

**D.K.GOV'T. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, NELLORE**  
**PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015-16**

Good Evening and a warm welcome to the esteemed Invitees!

I am honoured to proffer cordial invitation to Smt. M. Janaki IAS, District Collector and Magistrate, SPSR Nellore district and Chief Guest of today's function, Sri A.Md. Imtiaz IAS, Joint collector, Sri R.S.Rajkumar, Additional Joint collector, to 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 52nd Annual Day Celebration of D.K. Govt. College for Women, Nellore.

I'm privileged to present the college Annual Report for the academic Year 2015-2016.

Dodla Kousalyamma College for Women, in the name of Smt. D. Kousalyamma the kind donor, was established in 1964 and prospered into the present state of educating more nearly a thousand girl students not just from in and around Nellore but also from all the neighbouring districts.

This is the only government college in town as well as the only Govt. Women's College in the district offering 12 undergraduate courses and three Postgraduate Courses. The Conventional courses are M.P.C, B.Z.C and Home Science in B.Sc., H.E.P, E.P.T in B.A, and B.Com General. The Re-structured courses are Biotechnology, Micro Biology, M.P.CS, M.S.CS, in B.Sc., Communicative English in B.A., and Computer Applications in B.Com. The Post Graduate Courses offered in the College are M.A in Telugu, M.A in English and M.Sc in Zoology.

The college commenced its academic activity on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as per the academic schedule of V.S. University. A total of 274 students joined in various first year undergraduate courses, with 151 students in Science courses 56 and 67 students in Arts and Commerce streams respectively. Of these new entrants into first year 157 belong to SC, 15 belong to ST, 74 belong to BC and 27 belong to other communities. The profile of these admissions shows that this college caters to the most needy of the society. I'm glad that the admissions into first year courses have recorded a slight increase when compared to the previous year.

### **Results:**

The college achieved 80 % of Passes in undergraduate Courses with 05 University toppers, 02 distinctions, and 88 first classes in the University exams held in March/April 2015. In PG courses the result is 100 % in M.Sc Zoology and Telugu and all students got first classes.

### **Prathibha Awards**

Govt. of Andhra Pradesh takes every possible chance to encourage youngsters of the state and in this pursuit the scheme of Prathibha awards were introduced from the academic year 2013-14. 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. 5 of our students have made us proud by winning this honour . These are the students who received Prathibha wards for the excellence in education and they received this honour from our honourable Chief Minister Sri. N. Chandra Babu for the academic year 2014-15 . They are K.Aamani B. Sc Biotechnology, D.Pravallika, B.A.EPT, K.Monica B. Sc Biotechnology, Reshma Mishra and K.Jhansi Rani of HECE.

### **Transfers:**

The college is further strengthened with the addition of teaching and non teaching staff on transfer. Dr. C. Sailaja, Principal, has joined us as Principal of the Nodal college on transfer from Govt. College for women Kalahasthi in 02/09/ 2015. Sri. M. Venkatrao, lecturer in Telugu, Dr. K.Karuna sri Lecturer in Telugu, Smt. T.Sriranjani, Lecturer in zoology, Smt. B.Raja Rajeswari, Lecturer in Botany, Dr.S.Vindyavali, Lecturer in English, Smt. N.Prabahavati, Lecturer in Mathematics and Dr. K.Suvarna Lecturer in Mathematics, Sri Sk.Nagur Saheb, Lecturer in Commerce, Sk. Sabjan, Lecturer in Physics, Sri.K.Joji, Lecturer in Political Science, have joined us and strengthened the college academically.

Similarly our administration is strengthened by the arrival of Sri D. Siva sankar, Record assistant, Smt. Ch.Srilakshmi, Sr. assistant, Sri. A.Sreedhar, record assistant, Sri. A. Naga Sathish record assistant, on transfer.

The college also saw people leaving her this year on transfer. Previous principal of the college Dr. P.Venkateswarlu left the college on transfer to GDC Kandukur. Smt. Jayasri, Lecturer in Micro Biology and Smt. Syamala, Lecturer in Telugu left this college on transfer. Similarly, Sri. V.Nagaraju, Jr Assistant, Ch. Venkateswralu, record assistant, P.Mallikarjunarao, Sr. Assistant, Smt. T. Padmavathi, record assistant and Sri M.Venkateswarlu record assistant, left the college on transfer

### **Quality Enhancement:**

After the Reaccreditation by NAAC with an A grade in 2011 the college has been striving to upkeep its quality improvement measures as suggested by the UGC. I'm very happy to share with you that during this academic year the college underwent UGC expert team visit for conferring autonomy on the college and the college is awaiting the declaration of autonomy by the UGC. The college also has submitted Proposals to the UGC for the status of "College with potential for excellence" and gave a presentation to the UGC in January

this year. We are positive about the college receiving CPE status too. Similarly the college also is selected for development grants under RUSA and the grant is yet to be released. 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 with these measures of quality enhancement.

### **Distinctions:**

Dr.Y.Dayakar, Reader in Zoology received two awards of excellence namely, Bharat Vidya Siromani award from International Institute of Education and Management, New Delhi and District Level Excellence Award on 67th Republic Day from the District Collector. Dr. K. Padmaja, Lecturer in English, received a scholarship from the regional English language Office (RELO) U.S Embassy for pursuing an online course in "Lesson planning and material development" from the Monterey Institute, Middlebury, USA and she has successfully completed the course with 98%.

### **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. K. Swapna III, B.Sc (M. S. Cs) is the Chairperson of the Union.

### **UGC Grants:**

The college received a grant of Rs/- 8, 50,000 under 12<sup>th</sup> plan grants and spent the same on "Roof top Solar Plant" of 9.5 K. V with the help of NREDC, A. P. Dr.Y.Dayakar, Reader in Zoology is the Coordinator of the UGC.

### **Faculty Improvement programme.**

The college is proud to place before this august gathering that its faculty strive relentlessly to improve themselves and in this context we share with you that Smt. K.Lavanya Lecturer in Zoology and Smt. Victoria Rani lecturer in Botany have received the UGC FIP fellowship for pursuing their Ph.D

### **Research Projects**

Dr.C.Kalapriya lecturer in Home science has received a grant worth Rs/- 1,25, 000 from the UGC for a minor research project in " Impact of life skills education on improving reproduction health, awareness on AIDS among rural adolescent girls" and it was sanctioned in July 2015.

### **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 the renewal of scholarships for 601 students out of which 370 are for SC students, 37 are for ST students, 137 are for BC students while 30 are for EBC students. 320 of SC, 32 of ST, 105 of BC and 12 of EBC are sanctioned. However the amount is yet to be released.

### **N.C.C:**

Dr C. Kalapriya Lecturer in Home science is 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. 04 cadets namely K.Manoja, II B.Sc, D.Manisha, I B.A, Ch. Chandrakala I B.com and G. Divya have participated in the National game Kho Kho Kho held at Delhi from 06-18 October 2015. P. Seetha of II B.Sc (H.Science) and Sk.Ayesha of I B.Com have taken part in the prestigious PM's rally at New Delhi and have won Gold medals. 32 cadets have appeared for B examination and 18 cadets have appeared for 'C' examination. The NCC cadets participated in Independence Day Celebrations, Republic Day Celebrations, blood donation camps and eye check up camp. They also took part in AIDS awareness rally, Voters day rally Pre RDC camp, National Integration Camp, Tal Sainik Camp

and Combined Annual training camp held at various places with in the state of AP and across the country.

### **N.S.S:**

The College N.S.S has two units and these units have 200 volunteers. Smt. P. Uma Maheswari lecturer in English and M. Lakshmi Prasanna Lecturer in Commerce are the Programme officers. The units conducted a 6 day camp by making volunteers participate in Kalamkari art workshop from 06/11/ 15 to 10/11/15 and it was conducted by Ms. Padmavathi of Bhanodaya Kalamkari, Kalahasthi. Ms. Swapna, III B.Sc, BZC, attended pre RDC camp at Nagapur in September 2015. N. Amulya of II BSc Home Science, P.Medhini, II B.Sc Micro, R.Padma, II B.Sc, Biotechnology, N. Prasanna, III HECE have participated in National Integration Camp at Naregal Karnataka under the stewardship of programme officer Smt.P.Umamaheswari who accompanied them in December, 2015. Ms. Aruna III B.Sc BZC participated in national youth festival at Rayapore, Chandigarh on behalf of VSU, Nellore. 10 students each from 2 units attended “Capacity building training programme on life skills for SC youth” by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamilnadu from 20/1/16 to 22/1/16.

### **Sports and Games:**

Our college has always paid utmost care to the co curricular and extracurricular abilities of our students. The physical education department takes immense interest in grooming and training students in Sports and games. 10 students have participated in all India inter university ball badminton and athletics events. 20 students have played in south zone Inter university kho kho, volley ball, kabaddi and badminton events. Our students are state level winners of Kho kho and III place winners in Volley ball. Our college is proud to share

with you that our physical director Smt. P. Ravindramma, is selected as the best coordinator of yuvatarangam sports and games events by the department of college education.

### **Academic festival:**

Commissionerate of collegiate education has always encouraged and nurtured the multifaceted talents of our youngsters in co curricular and extra curricular activities. Yuvatarangam is the platform on which these talents are celebrated and encouraged. As part of yuvatarangam academic, cultural and sports achievements of students are rewarded with state level prizes by our commissioner. This year our college has won many prizes. They are,

1. State level I place for scoring the highest marks in History and it is won by Ms. K.Jhansi rani of HECE
2. State level II prize for scoring second highest marks in Economics and it is won by D. Pravallika of B.A.EPT
3. State level III prize for scoring third highest marks in Telugu and Bio Technology and these prizes are won by B.Vanitha of B.A and K.Monica of Biotechnology respectively.
4. State level III place is won by our Nodal JKC for its achievements.
5. State level III place is won by the dept. of English for third best Student study projects in Humanities and Arts.
6. Sri. K.Malakonadiah Lecturer in political science received honour for achieving 100% results in a class with a student strength of 60 and above.
7. Our KHO KHO team won the state I place in women KHO KHO. The members are G.Divya, E. Jyothi, , M.Nagamalleswari, G. Srujana Kumari, P.Savitramma, V. Penchalamma, B.Jyothi, K.Manoja, T. Sravani, Ch. Chandra kala and A. Ratna Kumari.

Apart from this our students participated in almost 15 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. The college conducted literary, cultural and other competitions in connection with many occasions in 10 to 15 events at college and district level. A detailed report on cultural and literary achievements was submitted yesterday.

### **Seminars & Workshops:**

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 12 to 18 scholarly articles are published in reputed national and international journals. Dr. K.Padmaja , lecturer in English acted as resource person at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya training sessions for their Post Graduate Teachers in English. She also conducted sessions in Activity based Language Teaching for two days to the associate professors of English of JNTU Kakinada at their university campus at Vizianagaram on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2016.

### **Research Activities:**

Three of our lecturers Dr. Y. Dayakar, Reader in Zoology, Dr. K. Padmaja Lecturer in English, and Dr. G. Varalakshmi Lecturer in Statistics are recognized research supervisors for M.Phil and Ph.D. 7 scholars are working under their supervision.

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

Dr. G. Padma Priya Lecturer in Telugu, Dr. K. Karunasri Lecturer in Telugu, Smt. Victoria Rani Lecturer in Botany, Smt. B. Raja Rajeswari, Lecturer in Botany, Smt. Lavanya lecturer in Zoology, Smt. Prabhavathi

lecturer in Mathematics have done Orientation and Refresher courses as part of their career development .

### **JKC:**

During the academic year 2015-2016 Jawahar Knowledge centre under the steward ship of P.Uma Maheswari, coordinator JKC, has trained 230 students in three batches. We trained them in analytical skills, reasoning and arithmetic, computer skills, communication and soft skills. Two campus drives were conducted this year on our campus. Max Life Insurance Company conducted one on 16/6/15 and 110 students participated from all GDCs and 15 students were selected. Genpact conducted a drive on 27/7/15 in which 150 students have participated and 30 students are selected after three phases of interview and these were given in training in communication and soft skills in our campus and were placed in companies. As ours is a Nodal JKC we coordinate and monitor job drives for all the GDCs in the district. As a part of this initiative Apache footwear conducted a drive on 06/11/2015 through Nodal Jkc in which 188 took part, and 34 students were selected. Similarly ICICI Bank conducted a job drive on 10/11/2015 in which 178 students from across all GDCs have participated and 09 of them got selected. Abhivruddhi conducted a drive 01/12/15, and 188 students have participated while 42 were selected. In Kellogs India Sri-City job drive 110 students participated out of which 25 are selected. On 27/12/15 at Abhivruddhi Vet India pvt. ltd job drive 90 have attended and 12 of them got selected. 3 of our JKC students are selected through off campus drives also to Accenture, Wipro and Infosys. Our Nodal JKC also has entered into MOUs with Genpact India Pvt. Ltd and Coastal Laboratories for placement opportunities for our students.

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

The college is very keen to follow the footsteps of our honourable Chief Minister Sri. N. Chandra Babu Naidu in making our youngsters meet the needs of the industry and placement worthy by equipping them with multiple skills. As part of this initiative Commissionerate of Collegiate education entered into an MOU with Tata Institute of Social sciences for offering a three year programme as an additional benefit for the undergraduate students of regular courses. The students when they leave the portals of the college, they leave with an additional qualification from a reputed institute like TISS without much financial encumbrance. The course is offered in 7 modules and our faculty members are specially trained in these modules to conduct classes for the enrolled students. 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, Md. Arif Imran , JKC full time Mentor are trained and they have been conducting classes from 1<sup>st</sup> February.

### **DRC:**

The DRC of our college under the coordinator ship of Sri. B. Udaya Bhaskarao lecturer in Economics conducted one day workshop in "communication skills for employability" for the students from GDCs of the district. Dr. K. Vijaya Babu lecturer in English , GDC Chebrole was the resource person and almost 100 students and 10 Full time Mentors of JKC of the district received certificates of participation.

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

Our study center for women is offering courses in distance education in various disciplines for 210 students with 120 students in second year, 90 students in third year . Because of the State bifurcation which affected B.R.

Ambedkar Open University admissions into first year are not yet finalized. Smt. K. Audishesamma lecturer in Botany is the Coordinator.

### **Hostel:**

The student managed college hostel, which is located behind the college building, has 6 blocks with 113 rooms. The total number of inmates is 461 of which 305 belong to Schedule Castes, 24 belong to Scheduled Tribes, 102 belong to Backward Classes. 30 students are from OC community and P.G women students from Vikrama Simhapuri university are also given accommodation in our hostels. Smt Sd. Almas Begum Lecturer in Hindi is the Deputy Warden of the Hostel.

### **Best Practices:**

As an Institution of Higher learning the college always tries to impart some great values by setting the everyday management of college as an example to the youngsters so that they evolve into responsible citizens of our nation. From this academic year onwards 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 “dosa day” during which students prepared various varieties of dosas and sold them and thus earned a profit of 200 in just an hour. Our visually impaired children are supported with voice recorders which allow them to listen to all their lessons recorded without depending on others. This kind of help could be provided only because of the kind gesture of Sahasra an NGO which donated these voice recorders. Our financially weak students who do not receive any scholarship and thus cannot afford the fees are mentored by our staff members and their financial needs with reference to fees and books are taken care of by them. I would like to share with

you here that the complete fees and hostel accommodation of Ms. Malleaswari of I 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 . He also donated Rs, 8, 50, 000/- to the college and the amount is spent on laying the cement floor in front of the auditorium, in renovation of some important structures on the campus. We thank him profusely for his benevolence.

### **Problems:**

Despite the achievements that we are able to place on record here before you the college is facing problems in these areas. In view of the severe power shortage the college would like to become self sufficient in generating power at least to some extent and also create green energy by opting for solar power system and the college requests the support of philanthropists and the authorities in the initial establishment of the equipment for this purpose. Similarly in a women's college with more than 1000 students and staff the bathroom facilities are severely disproportionate in number and we request the support of authorities in the construction of the bath rooms too.

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

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