

Aqsa Create Their Own Legacy

Aqsa Women's Degree College is focused on growth, transformation and persistence. This is our legacy. As one of Bhiwandi's only women's college with 100 percent female staff, we put our students first – to empower them to seek and strive to discover their own path forward. We are Aqsa community and together, we ascend. We help students succeed through exploration, collaboration and rigor.

Aqsa Women's degree college is affiliated with SNDT Women's University, Mumbai and offers outstanding undergraduate programs in Arts, Science and Commerce and diploma in DMLT, Imaging and Radiology, Physiotherapy technician, nursing and Midwifery etc. The College management is committed to creating an atmosphere in which the zest for learning thrives and students are trained not only academically but also to be women of convictions and values.

All programmes are student-centered, providing ample opportunity for the development of leadership and self-assurance. The college is committed to generating disseminating and presuming knowledge, and to working with others to bring this knowledge to bear on the different challenges. The goals of the college are revised periodically in order to keep pace with changing needs. Various activities, departmental, interdepartmental and intercollegiate in nature, are organized around on various themes. The college is also very active in N.S.S and Cultural activities, these activities include seminars, symposia, discussions and minor research studies on the chosen theme for the academic year. The Education to Excellence in Arts Programme and the Education to Excellence in Science Programme aim to provide gifted students with the opportunity to go beyond the syllabus. The College is fortunate in having a highly qualified and motivated teaching faculty, many of whom are actively engaged either in research work or in extension activities. The committed faculty and academic activities have enabled the college to meet effectively the new challenges faced by education today. We seek to develop in each and every member faculty of the Aqsa Community the ability and passion to work wisely creatively and effectively for the educational upliftment and empowerment of women of our society.

Principal's desk

Hello and welcome to Aqsa. I am pleased to see you opting for Aqsa Women's Degree College and welcome you to the lively campus of Aqsa Educational Society to let you experience a

truly special period of development of your intelligence, knowledge, skills and maturity. Still a young college, established by Aqsa Educational Society in 2006 and affiliated by S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai, the strength, energy, and reputation of Aqsa College result from the vision of Mr. Javid Farid that "when a little girl who enters as a K.G student should pass out as a graduate". Aqsa is the place for the intellectually restless, the avidly inquisitive, and the mentally demanding, giving them the space to grow amidst the serenity of a retreat, a green lung within the hustle and bustle and the crowds of Bhiwandi city. we are committed to excellence in everything we do as we believe in prioritizing efforts that support student success. As a part of our Quality Enhancement Plan, we focus on the dynamic nature of engaged learning.

From its inception in 2006, the mission of the college has always been to educate, empower and uplift women, which is perceived to be the means for both individual and collective makeover. As a non-profit institution, Aqsa is focused on creating educational opportunities for girls from many lived experiences. The Aqsa Campus has excellent infrastructural facilities and is always alive with activity-academic, co-curricular, extra-curricular and sports. Our students are expected to participate actively and to take advantage of the many opportunities offered, so that they can develop into self-confident, responsible, ethical and compassionate human beings. We unite a diverse spectrum of backgrounds and talents to produce meaningful change. We strive to collaborate with our campus community to grow Aqsa's undergraduate and Diploma programs, while supporting research efforts across the disciplines. Our academic results are excellent, our extra-curricular activities plentiful. We are fully committed to excellent teaching, meaningful research and service to our regional community.

In the face of today's challenges, women must organise and prove what it means to be a community enriched, not beleaguered, by transformation and multiplicity; we must pay attention generously to one another across disparity; we must support reasoned and respectful discourse and dispute; we must all support women in our community who may feel vulnerable or threatened. Plus collectively we must use our capabilities and our morals—our significant work as academicians, educationalists, and learners; our common obligation to truth, understanding, and empathy—to help heal women of our community. Aqsa Educational Society has done this through education, empowerment and upliftment for almost 39 years. At Aqsa, we pride ourselves as being at the forefront of educational innovation and we have implemented a range of initiatives to prepare our students for the future. We prepare students with education that empowers them to understand humanity, to meet the challenges and to

become respectable citizens. Our mission is to empower all girl students to maximize their potential and connect to their communities through high-grade programs, events, and services. Aqsa Degree College is part of the wider Student life area that brings you facilities, activities and events from the non-academic side of college life. We like to think of ourselves as a classroom - without walls. We support and encourage participation in co-curricular activities as an integral part of total education. The decision is yours - to just get a degree or a holistic education. Aqsa College fosters a dynamic campus environment by connecting Aqsa students to student organizations, campus programs, and events leading to moments of learning, ownership, community building, and self-discovery.

Principal (Incharge)

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