

Welcome to SKNR. Govt. Arts & Science College

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The conventional and restructured courses are offered in Telugu and English, as medium of instruction. The college is presently offering four UG & Two P.G programs. The affiliation from Kakatiya University was transferred to Satavahana University, Karimnagar in the academic year 2010-11.

The infrastructure of the college includes 12 (twelve) laboratories, spacious library, an advanced virtual classroom, Fourteen well ventilated Classrooms, Sophisticated Gymnasium, Indoor Sports Courts, Botanical Garden, English language Lab and TSKC lab. The college has 19 regular faculty members with three Ph.Ds and Four M.Phil and rest of the lecturers are pursuing Ph.Ds at present. The college has one NCC unit and two NSS units which offer social service.

The college was awarded "B" grade by the NAAC in 2006-2007 with CGPA 2.34. Two restructured courses B.Sc. (Mathematics, Physics, Computer science), B.Com. (Computer Applications), are being offered. These courses meet the growing needs of the present global market. The college offers certificate courses like Communication skills and Soft skills through Jawahar Knowledge Centre.

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VISION & MISSION

Vision

- To impart quality education to the socially and economically backward students.
- To develop self confidence, self reliance, communication skills and employability skills among the students.
- To inculcate knowledge, wisdom, and values of democracy, justice, liberty, fraternity and humanism.

Mission

- To cater to the academic needs of all the sections of the society and to mould the students as responsible citizens with social awareness.
- To achieve academic excellence by involving well qualified, abundant experienced and dedicated teaching fraternity.
- To adopt the student-centric and outcome based learning methods coupled with ICT to equip the students with required knowledge and skills.
- To expand the infrastructural and academic facilities required for advanced learning.

Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Challenges (SWOC)

Institutional Strength

The Institution is situated beside the Dharmapuri main road of at Jagtial village and has about 34 Acres 4 Guntas of sprawling campus with lush green coverage.

The college was recognized with 2f and 12B by the UGC and accredited with B+ Grade in 2007 and B Grade with 2.16 CGPA in 2013 by the NAAC.

The College has a spacious building with built up space of 15,032 Sq. Mts and has more than 34 Spacious furnished rooms with illumination, RO water plant, spacious Seminar Halls 2 No.s, Gym, Digital Library, well maintained ground and Four Toilet Blocks. And well furnished girls waiting hall, with a view to cater to the needs of the students, the college is offering about 16 UG Programs in both Telugu and English media and PG programs with the subject of commerce and Economics.

Out of the 15 Full Time Teachers, 3 are Doctorates with rich teaching and research experience and the rest have been pursuing a Ph.D.

The College has 9 ICT enabled Classrooms which include two Smart Boards and one Virtual Classroom, 9 rooms with LCD Projectors, Computer Lab with 34 Systems, English Language Lab with 30 Systems and Digital Library with 17 Systems to provide ICT enabled teaching-learning ecosystem.

With regard to learning resources, the College has a Digital Library, which is considered to be the knowledge house, with more than 38,837 Textbooks, more than 6000 Reference Books, 31,35,000 eBooks with INFLIBNET, 30 Journals and more than 6000 e-Journals and is fully automated with NEWGENLIB Open Source software.

In an attempt to provide safety and security to the staff and students 24/7, as many as CCTV cameras have been installed at all the important places in the building like library reading hall and covered almost all corridors and main areas.

The students belonging to SC, ST, BC, OC Minority and PHC will get admission in this college as per their reservation quota and allotted by DOST System and all the eligible students are getting Post Matric Scholarships every year.

Campus is fully hygienic, neatly maintained and full of green cover with big trees and medicinal plants along with the plantation of 5000 saplings which lead to bag best Haritha Haram Collegeaward and received a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh and rich in Biodiversity with a variety of creatures.

Recently, additional building with virtual classroom and computer centre have been constructed with a built up space of 304 sq. mts at a cost of Rs. 70 lakh besides renovating the existing building at cost of Rs. 70 lakh under RUSA Scheme. It was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare Sri. Koppula Eswar. The building completely brought into utilization for computer lab, virtual class room and seminar hall.

As most of the students are first generation learners hail from rural background, foundation and bridge courses are conducted to enable them with academic and administrative skills. ICT enabled teaching methodology, registering for MOOCS programmes are also being practiced.

The vibrant interaction between teachers and learners creates an academic performance conducive to enhance scholarly pursuit. Blended and flipped learning pedagogies are adopted. Active learning, cooperative learning, project based learning, experiential learning methodologies are initiated.

Teaching aids such as LCD projectors and smart boards are effectively used in the classrooms to supplement the conventional teaching. The college has direct access to INFLIBNET and other learning resources for the benefit of the teachers and students. Field trips and internships help the students to gain hands-on experience. Every PG student undertakes a project which is mostly experiment oriented. Charts and models used in science departments help to develop conceptual knowledge. The Centre for Ethics and Human values contribute to the overall personality development of students. Yoga classes are being conducted for mental and physical well being. Industrial tours are organized for the benefit of the students.

We developed mentoring system concentrating in the multi dimensional growth and overall development of students.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the institute plays a vital role in planning and implementing academic activities, books chapters published by the faculty.

Institutional Weakness:

The college has been registering less number of admissions since the academic year 2014-15 as more than required number of Private Degree Colleges was established in the town Jagtial where all the private colleges are located in the city center and near the Bus stand area.

Another stumbling block is that the college has no attached hostel facility for both the men and women students.

The college is suffering from shortage of Non-Teaching Staff as there are only 6 Non-Teaching Staff members have been working out of 20 posts sanctioned. Still there are 6 teaching posts are vacant in the college which is a hindrance for the effective teaching learning process.

Limited research and no consultancy and collaboration Limited provisions for corporate training.

Institutional Opportunity

The college is striving to utilize all the available infrastructural and academic resources to impart quality and outcome based education to the students. Our college land donors through there Kasuganti Trust, which is a Non-Government organization, is offering many scholarships to the students who excels in academics and who are too poor to fulfill their basic amenities .

Even though there are various weaknesses, the college has enormous potential to excel in many areas and to bounce back in terms of admissions with its strategic plans in the days to come.

There is a strong ray of hope to increase the admissions manifolds by adopting 'Door to Door Admission Campaign' by the staff of the college under the guidance of the principal and commissionerate of collegiate education, SC and BC Welfare Department has come forward with a proposal to construct the Hostel Facility for both Women and men students and the same was sanctioned by the Honorable collector of Jagtial district and administrative approval done by honorable commissionerate of collegiate education is under pipeline.

Efforts are under way to start Certificate Courses and Value Added Courses to impart additional skills and knowledge in the days to come.

Students and staff are encouraged to enroll in the SWAYAM certificate courses.

Sincere efforts will be put in to organize the national seminars and workshops at college in the future.

More number of motivational and training programmes will be conducted by the TSKC, Career Guidance Cell and NSS Unit to hone and nurture the employability skills and knowledge in future. Career Guidance Sessions are conducted to enrich the students with various job skills.

Job Melas are arranged in collaboration with ICICI, GVK EMRI and other reputed companies. Interestingly, the college library is having good collection of Books, Non Book material and also having sufficient number of rare books and the library is fully automated with NEWGENLIB version 3.1.1 Library Management Open Source Software and ensure to provide all the learning resources to the students with a view to enrich their knowledge base.

Institutional Challenges

Significant number of first generation learners

Competition from other higher education institutions

Maintaining a balance between traditional courses and requirement of professional skills

Keeping pace with fast changing global scenario

To train the rural students to meet global challenges

Maintaining good placement record of students

Lack of hostel facility for men and women students is also a challenge and causing for low number of admissions

Providing midday meals is necessary as majority of the students are starving for food during the lunch hour.

N.C.C: The college has 1 NCC unit with 100 seats.

N.S.S: Two N.S.S units are available with 200 seats.

Scholarships: BC, EBC, SC, ST, Minority and Merit scholarships are offered for eligible candidates (as per the Government norms).

General: Bus passes are given to the eligible students through T.S.R.T.C., Health, Consumer Club, and Career Counseling centers are available.

Rusa: Rusa Building was constructed with 2.00 crore. There was 30 systems installed with wifi internet facility in RUSA building.

ISO Certificate: The College Got ISO 9001 Certificate in the year 2019-20

Virtual Class Room: A virtual classroom is a teaching and learning environment where participants can interact, communicate, view and discuss presentations, and engage with learning resources while working in groups, all in an online setting. It was in RUSA building in this college.

Harithaharam: The College got State Best Institution award in Harithaharam

There are Four Colleges in Jagtial District

S.No	Name of the College	Name of the Principal
1	S.K.N.R Govt. Arts & Science College, Jagtial(ID College)	Dr.A.Ashok Regular
2	GDC Women's Jagtial	Sri. Srinivas Reddy(FAC)
3	GDC, Korutla	Smt. Vasantha(FAC)
4	GDC, Metpally	Sri. Suresh(FAC)

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