



**KHALAPUR TALUKA SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL'S**  
**K.M.C COLLEGE, KHOPOLI.**  
**PERMANENTLY AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**

### **Institution Distinctiveness:**

- 1) College is situated in the arms of hills of Sahyadri where Adivasi and Backward class people nestle. Adivasi communities like Katkari is abundant. The children of these castes and communities are illiterate since many years. KMC College has been a boon for these less fortunate people to acquire education. The faculty, to ease the understanding of syllabus to the incumbent students adopts bilingual teaching.
- 2) College has been an agency of education and employment to the local people. Many students from the surrounding area after acquiring proper academic eligibility has been absorbed in the employment of college as teaching and non-teaching staff. As a result, about 80% of the staff of the college recruited from the pass out students of the college. Thus, college became a institution of education and employment for the peoples around the area.
- 3) College though being from the rural area endowed with highly qualified faculties. About 80% teaching staff of our college is Ph.D. degree holders. These higher academic degrees empowered our faculties to teach students with enhanced efficacies.
- 4) Higher education percentage is more even though students are from rural area. Students after completion of their degrees pursue higher education in humanities and science. Many students from our college opted for overseas education.

- 5) College has exclusive NCC training facility for girls only. It is the strength of college that in the rural areas of Khopoli girls are being trained and made eligible to enter in the field of army, police. NCC besides having employability it is also mentally and physically empowering the women of society. NCC cadets simultaneously undergo additional training of Kung-fu Karate technique. Our head of NCC department Prof. Sheetal Gaikwad is a renowned woman teacher in this area.
  
- 6) College is located in hilly area where different Adivasi and backward category pupils reside. These underprivileged peoples bestowed with higher education through our college. Many families in the areas are first generation learners thereby getting an opportunity of higher education.