



MAHARANA PRATAP GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, CHITTORGARH (RAJ.)

The motto of Maharana Pratap Government College is '**vidhya dadati vinayam**' though it is only a part of the full Sanskrit Shloka but it summarizes the whole meaning of the shloka in one line (The English translation of the complete shloka is 'Knowledge gives humility to a man i.e., one becomes humble, it is through modesty one attains merit, through merit one attains wealth, through wealth one attains dharma, through dharma one attains happiness'). The Maharana Pratap Government College strives to inculcate core Indian values of humility and character building among students. It is an old Indian adage that 'if character is lost everything is lost'. So, the students are made to realize the implications of character dilution or loss of the same. The college administration is very keen to prevent the cases of gender harassment (especially of girls and staff members). It is worthwhile to mention that the college reported no such case/s since past five years. The college administration took a herculean task of screening the mobile phones of students selected on random basis, the students were not punished if the content in their phones was found as objectionable rather, they were counselled on ethical grounds and made to realize that if they continue to do so the same in future, strict disciplinary action would be initiated against them. The college administration has banned the shooting of videos for Tiktok, Instagram etc. If any of the students is found engaging in such an activity, he/she is liable to be rusticated for 15 days with immediate effect. The students are counselled and mentored for realizing their future goals enlisted below-

- lead professionally successful lives enriched by the love of learning. (Perfection is an ideal it can never be fully realized only greater and greater approximation to it is possible)
- build personally fulfilling lives radiating integrity and strength of character. (The true strength of a person springs not from the flexing of his muscles but from the strength of his character)
- sustain purposeful engagement with the world with a balanced perspective. (Realizing the concept of '**Vasudhaiv Kutumbkam**' in its true letter and spirit)