

Kannada Sangha Pune's

Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce

Institutional Distinctiveness

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS FOR A SUSTAINABLE

FUTURE

Kaveri College believes in holistic development of the students. We believe in not only nurturing the intellectual capabilities of our students but also aim at their holistic growth by providing them an ecosystem which helps in developing them as well rounded individuals. We focus on developing the intellectual, physical, emotional, and social abilities of our students so that our students are capable to sustain in the competitive world and to face the challenges of the 21st century.

By initiating all three streams namely Arts, Science and Commerce, the college believes in offering a wide variety of courses to the students. The choice based credit system offers academic flexibility to the students. Apart from teaching the University curriculum, college also provides a number of add- on courses, value added courses, MOOCs, guided projects etc. for enriching the curriculum. College undertook Coursera for Campus initiative for all the students of the college during the pandemic to provide value addition to the students. More than 3500 Courses from best Overseas Universities were made available to the students free of charge.

Teachers use various teaching learning methods which are learner centric like participative learning, problem solving and experiential learning to help engage the students in high order thinking and investigation. Problem solving through case studies help develop logical and analytical thinking abilities. To promote a research culture, students are motivated to write research papers, undertake research projects, surveys etc. and participate in research competitions which help them to understand the research problems and the need to address the problems.

The students are given industry exposure through industrial visits. Industry academia gap is bridged by inviting industry experts to provide a glimpse of the changing scenario in the industry and industry expectations. The students get an opportunity to be a part of collaborative



learning by participating in group projects, activities etc. This gives them a chance to think creatively and in newer ways. The students are also sent for internships to get hands on experience of the outside world.

To enrich the teaching learning, the college motivates teachers to update and upskill themselves by attending seminars, conferences, FDPs and workshops. Due to this, the teachers are able to learn and keep abreast with the latest developments in their fields which they share during their classroom teaching.

All this, helps to build the intellectual capability of the students.

Kaveri College believes that education does not only mean classroom instruction but it also means serving the society through participating in extension activities by understanding one's social responsibility and being a part of community services. The NSS unit helps in developing the students' sensitivities towards community issues and social inequity. NSS volunteers and other students participate in activities like Blood Donation Camps, Cleanliness drives, Road Safety Campaign, Consumer's Awareness Drive, De-addiction Campaign and Scholarship Training Programme to name a few. Our students worked as Covid warriors and helped in vaccination campaign, assisted doctors, nurses, policemen and society at large.

The college is well aware about its responsibility towards women empowerment and organizes various guest lectures and programmes to bring awareness about gender equity, gender sensitization and women empowerment. In addition to this, the college inculcates social skills, soft skills and employability skills essential for thriving in 21st century by organizing guest lectures and training programmes.

The College is keen in developing the students Physical, Emotional and Cultural abilities by giving them ample opportunities to explore their talent, provide them ample space and opportunity to practice and motivate them to participate in various State, National and International level competitions. Students have shown outstanding performance in sports and cultural competitions. For the emotional development of the students various guest lectures and interactions with eminent people from different fields are organized which help the students to understand their strengths and weaknesses and capabilities. These lectures provide insights on the problems such as negative thoughts, confused emotions, lack of confidence, anger issues etc. To promote the importance of Yoga the college organizes International Yoga Day every year. A special two days Kriya Yoga workshop was organized for the overall wellbeing of the students.



The faculty members act as mentors and help students to inculcate self belief and confidence in their own selves. Mental Health Day is celebrated to create the awareness regarding importance of Mental Health.

The NSS winter camp helps the students to be empathetic towards each other by caring and sharing and understanding emotions of each other. Opportunity is given to students to be a part in organising fests, guest lectures, various competitions which help them to develop their social competencies as they interact and communicate with others, work in teams and thus are able to learn cooperation and coordination which are essential features to connect in today's world.

The college focuses on the holistic development of the students to make them well rounded individuals. The impact is seen through the laurels brought and successful achievements of the students in various disciplines including studies. Many students over the years have cleared professional examinations like CA, CS etc. 7 students cleared CA final examination in the year 2022 and 8 students of our first batch of MCom are in the SPPU merit list with the first three overall rankers being Kaveri students. Many students represented in Khelo India University Games. Our student was a member of the SPPU Mens' team for 10 meter Air Rifle and won a Silver Medal, Many of our students have reached the national and international level in various sports. One of our students was a part of the 73rd Republic Day Parade at Rajpath, New Delhi as NCC Cadet held on 26 January, 2022. Kaveri students won many competitions in cultural events including One act play competition music and dance competitions, Natya Wachan Spardha, Poetry Reading competition etc.

