

### **7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness**

#### **7.3.1 The details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words**

The vision of the college is to provide education to the underprivileged. From the beginning the college has taken immense efforts to render this vision fruitful. The college offers the following conventional and professional courses for learners. They are B.Com, B.Com (Accounting and Finance), B.Com (Banking and Insurance), B.Sc, B.Sc (Computer Science), B.Sc (Information Technology), Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS), Bachelor of Mass Media (B.M.M), M.com in Accountancy, M.Sc (by Paper), M.Sc (By Research), M.Sc (Information Technology).

Students from Airoli and nearby areas like Kalwa, Digha, Rabale, Ghansoli, etc. seek admission in our college. The distinctive feature of our college is the duration of an hour long lecture. The additional 12 minutes of the standard 48 minutes has been beneficial for the students. This practice gives scope for slow learners to clarify their doubts. It also gives advanced learners a chance to share their additional knowledge on the given subject among their classmates. The students of the college in the majority are first generation learners. The parents/ guardians of the students are often engaged in earning bread and butter for the family and can seldom allocate a specific time to look after their studies. The majority of our students are first generation learners. The parents/ guardians of the students are often engaged in earning bread and butter for the family and are seldom able to allocate time to look after their studies. The extra time is utilised by teachers to verify homework, projects and assign extra sums or any other writing work. This writing practice makes the learners more perfect. For subjects like Mathematics, Statistics, Accountancy, Physics, Chemistry etc, where formulas and principles are the core of the subjects, it gives the learners scope to internalize the principles and formulas by writing the same in the 12 minute time duration. This distinctive practice is being followed by all the departments from the academic year 201516. The Schedule of lecture time is as below

1) 7am to 8am 2) 8am to 9am 3) 9am to 10am 4) 10am to 10.20am Recess 5) 10.20 am to 11.20am 6) 11.20am to 12.20pm 7) 12.20opm to 1.20pm 8) 1.20pm to 2.20pm 9) 2.20pm to 3.20pm 10) 3.20pm to 4.20 pm

The lectures of courses such as B.Com, B.Com (Accounting and Finance), B.Com (Banking and Insurance), Bachelor Management Studies (BMS), Bachelor of Mass Media (BMM) begins at 7am and ends by 12.20 pm. For courses such as B.Sc, B.Sc (Computer Science) B.Sc (Information Technology) lectures begin at 8 am with practicals and is followed by theory lectures till 4.20 pm The distinctive practice of one hour lecture is unique to our college.