

Setting New Dimensions- Integrating Academic learning, Skill nurturing and Moral values in Youth

Vision of Chikitsak Samuha's Patkar-Varde College is 'To Function as a Centre of Education Excellence through Holistic Enrichment of the Students for Local, Industrial, National Development and Beyond'. Distinctiveness of the Institute lies in the fact that it strives hard to steer the student community by imparting academic knowledge, inclusive growth and skill-based learning. To achieve this, the Institute offers a wide variety of under- and post-graduate programmes in fundamental subjects, in the stream of Arts, Commerce and Science including Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Environmental Botany- and applied streams -Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Computer Science to name a few. To add more value to this, during the academic year 2019-2020, new opportunities have been thrown open, by introducing ten new programs/courses. These are - Graduation in Sports Management, Advertising Communication and Design, Actuarial Science and Quantitative Finance, Data Science & Business Analytics, Hospitality Studies – Catering Services and Tourism, Post-graduation in Sports Management, Data Science & Business Analytics, Public Relations, Mass Communication and Journalism, and PG Diploma in Enterprise Resource Planning. The courses have been designed with the objective to develop among students, the keen interest and aptitude, in the specific area and arena on one hand, and to promote skill-based learning, enterprising and entrepreneurship tendency, and self-employability on the other. In its commitment to provide excellence in education, College has taken initiative to further enrich and supplement various curricula. A value-added course on "Soft Skills" has been designed for which over 800 students have enrolled.

Institute exhibits its commitment to give students a variety of diverse exposure for Holistic Enrichment and overall development. It offers them variety of students' centric learning events and extension activities platform, such as Media Manch, Spandan, Biozest, School College Complex, Skillful Netizen, Jignyasa. These events and programs were conducted with great zeal during 2019-20, by the students, for youth and underprivileged under the able guidance of learned faculty. In addition to this, for undergraduates of first year level, Institutional Social Responsibility has been introduced as part of the extra credit gain that will be reflected in their grade cards. Projects allocated under ISR extend an opportunity to the students to understand the needs of the socially weaker section of society on one hand, while making them sensitive, and develop potential to shoulder the responsibility towards the need of society on the other hand, be it education, cleanliness, health or environment sustainability. In addition to this, specific theme-based State, National, and International level seminars/webinars have been organized during 2019-20, to satisfy their academic urge and further broaden the vision of the students. The sole objective behind these initiatives is to equip the College youth with skill based, self-learning ability, and potential of not only solving the problems, but emerging out successfully with new ideas and solutions from time to time.