



**Vishnu Waman Thakur Charitable Trust's
Bhaskar Waman Thakur College of Science,
Yashvant Keshav Patil College of Commerce,
Vidhya Dayanand Patil College of Arts,
VIVA College**

(Affiliated to University of Mumbai) NAAC ACCREDITED WITH "B" GRADE (CGPA 2.69)

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Institutional Distinctiveness from page no. 2-12 is true to my knowledge.



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Institutional Distinctiveness

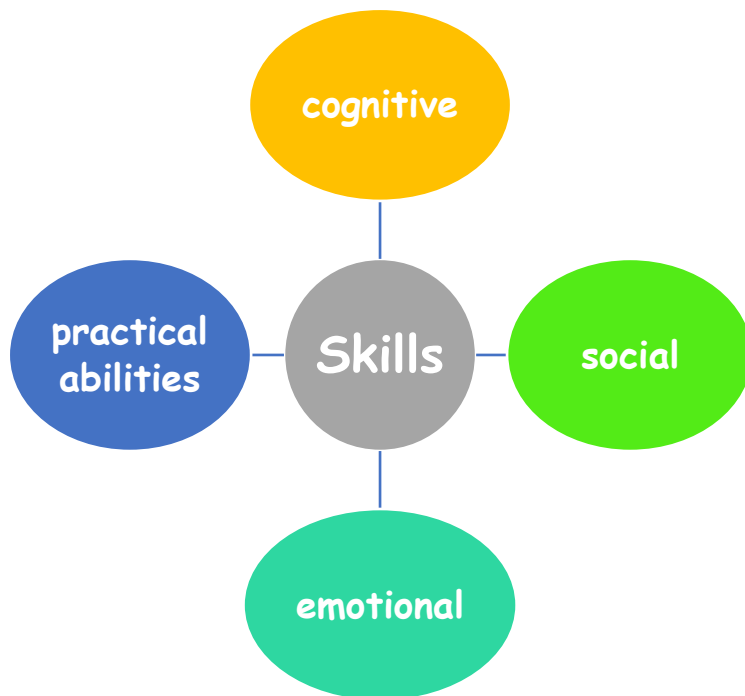
“Nurturing Academic Excellence: A Holistic Approach through Curricular, Co-Curricular, and Extra-Curricular Initiatives in Alignment with Vision and Mission.”

Education is no longer about producing qualified professionals; And education institution also should imbibe duty to develop students into decent and well-rounded human beings. Team VIVA is fully conscious of this dual obligation and has adopted a proactive stance in offering our pupils a Conducive environment for better growth To guarantee the inclusive development of students, faculty, and the organization as a whole, we use a 360-degree approach. The institution focuses on holistic student development through curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities. Curricular efforts include mentorship programs, ICT integration, research projects, counseling services, and digital resources. Co-curricular activities such as value-added courses and expert lectures enhance academic experiences. Extra-curricular involvement fosters social responsibility and improves soft skills and leadership development. Programs Despite challenges, the institution remains dedicated to improvement, aiming to produce well-rounded individuals prepared for personal and professional success.

Curricular	Co- Curricular	Extra-Curricular
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multidisciplinary platter of courses(UG+PG+27 certificate courses)• Varied Pedagogies• Opportunities for Research• Enhanced learning infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inculcating values through different activities like street play/ visit to orphanage etc.• Expert lectures/Seminars/Webinars• Industrial visit/Field trips• Symposium and conference• Debates/ Group discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural Activity• Sports• Rifle and pistol shooting• Adventure sport

Enhanced Skills sets due to holistic development

Our college strives to achieve a wide range of skills through holistic development which enhance cognitive, social, emotional, and practical abilities. This can encompass critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, collaboration, creativity, emotional intelligence, adaptability, resilience, leadership, time management, organization, and various domain-specific skills depending on the context of the development program or initiative.



Curricular Aspects:-

1. Multidisciplinary platter of courses:

Objective: To offer various courses under one roof for students.

College offers 19 UG Courses & 12 PG courses along with 27 Certificate courses. Every year college introduces new certificate/add-on/value added courses.

Evidence:

The screenshot shows the Viva College website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About Us, NAAC, Academics, Examination, Infrastructure, Faculty, Alumni, Gallery, Activities, Career Katta, and Contact. The Academics menu is expanded, showing a list of courses with 'View' links. The Examination section is also visible, showing a list of exams with 'View' links. The Alumni section features a testimonial from Gautami Aswar.

Courses	Graduation	View
Admission Process	Self Finance Courses	View
Committee	Post Graduate	View
Aquascaping and Freshwater	Certificate Courses	View
Basics For Competitive Examinations.		View
Basics of Bar and Alcoholic Beverages.		View
Basics of Interview Skills.		View
Biostatistics Excelerator A Hand On Journey.		View
Chromatography Techniques.		View
Data Science (Basic Module).		View
E- return Filing, GST.		View
Film Appreciation.		View
Fundamentals of Food Production and Patisserie.		View
Fundamentals of Mathematics and Statistics.		View
Fundamentals of Microbiology techniques.		View
Human Rights.		View
Introduction to Bio Mathematics and Biostatistics.		View
Introduction to Commodity Markets in India.		View

2. Student centric learning through varied pedagogies

Objective: To deliver the syllabus content through different student centric pedagogies in addition to convention of teaching learning methods for enhancing learning experience.

Evidence: - <https://vivacollege.org/pdf/NAAC/criteria2/2.3.1/2.3.1%20Index.pdf>

Inquiry based learning Topic Genetics Subject Botany





3. Opportunities for Research

Objective: To encourage students for research and giving platform.

Evidence:-

- <https://vivacollege.org/pdf/NAAC/criteria2/2.3.1/4.%20Problem%20Solving%20learning%20/4.1%20Aavishkar%202013-2018.pdf>

4. Enhanced learning infrastructure

Objective: To give healthy learning environment

Evidence:-

CLASSROOM



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IT LAB



LABORATORY



PHYSICS LAB



LIBRARY



- <https://vivacollege.org/pdf/NAAC/criteria2/2.3.1/5.%20ICT%20Tools/ICT%20Tools.pdf>

Co-curricular

1. Inculcating values through different activities like street play/ visit to orphanage etc.

Objective: - To enhance social skills

Evidence:-



2. Expert lectures/Seminars/Webinar

Objective: To Create awareness about new aspects of learning

Evidence:-

- <https://vivacollege.org/pdf/NAAC/criteria2/2.3.1/2.%20participative%20learning/2.1%20SEMINAR%20%20WEBINAR.pdf>
- <https://vivacollege.org/pdf/NAAC/criteria2/2.3.1/2.%20participative%20learning/2.2%20Workshops.pdf>
- <https://vivacollege.org/pdf/NAAC/criteria2/2.3.1/2.%20participative%20learning/2.4%20Guest%20lectures.pdf>

3. Industrial visit/Field trips

Objective:- To boost their practical approach

Evidence:

- <https://vivacollege.org/pdf/NAAC/criteria2/2.3.1/1.%20Experiential%20learning/1.1%20Field%20Visit%20Industrial%20Visit%20Study%20Tour.pdf>
- <https://vivacollege.org/pdf/NAAC/criteria2/2.3.1/1.%20Experiential%20learning/1.2%20Internship%202023-2018.pdf>

4. Symposium conference and Debates/ Group discussion

Objective:- To develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Evidence:-



- <https://vivacollege.org/pdf/NAAC/criteria2/2.3.1/4.%20Problem%20Solving%20learning/4.2%20Symposium%202023-2018.pdf>
- <https://vivacollege.org/pdf/NAAC/criteria2/2.3.1/4.%20Problem%20Solving%20learning/4.1%20Aavishkar%202013-2018.pdf>

Extra curricular

1. Cultural & Sports Activity

Objective: Depth of cultural diversity and physical well-being through a diverse range of cultural and sports activities, fostering inclusivity, teamwork, and personal development of students.

Evidence:-





- <https://vivacollege.org/pdf/NAAC/criteria%205/5.3.1%20Index.pdf>

2. Adventure sport/ Rifle and pistol shooting:-

Objective: To promote responsible firearm handling, and encouraging outdoor recreation enthusiasts to explore new challenges while prioritizing safety protocols and adherence to regulatory guidelines.

Evidence:-



CONCLUSION:-

VIVA aims at creating a society where inclusiveness is the hallmark for its betterment. Educating student right way is the only way by which progress of the society can happen.

VIVA not only believes in the dictum “Education to All” but education is the path to progress and advancement. The rawness in the students is refined and polished by the staff through their constant efforts so that our students can become the bright stars of India with a well rounded personality.