



Shri N. B. Education Society's

SHRI VENKATESHMAHAVIDYALAYA, ICHALKARANJI

REPORT ON ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

Introduction: In accordance with the perspective development plan of the institution Shri Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji has taken initiatives to bring the expertise from the industries, academics and other such helpful non-governmental organizations in contact with the students. The purpose of these initiatives is to get students exposure with the first-hand knowledge of these expertise. In this regard within the five years duration the institution has taken following steps:

- 1) MoUs with different reputed organizations
- 2) Academic Collaborations
- 3) Linkages with Business Organizations

The objectives behind taking these steps are as follows:

Step 1: Signing MoU

Objectives:

- To get students guidance from parties (signed under MoUs)
- To avail students facilities of training from these parties
- To get facilities and services
- To get organize Job fairs/Placement opportunities
- To help students get professional /employability skills
- To get technical support by the signing parties for effective administration

Step 2: Academic Collaborations:

Objectives:

- To facilitate student exchange
- To facilitate faculty exchange
- To share knowledge resources
- To get assistance in institutional activities

Step 3: Linkages with Business Organisations:

Objectives:



- To provide students opportunity to do market oriented research
- To avail the students real time data for research

In tune with these steps and objectives the institution has done **9 collaborations** with the following organisations during the assessment period.

- 1) **Shivaji University:** The affiliating Shivaji University Kolhapur has collaborations with its affiliated colleges. It has taken initiative of clustering the affiliated colleges under Lead College Scheme. Under this scheme the affiliated colleges are availed with following activities:

- 1) to organize workshops
- 2) To do student exchange
- 3) To do faculty exchange

The university provides financial assistance to the cluster colleges under this collaboration. Shri Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji has been remained a consistent beneficiary of this academic collaboration. Under this collaboration IQAC has taken initiatives to organize workshops benefitting to student and faculty. This collaboration has also helped student exchange. During the assessment period the institution organized 14 number of workshops and facilitated **423 number of students** by deputing students to workshops at other clustered institutions.

- 2) **Alumni Association 'Venkateshians':** *Venkateshians* is a registered Alumni Association of the institution. In collaboration with this Association the institution has organized **2 number of activities**.
- 3) Shrimati. Akkatai Ramgonda Patil Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji and
- 4) Shri Annasaheb Dange Arts, Commerce and Science College, Hatkangale.:
The institution has signed collaboration with these two academic institutions and have shared the expertise through faculty exchange.
- 5) Balwant College Vita: In collaboration with Shri Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji Balwant College, Vita organized One Day International Conference on Recent trends in Skill and Entrepreneurship in Commerce, Management, Science and Technology.
- 6) Jaywant Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji.
- 7) Dattajirao Kadam Arts, Science & Commerce College, Ich.
- 8) Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya, Bhogawati.
- 9) Rajashri Shahu Arts & Commerce College, Ichalkaranji. The institution has done collaboration with these academic institutions to share library resources under inter-library loan scheme. Under this scheme... number of students from both the institutions were benefitted.

In all **423 number of students** have been benefitted by the abovementioned collaborations.

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