

7.1.3 Institutional Distinctiveness -18-19

The institution was established in 1983 when the Hon. Late Shantaramji Potdukhe was the MP of the area and Hon. Minister of state for finance, Govt. of India. In those days, the area in which the college is located was completely backward without any higher education facility available. Those who were rich could only afford education and could go to the places like Chandrapur and Nagpur for higher education. It was in this condition that he decided to open doors of higher education to the poor and backward people of this area with the following vision: 'Uplifting the tribal, backward people socially, economically, culturally and educationally and [provide standard education to them and bring them into the main stream.'

- Despite the oddities and problems and constrained of naxalism, the college has been striving to achieve its goal, vision and mission.
- The college has been striving by providing best available education and been instrumental in changing the condition. Though the learners are mainly the second generation , the first generation has brought about a lot of changes in their standard of living by getting job, being self -employed and thus contributing to the change in society.
- Due to education provided in the area about five talukas have been benefitted.
- The college's NSS and NCC unit and other extension activities have been realized their role in the change and have been playing vital role in form inculcating social awareness, human values and life skills.
- The college does not boast of it as it realizes it is our duty. The schemes of govt. and policies are being implemented and the college contributes on its own level in them to outreach benefits to the society and help achieve the vision.
- The college promotes teacher to undertake social researches that could bring out social issues and help the government to make beneficial policies for the welfare of the people.
- The college takes help of the parents, alumnus and those who are rich, in development of wards/ students.
- Parents are other stakeholders are duly invited to help the college to inculcate graduate attributes among the students so that they would better citizens empowered to serve the nation.
- The college organizes career guidance classes for those who want to take part in the competitive examinations.
- The college provides scholarship facilities to SC/ST/OBC/NT/VJ/Minority students who are in major number in the area.
- The college fulfills the vision of social justice very well by means of outreaching all schemes to the students.

- The college has strove in the field of sports also. Every year students are sent to participate in the sports and culture. During the session two of our students have represented university and played at Guntur on national level.
- The activities of women's cell for 'gender equity' have helped to create gender equality among students.
- The college has contributed in saving environment by taking up regular plantation and other measures to curb carbon.