

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's

**Prof. Dr. N. D. Patil Mahavidyalaya, Malkapur-Perid  
Tal. -Shahuwadi, Dist. –Kolhapur**

**Institutional Distinctiveness**

✓ **Imparting Education to the Students from Hilly and Socio-economically Backward Sections:**

**Vision and Mission statement of college:**

- To strive for the development of enlightened and humane society through purposeful teaching, learning, research and extension programmes for the attainment of social justice, national integration and human values.
- We are committed to provide quality education to the students from hilly, rural and socio-economically backward sections to make them employable, self-reliant and responsible citizens of our nation.

Keeping in view the above vision, Prof. Dr. N. D. Patil Mahavidyalaya has been established in Malkapur in 1992. It belongs to a hilly and remote region of Shahuwadi Taluka of Kolhapur District. The region has heavy rainfall and much forest land. Therefore, it has many educational and social challenges. As it is the only college providing science education along with arts and commerce in this area, the college receives its student's strength from 91 villages out of total 133 villages in Shahuwadi Taluka. Much of the student strength hails from poor and deprived classes of the region. There are poor transportation facilities that make their educational journey difficult. Despite this fact, in the current academic year, the college strength is 896 in which the percentage of girl students is 55.35%. In order to have a multifaceted development of these students, the college has been performing with the above

vision.

1. Our institute believes that 21<sup>st</sup> century is an era of globalization. It has its specific quality norms and expectations from its stake holders. In this vein, it has been creating enabling academic atmosphere. It provides not only UG courses such as B. A., B. Com. and B. Sc. but also PG course M.A. in Hindi.

2. College has been striving hard to fulfill its vision statement. It has offered professional and skill oriented education through its short term courses such as 'Spoken English', 'Personality Development', TCS Sponsored 'Campus to Corporate' course, A Certificate Course of Nursery A Certificate Course in GuideShip in Biodiversity and Adventure Tourism, Tailoring, Bags Making, Jewellery Designing so as to groom them for their future careers. All in all, 27 courses are offered to students for their development.

3. College ensures that all students from socio-economically backward classes receive goveronmental scholarships. Poor and needy students are also given financial assistance for their education.

4. College has 'Competitive Examination Guidance Center' that inspires our students to go for civil service examinations.

5. College has been conducting extension programmes through NSS. In the current academic year, NSS has organized 15 activities such as Road Safety Awareness, *Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao*, *Swachh Bharat...Swasth Bharat* and Eradication of Superstition etc. It has organized 07 day camp at Yelane. In addition to it, NSS department organized Blood Donation camp and Health Check-up Camp.

6. In the current academic year, NCC unit of 54 students got underway in which 17 boys and girls were admitted.

7. College has well-qualified research oriented teaching staff that

makes a sound use of ICT in their teaching learning evaluation. The teachers use different innovative teaching learning methodologies like Experiential learning participative learning, Communicative Approach, quiz technique, Jerk technique etc. in teaching.

8. Besides, various departments conduct student-centric methods for active involvement of the students in the teaching-learning process.

9. In order to improve their English communication skills, college has established language laboratory in which Digital Linguistic Mentor (DLM) Language Lab software has been installed that provides linguistic training for language learning.

10. As our students are quite rural, they require much mentoring in academic and stress related issues. Hence college runs 'Mentor-Mentee Scheme'. It is not only college authorities but also our teachers personally give financial assistance to poor and needy students.

11. College strives to provide the best platform for the talented students in the form of Cultural Committee and Gymkhana.

12. Students of our college participate in the small research project activities and *Avishkar*, university level competition that grooms their research attitude.

13. The lead college Committee has been organizing two workshops every year that address locational advantages and disadvantages. In the academic year 2018-19, two one day workshops on the theme 'Pre-Recruitment Training Programme' and 'Intellectual Property Rights' were organized.

14. One Day Farmer's Gathering on "Modern Technology in the Sugarcane Cultivation and One Day Symposium on "Rice Crop Protection and Rice Seed Portrait Exhibition" were organized initiatives to address locational advantages and disadvantages.


15. To create environmental awareness, among the students as they

belong to the region which is apart of Western Ghat, college takes number of initiatives such as organization of rally, workshops and conferences.

16. Divyangjan-friendly atmosphere has been created by providing required facilities to empower them.

  
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