

PROFILE

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An affable and approachable Teacher, **S. Prema Latha**, hailed from Vetham Puthur near Courtallam, the herbal Spa of South India, had her studies starting from B.Ed. to Ph.D. in the same institute of reputation for which she is forever indebted to the Management. Her area of specialization is Educational Psychology, Educational Sociology, and Educational Management & Inclusive Education. She assumed duty as lecturer in Education on 11th Dec 2000 and now serving as Associate Professor of Education. She adopts several methods of teaching including Lecture method, interactive method, Discussion, Assignment method, Seminar and ICT based teaching methods etc. She is very particular in promoting the creativity of students by assigning innovative works such as creative writing, on the spot speech and on the spot verse writing. She provides a good platform for introspection of the students. She engages herself in value orientation and maintaining discipline. Students enjoy her multi talents through her verse writing and verse reading.

As she is the co-ordinator of the Youth Red Cross unit of the college, awareness programmes are conducted every year regarding First aid and Blood Donation by inviting Resource persons who are specialized in the particular field. Apart from academics, she is interested in Arts which is reflected in her activities related to Fine Arts. Being the in-charge of Fine Arts Association of the college, she motivates, trains and enables the student teachers to take part in several accomplishments like dance, drama, singing, role play, mime, dumb charade, rangoli etc. She is specially interested in instilling vibes regarding inclusion, so that the prospective teachers not only became aware of special children, but also accept them whole heartedly and render zealous service to the society. She provides space for the Student Teachers to reflect their ideas from the readings of newspapers and Magazines. Health related problems of student teachers are dealt with motherly care and concern which symbolizes the quote “Teacher being the Second Parent”. Conveying messages and wishes regarding National functions and religious celebrations are done with great fervour, so that student teachers inculcate the same. **“Perfection being the watch word of the teacher”**, she trains the student teachers in the same way.