



## SADHANA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S

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Linguistic (Gujarati) Minority

# L. S. RAHEJA COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

Estd : 1980

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### Institutional Distinctiveness

The Institution's mission and vision emphasizes imparting quality education and help towards the holistic development of the students. The institution has made several efforts to realize this goal. It encourages participative learning by actively involving students in the learning process and by offering students opportunity to participate in a wide range of programmes and activities which prepare them for the demands of the real world. Participation in departmental, extension, co-curricular and extracurricular activities become a creative platform for learning that encourages students to transform conventional classroom knowledge into quizzes, debates, games and technical exhibits, honing their leadership and organizational skills while encouraging teamwork.

### Academics

The college is dedicated to educational excellence. The faculty focuses on interactive learning that involves application of theoretical knowledge to practical real-life situations. Bridge courses, certificate courses, guest lectures by experts from industry, seminars, workshops enable the students to acquire knowledge, motivate them to think and expose them to advanced levels of information. Certificate courses like Introduction to ब्राह्मी लिपी, मोडी लिपी, GST and MS Excel enhance the employable skills. The college also offers several add-on courses like Certified Financial Planner, Certificate Course on Investment, Certificate Course on Digital Marketing, Soft Skills and English-Speaking Course. The Department of Psychology secured the first rank among the non-autonomous colleges, University of Mumbai during the last two years. The BSc IT students developed a Wi-Fi Samai, Management Quota software and SES Study Lite App available on Google Playstore.

### Social responsibility and participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities:

The institution commits itself to social responsibility. The college inspires students to participate and be actively involved in various co-curricular, extra-curricular and extension activities. Students are encouraged to register with voluntary associations like NCC, NSS, DLLE, Marathi Vangmay Mandal and department associations.

The policy of the college is to help the nation in times of need. Students volunteer for managing state and parliament elections. The college provides space and other assistance for conducting competitive exams, and provides assistance to the needy during natural disasters through voluntary monetary and non-monetary donations. Blood donation and thalassemia check-up drives give the students a chance to donate blood to the needy.

Sensitization towards the environment is developed through various initiatives of NSS, DLLE and Nature Club like beach cleaning, adoption of villages for development, celebration of World Water Day, participation in Rally for Rivers, street plays, best out of waste



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competition, poster competition, essay writing competition, slogan competition and guest lectures.

The college offers external library membership to the senior citizens of the neighbourhood. The NSS unit has won awards and accolades for its contribution to society. Gender equality is emphasized by conducting different programmes throughout the year through poster competitions, gender games, lectures, films and workshops.

Students showcase their talents at various inter and intra-collegiate programmes and have won several accolades. The students also organize inter-collegiate programmes like Unmesh, Parallax, Retake which help develop managerial, entrepreneurial, organizational and leadership skills and instil in them qualities of initiative, responsibility and teamwork.

### **Inculcating moral values and pride in cultural heritage:**

Activities are conducted for the promotion of universal values, national values, communal harmony and brotherhood to instil values in students. The college promotes regional culture through activities like traditional days, food festivals, garba night and cultural days. An inclusive linguistic environment is provided by the college through activities of Marathi Vangmay Mandal and Hindi Yuva Manch. Meditation and healing workshops are conducted for spiritual development.

### **Research**

The institution has constituted a Research Cell and Research Innovation Cell under the able guidance of senior faculty members and external experts for the promotion of research culture in the staff and students. The college provides computing and internet facilities, e-journals and INFLIBNET, EBSCO for students, research scholars and teachers. The department publications encourage students to contribute research papers.

Students are urged to participate in AVISHKAR – University level research competition for developing their research acumen.

To encourage and advance a research temper in young students, research workshops on action research, certificate course on research, lecture series on research methodologies and research paper presentation competitions are organized. Special sessions on SPSS, preparing google sheets and how to write research papers are conducted.

The college organizes seminars and conferences where students are encouraged to present papers.

The faculty of the institution are encouraged to update their knowledge through participation in workshops, seminars and conferences. The Staff Academy of the college organizes multidisciplinary lecture series for the faculty on diverse topics to improve their pedagogical skills and expand their knowledge.



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### Library:


The college has a well-maintained library that offers various resources encouraging the thinking process, creativity and curiosity, making teaching - learning more fruitful. The library has a rich and diverse collection of books, journals, periodicals, e books, e journals, theses, maps and CDs. It is fully computerized with a collection of 60602 print books. The library has an open access system, WEB OPAC and Wi-Fi facility, besides providing students with access to e resources through INFLIBNET NLIST and EBSCO E journals. During the ongoing pandemic the library provided remote access to the library facilities and gave access to links to global e-resources like E-pgpathshala, EBSCO, eBooks to all students. This facilitated the teaching learning process, enhancing the quality of teaching.

Besides regular membership, external membership is also provided to past students and senior citizens.

With the mission to spread education in all its aspects and phases across various sections of the society, the institution caters to the needs of the students coming from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. With its incessant efforts, the college has earned a reputation of high standards in deliverance and commitment. The accomplishments of the college can be credited to its diligent team comprising a competent principal, highly qualified members of the teaching staff, a full-time sports director and dedicated band of supporting employees along with students, alumni and management, contributing to the community, society and nation.

**“The best way to predict the future is to create it”** and that is precisely what the college continuously endeavours to do.



  
**Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar**  
(Principal)