## 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

The college is situated in the prime place of Tiptur town in 36 acres of land. The college has ample infrastructure facility to foster a pertinent academic ambience for teaching-learning process. Also, the college appends more infrastructure as per the requirement. Our institution has the potential for providing an intelligent human resource pool and braces itself to meet the challenges by channelizing teaching and extension activities and maintain the balance between need and demand. The institution ensures equity and wide access in admitting students from different socio-economic, cultural and educational backgrounds. There is a significant increase in the number of OBC, minorities and girl students over the past few years. The college has a well-structured system of academic advisors to foster, nurture and guide students in their academic and psychological matters. The faculty is valued for its academic expertise, professional competence, pedagogic initiatives and extension activities. The ethos of teaching -learning practices is to take the learning beyond the classroom, towards a better living environment through inculcating a questioning and analytical mind.

The college has a well-established mechanism for student support, mentoring and progression. Every student who joins the college is extended all kinds of academic, professional and psychological assistance to make her/his stay in the college a life affirming experience.

Our college provides value based education at an affordable cost specifically to rural and underprivileged students. It ensures that the vision is reflected in the co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The mission is accomplished by making the students take part in all the programmes designed for them throughout their stay at college.

All the academic and extension programmes of the college are a perfect embodiment of the vision, mission and core values of the college, which pave the way for the holistic development of students who are empowered to meet the global dynamics with a strong traditional and value based orientation. Employability is marked as the chief outcome of all programmes included in the college.

The college cultural committee provides a platform to students for new learning that goes beyond the syllabus. It aims to awaken, explore, inspire and stimulate students to be innovative.

A scientific temper is instilled by conducting special lectures, seminars and workshops by eminent scientists and academicians. The classroom is a forum for interaction with the faculty members. It encourages students to question, analyze, criticize and contemplate on a topic. Inclusiveness (cultural/gender/economic/social) is practised as part of all the college initiatives. Celebration of events of National importance and diverse religious festivals are celebrated to inculcate tolerance of all faiths. Awareness campaigns/programmes/marches are regularly undertaken to protest against the frozen humanity.

All the courses/programmes offered by the institution emphasize on academic quality and innovative approach to finding solutions. In general, the learning outcomes of the institution focus on empowering the student for higher studies, research, employment/entrepreneurship and preparedness for competitive examinations. Faculty is valued for its academic expertise, professional competence, pedagogic initiatives and extension activities.