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STUDENT COUNCIL AND EMPOWERMENT POLICY

Though having a Student Council is not mandatory for the institutions, our SMC has a Student Council functioning on democratic lines. The approach of the Student Council is participatory in nature hence there is a representation of the students on the various administrative and academic bodies. This gives an opportunity to the institution to empower the student's community at large. The college ensures the participation of students in a wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to facilitate their holistic development. The members of the Students Council are nominated on various statutory and non-statutory committees of the college. The council helps in coordinating all the events related to academics and other co-curricular & extra-curricular activities, as per the directives of teaching faculty which contributes in strengthening the organisational ability and developing the responsible behaviour among the student's community. They do a lot of academic/ administrative work by taking the help of other students. They also motivate other students to take part in the activities conducted by the Institute, acting as a medium between faculty and students.

As a rule, the elections for the members are held through ballot according to the system of simple majority votes. Among the elected majority are the female students and also students belonging to Scheduled Tribe and other marginalised communities. This gives an opportunity to the students from the marginalised sections of the society to explore their hidden talents. The Student Council of the institution is functioning at two levels:

1. College Student Council which is internal to the institution
2. Representation of the students in the University Student Council.

Activities for student empowerment:- The Student Council of the College is very active and dynamic. It conducts various extra-curricular activities competitions for the overall personality development of the students and celebrates special days and festivals throughout the year. Yearlong activities and events help in confidence building and creative thinking among the students and make them capable of facing the real-life challenges. The Student's Council has been assisting the faculty in organizing various





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events especially the Annual Social Gathering, Bazaar Day, 'Galaxy', 'Aurora', Young Economist, etc. farewell to the outgoing students of the College and many other activities. All these activities give an opportunity to the students to take part in different competitions and events which in turn contribute in their overall personality development. The institution provides necessary support to the council members in organizing & coordinating the events. It encourages the students to develop their leadership skills through these activities.

