

Institutional Distinctiveness:

‘Utilising and applying the techno managerial knowledge and skills for the total upliftment of the society in general and rural and regional masses in particular’ is the part of our Institute’s mission. There are around **171 villages** in Sangamner tehsil of Ahmednagar district of state of Maharashtra. Keeping in tune with the institute’s mission statement, the institute has adopted Khandeshwar village .This village adoption aims at (i) Instituting socially useful action; and (ii) application and sharpening of the professional competence of faculty and students for the practical utility of the community in need and getting sensitized to the changing rural realities. After discussion and deliberations with the Grampanchayat Samiti of the village, the institute identified key priority and thrust areas wherein institute can utilise their skills and expertise in village development and make socio economic impact. The institute has taken several initiatives as a part of strategic plan viz Tree plantation, Girl’s Education, Career Guidance, Women empowerment, Gender discrimination etc which matches with the priorities of the village development.

Under the environmental sustainability initiative, the institute in participation with Village committee developed a tree plantation plan which includes selection of plants, land scaping, water management, plantation and protection.

Under health initiative, organised a Primary health check up medical camps for the village women to determine their health level and suggested diet plan for their health improvements under the expert’s guidance.

During Covid-19 pandemic Institute has created awareness on Vaccination in the adopted village and organised a free Covid -Vaccination Camp for the rural students in the institute with the help of Amrutvahini College of Pharmacy.

Under village girl education initiatives, institute organised various workshops, seminars on soft skill development, career planning & career guidance. Spreads awareness about girl’s education, child marriages and about initiatives taken by the government to end violence and sexual assaults against women.

Different faculty and students are assigned different roles and responsibilities to be executed on periodical basis to implement the village level strategic plan under the leadership of Director and the programme coordinator appointed for effective implementation and execution of the plan in collaboration with the village Grampanchayat committee.