## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

Government College of education is the only government teacher training institution in the Jammu Division that takes a lead towards execution of policies and norms framed by the government from time to time. Since 2017, the college has been assigned the responsibility of organzing orientation programmes for the newly recruits in the Higher Education Department. In the same year, the GCOE conducted training programmes for faculty recruited in various disciplines. For the successful conduct of these training/orientation programmes, the resource persons were called from various recognized institutions. Moreover, faculty of the college also shared a great part of responsibility in the smooth execution of the above said assignment. This is going to be a regular feature of the institution. Usually, these training programmes are mainly conducted through UGC-HRDC but GCOE is privileged to have this as an opportunity to play a key role in imparting orientation programmes of new entrants in the department. This is distinctive attribute of the institution which makes the institution different from other educational institutions of the Jammu Division.