

## **SKILL DEVELOPMENT CELL (SDC)**

### **Vision**

The vision of the SDC is capacity building of the students to make them confident and to deliver quality skill training leading to meaningful employment.

### **Introduction**

According to the growth theorists, the driving forces of economic growth and social development for any country are skills and knowledge. Keeping in view this in mind, Government of India launched National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) for the requirement of skill development among students which was later on assimilated into National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF). In view of this, the University Grant Commission (UGC) implemented various scheme from 2013-14 in pilot mode on the initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Now-a-days, there is a widening gap between acquisition of theory and application of practice among students and youth in the current education sector. Therefore, Skill Development Cell (SDC) becomes a need of the hour to bridge the gap.

Pragiyotish College has constituted Skill Development Cell on 12th August 2022 with the following objectives:

### **Objectives of SDC**

- To make higher education relevant to the students and the community by bridging the gap between theory and practical knowledge of the students.
- To enhance the employability of the students by introducing various additional skill acquisition programmes for communication skill, professional skill, leadership skill, etc. in the institution along with the regular studies.
- To provide entrepreneurial orientation along with required skill training for self-employment and entrepreneurship development.
- To provide skill based education to students who are actually interested in entering the workforce at the earliest opportunity.
- To provide extension services in the adopted villages and institutional fringe areas by way of organizing workshops, seminars, orientation programmes for general awareness and preserve and promote the own cultural heritage of the region.
- To provide information for acquiring loans and financial assistance from government and non-government agencies.