

**St. Ann's College for Women**  
(Autonomous), Affiliated to Osmania University,  
Accredited 'A+' Grade by NAAC (3rd Cycle),  
College with Potential for Excellence by UGC,  
Hyderabad- 500 028, India



## **Distinctive practice 2023-24**

### **Promoting Multifaith Culture and Harmony at St. Ann's College**

St. Ann's College for Women is a vibrant example of multicultural and multifaith harmony.

The institution celebrates festivals and events from all major faiths, creating an atmosphere of cultural and linguistic diversity. Christmas, Ramadan, Diwali, Onam, Holi and other religious observances are marked with equal zeal, promoting respect for all traditions. Celebration of Festivals like Bathukamma include fusion of Dandiya and local Bathukamma dance.

Sankranti, Pongal Onam festivals further showcase the college's commitment to celebrating diverse heritages. Events such as ANNOFESTA-Annual College Fest which includes Carol Singing by Teaching and Nonteaching Staff, Intercollegiate literary and cultural competitions culminate with Christmas Celebrations,

Faculty and students participate collectively in these celebrations, breaking barriers and nurturing an understanding of each other's beliefs. Linguistic inclusivity is demonstrated through initiatives like Telugu, Urdu, Arabic, French and Sanskrit Day celebrations, alongside activities that highlight regional and global cultures.

This practice of mutual respect and collaboration extends into the classroom and beyond, fostering an philosophy of tolerance, equity, and social harmony. By embracing diversity and ensuring all voices are heard, St. Ann's College prepares students for a world that values coexistence. This distinctive approach strengthens the institution, making it a model of unity in diversity.