

'Shirdi Sai Rural Institute's'  
ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE COLLEGE, RAHATA



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**"NAAC ACREDITTED "A" GRADE COLLEGE"**

Ref: ASCR/IQAC-AQAR/26

Date- 18/04/2016

The Director,  
National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC),  
Nagarbhavi, PO Box No-1075  
Bangalore-560072  
Karnataka (India)

**Subject-** Submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) 2014-15.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, we would like to inform you that our institute Arts, Science and Commerce College Rahata has been accredited by NAAC, Bangalore in Aug-Sept. 2012

We are sending a dully filled in AQAR for the year 2014-15 for your information and assessment.

You are kindly requested to accept and acknowledge the AQAR.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

Mr. V. P. Bhalekar  
IQAC Co-ordinator

Dr. B.K. Salalkar  
Principal



# ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR)

***Submitted to***

**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION  
COUNCIL, BANGLORE**

***By***

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**Year: 2014-15**

## Part – A

### 1. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution

Shirdi Sai Rural Institute's,  
Arts, Science and Commerce College, Rahata

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Maharashtra

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1.3 NAAC Track ID (For ex. MHCOCN 18879) 13859

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date:

(For Example EC/32/A&A/143 dated 3-5-2004.

This EC no. is available in the right corner- bottom of your institution's Accreditation Certificate)

EC/61/A&A/60 dated- 15/09/2012

1.5 Website address:

<http://pravarassri.org.in>

Web-link of the AQAR:

<http://pravarassri.org.in/AQAR2014-15.doc>

For ex. <http://www.ladykeanecollege.edu.in/AQAR2012-13.doc>

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	A	3.15	2012	05
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle				
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle				
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Cycle				

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC: DD/MM/YYYY

22/09/2012

1.8 AQAR for the year (for example 2010-11)

2014-15

1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC ((for example AQAR 2010-11 submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)

i. AQAR 2012-13 submitted to NAAC on 10-09-2014 (DD/MM/YYYY)

ii. AQAR 2013-14 submitted to NAAC on 23-09-2014 (DD/MM/YYYY)

1.10 Institutional Status

University State  Central  Deemed  Private

Affiliated College Yes  No

Constituent College Yes  No

Autonomous college of UGC Yes  No

Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes  No

(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)

Type of Institution Co-education  Men  Women

Urban  Rural  Tribal

Financial Status Grant-in-aid UGC 2(f) UGC 12B

Grant-in-aid + Self Financing  Totally Self-financing

1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme

Arts  Science  Commerce  Law  PEI (Phys Edu)

TEI (Edu)  Engineering  Health Science  Management

Others (Specify)

Enterprenuership programmes are run under Shirdi Sai Rural Institute's Sai Rural Entrepreneurship Development Centre for Arts, Science and Commerce students of the institute.

1.12 Name of the Affiliating University (for the Colleges)

Pune University, Pune

1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government-- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University

University with Potential for Excellence  UGC-CPE

DST Star Scheme	-	UGC-CE	-
UGC-Special Assistance Programme	-	DST-FIST	50,00,000/-
UGC-Innovative PG programmes	-	Any other ( <i>Specify</i> )	UGC Additional assistance=20,00,000/-
UGC-COP Programmes	-		

## **2. IQAC Composition and Activities**

2.1 No. of Teachers	06
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff	01
2.3 No. of students	02
2.4 No. of Management representatives	02
2.5 No. of Alumni	02
2.6 No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives	01
2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists	-
2.8 No. of other External Experts	02
2.9 Total No. of members	16
2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held	10

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders:	No.	10	Faculty	05
	Non-Teaching Staff	03	Alumni	01
	Students		Others	01

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, mention the amount		3,00,000/-		

2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)

(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

Total Nos.  International  National  State  Institution Level

(ii) Themes

National- Recent Trends of Research in Chemistry (Departments of Chemistry)  
State-1.Administative and Religious work of Shivaji Maharaja (Dep. of History)  
2. Maharashtra Loksabha Election (Departments of Politics)  
Institution Level- 1. Anti Ragging 2.Girl Student Personality Development 3. SET/NET guidance for students 4. Entrepreneurial Skill Development 5. Disaster Management 6. Communication Skill Improvement 7. Carrier and Job Opportunities in Science and Technology 8. Student Counselling Workshop

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

Organized National, State and Institutional Level Seminars, conference  
Efforts have been made towards Faculty Development Program one faculty member has been sent on FIP and One Proposal sent to UGC (WRO, Pune) for FIP.  
The College has received the Grants from University of Pune, Pune, UGC and DST-FIST.  
The faculty has been appointed on various committees at the university level.  
Preparation of the project proposal for the renewal of CPE grant under the UGC.  
Encouraging faculty members for the preparation of the Minor Research project proposal for the UGC and BCUD, Pune.  
Preparation of the project proposal for infrastructure grant under RUSA.  
Organizing various lecture for student regarding carrier guidance, skill development.  
Updating College website.  
Follow up of Academic calendar.  
Encouraging students to participate in a quiz competition, research competition like Avishkar, elocution competition, Seminars, Conferences and Workshops etc.  
Special efforts are made to improve cleanliness, green environment.  
To solve water problem permanently, the institution constructed the Pond (1 acre) having capacity 2 Cr.lts. in which the rain water is harvested though a well, also water purification and chilling plant was made available by the institute to have clean water in the campus for drinking.

## 2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year \*

Plan of Action	Achievements
<p>1. IQAC has decided to solve the issue regarding the water scarcity in the campus and a have Chain linking for the campus.</p>	<p>The college has constructed a Farm pond in 1 acre area which having capacity around 2 Cr litres. This is being used throughout the year for the College to maintain greenery in the campus and drinking. The college has spent an amount of 15, 99,132/- for the construction of a pond. The SSRI made available the facility of Chilling and Water purification for the drinking purpose. The 5 Lk. Litres of rain water harvested to this pond. Also the chain linking was constructed for the campus safety.</p>
<p>2. The IQAC has decided to make students aware on various social and current issues through Dr. Babasaheb Jaykar lecture series</p>	<p>Dr. Babasaheb Jaykar lecture series was organized during 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015 to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emotional thinking- The way of Success Dr. Ashlesha Bhandarkar</li> <li>2. Teenagers Health, Problems and issues: Mr. Santosh Pawar</li> <li>3. One Act play: Happy Moments in Life Mr. Maruti Yadav</li> </ol>
<p>3. The IQAC has decided to purchase and update new books in the library with barcode.</p>	<p>The new books are purchased are updated.</p>
<p>4. The Principal formed various committees for the smooth conduct of conduct of academic, co-curricular, extra-curricular and extension activities.</p>	<p>The committees completed their due responsibilities as per the guidelines of the Principal and the IQAC.</p>
<p>6. To motivate the faculty to apply for the Minor Research Project grant to UGC and BCUD, University of Pune.</p>	<p>The faculties applied for the same and 2of them got their Minor Research Projects sanctioned. The sanctioned amount is Rs.4.35Lakh.</p>
<p>5.The IQAC decided to send the faculty to the Refresher and</p>	<p>Two faculty members successfully completed the</p>



<p>Orientation Programs and to motivate them to attend and present Research papers at various Seminars , Conferences etc.</p> <p>6. Students are also encouraged to develop their research abilities through participation in various competitions.</p> <p>7. It was decided to organize a National, State level and institution level Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop etc</p> <p>8. IQAC has decided to take Arts, Science and Commerce Festival.</p> <p>9. Grants received</p>	<p>Refresher Course and 3 faculties have a orientation Program. The number of International, National, State level Conferences, Seminars attended is 41. Among them 30 Research papers were published.</p> <p>04 students presented their research projects at a Research competition AVISHKAR, conducted by BCUD, University of Pune.</p> <p>The Institution organized a National Conference on ‘Recent Trends of Research in Chemistry, 2 State level seminar on Administrative and Religious work of Shivaji Maharaja (Dep. of History) Maharashtra Loksabha Election (Departments of Politics)and eight seminars and workshops at the Institution level like Opportunities in Science and Tech. etc</p> <p>The activities are smoothly conducted- The Arts festival was held on 20-21 Jan 2015, in which the students participated in various activities like Poster Presentation, Rangoli, Heena, Poetry, Elocution and Essay Competition, Sports activities etc.</p> <p>Science Festival was held on 31 Jan 2015, during this a PPT and Quiz Competition was organized.</p> <p>Commerce Festival Was held on 14 Feb 2015.</p> <p>Rs. 50 Lakh grant from DST FIST, Additional Assistance Rs. 20 Lakh received during Academic year.</p>
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*\* Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure II*

2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body      Yes       No

Management       Syndicate       Any other body

Provide the details of the action taken

The AQAR is placed in the meeting of Management and is approved. The suggestions given by Hon. Management were included in the AQAR

**Part – B**  
**Criterion – I**

**1. Curricular Aspects**

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD	-	-	-	-
PG	04	-	04	01
UG	10	-	01	-
PG Diploma	01	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma	-	-	-	-
Diploma	-	-	-	-
Certificate	09	-	-	-
Others	05	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	28	-	04	01
Interdisciplinary	01	-	-	-
Innovative	-	-	-	-

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/**Elective option** / Open options

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	✓ 06
Trimester	-
Annual	✓ 07

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders\* Alumni  Parents  Employers  Students   
(On all aspects)

Mode of feedback : Online  Manual  Co-operating schools (for PEI)

*\*Please provide an analysis of the feedback in the Annexure III*

1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

The syllabus revision is as per the university rules and regulations and can be updated or changed after 5 academic years. The faculty members are actively participated in the Workshops arranged by Board of Studies and give the best to design the syllabus. The Second year BA, BCom and BSc syllabus was implemented from the academic year and Syllabi of Third year BA, BCom and BSc was revised.

1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

Third Year BSc (Physics) is introduced from the academic Year.

## Criterion – II

### 2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
26	23	-	-	3

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

11

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

Asst. Professors		Associate Professors		Professors		Others		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
23	05	-	-	-	-	3	-	26	05

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

-	05	12
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2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended	-	08	03
Presented papers	05	22	03
Resource Persons	-	-	-

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

1. The faculty member refreshes and updates their knowledge periodically by attending refresher courses, short term courses, seminars, conferences and workshops. As a result, they implement new and innovative techniques in teaching like use of Power Point Presentation, computer assisted language learning.
2. The students are encouraged and refreshed and motivated to use ICT based learning practices through their participation in Research project competition like AVISHKAR.
3. The college conducts Remedial Coaching classes and bridge classes for the slow learners. The teaching techniques are adopted to involve all type of students.
4. The laboratories are well equipped and advanced through which they are connected to the global scenario.
5. Research culture is inculcated among students through project based learning
6. Students are encouraged to participate in the paper reading competitions, Seminars conducted at the college level. They are also involved in Peer teaching.
7. They have an open access to e-journals and e-books to improve their knowledge.

2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year 225

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

Examination is held as per University guidelines and the University provides the facility of Revaluation and Photocopy of the answer sheet.

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop Curriculum restructuring = 11

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students 90%

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		Distinction	I	II	III	Total %
B.A	121	08	27	26	04	53.71
B.Com	114	13	31	20	1	60.52
B.Sc.	49	16	14	01	0	63.26
M.A (Eco).	16	4	5	4	0	81.25
M.Com	34	06	22	03	0	91.17
M.Sc.	24	02	06	03	03	58.33

2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:

Seminars and conferences are organized for students based on new technology, recent trends in various subjects. IQAC conducts Meetings with teachers, students and take feedback for teaching learning process.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	02
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	01
HRD programmes	-
Orientation programmes	03
Faculty exchange programme	-

Staff training conducted by the university	-
Staff training conducted by other institutions	-
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	12
Others	-

#### 2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	13	06	-	10
Technical Staff	-	-	--	-

## Criterion – III

### 3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

#### 3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

Research committee is constituted for promotion of research activities and regular monitoring motivation to present papers in conference seminars at International, National level. The Research Committee is constituted to encourage the faculty to undertake Minor research projects, Avishkar, Innovation, Projects at UG and PG level and to organize Seminars and conferences. Academic Research Coordinator is appointed to monitor the research activities and to help the Researchers.

#### 3.2 Details regarding major projects- NIL

#### 3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	1	0	02	0
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	0.75	-	4.35	-

#### 3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	-	-	-
Non-Peer Review Journals	03	03	-
e-Journals	-	-	-
Conference proceedings	05	22	03

#### 3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range  Average  h-index  Nos. in SCOPUS

#### 3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
Major projects	-	-	-	-
Minor Projects	2	UGC	4,35,000	2,75,000
Interdisciplinary Projects	-	-	-	-
Industry sponsored	-	-	-	-
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	-	-	-	-
Students research projects <i>(other than compulsory by the University)</i>	-	-	-	-
Any other(Specify)	-	-	--	-
Total	-	-	4,35,000	2,75,000

3.7 No. of books published i) With ISBN No.  Chapters in Edited Books

ii) Without ISBN No.

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

UGC-SAP  CAS  DST-FIST   
DPE  DBT Scheme/funds

3.9 For colleges  
Autonomy  CPE  DBT Star Scheme   
INSPIRE  CE

Any other (specify)

UGC Additional assistance=20, 00,000/-  
R s. 50, 00,000 /-Grants from DST FIST has been sanctioned

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

3.11 No. of conferences

organized by the Institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	-	1	2	-	8
Sponsoring agencies	-	BCUD	BCUD	-	SWB, Pune/ College

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons

3.13 No. of collaborations International  National  Any other

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs:

From funding agency  From Management of University/College   
Total

3.16 No. of patents received this year- NIL

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows  
Of the institute in the year

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides and students registered under them

04

11

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution

01

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

JRF  SRF  Project Fellows  Any other

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

University level  State level

National level  International level

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events: NA

University level  State level

National level  International level

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:

University level  State level

National level  International level

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC: Not Applicable

University level  State level

National level  International level



### 3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum	10	College forum	10		
NCC	-	NSS	10	Any other	04

### 3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

#### **NSS-**

1. Cleaning Awareness 2. 'Save Electricity' Awareness Program 3. Soil Analysis 4. Woman Empowerment 5. Blood group and Haemoglobin checking camp 6. Save girl child awareness program 7. Rain Water Harvesting i.e. SAVE WATER" program. 8. Adult Education during the Camp 9. GIS Mapping. 10. Historical Survey of nearby Villages.

#### **University Forum-**

1. Nirbhay Kanya Abhiyan 2. Girls Personality Development Program 3. Student Counselling Program 4. Bahishhal 5. Earn and learn Scheme 6. SET/ NET guidance for Students 7. Soft skills Development program 8. Anti-Ragging 9. Career and Job Opportunities in Science and Technology 10. National Integration.

#### **College Forum-**

1. AIDS, Swine flu Awareness Program 2. Study/Excursion Tour 3. Tree plantation 4. Senior Citizen Care 5. Competitive Examination Centre 6. Expedition of Superstition 7. Disaster Management 8. Elocution Competition. 9. Staff Academy 10. Stress management Program.

#### **Other-**

1. Ganesh Cultural Festival for the Society 2. Entrepreneurship Development Cell 3. Rain Water Harvesting 4. Woman Empowerment

## Criterion – IV

### 4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

#### 4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area (Acre)	21	-	-	21
Class rooms	20	-	-	20
Laboratories	11	-	-	11
Seminar Halls	02	-	-	02
No. of important equipments purchased ( $\geq$ 1-0 lakh) during the current year.	10	01	Uni. Of Pune	11
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)		1.49	Uni. Of Pune	
Others		17.48 Lakh(3)	College	

#### 4.2 Computerization of administration and library

Internet connectivity is provided to all computers in administration and Library. They are internally connected by Vruddhi software. The facility of computerized issue and returns of the books has been started this year in the Library. New books are entered with barcodes.

#### 4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	13332	2285519	4344	673077	17676	2958596
Reference Books	3670	426151	739	363544	4409	789695
e-Books	97000	5000	-	-	97000	5000
Journals	89	57626	-	-	89	57626
e-Journals	6000				6000	
Digital Database	-	-	-	-	-	-
CD & Video	248	25171	29	11050	277	36221
Others (specify)	10	6990	-	-	10	6990

- 1387 Books are received from Siddhivinayak Charity Trust Mumbai which has a value 1,47,330/-

#### 4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Other
Existing	126	02	10Mbps	Mozilla	3	Yes	Computer	-
Added	02		-	Mozilla		Server Room	computer	-
Total	128	02						

*\*50 Computers are used for office work, laboratories and in the library*

#### 4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology upgradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

All academic and administrative (LANed) departments are provided computers with internet facility.  
A short term computer training course was conducted for students. Administrative staff has given training to use Vruddhi software for administrative and account related work.

#### 4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:

i) ICT	0.93
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities	0.19
iii) Equipments	0.15
iv) Others	0.41
<b>Total:</b>	1.68

## Criterion – V

### 5. Student Support and Progression

#### 5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

The student are motivated through various scholarship scheme like Krantijyoti Savitrimata Phule Scholarship for girls, different prizes are given to them for their performance. Boys and girls are given counselling regarding carrier. They are also felicitated at the annual Prize distribution Cermony.

As per the Suggestions, Prospectus are distributed among the students, which includes all the information regarding fee structure and refund of caution deposit, rules and regulation of the college , the Library and Sports facilities College. The college magazine Anveshan, is providing the platform for the students for their skills like Poetry, Short stories, Sher o shayri etc. For Motivation of student's magazine also involves Photographs of the top ranked students in all faculties and students performed largely in various activities of Sport, NSS etc.

Teachers in charge of Various Programs are advised to address the new comers / existing students on the opening day of their classes. They are also informed about the antiragging Campagain in the Campus. Any new information about student support services is communicated from University and Government.

#### 5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

The college / Institute organizes various co-curricular and extracurricular activities like organization of seminar , Conference, Expert lecture series under quality improvement programme ,Excursions tours are also arranged for environmental awareness among students.

The IQAC of the college is monitoring the following activities

Conducting Class-wise test papers

Evaluation of seminars and assignments in connection with curriculum

Recoding of internal marks and comparing it with their previous marks

Maintaining healthy teacher-student relationship during course period

Keeping personal contacts with passed out students to understand their progression.

Arranging formal or informal get-together/alumni meet.

Students are encouraged to vent their grievances regarding academic matters

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
1189	151	-	-

(b) No. of students outside the state

(c) No. of international students

Men	No	%	Women	No	%
	823	61.41		517	38.58

Last Year							This Year						
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	NT	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	NT	Total
598	157	19	356	--	102	1232	647	188	21	352	-	132	1340

Demand ratio 100 %      Dropout % 1.00

#### 5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

The expert lectures for the entry in civil services are organized regularly. The students who are willing to appear for the various competitive examinations like NET, SET, MBA, MPSC, UPSC, etc. Are identified and special coaching is provided to them. Apart from this, they are helped to contact the expert from the concerned field. The books are provided to them.

No. of students beneficiaries

#### 5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET       SET/SLET       GATE       CAT   
IAS/IPS etc       State PSC       UPSC       Others

#### 5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

The faculty participated in academic and personal counselling the students. The students are counselled personally regarding the academic and career issues. At the very beginning of each academic year faculty members converse with students and give them information and the knowledge about every subject's special guidance and personality development scheme for socially

No. of students benefitted

#### 5.7 Details of campus placement

<i>On campus</i>			<i>Off Campus</i>
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
04	45	32	45

## 5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

The institute gives co-education. The students are sensitised on the problem of women to decide through at the programmes like Kanyaratna Abhiyan, Save Baby Girl Abhiyan, etc. The Street Plays, skits are also performed /organized. They are made aware of the right to equality etc.

## 5.9 Students Activities

### 5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level  National level  International level

No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level  National level  International level

### 5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

Sports: State/ University level  National level  International level

Cultural: State/ University level  National level  International level

## 5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution (E & L Scheme for poor students 25 % of college share.)	76	195025/-
Financial support from government	577	3754010/-
Financial support from other sources ( Various Scholarship from University)	73	570000/-
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions	-	-

## 5.11 Student organised / initiatives

Fairs : State/ University level

National level  International level

Exhibition: State/ University level  National level  International level

## 5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students - 05

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: \_\_\_\_\_NIL\_\_\_\_\_

## Criterion – VI

### 6. Governance, Leadership and Management

#### 6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

**Vision:** To develop as planning resources, supporting, monitoring centre and human resource development centre of quality higher education

**Mission:**

- Developing capabilities for sustainable and inclusive development.
- Socio Economic upliftment of rural masses through quality higher education.
- Development of globally competent human resource.
- To minimize rural urban gaps.

#### 6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

Yes, at the institutional level.

#### 6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

##### 6.3.1 Curriculum Development

The Faculty participated in Syllabus Restructuring Workshops in various colleges. They give the timely suggestions to the Board of Studies for the Academic

##### 6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

Regular teaching through use of ICT, Over head projectors, seminars, demonstrations, group discussions, Review of papers, Open book test, Soft Skills Development Laboratory for teaching communication skills and interview techniques

##### 6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

Online submission of exam forms

Time table is followed as per University rules and regulations and institution.

Evaluation of first year B.A., B.Com and B.Sc. is done at college level and faculties are participated in a Central Assessment Program organized by the University at UG and PG level

#### 6.3.4 Research and Development

Participation of faculties in seminar/ conferences/ symposium/ workshop has increased. There is increase in student's participation in various Seminars/ conferences and workshops

Minor Research projects are sanctioned from UGC and BCUD, Pune.

Presentation of Research article/ paper/ poster in State/National /International Level seminar conference and workshops by Faculties

Publication of Research articles/ papers in various national and international Journals with impact factor by Faculties.

#### 6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

There is increase in use of ICT, Physical infrastructure and instrumentation.

#### 6.3.6 Human Resource Management

College organised soft skill programme for teaching staff through staff academy.

For students welfare training programmes and seminars were organised.

Career oriented certificates courses were organized through Shirdi Sai Rural Institute's (Sai Rural Entrepreneurship Development Program)

#### 6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

Nil

#### 6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

College has collaborated with 5 Companies/organisations

#### 6.3.9 Admission of Students

Admission is on first come first basis

Office is atomized for smooth and efficient working during the admission and throughout the year

Issuing the Identity and reader card for the students

#### 6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	✓
Non teaching	✓
Students	✓

#### 6.5 Total corpus fund generated

Nil



6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done Yes  No

6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	Yes	University	Yes	SSRI
Administrative	Yes	1.UoP, Pune 2.Kadam & Kadam company, Ahmednagar 3.Director of Higher Education, Pune	Yes	SSRI

6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declare results within 30 days?

For UG Programmes Yes  No

For PG Programmes Yes  No

6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?

Question papers are provided by the University of Pune.  
All circulars, notices, Schedules are being made online by the University.

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

Nil

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

While working for the society various alumni help the institute for promoting various programmes like Eradication of superstitions, plastic bags, tree plantation, Kanyaratna Abhiyan etc.

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

Timely feedback on various academic and other matters of the college has been taken from them and analysed to take a necessary action by putting it in front of the management, teachers and supporting staff

- Regular parent teacher meetings are organized
- Feedbacks from parents analysed and corrective measures taken if required.
- Parent's involvement is encouraged in social and community activities of the College

### 6.13 Development programmes for support staff

Staff academy organizes program to develop various skills among the staff

3-6 Months maternity leave were given to female employees also 15 days Paternity leave is given to male employee

Facility for spiritual development at Vipassana and yoga centres.

### 6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

Tree plantation drives on various occasions.

No-vehicle days encouraged to maintain eco-friendly campus

Car-pooling is encouraged.

Encouraging lectures are taken on orientation and motivation to maintain eco-friendly campus

Rain Water harvesting system was initiated. 1 acre Farm Pond was constructed having capacity of 2 Cr litres. It will last for 1 year.

Vermi Compost fertilizer was prepared and utilized for eco friendly campus through Botany Department

Campuses declared as Chewing Tobacco, Polythene/plastic bag and smoking free zones.

Green Audit is initiated every year though Department of Botany.

## Criterion – VII

### **7. Innovations and Best Practices**

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

At the beginning of academic year, the academic calendar was prepared and followed. Teachers maintain academic record of curricular and extracurricular events, which is helpful to find the shortcomings. This record is checked by concerned Head of department and Principal regularly. Students are motivated to participate in Seminar, Workshop and Conferences etc.

The Principal delivers the orientation lecture to the new entrants. At the beginning of academic year, the Principal forms various committees to conduct co curricular and extracurricular activities. These committees plan their programmes, take approval of budget required and succeed the programmes. The committees take regular feedback from teachers, students, Alumni, Parents and evaluates the performance and suggest solutions if required. T.Y.B.Sc. Physics course has been introduced from the academic year.

At the beginning of academic year Principal forms various committees to conduct co and extracurricular activities. These committees plan their programmes, takes approval of budget required and succeed the programmes. The committees take regular feedback from teachers and students, evaluates the performance and suggest solutions if required

Active participation of all students in Quiz competitions, Debates and other co-curricular activities is encouraged. Micro teaching is being used more often to enhance teaching skills. Remedial Courses were organized for subjects like Maths, English, Account, Economics etc. Bridge Courses in Physics, Account, Botany, Mathematics etc were organized for the students.

UG Students are encouraged to take up short term and simple project. Add on courses in Economics and Commerce was organized for Bright students. Excursion, Study tours/ Industrial visits for students were organized by Commerce, Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, History and Geography.

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

The plan of the action decided upon at the beginning of the academic year in the IQAC meetings has created a positive impact on the teaching learning, extracurricular activities and research.

Students of Physics and Chemistry departments participated in AVISHKAR Research festival organized by BCUD, University of Pune at Rahuri College (Ahmednagar)

Seminar: Job and Career Opportunity in Science and Technology for Science students 3 Jan. 2015

Seminar for Girls Students: Personality Development on 4 Sept. 2014

Anti Ragging on 9 Dec. 2014

Student Counselling Workshop 12 Dec. 2014

SET/NET guidance for students on 10 Jan 2015

Entrepreneurial Skill Development

Disaster Management

Communication Skill Improvement

Coaching has been given to the SC/ST and minority students for the entry in civil services.

Remedial coaching has been given to the slow learners.

All extension, curricular and co-curricular activities are done as per the action plan.

College has specifically constructed a Farm Pond having capacity 2 Cr. litres, and also have a chain linking facility for campus.

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (*please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals*)

**\*Provide the details in Annexure IV (annexure need to be numbered as i, i,iii)**

Earn and Learn scheme for the needy and economically backward students. (Annexure IV a)

Ganesh Cultural festival for 10 days for cultural and social change in Environment. (Annexure IV b)

Rain Water Harvesting through a Farm Pond.

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

NSS Volunteers help in creating environmental awareness through different activities organised by NSS unit like cleaning, plantation, street plays and rallies in the college and nearby villages viz... Kelwad, Pimpalas, Rahata, Astgaon, Ekrukhe, Cholkewadi, Dahegaon etc.

The Environmental Awareness as a compulsory subject in the curriculum of Second year of Undergraduate students.

Eradication of superstition and plastic bags, Research areas and projects leading to Ph.D., M.Phil., Research projects During the Ganesh Cultural Festival students worked as Volunteer Police to guide and make people aware about Environment pollution and emersion of the idols.

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes  No

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)

#### **SWOT Analysis-**

Methodology- Survey, Feed Back.

Analysis & information & data collected - feedback-written and oral from student's teachers and parents.

Inferences derived

#### **i) Strengths-**

- a) The management of the college is strong in terms of its socio-economic support. All the members are great scholars, educationist and play vital role in the socio-political change of the rural masses.
- b) The staff of the college is young vibrant and well qualified. They have the just for quality improvement and always try to in calculate moral ethical and social values among the young citizens of India.
- c) The college has played very crucial role to change the future of the rural students especially of girls of the surrounding area otherwise, the girl students were deprived off higher education since all other colleges are not in their reach in the service of distance.
- d) The college is permanently affiliated to the University of Pune. It is also included under the sections of 12(b) and 2(f) of the UGC Act NAAC, Bangalore. Peer team visited the college in 2012 and has accredited it with 'A' Grade having 3.15 CGPA.
- e) As a reward of the extension activities conducted by the college like NSS, Earn and Learn Scheme, participation in the Adult and continuous education, Bahishhal Education. The college has received the Best College Awarded by student's welfare Board University of Pune in 2011-12. It has also been awarded as the Best Rural College 2013 by the same University.

- f) This year, faculty took effort to enhance research publications. 43 Original research papers are published in International and National Journals and Conference Proceedings with ISSN and ISBN.
- g) National and State Level Conference Proceedings were published with ISBN number.
- h) To Solve the Water Scarcity Problem College and Institute has constructed a farm pond
- i) To provide clean water for drinking, the institute also installed the RO system.
- j) College also have a chain linking facility to avoid the disturbance from the outsiders.
- k) As the funds are available from DST-FIST for equipment the laboratories are made to be equipped
- l) Programs of awareness for college students and also for a society through which college make aware them regarding social issues like save girl child save water, woman empowerment and also college has earned the reputation through it.
- m) Number of Faculties having PhD as highest degree has increased.

**ii) Weaknesses:-**

- a) Limitations of special programmes at the undergraduate level especially in the science faculty therefore, students have limited academic flexibility in the science faculty.
- b) The college is located in a rural area and therefore and almost 90 % of the population depends on agriculture. Because of the drought prone zone most of the population is socio-economically backward. The lack communication skills, motivation to take higher education.
- c) The research facilities are insufficient to develop a research culture and consultancy facilities.
- d) The employability level is very low at the undergraduate and post graduate level.

**iii) Opportunities:-**

- a) Academic flexibility can be increased by starting new special and inter disciplinary programmes at the undergraduate level.
- b) The young and qualified teaching staff can be motivated and directed towards good and fruitful research to improve their quality and increase overall development.
- c) To increase the employability of the UG and PG level students through vocational courses.
- d) Since the college is located in the rural area, there is a large scope to start skill oriented programmes also based on agriculture.
- e) The Faculty who have registered for Ph.D. can be motivated to apply to UGC to avail Teacher Fellowship under FIP XII<sup>th</sup> plan
- f) New proposal for minor and major research projects can be sent to UGC, DST and BCUD Pune etc. and to get a financial support.
- g) As the number of faculties having PhD as highest degree increased, the faculties can go for Postdoctoral Degrees.

**iv) Threats-**

- a) Lack of interest among students for conventional degree courses.
- b) Due to rural social background parents are unwilling to send their daughters for the higher education.
- c) The college is located in the Rahata Tahasil and Ahmednagar district which is a drought prone area. Therefore, the economics status of parents is hurdle for the students which prevent them from taking higher education.
- d) Lack of awareness with respect to higher education among masses.
- Based on SWOT analysis provide the “Strategic plan” developed for institutional development.

## 8. Plans of institution for next year

To form the academic calendar for academic year 2015-16, formation of various committees for the academic year for conduction of regular activities in the college and outside the college.

To organize National and State level seminars.

To organize different co-curricular and extracurricular activities through NSS.

To motivate the Staff for Research through Minor and major research project and Publish research papers

Plan for the Faculty Development Programme.

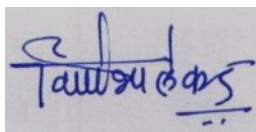
Purchase of new equipments and to strengthen the laboratories.

To encourage the faculty to avail the facilities of FDP scheme of UGC.

Examination Section will be modified for Online Procedure.

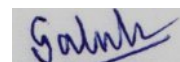
Admission Procedure will be completely on the merit basis for all grantable divisions.

Name –**Mr. V. P. Bhalekar**



Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC

Name - **Dr. B.K. Salalkar**



Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC

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**Abbreviations:**

CAS	-	Career Advanced Scheme
CAT	-	Common Admission Test
CBCS	-	Choice Based Credit System
CE	-	Centre for Excellence
COP	-	Career Oriented Programme
CPE	-	College with Potential for Excellence
DPE	-	Department with Potential for Excellence
GATE	-	Graduate Aptitude Test
NET	-	National Eligibility Test
PEI	-	Physical Education Institution
SAP	-	Special Assistance Programme
SF	-	Self Financing
SLET	-	State Level Eligibility Test
TEI	-	Teacher Education Institution
UPE	-	University with Potential Excellence
UPSC	-	Union Public Service Commission
BCUD	-	Board of College and University Development
UoP	-	University of Pune, Pune
SSRI	-	Shirdi Sai Rural Institute

**Academic Calendar 2014-15**

Sr. No	Month	Particulars	Holidays	Working Days
1.	June 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup> College re-opening day.</li> <li>• Admission Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Admission process begins</li> <li>• Staff Meeting- Teaching</li> <li>• Staff Meeting – Non-teaching</li> <li>• Declaration of 1<sup>st</sup> year Result</li> <li>• Time Table Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Display of Time Tables</li> <li>• IQAC/ NAAC Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Departmental Meetings</li> </ul>	22,29 (Sundays)	13
2.	July 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular Teaching Programme</li> <li>• Principals address to new students</li> <li>• Library Advisory Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Gymkhana Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Welcome function for 1<sup>st</sup>yr. U.G. students</li> <li>• Various Committee Chairmen Meeting.</li> <li>• Meeting with career guidance &amp; placement committee.</li> <li>• Students Welfare Board Committee Meeting</li> <li>• N.S.S. Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Research Committee Meeting.</li> <li>• NAAC Committee Review Meeting</li> <li>• Reviewing of admission process</li> <li>• Meeting with student &amp; staff redressal committee</li> <li>• IQAC Meeting</li> </ul>	6,13,20,27 (Sundays)  29 Ramzan Id	26
3.	Aug. 2014	<p>Regular Teaching programme</p> <p>Celebration of Padmashri Vikhe Patil Jayanti (10<sup>th</sup> Aug.)</p> <p>P.G. students welcome function</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Council Meeting</li> <li>• Arts / Commerce / Science Association programs</li> <li>• Alumni Association Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Meeting with remedial coaching &amp; soft skill program committee.</li> <li>• Meeting with LMC Members</li> <li>• Student welfare Program</li> <li>• U.G. First Test / Tutorial program</li> <li>• Programs by Various Committees program</li> <li>• IQAC Meeting</li> </ul>	3,10,17,24,31 (Sundays)  15 <sup>th</sup> Independence day  25 <sup>th</sup> Pola  29 <sup>th</sup> Ganesh Chaturthi	25
4.	Sept 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular Teaching Programme</li> <li>• Student Council Meeting</li> </ul>	7,14,21,28	26



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.O.D. Meeting.</li> <li>• Earn &amp; Learn Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Examination Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Seminar/Workshop Organization</li> <li>• Second Program of Various Committees</li> <li>• 5 Sept. - Teacher's Day Celebration</li> <li>• 24 Sept. - N.S.S. Day</li> <li>• Medical Check up Program</li> <li>• Placement Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Research Committee Meeting.</li> </ul>	(Sundays)	
5.	Oct. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular teaching Programme</li> <li>• Student Council Meeting</li> <li>• Proposal Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Organization of Seminar/Conference</li> <li>• Preparation for Term End Examination</li> <li>• University Examination starts</li> <li>• Student Welfare Committee activity</li> <li>• Sport &amp; N.S.S. Activities</li> <li>• Parents - Teachers Meeting</li> <li>• Alumni Association Meeting</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. - Gandhi Jayanti N.S.S. Program</li> <li>• Term End Examination</li> </ul>	5,12,19 (Sundays) 2 <sup>nd</sup> M.K. Gandhi Jayanti 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct. Dashehara	16

**Diwali vacation from 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2014 to 18 Nov. 2014.**

6.	Nov. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular Teaching Programme from 19 Nov.</li> <li>• IQAC meeting</li> <li>• University Examinations</li> <li>• Staff Meeting</li> <li>• First year UG Central Assessment Program</li> <li>• Maintenance Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Time Table Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	23,30 (Sunday)	10
7.	Dec. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular teaching Programme</li> <li>• Bahishal Shikshan Mandal Activity</li> <li>• N.S.S. Special Camp.</li> <li>• National Seminar / Workshop Organization</li> <li>• Student Council Meeting</li> <li>• Campus Interview Organization</li> <li>• Library Advisory Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Educational &amp; Industrial visits</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. - AIDS Awareness Day</li> <li>• Study Tours</li> </ul>	2,9,16,23,30 (Sundays) 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas	26
8.	Jan. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular Teaching Programme</li> <li>• Student Council Meeting</li> <li>• Seminar / Conference Organization</li> <li>• Lecturer Series Program</li> <li>• Annual Cultural Activity</li> <li>• Sports Day</li> <li>• Campus Interview Program</li> <li>• 12 Jan. – Swami Vivekanand Jayanti</li> </ul>	4,11,18,25 (Sundays) 26 <sup>th</sup> Republic Day	27

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood Donation Camp by NSS</li> <li>• Study Tours</li> </ul>		
9.	Feb. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular Teaching Programme</li> <li>• Student Council Meeting</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Test / Tutorial program</li> <li>• H.O.D. Meeting</li> <li>• Various Committee Programs</li> <li>• Student Welfare Activities</li> <li>• Campus Interview Program</li> <li>• Industrial Visits</li> <li>• Annual &amp; Sport Prize Distribution</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti</li> <li>• Organization of Guest / Expert Lectures</li> </ul>	1,8,15,22 (Sundays)  17 Mahashivratri  19 <sup>th</sup> Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	22
10.	Mar. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular Teaching Programme</li> <li>• Examination Committee Meeting</li> <li>• U.G. Practical Exam. starts</li> <li>• Test &amp; Tutorial Program</li> <li>• Alumni Meeting</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Year University Theory Exam. Starts</li> <li>• Student Council Meeting</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> march Womans Day Celebration</li> </ul>	1,8,15,22,29 (Sundays)  21 <sup>th</sup> Gudhi Padwa	26
11.	April 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.G. Theory Exam. Starts</li> <li>• P.G. Practical Exam. Starts</li> <li>• Maintenance Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Stock checking program of Store &amp; Various Departments.</li> <li>• Preparation of Prospects for next academic year.</li> <li>• IQAC Meeting for AQAR Preparation</li> <li>• College Magazine Committee Meeting.</li> <li>• Admission Committee Meeting</li> <li>• Purchase Committee Meeting</li> <li>• H.O.D. &amp; Staff Meeting</li> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> Padmashri Vikhe Patil Death anniversary</li> </ul>	5,12,19,26 (Sundays)  14 <sup>th</sup> Ambedkar Jayanti	25
12.	May 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P.G. University examination continues</li> <li>• Central Assessment Program for 1<sup>st</sup> year UG</li> <li>• Stock checking program for all Departments &amp; Store</li> <li>• Maintenance of Classrooms &amp; Laboratories</li> <li>• Repairing of Furniture &amp; Equipments of , Library, Buildings &amp; Laboratories</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Maharashtra day /Labour day Celebration</li> </ul>	3,10,17,24,31 (Sundays)	01

- Total No. of Working Days : 243
- Total No. of Teaching Days : 225
- Total No. of Holidays (Including Sundays) : 48
- Diwali Vacation : 28 Days
- Summer Vacation : 44 Days

Special Programs are organized to pay homage to the National Leaders and Social Workers on their Birth / Death anniversaries in the morning in central porch of the College Building.

### Analysis of the Feedback

**a) Feedback from alumni**

Feedback on curriculum is obtained from Alumni, when they return to the campus to get their original Certificates /Degrees on completion of the course and attend the Alumni Meet arranged by the department concerned periodically. Based on the feedback, the necessary recommendations made by the alumni, subsequently discussed and approved by the BOS are given below:

Sr.No.	Departments	Recommendations of Alumni, subsequently approved by the Board of Studies
1	Mathematics	To start T.Y.B.Sc. Mathematics course.
2	Science	Requirement of New equipments
3	Arts	To start carrier oriented short term courses

**b) Feedback from parents:**

During parents Meeting, parents meet the faculty to know about academic performance, regularity. Conduct and behaviour of their wards and they provide such information about the usefulness of suitability of the programme of their wards.

**c) Feedback from peers:**

The college gets feedback from the subject experts, resource persons, member of inspection commission and external examiner for conducting viva- voce, special invitees to the seminar, symposium and workshops arranged in the college campus to enrich the curriculum.

## **Best Practices**

### **a. Earn and Learn Scheme**

The institute runs an 'Earn and Learn Scheme' funded by Student Welfare Board, University of Pune, Pune and the Management of SSRI, Pravaranagar. The institute is located in a rural and economically backward area. Therefore, the scheme helps, especially the poor, needy and scholar students to get higher education. 76 students worked under the scheme in this year. The students work in the library, different departments, in the administrative office and on the field. The management shares the financial expenditure in the scheme. At the same time the warm clothes like sweater, shawl are also distributed to these students by Hon'ble Padmabhushan Shri Balasaheb Vikhe Patil.

### **b. Ganesh Cultural Festival**

The institute as a leading institute of education in the Rahata tehsil takes initiative to make the platform available to the students from various villages in Rahata, Kopargaon and Shirampur tehsil. During the ten days of Ganesh Festival, the institute in collaboration with the Rahata Nagar Parishad, Rahata organise a Cultural Programme Competition at Rahata. Various schools, colleges participate in this competition in different activities like Solo Singing, Group Singing, Solo Dance, Group Dance, Skit, Mimicry etc. They are appreciated through the Participation Certificates and the Best Performances are rewarded by Trophies.

This competition provides a platform to budding artists from the rural area. Many of them have got chance to participate in the District and State level competitions.

### **C. Rain water harvesting system and Farm Pond.**

The college has constructed a Farm pond in 1 acre area which having capacity around 2 Cr litres. This is being used throughout the year for the College to maintain greenery in the campus and drinking. The college has spent an amount of 15, 99,132/- for the construction of a pond. The SSRI made available the facility of Chilling and Water purification for the drinking purpose. The 5 Lakh Litres of rain water harvested to this pond. Also the chain linking was constructed for the campus safety.

In this way, the institute helps the community and society in general.