



St. Francis

College for Women

Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016

(Autonomous & Affiliated to Osmania University)

Compliance with UGC Autonomous Colleges Regulations, 2023

I, Prof. Uma Joseph, Principal, **St. Francis College for Women (Autonomous), Hyderabad**, do hereby solemnly affirm and undertake that the Institution shall strictly adhere to the provisions of the **UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023**, and shall comply with all guidelines, directions, and instructions issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and other statutory and regulatory bodies from time to time.

St. Francis College for Women (Autonomous), Hyderabad affirms the following

1. Internal Quality Assurance and Monitoring an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been duly constituted in accordance with UGC norms. The IQAC functions with the support of an **External Peer Team comprising academicians of repute** to periodically review academic and administrative performance. The outcomes of quality reviews and annual performance reports shall be placed in the public domain through the College website.

2. Transparency and Public Disclosure

The College ensures complete transparency by regularly uploading and updating on its website and on portals specified by UGC, accurate information relating to

- Academic programmes and curriculum
- Admission procedures and fee structure
- Faculty qualifications and unique identification details
- Infrastructure and learning resources
- Research activities
- Statutory committees and institutional policies

3. Statutory Committees and Regulatory Compliance

All **statutory committees and cells** mandated under UGC Regulations—including the **Student Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC), Anti-Ragging Committee, Faculty Research Cell**, and other relevant bodies—have been duly constituted. These committees function effectively, meet regularly, and maintain records of proceedings, which are made available on the College website.

4. Student Welfare, Equity, and Inclusivity

The College is committed to compliance with UGC Regulations and Guidelines related to:



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- Prevention, prohibition, and redressal of sexual harassment – Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)
- Redressal of student grievances
- Anti-ragging measures
- Fee refund policy
- Accessibility and support for students with disabilities
- Equitable opportunities for students from Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs)
- Institutional development and student support systems

5. Regulatory Reporting and Inspections

The College shall upload all requisite data and information on UGC and other statutory portals as prescribed and shall extend full cooperation for inspections, reviews, or monitoring by Expert Committees or authorities constituted by the competent bodies.

6. Consequences of Non-Compliance

The Institution acknowledges that any failure to comply with the provisions of the UGC Autonomous Colleges Regulations, 2023 may attract action under the relevant clauses of the Regulations, including withdrawal of autonomous status.

This undertaking is given in **good faith**, reflects the institutional commitment to maintaining academic excellence and governance standards, and shall be **prominently displayed on the official website** of St. Francis College for Women (Autonomous), Hyderabad.

Place: Hyderabad

Date: 10 January, 2026


Principal
St. Francis' College for Women
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(Prof. Uma Joseph)