About College:



Arts and Commerce College, Nagthane Tal & Dist: Satara is the branch of Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur which is the second largest educational institute in Maharashtra having 406 culture centres. This Sanstha was founded by visionary educationalist Shikshanmaharshi Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe. The motto of this Sanstha is 'Education for Knowledge, Science and Culture'. With this intention the Sanstha is dissemination education to the downtrodden and deprived section of the society. Charity is the major concern of the Sanstha.

The College was established in the year 2000 to impart education to the students of hilly, economically backward, underprivileged section of the society and agricultural background. The total strength of the College is 751, out of these 70 % are the girl students. This College has tried to uplift the lives of poor girl students who are not able to get education at Taluka as well as District place. The location of the College is on Asian Highway No. 47 and it is 15 kilometer away from historical city Satara which is a District place. The College is recognised under Section 2 (f) & 12 (B) of the UGC Act 1956 on 2nd February, 2012. The College has been accredited for first cycle in the year November 2015 by NAAC and got 'B' Grade with 2.36 CGPA. The College is going to face NAAC accreditation for second cycle in the month of December, 2021.

Nagthane is a developing village of near about 15000 population and is located on the bank of Urmodi River. The major population is involved in agriculture sector. The primary source of income of the villagers is farming. The farmers are very hardworking people. The crops cultivated here in this area are ginger, guava, tomato, turmeric, sugarcane etc. Nagthane is famous in Maharashtra for ginger production since 700 years. It is said that Ginger has medicinal and Ayurvedic properties. It is used for dry cough, cold, digestion, spices, medicinal, cosmetic purposes etc.