

INSTITUTION DISTINCTIVENESS

The College has based its motto on the Vedic dictum “Thamasoma Jyotirgmaya” which means “From Darkness to Light” The goal reflects the objectives of higher education with emphasis on the regional demands.

The institution has the pride of delivering quality higher education for socially and economically weaker students for 142 years. Most of the students getting higher education are first graduates. Several Eminent personalities who have been hailing from Pudukkottai and other adjacent districts have some or more acquaintance with the institution. This college contributes to the Gross Enrolment Ratio of the locality and the State to a greater extent for a century or so.

Interestingly, one of the most illustrious alumni Dr. Muthu Lakshmi Reddy had to get special permission from His Highness the King of Pudukkottai Presidency to pursue her higher education in the college as the college was an exclusive Men’s college then. She got admitted as the first female student of the college subject to special provisions and conditions. Later, she became the first woman Doctor of South India. Thus the college had been the source of women empowerment right from the pre-independence period. Even now the college gives thirty per cent reservation for girl students in the admission despite, a separate Government Women’s college is situated in its close proximity.

The architecture of the main building makes it a heritage-monument, which imitates a Royal Palace. Well ventilated high roof Lecture Halls, Library and Auditorium halls add distinction to the institution. Playground comprises of Pavilion, Gallery, Scoring Stand and Courts of popular games is another mark of institution’s distinction.



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