## **Institutional Distinctiveness 2019-20**

Established in 1961 by Dehgam Taluka Education Society, M.B. College of Commerce & Shri G.M.N. Lalji Arts College, Dehgam provides facilities of higher education at UG levels to the young Students, in pursuit of academic excellence and to help them in the development of their intellectual, physical and moral faculties in safe surroundings with a view to making them disciplined citizens of our country. The background of utter selfless social service has given a distinctive ethical characteristic to our Mandal as well as our college. To this day, although our college is located in a purely rural area, we continue getting students from surrounding areas, from the lower economic background and cutting across all caste and religious denominations. We strive for equity toward all our students and strive to provide them the best education that they deserve and that they can afford. Vision: The Emblem of our institution is: 'Gyanam Param Dhanam'. The vision of the college is: "to attain social upliftment by empowering women through value-based education" We offer English, Hindi, Gujarati, Psychology, Economics as core subjects in UG and accountancy in commerce. To provide holistic atmosphere and development the college initiated following practices to create responsible young citizens who will be the promising future of our Nation. The college takes several initiatives for achieving the holistic objectives.

## **Extension Activities:**

Each department organizes diverse activities to pour Universal values and Ethics, Social responsibilities, Empathy and Human values.

## **National Services:**

The College has creditable track record of savoir in nature calamities and crisis. The NSS and NCC cell of college are constantly engaged in providing humanitarian services. During the corona pandemic the NSS and NCC volunteers offered their services for corona testing as well as delivering daily necessities to people trapped in lockdown. In compliance with the Institutional Vision, of Thrust on Skill-based Employability, the college has taken up Skill Acquisition Program to equip students with good Industrial exposure to provide them with opportunities for multiple industrial employments, self-employment and holistic development. Through Vocational Education the college caters to the Industrial needs. Based on the Institutional Vision, Industry Need-Based Skills are imparted to the students for a better and secure future.

## **Skill Enhancement:**

Our institution is surrounded with the rural area. Most of the girl's students are inclined for the future in sports. To enhance the skills of the girls our institution is providing ample opportunity to girls in sports at university and state level competitions. The institute has a leading name in university in sports. Our girls cricket, cycling, kabaddi, kho-kho teams are champion every year. As a result of that many of the students get job opportunity in army and police department.

With the active support of the UGC grant and the matching share of the Management as well as the motivating policies of the Department of Higher Education, Gujarat state through KCG, the quality of education provided in our college has seen remarkable enhancement due to augmented infrastructure, faculty development programmes, students enrichment programmes and outreach activities conducted by the college as part of Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) in the villages situated in Dehgam.