## **Sri Rangapoopathi College of Education 2020-2021**

## Institutional Distinctiveness

Microteaching -A Means to Shape Student Teachers as exemplary role models The prime focus of the college is to build up a strong and proficient teachers' community for the future. To achieve this, the student teachers must be given maximum exposure and experience during their B. Ed course. Beyond implementing effective mentor mentee system and proper formative evaluation system, the approach toward using online platforms for microteaching was identified as unique. Due to covid-19 pandemic, the students could not attend regular classes. Yet, they were trained in the microteaching skills via online mode.

Due to lockdown, students were unable to step out of the home to purchase materials to make teaching aids. Despite that, student teachers participated in microteaching classes with enthusiasm and efficiently presented the microteaching skills. Additionally, they used all possible household items as teaching aids.

For example, using doors as blackboards, utensils to explain shapes, plants and groceries as real teaching aids, etc. were remarkable achievements. Beyond all, it was observed that students utilized the ICT tools maximally and gave their best while teaching. The students performance revealed that the conduction of microteaching via online mode to bea unique, significant and successful approach in enhancing their skills.