



SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

An Empowered Autonomous College | Under Savitribai Phule Pune University

Reaccredited 'A+' with 3.51 CGPA For Third Cycle By NAAC | College with Potential for Excellence

**STATUTORY DECLARATION
UNDER SECTION
4(1) (B) OF THE
RTI ACT, 2005**

Statutory Declaration under Section 4(1) (b)
Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005

Particulars of the Institution

1. Name of the Institution : **SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE**
2. Postal Address of Institution : **Senapati Bapat Road, Pune – 411 004**
3. Email-ID : **contact@symbiosiscollege.edu.in**
4. Institutional website : **https://symbiosiscollege.edu.in**
5. Phone Numbers : **020 25653903**
6. Year of Establishment : **1983**
7. Type of Institution : **Co-education**
8. Location : **Urban**
9. Financial Status : **Grant-in-aid**
10. Affiliation : **Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune**
11. Parent Organization : **Symbiosis Society**
12. Founder President : **Dr. S. B. Mujumdar**
13. President: : **Dr. S. B. Mujumdar**
14. Principal : **Dr. Hrishikesh Soman**
15. Working Hours : **09.30 am to 5:10 pm**

Holidays: The Institute shall remain closed on Sundays and Public Holidays and as declared by affiliating university and Government of Maharashtra. Courses Offered:

Basic Courses:

1. Degree:

1. B.Com. in Marketing Management- Regular
2. B.Com. in Banking and Financial System-Regular
3. B.Com. in Cost Accounting-Regular
4. M.Com.
5. B.A.in Economics-Regular
6. B.A. in English-Regular
7. B.A.in Psychology-Regular
8. B.Com. in Business Entrepreneurship-Regular
9. B.A.in Psychology-Honours
10. B.A.in Economics-Honours
11. B.A. in English-Honours

12. B.Com. in Marketing Management- Honours
 13. B.Com. in Business Entrepreneurship-Honours
 14. B.Com. in Banking and Financial System-Honours
 15. B.Com. in Cost Accounting- Honours
 16. M.A. English
 17. M.A. Economics
 18. M.A. Psychology
 19. B.COM. in Accounting and Finance-Regular
 20. B.COM. in Accounting and Finance -Honours
 21. B.Com. in Human Resource Management-Honours
 22. B.Com. in Human Resource Management-Regular
 23. B.COM. in Human Resource Management Integrated
 24. B.COM. in Entrepreneurship Integrated
 25. B.COM. in Marketing Integrated
 26. B.COM. in Banking Integrated
 27. B.COM. in Costing Integrated
 28. B.Com. In Management Accounting -Honours
 29. B.Com. In Management Accounting -Regular
 30. B.Com. In Business Analytics
 31. Ph.D. in Psychology
 32. Ph.D. in Economics
 33. Ph.D. in Commerce and Management
2. Diploma in Liberal Arts
 3. Certificate Courses in Liberal Arts
 4. Certificate Courses in Skill Development
 5. Certificate Course in Campus Entrepreneur

OUR INSTITUTION

Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce is one of India's leading educational institutions, imparting quality education across diverse verticals for over four decades. Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce has a multi lingual, multi-cultural with the moto also personifies Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam the 'whole world being one family'.

In recognition of the quality education offered, the Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce has been bestowed with 'Autonomy' by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, effective from the academic year 2012-13. However, we continue to be under the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune which will confer the degree to our students. We are also very proud to state that the 'College with potential for Excellence (CPE) has been conferred upon us in 2016 by the UGC. Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce was Reaccredited 'A+' with 3.51 CGPA For Third Cycle By NAAC. The College was awarded 'Empowered Autonomous Status' in 2023.

At Symbiosis, we blend the wisdom of traditional education, with a practical knowhow, utilizing the contemporary global best practices in education. Thus, the students who graduate from Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce are equipped with a firm theoretical foundation and relevant skill sets to put theories into practice.

Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce offers specially modulated 3-year programs in Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts and a 2-year program in Master of Commerce, Diploma and Certificate courses in Liberal Arts, under the Symbiosis Centre for Liberal Arts (SCLA), which is an initiative of Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce.

The Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce also offers 'Degree with Honours' Programme for the B.A. /B.Com. students effective from the Academic Year 2014-2015. This programme aims at creating a unique educational programme which blends intense subject domain knowledge along with the practical skills required for enhancing employability of students.

Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce now also offers integrated ACCA (The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), CIMA, and Business Analytics into the B.Com. programme to empower students with an opportunity to acquire an international certification. The course content and values are aligned to the needs of employers in all sectors. Studying at Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce gives you the benefit of belonging to both an internationally renowned institution and also to a multicultural, interdisciplinary, academic student community. The College has an extensive library with access to online resources. The college offers robust IT infrastructure with latest informational software and Wi-Fi Network. The college campus is equipped with Gymnasium, Medical and Health Services and the Food Court, Bank and ATM etc.

Symbiosis creates an intellectually stimulating environment through seminars, conferences, workshops, guest lectures, field visits which broadens the perspectives of students and inculcate a healthy spirit of competition and team building. The college offers international exposure to the students through the international initiatives like students' semester abroad programme, student exchange programme, seamless admission to Post Graduation, various collaborative academic activities etc. Experts from commerce and business provide research orientation to enrich the learning experience of the students.

At Symbiosis, we have embraced the power of technology to help our students learn in ways never possible before. Self-paced learning, online assessments, continuous evaluation processes, e-learning modules, technology enabled classrooms, virtual library etc. make for an unparalleled learning experience.

The Highlights of our Programmes under Autonomy –

- Academic Freedom in Framing Syllabi & Continuous Evaluation
- Interdisciplinary Approach
- Degree with Honours Programme
- Integration of ACCA / CIMA / Business Analytics Certification
- Skill Development Courses
- Certificate/Diploma courses under Symbiosis Centre for Liberal Arts

OUR VISION

Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce will be a Centre of Excellence in developing global competencies through knowledge creation and dissemination, character building and social commitment.

OUR MISSION

Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce is committed to offer academic programmes in conventional and in emerging fields incorporating technology, research and an interdisciplinary approach. This academic endeavour will be supported by relevant co- curricular and extra-curricular activities inculcating life-skills, values and social accountability enabling learners make meaningful contribution globally.

OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTION:

1. To become a Unitary University
2. To emerge as a Centre of Excellence in higher education
3. To devise and implement Institutional Development Plan (IDP)
4. To implement NEP 2020 in letter and spirit
5. To implement a 4-year Multidisciplinary Degree Programme with multiple entry –multiple exit
6. To enhance the use of ICT in teaching- learning process
7. To develop need-based curriculum based on emerging trends
8. To design courses and programmes which address social, economic and environmental concern
9. To strengthen research and publications focusing on societal needs
10. To integrate co-curricular and extracurricular activities in 'Teaching-Learning Process'
11. To increase the linkages with GO/NGO/Industry
12. To strengthen International Collaborations with renowned International Universities
13. To offer online and ODL programmes
14. To strengthen the E-learning platform through creation of E-content
15. To equip and empower faculty and administrative staff to keep abreast with changing scenario
16. To inculcate Skills and Entrepreneurial abilities among students
17. To foster E-Governance

Statutory Declaration under the RTI Act-2005

Statutory Declaration under the RTI Act-2005 Section 4 (1) (b) of RTI Act-2005 covers the statutory declaration of Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce Dist. Pune State Maharashtra. Website: <https://symbiosiscollege.edu.in>. Our college is recognized by UGC and is under 2(f) and 12(b) norms of UGC. The college is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and already undergone three cycles of assessment and accreditation by NAAC. The college is run by Symbiosis Society has a Governing Body and Academic Council as per the provisions of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act- 2016. All the commerce and arts stream courses in the college are run as per the rules and regulations issued by UGC, Department of Higher Education and the affiliating university.

The College comes under "Grant-in-Aid" category; however, financial matter is audited by the hired private Chartered Accountant. The college has constituted different cells and committees for maintaining all types of discipline in the campus and smooth functioning of administrative and academic activities. All information about the college is open for the public and it can be obtained by citizens of India.

Names, designations and other particulars of Public Information Officers:

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