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Criterion VII

Institutional Values and Best Practices

7.3.1 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

2021-2022

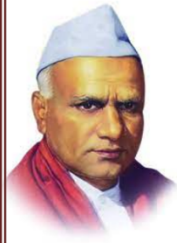
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REPORT


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	I	INNOVATION
	V	VALUES
	E	EMPOWERMENT
	K	KNOWLEDGE

VISION

(Vision and Mission of the institution)
“Education for Knowledge, Science and Culture”



Shikshanmaharshi Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe

Vivekanand College was established in 1964 with greatest human values as its base. The Vision statement of the college is “Education for Knowledge, Science and Culture” given by its founder, the great educationist and a visionary leader Shikshanmaharshi Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe. The college adheres to these values and it is evident in all practices of the institution. Each of our programmes begins with the sacred notes of the Sanstha Prayer that promotes these values. So subtly and constantly these eternal principles are revised and reflected in each of our practices. Consequently Parents and students choose Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) which has a Vision for Innovation, Values, Empowerment and Knowledge i.e. VIVEK. So VIVEK (विवेक) is our Distinctiveness. That was our aim: to arrange Curricular, Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that achieve Innovation, Values, Empowerment and Knowledge.

INNOVATION

Reflection of Innovation and Imagination Through Art and Literature



Our students under the guidance of our efficient faculty have been striving hard to contribute prominently to the field of Art, Literature and Academics. Many of our Alumni have already shined in all sectors of performing arts, literature and academics. To cite a few: National award winner Usha Jadhav, *Maharashtrachi Superstar* Ruchika Khot, *Sur Nava Dhyas Nava* winner Sampada Mane and Filmfare Award winner Director Umesh Bagade.

We have been winning Shivaji University General Championship during youth festival for the last 12 years consecutively. Not only General championship but the renowned *Purushottam* Award has been brought home several times by our students. Nihal Rukadikar has been in the lead role of the musical play *Gagan Damama Bajo* directed by our alumni Mr. Satish Tandale.

We have been winning Shivaji University prize for annual magazine for the last 10 years consecutively. Our faculty, Dr. Arif Mahat, Dr. Pradip Patil, Mr. Bhausahab Gosavi and Dr. Sanjay Ankushrao have contributed prominently to the field of Literature. Dr. Pradip Patil received a

National Award for his translation of the novel *Lalamaniya*, a novel based on the life of *Banjara* community.

We will cite some major programmes and achievements of 2021-2022 that manifested the innovation and creativity.

- **Spandan:**

Spandan is an Art Exhibition that our B. Voc. Dept. organizes every year that exhibits the artistic creations our students of Graphic Design, Animation, Photography and Foundry Technology. Thousands of students on campus and off campus visit this exhibition. Many of them get inspired to choose art as their career option and our college as their alma mater.

- **Achievements in Cultural**

Our Cultural departments and their constant achievements are one of our biggest strengths. Their creative, artistic and innovative ideas and excellent performances have been winning many rewards and honours to our institution. Our college has been winning general championship in Shivaji University Youth Festival constantly. And this year they maintained the tradition and bagged the Championship.



**The Cultural Team along with Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar sir
Cheering for the General Championship Trophy of 2022**

- **Vivek Magazine**

Our College Magazine entitled Vivek (विवेक) has been winning Shivaji University's Best Magazine Award Continuously. This is an outcome of the vision behind various Curricular and Extra curricular activities we have been organizing every year inspiring our students to think off beat and express creatively.



**Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. P. S. Patil giving away
the Best Magazine award to our college**

- **National Youth Literary Festival:** ours is the first college in the region to organize National Youth Literary Fest. Different sessions during the Lit Fest like Dialogue with the Writer or Poetry Recitation inspired students to do creative writing and look at literature not from an entertainment but critical point of view.

- **Mock Parliament:**

It is one of our unique projects that transcended the curriculum scenario and made the teaching and learning transformational. Students arranged and participated in the mock parliament seriously and maturely under the able guidance of our faculty.



Mock Parliament on 17th May 2022

VALUES

Realisation and Actualization of our SOCIAL and NATIONAL Responsibility



As per told earlier the college has been established on the basis of universal human values and principles. They are the guiding force of all planning, policy makings and their implementation. All levels of management of the institution are committed to follow them and mentor the students to do the same. Every activity let it be a day to day one or arranged on a special occasion, is in alignment with these principles and values. Each programme begins with the Sanstha prayer which reminds the management, teaching, non-teaching faculty and students that what ethical heritage we belong to and what are our responsibilities towards the society and the nation.

Many times, parents of our students convey us that the value system of the institution assures them that their children are in the credible hands i.e. We, as an institution, are committed to treasure this trust. The social outreach activities held in the college mirror our values. Following are the major among them:

- **Covid 19 Vaccination Program**

In order to assure healthy and secure college campus that will allow to start the college with 100% strength, the college organised a free Covid-19 Vaccination camp for faculty, students, parents and relatives of students. 64 students and their relatives took Covishield vaccine during this camp.



Covishield Vaccination Camp on Oct.27, 2023

- **Annual NSS Camp at Vasagade**

The college organised 10 Days residential camp at Vasagade, a village in Karvir Tehsil. During the camp our NSS team cleaned the public places in the village especially the water bodies there. Not only this but cultural programs and rallies were organised in order to create awareness against social malpractices, superstitions, female foeticide etc.

- **Felicitation of Dream Team**

Dream Team, a team of four young Covid warriors led by our BBA Part II student Ms. Arpita Raut continued working for social welfare. They received good donations during Covid-19 pandemic for their project of distributing food to Covid patients' relatives in CPR hospital. Considering the need of clean water after the pandemic, they placed a Water ATM Machine at CPR hospital with the donation left with them after the pandemic. For this they have been honoured by many forums in and outside Kolhapur.

पुण्य नगरी

मैत्रिणींनी जपले सामाजिक भान

ड्रीमटीम ग्रुपतर्फे सीपीआरमध्ये वॉटर एटीएम : पालकमंत्र्यांच्या हस्ते उद्घाटन

कोल्हापूर : प्रतिनिधी

मौजमजा आणि मस्ती यापुढीलच मैत्री न जोपासता समाजोपयोगी कामासाठी एकमेकांचा हात धरून पुढे जाण्याचे कार्य कॉलेजच्या काही मैत्रिणींनी केले. ड्रीमटीम ग्रुपने सीपीआर रुग्णालयास आवश्यक वॉटर एटीएम उपलब्ध करून दिले आहे. बुधवारी पालकमंत्री सतेज पाटील यांच्या हस्ते या एटीएमचे उद्घाटन करण्यात आले. यामुळे रुग्णालयातील रुग्णांना केवळ एक रुपयामध्ये गरम, तसेच स्वच्छ पाणी उपलब्ध होणार आहे.

कोरोना काळात रुग्णांना, तसेच इतर लोकांना असलेल्या गरजा ओळखून श्रुती चौगुले, अर्पिता राऊत, श्रेया चौगुले, आचल कटियार या चार युवतींनी ड्रीमटीम या सोशल ग्रुपच्या माध्यमातून



कोल्हापूर : सीपीआर परिसरात उभारलेल्या वॉटर एटीएमच्या उद्घाटनप्रसंगी ड्रीमटीम सदस्यांचा सत्कार करताना पालकमंत्री सतेज पाटील.

विविध उपक्रम राबवण्यास सुरुवात केली. कोरोना काळात सलग ६५ दिवस सीपीआरमधील रुग्णांच्या नातेवाइकांना अल्पोपाहार देणे, पोलीस बांधवांना ऑन ड्युटी चहा वाटप, फिरस्त्यांना ब्लॅकेट वाटप असे विविध उपक्रम त्यांनी राबवले. सीपीआरमध्ये पाण्याची आवश्यकता लक्षात घेऊन त्यांनी वॉटर एटीएम बसवण्याचा संकल्प

केला. आपला पॉकेटमनी, दानशूर व्यक्तींचे सहकार्य या बळावर दोन लाख रुपये गोळा करून त्यांनी हे एटीएम बसवले. बुधवारी पालकमंत्री पाटील यांच्या हस्ते याचे लोकार्पण करण्यात आले. तरुणींनी दाखवलेल्या सामाजिक बांधिलकीचे कौतुक मंत्री पाटील यांनी केले. यावेळी प्रमोद चौगुले आणि अधिकारी उपस्थित होते.

The Water ATM was inaugurated by MLA Mr. Satej Patil and Prin. Abhaykumar Salunkhe

- **Visit to the work place of a brick kiln worker**

Our students visited the work place of brick kiln workers near Unchagao and had a dialogue with them. They tried to understand their problems and they day to day working and living conditions. It increased their sensitivity towards the unprivileged and made them more tolerant towards such classes in the society.

- **Panchganga Pollution Free Campaign**

Sakal Groups launched Panchganga Pollution Free Campaign in the remembrance of Chh. Shahu Maharaj and asked colleges in Kolhapur to offer assistance. Our college were the leading colleges who responded to this and contributed in the campaign.



News Paper Cover of Panchaganga Cleanliness Mission on 22nd April, 2022

- **Visit to Matoshri Oldage Home:**

A visit to Matoshri Oldage Home at R. K. Nagar in Kolhapur was arranged in order to make students understand the problems of residents in the oldage home. It made our students understand their responsibilities towards the old people in the society. We also arranged a *Bhajan* and Yoga session for them which helped them to improvise their living conditions.



Yoga Session held at Matoshri (26th April 2022)

- **Counselling and Health Check-up of Municipal Corporation Cleaning Workers:**

Contribution of cleaning workers, scavengers etc. towards a clean and hygienic society is hardly regarded. Our Sociology department with the help of Dr. D. Y Patil Hospital at Kadamwadi, Kolhapur arranged a health check-up camp for KMC workers. We also provided them counselling regarding physical and mental health. It enabled our students to be sensitive and empathetic towards the workers and appreciate their service.



Health check-up of Cleanliness Workers 10th May 2022

- **Recruitment of Transgender Faculty**

Our college has been aggressively promoting gender equity since a very long time. Going a step ahead we appointed a gay person on Board of Studies (English) on the basis of his abilities and potentials in 2020-21. This year we appointed a transgender faculty to train our students in French language on the basis of her expertise and training skills.



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'The Centre for Foreign Language Study'
Organizes
"A Certificate Course in Basic French Language"



Resource Person:- Ms. Amaira Adwani
 (French Tutor)

Objectives:-

- To acquire good basic knowledge of French.
- To introduce in French.
- To understand basic phrases and expressions of day to day use in French.
- To read and write simple phrases and sentences in French.
- To acquaint to the students to career opportunities available in French Language

Organizers:-

Dr. Kavita Tiwade
 (Coordinator,
 The Centre for Foreign Language Study)
 (9049507535)

Dr. Shruti Joshi
 (Coordinator,
 IQAC)

Dr.R.R.Kumbhar
 (Principal,
 Vivekanand College,Kolhapur. (Autonomous))

Duration:- 15th February to 15th March 2022

Platform:- Google Meet

Link of the course will be shared in the WhatsApp group

Certificate will be provided after completion of the course

EMPOWERMENT

Achievements in NSS, NCC, Sports And Organization of Empowering Programmes



Two of the crucial strengths of our college are its incredible accomplishments in sports and our competent NCC squad. Consequently emerging sports persons and armed forces aspirants choose our college in order to further their progress and career. The present students have kept constant the tradition of alumni like Commonwealth Gold Medal winner Rahi Sarnobal and Super Swimmer Veerdhawal Khade, Flight Lieutenant Vinayak Godbole, Lieutenant Colonel Deepa Patil etc. We have Basketball and Badminton court besides playground of Hockey, Volleyball, Kabaddi. The well equipped and spacious gymnasium strengthens its performance in the field of sports.

Our NCC Squad is our pride. The strictly disciplined squad is always ready to serve in any situation and shoulder any responsibility. Our NCC Cadets have served in foids in Kolhapur even under Covid -19 restrictions. They have been serving during all crucial situations in the region. Our cadets

have never broken the tradition of getting selected for the State Republic Day Parade at Mumbai and Republic Day Parade every year.

The institutional attempts of Empowering its students and faculty are not restricted to sports and NCC. The college is committed to extend them to all. Through programmes like Lathi Kathi Training, Motor Driving Workshop, Motivational Lectures the institute is trying to endorse autonomy, self-reliance, determination, and empowerment. Following are the representation of our empowering spirit:

- **Workshop on Lathi Kathi**

In order to empower girls and to make them self dependent in terms of protection along with physical and mental strength, our college arranged a *Lathi-Kathi* workshop of a week training them in traditional Maharashtrian Martial art of *Lathi-Kathi*. Total 75 students participated in the workshop and got benefitted from it.



Participants of Lathi Kathi Workshop along with the trainer and Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar and other faculty (23rd April 2022)

- **Guest Lecture and Practice of International Yoga Day: lecture**

We believe that strength is defined not only by a fit body but strong mind and soul. We took Yoga and celebration of yoga day as a privilege to achieve this goal. Accordingly we organised expert lectures and practiced Yoga Day. These programmes motivated our students to follow healthy lifestyle and practice yoga daily in order to prepare their body as well mind to fight the challenges of life



Dr. Vijaya Kadam guiding students and faculty on Ashtang Yog on 20th June 2022



Vivekanandians Doing Asanaz on International Yoga Day 21st June 2022

- **Other Programmes**

Besides a strong mind and body it is essential to have strong skill sets to survive in the world today. So we trained our faculty and students in different hard and soft skills. To mention a few of them:

- Two Wheeler and Four wheeler Driving Training
- A Guest Lecture on “Acts and Amendments for Women”
- Seminars on Embedded system,
- Workshop on Circuit Making Software
- Training on Webpage Development and Blended Learning etc.
- Weekly Discussion Forum of Economics Dept.

- **Everest Girl Kasturi**

Our B.Sc. Part I student Kasturi Savekar became the first girl in Kolhapur to reach Everest. She is an epitome of stamina and strength. She has inspired many to strive to improve their physical and mental Power



Ms. Kasturi Savekar hoisting Indian flag on Everest Summit

KNOWLEDGE

Seminars, Conferences, Guest Lectures and Our Achievements



Knowledge is tested best when discussed with and sanctioned by experts. Hence, our college organises Seminars, webinars, conferences, workshops and expert lectures at International, National and Regional level. The issues discussed are burning current issues. To cite one: Queer Studies. Vivekanand College is the first college in Kolhapur to organise an International Seminar on ‘Queer Studies’. Majority of our teaching faculty have contributed quality research to the world of knowledge. Dr, Arif Mahat, Dr. Pradip Patil and Dr. Sanjay Ankushrao have published creative writings in the last year. Dr. Pradip Patil’s translation of a Hindi novel *Lalmaniya* was honoured by a National Award. Dr. C. B. Patil published four textbooks of different subjects of Electronic Science. Dr. Deepak Tupe contributed to a textbook of PG in Hindi of Distance mode. Our students have been winning scholarships and rewards.

The cherry on the cake is our beloved Principal Dr. R. R. Kumbhar was honoured with Ideal Principal Award of Shivaji University, Kolhapur. B. Voc. Lecturer Mr. Satish Upalavikar has been honoured by Marathi Patrakar Sangh for his contribution to the world of Art and our Computer Science faculty got an international patent. Following are the key programmes and achievements that represent our quest for knowledge and wisdom:

- **International Conference on Ecological Development:**

Sansthamata Sushiladevi Salunkhe Women's Study Centre of our college in collaboration with Indian Women Scientists' Association arranged an International Virtual Conference on "Nurture Nature to Strengthen the Future" that discussed new vistas of research where women have contributed and can contribute that assures a sustainable living.

जागतिक ऑनलाइन विज्ञान परिषद बुधवारी

कोल्हापूर, ता. २ : इंडियन वुमन सायंटिस्टस् असोसिएशनतर्फे (इवजा) तर्फे महिला दिनानिमित्त बुधवारी (ता. १) ऑनलाइन जागतिक विज्ञान परिषद होणार आहे. 'भविष्य बळकट करण्यासाठी निसर्गाचे संगोपन' हा विषय आहे. यामध्ये ५ महिला संशोधक पर्यावरण संवर्धनाची मांडणी करणार आहेत, अशी माहिती डॉ. अनुराधा सामंत यांनी पत्रकाद्वारे दिली.

'महिला व पर्यावरणाच्या सामाजिक फायद्यासाठी अंतराळ तंत्रज्ञानाचा उपयोग' यावर सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठातील इस्त्रोच्या अंतराळ तंत्रज्ञान कक्ष येथे चेअर प्रोफेसर डॉ. दीप्ती देवबागकर मार्गदर्शन करणार आहेत. 'महिला आणि पर्यावरणाच्या शाश्वत विकासाचे सामाजिक व आर्थिक पैलू' यावर कुलगुरू डॉ. मृणालिनी फडणवीस मांडणी करणार आहेत. रिझर्व्ह बँकेच्या माजी डेप्युटी गव्हर्नर उषा थोरात या 'ग्रामीण महिलांसाठी नैसर्गिक संसाधने आणि गुंतवणूक' यावर मार्गदर्शन करणार आहेत. 'कृषी औद्योगिक कचरा मूल्यमापन : चक्रीय अर्थव्यवस्थेच्या दिशेने वाटचाल' यावर कोडॉन बायोसायन्सेसच्या व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक डॉ. अर्चना

ठाकूर मार्गदर्शन करतील. 'जागतिक बाजारपेठेतील बहुचर्चित पिकांवर आंतरविद्याशाखीय दृष्टिकोनातून नवीन संशोधन ओळख' यावर डॉ. मनीषा राजेभोसले मांडणी करतील.

आयोजनात विवेकानंद महाविद्यालय, डॉ. तानाजीराव चारंग आर्ट्स, कॉमर्स अँड सायन्स कॉलेज नांदवाला, एस. एन. आर्ट्स, डॉ. जे. एम. कॉमर्स अँड बी. एन. एस. सायन्स कॉलेज संगमनेर, वनस्पतीशास्त्र विभाग, शिवाजी विद्यापीठ, गोखले महाविद्यालय यांचा सहभाग आहे.

शोधनिबंध पाठवण्याचे आवाहन

महिला : पर्यावरण व्यवस्थापन भूमिका, संबंधित पर्यावरणासह सामाजिक फायद्यासाठी अवकाश तंत्रज्ञान, तटीय जैवविविधता संवर्धन, पाणी जीर्णोद्धार, निसर्गाचे पालनपोषण करण्यासाठी महिलांची सामाजिक पर्यावरणीय भूमिका, नैसर्गिक संसाधन व्यवस्थापनाच्या संदर्भात अर्थशास्त्र, नैसर्गिक साधनसंपत्तीवर अवलंबून उपजीविका पद्धती, सेड्रिय शेत करणाऱ्या महिला महिला : शाश्वत निसर्ग उभारणीत भूमिका या विषयांवर शोधनिबंध iwsakolhapurbranch@gmail.com या संकेतस्थळावर पाठवावेत, असे आवाहन केले आहे.

News Cover of the Conference in Daily Sakal (2nd June 2022)

- **ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Nomadic Tribes**

Hindi department in collaboration with ICSSR arranged a National Seminar entitled “The State and Direction of Nomadic Tribes in the context of Literature” Around 50 research papers were presented during the seminar and the same were published in the special issue of Vivek. It was a very fruitful seminar providing space to discuss the neglected and disregarded Nomadic tribes



Prof. Dr. Arjun Chavan addressing the audience (22nd March 2022)

- **International Seminar on Queer Studies:**

While other colleges in Kolhapur have just started to discuss the issue of LGBTQIA, our college has already arranged three national and many local events that discussed many subthemes related to it. Besides issues related to women and men our Women’s Study Centre voiced the problems of LGBTQIA and stated a dialogue towards its solutions. This year, going a

step ahead, we arranged an international Online Seminar on Queer Studies discussing the intersection between Queer studies and literature.



Key Note Address by Ruth Vanita an International Scholar in Queer Studies (30th June 2022)

- **Patent of Australian Govt.**

Three of our faculty members from Computer Science Dept. Dr. Irfan Mujawar, Dr. Rajashree Patil and Dr. Vishal Waghmare were granted a patent by Commissioner of Patent of Australian Government for their research entitled “A System of Assessing a Symptomatic Risk Diagnosing and Classification of Diabetes”.

- **Value Added Courses in German and French**

After starting the Centre for Foreign Languages with a Certificate course in German language in 2020-21, this year the centre added a certificate course in French language. This year two more levels of German Language A1 and A2 have been added in the list of courses. Three of our students have passed the A1 level German Language Course in 2022

- **Value Added Course in Modi Script:** History Dept. organized a two months value added course on ‘Modi Script’. 30 students were enrolled for the course. It trained them to read the historical evidences in Modi script. It made them understand the importance of historical documents and tools essential to access them.

- **Papers Presented by our teachers**

Vivekanand College has been one of the leading colleges in Maharashtra. The most crucial element is our strong academic performance. With around 45 research guides recognized by Shivaji University or college is making a mark in the field of knowledge. 15 assistant professors published their papers in UGC care listed journals and 32 faculty contributed chapters to different books. This year research papers of our faculty got around 2500 citations.

So...



Vivekanand College is the first choice of students and parents as it has VIVEK Vision for Innovation, Values, Empowerment and Knowledge.