



## VPM's R.Z. SHAH COLLEGE OF ARTS SCIENCE & COMMERCE

Mithagar Road Mulund (E), Mumbai-400081

Affiliated to University of Mumbai

NAAC Accredited with 'A' Grade



## Annual Report 2023-24

### About College

The College is part of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, a leading and reputed educational trust in Mulund East for over 60 years. Established in 2003, the College aims to provide higher education to students, particularly those who are socially and economically deprived. It is affiliated with the University of Mumbai. It holds the distinction of being a NAAC -A-grade institution and the only institution affiliated with the prestigious University of Mumbai in the surrounding region.

As a Kannada minority institution, the College provides undergraduate education to Kannada minority and other students, focusing on holistic education that encourages critical and independent thinking.

#### Courses Offered:

The institution offers traditional courses in, Arts, Science and Commerce. A variety of Professional courses such as BAMMC, BSC.IT, BSC. CS, BMS, BBI, and BAF are also offered.

#### Infrastructure and Facilities:

The College has adequate infrastructural facilities, including classrooms, a library, computer laboratories, and a playground. It offers various extra-curricular activities for overall student development. The NSS unit, with 150 volunteers, conducts activities to help students become socially responsible. Assistance is provided to needy students through various government scholarships. The College has several support cells and committees, including the Students Grievance Redressal Cell, Anti-Ragging Committee, Students Council, Cultural Committee, Sports Committee, Extension Committee, Placement Cell, Alumni Association, etc.

#### Faculty and Student Body:

The teaching staff is well-qualified and devoted, with several members holding doctorates and others pursuing Ph.D. degrees. The staff is actively engaged in research.

The College serves a significant student body and is working to upgrade its academic standards with ICT-enabled classrooms, state-of-the-art laboratories, and the latest computers with free Wi-Fi for students.

### 20th Year Celebration

The College has completed 20 years of service, making significant contributions to higher education in and around Mulund. Vicennial Year was celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Mahakavi Kalidas Natyagruha, Mulund. Chief Guest of the function Mr. Vivek Shetty, Chairman of Viswaat Chemicals Ltd. and Guest of Honor Mr. Chetan Shah, Chairman and Managing Director, Marathon Nextgen Realty Ltd. graced the occasion. The function began with lighting of lamp amidst the chanting of hymns by the College students. Guests, Management members, ex-Principals and other invitees were felicitated on this occasion. It was followed by performance of staff, students and another live orchestra.



### Admissions for the Academic Year: 2023-24

Academic Year 2023-24					
SRN	Class	FY	SY	TY	Total
1	B.COM.	284	245	190	719
2	B.A.	61	63	28	152
3	B.Sc.	36	16	9	61
4	B.Sc. (IT)	72	62	56	190
5	B.Sc. (CS)	72	52	46	170
6	A&F	63	59	59	181
7	B&I	59	54	53	166
8	B.M.S.	72	63	61	196
9	B.A.MMC	32	23	14	69
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>1904</b>

## Our Toppers

FYBCOM		SYBCOM		TYBCOM	
1ST	YADAV KAJAL SHYAMBABU	1ST	GUPTA LAXMI BHOLANATH	1ST	KANNOUJIYA KAJAL A.
2ND	GUDIGAR RESHMA ANAND	2ND	GIRI NEHA GOVIND	2ND	SUBUDHI PAWANI I.

FYBBI		SYBBI		TYBBI	
1ST	GUPTA POOJA DEEPCHAND	1ST	GOSAR TISHA JITEN	1ST	VAITY YADNYA R.
2ND	MINDE SHRAWANI S.	2ND	PANIGRAHI PRAPTEE S.	2ND	MORE MINAL R.

FYBAF		SYBAF		TYBAF	
1ST	KAWLI VANITA NARSIMLLU	1ST	DESHMUKH SHREYA DEEPAK	1ST	SHAIKH TANAJ S.
2ND	YADAV ROSHANI MAKHAN	2ND	MUNJILA JAYARAM SHREENU	2ND	HULE RIDDHISHA S.

FYBMS		SYBMS		TYBMS	
1ST	SINGH VINAYAK M.	1ST	JAIWAL BHUMI ANIL	1ST	BHANUSALI MEET K.
2ND	SHINDE SHRUSTI DINESH	2ND	NAIK ANUSHA NARAYAN	2ND	YADAV SHIVOM U.

FYBSC. IT		SYBSC.IT		TYBSC.IT	
1ST	YADAV AKASH RAMANAND	1ST	PRAJAPATI SATISH PREM	1ST	BHOSALE AAKANSHA A.
2ND	JAIWAR ASHISH RAVINATH	2ND	CHAURASIYA SNEHA R.	2ND	MISHRA PRIYANKA A.

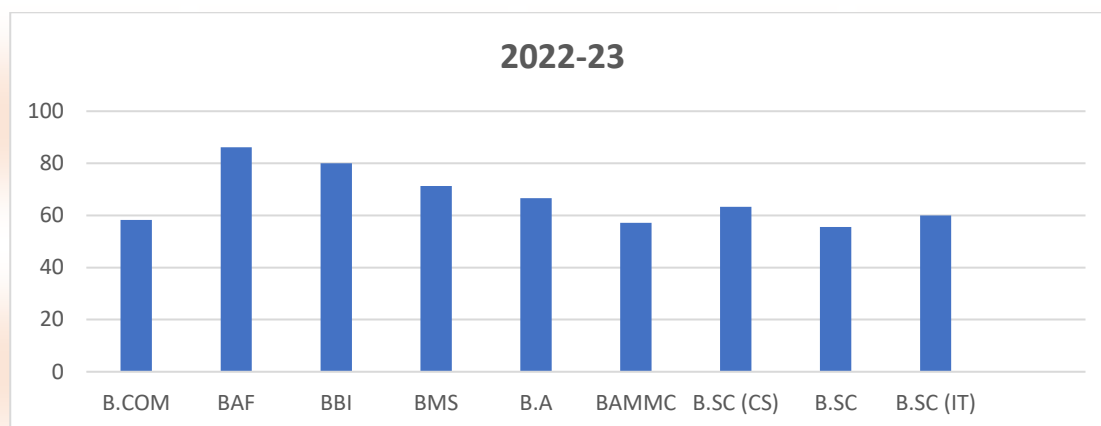
FYBSC. CS		SYBSC. CS		TYBSC.CS	
1ST	KANOJIYA UTTAM H.	1ST	YADAV CHETAN JANKIPRASAD	1ST	THAKKAR TANMAY M.
2ND	CHAUHAN ANUJ AKHILESH	2ND	PADEKAR SAHIL EKNATH	2ND	YADAV VISHWAJET B.

FYBSC. GS		SYBSC GS		TYBSC. GS	
1ST	KADAM SANIKA DEEPAK	1ST	JAIWAR SURAKSHA DINESH	1ST	PATEL TANVI V.
2ND	BISWAL PREETI PRADEEP	2ND	GAUR SANSKRITI R.	2ND	VISHWAKARMA MINAKSHI H.

FYBAMMC		SYBAMMC		TYBAMMC	
1ST	GOSAI ANMOL ALPESHBHAI	1ST	GANDHI PRERNA KISHOR	1ST	CHETTIYAR MAHALAXMI
2ND	GUPTA KHUSHI BHOLA	2ND	KHAN JINAT YUSUF	2ND	DABIR ALISHA MOHD.

FYBA		SYBA		TYBA	
1ST	SAKPAL SUMIT RAMESH	1ST	SINGH RIMJHIM RAMESH	1ST	ANSARI AYSHA MOHD.
2ND	TRIPATHI ANCHAL SUNIL	2ND	GUPTA MAHEK RAMJIT	2ND	AGRAHARI PRIYADEVI

## Academic Performance of Third Year students in AY 2022-23.



## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) aims to work towards quality sustenance and enhancement of the academic and administrative performance of the Institution. The IQAC promotes a learner centric environment for students and staff according to the vision and mission of the Institution. In this Academic Year, the IQAC submitted the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to NAAC based on the quality parameters. With the goal to sustain quality, the IQAC conducted various workshops and seminars for the benefit of various stakeholders.

The IQAC organized a workshop on Kaizen 5'S to stress upon creation of an organized, efficient, and productive work environment, fostering a culture of continuous improvement. This workshop was conducted on 5th August 2023 for the benefit of all staff.

IQAC in association with the Nature Club and Department of Arts organized "Nature Trail at Maharashtra Nature Park Society" on 28th February, 2024 at Dharavi, Mumbai. The trail included Talk on environmental conservation, bird watching, observing flora and fauna, and awareness session to support & Save Soil movement were conducted.

IQAC conducted Code of Conduct Awareness Session for the Staff on 1st March 2024. The speaker for the session was Honorary General Secretary of Vidya Prasarak Mandal and College In-Charge, Adv. Vijay Kulkarni.

IQAC in collaboration with HR Initiatives organized Time & Stress Management session on 23rd March 2024 for all Staff members. The resource persons for the session were Dr Anant Agashe and Ms. Michelle Varghese from Ana-Mich Skill Enhancement.

IQAC organized Fire Safety Workshop and Mock Drill on 26th March 2024 for the benefit of all stakeholders. The hands-on session was conducted by Mr. Jagdish Rajane from the Department of Physics, who is a trainer for Disaster Management and Firefighting.

IQAC and Extension Committee in collaboration with Shree Ramakrishna Netra Laya organized Eye-Checkup Camp on 25th April 2024 as part of Community Outreach Activity.

A One-day National Multidisciplinary Conference in Hybrid mode on "Incredible India in Amrit Kaal @75" was organized on 11th May 2024 by IQAC in collaboration with Centre for International Studies with over 60 research papers received from across the country.

IQAC consistently ensures that all statutory committees comply with all the requirements of Quality sustenance and enhancement. To inculcate research and ensure that all faculties are updated with latest technologies, IQAC encourages teachers to participate in conferences, Faculty Development Programs and workshops.





## Student Council

FEVER PITCH 2023-2024 was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 which reflects creativity but also the talent of the participants and the meticulous planning and dedication of the committee volunteers and core members. The engaging events, from thrilling sports activities to mesmerizing performances in various categories, showcased a harmonious blend of individual expression and collective teamwork. Almost 32 Colleges participated in various sports and cultural.

Student Council like every year conducted elections for various Students' representatives, Rachit Poojary from TYCS was elected as President, Ms. Zeenat Khan from SYBAMMC as Lady representative and Ganesh Nadar from SYBBI elected as General Secretary.



## Athang Marathi Wangmay Mandal

Ashadi Ekadashi Dindi was celebrated on 30th June 2023, worship of Bhagawan Vitthal. The Palkhi was followed by the Lezim & Abhanga. The procession started from the College campus,



Mithagar Road to 90Feet Road and concluded at Auditorium by offering Puja and Arti with lezim performance. A lecture was organized on 'Identification of Ancient Temples' on 19th August 2023. Bhasha Diwas was celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in collaboration with Kannada Association to celebrate diversity and developing harmony and national integrity through Indian languages. Abhivachan Spardha was held in Marathi, Hindi and English languages.



## Kannada Association (Kasturi)

The "Kasturi" of the Kannada Association was inaugurated on 24th August 2023. Singing competition in Kannada and Tulu languages were organised.

**Junior College Fest** was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023. It served as a great platform to enhance overall student personality, created awareness about the Degree College, and foster event Management skills. This event was successfully conducted with 663 participants from 23 different Junior Colleges among Mumbai.



## Cultural Committee

With the vision of encouraging and enhancing the students' talent and providing them with an exposure stage, the Cultural Committee aims to put its best foot forward in all that they do and keep the banner of this College flying high.









In the 56th Annual Youth Festival for the Academic Year 2023-2024, our students secured prizes in various Zonal and Final rounds. The College achieved **4th Position** in zonal and **19th position** at University level. Cultural committee also celebrates various days like Traditional day, Saree & Tie-day, etc. also organises Fresher's Party in the beginning of academic year and also conducts Mr. & Miss VPM Contest for the talented students.





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<b>56<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival Zonal Round 2<sup>nd</sup> prize In</b> <b>INDIAN GROUP SINGING</b>  <b>GAURI PAI</b> (CULTURAL COMMITTEE CONVENOR) <b>DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI</b> (IC PRINCIPAL)	<b>56<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival Zonal Round 3<sup>rd</sup> prize In</b> <b>INDIAN FOLK DANCE GROUP</b>  <b>GAURI PAI</b> (CULTURAL COMMITTEE CONVENOR) <b>DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI</b> (IC PRINCIPAL)	<b>56<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival Zonal Round 2<sup>nd</sup> prize In</b> <b>COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION</b> <b>• SHRADDHA BAJANTRI- TYBAF</b>  <b>GAURI PAI</b> (CULTURAL COMMITTEE CONVENOR) <b>DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI</b> (IC PRINCIPAL)
<b>56<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival Zonal Round 1<sup>st</sup> prize In</b> <b>ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION</b>  <b>GAURI PAI</b> (CULTURAL COMMITTEE CONVENOR) <b>DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI</b> (IC PRINCIPAL)	<b>56<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival Zonal Round 3<sup>rd</sup> prize In</b> <b>MARATHI DEBATE COMPETITION</b> <b>RAJ NALAWDE - SYBMS</b>  <b>GAURI PAI</b> (CULTURAL COMMITTEE CONVENOR) <b>DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI</b> (IC PRINCIPAL)	<b>56<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival Zonal Round 2<sup>nd</sup> prize In</b> <b>CLAY MODELLING COMPETITION</b> <b>• SANKET HAKE SYBA</b>  <b>GAURI PAI</b> (CULTURAL COMMITTEE CONVENOR) <b>DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI</b> (IC PRINCIPAL)
<b>56<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival Zonal Round 3<sup>rd</sup> prize In</b> <b>ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION</b> <b>KRISHNA MENON</b>  <b>GAURI PAI</b> (CULTURAL COMMITTEE CONVENOR) <b>DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI</b> (IC PRINCIPAL)	<b>56<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival Zonal Round Consolation prize In</b> <b>MEHENDI COMPETITION</b> <b>POOJA GUPTA - FYBBI</b>  <b>GAURI PAI</b> (CULTURAL COMMITTEE CONVENOR) <b>DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI</b> (IC PRINCIPAL)	<b>56<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival Zonal Round Consolation prize In</b> <b>MARATHI ELOCUTION COMPETITION</b> <b>• SRUSHTI SHINDE- FYBMS</b>  <b>GAURI PAI</b> (CULTURAL COMMITTEE CONVENOR) <b>DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI</b> (IC PRINCIPAL)



## Kalarang Events

The events not only portrayed talent but also promoted collaboration across various events of the College. The Kalarang Competition not only celebrated achievements but also created enduring memories for everyone involved through events like Mono acting, Elocution, Mehendi, Rangoli, Painting, Cartooning, Storytelling, story writing, Dance, singing etc.



## Sports Committee

Sports committee is actively involved in promoting sports, participation of students at University zonal rounds and organized inter class competitions.

### Achievements by students

#### **Sarthak Rawool, FYBAMMC**

- 2 5th position in Artistic Gymnastics in Junior National Championship and won silver medal in team Championship.
- 2 7th position all over India, Khelo-India Youth Games, Tamil Nadu, Gymnastics, Jan 2024.
- 2 3rd position in Maharashtra Junior boys Gymnastics.
- 2 1st position in floor exercise, Gymnastics event in zonal round, University of Mumbai.
- 2 7th position in Inter-Zonal Gymnastics Championship, University of Mumbai.





### Tejas Mangesh Sawant, FYBMS

- 1<sup>st</sup> position in 34<sup>th</sup> National WFSKO Open Karate Championship organised by WorldFunakoshi Shotokan Karate Organisation.
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in Navi Mumbai open all Maharashtra Karate Championship.
- Bronze medal in Maharashtra state karate competition in U21 category.
- World ranking 161 in Karate I Youth League held at UAE.

Management awarded Mr. Tejas with Rs. 100000.



### Arti P More, SYBCOM

- 1<sup>st</sup> Position in relay race in zonal round, University of Mumbai.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in 400 metres race in zonal round, University of Mumbai.



### Prerana Pillai, SYBBI

3<sup>rd</sup> position in Dand Baithak at Krida Mahakumbh state level competition

### Shiv Kumar L Vader

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in 10 KM Skechers GO run, Dadar.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Position in 10 KM marathon at Menon College, Bhandup
- 1<sup>st</sup> Position in 2 KM marathon in Mulund Mahostav
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in 7 KM marathon at Krida Mahakumbh, State level Pawankhind run.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Position in 10 KM marathon at TATA Marathon.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Position in 10 KM marathon at Menon College, Bhandup
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in Mulund Marathon.



### Tisha J Gosar, SYBBI

3<sup>rd</sup> position in Hammer Throw in zonal round, University of Mumbai

### Team Performance

- Box Cricket team won 1<sup>st</sup> position at Pillai Campus, Panvel.
- Cricket team won 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up position at Chembur Karnataka Night College.
- Kabaddi team won 2<sup>nd</sup> Position at IMCOST IGNITE 2024.
- Tug of War Team (Girls) 1<sup>st</sup> position at Krida Mahakumbh state level Competition.



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Sr. No	Event	Date	Venue
1.	Badminton (Girls)	17-Sep-23	K.J Somaiya, Vidyavihar
2.	Badminton (Mens)	17-Sep-23	University Sports Pavilion
3.	Kho-Kho (Girls)	13-Oct-23	Dr. Ambedkar College, Wadala
4.	Kho-Kho (Mens)	14-Oct-23	Dr. Ambedkar College, Wadala
5.	Kabaddi (Girls)	22-Oct-23	M.D College, Parel
6.	Kabaddi (Mens)	20-Oct-23	M.D College, Parel
7.	Volleyball (Girls)	30-Oct-23	R.A Podar, Matunga
8.	Volleyball (Mens)	01-Nov-23	B.P.C.A College, Wadala
9.	Basketball (Mens)	18-Oct-23	Kalina Campus
10.	Athletics Meet	27-Oct-23	University Sports Pavilion
11.	Football	14-Oct-23	University Sports Pavilion
12.	Powerlifting	23-Dec-23	Anna Leela College, Kurla
13.	Cricket	12-Dec-23	Kalina Campus

## NSS Cell

NSS Unit of the College have conducted around 50 events and activities inside and outside the College at University level. NSS unit has received appreciation certificates for Blood donation drive and 7 days special residential camp from the respective authorities. Our NSS core member Prapti Panigrahi got selected for the National Integration Camp. Our Street play team won 3rd prize at district level conducted by MDAC at DAV College. Students conducted various community level activities like Dengue & Malaria awareness, Save the flag, Pulse polio, Crowd

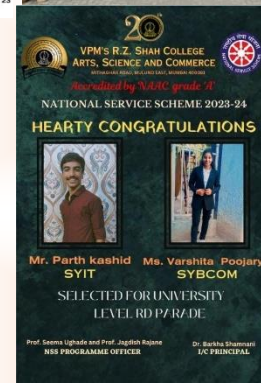
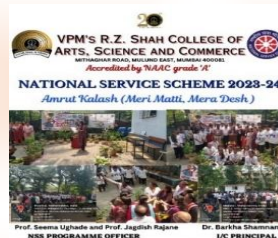
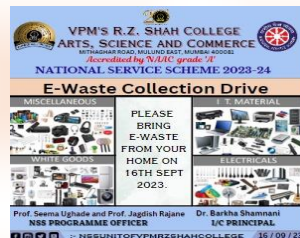


Management for Shri Ram Yath Ratra, Campus beautification, Meri Maati -Mera Desh, Amrut Kalash, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan with BMC and many more.

### EVENTS LIST

Sr no.	Date	Event name
1	29/04/2023	Maan Ki Baat
2	28/05/2023	Pulse Polio Drive
3	09/06/2023	Orientation
4	19/06/2023	Swachh Bharat
5	20/06/2023	Swachh Bharat
6	18/06/2023- 21/06/2023	International Yoga Day
7	21/06/2023-24/06/2023	International Yoga Week
8	30/06/2023	Crowd Management At Dindi Yatra
9	30/06/2023	Drug Abuse
10	03/07/2023	Guru Purnima
11	08/07/2023	Mdacs
12	22/07/2023	FY NSS Orientation
13	26/07/2023	Kargil Vijay Diwas
14	12/08/2023	Self Defence
15	15/08/2023	Independence Day
16	15/08/2023	Padyatra Meri Mati Mera Desh
17	16/08/2023	Save The Flag
18	17/08/2023	Tree Plantation
19	19/08/2023	Blood Donation
20	27/08/2023-29/08/2023	Rakhi Stall
21	31/08/2023	Raksha Bandhan Celebration
23	06/09/2023	RD District and University Level Selection
24	10/09/2023	Crowd Management at Education Marathon
25	14/09/2023	Poster Making Competition
26	14/09/2023	Hindi Diwas
27	15/09/2023	Mega E- Waste Collection Drive
28	15/09/2023	Swachhata Pakhwada
29	17/09/2023	RD Parade Selection
	24/09/2023	NSS Foundation Day
29	01/10/2023	Swachha Bharat With BMC
30	12/10/2023-14/10/2023	Dengue Malaria
31	13/10/2023	Amrut Kalash
32	13/10/2023	Online Training In Organ Donation
	15/10/2023 -16/10/2023	Selfie With Meri Mati Mera Desh
33	20/10/2023-23/10/2023	Crowd Management at Ganpati Visarjan
34	31/10/2023	Indian Navy Day
	03/11/2023	Cyber Crime
35	09/11/2023	Selfie With Meri Mati Mera Desh
36	26/11/2023	Constitution Day
37	07/12/2023	HIV/AIDS Awareness Rally
38	07/12/2023	District Level Selection (Utkarsh Camp)
39	08/12/2023	One Day Visit
40	10/12/2023 to 16/12/2023	7 Days Residential Camp
41	16/12/2023	Swachha Bharat
42	29/12/2023 -30/12/2023	Campus Beautification

43	04/01/2024	Tree Plantation Drive
44	11/01/2024	HIV/AIDS Street Play
45	15/01/2024	Sustainability Summit
46	16/01/2024	Street Play Competition (Intercollegiate)
47	21/01/2024	Crowd Management at Shri Ram Rath Yatra
48	21/01/2024	Disaster Management Workshop
49	26/01/2024	Republic Day
50	26/01/2024	Cycle Rally
51	29/01/2024	University Work (DAV College)
52	15/02/2024	Mono Acting and Poster Making
53	17/02/2024	Annual Day Crowd Management
54	03/03/2024	Pulse Polio Drive
55	07/03/2024 - 11/03/2024	LTP Camp
56	10/03/2024	University Level Selection (Utkarsh Camp)
57	13/03/2024 - 14/03/2024	Disaster Management





## College Women Development Cell

At the heart of CWDC's mission lie several core objectives, each designed to address specific facets of women's empowerment within the College community.



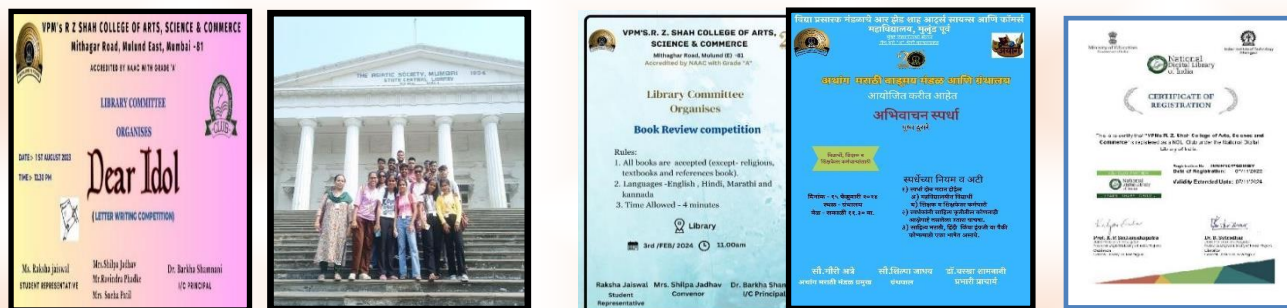
These objectives include: → To Promote Gender Equality → To Envision an Equal Society and Promote Fearlessness → To Create Awareness on Gender Sensitization → To Drive Students Towards Meaningful Careers Activities Conducted by CWDC. Throughout the academic year 2023-2024, CWDC organized a series of activities aligned with its objectives, each aimed at empowering women and fostering a culture of inclusivity within the College community. These activities included: → Workshop on Self Defence → Talk on Menstrual Hygiene & Personality Development → Talk on Climate Change and Human Rights → Gender Sensitization Talk: Beyond the Binary → BIZFIESTA-01: A Business Fair.

## Library

VPMs R. Z. Shah College Library is well equipped with Books, Reference Books, Journals and Magazines. Library Services : The library offers wide range of services like Circulation of Books, Photocopy, Project books, Question Papers, Gold Cards and Book Bank Facility. The library is using LIBMAN Software of Mastersoft Inc. for the automation of library activities. Library Collection till 31st March 2023 is as follows:-

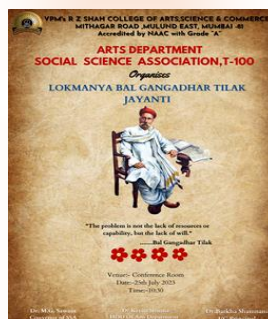
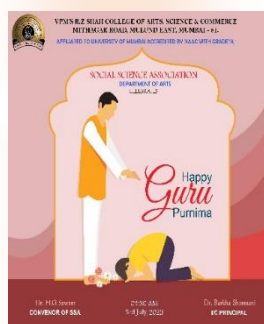
Books – 15399, Journals- 20, Magazines-13

Apart from the physical collection, Library subscriber N-LIST database provides 6000+ Journals, 1,99,500+ ebooks, and 6,00,000 ebooks from the National Digital Library. The library is a Member of the National Digital Library of India Club and has received certificate for the year 2023-24 from National Digital Library of India (NDLI).



## Social Science Association

Social Science Association to promote the scientific attitude among the students and improve the practical skills in them. Every year the science association organizes various programs such as lectures of renowned persons and competitions etc.



## Science Association

The poster competition was conducted on the topic 'Chandrayan'. Total 25 students participated in this competition..



## Avishkar's Creator Challenge:

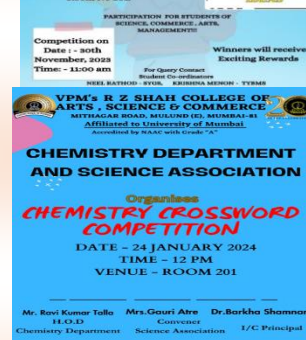
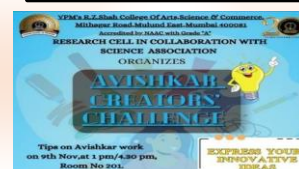
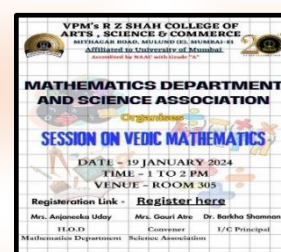
30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Objective of the event was to conduct a competition of the Aavishkar Research Convention at the College level and to guide students in their Aavishkar project.

Mrs. Gauri Atre- Department of mathematics and convenor of Science Association conducted session Vedic Mathematics for 87 students who have interest in mathematics. By using Vedic math, the problems are solved mentally with the use of a few or some steps which increase accuracy and reduce mistakes.

## Chemistry Crossword

Chemistry crossword was conducted on 24 January 2024 with Chemistry Dept. Total of 29 students participated in this competition. It was a fun and educational activity designed to test participants' knowledge of various chemistry concepts and terms.





## Talent 100

Throughout the academic year 2023-2024, Talent 100 organized a series of activities aligned with its objectives aimed at enhancing overall development of students and making them industry ready.

- Debate on “Uniform Civil Code and Democracy.”
- Group Discussion on “Artificial Intelligence and its Effects on Humankind – Pros and Cons”.
- Talk on “Employability Skills and its Importance in Today’s Business World”.
- Talk on “How to Develop
- Corporate Presentation Skills”.



### Talk on “How to Develop Corporate Presentation Skills”.

Dr. Rita Rangnekar was the Guest Speaker. The main focus of the talk was to develop the skills used in corporate presentations. The whole event aimed to equip professionals with the necessary tools and techniques to enhance their ability to deliver effective and impactful presentations in a corporate setting.

### Talk on Start-up Ideas by Young Achievers of VPM.

The main aim to organize this was to motivate the young entrepreneurs and businessmen to teach the aspiring entrepreneurs and businessmen from their failures and success.

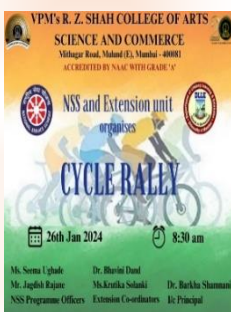
### Inter-collegiate Group Discussion on “Global Digitization and Its Impact on Entry Level Jobs” on 11 Mar 2024

8 Colleges from Mumbai and its Sub-Urban region participated in the inter-collegiate Group Discussion. Participants were evaluated based on content relevance, articulation, and persuasive argumentation. The winners were announced and accolades were given for outstanding performance. This program served as a platform for students to hone their communication and critical thinking skills while broadening their perspectives.



## Extension Committee

oriented project, career Extension unit of our College register students for working on projects such as Industry oriented project, etc. under Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), University of Mumbai.



**CONSUMER RIGHTS AND ACT FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION** was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 to create awareness on legal framework governing Consumer Protection, Adv. Vijay Kulkarni, Hon. Gen. Secretary, Vidya Prasarak Mandal was invited as guest speaker for the seminar. The discussion included highlighting fraudulent activities such as counterfeit products, deceptive advertising, and pyramid schemes.

**Jagrut Mumbaikar** is an initiative taken by the Mumbai police security branch to create awareness in the minds of the people by Mumbai Police.

A **donation drive** was initiated by extension unit of our College in which all staff and students donated packed foods, clothes, toys, stationary items, cash, etc. and was distributed to children in nearby slum areas packets, stationary items on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023, **Children's Day Celebration**. Students have to select one project and work upon it as instructed by DLLE.

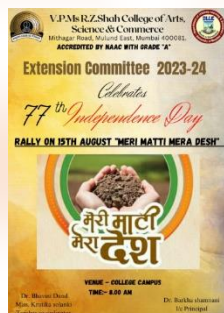
### I) Vocational Career Oriented Projects

1. Career Project [CP]
2. Industry Orientation Project [IOP]
3. Anna Poorna Yojana [APY]
4. Skill Development (SD)

### II) Community Oriented Projects

1. Population Education Club (PEC)
2. Survey Research
3. Education for All (EFA- NIOS, IDOL)
4. Environment Education
5. Civic Sense (CS)
6. Consumer Guidance (CG)

Extension students also participated in **77TH INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION "MERI MATTI MERA DESH"** on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to spread awareness about the need to treat our motherland, our mother nature with respect as we are agricultural country, it is the need of the hour!





**Rakshabandhan Celebration** Raksha Bandhan with our real Rakshak- All the volunteers of Extension Committee celebrated rakshabandhan on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023. On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, the students from various classes, as a member of DLLE came together and organized a special event to express gratitude towards uniformed officers. The event took place at Mulund East main police branch i.e. Navghar police station, where students tied the rakhis to the police officers in Khakhi uniform, Mulund railway station where students tied the rakhis to the employees working at the station and also rakhis were tied to CRPF jawans. The rakhis symbolized the bond of protection between the officers and the community they serve.

**Chaturthi Fest-** To celebrate the festival in its own way, the Chaturthi Fest was organized by the Extension Committee from 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. The festival aimed to celebrate the cultural diversity and culinary flavors associated with this festival. The highlight of the event was the sale of modaks, a traditional sweet dish, which was available in various flavors and prices.



**Free Health check up camp** was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in collaboration with Fortis Hospital. The Camp included check-up of Random blood sugar, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, body mass index, ECG on doctor's advice, Eye vision check (vision spectacles provided at subsidized rate), height and weight of adults and elderly people in the community.



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**Seminar on Healthy Hacks-Life saving tips against oral cancer and life enhancing tips for healthy smile** on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in collaboration with Fortis Hospital. Dr. Hitesh Singhavi from Fortis Hospital was invited as speaker for the event. The session includes awareness of oral hygiene and oral cancer. Habits which led to oral cancer consequences of oral cancer and change in lifestyle was covered for student.

**Cycle Rally on Republic Day (26<sup>th</sup> January 2024)** The purpose of this rally was to make people aware of environmental degradation and pollution. The theme of the rally was "Save Environment consciousness"



Extension students participated in Udaan Festival conducted by DLLE, University of Mumbai in Chandrabhan Sharma College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022. Students won

Consolation Prize in Street Play Competition, 3 rd Prize in Powada Singing Competition and Consolation Prize in Elocution Competition.

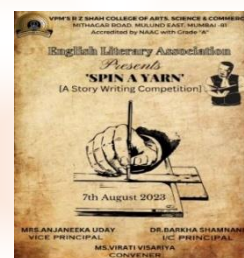


## English Literary Association

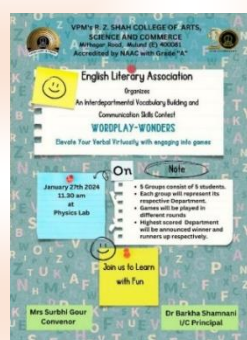
ELA seeks to develop students' English communication abilities while also maximizing their literary potential. It aims to build confidence and eliminate stage fear, enhance communicative skills, To instill aesthetic and literary values, To unleash literary creativity and provide a platform for it and To explore literature as a career option.

### 1. Spin A Yarn-

ELA organised an intercollegiate story-writing competition. First prize was secured by Mansi Gurao from KET's V G Vaze College of Arts, Science, and Commerce and consolation prize to Tisha Gosar from VPM's R Z Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce.



### 2. Wordplay-Wonders (An Interdepartmental Vocabulary Building and Communication Skills Competition)-



The event commenced with English Riddles, challenging participants' wit and vocabulary prowess. Following this, the participants engaged in the "Unscramble the Word" activity, testing their ability to decipher and reconstruct words effectively. The second round consisted of Role-play and Extempore sessions, providing participants with opportunities to demonstrate their communication skills in real-time scenarios. The Department of IT/CS emerged victorious, securing the first prize for their outstanding performance. The Department of Commerce and Management claimed the runner-up position, showcasing their commendable linguistic and communication abilities.

### 3. Poetry Writing Competition-

The event aimed to foster creativity and literary expression among the students. Participants showcased their poetic talents, contributing to the vibrant literary atmosphere of the College. First Prize: Gyaneshwari from FY B Com Second Prize: Shraddha from FYBMS Third Prize: Vinayak from FY BMS. The event concluded on a high note, celebrating the power of words and the beauty of literary expression.





## Nature Club

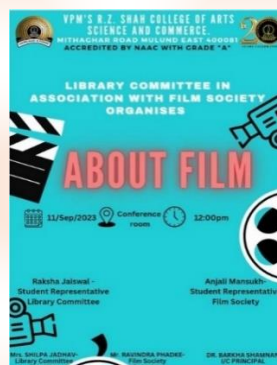
Nature club focuses on idea of sustainable development and ecological balance, optimum utilization of resources: Best out of waste and I “Save Soil” movement and environment protection. The Nature Club in co-ordination with IQAC and Department of Arts conducted “Nature Trail at Maharashtra Nature Park Society” on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Dharavi, Mumbai. It was a study tour to explore mother Nature. Various sessions such as Talk on environmental conservation, bird watching, observe flora and fauna, support Save Soil movement were conducted.



## Film Club

**Film Society** aims to explore, study and review films and watch the films among groups, To study social, economic, political and legal aspects of films and power of the medium to bring social reforms in society and to promote writing, directing, editing and making short films.

### Film Screening



### On the Spot Photography



The Film Society in the collaboration of Department of Arts (BAMMC) has organized “Object Photography” on “World Photography Day” on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023. The judge of the event was Mr. Aakash Sharma who is Environmental Photographer currently lives in Marina, Dubai.

Winners of this event:

First prize- Omkar Kore (FYBCOM)

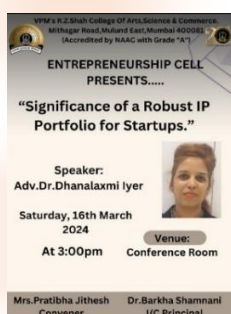
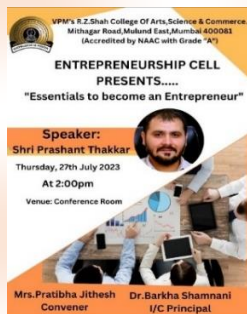
Second prize - Om Lohar (SYBAMMC)

Third prize - Mayur Wagh (TYBSCIT)

Consolation prize - Yash Kachre (FYBAF)

## Entrepreneurship Cell

The first session was “Entrepreneurship and CRM” which was conducted by our student coordinator Mr. Jaspreet Singh from TYBMS. Mr. Jaspreet effectively explained the concept providing rich learning experience to all participants.



## Placement Cell

Throughout the year, the Placement Cell organized a series of events and drives aimed at empowering our students with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in their professional endeavors. Below is a brief description of the various activities conducted by the Placement Cell,

1. Group Discussion & Personal Interview
2. Guidance for Career Path & Choice
3. Articulating Minds
4. TNS Interview Skills
5. Pre-Placement Talk by Times Pro
6. Dezinolitics Web & Software Company



Participating Companies:	Male	Female	Total
1. Reliance General Insurance	32	19	51
2. HDFC Ergo	31	23	54
3. ICICI Prudential	37	23	60
4. Imperative Business Ventures	47	44	91
5. Om Freight Forwards	42	41	83
6. Arrise	28	26	54
7. EOS Globe	28	19	47
8. Locobuzz	33	14	47
9. Coppergate Consultants	13	25	38
10. Techstalwart	24	10	34
11. Edujam LLP	09	06	15
12. CAIT Edusys Pvt Ltd.	22	32	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>628</b>



## Alumni Association

During the current academic year Alumni association activities started with the carrier guidance program “Career opportunities in IT & CS” conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023 . The speaker was our Alumni student Mr. Belesh Shinde, Software Developer, IRAJE Software Consultant Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Belesh Shinde also conducted placement drive for graduates on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024. One of the



Alumni student Mr. Ravi Gowda took active participation in starting Add on course on CET Competitive examination crash course.



## Industrial Visits

Industrial Visits gives first-hand experience of the work atmosphere in an industry. It reduces the Learning Gap and establish a link between theory taught in a classroom and actual practical concepts.

1) Asiatic Society Library 2) Multi Commodity Exchange

3) Nature Trail at of India Ltd.  
Maharashtra Nature Park Society



4) BOSS STUDIO



5) Waterproof Corporation  
Pvt. Ltd



6) Silvassa



7) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)



## Annual Day

Annual Day Prize distribution ceremony was held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 11.00 am. Mr. Vijay Adhyapak, Sr. Vice President, IDFC Bank was the Chief Guest and Mr. Sesh Chandra was invited as a Guest of Honor. Dr. Rani Desai, Director, VPMs Centre for International Studies and Special Guests from Australia Mr. Girish Hebbani and Mrs. Aparna Hebbani graced the event with their presence. Meritorious students and Prize winners were awarded with Trophies, Medals and Certificates. Best Student for the year 2023-24 and also Mr. & Miss VPM were felicitated with a

crown, trophies and Saches. Our Management Committee Members were graciously felicitated with Floral Bouquet and commemorative 20th Year Diary as a token of respect and appreciation. Our staff were also presented with the commemorative dairy as a thoughtful token for their dedication and achievements over the years.



## Convocation Ceremony

Convocation Ceremony for the batch 2022-23 was organised on 27th April 2024 at 11.00 am. Mr. Ramesh Jadhav, Director Danopharm Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. was invited as a Chief Guest for the ceremony.



## Certificate Courses

Throughout the year, we have conducted numerous sessions and courses focused on pre-placement grooming, communication skills, career guidance, and cloud computing etc. Our approach combines internal expertise with external faculties, providing students with a comprehensive skill set to enhance their employability. Additionally, we offer specialized skill development courses such as Advanced Excel, Digital Marketing, Cyber Security, IIT Spoken Tutorial, and courses offered by Anudeep Foundation and Techstalwart. Our Senior faculties have also conducted various add-on sessions for the students for skill enhancement.



## Staff HR Training and Development

The Human Resources Initiatives in our institution has navigated a dynamic and transformative journey throughout the academic year 2023-2024, marked by strategic initiatives aimed at fostering employee growth, organizational efficiency, and collaborative partnerships with educational stakeholders. Key activities included seamless induction processes for new faculty members, targeted training sessions focusing on skills like formal written communication and Excel proficiency, and comprehensive performance appraisals to optimize institutional effectiveness. Strategic collaborations with institutions and initiatives such as developing a recruitment handbook for the Degree College underscored our



commitment to fostering a conducive work environment. Looking ahead, the HR team remains dedicated to further refining processes and initiatives that promote transparency, equity, and professional growth across the organization

## Staff Picnic

Staff picnic was organized at Lemon Tree Resort, Lonavala on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024. It was sponsored by Management.



**The Department of Arts** was established with the inception of V.P.M's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce in 2003. It offers a wide range of socially relevant disciplines including English, History, Economics, Political Science, and Mass Media and Mass Communication.

### Courses Offered:

#### Bachelor of Arts (BA):

A three-year integrated course providing knowledge in social sciences.

There is an option for MA (by research) and Ph.D. in Political Science on campus.

#### Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia and Mass Communication (BAMMC):

The course aims to provide students with strong communication skills, critical thinking, and creativity. The department organizes regular talks, guest lectures, workshops, and visits. It celebrates events like Lokmanya Tilak Jayanti, Guru Purnima celebration, Visit to American Library, etc. The Department of Arts strives to offer a comprehensive education that prepares students for various career opportunities and personal growth in the field of social sciences and mass communication

## Department of Science

Chemistry is a fundamental scientific discipline that explores the properties, composition, and behaviour of matter. It plays a vital role in understanding the world around us and is essential for advancements in fields such as medicine, technology, and environmental science.

The Chemistry department has a team of qualified and experienced faculty members who are committed to nurturing students' scientific curiosity. The staff has been using the modern method of teaching to improve the learning experience which involves use of ICT, LMS platform, Group discussion, project making etc.

The Department has laboratory equipped with latest instruments, tools, chemicals, and reagents as per their curriculum. Good collection of reference books, Journals and textbooks which can be accessed from the College Library.

The faculty members are involved in research and have published papers in journals.

The department is focussing on enhancing practical skills of students through industrial-visit, skill-based talk for students by industrial experts and add on courses.

## Department of Commerce

places a very strong emphasis on providing the students with an in-depth understanding of concepts, both theoretical and practical.

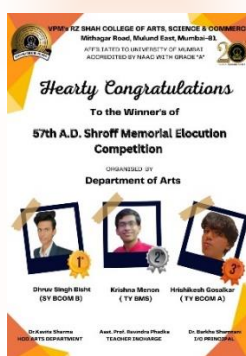
Commerce education plays a very important role in economic growth of a country. Commerce is a composite study of accounts, management, business law, tax, business statistics, human resource management, entrepreneurial development, economics, and business studies.

Practical sessions help keep the students engaged and focused. The faculty is committed to creating the best professionals, managers and leaders in the Commerce and Management field.

The Commerce and Management Department has been proactive in organizing various academic and extracurricular activities aimed at enhancing student learning and employability. The achievements of Mr. Krishna Anil Menon reflect the department's commitment to nurturing both academic excellence and holistic development among its students.



## Students Achievements



## Teachers Achievements

- ✓ One of our faculty Mrs. Surbhi Gour from the Arts Department is awarded with a PhD degree & Three faculties are pursuing PhD.
- ✓ Our teachers have been presenting and publishing research papers.
- ✓ This academic year 26 research papers have been published.
- ✓ 16 Faculties have completed Faculty Development Programme.
- ✓ 31 Faculties have attended various workshops and webinars.
- ✓ 6 faculties have completed Orientation/Refresher course.

Our college conducts co-curricular activities through various committees and associations. This year more than 135 events were conducted which is an incredible achievement



Sr. No.	Teachers Name	Title of Research Paper
1)	Dr. Om Dewani	Impact Of Social Media On E-Commerce : A Conceptual Study
2)	Mrs. Laxmi R. Shahapure and Mrs. Nandini Sakpal	Education For Girls -Rural And Urban Areas, As A Key Element In Development Of Society And Improving Global Environment And Health
3)	Dr. Kavita Sharma	Maritime Prowess Enhancement In The Interest Of India's Maritime Neighbourhood Policy
4)	Dr. Kavita Sharma	Smart Water Management For Sustainable Rural Growth In India
5)	Ravindra P. Phadke	Beyond Click : Digital Marketing Innovations And Their Impact On Sustainable Business And Society
6)	Dr Surbhi Gour	Evolution And Challenges Of English Language In India: A Comprehensive Overview And Prospects For Enhanced Oral Communication Skills Among College Students
7)	Adv. Gauri Pai	Leveraging Education As A Tool To Alleviate Poverty Through Better Laws Of Policies
8)	Adv. Gauri Pai	Role Of Human Capital In Developing Social Entrepreneurship
9)	Mrs. Pratibha Jithesh	Food Quality - Food For Thought For A Better World.
10)	Prof. Vilas Mahajan	Taxonomy Of Image Encrytion Technique - A Survey At Springer Journal
11)	Yuvraj Sahebrao Wagh	Comparative And Comprehensive Analysis Of Cotton Crop Taxonomy Classification At Springer Journal
12)	Mrs. Anita Lopez	Global Environment & Health –Challenges & Solution For Sustainable Development Sub Theme: Women & Hygiene - Menstrual Health
13)	Prof. Samiksha Deotale	Role Of Women In Science And Technology
14)	Sneha Subhash Patil	Research Paper on Decoding Robotic Technologies
15)	Dr. Bhavini Mehul	Microplastics : Intersecting Challenges In Sustainable Development Goal Achievement
16)	Dr. Bhavini Mehul	Qualitative Analysis of Adulteration Present In Clarified Butter (Ghee) Sample -Avishkar Guide
17)	Dr. Bhavini Mehul	Detection Of Adulterants in Red Chilli Powder
18)	Ravikumar Talla and Vilas Mahajan	Revolutionizing Agriculture Through Adaptive ICT Measures: Opportunities And Challenges
19)	Mrs Gauri Amod Atre	Girls Education and Women Empowerment In India In 21 Centuries
20)	Julie Jenita G	Level Of Awareness In Under Graduate Students On Environmental Hazards
21)	Julie Jenita G	House Hold Waste Management-Perceptions, Measures and Challenges

## Collaborations

This year College has signed MOU for Students and Faculty Exchange with Vaze Kelkar College, Mulund and Achievers College, Kalyan.



## Haldi Kumkum

Haldi Kumkum was celebrated on 31st January 2024 with all teaching and non-teaching female staff with self-contribution. Special gifts and snacks were arranged and everyone enjoyed this celebration of Haldi Kumkum.



## CSR Donation

We deeply thank our donors for the new branded high configured 50 computers for the IT Lab. Special thanks to Agrocel Industries Pvt. Ltd. & SunJewels Pvt. Ltd.



The AY 23-24 has been a significant year with achievements and 20th year milestones at VPMs R Z Shah College. We have witnessed remarkable academic performances, innovative research initiatives, and impactful community engagements. Our commitment to excellence in education and holistic student development remains constant. As we look forward, we are excited about the opportunities ahead and remain dedicated to fostering a dynamic learning environment that prepares our students for future challenges. We express our gratitude to all major stakeholders—students, faculty, staff, alumni, and supporters—for their continued contributions and support towards our shared mission of educational excellence."

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