Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha's



Shri Siddhivinayak Mahila Mahavidyalaya



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Institutional Distinctiveness

- Empowering women through Education is the vision and mission of our college. Many students who enroll in our college are still the first generation learners from their family and often come from underprivileged socio-economic backgrounds. The College focuses on comprehensive development of such students on multiple levels. To take care of their financial weakness, a facility to pay the fee by instalments is provided. Donors are found for such students. At times, the Management and the faculty sponsor fee of needy students.
- Our Samstha has a unique drive called Bhaubij Nidhi which has been running for the past 126 years. In this drive, students, teaching and non teaching staff participate whole heartedly. They go into the community, explain the empowerment work Samstha has been doing, how it caters to the economically deprived section and collect funds for them from the community. Some of the amount of this fund is utilised for paying the fee of the students of our college also.
- Along with fundraising, this drive helps us to inculcate values such as Social responsibility.
- Similarly, the Samstha approaches multi national companies for CSR Funds. A part of these funds are utilised for the college students. Recently, Johnson Control Limited was approached by the mother institute for CSR. The company gave financial support for the Employability skills development courses and fee of the Third Year commerce students of our college.
- The College provides the Earn and Learn scheme run by Savitribai Phule Pune University for the students who cannot afford the cost of education. All categorywise government scholarships are given to the students.
- The Samstha has its Earn and learns scheme for such students in which these students work in the kitchen of the mess and Sampada Bakery of the Samstha and earn their fee.
- Simultaneously, Life Skills, Employability skills and Entrepreneurship development courses are run for them. Placement drives are organised.
- Bridge courses, Guest lectures, workshops, Activities such as group discussion, poster competition, Art workshops, Cultural programmes, Theatre workshops, dance workshops etc. are organised for the overall development of the students.
- The College adopts new technologies in teaching from time to time. Use of ICT, OBS, Google platforms, ERP, LMS are a few examples.
- The college has a spacious, automated Library with a separate Reading hall. The faculty and students have access to N LIST and e-resources.
- College has Research center in Commerce & Incubation Cell.
- In order to inculcate Research aptitude among the students, two in-house research

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Magazines, Siddhisanshodhan and Siddharthini are introduced. The college has been publishing an annual magazine, Palavi, for the past 28 years continuously

- Competitive exams, NET & SET preparation workshops are conducted.
- Our students represent in National & International sports competition. Our student Priyesha Deshmukh represented in Deaf Olympics in 2022.
- We strive for imbibing values and ethics and character among the students keeping in view the development of the nation.
- The college has an NSS unit. Several environment friendly drives such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Nirmalya collection after Ganapati immersion, Plastic and E waste Collection are conducted. Winter camps are organized in rural areas. Recently, our college was given a certificate of appreciation for its contribution in E-Waste and Plastic waste Awareness and Collection Drive by PEHEL2022.