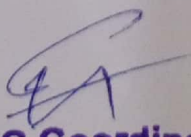


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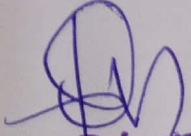
Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu College, Kolhapur

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Great humanitarian and founder of our institution, Late Padmabhushan Dr Karmveer Bhaurao Patil was a Man of Vision. In October 1919, he established Rayat Shikshan Sanstha in a Satyashodhak meeting at Kale near Tal. Karad of Satara district as a social and educational mission. He has before his eyes the illiterate and socially backward masses of Indian society in general and of Maharashtra in particular. The sanstha is prominently working for the farming community the downtrodden and weaker sections of the societies. As a part of mission it runs maximum colleges and schools at taluka level as well as in tribal area. The sanstha has completed its 100 years in 2019 and still the mission of Late visionary leader was incomplete. Sanstha has to go forward with the same noble mission of rendering the higher education to rural masses, which is socially and economically backward. It is working in secondary and higher secondary as well as college level education. The people called Bhaurao Patil Karmveer. Pune University honoured him with Honorary Doctorate, D. Litt. The Government of India honoured him with Civilian Honour Padmabhushan Award for his contribution to society. R.C. Shahu College Kolhapur was established in the 1961. It has completed its golden jubilee in 2012. The college is located near a slum area that is Vichare Maal locality. It has students from nearby villages. They are either economically weaker or socially backward belonging to SC, ST, NTC either first or second generation learner. The college has a unique scheme called Earn and Learn Scheme through which students are able to complete their education by getting financial support through working for two hours in canteen, library, office, chemistry Department, interior wall painting and college campus. During the academic year 2019-20, the total number student under this scheme was 23. The financial assistance the enrolled student got was Rs 80,940. The college has Thirteen Shiv Chhatrapati Puraskar Awardees in the Sports Category. One of our faculty and International Kabaddi Coach Dr. Ramesh Bhendigiri is Dadoji Kondev Puraskar Winner. The college has a long tradition of wrestling and kabaddi winners. The college has International Olympic Level Swimming Tank in the name of National Swimmer late Sagar Prashant Patil Swimming Tank. It is one of the best tanks in Shivaji university jurisdiction. The college provides free access to the tank to Divyangjan and young promising swimmers from the slum area near the college. The college has produced many international national and state level players. On academic and research front the college is doing well. It has to its credit one patent in chemistry one by our faculty.


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