

Institutional Distinctiveness -RBVRR Women's College



RBVRR WOMEN'S COLLEGE(Autonomous)

Narayanguda, Hyderabad

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

“Language is Power”

In a time when most institutions marginalize Liberal Arts, RBVRR Women's College is proud to highlight language, literature, culture, communication, and soft skills as its field of expertise. The ongoing pandemic has proved that we need a confluence of Science and Arts. The college promotes the application of technical, scientific, and medical knowledge along with emotional intelligence, empathy, clear communications, and awareness. Only Humanities and skill-based studies can bring about this ideal combination. Today, the present Mayor of Hyderabad, Dr.G.Vijayalakshmi is an eminent alumnus of the Department. This is the distinctiveness of the college: its vision of women as leaders, effective communicators, and administrators.

Compulsory Course in English offered to BA,BSC,BCOM,BBA,BBM I and II Years and value-added courses for PG. In-House publications, edited by the faculty members are used as primary textbooks.Students are taught language through poetry, prose, grammar, punctuation, report writing, idioms, soft skills among others. ICT is used through films,online talks,live-seminars. The teaching methods focus on innovation, participation, and experiential learning. English Literature and Language is offered at BA program along with Skill enhancement courses on Digital Media and Academic Writing. Students are trained to produce their own short films. The syllabus is designed to enable careers in journalism, media, advertising, public service, research, and teaching. The courses have enabled students to qualify for competitive exams like NET and PG entrance exams at state, central universities. The communication skill (AECC) course is offered to all first-years under the Jeevan Kaushal scheme.

Computer-Based Teaching and Testing is conducted at the English Language laboratory, to prepare students for GRE, TOEFL, Placements. The content is created and curated by the faculty members as per the needs of the students.

The department became the nodal department for French in 2019 and has trained students to hone their employability skills at multi-national firms. Quills Literary Club, established in 2015 has more than 140 students from various

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disciplines and at every monthly meeting, they deliberate on issue like “Women and Pandemic”, “Mentalhealth”, “Environmental Damages.”

The blog, <http://thequillsclub.blogspot.com>, has 189 posts by students and 56,106 views from all around the world. It has taught students the impact of their own publications.

The achievements of the club fetched the college the national award, “Best Institute for Reading for Pleasure,” by India Reading Olympiad and Hyderabad Literary Festival, 2020. Remedial classes and mentoring sessions are conducted to cater to the needs of students from Telugu medium background. Faculty have been invited as resource persons at institutions like IIT-Hyderabad, US-Consulate and awarded for their contribution by the Government of Telangana.

Students with language skills placed in reputed companies such as Amazon, Cape Gemini, Telangana Police Academy, and Delhi Police among others.

Achievements by students:

- ❖ Zephyr, a chapbook of poems by students, Edited Dr. Jhila Chattaraj, Hawakal Publishers-2019
- ❖ Ms. Juveria Tabassum, BCOM, Journalist, Hashtag Magazine, 2020-present.
- ❖ A. Mounica BA:
 - PG student at Pondicherry University,
 - Panelist, She the People Writers Fest, Hyderabad-2019.
 - Awarded by Hawakal Publishers for Editorial role for the Quills Blog-2019,
- ❖ Students won prizes Essay Writing competition, at various literary organizations-2020
- ❖ N. Kavya, Reddy NET-2019.
- ❖ Ms. Hoor Bano, “special Paper award at the Research Paper Reading Contest at OU-2017. Sai Priya, MA, EFLU-(2017-2019).