

SHRIPAD KRISHNA KOLHATKAR MAHAVIDYALAYA, JALGAON JAMOD

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Jalgaon Jamod is situated at the feet of Satpuda ranges which was known for its educational, social and economical backwardness. It was far away from the scientific, industrial, social, cultural, economic and advanced educational developments. Even the primary education facility was not available to the poor and backward class children before 1945. Some education loving, ambitious, wise people in the locality of jalgaon Jamod came forward and formed The Jalgaon Education Society for providing the higher education to the students to belong to the poor and backward class people in 1946. Primarily the society started The New Era Primary School in 1946, then started The New Era High School. After the matriculation the students had to go at Khamgaon, Akola or Buldana which are 50 to 100 km away from Jalgaon Jamod for higher education. It was not possible for the poor people to send their children to these places for higher education. These students could not have higher education though they were willing. In 1965 the society started Jalgaon Education Society Arts and Commerce College to provide the higher education for the students in Jalgaon Jamod Tahasil. In 1971, on the birth anniversary of Shripad Krishna Kolhatkar, the great personality in the field of Marathi Literature, the name of Jalgaon Education Society Arts and Commerce College was change after the name Shripad Krishna Kolhatkar as Shripad Krishna Kolhatkar Mahavidyalya, Jalgaon Jamod. Since 1965 the institution imparts the quality education to the students. Many of the students are benefited and developed their career due to the establishment of this institution. Jalgaon Jamod is surrounded by the tribal society like Pawra, Bhilala, Barela, Korku, Tadvil Bhil, etc who were far away from the education and didn't mix into the cultured society. Due to the establishment of this institution these tribal people entered into the flow of higher education and benefited to develop their career