

# College Performance Report 2022-23

Smt. Maniben MP Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce  
(Autonomous)

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**Summary:** Smt Maniben MP Shah Women's College conducted several activities in AY 2022-23. Overall, college has maintained its academic standard and given opportunities to students for a holistic development. Co-curricular activities, financial aid, career advancement of faculty members, activities for the non-teaching staff are noteworthy.

**The performance of the college is assessed as 'Very Good'; college has scope for further improvement.**

## 1 Significant Activities

### 1.1 Preparing for NEP and Other Structural Changes

- Sessions on implementation of NEP 2020 and on mapping of programme objectives and course objectives were conducted.
- Feedback mechanism from all stakeholders was being strengthened.
- NEP Implementation Committee was formed and orientations for teachers and students conducted about the changes under NEP.
- Mentoring system was formalized by the college. Talks were conducted on Methods of Assessment and on NEP 2020.

### 1.2 Research, Publication, Extension

- Eight academic and eight Non-academic articles published in *Srujan*, a publication to encourage creative and scientific endeavours of students.
- *Concept*, a peer-reviewed journal was brought out.
- Publications in the year included those of college departments such as *Beacon* (Dept of Psychology), *Meteor* (Dept. of Management Studies), *Surabhi* (Hindi Dept), *Paalavi* (Marathi Dept), and *PostScript* (English Dept)
- Eleven (11) Research papers and two (02) books were published by the faculty members, and they also made six (06) research paper-presentations through the year.
- One (01) application for Major Research Project and two (02) for Minor Research Project were submitted to Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR).

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- 'Manthan', the research cell of the college, was inaugurated.
- Workshops and aptitude tests were carried out by teachers and PG Students for Rural and Urban Outreach Programme in a school in tribal area.
- A session on Patent Registration was conducted by an in-house faculty for fellow teachers.
- Nutritional Consultancy was provided to Salaam Bombay, an NGO.
- A need-based survey of the local population was conducted at Vanicha Pada, a tribal area near Aarey Colony, Goregaon, Mumbai.

### 1.3 Soft Skill Training, Career Guidance, Health Awareness

- College focuses on making students aware about mental health and well being; a number of activities were held during Mental Health Week in collaboration with World Federation of Mental Health.
- The Placement Cell in collaboration with Magic Bus, an NGO, selected TY students across faculties for soft skills programmes; three sessions / workshops were conducted to enhance students' soft skills.
- One session to improve language and communication skills was carried out for all students.
- In total, fifteen workshops/sessions on career guidance on topics such as careers in banking and sessions, career as cabin crews etc. for undergraduate students at third-year level were conducted
- UGC NET paper solving series conducted in collaboration with Ascendance Academy for post-graduate students.
- Sessions conducted on skill development for the college Alumni
- Following workshops were conducted through the year: four (04) workshops on chocolate-making, sandwich making, lip balm making and preparing party starters for all all students; one on behavioural science, one on resume-writing and interview preparation; two sessions on campus interviews.
- Breast-Feeding Awareness week was conducted, presentations on importance of nutrition were conducted.
- Seminars on Yoga in association with Nutrition Society of India for all undergraduate students.
- Talks and workshops to spread awareness about menstrual hygiene were held.

## 2 Other Notable Activities

- All Statutory committees were formed for a new term according to the recommended guidelines.
- Exam results were declared on time.

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- Free-ships and scholarships provided to students across all streams in graduate and post -graduate programmes; total financial aid amounted to approximately Rs. 76 lakhs.
- Two workshops on environmental issues for all students were conducted; faculty members observed 'No-Lift Day' twice through the year.
- Internal academic and administrative audit was conducted for 2021-22.
- Orientations for the first-year students of all streams were conducted.
- Three workshops were organised for enhancing usage of library resources. Book-Displays and competitions were organized in the library for all students.
- A workshop was conducted on the creation of e-content by faculty members.
- A workshop on team-building for non-teaching staff and a session on usage of INFLIBNET for post graduate students were conducted.
- Two (02) Faculty Development programmes were conducted for all teaching faculty members, and two (02) programmes were conducted for the non-teaching faculty members.

### 3 Significant Achievements

- NEP Structure was presented and approved in the Academic Council.
- MoU signed with Maharshi Dayanand College, Parel, and Dr A M Pradhan College to conduct activities related to Environment Awareness. MoU signed with Threco e-waste recycling company for collection of waste. Besides these four new MoUs were signed in the academic year with NGOs and institutes.
- Policies related to Admissions, Examination, Website, Free-ships and Scholarship, Research have been extensively revised.
- Separate Divyangjan window created for differently-abled students.
- Collaborations inked with TechnoServe Foundation for soft-skill training of students.
- Students won following prizes in sports: two (02) in Fencing; 1st in Kabaddi; three prizes in carrom; two prizes in inter-collegiate badminton; two prizes in international karate and kick-boxing championship; one prize in tug-of-war; one in Taekwondo; one in athletics; one each in long jump, hurdle race, javelin, discuss throw and basketball.
- The college cricket team participated in the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) Tournament and two students were selected for inter-university championships.
- CAS Promotions of 5 faculty members were completed and 3 more verifications were completed by the IQAC.

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## Observations and Recommendations

1. In addition to Dr Ravindra Kulkarni's report about NEP, college should also refer to the report prepared by Dr Ujjwala Chakradeo, Vice Chancellor, SNTWU, on NEP and curriculum framework. This could help college in taking advantage of the liberties NEP offers in offering courses.
2. Mentoring Programme should be encouraged and monitored so that more students take advantage of it.
3. College should collaborate with the Salvation Army for personality development courses and workshops. These courses are highly rated and numerous college students all over the world have participated in them.

## Conclusion

Smt Manibne MP Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) has been performing well. The administration has prepared teachers and students for the implementation of National Education Policy 2020 and taken necessary initiatives with sincerity. Besides, utilising the granted autonomy, college has been shaping its syllabi according to students' needs, at the same time observing required procedural protocol of holding statutory meetings, seeking approvals and making changes wherever suggested. The college, being autonomous, is chosen to implement NEP 2020 ahead of other institutes. We wish them luck in their efforts.

**College Performance Assessment: Very Good; college has scope for further improvement**

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