

Institutional Distinctiveness

Human and Ethical Values :

Sri GVG Visalakshi College for Women, has committed to the guiding principles of **holistic education and the possession of human values and ethics**. Realizing the very purpose and function of education, the institution strives to mould the personality of the students and also to develop all dimensions of the human intellect so that the students can enrich the society with their personality and behaviour. Comprehending that an exemplary citizen is made, not born, the students are exposed to ethical principles that define our existence as human beings- those lessons that are fundamental to living in harmony and social progress such as respect, empathy, equality, solidarity and critical thinking.

These guiding principles are emphasised in its Integrated and Curricular Approach.

Values are integrated into the curriculum and taught through various activities of Value Education and Environmental Science. The following are part and parcel of the curriculum:

- Developing respect for the dignity of individual, family members and society
- Taking on responsibility in a family, society and country
- Inculcation of a spirit of patriotism and national integration
- Ensuring equal participation in the process of bringing about social change
- Need for a peaceful and clean environment
- Environmental awareness and protection
- Pollution and need to conserve the environment

Yoga and Meditation concentrate on the physical and mental health of the students.

Physical Education and NCC nurture the values like team spirit, sportsmanship, discipline and patriotism

NSS, YRC and RRC impart social and environmental awareness and involve the students in their activities making them active participants. The camps, rally and donors directory edify the need for empathy and serve humanity in need. They also delineate the power of individual or group action to bring about positive attitudinal change in the society.

The Prayer songs and fine arts activity comprise of all religions which teach tolerance and appreciation of different religious faiths.

The Bhajans, Prayers and Founder's Day celebrations inculcate spirituality.

Celebration of Birthdays of leaders stimulates the comprehension and appreciation of their principles and values. Celebration of Independence Day, Republic Day, Road Safety week and important events indirectly instill patriotism and responsibility.

The Alumnae meet inspires the students and the sharing of success stories and memories encourage them to emulate their models.

The institution aims to shape the all-round personality of the students and enrich the society with educated and empowered women in the actual sense. The Institution believes that the important dimension of holistic education is the possession of human values and ethics by every individual, especially women. It embraces culture, heritage, love, loyalty harmony, peace and honesty.