

7.3 Institutional distinctiveness

The college has strived to live up to its vision. It has made higher education accessible to students from rural areas by providing, UG and PG programmes.

The college through the student centric teaching learning approach has imparted knowledge to students using ICT and has equipped them with skills that has led to their professional development (number of students have successfully completed CA, CS, Law, PG Courses etc.) and provided them with employment opportunities in private and public sector undertakings.

Students have also started their own business units while some students have contributed to the growth of their existing business ventures. Through the various cells established, the institution also provides opportunities to students to showcase their talents and promotes their all-round growth. Industrial visits are organised to enable students to witness the happenings at the shop floor, which supplements classroom teaching. Sports activities and outreach programmes conducted by the institution foster team spirit and brotherhood. Students are encouraged to participate in various inter-collegiate activities. Spark of environmental concern is created in the minds of students through initiatives like cloth bag/paper bag making. Faculty also attempt to do their bit for the environment by offering potted plants to resource persons. Flowers from the institution's garden are often used to make bouquets which are offered to the guests/ resource persons. The institution promotes the practice of breaking stereotypes related to gender among students. Students have excelled in various spheres of life and hold responsible positions in society. The alumni appreciate the efforts of the institution and extend their support to the institution as and when required. The alumni are invited by the institution on various occasions (as judges) for events. The alumni provide support (musical instruments, costumes) for cultural activities.

The faculty have pursued research in various fields and have added to the body of knowledge. Faculty members are encouraged to participate and present research papers at seminars/conferences and also publish the papers in reputed journals. They attend workshops, training programmes, seminars to keep themselves abreast of the developments in their respective fields. Faculty Development Programmes conducted by the institution help in enriching knowledge of faculty. Faculty members are part of various bodies at university level and are also invited as guest speakers/ resource persons at other institutes. Some of the faculty members are also associated with NGOs which shows their concern for social issues. In every country elections are viewed as the foundation of the democratic process some of our faculty members respond to call for service to the nation by performing election duty. There exists congenial work environment.

The institution has a huge collection of books/journals housed at the library. To inculcate reading habit among students book exhibition, visit to Central Library are some of the

activities undertaken by the library. The computer laboratory with internet facility provides support for e-learning.

The administrative and support staff render assistance to faculty members and students for the smooth conduct of various activities.