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7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust (within a maximum of 200 words)



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The mission of our college focuses on preparing our students for exemplary life by imparting quality education with impetus on academic competence, social skills and moral values. The institution is committed towards educating and creating livelihood opportunities for rural and tribal communities in and around Kothamangalam. The college is a centre of higher education for first-generation learners from the nearby tribal villages. The college constantly motivates its staff and students to practice in an eco-friendly way of living. The college has been declared a plastic-free campus for the last ten years. The college boasts of being the pioneer institution in building a rubberized road out of the plastic waste generated in and around the campus. The college takes pride in being the best college in sports. The college has produced many outstanding sports personalities including two Olympians. The college gives equal importance to promoting the artistic talents of the students and many of our students consistently bagged prizes in the university youth festivals. As part of ensuring the emotional, physical and intellectual well-being of the students, the college has a good number of clubs like nature club, music club, literary club, speaker's forum, quiz club, ED club and gender sensitization club.



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