



PRAVARA RURAL EDUCATION SOCIETY

ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE COLLEGE KOLHAR

Tal. Rahata, Dist. Ahmednagar, Pin - 413 710
NAAC Accredited at 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.10

Institutional Distinctiveness: 2020-21

Empowering Deprived Girls for Higher Education

Arts, Science and Commerce College, Kolhar was established to impart higher education to the masses from rural area. Opening the doors of higher education to girl students from the nearby villages, who were deprived of higher education, was the intention behind starting the college at this location. At present near about 50 percent students admitted for the under graduate and postgraduate programs are girl students. The college takes special efforts to empower the girls through higher education and providing them opportunities in various activities conducted in the college. The following are some of the measure and effort taken by the college to bring girls in the main stream of higher education. Girls belonging to economically and socially backward categories are provided financial help through the college fund and also encouraged them to participate in the Earn and learn Scheme. It helps them to continue their education without any financial hurdles.

- Installments in college fees: 218 (95 percent) girl students were provided installments to pay the admission fees.
- Facility and counseling for scholarship: The college has ST/SC cell, It helps students of different categories in counseling to apply for various scholarships availed by the state and central government and others. 121 girls were benefitted by different scholarships.
- Activities through Women empowerment cell: The College organized a program on "International women day". Gender equity awareness program, a lecture on women health and diet, Rangoli Competition and Poster Presentation were also conducted by the Cell.
- Health Checkup: The College conducts free health check up for girls newly admitted for first year degree program. 100 percent girls of first year were benefitted by the scheme.
- Involvement in Sport and Cultural Activities: The girls are encouraged to participate in various sports and cultural activities organized by the college.
- Representation on Academic and Administrative Bodies (UR, CR, and University Council): To create leadership quality among the girls, they are appointed on various academic and administrative committees formed in the college. Class and University representatives are nominated from girls. More than 50 percent class representatives are girls.
- Police Academy: 24 girls were given training through police academy.



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