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## VISHWA CHETHANA DEGREE COLLEGE

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### **METRIC 7.3**

### **Institutional Distinctiveness**

### Response:

As the Mission of our college states, "Vishwa Chethana Degree College aims to provide quality education by adhering to the curriculum, that lead to the successful completion of degree and a bright future, also to establish value-based and skill-based education in all the streams" through the disciplined form of uniform is our uniqueness. Our institution's one of the pioneers is to introduce uniform for degree classes in the locality.

The aim of enforcing uniform among the students is:

### • To avoid distractions in the classroom

When all the students wear the same kind of dress, there will be less distraction in the class. Students won't bother to think of asking their parents to get that pair of shoes that his/her classmate is wearing in the middle of a Science class, since the students are at college to learn. Thus, anything that serves as a distraction should not be simply tolerated.

### • To instil a sense of equality among students

Unhealthy competition about clothes can be reduced among the students. It takes the burden off both parents and students from having to keep up with the latest trend. Wearing uniforms will also instil in the students, a sense of equality and remove economic barriers.

### • To enhance academic performance

Wearing a uniform will not directly improve the academic performance, but as mentioned, it reduces distractions in the classroom. Staying focused in the classroom is key to better understanding what students are learning and they will come out with flying colours.

### • To develop a sense of belonging to the institution

Uniforms will promote the sense of belongingness towards the college as the students proudly carry the badge on all day. It creates an identity among students and staff, while encouraging the value of togetherness and unity. While students appear same with everyone at college, uniforms help to distinguish students from other institutions when the students attend different events at university or inter college levels.

### • To promote better discipline

It is the time when they are a student that they learn the basic tenets of discipline and control. Wearing a uniform reduces absenteeism, promotes college attendance, pay attention to their studies and instils a lot of discipline, focus and good behaviour. Most importantly, it induces presentation skills, which help them talk with confidence and gives a sense of motivation and purpose.



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#### To save time

When students wear uniforms, it helps them in saving a lot of time as they do not have to select different clothes to wear to college every day. The same uniform has to be worn every day to college and students just have to take them out and wear them.

### To identify outsiders easily

When all the students wear the same uniform into the college, any student or person entering the college from outside is easily identified.

### • Identification of students

Uniforms give identity to students which are the reason no student can roam around in the streets during the college hours as they would be easily recognizable.

### • To be cost effective

Spending large amounts of money on trendy jeans and other designer clothes is expensive for the parent. Uniforms are not very expensive and students can buy for a much lesser price. As a result, they will not have to waste their time on deciding the right choice of clothes and will focus more on going to college.

### • To make students act responsibly and be on their best behaviour

Students start to act more responsible when they wear a uniform and are seen to be on their best behaviours. Students are likely to treat teachers, staff and their parents with more respect and kindness when they are in a uniform.

### • To improve teacher's expectations

Teachers have been found to subconsciously set different expectations for students depending on how well they are dressed. But if everyone wears the same uniforms, teachers will have similar expectations for everyone, and will thus teach in a more fair way.

### • To encourage environmental initiatives

Uniforms reduce the total amount of clothing students must buy. Colleges incorporate this into a lesson about conserving resources and protecting the environment.

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