

GRT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION-TIRUTTANI-631209

7.3 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

GRT College of Education, an institute of Higher Education, established in 2005. The GRT College of Education is one among the brain child of revered chairman and Philanthropist Shri.G. Rajendran who has been consistently dedicating himself to provide quality higher education to the needy and downtrodden people. Being an idealistic visionary together with vast experience in establishing various industries, he is tirelessly rendering unstinted support and guidance to the GRT Group of Educational Institutions. As a result the institutions are marching towards onward and upward. Research is a stronghold around which the College is continuously evolving.

The Objectives of the College opens up a great scope for maintaining our Teacher Education Curriculum to the current needs of the society. Our one focus is to prepare our teachers, leaving the portals of GRT, to rise up to the challenges of school Education and to have a holistic outlook of Education. The (IQAC) Internal Quality Assurance Cell monitors and scans every academic programme taking place in our College to ensure perfection and achieve excellence in the task undertaken:

Keeping in line with our Vision, Mission and the value framework of NAAC, we expedite National development by accelerating the holistic development of all individuals. Our institution augments excellence in all Endeavour's in tune with our motto 'Second to None'.

Areas of Distinctiveness

The GRT Centre for Excellence extends programmes to enhance the quality of teacher education by providing additional input outside the curriculum in order to equip our Student-teachers to have a competitive edge over the others.

The GRT Centre for Outreach goes beyond the boundaries of the institution to cater to the educational needs of the GRT Mahalakshimi Vidyalaya School and neighbouring schools in the community, The Placement Cell of GRT creates a platform where students can showcase their teaching skills which different schools seek to explore and utilize.

The **Placement Cell**, through its Endeavour 'Recruits Pursuit' aims for a bright and prosperous future for the prospective teachers by providing them excellent placement opportunities.

The '**Research and Development Centre**' motivates faculty to present papers at Conferences and undertake research projects to strengthen their area of research. The knowledge gained by faculty is shared in the Forum for Strategies and Planning for all faculty to benefit.

The yearend of Practicum components for both the B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes helps students to concentrate on practical activities.