



Zeal Education Society's

DNYANGANGA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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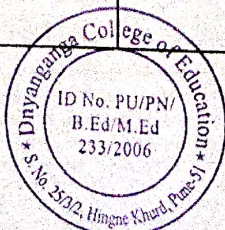
RTI DECLARATION

Statutory Declaration under Section 4(1) (b) of the RTI Act, 2005

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The particulars of the college:

Sr. No	Particulars	Details
	Name of the Trust	Zeal Education Society
1	Name of the college	Dnyanganga College of Education
2	Postal Address of the college	S.No.25/3/2, Hingne Kh., Sinhgad Road, Pune
3	Website	https://dnyangangacollegeofeducation.com/
4	Email Id	principal.bed@zealeducation.com
5	Affiliated to	Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
6	Name of the President	Mr. Sambhaji M. Katkar
7	Name of the Principal	Dr. Milind R. Suryawanshi
8	Working Hours	8 hours/day
	Administrative Staff	8 hours/day
9	Holidays	Holidays are declared as per the circulars issued by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and the Government of Maharashtra.
10	Programs Offered	Bachelor of Education (B. Ed) Master of Education (M. Ed)
11	Statutory Bodies	Governing Council of Zeal Education Society College Development Committee (CDC) Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) Several in-house committees formed by the college



12	Nature of Permission	Co-education, self-financed, affiliated with SPPU, and approved by NCTE.
13	Application fees under the RTI Act	Rs. ten only
14	Application may be sent to the Public Information Officer (PRO)	Between 10.00 am to 3.00 pm on any working day.

Introduction:

Zeal Education Society's Dnyanganga College of Education, affiliated with Savitribai Phule Pune University and approved by the NCTE, operates under the Right to Information Act (RTI). The institute diligently adheres to the RTI guidelines, ensuring transparency and accountability in its operations.

The college offers B. Ed and M. Ed programs approved by Savitribai Phule Pune University and endorsed by the NCTE. The admission process is based on the CET conducted by the Government of Maharashtra.

The Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), was enacted by Parliament and became effective on June 15, 2005. It empowers citizens to access information held by public authorities. The act aims to foster transparency, curb corruption, and enhance accountability in public administration, including government-funded and controlled universities and colleges.

The RTI Act's key objectives include empowering citizens, fostering transparent governance, combating corruption, and strengthening democratic principles. This legislation lets citizens stay informed about government activities, oversee governance mechanisms, and hold authorities accountable.

Our institute, recognizing its responsibility under the RTI Act, has proactively disclosed pertinent information on its website, benefiting prospective students and parents. Stakeholders are encouraged to contact designated college personnel for queries, concerns, and solutions.

Institutional Framework Enhancement:

Zeal Education Society's Dnyanganga College of Education, affiliated with Savitribai Phule Pune University and approved by NCTE, has a solid institutional framework that prioritizes transparency and efficiency in addressing stakeholders' concerns about the Right to Information Act in the public interest. As per the 2005 Right to Information Act (RTI) framework, Dnyanganga College of Education is subject to it and has appointed key authorities with specific responsibilities to ensure compliance.

Public Information Officer (PIO):

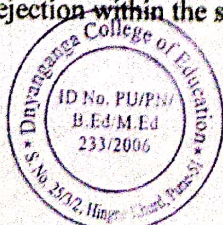
Designated: Dr. Anita Khaire

Role: Working as a Public Information officer and the IQAC coordinator.

Responsibilities:

Receiving information requests from individuals.

Providing requested information upon payment of prescribed fees or providing reasons for rejection within the stipulated time under the Act [Sections 5(3), 5(4), and 7(1)].



Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO):

Designated: Mr. Dinkar Madhav Hajare

Responsibilities:

Receiving applications for information or appeals under the Act.

Forwarding applications to the relevant authorities such as the PIO, Appellate Officer, or Information Commission as per Section 5(2).

Designated Appellate Officer:

Designated: Dr. Milind Rajaram Suryawanshi, Principal of Zeal Education Society's Dnyanganga College of Education

Responsibilities:

Addressing and resolving appeals from individuals who do not receive timely information or are dissatisfied with PIO decisions [Section 19(1)].

Handling third-party appeals against PIO orders [Section 19(2)].

Information Commission:

The college has constituted a College Development Committee as per the provisions of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016. The CDC functions as an Information Commission as per Section 15 of the RTI.

Responsibilities:

Investigating complaints regarding access to information held by public authorities.

Taking action against erring Public Information Officers, including imposing penalties and recommending disciplinary measures [Sections 18(1) to 18(4), 19(3) to 19(5), 19(7) to 19(10), and 20].

Recommending steps for public authorities to align with RTI provisions and principles [Section 25(5)].

This framework promotes accountability, transparency, timely redressal of grievances, and the Right to Information for all stakeholders.

To efficiently handle RTI-related matters, the institute has appointed the Appellate Authority, RTI Officer, and Assistant RTI Officer. The college's Competent Authority has approved this decision, effective immediately until further notice.

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Role on RTI	Contact No.	Email ID
1	President of College Development Committee	President	Information Commission	9822452459	sambhajikatkar@zealeducation.com
2	Dr. Milind R. Suryawanshi	Principal	Appellant Officer	9011040040	principal.bed@zealeducation.com
3	Dr. Anita B. Khaire	Asst. Professor	Public Information Officer	9850624099	anitakhaire@zealeducation.com
4	Mr. Dinkar M. Hajare	Assist. Professor	Assistant Public Information Officer	9881354077	dinkarhajare@zealeducation.com

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