

Mudalgi Education Society's
ARTS AND COMMERCE COLLEGE, MUDALGI (DIST: BELAGAVI)
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Institutional Distinctiveness

The institution makes a continuous multi-pronged effort to provide the students not just academic training but exposure to several activities to develop all-round personality. Presently our institution provides the UG Degree in BA and B.Com programmes. The academic excellence of our institution is constantly praiseworthy. In the brief period of 36 years, 14 of our college students have got the university ranks and 6 students have won the gold medals in the university examinations. Our college pass outs have maintained the reputation of receiving the prestigious Satish Sugar Awards for academic excellence (**Rs. 10000/- Cash Prize and Citation**). The co-curricular and extension activities are complementary to the academic growth. In co-curricular activities students are made aware of issues such as gender sensitivity and environment through programs by college union association. The excellence in the sports section is laudable and enviable too. Our college has so far produced 78 university blues, won many team championships in various sports and games.

1. Green Campus Initiatives by Our Institution

“Earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s need, but not every man’s greed”
- Mahatma Gandhi

- **A Green Campus is a Cleaner, Safer and Healthier Place to Live and Work**
 - **Save Energy for the Bright Future**
 - **Save the Water and Save Life**
 - **Cut down the Use of Papers in Daily Life**
 - **Use more ICT Tools**

A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices on the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of the mankind.

Major Green Camps Initiatives:

- A well-managed Tree Park sprawling in 10 acres with 2000 trees under Social Forestry Scheme.
- Complete Ban on Plastic/Polythene on Campus
- Solar Power Station
- Use of more LEDs than CFL
- Waste Water Management

- Institute Community Garden
- Preparation of Compost

Greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. Our Institute has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus.

2. Women's Association Programme for their Empowerment

Our college regularly sensitizes the staff and students on the important issues such as gender discrimination, inclusive education, protection and fostering of aesthetics of nature. The most encouraging sign today at higher education level is the tremendous increase in the admission of girls to the HEIs. The resources and skills have been wasted so far by keeping females restricted to door steps. The well thought regular government programmes and policies have attracted, encouraged and sensitized the girls to go for higher education. Our college has active Women's Association's. It organizes and conducts various programmes to sensitize the staff and students with regard to gender discrimination and the need for gender equity. The following programmes are carried out during every academic year.

- Celebration of **International Women's Day**. It is much awaited, talked and the grandest event on the campus.
- Eminent women achievers in various fields are invited to enlighten and inspire the girls with rural background.
- Various rallies and awareness programmes highlight the evils of Female feticide, dowry system, domestic violence, in human act of rape, eve teasing and the need for women empowerment. These programmes help in sensitizing on gender equity in an effective manner.
- The entire staff of the college takes care of the safety of female students. There is lot of encouragement and some incentives for their progression in academic, extra-curricular, co-curricular and extension activities.
- The safety and incentives for the female students have yielded desired fruits. ***Among our three rankers and three gold medalists, five are girls.*** The college toppers are more girl students in the last five years. There is constant rise in the female strength in our college though the government run neighboring college provides free education for girls.
- Often vociferous protest rallies are taken in to the city to search or catch and to give optimum punishment the rapist in the state or country.