ALIGARH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

7.3 – Institutional Distinctiveness (2016-17)

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust.

Aligarh College of Education believes that the twenty-first century is the century of knowledge. Only those nations and communities will survive and succeed that build themselves by understanding the dynamics of knowledge and create true knowledge societies. The colleges were established with the following aims and objectives:

- To provide professional, technical and practical training in various fields in order to create the workforce so much in demand in the contemporary world.
- To hone the intellect of the youth of today, and endow it with the qualities required for succeeding and excelling in the world of both academics and business.
- To instill in the minds of young men and women a desire to strive for individual success even as they learn to work for the progress of the nation and the world.

Colleges also support professional development and training of our staff and administrators and encourage and nurture intellectual curiosity in our students by focusing on overall development of students. The quality of our academic programmes is central to our educational mission. We set high standards for ourselves in all of our actions and activities, assess our performance and acknowledge both individual and group contributions to the fulfilment of our mission. Our policies, programmes and actions affirm the worth and personal dignity of every member of the college community and contribute to a campus climate of civility, collegiality, trust, and understanding. We take pride in the diversity of our community. The

College has made concerted efforts to provide a variety of knowledge and experiences to teacher's as well as student's. Mentoring is also an integral part of their grooming to become good citizens as well as academicians. We value idealism, innovation and creativity and regularly reexamine our programmes and practices so that all areas of college life will be continually improved and renewed.