

Innovative Practices in Curriculum: MVS Government Arts and Science College is a prestigious institution in the region which is only one institution in Palamuru University which became autonomous in the year 2015-16. Since then, the autonomous status is well utilized in an exploratory way to introduce innovations in curriculum. The college designs the curriculum to educate the youth to meet the global challenges. It enables them to excel in the field of their choice through standard curriculum and enriched training. Developing the skill sets and personality are the primary areas focused to help the students to explore, experiment and excel in the field globally. The lacuna between the curriculum and developing one's personality and communication skills is difficult to be filled in by the educational institutions. The college has overcome this difficulty by its innovative approach towards curriculum. All the students are trained by TASK Centre and Placement to identify their self, strength, weakness, opportunity and challenge, and set goals and move towards the goal with strategic planning. The present generation learners are keen on having a clear idea about the outcomes of their learning experience. Outcome Based Education (OBE) system clearly states what is to be gained at the end of the study period. The successful implementation of OBE has resulted in clarity in the learners' expectation and understanding, flexibility in instructional methodologies and participatory learning.

The college follows Choice Based Credit System in which students have freedom to select the courses and the teacher of their choice. Educational ICT tools like Power Point Presentations and Quizzes are used in the classroom to conduct subject based activities to encourage students' participatory learning. These kinds of tools assist the teacher to convert the classroom into student-centric, hold the attention and interest of the students throughout the period, and to evaluate students' comprehensive level immediately. The students are connected to their teachers even after the working hours in the virtual classroom. Google Classroom is efficiently utilized to share learning resources, conduct activities, submit assignments and audio or video seminars. The college focuses on honing the technical skills along with the transfer of subject knowledge. Job Oriented Certificate courses are offered to the students during the period of study, in the specialized areas. The right way of acquiring language proficiency is through honing the four skills, listening, speaking, reading and writing. The autonomous status of the college gives freedom in introducing new courses in line with recent trends and modifying the existing syllabi to suit the industry needs. The curriculum provides space for students to follow their passion like singing, dancing, drawing and photography. Oral examinations, different pass percentage, online examinations are the innovative practices of the evaluation system. Academic Record Books of the college are also innovatively designed. Along with usual features, it carries space for a list of learning resources and topic beyond syllabus, teaching methodologies and aids to be adopted, and seminar and activities scheduled for the particular course. The Management Information System, in addition to data maintenance, provides facility to share learning resources, conduct online tests and analyse academic performance of the students. Students' Feedback, internal and external Academic Audits and Pedagogical Audits are the parameters adopted by the college to evaluate the implementation of the innovative practices in the curriculum. These parameters assess the extent to which the students have been benefitted through the innovative practices.

The vision and mission of MVS College is to provide quality, affordable, holistic and inclusive education. The college aspires to continue as a reputed institution of higher learning in the state. It aspires to train the young minds to think, be creative and contribute in development of community through extension activities. MVS College has signed a sizable number of MoUs with various institutions, colleges and industries across. It would be appropriate to say that apart from historical legacy of the college, its sports endeavours are one of the distinctive uniqueness of the college. MVS college has a unique geographical advantage of being accessible to both rural and urban students. Some of the distinctive features of the College are listed below:

Academic Autonomy at UG level

Infrastructure

Mentoring

Remedial Teaching for slow learners

Evaluation of teaching by students

Career Guidance and Placement Centre

English Language Teaching Centre

Equal Opportunities Cell

NCC

Games and Sports

Extracurricular Activities and Extension Works

Women's Empowerment Cell

Cultural Activity Cell

Inter Faculty Forum

Research Cell

Eco Club

NSS

Gender Sensitization

Health Club

Anti-Ragging & Legal cell

Interaction with Parents

Alumni Association

Academic Awards

Library and Study Centre

Cell for Differently Abled

E Waste Management Cell

E Office

Student Scholarships

In this way MVS Government Arts and Science College is unique and distinctive to its priority and thrust in all-round development of students to face arising Global Challenges.