enthusiasm to achieve great things in their lives and to become brave and confident. The institution has been offering women a space to gain a voice of their own and speak from their perspectives.

A common room is exclusively provided for the girl students as a resting place to sit and study, to rest and relax, to build and establish a good rapport with other department girls, and to inculcate religious zeal. A Meditation cum Counselling Centre for girl students in the Girls' Retiring Premises infuses and instills Christian values and moral values in the minds of the students. During their free time the young girls find peace through meditation.

The institution has provided the best possible medical care for the girl students. If they fall sick, they are taken to the hospitals immediately and they have been given medical assistance and care, and till they recuperate and recover from their sickness, they are closely monitored.

In the Girl's Retiring Premises an open shed is constructed for the girls to work and rest. Additional amenities such as purified drinking water, good toilet facilities and a shed for the two wheelers to girls in their resting place, make the girls premises pleasant and comfortable to study and rest, and give a safe and secure environment.