



Bharatiya Bhatke Vimukt Vikas va Sanshodhan Sanstha's  
**YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**SATARA, MAHARASHTRA**  
Affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur

**Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socio-economic and other diversities:**

YCSSW is proactively taking efforts in providing and propagating an inclusive environment not only among the students but also among all its stake holders. The initiatives are to promote better education, economic upliftment of the needy and setting communal harmony. YCSSW organizes extension activities among all sections of society as a part of Educational Social Responsibility(ESD) through its departments and NSS unit. YCSSW conducts several programs for providing an inclusive environment to its students. It takes various initiatives for promoting tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio-economic, and other diversities. As per the nation-wide jurisdiction of YCSSW, students from diverse regional and cultural backgrounds have been taking admission.

Faculty of YCSSW have also donated money to CM Fund, Mumbai to support the initiative taken by the government to fight various social and environmental issues.

One day Training Program for SC/ST students is arranged every year prior to entrance test so as to help the students perform better and the best be selected. The training program is sponsored by YCSSW and conducted free of cost.

Blood donation camp is annually organized at YCSSW in association with civil hospital. Students and staff contribute voluntarily by donating blood for the noble cause of serving society and proudly adorn the badge of a blood donor.

YCSSW also organizes cultural programs to celebrate the cultural diversity. Students from various regional and cultural backgrounds participate in such programs and present their regional or cultural folk songs and dances. For last many years' students take active part in various competitions organized by various organization and institutions on street plays, posters preparation, slogans, and the like. These activities bring students together and help them to support and cherish their personality and at the same time help them to look towards the society from an integrated approach. Lectures by Eminent Personalities on special days are organised to make students understand the importance of unity in diversity of our country.

Mass recitation of National Anthem and pledge by all students are exercised and performed every day. "HechAmuchiPraarthana ana hechamuchemagane" a Lyrics by Sameer



Samant is sung by our students every day in the morning to begin a day with the note of humanity and to bring strong social bonding among students.

Every day in evening Manthan and Jagar activities are conducted in the campus of YCSSW. It is in itself a unique model of self learning by students through the support and cooperation among themselves. Manthan is a place set up for the students where they can monitor socio-economic and political issues from the perspective of just, equitable and sustainable development. Jagar is practiced in our college on regular basis as music is the medium through which social workers can address people more effectively on various social issues. It helps to develop various skills among the students required in the field to promote communal harmony and tolerance.

PHOTOS RELEVANT TO THE ABOVE PRESENTATION

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