

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

**Student Development Committee**

**Report for Academic Year 2017-18**

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.

**Karmavir Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme**

**Sanction Received: Rs. 1, 50,000/-**

The College has been running the Karmavir Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme since academic year 2010-11. The objectives of this scheme are to develop interest in the young minds to be self reliant and to build dignity of labor. The students in this scheme work at various departments of the College such as library, gymkhana, office and laboratories for which they are paid an honorarium of Rs. 45/- per hour. This year 8 students were selected under this scheme. They contributed their services in the office, library and gymkhana and also helped various college committees as and when required.

**Special Guidance Scheme**

**Sanction Received: Rs. 9,000/-**

Under the Special Guidance Scheme, various lectures on different topics were conducted for the FY classes.

Following lectures were conducted under this scheme

1. **Ms. Jaiprabha John Gajbhiv, International Virtual Trainer and Visiting Faculty, ELTIS** was invited to deliver a lecture on '*Phonetics and Phonology: Sounds of English*' to **FYBA** students on **18 August 2017**. Purpose of the lecture was to make students understand the sounds of English with the help of different activities and games. The guest speaker involved the students in various activities and games. She also used audio and video clips to make the session interesting. Students were engrossed with the topic throughout the session.
2. On **12 September and 26 September 2017**, a session for **FYBCom** on topic '*Social Cost of Economic Globalization*' was conducted by **Ms Suchismita Mohanty**. She explained the concept of Globalisation and its social, political, economic impact on India. The emphasis was on social effects and agriculture sector. She also provided recent data about farmers' suicide and social implications of globalization.
3. Indian Economics-Problems and Perspective is separate paper for **FYBA** students. Indian Economy is a subject that includes a wide range of topics starting from the economic condition, Five-year Planning, budget, to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. It is essential for the students who will be opting for Civil Services, Banking, Railway, IAS and other competitive exams. Taking above things into consideration Economics department arranged a lecture on '*Indian Economy an overview*' by **Dr. Neelofar Raina, Associate Professor in Economics, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce** on **26 September, 2017**. She conducted a session

and explained the students various new concepts, one of them was 'Economics of Happiness'.

4. The workshop for the **FYBA** students was arranged on '**Industrial Psychology: Today and Tomorrow**', on **3 October, 2017**. The purpose of conducting this workshop was to make students aware of the current trends and future scope in the field of Industrial psychology and give them insight about industry-academia connect. The workshop was conducted by **Ms. Meeta Kanhere, H. R. Consultant, Pune**. She enlightened the students on various trends in industrial psychology. Current trends including information about use of psychological testing in industrial set up were discussed by her. She shed light on the present status of industrial psychology and provided information about its scope in future.
5. On **7 October, 2017**, a session for FYBSc students on topic '**Algorithms and C Programming**' was conducted by **Ms. Madhuri Deshpande, S. P. College, Pune**. In her lecture, she emphasized on the importance of writing algorithms. She also gave various examples to guide the students on how to write algorithms. Ms. Deshpande stressed that student should aim at becoming software designers than becoming just programmers.
6. On **19 January, 2018**, lecture on '**Service Marketing**' by **Dr. Ashok Pawar** from **HNIMR** was arranged for FYBCom students. He conducted an interactive session and discussed real time case studies based on the subject. He explained the concept of service marketing with the help of case studies on social media. He emphasized on the impact of service industry on Indian economy due to increasing employment in service sector over a period of last few years.
7. **Ms. Ashwini Pandharpure** from **Maharashtra College of Science and Commerce**, conducted a lecture on '**Pointers in C**' for FYBSc(CS) students on **23 January, 2018**. Ms. Pandharpure informed the students on how the concept of pointers came in existence and the use of the pointers. She showed various programming examples to explain the way pointers work.
8. **Dr. Madhuri Gokhale** from **Fergusson College, Pune**, was invited to deliver a lecture on '**Understanding Concepts of Phonology and Morphology**' to **FYBA** students on **Wednesday, 7 February 2018**. The lecture was organized to give students a better understanding of certain concepts of Phonology and Morphology such as counting Phonemes in a word, Counting syllables, Word Formation Processes, Morphemes, and Morphology as a branch of Linguistic etc.

Dr. Madhuri Gokhale began with defining each concept and then elaborated with examples. She explained how sounds are organized and used in spoken language. Dr. Gokhale also explained the rules of recognizing sounds, syllables, and vowels etc. in speech. The students were absorbed in the theme throughout the session.

### **Various Innovative workshops**

#### **1. Career Opportunities in Research for Science students**

**Sanction Received: Rs. 10,000/-**

Student Development Centre in association with Kaveri Research and Innovation Centre of the college has organized one day seminar on '**Career Opportunities in Research for Science students**' on **18 August 2017**. The seminar was inaugurated at the hands of Hon. Shri Kushal Hegde President Kannada Sangha. The **Chief Guest** for the seminar was **Dr. A.D. Shaligram**, Officiating Registrar and Head, Department of Electronic Science SPPU. Dr. Shaligram in his inaugural address said that everyone

has good potential to be a scientist and corrective knowledge always comes from research.

The first session of the seminar was conducted by Dr. Shaligram. He started his session with the question 'what is research and why to do it?' He further explained the relation between innovation and market share.

In the second session, **Dr. Aditya Abhayankar** briefed about various opportunities related to research. He said that all students are unique and have equal opportunities in doing research. He also said that innovation always happens at young stage and wish all the students a 'happy research'.

In third session, **Dr. Manasi Patwardhan** said that research is basically a science. All should use right side of brain for solving problems and developing applications.

137 students registered for the seminar out of which 35 students were from other colleges namely Modern College Ganeshkhind, Chirst College, Ramkrishna More College, Jadhavar College, Sinhgad College etc.

## **2. Dance and Movement Therapy**

**Sanction Received: Rs. 5000/-**

Kaveri College 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. The experiential session started with a balloon activity that served as a warm up and focused on Body Awareness as an objective for the group. This was followed by a body movement and name choreography activity that allowed the participants to share the stories about their names, giving way to expression and creativity. Different activities using propos like ribbons, newspapers, charts and sketch pens were then conducted focusing on range of motion and body image. The session concluded with a cool down and a verbal processing/sharing from the group about their experience in the session and how they could integrate it. The second part of the session was a presentation that focused on what is Dance and Movement Therapy, its History and origins, the different benefits of it and the various populations with whom dance therapy can be conducted.

## **3. GST—Awareness**

**Sanction Received: Rs. 5,000/-**

A Seminar on '**GST- Awareness**' was organized on **11 January 2018** for undergraduate students in association with Board of Student Development, SPPU.

Principal, Dr. S.B.Kharosekar inaugurated the seminar. In his address he mentioned about the background of GST law and its importance through the statute point of view and its utility being 'One Nation One Tax'.

The first session was conducted by renowned **CA Subodh Shah, Managing Director of Excellent Professional Academy Pvt Ltd**. He spoke on the impact of the implementation of GST in India. He spoke on concept of Value Added Tax by citing and solving example to illustrate the levy of different taxes and tax burden on the seller and buyer. He said that GST would create a unified common national market for India and will motivate the vendors more in Inter and Intra State transactions. Mr. Shah also commented on the status of revenue collection by the government in the

year 2017 and discussed the problems faced by the people in filing GST returns.

The second session was conducted by **CMA Mr. Narhar Nimkar**. He explained the elimination of cascading effect of Tax. He also talked about digitalisation of GST filing. He lauded the efforts of the Government for simplifying tax rules. He concluded by saying One Nation One Tax-GST is the national tax having different variations.

**CA Mr. S. S. 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. He also made the participants aware on various job opportunities arising due to GST.

The seminar received tremendous response from the participants. 69 students from Kaveri College and 75 students from 16 different colleges in Pune including Garware College, Fergusson College, MIT- Alandi, BMCC, Mamasahab Mohol College, B.R.Gholap, Sangvi, St. Vincents, Siddhivinayak College, Indira College, Maharashtra College of Science & Commerce Sanskar Mandir College, Arihant College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sudhatai Mandake College, Sinhgad College, and students from Institute from Management & Entrepreneurship Development and ICMA attended the seminar.

#### **4. Idea Generation Camp**

**Sanction Received: Rs. 15,000/-**

Department of Management organised '**Idea Generation Camp**' on **24 January 2018**, in association with Board of Student Development, SPPU and Business Ethics Foundation Pune.

Mrs. Malati Kalmadi, Secretary, Kannada Sangha, Pune, Dr. Balajith Shetty, Trustee Kanada Sangha, Pune, **Dr. S. G. Bapat, Founder President Business Ethics Foundation**, Pune and Dr. S. B. Kharosekar Principal graced the inauguration function of the camp. **Dr. Rashmi Hebalkar** and **Mrs. Pallavi Kasande** from **Business Ethics Foundation** were the resource persons of the camp.

The camp was open for undergraduate students of all streams. The camp received very good response from various colleges like Modern College, Ganeshkhind, Huzurpaga Mahila Vanijya Mahavidyalay, BMCC, Siddhivinayak College, SNDT, Symbiosis college of Arts and Science. Total 76 students attended the camp.

This camp aimed at training students to recognize, understand and generate business ideas and also to evaluate those ideas with the feasibility criteria.

Students were introduced to the various idea generation techniques such as brainstorming, lateral thinking etc. They were made aware of ecosystem of entrepreneurship to evaluate an idea and convert that idea into a business opportunity. Various management games, activities, debriefing of the activities and group discussions were conducted in the camp.

#### **Additional Activities**

- As per the directives by SPPU Voter enrollment campaign was conducted. The filled voters' forms were collected and forwarded to the Kothrud election center.
- 13 girl students attended Swayamsiddha Camp organized at Shardabai Pawar Mahila Mahavidyalay, Sharada nagar, Baramati during 6 to 9 December 2017.