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7.3.1-Institutional Distinctiveness

Our College has a mission to create most challenging academic men and women leaders who are resourceful, service oriented, enthusiastic in their preferred carriers and fields through Quality Education Practices thereby becoming resources to the society and the nation. We provide sufficient opportunities for creativity and research. We give much importance to inculcate discipline, learning and culture with regard to human values as good human beings.

The most distinctive feature of our college is “Socio economic development and capacity building of rural youth through quality education”. Around 75% students enrolled in our college belong to economically and socially backward section of the society and come from nearby villages in the catchment area of 50 km radius. Many of them are first generation learners. They belong to illiterate families, suffer from cultural disorientation and sometimes have migrated from their native places. We identify such students through tutors and help in solving their problems either at the department or at the individual level. We educate the students from all slices of the society by making excellent higher education accessible and affordable in our place. We provide quality education to the youths of this area maintaining high ethical standards and values.

Being an autonomous college, often we update and upgrade our curriculum on par with the standards of excellent institutions across the national and international level. The college has well qualified staff, good infrastructural facilities, well equipped laboratories, computer labs, library, e-library, and co-curricular/extracurricular facilities. The Project work is an integral part of the curriculum for PG program. We help them to correspond with government authorities like scholarship issues, filling online forms, availing book bank schemes, concessions etc.

We have ICT facilities like LCD projectors, Computers, Smart boards, Laptops, Internet which is used in teaching learning processes. Internal assessment tests are conducted through

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which student's performance is evaluated. We encourage our students to participate in national as well as international level seminars, conferences, placement drives, skill development programs, competitions etc. We also often conduct such seminars and workshops.

Societal needs are addressed by the involvement of students in the community development programs such as NCC, NSS, Womens' Association, Red Ribbon Club, YRC, Cleanliness Awareness Programs etc. We have enough sports facility and a gymnasium also. Our students participate and win all college level, university level and national level sports events.

Our Institution follows the performance regarding discipline as the campus is "no smoking and Tobacco free", "liter free", "eco important zone" etc, IPC law code of conduct board has been displayed in the college. Anti-Raging committee is to protect the students from raging. Women Grievance cell is ensured for women safety and Suggestion Box is available. For maintaining discipline CCTV cameras are installed at prominent places at every floor, office, Library etc. Dress code is compulsory for students, teaching and non-teaching staff of our college.

With constant encouragement and support, our students progressively develop into confident and challenging citizens of India. The list of past students pursuing higher studies or those who are gainfully employed at various important positions and capacities is proof of their enrichment through education.

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