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Janardan Bhagat Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha's

CHANGU KANA THAKUR

**Arts, Commerce and Science College, New Panvel
(Autonomous)**

Institutional Distinctiveness

Performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

Institute for Holistic Student Development through Disciplined and Inclusive Quality Education

Institute aims to develop intellectual, mental, physical and social capabilities. Additionally, our institutional effort reduce the stress, foster positive learning approaches, ignite the budding minds for self-creation, builds self-confidence, self-esteem and inject passion for learning and innovations. Innovative student- centric practices, well developed infrastructure, financial resources bring holistic development. Institutional efforts have been percolated through:

➤ **Adequate Infrastructure:**

- Adequacy of academic, physical, infrastructure learning resources like Central Library, Skill Development Resource Centre, Commerce and Science Resource Centre, Dr. C. D. Deshmukh Centre for Administrative Services, seminar hall, smart classes, gymkhana, etc. ensure the reliable platform.
- **Digital Infrastructure** includes well equipped and ICT enabled laboratories, Interactive Language Laboratory, Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Cell and Makers Space designed for research programmes improved the quality of education.
- Special facilities for Divyangjan like ramps, wheelchair, tactile paths, lift, and pedestrian friendly pathway and KIBO Screen Reading Software provide academic comfort.

➤ **Academic Support:**

- Curriculum design, adoption of new ICT enabled teaching-learning, implementation of continuous internal evaluation methods, Mentor- Mentee Scheme, Book Bank Scheme and introduction of inclusive courses bring holistic development.

- Teaching-Learning, project based and experiential learning offers life skills. Value Education, multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary courses on Indian Knowledge System, sustainability, ethics and gender equality empower students to enrich the nation.
- Qualified and experienced faculty undertake remedial classes and special mentoring for differently abled learners upgrade their academic progress.
- **Makers Space** provides a platform for research students to engage in innovative research, collaborative projects and hands-on experimentation, exemplifies dedicated efforts to offer students to push the boundaries of knowledge in their respective fields.
- **Collaborative** initiative offers opportunities for international exchange and exposure to diverse cultures. Adoption of a student-centric approach, personalized support and mentorship show initiative towards holistic development.

➤ **Research Initiatives:**

1. Research Policy:

- Effective implementation of **Research Policy** and research facilities provide path towards knowledge and inspire students to be a lifelong learner.

2. Course Contents:

- Both UG and PG programmes demonstrate the credible research initiatives.

3. Provision of Funds:

Provision of funds for the students and faculty through institutional funds and fund from external agencies facilitates Seed Money, RUSA fellowships and scholarships to cover the socially and economically backward groups. Internships, outreach programs and research projects such as MRP, Anugoonj, Avishkar Research Convention and RUSA cultivate research aptitude and scientific temperament.

4. Research Centres:

Research initiatives display our painstaking efforts towards holistic development. Research data of the last five years is as follows:

Research Centres	
Research Programmes	09
Research Guides	16
Scholars pursuing Ph.D.	89
Candidates completed Ph.D. from research centres	28

➤ **Robust Integral Governance and Administration:**

- This initiative formulates strategy, allocates resources, controls the process and plans the organisational structure to provide disciplined and inclusive quality education.
- Institution provides financial assistance and different scholarships to students and faculty to ensure that financial constraints do not hinder their educational pursuits. For further motivation, we reward meritorious individuals with cash prizes and various awards.

➤ **Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Cell:**

- This cell develops students' leadership skills and foster self-assurance and organizes various activities to sharpen students' entrepreneurial skills.

➤ **Community Outreach and Social Welfare Programmes in Neighbourhood Communities:**

- Community-oriented activities and specialized programmes promote self-awareness and broaden students' perspective. NSS, NCC, Cultural, Sports and DLLE units play a vital role in instilling values of service, leadership and discipline, actively engaged in various community-oriented activities for social connect.
- Community oriented activities under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, NSS, NCC like tree planation, mega medical camp, blood donation camp, voter awareness and registration campaign, celebration of rakshabandan, visit to the old age home, distribution of recycled note books to ashram school, food packets distribution to the flood affected people of Mahad Tehsil, covid vaccination, cervical cancer vaccination demonstrate the commitment to provide platforms for social skills.
- Representation of NCC cadets at Republic Day parade and N.S.S Best Volunteer Award by University of Mumbai showcased disciplined efforts of the institution.

➤ **Green Initiatives:**

- Tree planation, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, maintenance of special green projects like ETP, biogas plant, solar panel, botanical garden, energy conservation, waste water recycling, solid and liquid waste management, rainwater harvesting system shows commitment towards environment sustainability.

➤ **Supporting system to the girls:**

- Sanitary vending and disposal machine provides safe and hygienic environment to girl students at girl's room.

➤ **Effective Feedback Management System:**

- We continuously evaluate our programs and actively undertake feedback from students and stakeholders. This system allows to collect, analyse and interpret the responses from students, experts, alumni, academic peers and employers. It gives an opportunity to improve the quality of education.

➤ **Pradnya Parisar Prakalp:**

- Innovative project undertaken by the institution in collaboration with MSFDA and Institute for Psychological Health (IPH) aims to make campus emotion friendly which supported students into the removal of mental distress. Different activities like workshops, grooming session's cultivated emotional intelligence and humanity.
- We set-up Mental Health Club and selected for Pradnya Parisar Prakalp and Manasrang project from Mumbai-Kokan region by MSFDA for creating positive environment and strong sense of togetherness.

➤ **Equitable and Inclusive Access as majority of students are first learner of their family:**

- Different methods and strategies offer disciplined and inclusive quality education for the socio-economically backward strata. Classification of slow, medium and advanced learners and identifies strategies upgraded their academic progress.

➤ **Cultural Association and Gymkhana:**

Cultural and Sport activities helps towards holistic development of students.

Achievements of Cultural Association

Medals	District Raigad Zone	University Level	Zonal Level		State Level	National Level	Total
			West Zone	Mumbai Zone			
Gold	66	04	---	07	04	01	82
Silver	34	12	06	05	04	06	67
Bronze	10	14	02	---	04	02	32
Total	110	30	08	12	12	09	181

Achievements of Gymkhana Association

Medals	University Level	State Level	National Level	International Level	Total
Gold	08	16	24	04	52
Silver	09	03	09	02	23
Bronze	09	01	03	03	16
Total	26	20	36	09	91

Institution's overall efforts demonstrate positive steps towards holistic development by fostering creativity and innovation.