

Institutional Distinctiveness 2018 - 19

The vision of the institute reflects the thrust area as Social and Cultural Integration. Considering the thrust area, the institution arranges various activities throughout the year, for inculcation of Social and National Integration among students.

- 1. Creating awareness about Gandhian Philosophy of Basic Education (Nai Talim) :** To inculcate Social Integration, the institution emphasised on to make students aware about Gandhian Philosophy, the institution organised different activities. Activities like Rally, Street Play, Intercollegiate Elocution Competition and Cleanliness Campaign. Faculty members along with students participated in huge number in the rally. Rally created awareness related to Basic Education, Satyagraha and Importance of Cleanliness. Students participated with enthusiasm. Through street play students enacted enacted different values like honesty, non-violence, swadeshi, cleanliness etc through street play. It created awareness, about importance of these values in character building leading towards a strong nation. The intercollegiate elocution competition provided a platform open for students to express their thoughts. These Competitions developed students oratory and writing skill too. All the participants highlighted various aspects of the theme. Reading and Reflecting on Text which is a part of curriculum, Students also depicted incidence from Gandhiji's autobiography "My Experiments with Truth" in the form of individual and group activities. Through these activities students portrayed various ideas and thoughts of Gandhiji and also tried to incorporate in their day to day life. Cleanliness Campaign made the students realise the importance of keeping the surrounding clean. It also created an awareness that clean and pure environment and surround is useful in leading a healthy life. So, to lead a healthy life our surrounding should be kept clean. Students took cleanliness oath and they kept the promise by keeping the campus and the surrounding clean by not littering it. The activities helped in creating responsible citizens of the society.
- 2. Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharwada:** To emphasise on the vision of the institution, the institution organised Marathi Basha Sanvardhan Panthrawada. Varied

and extensive activities were arranged for those 15 days. The students got a chance to understand the Marathi culture. Students were in traditional Maharashtrian look. Book exhibition brought the students closer to different Marathi poets and writers. It also helped the community to collect the literature from this exhibition. To foster the interest and understanding of Marathi language, poetry competition was organised. To motivate the participants, prizes were also announced. To make the students understand Marathi culture and the importance to Marathi Language, street play was organised. Students participated with full zeal. To enhance the Marathi culture Khadya Jatra was also arranged. Faculty members and students arranged stall where different Maharashtrian delicacies were served. Arrangement for historical Marathi Movies were also made. For 15 days the faculty and staff were motivated to speak in Marathi. Hence it was a great initiative taken by the institution to imbibe Marathi culture among students and faculty members.

In this way, the institute showcases its distinctiveness by promoting social and cultural integration, thus highlighting its thrust area as enlisted in the vision.