



“Dissemination of Education for Knowledge, Science and Culture.”
- Shikshanmaharshi Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe



SHRI SWAMI VIVEKANAND SHIKSHAN SANSTHA'S

VIVEKANAND COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR (EMPOWERED AUTONOMOUS)

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7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

VIVEK (विवेक)

Vision for Innovation, Values, Empowerment and Knowledge



INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

2018-2023

VIVEK (विवेक)

It is an abbreviation of

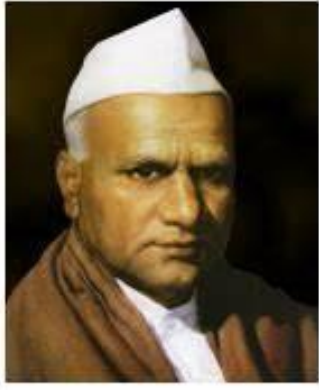
VIVEK (विवेक)	V	VISION
	I	INNOVATION
	V	VALUES
	E	EMPOWERMENT
	K	KNOWLEDGE

VISION

(Vision and Mission of the institution)

“Dissemination of Education for Knowledge, Science and Culture”

Founder:
Shikshanmaharshi Dr.
Bapuji Salunkhe



Philosophy: Sanstha Prayer



Inspiration: Swami Vivekanand



PRACTICE:

- Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) is governed by Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Santha which was founded by Shikshanmaharshi Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe with the vision to bring education to the doorsteps of the underprivileged individuals from remote rural areas. The name of the institution, its constitution and Sanstha prayer are emblems of values imparted by Indian Culture.
- Our vision statement is “**Dissemination of Education for Knowledge, Science and Culture**” which is the backbone of all our curricular, co-curricular and extension activities.
- The institution is named after the national youth icon **Swami Vivekanand** who stands as an epitome of spiritual strength, conscience and good character for students and faculty.
- Every event in the institution begins with the **Sanstha Prayer** that is an appeal to imbibe universal human values like **truth, good character, honesty, sacrifice, prevention of exploitative tendencies** in every person.
- The prayer also pays tributes to the **champions of humanities** like Shri Ram, Shri Krishna, Rahim, Jesus Christ, Buddha, Mahaveer and all holy saints. So it propagates **secularism** and worship of human values.

- **The authorities** of the institution, during all meetings, remind the faculty of their moral responsibility of practicing and teaching these **universal principles**.
- The insistence upon imbibing these human values among students and faculty ensures that they will become champions of humanities.

OUTCOMES:

- The core human values get reflected in POS, PSOs and Cos of the curricula designed for various courses offered in the college.
- In the institutional Code of Conduct, teachers are called गुरुदेवकार्यकर्ता which expects dedication and divinity in their thought, speech and action.
- The college has an eco-system that insists upon, reflects and imparts core human values in a direct and indirect way.
- The outcomes are evident in the graduates of our college who, for the last 60 years, stand tall as responsible, sensitive, inclusive and enlightened citizens in all the avenues of society.

Some representative instances that reflect success of the vision of the institution are given below:



DR. R. R. KUMBHAR PRINCIPAL

For his outstanding leadership qualities, innovative ideas and just management skills Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar has been honoured by Shivaji University with the **Ideal Principal Award in 2020**.

PRIYA PATIL

- Worked as a **driver on hearse** driving around hundred dead bodies from the CPR hospital to the cremation centre in Kolhapur.
- She has been honoured with **Chhatrapati Shahu Gaurav Award** for her contribution
- She was declared **Brand Ambassador of NSS** by Govt. of Maharashtra .





ARPITA RAUT, DREAM TEAM

- Dream Team, led by Arpita Raut (BBA Part II) **served home-made breakfast** to the relatives of Corona Patients at the CPR Hospital.
- Started **Water ATM** at the same hospital that makes hot and cold water available for just Rs. 1/-
- Felicitated by **Rotary club** and other local organizations

MR. SHIVAJI MANE

- Represents our **non-teaching** faculty
- He has been honoured by **hundreds of awards** for his phenomenal contribution in **Tree plantation** around the city.



INNOVATION



Vivekanand College Kolhapur has been a leader in the field of Art, Culture, literature and academics because of the continuous quest for innovation. The following practices in the college have carved the path towards glory in the above mentioned fields.

PRACTICE:

- The cultural department is active **throughout the year**.
- Besides **Shivaji University Youth Festival** we participate in almost all major cultural events in Maharashtra like **Purushottam Karandak** etc.
- After the morning college students are continuously engaged in the **artistic production**.
- The **mini theatre** on the second storey of the Smriti Bhavan is reserved for the practice sessions of the Cultural Department. It also has a **movable theatre**.
- We provide all **instruments, facilities, tools and technical support** required to uplift the performance of the cultural department.
- Our college has a long **legacy of artists** who started blooming here in the ventures of the cultural department.
- The college appoints **experts** in the field of **theatre, music, dance, western music and fine arts** to mentor the students.
- Involvement of our alumni as the mentors and experts is the biggest strength. It maintains the long legacy of the artists.
- Their commitment to the college inspires the present students to perform even better.

- Events like **Vivekanand Mahotsav** especially Monoact Competition, Short Film Making Competition etc. strengthened the **eco system for innovative artistic projects**.
- Literary aspirations of students are provided a place in the form of **Vivek Magazine**.
- The **Vachan Katta** or **Abhiwachan Competition** during Viveknand Mahotsav motivate students to turn to creative and literary writings.
- Our central and departmental libraries provide a vast panorama for students to groom their creative writings.
- **English week, Marathi Bhasha Diwas, Hindi Bhasha Diwas** celebrate students' passion for creative writing.



Cultural Performance



Vivek Magazine 2018-19



Spandan Exhibition



Abhiwachan Competition

- College organizes **Spandan: An Art Exhibition** every year exhibiting the talent of B. Voc. Dept. students presenting their artistic productions of the year.
- Spandan Exhibition is open to all units on the college campus so **around 3,000 students** visit the exhibition every year

- Innovation does not remain limited to just art, literature and culture but gets reflected in **Departmental Projects** too. Some representative ventures are given below:
 - **English Week** Celebration of English Department.
 - **Saturday Wheel**: A Discussion forum of Economics Dept. where students work as the resource person discussing a current or urgent issue.
 - **Wildlife Week** Celebration of Zoology Dept.
 - Exhibition of **Edible Wild Vegetables** and Recipes
 - Celebration of **Translation Day** by organizing a workshop by English Dept.
 - Conferences and Seminars on sensitive but urgent issues like **LGBTQIA** or **Queer Studies** by English Dept.
 - Observation of **Zero Shadow Day**, **innovative research** by Physics Dept. in Kiranotsav at Mahalaxmi Temple and detection of Surface tension of Rankala Lake.
 - **Mock Parliament** by Political Science Dept.
 - **Mock Elections** by Political Science Dept.



Team VCK at Mahalaxmi Temple during the Kiranotsav



Dr. Milind Karanjakar Talking to media about the research

OUTCOME

All these efforts have resulted into the **leadership** in the respective field. The college has always been the first choice of the students who want to excel in art and culture. Many of our alumni working right now in the Marathi Film and Television industry have expressed their gratitude towards the efforts our college takes to develop and groom their talents. The major achievements in the field are as follows

- Vivekanand College has been winning Shivaji University **Youth Festival** General Championship for the last **fourteen Years**.

- We have been participating and winning many state level prestigious competitions like **Purushottam Karandak, Malhar**.
- The college magazine '**Vivek**' has been winning **Shivaji University Annual Competition** for **seven consecutive years**.
- Many of our alumni have shined in the 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.



SUK General Championship 2023-24



SUK General Championship 2022-23



SUK Youth Festival Winners (2021-2022)



SUK Youth Festival Winners (2019-20)

- **Nihal Rukadikar** has been in the lead role of the musical play *Gagan Damama Bajo* directed by our alumni **Mr. Satish Tandale**.
- **Sudarshan Khot** is in a lead role in the Marathi serial '*Chhotya Bayochi Mothi Swapn*' on Sony Marathi.
- **Shrutkirti** is a leading actress in many Marathi serials.

- **Rucha Gavande** (2023) and **Omkar Patil** (2023) are professional singers and run their own show.
- **Nihal Rukadikar** and **Yash Shinde** are doing **Commercial Theatre**.
- **Harsh Jambhale** is a commercial **music artist**.
- **Amit Malkari** is a successful **Sand artist**.
- Students who won prizes for creative writing in the magazine are now working with Newspapers or as content writers
- The college has received appreciation from the community for its contribution in heritage preservation and pollution awareness projects undertaken by Physics department.

VALUES



Kofi Annan, the seventh General Secretary of United Nations, defines the following most essential fundamental human values: freedom, equality, solidarity (harmony), tolerance, respect for nature, and shared responsibility. These values are in alignment with the values that our college promotes in its philosophy and actions. They act as our guiding principle.

PRACTICE

- NSS organizes **annual camps** at remote villages where students work on various projects along with the community there.

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NSS Camp at Vasagde (2022-23)

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NSS Camp at Vasagde (2022-23)



NSS Camp at Kaneriwadi

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- Many **cultural programmes** promoting cleanliness, girls' education, and good governance are organized during the camp.
- Programmes like **rally, skit** etc. creating awareness against corruption, addictions, female foeticide etc. are organized.
- Throughout the year NSS arranges **weekly and monthly cleanliness** programmes at public places like garden, public service offices etc.
- NSS volunteers work along with the local and state Govt. bodies during calamities like **floods** etc. and mass cultural events like **Ganesh Festival** etc.



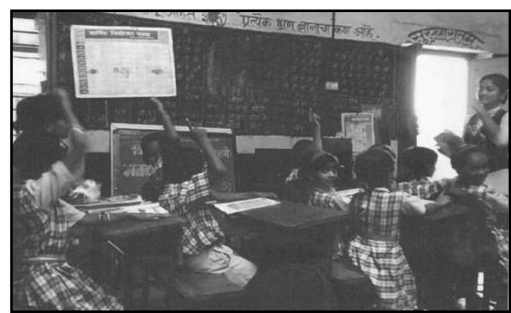
Service during Ganesh Visarjan



Helping Hand to the Flood Affected



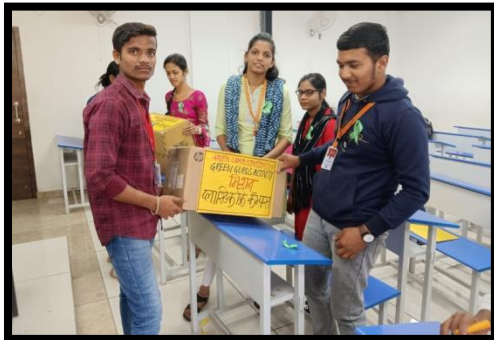
Computer Literacy at KMC Schools



Teaching English at Sakharshala

- Students led by NSS and NCC dept. work for the welfare of **the deprived, the underprivileged, the Divyangjan.**
- Our NSS and NCC students worked rigorously during **Covid 19** pandemics.

- The college organized two **Free Covishield Vaccination camps** after the pandemic.
- Every year NSS and NCC dept. organize **Blood Donation Camps**.
- The college runs individual projects like **Green Guards Initiative** ensuring that the students and faculty members are sensible towards **environment**.
- The college has an MoU with Mudgal Green Initiatives under which the plastic waste in the campus is collected at the **Plastic Collection Point** and recycled



Green Guards preparing Waste Boxes



Green Guards at work



Green Guards Campaigning in classes



Plastic Collection and Pick up point at the college

OUTCOME

- Most of the alumni who become **Govt. Administrative Officers** were either NSS volunteers or NCC cadets
- They acknowledge the contribution of NSS and NCC activities in nurturing their passion for **social and national welfare**.
- **Rohit Kamble** who won **Filmfare** award for his short film *Deshi* in 2019 and now working as Asst. Professor at Gondwana University, credits NSS activities during his college days as seed of the further achievements.
- **Priya Patil**, for her contribution during Covid Pandemic became the **Brand Ambassador of NSS, Maharashtra State**.

- **Priya Patil** was also given **Chatrapati Shahu Gaurav Award** for her service during the pandemic.
- **Arpita Raut and Anchal Katariya** along with two other girls worked for Covid Patients and their relatives during Covid 19 Pandemic.
- They started their NGO named **Kolhapur Dream Team** and continued working for social welfare in Kolhapur city.
- They started **Water ATM at CPRHospital** providing one liter hot or cold water for just Rs 1/- from the funds received by their NGO
- Dream team has been honoured by several awards and rewards for their contribution towards the society
- Now Dream Team is working on an Awareness Project for **Traffic Rules** and against **Plastic Use**. Our **Green Guards** are working with them.
- Another student named **Ms. Sejal Yeldi** from BBA Part II also worked for Covid Patients in Solapur City.
- Our NSS Programme Officer **Mr. Sandip Patil** has been honoured by State Level **Best Teacher award** by Krantisurya Foundation.
- He has also been appreciated by **Sakal White Army Covid Care Centre** for his service during the Pandemic
- **Aishwarya More** won State Level **Best NSS Volunteer award** and Corona Yodha Award in 2019

EMPOWERMENT



NCC and Sports are two of our strongest pillars. Vivekanand College has a long legacy of national and international players who have brought glory to our institution. Students from our college have joined Indian Armed Forces and Indian Civil Services as gazette officers. The following activities and facilities at the college ensure excellent performance in the field of Sports, NCC and other.

Practice:

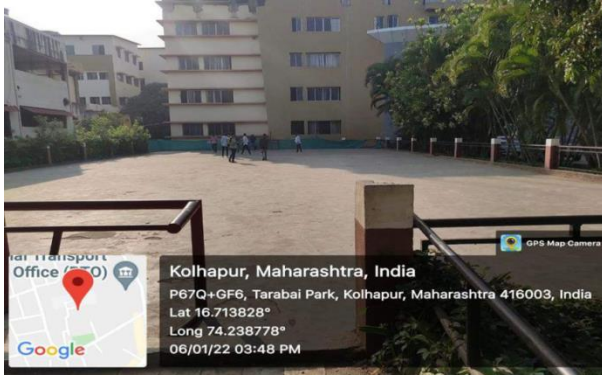
- The college has authentic **Basketball, Volleyball, Skating ground and Badminton Court.**
- The well equipped **gymnasium** is available for the physical training of the players.
- The college has all required **sports tools** for the above mentioned sports.



Basket Ball Court

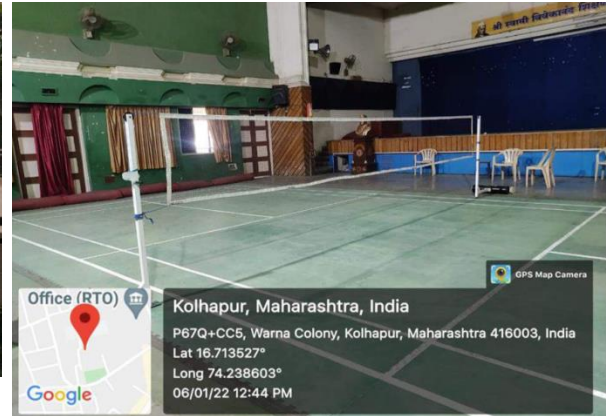


Volleyball Ground



Skating Ground

- Our students perform in around 20 **sportsevents** including athletics, Badminton, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Cricket, Wrestling, Swimming, fencing, Basket Ball, Volleyball, Kabaddi etc. at zonal, university, national and international level.
- The sports department provides all **guidance** regarding practice, techniques, exercises and diet etc. to the players.
- They take care of all the **documentation** etc. required for the participation so the players put full focus in their games
- Every care is taken by the teaching faculty that the **academic performance** of the players and cadets does not get hampered due to tournaments or camps.
- **Make-up examinations** are arranged for the students who miss examinations due to sports tournaments of NCC Camps.
- The Sports Dept. has a good rapport with the **alumni players** and alumni provide time to time guidance to the present players. It inspires them to take the legacy ahead.



Badminton Court

Vivekanandians who are making India proud



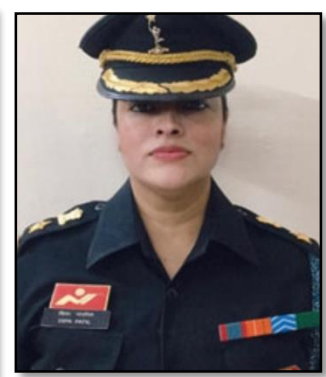
Ms. Rahi Sarnobat



Mr. Veerdhawal
Khade



Mr. Shriidhar Patil



Ms. Deepa Patil

- Every Wednesday NCC cadets have **Institutional Parade** sessions as per the standard norms
- NCC Dept. also arranges **guest lecturers of alumni** of the department now serving in armed forces
- NCC dept. arranges all activities instructed by the regional NCC Office **Five and Six Maharashtra Battalion.**



OUTCOMES

These activities have created a **healthy Eco system for excellent performance of Sports** Players and NCC Cadets. The following are some of the concrete achievements.

- Our Third Year B. Com. student **Krishnaraj Mahadik** won British Formula Three **Global Championship**.
- **Riya Patil** won **Gold Medal** in Under 20 Asian Athletic Championship in **4*400 Meter Relay**.
- **Sammed Shete** represented India in 11th Panang Heritage City International **Chess Open Tournament 2019** held in **Malasia**.
- **Yash Jadhav Sarnaik** represented India in 14th **Ice Stock Championship 2022** held in **Italy**.
- Our Kho Kho, Badminton, volleyball, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Judo, Fencing, Taekwondo etc. teams participated and won almost all **inter zonal tournaments**.

- Our NCC squad (boys and girls) is the best squad in Shivaji University.
- Every year our cadets participate in the most prestigious RDC and TSC.
- Our cadets have been getting Sahara, Shyam Benegal, Directorate General NCC Commendation Card scholarships every year.
- Around 10 NCC cadets of our college have been getting Cadet Welfare Society's Scholarship every year.
- Shivaji University gives Scholarship to 4 best NCC Cadets every year and 2 to 3 among them are given to our NCC cadets.

Achievements of Sports Dept. in Inter Zonal Tournaments



Achievements of NCC Cadets in Prestigious Camps

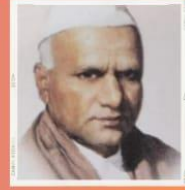


NCC Cadets (Girls) Selected in Indian Armed Forces and Police



ज्ञान, विज्ञान आणि सुसंस्कार यासाठी शिक्षण प्रसार

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EX-NCC CADETS SELECTED IN INDIAN DEFENCE AND CIVIL SERVICES



COL. RASHMI NARAYAN
(INDIAN ARMY)



ARMY PALLAVI NAKKIL
(INDIAN ARMY) 2003



LT. COL. DIPATIL
(INDIAN ARMY) 2005



MAJOR. GIRIJA MOHOLKAR
(INDIA ARMY) 2005



JYOTI PATIL
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT OFFICER
2005



F/O RUPALI PATIL
(ASSOCIATE NCC OFFICER)
2005



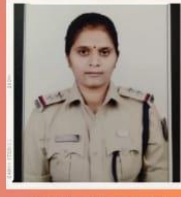
SP. MANISHA DUBULE
(MAH POLICE) 2007



S/O VARSHA MASKE
(ASSOCIATE NCC OFFICER)
2007



PI. JYOTI GADKARI
(MAH POLICE)
2007



**SUB. INAPECTOR NILIMA
BEDEKAR**
(MAH POLICE) 2012



MAJOR. PRIYANKA KHOBRE
(INDIAN ARMY)
2013



MAJOR. NAMRATA TALEKAR
(INDIAN ARMY)
2014



MAJOR. TEJSHRI PATIL
(INDIAN ARMY)
2014



WPC PRANALI WADKAR
(MAH POLICE)
2021



T/O CHETANA PATIL
(ASSOCIATE NCC OFFICER)
2021



PRIYANKA MEHTA
(SR SECURITY OFFICER)
2021



WPC. RADHIKA KHOT
(MAH POLICE)
2022



MISS JRMILA WANDRE
SELECTED IN AGNIVEER
2023



**JR. SECURITY OFFICER
SONALI PATIL**
(MAH POLICE) 2023



GCI. APURVA SHELAR
NCC KOLHAPUR GROUP
2023

Other Empowering Project

- **Women Empowerment**

- **Sansthamata Sushiladevi Salunkhe Women Study Centre** attempts women empowerment and gender equality through conferences, seminars and workshops
- Some of the issues discussed are acts and amendments for women, The Transgender, The LGBTQIA Community, Challenges of Achieving **Gender Equality** in HEIs etc.
- The college insists upon creating an ecosystem that ensures gender inclusiveness and **empowerment beyond gender discrimination**.

- **Yoga Day Celebration aiming at mental and Spiritual Empowerment**

- Stress Management Workshop for teaching and non teaching faculty etc.
- Celebration of yoga day.
- Guest lectures and workshops throughout the year promoting mental health.
- Programmes that motivate students to follow healthy lifestyle and practice yoga daily.

International Yoga Day 21st June



2019



2018

- **Constitutional Empowerment**

- Curricular course on Indian Constitution.
- Celebration of Republic Day, Constitution Day, visits to local governance bodies like Grampanchayat, municipal Corporation etc. to aware our students and faculty about their constitutional rights and responsibilities.

- **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:

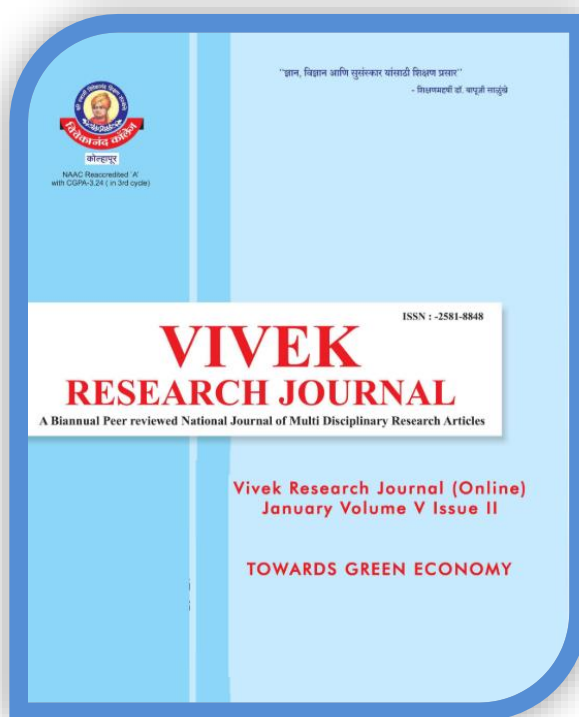
- Lathi Kathi Workshop for girls
- Two Wheeler and Four wheeler Driving Training
- A Guest Lecture on “Acts and Amendments for Women”

- Seminars on Embedded system,
- Workshop on Circuit Making Software
- Training on Webpage Development and Blended Learning etc.
- Weekly Discussion Forum of Economics Dept.
- Entrepreneurship Workshops organised by Commerce Dept.

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



KNOWLEDGE



Academic Excellence has been the forte of Vivekanand College, Kolhapur since the very beginning. The first goal of the institution, following the mission statement “Education for Knowledge, Science and Culture”, has been to achieve leadership in Knowledge in terms of academics, research, and other related aspects.

PRACTICE

- The College has a separate library ‘situated in a three Story building with facilities like **reading hall, reference and periodical section, separate reading room for girls** etc.
- The library has around **1 lakh books, journals, periodicals** etc.
- The college runs its separate **biannual research journal** named Vivek since 2017
- The outstanding academic performance of the college is the result of the research outcome, use of **IT tools, well equipped and recognized science and computer laboratories**, etc.
- The **efficient and versatile faculty** has been the backbone of the college.
- The innovative teaching methods used by our faculty and their informative and insightful interactions with the students during and after the classes have shaped the eventual academic excellence.

- Almost every department organizes at least one **international or national conference**, seminar etc. every year discussing the recent trends or urgent issues in their respective fields
- Besides Inspire and other government scholarships the college appreciates **academic toppers** with different awards out of the donations reserved for this purpose.
- 25 of our teaching faculty have been recognized as **the research guides** and there are 71 research students doing research under them.
- Following the research policy of the college we organize programmes promoting research and informing the faculty and students regarding **intellectual property rights**.
- Dr. Arif Mahat, Dr. Pradip Patil and Dr. Sanjay Ankushrao and Dr. Swapnil Buchade have published many **creative writings**. 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.
- Mr. Sunny Kale, Head, Dept. of Commerce has **four books** on Accountancy on his account.

OUTCOME

- The college has always been the highest in **academic performance** of students at HSC, UG and PG level.
- Consequently, those who want to excel in academics opt for our college.
- The **meritorious cream** of the region is found in our college. Some of the elements that nurtured the academic excellence are as follows:
- We have been the best institution in the university in getting **merit scholarships** since the beginning till we became autonomous.
- 30 of our Science students have got **INSPIRE** merit scholarship given by Dept. of Science and Technology of Indian Government. Each student gets Rs. 80,000 per year for Graduation and Post Graduation do the sum total of the scholarship is around **Rs. 1,16,00,000**.
- Along with the excellent academics, the college excels in **research outcome**.
- **375** research articles of our faculty have been published in UGC Care Listed journals since 2018 till 2023.
- Four of our faculty **members Dr. Irfan Mujawar, Dr. Rajashree Patil and Dr. Vishal Waghmare and Dr. Priya Patil** have international **patents** to their credit.

- The following are some representative instances. These students, due to their academic excellence are working abroad as **scientist or research scholars**.



Miss. Alsaba Javed Sayyad
Ph.D. Student at Henan
University, China



Mr. SALIM TAKILDAR
Senior Scientist at Antham
Biosciences Ltd Bangalore

- **Arya Joshi** won District and University Level *Avishkar* Research Convention in 2021-22.
- **Shreya Mandekar and Shabda Waghmode** won District and State Level *Avishkar* Research Convention in 2022-23.
- **Shabda Waghmode** won second prize in State level *Avishkar* Research Convention in 2022-23
- the college won the **General Championship of *Avishkar* Research Convention 2023-24**

A Contestant demonstrating her research project



- 14 of our teaching faculty were enlisted in A D Scientific Index 2023, the prestigious International Ranking published every year since 2021 by Michigan University, USA.

News Coverage of our faculty in World Scientific Index

विवेकानंद कॉलेजमधील १४ संशोधक प्राध्यापकांना जागतिक मानांकन

कोल्हापूर : विवेकानंद कॉलेजमधील १४ वैज्ञानिक, संशोधक प्राध्यापकांना ए. डी. सायंटिफिक इंडेक्स २०२३ चा जागतिक पातळीवरील संशोधकांच्या यादीत स्थान प्राप्त झाले आहे. मिशीगन अमेरिकेतील विद्यापीठामार्फत हा निर्देशांक सन २०२१ पासून दरवर्षी जाहीर करण्यात येतो.

अमेरिकेच्या विद्यापीठातील प्रा. मूरत आल्पर आणि प्रा. सिहान डॉजर या दोघांनी संवत्सपणे 'आल्पर - डॉजर सायंटिफिक इंडेक्स' तथा 'ए.डी. सायंटिफिक इंडेक्स' विप्लेषित केलेला आहे. त्यासाठी त्यांनी गुगल स्कोलरवरील संशोधकांचा गेल्या पाच वर्षांतील एच-इंडेक्स, आय-टेन इंडेक्स हे निर्देशांक तसेच सायटेशन स्कोअर (उद्धरणे) इत्यादी बाबींचे पृथक्करण केले. जगभरातल्या २१८ देशातील २२,३८६ विद्यापीठ व शैक्षणिक संस्थांमधील १३,५२,१६४ संशोधकांचा डाटा त्यांनी संकलित केला.

कृषी व वने, कला व स्थापत्य, वाणिज्य व्यवस्थापन, अर्थशास्त्र, शिक्षणशास्त्र, अभियांत्रिकी तंत्रज्ञान, इतिहास, तत्त्वज्ञान, धर्मशास्त्र, काव्ये अभ्यास, वैद्यकीय व आरोग्य विज्ञान,

मिशीगन नैसर्गिक शास्त्रे व सामाजिक शास्त्रे यांसह अन्य २५६ उपशाखांमधील जगभरातील संशोधकांचा समावेश या मानांकनामध्ये केला आहे.

विवेकानंद महाविद्यालयातील अनुक्रमे डॉ. संजय लहरे (पदार्थविज्ञान), डॉ. अर्जुन कुंभार (रसायनशास्त्र), डॉ. दीपक गायकवाड (रसायनशास्त्र), डॉ. केदार उंडाळे (रसायनशास्त्र), डॉ. अजिंक्य पत्रा-वळे (रसायनशास्त्र), डॉ. विशाल वाघमारे (संगणकशास्त्र), डॉ. संजय अंकुशराव (रसायनशास्त्र), डॉ. टेकचंद गौपाले (प्राणिशास्त्र), डॉ. भाऊराव दांगट (वनस्पतीशास्त्र), डॉ. राजर्षी पाटील-शेट्टे (संगणकशास्त्र), डॉ. इरफान मुजावर (संगणकशास्त्र), डॉ. गजानन सोनटके (प्राणिशास्त्र), अर्चना राजमात्रे (रसायनशास्त्र) रिसर्च फेलो), डॉ. गोवर्धन उबाळे (भूगोल) आदींचा समावेश आहे.

या मानांकनाबद्दल श्री स्वामी विवेकानंद शिक्षण संस्थेचे कार्याध्यक्ष प्राचार्य अभयकुमार साळुंखे, संस्थेच्या सचिव प्राचार्या सौ. शुभांगी गावडे, संस्थेचे सीईओ कौस्तुभ गावडे व विवेकानंद कॉलेजचे प्राचार्य डॉ. आर. आर. कुंभार यांचे प्रोत्सा-हन व मार्गदर्शन लाभले.

- **Departmental Ventures Celebrating Knowledge**

Each year almost every department organizes an international or national level seminar or conference discussing current and urgent topics of the respective fields. Some of the representative conferences are as follows:

- International Virtual Conference on “Nurture Nature to Strengthen the Future”
- National Seminar on Ghumantu Saamuday (2000)
- National Symposium on Performing Art (2000)
- National Seminar on Neoliberal Reforms(2000), Green Economy(2000), Socio-Economic Status of SC/ST in India, "Understanding Transgender for Inclusive Society", Understanding National Educational Policy-2020, "Basics in Research & Securing IP”
- Day One FDP on Climate Education and Green Campus

CONCLUSION

With the outstanding and phenomenal performance in the five fortes listed below Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) stands distinct and becomes the first choice of the students, regional and all over Maharashtra

Vision: that aims at Holistic education and nation building


Innovation: Leadership in the field of Art, Culture and Literature

Values: committed to imbibe and Practice the highest human Values

Empowerment: Assuring the Health of body, mind and spirit

Knowledge: Celebrating Knowledge, research and discussion that get converted into social and national welfare.

This is our Distinctiveness.


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