## 7.3: Institutional Distinctiveness:

Our college tries to interpret our vision, mission, and objectives by organizing various student centric and social activities. Academic Excellence, Skill Development, Social Commitment, Character Building, Student empowerment are some of the objectives of the institution. The college is devoted to provide full opportunities to students to achieve these objectives. The institute follows the under given process:

- 1. Teaching-Learning Process: The college has an active combination among teaching-learning, research, and extension. We provide quality education to our students. The institute has academic as well as collaborative activities with other organizations. The college elaborates and applies information to all the students by learning and skill base education. All these efforts have enabled the institution to register excellence in performance. Every year meritorious students have achieved new heights of success. Notable numbers of students from various disciplines have secured ranks in university. The efforts are also on to strengthen the research aptitudes amongst the faculty and students.
- **2. Extension Activities:** Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college has contributed significantly and guiding for extension activities and outreach programmes.

Student Development Department (SDD) and National Service Scheme (NSS) activities: SDD and NSS of our institute in association with Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon and NGOs college organizing extension activities. Skill development programmes such as innovative talks, special camps, seminars and workshops related to the Personality Development, Digital Literacy, Water Literacy, Swachha Bharat, Tree plantation, AIDS awareness, Health & Hygiene activities etc. are carried out. These helps the students to serve the society better. The college has attitude for humanity and tolerance. For this we adopt teamwork, cooperation and mutual support.

**NCC:** The unit of N.C.C. plays a vital role to make a career for the students who participated in NCC. Hundreds of students have been securing 'B' and 'C' certificate through the unit. As a result some students are appointed in defense services as army, CRPF, SRPF, BSF, State police etc.

Women Empowerment: The institution has nearly 50% of female students. Promoting gender equality and empowering women is one of the prominent eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Empowering women is essential to the health and social development of families, communities, and countries. A key part of this empowerment is possible only through education. The college initiates various programs that foster the value of gender equality amongst the students. These programs also aims at to respect the dignity of women. Some of the prominent programs are as follows:

Karate Training for Girls Students: This initiative is a step ahead, towards the much-needed and deserved empowerment girls. It is a seven day training program on self defence skills such as Judo, Karate and Martial Arts. Girl students are trained under professional trainers. To make them strong, mentally and physically, is the prime objective of the initiative. The program boosts the confidence among selected girl students at the end of program. To respect the dignity of women every year college celebrate International Women's Day, Birth Anniverssay of Rashtramata Jijau. Kranti Jyoti Savitribai Phule, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari, Beti Bacchav-Beti Padhav Abhiyan, Personality Development Camp for Girls, Workshop on Gender Equity etc.

Enrichment of Constitutional Values: Education is a powerful instrument of social change and human progress, it is also a powerful tool to cultivate values in an individual. Therefore our institution leads the responsibility to impart learning and cultivation of constitutional values through celebrating Constitution Day, National Voters Day, Birth Anniversary of Dr. A. P. J. Kalam as Reading motivation day, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrushnan as Teachers day, Dr. Babasheb Ambedkar, Rajashri Shahu Maharaj as Samajik Samata Diwas, Sardar Vallabhbai Patel as Ekata Diwas.

**Communal Hormony:** The institution has organized a special Workshop on Jatiya Salokha in association with Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon to maintain communal harmony among the student.

**Social Initiatives during COVID-19 Pandemic:** During Lockdown college organizes various activities Viz., Workshop on Life Style for Senior Citizens, Online One Day Multidisciplinary International Conference on "Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic Related Lockdown: Present and Future", Online Khandesh Level Ahirani Poem Competition, Distribution of Mask & Sanitizer, Vaccination Camps, Online One Day Multidisciplinary International e-Conference on Life Style and Stress Management etc.

**Yoga activities:** For physical and mental development of students the college has celebrate International Yoga Day every year on 21<sup>st</sup> June. The institute organizes Two-week certificate course in Yoga, Online Workshop on Suryanamaskar and Yoga camps for Society.

- **3. Self-Evaluation and Continual Renewal:** The Institution follows a multi level evaluation process such as:-
- a. Self Appraisal for Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)
- b. Internal Evaluation of Students
- c. Academic Audit
- d. Stakeholders Feedback
- e. Management Appraisal