

HISLOP COLLEGE, NAGPUR Institutional Distinctiveness

Hislop college started the journey of providing education in central India with a modest beginning as a school in the year 1883 by a young Scottish evangelist Rev. Stephan Hislop. Hislop college continues with vision and the legacy of its founders to provide quality higher education to the local community irrespective of their religious or economical background and strives to instil good human values, honesty, dedication and good sense of social responsibility. Being a multi faculty, multi lingual and co-education college, it provides to its students ample opportunities to interact and grow together not only in academic but in sports, cultural and other extra-curricular activities organised through different bodies and cells.

A significant number of students admitted to the college from open category belong weaker financial background. Amongst these, a good number of students are not eligible for Government free ship and scholarship. College takes the responsibility of supporting such needy students by providing them financial assistance. In the year 2020-21, college through its welfare schemes like Rev. Stephen Hislop Christian Students Scholarship, Hislop Employee Scholarship Scheme, Khelo Hislop Padho Hislop has supported 480 students by providing financial assistance of Rs. 8,10,281/-.

The Alumni Association of the college is well connected and contributes by providing monetary as well as non-monetary support. The evidence of success is HOPE, the student scholarship programme which helps the students to continue their education with financial difficulties. In the year 2020-21, HOPE supported 104 such students by providing an assistance of Rs. 5,20,000/-. The data of students of the successive years have shown a good academic progress.

College gives equal importance to sports, physical & mental fitness. To promote the same amongst the youth of the city, college has been organizing Rev. Stephan Hislop Football tournament in the name of its founder since last 21 years.

College believes in Gender Equity. Every year the student's executive body of WSDC is chosen by the committee members and the installed office bearers are designated as the 'Gender Champions' of the college. The vision is that the Gender Champions are envisaged as responsible leaders who facilitate an enabling environment within the college where all students irrespective of their gender are treated with dignity and respect. The Gender Champions help to strengthen the potential of the young people to advocate for gender equality and monitor progress towards gender justice.

The Mentor-Mentee system of the college is a success story in itself since last 12 years. The teachers and student mentors take care of the mentee's scholastic and emotional needs and support them. This practice is of enormous help to the students both academically and in managing their personal lives. Over the past year, the academic performance of the students has improved, they have obtained greater skills for overcoming personal problems and hurdles thereby enjoying a better physical and mental health as well as academic progress.

College through the Hislop College Employees' Co-operative Credit Society takes care of the financial requirement of its employees effectively, efficiently and with utmost transparency. The HCECCS provides financial assistance to its members irrespective of their professional and social background up to rupees25 lakhs. It also ensures that all its members are insured. Death Relief fund and Insurance claim is given to the family of the deceased employee immediately.

College has been creating environment consciousness through various initiatives. The Annual Flower Show of the college, since last 17 years has been attracting tremendous footfalls from the city showcasing 20,000 flowers and plants which are grown in the campus. The 'Papillion' is another such initiative to create the environment sensitivity among the young minds through various competitions during the flower show.

The distinctiveness of institution fulfilling the vision, priority and thrust of the institution is given to conduct various programmes and workshops to cater to the holistic development, soft skills and enhancing technical excellence of its students.

This institution continues being a platform for the local community people and has been a milestone in the development of the employees and students for a period of 139 years.

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