

## **4.1 Physical Facilities**

### **4.1.1. The Institution has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for teaching learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment etc.**

The college has always taken efforts in providing the best possible infrastructure for effective teaching-learning environment through efficient use of ICT. Over the years the infrastructure of the college has been upgraded considering the developments and rising demands in the education sector.

The college provides free wi-fi and internet facility to faculty, students and non-teaching staff. The college has 32 mbps Wi-Fi connection. There are 12 Classrooms having Wi-Fi access and provide conducive environment for technology enabled teaching –learning. They are well equipped with a wall mounted LCD, a computer and smart board. The frequent use of ICT enabled classroom benefit both the teachers and students in the teaching – learning process. The well-equipped and ICT enabled seminar hall is used for academic and non-academic programmes. The college also has camera for recording classroom lectures, tripod and a chroma curtain.

**The Central Library** is Wi Fi enabled and has adequate digital learning resource facilities such as availability of academic CDs and DVDs, a subscription to INFLIBNET (N-LIST) and an access to computers for both teachers and students. It also provides access to the internet data base of research contents for academic purposes. The Library is fully automated and uses Prism software. Our College has also formed a plagiarism policy in tune with that of Shivaji University recently. It is proposed to perform plagiarism check for research papers or research work. The Central Library is an Off – Campus Shivaji University, Kolhapur Knowledge Resource Centre that provides e-Resources Service 24/7.

Wi Fi enabled, fully functional and well equipped **Computer Lab** is set up in the campus wherein Wi-Fi enabled 20 computers are installed. Both, the teachers and students can avail of this facility. . The lab has a battery back-up. The college proposes to set up NATA centre in near future.

**All the departments**, Gymkhana, NSS unit and the IQAC are provided with either laptops or desktops. The IQAC has printer and LCD projector as well. Separate rooms are assigned for NSS and Gymkhana. The department of psychology is used for counselling room as well.

**The Laboratories of** Home Science (Food & Nutrition, and textile) ,Geography UG and PG, M.Phil and Ph.D. research centre, and Psychology are well equipped and as per the university norms. They are provided with laptop/desktop, printer, and LCD.

The textile lab wherein the certificate of Fashion Designing is conducted has required furniture and necessary equipment. The Certificate Course in Beauty Parlour runs in a well-equipped set up.

The college has **other adequate physical facilities** like Aqua Guard attached water cooler for clean and cold drinking water, common room, state of art wash rooms, health centre, centre for skill development courses, counselling centre, CAP ( Central Assessment Programme) centre, strong room, canteen, co-operative store, yoga hall, Sanitary Napkin vending machine and Incinerator facility in the Washroom blocks, Gents Washrooms , parking place, hostel , study room for students and staff, staff room, a separate room for NSS, Gymkhana and skill development courses.

Fire extinguishers are placed to meet emergency.

The equipment for recreational activities such as music system, musical instruments, podium, standees and notice boards are available. The standees and wall mounted notice boards are used for informing students about academic, scholarships, exam related circulars and also for displaying wallpapers handwritten by students.

**Specialised facilities** such as Ramps, railings, wheel chair, commode facility have been provided for differently- abled students. Stretcher and first aid facilities for medical emergency are provided.

**A complaint box** is installed and important contact numbers have been displayed by local police department in case of need.

**The corridors** are utilized for displaying important notices and students' creative work. It is also used for college prayer and assemblies.

The college has installed **CCTV camera** surveillance system. 17 CCTV cameras ensure observance of discipline as well as safety of students, faculty, other staff and facilities on the campus.

**The office** of the college is fully automated and uses in-house and Shivaji University, Kolhapur software. It provides reprographic facility to the faculty and students.