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Dr. S.R.K. Govt. Arts College, established in 1973, is the only Higher Educational Institution in Yanam, a part of the Union Territory of Puducherry. The College is recognized by UGC under section 2(f) and 12(B) and affiliated to Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry from 1984. It is NAAC accredited College with 'B' Grade. It started functioning from the academic year 1973-74, offering Bachelors Programme in Arts as annex to Junior College in the campus. The College started expanding its academic activities by increasing the number of courses over a period of time, in tune with local demands and needs.

Today the College offers eight programmes at Under Graduate and four programmes at Post-Graduate levels. The College switched to Credit Based Choice System (CBCS) from 2017-18, to facilitate inter-disciplinary and skill based courses in academics. The institution has plans to expand its horizons by introducing more programmes at U.G and P.G level and mould itself to adapt to the changes to be introduced under New Education Policy.

The College being affiliated to Pondicherry Central University, offers Under Graduate programmes with one Single specialization / Core subject, unlike three subjects common core curriculum of other surrounding colleges, affiliated to Andhra Pradesh State Universities. This institution also gives an opportunity to pursue Post Graduate programmes of Central University stature in this region, surrounded by Andhra Pradesh State make it unique and stated attracting students from other regions and States. About ten students took admission into this college in various programmes from Kerala State, in order to procure degrees of Central University.

The distinctiveness of being only Higher Educational Institution affiliated to Pondicherry Central University to offer high quality education with single specialization at Under Graduate and Post Graduate level in multiple disciplines make the college unique and distinct in this region.