

Criterion Summary

Criterion VII : Best Practices and Institutional Distinctiveness

The women empowerment cell implemented regular program to promote gender sensitivity and equality among students and staff. College has girl's common room with sanitary napkin vending machine. College installed LED tube lights as light sources to reduce electricity consumption. College has solid and liquid waste management system. The college carried out e-waste collection drive in the campus. The college constructed soaking pit in the botanical garden to conserve the ground water. Save water slogans have been displayed at proper places.

College has green surrounding and also carried out green audit, energy audit and environmental audit of the campus. College carried out multiple environmental consciousness activities like tree plantation, railway station cleaning, bund construction, anti-plastic awareness rallies, eco-friendly Ganeshotsav celebration etc.

College provides wheel chair and lift facility for the divyanjan students. The railings are installed along the stairs. Disable friendly wash rooms are provided on each floor. The cultural, linguistic, regional, socio-economic inclusiveness reflects in college student admission data. Students from various regions of India have been the part of college in last five years.

The awareness about constitutional obligations was generated using programs like voter card registration, voter's day celebration, commemoration of Uri martyrs, police mitra, skit play on traffic rules and andhashradhha nirmulan etc. The code of conduct has been displayed on the college website. Anti-tobacco slogans have been displayed at proper places in college.

College celebrates national and international days regularly. The Independence Day, republic day, national youth day, Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti, Ramanujan Birth Anniversary, Teacher's day, Science day, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam birth anniversary, Marathi Bhasha Din, and Kargil Vijay Diwas are celebrated in college.

Best practice:

1. Yoga Practices:

The Institution tries to indoctrinate and spread the yoga, pranayama practices among the students and staff of the college.

- Institution organized a yoga week 2nd to 8th Apr 2016 for staff and students.
- A stress management week was organized for all students from 16th to 30th Aug 2018.
- Yoga lessons were given to the students of Zila Parishad School of Lavhali by college students.
- Gymkhana in-charge guided and participated and worked as a YOGA expert in many yoga related activities all over the thane district schools and colleges and at university level YOGA activities.

2. Efforts to increase number of admissions:

Institution was established in the year 2009. The college college staff took special efforts for increase in admissions. Some of the key attempts are as follows:

- Organizing inter-collegiate science exhibition
- Guest to lectures in nearby junior college giving information about the degree college
- Continuous efforts to improve academic quality
- Fee concession to the in-house and eligible students
- Installment facility for the eligible students
- Counselling to the students at the time of admission
- Free online registration facility to students
- Phone call admission support and information to the students in Covid Pandemic situation

Institutional distinctiveness:

The efforts of institution in implementing solar energy and optimal utilization of the energy are distinctive on its own. The institution initiated the Parental organization (S.I.C.E. Society) funded 50 KWp solar power plant and replaced all the higher energy consuming light sources with low energy consumption LED tube lights. These efforts reduced the monthly expenditure on energy consumption and utilization of solar energy is the green approach of the institute. The electricity consumption was reduced by 60% and excess electricity is fed back to MSEDCL grid.