

7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words

To Highlight the Historic Significance of the Ancient Temples in Kasegaon and in the Vicinity

In order to highlight the historic significance of the ancient temples in Kasegaon and vicinity, the projects for the internal evaluation for the students of B.A.III were focused on the systematic survey of the ancient temples. Kasegaon and the villages around have very significant historical backgrounds and the very famous ancient temples. There are following temples and historical places in the vicinity:

1. Hemadpanthi temple of Shiva in Kasegaon
2. Famous temple of Vateshwar/ Vishnu in Wategaon.
3. Lakshmi-Vishnu Temple in Malkhed
4. Petroglyphs/ Geoglyphs (Sculptures) in Nerle
5. Famous Kalammadevi
6. Kedarnath Temple in Kedarwadi.
7. Jungli Maharaj Ashram in Nerle
8. Maruti Temple established by Samarth Ramdas at Bahe

The temples are architecturally ancient such as Hemadpanthi architecture, Petroglyphs/ Geoglyphs (Sculptures) in Nerle (Bhatwadi), Kalamwadi and Kedarwadi

The objectives behind this study were:

- Preservation and conservation of historical temple
- To create awareness about historical treasure
- Explain the historical importance of ancient temples
- Focusing history through the study of ancient temples
- Studying human culture in ancient times

The students and the people got aware about the ancient treasures in their surrounding areas.