

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's
Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Pandharpur
(Autonomous)

Institutional Distinctiveness

2020-21

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Rayat Shikshan Sanstha is one of the leading educational institutions in Asian continental. The institution itself is regarded as a noble mission, having a noble cause, so earnestly and so endearingly pursued by its founder- father Padmabhushan Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil, the educator of the educators and his legendary wife Sou. Laxmibai Patil with her exemplary sacrifices made to turn the mission into a reality. The value of its contribution to education in general is enormously great as it has, from the very beginning, tried all its best to lay emphasis on the education of the down-trodden, the poor and the ignorant that really form the major bulk of society. The founder of the institution, late Padmabhushan Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil, had an incisive understanding of the social ills that beset his times and fully realized the dire need of the spread of education. He believed that education alone could correct the social ills such as caste-hierarchy, money-lending, illiteracy, untouchability, superstitions and social and economic inequality. He laid the foundation of the Rayat Shikshan Sanstha by opening a Boarding House at Kale (Tal-Karad, Dist-Satara) in 1919. Soon, however, in 1924 he shifted the head-quarters of his educational institution to Satara.

Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Pandharpur is well known educational institute providing education to the students from remote places, rural, rural ban areas of Pandharpur since 1960. As per the Vision and Mission, the college imparts quality education in the fields of Arts, Commerce, Science and B. Voc. To fulfil the motto (self-help is our motto), our college runs Earn and Learn Scheme for poor, needy and economically deprived students.

Our institution is honored for being selected as mentor institution under scheme *PARAMARSH* by UGC, New Delhi among 167 institutes across the country. Our institution is single college in jurisdiction of P.A.H. Solapur University who have got the *UGC-PARAMARSH* status. We are mentoring to non-accredited as well as accredited with average score colleges for improving the quality of education and to acquire the *NAAC* accreditation. As part of this scheme, we are mentoring to the following mentee institutions.

- 1) Madansinh Mohite Patil Science Mahavidyalaya, Mangalwedha.
- 2) New Satara College of BCA, Korti, Pandharpur.
- 3) Vitthalrao Shinde Arts College, Tembhorni.
- 4) Mandesh Mahavidyalaya, Junoni.
- 5) Arts and Commerce College, Madha.

During the academic year 2020-21 under *PARAMARSH* Scheme, institution has organized various activities like,

- One day workshop on “Preparation of Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC” Dated 24/9/2020.
- One day seminar on “IPR” in collaboration with Patent office, Mumbai, Dated 31/10/2020.
- One day workshop on “Preparation of Self Study Report (SSR) Documentation for Assessment”, Dated 17/12/2020.
- One day workshop on “Data Assessment of Mentee Colleges” Dated 26/3/2021.
- Online guest lecture on “Role of Institute Office Bearer in NAAC Assessment and Accreditation. Dated 28/4/2021.

Institute has 7 research centers affiliated to P. A. H. Solapur University, Solapur. In the institute there are 21 Research guides under their able guidance 48 research scholar are pursuing their Ph.D. There are 25 ongoing research project funded by institute and university.