

## AQAR 2019-2020

### 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Our college under the patronage of Shri. Gopinath Mahadeo Vedak Pratishthan has been established in the year 2009 at Tala in Raigad District of Maharashtra, with a motto of “*Vidyadhan Sarvdhan Pradhanam (i.e knowledge is utmost wealth)*”, to the tribal and hilly area of Tala Tahsil. The college is catering to the need of rural students since its inception 12 years ago. Our students belong to rural & hilly area, and from the peasants and fishermen community. Most of the students are first generation in their families who avail facility of higher education in science. Thus, the college has created an opportunity to the students in the region for higher education in the field of core science subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Zoology as well as Computer Science and Information Technology. The college ensures equal opportunity to all by implementing the Reservation Policy of the Government and makes available the scholarships for backward class students. Financial assistance in the form of scholarship/freeship, instalment facility and books are provided to the needy students. The college runs the under-graduate and post-graduate courses in science as per University of Mumbai. These courses meet the demands of the students and prepare them for their career and path ahead. The college has taken utmost efforts in providing good infrastructure, well-equipped laboratories, Computer, Library, Internet connectivity and highly qualified teaching staff. In spite of various geographical limitations, the college not only offers quality education, but, also offers vibrant cultural and sports activities, personality development programs, camp promoting social responsibility, and placement confidence in students. These distinctiveness culminated into student’s first choice when selecting a graduate and post-graduate college. This helps students to perceive post-graduation and get employed in the chemical industries adjacent to college locality.

On the day-to-day basis, the college has been trying sincerely to improve innate qualities, adopting innovative ideas, acquiring new skills, implementing new techniques and better understanding of our strengths and weaknesses. We keep on searching, renewing, expanding and attempting to always acclimatize to the changing situations. In this continuing run, the college have been benefitted by guidance and recommendations from various committees viz. NAAC, Local Inquiry Committee (LIC) of University of Mumbai, etc.

On the basis of NAAC recommendation, the college has initiated post-graduation course in organic chemistry in the academic year 2018-19. The intake of M.Sc. Organic chemistry has increased by 20% year-on-year, after taking necessary approvals for the university. The present strength of M.Sc. (Part-I) student is increased to 24 students from the last year strength of 20 students. Also, the M.Sc. (Part-II, i.e. second year) Organic Chemistry course has been initiated this year, i.e. 2019-20.



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