

PERSPECTIVE PLAN 2013-14 TO 2017-18



Pravara Rural Education Society's
Padmashri Vikhe Patil College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pravaranganagar
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PERSPECTIVE PLAN

(2013-14 TO 2017-18)



VISION:

“Providing quality education in emerging fields to produce knowledgeable and cultured human resource, contributing to the process of national development”

MISSION:

1. Upliftment of rural masses through appropriate education
2. To empower the socially, economically and educationally marginalized sections of the rural society of the region
3. To augment a new generation of students for contributing to the future knowledge economy

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. To achieve academic excellence
2. To promote education for women in rural area
3. To provide educational avenues to needy and economically weaker classes
4. To inculcate value-based education among the youth
5. To achieve socio-economic and cultural transformation through education

In addition to the activities that the institute carries out to fulfill its mission, the following goals have been recognized to be given special attention in the perspective plan:

1. Widen educational areas
2. Strengthen the student support system
3. Expand funding base
4. Enhance student experience
5. To strengthen placement activities
6. Strengthen research activities
7. Expand eco-friendly activities
8. Enrich the infrastructure
9. Enhance alumni engagement
10. Develop a cleaner and greener campus

1. Widen Educational Areas

Padmashri Vikhe Patil College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pravaranagar was started in 1971 with the aim of providing higher education to the rural masses. Today, the institution has under graduate and post graduate courses in Arts, Science and Commerce streams with research centers affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. As the institution is located in rural area, it explores some specialized programmes to address the needs of the local area.

Action Points

- Initiate new academic programmes at undergraduate level.
- Start new postgraduate programmes.
- Establish new research centers in the college.
- Launch vocational courses.

Targets

- Initiate new undergraduate programmes Viz. B.Sc. Microbiology, B.Sc. Voc. In Dairy and Sugar technology,
- Initiate new postgraduate programmes in Mathematics and Geography.
- Establish Research center in the departments having Post Graduate Courses

2. Develop The Internal Support System

Padmashri Vikhe Patil College has developed notably with 2,500 plus student strength. The intricacy of its' activates has increased considerably. The organizational load of the staff and faculty for conducting curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, purchasing of items, organizing seminars, conferences and workshops as well as conduction of examinations is noteworthy. The institution will avail adequate staff and online system for the maintenance of excellence.

Action Points

- Simplification of processes by adopting user friendly online systems.
- Initiate the process of recruitment of qualified staff in the institution.
- Conduct training for faculty and staff.

Targets

- Implementation of online admission system.
- Online issuing of books and journals in the library.
- Recruitment of Teaching and non-teaching staff.
- Conduction of faculty development programmes.

3. Expand Funding Base

Over the years, the institution has grown significantly. Various activities being conducted in the institution need a strong financial support. Growing strength of the students in the college and initiation of new courses needs an expansion of existing infrastructure and advancement of the equipments. In this view, the institute will search for the sources of funding.

Action Points

- The institution will look for donations.
- Increase internal revenue.
- Improve financial management in the institution.
- Increase the number of research projects funded by various agencies.
- Approach to funding agencies for the development of infrastructure.

Targets

- Alumni will be asked for donations.
- Sale of coconut fruits and sapling, flowers etc.
- Optimum use of financial resources
- Apply to various agencies for funding under research projects.
- Apply for getting funds to develop the infrastructure in the college.

4. Enrich Student Experience

The institution runs various basic and professional courses. The students if are provided with live experience in their respective subjects, would help the students to understand the contents thoroughly. In addition, this approach will boost the students' confidence and it will also help them to face the new challenges of the real world. In this regard, an opportunity of getting hand on experience will be provided to the students.

Action Points

- Provide industrial experience to the students.
- Students will be given an opportunity to go for ground truth verification.
- An opportunity of getting real life experience will be provided to the students.

Targets

- Industrial visits will be arranged for science faculty students.
- Educational and study tours of students will be organized.
- Students will be assigned short research projects and internship programmes.

5. To Strengthen The Placement Activity

Students' placement is one of the key activities useful in recognizing the quality of an educational institution. As the institution is located in the rural area where there are meager opportunities of employment, arrangement of campus interview has a vital importance. The final year students if provided an opportunity to appear for the campus interview will help the students to get recruited.

Action Points

- Establishment of relations with industries and firms.
- Extend the contacts with various recruiters.

Targets

- Conduction of campus interview for the final year students.
- Arrangement of experts lecture on how to get prepared for an interview?

6. Strengthen Research Activities

Though the institution is located in the rural area, the management has always motivated to the faculty and students for conducting the research activities. As the institution runs a variety of courses in different disciplines, there is a favorable environment for the conduction of interdisciplinary research. Faculty is always encouraged to select the thirist areas for the conduction of research by considering the local needs. With this background, the research activities will be strengthened in the institution.

Action Points

- Develop the culture of research in the campus.
- Establish coordination among the departments for boosting the interdisciplinary research.

Targets

- Increase in the number of major and minor research projects
- Organize State, National and International level seminars, conferences and workshops.
- Establish the new research centers.
- Encourage faculty to apply for research fellowship under faculty improvement programme of UGC.
- Increase number of research publications by faculty.
- Organize experts' lectures on the topics related to research in different streams.
- Strengthen the research culture.
- Establish coordination among the departments for boosting the interdisciplinary research.

7. Conduct Eco-Friendly Activities

Conduction of eco-friendly activities is the need of the hour. The institution has always encouraged such activities. Efforts will be made to conduct the activities which will be helpful to enrich the quality of environment.

Action Points

- Resource conservation.
- Increase the use of renewable energy.

Targets

- Develop a rain water harvesting system in the college.
- Increase the use of solar energy on the campus.
- Installation of on campus Sewage Treatment plant (STP).
- Conduct the Green and Energy Audit.

8. Enrich The Infrastructure

Availability of sufficient and quality infrastructure in any institution strengthens the quality of output. The infrastructure available in the institution is adequate. However, there is a need of its up gradation. Efforts will be made in this direction.

Action Points

- Provide health facilities to the girl students.
- Enrich the laboratories and central library of the college.

Targets

- Construction of green gym for the girl students.
- Purchase of laboratory instruments.
- Purchase of recent publications in the library.
- Provide the safe drinking water to the students and staff.
- Purchase of Tractor.

9. Enhance Alumni Involvement

As a key stakeholder, alumni play an important role in the development of any educational institution. Achievements of alumni have been a basis of satisfaction for the institute. Alumni of the institution have significantly contributed in the society. Two way interactions with the alumni can generate innovative ideas useful for the development of the institute.

Action Points

- Create a strong alumni data base to build a strong relationship with alumni.
- Enhance the interactions between alumni and management, alumni and faculty, alumni and students etc. for curriculum development, raising funds and for availing the alumni support in the process of the students' placement.
- Engage alumni in sharing their experiences.

Targets

- Arrange alumni visits to the campus.
- Organization of at least one alumni meet per year.

10. Develop A Cleaner And Greener Campus

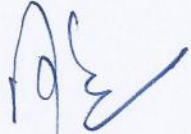
A spacious well equipped lush green campus with strong students supporting infrastructure is the most distinctive characteristics of the institution. The institute is dutiful to develop a model clean and green campus. The campus development and construction committee looks after the maintenance of campus.

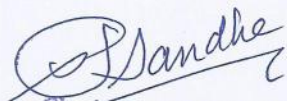
Action Points

- Increase the students' involvement in planning and maintenance of campus.
- Monitor the quality of campus.

Targets

- Tree plantation campaign.
- Campus cleanliness drive.
- Installation of CCTV for thorough vigilance.


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