

Padmashali Shikshan Santha's
(Telugu Linguistic Minority Institution)
A.R. Burla Mahila Varishtha Mahavidyalaya, Solapur

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

**“ACTIVITIES UNDER MoUs AND COLLABORATIONS WITH
DIVERSE ORGANISATIONS TO EMPOWER WOMEN”**

1] Introduction

Padmashali Shikshan Sanstha's A. R. Burla Mahila Varishtha Mahavidyalaya, Solapur was established in 1990 with vision to provide quality education to all economically backward and socially deprived minority students creating conducive environment for research and bringing everyone into main stream of the society for brighter and progressive India. The vision of our institution is to impart education to women which aims at Quality Education, Academic Excellence, Social Concern and Character Formation. Empowerment of women through quality education is the mission of our institution. The institution is committed for academic excellence of minority students.

During the academic year 2020-21, the institution established MoUs, linkages and collaborations with diverse industries and organizations. The goal of establishing MoUs and collaborations are to nurture employability skill through trainings, workshops and webinars, to understand practical approach, to inculcate human values and professional ethics among the students and to motivate them for innovation and creativity. One more goal of our goal is to promote the students to use technology and excellence through collaborations. Our students inculcate spirit of enquiry, scientific temper and research culture. Accordingly, the institution entered into memorandum of understanding with diverse educational institutions, cooperative banks, research centers, sport academies, Gram Panchayats, Hospitals and institutions which provide environmental consciousness. Institutions among them are Harit Mitra Parivar, Pune; Shri. Markandeya Charitable and Medical Trust's Irappanna Bolli Blood Bank, Solapur; Bhai Chhannusing Chande College of Social Work, Solapur; Yoga Association, Solapur; Maharashtra State Veteran Sports, Solapur, Art of Living, Kavita Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., Solapur Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, Branch- Solapur, Grampanchayat Office, Kardehalli, Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad. Our institution signed agreements with diverse organizations and institutions with diverse objectives and purpose.

2] Objectives:

- 1] To promote dissemination of knowledge through collaboration and MoU
- 2] To recognize the mutual interest in the field of research and academic integrity
- 3] To develop employability skill and practical knowledge among the students
- 4] To bring awareness about quality education through FDP, Webinars, Trainings, deputations of students, teachers and industry.
- 4] To inculcate human values with physical, mental and spiritual harmony in the society
- 5] To bring peace and prosperity in the society.

3] Activities Taken Under MoUs and Collaboration:

1] Web Lecture Series: Department of English, A. R. Burla Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Solapur in collaboration with educational institutions like Chh. Shivaji Night College, Solapur, Santosh Bhimrao Patil Arts, Science and Commerce College, Mandrup, Mauli Mahavidyalaya, Wadala, and Suvarnalata Gandhi Mahavidyalaya, Virag conducted Web Lecture Series in COVID-19 Pandemic. 67 students and 7 teachers proactively participated in this initiative.

2] Seed Donation: In MoU with Harit Mitra Parivar Pune, our institution donated seeds of diverse plants among the students.

3] Expert Lectures: The institution organized expert lectures on the online platforms like Google Meet and YouTube. Experts from D.B.F Dayanand College of Arts and Science, Sholapur Social Association's College of Arts and Commerce, Vasundhara College, Solapur, Chh. Shivaji Night College of Arts and Commerce, Solapur, Mauli Mahavidyalaya, Wadala, Solapur, Santosh Bhimrao Patil Arts, Commerce and Science College, Mandrup, Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, Branch- Solapur conducted sessions online on diverse topics.

4] COVID-Vaccination Drives: Our institution in collaboration with Solapur Municipal Corporation organized COVID Vaccination Drive. 100 NSS students participated in the vaccination drive.

5] Yoga and Meditation for Better Health: On the occasion of International Yoga Day and in collaboration with Art of Living and Yoga Association, Solapur, A *Three Day Workshop* was conducted online on *Yoga and Meditation for Better Health*. 200 students and 20 teaching and non-teaching staff participated in this program.

6] Workshop on Stress Management and Immunity Boosting in COVID-19 Pandemic: The institution also conducted workshop on *Stress Management through Meditation* for the students at the time of examination which healed the students from the burden of new arrival disease and examination. *Workshop on Naturopathy and Immunity*

Boosting in COVID-19 Pandemic has been organized. 500 students and 20 teaching and non-teaching staff have been benefitted by the workshop.

7] District Level Competition: Physical Education Department of A. R. Burla Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Solapur in collaboration with Yoga Association conducted District Level Competition for the students.

4] Outcome:

Students were greatly benefited by the meditation programs, workshops and webinars and training programs under MoUs and collaborations. Students who maintain this lifestyle have the benefit of increased energy and more self-assuredness to help them plow through assignments and task quickly. The programs leads them to whole chain of positive events like confidence building, self-assurance and feeling light and fresh.