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Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha's
Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur
Empowered Autonomous Institution
Affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded

NAAC Accredited A+ Grade with CGPA 3.49
UGC-CPE (Phase-III) & DST-FIST Status

Department of Political Science,
Public Administration & Sociology
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On
"Effective Implementation of Innovative
and Best Practices in Higher Education"

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Venue

VLC Hall, Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur-413512 (M.S.) India

About College

Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur (Empowered Autonomous Institution), established in 1970 by the Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha, Latur, with the mission 'Pursuit of Excellence'. The institution is dedicated to the imperative of delivering **quality education** to the students from underserved societal segments. Affiliated with Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, the institution attained the coveted status of **academic autonomy in 2013**. Notably, it holds the distinction of being the **pioneering institution in the Marathwada Region** of Maharashtra State to secure academic autonomy. The University Grants Commission conferred the esteemed status of 'College with Potential for Excellence' in three phases: Phase I (2006), Phase II (2009), and Phase III (2014). Furthermore, the institution received structural support under the Department of Science and Technology-FIST scheme in Phase I (2014) and Phase II (2023).

The college's commitment to persistent experimentation, academic excellence, and the cultivation of merit has culminated in the development of its own distinct educational methodology, known as the '**Shahu Pattern**', which is widely recognized as the '**Latur Pattern in Education**'. The Government of Maharashtra has officially mandated its adoption and execution across all educational institutes via a formal circular.

In recognition of its singular contributions to the education sector, the Government of Maharashtra bestowed the inaugural '**Ideal Educational Institute**' Award in 2000. The college was the first institution in the Marathwada region to undergo **NAAC assessment in 2003**, securing '**A**' grade with a high score of 88.25%. In the most recent Cycle IV (2024) NAAC assessment, the institution achieved the highest rating of **A+ Grade** with a CGPA of **3.49**. The institution proactively adopted the National Education Policy-2020 from the Academic Year 2023-24. The academic portfolio under NEP-2020 comprises 19 UG and 13 PG Programmes. Furthermore, **eleven of its departments** are recognized as **Research Centers** by the Parent University.

About the Departments

The Departments of Political Science, Public Administration, and Sociology are centers of academic excellence. They promote critical understanding of politics, administration, and society. The departments link Indian realities with global perspectives.

Academic Programs :Undergraduate programs serve both rural and urban students. A postgraduate program in Political Science functions as a recognized research centre.

Areas of Focus :The departments analyze social and political structures. They study governance at local, state, and national levels. Key political theories and ideologies strengthen conceptual clarity. International relations and public administration enrich the curriculum.

Achievements :The departments regularly organize academic events. NEP-2020 is successfully implemented. Fieldwork, surveys, and interviews are integral activities. Students actively engage in community outreach. Local issues are addressed through academic initiatives.

Our Approach :Learning is practical and field-oriented. Students are trained as problem solvers and leaders. The departments promote social responsibility and regional development.

About the National Conference

The landscape of higher education is rapidly transforming with new opportunities, emerging technologies, dynamic learning needs, and policy reforms. Institutions are increasingly adopting innovative and best practices to enhance teaching-learning processes, research productivity, quality assurance, employability, and overall institutional excellence.

This National Conference aims to create a collaborative platform for academicians, researchers, industry experts, administrators, and students to share successful practices, showcase innovations, and explore strategies for effective implementation in higher education institutions across India.

Objectives of the National Conference

- To share innovative models in teaching, learning and evaluation.
- To highlight best institutional practices aligned with national and global benchmarks.
- To strengthen research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and extension activities.
- To promote collaboration, quality enhancement, and educational development.

About PM-USHA

Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) is a flagship centrally-sponsored initiative dedicated to elevating the quality and equity of higher education across India. In a significant milestone for institutional excellence, Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur (Empowered Autonomous Institution) has been selected as a beneficiary of this program. The institution has been awarded a prestigious grant under the "Grants to Strengthen Colleges" scheme, aimed at bolstering infrastructure, academic resources, and research capabilities.

How to Reach Latur

Nearest airport is Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji Airport, Nanded about 125 KM from Latur. Nearest railway stations are Latur (LUR) and Latur Road (LTRR). Other railway stations are Solapur (SUR) and Nanded (NED).

Nearby Places to Visit

Near Latur, one can visit Parli Vajinath, Nanded's Hazur Sahib Gurudwara, and Tuljapur's Tulja Bhavani Temple for spiritual sites. Within Latur and its immediate vicinity, popular attractions include Ausa Fort, Udgir Fort, and the Kharosa Caves.

About Registration

Registration for the National Conference is required to be completed through MSFDA. The registration fee is ₹1000. The registration link will be shared in the WhatsApp group two days prior to the conference.

