



Since 1949

Ranchi Women's College

(A Constituent Autonomous College Under Ranchi University)

Ranchi - 834001

AQAR – 2021 – 2022

Criterion VII – Institutional Values And Best Practices

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Any Other relevant Documents – 7.3.1

7.3.1 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS OF RANCHI WOMEN'S COLLEGE

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

Empowering Women through a holistic approach to education

Ranchi Women's college has carved out a niche for itself in the world of higher education for women in social sciences/humanities, sciences, commerce and vocational courses. It aims to develop the all-round development of personality, bring out the latent qualities of the students and urge them to undertake creative activities. It also addresses the employment prospects of the girls helping them achieve equal opportunity in society. Since most of the students come from lower strata of society, the college intends to help them shape their inner and outer personality into confident, self-reliant, and emancipated persons without any inferiority complex or hesitation.

The college is preparing women students for the rapidly changing world of today and tomorrow. The college has attempted to keep itself updated in knowledge and skills by combining the traditional subjects in arts and sciences with vocational subjects in the emerging areas such as biotechnology, information technology, fashion designing etc. Many programmes in arts, science, commerce and vocational courses have content related to skill development and employability which is further enriched through classroom discussions, seminars, tutorials, project work, networking with NGOs and lectures/workshops by experts from India and abroad.

It achieved the reputation as a torch bearer to attain freedom from the darkness of ignorance and misunderstanding, leading the girls to the ever widening luminous world of wisdom, knowledge and independence. The students of the college attained the ranks of Justice, Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice Chancellor, Scientists, I.A.S., I.P.S., Bankers, Professors, administrative Officers, Sportspersons, Leaders etc.

Ranchi Women's College was established to provide the opportunity of higher education to the unprivileged women of Chotanagpur, a neglected and undeveloped area of then Bihar with a firm vision and reflected it in the logo to bring forth these women into the main stream of the society from their marginalized status. Since inception till date, the College management concentrates on the same vision with its ceaseless efforts to encourage and inspire the girls of Jharkhand and other states to attain freedom from the darkness of ignorance and misunderstanding and lead them towards ever widening luminous world of wisdom, knowledge and independence. The College still follows the mission to lead girl students to march successfully towards knowledge, enlightenment and empowerment through various curricular, co-curricular & extra-curricular activities.

Besides sharing the knowledge and latest information, the teachers encourage the students to inculcate traditional Indian values. Our vision is translated through our mission to sustain such an atmosphere through which girls can pave ahead towards overall development of personality empowering them thus, in following five ways:

1. To make them intellectually enriched and advanced in knowledge
2. To sensitize them for social causes at global level
3. To fill them with moral strength to fight against social taboos
4. To enable them as a self reliant person by achieving economic independence
5. To encourage them for being mentally and physically fit & healthy.

With the above mission in mind, the college uses all means at its disposal to encourage the growth of personality and character. It provides learning opportunities without favour or discrimination. It empowers students to successfully face the challenges of life through quality education. To translate the above goals into reality, the Cells, Clubs, Associations, NSS and NCC wings have launched several outreach initiatives in order to build a spirit of empathy and social concern. Tremendous efforts are made to equip students with the necessary soft skills that enhance their overall development and personality. The Placement and Training Cell helps in equipping the students through rigorous tests and makes them industry ready and readily employable. The students are also supported by Mentors and Alumni in shaping their career. The college has been conducting its regular and well-planned value education sessions based on age-appropriate and socially-relevant topics. The robust mentor-mentee programme has further strengthened the above endeavours.

Even during the covid-19 crisis, the college witnessed active participation of students in online workshops/webinars/lectures organized for them.