

## Institutional Distinctiveness

The Ahmednagar College is anchored and crusades on the three mottos.

**“Not Things But Men”, “I Dare You” and “Ye Shall Know the Truth”.**

This exhibits the unflattering dedication of the College to the ideals of building personalities with transformative potential, as Advocated by the Founder of the College Rev. Dr. B. P. Hiwale. This objective is achieved through imparting low cost but high quality higher education along with a transformative environment. The students of diverse backgrounds are given a opportunity for developing their intellectual curiosity and devotion to knowledge, thereby preparing them for a proactive role in effecting change in their own life, their immediate society, the nation and the world at large.

The Institution is committed to being a pioneer in the field of career focused quality education through its strong teaching learning process and has been offering 10 certificate courses, 22 U.G., 19 P.G. and 8 Ph.D. Research Center. These courses are taught by experienced and expert teachers who use ICT tools for teaching. Along with making use of other best practices in pedagogy, the holistic development of the students is achieved by facilitating their participation in various activities : academic, sports, social service, leadership, cultural etc. Students are provided exposure to advanced learning through research projects, exhibitions and seminars. Students are also encouraged to take part in competitions, seminars and workshops organized by other institutes for their furtherance. The College also reflects its broad vision through its different units such as: NSS, NCC, Snehbandh, Women Cell, Gymkhana, Theatre Group, Gandhian Studies Centre, RCDA as well as other departments to raise the abilities of the students to play a proactive role in the neighborhood.

The characteristic feature of the College is the **Gandhian Study Center** advocating the Gandhian philosophy among the youth of Amhednagar College and the Society at large. Since its inception in 2010, the Center is dedicatedly providing guidance to the College and School students in Ahmednagar district. From 2010 to 19 the Center has conducted periodic activities like : Gandhian Thoughts Camp, Examination, State level Elocution Competition, Certificate Course in Gandhian thoughts, Gandhi Darshan Poster Exhibition, Movies on Gandhi, Naturopathy Camp, Workshop for Teacher, Prerana (The Motivational For Primary School Student) and other activities facilitating societal friendship, peace, communal harmony, nonviolence, etc for a conflict free world. The Center works in coherence with the national objectives for the Development of youth in Ahmednagar college. The Center believes that the Gandhian thoughts need to be analyzed from different perspectives like establishing the relevance of Gandhian thoughts to solve contemporary problems by administrating special activities related to environmental awareness, organic farming, self employment training and health awareness for women, khadi exhibition, workshops on Gandhiji's idea of education (for school teacher), Nonconventional energy resource workshop etc.

These activities foster for holistic development of youth in Ahmednagar college. The Center has adopted six Zillah Parishad schools in Ahmednagar District. The response from the students is overwhelming and we have no doubt that the new generation will be progressing towards a peaceful planet.