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**Distinctiveness of the Institution
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Teacher Education Driven by Quality and Excellence

Our College has evolved as a leading college in Teacher Education. Top quality education with a tradition of excellent results, outstanding record of co-curricular, extra-curricular and extension activities have contributed towards the building the image of the college as a center of excellence and a favorite choice among the students seeking admission for different courses in the education faculty . In line with the mission of the college to cater to the academic and professional development of students through value-based education and promoting social awareness, the college provides conducive and competitive atmosphere that promotes critical thinking, creativity and scientific temper among students. In addition to giving lessons on becoming a good teacher, students are taught to become a good responsible member of society a noble citizen of the nation and above all a human being with moral values.

The institution contributes to **National Development** by empowering the student teachers through quality teacher education programmes leading to qualified expert human resource. There are provisions for guidance cell, post graduation programmes, doctoral research and certificate courses. The institution has Center of Innovation, which promotes research skills among the faculty and student teachers. There is ample focus on Intellectual capital development through promotion of ICT, publications and innovative teaching learning processes.

In order to foster **global competencies** among student teachers the institution gives thrust on ICT enabled teaching learning strategies as well as development of soft skills among the student teachers. Student teachers are exposed to national seminars, workshops, symposia, and special lectures and also provided practical training through field visits, action research, and assignments.

The institution inculcates a value system with thrust on culture, heritage, national integrity, patriotism, communal harmony, religious tolerance, universal brotherhood, environmental protection, dignity of labor, community participation, human rights, scientific temper through suitable topics in curricula, extension and community activities, celebration of national festivals, Care and Share activities, morning assembly and other programmes.

Quest for Excellence:

1. Professionalism in approach and practice.
2. Thrust for continuous improvement. Planning & strategies for achieving the goals.

3. Thrust on staff appraisal.
4. Feedback from student teachers and parents, alumni and heads of schools.
5. Feedback from student teachers about institutional infrastructure.

Life skills, competencies required for teaching profession are developed through our rigorous training programme. We build confidence among the student teachers through Computer literacy, Skills to use electronic gadgets and technology aids. Opportunities to learn and use English as a language of modern age, Hindi a language uniting people of our country together, and Marathi and Local languages as means of understanding within and around families are provided, supported in our institute. The concept of Global Citizenship is fostered through classroom lectures and activities.

Thrust on empowerment of student teachers through quality teacher education leading to competent teachers. The institute ensures access, equity and transparency in admissions. Provision, promotion and regulation of teacher education by offering UG, PG and Research programmes based on national, global and regional needs. Inculcation of Core elements through curriculum. Participation of faculty and student teachers in Swachha Bharat Abhiyan (Mission Clean India) Participation in social awareness rallies, rally on constitution day.

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