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SHRI GURUNATHA RAO, ADVOCATE,
Secretary of the Association,
Raichur Education Society, RAICHUR.

SUBJECT :-

REGARDING: "CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
OF THE SOCIETY "RAICHUR EDUCATION SOCIETY."

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a Certificate of
Registration No. 35/1954 dated 13-8-1954, which may kindly
be acknowledged.

A. S. Acharya
PRINCIPAL
L.V.D. College, RAICHUR.

Yours faithfully,
M. K. ...

REGISTRAR - INCHARGE. 17-8-54

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Taranath Shikshana Samsthe
LAXMI VENKATESH DESAI COLLEGE, RAICHUR



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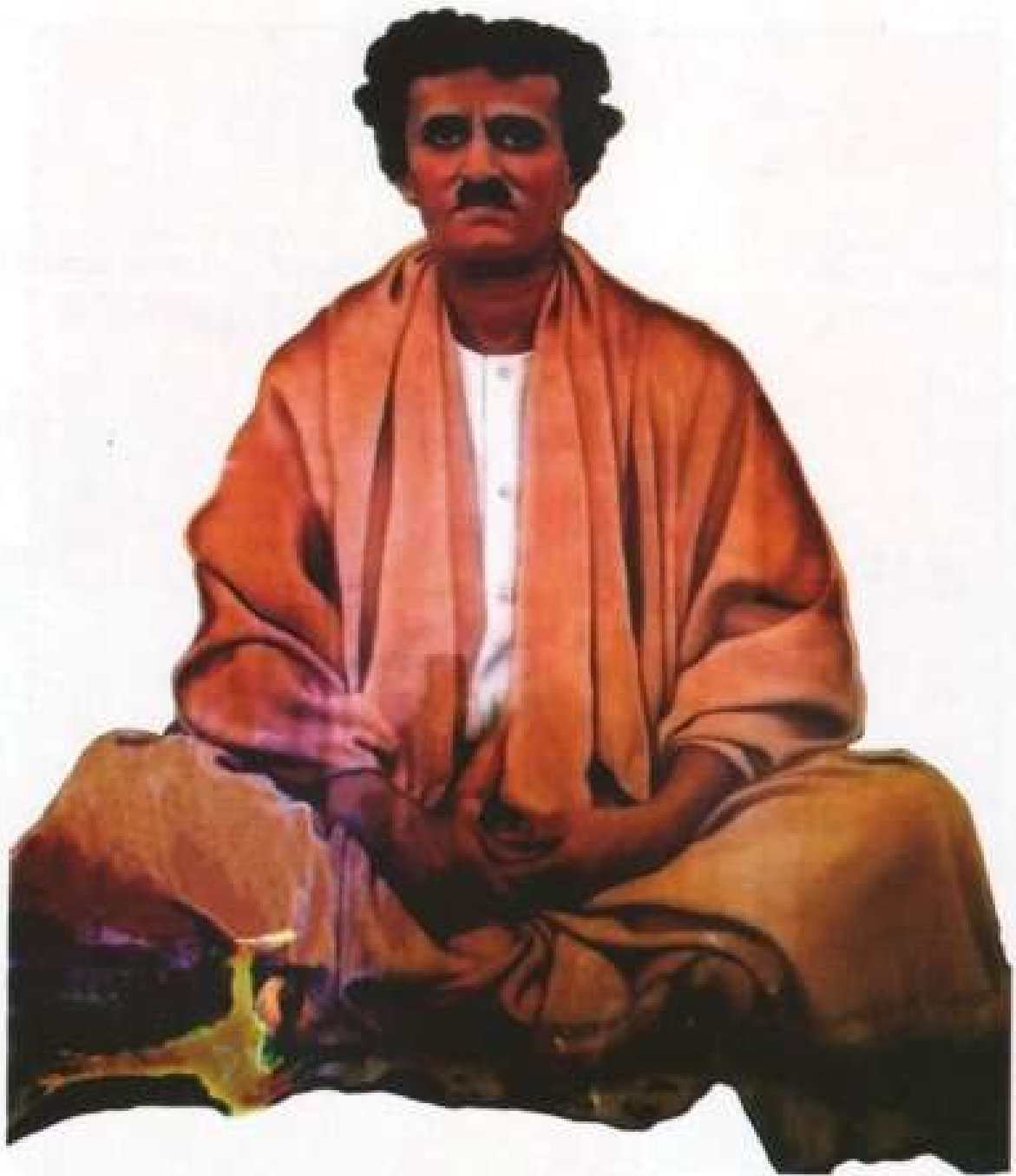


Late. Sri Venkob Rao Desai



Late. Smt. Laxmibai Desai

All But Love is Gall



THE FOUNDER

PANDIT TARANATH

Birth : 06-06-1891

Death : 31-10-1942

Key Functionaries



Sri Parasmal Sukhni
President
Taranath Shikshana Samsthe



Sri Nandapur Srinivas Rao
General Secretary
Taranath Shikshana Samsthe



Sri Pavan Kumar Sukhani
Chairman, Managing Committee
L.V.D. College, Raichur



Sri Dhaval Jobanputra
Secretary, Managing Committee
L.V.D. College, Raichur



Dr. Venkatesh B. Devaru
Principal, L.V.D. College, Raichur



Sri Mahamood T
Vice Principal




Dr. Jayateerth N.S.
IQAC Co-ordinator



Dr. Anjaneya
Vice Principal

Taranath Shikshana Samsthe, Raichur
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3. Sri M. Basappa Vice-President, TSS
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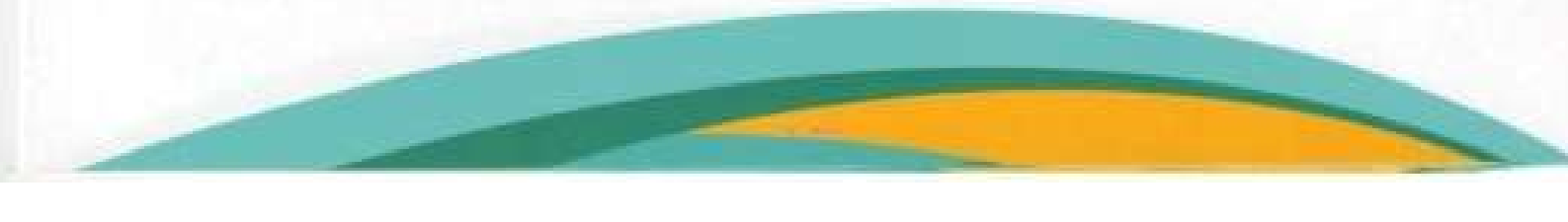
Taranath Shikshana Samsthe
LAXMI VENKATESH DESAI COLLEGE, RAICHUR

VISION

Our vision drawing inspiration from the philosophy of our founder Pandit Taranath is to transform the College into a truly great educational institution that can play a pivotal role in effecting changes in tune with the fast changing educational scenario.

MISSION

Our mission is to ensure and enhance the quality of education in this educationally backward area that even rivals the educational standards in other parts. To empower the rural men and women to contribute in the nation building process.



Taranath Shikshana Samsthe
LAXMI VENKATESH DESAI COLLEGE, RAICHUR
MANAGING COMMITTEE

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| 1. Sri. Pavan Kumar Sukhani | Chairman |
| 2. Sri Dhaval Jobanputra | Secretary |
| 3. Sri K. Gurushankar | Member |
| 4. Dr. Abhishek Patil | Member |
| 5. Sri Naveen Chajjed | Member |
| 6. Sri Ravikiran G. | Member |
| 7. Sri Bhavesh Shah | Special Invitee |
| 8. Sri Nagan Gouda | Special Invitee |
| 9. Sri Pratik Desai | Doners Nominee |
| 10. Sri Srinivas Inamdar | Parent Representative |
| 11. Smt. Mahadevi G Mattur | Parent Representative |
| 12. Sri Vedavyas | Staff Representative |
| 13. Smt. Basheerunnisa Begum | Staff Representative |
| 14. Prof. Mahemood T | Vice-Principal |
| 15. Dr. Anjaneya | Vice-Principal |
| 16. Dr. Venkatesh B. Devaru | Principal & Ex-Officio Jt. Secretary |



Welcome to the Laxmi Venkatesh Desai College Campus "The Temple of Learning". The campus houses L.V.D. Degree College and S.R.P.S. P. U. College, the most prestigious College of Raichur, run by the Taranath Shikshana Samsthe. Before you know more about the College on the campus, it is desirable that you have some idea about Raichur, the Samsthe and its founder, Pandit Taranath.

Raichur, known as Doab, is situated between the two sacred rivers Tungabhadra and Krishna. It occupies an important place in the annals of Indian history, having been a part of the great Vijayanagara empire of Krishnadevaraya and later a part of the Nizam State. Raichur is well connected by rail and road. The predominant occupation of the people is agriculture, thanks to the Tungabhadra Left Bank and the Narayanpur Right Bank Canals and the Rajalabanda Reservoir. Raichur district, known as the Rice bowl of Karnataka, has also other crops like cotton, jawar, groundnut, sunflower and chilli. However, Raichur lags behind in education and it is in this context the role of Taranath Shikshana Samsthe will always be remembered. Dasa Sahitya and Sharana Sahitya have had their origin here, enriching Kannada literature immensely. The uniqueness of the city is that the people brought up here can speak Kannada, Telugu, Hindi and Urdu. The various religious and linguistic groups live in amity and harmony, a classic example of 'unity in diversity'.

The industrial scenario of this historic city shot into fame and prominence with the establishment of a mega Thermal Power Plant a light-line for the people of Karnataka. With the inclusion of Raichur as an Industrial Growth Centre, many industrial units in diverse fields such as Iron and Steel, Pharmaceutical, Oil extraction and Cotton were established, thus placing Raichur on the Industrial map of Karnataka.

PANDIT TARANATH:

A visionary, an achiever, an ardent social reformer, a great humanitarian, late Pandit Taranath revolted against the repressive measures of the Nizam and quit the teacher's post in protest against and with the support of some like-minded friends founded Hamdard Primary School in Raichur in 1920. This School blossomed into a high School, and is now a Composite Junior College. To give shape to his vision in the field of education, a group of philanthropists of this area established the Raichur Education Society.

TARANATH SHIKSHANA SAMSTHE :

Raichur Education Society was later christened as Taranath Shikshana Samsthe as a mark of respect to the founder late Pandit Taranath. Sri. Bhawarlal Somani was the First President and Sri.G.K.Rajpurohit was the Secretary. Sri. Soma Raman Gouda was the President during 1965-87. Late. Sri.M.Nagappa, took over as the Secretary in 1971. During this period, B.R.B. College of Commerce, S.S.R.G. Women's College & S.C.A.B. Law College were established. The present President Sri. Parasmal Sukhani took over in 1987 and since then several new job oriented courses, like B.B.M., B.C.A., P.G. Diploma in Fashion Design Technology and new subjects like Computer Science, Microbiology and Bio-Technology have been introduced. The postgraduate courses in physics and chemistry have been established. And there has been a special focus on quality education.

The present Management, under the stewardship of President Sri. Parasmal Sukhani and General Secretary Sri Nandapur Srinivas Rao, comprising eminent persons drawn from different walks of society, is known for its commitment, dedication and transparency. Selfless and self-effacing members-present and past, have put their heart and soul to ensure that quality education is imparted to the people of this educationally backward area, the poor and needy in particular, at an affordable fees.

The General council has 36 members and each Institution is administered by a Managing Committee.

LAXMI VENKATESH DESAI COLLEGE : A PIONEER

In the beginning of the third quarter of 20th century-on the 18th August 1954 to be precise, the infant Laxmi Venkatesh Desai College was beginning to make a name for itself with just 9 students on its roll in a thatched structure in Raichur. Soon the College moved to the present location. The College, named after the munificent donors Late Smt. Laxmi Bai Venkob Rao Desai and Late Sri Venkob Rao Desai, is today on a sprawling campus measuring about 17.5 acres with over 1,00,000 sq.ft. built up area. This was made possible because of the munificent donations from the late Venkob Rao Desai and the late Laxmi Bai Venkob Rao Desai. These two great souls hailed from a remote far-flung village Maladakal in Devadurg Taluk, indisputably the most backward in the educationally backward Raichur district. But for them, higher education for the people of this area would have remained a distant dream.

The College has greatly contributed in educating three generations thereby changing social, economic and cultural scenario in this notified socio-economically backward region of the state.

The former and present Principals and staff, with the unstinted support of the Management, have taken pains to bring the standard of the College, which is entering into its 68 years of existence, to this level.

The College is Re-Accredited with 'B' Grade (CGPA 2.47-3rd Cycle) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) during its visit in September 2018. This 'B' grade, which is awarded to very few institutions in the state, speaks volumes of the quality of the institution.

INFRASTRUCTURE :

The college is housed in a spacious land measuring 17.5 acres, which has proximity to several housing colonies but away from the din and bustle of the city, an ideal locale conducive to teaching - learning activities. All the science departments in the college have well equipped laboratories with departmental libraries and internet & Wi-Fi facility. The class rooms are well ventilated and sufficiently furnished. A separate ladies' room, 60kVA generator and clean R.O. drinking water are the noteworthy amenities in the College. Banking and Canteen facilities, separate parking facilities for boys and girls and the staff have made the College most sought after. The College is under surveillance of CC Cameras.

WOMENS HOSTEL :

The College provides Hostel facility to outstation girl students on the campus. Thanks to UGC for its grants, supplemented with the generous financial support of the Samsthe. The hostel can accommodate 120 students. The rooms are well furnished. The inmates of the hostel are provided with R.O. drinking water facility and hygienic food at affordable cost and uninterrupted power supply.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE :

The College is known for its academic excellence. Ever since its inception, it has been effectively imparting need-based quality education at affordable fees to the people of this area. The percentage of results at the University and state levels speaks volumes for the quality of education being imparted. That a large number of the alumni of the institution occupy positions of authority in the Administrative and Corporate sectors through the length and breadth of the country and abroad proves to show the sustained efforts being made to make education qualitative and effective. Many of our alumni are entrepreneurs and political leaders occupying cabinet position in various governments at state and national level.

Need-based intensive coaching and remedial courses to the SC/ST and economically weaker sections are being conducted. Each Department takes care to conduct seminars. Class Tests and Preparatory Examinations help to assess the strength and weakness of the students. The staff members make use of Audio-Visual gadgets to make their teaching more effective. Coaching for various competitive examination like JAM, Public Service Exams etc. are conducted. One of our student Miss. Triveni got selected to IIT Kharajpur.

LIBRARY :

There is an independent vast building for the Library with more than 50,000 volumes and a good number of periodicals and journals. It has Inlibnet facility for the students. There is a separate reading room too. The Library and the reading rooms are kept open even after the college hours during examinaon time. E-Library facilities are available and information of the books in the library are at the finger tips.

LABORATORIES :

The College boasts of excellent, well equipped laboratories in all the science departments that are upgraded periodically. Computer Science department has three fully air-conditioned laboratories. Liberal grants from the University Grants Commission helped to upgrade the laboratories and library. The Botanical Garden, with some of its rare plants, lends Colour and Charm. The College has a well equipped Language Laboratory and Mathematics Laboratory and ICT facilities.

The PG Dept. in Physics has high precision instruments in the laboratory with research facilities developed with grants from VGST, UGC and the College funds. The PG laboratory for M.Sc Chemistry too is well equipped with separate laboratories.

SPORTS FACILITIES :

With a large playground the College boasts of facilities for playing Foot Ball, Volley Ball, Hockey, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Basket Ball and Cricket. For Athletics, a separate 400 meters track and facilities for other field events are also available. The facility for indoor games like Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess etc., are available in the Auditorium. All these have helped the students to earn a name in the field of Games and Sports at the District, University and also at the State and National Levels.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES :

Special guidance from the cultural committee is made available to the students to get trained and to take part in cultural activities at the University Level, State Level and National Level which help them to exhibit their latent talent.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES :

NCC:

The College has the oldest NCC company of 35 KN Battalion, Raichur. The unit provides an opportunity to develop qualities of Character, Courage, Camaraderie, Discipline, Leadership, Secular out look with Patriotism, Spirit of adventure and Selfless service among the youth. Consequent to the benefit of reservation of seats in Army, Para Military and State Police for NCC students, it is gaining more importance. The NCC unit has been very active with participation in many activities at various levels.

NSS:

The College has among the oldest a National Service Scheme, (NSS) wing of the University to inculcate and promote National consciousness, sense of social responsibilities, discipline and leadership among the students which also facilitates their personality development.

ROVER & RANGER :

The College boasts of having very active Rover and Ranger units. They participated, served the society very effectively especially, during COVID-19 period and other achievements.

THE STAFF :

The College has highly qualified and experienced teaching staff majority of them with Ph.D., M.Phil NET and SLET. They have outstanding publications at the National and International levels. Most of them are members of the Board of Studies and Board of Examiners at Affiliated University. A few of the staff members are recognized guides. Besides some of their books are prescribed as text books at the U.G. Level.

OFFICE :

The College has fully computerized networking office with experienced, caring and ready to help non-teaching staff. The office is well connected with internet (Wi-Fi)

COURSES AVAILABLE :

The College is affiliated to the Raichur University, Gnana Tunga Campus Yeregera, Raichur. The College has adopted New National Education Policy - 2020 (NEP) Syllabus. It runs B.A. and B.Sc. Programmes with a very wide range of 17 options in core subjects and 5 languages at the undergraduate level as per NEP regulations. In anticipation of the demand for computer educated graduates the college has started Bachelor of Computer Applications Course in 2001. To explore the cultural heritage Music, as an optional subject and to give an additional thrust to the talent in sports, Physical education, as an optional subject have been introduced. And NCC as an elective subject has been introduced as per NEP guidelines.

In tune with the changing trend and demand from the students, new subjects like Microbiology and Biotechnology are introduced at UG level. With the increasing importance of English as a Global language, Optional English has been introduced from the academic year 2005-06.

To provide an opportunity to study PG Courses in basic science subjects the College started M.Sc. Physics course from the academic year 2007-08 and M.Sc. Chemistry from the academic year, 2013-14. It is note worthy that the College is running various PG course of Infant Raichur University, Raichur.

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT :

To cope with the post liberalization scenario and to give wider exposure to the teacher and the taught alike, the College has been inviting persons of eminence to address the staff and students. The students are also encouraged to participate in activities like debate, quiz, making science exhibits etc. Orientation Programmes for 1st year communication Skills Programme for 2nd year and Career Development Programme for 3rd year students, are conducted every year. The College lays great stress on moral education and eminent personalities conduct discourses on it.

The College has various Forums like the Language Forum, the Social Science Forum and the Science Forum that help round-off their angularities and build their personality.

HEALTHY PRACTICES :

College conducts Orientation Programme, Communication Skill Programme and Career Guidance Programme at different stages during their degree Programme. Apart from this, the students will have opportunities to expose their talents by participating in activities of Science corner, Photo corner, L.V.D. Vaani, Cultural Corner, Youth Red Cross Unit, Scouts and Guides (Rovers and Rangers), Yoga, etc. The College also conducts medical checkup of the students.

PARENTS REPRESENTATION :

The College has representatives from parents in its Managing Committee whose views are solicited.

SPECIAL MONITORING COMMITTEES:

The College has admission committee, discipline committee, anti-ragging cell, student's grievances redressal cell, student's counselling cell, career guidance cell and student's welfare office for smooth functioning of the administration.

DISCIPLINE AND DRESS CODE:

As dress code is an integral part of disciplined life, the students should wear decent dress and display their identity card during their stay in the campus.

Use of mobiles in the campus is strictly prohibited. CC TV cameras are installed to monitor the happenings in the campus including all the classrooms.

CAMPUS INTERVIEW :

Periodical campus interviews are held by different Industries, Financial Institution etc., for the final year students.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION :

The college has very active alumni association, which initiates reunion with Alma mater. They contribute in development of the college.

GENERAL RULES :

1. Admissions made by the College are provisional

2. Certified copies of Transfer Certificate, Marks Card, Caste Certificate and Income certificate in the prescribed proforma should accompany the application. **The originals must be submitted without fail at the time of admission.**
3. Students from outside Karnataka State should enclose migration certificate.
4. **Fees once paid will not be refunded.**
5. Students are required to fill in the forms with extreme care. For any discrepancy therein, the College or the Management will not be responsible.
6. Students are required to come along with their parents/guardians at the time of admission.
7. Subjects once chosen will not be changed under any circumstances.
8. The College office working time is 10 a.m to 5 p.m. on all working days with lunch break between 1.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.
9. Employees are not admitted without the permission from their employers.
10. **The students are required to put in minimum of 75% attendance in each subject to be eligible to appear for the qualifying examination.**
11. Attendance for Internal Tests is compulsory. Normally, as per regulations of affiliating university, the IA tests are of twenty marks for each theory paper and ten marks for each practicals.
12. In case of languages, there should be a minimum strength of ten students if the language is one of the optional subjects.
13. It is the responsibility of the students to fill in the application for Scholarship/ exam etc., correctly. They alone are responsible for any errors therein.
14. Attending Orientation programme is compulsory, failure to attend the programme may lead to penal fee or even cancellation of admission.
15. The students should go through the notice board, electronic media like SMS/Telegram/Whatsapp every day for latest information.
16. It is advised that all Students download the Telegram App and join Telegram Group -"LVD NOTICE BOARD @ 1" to receive all announcements/notices, updates/important Dates and Official Communication from the College.
Telegram Channel Link: <https://t.me/joinchat/BppofWlvon83NTU1>
17. Students are also advised to visit the college website "www.lvdcollege.com" frequently, for information and updates.

AS PER THE NEP REGULATIONS OF RAICHUR UNIVERSITY, RAICHUR

ADMISSION GUIDELINES :

ELIGIBILITY :

Applicant should have passed PUC-II year or any other examination from any University or Board recognized by the University as its equivalent.