

### **7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness**

Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust  
Provide the web link of the institution in not more than 500 words

#### ***Institutional Annual Gathering:***

Institutional Distinctiveness is the driving force for students to aspire for admission to the institution. Students naturally look at the institution as a stage for preparing them for their further pursuit of vocation, job or education. In that context, Annual Gathering of our college makes us distinctive because of its popularity and positive impact on students. **Objectives:**

- To provide a platform to show students' leadership and organization skills.
- To create an opportunity for team work and being proud of what the institution stands for and believes in.
- To provide an opportunity to the institution to show its achievements.
- To give exposure to the students various hidden talents and appreciate their skills.
- To create an atmosphere for students to interact with their teachers in a more informal environment.

#### ***Salient features of the Annual Gathering:***

##### ***1. Longer celebration of the Events:***

The duration of College annual gathering in our college is slightly longer comparatively than other colleges. We celebrate the annual gathering for total 5 days.

- a. Day One : Sports Day/Poster Competition/Rangoli Competition
- b. Day Two : Class Rooms Decorations/Flowers Arrangements/Food Festival
- c. Day Three : "Snehagandh" (Alumni & Parents Meet) and a Cultural event  
Specially arranged for Alumni and Parents.
- d. Day Four : Inauguration of Annual Gathering /Fashion Show/Singing Competition.
- e. Day Five : Debate Competition/Mega Cultural Event/Valedictory and Felicitation of Achievers.

##### ***2. Every year New Titles for Annual gathering:***

Since 2008, college established the practice of entitling Annual Gathering under new title every year.

For Example: 2018: 'Info-Bugs-2018'

### **3. Opportunities for athletes and players through Annual Sports Day.**

Annual Sports day during gathering provides opportunities for athletes and players to exhibit their inbuilt talent in sports and other ground activities.

### **4. Inclusion of Alumni and Parents:**

For a special cultural programme '**Snehagandh**'(Alumni & Parents' Meet), we invite a large number of ex-students and parents to make them aware about the activities and achievements of Students and college.

### **5. Huge Response of Student, Parents, Alumni and Community:**

The last Day of college annual gathering is the day that is eagerly anticipated by students, parents, alumni and community in the vicinity every year.

#### **Outcomes:**

- Students become capable to take leading initiatives and organizing a variety of activities.
- Through this practice students learn to coordinate, manage, interact and work together as a team aimed at achieving a common objective.
- Our college annual gathering allows students to display their talents and [build their confidence](#).
- Students benefit a lot from this function as they shed their inhibitions and perform on the stage.
- Students gain motivation to work on their talents.
- This is also a way for the parents and community to be involved, as they can come, enjoy and encourage the students on stage, not just their own children, but also other students.

Indeed, our college annual gathering is the culmination of the college's academic year which made us distinctive in this area.