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Vision

'To be joyful learning community nurturing creativity for a sustainable future'

Mission

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

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Dr.A.M.Agrawal
Principal, KCASC

'To be joyful learning community nurturing creativity for a sustainable future '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.

This year, IQAC has taken various new initiatives for quality enhancement. Some of them are increasing Faculty Improvement Programmes, starting Value-added/ Add-on courses, rigorous Induction Programme for first year students, encouraging students to enrol for Online courses and many more. This issue covers various important curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities conducted by the college during academic year 2018-19.

It is my pleasure to extend appreciation for the work done by all my teachers and non-teaching colleagues in conducting all the activities planned by the IQAC during the academic year 2018-19.

We believe that quality is not a destination rather it is continuous journey towards excellence. Kaveri team is taking every step and efforts in this journey.

I am really delighted to publish the IQAC Newsletter Volume 5 2019-20.

Suggestions are always welcome and will be appreciated for continuous academic improvement and quality enhancement.

Highlights



Kannada Sangha Pune's Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce **won the First Prize in Annual Magazine Competition** organized by the **Board of Students' Development, SPPU, Pune**. Kaveri College won the prize in the competition at **district level** for its college magazine **'Kaveri Kaleidoscope,'** for the academic year 2016-17.

Official partners for **MTC Global's 8th World Education Summit** held at Bengaluru on 8 September, 2018.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Dhaka International University at the 8th World Education Summit, Bengaluru on 8 September 2018.



An Interactive Session with authorities and delegates of 84th PEN International Congress on 28 September 2018.

National Level Workshop on 'Financial Planning, Market and Investors' Awareness'



Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce organised a One Day National workshop on 'Financial Planning, Market and Investors' Awareness' in association with Bombay Stock Exchange - Investor Protection Fund (BSE-IPF) on 12 January 2019. The inauguration of the workshop was done at the hands of Dr. N.S. Umarani, Pro-Vice Chancellor, SPPU, Pune.



Mr. C. Vasudevan, CGN, Head, BSE-IPF Limited, Mumbai, CMA Amit Apte, President, ICAICAMA, Kolkata were the Chief Guests for the workshop and Mr. Sunil Kadam, Registrar, NISM, Navi Mumbai was the Guest

of Honor. Mr Kushal Hegde, President, Kannada Sangha, Pune, presided over the function.

The workshop got special guidance from renowned CA. CV Chitale, Member, Central Council ICAI, New Delhi. Mr. Mukund Sabu Consultant, Mr. Sudeep Moitra- Financial Advisor, Mr. Neeraj Kapoor, Finance Expert and Consultant, Mr. Mahesh Gowande, Director, Ayan Analytics Ltd, Ms. Priyanka Sumant, Chief Manager, COSMOS were among other dignitaries.

In his welcome speech, Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal spoke about the glorious achievements of Kaveri Group of Institutes in the field of Education. He applauded the contribution of BSE-IPF in making people aware about financial management, investments in capital market etc. In his inaugural speech, Dr. N. S. Umarani congratulated Kaveri College for organizing a relevant national workshop on the theme of financial planning and awareness. He said that the need of the hour is to provide useful knowledge for the younger generation by teaching them Saint Tukaram, Isaac Newton and Amartya Sen simultaneously alongwith such awareness workshop. Dr. Umarani said the students should also be taught three important things – Values, Economics and Science, because without them, no individual, no society and no country can think of affluence and prosperity. Dr. Umarani said that education is a scientific process of growing and one must invest in education and secure her/his life.

Mr. C. Vasudevan said that there are umpteen opportunities in Capital Market and BSE is creating more avenues by conducting such workshops through BSE's Investor Monetary Fund. He said that BSE's IPF will help students with research activities and also encouraged them to invest in capital market.

Renowned CA and Economist, Mr. C.V. Chitale was invited as a Key Note speaker. In his address, he mentioned about early saving habits and the students present life style. He emphasized that Investments in Health is as important as Investment in Market. Regular Exercise and healthy

eating habits can help the students of present generation to save on diseases and medicine. He pointed at the increasing life span of present scenario where sound medical facilities are available at every doorstep, which results into more spending even after the post-retirement age.

During the second session conducted by Ms. Ashwini Khedkar, Assistant Manager, CDSL addressed the participants and mentioned about DMAT Account Process, its uses and importance. Further, Mr. Mukund Sabu, Proprietor, Profit Mart, Consultant and Advisor, talked about Advantages of Investments in Equity Market and careers equity markets.

Third session was conducted by Mr. Sudeep Moitra – Consultant and Advisor in Mutual Funds. He shared various books and films to be referred while learning about Mutual Funds.

Mr. Mahesh Gowande, Director – Ayan Analytics chaired another session and talked about Importance of Time Cycle in making any decisions pertaining to human behavior and decisions. He spoke about how the young generation should relate to the things which are in existence and must look through its history.

Fourth session was conducted by Ms. Priyanka Sumant, Chief Manager, COSMOS. She mentioned about the early saving habits amongst the students and awareness on various financial products available helping the young adults serving their saving and spending needs. Fifth session was conducted by Mr. Neeraj Kapoor, Financial Consultant and Advisor who made the participants aware about tools and sources of investments. He also explained on various financial products like Shares, Mutual Funds and other financial products compared all investment options on the basis of Return on Investments.

The workshop received tremendous response from the participants across the city and the State.

In all 500 + participants benefited from this workshop comprising students from Kaveri College and other prime colleges like Pooa College, Suryadatta, D.Y.Patil and delegates from Mumbai, Pune and Baramati.

Ms. Malati Kalmadi, Secretary, Kannada Sangha, Pune was invited as a Chief Guest at the Valedictory function. Ms. Radhika Sharma, Joint Treasurer, Kannada Sangha, Pune also attended the same. Ms. Kalmadi appreciated the efforts taken by the Department of Commerce and Management for the smooth conduct of the entire workshop. E-Proceeding was published at the hands of Chief Guest and other Authorities of Kaveri College.

Two Days State Level Workshop on Python Programming



Department of Electronics and Computer Science organized Two days state workshop on Python Programming on 29-30 January 2019. The workshop was inaugurated at the hands on Mr. Shirang Bapat CTO, Sterlite Tech FortyTwo Labs LLP, Pune. In his inaugural speech he gave insight about project and product and asked the participants to decide whether to be product oriented or project oriented.

Mr. Rajendra Sapre, Director Edgelytics Solutions Pvt. Ltd. conducted two sessions on 29th January. In the first session he gave introduction about basic python with the help of mindmap. In the session after the lunch break he conducted some hands on assignments on basic python and also introduced the python frameworks such as NumPy and SciPy.



On 30th January, Dr. Ambuja Salgaonkar, Head Department of Computer Science, University of Mumbai, Dr. Manish Divate and Mrs. Annie Rajan Conducted a hands on session on 3 paradigms in python. and also gave an introduction of how to use Python for Natural Language Processing using NLTK framework.

Mr. Mitul Thakkar from greyatom introduced the GreyAtom learning platform to all the participants. Greyatom organization also created login of all the participants so that they can experience the beauty of the learning platform and learn python upto data science at their own pace



The last session was conducted by Mr. Deepak S. Kumbhar from Modern College, Ganeshkhind, Pune. He gave a demo of how to work on raspberry pi device using python.

Total 62 participants from various colleges from Pune, Nashik, Pandharpur, Mumbai, Jalgaon and Latur attended the workshop.

Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

To promote the awareness of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and to encourage innovation across various disciplines, the IQAC of the College organized a Half Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) on 3 July, 2018 Prof. Ganesh Hingamire, Chairman, Great Mission Group Consultancy (GMGC) was the Chief Guest and resource person on this occasion.

Dr. Jayashri Bangali, Coordinator, IQAC, briefed about the agenda of the Workshop. She informed that the workshop has been organized to sensitize the participants on the basics of IPR and its role in enhancing the quality of education, innovation and research. Mrs Malati Kalmadi, Secretary, Kannada Sangha, addressed the audience and said that Kaveri always focuses on Excellence in Education as Education is creating a property for the



nation. She also spoke about dual curriculum which states that the child should earn his/her living as well as his/her well being.

Prof. Hingamire in his speech, made the participants aware about importance of IPRs and their protection, patenting procedures and patent informatics, patent searches, role of innovation and invention in the academia-industry collaborations, trademark and copyright protection, issues of do's and don'ts for a researcher in the context of publishing and patenting. He also spoke about the importance of IP, types of IP, IP activities carried out by IPO, trends of patent filing in India and abroad and success stories on capitalizing of IP. With his long experience in this field, his lecture invoked many queries from participants and those who are working on any patentable items were highly benefited.



Two-Day State Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on E- Content Development

Two-Day State Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on E- Content Development was organized on 5-6 January 2019 by IQAC and KSDC in association with Knowledge Bridge, Ahmednagar. The Resource Person for the FDP was Mr. Bhushan Kulkarni. He explained how to

develop E-content and how to use different software packages and apps to edit video/audios. During the programme the participants were guided about the different apps and their uses for both educational and commercial purposes, different types of hardware required for audio and



video recording, professional microphones and their usage, quality audio recording and special effects, multi track recording, mobile screen recording techniques, power point presentation (PPT) of video using android smart phone, best audio video shoot using mobile camera, types of educational videos, live streaming using smart phone, concept of video production and film making, documentary production techniques, PPT to video on computer, understanding chroma effect, prerequisites for chroma shoot, chroma and PPT video mixing, etc. There were 115 participants from places like Mumbai, Bhor, Velhe, Indapur and Pune city who benefitted from



the workshop. There were representatives from colleges and institutions, namely, Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Sinhagad College, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Govt. Polytechnic, St. Vincent College, Modern College, Abeda Inamdar College, Kalmadi Shamarao High School, Kendriya Vidyalaya, National AIDS Research Institute, ELTIS-Symbiosis, Subhodhan Academy and from pharmaceutical company, Pfizer.

Three-Day National Level FDP based on New NAAC Revised Assessment Framework

The IQAC cell of KAveri college has organised Three Days Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Role of Support Service Staff in Quality Assurance, Assessment and Accreditation' from 25 February to 27 February 2019. The programme was conducted under Faculty Development Centre (Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training, MHRD, Government of India) UGC-HRDC of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU).



The Inaugural Session was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Nandkumar Nikam, President, Principals Forum, Maharashtra and Member, Advisory Committee, UGC, the Guest of Honour, Dr. Sanjeev Sonawane, Director, Academic Staff College, SPPU, Pune, Mrs. Malati Kalmadi, Secretary, Kannada Sangha, Pune, who presided over the session, Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Principal, Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Organising Secretary and Dr. Jayashri Bangali, the Coordinator of the FDP.

The first technical session began with guidance on the topic 'Student Satisfaction Survey', an integral component of NAAC assessment process. The resource person for the topic was Mr. Peeyush Pahade, Head of Department, Zoology from H. V. Desai College, Pune. The second technical session was an open session in which the participants were appealed to share the practices conducted at their institutes. The third technical session was on 'Documentation of E-Reports Preparation Repository and Retrieval'. The session was facilitated by Prof. Bharat Kangude, Head, Department of Physics, Babujirao Gholap college Sanghvi, Pune. On 26 February 2019, the first session was facilitated by Dr. Gauri Devasthale, the IQAC Coordinator of Abeda Inamdar



College, Pune. She guided the participants on the topic 'Role of ARC, NSS and NCC in NAAC'. The second session on 'Role of IQAC in NAAC' was facilitated by Mr. Peeyush Pahade. On 27 February 2019, the first technical session was facilitated by Dr. Amita Pradhan, Chief Librarian, Central Library, Sinhgad Technical Education Society, Pune on the

topic 'Role of Librarian in NAAC'. The second technical session was facilitated by Dr. Deepak Shendkar, Head, Dept. of Physical Education, Modern College, Ganeshkhind, Pune on the topic 'Role of Director Physical Education in Quality Assurance, Assessment and Accreditation'. The third technical session was facilitated by Prof. Parag Shah, IQAC Coordinator, Modern College, Ganeshkhind, Pune on 'Role of Teachers in Teaching-Learning Process' in accreditation and assessment. The Valedictory Session witnessed a very positive experience sharing by few representatives from the participants. They expressed satisfaction over the content, invited resources and the hospitality provided during the three days faculty development programme. The three days FDP witnessed active participation of 50 teachers from all over Maharashtra including cities like Bhusawal(1), Rahematpur(1) and from Pune(48). The participants were from Suryadatta Institute of Business Management and Technology, Pune, Bhusawal Arts, Science and P.O. Nahata Commerce College, Bhusawal, Smt. Kashibai Navale College of Commerce , Pune, SBS's Balaji College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Pune, Smt. Sudhatai Mandke College of Commerce, Shri. Siddhivinayak College, Pune, Pratibha College, Chinchwad, Pune, MIT World Peace University, Dr. D.Y.Patil Law College, Pimpri, Pune, Ambrosia College of Hotel Management, Abasaheb Garware College, Pune, P. Jog College of Science & Commerce, P.D.E.A.'s Manasaheb Mohol College, Sardar Babasaheb Mane College, Rahematpur and from Kannada Sangha Pune 's Kaveri College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune.



Dr. Shamarao Kalmadi Memorial State Level Elocution Competition

In the birth centenary year of Dr. Shamarao Kalmadi, the Elocution and Debate Committee organized the 8th Dr. Shamarao Kalmadi Memorial State Level Elocution Competition on 7 September 2018. The competition was held in English and Marathi languages.

The topics for the competition were: 1) Plastic and Environment 2) J.R.D.Tata: A Visionary of Indian Industry 3) Changing Educational Scenario and Youth 4) Indian philosophy and Modern India and 5) Sports, Sportsman and Sportsmanship.



The Competition was inaugurated by Mr. Kushal Hegde, President, Kannada Sangha, Pune.

The Competition received tremendous response from different parts of Maharashtra such as Pune, Satara, Sangli, Kolhapur, and Aurangabad etc. More than 45 participants participated in the Competition.

Hrishikesh Deshpande from College of Engineering Pune (COEP) bagged the First Prize consisting of a Rolling Trophy, Rs.5000/- cash prize, Memento and a Certificate. Aboli Dhawde from Fergusson College won the Second Prize consisting of Rs.3000/- cash prize, Memento and a certificate. Krishna Tawale from Abasaheb Garware College was the Second runner-up who won Rs.2000/- cash prize, Memento and a Certificate.

In the impromptu competition, Krishna Tawale won the First Prize; Yashwant Khade won the Second Prize and Imaad Ul Hasan won the Third Prize.

Dr. Rajendra Kumbhar, Professor, Library and Information Science, SPPU was the Chief Guest for the prize distribution ceremony. Dr. Supriya Sahasrabuddhe, Dr. Bhalchandra Kaprekar, and Prof. Vaishali Deodhar judged the Competition.

Mrs. Indira Salian Vice-President, Kannada Sangha, Mrs. Malati Kalmadi, Secretary Kannada Sangha, Mrs. Radhika Sharma, Jt. Treasurer Kannada Sangha, Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Principal, Kaveri College, Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Vice Principal, Dr. Shweta Bapat, Head, Elocution and Debate Committee, were present on the occasion.

Total 37 participants participated in the competition of which 20 participants spoke in English and 17 participants spoke in Marathi



The competition received huge response from various colleges such as Fergusson College, SP College, MIT College, Sinhgad Law College, Garware College, Modern College, PVG College of Engineering, COEP, Chhatrapati Shivaji College, Department of Mass Communication, SPPU, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Marathwada, etc.

Centres of Excellence

Kaveri Skill Development Cell (KSDC)

The Kaveri Skill Development Centre (KSDC) conducted its first activity in the academic year 2018-19, 'Certificate Course in Share Market and Mutual Fund Investment' from 6 to 16 August 2018. Renowned Business Journalist Prof. Nandkumar Kakirde and stock market faculty Mr. Sadanand Soman were invited as resource persons for conducting the Course. Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Vice Principal, Kaveri College and Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty, Head, KSDC were present on the occasion of inauguration of the course. In her inaugural speech Mrs. Mohanty

informed that KSDC was established to provide students with industry-relevant skills and avail practical training in order to enhance the employability quotient. She urged students to get benefitted from the varied initiatives under KSDC.

KSDC conducted another course, ‘Certificate Course in Soft Skill’ from 17 to 25 January, 2019.



Mr. Munir Damani, a Soft Skill Trainer was invited as resource person for conducting the Course. The participating students were introduced to communication skills – verbal and non-verbal, interview skills, group discussion, presentation skills, leadership skills, time management, resume writing, etiquettes that included norms of cyberspace communication and many more. Mr. Damani made all the sessions very interactive and fruitful for the students. A special hands-on session was arranged for the topic resume writing. 35 students from courses, viz., BA, B.Com, BBA, BBA (IB) and BBA (CA) were benefitted from this Course.

The KSDC of the College started another initiative in the form of teaching MS-Office to the Kannada Medium Students of Dr. Kalmadi Shamarao High School from 1 September 2018. Under this course the basics of MS-Word and MS-Power Point were covered. This course was conducted by students of our College. Lavanya Sreenivas from TYBBA (CA), Piyush Joglekar from TY B. Sc. (CS), Kishan Shetty, Ashutosh Gorke, Shivani Ingawale and Kelwin Chacko from SY BBA (CA) conducted the teaching programme at the school. Total 45 students attended the course. There were 2 classes per week on every Tuesday and Thursday till 6 October 2018.



A One Day Workshop on Creative Writing was organized on 5 February 2019. The Department of English and KSDC conducted the workshop jointly in association with Board of Students’ Development, SPPU, Pune. Vice Principal, Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, inaugurated the workshop and felicitated Dr. Supriya Sahasrabuddhe, the Resource Person for the Workshop. She advised the participants to get started with writing and give words to their ideas. The workshop received a good response in the form of 50 participants who came from various colleges such as St. Mira’s College for Girls, Fergusson College, S.P. College and MES’s Garware College, Symbiosis College etc.

Leadership Training Camp: On 11 and 12 October, 2019, total eight students, namely, Swaroopa



Gandhi, Aman Bhide Tanvi Bachal from BA, Niraja Chavan, Mugdha Kadgalkai and Sanika Jain from BBA-IB and Shefali Joshi and Ankita Karandikar from B.Com. participated in the Leadership Training Camp organized at the Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce (BMCC). The camp was conducted by M. R. Pai Foundation, Mumbai in association with Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai. The

students were introduced to various leadership traits through different activities like lectures, presentations, role play, singing etc.

The first ever Dr. M. R. Jayakar Employability Skill Programme (Dr. MRJ ESP) for the Third Year BA and B.Com. students of the college was organized by the KSDC from Monday, 3 December, 2018 to Tuesday, 8 January, 2019. The 20-session programme focused on areas like life skill, entrepreneurial skill, digital skill, financial awareness etc. The topics chosen were aimed at both enhancing the varied skill sets and also improving the employability quotient of our students. 60 students from third year of BCom and BA participated for the programme.

Kaveri Research and Innovation Cell (KRIC)

The Kaveri Research and Innovation Centre (KRIC) of the College organized a one day session on the topic ‘Research Methodology’ on 27 June 2018. Dr. Jayashri Bangali Head, KRIC explained the aims and objectives behind the establishment of KRIC and also informed about various initiatives taken under this centre. Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal welcomed and felicitated the Chief Guest and Resource Person, Dr. Rashmi Hebalkar, Chairman–Indian Society for Training and Development (ISTD). In his welcome speech he spoke on the importance of Research and Analytical aptitude in students’ life and said that everyone should have curiosity while researching and should achieve the greatest mastery over their chosen field. He introduced students about the State Level Project Competition Avishkar and other various scholarships given by the R & D department of the University.



Dr. Hebalkar referred to research as a systematic investigation in order to establish facts and draw conclusions. She explained the concept of research by giving various examples and defined research as a careful and detailed study into a specific problem using a scientific method. It is a systematic method of data collection, sample size, surveys. She touched upon various factors related to research methodology viz. how to choose a topic for the research, how to collect information, how to think, how to select variables etc. More than 100 students of the College were present for the session.



The second session on ‘Research Methodology’ was organized on 28 August, 2018. The resource for the session was Dr. Rashmi Hebalkar, Chairman–ISTD. The main motive behind organizing this session is to explain ‘Research Methodology’, to motivate the students to start research in their respective subjects and encourage them to participate in the research project competitions organized by various Colleges and Universities. Dr. Hebalkar explained various ideas of research projects. Further she explained,

how to select the topic of research project, how to write hypothesis and report of research project. Main objective of this session was to encourage the students to participate in AVISHKAR 2018-

19 Inter University Research Project Competition for UG/PG/Doctoral students organized by SPPU.

Total 9 groups from BA, B. Com., BBA, B.Sc. (CS) and M.Sc. (CS) participated in AVISHKAR-2018 in this academic year. Three groups qualified first round and presented their research work in the second round.

Exhibition of research projects was organized on 9 January 2019 by the Centre. Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Principal and Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Vice-Principal inaugurated the exhibition. Dr. Agrawal appreciated the efforts taken by the students and congratulated them for participating in the University level competitions. The students of B.Com., BBA, B.Sc. (CS) and M.Sc.(CS) participated in the exhibition. Total 9 research projects such as Fanfiction on Wattpad- a Future Literature, The comparative study of the impact of body on self Esteem in Adolescence and Youth adults, Traffic Signal Control, Anator Analyzer, Evaluation of Discomfort Glare, Design of enhanced vision based Infotainment system etc. were displayed by these students in the exhibition.

Kaveri Entrepreneurship Development Cell (KEDC)

In the academic year 2018-19, the KEDC organised a session on the topic ‘The Mad World of Start-Ups’ on 21 July 2018. Mr. Aniket Tapre, Founder, Venture Factor, was invited as a Guest Speaker. The aim of this session was to make the students aware about how to start the Start-Ups and understand its structure, scope, necessary process and present scenario.

During the session, the resource speaker, Mr. Tapre focused on early stage start up funding and mentoring. Mr. Tapre said that it needs right attitude, unique ideas, passion and above all required number of experience to be a successful Entrepreneur. He encouraged students to develop risk taking capabilities, curiosity and to learn from one’s own experience. The students shared and discussed unique ideas about starting a business.



‘A Session on Tapping...the Untapped’ was organized on 21 August 2018. Mr. Sanjay Orpe, Joint Managing Director, Hardikar’s Food Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (HFTPL), Pune, was invited as the resource person to share his successful journey and also to make the students aware about tapping the right opportunity at right time so as to enter into untapped market. He gave presentation on dehydrating techniques of fruits and vegetables, powdering and pulping of Mangoes, Bottle gourds etc.

The session received huge response from the students. In all, 120 students have attended the session and 15 students from different colleges i.e. COEP, S.P. College and Shahu College have benefited from the lecture. In question and answer session, the students asked many questions regarding the newer initiatives in the food Processing Industry, job opportunities, success-rate in untapped businesses, etc.

A Session on ‘Entrepreneurial Spirit – The Winning Way of Life’ was conducted on 15 September 2018. Mr. Ameya Agrawal, a motivational leader, author of a National Bestseller, ‘A Leap Within’ was invited as the Chief Speaker on the occasion. Mr. Agrawal said,



‘Entrepreneurship is not a profession but a responsibility’. While talking on Ownership he mentioned that ‘Network is net-worth’ and hence no business is successful without it. Mr. Agrawal conducted management games focusing on ‘Developing and Use of Network’, Team-Building by using Balloon-Blow. All the students have enthusiastically participated in the games.

More than 80 students benefited from the session.

KEDC Talk Show - ‘Baatein Entrepreneurs Ki’ was organized on 12 December 2018. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal, urged the students to explore the entrepreneurial world and make their own mark. Dr. Sathe, informed that KEDC is formed to identify budding entrepreneurs among students and to brace them with necessary skills. The Guest Speakers of the Talk Show were Akshay Khirid- Founder & owner, Global Dialect Language and Training and Shekhar Shinde- Pristine Fitness Club. They are our Alumni from B.Com and BBA (CA) degrees respectively. The Talk Show began with the success stories of the entrepreneurial ventures of Akshay Khirid and Shekhar Shinde. Akshay Khirid’s Global Dialect offers training and translation services in many foreign languages like French, German, Chinese, Thai etc.

‘A session on Business Idea Generation’ was conducted on 25 January 2019. Dr. Pallavi Kasande, Trainer, Counselor and Marketing Consultant were invited as a Resource Speaker for the session. More than 60 students benefited from this session. The Prerequisite of a Good Business Idea and its characteristics were discussed. Many examples based on the essentials were cited and discussed for the students. Different parameters like land, labour, investment, size, background were discussed. All the students participated enthusiastically and presented their idea. The shortlisted group of students participated at the MAGNUM Competition held at Poona College on 4 February 2019. Mihir Mhasavade, Chirayu Mundada, Vaishnavi Deshpande and Atharva Bendarkar from FY B.Com. presented a Business Idea Model on ‘Introduction of Mobile APP – VEHICLE PORT on solving the problem parking slots in Pune City’.

Kaveri Consultancy Cell (KCC)

Consultancy provided by teachers:-

Dr. Muckta Karmarkar and Dr. Jayashri Bangali, are appointed as the Research Consultants for the Kaveri Group of Institutes’ research project on ‘Mindful Parenting Programme’. This programme has received research grant of US\$50000, from Greater Good Science Centre (GGSC) of University of California, Berkley Campus.

Dr. Shweta Bapat was invited to be a member of the Core Group on CSR formulated by Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), New Delhi to advise the institute on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) related issues. She was also invited as an expert group for ICSI National Award for Excellence in CSR by ICSI New Delhi for the Third consecutive year 2018-19. She continues to be the Secretary of ‘Business Ethics Foundation’ for the year 2018-19. Business Ethics Foundation is a Pune based non-profit making organization.

Consultancy provided by students:-

Six students from SY BBA guided by Dr. Shweta Bapat, worked in the execution team of Camlin School competitions for a two week long programme in which they have done the planning and execution of the events at various schools of Pune.

Four Students of FY BBA guided by Dr. Shweta Bapat and Ms. Sayee Kulkarni, are working on the project of digital marketing consultancy for a private entity in Pune. The Students are providing all essential services like photograph, designing and uploading the brochure on the social marketing sites.

A course for Kannada Medium Students of Dr. Kalmadi Shamarao High School was conducted from 1 September to 6 October 2018. The basics of MS-Word and MS-Power Point were covered. This course was conducted by Lavanya Sreenivas from TY BBA (CA), Piyush Joglekar from TY B. Sc. (CS), Kishan Shetty, Ashutosh Gorke, Shivani Ingawale and Kelwin Chacko from SY BBA (CA) under the guidance of Ms. Chaithra Uchil and Ms. Vandana Upadhyay. Total 45 students attended the course. There were 2 classes per week on every Tuesday and Thursday till 6 October 2018.

National Service Scheme

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NSS unit organized a tree plantation in association with Forest Department, Pune. The event was organized on 28 July 2018 at Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI), Pune. Total 82 NSS Volunteers took part in the plantation drive and planted more than 500 saplings in about a hectare of land in the locality.

The drive was carried out under the valuable guidance of Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Principal, Kaveri College and NSS Program Officer, Mr. Sachin Deokate.

Mr. Sachin Deokate informed the students about environmental conservation and made them aware about the adverse impact of Global Warming on humankind. Mr. Deepak Pawar, Range Forest Officer provided guidance to the students on the correct methods to plant the saplings. Forest guards

Mr. Mirgewar, Mr. Gaikwad, Mr. Shinde, Mr. Bhawari were also present on the occasion.

The staff members also took part in the plantation drive with great enthusiasm and informed the NSS volunteers about the benefits of trees and fostered environmental sensitivity in them. The volunteers performed some activities like digging of the pits, planting of the trees, and cleaning the area around the plants etc. They also collected the plastic and other waste material from the area and disposed these off.

Dr. Anand Buddhikot, Student Development Officer, Mr. Nilesh Nemade, Asst. Program Officer, Ms. Shweta Bhagat and Ms. Ashwini Kale planted saplings and contributed towards the green drive.



Swachhta Pakhwada

Swachhta Pakhwada (Fortnight) is celebrated from 1 to 15 August 2018 under Swachh va Swasth Bharat Abhiyan. On the occasion, Swachhta Pledge was given to the volunteers in NSS room. Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal was the Chief Guest for the function. The students cleaned the entire campus including Classrooms, Laboratories, Library, Toilet, playground and surrounding Roads.



Cleanliness Drive

The cleanliness drive was conducted on 14 August 2018 in the College campus. Total 80 volunteers participated in the drive. Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Principal, Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Vice-Principal were present on the occasion. Dr. Ashok Agrawal created awareness about the Swachha Bharat Abhiyan and advised that volunteers should inculcate the cleanliness habit. The volunteers took Cleanliness Oath and they cleaned the entire college campus and the nearby roads. They also collected plastic wastes, papers, bottles, dust and debris etc.

Independence Day

The NSS volunteers attended the Flag hoisting ceremony on Wednesday, 15 August 2018 at 8.00 am on the College grounds.

Kerala Relief Fund

The Fund raising activity for the relief of the victims of Kerala's calamity was conducted during 27 August to 3 September 2018. Our college collected donations worth Rs. 36,230 and was sent to the Chief Minister Relief Fund through our parent body Kannada Sangha Pune.

Shramdan Programme

On 15 September 2018, the volunteers contributed towards the Shramdan Programme to commemorate the 150th birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The volunteers done various labor intensive work in and around the college during the programme.

Special Winter Camp

The National Service Scheme unit of the College, in association with SPPU organized a Seven-Day Special Winter Camp at Kasar Amboli, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune from 10 to 16 December 2018. Mrs. Malati Kalmadi, Secretary, Kannada Sangha presided over the function. The theme of Special Winter Camp was 'Swachha va Swastha Bharath Abhiyan'. The camp was inaugurated at the hands of the Deputy Sarpanch, Mulshi, Mr. Mahesh Mankar. Total 50 NSS volunteers participated in the camp and rendered their service to society with the motto 'Not Me But You'.

Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Principal, Dr. Muckta Karmarkar Vice Principal, Prof. Sachin Deokate, NSS Programme Officer, Prof. Nilesh Nemade, Assistant Programme Officer, Dr. Jayshree Bangali Coordinator B.Sc (CS), Prof. Suchismita Mohanti, Coordinator BA, Ms. Chitra Alvani,



Head Computer Science, Ms. Sujata Bacchav, Coordinator BBA (CA), Dr. Anand Buddhikot, Student Development Officer, Deputy Sarpanch, Mr. Mahesh Mankar, Kasar Amboli Village Ms.



Meena Shinde former Sarpanch, Mr. Umesh Sutar former Deputy Sarpanch, members of Panchayat Mr. Sachin Dhumal, Mr. Shekhar Shinde, and Ms. Chaya Bhilare, also graced the occasion. Other Gram Panchayat members, along with villagers, faculty members of the College and all NSS Volunteers were present on this occasion. Prof. Sachin Deokate welcomed the dignitaries and all others present for the inauguration function and

explained the motive of the camp.

Various guest lecturers were arranged for the students. Resource persons Dr. Smita Patil, Block Development Officer class-1 Panchayat Samiti Mulshi, Mr. Sunil Jadhav, Extension Officer Panchayat, Col. Sarang Kashikar, Dr. Ashwini Deshpande and Mr. Sidharth Mehandle were invited and they conducted sessions for the students on topics like Rural Development, Functioning of Grampanchayat, Leadership skills and HIV /AIDS Awareness. The volunteers undertook various activities related to Environmental Awareness, Cleanliness Campaign, Plastic free village campaign, Health check-up drives and Tree maintenance during the seven days camp.

They arranged haldi kumkum(social ceremony) programme for the women. They also conducted various activities for the students of Zilla Parishad School.

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The students visited the first Army School for named Rani Laxmibai Military School. A full day event for the 5th to 8th standard students of Zilla parishad school Kasar Amboli conducted on 12 December in association with "Vidyan Vahini". During this event various scientific experiments on Physics, Chemistry Biology were demonstrated to each class by

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NSS Area Coordinator, Dr. Praful Shede, visited the camp site. He interacted with the volunteers and took the feedback on the activities conducted in the camp. He appreciated the efforts of the NSS team.

The Valedictory function was conducted on 16 December 2018. This function was presided over by Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal. Sarpanch Ms. Suvarna Sutar, Deputy Sarpanch Mr. Mahesh Mankar, other members of the Gram Panchayat Dr. Deepa Sathe, Coordinator B.Com., Dr. Shweta Bapat Coordinator BBA, Ms. Pratiksha Sutar, faculty members of the College, NSS student volunteers were also present. The Gram Panchayat thanked the NSS team. Prof. Sachin Deokate, NSS Programme Officer, shared his review and feedback on the various activities

conducted at the camp. The Student Development Officer, Dr. Anand Buddhikot gave vote of thanks.

Eminent Dignitaries visited to Kaveri College

1. Dr. N.S. Umarani Pro-Vice Chancellor, SPPU
2. CMA Amit Apte President, ICAI-CMA, Kolkata
3. C. V. Vasudevan Head – Investors Protection Fund
4. Mr. Sunil Kadam Registrar, NISM, Navi Mumbai, Guest of Honor
5. CA C. V. Chitale Renowned CA, Economist, Key Note Speaker
6. Mr. Mukund Sabu Director Profit Mart
7. Mr. Neeraj Kapoor Senior Vice President IDFC Asset Management Company
8. Mr. Sudip Moitra Founder Quantum Mutual Fund
9. Ms. Sugandha Dani, Executive-CSR, Quick Heal foundation
10. Ms. Swati Patil, Vishwakarma College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Pune
11. Ms. Megha Waghmare, Systems Engineer, Infosys Limited
12. Dr. Virendra Tatke, Renowned Columnist in Economics and Finance
13. Mrs. Pallavi Kasande, Asst. Professor in Management
14. Mr. Vinit Updhyay, Founder PU'S Education Services
15. Mr. Mangesh Nijasure Associate Director at Harman Connected Services
16. Mr. Rajendra Sapre Edgelytics Solutions Private Limited
17. Mr. Shirang Bapat CTO, Sterlite Tech, FortyTwo Labs LPP, Pune
18. Dr. Ambuja Salgaonkar Head Department of Computer Science Mumbai University
19. Dr. Manisha Divate, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science, Mumbai University
20. Ms. Annie Rajan, Head, Department of Computer Science, Mumbai University

Results

(Academic year 2018-19)

F.Y.B.Com.	: 95.36%
S.Y.B.Com.	: 95.04%
T.Y.B.Com.	: 68.44 %

F.Y.BBA	: 74.68%
S.Y.BBA	: 86.67%
T.Y.BBA	: 86.36%
F.Y.BBA (IB)	: 70.73%
S.Y.BBA (IB)	: 100%
T.Y.BBA (IB)	: 100%
F.Y.BBA(CA)	: 86.10%
S.Y.BBA(CA)	: 82.05%
T.Y.BBA(CA)	:64.71%
F.Y.B.A:	: 78.58%
S.Y.B.A:	: 96.30%
T.Y.B.A:	: 92.86%
F.Y.B.Sc.(Computer Science)	: 92.59%
S.Y.B.Sc.(Computer Science)	: 93.00%
T.Y.B.Sc.(Computer Science)	: 54.00%
M.Sc.(Computer Science) Part-I	: 100%
M.Sc.(Computer Science) Part-II	: 100%

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