

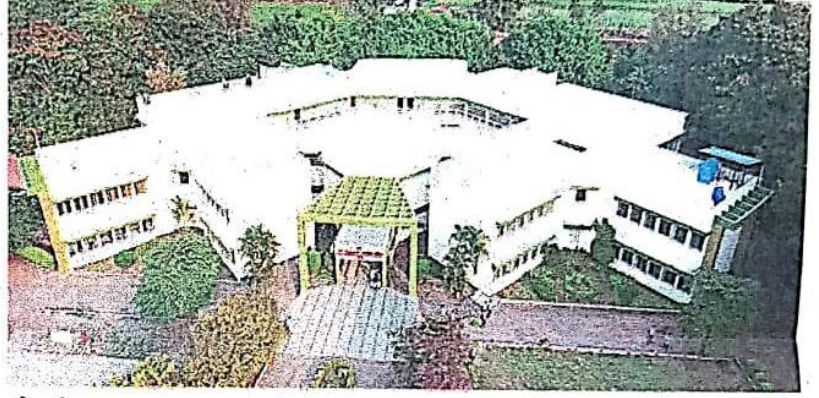
# सोनई महाविद्यालय देशात पाचवे

हायर एज्युकेशन रिव्ह्यू संस्थेचा सर्व्हे; उत्कृष्ट व्यवस्थापन

सोनई, ता. ३० : बंगळुरू येथील हायर एज्युकेशन रिव्ह्यू संस्थेच्या सर्व्हेत मुळा एज्युकेशन संस्थेच्या कला, वाणिज्य व विज्ञान महाविद्यालयाचा देशात पाचवा क्रमांक आला. संस्थेचे सचिव उत्तम लोंढे यांनी ही माहिती दिली.

विद्यार्थ्यांना करिअर घडविताना अधिक पर्याय उपलब्ध व्हावेत. नवनवीन अभ्यासक्रम व संस्थेची माहिती मिळावी, यासाठी बंगळुरू येथील संस्था २०१३ पासून सर्व्हे करून देशातील दहा महाविद्यालयांची निवड करते. २०१९ मध्ये सोनई महाविद्यालयाने देशात उत्कृष्ट व्यवस्थापन म्हणून पाचवा क्रमांक मिळविला आहे.

मुळा शिक्षण संस्थेचे संस्थापक, ज्येष्ठ नेते यशवंतराव गडाख व संस्थेचे अध्यक्ष प्रशांत पाटील गडाख यांनी विशेष परिश्रम घेत महाविद्यालयात आवश्यक सुविधा उपलब्ध करून दिल्या. गुणवंत विद्यार्थी घडविण्यासाठी प्रयत्न केला. बंगळुरू येथील संस्थेच्या समितीने येथे येऊन



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सोनईसारख्या ग्रामीण भागातील महाविद्यालयात शिक्षण घेत असलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांना अधिक दर्जेदार शिक्षण दिले जात आहे. देशात पाचवा क्रमांक म्हणजे मुळा एज्युकेशन संस्थेचा खूप मोठा बहुमान आहे.

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प्राचार्य डॉ. शंकर लावरे यांची मुलाखत घेतली. महाविद्यालयाच्या प्रगतीचा आढावा घेतला. शैक्षणिक कामासह महाविद्यालय राबवित असलेले विधायक, आरोग्य, पर्यावरण व गरीब विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी पालकत्व उपक्रमाची विशेष दखल घेतली.

याबाबत प्राचार्य डॉ. लावरे म्हणाले, की देशभरातील महाविद्यालयांचा तुलनात्मक अभ्यास करून निवडलेल्या दहा महाविद्यालयांमुळे देशभरातील विद्यार्थ्यांना शैक्षणिक प्रवेश सहज होईल. प्रमाणपत्र पदविका व पदवी अभ्यासक्रमाची लोकप्रियता वाढेल.

# Mula Education Society's Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sonai:

## COMMITTED TO IMPARTING EDUCATION TO STUDENTS AS PER THE NEEDS OF STAKEHOLDERS

**M**ajor issues in the rural areas are mostly concerned with the non-uniform distribution of education. There are very few quality higher education institutions catering to the learning needs. Mula Education Society's Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sonai is one of such few institutions that is fulfilling the education demands in the Ahmednagar district, Maharashtra. It was founded in 1989 by Yashwantrao Gadakh Patil to expand academic horizons of the district and distribute education in an even manner. It has been operating with the vision statement 'Jo Je Vanchhil To Te Laho' meaning – May whatsoever aspirations of those be fulfilled. While doing so, it is improving the quality of the evaluation and accountability of the students towards society. The students of the institute are appreciated everywhere and treated as role models.

Mula Education Society has tie-ups with Vedanta Foundation, Mumbai and Symbiosis Skills and Open University, Pune to cater to the skill desk; they invest in up-skilling the students for the latest industrial practices. This is the uniqueness of the institute's curriculum that there is a total of 40 courses including certificate courses, skill-based courses, add-on courses like certificate diplomas and advanced diplomas. It imbibes career-oriented courses in Soil and Water Testing, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Beauty Culture, e-Commerce, Advanced Tally, Web Designing, etc. Overall, the curriculum is student-centric. Other than this, the regular courses offered are undergraduate courses in B.A., B.Com, B.Sc., Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Vocation. It has added postgraduate courses in Hindi, English, History and Political Science under M.A. In addition, it is fostering M.Com. and M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Botany, Physics and Geography. Apart from delivering degree courses, the institute incorporates

Dr. Shankar Laware, Principal

Dr. Shankar Laware completed M.Sc. in Life Sciences and thereafter pursued Ph.D. in the same subject to gain mastery. He has over 28 years of teaching experience. Having spent most of the period in Fergusson College, Pune, Dr. Laware has 68 research publications, 16 books and 3 patents to his credit. He has won several awards for teaching. As the Principal of Mula Education Society's Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sonai, Dr. Laware brings enormous teaching experience and high quality learning paradigm into the academic society.



research-based education in Commerce and English.

Also, at a time when tradition college system popularity is decreasing, the institute has designed the curriculum to instill values and ethics in the students. The institute has included a mentorship program in order to do so. The mentors engage students in social outreach programs through NGOs like Yashwant Samajik Pratisthan, Sonai. The students participate in eye donation campaigns, tree plantation, river cleaning and village library construction.



Through this, they learn social values. Moreover, the collaboration with Vedanta Foundation defines IT learning for the students. They provide computers and costly gadgets to the students. Benefits do not end here. The IT experts come and train students with the latest IT skills. There is Institution's Incubation Centre at the college that is governed by MHRD. It focuses on making students thriving entrepreneurs in the fast-growing start-up culture. Many students starve for knowledge and pursue higher education abroad destinations after completing degree courses from the institute.

Being an ISO 9001:2015 certified institute, the college is involved in faculty development programs. Some of the teachers are in the Board of Studies and Academic Council of the affiliating university, who spread learning culture among the faculties. The institute takes initiative for teachers to participate in different education-related workshops and seminars so that they can get insight on recent developments in the education sphere. Every year, the institute organizes an induction program to train the teachers and also conducts faculty development programs. It is of minimal pricing that grooms faculty personality. The faculties learn how to improvise while teaching and what are the best ways to mentor students. They get detailed orientation for developing better humans out of meritorious students. There was an added program – 'Teaching Learning Skills' which is carried out by the institute in support of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Govt. of India.

The students get mesmerizing exposure to the national conference on biodiversity, biotechnology and climate change. They get subject-specific knowledge like what are the applications of nanomaterial, nanomaterial properties,

Indian economy and FDI (Foreign Direct Investment), recent trends in commerce, management and mathematics. These programs are supported and funded by UGC. For Arts students, there were state-level seminars done on Marathi Rural Literature, a national level seminar on Linguistics. "Yashwant Study Club caters to the competitive skills of students and we are upholding the language learning through the arrangement of Seminars and Workshops. This helps the students in employment at language and literary studies. Science students get a distinct advantage in Chemical and Biochemical science at national conferences. We are organizing workshops on IPR. Our students are members of the Institution's Innovation Council. The students get insights on innovation and incubation from IIL (Innovation, Incubation and Linkages) of S.P. Pune University", says Dr. Shankar Laware, Principal, Mula Education Society's Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sonai.

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B.Voc. programs are there in the institute for meeting the needs of local agriculture-based industry, hospitality and tourism sector. Staying one notch ahead for skilling the students, the institute has introduced a food processing unit in the campus that is making students ready to join the food industry. Students get adequate financial support, technical know-how from the Mula Education Society. In the green eco-friendly campus, the students and teachers get every kind of support from the administration. The students learn the importance of extracurricular activities in well planned indoor stadiums and large playgrounds. Mula Education Society's President Hon'ble Prashant Patil Gadakh himself steers the teachers for research publication. It's a dynamic environment for learning and growing!