

## ***Student Development Schemes***

### ***1) Competitive examination and Career Counseling :-***

The college has a Competitive examination and Career Counseling cell which is an integral part of the institute. It ensures and takes care to provide the best arrangements for placing its students in premier institutions, such as Government offices, Banks, Police Department, MSEB, Army, etc. It also conducts training programs for the students to enable them to face interviews. These programs include workshops on self esteem, presentation skills, communication skills and mock personal interviews, etc.

Many students have been benefitted through the competitive examination and career counseling.

#### **Objectives:-**

- To give employment information.
- To give information on various courses of higher studies.
- To give information on competitive examinations.
- To render vocational guidance to students.
- To assist students looking for placement.
- To make student-teachers more confident through organizing seminars, interviews and extension lectures.

#### **Career Counseling:-**

- Highlighting articles on departmental notice boards regarding competitive exams.
- GEE Exam/ other competitive preparation by in-house faculty.
- Guest lecturers for MPSC, UPSC, NET, SET.
- Guidance for preparation of resume.
- Communication with industry for campus interviews.

- Arrange/Conduct campus interviews.

## **2) *Soft Skill Development :-***

For the holistic development of students the college organizes various capability enhancement and development schemes. The soft skill development programme relates to 'emotional intelligence quotient' of a student. It deals with the communication, language, personal habit, managing people, interpersonal skills, leadership, social graces etc. that characterize relationship with other people. In the competitive world, the students should be well-equipped and updated. The students should be well-versed in English, Marathi and Hindi and ought to be adept in soft skill along with hard skills. Positive attitude, confidence is essential. Therefore, the college has been taking efforts to empower students to master soft skills. The department of English has been running a course in Communicative English to strengthen basic skills. The Marathi and Hindi departments are also giving training to students to develop the skills of students workshops, Class lectures seminars, debates, various competitions are arranged to develop skills. Through mock presentations students overcome their stage fright and peer pressure. Various activities help the students to enrich their inherent talent. The teachers guide the students with regard to interviews. In this process the students gain confidence to understand their strength and weaknesses and get the zeal to work on their weak areas with a firm conviction.

## **3) *Yoga and Meditation :-***

The college organizes various programmes with regards to Yoga and Meditation. The experts are invited from time to time to guide the students and the teaching and non-teaching staff. Every year Yoga Day is observed on 21 June. The Yoga and Meditation aims

- 1) To maintain physical and mental health
- 2) To relive tension / stress.
- 3) To develop creative thinking by increasing mind concentration.

## **4) *Language Lab:-***

The Language lab was established in 2010 to strengthen the basic skills viz. listening, speaking, reading and writing and its importance cannot be denied. In a

fast moving age in which the world is becoming a global village, English is elevated to a position of strength and has emerged as the universally and acknowledged language. We, therefore recognize the growing thrust on spoken English. The fully computerized language lab can be used to strengthen the basic skills. The language lab is a facility where a student learns a language effectively with the help and supervision of a teacher. Our Language lab is made available for both the students and staff members. The department of English has been running a certificate course in communicative English since 2010-2011.

### ***5) Personal Counselling :-***

Personal counselling in the college is one of the important capability enhancement activities. It is completely confidential and free for all students. The college has introduced mentor-mentee scheme through which every student gets opportunity to meet the teacher (mentor) and address his needs. Personal counselling provides an opportunity to explore students' concerns in a supportive and non-judgmental environment. The students in the mentor-mentee meet discuss their stress, losses, difficult relationship, feeling isolated or depressed, concerns with the academic performance, financial difficulties, etc. The personal counselling help students to define their problem and to work towards a possible solution. Thus, the personal counselling in the college help the students to understand and confront the challenges they face.