



Bhavan's Vivekananda College
of Science, Humanities & Commerce
Sainikpuri, Secunderabad – 500094
Accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC
Autonomous College - Affiliated to Osmania University

Strategic plan for 2020-2024

VISION

Youth empowerment with Culture, Knowledge and Strength of body and mind.

MISSION

- Bhavan's Vivekananda College (BVC) seeks to provide quality higher education, in both general and disciplinary-specific courses.
- BVC will continue to provide its graduates with a solid academic foundation for further educational opportunities, knowledge and skills for career opportunities upon graduating.
- BVC seeks to integrate into the students' programme of study, the development of skills including critical thinking, problem-solving, written and oral communication and laboratory research techniques.
- BVC seeks to learn, to adapt and to lead the creation of a pool of committed and competent individuals dedicated to the process of nation building.

Bhavan's Vivekananda College was established in 1993 under the aegis of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. The College was established with 5 UG programmes, 131 students and 11 faculty members. Currently, the college offers 15 UG, 5 PG and 2 PhD degree programmes, besides 9 certificate courses, with 13 Departments, 124 (119 Full time) faculty members, and 3791 students. The College is recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12(b) and affiliated to Osmania University, Hyderabad. It was accredited by NAAC with 'A- Grade' in 2012 and was conferred Autonomous status by UGC / Osmania University with effect from the academic year 2015–16. The College has been ranked by NIRF-MHRD, in the band of 151-200 colleges of the country for three consecutive years – 2018, 2019 and 2020. BVC is one of the only 3 colleges ranked in Telangana State by NIRF.

The College has documented its strategic plan for the next five years i.e., from 2019-24. This strategic plan helps in creating the direction to achieve the predetermined objectives of the institution, thereby improving its efficiency. Bhavan's Vivekananda College has the objective of ensuring a positive, productive and efficient learning environment for its students. To enhance the competence of the college, to embrace core values and to deliver highly competitive academic programmes, the college has formulated certain strategies for the next five years. Briefly, the strategic plans are:

1. Achieving “College with Potential for Excellence” status.
2. Encouraging faculty for getting Research grant under UGC major and minor research projects, DST/DBT, ICSSR funding etc.
3. Obtaining “Star College Status” under DBT Star College Scheme.
4. Introducing interdisciplinary programmes that enhance students’ critical thinking skills and provide “real world” opportunities for their growth.
5. Starting new PG programmes and achieving recognition as Research Centres for eligible departments.
6. Improving the percentage of faculty members with PhD degrees from the existing 30% to at least 50 % in the next 5 years.
7. Infrastructure development in terms of constructing new classrooms/laboratories, purchase of high-end equipment for research, purchase of plagiarism software and other software for upgradation of existing facilities.
8. Adopting complete e-Governance and paperless administration.
9. Encouraging more Start-ups through Entrepreneurship Development Cell/ IPR cell/IIC.
10. Introducing skill development based higher education leading to B.Voc degrees with multiple exits such as Diploma/Advanced Diploma under NSQF.
11. Widening the horizon of collaboration abroad by initiating student exchange and faculty exchange programmes.
12. Improving outreach and inclusivity by enrolling students from different states/countries.
13. Increasing peer perception among employers and academic peers by collaborating with Industries and National institutes.
14. In the light of blended teaching and learning as advocated by UGC, the college proposes to design and develop online courses/e-content through SWAYAM platform and also to focus on improving the enrolment of students in MOOCS.
15. Increasing the enrolment opportunities of students in internship programmes that provide real life experience and exposure, which helps in developing a professional attitude and improving the personality.
16. Integrating hands-on-training programmes and research projects into the curriculum which brings experiential learning and improves the problem-solving ability of students.
17. Increasing h-index of the college by encouraging faculty to publish papers in quality journals that are indexed in the Web of Science core collection/Scopus.
18. Encouraging research culture in the college by providing seed money to faculty for undertaking short term research projects at college.
19. Improving student progression to higher education by motivating students to take up higher studies in reputed institutes like IISc, IIT, IIM, etc. and also increasing the placement percentage with high average median salary
20. Conducting internal green audit every year.

21. Implementing Green practices in the college for a sustainable environment by bringing awareness among students and faculty.
22. Promoting and setting up vermicomposting units in the college.
23. Setting up a radio broadcasting service in the college and reaching out to society through various programmes.
24. Developing social responsibility among students by adopting more villages and conducting various awareness programmes on societal issues, literacy, health and hygiene, environmental protection, waste and energy management under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme and Swachh Bharat Mission.

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