

## INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

**“TO EMPOWER THE SOCIALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY MARGINALIZED SECTIONS OF THE RURAL SOCIETY OF THE REGION.”**

The college emphasizes on quality education in emerging fields to produce knowledgeable and cultured human resource, contributing to the process of national development. To uplift rural masses and empower the socially, economically and educationally marginalized sections of the rural society of the region is the mission of the college. To achieve the decided vision and mission the college is bound to work accordingly. 39 faculty members and administrative staff was involved in pandemic situation also. Even the pandemic period also could not stop us by fulfilling our vision and mission. Being in remote and rural area the college staff and students faced many problems in day to day life. Students who are admitted in our college are mostly from socially and economically backward classes of the society. This is the first college going generation that is why it is our responsibility to empower them socially, economically and educationally. **“To empower the socially, economically and educationally marginalized sections of the rural society of the region.”** Following steps are taken by the college.

### **i. Easy admission:**

The staff members counsel them individually at the time of admission. Human assistance is provided in terms of filling admission form, eligibility form and examination form also. Admission process is easy and students friendly. They are made college friendly by providing them induction program in the beginning of the academic year. All the information about the college infrastructure and facilities are provided them. Admissions are given strictly according to the reservation policy of the Government of Maharashtra. There is clean vigilance of Reservation cell on admission process.

## **ii. Fees in installment:**

The students should not be deprived from the higher education each and every student has given an admission who willing to take it. Students are allowed to pay their college fees in installments. The students from SC/ST/OBC categories are given admission in minimal amount of fees; rest of the fees is collected from their scholarships. The reservation cell assists them to avail scholarships from GOs and NGOs.

## **iii. Mentor mentee Scheme:**

The college has a mentor mentee scheme. All the students are distributed among available teaching staff as parent teachers. A parent teacher takes continuous follow-up regarding attendance, academic and co-curricular performance of the mentee. Academic counseling is also provided to the students. Individual attention is given to the each and every student.

## **iv. NSS:**

To know the nearby society and understand its problems, the college has a 250 volunteers NSS unit in the college; through which students can understand the nearby society and its problems as well as challenges also. The motto of NSS- 'Not Me but You' helps them to be a responsible citizen of India. NSS volunteers help and serve to the society gets the training of life. A special winter camp helps to inculcate labor reputation among the students.

## **v. Earn and Learn Scheme:**

The students who are from needy and poor families are financially assisted through Karmveer Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme. Apart from that warm clothes are provided them.

## **vi. Book Bank Scheme:**

The students who are from SC/ST/OBC categories and weaker sections of the society are provided academic books through book bank scheme. Text books are made available through *Sidhhivinayak* Trust, Mumbai and distributed among the needy students.

### **vii. Reservation Cell:**

To create inclusive environment and maintain tolerance and social harmony in the college, the reservation cell has been established. The cell assists SC/ST/OBC students in terms of communal, socioeconomic and other diversities. Students from reservation categories are guided by arranging guest lectures and induction program also.

### **viii. Scholarships:**

The college provides special guidance to the reserve category students. They are assisted to avail various scholarships from Govt. of Maharashtra, Govt. of India and Savitribai Phule Pune University. Students from economically weaker sections are also assisted to avail financial assistance from NGOs.

### **ix. Bus Facility:**

Due to the long distance between college and their home, girl students are not allowed to go to the college from their parents. To solve this barrier the college provides a bus facility on free of cost to the needy girls for up and down from their home to the college.

### **x. Infrastructure:**

The college has a studious and eco-friendly environment. The college has adequate facilities like academic and administrative main building, central library, computer lab, science labs, language lab, Gymnasium, playgrounds, 400Mtr athletic track, botanical garden, sick rooms, students facilitation Centre etc. which provides studious ambience.

In this way the college takes keen efforts to empower the socially, economically and educationally marginalized sections of the rural society of the region as a mission of the college.

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