7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness:

(Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust provide the weblink of the institution in not more than 500 words.)

Response:-

The motto of NSS is "NOT ME, BUT YOU" which suits to the vision of our institute. Our NSS unit is distinctive for various reasons. NSS is such a beauty parlour where the make-up of service lasts forever. The college made a humble beginning of NSS unit way back in the year 1978, with a unit of 100 volunteers. With the passage of time, demand from students for opting NSS grew. In view of it, the college demanded an additional strength of 100 to the university which was accepted in 2002. Now the strength of the unit is 200. The aim of this unit is to inculcate a feeling of sacrifice, a spirit of service and a sense of togetherness among students.

Regular Programme Activities

2015-16

- On 7th Aug. 2015 Rashtriya Yuva Sanghatan Mumbai, presented a street play named "Ek Ajanabi Lash" in the College campus. The group was led by Mr. Balasaheb Sarode, a social reformer.
- On 15th August 2015, Tree Plantation Activity was organized to inculcate the sense of responsibility and love for nature among the students.
- On 25th August 2015, Orientation Programme was arranged for new NSS volunteers.
- On 2nd September 2015, District Anti-Wine Campaigner Mr. Mahesh Pawar delivered a lecture before the volunteers on ill-effects of wine.
- On 4th of September 2015, volunteers of our college participated in De-addiction Rally which highlighted bad effects of addiction in life.
- On 24th September 2015, NSS day was celebrated by organizing a lecture of Mr.
 Rajendra Khawale, RDC Yavatmal on 'How to Prepare for Competitive Examination'?
 for NSS volunteers.
- On 1st October, Baliraja Chetna Abhiyan Rally was organized by our college volunteers to highlight the problems of farmers in the region.

- On 6th October 2015, NSS volunteers participated in 'Swachhata Abhiyan' at Wasantrao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal.
- On 30th October 2015, NSS volunteers participated in 'Voting Registration Campaign Rally' to convey the importance of voting to public at large.
- On 1st January 2016, college volunteers participated in Raising Day Celebration and Rally organized by District Police Administration to commemorate Maharashtra Police Anniversary Day.
- On 9th January 2016, Blood Donation Camp was organized in college premises. By organizing this camp, our NSS unit showed that it is sensitive to the socially disadvantaged citizens.
- On 16th and 17th January 2015, the volunteers participated in 'Pulse Polio Abhiyan Rally' and Pulse Polio Vaccination organized by Government of India.

Special Programme Activities

2015-16

- The NSS unit adopted Lasina Village, Yavatmal. A special camp of 100 volunteers was organized during 12nd Dec.2015 to 18thDec.2015. The volunteers made rural folks aware about the various aspects like health, hygiene, social, moral, ethical principles and ways of life.
- On 12thDec.2015, A lecture on "Cleanliness to Prosperity" was delivered by Prof. Tarachand Kanthale.
- On 14thDec.2015, A programme entitled "Superstition: A Social Disease" was organized. Prof.Suresh Varbhe and Prof.Vijay Gadge enlightened the students regarding evil effects of superstitions.