

## **INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

Our institution instilled in the name of Shri. Mrityunjay Swamiji of Murughamath, Dharwad, a pious saint, inherits its own distinct human values and spiritual atmosphere.

Earlier it was an Educational institution which educated a number of rural students who were sheltered in Shri. Murughamath for their boarding and accommodation. It was an easily affordable and safe place for the rural people to post their children for higher education in urban areas. This initiation lead to a stream of rural students to procure admissions to our college.

Our institution is situated at the heart of the city, because of which all the students get a systematic conveyance facility. For the academic year our college strength is 679, with 27 students from urban, with the remaining 73 from rural background. It consists of 56 of boys and 44 of Girls, among them 6 were only GM and the rest comprised of 8 SC, 6 ST, 6 Cat1 and 74 OBC.

This admitted data implies that we need to cater to the needs of a large sector of socially backward group of students who are also from rural areas.

Hence our efforts are specially diverted to uplift the students who are usually very poor in communication, basic mathematics not exposed to the urban environment and are less motivated towards achieving higher aspirations in life.

During the first fortnight of the academic year the students are made comfortable with the college atmosphere in orientation programme. They are made aware of all the facilities to provided to them, about the learned and caring staff and also about the vision of the institution.

Further in due course they are motivated to enroll themselves in soft skill development courses, career oriented programmes. The teachers guide the students to participate in seminar, workshops and students projects, Industrial visits. The students council is framed of student secretaries, who are entrusted with various associations and committees. They actively participate in organizing special activities. A platform is frequently provided for them to become speakers, to compere programmes, for event managements.

The NSS, YRCU and SCOUTS and GUIDES wings in collaboration with GOs and NGOs organize community oriented programs, extension activities, natural resources preservations campaigns, and programs to help the affected people during calamities. . Blood Donation camp is a regular feature of our institution.. It also helps the students to enhance their brotherhood and harmonious relationship among all castes and creeds of the society.

As a result, we rarely find any activities of sexual harassment and grievances creating activities in the premises. This better half of our college was observed by the members of the sexual harassment and grievance redressal cell during its timely surveys.

Along with curricular activities, sports events are organized and students are promoted to enthusiastically participate in the University / State / National Level Events. Which resulted in 10 University Blues in various sports events with 02 women blues among them.

In this way our institution strives hard from all angles to uplift the rural students.