# Government College of Arts & Science, Aurangabad (M.S) IOAC

# 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

# Inclusive pattern of Educational services to the rural and Economically backward students

Government College of Arts and Science is a premier institution in the Marathwada region of Maharashtra state. The college was established in 1923 at Aurangabad, the capital of Marathwada region. College is marching towards centenary in 2023. College has historical campus. It is surrounded by a huge rampart constructed in the 17th century which is worth mentioning. दुरितांचे तिमिर जावो is the vision of our college. In English it means enlighten all. College is serving in educational sector since 99 years in an inclusive way is a distinct feature of the college. Marathwada region is industrially backward region and engage in agriculture activities. 80% students of the college are from agrarian family in the Marathwada and some part of Vidarbha region. The college opened the doors in 1923 for the first-generation learners of rural areas of Marathwada. College has achieved milestones and marching towards centenary. Today the college is able to position itself as a reputed government institute in the Marathwada region. College was awarded with a grade in 2016 by NAAC, Benglore

## Education for all -

Government college is economically affordable for the rural students and the students from socially backward classes. College gives all type of incentives through scholarships to the students. College has distinct characteristics which have guided multi-disciplinary programs as well as in social cultural disciplines. College aims to deliver an exceptional education and to make significant contributions to society locally, nationality and internationally.

College has consistently inspired students and provided a platform for methodological skills development, multi-disciplinary skill development, ethical and human value development and value added education.

#### Creating opportunities for all students

College has emphasized to create an enabling ecosystem of equal opportunities for education. College has stimulated and supported students to participate in various cultural development activities. All faculty members and students of our college are fortified to participate in social activities. College plays an active role in the communal range and offers possible kinds of help to the society in various type of extension activities.

### Traditional Learning to ICT Based learning

College is encouraging the students through participative learning experiences, community learning experiences, since last 98 years and now college has shifted towards blended learning for the students with the help of technology and traditional techniques of teaching learning. Rural students are able to learn in the smart classes of the college in ICT friendly learning pattern.

### Mentoring by Alumni to serve the college

There are thousands of alumni. Some of them are contributing to the college by mentoring the present students through lecture series, collaborative help in field visits, book donation to the Library and Organizing State level Elocution competition.

In the last 98 years, college has enlightened the students from rural background, tribal background and many students from under privileged section. Most of them are now working on repeated posts and many of them are working in the field of journalism, politics, administration, cinema, technology and medicine. College has developed responsible citizens for the welfare of the society.