

Shiksha Mandal is a century old Bajaj educational trust, based at Wardha, well known for providing values based, nationalistic, quality education at a reasonable cost. It runs 7 colleges with over 10,000 students.

These are GS College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur, and at Wardha Jankidevi Bajaj College of Science, GS College of Commerce, Acharya Shrimannarayan Polytechnic, Ramakrishna Bajaj College of Agriculture, Agriculture Science Course and Shrikrishnadas Jajoo Grameen Seva Mahavidyalaya.

All its Institutions are accredited. 5 of 7 are rated as A grade by external agencies. Its Jankidevi Bajaj College of Science was ranked 88th in the country in the NIRF rankings of Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India. It is also the first college under RTM Nagpur University to be accorded Autonomous College status by the UGC.

Shiksha Mandal was awarded RTM Nagpur University's "**Ideal Educational Institution**" Award in 2015. Its centenary function in 2014 was graced by the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee.

Shiksha Mandal's President is Shri Rahul Bajaj, Chairman, Bajaj Auto Ltd. Its eminent alumni include Shri Nitin Gadkari, Shri Harish Salve, Shri Ramesh Chandak (ex-MD, KEC International), Shri Jaydeep Shah (ex-President, ICAI), Smt Nivedita Bhide (PadmaShri).

BAJAJ INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Shiksha Mandal is starting the Bajaj Institute of Technology at Wardha from the 2017-18 academic session, based on approvals from AICTE, New Delhi, DTE and Government of Maharashtra

Bajaj Institute of Technology would be affiliated to Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, which is the state Technological University of Maharashtra. The advantage of this would be that the curriculum and valuation would be of good quality.

Four core Undergraduate Engineering programs, viz Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering would be conducted to begin with.

Intake would be 60 students in each stream. Admissions would be through the Common Admission Program of the Department of Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra for which it is necessary to appear in the CET or JEE. Eligible students selected via CAP would be eligible for Government scholarships. 51% of the seats are reserved for those domiciled in Maharashtra, whose mother tongue is Hindi.

Its grand campus has been designed by Christopher Benninger, a world renowned, American Architect. Almost half the campus is already ready, exceeding AICTE requirements for the first year of a new institution. Its faculty are being chosen carefully, Over 500 applications have been received from the initial 16 positions, Its Board of Governors, headed by Shri Rahul Bajaj has eminent Industry professionals, including an IIT Professor.

Its uniqueness is going to be its focus on enhancing student capability through rigorous learning, an emphasis on learning fundamentals and the capacity to use them through hands-on work in the workshop and laboratories and through projects. All students would undergo internship in industry during the summer break. Shiksha Mandal has a culture of excellence, discipline, hardwork, simplicity, social commitment and ethical behavior. In short, it is committed to producing industry ready engineers and good human beings, who will innovate, deliver and lead..