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## **Institutional Distinctiveness: Women empowerment**

Sou. Mangaltai Ramchandra Jagtap Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Umbraj is established in the year 1989 by Rayat Shikshan Sanstha. The feeding of the college is from 72 villages. The college is located in a rural, hilly area. The objective of college is to promote the holistic development, personality development and economic development of the students. For this, an attempt is made to eradicate ignorance among the students by teaching academic, curricular, co-curricular and short term courses in the college. Along with the personal, social and other values are nurtured.

Beside this course various workshops are organized to impart practical and Professional knowledge related to modern curriculum. In addition to regular courses, short term courses are also provided to acquire other skills which will help to stand in their future life.

Through this short term courses the institution imparts skills and training to the students to become financially capable. The students are getting jobs in various companies and accomplishing their own goals. Their standard of living has improved. At the same time, they are creating the courage to start a skill-based profession. In addition to the regular curriculum, a skill-based curriculum is essential to build this confidence. For this, some courses are run in colleges as follows.

**1) Beauty Parlour** - This course provides vocational training to the students. Through this the students are trying to become financially capable by gaining specific skills and experience. In this, students can get opportunity to earn money by setting up a business at home.

**2) Dress Designing** - Dress designing is a course which should be modified itself with evolving with the changing times. In the modern era the popularity of the course has increased tremendously. This course has demand and it is increasing. Due to the increasing demand and needs, this field is becoming an ideal career for many students. Dress designing is a traditional course. It requires skill and passion. That is why this course has been introduced in colleges to create these skills and interests. The course is creating many employment opportunities.

**3) Balwadi** – The short term course is of the affiliated university. Through this course, school girls are being helped to develop cognitive interaction and basic skills. Kindergarten courses are important for social and emotional development.

**4) Spoken English** - As English is a global language, it is of paramount importance in the lives of students. Knowledge of English language has become very important. Globalization, liberalization or privatization has made the world a market. Communication skills are crucial if you want to secure your place in this market and survive in the global competition. Students are advancing their personal and professional lives through spoken English courses. English is a career skill. Its use in large scale is increasing in the present period.

**5) Karate** - Students and girls feel that their safety is important when they are in the community. If there is a safe environment in the society then girls can get proper education and work according to their own interests. To create this safe environment, students need to take short term courses like karate boxing. From this, physical fitness is being created. Training is being imparted here on how to stay safe from the bad elements of the society. This allows students to use the community independently with respect and dignity.

**6) Yoga** - Today students need to be mentally and emotionally able to come out of loneliness, stress, anger, frustration, emotions by creating awareness to keep their physical and mental health stable. The solution is to do yoga daily. Students are being taught pranayama, yoga, meditation by doing different activities according to their age, laughing and playing. It trains children to be happy, positive and enthusiastic. As the mind becomes more concentrated, so does their intellectual development. From that comes academic progress. Such noble values are rooted in them. The failure of the occasion, the depression is ready to face.

**7) Tally** - Computers are widely used in the world today. Therefore, this short term course has been started to impart computer skills to all the present students. According to this, the application of computer in the students, office automation techniques related to the development of skills. Through this, students are getting jobs and becoming financially viable.

**Also, the college empowers women through various activities.**

A especially various committees functioning for women empowerment such as, Women Development Cell, Internal Complaint Committee etc.

The college provided financial aid for girl students from Student Aid Fund of the college. Also concession of admission fees in installments is given at the time of admission. The mentor

mentee scheme is available to know the problems of girl students. The counseling center is in function which does the counseling of students. The BC cell committee provides information about various government scholarships.

The college takes proper care of girls' safety. For this, CCTV cameras have been installed in the college area. The college provided specific facilities for students like Ladies Hostel, Ladies Gym, Common Room, Canteen, Sanitary Napkin Vending and Disposal Machine and Health Care Center etc.

The Gymkhana Department organizes a sports week every year for increasing sport culture in the college. The institution has cultural committee which organizes various cultural programs students have been participated in youth festival of Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Department of NSS implemented extension activities in adopted villages for social commitment such as tree plantation programme, health-check-up camp, village cleaning campaign etc.

The institution organizes trade fair, various lectures on entrepreneurship, the local placement camp was organized. All these curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are rigorously conducted for the empowerment of women students.

  
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