

## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

### **Student Forum**

Predating the student-centric approach the college has been deeply concerned about the goals, challenges and needs of the student community. Towards such a purpose, feedbacks have been both formally and informally gathered in written and oral form. However, this has been always on an individual basis with absolute privacy ensured. With a common consensus, it was decided to conduct open student forum.

Open forums create a sense of solidarity and a mass presence to the participants wherein common problems, challenges and concerns can be expressed publicly. As it was a new initiative which the students had to be smoothly transitioned into, it was decided that the forums will be considered at department level. All departments held common forums bringing together both undergraduate and postgraduate students. The teaching community and the management keenly listened and recorded the queries seeking to earnestly to address the needs. These forums provided a great success for the bringing together students from all the years meant that newbies were aware of issues too. The senior students also benefitted listening to the opinions of the freshers. They also discovered that some of the resolutions could be carried out by themselves too.