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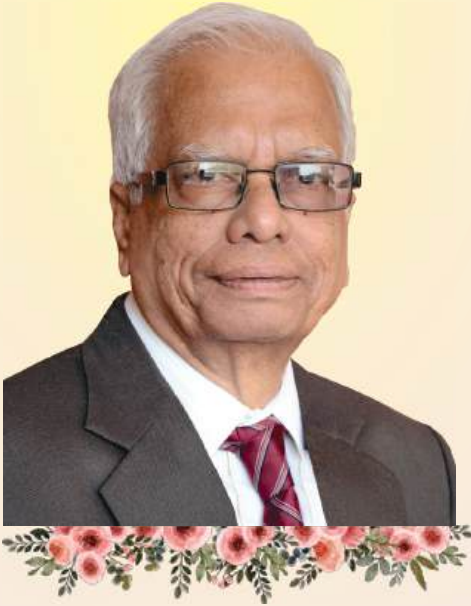
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**HOMAGE TO  
LATE DR. P.M KAMATH SIR,**



We offer our deepest homage to the visionary leader, Dr. P M Kamath, the Chairman Emiratus of Vidya Prasark Mandal , was a true pioneer in the field of education. His unwavering commitment to academic excellence, social responsibility, and community development has left an indelible mark on the institution and the lives of countless students.

As a visionary leader, Dr. Kamath's passion for education was contagious. He believed in empowering students with knowledge, skills, and values to succeed in life and make a meaningful contribution to society. Under his guidance, VPM has grown into a premier group of institutions, renowned for its academic rigor, innovative programs, and strong industry connections.

Dr. Kamath's legacy extends far beyond the institution's walls. He was a champion of social justice, advocating for the rights of the marginalized and underprivileged. His philanthropic endeavors and community outreach initiatives have touched the lives of countless individuals, inspiring a culture of service and compassion.

We remember Dr. Kamath as a compassionate leader, a dedicated educator, and a true servant of society. His selfless service, integrity, and kindness will continue to inspire generations of students, faculty, and staff to strive for excellence and make a positive impact on the world.

Your legacy lives on!

# Meet our Team



**Mrs. Pratibha Jithesh**  
Convenor



**Mrs. Harsha More**  
Creative Head

*"Where minds meet, ideas bloom, and potential unfolds."*

This quote captures the essence of Vista the magazine of V.P.Ms R.Z.Shah college of Arts Science and Commerce highlighting the college's focus on creativity, growth, and showcasing talents.

It is with great pleasure that we present the latest edition of Vista 24-25 showcasing the remarkable achievements and talents of our college community. This edition highlights our students' and faculty's academic excellence, research prowess, and creative expressions, reflecting our institution's vibrant spirit.

In this issue, we feature inspiring stories, thought-provoking articles, and stunning visuals that capture the essence of our college's dynamic environment. Our goal is to nurture creativity, foster leadership, and share our achievements with the world.

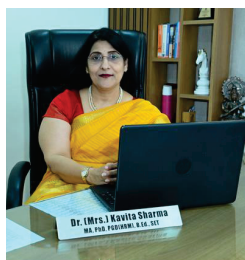
We thank our dedicated team and contributors for their hard work in bringing Vista 24-25 to life.

We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed creating it.

## **ASSISTED BY**



**Dr. Barkha Shamnani**  
In-Charge Principal



**Dr. Kavita Sharma**  
In-Charge Principal  
(WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 2025)



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# MEET OUR STUDENT EDITORIAL TEAM



**Ms. Preeti Vishwakarma**  
SYBBI

Hello, I'm Preeti Vishwakarma, currently in my Second year of BBI. As the Editorial Assistant and Class Representative of SYBBI, I'm excited to share our college experiences, achievements, and stories with you. Our magazine is a platform for students to express themselves, showcase their talents, and connect with peers. I'm passionate about learning and growing with our college community. Let's make this magazine a reflection of our creativity and spirit!

Hello I am Om mohite currently in my second year of (SYBBI). I am passionate about photography and I actively participate in various college activities. My journey has been about exploring creativity, leadership, and collaboration and I 'm excited about what lies ahead.



**Mr. Om mohite**  
SYBBI



**Ms. Ranjana Sharma**  
SYBBI

Hello, I am Ranjana Sharma, a Second Year BBI (SYBBI) student. Being an Editor for the college magazine has been an inspiring and fulfilling journey. It has given me the opportunity to express creativity, share meaningful ideas, and work alongside passionate individuals. This experience has truly shaped my perspective on teamwork, communication, and the power of words.

Hello, I'm Pooja Shetty, a Second Year BBI (SYBBI) student. Serving as an Editor for the college magazine has been a truly inspiring journey—one that taught me the value of creativity, teamwork, and expression. I'm grateful for this opportunity and hope our magazine inspires every reader to keep learning, creating, and growing.



**Ms. Pooja Shetty**  
SYBBI

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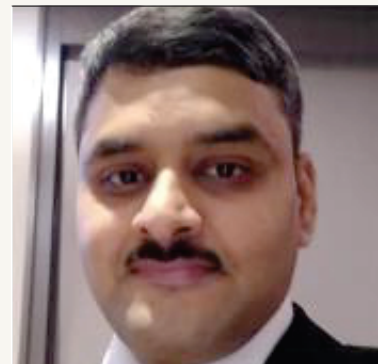
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**Shri Jayant Patki**

# Message by Hon. Chairman Vidya Prasarak Mandal

## SHRI RAMESH K CHINIWAR

It gives me immense pleasure and a sense of pride to share my thoughts on the occasion of the publication of Vista, the Annual Magazine of VPM's R. Z. College. Over the past Academic Year, I have witnessed the steady and commendable growth of the College, which is the result of the collective efforts of our dedicated teaching staff, enthusiastic students, and supportive administration.



The lecturers have contributed meaningfully to academic excellence through quality research work, scholarly publications, and the successful organization of an international conference during the academic year. These efforts reflect their commitment to knowledge creation and dissemination. Equally noteworthy is the students' continuous quest for knowledge, which is clearly reflected in their active involvement in academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular pursuits.

The College has also excelled in cultural, social, and sports activities. Special appreciation is due for the encouragement and promotion of indigenous sports such as Kabaddi and Kho-Kho, along with disciplines like Karate and Athletics.

Participation in these activities has enriched the overall development of students and enhanced the reputation of the institution, which has also been recognized by the University. I was personally impressed by the excellent arrangements made for the Annual Sports Meet. Sports is an integral part of today's education. The students of V.P.M have realized this trend and have vigorously participated in sports activity by their own will.

I would also like to appreciate the Marathi Vangmay Mandal. They are taking initiative to keep alive the Marathi literature and culture by organizing Athangotsava. They have attracted everyone's attention by their performance of various activities. All these achievements clearly indicate that VPM's R. Z. College is entering new avenues of excellence and continues to shine brightly. While I take immense pride in witnessing these remarkable developments, I would also like to commend the editorial team of Vista for their dedicated efforts. They have done an excellent job in selecting and shaping the articles and creative contributions of students, giving the magazine a meaningful and refined form.

I extend my heartfelt compliments to the teachers, non-teaching staff, students, and all contributors for their collective efforts in bringing out this excellent publication. I wish the institution continued growth and success in the years to come.

# From the Desk of the Hon. General Secretary

**SHRI ANAND N KATAGERI**



Our Degree College stands today as a living testament to the vision, dedication and selfless service of two remarkable leaders - Shri N. B. H. Kulkarni and Dr. P. M. Kamath. It was the philanthropy and foresight of Shri Kulkarni, combined with the rich academic experience of Dr. Kamath as a distinguished university professor, that laid the foundation of this institution. Their dream was simple yet profound: to create a college that offers quality education to every deserving student, irrespective of background.

Today, that dream thrives. Our college proudly serves over two thousand students across the Arts, Science, and Commerce streams. Each department is equipped with the facilities, laboratories, and academic environment needed to nurture intellectual growth and overall development. While we have tremendous potential for expansion, space constraints remain our primary challenge. Running an institution of this scale also demands constant financial resilience. Yet, despite these hurdles, the college continues to move forward - sustained by the vision of our Managing Committee and the unwavering dedication of our teaching and non-teaching staff, who work tirelessly to uphold the institution's values.

I am proud to share that our college has produced exceptional talent in diverse fields - dance, drama, music, sports, academics and more. Our Placement Cell diligently supports students, ensuring that deserving and needy students find suitable employment opportunities immediately after graduation. We also place strong emphasis on vocational and skill-based courses, preparing students for the evolving demands of the professional world.

In 2022, the college earned the prestigious NAAC A Accreditation - a milestone that reflects our commitment to excellence. We remain dedicated to sustaining this standard and ensuring that the college continues to be one of the finest institutions in the years ahead. As we move forward, we carry with us the values and vision of our founders, and the collective responsibility to enrich the lives of every student who walks through our doors.

# From the Desk of the College In-charge

## SHRI PRAMOD N MULGUND



My dear Students, Parents & Teaching & Non-teaching Faculty of VPM's R. Z. Shah College, Mulund.

The year 2024-25 has brought a new focus on qualitative and broad based university education. The National Education Policy 2025 (NEP) has been implemented by the University of Mumbai in accordance with the Government directives. The NEP emphasizes holistic learning, digital integration, and vocational training to align education with 21st-century needs. The Policy aims to achieve multi-disciplinary learning, integrate skill based learning for various vocations, digital learning focus and foster critical thinking amongst college students.

I am glad to know that our College has introduced NEP curriculum and has conducted many industrial visits to get practical exposure. Also it has tied up with many professional institutes and has offered students specific skill based learnings in many subjects such as Artificial Intelligence, digital marketing, Tally and Excel softwares etc. Our students are also participating in science exhibitions and availing short internships with many undertakings and exploring practical knowledge through industrial visits.

One of the major successes of the College is the growing influence of NSS activities for the society and environment. Few NSS students have even participated in national events. Another major achievement is in the cultural activities of the College. The active participation of the students and faculty both within college and inter-collegiate events such as Fever Pitch, Competitions, holding International and National Conferences have enabled the College and VPM brand to grow amongst the various educational bodies and corporates. Also we are happy to know that the Sports participation in inter-collegiate events has brought more recognition to our students.

We are aware of few infrastructure constraints for further expansion in to professional courses. Even then, the College is now utilizing available Infrastructure more than maximum by having three shift running. We are privileged to have a very progressive VPM Management for providing all the facilities and resources to enable College to conduct digital classes and IT courses, upgraded Labs, computers and soft boards. We hope that the College administration will continue to strive hard to optimize the facilities and teaching resources to provide focussed and relevant higher education to students with continued NAAC Accreditation.

I wish the College management, the Students, teaching staff and administrative teams, all the best wishes for the academic year 2025-26 and ahead.

# Message From In-charge Principal

## DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI

“Education, to be complete, must be humane; it must include not only the training of the intellect but the refinement of the heart and the discipline of the spirit. No education can be regarded as complete if it neglects the heart and the spirit.”

- Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan



We are committed to providing a vibrant and inclusive learning environment that empowers our students to excel in both their academic and personal pursuits. We provide platforms for students to participate in group discussions, debates, and also to enhance presentation skills. Various sessions are conducted.

The college has smart boards installed in all the classrooms and qualified educators who strive to provide a nurturing environment that fosters intellectual curiosity, creativity, and overall growth.

We encourage our students to engage in extracurricular activities, community service initiatives, and leadership opportunities that enrich their college experience and cultivate lifelong skills.

To our dedicated faculty members, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering commitment to academic excellence and student success. Your guidance and mentorship play a pivotal role in shaping the future leaders of tomorrow.

As the Principal, I am privileged to lead a dedicated team of faculty and staff who are deeply invested in our success. Together, we uphold the highest standards of education and support, ensuring that each student receives personalized attention and guidance throughout their journey.

On behalf of the entire College community, I extend our deepest gratitude to the Management for their unwavering support and guidance. Your encouragement has empowered us to showcase our talents, and once again, thank you for your invaluable support and belief in our abilities.

# Message From In-charge Principal

**DR. KAVITA SHARMA**

*(WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 2025)*



It gives me great pleasure to extend my warm greetings to our students, esteemed parents, distinguished faculty and respected well-wishers as you engage with the venerable legacy and evolving intellectual compass of VPM's R. Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce. I am profoundly privileged to preside over an institution situated at the confluence of academic distinction, intellectual inquiry and civic duty. Under the prudent stewardship of our Management, the College has upheld an unwavering commitment to holistic cultivation and measured advancement, thereby reaffirming its place within both the scholarly domain and the wider public sphere.

At this institution, we regard education as a lifelong and ennobling endeavour that refines critical judgement, nurtures ethical discernment and enables thoughtful engagement with an increasingly intricate and interdependent world. Our NAAC 'A' Grade Accreditation (First Cycle) stands as an unequivocal testament to our fidelity to quality, innovation and institutional integrity. In consonance with the National Education Policy 2020, the College has systematically embraced interdisciplinary learning, academic flexibility, skill integration and experiential pedagogy. Through ICT-enabled learning environments, learner-centric curricular practices and a vibrant scholarly milieu, we strive to translate the transformative ethos of NEP 2020 into sustained institutional praxis.

Our faculty form the intellectual bastion of this enterprise. Their scholarly acumen, pedagogical exactitude and steadfast commitment to mentorship impel students to transcend conventional boundaries of understanding. Parallel to our academic pursuits, the College advances comprehensive character formation through cultural activities, athletic engagement, student-led initiatives and socially responsive endeavours including NSS, CWDC and extension activities. Our certificate and skill-development programmes further prepare learners for professional competence and conscientious global citizenship.

As we look to the future, our aspirations remain deliberate and resolute. We endeavour to cultivate individuals who embody intellectual capability, moral steadfastness, civic sensitivity and humane leadership, while remaining attuned to evolving global expectations and contemporary academic standards. I remain deeply indebted to the distinguished faculty and devoted staff whose scholarly dedication and institutional loyalty constitute the foundation of our progress, securing an environment defined by rigorous intellectual engagement, attentive guidance and genuine opportunity for every learner.

I also extend my sincere felicitations to the editorial team of teachers and students whose diligence, creative rigour and reflective engagement have culminated in the publication of this Magazine. Their work stands as a testament to the intellectual vitality of our institution. On behalf of the entire College community, I express our most sincere gratitude to our esteemed Management whose unwavering support, judicious counsel and enduring confidence in our mission continue to fortify our capacity to innovate, excel and aspire towards ever-greater academic distinction and global relevance

# Message From Vice Principal



## Mrs. ANJANEEKA UDAY

It gives me immense pride to share that our college has not only strengthened its academic journey but has also successfully implemented the National Education Policy (NEP) as guided by the University of Mumbai. This has opened new pathways for holistic learning, research, and innovation on our campus. Our students have consistently made us proud by winning prizes at the intercollegiate level in sports and cultural competitions. Their talents and achievements continue to enhance the reputation of our institution while enriching the vibrant college culture.

Equally remarkable has been the contribution of our NSS and DLLE students, who are actively engaged in social service, community outreach, and lifelong learning initiatives. Their spirit of responsibility and leadership perfectly aligns with the vision of the NEP, ensuring that education extends beyond the classroom and benefits society at large.

In addition, the mentor–mentee system has been ensuring every student receives personal guidance and support in academics, career, and overall development. Our various committees, the Placement Committee, Cultural Committee, Sports Committee, Research Committee etc. are actively involved in creating opportunities, nurturing talent, and preparing students for future challenges.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the constant encouragement of our management, the guidance of our principal, the dedication of our teaching and non-teaching, and the support of parents and alumni. Together, we continue to create an environment where our students can excel academically, culturally, and socially, shaping them into responsible and accomplished individuals of tomorrow.

# Message From Vice Principal

**Mr. VILAS MAHAJAN**



Education is the manifestation of knowledge which is already within you.

- Swami Vivekananda

As the Vice Principal of our College, I am proud to say that we put students first and work hard to give them quality education. Our teachers not only teach but also support students' overall well-being and try to understand them with care and empathy. We believe every student is unique and has great potential. Together, we guide them to discover their strengths. We also make full use of ICT tools to make learning easier, richer and more effective. We aim to bring out the knowledge already inside our students while helping them grow fully and get ready for their future.

# TEACHER'S ACHIEVEMENTS 2024-25

Name of Teacher	Achievements
Dr. Kavita Sharma	Completed LLB
Dr. Sujata Gudi	Awarded with PHD
Dr. Om Dewani	Completed LLM Part-I
Mrs. Harsha More	Published 2 books for FYBAMMC (NEP) Syllabus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to New Media</li> <li>• Evolution of Mass Communication</li> </ul>
Mr. Vilas Mahajan	Co-authored book on Machine Learning: Concept, Methodology, Tools and Learning

## Research Papers Published by Faculties

Dr. Bhavini Dand	MXENES AS EMERGING ELECTROCATALYSTS FOR HYDROGEN EVOLUTION: A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW
Mrs. Kavita Mandar Chouk	SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH DATA: HOW INTERACTIVE DASHBOARDS ENHANCE BUSINESS DECISIONMAKING
Ms. Neelam kashinath Vishwakarma	DIGITAL SAFE SPACES: THE ROLE OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN SHAPING LGBTQ++ IDENTITY AND COMMUNITY IN CONSERVATIVE SOCIETIES
Sujata Abhishek Thube	HARNESSING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR CYBER THREAT DETECTION: INNOVATIONS, CHALLENGES, AND FUTURE PROSPECTS
Mr. Vilas Mahajan Dr. Kavita Sharma Mrs. Rajeshree Prabhu	CYBERSECURITY IN THE AGE OF DIGITAL FINANCE: COMPREHENSIVE CHALLENGES, ADVANCED STRATEGIES, AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

Mrs. Pratibha Jithesh	THE ROLE OF HR IN DRIVING INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY
Dr. Kavita Sharma, Mr. Vilas Mahajan, Mrs. Rajashree Prabhu	HARNESSING BIG DATA ANALYTICS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY IN INDIA
Mrs. Harsha More	DIGITAL FREELANCING IN INDIA: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND THE FUTURE OF WORK IN THE PLATFORM ECONOMY
Mrs. Anjaneeka Udaykumar Chettiar	BUILDING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS MODELS BY INTEGRATING OPERATION RESEARCH
Dr. Dewani Om Prakashlal	LEGAL EDUCATION AS A TOOL FOR SOCIAL CHANGE: A QUALITATIVE STUDY ON LAW SCHOOLS' ROLE IN CRIME PREVENTION IN MAHARASHTRA
Asst. Prof. Sanketa Minal Mahadev Parab	ANALYSE THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ENHANCING INVESTMENT DECISIONMAKING OF SALARIED INDIVIDUAL
Mrs. Shilpa Bhushan Jadhav	REDESIGNING LIBRARY SPACES FOR COLLABORATIVE LEARNING IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES
Dr. Kavita Sharma Mr. Vilas Mahajan Mrs. Rajashree Prabhu	HARNESSING BIG DATA ANALYTICS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY IN INDIA: CHALLENGES, APPLICATIONS, AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS
Sneha S. Patil	AI TOOLS
Mrs. Neelam Vishwakarma	Digital Safe Spaces: The role of Social media in shaping LGBTQ++ Identity and Community in conservative societies .
Mrs. Neelam Vishwakarma	EXAMINE HOW AI FUELS CONSUMERISM (THROUGH PERSONALISED ADS, PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS) AND HOW THIS CONTRADICTS GANDHI'S IDEAL OF MINIMALIST LIVING.

# ARTS DEPARTMENT



**Dr. Kavita Sharma**  
**Head of the Department**

## **On-the-Spot Photography Competition**

was organized on 21st August 2024 to celebrate World Photography Day. The event provided students with an excellent opportunity to showcase their creativity and photography skills.

The competition featured three exciting themes: Illusion, Motion Blur, and Light Painting. Students participated in great numbers, capturing stunning images that demonstrated their artistic vision and technical expertise. Equipped with their cameras and smartphones, participants explored different angles, lighting techniques, and perspectives to bring their themes to life. The event was a grand success, encouraging young photographers to think beyond conventional photography and experiment with innovative techniques. The winners were felicitated with certificates and prizes. This competition not only celebrated the art of photography but also provided a platform for students to express their perspectives through the lens. It was an enriching and inspiring experience for all participants.





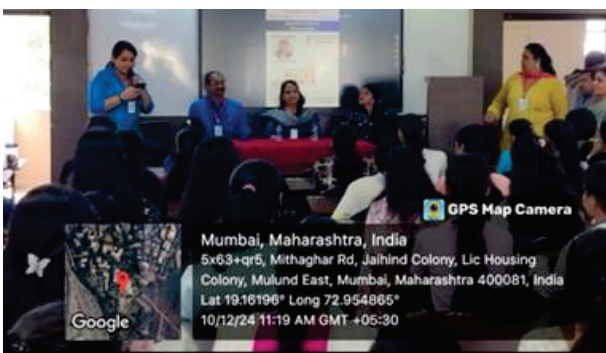
**Hindi Diwas** was celebrated on 14th September 2024 by the Arts Department to promote the importance of the Hindi language. The programme included activities highlighting Hindi literature, culture, and linguistic heritage. Students actively participated and expressed their thoughts through speeches and presentations. The celebration encouraged pride in Hindi and its role in national unity.

An **educational visit to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya** was organized by the Arts Department on 28th September 2024. The visit helped students explore India's rich historical, cultural, and artistic heritage. Students observed various artifacts, sculptures, and exhibits with great interest. The experience enhanced their knowledge and appreciation of history and art.

The Arts Department organized a **Movie Screening** Event to provide students with a visually engaging and educational experience. The event aimed to facilitate learning through cinema, encouraging students to explore themes of perseverance, resilience, and personal growth. Following the screening, a discussion session was conducted where students shared their insights, reflections, and personal takeaways from the movie. Many expressed how the film inspired them to stay motivated and work hard towards their goals despite obstacles. The event was a great success, leaving a lasting impact on students by reinforcing the value of resilience and hard work in achieving one's dreams. It proved to be an effective learning experience that combined entertainment with meaningful life lessons.



Arts Department conducted a **talk on Human Rights** on 10th December 2024. The session highlighted the importance of equality, dignity, and fundamental freedoms. Students gained awareness about their rights and responsibilities as citizens. The talk encouraged respect for human values and social justice.



Arts Department organized a **historical visit to Shivneri Fort** on 12th December 2024. The visit helped students learn about the birthplace and legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Students explored the fort and gained insights into Maratha history and architecture. The experience enriched their historical knowledge and cultural awareness.

An event on the **Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita Act** was conducted by the Arts Department on 22nd January 2025. The session provided an overview of the new legal provisions and their significance. Students gained awareness about changes in the justice system and citizens' rights. The event enhanced legal understanding and civic responsibility among student.



A **guest lecture on Cyber Security** was conducted by the Arts Department on 6th February. The session focused on safe internet practices, cyber threats, and data protection. Students learned about responsible online behavior and digital safety measures. The lecture enhanced awareness about cyber security in today's digital age.

A visit to a **History Exhibition at Vaze Kelkar College** was conducted by the Arts Department on 12th February 2025. The exhibition showcased historical artifacts, models, and informative displays. Students gained deeper insights into historical events and cultural heritage.

# SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



**Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday**  
**Head of the Department**

During the academic year 2024–25, the Science Department conducted a series of high-impact academic and co-curricular activities. These included expert-led lectures, career-oriented industrial visits, and field trips that contributed to the holistic development of students. The department remains committed to fostering scientific curiosity, practical learning, and professional growth among students.

- The Chemistry Laboratory of our institution has recently undergone a complete renovation to enhance safety, functionality, and learning experience for students and faculty. The upgraded lab was inaugurated on [insert date], marking a significant step towards modernizing our science infrastructure

## Key highlights of the renovation include:

- Modern Workbenches and Fume Hoods: The lab is now equipped with high-quality workstations and advanced fume hoods to ensure safe handling of chemicals.
- Upgraded Safety Equipment: Fire extinguishers, eyewash stations, and emergency showers have been installed as per updated safety norms.
- Improved Storage Facilities: New chemical storage cabinets and reagent racks have been added for organized and secure chemical management.
- Smart Teaching Aids: The lab now features a digital board, projector, and enhanced lighting for better visibility during demonstrations.
- Eco-friendly Measures: Ventilation systems and waste disposal units have been improved for a cleaner and greener laboratory environment.
- This renovation aims to provide a safe, efficient, and inspiring space for conducting practical experiments and supporting advanced learning and research in chemistry



## **Educational Field Trip to Alibaug**

The visit to Magnetic Observatory of Indian Institute of Geomagnetism(IIG) was a successful educational trip. Students were shown instruments used for collecting geomagnetic data, with explanations by the institute's staff.

# Events Conducted



## Guest Lecture - Organic Chemistry

The Department of Science at V.P.M.'s R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science & Commerce, organized a guest lecture on Organic Chemistry. The session was led by Dr. Leena Sarkar, an esteemed expert in the field. The event aimed to enrich students' understanding of organic chemistry concepts and their practical applications. The lecture witnessed enthusiastic participation and provided valuable insights into advanced topics in organic chemistry.

## Guest Lecture on Crystal Field Theory and Its Importance

Dr. Mayuri Joshi delivered a comprehensive lecture on the fundamentals and applications of Crystal Field Theory (CFT). She elaborated on the concept of d-orbital splitting in different crystal geometries and its significance in predicting properties of metal complexes. The lecture included real-life applications in fields like catalysis and materials science. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, demonstrating high student engagement and interest. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, underscoring the event's success in enriching academic knowledge.

## Guest Lecture on Scientific Expedition to Antarctica

This event introduced students to the significance of Antarctica in global scientific research. Dr. Arun Hanchinal shared insights into India's Antarctic missions, the challenges of polar expeditions, and the scientific roles of Maitri and Bharati research stations. He engaged the audience with personal anecdotes and detailed explanations, which sparked strong interest among participants. The event proved instrumental in broadening the students' understanding of environmental science and global climate studies.

## Industrial Visit to P. D. Hinduja National Hospital & Medical Research Centre

The planned industrial visit was designed to help students understand the qualifications and skills required for various roles in healthcare. Interaction with professionals and a brief hospital tour were scheduled. The session was expected to significantly enhance career awareness and motivation among the science students.

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Organizes

**INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO HINDUJA HOSPITAL**

Session on  
**CAREER IN HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY**

16th January 2025  
9:30 AM

MRS. ANJANEKA UDAY  
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ORGANISES

**Industrial Visit To Alibaug**

16th December, 2024  
Indian Institute Of Geomagnetism

Eligibility: Students Of BSc (GS),  
BSc (CS), BSc (IT)

Last Date For Registration :  
6th December, 2024

Breakfast & Lunch are included!

Mr. Vilas Mahajan  
VP, HOD, Dept. of IT & CS

Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday  
VP, HOD, Dept. of Science

Mrs. Rajashree Prabhu  
Coordinator, Dept. IT & CS

Dr. Barkha Shamnani  
In-charge Principal

# DEPARTMENT OF IT & CS



**Mr. Vilas Mahajan**  
**Head of the Department**

The IT and Computer Science Department offers B.Sc. in Information Technology (IT) and B.Sc. in Computer Science (CS) programs, supported by nine full-time faculty members. The department currently has a total of 375 students across all years, with 196 in B.Sc. (IT) and 179 in B.Sc. (CS).

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<b>1</b>	<b>B.Sc. (IT)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>B.Sc. (CS)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>179</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>375</b>

Faculty members actively participate in Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) to stay updated with industry trends and are often invited as subject experts by other institutions. They also contribute to IQAC, WDC, Admissions, and Examination Committees, along with managing the college website's development and maintenance. Additionally, the department runs a Spoken English course in collaboration with IIT Bombay's Spoken Tutorials, enhancing students' communication skills.

The department supports students through remedial lectures and bridge courses to strengthen their academic foundation. To encourage research and innovation, students participate in the Avishkar Research Convention and various inter and intra-collegiate competitions. The department organizes industrial visits to expose students to the latest technologies and industry practices, ensuring their readiness for professional careers. The department organizes various guest lectures delivered by subject experts from academic and industrial backgrounds to enhance student learning. The department organizes various guest lectures delivered by subject experts from academic and industrial backgrounds to enhance student learning.

## Following are the activities conducted during the academic year 2024-25 :

On 5th July 2024, the IT & CS Department hosted a guest lecture on "Project Management" for 98 students. Coordinated by Mrs. Sampurna Sarode, the session featured Mrs. Pournima Bhangale, who provided valuable insights into creating effective project documentation. The lecture covered essential components of project reports, with a focus on the importance of Entity-Relationship Diagrams (ERDs) and Data Flow Diagrams (DFDs) for understanding project flow. The event, which included a Q&A session, successfully achieved its objective of educating students on professional project documentation practices.



On 3rd October 2024, the Department of IT and CS organized a guest lecture on "Web Application Development" for final-year BSc (IT) students. Conducted by Mr. Kiran More from NKT College, the session focused on ASP.NET and C# programming, aligning with the university syllabus. The interactive lecture aimed to strengthen both theoretical understanding and practical skills for exams. With 32 students and 2 faculty members in attendance, the event featured active participation and doubt-solving, successfully enhancing students' confidence in web development concepts.

On 16th December 2024, the Department of Science organized an industrial visit for 39 students and 3 staff members to the Alibag Magnetic Observatory, Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG). The objective was to provide practical exposure to geomagnetism. The visit included a lecture on the Earth's magnetic field, a demonstration of data collection instruments, and a discussion on career opportunities in the field for science and IT students. This educational trip highlighted IIG's significant heritage and research contributions, offering valuable insights into geomagnetic studies and their applications.



On February 8, 2025, the Commerce & Management and IT & CS departments successfully hosted an inter-collegiate group discussion on "The Future of Education with AI (Innovation, Ethics & Impact)." Sponsored by the MARATHON Group, the event featured twelve competing colleges and was judged by experts from TCS. The top winner teams were from JVM Mehta Degree College (1st), V.G. Vaze College (2nd), and VPM's R Z Shah College (3rd). The discussion provided a valuable platform for students to explore the opportunities and ethical challenges of AI in education, concluding as an engaging and insightful success.



On 22nd February 2025, the Department of IT & CS organized a session titled "Usage of Technology and Latest Trends in Capital Markets." The event, led by Prof. Vilas Mahajan and featuring Mr. Surendra Kamanahalli from TCS, focused on the role of information technology in stock exchanges like BSE and NSE. It aimed to educate 66 students and 6 faculty members on how technology manages high-volume transactions and emerging trends in capital markets.

On 7th March 2025, the Department of IT & CS organized a guest lecture on "Information Retrieval" in the IT Lab. Conducted by Mr. Suryaprakash Upadhyay from Ramanand Arya DAV College, the session provided valuable insights into information retrieval concepts, data processing, and search algorithms. Coordinated by Mrs. Rajashree Prabhu under the guidance of department heads, the engaging lecture included an interactive Q&A segment where students actively participated. The event successfully enhanced students' understanding of practical applications in the field.



# COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT



**Mrs. Prachi Raorane**  
**Head of the Department**

The first event organized by the Department was a Field visit at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon. On 22nd November 2024, 15 students and a faculty member visited the India Warehousing & Logistics Show in Mumbai. They explored innovations in logistics, warehousing, automation, and supply chain technologies. The event featured 150+ exhibitors, live demos, and networking through "Go Connect". Students also visited the India Cold Chain Show, gaining insights into cold storage logistics. The visit offered valuable industry exposure, bridging theory with real-world practices.

The second event organized was a visit to MCX. On 9th December 2024, SYBAF and TYBAF students visited the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) as part of an educational field trip. The visit was coordinated and led by Mrs. Sanketa Parab and Ms. Angela Arakal. Students gained valuable insights into the functioning of commodity markets and trading operations. They interacted with professionals who explained market mechanisms, regulations, and real-time trading activities. Overall, the visit enriched students' practical understanding of financial markets and commodity exchanges.



On 21st December 2024, a guest session on the Indian Banking System was conducted by Mr. Rajendra Patil. He shared insights on the evolution and current structure of the Indian banking sector. Key topics included digital banking, regulatory frameworks, and financial inclusion. Mr. Patil emphasized the role of technology and innovation in modern banking practices. The session was informative and interactive, offering students valuable industry perspectives.



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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT**  
**Organises Session on**  
**INDIAN BANKING SYSTEM**

**Saturday, December 21 2024**  
**Time at 2.00 pm**  
**Venue - Room No. 201**



**Speaker**  
**Mr. Rajendra Patil**  
Head of Legal Department at IndusInd Bank Limited

**Mrs Prachi Raorane**  
HOD of Commerce and Management

**Dr. Barkha Shamnani**  
I/c Principal

The next event organized by the department was a guest session on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) by Adv Rashmi Tiwari on 14th January, 2025 and the next session was held on January 21, 2025, in the conference room. The session was conducted by Adv. Vijay Kulkarni Sir, a renowned expert in IPR law and by Advocate Rashmi Tiwari on 14th January, 2025. He discussed the significance of IPR and explained various types like patents and trademarks. Students gained valuable insights through real-world examples and legal perspectives. The session was highly informative and enhanced students' understanding of intellectual property

A guest session on Retail Management was conducted on February 15, 2025, in the conference room. The session was led by Adv. Vijay Kulkarni Sir, who shared insights into modern retail practices. He discussed key concepts like customer behavior, store layout, and retail strategies. Students learned about real-world retail challenges and effective management techniques. The session provided valuable insights and enhanced students' practical knowledge of the retail industry.

On 27th February 2025, a model-making presentation was held in the library by FY-IT students. Students created impressive 3D models based on the topic of Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs). The event showcased their understanding of the structure and functions of NBFCs. Creative and informative displays reflected both technical and conceptual clarity. The presentation was well-received and encouraged active learning through visual representation.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT IN COLLABORATION WITH ADD-ONS**  
**Organises Session on**  
**Purpose and Application of IPR**

**Date**  
January 21, 2025

**Time:**  
4.30 pm - 5.30pm

**Conference Room**



**ADV. VIJAY B KULKARNI**  
HON. GEN. SECRETARY

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT**  
**ORGANISES**  
**GUEST LECTURE ON RETAIL MANAGEMENT**



**ADV. Vijay Kulkarni**  
Hon General Secretary,  
Vidya Prasarak Mandal

**15 February**  
4pm

**Conference Room**

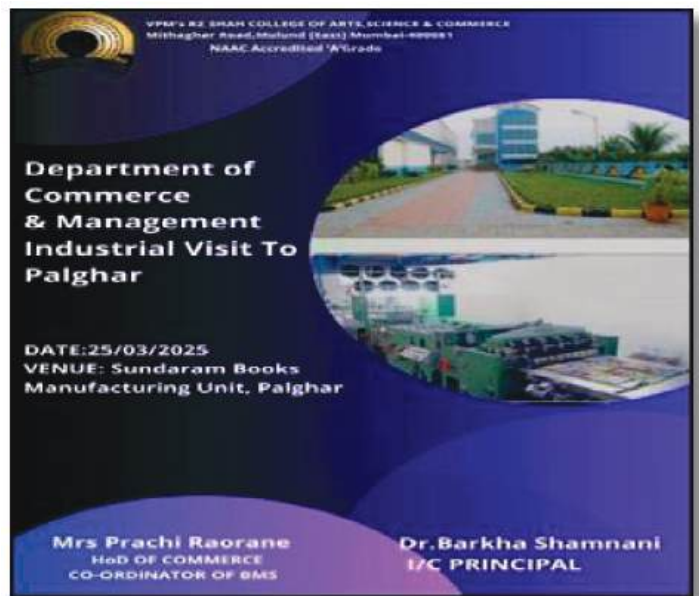
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A guest lecture on Security Analysis and Portfolio Management was held on March 13, 2025, in the conference room for TYBBI Sem 6 students. The session was delivered by Dr. Kinjal Gosai, an expert in financial markets and portfolio management. Dr. Gosai covered key topics like risk assessment, and investment strategies. Students gained valuable insights into analyzing securities and managing investment portfolios. The lecture was engaging and enhanced students' understanding of financial management in real-world contexts

On 25th March 2025, 32 students and 2 teachers from the Department of Commerce and Management visited the Sundaram Books Manufacturing Unit. The visit provided practical insights into book manufacturing processes, including paper selection, printing, binding, quality control, inventory management, and supply chain logistics. Students observed modern production techniques and learned about corporate social responsibility initiatives, such as the company's NGO supporting organ donation awareness. The session lasted three hours, offering hands-on exposure and interaction with industry professionals. The visit enriched students' understanding of business operations, and they ended the day by purchasing notebooks as a token of appreciation.



# DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY



**Dr. Om Dewani**  
**Head of the Department**

The Accountancy Department continued its commitment to academic excellence, quality enhancement, and institutional development during the academic year 2024–25, in alignment with the institution's vision, mission, and NAAC benchmarks. Under the leadership of Dr. Om Dewani, Head of the Department, and with the dedicated efforts of faculty members, the department implemented outcome-based initiatives focusing on effective teaching–learning practices, research promotion, student mentoring, and industry engagement.

An industry-oriented Add-on Course titled "Forensic Accounting and Financial Fraud Analysis: Detection and Case Studies" was introduced to enhance students' analytical abilities, practical exposure, and employability. Faculty members actively participated in research, professional development programmes, and institutional committees such as IQAC, Admission, Examination, Budget, and NSS, contributing to participative governance and quality assurance.



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## Faculty Achievements and Professional Development

Faculty members actively participated in Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) conducted by reputed institutions, focusing on innovative pedagogy, forensic accounting, research orientation, and emerging financial practices. Several faculty members were invited as resource persons and subject experts, enhancing institutional visibility and academic networking. These initiatives strengthened teaching quality, research output, and outcome-based education in line with NAAC quality indicators.



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**ORGANIZES**  
**SESSION ON:**  
**FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR TEACHING STAFF THROUGH CASI GLOBAL**

DATE	TIME
03rd AUG., 2024	12.15 - 1:15 pm

**DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI**  
I/C PRINCIPAL

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**PARESH SHETH**  
CEO SWISS BANK,  
COUNTRY HEAD AT IDBI BANK BOSHIRE

VENUE:  
SEMINAR ROOM  
2nd FLOOR

**DR. OM DEWANI**  
HDB (ACCOUNTANCY)



## Student-Centric and Value-Added Initiatives

The department organised a Financial Literacy Session on 03 August 2024 for teaching and non-teaching staff, delivered by Prof. Paresh Sheth, CEO, Swiss Bank and Country Head, IDBI Bank. The session provided practical insights into financial planning, investment management, risk assessment, and wealth creation, bridging academic concepts with real-world applications. Guest lectures on Career Opportunities in Accountancy and Taxation were conducted for TYB.Com and B.Com (A&F) students by CA Chandrashekhar Sawant on 11 October 2024 and 13 March 2025. These sessions focused on conceptual clarity, examination strategies, improving students' academic performance and confidence.



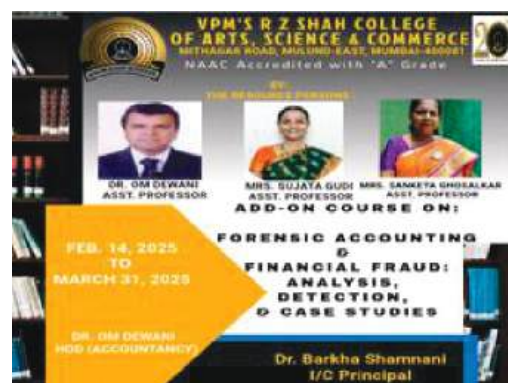
## Co-curricular, Experiential Learning and Research Activities

A Budget-2025 PPT Competition held on 17 February 2025 encouraged students to analyse and present the implications of the Union Budget on taxation, industry, and financial markets. Cash prizes motivated participation and academic enthusiasm. Students also participated in the Mumbai University Avishkar Research Competition held at Anna Leela College of Commerce. The event enhanced students' research aptitude, analytical thinking, and presentation skills, reflecting the department's focus on innovation and research culture.



## Add-on Course: Forensic Accounting

The Add-on Course “Forensic Accounting & Financial Fraud Analysis, Detection and Case Studies” was conducted from 14 February to 31 March 2025 under the guidance of Dr. Om Dewani, Mrs. Sujata Gudi, and Mrs. Sanketa Ghosalkar. Through case-based learning and practical discussions, students gained exposure to fraud detection, forensic auditing, and financial compliance. The course received positive feedback and significantly enhanced students’ employability and professional readiness.



# IQAC REPORT

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at VPMs R Z Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce established in July 2019, is a participative and facilitative cell that has been associating with academic, research, and administrative bodies through continuous monitoring and follow-ups. It is the self regulated body aiming at continuous improvement of overall quality and achieving academic excellence by adopting innovative practices.



**Mrs. Rajashree Prabhu**  
**IQAC Co-ordinator**

The IQAC promotes a learner centric environment for students and staff according to the mission and vision of the Institution. In this Academic Year, the IQAC has submitted the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to NAAC based on the quality parameters. IQAC consistently ensures that all statutory committees adhere to the requirements for quality sustenance and enhancement. To foster a culture of research and keep faculty members updated with the latest technologies, IQAC actively encourages teachers to participate in conferences, Faculty Development Programs, and workshops.

## **Major Functions of IQAC**

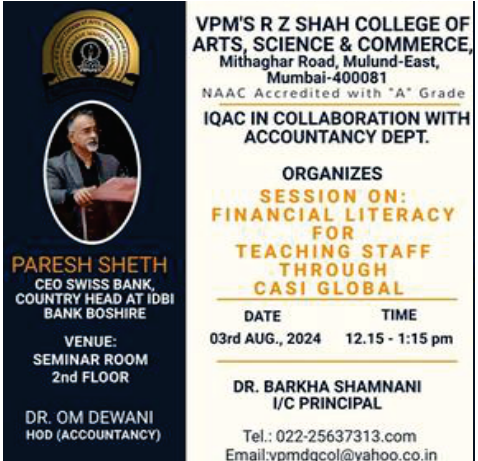
- Development and application of quality benchmarks and parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the Institution
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
- Arrangement for feedback response from students, teachers, and parents on quality-related institutional processes
- Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education
- Organizing workshops, seminars on quality-related themes
- Documentation of the various activities leading to quality improvement

## Quality Initiatives of IQAC

- Faculty Development Programme
- Student Induction Programme
- Faculty Orientation Programme
- Research Development
- IQAC Workshops & Training Programmes
- Feedback Analysis
- Annual Quality Assurance Report submission
- All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)
- IQAC Meetings

With the goal to sustain quality, the IQAC conducted various workshops and seminars for the benefit of various stakeholders.

- The IQAC in collaboration with Dept. of IT & CS organized a workshop from 4th to 6th July 2024 on AI Tools for Education to empower Faculty with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in using Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools to enhance teaching, streamline administrative tasks, support student learning, and promote innovation in the classroom.
- IQAC in association with the Accountancy Department organized session on “Financial Literacy for Teaching Staff” through CASI Global on 3rd August 2024. The objective of the session was to equip participants with essential knowledge and skills to manage their personal finances effectively and foster informed decision-making and financial independence, helping individuals build a secure financial future.



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**IQAC ORGANIZES**  
**KHADI**  
**FEST**

**KHADI FOR THE NATION, KHADI FOR FASHION**

January 31, 2025, 10:00 am - 2:00 PM

MRS. RAJASHREE PRABHU  
IQAC COORDINATOR

DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI  
IN-CHARGE PRINCIPAL



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IQAC IN COLLABORATION WITH

Organizes Session on

**Building Emotional Intelligence**  
through Spiritual Practices

MONDAY  
17 MARCH, 2025  
9 AM TO 10:00 AM  
LIBRARY

Dr Pradeep Tiwari  
Guest Speaker

MRS. RAJASHREE PRABHU  
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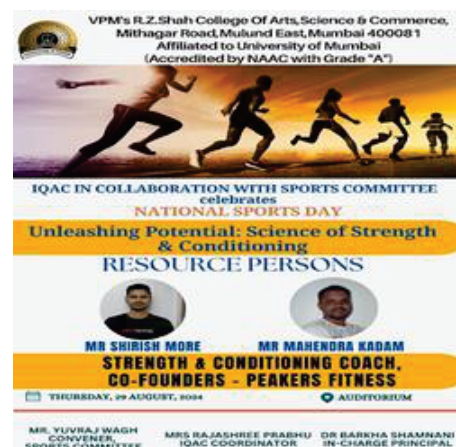
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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)  
in association with  
Centre For International Studies (CIS) Regd.

Organizes  
**One Day Multidisciplinary International Conference**  
(Online Mode)  
On  
**Innovative Solutions For Sustainability,  
Technology & Global Societal  
Development**

14th June, 2025

- IQAC in collaboration with R & D Cell conducted workshop on Preparation for NET/SET for the Staff on 7th August 2024.
- IQAC in collaboration with Sports Committee organized Unleashing Potential : Science of Strength and Conditioning on 29th August 2024 on the occasion of National Sports Day for students. The resource persons for the session were Mr Shirish More and Mr. Mahendra Kadam, Strength and Conditioning Coach, Peakers Fitness.
- IQAC in collaboration with Student Council organized session on Leadership Management on 20th September 2024 by CA Ratti Rani, Faculty from IBS, Mumbai.
- IQAC and Staff Council organized Mastering the Art of ICT Tools on 8th January 2025.
- IQAC organized Khadi Fest on 31st January 2025 as part of Community Outreach activity.
- IQAC in collaboration with ISCKON organized a session on “Building Emotional Intelligence through Spiritual Practices” on 12th March 2025.
- A One-day International Multidisciplinary Conference in Hybrid mode on "Innovative Solutions for Sustainability, Technology and Global Societal Development was organized on 14th June 2025 by IQAC in collaboration with VPMs Centre for International Studies.



# REPORT ON MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## “Innovative Solutions for Sustainability, Technology and Global Societal Development”



IQAC of VPM's R Z Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce in association with the Centre for International Studies (CIS) organised a One-Day Multidisciplinary International Conference (Online) on Saturday, 14th June, 2025. The conference was themed **“Innovative Solutions for Sustainability, Technology and Global Societal Development”** — reflecting our collective resolve to find creative and responsible ways forward for a better future.

The conference was a wonderful opportunity for professors, industry experts, and delegates from across the world to come together, exchange knowledge, and collaborate on solutions that can make a lasting impact. The conference received over 70 registrations, with more than 52 research paper submissions from 2 countries, 4 states, and 14 universities.

The Conference was scheduled in three sessions. The Keynote Speaker for the Inaugural Session was Mr Girish Hebbani, founder of AGNA Advisory and AGNA Academy from Australia. Mr Hebbani spoke about the ethical dilemmas and responsibilities that arise from the use of technology across four key sectors: workplace, business, education, and tourism.

The address also cited how technological convenience can conflict with privacy, sustainability, intellectual property, and environmental preservation. The speaker also introduced the attendees to "Triple A" leadership model which shows how purpose-driven innovation can be led by values-based leadership

The Speaker also urged individuals, especially researchers and students, to lead change by asking new questions, thinking differently, and innovating with purpose.

The Chief Guest of the Inaugural Session was Dr Kavita Pandey, a proficient academician from ADMIFMS, University of Mumbai. Dr Pandey highlighted India's progress on the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the need for continued global and academic action. While India has implemented numerous policies to align with the 2030 Agenda, global progress remains slow—only 17% of targets are on track. She quoted the example of Bihar's Chanpatia Startup Zone, launched during COVID-19 to support reverse migrants through entrepreneurship, contributing to SDGs 5 and 8. The speaker promoted the Systemomics Model, a multidisciplinary framework integrating social, economic, environmental, and institutional factors for sustainable development, and calls for purpose-driven, collaborative efforts to scale impact.

The Technical session involved evaluating the Research Papers presented by Research Scholars and Academicians. The session was headed by Technical Experts Dr Kalpesh Popat, Dr Saraswati Unni and Mr Sanjeev Dharwadkar.



Every presentation was carefully evaluated by technical experts, followed by interactive Question & Answer sessions. The range of topics presented were rich and insightful — from sustainable development and environmental engineering to emerging technologies, social innovation, ethical Artificial Intelligence, and digital inclusion. The speakers stressed the urgency of investing in renewable energy and integrating green technologies into our industries and daily lives. There was a clear understanding that sustainability must become a guiding principle in all policy decisions and innovations.



The conference highlighted the vast possibilities of technology—Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, and multi sensors—to enhance education, healthcare, infrastructure, and society as a whole.

Outstanding contributions were recognized in three categories and awarded with best paper awards:

- ITCS Category: “SafeTech – A Smart Multi-Rider Tracking and Accident Detection System” by Mr. Manas Gaarge, Mr. Lakhichand Khushal Patil, Dr. Smita Bhanap, and Dr. Rasika Kulkarni (Fergusson College, Pune).
- EVS and Science Category: “Correlation Study of Multisensor E-Nose Data” by Manojkumar Vilas Kukade and Dr. Jayashri Bangali (Fergusson College, Pune).
- Humanities, Management, and Politics: “Tech-Driven Ethical Influence: How Social Media is Reshaping Sustainable Beauty Consumption” by Poonam Shrivastava and Dr. Sushma Patil (RDAV College, Bhandup, Mumbai).



A major point emphasized was that advancements should be fueled not only by innovation but also by empathy, teamwork, and a profound sense of duty.

The conference's triumph was only possible due to the unwavering commitment and support of several key figures. Leading the way were Mr. Ramesh Chiniwar, Chairman of VPM, along with the Honorable General Secretary, Mr. Anand Katageri and Dr. Rani Desai, a Management Member and CIS Director. At the helm as Conference Chairperson was Dr. Kavita Sharma, who provided crucial support, guidance, direction and motivation at every stage of the conference. Mr. Vilas Mahajan, the Conference Convenor and Mrs. Rajashree Prabhu, IQAC Coordinator and along with Vice Principal Prof. Anjaneeka Uday carefully planned, coordinated and executed the entire process. Mr. Mangesh Korde, the Office Superintendent, along with the non-teaching staff, also contributed significantly to the smooth execution of the event. The dedication of faculty members, the technical team ensured a seamless online experience, the Publication team, who diligently managed the conference proceedings, and all Committee members were instrumental in turning this conference into a resounding success.

**A total of 52 papers were published in the Journal of Advanced Multidisciplinary Research Studies and Development (Peer Reviewed, Referred, Open Access, Bi-monthly Journal; ISSN: 2583-6404 ; Volume 04, Special Issue 01, 2025; Impact Factor: 7.02).**



# RESEARCH COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES



**Mrs. Sujata Gudi  
(Convenor)**

During the academic year 2024–2025, the Research and Development Cell organized research-oriented activities to promote research awareness, innovation, and scientific thinking among students and faculty members.

## **Avishkar Awareness Program -**

The Avishkar Awareness Program was organized on 30th September 2024 at Room No. 201. The objective of the program was to create awareness about the University of Mumbai's Avishkar Research Convention and to motivate students to actively participate in research and innovation-based competitions.

The program was conducted in multiple sessions (9:50 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 2:15 p.m.) to ensure maximum student participation. The sessions highlighted the structure, themes, and categories of Avishkar and emphasized the importance of research culture in higher education. Students were encouraged to conceptualize innovative research ideas and prepare research proposals.

## ABHINAV - Inter- Collegiate Competition -

The Research Development Cell also organized "ABHINAV", a Competition focusing on PowerPoint Presentations, Poster Presentations, and Model Presentations based on innovative and research-oriented themes. The competition aimed to provide a platform for students to present creative ideas and research-based projects.



The competition helped participants enhance their research presentation skills, creativity, and scientific communication abilities.

### Outcome of the Activities

- The activities organized during the year resulted in:
- Increased awareness of research opportunities among students
- Promotion of innovation and research-based learning
- Development of presentation and analytical skills
- Facilitated selection for University of Mumbai's Avishkar Research Convention

# ADMISSION COMMITTEE REPORT



**Mr. Vilas Mahajan  
(Convenor)**

The admission process for First Year admissions was conducted from 25th May 2024 to 3rd July 2024. During this period, pre-admission online enrolment and online submission of admission forms were completed. The first merit list was displayed on 13th June 2024, the second on 21st June 2024, and the third on 28th June 2024. Online verification of documents and payment of fees followed each merit list as per the schedule, and regular classes commenced from 4th July 2024. Admissions for Second Year and Third Year were held online from 21st May 2024 (12.00 noon) to 28th May 2024, and the last date was extended to 2nd June 2024 up to 11:50 PM.

## **Initiatives taken to promote admissions :**

- **Displayed banners at various locations**
- **Printed Pamphlets for distribution**
- **Given presentation at VPM Junior college**
- **Did the promotion of courses in Junior colleges by Arts and Science teachers.**
- **Advertisements on Social Media-Instagram and Facebook.**
- **Interactive session and distribution of Pamphlets with VPM Junior college students and other college students.**
- **Teachers from the Arts department visited a few colleges for admissions**
- **A help desk is provided in the Anukool Room for online registration.**

## Academic Year 2024-25

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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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1888</b>

# EXAMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT (JUNE-2024 TO APRIL -2025)



**Dr. Om Dewani  
(Convenor)**

The Examination Committee has always been an asset of the Institution. With supreme degree of devotion and allegiance, the Committee has taken care of the efficient conduct of all the Internal and External Examinations of the College, as per the norms of the Mumbai University. The examination committee is a statutory committee of the institute which is headed by examination convenor. The committee's primary responsibility is to conduct examinations [Internal (25) External (75/100)], paper assessment & moderation, declaration of the result, awarding the grade cards to the students, documenting the records of each and every issue related to the examination.

## **Objectives of the Examination Committee:**

- To devise detailed procedure for an efficient, transparent, and fair evaluation of students, including coordination of activities relating to conduct of examinations and reviewing grievances about any matter originating from the conduct of examinations.

## **Functions of the Examination Committee:**

- The Exam Cell shall distribute the exam forms of the University to regular students (the fees for the same are collected as part of the college fees) and collect them back after having them duly filled in.
- To conduct the Internal/ External/ Practical Examinations for all the programmes offered in the College.
- The Exam Committee shall hold a pre-examination meeting to brief the members of faculty with regard to the examination procedures and the role and responsibilities of the report of the same shall be submitted to the Principal.
- To prepare Time Table for the above-mentioned examinations in advance and inform the students about the same.
- The Exam Committee shall prepare and display an overall supervision duty list as well as daily supervision duty list on the staff notice board. · The Exam Committee shall ensure that adequate stationery like answer sheets, drawing sheets, charts, graph papers, drawing boards, trays, threads, water jugs etc. are made available.

- Committee should collect examiners' names for assessment and moderation of each subject from respective HODs.
- To allot the exam halls for all the examinations conducted in the College.
- To ensure that all the question papers are prepared well in advance.
- To collect all the answer scripts and the supporting documents required.
- To arrange for External/Internal Valuation of Exams.
- To publish the results and take necessary steps for the conduct of supplementary exams in time.
- To address the grievances complaints of the students and staff concerning exam-related issues.
- The question papers pattern for offline exam was as per the University circular. Teachers and students were given instructions regarding the same in advance.
- All the examinations were conducted as per the University of Mumbai guidelines. SEMESTER- I, II, III AND IV (ALL) results were declared and distributed within 45 days as per University Guidelines.
- Details for revaluation and Photocopies and ATKT examination form of SEMESTER- I, II, III AND IV (ALL) exam. was also provided to the concerned students.
- On the behalf of examination committee we express out gratitude towards our Principal Dr.(Mrs.) Kavita Sharma madam, with her support we conducted examination successfully. She helped us in the organisation, management and smooth conduction of the examinations.



# ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2024- 25

## 1) Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1st	Ram Sonikumari Kapildev	Yadav Kajal Shyambabu	Gupta Laxmi Bholanath
2nd	Mogaveera Sadanand Maniunath	Shetty Kirti Radhakrishna	Marpilley Babu Satya

## 2) Bachelor of Arts (B.A)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1st	Belel Jolly Alokkumar	Sakpal Sumit Ramesh	Singh Khushi Bhupendra
2nd	Randive Jay Shashikant	Khan Ali Nasir	Ms. Naik Shreya Suresh

## 3) Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.GS)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1st	Bind Simran Dinesh	Kadam Sanika Deepak	Ms. Jaiswar Suraksha Dinesh
2nd	Chaturvedi Rakhi Shivprasad	Maben Sydney Naveen	Ms. Gaur Sanskriti Ramshakar

## 4) Bachelor of Banking & Insurance (B.B.I)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1st	Salunke Saloni Mahesh	Minde Shrawani Shailendra	Ms. Pillai Prerana Kamlesh
2nd	Rajput Janvi Kailas	Mhaparle Sheetal Sandeep	Ms. Panigrahi Praptee Santosh

## 5) Bachelor of Management Studies (B.M.S)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1st	Pulikeli Aksana Veeresh	Singh Satyam Bhupendra	Ms. Jaiswal Bhumi
2nd	Vallandas Omkar Venu	Dhanenawar Shweta Ninappa	Ms. Amin Shreya Suresh

## 6) Bachelor of Accounting & Finance (B.A.F)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1st	Shetkar Lakshika Mangesh	Poojari Akshira Ramesh	Ms. Poojari Devika Yashodhara
2nd	Pillai Jhanavi Ganapathy	Kawli Vanita Narsimllu	Ms. Gupta Sneha Ratilal

## 7) Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia & Mass Communication (B.A.M.M.C)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1st	More Pratiksha Milind Shirke Shravani Sunil	Gupta Khushi Bhola	Ms. Gandhi Prerana Kishor
2nd	Ovalekar Omkar Anand	Chauhan Reeta Dharmendra	Ms. Khan Jinat Yusuf

## 8) Bachelor of Information & Technology (B.Sc.IT)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1st	Mishra Nidhi Shankarprasad	Jaiswar Ashish Ravinath	Mr. Raut Vedant Prashant
2nd	Amin Vaishnavi Padmanabha	Yadav Akash Ramanand	Mr. Ghadi Dinesh Vinod

## 9) Bachelor of Computer Science (B.Sc.CS)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1st	Goud Aditya Vikas	Rathod Aishwarya Shankar	Mr. Yadav Chetan Jankiprasad
2nd	Chalke Daksha Mukesh	Yadav Lokesh Sarvjeet	Mr. Ghorpade Omkar Ravindra

# ANNUAL CONVOCATION CEREMONY REPORT (BATCH -2023-24)

The Convocation ceremony of the Third-year students of Batch 2023-24 was a momentous event held at VPM's R Z SHAH College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mulund (E), Mumbai, on Saturday 26th April, 2025. The College auditorium buzzed with anticipation and excitement as the students, faculty, and esteemed guests gathered to celebrate the academic achievements and bid farewell to the graduating students.

The ceremony commenced with a solemn and reverential ambiance as a traditional lamp was lit, symbolizing the enlightenment of knowledge. This auspicious act was followed by a heartfelt prayer, where everyone joined in seeking blessings for the graduating students' future endeavors.

Dr. (Mrs.) Kavita Sharma, the In-Charge Principal, then took the stage to present the College annual report. With enthusiasm, she highlighted the remarkable progress the College had made over the past academic year. She spoke about the expansion of academic programs, the introduction of new courses, and the College's commitment to providing quality education. Dr. (Mrs.) Kavita Sharma, also emphasized the importance of staying connected with the College as alumni, encouraging the graduating students to contribute to their alma mater's growth and success





The highlight of the Convocation ceremony was the presence of the esteemed guests - Dr. Arun D. Sawant, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Rajasthan and former Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mumbai, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Shri Sanjeev Dharwadkar, Executive Director, Federation of Industries of India and CEO, Pharma Tech Consulting LLP, attended the function as the Guest of Honour. The occasion was graced by the honourable presence of by Shri Ramesh Chiniwar, Chairman, VPM, in the presence of Shri Anand N. Katageri, Hon. General Secretary, VPM, and Dr. Kavita Sharma, I/C Principal of the college. Their presence added great significance and honor to the event, and their speeches left a lasting impact on the students. As a symbol of recognition for their outstanding academic achievements, the toppers of the various programs were called upon to receive their degrees. All the delegates proudly presented the degrees to these exceptional students, applauding their dedication and hard work throughout their academic journey. The room erupted in applause as each student walked across the stage, a testament to their perseverance and accomplishments.



The Convocation ceremony drew to a close with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Dewani Om, the Exam Convenor. Dr. Om Dewani expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the delegates present and all the individuals who contributed to the success of the event. He thanked the faculty members for their guidance and support, the staff for their meticulous planning and execution, and the parents for their unwavering encouragement. He also acknowledged the hard work and determination of the graduating students, praising them for their achievements and reminding them of the responsibilities that lay ahead.



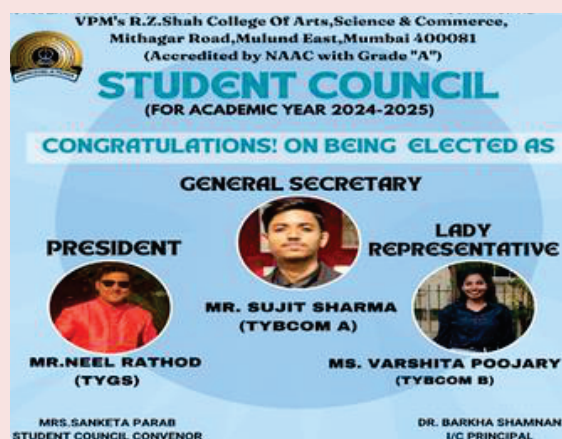
The Convocation ceremony of the third-year students of batch 2023-24 will forever be etched in the annals of VPM's R Z SHAH College of Arts, Science & Commerce. It was a day filled with pride, inspiration, and a sense of accomplishment as the graduating students embarked on a new chapter of their lives, equipped with knowledge, skills, and cherished memories from their time at the institution.

# STUDENT COUNCIL



**Mrs. Sanketa Parab  
(Convenor)**

The Student Council for the academic year 2024-2025 commenced its work with the selection of Class Representatives through the respective Class Mentors and Committee Representatives through the Committee Conveners. This process was designed to foster coordination between students and teachers under the leadership concept.



**Elections were then held among the selected representatives for the following key positions:**

- General Secretary
- President
- Lady Representative



**The election was conducted via ballot voting by the members of the Student Council. The following individuals were elected to their respective posts:**

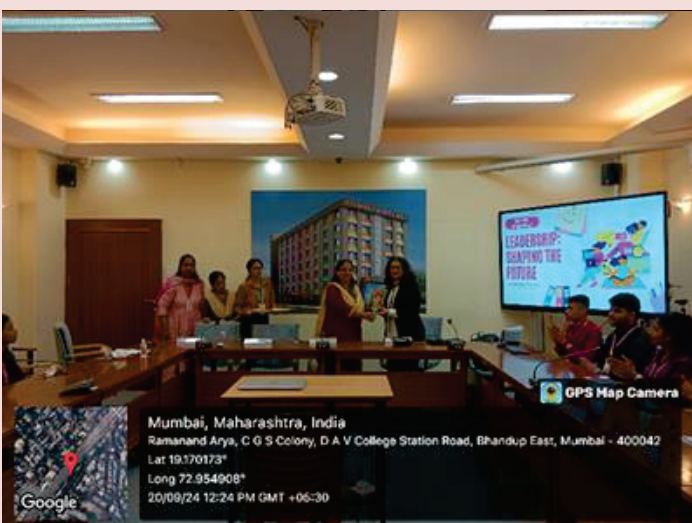
- Mr. Sujit Sharma (General Secretary)
- Mr. Neel Rathod (President)
- Ms. Varshita Poojary (Lady Representative)



After the selection, the Council organized its first event, the Peer Teaching Competition, on the occasion of Teacher's Day. This event aimed to celebrate the invaluable contribution of our teachers while recognizing the talent and knowledge of our students. It provided an opportunity for students to showcase their teaching abilities and emphasized the importance of peer-to-peer learning.

Following this, the Council organized a Leadership Management Seminar for the grooming of future student leaders. The session, led by guest speaker CA Ratti Rani, focused on the essential aspects of effective leadership. It highlighted how a leader should motivate and inspire their team members in various situations.

As the second term progressed, the Council organized the grand Inter-Collegiate Festival "Fever Pitch". This vibrant celebration, which took place in 2024-2025, not only showcased the creativity and talent of the participants but also reflected the meticulous planning and hard work of the committee volunteers and core members. The engaging events, ranging from thrilling sports activities to mesmerizing performances in various categories, highlighted a harmonious blend of individual expression and collective teamwork. The effort put forth by the entire team, including the participants, was truly commendable and contributed significantly to the success of the fest, fostering a sense of pride within the college community. Over 50 colleges from across Maharashtra, including Mumbai suburbs and nearby areas, participated in this grand event.





The journey continued with the organization of the Farewell for the Third-Year Students, held on 8th March 2025 in the college auditorium. The event was honored by the esteemed presence of Hon. Adv. Vijay Kulkarni, General Secretary of VPM's RZ Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, who delivered an inspiring speech offering valuable guidance to the graduating students on this bittersweet occasion.

The ceremony was also graced by I/c Principal Dr. Barkha Shamnani, Vice Principal Prof. Anjaneeka Uday, HOD of the Accountancy Department Dr. Om Dewani, and HOD of the Commerce Department Mrs. Prachi Raorane, each of whom shared heartfelt words with the students. As part of the celebration, students had the opportunity to reflect on their emotional journeys and memorable experiences during their time at the college. The event culminated in an exciting dance session, where students danced to tunes played by the College DJ, marking a joyous conclusion to their academic chapter.



# FEVER PITCH

## "AQUALUNA"



**Mrs. Sanketa Parab  
(Convenor)**

Fever Pitch 2024 at VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, held on the 10th and 11th of January, was AQUALUNA a vast, mysterious realm teeming with life and wonder. The two-day fest showcased an array of events, bringing together students, faculty, and guests to celebrate the AQUALUNA – under the ocean theme of arts, science, and commerce departments.

### **8th and 9th January – BGMI. Online Fever**

Before the fest an online Fever of Battle Blitz Showdown held in 2 rounds.

### **Day 1: Pre-Events.**

Fever Pitch 2025 kicked off with high energy and creativity. The day began with an exciting Ocean Hunt treasure hunt across campus, followed by sports events like Wave Warriors Cricket, Anchor Clash (Tug of War), and Marine Strikers (Carrom), promoting teamwork. The fine arts section featured Mehndi Design, Accessories Painting, and Nail Art, showcasing artistic flair. Ocean Click (Photography) and Reel Making highlighted students' storytelling talents, while coding contests tested their technical skills.



**Day 2: Entertainment and Performing Arts:** The second day of Fever Pitch 2025 began with a grand inaugural ceremony attended by college management, staff, and distinguished guests including Chief Guest Mr. Umesh Rathod and other dignitaries. The event marked the official launch of the "ocean journey of talent." The day featured captivating performances in solo singing (judged by Mr. Anand Menon, Mr. Abhishek Shastri, and Mr. Omkar Bhagwat) and solo dance (judged by Mr. Anantesh Poojary and Mr. Omkar Bhagwat). A group dance event, Ocean Rhythm, added vibrant energy, and a special performance by Mr. Anand Menon was a highlight. The day concluded with a spectacular fashion show themed on different eras, judged by Mr. Pravin Dalvi and Ms. Priya Pawar.

# FEVER PITCH 2024-25



Fever Pitch 2025: AQUALUNA was a under the ocean themed fest that seamlessly blended sportsmanship, creativity, technology, and the arts. In total 56 Colleges participated for the grand event. The treasure hunt, sports events, fine arts, and the enthralling performances in the auditorium created an immersive experience for everyone involved. There was an important and mesmerising element last but not least the "THE BEST COLLEGE AWARD" which embarked the uniqueness of the event and encourage the participants to chase the trophy by showcasing their talents. It was bagged by CHM College , Ulhasnagar. As the this two-day spectacle concluded, the memories of Fever Pitch 2025 will undoubtedly linger as a testament to the vibrant talent and collaborative spirit within VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce.



# CULTURAL COMMITTEE

## Kalarang - Dance & Traditional Showcase - 20th December 2024

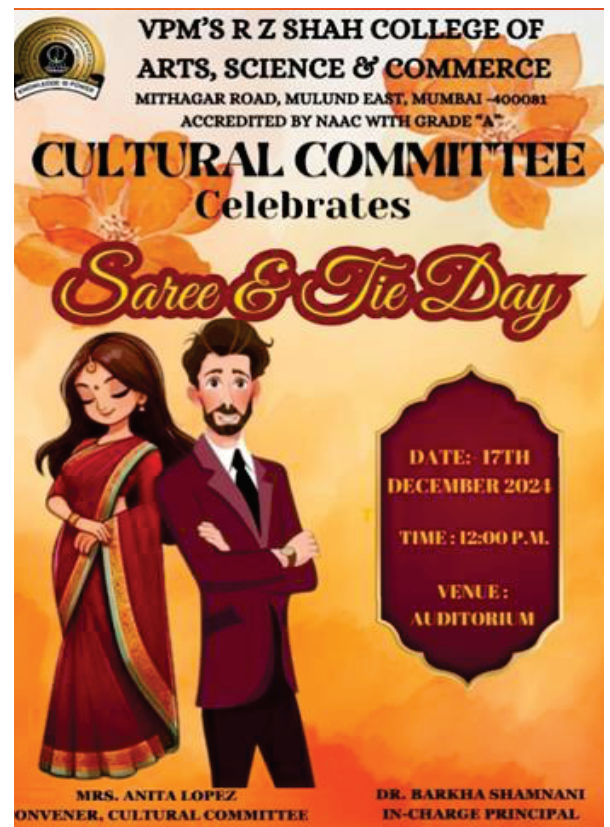
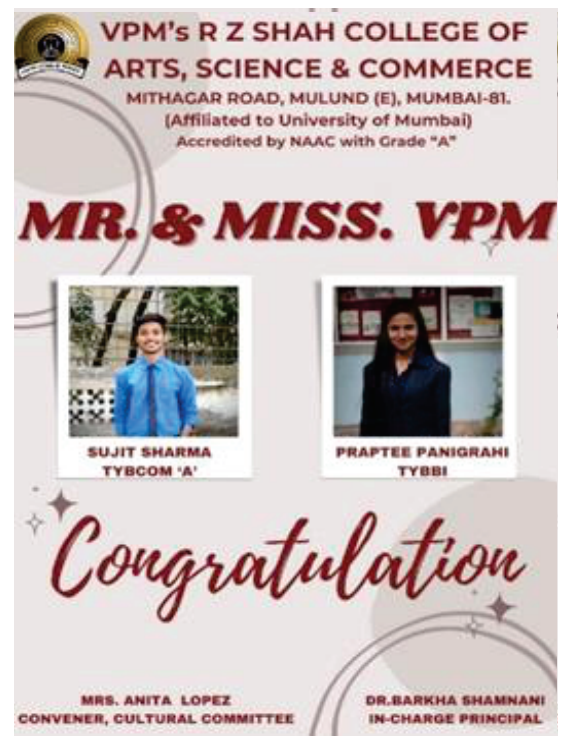
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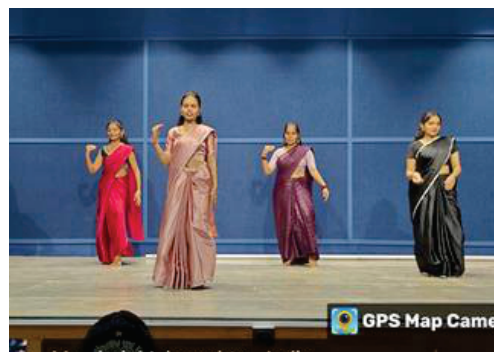
## Saree Day & Mr. and Miss VPM - 17th December 2024

On 17th December 2024, the college celebrated Saree Day, which included the prestigious Mr. and Miss VPM contest. The event featured multiple segments: Ramp Walk Introduction & Talent Showcase Question & Answer Round. The following students were crowned: Mr. VPM – Sujit Sharma (TY BCom A) Miss VPM – Ms. Praptee Panigrahi (TYBBI). Both winners displayed confidence, creativity, and charisma throughout the competition.



**Mrs. Anita Lopez**  
Convenor





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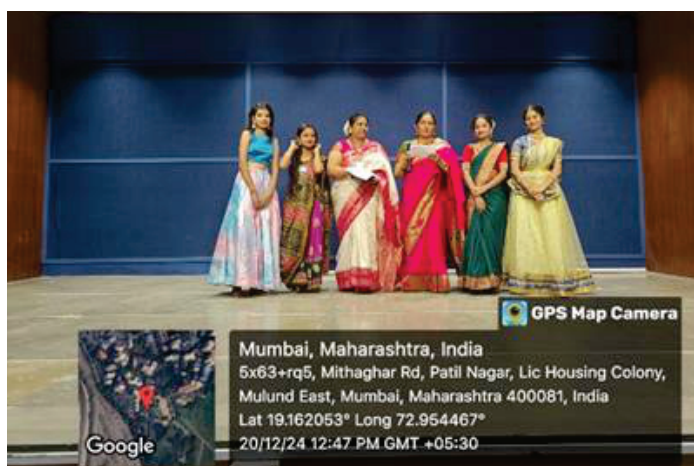
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## Solo Singing Competition - 23rd December 2024

The Solo Singing Competition, held on 23rd December 2024, provided a platform for vocal talent across genres such as classical, pop, and Bollywood. With 20 participants and a lively audience, the event was energetic and highly engaging.

The eventful year was a vibrant tapestry of tradition, talent, and togetherness. Each celebration brought students and staff closer, reinforcing the spirit of unity through culture and creativity.



# FRESHERS PARTY

The Freshers' Party 2024 was held on 24th July 2024, with the theme "Red and Black," adding a touch of elegance and vibrance to the celebration. The highlight of the event was the Fashion Walk Competition, conducted in two rounds. Participants impressed the audience and judges with their poise and style while adhering to the theme. The titles of Mr. Fresher and Miss Fresher for the academic year 2024–2025 were awarded to Ms. Prachi Ghangle (FYIT) Mr. Aryan Gaikwad (FYBMS) Their outstanding stage presence and confident performances made them deserving winners.



# YOUTH FESTIVAL

The 57th Youth Festival every year, our college actively participates in the Youth Festival organized by the University of Mumbai. This year, our students enthusiastically took part in the 57th Youth Festival and brought laurels to the institution by winning prizes at the Zonal Level.

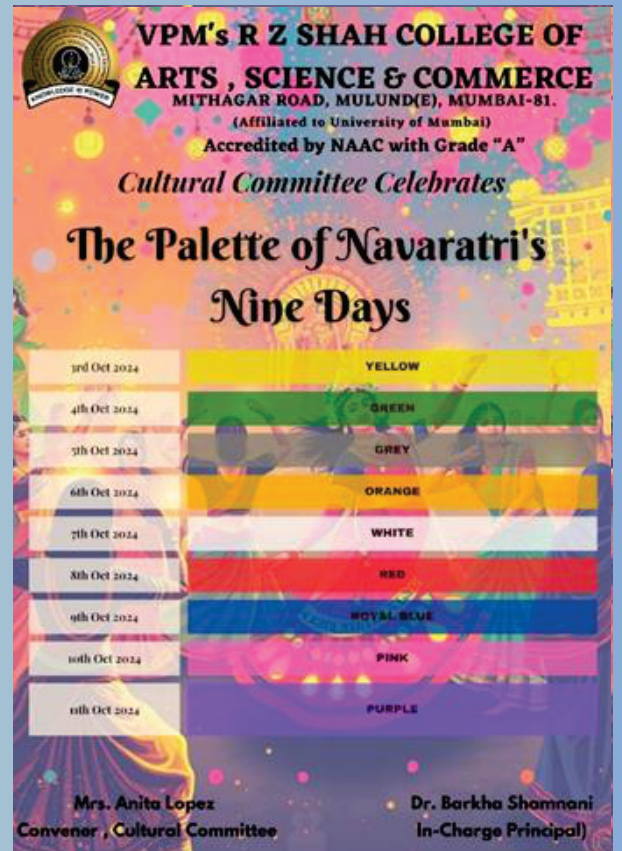
Sr.No.	Name of the Event	Prize
1.	Indian Group Dance	Consolation
2.	Indian Group Song	Consolation
3.	Mime	Third
4.	Western Group Song	First
5.	Classical Solo Dance	Consolation
6.	Marathi Elocution	Consolation



# CULTURAL DAYS-

## Navaratri Celebration

Teaching and non-teaching staff actively participated in the Navaratri celebrations, embracing the festive spirit through the observance of nine-color days. Each day, staff members dressed according to the designated color, creating a vibrant and unified atmosphere. The initiative promoted cultural appreciation and friendship among colleagues.



# SPORTS COMMITTEE



**Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday**  
**(Convenor)**



**Mr. Yuvraj Wagh**  
**(Convenor)**

The Sports Committee of VPM's R. Z. Shah College is proud to announce the outstanding achievements of our students in various state, national, and interzonal level competitions during the academic year 2024–25.

## **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS GYMNASTICS -**

Sarthak Rawool (SYBAMMC) Ranked 3rd overall with a total of 7 medals (2 Silver and 5 Bronze) at the Senior District Gymnastics Championship held at Prabodhankar Thackeray Krida Sankul, Vile Parle on 29th October 2024. Ranked 5th in Maharashtra with 2 Silver Medals at the 58th Senior State Gymnastics Championship held at Sambhaji Nagar, securing a place in the Maharashtra Team for the National Championship at Surat. Fifth Position at the University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Artistic Gymnastics Competition (2024–25).

## **KARATE - Tejas Sawant (SYBMS)**

Participated in the Karate 1 Youth League, securing a WKF Ranking of 150.

1st Place – Swabhimani Bharat Cup

3rd Place – Maharashtra State Championship (U21 category)

1st Place – Navi Mumbai Open Karate Championship

1st Place – All India Open Invitational Karate Championship

1st Place – Shobukan Karate Championship

Grand Champion – All India Karate Championship

## **INTER-ZONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (University of Mumbai)**

### **Kho-Kho Tournament**

Preeti Yadav (FYBCOM A) demonstrated exceptional teamwork and sportsmanship, securing Third Prize in the Inter-Zonal Kho-Kho Tournament held at A.G.S. College, Ratnagiri.

### **Chess Tournament**

Shrawani Minde (SYBBI) has been selected to represent the college in the Inter-Zonal Chess Tournament (2024–25), organized by the University of Mumbai, scheduled at Chiplun.

### **Weightlifting**

Preetam Rajpurohit (SYBMS) achieved Fifth Position in the University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Weight Lifting Competition (2024–25).

Gymnastics Sarthak Rawool Fifth Position at the University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Artistic Gymnastics Competition (2024–25)

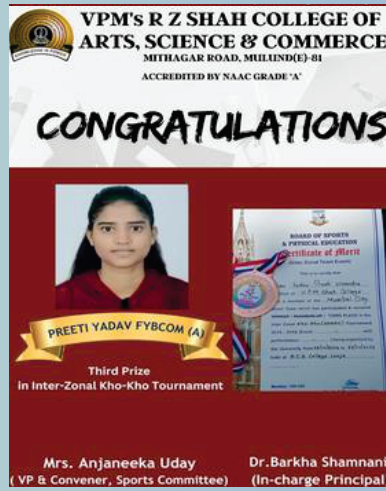
### **Inter-Class Chess Competition**

The Inter-class Chess Competition provided a platform for students to display their intellectual capabilities and strategic skills. The atmosphere was mentally stimulating, with participants showcasing their talent in silent, yet intense, battles of logic and tactics. The event encouraged mental discipline, unity among classes, and celebrated the cognitive diversity in the college.

National Sports Day – "Science of Strength & Conditioning" Insightful sessions on exercise science and performance enhancement.

Attended by students and staff, promoting holistic wellness.

# ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS



# Fit India Week - 2024

The college observed Fit India Week 2024 with a range of physical, recreational, and awareness activities aimed at promoting fitness and well-being among students and staff. Each day was dedicated to a unique theme and set of events like Kabaddi, Cricket, Athletics, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Throwball, Carrom, Push-ups, Arm Wrestling. Fitness awareness rally, Poster Making Competition, Theme: Fitness is Fun Activities for Staff: Lemon and Spoon Race, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Running, These activities were aimed at promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship among participants. Students participated in various intercollegiate events across several colleges and brought back multiple medals and trophies, showcasing their talent and dedication. Prizes, medals and certificates were distributed to the winners on the Annual Day. Volunteers were awarded certificates. The Sports Committee successfully conducted and participated in various sports activities throughout the year. These initiatives fostered physical fitness, mental agility, and a sense of community, aligning with national objectives of health promotion and inclusive participation.

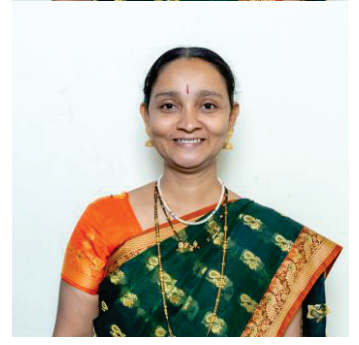


## STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN DIFFERENT SPORTS EVENTS CONDUCTED BY UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

<b>Event</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
Cross Country	2 Males	Anna Leela College, Kurla	Aug 29, 2024
Chess	5 Males, 6 Females	Bhavan's Hazarimal Somani College, Mumbai	26-28 Aug 2024
Badminton	5 Males, 5 Females	University Sports Pavilion	3-5 Sep 2024
Swimming	2 Males,	Olympic Sports Centre, Palava	13-14 Sep 2024
Judo	1 Males,	University Sports Pavilion	Sep 30, 2024
Basketball	10 Males,	Bunts Sangha's Anna Leela College	Oct 3, 2024
Kabaddi	13 Males, 10 Females	Shree Narayana Guru College, Chembur	Oct 7, 2024

<b>Event</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
Football	18 Males	University Sports Pavilion	Oct 7, 2024
Cricket	17 Males	SH Mutha Colleges, Kalyan	7-8 Oct 2024
Volleyball	19 Students	Pillai College, Panvel	Oct 10, 2024
Athletics Pavilion	13 Males, 10 Females	University Sports	16-17 Oct 2024
Kho-Kho	11 Males, 11 Females	Ambedkar College, Wadala	18-19 Oct 2024
Powerlifting	5 Males	J.S.S.P.'s College, Goveli	Dec 7, 2024
Cricket	17 Males	DG Ruparel College, Mahim	Dec 17, 2024
Best Physique	1 Male	R.A.D.A.V. College, Bhandup	17-18 Dec 2024
Artistic Gymnastics	1 Male	Aakar Gymnastics Foundation, Kalyan	Dec 22, 2024

# KASTURI KANNADA ASSOCIATION



**Mrs. Sujata Gudi  
(Convenor)**

The Kasturi Kannada Association of VPM's R. Z. Shah College actively works towards the promotion of Kannada language, culture, social responsibility, and community engagement among students. During the academic year 2024–25, the Association successfully organized cultural, environmental, and service-oriented activities with enthusiastic student participation.

## **Kannada Singing Competition**

The Kasturi Kannada Association organized a Kannada Singing Competition (Solo & Group) for Junior College and Degree College students on 30th July 2024. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their musical talents and celebrate regional languages. The event encouraged cultural expression, confidence building, and appreciation of Karnataka's rich musical heritage.

## **Plastic Collection Drive**

As part of its commitment to environmental sustainability, the Association organized a Plastic Collection Drive on 17th August 2024. Students collected plastic bottles and plastic waste from the campus and surrounding areas, which were later sent for recycling. The drive helped create awareness about plastic pollution, waste management, and the importance of ecofriendly practices.



### **Cloth Bag Sale - Eco-friendly Initiative**

The Kasturi Kannada Association also organized a Cloth Bag Sale to promote sustainable alternatives to plastic bags on 15th August 2024.

This initiative sensitized students and staff towards reducing plastic usage and encouraged the adoption of reusable cloth bags, supporting the concept of "Go Green".

### **Volunteer Service during Swamiji's Visit**

The volunteers of the Kasturi Kannada Association actively rendered their services during the visit of His Holiness Sri Sri 1008 Sri Satyatma Teertha Swamiji of Uttaradi Math to the college premises.

The student volunteers assisted in:

- Event coordination and crowd management
- Stage arrangements and discipline
- Hospitality and smooth conduct of the programme

Their dedicated service reflected discipline, teamwork, and a strong sense of responsibility.

## Participation in Nityotsava and Cultural Performance

The Association volunteers also extended their support during the Nityotsava event, assisting in organizational activities. In addition, students of the Kasturi Kannada Association performed a cultural dance, showcasing traditional art forms and enriching the spiritual and cultural atmosphere of the event.

Through cultural competitions, environmental initiatives, social service, and volunteerism, the Kasturi Kannada Association successfully fulfilled its objectives of promoting language, culture, values, and social responsibility. The activities provided holistic development opportunities to students and contributed positively to institutional and community engagement.



# COLLEGE WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL



**Dr. Kavita Sharma**  
**Convenor**

The College Women's Development Cell (CWDC) is set up in colleges as per the guidelines of UGC, universities, and government rules. Its main purpose is to create awareness about gender equality, ensure a safe and supportive environment for girl students and women staff, and encourage their overall growth.

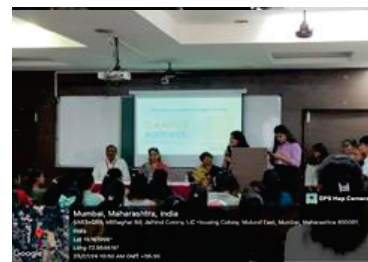
## **1. Talk on "Personality as You Build Your Brand"**

**Date: 23/07/24 Time: 10:30 AM**

The Women Development Cell of VPM's R. Z. Shah College organized a talk titled "Personality as You Build Your Brand" for over 150 girl students, sponsored by Procter & Gamble, with gift hampers provided by Whisper. The session featured Ms. Vinath Hegde as the speaker and began with a welcome address and introduction to CWDC activities by Dr. Kavita Sharma, followed by the speaker's felicitation by college authorities.

Ms. Hegde spoke about personality development, building one's personal brand (BYOB), and the role of education in women's empowerment. She also highlighted menstrual hygiene awareness and encouraged breaking related taboos. Inspirational examples of leaders like Indira Nooyi and Neena Gupta were shared. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and was considered a successful and engaging program under the guidance of Dr. Kavita Sharma and her team.

# ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY WDC



## 2 - Self-Defence Workshop Date: 21/09/24 Time: 10:30 AM

The CWDC and NSS of VPM's R. Z. Shah College jointly organized a self-defence workshop on 21st September 2024 at 10:30 AM in the college auditorium. The session was conducted by Hanshi B.H. Chaudhary, an 8th Degree Black Belt (IGKA), with the aim of empowering students through practical self-defence training.

The workshop included live demonstrations of various techniques, teaching students how to respond effectively in threatening situations. It also featured interactive sessions where students actively participated and practiced basic moves under expert guidance. Over 200 students attended the program, showing great enthusiasm and involvement throughout the session.

The speaker emphasized the importance of self-awareness, quick decision-making, and confidence in ensuring personal safety. The workshop proved to be highly informative and engaging, receiving excellent feedback from participants. Overall, the event successfully enhanced students' confidence, preparedness, and awareness regarding self-defence and personal security.

### 3. Quiz on Personal Hygiene Awareness

Date: 03/01/2025 Time- 10.00 am- 5.00pm

Mode: Online

A hygiene awareness quiz was conducted among female students to assess their understanding and practices regarding personal and menstrual hygiene. The quiz revealed that while most students had good hygiene habits, knowledge gaps still exist, particularly in menstrual hygiene and waste disposal. The report recommends further education via workshops and health classes.



### 4. Talk on "Awareness of Breast and Cervical Cancer Among Women"

Date: 28/02/2025 Time: 10:30 AM

CWDC hosted a health session led by Dr. Rujuta Patil to educate girls on breast and cervical cancer, vaccines, regular health checkups, and menstrual hygiene. With 150+ girl students participating, the talk aimed to break cultural taboos and encourage open discussions around women's health. The event stressed early detection, prevention, and the importance of vaccination.





## 5. International Women’s Day Celebration

**Date: 08/03/2025 Time: 1:30 PM**

On the occasion of International Women’s Day, the college organized a special event where female students gave PowerPoint presentations to showcase the achievements of women in various fields. The topics covered notable contributions in science, politics, sports, arts, and more. Notable women featured included Savitribai Phule, Kalpana Chawla, Tessy Thomas, Marie Curie, P.V. Sindhu, Mithali Raj, Indira Gandhi, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Mother Teresa, and Saroj Khan.

The presentations were well-prepared, engaging, and inspiring, reflecting the students’ confidence and admiration for women trailblazers. The event was a heartfelt tribute to women’s contributions and left a powerful impact on the audience.



# SCIENCE ASSOCIATION



**Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday  
Convenor**

The Science Association of our institution actively organized various events throughout the academic year 2024–25, aiming to foster scientific thinking, creativity, and innovation among students.

## • National Space Day Online Quiz

To commemorate National Space Day, the association organized an engaging online quiz. The event aimed to spark curiosity about space science and exploration among students. Participants demonstrated commendable enthusiasm and knowledge in the field of astronomy and space research.



## • Avishkar Awareness Session

An awareness session was conducted to introduce students to "Avishkar," a prestigious research competition that encourages innovative projects. The session provided insights into research methodologies, project preparation, and presentation techniques, motivating students to participate actively.

## • Coding Competition

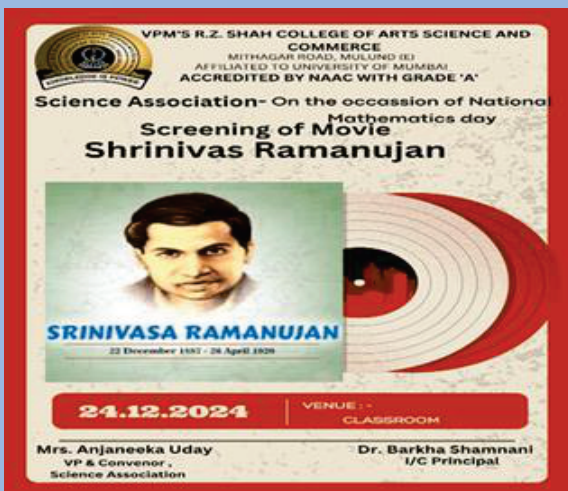
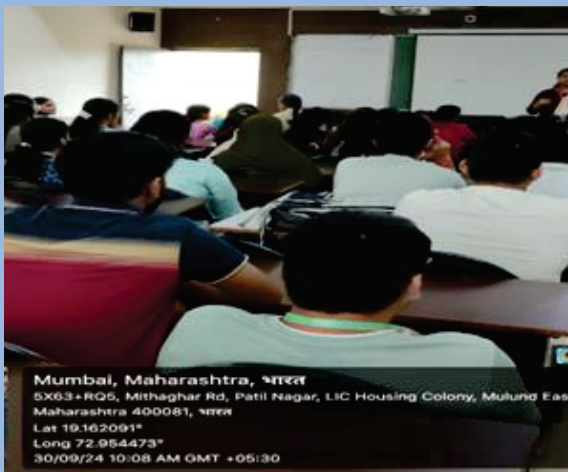
Recognizing the importance of programming skills in today's digital era, the association held a coding competition. Students showcased their logical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and creativity by developing solutions to given challenges within the stipulated time frame.





### • Avishkar PPT Competition

Under the Avishkar initiative, a PowerPoint presentation competition was organized where participants presented their research ideas and innovative concepts. The competition honed students' skills in scientific communication and presentation. Selected students participated in Avishkar Competition conducted by University of Mumbai.



### • Movie Screening - "Srinivas Ramanujan"

A special screening of the inspirational movie "Srinivas Ramanujan" was arranged, focusing on the life and contributions of the legendary mathematician. The event highlighted the importance of perseverance and passion in the pursuit of scientific excellence.

### • National Science Day Intercollegiate Online Quiz

In celebration of National Science Day, an intercollegiate online quiz competition was organized. Students from various colleges participated enthusiastically, demonstrating their scientific knowledge and fostering a spirit of healthy competition.



# PLACEMENT COMMITTEE 2024-2025



**Mrs. Prachi Raorane**  
(Convenor)

## OUR RECRUITMENT PARTNERS



It is my pleasure to present a comprehensive overview of the Placement Cell's initiatives and accomplishments during the academic year 2024–25. These initiatives played a vital role in equipping our students for the competitive job market, strongly emphasizing developing their soft skills, communication proficiency, aptitude, and familiarity with the recruitment process. Throughout the year, the Placement Cell conducted various events and drives designed to empower students with essential skills and insights required for professional success. Each activity was thoughtfully planned and executed to ensure practical learning and meaningful exposure to real-world workplace dynamics. Below is a summary of the various activities organized by the Placement Cell, including their dates, times, and venues.



## Soft Skills for Campus Placement

A special session on Soft Skills for Campus Placement will be held on 23rd August 2025 at 2:30 PM in the Auditorium. Dr. Shona Smith, renowned expert in communication and personality development, will conduct the session. This event is designed to equip students with essential soft skills such as communication, teamwork, time management, and interview etiquette. These skills play a crucial role in succeeding during campus placements. Students will gain practical insights and tips to enhance their employability. All final-year students are encouraged to attend and make the most of this valuable opportunity.

## Pre - Placement Grooming Session: Date: 29th January, 2025



The Placement Cell Committee and Add-On Course Department organized a successful Pre-Placement Grooming Session on January 29, 2025, attended by around 137 students. Led by Dr. Silpy Gupta, Adjunct Faculty from IBS, the session offered key insights into resume building, interview skills, recruitment trends, and corporate etiquette. Her interactive and practical approach bridged the gap between academic learning and industry expectations. Dr. Gupta's guidance empowered students with the confidence and clarity needed for job placements. The session proved highly beneficial and left a lasting impact. The organizers extend sincere thanks to Dr. Gupta for her valuable contribution.

## Pre - Placement Grooming

Mr. Gaurav Gelani & Ms. Reshma Bachlani Description: The Placement Committee, in collaboration with the Add-on Program, conducted a successful Pre-Placement Grooming Session on February 8, 2025, in Room 201, with active participation from 94 students. Esteemed speakers from TCS-Mr. Gaurav Ghelani and Ms. Reshma Bachwani-shared valuable insights on aligning academic learning with industry expectations. The session covered resume building, interview skills, soft skills, and professional grooming. Their expert guidance and interactive discussions greatly enhanced students' confidence and career preparedness. The event effectively bridged the gap between students and industry, reinforcing the institution's commitment to holistic career development.



## TCS DRIVE:

Ms. Aditee Sukhtankar-HR

Description: The Placement Cell successfully organized an on-campus recruitment drive for Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on February 22, 2025, with a team of 12 HR professionals conducting the selection process. The drive included four rigorous rounds—General Interview, Group Discussion, Aptitude Test, and Final HR Round—assessing key skills like communication, teamwork, and analytical thinking. A total of 86 students from B.Com, BMS, BAF, and BBI streams participated with great enthusiasm and professionalism. TCS recruiters praised the candidates' preparedness and potential. Around 40 students were successfully placed, marking the event as a significant achievement through collective effort.

## Pool Campus Placement Drive



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### POOL CAMPUS PLACEMENT DRIVE

**Chief Guest**  
**MR. MAHESH TIRLOTKAR**  
VP, HR RELIANCE GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

**Guest of Honor**  
**MR. MANOJ PASAD**  
TECHNICAL HEAD, ARDEN SOFTWARE  
ASIA PACIFIC PVT LTD

**Special Guests**  
**MR. TANMAY DIWADKAR**  
BFSI HEAD, VARROC CONNECT  
**CA. ALPESH CHANDARIA**  
PARTNER, CHK & ASSOCIATES

25th February, 2025  
9.30 am

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

ASST.PROF.PRACHI RAORANE  
TRAINING & PLACEMENT OFFICER

DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI  
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### TCS CAMPUS PLACEMENT DRIVE

22/02/2025  
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Room No. 201

Register Now

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The Placement Cell successfully organized a Pool Campus Drive on February 25, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, offering students a valuable platform to connect with top recruiters. A total of 423 students from various disciplines participated, showcasing their skills and enthusiasm. Twelve renowned companies, including Reliance General Insurance, ARISE, and Techstalwart, took part in the drive, conducting rounds such as aptitude tests, group discussions, technical interviews, and HR interactions. The event fostered a vibrant, career-oriented atmosphere and gave students firsthand exposure to corporate recruitment. It marked a significant step in bridging academia with industry. The Placement Cell thanks all companies, faculty, and volunteers for their contributions.



# EXTENSION COMMITTEE

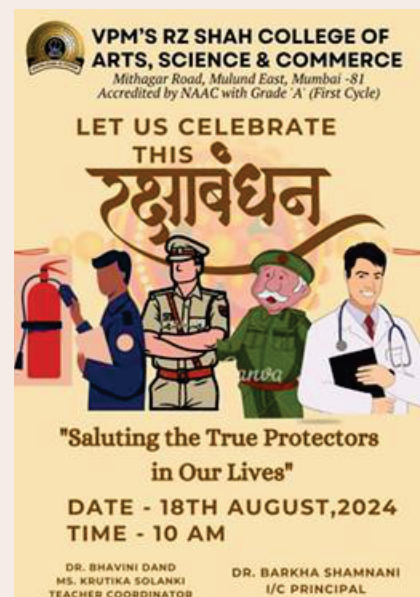


**Dr. Bhavini Dand**  
Convenor

## FIRST TERM TRAINING PROGRAM

The First-Term Training Program for the DLLE Committee is designed to introduce students to the mission of the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), which emphasizes community engagement and lifelong learning. During this session, students are presented with ten diverse projects that address critical societal issues such as women's empowerment, education, health awareness, and environmental sustainability. The program provides a comprehensive overview of each project, helping students select one that aligns with their interests and values, and prepares them for a year-long commitment.

Additionally, the training emphasizes the roles, responsibilities, and potential impact of each project, ensuring students are well-equipped to contribute meaningfully. It also highlights the personal growth and skill development that students will experience through their involvement in DLLE projects. This foundation sets the stage for active learning and contribution, empowering students to make a positive societal impact while enhancing their own academic and professional growth.



## RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION WITH REAL HEROS 18th AUGUST , 2024

The DLLE Committee proudly organized an inspiring event titled "Raksha Bandhan with Real Heroes," which saw active participation from both male and female students. This special occasion allowed students to honor real-life heroes by tying rakhis to individuals who make significant contributions to our community, including police officers, army soldiers, traffic police personnel, auto drivers, and our college watchman. The event was met with enthusiasm and joy as students expressed their gratitude and respect for these everyday heroes. It was a meaningful celebration that effectively bridged the gap between tradition and the dedication of these essential community members, fostering a sense of unity and appreciation among all participants.



## Mind Mash - The Creative Challenge

30th September, 2024

Mind Mash is structured into three engaging stages, each designed to challenge participants in unique ways:

### Stage 1: Quiz

In this interactive segment, participants compete in three rounds focused on various aspects of Indian culture, history, and current affairs. The rounds include a special "Guess the Speaker of the Slogan" challenge, where participants must identify the origin of well-known slogans. This stage not only tests their knowledge but also their ability to think quickly and work collaboratively within their teams.

### Stage 2: Elocution

Each participant takes the stage for a 1.5-minute elocution, where they present a speech on a predetermined topic. This segment aims to enhance public speaking abilities, encouraging participants to articulate their ideas clearly and confidently. It provides an opportunity for individuals to express their perspectives and engage with the audience effectively.

### Stage 3: Creative Drawing

In this final stage, participants are given an on-the-spot topic that they must interpret through drawing. This activity challenges them to think creatively and work under pressure, allowing for artistic expression and innovation. The drawings are evaluated based on creativity, originality, and relevance to the topic.



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# Mind Mash

~ THE CREATIVE CHALLENGE

STAGE 1 - QUIZ      STAGE 2 - ELOCUTION (1.5 MIN)      STAGE 3 - ON THE SPOT CREATIVE DRAWING

DATE - 30/09/24      TIME - 11:30 A.M.

VENUE - COLLEGE LIBRARY      REGISTER USING GOOGLE FORM LINK

MRS. SHILPA JADHAV LIBRARY COMMITTEE CONVENER      DR. BHAVINI DAND MS. KRUTIKA SOLANKI TEACHER COORDINATOR      DR. BARKHA SHANNANI I/C PRINCIPAL



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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS!  
FOR SECURING  
THE 1st PRIZE WINNERS

VEDIKA RATHOD FYBAF      NISHA YADAV FYBAF      JHANAVI PILLAI FYBAF      MAMTA KUMARAT FYBAF

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## Bhagavad Gita Distribution

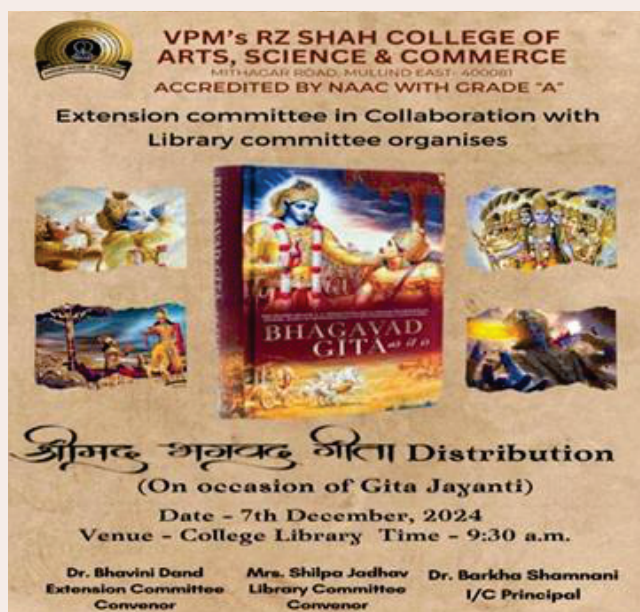
07th December 2024

Bhagavad Gita Distribution Initiative

The Extension Committee, in collaboration with the Library Committee, organized a meaningful initiative to distribute the Bhagavad Gita to all teachers and students on the occasion of Gita Jayanti. This gesture aimed to:

1. Promote spiritual growth and self-awareness
2. Foster a sense of community and shared values
3. Encourage exploration of Indian philosophical heritage
4. Mark the significance of Gita Jayanti, honoring the sacred text's impact

This initiative reflects the institution's commitment to holistic education, cultural appreciation, and personal development.



## SECOND TERM TRAINING PROGRAM

11 TH DECEMBER , 2024

Our DLLE (Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension) committee successfully organized the Second Term Training Program with the primary objective of guiding students on the essential aspects of report writing. The program aimed to provide students with a clear understanding of the structure, format, and content required for an effective report. Through this session, students were introduced to the step-by-step process of report preparation, including data collection, analysis, and presentation. The training also emphasized the importance of clarity, coherence, and precision in report writing. This initiative was undertaken to ensure that students are well-prepared for their academic and professional pursuits, fostering their ability to create well-organized and impactful reports. Our Field Coordinator Mam also took initiative and explained students about the important things which should be there in report and also cleared the doubts of many students. The program received an encouraging response, with active participation and positive feedback from students, reflecting its success in achieving its intended objectives.

## POSTER MAKING - COMPETITION

30th November , 2024

The poster making competition was held on 30th November, 2024 for students. The event provided an excellent platform to showcase their creativity and artistic skills. Participants were invited to design a poster

around different themes, using various medium such as paints, markers, crayons, pencil colours etc. The competition aimed to encourage the students to showcase their

ideas visually while raising awareness on important social, cultural and environmental issues. It allowed them to communicate messages in a compelling and creative manner, reflecting their understanding of the

themes. The Event enthusiastic participation from students, who not only displayed their artistic talents but also engaged in meaningful expression through their posters

## INTRACOLLEGIATE DEBATE COMPETITION

16th January , 2025

The Intracollegiate Debate Competition was held on 16th January 2025 in the college library, providing a platform for students to showcase their analytical, reasoning, and public speaking skills. Organized with the aim of fostering intellectual engagement and critical thinking, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines.

The competition featured compelling debates on thought-provoking topics, encouraging participants to present well-researched arguments and counterarguments with confidence and clarity. Each team engaged in structured discussions, defending their stance with logic, evidence, and persuasive communication.

The event created an environment of healthy competition and constructive discourse, allowing students to refine their debating abilities while also enhancing their teamwork and leadership skills. The audience actively engaged with the discussions, making the debates more interactive and insightful. The competition concluded with an award ceremony recognizing the best speakers and winning teams, celebrating their excellence in argumentation and presentation.



## EXHIBITION OF CAREER & SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

23rd DECEMBER , 2024

The Career and Skill Development Exhibition will be held on 23rd December 2024, starting from 11:00 AM in the College Library. This event is designed to showcase the creativity, research, and presentation skills of students as they delve into exploring potential career paths and the essential skills needed for personal and professional growth. The exhibition provides an interactive platform for participants to share their work and for visitors to gain valuable insights into career opportunities and skill enhancement.

Students participating in the Career Projects have researched and prepared presentations on specific career paths they are interested in. Their displays include four charts that highlight various aspects of the chosen career, such as the required qualifications, job roles, industry potential, and opportunities for growth. Additionally, they have designed a brochure summarizing their research and prepared a short speech to explain their findings and engage visitors.

On the other hand, students involved in the Skill Development Projects have identified specific skills that require

improvement and have worked on strategies to enhance them. Their presentations include two charts illustrating the importance of these skills, their real-world applications, and methods for developing them. Like the Career Projects, these students have also created a brochure and prepared a brief speech to share their insights and recommendations with the audience.

This exhibition aims to inspire and educate attendees about the diverse career possibilities and the significance of skill development in today's dynamic environment. It promises to be a valuable experience for all, fostering learning, growth, and the exchange of ideas.



The poster is for an exhibition titled "EXHIBITION OF CAREER & SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS" organized by the Extension Committee of VPM's RZ Shah College of Arts, Science & Commerce. The college is located at Mithagar Road, Mulund East - 400081 and is accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A'. The exhibition theme is "BUILD SKILLS, SHAPE CAREERS". It features a central illustration of a woman standing at a crossroads with signs for various professions: Doctor, Engineer, Artist, and Teacher. Below this, there is a diagram showing hands holding a central "SKILL" hub connected to various skill categories like Empathy, Creativity, Communication, and Learning. The event details are: DATE - 23/12/24, TIME - 11:30 AM, and VENUE - COLLEGE LIBRARY. The convenor is Dr. Bhavini Dand and the I/C Principal is Dr. Barkha Shamnani.

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**EXHIBITION OF CAREER  
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"BUILD SKILLS,  
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# ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL



**Mrs. Sujata Thube  
Convenor**

## Objective of the Entrepreneurship Cell

The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) at VPM's R.Z. Shah College is committed to fostering innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit among students. The primary objective is to create an ecosystem that empowers aspiring entrepreneurs, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical implementation. Through various engaging initiatives, competitions, and sessions, the E-Cell cultivates an environment conducive to entrepreneurial learning, leadership, and networking.

## Innovate and Present Your Startup Ideas

Theme: Unleashing Next Generation of Entrepreneurs

Date: 4th Sep 2024

This event served as a platform for students to present innovative startup ideas through meticulously crafted PPT presentations. Participants pitched their ideas to a panel of esteemed judges, who provided valuable feedback, asked thought-provoking questions, and suggested areas of improvement. The event enabled students to gain real-world exposure to the startup ecosystem, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills essential for entrepreneurial success.

The poster is for a competition organized by the E-Cell at VPM's R.Z. Shah College. It features the college's name and address at the top, followed by its accreditation. The main title is 'E-CELL ORGANIZES "INNOVATE AND PRESENT YOUR STARTUP IDEAS"'. Below this, it says 'PRESENTATION COMPETITION'. The central text asks 'Calling all aspiring entrepreneurs! Are you ready to showcase your innovative startup ideas?' and encourages participation in the PPT competition. It specifies the date as 4th Sept 2024 at 1:30pm and the location as the Conference Room. At the bottom, it lists the convenor, Mrs. Sujata Thube, and the principal, Dr. Barkha Shamnani.

## Session on 'Traits and Habits of Successful Entrepreneurs'

Speaker: Mr. Dinesh Israni, Founder, Naman Angels India Foundation

Date: 18th December, 2024.

The session was designed to inspire and educate students about the key characteristics and habits that contribute to entrepreneurial success. Mr. Dinesh Israni, a renowned entrepreneur and industry expert, shared insights from his personal experiences, discussing essential traits such as resilience, adaptability, and risk-taking. He also highlighted practical habits, including effective time management and prioritization. The interactive nature of the session allowed students to engage with the speaker, fostering a deeper understanding of entrepreneurial challenges and strategies.



## Bizfeista & Khadi festival

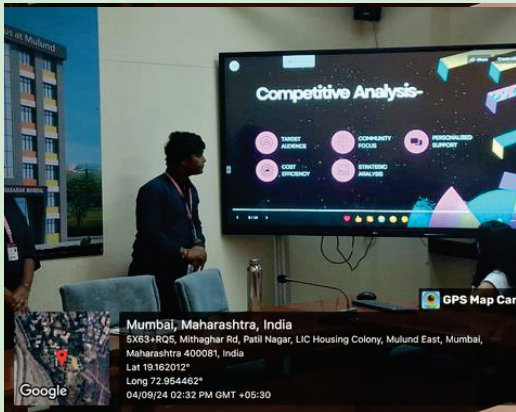
Date: 31st January 2025

The Bizfeista & Khadi Festival provided a unique opportunity for students to experience entrepreneurship firsthand. Students from various disciplines showcased their creativity by setting up stalls with innovative products, including handmade crafts and food items. With over 14 student-run stalls, the festival was met with enthusiastic participation. The event also facilitated interaction with startups and NGOs making a significant impact in the entrepreneurial and social sectors. Through this engagement, students gained insights into social entrepreneurship and its potential to drive meaningful change.

## Exploring Exciting Business Ideas for Students Through Business Games

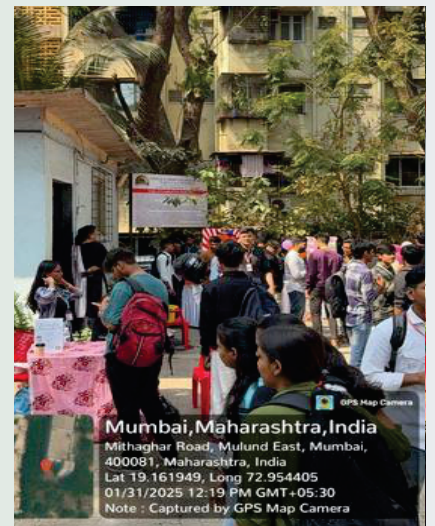
Date: 1st March 2025

This event was structured to motivate students to explore various business concepts in an engaging and interactive manner. Through a series of business-related games, participants gained exposure to fundamental entrepreneurial principles, decision-making skills, and market strategies.



## Conclusion and Future Plans

Throughout the year, the Entrepreneurship Cell has successfully conducted multiple events that have empowered students, enhanced their entrepreneurial mindset, and nurtured leadership qualities. These initiatives have contributed significantly to bridging the gap between theoretical education and real-world business challenges. Moving forward, the E-Cell aims to expand its activities by collaborating with industry experts, organizing more startup competitions.



# LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

This report is a comprehensive overview of the library's activities, services, resources, and developments over the year. It highlights the efforts made to enhance access to knowledge, improve infrastructure, and promote a culture of reading and academic inquiry among students and staff

## Library Collection

- ❖ Books - 16230
- ❖ Journals - 20
- ❖ Magazines - 14
- ❖ Newspapers – 13

Library is automated with Mastersoft LIBMAN Software. It has a N-LIST database. Which has a vast collection of e-journals and e-books. 36 Students are benefitted from Gold Card Scheme. Book Bank facility provided to needy students.

## Mind Mash – The Creative Challenge

30th September, 2024

Mind Mash aims to foster creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork among participants by engaging them in a series of dynamic activities. The event provides a platform for showcasing knowledge, communication skills, and artistic talent in a competitive and enjoyable setting.

## The Art of Plagiarism Detection in Research

2nd August 2024 Objective :- Help researchers to avoid plagiarism while conducting research. Speaker- Dr. Shubhangi Vedak, Librarian, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Event focuses on Plagiarism, Types of Plagiarism and its disadvantages. It also demonstrate Drillbit Plagiarism Tools.

## Textbooks Distribution

15th October 2024

On Occasion of Wachan Prerana Din Library arranges Textbooks Distribution campaign. It helps to make use of extra copies of textbooks received by library

## BOOK REVIEW

Students presents their thoughts, exchange their ideas and inspire others to read book.



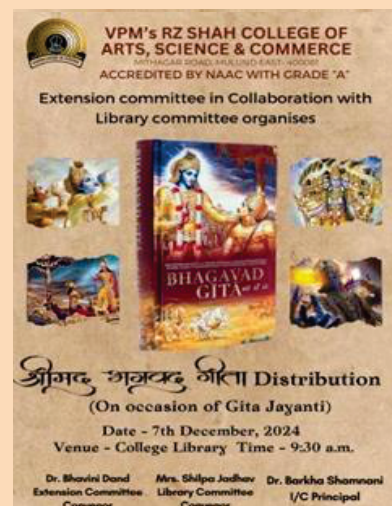
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Convenor



## Bhagwad Geeta Distribution

7th December 2024

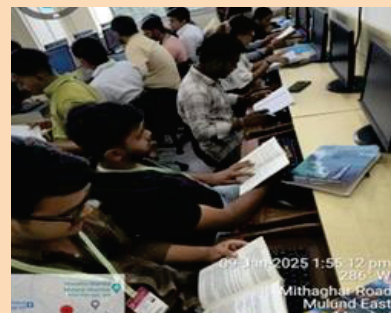
Geeta Distribution was held as a part of Value education program. Dr. Pavan Nimai Das, Dr. Pradeep Pavannimaidas, and Mrs. Minita Kushwaha from ISKCON visited college for the distribution of Bhagwad geeta on occasion of Geeta Jayanti. 50 copies of Bhagwad geeta were distributed on this occasion. Dr. Pavan Das also focuses on importance of reading geeta and meditation to students.



## Group Reading

9th January 2025

To inculcate reading habit among students higher education department initiated Wachan Sankalp Maharashtra, Group reading was arranged in classrooms and lab. Books on different languages were distributed among students for reading.



## Online Quiz

14th January 2025

This was a second activity under the initiative Wachan Sankalp Maharashtra cha. Online Quiz was arranged based on literary topics

## Book Exhibition

15th January 2025

College library arranged Book Exhibition to support the initiative of Higher education Wachan Sankalp Maharashtra. Book were arranged on various types like Self Help Books, Biographies, Autobiographies of eminent personalities, English Literature, Hindi Literature, Marathi Literature, Kannada Literature and Religion. Students and staff of college visited exhibition.



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**Abhiwachan Spardha**  
Marathi Abhiwachan Spardha is one of the favourite competition among staff and students.





# ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

The English Literary Association (ELA) is an organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation, study, and enjoyment of English literature. Through its activities, the ELA encourages a deeper connection to literature and its role in shaping society. Through a wide array of activities, such as literary workshops, poetry slams ELA offers a space for individuals to expand their literary knowledge.



**Mrs. Harsha K.M**  
**Convenor**

## Story Telling Competition

The English Literary Association, in collaboration with the Arts Department, organized a Storytelling Competition on 1st August 2024. The event aimed to build students' confidence while enhancing their imagination and creativity through spontaneous storytelling. Students were provided with story prompt cards, each containing a unique opening line. They were given 7 minutes to craft a compelling story and present it before a panel of judges. This format challenged participants to think quickly, structure their narratives effectively, and engage the audience with their storytelling skills. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students showcasing a wide range of stories—from suspenseful thrillers to heart-warming tales. The judges evaluated them on creativity, coherence, expression, and presentation skills. The event was a resounding success, fostering a love for storytelling while helping students overcome stage fear and enhance their public speaking abilities. It was an enriching experience that left participants eager for more such literary engagements.



## Book Exhibition

English Literary Association in collaboration with Library Committee organized a Book Exhibition on 15th January 2025 in the College Library. The aim was to promote reading habits in day to day life of every student. Books based on all genres and types were displayed. More than 300 students participated in the event. They enjoyed the collection and also borrowed many books to read. It was a grand success.

**English: Meeting the challenges and Mastering the language.**

Conducted on 27th Feb, 2025 by Ms. Sharmishtha Shah, the session focused clearly on the English Language and how to master it. English being an important language in students career paths, the session focused on practical activities and games that helped student to clear their doubts and learn the language in a fun and interactive way.



# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Mrs. Pratibha Jitesh  
Convenor

The Alumni Association has been actively engaged in various initiatives throughout the term, focusing on fostering connections, empowering careers, and celebrating alumni journeys.

## Activities Conducted.

- Alumni Registration: Successful registration of ex-students during Marksheet Distribution Day.
- August 1st, 2024: "My Journey" session By Alumnus of BMS Shweta Kulkarni.
- September 21st, 2024: "Connect and Interact" session with Alumnus of B.Com Vinaya Naik.
- February 15th 2025: "Empowering Your Career Journey" session by Alumnus of BAF Mr. Mithun Nair.
- Get-Together: Alumni get-together event planned in May to strengthen connections.

## Objectives Achieved.

- Strengthened alumni network.
- Provided career guidance and empowerment opportunities
- Celebrated alumni successes and journeys



## Future Plan.

- Continue to engage alumni through regular events and activities
- Expand online presence through social media platforms.
- Foster stronger connections between current students and alumni.

The Alumni Association has made significant progress in achieving its objectives. We look forward to continuing our efforts to support and empower our alumni community.



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# National Service Scheme

## Objectives of NSS:

NSS aims at developing the following qualities/ competencies among the volunteers:

- To understand the community in which the NSS volunteers work and to understand themselves in relation to their community;
- To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve themselves in problem-solving exercise;
- To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility;
- To utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems;
- To gain skills in mobilizing community participation;
- To acquire leadership qualities and democratic values;
- To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters;
- To practice national integration and social harmony.



Ms. Seema Ugade  
NSS Programme Officer



Mrs. Priyanka Patil  
NSS Programme Officer



## June 2024

### 4-Day Yoga Training Camp (21st-25th June)

Held in the college library, this wellness-focused camp introduced students and staff to yoga asanas, pranayama, and meditation under certified instructors. It promoted physical fitness, mental clarity, and stress reduction.

## July 2024

### Crowd Management at Dindi Yatra (16th July)

Volunteers ensured the safe and smooth flow of the religious procession on campus, demonstrating excellent coordination, emergency preparedness, and crowd control.

### **MDACS (RRC) Awareness Event (20th July)**

In partnership with Mumbai District AIDS Control Society, this session educated the college community on HIV/AIDS awareness, prevention, and stigma reduction.

### **Guru Purnima Celebration ( 22nd July)**

Held in the staff room, this heartfelt event honored faculty members with student speeches, gratitude messages, and a pledge of continued learning.

### **Kargil Vijay Diwas (26th July)**

A commemorative event in the college auditorium celebrated the heroes of the Kargil War through speeches, videos, and a moment of silence.

## **August 2024**

### **Disaster Management Awareness (7th August)**

Hosted at University of Mumbai, this session focused on preparing for natural and man-made disasters through expert-led sessions on first aid, evacuation, and emergency kits.

### **August Kranti Rally (9th August)**

Organized at August Kranti Maidan, this rally marked the Quit India Movement, featuring patriotic performances and inspiring speeches.

### **MDACS Marathon (11th August)**

Held at Wadala, this awareness run promoted HIV/AIDS prevention, combining fitness with public health advocacy.

### **Blood Donation Awareness Campaign (12th August)**

Informative sessions encouraged voluntary blood donation and dispelled myths, with donor registration booths set up on campus.

### **Blood Donation Camp (13th August)**

Over 100 donors participated in this successful blood drive, demonstrating strong student engagement and social responsibility.

### **Independence Day Celebration (15th August)**

Patriotic events included flag hoisting, cultural programs, and speeches highlighting India's journey and youth contributions.

### **FY Orientation – Repeat Session (15th August)**

A second orientation session was conducted for new students, reinforcing NSS objectives and opportunities for participation.

### **Rakhi Stall (15th–17th August)**

An eco-friendly Rakhi stall raised funds for charity while promoting cultural celebration and sustainability.



### **Self-Defense Workshop (21st September)**

In a safety-focused initiative, students were trained in basic self-defense techniques to boost confidence and awareness.

### **October 2024**

#### **Bhajan Sandhya at Gateway of India (2nd October)**

Marking Gandhi Jayanti, this spiritual evening united the community through devotional music and Gandhian values.

#### **Solid Waste Management Awareness Session (4th October)**

Led by an expert, this session educated participants on waste types, segregation, and sustainable disposal methods.

#### **Paper Bag Making Workshop (9th October)**

A hands-on skill-building activity that promoted alternatives to plastic and encouraged environmental responsibility.

#### **Poster Making Workshop (10th October)**

Students artistically expressed messages on social and environmental issues, blending creativity with advocacy.

### **November 2024**

#### **Indian Constitutional Day (25th November)**

The Preamble reading, educational displays, and talks on rights and duties highlighted the enduring significance of the Indian Constitution.

#### **World AIDS Day (07/12/2025)**

Held at the college campus, the event aimed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, promote testing and treatment, and honor those affected. Healthcare professionals led sessions on prevention, safe practices, and medical advancements. Engaging activities such as posters, speeches, and interactive discussions helped dismantle myths and increase public understanding.

#### **Awareness Regarding Government Schemes (18/12/2024, Sajai, Murbad)**

The NSS Unit organized a community session to inform residents about beneficial government schemes, such as Ayushman Bharat and Skill India. Volunteers explained eligibility, application procedures, and distributed leaflets. The event empowered attendees with valuable information and was highly appreciated by the local community.

### **Save The Flag Campaign (16th August)**

This public awareness drive at Nanepada, Mulund educated citizens on respectful disposal and handling of the national flag.

### **Rakhi Celebration at Police Station (19th August)**

NSS volunteers tied rakhis to local police personnel, honoring their service and building community rapport.

### **Lifestyle for Environment Event – IIT Powai (30th August)**

This sustainability event promoted eco-friendly living through expert talks, workshops, and exhibitions.

## **September 2024**

### **Cleanliness Drive (2nd September)**

A hands-on campus drive involved waste collection, segregation education, and environmental awareness.

### **Rally on Nasha Mukti & Voter Awareness (3rd September)**

A community rally promoted drug-free living and civic participation, with placards, slogans, and local engagement.

### **Teachers' Day Celebration (5th September)**

Students expressed appreciation through performances and speeches in a celebratory gathering in the staff room.

### **Ganpati Celebration at College Pond (8th September)**

Ganesh Chaturthi festivities included rituals, bhajans, and community involvement around the Mithaghar pond.

### **Ganpati Visarjan – Sardar Tara Singh Talav (17th September)**

Students joined the local community in traditional celebrations, cultural performances, and the final procession.

### **Swami Vivekananda Commemorative Speech (11th September)**

Held at Dadar, this event reflected on Swamiji's legacy, inspiring students to pursue spiritual growth and societal service.

### **Beach Cleaning Drives (21st September)**

Back-to-back clean-up drives at Juhu and Dadar beaches removed waste, spread awareness on marine pollution, and promoted environmental stewardship.

### **Paper Bag Distribution**

Aimed at reducing plastic use, this event promoted eco-friendly alternatives. Free paper bags and awareness materials were distributed. Workshops emphasized sustainable habits, while local businesses incentivized the use of green alternatives.

### **Stop Child Sexual Abuse (28/12/2024)**

An online session addressed the issue of child sexual abuse, featuring experts from psychology, law enforcement, and child protection. Participants learned how to identify signs, report incidents, and educate children on their rights. The session encouraged dialogue and proactive approaches to child safety.

### **Pre-Visit Camps**

#### **a) 18/12/2024 & b) 15/01/2025 at Murbad, Sajai**

Two separate pre-visit camps were organized to prepare participants for upcoming visits. Sessions included team-building, safety briefings, and logistical planning. The events promoted coordination, confidence, and clarity among participants.

### **Republic Day Celebration (26/01/2025)**

The college auditorium hosted vibrant Republic Day festivities. Flag hoisting, patriotic speeches, skits, and cultural programs honored India's Constitution and freedom fighters. Students pledged to uphold the values of justice, equality, and liberty, strengthening national pride.

### **Ram Rath Yatra (Crowd management)**

To ensure the safety and smooth flow of the Ram Rath Yatra, a detailed crowd management plan was implemented. The different measures were undertaken to handle the large gathering of devotees and maintain order throughout the event

### **Save the Flag (27/01/2025, Nanepada, Mulund Station)**

An NSS initiative to educate the public on respectful flag handling per the Flag Code of India. Volunteers demonstrated correct folding and disposal methods. The campaign fostered patriotism and deepened civic understanding.

### **Street Play on Road Safety (30/01/2025, Mithaghar Road)**

NSS volunteers performed a street play to highlight road safety practices. Real-life scenarios underscored the dangers of careless driving. Audience interaction followed, encouraging responsible behavior and community discussion.

## Swachh Bharat Mission (06–08/02/2025)

Spanning Nanepada and the college campus, this mission promoted cleanliness and responsible for e waste management. Public spaces were cleaned, and workshops educated participants on sanitation, segregation, and sustainability.

## Waste Compost Event (10/02/2025, College Campus)

Focused on sustainable waste practices, this event demonstrated composting methods like aerobic and vermicomposting. Participants learned to reduce landfill waste and enhance soil health through organic recycling.

## Tree Plantation (15/02/2025)

Organized by the NSS Unit, this environmental drive saw volunteers planting saplings across designated areas. The initiative raised awareness about trees' ecological importance and encouraged long-term care for green cover development.



# ATHANG MARATHI VANGMAY MANDAL



Mrs Smita Jadhav  
Convenor



## Ashadhi Ekadashi Dindi

Athang Marathi Vadmay Mandal of V.P.M R.Z. Shah College Celebrated Ashadh Ekadashi with Dindi on June 16, 2024, the Athang Marathi Vadmay Mandal of V.P.M R.Z. Shah College organized a grand Dindi procession to mark the auspicious occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi. This event, being the first academic function of the year, was highly anticipated by both students and faculty members. Athang committee convenor Mrs Smita Jadhav and Ms Priyanka Patil prepared dindi plan with various activities.



## Guru Purnima Celebration

On 22nd July 2024, Athang Marathi Vagmay Mandal celebrated Guru Purnima in the staff room with great enthusiasm and reverence. The event was presided over by Head Mrs. Smita Jadhav and attended by staff members and students. The celebration began with a warm welcome and lighting of the ceremonial lamp



## The Bhondla Day

The Bhondla program was celebrated on 11th Oct 2024 with joy, featuring traditional songs and dances performed in a circle around an elephant drawing. Students participate in fun games and folk activities, embracing Maharashtra's rich cultural heritage. A variety of traditional delicacies are enjoyed, adding to the festive spirit. The event fosters unity, joy, and cultural appreciation among students.

## The Abhivachan Competition

The Abhivachan Competition was held on 29th January 2025 with great enthusiasm at the college. The event was attended by a large number of students, teaching, and non-teaching staff. Students showcased their oratory skills by reciting poetry, speeches, and literary works with clarity and expression. The judges evaluated participants on aspects like pronunciation, emotional delivery, and overall presentation. The competition provided an excellent platform for students to enhance their public speaking and confidence. Teachers encouraged the participants and appreciated their efforts. Prizes and certificates were awarded to the best performances.





## Marathi Basha Diwas

The programme is celebrated on Feb 27 every year to honor Marathi language. This day marks the birth anniversary of V.V. Shirwadkar a renowned Marathi poet. This event was celebrated in the form of group discussion with students. The day emphasizes the importance of preserving and nurturing Marathi in the digital age.



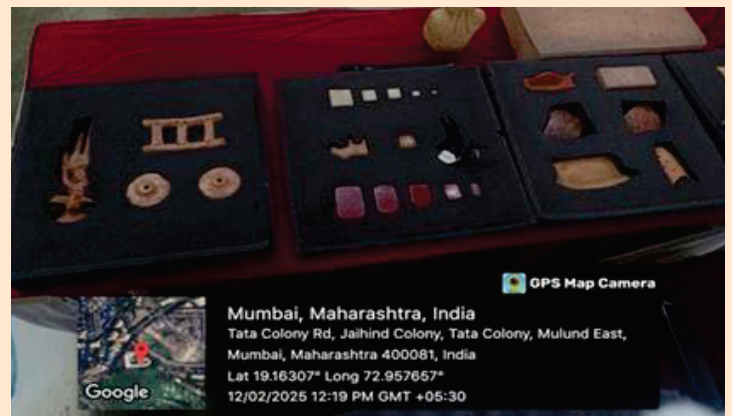
## Athang utsav.

The Athang Vagmay Mandal had organised Athang utsav on 11th Jan 2025. It's a grant festival dedicated to showcasing art, culture, history and tradition of Maharashtra. This program encourages community participation and foster the sense of unity. Various programs like Gondhal, Lavani, Powada and Ganeshvandana was presented during Athang utsav .



## History Exhibition Visit to Vaze Kelkar college (Indus Valley Civilization)

The event was organised by Kelkar college on 12th feb 2025 explores the rich history of the Indus Valley Civilization, one of the worlds earliest urban culture. Experts presented talks on trade networks, agriculture and the significance of the civilizations .A special segment was the highlights of religious and cultural practices including deities of the deities and rituals of Indus Valley civilization.



## Shivaji Jayanti

The programme was celebrated on 18th feb 2025 dedicated to the honoring the symbol of courage and bravery, inspiring individuals .Engaging session to develop confidence, leadership and decision-making under pressure. The programme was hosted by Mr Arun Nalawade. He elaborated forts and its importance in past era for bravery and dedication of work. He showed various images of the forts with their importance.



# STUDENT MENTORING REPORT



Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday  
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The Student Mentoring and Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) sessions were conducted with the primary objective of fostering better academic and personal development for students. This initiative served as a structured platform to ensure that students receive guidance from faculty mentors while keeping parents informed and engaged.



## Objectives of the Program

- To provide continuous support and motivation to students through mentoring.
- To address academic or behavioural concerns by early intervention.
- To enhance the relationship between parents, students, and teachers.
- To improve academic performance and emotional well-being of students.
- To receive parental feedback for institutional improvement.

## Overview of Mentoring Sessions and PTA Meetings

Each faculty member was allotted a group of students for individual mentoring. These sessions were conducted periodically and involved:

- Providing career guidance
- Addressing personal challenges
- Presentation of the students' academic reports and attendance summaries
- Interaction between parents and mentors.
- Addressing concerns related to curriculum, exams, facilities, or personal issues.
- Gathering suggestions for institutional development.
- Attendance of parents was recorded, and a consolidated feedback sheet was maintained.

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# **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2024**

## **FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS**



**On Saturday,  
06th July, 2024**

<b>Mr. Vilas Mahajan</b> Vice Principal	<b>Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday</b> Vice Principal & Convener Students Mentoring & PTA	<b>Dr. Barkha Shamnani</b> I/C Principal
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## Outcomes and Observations

- Students showed improved confidence and clarity regarding academic goals.
- Faculty identified specific issues like stress, lack of time management, or subject difficulties and planned appropriate interventions.
- Parents appreciated the initiative and suggested increasing frequency and transparency in communication.
- A few students requiring personal counselling were referred to senior faculty members

The Student Mentoring and PTA programs are essential components of the institution's support system. The initiative has contributed positively toward improving student outcomes, parent engagement, and the overall academic environment. Continued efforts in this direction are recommended to ensure sustained development.



# Add-on Course 2024-25



Dr. Barkha Shamnani  
Vertical Head



Mrs. Prachi  
Raorane  
Convenor

## CERTIFICATE COURSES

### DIGITAL MARKETING

Learn strategies to effectively promote products and services online using SEO, social media, email marketing, and more. This course equips you with the skills to drive traffic, increase engagement, and boost sales.

### TALLY PRO + GST PRIME

Master the Tally accounting software and understand the principles of GST (Goods and Services Tax) to manage financial transactions, generate reports, and ensure compliance with tax regulations.

### Mastering ChatGpt with AI in Excel

Discover how to integrate ChatGPT with Excel to automate tasks, analyze data, and enhance productivity. This course shows you how to leverage AI for efficient spreadsheet management.

### PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Enhance your interpersonal skills, confidence, and personal growth through structured activities and training. This course focuses on communication, leadership, and self-improvement.

## CERTIFICATE COURSES

### SPOKEN ENGLISH

Improve your spoken English skills for better communication in professional and social settings. This course emphasizes pronunciation, vocabulary, and fluency through practical exercises.

### IIT SPOKEN TUTORIAL

Access high-quality, self-paced tutorials created by IIT experts to learn various technical subjects. These tutorials cover programming languages, software tools, and other technical skills.

### CYBER SECURITY

Gain knowledge in protecting digital data and systems from cyber threats. This course covers topics like encryption, firewalls, and ethical hacking to safeguard information.

### MICROSOFT ADVANCE EXCEL

Learn advanced Excel functions and techniques to analyze data, create complex reports, and automate tasks. This course includes pivot tables, macros, and data visualization skills.

# Smart Board Inauguration: A Leap Towards Digital Education

On 30th November 2024, our institute took a significant step towards enhancing digital learning with the inauguration of Smart Boards in all 10 classrooms. The ceremony, held at 3.45 PM, was graced by Management Members and faculty members.

The event began with a warm welcome to all dignitaries and attendees. The Management Members inaugurated the Smart Boards, highlighting the institute's commitment to incorporating technology in education.

Notably, 2 Smart Boards were received under the CSR scheme of Zeiss Ltd., while the remaining 8 were sponsored by the management. This initiative aims to improve classroom interaction and student engagement, making learning more interactive and effective.

In his address, Our Chairman Shri Ramesh Chiniwar emphasized the importance of digital tools in modern education, stating, "Smart Boards will revolutionize the way our students learn, making education more engaging and fun."

The ceremony concluded with a demonstration of the Smart Boards' features and capabilities, showcasing their potential to enhance the learning experience.

With this initiative, our institute reaffirms its commitment to providing state-of-the-art infrastructure and resources, empowering students to excel in the digital age.



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# LITERARY SECTION



ವಿಷಯ : ಜಾಗೃತಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ

ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಎಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತ ನಡೆಯುವ ಘಟನೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವು ಹೊಂದಿರುವುದು. ಇಂದು ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಭ್ರಷ್ಟಾಚಾರ, ಅಪರಾಧ, ಮೋಸ, ಅನ್ಯಾಯಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾವು ಕೇವಲ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೇಲೆಯೇ ಅವಲಂಬಿತರಾಗದೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ನಾಗರಿಕನೂ ಜಾಗೃತನಾಗಬೇಕು.

ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತ ನಡೆಯುವ ತಪ್ಪು ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕ್ರಮ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು, ಭ್ರಷ್ಟಾಚಾರ, ಲಂಚ, ಮೋಸಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದರೂ ಮೌನವಾಗಿರುವುದು ತಪ್ಪು. ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ತಡೆಯಲು ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

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## **Job creators vs job seeker**

I would like to speak on a topic that is extremely important for the future of our youth and our nation — Job Creators vs Job Seekers, and why job creators are the need of the hour.

A job seeker is someone who looks for opportunities within an already existing system. Their main focus is on job security, a fixed income, and personal stability. Job seekers prepare resumes, attend interviews, and work hard to grow within an organization. They play an important role in keeping companies running smoothly, but their growth depends on the availability of jobs and the decisions of employers.

A job creator, on the other hand, does not wait for opportunities but creates them. A job creator identifies problems in society and turns them into solutions through ideas, businesses, and innovation. They take risks, accept uncertainty, and carry responsibility not only for themselves but also for others. While a job seeker earns a salary, a job creator provides salaries. A job seeker needs a company to work for, but a job creator builds a company for others.

The difference between the two is not about success or failure but about mindset. Job seekers think about “Where can I work?” while job creators think about “What can I build?” Job seekers focus on personal growth, whereas job creators focus on collective growth. Both are important, but in today's situation, the world needs more creators than seekers.

India has one of the youngest populations in the world, with more than sixty-five percent of its population below the age of thirty-five. Every year, around one and a half crore graduates enter the job market, but the number of jobs created is far less. This growing gap between education and employment cannot be solved by degrees alone. It can only be reduced when more young people choose the path of entrepreneurship and innovation.

Another major reason why job creators are the need of the hour is rapid technological advancement. Automation, artificial intelligence, and digital platforms are replacing many traditional jobs in banking, manufacturing, retail, and offices. Jobs that existed a decade ago are disappearing, and new jobs are being created at a slower pace. In such a scenario, relying only on job-seeking is risky. Job creators help build new industries and roles that adapt to changing technology.

Job creators also play a vital role in economic growth. Start-ups, small businesses, and entrepreneurs contribute to innovation, exports, and employment generation. Countries that encourage entrepreneurship grow faster and become globally competitive. Every successful business strengthens the economy and improves the standard of living of people.

There are many inspiring examples of job creators in India. Ritesh Agarwal started OYO Rooms at a young age with a simple idea and today his company provides employment to thousands. Falguni Nayar left a secure job at the age of fifty to build Nykaa, which is now a billion-dollar company. Nikhil Kamath, co-founder of Zerodha, proved that success depends more on mindset and courage than on degrees. These examples show that ordinary people with extraordinary thinking can create extraordinary impact.

Today's youth must focus on developing skills rather than only collecting degrees. Skills like communication, leadership, creativity, financial understanding, and digital knowledge are essential to become job creators. Young people should start small, learn from failures, and remain consistent. Every big organization in the world started as a small idea in someone's mind.

To conclude, India does not lack talent, ideas, or dreams. What India needs is a shift in mindset — from only seeking jobs to creating jobs. If more young people become job creators, unemployment will reduce, innovation will increase, and the nation will grow stronger. The future belongs not to those who wait for opportunities, but to those who create them.

# लोकतंत्र भारत में महिलाओं की सद्यस्थिती

भलाई का जिससे है विधान

वही है भारतीय संविधान।

लोकशाही भारतातील स्त्रियांची सद्यस्थिती अर्थात लोकतंत्र भारत में महिलाओं की सद्यस्थिती इस विषय पर अपने विचार व्यक्त करती हूं। लोकतंत्र यानी "प्रजातंत्र" भारत की यदि हम बात करें, तो लोकतंत्र एक ऐसी शासन प्रणाली है, जिसमें जनता अपने इच्छा के अनुसार निर्वाचन में आए हुए किसी भी उम्मीदवार को मत देकर उसे अपना प्रतिनिधित्व चुन सकते हैं।

यदि हम महिलाओं के स्थिति की बात करें, तो मुझे जवाहरलाल नेहरू की एक उद्धरण याद आती है, "आप किसी भी महिलाओं की स्थिति देखकर उस देश की हालत बता सकते हैं"।

महिलाओं की स्थिति राष्ट्र में सामाजिक, आर्थिक, और मानसिक स्थिति दर्शाती है। प्राचीन भारतीय युग में महिलाओं को अधिकारों और समानताओं से दूर रखा गया। पुरुषों के मुकाबले महिलाओं के साथ बुरा और दुर्व्यवहार किया गया। दहेज, सति-प्रथा, बाल विवाह जैसे सामाजिक बुराइयां प्राचीन युग में बहुत अधिक प्रचलित थीं। महिलाओं को विद्यालय के बाहर रखा जाता था, उनके अनुसार सिर्फ पुरुष ही विद्या प्राप्त करने के लिए योग्य थे।

परंतु यदि हम सद्यस्थिती की बात करें तो आज की महिलाएं चूल्हा से लेकर के शासन चलाने तक की क्षमता रखती हैं।

समानता की दृष्टि से देखें तो, महिलाओं को मातृत्व अवकाश प्रवधान है। महिलाओं को भारतीय संविधान के अनुच्छेद 16 के तहत अवसर की समानता प्रदान की जाती है।

राजनैतिक दृष्टि से देखें तो पूर्ण विश्व में महिला राजनेताओं का आंकड़ा सर्वाधिक भारत से है। "इंदिरा गांधी" भारत की प्रथम महिला प्रधानमंत्री जिन्होंने 15 वर्षों तक इस मंत्री पद को बखूबी संभाला। पी टी उषा, सानिया मिर्जा, मिताली राज आदि जैसी महिलाएं खेलों में प्रथम हैं, तथा व्यवसाय, कानून, शिक्षण, लोकतंत्र, प्रशासन, आदि जैसे क्षेत्रों में भी महिलाएं प्रथम स्थान पर हैं। मेरी कॉम को तो हम सभी एक बॉक्सर के नाम से जानते हैं परंतु वह अब ना ही केवल एक बॉक्सर है, बल्कि अब एक राजनेतिक महिला भी है।

लोकतंत्र में महिलाओं की स्थिति की गाड़ी बात करें, तो

अंतर संसदीय संघ: जिसका भारत भी एक सदस्य है, द्वारा आंकड़ों के अनुसार, लोकसभा में कुल 14% प्रतिनिधित्व महिलाएं करती हैं।

(इसिआई)के आंकड़ों के अनुसार महिला सांसद में कुल 10% महिलाएं प्रतिनिधित्व करती हैं।

संविधान के अनुसार महिलाओं के लिए कई सारे कानून बनाए गए हैं। जैसे,

राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग अधिनियम

महिला सुरक्षा कानून दहेज निषेध अधिनियम, आदि परंतु आजादी के पिछले 75 वर्षों से लोकसभा ने महिलाओं का प्रतिनिधित्व 10% भी नहीं बढ़ा। तो यदि हम चाहते हैं की यह आंकड़े बढ़ें और महिलाओं का सर्वाधिक प्रतिनिधित्व हो तो हमें इस विषय पर महिलाओं को और भी जागरूक करना होगा, क्योंकि

शहीदों के लहू के स्याही से, ये संविधान बना है

हर एक दिन संभाल कर रखना, हमारा देश महान बना है।

## My Safe Hand: Caring for Those Who Once Cared for Us

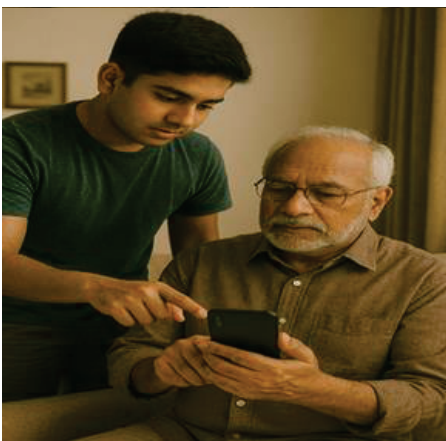
-Ayush Patel  
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In a world that is moving faster every day, senior citizens often face challenges in managing their daily lives. My Safe Hand is a service-based company created with the purpose of supporting elderly people with care, safety, and dignity. It focuses on helping senior citizens live comfortably and independently in their own homes.

My Safe Hand provides assistance with day-to-day activities such as personal care, medication reminders, mobility support, household help, and companionship. These services reduce loneliness and ensure that seniors feel respected and secure. Our trained caregivers are not only professionals but also compassionate individuals who treat every senior like a family member.

The main goal of My Safe Hand is to bridge the gap between busy families and their ageing loved ones. By offering reliable and personalized care, the company gives peace of mind to families while improving the quality of life of senior citizens.

In conclusion, My Safe Hand is more than a business — it is a promise. A promise to protect, support, and honour our elders by being a safe, helping hand in their everyday live



# A Students Dilemma

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The screen, a siren's glowing scroll,  
That softly sings, "Just lose control."  
A meme, a reel, a quick "hello,"  
A world where minutes laugh and go.

The book, a stern and paper throne,  
With facts I'm meant to call my own.  
It sits in silent, dusty grace,  
A frown upon its patient face.

My thumb, a traitor, starts to swipe—  
An endless, digitalized hype.  
My focus, frail, begins to bend,  
On nonsense that will never end.

Then guilt, a sharp and sudden sting!  
A panic bell begins to ring.  
I've traded graphs for gossip tales,  
And now my understanding fails.

Oh, cruel and sweet dichotomy,  
That splits my mind in two for me!  
The instant glow, the lasting grade,  
The choice in this loud masquerade .

But hear a whisper, clear and kind,  
That rises from your wiser mind:  
The scroll's a sea without a shore,  
The book's a key to one more door.

So guard your time, that fleeting gold,  
A story only you can hold.  
For life's big test, when all is through,  
Won't ask what random posts you knew .

It asks for what you chose to see—  
The depth, or just the noise, So be  
The one who, for a little while,  
Can meet the textbook's dusty smile.

# **Green Technology: Building a Sustainable Future**

- *Pranjali Jagdish Dongre (SYIT)*

Green technology, also known as clean or sustainable technology, focuses on protecting the environment while meeting human needs. It aims to reduce pollution, save natural resources, and fight climate change. Today, green technology plays an important role in creating a cleaner and healthier planet.

Green technology includes inventions and systems that are environmentally friendly. These technologies use renewable energy sources like sunlight, wind, and water instead of fossil fuels. Examples include solar panels, wind turbines, electric vehicles, and energy-saving appliances.

Green technology helps reduce harmful gases that cause global warming. It saves energy and natural resources, making the Earth safer for future generations. By using green technology, countries can reduce pollution and improve air and water quality.

Many green technologies are already part of our daily lives. LED lights use less electricity, solar panels produce clean energy, and reusable products reduce waste. Even simple actions like recycling and using public transport support green technology. Young people play a key role in promoting green technology. By learning about sustainability, using eco-friendly products, and spreading awareness, students can help protect the environment and inspire change.

Green technology is essential for a sustainable future. When used wisely, it helps protect the planet while supporting development. By adopting green technology today, we can ensure a cleaner and greener world tomorrow.

**Green Tech for a Better Future**

## Life Without Smartphones: Can Students Survive ?

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In today's technological era, the smartphone has inevitably become the best friend of a student. Right from e-learning to research, and moving on to social networking to entertainment, everything has become possible with the smartphone. This has raised a very pertinent question: can a student survive without a smartphone? Though it sounds quite challenging, yet on closer scrutiny, it has its own positives.

To begin with, it may look very inconvenient for students to live without smartphones. The reason is that they will not be able to get access to online learning materials, communicate with tutors and classmates instantly, take online notes, and use learning applications. Time management, being updated about college notifications, and even activities such as looking at college time schedules will also be a problem. Students are so-used to getting instant answers, and it will affect their activities.

However, over time, students may start embracing change in a positive manner. Without the constant notifications and distractions of social media, students could focus better. They would delve deeper into their textbooks, classroom conversations, and interactions. Libraries, journals, and group studies would once again be in vogue, inculcating good learning habits in students.

The absence of smartphones may also enable better mental or emotional health among the students. Neither should it be underestimated that too much time spent on screens causes stress, anxiety, and unhealthy social media comparisons. Now, with the absence of smartphones, there may be lower social pressure to spend more time online and more freedom to prioritize actual life aims. There are also opportunities to spend more time on hobbies, sports, reading, or creative pastimes.

However, it is important to point out that the eradication of smartphones altogether from among students is not only impractical, it is also unnecessary. Smartphones form an integral part of current learning, especially in matters concerning safety, research, and social interaction. The problem is not the presence among students, but rather dependence on the device.

In closing, it is clear that students can live without smartphones, but more importantly, they can live well and even achieve more by learning how to make the most of smartphones. It is high time that we strike a balance between the role of smartphones in education and how it affects education. Ultimately, overall success is not about forgoing technology, but instead learning how to manage it.

Goals are boundaries we set when we want to achieve something. I give it a word 'boundary' because they help you set a target for yourself. A particular line is made around a place to set a boundary. And so, Goals are our boundaries. It's not that you cannot go beyond but we set a goal to restrict ourselves for not getting distracted from what we want to achieve, isn't it? So, goals are like boundaries and once you reach your boundaries, you achieved one step and you make another boundary, another goal. This is how you grow.

We see or read a lot about successful people and how they achieved so much in life. When you want to live a meaningful life, you quickly realize that you need to do a lot of things and establish a lot of objectives.

I am sure we all at some points set goals in our journey to achieve something. If you're ambitious or simply want to accomplish a lot in life, you've probably noticed that setting goals might be detrimental at times.

I like to set my goals in parts. For example, if I want to finish a particular assignment for which I am given 4 weeks, I would set everyday targets for the entire 4 weeks so that I am consistently walking on the same path which leads me to the completion of my assignment.

As I write this, the Gestalt theory crosses my mind.

What is the Gestalt Theory?

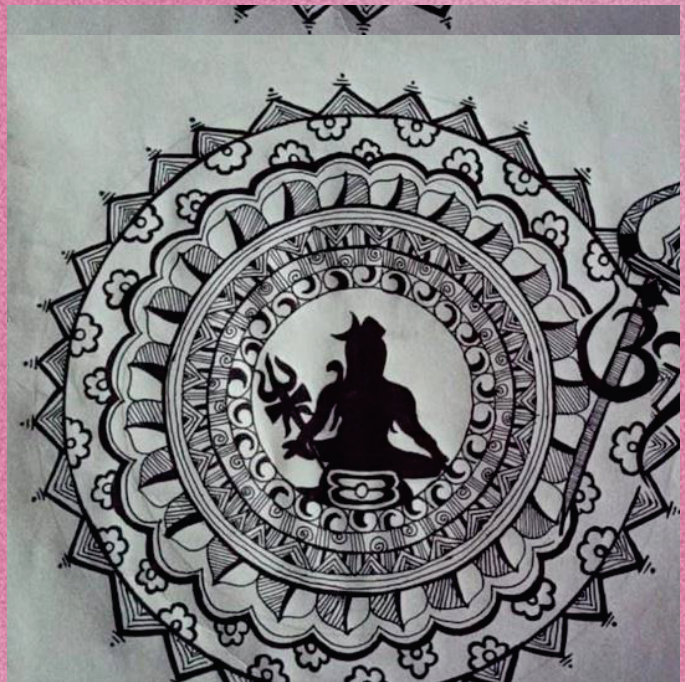
In modern German, the word Gestalt refers to the way something has been "positioned" or "put together." The Gestalt theory emphasizes that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. That is, the characteristics of the whole cannot be deduced from a study of the parts separately. It expresses the idea that the whole of something is more important and convenient to our understanding than the individual parts. Example- A human mind would always notice the tree first and then its leaves, trunk, stems, fruits and flowers.

Though this is a physiological theory of visuals, lets reverse it. The tree won't be a whole if it wouldn't have the leaves, trunk, stems etc. Likewise, if we fail to notice and inculcate the smaller steps and actions that are needed to be done, we won't be able to achieve the bigger step that is our goal. It is vital that the small actions are given importance. The system is supposed to be set, to achieve what we aspire. We usually tend to focus on the things that are not in our control.



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