## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

The vision of the college is to provide education to the underprivileged. From the begining the college has taken immense efforts to render this vision fruitful. The college offers the following conventional and professional courses for learners. Government Thirumagal Mills College was started with the Departments of Economics and Mathematics. In the academic year 1969, physics and Botany Departments were added. In the subsequent academic years, departments such as Chemistry, Commerce, Computer Science, Master of Computer Applications, English, Tamil History, Bachelor of Business Administration and Zoology were added. The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science offered PG programmes and also became Research department s in the academic year 2012-2013. The college started functioning under shift system serving the marginalized section of the student community since the academic year 2012-2013. In the academic year 2014-15 marked the mile stone in the history of the college, as this year was the Golden Jubilee Celebration year of the college. The college was upgraded as Grade I college in the academic year 2013-2014, affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University, accredited and reaccredited by NAAC.

Apart from imparting education, the college aims in developing self disciplined students by fine tuning the personal growth through Personality Development Workshops and encourages participation in various clubs and extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

The primary aim of IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action for continuous improvement in the academic and administrative performance of the institution. IQAC of our college ensures and enhances quality in education through various programs like FDP, Workshops, Seminars and Conferences.

Institution is committed to enhance the educational opportunity provided to the under privileged. It encourages the downtrodden to pursue the course of their like and interest. Its strictly follows the government reservation policy and ensure the rural students get adequate representation. Institutions in consultation with social welfare department ensure scholarships for different categories of students, as it would relieve financial burden and helps to continue the educations. Institutions expanded its academic scope to bring post graduate and research programmes to ensure the rural students have the chance to pursue the research, which otherwise would have been impossible for the downtrodden and marginalized students. As a part of wholesome development, extra-curricular activities, participation in NSS, NCC and various clubs are encouraged. The interest in games and sports of the students are cheered.