

RAYAPATI VENKATA RANGA RAO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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- Permanent Affiliation by Acharya Nagarjuna University
- Accredited by NAAC with 'B+'
- Recognised by NCTE
- Recognition under section 2f and 12b of UGC Act



Institutional Distinctiveness

Rayapati Venkata Ranga Rao College of Education was ushered into existence under the aegis of the Nagarjuna Education Society in 1983. The institution offering Teacher Education courses is governed by the management known for its commitment to society, running Engineering, Pharmacy, Nursing, Law, +2, Degree and Post-graduate colleges besides English medium and Telugu medium schools. Under the able and committed leadership, the institution has been gloriously moving on the path of progress securing a state wide recognition and honour in its three decades of existence.

It celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 2008. The NCTE recognised the institution since its inception. It was granted PERMANENT AFFILIATION for its B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses by Acharya Nagarjuna University. The institution has gone for NAAC accreditation in 2012 and secured 'B' grade. It secured 'B+' grade in second cycle of NAAC accreditation in 2017. It has a research centre with a provision for guiding M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars. About 31 scholars got Ph.D. degree and about 100 students passed M.Phil. course under the guidance of college faculty.

Institution has physical infrastructure and institutional facilities as per NCTE norms. The teaching learning process in the institution has been standardised in line with the guidelines issued by NCTE and Acharya Nagarjuna University.

The **motto** of the institution is *Knowledge, Discipline and Excellence*. The objective of the institution is to enable the student teachers to acquire knowledge, skills, attitudes, ethics and perceptions required to become ideal teachers and responsible citizens.

The **mission** is to sustain the institution as a scholarly abode for student teachers, teacher educators and community at large. The emblem of the institution consists of four elements, viz., Lamp, Lotus, Book and Sun. These four elements are the symbols that reflect the Indian culture. The emblem of the institution as a whole implies that the enlightened teacher like a sun kindling and imparting the light of knowledge among his disciples to blossom like the lotus.

The **vision** is to make the institution as a centre of excellence in teacher education. It is committed to excellence in the formation of able teachers who transform the world. Excellence in academics begins at the classroom level. The teaching pedagogies in the institution are student-centric. Interactions with in-service teachers are often facilitated with intent to keep the students updated. The school experience programme is conducted by the institution in order to sensitize students about the practical challenges that schools face on an operational basis.

The institution stands apart from all other Colleges of Education by placing greater emphasis on producing good teachers by providing quality teacher education and enabling the student teachers to face challenges in teaching field. The institution aims at instilling a sense of self-discipline and accountability among students and developing a respect for democratic and ethical values.

The college, since its inception, has excellent record of results in both B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses. The M.Ed. students of the college got Gold medals by securing highest marks in the examinations conducted by Acharya Nagarjuna University. Not only in the results of the University examinations, but also in teacher recruitment tests and other competitive exams conducted by the State Government, the

college students excelled and got government employment. Most of the students of the college were settled as teachers in Government schools and some of the students were settled in different types of Government jobs, even as Group I, Group II officers and professorships in central universities. Miss G. Monika, the district topper of recent teacher recruitment test for TGT posts in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh is our student. This speaks of the quality teacher education provided to the students in this college.

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