

Alumni Speak.....

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It's a matter of pride for me to speak a little about my college i.e. D. P. Bhosale College which has turned into a large multi-faculty college imparting value education in various UG and PG disciplines to the deprived masses in the rural sector of Koregaon Tehsil. It was started in 1968 with the strength of 64 students only. The College surpassed many difficulties and continued its journey of spreading education to the rural masses of Koregion region. I was born in the farmer's family living at Tadvale five kilometers away from Koregaon. The financial condition of family was very poor.

I took education in the branch of Science in 1975-76. The college had a 6-room cement sheet building on one side of the 8-acre area, including a laboratory, a library, a 10x10 administrative office, a staffroom with 5 to 7 chairs, a single toilet for the staff and the students, a ladies' toilet was at the back side of college and there was one bronze metal can in the ground for drinking water. The then Principal S. K. Patil had to face many difficulties and it was his courageous decision that led to the development of the college.

Today, the college has flourished under the leadership of Prin. Dr. Vijaysinh Sawant. His visionary outlook has been leading the college on the peak of success. The college has created its distinct identity in the field of academics, sports, cultural and physical facilities in the jurisdiction of Shivaji University, Kolhapur. It's a matter of pride for the alumnus that the college has been reaccredited with A grade in the third cycle of NAAC Assessment. It is also certified with ISO. Due to these facilities the education has reached to the downtrodden people including boys and girls. The Advanced Science Laboratory, Language Lab, Computer Training Center, Avishkar Research Department, N. S. R. T. Center , Competitive Examination Guidance Center, Short Term Courses, Karmaveer Vidya Prabodhini, Bharati Pre-Training Center, Research Center, Placement Cell, Earn and Learn Scheme, B.V.G, BOSCH etc. are being implemented effectively . The

Exdpians' Association helps financially to organize seminars and conferences at national and international level every year and provides financial assistance to needy and poor students. Alumni booklets and bulletins are also published.

My life has been shaped by this college. I am very proud to be an alumnus of this college. After graduating with a degree in Economics in 1979, I was preparing for the competitive examination by doing a private job for a few years. I qualified in the competitive examination and joined my duty as DYSP in Nandurbar in 1982. Since then, I worked at different places of Maharashtra in the capacity of DSP, DCP, DYSP, Commander of SRP Group, Superintendent of Police in Railway Department, DIJ, etc. I got the opportunity to work as an IJ in Nagpur from 2017 to 2021. For my contribution in the police services, I have been honoured with the medals like Gadchiroli's Special Service Medal, Government of India's Internal Security Medal for Outstanding Service in the Police Force, Medal of Appreciation of the Director General of Police awarded by the Government of India for meritorious service.

I am very happy to be the President of Ex-DP'ians' Association of this college. As the alumni, we are connected to the college through this platform. Its benefit is complementary to the overall development of the alumni as well as the college. We provide financial assistance for competitive examination guidance, job opportunities, educational activities as well as extension of physical facilities. The Ex-DP'ians' Association also sponsors alumni booklets, bulletins, and provides assistance for organization of national and international discussion sessions and conferences. We receive valuable guidance and cooperation from the Principal Dr. V. S. Sawant in the formation of Ex-DP'ians' Association. The contribution and cooperation of the officials of Ex-DP'ians' Association i.e. Vice President, Working President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, Coordinator and all the members cannot be ignored. Thank you all.