## Prof. Sambhajirao Kadam College, Deur (Satara)

Drawing/sharing expertise from industry, business and professionals for conducting experimental learning sessions organised for core courses under degree programmes: A positive impact on academic delivery

The institute has been offering various core courses under degree programmes in faculties of Arts, Commerce and Science. To ensure effective curricular delivery, the institute has adopted a blended teaching learning- a mix of conventional classroom method with modern computer mediated learning supplemented by experimental learning methods. The institute has executed as many as 30 MoUs and linkages with the leading Industries, business and corporate houses, Social organisations with an aim to harness on Industry-Academia interface by sharing of resources and expertise. This has brought a paradigm shift from conventional teaching-learning methods to application based learning by way of strengthening experimental learning, much aligned with the institutional core value.

More significantly, the partnering with Manufacturers Association of Satara (MAS)- an apex organisation of industries and business ventures of Satara District has been proved of immense use in professional development of the faculty through the Faculty Development Programmes on Professional ethics, work culture, innovative eco-system.

Of the 30 MoUs and linkages, 15 partner industries are engaged in manufacturing of special products, having high end engineering assemblies and mechanical set-up covering several physical, chemical processes, Export-Import management.

The institute has made the Experimental learning as an integral part of the academic transactions in core subjects. Drawing and sharing the expertise from the industry and professional for the conduct of experimental learning sessions in core courses especially from faculty of Science and Commerce, where admittedly the institute has inexperienced faculty, has positively impacted the academic delivery.

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