



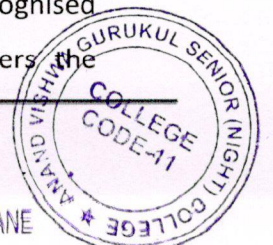
## Institutional Distinctiveness

Sharda Education Society's Anand Vishwa Gurukul Senior Night College was established in the year 2014 with a mission to enrich students from Thane region with endowment of knowledge for strong socio-economic progression. Thane is an industrial city located in the vicinity of Mumbai city, the commercial capital of India in the state of Maharashtra. Thane city and its surrounding areas were mainly inhibited by population belonging to underprivileged socio-economic backgrounds. However, during the last two decades there has been drastic transformation in the socio-economic profile of the region. One of the impacts of this transformation is the rising demand of higher educational institution in the region. Since most of the population in the region belongs to poor economic background, young boys prefer to work post their higher secondary education and many of them are deprived of high education. Sharda Education Society founded senior night college with a view to bring such children to formal higher education system by starting the first night degree college offering professional courses such as BBI, BAF, B.Sc.(IT) and BMS for working youth in Thane city in the year 2014. The College has, thus, been basically founded on "Earn and Learn" concept.

Anand Vishwa Gurukul Senior Night College is **affiliated to University of Mumbai and is recognized by the Government of Maharashtra**. The College offers the following programmes affiliated to the University of Mumbai.

1. Bachelors of Commerce
2. Bachelors of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)
3. Bachelors of Commerce (Banking & Insurance)
4. Bachelors of Science (Information Technology)
5. Bachelors of Management Studies.

In addition to the above undergraduate programmes, the College is also a recognised centre of Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University. The College offers the





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following programmes affiliated to Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University for the benefit of the working youth from Thane and surrounding regions.

- (1) Bachelor of Arts
- (2) Diploma in Mass Communication & Journalism
- (3) Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication & Journalism)
- (4) Bachelors of Commerce & Masters of Commerce

In order to bring about professional development and offer better career opportunities to students, the College also offers a number of certificate and diploma courses recognised by the government agencies as under:

### Under Maharashtra State Board of Skill Development (MSBSD)

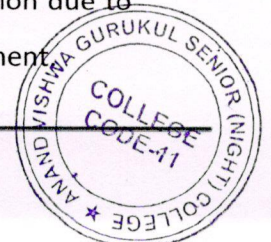
- (1) Certificate Course in Nursing
- (2) Certificate Course in General Nursing & Midwifery Assistant
- (3) Diploma Course in Medical Lab Technician

### Under Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education (MSBTE)

- (1) Diploma in Fire Service Engineering
- (2) Advance Diploma in Fire Safety Engineering
- (3) Advance Diploma in Industrial Safety

Anand Vishwa Gurukul Senior Night College is located in the heart of Thane city. It has well ventilated and spacious classrooms which gives the feel of Gurukul environment. Of the 17 classrooms, 4 class rooms have smart boards and 3 classrooms have projector. The Society plans to install smart boards in all class rooms in near future. The College boasts of having spacious Building, Canteen and Open Air Auditorium. All Class Rooms, Corridors and Library are under the surveillance with CCTV camera. The College premises is neat, clean and well maintained.

The dedicated and devoted staff members take keen and active interest to shape career and personality of students. The **staff turnover is very less** in our institution due to healthy and positive work environment and empathetic approach of the Management.





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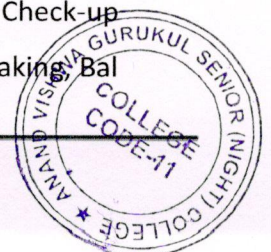
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The College library is well equipped with books and magazines for the benefit of students. All teachers make use of ICT in the teaching-learning process. **The importance is always given to the practical approach of teaching through field visits, intra-college debate and quiz competitions and elocution competitions.** Although proportion of failures in examinations is very less, the College organizes special **Remedial Coaching Sessions for weak students.** The **advanced learners are encouraged to participate in different intercollegiate activities and to become the part of various committees.** In addition to that **several guest lectures and workshops** are organized for the students.. As per the University rules, **75% attendance criteria is strictly followed.** Since most of the students seeking admission to the College are working youth, the College pays special attention to their learning needs. The performance level of the students is continuously monitored based on their performance in the internal examinations. This is done by evaluating them through their participation in the classroom, by looking into their performance during both Internal and External exams and by holding meetings with the parents when need arises. Our Institution ensures that the students are made aware about the curriculum through Orientation Programmes. All these efforts have positive impact on the College results, with **the average pass percentage of students for the final year examination is 91.52%, which is much higher than the University average of about 60%.**

The College has active NSS and NCC (Girls) unit which organize a number of extension activities such as Tree Plantation drive, Personality Development Camp, Road Safety Dries, NSS Residential Camp, Beach Cleaning Drive, Blood Donation Camp and so on. This makes students realize their innate power to contribute to society and become responsible citizens.

The NSS unit of the College organizes Annual Rural Camp at **two Adivasi Talukas Nashera and Mokhada.** The **NSS Volunteers organizes several developmental and extension activities at these villages such as** Literacy Survey, Session on Confidence Building and Social Awareness, Yoga Session, Shramdaan under Swachhata Abhiyan, Health Check-up Camp and Free Medicine Distribution, Competitions on Ad Designing and Poster-making, Bal





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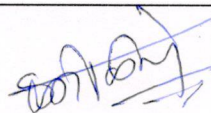
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Melava and Skit & Cloth distribution to the needy ones in the nearby areas. The **Women Development Cell of our College is proactive in promoting gender equity**. The WDC organizes various seminars and workshops for the empowerment of all the students, specifically female students of the college. Active participation of students in all such activities brings about their holistic development.

A number of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as **annual cultural fest and annual sports day** are organised to bring about all round development of students. Students are also encouraged to participate in inter-collegiate events.

The College proposes to start PG programmes in Master of Commerce (Advanced Accountancy) and Master of Commerce (Business Management). The College also proposes to establish Research Committee with external members to strengthen research base and encourage teachers to register for Ph.D. and complete the same in stipulated time. The College also propose to sign **MOUs with industry and NGOs for intership and placement of students and organisation of extension activities**. Finally, the College plans to **seek autonomy under the National Education Policy, 2020** to have better academic offerings for students seeking to develop their careers.

  
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