

Kisan Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Boragaon (Kale)Tq. & Dist. Latur VASANTRAO KALE MAHAVIDYALAYA,

DHOKI TQ. & DIST. OSMANABAD

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

7.3.1. Portray the performances of the Institution in the area distinctive to its priority and thrust. (20)

Institutional Distinctiveness

Vasantrao Kale Mahavidyalaya, Dhoki is the only HEI situated in a drone-prone area town to cater the educational needs of nearby students. There was no facility of higher education in this area before the establishment of our college. This opportunity is made available by Kisan Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Borgaon (Kale) Latur. There is majority of the people are farmer that farming is the main source of survival. It has been reiterated that the college is shaping up physically and mentally through public participation. The college has rich tradition and practice of reaching out to the poor and socially and economically deprived students since its establishment. The motto of our Institution is 'Samanyasathi Shikshan' means 'Education for Common people'. The vision of the institution is to impart higher education to all classes of society, especially to socially and economically deprived classes to make them self-confident and self-reliant. The institution strives to give quality education and provides better facilities to the students for their holistic development.

Institutional distinctiveness:

Distinctiveness of the college is as below,

Educational Awareness Campaign:

The College and the institution make an educational platform for common people who are very poor, deprived, and helpless to achieve the education. Education for common people, it is the main aim of our institution and college to create educational environment in rural area. In this regard, the college has started **Educational Awareness Campaign** last three years. The result of this campaign is very significant. The ratio of higher education is increasing especially the women's participation in higher education.

The college has adopted four villages such as **Wakharwadi, Tugaon, Bukanwadi and Deolali** for educational awareness campaign. Our faculty members visit those villages and motivate the people to take higher education. The villagers, parents, and students participate in this programme and they interact with the faculty members in this regard. The faculty members interact with rural people and ask their educational problems. In this interaction, educational problems are discussed and solutions are given on it. The college supports and motivates our teacher and students to undertake educational activities to face challenges in their lives.

Certificate Courses:

The college has conducted various certificate courses such as 'Yoga' by the Department of Physical Education, 'Elocution: Technique and Art' by the department of Marathi, 'Spoken English' by the Department of English, 'Election, Democracy and Good Governance' and 'Rural, Local Government in Maharashtra' by the dept. of Public Administration to enhance the quality education and employability of the students. These courses are free of cost and help students to become familiar with the application of their classroom teaching-learning. These courses strengthen the knowledge, communication skills, creative and productive abilities, job opportunities. These courses also help the students for their holistic development.

Student Placement Camp:

The college has conducted student placement camps in collaboration with ICICI Bank. In last five years some students are placed in the ICICI Bank.

Earn and Learn Scheme:

'Earn and Learn Scheme' is run in **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University**, **Aurangabad** by the name of founder secretary of our Institution Late Hon. Shri. Vasantrao Kale as **'Vasantrao Kale Earn and Learn Scheme'**. It also runs in our college. Most of the students from financially weaker section take benefits of this scheme for pursuing their higher education.

Blood Donation Camp:

Our college organizes blood donation camp every year in collaboration with alumni association and friends group in which most of the people of surrounding area of the college participate in this camp is the distinctiveness of the college.

Saree Distribution at Pardhi Pedhi:

Our college has distributed Sarees to the women belong to Pardhi community as the social responsibility and social commitment of the college.

Collaborative Learning/ Practices:

The college has made MoU with some colleges to enhance participation of the faculty and students in various activities by sharing to each other.

Community Involvement:

The college has organized various programmes in the college in which the community from surrounded villages are involved. Seminars, Conferences, workshops, blood donation camp, National days, and festivals, etc. programmes were organized in which the people from surrounding area of the college involved.

Education for sustainable Development:

Tree plantation and green audit is done by the college. ICT based teaching aids are made available. The college consistently strives to encourage to the faculty members and students to upgrade the new technological knowledge. The College is taking every effort for sustainable development of teaching-learning, research, curricular and co-curricular activities. Within the available resources and circumstance, each and every stakeholder is very serious regarding the learning objectives and the programme outcomes. The college has introduced certificate courses for improving knowledge and skill of students. Some of our students have started their own businesses and few of them have become entrepreneurs who provide employment to others. The college has created adequate infrastructure for teaching learning process with ICT enabled classrooms, well equipped computer lab and fully automated spacious library and friendly administrative setup. The college is very much sensitive towards social structure in and around it and always extends its helping hand to deprived classes of society.

Vasant Lecture Series:

The college organizes lecture series on the occasion of death anniversary of the founder secretary of our institution **Late Hon. Shri. Vasantrao Kale**. On this occasion, the resource person is invited who delivers a speech on the topic related to higher education. It helps to enhance the knowledge of the students.

Gandhi Research Foundation:

The college has Gandhi Research Foundation Centre. The college organizes the Gandhian inculcating thoughts exam in collaboration with Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon which helps students to inculcate good thought among them.

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