

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

**Student Development Committee**

**Report for Academic Year 2016-17**

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. 1,00,000/-**

*Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme* has been initiated in the college 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 labour. The students, in this scheme work at various departments of the college such as library, gymkhana, office etc. for which they are paid an honorarium of Rs. 30/- per hour. From February 2017 the remuneration has increased to Rs. 45/- per hour. This year 6 students were selected under this scheme. They contributed their services in the office, library and gymkhana and also helped various college committees as required.

**Special Guidance Scheme**

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

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

Following lectures were conducted under this scheme

1. **Ms. Sayee Kulkarni** conducted a **bridge course** for **FYBBA-CA and FYBBA** students for the subject **Business Accounting / Financial Accounting**. This course was designed for those students who were from non-commerce background and didn't have basic knowledge of accounting. The lectures were conducted to bring the students at par with the commerce students. These additional lectures were conducted every Thursday from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm starting from 7th July 2016. In all, 6 lectures were conducted.

2. **Ms. Deepa Sathe** conducted **remedial lectures** on **Financial Accounting** for FYBCom students who had represented the college in various culture activities. Lectures were conducted from 8th September to 15th September 2016 between 11:45 am to 12:45 pm
3. Lecture by **Dr. Neha Deshpande, Abasaheb Garware College of Arts and Science**, was conducted by the Department of Electronics for FYBSc (CS) students. The lecture was conducted to create awareness about need and use electronics.
4. Lecture by **Dr. Vaishali Naik, Vice Principal, Arts and HoD, English Department of Baburaoji Gholap College, Pune** was organized by Department of English for FYBA students on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 10 a.m. on the topic '**Short Stories: A Popular Genre in English Literature.**' The purpose of this lecture was to make the students understand various aspects and importance of Short Story as a popular genre in English Literature. She gave various examples and illustrations of popular short stories from ancient history and recent literature.
5. Lecture by **Dr. Ashok Pawar, HNIMR, Pune** was organized by Department of Commerce for FYBCom A and B division on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 9:00 a.m. on the topic 'Rural Marketing- Problems and Challenges'

### **One Day Seminar on “Preparation of UPSC/MPSC Examination”**

#### **Sanction Received: Rs. 8,000/-**

Student Welfare Unit of the college in association with the Board of Student Welfare, SPPU conducted one day seminar on '*Preparation of MPSC/UPSC examination*'. The seminar was inaugurated by **Mr. Tukram Jadhav, Founder-Director, Unique Academy, Pune** in the presence of Mr. B. Baburao, Treasurer, Kannada Sangha Pune, Dr. S. B. Kharosekar, Principal, Ms. Suchismita Mohanty, Vice Principal and Ms. Chitra Alavani, Student Welfare Officer. Dr. Kharosekar welcomed and introduced the chief guest. In his speech he said that Mr. Tukaram Jadhav is a youth icon for all the aspiring candidates. In his address Mr. Jadhav guided the participants about the exam pattern. He also mentioned that students should read the newspapers keeping in mind the syllabus of the exam.. He said that more focus should be on current affairs and what is happening around us. Mr Jadhav informed the student that if they participate in various activities conducted by the college, it will surely help them while appearing for the MPSC /UPSC interview. Mr Jadhav asked the students to practice reading

between the lines, develop conceptual clarity and to start thinking critically i.e. always ask WHY?, before accepting any subject matter.

**The seminar was conducted in three sessions.**

First session was conducted by **Mr. Vikrant Bhosale, Faculty, Study Circle**. He explained the paper pattern of UPSC exam, passing criteria etc. He said that to clear UPSC exam students need to first build their base with the 4 pillars namely, language ability, conceptual clarity, factual awareness and emotional and intellectual maturity. If these four pillars are strong, journey toward clearing the exam becomes smooth. Mr. Bhosale also gave a list of books useful for the examination.

Second session was conducted by **Dr. Mrunmaiee Kulkarni, Faculty, Study Circle**. She discussed the exam pattern and passing criteria of MPSC exam. She said that focus should be on English and regional language as many students also fail in regional language exam.

**Ms. Supriya Shetty, Freelance Trainer** conducted the third session on Group Discussion and Personal Interview. In her session Ms. Shetty discussed why GD/PI was introduced in the MPSC/UPSC exam final stage of MPSC/UPSC exams. Ms. Shetty discussed the qualities of the candidate which are tested during Group discussion and personal interview. She also talked about the do's and don'ts of the interview and that one should have detail knowledge of one's CV as questions can be asked about anything mentioned in the CV.

In all, 79 student participated in the seminar, out of which 35 student were from various colleges namely Sinhagad College of Arts and Commerce, Narhe, Maharashtra College of Commerce and Science, Sudhatai Mandke College of Commerce, Maharashtra College of Science and Commerce (Shivray), Sanskar Mandir Arts and Commerce College, P. Jog College, St. Mira's College and Department of Political Science, SPPU.

**Representation at various Workshops**

Three students from Kaveri college viz. **Ms. Shilpa Mugalika, Ms. Ekta Dhokale and Ms. Dipali Bhor** all from TYBCom participated in "**Swayamsiddha**" workshop conducted by **Sharadabai Pawar Women's College at Baramati** from 18<sup>th</sup> December to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

## **Report on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge**

**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas** was celebrated in the college by administering the '**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge**'. The students were informed to foster and reinforce dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of our nation. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was celebrated on 31st October to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.