

Institutional Distinctiveness

Shrimant Sou. Umabaisaheb Patwardhan Smarak Sanstha is one of the oldest educational institutions in Maharashtra and celebrating Centenary year in 2019. It strives to inculcate the spirit of service along with professional development and skills for women empowerment through state of the art education, research and extension by nurturing innovation, leadership and national development. Students of this college are from the lower strata and the college provides them with countless facilities to pursue higher education. The motto of the institution is “*Shilam Param Bhushnam*” so character building and character development is the prime motto of our teaching-learning process and the vision of college is to provide qualitative education to the students belonging to the rural area and economically down trodden classes and make them able to become responsible citizens of the society’. The mission of our institution is to make students knowledgeable cultured by inculcating social awareness, national integrity, moral values and self esteem through valuable education. The management and every element of the college work on this priority. The college has been consistently working on this task to enhance the employability of students. Most of the students belong to lower income group section of the society. Most of them are dwelling in the slum area and they are first generation learner members of their families taking higher education. Institute works on those students who are academically very weak. College admits them without any merit list. The college honestly workout on the improvement, development, and empowerment of these students. The college takes sincere efforts to develop them with academic,

employability and life skills.

The institution was established in 1919 to provide education to students belonging to the rural and downtrodden area. As it was established on 19th August every year there is a celebration of this day as 'Uma Day' by performing several social, cultural, educational activities. We perform the following activities on this day –

1. Ralley: social and educational slogans to create awareness regarding social problems and promote educational activities. An attempt is made to create awareness about health problems, water conservation and so on.
2. Dictation: Every year a prominent speaker is called to dictate and encourage students and staffs of the institution.
3. Tree Plantation: Solapur is the drought-prone area with the least percentage of the rain. So on every Uma Day i.e. celebration of Institution Day tree plantation programme is arranged.
4. Honors and Awards: Teaching and non-teaching staff members, students are awarded and honored on this day for their noteworthy achievement in educational, social and cultural fields. This is done to boost them and encourage others for good work.