

## **Institutional Distinctiveness : 2014 - 2015**

### **The Thrust:**

The vision of the College highlights our thrust area as building human resources with values who will make a significant contribution to society.

In consonance with this vision statement, the College has consciously and meticulously worked out strategies that would engage in shaping the human resource that would be made sensitive to understand the needs of the society and be skilled to address the challenges.

### **Strategies and Outcomes:**

- Besides the regular curriculum, Value education courses are made mandatory for all students. The courses cover a wide range of topics such as honesty, integrity, charity, punctuality, anger management, relationship management, ethics, and civic responsibility. Through these inputs, students are sensitized on these values and the desired behavior pattern. The value education classes are anchored by the teachers.
- The College has a Liturgy and Prayer Club. During every First Friday of the month, the club organizes the Eucharistic Mass for Catholic students and thematic Value Education session for others which caters to the spiritual needs of the students.
- Extension and Outreach Activities are organized on and off the campus for creating a sense of empathy and social responsibility. Students enroll into different Clubs to engage in various community based activities. The NSS Volunteers engage in cleaning and sanitation, afforestation, awareness creation through street plays, rallies and health camps. Literacy Club empowers the support staff by teaching them rudiments of language. The Leo and the Rotaract club members conduct Health and Blood donation camps. Women Cell and Internal Complaints Committee organize awareness programmes on sexual harassment and reproductive health. The Citizen Consumer Club organizes awareness on consumer rights. Through the club activities, the students are trained to have an inclusive approach towards their fellow beings in the campus and community outside.
- Cocurricular activities are organized at institutional and departmental levels on pertinent issues like gender, sustainable environment, human rights, civic responsibilities and ethics. Significant days dedicated to communal harmony such as World AIDS Day, International Women's Day, International Day of Trafficking of Persons, International Youth Day, World Sight day, Students Awakening day, International Day of the Differentlyabled, International Human Rights Day and World Cancer Day are observed. The students are made aware of the various challenges that surround the different social issues and the need to address these issues for social equality.
- A special day is dedicated as Care and Share day for students. Each department identifies an NGO, studies the requirement of the organization, mobilizes the resources and distributes the materials to the NGO. This helps them to learn and experience the joy of giving.
- During Christmas, a special celebration is organized for Support staff on campus and from sister institutions. The student volunteers participate in the programme. This facilitates a bonding between students and the support staff and develop positive attitude towards treating everyone as equals.