

Institutional Distinctiveness 2019-20

The vision and mission of College of Teacher Education, Andhra Mahila Sabha, Hyderabad, emanates from the foresightedness of the visionary founder Padmavibhushan Dr.Durgabai Deshmukh. As the institution cherishes nearly 50 years of service in the field of teacher education, the institution has reaffirmed its vision of creating world class teachers by providing a progressive learning environment. Vision of the Institution is to prepare innovative teachers and teacher educators for a global tech savy society and also to mould and empower prospective teachers in the pursuit of knowledge, values and social responsibility. College of Teacher Education, Andhra Mahila Sabha is one of the premier institutions in the field of Teacher Education. The college has been maintaining qualitative and quantitative norms and standards since it's inception and producing quality teachers to the society for the last forty nine years and going to celebrate golden Jubilee. 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, inspired her to establish College of Education, Andhra Mahila Sabha, a unique voluntary organization, to empower the downtrodden and destitute women. The mission was to empower women towards economic, social, cultural and educational self- reliance and creation of right values (professional, moral and spiritual), attitudes and interests in prospective teachers.

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

- Only college to get assistance for Restructured Courses under the Faculty of Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad
- 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
- CTE status conferred in 1997 – a unique privilege conferred on Private Aided College in Andhra Pradesh
- Only Private Aided single faculty college offering four teacher preparation courses at different levels
- Accredited by NAAC with B++Grade.
- Conferred the status of Autonomy in 2007.

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. Ambedkar 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 Bahvan programs are organized on every fourth Friday of the month to inculcate Gandhian values of truth and non violence.