



## **V.V.VANNIAPERUMAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

(Belonging to Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars)

An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

Re-accredited with 'A' Grade (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle) by NAAC

**VIRUDHUNAGAR - 626 001**



### **Institutional Distinctiveness**

“People without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.” ~ Marcus Garvey.

Cultural heritage is indeed a beautiful gift passed on to us from our older generation which inculcates good habits in us. The students and employees of the institution value the customs and traditions of cultural heritage immensely. This has greatly encouraged them to stay humble, respect others and live harmoniously in society.

Celebration of festivals are reflections of upholding culture and tradition. Every year, the harvest festival of Thai Pongal is celebrated in the campus with pomp and splendour. Students come decked in traditional attires and prepare the traditional dish ‘Sakkarai Pongal’ in indigenous chulhas and harmoniously celebrate the occasion.

Welcoming guests ceremoniously with artistic kolams is the hallmark of the institution. During all significant ceremonies, the entire campus is adorned with kolams. Natural leaves and fresh fragrant flowers are used to decorate the entrance. All important events are auspiciously begun by lighting the kuthuvilakku, the ardent symbol of our culture which radiates positive vibes.

Students exhibit their elegant performance of the classical dance forms like Bharathanatyam, Mayilattam, Karagattam, Kaliyalattam, Dummy Horse Dance, Paraiyattam and oyilattam during festivities. Wearing the traditional attire of saree by the final year Undergraduates and the Postgraduates is an evidence of showing due respect to our culture.

The institution instills life oriented skills by making the students understand the values of rich culture and thereby empowers them with wide knowledge.