



## **Janata Shikshan Mandal's**

**Smt. Indirabai G. Kulkarni Arts College, J. B. Sawant Science College and Sau. Janakibai D. Kunte Commerce College, Alibag – Raigad (Maharashtra)**

**Best College Award-2018-19 by University of Mumbai  
Accredited at 'B' Grade by NAAC (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle CGPA Score 2.08)**



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### **“Institutional Distinctiveness “Socio-economic upliftment of Reserved Category Students and Female Students through Quality Education”**

Our college is situated on sea shore which gives sense to preserve the ecological balance as well as the enthusiasm of students and premises due to natural scenery.

As per vision and mission statement, “Arise Awake and Move to Achieve Goal”, Institute has been focusing on uplifting of students. The distinctive area of the institute is “Socio-economic upliftment of Reserved Category students and female students through Quality Education. The college has consistently good percentage of girl students in the admission. The performance of female students in academics, cultural and sports is also prominent.

The college was established in June 1961 with the aim to educate students of farmers, workers, and fisherman and saltpan workers of Raigad District, especially of Alibag and Murud Tehsil. Our college was the sole option made available for higher educational opportunities to the children of aforesaid populace at the time of its establishment. It has successfully been marching ahead and taking efforts endlessly for the betterment of the socio economically backward section of our society. The institute has been playing a pivotal role in the development of such students through the means of education. Majority of students enrollment in college belong to economically and socially backward section of society. Majority of the students coming from nearby villages of rural area, unable to pay their fees in one installment. College provides them the facility to pay the fees in two or three installments as per their convenience. As well as to get benefits of various schemes of central Government, state Government and private organizations like free ships, scholarships to the students, college taking efforts endlessly. This practice gives an opportunity to these socio economically backward students to pursue their higher education which lead to their development and upliftment of family.

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The College is well versed with good Infrastructure such as airy classrooms, well equipped Laboratories, Library with study room and surfing center for students.

Another important aspect of the institute's distinctiveness is its support for sports and cultural activities. The institute recognizes that students need platform to develop their physical, social and cultural skills. Institute provides a range of sports facilities and opportunities for students to participate in various sports and cultural events. Though our students belong to rural area, endless efforts of college staff and Students College has won "Zonal General Championship" of youth festival continuously three years organized by University of Mumbai. Our students are showing brightness in many sports events organized by University of Mumbai. Students also participated in various sports activities and won many prizes at zonal and University level. To inculcate Research attitude among students we also motivate students to participate in "Avishkar Research Convention".

The institute also recognizes the importance of social skills. To this end the institute has implemented various extension activities that aim to inculcate social skills in students. These activities include community service projects, social awareness campaign etc. Through these activities students learn the value of giving back to society, develop empathy and compassion for others and gain a deeper understanding of the social issues facing their community.

The extension activities at the institute are carefully designed to provide students with meaningful experiences that allow them to apply what they have learned in the classroom to real world situation. By promoting special skills development, the institute is preparing the students to become responsible citizens who will make a positive impact in their communities and the world at large.

The students are exposed to the diverse social structure and their issues particularly in the neighboring areas through the National Service Scheme implemented at the institute in collaboration with the University of Mumbai, Mumbai. The students undertake activities of spreading social awareness about various hot issues such as women health, swatch Bharat, Tree plantation, Blood donation etc. While doing so students become aware of the societal issues and think of possible solutions of it. The students take part in helping the flood affected people. Students collected clothes, food material and donated to needy

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people. Students visited to old age home (Parhurpada, Alibag). At the old age home, students extended their help.

### **Physical Development:**

The institute promotes physical activities among the students to cultivating many important skills such as team spirit, confidence, decision making, mental strength etc. of the students. Each year, the institute organizes annual sports events comprising of various sports. In these sports boys and girls participate and show their skills, sportsman sprit, and team building abilities. During camps held at Mani- Bhute village adopted by the institute through NSS various physical activities like Yoga exercise, outdoor sports etc. are conducted.

### **Emotional Development:**

Emotional intelligence of the students is given rapt attention at the institute. In mentor mentee system, mentor meets mentee as per the requirement. During meetings students can discuss their academics and personal problems with the mentor. The institute stands for its focus on holistic development; it includes providing students with a wide range of add-on facilities that go beyond the traditional classroom experience. For example the institute offers additional soft skills and corporate manners that are essential for success in today's global market. The institute proactively identifies the needs with current trend of market and makes the provision for imparting the add-on courses to meet the requirement.

### **Prominent Achievements by College, Staff and Students**

- Best College award By University of Mumbai 2018-19.
- Outstanding Scientist Award by VDGGOOD, 1<sup>st</sup> Int. Conference on Engineering, Science and Medicine, Chennai 2019-20.
- Best College NSS Unit, by University of Mumbai 2021-22.
- Global Teacher Award by Avishkar Foundation Solapur, Maharashtra 2021-22
- Most Emerging Higher Education Institute of the Year by Education Excellence Award, New Delhi 2022-23.
- Eminent Researcher Award by Vajaha Foundation, Nagpur 2022-23.

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- Research Excellence Award by Scientific International Publishing House 2022-23
- Research Excellence Award by Ramgarh Engineering College 2022-23.
- 3rd Prize in Presentation in International Conference by Pandharpur College Dist –Solapur 2022-23.
- Best NSS Volunteer (District Level) by University of Mumbai 2021-22
- Best NSS Volunteer (University Level) by University of Mumbai 2021-22.
- Best NSS Program officer (District Level) by University of Mumbai 2021-22.
- Best Nodal officer by District Electoral literacy Club 2021-22.
- Best Performance for voter awareness by District Collector 2021-22.



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