

### 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

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

Provide the weblink of the institution in not more than 500 words

#### **Vision:**

The vision of the institution is to provide state of the art teaching – learning environment to the students at affordable cost and thus turning them into instruments of positive social change imbued with strong humanitarian values.

#### **Mission:**

The teachings and lofty ideals of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, after whom the college has been named, form the mission of this college. It is to inspire, prepare and empower students from diverse socio-economic strata of society by imparting affordable and holistic educational opportunities and equipping them for a constructive and meaningful life.

The college has the capability of adapting new pedagogical paradigms of making education inclusive and relevant to the needs of the community (via. Departmental extension lectures). The college academically involves the students in social vexing issues through talks, seminars and workshops organised by different departments.

#### **The college aims at moral and ethical development of students.**

1. The college helps new students get off to a good start in their academics. It makes efforts to transmit some important core ethical values that are central to the mission and social cultural contexts of the institution. Ethical values such as respect for fellow citizens, honesty, self-discipline, hard work, love of learning and appreciation of diversity are some of the core values. The college makes every possible effort to promote these values in students through effective educational approaches. Focus is always made on out of class activities.

The college seeks to transmit these values through speeches/lectures at different occasions. Some collegiate activities give opportunities to students to deepen their understanding of social responsibility. The students participate in Anti-Drug Campaign, Aids Awareness Camps and Tree Plantation.

2. Religious and spiritual activities at college help students to explore their inner life and to find a sense of wholeness and integrated life. We celebrate festivals like Gurburabs, Diwali etc.
3. Students are given leadership education for character building by constituting different subject societies and encouraging them to become members and office bearers. They often learn best by doing these activities and there are some areas in college where students are given as much responsibility for independence and self-governance as in activities such as clubs and societies. In these leadership roles students get many opportunities to share the institutional governance by arranging programs like Teachers' Day Celebration, Session Inauguration and Farewell Function.
4. Sports activities are promoted for their self-reflection, awareness and teaching personal ethics and decisions.
5. Tours and excursions are arranged every year to provide temporary respite from campus routine and obligation and provide important opportunities for fun and friendship. Students also participate in off-campus adventure trips arranged by GNDU under Youth Welfare Department. Trips are generally organized by students under the supervision of teachers. Travel has always had effects on human values and understanding and it works its spell on college students.
6. Extra co-curricular activities were held to sharpen up the personalities and skills of students. It trains them in social values and students enthusiastically participate in theatre, literary, fine arts and music competitions
7. Providing students the mobility to become global players. The institution aims to foster integrity, tolerance and human values in our students along with sound academic growth. We do not delimit ourselves to the existing subject boundaries only, discussion on the latest developments in global advancements and changes are stimulated frequently. As majority of the students of the college are from economically weaker sections of society and can't afford high fee, college helps them in every possible way. We provide them with text books to study.

All the out of class activities are connected in creative ways to academic instructions to enhance moral and ethical development of students.