## 7.3 – Institutional Distinctiveness

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

The vision and mission of the college is reflected in the institutions commitment to provide value based quality education through innovative academic programmes and the student support services.

True to its vision, the college strives relentlessly to fulfill the envisioned objectives of imparting quality education with good career prospects. It aims at holistic development by training the students to be academically sound, physically active, mentally innovative, culturally equipped and socially responsible students.

The student profile consists of 35 SC/ST community and 65 of OBC students of which the college feels duty bound and privileged most of the students from our college from the rural and lower socio economic strata. The college is sincerely endeavoring to fulfill its noble vision is the pursuit of academic excellence and attain high ideas for which the institution stands for.

The college had its humble beginning educating around 45 students. Today the college has metamorphosed into a centre of learning and holistic development. The college has permanent affiliated status by Tumkur University and recognized by UGC under section 2(7) in the year 2007 and 12(b) in the year 2013.

The students have excelled in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Their achievements in sports in equally good as many of them brought laurels to the college in the form of medals and trophies. They have represented the college at University, state and national levels. The college has the distinction of being the university champions in Kabaddi for many years. Some of the students have excelled in the field of literature and won state level Sahitya Academy awards. Some of the students have started NGOs and rendering great service to the society and have won state level awards.

The college gives priority for faculty development programmes and encourages them to attend and present papers in national and international seminars.

Activities of NSS, Youth Red cross, Samskruthi - The college fest and other units ensure the sensitization of students caring for all sections of the society. The college has an Alumni association which is proactive in the progress of the institution.

The college is steadfastly progressing ahead and contribution to the transformation of society by empowering and sensitizing students to be socially and ethically conscious. The college strives to build a strong knowledge base to ensure a successful future for its students and thereby help build a progressive nation.