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7.3: Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1: Describe/Explain the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

The college has a vision to impart a quality technical education for creating competent and ethically strong professionals. College intends to provide a friendly and healthy environment to facilitate holistic development of students. Holistic development of students includes their intellectual, social, physical, and emotional developments.

Intellectual development: The institute follows university curriculum through well planned academic calendar and teaching learning process. Industry expert's lectures and add-on courses enable students to get professional exposure. This also enables them to get ready for work outside. The students are facilitated to work on relevant problem related to society, industry through projects like minor and major projects. Students are motivated to participate in competition like smart India hackathon and Avishkar. Every year Induction program is organized for first year students.

Social development: The social skills are nurtured through various activities conducted by NSS. The students undertake activities of spreading social awareness about various burning topics such as Go green, No plastic awareness, women health, Swatch Bharat, Blood donation etc. While doing so, they also become aware of the issues of the society and think on probable measures to solve them.

Physical development: The institute promotes **physical activities** among the students to cultivate many important skills such as physical fitness, team spirit, confidence, decision making, mental strength, etc. of the students. Each year, the institute organizes annual sports events for the students comprising of various sports such as cricket, box cricket, volleyball, throw ball, kabaddi, badminton, chess, carom, etc. In these sports both boys and girls participate. The institute celebrates international Yoga Day each year.

Emotional development: Emotional development is very important. The mentor-mentee system is in place that ensures the students' contact with faculty at least once every two weeks. During these meetings, students can discuss their academics as well as personal problems with the faculty. Appropriate counseling is provided by the mentor-faculty to the students.

Due to the approach of **overall Development**, graduated students are **intellectually competent, morally upright, spiritually inspired** and **socially committed** – They leave footprints of their own, wherever they go.