

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

St. Francis De Sales College, popularly known as S. F. S. College and affiliated to Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, is located in sylvan surroundings away from the hustle and bustle of the noisy city, providing a tranquil and serene atmosphere conducive to the imparting of education. It has a campus spread over 10.47 acres on top of the Seminary Hills, Nagpur. The S.F.S. College Society, under the able and benign guidance of its chief trustee, Archbishop of Nagpur Diocese, Most Rev. Archbishop Elias Gonsalves, administers and supervises the College. It is accredited by NAAC with a CGPA of 3.23.

The Vision, Mission and Objectives of the institution aim at providing affordable quality education to all strata of the society irrespective of Language, Caste and Creed. The College motto 'Truth and Love', the College crest, the College Flag, and the College Anthem, all echo the vision, mission and objectives. . The College caters to diverse needs, in tune with the National Policy of Higher Education. It focuses on personal development of the students and staff by equipping them with various skills and contributes to National development. The College has competent and well qualified Faculty in its arts, commerce as well as science streams, who live the role of friend and guide to the students, with an unwavering commitment towards engendering a fearless and flexible creative culture. They attempt in this way, to create a microcosm of an ideal larger society. Students are admitted to various courses on the basis of their previous academic performance. Due consideration is also given to students from the minority, marginalized and lower income groups.

The Institution organizes industrial and field visits, exhibitions, debates, seminars, guest lectures, quiz and poster competitions, annual social gathering, sports day and personality development programs through subject associations/cells. This helps the students in their overall development. These activities not only provide an input to the students about important developments in the subject and recent know-how of the trends in higher education, but also inculcate several valuable inputs such as the importance of team work, leadership, responsibility, public speaking, etc.

Life skills and Nation building virtues are inculcated by various programs conducted by Cells and platforms such as NSS, NCC, CDRESS and Women's Cell. The Placement cell explores the global trends in employment opportunities in various sectors.

The teachers participate in various seminars, symposia and conferences to update themselves. The College has a transparent system of evaluating staff members by the Management in association with parents, alumni and students, through feedbacks and informal interactions.

In its endeavour of student development, the institution makes timely attempts of procuring accreditation and certification by various national level agencies such as NAAC, NIRF, etc. It also attempts to secure funding from agencies such as UGC and RUSA. Funds when obtained are earmarked for development of the institution and its students.