



Shri Sangameshwar Education Society, Solapur  
Kannada Linguistic Minority Institute

## **SANGAMESHWAR COLLEGE, SOLAPUR**

### **AUTONOMOUS**

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#### 7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

##### **7.3.1 - Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust (within a maximum of 200 words)**

Sangameshwar College, located in the Solapur District, is a pioneer institute offering undergraduate, graduate and post graduate degrees to students. Sangameshwar College, Solapur is known for its commitment to social responsibility, which is reflected in its culture. The institution has distinguished itself as socially responsible in the midst of education commercialization through all of its extracurricular, co-curricular, and academic offerings. The institution's stated mission, "To spread education in general and to instruct in any branch of knowledge wherever feasible," exhibits its social responsibility and philanthropy. The college is effectively fostering upward mobility among the ambitious students from disadvantaged social and economic backgrounds also by providing them an opportunity towards higher education. The college is looking forward to enhance the learning ambiance and provide skill oriented education to the students with a view to increase their employability.

##### **Sangameshwar Sports Activity:**

One of the thrust areas of the College is to nurture talents of the students in sports. With its achievements in academics in Parent University, the institution has also been the leading voice in athletics. We are happy to report that the collegiate athletes' exceptional abilities have also earned them a position on the Indian team. The collegiate athletes have meritoriously gained their spot in the Indian squad. Furthermore, the players' performance has been remarkable. Vandana Shanbag won the Arjuna Award in the outdoor competition. Gopi Melpeddi in diving, Anagha Deshpande in cricket, Shreyas Malap Monica Ankush in handball, Swati Mageri in Judo, and Rakshanda Gorte and Tripti Awatade in Yoga represented India.

The college was associated with Shivaji University, Kolhapur, prior to the foundation of PAH Solapur. We are happy to share that Shivaji University, Kolhapur has awarded 17 times the College the "Nageshkar Trophy," the General Championship for the winning position in sports,

PAH Solapur University, Solapur began bestowing the 'Dr. Puranchandra Punjal Trophy' in 2017–18 for its 30 games. About 70 to 80 college players represent the university in 28 games each year as members of the National Inter-University Team. Since the Parent University announced the Dr. Puranchandra Punjal Trophy from the academic year 2017–18, the college has maintained its winning streak in the following sports: football, handball,

cricket, baseball, volleyball, badminton, softball, and Kho-Kho. In outdoor contests, the following sports have won championships: swimming, cross-country, best physique, baseball, softball, volleyball, basketball, badminton, handball, cricket, football, and Kho-Kho from the year the parent Universities declaration of Dr. Puranchandra Punjal Trophy. Being the recipient of the Dr. Punjal Trophy for five consecutive years i.e. 2018-19 to 2022-23 is a proud testament to the college's uniqueness in sports.

### **Sangameshwar Cultural Activity:**

The institute's institutional distinctiveness is largely attributed to its support of cultural events. From the college perspective, students not only require academic skills but also opportunities to develop their social, cultural, and physical capacities. The college has also showed excellence in extracurricular cultural activities. It has made a name for itself by participating in cultural contests at the state level and at Parent University, PAH Solapur University. Many artists have been successfully elevated to prestigious positions in their respective professions through the college Cultural department. The successful singers, Ms. Ketaki Ranade, Mr. Sameer Potnis, Mr. Aarti Boralkar, Ms. Snehal Potdar, Ms. Mayuri Kulkarni, Ms. Aditi Kulkarni, Ms. Rasika Kulkarni, and Ms. Saloni Patil, Ms. Prachi Jeure, Mr. Prasad Vibhute, Ms. Mamta Bolli, Ms. Urmi Kulkarni, Ms. Sharyu Deshmukh, and Ms. Nandita Deshpande, the classical dancers, have all successfully laid the foundation for greater achievements in the future. Mr. Sachin Kharat, a shining diamond of Sangameshwar College, Solapur is a well renowned international artists.

The Parent University PAH Solapur University, Solapur organizes Youth Festival viz. *'Unmesh Srujanrangacha'* every year. At the same it confers **General Championship** to the college in the winning position. The College's Cultural Department has distinguished itself from the other competing colleges with a unique identity.

Students of Sangameshwar College, Solapur participated at the Youth Festival 2022-23 held at Mangalweda. The college is proud to announce that it ranked second in the Overall Prize with 50 points, winning 12 prizes and being named as **"Runner-up."** Mr. Raturaj participated in the Parent University's "Fine Arts" event and received five prizes in several fine arts competitions. The winner of the first prize in classical dance was Ms. Urmi Kulkarni. . The college students won prizes in the following events: group song, one-act play, classical dance, fine arts, best actor, best director, etc.

At the 18th Maharashtra State Intercollegiate Yuvak Mahotsav, titled *"Indradhunsha"* 2022-23 held at Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, a student of Sangameshwar College Mr. Raturaj Vharkat won second place in the State Level Youth Festival Competition by competing in the "Spot Photography Competition." Furthermore, while representing PAH Solapur University in the State Level Competition, Mr. Raturaj won the Third Prize in the "Collage" event. Additionally, Ms. Urmi Kulkarni student of BBA III won numerous awards by participating in classical dance competitions held by different organizations.