

GOVT. KAMLA RAJA GIRLS POST GRADUATE AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE
GWALIOR (M.P.)

Institutional Distinctiveness

Title: KRGCMML Multidimensional Learning to Students from Marginalised Section : KRGCMML is a special initiative focused on students from deprived section that aims to develop professionals who are knowledgeable and socially responsible.

The student strength of the college is approximately 12519, of which more than 60% students come from low and backward Socio-Economic backgrounds and are first generation learners. Students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities, Economically Weaker Sections, and Physically Handicapped are representing such marginalized sections, to which every facility of the institution is provided by this college to provide higher education. All the above categories are given priority to get admission in the college and seats are reserved for them as per the norms of the government of Madhya Pradesh. As a result, students from different sections of the different regions become successful in taking admission in this institute.

Many highly qualified and skilled professors are employed with the various streams in this institution. There are 151 teachers working at the college, and 124 of them have PhDs. 30 percent of these teachers are belong to reserved categories. Through these good teachers, students of the faculties of Arts, Commerce, Science, Computer, Law, Management, Home Science etc. are being imparted education by adopting the best teaching methods in the college. Hence the college students' examination outcomes are consequently improved.

The institute is unique in the sense that Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Urdu and Marathi languages are taught in it for underprivileged students. For this, a separate language study center has been established in the institute. Out of these departments, research centers have been set up in Hindi, English, Urdu and Sanskrit departments and short term courses are also organized in them so that the students of disadvantaged sections can get the benefit of language study in a convenient way. Many programs are organized by the department for the promotion of their respective languages through the students and students get an opportunity to make their future bright as a result of this facility.

The priority of the college is to enhance and promote the research being done by the faculty and research scholars. Many important steps are being taken by the institution with the aim of providing maximum facilities of research to the research scholars from the deprived category. The measures being taken by the institution to convert the college into a high-level institution are as follows:

1. Establishment of 17 research centers approved by Jiwaji University with 56 recognised supervisors
2. Establishment of Research Development Cell.
3. Establishment of Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) from RUSA for multidisciplinary and trans disciplinary research activities.
4. Formation of Fellowship committee to provide facility of financial assistance from various funding agencies e.g. University Grants Commission, New Delhi, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, Deptt. Of Higher Education, Govt. of M.P., MPCST, Bhopal, Jiwaji University, Gwalior etc.
5. Collaboration with national and international institutions for research development.
6. Provide funding as seed money from autonomous fund to encourage faculty and research scholars.
7. Publication of International Interdisciplinary research journal viz. "Creative Discourse" from 2015 with ISSN number for provides a platform to scholars from marginalised section.

The students from deprived categories are provided assistance in the form of financial assistance and free books as well as stationery through Deptt. of Higher Education Govt. of MP and non-governmental organizations. In the last five academic years from 2016–17 to 2020-21, 6500 total students from the SC category, 44 students from the ST category, and 11100 students from the OBC category received benefits from various scholarship and fellowship programmes. Minority students are also given benefits under the OBC category. EWS and PhD category students are benefitted from the scholarships provided by the state government.

Students from marginalised section are received assistance from non-governmental organisations too. Mahindra Finance Co. Ltd., Gwalior, Dr. Vanamala and Dr. Ratanlal Agarwal Educational Trust, Gwalior (VRAET), and Innerwheel Club, Gwalior are prominent agencies from which these students get benefitted. Many faculties of the college also individually provide financial assistance to them and this entire system is operated under a program called SAHARA.

In addition, these students are given access to remedial lectures and tutorials after being identified as slow learners. The senior members of Alumni Association are provided mentorship to these students. The KRGC Alumni Association contributes money to upgrade the campus's facilities. The Central Library run a book bank scheme to provide free books and stationery to the deprived students. A whatsapp group called "ACTIVE LIBRARY USERS" offers online resources including e-books, e-journals, e-newspapers, and e-magazines from active users to slow learners.

Institutional Social Responsibility is fulfilled by the students of these classes during their education in the college or even after getting education and they work for the upliftment of other deprived sections of the society by partnering with NGOs outside the college.

Under the SEWARTH program, the work of teaching is done free of cost in the SEWARTH PATHSHALA run outside the college. Similarly, these students also do the work of providing sports training and coaching.

Through the Eco Club, NCC, NSS and Environment Committee, these students actively participate in the college's tree planting (VRIKSHAROPAN ANKUR PROGRAM) and cleanliness initiatives (SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN) in order to improve the environment there. Additionally, assistance is given to the Nagar Nigam Gwalior and other local authorities outside of the college to clean up the environment. These students' excitement is what led to the creation of SHUDDHA KE LIYE YUDDHA which was conducted for purity in all products provided to the society - Food, Vegetables, Water, Air etc.

The institution's principal goals are to offer high-quality, reasonably priced education that is committed to uplifting the marginalised sections in society and making higher education accessible to all. Our ongoing goal is to establish a standard for excellence and make it a mission to address the various demands of the key stakeholders through education. Youth are the nation's strength and its future, thus it delivers quality education for their sustainable growth. This institute also incorporates this spirit into its future plan, yearly plan, and strategic plan with an awareness of its social responsibility. By empowering the girls from the entire Gwalior-Chambal region who enrol in this autonomous institution, KRG College helps to create a strong nation by preparing them for service to the country.



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