

## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

### **Academic Year 2022-23**

Our institute Smt. T. S. R. Commerce College, Patan focuses intensely on the holistic development of students and provides them with every opportunity and resource to facilitate their holistic development. This is one of the most distinctive features the Institute, whose details are given below in brief.

**Holistic Development of Students:** The Institute had an intake of only 120 UG students at the time of its inception in 1971. However, making spectacular growth over the years, now total number of students is above 500 and more than 200 students of PG programme.

As visible from vision and mission statements, the institute has been focusing on the holistic development of students while aiming at excellence in professional education and meeting the quality standards set by accrediting and regulatory bodies.

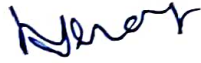
**Intellectual development:** The institute, implements university curriculum through well planned and effective teaching learning activities blended with latest pedagogy approaches. Various approaches have been taken to enable students to meet their individual needs. Exposure to students throughout their educational program is provided by mentors, industry experts, professionals, and innovators. This enables them to be work ready. The institute proactively identifies the curriculum gaps and makes the provision for imparting the content beyond syllabus bridging the gaps. The institute also organizes industrial visit to extend the knowledge of the students.

**Social development:** The social skills are nurtured through various activities conducted by the social clubs at the institute. Exposure to social issues and working on probable solutions: The students are exposed to the diverse social structure and their issues, particularly in the neighbouring areas, through the National Service Scheme implemented at the Institute. The students undertake activities of spreading social awareness about various burning topics such as female feticide, women health, Swatch Bharat, Beti Bachao, Nationalism through the programmes of Meri Mati Mera Desh etc. While doing so, they also become aware of the issues of the society and think on probable measures to solve them.



**Physical development:** The institute promotes physical activities among the students to cultivate many important skills such as physical fitness, team spirit, confidence, decision making, mental strength, etc. of the students. The college has inaugurated a gymnasium in order to keep the students fit. The institute celebrates international Yoga Day each year. During the camps held at various village adopted by the institute through NSS, various physical activities like Yoga, exercises, outdoor sports etc. are conducted.

**Emotional development:** Emotional health of the students is given apt attention at the institute. The mentor-mentee system is in place that ensures the students' contact with faculty. During these meetings, students can discuss their academics as well as personal problems with the faculty. Appropriate counselling is provided by the mentor-faculty to the students.



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