

### **7.31. Institutional Distinctiveness (2019-20)**

The distinctiveness of the college solely lies in the activities which are completely student-centric. Every academic functioning is pro-student. We believe that every student who approaches to us is privileged to furnish his career through the holistic academic experience.

R.C. Patel Educational Trust is devoted to the mission statement 'to impart the quality education to the students especially to those who are from social and economic backward classes.' Accordingly, the college tries its best to avail the quality education in traditional and novel disciplines to the students from the nook and corners of the North Maharashtra. As our college is situated in the tribal tahsil, it is our responsibility to bring the tribal boys and girls in the main stream of the education. The students from tribal areas in the districts like Dhule and Nandurbar are able to get the education in the college with all the facilities provided by the institution and government. There are 60% students who belong to tribal communities and from socially and economic backward classes, studying during 2019-20.

Institutional distinctiveness is reflected in the standard and motivating learning ambiance that is created on the campus. Not only has the availability of the infrastructure that helps in imparting the quality education, but the trained and dedicated teaching fraternity enhanced the teaching-learning activities. 475 students passed with more than 60% in 2019-20. The 108 students succeeded in getting placed in the companies like TCS, InfoSys, Clover Infotech, Wistron, Shree Vyankatesh, Cipla, Karvy Data Management, Insta Pharmaceutical Ltd., Orbityse etc. in 2019-20.

The distinctiveness is seen in the recruitment of new teachers in the college. We are keen to appoint the candidates as the teaching faculties in the various departments, who are just passed out from the same departments or who are the alumni of the college. We believe in the students who are educated from our college and in this way we get an opportunity to avail the jobs to our students. On the other hand such teachers prove very loyal and dedicated so far as their duties are concerned. During the year 2019-20, we have appointed 02 students as teaching faculties in the colleges. All together 16 teaching faculties are educated in our college.

The distinctiveness of the college lies in the facilities provided to the differently abled students. Some of the facilities are lift, ramp/rails, rest rooms, scribes for examination etc. The perfect green atmosphere is the distinct feature of the college. The green lawn with the boys and girls playing the various sports under the guidance of the coach and trainers is mesmerizing view. The 14 students of the college were selected for University/State/ National teams for the events such as Cricket, Cross Country, Football, Kho-kho, Badminton, Athletics, Basket Ball, Holley Ball, Power Lifting, Hand Ball. Fencing, Jump Rope, and Marathon.

The college library avails the previous years' question papers in digital forms through QR codes. Moreover, the book exhibitions are the common practice in the college.

The distinctiveness of the institution is the reflection of the institutional character.