



Saraswati Mandir Night College of Commerce & Arts, Pune

7.3 The Distinctiveness of the College

Academic Year: 2017 to 2021

- Saraswati Mandir Night College of Commerce and Arts is located in the heart of Pune city. It is surrounded by tourist places like **Shaniwarwada, Vishrambag Wada, Raja Kelkar museum, hotels, and an education hub**. The college provides an opportunity to the needy and downtrodden students who work in the daytime and come to drench their thirst for education in the evening time.
- The college has unusual Mission Statement-“**An institute dedicated to spreading the light of education by night.**”
- The vision of the college is the empowerment of working and disadvantaged students by imparting education by night, for which the college has a variety of courses that enable the students to seek higher education by night while working for their livelihood in the daytime.
- In the college, there is no cut-off list as per merit. A student gets admission on a first come-serve basis. A student with a minimum of 35% in HSC and conversely, a student of 90% also get admission to our college. The course contents are being taught in such an effective way by the teachers that, the educationally backward youth gets an opportunity to learn in the homely atmosphere of a college like ours. Prashant Ahire, a student of the PG Marathi Department won the Gold Medal at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. He received the certificate and honor on the foundation day of SPPU, Pune.
- Many of our students get higher education with a big educational gap, so one may find a student aging double to its co-student. In this way, we bring higher education within the reach of average, disadvantaged, and working students.
- The college has received **Saraswati Gaurav Puraskar** for Improvement in Academic Excellence and Best work on the foundation day of Sanstha on 1st August 2021.
