## Distinctiveness of the college

Shrikrishnadas Jajoo Grameen Seva Mahavidyalaya came into being in 1961 as per scheme of National Council for Rural Higher Education, New Delhi, under the caring eye of our parent body Shiksha Mandal, Wardha. We are a co-ed Linguistic (Hindi) Minority Institution, known for its pursuit of high academic standards and ethical practices. Initially known as the Rural Institute. The scheme was designed to suit the requirements of Community Development with 'Education, Research & Extension' as the operating tools. In 1970 the College was affiliated to Nagpur University as 'College of Rural Services'. The course was renamed as Bachelor of Arts in Rural Services [B.A.(R.S.)]. While granting affiliation, the academic peers in the University were farsighted to insist that the original features of Rural Institute be specifically maintained.

Maintaining the pace in higher education institute, the college is affiliated to UGC under section 2f and 12B. The college has underwent through fourth cycle of NAAC re-accreditation and gained NAAC 'B++' grade with GCPA 2.83.

In tune to our logo "Dhnyanoddharam Gramoddharam" (Knowledge development leads to village development), we impart higher education to rural youth; carries extension activities in the rural area; and undertake primary level research. All these activities helps to promote the development of rural community. Community Development and Extension is the *Core* of B.A.(Rural Services) programme and it distinguishes this programme from the traditional programmes.

Under the Community Development and Extension, the students are given the first-hand experience and training about the farming, environment, water conservation, agro-subsidiary businesses, Vermiculture, Horticulture projects, etc. Students studies the various society related issues such as health & hygiene, sanitation, primary education, administration and society so that students can deals with the society related issues. No doubt, we have moulded ourselves to meet the growing demands and the expectations of rural youth in the changing scenario.

Our mission is to provide students centric quality education to all students of our college. We are committed for all round development of

student's personality through academic, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The scientific attitude, temper and vision is developed among the students through regular field visits, field survey, project report, exposure visits to agro-subsidiary businesses, agro-exhibitions, plant nursery, Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti, PHC, village primary schools. Under the Community Development and Extension Department students studies about the rock samples, seed samples, fertilizer samples, soil samples, insect collection boxes, weed collection, fodder collection, charts, models, exhibits, farm Implements, AV-aids. Get hands on experience in Kitchen garden, composting, vermicomposting, etc.

Institute as a whole trained and educate the students about the various socio-economic issues and make their way wide for their village development as Extension Worker / Change Maker.

In social survey and project work, students follow the contents of research methodology i.e. identification of problems, set up objectives of problems, preparation of structured questionnaires / interview schedule, role play of interview, data collection, data compilation, data analysis, master-sheet preparation, references and report writing. University evaluate the field survey and project report writing work.

Under the field visits, students are taken at farm to give them actual knowledge about mode of operation of cultivation of one major crop right from land preparation, sowing of seeds to harvesting it. University evaluates the field visit report writing work of the students.

Programmes on current issues, personality development, soft skills, emotional intelligence and yoga are organized. Special efforts are taken to develop sense of social awareness and responsibility among students. Students are encouraged to participate in social related issues to overcome these issues. NSS takes community engagement activities through which various values are inculcate among the students such as moral values, value education and national integration.

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