

## Institutional Distinctiveness

This college is governed by Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati which is a prominent and second largest educational institution in the state of Maharashtra, imparting quality education since 1931. The great visionary, social reformer and educationist Dr. Panjabrao alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh established Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati, in 1931-32, for imparting quality education to neglected and downtrodden.

The vision of our college is “Excellence in higher education, empowerment through knowledge, inclusive growth for socio-economic change & sustainable development”. The college has been relentlessly pursuing to achieve the aims and objectives set out in its vision.

We are committed and determined to provide quality education and promote research for the sustainable development of our society. We have recently celebrated the Golden Jubilee Year of our college and we feel elated and proud to have achieved significant milestones that include ‘A’ Grade College certification by NAAC, consecutively for two times, CPE status by UGC, FIST support from DST and being a Lead College of SGB Amravati University, Amravati. Research activities in the college are promoted through 15 Research Centres and 21 P.G. Departments. The college has established Central Instrumentation Cell with DST-FIST support. Advanced and new experimental setups are provided to science PG departments through DST-FIST and the management of Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati.

We strive for the enhancement and enrichment of the teaching learning experience as the teaching excellence depends heavily on it. We are carefully, cautiously and continuously adopting information communication technologies to enhance and enrich the teaching-learning experience. The college has been continuously upgrading infrastructure related to ICT for classroom teaching. The college has upgraded the teaching learning process through installation of eleven ICT smart classrooms. 48 LCDs. Several computers and laptops are available for ICT based teaching learning. The college has 39 WiFi access points, 10 MBps VPN LAN, and about 200 computers dedicated for teaching and learning.

The adoption of information communication technologies has enhanced the overall performance of students in academics and also in social, cultural and extramural activities. In 2018-19 academic session, 24 students of our college have secured ranks in university merit list at UG and PG level from various disciplines. The adoption of information communication technologies has

increased the efficiency and effectiveness of faculty for teaching learning thereby giving them more time to undertake research activities. Faculty members are applying for and undertaking research projects. Faculty members and students have a good number of publications in journals of national and international repute. Research centres have been established in most of the subjects taught in the college for Ph. D. work. The research activities of faculty and students have enhanced the quality of teaching and learning. The college has been organizing national and international level conferences and workshops every year.

This college being the lead college of the university, undertakes quality initiatives within the college, at society level and also at university level. The students of this college have brought laurels in the field of sports and also in cultural events at University, State and National level. The greater percentage of girls in this college owes its credit to the secured, disciplined and healthy academic atmosphere of the college. This college has been catering to the needs of the poor and needy students. Moreover, the college runs Career Oriented Programmes.

We promote and inculcate academic skills, social skills, athletic skills and entrepreneurial skills in our students. We provide many opportunities to our students to demonstrate their talents, to learn new skills and to participate in socio cultural events. We use to encourage students to undertake wide range of extension activities through NSS, NCC, Lifelong Learning and Government & non-Government organisations, visiting old age homes, orphanages and farms etc.

The college office works through the Management Information System. The college has a well-equipped physical infrastructure. We have taken care of the environmental issues by establishing solar energy panels and also the water harvesting project. We have switched over to use LED bulbs and tubes throughout the campus. Green Audit of the Institution is done every year. We boast of having a Green Campus & Plastic Free Campus. Solid and Liquid Waste Management system is properly implemented. The college has a strong registered Alumni Association which include, political leaders, Mayors, renowned industrialists, entrepreneurs, doctors and engineers, teachers and researchers. We have a strong N.C.C and N.S.S units which facilitate human values and ethics among them.

The Management, teaching staff and supporting staff work in unity for building a knowledgeable society by effective quality teaching, research and employability.