

**Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's**  
**Arts, Science & Commerce College, Surgana**

**Performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its Vision, Priority and Thrust**

The devotional motto of the institution is “Bahujan Hitay Bahujan Sukhay” so the institute always aspires to approach the underprivileged section of the society. The college was established in 1992 for providing higher education for the tribal community who were socially and economically deprived. The college holds the distinction of being one of the pioneer institutions providing higher education to the tribal students in the surrounding region. Educational improvement is a stepping-stone to economic and social development, and the handiest instrument for empowering the tribal. Our mission is to reach out and uplift the students of hilly tribal by giving them new directions, heights and ambitions through education. To impart quality and value based education to the students. Objectives of the institute are as follows:

- To increase the gross enrollment ratio of higher education.
- To create health awareness through education.
- To empower girl students through education to become morally, socially and economically independent.
- To promote national integrity, equality and social justice among the students.
- To confiscate language barrier from the tribal students.
- To conserve customs and traditions of this tribal community.
- To bring the tribal community into the main flow of society.
- To empower tribal community in agriculture field through education.
- Academic and professional development of teachers and staff.

Extension activities include NSS, Sports and cultural activities. Institution has organized NSS Camp at **Pratapgad** village of Surgana Taluka during the academic year 2018-19. Our student volunteers work hard for overall development of the village through following activities:

- Volunteers have constructed CCT (Continuous Contour Trenches) at adopted village.
- More than 1000 tree plantation was done on hilltops at **Pratapgad**.
- Excavating mud from the wells that is the source of drinking water
- Building up **Vanrai Bandhare** at the river. This facilitates provision of drinking water to animals.
- Digging Waste water soaking pits (“**Shoshkhadde**”) and toilet pits (“**Shouchkhadde**”).
- “**Gram Swachata Abhiyan**”: Cleaning up village surrounding area and plantation of near about 100 saplings in the same area.
- Volunteers has also repaired road from village to crematorium.
- NSS volunteers had also organized cultural programs for the villagers.
- Awareness regarding Evils of dowry, Drug addiction, Anti superstition, Women empowerment, Self-help group, Right to information and Right to education was made among villagers through Street Play.

Apart from academic excellence, the college also pays sincere attention to the physical, moral and cultural development of students. Students have shown outstanding performance in sports tournaments in the year 2018-2019. Our student Rajendra Sonar was awarded by **Shivcharrapati Puraskar** in Rowing from state government. Prasad Jadhav & Rajendra Sonar were selected for **All India Inter University Rowing Tournaments**, College **Kho Kho team** has participated at **District Level**

Professional and academic development of teachers is always encouraged. In the year 2018-19, faculty members have more than 30 publications. Faculty members are encouraged to participate in an international, national conferences / seminars / workshops and present their research paper. One of our faculty have received first prize for the paper presentation in an international conference. Faculty members participate in short term courses, orientation programmes and other training programmes. Few of our faculty members have been awarded by

prestigious Dr. Abdul Kalam award for outstanding performance in the field of research and North Maharashtra Kridaratna award for contribution in the field of Physical Education.