

Krishnarao Sitaram Desai Shikshan Mandal's
S. K. Patil Sindhudurg Mahavidyalaya, Malvan
Dist- Sindhudurg- 416606, Maharashtra

Institutional Distinctiveness

“Equal Opportunities of Education without Discrimination”

Krishnarao Sitaram Desai Shikshan Mandal was established in the year 1913 and celebrated its Centenary year in 2013. S.K. Patil Sindhudurg Mahavidyalaya, Malvan established in 1965 and celebrated the Golden Jubilee in the year 2015. The College is one of the oldest establishments in the district. KSDS Mandal has the dream of socio-economic upliftment of the rural masses and their overall development using education. The distinctive area of the institute is to ‘open the doors of education to all-inclusive of the first learners, farmers, fishermen and labourers in the Taluka.’

- **Admission Procedure:** All the rules regarding the reservation of seats for SC, ST, NT, OBC, SBC, EBC class/category students are followed as per the Government of Maharashtra rules and regulations.
- **Scholarships & Annual Prizes:** The students who are eligible for getting SC/ ST/ NT/ SBC/ EBC Scholarships and concessions are duly informed by the office. Every year the college offers prizes sponsored by founders, directors, Principal, Professors, Alumni and Social Workers from Malvan to young, talented, active, creative students who have performed well in academics, Sports, Cultural, NSS, NCC and other distinctive areas in the Annual Price Distribution function.
- **Inclusion of Self Employed Students:** Fishing, farming and tourism enterprises are the core revenue generation activities in the Malvan area. The college provides an equal opportunity of education for youngsters from the families engaged in these revenue generation activities. The college supports these students by providing a book-bank facility, pre-recorded lectures, printed notes and flexibility in attendance, etc.
- **Boys and Girls NCC Unit:** S.K.P.S. Mahavidyalaya is the only college in Sindhudurg District having Girls NCC Unit with Boys NCC Unit. Both the units are working very efficiently and motivating students to join the Defense service. Earlier NCC Boys unit was affiliated with the 5th Maharashtra Battalion & the Girls Unit was affiliated with the 6th Maharashtra Battalion. Recently, both units are combined and affiliated with the 56 Maharashtra Battalion.
- **Values of service and Dignity of labour:** The NSS Unit has 2 Units having an intake capacity of 150 NSS volunteers. Every year NSS Department organizes various activities including Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, disaster management. Environment protection, voting awareness, aids awareness,

road safety, seven-day stay camp, health checkup, social survey. NSS volunteers participate in Leadership Camp, Awhan Camp, and Utkarsh Camp every year.

- **Easy access to knowledge for all:** College Library is fully automated in 2018 and avails more than 33000 books, eBooks, and e-journals through N-LIST, Newspapers, periodicals including Journals and Magazines, etc. The Library has a subscription to the N-LIST e-resource database (UGC - INFLIBNET), through which students & teachers can access 6000+ e-journals and 31Lakhs+ e-books. OPAC section provides 4 computers with LAN and Printer facility. Moreover, Wi-Fi connectivity is provided to all for easy access to e-resources. It provides Book Bank Facility for 1) SC/ST/DT/NT Students 2) Economically Backward Needy Students. 'Web OPAC' enables users to search for resources available in the library. Digital Repository created by the library offers access to past years' question papers, syllabus, projects, faculty research output & other online resources. To inculcate good reading habits among the students, various events like Book Review Competitions, Book Exhibition/Display, Guest Lectures, General Knowledge Competitions, Books talks, etc. are arranged by the library. The library conducts an orientation program & library awareness program regularly. 'Best Library Reader award' is given every year.
- **Safe Environment for Girl Students:** The Institution is consistently taking efforts to bring the girls in the vicinity into the mainstream of education. The college staff always convince the girls whose families cannot afford higher education and make them take admission, even at cost of out of their pocket. As the number of girl students is considerably more than boy students in our college, our college always focused on a safe campus environment for girls.
- **A platform for literary skills and creative abilities -"Asmita":** 'Asmita' the yearly publication of our college covers the literary skills of our students and staff including poems, stories, articles, jokes as well as departmental reports & individual performance of professors with selected photographs.
- **Women Development Cell:** The women development cell of the college is continuously implementing various activities for gender sensitization and the empowerment of girl students. The cell conducts programs to aware the girls about physical and mental health, hygiene, laws for women, women safety, careers for women, etc.
- **Sports for Physical and Mental Health and Holistic Development:** The institution provides indoor and outdoor sports facilities to create a sports culture. The Gymkhana organizes Annual sports competitions. College playground is available for games like Kho-Kho, Kabaddi,

Volleyball, Long jump and Badminton. A well-equipped Gymkhana Hall is available for various indoor games like Table Tennis, Chess and Carom, etc.

- **Cultural Programmes for Overall Development:** The College provides a platform for showcasing the culture of Konkan, Malvani cuisine, performing art of Dashavatar through annual gathering, celebration of festivals and traditions in South Konkan like Dahi Handi, Makar Sankranti, Coconut Fight on Narali Pournima, etc. The college gives opportunities to the young artists through cultural competitions at Zonal, University and National levels.

Achievements:

- The WDC bagged Government of Maharashtra 2nd Prize at District Level in “Jagar Janivancha Abhiyan” of Rs 50,000 in 2012-2013.
- In 2014-15 Vivek Deulkar bagged a Gold medal at the university level and a Silver medal at State level Competition (Rangoli)
- In 2014-15 Vivek Deulkar won a Bronze medal at the university level, a Gold medal at West Zone level, and a Gold medal at the National level (Poster Making)
- Subhash Lad bagged a Silver medal at the university level (Collage) 2014-15
- Hemant Ramade bagged Bronze medal at University level (Clay Modeling) 2014-15
- The college NSS Unit bagged 3rd Prize in Blood Donation Program organized by NSS, the University of Mumbai in 2017-2018.
- The college One Act Play “Nirvasit” bagged a Gold medal at the university level in 2019-20
- Vaibhav Valanju bagged the Best Actor Gold Medal (Boys) & Janhavi Birmole Best Actor Gold Medal (Girls) at the university level in 2019-20.
- Ajay Alave bagged a Bronze medal at University level (Collage) 2019-20.