

7.3.1 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Becoming best is easy but remaining best is challenging, the institute is in existence for more than 4 decades and growing and achieving different milestones. If we look at the journey of the institute since its establishment we observe that it growing slowly and steadily. It is maintaining the tradition of introducing innovative programs, courses and student centric activities. While doing so keeping in mind social and environmental problems and helping the society.

The year 2019-20 was worst for Western Maharashtra as flood situation was beyond control, the state, central government, government and nongovernment organizations were unable to reach to all people in need at the same time. The institute management, staff, students realized that it is our responsibility to help the people. It was joint effort management provided funds, vehicle and other infrastructure whereas staff and students worked on the ground. Many families lost their livelihood it was decided to supply them with domestic material. Also children's lost their school material the school bags, notebooks, compass box, pen etc. was supplied to the children's from Kolhapur and Sangli district. The local administration was in need of human resources for conducting health survey the students and staff from institute helped them whole heartedly This was different experience for the students that generated sense of responsibility, humanity and helping, Also it was moment of pride and self-evaluation.

For all round development of student community and developing leadership qualities the students are constantly encouraged and motivated to participate and organize various events. In order to generate sense of environmental awareness the institute organizes Ganesh idol making event where students create Ganesh idols using environment friendly clay. Also at the time of Ganesh Immersion students generate awareness about donating the Ganesh idol instead of submersing it in water. The management is also contributing from their side all the tube lights in the campus are replaced with LEDs. Also roof top solar panel is installed to generate electrical energy also it is wheeled to the grid.

While organizing any event the faculty plays the role of mentor and students are supposed to prepare plan and execute it. This is for making students understand how can they plan? How to execute it? If any problem arises how to solve it? How to work in groups?. This again contributes to overall development of student community.