

## **Institutional /distinctiveness:**

The college is established in 1967 to serve the educational needs of rural area students. Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh, the first agriculture minister of independent India and *Dalitmitra* Pandarinathji Patil worked under the banner of Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati. Some other Social activists and some farmers from nearby area contributed for the development of this educational institution.

The sole aim behind the establishment of this institution is to provide higher education to the students from downtrodden society. In 1967 this was the only rural area educational institution in the Buldhana district which imparted science education to the students. Since then all the administration including the faculty have been striving for the educational upliftment of the needy student's. The college runs in three faculties' viz. science, arts, and commerce. As a result of the distinctive efforts of the institution to provide education to the students of socio-economically backward society, the enrolment of girls at under graduation level increased considerably.

To cope up with the development in science, subject subjects like computer science, microbiology and electronics have been introduced in the science stream.

The vision of the institution is "Excellence and Service", to lead me from "Darkness to Light". In accordance to the vision, to equip the students with knowledge and skill, in addition to the regular teaching we conduct the following activities:

1. Career counselling centre has been established to guide the students.
2. Woman's Grievance cell has been established.
3. Workshop for the development of English communication skill is conducted in the institution.
4. Environmental awareness cell is established.
5. Remedial classes are conducted.
6. To motivate students to present their views on different topics, college magazine is published every year.
7. The NCC unit of the college is working for inculcating patriotism & devotion to the nation among students. Many students enrolled in NCC unit of the college. After acquiring C-certificate, many students join army to serve the nation.
8. The NSS unit of the college provides opportunities' to the students to observe the society and to acquaint themselves with social problems, such as farmer's suicide, superstitions. They also get opportunity to serve the people.
9. Different sports activities are conducted from the college for the all-round personality development of the students.
10. Different programs are organized to inculcate human values such as celebration of constitution day, birth and death anniversaries of social and political leaders, and voter's awareness program. Yoga- day is also observed.
11. Feedback system has been implemented in the college for valuable suggestions from all the stakeholders.

12. Alumni association has been established.
13. Student's research competitions are organized and students are motivated to participate in different science competitions.
14. Rain water harvesting project has been implemented in college campus to make students aware about water- conservation. This resulted in the rise of water level in the college campus as well as in the surrounding area.
15. Awareness programmes like "gender equality" and "save-girl-child" are organized.
16. Students are motivated to participate in cultural participation such as youth festival and annual gathering.