

**BHAVAN'S HAZARIMAL SOMANI COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE &
JAYARAMDAS PATEL COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT STUDIES,
MUMBAI – 400 007**

24th December 2024

Annual Report 2023-2024

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Hazarimal Somani College of Arts and Science, Shri Manubhai Maneklal Sheth Jr. College of Arts and Science was established on June 21, 1965 and Jayaramdas Patel College of Commerce was established in 1980. The college is affiliated to the University of Mumbai for courses leading to B.A., B.Sc., B.Com, B.M.S., B.Sc-IT and B.A.F., M.Sc. in Zoology and Chemistry and M.Com. In Business Management and Advance Accountancy. It is also a Ph.D. Research Centre in the subjects of Zoology (Guide: Dr. Shantaj Deshbhratar), Commerce (Guide: Dr. Varsha Mallah) Trade Transport and Industry (Guide: Dr. Reshma More), Chemistry (Guides: Dr. S.V. Rathod and Dr. Sandip Maind).

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I) Admission Details

Programme name	Programme Code	Number of seats sanctioned	Number of Students admitted
FYBA	121	240	196
FYBSc	421	240	84
FYBCOM	221	360	352
FYBMS	821	120	130
FYBAF	221	60	59
FYBSc(I.T)	421	60	68
SYBA	122	240	83
SYBSc	422	240	39
SYBCOM	222	360	242
SYBMS	822	60	50
SYBAF	222	60	56
TYBA	123	240	92
TYBSc	423	240	29

TYBCOM	223	360	198
TYBMS	823	60	45
TYBAF	223	60	62
M.COM-I(Management)	211	60	23
M.COM-I(Accountancy)	211	60	32
M.COM-II	212	60	49
Ph.D (Zoology)	Ph.D.Z	10	10
Ph.D (Chemistry)	Ph.D.C	8	8
Ph.D (Commerce)	Ph.D.Com	4	3
Ph.D (Trade, Transport & Industry)	Ph.D.T	4	3
M.SC-I	411	10	5
M.SC-II	412	10	9
TOTAL	NIL	3226	1927

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES

The college has expanded its infrastructure to enhance learning opportunities for students. A new B.Sc.(I.T.) program has been introduced, supported by a state-of-the-art computer lab located on the second floor. In addition, a postgraduate program, M.Com. in Accountancy, has been added to cater to advanced studies in Commerce. A new BMS (Bachelor of Management Studies) unit has been launched to meet the growing demand for management education. These additions aim to provide diverse and quality education to students across various disciplines.

RESULT ANALYSIS

The result analysis for the academic year 2023-2024 highlights the overall performance of students across the Third-year undergraduate programs. The TYBA (Bachelor of Arts) class achieved a pass percentage of 65.52%, while the TYBCOM (Bachelor of Commerce) class secured a slightly higher performance with 67.12%. In contrast, the TYBSC (Bachelor of Science) class recorded a relatively lower pass percentage at 46.67%. On the other hand, specialized programs demonstrated remarkable outcomes, with TYBAF (Bachelor of Accounting and Finance) achieving an impressive 85.49% and TYBMS (Bachelor of Management Studies) following closely with 84%. These results reflect admirable achievements in professional courses while indicating areas for improvement in certain core programs.

Class	Percentage
TYBA	65.52
TYBCOM	67.12
TYBSC	46.67
TYBAF	85.49
TYBMS	84

☐ THE CULTURAL UNIT CONTRIBUTIONS

- ☐ The academic year 2022-2023 has been remarkable for our students in the cultural domain. They have showcased their talent and enthusiasm, securing top positions in several inter-collegiate competitions. Our college hosted the 56th Youth Festival” (Zonal round) ‘Performing arts’ (Zone-I) was organized by University of Mumbai Department of Students’ Development in Association with Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan’s Kala Kendra and the college cultural committee on 3rd and 4th August 2023.
- ☐ The feats achieved by our students in the Cultural domain in the academic year 2023-2024 are as follows:
 - Ms. Veda Bhoite qualified in the First round for Elocution Competition-English at the 56th Intercollegiate YOUTH Festival organised by University of Mumbai.
 - Our Drama group Secured First place in Poster Making at Indian National Theatres organized by Aditya Birla Institute.
 - Ms. Rutuja Visave has secured Consolation Prize as Best Actress in Marathi One Act Play at Indian National Theatres organized by Aditya Birla Institute.

- Our Dance group Secured First place in Bollywood Dance at Mebido Event organized by Lala Lajpatrai College.
- Our Dance group Secured Second place in Marathi Dance at Mebido Event organized by Lala Lajpatrai College.
- Our Dance group Secured First place in Bollywood Dance at Seatown Event organized by Lala Lajpatrai College.
- Our Dance group Secured First place in Bollywood Dance at Kaleidoscope Event organized by Sophia College.
- Our Dance group Secured Second place in Bollywood Dance at ENIGMA Event organized by Podar College.
- Ganga Raju Gawda participated in a cultural exchange program in Germany, performing drama and dance and conducting workshops for children.

These achievements demonstrate our students' exceptional talent, dedication and passion in the cultural domain, making us proud of their accomplishments.

A few glimpses of the Cultural Committee Contributions

- **56th Youth Festival**



- **Dance Achievement at Lala College**



Ms.

Rutuja Visave- Best Actor consolation prize and Atal Karandak Competition Participation



State Level Intercollegiate Achievement: Spandan



□ ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Our College had an impressive year in sports and extracurricular activities. Our college hosted an Inter-Collegiate Chess Tournament organized by University of Mumbai for Mumbai City Zone-on 28th & 29th August 2023. An Intra Collegiate Carom, Chess and Table-tennis tournament for the Degree and Junior College students was organised by the Gymkhana committee on 10th to 12th October 2023

Some of the milestones in the field of sports are as follows:

- Our students emerged victorious in the Tug of War Competition at the sports event Sea Town Fest 2023-2024, organized by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics on 29th August 2023. The Team Members were: Dev Aurangabadkar, Paras Samel, Dhruv Barot, Yash Lokhande, Aryan Bhosle, Shubham Chauvan.
- Our students won the Box Cricket Tournament at the sports event Sea Town Fest 2023-2024, organized by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics on 29th August 2023. The Team Members were : Sahil Mane, Prathamesh Prabhu, Ashwin Maru, Sahil Shelar, Swarup Kamat.
- Mr. Ashwin Jaiswar (F.Y. B.Com.) won a Gold Medal in the 400M Freestyle and 200M Individual Medley, along with a Bronze Medal in the 200M Freestyle and 100M Freestyle at the swimming competition organized at P.M. Hindu Bath, Churni Road on 13th September 2023. He has also qualified for the Inter-Zonal Swimming Competition.
- Ms. Chandani Kewat (Std. XII Arts) won a Bronze Medal in the Mumbai District-level Wrestling Competition (under 50 kg category) organized by Lal Bahadur Shastri Vyayam Shala, Matunga, on 13th September 2023.
- Ms. Sharvaree Sarvande (XII Commerce-II) secured 6th place in the Mumbai District-level Mallakhamb & Rope Mallakhamb Competition. She has qualified for the Divisional-level tournaments. The event was organized by Shri Samarth Vyayam Mandir, Dadar, on 18th September 2023.
- Ms. Shravani Patil (XI Commerce-II) won a Gold Medal in the 200M Freestyle Swimming Competition at the Mumbai District-level Swimming Competition organized

by D.S.O. Sports Complex, Dharavi, on 14th and 15th September 2023. She has qualified for the Divisional-level competition.

- Mr. Karan Dongre (F.Y. B.Com.) represented India at the international level in a Kickboxing Competition held in Kolkata on 15th, 16th, and 17th December 2023.

Faculty accomplishment:

- ❖ The Sports In-charge, Mr. Shailendra Borkar, was nominated as the Manager of the University of Mumbai's Tennis (Men) Team, which participated in the West Zone Inter-University Tennis (Men) Tournament (2023-2024) held at I.T.M. University, Gwalior, from 30th November to 4th December 2023.

□ NSS ACTIVITIES

The College NSS Unit actively engaged in various activities during the academic year 2023-24. Environment-related activities included Beach Clean-up Drives on September 16, 2023, a Workshop on Eco-friendly Ganpati Idols on September 18, 2023, and the Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign on October 1, 2023. Awareness programs on substance abuse comprised an Anti-Drug Addiction Campaign on July 4, 2023, a Session on Tobacco-Free Youth on August 28, 2023, and the Nasha Mukti Rally on September 30, 2023. The Red Ribbon Club conducted Orientation & Peer Training on August 12, 2023, Inauguration on September 2, 2023, and a Marathon on September 10, 2023. Health-related programs included International Yoga Day on June 21, 2023, World Mental Health Day on October 10, 2023, Pulse Polio Drive on December 9-10, 2023, and Ayushman Bharat Registration Drive on January 12 and 17, 2024. The nation-wide "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign involved a visit to Mani Bhavan and August Kranti Maidan on August 14, 2023, a State-level Event on October 27, 2023, and Amrit Kalash installation on October 28, 2023. Gender sensitization programs included Sessions on Health and Hygiene on September 8, 2023, Gender Sensitization on October 5, 2023, and Cyber Security on January 8, 2024.

● COMMEMORATION DAYS

Our college celebrated various significant events and anniversaries throughout the academic year 2023-24. The celebrations included Adyaktantiveer Raje Umaji Naik Jayanti on September 8, 2023, Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti on October 3, 2023, and the

Constitution Day. Other commemorations included the birth anniversaries of Savitribai Phule on January 3, 2024, Rajmata Jijabai and Swami Vivekananda on January 12, 2024, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on January 23, 2024, Sant Sevalal Maharaj on February 15, 2024, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on January 20, 2024, Sant Gadge Baba on February 23, 2024, and Shaheed Diwas on March 23, 2024. We celebrated the combined birth anniversaries of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on April 15, 2024, and Rashtrasant Tukdo Ji Maharaj Jayanti on April 30, 2024. These events were graced by our esteemed Principal, Prof. Dr. Shantaj Deshbhratar, along with other committee members, highlighting the values of respect and recognition for these iconic personalities and also promoting awareness and civic engagement.

Commemoration Day Celebrations



Constitution Day





❑ RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION

Faculty Accomplishments (2023-2024):

- The college has six recognized Ph.D. guides, with 29 students currently registered for doctoral degrees. Among them, 12 students registered during 2023-24.
- Dr. Sonali Sachin Meher was awarded a Ph.D. degree under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Shantaj M. Deshbhratar.
- Dr. Revati Jayanti Hardikar was awarded a Ph.D. degree under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Shantaj M. Deshbhratar.
- Dr. Ravidas S. Gavit completed his Ph.D. in Political Science from the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, on 30th June 2023. The title of his

dissertation was “Brahminisation of the Adivasi Community and Its Impact on Voting Behaviour: A Case Study of Bhil Adivasis in Nandurbar District in Maharashtra.”

- Dr. Ravidas S. Gavit was invited as a Resource Person for Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a flagship program of the Ministry of Education, and delivered a talk titled “Understanding Different Modes of Tribal Development to Protect Indigenous Culture from External Influences–24” on 14th October 2023. The program was organized by the National Coordinating Institute, IIT Delhi, under UBA, moderated by Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur, and supported by the Tribal Research and Knowledge Centre.

Research Paper Publications :A total of **eight** research papers authored by faculty members were published in UGC-recognized journals, showcasing the college’s academic and research excellence.

Patents

The College achieved remarkable milestones in innovation, with three patents namely:

1. Autonomous Deep Sea Plankton Sample fetching Vehicle - by Prof. (Dr.) Shantaj M. Deshbhratar -Patent No. 27/03/2024, Published 2023-03-27
2. Chocolate Formulation with Antiviral Property Against - Sars-Covid-2 Delta, Bacteria(21), Filed 2023-09-15
3. A Method for Extraction of Extract Astaxanthin Pigment by Solvent Extraction from Shrimp Shell Waste by Prof. (Dr.) Shantaj M. Deshbhratar Filed 2022-04-08

Papers Published in International Conference Proceedings on “Trends in Travel and Tourism in 2024”

A total of Nine Faculty members published their papers at the international conference on “Trends in Travel and Tourism in 2024”

Research Methodology Workshop

The college also conducted a Research Methodology workshop in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Mumbai University. The college also has an active Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Maharshi Dayanand College of Arts, Science & Commerce; Maharashtra College of Arts, Science & Commerce; Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science & Commerce; and MES’s D.G. Ruparel College of Arts, Science & Commerce.

Research Convention:

Four Teams of our college participated in 18th Inter Collegiate/Institute/Department Aavishkar Research Convention (Zonal Round) which was organised by Department of Students Development, University of Mumbai at Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce and Economics, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai, on 9th December 2023.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

A. Physical Infrastructure

Ground Floor

- ❖ The installation of the main college gate was completed by the Management and the College.
- ❖ A bust of Honourable Founder President, Kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshiji, was installed near the staircase on the ground floor of the main building.

First Floor

- ❖ A bust of our Founder, Kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshiji, was set up in the lobby near the Principal's Chamber.
- ❖ Room No. 16 was converted into a classroom with a seating capacity of 50 benches.
- ❖ The Principal's Office was renovated and an audio-visual setup was installed for meetings and presentations.
- ❖ The administrative office lobby was renovated, and photographs of our great Indian leaders were aesthetically displayed.
- ❖ A master control room and record room (for CCTV, office files, documentation, etc.) were developed, along with a seating arrangement for the stenographer.
- ❖ The Ladies Common Room (LCR) was renovated, and a medical room, storage room, and office attendant rooms were set up.

First Floor (Extension Building):

- ❖ The library passage was developed, and a storage room with 10 cupboards was set up.
- ❖ A dedicated space for the Saraswati idol was created at the library entrance.

Second Floor:

- ❖ Room No. 21 was converted into a computer lab for the B.Sc. (I.T.) course.
- ❖ The Prayas Room was adapted into a new classroom with a seating capacity of 20 benches.
- ❖ Room No. 25 was renovated.
- ❖ The BMS coordinator's office was established.

Third Floor:

- ❖ The Botany Research Laboratory was set up.
- ❖ Room No. 303 was renovated.
- ❖ The Zoology Research Laboratory was renovated.

- ❖ The examination room (Room 304) was developed.

Fourth Floor:

- ❖ Room No. 47 was converted into a classroom.
- ❖ The Mathematics department (formerly the exam room) was set up.
- ❖ The IQAC office was established.

Fifth Floor:

- ❖ The Counseling & Guidance Centre was set up.

Seventh Floor:

- ❖ The Gymkhana was renovated, and storage and cabin spaces were created.

B. Digital Infrastructure

- ❖ The process of office automation was initiated, with modules including admission, general administration, website maintenance, etc.
- ❖ Internet connectivity was provided to the Mathematics Department, Examination Room, and Botany Research Laboratory.

Building Entrance Gate

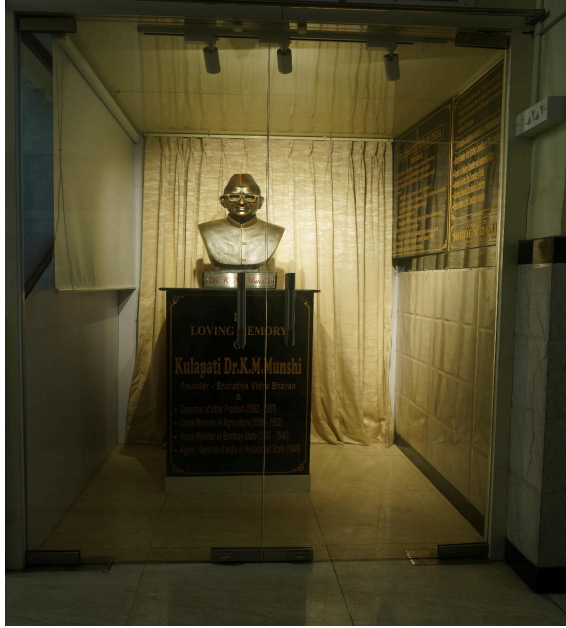




Digital Photo Board of the Name of the college was installed at the college entrance



Homage to Kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshiji - Statue



Statue of our Founder Kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshiji at the Lobby near Principal's Chamber was inaugurated



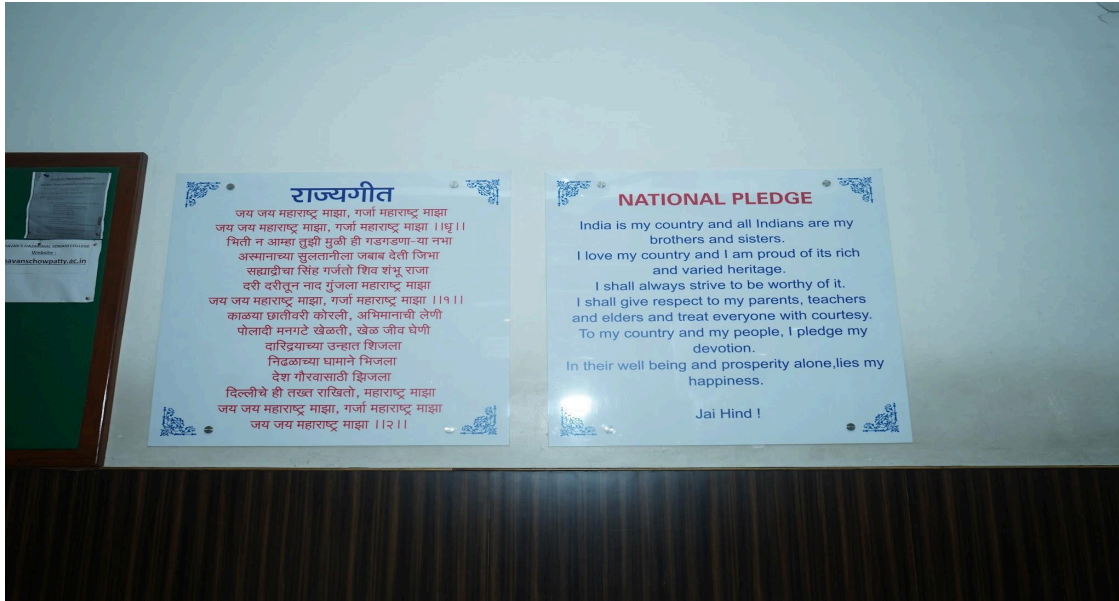
First Floor Office - Renovation



Photos of our Great Indian Leaders can be seen now in the Office



National Pledge board is place in the Principal's Chamber



Name Board of the Authorities is placed outside the Principal's Chamber



Flex boards of College Governing Body



The renovated College Office



Principal's Cabin



Renovation of meeting room outside Principal's Cabin



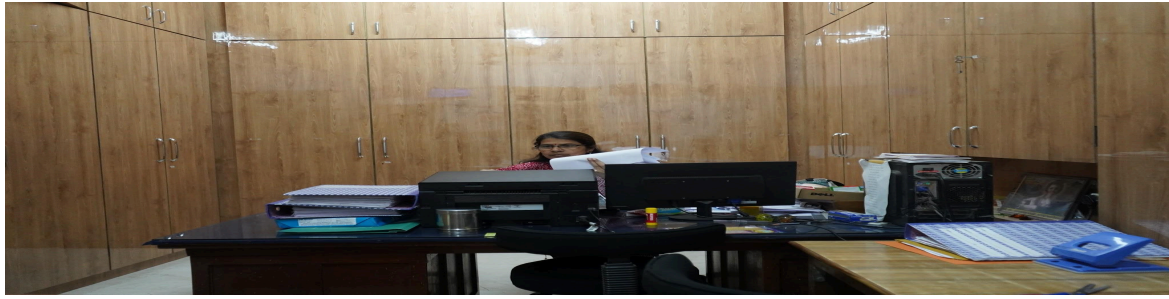
New Storage room inside Principal's Cabin



New storage for Achievements Trophies



New Record Room next to Principal's Cabin



New Room with 140 Students Capacity



Renovation of Ladies Common Room:



New Storage Room on the First Floor



Room No 25 Renovation



New BMS Coordinator



Room Room No 303 Renovation



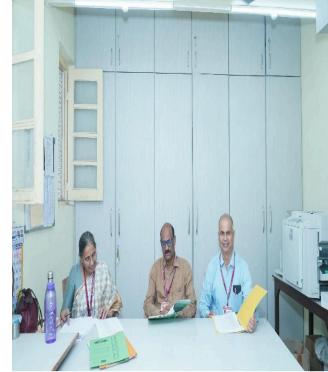
Renovation of Zoology Research Laboratory



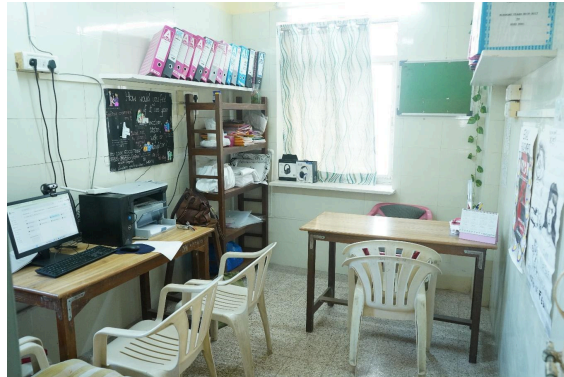
Renovation of Botany Research Laboratory



Centralised Examination Room for Senior College and Junior College



New IQAC Room



● New Mathematics Room:



- **Room No 47 functional (Earlier math lab)**



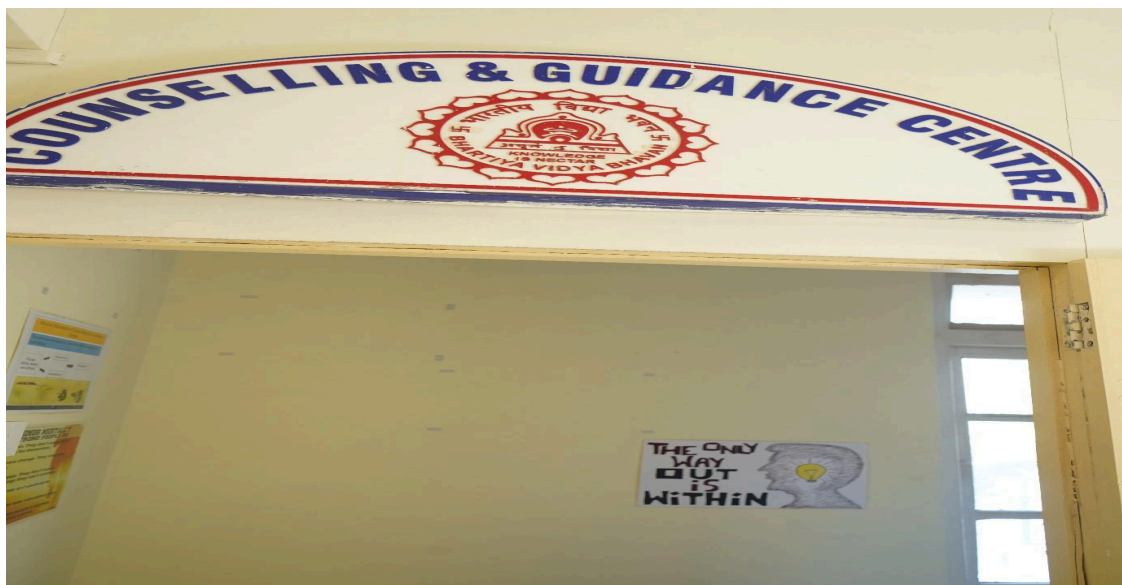
New Senior College Vice Principal's Cabin



Renovation of Zoology Lab



- **FIFTH FLOOR PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT AND COUNSELING CENTER**



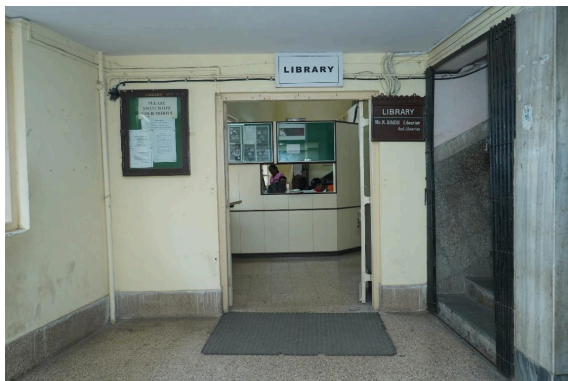
Renovation of Gymkhana with storage and cabin



Library Passage development, storage room with 10 cupboards



Library entrance - space for worship idols



Ph.D Research Centre for Commerce & Accountancy -6th and 7th Floor



□ ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN 2023-2024

Academic attainment is the key focus of college education, and we strive to enhance it through a broad range of enriching co-curricular activities that promote holistic development. These activities complement the regular academic curriculum. A total of 24 different activities were conducted by various departments and associations. The list of co-curricular activities organized during 2023-2024 is presented below:

Co-curricular Activities organized in 2023-2024		
Event Title	Date	Organised By
Library Visit for students of TYBA	25th July 2023	Department of Sociology
Guest Talk on 'How to be a Wise Consumer and Smart Investor'	22nd August 2023	Commerce Association in collaboration with Consumer Guidance Society of India
Guest Lecture on the topic "Writing Research Proposal and Research Paper" for students of SYBA and TYBA students.	6th September 2023	The Humanities and Social Sciences Forum
Session on 'Fintech and Business Analytics'	15th September	Placement Cell in association with DVOC institute

	2023	
Session on 'Data Analysis ,a key skill required for employability in this digital world'	15th September 2023	Placement Cell in association with DVOC institute
Session on 'New age Marketing Skills'	15th September 2023	Placement Cell in association with DVOC institute
A Student development program on 'An Era of Digital Marketing'	26th September 2023	BMS Department
An Intercollegiate Power Point Presentation Competition	5th October, 2023	Department of Mathematics of Maharashtra college under the MoU with Department of Mathematics of Maharashi Dayanand college, Bhavan's H. Somani College and Kirti M. Doongursee
A Session on 'Understanding Brain'	30 th November 2023	Department of Psychology
National Mathematics Day Poster Exhibition	22nd December 2023	Department of Mathematics
A Guest Lecture on Awareness on Commodity Markets	9th January 2024	Placement Cell
Workshop on hands on training in terrarium	10th January 2024	Department of Botany & Bhavan's Nature Club
Two-Day workshop on Spoken English	6 th and 7 th February 2024	Department of English in collaboration with the Gandhi Institute of Computer Education and Information Technology
Lecture on Zoological Parks & Gardens and Opportunities	21st February, 2024	Department of Zoology
Workshop on Taxidermy	27th February, 2024	Department of Zoology
Marathi Bhasha Divas	27th February,	Marathi Department in

	2024	collaboration with Cultural Committee
National Science Day	28th February 2024	Department of Zoology
Session on “Accounting Software Tally in the Era of AI.	29th February, 2024	Commerce Association
Hands on with Psychological Tests	15 th March 2024	Department of Psychology
A book exhibition “Book with Nature”	09th March 2024	Library and the Department of Botany in collaboration with the College Nature Club
Vachan Prerana Divas celebrated as a commemoration of Birth Anniverssary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam	14th October 2023	Marathi Vangmay Mandal
Know Your Economy Test in collaboration with Scientific Research Association for Economic and Finance, Chennai.	10th February 2024	Department of Economics
Elocution Competition in collaboration with NSS College of Commerce and Economics on "Budget 2024"	10th February 2024	Department of Economics
Guest Session on ‘Understanding the concept of Probability and Percentiles’	2 nd March 2024	Department of Psychology

EVENT BY HASS FORUM



NATURE CLUB ACTIVITY



MARATHI BHASHA GAURAV DIN



MARATHI BHASHA SVARDHAN PANDHARWADA



The college takes pride in the dynamic and vibrant departmental fests organized during the academic year 2023-2024. The events organised during these Departmental Festivals served as platforms for creativity, collaboration and academic exploration, reflecting the unique strengths and enthusiasm of each department. Below is an overview of the departmental fests, showcasing their themes, dates and the dedicated teams behind their success.

Departmental Fests During 2023-2024		
Event Title	Date	Organizers
Quantazics	20th January	Department of Physics

	2024	
BIOZAAC Fest	16 th and 17 th January 2024	Department of Zoology & Department of Botany
Commerce Fest 'CommAccStan 3.0'	2 nd and 3 rd February 2024	Commerce Association
Colors of Mind 2024-Psychology Fest	28 th February 2024	Department of Psychology and Counselling Center

• EDUCATIONAL/INDUSTRIAL VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

The departments and committees organized various excursions, educational visits, industrial visits, trips, and trails to provide students with exposure to real-world environments. In the academic year 2023-2024, a total of 22 such visits were conducted, offering students valuable hands-on learning opportunities and experiential learning.

• ACTIVITIES FOR STAFF

In the academic year 2023-2024, the college organized a range of activities aimed at promoting staff welfare, professional development and team-building. These activities went beyond basic benefits to create an environment where employees felt valued, supported and motivated. A total of 12 activities were organized, which included workshops, wellness programs and team-building events.

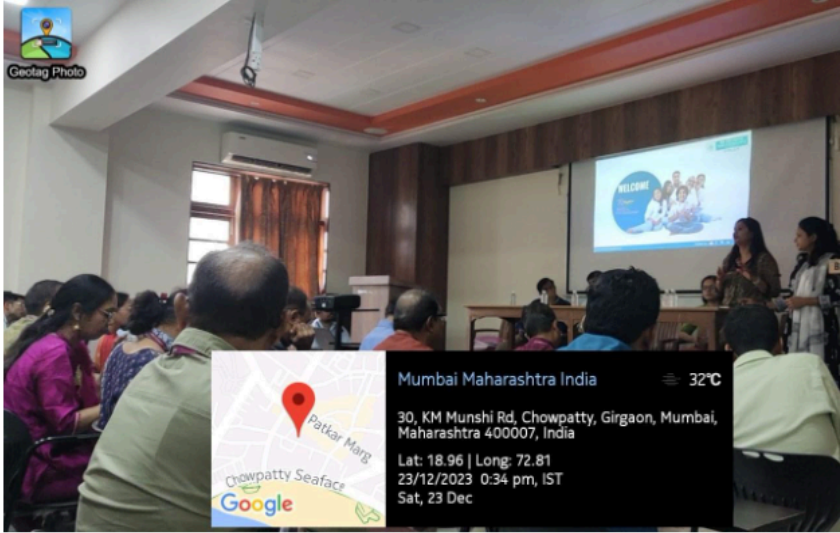
YOGA DAY CELEBRATION



STAFF ACADEMY PICNIC



SESSION BY BANK OF MAHARASHTRA ON INVESTMENT PLANNING



NAVRATRI AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



In the academic year 2023-2024, the college organized eight activities focused on mental health awareness as part of its best practices. These initiatives aimed to educate students and staff about the importance of mental well-being, promote open discussions and provide support to those facing challenges pertaining to these important areas. Some of the activities are as follows:

Health (Mental & Physical) Related Activities in 2023-2024		
Event Title	Date	Organisers
Mental Health Awareness Drive and Orientation to Counselling Services	25th & 29th August 2023	Counselling Center
Session on ‘Understanding and supporting Mental Health and Well-Being’	12th September 2023	Department of Psychology and Counselling Center in collaboration with Umeed Child Development Centre
‘World Mental Health Day, 2023’ Celebration- A Walkathon on Mental Health Awareness Street Play ‘Say Yes to Life’, on the theme of Suicide prevention. Interactive session on ‘Why should we prioritize our mental health’	10th October 2023	The Department of psychology and Counselling Center of our college in collaboration with ‘N.S.S. Unit’ College in association with ‘Stress Management Clinic of Me & Mind’ under the banner of ‘Bombay Psychiatric Society’ under the aegis of IQAC
Session on ‘Importance of Mental Health’	13 th October 2023	Department of Psychology and Counselling Center
Street Play on Drug De-addiction in Bhavan’s College Andheri Campus, Sardar Patel Institute of Technology Building Lobby.	7 th November 2023	Department of Psychology and Counselling Center in collaboration with the Rotary Club
A session on Health and Hygiene for female students	10th January, 2024	The College Women Development Cell (CWDC) under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Session on ‘Mandala Meditation and	12th March	Department of Psychology and

Art Therapy'	2024	Counselling Center
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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMMES



Colours of Mind 2024



The college also organized events focused on gender awareness, aiming to sensitize students and staff about gender equality and related issues. These activities provided a platform for discussions and initiatives to address societal gender concerns and promote inclusivity.

Gender Related Activities During 2023-2024		
Event Title	Date	Organizers
Three-Day Self-Defense workshop for female students	26th July, 31st July and 1st August 2023.	The College Women Development Cell (CWDC) and the Internal Committee under the aegis of IQAC
Awareness session for female students on Street Harassment	14th December	The College Women Development Cell (CWDC) and the Internal

	2023	Committee (IC) under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Poster Making Competition on “Eve Teasing”	14th December 2023	The College Women Development Cell (CWDC) and the Internal Committee (IC) under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Stand Up against Street Harassment Programme



● CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACTIVITIES

In the academic year 2023-2024, the college conducted **14 career-related activities** aimed at helping students explore various job opportunities and enhance their employability skills. These initiatives included workshops, seminars, and training sessions designed to provide valuable insights into various career paths. A few department conducted a lecture for class XI students, offering information about careers opportunities in their respective field of study.

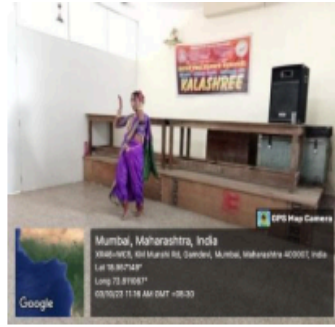
ACTIVITY BY COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION CELL



● NOTABLE EVENTS

The college organized several notable events during the academic year 2023-2024. An Orientation Programme for the students and parents of First Year Degree and Junior College was held on a Thursday, setting the tone for the year. The intra-collegiate cultural festival, Kalashree 2023-24, showcased the talent and creativity of students. The unveiling of the bust of the Honourable Founder President, Kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshiji, was a significant moment of reverence and pride. The College Day Programme, Kalaranga, was celebrated from 19th to 21st December 2023, offering a vibrant display of performances and activities. The much-anticipated UTSAV 2.0, themed “Mumbai Meri Jaan,” brought together parents, alumni, staff, and students for a fun-filled fair. The Annual Athletic Meet highlighted the sporting spirit of the institution, while the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony honored the achievements of students for the academic year 2022-2023. Finally, the Degree Distribution Ceremony for the year 2023-2024 marked the culmination of academic journeys, celebrating the accomplishments of graduating students.

KALASHREE FESTIVAL



Day1. Inauguration and fine arts



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

UTSAV 2.0



DEGREE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY



□ INTITIAIVES BY IQAC

I. Activities organized by IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college organized and collaborated on numerous activities to enhance academic and institutional quality during the academic year 2023-2024.

- An Orientation Programme for students and parents of first-year degree college students was organized on 17th August 2023.
- A Research Methodology Workshop was conducted from 21st to 26th August 2023.
- A One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme titled “Empowering Faculties for Quality Enhancement in Higher Education” was held in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, under the PMMMNTT scheme from 10th to 16th October 2023.
- A one-day workshop on “NEP 2020 – Insights, Implementation, Opportunities, and Challenges,” in collaboration with Anjuman-I-Islam’s Akbar Peerbhoy College of Commerce and Economics on 4th November 2023.
- An International Conference on Trends in Travel and Tourism was held on 12th and 13th February 2024.
- An Internal Academic Audit was conducted on 19th and 20th April 2024.

II. **Under the aegis of IQAC:** An International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2023.

III. The IQAC also collaborated with various committees and centers as follows:

- A Three-Day Self-Defense Workshop for female students in partnership with CWDC and IC was held on 26th July, 31st July and 1st August 2023.
- A Research Methodology Workshop conducted in partnership with the E-Cell, Incubation, and Skill/Knowledge Development Center from 21st to 26th August 2023.
- An Awareness Session on Street Harassment, along with a Poster Making Competition on the theme of “Eve Teasing,” was organized for female students in collaboration with the College Women Development Cell (CWDC) and the Internal Committee (IC) on 14th December 2023.



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