

### **7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness**

Our college is established by the Nagaon Education Society, Nagaon Education Society was established in December 1969 in Nagaon Dhule. The institute was opened our founder Chairman Late Annasaheb Dattatray Waman Patil (Ex M.L.A.) As per the great dictums of by the Lord Gautam Buddha, 'Aatmo Dipo Bhava' means to enlighten the spirit through education and to provides educational atmosphere for the weaker sections of society, by which make them social, moral and economical independent.

Nagaon Education Society's Gangamai College of Education, Nagaon. was established in 1986 to provide the needs of higher and professional education of the masses in rural areas. Most of the students are farmers and farm worker children and from tribal areas. By providing them every opportunity and resource to facilitate their holistic development. This is one of the most distinctive features of the institution. By realizing the significance of education, the institution provides a dedicated facility with a better state of infrastructure that has been established by the institution. The intake had 80 students at the time of commencement in 1986. Now The institute had an intake of around 100 students. As visible from vision and mission statements the institute has been focusing on the holistic development of students and to develop the quality teachers. Our major vision is to fulfil the requirement of higher education in rural through the development of knowledge, skills and abilities to young generation. Excellence in education and meeting the quality standards set by accrediting and regulatory bodies. The various cultural and other activities, programs with remarkable progress of the students and faculties academically. The admission policy is too reflective which suits to its broad vision. The female students are also from the various weaker section and from various casts and tribes. Women Empowerment The institution has more than 40% of female students. Promoting gender equality and empowering women is one of the prominent Development Goals. Blood Donation Camp on 2 October every on occasion of Hon 'ble Chairman Shri Balasaheb Manohar

D.Bhadane Patil. A key part of this empowerment is possible only through education and awareness of the teacher. The college initiates various programs that foster the value of gender equality amongst the students. These Programs also aim at to respect the dignity of women. To make them strong, mentally and physically, is the prime objective of the Initiative. The program boosts the confidence among selected girl Students at the end of program. Keeping in mind Respect for Dignity of Women. There is a strong need to imbibe the fact that every woman has the right to live in dignity—free of fear, coercion, violence, and discrimination. For this, Governments can enforce laws against violence against women, but we believe that education can change social norms and attitudes. With this point of view, our institute initiates programs Every year March 8 is celebrated as International Women's Day to mark women's achievements—socially; economically, culturally, and politically.