

Performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust (20)

Hon. Shri. Annasaheb Dange Arts, Commerce and Science College was established in 1998 with the motto "May the Darkness of Ignorance Disappear" (duritanche timir javo) to spread quality education in deprived communities (including girls) belonging to Hatkanangale Tehsil. The institutions aims at empowering students through skill based and value oriented education so that they will become good and socially contributed citizens. For the attainment of vision, mission and goals, the institution has performed significantly in the curricular and co-curricular activities including the introduction of academic programs, women empowerment programs, community services and the research during the last five years. As per the guideline of the NAAC manual, the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust is summarized here as below:

Wide range of Programs & Students active involvement in all Activities

Basically, the institution comes into exist for removing all types of darkness of ignorant people (girls and deprived classes) belonging to Hatkanangale Tehsil. Starting with the small numbers of the students and only two academic programs in 1998, the college now caters over to about 900 students and offers 7 academic programs including four UG programs, three PG programs and several certificate courses. The institution has introduced UGC funded Career oriented Certificate course in Spoken English and Shivaji University recognized certificate courses namely Modi Lipi Training Program, Hindi Translation, Taxation, etc. during the last five years. Besides, the short duration courses such as fashion designing, beauty parlor, embroidery and stitchery, etc have been introduced at the institutional level for the overall development of the students. No doubt the increased numbers of students and academic programs show the performance of the institution. Even more the socio-economic profile of the enrolled students highlights that the college has effectively and efficiently performed towards its vision, mission and goals. Right now, more than 45% girl students and about 65% students from the backward and economically weaker sections of the society are learning in the institution. In short, the college provides easy and quality access to education to the deprived classes in accordance with its vision and mission. To offer quality education to enrolled students, the college has strived to improve and upgrade teaching learning resources regularly. Today, all the departments are well equipped with computer, internet connectivity, OHP and other e-resources.

The college always motivates the students to take part in every program and make rigorous use of all learning resources available on campus. As a result, the institution gets active involvement of the students in academic, co-curricular and research activities. The active involvement of the students show that the institution works in tune with it vision, mission and goals.



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