

## **Distinctiveness of the college**

1. Rural background and admissions of backward girl students are found to be major distinctive features. In our institute there are more than 80% strength consists of girl students. Keeping this in mind we have provided some facilities to them like, common room for girls, Sanitary Napkin vending machine with destroyer, separate toilets in each floor. We also have a women development cell that works for the overall upliftment of these girls. Several activities were also conducted by this cell. Amid the world pandemic due to covid -19 since in the session 2020-21 all the classes were conducted online and the students were not allowed to physically present so some expert lectures were conducted online on the women safety laws, personal hygiene and also an online training session was conducted for the use of reusable sanitary napkins. For these activities we are in regular contact of Infano care-A digital platform for women, Bengaluru and Project Baala, new Delhi. The Project Baala has assured us to provide 125 Reusable Sanitary Napkin Kits to distribute among the girls. Hopefully in the coming session we will distribute to the students. IQAC and Career counselling cell is also planning to organize some skill development courses for the girl students which will definitely help them to earn for their livelihood.
2. Situatedness-
  - Due to its situatedness i.e. surrounded by the industries, the college takes some advantages from the industrial administrations for fulfilling academic needs like, funding for seminars, arrangement of temporary faculties, providing physical facilities and development of college infrastructure. For proper communication with the industries some of the industrialists are made members of our Internal quality Assurance Cell. We invite them in the quarterly meetings of IQAC and discuss the needs of our institute for infrastructural development. Because of the industrial interest and support we have organized a National Seminar by faculty of science in the last session funded by Prakash Industries, Gogaon and Nandan Steels Ltd., Siltara.
  - In the session 2020-21 we got extremum support of nearby industries in Dharsiwa by providing water coolers, RO systems and air coolers (by Rama Steel Udyog), Computers for the newly developed computer lab, Students Desk (table and chairs) for the class rooms of newly constructed IInd floor (provided by SKS Ispat Silatara and Godavari Ispat Siltara).
  - A gardener for maintaining developed garden (supported by Nandan Steels Siltara) and a gate keeper are also financially supported by the local industrial establishments.
  - Green landscape in the front part of college building developed by local industries (Nandan steels, Siltara) they also helped by providing interior plants with pots.
3. Extension activities-
  - Our staff support to the Divyang children of Akanksha Divyang School by providing hygiene kit, food kit and uniform.
  - We also help people from other states during natural calamities.

- During COVID -19 pandemic many of our staff members have given financial support to needy people other than government norms.
4. A large number of students in our college belongs to the economically weaker section of the society. They are financially supported by giving scholarship (BPL scholarship) as per the government norms. Many of our students are self-dependent and earn for their needs. Some of the students are also doing part-time jobs along with their college studies. And the beauty of this fact is all these students are high scorers of the respective faculties. We faculty members motivate and help these students by providing books, notes and study materials.
- Nakul Sahu of M.Sc. Mathematics (Semester I) runs tiffins/snacks center in Dharsiwa. He was first rank holder of B.Sc. III year.
  - Madhav Chakradhari of B.Sc. III is working in Neco Industries, Siltara.
  - Gopal Agrawal of MA Hindi (Semester I) owns a shop of hardware articles.
  - Prafull Verma of B.Com III works for newspaper agency (collecting local news and reporting).
  - Manisha Verma of M.Sc. Mathematics is working as teacher in Sandipani Vidya Mandir, Parsulidih, Raipur.
  - Even some students work in grocery shops and Petrol pumps to earn for their needs.
5. Optimal use of technology -based methods for communication of notices and information to the students and staff.
- Separate Whatsapp group for staff and students (classwise) are created. We share the google meet link to the students through the group. All the important notifications regarding examination, results, scholarship, activities by various clubs, other administrative information are conveyed through Whatsapp group.
  - All the notices and information are displayed on the college website so that students can get information timely.
  - Some times we use send information and notices through e-mail too.
  - Amid Pandemic we have conducted a number of activities on online mode for the students.