

APPENDIX IV

Details of the stages of development of Lady Doak College in its growth into an autonomous colleges.

- 1948 The college started functioning with 81 students for the intermediate course, and was affiliated to the University of Madras..
- 1951 Degree courses were started.
- 1956 Pre-University Courses were started
- 1961 Started Post Graduate courses.
- 1962 Permanent affiliation to the University of Madras.
- 1966 College comes under the jurisdiction of the newly started Madurai Kamaraj University.
- 1968 Self-study by the faculty in the Departments with focus on aims and objectives of courses...
- 1969 Dean of students appointed and Student Services office established.
- 1970 College started awarding its own academic and co-curricular certificates and diplomas.
- 1970 Starting of COSIP programme. This motivated the Science Departments to initiate the students into independent guided work.
- 1970 Introduction of an awarding of an internal diploma at a special college function, recording both curricular and co-curricular achievements of each out-going student. The Faculty in departmental groups assessed the students for the purpose
- 1973 Constitution of two Faculty Committees for Science and Humanities to review the curriculum in preparation for autonomy;
- 1976 Change over to Semester system in the first year degree course
- 1976 Establishment of Committees for Curriculum development, frame administrative structures, scheme of evaluation, etc., in preparation for autonomy
- 1977 Seminar for students on evaluation and appraising them of autonomy to the college.
- 1977 Preparation of "Comprehensive proposal for autonomy" by the entire faculty;
- 1977 Visit by the University Grants Commission for inspection in connection with granting of autonomy.
- 1978 Submission of the Revised proposal for autonomy to the University/UGC;
- 1978 Secret balloting by the faculty to opt for autonomy;
- 1978 Conferring of autonomy by the Syndicate of M.K.University to Lady Doak College for a period of five years.
- 1981 Visit of Evaluation Committee for Autonomous Colleges.
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- 1986 Installation of Computing Centre.