

Sonopant Dandekar Shikshan Mandali's
Sonopant Dandekar Arts, V.S. Apte Commerce and
M.H. Mehta Science College, Palghar



INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

7.3.1 Describe/Explain the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its Vision, Priority and Thrust.

"When Girls are educated, their countries become stronger and more prosperous."

- First Lady Michelle Obama

Backward Area of Palghar Taluka : Motivating Parents for encouraging their daughters to pursue higher education.

It is very much importance in the overall progress and development of the institution. With this view our college has its own mission statement accordingly we always try to function uniquely, innovatively and distinctively from the other institutions. As far as our Mission and Vision is concerned, college always try to implement the distinctiveness in the work. Our college has a large number of students from the surrounding villages. The number of girl students is more in number. Most of the students from rural areas & poor background, but they are not poor in talent, knowledge and humility. Our college staff identifies their talent and encourage them as per our mission statement, 'our aim is to bring the girl students into the main stream of higher education'.

This institution was established on the year 1970. The main aim was to provide higher education to all especially the rural girl students to pursue the higher education for their development and progress of the family. In accordance with mission statement college gives exposure to the girl students to get an opportunity to participate in every curricular, extracurricular and extension activities very actively. Through the NSS, NCC, EARN and LEARN scheme the girl student get a stage and dais to develop their academic as well as



professional, cultural, social consciousness, alertness, responsiveness. Student welfare offers them the schemes to earn their own by participating in earn and learn schemes to fulfill the partial fees of the education and they can stand on their own independently.

The college organises the women empowerment programs for making them confident enough to struggle the battle of life. Various eminent woman personalities are being invited for the guidance on several issues. Special health related Seminars, work shop were organised and health checkup camps has been organised to find out the health issues and provided them with Government and private hospital help in the form of consultancy and expenditure. We constructed special girl students to facilitate them.

Cultural department provides them with an opportunity to participate in various cultural competitions of the university level, state level. The college always considers the dam affected background students as a central input and strength of the institution.

Additional Information:

- Our college provides an opportunity for the rural youth, especially for the economically underprivileged students from villages.
- Literacy rate is gradually improving in the various villages of Palghar Taluka.


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