

Shiksha Mandal (1914), is a century-old institution based at Wardha, the undeclared capital of pre-independence India. Founded by **Shri Jamnalal Bajaj**, it was deeply influenced by **Mahatma Gandhi**. The nation's first education conference was held in Shiksha Mandal in 1937 and was presided over by Mahatma Gandhiji.

The institution has always exemplified values based, quality education. Since its very inception, the institution was inspired by nationalist thoughts and ideologies. Six of its eight institutions are aided by the Government. Most of Shiksha Mandal's institutions are affiliated to R. T. M. Nagpur University, except, Bajaj Institute of Technology which is affiliated to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, (Dr.BATU), Lonere. Shri. Shekhar Bajaj, is the President and Shri. Sanjay Bhargava is Chairman of Shiksha Mandal, Wardha. Our Management has been honored with "Ideal Educational Institution Award" by R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur in 2015

## **ABOUT COLLEGE**

Govindram Seksaria College of Commerce was set up at Wardha, on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1940 under moving direction of Shri. Jamnalal Bajaj, the founder of Shiksha Mandal. It was the first single faculty commerce college affiliated to RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur and was inaugurated by Shri. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. It is the first college in India to provide Commerce Education in Hindi to make it convenient for learners. Inauguration of Hindi Medium by Mahatma Gandhi on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1945 is one of its major milestones. The college now offers education in Management Studies along with Commerce education up to Ph.D. level. The college has produced quality students who have excelled at National & International level due to its student centric culture, highly qualified teaching staff and splendid infrastructure.

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"उद्योगिनाम पुरुषसिंहं उर्पेति लक्ष्मी" (Industrious and lion-hearted men generate wealth)

All **Shiksha Mandal** institutions aim to improve the capability of their students. This is done through an intensive academic program of teaching and assessment. In addition, emphasis is laid on developing the potential of the students through a host of extra-curricular activities in academics, sports and cultural activities. Selected students participate in national level programs like **Ananta Aspen India Institute**.

Excellent infrastructure facilities exist like **Information Technology, Language labs and Outstanding Library facilities**. Sports and every form of achievement is cultivated and supported. The college work in single shift to make it possible.

A hallmark of our institution is that all programs are low cost and means blind. This means that students have access to programs based on merit alone. The financial aids provided whom needed.

All faculty selections are done based on merit and we have a culture of student centricity and hard work. We value simplicity, honesty and try to inculcate these values in our students.

We try and expose students to the real world of commerce through programs, internships and guest lectures. In senior college emphasis is laid on employability of its students. It runs 3 major programs that radically improve employability, **CPBFI (Certificate Program in Banking, Finance and Insurance)** with an internship program, **GS-SUN (Skill upgradation network)** and **BEC Certification** for English language skills. The Placement Cell upgrades student ability to perform in the selection process. During **2022-23**, **97 students have been placed in reputed companies**.

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