

### **7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness**

#### **Women Empowerment through Vedic and Modern Education:-**

Our college was established in 1982 with the vision of empowering women student coming from diversified social background. Institution follows the principles and teachings of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, the founder of Arya samaj, who enlightened India by imparting the concept of holistic education which was further given practical shape with approach of science based modern education with a blend of vedic values and a great emphasis on women empowerment.

Following the philosophy of Swamiji, our college ensures to impart quality education to students by enhancing their intellectual abilities, nurturing their talents and shaping their characters into better citizens with confidence, skills and values. So, our mission is to attain excellence through value based education along with modern and advanced ways of learning.

#### **Moral Education:-**

In modern times, when materialism and commercial approach to life is spreading its wings fast, the need to apprise the students to the wide range of morality has become very essential. Our college empowers the students with moral values through a regular practice of performing yajna for the enlightenment of mind and soul along with improvement in the environment for all. Students are trained to perform Yajna by organising workshops for this purpose. Workshop on Vedic Sanskriti, Vedic Chintan and moral values are organised. Debates, declamations, quiz, poetical symposiums, extension lectures and special test Arya Gyan Pariksha on the topics related to moral values are conducted regularly. Sanskrit Sambhashan shivirs are organised to promote our Vedic language. All these strides lead to make our students strong, patient, confident and empowered human beings.

#### **ICT based Modern Education:-**

Innovative ICT based teaching learning practices are very essential to empower our students and sharpen their techno-vision to meet the requirements of present scenario in the areas of career as well as normal life. For this purpose the college runs various technology/computer based programmes like B.Sc. (Computer Science), B.Com (Voc.) in computer applications, B.A. (Voc.) in Functional English and Bachelor in Tourism along with other traditional courses.

Moreover Computer education (Fundamental of Computer awareness) is compulsory for all the 1<sup>st</sup> year students. Teaching through PPTs, Smart Classrooms, ICT based well equipped computer laboratories, Language Lab, ICT equipped Seminar Halls and availability of lot of e-content (journals and books) in the library are a few significant strides taken in this direction.

**Curricular and Co-curricular Activities:-**

Various clubs and societies organise multiple activities to create direction of collective enterprise in all round development of students like Awareness programmes, debates, declamation, quiz, workshops, seminars, sports and cultural competitions, placement drives, community service and activities addressing women related issues etc. All these activities promote team work, dialectic thinking and growth oriented motivation in the students.

The college creates a healthy and conducive environment of learning with innovative ICT based teaching practices, to foster a rational and scientific outlook well assimilated with our Indian cultural values among the girls students.