

LADY WILLINGDON INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN EDUCATION
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7.3.1 Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust

Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced Study in Education is situated on KamarajarSalai, Triplicane, Chennai – 600 005, just 3kms from the Fort St. George, the headquarters of Government of Tamilnadu. In the year 1922, this Institute of Teacher Training was named ‘Lady Willingdon Training School’ after ‘Lady Willingdon’ wife of Lord Willingdon, then Governor of Madras Presidency.

The pioneer Principal Miss. J.M. Gerrard, had a vision of stately edifice, facing the sea, shaped like ‘W’. Her vision materialized when a Scottish architect, under her guidance designed the present building into which the college moved in 1940.

The majestic building in the premises of 16 acres overlook the world famous sprawling Marina Beach beside the Bay of Bengal, which is one of the longest and beautiful beaches of the world indeed.

To its north, just a few meters away, lie the Guest House of the University of Madras, the beautiful palatial building of the Presidency College, the P.W.D. building and the famous Madras University; to its south, the Queen Mary’s College, the office of the Director General of Police, the All-India Radio Station and the historical Santhome Cathedral Church are situated.

It is easily accessible by road and also by railways through M.R.T.S.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

In 1922-24 the first batch of 23 women graduate teachers were presented to the Licentiate in teaching examination of the Madras University and they obtained the L.T. Degree.

Initially the college offered two levels of teacher training programmes for women viz.,

1. Licentiate in Teaching for graduate
2. Secondary Grade Teacher Training for post-metric students and elementary Grade Teacher Training for those who completed the school course.

In 1941, the L.T. Degree was replaced by the B.T. Degree (Bachelor of Training). From the year 1972-73 B.T. Degree was replaced by B.Ed. Degree. From 1964-99 Tamil Pandit Course was functional. In 1972 M.Ed. course was started as Evening College course which was converted into regular course in 1981. In 1991 the Lady Willingdon College of Education was upgraded and renamed as ‘Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced Study in Education’. From 1998-99 M.Phil. in Education both full time and part time courses were started. In 2000, Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced Study in Education was the ‘FIRST’ Government Institution to

be accredited at the level of FIVE STARS by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced Study in Education celebrated its Golden Jubilee, Diamond Jubilee and Platinum Jubilee in the year 1972, 1983 and 1999 respectively. The College was granted Autonomous status by the UGC on 5.07.2006. The college was accredited B++ level by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the year 31.03.2007. The College is affiliated to Tamil Nādu Teachers Education University from the year 2008.

VISION

- To be constructive.
- To be conscientious.
- To be committed teaching personnel with due accountability.

MISSION

- To disseminate world of knowledge vividly and interestingly to cause intrinsic motivation.
- To identify talents and channelise appropriately for individual growth and national development using technology.
- To inculcate resourcefulness in depth through teaching following psychological principles.
- To instil the quality of nobility associated with the teaching profession.
- To authentify that learning leads to heights of excellence.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

- To develop the total personality of the teacher trainees, to meet the challenges in the field of education.
- To enable the teacher trainees to become creative and innovative in pedagogy.
- To equip the trainees in communication skills to become interested in life long learning
- To become aware of concepts in educational psychology to deal effectively with behavioural problem of the learners.
- To implement the knowledge of psychological principles and theories in the teaching learning process.
- To inculcate commitment to national development.
- To function efficiently as a role model, to impart values.

All the stakeholders of our institutions are well aware of the fact that the education is a basic human right and good indicator of development. Education is training that

systematically enlarges the sphere of knowledge. Since its inception the institution has been striving hard to develop all around personality of students. Our attempt is to provide excellent educational opportunities that are responsive to the needs of community and help students meet economic, social and environmental challenges to become active participants in shaping the world of future.

To inculcate values like truth, honesty, character, sacrifice, curbing social exploitation, various activities are carried out in our institution. At the same time the institution provides opportunities to students to enhance their skills, potential, social responsibilities, sportsman spirit through NSS, Youth Red Cross, Sports, Cultural activities and career-oriented courses. Also attempt is made to maintain a high standard of integrity and performance leading to the achievement of academic and professional goals.

To make teaching learning effective the institution has rich library, Smart classroom, Projectors, Internet, Wi- Fi etc. Our science laboratories are well equipped. To develop four skills viz Listening, Speaking, Reading and writing, Digital language lab is set up. We have Psychology laboratory with necessary equipments and tools. Adequate infrastructure facilities are keys for effective and efficient conduct of educational programs. The other supportive facilities on the campus are developed to contribute to the effective ambience for curricular, extracurricular and administrative activities.

Personality development programs and seminars are being conducted from the first year to improve communication skills & soft skills of the students.

Social Responsibility Activities like Go Green Activity through plantation, Blood Donation, Visiting Hospitals & Interacting with patients and distribution of nutritious food, plantation and visiting nearby villages and helping them according to their requirements.

Apart from this one of the distinct thrust area where our institution concentrates more in clean and sustainable environmental activities. Environmental Education is concerned with promoting awareness to social groups and individuals to acquire knowledge of pollution and water scarcity and environmental degradation, to help the social groups and individuals to acquire a set of values for environmental protection. During this academic year Plastic Free Environment Campaign (05.10.2018) and Environmental Awareness Clean Campus Day (13.02.2019) and Rally on Environmental awareness (12/03.2019) and tree plantation were observed to create awareness to Students, staff and Public. Quizzes and Lectures were organized about environmental protection.

Plastic Free Environment Campaign



Environmental awareness - Clean Campus



Rally on Environmental awareness



Tree Plantation in College Campus



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