

Institutional Distinctiveness

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha , Satara was founded by Late Padmabhushan Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil who was a social reformer and an educationist. In 1919, he established the institution with a view to impart education to the rural masses. He was under the powerful influence of the philosophy of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, father of Indian social revolution, Late Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj of Kolhapur and Mahatma Gandhi. The institution runs 42 colleges including Arts, Commerce, Science, Engineering and Law College. The liberal education is the main focus but it also renders skill based education through MoUs and linkages with the major corporate companies and prominent industries.

In our management, people like eminent scientist Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar and former Vice Chancellor Dr. Manikrao Salunkhe are playing significant role in shaping the academic policy by creating innovative academic ecosystem. The Sanstha is headed by eminent people including politicians, diplomats, and educationists like former Deputy Prime Minister of India, Late Yashwantrao Chavan, Member of Parliament and President of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara Shri. Sharad Pawar, Former Chairman of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara and the senior activist of Maharashtra Dr.N.D.Patil and others. Its aim is to realize the dream of casteless and classless Indian society and to shape the young blood into responsible citizens of India by inculcating scientific temperament and rational approach.

In 2018-19 Sanstha celebrated its centenary year. Even after 100 years the objective of the Sanstha is one and the same. As far as the college is concerned, it was established in June 1991. It is the multi faculty college imparting quality education to the masses in and around Hupari village. Hupari is well known for its silver business and it is known as silver city of Maharashtra. The college has been working in the spirit of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha since last 25 years. It has Arts and Commerce stream. In 2004, the college was accredited with 'B+' grade. in July 2019, third cycle of NAAC, the CGPA is 2.72..

The college runs undergraduate classes of Arts and Commerce. It has the Post Graduation course in Commerce i.e. M.Com. The college also runs 18 short term courses. These courses are skill rendering in its nature. The college has done excellent work in academic field and sports. The students have been succeeded in zonal and inter zonal tournaments. Our students have participated in various tournaments and some of them have received medals at State and National level sport completion. The staff is equally competitive and research oriented. Some faculty members are selected or nominated on Board of Studies of Shivaji

University, Kolhapur and other Autonomous Institute. They have contributed in framing of academic syllabus. Some of them are working as M. Phil. and Ph.D. guide. Some of the Faculty members have also been honored with awards for their social and academic contribution. For the last 27 Years, the college has been continuously working with its goal of overall development of the institution. The institution has good rapport with all stakeholders like alumni, parents, employers and all well wishers of the institution.