

### **7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness**

Our college Alumni Association created a more inclusive and supportive atmosphere for students from economically disadvantaged families by using a combination of some measures, assisting them in overcoming the barriers to academic success. It is a registered body with nearly 159 students, who have been exhibiting unwavering support and dedication by contributing significant donations, offering committed mentoring and actively taking part in the initiatives for the development of the college. Every year the Alumni Reunion is celebrated on 11th December to commemorate the first widow marriage conducted by Rao Bahadur Kandukuri Veeresalingam Panthulu garu.

The Midday Meals Programme is at the centre of our dedication to excellence and the achievement of our college's objectives. This remarkable practice resonates with the very essence of our institution's mission. It is a testament to our commitment to the holistic welfare of student welfare and creates an environment where academic excellence and well-being co-exist.

The Alumni Association has undertaken a commendable initiative to address the nutritional needs of our student community, with a particular focus on those from marginalised backgrounds such as Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and other Economically Backward Classes (EBC) living below the poverty line. The Association has volunteered to provide these deserving pupils with Midday Meals, boosting inclusivity and overcoming caste boundaries. This humanitarian initiative currently helps students by ensuring that they are fed during the vital lunch hour.

The Alumni Association arranged meal provision in collaboration with ISKON, Rajamahendravaram, and a gesture that is carried out with great care and attention by the Alumni team working within the campus. Students have expressed their appreciation for the high quality of the food supplied. This daily

provision not only meets their dietary requirements, but it also fosters a strong emotional bond between the students and the faculty. The services of the Alumni Association have been extended to providing financial support to the students for the payment of their examination fee and college fee and particularly 6 lakh rupees for the renovation of the Open-Air Auditorium in the campus.

The Alumni Association strongly believes that "Charity begins at home." Each year, it organises Free Eye Camps for staff and students and offers free spectacles to the needy. So far, about 450 students and staff members are benefited. In addition to these activities, the Alumni Association strives to empower students by providing certificate courses in Beauty Care and Tailoring. Last but not least, 60% of the teaching staff working in the college now are Alumni of this college, who play an important role in mentoring students and proving that an empowered woman empowers her own family and other women.

#### **Alumni Core Values**

1. Financial problems like paying the college fee, examination fee should not make the student leave the college and quit her studies
2. Giving helping hand to the needy by arranging mid- day meals
3. Organizing Free Eye Camps for students and staff and give spectacles at free of cost.
4. Conducting certificate courses in Beauty Care and tailoring for empowering the students
5. Offering monitoring help for the development of the college

#### **Perspective Plan Objectives**

- A. Strengthening the Institution's Reputation and Ranking
- B. Developing Infrastructure of the college
- C. Promoting Students' Holistic Development

D. Promoting Social Responsibility and Community Development  
Contributing to the development of the college and inculcating Value System among the students and making them realize the value of their Alma mater

**Perspective Plan**

1. To enhance the number of the registered alumni
2. To strengthen the alumni
3. To inculcate a sense of belonging towards the Alma mater

Focus of Strategy to enhance the number of the Alumni registered

1. Taking minimum amount for registration
2. Using social media as the platform to exhibit the significant activities of the college

**Measures to Strengthen the Alumni Association**

1. Recognizing the Top Alumni and felicitating them in the Alumni Reunion as role models to the present students to make them feel motivated
2. Making the Alumni members and mentors in various cells of the college like CDC and IQAC
3. Empowering through organizing certificate courses that provide financial support
4. Accepting donations and making the best use of it for the development of the college

YEAR	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	DATE	NO OF STUDENTS BENEFITED	EXPENDITURE INCURRED
2018-19	MIDDAY MEAL	10-07-2018	100 PER DAY	74,400/-
	EYE CAMP	21-07-2018	206	13,450/-
	TAILORING COURSE	12-07-18 TO 06-10-2018	65	
	Scholarships			17,680/-
2019-20	MIDDAY MEAL	08-07-2019	100 PER DAY	52,000/-
	EYE CAMP	27-07-2019	282	8,580/-
	TAILORING COURSE	05-11-2019 TO 20-12-2019	30	10,000/-
	Scholarships			3,680/-
2020-21	COVID 19- PANDEMIC	-----	-----	-----
2021-22	MIDDAY MEAL	01-12-2021	100 PER DAY	52,800/-
	EYE CAMP	18-12-2021	443	20,750/-
	TAILORING COURSE	29-11-2021 TO 25-01-2022	30	35,375/-
	Scholarships			15,300/-
2022-23	MIDDAY MEAL	09-11-2022	100 PER DAY	1,04800/-
	EYE CAMP	-----	-----	-----
	BEAUTICIAN COURSE	05-12-2022 TO 17-12-2022	30	25,868/-
	Scholarships			16,800/-
				<b>TOTAL AMOUNT 4,51,483/-</b>
Other Contributions		<b>AUDITORIUM RENOVATION</b>		<b>18,72,563/-</b>
		<b>SOLAR LIGHTS</b>		<b>1,25,431/-</b>
				<b>GRAND TOTAL:-24,49,477/-</b>

### **Empowering Women through self-Defence-Physical Education**

- The Department of Physical Education in our college strives hard to enhance capacity building, personality development, physical fitness, and stress relief.
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### **NCC- the Vanguard of our college:**

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a vibrant and dynamic organization. The NCC has emerged as one of the foremost and largest uniformed youth organizations in the world. The corps with its glorious legacy has been contributing immensely towards an all-round development of camaraderie, discipline leadership and spirit of adventure amongst the youth and future leaders of our country. It has been playing a stellar role in the process of nation building by instilling patriotic fervour, spirit- de- corps and selflessness in our youth.

**Conclusion:** By engaging in a rigorous process of self-study, our institution has embarked on a journey of critical self-evaluation and ongoing enhancement. A comprehensive assessment of our academic, administrative, and infrastructural facilities has provided valuable insights into our strengths, limitations, and potential areas for expansion. Nevertheless, this self-directed learning endeavour has also revealed certain domains that require further growth and enhancement. The advantages of updating our infrastructure, expanding our staff, and incorporating state-of-the-art technology into our teaching practices are acknowledged.

We are committed to enhancing the quality of teaching and the entire educational environment we offer by using the suggestions derived from this self-assessment in subsequent endeavours. Our institution remains committed to the continuous pursuit of quality in

teaching, research, and service, as we strive to reach the pinnacle of academic achievement.

During the course of our self-directed inquiry, we consistently reaffirmed our dedication to delivering exceptional instruction, maintaining a conducive atmosphere for learning, and fostering the comprehensive growth of each and every one of our students. The collaborative efforts of academics, staff, students, and stakeholders have played a significant role in shaping the institution's identity and fostering a culture that prioritizes excellence.

We take pride in acknowledging the significant advancements we have achieved in various areas, including curriculum development, student support services, research initiatives, and community engagement. These achievements exemplify our commitment to adaptability and innovation in response to the evolving demands of the academic landscape and broader society.