

### 7.3. Institutional Distinctiveness

Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

Provide the web link of the institution in not more than 500 words

- ❖ **Rich Heritage:** PVKN.Govt.College, Chittoor was established in 1961 and it is a 58 year old Institution, which keeps on introducing innovative practices in the field of Higher Education.
- ❖ **Institutional Credentials:** It is the only Institute, which is accredited with NAAC 'A' Grade in 2017 and obtained Autonomous status in 2018 among the Sri Venkateswara University affiliated Colleges.
- ❖ **Quadrilateral Pukka building:** The College has a spacious building with good aeration, ventilation and ambience. The College building plan and model is unique and is appreciated by many visitors.
- ❖ **Pollution free lush green Campus:** The College is located in the city outskirts in pollution free environment and has 54.86 acres of Green campus.
- ❖ **Meets the Diversified Linguistic Needs:** Chittoor is located near Tamilnadu border and many Tamil people live in this area. It is the only college in this area, which offers Tamil as second language besides Telugu, Hindi, Urdu and Sanskrit.
- ❖ **Meets the Educational needs of the Socio-economic weaker sections:** The Institution takes care of the Educational needs of the Socio-economic weaker sections. 91% of students studying in UG and PG belong to SC, ST and BC communities.
- ❖ **Supportive Alumni:** The College has a supportive Alumni Association, which contributes for the overall growth and development of the College. It has donated for the Renovation of a class room into a Digital class and construction of Ramps.
- ❖ **Yoga Hall:** The College has a Yoga hall with an area of 4000 sq. feet and constructed in collaboration with PVKN.Walkers Association. The College is offering a Certificate course in Yoga to the students, faculty and the public.
- ❖ **ICT based Teaching and Learning:** ICT based Teaching taken up through e class rooms, virtual and digital classes.
- ❖ **Comprehensive Examination and Continuous Internal Assessment:** Continuous Internal assessment is conducted through seminars, Assignments, Field visits and Study Projects.
- ❖ **Extension Activities:** The Institution contributes to the society through Health camps, Blood donation camps, Awareness rallies, Guest Lectures and workshops to Teachers.