



**Progressive Education Society's
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Pune-5**

Institutional Distinctiveness

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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

The Vision of the Institute focuses on creating high values and standards for the improvement of community living. The Institute focuses on creating a collaborative academic environment with Holistic development of the students. The institute aim to develop outstanding professionals with high ethical standards capable of creating and managing global enterprises. One distinctive approach is to apply the knowledge efficiently and effectively with concern for societal, environmental, and cultural aspects relevant to professional computing practices. Institute is committed to quality and excellence in all its activities-teaching, research, training and extension. To achieve these goals, students working on BHAU (incubation Centre at COEP) projects under Develop Village Develop India program where they design and evaluate solutions to meet specified needs and problems. We have taken initiative under IT awareness program in which activities like creating awareness on the role played by technology to improve the socio-economic status of women and school students. Various Lectures and seminars on social issues conducted under program such as Social-Talk, Vicharghan lecture series, Wisdom tree lecture series to stimulate personal and professional growth through discussions about attitudes, feelings, and experiences related to the field of community and justice services. The spirit of mutual work, discipline, social responsibility towards community development and nation building is inculcated through ISR Cell, NSS and various technical & social clubs in the institute.

The programs initiated by institute for upliftment of society

Develop Village Develop India

The Program aims to develop and design community based integrated sustainable development module for villages near Pune city like model villages, with improved health, nutrition, and sanitation and livelihood status with focus on women, Children and youths. It includes intervention in maternal & child health, hygiene & sanitation, training for computer & English classes and income generating activities, safe drinking water, and protection of the village environment.

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- ❖ Cleaning village and removing plastic from village
- ❖ Reuse of plastic by making plastic bricks and paper bags
- ❖ Digital learning and Basic English learning to the students in 1st to 7th standards
- ❖ Opening Bank accounts of school students and Career guidance program
- ❖ Medical checkup of the people in the village
- ❖ Rain water harvesting plant



Visit to Village school to educate them about Health



Interaction with village youths

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Each One...! Plant One...!

At the global level, trees and forests are closely linked with weather patterns and also the maintenance of a crucial balance in nature. Hence, we believe that, the 'task of environment protection is an important responsibility.

The "Each One... Plant One!!!" is a social program started by the young worker students the faculty members. The students walked through hilly areas like '*Hanuman Tekdi*', Near BMCC College Campus, Pashan Hill etc.



Tree plantation at Hanuman tekadi, BMCC Campus



Tree plantation at Pashan Hill

Safer Roads... Safer India...

Road safety is primarily meant about the protection and security of all those who travel on roads. The importance of this can be judged from the fact that according to our national statistical data, out of total reported accidents, 42 per cent involve pedestrians one way or the other. This trend can be curtailed by creating awareness about road safety through workshops and seminars as well as educating people by incorporating basic road-safety awareness activities.

The “Safer Roads Safer India” program is one of the most challenging and enriching initiatives that we have been a part of in past 4 years. We were able to engage members of various club members to reach out and generate awareness among people through awareness seminars and street plays and outreach activities.



Celebration of “No Horn Day”

Helping Hands for Orphanage

“Helping Hands for Orphanage” is an ISR program managed by a team of various club members who are committed to providing equal opportunities for education, sports, nutrition and happiness in life and to promote well-being to children in society. This program promotes a strong family values and emphasize the importance of education and faith.

Our students are involved in philanthropy activities in following Oldage and orphanage centers in the Pune city.

- ❖ ‘Shreevatsa’ – A special child care center run by SOFOSH
- ❖ Maher Vatsalyadham "Maher Vatsalya dhaam", Wagholi, Gramin Pune
- ❖ Punruthhan Samarasam Gurukulam
- ❖ Gyandeep and Mrutyuchaya Orphanage
- ❖ Home for Children with a Special Need at SOFOSH, Pimpri Gurav, Pune

Visiting an orphanage is a heart touching experience for the students. The students had session with the head in understanding the working of orphanage NGO and purpose of their existence. They also had fun games with the kids in orphanage during their visits.



Craft Making and fun games with the kids in orphanage

Social Talk

The objective of “Social-Talk” program is to stimulate personal and professional growth through discussions about attitudes, feelings, and experiences related to the field of community and justice services. The focus is on gradual preparation for practicum by exposure to a variety of perspectives on current social issues. Expert lecture, Group discussion, audio-visual materials, films, specific articles and personal journals are used in these activities.

Wisdom Tree Lecture Series

To establish clear and realistic goals for students personal and professional life, Overall improvement in student’s personality which boost their confidence, and Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Engineering, Pune-5 to learn to use life skills which can be matched up with industry requirements, Institute organizes lecture series called “Wisdom Tree Lecture Series, the Learning Platform.....”

IT Awareness Program

The Program provides assistance for awareness about IT technologies and skills applicable at the local level that lead to improve the living conditions of the people. Our students conducting activities to create awareness on the role played by Technology improving the socio-economic status of women and school students in rural areas. People getting information about basic knowledge about computers, use of internet banking, Browsing, online form filling, and awareness of internet frauds. It has encouraged many people to gain IT knowledge and to make life effortless.



Visit to schools to educate them about Digital India



Visit to schools to educate them about use of internet

