



Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's
Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray
Arts, Science and Commerce College
Panchavati, Nashik-422003
Institutional Distinctiveness



Karmaveer Bhausaheb Hiray

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Title of the Practice:

Strive for Academic Excellence by Exploring the Potentialities of Economically Weaker Sections

The vision statement of the college states that we “...strive for academic excellence by exploring the potentialities of economically weaker sections...” Accordingly, we duly focus upon it while carrying out each and every development in the college. As far as the students admitted in the college are concerned, most of them are from the economically poor background. As per the student profile, more than 70 of the students are from ST category. Although the college is located at the district place, since the inception of college, the majority of enrollments of students have been from the neighbouring Tribal Tehsils of Nashik such as Peth, Surgana, Satana, Kalwan, Harsul and Trimbak. The college is very much conscious about the needs of these students and accordingly always strives for academic excellence in order to enable these under privileged students for the global competitions.

The academic excellence is reflected in the facilities that we have created over the years for such students:

1. Our college imparts conventional education from UG to Ph.D. The college runs all the three streams of Arts, Science and Commerce and English, Marathi, History, Geography, Psychology, Commerce, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Electronic Science, Botany departments run the Post Graduate (PG) Programmes. Moreover, Psychology, Commerce, Chemistry, Physics and Electronic Science have the Ph.D. Research Centers of the affiliating Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune.
2. Apart from the conventional courses, College has simultaneously running the technical and skill oriented courses to impart and enhance the self-employability of students through Community College, B. Voc and M. Voc programmes. The college has initiated B. Voc programmes in Film Arts, Retail Management, Auto Mobile Technology, Food-Processing Technology and a Community College programmes in Two Wheeler Technology, Beauty and Wellness, Electrical and Electronics Devices Repairing, Travel and Tourism as well as
3. M.Voc programmes in Retail Management and Auto Mobile Technology.
4. The College likewise has the centre of SPPU's Distance Learning Centre and Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU), Nashik, where students can enroll for distance education programmes like B.A., B.Com and MBA.
5. The Departments of the College offer various Certificate Courses to supplement their education along with the conventional degree which would be helpful in their personal, professional and overall development of personality, that too, at very nominal fees.
6. The college has well equipped labs for all the programmes concerned.
7. The faculties are very well qualified having good amount of research and experience. There are 35 faculty members who have been awarded with the Ph.D. Degree.
8. There is a big library with separate reading rooms for girls and boys. The library has an e-reading section and it has been partially automated. To conclude, the college always takes care of its vision, priority and thrust while initiating any development on the campus.




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