

Message from the Principal's Desk

It gives me an immense pleasure to put forth a brief scenario of our institution. Sharadchandra Pawar Mahavidyalaya, Lonand is established by Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, in the year 1986 as Arts, Science and Commerce College, Lonand to provide educational opportunity to the students from hilly and drought-prone area of Khandala Tehsil. At present, the institution runs UG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce. To cater the career oriented and life skills of the students, it also runs career oriented courses such as A Certificate Course in Spoken English, Insurance and Taxation, Travels and Tourism, Computer and Information Technology and Soil and Water Analysis. The faculty of the institution is well qualified. Eight faculty members are Ph. D. and four are M. Phil holders. Almost all faculties are engaged in research activity. The institution encourages the faculty to participate and present research papers in State, National and International level Conferences, Seminars, Workshops. The institution always focuses on student-centric activities, extension & social oriented programs and infrastructure and administration. The institution came under 2(f) and 12(B) in the year 2007. National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore reaccredited the institution with "B" grade on 27th March 2011.

Our institution is committed for national and social cause by organizing blood donation camp and Tree Plantation programme. To cater the academic and research-oriented needs of the students, our institution organizes expert lectures under Lead College Programme. Along with academic achievements, it contributes to develop the overall personality of the students by organizing co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as sports competitions, NSS, Vivek vahini, etc. The students are motivated to participate in cultural programmes and to contribute in annual magazine viz "Parivartan". Every year our institution offers scholarship to poor and needy students under Ahilyadevi Holkar and Yashwantrao Chavan Prosthane Scheme for girls and boys respectively. I hope our institution will prosper academically in future as all the stakeholders are inspired by the devotional work of the great visionary Padmabhusan Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil.

I am really proud of the faculty members who have been consistently striving to reach higher academic standards without disturbing their duties and activities in the institution. I would like to thank the authorities of parent institute for their valuable guidance and encouragement. I am also thankful to College Development Committee for its active support, guidance and encouragement.

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