



St. Christopher's College of Education

An Autonomous College affiliated to TNTEU
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6.2.1 (1) Strategic Plan

1. Holistic Women Teacher Education

As per the vision of our Founder Principal the college has been offering the Teacher Training programme since 1923 to serve the community through women Teacher Education. It offers the B. Ed programme to produce women teachers who can address the diverse needs of schools and contribute to the holistic development of pupils. The post graduate and research programmes such as M. Ed, M. Phil and Ph. D are offered to produce women teacher educators and academicians who can cater to the changing needs of the teacher education institutions.

2. Women Empowerment through Employment

All the teaching posts are filled with eligible *female candidates* and more than fifty percent of the non-teaching staff posts are filled with suitable *female candidates* to reach our goal of empowering women through education and employment.

Women Administrators - The Management appoints the *Principal* of the college to be the *Secretary* of the Association to ensure transparency in academic administration and to channelize the experiential knowledge of the woman teacher educator in the overall administration of the college and the Association. The Management also provides an opportunity to the Vice-Principal to be staff representative and another teaching staff to be the Bursar of the college to ensure inclusive planning and establish transparency in finance management and to involve them in planning and executing the academic and administrative functions of the college.

3. **Faculty Development Initiatives**

- **FDP for the Teaching Faculty** - The college organizes faculty development programmes for the Teaching Faculty of our College periodically to be updated in their Technological skills and Pedagogical Content knowledge.
- **Financial Support** – The College provides financial support to all Teaching Faculty to attend Faculty Development Programme.

4. **Extension Activities**

- **FDP for the Young Teaching Staff of Colleges and Universities** - The college organizes faculty development programmes for the young teaching faculty of Arts and Science College to enable them to be familiar with concepts such as Micro-teaching and Pedagogical Content Knowledge.
- **FDP for In-service School Teachers** - On-campus and online trainings are being organized for pre-service and in-service teachers to update their Technological and Pedagogical Knowledge. The teaching faculties of our college serve as resource persons in those training programmes to train in-service and pre-service teachers.
- **FDP organized in other Academic Institutions** – The Teaching Faculty of our college serve as Resource Persons to conduct Faculty Development Programme organized by other Academic Institutions for their Teaching Faculty.