

## INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS OF COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE, NIRMALA NIKETAN

### *Area of Distinctiveness: Women Empowerment*

The college aims at the development of women through an education that is: Life-oriented, Career-oriented and Community-oriented.

**Life Oriented:** The courses offered by our college are life oriented which imparts knowledge, skills and attitude enabling the young women students in making better choices in their daily lives thereby making them efficient, improving their managerial skills which would help them in leading a life that consists of overall well-being such as human relationships, food, clothing and resource management which empowers them to deal with challenges effectively and efficiently.

**Community oriented:** Extension education programmes are an essential component of the curriculum of all the courses across the departments. The outreach programmes provides services and empower underprivileged sections of the society, while empowering and encouraging the young women students to reach out to the community.

**Career oriented:** The curriculum is globally valuable and locally relevant. It includes cutting-edge ideas in different fields and is of international quality. There is inclusion of specifically Indian content with emphasis on local and regional settings through research extension and placements. The curriculum is linked with multiple career options at both the undergraduate and post graduate levels. Linkages with the industry, GOs, NGOs, academic organization and research organizations strengthen the career orientation of our curriculum.

*The main thrust area of the institute is women empowerment through its varied courses.* The empowerment of women has been well associated with the success of our alumni in the field of their choice. Many of our alumni are academically well enriched to be employed in many reputed organizations. There are several of our alumni who are willingly contributing towards the upliftment of the society in their respective fields. Furthermore, many also showcase entrepreneurial skills as a consequence of education in our college.

Many of our students are academically well enriched to be employed in many reputed schools and colleges as teachers. In fact some of them work in our own college in the capacity of college teachers. They have willingly contributed their labor and expertise for the benefit of the college whenever the need arose.

It has also been observed that many of our women students, who do not engage themselves with any employment related activities for whatever reason, and focus towards managing home are considered to be successful homemakers.

We are proud that our College has been able to provide environment conscious and socially responsible citizens to the society who not only have flourished in their own field of expertise but also are very spiritually bonded to the college throughout life.