### Prologue

Mahatma Fule Arts, Commerce and Sitaramji Choudhari Science Mahavidyalaya, had been established to cater the need of higher education to the rural students and instill the high human moral value, patriotism, social awareness, academic development among the rural students. With this noble and holy intention and thought, college has been started with 106 students (85M and 21F) BA first year batch in the year 1960 and in Science stream (CBZ- 25 and PCM-22) students in 1971. Science then marching on the same avenue.

## Geographical Profile

Warud is one of the mufsil taluka places in the Amravati district, positioned at the foothill of Satpura Mountains ranges nearby Madhya Pradesh border. The taluka is mostly dominated and prevailed by the tribal, poor and financially weak population; which is chiefly primly concentrated in village, countryside rural area and famous for tasty organs popularly known as 'California of Vidharbha'.

#### Socio- Economic and Socio Academic Scenario

The area being mostly rural and rained agricultural land. The population is economically backward. The economic status is revolving around the agricultural practices, even the employment generated through the agricultural occupation. Most the students could not afford the higher education at the district place, therefore academic scenario is lagging behind.

### Inception / Genesis

The needs and expedient requirement of this educationally backward region. The parent body Shri. Shivaji Education Society, Amravati pondered over the need and established the social bond with this region through the inception of Mahatma Fule College in the year 1960 and inaugurated by the hands of Hon'ble Shri. Yashwantrao Chauhan, Former Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

# Founder President – Dr.Bhausaheb alias Panjabrao Deshmukh

Dr. Bhausaheb alias Panjabrao Deshmukh is one of the great educational, social reformers and thinkers. He was one of the great leader served for nation as a first Union Minister for Agriculture. He has created a historic milestone by formulating various schemes, facilities for the upliftment of the farmers. He founded Shri. Shivaji Education Society at Amravati to impart higher education to the students from the weaker, downtrodden, poor section of society in the rural region. The colleges, technical, professional and medical institution had been established in the Vidharbh region of Maharashtra State. He dedicated his entire life for the cause of revolution of academic and educational access to the rural students. As to why he is honored and acknowledged as 'Shikshan Maharshi' for his great national, social, agricultural and educational deeds.

#### **Pioneers**

One of the generous donar Late Sitaramji Choudhari in this region donated Rs. 55555/- under the leadership and full support from Late Dr. Bhausaheb Deshmukh to establish the science faculty of higher education in the year 1971 to cater the need of rural students in this region.