

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

Provide the Weblink of the institution in not more than 500 words

Through the following activities, undertaken during the session 2018-19 under the banners of NSS, NCC, Loksankhya Shikshan and Mahila Adhyayan wa Sewa Kendra, etc. have direct bearing on the vision statement of the college towards social accountability, commitment and service to the society:

- To prepare students for dedication in the service of those who provided the sinews of the nation with the national goods and services so essential to society, NSS unit of the college started its functioning during the session from 21st July, 2018.
- To arouse the social conscience of the new students and make them understand importance and objectives of NSS, a workshop was organized on 21st July, 2018 in which 140 students took part.
- The NSS unit of the college commemorate **August 20**, birth anniversary of late Prime Minister Rajiv *Gandhi*, as *Sadbhavana Diwas/Harmony Day* and from 20th August to 5th September as Social unity fortnight. During the programme every one takes “solemn pledge to work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language and resolve all differences among us through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.”
- The NSS unit of the college celebrated the Gandhi Jayanti and 50th establishment anniversary of NSS on 2nd October, 2018 and recalls its purpose as linkage between the campus and the community for social uplift of the down-trodden masses of our nation.
- The NSS unit of the college together with all the teaching and non-teaching staff took part in the plantation activity in the Anandwan. They also cleaned the college campus by removing plastics materials and other garbages.
- The National Service Scheme (NSS) camp of our college on the concept of “Youth power camp for sustainable development through non-conventional and natural energy” was organized from 8th – 14th January 2019 at Anandwan. The motto of NSS "Not Me But You" was inculcated in the minds of students through intellectual and cultural programmes.
- The institution selected and sent some promising students to take part in the 4 days seminar organized by the Gandhi Vichar Parishad at Gopuri, Wardha to ponder and inculcate Gandhian thoughts and methods in the society.
- Department of History display world renowned Gandhi film written by John Briley and produced and directed by Richard Attenborough to the students every year.
- For the awareness of “Democracy, Election and Good Governance”, the institution under “Democracy Fortnight Events” from 26th January to 10th February organizes various programmes such as establishment of Lokshahi Club, National Voter Day, Republic Day, Discussion Session, Gram Panchayat Vanoja Visit, etc.

- For the environmental awareness, the institution run fully fledged course on Environmental Education framed by Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in which 523 students enrolled during the session 2018-19 from all faculties.
- Institution make efforts towards the green campus concept and during the session 5000 native true species trees were planted near Anandsagar in Anandwan under CRS programme 'Mahindra Hariali Scheme', Ecofriendly Sanitary Napkin Incinerator was installed in girl's common room, making campus plastic free, drip irrigation system is installed, harvested rain water is used as distilled water, etc.
- Anand Niketan College has NCC unit of 21 Mah. Bn. NCC Wardha and NCC unit of 3 Mah. Girls Bn. NCC Nagpur. The authorize strength of SD NCC Unit is 108 cadets and SW NCC Unit is 50 cadets total strength of both units is 158 cadets.
- During the session 2018-19, NCC Cadets were participated in various NCC camps and social activities such as CATC-I July 2018, CATC-II July 2018, CATC-III Aug 2018, CATC-IV Aug 2018, Trekking Camp Dec 2018, Firing Camp Nov 2018, NIC Camp Dec 2018, CATC-V Jan 2019, Independence Day, Republic Day, International Yoga Day, Disaster management Training, cleanliness drive, Blood check camp, and various co-curricular activities of our college.