

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust :-

Vision:

“Avail the facility of education in the down trodden Community for development of Society.”

Mission:

“Education for all” is the mission of Konkan Education Society and vis à vis College.

Our is one of the prime educational institutions affiliated to University of Mumbai. It is run by, presumably the largest educational institution in Raigad District, Maharashtra, founded by the visionary Late Adv. Datta Patil. It relishes the dream of socio-economic upliftment of the rural masses and their overall development by the means of education. The vision, priority and thrust area of the college are in tune with the objectives of the National Policy on Higher Education. The institution works as per its vision statement: ‘

The distinctive area of the institute is “Education to students in the down trodden Community for development of Society through Quality Education”. The college was established in 1992 in the purview of the splendid aphorism to educate students of farmers, workers, fishermen and saltpan workers of Raigad District, especially rural area. Our college was the sole option made available for higher educational opportunities to the children of the aforesaid populace at the time of its establishment. It has successfully been marching ahead and taking efforts endlessly for the betterment of socio-economically backward section of the society. The institute has been playing a pivotal role in the development of such students through the means of education. Around 75-85 % students enrolled in the college belong to economically and socially backward section of the society. The students come from nearby villages in the catchment area of 25 k.m. The students from different villages such Nagothane, Kolad, Khamb, Pen , Amdoshi, Kuhire etc., are enrolled in college each year. We feel proud to mention that the college has made commendable contribution in shaping careers of its thousands of students and played an astonishing role in the overall development of them who in turn have brought laurels to the college, state and country alike. The students have been benefited from the quality education provided by the college and attained the top positions in academic, social, political, cultural, sports, etc. provinces.

To support the area of distinctiveness, the college offers traditional programmes like B.Sc. at UG level and M.Sc. at PG level. The college also runs value added programmes like B.Sc. in Information Technology and B.Sc. Computer Science The College offers Short-Term Courses to cherish the dream of ‘One Student One Skill’ by inculcating career-oriented skills among the students. Furthermore, the college has a Competitive Examination Guidance Centre that trains the students for different competitive examinations. The academic programmes and career oriented courses offered by the college have been proved beneficial in mounting placement of the students in different fields.

Extension activities carried out under NSS, DLLE, and WDC are one the features of the college and its commitment towards overall development of the students. The college conducts variegated outreach activities each year with the help of its support services to instil life skills among the students. It also takes care of the students’ engagement in research activities through Avishkar and other research related ventures like paper/poster presentations, participation in conferences/seminars/workshops, training programmes, etc.

The college has made remarkable growth over the years in its infrastructure and facilities to cope with the changing scenario of higher education and modern demands in the context of globalization. Teaching Learning and Evaluation Process of the college has been supported with conducive educational atmosphere and moderate infrastructural facilities.

The college has adequate number of classroom and well-equipped Administrative Office, science laboratories, Computer Labs, Central Library, Departmental Libraries, Auditorium, Seminar Halls, Placement Cell, Competitive Examination Guidance Centre, Examination Sections, Botanical Garden, ICT equipment's and peripherals, etc. to facilitate the curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. IT component has effectively been implemented in teaching-learning and evaluation by the faculty and students. Moreover, it has a Sport Complex with a huge playground, Staff Quarters and other infrastructural segments that contribute towards the overall development of the stakeholders and smooth functioning of the college.

Student Support and their progression to higher education are looked after by the college sincerely. It offers welfare schemes for both the staff and students. Earn and Learn Scheme, Science association cell, Cultural activity, Remedial Coaching, Academic and Career Counselling, Wallpapers, Technical support to avail governmental scholarships, Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony, Concession in Admission Fees, Payment of Admission Fees in instalments, Special Incentives to the sport persons, etc. are some of the remarkable mechanisms/schemes to support the students.

- The College is accredited with B+ Grade by NAAC (Third Cycle CGPA Score: 2.68).
- Best NSS area coordinator Raigad District awarded by University of Mumbai.