

## **Shrikrishnadas Jajoo Grameen Seva Mahavidyalaya, Pipri Wardha**

### **Distinctiveness of the college**

Shrikrishnadas Jajoo Grameen Seva Mahavidyalaya came into being in 1961 under the caring eye of our parent body Shiksha Mandal, Wardha which is known for its pursuit of high academic standards and ethical practices.

Initially known as the Rural Institute, the college was directly under The National Council for Rural Higher Education, New Delhi. It was designed to suit the requirements of Community Development with 'Education, Research & Extension' as the operating tools. However, this experiment was discontinued very soon by the Central Government. In 1970 the College was affiliated to Nagpur University as 'College of Rural Services'. The course was renamed as Bachelor of Arts - Rural Services [B.A.(R.S.)]. While granting affiliation, the academic peers in the University were farsighted to insist that the original features of Rural Institute be specifically maintained in its new form. In tune to our logo "*Dhnyanoddharam Gramoddharam*" We impart higher education to rural youth; carry out extension activities in the rural area; and undertake primary level research to contribute a small share in the development of community. We are a co-ed Linguistic (Hindi) Minority Institution. Community Development and Extension is the core of B.A.(Rural Services) course and it distinguishes this course from the traditional B.A.

course. In terms of Community Development and Extension, our students get firsthand experience and training in the field of agriculture and farming, environment, water conservation, Vermiculture, Sericulture, Horticulture projects, etc. They study the issues related to health & hygiene, sanitation, primary education, rural and cottage industries, SHGs, cleanliness etc. which make them aware of the problems in community. Undoubtedly, we are trying to

mould ourselves to meet the demands and the expectations of rural youth in the changing times; but we have not lost sight of our chief objectives: Imparting education along with extension and research.

Our mission is to take continuous efforts to provide quality oriented education, all round development of student's personality through academic, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, to make academic & infrastructure progress of students.

The scientific attitude, temper and vision is to be developed among the students through regular field visits, field survey, project report . It provide the skill of conducting survey and project report.

- Current issues, personality development, soft skills, emotional intelligence, yoga are arranged.
- Special efforts are taken to sense of social awareness and responsibility in students and they are encouraged to participate in social issues through NSS which has taken really remarkable activities where values like righteous conduct, love, national values, and national integration are inculcated. Society problem are also addressed effectively through NSS activities. All these efforts ultimately result in the overall development of the students.
- College magazine 'Gramdhan' makes them available the platform for their inborn artistic approach.

Sports department of our college also given training to various students so that they can participate in state and national level sports.