

6.1 Institutional Vision and Mission reflecting its Leadership

Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj, Ahmednagar was established in 1918 with the generous donations from Late Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj of Kolhapur and Chavthe (4th) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. This parent institute established New Arts, Commerce and Science College at Parner in 1977 with a motive of, to provide education to one and all and particularly to the wards of farmers, and socially as well as economically backward sections of the society belonging to this area. Parner, a tehsil place, situated on the sub ranges of *Sahyadri Mountains* (Deccan plateau) and identified as a drought prone tehsil of Ahmednagar District. Parner tehsil is with socially and economically weaker sections of the society. The vision and mission statements of this institute are:

Vision:

To make social development through quality education to poor and socio-economically deprived masses and rural youth.

Mission:

To make all round personality development of students through disciplined teaching-learning process.

The objectives of the HEI:

1. Addressing needs of society through,
 - a. Empowerment of masses through quality education,
 - b. Special emphasis on girls education,
 - c. Creating good citizens for the future.
2. To conserve tradition and values with the help of academic, research and extension activities.
3. Imparting quality education to one and all.
4. Imparting education that would equip students with global competencies.
5. To prepare graduates and postgraduates capable of accepting challenges and provide paths for solutions through scientific temperament.

Prominent Achievements:

- The college is permanently affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune (Formerly University of Pune).
- The college is awarded as the “Best College” in 2014 by SPPU, Pune.
- A streamlined procedure of functioning with ISO 9001:2015.
- Green Audit ISO- 14251.
- UGC’s 2 (f) and 12 (b) recognition.
- DST-FIST sponsored and RUSA Sponsored College since 2014.
- A college where enrollment of students is showing a steady increasing trend.
- About 50 % of the enrolled students are girls.
- Highly motivated and committed staff with social approach.
- Third time reaccredited with ‘A’ Grade by NAAC, Bangalore.
- Ranked by NIRF, India and ARIIA.