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 **Institutional Distinctiveness**

The Development of remotely situated hilly Pinder Valley region of Chamoli District is the main motto of College through providing quality education. The vision and mission is imbibed in our logo which reflects the core values of our College. At the bottom of the logo written “**Swakarm Niratah Siddhi”** which stands to train the Youth of the college in such a way that they devote themselves to achieve their target. ‘**Himalaya**’ symbolizes to stand firmly for social responsibility towards community development and nation building. The **‘Book and sign of Wifi’** stands for the holistic development of the young minds by creating the Aura of knowledge not only utilizing books but advancing towards technology while the leaves in the logo symbolizes the growth for all which is sustainable. Further, College is committed to foster the spirit of love, compassion, and respect for all gender, caste, religion within the society, sensitivity towards environment, the socially disadvantaged citizens and patriotism the concept of tolerance of diversities in young budding minds.

Various activities are conducted in College for overall development of students by different Cells which include NSS, College Development cell, Women Empowerment cell, Career Counseling cell etc. To improve the teaching-learning component various initiatives are regularly undertaken by different department’s viz. developing ICT enabled teaching and learning modules / tools apart from the conventional chalk and board method. Emphasis is given to students’ class seminars, group discussions, Quiz competitions, Poster Making, Case studies and problem-solving sessions to help students have a better and effective subject understanding. This ensures an exposure to the students for research and develops a scientific bent of mind and a research aptitude. Various Cells are constituted in the College which look after the welfare of the students and cater to their needs. Faculties mentor the student for their well-being and provides necessary guidance about the College and also helps them to understand their personal interests and the challenges lying ahead as responsible members of the society. The Management, teaching staff and supporting staff work in unity to achieve our objectives of building a knowledgeable society by effectively blending quality teaching, employability and progress.

Students are encouraged to hone their skills since we firmly believe that each learner has a different type of skill set which needs to be kindled, empowering students by providing them with all possible opportunities in various fields.