

#### Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's

# NYA. TATYASAHEB ATHALYE ARTS, VED. S.R. SAPRE COMMERCE AND VID. DADASAHEB PITRE SCIENCE COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Late Kakasaheb Pandit Educational Campus, Devrukh, Dist: Ratnagiri- 415 804, Maharashtra NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade (Third Cycle), Mumbai University Best College Award

## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

## **AQAR 2023-24**

#### CRITERIA 7 – INSTITUTIONAL VALUES & BEST PRACTICES

## 7.3.1 - Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust (within a maximum of 200 words)

Our college is a pioneering institution in the Ratnagiri district, dedicated to providing education to students from hilly and rural areas. Since its establishment, the college has been committed to uplifting socially and economically disadvantaged students, empowering them to pursue higher education. As the first and only autonomous college in South Konkan, we continually strive to update our curriculum to address local needs and leverage regional strengths.

Our vision is to enhance the learning environment while providing skill-based education to improve student employability. In line with this goal, we have introduced B.Voc courses in Banking and Finance, Sustainable Agriculture, Geoinformatics, and Rural Resource Mapping. These programs are designed to offer students opportunities to pursue practical, career-oriented education and prepare them for relevant job markets.

To strengthen industry-academia collaboration, we have signed several MoUs with industries, which play a vital role in increasing the employability of our graduates. Additionally, situated in a biodiversity hotspot, the college organizes various environmental awareness programs throughout the year. These initiatives aim to instill a deeper understanding of the region's rich biodiversity and encourage its conservation among students and the broader community.

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