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SHRI SHIV CHHATRPATI COLLEGE, JUNNAR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 <u>7.3 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVNESS</u>

The mission statement of the institution has significance in the overall progress and development. The institution was established in the year 1970, and ceaselessly takes efforts to function uniquely, innovatively and distinctively from other institutions. One of the mission statements of the college is 'To uplift the downtrodden, backward, tribal and weaker sections' and to pursue higher education to the rural students of Junnar Tahasil. The students can avail equal opportunities of seeking education without discrimination of class, gender, caste, religion and economic status. The institute gives exposure to the students to participate in the curricular, extracurricular and extension activities through the programmes like N.S.S, N.C.C. and Earn and Learn Scheme, Soft Skill and Sports, to develop their academic and professional skills as well as socio-political and cultural awareness. They also realize their responsibilities and become alert.

The college is awarded with 'The Best College' in the rural area by the Rotary International Kothrud, Pune. DST, Government of India sanctioned grants of Rs. 100,0000/- for the establishment of DNA sequencing Laboratory. UGC has approved CPE grant of Rs. 1.5 crore. The college has research centers in Commerce and Zoology. Well equipped laboratory facility is given to the students through most of the departments in the college. Solar energy unit installation is in progress as nonconventional energy source to fulfill partial requirement of electricity.

It is very proud to mention that the students who achieve first rank in the University are given financial help by the Chairman; Hon. Adv. Sanjay Shivajirao Kale. The purpose is to create the confidence in them that they are the creators and not the creatures of fate. The Women Study Center organizes Seminars and workshops for women empowerment for making them confident enough to establish their own identity in the everyday walks of life. The institute has taken initiative and started admission to the girls in the N.C.C.

Blood donation camps had been organized by the Health Center of the college to provide blood to the needy, poor people and the soldiers who are injured while protecting the country. In order to develop skills in indoor games the 'Indoor game Hall' of 8500sq.ft. is built up in the premises of college. The Department of sports had given an opportunity to the boys and girls to participate in wrestling, Corf ball, handball, netball, high jump and long jump, judo karate and running contest which helps them to win prizes. The Soft Skill Department contributes students to learn many skills of working in the various departments which they will need in their future life. The management, administrators and the faculty members put the heads together to make the students aware about their robust health and process of learning. The students are given an opportunity to involve in cultural events in the annual college gathering by the Cultural Department. The comprehensive efforts are taken to transfer from mediocre students to a meritorious student.