

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

With the vision of empowerment of women and transforming them into independent, confident & globally competent women, college was established in 1985 by our Founder Dr. Elizabeth Thomas.

(i)Empowerment through Academics

- To provide quality education.
- Through a wide range of pedagogic practices, students are made competent.
- Students are encouraged with incentives such as prize-books and cash awards.
- Opportunities are provided to students to take part in co-curricular activities.
- Global competencies are developed through Certification Courses.

(ii)Empowerment through Employability Skills

- The Placement Cell provides training for placement to all the final year students
- College to Corporate Certificate Course is being conducted by faculty trained by TCS.
- The Entrepreneurship Development Cell offers certificate courses along with Government and Non-Government Organisations. It also trains students to run a business through the Aavin Parlour (TCMPFL) in the college campus and Stu Bazaar.

(iii)Empowerment through Free Competitive Exam Training

- Free training for competitive exams such as UPSC and TNPSC is provided by the C.T.T.E IAS Academy.
- Free coaching for Bank Exams.

(iv)Empowerment through Inculcation of Values

Values are inculcated through:

- The Morning Assembly.
- The Women's Cell, EVE.
- Gender sensitization programmes.
- STEP UP an innovative enrichment programme.
- A certificate course- Live-Life Foundation.

v)Empowerment through Extension and Outreach Activities

To stand up for the oppressed and the voiceless,they reach out to the less fortunate through outreach and extension activities.

- Village adoption, conducting awareness programmes, reaching out to special children, visiting and donating to orphanages and old age homes.
- In times of disasters, organise relief work.
- Work with Chennai Corporation.
- English department has adopted a Blind School.
- MSW students are taken on visits to Puzhal Prison.
- Students take part in Swachh Bharat Summer Internship and are also part of MHRD's Unnath Bharat Abhiyan.

(vi)Empowerment through Fine Arts

- Free training and certificate courses are conducted in Yoga, Martial Arts, Bharata Natyam and Veena.
- Students are encouraged to participate in the two-day mega College Culturals: Kalakiran and Chainika.
- Students are also empowered to participate in inter-collegiate cultural competitions.

(vii)Empowerment through Leadership Training

Students with potential are selected to the Student Council and the Junior Council and are made part of decision-making and organising committees.

- The Student Council takes care of the college assembly every day, organises departmental programmes, college culturals and other similar activities.
- They help in maintaining discipline and monitoring late-comers.
- They act as an effective bridge between students and teachers, representing student grievances and getting them addressed.

(viii) Empowering Women to Dream Big

Students are taught to dream big and towards this end we have CTTE IAS Academy, C.T.T.E Idea and Innovation Cell and encourage them to apply abroad for higher studies through the institution's authorized TOEFL Consultancy.

A student started an initiative, The Knowledge Box to help IAS aspirants and provide emotional support and counselling. Several of our alumnae are working in responsible positions both in India as well as abroad.