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7.3.1: Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

### Introduction:

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Vidyanagar College, located in South 24-Parganas, West Bengal, India, has several distinctive features that set it apart from other institutions despite being situated in a rural area. The college has a considerable number of students from the surrounding area of South 24 Parganas. Vidyanagar, the village is known as the "Knowledge Hub" of the district South 24 Parganas, has a long history of providing quality and inclusive education since its foundation. Its legacy is rooted its commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. The college offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across various disciplines, including arts, science, and commerce. It is known for its strong faculty and rigorous academics.

One of the areas distinct to the priority of Vidyanagar College is the Training and workshop on Apiculture for the students of the college.

The college also has a small apiculture unit in its compound. Already six units of beehives installed in the bee colony. The value-added course and workshops of apiculture (Bee-keeping), typically cover various aspects of beekeeping,

- a) aims and objectives of apiculture's relation with the environment,
- b) role of honey bees as a pollinator,
- c) classification of honey bees with morphological and anatomical features,
- d) the life cycle of the honey bee,
- e) study of equipment required for apiculture,
- f) seasonal caring for bee hive,
- g) special caring during honey flow month and procedure of honey extraction,
- h) maintenance of brood chamber and super chamber during honey flow season,
- i) swarming of honey bees- causes and preventions,
- j) sting of honey bee and bee venom,
- k) sterilization of honey
- l) the disease of honey bees, the enemy of the honey bees, and prevention measures,
- m) artificial food supply for the survival of honey bee
- n) honey and bee wax chemical nature and uses
- o) collection of wild bees for research and artificial culture,
- p) budget of a small setup for apiculture and its economic visibility

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The training programme includes classroom instructions, hands-on sessions, and fieldwork. The college students are immensely gaining the knowledge and skills of bee-keeping successfully. On the other hand, the college is also gathering some funds through selling honey. The Department of Zoology of the Vidyanagar College is also responsible for organizing different events on beekeeping training, maintenance of beehives, and marketing of honey.

Apiculture and spreading knowledge on beekeeping through workshops and training is one of the unique features of an institution like Vidyanagar College. This type of hands on training on apiculture is missing the institutions of surrounding areas, which is unique in nature as well as the the most distinctive feature of the Vidyanagar College. The college is trying to enhance the quality of the apiculture training programme more and more advanced by giving greater thrust on priority basis.

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