

Sahakar Maharshi Late Bhaskarrao Shingne Arts College, Khamgaon

Annual Report 2019-20

It is a pleasure to present the annual report of Sahakar Maharshi Late Bhaskarrao Shingne Arts College, Khamgaon for the session 2019-20. The unprecedented situation created by the COVID-19 pandemic saw an early break in the physical attendance of staff and students in the college. Our teachers however completed teaching online besides creating and sharing online tests, surveys and learning materials to its own students and those of other colleges. The teaching faculty also upgraded themselves by attending various online Faculty Development Programmes.

Three students viz., Mohammad Fahad Mohammad Farook, Yashwant Prakash Nale and Nikhil Purushottam Nimbholkar of B.Voc. (Vehicle Testing) have done us proud by appearing first, second and third on the university merit list of summer 2019. Two of our alumni, Poonam Kale and Ramkrushna Matre cleared the SLET in Political Science and English. The District level "Swachha Bharat Swastha Bharat" by the Sant Gadge Baba University, Amravati was awarded to our college for the preceding session, 2018-19. The college won the first prize at the Science model competition held by Paras Thermal Power Station, Paras. The Automated Irrigation model by B.Voc. students also won first prize at the University district level Avishkar competition held at Laddhad Engineering College, Buldhana

Two of our teachers have been selected on the University Board of Studies, English and History. Two teachers have been approved as Ph.D. supervisors and approval for starting research centres in English and History has been granted. Two teachers were awarded PhD in the session. The one-day National Conference on Humanities, Culture and Society on 15 Feb 2020 where 258 researchers contributed their research papers and the online webinar on IPR by Shri. Varhadpande, Nagpur organized by the IQAC are steps ahead by the college in the area of research.

Two students won colour coats in inter collegiate university level sports. Suraj Hatkar bagged a gold medal in Fencing, and Jayashri Bundele in Kabaddi. The college also hosted Inter Collegiate University Level Competition from 23 to 27 Sept for Zone C, where 47 teams from colleges of the district competed.

The college organized various co-curricular and sports activities throughout the year. Tree plantation programmes and cleanliness drives in the college, city area and the adopted village

as well as awareness programmes were at the focus of the NSS unit of the college. The NCC unit too actively observed Army Day, Yoga Day, Plogging and tree plantation. Besides

observation of national days, a blood donation drive was also held.

The college also contributed to the national Communal Harmony fund for children affected by communal violence. The teachers have started a College Students Relief Fund. Our alumni have got their association registered this year.

Various activities under the vocational degree programmes, B.Voc included workshop on Soft Skills development, seminar on Retail Management, Employability Skills for career development of students, Industrial visits, hands-on training at dealer workshops. The department also organized a seminar on Automobile Mechanics and IC Engine for the students of Government Polytechnic, Khamgaon. The workshop equipment was made available for conduction of practical examination to a polytechnic college.

The various departments, NCC and NSS units of the college have held academic and cultural activities for students as well as extension activities. Besides activities during the NSS camp at the adopted village, Antraj, volunteers actively participated in cleanliness and tree plantation drives, building a check dam and organizing awareness programmes.

The initiative for environment-friendly awareness during Ganesh festival was continued this year too. Competition for ecofriendly celebration of the festivities was organized for ganesh mandals as well as households. A large number of individuals participated. Also, dried flowers, garlands etc collected by the Nagar Parishad during Ganesh visarjan from Ganesh mandals were deposited in the college. This was decomposed to organic manure under the guidance of Shri. Vasanttrao Patil of village, Vadi, Tq.Nandura.

The IQAC organized a workshop on Preparation for NAAC on 21 Dec 2019 where Dr. R.M.Patil, Coordinator, IQAC, Vidhyabharati College, Amravati explained the revised guidelines. On 2 Jan 2020, a workshop on use of Google Classroom for brushing up teachers' practice with the LMS was a successful one. An online survey on COVID-19 and an online webinar on IPR were also conducted.

The ICC organized a counselling programme for all students during the women's empowerment week on 8th March. A health checkup and Hb test workshop was organized on 12 Dec 2019. Anti- tobacco and AIDS awareness programmes were held and HIV test by Civil Hospital was organized.

The annual cultural event included "best from waste", rangoli, dance and skit

competitions. The inter collegiate debate competition was held on 31 Dec 2019.

Students honed their life skills of co-operation, leadership qualities, confidence-building and problem solving through participation in activities such as street-plays, voter awareness rallies, cultural programmes, teaching their peers and interacting with the community.

The college is taking steady steps towards quality enhancement through the team efforts of its teaching and non-teaching staff.



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