

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Placement

St. Ann's College works towards enabling the students embark on life's journey as empowered women. When more women work, economies grow. The Placement & Career Counseling Cell plays a major role in women's economic empowerment, enhancing self-confidence and providing the provision of opportunities for students to be financially, mentally and emotionally empowered so as to promote their growth as individuals in their own right.

Career-oriented courses (COC) are included in the curriculum. These courses are value-based and aimed at providing hands-on-training, competencies and skills among students. Students from semester III and IV can opt courses from among 47 offered. Courses run in collaboration with various industries and organizations, expertise of resource persons, and guidance of in-house faculty. The curriculum is designed by adopting different strategies, keeping in view the course specific needs and market requirements, enhancing the employment opportunities, managerial skills, creates more avenues for the jobs. As per the placements data, students are placed in various reputed organizations and the placements have improved considerably. Some of them are also a part of student exchange programmes offered by the foreign countries. The Campus Recruitment Training Program was organized. Overall, 79% are placed in different companies in 2020-21.

The interdisciplinary courses

The interdisciplinary courses have been designed by incorporating topics from across multiple disciplines. Students can opt courses from among 31 offered. Commerce students can opt for courses offered by Arts, Languages or Science Departments and vice versa. The students opt for one compulsory course in Semester-V and can enroll in one more courses in Semester – VI which fetches them additional credit.

- The objective of these interdisciplinary courses (IDC) is to enrich students with additional skills along with basic degree course which should enable them to be more competent, confident & communicative. The purpose is to part of general elective component for final year students. The focus is directed towards vocational training and interest-based programmes along with traditional courses. It is compulsory for all final year students to enroll in one IDC.
- Interdisciplinary courses enhance the skills and the competencies of the students. This courses today is especially important because of the number of opportunities available in terms of entrepreneurship and the competitive field outside the campus.
- The college offers training in diverse domains to undergraduates. These courses enable students to boost their career prospects and find placements in diverse fields. Nowadays,

with the tough competition prevailing in the job market, many youngsters are aware of the fact that a degree alone cannot help them gain a competitive edge. These courses enable learners to acquire skills in specific segments, position them as domain specialists in these areas. For students who want to start business, there are some interesting courses which are of help. Soon after completion of these courses they can start earning.

- The curriculum was designed by adopting different strategies, with the help of the subject experts, keeping in view the course specific needs and market requirements. The College has provided facilities including infrastructure, expert guidance, practical training, and internships in related institutions, Soft skills, Field visits and interaction in form of lectures by field experts.
- Students show a keen interest in these courses as they get to learn new skills. Students feel that these courses enhance the employment opportunities, managerial skills, and competencies, creates more avenues for the jobs. Some of the courses offered enhance their communication and presentation skills which make them employable. Some courses help them to become entrepreneurs.
- These courses act as stress busters in their busy academic schedule and help students develop new hobbies which hone their creative skills and other untapped talents. As per the placements data students are placed in various reputed organizations and the placements have improved considerably. Students show improvement in their communication skills and some of them are also a part of student exchange programme offered by the foreign countries.
- Some subject like those students who choose Research Methodology, Project Management, Basic Statistics and Data Analysis can give clarity to opt for research related field. Courses on Talent & Knowledge Management, Advertising and Creative Writing and communication skills helped students to get placed in TCS, HGS, Concentrix and Genpact. Delloite preferred students who had taken Commerce related courses.

Sports Women at Ann's

SW Ann's

Vision: Women empowerment through physical fitness and Sports

Sport is an integral part of our college ethos. Our aim is to embolden their talent and let them emerge. The college does not spare any effort to encourage the students interested in sports and want to pursue sport as a career.

Facilities: College offers admission through sports Quota and provides fee concession. Attendance requirements are taken care to enable them to practice regularly and participate in tournaments. Students are provided with balanced diet, sports kits, cash awards, allowances, merit scholarship and coaching by qualified coaches. In all there are **18 disciplines** in which coaching is provided. Assessments and Exams are rescheduled to facilitate the students to participate in tournaments. As an inspiration to other students, winners of various competitions, National and International players are **felicited** in the presence of the entire college.

Fitness Programme

A full-fledged gym with an instructor helps to run fitness programmes like yoga, aerobics, judo and Self- defence.

Inclusion in Curriculum: A Course in physical education is offered in first year, it is heartening to see that more than 75% students enrol in this course. One period per week is allocated to each class for sporting activities. Realizing the importance of self protection of a girl child, college offers Judo coaching for those interested after the college hours. A 60 hours SOC course in Self-Defence and a COC course in Sports coaching is also offered.

Competitions A number of competitions are organized to hone their sporting skills and instil team spirit among the students; local competitions help us to search for talent. The college hosts Osmania University sporting competitions every year.

Outreach Summer camps are organized for neighbourhood children in games like basketball, Tennis, aerobics, cricket and volleyball. The institution facilitates the under privileged schools and colleges by organizing sporting events in our campus.

The impact of our efforts is evident in college bagging Osmania University Championship title for the **ninth time in a row** from 2008-2017, Handball championship for **21 years in a row** Basket ball championship for **09 years in a row** and Judo championship for **09 years in a row** in Osmania University.

Our shining star is **PV Sindhu**, who has taken Indian badminton, the country's high-performing sport for a while now, a notch higher. Ms. Alica Joe is chosen as an **international judge** for rhythmic Gymnastics.

Seven undergraduate students are absorbed as coaches in an NGO 'Active kids' St. Ann's strongly believes that the students should go out as confident, fearless and fit young women.

International Players:

Badminton: P.V. Sindhu, J. Meghana, Sikki Reddy, G. Ruthvika

Shivani, Vrushali, Utejitha, V. Harika

Gymnastics: Alica Joe

Shooting: Aparajita Tivary, Shalini Chahar

Chess: Shajasri

Volleyball: Shanthi Devi

National players:

Tennikoit: Sabiha Sultana,

Volleyball: Sirisha, I.Samantha, Shanti Devi, Chaitanya, Lohita

Cricket: Vinaya Sri

T.Tennis: Noor Basha and M.Nikhita

Badminton: Leela, Jamuna

Handball: Fenita Jancy.

Carrom: Madhavi

There are many upcoming players working hard with the values of discipline, punctuality and physical fitness inculcated by the Institute.