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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.

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Seminars/Workshops organized

State Level Seminar on ‘Recent Developments in Indian Banking Sector’

One day State Level Seminar on ‘Recent Developments in Indian Banking Sector’ was organised by the Department of Economics of the college on Saturday, 23rd January, 2016. Dr. Achintan Bhattacharya, Director, National Institute of Bank Management, Pune graced the inaugural session as the Chief Guest. Dr. Arwah Madan, Asso. Prof. in Economics, St. Mira’s College for Girls, Dr. Kalyani Kulkarni, Head of the Department of Economics, Fergusson College, Pune, Mr. Gautam Prakash, Asst. General Manager, College of Agricultural Banking, Pune were the resource persons for the seminar.



State Level Workshop on ‘Problem solving in Algebra and Mathematical Analysis’

Department of Mathematics and Statistics organized a Two Days State Level Workshop on ‘Problem solving in Algebra and Mathematical Analysis’ on 29th and 30th January, 2016 under Quality Improvement Programme, SPPU. The workshop was inaugurated on 29th January 2016 by Dr. S. A. Katre, former HoD, Department of Mathematics, SPPU. Prof. L. S. Jadhav, Former HoD, New Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ahmednagar, Dr. V. M. Sholapurkar, Vice Principal and Head, Post Graduate Research Centre in Mathematics, S.P. College, Pune, Dr. Y. M. Borse, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, SPPU, Prof. S. B. Ballal, Assistant Professor, SPPU were the resource persons for the workshop.



One Day Women’s Personality Development Workshop

One Day Women’s Personality Development Workshop on topic ‘Stress Management and Diet’ was conducted on 19th December 2015 in association with the Board of Student Welfare, SPPU. Dr. Varsha Todmal, Assistant Professor (Marathi Dept.), M.E.S Abasaheb Garware College Mr. Ashish Gawade, Sadhak of Manashakti Lonavala, Mrs. Pooja Kulkarni, Dietician and Nutritionist were the resource persons for the workshop.



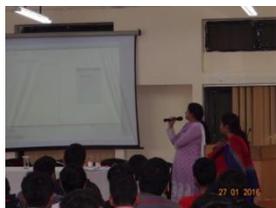
Departmental Activities

- A guest lecture was conducted a workshop on 'VAT, CST, & TDS' for TYBCom students scheduled on 25th January 2016 to make the Ms. Ketaki Vaidya, Vice President, Shraddha Infosystem, Ms. Anuradha Joshi, Sr. Manager, Shraddha Infosystem and Ms. Neha Naik Trainer, Shraddha Infosystem conducted the workshops.
- A lecture on Elements of Company Law was conducted on 11th February 2016 for SYBCom students. Dr. Vijay Gaikwad from Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce conducted the lecture
- A visit to Schizophrenia Awareness association (SAA) was organized by Department of Psychology organized. The purpose of this visit was to enhance the practical knowledge and develop a vision of Psychology and its application in everyday life.
- To create interest amongst the students of B.Sc. (CS), the Electronics Department of the college organized 'Exhibition' of project models on 5th February 2016 in Electronics laboratory.
- A guest lecture on investor awareness was conducted by Mr. Sudhakar Kulkarni on behalf of Bombay Stock Exchange on 18th January 2016 for BBA and BCom students.

Add-On Courses

Tally ERP Course

The Department of Commerce in joint venture with *Shraddha InfoSystem* (earlier - *Raj Rajendra Electro Soft*) have introduced 90 hours (3 months) course on TALLY ERP-9. In its second year, 2015-16, 40 students have successfully completed this course.



Diploma in Experiential Education and Practice

The college has been conducting a part time **Diploma in Experiential Education and Practice (DEEP)** since July 2012 under the guidance received by the faculty and Dean of this course, **Mr. Vishwas Parchure**. More than **100** students have benefited from this course in last four years. Due to the overwhelming response received in Pune and other cities, another branch is started at Bengaluru in the year 2015-16.



Faculty Development Programmes

Address by Dr. S. B. Kharosekar on ‘Qualities of a Good Teacher’
On 22nd January, 2016 under the Faculty Development Programme, Principal Dr. S.B. Kharosekar guided all the staff members on the topic ‘Qualities of a Good Teacher’ with the help of power point presentation.



Three Days Workshop by Let’s Talk, Pune on Communication Skills
As part of developing the communication skills, body language and interpersonal skills of our faculty, the college organized a three days workshop for teachers on 17th, 18th, 19th December 2015.

Innovations and Best Practices

- The **IQAC** to develop reporting of results created a subject wise format for reporting result analysis. The reasons of good as well as poor results were to be reported by subject teachers. In addition to it the action plan for improving the results was also to be given by subject teachers.
- The IQAC designed a new format for **feedback** from the students. The feedback form is filled by the students twice a year where questions about the teacher are asked.
- **Remedial Classes** of weak students were conducted by teachers of all courses.
- The detailed **admission procedure** was uploaded on the college website for the reference of the students on the link http://kaveri.edu.in/senior_college_admission_procedure . This made it easy for the students to complete the admission formalities.
- The College uses **Bulk SMS** system to give information to the students about urgent notices, instructions and details about guest lectures, industrial visits, events, exam notices etc. It is also used to inform parents about parent teacher meetings and orientation programme.
- The teachers of the college are felicitated at the Teacher’s Day function organized by the Kannada Sangha every year. Also the college appreciates the staff members for their hard work and achievements in academics.



Environmental Awareness and National Service Scheme

National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme all round the year conducts activities which spread awareness about the environment. It also conducts activities to protect the environment also. This year the college under the NSS celebrated no vehicle day in the college. The NSS volunteers also conducted a campus cleaning drive on Gandhi Jayanti. A cleanliness drive was also conducted during the Special Winter

Camp at Kasar Amboli- the adopted village for the camp. The college under NSS also conducted the blood donation camp in association with the Pune Serological Institute.



Environmental forum

This year 20 students from various courses enrolled for Environmental Forum with an aim to take a step towards environmental protection. The activities of the environmental forum were as follows:-

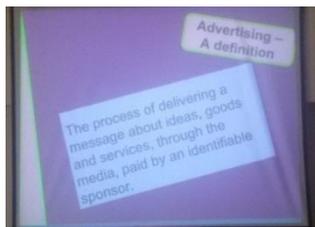
- This year's Environmental Forum activities commenced with an **e-waste collection drive** in the college to make students aware of e-waste segregation process. The drive was arranged on Wednesday, 22nd July 2015.
- An exhibition on the theme of '**Waste Management**' was arranged during the NAAC peer team visit by the Forum members.
- An '**Anti-crackers Awareness Rally**' was organized by the Forum on November 7th, 2015 i.e. on Diwali eve.
- This year our college participated in the 'Kirloskar Vasundhara Ecorangers' (KVER). A team of **10 students and a teacher was registered as our Ecorangers team. Ashish Pawar** from TYBCom was chosen as the **team leader**.
- The college students actively participated in the theme '**Smart and Sustainable: It's my city**'. Our students also participated in a special conference for Eco Rangers on '**My Pune Smart Pune**' conducted at **BNCA, Pune** on January 12th, 2016. In the conference, students presented recommendations on '**Waste Management**' and '**Traffic Management**' with the use of PowerPoint Presentation and won the **First Prize** in the competition.
- This year, the college also participated in the '**Swachhata Karandak – 2016**'. A team of eleven students led by Ashish Pawar was given the task of cleaning the area near Alankar Police Chowki for 5 days i.e. from 12th January 2016 to 16th January 2016.



Clubs at Kaveri College

BBA Club :-

This year the club conducted activities like Presentations and Management Games. The students presented on topics like Consumer Behaviour, Advertising, Body Language, Waste Management, Ration Analysis, Case Study on Maggi Noodles, etc. Various management games like 'Ice Breaker', 'Human Knot', 'To be continued' were played.



Kaveri Kautilyas (Economics Club)



This year the members of the club made presentations on Land Acquisition Act, Corporate Re-structuring, Goods and Services Tax (GST), Greece Crisis, Bitcoin, Case Study on Diversification, Make in India, etc. Under the

'Newsflash' activity, many current issues like GST, China Stock Market Crisis, Paris attack etc. were discussed. A discussion on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam took place under the newly introduced activity 'Vyakti Vishesh'

Kolors of Kaveri (Arts Club)

This year various activities were conducted under Kolors of Kaveri like Dumb-Charades, Pictionary, Musical Afternoon, etc. Various other events, like a Crafts Workshop, Musical Afternoon, Vocabulary Quiz, have been planned in the next academic year.



Science Association



The Science Association organized various Inter-college competitions like

Project Competition (CS), Power Point Presentation, Concept Exploration in Mathematics & Statistics and CLanguage Coding on Saturday, 23rd January, 2016

Best Practices at Kaveri College

Annual Report Presentation

Every Year the college unveils the annual report for the academic year on the day of the annual prize distribution ceremony. The annual report is prepared



in house by a group of teachers and is unveiled at the hands of the chief guest of the prize distribution ceremony in the presence of management members of Kannada Sangha. The annual report is read out to the audience in the form of a visual PowerPoint presentation.

Paper Presentation Competitions

The college conducts paper presentation competitions for under graduate students since the last 8 years.

9th Inter College Paper Presentation Competition in Electronics and Computer Science was held on 2nd February 2016. Kaveri College won the first prize in the competition.



7th Inter College Paper Presentation Competition was conducted by the Department of Management on 8th February 2016. Kaveri College bagged first prize.

Research Facilitation

Research Committee

The college has constituted a research committee to facilitate research work by the students and teachers. The important activities of the research committee are to support researchers financially to present research papers on national and international level, provide guidance to researchers, etc.

No. of Research Papers published during academic year 2015-16

Sr. No.	Published in	No.
1	International Level	6
2	National Level	8
3	State Level	3

Industrial Visits



The BBA and BCA Students were taken to visits in companies namely- KSB Pumps Ltd, KSH International Pvt. Ltd , Bharat Electronics Limited Exponential Engineering Private Limited, Someshwar Sugar Industry ,Distillary Unit, Someshwar Sugar Industry and Jaggery Industry

Guest Lectures under Special Guidance Scheme

The Students Welfare section under the special guidance scheme conducted guest lectures for first year students for subjects like topic 'Popular Writing in English in India', 'Intelligence Testing', 'Tally ERP 9', 'Shares and Dividends', 'Marketing Mix', etc



Vocational Guidance Cell

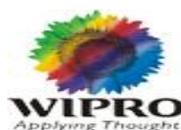
The Vocational Guidance Cell has organized a guest lecture on 'CFP (Certified Financial Planner) -A new dimension towards a career in the Individual Financial Planning stream' on Friday, 28th August 2015. The cell also organized a Career Guidance workshop for opportunities in the Government Sector conducted by Learnopedia Institute.



Placement Cell

The college Placement cell this year placed the following students

1. **Mr. Sahil Kelkar** and **Ms. Harshada Argula** from B.Com 2014-15 batch were selected for **Deutsche Bank**.
2. **Mr. Akshay Abhyankar** from BCA 2014-15 batch was also selected for **Wipro**.
3. **Mr. Suraj Das** from TY BCA has been selected for **ATOS India**.
4. **Ms. Riddhi Patel** from TY BCom has been selected for **Infosys BPO**.



Soft Skills Development Programme

Soft Skills Development workshop was conducted from 7th Sept, 2015 to 12th Sept 2015 for the students of Third Year BCom, BSc (CS), BBA and BCA. **50 students** registered for the workshop.

Day 1 - **Communication Skill, Public Speaking, Problem Solving & Decision Making** by **Dr. A. M. Joshi**

Day 2 - **Image Building: Branding Oneself and Creativity & Innovation,**

Day 3 – **Leadership Skills & Interpersonal skills** by **Dr. S.G. Bapat**



Day 4 - **Time Management & Ability to work under pressure** by *Ms. Asmita Patwe* and **Capacity Building** by *Ms. Prema Mangudkar*

Day 5 - **Resume Writing, Interview Techniques & Group Discussion** by *Ms. Rasayani Kamat*



Students Achievements

Our students have achieved many laurels in co-curricular and extra curricular activities. The number of students who have won at inter-college, inter-university, district, state, national and international level are as follows :-

Sr. No.	Details of event	No. Of Prizes
1	Elocution and Debate	2
2	Quiz	3
3	Paper Presentation	5
4	Dance	6
5	Drama	5
6	Painting	2
7	Personality Contest	1
8	Sports	
	• Kho Kho	7
	• Power Lifting	3
	• Lawn Tennis	5
	• Cricket	1
	• Archery	3
	• Basketball	1
	• Javelin Throw	1



“Quality is always the result of high intention, sincere effort , intelligent direction and skilful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives.”

--- William A. Foster