## 7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

The institution was established with a vision to facilitate emancipation of women from the minority communities through higher education. Through the years, the College has adopted and implemented various measures to cater to the changing needs of young women in this respect. It has a thriving Women's Studies Center, organizes Value Education seminars, gender sensitization workshops and physical education classes and a psychological counseling cell on the one hand, and on the other, has an active Career Counseling Cell and offers Diploma Courses outside the university curriculum in Spanish, Multimedia and Animation, Public Relations and Advertising and Computer Applications to make its students better equipped to enter the professional arena in the future.

Apart from stressing on intellectual growth, physical fitness is also seen as crucial to women's development. The institution through its well equipped gymnasium, yoga classes, and karate classes ensures that this very important aspect of the growth of young women is not overlooked.

Traditionally, the college has placed equal stress on academic as well as extracurricular activities. Every year, cultural competitions are organized which include competitions in debating, elocution, poster making, dance and singing in which enthusiastic and inclusive participation is encouraged. Besides, the college holds an annual cultural program on its prize giving day, where a fullfledged cultural program is put up by the students to showcase their budding talents in the arts.

Good performance in any sphere is acknowledged and encouraged through the elaborate and extensive system of prizes the college has. There are prizes not only for academic performance but also for performance in other fields to encourage students to strive for excellence in whatever they do.

Women's education ultimately is not for women alone, but aims at putting women at the frontier of social change. To that end the institution has introduced various novel initiatives to increase social awareness among its students. The students are encouraged not only to think of individual development but also collective progress. NSS campaigns, Night School for less privileged children of the locality, cleaning initiatives in the nearby areas, initiatives for environmental awareness and a green and clean premises and locality are an important part of the holistic training the college imparts to its students.

Tireless striving for excellence in all spheres, self respect, self sufficiency, discipline and social responsibility are the principal values the college wishes to inculcate in its students. It aspires to prepare strong, capable women who would be assets to the society and the nation, and who would further transmit these values to the future generations.