

2.2 Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 The institution assesses the learning levels of the students, after admission and organises special programs for advanced learners and slow learners

Response:

The college has a comprehensive admission process catering to the needs of students belonging to various categories. Students are counseled at the time of admission and are guided by assessing their needs. Scholarships, financial aid, book bank facility and other incentives are offered to needy and deserving students. The college offers fee concessions and scholarships to outstanding sportspersons.

At the commencement of each academic session, the Principal introduces the students to the rich, glorious heritage of the college, campus culture, core values and student support system. The students are familiarized with the syllabi, course plan, academic calendar, examination system and internal assessment criteria. Special facilities are provided to physically challenged students like separate class rooms on the ground floor, wheel chairs. College Staff monitors the academic progress of the students with special needs, providing an appropriate learning environment. To give an equal platform to rural students, the teachers teach through vernacular language along with the usage of English. Recognizing the need of the hour and requirement of skill development, different courses have been introduced. Periodic oral and written tests for slow learners are conducted to enable them to perform better in examinations. Each learning point is repeated several times in class. Peer learning is encouraged where the students teach the slow learners in vacant periods. Real life examples are used while teaching for explanation. Career Counseling and Guidance Cells provide guidance to these students. Fast learners are encouraged to undertake various higher levels of academic development programmes. Students are encouraged to participate in various youth festival programmes. The students excelling in various fields of creativity are encouraged to represent the college at

different levels. Also appointment of student editors is done for college magazine, The Swasti. Special honour is also awarded to the meritorious students through Roll of Honor and merit certificates.

In order to bridge the knowledge gap of enrolled students to enable them to cope with the programme of their choice, the college adopts following strategies:

For Slow learners:

- Bridge Course ,Extra lectures, Remedial teaching, Tutorials and Question Banks are arranged.
- Slow learners are helped by teachers through daily tests in remedial classes.
- Teachers help these students during their free periods.

For Advanced Learners:

- Meritorious students are asked to help the slow learners.
- The Career Counseling and Placement Cell also suggest various measures to these students.
- Special tests are conducted for these students.
- Specific books from the library are recommended
- Quiz programs are also arranged to enhance their general knowledge.