



# VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY'S College of Arts, Science & Commerce

Sindhi Society, Chembur, Mumbai 400 071

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Dr. (Mrs.) Anita Kanwar  
Principal



# THE VES FAMILY

57 Years of Excellence in Education  
An Education Society of over 22000 Students





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**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL**

*An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission*

## *Certificate of Accreditation*

*The Executive Committee of the  
National Assessment and Accreditation Council  
on the recommendation of the duly appointed  
Peer Team is pleased to declare the  
Vivekanand Education Society's  
College of Arts, Science and Commerce  
Chembur, Mumbai, affiliated to University of Mumbai, Maharashtra as  
Accredited  
with CGPA of 3.26 on seven point scale  
at A grade  
valid up to September 11, 2022*

*Date : September 12, 2017*



*D. Singh*  
Director

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**Best College Award**

(Urban Area - year 2012-13)

Vivekanand Education Society's  
College of Arts, Science & Commerce,

Sirohi Society, Chembur,  
Mumbai - 400 071.

In recognition of valuable academic  
achievements and participation of the college  
teachers in the University system through  
various bodies of the University.

Dr. RAJAN WELUKAR  
VICE-CHANCELLOR

Mumbai - 400 032  
28<sup>th</sup> January, 2014



## About the Society...

Vivekanand Education Society started its educational activities in 1962 with 256 students in a high school. Today the Society runs a Primary and High School, Junior College, Degree College of Arts Science & Commerce, Ploytechnic, Engineering, Law and Pharmacy College and a College for Management Studies with over 18,000 students on its roll.

## About the College..

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science & Commerce was established in June 1979. It is Permanently affiliated to the University of Mumbai. Our College has Minority status (Sindhi linguistic minority). Our goal is to impart Quality Education and contribution towards character building of our students.

**Mission.** "Pursuit of excellence in higher education"

**Vision** Enlightened society through holistic education

**Objectives**

- To provide conducive academic atmosphere to students.
- To improve overall academic performance of students.
- To inculcate discipline as a value among students.
- To develop employable skills among students.
- To render service to society.

## Courses

### AIDED COURSES

Arts	Science	Commerce
B.A. (Economics) B.A. (Psychology) B.A. (Sociology) B.A. (Eco & Commerce)	B.Sc. (Physics) B.Sc. (Chemistry) B.Sc. (Microbiology)	B.Com.

### SELF FINANCING COURSES

Arts	Science	Commerce
BMM (Mass Media) (i) Advertising (ii) Journalism	B.Sc. (Computer Science) B.Sc. (Biotechnology) B.Sc. (Mathematics) B.Sc. (Information Technology)	B.M.S. (Management Studies) B.Com. (Banking & Insurance) B.Com. (Financial Market) B.Com. (Accounting & Finance)

### POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Arts	Science	Commerce
M.A. Public Relation M.A. Psychology	M.Sc. Microbiology (By Paper) M.Sc. Microbiology (By Research) M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry (By Paper) M.Sc. Organic Chemistry (By Paper) M.Sc. Chemistry (By Research) Ph.D. Chemistry Ph.D. Physics Ph.D. Microbiology	M.Com. (Accountancy) M.Com. (Management)

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all from Management and Staff of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science and Commerce. At the outset, it is my proud privilege to present a brief introduction about Vivekanand Education Society. Late Shri Hashu Advaniji founded Vivekanand Education Society in 1962 with merely 256 students. After nearly 57 years of dedicated work by our management members, the Society today runs as many as 26 institutions in the vicinity of Chembur with an aggregate student strength of more than 22,000.



Dr. (Mrs.) Anita Kanwar

The Society's sincere aim is to impart quality education to all and play an important role in the progress of our country. We have always distanced ourselves from the commercialization of education.

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science and Commerce is a multi-faculty college that was established in 1979. Our College is permanently affiliated to the University of Mumbai and recognized by UGC under 2f-12B. The college offers 17 UG programmes, 9 PG programmes and 3 Ph.D. courses, thus giving ample flexibility and opportunity to students in pursuing studies in the field of their choice. In our 3rd accreditation cycle, we're again accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade in August 2017. We have received the Best College Award from University of Mumbai in year 2012. We are the proud recipients of DST FIST grant and DBT Star College grant from Government of India. We are also a proud signatory of UN PRME. We have also received Samajik Janiv Purskar from Maharashtra Times and recently we have been bestowed with the Green Campus Award.

The institutions under VES umbrella draw their inspiration from the youth ICON & leader Swami Vivekanand. We believe in the all-round development of our students so that they can contribute significantly in nation building. Besides the hard work put in by the students, it is the committed teaching, continuous guidance, inspired motivation and remedial coaching, along with the able support of the administrative and technical staff and the resources provided by our Library, as well as collaboration with various research institutes and industry exposure, that has enabled us to achieve an all-round development of the students.

Our endeavor is to rise to the changing expectations of the students, thus enabling them to develop the requisite professional, technical, employable and inter-personal skills through several curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, thereby making their education extremely relevant. As an institution of higher learning, we are also committed towards strengthening the research culture at our College. We also cater to diverse needs of students through programs like NSS, Lifelong Learning & Extension (LLE), Additional Credit program (ACP) for advanced learners, remedial training, peer learning, bridge courses for the weaker students and by having experiential learning programmes.

With diverse learning opportunities provided to students, many of them have progressed from under graduate studies to post graduate courses in our own College or reputed institutes of higher education. Some of them have also been placed in reputed industries with an enviable annual salary. I am confident that with collective thinking and efforts from staff and students, we will attain still greater heights in the academic year 2019-20. I extend my best wishes to all students to achieve their goals and become responsible citizens.

Best wishes for the new academic year!

# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

## Departmental Associations

Many departments have a student association that conducts co-curricular activities throughout the year where students learn more about their subject through academic and extra curricular activities and also develop organizational and leadership skills.

## Inter collegiate Events

Various departments and departmental associations organize intercollegiate academic events Chem-Talentia (Chemistry), Confluence (B.M.S), Sagacity (I.T), Vihaan (Computer Science), Arvestus (BAF), Mathemight (Mathematics), Niraya (BFM), Euphony (B&I), Impressions (BMM) and Kaun Banega Physicist(Physics). These vibrant events facilitate interaction of our students with those of other colleges, enable the students to learn more about their subjects and also help them acquire valuable organizational skills.

## Academic Affiliations/Collaborations

The college has established external linkages with several academic institutions, industries and NGOs to facilitate activities such as research, practical training and to create awareness about social issues among the students. Some of these include B.A.R.C., Dr. Patani Scientific & Industrial Research, Indofil Chemicals Company, Bombay Dyeing Mfg. Ltd., Sitec Labs Pvt. Ltd. (Cipla), Raptakos, Brett & Co. Ltd. Aarti Healthcare Ltd., Elder Pharmaceuticals, R.C.F. Ltd, Sharon Biomedicine. Pidilite industries ltd., PepsiCo India Holing Private, Excel Industry Pvt. Ltd., Sandoz Dighe Kalwe, Reliance Industries Ltd. (NMD), Pharmasolve Specialities India Pvt. Ltd., C.I.P.L.A., I.P.C.A., Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd., Nycomade Micro, Ribopham Laboratories India, Forum of Free Enterprise, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education and Million Minds.





# INFRASTRUCTURE

The college is spread over a 4-acre campus and has 6878 sq.m. built up area with spacious well ventilated classrooms having microphone and speaker facilities. The library has an area of 6500 sq.ft with seating capacity of 250 students, a rich collection of books, standard reference sources and other audiovisual materials video cassettes and CD ROMs. The library subscribes to many periodicals some of which are international Journals. The college library is fully automated with Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) of library holdings. The e-Resource centre which is part of the Library has computers with internet access and printer facility for students and staff for their academic work. Besides having well equipped laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Psychology, Computer Science and IT, the college also has a Media Lab, Language Lab, Mathematics Lab, and a Central Instrumentation Facility.

The college has a big play ground with facility for games like basketball, volleyball, cricket & football and a track facility for athletic events. There is a gymkhana for indoor games. The staff gymkhana is well equipped with treadmill walker and other equipments for teaching and non-teaching staff members.

Two air conditioned halls are available for conduct of seminars, workshops and conferences. One of the auditoriums has video conferencing facility and the facility to record lectures, share and upload them online in real time of seminars, workshops and conferences. There is a provision of sick bay for staff & students.





# ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

## Additional Credit Program (ACP)

This special program, referred to as ACP, is conducted in the college to cater to the needs of advanced learners. It is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide an educational experience to nurture the growth of the student academically, socially, emotionally and intellectually to sensitize him/her towards the vast research potential in his/her field of interest.

## Research Activities

The college strives to generate the inquiry approach among students and teachers alike by encouraging research initiatives. The college has a Research Circle which helps teachers prepare their research proposals, provides information on funding avenues and also holds seminars and research poster competitions for students and teachers. The Central Instrumentation facility is created using funds received from Department of Science and Technology (DST) government of India under FIST Scheme.

## Educational Visits

Several Departments of the college arrange educational tours and industrial visits for their students. This widens the horizons of our students, giving them an opportunity to see the application of theoretical tents and gauge how reality may actually be different from bookish knowledge.

The College has been selected for FIST Grand DST and by DBT for funding under the Star College Scheme.



# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Sports

Sports is seen as an integral part of education. The college encourages both sports and sports-manship. Through the Sports Department, we provide facilities and opportunities to young students for enhancement of their athletic skills and fitness. Annual Sports Day is conducted every year during the month of November/December

## Forum/Club Activities

The Cultural Forum of the college organizes events and competitions throughout the year. We have made provision for special 1 hour time slot in our time table, once a week for co-curricular and extracurricular activities. This time slot is known as "Forum Time" and is between 11:15 a.m and 12:15 p.m. on Saturday. No lectures are conducted during this time, which is devoted entirely to extra-curricular activities.

## Talentia & Annual Day

Talentia is the most awaited Annual Cultural Festival of the college. This is the occasion during which students exhibit their talents in a variety of cultural events that fall under the categories of Performing Arts, Fine Arts and Literary Arts. The Annual Day program at VES is rich in meaning and spirit. The day is hosted with a lot of fervor and showcases the inherent creative talents of the teacher and the taught.

## VES Civil Service Academy.

VES Civil Service Academy is an initiative towards providing our talented and committed students with a platform to understand and prepare for Civil Service Examinations. With the motive "IAS Lakshya aapka, Sankalp hamara" the Academy is committed towards helping aspiring students realise their dreams.

