



Shahid Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Titave's **SHAHID VIRPATNI LAXMI MAHAVIDYALAYA**

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Institutional Distinctiveness

Shahid Virpatni Laxmi Mahavidyalaya, Titave has been launched on year 2018 for educational and economic empowerment of rural girls and women. It is located in a small village with population of just 3000 but serves educational needs of girls from surrounding 110 villages. We are affiliated to SNDT Women's University Mumbai. We believe the tagline "Educate every girl for a better future."

1. Developing the sense of social responsibility among students

Our institution is dedicated to instilling social values and responsibilities in our students. Alongside sports, cultural activities, and technical pursuits, our National Service Scheme (NSS) unit orchestrates initiatives such as tree planting and field trips to acquaint students with pressing societal concerns. Through our active NSS unit, students engage in a myriad of service projects aimed at fostering social consciousness.

Throughout the academic year, our NSS unit organizes a wide array of events, including street plays, cleanliness and tree planting campaigns, donation collections, waste management initiatives, gender equality discussions, and field excursions. These activities serve as opportunities for students to actively contribute to societal betterment while honing their leadership and teamwork skills.

2. Celebration of Shahid Din

The Shahid Shikshan Prasarak Mandal was founded in beloved memories of Shahid Sitaram Gopala Patil, a brave patriot who sacrificed his life during the 1971 Bangladesh-Pakistan War. Every year the institute commemorate the death anniversary of Shahid Sitaram Gopala Patil as Shahid Din, honoring his legacy and commitment to our nation.

As part of the death anniversary event the ex-serviceman and the serviceman working currently are honored respectfully. The conduct of this program is a unique activity that spreads the respect and value for the constitution, duties and responsibilities of the citizens among the student and staff and further it penetrates among the villagers of Titave.

3. Empowering girl's students with free smartphones for educational access and connectivity

During the Covid-19 pandemic, many girls faced challenges due to a lack of devices and connectivity, hindering their access to online education. To tackle this issue, we have taken a proactive approach by offering budget-friendly yet high-quality smartphones to students upon admission. These smartphones are specifically designed to meet various needs such as online education, office work, knowledge enhancement, photography, and more. They are chosen to provide excellent performance, superior camera quality, and long-lasting battery life, catering to the requirements of students seeking affordable options without compromising on functionality. This initiative aims to empower girls with the necessary tools to seamlessly continue their education, ensuring they can overcome obstacles and pursue their academic goals with confidence and ease.

4. Developing a sense of respect towards moral values

Our college is dedicated to imparting "Value-based education" by imbuing students with moral virtues such as truth, sincerity, hard work, and generosity across all endeavors. Echoing the words of Mahatma Gandhi, who envisioned education as the holistic development of individuals encompassing body, mind, and spirit, we strive to nurture well-rounded personalities.

In line with this philosophy, our approach to education extends beyond the classroom, permeating into extracurricular activities, community engagements, and personal interactions. Through innovative teaching methods and experiential learning, we aim to empower students to become compassionate leaders and critical thinkers, equipped not only with academic prowess but also with a strong ethical foundation.

Drawing inspiration from the teachings of our nation's founding father, we believe that true education is about nurturing individuals who possess not only knowledge but also character. By instilling values that are deeply rooted in our cultural heritage, we prepare our students to face life's challenges with integrity, resilience, and empathy, thereby contributing positively to society.