

7.3 – Institutional Distinctiveness

Dang Seva Mandal is established by Voluntary worker Hon`ble Dadasaheb Bidkar in 1937 and working only in remote Adiwashi areas for Social education, information about laws, prohibition, awareness of ‘Swadeshi’ Movement, education of boys and girls , and such other programme were undertaken by the Mandal. Large numbers of educated Tribals/Aadivasis involved themselves in this work. In order to help the tribals in getting employment, the Mandal Established number of Forest workers Co-operative Societies helped not only in generating employment but also in making the Tribals ‘Aware’.

The Mandal’s Institution include 7 Tribals Schools (Ashram Schools), 11boys/ Girls Hostels, 5 Secondary Schools,3 Junior colleges , 3 Senior College, **Grain bank** , Nurseries and other units. The Mandal’s voluntary work led to the ‘Making’ of eminent workers. Taking inspiration and training from the Mandal’s activities, a large number of eminent workers have been shouldering responsible positions in the Government. Number of there tribal workers have been representing people in the Legislative Assemble/council and parliament . The Dang Sewa Mandal has been functionality for the last 83 years in Balgan , kalwan, peth surgana and Dindori Tahsils of Nashik District.

Peth is 55 Km from Nashik the most **remote and far-flung tribal Taluka** lies between 20 ° 15` 29 North latitude and 73o 30` 11 east longitude and 700 metres high above the sea level. This Taluka is one of the tribal zone (Adivashi) as 96% tribal people live here which included Kokana, Mahadeo koli, Varli and 4% other category.

Peth consists of **Hilly, mountains and deep valleys** all over the Taluka. It is undeveloped smallest Taluka of Nashik District with 560.6Sq. Km area. The total population of the Taluka is 1,19,838 population density 532, 60,292 male and 59,546 female. There are 142 small villages called Wadis OR padas in this Taluka. Climatically situation is heavy rain fall 2278 mm during Manson and in summer average temperature is 35-45°C with carecity of water because of no big storage. Hence people live in very difficult situation.

96% People are below poverty line (BPL) due to lack of jobs, unfertile land and lack of water reservoir. The main occupation of these adivashi people is seasonal faming of Rice, Nagali and

Varai. After Manson, they migrate for casual labour in Grape gardens in adjacent Taluka like Dindori, Nashik etc.

Our's **Dadasaheb Bidkar Arts, Science and Commerce College**, Peth is established in 1993, is affiliated to Savitriabi Phule Pune University, Pune and recognized under section 2(F) and 12(B) of UGC Acts 1956. The College runs Bachelor programs in Arts, Science and commerce disciplines and Post graduate in few subjects. The present strength of the College is 1095.

College give admission in Rs. 20/- to about 955 students, These students also get various scholarship and free ship Samajkalyan GOI /Social Justice & Special Aasistance Department (10), Tribal GOI / Tribal Development Department (731), Director of Higher Education / Rajarshi Sco (05), VJNT, OBC, SBC Welfare Department (39)

We are trying to educate the boys and girls of this region to bring them in main stream to fulfil minimum requirements of livelihood. We are providing them skill base education having self employability. Besides regular curricular, we have started vocational training programs such as Computer hardware & software's, Tally GST, mobile repairing, mason, centering etc. IN

College has sign MOU with industries, Academic and Research institutes, training centers to provide skill base and self-employable education to students.

- a) Jan Shikshan Sansthan Nashik : Organized training workshops on Backing, Soft Toys, Basic Beautician and candle and Agarbati making
- b) Udyogwardhini, Nashik (Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Academy)
Organize Self employment courses: i) Tally-GST, ii) Computer Hardware-soft were iii) Electrician iv) Mobile repairing v) Masson
- c) Bahai` Academy, Pachgani: Workshop on Human Values and Human rights
- d) RSETI, Pune: i) EDP training & two wheeler rearing training ii) paper bags, Envelope and File making training
- e) TRTI, Pune: i) Tally-GST ii) Two wheeler Repairing training
- f) College have
 - i. College has Photo Gallery to preserve Adivashi Culture of this region.
 - ii. College have Green Gym, and Indoor stadium and Audio-Video equipped Auditorium hall, Green landscape.

- iii. **College started B.Voc** program in Automobile service technician sponsored by MHRD, UGC and run as per guidelines of NSQF. College establish all required workshop, tool rooms and lab for this course.
- iv. Police Recruitment Pre-Training Guidance Centre
- v. Career Counseling:
- vi. Language laboratory

College regularly conduct

- a) International Yoga Day & Yoga Training (21- 28 June 2018)
- b) Workshop on "Interview Skill and Personality Development"
- c) Dadasaheb Bidkar Smriti State Level Inter-College Eloquence Competition
- d) Dr. Vijay Bidkar Self-written poetry reading Competitions

College is ISO 9001: 2015 Quality Management System: 8-08-2019 to 7-08-2020

Our College received certificate of ISO 9001:2015

For Providing the Graduate, Post-Graduate & Vocational Courses in the Field of Arts, Science & commerce Streams