

VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE OF ARTS SCIENCE AND COMMERCE

Annual Report

The College was established in the year 2003 after the State Government gave the permission to start a college on permanently unaided basis. It is affiliated to the University of Mumbai. The College is located on Mithagar Road, Mulund (East), at a walking distance from Mulund Railway station.

Academic year 2021-22 commenced in the backdrop of Covid 19 pandemic and like previous academic year new term began in June 2021 with online lectures for SY and TY classes. First year admission process commenced June 2021 and online classes for the FY students began from 25th July Parents- Teachers meet was conducted online for all the classes. Class teachers, Vice Principals and Principal interacted with parents and students. Detailed College curriculum was explained and emphasis was led on the importance of regular attendance. Parents-teachers meet was also held offline, after the State Government allowed conducting of classes offline.

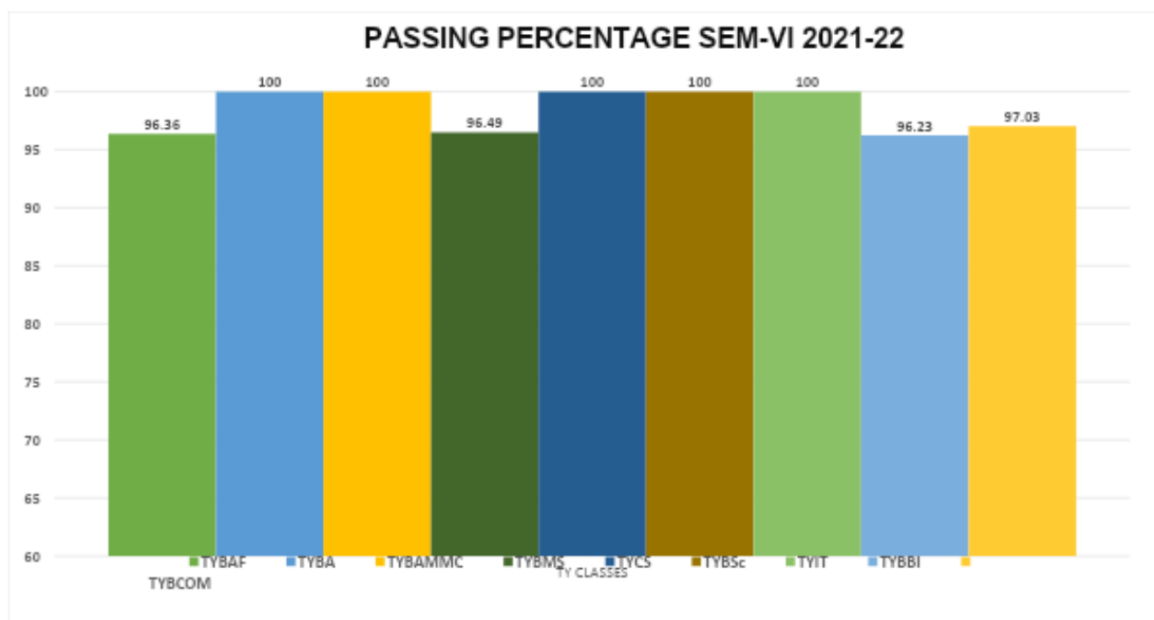
With the transformation of the circumstances, towards the new normal in Covid and post-Covid period, the college came up with the same zeal. Through various activities the College has provided all possible platforms for students to enhance their abilities.

❖ Overall Academic Performance/ Achievements

Academic Performance

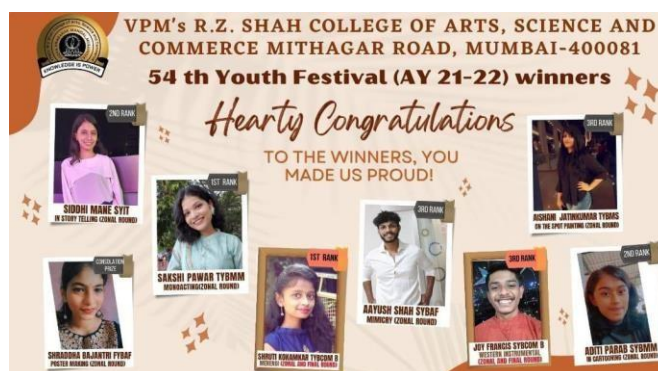
College successfully conducted semester and final examinations online as per the University guidelines. Semester VI examinations were conducted by the University online and our students have performed extremely well. Passing percentage of Semester VI are as below.

Class	No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Passed	No. of Students Failed	Pass Percentage
T.Y.BAF	55	53	2	96.36
T.Y.B.A	45	45	0	100
T.Y.BAMMC	48	48	0	100
T.Y.BMS	57	55	2	96.49
T.YB.Sc (CS)	55	55	0	100
T.Y.B.Sc	21	21	0	100
T.Y.B.Sc (IT)	55	55	0	100
T.Y.BBI	53	51	2	96.23
T.Y.B.Com	236	229	7	97.03



Students' Achievements

The college students enthusiastically participated in numerous inter-collegiate and intra-collegiate extra-curricular activities like paper presentations, Avishkar research, NSS related events, Youth festival, etc. Our students exhibited their talents and were awarded with many prizes.



Teachers' Achievements

Throughout the year teachers have been working towards the enhancement of their academic achievements. They have been actively participating in numerous workshops, Seminars and conferences and also presented / published research papers. Many teachers have registered for Ph.D. Dr. Kavita Sharma submitted her Thesis in Dec 2021, completed viva in May 2022 and was awarded with a Doctorate degree from the University of Mumbai.

❖ **College Committees/ Council/ Cell**

The College has several committees/ Associations/ Cells to conduct various administrative and academic functions. These Committees/ Associations and Cell play a key role in overall development of the College.

College Development Committee (CDC).

The College Development Committee helps the administration of the college for its smooth functioning. CDC held four meetings respectively on 30th July 21, 25th Oct 21, 22nd Apr 22 and 07th May 22 respectively. These meetings have taken numerous decisions in enhancing College infrastructure.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

IQAC of the college is the apex body striving towards continuous quality improvement and standardization. IQAC assures that there is qualitative improvement in the functioning of the college. The activities supervised by IQAC are admissions, sports, cultural activities, intra and inter collegiate competitions, results, enhancing infrastructure, handling of grievances, students counseling etc.

IQAC has been constantly working towards its goals with the same zeal, pace and endeavors. IQAC was also instrumental in conducting training for the entire staff. One of the most important activities undertaken by IQAC is preparation for the first National Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC) which is currently progressing under Mrs. Shruti Shouche as the coordinator. Various sessions such as 'Soft Skills' and 'Motivation and leadership for performance enhancement' were arranged this year for quality enhancement of Teaching and Non-Teaching staff. IQAC of the college has sent almost 25 teaching faculties to attend Conferences, FDPs Seminars and webinars. IQAC also supported faculties to publish research papers. The college was fortunate enough to organize International Multi-disciplinary E-conference on 12th June 2021 by the Department of Commerce on "Post Covid Challenges in Education, Industry and Digital Economy."



Details of research papers presented/published by the faculty are as follows:-

Name of Faculties	Topic of Research	Published in
Dr. Kavita Sharma	Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on India's Blue Economy	UGC care journal, 'Modern Thamizh Research', ISSN: 2321-984X
Mr. Nitin Patil	"Assessment of Impact of COVID-19 on Pandemic on the Teaching and Learning at The Undergraduate level"	UGC care journal, 'Modern Thamizh Research', ISSN: 2321-984X
Mr. Ravikumar Talla	"Assessment of impact of Covid-19 Pandemic On The Online Teaching and Learning at the undergraduate level"	UGC care journal, 'Modern Thamizh Research', ISSN: 2321-984X
Dr. Om Dewani	"Impact of COVID-19 on Engagement of Artificial Intelligence-A Conceptual Study at the Undergraduate level"	UGC care journal, 'Modern Thamizh Research', ISSN: 2321-984X
Mrs. Nandini Sakpal	'Influence of Pandemic in Education Sector in India' Journal	(ISSN: 2321-984X) Modern Thamizh Research, UGC Care
Mrs. Pratibha Jithesh	A holistic approach to improve engagement and productivity during social distancing in institutions	Modern Themizh Research (A quarterly International Multilateral Thamizh Journal) ISSN No.: Special Issue ISSN 2321-984X

Dr. Bhavini Dand	A survey study of B.Sc. General Science undergraduates”,	(ISSN: 2321-984X) Modern Thamizh Research, UGC Care
Mrs. Barkha Shamnani	“Impact of Covid -19 on work from home culture”	(ISSN: 2321-984X) Modern Thamizh Research, UGC Care
Mrs. Anita Lopez	"Covid-19 and the Tourism Industry"	(ISSN: 2321-984X) Modern Thamizh Research, UGC Care
Mrs. Sanketa Ghosalkar	“Impact of covid - 19 on local retail market”	(ISSN: 2321-984X) Modern Thamizh Research, UGC Care
Ms. Surbhi Gour	“Impact of Covid-19 on Livelihood Of People of Tribal areas of Rajasthan”	International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research ISSN 2394 – 7780
Mr. Yuvraaj Wagh	Book Chapters For Self Learning Material in course FYBSC Computer Science Sem II	Mumbai University FY BSC IT Syllabus.
Mr. Yuvraaj Wagh	Book Chapters in the course Storage-as-service	Mumbai University, MS.c IT Part II Semester IV

Examination Committee

The Examination committee of the College conducted all exams efficiently as per the schedule. During the pandemic period, the examinations were conducted in online mode with the help of Eklavya Software, the online assessment platform for conducting exams. Examination committee conducted mock tests for the students as a part of training them for the online exams. All exams were conducted as per the University of Mumbai guidelines and results were declared in time. Our students of batch 2020-21 were awarded with their academic achievements in Convocation Ceremony organized by Exam Committee.



College Placement Cell

The Placement Cell of VPM's R Z Shah College operates round the year to provide not only job opportunities to the third year students but also internships to all the students of the college. It serves as an interface between the students and the Corporates. It aims to invite companies from various fields in order to make a range of opportunities available for the students of all courses. With the sheer efforts of the cell and remarkable achievements of our students, following Third Year students got placements in various renowned companies.

Sr No	Name of Student	Course	Company Name
1	Mr Bhavik Deorya	Bachelor of Science (I T) (B.Sc.I.T.)	Infosys
2	Mr Vinayak Detane	Bachelor of Science (IT) (B.Sc.I.T.)	Infosys
3	Ms. Bhagyashree J	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) (BSc C.S)	Infosys
4	Mr. Kiran Gawda	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) (BSc C.S)	L&T

5	Ms. Yukta Mohite	Bachelor of Science (IT) (B.Sc.I.T.)	L&T
6	Mr Nihal Hegade	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) (BSc C.S)	L&T
7	Yogesh Kamlesh Yadav	Bachelor of Science (IT) (B.Sc.I.T.)	TCS
8	Akash Krishna Shetty	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) (BSc C.S)	Quality Kiosk
9	Vijay Manik Neharkar	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) (BSc C.S)	Quality Kiosk
10	Ajay metri	Bachelor of Science (IT) (B.Sc.I.T.)	L&T
11	Sapkal Omkar Prabhakar	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) (BSc C.S)	Cognizant
12	Snehal Rajesh Navale	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance) (BAF)	TCS
13	Rushikesh Sanjay Shingan	Bachelor of Science (IT) (B.Sc.I.T.)	Square Yard
14	Sangita Umesh Chaudhary	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance) (BAF)	TCS
15	Vinit Sawant	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance) (BAF)	TCS
	Simran Agnel	Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Insurance) (BBI)	GeBBS Mind Space, Airoli Navi Mumbai
17	Kshitish P Shinde	Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Insurance) (BBI)	TCS
18	Singh Kajal	Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Insurance) (BBI)	Calibihir
19	Vrutik Jadhav	Bachelor of Management Studies(BMS)	TCS
20	Mr. Rutik Dhananjay Misal	Bachelor of Commerce	TCS
21	Suchita sanjay	Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Insurance) (BBI)	TCS
22	Kajal Dubey	Bachelor of Commerce	ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

23	Manvi morye	Bachelor of Commerce	ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
24	Sadhana Maurya	Bachelor of Commerce	ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

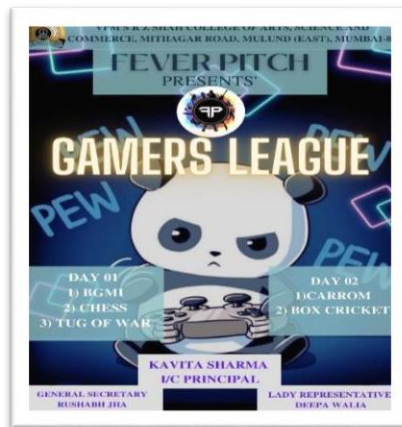
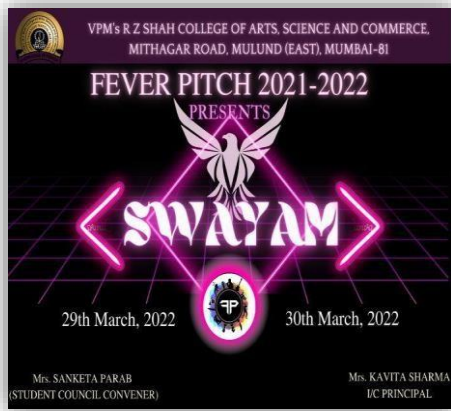
Project team

In the academic year 2021-22 we have conducted several additional courses for our students. We collaborated with certain academies which train students to get placed in BFSI sector. We are associated with an institution called Ideal Management which prepares students to appear for MMS- MBA entrance examinations and also bank clerk and PO assessment tests. We also provide several courses like IIT Bombay spoken tutorial project. We have successfully conducted two batches of the labour laws course. We have an extensive list of collaborators for the betterment of students. We conduct the courses like Excel, Tally, Cloud computing and foreign languages. We have a few more associations with organisations like TCS, Capgemini. We conduct several programs offered by these prestigious organisations like Youth Employability Program , Campus to Corporate.

Student Council

The Student Council of the College gives all possible opportunities to students to enhance their leadership qualities. The Student council organized virtual Independence Day, webinars on “Personality Development & Stress Management”, "Intellectual property rights". also, this year it became possible for the College to organize it’s well known, most awaited festival ‘Fever Pitch’ after a long wait of two years. The efforts of the students to make the fest successful were commendable.







Cultural Committee

The cultural committee of the college organized various events in both virtual and physical mode such as Independence Day, World Sanskrit Day, Photography Mela, Teacher's Day and Kalarang inter-collegiate event. For giving a bid adieu to the Third Year students, the committee

in collaboration with Student Council arranged Farewell as a Musical event. With active participation of our students in the Youth Festival, the college received 6th position in the Youth festival organized by Mumbai University.





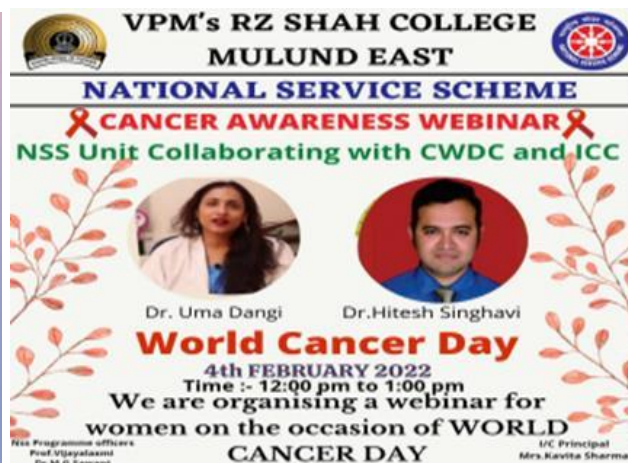
NSS Cell

The NSS cell of the college is the most active committee that takes extraordinary efforts for the welfare of the society. The NSS team this year has organized Blood donation camp, free health checkup, Tree Plantation, Horizontal Garden, Clothes donation, Youth Day, Black Day, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti. Also, this year our NSS team was fortunate to have opportunity to celebrate it's fest "Arohan" with the theme "Shetkari". The intercollegiate fest was wonderfully arranged by the team.



Women Development Cell

Women Development Cell and Entrepreneurship cell of the college has organized activities like WEBINAR ON 'Legal remedies for crime against women, CYBER SAKHI' and Seminar (Hybrid) Titled “Entrepreneurship Opportunities and Challenges” PPT Competition (Online) “Startup Ideas” (Online) Mentoring Session of the Winners of Startup Idea Competition By Judge of the Competition Rtn. Sankara Ramnath etc. respectively.





Rotract Club

The College also has a Rotract Club under which activities such as Pashu Ahar, Diwali diya, Clean up drive, Neighborhood for good were conducted. Being a Kannada Minority institution, the Kannada Association runs in the College where Dussehra Festival, Karnataka Rajyotsava, Free spoken kannada classes were organized this year.

Marathi Wangmay Mandal

Under Marathi Wangmay mandal 'Athang', various activities were conducted. Some of them were Essay Writing Competition, Kavya Vachan, painting competition, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti.



Research Cell

The College also provides a platform of Research through Research Cell. The committee had organized an E- quiz competition on Research Methodology for students and teachers. And also an online session on 'How to write Research Proposal' for Avishkar Competition.

Extension Committee

The extension committee of the College had organized activities like Investment opportunities in post office, Bachpana event, Debate competition, Webinar on trading shares & mutual funds. Also, Sports committee had conducted Yoga Training, Pyramid Meditation Session, our students also participated in inter-collegiate sports events.

Alumni Association

Our college has an Alumni Association which facilitates the Graduate students of the college to retain their bonds with the college. On Saturday, 26th March 2022, The Alumni Association in collaboration with The Cultural Committee had organized a “Theatre Workshop”. The Alumni Meet 2021-22 , a Musical Event was conducted by the Alumni Committee on 30th April 2022 in the College Auditorium. In order to assist the Alumni in placement, internship and various add-on courses run by the college a job fair was organised in the campus.



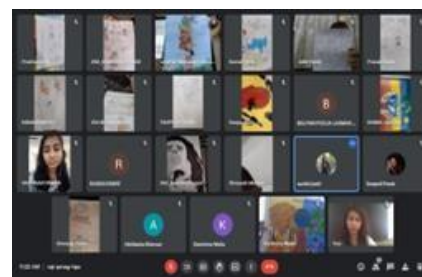
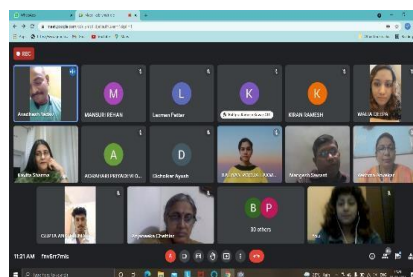
Annual Day-

To celebrate the Curricular, Co-Curricular and Extra-curricular achievements of students, the College has organized Annual Day on 30th March 2022. The students were given awards and appreciations for their various achievement.



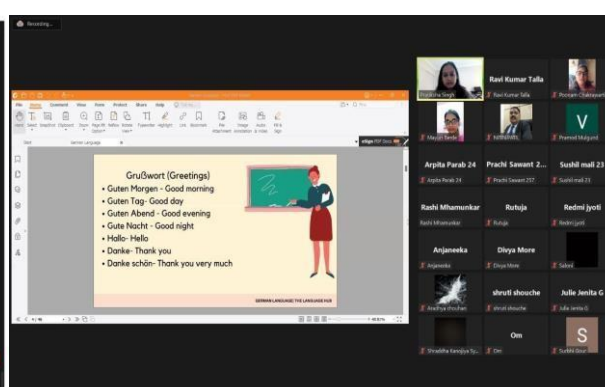
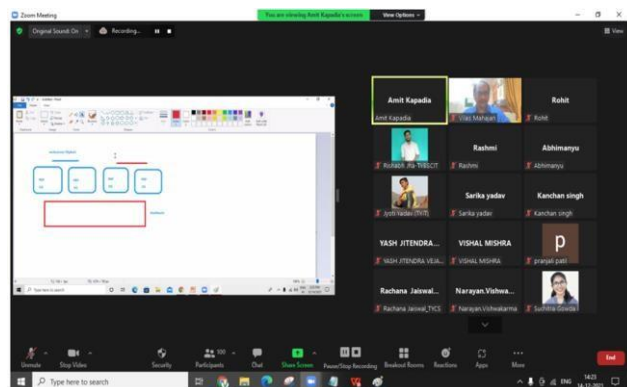
❖ Departmental Activities

Arts Department. The Arts Department of the College provides numerous platforms to our vibrant students to showcase their talents. This year the department organised many activities such as Teacher's Day, Hindi Diwas, Guru Purnima, Artwork contest on 'Human Rights Day', A talk on 'Fundamental Duties' on Constitution Day, Shiv Jayanti celebration, workshop on Self Grooming for Men, etc.



Science Department

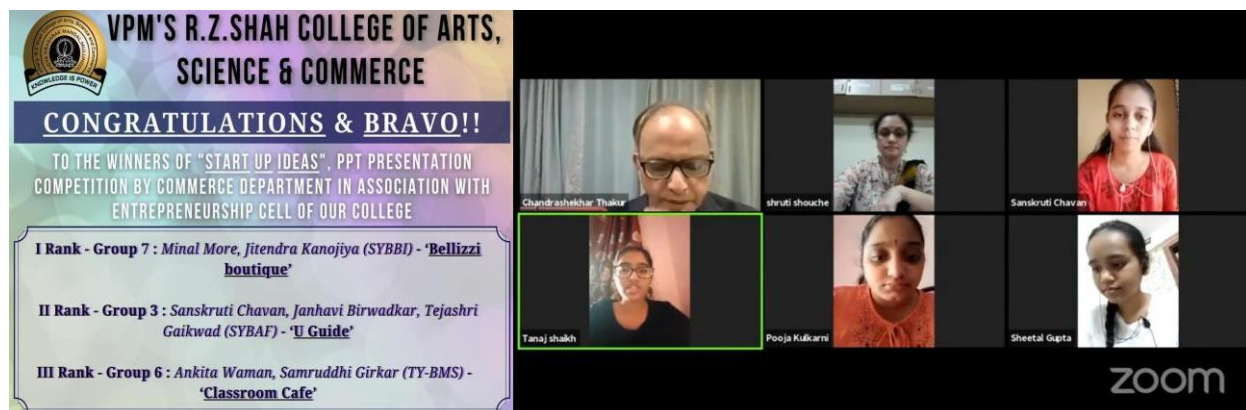
The Department of Science conducted a Bridge course in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics for the students aspiring to join BSc after H.S.C. An industry expert Mr. Jitendra Bhalchandra Bhadane was invited on 26th September, 2021 for delivering a lecture on Project Development. The department runs Spoken Tutorials having various courses in association with IIT-Mumbai. Prof. Sampurna Sarode is a course coordinator. Activities such as webinar on “Cloud Computing”, A session on Business Intelligence and Data Science, a foreign language course in collaboration with the department of Arts is initiated by the department.



Commerce Department

The department of Commerce consists of B.Com., B. Com. (B&A;I), BMS, B. Com. (A/c and Finance) courses. Department is effectively run by twelve full time teachers, consisting of five SET qualified teachers and one Ph. D. holder. The department runs a certificate course in ‘Labour Law’. This year the department conducted a webinar on ‘Trading in shares and Mutual Funds’, a PPT competition on the topic ‘Start-Up Ideas’, faculty development programme on

‘Motivation and leadership for Performance Enhancement’. Throughout the year, the department conducted programmes and activities to facilitate achievement of the department’s objectives.



College Library

The College has a very well equipped library that always comes forward with some innovative ideas for students, to make them visit library more often. This year events such as, E-Quiz on Folk art of India, Government and Competitive Exam part- II, Film Screening were arranged.

Skill Based Training

The college has collaborations with Career services to provide skill based training to students. An academy for Banking and Finance has collaboration with a mission to train and develop young graduates into Banking Professionals. The College has a Collaboration with Ideal Management which is an ISO 9001:2008 certified institute that provides specialized training for MBA (CAT, CET, GMAT, NMAT, SNAP, XAT, IIFT, TISS etc) and Bank PO exams. The college also has Add on Courses like Tally GST IIT Courses, Labour Law, Cloud Computing, Advanced Excel, Foreign Language, Reliable Academy (In process), Baking Classes, Beautician Courses and Fashion Designing.