## Shri Jivanrao Sitaram Patil Munghate Arts, Commerce & Science College, Dhanora

## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

The institution is adhered to its Vision and Mission and always try to impart universal values in students. As per the Vision, the institution provides an opportunity of higher education in this remote area to tribal and rural students. This opportunity will definitely uplift this backward part of society into mainstream development process. The institution has also started the Post Graduate Programmes in Arts faculties. College facilitates holistic development for the tribal, which includes physical, mental and spiritual moral values through its various cultural and sports activities. It is an effective mechanism for maintaining discipline, nurturing leadership abilities, exposing hidden talents of the students. Extracurricular activities are conducted in the College which gives a platform to the students to perform their talents and potentialities.

As the college is located in the dense forest area where people mostly dependent upon the forest products for their income and daily needs. Considering this factor, college departments provide short term training on collection and processing of Non-Timber Forest Products like Gum, Mahua, Bamboo etc. for the students. This is one of the means of Self-employment generation for the tribal students and leads to their Socio-economic upliftment.

Besides the college involved in social and community activities through NSS unit by organizing Blood donation camp, AIDS awareness program in collaboration with Rural Hospital, Swachchhata Abhiyan with Nagar Panchayat Dhanora, Career Counselling with CRPF and Police Department, Legal Literacy with Court. Such kind of activities helps student to interact with society and encourages towards social services.