

### **Institutional Distinctiveness 2019-2020**

The college started its journey 15 years back and has already impacted on the overall ecosystem of the locality. The college was established with a vision to cater people of the adjacent rural population with a special importance towards girl child of the area. The college has successfully fulfilled its aim. Over the past 5 years we had an enrollment rate of 75% by women students. These statistics itself is a mark of an inclusive and safe environment for women education.

The college is situated in a geographically flood-prone area. In last 5 years the village has seen 4 floods in which college was affected. However, the natural disaster has brought out the best from our college fraternity. During the flood, the office staff showed excellent resilience and provided safe transport of all students and faculty towards safer place on the day of flood entering the premises. Further the faculty and staff raised relief fund and contributed to the villages in need with help of its NSS volunteer.

The same commitment towards ethical responsibility has continued during this pandemic of 21<sup>st</sup> century. The faculty and staff worked tirelessly beyond stipulated office hours to accommodate time for each student of our institution. A talk was hosted with students in online mode to provide mental support and guidance to the students. The college also constituted a covid task force to provide authentic information to the faculty, staff and students. The analysis of covid situation and health behavior pattern of the locality was investigated by the faculty members of the college during 2020. The college also took initiative to spread awareness regarding mask wearing and staying indoor. NSS volunteer used social media to spread the message 'wear a mask', 'stay home stay safe' using hashtag #nssummcollege, #udaynarayanpur college etc. This has generated public attention and helped to raise awareness.

The college has taken lead role to provide mental support and has conducted webinar on issues like women's empowerment, transgender's right and social situation, ethical issues etc. Along with that institution has taken up mentoring programme to showcase student's creativity beyond academic curriculum.

The college faculties are dominated by youth population and they are entrusted with responsibilities like IQAC coordinator, NIRF coordinator, Governing body membership, AISHE nodal officer. The youth force has also been able encourage and motivate students towards leadership role. The academic activity is not limited to students only Faculties have enrolled for PhD, completed M.Phil. and PhD, completed orientation and refresher course and published several articles. The college has also received UGC-MRP grant and DST-international travel grant which showcase strong determination towards research and higher learning.

The college also provides an environment friendly campus with its continuous tree plantation effort and plastic-free campus commitment. Also, implementation of solar system is in process. The campus also actively uses its free space and water bodies for revenue generation activity like fisheries. Thus, the college is working towards a sustainable development of the stakeholders.