

**Faculty of Commerce**  
(2020-21)

Faculty of Commerce has organized following activities in academic year 2020-21. Though most of these activities were online due to the pandemic situation, response of students was encouraging..

**A) Skill Development Courses**

- **A Journey to be an Entrepreneur**

Faculty of commerce conducted thirty hours skill development course “A Journey to be an Entrepreneur” for T Y B Com students. Students were guided on registration process of SSI, Digital marketing, How to prepare business plan, various schemes for SSI etc. Entrepreneurs in various fields shared their experiences. Prof Sujata Deshmukh coordinated course.

- **Course in Operational Banking**

Skill development Course in operational banking for T.Y.B.Com and M.Com was organized in the month of June 2021 in association with alumni bankers and parent bankers. The main objective was to develop the skill sets required in banking sector and enhance the employability skills of the students of banking. Mr. Rohan Medhekar Vice President Axis Bank, Mr. Abhijeet Joshi Axis bank, Mr. Abhijeet Desai from HDFC Bank Ltd, Mrs. Sampada Purandare Deputy Manager from SBI Local head office Mumbai, Mr. Abhishek Sengupta Branch Manager Karur Vaishya Bank Durgapur had interacted with our students. 80 students had participated in the program

- **Image Building**

Personality development course was conducted for S Y B Com students. Sessions on communication, Interview techniques, Telephone and email etiquettes, Body language, and Personality grooming Public speaking etc. were organized in the course. Dr. Priyanka Bhamare was the coordinator.

**B) Commerce Circle**

All the activities conducted under commerce circle during the year 2020-21 were through online mode

1. **Poster Competition** On Impact of COVID 19 on Business, social, economic or psychological held on 12th September 2020, 15 students participated  
Name of the Winners:-

1<sup>st</sup> Prize –Sukanya Bhavekar T Y B Com A

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize –Antariksha T Y B Sc

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Sayali Patil T Y B Com B &Vaishnvee S Y B Com B

**Online Business Quiz Competition** held on 14th October 2020, 30 students participated

Name of Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Sanyam Jain F Y B Com C

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- Samiksha Kharat S Y B Com A

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize-Shruti Dudhale F Y B Com

**2. Start Up Business Idea Competition** held on 6th November 2020, 8 students participated

Name of the Winners:-

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Sangram Kadam S Y B Com C

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Samiksha Kharat S Y B Com A

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Eshika Sanchita T Y B Com A & Ankita Shinde F Y B Com D

### **C) Future Banking Forum**

Future Banking Forum conducted following activities through online mode.

#### **1. Online poster competition:**

Covid-19 pandemic situation has changed the traditional working of bank and most of the services of bank have become online. Based on this situation an 'Online Poster Competition' was held on the topic 'Moral and Ethical Challenges arising in Banking and Financial Industry in Covid-19 World'. 15 students participated in this competition. Miss Kajal Dave student of T. Y. B. Com. won this competition.

#### **2. Banking Day:**

Every year Future Bankers' Forum celebrates 11<sup>th</sup> August as 'Banking Day' in the memory of legendry Mr. C. D. Deshmukh (first Indian Governor). This year this day was celebrated in virtual form in the presence of 200 students. Mr. Bipin Deokar, Sr. Deputy Director, EPW Research Foundation, Mumbai, was Guest of Honour and Mr. Rohan Medhekar, Assistant Vice President, IT Investment Product Group, Axis Bank, Mumbai, was Chief Guest of the Program.

#### **3. Celebration of Independence Day:**

In this program 274 audiences witnessed historic online celebration of Independence Day. The theme was 'Salute to Soldier: Be like a Warrior Citizen'. We were very fortunate to have our alumnus Lt. Col. Omkar Kulkarni as our Chief Guest. He shared his very interesting, challenging and motivating experiences with the audience.

#### **4. Online Dialogue with Counselor Psychologist**

On 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2020, session was organized on 'Covid 19 Pandemic situation and EQ'. for commerce students. 67 Participants attended the session. Counselor Psychologist Mrs. Asawari Bapat guided students.

#### **5. Virtual Interaction:**

On 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 a virtual interaction with Mr. Ashutosh Upadhyay, Assistant General Manager, College of Agricultural Banking, a training institute of Reserve Bank of India was held on the topic 'Nature of Digital Banking and Security of digital Banking'. 73 students attended this online session.

#### **6. Indian Currency Management:**

On 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 20 Mr. Rahul Khatavkar our alumnus and Industry expert interacted with the students on his own experiences of working with RBI for two years and discussed with the students about currency Management of India. 75 students attended this program.

#### **7. Bridge Course in Banking**

Bridge course was organized from 27<sup>th</sup> September to 29<sup>th</sup> October for S Y B Com students who have selected Banking and Finance subject at special level. Students were guided about the fundamentals of banking, key words and principles of banking. 65 students attended the course.

#### **8. Investment Awareness Sessions:**

On 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 and on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 online Investment Awareness Workshop was organized in collaboration with SEBI and NSE. Stock market expert Mr. Sudhakar Kulkarni had interacted with 56 students and 79 students respectively.

#### **9. Lecture on passing of Bill in the parliament**

On 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 lecture was organized on Passing of bill in the parliament in association with Politics department. Dr. Gauri Kopardekar had discussed the whole process of bank nationalization. 84 students had attended the session.

#### **10. Celebration of New Year:**

On 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 20 forum has celebrated New Year with grandparents of students and old age home Sahajeevan Bhugaon. The online cultural event was organized by students. The

volunteers of Bank Mitra gave donations to old age home. The forum has displayed the poster on senior citizen door step banking introduced by Reserve Bank of India. 21 students attended the function.

### **11. Salute to corona Warrior Bankers:**

On 9th Jan 21 the forum had organized online program on ‘Salute to Corona Warrior Bankers for their dedicated efforts during pandemic situation. Bankers of various branches, Industry collaborator Vidya Cooperative Bank, parent bankers and alumni Bankers from India and Abroad were present for the ceremony. 29 bankers from various banks from India and abroad graced the occasion. 80 students gave online salute to all Corona warrior Bankers.

### **12. My Nation My Pride – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

14<sup>th</sup> February 2019, this is the day on which we lost of our 40 Brave Indian Soldiers in Pulwama Attack. So our students decided to give tribute to our soldiers by celebrating this day as ‘My Nation My Pride’. On this day every year officer of Indian defense force is invited to inspire the youth. This year Commodore Ajay Chitnis (Retd) was the Chief Guest. This program was celebrated in association with Sociology department of our college.

The program was attended by 96 students

### **13. Celebration of Birth anniversary of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**

Program on Business model of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 in association with History department. Dr. Shweta Savale madam guided the students. 48 students attended this program.

### **14. FBF Pride Award**

Every year FBF declares FBF Award in the memory of late. C.D. Deshmukh. It is given to the student of final year who had active participation in the planning and implementation of the various activities of FBF. The student is selected after the interview process and evaluation of the contribution in the FBF. FBF Pride Award 2021 was given to Mr. Mangesh Kamble on the occasion of valedictory session of the skill development program.

The activities of FBF were coordinated by Vijayalaxmi Kulkarni and Dr. Pallavi Nikhare.

## **D) Induction Programme**

Induction program was organized between 15<sup>th</sup> and 18th 2020 for First year students. They were given information about working of College and made aware about rules and regulations of college. 439 students along with their parents were present for this program

Prof Manisha Bele and Prof Nitesh Gujarathi coordinated this program.

## E) Cost Fest

Commerce department always encourages students to gain practical knowledge of subjects through various activities. Cost Fest is an activity which is organized to develop practical knowledge of costing techniques, to bridge the gap between education and industry and to build student's confidence and skills.

This year following activities were conducted virtually in Cost Fest

- **Exhibition of various products** made by the students. . It was inaugurated by Sagar Kulkarni (Director, Internal Controls Director General, Controller/ Chief Financial Officer Branch Services Government of Canada.). . He gave information about higher education opportunities in Canada. 18 groups participated in the exhibition and exhibited their products online.
- **Online Poster competition.** This year Covid 19 and its impact on the world from Costing Perspective was the subject for poster competition. 70 posters were put up by contestants.
- **Online Costing Quiz.** . 54 Students participated in the Quiz.
- **2021 Virtual Visit of AMCOL India (Chennai Plant).** 100 students have taken the benefit of the session.

Prof. Prerana Suru coordinated the activities

## F) Entrepreneurship Development Cell

Following activities conducted under Entrepreneurship development cell in this year to instill entrepreneurial competencies among students.

- **Business Idea Competition.**
- **Udyogini.** Entrepreneurship Development Cell has created new platform this year where women entrepreneurs share their journey with students. This was inaugurated by Madhuri Sahastrabuddhe (Corporator PMC and Founder of Sakas Foods Pvt Ltd).She shared her entrepreneurial journey and motivated students.200 students were present for the program. It was organized by Prof Sujata Deshmukh
- **Udyogwata.** This is an activity to make students aware about various business opportunities. This year lectures on Pet related Business Opportunities and Opportunities in Aurveda were organized. Swarda Joshi (Deasra Foundation, Pune) and Mrs. Shalaka Mundada (Owner-Pet sitters, Pune) spoke about Pets related new small business opportunities. 98 students were present for this session. Dr. Vaidehi Patankar (Mayra Herbal, Pune) spoke about Aurveda Opportunities. 82 students were present for this lecture.

This activity was organized by Dr Priyanka Bhamare

## G) Marketing Carnival

Marketing Carnival during the year 2020-21 conducted through online mode for the students for TY B com Marketing students on 13th and 15th February 2021, 100 students participated in the event

1. Activities conducted on 13th February 2021
  - **Inauguration of Marketing Carnival** - Chief Guest- Mr. Bapan Das (Director of TATA Consumer Products Limited)
  - **Virtual tour of Hosur Floriculture Industry, Karnataka & Netherlands Flower Auction Centre**
  - **Interview of Florist**
2. Competition held on 15th February 2021
  - **Jigyasa Product design Competition**

Name of the Winners:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Sanskruti Shinde (Gold Soap)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Shivam Pandey (Photography Ring)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Shubham Rajapurkar (Farm Oil)

- **Banner Advertising Competition**

Name of the Winners:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Aakanksha Didmuthe & Brinda Gawas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \_ Siddhesh Kadam & Rushikesh Ambad
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Rucha Deshmukh & Prathmesh

- **Audio-visual Advertising Competition**

Name of the Winners:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Ankita Prakash
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Prince Mutha
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Saurav Sharayu

- **Advertising Copywriting Competition**

Name of the Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Pratik Mandhare

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Tejas Malwadkar

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Pratik Ware & Kunal Loya

Dr. Mamata Shende was coordinator of Marketing Carnival.

#### **H) Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights**

It was organized on 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Feb.2021 for all UG-PG students. Dr. Anaya Bibave (Vice Principal, Modern Law College, Pune) was the resource person. It was very inter-active workshop. During this workshop Dr.Bibave focused on various points related to IPR like- Meaning of IPR, Objectives, Importance, types of IPR etc. 400 students attended this workshop.

#### **I) Workshop on YOGA and Meditation:**

Online Yoga and Meditation session was conducted on 11/10/2020 for commerce students. In this session Dr. Vidyadhar Kulkarni guided the students on Yoga, Pranayama and Meditation. He also conducted a live meditation session. In the workshop 65 students participated and got the benefit of it

#### **J) Jannev**

Students and teachers donated pohe, soaps, and sweets, to orphanage, Annapurna Ashram Alandi. 17 students and 5 faculty members contributed for it.

Seven teachers donated Pohe, Soaps, and Sweets to Orphanage in Gurukulam Ashram Chichwad.

M Com students donated for Annapurna Ashram as per their requirement .Students donated cooking oil for children. .

- Guest lecture was arranged on Annual Budget 2020-21 by CA Vasant Bharaskar. 178 students were present.

#### **Placement cell activities**

The off campus drives for training and placement by SKP and edubridge solutions with the collaboration of Citi Bank was arranged in the month of January for the Business correspondent and felicitator Job profile. It was for S.Y. and T.Y.B.Com. students under Banking and Finance Sector. The interview was given by 35 students. The campus drives and activities were coordinated by Dr.Shraddha Awasare (Coordinator-placement cell-Dept. of commerce).

**Following is the List of selected students for training and placement in year 2020-21 training by Citi Bank**

No	Name of Student
	Rutvij Patil
2.	Deepak Pillai
3.	Ramanti Deshpande
4.	Deepak Verma

5.	Madhura Ubhe
6.	Pranali Jagtap
7.	Shraddha Shinde
8.	Raj Ghodke
9.	Seema Chandora
10.	Rashika Kathula
11.	Chaitanya Khot
12.	Promit Bose
13.	Olerato Sandra Mopipi
14.	Shruti Bhalekar
15.	Saloni Dabhade
16.	Prajakta Jagadale
17.	Khushboo Kumari
18.	Nikita Kamble
19.	Rutuja Bhalerao
20.	Poonam Kurle
21.	Yash Kathula
22.	Dhanashri Salvi
23.	Ninoshka Court
24.	Alfiya Shaikh
25.	Triveni Poojari
26.	Seiona Anthony
27.	Chirag Bogawat
28.	Aboli Gaikwad
29.	Pratiksha Shinde
30.	Nikhil Khatal

- Guest lectures arranged **under placement cell activities**. The lectures were conducted on virtual platform using Google meet.

<b>Day and Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of students participated</b>
Thursday 15/03/2021	10.00 to 11 noon	Lecture session on “CV Writing”	95
Tuesday 16/03/2021	10.00 to 11 noon	Session on “ Interview Techniques”	90

### **K) M Com**

- In Janeev, A Social platform of the faculty, two M Com students and one teacher donated cash and food grains to Annapurna Ashram.
- Virtual Visit at CA Khaladkar Firm was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> June 21. CA Khaladkar, CA Honap interacted with the students on the various aspects like tasks performed by CA



office, roles and responsibilities of CA and challenges faced while doing all compliances. 46 students had participated.

- Skill development workshop in Direct Tax Advisor was organized and 48 students had participated. CA Khaladkar tax consultant was the resource person.
- IPR workshop was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Feb and 100 students of MCOM participated.

#### **L) Students Achievements**

- 56 students qualified Chartered Accountant Foundation Examination
- 2 students qualified Chartered Accountant Intermediate Examination
- 14 students qualified Company Secretary Foundation Examination
- 12 students qualified CMA Foundation Examination

#### **Teachers Achievements**

##### **a) Dr. Shubhangi Joshi**

- Nominated as a member of Board of Studies (Business Practices) in St. Meera's College Pune

##### **b) Prof Manisha Bele**

- Presented A Research Paper in the 2<sup>nd</sup> **International Research e-Conference** on Corporate social Responsibility & Sustainable development conducted by **Dr.D.Y.Patil University,Pune** from **10 to 12,December ,2020**  
titled: **Cultural Intelligence (CI): Catalyst for better Organizational Performance and Organizational Effectiveness** and published in UGC recognized Journal (no **49023**) '**International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts 'IJCRT;ISSN:2320 2882 , Impact Factor:7.97**
- Participated in the **National Level webinar on NEP 2020 and Indian Ethos** organized by Kaveri College, Pune and Skillslate foundation,Pune on **26<sup>th</sup> February,2021**
- Participated in one day **National webinar on Intellectual Property rights** organized by Waghire College,Saswad on **6<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**
- Participated in one day online **workshop on Intellectual Property rights-Patent & copyright** organized by M.S.Kakade College, Baramati on **20<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**
- Participated in **National level webinar on 'Academic Integrity in Research & Publications'**Organised by Shankar Narayan College of Arts & Commerce,Thane on **23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.**
- **Initiated the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Audit of the College for the year 2020-21 .**

### c) Prof Parag Shah

1. Successfully completed a **four week online course on Cooperative Learning Pedagogy** with Distinction, conducted by GHG Khalsa College of Education, Punjab from May 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 **through mookit.**
2. Successfully completed a **Five day online Faculty Development Program (FDP)** on ‘e-Content Development for Online Teaching’ organised by Modern College, Ganeshkhind, Pune. (25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020)
3. Successfully completed a **Ten day online Faculty Development Program (FDP)** on ‘The Scenario of Commerce, Management & Economics Education After Covid-19’ conducted by KTHM College, Nashik in association with Faculty Development Center, UGC-HRDC, SPPU, Pune under the scheme of PMMMNMTT. (29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020)
4. **Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop organized**
  - a) **Organized and Coordinated a National Webinar** on ‘Data Validation and Verification and Student Satisfaction Survey’ organised by Shrikrishna Mahavidyalaya, Gunjoti. (5<sup>th</sup> July, 2020).
  - b) **Organized and Coordinated a 10 day Online Soft Skill Development Workshop** for final year students of Arts, Science & Commerce faculties in association with **Mahindra Pride Classroom** and **NAANDI Foundation**. (21<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 to 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2021).
  - c) **Organized and Coordinated a 10 day Online Soft Skill Development Workshop** for final year students of Arts, Science & Commerce faculties in association with **Mahindra Pride Classroom** and **NAANDI Foundation**. (28<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 to 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2021).
5. **Coordinator :**
  - a) Internal Quality Assurance Cell
  - b) Soft Skill Development Programme
6. **Life Member** Indian Accounting Association
7. **Vice President**, Pune Chapter of Indian Accounting Association
8. **Treasurer**, IQAC Cluster India
9. **Member IQAC**, Shri Balaji Society’s Balaji College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Pune.
10. Conducted **Academic and Administrative Audit** of Chandrashekhar Agashe College of Physical Education, Pune.
11. Conducted **Mock NAAC Visit** of Arihant College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Pune.
12. **Resource Person for –**
  - A. **National Webinar** on ‘NAAC’s Assessment Criteria for Accreditation’ organised by Hansraj College, New Delhi. Session delivered on Criterion-I. (8<sup>th</sup> June, 2020).
  - B. **Four day National Webibar** on ‘NAAC Accreditation Process in the New Format’ organised by JKC College, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. (17<sup>th</sup> June, 2020).
  - C. **National Webinar** on ‘Data Validation and Verification and Student Satisfaction Survey’ organised by Shrikrishna Mahavidyalaya, Gunjoti. (5<sup>th</sup> July, 2020).

- D. **National Webinar** on ‘NAAC’s Assessment Criteria for Accreditation’ organised by Hansraj College, New Delhi under Paramarsh Scheme of UGC. Session delivered on Criterion-I. (26<sup>th</sup> September, 2020).
- E. **National Webinar** on ‘AQAR, IIQA and SSR Preparation under Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework’ organised by Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir’s Arts, Science and Commerce College, Surgana, Dist. Nashik in association with NAAC Bangaluru. (8<sup>th</sup> January, 2021).

**13. Workshop/ Seminar attended –**

- a. **Attended a Webinar** on ‘Introducing Skill Oriented Courses in Universities and Colleges with Special Reference to NSQF’ organized by Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education and Akkineni Nageswara Rao College, Gudivada. (9<sup>th</sup> July, 2020)
- b. **Attended a Training Program on ‘Restructured Syllabus of Accountancy’** organised by Faculty of Commerce and Management, SPPU and conducted by BoS in Accountancy, SPPU, Pune. (10<sup>th</sup> July, 2020)
- c. **Attended a Webinar on ‘Online Teaching of Accountancy Subject Efficiently’** organised by Indian Accounting Association, Pune Branch. (15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020)
- d. **Attended a One Day Online Interdisciplinary National Webinar on ‘Effective Teaching & Learning with Modern Technology’** organised by Yashwantrao Chavan Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ambejogai, Dist. Beed. (23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020).
- e. **Attended a State Level Capacity Building Workshop** for Teaching and Supporting Staff: ‘Documentation for Career Advancement Scheme of Teachers and Information on Code of Conduct for Staff and Students’ organised by R. J. College, Ghatkopar (W), and Mumbai. (6<sup>th</sup> April 2021).

**d) Prof. Manjusha Kulkarni**

• **Guest Lecture;**

Orientation towards Business Finance for M.Com students in Indira College, Wakad.

ITR, TDS & Advanced Tax for PG Diploma in Taxation in Indira College, Wakad

Indirect Tax for PG Diploma in Taxation in Indira College, Wakad

• **Examination work:**

Work as a chairman and member of a committee of M.com examination for examination in Indira College

• **Ph.D.**

Awarded Ph. D in Business Practices

**e) Dr. Priyanka Bhamare**

Selected as a subject expert for BOS in the subject International Business at TC College (Deemed Univ.), Baramati.

**f) Dr. Pallavi Nikhare**

**Resource person in Effective Use of Google Tools in teaching, learning and evaluation'** one week FDP organized by Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind , Pune – 16