

### 7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness

In today's technology-driven world, computer literacy has become a fundamental skill essential for success in various aspects of life, including education, employment, and everyday tasks. Recognizing the importance of equipping individuals with these skills, GD Rungta College of Science and Technology has developed a comprehensive computer literacy program aimed at providing learners with the knowledge and competencies necessary to thrive in the digital age.

#### Quality Education and Academic Excellence:

Founded in 2007 under the banner of Rungta Educational Foundation (REF) in Bhilai, Chhattisgarh, GD Rungta College of Science and Technology stands as a prominent center of educational excellence in Central India. It holds recognition from Department of Higher Education, Government of Chhattisgarh, and maintains affiliation with Hemchand Yadav University, Durg. The institution upholds high academic standards. Our institution boasts a team of esteemed faculty members who are scholars, researchers, and practitioners in their respective fields. Through innovative teaching methods, mentorship, and personalized guidance, they inspire students to reach their full potential and pursue intellectual curiosity.

#### Focus on Rural Students

GDRCT, Bhilai is located amidst rural landscapes, serves as a beacon of education in remote areas. We bring quality education to rural communities, offering accessible programs tailored to local needs. Through partnerships and support services, we empower rural learners, fostering innovation and driving positive change in our rural surroundings.

#### Skill Enhancement Initiatives

The college recognizes the importance of nurturing students beyond academics. The college is dedicated to empowering individuals through skill-enhancement initiatives. Through tailored programs we offer accessible opportunities for learners to develop essential skills, preparing them for success in today's competitive landscape.

#### Inclusivity and Diversity

This college is special in part because it is situated in a rural area and is home to people who have moved there to make a living from all across India. The institution takes pleasure in fostering an inclusive environment where students from various backgrounds can join together to grow and learn. It embraces diversity. Because of the diversity of our student body, there is a greater sense of mutual respect, understanding, and tolerance, which broadens one's perspective on life and equips them to deal with the difficulties that arise when working in multicultural environment.

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## Implementation:

- Faculty members and volunteers from our institution led the sessions, ensuring engaging and informative instructions.
- The program was conducted on the premises of the government school, utilizing their existing infrastructure.
- Each participating school designated a teacher as a program coordinator to facilitate communication and logistical arrangement.

## Impact:

- Over 200 students from nearby government schools participated in the program, demonstrating a strong interest in acquiring computer skills.
- Post-program assessments revealed significant improvements in students' computer literacy levels, with many expressing newfound confidence in using technology.
- Teachers and school administrators appreciated the initiative, recognizing its value in enhancing students' educational experience and future prospects.

The Computer Literacy Program conducted in partnership with nearby government schools exemplifies our institution's commitment to social impact and educational excellence. By equipping students with essential digital skills, we contribute to their academic success and prepare them for the demands of the modern world. This initiative not only strengthens our institutional distinctiveness but also reinforces our role as a catalyst for positive change in the community.



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