

## **Principal Message .....**

Education is the key to human development. Without education the human race would have not progressed. Ours is the oldest civilization, but education system was confined to gurukuls and a particular community. With the dawn of 19<sup>th</sup> century it started spreading slowly with the efforts of visionaries, but it was beyond reach of the common man. After independence the movement of education started getting momentum and today we have more than 700 universities and 35,500 colleges. Facilities by the Government for economically weaker sections, socially backward students, and girls have made a great leap in enrolling high number of students in higher education. Maharashtra has been on forefront in education right from the beginning yet it has not been able to increase its gross enrollment ratio beyond 25% .

Quality is the most important parameter in education. With the establishment of NAAC, educational institutions have become aware of quality in all spheres of educational activities. Today all activities are reoriented through multifarious perspectives such as quality, application, utility and learning process. This has culminated into a very positive atmosphere in colleges and universities. Higher education has become more and more professional in the last decade. Advancement in technology has made inroads in teaching, learning, evaluation, and administrative process in colleges; this has eased all educational processes. It is the phenomenal change today.

Agricultural Development Trust Baramati, has established educational complex for women in 1989 in a village near Baramati. Today it has become an educational hub with 4000 girls from many parts of Maharashtra seeking admissions in various disciplines. The college activities are oriented towards all-round development of students. The college is at the forefront in sports, N.C.C., N.S.S. and other extracurricular activities along with its academic excellence. The state of Art Laboratories with instrumentation facilities, sprawling sport complex, good titles in Library, good classrooms well furnished office, and hostels has made the Institute as the unique educational complex for girls in Maharashtra. The college has been awarded the Best College Award by Savitribai Phule Pune University. Organization of seminars, conferences, workshops for students and staff has exposed the students to recent trends and happenings in various disciplines.

In spite of all such achievements we strive in pursuit of excellence in all spheres of educational activities. As our late Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said University stands for humanism and tolerance, for reason, for adventure of ideas and for the search of truth. We feel our college should strive to imbibe the essence of it in letter and spirit.

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Principal