

Annual Report 2023-2024

I feel privileged to present before you a brief Annual Report of the college activities for the Academic Year 2023-2024.

1. We had good response for admissions and thus we had following number of students this year:

<u>B.Com</u>	1005
<u>BBA</u>	240
<u>M. Com.</u>	89
<u>Grand Total</u>	1334

2. The results for 2022-23:

For TYBCom, the passing percentage was 72.02 with 173 students in distinction. For MCom it was 86.79 with 24 students in distinction while for BBA it was 81.25% with 64 out of 65 students in distinction and one in First class.

3. The Induction for B. Com & BBA First year was conducted at the very outset. The students were informed about the various avenues available at the MUCC for their overall personality development. They were also informed about the examination system, discipline and attendance requirements. Two speakers were invited to talk on Career Guidance & personality development the same day.

4. The college conducted 1 University level workshop & 3 students seminars this year:

- i. A University level Workshop on **Outcome Based Education**, approved by the University and funded by the Jai Hind Sindhu Edu. Trust was conducted on 13th March, 2024. We were honoured to have the Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Parag Kalkar as the Chief Guest, offering valuable insights into advancing OBE initiatives. Additionally, the Management Council Member Dr. Nitin Gorphade, the Guest of Honour, emphasizing the strategic importance of OBE implementation. The Valedictory function was graced by the Associate Dean of Commerce of SPPU- Dr. Yashodhan Mithare, underscoring the interdisciplinary nature of OBE and its relevance across various disciplines.

The Technical sessions were conducted by Prof. Azhar Khan, Dr. Ravindra Vaidya & Dr. Vinay Kulkarni. Total 103 Teachers (79 Teachers of 35 colleges of Pune and Pimpri Chinchwad Area, 4 Teachers of Jai Hind Junior College and 20 M. U. College Teachers) participated in the workshop. The seminar was coordinated by Dr. Pushpa Pamnani.

- ii. A Seminar on “**Research in Commerce and Management**” was organized for the MCom Students on September 23, 2023. The seminar was inaugurated by Hon. Dr. Sachin Surve, Coordinator of UGC-HRDC-SPPU. He congratulated the college for selecting a theme which is very relevant in the current era and also appreciated the overwhelming participation of students for the seminar. He detailed all the aspects of research in detail.

The second session was conducted by Dr. Dyaneshwar Shirode, from MUCC. He detailed on experimental research.

The third session was conducted by Dr. Roshan Kazi, the Director and Head, Research Centre at Allana Institute of Management Sciences, Pune. He explained different statistical tools of data analysis. The seminar was coordinated by Dr. Leena Modi. Eighty Seven students participated in the seminar.

- iii. A seminar on ‘**Social Entrepreneurship: Making a Difference through Business**’ was conducted for BBA students on Friday, 22nd December, 2023. The inaugural cum first session was conducted by Dr. Anwar Shaikh, Principal Pooona College, Pune. He emphasized on how social entrepreneurship differs from Business Entrepreneurship along with the importance of social entrepreneurship.

The Second Session was conducted by the college alumnus Mr. Pranav Kuri, product owner of a Miami -based company, Kumrahn Perfumes. He spoke on Global Social Entrepreneurship and gave live examples on how social entrepreneurs are changing the world.

The Third session was conducted by Mrs. Sharayu Patil, SK HR Services. She spoke on how social entrepreneurship is an important tool for women empowerment along with examples of women social entrepreneurs in India. 111 students were present for the seminar. Ms.Sonam Poptani, Dr.Palak Chhablani, Mr.Hemant Rajesth and Mrs.Upma Chaudhary worked hard for the successful conduct of the seminar.

- iv. A Seminar was organized for B.Com. Students on 6th February, 2024 on “**Small Businesses: Accounting and Taxation.**” First Session was conducted by CA Surendra Khursule from CMRS Associates and LLP on Accounting for Small Business, wherein he explained financial recording, law compliances and use of financial accounting for decision making.

The Second Session was conducted by CA Manasi Kale while the third session by CA Bhavana Mulchandani on preparing tax returns for small businesses. The

seminar was coordinated by Dr. Rekha Chetwani and a total of 153 students actively participated in the seminar.

6. The College organized an **Intercollegiate Quiz in Economics, Banking and Business** for the students of both undergraduate and postgraduate classes on August 31, 2023. This is our flagship event attempting to spread competitive spirit among the students of different colleges in Pune and Pimpri area and is conducted in the memory of the former President of the trust Late Mrs Kaushalya Sangtani.

This day long quiz event was conducted in three rounds and was contested between 33 teams representing 19 different institutes from in and around Pune district. Based on the combined scores of the first and the second round of the quiz a total of six finalists were selected for the final quiz. Fergusson College Team won the title while the second and third positions were bagged by ASM and Kaveri College respectively.

The prizes were given away by the chief guest Dr Bazil Shaikh, former central banker and the guest of honour Mrs Mugdha Sardeshpande, Assistant Commissioner - Exemption- Pune range, Income Tax. Mr. Azhar Khan coordinated the quiz.

7. The college organized Intercollegiate event "MUCC-REFLEXION 2023" on 16th September, 2023. This year five competitions conducted: PowerPoint Presentation, Flip Flop, Mad Adds, Photography and Rangoli. These activities were judged by eminent experts from the respective field. 31 colleges including MUCC participated in the event. The number of student participants stood at 114. The Reflexion Rolling trophy was bagged by MES Senior College, Kothrud and the Runner Up trophy was bagged by Indira College of Commerce and Science, Tathawade. The event coordinator was Mrs. Sonam Poptani.

8. **Annual Sindhi activities** were coordinated by Dr. Deepa Nathwani & Ms. Sonam Poptani. Bhagat Kanwar Ram Jayanti & Shaheed Hemu Kalani Diwas was organized in association with Bhartiya Sindhu Sabha on 1st November, 2023. A documentary on the life of Bhagat Kanwar Ram was also shown to the students. An Elocution Competition on Shaheed Hemu Kalani was also conducted. Sindhiyat Trophy was bagged by Ms. Aanchal Dudhani of T.Y.B.B.A who participates and scores maximum in all four competitions namely Behrana

Competition, Sindhi Essay writing Competition, Sindhi Elocution Competition and Sindhi Kavyavachan Competition.

9. A Two days' workshop on **Intellectual Property Rights** was conducted by Mr. Pratik Dhulkar, a GST Certified Trainer on 18/01/2024 and 19/01/2024 was attended by 150 students. It was helpful for students to understand the statutory provisions of different forms of IPR. Students gained knowledge on significance, practice and procedure of all intellectual properties (Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Industrial Design). The coordinator was **Adv. Priti Mandhan**.
10. A Workshop on **Cybersecurity Essentials: Securing the Digital Future** was conducted on 18/01/2024 for the BBA and M.Com students. The workshop was focused on cybersecurity fundamentals and its critical role in the digital landscape. A total of 111 students attended the programme. Mrs. Upma Chaudhary & Dr. Leena Modi coordinated for the workshop,
11. **The Commerce Association** was inaugurated on 25/08/23. CA Geeta Manglani, Business Controller, Atlas Copco (India) Ltd was the chief guest. She shared her knowledge on Enterprise Resource Planning. 82 Students attended the session. Eight guest lectures were conducted during this year on topics including Forensic Accounting and Audit, Supply Chain Management, Recent Trends in Advanced Accounting, Cost Accounting Standards and Cost Audit report. BBA activities include 5 guest lectures. Dr. Rekha Chetwani & Dr. Palak Chhablani coordinated for B.Com & BBA respectively.
12. **The Literary Association** was inaugurated on 8th September 2023. Renowned Poet Rajan Lakhe, the President of Maharashtra Marathi Sahitya Parishad was invited to inaugurate the Literary Association. He interacted with the students on the techniques of writing poetry and also recited his own poetry. 90 students attended the program. The event was coordinated by Dr. Dnyaneshwar Shirode and Dr. Madan Kale. Hindi Diwas, Marathi diwas and many more activities were also organized.
13. **Innovation and start up cell** conducted Pocket Money Competition on 25th August, 2023. The students completed a task of starting a tiny business venture from their pocket money. All the material requirements were purchased out of

allotted money and they were expected to sell their product in the market. 20 students registered for the Competition and 15 students completed the task. The businesses included making decorative items for festivals, wooden rakhis, gift hampers, cakes, Jewellery etc. It was a novel experience for the students and it built the confidence among them that they can start a business with a capital equal to their pocket money amount.

The Cell organized **DIPOTSAV- an exhibition cum sale** for all students on 31st October, 2023. Students exhibited and sold Diwali products at the college campus. The Students made the Diwali related articles like lanterns, Diyas, Snacks, sweets, readymade rangoli, chocolates, mehndi, candles and decorative items which were sold to college students, alumni and staff. Total 45 students participated. The purpose of this activity is to promote entrepreneurial skills among the students.

The Cell organized **Bizo Fair** on 25th January, 2024. This event was related to the marketing of the businesses. Students presented their businesses either by Banners, display of products, pamphlets, ppts, demos etc. The event was successful with participation of 25 students. Some of the students presented their family businesses like electronics, clothing, jewellery and others.

The cell also organized Resin Art Workshop and a Soap Making Workshop where a good number of students participated.

14. On February 29, 2024, the college campus came alive with a diverse range of cultural competitions. From Rangoli and Mehendi to fireless cooking and creative writing, students showcased their talents. Nail art, painting, sketching, and traditional dress competitions added further vibrancy to the event. **Culfest '24**, a vibrant cultural event, which was to take place March 1, unfolded on the 28th of March, '24, due to a mishap on the decided day. Students dazzled the audience with their exceptional performances, showcasing their prowess in both dance and singing. 168 students participated in various competitions. Dr. Pushpa S Pamnani coordinated the event.

15. **Gymkhana Report:** The college participated in 21 Inter Collegiate Sports Competitions - Archery (Women), Boxing (Men and Women), Chess (Men), Cricket (Men and Women), Cycling (Men), Football (Men), Kabaddi (Women), Volleyball (Women), Shooting (Men) & Table Tennis (Men) etc. which are

organized under the Pune District Zonal Sports Committee of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. Total 09 Students were selected from Inter Collegiate Competitions for the next level i.e. Inter Zonal Level Competition.

Savitribai Phule Pune University's 'Inter Zone Chess (Men & Women) Competition' was organized in our college on 3rd to 5th Oct. 2023. Total 48 participants (Men's - 4 Teams and Women - 4 Teams) & from Nashik Zone, Ahmednagar Zone, Pune City Zone and Pune District Zone participated in this event. It was inaugurated in the esteemed presence of Inspector General of Police, C.I.D. Pune - Mr. Sanjay D. Yenpure.

Savitribai Phule Pune University's Inter Collegiate Yoga (Men & Women) Competition was organized at M.U.C.C. on 11th Sep. 2023. Players from Pune District Sports Zone participated in this event. It was inaugurated in the esteemed presence of Shiv Chhatrapati Award Winner Prof. Pratima Lonare. Total 47 girls from 17 colleges & 9 boys from 5 colleges participated enthusiastically in this event.

"Sports Fiesta - 2" was organized in our college on 21st Jan. 2024. In Sports Fiesta we organized five events like Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Table Tennis & Carom. These all events were conducted for college Alumni & Current Students. Total 128 students (Including Alumni & Current) participated in this event.

'Annual Inter Class Sports Meet' was conducted on 26th & 27th Feb. 2024. Athletics (M & W), Carom (M & W), Plank hold (M & W), Sit ups (M), Table Tennis (M & W), Badminton (M & W), Cricket (M), Volleyball (M) & Kabaddi (M) etc. total 16 events were conducted in this meet and students participated enthusiastically in the same. The competition received good support from students and student volunteers were help us in smooth conduct of the tournament.

On the occasion of National Sports Day on 29th August, 2023, the college organised 'Fitness Awareness Run, Chess (Men), Table Tennis (Women), Skipping (Women) & Suryanamaskar (Women) for our students on 26th August, 2023 & 29th August, 2023. Total 71 students participated. Dr. Kishor Pathare worked hard behind the success of the sports activities.

16. NSS Activities Report: The Raksha Bandhan with police Program was celebrated on August 30, 2023 at Pimpri Police Station. Thirty NSS Volunteers

worked and supported the PCMC Officials in the Start-up Festival September 6 and 7, 2023 by Pimpri Chinchwad Startup Incubation Centre. Thirty Four NSS Volunteers participated in the program 'Swachata He Seva' on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. NSS Volunteers cleaned Railway Station and Pimpri Bus Stop. A Blood Donation camp was organized on January 13, 2024 in association with 'Red Plus Blood Bank, Bhosari'. A Rally on 'Nasha Mukta Abhiyan' was organized on February 20, 2024 in Pimpri Gaon. Forty NSS Volunteers participated in the rally displaying posters of Slogans based on Nasha Mukti. A guest lecture of Mr. Pradeep Kadam, Principal of Conquest College, Dehugaon on 'Management Skills of Shivaji Maharaj' was organized on February 21, 2024. NSS Winter Camp was organized from 3rd to 9th February 2024, at Dehugaon. 50 volunteers participated in the camp with the theme "Yuvakancha Dhyas - Gram Shahar Vikas". Cleanliness drive was undertaken at Bus stand, temple, Bhakt Niwas and various locations of the village. Guest lectures for the villagers and students on the topics such as financial literacy, Yoga & health etc. Dr. Leena Modi, Mr. Maruti

17. Extension Activities: The Rotaract club of MU College of Commerce Sponsored by Rotary Club of Khadki, during the Rotary Year 2023-24 completed 18 Club events, 5 online events and attended 6 District Events till March 2024 including community-based projects like Orphanage visit where donation worth Rs. 28000 plus was made, Blanket Donation Drive, Sanitary Pads Donation Drive where club contributed Rs. 7000. Club has in total collected more than Rs. 48000+ funds as Donation and thus the above drives were possible and created a positive impact on the society. Not just community service, Club has also done club service projects, Professional Development Projects, etc. The Rotaract Club of MU College got a chance to represent the Club at District Conference (Panchgani) and Rotasia (Bangalore) and also got an opportunity to be a part of Rotaract Zonal Institutes (RZI) hosted by District 3131 in this RIY. The Club believe in: Inspect • Integrate • Implement. It was an honor to the college that the club received RI citation due to its diverse successful activities.

18. Under Lifelong Learning, 2 programs were conducted for the community sponsored by the University. A session on Legal Literacy by Adv. Tarani & Adv. Priti Mandhan was organized for senior citizens and the other one by Dr

Kaldate P. and Adv. Priti Paranjpe for the students & parents on pre-marriage Counselling.

19. A Guest lecture of President Awardee Mrs Ankita Nagarkar Degil on Creativity & Innovation was organized by M U College Incubation Cell in association with Sakal's Young Inspirators Network (YIN) on 29th Sep, 2022. 69 students attended the program. Mr Hemant Rajesth Assistant Professor from BBA got elected as Sakal YIN (Young Inspirators Network) Central Deputy Chairman on 31st July 2022 at PCET Auditorium.

20. "Saarthi Doot" The Municipal Student Representatives program (MSRP) was organised by PCMC Smart City Saarthi under PCMC Smart City on 13th February, 2024 at the Auto cluster for the students across different colleges from Pune. A total of 13 students from BBA and BCom attended the program. This program provided an opportunity for students to actively participate in local governance and decision-making processes, enabling them to voice their concerns, ideas, and suggestions. By engaging students as representatives, the program fostered a sense of civic responsibility.

21. Thirty widows & poor women received financial assistance worth more than two lacs from IndusInd Foundation due to efforts of the college as a part of the social responsibility towards the community.

22. Industrial Visits:

i. An Industrial visit was organized on August 26, 2023 in K.K. PLAST, Chinchwad and Shivam Tools at Bhosari. Forty Two students from M.Com and B.Com participated. K.K.PLAST is owned by Kanayalal Khatri, an alumnus of the college. He started the company when he was studying in second year of B.Com. K.K. PLAST produces plastic parts required for motor vehicles and supplies to Tata Motors, Mahindra etc

ii. Another industrial visit was organized for SY and TY B.Com costing students on 08/02/2024 to Katraj Dairy Pune. 75 students participated. The students were shown various processes of how raw milk is processed and packed, manufacturing of various flavours of milk, ice creams and pure ghee. Katraj has 101 products apart from milk.

iii. One more industrial visit was organized for B.B.A Students on 30/12/2023 to Yash Technologies, Hinjewadi. Students actively interacted with the Admin Manager Mr. Rajesh Sharma, an alumnus of the college, who was instrumental for organizing this visit. 54 students from BBA visited the Industry.

iv. Labour Court visit at Swargate was arranged on 23rd January, 2024 attended by two faculty members and 27 students. This visit provided an opportunity to the students to experience and understand the court proceedings.

v. A 3 day study programme on 'An overview of the securities market was organised between October 4 and 06, 2023. A total of 31 students with 22 girls and 09 boys and 2 faculty members participated in this study tour. This visit was meant to train the students on the securities market. The experts to guide the participants were the NISM faculty members.

16. Library: The Library Exhibition cum Sale event featuring four esteemed distributors, was held on 29th August 2023 at Reading Hall of the Library. This event aimed to provide students and faculty with access to a diverse range of books while promoting a culture of reading and learning.

On Vachan Prerna Din, students engaged in a tribute to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, delving into his wisdom through readings from his renowned book "The Kalam Effect." In a unique and interactive event, students were asked to read lines or passages from Dr. Kalam's book "The Kalam Effect". It also served as a reminder of the profound impact that literature can have on individuals.

On February 24th, a group comprising 38 students and 2 staff members embarked on an educational expedition to explore the Deccan College Library, Maratha Museum, and Archaeological Museum. The visit aimed to deepen their understanding of historical and cultural heritage. The students engaged in guided tours, delved into the rich archives of these institutions, fostering a sense of appreciation for the region's history. The trip provided an enriching experience, enabling participants to connect classroom learning with tangible artifacts and resources. Overall, it was a fruitful excursion, broadening the horizons of all involved and enhancing their knowledge of local heritage.

17. Various Environment related activities were held to make students understand the importance of clean & green environment. Under Green Club

UNICEF, a poster competition was held on "Environment & Sustainable Development" dated 23/02/24 under Green Club UNICEF. Ms. Neha Kasbe and Mrs. Archana Lulla (Professional Drawing Teachers) were invited to judge the competition dated 27/02/24.

A Guest Lecture was conducted on "Need and Importance of Awareness on Environment & Sustainable Development" dated 30/01/2024.

Dr. N. R. Rajendra Prasad (Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU) was invited as a Guest speaker and 128 students attended the lecture. Water Conservation, Environment protection, limited natural resources and sustainable development were the topics covered under the lecture.

Paryavaran Se Rakshabandhan program was held on 30/08/23. The students tied Rakhis to the trees and the coordinator explained to the students that they should protect the trees as the nature protects all of them. Green club activities are coordinated by Dr. Palak Chhablani & Mrs. Upma Choudhary.

18. Under Vidyarthini Manch, On October 9th, 2023, Dr. Smrutika Tawade, a distinguished gynecologist from D. Y. Patil Ayurveda and Research Centre, enlightened the Vidyarthini Manch with her expertise on gynecology and hygiene. Stressing the paramount importance of women's health, she dispelled myths and provided valuable insights tailored for teenage girls.

On January 29th, 2024, Purva Deshpande from NGO Awaaz conducted an interactive session on "No Means No" under the Vidyarthini Manch initiative, targeting girls. The session focused on educating participants about the significance of consent and assertiveness in various social contexts.

On February 13, 2024, Dr. Shahista Inamdar delivered an impactful online lecture titled "Laws Relating to Women," attended by 73 students. The lecture served as a comprehensive exploration of legal frameworks concerning women's rights.

On March 8th, 2024, Ms. Isha Biraris, M.D., from Dhatu India, spoke to 25 students online about International Women's Day. She talked about why it's important for women to have the same chances as men and how everyone should support each other.

Sandeep Mashoor delivered a captivating lecture on 15th March 2024 on Preventing Sexual Harassment (POSH) through the art of storytelling. Sandeep highlighted the importance of awareness, reporting mechanisms, and support systems provided by POSH policies. He emphasized the role of Family intervention in creating a safe and respectful work environment.

On March 14th, 2024, Ms. Sneha Mulchandani conducted a session on Exam Stress Management, Through interactive discussions and practical strategies, Ms. Sneha addressed common stressors associated with exams and offered techniques to cope effectively. She emphasized the importance of time management, healthy habits, and maintaining a positive mindset during exam preparation.

An online guest session on “Mind over Stress: Building Inner Strength for Students” was conducted on 23 /03/2024 for the BBA students in association with PCMC Smart Saarthi and PCMC. The session was focused on stress management, its importance in the lives of the students and the strategies to overcome the stress. A total of 46 students attended the programme.

19. Career Guidance lectures were conducted for students preparing for competitive examinations like UPSC, CAT, and Banking (IBPS). Career opportunities and roles of professionals like CA, CMA and CS in the corporate world were organized in collaboration with the institutes for Chartered Accountants, Institute of Cost and Management Accountants India, and Institute of Company Secretaries, India. The exposure for career guidance was for all classes but particular emphasis was on the first-year students in B. Com and BBA programme. Notable corporates which have come to college for placement: Finwizz Service Limited (13), IProcess (4), Ferrites India (1), PMT Machine Tools (1), ICICI Prudential (6), AXA Global Services(10) KSB (5).

20. The college conducted 16 short term Courses this year. Certificate Program in Banking, Finance & Insurance by Bajaj Finserv, Youth Development Module by Tata Strive, Certificate Course in Sindhi Language Learning by National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language Jaykar Employability Skills program by Savitribai Phule Pune University and Short Term Course in Financial Literacy for young citizens by NISM with Aditya Birla Group deserve special mention.

The college, in collaboration with the corporate sector, initiated several training programmes to enhance skills and increase employability of our students.

World of Work: Skill Development Programme with Lighthouse Foundation and PCMC Smart City Initiative.

Connect With Work in collaboration with Magic Bus

It was our honor to host Mrs Shefali Bajaj, Chairperson, CSR Steering Committee in the presence of Mrs Nita Chhabria, Hon. Treasurer, Jai Hind Sindhu Education. The MOU was renewed the same day.

Dr. Ravi Prakash Teckchandani, Director, National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language, Ministry of HRD & Mr. Bhagatram Chhabda, Member, NCPSTL also paid a visit to the college and spoke to the students and the staff.

21. The 'Annual Prize Distribution Function' was held on 23rd March, 2024. Mr. Yugesh Israni (Retired Senior General. Manager - Tata Motors) and Mrs. Hemlata Ursal (Shiv Chhatrapati Award Winner) were invited as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. Mrs. Poonam Kishinchandani, Chairperson of the college committee also graced the occasion.

22. **Scholarships:** 32 Students Received MAHADBT Scholarship worth INR 153,957/- 10 Students Received NSP Scholarship worth INR 1,00,000/- 20 Students Received SPPU Scholarship worth INR 1,15,000/- (Total 3,68,957/-)

11 Students Received Kotak Bank Scholarship worth 2, 64,000/-

11 students from B.B.A received Late Mr. Atur Sangtani Scholarship worth 1,10,000/-

08 students from M.Com received Mr. G.M.K. Madnani Scholarship worth 64,000/-

03 Students received Mrs. Bhagwanti Manghanmal Baharani Scholarship worth 18,000/- (Total 1, 92,000/-)

Grand Total:

23. This report can not be complete without mentioning our students brought us laurels in various intercollege activities in Sports, NCC and extra & co-curricular activities:

In sports:

- a. Miss Anuradha Shirgire (T.Y.BBA) won gold medal in Inter Collegiate Boxing Championship (Wt. Category 45-48 kg.) and selected in zonal Boxing team for Inter Zonal tournament held at Bharatiya Jain Sanghatna's Arts, Commerce and Science College, Wagholi.
- b. Mr. Piyush Nimse (T.Y.B.Com.) won 4th place in Inter Collegiate Shooting Championship (10 Mtr. Air Rifle) organized by T.J. College, Khadki, Pune on 14th & 15th September, 2023. and was selected in the zonal Shooting team for the Inter Zonal tournament held at Shiv Chhatrapati Stadium, Balewadi on 4th October, 2023 organized by AISSMS, Pune. He also Participated in '66th National Shooting Championship 2023' held at New Delhi during 15th November to 2nd December, 2023 in Rifle Events (50 Mtr. & 10 Mtr. - Individual & Team Event) & '32nd All India G. V. Mavalankar Shooting Championship 2023' held at Mhow, Indore during 1st to 10th September, 2023 in 50 Mtr. Men & Jr. Men category (Individual- Rifle Events).
- c. Mr. Farhan Sayyad (T.Y.B.Com.) won 3rd place in the Inter Collegiate Cycling Road Race Competition which was organized by Shri. Padmamani Jain College, Pabal, Pune on 4th December, 2023 and was selected in zonal Cycling team for Inter Zonal tournament held at Malegaon, on 8th & 9th December, 2023. He also won 4th place in Inter Collegiate Track Cycling Competition which was organized by Mahatma Phule College, Pimpri, Pune on 26th November, 2023 and was selected in zonal Track Cycling team for Inter Zonal tournament held at Balewadi on 7th December, 2023.
- d. Mr. Ashfak Tamboli (T.Y.B.Com.) participated in 'National KickBoxing Championship 2023' held at Dehradun during 1st to 4th October, 2023 in 'Kick Light' & 'Light Contact' Event, Senior age category in - 84 kg. Weight category and won Gold Medals. He also participated & won Gold Medal in *Pankration (Full Contact)* & Bronze Medal in *Belt Wrestling* in '11th AIR WPF National Traditional Wrestling & Pankration Championship 2023-24', which was held during 1st to 4th February, 2024 at L.B Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad, Telangana.
- e. The college team participated in the Inter Collegiate Football (Men) Competition and Mr. Sharath Pillai (S.Y.B.Com.) was selected for the Inter Zone Football Competition which was organised by AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune on 20th & 21st October, 2023.

- f. The college Football Women team also participated in the Inter Collegiate Football (Women) Competition which was organised by Waghire College, Saswad, Pune on 11th October, 2023. Miss. Neha Singh (F.Y.B.Com.) and Miss. Ekta Jagwani (S.Y.BBA.) were selected for the Inter Zone Football (Women) Competition which was held at AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune on 22nd & 23rd October, 2023.**
- g. The college team participated in the Inter Collegiate Cricket (Women) Competition which was organised by R. More College, Akurdi, Pune on 11th December, 2023. Miss. Riya Desai (S.Y.B.Com.) and Miss. Namrata Kapse (S.Y.BBA.) were selected for the Inter Zone Cricket (Women) Competition which was held at C.A.C.P.E., Gultekdi, Pune on 19th to 22nd December, 2023.**
- h. Under NCC, Jr. Under Officer Mr. Piyush S. Nimse, (T.Y.B.Com.) participated in 'Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Competition - 2023' held at Kerala, from 3rd to 16th July, 2023. He represented Maharashtra Directorate at National Level. S.P.P.U. felicitated him on 27th March, 2024 for his achievement in N.C.C.**

Under extra & co-curricular competitions:

- a. Mr. Abhay Singh Waghchaure* of M Com Won 1st prize in Folk Orchestra and 2nd Prize in Indian group song in Indradhanushya 2023- 2024 - State Level - Inter University level Competition. Abhay Singh was also nominated as Golden Boy- Representative of SPPU at Indradhanushya 2024. He was selected in a Reality Show named 'Sur Nava Dhyas Nava' as Top 16 contestant telecasted on Television channel 'Colors Marathi'**
- b. Our college students Jaspreet Pahale, Bhavna Chaudhary, Mansi Sharma and Shrishti participated in Late Shri Vijay Chauhan National Moot court competition held in BMCC. Our College and won the First Prize and Best Advocate award and consolation prizes in Ms.Aanchal Dudhani won 2nd Prize in Global Sindhi Essay writing competition in Hojamalo event of Jai Hind College Mumbai**
- c. Our college students Gauri Bhandari, Mohak Sugnani, Sourabh Jain, Yash Bhagnani, Yogesh Joshi participated:**

- i. In Pragyan and Business quiz in Pratibha College of Commerce and won First prize.**
- ii. In Business Quiz in S.B. Patil College and won First Prize.**
- iii. In Talent Hunt in Christ College and won First prize.**
- iv. In Business Quiz at SVIMS and won second prize.**
- v. In Rangoli competition, Extempore and Business Quiz in Abeda Inamdar Sr. College and won First Prize.**
- vi. Kashish Kukreja in Debate Competition in Indira College and won second prize.**
- vii. Radhika Dixit in Poetry competition in ASM College won 2nd prize.**
- viii. Hanisha Rakhyani in Mehendi Competition in Abeda Inamdar, Pratibha and YIN event and won first prize in all 3.**

Finally, college faculty members pursued their quest for research and received a few award and published a good number of research papers in national/international seminars and journals.

The academic year 2024-25 is going to be very important for us. The National Education Policy will be implemented and we are all prepared to start Bachelor's Degree in Vocation with a specialization in Retail Management.

- I thank the honorable members of the management for their timely guidance, support and cooperation. I also thank the Principals of Jai Hind High School, Primary School, all my colleagues, teaching and Non-teaching staff, students and parents for their wholehearted support.

Dr. Vinita Basantani

Principal