

Hislop College, Nagpur

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

The Institute with mission of *'Training the Youth, Shaping the Future, Building the Nation'* strives for the holistic development of its young minds. 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 spirit of mutual work, discipline, social responsibility towards community development and nation building is inculcated in the students. To foster the spirit of love, compassion, respect for all gender, caste, religion within the society, sensitivity towards environment, the socially disadvantaged citizens and patriotism the concept of tolerance of diversities in young budding minds, various activities are conducted on campus by extension cells which include Alumni association, Environmental Cell Human rights and Equal opportunity cell, Women's Study and Development Centre, to name just a few.

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

The college has Nine (9) Place of Higher Learning centres. 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 the highlight to the college and focuses on well-being of students and provides necessary guidance about the college and also helps them to understand their personal interests and the challenges lying ahead as responsible members of the society. The Training & Placement cell equips the students with employability skills and provides them with good on-campus placements with reputed MNCs, despite being a non-professional college. HISCAAN, the Alumni body of the institute works towards increasing its members and provides sponsorships to nearly 100 students every year, from economically weaker section and deserving students, to lend a helping hand towards their comprehensive growth. It also organizes Personality Grooming sessions and provides internship opportunities.

In keeping with the motto of NCC, "Unity and Discipline", the Hislop college NCC unit celebrates National festivals along with other programmes. It also provides platform to the students for an exposure at National level.

Besides academics Hislop is also very well recognised and participates in 41 sporting events at University and State level. Rev. Stephen Hislop Football Tournament, organised by Hislop College, is one of the oldest tournaments of the region.

Hislop addresses various social issues through NSS and Hislop Institution for Social Action and Research (HISAR). It undertakes mass education, vocational training and contributes towards sensitizing the society.

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.