

## Institutional Distinctiveness

- The College located in Ponda, the Cultural Capital of Goa is serving the cause of higher education for the rural community of the area for the last 29 years. The distinctiveness of this institution lies in the fact that we cater to first generation learners and or first-generation graduates and mostly girls who aspire for higher education.
- The transfer of knowledge and skills by highly qualified and efficient faculty moulds the students into highly employable individuals and propels holistic development. We have maximum teachers with Ph.D. degree than any college in the state of Goa.
- Our enrolment has been 1139 students of which 463 are boys and 676 girls. If we look at the initial years when we began this college, our enrolment was 420 students, 208 boys and 212 girls. There is hence a steady increase in the number of girls and also in the enrolment.
- The student feedback conducted, to obtain feedback on various institutional qualitative aspects viz. teachers, departmental infrastructure, curriculum, campus infrastructure, office, and library.
- Conduct of Seminars and workshop.
- Motivating teachers to present research papers in seminars/ conference/workshops organized at state/ National, International level.
- Teacher student guide scheme (Mentoring)
- No cut off percentage for admission. University results are better than or at par with University results.
- Completed and ongoing Research Projects.
- The college motivates girls and boys for their social responsibilities through social/ community activities/ extension activities /outreach programmes.
- Encouraging students to participate in Extra-curricular and co-curricular activities conducted by college and other institutions. The college always concentrates on students' qualitative performance along with their overall personality development.
- Our students have excelled in academics as well as co- curricular activities which subsumes with aims and objectives of the institution. Our vision/mission clearly states that this institution will be the nucleus for higher education and

prepare our youth to be capable, useful and upright citizens of this country able to deal with contemporary challenges and act as a catalyst for the all-round development of the community. Our focus is on the rural community and the education for all.

- The Primary focus being holistic development our students participate actively in extension activities, outreach programmes, summer internship and other programmes. The college N.S.S unit has adopted villages under Government of India, schemes. The extension cell of our college conducts varied programs to not only impart skills, but also create awareness among the local residents.
- To equip the student with a variety of life skills, the college has taken up initiative to conduct a number of certificate courses apart from the regular courses
- Our institution has taken steps towards preservation of environment, by conducting Green Audit and publish it in the form of a book. Our college has collaborated with a biodiversity group.
- In this academic year our institution has been ranked in the rank band of 101 to 150 among all the Indian colleges