

**SUDHAGAD EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
SHETH J.N.PALIWALA COMMERCE COLLEGE, SCIENCE & ARTS COLLEGE,
PALI - RAIGAD**

Institutional Distinctiveness

The vision of the institution is *“To create and provide facilities of quality higher education to the students coming from remote and hilly areas.”* The institution is taking sincere efforts at its level best to keep pace with the vision statement. “Come, Learn and Grow” is the mission statement of the institute. Quality higher education is essential requirement for the national development. In our institute special attention is given to provide the educational and other necessary facilities to the tribal students belonging to Katkari and Thakur tribes. These tribes still prefer to stay on the outskirts of forests away from the urban civilization. Katkari are included in primitive tribes in India. To develop these students and bringing them in main stream of higher education itself is very difficult task but the institute with its management and staff is trying to fulfil their educational needs. These students are provided with fee concessions, teachers give special attention to them, regular feedback about their learning is obtained. They are given guidance and counselling as and when required. As a result of this special attention, the percentage of Thakur students seeking admission in the college is increasing. In fact, the number of girls pursuing higher education from Thakur tribe has increased remarkably. It is a matter of great proud for us. The number of graduates from tribal community is increasing steadily and they are getting jobs also. Our past students from tribal community are now working as teachers, technicians in different laboratories. Some of them were sarpanchs, local grampanchayat members....

To achieve this success following measure are used:

1. Counselling,
2. Remedial coaching.
3. Guest lectures of eminent personalities are arranged for the students.
4. Constant follow up

For other students, remedial coaching is one important activity. Shri. V.K.Wasnik from department of Mathematics conducts remedial coaching for the subject Mathematics for students

of F.Y.B.Com. Shri. P. M. Wadekar from Commerce department has also conducted remedial coaching for the students poor in subject. This coaching is free of cost.

Book bank scheme is made available for the needy students.

For the overall personality development of the students, personality development programs are arranged by the college. Students are always encouraged to participate in the curricular and extracurricular activities. Incentives are given to the students for participation in these activities.