

ANNA ADARSH COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES & ECO FRIENDLY INITIATIVES

While providing the necessary intellectual capital to students, we equally want them to experience the best amenities and infrastructural facilities on the campus. Spreading over 4.63 acres, the college is a three-storyed building with an additional IT block named “Dulichand Sanghi Block” complemented by a spacious ground. There are 67 class rooms including ICT enabled class rooms, 2 smart board class rooms, 22 labs and 23 staff rooms. The well-ventilated and furnished classrooms with the greenery on campus make learning a pleasant experience for the students. The spacious college ground serves as the arena for the outdoor games. The open stage serves as the facility for the conduct of events and programmes. The parking facility ensures a hassle free entry and exit from campus for students and staff members.

A centrally air-conditioned auditorium with a capacity of around 1300 holds a place of pride in our hearts. The conference hall, with a seating capacity of 300 members, acts as the venue for guest talks and seminars. We have two board rooms with a capacity of 30 each which serves as the venue for the important meetings.

A women’s hostel with 89 rooms with provisions for food, entertainment, etc, is another facility that the students from outside the city make use of.

The labs in the campus are Chemistry – UG and PG labs, physical chemistry lab, Chemistry – Research labs I & II, General Physics lab, Optics lab, Electronic lab, Allied Physics lab, Ballistic Galvanometer room, Physics – Research lab kindle the interest in science and encourage the spirit of research inquiry in the students. The food science management lab, Biochemistry and nutrition lab, Physiology and Microbiology lab, textile lab and Interior decoration lab help the students of Home Science augment class room learning with hands on experience.

The Computer labs have been equipped with the updated systems and the latest software packages. There is a Microprocessor and Digital Electronics lab exclusively for the Computer Science students. A state-of-the-art language lab offers two modules for learning –One of the general proficiency in English through Orell technologies, the other specifically on communication skills through Linguaphone21, a UK based company. Smart board class rooms have been installed to keep pace with digitally advanced modes of teaching pedagogies. All the labs have been upgraded in tune with the current requirements.

The college studio with a full time in house photographer is a facility that both students and staff members have access to. We are probably one of the few educational institutions with a woman photographer at the helm of work who covers all events on campus with her team. An extension counter and an ATM facility of the KVB functions on campus for the benefit of staff and students.

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There is a central library that caters to the learning resource needs of the staff and the students. The library along with a spacious reading room spreads over an area of 6,345 sq.ft. and it houses almost 50,000 books in different disciplines. The library has a subscription to 58 journals, 30 magazines, newspapers, newsletters, etc. The UGC-INFLIBNET (N-LIST Programme) has more than 6,000 e-journals and 32,000 e-books. The college has been recognized as one of the ten colleges in India for its extensive use of the N-list resources. The access to the National Digital Library of MHRD containing 86, 90,862 e-resources is facilitated. The Social Science Package of Journals can also be accessed. The college has membership with the American Information Resource Centre, Connemara Public Library and Madras University Library. Book borrowing, Reference section, resource for research and higher education, Orientation programmes and Reprography are the services offered by the library. There is a browsing center with 25 computers within the library.

Realizing the need for having hygienic, nutritious food at reasonable rates on the campus, we have a well-furnished AC canteen and a coffee-day stall. Water coolers along with water purifiers on every floor ensure the continued supply of drinking water. There are adequate restrooms, napkin vending and incineration machine for the students. Students make use of the first-aid kits available in the physical education Department. Other facilities that cater to the needs of the students are a student-council room, a common room, a Career Guidance and placement room and a sick room. There is a well-set exam committee room that functions as the control room during model and the university exams. A specialized indoor stadium with the sports facilities and a gym on campus ensures physical fitness and mental agility.

Eco friendly initiatives for sustenance are also in place. A 20 KVP grid roof top solar power generating system with solar PV module panels are used to supplement the electricity requirements. In order to increase the ground water level, 10 rain water harvesting units are in the campus. In partnership with the Paper Boards & Specialty Papers Division of ITC Ltd, the paper waste from the college have been recycled in the past two years as a part of the National Recycling Initiative "WOW" - The Wealth Out of Waste Venture. Green audit was conducted last year by the Disaster Risk Reduction of World Vision India and the college was commended for promoting its ecofriendly practices and energy conservation. The Department of Chemistry has adopted a microscale analysis which has reduced the chemical consumption to half of the regular usage in conducting lab experiments. This initiative is a huge leap in terms of controlling pollution and reducing carbon footprints. The faculty of the department has engaged enthusiastically in the promotion of this technique by demonstrating and advocating the use of the procedure to several colleges in Chennai.