



VELLALAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Autonomous)

"COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE"

(Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC, Bengaluru & Affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)

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1.3.1 Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum

Incorporating Humanity-building Attributes

Gender Sensitization

- Courses like *Women's Literature, Women's Studies, Women and Law, Psychology of Women, Human Rights* and *Project Work* on Gender Studies promulgate the value of gender equality
- *Hormonal Biochemistry, Human Physiology* and *Health and Hygiene* courses are provided to generate physically-fit achievers
- *Women Entrepreneurship Development* and *Entrepreneurship and Skill Development* courses consist women-empowering factors
- Celebrating International Women's Day and programmes on Women's Rights, Hygiene and Legal Counselling are held to instigate students' creativity and critical thinking

Value-based Education

- *Value Education and Human Rights* and *Yoga and Meditation* are mandatory courses for all new entrants, and Certificate Programme like *Yoga for Human Excellence* and Moral Education Centre inculcate moral and ethical values for universal tolerance
- Vivekananda Kendra Exam is held for interested students, celebration of Human Rights-, National Unity- and National Voters- Day integrate values

Ecological Sensitivity and Sustainability

- Courses like *Green Literature, Green Medicine, Green Management, Green Computing, Ecology and Conservation Policy, Wildlife Diversity and Conservation, Environmental Pollution: Physical Aspects (Non-Major Elective), Water Management, Energy Management (Skill-Based Subject), Atmospheric Physics, Water Quality Analysis and Treatment* instill perspectives on key global environmental issues
- Mandatory Foundation Course in *Environmental Studies* to all the UG students
- Awareness Programmes like World Forestry-, Wetlands- and Environmental-Day, International Day for Biological Diversity and Wildlife Week celebrated through Nature Club, Health and Wellness Club, Enviro Club and Biodiversity Club involve students in greening activities



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Professional Ethics

- Courses like *Corporate English, Cyber Law and Security, Computer Ethics and Business Ethics* nurture values like integrity, responsibility and honesty

PTV Experts Comment:


The curriculum is revisited once in two years.

Justification:

The meetings of the Academic Bodies like Board of Studies, Standing Committee and Academic Council are convened annually and the revisions suggested by the respective bodies are incorporated accordingly.

In order to integrate crosscutting issues into the curriculum, the HEI includes, above 8% of the total courses in the curriculum, under different humanity-building attributes like Gender Sensitization, Ecological Sensitivity and Sustainability, Value-based Education and Professional Ethics. Hence, it is requested to award maximum marks for this question.




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