

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENES

'Shikhar Kanya Adventure Club'

Empowerment of women by imparting knowledge and providing need based education for achieving global competencies is the vision of the institution. Its approach is to promote education for socially and economically deprived women and to bring out transformation in them, through various skill oriented courses and activities.

The institution is committed for the overall development of the students. It has been consistently focusing for the physical fitness, mental alertness, ethical qualities, social abilities and emotional maturity of the students. For the physical empowerment of the students, various sport events and activities are organized every year by the Sports department. These activities help to encourage and create interest among the students regarding trekking.

In accordance with the mission and vision of the Institution, this year a distinctive activity of 'The Shikhar Kanya Adventure Club' is established. It is headed by Prof. Manisha Waghmare, India's first woman Sports Director completing expedition to Mount Everest. The main objective behind this is to create interest and awareness about courageous sports and also to create self-confidence, courage and spontaneity among the students.

The following activities were undertaken by the Adventure Club:-

1) Mission mountain stok Kangri, Leh, Himachal Pradesh.

This mission was headed by Prof. Manisha Waghmare from 26/07/2018 to 05/08/2018. Mountain stok Kangri is located at the height of 20300 feet. 8 mountaineers participated in this mission. Star attractions of this mission were 10 year old Vaidehi Khairnar and Madhavi Belkar, who established a national record of being youngest mountaineers. For this achievement they were honoured with certificate by the Director of Indian Mountaineering Federation Leh, Padmashri awardee, Mr. Sonam Wanglo.

. This mission started on 26/07/2018 and ended on 31/07/2018 at 3.00.p.m. by hoisting Indian Flag on the peak of Mount Stok Kangri at 20300 ft. height. The team returned to Leh on 02/08/2018

2) One Day Trekking on the occasion of National Sports Day:

On 17/08/2018 in the morning at 8.00 a.m. the trekking started from Gogababa hill to Daultabad Fort. In this trek 65 students and lecturers participated. This mission was headed by Prof. Manisha Waghmare. The

route of the trek was Gogababa hill, Chimanpirwadi, Chandrakor, and H2O park covering a stretch of 16 kms.

3) **Two day Kalavanteen Fort Mission.**

The Mission was undertaken from 29/12/2018 to 30/12/2018. This fort is located in the village of Bhakarvadi in Panvel. Height of this fort is 2300 feet and is sculptured from the single rock. The team reached to the base of Kalavanteen Fort at 3.00 a.m. and reached the peak at 1.00 p.m. There were 26 mountaineers in the age group of 4 to 58 years. Coming from all parts of the state like, Aurangabad, Pune, Parbhani, Latur, New Mumbai, Jalna, Amravati and also from the state of Assam.

The extra ordinary achiever was 4 years old Mannat Minhase who climbed the peak of Kalavanteen fort at the height of 2300 feet.

4. **Mission Harishchandra Fort.**

Harishchandra Fort is Located on the border of Ahmednagar and Nashik. Its height is 4600 feet. The mission started on 26/01/2019. The participating mountaineers were from different parts of Maharashtra, of the age group of 4 to 50 years. The message given in this mission was to develop ones hobby along with personal life and career.