

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's

Arts and Commerce College, Madha, Dist- Solapur

Department Of Geography

1. Name of the Department		Geography		
2. Year of Establishment		B.A III - 1972		
3. Programme / Courses offered		B.A		
4. Vision, Mission and Goals				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Vision - Quest for quality in teaching-learning and research to achieve excellence in the subject of Geography. ➤ Mission -Study of Geographical phenomena at local, regional, national and global level. ➤ Goals -To train the students in the discipline for dissemination of advanced knowledge to the society. 				
5. Programme wise Examination System (Annual / Semester / CBCS)				
B.A		CBCS		
6. Courses conducted by the department				
7. Number of Teaching posts :		02 (Full-Time) , 01 (CHB)		
8. Add On/Short Term Course		Land Measurement Techniques in Geography		
9. Faculty Profile:				
Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	Experience in Years
Mr.Gholap D.D.	M.A. B.Ed	Asst. Professor	Geography	21 (By Transfer)
Dr. Ubale P.P.	M.A.M.Phil, Ph.D.	Professor	Geography	33
Dr. Palkar J.M.	M.A.NET, Ph.D.	Asst. Professor	Geography	10
Mr. Randive P.D.	M.A. B.Ed	Asst. Professor	Geography	11
10. Number Of Faculty With Ongoing Projects From Funding Agencies & Grants Received:- Nil				
11. Publications:				
Name of Faculty		Number of papers Presented and published in Seminars /Conferences / peer reviewed journals		
01) Dr. Ubale P.P.		International-05 National- 05		
02) Dr. Palkar J.M.		International- 05 National- 05		
12. Faculty Working As Member On Various Committees / Boards				
Dr. Ubale P.P.		Steering Committee, Discipline Committee, Anti- Raging Committee, Donation Committee,		
Dr. Palkar J.M.		NSS Committee , Prospectus Committee , Students Council Committee , Publicity Committee ,Earn & Learn Scheme Committee , Avishkar / Research Committee, Digital Committee, Attendance & Lecture Note Committee,		
Mr. Randive P.D.		Parent-Teacher Committee, Alumni Committee,		

13. Awards / Recognitions Received By Faculty	Dr. Ubale P.P. 1. Best Programme Officer (NSS) First Rank – Solapur University Level Awards, (Year 2007-2008) 2. Gunwant Teacher Awards Of M.J. Phule By Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh (2012) 3. Lokmagal Shikshak Ratna Puraskar By Lokmangal Pratisthan, Solapur (2013) 4. Education Excellence Awards 2018 Dr. Palkar J.M. 1.		
14. Student Profile Programme/Course Wise:			
Course	Year	Enrolled	Result %
B.A	2014-15	09	100
	2015-16	19	100
	2016-17	10	100
	2017-18	12	100
	2018-19	11	100
15. Details Of Infrastructural Facilities:			
1. Classrooms with ICT facility 2. LCD Projector 3. Common ICT Lab 4. Central Library 5. Departmental Library			
16. Details Of Student Enrichment Programmes (Special Lectures / Workshops / Seminar) With External Expert			
1. Guest Lectures - 03 2. To develop Geography Proficiency among the students. The Following activities are carried out by the Department			
Activity			
Course Name	Year	No. of Participants	
“Land Measurement Techniques in Geography”	2014-15	19	
	2015-16	34	
	2016-17	25	
	2017-18	22	
	2018-19	26	
17 .Other Activities:			
1 . Geography Day			
2 .Wall Paper Presentation			
3 . Essay Writing			
4 . Village Survey			
5 . Excursion Tour			
6. Industrial Visit			
7. Group Discussion & Seminars			
18. Teaching Methods Adopted To Improve Student Learning:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Method • Laboratory/Experiment Method • Demonstration Method • Interactive Method Seminar/Discussion (Group/Panel) 			

- Self Study
- Survey Method
- Field study/Visit
- Project Work
- Task- based Teaching- Learning

19. Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension activity :

- Through NSS & Cultural Activity

20. SWOC analysis of the department and Future plans

Strengths

Good Infrastructure Facilities

Well Equipped classroom

Outdoor Experience based Teaching

Collaborative courses with other department / Institution

Weakness

Students Came from Rural Area

Opportunities

- Starting P.G. Department .
- Establishing well-equipped Laboratory.
- Extending of MoUs with other departments, institutions and universities for collaborative courses .

Challenges

- To increase placement opportunities.
- To undertake Major/Minor research projects.

21. Future Plan of The Dept.

- To organize of National/State Level -Seminar
- Strengthening of Laboratory and the Departmental library
- Subscription of more journals and magazines
- To conduct more visiting lectures of renowned experts in the discipline.
- Soil & Water Testing Lab