

7.3.1 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENT PERSONALITY

Integrated personality refers to a personality which integrates the various dimensions of the student personality into a balanced and integrated whole. The impact of the integrated education can form intact personality which encompasses morality, intellectuality, high motivation, leadership, healthy lifestyle, self-reliance, work ethics, discipline and socio-political awareness.

As far as our Vision and Mission is concerned, college always tries to implement the distinctiveness in the work. Ours is the only degree college located in the rural area, practices gender equity and code of conduct. The distinctive features of the institution which are responsible for the integrated development of student personality are as follows:

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

The ICT facilities have radically transformed the young dynamic students for appearing online classes, online courses and online training programs. The college has installed fully functional computer labs, well stocked computerized library and more number of class rooms and Auditorium hall are equipped with multimedia projector facility. The college has the ICT enabled class rooms, smart boards, computers and printers to facilitate to teaching and learning process. Our college offers **3** UG courses and **1** PG courses and **13** certificate courses. The college has well equipped laboratories for science, language and computers. As many as **123** computers have been added during the last five years. Three controlled Wi-Fi access points of Optical Fiber Cable networks are available on the campus for administration purpose. The E-administration software is used in the office.

SOCIAL CONCERN

The college provides ample opportunities to the students from different streams to mingle together in academic as well as sports, cultural and other extracurricular activities organized through different committees and cells. The spirit of mutual work, discipline, social responsibility towards community development and nation building is inculcated through NSS, YRC, Scouts and Guides Wings. Value added programs like “Swatch Bharat Abhiyan”. Visit to flood affected areas, Book donation programs, Voter Awareness programs, Covid-19 Awareness programs, Yoga Camp, Mask distribution, Covid-19 Antigen test (SARS-CoV-2) and also vaccination drive program have been conducted to inculcate moral values, strengthen the health and will power of the students. College often organizes Blood Donation Camps, Annual Health Check up Camps, AIDS awareness programs and plastic pollution control activities. The college support service like **Youth Red Cross** wing bagged “**Best Youth Red Cross Award**” 2021-22. It is a district award for conducting programme to students and rendering excellent service to the community.

The college contributes towards women empowerment by organizing various activities under women empowerment cell. In addition, the college facilitates regular interactions through seminars, workshops, conference and special lectures for a vast exposure to our student. Our Institute organizes workshops on Intellectual Property rights on Research Methodology to promote a healthy and ethical research ecosystem. It also informs and encourages faculty to publish their research works in reputed National and International journals, College encourages the students to present research papers in the national, state level seminars and workshops. Our college students have written articles and they are published in our college fortnightly newspaper “Channagiri”. It helps to encourage the students to develop their writing skills.

Our college has large number of girl students from the surrounding villages. Most of the girl students are from rural areas with poor background. Our college staff always identifies their talent and encourages them. Our aim is to bring the students into the main stream of higher education and working for the empowerment of rural girl students. The college is rigorously working on career guidance and coaching programs for various competitive examinations. The Women Empowerment cell in association with NGO's conducts special lectures and training programmes to empower the lady students and faculty.

Our institution created many MOUs/ tie-ups with many institutions as well as business enterprises. Through extension activities students spare time to observe the business structure and identify the hurdles and solutions.

SPORTS AND GAMES

The Department of Physical Education gives opportunities at State and National level to actively participate in Cycling, Volleyball, Badminton, Kabaddi etc. The college play ground covers well equipped Multi-Gym Volleyball-court, Kabaddi field and athletic tracks etc. The indoor sports facility with the furnished wooden Badminton court is made available to students and staff. The qualified sports coach trains the sports teams regularly.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

India is well known for its festivals and cultural diversity. Every year our students celebrate numerous national and international commemorative days, events and festivals. The aim of celebration is to unite people and peace across the country as well as the world. The college helps the students to get in touch with the cultural heritage and get connected with their roots by inculcating the importance of protection, preservation and propagation of Indian culture. The cultural department organizes cultural competitions at University and State levels. Various eminent personalities, celebrities, social activists, film stars, progressive farmers, bankers, government officers often visit as resource persons to train and motivate the students.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

The primary goal of the college is to ensure safety and security. CCTV surveillance cameras have been installed on campus to monitor student movements. Security personals are

stationed across the campus grounds to monitor the situation and maintain rigorous vigilance. Fire extinguishers are placed at labs and passages. In addition, the college has student grievance cell, sexual harassment prevention unit to address any issues that may arise. Anti Ragging Committee as well as Anti-Ragging Boards are displayed in the campus.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Our institution is well known for its infrastructure. Our college is surrounded by compound wall round the campus. The campus with lawn, Medicinal Plants, keeps the atmosphere healthy. The restricted entry of automobiles reduces the CO₂. The college has 24 classrooms, a spacious play ground, two ladies hostels and auditorium with LCD projector, a language lab, Business Lab, Computer Labs and Science labs. The institution follows the code of conduct and a set of rules and regulations to maintain high standard of academic and professional integrity and peaceful environment on campus. Institution regularly conducts quality audit on environment and energy.

BEST PRACTICES

Another distinctiveness of our institution is “**Best Practices**”. Since 2014-15 college organizes state level student seminars. This has given a chance to our college to invite students and Research scholars across the country. Best Paper presenter is awarded with cash prizes. This practice made the students as well as teacher to encourage themselves in research activities. Two of our Research Guides have produced more than **6 PhDs**. The institution has published more than **40 Research Volumes** with ISSN-ISBN.

Since 2017-18 “**Felicitation of Meritorious Students**”, this practice has created and urged the students to perform well in their curricular and extra-curricular activities. Since 2018-19 the practice of “**Endowment Prizes**” where the stake holders contribute and help students of excellent achievements of our institution. The evidence for all these above is university ranks. Our two Arts students **Miss Gayatri Bagewadi and Miss Roopa Sutar** have bagged Sixth and Tenth rank to Rani Channamma University Belagavi for the year 2019-20. **Miss Gayatri Bagewadi** has also won 1st rank with gold medal in English subject to RUCB.

The ultimate aim is to work towards achievement of the vision and mission of the institute so as to impart quality education to students along with ethical values.

“**Education is the most powerful weapon which students can use to change the world**”- Nelson Mandela.


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