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Foreword by the Principal...

It is indeed with all necessary preparations, we are presenting this RAR to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore.

Deccan Education Society, the parent body of our College is one of the pioneering educational societies in India. It was established in 1884 by the national leaders like Vishnushastri Chiplunkar, Lokmanya Tilak, Social Reformer like Principal Gopal Ganesh Agarkar and Mahadev Ballal Namjoshi and Principal Vaman Shivram Apte. The DES has not only made its yeoman's contribution in the national movement for independence of our country; but has produced young scholars in all the walks of life. It has spread its wings right from Pre-Primary, Secondary level to the Post Graduate higher education. The DES has recently completed 125 years of its fruitful existence in the field of education. Sangli Region of DES has also been leading the torch of quality education through its branches spread over about 125 acres of specious geographical plateau in the Vishrambag area on Sangli-Miraj road.

Chintamanrao College of Commerce, Sangli is one of the pioneering Commerce Colleges of the Shivaji University, Kolhapur. Established in 1960, it has a unique genesis. The idea of starting a Commerce College at the trading centre like Sangli in the South Maharashtra was conceived by the then citizens



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of Sangli. The members of the Rotary Club, Sangli thought of celebrating the 71st birthday anniversary of His Highness Shrimant Chintamanrao Patwardhan, Rajasaheb of Sangli, by establishing the first Commerce College in Sangli. The Satkar Samiti organized for this purpose undertook to collect one lac rupees from the public at large. The Rajasaheb of Sangli also added by donating his own one lac rupees to it. Thus, the College is a true culmination of the grand dream seen by the Rotary Club, Sangli.

The College was inaugurated at the hands of the great philosopher and former President of India Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Fortunately, Prof. D. A. Dabholkar who later on took over the Vice Chancellorship of the University of Pune, was the first Principal of our College. He was followed by a band of academic scholars and able administrators as the Principal of this College.

Our College has produced a galaxy of students over last several years, who are occupying prominent positions in the public life like Profession, Business, Industry, Culture and Sports. Their name is legion.

The broad Vision of DES of *cheapening and facilitating education* to the masses is well-percolated through the Mission Statement adopted by our College. *We are committed to nurturing our students by providing ethically and socially acceptable business careers through effective education and*



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training. Our College has completed recently 49 years of its fruitful existence and has entered into the Golden Jubilee year.

The first assessment by NAAC was completed in January 2004. During the next five years and later, our faculty and staff have made sincere efforts for all-round development of our College. The main highlights of these efforts may be noted as follows :

- Vertical as well as horizontal mobility of academic programmes offered to the students.
- Research culture developed among faculty and students.
- Infrastructure additions like Computer Laboratory.
- Involvement of different stakeholders like Past students, Industry–Academia interaction and also the outreach community programmes.
- Registered office of the PSA on the College campus.

Our faculty members have made sincere efforts for attaining the core values formulated by NAAC. Especially the inculcating of value system among students through different community oriented programmes and promoting the use of technology by adopting ICT tools are our efforts in this direction. Our College has also put in efforts for the quality sustenance and quality enhancement.



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CCCS has completed five years after the first assessment by NAAC and is now ready for the re-accreditation. In addition to the reports expected by NAAC, under Part I and Part II, additional inputs like SWOT Analysis, Analysis of the Staff Profile, etc. have also been presented in this RAR.

Preparation of RAR is truly a collective work of our faculty and staff. Practically every faculty member is involved in this process. We have experienced a true team work in this academic assignment.

Our College expects a better ranking after evaluation by NAAC.

(Dr. S. R. Kandalgaonkar)

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