

Institutional Distinctiveness:- Scope for Holistic Development of Students

Skill Development Programmes contribute to constant updation of knowledge and enrichment of practical skills. This is an era in which Smart Work has more validity than hard work. Globalization and explosion in the field of ICT, have made acquiring new skills and updating knowledge obligatory. To ensure a holistic development of students' personality, the College aims at providing affordable, quality higher education to the rural masses, who mostly happen to be first generation learners. This ultimately results in producing skilled graduates and increase in the Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER). Today, many youths in and around Virudhunagar district have realized their educational and career dreams because of the opportunities provided by ANJAC. The primary objectives are to achieve holistic development through training in communicative skills, life-coping skills, leadership qualities and interpersonal skills to emerge as job providers rather than job seekers face interviews/competitive examinations with confidence. Students are imparted training to ensure their holistic development through

Curricular Support

- 36 Certificate Courses, 8 Diploma Programmes - for skill enhancement
- 18-UGC Community College Programmes are offered under National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) scheme– for imbibing entrepreneurship skills
- Mandatory Interdisciplinary papers for Elective Courses and one Non-Major Elective paper of their choice from other Departments
- Mandatory Courses on 'Information Technology', 'Environmental Studies', 'Spoken English', and "Value Education, Human Rights Women's Studies & Professional Ethics" for holistic development
- 29-Mandatory-Self–employment Courses for final year UG students
- Extra-optional Credit Course for fast learners
- Centre for Competitive Examinations–guidance/coaching for competitive examinations
- Placement Cell–training in life-coping skills, interviews skills & career opportunities
- ANJAC Innovation & Incubation Hub–promotes innovative thinking & entrepreneurship skills
- Seminars/Conferences/Workshops–develop leadership qualities and organizational skills

Co-curricular support

- ANJAC Extension Services (ANJACES)/Clubs/Cells/Fora and Part-V activities–extension activities help reaching the underprivileged sections of neighbourhood community

- NSS UNITS - organize cleaning camps in the 8 adopted villages of our College under the motto 'Swachh Bharat Hi Sewa'-to promote social values & eco-consciousness
- 37-Department level Associations – to channelize the creative & soft skills
- Institute of Gandhian Thought & Vivekananda Study Centre
- 'Yoga & Physical Education' are offered as mandatory courses-to ensure spiritual well-being of youth
- Approved ACS study centre-for coaching students

Extra-curricular support

- Department level and State-level Intercollegiate competitions-to provide a platform to exhibit their talents
- ANJAC Fine Arts-Training for Intercollegiate competitions and Youth Festivals
- Provisions for obtaining Driving License & Passport and coaching classes in typewriting, embroidery, tailoring skills etc.
- Equal Opportunity Centre-to serve the unprivileged and underprivileged
- Women Cell-gender equity & women empowerment initiatives, conducting skill development programmes, guest lectures and training programmes in driving, culinary skills, embroidery etc.
- Student Magazines like BREEZE, POOCHENDU, Fantasy, SMS and ANJAC Annual- to express their literary and creative talents
- Short-film making & Media Club -cinematography skills
- Student Nominees in various Academic bodies like BoS, Academic Council, Conferences/Seminars-leadership qualities & organizational skills
- 'Earn while you learn Scheme'-Students prepare Phenoyl, Azolla, Spirulina and Vermicompost

Thus, these activities conducted for the students and at times by the students empower them intellectually, resulting in holistic development.