

**7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words:**

Since its establishment in 1978, Shri Sant Damaji Mahavidyalaya as stated in memorandum of sanstha, “Incessant attempts and hard work win unattainable goals” attempted to provide quality higher education to youths and to equip them with employable skills. The Vision, Mission and Objectives of the institution clearly points helping to build up socially productive and optimistic citizens along with the elevating people in educational, social, cultural, economic and physical domains based on the curriculum of the Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University Solapur combining it with the core values attached to Shri Vidya Vikas mandal.

The focus is on skill development, career-oriented Courses, industry visit, field-based study and college have brought all these aspects under curriculum implementation and enrichment. Special attention is given to weak students especially girls and students belonging to SC/ NT, OBC and minority section. The institution mission stated to Impart education for people cut off from students mainstream in keeping with all our institutional endeavours are students – centric and special attention is paid to overall development of our students. Institution self-adequate physical infrastructure with advanced tools and equipment for effective teaching – learning.

The institution focuses on outreach programmes and inculcates in its students an awareness of the value of a holistic education and an empathy for the weaker section peoples. An proactive NSS unit organize outreach programmes for the community. The college student appealed to stakeholders’ to help for natural calamities at kophapur-sangli flood and is a collection centre for relief materials and packaging of these by the students and transportation to distribution centres is a part of our commitment.

To achieve overall personality development, along with academic enrichment number of activities are organized in college so as students may get an opportunity to develop their potential. Various clubs, forums, associations in college offer students a platform to nurture and develop their soft skills. Our students have won Prizes and have excelled in number of events related with art, literature and cultural activities. The special attention is given to girl – students. The college supplies financial assistance, organizes health check up camps, health

orientation and counselling for them. Our students are given due representative from bodies in order to make institutional endeavours students – centric. Due to this student – centric endeavours of our college, we are able to win goodwill of our stakeholders. We have organized events like university level Research festival, Cross-country sport meet, Conferences, health checks up camp, blood–donation camp with the help of positive cooperation from our alumni, parents and people of area.

