

7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness - **Skill enhancement and welfare measures in an atmosphere conducive to learning, enhanced by sustainable green initiatives**

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MES College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar was established in 1971 with a mission of providing a foundation to students for lifetime learning through innovative and value based education, responsive to the ever changing needs of the society. The institution is distinct due to its vision of 'fostering holistic development of the individual', it provides equal opportunity for higher education to students seeking admission, majority being **first generation learners** and has **enhanced the atmosphere conducive to learning**. The following practices have furthered the distinctiveness:

- **Sustainable Green Initiatives**

- Butterfly garden
- Kasturi lecture series
- Aerobic composting
- Vermi composting
- Solid waste mangement project

- **Students' Education Fund**

Financial support is provided to students who cannot afford to pay the fees, through this fund created by the teachers.

- **Skill Enhancement Certificate Courses**

In sync with the institute's vision and mission, following short term certificate courses are provided:

- Tools and Techniques to work smart
- Aptitude in reasoning
- Filing of Income Tax Returns
- Tally ERP .9 with GST
- Word Press
- Flutter
- Waste segregation.

- **Welfare Measures**

Following welfare measures are implemented for the benefit of students

- Ramps/Wheelchair/Washroom facility for differently abled students
- Subsidised stationary shop



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