

**PIMPRI CHINCHWAD EDUCATION TRUST'S
S. B. PATIL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT**

Promotion of Higher Education among Rural and Reservation Students.

Objectives of the Practice –

1. No development without education –

A well educated population, adequately equipped with knowledge and skill not only help the economic growth but it also help in inclusive growth.

2. Educational deprivation leads to income poverty –

Education can help to prepare the skilled based labour and human resources which will help to improve the income of the rural population.

3. Educational deprivation divides societies and consolidates unjust structures –

There is a huge gap of literacy rate between rural and urban areas, between general and category students and hence rural and backward population will not be engaged in development process which will not bear the desired fruits.

4. One's responsibility country's responsibility –

Education policy is one of the core responsibilities of the country and thus helps to boost National Development through highly educated rural India.

The Context –

The importance of education in human growth is inevitable. Education is the right of every individual irrespective of gender, race, income, geographic location, culture or background. India as a developing nation has been systematically progressing on the educational front since its independence and has seen an appreciable surge in reaching out to all the classes of its society. The accelerated growth in the field of education will help in building Nation's strength.

An overwhelming demographic divide still persists in the accessing quality higher education with several communities still remaining under represented, contradicting the very objective of equity within the social growth of the country.

SBPIM took a small step in helping achieving the social growth by promoting the importance of higher education among rural and reservation students. SBPIM conducted several lecturers on career guidance, career opportunities, personal development and many more to motivate the rural and category peers of the society.





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4. The Practice

India's higher education system stands third in size in the world after the US and China with nearly 26 million students in over 45,000 institutions in the country. (Source - <http://www.ean-edu.org/assets/highereducationindiashaguri.pdf>) The Government is ensuring to reach the quality higher education to every nook and corner of the country.

SBPIM understood the importance of higher education amongst the rural and reservation students. We conducted a series of sessions for them and could monitor the increase in number of students from rural and reservation students. The list of sessions conducted by the faculty members conducted at various places is as follows –

| Sr No | Date | Topic | Speaker | Lecture delivered at |
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| 1 | 7th Jan-13 | Lecture on "Career guidance" | Dr. H.D Thorat | B.D. Kale College , Ghodegaon, District Pune |
| 2 | 12th Dec-13 | Lecture on "Career Guidance" | Dr. H.D Thorat | Ankali's Academy of Commerce, Alandi, Pune. |
| 3 | 11th Feb-14 | Lecture on " Career options in Management" | Ms. Pranita Burbure | R.S. Bidkar College, Hinganghat, Dist-Wardha |
| 4 | 9th Sept-14 | Guidance on for Teachers | Dr. Daniel Penkar | Rupeenagar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal |
| 5 | 17th Sept-14 | "Career Opportunities in Commerce and Management" | Dr. H.D Thorat | B. D. Kale Mahavidyalaya, Ghodegaon, Distt.- Pune |
| 6 | 4th Dec-14 | "Career in Commerce and Management" | Dr. H.D Thorat | Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's, Annasaheb awate arts, commerce, Hutatma Babu Genu Science college & sou. Kusumben Kantilal shah Arts, commerce, Science Junior College. |



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| 7 | 23rd Jan-15 | "Career in Commerce" | Dr. H.D Thorat | Pachora |
| 8 | 27th Feb-15 | Lecture on " Career in Commerce & Management" | Ms. Aishwarya Gopalakrishnan and Ms. Pranita Burbure | Arya Vidya Mandir Girls College, Pimpri |
| 9 | 8th Sept-15 | Guest Speaker for Teachers Day celebration | Dr. Daniel Penkar | Vitthalrao Shivarkar Seva Prathishthan's Vitthalrao Shivarkar Madhayamik and Ucha Madhayamik Vidyalay (Arts and Commerce Junior College) |
| 10 | 9th Sept-15 | "Career in Commerce and Management" | Dr. H.D Thorat | Gramonnati Mandal's Arts,Science and Commerce College, Narayangaon, Junnar, Pune |
| 11 | 9th Sept-15 | "Career in Commerce and Management" | Dr. Daniel Penkar | Gramonnati Mandal's Arts,Science and Commerce College, Narayangaon,Junnar, Pune |
| 12 | 12th Dec-15 | Importance of Sports for a helathy Mind and Body | Dr. Daniel Penkar | J.N Petit Technical High School |
| 13 | 12th Jan-16 | Lecture on "Career in Commerce & Management" | Dr. H.D Thorat | Smt. Parvatibai Bajirao Bagal Arts & Commerce College, Dandaicha Taluka- Sindhkheda, Dist- Dhule, |
| 14 | 13th Jan-16 | Lecture on "Opportunities of Higher Education, Employment & Entrepreneurship" | Dr. H.D Thorat | Khandesh Eduation Society'sPratap College, Amalner, Dist- Jalgaon. |
| 15 | 14th Jan-16 | "Recent Trends in Commerce & Management | Dr. H.D Thorat | Sau. Rajanitai Nanasheh Deshmukh Arts, Commerce College, Bhadgaon, Dist- Jalgaon, |



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| 16 | 15th Jan -16 | “Expectations of Corporate from Management Graduates” | Dr. H.D Thorat | Shri sheth Murlidharji Mansingka Arts, Science & Commerce College, Pachora, Dist- Jalgaon |
| 17 | 10th Sept-16 | “Opportunities of Higher Education and Employment in Commerce Faculty”. | Dr. H.D Thorat | Annasaheb Awate College Manchar, Dist.Pune |
| 18 | 17 th Dec-16 | “Socio-economic Innovation and its Application for the Development of Smart City”. | Dr. H.D Thorat | Resource person at Two days State Level Seminar at MIT Arts, Commerce & Science College, Alandi, Pune |
| 19 | 23rd Dec-16 | Guest for sports day, Speech On "Importance of Sports to keep a healthy mind and healthy body" | Dr. Daniel Penkar | Vitthalrao Shivarkar Seva Prathishthan's Vitthalrao Shivarkar Madhayamik and Uccha Madhayamik Vidyalay (Arts and Commerce Junior College) |
| 20 | 10th Jan-17 | “Research Methodology for Social Sciences”. | Dr. H.D Thorat | Gramonnati Mandal's Arts,Science and Commerce College, Narayangaon, Pune |
| 21 | 25th Sept - 17 | Lecturer on “CareerOpportunities in Commerce and Management”. | Dr. H.D Thorat | Annasaheb Awate College Manchar, Dist.Pune |



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| 22 | 26th Feb-18 | Short term Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology | Dr. H.D Thorat | Gramonnati Mandal's Arts,Commerce and Science College , Narayangaon, Junnar, Pune |
| 23 | 26th Feb-18 | Ethics in Research Methododlogy | Dr. Kirti Dharwadkar | Gramonnati Mandal's Arts,Commerce and Science College , Narayangaon, Junnar, Pune |

5. Evidence of Success

On a close scrutiny of general statistics of employment in India, one cannot fail to observe that in most instances the higher level positions which contain fewer numbers continue to be held by urban population. The rural population can held these positions when highly qualified. SBPIM was successful in reaching to the untraced peers of the society to a large extent by introducing, updating and motivating them for the higher educational programs and opportunities. We could monitor the change in the number of students admitted at our Institute from last five years from different reservation categories. It is evident from the table that the number of the reservation class is definitely increasing. The evidence of success for the same is inevitable from the following table—




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