



**E.M.G. YADAVA WOMEN'S COLLEGE, MADURAI – 625 014.**

*(An Autonomous Institution – Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)*

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## **Policy for Experiential Learning, Participative Learning and Problem-Solving Methodologies**

The institution offers various intra-disciplinary and interdisciplinary experimental learning practices like Art & Science Expo, Drama in English, Muthamizh Vizha (Tamil Oration) Internships, Career Development Training Programs, Microteaching Activities through Extension Programs, Hands on Training, Laboratory Experimentation, Practical examinations and so on where it all paves opportunities for the students to add on their creativity intellectuality, social and emotional mindset to build their strong and skilled personality providing Student Centric Programs.

- The Science Departments (Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Maths, IT, CS, BCA & N&D) and Arts & Humanities Departments (Commerce, English, History, Tamil and BBA) club together conduct the “Art and Science Expo “in which where the students prepare and display their Arts, Science and Business models incorporating creativity and innovation through their subject knowledge.
- The English department stages British, American, Indian and commonwealth plays that have been celebrated as world literature which enhances the practical experience in verbal and non-verbal language, through their creating career opportunities to become costume designers, playwrights, screenplay writers, editors, voice trainers etc.
- Tamil Department engages in an experiential Learning activity named, ‘‘MUTHAMIZH VIZHA’’ where students get inspired by the oration of the great speakers invited for two consecutive days and students get opportunities to disclose, manifest and flaunt their inborn and acquired eloquence in Tamil. They get experiences in declamations, discourses, allocations, disquisitions, debates and other orations.
- INTERNSHIPS are one type of the Experience Based Learning activity which gives hands on Training and field experience on the theoretical knowledge that the students gain

through academics, which is usually assessed and supervised by an employer. The Mission of this experimental learning is to explore more career prospects and foster personal and professional developments. Nutrition and Dietetics department of our College Organizes Training Programs on Bakery in Collaboration to gain baking techniques. Lab

- The science departments 'Practicals' have been one of the common experiential learning programmes for the Under Graduate and Post Graduate programs.

The following are the participative learning activities done in our college.

- Extension activities like Youth Red Cross, National Service Scheme, Women cell Activities render services to the development of the society.
- 'Youth Talenta' is an interdepartmental cultural fest of our institution where students compete with all their vigor and spirit in various number of competitions with the view to bag the overall shield to their respective department. This event promotes and stimulates the competitive spirit where they get evolved individually and as a team.
- The institution upholds various lobbies and clubs for the students to enhance and strengthen their cocurricular activities such as Talking Club, Writing Club, Theatre Club, Conference Club etc. that nurtures the communication skills of the students, enriching their listening, reading, speaking and writing skills. The English department's Writing club is named as 'Writers Dimora' where the creativity of the students is hunted and developed so as to create them into poets and authors. There is evidence which depicts that the club activities stand as a platform in helping them to publish their own books.
- Departmental Activities like Group Discussion, Book Review, Quiz Program, Paper presentation in State, National and International Conferences and Seminars, Literary parades and Fashion parades are conducted to provide the students with an opportunity to gain professional Values with Knowledge and Skills.

Our institution engages, predominantly, the student – centered approach of teaching and learning ie, problem solving activities where the students learn in a group to solve an open-ended problem which helps them to learn the nuances of team work where they learn how to manage projects, play leadership roles, enhance their analytical and critical thinking, get motivated and work independently. Application of the course content with the real-world examples, students' Research skills that improves their managerial practices.

- The activities that nurture the problem – solving skills are Case study, Projects, Research Activities, Peer Team Teaching, Experimental and Participative Teaching, Role plays etc., are discussed in the classroom about the particular business and management issue where the students learn decision making strategies in Business.
- A project is a research assignment that requires students to undertake their own fact finding and analysis that is usually submitted in the form of a dissertation which will contain sections on the project's inception, analysis, findings and conclusions. All the post Graduate programs offers an individual or collaborative projects.

