

7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness

Organization of Morning Assembly

Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Karad is the only college in the jurisdiction of Shivaji University, Kolhapur that begins with a National Anthem and prayer which is dedicated to mother land. The singing of prayer intends to bring everyone together on a common platform forgetting their socio-economic status, religious beliefs, opinions, etc. It also intends to begin the day with a positive note. The prayer is followed by a morning assembly for which students and faculty gather in the corridor for a talk delivered either by a faculty or by student/s. Being a girls' college, the college strongly believes in developing holistic health of the students. The organization of Morning Assemblies aims at promoting social awareness, developing critical thinking abilities, motivating them to reach the society with a 'message' and preparing them for a confident public speech. It also aims at motivating the students to read books for additional information.

The One Day Programme Committee organizes celebration of special national / international days, birth or death anniversaries of eminent national and international personalities from varied fields, regional and national festivals, etc. The aim is to teach the students to appreciate, respect, honour and be grateful to the contribution of eminent personalities like Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj, Jotiba and Savitribai Phule, Shivaji Maharaj, Jeejamata, Pandit Nehru, Rajiv Gandhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Yashwantrao Chavan, Major Dhyani Chand, etc. to the nation building and to the world at large. The college expects the students to read and understand the diverse thoughts of these personalities.

The talks on World Health Day, International AIDS day, World Mental Health Day, International Yoga Day raise the awareness of importance of healthy life style. The students are made aware of the causes, misconceptions and remedies for the health issues.

The talks on Constitution Day, International Women' Day, Sadbhavana Day, Unity Day, National Voters Day, etc. accentuate the need to respect and imbibe constitutional values that valorise human rights, tolerance and harmony.

The talks on World Earth Day, Mazi Vasundhara drive, Crackers free Diwali appeal to protect the ecological balance and control pollution. The oath followed assures the intention of the students, faculty and the non-teaching to fulfil the promise.

Talks on literary personalities - writers, poets, playwrights help students understand the rich literature written at global level and motivates them to read and appreciate the same.

Celebrations of Hindi Day and Marathi Rajabhasha Day accentuate the significance of regional languages in multilingual India.

