

**SRI RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYALAYA
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
COIMBATORE**

Institution Distinctiveness

Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education:

Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, started in the year 1950, and the autonomous status was conferred in the year 1981-82, being the First Autonomous College of Education in India. The College was initially affiliated to Madras University, later to Bharathiar University and presently affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. The College of Education is a unit of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya and has completed 70 years of purposeful service to the student community and society. The College offers B.Ed., M.Ed.,(in the year 1964) M.Phil., Ph.D., (Full time and Part time) Programmes (1977 and 1966 respectively). The courses offered by the college are recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. The College aims at man-making and character building education as advocated by Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna, Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi. The College is equipped with full - fledged infrastructural and instructional facilities for Teaching, Research and Extension activities in Teacher Education.

The B.Ed., and M.Ed., (Two Year Programmes) as per NCTE norms comprising four semesters as Core Courses, Pedagogy Course and papers on EPC (Enhancing Professional Capacities) and Practicals are offered at B.Ed., Level.(A Compulsory paper on Moral and Social Values is also offered among the Core Courses). The M.Ed., Programme has twelve theory papers and practical activities. Besides the above, the research work and submission of a thesis is compulsory for all M.Ed., students.

The College offers M.Phil., and Ph.D., Programmes on full-time and part-time basis. The Ph.D., and M.Phil., Programmes of the college were introduced in the years 1966 and 1977 respectively and thus the College has

a rich and long legacy of training pre-service and in-service teachers, teacher educators and nurturing research culture.

The College has well equipped EDUSAT Laboratory, Educomp Smart Class Lab, Library and Information Centre, Educational Psychology Laboratory, Educational Technology Laboratory, Computer Laboratory with internet connectivity, and pedagogy – specific laboratories like, language lab, Mathematics lab, Biology lab, Physical Science Lab, History and Commerce resource centers.

The Extension Service department conducts in-service courses every year on various topics to update the knowledge of in-service teachers working in schools. The Publication division of the college publishes a leading quarterly journal, “Journal of Educational Research and Extension” since 1964. The College has spacious play ground for sports and games, Indoor and outdoor games are also available in the campus. The hostel in the campus provides decent boarding and loading facilities.

The College has a unique mission of developing intellectual skills in youth using appropriate methods and strategies: making them employable through necessary skill development: developing positive attitude and inculcating moral and social values; and inheriting traditional values of the nation to develop their holistic personality with balanced training of head, heart and hands.

Healthy Practices of the Institution

- The admissions for the programmes:

For B.Ed., Programme through the single window counseling system are done purely on merit basis adhering to the rules of reservation policy prescribed by the University/Government with total transparency.

For M.Ed., Programme, the students are admitted based on their academic performance in the eligible course of study (B.Ed.). They are expected to apply directly to the college. As per merit and reservation policy they will be admitted.

For Research Programmes like, M.Phil., also the same method of admission is followed, but for the Ph.D., Programme - both full time and part-time, by following UGC norms, the University has the process of getting and application and process it, (written test, interview etc.,) and the final selection list will send to the institution for admission .

- Every morning, our students attend the common prayer in which bhajans are conducted followed by spiritual, motivational and intellectual discourses.
- Yoga is one of the compulsory subjects in the B.Ed. curriculum, which is practiced by most of the students to have a balanced mind and health to pursue their academic venture.
- Participation of students and research scholars in the National/International level Conferences/ Workshops/Seminars organized by various reputed academic institutions help the students to attain global competencies and to know about the latest trends in the field of education.
- Mentor system is followed to monitor the progress of students' achievement.
- Being an autonomous college, the institution has the privilege of evolving it own curriculum which is carried out with meticulous planning and commitment.
- Curricula of B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes are designed based on the requirements of NCTE/ TNTEU/ UGC which make our students keep updated with recent trends and developments in the respective areas of specialization. Online examinations are conducted for the students who are preparing for TET/TRB/ SLET/ NET. (A periodical revision of syllabus by our BOS and AC are mandatory, according to the importance and need the teacher education curriculum has revised periodically, More importance is given to practical aspects - we have our own model schools in our campus - after the micro teaching session, a real macro demonstration class has been arranged with our senior and

experienced teacher with a real classroom situation and our students are allowed to get benefit from our experienced mentors.)

- Renovated Library with adequate instructional space and storage of books, facilitated with RFID technology, internet facility, software packages and ICT materials is made available in the college. Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) system is made available to the staff and students for easy access to books and other materials.
- Since 1964, a reputed research journal (peer reviewed) 'Journal of Educational Research and Extensions', a quarterly journal with impact factor 3.72, has been published by the college which attracts 500 subscribers in and outside India.
- Special coaching classes are conducted for developing communication skills to rural students.
- Students are provided with opportunities for getting trained to appear for various competitive examinations conducted by UPSC, TNPSC, BSRB through Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya Academy for Competitive Examinations.
- Memorandums of Understandings are signed with Chief Educational Officer, Coimbatore, Association of matriculation schools; Cherian Christian disabled children, Coimbatore and Avinashilingam Janshikshan Sansthan, Coimbatore, and many other educational and technical agencies to promote knowledge sharing, placement support and internship for the benefit of students.
- The college campus is Wi-fi enabled. Internet and intranet facilities are provided to all the faculty and students. Surveillance is ensured through the deployment of CCTV cameras. The processes of admission, accounting, attendance and examination related activities are processed through e-governance system. Softwares like Globerna and Lady hawk are installed in the English Lab so as to enhance overall communication skills of the students and prepare them for better job placement.

- The students from economically disadvantaged families are provided with free noon-meal scheme sponsored by the management
- Proper medical care has been extended to all students, faculty, staff and their families by the 'Charitable dispensary' established by the Management in the campus
- The institution has installed a 5 kW solar power generation plant for power backup to the laboratories. An additional 4 kW battery power backup is also available for Library usage. Besides, a separate power house with a capacity of 200 kVA is installed to assist the power back-up required for the laboratories and other units of the college.
- Alumni meets are regularly conducted and prominent alumni are honored at the college and during the foundation day as well.
- Basic Scout masters training course has been arranged for our student teachers.
- Placement Cell - Our Institution is providing employment opportunities to students through its placement cell
The placement cell has provided the services like,
Organizing campus interviews for student - teachers and providing guidance on interview techniques and communication skills.

As a College of Education, what we are practicing as best practices in curricular, teaching learning, research, evaluation, placement, alumni and other areas are,

1. **Development and use of ICT integrated Teaching-Learning methods and materials**
2. **Providing inter-disciplinary curricular experience to cater to an inclusive society**
3. **Introduction of Value added courses**
4. **Organizing personality development and educational programmes for the children of the adopted village**
5. **Nurturing Research culture in the institution**
6. **Periodical publication of the abstracts of the College Journal**
7. **Sharing of expertise through Intra-institutional linkage**

8. Digitization of the college library for improved operational efficiency
9. Accessibility of Open Online Instructional Resources in Laboratories
10. Preparing students and alumni for competitive examinations through online tests
11. Updating and strengthening alumni linkages using ICT.