Sahakar Maharshi Late Bhaskarrao Shingne Arts College, Khamgaon, Dist. Buldana

Annual Report of the Institution

Session 2020-21

I feel honoured to present the annual report of Sahakar Maharshi Late Bhaskarrao Shingne Arts College, Khamgaon for the session 2020-21. The college has been awarded the coveted University level "Environment Award for 2020" in recognition of our continuous team efforts for green initiatives. Vaibhav Gopal Dharmale of B.Voc. (Farm Equipment & Machinery) has done us proud by appearing first on the university merit list of summer 2020. Our alumnus, Vijay Satao cleared the SLET in Library & Information Science.

All five research students registered with the research centres in English and History have successfully completed their coursework. The online National webinar on 'Intellectual Property Rights: A Gateway to Prosperity' on 19th July 2021 in collaboration with MES Arts and Commerce College, Mehkar by the IQAC are continuing efforts by the college in the area of research. A one-day National e-Conference on 'Women's Empowerment: Issues and Challenges' is scheduled to be organized on 27th August 2021. IQAC also registered for AISHE, ISO & NIRF and submitted data for the same. Three certificate courses and three Value added courses were introduced and completed by the departments.

In the pandemic scenario, teachers have kept students engaged by online teaching and cocurricular activities. The teaching faculty also upgraded themselves by attending various online Faculty Development Programmes. The college organized various co-curricular online activities throughout the year. Value added certificate courses, guest lectures, guidance on personality development, *Warhadi Kavi-Sammelan* provided curriculum enrichment and learning experiences to students. The NCC unit actively observed Yoga Day, cleanliness drives and organized tree plantation drives and a blood donation camp. The NSS also undertook tree plantation programmes in the college, neighbouring locality and village, Garadgaon and Antraj. Creating awareness and observing Environment days strengthened our green initiatives. The college nursery distributed saplings and new seeds and cuttings were planted to refurbish it. The college continues to collect dried flowers, garlands etc collected by the Nagar Parishad during Ganesh immersion for decomposition to organic manure to be used for college plants and gifted to guests.

Academic and cultural activities for students as well as extension activities were held by various departments, IQAC and SDC of the college. The CSR Fund provided financial aid to students. Stakeholder feedback was obtained at the online Alumni meet and Parents' meet. The ICC organized an online counselling programme for students during the women's empowerment week on 10th March 2021. The guest speaker, advocate Anusuya Itnare created awareness among students on the topic, Women's Security on Social Media: Measures to be taken and Laws. Inter collegiate competitions on essay writing, elocution etc. were held on current and relevant issues. Though the session was mostly online, every effort was taken to provide all curricular and co-curricular activities for students.

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