

M.H.M. Arts & Commerce College Modnimb.

Tal- Madha, Dist- Solapur

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 rural 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. Two NSS volunteers were sent to participate in the Disaster Management workshop organized by Swami Ramanand Tirth University Nanded. Twelve students were sent to Madha College on 21/12/2019 to participate a workshop on Leadership, Development and Disaster Management.
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. Twenty trees were planted this year on Uma Day.
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.
5. In order to strengthen women a program *Fit India* was organized for them on 29/09/2019. A workshop on minor business for women was organized on 30/09/2019.
6. The various committees are formed in the beginning of the academic year to carry out the activities neatly. National Service Scheme, Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee, Literary Association, Social Science Association, etc are the committees through which social activities and dictation is performed for the students. This year a nearby village *Bhend* is adopted for the special campaigning program. Fifty Six volunteers were participated in this camp under the theme, ***Tree Plantation, tree conservation and youth for water management***. Language Skills abilities of students are strengthened through various lectures of guest speakers. Students are encouraged for the Competitive examinations by inviting successful candidates and guest speakers. Health camp and Blood Donation camp are

organized every year to imbibe social values among the students. An attempt is made to make the students social and career oriented.

7. Prof. Patil S.P. is working as a member of Maharashtra Government's committee, *Agriculture Prize Committee*. He has also worked for the people who are suffering from diseases like Cancer, Heart, Brain Injury and so on. He helped these victims by making their proposals to **Chief Minister Relief Fund**.