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HIGHLIGHTS



A Peer Team of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) visited the college for the 2nd cycle of National Assessment and Accreditation on 25 and 26 August 2023.

For this second cycle, the college is accredited with B++ grade with CGPA of 2.99

Mega Open Pool Campus Placement Drive was organized by the Kaveri Placement Cell 8 July 2023. 14 reputed companies were invited on campus by the college. Many students were shortlisted for the drive. 27 students were given offer letters with a package between Rs. 2.0 - 2.5 lpa.



Cross Country Championship 2023-24

The college organized Cross Country Championship at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 12 September 2023. A total 64 teams from various colleges registered for this competition.

Kaveri College signed MoU with World Trade Centre (WTC) Pune Academy -Educational Arm of World Trade Centre, Pune 21 Dec 2023

This MoU will promote knowledge dissemination between both the knowledge partners and will boost Industry Academia Connect.





A Leadership Development session on **‘Unveiling the Divine Leadership in New Era: Success Mantras of Shri Krishna and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj’** was conducted on 18th January 2024. Prof. Dr. Girish Jakhotiya, a world-renowned Management Consultant was the eminent guest speaker for the lecture. The session was attended by the students, parents and alumni of students across Pune and outside the city with more than 700 participants.

OUR STAR PERFORMERS













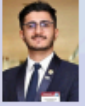

Ms. Raksha Panchang (FY BA) team member of Savitribai Phule Pune University Badminton team participated in 3rd Khelo India University Games held at Guwahati, Assam. Raksha also participated west Zone Inter University Badminton Championship, held at Indore & All India Inter University Badminton Championship, held at Chennai and secured fourth place.

Mr. Omkar Modak (SY BBA IB) has been selected for Wushu International Championship going to organized at Moscow, Russia. He has won silver medal in 32nd Senior National Wushu Championship held at Delhi. He has also participated in 37th National Games held at Goa.



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

Hearty Congratulations Kaverians!
For Qualifying CA Final Exam
 Results - 'January 2024'

 CA Anant Desai	 CA Rohan Bhadsawale	 CA Vedant Deo	 CA Ayush Gandhi
 CA Sameer Taneja	 CA Purva Deshpande	 CA Samyak Dhoka	 CA Siddhant Dhoka
 CA Chaitrali Dharmadhikari	 CA Shubham Sonawane	 CA Vivaswan Damle	 CA Pushkar Mulkawar

Best Wishes!
 Management Members, Principal, Teachers, Parents & Students

Dr. Muckta Karmarkar I/C Principal	Dr. Ashok Agrawal Executive Director Academic Higher Education	Mrs. Malati Kalmadi Secretary Kannada Sangha, Pune	Shri. Kushal Hegde President Kannada Sangha, Pune
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Twelve students from B.Com and M.Com of the college qualified the CA Final Examination in January 2024. They have made the college proud with this achievement.

COLLEGE INTRODUCTION

Kannada Sangha Pune's Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce was established in the year 2005 with a three-year undergraduate Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) degree course. The college is recognised by the Government of Maharashtra and is permanently affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU). It is accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with grade 'B'. It is also included under both Section 2(f) and Section 12 (B) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956. In the year 2007, 3 three-year undergraduate degree courses namely, Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Business Administration (Computer Application) (BBA (CA)) and Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) (B.Sc. (CS)) were introduced. Master of Science (Computer Science) (M.Sc. (CS)) a two-year post graduate degree course was introduced in the year 2011. To make the college a full-fledged multi faculty college, the Faculty of Arts was started in the year 2014 to conduct a three-year undergraduate degree course, Bachelor of Arts (BA). In the year 2016, the college started conducting another three-year undergraduate degree course, titled 'Bachelor of Business Administration (International Business) (BBA (IB)) under the Faculty of Commerce. The Master of Commerce (M.Com), a two-year post graduate course, was introduced from the year 2019.

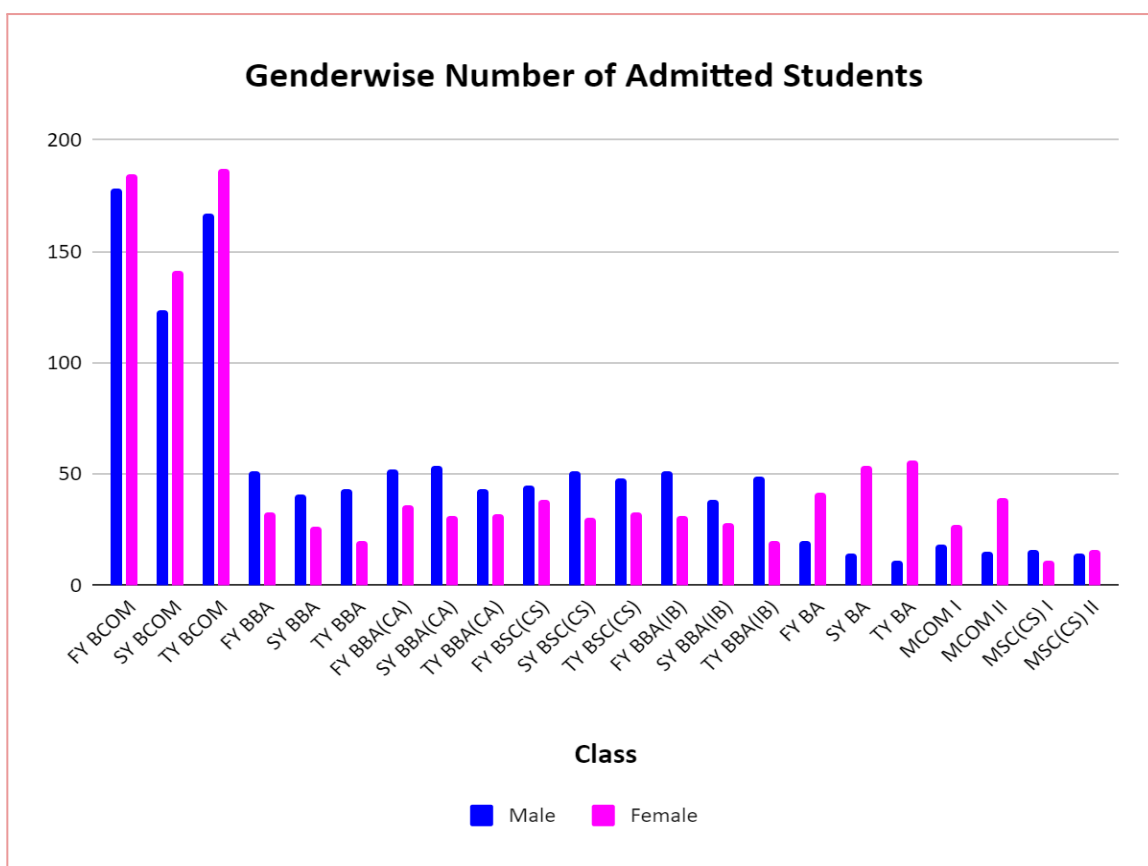
Our quality policy is guided by two principles: ***Learner Centric Approach and Safe Environment***. The vision of our college is '***To be a joyful learning community nurturing creativity for a sustainable future***'. We believe that in order to nurture creativity for a sustainable future, the learning community must be provided with right opportunities alongside quality education. Thus, we give impetus on exposing the students and staff to real life application of theoretical knowledge. We encourage Industry-Institute interaction to keep learners updated with global changes. Ours is a caring institution where staff members act as facilitators for the students.

Our college is equipped with the state of the art infrastructural facilities such as well-lit classrooms, laboratories with high-end equipment, enriched library, A.V.Room, playground, well equipped gymnasium, ultra modern auditorium etc.

At present following courses are offered by the college:

1. Bachelor of Commerce - B.Com
2. Master of Commerce- M.Com
3. Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) - B.Sc.(CS)
4. Bachelor of Business Administration – BBA
5. Bachelor of Business Administration (Computer Applications)—BBA(CA)
6. Master of Science (Computer Science) – M.Sc.(CS)
7. Bachelor of Arts – BA
8. Bachelor in Business Administration (International Business) – BBA(IB)

At present the College has 2259 students out of which 1143 are boys and 1116 are girls.



The college conducts academic activities such as conferences, workshops, industrial visits, seminars and guest lectures etc. In addition, paper presentation competitions, project competitions are also conducted for students of Arts, Commerce, Management, Computer Science and Electronics departments. We have a fully operational Placement Cell which provides placement assistance to students. We enhance personality development of the students and improve their employability quotient through activities under Employability Skill Programme, the BBA Club, Kaveri Kautilyas and Kolors of Kaveri, the Techies Club and several value addition programmes like Software Programmers in Real Life, Certificate Course in Soft Skills, Certificate Course in Share Market and Mutual Fund Investments etc. We encourage our students to participate in various extracurricular activities such as cultural activities, personality development workshops, debate and elocution, National Service Scheme (NSS), Science Association etc. Every year the college conducts a National Level Elocution Competition ‘Dr. Shamrao Kalmadi Memorial National level Competition’ and Mood Kaveri, the cultural festival. The students of Kaveri College are not only good in academics but are also trained in life skills. Furthermore, the students of our college are continuously excelling in the field of Sports.

As per the suggestions made by NAAC Peer Team in its report, the college started conducting activities under the following Centres of Excellence from the year 2016:

- Kaveri Skill Development Cell (KSDC)
- Kaveri Research and Innovation Cell (KRIC)
- Kaveri Entrepreneurship Development Cell (KEDC)

Several community, students and staff-oriented activities are being carried out under these cells.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Chairman: Dr. Ashok Agrawal
Coordinator: Dr. Jayashri Bangali

IQAC of the college is meant for planning, guiding and monitoring Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Enhancement (QE) activities of the colleges with an objective to develop a quality system for conscious, consistent and catalytic programmed action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the College.

In the current year, the Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) was successfully submitted by the college on 28 December 2022. Further, SSR of the college was uploaded successfully on 2nd March 2023 on NAAC portal through college login.

Further, NAAC Peer Team visited the college on 25 and 26 August 2023. They appreciated the efforts taken by the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. In the Exit meeting, Peer Team members appreciated the management for their support and guidance provided to the college.

The result of NAAC accreditation was declared on 7 September 2023. The college has been accredited with a CGPA of **2.96** on a four-point scale with B++ Grade valid for a period of 5 years from 07/09/2023.

After discussion with the management, it was decided that the college will appeal to the NAAC and will try to improve the grade.

The college has submitted the Appeal to the NAAC on 20 October 2023 through NAAC portal. The Appeal submitted by the college was placed in the 87th Appeal Committee Meeting in Virtual Mode on 11 and 12th December 2023. The Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal presented the appeal in the 87th Appeal Committee Meeting in Virtual Mode on 11 December 2023 at 3.30 pm.

The final NAAC accreditation grade was declared by the NAAC on 23 February 2024.

The college has been Accredited with a CGPA of **2.99** on a four-point scale at B++ Grade valid for a period of 5 years from 07/09/2023.

The management, parents and all stakeholders congratulated the Principal and the entire staff of the college for successfully completing the NAAC accreditation and for achieving the B++ Grade.

LINKAGES

The College has entered into linkages and memorandums of understanding with various institutions and organisations with an objective to explore new opportunities, know-how and assistance leading to the benefit of all its stakeholders. Following is the list of bodies with whom the linkages and MoUs have been made:

- MTC Global, Bengaluru
- Global Entrepreneurs Grid, Bengaluru
- Dhaka International University, Dhaka
- EmpoVer HR Solutions, Bengaluru
- Quick Heal Technologies Ltd.
- National Securities Depository Limited
- Conocim Edutech LLP, Pune
- Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune
- The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI)
- Pune International Marathon Trust
- ExcelR
- World Trade Center (WTC), Pune

CURRICULAR SECTION

Knowledge Resource Centre

Asst-Librarian: Mr. Vivek Dombé

In any educational organization, a library can't just be reckoned as a knowledge center. This is the place where dreams can be seen and bloom. As Sidney Sheldon perfectly describes: "Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life."

The library plays an important role in any educational source as a heart or as a pillar for making Society as well as the nation better. We proudly mention here that our library is one of those libraries, who are committed to the future of today's generation.

Book Donations:

Like every year the college library received book donation from its patrons Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty Coordinator BA donated books on Indian Economics books to the library. Our non teaching staff Ms. Priyanka Bhikule donated a Bhagvatgeeta book in Marathi to the College Library. Mr.Mohan Karandikar (Ex. Student's Parents) donated Marathi fiction Books to the college library. Indradhanu Society Library, Kothrud, Pune donated a large number of books in Marathi, Hindi and English Fiction to the college library. Mr.Sanjay Kale (Ex. Manager,SBI,Bavdhan,Pune) donated Marathi and English Fiction books to the college library. Mr.Manohar Jagtap (Founder & CEO Aryans Group of Companies) donated books on Economics to the college library.

Library Activities:

Book Exhibition: Book Exhibitions provide an opportunity to showcase the library collection, including new acquisitions, rare books, or resources related to specific academic subjects. It helps to draw attention to the diverse resources available to students and faculty. The exhibition was conducted on 16 th October 2023. All the students as well as the teaching and non-teaching staff came to see this book exhibition event.

Book Review Competition: In an attempt to encourage students to develop their reading habits and also motivate them to express, the college library organized a Book Review Competition 2023-24. The competition was conducted from 10 th October 2023 to 12 th October 2023. Students were told to send their reviews on English, Hindi and Marathi books through emails by following the guidelines and rules specified for the competition. Students from all courses actively participated in this competition. Total 38 entries were received through e-mails. All the reviews received were of books in Marathi & English language based on the various types like fiction books, nonfiction books on personality developments, motivational books and also autobiographies and translated works from other languages. The judges for the competition were Dr. Shweta Bapat (Coordinator BBA), Dr. Deepa Sathe (Coordinator B.com), Dr. Pooja Ambole(Coordinator B.A.). E-certificates were distributed to all the winners and participants through email.

Digital Library: Digital Library is developed in the college library, which comprises e-books (reference books and general reading books) e-journals and periodicals, soft copies of syllabus, University question papers, PowerPoint Presentations on various topics prepared by teachers etc.

Vachan Prerna Din: Vachan Prerna Din was celebrated on Sunday, 15th October 2023, at 12.30p.m. Vice Principal Dr.Muckta Karmakar, teaching and non-teaching staff members and students in large numbers attended the session.

Saraswati Pooja : Saraswati Pooja was performed in the library on the auspicious occasion of Khande Navami, on Saturday, 21 st October 2023. Mrs. Sumathi Srinivasan Madam, Dr.Ashok Agarwal, Principal Senior College, the teaching and non teaching staff of Senior and Junior college were present on this Occasion.

LIBRARY DATA

- Number of Books 11813
- Book Bank Books 971
- Donated Books 1347
- Total Number of Books in Library 14131
- Books Purchased in this academic Year 450
- News Papers Subscribed 11
- Number of Computers 06+01 Server
- Number of Xerox Machines 01
- Subscription to Print Magazines and Journals 28
- Subscription of e-resources through N-LIST

- Program (e-ShodhSindhu Consortium.) of UGC INFLIBNET
- e-Journals 6,000+, e-Books 1,99,500+

Staff Academy Committee

Head: Ms. Pallavi Joshi

The Staff Academy Committee conducts regular meetings to facilitate communication among staff members and review departmental activities.

A key focus of the Staff Academy Committee is the overall development of both teaching and non-teaching staff. The committee arranges various programs and interactions with renowned personalities to enrich the professional growth of the staff members.

Gestalt test to test personality of an individual was conducted in January 2024. After test Dr. Bhooshan Kelakar, Director at Neuflex Talent Solutions, along with Dr. Madhura Kelkar, Psychologist at Neuflex Talent Solutions, elucidated the various parameters assessed by the test and their implications. This session provided teachers with valuable insights into their own personalities and characteristics, offering them the opportunity for personal growth and self-awareness.

On the occasion of International Women's day, a blood test campaign was conducted on 22 March 2024 in association with Dr. Godbole Laboratory, Pune. A total of 45 staff members participated in the campaign, taking a proactive step towards their well-being.

The committee actively organizes recreational events for all staff members, creating a positive and engaging environment. During the Navratri Festival, the college staff participated enthusiastically in the Bhondala and Dandiya event. At the time of Diwali Festival, the Kaveri family at the college celebrated with Diwali faral and traditional attire, bringing a festive spirit to the campus.

Birthdays of all staff members are celebrated within the staff academy, fostering a sense of community. Additionally, the committee acknowledges and congratulates achievements within the staff members' families during these meetings.

Faculty Development Program 23-24

The staff academy under the guidance of Internal Quality Assurance Cell conducted Hands-on FDP on "Introduction to Virtual Labs" on 4 December 2023. The FDP was conducted by Mrs. Pallavi Joshi.

Placement Cell & Vocational Guidance Cell

Head: Dr. Deepa Sathe

The Placement and Vocational Guidance cell of the college plays a great role in making the students employable and placeable.

Training activities and career awareness sessions:

One week training program in association with Magic Bus Foundation from 3 July to 7 July 2023 was offered to third year students helping them to sharpen their soft skills and make them ready for the interviews. 100 students benefited from the training.

An orientation about the free online training of 420 hours for the AWS Cloud practitioners was conducted on 11 July 2023 for the students of BCS / BCA with the support from Amazon web Services in association with Capgemini. In all 22 students registered for the course. This training was offered free of cost, making students employable for further opportunities in companies like CAPGemini and JP Morgan and the IT sector.

The one week Skill based training of 24 hours was organized for the final year students by the College in association with Rubicon Skill Development Company. In all 50 students have benefited from this workshop.

A guest Lecture on Career Opportunities in Commerce and Management was organised on 20 January 2024. Noted career counselor, Mr. Vivek Velankar was the guest speaker. He discussed the emerging opportunities for the students of Commerce and Management. He mentioned career options like Masters studies in Foreign Universities, Career in Foreign languages, Banking, Law, Cyber Security, MBA and many more.

Drives conducted in the campus:

A Mega Placement Drive was organised in the College on 8 July 2023. 14 companies were invited in campus including Skill Academy, Helen O Grady, Suma Soft, DBS Mintek, Quess Corp, ICICI Bank, Infinity Services, Capital Growth, Just Dial, Connection Direct, Verve Business Solutions, Ocean One and Vijaya Management. 150 students were shortlisted for the drive. 27 students were given offer letters with a package between Rs. 2.0 - 2.5 lakhs pa.

Another notable drive was conducted in the College in association with KPMG India on 2 November 2023. 16 students including 5 students from TYBBA IB, 1 student from BA and 10 students of BCOM from third year finally got selected from the 42 students who participated in the drive. These students were offered a package of Rs. 2.00 lakhs p.a. and they would be joining the company after their graduation result.

One more drive in association with Dharampeth Mahila Co-operative Society as conducted on 27 January, 2024. The Branch Managers of the organisation were invited to talk about career opportunities in the banking sector.

Students were placed in reputed companies like Ashtekar & Co, Somani Associates, Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Agrofield, TCS - Talent Acquisition, Internshala, KPMG India, Infosys, TSL, Cognizant, Concentrix, Accurate Insurance, Dharampeth Mahila Co-operative Society, DBS Mintek and Mphasis.

In all 31 students were placed in the year 23-24. And 6 students were given internships for more than 3 months.

Placed students list

Sr. No.	Name of student	Name of Course & class	Name of company	Designation	Payscale per annum
1	Atharva Kadam	TYBBA IB	Infinity Investments, Triumph Advisors LLP (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive))	Financial Advisor	144000
2	Mohita Badamikar	TYBCOM	Infinity Investments, Triumph Advisors LLP (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive))	Financial Advisor	144000
3	Neha Ladla	TYBCOM	Infinity Investments, Triumph Advisors LLP (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive))	Financial Advisor	144000
4	Nuppor Deshpande	TYBBA	Infinity Investments, Triumph Advisors LLP (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive))	Financial Advisor	144000
5	Pranati Shah	TYBCOM	Infinity Investments, Triumph Advisors LLP (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive))	Financial Advisor	144000
6	Sahil Kothari	TYBBA IB	Infinity Investments, Triumph Advisors LLP (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive))	Financial Advisor	144000
7	Shreya Somvanshi	TYBBA	Infinity Investments, Triumph Advisors LLP (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive))	Financial Advisor	144000
8	Shruti Paigude	TYBBA IB	Infinity Investments, Triumph Advisors LLP (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive))	Financial Advisor	144000
9	Surbhi Lele	BCOM	Infinity Investments, Triumph Advisors LLP (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive))	Financial Advisor	144000
10	Swapnil Shinde	TYBSC	Infinity Investments, Triumph Advisors LLP (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive))	Financial Advisor	144000

11	Vaishnavi Pisal	TYBCOM	Infinity Investments, Triumph Advisors LLP (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive))	Financial Advisor	144000
12	Aishwarya Chettariyil	TYBCOM	Integrated Enterprises Pvt. Ltd (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive)	RM- Dealer	to find
13	Samruddhi Datar	TYBCOM	Integrated Enterprises Pvt. Ltd (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive)	RM- Sales/CSE	to find
14	Irawati Kirpekar	BCOM Pass out	Integrated Enterprises Pvt. Ltd (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive)	RM- Sales	to find
15	Sachet P	TYBCOM	DBS Mintek (through Mega Pooled Campus Drive)	CSA	180000
16	Shraddha Bhorde	TYBBA	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000

17	Swarra Marathe	TYBCOM	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000
18	Esha Sane	TYBA	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000
19	Tanvi Patwardhan	TYBCOM	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000
20	Adhiraj More	TYBBA IB	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000
21	Ishaan Joshi	TYBBA IB	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000
22	Radhika Bhagwat	TYBBA IB	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000
23	Isha Gore	TYBBA IB	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000
24	Poorva Joshi	TYBCOM	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000

25	Mugdha Thipse	TYBCOM	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000
26	Anushka Choudhari	TYBCOM	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000
27	Niyati Bitkar	TYBCOM	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000
28	Aarya Phansalkar	TYBA	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000
29	Parth Wagh	TYBCOM	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000
30	Saniya	TYBCOM	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000

	Reshimwale				
31	Neha Shidore	TYBCOM	KPMG Campus Drive	Analyst- Forensic	200000

Excursion Cell

Head: Dr. Shweta Bapat

Excursion committee of the college aims at providing students an industry exposure to gain practical knowledge and understand the working of the business world. By organizing students' visits to various industries relevant to their selected course or specialization, the committee allows them to witness the different industries and their working very closely. Following are the visits organized by the committee in the year 23-24.

National Coinex 2023 Exhibition

48 students of FYBBA and FYBBA (IB) visited the exhibition on 23rd December, 2023. The exhibition had exhibits of rare and ancient coins, stamps and antiques. There were special serial number currency notes for sale and display. Coins such as Shivrai coins, Mughal coins, Peshwa coins, Nizam coins, and currency notes from different countries were on display. The students also had an opportunity to listen to the interesting sessions on 'Lord Shiva on Coins' and 'Shrivatsa on Coins'.

World Trade Centre, Pune

A visit to the World Trade Center, Pune was organised on 19th January 2024 for the students of SY BBA(IB) and TY BBA(IB) . World Trade Centre, Pune, is India's fourth operational World Trade Center. A campus tour was arranged for students which gave an idea of premises and set up of the Panchshil group's business towers which are located in the campus. With the campus tour students got an idea about various companies and their working which are located in the premises of WTC. Mr. Neeraj Khinvsara, CIO and Executive Director of WTC Pune, addressed students. He gave an idea about the role and functions of WTC. He briefed students about how WTC supplies businesses with access to international trade services and facilities and seeks to simplify and stimulate trade by bringing together the offices of government and industry that serve and carry-on trade. He also emphasized the importance of sustainability in the upcoming future of the businesses.

Hi- Tech Textile Park, Baramati

- 2nd February 2024 - SY BBA and TYBBA -75 students students visited two companies- Cotton King Pvt. Ltd, the company specializes in men's clothing with the use of pure cotton as raw material and is known for its quality products and Peppermint Clothing Pvt. Ltd, a prominent clothing manufacturer known for its in girls fashion wear (0-14 years). Students had the opportunity to interact with industry experts who shared their experiences and provided valuable insights into the textile industry. The floor manager addressed queries related to textile industry, textile park establishment, objectives of the park, company affiliations, market opportunities & challenges and market trends.

Hindustan Beverages Coca Cola Pvt. Ltd - 22nd February 2024 – FYBBA and FYBBA -IB
Hindustan Beverages Coca-Cola Private Limited plant is located at Pirangut. There are two different manufacturing sections in the factory; one is for soft drinks like Maaza, Frooti, and all other juices which are prepared through the use of fruit pulp. And, the other section is for the production of aerated beverages like Coca-Cola, Sprite, and Limca etc. The students witness the syrup preparation and testing in the lab along with its bottling, capping, packaging into crates, labeling. The students were introduced to the water purification process and various technicalities. The Production manager, Mr. Pravin Jadhav explained the difference between packaged drinking water and mineral water and said that mineral water should be preferred to drink. During the visit, the students had the privilege of witnessing the firsthand manufacturing, production and supply chain management processes at Coca Cola. They learnt about quality control measures, safety regulations and various aspects of the beverage industry.

Examination Committee

Chief Examination Officer: Ms. Sujata Bachhav

The main objective of the committee is to safeguard the quality examinations in line with the regulations specified by the University. It plays a vital role in smooth conduct of examinations and fulfilling all the pre and post examination related activities.

The result of the Mar/Apr 2023 University examination was declared in July 2023. The continuous assessment of all the courses under CBCS pattern was undertaken by using different assessment methods like assignments, problem/program solving as well as the internal examination.

Oct/Nov 2023 (Scheduled in Dec/Jan 2023) examination for classes of UG and PG was conducted from 21 November 2023 to 11 January 2024. SPPU has conducted this examination in conventional offline mode. Guidance session on conduction of examination was conducted on 20 Nov 2023 for teaching & non teaching staff. First Year Central Assessment Programme was conducted at the college level. Internal marks entry and first year CAP marks entry was completed well in time on the portal provided by SPPU. The results of this exam was declared in the month of Feb 2024. College was also science cluster CAP centre for Oct/Nov 2024 examination. College has successfully completed the CAP duties well within time.

March/April 2024 (Scheduled in Apr/May 2024) examinations for all classes of UG and PG was scheduled in Apr/May 2024 from 10 Apr 2024 to 10 June 2024. ‘One day faculty development workshop on conduction of university examinations’ was conducted on 8 April 2024 to prepare the staff members for conduction of examinations.

As per the university guidelines, First Year paper setting and conduction of examination was carried out at college level. As per the university guidelines, First Year Central Assessment Programme was conducted at college for the March/April 2024 examination. Internal marks entry and first year CAP marks entry was completed well in time on the portal provided by SPPU.

Result Analysis 2022-23

Bachelor of Commerce

Course	Rank	Name of Student	Average SGPA	Percentage	Class Passing Percentage
FY B.Com.	1	Bihani Karishma Navneet	9.53	88.71	97.73
	2	Kurade Dhanashree Dhanaji	9.44	87.93	
	3	Mhaiskar Gargi Madhav	9.39	86.71	
SY B.Com.	1	Swara Marathe	9.55	87.92	96.16
	2	Adittee Bbhagat	9.50	87.50	
	3	Riya Abhyankar	9.46	87.25	

Course	Rank	Name of Student	CGPA	Percentage	Final Grade	Class Passing Percentage	
TY B. Com.	1	Pathak Isha Rahul	9.86	90.00	O	96.68	
	2	Chettariyil Aishwarya	9.71	87.58	O		
	3	Wadnere Utkarsh	9.58	86.17	O		
	No. of Students Appeared					389	
	No. of Students Passed					375	

Bachelor of Business Administration

Course	Rank	Name of Student	Average SGPA	Percentage	Class Passing Percentage
FY BBA	1	KORHALLI SAE RAVINDRA	9.045	83.17%	89.74%
	2	INDALKAR RIA ASHOK	9.045	82.33%	
	3	KARANDIKAR AADITI MADHAV	8.955	79.92%	
SY BBA	1	SHRIGOD ABHISHEK RAMESH	9.45	86.08%	77.92%
	2	RELEKAR MANALI MOHAN	9.09	81.33%	
	3	AMULYA ARUN SHETTY	9.00	78.25%	

Course	Rank	Name of Student	CGPA	Percentage	Final Grade	Class Passing Percentage
TY BBA	1	DUKALE SHANTANU NARENDRA	9.17	78.92%	A+	77.46 %

	2	VAISHNAVI KHANDELWAL	9.1	75.67%	A+	
	3	NAIR ROHIT RAJESH	9.07	81.75%	A+	
	No. of Students Appeared				71	
	No. of Students Passed				55	

Bachelor of Business Administration (International Business)

Course	Rank	Name of Student	Average SGPA	Percentage	Class Passing Percentage
<u>FY BBA(IB)</u>	1	JADHAV OMKAR SANDIP	9.18	86.25%	90.91%
	2	MEHWISH IRAFAN SHAIKH	9.14	83.33%	
	3	KANKARIYA HARDIK ASHISH	9.02	82.83%	
<u>SY BBA(IB)</u>	1	TONGAONKAR SHRUTI VIKRAM	9.23	83.50%	88.46%
	2	BHANDARI TANISHKA ASHISH	8.89	76.58%	
	3	SOHAM SURENDRA NALAGE	8.73	75.92%	

Course	Rank	Name of Student	CGPA	Percentage	Final Grade	Class Passing Percentage
<u>TY BBA(IB)</u>	1	RANADE ISHA SARANG	9.37	81.75%	A	81.33 %
	2	PATANKAR NIKITA KEDAR	9.2	77.83%	A+	
	3	VAIDYA SAKSHI DEEPAK	9.05	72.92%	A+	
	No. of Students Appeared				75	
No. of Students Passed				61		

Bachelor of Arts

Course	Rank	Name of Student	Average SGPA	Percentage	Class Passing Percentage
<u>FY BA</u>	1	Maitreyee Deshpande	9.34	86.59	95.95
	2	Surabhi Kulkarni	9.34	86.25	
	3	Neha Tamhankar	9.25	85.09	
<u>SY BA</u>	1	Disha Kawad	9.23	85.47	100

	2	Prajakta Thomre	9.23	84.67	
	3	Janhavi Umranikar	9.15	84.14	

Course	Rank	Name of Student	CGPA	Percentage	Final Grade	Class Passing Percentage	
<u>TY BA</u>	1	Priyanka Hallale	9.51	87.86	O	88.89	
	2	Divya Nagavi	9.45	86.08	A+		
	3	Shlok Jadhav	9.35	86.21	A+		
	No. of Students Appeared					63	
	No. of Students Passed					56	

Bachelor of Business Administration (Computer Application)

Course	Rank	Name of Student	Average SGPA	Percentage	Class Passing Percentage
<u>FY BBA(CA)</u>	1	Raut Rohan Ramesh	9.5	86.38	95.35
	2	Vaidya Aditi Prashant	9.45	88.23	
	3	Sirmokadam Kasturi Prasad	9.165	84.36	
<u>SY BBA(CA)</u>	1	Mahamune Aarti Satish	9.075	84.59	94.94
	2	Pandit Varad Vivek	9.05	82.22	
	3	Umagol Akshata Shivappa	8.95	84.66	

Course	Rank	Name of Student	CGPA	Percentage	Final Grade	Class Passing Percentage	
<u>TY BBA(CA)</u>	1	KADAMBA VANDITH VASANT	9.23	93.84	A+	55.93	
	2	CHIKANE ADITYA DILIP	9.23	90.22	A+		
	3	GUDUP MAYA KIRANAPPA	9.08	88.74	A+		
	No. of Students Appeared					59	
	No. of Students Passed					33	

Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)

Course	Rank	Name of Student	Average SGPA	Percentage	Class Passing Percentage
<u>FY</u> <u>BSc. (CS)</u>	1	UMBRAJKAR SARTHAK GADADHAR	9.95	94.25	98.82
	2	GOGATE AVADHOOT VINEET	9.79	94	
	3	SIRAWI BHAVANA CHUNARAM	9.75	92.75	
<u>SY</u> <u>BSc. (CS)</u>	1	KOTKAR ACHAL SAMEER	9.45	88.54	95.23
	2	SUTAR ABHISHEK ARUN	9.45	87.09	
	3	KULKARNI SHARVARI ANAND	9.31	87.09	

Course	Rank	Name of Student	CGPA	Percentage	Final Grade	Class Passing Percentage	
<u>TY</u> <u>BSc.(CS)</u>	1	BHAGAT PRANJALI ANIL	9.5	86.55	O	70.23	
	2	DINKAR SHAUNAK MANOJ	9.45	90.68	A+		
	3	NAGARKAR RENUKA MAHENDRA	9.35	87.64	A+		
	No. of Students Appeared					84	
	No. of Students Passed					59	

Master of Commerce

Course	Rank	Name of Student	Average SGPA	Percentage	Class Passing Percentage
<u>M.Com - I</u>	1	Pokharna Nidhi	9.38	85.13	96.61
	2	Deo Amruta	9.25	85.13	
	3	Maity Rohan	9.13	85.50	

Course	Rank	Name of Student	CGPA	Percentage	Final Grade	Class Passing Percentage
<u>M.Com - II</u>	1	Joshi Ketaki	9.38	89.44	A+	97.87
	2	Rutuja Kothari	9.25	83.94	A+	

	3	Naiksatam Swarangi	9.13	86.13	A+	
	No. of Students Appeared				47	
	No. of Students Passed				46	

Master of Science (Computer Science)

Course	Rank	Name of Student	Average SGPA	Percentage	Class Passing Percentage
<u>MSc(CS)</u> <u>- I</u>	1	Borate Ashish Vijay	8.7	75.4%	100%
	2	Gaherwar Suraj Parbatsingh	8.55	74%	
	3	Ambavale Manali Atul	8.45	73%	

Course	Rank	Name of Student	CGPA	Percentage	Final Grade	Class Passing Percentage	
<u>MSc(CS)</u> <u>- II</u>	1	Vikam Darshan Jayesh	8.98	79.80 %	A+	96.87%	
	2	Kshirsagar Siddhant Ganesh	8.95	80.95 %	A+		
	3	Ghate Sneha Nandkumar	8.93	80.55 %	A+		
	No. of Students Appeared					32	
	No. of Students Passed					31	

CO-CURRICULAR SECTION

Commerce Horizon

Interactive session on Company Secretary as a Career

An 'Interactive Session on Company Secretary as a Career' was organised on 29 July 2023. Chief guest **CS Sandeep Kulkarni** addressed students about the meaning and market requirements of CS. He also informed students about the exam structure and guided students how to prepare for the examination. He informed students about the important role of a Company Secretary

Experience Sharing by Alumna Naineeka Rathod - BCOM MCOM was conducted on 17th August 2023

An Alumna interaction was conducted on 17 August 2024. Alumna Ms. Naineeka Rathod was called as the Guest speaker for the event. Ms.Rathod talked about her experiences in Japan and guided students about the Japanese way of life. She has also mentioned about the course structure and the career opportunities after learning Japanese. Currently she is working with a Japanese Company Elmo Japan as a Marketing Manager. She has shared her experience regarding work culture and academic disciplines and also the strict expectations of the employers of Japanese companies. In all 113 students have benefited from this guest lecture.

An interactive Talk on Skill Dynamics

An interactive Talk by Mr. Sanjay Orpe on the topic of Skill Dynamics was organised on 18 August 2023.. Mr. Orpe, Managing Director of several organizations talked about Industry expectations w.r.t Marketing and Sales. He also guided students about Knowing and applying your skill sets to become market-ready. Students were intently listening about the speaker's personal experiences with the processed food business as well as the multimedia industry. The program ended with a hearty question-answer session by the students. 76 students benefited from the interaction.

Kaveri Manthan

Inaugural Session of Kaveri Manthan

The Inaugural Session of 'Kaveri Manthan' was conducted on 15 September 2023 along with experience sharing by Ishaan Joshi. Neha Apte did the compering and welcomed the guest. Dr. Deepa Sathe started the program by addressing students and telling them about Kaveri Manthan. It was followed by guest felicitation of Ishaan Joshi, a college alumni. He has completed Bcom and CWA. He is pursuing LLB and MA in Criminal Law & Forensic Science. He had written 50 research papers in various domains. He has been an arbitration assistant for justice Shrikant Sathe since 2019. He is also Associate, Mediation Trainer, Dispute Resolution specialist- YCM India. He is an International Civil/Commercial Mediator. He is a fellow of the foundation of Universal Responsibility of his holiness The Dalai Lama.

In Experience Sharing, Ishaan Joshi Talked about more than 200 courses which he completed from the platform of Coursera in various fields like law, management study, finology, forensic science, economics etc.

Key takeaways from this session -

- 1) He advised the students to 'pursue your interest; so that you can find a career out of it'.

- 2) He also simplified the process of research by telling students to sit down, structure the thoughts, discuss it and start writing about it.
- 3) In-depth reading of books, seeking out new opportunities, looking out for job satisfaction, and practicing what you have learned.

In all 72 students benefited from the event where they were introduced to the core that is Research. Abhishek Deshpande did the vote of thanks and the program was concluded.

An Interactive Session on NIHON- “Land of the Rising Sun”

An Interactive Session on NIHON- “Land of the Rising Sun” was conducted on 30th September 2023. The guest speaker for the session was Arnav Chaugule, TY BCOM. He is Japanese Language Proficiency Test Applicant and Mythology & History Enthusiast.

The session started with the origin of Japanese folks through the Jomon, Yayoi and Koffuns period. He showed some videos explaining the Jomon & Yayoi period. He also talked about how Yayoi took over Japan in the era of china warfare. He talked about mythological aspects in Japan through their gods & goddesses like Himiko, Amaterasu and Susano. He also showed some pictures of Japanese infrastructure and its development throughout these eras.

Further he told the story of the origin of the word NIHON. Then the next point was regarding language and scripts. He gave some insights about languages in japan which are Kanji, Hiragana & Katakana. And how Japan developed its language through the Chinese language references.

He also talked about Japan's dealings with Korea and how they used Turtle ships during wars. He gave some insights about Samurai, which is the elite military of Japan and gave information about one of the Samurai named Miyamoto Musashi.

In conclusion the session gave information regarding the evolution of Japan in terms of Infrastructure, Religion, Mythology, Language, Wars etc. Ms. Prachi Joshi did the vote of thanks and the program was concluded. In all 33 students participated in the event.

Explore on Unravel Thailand: “The Land of smiles”

Explore on Unravel Thailand: “The Land of smiles” was conducted on 14th October 2023. The guest speaker for the session was Vaibhav Deshpande. He is a student of M.Com I, also he is an enthusiastic learner of Thai Culture. The session started with the historical background of Thailand with reference to four kingdoms namely Sukhothai, Ayutthya, Thomburi & Rattanakoshin Kingdoms. Vaibhav also talked about Thai governance and gave information about their first and current prime minister & military.

He also covered the aspects of Thailand tourism which is a major source of income for Thailand economy. He explained the importance of various tourist places like Phuket, Pattaya, Chiang Mai in terms of visitors, revenue and tourist places in these cities.

Next aspect was regarding the Thai economy. He talked about Thailand GDP, PCI, Currency. Further he told the students regarding India thailand relations in terms of Defence & security, G20 summit and construction on Roadway from connecting India & Thailand.

He explained about Bangkok which is known as The Venice of East because of the canal transportation system. He also talked about the canal system in detail, tourism, remote areas, and floating markets. Further the session talked about thai sports, language and scripts, culture, beliefs & religion. Vaibhav explained various career opportunities in Thailand along with challenges Faced by Indians in Thailand as foreigners. The session ended with video bytes of special guest ms. Phruksa Chanopach who is a local Thai teacher. She explained the aspects about why one should learn Thai language. She told various things which she likes about India. Throughout the session vaibhav showed various videos about historical monuments & Similarities between Thai & Indian Languages

In conclusion the session gave information regarding the Evolution of Thailand in terms of History, Infrastructure, Governance, Economy, Tourism, Language, Wars etc. Ms. Avantika Patankar did the vote of thanks and the program was concluded In all 20 students participated in the event.

EXTRA CURRICULAR SECTION

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Programme Officer: Mr. Nilesh Nemade

Assistant Programme Officer: Ms. Sujata Bacchav

International Yoga Day

9th International Yoga Day on celebrated on 21st June 2023. The session was conducted by Ms.Revati Deshmukh – an expert yoga trainer and dietician. It was enthusiastically attended by students and all teaching and non-teaching staff members. Principal Dr.Ashok Agrawal, Vice-principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar and NSS – PO Mr. Nilesh Nemade were present All staff members performed sitting Surya Namaskara and yoga asanas, followed by a chanting of 108 Omkar. At the end of the session, she briefed and practiced meditation. Ms. Revati explained the importance of yoga and meditation to find balance in today’s sedentary lifestyle. Dr Anand Buddhikot proposed vote of thanks. All the staff members left the event feeling more relaxed and peaceful.

“Helping Hands Donation Drive ”

The college organized a Donation Drive In collaboration with ‘The Eleos Project’ under “Helping Hands Donation Drive ” on August 3, 2023. A collection activity was organized for the needy people. Items such as useful clothes, stationary and toys were collected. This donation drive was organized with the help of the founder of ‘The Eleos Project’ Mr. Ninad Thakur and Ms. Bhakti Thakur. A large number of useful items were collected in this drive. Numerous students responded to the activity. Many useful items were given as a helping hand for the people in need. The principal appreciated the students for making this donation drive a huge success.

Clay Collection- Punarvartan

The college in association with ‘Punarvartan Pune’ collected clay after the immersion Ganesh idols, at different locations across the city, and returned it for reuse to the Punaravartan campaign. To avoid Environmental problems recycling shadu clay of idols was done under this campaign. NSS volunteers participated in large numbers for this campaign and spread awareness for using eco friendly Ganesh idols. The clay sludge collected was returned to several Ganesh sculptors in Pune and Pen. These artisans were offered the clay free of charge as an incentive for them to stop using Plaster of Paris and respect the ban on POP idols. Idols made by this renewed clay will be put back in the market this year. This effort to collect and recycle natural clay, shadu mitti, has been the first of its kind at this scale in the entire country and earlier this year it was presented to the Chief Minister. The event was conducted from 7 September 2023 to 16 September 2023. The entire effort of volunteers was appreciated by Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Vice Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar and NSS PO Mr. Nilesh Nemade.

Participation in the Youth Convention

The college students participated in the Youth Convention organized at Ramakrishna Math Mission, Pune on 11th September, 2023. Commemorating the 125th anniversary of the

Ramakrishna Mission, they celebrated the Concluding Ceremony of the First Batch of the Vivekananda Study Circle on the occasion with great enthusiasm. Dr. Sharad Kunte, Chairman – Deccan Education Society, Pune was the chief guest for this program. Students got special guidance from Swami Srikantananda, President – Ramakrishna Math, Pune, Dr. Shirish Limaye former professor, Symbiosis College, Pune, and Mr. Prashant Puppal, Industrialist. The youth convention was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. Sharad Kunte. While addressing the students, Dr. Sharad Kunte enlightened the students on the vision of Swami Vivekananda and the important issues of Youth and nation. He also inspired the students to be of a good character.

New voter's Enrolment and Awareness Drive

Voter's Awareness and New Voter's Registration Drive was organised in association with Election Commission, Kothrud branch on 15th September 2023. Principal Dr. Ashok M Agrawal, Vice Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, NSS Program Officer Mr. Nilesh Nemade and students in large number were present for the event. Mr. Sachin Ghorpade (Co-ordinator), Ms. Jyoti Kawankar (BLO), Mr. Dnyanoba Chapare (BLO), Mr. Raju Patole (Co-ordinator), Mr. Rohan Gaikwad (BLO) and Ms. Manisha Kaite from Election Commission Kothrud branch were also present to motivate and inform the students. Mr. Sachin Ghorpade (Co-ordinator) in his address informed students regarding their responsibility towards voting. He further motivated students to enroll their names for voter ID. After the session a new voter enrolment drive was conducted in which a large number of students took advantage of the same. NSS volunteers actively participated in the activity and conducted the drive successfully.

NSS Foundation Day

NSS Foundation Day was celebrated on Sunday 24 September, 2023. Principal, Dr. Ashok Agrawal and Vice-Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar gave special guidance and support to all NSS Students. NSS Assistant Program Officer Prof. Sujata Bachhav outlined the program and introduced the keynote speaker Dr. Anand Buddhikot. Dr. Anand Buddhikot gave a presentation on "Role of NSS in Personality Development". while presenting the concept of personality to the students and said that the transformation from 'person' to 'personality' involves all aspects of a person – physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual. He also mentioned five broad personality traits. He explained the difference between positive and negative personalities and elaborated upon how to develop personality. He gave solutions for it. He discussed examples for how individuality is formed through the social work of NSS and how social work has a positive effect on our personality. He concluded the lecture by giving examples of many famous personalities and their qualities.

All NSS volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive in the college campus to mark the NSS Foundation Day. Under this campaign, the students cleaned the college and the surrounding area as well as the ground of the college. NSS Program Officer Prof. Nilesh Nemade expressed vote of thanks.

Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri

Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti was celebrated on 2nd October 2023. NSS volunteers celebrated and cheered the different values like non-violence, tolerance and truth on this special occasion. On the occasion of the 154th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, NSS volunteers organized a cleanliness drive as a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan. The students cleaned the campus surroundings, and they also segregated the collected waste. A guest lecture based on 'Mahatma Gandhi's Views on the Development of Youth' was conducted for the students. Mr. Sudhir Gade, Professor, Electronics Department of Abasaheb Garware College and Joint Secretary of Maharashtra Education Society, Pune, was invited as a guest speaker on this occasion.

After this, a short film based on the life of Lal Bahadur Shastri was shown to the students.

Diabetes Awareness and Organ Donation Program

The college in association with Lions Club International had organized a Diabetes Awareness and Organ Donation program on 19th November 2023 at Taljai Hills, Pune.

NSS Program Officer Prof. Nilesh Nemade, NSS Assistant Program Officer Prof. Sujata Bachhav, Dr. Anand Buddhikot and other faculties were present for this program with more than 200 students of the college. Students actively participated in various activities conducted by the club. College students, athletes, diabetic patients, doctors, eminent citizens from various fields and Lions Club members participated in the awareness rally.

Dr. Chandrahas Shetty-Trustee, Kannada Sangha Pune, and the convener of 20th Lions World Diabetes Day Awareness and Organ Donation Program-2023 successfully organized and fulfilled the main objective of the program. MLA. Madhuri Misal gave her insights and told about the importance of diabetes and Organ donation. People were motivated to donate organs by creating public awareness for organ donation by lions club members. Demonstration of CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) was also given on this occasion. Club members who had worked in the field of awareness and helping the needy people were also awarded for their contribution. Lion Sarita Sonawale was awarded on this occasion for her immense contribution. Activities like zumba were also conducted with a message to live a stress-free life in the online era. Citizens also took advantage of a free health check-up facility provided by the club at the program.

Constitution Day

The college celebrated Constitution Day with great enthusiasm on 26th November 2023 . All the teaching staff, non-teaching staff and the NSS student volunteers were present for this event. NSS Assistant Program Officer Prof. Sujata Bachhav introduced the program and asked everyone to read out the Preamble of the Constitution after her.

The program was executed with special support and guidance by Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal. He expressed his gratitude to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar – the architect and father of the Indian Constitution and explained the importance of the constitution which he wrote for the building of the country. On this occasion, he also paid homage to the martyrs of the Attacks of 26/11. In the

glory of the secular constitution of India, he asked everyone to imbibe the principles and purpose of the constitution.

Yuva Saptah

Yuva Saptah was celebrated from 8th January to 14th January 2024 to mark the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Various events and activities were organized to under Yuva Saptah to encourage young individuals towards constructive and meaningful social causes. The college undertook various social activities such as Cleanliness Drives, Awareness campaigns etc.

Blood Donation camp was organized in association with Poona Serological Institute Blood Bank, Pune, on 8th January 2024, in the college premises. More than 80 students, alumni, parents and faculty members donated blood as their social responsibility towards the nation with a noble cause. Hemoglobin test was also done during this camp. All blood donors were appreciated for their valuable work and awarded with blood donation certificate. Dr. Pooja Gore and Blood Bank Manager Mr. Vijaykumar Sarvade and their colleagues helped for the successful completion of the camp. The 54 volunteers are actively participate in this event

Parvati Cleanliness Drive: NSS and KSS students were involved in Mega Cleanliness Drive on 9th January 2024 at Parvati hill. The theme of this drive was 'Clean and Green Hill' and the objective was to create awareness about clean city. Student volunteers cleaned the entire hill area and segregated waste into wet and dry wastes, and then disposed it. They also created awareness through street plays and slogans regarding the importance of cleanliness in our society. On this occasion members of Bhavartha Foundation, Manager Ms. Kirti Joshi, Assistant Manager Ms. Shraddha Mayekar, Mr.Amol Narvankar, Mr.Vishal Salunkhe were present. Mr.Amol Narvankar guided students about Pune culture and importance of Parvati as a historical place. The 132 volunteers are actively participate in this event

Online Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival: The Online Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival was screened for NSS and KSS students on 10th January 2024. This year the theme of Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival was 'Nutritious Food, Flourishing Nature and Healthy Society'. After the film screenings there was a discussion session where students expressed their thoughts on the above films. The students highlighted the plight of farmers, food wastage, waste disposal, eating local produce, etc. The 69 volunteers are actively participate in this event

Fort Conservation Drive: A Fort Conservation Drive was organized on 11th January 2024 at Sinhgad Fort. The theme of this conservation drive was 'Apla Varasa Apan Japuya' and the objective was to create awareness about conservation of forts. The NSS volunteers cleaned the entire fort and segregated waste. Volunteers also performed a street play and appealed to everyone to keep the fort clean. On this occasion guest speaker Mr. Suhas Shahaji Shelke from Eklavya Academy narrated the glorious history of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Narveer Tanaji Malusare's. The 76 volunteers are actively participate in this event

Swami Vivekananda Jayanti : Swami Vivekananda Jayanti was celebrated on 12th January 2024 in the College. Executive Director Academics (Higher Education) - Dr. Ashok Agarwal, Principal Incharge Dr. Muckta Karmarkar NSS PO Mr. Nilesh Nemade and NSS Volunteers payed homage to Swami Vivekananda on this occasion. Dr. Ashok Agrawal in his address mentioned about the world famous Chicago speech and how it still inspires people. He further narrated incidents of Swamiji's life and talked about self talk, self confidence and self dialogue. The 78 volunteers are actively participate in this event

River Cleanliness Drive: River Cleanliness Drive was conducted on 13th January 2024. The theme of this River Conservation Drive was 'My River My Responsibility' and the objective was to clean Mula-Mutha river bank. Volunteers collected the plastic littered around the river and segregated waste and disposed it with the help of PMC. On behalf of Pune Municipal Corporation Nilima Kakade (DSI) Ward 14 and Mr. Kiran Mandekar (Health Inspector) Mr.Suraj Kasbe, Mr.Shankar Kilje, Mr.Milind Haribhakt (Mukadam) and other Municipal Corporation employees were present on this occasion and supported the students for their social work of keeping the bank of the river clean. The 72 volunteers are actively participate in this event

Road Safety Awareness Drive: Considering the increase in road accidents the NSS and KSS volunteers conducted a 'Road Safety Awareness Drive' at Gulawani Maharaj Road , Patwardhan Baug Chowk, Pandurang Colony Chowk, Ashtavinayak Chowk on 14th January. The main aim behind this drive was to create awareness of road safety among the citizens. In this drive volunteers explained the importance of helmet and traffic rules to avoid accidents by using creative banners. The volunteers actively participated in this event. The 25 volunteers are actively participate in this event

The weeklong activities were conducted as a platform for empowering the young generation while emphasizing the importance of contributing to the welfare of society. By engaging in various social work initiatives, the youth demonstrated their dedication to make a positive impact and fostering a sense of positive responsibility towards the community.

Special NSS Camp at Kasar Amboli

The NSS Unit of the college in association with SPPU organized a seven-day Special Camp at Kasaramboli, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune from 16th January to 22nd January 2024. The theme of Special camp was 'Yuvakancha Dyhas Gram Shahar Vikas Antargat Loksankhya Niyantaran Janjagruti'. The camp was flagged by In-charge Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, on this occasion she appealed to the students to contribute as part of their social responsibility towards nation.

The camp was inaugurated on 17th January 2024. The inauguration function was presided by In-charge Principal Dr.Muckta Karmarkar and the function was inaugurated by the hands of Deputy Sarpanch Pooja Sutar. On this occasion Gram Panchayat members, Mrs. Chayatai Bhilare, Mr. Shankar Sutar, BA Coordinator Suchismita Mohanty and BSc (CS) Cordinator Dr. Anand Buddhikot, NSS PO Mr. Nilesh Nemade, APO Mrs. Sujata Bachhav were present.

Under this special camp the NSS volunteers undertook leprosy detection and tuberculosis detection survey in the village. The volunteers also got experience of working in a farm, where they cleaned the fields and did the maintenance for the plants. The volunteers conducted cleanliness drives at Sutarwadi, Shindewadi, Marnewadi and kasar amboli village. They also created awareness on Plastic Free village and Tobacco Free village.

During camp various sessions were conducted. Dr. Anand Buddhikot gave guidance about the scholarship scheme, Prof. Sujata Bachhav and Dr. Sayee Kulkarni gave guidance on the importance of Team Management. Ms.Swati conducted a session on economic management. Dr. Ashwini Deshpande provided guidance on population control. Wing Commander Minjur Yagnaraman provided guidance on personality development and opportunities in the Air Force. Mr. Gaurav Bhide and Akshay Bhosale talked about women empowerment. Program Officer Professor Nilesh Nemade guided the students on self-confidence.

Various activities were conducted in camp that would be helpful for the students for their overall development like Intellectual games, Street play, Drama and Yoga sessions. The students also got the glimpse of Maharashtra culture through Dindi. Students conducted Dnyaneshwar Palkhi in entire village. The villagers also actively and enthusiastically participated in the palkhi. The villagers praised and appreciated the dindi activity through which they could participate and preserve our culture. This year Home Minister and Haldi Kunku Samarambh was organized for village women and all of them took active part in it. The winner of the Home Minister was awarded with maharashtrian Paithani.

The special project Baksa Library was planned and implemented this year at the camp site. The objective of this project is to encourage the reading habits of young people. The Baksa library has been installed in the center of the village and is kept open so that it can be easily accessible to anyone. The library contains various types' informative and educative books helpful for teenagers and enthusiastic readers.

The valedictory programme of the camp was held on 22nd January 2024. The program was presided by Hon. Malati Kalmadi Secretary Kannada Sangha Pune. On this occasion Executive Director Higher Education Dr. Ashok Agrawal , Incharge Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Gram panchayat members Mrs. Chayatai Dilare, Mrs Reshma Sutar and villagers were present. Hon. Malati Kalmadi in their address congratulated students for successfully completing the special camp. She further appreciated the work which were conducted in the village. Executive Director Higher Education Dr. Ashok Agrawal informed the students about the importance of Shram Sanskar and their responsibility towards nation. In-charge Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar congratulated the students and praised the efforts taken by them in executing the programmes. NSS PO. Prof. Nilesh Nemade and APO Prof. Mrs. Sujata Bachhav successfully organized the Camp and guided the students.

National Voters Day

The NSS unit celebrated National Voters Day with full enthusiasm on 25th January 2024. The main objective of National Voters Day was to encourage, facilitate, and maximize enrolment, especially

for new voters and also create awareness about importance of voting in the democracy among the citizens. Incharge Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Student Development Officer Dr. Shweta Bapat, Bsc(CS) Coordinator Dr. Anand Buddhikot, NSS Program Officer Mr. Nilesh Nemade were present. Dr. Muckta Karmarkar in her address informed students about significance of every vote in democracy. On this occasion the cards given by National Election Commission were distributed at the hands of Dr. Muckta Karmarkar. Dr. Anand Buddhikot in his talk focused on the theme of this year “Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure”. He also appealed new voters to enroll their names for Voter ID. On this occasion voter oath taking ceremony was conducted, the oath was read out by Mr. Nilesh Nemade.

Martyrs' Day

NSS unit of the college has observed Martyrs' Day on 30th January 2024 to pay tribute to the courage and valor of all the freedom fighters who laid down their lives in freedom struggle of the nation. On this occasion Executive Director Higher Education Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Incharge Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, NSS Program Officer Prof. Nilesh Nemade, Asst. Program Officer Prof. Sujata Bacchav and all NSS volunteers payed homage to Mahatma Gandhi Ji and all other martyr freedom fighters of the nation by observing two minutes of silence. In his address Dr. Ashok Agrawal mentioned that Mahatma Gandhi was a priest of non-violence and humanity, he also said that Mahatma Gandhi was not just a person but an idea - a vision and a guide. He asserted on the occasion that Gandhiji's thoughts are always a guide for progress through peaceful means.

Participation in State Level Disaster Management Workshop

9 volunteers participated in one Day District Level Disaster management workshop jointly organized by Mamasahab Mohol Mahavidyalaya , Youth Red Cross Unit and Savitribai Phule Pune University , Pune The district level workshop was organized in collaboration with NDRF. In this workshop, information about first aid in various types of emergencies, efficiency in Golden Hour, the need for coordination of citizens in such incidents was explained. Assistant Commandant Mr. Justin Joseph of NDRF gave detailed guidance on how to protect against various threats along with demo. Mrs. Alka Dalvi and Mrs. Rupali Tohmat from Red Cross gave information about rescue from earthquake, high rise building, flood, fire, accident or other man-made disaster.

Celebrating Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj jayanti

The 394th birth anniversary of Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was celebrated in a very enthusiastic manner at Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune. Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti is an important occasion for the people of Maharashtra and others who admire him as a warrior, king, great administrator, revolutionary, visionary and a legendary icon in Indian history. The celebration of Shiv Jayanti is started by Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, in 1870, and since then, people have been celebrating the day with great zeal. On this occasion Dr. Mukta Karmarkar, In-charge principal of the college. NSS Program Officer Mr. Nilesh Nemade, Office Superintendent Mr. Ravindra Bhalerao and all the teachers and non-teaching staff of the college

and students were present in large numbers. Everyone paid tribute to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj by offering flowers.

Marathi Bhasha Din

The National Service Scheme and Kaveri Seva Sankalp of the college celebrated Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din with full enthusiasm on 27th February 2024. To Commemorate birth anniversary of Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar, popularly known by his pen name Kusumagraj. He was a renowned Marathi poet, writer, and social reformer who played a vital role in enriching and promoting the Marathi language. To honour his contributions and celebrate the language itself Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din was celebrated. Executive Director Academics (Higher Education) Dr. Ashok Agarwal, Incharge Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Bsc(CS) Coordinator Dr. Anand Buddhikot, NSS Program Officer Mr. Nilesh Nemade were present. NSS PO Mr. Nilesh Nemade gave the importance of Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din and also introduced the competition.

On the occasion of Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din Self written poetry competition was organized, the students of the college presented more than 15 poems and gave new poems to the audience.

On this occasion, students participated and presented poems on 'Nisargatil Me', 'Online College', 'Jeevan', 'Gita', 'Maharashtrachi Lek', 'Paul Padte Pudhe', 'Matra Anubhav Kadvat hote', 'Tiche divya Swapne', 'Athvan', 'Baba', 'Sri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj', 'Ti Majhi Navin Survat', 'Ti Majhi' were presented on this occasion. Mrs. Sujata Bachhav and Ms. Tanvi Zhurunge judged the competition. The Winner of Poem 'Ti Majhi' by Prathamesh Sonawane (TYBSC) was honored with the first prize.

Participated in Two Day Workshop on Personality Leadership Development

Five volunteers participated in Two Day Workshop on Personality and Leadership Development organized by Trinity College of Engineering and Research Pune. Managing Director of KJ's Educational Institute (KJEI), Miss. Vibhavari Jadhav, addressed the students during the personality development training. Industry expert Ms. Rutuja Joshi, head of human resource and operations at MSM Digital Technology Ltd, Germany guided the audience about developing the leadership skills.

Debate and Elocution Committee

Head: Ms. Soniya Kumbhojkar

Dr. Shamarao Kalmadi Memorial State Level Elocution Competition

13th Dr. Shamarao Kalmadi Memorial National Level Elocution Competition- 2023 was conducted on 16th September 2023. The competition started with the inauguration ceremony at the hands of mt. Indira Salian, Vice President, Kannada Sangha- and Mr. Sudhakar Rao, Trustee, Kannada Saagha, Pune. Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal and Vice Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Head of Debate and Elocution committee Mrs Soniya Kumbhojkar, were present. Mrs Soniya Kumbhojkar, explained the topics and the rules of the competition. Dr. Agrawal, while welcoming the participants, spoke about the uniqueness of Kaveri in organizing various events. Mr. Sudhakar Rao congratulated the team for bringing out novelty and variety in choosing the topics. Ojaswee Pimpalkar, a student of BBA(IB) compered and Mrs. Chaithra Uchil concluded with the vote of thanks. The first part of the competition commenced shortly after the inauguration. The competition was judged by - Dr. Sonali Joshi, Symbiosis College and Dr. Jayant Gadekar, Symbiosis College. The theme for this year was 'Diversity'. With that theme in mind, students were assigned the following topics-

1. Sports and Employability
2. NEP 2020 and the Youth
3. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar- A Social Inspiration
4. India's contribution in Science and Technology
5. National Integrity and Saints.

Each Student was allotted seven minutes for their speech. Students were allowed to present in English, Hindi or Marathi. Participants presented their views with vigor and enthusiasm. An Impromptu Competition was conducted after the main competition. 15 entries were registered on a first-come-first-serve basis. Participants were then provided with a bowl of chits consisting of a variety of zesty topics. Each participant was given a two-minute slot to contemplate and then a further two minute slot to present their views. This was a test of the student's clarity of thought and oratorical skills and they performed exceedingly well. Veteran actor and director Mr. Madhav Vaze, of fame 'Shyamchi Aai' was invited as a chief guest for the prize distribution Ceremony. Kannada Sangha Vice president Mrs. Indira Salian and Mr. Chandrahas Shetty along with the Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal and Vice Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar were present for the event.. Mr. Vaze guided the participants about the non-verbal aspects of discourse. He highlighted the importance of forming impressions from experiences in the surroundings to improve writing. The judges gave the students some vital pointers to make their performance in the elocution more effective. Dr. Joshi put forth her observations about finding the right tone and pitch during oratory. Dr. Gadekar, focused on the spirit of competition. The dignitaries then presented the awards to the prize winners. Following were the **winners of Impromptu competition:**

Rank1- Mr. Aneesh Joshi (S.P College, Pune) won cash prize of 1000/-

Rank 2- Mr. Swapnil Kharat (Manikchand Pahad Law College, Aurangabad) won cash prize of 700/-

Rank 3- Mr. Yash Patil (B.K. Birla College, Kalyan, Mumbai) won cash prize of 500/-

Following were the **winners of Elocution competition:**

Rank1- Yash Patil (B.K. Birla College, Kalyan, Mumbai) Awarded with Trophy, memento and cash prize of 10,000/-

Rank 2- Mugdha Thorat(Fergusson College, Pune) Awarded with Trophy, memento and cash prize of 7,000/-

Rank 3-Surabhi Kulkarni(Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune) Awarded with Trophy, memento and cash prize of 5,000/-

The programme ended with a photo session of the prize winners along with the dignitaries. The registration concluded with an overwhelming response of 41 participants from colleges across Pune, Ahmednagar, Satara, Aurangabad, Kolhapur, Raigad and Thane.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Head: Ms. Suchismita Mohanty

Orientation Programme

Orientation Programme for the first year batch of students of 2023-24 was conducted for students and parents on 6th August 2023. Vice Principal Dr. Mukta Karmarkar in her welcome speech thanked all the parents for their active participation and wished all the students for their academic progress at Kaveri College. Prof. Suchismita Mohanty, head, Cultural Committee, presented glimpses of the various programs and activities conducted in the college during the academic year. On this occasion, former and present students of the college, Ms.Aarushi Patiyal, Ms.Ojaswi Pimpalkar, Ms.Aishwarya Ambalgikar, Ms.Renuka Kotharkar, Ms.Jui Joshi expressed their experiences about Kaveri college. They also expressed their thoughts about the contribution made by the college for their overall development. Many parents expressed their satisfaction on the occasion that Kaveri College has emphasized on its culture and overall development of students along with education. Few parents also said that their children's future is in safe hands. The keynote speaker of the program Mr. Tejas Toro while guiding the students and parents on the topic "Tapping Infinity", explained how we should play our part in the changing era with changing technology. He also said that everyone should accept themselves, love themselves and think about themselves, keeping in mind all aspects of their tendencies, their personality, passion and their interests. He emphasized, to focus on the relevant skill sets while choosing the career. While explaining the role and impact he emphasized on Self-Management, People Management, and Process Management, we should also preserve our culture by focusing on vision in life. The program was compered by Dr. Pooja Ambole. IQAC Head Dr. Jayashri Bangali proposed a vote of thanks.

Kalangan Musical Saturday

Kalanga Musical Saturdays is a unique concept run by Kaveri College. Every department celebrated Musical Saturdays where the students showcased their talents in music, dance, singing and other performing arts. Students gathered in large numbers to cheer their classmates. Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Vice Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar encouraged the students and their talent. There were dances, jamming sessions, instrumental performance , rap, hip hop etc. Students from BCom,BBA,BBA(IB),BBA(CA),BA,B.Sc.CS all courses actively participated and enjoyed the musical saturday in the college stilt.

Teachers Day Celebration

Teacher's day was celebrated with full enthusiasm on 5th September 2023. Teachers and staff from all Kaveri Group of Institutes were present in Shakuntala Jagannath Shetty Auditorium. As is every year, Mrs. Malati Kakamdi welcomed the audience and administered the teachers oath. This year Dr. Pooja Ambole was felicitated for successfully completing her Phd in Commerce. Ms. Chaithra Uchil won Best Senior Teacher Award, Dr. Mukta Bhosale won Blooming Bud Award, Ms. Jyoti Satpute won the award for non teaching category and Mrs. Suman Adhav won the award in the helper category. The programme was followed by Antakshari Competition between Kaveri Group of Institutes. Team Parwane from Kaveri College participated wholeheartedly. Mrs. Rashmi Joshi, Mr. Shubham Shinde, Ms. Manasi Kulkarni, Ms. Prachi Joshi represented the college

Ganapati Celebration

The Ganapati Pran Pratisthapan Utsav was celebrated on 19 September 2023. The college this year performed pratishthapan of the deity at the hands of Dr. Anand Buddhikot, Asst. Prof. in Electronics. The

celebration was completed with observance of all required rituals in the presence of teaching and non-teaching staff members.

Swararanga Yuvak Mahotsav

A contingent of 38 students represented Kaveri College at the Swararanga Yuvak Mahotsav 2023 organized by SAVitribai Phule Pune University on 30th September 2023. Swararanga is an inter college event organized by the Board of Student Development , Savitribai Phule Pune University to encourage performing arts across colleges. Students participated in events such as Light Vocal Solo, Semi Classical Vocal Solo, Indian Classical Instrumental Solo Non percussion , Western Vocal Solo, Group Song-Western, Theme Dance , Folk Dance , Classical Dance Indian, Mono Acting Female , Quiz ,Debate, On The Spot Painting , Collage, Poster Making , Clay Modeling, Rangoli, Mehendi , Spot Photography. Our students bagged prizes in three categories. Ms. Sanika Alaspure, FYBA won first Prize in theme Dance Event. Mr. Aditya Deshpande , FYBBA IB won third prize in Instrumental Solo (Non percussion), Ms. Vilandi Kulkarni, SYBA won third prize in Classical Dance (Solo).

Navratri Celebration

Navratri Celebration 2023-24 (Bhondala), was celebrated on Thursday, 19 October, 2023. pm in A.V.Room followed by refreshment. All staff members played dandiya to make the celebration more enjoyable. A group photo in cultural attire was clicked on Friday, 20 October 2023. Green Colour dress code was decided for staff members.

Republic Day 2024

The Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and nationalistic fervor in Kannada Sangha Pune's Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune. The programme was conducted in the Smt. Shakuntala Jagannath Shetty Auditorium, Ganesh Nagar, Pune. The programme was hosted by the Senior College of the Kaveri Group of Institutes.

The flag hoisting ceremony was conducted at the hands of the chief guest of the function, Dr. H. Sudarshan Ballal, in the presence of all dignitaries, members of the Management, teachers, and students across institutes. The special invites included Mr. Ajit Hegde, Secretary, Bunts Sangha and Mr. Satish Shetty, Member, Bunts Sangha. Mr. Kushal Hegde, President, Kannada Sangha, Dr. Narayan Hegde, Hon. Vice President, Kannada Sangha, Mrs. Malati Kalmadi, Hon. Secretary, Kannada Sangha, CA Ashwin Shastri, Hon. Jt. Treasurer, Kannada Sangha, Dr. Chandrabhas Shetty, Dr. Balajith Shetty and Mrs Devika Shetty, Hon. Trustees, Kannada Sangha, and Mrs. Sumati Shrinivasan, Administrative Head, Kannada Sangha attended the program. The celebrations were carried out in the presence of the Heads of all Institutions of Kannada Sangha.

Dr. Deepa Sathe, HOD, Commerce Department was the compere of the ceremony. The program began with the felicitation of students across all institutions who have excelled in various co-curricular and extra-curricular fields. The students of the Kannada Medium School then performed two melodious Kannada songs. This was followed by an adaptation of the Marathi play, 'Sangeet Sharada' which gave the message of abolition of child marriage. The students of junior college then performed a musical skit documenting the 'Mission Zindagi' - a massive rescue operation launched by the state government to save 41 workers trapped for 17 days now in the Silkyara Bend – Barkot tunnel collapse in Uttarakhand, India. The students of the senior college performed a rendition of music and dance upholding the message of nationalism. The Chief guest, Dr. Sudarshan Ballal, in his speech, advised the students to follow their passion without worrying about the system. He then highlighted the importance of nationalism and national pride. The program ended with Vande Mataram, followed by the vote of thanks presented by Dr. Deepa Sathe.

Mood Kaveri

The 'Mood Kaveri' Cultural Event was celebrated on 5th, 6th & 7th February 2024. It was a vibrant celebration that showcased a blend of traditional values and creative expressions. The event encompassed the celebration of Retro & Twins Day, Traditional Day and various activities like Rangoli Competition, T-shirt Painting, Mehendi Competition, Collage Making Competition, created a dynamic and culturally rich atmosphere.

Retro/Twins Day:

Retro Day and Twins Day was celebrated on 5th February 2024. Students were dressed in various Retro styles of the 1970s and 1980s. Retro and Twins Day was a blast. Participants embraced the retro theme, showcasing funky outfits from the past. Twins Day added a delightful twist as students paired in matching attire. Lots of fun and good vibes bringing everyone together in a playful spirit. Dr. Deepa Sathe and Dr. Sayee Kulkarni judged the participants. Ms. Chaithra Uchil coordinated the event.

Rangoli Competition:

The Rangoli competition was organized on 5th February 2024. The theme of the competition was "Festivals of India" Students showcased their artistic skills, making rangolis that represented different festivals. One participant beautifully portrayed the divine presence of Shri Ram in rangoli. Another participant showcased the architectural marvel of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya. Makar Sankranti rangoli featuring colorful kites, tilgul was beautifully drawn by two of the participants. Ganesh Chaturthi celebration where the beloved deity lord Ganesha was portrayed by the students. The competition was judged by Mrs. Chitral Alavani and Mrs. Pallavi Joshi. The parameters for judging the competition were design, concept and overall presentation. Mrs. Rashmi Joshi coordinated the event.

T-shirt Painting Competition:

The T -Shirt Painting competition was organized on 5th February 2024. The theme of the competition was "Diversity". Students unleashed their artistic skills, painting the diverse Indian Culture. Ganesh Chaturthi celebration where the beloved deity lord Ganesha was painted by the student highlighting the relevance of the festival and its importance in the diverse Indian Culture. The competition was judged by Dr. Deepa Sathe and Dr. Mukta Bhosale. The parameters for judging the competition were design, neatness, concept and overall presentation. Mrs. Soniya Kumbhojkar coordinated the event.

Traditional Day

Traditional Day was conducted on 6th February 2024 in the college stils. Students came in large numbers dressed in their traditional best. Girls and boys were dressed in attires of various regions of India, various religions and ethnicities. They showed the uniqueness of the rich cultural diversity of India. As an attraction there were prizes for best dressed boy student and best dressed girl student. Mrs. Sujata Bachhav and Mrs. Chaithra Uchil judged the students meticulously. It was a very tough decision to make as there were many deserving contenders. This collective effort to celebrate tradition brought a sense of unity and pride among the students.

Mehendi Competition

The Mehendi competition was organized on 7th February 2024. The theme of the competition was "Bridal Mehendi". Students showcased their artistic skills while applying mehendi on either co participant hand or self-hand. Participants were supposed to apply mehendi on the full palm, half hand and on the backside of the hand. Participants while applying mehendi drew various figures like dhol, mahal, elephant, lotus flower etc. in their mehendi. Participants showcased their artistic talent making awesome mehendi designs, turning hands into beautiful canvases. The event buzzed with vibrant patterns and cultural expressions, making it

lively celebration. The competition was judged by Dr. Deepa Sathe and Mrs. Pallavi Joshi. The parameters for judging the competition were design, concept, creativity, strokes and Time utilization Mrs. Bhakti Joshirao was co-ordinator for the event.

The Collage Making Competition:

The Collage Making Competition was organized on 7th February 2024. The theme of the competition was “Unity in Diversity”. Students showcased a burst of creativity, exhibited their artistic skills. Indian Culture, Humanity, Costumes of different States, Flags of various countries were portrayed by the student highlighting the significance of the Unity in Diversity. The competition was judged by Dr. Anand Buddhikot and Mr. Nilesh Nemade. The competition was in a group of 2 – 4 students. It was a team activity. Judges assessed entries based on design, neatness, concept and overall presentation. Mrs. Shruti Sastikar coordinated the event. The Mood Kaveri Cultural Fest was a proof of the unity, creativity, and cultural diversity within the institution. It provided a platform for students and staff to come together, celebrate tradition, and express themselves through art. The event not only showcased the talents but also strengthened the bond among its members, fostering a sense of pride in their cultural heritage. Winners were celebrated, fostering a collaborative atmosphere and leaving a lasting impact on the artistic community at Mood Kaveri. All the winners were felicitated at the hands of Dr. Muckta Karmarkar In-Charge Principal, Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Executive Director Academic- Higher Education. The winners received a cash prize and a certificate. The Mood Kaveri Cultural Event was a great success thanks to the hardworking Organizing Committee led by Prof. Sujata Bachhav.

Winners of the Events and Competition are as follows:

Date	Name of the Event	Prizes	Winners
5th February 2024	Retro Day	Best Male Retro (Rs500/-)	Mr. Siddharth Botre (TY BBA)
		Best Female Retro (Rs500/-)	Ms. Tanaya Ketkar (SY BCOM)
	Twins Day	Best Female Twins (Rs.1000)	Ms. Rajashri Gudmani (TY B.com) Ms. Riya Ambike (TY BA)
		Best Male Twins (Rs.1000/-)	Mr. Ratnaraj Jain (TYBBA) Mr. Sahil Thombare (TYBBAIB) Mr. Pratik Rasal (TYBBA)
	Rangoli Competition T-Shirt Painting	1st Prize (Rs.1000/-)	Netra Kolekar (TY BBA IB)
		2nd Prize (Rs.500/-)	Manasi Athavale (FY B.com)
		1st Prize (Rs.1000/-)	Anusha Pujari (SY BA)
		2nd Prize (Rs.500/-)	Ved Walbhajkar (FY BBA IB)

6th February 2024	Traditional Day	Mr. Traditional (Rs.500) Ms. Traditional (Rs. 500)	Kedar Satpute (TY BSC) Prerana Babar (TYBBA(CA))
7th February 2024	Mehendi Competition	1st Prize (Rs.1000/-)	Swarali Warghade (SYB.Sc CS)
		2nd Prize (Rs.500/-)	Rutuja Chaudhari (SYBBA(CA))
	Collage Making Competition	1st Prize (Rs.2000/-)	Ved Walbhojkar (FY BBA IB) Mr. Rutvik Phadnis (FY BBA IB)
		2nd Prize (Rs.1000/-)	Ms. Sakshi Timghare, (FY BSC (CS)) Ms. Sayee More (FY BSC (CS)) Shravani Konde (FY BSC (CS))

Annual Social Gathering 2023-24

The Annual Social Gathering at Kaveri College Of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune, marked yet another event full of energy and vibrancy. It was organised on 20th March 2024, at Shakuntala Jagannath Shetty auditorium. The gathering brought together students, faculty, and staff in a spirit of unity and celebration. It as an array of activities, performances, and cultural showcases, the event exemplified the diversity and camaraderie that define our college community. The social gathering provided the students with the pportunity to show their talent. Mrs. Indira Salian, Vice President, Kannada Sangha Pune, Dr. Ashok grawal, Executive Director- Academic Higher Education and Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, In-charge Principal graced the event. The Programme commenced with Ganesh Vandana worshipping Lord Ganesha. After that, the students from different classes participated and performed various classical and semi-classical dances, including Bollywood songs, South Indian songs, Hollywood songs and many more. The dances were followed by classical and semi-classical singing performances and various instruments.

The event was very well executed under the guidance provided by Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Dr.Muckta Karmarkar. Mrs. Sujata Bachav Organizing Committee head organized Mood Kaveri, a cultural event for the students was a great success. On behalf of the organizing committee Mrs. Sujata Bachhav proposed a vote of thanks. She thanked all students for their active participation for their presence during the event.

SPORTS

Director of Physical Education: Mr. Rohit Tambe

Events Organized during the year:

- Inter College Cross- Country Competition on 12th Sep 2023 at Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus, Pune.
- Inter College Net Ball Competition on 25th Nov. 2023 at Modern College Shivajinagar, Campus, Pune.
- Inter College Squash Competition on 6th Dec. 2023 at Solaris Club, Kothrud, Pune.

- Kaveri krida Mahosav 2023-24 on 26th Jan to 1st Feb 2024 at College campus.

Team Championship winners 2023-24

- SPPU Inter College Badminton Championship College Men's team secured 2nd Place in Pune City zone
- SPPU Inter College Rollball Championship College Men's team secured 2nd Place in Pune City zone
- SPPU Inter College Table Tennis Championship College Men's team secured 3rd Place in Pune City zone
- SPPU Inter College Badminton Championship College Women team secured 4th Place in Pune City zone
- SPPU Inter College Table Tennis Championship College Women team secured 4th Place in Pune City zone

Khelo India University Games, All India Inter University, West zone Inter University Championship 2023-24

- **Raksha Panchang** (FY B.A) team member of Savitribai Phule Pune University Badminton team participated in 3rd Khelo India University Games held at Guwahati, Assam. Raksha also participated west Zone Inter University Badminton Championship, held at Indore & All India Inter University Badminton Championship, held at Chennai and secured fourth place.
- **Omkar Modak** (SY BBA IB) has been selected for Wushu International Championship going to organized at Moscow, Russia. He has won silver medal in 32nd Senior National Wushu Championship held at Delhi. He has also participated in 37th National Games held at Goa.
- **Sahil Shaikh** (SY BBA CA) He has represented Savitribai Phule Pune University at All India Boxing National Championship 2023-24 held at Chandigad. He has also won bronze medal at All India West Zone National Boxing championship held at Jaypur.
- **Bobby Balu** (SY BA) He has participated in All India Inter university Squash Racket Championship, held at Haridwar.
- **Gayatri Dhamale** (M.Sc II) team member of Savitribai Phule Pune University of Kho-Kho team participated in Ashwamedh Krida Mohostva and secured 1st place.
- **Sujal Lakhari** (SY BBA IB) He has represented Savitribai Phule Pune University in Badminton at Ashwamedh Krida Mohostva and he has secured 2nd place.
- **Siddhant Dhobale** (T.Y.B. Com) selected for All India Inter University Rollball Championship represented Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- **Pranav Gadgil** (T.Y.B. Com) He has won gold medal and silver medal at All India Men's Doubles National tri-series Lawn Tennis Championship held at Hyderabad (in March 2023), Bangalore (September 2023) and Indore (October 2023)
- **Arya Juvekar** (S.Y.B. Com) He has won two gold and one silver at All India Skating Championship organized at Ludhiyana, Punjab

SPPU Inter Zonal and Inter College Winner

- **Shreya Wanjale** (T.Y.B.A) won two Bronze Medal in inter college Swimming Championship.
- **Sanskar Dhumal** (T.Y.BBA) won bronze Medal in 200m Run in Inter College Athletics Championship.
- Sarvesh Houji (F.Y.BBA IB) Won Gold Medal at SPPU Inter Zonal Badminton Championship
- Smita Lawande (T.Y.B. Com) Represented Pune city zone in Squash competition and won silver medal
- Kirtishree Deshpande (T.Y.B.Com) Represented Pune city zone in Squash competition and won silver medal
- Joshi Pranita (F.Y.B.A) Represented Pune city zone in Squash competition and won silver medal
- Athrva Gaikwad (S.Y.BBA CA) Represented Pune city zone in Wrestling and Judo competition and won silver medal at inter college Judo and Wrestling championship
- Anurag Malvade (F.Y.B.Com) Secured 1st place in Pune City Shooting championship in Pistol Shooting
- Athrva Gaikwad (S.Y.BBA CA) Represented Pune city zone in Wrestling and Judo competition and won silver medal at inter college Judo and Wrestling championship
- Bhuvan Pawar (F.Y.B.Com) Won Gold medal at SPPU Inter Zonal Roll Ball championship
- Srujal Mehata (F.Y.B.Com) Won two Bronze medals at inter college Athletics championship at 100m and Long Jump
- Arpita Lohiya (F.Y.BBA) Selected for Inter zonal Netball championship
- Prathmesh Nighade (T.Y.BBA) Selected for Inter zonal Lawn Tennis championship
- Krushna Devasthale (F.Y.BBA) Selected for Inter zonal Cricket championship
- Sania Kulkarni (F.Y.B.Sc) Represented Pune city zone in Roll Ball competition and won silver medal

Inter College Sports participation

S. No.	Name	Class	Game
1.	Mohite Saurabh Shekhar	TY.BBA CA	Athletics[Men]
2.	Jagtap Shivtej Sandip	TY.BSC	Athletics[Men]
3.	Choudhari Omprakash Bhavarlal	SY.BSC	Athletics[Men]
4.	Kate Atharva Prashant	SY.BSC	Athletics[Men]
5.	Nigade Prathamesh Prashant	FY.BBA	Athletics[Men]
6.	Dhumal Sanskar Shekhar	FY.BBA	Athletics[Men]

7.	Chaskar Anisha Chandrakant	FY.BCA	Athletics[Women]
8.	Apte Sayali Suresh	FY.BCA	Athletics[Women]
9.	Ghodakey Kkshitij Rrajesh	TY.B.COM	Badminton[Men]
10.	Joshi Sumedh Sandeep	TY.BBA	Badminton[Men]
11.	Kulkarni Kshitij Prashant	SY.B.COM	Badminton[Men]
12.	Bedre Pratham Ambaji	SY.B.COM	Badminton[Men]
13.	Lele Aditya Dhananjay	FY.B.COM	Badminton[Men]
14.	Suraj Sandeep Karmarkar	TY.B.COM	Basketball[men]
15.	Dhoka Samyak Rahul	TY.B.COM	Basketball[men]
16.	Dhoka Siddhant Rahul	TY.B.COM	Basketball[men]
17.	Naik Dhruva Swaroop	SY.BBA	Basketball[men]
18.	Chuttar Prathmesh Paresh	SY.BBAIB	Basketball[men]
19.	Parihar Maheshkumar Kantilal	SY.BBACA	Basketball[men]
20.	Satoskar Jatin Devendra	SY.B.COM	Basketball[men]
21.	Gaiwal Prithviraj Nilesh	SY.B.COM	Basketball[men]
22.	Kate Atharva Prashant	SY.BCA	Basketball[men]
23.	Markale Mayuresh Makarand	FY.BBA	Basketball[men]
24.	Pathak Yash Abhay	FY.B.COM	Basketball[men]
25.	Dalvi Mugdha Nilesh	SY.BA	Basketball[women]
26.	Bhandari Tanishka Ashish	FY.BBAIB	Basketball[women]
27.	Sutar Sanjyot Sanjay	TY.BBA	Cricket[Men]
28.	Vaidya Mihir Chandrashekhar	TY.BCA	Cricket[Men]
29.	Jadhav Atharva Rajesh	TY.BCA	Cricket[Men]
30.	Phulfagar Jairaj Chandraprakash	TY.B.COM	Cricket[Men]

31.	Kadam Atharva Sunil	SY.BBAIB	Cricket[Men]
32.	Rathi Shreyash Sandeep	SY.BBAIB	Cricket[Men]
33.	Marne Yash Dashrath	SY.BBACA	Cricket[Men]
34.	Hinge Yash Mandar	SY.B.COM	Cricket[Men]
35.	Udawan Veda Sanjiv	SY.BBA	Cricket[Men]
36.	Waghole Chaitanya Ravindra	FY.BBA	Cricket[Men]
37.	Pande Om Kaushal	FY.BBACA	Cricket[Men]
38.	Patil Ashutosh Chandrakant	FY.BBACA	Cricket[Men]
39.	Kale Keyur Ajit	FY.B.COM	Cricket[Men]
40.	Wani Atharva Pravin	FY.B.COM	Cricket[Men]
41.	Dhoot Harsh Sachin	FY.B.COM	Cricket[Men]
42.	Ganjave Vaishnavi Ganesh	FY.BCA	Cricket[women]
43.	Chaskar Anisha Chandrakant	FY.BCA	Cricket[women]
44.	Kate Atharva Prashant	SY.BCA	Cross Country[men]
45.	Jadhav Yash Ravi	TY.BBA	Football[Men]
46.	Kanade Mandar Makarand	TY.BBA	Football[Men]
47.	Nandre Prathmesh Rajendra	TY.BBA	Football[Men]
48.	Bokil Atharva Shripad	TY.BBAIB	Football[Men]
49.	Pillai Vishnu Radhakrishna	FY.B.COM	Football[Men]
50.	Barate Omkar Pandurang	TY.B.COM	Football[Men]
51.	Aditya Kumar Agarwal	TY.B.COM	Football[Men]
52.	Mandavgane Mihir Ashutosh	TY.B.COM	Football[Men]
53.	Pandit Shreyas Mahesh	SY.BBACA	Football[Men]
54.	Gorwadkar Atharva Sachin	FY.BBA	Football[Men]

55.	Manmode Prathamesh Santosh	FY.BBA	Football[Men]
56.	Ellathupillai Sajin Nagarajan	FY.BBAIB	Football[Men]
57.	More Prasad Santosh	FY.BBAIB	Football[Men]
58.	Patel Tanveer Shahid	FY.BBAIB	Football[Men]
59.	Dhanave Deependra Ajay	FY.BCA	Football[Men]
60.	Singh Kartik Devender	FY.BCA	Football[Men]
61.	Belwalkar Suyash Rajendra	FY.BCA	Football[Men]
62.	Apte Arnav Tapan	FY.B.COM	Football[Men]
63.	Sanket S. Dhanawade	FY.B.COM	Football[Men]
64.	Harshad Ajit Wagh	FY.BCA	Football[Men]
65.	Aditya Omprakash Arya	FY.BCA	Football[Men]
66.	Angre Ayush Nilesh	SY.BBA	Kabaddi[Men]
67.	Pasalkar Atharv Sandeepandit Aniruddha Ganesh	SY.BBAIB	Kabaddi[Men]
68.	Vaidya Rugved Parimal	SY.BA	Kabaddi[Men]
69.	Khurjekar Arya Abhay	SY.B.COM	Kabaddi[Men]
70.	Patil Sushant Surajkumar	FY.BBAIB	Kabaddi[Men]
71.	Padyal Pratik Narayan	FY.BBACA	Kabaddi[Men]
72.	Sathe Rushikesh Laxman	FY.BBACA	Kabaddi[Men]
73.	Raikar Akshay Ramesh	FY.BCA	Kabaddi[Men]
74.	Terekar Yash Manoj	FY.BCA	Kabaddi[Men]
75.	Terekar Krushnajeet Shashikant	FY.BCA	Kabaddi[Men]
76.	Dhamale Rohit Mukesh	FY.BCA	Kabaddi[Men]
77.	Dhamale Gayatri Vaibhav	TY.BCA	Kho-Kho[women]

78.	Nigade Prathamesh Prashant	FY.BBA	Lawn Tennis[Men]
79.	Karmarkar Arjun Anand	FY.M.COM	Lawn Tennis[Men]
80.	Karmarkar Mallika Anand	FY.M.COM	Lawn Tennis[Women]
81.	Ghare Shubham Santosh	SY.BBA	Power Lifting[Men]
82.	Mehendale Abhishek Rajhans	SY.M.COM	Power Lifting[Men]
83.	More Sourabh Rajaram	FY.BBACA	Power Lifting[Men]
84.	Nangare Utkarsh Mangesh	FY.BBACA	Power Lifting[Men]
85.	Hiray Atharva Nitin	FY.B.COM	Power Lifting[Men]
86.	Garudkar Shivali Yogesh	SY.B.COM	Rope Malkhamb[Women]
87.	Sachet Santosh Pinnanath	FY.M.COM	Shooting[men]
88.	Pawar Nishi Sudhakar	FY.B.COM	Shooting[Women]
89.	Ashish Francis	TY.B.COM	Squash Racket[men]
90.	Karmarkar Arjun Anand	FY.M.COM	Squash Racket[men]
91.	Boby . .	FY.BA	Squash Racket[men]
92.	Karmarkar Mallika Anand	FY.M.COM	Squash Racket[women]
93.	Bhide Indraneel Vinay	SY.B.COM	Swimming[Men]
94.	Wanjale Shreya Dnyanoba	FY.BA	Swimming[Women]
95.	Khole Soham Ravindra	TY.B.COM	Table Tennis[Men]
96.	Rajguru Param Chandreshbhai	SY.B.COM	Table Tennis[Men]
97.	Patil Basavesh Mahesh	SY.B.COM	Table Tennis[Men]
98.	Patwardhan Pushkar Sanjay	FY.BA	Table Tennis[Men]
99.	Jagdale Omkar Balu	FY.MCA	Table Tennis[Men]

100.	Joshi Vaishnavi Shashikant	SY.B.COM	Table Tennis[Women]
101.	Vaidya Mihir Chandrashekhar	TY.BCA	Volleyball[men]
102.	Thakare Akshaykumar Vijay	TY.BBACA	Volleyball[men]
103.	Pol Atharva Madhav	TY.B.COM	Volleyball[men]
104.	Dabhade Prasad Bhanudas	TY.B.COM	Volleyball[men]
105.	Patil Neeraj Anil	SY.BBA	Volleyball[men]
106.	Angre Ayush Nilesh	SY.BBA	Volleyball[men]
107.	Chuttar Prathmesh Paresh	SY.BBAIB	Volleyball[men]
108.	Patki Shubham Milind	SY.M.COM	Volleyball[men]
109.	Jain Ratnaraj Bharat	FY.BBA	Volleyball[men]
110.	Waghela Ranjit Dharmesh	FY.BCA	Volleyball[men]
111.	Patwardhan Pushkar Sanjay	FY.BA	Volleyball[men]
112.	Hiray Atharva Prafulla	FY.B.COM	Volleyball[men]
113.	Gholap Tanmayee Raghuraj	TY.B.COM	Volleyball[Women]
114.	Joshi Vaishnavi Shashikant	SY.B.COM	Volleyball[Women]
115.	Bhandari Tanishka Ashish	FY.BBAIB	Volleyball[Women]
116.	Aarya Sachin Wadekar	FY.BCA	Volleyball[Women]
117.	Apte Sayali Suresh	FY.BCA	Volleyball[Women]
118.	Gore Jui Sachin	FY.BA	Volleyball[Women]
119.	Lawande Smita Sanjay	FY.B.COM	Volleyball[Women]
120.	Tanishqua Milind Mate	FY.BA	Volleyball[Women]

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

Kaveri Research and Innovation Centre (KRIC)

Head: Dr. Anand Buddhikot

Research and Innovation Cell KRIC of the college was established to create research environment in the college and to motivate students and staff members to get involve in research. Orientation program for Research Activities was conducted on 18 th September 2023. On this occasion Dr. Muckta Karmarkar Incharge Principle, Dr. Deepa Sathe, Dr. Shweta Bapat, Mrs. Chitra Alavni, and Dr. Anand Buddhikot were present. Dr. Muckta Karmarkar in her address emphasised on importance of research for undergraduate students. She mentioned that research can help you clarify your choice of degree program, career interests, and post- graduation plans.

The introduction was given by Dr. Anand Buddhikot . in his talk about how research can be conducted during under graduation. He talked about objective and classification of research. He then introduced AVISHKAR completion which was initiated by His Excellency, Governor of Maharashtra, Shri. S.M. Krishna has initiated a novel research. This activity, unique in its nature, is being implemented through Board of College and University Development. Further he talked about research opportunities in Science. Dr. Deepa Sathe in her talk mentioned about research opportunities in Commerce field. He also talked about current research topics that students can work on. Dr. Shweta Bapat talked about career opportunities in Business Management. Mrs. Chitra Alvani talked about current technologies in computer science. She informed about current research scenario in computer field. The First level Avishkar Competition 2023-24 was conducted on 30th September 2023. Total 8 participants from various faculty participated in the completion. The completion was judged by Dr. Jayashree Bangali and Dr. Deepa Sathe. Participants presented their work in field of Medicine and Pharma, Commerce Management and Law and Humanities languages, Fine arts. All the ideas presented in the proposed projects were appreciated by the judges. Further, judges guided all the students and suggested technical points which they and add in their work. The students selected in the first level were send to participate in zonal Level Avishkar Competition. Zonal level Avishkar Competition was conducted on 27 th October 2023, our students participated for this competition at Abasaheb Garware college. Total 4 students Anagha Deshmukh, Adhiraj More, Samrudhi Gokhale and Mangesh Kulkarni participated in the competition and successfully presented their research work.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Principal I/C

Dr. Deepa Sathe

- Received a prestigious ‘Best Teacher Award – Excellence in Education’ on a teachers day celebration with a Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000 instituted by Kannada Sangha, Pune in September 2023. This award is instituted to recognize the efforts of teachers across all institutes under Kaveri Group of Institutes, Pune, acknowledging exceptional contribution

by the teacher for the growth development of the department creating great student support activities and achievements.

- Presented a case study at FDP organised by ICA Edu Skills Pvt Ltd, in association with the Department of Commerce, SPPU. Presented a critical financial analysis of selected organisation on 23 January 2024 at SPPU and Won Best Presenter Award at Individual level and received a trophy and certificate.
- Completed One Week Online Faculty Development Program on “Academic Writing for Research” conducted by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (Accredited Grade A++by NAAC) under the aegis of Ministry of Education and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on teachers and teaching, from 15 - 21 May, 2023 and obtained Grade A+.
- Completed Short Term Online Faculty Development Program on “Professional Development of Teachers for NEP and Current Opportunities in Education” organized by IQAC Cluster India, HV Desai College, Pune A.N.R College, Gudivada, from 22 May to 31 May 2023.
- Conducted One Week Training for Entrepreneurship Development for the students of Junior College of Dr. Shamrao Kalmadi Junior College, Kaveri Group of Institutes, Pune – helping more than 25 students to understand role of entrepreneur, creativity Innovation, Business Idea formulation, Market Competition Analysis.
- ● Conducted successfully 3 hours workshop on Societal Survey – for the students of BA and BCOM – helping students to select a topic having a research problem based on social issues and make them take a survey of minimum 100 respondents. More than 50 students have benefited from this workshop.

Ms. Sujata Bachhav

- Attended a two days BootCamp on IoT organized by MES Senior College in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and IEEE Pune Section

Dr. Shweta Bapat

- Book Name - Role of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Achieving SDGs: Perspectives from Emerging Economies - Springer Nature Singapore Chapter title - Contribution of MSMEs to SDGs Through Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Presented Research Paper titled Sustainable Career Development : Nurturing careers through Green HR policies at International Research Conference VISHLESHAN 2K23 organized by International Institute of Management Studies,Pune on 15th and 16th December 2023
- Presented Research paper titled MOONLIGHTING: A NEW CHALLENGE FOR HR GLOBALLY at International Conference Viksit Bharat 2047: Pioneering Transformation and Shaping Global Business Landscape, Organised by Institute of Management Development and Research Pune on 8th and 9th March 2024.

Ms. Chitra Alavani

- Participated in National Faculty Development Program on Chat GPT and Prompt Engineering organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering- Navi Mumbai, NRI Institute of Technology, Vijayawada and Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology -

Hyderabad in Collaboration with ExcelR Edtech Pvt. Ltd. from 18th December to 22th December 2023

Dr. Sayee Kulkarni

- Published a research paper titled, 'An analysis of Capital structure of selected Indian IT Companies and its impact on profitability' in the Indian Journal of Psychology ISSN: 0019-5553 UGC Care Approved
- Presented Research Paper titled An analysis of Capital structure of selected Indian IT Companies and its impact on profitability. at International Research Conference VISHLESHAN 2K23 organized by International Institute of Management Studies, Pune on 15th and 16th December 2023

Dr. Pooja Ambole

- Awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) by Savitribai Phule Pune University in the Faculty of Commerce and Management and in the subject of Business Administration. The topic of research is 'Green Marketing Practices of Select Pharma Companies in Western Maharashtra'. She has been guided by Dr. Anita Sathe, H V Desai College of Commerce, Arts and Science, Pune.

Mrs. Bhakti Joshirao

- Completed a 2 weeks Online National Faculty Development Program/ Refresher Course on Advanced Research Methodology jointly organized by Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray Arts, Science and Commerce College, Nashik and Guru Angad Dev Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi and obtained Grade 'A' as required for promotion under CAS of UGC and AICTE.
- Completed the 20 hours National Faculty Development Program on Data Analytics with Excel - Basics to Advanced organized by Department of Management Studies - Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering in Collaboration with ExcelR Edtech Pvt. Ltd. from 20th November to 1st December, 2023.

Dr. Mukta Bhosale

- Successfully completed the 30 Hours National Faculty Development Program on Cyber Security organized by Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT) in Collaboration with ExcelR Edtech Pvt. Ltd. Date: 25th Sep to 14th Oct 2023.
- Completed the 20 hours National Faculty Development Program on Data Analytics with Excel - Basics to Advanced organized by Department of Management Studies - Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering in Collaboration with ExcelR Edtech Pvt. Ltd. from 20th November to 1st December, 2023.
- Completed One week Faculty Development Programme on NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization under "Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP)" of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by UGC -Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (Formerly UGC- Human Resource Development Centre) Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune -411007 from 15/12/2023 To 29/12/2023

- Completed a 2 weeks Online National Faculty Development Program/ Refresher Course Advanced Research Methodology jointly organized by Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray Arts, Science and Commerce College, Nashik and Guru Angad Dev Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi and obtained Grade 'A' as required for promotion under CAS of UGC and AICTE.

Ms.Soniya Kumbhojkar

- Participated in the Indian Federation of University Women's Association (IFUWA) International Conference on 'Working together for Sustainable Future' on 1 st and 2 nd March, 2024 Completed a Certificate Course on Leadership and mentoring from Neemrana University Rajasthan.

Ms. Rashmi Joshi

- Participated and successfully completed the Certificate Programme on 21st Century skills organized under the Teacher's Training with specialization on life and information technology skills from 21st October 2023 to 31st January 2024 at Symbiosis Law School using hybrid mode- virtual learning environment.

Ms. Tanvi Zurunge

- Completed a 2 weeks Online National Faculty Development Program/ Refresher Course Advanced Research Methodology jointly organized by Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray Arts, Science and Commerce College, Nashik and Guru Angad Dev Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi and obtained Grade 'A' as required for promotion under CAS of UGC and AICTE.
- Completed the 20 hours National Faculty Development Program on Data Analytics with Excel - Basics to Advanced organized by Department of Management Studies - Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering in Collaboration with ExcelR Edtech Pvt. Ltd. from 20th November to 1st December, 2023.

Ms. Eesha Joshi

- Successfully completed the Certificate Programme on 21st Century Skills conducted by Symbiosis Law School, Pune from 21st October 2023 to 31 January 2024
- Attended a workshop on syllabus restructuring for UG(FY) and M.A I in English as per the NEP 2020 jointly organised by the University of Pune and Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune.
- Attended and participated in the Teacher Connect workshop: 'Three steps to integrate multilingualism in the classroom' organised by the British Council of India.

Ms. Sheetal Kulkarni

- Participated in the National Faculty Development Program on Cyber Security organized by Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT) in Collaboration with ExcelR Edtech Pvt. Ltd. from 25th Sep to 14th Oct 2023.

Mr. Sunil Waghmare

- Successfully completed the Certificate Programme on 21st Century Skills conducted by Symbiosis Law School, Pune from 21st October 2023 to 31 January 2024
- Participated and successfully completed the Certificate Programme on 21st Century skills organized under the Teacher's Training with specialization on life and information technology skills from 21st October 2023 to 31st January 2024 at Symbiosis Law School using hybrid mode- virtual learning environment.

Ms. Rashmi Joshi

- Successfully completed the Certificate Programme on 21st Century Skills conducted by Symbiosis Law School, Pune from 21st October 2023 to 31 January 2024

Ms. Revati Deshmukh

- Successfully completed the Certificate Programme on 21st Century Skills conducted by Symbiosis Law School, Pune from 21st October 2023 to 31 January 2024
- Successfully completed a two credit course on Innovation and Information Technology Management offered by Indian Institute of Management Bangalore through SWAYAM online platform.

Ms. Swathy M

- Selected as a member of Board of Studies of the Department of Economics, Modern college of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune.
- Successfully completed the Certificate Programme on 21st Century Skills under Symbiosis Law School, Pune recently.

Ms. Ravina Chauhan

- Successfully completed UGC- Approved short term Professional Development Programme on 'Implementation of NEP – 2020 for University and College Teachers held from 20-29,2023.

Ms. Chaitrali Chinchankar

- FDP on "4 Week Online Faculty Development Training Program on AI, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, NLP, Computer Vision and Chat GPT with python"

Ms. Archana Ghiware

- Member of subcommittee for designing of practical slip course MSc(CS) semester II CS 554 MJP Lab course on CS 551 MJ(Design Analysis and Algorithms) as per NEP Pattern.

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

Admission Committee

Head: Ms. Chitra Alavani

The Admission Committee of the college facilitates the entire admission process every academic year. Admission for the academic year started with putting up the admission notification on the college website. Notices regarding the admission procedure and documents required for taking the admission were displayed on the notice board as well as uploaded on the college website. Students had to fill the admission form online and submit the hard copy of the same along with the necessary documents. Students' data from the online system were imported to Vriddhi Software where the students were issued roll numbers and later on Identity Cards were issued to those students. Course wise counselling facility was provided to the students. Doubts regarding the course, syllabus etc. were clarified during the counselling. A register was maintained course-wise to keep a track of the foot fall for various courses. Admission to first year BCom class was done on merit basis. For all other courses admission was done on a first come first served basis.

Discipline Committee

Head: Mr. Rohit Tambe

The Discipline Committee was established with the primary objective of fostering a culture of discipline and decorum within the college community, encompassing students, teaching, and non-teaching staff. Under the guidance of Mr. Rohit Tambe, Director of Physical Education, the committee was tasked with upholding moral, ethical, and behavioural standards while ensuring a conducive learning environment within the college premises.

Objectives:

1. To uphold standards of decency in physical appearance.
2. To enforce a strict prohibition on smoking and other unhealthy practices within the college campus.
3. To cultivate and maintain moral and ethical values among students, teachers, and non-teaching staff members.

Implementation Measures:

1. Regular Meetings: The committee convened at least twice during the academic session to assess and review its functioning and to strategize on effective disciplinary measures.
2. Flying Squad Formation: A dedicated flying squad comprising members of the discipline committee was established to conduct routine inspections of the college campus. This squad served as an active deterrent against violations of discipline.
3. Surprise Inspections: Periodic surprise visits were conducted by the committee members to various areas within the college premises, including classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and corridors. These inspections were carried out as deemed necessary by the committee to ensure compliance with established rules and regulations.

Continuous vigilance, proactive measures, and ongoing collaboration with all members of the college community will be key to sustaining the achievements and further enhancing the culture of discipline in the future.

Grievance Redressal Cell

Head: Dr. Jayashri Bangali

According to Maharashtra Act 2016, Student Grievance Redressal Cell is formed in the College to address the grievances of students and procedure to address the grievances is prescribed under this cell.

Publicity Committee

Head: Ms. Shilpa Kannade

The Publicity Committee of the College is constituted to promote and publicize the activities of College in and around Pune. The committee prepares English and Marathi write ups of various important activities conducted in the college throughout the year. The Marathi write up is sent to Patrakar Bhavan for publication through various esteemed newspapers like Sakal, Maharashtra Times, Pudhari, Loksatta, Lokmat, Navbharat Times etc and English draft is uploaded on college blog. Also, the write ups with the photographs are e-mailed to the reporters of local newspapers. The Committee maintains a news blog on the College website which displays the news of all the events and achievements of the College regularly.

The committee has sent news reports of events such as the programme on 'Induction Program 2023-24', 'Introductory Meeting of first year students and Parents', 'Inauguration of 'Sir Visvesvaraya Lab' and 'Spec Lab', 'Cross Country Championship 2023-24', 'Youth Convention 2023-24', '13th Dr.Shamarao Kalmadi Memorial National Level Elocution Competition- 2023', 'NSS Foundation Day', Celebration of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri', 'Diabetes and Organ Donation Program 2023', 'New voter's Enrolment and Awareness Drive', 'Constitution Day 2023', 'Kaveri College signed MoU with World Trade Centre (WTC) Pune Academy -Educational Arm of World Trade Centre', 'OpenGL Session', 'Yuva Saptah Celebration with various social activities', 'NSS Camp at Ksar Amboli Village', 'Guest lecture by Dr. Girish Jakotiya on Unveiling the Divine Leadership in New Era: Success Mantras of Shri Krishna and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj', 'Commerce Horizon Week 2024', 'Guest Lecture by Mr. Vivek Velankar on 'What after Graduation and along with Graduation?', 'Recipe to crack Interview', 'Voters Day Celebration', 'Session on Cyber Security', 'Martyr's Day Celebration', 'Mood Kaveri 2023-24'

The write up is prepared under the guidance of Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Executive Director Academics Higher Education, Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Incharge Principal. Out of the total news reports sent to the newspaper, many news reports were published in daily newspapers like Sakal, Maharashtra Times, Lokmat, Loksatta, Navbharat Times etc. and few of them were published on on-line news portals and social media platforms like facebook page of Digital Pune, E-Sakal.

The Committee also shares updates of college activities on social media like Instagram.

Photography Committee

Head: Mrs. Sujata Bacchav

The Photography Committee undertook the task of taking photos, Audio recording and video shooting for the important events and activities conducted at the college like 'Induction and Orientation Programme', 'Dr. Shamarao Kalmadi Memorial State Level Elocution Competition, Independence Day, Republic Day 'MOOD KAVERI 2022-23', Annual Social Gathering etc.

The events under college committees and departments will be covered by the member who is appointed by event in-charge/ committee head with the help of volunteers. Event in-charge/ committee head selects best ten photos (Inauguration, Guest's/Speaker's individual & felicitation photo, Audience with guest, Backdrop etc.) and gave caption to photos. Event incharge share the folder containing geotag Photos, Selected Photos, videos and audio Recording to photography committee immediately on the same day or next day of the event.

The Photography Committee confirmed that the photographs and videos of all important events are covered by the team of volunteers & teachers. The committee members arranged the photos event wise in the chronological order by deleting redundant or unneeded photo files. The committee procured the photos, geotag photos, videos and audio recordings and made it available whenever required. The meetings with committee members and volunteers are organized whenever required.

Photography Committee creates videos for some important events and forwards the selected photos & videos to publicity committee and all the departments.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Department of Commerce & Management (B.Com & M.Com)

HOD - COMMERCE, Co-ordinator: Dr. Deepa Sathe

Co-ordinator: Mrs. Pooja Ambole

Name of the Department: Department of Commerce

Year of Establishment: B.Com- 2005, M.Com- 2019

Course offered:

- **Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)** –An additional third division started in the year 2019-20. In the year 2019-20, additional subjects namely, Banking & Finance, Business Environment & Entrepreneurship, Foundation Course in Commerce at FY level have been started. At SY level, additional specialization in Business Administration has also started.
- **Masters of Commerce (M.COM)** - This course was introduced in the year 2019-20 with specializations namely, Accountancy, Costing and Business Administration.

Faculty profile

Name of the faculty	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Dr. Ashok Agrawal	M.Com, M.Phil, Ph.D	Principal	Commerce
Dr. Deepa Sathe	M.Com, M.Phil, Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Accounts and Taxation
Dr.. Pooja Ambole	M.Com, NET SET, Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Cost and Works Accounting
Ms. Tanvi Zurunge	M.Com, SET, Ph.D Pursuing	Assistant Professor	Business Administration
Dr. Mukta Bhosale	BSL. LL.B, LL.M, UGC NET, Ph.D in Law	Assistant Professor	Law
Mrs. Bhakti Joshirao	M.Com, MBA(HR), SET, Ph.D. (Pursuing)	Assistant Professor	Accounts and Taxation
CA.Aditi Joshi	M.Com CA	Assistant Professor	Accounts and Taxation

Visiting Faculty

Name of the faculty	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Mrs. Sonali Deshpande	BA, MA (History), MA (Home - Economics), MA (Marathi). B.Ed. (Marathi)	Assistant Professor	Marathi

Students Achievements

Sr. No .	Names of the students /Team	Class	Organized by	Details of the competition/ achievement	Rank
1.	Vedika Balu Hojage	FYBCOM	KCASC College	Poster making competition	Third
2.	Pranav Gadgil	SYBCOM	Ash Tennis Academy	All India Tennis	First
			Sania Mirza Tennis Academy	All India Tennis	Second
			Indore Tennis Club	All India Tennis	Second

3.	Aary kangude	FYBCOM	International books of records	Participate in the international books of world record	First
4.	Mangesh Kulkarni	FYBCOM	Pune City Zonal Sports Committee	Won Prize in Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament	Second
5.	Riya Rajendra Abhyankar	TYBCOM	Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Poster making competition conducted on Leadership and Management Lessons from Ganapati	Second
6.	Aryan Pramod Shah	TYBCOM	SPPU Devid Cup Inter College Cricket Competition	Team entered into Quarter Final	
7.	Ajinkya Tulpule	SYBCOM	SPPU Devid Cup Inter College Cricket Competition	Team entered into Quarter Final	
8.	Pratham Pakhe	FYBCOM	SPPU Devid Cup Inter College Cricket Competition	Team entered into Quarter Final	
9.	Aryan Vora	SYBCOM	SPPU Devid Cup Inter College Cricket Competition	Team entered into Quarter Final	
10.	Pruthviraj Dhankude	SYBCOM	SPPU Devid Cup Inter College Cricket Competition	Team entered into Quarter Final	
11.	Abhi Makadiya	FYBCOM	SPPU Devid Cup Inter College Cricket Competition	Team entered into Quarter Final	

Students achievements in professional exam

A) Following students passed Both groups of CA Intermediate and undergoing articles (Results - 22-23)

Name	Class	Marks	Internship
Pradhan Hrishikesh Sagar	S Y BCOM	478	
Anagha Sanjay Paygude	TY BCOM	442	
Ishaan Samit Agrawal	SY BCOM	466	
Tope Kinjal Sagar	TY BCOM	575	
Panvelkar Mihir Manoj	FY BCOM	543	
Pandit Manas Milind	T Y BCOM	***	Certificate attach so marks NA
Dipti Makarand Kharwandikar	S y BCOM	419	
Sanika Atul Vaze	T Y BCOM	***	Certificate attach so marks NA
Siddhi Avdhoot Katdare	S Y BCOM	512	
Swara Prashant Jeste	TY BCOM	432	
Potnis Mihir Ajay	T Y BCOM	407	
Sarang Rajesh Kathavate	T Y BCOM	415	

B) Students cleared one group of CA - Intermediate - 22-23

Sr. No	Name of student	Class	Marks
1.	Tagalpallewar Aditi Prashant	SY BCOM	283
2.	Ananya Alankar Pedgaonkar	SY BCOM	214
3.	Joshi Harshad Rajendra	TY BCOM	206

C) Students who qualified one group / two groups at CS Executive

Sr. No	Name of students	Class	Marks
1.	Ameya Makarand Kokate	S Y BCOM	219
2.	Sonal Parimal Mokashi	S Y BCOM	204
3.	Mahajan Shreya Jitendra	S Y BOM	208
4.	Atre Arnav Abhijeet	S Y BOM	259
	Final		
1.	Aarya Sandeep Nagarkar	T Y BCOM	485
2.	Adittee Sanadiip Bbhagat (2 Grps Only)	T Y BCOM	304

F) Number of students cleared CA Final

CA Anant Desai
CA Rohan Bhadsawale
CA Vedant Deo
CA Ayush Gandhi
CA Sameer Taneja

5. List of eminent academicians and Visitors to the department

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Occasion
1.	Mr. Prashant Puppal, Dr. Shirish Limaye and Swami Srikantananda.(Head of of Ramakrishna Math)	Induction program of FYBcom in Ramakrishna Math- Day 1
2.	Sudharm Phatak, Onkar Pathak, Mallika Karmarkar, Arjun Karmarkar, Gayatri Tagade, Gauri Desai, Tanaya Ketkar, Jay Patel and Hrishikesh	Induction program of F.Y.Bcom in A.V. Hall- Day2
3.	Sheetal Kunder.	Orientation on Training Course for NISM Certification
4.	CS Sandeep Kulkarni	'Interactive Session on Company Secretary as a Creer'.
5.	Ms. Naineeka Rathod	An Alumna interaction and experience sharing about Japanese life and company culture.
6.	Mr. Sanjay Orpe	Skill Dynamics and Industry expectations w.r.t Marketing and Sales
7.	Ishaan Joshi Bcom and CWA	Intellectual Property Rights
8.	Arnav Chaugule	NIHON- "Land of the Rising Sun"
9.	Vaibhav Deshpande	Unravel Thailand: "The Land of smiles"
10.	CA Kaushal Navalakha	Pre- Internship training-Soft Skill Development
11.	Dr. Mukta Bhosale	Intellectual Property Rights Laws
12.	C.A. Aditi Joshi	A workshop on the topic 'Goods and Services Tax'

6. Activities conducted by Department of Commerce - Seminars / Conferences / Workshops:

FYBCOM Orientation 2023-24 was conducted on 20-24th July 2023

On 20th July, the Commerce department of Kaveri College began the Induction program for students of FYBcom in Ramakrishna Math, Pune. The department had a vision to enlighten

students and to provide them insights into the academic course of 3 years. Students of first year had an opportunity to listen to eminent speakers like Mr. Prashant Puppall, Dr. Shirish Limaye and Swami Srikantananda.

Mr. Prashant Puppall conducted a session on 'Goal Setting'. He enlisted 23 skill sets that students should strive to achieve in their college life. Apart from this he spoke about Stress Management, Student specific temperament, Self Awareness and importance of Interest Audit. He also highlighted the importance of application based skills through his speech. He motivated students to take initiative in order to build their personality.

After this interesting session, the head of Ramakrishna Math, Swami Srikantananda enlightened students about the qualities of an ideal student and spirituality. He emphasized more on Swami Vivekananda's notion of 'character' and provided insights on moral human values. This session helped students to understand the importance of Yoga, Meditation and Spirituality.

After receiving enlightening inputs from Swamiji, Dr. Shirish Limaye addressed the students. He conducted a session on 'Instilling Human Values'. Before starting his session, he conducted a guided meditation session. Later on, he spoke about 6 secrets of inculcating human values in college life. He advised students to prefer knowledge over marks, skills over degrees, friends over followers, health over wealth, experiences over rewards and purpose over position. His valuable guidance proved necessary for students. In this way the first day of the Induction program proved to be beneficial for students.

On 22nd July, the second day of the Commerce department Induction program was conducted at AV Hall and Room No. 301 and Room No. 101. The program started with the enlightening session by the Head of the Dept. of Commerce Dr. Deepa Sathe and Coordinator Dr. Pooja Ambole. Where they enlightened students with various career opportunities in and after Bcom, She also threw light on the bright students who were placed at various known companies. At the end of her lecture she focused on the assessment pattern and syllabus of Savitribai Phule Pune University. After the initial introduction of the department and course structure, the students had an opportunity to listen to their seniors who have done well in academics as well as in their corporate life.

The senior student speakers who showed their presence and guided students were Sudharm Phatak, Onkar Pathak, Mallika Karmarkar, Arjun Karmarkar, Gayatri Tagade, Gauri Desai, Tanaya Ketkar, Jay Patel and Hrishikesh Pradhan who shared their college experience and the way they studied for his CA examinations. The speaker Sudharma Pathak who made students aware about CFA course structure and examination details, Gayatri Tagade spoke about her journey of CA, Mallika Karmarkar also threw light on the journey of CA, Arjun Karmarkar who spoke about his

journey in CA and Sports. After our successful students we also had our FY passed out students Gauri Desai, Tanaya Ketkar, Jay Patel who shared their experience about the department and college activities.

After receiving enlightening inputs the day 2 came to an end where HOD Dr. Deepa Sathe concluded with faculty introduction of all subjects.

On 24th July, the concluding day began with information about extracurricular activities of the college. Various heads of committees addressed the students about the extracurricular activities offered by the college.

The address began with Prof. Nilesh Nemade who addressed the students about the NSS programme conducted by the college with a view to community service. It was followed by an informative session by Tambe sir, the director of Physical education, Kaveri college about the compulsory physical education activities conducted annually. He also explained the support provided to state and national players. Tambe sir also briefed the students about the discipline that is to be maintained by the students on the campus. Thirdly, the head of the cultural committee, Prof. Suchsmita Mohanty then had an interaction with the students regarding the cultural groups of Kaveri college. Lastly, The students were briefed about the usage of the library by the librarian, Dr. Kuldeep Pawar. All the committee heads ardently urged the students to join the college clubs and programmes to provide a platform to their talents and interests.

Our principal sir, Dr Ashok Agrawal sir then addressed the new students. He congratulated them on choosing this “unique” college. He enlisted the qualities of an ideal student to be responsible yet free, and full of taking initiative. He spoke that the entire staff would be committed to the holistic development of the students. The students must also strive to become responsible citizens and proactive leaders of tomorrow.

The students enjoyed fun ice-breaker activities in the later half of the day. The games began with Indian whispers, followed by hopscotch and later Peer Directed Drawings. The students also showcased their talents in a variety of performances. The excitement and initiative of the students was seen blooming as the activities progressed.

The students had a memorable induction programme over the three days.

NSDL - Virtual Lecture

An awareness program on “Basics of Investment in Capital market” was conducted by the department of Commerce on 29 July 2023 at 12.00 noon online. The program got a good response from the students and had 176 registration.

MCOM Orientation was conducted on 2nd September 2023

The orientation programme for the M.Com part-1 students was conducted by Dr. Deepa Sathe, Co-ordinator. The orientation began with the introduction of the college and the Department of Commerce through a PPT. The orientation also focused on the course structure of the M.Com Programme, Marking scheme, specialization subjects offered and the project work to be completed. Students introduced themselves and expressed their objective of pursuing M.Com Course. They also mentioned the expectations they have from the college and the course.

The programme ended with the interaction with the teachers.

TYBCOM Orientation was conducted on 7th September 2023

The orientation programme for the TYBCom students was conducted by Dr. Deepa Sathe, The orientation began with the introduction of the college and the Department of Commerce through a PPT. The orientation also focused on the course structure of the TYBCom Programme, Marking scheme, specialization subjects offered and the internship work to be completed. Additional credits structure was also discussed in the orientation program. They also mentioned the expectations they have from the college and the course. The students were explained about the internship documents to be prepared and filed prior to Sem VI VIVA.

SYBCOM Orientation was conducted on 9th September 2023

On 9th September, 2023, The Commerce Department of Kaveri College began the orientation program for students of SYBCOM on Zoom Online Platform.

The department had a vision to enlighten the students and to provide them insights into the academic course and claiming the Additional Credits. Dr. Pooja Ambole instructed them on the different groups in which they can claim credits in the academic year. She also instructed the students about the things they should consider to fulfill the SPPU guidelines.

Orientation on Training Course for NISM Certification was conducted on 21st September 2023

The Department of Commerce had organised an Orientation on Training Course for NISM Certification through zoom platform on 21st september 2023. Dr. Pooja Ambole started the session with basic introduction of course and guest introduction. Dr. Deepa Sathe addressed the students regarding the importance of the course and also gave more information about the guest speaker. The guest speaker for the program was Sheetal Kunder. She started with the basic introduction of Finance, meaning the Money Market and Capital Market. Further she told students about various career opportunities in finance. She gave brief insights about the benefits of investment in mutual funds. She gave the details regarding NISM registration and course structure of Mutual Funds Course. Students asked their queries regarding course structure, study material, exam pattern, course timings etc. which were addressed by the guest speaker. The program ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Pooja Ambole.

Workshop on GST was conducted on 13th and 14th October 2023

A workshop on the topic 'Goods and Services Tax' was conducted by the Department to make the first year students aware about the basics of GST. CA Aditi Joshi was the Resource person for this workshop. The workshop focused on the understanding of the direct and indirect taxes, background of the introduction of GST, Components of GST, Registration Process under the GST act, Input tax credit and the output liability. Also the administrative set up with the GST Regime, the legal framework, GST rates applicable and various aspects of GST were covered in the session.

CA Aditi Joshi explained all these details very well to the students. The session was full of learning and was informative. The students were given practicals on GST in Financial Accounting for Sem I.

AVISHKAR Competition was conducted on 27th October 2023

Four teams (Avantika Patankar, Mangesh Kulkarni, Siddharth Jadhav, Roja Jora and Jiya Aher) of FYBCOM participated and represented the college in the Avishkar Competition.

VIRTUAL LAB EXPERIMENT was conducted on 5th-7th December 2023

The Department of Commerce organised a Virtual Lab Experiment on Virtual English and Communication which was designed by Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati. The Experiment was conducted as our college is a nodal center for virtual labs in collaboration with IIT Powai. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development under the National Mission on Education through ICT. Students can perform experiments based on various subjects virtually on this platform.

The session was conducted by Dr. Deepa Sathe, Mrs. Pooja Ambole, Mrs. Bhakti Joshirao and Dr. Mukta Bhosale. The students of B.Com were given guidance in doing Experiments Online. Under Self Assessment Exercises are available which are to be solved by the students one by one. Various Communication Skills like Grammar, Vocabulary, Presentation and Etiquettes were evaluated. The lecture was conducted for all B.Com students. The students had many learnings from the experiments conducted virtually. The students were highly happy with this initiative. Around 975 students attended the virtual lab experiment session.

Value Added Courses under Department of Commerce-

1. **EVA-** An add-on course on Environmental Awareness was conducted for SYBCOM students in semester 3 from 16th Oct to 21st Oct for 15 hours. It covered topics like Introduction to environmental awareness, Ecosystems, Biodiversity, etc. Students have given MCQ test for the fulfillment of SPPU EVA curriculum. **In all 266 students have completed the EVA course.**
2. **Pre- Internship training: (Soft Skill Development) conducted on 16th- 21st October 2023**

The Department of Commerce organised a pre-internship training on Soft -Skill development for five days from 16-21 October 2023 in order to . A total of 79 students were present for the training workshop. The objective of the event was to make the students adept with soft skills necessary for career development.

The training program was held in hybrid mode- physical as well as online. The following sessions were conducted throughout the commencement of the course.-

- **Day 1** - Monday- 16th October 2023 Orientation Session - Pre requisites for being Job Ready by Dr. Deepa Sathe
- **Day 2**- Tuesday- 17th October 2023 Interpersonal Skills by Dr.Pooja Ambole
- **Day 3**-Wednesday- 18th October 2023 LinkedIn by CA Kaushal Navalakha
- **Day 4**- Thursday- 19th October 2023 Communication Skills, Ethics, Dress Code and Email Writing by CA Kaushal Navalakha
- **Day 5**-Friday- 21st October 2023 CV/ Resume Creation and Preparation for Interviews by CA Kaushal Navalakha

The students were largely benefitted due to the soft skill development training sessions. Students were awarded a Completion Certificate at the end of the training program.

Workshop on Societal Survey was conducted on 12th September 2023

Societal Survey- A Session on 'How to conduct Societal Survey' by Dr. Deepa Sathe, Dr. Pooja Ambole was organized by the Department of Commerce on 12th October 2023 for TYBCOM students. Dr. Deepa Sathe gave a presentation on how to conduct a societal survey. A detailed discussion and demonstration about the questionnaire method through a google form was conducted in the session. Also, the students learnt the process right from framing the topic, objectives, questionnaire, analysis of responses and deriving the observations and conclusions. In all 22 students from TYBCOM have attended this workshop.

Intellectual Property Rights Laws-

The Value added course on the title 'Intellectual Property Rights Laws' based on the curriculum of FY B.Com was conducted. Various topics like types of intellectual property rights and Basic knowledge on the various branches of Intellectual Property Law. The students actively participated in all the sessions with a lot of discussion and Filings for Intellectual Property helped in understanding the practical approach of the topics. They also prepared a powerpoint presentation as part of the evaluation process. The students expressed that they really felt happy that they had a great opportunity to express themselves on a very important topic.

Department of Commerce & Management (BBA-CA)

Coordinator: Mrs Chitra Alavani

Name of the Department: Department of Commerce & Management

Year of Establishment : 2007

Course Offered : Bachelor of Business Administration – Computer Application

Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization

Name of the faculty	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Mrs. Chitra Alavani	MCS.Scientific Computing, M.Phil Scientific Computing, SET	HOD Computer Science BBA(CA) Coordinator	Computer Science
Ms. Sujata Bachhav	MCA , MCS, M.Ed, SET (Computer Science and Application)	Assistant Professor	Computer Application
Ms. Chaithra Uchil	MCA	Assistant Professor	Computer Science
Ms Revati Deshmukh	MCA	Assistant Professor	Computer Application
Mrs. Sheetal Kulkarni	MBA Systems	Assistant Professor	Computer Management

Qualifications of teaching faculty with D.Sc. / D.Litt. / Ph. D/ MPhil/PG

		Faculty
	PG	4
	MPhil	1

Qualification	No. of
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Awards / Recognitions received by students:

Sr. No.	Names of the student /Team	Class	Venue	Details of the competition	Rank
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1.	Sahil Shaikh	SY	Chandigarh University	All India University Boxing Championship	Selected
2.	Sahil Shaikh	SY	Poona College	SPPU Inter University Championship	1st Place
3	Atharva Gaikwad	SY	Siddhivinayak College	SPPU Inter CollegeJudo Competition	3rd Place

Internships

1. Harshada Bhanudas Korhale of SY was offered an internship as Web Development Intern for Nullclass through Internshala
2. Ms. Gayatri Lendal of SY was offered an internship as Full Stack Developer for EDXL Learning & Innovations through Internshala.

Activities Conducted:

1) Orientation Session of FY students

A 5 day long induction program was conducted for the FY students from 18 July 2023 to 22 July 2023. Ms. Chitra Alavani course coordinator welcomed the new batch of students. The induction programme started with brief introductions of the students followed by the introduction of the faculty. Ms. Chitra Alavani gave a brief about the course, examination pattern , evaluation method followed for continuous assessment. Placement Coordinator Dr. Deepa Sathe informed the students about the placement activities. Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal and Vice Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar welcomed the new students. Principal Sir had an informal interaction with the students.

Laboratory induction was conducted on the 2nd day of the induction program. Ms. Sujata Bachhav briefed the students about the lab book, lab assignment, certification and practical examination.

Third day of the induction program was conducted at Ramakrishna Math. Shrikantnanda Maharaj guided the students about how a youth should be through the life examples of Vivekananda. Dr. Shirish Limaye guided the students on necessary human values that a student should have and 23 skills that they must try to acquire during their college life. . Mr. Prashant Puppallji guides the students on goal setting.

On the fourth day Nilesh Nemade NSS PO informed the students about the NSS activities and how to register as NSS volunteers. Mr. Rohit Tambe, Director Physical Education informed the students about the activities of the sports department and how students can participate in various sports. Dr. Kuldeep Pawar Librarian gave a brief idea about the working of library, issue and return of books, book bank facility etc. Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty informed the students about the various cultural activities

and how students can participate in these activities.

The induction program concluded with interaction with alumni Ms. Kashmira Kanade and Mr. Shubham Bhutkar. Both of them shared their experience with the new students, what they should do during their three years of graduation, and various career opportunities. Ms. Arya Mudgal, NSS team leader gave information of the various nss activities and how they helped her in her life.

Ice breaking activities were conducted on the first day and last day of the induction program.

2) Virtual Lab

Virtual Lab experiment based Problem Solving and English was conducted on 9th December 2023 and Basics of HTML and C Programming was conducted on 23 March 2024 for FYBBA(CA) students. On 16 March 2024 virtual lab experiment based on Core Java Programming was conducted for TYBBA(CA) students

3) Future of Cyber Security: Securing Tomorrow's World Today” The session, conducted by Mr. Rajas Phatak, Co-founder @ Securia InfoSec LLP on 25th January 2024 delved into the critical realm of cybersecurity, offering attendees a comprehensive understanding of the subject. The event was open to all, reflecting a commitment to spreading awareness about the significance of cybersecurity in our rapidly advancing world.

4) Session on “Recipe to Crack Interview”

Mr. Sushant Kolhatkar led a session on "Recipe to Crack Interview" on 23 January 2024, focusing on self-confidence, positive mindset, and communication skills. Participants engaged in mirror activities, meditation, and affirmations to boost confidence. The session included mock interviews, providing valuable practice and feedback for students to refine their interview skills.

5) Hands-on session on Spark

Dr. Harshita Vachhani, Head of Computer Science Department, Pratibha College of Commerce & Computer Studies. Pune, conducted a session on Spark on 16 March 2024, covering Hadoop components, HDFS, MapReduce, and Apache Spark framework. The session included installation instructions and highlighted key features like in-memory processing and fault tolerance. Through hands-on exercises, students executed practical programs, engaging actively with the content. The session concluded with a Q&A session, providing students with valuable insights into Spark and its applications.

6) Hands-on session on Spring and Hibernate.

A session on Spring and Hibernate on 24 February 2024, conducted by Mr. Milind Joshi, Tech Lead at Rezoomex, provided TYBBA(CA) and TYBSc(CS) students with insights into Java development, Spring Boot, and Hibernate frameworks. The session covered core Java concepts, Spring configuration, Hibernate mappings, and featured hands-on exercises. Students engaged actively, executing programs alongside the trainer, and had their queries addressed, gaining valuable insights into industry trends and technologies.

Club Activities:

The first session of Techie’s Club was organized on 12th January 2024 at 11:00 am. In

the first session a game ‘Logo-Pogo’ was conducted, where the students had to identify logos of various softwares, software companies and programming languages.

Department of Science & Technology (B.Sc (CS))

Coordinator B.Sc(CS): Dr. Anand Buddhikot

Name of the department: Department of Science

Year of Establishment : 2007

Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization, (D.Sc./D.Litt./Ph.D./ M.Phil. etc.)

Name of the Faculty	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No.of years of Experience	No of Ph.D. students guided last year
Dr. Jayashri Bangali	M.Sc., M.Phil. Ph.D. (Electronics)	Head Electronics Dept.	Electronics	24	3 students registered in June 2022
Dr. Anand Buddhikot	M.Sc., M.Phil. Ph.D (Electronics), NET	Assistant Professor	Electronics	20	-
Ms. Chitra Alavani	M.Sc. , M.Phil., SET (Scientific Computing)	Assistant Professor	Computer Science	17	-
Ms. Pallavi Joshi	M.Sc. , M.Phil., SET (Scientific Computing)	Assistant Professor	Computer Science	12	-
Mr. Nilesh Nemade	M.Sc. (Computer Science), MBA (Computer System), NET, SET	Assistant Professor	Computer Science	15	-
Ms. Shilpa Kannade	M.Sc. (Computer Science)	Assistant Professor	Computer Science	14	-
Mrs.Suvarna Sabnis	M.Sc. (Mathematics)	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	08	-

Ms. Pooja Wadodkar	M.Sc. (Statistics)	Assistant Professor	Statistics	07	-
Mrs. Ravina Pawar	M.Sc. (Mathematics)	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	05	-
Mrs. Chitrani Chinchani	M.Sc. (Computer Science)	Assistant Professor	Computer Science	01	-

2. Qualifications of teaching faculty with DSc/ D.Litt/ Ph.D/ MPhil/PG.

Qualification	No. of staff
PG	06
M.Phil.	04
Ph.D.	02

4. List of eminent Academicians and Scientists/Visitors to the department

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Occasion
1.	Ms.Shelja Giri, Centre Manager, Study Smart, Pune	Session on Higher Education and Career Opportunities Abroad
2.	Mr. Darshan Vikam, Graphic Engineer, Sony India Software Center, Bengluru	Session on Introductory session on OpenGL
3.	Mr. Vivek Kavitate Freelancer, Pune	Session on Technical writing
4.	Mr.Anurag Bhute. Software Developer & Designer, Synerzip SoftTech India Pvt. Ltd, Pune.	Guest Lecture on Bootstrap
5	Mr.Anurag Bhute. Software Developer & Designer, Synerzip SoftTech India Pvt. Ltd, Pune.	Guest Lecture on CodeIgniter & Drupal / Joomla

5. Activities conducted by the department during academic year 2023-2024

Sessions on following topics were organized -

- **Virtual Lab Session offered by IIT Bombay for the courses Computer, Electronics and Maths were conducted for all students.**

●The Induction Programme of F.Y.B.Sc.CS for the academic year 2023-24 was organized from 17 July 2023 to 20 July 2023, for first year students of B.Sc.Computer Science. B.Sc. Coordinator Dr.Jayashri Bangali welcomed all students for their Induction program. Principal Dr.Ashok Agrawal and Vice Principal Dr.Mukta Karmarkar motivated all students on this occasion. Principal Dr.Ashok Agrawal in his speech encouraged students for being proactive and responsible for career, family, society and nation as well.He also motivated all students for their future life.He advised all to be active to prove their own skills and qualities.

On day 1, 17 July 2023, of the Induction programme, Dr.Jayashri Bangali gave a PPT presentation about the Kaveri College, its vision and mission. She gave a brief history about the establishment of the Kaveri College. She systematically introduced B.Sc.Computer Science course along with subjects offered. She also explained about CBCS pattern and guided all students on how to earn credits for completion of degree. She introduced all the subject teachers.

On day 2, 18 July 2023 various committee heads gave a brief introduction about the activities conducted by them. Mr.Nilesh Nemade NSS - PO gave introduction about NSS activities, different camps organized for student's overall development. He also informed about the NSS enrollment process. With his PPT presentation he motivated students for NSS enrolment. Dr.Deepa Sathe, Placement officer, gave information about placement procedures and various drives conducted at college. She also explained about skill based seminars and workshops conducted for upliftment of students. Dr.Jayashri Bangali,SDO gave information about various scholarships offered to students and how to apply for the scholarship. Ms. Suchismita Mohanty, Head Cultural Committee gave introduction about multiple events and activities conducted under the cultural committee, such as Ganapati festival, days celebration, Kaveri Kalangan and many more.

On day 3, 19 July 2023, Alumni Interaction was organized for the students. Alumni Ms.Aditi Kathalye, Ms.Amruta Kharat, University NSS Leader and Ms.Arya Mudgal, College NSS Leader shared their experiences and valuable opinions about learning in the Kaveri College. They shared their memories and study techniques with all students and motivated them for a better future. They guided for various certifications and online courses. They motivated all the students for competition participation. They guided upon hard work and systematic studies. On this day Director of Physical Education Mr.Rohit Tambe explained the importance of sports in life and additional credits. He gave brief information about sports scholarship and Interclass competitions held at College. He motivated students for sports participation. He informed all the students about internal discipline in the college.

On day 4, 20 July, 2023 an Outreach Programme at Ramakrishna Math was organized for students. All the students visited the spiritual center of Ramakrishna Math, Pune for an outreach program. The purpose behind this Induction program was to make the future youth generation better by following the example of Swami Vivekananda. Special lectures on the topic 'How a Youth should be...', 'Instilling Human Values', 'Goal Setting' were organized for the students. President of Ramakrishna Math Pune, Sri Srikantananda Swamiji, Dr. Shirish Limaye and Shri. Prashant Puppal specially guided the students on this occasion and motivated them through their conversations. On this occasion Coordinators of all courses, professors and teachers were present along with students. At the beginning of the program, Dr. Shirish Limaye welcomed Kaveri College and all the students. Prof. Suchismita Mohanty, Coordinator of Arts Department, and Ms.Bhakti Joshirao faculty in commerce introduced the distinguished speakers.

Swamiji told the students to follow the example of Swami Vivekananda to inspire the youth through his speech. He also said that, in order to be physically and intellectually strong, students should be able to recognize the difference between good and bad and take control of their minds and should be able to achieve their goals with the power of will. He further inspired the students to do social work by saying that

if a person has control over his own mind then, one can develop a good character on good things. He also told about the importance of discipline in life with many examples, that students should develop character and follow ethics.

Speaking on the topic of 'Instilling Human Values', Dr. Shirish Limaye spoke on the interrelationship between growth - progress - successes. He emphasized six important things for a better human life are as follows

1. Collect knowledge not marks.
2. Collect skills and not degrees.
3. Collect good friends and not followers.
4. Invest in your health rather than in wealth.
5. Collect experiences, not rewards.
6. Collect your purpose, not the position, Post and power.

Also considering the importance of skills and talents in the current era, He introduced 23 different skills to the students.

Shri Prashant Puppal while speaking on the topic 'Goal Setting' named some important books for the students. While setting the goal, students should choose challenging things, also know their passion, choose something based on changing technology, and also create a business through that thing and everyone needs it, he guided them to set their goals. He said that a man should be self-motivated in his own life. A large number of students of the college experienced this spiritual experience and were taught through various incidents from the life of Swami Vivekananda narrated by the leading lecturers.

The students found guidance and directions through these lectures right from the start of the academic year.

- A session on Higher Education and Career Opportunities Abroad was conducted on 11 October 2023. Ms. Shelja Giri, Centre Manager, and her colleagues from Study Smart, Pune was invited as resource person for the session. Mr. Sharad in his talk focused on opportunities in abroad and how students should proceed towards it. He highlighted variety of academic courses that students can plan. He mentioned the ways to manage financial issues while taking education abroad. He talked about sponsored education and scholarships that can be availed by the aspirants. The session was concluded with intense question and answer session.
- Introductory session on OpenGL was organized by BSc Computer Science on Friday, 29th December 2023. Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Executive Director Higher Education, Kannada Sangha Pune, and Principal Incharge Dr. Muckta Karmarkar graced the occasion and motivated the students. Dr. Anand Buddhikot Coordinator, B.Sc.Comp.Sci. introduced and welcomed the Guest speaker. The session was conducted by Mr. Darshan Vikam, Graphic Engineer, Sony India Software Center, Bengaluru. It was focused on current technologies and career opportunities in the graphics domain. In his talk Mr. Darshan informed about software's like OpenGL, DirectX and Vulkan used by the graphic engineers. In the introduction he talked about OpenGL (Open Graphics Library) which is a cross-language, cross-platform, application programming interface (API) for rendering 2D and 3D vector graphics. He explained various application areas of OpenGL. He informed how the aspirants can develop their career using this technology. He also discussed various projects that students can take during their graduation in the graphics domain. He then demonstrated projects made by him using OpenGL. The event ended with an interactive question and answer session. Total 42 students actively participated in the event.
- Session on Career in Technical Writing was organized by BSc Computer Science on Friday, 29th December 2023. Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Executive Director Higher Education, Kannada Sangha Pune, and Principal Incharge Dr. Muckta Karmarkar graced the occasion and motivated the students.

The session was conducted by Mr. Vivek Kavitate Freelancer, Pune. It was focused on career in Technical Writing through developing document, user guides and other written materials for technical products and services. He mentioned that to become a technical writer, it is required to master specific skills. Some of the critical abilities that are important for technical writers include communication skills, technical skills, writing skills, research skills and design skills.

The event ended with an interactive question and answer session. Total 42 students actively participated in the event.

- A guest Lecture on Bootstrap technology was organized for students on 21 October, 2023 at 09:30 am to 11.30 am in the UG Lab, 2nd Floor. Mr. Anurag Bhute, Software Developer & Designer, Synerzip SoftTech India Pvt. Ltd, Pune was invited as a resource person for the session. In a systematic way he explained about the Bootstrap technology. Mr. Anurag gave a brief on Bootstrap Technology, that it was developed by Mark Otto and Jacob Thornton at Twitter, and released as an open source product in August 2011 on GitHub. He explained the advantages of Bootstrap and how to start with it. He explained grid, classes components. He explained that, It is a freeware frontend framework for the faster responsive webpage using HTML & CSS. He also explained all predefined classes in it. Mrs. Shilpa Kannade welcomed the resource person and Ms. Archana Ghiware proposed a vote of thanks for the session. TYBScCS and SY BBA(CA) students attended the session in a large number.
- A session on Introduction to CodeIgniter & Drupal / Joomla was conducted on Saturday, 16 March 2024 for TYBScCS and SYBBA(CA) students. Resource person Mr. Anurag Bhute briefly guided the students on the topic. In the beginning he gave a brief about CodeIgniter which is a powerful PHP framework with a very small footprint, built for developers who need a simple and elegant toolkit to create full-featured web applications. CodeIgniter is based on the Model-View-Controller (MVC) development pattern. MVC is a software approach that separates application logic from presentation. In practice, it permits your web pages to contain minimal scripting since the presentation is separate from the PHP scripting. He guided on prerequisites for installing CodeIgniter and Steps for Installation and Configuration (for Ubuntu OS). He also solved some assignments from the lab book. Mr. Anurag also gave a brief introduction on Drupal. It is an open source software that allows publishing, managing and organizing a wide variety of content on a website easier. Drupal is used to easily manage, update and publish the content in the website. Many individuals and organizations are using Drupal to create professional websites to suit their custom requirements. Because of easy creating sites, application and management, Drupal is used by many organizations. We can enhance the functionality of Drupal by adding available add-on modules. He also guided on Creating Contents, Creating Articles and Creating basic Pages in Drupal. He explained in detail about Blocks and Modules. He also solved some assignments from the lab book.
- National Science Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 27th February 2024. This year the theme of Science Day celebration was "Indigenous Technology for Viksit Bharat". On this occasion a Project Exhibition was organized based on this year's theme. The exhibition was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, In-charge principal. In her address Dr. Muckta Karmarkar motivated and congratulated all the students for their efforts in developing innovative projects. She further guided the students to work on sustainable features of their projects. Dr. Anand Buddhikot explained the importance of National Science Day and the main purpose behind the exhibition. He informed that the National Science Day is celebrated on 28th February every year in India. The day is celebrated to commemorate the discovery of the "Raman effect" by Indian physicist Sir Chandrashekhar Venkata Raman (C.V. Raman). Dr. Ashok Agarwal and Dr. Mukta

Karmarkar, Academic Executive Director of the college, graced the occasion during the exhibition. The project exhibition includes working projects like heart rate measurement system, WiFi switch, obstacle detection car, laser security system, RFID Door Lock System, House Hazard Detection System, Water Level Indicator, Windmill, Tilt Switch, Bike Alarm, Light Dimmer, Laser Sensor, Rain Detector, Smart Stick for Blind, Fire Alarm, Digital Lock, Smart Dustbin, Metal Detector, Soil Moisture Detector, Such various innovative projects. More than 35 projects were presented in the exhibition.

Department of Commerce and Management (BBA) and (BBA(IB))

Coordinator B.Sc(CS): Dr.Shweta Bapat

Name of the Department: Department of Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) and Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A. IB)

Year of Establishment: BBA – 2007, BBA (IB)- 2016

Course Offered: Bachelor of Business Administration,

Bachelor of Business Administration (International Business)

Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialisation

Name of the Faculty	Qualification	Designation	Specialisation
Dr. Shweta Bapat	BCom, PGDBM, MMS, Ph.D(HR)	Assistant Professor	Human Resource
Dr. Sayee Kulkarni	BBA, MBA, NET, PhD.(Fin)	Assistant Professor	Finance
Ms.Soniya Kumbhojkar	BCom, MBA (HR) Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor	Human Resource
Ms. Shruti Sastikar;A	BCom, MCom, GDC&Amp	Assistant Professor	Accounting and Finance
Mr. Sunil	BA(Eng), MA(Eng),	Assistant	Marketing

Waghmare	MBA(Mktg),	Professor	
Ms. Rashmi Joshi	BCom, MCom, MPhil	Assistant Professor	Accounting and Finance
Ms. Vaidehi Mulay	BSc- Bio- Tech, MBA – Mkt - IT	Assistant Professor	Marketing

Visiting Faculty

Name of the Faculty	Specialisation
Ms. Deepti Jog	German
Ms. Tanuja Deshpande	Economics
Ms. Sonali Pohekar	Mathematics
Ms. Anuja Pathak	German

Students Achievements

Name of the student	Class	Achievement
Isha Ranade		Stood 10th in BBA IB SPPU Merit List 2023-24
Adhiraj More	TYBBA	1. Participated and presented a research paper in "7th International Interdisciplinary Conference on “Sustainable Practices & Recent Trends in Commerce, Management, Sciences, Agriculture, Higher Education, Law, Engineering, Health and Pharmacy” organized by Garmonati Mandal's Arts Science and commerce college. Secured 2nd rank in paper presentation

		2. Second runner up in quiz Intercollegiate Quiz in Economics, Banking and Finance organized by Manghanmal Udham
Sanskriti Birje		1. Participated and presented a research paper in 7th International Interdisciplinary Conference on "Sustainable TYBBA Practices & Recent trends in Commerce, Management Sciences, Agriculture, Higher education, Law, Engineering, Health and Pharmacy ". Secured 2nd rank in paper presentation
IshaViskhande	TYBBA IB	1. Participated in ‘ Vaadsabha’ - National Level Elocution Competition by S. P.College on 18th and 19th January 2024 2. Participated in the Global Heartfulness Essay event organised by Heartfulness Education Trust and Shri. Ram Chandra Mission 3.Volunteered at the IFUWA International Conference hosted by University Women’s Association on 1st March 2024. 4. Participated in P.C.Alexander Inter University Elocution Competition
Ojasvee Pimpalkar	SYBBA	Volunteered at the IFUWA International Conference hosted by University Women’s Association on 1st March 2024
Nitya Potdar	FYBBA IB	Participated in the Global Heartfulness Essay event organised by Heartfulness Education Trust and Shri. Ram Chandra Mission
Shruti Rasote	FYBBA IB	1. Secured 3rd Rank in ‘Nriyalankar’ Event in Astitva hosted

		by BMCC on 9th September, 2023 2. Participated in ‘ Swaranga’ Yuvak Mahotsav hosted by SPPU on 30th September 2023
Tanishka Aphale	SYBBA	Participated in Leadership Training Programme for students organized by M.R.Pai Foundation and Forum of Free Enterprise on 25th and 26th September, 2023
Aditya Wagh Siddesh Bachewar Bhavya Polar	SYBBA IB	Secured 2nd Prize in Pune Tithe Kay Une competition under Commerce Horizon organised by Kaveri college of Arts, Science & Commerce
Piyush Parihar Anish Pathak	SYBBA IB	Secured 3rd place in Business fair competition under commerce horizon organised by Kaveri college of Arts, Science & Commerce

Awards / Recognitions received by students :

Sr. No.	Names of the students	Class	Organised by	Details of the competition	Rank
1	Khushi Telkar	SYBBA IB	All Maharashtra Wushu Association	32 nd National Wushu Championship 2023	Silver Medal
2	Omkar Modak	FYBBA	All Maharashtra	32 nd National Wushu Championship 2023	1 Silver Medal

			Wushu Association		1 st Bronze Medal
7	Vedant Thombare	SYBBA	SPPU	SPPU Inter College Competition in Badminton	3 rd place
8	Sujal Lakhari	SY BBA IB	SPPU	Selected for Ashwamedha Inter University Championship	3 rd Place

List of eminent academicians and scientists / Visitors to the department

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Occasion
1	Mr. Rohit Oke Principal Consultant and Coach Business Strategy, Project Management	Guest lecture on Opportunities and Challenges in Management field
2	Dr. Sandeep Pande, Senior Faculty, National Insurance Academy	Career prospects in Insurance Industry
3.	Mr. Shubham Agrawal, Senior Trainer, Profound Edutech, Pvt. Ltd	Seminar on Digital Marketing – Technologies and Careers

Add on Courses conducted by the department:

Sr.	Dates	Class	Course details

1	11 Aug to 23 Aug 2023	FYBBA	Communication Skills for Managers
2	11 Aug to 23 Aug 2023	FYBBA IB	Communication Skills for Managers
3	11 Aug to 23 Aug 2023	SYBBA	Basic Course on Environmental Awareness
4	11 Aug to 23 Aug 2023	SYBBA IB	Basic Course on Environmental Awareness
5	5th Jan to 12th Jan 2024	FYBBA IB/FYBBA	Add On Course on Value Education and Gender Equality
6.	1st April to 6th April 2024	SYBBA/SYBBA IB	Addon Course on Personality and Soft Skills

Remedial Courses

Bridge Courses

1. Bridge Course on Data Collection and Analysis 3 rd and 4 th October was conducted for the students of SYBBA. Dr. Sayee Kulkarni conducted a Hands-on session on designing Google forms, designing questionnaires and deciding the response validation.
2. Bridge Course on Data Collection and Analysis 14 th and 15 th September was conducted for the students of SYBBA- IB . Dr. Sayee Kulkarni conducted a Hands-on session on designing Google forms, designing questionnaires and deciding the response validation.

Activities conducted by the Department:

1. Orientation and Induction Programme was organized for First year BBA and BBA IB students on 18 th July and 24 th July Respectively. Dr. Shweta Bapat , coordinator welcomed the first year students and gave an introduction about Kannada Sangha and the college, course structure , evaluation and assessment etc. She also gave a brief introduction of departmental activities, BBA club, Business Fest etc. Presentations of co curricular and extracurricular activities like NSS&It;

cultural, Placement, were held to help students understand and take benefit of opportunities provided.

2. A guest Lecture on Guest lecture on Opportunities and Challenges in Management field was conducted on 26 th July 2023 by Mr.Rohit Oke in A.V. Room for BBA and BBA IB Students. Mr. Oke introduced students' different kinds of life skills. He conducted a skill test for the students to make them understand where they stand and how they have to work on their skills.

3. A session on Computational Linguistics Lab and Virtual English and Communication was conducted for FYBBA and FYBBA IB on 6 th December, 2023. Students were asked to Register on IIT - Bombay virtual labs and solve the Quiz and upload their feedback on their website.

4. A Field visit was conducted at Coinex National Exhibition on 23 rd December, 2023 for FYBBA and FYBBA IB students. This gave them knowledge and exposure to the field of Numismatics,

5. A Project and Internship Orientation was conducted on 26 th December, 2023 for SYBBA , SYBBAIB, TYBBA and TYBBA IB students. This session was conducted by Dr. Sayee Kulkarni. The students were provided with various insights on their performance in Internship and choice of the company.

6. A session on Orientation for Additional Credits and Credit System was conducted on 27 th December, 2023 for SYBBA, SYBBAIB, TYBBA and TYBBA IB students. This session was conducted by Mrs. Soniya Kumbhojkar. The students were provided with various insights on compulsory and additional credits.

7.. Field visit to World Trade Center was conducted on 19 th January, 2024.The main objective was to enable the students to understand implication of international business and to give exposure to students about how WTC helps SMEs for international business and trade

8. Visit to Hi- Tech Textile Park, Baramati to familiarize students with the manufacturing processes and management practices of the visited companies and to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world applications.

9 .Industrial visit to Hindustan Beverages Coca Cola Pvt. Ltd was conducted for FYBBA and FYBBA IB students on 22 nd February, 2024 located at Pirangut to understand industry operations, quality control measures and production and supply chain procedures in the organization.

Department of Science & Technology (M.Sc (CS))

Coordinator: Ms. Pallavi Joshi

- 1. Year of Establishment:** M.Sc.(CS): 2011
- 2. Course offered:** Master of Science (Computer Science)
- 3. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialisation, (D.Sc./D.Litt./Ph.D./ M.Phil. etc.)**

Name of the faculty	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
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Ms. Chitra Alavani	M.Sc. (Scientific Computing), M.Phil. (Scientific Computing), SET	Assistant Professor	Computer Science
Ms. Pallavi Joshi	M.Sc.(Scientific Computing), M.Phil.(Scientific Computing), SET	Assistant Professor	Computer Science
Mr. Nilesh Nemade	M.Sc. (Computer Science), MBA (Computer System), NET, SET	Assistant Professor	Computer Science

Visiting Faculty:

Name of the faculty	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
Dr. Madhuri Deshpande	MCS, M.Phil, Ph.D.	HoD, Computer Science, S. P.College, Pune	Computer Science
Mr. Sameer Mahajan	BTech (IITB), MS Computer Science Georgia Tech University	Principal Architect GSLab Cloud	Computing, Data Science
Mrs. Rasika Deshmukh	MCS, SET	Education Developer, BMC	Software
Mr. Ramdas Biradar	MCS,	Freelance developer, Design Patterns	Java

List of eminent academicians and scientists/Visitors to the Department

Name of the faculty	Designation	Occasion
Mr. Mustafa Sadikota,	CTO, Parsetu	Interaction with students for internship and placement

Activities conducted by the department:

1. To provide internship for the students during summer break and part time on job training during 3rd semester and full time in 4th semester the department had invited following companies for collaboration-

- a. MECH-LEAN Concepts Pvt. Ltd.
- b. LearnED Studio IT Solutions LLP.
- c. Application Nexus
- d. Parsetu
- e. iConcile Technologies Private Limited

Following students from MSc(CS) - II are selected at Parsetu for part time internship during semester III and full time industrial training during semester IV

1. Manali Ambavale
2. Akanksha Chavan
3. Ruchita Kashikar

Following students from MSc(CS) - II are selected at Application Nexus for full time industrial training

1. Shubham Tilekar
2. Gayatri Dhamale

Following 7 students from MSc(CS) - I are selected for On Job Training at iConcile Technologies Private Limited

1. Aditya Inamdar
2. Pratiksha Belsare
3. Pratik More
4. Hitesh Patil
5. Shaunak Dinkar
6. Rushabh Vaidya
7. Ishan R. Apte

Department of Arts & Mental Moral Science (BA)

Coordinator: Ms. Suchismita Mohanty

- 1. Name of the Department:** Department of Arts and Mental Moral & Social Science
- 2. Year of Establishment:** 2014
- 3. Course offered:** Bachelor of Arts
- 4. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization:**

Name of the faculty	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience
Dr. Muckta Karmarkar	MA, MPhil, NET, PhD	Assistant Professor	English	17
Ms. Suchismita Mohanty	MA, NET	Assistant Professor	Economics	17
Mr. Shubham Sutar	M.A.	Assistant Professor	Economics	3
Mr. Shubham Shinde	M.A	Assistant Professor	English	1
Ms. Sonali Kadam	M.A., MPhil	Assistant Professor	Economics	2
Ms. Swathy M.	M.A	Assistant Professor	Economics	1
Ms. Eesha Joshi	M.A	Assistant Professor	English	1
Ms. Manasi Kulkarni	M.A	Assistant Professor	English	1
Ms.Sayali Sahasrabudhe	M.A , NET	Assistant Professor	Psychology	6

Visiting Faculty:

Name of the faculty	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience
Ms. Manasi Naik	MA	Assistant Professor	History	6
Ms. Aishwarya Sane	MA	Assistant Professor	German	3
Ms. Sonali Deshpande	MA	Assistant Professor	Marathi	2
Ms.Archana Deshpande	MA	Assistant Professor	Psychology	1

Ms. Rucha Kulkarni	MA (Pursuing)	Assistant Professor	French	1
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5. Qualifications of teaching faculty with D.Sc./ D. Litt/ Ph.D./ MPhil/PG.:

Qualification	No. of Staff Members
PG	12
M Phil	2
PhD	1

6. Awards / Recognitions received by students:

Sr. No.	Names of the Students / Team	Class	Organized by	Details of the competition	Rank
1	Arya Jakhade, Janhavee Tamboli and Prajakta Thomre	TY BA	IBEN, IISc,SJCC, IIM, IIT-M	International Behavioural Economics Nudgeathon 23	Third Rank
2	Sanika Alaspure	FY BA	SPPU, Pune	Swararanga Yuvak Mahotsav 2023	First Prize - Theme Dance (Solo)
3	Vilandi Kulkarni	SY BA	SPPU, Pune	Swararanga Yuvak Mahotsav 2024	Third Prize - Classical Dance (Solo)
4	Anagha Deshmukh and Samruddhi Gokhale	TY BA	SPPU, Pune	Avishkar Research Paper Competition	Participation
5	Shreya Dnyanoba Wanjale	TY BA	SPPU, Pune	Swimming Competition	1st rank in SPPU Zonals and 3rd rank in SPPU State Level

6	Arya Jakhade, Janhavee Tamboli and Prajakta Thomre	TY BA	D.Y. Patil College of Arts, Sciences and Commerce, Pune	Psy-Quest Intercollegiate Quiz Competition 2023	Second Rank
7	Maitreya Jamkar	TY BA	M.U. College of Commerce, Pimpri	Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition	Third Rank
8	Maitreya Jamkar	TY BA	COEP Technological University, Pune	Mindspark, General Quiz Competition	Second Rank
9	Arya Jakhade	TY BA	Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune	Waxing Eloquent - Elocution Competition	Participation
10	Sanika Alaspure	FY BA	KCASC, Pune	Intra-College Elocution Competition	First Prize
11	Ketaki Dikay	SY BA	BMCC, Pune	Sarpotdar Karandak - Impromptu One Act Play Competition	Best Actress - 2nd Prize
12	Shriya Velhal	TY BA	BMCC, Pune	Astitva	First Prize - Harmonium
13	Anushka Deo	TY BA	BMCC, Pune	Astitva	First Prize - Solo Dance (Bharatnatyam)
14	Sayali Nagare, Ketaki Dikay and Sanika Lodhe	SY BA and FY BA	BMCC, Pune	Astitva	Third Prize - Folk Dance in Group

15	Mitali Nimbalkar	SY BA	BBC Studio Productions	2MAD Maharashtra Cha Assal Dancer (colors marathi channel) Punyachi Maharani Season 5	Semifinalist 1st Runner up
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Simren Arora, Vansh Kashyap, Siddharth Nadgir and Aaditi Nipankar from SY BA participated in Psy-Quest Intercollegiate Quiz Competition 2023 organised by D.Y. Patil College of Arts, Sciences and Commerce, Pune.

Arya Jakhade, Shriya Velhal from TY BA, Vilandi Kulkarni, SY BA, Neha Tamhankar, SY BA and Shravani Gadgil, FY BA participated in Sarpotdar Karandak organised by BMCC, Pune

Shriya Velhal ((TY BA), Janhavee Tamboli (TY BA), Aniruddha Kudal (TY BA), Prachi Sharma (SY BA), Aarya Muddebhalkar (SY BA), Kanak Joshi (SY BA), Radhika Ketkar (SY BA), Sayali Nagare (SY BA), Ketaki Dikay (SY BA), Neha Tamhankar (SY BA), Priyal Shah (FY BA), Sanika Alaspure (FY BA), Sanika Yogesh Lodhe (FY BA), Mihika Milind Hadap (FY BA) and Shravani Gadgil (FY BA) participated in Swararanga Yuvak mahotsav 2023 organised by SPPU, Pune

7. List of visitors to the department:

Name and Designation	Occasion
Ms. Bindiya Naik	Guest Lecture on Social Innovation & Social Entrepreneurship
Ms. Purva Deshpande,	Workshop on Dance Movement Therapy

8. Activities conducted by the Department:

General Activities:

FYBA INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2023-2024

Day 1 - Course Induction - The Department of Arts conducted the Course Induction Programme for FYBA 2023-24 on Wednesday, 19th July 2023. Ms. Suchismita Mohanty, the BA Co-ordinator, welcomed the students and briefed them about the induction programme. During the session all subject teachers Mrs. Sonali Kadam, Ms. Pooja Adkar, Mr. Shubham Sutar, Mr. Shubham Shinde, Ms. Swathy M, Ms. Eesha Joshi and Ms. Mansi Kulkarni introduced themselves and welcomed the students.

Ms. Mohanty gave brief information about the college origin, course, objectives, subject details, evaluation pattern, curricular activities, co-curricular activities, etc. and guided students on how to benefit from the curricular and other activities of the college. She further talked about all the co-curricular activities conducted by the Arts Department like Kaveri Arts Festival, Kolors of Kaveri-The Arts Club, Kaveri Kautilyas -The Economics Club, Kaveri Film Festival, etc. and also by other departments. In the end few glimpses of all the previous year activities, conferences etc. held in the college were shown to the students.

Dr. Deepa Sathe, Coordinator of BCom and MCom, Head of Placement Cell gave an idea about the placement opportunities and the practices students should add on to their routine in order to achieve success. Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal and Vice Principal Dr. Muckta Karmakar addressed and welcomed the students in the new academic year. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks given by Ms. Mohanty. A total of 50 students were present for the session.

Day 2 - Visit to Shri Ramkrishna Math -A visit was arranged for the students FYBA 2023-24 to Shri Ramkrishna Math, Pune on 20 July 2023. This was the best welcoming a college can give to their fresh students who are stepping into a new phase of their life. The programme was conducted in three separate sessions on the topic 'Goal Setting and Confidence Building'. The first session was conducted by Swami Srikantananda , who talked about Swami Vivekananda and his beliefs about the Youth, our culture, how to approach various challenges in life, and many more. Following this, Dr. Shirish Limaye, with an aim to recharge the students, started his session with some ice-breaking activities. Then he continued with his vision on Success, Skill development and Time Management. He also mentioned the 23 skills one person can acquire in one's life. The third session was conducted by Mr. Prashant Puppal, who talked about building confidence in students. To make the session more entertaining, he put in references of some movie characters and their dialogues.

To summarize, the entire programme made the students think about the meaning and purpose of life, work on their ideas, set and achieve goals, and become a human with humanity

Day 3 - Induction Regarding Committees - Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce organized an introduction session for various committees towards students' progression. The session started with Mr. Nilesh Nemade, Faculty of B.Sc and Ms. Sujata Bacchav, Coordinator BBA-CA providing brief details about the NSS Committee. They described the rules and regulations to join, the expectations and the credit points associated with it. Students were shown a video of the activities conducted in the past.

Dr. Kuldeep Pawar explained about the Library facilities that are provided by the institution in terms of library sources, ID cards and the book usage services that are provided to the students. Mr. Rohit Tambe shed some light on the sports activities that the college conducts and how students can participate in the same. He gave them details about the Intra and Inter college, zonal, state, national and international sports competitions as well as the scholarships which the students can attain as applicable. Ms. Suchismita Mohanty, Chairperson, Cultural Committee told students about the Yuva Spandan Competition which includes various art/creative forms like drawing/sketching, singing/ dancing and many more where students can get an opportunity to showcase their talents. She also urged the students to be enthusiastic and make the most of all these opportunities provided by the college to them.

Day 4 - Interaction With Alumni and Senior Students - The freshers were provided with the opportunity to interact with the Alumni as well as students of SYBA and TYBA. The session started with Ms.Mohanty briefing the students about the flow of the session as well as introducing the students to Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Vice Principal who was also present for the programme.

The first part of the session was interaction with the Alumni which included Mr. Sumant Sen who is working as a Financial Data Reporter, Thomson Reuters, who had done his specialization in English engaged students with his experiences of participative learning in classes and the cruciality of attending lectures. Later, Ms Sushmita Sumant, who is a Research Associate-Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy, Indian Law Society, Pune and had pursued her specialization in Psychology told about the qualities of discussion, being in constant communication with the faculty members and doing as many as internships possible through the academic years. Lastly, Ms. Meeta Dandekar, who is pursuing Masters from Kings College, London, who had studied Economics in our college went on to explain about the perks of choosing any subject and the quality of education provided by the faculty members.

The second part of the session involved the second and third year students who had organized a game plan which involved pictorial, self introductions with quirky questions, aerobics session which was instructed by Samruddhi Deshpande, a student from TYBA. The session was concluded with Simren Arora, student of SYBA guiding the students with some Yoga techniques. Rohan Salunkhe, student of TYBA did the compering for the session.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of Arts, Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune celebrated the World Mental Health Day on 12 October 2023. The programme started with Rohan Salunke, a TY BA student welcoming the audience and sharing the theme for this year as 'Mental Health being as a Human Right'. Renuka Kotharkar, a TY BA student introduced the Resource Person Ms. Purva Deshpande, a Dance Movement Therapy practitioner. Ms Suchismita Mohanty, Coordinator BA, felicitated the guest Ms. Deshpande. The first session consisted of Dance and Movement related activities facilitated by Ms. Deshpande. The session covered activities exploring emotions and body movements through walking at different speeds and expressing gestures during the process, exploring creative movements through group formations of movements, muscle relaxation, drawing the movement story on pages with colours etc.

The Next Session was titled 'K-talks' which included talks on vulnerable issues related to mental health. In the third session, a presentation on spirituality and mental health was briefly introduced for further consideration by Adishree Makashir, a TYBA student. In the fourth session, Music Therapy related activities were conducted by Shreeya Kulkarni, an SYBA student. The activities included shared rhythm, and collective singing. The A.V room was well decorated with quotes related to mental health by volunteers involved in the event. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks given by Ms. Sayali Sahasrabudhe, Faculty of Psychology. All 50 students had a great time attending the session and also making it a success.

KOLORS OF KAVERI:

The introductory session of Kolors of Kaveri, the Arts Club commenced in September 2023. It started with a formal introduction by Ms. Suchismita Mohanty, BA Coordinator about the objectives of the club and the activities conducted by it in previous years. Following it, a fun activity, 'Tell me' was conducted. Students were divided into 4 groups and had to do guess-work to win a point. This game facilitated interactions, creativity, and team spirit among the students.

About 65 students from various courses including BBA, BCom, BSc and BA were present and participated in the interactive session.

The other sessions of the club witnessed several activities, namely, Word Guessing Game, discussion on 'India vs. Bharat' etc. The event successfully blended entertainment and meaningful discussions, creating a memorable experience for all participants.

KAVERI KAUTILYAS :

The introductory session for Kaveri Kautilyas, the Economics Club, happened in September 2023. Ms. Suchismita Mohanty, Coordinator of the BA course, formally introduced the club and its activities to the students. The session started with a Quiz on G20. It was followed by a discussion on the question, 'Should we explore space or the oceans?' These activities were hosted by Rohan Salunke, student of TYBA. Students responded well to the quiz and participated in the discussions bringing their insights and opinions. Another thought-provoking session brought together students and faculty members interested in geopolitics, international relations, and current affairs. A newsflash presentation titled 'Insights 360' was done by Aastha Jadhav and Purva Anantwar, from FY BA who took the stage to deliver a comprehensive presentation on current affairs. The newsflash was categorized into segments highlighting news of national, international, sports, and geopolitical importance. Following the newsflash, Rohan Salunke took the stage to delve into the complexities of India-Saudi Arabia relations. His presentation, titled 'Bridging Borders: Unveiling India-Saudi Arabia Ties', explored the historical context, current state, and potential future implications of the diplomatic and economic relationship between the two nations.

GUEST LECTURE ON SOCIAL INNOVATION & SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP:

The Department of Arts, Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune organised a One Day Workshop on Social Innovation & Social Entrepreneurship for the students of Third Year BA on 3rd November 2023. The workshop was facilitated by Mrs. Bindiya Naik, Asst. Prof. in Economics, Ajinkya DY Patil College, Pune. Mrs. Naik conducted a very effective workshop wherein she tried to ignite the young minds towards social innovation and entrepreneurship. She cited many Social Improvement Projects and narrated a sample Tanzanian Case on Social Innovation. She divided all the participants into small groups deliberating on questions like - Why do we Need Social Innovation? Cite examples for different forms of Social Innovation. How to

identify a social problem? Who are social innovators? How does social entrepreneurship contribute to economic development? And so on.. The students were very active during the session and they were sharing their opinion and ideas while answering each question. Another benefit about the session was that she used many new terminologies like iterative, Gerrymandering, Stark Inequalities, etc. Students were motivated to ideate, develop insight and innovate. Mrs. Naik used a 'Learner Centric' approach by engaging the students into different activities. The students were asked to discuss within their groups and find socially innovative products and processes. Students came up with answers like Menstrual Cup, Bamboo brushes, AI, Mobile Phones, and so on.

Several charts were prepared by student groups as a part of the learning process which were later presented in front of other students who seemed to be highly motivated and encouraged to take part in it. They had an enriching and fun session with Mrs. Bindiya Naik. 52 Students benefited from the workshop. The session ended with a sticky note activity where the students were asked to write on how they want to innovate themselves, which was followed by an online MCQ test, and Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty, BA Coordinator.

PARENTS TEACHERS INTERACTION:

The Department of Arts conducted a Parents Teachers Interaction for the academic year 2023-24 on 5 August 2023. The session was organised on a zoom platform. Ms. Suchismita Mohanty, Coordinator, BA welcomed and addressed the parents and students who were present for the meeting. She gave an idea about activities and various initiatives taken up by college for holistic development of the students. She talked about the commencement of the academic sessions for FYBA, SYBA and TYBA and various assessment methods used in the class through assignments, MCQs, written and practical examinations. In addition, various skill enhancement and add on courses were also enlisted for letting the parents know about opportunities that the students can avail in the remaining year/s of graduation. She explained all the activities that are conducted for students by the department and college. Few glimpses of the activities of the previous academic year 2022-23 such as the Kaveri Arts Festival, Kaveri Film Festival, business fest, sports were shared with the audience. Principal Dr Ashok Agrawal addressed the parents present in the meeting followed by interaction with parents. Parents gave their feedback about academics and other curricular activities conducted by college. Parents put their feedback, queries and suggestions in the discussion. The main areas discussed by parents were queries regarding academic performance of their wards, subjects offered by university, doubts or suggestions they

had concerning the exam pattern, counseling sessions for students. There were a total of 69 participants present in the session.

FIELD VISIT:

The Department of Arts had organized a field visit for the students of FYBA to Coinex Pune 2023 - A National Exhibition in Pune on 23 December 2023. A total of 22 students were present in the visit. The exhibition was organized by International Collectors' Society of Rare Items (ICSRI), Pune, showcasing the rich tapestry of ancient currencies, notably those hailing from Mughal and Maratha periods. The session started with a lecture on numismatic subjects and archaeological evidence of ancient and medieval era, which helped the students develop an interest towards the field. Students were then segregated into groups and explored the treasure trove of rare coins. Expert numismatists were on hand to provide insights into the coins' history, letters, pictures, imprints and approximate values.

The students had a great learning experience at the exhibition. They also got the opportunity to witness buying and selling such old coins and currencies through auction.

Classroom Activities:

Department of English

Bridge Course: Bridge Courses were conducted for the **Special English** students by the Department of English with the aim of bridging the knowledge gap. These courses were conducted for the subjects 'Appreciating Poetry' and 'Appreciating Drama' for SY BA students and 'Appreciating Novel' and 'Introduction to Literary Criticism' for TYBA students

Vocabulary Building:

The activity to build vocabulary was conducted in FYBA at the fresh start of the semester. The chits based on antonyms and synonyms were prepared. To play the game, students were divided into four different groups and one student was asked to be the representative. This helped students to introspect about their vocabulary building.

Role Play:

The Role Play and emphatic narration session was conducted in FYBA. While discussing the chapter 'A Lesson my Father Taught me', Student Raksha Panchang played the role of APJ Abdul Kalam and narrated the childhood incidents from his life.

Minimal Pairs:

The activity based on minimal pairs was conducted in FYBA and SYBA for the better understanding of different sounds in English. 30 different minimal pairs were written on chits. Students were divided into four different groups and one student was asked to be the representative. The representative students called out one word from each minimal pair and other students in the group answered it. This activity helped students to distinguish between different sounds of English.

Tongue Twisters:

A classroom activity named ‘Chinese Whispers’ was conducted in FYBA and SYBA to improve the pronunciations and to create awareness about the importance of standard pronunciation.

Dramatic Reading/Enactment of Literature Pieces:

Students were divided into groups having 6/7 participants in each group. They were given a preparation time of one week. They then selected a piece of literature and presented it in class as dramatic reading/enactment. The time allotted for each group was 7 minutes.

Spoken Communication practice outside the classroom:

Students were asked to practice formal communication with their teachers. Emphasis was laid on greetings/ asking questions and politely taking leave.

Screening of Spill Poetry:

Students of FYBA were exposed to a variety of spill poetry for 45 minutes.

Story building to enrich Vocabulary:

The students built a story on a pre-decided genre. Each student was asked to add one/two sentences to the story with the condition to use the newly-studied idioms/phrases

Film Screening:

A 30-minute short film adaptation of ‘The Homecoming’ by Shri Rabindranath Tagore was screened for the students of SYBA. It was followed by a discussion on the film.

Debate:

Students of SYBA actively participated in a debate on ‘Necessity of Formal Education’. They presented their views on the definition of formal education and then compared its importance with worldly practical experience.

Mock Interviews:

Mock interviews were conducted for students of TYBA. They were given a mock job description based on their specialisation. They were asked to prepare a resume based on their job profile. Mock interviews were conducted at a pre-decided slot for each student.

Group Discussion:

Group discussions activity was conducted during sessions based on the Skill Enhancement Course. Students were introduced with a problem and they were asked to discuss the possible solutions for it. This helped students to gain more insights into Problem Solving Skills.

SWOC Analysis:

Students learnt about soft skills in the classroom. They were then asked to analyse their own professional strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges.

Bring your Novel:

TYBA Special English Students were asked to bring a copy of their favorite novel in order to conduct a brainstorming session upon characteristic features of Fiction. Later on, they were also told to exchange the copies among themselves in order to promote extensive reading.

Department of Psychology

Bridge Course: Bridge Courses were conducted for the **Special Psychology** students by the Department of Psychology with the aim of bridging the knowledge gap. These courses were conducted for the subjects ‘Abnormal Psychology’ and ‘Theories of Personality’ for SYBA students and ‘Experimental Psychology: Theory and ‘Psychology Practicals: Experiments’ for TYBA students.

Still Picture Activity: To understand the point related to ‘Gestalt Psychology,’ which means the perceptual organizational principle saying ‘whole is greater than sum of its parts’, students were encouraged to participate in a game. It consisted of creating a still visual percept by adding individual actions in it and finally guessing which situation is created.

Skits: To understand and apply the different learning theories and types of learning, students were instructed to organize skits in groups. The skits were presented on Classical Conditioning, Operant Conditioning and Observational Learning. Students also illustrated and explained the principles of learning a particular behaviour through the skits

Debate: A class debate was organized for Students of Psychology special on ‘whether people should take help of spiritual gurus and other religious practices to deal with mental health issues’. A thought-provoking debate took place in which various risks, dangers, cautions, limitations as well as the advantages of spirituality in dealing with mental health were discussed.

PPT Presentation: Presentations on ‘Depressive and bipolar disorders’ were conducted by students. Students covered symptoms, criteria, causes and treatment of mood disorders like depression, bipolar disorder, cyclothymia etc with the help of hypothetical cases.

Interview: Students conducted interviews of parents of infants and children in preschool years. The questions were finalized with the help of the class teachers. Students asked questions regarding the biological, psychological, emotional, social and personality development of the child, delays in development, determining factors in development, environmental aspects contributing to the growth etc. Students created reports of the interview. It proved to be helpful in grasping the chapter on infancy and early childhood.

Cooperative Learning: Students covered the points related to theories of development through the cooperative learning method. It involved collective reading and discussing a portion of the chapter in groups, summarizing and explaining the points to the next group member and the group member who was being explained, presenting that point in front of the class. It proved to be helpful in studying and preparing for the internal exams. By explaining and teaching the points to the other group, students learnt in depth.

Department of Economics

Bridge Course: Bridge Courses were conducted for the **Special Economics** students by the Department of Economics with the aim of bridging the knowledge gap. These courses were conducted for the subjects ‘Micro Economics’ and ‘Macro Economics’ for SY BA students and ‘International Economics’ and ‘Public Finance’ for TYBA students.

Know Your Economy: A SWOC analysis of the Indian Economy was done by students. This activity combined learning techniques like participative and experiential learning. Through this activity students received an insight into the nitty gritty of the Indian economy. It also broadened their knowledge horizon by listening to others viewpoints.

Lessons from the film ‘Guru’: Students of SY BA Economics Special were made to watch the film ‘Guru’ and link the learnings with micro and macro economics. This made them realise the importance of the subjects in reality.

Debate: A debate on the topic **Is India really Developing? Or Just Growing?** was conducted for TY BA students. They showed an unbelievable response while conducting this activity. They started giving many examples and added a lot of valuable content. A debate on the topic ‘Is AI dangerous?’ was conducted for both SY and TY BA students.

Data collection and analysis: The main objective of this activity was to teach them how to find data from authentic websites. They were asked to find HDI of various countries from the Government websites and then rank the countries, and also to find the HDI Rankings of India since 2017.

Group Discussion: A Group Discussion on ‘Growth, Development, Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development was conducted for TY BA students. They had their own views to share with the class. Some of the students had already worked on Sustainable Development related Projects, which made them talk more about their topic and made the peer learning interesting.

Flipped Classroom: By following the method of Flipped Classroom, the students of SY BA conducted revision of some portion of the syllabus, which helped them remember the topics for a longer period of time.

Newspaper article interpretation: An article titled ‘Proactive risk management will secure Indian Finance’ which was published on livemint was given to the students of SY BA and they were asked to read, understand, and then summarize it. Students of TY BA were made to read and interpret the article ‘How Unemployment is Measured’ from The Hindu.

Understanding Share Market: An activity on ‘Understanding Share Market’ was conducted for SY BA students which helped them understand what is a share, what is the difference between share and stock, what is IPO, how does a stock market function, the presence of behavioral economics in the share market and so on.

Start Up Ideas: Students of SY BA were asked to divide themselves into certain groups (or as individuals) and to make a startup idea. Later they presented their ideas in the class and other students judged, commented and even criticized. This helped some students, who were planning for a startup, to work more on their ideas.

Visit to Library: Students of TY BA were taken to the college library to explore the treasure of books written by world famous Economists-authors like Adam Smith, J M Keynes, etc.

FUTURE PLANS

1. To conduct research based conferences /workshops for the staff and the students.
2. To encourage faculties to undergo FDPs related to research.
3. To develop computer labs for enhancing infrastructural facilities for staff and students