

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Provide the details of the **performance** of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

Provide the web link of the institution in not more than 500 words: **Weblink:**

http://www.digboicollege.com/thrustarea_humanvalues

The college has a vision of imparting quality education. Quality education would prepare students to cater to the demands of a modern technological and global world while inculcating in them the high moral and intellectual values and cultural heritage for which India is so known to the world.

The institution aims at quality education and takes the following steps;

- Faculty members keep themselves updated and upgraded by attending Conferences, workshops, seminars.
- Student's feedback is taken and as a follow up action faculty members are intimated on the feedback which they receive with a positive attitude.
- Academic Exchange programs are organized to broaden the academic horizon of the participating students.
- Students are engaged in seminar presentation (departmental and interdepartmental) so as to acquire in-depth knowledge on relevant topics and inculcate a sense of competitiveness.
- For all round development of the students, the college organises cultural as well as sports activities as well as engages students in extension work through different bodies like NSS, NCC.

Human Values and Humanitarian services :: One Thrust area distinctive to institutional vision and mission

The College envisions inculcation of human values in the mind of the students as well as is dedicated towards humanitarian services for the general public. With such vision, it acts towards providing knowledge on human values as well as carry out exemplary activities towards services to the broad society. Following is a glimpse of it:

- **Add-on Courses relevant to Human Values:**
 - i. Human Rights Education certificate course is designed to address the various human rights and inculcate in the students the human values that are of utmost necessity for the human society.
 - ii. Wildlife Conservation Biology certificate course, designed with the motto of 'Conserve Wildlife for our Survival', addresses the relevant issues of wildlife conservation and encourages the students for services towards conservation of wildlife which is a very important human value of the time.
- **Awareness programmes**
 - i. **On Human Rights:** By observing the International Human Rights Day on 10.12.2019, the students are sensitized for various human rights issues.
 - ii. **on Gender values:** During 2019-20, a total of five gender sensitization programmes were organized in and out of the college covering .
 - iii. **on Yoga & meditation:** The International Yoga Day is celebrated through

Digital Platform on 21.06.2020. Besides motivation programmes were organized for the public to overcome the anxieties brought by the outbreak of Covid-19 during the nationwide lockdown.

- iv. **Extension activities under NSS:** NSS unit of the college has carried out a great number of activities covering various dimensions of human values such as blood donation, swachhata, overcoming human anxieties, national unity and the like.
- **Special Drives During Lockdowns:**
 - i. Material support to the needy people such as food items, cloth, money etc;
 - ii. Sanitization drives and Awareness camp on Covid-19;
 - iii. Distribution of face mask, sanitizer & other cleaning materials, making distancing circles at public places etc