

7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness

The Institution's vision and mission is Kanya, Sukanya, Kartavya which means empowering and equipping the girl students with the latest and upgraded education as per the need of the time which will not only make them employable but will also ensure the holistic development of the students making them socially and morally good citizens of the society. The Institution has tried to achieve excellence among the students in the following areas

1) Academic- In past 5 years many students have stood in the merit list of the Shivaji University. To add to the glory many students have also cleared the professional exams such as C.A., NET and SET. Every year the Institution has a tradition of felicitating the meritorious students with the prestigious Garware awards and also an Alumni who has done a notable work in her field. These Awards motivate other students to achieve academic excellence.

2) Social- The development of social quotient of the students is very important for their overall development. Our students have actively participated in the various social issues in the recent time such as helping the local authorities during the floods, creating and promoting awareness of the safety to be taken during Corona pandemic, they even distributed self- made masks and food items in their neighborhood during the period. The students also participated in various social awareness programs such as Beti bachao Beti padhao , tree plantation campaigns and were awarded for their these social work.

3) Cultural- Our students also actively participated in various cultural events and competitions such as Youth Festival and local and state competitions in singing, Classical and folk dancing and acting. They have also secured ranks in several of these competitions. There are students who have chosen their career in the cultural field and made notable contribution.

4) Sports- The students have also participated in various sports event such as cricket, kabaddi, athletics, chess, wrestling, Tai Kondo at the zonal, inter zonal, state and national level competitions. They have won many prizes in these competitions. There are students who have chosen sports as their career Miss Sukanya Joshi has done M.B.A.in sports , Miss Purnima Uplavikar is working as international Chess arbitrator, Miss Pooja Phadol has completed her degree in NIS. Miss. Sukanya Joshi is working as Athlete Relation Manager at Sports Authority of India at Bangalore.

5) Economic – The Innovation and Incubation, Career counselling, Competitive exam and Placement department, home science department have organized many guest lectures, workshop on cake making, fabric painting, preparation of competitive exams various career opportunities in banking, CA, CS Exams . The result of cake workshop being that some of the students started their own cake business and have become economically independent. The Institute has also conducted Certificate courses in Modi Lipi script and Event Management giving them an opportunity to pursue their career in these fields which are in demand and trying to make them self-employable. The Placement Department has also organized placement campaigns and

students have been selected for job in various eminent companies. Many students are also working in private offices as managers and receptionist.

6) Research- The Institution's Research department has also taken efforts to create and sensitize research culture among the students. The Students of English, Psychology and Commerce department have participated and presented papers in international and national conferences and seminar. The students of Commerce department have undertaken a research project funded by Shivaji University and successfully completed it. The Students of Psychology departments have also conducted research study. Thus, developing research culture among students.

7) Alumni- The Institution has a strong Alumni who has actively participated in the college functions and organized guest lecture and workshops for the present student motivating and inspiring them. Hon. Medha tai Bhagwat our Alumni and member of Board of Directors of our Institution donated Rs.1,00,000 to the Alumni fund. Our Alumni Trupti Bharat Maskai has donated our institution Rs. 5,00,000 in the memory of her father Pratap Jadhavji Bhate as endowment scholarship of which every year 3 meritorious students of the college are given scholarship. Smt. Asmita Kelkar alumni as donated Rs. 1,10,000 to the institution as Flood Relief Fund.

Our Alumni are working at various prestigious post in administration such as Smt. Sarojini Chavan PSI, Smt. Haseena Faras as Mayor of Kolhapur Treasury office, Smt. Ashwini Jakhlekar is working as Assistant Director Finance CBD, Belapur, Smt. Pramila Jakhlekar is working as Deputy Chief Executive officer at Zila Parishad, Nagpur.

Thus, through all these sincere efforts in the various fields the Institution tries towards achieving their vision and mission of WOMEN EMPOWERMENT and holistic development of students.