



VISION AND MISSION

The Vidya Pratishthan's Trust owes its vision to the insight of its founder, Padma Vibhushan Shri. Sharadchandraji Pawar, a veteran parliamentarian and Maharashtra's foremost Statesman. The Trust was founded with the paramount aim of delivering the world-class education to the rural poor. The Arts, Science and Commerce College, established in 1994 in the barren outback of Baramati town has within 20 years, been transformed into a premier destination for higher education in and around the area, thanks to the farsightedness of the founder, the astuteness of the Management Council and the loyalty and hard work of the staff.

With the aim of providing quality education to the children of farmers and laborers of the region, to give them the self-confidence and dignity that only education can give to a person, to make students ready to compete in the global marketplace and make them responsible and accountable citizens of society and the country. The College is committed to preparing Indian youth to face the challenges of the highly competitive global marketplace while fostering a socio-economic sensitivity in the national perspective.





VISION

- Empowering the rural and underprivileged with the world-class higher education,
- Accelerating the quotient of self-confidence and dignity through sustained quality culture in training, innovation and research to be the Center of Excellence;
- Establishing stewardship to make responsible citizens of the society and the country through community outreach programmes;
- Preparing for the ambitious and professional youth in the highly competitive global marketplace through industry-academia backup.

MISSION

- To aid rural development through quality education is our aim;
- To build character through a well-rounded range of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities is our holistic focus;
- To impart value-based, traditional and innovative learning practices by state-of-the-art infrastructure is our commitment;
- To bridge the gap between classroom teaching and research is our thrust;
- To facilitate a harmonious symphony of excellence in teaching with a well-rounded motivational approach is our objective;
- To inculcate gender equality, empowering women and national integrity is our promise.

Our Motto

'In pursuit of academic excellence through team spirit'

Our Goals



The Executive Committee

President

Shri Sharadchandraji Govindrao Pawar

Vice- President

Adv Ashok Vasudeo Prabhune

Treasurer

Shri. Yugendra Shrinivas Pawar

Secretary

Adv. Neelima Vinodkumar Gujar

Members

Shri. Ajit Anantrao Pawar

Sou. Supriya Sadanand Sule

Sou. Sunetra Ajit Pawar

Shri. Vitthal B. Maniyar

Shri Balasaheb Patil Taware

Dr. Rajivee Motilal Shah

Shri. Kiran Babanrao Gujar

Shri. Mandar Shrikant

Nature of governance:

Our college believes in participative governance system, which improves the productivity and enhances confidence among the staff and office bearers to share and accept responsibility. Effective leadership is seen across the board, both vertically and horizontally. The Principal as the keystone of the college oversees the working of several committees that have been functioning to implement academic, co-academic and administrative tasks. Presently, the College Development Committee (CDC) formulated as prescribed in the Maharashtra Public Universities Act (2016) is in place, and functions as per stipulated norms.

Vidya Pratishthan trust is parent body of the college. The president of the trust formulates and appoints the members of Governing Council, Executive Committee. The Principal of the college formulates and appoints the members of College Development Committee as per rules. While the Internal Quality Assurance Cell in consultation with the Principal, Vice Principal and Heads of the departments appoints members of Administrative, Student support, Co-curricular, Extracurricular and extension committees. The Registrar in consultation with IQAC and the Principal controls the office and the non-teaching staff.

Management Level:

- **Governing Council:** Comprises all the members of Vidya Pratishthan trust. The members meet twice in a year to discuss matters which are in the interest of institute. It also discusses and approves the annual audit report of the institute.
- **Executive Committee:** Comprises of 12 members appointed by the Governing council. The members are responsible for the day-to-day functioning of the college activities – appointments of teaching and non-teaching staff, sanctioning of the bills for purchases of recurring and non recurring items, permission to start new courses,

College Level Committees:

- **College Development Committee:** The Committee is constituted according to the Maharashtra Universities Act, 2016. The members formulate the budget and financial statements, recommend the creation of the teaching and other posts to the Executive committee for sanction. The members also dictate the programme of instruction and internal evaluation, discuss the progress of different disciplines, departments and staff in the college and send the recommendations to management for improvement of the standard of teaching in the college. The Principal of college is secretary of this committee; he takes care of both academic and administrative activities in consultation of all the members of committee. Vice-Principals, Heads of Departments and Registrar assist the Principal in smooth functioning of academic and administrative activities in the college. The college administrative office looks into the matters related to admissions, eligibility and examinations. It provides a clerical support necessary to maintain records of recruitments, service book, and promotions of staff members.
- **IQAC and College Committees:** The Principal formulates an Internal Quality Assurance Cell. The IQAC facilitates the monitoring of activities of college by forming Administrative, Student support, Co-curricular, Extra-curricular and Extension activity committees. The committee members discuss, design and execute the activities throughout the year for the progress of students, staff and College. The Grievance redresser cell helps in addressing the issues of students, male and female staff. There is an internal compliance committee which takes care of women at work place.

Plan of Action (2020-2021)

New Academic Programs: To get affiliation for the UG and Ph.D. Programs such as B.Sc. Blended Biology in collaboration with Melbourne University and SPPU as well as Ph. D. Recognition Center in Biotechnology and Physics.

Skill Development Courses: IT Laboratory to set up under MoU with Curiosity Automotive Pvt Ltd of Rs 35 Lakhs for 25+ Skill Development Courses.

Interdisciplinary courses: Credit based Learning to facilitate with MOOCs, Certificate courses and interdisciplinary courses with Environmental Awareness, Democracy, Election and Governance, Certificate Course in English, Induction/Orientation Programme, Value Education, Gender Sensitivity and Physical Education

Online platforms and opportunities in Teaching-Learning and Evaluation: Strengthen Transformational Learning with wi-fi enabled 56 Classrooms, 5 Seminar Halls and State-of -the-art 32 Laboratories, online teaching-learning through ICT facilities, Smart Classrooms, Virtual Laboratories and e-content development under Covid pandemic uncertainties for SPPU. Mapping the outcome based Student Competencies, higher-order skills, and professional skills.

Research and Innovation: To complement Central Research Laboratory and Incubation Center, file for Funding under Regional Research Center under auspices of SPPU and to submit for the Ranking in Innovation under ARIIA. Research Output in the form of organizing International Events, Publications, Book/s, Chapter/s and patent to streamline by 15 Research Guides and students.

Empowering The Faculty and Staff: Institutional growth through creative, competent, and skilled Faculty with FDPs and collaborative projects in Teaching- Learning and Extension.

Student Development: To achieve Student Excellence at Annual Result, Scholarships, University Rankers, Competitive Examination, Sports and Cultural Events. To strengthen resources to socialize and intellectualize Student Council and Registered VPASCC Alumni Association i.e. VPAN.

Quality Ranking: To make quality the defining element with quality evaluation, promotion, and sustenance initiatives. Propose For academic Autonomy, Innovation, audits, Ranking at National level and ISO- 9001 Filing.