

Principal, Dr. D.Sreepathi Naidu Message



Dear Netizens,

I am pleased to welcome you to the website of Maharani Adi Laxmi Devamma Government Degree College, Gadwal. Maharani Adi Laxmi Devamma Arts & Science College, Gadwal, the first college in our district, was established in 1960 under private management with a great vision and mission to impart higher education to the economically backward region and to transform it into a knowledge society. The then prince, Raja Krishnaram Bhoopal, generously donated the entire royal fort and also Rs. 25000 cash for the establishment of the college. Hence the college is named after erstwhile queen (Raja Krishnaram Bhoopal's grandmother) of Gadwal Samsthan.

The college was taken over by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1964. Later it has got permanent affiliation to Osmania University, Hyderabad and permanent recognition under section 2(f) and 12(b) of UGC act.

The college when started in 1960 had only 5 groups with only 300 students. In recent years the college has introduced restructured courses with new departments such as computers, microbiology as per the needs of changing times. At present the college has 10 groups with 1,806 students.

The motto of our college is "Learning to Do, Learning to Be." The ultimate aim and essence of education is learning to do good for society and learning to be a good citizen. Ruskin rightly says:

"Education doesn't mean teaching people to know what they do not know; it means teaching them to behave as they do not behave."

Our vision is to transform this remote region into a knowledge society and make it a centre of excellence in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

The college offers 10 under-graduate programmes in arts, commerce and science. Permanent affiliation for B.A., B.Com., and B.Sc. courses was accorded by the Osmania University in the year 1990-91 vide O.U. Lr. No. 154911/H/502/62/Acad., Dated 15-04-1991. Due to establishment of new universities in the state the present first year batch students (2010-11) were affiliated to the Palamuru University, Mahaboobnagar. In the next two years of time the college would completely be affiliated to the Palamuru University, Mahaboobnagar.

Our future plans include introduction of P.G. courses, starting a students' hostel, setting up a multimedia language laboratory and full-fledged auditorium.

Setting new standards, Scaling new heights of excellence, and shaping the destinies of young men and women, the college has been marching ahead towards excellence.

The college website creation is aimed to provide the important information of our college to all the stakeholders from anywhere and at any time. This is another step in our march towards better service to the students and society.

The data will be updated from time to time all the horizontal and vertical developmental activities will be incorporated from time to time.

Dear web-user, please pass on your valuable suggestions to make our website much more user-friendly.

With the best wishes,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'R. Patra', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.