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**Distinctiveness of the Institution
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Develop research culture and enhance quality of research in Institution

Quality of the Research:

1. The institution has got research recognition centre by Shivaji university in 1993 for M.Phil. Course and for Ph.D. course in 1996.
2. The institution has university approved Research centre in 2012 by Solapur University, Solapur for Education subject.
3. The institution has functional Research Committee which looks after various activities of the research centre.
4. Nine out of ten faculty members of our institution possess Ph.D. degree in education.
5. The institution has 06 recognized Ph.D. guides of Solapur University, Solapur. Under the guidance of our faculty members 49 students have been awarded Ph.D. degree in education by Shivaji university, Kolhapur, YCMOU Nasik and Solapur University. Under the guidance of our faculty members 44 students have been awarded M. Phil. degree in education by Shivaji university, Kolhapur, YCMOU Nasik and Solapur University.
6. More than 1000 PG (Education) research dissertations have been completed by different students from our research center till date.
7. At present under the guidance of our faculty members 24 researchers are pursuing Ph.D. degree in Education.
8. The institution always promotes the faculty members to take up major/minor research projects from UGC. The faculty members in the institution have undertaken 09 minor research projects and completed successfully.
9. In the institution different courses viz. B. Ed., M.Ed., M. Phil., Ph.D. and Open University courses M.A . Education, MA/M.com./ M.Sc. Communication and Distance education, DSM are conducted. Lot of research dissertations and action researches are done by the students studying in these courses. The faculty members always encourage the students to take up researches in new areas in education. The major thrust areas prioritized by the institution are as appended below:
 - ICT and Social Networking in education
 - School Management
 - Evaluation and Assessment in Education
 - Societal educational issues

- Pedagogies studies and Innovative classroom Practices
 - Educational Psychology
 - New Govt. Educational policies
 - Inclusive education
 - Innovative teaching strategies
10. The institution has organized seven national conference/seminars. The institution has organized five national training programmes.
 11. The institution faculty members have participated in various Conferences, seminars and workshops.
 12. The institution faculty members have published more than 250 number of research papers, articles in ISSN, ISBN impact factor journals.
 13. Our faculty members have presented their research and conceptual papers in International, National, State, University level conferences, seminars and workshops. All faculty members have presented more than 300 papers.
 14. Our four faculty members have attended faculty development programme on research methodology at HRDC.
 15. The institution Library which provides Internet, INFLIBNET and OPAC services. The library has latest Research Journals, Books, M.B. Buch volumes, Encyclopedia, dissertations. Due to this the students and the faculty pursuing research and preparation of research papers, articles get full support and assistance for their research work.
 16. Our faculty members have also published chapters in Research Books of various publishers.
 17. The institution has separate psychology laboratory with 148 Psychological tests which promotes the faculty members to carry out the researches related to psychological aspects.
 18. The faculty members have received honors and recognition for their research work such as best research paper award in national conference.

The above all aspects have developed a strong research culture in the institution and enhanced the overall quality of research in the Education field.

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