## Details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

In keeping with our founder Mary Ward's and the institution's vision of promoting the core values of justice, freedom, sincerity, truth and joy, Loreto College has always given priority to the education of underprivileged women to empower them. For this, there is an active Women's Cell run by retired teachers which prepares women to appear for the NIOS examinations, after which the college absorbs some of them, providing the opportunity for higher education. The institution stresses on outreach programmes and inculcates in its students an awareness of the value of a holistic education and an empathy for the less privileged sections of society. Social service is a compulsory component for all 3<sup>rd</sup> students. An active NSS and Social Service Cell organize outreach programmes for the student community. The college rallies round during natural and manmade calamities and is a collection centre for relief materials. Packaging of these by the students and transportation to distribution centres is a part of our commitment.

Value Education classes once a week for students of all year (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Year B.A./B.Sc., M.A., B.Ed.) are held for all students throughout the year to enable students to discern and make informed choices for life. Soft skills also form part of these classes.