

**Secondary Education Society's
Arts and Science College, Bhalod
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7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Arts and Science College, Bhalod is run by Secondary Education Society. The society was established in the rural area in 1922 during the British rule. Before stating the distinctiveness of the college it is necessary to mention the distinctiveness of the secondary education society under which the college runs. The society runs various educational institutions like Nursery, Primary School, New English School, Junior College and Senior College. New English School was established in 1925. During the British period it had shaped the minds of many freedom fighters. Many allumini of the school have occupied top most posts like Chief Election Commissioner of Maharashtra, the Chief Superintendent of Maharashtra Police. Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Member of Parliament, Member of Legislative Assembly and leading Industrialists. Many freedom fighters and social reformers have visited the institution which includes Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Sane Guruji, the historian Babasaheb Purandare.

The college was established in 1996. The main aim of establishment of the college is to provide opportunity of higher education to the learners, especially female learners. Now the college has provided an opportunity of higher education to these learners. More than ten villages in the vicinity of Bhalod have been benefited by the college.

In order to boost national integration amongst the students, we have National Service Scheme under which each volunteer gets the lessons of National integrity, social awareness, discipline and cleanliness. The college has also aimed to make students succeed in various competitive examinations. With the help of carrier guidance cell we provide guidance for MPSC, UPSC and other competitive examination. There is a 'YUVATI SABHA' in the college which provides the platform for the female students to develop their personality. They also get lesson of self-defence under this platform.

For the use of ICT in college teaching college has upgraded teaching learning process through installation of two LCD projectors, all the departments have computers. Two laptops are available for fulfilment for need. The college has internet facility by providing routers, modem and also have Wi-Fi access point having 20 Mbps speed. Around 60 computers are available for teaching learning process. Most of the work of college is performed with ERP Software. Teachers use different online platforms for online teaching.

In order to strengthen the research aptitude, college has upgraded the laboratory facilities by recognizing the laboratory of chemistry department as a recognize PG research laboratory which is equipped with necessary instrument and equipment. It is resulted with sanctioning of minor research project of faculty members and publication of research article in reputed national and international journals.

The college is aware of keeping the environment eco-friendly and so planted lot if trees in the campus. As an eco- friendly initiative college installed the Solar Energy Power System which generates 10 KV energy. Our college is the only one educational institute in Yawal taluka who installed such solar power system for generation of electricity.

