

Koyana Education Society's

BALASAHEB DESAI COLLEGE, PATAN

Arts, Commerce, Science (UG & PG), B.C.A., B. Com. IT, Junior & Vocational

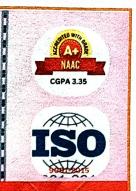
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NAAC 'A+' 'Grade' (CGPA 3.35), DST-FIST (O Level), DBT STAR College



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The Objectives and Functions

Following are the main objectives and functions of a 'Lead College'.

I) Sharing of the information:

A Lead College is expected 'to lead' the entire process of the Total Quality Management of the cluster. Therefore, the primary function of a 'Lead College' is to collect and update all sorts of information regarding HE. The speedy changes in the field of science and technology, ICT, Research in the field of knowledge, information regarding various schemes of various authorities/ organizations in the field of HE, recent policies of HE etc. are the major fields of information. Distribution of such information to the other colleges in the cluster through the electronic media like WAN or LAN and Internet is also the responsibility of the 'Lead College'. The information regarding the various grants offered by the and such other funding agencies, the information regarding the activities of 'NAAC' and the re-accreditation process, the information of the world-wide/country-wide classrooms, e-content and e-learning should be imparted by the 'Lead College' to the other colleges in its cluster.

II) Sharing of the Infrastructure, Library, Laboratories, Sports Facilities (Grounds), Big Halls/Stadium /LCD etc.:

Here the process is of mutual co-operation. The 'Lead College' should provide its own infrastructure and other facilities to the neighbouring colleges in the cluster and the neighbouring colleges can also do the same if they have such facilities with them. The idea is to make better use of the resources available in the constituent colleges for those who need them. (within the cluster).

III) Sharing of Human Resources:

'Human resources' refers to the knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies of the persons in HE. For example, eminent/ experienced teachers, academicians, good administrators, researchers etc. The apt use of such 'human resources' can be made for the development of the colleges in the cluster. For that purpose, schemes like guest lectures, teachers exchange programmes, conferences, seminars, workshops can be arranged by the colleges in the cluster, under the guidance of the 'Lead College'. Here the aim is to achieve balanced development of the human resources among all the colleges in the cluster.

IV) Collective Organization of Academic Activities:

Academic activities like Seminar, Workshop, Conference requires hard work and support from many persons and organizations. It also requires funds or financial support. Therefore, an individual college/ Institution of HE is unable to organize such academic activities on the State/ National or International level. Such programmes can be organized under the leadership of the 'Lead College' and through collective efforts.

V) Helping Faculty Development:

A 'Lead College' can encourage the faculty (teachers in the colleges in the cluster) to undertake research and also to work for Faculty Development Programme. It can also encourage colleges to develop their departments by different ways and means.

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(Let us Join hands with mutual understanding and sincere efforts for Quality Assurance to face the challenges of the globalization, privatization, liberalization and computerization of our Higher Education)