Innovative Programmes

Academic Calendar

For the development of any college, planning is important. The progress of the college depends on the planning. Therefore, in order to plan the academic work properly and to do progress of our college, the concept of self-explanatory academic calendar is being implemented from the year 2017-18 with the idea of Honourable Principal Dr. R. K. Shanediwan.

In the month of March while preparing the educational plan, Hon'ble Principal asks all the Heads of Departments to submit the list of programs which they are going to conduct in the upcoming academic year and its dates to the Academic Planning Committee. The dates of various college level events like welcome function, prize distribution ceremony, felicitation programme are decided by discussing with the Hon'ble Principal. After receiving the information of the program from all the head of the department, the academic plan is prepared by 30 April and on the first day of the ceremony, it is given in writing to each head of the department, librarian, administrative staff. The academic plan outlines the dates of college-level programs of each department. Throughout the academic year the events take place on the date given in the academic planning. If any event is conducted except academic plan, it is recorded on the relevant date. The Academic Planning Committee takes care while preparing the academic plan that there will not be complications while organising the events under any circumstances.

The academic planning helps to understand which programme is on which day. This makes it easier for each department to conduct relevant programs. It makes possible to evaluate the events that are conducted throughout the year. The programme records and reports required for NAAC are fulfilled.

Shahaji Bulletin

Various academic activities are continuously organized in the arts, commerce and science faculties of junior and senior wings. Since these programmes are conducted in the respective departments, it is not possible for the students or the teachers from other faculties to attend the programme or it can't be said whether every event in the college will get publicity through social media or not. Innovative activity of Shahaji Warta or Shahaji Bulletin was launched in the academic year 2018-19 through the concept of Principal Dr. R. K. Shanediwan so that the information of conducted programmes should reach to the students, professors, parents and non-teaching staff. Various activities conducted in every three months are published from Shahaji Bulletin. In a real sense, Shahaji Bulletin is working as a reflection of the college. The first issue of Shahaji Bulletin was published in April 2018. Since then, eleven issues of Shahaji Bulletin have been published continuously. The first issue focuses on Shri Shahu Shikshan Sanstha, Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya and the work of Shahaji Maharaj and the publication of this issue was done by Madhurimaraje Chhatrapati.

Shahaji Bulletin has become a special event in the arena of Shivaji University. Through Shahaji Bulletin, the college has promoted various academic activities of Arts, Commerce and Science faculties in junior and senior wings and encouraged them to undertake such activities. We have succeeded in spreading the activities organized through various faculties to all the people relevant to the college. It includes Late Shripatrao Bondredada Birth Centenary Commemoration Special Issue along with Sports Special issue. By Publicizing various programs and preparing its documentation was a kind of dual work done through Shahaji Bulletin. The chairman, secretary, board of directors, professors,

administrative staff, students, parents, well wishers of Shri Shahu Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha are all connected to each other through 'Shahaji Bulletin'.

Dress Code

The chairman Honourable Shri. Mansing Vijaydada Bondre and Honorary secretary Shri. Vijayrao Shripatrao Bondre of Shri. Shahu Shikshan Sanstha expressed his idea of having dress code for junior, senior and administrative staff of the college. In this connection, the principal of the college, Dr. R. K. Shanediwan interacted with all the staff of the college at various levels and as per the instructions of the institute a dress code of particular colour was decided for junior, senior wing and administrative staff. As everyone responded enthusiastically to the concept, its implementation began from 98th death anniversary of former Chairman of the institute Late Shri. Shripatrao Bondredada. Today, in the golden jubilee year of the college, as the new identity of the college is being formed, the concept of dress code has become a symbol of Unity.

Innovative Award Scheme

Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya Arts, Commerce and Science faculty has a unique initiative for the prize distribution to honour students. In the college, very few prizes were going on for meritorious students. Principal Dr. Shahanediwan in the early days of his tenure, interacted with senior, junior and administrative staff and expressed his plan to honour students on a larger scale. As per this plan, the idea was an appeal to the professors, former professors, alumni, present and former administrative staff of the college to deposit some amount on the name of their friend, relative or their own and distribute a prize to the students of the respective subject suggested by the depositor from the annual interest of the deposited amount. The appeal got a good response and all the junior colleges and with the exception of senior colleges, the Honourable Professors, administrators and superintendents of Arts and Commerce have deposited a substantial amount in the college in the form of deposits. Some former professors, alumni and well-wishers have also contributed to it.

We are especially happy that the first annual prize distribution ceremony was held in the presence of Mr. Bibishan Patil, the second in the presence of renowned industrialist and alumnus of the college Mr. Satish Chavan and the annual prize distribution ceremony in the golden jubilee year was held in the presence of former head of the department of Political Science Prof. R. G. Waradkar. Prizes, certificates and cash were distributed to 88 students. This not only created enthusiasm among the students but also underlined the commitment of each and every person of the college towards the institution and the college. We sincerely believe that Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya may be the only one in the Shivaji University arena to implement the concept of awards in such a manner.

Trade Fair

Department of Commerce

Through Commerce Department of Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya various activities are conducted for student's development. Student trade fair is organized by the department from the academic year 2018-19. The meeting was initially chaired by the Hon'ble Principal while planning about the students' Trade Fair. In this meeting, planning of students' trade fair is undertaken. One teacher is appointed as the coordinator for each class and through them the students are guided to participate in the Trade Fair. A group of three to four students participate in the student trade fair by creating the store and sell agricultural products, cosmetics, food, jewellery, handicrafts, clothing and other products directly through which the students experience the actual sale.

Students' Trade Fair 2018-19

The first trade fair was arranged on 30th January 2018. The inauguration of this trade fair took place in the presence of the secretary of the institute, Hon. Vijayrao Bondre and the principal of the college, Dr. R. K. Shanediwan. The fair generated a turnover of Rs 41,000 through 25 stalls.

Students' Trade Fair 2019-20

On the occasion of the birth centenary of the Late Shripatraoji Bondre, the second Students' Trade Fair was organized on 10th January 2020. The Trade Fair was inaugurated by Dr. Goyal, Deputy Secretary of Shivaji University. The fair generated a turnover of Rs. 56,000 through 26 stalls.

Students' Trade Fair is an innovative initiative launched by the department of commerce of the college from the academic year 2018-19. This programme is becoming popular among all as everyone from the college are involved in it.

Aao Bhasha Sikhe

Long ago a competition for the last year student of Hindi Department was started. The student who was collecting maximum words and was telling it's meaning was used to give a gift of any popular composition from the dept of Hindi. The activity was very nice, but it remained limited to the students of Hindi subject. With the co-operation of Principal Dr. R. K. Shanediwan and assistant professor of Hindi Department, Dr. Saroj Patil, the innovative activity like 'Aao Bhasha Sikhe' was started for the staff members and the employees along with students. On the board hung outside the library, Hindi, English and Marathi word was used to be written every day. From 2017-18 the activity is still going on. Till this time near about 1000 words with meaning are written in the three languages.

Objectives

- 1. To make students aware of the unknown, difficult words and its use
- 2. To introduce words, sentences, phrases, proverbs which are used in day to day speaking.
- 3. To improve speaking or writing and pronunciation.
- 4. To improve the knowledge of national language Hindi and international language English along with mother tongue.

This activity showed the change in the speaking and writing of the students along with the development of the vocabulary. It made acquainted the meaning of hundreds of words.

Unlike above words so many unknown or missing words came forward with the shades of its meaning through this activity. From this point of view, this activity remained fruitful for all. The chief guests of various programmes conducted by the college, assistant professors of various colleges, the officers from the university appreciated the activity. When other students along with the students of Hindi department read the words curiously written on the blackboard, at that time the usefulness of the activity is felt. Thank you.

Alfaz-e-Bayan

In the academic year 2020-21, Hindi department of Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya started the activity Alfaz-e-Bayan. The year 2019-20 was occupied by Covid-19. Every part of the world was affected by it. It affected badly on the educational field. To emerge from this, most of the education organizations opted for online teaching. Naturally our college also accepted it. The present activity is active through the whats app group created for online teaching of B. A. III class.

Objective

- 1. To increase the knowledge of language among the students of Hindi language.
- 2. To introduce Urdu and English words to the other students along with Hindi language.

- 3. To develop habit among the students to collect synonyms from Hindi, Urdu and English language.
- 4. To create interest among the Hindi translation students about Hindi-Urdu and Urdu-English translation.

Methodology

In the academic year 2018-19, with the efforts of the Head of the department Arun Kamble through this activity the presentation of synonyms in Hindi, Marathi and English every day. To extend this activity, Alfaz-e-Bayan activity started to get the students acquainted with Urdu language along with Hindi and English language.

In this activity one Urdu word or its synonym in Hindi and English are sent on the whats app group of B A III students. In this regard, it is notified to the students to note it down in their notebook make collection of it. It is thought to conduct a completion in this regard.

Benefits for the students

For the activity Alfaz-e-Bayan the students have responded a lot. We believe that such activities will improve the language knowledge of students. Especially, it will create interest among the Hindi translation students about Hindi-Urdu and Urdu-English translation.

Green Corner

The concept of 'Green Corner' and 'Scientist Corner' was started by Botany department on 3rd August 2018.

Objectives

- 1. To make students aware of plants of all faculties through this activity.
- 2. To give information of important medicinal qualities of those plants.
- 3. To inform students about various scientists through the programme of 'Scientist Corner'.
- 4. Similarly, to create interest for research among the students.

On the first Monday of the month, information about a plant is published in the front corner of the college. It includes the common name of the plant, the botanical name, the morphological information of the plant and most importantly the medicinal properties of the plant. It shows the common name, the botanical name of the plant, the morphological information of the plant and most importantly the medicinal properties of the plant. Plant information is published. That plant or the branch of that plant is planted in that corner. In the 'Scientific Corner', a scientist's information, his or her education, the prizes he or she received, and the special thing is about his or her research.

The activity started with our state flower of Maharashtra means 'Tamhan'. The inauguration of this programme was inaugurated by Dr. D. K. Gaikwad, Head, Department of Botany, Shivaji University Kolhapur. Under this activity, the introduction and information of 36 plants is given to the students. It includes Talimkhana, Garambi, Umber, Nirgundi, Taamhan, Neem, Kadamb, Dawana etc. and the scientist like Dr. Birbal Sahani, Dr. Sudhanshukumar Jain, Prof. Kailasnath Kaul, Dr. Shard Chafekar, Prof. Ella Gonzliser etc are introduced. Through 'Scientist Corner' students got information of the new scientists. Their research also reached towards students and it created research aptitude among the students.

Achievement

Through 'Green Corner' activity the students from all faculties, teachers and employees got information of the plants. Similarly the important medicinal qualities of these plants are also given. The students from science faculty as well as from all other faculties welcomed this activity and a positive attitude towards this activity is developed.

Mathematics Wall

Objectives:

- 1. To obtain the information of maths in the competitive exams and to solve maths by using easy methods.
- 2. To make students aware about the scientists in maths and their contribution in maths.

Method:

The concept of Mathematics Wall was first of all put forth in our college in the academic year 2019-20. It was inaugurated on 28-9-2019 under the guidance of our principal Dr. R. K. Shanediwan. The inauguration of it was done by Prof. S. P. Patankar, Head of the Department of Mathematics, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur. The programmes included in it are as follows:

- 1. To memorize Trigonometric in mind with the help of hands.
- 2. The scientists like Aryabhatt and Ramanuj werer introduced.
- 3. To solve Greatest Common Divisor with Matrix Method.
- 4. To do multiplication by using lines.
- 5. To find out percentage and average by using short method.

Conclusion:

The concept of Mathematics Wall increased the knowledge of the students. The students could be able to solve maths for competitive exams. Similarly students got a kind of stage to presents their new concepts. It makes them aware of various scientists.

Statistics Wall

In Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya Statistics Wall was inaugurated on 26th Sept 2019 in Statistics Department.

Objectives

- 1. To create interest in Statistics among the students.
- 2. To present the information of various scientists and various formulas.
- 3. To present the information of the use of statistics in daily life.
- 4. To create scientific attitude among the students.

Method

This programme was inaugurated by Dr. S. S. Sutar from Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development, Shivaji University. The president of the programme was Dr. R. K. Shanediwan, principal of the college. The students of B. Sc. I, II and III attended the program. Under this concept, the information of various scientists, various formulas, Statistical puzzles, use of statistics is collected and presented on every Monday. In the academic year 2019-20 total 20 articles were presented. This information was collected from B. Sc. Part I, II, III and B. Com Part- II and was presented.

Conclusion

- 1) To create interest among the students for the subject
- 2) The attendance of the students in the class increased
- 3) The research attitude increased among the students.

Chemistry Corner

Method/Procedure

The beginning of the activity started from 29th July, 2019 by Chemistry department of Science Department. The theme of this activity was 'detailed information of elements'. At first the history of periodic table was explained. After that, the students of B. Sc. III gave an detailed information of the first element in the periodic table i.e. Hydrogen.

Objectives:

1. To introduce modern periodic table to the students.

- 2. To make an in-depth information of each element available for students.
- 3. To help to understand where to make use of particular element in daily life as per its characteristics.
- 4. To arouse curiosity about how to make elements with new methods.

Like this Chemistry Department has published information of one by one element as per one week one element. Accordingly, the information of 38 elements like Hydrogen, Helium, Lithium, Betilium, Bopan, Carbon, Nitrogen, Oxygen, Clorin, Nion, Sodium, Magnesium, Aluminium, Silicon, Phosphorous, Clorin, Argon, Potassium, and Calcium was published. The present information was written by students and following is its output.

Conclusion

- 1. The students came to know that which inert gas element is used to create modern missile.
- 2. The students came to know that Dr. Kalam developed useful tools for the disable people by using the gas which is used to make missiles.
- 3. The information about the Anodizing technology was made available. It was learned that food would not be wasted by applying a protective layer on the metal.
- 4. The newly added element was identified in the periodic table.
- 5. The information of how Electronic transitions, valence of each was collected.
- 6. How hydrogen gas is used in the concept of radioactivity was learnt.

Physics Wall

The inauguration of the wall papers of Physics wall started from 19th Sept. 2019.

Objectives

- 1. To collect more information about Physics other that the curriculum.
- 2. To increase knowledge of students from Arts, Commerce as well as Science faculty and other teachers and other non-teaching staff.
- 3. To create interest for the subject.

Method/Procedure

Shri Sarang, a scientist from Pune, was the chief guest for the inauguration of the Physics Wall in the academic year 2019-20. The theme was 'Physics Wall in Everyday Life'. In it three examples in daily life in which how physics works was presented.

Similarly some concepts from Astronomy were presented. It includes:

- 1. Introduction to Solar System
- 2. Solar Eclipse
- 3. Lunar Eclipse
- 4. Theories of Formation of Universe

In the academic year 2020-21 the inauguration of Physics Wall took place in the presence of Dr. Archana Patil, Professor, Rajarshee Chhatrapati Shahu College, Kolhapur on 25 Feb. 2021. She presented concepts of 1. Newton's Law of Motion and 2. Sun

Conclusion

- 1. It created interest for Physics among the students.
- 2. The students got stage to present new concepts.
- 3. Quality of presenting the concept and thinking of students was improved.

Animal Planet

In Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya the wall paper named 'Animal Planet' was started by Zoology Department on 4th October 2018 which is called as 'National Animal Day'

Objectives

1. This activity started so that more information of Zoology could be able to reach to the students.

2. To increase the knowledge about the animal among Zoology students.

Method

In the year 2017-18 the specific information about the animal under Animal Planet was published. The inauguration of this programme was done by Dr. R. K. Shanediwan. This year the information of various insects, some reptiles and birds was presented. In it total 18 wallpapers on Praying Mantis, Dragon fly, House fly, firefly, the difference between crocodile and squirrel, snake and King cobra, Robin, Kingfisher, woodpeckers etc was presented.

In the year 2018-19 the concept was of introduction of human organs was presented. In includes total 25 wall papers on ear, nose, liver, kidney etc. It's inauguration was done on 6th August 2019 in the presence of Honourable Shri. R. P. Dethe, Shahu College, Kolhapur. The concept in the year 2020-21 was of 'Useful Insects'. This year Dr. J. A. Chavan, Rajaram College, Kolhapur was invited for inauguration. The programme was on 23rd Feb. 2021.

Conclusion

- 1. It developed scientific attitude among the students about the animal and birds around us.
- 2. It helped the students to understand the information and function of the human organs.
- 3. It helped students to understand the information of important insects.

Shripatrao Bondre (Dada) Memorial Lecture Series The concept of Shripatrao Bondre (Dada) Memorial Lecture Series

Shripatrao Shankarrao Bondre is a very popular name in the politics and social work of modern Maharashtra. While working in politics and social work, Late Bondre Dada, who created his own identity from corporator of Kolhapur Municipal Corporation up to Agriculture Minister of Maharashtra on his own had followed the thoughts of great personalities like Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Mahatma Phule, Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Yashwantrao Chavan. Through Shri Shahu Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha, he effectively implemented the ideas of these great personalities and brought the marginalised people of low caste people into the mainstream of education. The contribution of Bondre Dada in the formation of Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya is valuable. Due to his efforts the college has become popular one. The year 2019-20 is the year of Dada's birth centenary year. On the occasion of his birth centenary year of Bondre (Dada), the college started Shripatrao Bondre (Dada) Memorial Lecture Series from the year 2018-19. **Arranged Lectures:**

Through the Shripatrao Bondre Memorial Lecture Series, lectures on various topics have been organized of following dignitaries in the last two years. It includes:

| Sr.No. | Name of Guest | Subject | Date |
|--------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Prof. Dr. Arun Bhosale | Life and works of Late Yashwantrao Chavan | 11 th March 2018 |
| 2 | Dr. Manjushree Pawar | Rajarshree Shahu Maharaj's works of women reformation 3 rd Sept 2018 | |
| 3 | Dr. Chandrakumar Nalage | Mukt Samwad | 19 th Dec. 2018 |
| 4 | Hon. Vasant Bhosale | The contribution of Chhatrapati Rajaram Maharaj in the development of Kolhapur | 31 st July 2019 |
| 5 | Prof. Dr. Mallikarjun Malagi | Contemporary presentation of saint literature | |
| 6 | Shri. Shrimant Kokate | Rajmata Jijau and Swami Vivekanand | January 2021 |
| 7 | Dr. B. M. Hirdekar | Fifty years have completed! What should be the future progress of the college | 1 st Feb. 2021 |

In the last two years Shripatrao Bondre (Dada) Memorial Lecture Series became an important platform for discussions on contemporary social, cultural and political issues.

Dignitaries and experts from various fields have shared their views through this platform. The Professors, non-teaching staff and students of the college have definitely benefited by it. It was on the occasion of the birth centenary year of Late Bondre (Dada) who was influenced by the thoughts of great personalities and the thoughts which shaped his personality are presented on the occasion of his Late Bondre's (Dada) contemporary thoughts.

Reading Inspiration Day

The birth anniversary of Prime Minister of India and a great scientist Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam is celebrated as Reading Inspiration Day throughout country on 15th October. In our library of Shri Shahaji Mahavidyalaya also Reading Inspiration Day is celebrated from 15th October 2018 by conducting various activities. On the occasion of first celebration of Reading Inspiration Day 43 books of Dr. Kalam were read commonly by the students. The principal of the college, Dr. R. K. Shanediwan and the writer of 'Dhyas' autobiography, Prof. Bapusaheb Giri guided the students on the occasion. Eight books were given as gift to the students. Prof. Dr. Makrand Aitwade guided on 'We became Researcher Like This' (Amhi Shanshodhak Ase Jhalo) Prof. Dr. Gautam Jadhav guided on 'We became Writer Like This' (Amhi Lekhak Ase Jhalo) and Prof. Swapnil Pawar guided on 'Disadvantages of Mobile'. The librarian Dr. Pandurang Patil introduced 25 books on various subjects to the students.

On 15th October 2019 Principal, Dr. R. K. Shanediwan and Prof. B. B. Patil guided about the reading culture and the importance of reading. The book sets were distributed among 151 students of 12th standard of the college under Shri Siddhivinayak book bank scheme. The students of 11th standard gave information about 'The Books I Read'. Six students read poems.

On 15th October 2020 Principal Dr. R. K. Shanediwan worshiped the image/iconmism of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam and inaugurated the book exhibition. Dr. R. K. Shanediwan said that books are very important to make the life prosperous. The librarian Dr. Pandurang Patil guided on the importance of 'Reading Inspiration Day' and the contribution of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam in the development of the nation.

Counselling Cell

In the Department of Psychology, a Counselling cell has been set up to address the personal, educational or similar problems of the students and to solve their problems and brighten their future. The whole responsibility of the cell is handed over to the head of the Psychology Department Prof. A. B. Balugade. Counselling Cell is providing for the counselling of the students on issues ranging from admission problems to students' mental, emotional, academic and career problems.

On the college level, students face various personal, educational or similar problems. The cell was established with an objective to solve all the problems of the students in these situations. Through this cell the counselling is provided to the students ranging from the very admission problems to students' mental, emotional, academic and career problems. Sometimes all the problems like mental distress, emotional confusion, extreme anxiety about the future, extreme depression, home-made inferiority complex, memory impediments, growing negativity about oneself, unwanted competition with others were solved by taking the students into confidence and solved them in a proper manner.

The counselling cell has done a great deal of social work, even during the last few months of Covid-19 pandemic situation. The cell has also carried out some basic instructional activities in compliance with governmental or administrative orders on how to protect oneself from Corona or protect oneself from the disease. Additionally, a free mobile counselling service was launched to reduce or even control the growing misconceptions about Corona, the confusion of people about physical, mental and emotional health, distorted mentality and

growing discomfort. Through this activity, counselling was done to solve and know the mental and emotional problems of the people.

A Day on a Farm

This innovative activity is being implemented under the guidance of Principal Dr. Shanediwan Sir with the aim of creating interest for agriculture among the students and understanding the real value of the hard working farmers. In such way Geography department of the college organizes a visit to the farm of the ideal farmer who has successfully experimented in agriculture with the students every year. The students of Geography Department actively participated in this activity on the farm of prof. Dr. Anil Ramgonda Patil, a progressive farmer from Mauje Halswade village. Dr. Anil Ramgonda Patil has made successful farming on the one and half acre Prof.Patil from Mauje Halswade village has successfully met the challenge of cultivating greenery on an area of about one and a half acre. Chhatrapati Shahu Sugar Factory has also honoured him with first rank for producing 116 tonnes of sugarcane per acre. Even today, they are producing large quantities of intercrops along with more production of sugarcane in limited area. Dr. Patil guided the students on the products currently being grown in 100 per cent organic farming. At the same time, the students went to the field to plant tomatoes, cabbage and chillies as intercrops practically. Various intercrops like cabbage, cauliflower, tomato, chilli have been grown in Professor Patil's field. Therefore, the guidance on how to make this farm economically beneficial has been inspiring to the students. Dr. Patil, under the guidance of Eknath Katkar, the then incharge principal of Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya, built well adjacent to sugarcane in this area and has brought up about 40,000 fishes. Therefore, guidance on how such an area can be used for fish production inspired the students. The main objective of this activity is to create interest in agriculture among the students and to acquire knowledge from the experience of life-like situation in agriculture.

The students who participated in this activity 'A Day on a Farm' are happy to get the information and inspiration of (Zero Budget Farming) Organic Farming with the main crop of Intercropping and fish farming in Natural Water. Dr. Patil is ex-student of the college. It's a good thing that a relation between the ex-student and the college is flourished through this activity.

Similarly, the students took practical experience of cultivating rice in the farm of Shri. Tukaram Bhiwaji Gavali from 'Gawaliwadi' from Panhala Taluka. Because of decreasing area of the farm the youngsters are moving away from farming. In such situation they have engaged themselves in a small job. In such situation students should be aware of how the cultivation in farm goes on? How hard working farmers are and what is the value of their hard work? along with bookish knowledge. This activity is useful for the purpose of creating awareness among the students about this innovative activity. Through such activities, the young students who have moved away from agriculture will definitely look at agriculture as a business and will try to find his or her career in it.

Meet the Author

Under 'Meet the Author' activity the authors and poets were invited in the college and their literature was introduced to the students. Similarly, the literary genres of the poets and writers who come on this occasion are introduced to the students through poster presentation. In this activity, the writers and poets express their thoughts and after that the students interact with them and resolve their doubts.

Under the activity 'Meet the Author' the authors came directly in contact with students. The writers having honoured with various renowned awards from Marathi literature like Shankar Patil, Jagdish Khebudkar, Narayan Surve, Prof. Anand Kanekar, Shankarrao

Kharat, Madhav Kondawilkar, Baburao Bagul, Surekha Bhat, Shivaji Sawant, Shivajirao Bhosale, Baba Kadam, Madhumangesh Karnik, Ashok Naygaonkar, Arun Mhatre, Sharankumar Limable, Ashok Bhoite, F. M. Shinde, Ravindra Thakur, Ram Dutonde, Ramdas Futane, Pramod Koparde, Khalil Momin, Sakha Kalal, Krushnat Khot, Rajan Gawas, Chandrakant Potdar, Vinayak Pawar, Govinda Godbole and Sunanda Shelake were brought directly in contact with the students and inspired students for the process of literary creation.

Through the activity 'Meet the Author' the students became curious and turned to write poems, short stories, novels, dramas, and biographies. Similarly the present activity remains beneficial to develop reading habit among the students. The students became interested in the literature of these authors.

Vivek Vahini

Through the activities of Vivek Vahini, students should be able to find out the causality of every custom and tradition in the society by adopting a scientific approach and for the development of one's family, society and nation by consciously changing one's thoughts and illness on the basis of conscience. At the same time, Vivek Vahini has been working in the college since 1995 to develop a positive attitude in the minds and actions of the students and to achieve the goal of becoming a responsible citizen.

Vivek Vahini was established in the college in 1995 to inculcate among the students the values of justice, freedom, equality, fraternity, integrity, secularism, etc. declared in the Indian Constitution and to inculcate in them a democratic, scientific outlook and social commitment based on the above values. In accordance with the values and principles of the Constitution, the work of this channel has been going on for the last twenty five years. In the first and second semester of each academic year in the college, a program is organized with a view to eradicate superstition and to enhance the scientific approach. Similarly students also participate in the activities like "Vivek Nirdhar Conference", 'Vivek Awareness Rally', 'Conferences of ANIS', 'Youth resolution conference' etc.

Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya is known as an 'addiction free college' in the campus of Shivaji University. In order to maintain this identity, innovative activities and programs are organized through this channel. It includes: 1. Distribution of milk on 31st December, 2. To tie Rakhi to the trees, 3. Experiences of addiction free people, 4. Ecofriendly Ganpati 5. Donating Ganpati idols 6. No vehicle day 7. Plastic free area 8. Video on eradication of superstition 9. Covid period- My family my responsibility 10. Distribution of food to poor and orphans from the city on Independence Day and Republic Day 11. Distribution of essential items to lepers.

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October, despite the lockdown period of covid-19, an online lecture was organized on the important topic like 'Mahatma Gandhi and Science'. This type of program destroys students' faith in superstition and strengthens the scientific outlook. This helps in developing a positive attitude in the minds and actions of the students and helps in improving their personality. As a result, Vivek Vahini's aim and purpose of becoming a responsible citizen is achieved. Since 1995 Prin. Dr. R. K. Shandiwan sir, from 2013 Dr. D. L. Kashid-patil and from 2019 Dr. Vijay Dethe are working as a coordinator of Vivek Vahini.

Graduation Day Ceremony

The first Graduation Day Ceremony of the college was held on 18th March 2019 as per the guiding principles of Shivaji University, Kolhapur. For the ceremony Dr. Dnyaneshwar Mule, Retired Foreign Secretary, Government of India and ex-student of the College, Dr. Datta Patil, President of Shivaji University Marathi Studies Board, Dr. Namita Khot, Head of Balasaheb Khardekar Knowledge Center, Director Shri Balasaheb Patil-

Bhuyekar, Shri Shivaji Kavthekar, Principal of the college Dr. R. K. Shanediwan were present. In the ceremony total 413 graduation certificates were distributed to the students. The ceremony started with pujan of granthdindi.

The second Graduation Day Ceremony was held on 19th February 2020. The chief guest of the ceremony was MLA of Karveer Assembly constituency, Dr. P. N. Patil-Sadolikar. For this ceremony Hon. Shri Mansing Bondre, the chairman of Shri Shahu Chhatrapati Education Institute, Honorary Secretary Hon'ble Shri Vijayrao Bondre, the representative of Shivaji University Prof. Dr. R. G. Korabu, Principal of the college Dr. R. K. Shanediwan were present. In this ceremony total 506 graduation certificates were distributed to the students.

Hindi Prabodh Examination

In 1949, Hindi language got the status of national language. Hindi is spoken in most parts of India. In the freedom struggle Mahatma Gandhi an important thought to make Hindi language of communication on national level. In order to establish Hindi as a national language he took initiative throughout India. As a result of it, in Pune of Maharashtra there was establishment of Maharashtra national language and it's departmental offices started in various parts of the state. From that time there was work of spreading Hindi language more and more.

The Hindi department of the college has always made an effort to spread Hindi language more and more and make it interesting in non-Hindi area of Kolhapur. From this point of view Hindi department did MOU with Maharashtra Rashtrabhasha Sabha in 2017-18. Under this agreement, various activities are conducted. As a result Hindi department conducts Hindi Prabodh Examinations.

For the examination conducted in September three questions of 100 marks are given. For Prabodh examination 7 books are prescribed for the syllabus. The sets of these books are available in the departmental library. From June to September the lectures for the students are conducted every week. During these periods the doubts of the students are made clear and valuable guidance is provided to the students. Within two days the examination of three question papers are arranged. During three years, near about 28 students have passed Hindi Prabodh Examination.

Throughout this activity students understand the importance of Hindi on National level or the scope of Hindi language. Especially the students get the certificate of Hindi Prabodh Examination required for government job. It creates interest among non-Hindi students of Maharashtra to read Hindi language.

Shahu Club

After relocating Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya to Shalini Palace, Shahu Club was started on 20th September 1974 out of the concept of Principal Abasaheb Shinde. This club has been working in the college continuously since its establishment. Shahu Club can be called Professor Academy in true sense. Because the main purpose of Shahu Club is to organize educational activities for college teachers. The purpose is not only to organize educational lectures or activities, but also to present to the college professors the topic of their interest or their own research. Apart from the college professors, lectures by experts from various fields and disciplines are also conducted through Shahu Club. Dr. V. D. Katambale was the coordinator of Shahu Club from its establishment (1974 to 1979). After that Professor D. N. Pangu, Prof. S. S. Mankar, Prof. Eknath Katkar, Prof. R. G. Waradkar, Prof. R. M. Kamble have worked as the Coordinator respectively. Dr. Suresh Shikhare has been working as the Coordinator since June 2018. Till date, more than 98 lectures have been organized through the club.

It is a platform for the professors. From the establishment of the club the professors of the college give lecture on the topic of their interest or research or used to present the paper. The following lectures were arranged through Shahu Club in last five years. In it the lectures on the topic like In-charge Principal Dr. S. H. Wanmore (The Importance of Tourism and the Educational Works of Rajarshee Shahu Maharahaj), Prof. Sudhakar Mankar (Maharashtra University Act), Dr. B. S. Mali (Social work of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj), Dr. Makrand Aitwade (Rare Vegetation and Biodiversity in the Western Ghats), Prin. Dr. W. D. Powar (Presentation of the thoughts of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj), Mrs. Seema Patil (Dr. Narendra Dabholkar's work on eradication of superstition), Prin. Dr. R. K. Shanediwan (Ideology of Dr. Narendra Dabholkar), Dr. Balba Vibhute (New Educational Policy-2019), Prof. Gautam Jadhav(Presentation of the thoughts of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar) were arranged.

The activities or lectures organized through the Shahu Club have become an important platform to bring about changes in the field of education as well as to discuss contemporary issues in social, cultural, economic and political things. Along with the professors of the college various eminent experts in various fields have shared their thoughts on this subject through the club. This has definitely benefited the college professors. Through this platform many teachers have shared their thoughts on the topic of their interest or the research they have done. The activities of Shahu Club are getting good response with the presence of a large number of teachers.

IOAC

The process of evaluation of our college through NAAC Bangalore started from 2004. Two assessments have been over and preparation for the third assessment is under the process. In this regard, the internal quality assurance cell of the college has been working consciously from the last five years. In particular, all the entries at the academic level, including the entries of the activities and programs of each year, are happening through IQAC.

In addition, the annual supplementary activities, their reports, photographs have been arranged in a coherent manner and the planning of academic and non-academic programme is going on through IQAC. So far as IQAC has submitted AQAR from 2015-16 to date and the third evaluation process is in its final stage.

Research Corner

The concept of 'Research Corner' has been introduced in the college with a view to present the research of the college professors to the students in a proper manner. Under this, research done by the college professors, articles written in this regard, relevant articles are presented in the 'Research Corner'. This helps in exposing the quality of research done by the concerned professor. In order to publish the research, it has been decided to publish the abstract of the dissertation of the professors Ph. D. topic in the college together and the research thesis booklet has been published. This is especially useful in understanding the quality of college professors.

Techno Corner (B.C.A Department)

The B.C.A department of the college has created an identity by conducting various activities and programs in a short span of time. As a next step, the department has started 'Techno Corner' and tries to present various researches in technology through the students of B.C.A department. Each week, students are given a chance to make a presentation in groups. The research published in 'Techno Corner' is considered in terms of internal evaluation. The students have welcomed this activity.

Memorandum of Undertaking (MOU)

The evaluation process of NAAC has started. In this process, the process of MOU and linkage with various colleges, educational institutes, social and professional organizations, individuals has been given an important place. By considering it, the departments of all the branches of the college have done MOU.

Shripatrao Bondre {Dada} Competitive Examination Guidance Center

The Competitive Examination Guidance Center was started in the college in 2006 so that the youth of our college should not lag behind in today's age of competition. Through this center, students are provided with separate classrooms, separate study rooms, reference books, twelve types of various magazines, English and Marathi newspapers. Through Shripatrao Bondre [Dada] Competitive Examination Guidance Center, competitive exam guidance and subject wise lectures are given to the students. One hundred students were in the center at the beginning of the academic year. Preparation for MPSC pre and the main examination is done through this center. Detailed lectures on Maths, Economics, Political Science, Geography, History, Current Affairs, Science etc. are organized every year. Ninety to one hundred lectures are conducted through this center every year. Practice tests are also conducted based on the syllabus covered. The center has a separate room in it, the library, study room, newspapers and a variety of magazines are available for students.

Lectures of Various Experts

Through this center lectures of eminent personalities like Principal V. B. Helawi (Director, IAS Training Center) Hon'ble Naresh Chandra Kathole (Amravati), Dr. Ranganath Nayakwadi (Forest Department Head, Kolhapur IFS), Dr. Prakash Pawar, Prof.r Suresh Salunkhe (Study Circle, Pune) Principal Dr. R. K. Shanediwan, Hon'ble Georg Kruz (Director, Vijayshree Academy) Hon'ble Sanjay Jadhav (Director, Vijeta Academy) Hon'ble Shashikant Boralkar (Unique Academy) Smt. Bhagyashree Pawar (Agriculture Officer) Prof. R. G. Varadkar, Dr. Avinash Patil etc. were organized.

Successful Students of the Center

Under the guidance of this center, many students are working in various administrative positions of the government.

| Sr.No. | Name | Posts |
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| 1. | Shri Abhijeet Patil | PSI |
| 2. | Shri Sachin Jadhav | PSI |
| 3. | Shri Vitthal Chintamani | PSI |
| 4. | Shri Vinayak Patil | Tax Assistant, first in Maharashtra |
| 5. | Shri Vaibhav Patil | Maharashtra Police |
| 6. | Shri Vaibhav Jadhav | Maharashtra Police |
| 7. | Shri Jaydeep Patil | Central Security Force |
| 8. | Shri Shivaji Karande | ST Corporation |
| 9. | Asif Makandar | Asst. Manager S.T. Transport Corporation |
| 10. | Shri Suresh Dange | Asst. Manager, Bank of Maharashtra |
| 11. | Sangeeta Gaikwad | Gramsevak, Kagal |
| 12. | Shri Aslam Bargir | Railway Police |
| 13. | Shri Sandip Jagdale | Special Force, Mumbai |
| 14. | Shri. Vaibhav Jadhav | Kolhapur Police, Panhala |