

Gondia Education Society's

J. M. PATEL ARTS, COMMERCE & SCIENCE COLLEGE, BHANDARA – 441904 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

The institution is one of the premier seats of learning in Vidarbha. A part of the group of institutions managed by Gondia Education Society, the college caters to students coming from diverse social, cultural and financial backgrounds. True to the vision of our founding fathers, our first priority is to provide education to the masses. The college not only offers conventional programs but also professional courses. The college regularly conducts different programs and competitions to provide a platform to the students showcase and hone their talent. Located at small district headquarter, the institution has been hosting and conducting several programs with government offices. In 2019 the college had the honour of hosting the district level 'International Yoga Day Celebrations' which was organized jointly by the District Sports Office, Collector Office, Nehru Yuva Kendra and Patanjali Yog Samiti, Bhandara. Similarly the Election Returning Officer for Bhandara Assembly segment gave the college the responsibility to conduct various competitions for creating awareness among the young voters under the Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation program (SVEEP). The college also organized a 'Street Play' to sensitize the voters about their rights and duties. The college also hosted a EVM-VVPAT awareness program on 16th October 2019 in the presence of the Election Returning Officer and Election Observer.

In order to inculcate the spirit of innovation and research among the students the college has been organizing different workshops and funding Student Research Project. This has resulted in Five Students Project being selected for Incubation under NAVIN, a joint endeavour of Raman Science Center, Nagpur, Vidarbha Industries Association, Nagpur (VIA) and Vigyan Bharti.

The college has also been focusing on getting internship for students. The excellent sports infrastructure has helped our students excel not only at the state but also at the National and International Level. Ku. Priya Gomase, a student of our college was honoured with Shiv Chatrapati Krida Puraskar, Government of Maharashtra's highest sporting award in 2020 for her excellence in 'Atya Patya'.

During the Covid-19 Pandemic our NCC cadets and NSS volunteers conducted different awareness programs regarding the precautions to be taken for protection against Corona Virus. Some students prepared masks and herbal sanitizers at home and distributed it to the needy in their locality. The Teaching Staff of the college, through voluntary contribution, arranged and distributed around 500 'Kiran Kits'. Thus it has been our mission to see to it that our students not only excel in academics but also make a positive social impact on the community.