

## MGV's Arts, Science and Commerce College Surgana

### Institutional Distinctiveness

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The devotional motto of the institution is “Bahujan Hitay Bahujan Sukhay” so the institute always aspires to approaches the underprivileged section of the society. The college was established in 1992 for providing higher education for the tribal community who were socially and economically deprived. The college holds the distinction of being one of the pioneer institution providing higher education to the tribal students in the surrounding region. Educational improvement is a steppingstone to economic and social development, and the handiest instrument for empowering the tribal. Our mission is to reach out and uplift to the students of hilly tribal region by giving them new directions, heights and ambitions through education.

Apart from academic excellence, the college also pays sincere attention to the physical, moral and cultural development of students. Professional and academic development of teachers is always encouraged. In the year 2020-21, faculty members have more than 20 publications. Faculty members are encouraged to participate in an international, national conferences / seminars / workshops and present their research paper. Faculty members participate in short term courses, orientation programmes and other training programmes.

Online education played very significant role in pandemic situation. Training workshop for the conduction of online classes (Google Classroom and Learning Management System) was organized during 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020. IQAC has organized Computer training workshop during 8<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2020 to 12<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2020 Computer training programme helped our staff to prepare for online education. Thus institute has always promotes ICT use to enhance teaching learning system. These efforts are being reflected in more departmental ppts, e-books, e-materials and video lectures. During this pandemic situation due to these efforts we could reach out to the students through virtual mode.

Along with co-curricular activities institute also promotes outreach programmes and extension activities for the wellbeing of the society. With the initiatives of IQAC and NSS we have distributed handmade cloth bags among villagers. These cloth bags were made by NSS students with the help of collected old *saris* from college staff members. For the

promotion of cleanliness and health consciousness among students and villagers IQAC and NSS has conducted workshop on cleanliness habits, Mask and sanitizer distribution among students and villagers. Our NSS Students have distributed more than 3000 masks made by them among local tribal community.

Thus the college always takes care of its vision, priority and thrust while initiating any development in the campus.