

Performance of the Institution in One Area Distinctive to Its Priority and Thrust

VISION

To provide the higher education opportunities to the students from rural area to enhance the skills for quality life and emancipate the ignorance for the betterment of the society and nation

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To develop a sustainable environment for catering the educational needs of all the sections of rural society by widening the scientific temper among the youth by strengthening the curious learning.

The Vision and Mission statement of the institute profoundly advocates the priority and thrust area. The efforts taken by Hon'ble Founder President of the Society, Dr. Anil alias Bhausahab Varhade for growth and progress of this rural can be witnessed through the progressive timeline of the institute. The institute was established in 1993 at rented place and now working from its own campus since 2000. The institute has always been taking efforts to achieve newer heights to fulfill the vision. Prioritizing the ways for attaining the mission of imparting quality education and providing facilities for acquisition of knowledge to all the strata of the society are the objectives of all the stakeholders.

Mahatma Jyotiba Fule Commerce, Science and Vitthalrao Raut Art's college is the only higher education institute in Bhatkuli taluka. Being one of the most economically and socially backward taluka of the district, the college is taking efforts to amalgamate maximum facilities and programs under one roof for providing higher education opportunities and scope to improve life. Within these 30 years of establishment, the college is well equipped with necessary facilities for teaching-learning. To meet the present day requirement, the teaching staff employs ICT mediated pedagogy. The college has introduced four PG programs in Chemistry, Mathematics, Marathi and Commerce. In order to foster research environment, the institute has three Research Centers and laboratories for Ph.D. programs.

Most of the admitted students of the college belong to the rural area of the taluka. As the students are economically weak, they usually face economic constraints to fulfill their academic needs. In this context, the college has started Sant Gadge Baba Assistance Scheme for the Students as Best Practice, wherein, teaching and non-teaching staff contributes economically to fulfill their academic needs. This facilitation inspires the students to pursue higher education sincerely. Such activities act as point of endorsement for needy students to pursue higher education from our institute. Along with academics, the students are motivated to achieve distinctiveness in sports. Many of our students have represented University in State/National sports events. Many of our students are Color coat holders. The Department of Physical Education has mentored number of students for the performance in sports activities. They have shown extraordinary talent and brought laurels to the institute. Noteworthy, among the student stakeholders, girls and boys both have achieved and excelled in various events. Every year, many students are passing out from the institute. Such rural students after pursuing degree are either going for higher education or seeking employment to support their family. Likewise, the institute has showed the contribution in growth and progress of the student stakeholders and thereby consequently upliftment of the rural society. These fact advocates the performance of the institution in its area of priority and thrust.

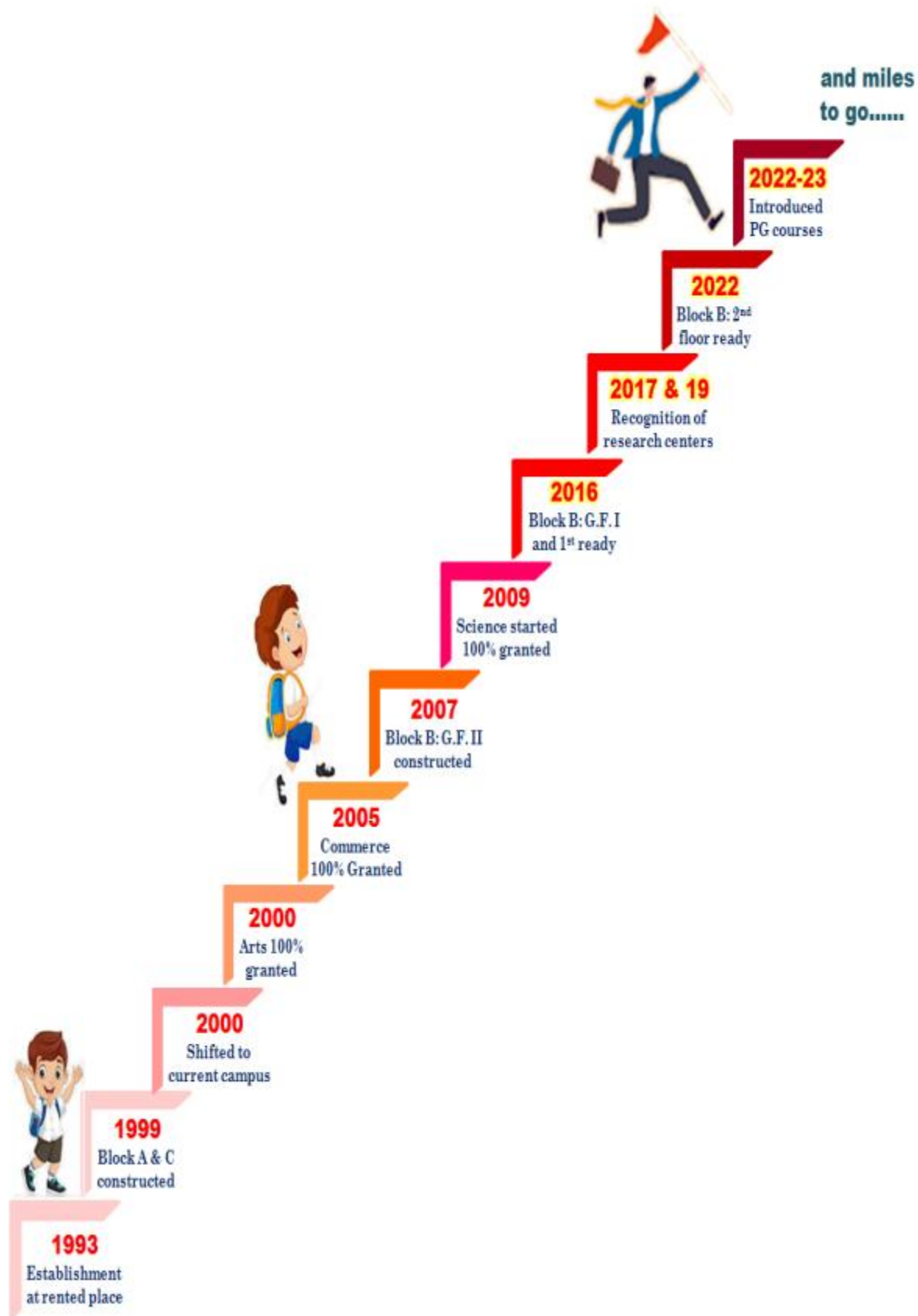
The institute during the assessment period of NAAC 3rd cycle has witnessed a COVID-19 pandemic for approximately two academic sessions, viz. even semester of 2019-20, complete academic session of 2020-21 and the beginning of odd semester of 2021-22. In that situation also, the teachers of the institutes has sincerely performed their duty of teaching-learning-evaluation. The teachers had adopted changed methods of teaching-learning. In view of fostering and imparting knowledge to student stakeholders, the teachers engaged the students via different means such as Google meet, Zoom meetings, YouTube, Google classrooms, etc. They also provided notes and learning material to the students via WhatsApp groups and Google drive. The teachers of the institute were continuously in contact with the students during the period of pandemic and had established proper communication via WhatsApp groups. Along with curricular and co-curricular activities during the pandemic, the students and teachers of the college had taken efforts to make aware all the stakeholders and other peoples about the pandemic. Some of the students of the college had also served their moral

responsibilities by donating groceries and related items. Although some of our students could not afford android smart phones, but still, somehow they have managed to keep pace with the changing trends in education sector. In that period of pandemic, the institute, teachers and students had taken painstaking efforts to continue teaching-learning.

Moreover, due to COVID-19 pandemic, the institute was unable to conduct some activities and industrial visits in the last two years. In that context, by keeping a broad view, the Departments conducted online activities such as webinars and e-workshops. Some of the organized activities were to impart skills for entrepreneurship development. An e-workshop was organized on the Mushrooms, Medicinal and Aromatic plant cultivation for students and general public. Distinguish experts in the respective field guided the students about entrepreneurial opportunities in this sector and many other events.

Keeping in view the vision of the institute, we have strived hard to achieve the mission and goals to impart quality education to the poor, backward masses and provide facilities for equitation of knowledge, information and advancement of life. The Management, Teaching staff and supporting staff have been working unitedly to achieve our objectives of building a knowledgeable society by effectively blending the quality teaching, research and employability.

An institution of such a stature is created in a small taluka place like Bhatkuli and strives to give its best to the students who were far away from higher education especially the girl students.



Diagrammatic presentation of growth and development of the institution