



## Government Institute of Science, Aurangabad (Maharashtra State)

### Institutional Distinctiveness

- 1 Institute stands out in its distinctive endeavour for blending teaching-learning with experiential mentoring and research.
- 2 The institute was established in 1974 to cater the higher education needs of the Marathwada region and is the only State Government administered PG Higher education institute in this region of Maharashtra.
- 3 The departments established in this institute are pioneering postgraduate departments in the concerned subject and two departments viz. Biophysics and Geology are the only PG depts. in the jurisdiction of affiliating university in the subjects concerned..
- 4 Each of the five departments in the institute is recognized by the affiliating university for research. The faculty members are recruited by state Government through MPSC and have wide teaching and research/professional experience.
- 5 The institute departments are excellent centres of academic and research guidance with qualified, experienced and skilled professional faculty. The faculty members share their expertise to offer consultancy services in the areas of Ground water survey and analysis, forensic investigation, Gamma irradiation for genetic improvement of crops, material studies and nano-material characterization.
- 6 A number of faculty member from all departments contribute to curriculum development and other academic initiatives of the affiliating university by serving as members of BOS, Examination, affiliation committees.
- 7 In addition to academics, the faculty members being state Government Gazetted Class1 officers shoulder various responsibilities in the State and Central administration viz. UPSC,MPSC,MH-CET,LAW-CET, B.Ed-CET examinations, General Elections, College Inspections, Govt Inquiry Committes, CAS committees etc.
- 8 The institute provide an environment that motivates students to actively participate in conferences, seminars, research competitions, summer training programmes, and competitive examinations. This venture has reflected in the success of students in

various curricular and co-curricular activities and competitive examinations such as NET, SET, GATE, ICMR, AVISHKAR etc..

- 9 Besides academic excellence, students are encouraged to strive for an appreciation of arts and aesthetics, intellectual excellence and creativity in programs such as sports, Annual Social Gathering, NSS etc.
- 10 The institute is located in scenic campus in north-west corner of the city adjoining the hills preserving ancient Aurangabad caves, Hanuman tekdi and Historical Bibi-ka-Maqbera. Due to the serene and pollution free environment the students feel empowered and healthy in their day-to-day routine.
- 11 The institute houses number of sophisticated instruments, unique collection of geological and botanical specimens, Biomedical instruments which are freely accessed by Pg and research students enriching their practical aptitude.
- 12 The Central library of the institute is unique in its own respect. It has wide collections of rare reference books and volumes, periodicals such as Annual Reviews, Nature, Science, JBC, Biological Abstracts, Current Contents, Scientific and industrial abstracts, Methods in Enzymology, Journals and magazines; although many of these discontinued due to budgetary constraints. There is special section for Books Donated by Internationally Acclaimed Indian Scientists.



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