

**D.K GOVT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (A), NELLORE DEPARTMENT
OF ECONOMICS**

DEPARTMENT HISTORY AND PROFILE:

- The department of economics of economics established in the year of 1964, when the college was established.
- Initially the department of economics started as composite department consisting of both intermediate course and under graduate course (B.A.,).
- For the intermediate course, economics was offered with the combination of History and Commerce as other subjects (HEC).
- At Under graduate level, economics was offered with the combination of history and mathematics (HEM), History and Telugu (HET).
- Later on the HEM and HET groups were converted as HECE and EPT groups.
- Now, under B.A program the economics is being offered with four different course combinations. They are
 1. HEP (History, Economics, Political Science)
 2. EPT (Economics, Political Science, Special Telugu)
 3. HECE (History, Economics, Communicative English)
 4. ESCA (Economics, Statistics, Computer Applications)
- The department is running with 3 Sanctioned posts, in which 2 are filled with regular faculty and 1 with contract faculty.
- All the 3 faculty members are well qualified, experienced and dedicated.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS VISION AND MISSION:

Vision Statement:

The primary mission of the Department of Economics at this college is to provide a highquality education to the women students who joined in economics.

At the core of our education is a commitment to academic excellence and lifelong learning. Our vision is the preparation of students capable of critical thinking and independent analysis for living their lives of responsibility, leadership and service.

The faculty members in the Department of Economics emphasize excellence in teaching through continuous professional development and determination and dedication.

Strategic Goals:

To ensure that our students have the integrative and critical thinking skills as well as quantitative and qualitative abilities to analyze complex domestic economic, social and global problems.

Student of Economics should have to necessary social skills

- To create a collaborative teaching, learning and research environment that emphasizes social responsibility, ethical decision-making and a global perspective.
- To create a community of teacher-scholars and students who are actively engaged with each other and the world.

Mission Statement:

To prepare students for acquiring applied knowledge of economics to enhance their employability and entrepreneurship.

The department's teaching mission is to offer rigorous undergraduate and graduate degree programs with emphasis on the relationship of theory to practice, use of hands-on research assignments, and the use of state-of-the-art educational technology. It places a particularly strong emphasis on students, incorporating independent learning experiences, extensive student-professor interaction, and the maintenance of a friendly, supportive environment for all students. The basic objectives of our degree programs are:

- To provide our students with appropriate analytical skills to lay the groundwork for lifelong learning;
- To enable our students to become policy-literate and thus be more informed as citizens;
- To encourage the use of experiential learning, including cooperative education, as a means to introduce students to the world of work, reinforce classroom teaching, and assist in the development and advancement of career goals;
- To prepare our students for successful careers as applied economists; and
- To prepare our undergraduate students for graduate training in economics, law and business administration.