The Institute with mission of 'Training the Youth, Shaping the Future, Building the Nation' strives for the holistic development of its young mind. It is committed to prepare professionals who will be recognized for quality and excellence in research, service, outreach, and also for their leadership qualities. The activities of Alumni association, Environmental Cell Human rights and Equal opportunity cell, Women study and Development Centre, fostered the spirit of love, compassion, respect for all gender, caste, religion within the society, sensitivity towards environment and the disadvantaged citizens and tolerance of diversities in young budding mind.

To improve the teaching-learning component various initiatives are regularly undertaken by different department's viz. developing ICT enabled teaching and learning modules / tools apart from the conventional chalk and board method. Emphasis is laid on to student's class seminars, group discussion, Quiz competitions, Model Making, Poster Making, Case studies and problem solving sessions to help students have a better and effective understanding of the subject. These comprehensive teaching activities have resulted in Hislop students securing merit at the University level on a regular basis.

The college has 9 Centres of Higher Learning. This ensures an exposure to the students for research and develops a scientific bent of mind and a research aptitude. The college also allows them to take up in-house research thus introducing them to the field of research.

Various cells are constituted in the College which look after the welfare of the students and cater to their needs. The Student mentoring cell is a unique concept adopted by the college and focuses on well being of students through peer mentoring & peer learning.

HISCAAN, the Alumni body of the institute works towards increasing its network and providing sponsorships to nearly 100 students from economically weaker section. It lends a helping hand towards their all round growth by organising personality grooming sessions and also providing internship opportunities.

The motto of NCC is "Unity and Discipline", and the Hislop college NCC unit is able to maintain it with precision. It promotes celebration of National festivals besides other programmes. It also provides platform to the students for an exposure at National level.

Besides academics Hislop has also made a mark in sports with it participating in 41 sporting events at at the University and State level. Rev. Stephen Hislop Football Tournament organised by the college is one of the oldest tournament of the region.

Hislop College addresses to various social issues through its extension cell Hislop Institution for Social Action and Research (HISAR). It undertakes activities for promotion of mass education, vocational training and sensitisation towards various social issues. All these distinctive activities have resulted in Hislop College to be recognised as a major centre for education, creative learning and social reforms in the region.