

## Institutional Distinctiveness

Vasandrao Naik Mahavidyalaya has been catering to the educational needs of the region since last five decades. Inculcation of values like gender equality, national integration, honesty, fraternity and quality enhancement is equally important for the students to meet the goals of Higher Education Policy of our nation. The college has taken special efforts to implement it through various activities carried out and policies designed by the college and the management. To fulfill the vision of the institution. To expel the darkness from the lives of the 'downtrodden', admission policies are chalked out to admit students who belong to socioeconomically weaker sections of the society.

Marathwada has been a draught affected area and farmers committed suicide due to poverty during the year. The college lends a helping hand to support the affected families financially and emotionally as a social commitment.

Girl education has been a major aspect of our national education policy. Special emphasis has to be given on the education of girl students as they educate the whole family. The college has chalked out effective policies for girl students. They are encouraged to attend classes regularly, assisted with various activities through personal counselling, programmes on gender equality, sports and cultural events, NCC and NSS that generate consciousness about education and feeling of selfhood.

Birth and death anniversaries of the national leaders like Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Vishwaratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Mahatma Phule, Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule, Rajarshree Shahu Maharaj and Vasandraoji Naik, Anna bhau Sathe are celebrated to inculcate the ethics and values among the students. The college organizes Lead lectures, book exhibition, open discussions, poster presentations, rallies for students to boost their overall development. Cash prizes are awarded to Meritorious students.

To support the national policies, activities like Cleanliness drive Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, International Yoga Day are conducted. The college has taken special tree plantation drives to meet the goal of "Clean College, Green College" – an eco friendly campus.

The college gives special emphasis on physical fitness of the students. Facility of Indoor and outdoor games are made available to the students. A well maintained playground, well equipped lawn tennis court, 3 badminton courts is the strength of our college. Students are given a platform to participate at University as well as inter University level tournaments.

Cultural activities hold a special place along with the academics. Students participate in NSS, NCC, Youth Festivals, different competitions, gathering activities to showcase their talent. The staff is enthusiastic and supports the students to mould themselves as responsible and competent citizens.