

## **Institution Distinctiveness**

One area distinctive to its vision priorities and thrust is Anganwadi Training Centre (AWTC) run by the college under the supervision of Principal and CharutarVidyamandal.

Integrated Child Development Service implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child development, implemented through States government and Union Ministries offers a powerful community-based outreach system that functions as the convergent interface between disadvantaged community and government programmes like primary health care and education. It contributes to the achievement of major nutrition and health goals.

Anganwadi workers play a key role in delivering the benefits of the ICDS scheme. The training component of ICDS programme has been recognised as the most important key to achieving the aims and objectives of ICDS with the aim of moulding the ICDS functionaries into “Agents of social and behavioural change”. For this purpose, a wide network of training centres namely Anganwadi training centres have been created at state level.

The main purpose is to conduct training of Anganwadi workers and Anganwadi health workers through job training courses and refresher courses. The AWTC of the college was established on 2nd April 1983.

Till now the AWTC has given training to many workers and helpers. It has also conducted training for IYCF. In the year 2018-19 the centre has trained around 1100 workers and helpers in early childhood care and education, supervisor training, job course, refresher course. Total 26 batches were trained in the above courses. The college faculty also takes guest lectures.

**1486 Anganwadi workers** were trained in IYCF (Infant and Young child feeding) from Panchmahal and Mahisagar district.

Instructor also took part in refresher courses and IYCF training.

***Keeping with the vision and priorities continuous education helps the trainer and workers to become agents of social and behavioural change and help in raising standards of the health of the community.***