

# Willingdon College, Sangli

## Institutional Distinctiveness

Deccan Education Society was founded on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1884 by Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Waman Shivram Apte, Mahadev Ballal Namjoshi, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar and Krishnaji Chiplunkar. Chatrapati Rajrshi Shahu Maharaj was its first president

Willingdon College was founded by D.E.S. in 1919 with the noble intention of making education available in the region of Western Maharashtra. **It is a matter of great pride and prestige for us that our college completed hundred years in 2019 playing role of a light house of knowledge.**

“**Union is strength**” is the motto of our parent institute and practicing it our college organized several programmes to commemorate the completion of the centenary in 2019. Our students got the opportunity to listen such stalwart of as Dr. Raghbnath Mashelkar, Indrajit Deshmukh, Sushil Pandit, Ashwini Bhide and Popatrao Pawar who imparted their views during the Lectures series organized by our college this year. We successfully organized Brihan Maharashtra PrachyaVidya Parishad, a National Conference on Research trends and innovations in Research Fields of Science, Humanities and Languages in 2019. We also successfully conducted a Certificate Courses in Foreign Language and started G. C. Bhate Lecture Series this year.

**The rich heritage and glorious history of 100 years is our Institutional Distinctiveness** and we look forward to enable students and society to achieve glorious success in the years ahead.