

Institutional Distinctiveness

The college achieved academic excellence in dissemination of quality education from preprimary to collegiate level, as envisioned by Mula Education Society, Sonai founded by Hon. Yashvantrao Gadakh Patil. Shri Dnyaneshwar Mahavidyalaya is committed to change setup by providing inclusive and quality education of global standards to meet the expectations of the stake holders as initiated by the founding fathers.

The vision statement of the institution is "Providing affordable quality education and expand academic horizons in the field of higher education". The main thrust and priority areas are encapsulated with the vision of the institution that empowers youth of rural areas by providing them with affordable quality education, knowledge and skills. With this vision in mind, the college has always maintained a low fee structure for its various academic courses, as compared to the urban institutions. The needy students can pay their admission fees in installments. The institution has also improved its infrastructure, sports facilities and laboratory equipment. Library facilities were enriched to provide latest teaching gadgets and to promote effective teaching and learning process. Most of the students studying at the institution are from poor backgrounds, but they are not poor in talent, knowledge and humility. The college has been accredited with 'A' grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore for the third cycle. Every year the college arranges different programs on and off the campus to enhance the all-round development of students. Some of the programs arranged by the departments are Women Empowerment, Disaster Management, Make in India, Jal Saksharta, preparation of Short films and documentaries, Entrepreneurship, Agro Tourism, Honeybee Rearing Training, GPS technic, Vertical Farming, Bonsai Technique and Grafting, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan. The college has been honored with the 'Best College Award' by the SPPU, Pune. The college has been contributing to the futuristic change of the educational environment. Some activities mentioned below show how the setup has excelled in the next fields: Research, Patents, Innovation, Incubation, Start-ups, and various initiatives for students like Digital Administration Rights, Intellectual

Property Rights and Choice Based Credit System. The Student Welfare Officer, Dr. Dhanwate K. G. was honored with the 'Best Student Development Officer' of the University for the Academic Year 2017-18 and 2019-20 twice for his various activities for the students. Dr. Aher Y. D. (HOD, Zoology) obtained an Australian Patent and has sent a registration proposal for two more Indian patents. A team of students participated in a competition organized by the SPPU's Innovation and Incubation cell. In this competition, the college team presented a project on how to generate power from Cow Dung Gas and installation of Charging Centers for Electrical Vehicles. The College administration has taken the following initiatives.

1. Online Admission: - The online admission process has been started from the academic year 2014-15 through Vriddhi (ERP) software. Various admission related reports may be procured easily and made available to government agencies on their requirement in a short period. (Admission ink: www. sdnmvriddhi.in)

2. Document Verification: Formerly the process of Admission and Document Verification was practiced offline but since 2020-21 it is introduced through online mode.

3. Fees Collection: In Covid-19 pandemic situation from the academic year 2020-21 onwards for easy admission and other fees collection, the college has introduced online Atom software system and safety purpose.

4. Computerized Accounting System: The College has initiated computer accounting system from the financial year 2010-11.

5. Computerization of Library: With the Vridhi Software module the College has regularized the automation of library from academic year 2014-15. The Software has simplified the process of issue and return of books, magazines & reference books. The process of registration and bar-coding of 40,000 books and reference books has been completed.

6. Electronic Data Repository and Archive: - The College has initiated the innovative project in order to maintain the record safe and secure. Under this project all said documents are digitally stored.

7. E-Content Development Project: -Since near about last three years from March 2020 the spread of Covid-19 hampered day to day life in all sense. Under this project online lectures, videos, study material for different courses from different disciplines are made available and the online links are forwarded to students through Google classroom, Teachmint app, YouTube and Whatsapp groups. (E-content development project link: <u>www.sdmnlibrary.in</u>?)

8. Add on Computer Courses:- In the academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20, various add on computer courses were made available in collaboration with Vedanta Foundation, Mumbai.

9. Computing facility at the Department: To every department a set of Desktop computer with internet, printer, UPS and antivirus software is made available. The common staffroom for Ladies and Gents staff is equipped with the same facility.

10. YouTube Channel: - Almost all regular and innovative activities of the college are made available on YouTube. More than 20,000 hours have been completed by viewers. Hon. Prashant Patil Gadakh, the President of the institute, insist that the students should be inspired to acquire skills from both curriculum and extracurricular activities. The amount of Rupees one lakh is provided by MES where as one lakh is contributed from the college. (Link: https://www.youtube.com/c/YashSanwaad)

11. ICT Base Teaching and Learning Equipments: The use of ICT teachinglearning has become an important and necessary part now a days. Even in NEP 2020, CBCS, Multidisciplinary Education, Academic Bank of Credits, Online courses, blended mode of teaching-learning, etc The requires computers. The College has made available LCD, LED projectors, estudio, smart classrooms, and internet facility with 200mbps lease line connection.

12. Office Administration: - All the record of student section, examination section, Account section, etc is kept digitally for safety and security purpose.

13. Yash Sanwaad Repository: - To bridge the Communication gap College has started Yash Sanwaad Repository. The departments sort out the difficulties and problems received from students which results to healthy interaction and makes a bonding among all the stakeholders, analyzes various obstacles and problems of students.



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