



A.D.M College For Women (Autonomous)

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Nagapattinam -611 001



Best Practices 2022-23

Value added courses and Add-on courses under Students Skill initiative Programme

OBJECTIVES:

To provide additional professional training programmes

To gain intense knowledge in preferred field of interest

To make the students familiar with updated concepts of everyday life

To enhance the creativity and entrepreneurial skills.

Context:

Value added courses are conducted by the departments to enhance the skill required for career opportunities and to enhance the creativity and entrepreneurial skills. This also helps the students to develop their own interest and aptitude.

Add-on courses under Students Skill initiative Programme is conducted by the college to make the students employable.

The practice:

All the III year students get benefitted through these value added courses. In the odd semester the value added courses are offered to the students of their own department and in even semester a set of Multidisciplinary courses are designed for other department students in even semester.

Also the college offers 9 Add-on courses under Students Skill initiative Programme (SSIP) for II UG students. 482 students enrolled and got training in the following courses. Journalism, Bakery and Confectionary, Integrated Life Stock Management, Life Saving and First Aid Training, Travel Management and Tourism, Fashion Technology, Beautician, Digital Marketing and Garden Technology.

Skill based Courses Programming in R language, Business skills for Chemists, Aquarium Fish Keeping and Multimedia Technology are taught by the department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Chemistry.

Department of Economics, Commerce, Physics offer Courses of general interest like, Economics of Insurance, Disaster Management, Laboratory Safety Rules, Everyday Physics, Field Geology are also offered to students.

Competitive Examination Training Courses like Objective English for Competitive Examinations, Introduction to Civil Services, Goods and Service Tax are also offered by the department of English, History and BBA.

Open choice Multidisciplinary courses of different category like general courses, skill based courses and Aptitude are given to students. They are, Basics of Economics, e-Banking, Statistical Programming using SPSS, Chemistry in Everyday Life, Value Added Sea Food Preparation, Home Care Management, Desktop Publishing, e-Business, Renewable Resources and Application of Solar Energy, Journalism (Oodagaviyal) , Objective English for Competitive Examinations, Spatial Modelling and Azolla Cultivation.

SUCCESS:

During the academic year 2022-23, 27 value added courses were offered. 449 students enrolled for the Multidisciplinary course and 441 students completed the Course relevant to their field of study. 77 students chose Objective English for competitive Examination and 51 students selected Statistical Programming using SPSS from which it is evident that the students are more interested in aptitude and skill based courses. After completion of the course 2 credit for each course is added with their overall credit.

482 Certificates are issued to the successful candidates of SSIP Add-on Course.

PROBLEMS:

Slot allotment for Value added courses in addition to regular academic activities is a challenge. Since many courses of SSIP are unique and skill based, finding subject expert is difficult. Quantitative analysis of successful entrepreneurs and other direct beneficiaries is also difficult.