

1.2 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Holistic development of students-The institute is committed to developing conscientious, confident, and caring quality nursing professionals of international repute.” The Institute places a strong emphasis on students’ holistic development and offers them all the resources and assistance they need to nurture it. Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha is an organization with a difference. It has its commitment of empowering women through education. Education is an excellent instrument available to human being for social change and social transformation.

1. Social development: The institute conducts many programs that develop social skills. e students engage in initiatives to raise public awareness on current issues, including female feticide, women’s health, road safety, swatch bharat, meri matti mera desh, etc. the students become aware and conscious of societal problems and consider potential solutions. The institute also celebrates various festivals, annual gatherings, and a celebration of health and commemorative days which provide an opportunity for students to engage in social activities and develop social skills, such as communication, collaboration, and teamwork. Students are taken on excursion trips to historical places; they learn a variety of cultural values based on geographical importance. Students join various social groups like the Indian Red Cross Society, NSS, and First Aid through which they devotedly work.

2. Intellectual development: The institute uses productive teaching and learning activities to put the curriculum into practice. The institute offers a variety of learning strategies, such as lectures, seminars, workshops, value-added courses, add-on courses, simulations, and hands-on experiences. Students are encouraged to undertake research projects. These help the students acquire knowledge through different learning styles that intern enhance their intellectual development.

3. Physical development: The institute encourages students to participate in physical activities to help them develop physical fitness, teamwork, self-confidence, decision-making, mental toughness, etc. Every year institution organizes sports activities for the students that include a variety of indoor and outdoor sports, marathons, walkathons, etc students participate in and show off their talents in these sports and as a result, their sportsmanship and capacity for teamwork develop. Every year, the institute celebrates International Yoga Day to encourage to do daily exercise. In the timetable, sports hour is given to the students.

4. Emotional development: The institute gives adequate attention to the student's emotional well-being. Students have assured interaction with faculty because the mentor-mentee system is in place. Students can discuss to the faculty about their academics and personal issues during these meetings. The mentor gives proper advice to the students. Various programs like mind management, stress management, soft skills, acupressure, video making, employability skills training, and personality development are arranged for the students to raise their self-confidence, to teach coping strategies, self-control, etc. Also, counselling sessions are arranged to help students with their problems.

5. Spiritual development

Various festivals are celebrated Diwali, Dussehra, etc celebration by which students learn about culture as well as traditional values of Indian festivals.