

# Executive Summary

For 50 years, Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College has always strived to provide students with the best education possible. Primarily a college for Hindi-speaking minority, the college has grown into a vibrant and cosmopolitan institution. Our college is recognized under the 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC. We work constantly to ensure that even the underprivileged students get quality education. The college has a high representation in the University of Mumbai's Board of Studies and Syllabus Committees across 09 subjects. This enables us to take a lead in conducting workshops for faculty members of our college and other colleges for implementation of new curriculum. Our qualified staff collectively includes 94 permanent faculty members of which 40 have a PhD, 08 have an M.Phil. degree and 25 have qualified the NET/SET examination. In an effort to provide our students with the better chances of employability, we have introduced need-based certificate courses. These courses enrich the existing curriculum and provide horizontal mobility.

With a student strength of more than 4,500 students, which consists of approximately 58% female students, the college has taken great efforts to ensure a safe and nurturing environment. Our efforts have borne fruit in the form of 10 University merit list rankers in the past 5 years and numerous others who have successfully qualified NET/SET and other competitive examinations. To enable career ascent, the college offers PG and doctoral programmes in 07 subjects. Additionally, 02 PG Diploma courses were started taking into account the current needs of the industry. The programmes of the college are designed to address the specific needs of the students and train them to be responsible citizens. The ICT supported teaching-learning process is completely student centred, and is supplemented by a wide range of co-curricular, extra-curricular and extension activities to enable them to learn skills for life. Every year about a thousand students graduate from the college who have been trained to be employable youth, contributing to the nation's development. Student programmes have a component of acquiring computer skills, communication skills, moral values and community-related activities which build global competency. The college offers additional support to needy students through the 'Earn while you Learn' scheme.

Apart from student support, our college also encourages our faculty members to take steps for career advancement. This includes providing an impetus for taking up research activities. In the past 5 years, collectively our college has received grants worth Rs. 51.21 lakhs through major and minor research projects. The college has also availed of various funds provided by funding agencies like DST and UGC. To bridge the gap between academia and industry, collaborative research with industries is promoted. This has led to linkages with no less than 08 industries. Faculty members have also undertaken collaborative research projects with other premier institutes like the Max Planck Institute (Germany), IUCAA (Pune), IMI (Chennai) and IIT-Bombay, to name a few. Hands-on training is imparted to the students by way of providing sophisticated instruments, interaction with research scholars and teacher researchers, eminent scientists, guest lecturers and illustrious invitees. This has provided them a platform to widen their horizons beyond the Indian shores to other varsities abroad. Raising the placement probability of our students has been achieved through signing MoUs with 06 industries, like TCS and Navteq (Nokia). Our college also has a fulltime on-campus Placement Officer and Career Counsellor. Along with academic enrichment, students are also instilled with a sense of social and moral responsibility through various extension activities conducted through NSS, NCC, RJ Rotaract Club and CWDC. We also have a Self Awareness Programme (SAP), conducted by our faculty, to empower the students and help them achieve oneness with themselves.

Despite the limited campus space, we have maximized space utility. Our college can boast of 29 laboratories and 05 specialised laboratories. The campus also houses 02 auditoriums and a seminar room. The college library has a collection of 87,700 books, as well as 108 journals, magazines, periodicals and 600 e-resources. The library also has 06 e-resource enabled computers and JAWS for visually disabled students. The interpersonal relationship between the management and the college has allowed for successful implementation of quality policies and plans to ensure growth. Ours is an ISO 9001:2008 certified institute for quality management systems. The efficient Internal Quality Assurance Cell, established as per NAAC guidelines, functions for monitoring, facilitating and assuring quality. We have also taken efforts to make our campus eco-friendly. In a step towards achieving a greener campus, we have been successful in obtaining an ISO 14001:2004 certification.