

## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

### **Introduction:-**

This College is located in the thickly populated area of Ulhasnagar, Dist.Thane, Maharashtra. The College locality consist of middle and lower middle class people, majority of them staying in barracks. Looking at their needs, the management of this College introduced a college exclusively for girls with four departments including one PG department. This is a distinctive feature of this institution. This is the only College exclusively for girls in the entire Taluka of Ulhasnagar and the adjoining Talukas like Kalyan, Murbad, Ambarnath, Shahapur etc, affiliated to University of Mumbai. The location of this College has benefitted not only the girl students staying in the vicinity of the College but also belonging to adjoining Talukas. The parents prefer to educate their girls through this Institution. At present the institution imparts higher education to 734 students.

The vision of the institution is to work hard to attain greater heights of excellence in higher education, particularly for girl students. To attain this vision, the institution has a mission which is the need of our present society.

The main objective of the institution is to impart higher education, both UG and PG, to girls to strengthen their social, political, economical, judicial and other rights so that there will be no discrimination between men and women. Educating girls enable them to get respect, dignity and independence in their life and lifestyle, take decisions by their own choice, get equal opportunities in all areas and lead a free and secured life.

This institution by educating girl students, help them to meet various challenges, socio-economic needs with human values and to undertake various social responsibilities and achieve excellence with quality in every activity.

This institution is committed to enhance the welfare of the girl students in all respects. All eligible candidates are granted admission to various courses of their choice irrespective of their percentage of marks scored in the qualifying examination (12<sup>th</sup> Standard). They are extended all support like freeships, scholarships, payment of fees in instalments, financial support etc. Women Development Cell of the College looks after the welfare of the students. Special attention has been given to differently abled students. Efforts are made to place all the students after completing the course. Special coaching is given to enhance their communication skills and soft skills. To enhance their confidence, interclass/ intercollegiate competitions are arranged and they are motivated to participate in cultural/ sports activities. Efforts are made to enhance their academic performance every year.

The performance of the institution in attaining the holistic development of the students, fulfilling social responsibility by focusing on women empowerment is clearly visible. This is a distinctive characteristic of this institution.