

## **Govt. College of Education, Sector-20D, Chandigarh**

**Vision:** Preparation of future teachers par excellence who are knowledgeable, sensitive to the needs of societal aspirations, capable of being the harbingers of social transformation and are sound visionaries.

**Mission:** The motto of the college "Aaroha Tamaso Jyoti" meaning "Ascend from Darkness to Light" serves as mission of the college. It symbolizes the journey of the community of intellectuals from darkness of ignorance to the brilliance of light of knowledge aiming at comprehensive and value-based learning system for academic excellence and social transformation.

### **Values:**

The values rooted in the above stated mission are embedded in work culture of the college since its inception in 1954. These are well reflected in its rich tradition of teaching learning, extension, outreach and research activities, which are holistic and integrated to accomplish the mission. They cater to the overall growth of its student teachers in nurturing a composite environment. Punctuality, self discipline, self confidence, critical and independent thinking, personal integrity, resourcefulness, dutifulness, dedication, nationalism, patriotism, dignity of and respect for individuals, reverence to elders and women, affection to younger, care of the public property, cleanliness, empathy, communal harmony, righteousness and incorruptibility are some of the basic components of our value spectrum being nurtured through various curricular and co curricular inputs in the college.

### **Objectives:**

The stated purpose of the college includes the following objectives:

- To create a pool of academically sound, serene and excellent teachers for the country,
- To provide high-quality and value based teacher education.
- To explore and nurture the potential of future teachers for optimum utilization of their inherent capabilities and talents,
- To develop knowledge acquisition skills relevant to the 21<sup>st</sup> century,
- To instil the sense of discipline and responsibility among the future teachers,
- To develop life skills including employability skills among future teachers,
- To nurture team spirit among them,
- To prepare them to take on challenges of actual classroom situations,
- To uphold and sustain the ideals, ethics and morality of the community of teachers,
- To sensitize future teachers towards comprehensive social concerns, gender, environmental issues and peace.
- To prepare future teachers as visionaries through quantitative and qualitative research exposure,
- To prepare the future-teachers to face the outside world confidently and contribute significantly to the positive changes necessary for social transformation.