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Vision

‘Excellence in Education’

Mission

To be a knowledge mentor triggering original thinking through learning -
centered educational platform using innovative and experiential pedagogy and to
instill in our students and staff high ethical standards, accountability and
proactive citizenship guided by a visionary leadership.

IQAC team

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Principal's Message



Dr. S. B. Kharosekar
Principal, KCASC

‘Excellence in Education’ is the vision of our institution and we believe that it can only be achieved by providing quality education, excellent infrastructural facilities and offering numerous opportunities to our students for their holistic and all round development.

As per the guidelines of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, every college should have an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for conducting the post accreditation quality sustenance activities. Accordingly, our college has constituted the IQAC in the year 2014-15. The prime task of the Cell is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the performance of the institution. The composition of IQAC has been made as per the NAAC guidelines. The coordinator of IQAC has to play a major role in implementing the activities planned by the college. This issue covers various curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities conducted by the college during the first semester of academic year 2017-18.

It is my pleasure to extend appreciation for the work done by all my teachers and non-teaching staff members in conducting all the activities planned by the IQAC during the first semester of academic year 2017-18.

I am really delighted to put before you the IQAC Newsletter Volume 3 Issue I.

Inter-College Competitions organized

Inter-College Elocution and Debate Competition

Dr. Shamarao Kalmadi Memorial State Level Elocution Competition was organized on 12th September 2017 at Shakuntala Jagannath Shetty Auditorium. The topics of the competition were: - Technology and Society, Man of the Era: Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Doklam: The Test of India's Patience, Marks and Intelligence, and Changing Lives with Sports.



The competition received 45 entries from various colleges of Pune, Otur, Koregaon, Ahmednagar and Akola. 17 participants spoke in English and 28 participants spoke in Marathi. The judges for the competition were Dr. Avinash Sangolekar, Retired- HOD Marathi Department Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Dr. Rajendra Shah, Retired Principal Mudhoji College, Phaltan, Dr. Vaishali Naik, Vice Principal and HoD English Baburaoji Gholap College, Pune. The competition was inaugurated at the hands of Mr. Kushal Hegde, President Kannada Sangha. Renowned Writer and Poet Dr. Aruna Dhere was the Chief Guest of the Prize Distribution Ceremony.

The winners of the competition were: Praveen Shinde (Tilak Maharashtra University)- First Prize, Anupam Dwivedi (Sinhgad Law College) - First Runner up and Hetika Gupta (Symbiosis College) - Second Runner up, The winners of the impromptu competition were: Ankit Mishra, (MMM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College)- First Prize, Umesh Suryavanshi, (D.P Bhosale College, Koregaon)-Second prize, Pravin Shinde, (Tilak Maharashtra University), Third prize.

Seminar on 'Career Guidance' at Kaveri College



Vocational Guidance Cell of the college organized a Seminar on the topic 'Career as Company Secretary' by Ms. Aboli Pitre, a Company Secretary on 21st August, 2017.

Ms. Aboli informed the student about the different stages of Company Secretary Exam. She discussed the examination pattern and the subjects at each

stage of evaluation. She also shared her own way of preparation with the students. Students were very impressed with the conduct of the session. Around 70 students from commerce and management faculty attended the session.

Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament

Kannada Sangha's Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) and Pune City Zone Sports Committee jointly organized Men's and Women's Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament from 3 August 2017 to 5 August 2017. There was a huge response to the competition, total 31 men's teams and 18 women's teams with 5 players in each team participated in the tournament.

The inauguration function was held at Shakuntala Jaganath Shetty Auditorium on 3 August 2017. Dr. Vijay.P. Narkhede Joint Director, Higher Education, Pune Region, Pune inaugurated the tournament. Hon. Mr.B.Baburao, Treasurer, Kannada Sangha presided over the function. Dr. Mohan Amrule, Mr.Chandrasah Shetty, Trustee Kannada Sangha, Mrs. Radhika Sharma Trustee Kannada Sangha , Dr. S.B. Kharosekar, Principal, Kaveri College, Mr.Ramdas Acharya, PRO Kannada Sangha, Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty, Vice-Principal, Kaveri College, Mr. Rohit Thambe, Director, Physical Education, Heads of other Kaveri group of Institutes, participants, staff members and students were present on this occasion.

Departmental Activities

Commerce Department of the college organized the following events:

1. A Quiz Competition was conducted on 31st August 2017. The competition was comprised of four rounds. 1st round: General knowledge, 2nd round: identify the logos of the companies, 3rd round: topic based round and 4th round was of rapid fire. Total 6 teams participated in the competition and the winning team was felicitated with a prize.
2. Guest lectures were arranged on 12th and 26th September 2017 on 'Social Costs of Economic Globalization' under Special Guidance Scheme of Board of Students' Development, SPPU. The lecture was conducted by Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty, HoD, Business Economics, Kaveri College for Additional English students of FYBCOM.
3. A Presentation by Pune-based NGO, 'Tahaan' was organised on 7th October 2017 for all the students of B.Com. The objective of the

presentation was to create awareness amongst the students about water scarcity, polluted water resources and depleting ground water levels.

4. An Awareness Seminar on IFRS, CIMA, and Business Analytics was organised for all the students of our college on 7th October 2017. The session was conducted by Ms. Riddhi Chandak from PRO SCHOOL, an institute which conducts the above mentioned courses.
5. Presentations of SYBCOM students were conducted from 11th to 14th October 2017 on various topics of the subject Business Communication. This activity helped students to enhance their presentation skills, communication skills and team building.

Add-On Courses

Tally ERP Course

In the academic year 2017-18, the college signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the ICA Edu Skills Pvt. Ltd.** for conducting several Add-On courses. There was a Presentation by personnel from the company for students of B.Com and BBA. Subsequently, 10 students have enrolled for the Tally ERP with GST Version Course.

Diploma in Experiential Education and Practice (DEEP)

The college has been conducting a part time **Diploma in Experiential Education and Practice (DEEP)** since July 2012 under the guidance of **Mr. Vishwas Parchure**, Faculty and Dean of the course. More than **250** students were benefited from this course in last six years. Due to the overwhelming response received in Pune and other cities, another branch of DEEP was started in Mumbai in the academic year 2015-16. In academic year 2017-18, 32 students have enrolled in Pune branch and 28 students have enrolled in Mumbai branch for this course.

Post Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education (PGDECE)

The college has started Post Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education (PGDECE) from the academic year 2015-16. The duration of the course is one year plus two months internship. Special features of this course are: intensive practical training, field visits, training in computers and assistance for placement. Total 8 students have enrolled for this course in academic year 2017-18.

Faculty Development Programmes

Faculty Development Programme on ‘Improving the Academic Performance of Weak Students’ by Dr. S. B. Kharosekar



Staff Academy Committee of the college organised a Faculty Development Programme on 12th October 2017 on the topic ‘Improving the Academic Performance of Weak Students’. The programme was conducted by Principal Dr. S.B. Kharosekar. He focused on identifying weak students on the basis of lack of confidence, lack of interest, low academic performance etc. He informed that teachers can take various initiatives to improve academic performance of weak students of the college. He suggested some methods such as Mentoring, Remedial Teaching, Enhancing English and communication skills of students, Group study methods, combining bright and weak students, Each one-Teach one method. He also emphasized in his lecture to improve classroom practices which include–

- Asking questions to students
- Explaining relevance of the topic taught in the practical world
- Practical examples
- Moving around the class and personal interaction with the students
- Audible and clear speech
- Being open to questions and feedback

He also highlighted that teachers should be available for formal as well as informal communication for the students which will enable them to inculcate the right attitude and will help them in improving their academic performance.

Faculty Development Programme on ‘Introduction to the concept of College Climate : Know Your College ‘by Mrs.Sucharita Gadre

Staff Academy Committee of the college organised a Faculty Development Programme on the topic ‘Introduction to the Concept of College Climate : Know Your College’ on 13th October 2017 by Dr. Sucharita Gadre, Head of Psychometrics section Jnana Prabodhini’s Institute of Psychology, Pune.

She stated that development of a student occurs through interaction of personal and professional climate. She also said that human habits inculcated during the age of 20 to 25 are likely to continue till late adulthood. She informed the various dimensions of college climate like Physical, Organisational and Socio-economical which can be improved for better development of students. She emphasized that strong professional development of students happen in college.



Presentation by Dr. Jayashri Bangali



Dr. Jayashri Bangali shared experience about her achievements as receiver of 'Best Teacher Award' and 'Best Paper' in the conference held at Kathmandu, Nepal. She briefed the staff members about the criteria for 'Best Teacher Award'. She also shared difficulties faced by her while applying for and getting sanction for the ISRO project. She informed that ISRO project might be one of the major achievements which helped her getting the 'Best Teacher Award'. She suggested all the staff members to enrol themselves in any of the research groups. She emphasised that this will help them know the happenings in their respective research field. She highlighted on contacting people outside the college who are working in the same research area for more exposure. She also informed all the staff members that when she presented the paper at International Conference held at Malaysia, she found that many research scholars from various fields form a group and carry out the research work which is a rarity in India.

Presentation by Dr. Muckta Karmarkar

Dr. Muckta Karmarkar shared her experience of research paper presentation at an International Conference held at Washington D.C. She discussed her research topic and shared opinions of other research scholars present for the conference. She also informed the staff members about the preparations one needs to make prior the presentation on an international platform.



National Service Scheme

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3rd International Yoga Day



The third International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June 2017 with great enthusiasm. The event was organized by the college in association with Datta Kriya Yoga International Pune Centre. Principal Dr. S.B Kharosekar presided over the function and Dr. A. J. Thanawala, from Datta Kriya Yoga International Pune Center, was the chief guest for the occasion. Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty, Vice Principal, and Mr. Anand Buddhikot, the then NSS PO, were present on this occasion. The entire teaching, non-teaching staff members along with student volunteers participated in the event.

Principal, Dr. S. B. Kharosekar in his presidential speech conveyed the message, “Yoga Every Day, Keeps the Doctor Away!” On this occasion, Dr. Kharosekar expressed importance of Yoga for healthy life. He also said that Yoga keeps us physically, mentally and spiritually balanced. He mentioned that Yoga is the best medicine for healing all the known and unknown diseases, sculpting the body both internally and externally. He opined that yoga is a holistic approach to health and wellbeing and it promotes harmony among people in their professional and personal lives. He assured that different Yoga activities will be conducted throughout the year for the college staff and students in the college.

On this occasion, Dr. Thanawala addressed on the topic “Guided Yoga Practice”. In his address he said that Yoga is our birth right and International Yoga day is a golden day in the history of mankind. He also said that transformation of mind is the greatest miracle which can be achieved through ancient science of Yoga. He said that Yoga helps in curing many chronic and incurable diseases. He mentioned the importance of various asanas and Naad Yoga.

Later Dr. Thanawala conducted a session on meditation, pranayam, and simple asanas for the participants. The yoga session was concluded with meditation on music.

The event was compered by Mr. Anand Buddhikot, the then N.S.S Program Officer, and Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty proposed vote of thanks.

The NSS department started its yearly activities with the registration process. This year there is an overwhelming response from female students. Total 61 female and 39 male volunteers have registered their names for NSS.

Cleaning of historical place



The first NSS activity of the year was the cleaning of historical place, Shaniwarwada. Our NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleaning and awareness program organized by NSS Department, SPPU at Shaniwarwada, Pune. On 11th August 2017, 52

volunteers of our NSS unit gathered at Shaniwarwada at 8.30 a.m. The volunteers cleaned the interior and surroundings of Shaniwarwada as allotted by SPPU officials. The officials appreciated the discipline and efforts of our volunteers. Around 300 volunteers from ten colleges participated in the drive. The cleanliness drive was concluded with the addresses by Hon. Vice Chancellor SPPU, Dr. Nitin Karmalkar, Programme Coordinator NSS, SPPU Dr. Prabhakar Desai and District Coordinator Dr. S.R Pacharne. They congratulated all the volunteers and Programme Officers for an overwhelming response despite a short notice. They also thanked the Principals of all the participating colleges for sending their units. NSS PO Mr. Sachin Deokate, Ms.Shweta Bhagat and Ms.Mugdha Shivapurkar were part of this drive from our unit.

Tree plantation

The NSS unit organized a tree plantation drive in association with forest department on 12th and 19th August 2017 at Nagari Van Udayan, Hingane. Total 120 NSS volunteers participated in the tree plantation drive. The volunteers performed activities like digging of the pits, planting the trees, watering them, cutting the grass



and cleaning the area around the plants. They also collected plastic and other waste material from the area and disposed it off. They planted 200 saplings which included Palm, Pimpal, Bamboo, Vad and other ornamental plants. This event was carried out under the guidance of NSS Programme Officer Mr. Sachin Deokate, Student Development Officer Mr.Anand Buddhikot, and Assistant Programme Officer, NSS Mr.Nilesh Nemade, Director Physical education

Mr.Rohit Tambe, Ms.Mugdha Shivapurkar, Ms.Ashwini Kale and Ms.Gitanjali More.

Campus cleaning activity

As per directives received from the NSS Department SPPU, campus cleaning activity was conducted by NSS Unit of the college on 14th August 2017. The volunteers cleaned classrooms, library, laboratories, and playground inside the campus. They also cleaned the footpaths and roads around the college. They removed the remains of the tree branches fallen at gate no. 1 of our college. The remains and waste collected by the volunteers was disposed off on the same day by the garbage collectors. Further, the campus cleaning report was immediately uploaded on the university website.

Independence Day celebration

On the occasion of the 70th Independence Day the NSS volunteers attended the flag hoisting ceremony at the college ground. Immediately after that all the volunteers took the Swachata pledge. Along with the volunteers NSS Programme Officer Mr. Sachin Deokate, student Development Officer Mr.Anand Buddhikot, Assistant Programme Officer Mr.Nilesh Nemade, were present for the pledge.

Inauguration of NSS regular activities:



The formal orientation programme of NSS unit was inaugurated on Saturday, 26th August 2017 at the hands of Dr.Prabhakar Desai, Director, NSS and Director, Board of Students' Development SPPU. Principal Dr. S.B. Kharosekar, Vice-Principal Mrs. Suchismita Mohanty, NSS Programme Officer Mr. Sachin Devkate, Asst. Programme Officer Mr. Nilesh Nemade, college faculty members, and NSS volunteers were present for the occasion.

Principal Dr. S. B. Kharosekar in his address precisely defined National Service Scheme as 'self-inspirational, self-disciplined, selflessly volunteered service for the nation.' He emphasized the importance of NSS in the National growth. As per the college tradition Principal gave oath to the NSS volunteers.

The chief guest of the program, Dr. Prabakar Desai briefed the audience about the inception and purpose of NSS. He mentioned that NSS helps students to be the brand ambassador of their respective colleges. He appreciated the enthusiastic participation of girl volunteers in NSS this year. He praised Dr. S. B. Kharosekar for his able leadership and great administration. Dr. Desai also said that NSS contributes towards nation building through the activities such as cleanliness drive, adult teaching, tree plantations, blood donations etc.

Ms. Shweta Bhagat compeered the program. NSS Programme Officer Mr.Sachin Deokate proposed vote of thanks. The program concluded with recitation of 'Vande Mataram'. The program was attended by NSS volunteers and Students.

Voter enrollment

The enrolment form for voter list was distributed to the NSS volunteers. Accordingly the filled forms were submitted to the election commission for further processing.

Workshops & Camps

- Two NSS Volunteers Mr. Yash Pawar and Ms. Pranita Jadhav successfully completed the State level CCT (continuous contour trenching) workshop at Arts, Commerce and Science College Indapur held from 17th to 23rd August.
- NSS Programme Officer attended annual planning meeting for NSS Program Officer's (PO) 2017-18 at SPPU, on 24th August 2017. The NSS diaries and badges for volunteers were collected on this occasion.
- Two NSS Volunteers Ms. Harshada Khaladkar and Ms. Shrutika Kamathe attended the one day workshop organized on the theme Swachha Bharat Abhiyan at SPPU on 26 September 2017. The workshop was conducted on the occasion of NSS Foundation day.

“Kaveri College Magazine won 3rd position in Annual College Magazine Competition organized by SPPU!! ”



Kannada Sangha Pune's Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce secured the 3rd position in Annual Magazine Competition organized by the Board of Students' Welfare, Savitribai Phule Pune University. Kaveri College won the prize in the competition at district level for its college magazine 'Kaveri Kaleidoscope,' for the academic year 2016-17. The competition is held every year to promote the art and habit of writing and recognize talent, hard-work and innovation of the students.

“Best Teacher Award in Applied Sciences”

Dr. Jayashri Bangali, Coordinator B.Sc. (Computer Science) and Head Electronics Department of Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce received 'Best Teacher Award in Applied Sciences' by Global Society of Basic and Applied Sciences (GSBAS), Mumbai, India and Soil and Water Conservation Society (SOWCOS), Kathmandu, Nepal in International Award Ceremony held at Kathmandu Nepal on 18 May 2017.



Kaveri Centres

Kaveri Research and Innovation Centre

One day Seminar on Career Opportunities in Research for Science Students



Kaveri Research and Innovation centre in association with Student Development Centre of the college organized one day seminar on “Career Opportunities in Research for Science students” on 18th August 2017. The seminar was inaugurated at the hands of Hon. Mr.

Kushal Hegde President, Kannada Sangha. The chief guest for the seminar was Prof. Dr. A.D. Shaligram, Officiate Registrar and Head Department of Electronic Science SPPU.

Hon. Mr. Kushal Hegde sir congratulated the organizers for getting very good response for the seminar. Dr.S.B. Kharosekar, Principal of Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce also congratulated the KRIC team for receiving a huge response for the seminar. He informed the audience about four centres of the college. He further explained the pros and cons of research. Prof. Dr. A.D. Shaligram in his inaugural address said that everyone has good potential to be a scientist and corrective knowledge always comes from research.

First session of the seminar was conducted by Prof. Dr. A.D. Shaligram. He started his session with the question ‘what is research and why to do it?’ He further explained the relation between innovation and market share. Prof. Dr. A.D.Shaligram in his session spoke about the importance of scientific method, which requires intelligence, imagination, and creativity and its importance in solving any kind of problem. Furthermore, he emphasized that research is a combination of resources and ideas and is about investigation of a problem in scientific manner. Research involves gaining knowledge, interpreting data and disseminating the findings. He explained the standard Ph.D. professional path and criteria of choosing a research area. He also briefed the definition of innovation as a planned and goal-oriented modernization of existing systems through the use of new ideas and technologies. He concluded his speech with the example explaining how reactive thinking can be converted into creative thoughts.

In the second session, Dr.Aditya Abhayankar briefed the audience about various opportunities related to research. He shared his own experience and journey of research from Mumbai, Bangalore to USA. He said that all are unique and have equal opportunities in research. He shared his experiences with Google and how he learnt from his mistakes. He also said that innovation always happens at young stage and wished all the students a ‘happy research’.



In the third session, Dr.Manasi Patwardhan said that research is basically a science. All should use the right side of their brains for solving problems and developing

applications. With the help of an example she explained how research can be carried out in a scientific manner.

Total 137 students registered for the seminar out of which 35 students were from other colleges, such as Modern college Ganeshkhind, Chirst College, Ramkrishna More College, Jadhavar College, Sinhgad College etc.

Orientation Lectures for AVISHKAR – 2017

Kaveri Research and Innovation centre of the college organized ‘**Orientation Lectures for AVISHKAR – 2017**’ on **Wednesday 27th September 2017**. The programme was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. S. B. Kharosekar Principal, Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce and **Dr. Ravindra G. Jaybhaye, O.S.D., BCUD, SPPU, Pune**. The resource persons for AVISHKAR lectures were **Dr. Ravindra G. Jaybhaye** and **Dr. P.V. Sathe, Head, Research Centre, BMCC College, Pune**.



Dr. Ravindra G. Jaybhaye gave detailed information about AVISHKAR competition held by the SPPU. He also explained rules and regulations of the competition. Further, he briefed about the poster to be made for this competition.



Dr. P.V. Sathe illustrated the selection process of the research projects for AVISHKAR Competition.

Total 93 students attended the programme out of which 18 students were from other colleges, such as Hujuarpaga College, Modern College etc. All the students were motivated by the speeches of the resource persons and

they promised that they will participate in AVISHKAR 2017 competition with a large number. The tireless efforts of all the members of KRIC made the programme a grand success.

Total six groups from B.Sc(Computer Science), M.Sc.(Computer Science), B. Com., and BBA participated in AVISHKAR-2017 Competition conducted by Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Kaveri Research and Innovation Centre has planned to start the 'Kaveri E-Research Journal' for the staff and students of Kaveri Group of Institutes from this academic year. The motive behind starting this journal is to inculcate research culture in the college/school and to develop research aptitude among students and teachers. An Appeal Letter about the same has been sent to the Heads of all units of Kaveri Group of Institutes.

Kaveri Entrepreneurship Development Centre

To provide a platform for budding entrepreneurs, KEDC organized KEDC TALK SHOW – 'BAATEIN ENTREPRENEURS KI'. The objective of this event was to listen to the success stories of budding or START UP entrepreneurs and inspire the college students through their talk cum interview. This platform sharpened certain skills amongst students such as presentation, Marketing-Publicity skills, interview and leadership skills as the format of the talk show was by the students and for the students.

KEDC conducted 'KEDC TALK SHOW – Baatein Entrepreneurs ki' on 29th July 2017 from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Our alumni, Mr. Punit Joshi, Owner - Parker Shirts (producing shirts and trousers for men serving middle class urban and semi urban class) and Ms. Shibani Deodhar, Owner – Sweet Aroma (a bakers shop started out of hobby getting popular for her innovation in baking) were invited as Guest Speakers for the talk show.

The talk show was inaugurated by Hon. Principal, Dr. S.B. Kharosekar. In his inaugural address he mentioned progress of the college in the span of 12 years. He also informed students about the four centres which were established in the year 2016-17. Dr. S.B. Kharosekar praised the idea of the Talk-Show and hoped that this initiative will encourage students to see themselves as leaders and achievers in the society. He appreciated KEDC for coming up with innovative ideas to inspire students to become successful entrepreneurs.

Both the speakers shared their experiences, mentioned about the qualities one should have while becoming an entrepreneur and the innovation and creativity required for making business sustainable. Mr. Punit Joshi has more than 50 outlets in and around Pune whereas Shibani expanded her business by using social media and was appreciated for her unique cake by Bollywood Actor,

Jackie Shroff. Her interview was published in Sakal on 24 June 2017 under achievements of Start-Ups.

Kaveri Skill Development Centre

Presentation by ICA

With the objective of making students acquire industry-relevant skills and avail practical training provided by one of the leading institutes in Pune i.e. Institute of Computer Accountants (ICA), the Kaveri Skill Development Centre (KSDC) arranged for a presentation for the students of B.Com., BBA and BBA-IB courses by the resources from ICA. Students in large number attended this presentation. The presentation focused on career opportunities in Commerce and



benefits from pursuing courses like Direct Tax, Banking and Cost Management, Tally ERP 9 with GST version etc. along with the graduation degree course.

As an outcome of this presentation 10 students from B.Com and BBA courses are currently pursuing the GST version Tally ERP course from the ICA. It also must be mentioned that in the Academic Year 2017-18, the college has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the ICA spanning for a period of 3 years for providing various add on courses for the college students.

Workshop on Basics of Digital Marketing

A One Day Workshop on Basics of Digital Marketing was jointly organized by the Kaveri Skill Development Centre and Pune Institute of Digital Marketing (PIDM) on Saturday, 22nd July, 2017. The workshop, divided in two sessions, gave insight into several aspects related to digital



marketing viz. Marketing and Digital Stand Point, potential and elements of digital marketing, mobile marketing, e-mail marketing, online reputation management, career opportunities in digital marketing etc. People engaged in different profession in Pune and outside Pune attended and got benefitted from the workshop. Mr. Abhishek Kharosekar, Director, PIDM and Mr.Kushal Kumar, Asst. Manager, PIDM were the resource persons for the workshop.

Soft Skill Development Programme



The Soft Skill Development Programme (SSDP) for the Third Year students of the college was organised by the Kaveri Skill Development Centre of the college from Thursday, 10th August, 2017 to Thursday, 17th August, 2017. The 6-day programme aimed at equipping our students with required soft skill sets advantageous for them in their future endeavours. The week long programme was inaugurated at the hands of Respected Principal Dr.S.B.Kharosekar in the presence Mrs.Suchismita Mohanty, Vice-Principal and Head, KSDC, Coordinators, KSDC members, other teaching staff members and 88 Third Year students from B.Com., BBA, BBA-CA, BA and B.Sc. (CS). The inaugural function was followed by a session by Principal Dr.Kharosekar wherein he provided our students the keys to success. He motivated students to unlock their latent potential by believing in themselves.

Following is the information on day-wise sessions facilitated by resources from both academics and industry:

Day 1: Dr. S. B. Kharosekar, Principal, Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce on Keys To Success

Day 2: Mr. Cedric D'Souza, Corporate Trainer on Transactional Analysis

Day 3: Dr.Muckta Karmarkar, Asst. Prof. & HoD, English, Kaveri College and Soft Skill Trainer on Procrastination. Mr.Munir Damani, Corporate Trainer on Communication Skills

Day 4: Dr.Shirish Limaye, Asso. Prof. & HoD, Accountancy, Symbiosis College on Business and Ethics. Ms. Bhakti Karkare, Learning and Organisation Development Business Partner, Amdocs India Development Centre, Pune on Impactful Interview.

Day 5: Ms.Poonam Agarwal, Certified, IT Quality management professional and trainer on Assertiveness & Creativity. Ms.Supriya Shetty, a freelance trainer on Power of Subconscious Mind & Positive Thinking



Day 6: Ms.Sonal Bavadekar, Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist on Self Awareness

Session on Keys to Success was a complete package of training the vibrant minds about all the soft skills that

are required for self-development. Session on Procrastination was an eye opener as it stressed upon taking care of the most important thing in life i.e. time.

Sessions on Transactional Analysis, Assertiveness & Creativity, Power of Subconscious Mind & Positive Thinking and Self Awareness took our students through a journey within in different ways as different resource persons had their ways of imparting knowledge and igniting minds.

Sessions on Communication Skill, Business and Ethics and Personal Interview updated students about the market requirement and clarified the misconceptions related to the topics in the students' minds.

The Valedictory Function of the 6-day SSDP was graced by Chief Guest, Mrs.Malati Kalmadi, Hon.



Secretary, Kannada Sangha, Pune. Mrs.Kalmadi in her address appealed students to be careful about their emotional, spiritual as well as physical well being. She suggested students to have mastery over at least one form of Art and one form of Sport compulsorily. In his welcome address during the function, Principal, Dr.Kharosekar expressed satisfaction over the number of students who participated and remained present in all the sessions. In addition, Dr.Kharosekar made students aware of the grim job market and about the future challenges that Indian youth will face in the competitive world and also mentioned how soft skill can work as a saviour. Moreover, he highlighted on the development of 7 skills - Communication Skill, Thinking and Problem Solving Skill, team work, Life-long Learning and Information Management skill, Entrepreneurship Skill, Ethics, Moral and Professional Skill and Leadership Skill. He, further, added that these skill sets are identified for the students in higher education by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The valedictory function also witnessed a power point presentation by group of 9 participants giving a review of sessions of 6 days and the learning that they received. The confidence in their presentation and satisfaction on the faces of the participating students reflected the success of the programme. The function concluded with certificate distribution.

Parent-Teacher Association

Parent-Teacher meetings of various classes were organized in the first term of academic year 2017-18.

B.Com-

The meeting of FY, SY, TY B.Com. students with Zero Percent Attendance Defaulters for the month of July 2017 was conducted on 19th August, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in respective classrooms. The Class teachers discussed about the attendance and Internal Examination to be conducted in the month of September 2017 with the students and their parents. Students and Parents were also informed that students will not be allowed to appear for Internal Examination if they will remain Defaulter for attendance for the month of August 2017. Respective Class Teachers also discussed the problems of students and tried to provide them with proper guidance and suggestions. The meeting was conducted by the respective class teachers in consultation with Co-Ordinator Mrs.Deepa Sathe.



BBA (CA)-



The Defaulter list of FYBBA(CA), SYBBA(CA), TYBBA(CA) students whose attendance was less than 60% was displayed on the notice board on 14th August, 2017 and meeting of students along with their parents was scheduled on 19th August, Saturday 2017 at 11:45am in UG Computer laboratory(II). Class teachers and Coordinator addressed the students. Students and their parents mentioned reasons for not attending the classes and submitted applications in the meeting. They promised to attend classes regularly henceforth. Absent students were called later and asked to meet the class teachers and coordinator Mrs.Bachhav and they submitted written applications along with their parents' signature about attending classes regularly.

BA -

The meetings of Attendance Defaulters students of F.Y.B.A, S.Y.B.A and T.Y.B.A were conducted between 8 August 2017 and 16 August 2017 at 12 pm. in the college. They were individually asked to explain the reason for their

absenteeism. These students were instructed to be serious towards their attendance for future lectures. Dr.Muckta Karmarkar, Coordinator, Arts and all the subject teachers interacted with the students.

BBA and BBA-IB-



A list of attendance defaulter students of FYBBA, SYBBA, TYBBA FYBBA-IB, SYBBA-IB was displayed on the notice board on 3rd Aug, 2017. The students who had less than 50% attendance for lectures in July 2017 were shortlisted as attendance defaulters. This criterion was applied as it was the first defaulter list of the year.

The students were asked to meet their respective class teachers before 12th Aug, 2017. The students who failed to attend the defaulters' meeting were contacted personally by the class teachers.

B. Sc.(Computer Science)- The Meeting of the parents along with the students of F.Y. B. Sc. (CS) and T. Y. B. Sc. (CS) was conducted on 14th October, 2017 and 23rd September 2017 respectively. Total 30 parents of F.Y. B. Sc. (CS) students and 21 parents of T. Y. B. Sc. (CS) students attended the meeting. Principal Dr.Kharosekar



sir addressed the parents regarding the attendance and results of fifth semester University examination of T.Y.B.Sc. (CS) students. He congratulated the students who have more than 75% attendance for lectures. Parents came up with different suggestions and also gave positive feedback about the college. Dr.Jayashri Bangali, Coordinator B.Sc. (Computer Science) and teaching Staff members of F.Y. B.Sc. (CS) and T.Y.B.Sc. (CS) were present for the meeting.

Vachan Prerna Divas



On the occasion of former president Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary, October 15, the state government has instructed all the schools, colleges and offices to observe 'Vachan Prerna Divas' (Inspire to Read Day). This year it was observed on 13th October 2017. On this occasion Kaveri

College of Arts, Science and Commerce organized a lecture on 'How to Inculcate Reading Habits among Students' by Dr. Rajendra Kumbhar, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, SPPU. Mrs .Suchismita Mohanty, Vice Principal, in her welcome address, briefed about Vachan Prerna Din and its importance. Hon. Principal Dr. S. B. Kharosekar felicitated the chief guest. In his Presidential address Principal Sir introduced students to the glorious career and inspirational life of Dr.Kalam. He urged students to spend time in college library, amidst the company of books and enrich their lives with knowledge, insight, vision and inspiration they provide.

Chief Guest of the program Dr.Rajendra Kumbhar, in his lecture said that reading enriches our life and gives better insight into understanding human nature. It not only improves our vocabulary and grammar but it also helps us in reading humans, nation and the society as well. It prepares us to go for higher goals and shows us how to accomplish those goals. He urged students to read autobiographies and biographies of Steve Jobs, Sachin Tendulkar, Vergese Kurien, and Kishore Biyani and also suggested them to read books like 'Man Mein hai Vishwas' by Vishwas Nangre Patil, 'Waat Tudavtana' by Uttam Kamble, 'Nangarani' by Anand Yadav. Dr.Kumbhar said, since reading is an acquired skill, students must put in their efforts to learn the art of reading and get benefitted by its tremendous benefits. He urged to at least spend an hour reading a book and said that, they "make reading dear i.e. drop everything and read." He said reading is a perfect knowledge tonic and every student must have her/his dose of this tonic as it will sharpen their minds, encourage them to write themselves, give better ideas of entrepreneurship, and will help them in performing better in interviews.

Mrs.Dhanashree Bhide, Librarian, proposed vote of thanks and Mrs.Chitra Alavani compeered the program. Teaching and non-teaching staff and students in large number were present on the occasion.

Women's Forum

Women's Forum of Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce organized a guiding session on 'Health Related Issues of Women and Vaccination' for all the girl- students of the college on 22 August 2017. Mrs.Suchismita Mohanty, Vice

Principal, Kaveri College inaugurated the session and welcomed the guest-speakers for the program Dr.Vidya Joshi, MD, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Dr.Vaishali Deshmukh, Paediatrician, MD in Adolescent Medicine, Dr.Vidullata

Deshpande, Dinanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune. Mrs. Mohanty said that the sessions were organized to create awareness about women's health issues and Vaccinations among students of the college. She also mentioned the activities conducted by the college under women's forum in the previous years like 'Gender Discrimination', Emotional, Intellectual and Spiritual Transformation, 'Cancer Awareness', Self Defence' etc. Mrs. Manasi Joshi, Head, Women's Forum, and members of Kaveri College were also present on the occasion.

Dr. Vidya Joshi focused on the physiology of menstrual cycle and she made students aware of how menstruation process and explained about normal menses,



delayed/ frequent menses, reasons and the solutions for the problems related to menses. She also talked about the reasons and symptoms of PCOD, Fibroids and PCOS and requested students to consult doctor if they are going through any of these problems. She encouraged them to change their lifestyle, eat healthy

food, exercise, and practise good coping skills, managing time, getting enough sleep etc. She suggested hormonal and non-hormonal treatments for PCOD and PCOS. Dr. Joshi also educated students on Cervical Cancer and explained its causes and prevention. She urged them to go for PAP Smear test to avert any cancerous growth and prevent it. She also talked about MMR and HPV vaccines which prevent viruses entering uterus and then causing cervical cancer.

Dr. Vaishali Deshmukh spoke on 'Mind and Relationships.' She explored various relationships that human beings share with each other. She said human being is a social animal and he shares relationship with Nature, Society, parents, friends etc. She informed that all relationships are dynamic and are always changing time to time. She guided students about how to face breakups, what is the difference between sympathy and empathy etc. She also talked about the place of money and appearance in relationships. She discussed about the virtual relationship which has taken its toll on youngsters. They are neglecting real relationships while living in a virtual relationship with virtual people on Whatsapp, Instagram, Snapchat etc. She explained that relationships pose challenges and demand respect, trust, support, care to nurture it. Ego, individual priorities, jealousy, miscommunications and mistrust ruin a good relationship.

She urged girls to try to understand the difference between infatuation and true love. She also advised girls not to go beyond limits and remember the red signal. Both the sessions were informative, interesting and interactive. The program received a huge response and about 82 girl students attended it. The program was followed by question and answer session in which students participated enthusiastically. Ms.Shweta Bhagat compeered the program and Mrs.Manasi Joshi proposed the Vote of thanks.

Science Association Report

The inauguration function of Science Association was organized on Monday, 25th September 2017. Dr.Milind Pande, Project Director, MIT Group of Institutions was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The function was presided over by Principal Dr. S.B Kharosekar. The event was introduced by Mr.Anand Buddhikot, he explained the aims and objectives of Science association.

Dr.S.B.Kharosekar, Principal, Kaveri College welcomed Dr, Milind Pande and introduced his relentless work towards Digitization of India. He urged students to read autobiographies of scientists and emulate their expertise, discipline, dedication and focus in their own lives.

Dr.Pande in his address said that Digitization has influenced every sector including Education, Telecom, Banking, agriculture and Healthcare etc. making the careers in digital marketing as one of the best options for students and professionals. He emphasized on growing cyber-security market and huge demand for cyber-security professionals. Further, he urged students to avail the benefits of various E- education programs by the government.

Mrs.Suchismita Mohanty, Vice Principal, Dr.Jayashri Bangali, Coordinator, Computer Science, Mr. Anand Buddhikot, Head, Science Association were present on this occasion. Mrs.Vandana Upadhyay compeered the program and Ms.Geetanjali More proposed vote of thanks.

Interested students enrolled for Science club on this occasion.

Eminent People who visited Kaveri College

1. Dr. Avinash Sangolekar, Retired- HoD, Marathi Department SPPU.
2. Dr. Rajendra Shah, Retired Principal, Mudhoji College, Phalton.
3. Dr. Vaishali Naik, Vice Principal and HoD English Baburaoji Gholap College.

4. Dr. Aruna Dhere renowned writer and poet.
5. Dr. Sucharita Gadre, Head of Psychometrics section Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology, Pune.
6. Dr. A.J.Thanawala, DattaKriya Yoga International Pune Center.
7. Dr. Prabhakar Desai, Director, NSS and Director, Board of Students' Development SPPU.
8. Prof. Dr. A.D. Shaligram, Officiate Registrar and Head Department of Electronic Science SPPU.
9. Dr. Aditya Abhayankar, Head, Science and Technology Department.
10. Dr. Manasi Patwardhan, Associate Professor, VIT, Pune.
11. Dr. P.V. Sathe, Head, Research Centre, BMCC College, Pune.
12. Dr. Ravindra G. Jaybhaye, O.S.D., BCUD, SPPU, Pune
13. Mr. Cedric D'Souza, Corporate Trainer on Transactional Analysis.
14. Mr. Munir Damani, Corporate Trainer for Communication Skills.
15. Dr. Shirish Limaye, Asso. Prof. and HOD, Accountancy, Symbiosis College on Business and Ethics.
16. Ms. Bhakti Karkare, Learning and Organisation Development Business Partner, Amdocs India Development Centre, Pune.
17. Ms. Poonam Agarwal, Certified, IT Quality management professional and trainer on Assertiveness and Creativity.
18. Ms. Supriya Shetty, a freelance corporate trainer.
19. Ms. Sonal Bavadekar, Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist.
20. Dr. Rajendra Kumbhar, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science SPPU.
21. Dr. Vidya Joshi, MD, Obstetrics and Gynaecology
22. Dr. Vaishali Deshmukh, Pediatrician, MD in Adolescent Medicine.
23. Dr. Vidullata Deshpande, Dinanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune.
24. Dr. Milind Pande, Project Director, MIT Group of Institutions.

Students' Achievements

1. Atharva Karve FYBCOM won consolation prize in the the Best Actor category at Purushottam Karandak One Act Play competition organized by Maharashtra Kalopasak.
2. Pooja Kudale FYBBAIB secured runner up position in Times Fresh Face auditions.

3. Chaitrali Kulkarni SYBCOM won Chairman Award in National Contest in Dance organized by Akhil Bharatiya Sanskrutik Sangh, Pune in May 2017
4. Dishit Patel of S.Y.B.com-B secured All India 19th Rank, Scoring 328 out of 400 marks in CS Foundation Level Examination conducted in June 2017.
5. Akash Kamble FYBCOM secured Fourth Position in Sketching Competition at 'Astitva' organized by BMCC, Pune on 22nd August 2017.
6. Pratiksha Desai from SYBCOM was shortlisted for training at ICICI academy for skill Development and successfully completed three months training in August 2017.
7. Abhishek Mehendale of FYBCOM B secured Third position in Inter College power lifting competition organised by Abeda Inamdar College, Azam Campus, on 11th September 2017.
8. Siddhi Dhage of TYBCOM secured First place in Inter Collegiate High Jump Tournament organised by Pune City Zonal Sports Committee, SPPU held on 25th September 2017
9. 10. Rahul Gupta of TYBCOM secured Third place in Inter Collegiate 110 Hurdles Tournament organised by Pune City Zonal Sports Committee, SPPU held on 25th September 2017.
10. Our Volleyball men's team won against Fergusson College in first round and M.E.S.C.O.E. in the second round and qualified for Quarter Final. Aniket Gogate from FYBCOM was selected as player for Pune City Zone Team in October 2017.
11. Omkar Vaidya from of FYBCOM was shortlisted for Cricket Team representing Pune Team under 19.
12. Tushar Puntambekar of FYBBA(CA) secured Bronze Medal at Asian Throwball Championship(International).
13. 14. Shantanu Katolka of FYBBA(CA) secured Gold Medal at Asian Throwball Championship(International).
14. Ms. Pratiksha Jori of TYBBA(CA) won first prize in GUI Designing at ADROIT 2K17-18 intercollege competition held at H. V. Desai College, Pune.

Sports Achievements:

Pune City Inter College Competition

Sr.No.	Event	Date	Place/ Venue	Result
1.	Cross Country	02/08/2017	Shahu College	Participation
2.	Table Tennis (M)	03/08/2017	K.C.A.S.C.	Participation
3.	Table Tennis (W)	03/08/2017	K.C.A.S.C.	Participation
4.	Cycling Road Race	10/08/2017	Modern College	4th Place
5.	Swimming (M)	22/08/2017	S.P. College	Participation
6.	Volleyball (W)	30/08/2017	B.M.C.C.	2nd Round
7.	Lone Tennis (M)	03/09/2017	F.C. College	Participation
8.	Power Lifting (M)	13/09/2017	AbedaInamdar C.	3rd Place
9.	Kho-Kho (M)	14/09/2017	S.P. College	Selected for zonal
10.	Athletics (M)	25/09/2017	Sanas Ground	3rd Place
11.	Athletics (W)	25/09/2017	Sanas Ground	2nd Place
12.	Volleyball (M)	28/09/2017	Garware College	Quarter Final
13.	Kabaddi (M)	03/10/2017	Garware College	Participation
14.	Badminton (M)	17/10/2017	AISSMM College	Participation
15.	Badminton (W)	17/10/2017	AISSMM College	Participation
16.	Basketball (M)	12/10/2017	Ness Wadia college	Quarter Final

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