

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

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<p>7.3.1</p> <p>QIM</p>	<p>Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words.</p> <p>Padam Shri Padma Sachdev Govt P G College for Women (erstwhile Govt. College for Women) Gandhinagar Jammu, a constituent College of Cluster University of Jammu since 2017, was established in 1969 with the motto ‘Asto Ma Sadgamaya’ to remove darkness of ignorance among women and enlighten them through education. The present name to the College has been given during 2021-22 after the name of Padam Shri Padma Sachdev ji, a renowned scholar and philanthropist of Dogri culture. The mandate and vision of the college, since its inception, has remained to reform society through empowering girl students coming from diverse social and economic backgrounds. The mission of the college has always been to empower women and ensure their holistic development through academics, sports, cultural and variety of extra- curricular activities organized by the College management and the designate committees. The vibrant Eco-clubs, NSS and NCC units of the College are helping the students in building socially strong and responsible characters. The Counselling Cell has been instrumental in shaping careers of the students. The authorities and staff at college work in unison for creating congenial study environment in the campus. Educational tours of the students at regional and national level help them know their country better and provide them exposure to new frontiers in lives. The College has established its distinctive outlook as an Institute nurturing the sky touching aspirations of girl students and helping them achieve their goals. The College curriculum is designed in such a way that students may become more skilful and entrepreneurship oriented. The Institute encourages entrepreneurship and starts ups in mushroom cultivation, vermi-composting, textile designing, food and nutrition, etc. The learning aids for visually impaired students are available in the library, including provision of the reader and scribes for examination.</p> <p>During 2021-22 the College revamped its all the extra-curricular, including sports activities, which had slowed down during the Covid-19 pandemic period. The College buildings have been given a new facelift and campus roads repaired and macadamized. The lush-green lawn and plenty of plantation in the campus make it a place close to nature and worth visiting. Sign boards, indicating direction and locations of different units and facilities, have been installed for the ease of students and visitors. The Auditorium with central air conditioning system is a state of the art facility refurbished with up-to-date audio-visual aids and equipments. The interiors of the Auditorium have been decked up for organizing events, conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops, cultural events etc. The staff rooms in different Departments, specifically the staff room of Arts faculty, have been well furnished with air conditioners, furniture and furnishing to create congenial working environment for the staff.</p> <p>The College aims to strive for social, political and economic up-liftment of the women in the society and their empowerment.</p>

