

## 7.3. Institutional Distinctiveness

### Innovations:

7.3 Our College functions with the motto "No fear with thee." The Institution believes in creating an environment for holistic development of the students by encouraging them on the various aspects:

#### 7.3.1 Developing Intellectual Skills of students:

The college promotes an interactive and participative learning style that helps develop the intellectual skills of the students. Students are encouraged to prepare projects and assignment on various topics pertaining to their relevant subjects. Open book tests are also conducted which make the students better equipped to appear for the semester end examination. The annual college fest "Youth Zest" held for the students is collectively organized by the students and staff. The fest provides a plethora of events for students to take part in and showcase their talents. Some of these events include mehendi designing, rangoli designing, singing, dancing, painting and quiz competitions. Students are equally encouraged to participate and represent the college in various inter-collegiate competitions.

**7.3.2** Developing the employable skills of the students apart from the normal syllabus in the various courses:

Students are provided with short term add on courses like courses on GST and NISM to enhance their employable skills. Apart from these, **skill enhancement programmes on preparation of Curriculum vitae, tips to crack interviews, personality development and soft skill development were also conducted.** Many reputed companies offering internships and placements are invited to the college to provide students with employment prospects.

**7.3.3** The **DLLE** unit of the college is quite active throughout the year organizing programs like "Career guidance" and "Roles & Responsibilities of DLLE volunteers". The unit also takes active part in various activities of other institutions. This helps the students to increase their knowledge and help them fearlessly face challenges and accept opportunities that may come their way.

**7.3.4** The various committees conduct many programs for grooming the students. The research cell of the college organised a session on "How to write a research paper?" for which experts were called to guide the students. Student were sent to a

research conference called '**Anvenshan**' to present their research papers. The students are encouraged to write research papers in journals and participate in student's research conferences.

**7.3.5** In order to promote a sense of belongingness and pride about our national culture, committees like **Marathi Vangmay Mandal and Hindi Parishad are formed where activities are conducted to bring out the rich heritage of our country.**

Also the college conducts a number of activities to develop the academic and overall developments of the students, making them socially responsible citizen.