

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

The institution is run by Shri Shivaji Education Society Amravati, which is one of the biggest education society in central India running colleges and training centers, schools and kindergartens, hostels, numerous workshops, extension services, printing press, gymnasia, health club and a host of other facilities totaling about 132 in the service of the community at large, along with a 150 bed hospital and Medical Research Center.

We are the legitimate successor to the goals, the vision and mission statement of the institution and are bound by the unwritten commitment made with Dr. Panjabrao alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh, the Founder President of our society, who was an epitome of generosity and philanthropy.

Y.D.V.D. Arts, Commerce and Science College, Teosa was established in the year 1971. It is one of the largest and oldest institutions in the Tehsil of Teosa catering the quest of higher education. The college is committed to impart professionally relevant education to improve the employability and quality of life of its students. Today the institution offers B.A., B.Com, B.Sc. courses for under graduate students and M. A. course in Economics for post graduate students mostly coming from rural background.

The college is known for its special achievements in sports and has a tradition of good performance. The students are provided indoor and outdoor games and sports facility. Our students have noted their presence in the performance by acquiring colour at the different level. There are also students who have been deployed in army and at other professions.

The NSS volunteers are motivated by the legacy of great social work done by Dr. Panjabrao alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh, Rashtra Sant Tukdoji Maharaj and Sant Gadge Baba. The students enrolled in the institution are coming from rural background. Majority of the students are the children of farmers and farm workers. The provision of educational facility to them is an admirable step taken by the founder of the institution. This gives our college the privilege to fulfill its educational goals in its vision-mission statement.

The library is developed with the academic needs and trends. The library is one of the most important sections of the institution. It provides reading materials to its stakeholders. A good library with qualitative and quantitative collections with open access and Internet facility is the

pride and honor of our institution. Learning resources and infrastructure are also made available for the needy students and people when required for social and national causes.

There is a distance education programme Y.C.M.O.U. study centre in the institution to provide facilities in B.A. and B.Com to the educational deprived students.

The computer laboratory is well furnished and equipped with computers and internet facility. Modern ICT tools are used in teaching and learning methods. The institution has also well equipped science laboratories.

The representatives of the Management during the CDC meeting and regularly interacts with the teaching and non-teaching faculty and help in taking decisions pertaining to academic and administrative matters.