

Performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority, 2020-2021

The period under consideration i.e. June 2020 – May 2021, has been tumultuous and challenging because of the COVID 19 pandemic, and the life choices it imposed. The period also overlapped in phases with the lockdown imposed by the Government. In this scenario, the institutional priority shifted to not only maintenance of an optimal online teaching-learning process, but significantly to the physical and mental wellbeing of the entire community of the College.

Student Diversity Integration was reinforced and maintained with a record number of financial waivers given to COVID afflicted students. The College Counselling services were made available for mental health issues faced by women, constrained to live often in oppressive and exploitative domestic situations, without any possibility of outlets. The Principal maintained an online personal outreach with all members of the community, with reassurance and availability of facilities in case of need, which included oxygen cylinders available with the College, and a ready and updated database for COVID facilities available in the city. A number of workshops and talks were conducted for mental health support.

The College also successfully conducted the processes of promotion of its faculty, mostly online, which contributed to the sense of wellbeing among faculty and revitalized student engagement.