

V V Sangha, Ballari

A D B First Grade College, Harapanahalli

Institutional Distinctiveness

The Institute focuses keenly 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.

The institution is inclined towards high-quality, culture-based education. The institution has a distinct vision and mission. It makes a continual effort to fulfil the objectives of its vision and mission.

To familiarise new students with the campus and the code of conduct, an orientation programme is held for them. In order to maintain equality among all students, uniforms are made mandatory.

Safety is an essential requirement! Numerous security measures are supported on campus, and excellent surveillance equipment is installed in every classroom. Additionally, for the convenience and security of female students, a separate restroom is available on the college campus. For the safety of the students, the institution has an anti-ragging cell that works well and has never recorded even one instance of ragging. It is forbidden to physically assault anyone, and polite behaviour is encouraged.

Classes were conducted online during the pandemic using Zoom, Google Meet, Google Classrooms, YouTube, etc., and the curriculum was successfully covered. No compromises were made in the teaching methodology because the teachers were more attentive and successfully persuaded the chapters. The students completed online quizzes and homework in order to monitor their progress. Counselling and guidance did a good job of addressing the fear and anxiety that came with taking exams during the pandemic.

Students' attendance records are carefully kept up to date, and stern action is taken if a student misses class. No concessions are made because proper attendance is essential to understanding the topics.

The institution puts a lot of effort into encouraging a research-based teaching and learning process, giving the students the ideal platform to develop their innovative skills. The institute

also provides a platform for teaching and non-teaching faculty to upgrade their knowledge. Faculties are encouraged to attend and present papers at conferences and seminars.

The college has a minimal fee structure because it is a state government-aided institution. The state government and a selection committee in the governing body of the institution appoint faculty members based on merit. This guarantees that highly qualified educators are on board and that the standard of instruction is not compromised. Many students receive scholarships from the state government, which motivates the economically disadvantaged students to prioritise their education. A prize endowment for students who placed first and second in the B.A. and B.Sc. has been funded by 16 donors with a total contribution of Rs. 1,43,002-00 to recognise deserving students.

Having excelled in academics, the collegial so pays sincere attention towards physical, ethical, and cultural development of the students. With the support of college facilities students have been performing outstandingly well in sports, tournaments, and many cultural events at inter collegiate, zonal, State and National levels in the past years. The institute actively works towards creating the ambience for their cultural enhancement by organizing multicultural gatherings and events to enrich ethical values and establish communal harmony and integrity among the students.

For practical studies, well-equipped laboratories are available. A well-established library with over 25129 books, magazines, newspapers, and 12 desktop computers for student use. N-List software provides students with access to scientific journals and research papers. Wi-Fi access is available across the board on campus.

The institution has active NCC and NSS units for students. NSS engages in extension activities, social work, special camps, and other programmes as per the schedule. It is a proud moment for our institution that Mr. Hajarathali Tattimani, NCC Cadet, participated in the Republic Day Parade at Rajpath, New Delhi, on January 26, 2019. Students have been encouraged to join NCC and NSS as they will get special reservations and recognition, and the NCC and NSS certificates will help the students get placed in good institutions, universities, or organisations in the future.

Energy conservation is one of the important aspects with respect to the environment. The institution has given more importance to conserving energy. The campus is equipped with LED bulbs to conserve energy. Unnecessary usage of electricity during the day is avoided, and students also take care by using the resources only when needed.

The college commemorates the birthdays of numerous great leaders and martyrs to teach the next generation the value of patriotic duty. Eminent speakers are invited to give special talks and lectures on ethics in order to inspire students and make them aware of their duties to the country.