



Nagpur Shikshan Mandal's
Shri Binzani City College
Sakkardara Square, Umrer Road, Nagpur

FOUNDERS' HISTORY:

In 1930, Shri J. M. Kayande and Shri D. V. Varadpande were thinking of starting a new college for failure students. At the same time, Adv. K. T. Mangalgi and Shri S. L. Pandharipande, taking inspiration from Booker T. Washington, the famous American Educator, constructed a hut in 1927 and named it as "Malveeya Kuti" with the help of voluntary labour "Shramadan." They were trying to do some positive work in the field of education by way of social work. This attracted the attention of Shri J. M. Kayande and he invited Shri S. L. Pandharipande to join them in starting a new college. Accordingly, on 17th July, 1930 a College was started with the name Nagpur College, by Shri J. M. Kayande, B.A., M.R.A.S. and his colleagues. The Nagpur Shikshan Mandal which was formed in a joint meeting of Neil City High School (now D. D. Nagar Vidyalaya) committee and some members of the Cultural Education Society on 24th February 1932, and registered under act XXI of 1860 in April 1932, took over the charge of the College. The college was admitted to the privileges of the Nagpur University from 1st July, 1932. Affiliation was requested from Nagpur University and the name of the college was changed to City College and **Shri S. L. Pandharipande** became the **first Principal** of City College. It is important to note that Nagpur University had declared the college to be established and maintained in its early years by the financial sacrifice of its teachers, under provision of the old college code.

As it was necessary to have a foundation society to get the University affiliation, the Management of Neil City High School and Nagpur College came together and established the **Nagpur Shikshan Mandal** in **1932**. As the College was run by the nationalistic minded, patriotic people it served the interest of students who suffered on account of social and political reasons. In December 1938, the Osmania University of Hyderabad banned singing of 'Vande Mataram', in protest of which a large number of students from schools and colleges went on indefinite strike. The student teachers met the political leaders and narrated their grievances but they did not get justice. Finally at a conference of Arya Samaj held in Solapur the students met Adv. J. J. Kedar the then Vice-Chancellor of Nagpur University. He declared at the conference that all the students studying in undergraduate and post-graduate classes would be admitted to respective classes without certificate. So the students came to Nagpur and the Vice-Chancellor asked the Principal Shri S. L. Pandharipande to open a special class for Arts students and to the Principal of Government Science College to open special science classes. Shri Pandharipande readily agreed and opened special classes for these students. Their examination was held in August 1939 and certificates were given to the successful students who had joined these special classes. Some of these students became members of Parliament and State legislature. **Shri B. V. Desai** was one such student who became member of the Lok Sabha.





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The College was facing a financial crisis. But timely help came from Shri Aidanji Binzani of the Karmavir Book Depot. He donated Rs. 51,101/- to the college. A grand meeting was organized under the Presidentship of the then President of Nagpur Shikshan Mandal Dr. Sir Bhawani Shankar. The name of the College was changed to Shri Binzani City College. **Shri Aidanji Binzani** was declared the **founder donor** of the College. Two of his representatives were appointed on the Governing Body with the permission of the University. Later Shri Aidanji Binzani was declared Patron donor.

Under the provisions of Nagpur University Act and statute, the provisional government accorded sanction to the admission of City College, Nagpur, to the privileges of the University for further period of ten years with effect from 1st July 1942, in respect of the courses and instruction in -

- Marathi and Political Science upto the M.A. Standard.
- English, Economics, Philosophy, History, Mathematics, Sanskrit, Persian, Urdu and Hindi upto the B.A. (Pass) standard.
- Civics and Public Administration in India and Hindi Composition upto the Intermediate (Arts) standards.

Since 1942 the College made considerable progress. In the year 1949, Mathuradas Mohata Religious and Charitable trust donated Rs. 1,00,000/- to open a Science college. Shri Binzani City College thus added a Science Branch (viz the Mathuradas Mohata College of Science) to its Arts side in July 1949. It spent Rs. 70,000/- on equipment of the science side. A spacious building worth about a lakh of rupees was constructed on the college ground on Umrer Road to accommodate the Science Branch. The College also constructed on its ground four quarters for teachers and a small Hostel block to accommodate about 25 students.

The play-ground of the College was also improved considerably. The College started providing facilities and encouraged all the extra-curricular activities of students as in other well-established colleges.

On the Science side, the remaining portion of the New building was constructed at an estimate cost of about Rs. 1,50,000/- and it was completed by February, 1952.

In the year 1953, the college completed 21 years of its existence. It had not only largely fulfilled the demands of higher education with provision but had made all round progress. It was the endeavor of the College authorities to maintain high standard of instruction, and to increase the amenities for students in the College within the limits of its resources.

The science department was already provided with a big building of its own, the governing body sanctioned addition of two more spacious rooms to the building in which the Arts department was housed.





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In respect of the application (N. 698/2, dated 2nd Feb., 1953) from the Principal, S. B. City College, Nagpur, for permanent admission of the College to the privileges of the University, the Academic Council and the Management Council of the University determined that S. B. City College, Nagpur be permanently admitted to the privileges of the University with effect from 30th June, 1954.

The Mohota College of Science, Nagpur, was the branch of the well established institution i.e. of the S. B. City College, it was permitted to enjoy its affiliation with university and similar privileges as were already granted to S. B. City College, Nagpur. This change was permitted with effect from the academic year 1958-59. The Executive Committee resolved that as recommended by the academic council that Nagpur Shikshan Mandal be permitted to have one and the same Principal, for the two institutions upto June 1959 and thereafter i.e. from 1st July, 1959, it was asked to appoint a separate person to be the Principal of Mohota College of Science.

Under the able guidance of the Presidents, Secretaries and Principals, with the co-operation of the teachers and the non-teaching staff, S. B. City College made steady progress. It has now its own spacious building, Language laboratory, Computer Laboratory and a properly developed Psychology lab, spacious play ground with 400 mts track. Basket Ball and Volley Ball Court and residential quarters for teachers and other staff. It imparts instructions in Arts and Commerce faculties at the UG level and conducts post graduate courses in Political Science, Marathi, English and Commerce. It also has a Junior College XI and XII classes in Arts and Commerce.

At the time of the setting up the college the foundation had the objective of advancing education especially to those who were not very affluent. The college was committed to the development of the socially backward classes.

The aims and objectives of S. B. City College are :-

- To serve the educational needs, such as literacy, industrial, moral, physical, scientific, pedagogical, technical etc. of Nagpur, and out side, and promote research.
- To institute and award prizes and scholarships, and to undertake such academic activities as may be thought desirable.

The monogram of the college foundation society which is also adopted by the college states the slogan "Tatsukhasukhitwam" meaning (in your happiness lies our happiness). All the policies of the college are student centered.

The college is committed to excellence in education. The aim being preparing the students to be independent, self reliant and responsible members of society.

The mission statement is given wide publicity. It is printed on the College prospectus, College magazine and other publications brought out by the college. It is also prominently displayed in the college library, on the Website and other places.





ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT :

The first 17 members who formed the society called as Nagpur Shikshan Mandal in the meeting held on 24-02-1932. were as follows:

Shri R. B. M. B. Kinkhede - elected as President in above meeting.

Mr M. B. Niyogi (Vice-President)

Mr J. M. Kayande

Mrs S. L. Pandharipande (Ex-officio) Principal

Mr W. R. Puranik

Mr A. V. Wazalwar

Mr P. R. Deshpande

Mr D. V. Varshadpande

Mr J. S. Pahade

Mr M. G. Chitnavis

Mr N. A. Dravid

Mr T. N. Wazalwar

Mr D. T. Mangalmurti - Elected as the Secretary

Dr Sir B. K. Bose

Mr K. B. M.E.R. Malak

Mr G. S. Brahmarakshak

Mr V. V. Chitale

The Society was registered in 1932 under S. R. Act 1860 and 29-9-1962 under the Bombay Trust Act of 1950.





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To give an understanding and feel of the importance of the institutions in the society we are giving here the list of Office bearers and members of the Governing Body of the college from the year 1943 to 46.

1. The Hon'ble Justice Dr Sir M. B. Niyogi - Chairman
(President of Foundation Society)
2. Mr S. L. Pandharipande - Secretary
(Principal of the College, Ex-officio)
3. Sardar Anupsingh Bedi - Member
(Benefactor Paying a donation of Rs. 2000/-)
4. Shri T. L. Sheode - Member
(Nominee of the Vice-Chancellor)
5. Shri Hitayatullah Esq. M.A. (Bar at law). - Member
(Nominee of the Director of Public Instruction)
6. The Hon'ble Justice Mr W. R. Puranik - Member
7. Shri T. N. Wazalwar - Member
(Elected by the Foundation Society)

(Teachers elected by the staff)

8. Prof. A. Sen (M.A., B.L.) - Member
9. Prof. B. H. Munje, M.A. I - Member
10. Prof. D. K. Garde - Member
11. Prof. D. V. Varadpande. - Member
12. Seth Aidanji Binzani - Member
(Prop. Karmaveer Book Depot, Foundation Donor)
13. Mr Ramgopal Maheshwari - Member
(Editor, 'Nawabharat' Nagpur)

(Nominee of the Foundation Donor)

14. Mr P. Y. Deshpande Editor "Bhavitavya" - Member

