

## 7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness

Our college believes in the overall development of students through the objectives stated by the affiliated university. We try to compare our outcomes to highest standards but we never satisfied. We aim to have impression in our society by producing students who aimed higher expectations not just in terms of their academic achievements but also in what they are able to accomplish after leaving the college. With a holistic approach we focus on the entire student experience, assisting with all the guidance and counselling they need to make right decisions for their future life. The college offers several activities to students such as new student orientation programmes. These offerings are part of a strategic approach towards helping students by providing important information and managing expectations. To support current students, we have established a series of activities such as experts' lectures, visits to innovative centres, discussion, seminars student exchange, faculty exchange students mentoring system monitored through academic advising. Learning is dependent on the pedagogical approaches our teachers use in the classroom.

Pedagogy refers to the interactions between teachers, students, and the learning environment and the learning tasks. Effective pedagogy has led to academic achievement, social and emotional development, acquisition of technical skills.

Some of the pedagogy strategies include the following:

• appropriate use of whole class, small group and pair work meaningful incorporation of teaching and learning materials in addition to the textbook

• frequent opportunities for students to answer and expand upon responses to questions • varied lesson activities

• positive attitude towards students and belief in their capacity to learn.

• We boost our academic programs with extracurricular activities. Preparing students for the future involves equipping them with the knowledge and attitude to be winners. To accomplish our vision we earnestly aim to raise



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high standards for ourselves, so that our students have the best possible holistic experience with us.