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Vision

‘Excellence in Education’

Mission

To be a knowledge mentor triggering original thinking through learning - centered educational platform using innovative and experiential pedagogy and to instill in our students and staff high ethical standards, accountability and proactive citizenship guided by a visionary leadership.

IQAC team

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Principal's Message



Dr.S.B.Kharosekar
Principal, KCASC

'Excellence in Education' is the vision of our institution and we believe that it can only be achieved by providing quality education, excellent infrastructural facilities and offering numerous opportunities to our students for their holistic and all round development.

As per the guidelines of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, every college should have an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for conducting the post accreditation quality sustenance activities. Accordingly, our college has constituted the IQAC in the year 2014-15. The prime task of the Cell is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the performance of the institution. The composition of IQAC has been made as per the NAAC guidelines. The coordinator of IQAC has to play a major role in implementing the activities planned by the college. This issue covers various curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities conducted by the college during the second semester of academic year 2017-18.

It is my pleasure to extend appreciation for the work done by all my teachers and non-teaching staff members in conducting all the activities planned by the IQAC during the second semester of academic year 2017-18.

I am really delighted to put before you the IQAC Newsletter Volume 4 Issue I.

National Level Workshop on IoT and Data Science

Department of Computer Science and Department of Computer Applications of the college conducted a Two days workshop on 'IoT and Data Science' on 2 and 3 February, 2018 under the Quality Improvement Programme of SPPU.



Dr. Lalit Kathpalia, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (SICSR) was the Chief Guest for inauguration of the workshop. Mr. Kushal Hegde, President, Kannada Sangha, Pune, Dr. S B. Kharosekar, Principal, Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty, Vice Principal, Mr. Chittaranjan Mahajan, President, Dolphin Educational and Research Society, Director, Dolphin Labs, Pune, Ms. Sujata

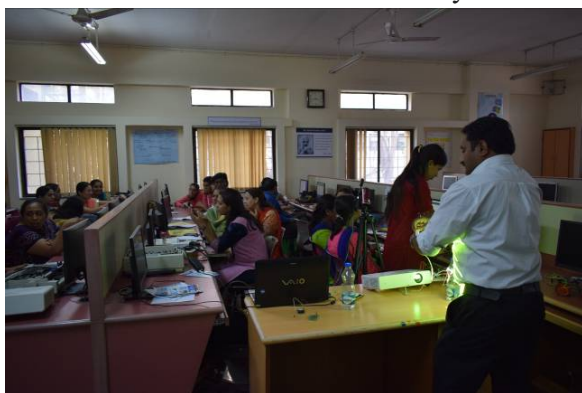
Bachhav, convener of National Level workshop, participants, staff members and students were present for the inauguration.

Dr. S B. Kharosekar, Principal, Kaveri College in his welcome speech informed the audience about the successful journey of Kaveri College and gave information about meteoric success of Kannada Sangha's all institutes.

Chief Guest Dr. Lalit Kathpalia praised Kannada Sangha for its progressive management and holistic student centric activities. He said that Internet of Things(IoT) has made our lives easier and also has made the world a better place to live in but it has its own share of concerns such as breach of privacy, security of data/content, compatible firewalls, etc. He said the future belongs to IoT and will bring tremendous changes in our lifestyle.



Mr. Kushal Hegde, President, Kannada Sangha, Pune formally inaugurated the workshop and shared his thoughts with the audience. Ms. Sujata Bachhav, Convener, informed about the schedule of all sessions of the two days workshop and also proposed a vote of thanks.



Mr. Chittaranjan Mahajan started the first session with exploring the terms and the requirements of the IoT. He explained about Hardware Selection, Operating System Selection and Software Selection. He said that IoT will solve major problems faced by the people such as pollution, traffic congestion and shortage of energy supplies etc. By installing sensors and using web applications, citizens can find free parking

slots across the city. IoT is also being used in agriculture and farmers are using meaningful

insights from the data to yield better return on investments, sensing for soil moisture and nutrients, controlling water usage for plant growth etc.

On the second day, Dr. Parikshit Mahalle, Professor and Head, Department of Computer Engineering, Sinhgad Technical Education Society's Smt. Kashibai Navale College of Engineering, Pune explored the topic 'Big Data Management in IoT'. He explained the contribution of IoT in huge data generation and his main focus was on analysis of big data. He also discussed research topics on big data management. Data science is all about making a scene out of Bulks of data generated from IOT.

Dr. Manasi Patwardhan , Research Scientist, Tata Consultancy Services demonstrated various statistical methods of data processing with the help of R Studio. She gave insight for the prediction of the result with the help of charts.

Two Days State Level Seminar on GST-Law, Awareness & Accounting

A State Level Seminar on 'GST-Law, Awareness & Accounting' was organized by Department of Commerce of the College on 29 November, 2017 under the Quality Improvement Program of SPPU. The Seminar received tremendous response from the participants. About 92 participants registered for the seminar.

CA C.V. Chitale, member of the Executive Committee and Chairman, Direct Taxation Committee of the MCCIA, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest for the inauguration function. Mr. Kushal Hegde, President, Kannada Sangha, Pune, Dr. S.B. Kharosekar, Principal, Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty, Vice Principal, Mr. Yashwant Kasar, Chartered Accountant and Managing Director of MY Financial Management were also present.



Dr. S.B. Kharosekar, Principal, in his welcome speech informed the audience about the successful journey of Kaveri College and appreciated the stupendous response from the participants from different parts of the State. Mr. Kushal Hegde, President said that implementation of GST should have been done 40 years ago as it would have curbed the corrupt practices rooted in our society. He hoped that the country accepts GST as a challenge and help the Government in making India a corruption free country.

In his inaugural speech, CA C.V. Chitale said that GST is the future of Indian Taxation System and is here to stay. However, he pointed out that GST was introduced in a hurry and should

have been implemented first at micro-level instead of macro-level. Mr. Chitale also said that even though there are teething troubles in implementing GST, it would be immensely beneficial to businesses in the long run. He said that, “GST is short-term pain for long-term gain”.

Mr. Yashwant Kasar, Chartered Accountant and Managing Director of MY Financial Management was the speaker for the first technical session. He spoke on the background of GST and the journey so far. He said that GST was introduced to create a common national market, and to avoid cascading effect of taxes. The initial impact of its implementation is not as expected and general public is confused about its features. To make the participants aware of the nuances of GST he discussed topics such as Taxes prior to GST, Tax on Tax, Multiple Registrations, Lack of Uniformity, and Goods V. Services dilemma etc.

The second technical session was conducted by renowned CA Mr. Subodh Shah. He spoke on the impact of the implementation of GST in India. He said, “With GST, India has become one big market.” He also said that GST will create a unified common national market for India, giving a boost to foreign investment and the ‘Make in India’ campaign. Mr. Shah said that the hurried implementation of GST has affected rural areas more and it will take some time to bring it in order. He expressed concern over the continually decreasing collection of GST and lack of expected ease in business. But he was optimistic that ultimately, GST would lead to substantive economic growth. CA Mr. Abhishek Dhamne conducted the third session and spoke on ‘Returns to be filed under GST’. He made the participants aware on how to file GST returns, format of GST returns, processing of GST returns, etc.

Seminar on GST Awareness for Under-Graduate students



The Department Commerce in association with the Board of Students Development, SPPU organized ‘A Seminar on GST Awareness’ for Under-Graduate students on Thursday, 11 January 2018. CA Subodh Shah, CMA Narhar Nimkar and CA Abhishek Dhamne were speakers for the seminar. The Seminar received huge response from the participants from all the colleges in and around Pune. About 145 participants attended the Seminar. Out of which 75 students were from 16 different colleges affiliated under SPPU.



One Day Workshop on new NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college has organized 'One Day Workshop on new NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF)' on Friday, 30th March, 2018. The Chief Guest and one of the Resource Persons for the workshop was Dr. Sanjay Kharat Principal, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune – 411007. He elaborated about the leadership qualities in his inaugural speech. He congratulated the principal of Kaveri College for the overall development and progress of the college in last eight years.



First session of the workshop was conducted by Dr. Sanjay Kharat in which he discussed the criterion VI (Governance and Leadership) in detail and gave suggestions related to the questions of criterion VI.



Second session was conducted by Mr. Parag Shah IQAC Coordinator, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind. He discussed all the questions of criterion II in detail along with Data Verification and Validation (DVV) sheets given by NAAC. The session was informative and interactive.

Third session was conducted by Dr. Jayashri Bangali, IQAC Coordinator Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce. She discussed about criterion I, III, IV, V and VII in brief. She also explained paperless IQAC office.

Mrs. Bhakti Dandekar compered the programme. The workshop was concluded by the vote of thanks proposed by Dr .Jayashri Bangali, IQAC Coordinator, Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce.

Inter College Competitions

Science

Inter College Paper Presentation Competition in Electronics and Computer Science was organized on 30 January 2018 under Science Association. The topics of the competition were- IoT and their Applications, Sensor and Systems, Fifth generation Wireless Network and Block Chain.

The competition was judged by Mrs. Anitha Menon from St. Mira's College Pune. Archit Joshi and Sidharth Mehendale from Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce won the first prize and Shivani Kanchan and Rutuja Maurya from Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce won the second prize.



Management

Inter College Paper Presentation Competition was organized by the Department of Management on 23 January 2018. The topics of the competitions were- Innovative Entrepreneurship, Bitcoin - To be or not to be? One Nation, One Tax: GST and Modern Payment Systems.

The competition was inaugurated at the hands of Principal Dr. S. B. Kharosekar. He guided the students and participants on this occasion. Dr. Sonali Purchase, Associate Professor, Hiraben Nanawati Institute of Management and Research was invited to judge the competition.

The students of various courses such as BBA, BCA, BCom, and BSc(CS) participated in the competition from various colleges such as Huzurpaga, BMCC, D. Y Patil and Kaveri College.

Ms. Akanksha Jha & Mr. Saiyam Shah from BMCC won the 1st prize in the competition. They presented a paper on the topic 'Modern Payment Systems'.

Vaishnavi Gawali and Nikita Wadkar from Huzurpaga Mahila Vanijya Mahavidyalaya won the 2nd prize. They presented a paper on the theme 'One Nation, One Tax- GST'.

BBA (CA)

Tech Yuva 2018: The Department conducted Tech Yuva 2018 Intercollegiate competitions in Computer Application on 8 February 2018. The topics for PowerPoint Presentation Competition were- IoT (Internet of Things), Use of Social Media for Business, Cloud Drops, Smart Technology.

For Web Designing competition the topics were- Digital India, University Website and Tourism Website.



18 participants participated in the competitions from various colleges of Pune like Garware College of Commerce, Mamasahab Mohol Arts, Commerce & Science College, Modern College of Engineering (MCA), Lilawati College of Commerce and Computer Studies and Kaveri College. Mrs. Supriya Nagarkar, Co-ordinator MCA, Tilak Maharashtra University and Ms. Sujata Bachhav, Kaveri College judged the Power Point Presentation and Web Designing Competition.

Shubham Kakani, Mamasahab Mohol College bagged the First Prize and Pratiksha Jori bagged Second Prize in Web Designing Competition. Vidhi Tiwari from Modern College of Engineering (MCA) won the First Prize, Kelvin Chacko and Vidhika Shinde from Kaveri College won the second prize in PowerPoint Presentation Competition. In Blind C competition Abhishek Shanbhag from Kaveri College won the first prize and Ajikya Abhyankar of Modern College of Engineering (MCA) won the second prize.

Departmental Activities

Commerce Department

- A guest lecture by CA Shubham Jaju on the topic ‘Accounting Standards’ was arranged on 22 November 2017 for FYBCom Financial Accounting students.
- Institute of Computerized Accounting (ICA) organized Inter College Competition- ‘Commerce Championship 2017’ in our college on 5 December 2017. 125 Commerce students from FY, SY and TY classes registered for online exam. Out of which, 6 students were shortlisted for inter college next round on the basis of merit.
- On 6 December 2017, a guest lecture on the subject, ‘Elements of Company Law – E-governance and E-filing’ was organised for SYBCom students. The lecture was conducted by Ms. Vaishnavi Pawase, CS and an alumna of our college.
- On 7 and 8 December 2017, a guest lecture on the subject ‘Cost Audit Report and its Annexure’ was organized for TYBCom students. The lecture was conducted by CMA Ms. Meena Vaidya, Chairman – ICMA, Pune Chapter.
- On 9 January 2018, a guest lecture on the subject, ‘Cost and Works Accounting – Activity Based Costing’ was organised for TYBCom students. The lecture was conducted by CMA Mr. Amit Shahane, Secretary – ICMA, Pune Chapter.
- EVA Project Exhibition was organised on 16 January 2018. Exhibition was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Mahesh Thakur, Director- CSR Cell, Karve Institute Pune and Mrs. Malati Kalmadi, Secretary, Kannada Sangha. Dr. S.B. Kharosekar, Principal, Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty, Vice Principal, Dr. Deepa Sathe, Coordinator, BCom and senior faculties of commerce were present for the same. 225 students of SYBCom participated in various social activities in team in association with Environmental NGO across Pune City and submitted their projects for the subject ‘EVA’. 23 projects were shortlisted for the presentation out of 50 projects. Projects include Sanitary Waste Management, Tree Plantation and Tree Nurturing, Segregation of Plastic, E-Waste, Recycle and Reuse, Afforestation, Improving Green cover, Cleaning of Historical Places, Water Segregation, Khadakwasla Dam Rejuvenation etc.
- On 19 January 2018 a guest lecture was arranged on ‘Office Automation’ by Mr. Nilesh Nemade for FYBCom students. He guided students in the area www, internet, Intranet, web based applications, e-mail, e-commerce, LAN/WAN, accounting packages etc.
- On 19 January 2018 guest lecture was arranged on ‘Service Marketing’ by Dr. Ashok Pawar from HNIMR for FYBCom students. He conducted interactive session and discussed real time case studies based on the subject.
- A guest lecture of CA Pratik Neve for the subject ‘Auditing and Taxation’ on the topic ‘Capital Gain and deductions U/s 80 of the Income Tax Act, 1961’ for TYBCom Students was arranged on 25 January, 2018.
- On 29 January 2018, a guest lecture was arranged for SYBCom students for the subject Business Management and Company Law on the topic, ‘Corporate Social Responsibility and Business Ethics’. Lecture was conducted by Ms. Shweta Bapat, Coordinator, BBA and BBA(IB), who is pursuing Ph.D in the said subject.

- On 30 January 2018, A Quiz Competition was organised for SYBCom students on the subject 'Elements of Company law' based on their syllabus. 7 teams participated in the competition, each team comprised of two students.

Department of Commerce (BBA(CA))

- Arranged a guest lecture on Linux Operating System (CentOS), NIS NFS configuration by Mr. Sunil Rupchandani, Trainer, Seed Infotech , Pune on 13 July 2017.
- Conducted 'SEED IT IDOL' Competition on 29 January 2018 in collaboration with 'SEED Infotech Ltd. Total 36 students participated in the competition from Kaveri College.
- Industrial Visit for FYBBA(CA) students was arranged on 30th January 2018 to the following companies-
 - Shrid Metal Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Pirangut, Dist. - Pune.
 - Sandwik Asia Pvt. Ltd., Dapodi, Dist. - Pune.
- Organized Two Days National Level Workshop on 'IoT and Data Science' on 2 and 3 February 2018.

Department of Commerce (BBA) and (BBA(IB))

- 15 students from TYBBA carried out a consultancy project assigned by Kannada Sangha Pune regarding tuition classes in Pune. The title of the consultancy project was 'Parent Opinion Survey – Academic Coaching Classes'. The students collected data and analyzed the data of more than 2000 parents of students of Kaveri Group of Institutes.
- Idea Generation Camp was conducted for undergraduate students of all colleges in Pune on 24 January 2018. The camp was conducted in association with Business Ethics Foundation and Board of Student Development, SPPU. Total 76 participants attended the camp. Students from other colleges such as Modern College, Huzurpaga Mahila Vanijya Mahavidyalaya, Shri Siddhivinayak Mahila Mahavidyalaya, SNTD College, BMCC, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, etc. participated in the event. The objective of the camp was to train students to recognize, understand and generate business ideas and to evaluate those ideas with feasibility criteria.
- A guest lecture on GST was conducted by CA Subodh Shah on 31 January 2018 for students of BBA and BBA IB classes. Mr. Shah explained the background, structure and procedures of GST implementation in India. He elaborated on GST filing as well.
- Four students namely Waman Jahagirdar, Sandeep Yadav, Parag Ambre and Vikas Chauhan attended one day workshop on 'Investor Awareness and Financial Planning' organized by Bagul Investments Pvt. Ltd. on 18 November 2017 at Hotel Deccan Royale. The workshop was about financial planning, financial modeling and investment strategies.

Department of Science (B.Sc. (CS))

- Electronics Project Model exhibition was organized on 16 January 2018 in Electronics Laboratory. Mrs. Malati Kalmadi, Secretary, Kannada Sangha

inaugurated the exhibition. Around 25 project models were prepared by the students of FY and SY BSc(CS)

- Department of Computer Science organized guest lectures under special guidance for FYBSc(CS) students on 'Algorithms' on 7 October 2017 by Ms. Madhuri Deshpande and a lecture on 'Pointer in C' on 23 January 2018 by Ms. Ashwini Pandharpure.
- A guest lecture on 'Data Structures' for SYBSc (CS) students was conducted by Ms. Ashwini Pandharpure on 24 January 2018
- Intercollege PowerPoint Presentation and Concept Exploration Competition in Mathematics and Statistics was conducted on 30 January 2018.

Department of Science (M.Sc. (CS))

- M.Sc. (CS) students have to undergo six months internship training as a part of the curriculum. It was observed that it was difficult for the third semester students to clear the general aptitude test. To avoid such situations the department initiated to guide the students for general aptitude test. Ms. Shilpa Khadilkar delivered sessions for students during the vacations for two hours from 23 December 2017 to 1 January 2018.
- Organized Two Days National Level Workshop on 'Internet of Things and Data Science' on 2 and 3 February 2018 jointly with BBA (CA) Department. The goal of the workshop was to spread awareness about IoT and understanding its contribution in generating huge data for industries. The sessions of the workshop were conducted by Mr. Chitranjan Mahajan, Dr. Parikshit Mahalle and Dr. Manasi Patwardhan.

Department of Arts (BA)

- Morphology Quiz
A quiz competition was organized for SYBA General English students on Wednesday, 7 February 2018 by Ms. Priya Deshmukh. The quiz was conducted on Morphology which was taught to the students.
- Short Story Writing Activity
Short Stories open a new world and vista for the students. As there are many short stories in the FY BA Compulsory syllabus it was thought to give such an activity to the students which will increase their reading, writing and creative ability. The students were given a session on how to write a short story by Dr. Muckta Karmarkar and then were asked to read different short stories.
- Special Guidance Lecture on 'Understanding Concepts of Phonology and Morphology.'
A guest lecture was organized under the special guidance scheme of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) for FYBA students on Wednesday, 7 February 2018. Dr. Madhuri Gokhale from Fergusson College, Pune, was invited to deliver a lecture on 'Understanding Concepts of Phonology and Morphology.'

- **Dance and Movement Therapy Session**
The Department and Board of Student Development, SPPU jointly organized a Dance and Movement Therapy Session on 18 December 2017. The session was conducted by Ms. Avantika Malhautra (Psychologist and Expressive Art Therapist) and Ms. Aarohi Doshi (Psychologist and Dance and Movement Therapy Facilitator), from Artsphere Pune. 56 students from Fergusson College, M.E.S Garware College, Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Nowrosjee Wadia College, Modern College, Ramkrishna More College and Kaveri College participated in the session.
- **Guest Lecture on ‘Stress Management during Exams’**
A guest lecture was organized by Department of Psychology for FYBA, SYBA and TYBA students on 15 February 2018. Ms. Sonal Bawdekar, was invited to deliver a lecture on ‘Stress Management and Coping Mechanisms during the University Examination.’
- **Field Visit for TYBA Psychology Special students**
The Field Visit was conducted on 9 February, 2018. The students had the privilege to visit Practical Life Skills Farm, Baner, Pune. Practical Life Skills is a Government Licensed Neuropsychiatry Centre.
- **Union Budget Discussion**
Annual or Union ‘Budget’ is an important topic for Discussion; But for Economics students it is very important to understand the frame work and basic concepts of Budget and therefore the department conducts sessions on Union Budget discussion every year.

National Service Scheme

National Service Scheme

- The NSS Unit of the college in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University organized Youth Week to commemorate the 155th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda from 12 January to 18 January 2018. Shri. Sudhir Gade, renowned speaker, was the Chief Guest for the inaugural program. Principal S. B. Kharosekar, Vice-Principal Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty, Mr. Sachin Deokate, NSS Program Officer, and Ms. Shilpa Khadilkar, Chairperson, Bhaishal Shikshan Mandal were present on the occasion. NSS volunteers, students and teachers were also present on the occasion. The program was compered by Ms. Shweta Bhagat and Mr. Nilesh Nemade propose vote of thanks.
- On 13 January 2018, Mrs. Swati Patwardhan addressed the students on the topic ‘Yuva Pidhi ani Samajik Bandhilki’. In her speech, appealed the students to be socially alert and to always take the side of truth. Principal Dr. S.B. Kharosekar also shared some of his experiences regarding youth and social responsibility.
- **Blood Donation Camp**

NSS Unit organized one day Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the Department of Hematology, Poona Serological Institute, Pune on 18 January, 2018. Dr. S.B.



Kharosekar, Principal, Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty, Vice Principal, NSS Program Officer Prof. Sachin Deokate, Student Development Officer Prof. Anand Buddhikot, Assistant Program Officer Prof. Nilesh Nemade, Dr. Vijay Phadtare and Mr. Chaudhari, Staff members and Students were present on the occasion.

Mr. Chaudhary informed the students about the Pune serological institute, the blood bank, and the process of blood-collection through blood donation camps. Dr. Vijay Phadtare gave information to the participants about the work done by their organization.

The blood donation camp received a good response from the students and about 35 students donated their blood whereas hemoglobin of about 79 students was checked on the occasion.

Workshops & Camps

- Two NSS Volunteers Mr. Yash Pawar and Ms. Pranita Jadhav successfully completed the State Level CCT (Continuous Contour Trenching) workshop at Arts, Commerce and Science College, Indapur held during 17 and 23 August.
- NSS Programme Officer attended annual planning meeting for NSS Program Officers (PO) 2017-18 at SPPU, on 24 August 2017. The NSS diaries and badges for volunteers were collected on this occasion.
- Four NSS Volunteers Mr. Yash Pawar, Mr. Somesh Morampalle, Ms. Gargee Kale and Ms. Sushmita Roy participated in Swachh va Swasth Bharat Abhiyan Camp organized at Karmaveer Ganpat Dada More Arts, Commerce and Science College, Niphad, Nashik.
- Two NSS Volunteers, Ms. Harshada Khaladkar and Ms. Shrutika Kamathe attended the day workshop on Swachha Bharat Abhiyan at SPPU on 26 September 2017.
- Total 13 girl students attended Swayamsiddha Camp organized at Shardabai Pawar Mahila Mahavidyalay, Sharada nagar, Baramati from 6 to 9 December 2017.



Special Winter Camp

Duration: 11 to 17 December 2017 Place: Kasar Amboli, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune

Theme: Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan

The NSS unit of the College in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University organized a seven-day Special Winter Camp at Kasar Amboli, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune from 11 December 2017 to 17 December 2017.

A group of volunteers of NSS unit of the College attended the seven-day Special Winter Camp which was inaugurated at the hands of Honorable Speaker, Mulshi Gram Panchayat, Mrs. Komal Vashivle. Around 50 NSS volunteers participated in the camp and rendered their services towards society with the motto 'Not Me, But You'.



Principal, Dr. S.B. Kharosekar, presided over the inaugural function. NSS Program Officer Prof. Sachin Deokate, Assistant Program Officer Prof. Nilesh Nemade, Dr. Jayshree Bangali, Coordinator B.Sc , Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Coordinator Arts, Dr. Deepa Sathe, Coordinator Commerce , Prof. Anand Buddhikot, Student Development Officer, Mr. Sagar Katkar, Member, Zilla Parishad, Mrs. Suvarna Rajendra Marne, Sarpanch, Kasar Amboli Village, Deputy Sarpanch, Mr. Mahesh Mankar, Gramsevak Shri S.N.Gundale and other Gram Panchayat members, faculty members of the College, and all NSS Volunteers were present on this occasion. The inauguration began with Saraswati Poojan and Deep Prajwalan. Prof. Deokate welcomed the dignitaries for the inaugural function and explained the purpose of the camp.

Many guest lectures were arranged during the camp. Mr. R.V. Vidap interacted with the students on the topic 'Hridayanubhuti'. Mr. Santosh Talaghatti interacted with the NSS volunteers on the topic 'Digital India'. A lecture on 'AIDS Awareness' was conducted by Dr. Ashwini Deshpande from Manavya Sanstha. Dr. Anil Mare guided the students on the topic 'Health Mantra' and Prof. Rohit Tambe gave guidance on 'Sports – An Opportunity'. Mr. Vasant Gokhale guided students on 'Art of Photography' and 'Positive Approach'. Mr. Vardhman demonstrated Pranayam to the students. Ms. Soniya Kumbhojkar conducted a workshop on Zentangle- A way to Meditation. Mr. Anand Buddhikot, Mr. Sachin Deokate, Mr. Manasi Joshi, Mr. Nilesh Nemade also guided the students on various topics.

The volunteers undertook various activities related to Environmental Awareness, Cleanliness Campaign, and Surveys during the seven days camp. They arranged 'Haldi Kumkum' (social ceremony) programme for women and some activities for the school children of Zilla Parishad School. The volunteers visited the first Girls' Army School, Rani Laxmibai Military School. NSS Area Coordinator, Dr. Praful Shede, paid a visit to the camp site. He interacted with the volunteers and received feedback on the activities



done. He appreciated the efforts of the NSS team.

The Valedictory function was conducted on 17 December 2017. This function was presided over by Principal Dr. S.B.Kharosekar. Hon. Mrs. Anjali Kamble, Member, Zilla Parishad and Pune Zilla Niyojan Samiti, and other members of Gram Panchayat, faculty members of the college, NSS student volunteers were also present. The Gram Panchayat felicitated Dr.Kharosekar for the continuous efforts taken by the NSS unit for consecutive 4 years in the village and also thanked the NSS team for working towards the betterment of their village. Mr. Sachin Deokate, NSS Program Officer, reviewed the various activities conducted at the camp.

Kaveri Centres

Kaveri Research and Innovation Centre

Research Project Display

Exhibition of research projects was organized on 16 January, 2018 by KRIC of the College. Hon. Mrs. Malati Kalmadi, Secretary, Kannada Sangha inaugurated the exhibition. She appreciated the efforts taken by the students and congratulated them for participating in the University level competitions. The students of BCom, BBA, BSc(CS) and MSc(CS) participated in the exhibition. 9 research projects such as Effects of Smart Phones on Undergraduate students, Human Machine Interface, Smart Networks, Sanitary Waste Management etc. were displayed by these students in the exhibition.



Research Projects

The Major Research Project of Dr. Jayashri Bangali under ISRO-UoP Space Technology Cell, SPPU will be completed in the month of June 2018. The research work of this project is in the final stage of completion. The Minor Research Project of Mr. Anand Buddhikot is also in the final stage of completion and will be completed in the month of March 2018.

Research Paper Publications

The staff members from all the faculties of the College presented/published research papers in International/National Journals/Conferences. Total number of papers published/presented is as below:

Sr. No.	Research Papers Published/Presented in	Total Number
1	International Journal	4

2.	International Conference	8
2	National Conference	1
3	State Level Conference	1

Kaveri Entrepreneurship Development Centre

KEDC identified and encouraged two students, Archit Joshi and Mohit Panse from TYBSc (CS) to participate in the activity INDOVENTION 2017 – State Level E-Week conducted by Entrepreneurship Cell of Garware College. The students produced their own product, 'FREELINGS', an Ice Candy having fresh cut fruits in two flavours. They won first prize in Most Innovative Product category.

KEDC Talk Show – 'Baatein Entrepreneurs Ki' with Archit and Mohit was organized on 6 January 2018.

Archit and Mohit shared their experience of starting up their business of selling ice candies. They explained how the idea of producing ice candy came to their mind, how did they face worst situation on the competition day and how their friends helped them in achieving their dream. Both of them mentioned that they want to enter into retail market and patent their product. Siddharth Ganatra from TYBCom has interviewed Students-Guests for the talk show.

On 6 February 2018, Dr. Anagha Kale, Faculty, BMCC delivered a lecture on 'Women Entrepreneurship – a regime towards women empowerment'. She shared successful stories of women entrepreneurs in and around the district of Pune. The session helped KEDC to create awareness about women entrepreneurship so that they can avail the facilities provided by the State government such as various schemes of subsidies and finance to motivate budding entrepreneurs.

Intracollege Business Quiz Competition was conducted on 8 February, 2018. Total 7 teams registered, out of which 5 teams were shortlisted for the competition. Abhishek Haldankar and Shreyas Khanekar from FYBCom won the first prize comprising of Crossword voucher worth Rs. 250/- each. The second prize was won by Sahil Pingale and Nimesh Salaskar from BBA(IB) with a Crossword voucher worth Rs. 100/- each. The other teams from FYBCom, TYBCom, FYBBA were distributed Certificates for participation at the hands of Dr. Deepa Sathe, Head, Kaveri Entrepreneurship Development Centre.

Kaveri Skill Development Centre

Certificate Course in Tally.ERP – 9

In the academic year 2017-18, the College signed, a Memorandum of Understanding with the ICA Edu Skills Pvt. Ltd. spanning a period of 3 years for providing various add on courses for the college students. As an outcome 10 students from BCom and BBA courses are currently pursuing the Basic + Advance GST version Tally.ERP - 9 course at the ICA, Kothrud Centre, Pune.

Kaveri Consultancy Cell

- Dr. Deepa Sathe was invited as a Resource Speaker for a session on ‘Interview Skills’ under Skill Enrichment Week for the BBA and Commerce Students of Senior College of Shri Shahu Mandir Mahavidyalaya, Parvati, Pune on 23 December 2017.
- Ms. Shweta Bapat was appointed as Secretary of ‘Business Ethics Foundation’ for the year 2017-18. Business Ethics Foundation is a Pune based non-profit making organisation
- Ms. Shweta Bapat was invited to be a member of expert group for ICSI National Award for Excellence in CSR by ICSI New Delhi for the second consecutive year 2017-18.
- Ms. Shweta Bapat, Ms. Sayee Kulkarni and Ms. Bhakti Dandekar undertook a project titled ‘Parent Opinion Survey –Academic Coaching Classes’ under the Kaveri Consultancy Cell. The project was assigned by the management of Kannada Sangha, Pune. The survey related to the academic tuition classes was conducted for parents from Mini KG to Std. VII. The survey was conducted between July to September 2017. The work group consisted of members of Kaveri Consultancy Cell along with 10 students of TYBBA.

A structured questionnaire was designed in consultation with Mrs. Malati Kalmadi, Secretary, Kannada Sangha about Academic Tuition Classes. The students collected data during Parent Teacher meetings of the concerned units of Kaveri Group of Institutes. They entered it on MS Excel. The KCC members analysed the data and reported the findings and observations. Total 411, 360 and 540 questionnaires collected and analysed for Pre-Primary Section, Primary section and Secondary Section respectively.

- Ms. Chitra Alavani and Ms. Pallavi Joshi extended their consultancy services for the purchase of ERP software to our International School in the month of May 2017.
- Ms. Bhakti Dandekar delivered a lecture on ‘Human Rights’ for MSc students on 20 September 2017 at RSSP’s Maharashtra College of Science and Commerce.
- Ms. Shweta Bhagat was invited as one of the jury members for debate competition organized by COEP Debate Society and Difficult Dialogues on 13 January 2018 for the topic ‘Women Empowerment: A dilemma for Men’ . She shared the dais with Mrs. Pratima Kirloskar.

Parent-Teacher Association

Parent-Teacher meetings of various classes were organized in the second term of academic year 2017-18.

B.Com-



The meeting of parents of FY, SY, TY B.Com. students, who failed in more than two subjects in September, 2017 internal exam, was conducted on 9 December 2017. Out of total 175 students, parents of 36 students attended the meeting (FY- 24, SY- 7, TY- 5). Dr. Deepa Sathe, coordinator,

Commerce, addressed the meeting and introduced the commerce faculties. She informed parents about attendance of



the students and their performance in the internal exam. Principal Dr. S. B. Kharosekar in his address to parents explained the purpose of Parent Teacher Meeting.

BBA (CA)-

The parent teacher meeting was conducted in the month of February, 2018 after the internal exam of second term. Dr. S. B. Kharosekar addressed the Parents. Mrs. Sujata Bachhav, Coordinator, BBA (CA) was present for the meeting.



BA -

The parent teacher meeting of attendance defaulter students of FY, SY and TYBA was conducted on 23 January 2018. All the parents and defaulter students were informed about the parent teacher meeting through SMS.

21 students from FYBA were defaulters, out of which parents of 8 students were present for the meeting. 5 students from SYBA were defaulters, out of which parents of 2 students were present for the meeting and from TYBA, 6 students were defaulters and out of these parents of 2 students were present.

Arts coordinator Dr. Muckta Karmarkar informed the parents about internal examination, mock tests and various extra-curricular activities conducted by the department. She also expressed her concern about absenteeism of students. Every teacher interacted with parents and students individually.

BBA and BBA-IB- The parent teacher meeting was conducted in the month of February, 2018 after the internal exam of second term. Dr. S. B. Kharosekar addressed the Parents. Mrs. Shweta Bapat, Coordinator, BBA and BBA(IB) was present for the meeting.



B. Sc.(Computer Science)- The parent teacher meeting of SYBSc CS) was conducted on 9 December, 2017. Out of 56 students of SYBsc CS), 26 students and 27 parents attended the Meeting. 20 students were shortlisted as defaulters.



Principal Dr. S.B. Kharosekar addressed the parents and students. Dr. Jayashree Bangali and Mr. Nilesh Nemade, Class Teacher of SYBSc (CS) discussed about the attendance and result of Internal Examination conducted in the month of October, 2017 with the parents and students. Staff members involved in teaching SYBSc (CS) were present for the meeting.

Various activities at Kaveri College

Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit

Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit of Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University arranged one-day workshop on 'Adolescence Education' on 10 January 2018. Dr. S. B. Kharosekar, Principal, Kaveri College inaugurated the



workshop. He urged them to be inquisitive, introspective and asked them to find their own limitations and ways to overcome them.

Renowned educational consultant Dr. Shrutika Panse conducted the first session on the topic 'Mental Health and Youth' and said that mental health depends on emotions. She focused on youth's emotional problems and said that youth today are facing many problems but are afraid to share them. Dr. Panse focused on how to

handle emotions and explained the working of brain while dealing with emotions. She said that emotions can be dealt with the help of Triune Brain Theory of Dr. Paul Maclean. She urged students to not solve their emotional problems by themselves but instead take help of someone whom they can willingly confide in.

Dr. Vaishali Deshmukh, the In-Charge of 'Nine-to-Nineteen Clinic'- a special clinic for adolescents at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital conducted the second session on the topic 'With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility'. She said that young adults are aware of their rights but avoid thinking about the responsibilities that come with it. She made students aware of responsible personal behavior, sexual behavior, cyber behavior and social behavior, as they are the key to personal growth. 54 students participated in both the sessions of the workshop and they were awarded the certificate of participation.



Bahishal Shikshan Mandal



Bahishal Shikshan Mandal and Kannada Sangha Pune's, Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce organized 'Dnyan Vidnyan Vachan Chalwal' Lecture Series from 14 December, 2017 and 'Dr. Babasaheb Jaykar Lecture Series' from 15 January to 17 January, 2018.

'Dnyan-Vidnyan Vachan Chalwal' Lecture series

The Lecture Series was organized to inculcate reading habits among students. Renowned speakers, Prof. Vaijayanti Chiplunkar, Dr. Karnika Vyas, Dr. Rajendra Kankaria were invited to

guide the students about reading habits and culture. Dr. S. B. Kharosekar, Principal, Kaveri College presided over and inaugurated the lecture series. Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty, Vice Principal Kaveri College, Ms. Shilpa Khadilkar, Chairperson, Bahishal Shikshan Mandal, staff members, and students were present on this occasion.



In the first session, Prof. Vijayanti Chiplonkar spoke on the book 'Kimayagar' written by Dr. Achyut Godbole. She said that through this book Dr. Godbole tried to explore the lives of great scientists who were wizards and contributed immensely towards the betterment of human race. She presented interesting facts about Albert Einstein, Charles Goodyear, and Varaha Mihira and talked about how their discoveries changed humankind.

In the second session Dr. Karnika Vyas discussed about the book 'How Brain Works?' by Mark. Wm. Dubin. She said that the book talks about the functions and dysfunctions of the most complex machine, i.e. human brain. Dr. Vyas informed that the period 1990 to 2000 is called as the decade of the brain because the field of neuroscience made rapid development during this period.

In the third session, Dr. Rajendra Kankariya spoke on the book 'Timeeratun Tejakade' written by renowned anti-superstition activist, rationalist and author Dr. Narendra Dabholkar. He said that Dr. Dabholkar believed that only Vichar (Thinking), Aachar (Action) and Siddhant (Principles) can bring humankind out of the clutches of superstitions, blackmagic, and godmen. Dr. Kankariya made students aware about the trickery of god men and dubious tantriks who deceive gullible poor people by citing suitable examples from the book.

Dr. Babasaheb Jaykar Lecture Series

This year the topics for the lecture series were 'Santa Sahitya ani Dainnadin Jivan', 'Sabhashan Kaushalya' and 'Swatantryachi Aishi Taishi'. Dr. S. B. Kharosekar, Principal, presided over and inaugurated the lecture series. Ms Suchismita Mohanty, Vice principal, Kaveri College, Mr. Sachin Devkate, NSS Program Officer, Ms. Shilpa Khadilkar, Chairperson Bahishal Committee, Staff members and students were present on this occasion.



The first session was delivered by Ms. Manjiri Dhamankar on topic – 'Santa Sahitya ani Dainnadin Jivan' on 15 January 2018. She explored the topic by giving the examples of different Sages and their quotes. On 16 January 2018 Ms. Smita Dodmise conducted a session on the dos and don'ts of communication. She stressed on 7Cs of communication, use of tongue twisters and Sanskrit Shlokas for clear pronunciations. On 17 January 2018 Mr. Sanjeev Katake gave a lecture on 'Swatantryachi Aishi Taishi'.

Eminent Dignitaries visited Kaveri College

1. CA Shubham Jaju
2. Ms. Riddhi Chandak
3. CMA Ms. Meena Vaidya, Chairman – ICMA, Pune Chapter.
4. CMA Meena Vaidya, Chairman – ICMA, Pune Chapter
5. CMA Chaitanya Mohrir, Hon. Treasurer ICMA Pune Chapter
6. CMA Mr. Amit Shahane, Secretary – ICMA, Pune Chapter.
7. Dr. Mahesh Thakur, Director CSR Cell, Karve Institute
8. CA Pratik Neve
9. CA Chandrashekhar Chitale
10. CA Yashwant Kasar
11. CA Subodh Shah
12. CMA Narhar Nimkar
13. CA Abhishek Dhamne
14. Dr. Ashok Pawar, HNIMR
15. Mr. Rushikesh Kotwal, Trainer, Seed Infotech Ltd.
16. Mr. Maruti Suryavanshi Marketing Executive, Seed Infotech Ltd.
17. Mr. Akshay Ade Marketing Executive, Seed Infotech Ltd.
18. Dr. Parikshit Mahalle, Professor & Head, Department of Computer engineering, Sinhgad Technical Education Society's Smt. Kashibai Navale College of Engineering, Pune
19. Mr. Chittaranjan Mahajan, President, Dolphin Educational and Research Society, Director, Dolphin Labs, Pune.
20. Mr. Sunil Rupchandani , Trainer, Seed Infotech Ltd. Pune
21. Dr. Sonali Parchure, Associate Professor, Finance, HNIMR
22. Dr. S.G.Bapat, Founder President, Business Ethics Foundation
23. Dr. Rashmi Hebalkar, Chairman, ISTD
24. Mrs. Pallavi Kasande, Asst. Professor in Management
25. Mrs. Ashwini Pandharpure, Assistant Professor, Maharashtra College of Science and Commerce
26. Mr. Shantanu Vyas, Director Capgemini

Result Analysis (2017-18)

F.Y.B.Com.	:	94 %
S.Y.B.Com.	:	90 %
T.Y.B.Com.	:	69 %
F.Y.BBA	:	72 %
S.Y.BBA	:	79 %
T.Y.BBA	:	74 %
F.Y.BBA(CA)	:	93 %

S.Y.BBA(CA)	:	57 %
T.Y.BBA(CA)	:	65 %
F.Y.B.A:	:	87 %
S.Y.B.A:	:	100 %
T.Y.B.A:	:	100 %
F.Y.B.Sc.(Computer Science)	:	94 %
S.Y.B.Sc.(Computer Science)	:	92 %
T.Y.B.Sc.(Computer Science)	:	42 %
M.Sc.(Computer Science) Part-I	:	94 %
M.Sc.(Computer Science) Part-II	:	96 %

Students Achievements

Sr. No.	Names of the students /Team	Class	Organised by	Details of the competition	Rank
1	Chaitrali Kulkarni	SY BC O M	Akhil Bharatiya Sanskrutik Sangh, Pune May 2017	Dance Competition	'Chairman Award' in National Contest in Dance
2	Atharv Bakshi	FY BC O M	Open International Asian Public Schools Games Championship 2017-18	Karnak, Haryana from 20 th to 23 rd July, 2017.	Third Position (Bronze) in Carrom
3	Akshay Raut	TY BC O M	Business Ethics Foundation, December 2017	'Essay Competition 2017-18'	Third Rank
4	Siddhi Dhage	TY BC O M	Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, November 2017 Pune City Zonal	21 st Inter University Ashwamedh Krida Mohotsav	Bronze Medal for 'Athletics High Jump'

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			Sports Committee, SPPU, Pune 25 th September 2017	Inter College High Jump Tournament	First place
5	Akash Kamble	FY BC O M	BMCC, Pune on 22 nd August 2017.	Sketching Competition at 'Astitva'	Fourth Position
6	Abhishek Mehendale	FY BC O M	Abeda Inamdar College, 11 th September 2017 College,Pune	Inter College Power Lifting competition	Third position
7	Rahul Gupta	TY BC O M	Pune City Zonal Sports Committee, SPPU,Pune, 25th September 2017	Inter College 110m Hurdles	Third place
8	Siddharth Ganatra	TY BC O M	ICA, December, 2017	Commerce Championship Competition	Third Prize received a scholarship of Rs.25,000 and also won cash prize of Rs. 5,000
9	Parul Taank	FY	Balaji Institute, Pune , 3 rd December 2017	'Drishti' dance competition	First Runner up
10	Sakshi Trivedi	BC			
11	Manasi Bhide	O M			
12	Nikhil Savalgi	FY	Siddhivinayak Mahila Mahavidyalay, Pune, 15 December 2017	Snap Hunt Competition	Third Prize
13	Parth Mondkar	BC			
14	Agney Galande	O M			
15	Akshay Shirsat	FY BC O M	Siddhivinayak Mahila Mahavidyalay, Pune, 16 December 2017	Duet Dance Competition	First Prize
21	Samarjeet Patil	SY BC O M	Lokmat and Colors Viacom 'Sur Rising Star', January	District Level Competition	First Prize, received a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-

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			2018		
22.	Pratiksha Jori	T Y B B A(C A)	Haribhai V. Desai College, Pune	GUI Designing an Inter college Competition-ADROIT 2K17-18	First Prize
23.	Shantanu Katolkar	F Y B B A(C A)	Asian Throwball Federation and Malaysia Throwball Federation	Final World Throw-ball Championship	Gold Medal
24.	Pooja Kudale	F Y B B A(IB)	Times Group	Times Fresh Face competition conducted by Pune Times	First runner up
25.	Akshata Patil	F Y B B A	Shri Siddhivinayak College Balaji Institute of Modern Management	Duet Couple Dance Competition at Explorica 17 organized by on 15 th and 16 December 2017. Folk dance competition at Drishti 2017.	First Prize First runner up
26.	Waman Jahagirdar	T Y B B A	Rotaract district 3131	Liberal Arts Essay Competition. The topic was 'The problem of street and domestic violence against women and work place harassment'	Second Prize

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27.	Nikhil Katwate	F Y B B A(IB)	Sport Speedball Association (India) regd	Represented India at the 9th International Speedball Club Championship from 15 to 16 July 2017	National Award
28.	Archit Joshi and Mohit Panase	T Y B S C	Garware College of Commerce, Pune	INDOVENTION 2017 State Entrepreneurship Week 2017	First Prize for 'Most Innovative Project'
29.	Nanjunda Hosmath	T Y B S C	Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind Prof. Ramkrishna More Arts, Commerce and Science College Abasaheb Garware College MES's IMCC	INTERACTION 2018 Intercollegiate competition Inter college Project competition INTERFACE 2018 Inter college Project competition JIGYSA 2018 Exhibit- IT	Second Prize Third Prize Second Prize Second Prize and Cash Rs.1500/-

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