

Institutional distinctiveness

Alair town is located in the Yadadri district, which is known as temple town, the Second Tirupathi, the abode of Lord Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy. The town has a good connectivity to the state capital city by road and by railways. At about 3km distance there is a Jain Temple at Kolanpak, known for its sculpture and aesthetic beauty which has got a historical significance, visitors from all over the world visit the temple. Alair soil has given birth to many freedom fighters like Arutla Ramachandrareddy, Arutla Kamaladevi, Suddala Hanumanth. Alair is a town having great literary personalities. Many poets like Tirunagari Srinivas, Poreddy Rangaiah hail from Alair. Silk-weaving is main occupation here. State's prestigious *Padmashree* awardee Chintakindi Mallesham, the inventor of weaving machine belongs to Alair.

The college building proudly stands in the serene environment 2 km away from the town, free from the noise and dust pollution. It is surrounded by ITI college (Industrial training Institute), Scheduled castes and Scheduled tribes boys' hostel and Gurukul Residential Junior College. The academic environment prevails in the air. The college building is constructed in a vast area of 10 acres of government land. The college has spacious and well ventilated classrooms, with garden and a big playground. The college has got well qualified faculty with rich academic record and abundant teaching experience. Of them, 5 are Doctorates and 3 are pursuing their PhDs. All the faculty members are young and dynamic with a zeal to enlighten the students with their valuable inputs. The students are personally known by their names to all the faculty members irrespective of their diversified programmes. Students are given liberty to discuss their personal problems and seek advice from the staff. Trees are planted by the students in the campus and each tree is named after the student. The student should look after the plant till his last day in the college. Each department has taken up best practices unique and innovative in nature. There is a faculty forum in the college in which the teachers of various disciplines present seminars once in a month related to their disciplines, this is very resourceful as the different departments come together and exchange ideas leading to a scope of taking up multidisciplinary projects. The college encourages its students to take part in games and sports. The students have got the advantage of big play ground, there is a definite schedule in the regular college timetable for the sports and games. There are indoor and outdoor games material available in the college. Few girls have

competed in district level sports competitions. The students are sensitized regarding gender equality, The men and women students equally participate in all social activities without any gender bias. The cultural activities are given importance. The students actively take part in the '**Yuvatarangam**', a state wide competition involving all the Government Degree Colleges across the state organized by the Telangana Collegiate education Commisionerate. Study projects are taken up involving students to inculcate the research outlook.