



V.V.S. FIRST GRADE COLLEGE

‘Mangaladhama’, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru – 79

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

VidyaVardhakaSangha, established in 1957, oversees V.V.S. First Grade College, an institution devoted to providing value-based education with a strong foundation in Indian culture. Renowned for its academic excellence and cultural endeavours, the college strives to shape students into responsible citizens and catalysts for positive change.

The college fosters core values such as discipline, punctuality, and good conduct, which are reinforced through classroom expectations and daily assemblies. A supportive faculty-student relationship enables the resolution of personal and academic challenges, with regular assessments ensuring sustained academic growth.

Beyond academics, the college places significant emphasis on cultural and sports activities, offering students opportunities for stress relief and talent expression. Programs focused on personality development and cultural awareness nurture values like integrity, empathy, self-esteem, and compassion, preparing students for life after college.

A unique aspect of the college is its provision of practical exposure through internship programs and the operation of VVSFGC Bank and Vardhini Stores, offering students valuable hands-on experience in management and entrepreneurship.

The institution’s vision is to develop confident, service-oriented graduates who embody virtues that contribute to the community and the nation. Each academic year, VVS First Grade College continues its mission to mould students into well-rounded individuals committed to societal welfare.

Key programs include:

- **Institutional Mission:** Our mission is to prepare students to be value-conscious with the right attitude for a healthy society. Ethics are imparted through various programs.
- **Daily Assembly and Prayer:** Every day begins with an assembly and a daily prayer featuring hymns from the Vedas, followed by the National Anthem, creating a sacred start to the day.
- **VVSFGC Bank and Vardhini Stores:** The college provides practical exposure through internship programs and the operation of VVSFGC Bank and Vardhini Stores, offering students hands-on experience in management and entrepreneurship.
- **Samskruthi:** This program introduces students to Indian culture and instils moral values through talks, discourses, and Gamakas.

- **Art Appreciation Club:** Founded two decades ago, this club organizes events to introduce students to various art forms through lectures and demo sessions. It has inspired many students to pursue careers in art and literature.
- **Personality Development Program (PDP):** A three-day residential camp for about 50 selected students, the program focuses on communication skills, Human Resource Management, team building, and other life skills. Feedback suggests the program boosts students' confidence and equips them with the right attitude to face life.
- **Students' Association:** Student volunteers under this association organize all the college programs, honing their event management skills and fostering teamwork.
- **National Service Scheme (NSS):** NSS activities promote the development of social values, environmental awareness, and national consciousness among students.
- **Business Lab and Skill Development Centre:** This centre provides practical training in subjects taught throughout the course.
- **Industrial Visits:** These visits expose students to real-world industries, helping them understand the working environment and industrial practices.
- **Student Research Projects:** These projects encourage a research-driven mindset. The annual interclass competition, 'Anveshana', fosters research skills. Each year, a specific topic is chosen, and students from different classes explore sub-topics through various presentation formats, including PowerPoint, models, charts, skits, and role plays.
- **Kaladarshini:** An interclass cultural competition where students showcase their talents in dance, drama, and other art forms. Each class is allotted one hour to perform, and the year's theme must be incorporated into at least two performances. Judged by renowned celebrities in music, dance, and drama, the event evaluates aspects such as time management, stage arrangement, and invitation design.
- **Food Fest:** An annual event where students demonstrate their culinary talents.