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7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness

Lt. Thakur Maharaj Singh Govt. College is located in remote rural settings and most of the students coming to the institution are first-general college-goers belonging to the local farming community. It is the foremost priority of the college to help the students get acclimatized to the rudiments of higher education and imbibe a culture of studies in the most spontaneous manner. In order to accomplish this, the institution has conducted a range of activities ranging from guest lectures, seminars, value-added courses, ICT supported classes to field visits and career counselling sessions for enhancing their exposure and orienting them towards academics.

In this regard, some of the activities conducted during the outgoing session are as follows: -

- Guest lectures in Arts, Science and Commerce disciplines in for UG students and in Arts for PG students.
- Seminars for all PG students and a seminar on Entrepreneurship for all students.
- Value-added courses in 'Communicative English' and 'MS Office'.
- ICT supported classroom sessions in all UG and PG classes.
- Field visits to bank, zoo, rice-mill etc and also to other nearby villages depending on the need of curriculum.
- Seminar on career guidance with the support of NGO Azim Premji Foundation.

These activities, to a great extent, inspired the learners to take the academics seriously and set larger career goals.

Maybe this is the reason why the locals have high hopes with the institution as an agent of change for them. But still, it is just a work in progress.