



Mula Education Society's

## Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sonai

Sonai – Rahuri Road, Sonai, Tal. Newasa, Dist. Ahmednagar – 414105

### 7.3 – Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

Distinctiveness of the college lies in being instrumental in improving gross enrollment ratio of higher education and educating large number of women in Newasa taluka. It has been the Quality Policy and the thrust area of the institution to impart quality education to undergraduate and post graduate students irrespective of caste, creed, gender and religion and as per the needs and expectations of the industries and service sectors. In order to achieve the goal, the institute has introduced vocational courses (Bachelor of Vocation - B.Voc.) and Research Centers.

On the backdrop of COVID- 19 Pandemic, as a measure of quality improvement in evaluation, the institution introduced for the first time in the university, the practice of MCQ online Examinations in the months of April, May and June 2020, earlier to the decision of Government and the university to conduct the examinations online in the MCQ pattern. Earlier the students were habituated to answer the questions in descriptive mode. But now they have to adopt to take examination in online mode. It was the period of restlessness as well as uncertainty. People especially rural citizens were horrified at the name of the epidemic. The college at this juncture performed double duty, creating awareness among the rural people on one hand, at the same time continuing education through online classes.

No. of practice online MCQ papers conducted are as follows:

Sr. No.	Faculty	Class	No of MCQ's Paper Conducted
1	Arts	B.A.	06
		M.A. I	06
		M.A. II	04
2	Commerce	M.COM. I	06
		M.COM. II	06
		B.B.A.	19
		B.B.A.(C.A.)	16
3	Science	B.SC.	04
		M.SC. I	06
		M.SC. II	08
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81</b>

It helped the students to learn the subjects in Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Pattern. Later when it was decided by the Government and the university to conduct the exam online in MCQ mode, the students were much familiar with the pattern and were benefitted by it. It is evidenced by the improved result of the students in the university examinations.