

Institutional Distinctiveness

Beyond Academics: Role of CIDA

Premise for Establishment:

Role of any educational institution is to make holistic development of its students. Our college has been performing its duties since its inception. As college is centrally located in town and has hardly any scope for expansion, the existing campus of 4 acres was not sufficient to cater to the diverse needs of students. Most of the space of the main campus being utilized for academic purposes, there was hardly any space left for sports and games. It was need of the hour to have dedicated campus for sports and games. Therefore, in the year 2009, the parent institute purchased a land admeasuring 3.75 acres in the vicinity. Since then, college has developed this barren land into a vibrant sports complex. Shevgaon and its adjacent area is regarded as a breeding ground for security personnels. Most of the army and paramilitary forces are drawn from Shevgaon and its adjacent area. These security personnel are role models for college students. Students have a great craze for defence services. To train and groom these budding security personnel, no training institute was available in the neighborhood. Therefore, identifying students' needs and their inclination for defence services, the college started a training institute called CIDA. This academy is aimed at nurturing requisite physical and mental skills for recruitment in armed forces.

Facilities Available in CIDA:

CIDA is spread over a beautiful and lush green campus of 3.75 acres. It has a large and spacious indoor stadium for variety of indoor games. Its outdoor campus is used for variety of outdoor games like *Kho-Kho*, *Kabaddi*, Cricket, Volley Ball, Basket Ball, tournaments etc. The campus is also equipped with an Open Gym, 400 m running and jogging track. For convenience of sports persons, there is a provision of suite and washrooms.

Modus Operandi:

College has devised out a policy for usage of this campus. Free access is given to the currently enrolled students of the college. The enrolled students, teams of players have to book the facilities beforehand. These facilities are used for intra and inter collegiate competitions. College has maintained a register wherein students and outsiders can register their names on daily basis.

This campus is used by the neighbouring community for morning and evening walks, jogging, Yoga and exercises. College meets the maintenance cost of this campus partially through the special budget allocated for the same and partially through the revenue generated out of registration fees.

This campus hosts a training programme to help students prepare for Physical Examination for recruitment in armed forces. It conducts a series of Experts' lectures to orient students to the nature and structure of ground tests and written examinations. Every year around 50 students are formally enrolled for the training programme. They attend regular classes as well as undergo physical training required for recruitment in armed forces. The aims and objectives of CIDA are as follows:

1. Provide physical training to aspirants of armed forces
2. To guide students about written examinations conducted for recruitment in armed forces
3. To arrange Experts' lectures
4. To conduct physical fitness workshop
5. To train students for ground tests
6. To carry out holistic development of students
7. To involve neighboring community in its extension activities

Activities Conducted:

1. Experts' Lectures and Activities:

- Prof. Sandipan Ghutal and Prof. Sachin Fadatore delivered a lecture on 'Preparation of Police and Army Examinations'.
- Mr. S. V. Tambe delivered a lecture on 'Current Affairs'
- Mr. Appasaheb Pawar, DySP, (Maharashtra Police Training Academy, Nashik) interacted with students. He talked on "Preparation of Competitive Examinations".

2. Physical Training Sessions:

- Mr Krushna Vadane conducted a practical session on 'Physical Training for Recruitment in Armed Forces'.

- Mr. Bhosale Ashok Bhausaheb (Naik, Maratha Light Infantry, Indian Army) guided students on ‘Preparation of Physical Examination for Police and Army Recruitment’.
- Mr. Sachin Salve, (Major and Mechanical Engineer, Indian Army, Asaam) conducted a practical session on ‘Skills Required for Police and Army Personnel’

3. Regular Classes for preparation of Examination:

- College faculty contributes in conducting theory classes on topics relevant for police and army examinations. Occasionally, experts are also invited to contribute to preparation of theory examination.

Outcomes Achieved:

- The students understood the value of physical fitness and sound health.
- They also understood the nature and structure of theory examinations.
- These programmes made students confident to take the examinations.
- The training dispelled exam phobia from students’ minds.



Placement:

Sr. No	Student's Name	Name of Post	Year of Selection
1	Khambat Krushna Balasaheb	AMC, Indian Army	2018
2	Wagh Ankush Dattatray	GD, Indian Army	2020
3	Dale Mahesh Sanjay	GD, Indian Army	2020
4	Mhaske Yogesh Eknath	GD, Indian Army	2020
5	Gite Nikhil Haribhau	GD, Indian Army	2020
6	Khatal Amol Babasaheb	GD, Indian Army	2020
7	Ghughe Someshwar Bhaskar	GD, Indian Army	2020
8	Gavate Shubham Santosh	Tradesman	2022
9	Chimkhade Vishal Ashok	GD, Indian Army	2022
10	Shinde Abhishek Sonyabapu	GD, Indian Army	2022
11	Gund Akash Adinath	GD, Indian Army	2022
12	Daund Sachin Vishnu	GD, Indian Army	2022
13	Bhangude Ganesh Arjun	GD, Indian Army	2022
14	Gite Pratik Motiram	GD, Indian Army	2022