



Kasegaon Education Society's
Arts and Commerce College, Ashta,
Tal-Walwa Dist- Sangli

Institutional distinctiveness to its vision, priority and thrust

The college is one of the institutions of Kasegaon Education Society's which was established in Ashta in the year 1965. It is located in Semi Urban Area of Sangli. The distinctive vision of the college is to make the students from rural area competent enough in all respects such as educational, rational, social, technological and economical through excellence in academic and value-based education. Students from the local and nearby villages are regularly admitted in the college. UG courses for degree program have been started from the establishment of college. From last twenty years the post graduation courses have also been started in the college. The college has received B+ grade from NAAC for its good contribution in educational and research activity. In the past, student desirous of PG degree had to go to Kolhapur and Sangli. Now they have this facility in the college having five PG program.

Besides this, a number of students from the college need coaching for competitive examination. For this purpose the college has an MOU with Netaji Spardha Parixaa Prbhodhini. This has enabled many students from the rural vicinity to take admission to this coaching class. The number of beneficiaries has increased over the years. Our goal is to sustain students in self employment. To achieve this, college has started technical and professional branch of MCVC in 1993. This wings run under the guidelines of technical department of HSC board. It includes Electronics and Automobile courses which are helpful to students for self-employment. The students who complete these courses are admitted at the graduate level in this college and then they can start their own business. Some such students are doing business of electrical and motor bike maintenance in Ashta.

In 1994 Kasegaon Education Society started Navodit Primary School and High school in this premises. It has proved to be convenient to the poor students from Ashta town and nearby villages. KES started Junior college in college campus. Ashta is known for a number of innovative activities in agricultural area. Against this background the institution decided to begin agricultural branch in this premises. It was necessary to create awareness about changing agricultural scenario in the youth. So, KES started Agricultural Diploma in this premise in 1995. It is affiliated to Mahatma Phule Agricultural University Rahuri (MS). This branch has proved to be useful to farmers and students in this area. They are able to use modern techniques in the agricultural sector. Innovative cultivation pattern of cash crops, vegetables and traditional crops are used by this unit. Students of agricultural division have an opportunity of agro marketing, They sell vegetables in the market and are able to get marketing knowledge through this practice.

In the year 2016 English Medium Primary School was started in the college campus. This provides primary education through English medium. All these branches are being successfully monitored through Arts and Commerce College. The college premises has the facility of education from KG to PG.

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