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| **Mission** To make our colleges and the institutions of HE (Higher Education) achieve nationally & internationally acceptable standards.  |
| **Basic concept:** A homogenous cluster of 10 to 15 colleges within an area fostering inter- institutional co-operation for overall development. |
| **The Objectives and Function** I) Sharing of the information II) Sharing of the Infrastructure, Library, Laboratories, Sports,Facilities (Grounds), Big  Halls/Stadium /LCD etc..III) Sharing of Human Resources IV) Collective Organization of Academic Activities V) Helping Faculty Development VI) Helping Administrative Development VII) Sharing of Extension Activities :VIII) Utilization of Retired Expertise: |
| **The Role of a Lead College**“Efforts of each and welfare of all”. …… motto, 1. Avoiding course duplication within the cluster.

2. Designing Research Projects/ Educational activities with mutual co-operation. 3. Collective actions/ programmes with respect to NSS, NCC and sports activities. 4.Organization of students’ cultural activities.5. Organizing international collaboration. Here national / international Seminars, workshops / Conferences can be arranged with collaborative efforts.  6. Career guidance and placement cell are some of the new concepts NAAC has imbibed in our system of HE…….. |
| **Role of the University**The University and the Apex Committee at the University level. * 1. Providing academic expertise to the lead colleges.

2. Providing proper guidance for the preparation of research proposals.3. Providing guidance regarding the various funding agencies .4. Providing information and guidance regarding new opportunities of HE abroad. |
| **ROLE OF THE APEX COMMITTEE AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL**To monitor the work of the Lead Colleges in the university. 1.At the beginning of the academic year to approve the programmes and the budgets submitted to it by the lead colleges in the university. 2. To have a mid-term review of the working of the lead college in the university.3.To approve the accounts submitted to it by the lead colleges.  |

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| **Composition of Working Committee at the** **Lead College Level** |
| **Sr. No.** | **Name** | **Designation** |
| **1** | **Prin. (Dr.) S.T. Salunkhe** | **Chairman** |
| **2** | **Prof. (Dr.) S. M. Khetre** | **Coordinator** |
| **3** | **Mr. D.D. Anuse** | **Member** |
| **4** | **Dr. P.A. Shaikh** | **Member** |
| **5** | **Mr. B.D. Jadhav** | **Member** |
| **6** | **Dr.S.S. Lekurvale** | **Member** |
| **7** | **Mr. H.G. Kayande** | **Member** |
| **8** | **Mr. V. S. Landage** | **Member** |
| **9** | **Mr. V.S. Khetre** | **Member** |

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| **Lead College Status**  |

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|  **Year** | **Host College**  | **College Under**  |
| **2013-2014****To** **2015-2016** | Dahiwadi College DahiwadiLetter No: SU/NAAC/Lead/4521,Dated 8/8/2013 | Raja Shripatrao Bhagavantrao Mahavidyalaya Aundh  |
| Shajairaje Mahavidyalaya Khatav  |
| Arts and Commerce College Vaduj  |
| Arts and Commerce College Pusegaon  |
| Mudhoji College Phaltan |
| Narayanrao Suryavanshi (Bedake) ,Arts and Commerece College Phaltan  |
| Baiyasaheb Rajmane College Mhaswad |
| D.P.D. Law College Phaltan |
| **2016-2017****to** **2018-2019** | Dahiwadi College DahiwadiLetter No: SU/Lead/3138,Dated 7/7/2016 | Raja Shripatrao Bhagavantrao Mahavidyalaya Aundh  |
| Shajairaje Mahavidyalaya Khatav  |
| Arts and Commerce College Vaduj  |
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