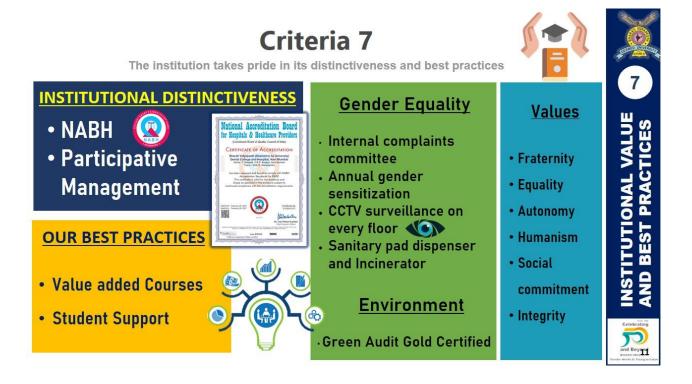
# Criteria 7: Institutional Values and Best Practices

We emphasize **institutional values** such as **environmental sustainability**, **gender equity**, and **social responsibility**. By integrating **best practices** like eco-friendly initiatives and inclusivity programs into daily operations, we ensure that the institution aligns with societal needs and global standards.

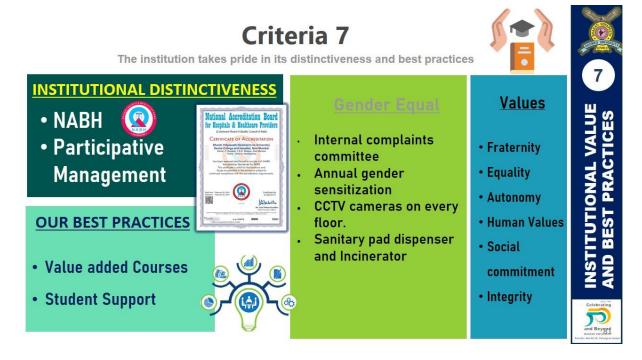
**Importance**: Embedding institutional values into the fabric of daily operations fosters a responsible, inclusive, and environmentally conscious academic community that leads by example.



## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

#### 1. NABH Accreditation:

The college is recognized by the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH), ensuring that the institution adheres to the highest standards of healthcare services. This accreditation guarantees that the institution meets stringent criteria for quality patient care, safety, and continuous improvement. NABH accreditation positions the college as a leader in healthcare excellence and showcases its commitment to maintaining quality across all services.



#### 2. Participative Management:

We emphasize a participatory management approach where all stakeholders, including students, faculty, and administration, collaborate for decision-making. This approach fosters transparency, enhances accountability, and ensures that the college's practices reflect the needs and aspirations of the community it serves.

#### **Our Best Practices**

#### - Value-Added Courses:

We offer value-added courses that enhance students' skills beyond the traditional curriculum. These courses are designed to equip students with additional knowledge and abilities, making them more competitive and well-rounded in their careers.

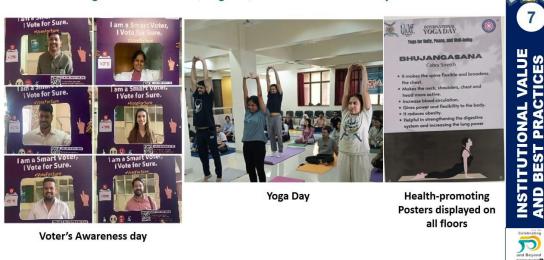
#### - Student Support:

The institution provides extensive student support systems, ensuring that all students have access to the resources they need to succeed academically and personally. This includes mentorship programs, counselling services, and academic support tailored to individual student needs.

# Gender Equality and Environmental Practices

# 1. Gender Equality:

Sensitization of employees of the Institution to constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and health promotion



We are committed to promoting gender equality across all levels of the institution. Initiatives such as the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) ensure that any grievances related to gender are addressed promptly and fairly. Additionally, the institution conducts annual gender sensitization programs to educate and raise awareness about gender issues. To ensure the safety of all individuals, CCTV surveillance is installed on every floor, providing a secure environment for all.

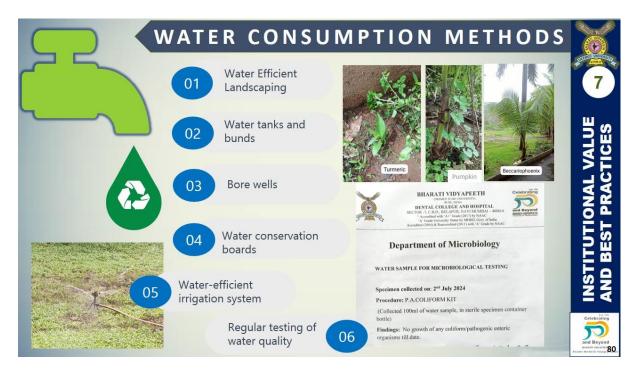


Further supporting gender equality, the institution has installed sanitary pad dispensers and incinerators on every floor. These facilities ensure menstrual hygiene management, addressing a vital aspect of female health and well-being.



### 2. Environmental Sustainability:

The institution has earned Green Audit Gold Certification, affirming our commitment to environmentally sustainable practices. This certification demonstrates that Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital adheres to the best environmental practices, including energy efficiency, waste management, and resource conservation. Our focus on sustainability ensures that we minimize our ecological impact while contributing to a greener future.



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#### **Core Values**

Our institution operates based on a strong foundation of values that guide our mission, vision, and daily practices:

- Fraternity: Fostering a sense of unity and brotherhood among all members of the college.
- Equality: Ensuring equal opportunities and treatment for everyone, regardless of gender, race, or background.
- Autonomy: Promoting independent thinking and self-governance among students and faculty.
- Humanism: Placing importance on compassion and understanding in healthcare and education.
- Social Commitment: Encouraging social responsibility through community service and outreach programs.
- Integrity: Upholding the highest ethical standards in all our practices.