

Study Center of Distance Education (Shivaji University, Kolhapur)

- **Establishment:** Shivaji University, Kolhapur Distance Education Center started from year 2020 in the college.
- **Vision:** Developing human resources required for the knowledge society.
- **Mission:** Disseminate and Facilitate Higher Education to Marginalized and developed messes.
- **Goals:**
 - A. Access to higher education to all segments of the society.
 - B. Offer high quality, innovative programmes to all those who require them.
 - C. The deprived class of society due to domestic responsibilities and social restrictions, especially women; working class, defense personal and jail inmates.
With,
Self-instructional material and e-content.
Contact session and counseling facilities.
- **Strengths:**
 - ✓ Due to Distance Education format the students are immensely benefited. As most of our students are from rural areas.
 - ✓ There is no age restriction. So many students who had left education continue it.
 - ✓ The students can study while they are working.
 - ✓ Self-Instructional Material [SIM] is being provided.
 - ✓ Updates of Programme on University Website.
- **Opportunities in Distance Learning:**
 - New technologies can allow for a more enhanced learning environment for students.
 - The ability to increase equality and diversity in the higher education.

➤ **Student Strength:**

| Year | Programme | Admitted Students |
|---------|-----------|-------------------|
| 2020-21 | B.A. | 06 |
| | M.A. | 23 |
| 2021-22 | B. A. | -- |
| | M.A. | -- |
| 2022-23 | B.A. | 10 |
| | M.A. | 33 |

➤ **Faculty:**

| Sr. No. | Name | Designation |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Dr. Ulhas M. Malkar | Center Head |
| 2 | Prof. Gangadhar B. Chavan | Center Convener |
| 3 | Mr. Sunil A. Hirugade | Clerk |
| 4 | Mr. Satish S. Narute | Peon |

➤ **Future Plan:**

- ✓ Internet and web-based education
- ✓ Bringing more housewives and working people in stream of education.
- ✓ To implement future plans as per the order of Shivaji University, Kolhapur.