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**BEST PRACTICE**

01

**OPEN LIBRARY FOR COMPETITIVE EXAM ASPIRANT AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER**

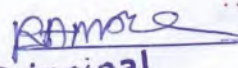
(2018-23)

Our college is the only one in this region that has consistently worked for the welfare of the poor. Pursuing education in cities, preparing for competitive exams, and getting ready for government jobs are significant challenges for economically disadvantaged students. Financial instability is a major reason among many others. The students in our college predominantly come from families of poor farmers, laborers, and sugarcane harvesters. While boys manage to pursue higher education, girls often face difficulties and end up getting married at a young age. This is a significant issue for us.

For us, bringing both boys and girls into the mainstream of education is a significant responsibility. For all students, keeping this in mind, our college has initiated the establishment of a library and a guidance center for competitive exams aspirants.



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The Open Library for Competitive Exam Aspirants at Rashtriya Arts, Commerce and Science College, Nagad, has been a vital resource in fostering academic excellence and providing a conducive environment for students preparing for competitive exams. This report aims to highlight the key activities, achievements, and impact of the open library during the academic year 2018-23.

### **Mission and Objectives:**

The primary mission of the Student Career Guidance Center is to empower students with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed for informed career decision-making. The center aims to:

- Provide comprehensive career counseling services.
- Facilitate skill development workshops and training sessions.
- Foster industry connections and internship opportunities.
- Conduct career fairs and networking events.
- Support students in job placement and higher education pursuits.

### **Key Achievements:**

#### **Career Counseling Sessions:**

Conducted over 03 one-on-one career counseling sessions, assisting students in exploring career options aligned with their interests and skills.

Organized group counseling sessions on various career-related topics.

#### **Skill Development Workshops:**

Facilitated 05 workshops focusing on essential skills such as communication, leadership, and problem-solving.

Collaborated with industry professionals to provide insights into industry-specific skills.

### **Internship Programs:**

Established partnerships with 5 companies to offer internship opportunities for students across diverse fields.

Assisted 185 students in securing internships, enhancing their practical knowledge and employability.

### **Career Fairs and Networking Events:**

Organized networking events connecting students with alumni and industry experts.

### **Job Placement Support:**

Assisted 270 graduating students in securing full-time employment opportunities.

Collaborated with recruiting agencies to broaden job placement avenues.

### **Higher Education Support:**

Guided 270 students in the application process for postgraduate studies.

Organized informational sessions on various higher education options.

### **Collaborations and Partnerships:**

The center forged strategic partnerships with local businesses, industry leaders, and educational institutions to enhance the breadth and depth of opportunities available to our students. These collaborations have played a crucial role in providing real-world insights and networking possibilities.

Our college has the Memorandum of Understanding and collaborations with the following institutions.

1. Param Skill and Training I pvt. Ltd. For student development and faculty development.
2. K. Webex Infosolutions LLP Shirpur. For student development and faculty development.
3. Rashtriya Pharmacy College Hatnoor. For Student and faculty development.
4. Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidhyalay Vaijapur under the “Paramarsh” scheme of UGC for the guidance NAAC assessment and accreditation.
5. Yashaswi Bhavah Shirpur for the Student and faculty development.

#### **Facilities and Resources:**

The Open Library is equipped with an extensive collection of books, study materials, and reference resources catering to various competitive exams such as UPSC, SSC, banking, and others. The facilities include comfortable seating arrangements, quiet study spaces, and computer terminals for online research and practice exams.

#### **Usage Statistics:**

During the academic year 2018-23, the Open Library witnessed a significant increase in usage.

Key statistics include:

Average daily attendance: 90

Number of books borrowed: 850

Number of hours spent by students on self-study: 24 hrs.

### **Activities and Workshops:**

The Open Library organized a series of activities and workshops to enhance the learning experience for competitive exam aspirants.

**Guest Lectures:** Eminent speakers and successful exam candidates were invited to share their experiences and insights.

**Mock Tests:** Regular mock tests were conducted to help students gauge their preparedness and identify areas for improvement.

**Interactive Study Sessions:** Group study sessions and collaborative learning activities were facilitated to encourage knowledge sharing among peers.

### **Feedback and Testimonials:**

The feedback received from students has been overwhelmingly positive. Students appreciated the peaceful study environment, the availability of relevant study materials, and the support provided by library staff. Testimonials highlighted the impact of the Open Library in boosting confidence and exam preparedness.

### **Challenges and Future Plans:**

While the Open Library has been successful, there are ongoing efforts to address challenges such as involving girl students.

The library's future plans include:

#### **Expansion of Resources:**

Adding more current and comprehensive study materials to cater to a wider range of competitive exams.

### **Technology Integration:**

Implementing online learning platforms and e-resources to complement traditional library services.

### **Collaborations:**

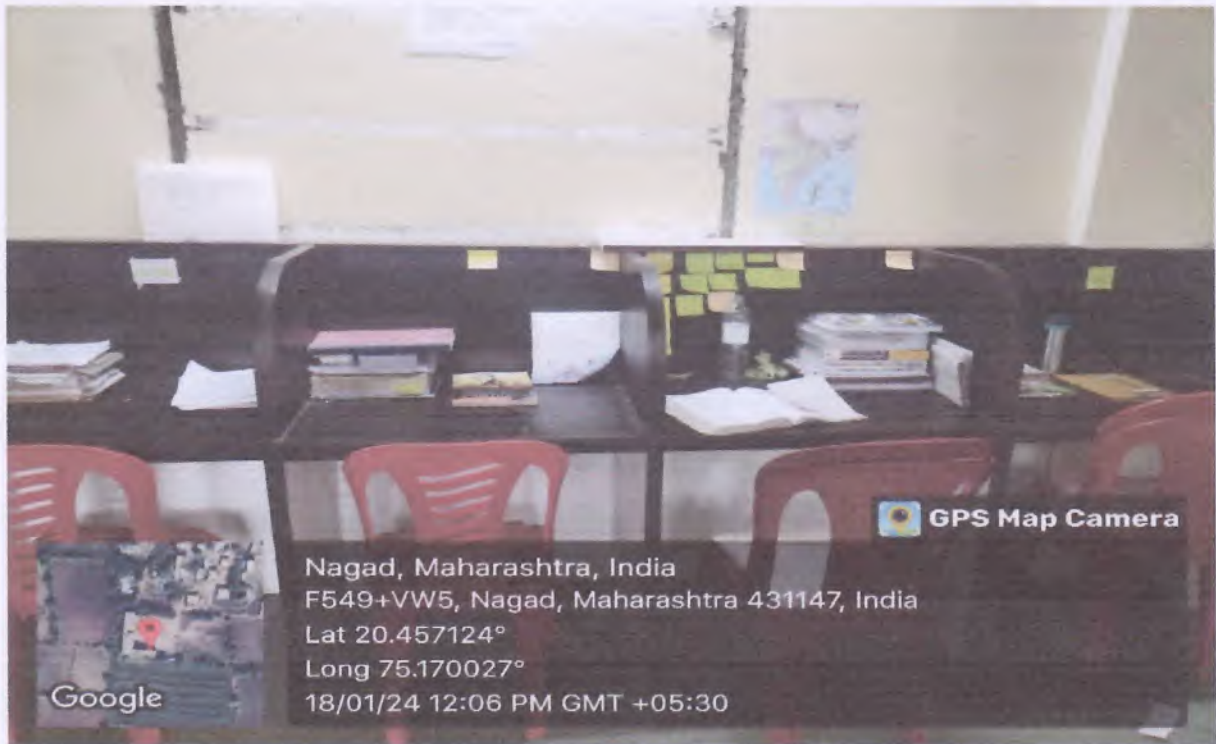
Strengthening collaborations with publishers, educational institutions, and online learning platforms to provide students with diverse resources.

### **Conclusion:**

The Open Library for Competitive Exam Aspirants at Rashtriya Arts, Commerce and Science College, Nagad, continues to play a pivotal role in supporting students' academic goals. We extend our gratitude to the college administration, faculty, and students for their active participation and encouragement. As we move forward, the Open Library remains committed to adapting and evolving to meet the evolving needs of our dynamic student community.

### **PHOTOS OF MAJOR EVENTS**















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**Tree Plantation****REPORT- 2018-23**

In the academic year 2018-23, Rashtriya Arts, Commerce and Science College, Nagad continued its commitment to environmental sustainability through the implementation of various tree plantation initiatives. Recognizing the crucial role that trees play in fostering a healthy ecosystem and combating climate change, the college actively engaged students, faculty, and staff in tree planting activities.

**Green Campus Campaign:**

The college launched the "Green Campus Campaign" with the aim of transforming the college premises into a lush and vibrant green space. Under this initiative, a total of 270 saplings were planted across the campus, including various species of indigenous trees.

**Student Involvement:**

Students actively participated in the tree plantation drives, with each department organizing specific events. The enthusiastic involvement of students demonstrated their commitment to environmental stewardship. Additionally, the college organized workshops and seminars to educate students about the importance of trees and sustainable practices.

**Biodiversity Corner:**

A dedicated area on the campus was designated as the "Biodiversity Corner," where a variety of native plant species were planted to promote biodiversity.

The college aimed to create a space that not only beautifies the campus but also serves as a micro-habitat for local flora and fauna.

### **Collaboration with Local Communities:**

Recognizing the need for community involvement, Rashtriya Arts, Commerce and Science College, Nagad, collaborated with local communities for tree plantation drives in nearby areas. This not only extended the positive impact beyond the college campus but also fostered a sense of environmental responsibility among the broader community.

### **Achievements:**

A total of 270 trees were planted on the college campus during the academic year.

The survival rate of planted saplings exceeded 90%, thanks to meticulous care and maintenance efforts.

The "Green Campus Campaign" received widespread appreciation and recognition from environmental organizations and local authorities.

### **Challenges and Future Strategies:**

While the tree plantation initiatives were successful, the college recognizes the on-going challenges posed by climate change and environmental degradation. Moving forward, Rashtriya Arts, Commerce and Science College, Nagad, plans to implement the following strategies:

1. Continuous monitoring and maintenance of planted trees to ensure long-term survival.
2. Expansion of the Green Campus Campaign to include more sustainable practices, such as waste reduction and water conservation.
3. Collaboration with environmental organizations for broader community outreach and awareness programs.

### **Conclusion:**

Rashtriya Arts, Commerce and Science College, Nagad, remains steadfast in its commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable practices. The annual tree plantation initiatives not only contribute to a greener campus but also instill a sense of environmental responsibility among the college

community. As we move forward, we aspire to be a beacon of environmental consciousness, inspiring positive change within the college and the wider community.

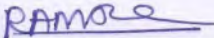
Together, let us nurture the roots of a sustainable future.

### ACTIVITY:

Rashtriya Arts, Commerce and Science College, Nagad's B.A., B.Com., B.Sc. and M.A., M.Sc. students carried out tree plantation at the college and other villages like Vadagaon Jadhav, Belkheda, Bormali, Premnagar Tanda. They selected plants of trees like banyan, neem, tamrind etc. They selected these trees because they were of the view that the trees are drought resistant. In all students and teachers planted 270 plants there. The students started the work by digging pits and then filled them with manure. They also watered the plants and advised the temple administration to nurture them. The temple authorities also joined hands with the students and congratulated and thanked to the college for its green initiative. Every year students under the various environmental programmes students carried out the plantation work. The programme coordinator Prof. Dorle G.S. , Prof. Theng, Prof. Theng, Prof. Mandve, Mr. Sachin Beldar and Gopal Parshuram guided the students.

  
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## Tree Plantation

2018-19





**Tree Plantation 2019-20**



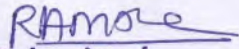




**Tree Plantation 2020-2021**  
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### Tree Plantation 2021-2022





### Tree Plantation 2022-2023



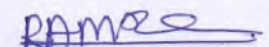






  
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