

Institutional Distinctiveness:

Shri Mahohar Hari Khapane College of Arts and Commerce, Pachal is situated on the outskirts of the village Pachal in the very backward, remote and hilly area of the Ratnagiri district. Sahyadri Parisar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal was established on 01/02/1994 to provide higher education to the students of the region. There were 17 high schools and 7 junior colleges. Students of the poor and weaker sections of the society were remaining away from the college education. These students find it very difficult to go to district for higher education.

To provide higher education to the students the Institution started Shri Manohar Hari Khapane College of Arts and Commerce, Pachal (previously known as Sahyadri College of Arts and Commerce, Pachal). The main objective of the college is to impart degree education to its students. Though the college was on grant-in-aid basis (Arts faculty) the problem of buildings and other infrastructure was not so easy. In developing the infrastructure, especially the required land of 15.5 acres, Shri Manohar Hari Khapane contributed a lion's share.

The Sahyadri Parisar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Pachal started " Shri Manohar Hari Khapane College of Arts & Commerce" at village Raypatan, Taluka- Rajapur, Dist – Ratnagiri in June 1994 for the benefits of the students aspiring to undergo higher education in the villages encompassing the area of eastern part of Rajapur and Lanja talukas in Ratnagiri district and the adjoining area of Vaibhavwadi taluka in Sindhudurg district along with Shahuwadi taluka in Kolhapur district.

Shri Mahohar Hari Khapane College of Arts and Commerce, Pachal selected as Best NSS Unit among the University of Mumbai. Prof. Vikas Shankar patil was selected as a 'Best programme Officer' by University of Mumbai. Dr. Ashok Dnyandeo Patil got Certificate of Appreciation by Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai. Miss. Pradnya Shashikant Manjare and Yogesh Sanjay Manjare students of the college were participated in State Republic Day Parade.

Every year health check up camp is organized for students in collaboration with Rural Hospital Raypatan and doctors of various specializations were invited for consultation. The college enthusiastically provides student oriented schemes for their upliftment and empowerment. "Free Bus Pass Scheme" was started for economically weak girl students.

Reading festivals and book exhibitions are arranged under the initiative of the library. In the year 2018-19 under the Gold Card Scheme the facility of extra book has been given to students by Library. The College Library has done MoU with the Government Library Ratnagiri to improve the reading habits among staff & Students, strengthen the library collection and make available books to the stakeholders.