

## **Scholarship to Indigent Students as an Institutional Distinctiveness**

Chhatrapati Rajarshri Shahu Maharaj of Kolhapur was a source of inspiration to the institution. The institute established in 1918, namely “Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj”. The purpose of the institution is to impart education to economically backward, downtrodden and weaker sections of the society irrespective of the caste, creed, sex and religion. The growth of institution during the past 100 years is noteworthy with its motto “Tejo Si Tejo me Dehi.” New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Parner is one of the active educational institute working in the rural area since 1977. The college has continuously upgraded its academic profile with new academic programmes as per the need of the time and to make available the new avenues of career options to students.

### **“If a poor boy cannot go to education, education must go to him”**

This quote by swami Vivekananda reminds us about our responsibility towards providing education to all. All of us are created equally but after the birth we are divided into caste, religion and status. Some get privileged while others left scrambling for even the basic needs of the survival. We have the sense of responsibility for the betterment of those less fortunate. In the fight against this poverty and inequality, education is our biggest asset. Education is crucial for overall growth and development of student, even more for financially underprivileged one. It opens the doors opportunities that make better life. Ensuring quality education to all is essential for growth and overall development.

Parner is drought prone area in Ahmednagar district with meagre rainfall. The tehsil is having considerable population of economical and socially deprived community. Unfortunately, the rural background of the nearby areas, even those with considerable talent, goes through it without any serious motivation in learning. Therefore in order to encourage and motivate such talent in the students, HEI has made separate budgetary provision to offers financial assistance to students from financially weaker section to pursue education and appreciate their achievements in academics, sports, cultural and extension activities.

Every year after a short notification in the month of September, the applications are invited from the students who are poor, financially weaker and who has lost his/her father or mother. This application should be enclosed with valid documents like admission receipt, income certificate, ration card and death certificate of their either parents. These applications

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are scrutinized by a committee constituted by Hon. Principal and list of students availing the scholarship are then declared. Following is the summary of our efforts in this area:

| Academic Year | No. of Beneficiaries |        |       | Financial Assistance per student (in Rs.) | Total Outlay (in Rs.) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------|-------|---|-----------------------|
|               | Male                 | Female | Total |   |                       |
| 2013-14       | 01                   | 34     | 35    | 3,000                                     | 1,05,000              |
| 2014-15       | 16                   | 36     | 52    | 3,000                                     | 1,56,000              |
| 2015-16       | 24                   | 34     | 58    | 2,000                                     | 1,16,000              |
| 2016-17       | 22                   | 39     | 61    | 3,000                                     | 1,83,000              |
| 2017-18       | 20                   | 38     | 58    | 3,000                                     | 1,74,000              |
| 2018-19       | 11                   | 50     | 61    | 3,000                                     | 1,83,000              |
| 2019-20       | 50                   | 82     | 132   | 2,000                                     | 2,65,000              |
| 2020-21       | 21                   | 26     | 47    | 3,000                                     | 1,41,000              |
| 2021-22       | 31                   | 28     | 59    | 2,000                                     | 1,18,000              |
| <b>Total</b>  |                      |        |       |   | <b>14,41,000</b>      |

With the advent of this financial assistance, it has been found that students have done very well in their academic goals. Administration has taken all the efforts by regular review of this scheme to reach and support maximum number of indigent and poor students.

The college has reached its level of excellence due to the constant support and encouragement from the visionary management, devoted and committed team of teaching and support staff and above all, support and affection from the society. We are committed to strive hard to scale greater heights to fulfil expectations of all stakeholders and to achieve the goals of vision and mission of the institute.

The details of every year have been uploaded in institutional website through a link: <http://newartsparner.com/distinctiveness/>

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**IQAC Coordinator**

**Principal**