OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE UDHAMPUR

7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

The Vision, Mission and Objectives of the institution clearly points towards a value based education based on the curriculum of the affiliating university combining it with the core values attached to the College. This includes a large number of minorities and marginalized section students. The college successfully implemented the semester system which was introduced by University of Jammu almost a decade ago. The focus is on skill development, career oriented programs, industry visit, industry - academia interaction and college have brought all these aspects under curriculum implementation and enrichment. Special attention is given to weak students especially belonging to SC/ST, OBC and minority/financial weaker groups. The students of College are not only guided to achieve excellence in the education but are thoroughly equipped with the knowledge of social perseverance and environmental sustainability. It lays special effort on students understanding of current environmental crisis and through its various schemes like energy conservation, waste management, rain water harvesting, plantation drives urges them to become eco friendly citizens. he institution constantly thrives to achieve its stated vision and mission through distinctive approaches and innovative strategies. Institution has comparatively large number of rural background students. Most of the students from locality belong to low income group and are first generation learners, our college provide them platform to achieve academic excellence and also provide them self-dependency through earn and learn scheme. College provides ambience of creativity, innovation, discipline and good learning experiences. It constantly updates its infrastructure facilities as per need and requirement. College organises various Training programmes and Workshops on Transferable Skills to help the students to contribute to society.

The corona-virus pandemic had exposed students to Anxiety, trauma of personal and familial illness, financial hardship, displacement and stress to cope with changing educational dynamics; Institution has provided additional help to strengthen the student support by setting up various help-lines for student. Wherein their queries regarding to exam, library facilities etc were addressed and resolved. Special helpline was also setup to address issues of student anxiety and some needy students were also provided with financial support. Webinars on various subject oriented, environmental and health concerned topics is conducted for students to bridge the gap in their academic learning keeping them updated with educational and social perspectives. Institution always practices intensive and inclusive improvisation strategies according to the needs of students to facilitate their academic progress. College conducted lots of activities during this year like Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat, Personal Hygiene week celebration, Psychological support for Covid Pandemic situation (Covid Helper's Skill for student Community in collaboration with MGNCRE, Department of Higher Education, GOI), Vaccination Drives for students, Different programmes organised for AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV to celebrates 75 years of independence.

In this academic session, students of the College has secured seven University positions in the merit list of University of Jammu in the streams of Science, Commerce and Arts. Ms Purvi of the Science stream got second University position, Mr. Manath Kalsotra of Commerce stream got University seventh position and Ms Keerti Sharma, Sumiksha Gupta, Riya Gupta^1 and Riya Gupta^2 of the BBA stream got first, second, sixth and ninth University positions respectively in the merit list of University of Jammu in the 2020-2021. These students are encouraged by honoring them by presenting merit certificates and students who secure 1st to 3rd University position has presented cheques @Rs. 6000/- each and those who secured 4th to 10th University position has presented cheques @Rs. @ 5000/- each.

