# Shivaji Mofat Education Society's Shri Shivaji College of Arts, Commerce and Science Kandhar, Tal. Kandhar, Dist. Nanded

# **Institutional Best Practices**

The institute believes in multi faceted development of students some of the students. Some of the students achieve best success in sports, cultural and the in the examination such meritorious students were felicitated and given with merit cash prize or medal.

To achieve the objective laid down and its quality improvement and endeavor the college has developed various best practices right from its establishments.

## **Best practice** – 1

Title: Matoshri Muktai Dhondge Death Anniversary Regional Level Essay Competition and Scholarship

### <u>Goal:</u>

The institution organized the essay completion every year to motivate and inspire the competitive mentality among the students of our college and other colleges in the region. This Essay Competition is organized to remember the contribution of Matoshri Muktaai who is the mother of the Founder of the Society Dr. Keshavrao Dhondge. Her death anniversary is observed on 26 July every year. The intention of this essay competition is to observe the death anniversary and to develop critical thinking and writing ability of the students on the burning social problems.

### Contest:

This Regional Level Essay Competition is organized in the month of July. The topics provided for these essays are on current/burning issues. Six students, three from senior college and three from Junior College are selected for award of prizes, for their performances in essay writing. These prizes are distributed on the occasion of Matoshri Mukthai Dhondge's death anniversary i.e. on 26 July. For this essay competition the committee from the Marathi Department is set up to scrutinize and select the winners.

### Practice:

This essay competition is being organized for last 45 years. This practice is unique in higher education. This practice is carried out to make students aware of history and sacrifice of Matorshri Muktaai.

The scholarship of Rs. 100/- per month for 3 years is given to a boy student and to a girl student who secures the highest Mars in the XII standard and who takes admission in our college for further education.

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# **Best practice – 2:**

### Title:

Felicitation of freedom fighters of Hyderabad Mukti Sangram and their heirs/relatives

### Goals:

To inculcate the feeling of patriotism in the minds of the students. This program is especially organized by our college on 17<sup>th</sup> September every year

### Practice:

India got freedom on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947 but the Marathwada region was under the reign of the Nizam of Hyderabad state. Under the leadership of Swami Ramananda Teerth there was a strong mutiny in the Marathwada region against the Nizam of Hyderabad. With the staunch attitude of the then Home Minister Sri Vallabhbhai Patel who took the military action against Hyderabad state on 13 September 1948 the Government of India made military action against Hyderabad state and compelled the Nizam to surrender and merged the Hyderabad state into Indian Republic. On the 17 September 1948 Marathwada region with Hyderabad state was liberated from the shackles of the Nizam of Hyderabad. So 17 September is our independence day.

On the occasion of 17 September the national flag is hoisted and the holiday is observed in the region. In our college will felicitate all the veteran freedom fighters and heirs or relatives of the Martyrs of Hyderabad Mukti Sangram (Hyderabad freedom struggle). The freedom fighters and relatives of Martyrs retell their experience of freedom struggles. The chief guest expresses his views about the history of Hyderabad freedom struggle. The professor and Head, Eepartment of History and Director of Research Centre in History Dr. A. M. Kathare from our college has written four books on this subject.

We organzed this felicitation programme to embibe the moral values like patriotism, respect for republic of India and to cultivate the feeling of self-respet. Because of this practice maby students of our college are motivated and inspired to enter into state police services, Military services and B.S.F.