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(M. Com, M. Phil, Ph. D)**Institutional Distinctiveness**

Shivaji College of Arts and Commerce, Hingoli has played a pivotal role in providing educational opportunities to the rural areas surrounding it. The College has completed 25 years of its existence by promoting excellence in the field of education. This Institution has earned its reputation for being a premier Institution in the District which is well known for academics, sports and other extra- curricular activities.

The College opened its doors in June 1998, for imparting knowledge to the first generation learners of rural areas of Hingoli around Hingoli Taluka to bring about a radical change in the society.

The location of this College is endowed with natural beauty, serenity and tranquillity. This place is considered as the natural place of Hingoli. The high ratio of female students enrolled so the female staff recruited is a manifestation that women empowerment which is the need of the hour is prevalent.

The College commenced with a humble beginning that followed a prosperous path and achieved and college is going to celebrate the Silver Jubilee – 25 Glorious Years of its existence in 1998. This Institution has progressed by leaps and by bounds acquiring all pre-requisite affiliation from Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University and UGC Certification of recognition under 2(f) and 12(B). Today the College is able to position itself as a reputed educational entity in fields ranging from academics, sports activities and cultural programmes by providing access to quality education for all, with a special emphasis on under privileged students enrolling from geographically backward area within the District of Hingoli.

The College was awarded B Grade in March 2017 with CGPA score of 2.21 in March, 2017 and A Grade by AAA committee by affiliated university. The College participated in NIRF in 2019-20 and was placed in the rank band of 101 to 150. The faculty and administrative staff are giving their best which in turn resulted in quality enhancements in the areas of academics, sports and cultural activities. The college got funding from various schemes of UGC. The college has also equipped the Institution with 02 Smart classrooms. Besides, the campus is covered with CCTV cameras. Two laboratories are installed in English and Psychology department.

There are 19 well qualified faculty members out of these 18 faculty members are Ph.D degree holders and one faculty member's Ph.D is in progress. The college has the SRTMUN Distance Center (PG) & Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU), Nashik, where students can enrol for distance education programmes. All Academic, Administrative activities and events are celebrated regularly by Faculty Members, Departments, and Committees. It includes records of daily Teaching Activities, Research and Publications, Curricular, Co-Curricular and Extension Activities. All faculty members have a

daily updated meeting register of various college committees, and focused on minutes of meetings to enhance the quality of college. The report of Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) is generated in college as a whole.

Research finds a prime position in the minds of the students and faculty and it reflects in the quality of work done so far for the benefit of the society and mankind. The vibrant IQAC and Alumni exemplary work done by the various committees brings the College to the forefront in various fields and materialises the concept of holistic development of the individuals.

The performance of our students in examination is exceptional in spite of the fact that majority of them have a rural background. Mentoring has also helped the students to get rid of academic and stress related problems. The special training programmes by qualified IAS officer are arranged through Career Guidance Cell is also imparted to students to appear for competitive exams. Yoga and meditation sessions have helped the students to have a healthy mind in a healthy body. Besides, academics our students have brought laurels to the Institution by excelling in various sports and cultural programmes both at State and Inter-Collegiate level, community service through N.S.S. and various Cells.

Holistic Development of Students: The Institute focuses keenly on the holistic development of students and provides them with every opportunity and resource to facilitate their holistic development. The Institute had an intake of only 360 UG students for Arts stream at the time of its inception in 1998. College made spectacular growth over the years, now its intake of 460 of UG students and 360 UG students for commerce stream and 100 students for B.Voc degree courses.

As visible from vision and mission statements, the institute has been focusing on the holistic development of students while aiming at excellence in education and meeting the quality standards set by accrediting and regulatory bodies.

Intellectual Development: The institute, implements university curriculum through well planned and effective teaching learning activities blended with latest pedagogy approaches. Various approaches have been taken to enable students to meet their individual needs. Exposure to students throughout their educational program is provided by mentors, industry experts, professionals, and innovators. This enables them to be work ready. Students are enabled to work environment through study tours. The institute also organizes various programs for providing hands-on training to the students of latest technology adopted by the industry.

Social Development: The social skills are nurtured through various activities conducted by the social programs at the institute. The students are exposed to the diverse social structure and their issues, particularly in the neighbouring areas, through the National Service Scheme implemented at the Institute, in collaboration with adopted village. The students undertake activities of spreading social awareness about various burning topics such as female feticide, women health, Swatch Bharat, etc. While doing so, they also become aware of the issues of the society and think on probable measures to solve them. During the stay of the devotees in the city, students also acted as *Police-Mitra (Friends of Police)* during Dussera festival for helping the police to manage the crowd in the city.

Spiritual Development:

The approach of the College has been one of 'celebrating diversities and differences' and this value has been constantly driven home during the retreats and celebration of festivals. The Urdu department arrange 'Shurkhurma Feast' on eve of Ramjan Eid festival.



Physical Development of the Students:

The institute promotes physical activities among the students to cultivate many important skills such as physical fitness, team spirit, confidence, decision making, mental strength, etc. of the students. Each year, the institute organizes annual sports events for the students comprising of various sports such as Cricket, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Mallakhamb, chess, carom, etc. In these sports both boys as well girls participate and show their skills – their sportsman spirit and team-building abilities grow. The institute celebrates international Yoga Day each year. During the camps held at various village adopted by the institute through NSS, various physical activities like Yoga, exercises, outdoor sports etc are conducted. The College has extensive playgrounds and facilities to excel in sports and games. Other associations such as NSS, Students Welfare Committee, career Guidance Cell with their regular service activities help the students to develop physical endurance, team spirit and punctuality. Compulsory Yoga and health and wellness on National Yoga Day promote physical endurance among the students. Multi gym facilities give ample scope for the students to develop their physical fitness

Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities:

The College has 19 permanent faculties and 06 temporary faculties at the UG level to showcase the skills and talents of the students in various fields. The performance and participation in these activities have been made mandatory and an integral part of the curricular aspects displayed in their attainment credentials. The statutory associations such as NSS, Students Welfare Committee, Career Counselling Cell, sports & Games have been adding enormous value to the graduate outcomes of the curriculum and the Campus culture of the Institution.

Emotional Development: Emotional health of the students is given apt attention at the institute. The mentor-mentee system is in place that ensures the students' contact with faculty at least once every two weeks. During these meetings, students can discuss their academics as well as personal problems with the faculty. Appropriate counselling is provided by the mentor-faculty to the students. There are special female mentors at the institute for a group of 15-20 girl-students who meet the girl-students regularly understand their difficulties, if any, and guide them about probable solutions. The faculty of Psychology department play role as a counsellor in the institute whose help may be taken by the students in need.

Nurturing Social and Environmental Concern:

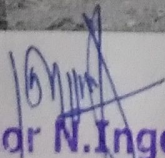
The Vision and the Mission of the College lays thrust on social consciousness. Only a responsible citizen and empathetic person can be instrumental in the inclusive development of society. Undergraduate students have to spend a minimum one week in a remote village selected for this purpose under the 'Special NSS Camp' staying with NSS Volunteers accompanied by the teachers. Staff and students are sensitized towards environmental issues through regular programmes organized by the various departments. Students participate in community development activities and are trained to take care of the environment. The Indian Constitution, Human Rights, Gender Equity, Environmental Science and Value Education are all part of the curriculum.



Eco-Friendly Campus:

It can only be possible by having greenery and clean campus. Arts, Commerce & Science Colleges have been trying to maintain this sort of conducive environment for the all round personality development of the students. It is from the establishment itself the authorities of the college are keen in the provision of better surrounding for the overall growth of the students. The authorities are cautious of fact that college much to do regarding the maintenance of green campus. It is through this audit by the proper authorities the college intends to judge its strength and the future approach to keep and enhance the surrounding by means of proper steps in the direction of maintenance of greenery throughout the college campus. The College has maintained the eco- friendly campus with unique practices like water pots and bowls are kept for birds and animals in the campus. The College has made efforts for carbon neutrality by celebrating "No- Vehicle Day" encourages for use of bicycles in the campus and vehicle pooling system is followed. The College has its own Garden with wide variety of plants in the Garden. The college has MoU with local municipal bodies and in association with the Forest Department has planted 100 samplings in college campus and nearby localities given under the government scheme.




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