

Institutional Distinctiveness

For propagating quality education to the students of deprived class residing all over the state of Maharashtra, Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe established Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhpur. Establishment of our college is the part of the efforts by which our mother institution had been established. There were no facilities of higher educational in the area of this remote and mountainous region especially for girl students of surrounding villages. Many villagers and Hon. social saint Shinde Maharaj played vital roles in starting this college in this remote and mountainous region. The college was established name of the great social saint that of Gadgebaba was given to it. Saint Gadgebaba spent his whole life for the cause of spreading quality education and emancipating our society from the clutches of evil traditions and blind faith. Being inspired by the contributions of Dr. Bapuji, Shinde Maharaj and Gadgebaba, the college has been vigorously carrying out the vision of imparting quality education to the students of all classes from remote and hilly area. In addition to focusing on academic development, we are trying our level best to bring about holistic development of our students.

Through extracurricular activities, the college tries to avail a platform for students' personality development. For increasing academic competence of the students, the college organizes different activities and celebrations in which our students are inspired and motivated to take part. The college observes various days such as Traditional Day, Literacy Day, Women's Day, Population Day, National Integrity Day, Vachan Prerna Din, Hindi Divas, Republic Day, Independence Day, Maharashtra Day, N. S. S Day, Library Day, Environment Day, Indian Constitution Day and World Yoga Day. On these days, related celebrations and activities are arranged and the students are appealed to be the parts of those celebrations. For cultivating habit of critical thinking, it arranges lectures on Indian philosophers, national leaders, saints, literary works of all kinds and various kinds of movements. The institution is striving hard to bring the girl students in mainstream of education.

For providing security and making girl students aware of their rights, the college has started **Her Special Platform**. Through the medium of this platform, the college organizes different activities and celebrations for the holistic development of the girl students and female faculties. Through its functions, the platform makes all possible efforts to train the girls of our college competent enough to get socially and economically empowered in their future careers. As per the need of changing competitive world, the college is trying to make our students equip

with the maximum advanced qualities demanded by the markets. For this it has started a well-equipped ICT laboratory. In addition to traditional teaching, it has taken initiatives to adopt new ways of advanced teaching those of e-learning, participative and experiential learning. For creating habit of e-learning, the college has subscribed to N-List source as remote access medium for study material. For participative and experiential learning, the college has taken steps of involving our students in the activities and celebrations organized by the college. as the measures for creating academic atmosphere, the college is trying its level best to provide advanced infrastructural and physical facilities for our students. The socio-economically backward class students are provided free ships and scholarships for continuing their higher education.

The college plays vital role in not only empowering the students from deprived class and weaker section for continuing higher education but also is trying its level best to impart excellent higher education for the remote area students. Since the progress of the society is totally based on the thoughts and works in the fields of education, patriotism, social values, national values, moral values and overall human values, the college organizes its activities and implements the collaborative teaching learning process accordingly. Through various activities and programs, the college has been creating awareness towards balanced environment, balanced population and ethical, moral duties of the citizen for the growth and development of the society, nation and ultimately the world as well. For satisfying the quest of competitive examinations and making them adequately competent to make careers in Indian Civil Service, the college has started Graduate Excellence Examination.

Here, the graduating students are provided with the guidance and knowledge of the syllabi of competitive examinations. The college starts guiding our students from the very first year of their graduation and up to the last year, they are made adequately competent to face such examinations. The college always remains away from political involvement and influences. It frequently promotes awareness regarding teaching learning and research among the students. For this, every department gives research projects to the students of with special relevance to their subject areas. Thus, with the education received here, the students become competent enough to face the challenges of the competition across the world. They are made able to face all kinds of religions, social, cultural, political and financial crisis as well as all other difficulties coming in

their lives. Irrespective of their caste, religion, sex, the college admits all the students from various strata.
