

Institutional Distinctiveness 2018-2019

College of Teacher Education Andhra Mahila Sabha is one of the premier institutions in the field of Teacher Education established by Padmavibhushan Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh in 1971. The college has been maintaining qualitative and quantitative norms and standards since its inception and producing quality teachers to the society for the last forty eight years and going to celebrate golden Jubilee in 2021. Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh realized that literacy is the most important measure for self reliance. Hence, the founder decided to start educational institutes for girls. The strong belief of the founder that, woman teacher is closer to her wards, drove her to establish College of Education, Andhra Mahila Sabha, a unique voluntary organization, to empower the downtrodden and destitute women. The Vision of the founder *was to grow* as a Center of Excellence in Teacher Education for women through continuous pursuit of quality by nurturing teachers with commitment, integrity, creativity and innovation. The mission was to empower women towards economic, social, cultural and educational self- reliance and creation of right values.

College of Teacher Education is unique and distinctive for the following reasons.

CTEAMS is the only College to get assistance for Restructured Courses under the Faculty of Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad. It is the first institution in the voluntary sector to get a project from UNICEF through NCERT. This project finally culminated into establishment of State Resource Centre (SRC) in (ECE) in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The College was elevated to the status of College of Teacher Education (CTE) in 1997 – a unique privilege conferred on a Private Aided College in Andhra Pradesh. It is the only private aided single faculty college offering four teacher preparation courses at different levels. The college prepares teachers for all levels of education i.e. KG to PG. The college was conferred the status of Autonomy in 2007. The college is accredited by NAAC with B++Grade. In its pursuit to grow as a centre of excellence in Teacher Education the college leaves no stone unturned. As a College of Teacher Education, the college receives grants from MHRD to organize Orientation Programs, Workshops and Seminars to the in service teachers.

The college is identified as study centre for DR.BR. Ambedhkar Open University B.Ed course (DM) from 2009 onwards. The college was also the study centre for Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswavidyalayam B.Ed. (DM) till bifurcation of the state and Kakatiya

University M.Ed. for two summer workshops. The college was identified as one of the study centres for Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) in 2017 and identified as **Model Study Centre**. The college signed an MOU with Pallavi Educom for a three month certificate course in ECCE. The distinctiveness was attained due to the cultural and ethical values imbibed by the founder. The Gandhi Satabdi Bhavan programs organized on every fourth Friday of the month inculcate Gandhian values of honesty, non violence and sacrifice. The College always adopts new methods and strategies to produce quality teachers