

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Education is the pathway to self-improvement and self-realization and eventually the empowerment of the society. We are sincerely trying to tread on this path to reach excellence by acquiring new skills, adapting new ideas, implementing new techniques.

With the distinct vision “to transform the youth into responsible citizens and competent professionals through quality education and research”, college has opened its door to all without discrimination of caste or creed.

Recognizing that each student is an individual who is capable of creating his or her own future, college strives to provide holistic and transformative education and formation, by organizing interactive, inter disciplinary and multicultural academic sessions with a view to equip them especially those who belong to the marginalized disadvantaged sections of the society with the skills to face the challenges.

Milagres is known for its unique programmes and schemes for the overall development of its students and local community at large. Our programmes and activities are oriented towards the students and local community. This enables our institution to grow and achieve our Vision and Mission set by the Founders of this College as well as the Management, thus empowering the rural youth.

One of the distinct areas attended by the institution is to Empower the rural youth.

With this distinct area of empowering the rural youth some of the initiatives taken by the institution are

- 1) MCCE (Milagres Centre for Career Excellence)
- 2) Vidyarthi Darbhar and under the mango tree programs
- 3) Best outgoing student awards
- 4) Midday Meal
- 5) Fine Arts training program
- 6) Food Fests

MCCE (Milagres Centre for Career Excellence)

Career Guidance and Placement cell takes care of the employment needs of the

students in the campus. Education shouldn't end inside the four walls of a class room. It should help the students to build up a bright career. At Milagres College we have a Career guidance and placement cell which takes care of the future needs of the students by placing them in the best possible companies. It has organised various training and soft-skill programmes like providing informative classes on CAT, MAT, PGCEt and professional courses like CA, CS, CMA etc. Soft Skill Courses like How to face interview, Aptitude test, GD etc are also provided to the students. Along with this 120 hours IBPS coaching has also been provided to the students. Till date during this academic year total 90 students have been selected by various companies for employment.

Best outgoing student award.

The distinctive vision of the institution is to encourage the students to achieve their best and it is the priority too. The students who seek education in this institution are mostly from the village and shy in nature. To bring them to limelight itself is a great challenge. Still the institution takes up the challenge to mould shape the personality of the students.

Many steps are taken to encourage them. Lots of opportunities are created for the students to excel in their career.

Distinctively to encourage them with their all-round development Best outgoing award has been instituted by one of our alumni. The students are duly informed about this and are encouraged to participate in this race. This award is given not only to a student who excels in studies but also one who excels in co-curricular activities too. At the end of the year applications are invited by the final year students who are at the race for the award. The committee scrutinizes them and selects the best out going students and the awards are presented at a grand ceremony.

This makes the students to apply themselves seriously to shape their all-round personality.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

Various Certificate courses are conducted by different departments in order to enhance the employability among the students.

- Communicative English
- Vachana Kammata

- Journalism
- Hindi Translation
- IBPS Coaching

STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Students are taken to visit places of importance, old age homes, orphanages and places of worship to create social awareness among the students

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES UNDER THE MANGO TREE

The lone Mango tree at the centre of the campus is not only a shade giving and fruit bearing tree but also a tree where lot of memorable experiences, knowledge and wisdom being shared. Almost every afternoon during the lunch break the students gather under mango tree after a hurried lunch and sing, make speeches, conduct competitions and conduct formal programmes informally.

VIDHYARTHI DARBAR

Vidhyarthi Darbar is a unique programme which takes place only at Milagres college in the entire country. In this programme students interact with successful personalities who share their life experience.

VALUE EDUCATION

Values are the beliefs about what is right, what is wrong and what is important in life. Values play an important role in making a person in society. Values are gained from different sources. Hence the education on values (Value education) is important. Values are habits. Hence, have to be inculcated in the individual's mind right from their childhood. Therefore, Milagres College plays a key role in organizing value education for its pupils.

THE OBJECTIVE OF VALUE EDUCATION: The main objectives are; sensitivity, punctuality, neatness, scientific attitude, the dignity of labour, sportsmanship, equality, brotherhood, patriotism, secularism, cooperation, tolerance, respect for elders, non-violence, national integrity, universal brotherhood.

MID DAY MEAL SCHEME

Mid-day meal scheme is one of the oldest best practices in the college. Realizing that many students come from far of places and not been able to afford for mid-day meal the college came up with this scheme through which the students are provided with free and subsidised meal for the afternoon.

The Midday meal scheme of our college had been successfully launched in the year 1996. From that year onwards this scheme is continuously helping the poor and needy students with Free Meals and Subsidized Meals. A noble project which has been taken up by the college a decade ago is providing midday meal to the deserving students with help of donors.

FREE EMERGENCY MEDICAL FACILITY FOR THE STUDENTS

Milagres College has a Memorandum of Understanding with Goretti Hospital, Santhekatte for meeting the emergency Medical needs of the students. When a situation arises, the student is immediately rushed to Goretti Hospital wherein emergency medical treatment is provided.

FEE CONCESSIONS FOR THE STUDENTS

Milagres College is situated in the Rural Area and the students come from poor and backward families. Many of the students are in need of financial assistance for continuing their education, especially women students. It is here where Milagres College provides a helping hand for these students. The Management has been generous enough to offer fee concession for the poor and deserving students.

- 1) Financial aid/assistance to the students is offered through the philanthropic persons from their donations. The PTA, Alumni Association and other well-wishers of the college have been kind enough to sponsor financial aid for our student's education.