

Shankarrao Jagtap Arts & Commerce College, Wagholi

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Support Schemes to the needy students

Although, of the total enrolment, above 90% students are covered under the various scholarships, freeships provided under the government schemes, the institution being located in rural and drought prone area, the students coming from farmers and economically weakened families are faced with the financial problem of meeting the uncovered expenses under the scholarships/freeships, commuting and other incidental expenses.

At present, besides these scholarships/concessions, the institution gives the concessions in fees by way of waiving in full/part, remittance in installments, support through Student Aid Fund, financial support from faculty and staff.

To formalise the modes of concessions and informal way of providing financial aid which are in place; and to enhance the spectrum of the financial support to the needy students coming from economically weaker families; thereby enabling them to pursue higher studies, the Institution proposes to initiate the 'Institutional financial support scheme with the objective of providing financial support to the needy students, covering the uncovered part of the college fees, commuting cost and incidental expenses borne by the students.

Shankarrao Jagtap Arts and Commerce College, Wagholi Taluka Koregaon District Satara is branch of Koregaon Education Society Koregaon. Shankarrao Jagtap Arts and Commerce College, Wagholi Taluka Koregaon District Satara is only HEI in vicinity to cater educational needs of nearby students. This Sanstha was founded by visionary Social Worker Late Hon. Shankarraoji Jagtap. With this intention Sanstha is disseminating education to the downtrodden and deprived sections of society. Charity is major concern of Sanstha. The College was established in year 2000 to impart higher education to students of hilly, economically backward, underprivileged sections of society and agricultural background. The total strength of College is 307; out of 65 % are girl students. It has been reiterated that College is shaping up physically and mentally through public participation. CDC, IQAC and all stakeholders are constantly working through various programmes and activities. A good yardstick of institutional success is alignment of its behaviour and initiatives with its vision and mission.

Areas of Priority and Thrust -

- College has clearly mentioned in its vision of overall development through quality education in context of global knowledge society.



- Motto of Parent Institute Koregaon Education Society Koregaon is "Education for Knowledge. Character and inculcation of values "
- College in past and in present is to help students grow into better human beings with ability to transform within.
- College's admission policy too is reflective of this broad vision.
- College is strongly committed towards development of youth and history and culture of Wagholi vicinity which is situated on bank of river Vasna.

Quality infrastructure for quality education:

- College is expanding its infrastructural facilities with changing time. Each and every stakeholder feels free to suggest ideas for development of College.
- It is promise of College to empower rural youth with quality education.

Scholarships:

- College has been implementing schemes for scholarships and financial assistance to uplift economically weaker and meritorious students.
- Some of Schemes are in operational since establishment of College in 2000.

Objective:

- TO provide financial assistance to meritorious students from low income families to meet a part of day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies. Procedure:
- College has constituted a Scholarship and Freeships Committee that recommends students who deserve scholarship and freeships during Academic Year.
- Committee maintains all records relating to same.
- College believes in rewarding students who are First Rank Holders in class.
- Rank Holders in each class are promoted to apply for these scholarship schemes.
- Every year, Exam Committee forwards list of First Rank Holders to Scholarship and Freeships Committee.

Students Aid Fund (SAF):

This is scheme of College to grant financial assistance to poor students encouraging them for all round development. Committee is constituted which invites applications from needy students. Students should produce income certificate of parents to Committee. On basis of financial background, regular attendance and academic progress, Committee recommends distributing amount to these students.

Poor Students Hub:

It is a type of financial help provided by College to economically poor students. It is innovative practice in by College. A box is circulated from classrooms and an appeal is made to students

and staff to contribute some amount in box. Then Committee formed by College opens box before students'

State Transport Bus Financial Assistance:

This scheme has been started by affiliating Shivaji University, Kolhapur to provide financial assistance to rural, hilly are students of Colleges. So they can pursue studies without financial burden. College has distributed 20000/- rupees among needy students.

Shivaji University, Kolhapur Insurance Scheme for Students, Parents and Staff:

This is a scheme or policy launched by University for students, parents teachers and administrative staff of Colleges. In case of death of a student/ teacher/administrative staff, his/her nominee gets a compensation of 150000/-. In case of death of parent, a student can get a compensation of 75000/-. If an arm/leg/eyes/ of a student/parent/teacher/administrative staff get damaged, he/she can get 25000/- to 1, 50,000/- rupees. To get this find a student should pay rupees 50 at time of admission. Teaching and non-teaching staff should pay rupees 200 and 100.

Outcomes:

- It has helped to increase number of girl students to enroll for Higher Education.
- It has boosted their performance in University examinations.
- It has helped them to fulfill educational expenses.
- It has reduced financial burden and resulting in overall development. • Students' attendance has been increased.
- These scholarships helped to continue Post Graduate studies.
- This has helped bring them in mainstream of Higher education.



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