

## St. Edmund's College

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## PERFORMANCE OF THE INSTITUTION IN ONE AREA DISTINCTIVE TO ITS PRIORITY AND THRUST

St. Edmund's College distinguishes itself in many respects. One such distinctiveness is the emphasis the College lays on the holistic growth of the students. To ensure that it happens seamlessly, the College has instituted various Clubs, Committees and Societies for the students. Depending on their aptitude and interest, the students enrol themselves as members of at least one such group. As members of the Club/Society, the students are empowered to organize various events relevant to their respective groups. In the process, the students acquire the essential values of responsibility, accountability and leadership. It has also been observed that the students, who are thus occupied, also become academic achievers and make a name for themselves in their later life whether professional or academic.

In the structure of the above mentioned Clubs/Committees/Societies, the teachers play the role of a mentor or a guide to coordinate the efforts of the students with minimal or zero interference from the management. Overall responsibility, however, lies with the Vice Principal who acts as a bridge between the students and the Executive Committee, the approving authority, of the College. The students from the Clubs etc., under the guidance of their teacher(s) in charge are responsible for various programmes including the annual College Fest "EDBLAZON". It indeed speaks volumes of the character and personality of the students of the College that every programme thus organized bears the mark of excellence and sincerity. Some of the Clubs etc. are: Art Club (Les Artisans), Science Club, Music Society, The Literary and Dramatic Society, Eco Club, Culinary Club and many more.

