

Institutional Distinctiveness

Sri ASNM Govt Degree College, Palakol is the one and only Government college with Autonomous Status in and around West Godavari District. The institution provides quality education at affordable cost which is one of the most important objectives of the institution set by its founders. It caters to the needs of the semi-urban and rural students in the vicinity. More than 90% of the students are from socio- economically backward classes and henceforth receive scholarship from the Government.

A major section of the students are first generation graduates. In this context the institution has decided to offer quality education at affordable cost to these beneficiaries. Admission is based only on merit abided by the policy of admission including reservations to socio- economically backward classes. The institution collects the fee as prescribed by the Government. Adequate infrastructure facilities such as classrooms, laboratory, playgrounds, library with internet facility (Digital Library), smart classrooms are provided for the students. They have access to INFLIBNET N-LIST and the National Digital Library of India.

Appointments are made solely on the basis of merit as per the norms stipulated by the University Grants Commission, the Government of AP and Adikavi Nannaya University. Vacancies in teaching positions arise from time to time that are being filled with teachers appointed on adhoc basis to ensure continuity. More than 60% of the Lecturers are doctorates. Choice based credit system was introduced from the year 2014 and regular syllabus upgradation is being done taking student needs and feedback into consideration. Outstanding and top performing students are awarded with endowment prizes constituted specifically for this purpose. Academic support to slow learners is given by means of remedial coaching.

Each department nominates one or two students to be the members of the Student Council and the nominated members thus elect the Office Bearers democratically by the process of Election. Under the welfare measure the students are provided with Group Insurance Policy

coverage. Through JKC the college offers placement training, career guidance, training for competitive examinations enabling the students to pursue higher education.

An active women cell caters to the diversified needs of girl students with respect to women empowerment. Students are inculcated with democratic values by an active Student Council, which acts as a representative body. Students are given adequate representation in committees in the design of curriculum. A grand cultural festival of the college Sankranti (Pongal) is conducted every year in which students showcase their talents in various art forms.

Students actively take part in extra-curricular activities such as Inter-Collegiate events organized by other institutions and NSS-National Service Scheme wherein the students mandatorily participate in the extension activities of the institution by adopting neighbouring villages as they are inculcated with civic sense, social awareness and responsibility.