

## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

The college is situated in a unique semi urban setup, surrounded by rural agricultural belt. It has been catering to the higher education to the rural students within a circle of 50 km. The campus is lush green sprawled over 16 hectares. It has a well maintained agricultural research farm and a dairy farm.

The dairy farm contains one covered and two open sheds with a capacity of 25 animals per shed, two stores for fodder and feed and other infrastructure for maintenance of livestock. The dairy department is running a Diploma in Dairy Technology under the IGNOU, New Delhi that is serving a dual purpose of increasing job prospects as well as self-employment for the rural students.

The college has strong sports facilities and the sporting potential of rural students is immense. The sports facilities in the campus includes: a 400 metre standard track (kaccha), a high jump pit, a well equipped wrestling stadium, a big gymnasium, a multipurpose hall that can be used for playing kabaddi, kho- kho, volleyball, hand ball and table tennis. Along with these facilities, the college also has badminton court, a tennis court and a cricket ground.

Among many traditional games, Kabaddi is the games, played and promoted by college, because it is very old and traditional but a very popular rural game in this region. The college tries its level best to develop this game at the grass-root level. Our college has a good kabaddi team which takes part in inter-college, inter-university and state level tournaments and championships and earns laurels for the college.

There is a big auditorium which could be counted as heritage building, as it is architecturally monumental and oldest building in the college.

Since the word "VEDIC" is an integral part of the college's name, it has tried to keep the vedic culture alive. The college has an operational Yagyashala for performing yagnas on auspicious occasions since 1997.

The college has big library with separate sections for science, humanities and agriculture, with a reading room of more than 200 students. The library has more than 99,000 books, 20,000 reference books, around 2500 volumes of different journals, Delnet membership, 24 magazines and 60 newspapers, kiosk with online library management system.

Our college promotes and facilitates collaborations with different institutes of prominence. For instance, the Department of Chemistry of the college has three levels of research collaborations. At the local level they are collaborating with Dr. K. S. Singh group, Department of Physics, D. J. College, Baraut; at the national level with faculties of IIT, Delhi and IIT(ISM) Dhanbad and at the international level with Prof. Michael Odelius, Department of Physics Stockholm University, Sweden. The research is being carried out in the field of Computational Chemistry and theoretical modeling.

The college is rich biodiversity Centre especially for plant species. There are more than sixty tree species and many medicinal plants, such as camphor, neem, rudraksha, bombax, khirni, kumbhi, palash, harshringar, lichi, sitaashok, kachnar, jamun, harad, amla, katipatta, maulshri, pakad, bargad, varun, kathal, sarpgandha, sagwan, etc.