

ST. CYRILS COLLEGE
ADOOR
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7.3.1 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS



St Cyril's College has several distinctive features that set it apart from other institutions. The college is dedicated to uplifting women through higher education and intergrating them into main stream society. This focus on women's empowerment is a significant aspect of its mission,

The priority of the college is the holistic development of students by providing value-based quality education. While academic excellence is our distinctiveness, we also emphasize on wholesome personality development of the students with a holistic approach. St Cyril's College is proud of its contribution to society by nurturing young students to excel in different subjects and become responsible citizens. Catering to the needs of the less fortunate by providing them education for success marks out this institution from others. While the underprivileged rely on the college for education, the committed and dedicated services of its staff to run the extra mile in grooming these students highlights the true spirit of an educational institution in moulding a successful human being. This principle is the bedrock of the college which functions on a motto of love of God and service to humanity. As student welfare measures, economically deprived students are granted stipends, reserved category students are allowed to keep books from the teachers' personal collections.

The institution is committed to providing quality higher education encompassing capacity building for knowledge economy towards progress of rural populace particularly socio-economically disadvantaged groups with special focus on rural women. Rural women are provided with educational opportunities to become economically and socially equal. St Cyril's College, Adoor was established in 1981 in a rural environment, Kilivayal Village with a motto of educating rural community (The future of India lies in its villages - Mahatma Gandhi). Majority of the students are from the rural belts of Adoor, Enathu, Parakode etc and are from socio-economically disadvantaged in terms of education and women empowerment. The college is sensitive towards women and educates them to achieve success in every sphere of life. They are sensitized towards awareness of moral values and trained to work against social evils and discrimination against women. The Women's Cell together with NSS and NCC organizes various events on gender issues. In collaboration with Soft Skill training, the girls are provided self-defence training.

The College emphasizes outreach programs to solve many problematic issues of society. The value of holistic education is reflected by the huge participation of students during outreach programs for the upliftment of less privileged sections of society. NSS initiated a cleanliness drive in neighborhood areas of the college under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' and motivated people towards cleanliness and hygiene. Blood donation camps are organized by NSS wings every year. Covid pledge and clothing donation drives were a few other activities performed by the NSS wing in different regions of Adoor.

The warm rapport that the teachers share with students is yet another hallmark of the institution. Faculty members act as mentors, providing guidance not just academically but also personally and professionally. With smaller class sizes, individualized attention creates a space for enhanced teaching learning process.

