**INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVNESS**

Our institution was established by ‘Yeshwant Gramin Shikshan Sanstha’ by Late Bapuraoji Deshmukh, an ardent disciple of Gandhiji in the year 1960 with the vision to cater to the needs of rural area population in terms of educational facilities especially in remote villages of Wardha District. Yeshwant Gramin Shikshan sanstha has awarded by the Govt. of Maharashtra as the Best Educational Institute of Wardha District. The college is an accredited institution by NAAC having B++ Grade.

The society has 22 schools, 10 Junior colleges, 4 senior colleges and 1 Engineering college catering to the needs of rural masses. At present Mr. Sammerbhau Deshmukh, is the chairman of the society. Institution has always strive to develop into a center for excellence nearby villages are the catchment areas for our admission and hence college has a vision to provide excellent academic orientation to learners coming from rural areas. We have a mission to develop the common skills of learners in their chosen areas of learning. The college has logo of Lotus with a Upanishada mantra ‘ asato ma sadagamaya’ which means me from fraud and deception to a life based on truthfulness’ and as the line reads ‘Guide and assist me to achieve great legacies for future Keeping in view the above fact, the institute endeavors to foster scientific, rational, humanitarian and a democratic outlook among students.To improve the teaching-learning component various initiatives are regularly conducted by all departments viz. developing ICT enabled teaching and learning modules/tools apart from the routine black board method. Emphasis is given to students' class seminars, group discussions, Quiz competitions , Poster Making etc. Case studies and problem-solving sessions to help students and to have a better understanding. As per the vision, the college is committed in its quest of excellence ,Training the Youth, Shaping the Future, Building the holistic development of its young minds. Various cells are constituted in the College which look after the welfare of the students and The Student Mentoring Cell is the highlight to the college and focuses on well-being of students and guidance about the college and also helps them to understand their personal interests and help them to become responsible member of the society. It also focuses on well being of students through peer mentoring peer learning.

A well-equipped and a student friendly Physical Education Department having a huge sports ground and other facilities provides avenues for participation of the students in sports activities. Every department conducts career orientation right at the time of induction of a student into any program there by giving the student a focus to work towards till they complete the course.

The NCC trains the students in National Patriotism and Nation building activities while imbibing discipline in the students. The College especially addresses the needs of the especially abled and the Divyang students by providing physical facilities as well as academic support.

The college has always maintained a healthy and positive relationship with its neighboring community. The spirit of mutual social responsibility towards community development and nation building is inculcated in the students The NSS addresses the innate social responsibility of the students through various activities that are focused on spirit of love, compassion, respect for all gender, caste, religion within the society,social issues, local needs and issues of State and National importance.

The college, through NSS has organized camps in villages and different community Programme i.e.Health and Hygiene, AIDS awareness, Balanced Nutrition, Importance of feeding, Cleanliness, Understand the problem of peoples, rural life and to inculcate a sense of responsibility among the students participated in camp. Students contribute to cleanliness, Voter awareness, Self-reliance is taken up in camps. The community is made aware of the evils of society through street plays. Importance of Mahila Bachat Gat in every village is emphasized .Skills about designing garments, artificial flowers, small money purses, etc. are shared with the villagers, so that they become financially independent. The college also has adopted Karanji Bhoge village which is 10 kilometer away from the campus. Thus, NCC, NSS works for women’s studies and services, prepare the students to understand social responsibility. They are taught not only social values but also how to live in symbiotic Environment

College offers YESHWANT SCHOLERSHIP to students every year, from economically weaker section and deserving students, to lend a helping comprehensive growth.

Students of Home Science Department showcase entrepreneurial skills as a consequence of education in our college. Many of our students are academically well enriched to be employed in many reputed schools and colleges as teachers. In fact some of them work in our own college in the capacity of college teachers. They have willingly contributed their labor and expertise for the benefit of the college whenever the need arose. It has also been observed that many of our women students, who do not engage themselves with any employment related activities for whatever reason, and focus towards managing home are considered to be successful homemakers. We are proud that our College has been able to provide environment conscious and socially responsible citizens to the society who not only have flourished in their own field of expertise but also are very spiritually bonded to the college throughout life.

All these distinctive activities have resulted in Yeshwant College to be recognized as a major centre for excellent academics ,creative learning and social reforms in the region.