



Vidya Prasarak Mandal's R Z Shah College Of Arts, Science & Commerce

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Annual Report Academic Year 2024-25

The Annual Report 2024–25 highlights a year marked by academic excellence, innovation, and comprehensive development. Building on our legacy of quality education, the institution made significant strides in teaching, research, infrastructure, placements, and community engagement.

Faculty members contributed through impactful teaching, research, and active academic participation, while students excelled in academics, co-curricular activities, and creative pursuits. The report reflects our ongoing commitment to nurturing responsible, future-ready professionals and reaffirms our progress towards the institution's vision and mission.

Admissions:

Sr. No	Class	FY	SY	TY	Total
1	B.COM.	240	204	231	675
2	B.A.	58	42	53	153
3	B.Sc.	26	26	15	67
4	B.Sc. (IT)	60	69	67	196
5	B.Sc. (CS)	60	69	50	179
6	A&F	60	67	58	185
7	B&I	60	58	52	170
8	B.M.S.	60	71	61	192
9	B.A.MMC	28	24	19	71
	TOTAL	652	630	606	1888

Activities Conducted by Various Committees:

SrN	Committee Name	List of Activities and awards	Outcome of All Activities
1	Cultural Committee	Youth Festival – 6 prizes at Zonal level (University of Mumbai), Freshers' Party, Intra-collegiate competitions: Dance, Singing, Mono-Acting	Enhanced student engagement and cultural representation at university level
2	NSS Committee	Tree Plantation, Blood Donation Drive, Rakhi Stall, Swachh Bharat Campaign, Awareness Programs	Promoted social responsibility and environmental awareness among students
3	Extension Committee	Mind Mash, Rakshabandhan with Police, Prize-winners at Udaan Festival	Fostered social outreach and student recognition at university platforms
4	Sports Committee	Intercollegiate & University Competitions, “Fit India Week” with NSS	Encouraged fitness, teamwork, and competitive spirit
5	Student Council Committee	Feverpitch (Intercollegiate Fest), TY Farewell	Developed leadership and event management skills among students
6	Social Science Committee	Hindi Diwas, Guru Purnima, Teachers' Day Celebrations	Strengthened cultural and ethical values within the campus
7	Science Association Committee	National Space Day, Code Your Way to Success	Boosted scientific temperament and technical skills among students
8	Marathi Wangmay Mandal Committee	Ashadi Dindi, Athangotsava	Preserved regional culture and encouraged literary appreciation
9	College Women Development Cell (CWDC)	World Youth Skills Day, Self-Defense Workshop, Haldi Kumkum	Promoted women's empowerment and skill development
10	Entrepreneurship Cell Committee	Startup Idea Presentations, BizFiesta	Cultivated entrepreneurial mindset and business skills
11	Research Cell Committee	Avishkar Competition – Abhinav, Workshop on Plagiarism Detection	Encouraged research aptitude and academic integrity

12	Staff Training Committee	Soft Skills & Grooming, Institutional Capacity Building, Excel Training for Non-teaching Staff	Improved professional skills and efficiency of staff
13	Placement Cell Committee	3 Placement Drives (Anudip – 6 companies, TCS, Pool Campus – 12 companies incl. Reliance, Arise)	Facilitated employment opportunities and industry exposure

IQAC EVENT LIST FOR YEAR 2024-25

SrN	EVENT NAME	DATE
1	AI Tools for Education	4 th July 2024to 6 th July 2024
2	One Day Workshop -Preparation for NTA NET SET Paper 1	17 th August 2024
3	National Sports Week -Unleashing Potential-Science of Strengths of Conditioning	29 th August 2024
4	Leadership Management	20 th September 2024
5	Khadi Fest	31st January 2025
6	Master the Art of ICT Tools	8th January 2025
7	One Day Multidisciplinary International Conference on Innovative Solutions for Sustainability, Technology & Global Societal Development	14th June 2025
8	Building Emotional Intelligence through Spiritual Practices	17th March 2025

In addition to the activities mentioned above, the college organized the following events of notable significance.

- 1. Fever Pitch 2024–25:** *Fever Pitch 2024–25* was an intercollegiate fest held on 11th January 2025, attracting participation from various undergraduate colleges across Mumbai. The event featured a range of competitions that showcased students' talents in cultural, academic, and creative domains, fostering inter-college interaction and healthy competition.
- 2. Annual Day 2024–25:** The *Annual Day 2024–25* was celebrated on 25th January 2025, honoring student achievements across academic, cultural, and co-curricular fields. Various academic awards were presented, recognizing excellence and encouraging continued pursuit of knowledge and all-round development.
- 3. Convocation Ceremony for the Academic Year 2023–24:** A convocation ceremony was held on 26th April 2025 in the college auditorium for the students of the academic year 2023–24. The Chief Guest for the event was Prof. (Dr.) A.D. Sawant, Former Vice Chancellor of the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Dr. Sanjeev Dharwadkar, Executive Director of the Federation of Industries of India and CEO of Pharma Tech Consulting, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. The event was presided over by Shri Ramesh Chiniwar, Chairman of VPM, and Shri Anand N. Katageri, Hon. General Secretary of VPM, was also present.
- 4. One-Day Online Multidisciplinary International Conference:** On June 14, 2025, VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce, in association with the Centre for International Studies (CIS) and under the guidance of the college's IQAC, successfully hosted a One-Day Online Multidisciplinary International Conference on the theme "Innovative Solutions for Sustainability, Technology and Global Societal Development." The event featured over 70 participants and 50 research paper submissions from universities in India and abroad. Keynote speaker Mr. Girish Hebbani (Australia) and Chief Guest Dr. Kavita Pandey, Placement officer at AMI for Financial and Management Studies, University of Mumbai, delivered insightful addresses on ethical innovation and sustainable development. The conference included technical sessions chaired by academic experts, engaging presentations, and Best Paper Awards across three categories: IT, Environmental Science, and Humanities. Organised under the leadership of Dr. Kavita Sharma, In-Charge Principal (Chairperson of conference), Dr. Rani Desai, CIS, Director,

Mrs. Rajashree Prabhu (IQAC Coordinator), Mr. Vilas Mahajan (Convener), Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday, Vice Principal. The event was a collaborative success, reinforcing the college's commitment to global academic dialogue and sustainable innovation.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMUNITY LEVEL ACTIVITIES: Following activities have been conducted

- ❖ A **street play** was performed to raise awareness about HIV–AIDS.
- ❖ An **awareness session was conducted on government schemes** related to the Pension Yojana.
- ❖ A **FIT INDIA** awareness program was organized to promote health and fitness.
- ❖ A **Khadi Festival** was celebrated to encourage the use of Khadi products.
- ❖ A **blood donation** drive was organized to support healthcare needs.
- ❖ A **crowd management activity** was carried out to ensure public safety and discipline.

LIST OF CERTIFICATE COURSES

- ❖ Digital marketing
- ❖ Cyber security
- ❖ Tally pro
- ❖ Advance Excel
- ❖ Free Spoken English
- ❖ CCPO course (Certificate in Credit Processing Officer)
- ❖ Mastering ChatGpt with AI in Excel
- ❖ IIT Spoken Tutorial

INDUSTRIAL VISITS

- ❖ Industrial visit to Alibag Magnetic Observatory on 26th December, 2024
- ❖ Industrial visit to P. D. Hinduja Hospital, Mahim (W) - 400016 , Mumbai, Maharashtra on 16 January. 2025
- ❖ Industrial visit to MCX on 9th December, 2024

- ❖ Industrial visit to Sundaram Books, Palghar on 25th March, 2025.
- ❖ Industrial visit to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum, Khadi Gram Udyog
- ❖ Industrial visit to Shivneri fort, Pune

INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE:

- ❖ Eleven smartboards were installed in all classrooms and the IT Lab, including 3 of 86-inch, 6 of 75-inch, and 2 of 65-inch sizes.
- ❖ The Chemistry Lab was renovated to enhance its infrastructure and functionality.
- ❖ A classroom was furnished with 25 new benches to improve seating arrangements for students.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Dr. Sujata Gudi has completed her Ph.D. degree.
- ❖ Dr. Om Dewani has completed LLM Part-I.
- ❖ Three faculty members are currently pursuing their Ph.D.
- ❖ Mrs. Harsha More published two books on Media for FYBAMMC.
- ❖ Mr. Vilas Mahajan co-authored a book titled Machine Learning: Concept, Methodology, Tools, and Learning.
- ❖ Faculty members attended 32 Faculty Development Programs.
- ❖ Faculties have published research papers and completed refresher courses.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ❖ Mr. Tejas Sawant Gold Medal in SEIKO KAI State Level Karate Championship
- ❖ Mr. Sarthak Rawool won 5th Rank with 2 Silver Medals in Maharashtra Zymnastic Championship
- ❖ Mr. Sarthak Rawool won 5th position in University of Mumbai in Intercollegiate Gymnastic Competition 24-25.
- ❖ Mr. Sarthak Rawool ranked 7th in Maharashtra Championship held at Pune and many more.
- ❖ Ms. Preeti Yadav won 3rd Prize in Inter-Zonal Kho-Kho Tournament
- ❖ Ms. Shrawani Minde selected for Interzonal Chess Tournament held at Chiplun

- ❖ Mr. Preetam Rajpurohit won 5th position in university of Mumbai Intercollegiate Weight Lifting Competition.

AWARDS & APPRECIATIONS

- ❖ Appreciation Certificate by KEM Hospital for organizing Blood donation drive in collaboration.
- ❖ Appreciation certificates received by Sajai Village Sarpanch and Corporator for their community work at Residential Camp of 7 days.
- ❖ Appreciation certificate for successfully organizing FIT INDIA WEEK -2024 by Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- ❖ Memento received by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India in collaboration with Maharashtra Government for participation in Nukkad Natak Competition on Beach Cleaning.
- ❖ Memento received by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India in collaboration with Maharashtra Government for Beach Cleaning Drive.
- ❖ Appreciation Letter received by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India for participating in IDEAS4LIFE.

Few Snaps:



Fever-Pitch 2024-25



Intercollegiate Group Discussion



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME(NSS)



Extension Committee



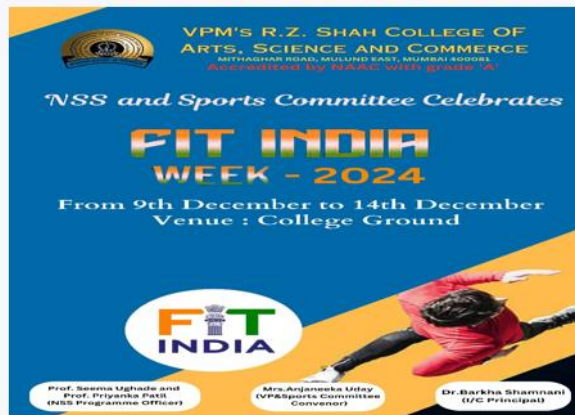
Highlights of Community Level Activities



ANNUAL DAY 2024-25



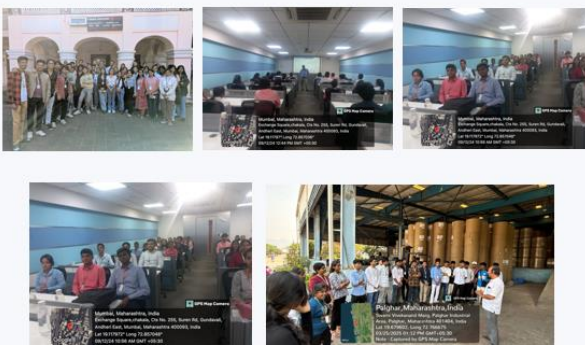
SPORTS FOR STUDENTS & STAFF



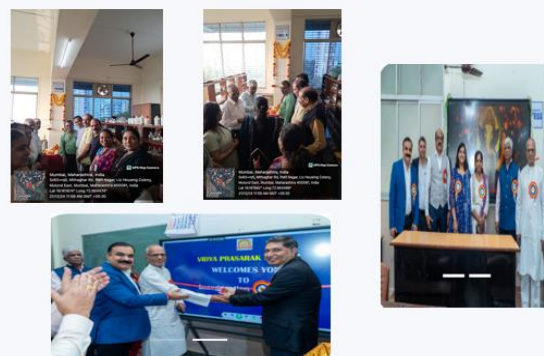
Placement Drives



Industrial Visits



Infrastructure Upgrade



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Awards and Appreciation



Dr. Kavita Sharma
In-Charge Principal