7.3.1 Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrusts.

The MMCC Connect Initiative

The college has taken `Connect initiative` in order to ensure the mental health of all and most importantly the students. Under which various activities were conducted. In tune with the earlier series of sessions, the team of Outlive has conducted another series of Orientations and Workshops, in which the students of various programs participated with a large number. The orientations and workshops were conducted during 2nd, 3rd, & 4th March in which approximately 500 students attended the orientations and more than 200 students participated in the intensive workshops. The motto "welfare of the masses" is deeply ingrained in the ethos of MMCC. As situated in a hub of education and intellectual discourse in the heart of the city, the college plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of society by championing principles of social equity and inclusivity. In this vibrant academic environment, the welfare of the masses is not merely theoretical but a practical endeavor embraced by students and educators alike. MMCC strives through inclusivity, and open access for all in its educational policies and priorities, especially for first-generation learners from the underprivileged strata of society. The college management, and administration, provide financial assistance, concessions in admission fees, and flexibility in terms of financial procedures for needy, underprivileged students.

Through the 'community outreach programs', research initiatives, and advocacy efforts, MMCC actively engages with pressing societal issues, striving to uplift marginalized communities, promote sustainable development, and foster a culture of empathy and solidarity. By prioritizing the welfare of the masses, MMCC exemplifies a commitment to nurturing responsible citizens dedicated to building a more just and compassionate society.



The welfare of the masses through quality education is seriously considered an apex-level social responsibility and priority at MMCC.

The college focuses on inculcating the moral and ethical values of Indian philosophies in the holistic development of students through its student activities and celebration of National festivals. The college believes in strengthening social harmony and positivity through social outreach and community outreach programs, which develops a sense of social responsibility in the minds of the young generation. The college connects the students with the ground realities, and economic disparities of society through extension activities and contributes to the sustainable development of society. The college strives to inculcate pluralistic and multicultural societal values where many faiths and beliefs regulate the lives of individuals in a democratic manner. Through the academic and cultural activities, the values and their roles can play an important role in the personal and professional development of students.

Objectives:

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Context:

- 1. The college strives to inculcate pluralistic and multicultural societal values where many faiths and beliefs regulate the lives of individuals in a democratic manner.
- 2. Through the academic and cultural activities, the values and their roles can play an important role in the personal and professional development of students.
- 3. The college focuses on teamwork, leadership values are an intrinsic part of our feelings and act as the prime motivating force behind our thoughts, emotions, behaviors, and actions through various activities.

MMCC has initiated the following activities:

- Folk Fusion: This particular event was organized in March 2023. More than 250 students
 participated in this event. This event is organized to develop various skills and teamwork
 among students.
- 2. Navarang Cultural Activity: On the occasion of Durga Pooja (October 2023) with the policy of social inclusion at Marathwada Mitra Mandal College of Commerce, the Cultural Committee organized a day program called `Navrang`. As per the name itself, the MMCC campus experienced multifaceted, vibrant, and dynamic cultural activities. More than 374 students participated in this event.
- 3. **Nirbhay Kanya Abhiyan:** On 16th December 2022, MMCC Priyadarshini Yuvati Manch (Stage) organized a special program for girl students. Experts and doctors guided them about health, hygiene, mental health, and self-defense.



- 4. **Food donation campaign in orphanage:** On 19th February 2023 students of MMCC initiated a food donation campaign in an orphanage in Pune city. Apart from food, the volunteers donated clothes and school stationaries.
- 5. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan: This mission is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions. The college has identified five villages from Pune district in the A.Y 2022. The UBA Team conducted Economic Surveys, and health surveys in the respective villages. It is an ongoing project. Students proactively learn the ground realities.
- 6. **Apla Ghar** (**An Orphanage**): The college students and teachers together run a year-long program to impart digital skills and personality development skills to the students of an orphanage called Apla Ghar ('Our Home' in English). It was one of the most successful social outreach programs of the college.
- 7. NSS Winter Camp: The National Service Scheme of the college conducts several activities including social service, river cleaning, blood donation drives, and special winter camps. Student volunteers stay for seven days in remote villages and interact with the villages. It is an intervention for rural sustainable development.
- 8. Value Education Camp in Zilha Parishad School: To cultivate young minds through Moral values; the college is conducted in a government primary school in Rihe village, Mulshi (Tehsil) Pune. 55 students of the school actively participated in the camp. The students were guided about the role of Indian values in everyday life.
- **9. Value Education Camp for Mine Workers Children Schools:** In association with Santulan (NGO) working for Mine workers, a camp was organized for the school childrens To cultivate young minds through moral values. Total 110 boys and 90 girls participated in the camp. The camp was mainly based on Health, hygiene, moral values, and confidence building.



The college promoted critical thinking, one of the important skill sets in the educational contexts of the world through its various forums and platforms. By building these skills, students improve their ability to analyze information and come to the best decision possible. The college conducted activities for developing critical thinking through experiential learning where the ability of students to collect and analyze information to conclude, is realized. The college provides academic courses for students to learn through information, data, statistics, and other details to analyze the challenges of the fast-changing digital and tech-savvy world.



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