

## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

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One of the major areas in which the college is showing distinctiveness, is “The College Clubs”. The institution has framed various clubs to inculcate values, initiate awareness and sensitize social issues. The clubs of the college impart liberal education for the students. The following clubs are actively functioning to reach their respective goals:

The Literary Club and Communicative Club develop the soft skill and communicative skills to the students. The scheme of each one Teach one of the club of communicative skills, initiates the UG students to be the enablers to extend their consultation available to the school students of mother tongue medium to develop English language skills. The Club of Community Service integrates consultancy with the neighbourhood villages. Community service club of the college frames its plans to conduct health and hygiene awareness, assisting the school students for their academic progress, imparting values of herbal medicine and human rights and legal awareness. The Club of Value Practices promotes holistic development of the students. The University curriculum offers a paper on value education. Moral and Ethical values are insisted in the ward meetings. Every teacher imparts these values along with their lessons.

The institution being environment friendly makes the college green through the Green Garden Club and Environmental Club. Various awareness programmes and field works organized by Exnora club, green club, environment club and NSS continuously involve students and staff members in sensitizing environmental issues. Green Club conducted meeting on “Gardening and its Impact on Environment”. Environmental club conducted meeting on “Recent Trends in Environmental Awareness” and another meeting on “Environmental Protection”. Mental health club and grievance redressal club are functioning actively to support the needy students.

The college has been serving generations with its unique and innovative ways of teaching, learning and reaching out to the society. The innovative practices like personal lexicon, beyond syllabus projects, clubs for value practices, Tamil skill development, green college, environmental, physical and mental health are transformed to be centers of opportunity to mould the students. The annual action plans of career and guidance cell and Entrepreneur club of the Economics chart out various programmes for better career options.

The Club of Competitive Studies of the Department of Mathematics is playing a significant role by inviting subject experts outside the college to conduct coaching classes for Bank/Railway/NET/SLET/ and various graduate level competitions. Mental Health Club of the institution helps the students to come across stress and anxiety. It conducts many programmes to develop healthy attitude towards life.

The Students' participation in these clubs enables them to work for the community in which they live and it helps them for their overall development.