

**Kannada Sangha Pune's
Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce**

Student Development Committee

Report for Academic Year 2015-16

The Board of Students' Development Unit of the college functions according to the directions of the Board of Students' Development Unit of Savitribai Phule Pune University. Following are the activities conducted under various schemes of BSD SPPU throughout the year.

As per the Maharashtra University Act 1994 section 40 Students' Council is to be established every year during the first term. This year also a students' council committee was constituted as per University directives, **Ms. Jui Vaidya, TYBCom** was unanimously **elected** as the Secretary of Students' Council of our college.

Special Guidance Scheme Sanction Received: Rs. 9,000/-

Department of Arts has organized following lectures for the students of FY BA under the Special Guidance Scheme

- The Department of English organized a guest lecture under special guidance scheme for FYBA students on the topic „**Popular Writing in English in India**“ by Ms. Dipali Lodh, Assistant Professor, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune. The lecture was scheduled on **Thursday, 28 January 2016 at 12 noon**. The speaker focused on the current trends in popular writing in English in India. She also discussed the reasons behind the popularity of Indian novels written by Chetan Bhagat, Amish Tripathi, Ravinder Singh etc. Students enjoyed the lecture and wanted it for longer duration.
- The Department of Psychology has organized a guest lecture under special guidance scheme for FYBA students on the topic „**Intelligence Testing**“ which will be conducted on Saturday, 13th February 2016 by **Ms. Nishigandha Date, Lecturer, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune**.

Department of Commerce has organized following lectures for the students of FY B. COM under the Special Guidance Scheme

- A lecture on „**Tally ERP 9**“ under the topic Financial Accounting was conducted

on 27th January, 2016, the lecture was delivered by **Mr. Ketki Vaidya, Vice President, Shraddha Infosystem.** The students were benefited from this lecture.

- A lecture on „**Shares and Dividends**“ for students having Mathematics as optional subject was conducted on 6th February 2016. The lecture was conducted by **Mr. Rohit Poddar, Assistant Professor, MIT College, Alandi.** He also conducted problem session for the students along with the theory. 70 students were present for the lecture.
- A lecture on „**Marketing Mix**“ will be conducted on 16th February 2016 by **Ms. Nivedita Pantawane** faculty from **Department of Marketing, HNIMR, Pune.**

Karmavir Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme Sanction Received: Rs. 84,000/-

In its fifth year, Karmavir Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme gives an opportunity to the students who belong to socially and economically backward families to work and earn so that they can support themselves and meet their academic expenses. The students, in this scheme work in various departments of the college like library, gymkhana, office etc. for which they get a payment of Rs. 30/- per hour. This year more than 20 students had applied for the scheme out of which 7 students were selected under this scheme. They contributed their services in the office and library. Students working in library also helped the college during its NAAC assessment process.

One day Women's Personality Development Workshop: „Stress Management and Diet“ Sanction Received: Rs. 10,000/-

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. The workshop was inaugurated at the hands of Mrs. Radhika Sharma, Trustee, Kannada Sangha and Dr. S. B. Kharosekar, Principal. Dr.

Kharosekar gave introduction about the workshop and the purpose of organizing this special seminar for girl students. Mrs. Radhika Sharma talked about the importance of diet and meditation in stress management. The first session was conducted by **Dr. Varsha Todmal, Assistant Professor (Marathi Dept.), M.E.S Abasaheb Garware College, a Sadhak of Manashakti, Lonavala.** She talked about various types of stress, reasons for stress and discussed about various ways to avoid stress. Second Session was conducted by **Mr. Ashish Gawade, Sadhak of Manashakti Lonavala,** who talked about the importance of meditation for stress management and conducted a simple meditation session for the students. **The third session was conducted by Mrs. Pooja Kulkarni, Dietician and Nutritionist. She talked**

about importance of diet for stress management. She stressed the importance of balanced diet to reduce stress.

Representation at various Workshops

Four students from FYBCom, **Ms. Sharmila Shelar, Ms. Priyanka Shelar, Ms. Harshada Salvi and Ms. Asha Devgire** attended a One Day Workshop on „**Prevention of Sexual Harassment**“ organized by **Baburaoji Gholap College and Board of Students Welfare, SPPU** on 12th December 2015.