

LITTLE FLOWER DEGREE COLLEGE

(Affiliated to Osmania University)

Uppal, Hyderabad

Managed by Brothers of St. Gabriel Society



COMMUNITY
CONNECT
POLICY

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?” - Martin Luther King Jr.

Preface

Community Connect policy at LFDC focuses on the responsibilities that the college has towards society, particularly through the interactions with staff and students. LFDC plays a vital role in shaping future leaders, professionals and citizens. Therefore, Community Connect involves not only providing quality education but also fostering an environment that promotes social awareness, ethical behaviour and civic engagement among students.

1. Objectives

- To adopt ethical and sustainable practices
- Commitment to sustainability by instilling values of environmental stewardship and social responsibility
- To provide experiential learning opportunities through internship, volunteer work and community service initiative.
- To promote diversity and inclusion among students in a multicultural society.
- To support Student led initiatives that aim to spread social, environmental and community issues.
- To organise training /awareness programs, social projects in association with social organisations, NGOs, Hospitals and clubs.

2. Processes and Procedures

LFDC reflects its commitment to making a positive impact on society and the community it serves. Rooted in its vision, mission and values, LFDC embraces social responsibility across various dimensions, aiming to contribute to the wellbeing of individuals, communities and the environment. LFDC commitment to community connect through the implementation of the following means:

- **LIFE** (Little Flower Extension) - Under the initiative of LIFE, LFDC is dedicated to rural upliftment programs focusing on marginalised groups, the poor and literate children in villages. Our students actively engage with adopted villages spreading awareness on water conservation, tree plantations and teaching computer fundamentals to children.

LIFE is a social club, open for all streams of students, interested in social service.

- **LENVIN** (Little Flower Environmental Initiative) - under the umbrella of LENVIN our college spearheads a range of projects aimed at environmental stewardship with active participation from students. Activities focused on environmental Sustainability.

LENVIN is an Environmental club, open for all streams of students, Interested in Environment and Green world.

- **NSS** - A youth-oriented voluntary service program, aims to foster social consciousness and promote community engagement among students. It operates on the principle of 'Education through Service' and seeks to develop the personality of the students through community service activities such as conducting health camps, blood donation drives, literacy promotion, skill development workshops and distributing relief materials in times of calamity. It nurtures a sense of social responsibility, national integration.

All students are eligible to apply for NSS but selection is based on Merit.

- **NCC** - In LFDC, the national Cadet Corps serves as a vital component of the college's extra-curricular activities and character-building initiative. It is one of the largest uniformed youth organisations in the world.

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