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Institutional Distinctiveness

Hirachand Nemchand College of Commerce, Solapur (Autonomous), has consistently distinguished itself in the field of higher education by focusing on developing not only academic excellence but also the holistic growth of its students. The college has evolved into a leading institution for Commerce and Management Education in Solapur District, with a robust tradition of outstanding academic results, a proven record in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, and a strong commitment to social responsibility.

One area where the college stands out is its emphasis on nurturing well-rounded, socially responsible individuals through a wide range of unique initiatives. The institution's focus on value-based education is woven into all aspects of student development, from academic training to extracurricular engagement. Various programs are designed to instill social and moral values, enhance employability, and foster leadership qualities, making students confident and ready to navigate the challenges of a competitive world. The college provides a conducive environment that promotes critical thinking, creativity, and scientific temper, aligning with its mission to cater to the academic and professional aspirations of students.

A distinct feature of the college's thrust is its commitment to universal values and ethics, alongside personality development. Through curricular and extracurricular activities organized by student development platforms, forums, and associations, the institution encourages students to actively engage in community service, including fundraising, donations, visits to orphanages, Voter's Awareness Programs, and celebrations of national leaders and freedom fighters. These activities aim to develop students into responsible citizens with a strong sense of moral values. The lecture series held during the Paryushan Parva on topics such as forgiveness, repentance, discipline, and self-control further reinforce the college's focus on character building.

The college's **gender sensitization and empowerment initiatives** are another area where it has excelled. With a dedicated Women Empowerment Centre (HIRKANI), the college provides specialized support to female students, equipping them with the tools to face challenges and fostering an environment of empowerment. A variety of programs such as guest lectures, workshops, health check-up camps, and self-defense training are organized to ensure the holistic well-being and safety of female students.

Additionally, the college takes a proactive approach to **support economically disadvantaged students** through its **Teacher Sponsored Student Aid Fund (TS SAF)**. This initiative, funded through faculty contributions, assists students by covering their exam fees, tuition fees, and providing necessary educational materials, thereby ensuring they can continue their education without financial constraints.

Another unique practice at the college is the **Library Services to Senior Citizens and Parents**, which sets the institution apart. This year college provided this service to parents of 24 students and senior citizens of the area. By extending library services to the senior citizens of the locality and parents of current and past students, the college not only serves the broader community but also fosters a culture of reading and lifelong learning. The **Readers Club** invites parents and students to share their reading experiences, further encouraging intellectual engagement. The college also awards the **Best Library User Award** annually, acknowledging students who make the best use of library resources. This year 3 students were selected who have been honored as the best reader of the library.

Through these diverse initiatives, Hirachand Nemchand College of Commerce exemplifies its commitment to a **holistic**, **value-based education** that goes beyond academic excellence. The institution's emphasis on social responsibility, gender empowerment, and community engagement has significantly contributed to its reputation as a center of excellence, making it a preferred choice for students in the commerce faculty. The introduction of value-added and certificate courses further enhances the college's commitment to **skill development** and preparing students for future professional success.

Our college plays a pivotal role in **fostering social responsibility** among students, equipping them to become active contributors to society. By collaborating with local organizations and focusing on sustainable projects, this institution not only strengthen their bond with the community but also create long-term, impactful solutions for students overall development. College College has undergone social event of Donation of Food Grains.

❖ Fostering social responsibility

"MoU Activity- एक मुठ्ठी अन्नधान्य"





Donation of Food Grains (Wheat, Rice, and Pulses) from Commerce (JR and Senior) and Management department of the College. On 16th February 2024. Total Quantity of Food Grains collected 460 Kg. from Students, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff. The same is donated to Jai Hind Food Bank on the same day

Organ Donation Rally:



***** Library Services

Library Book Fair:





Inauguration by Dr. Koti S V, Principal Dr. Shah

Rajmata Jijau Yuvati Self- Defense Training Programme:



***** Gender sensitization and empowerment initiatives

Celebration of International Yoga Day 2024



Resin Workshop under Hirkani

