

## **Institutional Distinctiveness – Initiatives 2016-17**

The vision and mission of the institution is to uphold both academic excellence and personal growth by

- ❖ promoting quality in teaching-learning
- ❖ maintaining a balance between education that promotes knowledge per se and training that imparts skills for employability
- ❖ broadening the base of women's education in keeping with the framework of a pluralistic society.
- ❖ Inculcating in students a sense of community responsibility which would help them to become worthy citizens of the country

The extent that the above objectives are truly sought to be met is evident from the following initiatives taken by the institution –

- Meetings are held periodically for discussing the issues and challenges of institutional developmental. The institute encourages teachers, students, parents, employers, alumni, staff and students' spokespersons to share their ideas, opinions, suggestions through proper channels i.e through parent-teacher meet, alumni meet, class teachers meetings, student feedback system, and through other various committee meetings. The inputs received from various stakeholders of the institute are reviewed and those which are in line with the Institute's Vision and Mission Statements are considered for appropriate action. The faculty personally meets with the student to resolve problems. The student whose attendance/performance is poor, is identified periodically and the same is informed to the student and her parents through parent-teacher meetings and telephonic conversation. All relevant documents such as undertakings, declarations and leave applications, feed-back forms and record of Parent-Teacher meetings etc. are meticulously maintained by the departments and furnished when required by the concerned committees.
- Students are encouraged to play an active role as coordinators of co-curricular and extracurricular activities.
- The Social Outreach activities conducted by the NSS Unit 1 of the College with the cooperation of the student members of the Social Awareness Club and the teacher members of the Social Outreach Committee with dedication, diligence and conviction show the commitment of the institution towards inculcation of egalitarian, secular and non-parochial values among students in addition to the core values of honesty , discipline, courage, compassion, self-respect as well as respect for others, holistic learning and promotion of all-round development of the students.
- The College Code of Conduct is instrumental in moulding the character of students through discipline and rigour and in creating open minds which are capable of great tolerance and fellow-feeling. The insignificant number of student grievances coming up for redressals is ample evidence that campus life is peaceful and congenial for the development of values of equality, secularism, community feeling and mutual cooperation among students.

The strengths of the institution are manifest in its:-

- Continued academic excellence as manifested in the examination results.
- Increased student strength despite continued space crunch.
- Increase in number of teaching staff.
- Creation of new and maintenance of existing basic infrastructure despite financial constraints.
- Continued adherence to strict standards of discipline both academic and otherwise in the face of increasing pressures from the social milieu to lower the same.