

DRW College is an Aided Autonomous College established under D. R. Society for Women and Child welfare, sponsored by Rotary Club, Gudur. It was started with the noble thought to educate the women community, especially from rural and backward sector, to empower not just with education but with moral values and social skills.

The College was started during the year 1981 with 56 students and 6 teaching staff members. The college management follows the Saying of Swami Vivekananda “Arise, Awake and Stop not till the goal is reached” and continue their efforts to develop the institution in all aspects. The present strength of the college is 1107 and with 57 teaching faculty .

The college was admitted into grant-in-aid during 1990 by the A.P. Govt. and admitted to UGC section 2 (f) and 12 (b) in the year 1993. Now the college offers 13 UG Programmes and 7 PG programmes including two UGC sponsored Innovative programmes at P.G.level and No. of need based Certificate and Diploma Courses are in force.

This is the first affiliated college in the entire S.V. University area that volunteered for NAAC accreditation and it was accredited by NAAC with B++ grade during 2004 with 82.05 score and it is also the first college to have volunteered for Re-accreditation during 2010 and it was Re-Accredited by NAAC with “A” grade with 3.14 CGPA in 2010.

The college was granted autonomous status by the UGC in 2010 and it was the only autonomous college in the entire S.V. University area. The college was brought under the purview of Vikrama Simhapuri University, a newly established university in Nellore District during 2010. Again it is the first college to have volunteered for **3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle of accreditation** in 2014 in the entire V.S. University area and is accredited with **‘A’ grade with 3.31 CGPA**.

The UGC bestowed CPE status to the college during the year 2010 and released rupees one crore and fifty lakhs (1.50 crores) for creating infrastructure facilities in the campus. The UGC also selected the college for CPE II Phase during the year 2013 and sanctioned rupees one crore and twenty five lakhs (1.25 crores) for the development of the institution for five years and released Rs.80 lakhs. This college was selected as one among the colleges at National level by the UGC and MHRD to upgrade the status of the college under RUSA 2.0. and sanctioned **2 crores**.. The college was also selected by the State Govt. as “College of Excellence” (CoE). Detailed project report was sent to the State Govt. to undertake the activities under College of Excellence.

The college aims at the integral and personalized higher education of women. It strives to produce intellectually well-trained, morally upright, socially committed and spiritually

Inspired women to the society. The primary goal of the institution is to mould young women to become leaders in the various aspects of society to begin with the family.

The college has reached its high level of excellence due to the dedicated team work of the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, commitment of the Management and the discipline of the students.

Under the visionary, dynamic and socially committed leadership of the management, the college has made astonishing strides in the field of education during a span of 38 years. The college boasts of its senior, experienced and well qualified Former Principal, Special Officer and Vice – President Dr. Smt. K. Mehnermani. As Founder Principal she has nurtured and guided D.R.W. College for 32 long years with farsighted vision, exceptional courage and integrity and made it a first grade institution in the University area, especially with regard to the academic standards and discipline. We look back with pride and satisfaction at all that has been achieved by the college, due to her unstrained efforts. The successors Dr. Y. Syamalamma, Dr. D. Revathi Devi, Dr. V. Bharatha Lakshmi and Dr.P. Kamala Sayi made a wonderful record as successful Principals in a short span of time by leading the institution in a right track.

The college is nurturing every potentiality in the academic field adopting initiations and new techniques. The college is making sincere efforts to enhance academic and administrative practices by adopting innovative ideas and implementing new teaching learning techniques.

The college has made substantial progress in infrastructure facilities with -

- 36 Class Rooms and 20 Laboratories
- Two Seminar Halls
- Two Smart class Rooms
- One Digital Class Room
- Three Virtual Class Rooms
- Four ICT enabled Class Rooms
- Placement Cell
- Career Guidance Cell
- Employment Skill Centre
- Research Centre
- Zoology and Botany Museums
- Separate Libraries for U.G. and P.G., Reading room and Digital Library
- Reprography and Book binding facility

- Mineral Water Plants – 2 (in College & Hostel)
- Generator with 125 KVA. Capacity
- Guest House , Day Care Centre, STD facility
- Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank
- Visitors Hall
- Vehicle parking area
- Green House
- CC cameras in college & hostel
- Biometric machines in college & hostel
- Public addressing system
- Spacious play ground with all Courts, including Basket ball court
- Six Stationed multi Gym and Electronic Gym
- Attached Hostel with all facilities including Stream cooking, fully furnished 3 dining halls, Protected drinking water facility with R.O. System and having safety Napkins disposal machine.

After attaining Autonomous and CPE Status the labs were upgraded, new buildings were constructed. The latest ICT resources for teaching and learning are procured. Automation of library and office is done and a number of career oriented short term courses were started. Organized a number of Seminars, workshops, Refresher courses and Orientation programmes and enhanced the number of MOUs. All these activities helped for overall growth of the institution.

Quality sustenance and enhancement initiatives have become a part of institutional culture at every stage. The College is striving for excellence since its inception and it will be a continuous process in future.

It is an undeniable fact that women's education plays a key role in the social and economic development of the country. Educating a woman uplifts the quality of her personal life as well as her entire family. It is a fact that any educated woman will definitely support the education of her children and provide a better guidance to them.

If a man is educated, he is educated.

If a woman is educated, the whole family is educated.

Hence the college is serving the society by educating girl students.