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Department of Geography, IQAC &
Konkan Geographers' Association of India

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"CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES"

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About Phondaghat Education Society, Phondaghat

The vision of PES is to provide the quality education to all, especially to the students from rural, hilly region and socio-economically deprived ones to make them self-confident, employable & self-reliant in the context of global competition. For this purpose, Phondaghat Education Society, which is founded on 28th April 1952 with the aim to promote education to the students of rural and hilly region. The PES has contributed its best towards improving the teaching learning process, enhancing student support services and infrastructural development. It aims at enlightening and empowering the youth, particularly women, to become socially responsible citizen and equip them to compete in a multi-cultural environment. PES has started Arts and Commerce College, is established in 1995, having Commerce as unaided wing since 2013, which is affiliated to the University of Mumbai and accredited by NAAC with 'B' grade in 2016. The update knowledge from primary to higher education is imparted through all these wings to the students arriving from nearly 10 nearby villages. Today, 1704 students are studying in primary to higher education level classes.

About College and Location

Having the motto "Let's all Enlightened and Meritorious, Nobody be Ignorant and Weak" the PES has started Arts and Commerce College in 1995, with the vision of providing quality higher education to the students from diverse backgrounds, irrespective of region, religion, caste, economic strata and academic performance. At present the College offers B. A. and B. Com. under-graduate degree courses of three years duration each, affiliated to the University of Mumbai. The college is accredited with B grade from NAAC and is recognized by UGC under 2f and 12b. The Commerce wing is under non-grant basis since 2012. The College sensitizes its students on gender and environmental issues through celebrating national / international days, organizing awareness / sensitizing lectures, street plays, quiz competitions etc. Phondaghat, as its name suggests, is situated in the hilly and remote area at the bottom of Mountain Ranges of the Sahyadry. It is so famous for honey, that even honey is branded as 'Phondaghat Honey'. It was a mini marketplace for exchange of domestic commodities for the south Konkan in the past. But there were no facilities of education, health and transportation in the region, because of the geographical restrains. The students had the only option either to go to Mumbai for further education or to stop education after completion of primary education and work in their own small farms.

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