



**Mahatma Education Society's  
Pillai HOC College of Engineering and  
Technology,  
Rasayani**

**Institutional Distinctiveness:**

In AY 20-21 during the COVID 19 pandemic, the University of Mumbai decided to conduct an online exam for UG and PG students through the cluster concept. In each cluster, five engineering colleges are distributed by location. Among the five colleges, the university chose PHCET to take the lead in coordinating examination matters. Along with powerful academics, PHCET is recognized as one of the lead colleges by the University of Mumbai. As a young organization, this is a proud moment for PHCET. All colleges under PHCET are guided as per instructions of the University of Mumbai. (<https://phcet.ac.in/about/awards-and-achievements/>)

PHCET has a large number of students from rural areas in Raigad District, Maharashtra. They also come from a financially weaker background. Pursuing engineering can prove to be a costly affair and a students may not be able to pursue it due to the financial constraints. We approached private scholarships Framjee Cawasjee scholarship for PHCET students, especially those belonging to financially weaker sections and having good academic background. During AY 20-21 we offered 22 lakhs of scholarship to PHCET students through PHCET management and Framjee Cawasjee scholarship. 176 number of students benefited across the departments of PHCET. In this way scholarship helps PHCET students to keep dreams of good students alive by helping them in completing their education.