



“Education through self help is our Motto”

**Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's**

**Balwant College, Vita**

**Hanmant Nagar, Vita 315311**

**Affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur**

**NAAC Reaccredited with A++ (CGPA 3.52)**



## **STRATEGIC PLAN – 2023-24**

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**

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**Hanmant Nagar, Vita 315311**

**Maharashtra- India-41600**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara is one of the leading educational institutions in Asia. It has, from the very beginning, its emphasis is on the education of the down-trodden, the poor and the ignorant who really form the major bulk of society. To impart liberal and vocational education, from pre-primary to university level is the mission of the Sanstha.. Balwant College, Vita established in 1963 and Located in Hanmant Nagar, Khanapur road, Vita.

The Rayat Shikshan Sanstha with the people's co-operation established Balwant College, Vita in the year 1963. The College has been named after the respected father of the greatest son of India, Late Yashwantrao Chavan, the then Deputy Prime Minister of India, who has taken initiative and special efforts in the establishment of the college. Affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

The Strategic Plan has been discussed, reviewed and approved in the C. D. C. of the college. It is our sincere effort to prepare the framework for our collective efforts directed towards the attainment of our goals.

### **The functions of the IQAC are:**

- To develop and apply quality benchmarks for academic, administrative and support services.
- Creating favorable environment for teaching, learning and evaluation process.
- Professional up gradation of staff- Teaching & Non-teaching.
- Feedback collection, analysis and implementation of suggestions from students, alumni, teachers and employers.
- Documentation of Curricular, Co-curricular and Extracurricular activities.
- Review of teaching-learning processes, systems and procedures
- Acting as a nodal agency of the institution for quality related activities

### **Criteria I Curricular activities:**

- To Design and Development of Curriculum for Add on/ certificate/ Diploma Courses
- To organize various programmes on Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environmental issues.
- To encourage the students for experiential learning through project work/field work/internship
- To obtains feedback on the syllabus and its transaction at the institution from the Students, Teachers, Employers and Alumni.
- To organize syllabus changes workshops in collaboration with Shivaji U/niversity, Kolhapur

### **Criteria 2 Teaching learning and evaluation:**

- To organize special Programmes for advanced learners and slow learner
- To enhance learning experience by using student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem-solving methodologies used for enhancing learning experiences
- To conduct SSS.

### **Criteria III : Research, Innovation and Extension:**

- To Encourage students to engage in research activities and motivate them to optimize publication, Patent and design-based projects.
- To apply for research project from various funding agencies
- To organize Seminars/conferences/workshops
- To encourage faculty members for publishing research papers in the Journals notified on UGC website
- Encourage faculty members for books and chapters in edited volumes/books
- To conduct Extension activities in the neighborhood community, sensitizing students to social issues
- To sign MoU's, collaborations/linkages for Faculty exchange, Student exchange, Internship etc.

### **Criteria : IV Infrastructure**

- To strengthen Infrastructure, Laboratory equipment's, etc.
- To increase ICT enabled classrooms.
- To provide infrastructure to participate in the teaching-learning programs of the college.
- To avail books, students and scholars together under conditions, which encourage reading for pleasure, self-discovery, personal growth and sharpening of intellectual curiosity.

### **Criteria : V Student support and Progression**

- To ensure more scholarships to eligible and financially backward self –financing students (Institutional) and Government for students.
- To provide more support student for competitive exams.
- To conduct campus placement activities to make sure the students as well as parents about the various opportunities in and around the world.
- To ensure refine quality-based education system and international exposure through faculty and student exchange programmes.
- To bring rank system and prizes for academic excellence to students.
- To include enrolment-related information on a regular basis in both parent and alumni communications.
- To promote cultural and sport activities.

### **Criteria VI : Governance, Leadership and management**

- To conduct quality initiative programmes through IQAC
- To encourage teachers for attending professional development Programmes viz., Orientation / Induction Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Courses.
- To conduct collaborative quality initiatives with other institutions
- To prepare the college to acquire NIRF and ISO Certification by the year 2024-25.
- To submit AQAR.

## **Criteria: VII Institutional Values and best practices**

1. To conduct programmes for promotion of gender equity during the year
2. To organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals
3. To complete the process of Environment /Green audit and Energy audit
4. To conduct activities under best practices of the institution

  
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