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## **Women Empowerment**

In a rural setting ridden with infanticide and early marriage, JAC stands as a beacon of women's empowerment, transforming lives through education.

The college has made a significant impact, with nearly every household in the surrounding area proudly including first-generation graduates.

JAC remains dedicated to uplifting marginalized and economically disadvantaged young women.

Offering a wide range of programs, including UG, PG, PhD, PG Diploma, skill development, vocational courses, and value-added certificates, the institution aims to enhance employability and entrepreneurial skills.

To support personal and professional growth, JAC organizes various activities focused on awareness, communication, and life skills development.

The college also promotes earning while learning through incubation centers and start-ups like mushroom cultivation.

Community outreach is central to JAC's mission, with programs by NCC, NSS, JACEP, and YRC reaching women in adopted and nearby

villages. The strong alumnae network facilitates resource sharing and job opportunities.

St. Anne's Vocational Training Centre, supported by the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, provides essential skill training. SARWODEEP, which empowers women and supports adult literacy, has created over 100 Self-Help Groups.

Through initiatives like the Sarwodeep Star Canteen and Eco-Friendly Products certification, JAC contributes significantly to societal progress.