

Deccan Education Society, Pune

Willingdon College, Sangli

Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities – laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc.

To maintain and utilise physical, academic and support facilities, the college has adopted specific procedures and policies. At the Society level, there are various bodies to govern the college assets. The Deccan Education Society has number of colleges and institutes under different universities with many regulatory boards, such as UGC, AICTE. There is strict adherence to the norms of NAAC. In order to provide qualitative education, the college has administrative and institutional system. As per the guidelines of Shivaji University Kolhapur, the College Development Committee controls the working of college. As the social scenario has been changing, the nature of courses and syllabus reflects drastic transitions. So the college has many additional courses on non-grant basis. The Advisory Committee works to regulate the courses. Both prepare and acknowledge time tables on line and off-line. Its continuous assessment process through schedules, meetings and implementations enhance the Society's motto of 'qualitative education'. The CDC resolutions got forwarded to the Sangli Regional Board of Life Members. After the resolution of board, the Central Purchase Committee negotiates with service providers. The Central Office of Pune, studies the resolution from finance, estate, legal, HR and IT point of view. Further, the Governing Body assigns the work order, the engineers at campus supervise the quality and precision of work. The feedback mechanism is followed to get improvement in physical and support infrastructure from students, stake holders and parents. In case of academic infrastructure, the college has a separate mechanism. The college has two major wings: Arts and Science. There are eighteen departments in the college .The Arts wing starts on 7.30 AM to 1.30 PM and the science wing starts from 10.45 AM to 6.00 PM. The classrooms and labs are allotted as per the students and their batches of practical. The support systems are made available to staff and students. The ICT lab has Wi-Fi equipped computers. The UGC Network Resource Centre has five computers with Wi-Fi connectivity. There are three projectors for presentation for staff as well as students. The college has a spacious ground for the department of Physical Education. The out-door and in-door sports events are practised

everyday. The Gymkhana Committee has provided guidance from experts. There are separate grounds for athletics, cricket, kabaddi, kho-kho. The Gymkhana Hall has well facilitated with table-tennis, badminton, carom and chess. The gym is also available for daily exercise. A number of students have successfully participated into district, university, state and national level competitions. The college library is fully automated. The Library Committee has scheduled class wise distribution of books. There is a reference section for faculties and research scholars and stake holders .It has a lot of journals, e-books, theses and encyclopaedias. The daily transaction section is updated with N-LIST, INFLIBNET and VIDYASAGAR soft wares. Those are made available on-line for all. The separate study-rooms for nearly hundred students are available at the college. The study rooms are well- facilitated. Despite the main library, each department has its departmental library with internet access. The special coaching cell for competitive exams is undertaken by the library. Many students are the beneficiaries of it. Rajarishi Shahu Chhatrapati Boys' Hostel and Girls' Hostel have more than 150 students. The rectors upkeep all arrangements regularly under the guidance of Hostel Committee. The accommodation is provided at a reasonable rate to afford common students. The hostel committee arranges many co-curricular activities for students. The mess, canteen, security, cleaning and sweeping services are made available on yearly contract basis. During the admissions and exams the college provides free-support system like documentation, zeroxing, counselling and banking. The 120 CCTV cameras are installed to govern the discipline at campus and into the classrooms, labs, library, offices and cabins. The 5 AMCs are made with the outer agencies to maintain facilities of drinking water (RO and plumbing) ,cleaning, electricity, scanning and printing, computers ,network and telephone. There is a mechanism to monitor all renderings of facilities: the three suggestion boxes and feedbacks from students, aluminises, faculties, non-teaching staff, parents and stake holders. Through the frequent meetings and Society's guidance, the principal leads the college towards full quality assurance of education.