

## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

The field of audiology and speech language pathology is dedicated to the understanding of normal communication, hearing processes and application of that knowledge to identification, treatment and prevention of hearing and communication disorders in children and adults.

Father Muller College of speech and hearing aims for quality and innovative services in terms of clinical as well as academic programs. College has developed a unique curriculum plan and deployed an effective implementation program. Our faculty periodically upgrades and updates their professional acumen for effectively translating the curriculum by attending workshops, training programs and seminars. The department has divided into Audiology unit and Speech Language Pathology unit, providing diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative and preventive services. The College is most sort after institution by all students both far and near.

To gain firsthand experience, students participate in skill development classes, interactive teaching, and hands-on training at the most contemporary in-house skill centre. To ensure a student's academic achievement, instructional aids such as audio-visual methods, IEC materials, RCI sponsored satellite link, and ICT enabled class rooms are offered.

The college aspires to develop students into the best clinicians and researchers possible. This is achieved by a team of research committee members who meet regularly and come out with major decisions pertaining to research activities. Each student is mandatorily involved in research activity and completes a project before the completion of their course. Furthermore, the mentorship programme, counseling services, and numerous committees are available to assist students in resolving issues such as ragging, sexual harassment, grievances, and other needs.

The college believes on the holistic development of students, including academics, co and extracurricular activities. Students are encouraged to participate in both outdoor and indoor games and sports activities, cultural activities which are periodically conducted to encourage students to exhibit their talents. To promote overall success through a holistic approach, every

student is encouraged to participate in both co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. With their focused services, the highly qualified and committed faculty encourages students to reach their full potential. They regularly mentor the student and guide them. Remedial teaching is undertaken for low achievers in the academics.

Faculty is involved in active research and publications in recognized high impact journals. Faculty members are actively involved in the professional development programs, invited as guest faculties in conferences, workshops and academic bodies. A number of outreach programs and camps are arranged by the staff to promote community network and participate in community awareness programs.

The college is governed by a managing committee which consists of a team of efficient leaders who strive hard to achieve the vision, mission and objectives. The management committee is representative in nature and considers views of all sections in planning activities. They work on implementing adequate finance and infrastructure to reinforce success of the institute. Diverse initiatives are taken up by the institution to make the college campus eco-friendly through energy conservation, water harvesting, use of renewable energy, hazardous waste management etc.