

7.3.1 The performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority, and thrust

Response:

Chandra Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Amgaon, was established by Adiwasi Shaikshanik Sanshodhan Sanstha, Sadak-Arjuni, in the year 2009. The founder of the college is Dr. Ajay Sambhaji Lanjewar, sir, a true visionary and philanthropist who dreamed to transform the lives of the women students of this socially and economically backward region through the means of education.

The college was the result of a noble and shining vision, which was to develop this tribal and backward region through education based on human values, social responsibility, and patriotism.

We continue his vision, and our vision statement is as follows:

"Our vision is to provide quality education to the women students of this region and empower them to stand on their own feet."

The founder of the college had to face many problems and difficulties in this social experiment, and he faced them with an iron will and determination. Knowledge is the greatest resource today, and applied, skill-based, and lifelong learning are the demands of the day.

The youth of today want quality learning that will help them unleash their hidden potential and innate qualities, acquire useful skills, and become productive, creative, and responsible citizens. We are fully prepared for that and totally committed to educating the young and ignited minds earnestly and remaining useful to society by participating in the task of nation-building.

The college is in a place where it is easily reachable for economically weak students from nearby villages. The college follows a "first come, first served policy. This ensures that the students residing in the nearby village and the first-generation learners are admitted.

Most of our students are from disadvantaged sections of society, and they are all studying hard to learn and shape their future. The institution provides all kinds of assistance to students

to acquire knowledge and develop skills. The institution aims to promote the all-round personality development of students.

The institution publishes a prospectus every year, which contains information about admission, courses, fee structures, and facilities. Various government scholarships are available to students, and there are no procedural delays. Financial assistance from the faculty is also available for deserving students.

Our college offers English language, personality development, and confidence-building activities to our students, as many of them come from vernacular backgrounds.

The college regularly organises parent-teacher meetings to discuss the progress of the students, as many of them are first-generation learners. The college has also started a "student mentoring system," wherein each student is under the mentorship of a faculty member. Thus, the students are personally counselled and academically helped during their journey at this institute.

The NSS cell of the college is active and contributes to society. The college organises events like "Orientation Programme for First Year Students," "College Fest," and "Cultural and Sports Week-UMANG" for the overall growth of students.

The college campus is secure and Wi-Fi-enabled. The college has adopted technology-based methods of teaching and learning, and efforts are made to provide students with the latest information technologies. The faculty members have been encouraged to attend faculty development programmes to keep themselves abreast of the latest developments in the teaching-learning process.