

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Snatak Adhyapan Mandir, founded in 1968, is a unique institution situated in the rural and backward area of Tapi district, deeply committed to uplifting the marginalized, particularly the tribal population. Rooted in the principles of Mahatma Gandhi's "Nai Talim" (Basic Education), the college believes in learning through working and fostering self-sufficiency. Our distinctiveness lies in blending formal teacher training with profound social responsibility, ethical values, and community living.

- ✓ **Gandhian Basic Education (Nai Talim):** The college strictly follows Gandhi's basic education policy, emphasizing "learning by doing" where trainees engage in productive manual work alongside their academic studies.
- ✓ **Empowerment of Tribal Youth:** The institution prioritizes the education of Scheduled Tribe (ST) students from surrounding villages. The college takes immense pride in transforming these village trainees into capable teachers, professors, and principals who actively contribute to society.
- ✓ **Community Living & Hostel Practices:** True to the ashram lifestyle, trainees reside in the campus hostels and practice self-reliance. They manage their daily hostel affairs, cultivating a strong sense of responsibility, teamwork, and independence.
- ✓ **Swachhata and Cleanliness:** Imbibing Gandhiji's core values, trainees actively participate in daily Swachhata (cleanliness) drives. They take full responsibility for keeping the college and hostel premises immaculately clean through their own physical labor.
- ✓ **Gandhi Mela Tradition:** To commemorate the life, teachings, and sacrifices of the Father of the Nation, the institution proudly organizes a grand "Gandhi Mela" every year on 11th February (12 days after Gandhiji's death anniversary), fostering community engagement and cultural unity.
- ✓ **Social Service & Extension Activities:** Trainees actively perform numerous social activities on a project basis, such as running Balwadis, engaging in adult education, propagating against alcoholism, and participating in relief works during natural calamities.


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✓ **Dignity of Labor:** Reflecting the ethos of the Vedchhi Swaraj Ashrama, students dedicate hours to manual work, keeping the campus clean, self-cooking, and working on farms to attain institutional self-sufficiency.


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