

**D. K. Government COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, NELLORE**  
**PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2016-17**

Good Evening and a warm welcome to the esteemed guests and invitees!

I am honoured to proffer cordial invitation to Prof. V. Veeraiah, Vice –Chancellor, Vikrama Simhapuri University, the Chief Guest of today's function , Prof. M. Chandraiah, Registrar, Vikrama Simhapuri University, today's Guest of Honour, the Print and Electronic Media, to our well wishers of Nellore City, to the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the college. I welcome you to the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day Celebration of D. K. Govt. College for Women, Nellore.

I am glad to present the college Annual Report for the academic Year 2016-2017.

Dodla Kousalyamma College for Women, in the name of Smt. Dodla Kousalyamma the kind donor, was established in 1964 and prospered into the present state of educating nearly a 850 girl students not just from in and around Nellore but also from the neighboring districts. This is the only government college in town as well as the only Govt. College in the district offering 12 undergraduate courses and three Postgraduate Courses.

The college commenced its academic activity on June, 2016 as per the academic schedule of V.S. University. A total of 284 students joined in various first year undergraduate courses, with 156 students in Science courses 55 and 73 students in Arts and Commerce streams respectively. Of these new entrants into first year, 135 belong to SC, 12 belong to ST, 99 belong to BC and 31 belong to other communities. The admissions' profile shows that this college caters to the neediest of the society. I'm glad that the admissions into first year courses have recorded a moderate increase for the second consecutive year.

**Results:**

The college achieved 70.6 % of passes in undergraduate Courses. B.A recorded 91%, B.com recorded 73% while B.Sc life sciences recorded 79% and physical sciences recorded 59% of passes in the University exams held in March/April 2016. In PG courses the result is 100 % in M.Sc Zoology and Telugu and all students got first classes.

**Prathibha Awards:**

The scheme of Prathibha awards was introduced from the academic year 2013-14 by the government of Andhra Pradesh. The govt. gives away a cash prize of Rs/-20, 000 and a tab to the meritorious students who topped their course at university level. 7 of our students have made us proud by winning this honour and the number has gradually increased from 3 to 7 for the last three academic years. These are the students who received Prathibha awards from our honourable Chief Minister Sri. N. Chandra Babu for the academic year 2015-16. They are B. Ajitha B.Sc (Bio-Tech), N.Gowthami of B.A EPT, N. Prasanna of B.A HECE, M. Mamatha of B.A HEP, V. Sravani of BA HECE, P.Nagalakshmi of B.A EPT and K.Swapna of B.Sc (MSCs). Two of these awardees are ST students one is an SC student one is a BC student and two are from OC.

### **Transfers:**

The college has seen the addition of teaching and non teaching staff on transfer for this academic year. Dr. V. Gurucharan Das Lecturer in Chemistry, Dr V. Premalatha Contract Lecturer in Chemistry, Smt. T. Srilakshmi, Contract Lecturer in English, Smt Nagasyamala, Contract lecturer in Statistics and Smt. K. Padma Priya Contract lecturer in History have joined us and strengthened the college academically.

Similarly our administration is strengthened by the arrival of Smt. Naga PadmaValli, Superintendent,  
Sri V. Gautam Reddy, Typist, and Smt. D.lakshmi Priya office subordinate.

The college also saw people leaving her this year on transfer. Dr. Y.Dayakar Reader in Zoology, Smt. Audishesamma lecturer in Botany, Sri Srinivasarao Lecturer in Economics, Sri Saibaba Lecturer in History, Sri Ramakrishna Lecturer in Statistics , Smt R. Sudhamani Contract Lecturer in English, Smt Karimunnisa, Contract Lecturer in Computers, Smt Y.V Suneeta, contract Lecturer in Maths left the college on transfer.

Similarly Sri. R. Rammurthy, Lecturer in Chemistry, Sri G. Alluraiah Lecturer in Chemistry and Sri G. Chandra Sekhar Record Assistant retired from their services while Sri Prabahkar, Lecturer in Chemistry left the college on deputation. Smt. Ch. Srilakshmi, Sr. Assistant of the college was promoted as JL in English and was posted at GJC Kullur. Smt. D.Vanaja and Sri Masthan Bhasha, Office subordinates are promoted as Record assistants. Smt. L. Aruna, Sweeper is promoted as Record Assistant.

### **Quality Enhancement:**

The college has been striving to carry on its quality improvement measures as suggested by the UGC. I'm very happy to share with you that during this academic year the college has received outstanding recognitions. The college is conferred autonomy by the UGC and this is the only government college in the district to receive such recognition. The college has started functioning under autonomous system and has successfully conducted first semester exams and the pass percentage is 72%. The UGC will sanction autonomy grant which the college is awaiting. Yet another feather in the cap of our college is that the UGC has identified it as the College with Potential for Excellence under which I .5 crore is approved as financial assistance under this scheme. Yet again this is the only government college in the district to receive this recognition. As shared with you on this dais, last year, the college also received RUSA approval for funding of two crores. We assure you that we, as college, have taken all possible measures in placing it on path to qualitative success. The college in the near future will be a centre of academic excellence and can even be a potential university for women with these measures of quality enhancement

**Distinctions:**

This year four of our teachers have received honour for their best services from the district administration on 15<sup>th</sup> August and 26<sup>th</sup> January from the district collector and magistrate. They are Dr.C.Sailaja, Principal and Sri. B.Udaya Bhaskarrao, Vice Principal, Smt Sd Alams Begum, Lecturer in Hindi and Dr. K. Suvarana Lecturer in Mathematics. The College Administrative Officer Sri. N. Sudhakar also received the honour from the District Collector for his best services.

Dr. Mohammad Mehaboob Lecturer in Urdu received Best Urdu Teacher Award from the State Urdu Academy, of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and Dr. K. Padmaja, Lecturer in English has received the honour of Best teacher From LIC of India, Nellore at their Golden jubilee celebrations.

Dr. K.Padmaja has co authored two text books for the under graduate students of Andhra Pradesh. She co- authored "Skill Genie" a book on soft skills for the under graduate students of professional and normal courses and this project was commissioned by the Department of Higher education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh under the close monitoring of the then Chief Secretary Sri. C.S Takkar. Similarly she joint authored a text book "Skill Pro" for Communication skills and soft skills which is a foundation course for under graduate students.

Dr. K. Karuna Sri, Lecturer in Telugu is on the committee of the syllabus designing for restructured courses in Telugu which is set up by the Special Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Vijayawada for the approaching academic year 2017-18.

### **Students' Union:**

The students' union was formed with Smt. Sd. Almas Begum, Lecturer in Hindi as Vice President. Meritorious students, one from each class, are nominated as office bearers of the union of which Ms. M. Medhini III, B.Sc (Micro biology) is the Chairperson of the Union.

### **UGC Grants and State Budget:**

**UGC** – Dr. C. Kalapriya Lecturer in Home science received 52,000 as the second installment of her research project. Two seminars for department of Telugu and Zoology at a value of 1,20,000 and 80,000 respectively are approved and sanctioned by the UGC. Part of these grants is released. One minor Research project in Telugu at value of 1,55,000 also is approved by the UGC. Sri N. Srarat Babu Lecturer in Chemistry has received f readers allowance of Rs 36,000/- from the UGC.

**RUSA:** Out of the two crore of RUSA funds 50 lakhs is released. As per the guidelines from the office of CCE 35 lakhs is spent on equipment which is yet to be received from APTS and the rest of the amount is going to be spent on building construction.

**CPE:** Under CPE scheme, which was shared with you in the earlier part of the report, the college has received sanction orders for Rs/- 93, 84, 000 as the first installment of the Grant in Aid and the amount is yet to be deposited into the college account.

Dr.K.Padmaja Lecturer in English is the Coordinator of the UGC. RUSA and CPE.

**State Budget** The state government has sanctioned and released a budget of Rs/-18, 11, 700 out of which Rs/-17, 16, 814 is spent and Rs/-94, 886 is yet to be spent as the bills are pending with the treasury.

### **Scholarships:**

The college tries its best to support the students by helping them receive the financial support from the government and other funding agencies for pursuing their education without causing much burden to their family. We have applied for fresh scholarships for 200 students the

renewal of scholarships for 337 students. 315 are for SC students, 29 are for ST students, 137 are for BC students while 26 are for EBC and 30 are for minority students. 290 Sc scholarships are sanctioned and only 174 SC scholarships worth 16, 03, 325 are released. 23 ST scholarships are sanctioned and only 17 of them with an amount of 1,44,877 are released. 127 BC scholarships are sanctioned and only 67 with an amount of 4, 83, 402 are released. 18 EBC scholarships are sanctioned and 11 with an amount of 58, 153 are released. 29 minority scholarships are sanctioned and 15 with an amount of 58, 005 are released.

**N.C.C:**

Dr C. Kalapriya Lecturer in Home science is the NCC programme officer. The college NCC unit has 100 cadets. With the inculcation of qualities like character, courage, discipline, leadership and secular outlook among cadets the unit also encourages the spirit of adventure and selfless service among cadets. 28 cadets have appeared for B examination and 26 cadets have appeared for 'C' certificate examination. The NCC cadets participated in International Yoga day, Vanam Manam Programme, Cancer Awareness Rally, Rally on Anti Dengue. Cadets have attended Trekking camp at Nilgiris from First May to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Rock climbing camp at Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh from 15<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and have received medals during these camps.

**N.S.S:**

At the beginning of the academic year 2016-17 the College had 2 N.S.S units and the third unit was sanctioned during this academic year in November 2016. These units have 330 volunteers. Smt. D. Surendra Lecturer in Chemistry, Dr. S. Divija Devi, Lecturer in Telugu and Sri. K.Joji lecturer in Political Science are the Programme officers. These units have adopted three villages namely Mannavarappadu, Aamancharla and Ayyappa Kandriga and every third Saturday Volunteers visited the villages to conduct service programmes. They have conducted a survey on the construction of toilets under Swaccha Bharath. The units have also conducted and participated in various awareness programmes like Vanam Manam, World Anti Trafficking day, Digital India Cashless Transactions and so on. On the occasion of Vasantha Panchami the units conducted 'Aksharabhyasam' Programme for almost 100 poor children and they are given slates, books and pencils. Periodic Campus cleaning is conducted by the units under Swaccha Andhra Pradesh. The units collected Rs/- 4165 towards the Indian association for blind and received a certificate of appreciation for outstanding voluntary contribution.

**Sports and Games:**

The co curricular and extracurricular abilities of our students are given equal honing by the college. Smt. Y. Ravindramma, Lecturer in Physical education takes huge interest in preparing and training students in Sports and games. 9 students have participated in all India inter university Kho-Kho and athletics events. Likewise 2 students have taken part inter-university Ball badminton, 4 students have taken part in Volley ball and one student represented the university in Table Tennis. 7 of the students who participated in these All India interuniversity competitions received sports merit scholarship worth Rs/- 3, 000 each from the V.S. University. The college got the Championship at V.S University Athletic meet and also the individual athletic championship is won by Supriya of I B.A and she received prize money of Rs/- 5000 from the university. The players of the college are winners in Intercollegiate Volley ball, Kho-Kho, Basket Ball, Kabbadi, Table Tennis and Badminton singles as well as doubles. Players of our college made a mark in the national PYKA events too. Supriya of I B.A and Sasikala of II B.com took part in Athletics while E. Jyothi participated Sr. national Kho-Kho. 6 members participated in state Volley ball.

**Co Curricular and extracurricular achievements of Students:**

Our students are regular contestants in co curricular events like, debates, elocution , essay writing, quiz , singing and so on which are conducted by the various organizations in the district and have brought many honours to the college. They are winners at the Competitions conducted by LIC of India, Rama Chandra Mission, Nehru Yuvak Utsavalu, V.S University and so on. The winners of Rama Krishna Mission essay writing competitions also brought an honour to the college as it has received a certificate of appreciation for its contribution and this is the third consecutive year to receive such an honour. N.Madhu Jyothi and K Swetha of II B.Sc Home Science have won prizes in the competitions held on International women's day held by SETNEL, Nellore. 6 of our students participated in the three day National Women Parliament held at Vijayawada. Ch. Madahavi Krishna Priya and Rajitha of 2<sup>nd</sup> year Biotechnology reached the zonal level in the selections for US student Exchange Programme. M.L.S Sowmya Rekha of II B.sc is selected for Inspire Scholarship worth Rs/-80, 000 annually for five years and it is given by Department of science and technology of Ministry of Science and Technology of Govt. of India for her performance in academics in the science stream.

### **Workshops & Seminars:**

Dr. C. Sailaja was on the five member team of principals constituted by the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Vijayawada on TISS, as an expert, and visited colleges in Mumbai to observe the implementation of TISS Programme. Smt. T. Sriranjani, Lecturer in Zoology has attended a 5 day workshop titled “STEM Workshop for UG Lecturers” at IISER Pune from 26-02-2017 to 01-03-2017 which was conducted by DBT, of MHRD and British Council.

Department of Zoology has conducted a Two day seminar on “Role of education in Human development – A perspective foundation for holistic responsibility” and the seminar is sponsored by A.P.State Council of Higher Education. I’m glad to share with you that the college has brought out a publication of 52 scholarly articles titled “Role of Education in Human Development” with the ISBN number 978-1-5397-3676-9 and the credit goes to the department of Zoology. Almost all the staff members have attended academic development programmes either in the form of workshops or seminars. Their presence is made with their paper presentations at national and international seminars. Nearly 25 scholarly articles are published in reputed national and international journals..

### **Research Activities:**

Two of our lecturers, Dr. K. Padmaja Lecturer in English, and Dr. G. Varalakshmi Lecturer in Statistics are recognized research supervisors for M.Phil and Ph.D. N.Lalitha a research scholar of Dr.Y.Dayakar, Reader in Zoology, who formerly worked with us, was awarded Ph.D by S.V.University in 2016-17.

### **Orientation and Refresher Courses:**

Dr. G.Vara Lakshmi, Lecturer in Statistics, Dr. S. Divija Devi Lecturer in Telugu, Smt. Lakshmi Kantham Lecturer in Telugu, have done Orientation and Refresher courses as part of their career development .

### **Career Guidance activities:**

#### **1. JKC:**

During the academic year 2016-2017 Jawahar Knowledge centre has trained 172 students in three batches. They are trained in analytical skills, reasoning and arithmetic, computer skills, communication and soft skills. A life skills training programme in consonance with GENPACT is conducted for 139 students from December 2016 to February 2017 and students also received NASSOCOM certificates for this training. Two sessions on developing speaking skills and

personality development were conducted to the students of JKC on 25-07-2016 and 03-11-2016 by Dr. M.Usha Rani, Lecturer in English GDC Kalahasthi and Dr.V. Chakravarthy a motivational speaker and psychologist from Machilipatnam respectively.

## **2. TISS Add on course.**

As part of the initiative of making our youngsters meet the needs of the industry and placement worthy Commissionerate of Collegiate education entered into an MOU with Tata Institute of Social sciences, Mumbai for offering a three year programme as an additional benefit for the undergraduate students of regular courses. The course is offered in 7 modules and our faculty members Smt. P. Umamaheswari, Lecturer in English, Smt M.Lakshmi Prasanna, Lecturer in Commerce, Dr.C.Kala priya Lecturer in Home Science, Sri .K.Joji, Lecturer in Political science, are trained and they have been conducting classes. A Total of 170 students have enrolled themselves for the training.

**3. Career Guidance cell** of the college under the Coordinator ship of Dr.C.Kalapriya, lecturer in Home Science and the guidance of Department of English has entered into an MOU with Sikshalaya Foundation of AA Eduetch Pvt. Ltd which is an approved training partner of India's National Digital Literacy Mission. 60 day online training program in computer, communication and soft skills was conducted free of cost and certificates in collaboration with British Council were issued to students and a total of 230 have benefitted from this free training programme. A free certificate course "Artist in Me" was conducted by the department of Home science from 21-09-2016 to 10-11-2016 for 40 days. This was conducted in collaboration with Fevicryl paints and 40 students were trained.

## **DRC:**

The DRC of our college under the coordinator ship of Sri. B. Udaya Bhaskara rao, Lecturer in Economics conducted one day seminar in " Teeneloluku Bhasha Naa Telugu Bhasha " for nearly 200 students from GDCs of the district. Sri B.V Narasimhulu and Dr. GIrrija Lakshmi , Acharya in Sanskrit from Veda Sanskrit college were resource persons at the seminar.



### **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University:**

We have a centre of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University exclusively for women which is offering courses in distance education in various disciplines for 262 students with 144 students in the first year, 50 students in second year and 68 students in the final year. Dr. G. Padma Priya, Lecturer in Telugu is the Coordinator.

### **Hostel:**

The student managed college hostel, which is located behind the college building, has 3 blocks with 97 rooms out of which 48 rooms are dilapidated and have been out of use keeping in view of the safety of students. The total number of inmates is 419 of which 262 belong to Schedule Castes, 19 belong to Scheduled Tribes, 101 belong to Backward Classes. 36 students are from OC community and P.G women students from Vikrama Simhapuri University are also given accommodation in our hostels. Smt. Y. Ravindramma Physical Director is the Deputy Warden of the Hostel.

### **Best Practices:**

As an Institution of Higher learning the college always tries to pass on some great values by setting the everyday management of college as a model to the youngsters so that they progress into responsible citizens of our nation. Regular morning student assembly has been organized where students share the current affairs through assembly presentation and encourage each other by sharing their achievements in various activities. Department of Home Science has taught its students to be self sufficient by earning while learning through its “Chat Bhandar” venture during which students prepared chat and sold it. They invested 1500 Rs/- and earned a profit of Rs/-430 in two hours. Our visually impaired children are supported with voice recorders which allow them to listen to all their lessons recorded without depending on others. The college under the guidance and initiative of Dr. C.Sailaja has introduced the good practice of honouring the senior citizens, who served this college at one time in various capacities and retired from their services, on Pensioners day. I’m happy to share with you that Smt Krishnaveni Founder of KrishnaVeni School and Sri Yeddala Naraendra have helped their might in sponsoring for the mementoes and lunch hosted on the occasion. I would like to share with you here that the complete fees and hostel accommodation of Ms. Malleaswrai of II HECE are born by Sri Palepu Ramakrishna, USA and he has done this in memory of his wife Mrs. Lalitha who was former lecturer in English in this college . Sri Madhusudan, Senior Section Officer, Indian Railways, Secunderabad has donated Rs/-20, 000 towards the needs of the poor students. The same is

deposited into college CPDC account and is used towards the financial support of two poor students who do not receive any scholarship. Dr.Amancharla Sundar Rao, NRI and resident of USA has given scholarships in memory of his mother Smt. A.Kanthamma to meritorious students. The following students who topped their classes in the first semester under autonomy have received cheques for Rs/-4,500 each. They are V. Lakshmi, I B.A HECE, Sk.Rizwana, I B.com, M.Vaishnavi, I B.Sc Biotech, Sk. Afroz Bhanu, I Home Science and K.Mamatha Rani I B.Sc MPC. We thank these donors profusely for their benevolence. Similarly when the water problem faced by the students of the college was taken to the notice of the District collector and Magistrate he took keen interest and made it possible to have a separate municipal water connection and the college is sincerely thankful to him. The college thanks the Lions Club Pinakini Nellore for coming forward to get an underground storage constructed so that the water can be stored and supplied continuously. The members of Lions Club Pinakini Nellore also sponsored scholarships to four students who are poor and it is worth Rs/- 9,000.

As I conclude my report I would like to request the honorable Vice Chancellor of the affiliating university to be considerate enough in awarding research guide ship to our doctorate teachers who have fulfilled all the necessary prerequisites. I request you sir to grant the same even when there is no P.G Department concerned since this is an autonomous College. I congratulate the university authorities as they have established themselves at their permanent structure at Kakaturu. I foresee a great future for the university and I'm very glad that our College is an important component of the university. I request the authorities, that when they establish a full-fledged university library, to allow the students and Staff of D. K. College to use the invaluable resources of knowledge.

Finally I wish good luck to students in their forth coming examinations and I thank you all for being a part of this occasion.

**“THANK YOU - One & All”**