

**VSM COLLEGE (A) :: RAMACHANDRAPURAM**

**NAAC Re-accredited with 'B' Grade at 2.69 CGPA**

**Affiliated to**

**Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram.**



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**INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

1. **VSM COLLEGE** (Autonomous), Ramachandrapuram was established in the year 1966 with the vision of empowering students coming from a very diverse social background. The college ensures to impart quality education to all of its students not only through enhancing their intellectual ability but also by nurturing their talents. The college shapes the learners into better citizen enriched with self confidence, perseverance, patriotism and humanity. Our ambition is to empower our future generation of students with authority and leadership. This is well demonstrated by the success of our alumni in the field of their choice.
2. VSM has the motive to improve the standards of the college academically, culturally and also in various aspects .The Institution was given CPE (colleges potential for excellence) status in 10<sup>th</sup> Plan by UGC is the only institution which got CPE status among Aided Institutions in East Godavari District.. The Institution got 93<sup>rd</sup> Rank in 2017 announced by NIRF. The institution wants their students and staff to be successful in their life.
3. This institution was established to cater to the finest need of the hour with the vision to actualize the dreams of Founder's to educate & empower the youths to contribute in nation-building. To impart education to the youth and to produce graduates with good attributes towards society to fit into the current job scenario is our motto. Our aim is to train the students to become quality executive with high standards of professionalism and morality and all round development.
4. The institution emerged as the Center of Academic Excellence, creating and disseminating knowledge and providing students with a unique learning experience in Arts, Commerce and Science, in the light of the College's vision and providing students with an environment for all-round development that will support them in their successful careers and contribute to the improvement of society.
5. The Institute shall promote research and development for faculty and students. Some projects have been identified and the college is sponsoring them to encourage their enthusiasm for research. Students often come up with innovative start-up ideas that are financed by management.
6. Our college handles 10 UG courses and 7 PG courses out of these 2 Professional courses, i.e. MBA, MCA. In 2018-19, the college introduced new courses such as BBA, B.Sc ( Aqua Culture) Course. In 2019-20 our college has introduced new computer course BCA.

7. The institution organizes a various activities to enhance the personality of students. Students are trained to improve their employability skills by providing technical training, soft skills, group discussion and fitness classes, etc. To make the student better prepared to successfully face the current job market. The college conducting Guest Lecturers, Student seminars, Group discussions, Quizzes, Discussions Problem solving, Students Projects, Research environment, Library facility ,Home assignments, Remedial coaching, Revision of practical, CRT, Industrial Tours, Sports, Gym, NCC, NSS .
8. The mentoring system is one of the practices that the college is following in that there is a mentor who takes care of the different issues related to the students. Psychologically, academically and in various ways, students are monitored by a mentor.
9. Our students have received Prathibha awards from the Government of Andhra Pradesh in recognition of their talents in their examinations. (The Government introduced the Prathibha Awards scheme to meritorious students in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
10. The A.P. Govt. to give Prathibha Awards to students who have obtained Highest Marks in their concluded course of Diploma examinations or PG or Graduation of B.A., B.Sc (Mathematics & Physical Sciences), B.Sc (Life Sciences) and B.Com (Life Sciences) in District wise College shall be used to maintain quality in order to meet the standards of the needs of society. Students who interest to pursue higher education are given free coaching for entrance examinations and competitive examinations.
11. The majorities of students has emerged as high-level professionals and are pursuing a successful career in various MNCs and corporate organizations. Many of our students have qualified for competitive exams and are working in the Govt. organizations. Many of the students have been qualified for entrance examinations and are pursuing higher education in premier institutions. Some students have become entrepreneurs and set up their own companies.
12. The Students and faculty members participate in following extension activities are: NCC, National Service Scheme (NSS): Blood donation camp, health awareness program for villagers, sessions on road safety and disaster management etc.
13. Eco friendly campus is the major practice that the institution is following to protect the environment. Paperless office, pollution free zone, pedestrian roads, reduction of waste, rainwater harvesting etc are our other practices. Students who receive a balanced curriculum and posses the knowledge, skill and abilities to transfer and connect ideas and concepts across disciplines will be successful as measured by the indicators of the student success. Our Institution goal in next 5 years is to become a Deemed to be University.