

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Western Maharashtra is inspired by various great historical and motivated revolutionary personalities like Mahatma Phule, Savitribai Phule, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil and Rajashree Shahu Maharaj. They have devoted a lot for the educational and social revolution in Maharashtra. Founder of Bharati Vidyapeeth University Honorable Dr. Patangraoji Kadam has followed the same path. He was one of the great visionaries in educational reform in Maharashtra and all over India. Since the foundation of this esteemed educational complex, founder envisions strengthening the economically and socially deprived families in Western Maharashtra as many economically and socially backward families are lagging behind in education. Founder concentrates on this particular society and gives them admission along with fee concession, so that the families would get the social identity through that student.

Bharati Vidyapeeth is one of the institute in India, which is assisting students from economically and socially backward environment in their admission and fee concession. Under this scheme, students are asked to apply for fee concession along with their relevant documents. Students have to furnish their mark list, income certificate and attendance record from the particular department (branch). They have to fill a form which is especially for the fee concession purpose. These forms are sent to the Bharati Vidyapeeth's Head office, Pune for the final sanction. The committee appointed by Bharati Vidyapeeth addresses all the applied students with their parents. By discussing students' academic progress and parents' financial background, proper concession is given in academic fees. Such fee concession report is forwarded by the Bharati Vidyapeeth central administrative office (Bhavan, Pune) to the college Principal.

Many students are getting benefit of this fee concession scheme since long time, so that students are achieving their goal through scheme. We can say that, this scheme has helped in achieving their goals. This scheme has benefitted the diverse sections of society. This is really a big achievement of the Bharati Vidyapeeth and complies to the motto of Bharati Vidyapeeth "Social Transformation Through Dynamic Education"

