

### **7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness**

Gokhale Education Society celebrated centenary year (1918-2018) as one of the best education society, which have been providing distinctive and quality education in urban, suburban, rural as well as in hilly area of Maharashtra. Our college, as one of the branch, working in rural area. It is continuing with the policy to provide quality education by running knowledge and competency based courses of University of Mumbai. To fulfill the needs of students, parents and citizens of rural area college providing best education in Arts, Commerce and Science streams up to degree, post graduate and research level. College is providing post graduate courses in Commerce and Marathi subject. As of now our college is the only institute in the Raigad district to have Ph.D research center in the subject of Botany is the remarkable distinctiveness of this college.

In light of the current market requirement and employment opportunities special care is taken to include the professional attitude, mainly focus on communication skills and English language skills development of the students in all stream by adopting well furnished English language laboratory in the college. By considering the poor economic background of students college is providing installment facility in admission fess payment. The eligible students are also promoted for scholarship, free ship and other financial assistance. For all-around development of students and also to promote the scientific temper and research acumen students are encouraged to participate in related activities. The college offer the quality teaching through dedicated team of qualified teachers for teaching learning processes as they uses PPT and other ICT based methods for conducting classes. Teachers are encourage to participate for various training programmes which keeps them updated and build social and research approach in the staff.

College is publishing a yearly research ISBN journal named 'Platinum' which have provided the platform for the staff and related scholars to publish their research work. The guest lectures by eminent scholars are organized along with curricular activities of the college leading to advance learning to the students. Extracurricular work is distributed to various college level committees for smooth functioning and effective execution of work. Such committees organizes and promotes the students to participates in activities like Elocution competitions, debates, dramas, street plays, Rallies, film-shows, documentaries and many more to make learning interesting and knowledgeable in all dimensions. Institution is promoting and supporting students to participate in various intercollegiate, university level, state level and national level

activities through Sport department, NSS department and Cultural department in which students will increasing and developing their skills. Active placement cell organizes the pre-placement/placement counseling and campus interviews for supporting students in their carrier development. College Grievance Committee and WDC are working together for solving the grievances and women's related issues.

As a part of this college campus is controlling by CCTV surveillance. Our college is ISO9001:2015 certified, under the guidelines of this all college activities are organized and sustained resulting in good outcome.