**Institutional Distinctiveness**

**Fight to Draught**

Social welfare along with social development has been the main focus lies under the vision of institute. The geographical area where the college is situated comes under the drought prone region of Maharashtra. Year 2017 – 2018 had faced less than average rain fall that led to severe water scarcity in the area. Manavlok College of Social Work made intervention in various social settings to deal with situation.

**Awareness campaign** -Our area suffered from water scarcity due to shortage of rain in the year. People in the rural area were in search of wages due to the hampered the Rabbi season in drought situation. Our college had organize awareness campaign in the adopted villages like Satefal, Dhavdi etc. Students placed in the Dhawdi made people aware about the Employment Guarantee Scheme that is MGNREGS. The Gram Panchayat of Dhavdi called a women’s convention to create awareness about the legislation. They performed street play that helped to demand of work by women of the Dhavdi.

**Contribution in the Shramadan** – under the campaign against drought, mahashramdan was organized in Beed district. All staff of the college participated in the Mahashramadan organized at village Awasgaon, Pathra, Namewadi, Sarfarazpur, Morphali, Girwali, Motewadi, Sonimoha, limbgaon, Sugaon etc. during 1st may to 25th may 2019 which were participated actively in the Water Cup competition Organized by Paani Foundation. In Shramdan college participated in Watershed treatment methods such as CCT, LBS, pitching, Nala Bandh etc.

**Fund contribution to the draught affected villages - “**Parivartan” is a self funded project of staff members of our college. It contributes its fund and the expertise to address the social problems in the area. Since last ten years it has been working in the Satefal village. It was unanimously decided to support the following villages by donating Rs 42000 among these distributed each seven thousand rupees to carry out village development programme in relevance to drought situation.

**Rally to raise fund** - A rally at Ambajogai was organized to raise fund for the flood affected area of the Kerela state. Students along with the teaching and non teaching staff conducted the rally that made its route from the main market place to the main road of the Ambajogai city. The venders and the shopkeepers donated generously Rs. 14,175/- (In words : Fourteen Thousand one hundred seventy five only) were collected and sent to Kerala Chief Minister Relief Fund. Faculties and the non teaching staff also contributed their one day salary to the state governments flood relief fund.