

### **5.3.2 Presence of an Active Student Council and Representation of Students on Academic and Administrative Bodies/ Committees of the Institution.**

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Our students participate actively through *Vidyarthi Parishad* in the functioning of the college. The student representation in *Vidyarthi Parishad* is according to norms and directives of the University. Students with academic competencies are nominated as Class representatives and students from Cultural, Sports, N.S.S, N.C.C and two girl student representatives nominated by the Principal, this is the form of the composition of the Student Council.

Student Volunteers disseminate information from College administration and other committees to all students. They assist the teachers in planning, organizing and executing various student-oriented activities. They act as mediators between students and teachers to share, discuss and solve their problems, if any and have free access to the Principal.

Our students actively participate in cultural activities by promoting our customs and traditions. They take initiative in organizing events as varied and diverse as Rangoli Competition, Mehendi competition to Prestigious Intercollegiate Drama Competition like *Purshottam Karandak*. Students also take active part in conducting Days like Traditional Day, Teacher's Day, Farewell functions and also take the responsibility of maintaining discipline on the Campus.

N.S. S is one of the active units in our college that enhances the social and interpersonal skills of the students. Students are involved in planning and executing the year long activities of N.S. S including the field work and survey conducted during the winter camp. These students receive a proper exposure to rural life and develop a rapport with the villagers to understand and resolve some of their social problems such as habits of cleanliness and hygiene, importance of literacy and eradication of superstitions.

Students also show lot of enthusiastic support in innovative practices and best practices of the college, that include participation in activities related to gender consciousness, gender equity, *Yuva Saptah*( Week for Youth), enhancing linguistic competence through *Marathi Sanvardhan*

*Pandharwada* and various Skill development Courses like Printing and Publishing, Computer Basic Skills, Spoken English Course. Our college also takes pride in engaging the students in value- added courses that help in creating a socially, ethically responsible citizen. Students are equally energetic in arranging exhibitions, study tours, industrial visits and Social Volunteers such as Police Mitra. They also work as conscious citizens by promoting environmental awareness through preparation of projects and environment related activities.

Students avail of the opportunity of developing the soft skills that enhance their employability and make them more confident and presentable. All these practices show the active engagement of our students in all the activities that can lead them to over all personality development and enhance their communicative and professional skills.

As per new university Act the college development committee has been formed. On this committee, the representation has been given to the present student representative and the past student representative.