

Shri Shahu Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha's  
**Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur**

**Prayer of the Institution**

**प्रार्थना**

ज्ञानवंत किर्तीवंत, राष्ट्रभक्त राष्ट्रसंत  
तारक तुम्ही बहूजनांस, वंदन करितो तुम्हास  
तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय

ज्ञानं हि परमं बलम् ॥

ही जननी जन्मभूमी, वीरांची कर्मभूमी  
सत्यधर्म मानवता, शाहूंची पुण्यभूमी  
सावित्री ज्योतिराव, शिक्षणाचा करी प्रसार  
तेजोमय ज्ञानसूर्य, संविधान शिल्पकार  
सत्यशील सुंदरता, जीवना करी सफल

तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय

ज्ञानं हि परमं बलम् ॥

उजळती ज्ञानदीप, विद्येच्या मंदिरात  
श्रीपतराव बोंद्रेजी, आम्हांवरी कृपावंत  
होऊ आम्ही नीतीवंत, होऊ आम्ही यशवंत  
नवतंत्रा धरुनी ध्यास, विज्ञाना करू विकास  
मातृ-पितृ-गुरुदेवा, वंदितो तव चरण कमल

तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय

ज्ञानं हि परमं बलम् ॥

The institute has completed its 'Golden Jubilee' and has contributed devotedly in the field of education. It introduced its self-composed Prayer during the academic year 2021-2022 to promote the glorious historical tradition of the institution. Principal Dr. R. K. Shanediwan was the pioneer of this idea. The prayer sensitizes students and employees to the institutional obligations, values, rights, duties and responsibilities. It is sung at the beginning of every function.

**It prays:**

We pay tribute and salute to all the learned, famous, patriotic and saintly people for their contribution towards upliftment of the masses.

**Let the light shine in the darkness,  
Knowledge is Supreme Power.**

This is the birthplace of worriers and their field of action, of humane truth and Chhatrapati Shahu's holy place. The great social reformers Savitri Phule and Mahatam Jyotiba Phule spread the education and they are bright guiding stars of knowledge. The architect of constitution Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, truth and beauty make the life of humanity successful.

**Let the light shine in the darkness,  
Knowledge is Supreme Power.**

Shripatrao Bondre (Founder) has enlightened the lamp of knowledge in this temple of education and has graced us. We will be moral and successful on the footsteps of Yashwantrao Chavan. We will contribute to the field of science by adopting the latest technology. We bow to the mother, father and teacher.

**Let the light shine in the darkness,  
Knowledge is Supreme Power.**