



# Maris Stella College

(AUTONOMOUS)

A COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE  
VJAYAWADA-8, A.P, INDIA  
ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED

## Institutional Distinctiveness

The college aims at whole person education through a total learning experience, made possible by an integrative view of learning and development. By emphasizing connections and relationships, by not separating cognitive dimensions of education from moral dimension, the institution has created a supportive environment for student development. This distinctive, transformative approach encourages the Intellectual, Professional, Spiritual, Physical, Humane, and Artistic development of the student.

**The intellectual dimension** is met through:

- Discipline specific studies
- A regularly revised and updated curricula
- Technology-aided teaching
- Participative and experiential learning
- Fully automated library with free access to e-resources

With regard to technology-aided teaching, it is to be noted that faculty are trained regularly. Most recently, 9 of them were trained in open source e-resources in a Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, GoI programme. They, in turn, trained 50 of their colleagues in college.

**The professional dimension** is catered through:

- Certificate courses for skill development
- Foundation courses in
  - Communication and Soft Skills
  - Computer Skills
  - Leadership Skills

- Analytical Skills
- Entrepreneurship
- Career Guidance and Placement

**The spiritual dimension** is achieved through:

- Courses in Human Values, Professional Ethics and Environmental Studies
- Cross cutting issues relevant to gender, environment and sustainability addressed in these courses
- Emphasis on service learning, problem based learning and moral dilemmas
- Reinforcement of sense of responsibility towards social justice

As many as forty faculty members are teaching courses in Human Values and Professional Ethics

**The physical dimension** is made possible through:

- Excellent facilities for sports and games
- NCC: Army and Naval Wings
- Yoga
- Martial Arts
- Gymnasium
- Walkers' Track

**The humane dimension** is fulfilled by:

- Making service a core value of the institution
- Ensuring that students understand social issues
- Promoting commitment to social justice
- Extension activities undertaken through
  - Stellites to Awake and Reach out to Society (STARS)
  - Department of Social Work
  - NSS & NCC

The artistic/ special interest dimension is fostered through:

- 21 Student Clubs to cater to special interests.
- Fests organised by departments to showcase discipline-specific skills.
- CulturalWeek: Provides a platform to exhibit creative talents.
- Fete: Promotes managerial skills, training in compering and event management.
- **Stella Radio:** Builds self-confidence and provides a platform for students to express their thoughts on issues dear to them, draw the attention of the campus community to events that one needs to ponder over, wish and greet friends and teachers on special days. The dash of music sets feet tapping and breaks the monotony of the day, lending, instead, a certain vibrancy to the air as the afternoon sessions begin.

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