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Dear Readers,

Celebrating Golden Dreams, Inspiring Golden Futures...

As we unveil the pages of the Annual Magazine 2025-26, we stand at a remarkable confluence of pride, achievement, and celebration. This year has been truly historic for Shailendra College, Dahisar, as we commemorate the Golden Jubilee Year of Shailendra Education Society, marking fifty glorious years of excellence in education, service, and nation-building.

The year has been further illuminated by a moment of immense national pride—the spectacular victory of the Indian Women's Cricket Team in the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup. Their journey of determination, resilience, teamwork, and unwavering spirit has inspired millions across the nation. Their triumph resonates deeply with the values that Shailendra Education Society has nurtured for five decades: perseverance, excellence, courage, and the belief that no dream is beyond reach.

Golden jubilees are not merely milestones; they are celebrations of vision, dedication, and collective effort. Since its inception, Shailendra Education Society has transformed countless lives by empowering students through quality education and holistic development. As we celebrate fifty years of this extraordinary legacy, we pay tribute to our founders, management, faculty members, staff, alumni, students, and well-wishers whose contributions have shaped this institution into a beacon of learning and progress.

The Golden Jubilee Year witnessed a series of memorable events that reflected our commitment to academic excellence, cultural heritage, sportsmanship, social responsibility, and student empowerment.

One of the most remarkable highlights was the grand celebration of the Shivdurg Festival, where students recreated twelve historic forts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj that have been recognized in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites list. The magnificent models showcased not only artistic creativity and technical skill but also deep respect for Maharashtra's glorious history and cultural heritage. The festival became a powerful medium for connecting young minds with the legacy of Swarajya and nation-building.

Sports continued to occupy a place of prominence in our campus life. The institution proudly hosted the 5th State-Level Kabaddi Chashak, bringing together talented athletes from across the state and fostering the spirit of discipline, teamwork, and healthy competition. Adding another feather to our cap, we successfully organized the 1st State-Level Volleyball Chashak, which received an enthusiastic response and established a new sporting tradition for the institution.

True to our commitment to social responsibility, the NSS Blood Donation Camp emerged as a shining example of community service. Students, faculty members, alumni, and citizens participated wholeheartedly, reinforcing the spirit of compassion and collective responsibility toward society.

The campus also came alive with the vibrant energy of AROMA – The Intra-Collegiate Festival, proudly carrying the inspiring tagline "Talent in Our DNA." The festival provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase their creativity, leadership, innovation, and artistic excellence through a diverse range of cultural, literary, and competitive events.

Throughout the Golden Jubilee Year, numerous academic, cultural, social, and outreach initiatives enriched the learning experience of our students. These celebrations served not only as commemorative events but also as opportunities to reaffirm our commitment to nurturing responsible citizens, future leaders, and compassionate human beings.

As we reflect on the achievements of the past year, we recognize that every success story featured in this magazine is a testament to the dedication and passion of our students and mentors. Their accomplishments inspire us to continue striving for excellence while remaining rooted in the values that define our institution.

This magazine is more than a collection of articles, achievements, and memories; it is a chronicle of a historic year in the journey of Shailendra Education Society. It captures the spirit of celebration, learning, service, and aspiration that continues to guide us as we step into the future. On this golden occasion, let us honour our rich legacy while embracing new opportunities and challenges. May the spirit of excellence exemplified by India's World Cup-winning women cricketers and the enduring vision of Shailendra Education Society continue to inspire generations to dream bigger, work harder, and achieve greater heights.

Wishing all our readers an enriching experience through these pages and a future filled with success, purpose, and pride.

Happy Golden Jubilee!

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Affiliated to University of Mumbai

DURATION : 3 YEARS

B. Com (Bachelor of Commerce)

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DURATION : 3 YEARS

B.Com. (BANKING & INSURANCE)

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DURATION : 3 YEARS

Eligibility : XIIth passed from Commerce / Science / Arts Stream
with 45% Open Category & 40% Reserved Category

B.Com. (MANAGEMENT STUDIES)

Affiliated to University of Mumbai

DURATION : 3 YEARS

Eligibility : XIIth passed from Commerce / Science / Arts Stream
with 45% Open Category & 40% Reserved Category

B.Sc. (IT)(BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

Affiliated to University of Mumbai

DURATION : 3 YEARS

Eligibility : XIIth (Commerce & Science) passed with Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subject
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DURATION : 3 YEARS

Eligibility : XII passed from Commerce / Science / Arts Stream
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DURATION : 2 YEARS

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1. To open the doors of knowledge and impart qualitative education to the first generation students belonging especially to the socially, academically, economically disadvantaged section of the society, staying in and around Dahisar.
2. To inculcate ethical values like perfect discipline, regularity, punctuality, sincerity, and dedication amongst the students so as to make them responsible and respectable citizens.
3. To tap the students potential and to enrich the development of students personality through co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
4. To create social awareness amongst the students and foster in them a sense of social and moral responsibility.
5. To generate opportunities for self-employment by providing courses as vocational education.
6. To prepare them to brave the challenges of the competitive world.

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From the Principal's Desk...



"Celebrating a Golden Legacy, Inspiring a Golden Future"

Dear Students, Faculty Members, Alumni, Parents, and Well-Wishers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Magazine 2025-26 of Shailendra College, Dahisar, a cherished publication that reflects the vibrant academic, cultural, sporting, and social life of our institution. This edition assumes special significance as it commemorates two extraordinary milestones—the historic triumph of the Indian Women's Cricket Team on the world stage and the grand celebration of the Golden Jubilee Year of Shailendra Education Society.

The remarkable World Cup victory of the Indian Women's Team stands as a symbol of determination, perseverance, resilience, and excellence. Their inspiring journey reminds us that success is achieved through discipline, teamwork, and an unwavering belief in one's abilities. These values resonate deeply with the ethos of Shailendra Education Society, which for fifty years has remained committed to empowering generations of learners and shaping responsible citizens.

The year 2025-26 marks a glorious chapter in our institution's history as we celebrate the completion of fifty years of dedicated service to education and society. The Golden Jubilee celebrations provided an opportunity to reflect upon our rich legacy while reaffirming our commitment to innovation, inclusivity, and academic excellence. As we honour the vision of our founders and the contributions of all stakeholders, we look ahead with renewed determination to achieve greater heights.

This memorable year witnessed a series of landmark events that showcased the talent, creativity, and commitment of our students and faculty.

One of the most captivating highlights was the grand Shivdurg Festival, wherein our students meticulously recreated the twelve historic forts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj that have earned recognition on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

This magnificent initiative not only displayed artistic excellence and teamwork but also fostered a deeper appreciation of Maharashtra's glorious heritage, leadership traditions, and spirit of Swarajya.

The institution also strengthened its reputation as a centre for sporting excellence by successfully hosting the 5th State-Level Kabaddi Chashak and the 1st State-Level Volleyball Chashak. These prestigious events brought together talented athletes from across the state and promoted the values of discipline, sportsmanship, and healthy competition among young minds.

Our commitment to social responsibility continued through the activities of the National Service Scheme. The NSS Blood Donation Camp received an overwhelming response and demonstrated the spirit of compassion and service that forms the foundation of responsible citizenship. Such initiatives remind us that education extends beyond classrooms and must contribute meaningfully to society.

The campus was further energized by AROMA – The Intra-Collegiate Festival, with its inspiring tagline, "Talent in Our DNA." The festival provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase their creativity, leadership skills, innovation, and artistic talents. The enthusiasm and participation witnessed during the festival reflected the boundless potential of our students.

Throughout the Golden Jubilee year, numerous academic seminars, cultural programmes, outreach initiatives, community engagement activities, alumni interactions, and student development programmes enriched the educational experience and strengthened the bonds that unite the Shailendra family.

As you turn the pages of this magazine, you will discover stories of achievement, creativity, dedication, and perseverance. Each accomplishment featured herein is a testament to the collective efforts of our students, faculty members, non-teaching staff, alumni, management, and well-wishers who continue to contribute to the growth and success of the institution.

On this historic occasion, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has been a part of Shailendra Education Society's remarkable fifty-year journey. May the spirit of excellence exemplified by India's World Cup champions and the enduring legacy of our institution continue to inspire us to dream bigger, strive harder, and serve society with commitment and integrity.

I congratulate the Editorial Board for bringing out this wonderful publication and extend my best wishes to all readers.

May Shailendra College continue to illuminate minds, nurture talent, and create leaders for generations to come.

Warm Regards,



*Dr. Swati Pitale,
Principal.*

ACADEMIC PURSUITS - 2025-26

Prof. Dr. Kanchan Dutt:

- Recognized Ph.D. Guide in the subject of Commerce by the University of Mumbai. Five students have successfully completed their Ph.D. and one has submitted thesis to university, and at present, five students are pursuing their Ph.D. under her guidance.
- She was also recognized as a Ph.D. Guide in the subject of Commerce at S.N.D.T. University, Mumbai, and two students were awarded the Ph.D. degree under her able guidance.
- Member of the Board of Studies in the subject of Commerce, Sathaye College (Autonomous).
- Member of Board of Studies in the subject of Commerce, Chetna's Hazarimal Somani College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous).
- Member of the Board of Studies, B.Com. (Banking and Insurance) and B.Com. (Investment Management), University of Mumbai.
- Member of the Academic Council, Maniben M.P. Shah Women's College, S.N.D.T. University.
- Appointed as Subject Expert for new recruitments at S.N.D.T. University.
- Appointed as Member of the Expert Committee for LIC visits to various colleges by the University of Mumbai.
- Appointed as Chairperson for Ph.D. Viva Voce examinations of several students by the University of Mumbai.
- Invited as Judge for the Research Paper Competition by Nirmala College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Kandivali (East).
- Invited as Judge for the 20th Aavishkar: Inter-Collegiate / Institute / Department Research Convention (Zonal Round) for the academic year 2025-26 by the University of Mumbai on 27th November 2025.
- Invited as Subject Expert for Pre-Synopsis Viva of PhD students by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College on 12th February 2026.
- Invited as Resource Person by Hinduja College for National Conference on 'The Entrepreneurs Edge: Start Up Shaping Tomorrow' on 10th March 2026.
- Published a research paper titled "A Study of Service Quality Attributes and Commuters': Preference for Best Bus Services among College Students in Mumbai" in Reverberations, a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed research journal, ISSN No. 2454-1494, Vol. VII, Issue I, January 2025.
- Published a research paper titled "Exploring Problems Experienced by Individuals Investing in Gold Bonds" in Reverberations, a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed research journal, ISSN No. 2454-1494, Vol. VII, Issue I, January 2025.
- Published a research paper titled "Exploring Investment Behaviour and Financial Decisions of Women Entrepreneurs in the Vasai-Virar Region" in Reverberations, a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed research journal, ISSN No. 2454-1494, Vol. VII, Issue I, January 2025.

ACADEMIC PURSUITS - 2025-26

- Attended a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) workshop on Topic “Udyogwardhini: Entrepreneurship and Skill Development” organised by Shailendra Education Society’s Arts, Commerce & Science College, Dahisar (East), Mumbai on 4th January, 2026 at Kanherewadi, Nashik, which focused on promoting entrepreneurial skills and practical knowledge for business development.
- Successfully promoted as Professor in Commerce under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) from 28th April, 2026.

Associate Prof. Girish Mahaddalkar:

- Attended a Program on “Beyond IBC: Expanding IP Roles under RBI’s 2025 Framework” conducted by IPNet-National Network for Insolvency Professionals on 28/06/2025.
- Attended 12th Webinar in the Global Udaan Webinar Series on “Propel Your Professional Career in Gulf Region-Qatar Perspective” on 04/07/2025.
- Participated in “Program on Expanding Horizons for Chartered Accountants” on Saturday 05/07/2025.
- Attended a Webinar on “An Insight into NFRA” by Akshar Patel conducted by Mehta & Mehta Training & Knowledge Foundation.
- Attended is organizing a LIVE WEBINAR on “Issues in section 56 (2) (x) of the Income-tax Act, 1961” conducted by Direct Taxes Committee of ICAI on 10th July 2025.
- Attended AI Hackathon-Season 3-Live Demonstration of AI Used Cases-Grand Finale on 18/07/2025 conducted by ICAI.
- Attended a webinar on “An Insight into POSH” on 19/07/2025 conducted by Mehta & Mehta Training & Knowledge Foundation.
- Attended a webinar on “Navigating Global Markets through Cross Cultural Communication” on 25/07/2025 conducted by Development of International Trade, Services & WTO Directorate (DITSWTO) of ICAI under Global Udaan Webinar Series.
- Attended “Personal Bankruptcy: Legal Framework and Practical Issues” conducted by IPNet-National Network for Insolvency Professionals on 28/06/2025.
- Attended a webinar on “An Insight to CSR Compliances” conducted by Mehta & Mehta Training & Knowledge Foundation on 31/07/2025.
- Attended a webinar on “CSR Project Management” Sachin Mardikar of Reliance Foundation and Sunil Kumar of Cognizant Foundation.
- Participated in a Conclave on Capital Markets conducted by Financial Markets and Investors’ Awareness Committee of ICAI on 28/02/2026
- Participated in a Residential Seminar on “Role of Cas as Investment Catalysts in Startups at I-Hub Ahmedabad Conducted by WIRC on 03/04/2026 and 04/04/26
- Attended a Conference on Capital Markets on 17/04/26 & 18/04/26 conducted by WIRC.
- Attended a Seminar on “Prevention of Money Laundering Act” conducted by WIRC.
- Attended a Program on MSME conducted by WIRC on 01/05/20026

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- Participated in a Conclave on “Global Capability Centres” conducted by WIRC on 16/05/2026.
- Attended a Capital Markets Conference on the theme of “Strengthening India’s Financial Markets: Depth, Efficiency and Stability” conducted by IMC Chamber of Commerce at NSE Atrium, National Stock Exchange.
- Attended the IMC event “From Seeds to Table: AI Intervention in Agri tech” on 04/12/2026 at Babubhai Chinai Auditorium, IMC.
- Attended a Webinar “From numbers to narratives: Chartered Accountants in the Digital World” on 25/09/2025.

Associate Prof. Dr. Bhavana Trivedi:

- Two students are registered for Ph.D. degree in Commerce under the subject of Business Economics with the University of Mumbai under her guidance.
- Attended one day online workshop on “Revised syllabus of S.Y.B.A. of Economics (NEP-2020)” held at Abhinav College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Bhayandar (E) in association with Board of Studies Economics, University of Mumbai on Wednesday, 30 July 2025.
- Attended a one-day online workshop on “Revised syllabus of S.Y.B.Com (NEP-2020)” held by the Board of Studies of Business Economics, University of Mumbai on Wednesday, 30 July 2025.
- Appointed as University of Mumbai Nominee as a Subject Expert for promotion under CAS in Royal College, Mira Road.
- Published research paper titled “Indian Health Schemes: Impact & Awareness in the Mumbai Suburban Region” in Reverberations-Peer Reviewed Journal with ISSN No.2454-1494, May 2025.
- Appointed as a member of the Board of Studies in Economics at Smt. Maniben M.P. Shah Women’s College of Arts & Commerce (Autonomous).
- Published a paper in conference proceedings titled “Digital Transformation in Public Healthcare: A Study of Digital Payment Adoption at Jan Aushadhi Kendras in Mumbai Suburban Region” with ISBN no. 978-93-6095-174-0 , 2026.

Asst. Prof. Ms. Sony Paul:

- Have successfully completed the British Council Climate Skills – Seeds for Transition India Facilitator Training Programme, conducted at the University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Kalina, Santacruz (East), Mumbai-98 from 18th August 2025 to 25th August 2025.
- Attended a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) workshop on Topic “Udyogwardhini: Entrepreneurship and Skill Development” organised by Shailendra Education Society’s Arts, Commerce & Science College, Dahisar (East), Mumbai on 4th January, 2026 at Kanherewadi, Nashik, which focused on promoting entrepreneurial skills and practical knowledge for business development.

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- Participated in “Capacity Enhancement Workshop: QGIS for Biodiversity Audit” under the initiative of the Climate Skills – Seeds for Transition India by the British Council sponsored by HSBC in collaboration with University of Mumbai, conducted online on 22nd January, 2026.
- Participated and presented in social action showcase, “Re-Earth: Restore Rethink Rebuild” under the initiative of the Climate Skills – Seeds for Transition India by the British Council sponsored by HSBC in collaboration with University of Mumbai, conducted at the Green Technology Auditorium on 16th February, 2026. Our college has received Best Social Action award and received a seed money of Rs. 80,000.
- Successfully completed online FDP course of 12 weeks (Jan-Apr 2026) in “Applied Linear Algebra in AI and ML” with a consolidated score of 70% conducted by National Programme for Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), a project funded by MHRD Govt. of India.

Asso. Prof. Ajay Acharya:

- Attended a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) workshop on Topic “Udyogwardhini: Entrepreneurship and Skill Development” organised by Shailendra Education Society’s Arts, Commerce & Science College, Dahisar (East), Mumbai on 4th January, 2026 at Kanherewadi, Nashik, which focused on promoting entrepreneurial skills and practical knowledge for business development.
- Participated in a one-day seminar on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) organised by The University of Mumbai in collaboration with Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas on 31st January, 2026 held at Marathi Bhasha Bhavan, Kalina Campus, University of Mumbai.

Asst. Prof. Aditya Dhayfule:

- Published a research paper titled, ‘Prabodhankar Thakare: A militant Social Reformer’ in the International Journal of Research Volume (15)1, June-December 2025, with ISSN 2231-6124.
- Published a research paper titled, The Changing History of the ‘India-U.S. Relationships under Various Leaders’, in Reverberations, Vol- VIII, Issue-I, May 2025. ISSN 2454-1494.
- Presented a research paper titled, ‘Forests, Fuel and Empire: Wartime Resource Mobilisation and Colonial Environmental Governance in the Bombay Province (1942-1943)’, at the One Day Interdisciplinary International Online Conference on ‘Sustainable Development in the Era of Global Transformation’ conducted on 26th April 2026.
- Attended a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) workshop on Topic “Udyogwardhini: Entrepreneurship and Skill Development” organised by Shailendra Education Society’s Arts, Commerce & Science College, Dahisar (East), Mumbai on 4th January, 2026 at Kanherewadi, Nashik, which focused on promoting entrepreneurial skills and practical knowledge for business development.

ACADEMIC PURSUITS - 2025-26

Ms. Anuja P. Jadhav:

- Completed the workshop on “Use of AI Tools in Research” organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 29th July, 2025.
- Attended National Online Seminar on “Redefining Libraries: AI, Access & Academic Excellence” organized by Balaji Law College, Pune on 26th August 2025.
- Completed the workshop on Understanding Journals: Credibility, Selection & Avoiding Predatory Traps organized by the Department of Library and Information Science in collaboration with the Centre for Publication Ethics and the Ayush Centre of Excellence, Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, Savitribai Phule Pune University on September 29-30, 2025.
- Attended a Faculty Professional Development (FPD) workshop on Topic “Udyogwardhini: Entrepreneurship and Skill Development” on 4th January 2026 at Kanherewadi, Nashik, which focused on promoting entrepreneurial skills and practical knowledge for business development.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Shraddha Shukla:

- Participated, presented and published the paper titled ‘Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Social Science Research’ on 29th November, 2025 at One Day Multidisciplinary International Conference (Hybrid Mode) on Global Dialogue on Commerce & Management, Accountancy & Finance and Economics under Aegis of PM-USHA organised by Faculty of Commerce by R.P. Gogate College of Arts & Science and R.V. Joglekar College of Commerce (Autonomous), Ratnagiri.
- Attended a Faculty Professional Development (FPD) workshop on Topic “Udyogwardhini: Entrepreneurship and Skill Development” on 4th January 2026 at Kanherewadi, Nashik, which focused on promoting entrepreneurial skills and practical knowledge for business development.

Asst. Prof. Hemchandra Kumbhar:

- Attended a Faculty Professional Development (FPD) workshop on Topic “Udyogwardhini: Entrepreneurship and Skill Development” on 4th January 2026 at Kanherewadi, Nashik, which focused on promoting entrepreneurial skills and practical knowledge for business development.

Asst. Prof. Chetan Agate:

- Attended 4th Sports Director’s Workshop organised by Department of Sports, University of Mumbai from which was organised from 4th to 7th August, 2025 at Shri Vithalrao Joshi Charitable Trust’s Sports Academy, Dervan, At/Post Kasarwadi, Sawarde, Tal-Chiplun, Dist. Ratnagiri-415606

Asst. Prof. Pooja Mishra:

- Participated in a one-day seminar on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) organised by The University of Mumbai in collaboration with Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas on 31st January, 2026 held at Marathi Bhasha Bhavan, Kalina Campus, University of Mumbai.

ACADEMIC PURSUITS - 2025-26

Asst. Prof. Archana Singh:

- Participated in a one-day seminar on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) organised by The University of Mumbai in collaboration with Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas on 31st January, 2026 held at Marathi Bhasha Bhavan, Kalina Campus, University of Mumbai.

Asst. Prof. Prapti Sharma:

- Pursuing Ph.D. in Business Economics from Shailendra Research Centre.
- Participated in One Week National Level Ph.D. Course Work Conducted by Tolani College from 10th July, 2025 to 17th July 2025.
- Participated in Course Work on Research and Publication Ethics held by the Patkar-Varde College from 18th September 2025 to 26th October 2025.
- Participated in Eight Days Online Faculty Improvement Programme on Digital Transformation & Innovative Strategies in Research held by VMV Commerce JMT Arts & JJP Science College Nagpur from 28th January 2026 to 5th February 2026.
- Participated in 3 days Online Workshop on Research Methodology and Data Analysis from 5th February to 7th February 2026.
- Participated in 10 days Online Workshop on Research Methodology by K.J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce from 5th February 2026 to 16th February 2026.
- Presented and Published a Research Paper in a One Day National Research Conference held by Jogeshwari Education Society's College of Commerce and Science on "Digital Transformation in Public Healthcare: A Study of Digital Payment Adoption at Jan Aushadhi Kendra's in Mumbai Suburban Region." On 20th February 2026.



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

The academic year 2025–26 was marked by significant achievements and active participation across academic, research, cultural, sports, social, and extension activities. Various committees and cells of the college worked collectively towards the holistic development of students and the overall progress of the institution. Through quality initiatives, student-centred activities, community outreach programmes, skill development courses, research promotion, and placement support, the college continued its commitment to excellence in higher education.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) played a pivotal role in maintaining and enhancing academic quality through continuous monitoring, planning, and implementation of quality enhancement measures. The cell actively promoted innovative teaching-learning practices, faculty development, and institutional best practices.

The Research Development Cell strengthened the research ecosystem of the college by encouraging faculty members and research scholars to undertake quality research. The college continued to function as a recognized Ph.D. Research Centre under the University of Mumbai. Faculty members and research scholars actively engaged in research publications, presentations, and doctoral guidance. A Faculty Development Programme on “Use of R in Research” was organized to enhance research competencies among faculty members. The purchase of SPSS software further strengthened research and project work for both faculty and students.

The Students’ Council functioned as an important link between students and administration and actively participated in organizing various institutional activities throughout the year. The council members demonstrated leadership and teamwork through their involvement in celebrations, competitions, annual events, and community programmes.

The BC Cell continued its efforts towards ensuring equal educational opportunities for students belonging to reserved categories. Scholarships and government welfare schemes benefited numerous students during the year.

To enhance employability and practical skills, the college successfully conducted Add-on Courses and Value-Added Courses. These programmes provided students with opportunities to acquire industry-relevant skills beyond the regular curriculum.

The Gymkhana Department had a highly successful year with students excelling in university, state, national, and inter-university competitions. Students won medals and accolades in Mallakhamb, Athletics, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Martial Arts, and Marathon events.

The Annual Sports Day witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. Competitions in Cricket, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Athletics, Carrom, Chess, and Table Tennis promoted sportsmanship and teamwork among students.

The college also successfully organized the prestigious Shailendra Chashak Kabaddi and Volleyball Tournament, attracting participation from colleges across Mumbai and nearby districts. The tournament provided a platform for young athletes to showcase their sporting talents and fostered healthy competition among institutions.

Mrugank Pathare emerged as one of the most outstanding sportspersons of the college during the academic year 2025–26. He brought immense pride to the institution through his exceptional performance in Mallakhamb at the University, National, and Inter-University levels. At the Khelo India University Games held in Jaipur, he secured a Gold Medal in the Team Championship and a Silver Medal in the Individual Championship. He further excelled at the All-India Inter-University Mallakhamb Competition in Tamil Nadu by winning a Gold Medal in the Team Championship and a Bronze Medal in Rope Mallakhamb. Additionally, he won three Bronze Medals at the University of Mumbai Mallakhamb Competition. His remarkable achievements reflect dedication, discipline, and sporting excellence, serving as an inspiration to fellow students.

Ms. Madhu Singh brought laurels to the college by securing Third Prize at the National Level in the Abhiroop Yuva Samsad, organized by Yuvak Biradari (Bharat). The competition provided a platform for young participants to demonstrate their understanding of national issues, parliamentary procedures, public policy, and democratic values. Her outstanding performance reflected her excellent communication skills, critical thinking, confidence, and awareness of socio-political issues. This achievement is a matter of pride for the institution and serves as an inspiration for fellow students to actively participate in national-level academic and leadership forums.

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell continued its dedicated efforts to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements by organizing career guidance programmes, skill development workshops, certification sessions, and campus recruitment drives. The cell focused on enhancing students' employability skills, professional competencies, and career awareness through various training and placement initiatives.

During the academic year 2025–26, students benefited from career-oriented sessions on opportunities in the Aviation Industry, investment awareness programmes in collaboration with SEBI and Unit Trust of India, and industry-readiness training programmes conducted through various professional organizations. The Cell also collaborated with the TNS Foundation to conduct the “Campus to Corporate” training programme, equipping students with communication, aptitude, interview, and workplace skills.

The placement efforts yielded remarkable results during the year. A total of 74 students secured placements through campus recruitment drives and placement support initiatives. Students were successfully placed in reputed organizations including Tata Consultancy Services (TCS-BPS), Kotak Life Insurance, HDB Financial Services Ltd., Urban Money Pvt. Ltd., Quess Corp Ltd., PRK Business Solutions, Epicentre Technologies, and Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd.

Among the major recruitment achievements, 47 students were placed in Tata Consultancy Services (TCS-BPS) through campus placements and portal-based recruitment. Additionally, 19 students were selected by Kotak Life Insurance for apprenticeship opportunities across Finance, Human Resources, Operations, Sales, and Customer Service functions.

The students who completed the Campus to Corporate training programme also secured placements in various reputed organizations, further strengthening the college's placement record.

To recognize and celebrate the achievements of the placed students, the Placement Cell organized a Placement Felicitation Ceremony where students and their parents were invited to acknowledge their success. The programme highlighted the institution's commitment towards student career development and industry engagement.

The consistent efforts of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell significantly contributed to enhancing employment opportunities for students and strengthening industry-academia collaboration during the academic year.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the college continued its commitment towards community service, social responsibility, and holistic student development during the academic year 2025–26. With active participation from volunteers, the unit organized a wide range of activities including blood donation drives, anti-drug awareness campaigns, road safety programmes, environmental conservation initiatives, cleanliness drives, yoga sessions, health awareness programmes, and social outreach activities. A week-long Special Residential Camp provided students with valuable exposure to community living, leadership development, environmental responsibility, and social issues through village development activities, awareness programmes, and street plays. The NSS Unit also brought laurels to the college through outstanding performances in youth festivals, debates, disaster preparedness programmes, and various competitions. Through its year-long initiatives, the NSS Unit successfully inculcated the values of discipline, teamwork, civic responsibility, and selfless service among students, truly embodying the motto “Not Me, But You.”

The Cultural Committee organized a wide range of events throughout the academic year, creating opportunities for students to showcase their artistic, creative, and leadership abilities. Major events included the Talent Hunt Fresher's Party, Navratri Garba Celebration, Funfair, Annual Day, Prize Distribution Ceremony, and Farewell Function. These activities promoted creativity, teamwork, confidence, and cultural appreciation among students. Students also participated actively in intercollegiate cultural competitions and won numerous prizes in dance, singing, literary events, fashion shows, and youth festivals, enhancing the college's reputation in cultural activities.

The library continued to serve as an important academic support centre by providing access to books, journals, e-resources, and research materials. During the year, the library upgraded its software systems and expanded its services to enhance user experience. Library orientation programmes were conducted for newly admitted students. Book Bank Schemes benefited a large number of economically disadvantaged students. Book exhibitions, author interactions, reading promotion activities, and book review competitions encouraged reading habits and intellectual development among students. The E-Library facility enabled students and faculty members to access digital resources, online journals, and educational content efficiently.

The Marathi Vangmay Mandal successfully organized programmes promoting Marathi language, literature, and culture.

Activities such as Ashadhi Ekadashi celebrations, Marathi Language Conservation Fortnight, storytelling competitions, literary quizzes, and Marathi Language Day celebrations received enthusiastic participation from students.

The Quiz Club conducted knowledge-based competitions focusing on information technology, current affairs, branding, artificial intelligence, and general awareness. These activities enhanced analytical thinking, memory, and competitive spirit among participants.

Throughout the academic year, the college emphasized community engagement, social responsibility, environmental sustainability, and value-based education. Students actively participated in social awareness campaigns, cleanliness drives, health initiatives, blood donation camps, and outreach activities that contributed positively to society.

The Green Club continued its commitment towards environmental conservation and sustainability through a series of impactful activities during the academic year 2025–26. The Club celebrated Van Mahotsav Week by organizing paper bag making, vermicompost packaging and sale, eco-friendly banner preparation, plantation drives, and campus beautification initiatives. Around 40 saplings were planted with the support of Canara Bank to promote biodiversity and create a greener campus. Students actively participated in biodiversity mapping, institutional water and energy audits, vermicomposting, butterfly garden maintenance, nature trails, and the “Say No to Plastic” campaign. The Club also undertook extension activities at Ambika Yoga Seva Kendra, Kelve, and participated in the British Council Climate Skills – Seeds for Transition India Programme. The college earned the prestigious Best Social Action Award under the Mumbai Suburban Region for its climate action project “ReEarth,” which showcased initiatives such as biodiversity mapping, water auditing, energy auditing, vermicomposting, and plastic reduction. As a result of this achievement, the institution was selected among the top ten colleges from 64 participating institutions across Maharashtra and received seed funding of ₹80,000 from the British Council and HSBC to further strengthen its environmental initiatives. Students also brought laurels to the college through intercollegiate competitions, including prize-winning performances in essay writing, poster-making, and environmental awareness programmes, reflecting the club’s commitment to nurturing environmentally conscious and socially responsible citizens.

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) actively engaged students in extension education, skill development, social awareness, and community-oriented activities during the academic year 2025–26. With an enrolment of 260 students, the department organized a variety of programmes including career guidance sessions, resume writing workshops, aviation industry awareness programmes, voting awareness campaigns, environmental initiatives, biodiversity mapping workshops, social visits, nature trails, and a 30-hour certificate course on Six Sigma with Excel Tools. These activities enhanced students’ employability skills, environmental awareness, civic responsibility, and social sensitivity. The department also encouraged participation in the prestigious UDAAN Festival, where students showcased their creativity and talents through poster-making and creative competitions.

Bringing laurels to the institution, two students secured Third Prize in the Poster Making Competition, reflecting the department's commitment to nurturing creativity, confidence, teamwork, and social awareness among students.

The Women Development Cell (WDC) actively promoted women's empowerment, safety, and holistic development through various awareness and skill-based programmes during the academic year 2025–26. Major activities included a workshop on Resilience: The Secret Path to Success, a Self-Defence Training Workshop for girl students, and a SEBI Investor Awareness Certification Programme. These initiatives enhanced students' confidence, financial literacy, personal safety, and overall well-being while fostering a supportive and inclusive environment.

The college organized an Industrial Visit to Rishikesh, Haridwar, Jim Corbett, and Nainital to provide students with practical exposure and experiential learning. Students visited Malwa Agro Products, where they gained insights into rice processing, quality control, and industrial operations. The visit also enhanced students' understanding of environmental conservation, cultural heritage, and teamwork, making it a valuable educational experience.

Under the Technosphere initiative, the Department of B.Sc. (IT) and M.Sc. (IT) organized a Drone Workshop on National Science Day to provide students with practical exposure to emerging technologies.

AROMA – Talent in Our DNA 2025 served as a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creativity, innovation, analytical abilities, and teamwork through a variety of intercollegiate competitions organized by different departments. Events such as Revive the Roots: The Family Biz Innovation Battle, Mathematics of Trade, YOLO Economy: Myth or Reality? Fraud Hunt – A Forensic Accounting Face-Off, Tradescape: The Global Policy Arena, JAMOVİ Software Competition, Cryptography Unlocked, Blog Fest, and FIFA E-Gaming Competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across disciplines. The event successfully promoted experiential learning, critical thinking, entrepreneurship, problem-solving, and digital skills, providing students with an opportunity to apply classroom knowledge in a competitive and engaging environment while highlighting the diverse talents of the student community.

The Department of Commerce organized various academic and skill-based activities to enhance students' professional competencies and entrepreneurial mindset. Major initiatives included the Add-on Course in Export Import Management and the intercollegiate competition “Revive the Roots: The Family Biz Innovation Battle” under AROMA 2025. These activities provided practical exposure and promoted innovation, teamwork, and business acumen among students.

The Department of Accountancy focused on strengthening students' accounting knowledge, analytical skills, and professional competence through academic activities, workshops, and competitions. The department encouraged practical learning and critical thinking, enabling students to develop a strong foundation in accounting and finance.

The Department of Economics organized academic and co-curricular activities aimed at enhancing students' understanding of contemporary economic issues. Through events such as “YOLO Economy: Myth or Reality?”, students explored emerging economic concepts, developed analytical thinking, and gained exposure to real-world economic challenges.

The Department of Banking and Insurance conducted various career-oriented programmes including sessions on Company Secretaryship, Competitive Examinations, Real Estate Brokerage, and Technical Analysis. These activities broadened students' understanding of financial services and prepared them for diverse career opportunities in the banking and insurance sector.

The Department of Bachelor of Management Studies organized workshops and guidance sessions on Corporate Expectations, Financial Literacy, MBA Entrance Preparation, and Technical Analysis. These initiatives helped students develop managerial competencies, financial awareness, and industry readiness.

The Department of Accounting and Finance focused on providing students with practical knowledge of finance, investment, and accounting practices through academic enrichment activities, skill development programmes, and participation in intercollegiate events.

The Department of Information Technology conducted a variety of academic, technical, and skill-development activities throughout the year. Major highlights included add-on courses, Technosphere–Drone Workshop, industrial visits, and technical competitions that enhanced students' practical knowledge and employability skills.

The Department organized innovative activities such as Mathematics of Trade and Statistical Data Analysis using JAMOV Software. Additionally, a Six Sigma with Excel Tools course equipped students with analytical, statistical, and problem-solving skills essential for data-driven decision-making.

The Department of History promoted historical awareness and cultural appreciation through exhibitions, educational visits, and the grand Shivdurg–Shivjayanti 2026 celebration. The fort exhibition attracted thousands of visitors and successfully showcased Maharashtra's rich historical heritage. The Department of History organized an educational visit to an exhibition on Ancient Indian Culture and Numismatics, providing students with valuable insights into historical artefacts, Maharashtrian tools, sculptures, and ancient coins, thereby enriching their understanding of India's rich cultural and historical heritage.

The Department actively promoted Marathi language, literature, and culture through literary activities, competitions, and commemorative programmes. Students enthusiastically participated in various events that fostered appreciation for regional language and cultural heritage.

The Department of Political Science actively promoted constitutional values, democratic awareness, and civic responsibility through a variety of academic and co-curricular activities during the academic year 2025–26. The department organized lectures, awareness programmes, discussions, and competitions focusing on governance, public administration, electoral processes, and contemporary political issues. Students were encouraged to participate in activities related to voter awareness, constitutional literacy, and current affairs, which enhanced their understanding of democratic institutions and public policy. Through these initiatives, students developed critical thinking, leadership qualities, communication skills, and a sense of social responsibility. The department's efforts significantly contributed to creating informed, responsible, and socially conscious citizens while fostering active student engagement in academic and national issues.

The college successfully conducted 20 Add-on Courses during the academic year 2025–26 with the objective of enhancing students' employability, practical knowledge, and professional skills. The courses covered diverse areas such as Export Import Management, Six Sigma with Excel Tools, Digital Marketing, GST and Taxation, Stock Market and Investment, Banking and Financial Services, Entrepreneurship Development, Communication Skills, Personality Development, Computer Applications, and other industry-oriented domains. These 30-hour certificate courses provided students with valuable exposure beyond the prescribed curriculum and contributed significantly to their career readiness, skill enhancement, and overall holistic development.

One of the most remarkable events of the academic year was Shivdurg – Shivjayanti 2026, organized to commemorate the rich legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and the UNESCO-recognized Maratha forts. A total of 175 students participated in the creation of 12 giant fort models, showcasing their creativity, teamwork, and historical understanding. The event also featured an exhibition of Maratha weapons and coins, attracting more than 10,000 visitors, including dignitaries and members of the public. The initiative successfully promoted historical awareness, cultural pride, and experiential learning while serving as a fitting tribute during the Golden Jubilee year of Shailendra Education Society.

The academic year 2025–26 was characterized by remarkable achievements, vibrant student participation, and continuous institutional growth. Through the dedicated efforts of various committees, departments, faculty members, students, and support staff, the college successfully fulfilled its mission of providing quality education and holistic development.

The collective contribution of academic, cultural, sports, research, extension, and placement activities strengthened the institution's reputation and created numerous opportunities for student growth. The college looks forward to building upon these achievements and continuing its pursuit of excellence in the years ahead.



*Asst. Prof. Dr. Shraddha Shukla,
IQAC Coordinator*

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CELL

The college is recognized as a Research Centre under the Faculty of Commerce, University of Mumbai, offering doctoral research in Business Economics and Business Policy and Administration.

To date, seven students have successfully completed their Ph.D. in Business Economics under the guidance of the former Principal, Dr. V. M. Ingavale, while four students have completed their Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. Bhavana Trivedi. At present, four research scholars are pursuing Ph.D. in Business Economics.

In the subject of Business Policy and Administration, five students have completed their Ph.D. and one has submitted thesis during the current year, and five research scholars are presently pursuing doctoral studies under the guidance of Dr. Kanchan Dutt.

The Research Advisory Committee (RAC), functioning under the Research Development Cell (RDC), conducts Ph.D. progress presentations once every six months. These presentations are held in the presence of external subject experts, ensuring academic rigor, constructive feedback, and quality enhancement in research work.

The Research Development Cell actively promotes research culture in the institution. As part of its initiatives, the RDC organized a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Use of R in Research” on 16th June 2025, from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. at Computer Lab 3. Dr. Keyur Nayak, Director, Garware Institute of Career Education and Development, University of Mumbai, served as the resource person. Twenty faculty members participated in the programme.

The college publishes a research journal titled “Reverberations” and continuously motivates faculty members to present and publish research papers in reputed National and International journals. The Research Development Cell also supports research activities by procuring reference books and subscribing to research journals.

To further facilitate research, the college library has established a dedicated “Research Corner”, equipped with books, journals, computers, and internet facilities, exclusively for faculty members and research scholars.

This year college has purchased SPSS Software. This software plays a crucial role for Ph.D. scholars, as it enables them to perform advanced statistical analysis with accuracy and efficiency. SPSS simplifies data analysis through its user-friendly interface, allowing scholars to focus more on interpretation and research quality. For TY students of self-financed courses, where a 100-mark research project is compulsory, SPSS serves as an essential tool. The software is equally beneficial for teachers, as it supports them in guiding students’ research projects more effectively. One more feather in the cap was that Dr. Kanchan Dutt was successfully promoted as Professor in Commerce under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) from 28th April, 2026.

Prof. Dr. Kanchan Dutt
Professor In-charge

STUDENT'S COUNCIL

The Student's Council is the backbone of all the activities conducted in the college round the year. It represents the interests of all the students at the highest policy making level in the college. As per the new guidelines from the University regarding formulation of Student's Council by elections we waited for the formal schedule. But since it was not declared we conducted our own procedure to constitute the Student's Council by nominating Class Representatives through the Principal. Ms. Princlyn Fernandes of T.Y.B.A. was nominated as the General Secretary of the college for the year 2025-26.

Under her able leadership the council members participated in Independence Day Celebrations and Republic Day Celebrations along with the NSS Volunteers. They helped in organization of various events at college level like Teachers Day Celebrations, International Women's Day Celebrations, Annual Prize Distribution, Alumni Meet, Degree Distribution Ceremony, Blood Donation Camp, Annual Day, Indoor & Outdoor Sports for teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students.

This apex body in the college administration provides a lot of confidence and improves leadership qualities amongst the students which goes on a long way in the formation of their dynamic personalities.

Asst. Prof. Chetan Agate
Member

Asso. Prof. Ajay Acharya
Professor In-charge

BC CELL

The college has constituted a BC Cell as per the University guidelines for catering to the needs and problems of students, teaching and non-teaching staff belonging to the SC, ST, NT, VJDT, OBC and SBC categories. College follows the reservation norms prescribed by the Government of Maharashtra and University of Mumbai while giving admission to all courses.

This year scholarship has been sanctioned to 75 students under various scholarship programmes.

Mr. Sachin Kapdekar
Member

Asso. Prof. Ajay Acharya
Professor In-charge

ADD ON COURSES

The College presently has 20 Add-on Courses. It adds courses periodically to ensure skill development and enhance employability of the students. All the Add-on Courses were of 30 hours duration.

1.Klic Web Designing

A web designer is essentially in a supporting role. He / She is supposed to have sound knowledge of design fundamentals and web production techniques. 23 students successfully completed the course.

2.Klic Programming in C++

C ++ is a general-purpose object-oriented language. It allows to manipulate the processor on lower level. It is helpful in many desktop applications, servers (E-commerce, web search, SQL), and also in Video Games. 27 students participated in it.

3.Klic Hardware & Networking

Hardware Support Technician is the one who installs, Troubleshoot, repairs, maintains various types of Hardware IT assets. IT Network Support Technician is the one who troubleshoots, monitors, maintains the Internet and Intranet connectivity also he/she can monitor and maintain the uptime of various types of Networking Devices such as Routers, Switches, and Hubs. 21 students successfully completed the course.

4.Klic Graphics Designing

Graphic Designer is the one who designs, creates, edits, manipulates various types of graphics such as Photographs, pictures, drawings, icons, line arts, paintings etc. 23 students participated in it.

5.Klic Mobile Application Development

Developing Android apps has particular benefits. Firstly, it's cheaper to develop apps for Android. In Android App Development much faster than professionals in any other mobile tech. 17 students benefitted from the same.

6.Klic Security Support

IT Security Support Technician is the one who can identify, diagnose, troubleshoot, and resolve internet & intranet security related issues. Monitor and maintain the uptime of various types of network security devices. 8 students participated in it.

7.Klic Cyber Security

Cyber security i.e., Security in cyber space is about technologies, processes, and policies that help to prevent as well as reduce the negative impact of events such as cybercrimes and cyber terrorism in cyber space.

Cyber Security course is designed the young aspirants who wants to shape their careers in IT Security field. 11 participants benefitted from the same.

8.Python

It is high-level, interpreted and general-purpose programming language known for its simple syntax and readability, making it easy for beginners to learn and powerful enough for professionals to build complex applications.

It supports multiple programming paradigms, including procedural, object-oriented and functional programming, and has vast collection of libraries for various domains such as data analysis, Artificial Intelligence, Web Development, Automation and Scientific Computing. 24 students completed the course.

9.Data Science

It is used for managing the processing and storage of big data applications. SQL database/coding: It is mainly used for the preparation and extraction of datasets. It can also be used for problems like Graph and Network Analysis, Search behaviour, fraud detection etc. 12 students successfully completed the same.

10.Human Values

The Course will be a part of Value Education & helps students in exploring their own values by investigating into the self to become a better and happy person, to live in relationship with other human beings, to sensitized them towards nature and creating a harmonious and sustainable society. 21 students benefitted from the course.

11.Campus to Corporate

Department of Economics conducted this Course. It covered professional effectiveness and enhancement of professional and personal communication skills. It gave them exposure in choice of careers and making them work ready. Total 33 students had successfully completed the same and 21 students are placed at various companies.

12.Advanced Excel

Advance excel course was conducted in order to help students explore the magic of analysing data using Advanced Excel. The students were taught advanced formulae of excel. Students were also taught how to get equipped with the knowledge on how to debug and audit the advanced formulas. 33 students participated in the Advanced Excel course.

13.Basics of Management

It was conducted in order to train students about the competitive exams. It helps students to get insight into the content of the MBA entrance and aptitude exams. Students were taught short cut tricks for quant, reasoning for MBA entrance exams. 29students were benefitted by the course.

14.Fundamentals of Accounting

It was conducted by the Department of Accountancy in order to introduce the basic concepts of the Accountancy to the students who don't have Accountancy background or who are weak in the subject. Fundamental of Accounting enables the students to get through the basic accounting concepts so that they can cope up with the advanced syllabus of Accountancy of the degree course. 27 students were benefitted by the course.

15.Basics of Stock Market

It was conducted for students so that students get knowledge about investments, Demat Account, Mutual Funds etc. Students were also taught technical analysis, portfolio management, asset allocation, financial planning. Students were given insight into world economy at cross roads, risk management in stock exchange etc. Live terminal trading was also show to students. 18 students successfully completed the course.

16.Spoken English/IELTS

Department of English conducted this course. It was conducted for students in order to improve their proficiency in English. This course helped students to rectify their mistakes in speaking English. Also, a detailed guidance was given to students about improving their communication skills helping them to prepare for IELTS exam.

41 students participated in the same.

17.Export-Import Management

Department of Commerce conducted this course. It covered the basics of Export and Import. It also included the procedure for registration and conduct of Export- import Trade. 35 students successfully completed the course.

18.Statistical Analysis using SPSS

It covered using of Data Analysis using SPSS application to arrive at appropriate conclusions. Students were taught whether Null Hypothesis can be rejected or accepted using SPSS application. 22 participants completed the course.

19.Mutual Funds

Department of Accountancy conducted the Add-on course on "Mutual Funds. The Course enables them to prepare for NISM V-A examination for Mutual Fund Advisors and Distributors. 13 students participated in the same.

20.Six Sigma with Excel Tools

It aims at providing students with strong foundation in Six Sigma methodology along with practical application of Microsoft Excel for data analysis and problem solving. It was conducted in a hybrid form. The Online lectures were conducted by Dr. K. Murlidharan, Professor of Statistics and Adjunct Faculty at IIT Gandhinagar and M. S University, Baroda and Offline lectures were conducted by Asst Prof. Sony Paul, HOD Dept of Mathematics. 87 students participated in the sessions

Asso. Prof. Girish J. Mahaddalkar
Professor In-charge,
Add on Courses.

VALUE ADDED COURSES

A 30-hour Value Added Course on Mehendi was conducted for students from all streams, from September 10, 2025, to November 13, 2025. A total of 16 students participated. The course covered fundamental mehndi designs, including basic structure shapes, Arabic style, basic bridal style, and various methods of Arabic mehndi.

At the conclusion of the course, an exam was held, and prizes for 1st and 2nd place were awarded, along with certificates for all participants.

Prize winners are as follows:

- 1st Prize: Ms. Trusha Barot (F.Y.B.M.S.)
2nd Prize: Ms. Shweta Sonawane (F.Y.B.B.I.)

Asst. Prof. Bhagyashree Yadav
Professor In-charge

TECHNOSPHERE- DRONE WORKSHOP

On the occasion of National Science Day, under the Technosphere Department of B.Sc. (IT) and M.Sc. (IT), Shailendra Education Society's Arts, Commerce and Science College, organized an innovative Drone Workshop on 28th February 2026 for FY, SY, and TY B.Sc. (IT) and M.Sc. (IT) students. A total of 48 students participated in the workshop and were divided into 10 groups consisting of five students each. The session was conducted by Mr. Vishnu Varma and Mr. Kashyap Pathak, who provided both theoretical knowledge and hands-on practical training.

During the workshop, students learned about drone technology, including components, assembly, flying control through simulators, security protocols, operational limitations, and real-world applications. The hands-on activities enabled students to assemble drones, perform assigned tasks, and understand practical challenges associated with drone operations. The event also included a competitive evaluation based on drone assembly accuracy, task completion, and flying performance. The first and third positions were secured by FY B.Sc. (IT) groups, while the second position was achieved by an M.Sc. (IT) group. Overall, the workshop was informative, innovative, and highly engaging, enhancing students' technical knowledge, teamwork, and practical skills in emerging technology.

Asst. Prof. Hemchandra Kumbhar
Professor In-charge

GYMKHANA

“Sports teach you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose – it teaches you about life.”– Billie Jean King

The college gymkhana has always been at the helm of multiple activities throughout the year. It has really been an activity about which we can feel proud of as we truly believe in the values provided by Sports activities to the budding sportsmen and overall students as well.

Apart from the professional players the layman students also get a chance to inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship and leadership qualities through the various inter-collegiate as well as intra-collegiate activities we conduct throughout the year. In fact, we consider that sports are not only a good source of entertainment and relaxation but also a mechanism for developing a sporty physique and a healthy mind as well. We are indeed fortunate enough to have a huge playground with lots of infrastructure and sports equipment facilities, a state-of-the-art gymnasium and a rifle shooting range which is rare in a metropolitan city like Mumbai.

The sports activities commenced in the month of July 2025 and a Gymkhana Committee with various section heads was constituted. Out of these members the Gymkhana Committee representatives were elected as follows:

General Sports Secretary: Mr. Pratham Tawade (M. Com- I)

Indoor Sports Secretary: Mr. Manoj Poojari (T.Y.B.B.I.)

Outdoor Sports Secretary: Mr. Vinayak Ghadge (T.Y.B.B.I.)

Ladies Sports Secretary: Ms. Aakanksha Kate (S.Y.B.A.)

Our college sportsmen participated in various Inter-collegiate competitions organized by the University of Mumbai as well as other reputed colleges of Mumbai and fetched laurels for the college. The report of the same is as follows:



NATIONAL AND INTER- COLLEGIATE COMPETITION WINNERS

MRUGANK PATHARE	Khelo India University Game Mallakhamb Competiton held at Jaipur. Team championship Individual championship	GOLD SILVER
MRUGANK PATHARE	All India Inter-University Mallakhamb Competiton held at Tamil Nadu. Team championship Rope Mallakhamb	GOLD BRONZE
MRUGANK PATHARE	University of Mumbai Mallakhamb Competition	3 BRONZE
SHIVENDRA SINGH	Federation Cup Hand to Hand Fight National Competition	GOLD
SHIVENDRA SINGH	Marshal Art Hand to Hand National Championship	SILVER
VISHAL YADAV	University of Mumbai Athletics Competition. 1500 mtr Running 5000 mtr Running	BRONZE BRONZE
VISHAL YADAV	Red Run Marathon	SILVER
VISHAL YADAV	Powai Marathon	GOLD
AAKANKSHA KATE	University of Mumbai Athletics Competition. 5000 mtr Running	BRONZE
KABADDI TEAM	Sathaye College Kabaddi Competition	GOLD
KABADDI TEAM	St. Rocks College Kabaddi Competition.	SILVER
KABADDI TEAM	S.N. College Kabaddi Competition	GOLD
KABADDI TEAM	Shailendra College Kabaddi Competition	SILVER
VOLLEYBALL TEAM	St. Rocks college Volleyball Competition.	SILVER
VOLLEYBALL TEAM	Shailendra College Volleyball Competition	SILVER
ROHIT SINGH	State Level U-21 Volleyball Competition at Wardha	BRONZE

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025-26 WINNERS

A. Cricket (Boys):

First Prize:
F.Y.B. Sc.IT.

Second Prize:
S.Y.B.A.F.

PLAYERS NAME	PLAYERS NAME
Abhijit Shelar	Harsh Wagh
Soham Popalkar	Soham Popalkar
Parth Ninave	Shivam Jaiswal
Raj Pawar	Aditya Sawant
Yash Kuthar	Chandrakant
Tejas Sutar	Vinit Patil
Atharva Dhokte	Soham Amdaskar
Mahesh Lodha	Hitesh Gupta
Sujal Shinde	Krishna Manjulkar
Ayush Mali	Akshay Mandare
Satyam Hazra	Yash Gupta

A. Cricket (Girls):

First Prize:
F.Y.B. Sc.IT.

Second Prize:
S.Y.B.A.F.

PLAYERS NAME	PLAYERS NAME
Aditi Tawade	Shravani Dalvi
Payal Pujare	Pranjali Kadam
Priya Gaikwad	Simran
Shrushti Mutkule	Manisha Naik
Jayashree	Jui Patade
Shreeya Jha	Neha Pujare
Pranjal Mhatre	Sara Surve
Yutika Kadam	Ritika Naik
Krutika Kamble	Diksha Gurav
Aditi Pisal	Mitali Bhise
Bhumi	Dhanashre



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025-26 WINNERS

B. Kabaddi (Boys):

First Prize:
M.COM.

Second Prize:
S.Y.B.COM.

B. Kabaddi (Girls):

First Prize:
T.Y.B.A.F.

Second Prize:
S.Y.B.A.

PLAYERS NAME	PLAYERS NAME
Pratham Tawade	Sahil Jadhav
Pratham Shinde	Vedant Palande
Rohan Shelar	Krishna Vala
Bhavesghadogaonkar	Shravan Salunkhe
Raj Nimde	Vignesh Yesware
Harsh Mali	Vijay Prajapati
Pavan Pandey	Prem Patel
Sameer Bhandvilkar	Rahul Kharade
Shailesh Suryavanshi	Rushikesh Kanade
	Sandeep Pal

PLAYERS NAME	PLAYERS NAME
Shraddha Warekar	Aditi Tawade
Mitankshi Yewle	Payal Pujare
Pratiksha Chakor	Shrushti Mutkule
Pranjali Kadam	Jayashree Suthar
Pranita Jadhav	Shreeya Jha
Shruti Bolye	Pranjal Mhatre
Khushi Manjewar	Yutika Kadam
Roshani Katkar	Ankita Pisal
Nageshwari Pawar	



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025-26 WINNERS

B. KHO- KHO (Boys):

First Prize:
T.Y.B.Com.

Second Prize:
T.Y.B.M.S

PLAYERS NAME	PLAYERS NAME
Vinayak Ghadge	Susmit Nitore
Omkar Bhanse	Pratik Palvankar
Harshad Bhanse	Harsh Niwate
Yash Pawar	Makarand Gawade
Vedant Palande	Ruturaj Dhage
Sahil Jadhav	Rahul Tari
Dushkar Chavan	Raj Pandey
Nivruti Wafelkar	Hitesh Shukla
Rahul Kharade	Shantanu
Harsh Mali	Sumit Wagh
Harsh Mali	Shreerang Gharat

B. KHO- KHO (Girls):

First Prize:
S.Y.B.A.

Second Prize:
F.Y.B.A.F.

PLAYERS NAME	PLAYERS NAME
Aditi Tawade	Rashmi Mondakar
Payal Pujare	Nirjara Kasar
Shrushti Mutkule	Aayesha Patil
Jayashree Suthar	Arya Gawade
Yutika Kadam	Khushi Manjewar
Ankita Pisal	Roshni Katkar
Bhumi Mhatre	Pranita Jadhav
Prachi Soni	Purva Bhatade
Akanksha Kate	Nageshwari Pawar



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025-26 WINNERS

B. VOLLEYBALL (Boys):

First Prize:
F.Y.B.M.S.

Second Prize:
T.Y.B.M.S

PLAYERS NAME	PLAYERS NAME
Rohit Singh	Junaid Khan
Sujeet Yadav	Vignesh Walanj
Viren Rasal	Tejas Ganve
Yash Shinde	Soham Dhondge
Yuvraj Bhul	Hitesh Shukla
Dattatray Sutar	Nitesh Razak
Saurabh Pal	Ramesh Mourya
Ajay Gupta	Nikhil Vaishnav
	Tanmay Rege
	Harsh Wagh



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025-26 WINNERS

5. Athletics :

a. 100 mtrs Run (Boys) :

First Prize : Mr. Pawan Kodere (F.Y.B.Com.)
Second Prize : Mr. Sahil Jadhav (S.Y.B.Com.)
Third Prize : Mr. Atharv Dhokte (F.Y.B. Sc.IT.)

b. 100 mtrs Run (Girls) :

First Prize : Ms. Mitali Bhise (S.Y.B.Com.)
Second Prize : Ms. Yutika Kadam (S.Y.B. Sc.IT.)
Third Prize : Ms. Ankita Pisal (T.Y.B.A.)

c. 200 mtrs Run (Boys) :

First Prize : Ms. Akanksha Kate (S.Y.B.A.)
Second Prize : Ms. Chaitali Tare (S.Y.B.A.F.)
Third Prize : Ms. Pradnya Kadam (S.Y.B.Com.)

d. 200 mtrs Run (Girls) :

First Prize : Ms. Akanksha Kate (S.Y.B.A.)
Second Prize : Ms. Chaitali Tare (S.Y.B.A.F.)
Third Prize : Ms. Pradnya Kadam (S.Y.B.Com.)

e. 400 mtrs Run (Boys):

First Prize : Mr. Rohit Singh (F.Y.B.M.S.)
Second Prize : Mr. Krishna Manjulkar (S.Y.B.A.)
Third Prize : Mr. Deepak Chauhan (T.Y.B.Com.)

f. 400 mtrs Run (Girls) :

First Prize : Ms. Jui Patade (S.Y.B.M.S.)
Second Prize : Ms. Aditi Rai (F.Y.B.M.S.)
Third Prize : Ms. Pradnya Kadam (S.Y.B.Com.)

i. Discus Throw (Boys) :

First Prize : Mr. Shantanu Tawade (S.Y.B.A.)
Second Prize : Mr. Sahil Palkar (T.Y.B.B.I.)
Third Prize : Mr. Ramesh Maurya (T.Y.B.M.S.)

j. Discus Throw (Girls) :

First Prize : Ms. Diksha Pawar (T.Y.B.A.)
Second Prize : Ms. Dhanashree Mhatre (S.Y.B.A.)
Third Prize : Ms. Ankita Pisal (T.Y.B.A.)

k. Shotput (Boys):

First Prize : Mr. Sahil Jadhav (S.Y.B.A.)
Second Prize : Mr. Shantanu Tawade (S.Y.B.A.)
Third Prize : Mr. Sahil Palkar (T.Y.B.B.I.)

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025-26 WINNERS

5. Athletics :

l. Shotput (Girls) :

First Prize : Ms. Diksha Pawar (T.Y.B.A)
Second Prize : Ms. Dimpal Yadav (S.Y.B.A)
Third Prize : Ms. Shrushti Mutkule (F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.)

m. Javelin Throw (Boys):

First Prize : Mr. Soham Dhondage (T.Y.B.M.S.)
Second Prize : Mr. Rohit Singh (F.Y.B.M.S.)
Third Prize : Mr. Sujit Yadav (F.Y.B.B.I.)

n. Javelin Throw (Girls):

First Prize : Ms. Divya Mahajan (T.Y.B.M.S.)
Second Prize : Ms. Krishna Gondha (T.Y.B.M.S.)
Third Prize : Ms. Aditi Tawade (S.Y.B.A.)

INDOOR SPORTS

a. Carrom Single (Boys) :

First Prize : Mr. Karan Chudasama (T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.)
Second Prize : Mr. Omkar Bhanse (T.Y.B.Com.)
Third Prize : Mr. Swarup Gujar (T.Y.B.A.F.)

b. Carrom Single (Girls) :

First Prize : Ms. Chaitali Tare (S.Y.B.A.F.)
Second Prize : Ms. Pinki Gupta (T.Y.B.Com.)
Third Prize : Ms. Pooja Saim (F.Y.B.A.F.)

c. Carrom Double (Boys) :

First Prize : Mr. Hrushikesh Kanade (T.Y.B.Com.)
Mr. Rupesh Khope (T.Y.B.M.S.)
Second Prize : Mr. Kartik Rawool (T.Y.B.Com.)
Mr. Aryan Awate (T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.)

d. Carrom Double (Girls) :

First Prize : Ms. Jui Patade (S.Y.B.A.F.)
Ms. Itisha Ghadigoankar (S.Y.B.A.F.)
Second Prize : Ms. Dhanashree Shinde (F.Y.B.M.S.)
Ms. Krishna Gondha (F.Y.B.M.S.)

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025-26 WINNERS

e. Table Tennis (Boys) :

First Prize : Mr. Bhavdip Vala (S.Y.B.B.I.)
Second Prize : Mr. Manoj Pujari (S.Y.B. Sc.IT.)
Third Prize : Mr. Krishna Vala (T.Y.B.Com.)

f. Table Tennis (Girls) :

First Prize : Ms. Divya Mahajan (T.Y.B.M.S.)
Second Prize : Ms. Urvashi Garngera (T.Y.B.Com.)
Third Prize : Ms. Aakanksha Kate (T.Y.B.Sc.IT.)

c. Table Tennis Double (Boys):

First Prize : Mr. Bhavdip Vala (S.Y.B.B.I.)
Mr. Junaid Khan (S.Y.B.M.S.)
Second Prize : Mr. Manoj Pujari (F.Y.B.Com.)
Mr. Krishna Vala (F.Y.B.A.F.)

e. Chess (Boys) :

First Prize : Mr. Aditya Jangale ()
Second Prize : Mr. Jeet Mhatre (T.Y.B.Com)
Third Prize : Mr. Mohak Sawant (S.Y.B.Sc.IT.)

f. Chess (Girls) :

First Prize : Ms. Akanksha Gade (S.Y.B.A.)
Second Prize : Ms. Arya Vaity (F.Y.B.M.S.)
Third Prize : Ms. Poonam Hendage (T.Y.B.Sc.IT.)

TEACHING STAFF COMPETITION

Carrom Single :

First Prize : Asso. Prof. Ajay Acharya
Second Prize : Asst. Prof Aditya Dhayfule
Third Prize : Ms. Anuja Jadhav (Librarian)

Carrom Double :

First Prize : Asso. Prof. Ajay Acharya
Ms. Anuja Jadhav (Librarian)
Second Prize : Asst. Prof. Hemchandra Kumbhar
Asst. Prof. Rupali Ingale

Table Tennis :

First Prize : Asst. Prof Aditya Dhayfule
Second Prize : Asso. Prof. Ajay Acharya

Chess

First Prize : Asst. Prof. Hemchandra Kumbhar
Second Prize : Asst. Prof Rupali Ingale

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025-26 WINNERS

Non-Teaching Staff

Carrom Single (M) :

First Prize : Mr. Rajesh Panchal

Second Prize : Mr. Manoj Mane

Carrom Single (W) :

First Prize : Ms. Sampada Naik

Second Prize : Ms. Vibha Walavaikar

The committee expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the Principal and Management members for providing the conducive environment for organizing sports events and sending sportsmen to participate in various events throughout the year.

Asst. Prof. Rupali Ingale
Asst. Prof. Archana Singh
Asst. Prof. Anmol Pandey

Associate Prof. Ajay Acharya
Professor In- charge,
Asst. Prof. Chetan Agate
Sports Director



SHAIENDRA CHASHAK KABADDI COMPETITION (2025-26)

After the grand success in hosting Four state level competitions the fifth version of Shailendra Kabaddi Chashak and 1st inter-collegiate Shailendra Volleyball Chashak was organised on our college ground on 12th & 13th December, 2025. A total of 32 teams from various districts like Mumbai, Suburban Mumbai, Palghar, Thane, etc. participated. The tournament was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Shri. G. S. Pandloskar Sir, (President, Shailendra Education Society).

Cash prizes of Rs. 7000/-, Rs. 5000/- and Rs. 3000/- for kabaddi and Rs. 7000/-, Rs. and Rs. 5000/- for Volleyball along with beautiful trophies and certificates of 'Best Raider', 'Best Defender' and 'Best Player of the Tournament' were awarded to winners.

All the matches were played with lots of zeal and fervour. After battling out for 2 days BPCA CPE College, Wadala, Thakur College, Kandivali, Sathaye College, Vile Parle and the hosts Shailendra College, Dahisar, reached the semi-finals for Kabaddi and Dalmia College, Goregaon, Thakur College, Kandivali, Nagindas Khandvala College, Malad and the hosts Shailendra College, Dahisar reached the semi-finals for Volleyball. The Kabaddi final was played between Shailendra College, Dahisar and Thakur College, Kandivali. It was a closely fought battle for glory in which Thakur College, Kandivali convincingly defeated Shailendra College, Dahisar. BPCA CPE College, Wadala, defeated the Sathaye College, Vile Parle and won the third prize. The 'Best Defender' award went to Mr. Dinesh Yadav (Thakur College, Kandivali) whereas the 'Best Raider' award went to Mr. Irshad Chaudhary (Thakur College, Kandivali). Mr. Pawan Pandey (Shailendra College, Dahisar) was adjudged as the 'Best Player of the Tournament.' The Volleyball final was played between Shailendra College, Dahisar and Nagindas Khandvala College, Kandivali in which Nagindas Khandvala College, Malad defeated Shailendra College, Dahisar with a small margin.

The tournament concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony, where the winners were felicitated with trophies, certificates, and cash prizes of Rs. 10,000/- for the winners, Rs. 7,000/- for the runners-up and Rs. 5,000/- for the third-place team. The prizes were presented at the hands of distinguished dignitaries like Shri. G. S. Pandloskar Sir – President, Shailendra Education Society, Shri. Ashish Girap Sir – Secretary, Shailendra Education Society, Shri. Pankaj Baadkar Sir – Joint Secretary, Shailendra Education Society, Shri. Prasad Walawalkar (Treasurer, Shailendra Education Society) and Prin. Dr. Swati Pitale Madam – Principal, Shailendra College. Their presence added grace to the event and highlighted the institution's commitment to fostering a holistic environment where both academics and sports thrive.

Shailendra Chashak 2025 was not just a tournament, but a celebration of teamwork, dedication, and the unyielding spirit of young athletes. The event was a resounding success and further solidified Shailendra College's reputation as a hub for nurturing sporting excellence. The college looks forward to hosting even more exciting and inclusive events in the years to come.

Asst. Prof. Chetan Agate
Sports Director

Associate Prof. Ajay Acharya
Professor In- charge, Gymkhana

CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL (AIDED)

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of Shailendra Degree College aims to prepare students for successful career growth during the time of college years. It provides advice and support to help students understand their strengths, interests, and career options. The Career Guidance Cell organizes workshops, training sessions, and seminars to enhance students' soft skills, technical skills, and interview preparation. The placement cell connects students with recruiters by organising campus drives.

Activities of the Career Guidance and Placement cell for the year 2025-26 are as follows:

1. The Career Guidance & Placement cell of Shailendra Degree College held a session on "Career in Aviation Industry" in Room No.103 on July 17, 2025. The session was designed to educate students on the various types of careers accessible in the aviation and hospitality industries, such as Air Hostesses, Flight Purser, Piolet, Ground Staff, Reservation, Ticketing, and Ground Hostesses (I.A.T.A - U.F.T.A.A), Airport Terminal Management, and how to work in them. Counsellor Ms. Gulshan Bano of the Athenas Fraternity led the session. The session benefited a total of 96 participants.

2. The Committee organized a SEBI Investor Awareness Certification Workshop along with the Unit Trust of India, Skillpade division on 10th September 2025 in Room No.103.

The session was addressed by Mr. Prem Upadhyay, Regional Head, Skillpade Solution Pvt. Ltd. The workshop taught the basics of personal finance, investments, and encouraged students to get the NISM certificate. Special guidance was given for students who wanted to appear for the exam. A total of 67 students attended the session. Students responded positively to the session.

The placement cell conducted campus interviews, and the details are as follows:

1. Six ex-students from the batch of 24-25 got placed by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS-BPS) in the year 2025-26.

2. The committee sent students to Kotak Life Insurance and interview was conducted on 15th December, 2025 for Apprenticeship in various fields like Finance, HR, Operation, Sales and call centre. A total of 26 students from third-year classes attended the interview, and 19 were selected.

3. The committee conducted a campus drive to place final-year students of the batch 2025-26 on 26th February, 2026. The campus recruitment was conducted by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS-BPS). A total of 53 students from T.Y.B.Com., T.Y.B.A., T.Y.B.B.I., T.Y.B.M.S., T.Y.B.A.F., and T.Y.B.Sc.I.T. appeared for the interview. A total of 42 students from Shailendra College are placed for the same. Earlier, 05 students were placed through the TCS portal, so overall 47 students were placed in TCS this year.

4. The Placement Cell coordinated with the Department of Economics and conducted an Add-on Course on Campus to Corporate with TNS Foundation, with a 80-100-hour training program. This program was conducted for third-year students to make them ready to face campus requirements and eventually place them.

A total of 33 students completed the training program, and 21 students got placed in various companies like HDB Financial Services Limited, Urban Money Private Limited, Qness Corp, PRK Business Solutions, Epicentre Technologies and Motilal Oswal Financial Services.

5. The committee held a celebration function to felicitate the placed students of the year 2025-26 on 2nd April, 2026 in Prin. D. G. Samant Hall. Students who are placed were invited with their parents. Principal Dr. Swati Pitale Madam felicitated placed students and interacted with students and parents. Students shared their views and appreciated the efforts taken by the college for their placement.

6. The committee conducted a campus interview with Saraswat Bank at our college premises on 30th April, 2026 at 9.00am. for the Apprentice Junior Officer (Marketing & Operational) post. 50 students from third-year B.Com./B.M.S./B.A.F./B.B.I./B.Sc.I.T. attended the interview. Candidates gave a written test of an hour and later on they were interviewed by the panel and 29 students were selected in the final round of all tests.

7. Including all TY courses, the committee has placed 103 final-year students this year.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Shraddha Shukla
Professor In-charge (Self Finance)

Asso. Prof. Dr. Bhavana Trivedi
Professor In-charge (Aided)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

• REGULAR ACTIVITIES

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Shailendra Education Society's Arts, Commerce and Science College demonstrated exemplary dedication, organizational excellence, and a profound commitment to community service during the academic year 2025–2026. With a total enrolment of 100 NSS volunteers, the unit effectively implemented a wide spectrum of activities that reflected the core ideals of social responsibility, civic engagement, and holistic student development. A total of 89 volunteers actively participated in the regular programme, collectively contributing to initiatives that reached and benefited a substantial section of society.

The academic year commenced on a meaningful and intellectually enriching note with the inauguration of Swatantryaveer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar's Study and Research Centre at the University of Mumbai on 27th May 2025, where 9 volunteers participated, marking the beginning of a purposeful journey. This was followed by the observance of International Yoga Day on 21st June 2025, celebrated both at the college and university levels, with a combined participation of 34 volunteers and outreach to nearly 200 beneficiaries, thereby promoting physical well-being and mental harmony. Soon thereafter, on 25th and 26th June 2025, the NSS Unit undertook a significant awareness initiative through an anti-narcotics street play conducted at Ghatkopar, Bandra, and Malvani in collaboration with the Anti-Narcotics Cell of Mumbai Police, effectively sensitizing approximately 300 individuals to the dangers of substance abuse.

The month of July 2025 was characterized by intensive training, orientation, and capacity-building initiatives aimed at empowering volunteers with knowledge and practical skills. The NSS Orientation Programme held on 1st July witnessed the participation of 148 volunteers, setting the tone for the year's activities.

This was followed by a comprehensive training session on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act on 8th July, conducted in association with Prakruti NGO and attended by 93 participants, which enhanced legal awareness and social sensitivity. A group bonding session on 12th July fostered unity and teamwork among volunteers, while the workshop on street play and stress management held on 18th July at AYDC equipped students with creative communication skills and emotional resilience. The impactful “Say No to Drugs” rally organized on 19th July at Andheri reached nearly 1000 beneficiaries, reinforcing the NSS Unit’s commitment to social awareness. Additional activities such as paper bag making on 21st July, volunteering at the D.G. Samant Memorial Trophy Inter-School Competition on 26th July, a street play workshop in collaboration with Prakruti NGO, and an insightful session on life and NSS on 30th July further enriched the volunteers’ experiential learning.

In August 2025, the NSS Unit continued its dynamic engagement through a blend of social, cultural, and patriotic activities. The celebration of Rakshabandhan on 9th August with security personnel symbolized respect and gratitude towards protectors of society. A blood donation drive conducted at Borivali Station on 12th August saw the participation of 14 volunteers, contributing to life-saving efforts. The Independence Day celebration on 15th August, with 46 participants, instilled a deep sense of national pride and unity. The NSS AROMA Volunteering Programme, conducted from 21st to 23rd August, engaged 22 volunteers in dedicated service, while the introduction of regular yoga sessions during this period promoted sustained physical fitness and mental well-being among participants.

The momentum of activities continued seamlessly into September 2025, marked by sustained engagement and a strong focus on civic responsibility. The Ganeshotsav street play practice and performance conducted between 30th August and 1st September highlighted cultural awareness and creative expression. A series of yoga sessions, NSS meetings, and interactive programmes ensured continuous involvement of volunteers. Notable initiatives included the Yuvak Biradari Mulyankan Manthan on 16th September, which engaged 85 participants in meaningful dialogue, blood donation drives on 17th September at Borivali and Dahisar railway stations with 26 participants, and a road safety workshop on 20th September attended by 73 volunteers. The Swachhta Hi Seva campaign organized on 25th September further reinforced the importance of cleanliness and collective responsibility.

During October and November 2025, the NSS Unit emphasized health awareness, patriotism, and civic education through a series of thoughtfully organized programmes. The Nasha Mukti rally and Bhajan Sandhya conducted on 1st October promoted a drug-free lifestyle through cultural engagement. The Vande Mataram programmes held on 7th November at Marine Lines and within the college campus fostered national unity and pride among participants. Workshops on road safety, cybersecurity, and e-waste management, along with awareness sessions on new criminal laws, significantly enhanced the knowledge and social consciousness of volunteers. Regular NSS meetings and yoga sessions continued to provide a structured platform for interaction, reflection, and consistent engagement.

The activities conducted in December 2025 were primarily centered on community health and humanitarian service. The blood donation rally on 4th December, followed by a blood donation camp on 5th December organized in collaboration with J.J. Mahanagar Raktapedi, witnessed the participation of 87 volunteers and contributed meaningfully to addressing healthcare needs. These initiatives were complemented by ongoing yoga sessions and NSS meetings, ensuring continuity in volunteer engagement.

• **SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL CAMP**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Special Camp organized by Shailendra Education Society's Arts, Commerce and Science College during the period from 24th November 2025 to 30th November 2025 at the SES Campus, Belkhadi (Post Kaman, Tehsil Vasai, District Palghar, Maharashtra) was a deeply enriching and transformative experience for all participants. With a total of 61 active volunteers, with 2 teachers (total 63) the camp was designed not only to promote community service but also to instil values of leadership, discipline, social responsibility, and holistic personal development among students. The systematic planning that preceded the camp, including pre-camp visits and a Camp Parents Meeting held on 19th November 2025, ensured that the foundation was well laid for a smooth and impactful execution.

The camp commenced on 24th November 2025 with the arrival and registration of volunteers, followed by an orientation session where the rules, objectives, and daily schedule were clearly communicated. This initial clarity helped in setting expectations and fostering a sense of discipline among participants. Volunteers actively engaged in cleaning and organizing the campsite, symbolizing the NSS motto of "Not Me, But You." A thought-provoking session on the role of NSS in nation-building set the tone for the entire camp, emphasizing the importance of youth participation in social transformation. The structured routine of the camp, including early morning activities and disciplined schedules, gradually helped students adapt to a lifestyle of responsibility and teamwork.

Each day of the camp began with physical activities such as jogging and yoga, which not only promoted physical fitness but also mental well-being. On 25th November, along with routine cleaning activities, volunteers participated in an engaging session titled "High Five to Life," which encouraged positivity, self-confidence, and proactive thinking. The day also included interactive group discussions and recreational activities, which played a crucial role in strengthening interpersonal bonds among the participants. These activities highlighted the importance of collaboration, communication, and mutual respect in achieving collective goals.

The camp gained further depth on 26th November with sessions focused on mental health and stress management, addressing one of the most pressing concerns among today's youth. Volunteers learned practical strategies to manage stress, maintain emotional balance, and support peers facing similar challenges. The observance of Constitution Day through the collective recitation of the Preamble was a powerful moment that reinforced the values of democracy, equality, and justice. The visit of a senior NSS official added inspiration and motivation, as volunteers were encouraged to view their service as a stepping stone toward responsible citizenship. The preparation for street plays began on this day, introducing a creative dimension to community awareness.

On 27th November, the focus shifted towards fieldwork and social awareness programs in nearby areas. Sessions on prevention of child trafficking and eradication of superstition were conducted, sensitizing volunteers to critical social issues that often go unnoticed. These sessions not only enhanced awareness but also encouraged critical thinking and social responsibility. Volunteers understood the importance of education and awareness in combating deeply rooted societal problems. The continued practice of street plays reflected the dedication of participants to effectively communicate these issues to the community.

The activities on 28th November emphasized practical community service through Shramdaan, including river cleaning and village cleaning initiatives. These activities were instrumental in instilling a sense of environmental responsibility and the importance of sustainable practices. Volunteers experienced firsthand the impact of collective effort in improving local surroundings. A session on career development and the role of NSS in shaping life choices provided valuable guidance, helping students connect their service experiences with future aspirations. The highlight of the day was the performance of street plays in Belkhadi and Kaman villages, addressing themes such as women empowerment, de-addiction, cleanliness, cultural unity, and social harmony. These performances not only spread awareness but also boosted the confidence and creativity of the volunteers.

On 29th November, the camp continued with a strong focus on social issues through sessions on HIV awareness, sexual education, and cybersecurity. These topics are highly relevant in the contemporary world, and the sessions equipped students with essential knowledge to make informed decisions and spread awareness in their communities. The combination of educational sessions and community service activities ensured a balanced approach to learning and service. Volunteers actively engaged with each other and the community, demonstrating a growing sense of empathy and responsibility.

The final day, 30th November, was marked by reflection and closure. Volunteers participated in cleaning the campsite, reinforcing the value of leaving a place better than it was found. The feedback session provided an opportunity for participants to share their experiences, challenges, and learnings. Many expressed how the camp had helped them step out of their comfort zones, develop leadership skills, and gain a deeper understanding of societal issues. The closing ceremony marked the end of a week-long journey that was both physically demanding and emotionally fulfilling.

The post-camp meeting held on 2nd December 2025 further strengthened the impact of the camp. It served as a platform for volunteers to reflect on their experiences, share insights, and discuss how they could continue contributing to society. The session reinforced the bonds formed during the camp and renewed the commitment of participants towards community service and national development.

Overall, the NSS Special Camp was not merely a series of activities but a comprehensive learning experience that combined education, service, and personal growth. Volunteers developed a sense of discipline, teamwork, and social awareness that will stay with them beyond the camp. The exposure to real-life issues, coupled with opportunities to actively contribute to solutions, made the experience meaningful and impactful. The camp successfully achieved its objective of nurturing responsible citizens who are aware, empathetic, and committed to the betterment of society.

CONCLUSION

The commencement of the year 2026 saw the NSS Unit maintaining its enthusiasm and commitment through diverse and impactful activities. The paper bag making activity on 10th January encouraged environmental consciousness, while the walkathon at Worli Sea Face on 11th January and the Run for Swadeshi on 12th January promoted fitness and national awareness. Educational sessions on democracy and secularism held on 20th January, along with CPR training conducted on 21st January, equipped volunteers with essential knowledge and life-saving skills. The Republic Day celebration on 26th January further strengthened patriotic sentiments and collective identity among participants.

A defining highlight of the NSS activities was the Shivdurg Fort Making and Exhibition Project conducted in February 2026, which stood as a remarkable example of large-scale participation and cultural preservation. From 5th to 18th February, 98 volunteers were consistently engaged each day in the meticulous construction of the fort model, benefiting hundreds of individuals daily through awareness and engagement. This was followed by a grand public exhibition from 19th to 22nd February, which attracted an impressive footfall ranging from 800 to 1500 visitors per day, thereby successfully promoting awareness of Maharashtra's rich fort heritage and instilling a sense of historical pride among the public. Concurrently, regular yoga sessions continued, reflecting the unit's commitment to balanced development.

The high points of the year include –

- Winning the reputed Best College trophy at RIWAYAT (Mumbai Suburban Youth Festival), conducted by Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work.
- Mr. Abhishek Gosavi participated in the Aavhan – Disaster Preparedness Camp held at Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola conducted from 17th- 24th January 2026.
- Ms. Mamta Shukla won 2nd Prize in Road Safety Debate conducted by Public Concern for Governance Trust.
- Ms. Madhu Singh won 3rd Prize in National Level at the Abhiroop Yuva Samsad conducted by Yuvak Biradari (Bharat).
- Following Prizes were won by our volunteers at RIWAYAT – Youth Festival
- Ms. Shruti Shelake (S.Y.B.A.) 2nd prize - Ms. Riwayat
- Ms. Mamta Shukla (S.Y.B.A.) 1st prize - Essay writing
- Ms. Mamta Shukla (S.Y.B.A.) 3rd prize - Singing
- Ms. Kaveri Salve (F.Y.B.Com.) 2nd prize - Poem Writing
- Ms. Prarthna Ghodke (S.Y.B.Com.) 1st prize – Elocution
- Ms. Viral Gavandi (F.Y.B.Com.) 2nd prize - Essay Writing
- Ms. Ishakumari Yadav (S.Y.B.A.F.) 1st - Poem Writing
- The NSS activities for the academic year concluded on 1st March 2026 with a yoga session, symbolizing the culmination of a year marked by consistency, dedication, and impactful service. In conclusion, the NSS Unit of the college successfully organized a comprehensive array of programmes encompassing health, education, environmental awareness, civic responsibility, and cultural heritage.

These initiatives not only created a positive impact on society but also played a crucial role in nurturing leadership qualities, teamwork, discipline, and a spirit of selfless service among the volunteers. The sustained efforts and enthusiastic participation of the NSS Unit truly embodied the motto of NSS, “Not Me, But You” and set a commendable benchmark for community-oriented student engagement.

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NSS Programme Officer

CULTURAL ACTIVITY

The Shailendra Degree College's Cultural Committee is instrumental in creating a lively, inclusive, and supportive campus culture. By encouraging student involvement in cultural pursuits, it significantly contributes to personal growth and enhances the overall prestige and environment of the college. The committee organizes a variety of programs which provide a platform for students to showcase their creativity and skills. By celebrating various cultural traditions and festivals, the committee fosters an inclusive atmosphere where students from different backgrounds feel welcomed and valued.

The activities of the year 2025-26 were as follows:

A meeting of the cultural committee was conducted on 2nd July 2025 at 10.15 am in Room no.203 for the selection of the student committee, and the following students were appointed for the year 2025-26:

Mr. Swaroop Gujar (T.Y.B.A.F.) - Student Cultural Leader for college activities.

Ms. Shruti Bolye (T.Y.B.A.F.) - Student Cultural Leader for Intercollegiate activities.

Mr. Harshal Mestry (T.Y.B.A.F.) - Assistant Cultural Leader for college activities.

Mr. Akshay Mandare (S.Y.B.A.F.) - Assistant Cultural Leader for Intercollegiate activities.

The following activities were conducted throughout the year:

1. The Cultural Committee of Shailendra Degree College arranged a "Talent Hunt Fresher's Party" for all first-year students in both the aided and unaided sections on July 11, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Prin. D.G. Samant Hall. 171 students were present for the event. Students demonstrated their talent through different phases of the talent search, including dancing, singing, and the Judges Round. Two students were selected as Mr. and Miss Fresher from the aided and unaided divisions, respectively after all these rounds by the Judges.

Winners were as follows:

AIDED SECTION

Miss Fresher: Ms. Sarika Swami- F.Y.B.A.

Mr. Fresher: Mr. Pranay Jadhav- F.Y.B.A.

UNAIDED SECTION:

Miss Fresher: Ms. Nirjara Kasar -F.Y.B.A.F.

Mr. Fresher: Mr. Mohak Sawant- F.Y.B.A.F.

Judges felicitated these winners with sashes, crowns, certificates & gifts. The entire teaching staff of the college was present on the occasion and encouraged students.

2. The Committee organized a 'Garba Function' for students on 24th September 2025 to celebrate the Navratri Festival.

The function was conducted in Prin. D.G. Samant Hall from 8 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. for aided students and 10 am to 11.45 am for self-finance students. A total of 365 students participated and played Garba with full enthusiasm. Students came up in colourful traditional clothing and enthusiastically performed Garba to various Garba and orchestra melodies. The top dancers and costumes, both male and female performers, and the best overall performer, were awarded to students from each aided and self-financed section.

The consolation prize was awarded to the self-financed section. Winners were:

Aided section:

1. Best Dancer- Ms. Kruti Kamaliya-T.Y.B.Com (Female category) & Mr. Pranay Jadhav - F.Y.B.A. (Male Category)
2. Best Costume – Ms. Payal Vaghela -T.Y.B.A. (Female Category) & Mr. Krishna Wala S.Y.B.Com (Male Category)
3. Best overall Performer- Ms. Maitri Prajapati -S.Y.B.A.

Self-Finance Section:

1. Best Dancer-Ms. Nirjala Kasar -F.Y.B.A.F. (Female category) & Mr. Yash Bandekar F.Y.B.M.S. (Male Category)
2. Best Costume – Ms. Hingu Vidhi-F.Y.B.M.S. (Female Category) & Mr. Swaroop Gujar T.Y.B.A.F. (Male Category)
3. Best overall Performer-Ms. Jhalak Vishwakarma – S.Y.B.A.F.
4. Consolation Prize – Mr. Karan Chudasama-T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.

Winners were felicitated by Dr. Kanchan Dutt, Dr. Shraddha Shukla, and other coordinators and teaching staff. The entire teaching staff of the college was also present on the occasion and encouraged students.

3. The Committee organized a "FUNFAIR" for students on December 3, 2025, from 7.00 am to 3.00 pm in the college's Prayer Hall. Food, games, and handcrafted goods were among the many attractions available at the Funfair.

A variety of delicacies, including traditional Indian favourites like chat, sandwiches, and brownies, were prepared, served, and sold by the students. Students offered games and handcrafted goods in addition to meals at the stalls. Encouraging students' entrepreneurial skills and giving them the confidence to launch their own firms was the main objective of the event. Students produced a total of 26 stalls.

The funfair greatly enhanced the sense of community because the entire Shailendra Education Society loved the numerous student-run stalls and the event highlighted the creativity and enthusiasm of the students; the funfair significantly improved the sense of community.

4. Students celebrated various days like Mismatch Day, Twin/ group matching day, Rainbow colour day, Tie and Saree Day, Crazy Hair Day/ Funky Hairstyle, Western Day, Halloween Day and Traditional Day from 15th December to 23rd December 2025.

5. The Annual Day 2025–26 was conducted on 4th February 2026 at Prabhodhankar Thackeray Hall, Borivali (West). This year's Annual Day was especially significant as it marked the 50th year (Golden Jubilee) of the Shailendra Education Society.

The programme was thoughtfully divided into two parts. The first part featured group dance performances, while the second part showcased a live band performance.

In the first segment, students presented group dances inspired by popular movies. Performances creatively combined dialogues, dance sequences, and iconic scenes from seven different films, reflecting a month of dedicated practice and teamwork. The competition was judged by Mr. Soham Kumar Rathod, a renowned choreographer and dance instructor at V.D.I. (Viren Dance Institute), Mumbai.

The second part of the programme featured a live band performance by MH43 India Band, organized exclusively for the students. Known for their high-energy performances, the band has performed over 1,500 shows globally. They were finalists in the SaReGaMa Battle of Bands and garnered maximum TRP on national television. The live performance added immense energy and enthusiasm to the celebration, making the Golden Jubilee Annual Day truly memorable and vibrant. More than 1,000 people, including members of the management, staff, and students, attended the event and were thoroughly delighted by the performances.

6. The Committee organized a 'Prize Distribution Function' to felicitate last year's students' achievements on 25th February 2026. The function was conducted for all students of aided and self-finance. The Chief Guest for the function was Honourable Chairman of Shailendra Education Society Shri. G. S. Pandloskar Sir. The chief guest Shri Pandloskar Sir and Principal Dr. Swati Pitate felicitated students where 61 students were awarded for their academic performance, 02 students received the best student award from the aided and self-finance section and many students received committee-wise awards like cultural, NSS, nature club, and library. Annual Day competition winners also received prizes. Intercollegiate winners were honoured for their achievements. The entire teaching staff of the college was also present on the occasion and encouraged students.

7. On 16th March, a "FAREWELL FUNCTION" for final-year students of M.Com, M.Sc. (I.T.), T.Y.B.Com., T.Y.B.A., T.Y.B.M.S., T.Y.B.B.I., T.Y.B.A.F., and T.Y.B.Sc.(I.T.) was organised. Total 211 students showed up out of the 293 who had registered for the same function. Students talked about their experiences of three years in the college, and all the teachers narrated their experience with the batch and gave their best wishes for the future. Students had fun dancing on the tunes of the DJ.

8. All over the year students participated in various intercollegiate competitions and won several prizes details of the winners are:

1. Students participated in the 57th Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival 2025-26 conducted by the University of Mumbai and Mr. Prabhu Shashank of M.Com-I won second in Classical Instrumental [Percussion] Solo: Taalvadya competition at 58th Inter Collegiate Youth Festival (Zonal Round): 2025-26 organized by the University of Mumbai.
2. Ms. Poonam Hende of T.Y.B.A. won first prize in Akansha Feat 2025-Literary Jam competition organised by the Nanavati College, Matunga, Mumbai.
3. The College team received First prize in Creators Canvas competition organised by Sydenham College, Churchgate.

4. Ms. Kshitee Sawant of F.Y.B.Sc.I.T. won second consolation prize in Intercollegiate solo singing competition organised by the Ghanshyamdas Saraf College.
5. The College group dance team received second consolation prize in intercollegiate Dance Competition organised by the Ghanshyamdas Saraf College.
6. The College group dance team won first prize in Intercollegiate group dance competition conducted by Reena Mehta College
7. The College group dance team won second prize in Intercollegiate group dance competition conducted by Reena Mehta College
8. The College team won second prize in Ramp Walk competition conducted by Reena Mehta College
9. The college has also got a Best CL award in the Reena Mehta College festival

The committee would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to the management, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, students, former students, and parents for their collaboration and teamwork during the year.

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मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ

आषाढी एकादशी कार्यक्रमः

दिनांक ५ जुलै २०२५ रोजी शैलेंद्र महाविद्यालयात 'आषाढी एकादशी' कार्यक्रम संपन्न झाला. फुलांनी सुशोभित केलेल्या पालखी सहित टाळ-मृदंगाच्या गजरात पायी दिंडी काढली. या कार्यक्रमाचा उद्देश विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये भक्तिभाव, संस्कृतीचे भान व भारतीय परंपरेची जाणीव जागवणे हा होता.

कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात मंगल व भक्तिपूर्ण वातावरणात झाली. प्रथम अभंग व भक्तीगीत गायन झाले. 'स्वामी चरण प्रस्तुत भक्ती सुमनांजली' यांनी सुंदर असा कार्यक्रम सर्वासमोर सादर केला आणि सभागृहात भक्तीचा आनंददायी साज चढवला.

यानंतर महाविद्यालयातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी रुक्मिणी मातेच्या जीवनावर आधारित एक आकर्षक नृत्य सादर केले. त्यानंतर 'भक्त पुंडलिक' ही लघुनाटिका सादर केली. या नाटिकेतून विद्यार्थ्यांनी पुंडलिकाचे आई-वडिलांप्रती असलेले निस्वार्थ प्रेम, सेवा आणि त्यामुळे विठोबा पंढरपुरात उभा राहिला ही कथा प्रभावीपणे सादर केली. कार्यक्रमाचा समारोप एका सामूहिक नृत्याच्या सादरीकरणाने झाला

मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा

शैलेंद्र एजुकेशन सोसायटीच्या कला, वाणिज्य व विज्ञान महाविद्यालयाच्या मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ विभागाने 'मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा' अंतर्गत 'साहित्य प्रश्नमंजुषा' आणि 'कथाकथन' या स्पर्धा शनिवार, दिनांक २४ जानेवारी, २०२६ रोजी महाविद्यालयात आयोजित केल्या.

सदर कार्यक्रम सर्व शाखेच्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी खुला होता. एकूण ४० विद्यार्थ्यांनी दोन्ही स्पर्धेत सहभाग घेतला.

साहित्य प्रश्नमंजुषा स्पर्धेचे विजेते:

१. तेजस सुतार - FYBSc IT- प्रथम क्रमांक
२. पृथ्वी कांबळे - SYBSc IT- द्वितीय क्रमांक
३. नेहा शिगवण - FYBCom - तृतीय क्रमांक

कथाकथन स्पर्धेचे विजेते:

१. अस्मिता होनमोरे - SYBA- प्रथम क्रमांक
२. ओंकार मढेकर - SYBSc IT- द्वितीय क्रमांक
३. पृथ्वी कांबळे - SYBSc IT - तृतीय क्रमांक

मराठी भाषा दिन

शुक्रवार दिनांक २७ फेब्रुवारी २०२६ रोजी 'मराठी भाषा दिन' आणि कविवर्य 'कुसुमाग्रज' यांच्या वाढदिवसाचे औचित्य साधून ज्येष्ठ साहित्यिक 'नारायण सुर्वे' यांच्या कवितांवर आधारित 'शंभरीचे सुर्वे' हा कार्यक्रम आयोजित करण्यात आला.

महाविद्यालयाच्या प्राचार्या डॉ. स्वाती पितळे मॅडम यांनी कविवर्य सुर्वे यांचा माहितीपट सांगितला. विद्यार्थ्यांनी नारायण सुर्वे यांच्या कवितांचे सादरीकरण केले. महाविद्यालयाचे प्रा. गिरीश महाडदळकर यांनी नारायण सुर्वे यांच्या जीवनपटावर प्रकाश टाकला. विद्यार्थ्यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले. त्याचबरोबर भिंतीपत्रक, कविता आणि स्वतःच्या हस्ताक्षरातील चित्रांनी वर्ग सुशोभित करण्यात आला होता

सहा.प्रा. अमेय घाटगे
सहा. प्रा. डॉ. ज्योती परब
सदस्य

सहा. प्रा. विभूती बोरसे
प्रमुख, मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ

LIBRARY

“Books are mirrors: you only see in them what you already have inside you.”

— Carlos Ruiz Zafón, The Shadow of the Wind

The Shailendra College Library houses a comprehensive collection of 55,845 books, comprising 54,546 textbooks and reference books and 1,299 bound volumes. In addition to its print resources, the library maintains a collection of 877 CDs and DVDs to support multimedia learning and research activities. The library also subscribes to 55 journals and magazines, of which 30 are academic journals, thereby providing substantial scholarly support to students, faculty members, and researchers.

The library has several distinct features that enhance academic support and user convenience. The library software has been upgraded from SOUL 2.0 to SOUL 3.0, and a barcode system has been implemented for books and member cards to ensure efficient circulation management. Two Amazon Kindle e-readers are available for accessing e-books. The library offers two Book Bank Schemes, including a College Book Bank Scheme and University of Mumbai Book Bank Scheme.

The library department publishes the annual multidisciplinary peer-reviewed research journal “Reverberations” (ISSN 2454-1494). Scholar Cards are issued to meritorious second- and third-year students, and Special Cards are provided to students pursuing professional courses such as ICAI, ICWA, and ICSI.

The E-Library section facilitates access to e-books, e-journals, and online video lectures, and has been utilized by 183 students during the current academic year. Annual membership is extended to alumni, while reading and visiting memberships are offered to external graduates and students from other colleges for reference purposes.

A Current Awareness Service is maintained through the display of new arrivals and newspaper clippings related to career guidance and contemporary issues. Two library cards are issued to students at the time of admission for borrowing textbooks, general books, and periodicals. During the current academic year, 27,269 students visited the library and 11,192 books were circulated. The library premises are secured with three CCTV cameras, and a dedicated website and Telegram group are maintained for effective communication and updates.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES -

- Orientation Programme from 17st July 2025 till 23rd July 2025

The Orientation Programme was organized for the students of First-year classes from 17st July 2025 till 23rd July 2025. The students were apprised with the different aspects of the library which included Introduction of the Library, its Staff, Collection and Services rendered by the Library, Activities of the library, Rules and regulations of the library.

2. Book – Bank Schemes:

In the academic year 2025-26, about 856 (494 Term I and 362 Term II) students have availed Book bank facility.

Out of which, College Book Bank Scheme was availed by 697 students and 159 students availed University of Mumbai's Book Bank Scheme. Total 4058 books were distributed to the students through book bank schemes.

3. Book – Exhibitions

display of books written by and on A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was organized in the library on 15th October 2025 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of the Late President. The exhibition aimed to inspire students by showcasing his contributions as a scientist, visionary leader, and author. In addition to his biographies and motivational works, books related to competitive examinations and personality development were also displayed to encourage academic excellence and value-based learning among students.

Further, the Library observed Constitution Day on 26th November 2025 by organizing a special display of books on the Indian Constitution. The exhibition highlighted important resources on constitutional values, fundamental rights and duties, and the functioning of the Indian democratic system, thereby promoting constitutional awareness and civic responsibility among students.

4. Best Library User Award:

In the academic year 2025-26, Best Library User Award was given to Mr. Aakash Gupta, TYBA and Mr. Ashutosh Barai, TYBMS from students' category from Aided and Self Finance Courses respectively. Asst. Prof. Aditya Dhayfule and Asst. Prof. Pooja Mishra received Best Library User award among Teaching faculty from Aided and Self Finance Courses respectively. Mr. Manoj Mane and Mr. Rajesh Panchal received Best Library User award among administrative staff from Aided and Self Finance Courses respectively.

5. Vachan Sankalpa Maharashtra Upkram:

An Author Talk was organized on 10th February 2026 for the students. The resource person for the session was Dr. Neha Sawant, Head of the Marathi Department at Bhavan's College, Andheri, with 35 years of teaching experience. She holds B.A., M.A., M.Phil., SET, and Ph.D. qualifications. Her doctoral research titled “कुपारी बोलीतील साहित्याचा चिकित्सक अभ्यास” was honoured with the University of Mumbai's Prof. A. K. Priolkar Award for the Best Thesis in 2023.

Dr. Sawant has authored and edited several notable works, including मास्तरांची सावली (based on Krishnabai Surve), सांगायची गोष्ट म्हणजे (Hira Daya Pawar), नोहे एकल्याचा खेळ (Dr. Prakash Khandge), the edited volume ‘कहाणी कवितेची’ by Narayan Surve, and her book ‘जिवलग’. Her stories, reviews, and research papers have been published in reputed Diwali issues and literary journals. She has also acted in films such as धोबीघाट, कच्चा लिंबू, रिटा, सेकंड इनिंग, and the National Award-winning ‘कोर्ट’, along with contributing to dubbing, anchoring, and literary performances.

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strategies to improve reading habits, and recommended quality books to enhance their literary exposure. A total of 52 students attended the session and actively participated in the interaction.

A Book Review Competition was organized on 10th February 2026 with the objective of fostering reading habits and enhancing students' analytical, critical thinking, and presentation skills. Dr. Neha Sawant was invited to serve as the Judge for the competition. On this occasion, Dr. Swati Pitale addressed the students and highlighted the significance of knowledge acquisition through reading as a key factor for success in today's competitive environment. Prior to the competition, participants were provided structured guidance on the effective techniques of writing a comprehensive book review and presenting it systematically through a PowerPoint presentation. A total of 17 students participated and delivered their presentations with commendable clarity and confidence. Following a detailed evaluation process, three prize winners were selected from each language category. The Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted on the same day to felicitate the winners and acknowledge the sincere efforts of all participants.

Following is the list of Prize Winners in the competition–

I. Book Review Competition (English Language)

First Prize – Mr. Tanvi Chavan T.Y.B.B.I.

Second Prize – Ms. Tamanna Luniya S.Y.B.A.

Third Prize – Ms. Pranjal Lad S.Y.B.M.S.

1. Book Review Competition (Hindi Language)

First Prize – Ms. Khushi Yadav S.Y.B.A.

Second Prize – Ms. Durga Tiwari T.Y.B.A.

Third Prize – Ms. Khushboo Chaurasiya S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.

1. Book Review Competition (Marathi Language)

First Prize – Ms. Asmita Honmore S.Y.B.A.

Second Prize – Ms. Akshata Manke S.Y.B.M.S.

Third Prize- Ms. Rashmi Mondkar F.Y.B.A.F.

Ms. Akshata Manke, SYBMS secured second prize in Intercollegiate Book Review Competition organized by J. M. Patel College, Goregaon, Mumbai on 7th January 2026.

In conclusion, the library continues to play a pivotal role in supporting the academic and research needs of students and faculty members. It is not possible to run library services effectively and efficiently without the valuable support of the library support staff—Mr. Chandrakant Jogle, Mrs. Sampada Naik, and Mr. Sachin Gurav. Their sincere efforts and commitment play a significant role in the smooth functioning of the library.

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Management of Shailendra Education Society and the Principal, Dr. Swati Pitale, for their continuous guidance, encouragement, and support towards various library initiatives.

Mrs. Anuja Jadhav
Librarian

QUIZ-CLUB "MIND BENDERS"

Quiz-Club conducted the First Quiz competition which included MCQs (Theme - Information Technology), Identify Brand Name, Logo Quiz and Test your Memory. The Quiz Competition was organized on 19th September, 2025 and 66 students had participated. Winners of competition are as follows -

Ranker	Student Name	Class
I	Ms. Riya Gupta	F.Y.B.M.S
II	Mr. Gopal Saw	F.Y.B.Sc. IT
III	Mr. Aditya Yadav	F.Y.B.Sc. IT

Quiz-Club conducted the Second Quiz competition which included MCQs (Theme – Current affairs and AI), Identify Brand Name, Logo Quiz and Test your Memory. The Quiz Competition was organized on 6th February, 2026 and 43 students were participated. Winners of competition are as follows -

Ranker	Student Name	Class
I	Mr. Shivam Gupta	F.Y.B.A.F.
II	Mr. Yash Petekar	F.Y.B.A.F.
III	Ms. Prutha Kamble	S.Y.B.Sc. IT
III	Ms. Pooja Patil	S.Y.B.Sc. IT

Asst. Prof. Archana Singh
Member

Asst. Prof. Rupali Ingale
Professor In-charge

GREEN CLUB

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Van Mahotsav (1st July – 7th July 2025):

Van Mahotsav Week was observed by the members of the Nature Club from 1st July to 7th July 2025 with great enthusiasm and commitment towards promoting environmental awareness and sustainability. The celebrations began on 1st July, when the members gathered to plan and schedule various activities for the week.

On 2nd July, members engaged in an eco-friendly initiative by making paper bags. These were used to pack harvested vermicompost from the college's vermicompost project.

Additional bags were prepared for packaging compost to be sold, promoting waste-to-wealth and encouraging organic gardening. 3rd July witnessed creativity blended with sustainability as students created banners using coconut leaves — a green and biodegradable alternative to flex banners. This effort not only showcased their artistic talents but also promoted the use of eco-conscious materials. On 5th July, the club members purchased flower pots and enthusiastically painted them, adding a colourful touch to the upcoming plantation event. They also worked together to prepare the garden area and procure various plants for the plantation drive. Finally, 7th July was celebrated as Plantation Day, the highlight of the week.

On 7th July 2025, the Green Club organized Plantation Day with great enthusiasm and active participation from students, college staff, and members of the local community. The event was sponsored by Canara Bank, Dahisar (East) and graced by Shri Amit Kumar Asthana, Deputy General Manager and Regional Office Head, Mumbai North, Canara Bank, as the Chief Guest.

The event began with a warm welcome to the dignitaries, followed by inspiring words from the Chief Guest. Shri Asthana appreciated the Green Club's efforts and encouraged everyone to continue participating in community-driven environmental initiatives. The plantation drive witnessed the enthusiastic involvement of All teaching and non-teaching staff, Students of the college and Canara Bank's manager and staff members.

As part of the initiative, around 40 saplings were planted, including Neem, Mango, and other plant species known to support butterfly and insect conservation. This thoughtful selection of plants aims to promote biodiversity and help create a sustainable green campus.

In addition to the plantation activities, vermicompost harvested from the college's compost pits was packaged and made available for sale. The members were able to collect Rs. 1210 from the sale. This initiative not only highlighted the importance of eco-friendly waste management but also promoted the benefits of organic gardening.

British Council Climate Skills – Seeds for Transition India Facilitator Training Programme:

Asst Prof Sony Paul, chairperson Green Club and five students of our college have attended and successfully completed the British Council Climate Skills – Seeds for Transition India Facilitator Training Programme, conducted at the University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Kalina, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-98 from 18th August 2025 to 25th August 2025.

The following students attended the programme:

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Class
1	Apurva Gawade	F.Y.B.Com
2	Bhavesh Mosamkar	S.Y.B.Com
3	Janvi Kharwa	F.Y.B.Com
4	Vinay Salian	T.Y. BAF
5	Sahil Godambe	S.Y.B.A

During the workshop, we were introduced to:

- Climate Change: Its causes and impacts
 - Community-based approaches to address climate challenges
 - Practical training in methods such as local climate mapping, energy auditing, tragedy of the commons, web of life, biodiversity calendar, system triangle and climate advocacy.
- The five-day training programme enhanced our networking skills and introduced us to innovative teaching methods to raise awareness about climate change in our communities.

Extension Activity at Ambika Yoga Seva Kendra, Kelve:

The Green Club members of Shailendra Degree College, Dahisar (E), are actively involved in an extension activity since 2022, aimed at promoting environmental sustainability through composting practices and waste recycling. As a part of this initiative, 20 members of the Green Club, along with staff in-charges Sony Paul and Pooja Mishra, visited Ambika Yoga Seva Kendra, Kelve, on 10th December 2025.

The team began their journey at 6:30 a.m. by boarding the Dahanu local. The students were enthusiastic throughout the journey and looked forward to continuing the sustainability activities at the Kendra. Upon arrival, they were welcomed by the serene, green, and peaceful environment of the centre, which deeply impressed and motivated them.

To ensure efficient execution of tasks, the members divided themselves into two groups:

1. Bio mapping Team

One group carried out the bio mapping of the Kendra, documenting the biodiversity and natural resources present in the area. This activity helped students understand the ecological richness of the environment and emphasized the importance of conservation.

2. Composting Team

The second group focused on harvesting the vermicomposting, which had been initiated by the previous year's batch. They also reactivated the three compost pits that were constructed by earlier batches. This hands-on activity helped reinforce concepts of organic waste management, decomposition, and sustainable soil enrichment practices.

The visit provided valuable experiential learning, enabling students to apply theoretical knowledge to real-life environmental practices. It also strengthened their commitment to sustainability and community involvement.

3. Yoor (Manpada) Tiger Hill Nature Trail:

The Green Club of SES College organized an enriching environmental awareness activity in the form of the Yoor (Manpada) Tiger Hill Trail, conducted by Sanjay Gandhi National Park – Nisarga Parichaya Kendra, Tikuchini Wadi, Thane, on 17 December 2025. The objective of the programme was to provide students with first-hand exposure to nature and to enhance their understanding of biodiversity and environmental conservation.

A total of 14 members of the Green Club along with 97 students from self-financed classes participated enthusiastically in the trail. The students were accompanied by faculty members Sony Paul, Pooja Mishra, Pranjali Mhapralkar, and Suruchi Rajguru, who guided and supervised the students throughout the activity.

The nature trail was conducted under the expert guidance of experienced and resourceful naturalists, namely Mr. Shubham Muralidhar (M.Sc. Wildlife Ecology), Mr. Kaushal Surti (M.Sc. Zoology), Mr. Prathamesh Vijay (PG Diploma in Plant Taxonomy), Ms. Shreya Kailas (Ex-student and active Green Club member of SES College), and Mr. Vilas Vinod Sharma (M.Sc. Life Science and Biochemistry). Their in-depth knowledge and engaging explanations greatly enriched the learning experience of the participants.

The trail commenced at 9:00 a.m. with an introductory session, after which the group began the walk from the entry gate along a trail surrounded by dense forest. During the walk, students were introduced to various components of the forest ecosystem, including birds, plants, fungi, termites, insects, and other forms of life. The group also visited the butterfly garden, which fascinated the students and added to their appreciation of nature's beauty.

The students were mesmerized by the serene natural surroundings and gained valuable insights into ecological balance and biodiversity. The trail proved to be an eye-opening experience that deepened their awareness and sensitivity towards nature and environmental protection.

Prize Winners:

Mr. Jeet Mhatre got First Prize in Intercollegiate Essay Writing competition conducted by St. Francis Institute of Management and Research in association with Green Club. He has received a cash Prize of Rs.750, Trophy and Certificate.

Maharashtra Government and UNICEF have implemented a campaign on 'Conservation of Natural Resources and Water Conservation through Youth Students' in colleges of the Higher and Technical Education Department in 13 districts of the state. On the occasion of World Water Day, the following awards have been announced for the evaluation of the work done through the water saving measures at the college level in the academic year 2023-24. 1. Water saving measures 2. Water saving measures on the poster. Mr. Gunj Savla of S. Y. B. Com then and President of Green Club, won 3rd Prize at the District level in poster making competition. The prize distribution ceremony was held on Monday, 29th September 2025 at 10.00 am at COEP- Technological University, Shivajinagar, Pune (Eastern Administrative Engineering College), Pune. Shri. Chandrakant Dada Patil, Hon. Minister, Higher Education and Technology, Maharashtra was the Chief Guest of the event.

Biodiversity Mapping:

The biodiversity mapping initiative was initially undertaken by five students who received training through the Climate Skill Workshop. A total of five days were devoted to the mapping activity. To broaden student participation, a Biodiversity Mapping Workshop was organized on 3rd February at the college campus, with the involvement of approximately 50 students and two staff members. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Nikhil Vilas Gawai, Department of Geography, University of Mumbai, and Mr. Tushar Surendra Dalvi, Research Scholar, VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science.

The programme commenced at 10:15 a.m. with hands-on training in the use of the COBO Toolbox, emphasizing digital data collection techniques.

At 11:45 a.m., participants engaged in fieldwork across the campus, during which data on various tree species were collected. Information on approximately 42 trees was recorded during the field session, bringing the total number of trees documented to 63.

Institutional Water Audit:

Two staff members and 15 students participated in the activity. The participants studied the questionnaire provided by the Climate Skill Team and divided themselves into groups to collect data systematically from each floor of the institution.

Institutional Energy Audit:

No. of students involved: 7

No. of teachers involved: 2

No. of days spent: 5

The students and teachers first gone through the questionnaire and the energy auditing report of 2022. Students then started collecting data. Teachers helped them to get 12 months electricity bills, information about the college etc. The team divided themselves into different groups. They interviewed lab attended, electrician etc. They gone to each and every classroom and all facilities like library, canteen, ground etc. After collecting the data, they analysed the data with the help of teachers. The overall process helped them to become Climate-skilled individual.

‘Say No to Plastic’ initiative:

Plastic pollution has emerged as a major environmental challenge affecting soil, water, biodiversity, and human health. Educational institutions play a crucial role in promoting sustainable practices among students and staff. Recognizing this responsibility, the institution has implemented a No Plastic Initiative aimed at minimizing the use of single-use plastics within the campus and encouraging environmentally responsible behaviour.

The activity included awareness drives, poster exhibitions, and interaction sessions with students, and monitoring of plastic usage in campus facilities. Students actively participated in spreading awareness and adopting sustainable practices. The initiative is ongoing and forms an integral part of the institution’s commitment to environmental sustainability.

Best Social Action Award:

Climate Skills – Seeds for Transition India Programme:

The Climate Skills – Seeds for Transition India Programme, launched by the British Council, aims to address the pressing challenges of climate change in India by actively engaging Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs). The programme focuses on equipping young learners with essential climate skills and promoting sustainable practices.

The University of Mumbai was selected as one of the three partner HEIs to implement this initiative and extend climate education to students. Our college actively participated in the 5-day Climate Skills Training Programme conducted under this initiative.

As part of the programme, our institution designed and implemented several impactful climate action initiatives, including: Biodiversity Mapping, Energy Auditing, Water Auditing, “Say No to Plastic” Campaign, Continuation of Vermicomposting Project and Maintenance and development of the Butterfly Garden

Our college showcased these initiatives during the project presentation titled “ReEarth”, supported by the British Council and HSBC.

The showcase event was held on 16th February 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Green Technology Auditorium and National Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Vidyanagari, Kalina, Mumbai. A total of 64 colleges from 7 districts of Maharashtra participated in the programme. Out of these, the top 10 institutions were awarded seed funding of Rs. 80,000 to support and expand their climate action initiatives.

We are proud to announce that our college received the Best Social Action Award under the Mumbai Suburban Region, competing with institutions from diverse fields such as Engineering, B.Ed., and Architecture.

Building on this achievement, the college plans to initiate a nursery of RET (Rare, Endangered, and Threatened) plants. Additionally, a project titled “Canteen Wastewater Recycling and Sustainable Irrigation of Green Areas through Drip Irrigation System” is currently in the planning stage, aiming to further strengthen sustainable water management practices on campus.

The participants at the presentation were:

Asst. Prof. Ms. Sony Paul : Chairperson Green Club

Ms. Apurva Gawade : F. Y. B. Com

Mr. Jeet Mhatre : T. Y. B. Com

Ms. Chaitali Shinde : F. Y. B. Com

Ms. Antara Mahale : T. Y. B. Com

Mr. Sumit Choudhary : S. Y. B. Com

Asst. Prof. Ms. Sony Paul
Professor In-charge

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION

The Department of Life Long Learning and Extension started its activities in the month of January. Ms. Kshitee Sawant (F.Y.B.Sc I.T.), Mr. Piyush Jha (T.Y.B.M.S.), Mr. Nayma Khan (S.Y.B.M.S) & Ms. Pratiksha Champanerker (F.Y.B.M.S) were selected as the Student Managers for the year 2025-2026. Total 260 students had enrolled for the DLLE activities this year.

The First Term Training Program was held on 26th September 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in Room No. 210. The program was addressed by Asst. Prof. Pranjali Mhapralkar (DLLE In-charge) along with Asst. Prof. Gauri Lad, Asst. Prof. Pranali Kavar, Asst. Prof. Rupali Ingale, and Asst. Prof. Tejaswini Dalvi. Students were briefed about the importance of DLLE and the procedures for conducting activities under the Career-Oriented Program and Industry-Oriented Program. Extension work projects under different units were explained, and students were guided on selecting and implementing their projects. A total of 118 students benefited from the guidance.

A Guest Lecture on “Career Opportunities in the Aviation Industry” was conducted on 21st July 2025. The session was delivered by Ms. Priya Bhale, who highlighted aviation and hospitality as highly lucrative and among the best-paid industries globally. She explained the exciting lifestyle offered by the aviation sector, including opportunities for international travel, which attracts young aspirants.

The speaker also emphasized that various branches of aviation have specific eligibility criteria and requirements. The lecture successfully guided students by providing information on aviation courses and career pathways. A total of 77 students benefited from the session.

A Guest Lecture on “Yuva Orientation” was organized on 8th August 2025, with Ms. Clevina Souza as the resource person. The session aimed to introduce students to the objectives, structure, and opportunities under the Yuva initiative. It focused on creating awareness, inspiring youth participation, and providing knowledge about skill development programs and personal as well as professional growth opportunities. A total of 82 students attended the session.

A Resume Writing Session was conducted on 12th September 2025 in Room No. 103. The session was facilitated by Ms. Clevina Souza, who explained the key components of an effective resume, including formatting, clarity, relevance of information, and the importance of tailoring resumes according to specific job profiles. The objective was to guide students in preparing professional resumes for career development and placement opportunities. A total of 71 students attended the session.

A Special Session on Inflight Hospitality Exchange was organized on 18th September 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in Room No. 103. The session was conducted by Ms. Saniya Khan, who provided insights into the standards, practices, and challenges of inflight hospitality in the aviation industry. The session covered topics such as customer service, passenger care, cultural sensitivity, safety protocols, and crisis management. Real-life case studies from different airlines were discussed. Students actively participated by asking questions related to emergency handling and passenger comfort during long-haul flights. A total of 109 students attended the session.

The session on “Roots of Inner Stability” was conducted on 26th September 2025 at 8:00 a.m. in Room No. 210, facilitated by Ms. Clevina Souza. The program aimed to help students understand the importance of mental balance, emotional resilience, and self-awareness in their personal, academic, and professional lives. A total of 124 students participated in the session.

On 27th October 2025, students visited India Maritime Week / Bharat Sagari Saptah 2025 at NESCO Exhibition, Mumbai, to gain exposure to the maritime sector, including port operations, trade, and logistics. The visit provided insights into global maritime developments, industry innovations, and career opportunities. Overall, it was an informative experience that enhanced students’ understanding of the maritime and logistics industry.

The Second Term Training Program was conducted on 22nd December 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Room No. 103 to guide students about their roles, responsibilities, and DLLE initiatives. Asst. Prof. Pranjali Mhapralkar explained upcoming activities such as UDAAN Festival, poster making, and creative writing competitions. A total of 118 students benefited from the session.

A special program celebrating 150 years of Vande Mataram a Mass singing was held on 7th November 2025 at the University Sports Club, Mumbai, to honour its historical and patriotic significance. The event, graced by Chief Guest Shankar Mahadevan, featured a mass singing that fostered unity and national pride. The program inspired participants to value India’s cultural heritage and freedom struggle.

A Talent Acquisition Training Programme was conducted on 21st November 2025 to enhance students' communication, creativity, and confidence through practical exposure to recruitment processes. The session covered key stages of hiring and included interactive activities to build real-world skills. Overall, it was highly beneficial in preparing students for careers in Human Resources.

A session on Capital Market was conducted for students on 5th December and 15th December, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Room No. 103. The Session was organised by Muzibar Shaikh (BSE). The main objective of the session was to provide students with an understanding of the capital market and its role in the financial system. The session covered important topics such as the meaning of capital market, primary and secondary markets, various financial instruments like shares and debentures, and the importance of stock exchanges. The session was interactive, and students actively participated by asking questions and sharing their views. Practical examples were discussed to help students understand the concepts more clearly. A total of 112 students attended the session. The session was informative and successful in meeting its academic objectives.

The DLLE Department organized an environmental awareness activity in the form of the Yeoor (Manpada) Tiger Hill Nature Trail on 17 December 2025, conducted by Sanjay Gandhi National Park – Nisarga Parichaya Kendra, Tikuchini Wadi, Thane. The programme aimed to provide students with first-hand exposure to nature and to enhance their understanding of biodiversity and environmental conservation. A total of 97 students participated enthusiastically in the trail, accompanied and supervised by Asst. Prof. Pranjali Mhapralkar and Asst. Prof. Suruji Rajaguru. The trail was guided by experienced naturalists who explained various aspects of the forest ecosystem, including flora, fauna, insects, fungi, and ecological interactions. The visit to the butterfly garden further enriched the learning experience. The nature trail offered students valuable insights into ecological balance and biodiversity while fostering environmental awareness and sensitivity towards nature conservation. The activity proved to be informative, engaging, and impactful, leaving a lasting impression on all participants.

The DLLE Department organized a Voting Awareness Program on 12th and 13th January 2026 to educate and motivate students about their voting rights and responsibilities. Activities like classroom campaigns, flyers, and awareness videos helped spread the message effectively. The program successfully increased awareness and encouraged civic responsibility among students.

The DLLE Department organized a 30-hour course on “Six Sigma with Excel Tools” from 2nd to 7th February 2026 to develop students' analytical and problem-solving skills using the DMAIC framework. The online sessions were conducted by K. Muralidharan, focusing on practical applications of Excel in quality management. The course was successfully completed and received a positive response from participants.

The DLLE Department participated in the “UDAAN – The Flight of Extension” Festival on 19th January 2026 at DTSS College, Malad East, promoting social awareness through various competitions. Students actively took part and showcased their skills, with two students securing 3rd prize in Poster Making. The event provided valuable learning and enhanced students' confidence, teamwork, and social responsibility.

An educational visit to the exhibition “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Ki Ore” was organized on 22nd January 2026 at August Kranti Maidan with 30 students. The visit helped students gain practical exposure to themes of unity, cultural diversity, and global harmony. Overall, it was an informative and enriching learning experience beyond the classroom.

A Workshop on Biodiversity Mapping was conducted on 3rd February 2026 with participation from 27 students and 2 staff members, focusing on digital tools and field survey techniques. Students collected and analysed data of around 42 trees to create a biodiversity map of the campus. The workshop was informative and provided practical insights into environmental conservation.

A Social Visit to Dattajay Foundation, Gorai on 5th March 2026 was organized to create awareness about social service and community welfare activities. A total of 28 students participated and gained insights into the organization’s work. The visit was informative and inspired students towards social responsibility and community service.

A DLLE Second Term Training Program was conducted on 18th March 2026, featuring a Poster Making Competition on Career Guidance. A total of 65 students participated, showcasing creativity and awareness about career opportunities. The event was informative, motivating, and successfully encouraged students to think about their future careers.

Asst. Prof. Ms. Pranali Kavar

Asst. Prof. Ms. Rupali Ingale

Asst. Prof. Gauri Lad

Asst. Prof. Tejaswini Dalvi

Members

Asst. Prof. Ms. Pranjali Mhapralkar

Professor In-charge

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

The Women Development Cell (WDC) is a statutory committee in the college. It seeks to empower women via awareness and skill development, promote gender equality, and protect the health and safety of female employees and students. The WDC sponsors activities for women's development and hosts seminars on issues pertaining to women's rights and health.

The WDC conducted the following activities during the year 2025-26:

1. The committee organized a workshop on “Resilience: the secret path to success” on 23rd July 2025 in Room no. 103. The resource person was Dr. Zarin Sethna, a Clinical Psychologist and retired Associate Professor. 76 students attended the workshop and understood the concept in a very novel way.
2. The WDC conducted a one-day workshop on “Self Defence” for girl students. The workshop was conducted on 30th July, 2025 from 9.00 am to 11.00 am. in Prin. D.G. Samant Hall, college premises. A total of 73 girls of mostly FY, and few of SY, and TY from different courses like BCOM, BA, BBI, BMS, BSC(IT), and BAF participated enthusiastically and benefitted from the same. Mr. Mahendra Raje, Founder and Chief Instructor of Commando Training Academy, conducted the workshop with his staff.
3. The Women Development Cell of Shailendra Degree College organized a workshop on “SEBI Investor Awareness Certification” on 19th November, 2025 in Room no. 103.

The resource person was Mrs Nidhi Mehta, Wealth Manager, Skillspade Solution Pvt. Ltd., working under UTI Financial Literacy for Youth programme. 63 students attended the workshop and understood the concept through a quiz competition. Students won prizes and were felicitated by UTI.

4. A workshop was organized on “Link women- Digital Upskilling of Women & Girls (Phase-II)” on 21st November 2025 in Room No. 103 from 9:30 am onwards. The resource person was Mr. Jayant Franklin, HR Consultant at Plan India. The session was regarding 45 45-hour course & training for the Link Women project, a collaboration between UN Women and LinkedIn, which aims to empower young women with essential skills for thriving in the digital economy. 81 girl students attended the workshop.

5. The Women Development Cell of Shailendra Degree College organized a workshop on Self-employment generating activity of Scrunchies Making on 9th December 2025 in Room no.103, college premises between 9.00 am to 11.00 am.

The Srujna NGO organization sent their team to conduct this workshop and trained 60 female students in making scrunchies. Srujna helps to create powerful, enterprising women who produce and sell hand-made products. They provide livelihood opportunities to women and empower them to become role models and changemakers in their families and communities. The workshop was highly appreciated by students.

6. The Committee organised a Field Visit to the Ganjad Village, Dahanu Road at Vayed brothers Warli Painting studio for indigenous art to entrepreneurship on 16th February, 2026.

Two young artists from the Warli community, Mayur and Tushar Vayed, like to change and update the traditional Warli painting style. They add new ideas, new ways of showing things, and new meanings and symbols to their art. At the same time, they try to keep the basic style of Warli painting and stay connected to its original roots. They use creativity and understanding to paint things that are not usually seen in traditional Warli art, but they still paint them in the Warli style.

They have displayed their art in prominent Mumbai venues, such as the planned Navi Mumbai Airport project, the Mumbai Art Fair 2023, and a sizable mural at Sassoon Dock for the Mumbai Urban Art Festival (MUAFF). They have exhibitions all over the world, such as the WALL ART FESTIVAL in Inawashiro, Japan, from October to November of 2023, the SPORE INITIATIVE in Berlin, Germany, in May of 2023, the Ojas Art Gallery in New Delhi, in 2023, and books on Warli art like TARA BOOKS.

Two Professors and nineteen students went to the studio in Ganjad. Students were captivated by the artwork and came to understand how creativity and entrepreneurship can grow from honesty and origins. They learned that every Warli painting originated from a tale about the tribal culture, the natural world, and how one might establish roots on a worldwide scale.

We truly appreciate management, staff members and students for unwavering support and look forward to another year of growth and achievement.

Asst. Prof. Ms. Vibhuti Borse

Asso. Prof. Dr. Bhavana Trivedi

Asst. Prof. Ms. Bhagyashree Yadav

Professor In-Charge

Members

PARENTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents Teacher Meeting was conducted on second Saturday 12/07/2025. The Parents of first year students across disciplines viz. B.Com., B. A., B.M.S., B.Com. (B& I), B.Sc. (I.T.) and B.Com. (A &F) were invited for the same. It was conducted simultaneously in different Class-Rooms. The Parents of F.Y.B.A/F.Y.B.Com. classes were welcomed by Associate Professor CA Girish J. Mahaddalkar.

They were informed of Examination system as per NEP 2020, Semester pattern, Rules and Regulations, discipline norms expected of the students etc by Dr. Kanchan Dutt. They were also guided of the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as Cultural events, Sports events, AROMA-Talent in our DNA by other teachers. They were informed of extension activities such as the NSS by the NSS Programme Officer Mr. Aditya Dhayfule.

Dr. Bhavana Trivedi briefed the parents of placement record of students in various companies. Ms Sony Paul enlightened the students about the activities of the Nature Club. Associate Professor Ajay Acharya offered a well-deserved vote of thanks.

Parents of students of Self-financed courses of BBI, BMS, BAF, B.SC (IT) were guided by the Co-ordinators of the respective Programmmes viz Dr.Shraddha Shukla, Rupal Dalal, and Hemchandra Kumbhar and other teachers.

The meeting was conducted in an informal and cordial manner. It was through a multi-lingual format. The Meeting ended with tea and biscuits.

Asso. Prof. Girish Mahaddalkar
Professor In-charge

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO NAINITAL-JIM CORBETT-HARIDWAR

Industrial visit is an educational tour undertaken by students to explore the operations of a particular industry or company. Such visits provide students with an opportunity to witness practical applications of their theoretical knowledge and gain exposure to real-life situations. Students can learn about the latest technologies, manufacturing processes, and operations management systems through industrial visits.

An industrial visit was organized to provide students with practical exposure to industrial operations while enhancing their cultural, environmental, and experiential learning. The visit covered Rishikesh/Haridwar, Corbett, and Nainital, combining academic objectives with educational sightseeing and recreational activities.

The visit commenced with travel to Rishikesh/Haridwar, where students attended the Ganga Aarti, gaining insight into India's spiritual and cultural heritage. This experience helped students understand traditional practices and social values. Subsequently, students visited Janki Jhula and Geeta Bhawan. Due to parking restrictions, sightseeing was carried out on foot, encouraging group coordination and discipline.

The group then proceeded to Jim Corbett, where students had the opportunity to participate in a wildlife safari, enhancing awareness about biodiversity, wildlife conservation, and ecological balance. The industrial visit conducted during this phase provided students with hands-on exposure to industrial functioning, operational processes, and management practices. This interaction helped bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and real-world applications.

An industrial visit was organized at Malwa Agro Products, Nainital, which is a rice processing agro factory, to understand the practical aspects of agro-based industries. During the visit, we learned about the various stages involved in rice processing such as cleaning, de-husking, polishing, grading, and packaging. Overall, the visit was informative and enhanced our practical knowledge beyond classroom learning.

The DJ provided students with a refreshing recreational break, promoting relaxation, enjoyment, and group bonding. Later, the visit continued to Nainital, where students explored major attractions such as Naini Lake, Naina Devi Temple, Tibetan Market, and Mall Road. These activities contributed to cultural understanding, local market awareness, and recreational learning. The industrial visit was a well-organized educational tour of academic curiosity among the participants.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The main objective of Alumni Association is to develop and to maintain long term relationship with the alumni working in different fields. We have a very active and vibrant alumni association working for the development of the college.

The Alumni Association of the college organized an Alumni Meet on 19th February 2026 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Alumni from earlier batches to the most recent batches attended the event. Approximately 200 alumni along with faculty members were present. Alumni Association In-charge Dr. Kanchan Dutt welcomed the alumni and delivered a presentation highlighting the developmental progress of the college. The Principal, Dr. Swati Madam, addressed the alumni regarding the progress achieved by the college and various development initiatives undertaken. She also appealed to the alumni to extend their support and contribute towards the institution's future developmental activities. The alumni shared their experiences and fond memories of their time at the college.

On the same day, on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Shailendra Education Society, a programme titled "Shivdurg – Celebrating Maharashtra's Heritage Forts" was organized on the college ground.

During the programme, models of 12 forts selected by UNESCO were prepared and displayed by the students. Additionally, an exhibition of coins and weapons was arranged in Prin. D. G. Samant Hall, which was visited by ex-students along with their family members. This year, the Placement Cell of our college successfully facilitated job placements for six alumni.

*Prof. Dr. Kanchan Dutt,
Professor In-charge.*

AROMA ‘TALENT IN OUR DNA’ 2025-26

The intra-collegiate fest ‘AROMA-Talent in our DNA’ 2025-26 was celebrated with a lot of zest and fervour. In all various kinds of 25 competitions were organised for the students of both aided as well as self- finance classes. The various competitions and their details are as follows:

MOVIE MANIA

As part of AROMA – Talent in Our DNA, the annual talent fest for the academic year 2025–26, the Department of English successfully organized “MOVIE MANIA”, a Short Film Making Competition, on 19th August 2025 in Prin. D. G. Samant Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The event was conducted under the guidance of Associate Professor Ajay Acharya, Professor In-charge, and was efficiently coordinated by Ms. Princlyn Fernandes (T.Y.B.A.), Student In-charge.

The competition served as an engaging platform for students to explore the art and craft of filmmaking while developing essential creative, technical, and collaborative skills. Through the medium of short films, participants were encouraged to transform original ideas into compelling visual narratives by integrating elements of storytelling, screenwriting, cinematography, editing, and sound design. The event fostered artistic expression and enabled students to experiment with diverse genres, themes, narrative structures, and filmmaking styles.

Recognizing the educational value of practical filmmaking, the Department invited Ms. Priya Gogia as the Resource Person for the event. Prior to the competition, she conducted an insightful orientation session that introduced students to the various stages of film production, including concept development, scriptwriting, storyboarding, shot division, camera angles, framing techniques, lighting design, and post-production workflows. She also highlighted the importance of visual storytelling, continuity, and effective soundscapes in creating impactful cinematic experiences. Her interactive session proved highly beneficial, as she addressed participants’ queries and provided valuable guidance on transforming creative concepts into technically sound short films. Ms. Priya Gogia also graciously served as the Judge for the competition.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various streams. The films showcased remarkable originality, creativity, and technical competence. Participants demonstrated a sound understanding of cinematic language through effective shot composition, camera movement, editing rhythms, background scoring, and narrative pacing. The submissions reflected thoughtful engagement with contemporary themes and displayed a commendable balance between artistic vision and technical execution.

The winners of “MOVIE MANIA” were as follows:

First Place – Team Rose

- Mr. Prince Shah (Captain) – F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
- Ms. Shrushti Mutkule – F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
- Mr. Suhel Ahmed Ansari – F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
- Ms. Priya Gaikwad – F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.

Second Place – Team Tulip

- Mr. Sudarshan Jadhav (Captain) – F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
- Mr. Yash Ghare – F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
- Ms. Kshitee Sawant – F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
- Ms. Kajal Pal – F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.

Third Place – Team Hibiscus

- Ms. Aliya Shaikh (Captain) – F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
- Ms. Shweta Kshirsagar – F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
- Mr. Dnyaneshwar Gurav – T.Y.B.A.
- Ms. Nikita Shinde – T.Y.B.A.

Learning Outcomes of the Activity

The competition provided students with a comprehensive understanding of the filmmaking process and resulted in the following learning outcomes:

- 1.Developed practical filmmaking competencies by enhancing creativity, innovation, visual literacy, and storytelling abilities.
- 2.Gained hands-on experience across all stages of film production, including:
Pre-production: Concept development, scriptwriting, storyboarding, shot planning, and production scheduling.
Production: Directing, acting, cinematography, camera operation, lighting setup, and location management.
Post-production: Video editing, colour correction, sound mixing, background scoring, and visual effects integration.
- 3.Strengthened teamwork, leadership, project management, and interpersonal communication skills through collaborative filmmaking.
- 4.Enhanced critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making abilities while addressing creative and technical challenges during production.
- 5.Acquired practical knowledge of camera techniques, lens selection, framing, composition, camera movement, lighting aesthetics, and visual continuity.
- 6.Developed an appreciation for cinematic grammar, including shot transitions, montage, pacing, narrative structure, and audience engagement strategies.
- 7.Improved digital media literacy and technical proficiency in contemporary audio-visual production tools and editing software.

The event received widespread appreciation from participants, faculty members, and the audience. Beyond showcasing students' acting talent and creative thinking, it demonstrated their growing proficiency in visual communication, storytelling, pronunciation, performance skills, and collaborative content creation. The quality of the films reflected both artistic imagination and an understanding of fundamental filmmaking principles, making the competition a valuable experiential learning opportunity.

The Department of English extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and expresses sincere gratitude to the Resource Person, participants, volunteers, and faculty members whose dedication and enthusiasm contributed to the grand success of "MOVIE MANIA." The event successfully celebrated student creativity while nurturing future storytellers, filmmakers, and media professionals.

*Asso. Prof. Ajay Acharya,
Professor In-charge, Movie Mania.*

GIG ECONOMY

On August 22, 2025, Gig Economy Competition was held under AROMA 2025-26 in Room 210 with 30 students participating. Mr. Ashish Gaud, a professional with over 15 years of experience in Learning & Development (L&D) and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), served as the judge.

The competition provided students with valuable experience, helping them develop entrepreneurial skills and learn to manage their own careers. It also fostered resilience and adaptability by teaching them to navigate inconsistent income and balance their academic responsibilities. The students also gained essential financial literacy by learning to handle their own taxes and expenses.

The winners of the competition were:

1st Prize (S.Y.B.M.S.)

- Arya Vaity
- Divya Patil
- Neha Ram

2nd Prize (S.Y.B.A.F.)

- Aditi Avere
- Pratiksha Bhosale
- Pallavi Patil

3rd Prize (S.Y.B.A.F.)

- Snehal More
- Manasvi Mangute
- Juiee Gurav

The event concluded with the closing remark that such competitions are a testament to the future of work, providing a platform for students and professionals to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset and turn their talents into tangible success.

*Asst. Prof. Ameya Ghatge
Professor In-charge, Gig Economy.*

SHIVDURG: MAHARASHTRA'S HERITAGE FORTIFIED

AROMA-2025 was celebrated with the theme – Talent in our DNA. The Department of History conducted the 'SHIVDURG- Maharashtra's Heritage Fortified' event this year. The entire theme of the event was for introducing the students to the world of Maratha Heritage. This theme was specifically selected as 12 Forts of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj were selected by UNESCO as World Heritage Site. The guest for this event were Shri. Sumit Dawade and Shri. Omkar Jangam who gave lectures to students for model fort building. Shri. Sumit Dawade is a freelancer Digital Artist, Youtuber and Fort Model Expert. The Department was glad to have an expert with practical field experience.

Under his guidance, the students were divided into 2 teams. More than 30 students participated in the event. Rajgadh, and Sindhudurg were the model forts prepared for the competition. The competition was fierce and Team Rajgadh won the First Prize. The fort model exhibition was open for all Departments of Shailendra Education Society. Students from School and College section visited and appreciated the efforts of the students.

*Asst. Prof. Aditya Dhayfule,
Professor In-charge, Shivdurg.*

LA TEX

La Tex workshop was conducted in computer lab 03 on Saturday, 23rd August 2025, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Asst. Prof. Dr. Vaqar Ansari (St. Francis Institute of Technology) was the Judge for the event. Asst. Prof. Tejaswini Dalvi was the event in charge.

Total 34 students were present for the event. The students were judged on the basis of Techniques, Creativity, Objects, Time Management used for making the documents.

Accordingly, a one-day La Tex workshop was arranged on 29th July 2025 for the B.Sc. I.T. students. Resource person was Dr. Vaqar Ansari. Around 41 students attended the workshop. La Tex workshop gave students the knowledge for the documentation with new methods.

Winners were as follows:

1. First Prize	: Mr Tejas Sutar	F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
2. Second Prize	: Mr Govind Prajapati	S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
3. Third Prize	: Ms Priya Gaikwad	F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
4. Consolation prize 1	: Sudarshan Jadhav	F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
5. Consolation Prize 2	: Prince Shah	F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.

*Asst. Prof. Tejasvini Dalvi,
Professor In-charge, La Tex.*

FRANCHISE FOCUS: BATTLE OF BRANDS

On 21st August 2025, our college successfully organized an event titled Franchise Focus – Battle of Brands from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Room No. 204. Mr. Abhijeet Indap was the resource person. Asst. Prof. Bhagyashree Yadav was the event in charge and Ms. Shruti Shirke (T.Y.B.M.S.) was the student activity in charge. The event aimed to provide students with practical exposure to the concepts of franchise and franchisor models, along with their roles, rules, and regulations in the business world.

The competition was conducted in six groups, with five students in each group. Every group selected a company as an example to explain how franchises work and how one can take or give a franchise. The participating groups showcased their knowledge using various engaging formats such as PowerPoint Presentations, skits, models, charts, and role plays.

Some of the popular brand examples chosen by students included:

1. Lenskart
2. Bata
3. Mahindra & Mahindra
4. BASKIN ROBIN'S
5. NESTLE
6. Dominos

Each group effectively explained the working of franchise businesses, their benefits, challenges, and the overall process of franchising. Students demonstrated strong creativity and teamwork through their presentations, performances, and props.

The event not only highlighted the importance of franchising in modern business but also enhanced students' confidence, communication skills, and practical understanding of management concepts. Overall, the event was a grand success.

Results were as follows:

First Prize: Mahindra Group

Shravani Dalvi S.Y.B.M.S.

Jui Patade S.Y.B.M.S.

Vaishanvi Thakar S.Y.B.M.S.

Itisha Ghadigaonkar S.Y.B.A.F.

Manisha Naik S.Y.B.A.F.

Diksha Gurav S.Y.B.M.S.

Second Prize: Lenskart Group

Shruti Shirke T.Y.B.M.S.

Mahesh Gupta T.Y.B.M.S.

Nitesh Rajak T.Y.B.M.S.

Dhanshree Shinde T.Y.B.M.S.

Ilma Barber F.Y.B.B.I.

Third Prize: Baskin Robbins Group

Pratiksha Champanekar - F.Y.B.M.S.

Simran Bandagale - F.Y.B.M.S.

Shweta Yadav - F.Y.B.M.S.

Yash Bandekar - F.Y.B.M.S.

Dattatray Sutar - F.Y.B.M.S.

Consolation Prize: Bata Group

Akshata Manke S.Y.B.M.S.

Angela Thomas S.Y.B.M.S.

Pranjal Lad S.Y.B.M.S.

Aayushi Chavan S.Y.B.M.S.

Janhavi Gawde S.Y.B.M.S.

Priyanka Kolekar S.Y.B.M.S.

All participants were awarded certificates for their efforts, while winners received trophies as a token of appreciation.

*Asst. Prof. Bhagyashree Yadav,
Professor In-charge, Franchise Focus.*

THE PHOENIX PITCH

The Department of B.M.S. successfully organized an innovative and thought-provoking competition titled “The Phoenix Pitch (From Failure to Flight – Redesigning the Impossible)” under the fest “Aroma-The Talent in our DNA” on Wednesday, 20th August, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Classroom No. 103. The session was conducted under the guidance of Resource Person Mr. Ashish Navik, Working with AKORD & Co. firm of Chartered Accountants, with Asst. Prof. Rupal Dalal as the Activity In-charge and Ms. Rajnandini Maurya as the Student In-charge.

The competition was designed to challenge students to step into the role of business revival strategists, drawing inspiration from the mythical Phoenix, which rises from its ashes. Participants studied real-world companies that had faced decline, disruption, or collapse, and crafted innovative, future-ready strategies that could have transformed their fate.

The event was structured in three competitive rounds:

1. Research & Diagnosis Round – Teams submitted an executive summary identifying the causes of failure, highlighting both internal and external factors.
2. Presentation Round – Students presented a redesigned business model with new mission, vision, and target market, supported by creative strategies and innovations.
3. Question-Answer Round – Teams defended their ideas with clarity and conviction during the interactive Q&A session.

The rules required each team of members to prepare original content, a 10–12 slide presentation, and deliver a 10-minute pitch followed by Q&A. The judging parameters included the quality of analysis, creativity, feasibility, and presentation skills.

The competition was not just about diagnosing business failures but about redesigning for resilience—reimagining products, services, digital transformation, partnerships, marketing channels, and sustainability.

Through their participation, students gained insights into the reasons behind real business failures and learned to critically analyse them. The activity helped them develop innovation, strategic thinking, and business model redesign skills while enhancing teamwork, collaboration, and problem-solving abilities. It also strengthened their research, communication, and presentation skills, enabling them to apply classroom knowledge to real-world challenges and cultivate an entrepreneurial, turnaround-oriented mindset.

The Phoenix Pitch proved to be an enriching platform where creativity met strategy. Students showcased their ability to transform failure into opportunity, reaffirming the belief that every downfall carries the seed of a new beginning.

The winners for the competition were:

First Prize:

Team- Nokia

- 1) Shruti Bolye - T.Y.B.A.F.
- 2) Shraddha Warekar - T.Y.B.A.F.
- 3) Meetali Bhise – S.Y.B.Com.
- 4) Divya Mahajan S.Y.B.M.S.

Consolation Prize:

Team-Big Bazaar

- 1) Piyush Jha- T.Y.B.M.S.
- 2) Seema Kanojia: T.Y.B.B.I.
- 3) Shruti Shirke: T.Y.B.M.S.
- 4) Mahesh Gupta: T.Y.B.M.S.

Second Prize:

Team- MTNL/BSNL

- 1) Akshata Manke - S.Y.B.M.S.
- 2) Angela Thomas - S.Y.B.M.S.
- 3) Pranjal Lad - S.Y.B.M.S.
- 4) Nayma Khan - S.Y.B.M.S.

*Asst. Prof. Rupal Dalal,
Professor In-charge, Phoenix Pitch.*

BACK TO ROOTS

Back to Roots competition was organized to give knowledge and importance of Bhartiya Theory of Management and its application in modern times. Asst. Prof. Shirin Lakhani and Miss Muskan Pathan of class T.Y.B.B.I. was the student in charge for this event. Mrs Mansi Vaidya was the judge for the event and she shared her valuable insights on the topic. Back to Roots activity was conducted under Aroma-Talent in our DNA-2025-26 on 21st August, 2025 in Room no 203 at 8:00 a.m. The competition involved 2 rounds comprising of PPT presentation and a question-answer session. A total of 12 students participated in the event and among them 3 students were declared as winners based on their presentation and overall performance in question-answer round.

Winners are as follows:

- 1st prize Miss Muskan Pathan (T.Y.B.B.I.)
- 2nd prize Miss Amisha Surve (T.Y.B.B.I.)
- 3rd prize Miss Sania Rajbhar (T.Y.B.B.I.)

Overall, the competition gave valuable inputs and practical applicability to the participants and the audience.

*Asst. Prof. Shirin Lakhani,
Professor In-charge, Back to Roots.*

CRYPTOGRAPHY UNLOCKED

Cryptography Unlocked event was conducted in Computer Lab 3 on Thursday, 21st August, 2025. Total 09 groups were there in the competition. Asst. Prof. Rajesh A. Rajgor, judged the competition on basis of accuracy of encryption and decryption, Strategy and logic applied, python code implementation, and team coordination and time management. Asst. Prof. Vibhuti Rahul Borse was the event in-charge and Ms. Bhumi Singh (S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.) was the student in-charge for this event.

Accordingly, a one-day workshop was arranged for B.Sc. (I.T.) students on 30th July, 2025 in computer lab 3. Asst. Prof. Rajesh A. Rajgor, from Thakur Shyamnarayan Degree College, was the resource person and around 36 students from S.Y.B.Sc.(I.T.) and T.Y.B.Sc. (I.T.) class had enrolled. The training program emphasized on block and stream cipher techniques to enhance the students' understanding of data protection against cyber threats and data breaches using Python code.

Winners of competition are as follows:

Rank	Student's name & Class
1st	Sakshi Mude (T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.) Sania Gaikar (T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.) Shrishti Modi (T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.)
2nd	Harshit Tiwari (S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.) Karan Chudasama (S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.) Jayshree Suthar (S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.)
3rd	Nandini Karanje (T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.) Priya Gupta (T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.) Bhoomika Gupta (T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.)
Consolation	Prutha Kamble (S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.) Khushboo Chaurasiya (S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.) Pooja Patil (S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.)

*Asst. Prof. Vibhuti Borse,
Professor In-charge, Cryptography Unlocked.*

YOLO ECONOMY: MYTH OR REALITY

A competition named YOLO Economy: Myth or Reality? was conducted by the Department of Economics on 21st August, 2025, in Room No. 103 under the Aroma-2025–26- Talent in our DNA annual event.

The "YOLO ("You Only Live Once") Economy" is a cultural trend among younger generations, prioritising experiences and living in the moment over traditional financial preparation and career security. This shift is shaking the labour market and promoting autonomy for workers. On the other side, the concept opposes traditional economic labour culture, thus students are urged to investigate whether it is viable or a myth.

The activity was carried out in groups where students explored the sustainability of this concept by developing a YOLO Economy Blueprint, a creative strategy for employment, earnings, cost and revenue, and lifestyle, and to find out whether it's a myth or a new reality of the labour market in the younger generation.

Mr. Shanker Ganesh was invited as the event's resource person. He holds an MBA in Marketing and BE in Mechanical Engineering, and has 25 years of experience in the field of event management as an entrepreneur. His company, Nyka Events Pvt. Ltd., provides event design, creation, and execution support for the Organisation. In 2016, he started The Road Less Travelled (TRLT) to promote adventure travel, and within a short time, TRLT has gained a reputation as the leading luxury adventure travel planner in India.

A total of 35 students attended this program, and out of those 27 students presented in nine different groups. The winning three teams received trophies and certificates from the principal and the judge.

LEARNING OUTCOME OF THE ACTIVITY: The activity will urge students to pursue meaningful employment and work-life balance. The YOLO Economy philosophy encourages them to investigate alternative career pathways, passion projects, and startup ideas.

Winners were as follows:

1st Prize Group No. 6- 1) Shruti Boyle T.Y.B.A.F. 2) Mitali Pise S.Y.B.Com. 3) Divya Mahajan S.Y.B.M.S.

2nd Prize Group No.5- 1) Muskan Dubey T.Y.B.Com. 2) Kumkum Vishwakarma T.Y.B.Com. 3) Anjali Borkar T.Y.B.Com.

3rd Prize Group No. 4- 1) Durga Tiwari T.Y.B.A. 2) Khushi Yadav S.Y.B.A. 3) Sarika Swami F.Y.B.A.

*Ms. Sneha Jadhav T.Y.B.Com.
Student Activity In-charge*

*Asso. Prof. Dr. Bhavana Trivedi
Professor In-charge, YOLO Economy.*

FRAUD HUNT-A FORENSIC ACCOUNTING FACE-OFF

The Program was scheduled on Thursday 21st August 2026 from 8 a.m. in Prin. D. G. Samant Hall under the aegis of the program AROMA-Talent in our DNA Activity.

The Program expected the participating students to study Case Studies of significant Corporate Scams storming India's Corporate world. They were also expected to assess the aftermath consequences of the scams on the Capital Markets. There were 7 seven teams participating in the event where they studied, analysed and synthesized each Corporate Scam on the following lines

- 1.Facts of the case of the scam
- 2.The main culprit responsible for the same.
- 3.The Modus Operandi of the scam
- 4.The aftermath consequences of the same on the Capital Markets in particular and the Indian Corporate World in general.

The winners of the event were:

Rank	Names of Team Members	Scam covered
1)	a. Muskan Dubey (T.Y.B.Com.)	PMC Bank
	b. Kumkum Vishwakarma (T.Y.B.Com.)	
2)	a. Komal Adekar (S.Y.B.Com.)	Crypto Currency
	b. Adisha Shetty (S.Y.B.Com.)	
3)	a. Chandrika Shetty (S.Y.B.Com.)	Videocon
	b. Jeet Mhatre (T.Y.B.Com.)	

The Judge for the event was CA Moksh Bandi who is a Practising CA who is a Forensic Accounting expert and have collaborated with Enforcement Agencies such as EOW, SFIO, ED, CBI, NCB, NIA in investigation of financial frauds.

He applauded the efforts of all the participating teams and congratulated them. The session was attended by around 30 students.

Asso. Prof. Girish Mahaddalkar,
Professor In-charge, Fraud Hunt.

TRADESCAPE: THE GLOBAL POLICY ARENA

The Department of M.Com. organized an engaging and intellectually stimulating competition titled “TRADE SCAPE: The Global Policy Arena” under the fest “Aroma-The Talent in our DNA” on 21st August, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Classroom No. 103. The event was guided by Resource Person: Mr. Vipul Parmar, Operations Executive, Supply Division GS, with Dr. Shraddha Shukla as the Activity In-charge and Mr. Piyush Jha as the Student In-charge.

Set against the backdrop of economic nationalism, climate-linked trade concerns, digital economy disruptions, and post-pandemic recovery, the competition simulated a high-stakes WTO summit. Student teams stepped into the roles of country delegates, tasked with addressing global trade challenges through negotiation, alliance-building, and conflict resolution. The objective was to promote mutual understanding, equitable growth, and sustainable solutions through diplomatic dialogue and collaboration.

The competition unfolded across three structured rounds:

1. **Country Position Presentation** – Teams introduced their assigned country’s stance on issues such as agriculture, digital trade, subsidies, and climate-trade linkages. Each member presented, ensuring clarity, depth, and factual accuracy.
2. **Negotiation & Alliance Round** – Teams engaged in cross-country dialogues, proposing collaborative solutions to global trade challenges. This round highlighted diplomacy, coalition-building, and negotiation strength.
3. **Question–Answer Round** – Moderators and jury members challenged participants with critical questions, testing their ability to defend positions and respond to real-time trade crisis scenarios.

The activity enabled students to gain a deeper understanding of the structure and functioning of the WTO and its role in global trade. It enhanced their ability to represent and articulate trade policies in a formal diplomatic setting while fostering critical thinking, negotiation, and real-time problem-solving skills. Through multilateral discussions and alliance-building, students developed teamwork, leadership, and coordination, along with improved public speaking, persuasive communication, and strategic reasoning abilities.

Overall, TRADE SCAPE: The Global Policy Arena was a dynamic and enriching platform that successfully blended academic learning with practical diplomatic simulation. It enabled students to experience the complexities of global trade while developing the mindset of future policymakers and global leaders.

The winners for the competition were:

First Prize:

Team- Australia

- 1) Shruti Bolye - T.Y.B.A.F.
- 2) Shraddha Warekar - T.Y.B.A.F.
- 3) Meetali Bhise – S.Y.B.Com.
- 4) Divya Mahajan - S.Y.B.M.S.

Second Prize:

Team- India

- 1) Akshata Manke - S.Y.B.M.S.
- 2) Angela Thomas - S.Y.B.M.S.
- 3) Pranjal Lad - S.Y.B.M.S.
- 4) Nayma Khan - S.Y.B.M.S.

Consolation Prize:

Team-Brazil

- 1) Piyush Jha- T.Y.B.M.S.
- 2) Seema Kanojia: T.Y.B.B.I.
- 3) Shruti Shirke: T.Y.B.M.S.
- 4) Mahesh Gupta: T.Y.B.M.S.

*Asst. Prof. Dr. Shraddha Shukla,
Professor In-charge, Tradescape.*

THE PACKAGING PERSONA

The Packaging Persona competition – Aroma Event 2025–26 was organized on 23rd August 2025 in Classroom No. 209. The event commenced at 10:30 am. The event In-charge was Asst. Prof. Gauri Lad and Ms. Ilma Barber was the Student In-charge of the event. The competition was judged by Mr. Yuvraj Birje, Team leader at IDA Trading Foundation Pvt. Ltd., who evaluated the performance of the participants on creativity, presentation, and practical approach.

A total of 15 students actively participated in the event. They were divided into 4 groups, each consisting of 4 students (one group with 3 members). Each group prepared a unique packaging design for a dummy product, which included a doll (Mewari Putliya), chocolate (Sweet Aura), biscuit (Crispy Craze), and tea powder (Immuni Tea)

Prize winners were as follows:

First Prize: MEWARI PUTLIYA

1. Shruti Mangesh Shirke – T.Y.B.M.S.
2. Mahesh Mukesh Gupta – T.Y.B.M.S.
3. Dhanshree Uttam Shinde – T.Y.B.M.S.
4. Nitesh Sukhlal Rajak - T.Y.B.M.S.

Second Prize: SWEET AURA

1. Aarya Ajit Gawade – F.Y.B.A.F.
2. Roshani Dinesh Katkar – F.Y.B.A.F.
3. Khushi Laxman Munjewar - F.Y.B.A.F.
4. Lavisha Hiragiri Goswami - F.Y.B.A.F.

The event successfully met its objective of encouraging creativity, innovation, and teamwork among students. It also provided them with practical exposure to packaging design and product presentation.

*Asst. Prof. Gauri Lad,
Professor In-charge, Packaging Persona.*

CODE TADKA

The Department of B.Sc. (I.T.) successfully organized an academic event titled “CODE-TADKA” on 21st August 2025 from 8:00 am to 10:00 am in AROMA fest 2025, coordinated by Mr. Hemchandra Kumbhar. The event was a Code Base Competition in groups of two, with 30 participants from F.Y., S.Y., and T.Y.B.Sc. (I.T.). The competition had two rounds—a coding task without internet or ChatGPT (1.5 hours) and an interaction round (30 minutes). The event was judged by Miss Ranjana Madam and Miss Apeksha Madam from Aptech Computer Institute.

The winners were:

- 1st Place: Harshit Tiwari and Karan Chudasama (T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.)
- 2nd Place: Omkar Mardhekar and Aves Khan (S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.)
- 3rd Place: Shweta Kshirsagar and Aliya Shaikh (F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.)

The winners received trophies and certificates, while all participants received certificates. The event was highly successful, promoting coding skills, teamwork, and problem-solving among students.

*Asst. Prof. Hemchandra Kumbhar,
Professor In-charge, Code Tadka.*

GRAMPRENEURS

The event Grampreneurs revolved around the idea of nurturing innovative and sustainable business solutions in rural settings. The activity aimed to provide participants with practical insights into entrepreneurship by exploring opportunities in sectors like agriculture, handicrafts, food processing, and allied services. Students were encouraged to apply entrepreneurial thinking, problem-solving, and resource management skills to design viable enterprise models that contribute to rural development and self-reliance. The competition also emphasized the importance of social innovation, financial literacy, and eco-friendly practices, thereby connecting classroom learning with real-life rural challenges. It also highlighted how rural entrepreneurship can play a vital role in reducing unemployment, empowering local communities, and promoting inclusive growth in the Indian economy. Asst. Prof. Prapti S. Sharma was in charge of the event. This event was held on 23rd August, 2025, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in class room no. 204.

Round 1: Dramatic Representation – Entrepreneurs in Action

Participants creatively showcased the journey of a rural enterprise through a skit/drama. The focus was on highlighting entrepreneurial spirit, challenges, and opportunities in rural ventures such as papad-making, pickle production, edible plates and similar cottage industries. Teams were judged on originality, clarity of concept, teamwork, and ability to connect the audience with the theme of rural entrepreneurship.

Round 2: Judge's Interaction – Testing the Entrepreneurial Mindset

After the performance, the judges engaged participants in a question-answer session. Teams had to defend their ideas, justify their business model, and respond to practical challenges posed by the jury. This round tested their knowledge, presence of mind, problem-solving ability, and deeper understanding of rural enterprise dynamics.

First Prize (Sparsh)

Shivani Sharma (T.Y.B.A)

Shruti Mallela (T.Y.B.A)

Sanskruti Dhawale (T.Y.B.A)

Disha Kamble (T.Y.B.A)

Anuradha Pandey (T.Y.B.A)

Second Prize

(Swadeshi Swag)

Dimpal Yadav (S.Y.B.A)

Durga Tiwari (T.Y.B.A)

Khushi Yadav (S.Y.B.A)

Priya Maurya (F.Y.B.Com)

Sarika Swami (F.Y.B.A)

Third Prize (Chatori Mandali)

Kamini Singh (T.Y.B.A)

Princlyn Fernandes (T.Y.B.A)

Madhu Singh (S.Y.B.A)

Mamta Shukla (S.Y.B.A)

Sayli Tawade (T.Y.B.B.I)

*Asst. Prof. Prapti Sharma,
Professor In-charge, Grampreneurs.*

T4 (TRADE, TARIFF, TRUMP, TANTRUMS)

The Department of Political Science successfully organized an academic event titled "T4 – Trade Tariff Trump Tantrums" on 22nd August 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at D.G. Samant Hall. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Assistant Professor Sonali Yadav, who served as the faculty coordinator, while Ms. Shruti Mallela efficiently coordinated the event as the student in charge.

The objective of the programme was to encourage students to critically examine contemporary developments in international political economy, particularly the impact of the United States' trade policies under President Donald Trump. The event aimed to enhance students' understanding of international trade, tariff policies, economic nationalism, globalization, and their implications for developing economies such as India.

A total of seven students participated enthusiastically in the competition. Through well-researched PowerPoint presentations, participants explored the causes and consequences of increasing tariffs imposed by the United States and the resulting trade tensions that affected global markets. The presentations highlighted how protectionist trade policies have reshaped international economic relations, disrupted global supply chains, increased production costs, and influenced investment patterns across the world.

The competition was conducted in two rounds.

Round I: PowerPoint Presentation

The first round consisted of individual presentations on the contemporary issue of the global trade war. Participants analyzed the economic and political dimensions of trade tariffs and their influence on international relations.

Ms. Poonam Hengade presented an insightful analysis of Donald Trump's business-oriented approach to governance. She explained how his "America First" economic policy emphasized protecting domestic industries through higher import tariffs and trade restrictions. She further discussed how these policies affected international trade, investment flows, inflation, and global economic stability.

Ms. Ankita Pisal effectively illustrated the changing patterns of imports and exports using statistical charts and graphical representations. Her presentation explained how tariffs altered the balance of trade, reduced the competitiveness of exported goods, and influenced the movement of commodities between major economies.

Ms. Disha Kamble focused on the changing diplomatic and economic relations between the United States and various countries, particularly China, India, Canada, the European Union, and Mexico. She explained how trade disputes often extend beyond economics and become instruments of foreign policy, affecting strategic partnerships and multilateral cooperation.

Ms. Shruti Mallela discussed the Production Index and industrial performance of various economies. She explained how rising tariffs influence manufacturing output, industrial productivity, employment generation, and investment decisions in both developed and developing nations.

Mr. Nilesh Jha highlighted the impact of global trade uncertainty on India's economy. He discussed fluctuations in exports, pressure on manufacturing industries, disruptions in supply chains, foreign investment trends, and the challenges faced by Indian businesses in an increasingly uncertain global economic environment.

Ms. Shivani Singh elaborated on the effects of trade tensions on financial markets by explaining the significance of government bonds, foreign exchange reserves, inflation, stock market volatility, and investor confidence. She demonstrated how financial markets react quickly to international policy changes and geopolitical uncertainty.

Overall, the presentations reflected the participants' understanding of international political economy and demonstrated their ability to connect theoretical concepts with current global developments.

Round II: Question and Answer Session

The second round consisted of an interactive Question-and-Answer session, where participants responded to questions posed by the judges and the audience. The round assessed the students' conceptual clarity, analytical thinking, communication skills, and ability to defend their arguments with logical reasoning and factual evidence. The discussion covered topics such as the objectives of tariff policies, the World Trade Organization (WTO), free trade versus protectionism, India's trade strategy, and the long-term consequences of global trade wars.

The participants confidently addressed the questions, making the session intellectually engaging and highly informative.

Results:

After carefully evaluating the presentations, content, analytical approach, communication skills, and responses during the Question-and-Answer round, the esteemed judge Mr. Shashikant Maghade announced the winners:

- First Prize: Ms. Poonam Hende
- Second Prize: Ms. Disha Kamble
- Third Prize: Ms. Ankita Pisal

The event concluded with words of appreciation for all participants, organizers, and the audience. "T4 – Trade Tariff Trump Tantrums" successfully created a platform for students to understand the dynamic relationship between politics and economics in the contemporary world. It enhanced awareness of international trade policies, the role of tariffs in global governance, and their far-reaching impact on economic development, diplomacy, and international cooperation. The programme also strengthened students' research, presentation, and critical thinking skills while encouraging informed discussions on one of the most significant issues in global politics.

*Asst. Prof. Sonali Yadav,
Professor In-charge, T-4*

ETIQUETTE FOR EXCELLENCE

Professional Excellence is not defined only by knowledge and technical expertise but also by the way individuals conduct themselves in the workplace. Professional etiquettes are the foundation of excellence, as they reflect respect, discipline, integrity, and effective communication.

Asst. Prof. Pranali Kavar was in charge of the event and Student in Charge was Mr. Anil Badipalli. This event held on August 22, 2025, at 8 am in class room no.103. The event brought together 16 participants, divided into 4 groups to focus on professional etiquette. The event consisted of three exciting rounds: Icebreaker, Business Meeting, and Judge Question-Answer Round.

Event Highlights:

- Judge: CA Priyanka Waman Chindarkar, a renowned expert in workplace etiquettes, provided valuable insights and guidance to the participants.

Rounds:

Icebreaker Round: Participants showcased their communication skills by introducing themselves in a meeting setting. This round helped break the ice and set the tone for the rest of the event.

Business Meeting Round: Teams demonstrated their professionalism and teamwork by conducting mock business meetings. This round assessed their ability to work together and communicate effectively.

Judge Question-Answer Round: Teams exhibited their knowledge and confidence by answering questions from the judge. This round tested their understanding of professional etiquettes and their ability to apply them in real-world scenarios.

Winners

Rank 1: Team Meeting (Zyntrix Ltd.) - demonstrated exceptional teamwork and communication skills, impressing the judge with their professionalism.

Rank 2: Client Pitch Meeting Group (Torqshift) - showcased outstanding pitching skills and a deep understanding of professional etiquettes.

Best Icebreaker: Sumit Kudale - impressed the judges with his confident and effective introduction, setting a high standard for the rest of the event.

The Aroma-Talent in our DNA event aimed to instil professional etiquette skills in students, preparing them for future workplaces. CA Priyanka Waman Chindarkar's guidance provided students with practical insights into workplace etiquettes, enhancing their understanding of corporate expectations. The winners demonstrated exceptional teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills, setting a high standard for future events.

This event was a valuable experience for all participants, providing them with a platform to learn and grow. The feedback from the judge and peers will help them refine their skills and become more confident professionals. We look forward to seeing the impact of this event on their future endeavours.

Asst. Prof. Pranali Kavar,

Professor In-charge, Etiquette for Excellence.

CRACK CODER

This competition was organized to develop students' analytical and technical skills in the field of Database Management Systems (DBMS) and system design. Students were trained and tested on DBMS concepts, ER diagrams, and their applications. The activity in-charge was Asst. Prof. Archana Singh.

The competition was held on 22nd August 2025 in Classroom No. 203 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Initially, students were introduced to the rules of the rounds. Total 38 students participated in the competition with great enthusiasm. The competition consisted of the following rounds:

- Round 1 – DBMS Round (MCQ): Participants answered multiple-choice questions based on core DBMS concepts.
- Round 2 – ER Diagram Round (MCQ): Questions tested the ability of students to analyse and apply ER diagram concepts.
- Round 3 – Combination Round (MCQ): Integrated both DBMS and ER diagram concepts to evaluate logical and applied knowledge.

Winners were selected on the basis of their overall performance in all rounds. The winners were –

- 1.Mr. Aditya Yadav F.Y.B.Sc.I.T. (1st Prize)
- 2.Mr. Omkar Mardhekar S.Y.B.Sc.I.T. (2nd Prize)
- 3.Mr. Gopal Saw F.Y.B.Sc.I.T. (3rd Prize)
- 4.Mr. Abhijit Shelar F.Y.B.Sc.I.T. (Best Performer)
- 5.Ms. Antima Rajendra Chaurasiya S.Y.B.Sc.I.T. (Consolation)

*Asst. Prof. Archana Singh,
Professor In-charge, Crack Coder.*

CODE ZEN- JAVA

CodeZen-Java8 event was conducted in Computer Lab3 on 22nd August 2025 from 8a.m. to 11a.m. The primary objective of the Code Zen - Java 8 workshop was to enhance student's understanding of modern Java programming techniques, making them industry-ready and introduce students to the new features and improvements in Java 8. Asst. Prof. Suruchi Rajguru was the event in-charge & Ms. Prutha Kamble was student in-charge for the event.

Accordingly, 2 days' workshop for B.Sc.I.T. students was arranged on 7th & 8th August 2025 in Computer Lab 3. 13 students participated in the event. By the end of the session, students were able to understand and implement lambda expressions and functional interfaces. They were also able to write clean, efficient, and concise code using Streams and functional programming features.

Winners of the competition are as follows:

1st Prize	Ms. Nandini Karanje	T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
	Ms. Prutha Kamble	S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
2nd Prize	Mr. Harsh Mestry	T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
	Ms. Khushboo	S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
3rd Prize	Ms. Vidhita Sharma	T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.
	Ms. Pooja Patil	S.Y.B.Sc.I.T.

*Asst. Prof. Suruchi Rajguru,
Professor In-charge, Code Zen-Java.*

SAMACHAR SANGRAM

The Samachar Sangram event was a thrilling experience for all participants, held on 22nd August, 2025 in Room No. 204. The event was hosted by Assistant Professor Pooja Mishra and Student incharge was Dhanashree Shinde. The event was judged by Muralidhar Pandey, a renowned expert in print journalism. The event brought together three groups, each consisting of 5 participants, to showcase their skills in print journalism. The three groups that participated in the event were:

- Science and Technology Team
- Woman Empowerment Team
- Shailendra Team

Competition: The groups were tasked with creating a print journalism piece, showcasing their research, writing, and design skills.

Judging Criteria: The judge, Muralidhar Pandey, evaluated the groups based on their content, presentation, and overall impact and Questionnaire Round.

The Science and Technology Team emerged as the winners of the Samachar Sangram event. Their print journalism piece was praised for its in-depth research, engaging writing style, and effective design.

The Samachar Sangram event provided a valuable platform for students to showcase their skills in print journalism. The event helped participants develop their research, writing, and design skills, and provided them with a glimpse into the world of print journalism. The judge's feedback was invaluable, and participants gained insights into the industry's expectations and best practices.

*Asst. Prof. Pooja Mishra,
Professor In-charge, Samachar Sangram.*

REVIVE THE ROOTS: THE FAMILY BIZ INNOVATION BATTLE

Department of Commerce has also organized Revive the Roots: The Family Biz Innovation Battle competition under Aroma- the talent in our DNA 2025 on 23rd August 2025 in Prin. D.G. Samant Hall from 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Mr. Jimit Marakana, Founder of JP Green was judge for the event. It was a group competition. Maximum four students were allowed in a group. Ten groups (forty students) have participated in it. Competition has been organized in two rounds. First round was for presentation of a family business. Presentation on TATA, Birla, Reliance, Kamani Tube, Infosys, Chitale, Haldiram, Kirloskar, Hero and Godrej Company had been made by participants. In the second-round judge asked questions to groups on the basis of their presentation. On the basis of performance in all the rounds three best presentations were selected for prizes. Competition came to an end with prize distribution.

Learning Outcome of the Activity: Participants gained a deeper understanding of the strengths and challenges of family-owned businesses. It enhanced critical thinking and teamwork through brainstorming, planning, and presenting ideas. It helped build entrepreneurial skills such as innovation, strategy development, and problem-solving.

Details of the Prize winners are as follows.

First Prize- Haldiram Group

1. Muskan Dubey
2. Kumkum Vishwakarma
3. Kajal Mourya
4. Anjali Borkar

Second Prize- Reliance Group

1. Antara Mahale
2. Jeet Mhatre
3. Vaibhav Gavandi
4. Sneha Jadhav

Third Prize-

1. Prarthna Ghodake
2. Sangmeshwari Togre
3. Chandrika Shetty
4. Ashta Vishwakarma

Consolation Prize-I- Chitale Group

1. Bhakti Dalvi
2. Riya Dhuri
3. Sharvari Pawar

Consolation Prize-II- TATA Group

1. Komal Adekar
2. Pradnya kadam
3. Neha Pujare
4. Rakhi Gawas

*Prof. Kanchan Dutt,
Professor In-charge, Revive the Roots.*

MATHEMATICS OF TRADE

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics organized a competition “Mathematics of Trade” – An Academic Challenge in Commercial Mathematics” during ‘Aroma- Talent in our DNA 2025’ on 23rd August 2025 in Room No. 204 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Asst. Prof Sony Paul was the in-charge of the competition and Mr. Abhishek Mangesh Gosavi, S. Y. B. Com was the student in-charge. A total of six teams enthusiastically participated in the competition. The event began with an Elimination Round, where after a tough contest, four teams qualified for the Final Round. The Final Round consisted of two exciting stages:

1. Normal Round – Each team was asked two questions with 10 points each. In case of a wrong answer, the question was passed to the next team, allowing them to score bonus points.
2. Judge Round – A fast-paced round where four questions were posed. The team that answered first and correctly earned 10 points for each question.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, sharp problem-solving skills, and healthy competition among the teams.

The winners of the competition were:

First Prize (50 Points): Govind Kamble (T.Y.B.Com.) and Sachit Singh (T.Y.B.Com.)

Second Prize (20 Points): Jensee Vaghasiya (S.Y.B. Com) and Aryan Joshi (S.Y.B.Com)

Third Prize (15 Points): Mohit Yadav (T.Y.B.Com.) and Anshila Badhankar (F.Y.B.Com.)

Prin. Dr. Swati Pitale, awarded certificates and trophies to the winners and appreciated the efforts of all participants. The event concluded successfully with applause for the organizing team and the enthusiastic participation of the students.

*Asst. Prof. Sony Paul,
Professor In-charge, Mathematics of Trade.*

BLOG FEST

The Blog Fest is a creative and interactive event that brings together students, writers, and enthusiasts to share their thoughts, ideas, and expressions through blogging. The Blog Fest event was organized on 23rd August, 2025 in Lab 5. Asst. Prof. Pranjali Mhapralkar was in charge of the event and Student Co-ordinator was Mr. Mahesh Gupta. Mr. Piyush Mishra was Judge for the event. The event aimed to highlight the importance of blogging and vblogging as modern tools for sharing knowledge, experiences, and ideas. It provided an opportunity for participants to showcase their writing ability, presentation skills, and awareness of current issues.

The competition was conducted in three exciting rounds:

First Round- Blog Writing:

Participants were asked to submit their written blogs on given themes. The topics included:

- How AI tools are helping a person in everyday life
- Business and Entrepreneurship

Second Round– VBlog Presentation:

Short video blogs were presented by the participants on creative and lifestyle-oriented themes such as:

- Food and Beverages
- Tourist Places
- Health and Wellness
- Lifestyle & Well-being

Third Round– Questionnaire Round:

In the final stage, participants faced a round of questions based on their blogs and vblogs, testing not only their knowledge but also their confidence, clarity, and ability to express their ideas.

In total 5 groups were there and 3 students participated in a group. The names of group were Bhatkanti Trio, Vital Boys, Explore with us, Inspire with us, and Ghoomakand Kanyas and their blogs were evaluated by a panel of judges comprising faculty members and industry experts. Criteria for judgment included originality, content quality, creativity, grammar, and presentation. Chit was thrown for Vlog and the topic which came on that vblogging was done by students. Ghoomakand Kanyas stood first, Inkspire stood second and Vital Boys stood third.

The Blog Fest was a great success, providing an enriching experience for both participants and the audience. It not only highlighted the hidden talents of students but also encouraged them to continue writing and sharing their perspectives with a wider audience. Such initiatives help in building confidence, digital skills, and creativity among youth.

*Asst. Prof. Pranjali Mhapralkar,
Professor In-charge, Blog Fest.*

JAMOVİ SOFTWARE

The Statistical Data Analysis using JAMOVİ Software competition was organized for our students. There were three rounds and every round had different types of data. The students were expected to use JAMOVİ Software and analyse data to arrive at appropriate conclusions.

Asst. Prof. Ms. Rupali Ingale was the Event In-charge and Ms. Shreya Yadav (F.Y.B.B.I) was the student in-charge for this event. The Statistical Data Analysis using JAMOVİ Software competition was conducted on 23rd August, 2025 from 10 am to 1 pm. Total 12 teams (2 participants in each team) took part in this event. There were 3 rounds.

- In 1st round, 30 questions were asked, based on Statistics and JAMOVİ Software. It was an elimination round. Based on the score earned in the elimination round, 10 teams were eligible for 2nd round.
- In 2nd round, 4 questions were asked. Each correct answer scored 5 marks. Students were described the characteristics of a data using JAMOVİ Software. Based on the score earned 7 teams were eligible for final round.

·In final round, 2 questions were asked. Students were tested whether the null hypothesis can be rejected or accepted using JAMOV Software. The teams who analysed the data correctly and quickly were declared as winners.

There was a tough competition in which the winners were declared as follows:

Data Analysis using JAMOV Software Winner Teams:

1st Prize Winner Team – Preksha Chheda (F.Y.B.B.I.)

2nd Prize Winner Team – Shraddha Dubey and Kajal Gupta (S.Y.B.A.F.)

3rd Prize Winner Team – Kashish Jagtap and Jayshree Suthar (F.Y.B.Sc.I.T.)

The competition was well organized and appreciated by the audience. This competition helped students to understand basic working of JAMOV Software and perform statistical analysis. .

*Asst. Prof. Rupali Ingale,
Professor In-charge, Jamovi Software.*

E-GAMING FIFA 2025

In a thrilling fusion of technology and sports, the Department of Sports organized the FIFA E-Gaming Competition, held under the vibrant banner of AROMA Fest 2025 – Talent in Our DNA. This unique event, was conducted on 31st, August and 2nd September, 2024 at the Prin. D.G. Samant Hall, drew in gaming enthusiasts from across the campus, marking a pioneering moment in the institution's co-curricular landscape.

E-sports, short for electronic sports, has rapidly evolved into a global phenomenon, attracting millions of players and viewers alike. It involves organized, multiplayer video game competitions that are often played by professionals—either solo or in teams—on platforms like Xbox, PlayStation, and PC. Among the various games fuelling this revolution, FIFA and Pro Evolution Soccer (PES) have stood out, bridging the gap between traditional football and the digital realm.

The competition witnessed an enthusiastic response with over 50 participants, each showcasing impressive reflexes, game awareness, and strategic thinking. The matches were fast-paced, exciting, and drew large audiences, reflecting the event's immense popularity among the student body.

After several rounds of intense virtual football battles, the winners emerged as follows:

·First Prize: Mr. Jay Gupta T.Y.B.A.

·Second Prize: Mr. Aryan Palande T.Y.B.Sc. (I.T.)

·Third Prize: Mr. Ronak Vitaa T.Y.B.M.S

These winners were lauded for their gaming prowess, quick decision-making, and deep understanding of FIFA's gameplay mechanics. Their victories were not only personal achievements but also a reflection of the rising standards of competitive gaming among students.

This groundbreaking event was the brainchild of our visionary Principal, Dr. Swati Pitale, whose unwavering support, and innovative thinking made the competition possible. Her encouragement to embrace new forms of student engagement through technology and creativity has opened doors for future e-sports initiatives at the college.

The success of the FIFA E-Gaming Competition stands as a testament to the college's commitment to keeping pace with global trends while nurturing diverse talents. It also highlights how the intersection of sports, technology, and entertainment can create exciting new opportunities for student development.

With such overwhelming participation and positive feedback, the event promises to become a regular feature in the years to come, paving the way for an official E-sports culture on campus.

*Asst. Prof. Chetan Agate,
Professor In-charge, E- Gaming FIFA.*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce, established in 1994, is one of the largest departments in the college. The department consistently organizes academic and skill-oriented activities aimed at enhancing students' knowledge and employability.

The Department successfully conducted an Add-on Course in Export Import Management from 8th August to 25th September 2025, with a total duration of 30 hours. A total of 35 students from both regular and self-financed programmes successfully completed the course. The programme was delivered under the expert guidance of Asst. Prof. Shirin Lakhani, who served as the Resource Person.

As part of AROMA – The Talent in Our DNA 2025, the Department organized an inter-collegiate competition titled “Revive the Roots: The Family Biz Innovation Battle” on 23rd August 2025 at Prin. D. G. Samant Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The event was judged by Mr. Jimit Marakana, Founder of JP Green. Based on overall performance across various rounds, the best teams were selected and awarded prizes. The competition concluded with a prize distribution ceremony.

Further, in association with the Department of Economics, the Department of Commerce organized an industrial visit to Sundaram Books, a paper stationery manufacturing unit located in Palghar, on 11th December 2025. Spread across five acres, Sundaram Books is one of Asia's largest paper stationery manufacturing plants, equipped with advanced technology for printing, ruling, warehousing, and logistics. The visit was attended by two faculty members and 50 students, offering valuable practical exposure to large-scale manufacturing operations.

Additionally, the Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the Department of Economics, organized an intercollegiate Creativity, Innovation & Design Thinking Challenge titled “KAMAAL, DHAMAAL & MALAMAAL” on 23rd January 2026 at Prin. D. G. Samant Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Shailendra Education Society.

The objective of this experiential learning initiative was to foster creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills among students of commerce, management, arts, and allied disciplines. Ms. Rupali Daalvi, AVP – Product Experience & Design Solutions, LearningMate, and Mr. Rasik Girme, VP – Research & Strategy, LearningMate, served as resource persons. A total of 10 teams, comprising 50 students from various colleges, actively participated in this highly innovative event.

The Department also organized an online lecture on Intellectual Property Rights on 6th February 2026 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Shri Ashish Prabhat, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, was the resource person. The session witnessed the participation of 87 students.

Prof. Dr. Kanchan Dutt
Head of the Department, Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY

Academic Activities and Achievements (2025–26):

Add-on Courses:

The Department of Accountancy conducted two Add-on Courses, namely “Fundamentals of Accounting” and “Mutual Funds”, with the objective of enhancing students' employability by equipping them with industry-relevant knowledge and practical skills.

Programme on “Forensic Accounting”

The Department of Accountancy organized a Programme on “Forensic Accounting” on Tuesday, 29th July 2025, in Room No. 203 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The Resource Person for the session was CA Moksh Bandi, a Chartered Accountant with qualifications including a Diploma in IFRS and DISA from ICAI. He possesses extensive expertise in the areas of Forensic Accounting, Due Diligence, and Financial Investigations. He has worked in collaboration with several law enforcement agencies such as the Economic Offences Wing (EOW), Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO), Enforcement Directorate (ED), Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), and National Investigation Agency (NIA).

During the session, CA Moksh Bandi introduced students to the concept and significance of Forensic Accounting. He explained various forms of financial leakages and frauds, the process of forensic costing analysis, and the outcomes of forensic audits. He also elaborated on different forensic costing techniques and illustrated their practical applications through relevant case studies. His lucid and engaging presentation enabled students to gain a deeper understanding of the subject.

The programme was attended by over 150 students from various disciplines, all of whom appreciated the informative and interactive nature of the session.

Visit to IMC for Book Launch and Special Talk

The Department of Accountancy arranged a visit to the Indian Merchants' Chamber (IMC) on Tuesday, 18th November 2025, for a Special Talk and the launch of the book "The Brahmastra Unleashed" by Mr. D. Sivanandhan, Retired IPS Officer, former Commissioner of Police, Mumbai, and former Director General of Police.

During his address, Mr. Sivanandhan shared several fascinating anecdotes related to the Mumbai underworld and law enforcement operations. His book presents a first-hand account of the efforts undertaken to dismantle organized crime in Mumbai.

Associate Professor (CA) Girish J. Mahaddalkar, Head of the Department of Accountancy, along with four students, attended the event. The programme was also attended by several police officials and distinguished personalities from different walks of life. The talk concluded with an engaging Question-and-Answer session, during which Mr. Sivanandhan responded to audience queries in a witty, humorous, and insightful manner.

Session on "Unconventional Careers in Accounting"

The Department of Accountancy conducted a session on "Unconventional Careers in Accounting" on Tuesday, 16th December 2025, in Room No. 203 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Dhawal Pandhi. He provided detailed insights into globally recognized professional qualifications such as ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) and CMA (Certified Management Accountant, USA). He explained the scope, eligibility criteria, and career prospects associated with these qualifications.

Students were informed about career opportunities available to ACCA-qualified professionals, including roles such as:

- Financial Analyst
- Accounts Officer
- Audit Assistant
- Financial Controller
- Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Similarly, he highlighted opportunities available to CMA-qualified professionals, including:

- Cost Accountant
- Finance Manager
- Financial Risk Manager

Mr. Pandhi also guided students through the enrolment procedures for these programmes and discussed the long-term career advantages associated with international professional certifications. The session concluded with an interactive Question-and-Answer session, followed by a formal Vote of Thanks delivered by CA Girish J. Mahaddalkar.

Online Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2026

The Department of Accountancy organized an online Panel Discussion on Budget 2026 on Friday, 13th February 2026, via the Zoom platform from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The panel comprised the following distinguished experts:

1. CA Shardul Shah
2. CA Jyoti Aiya-Vasa
3. CA Nainil Patel

The session was moderated by CA Girish J. Mahaddalkar, Head of the Department of Accountancy, who introduced the panelists and facilitated the discussion. CA Jyoti Aiya-Vasa discussed the provisions of Budget 2026 relating to Startups and the MSME sector, highlighting equity support, professional support, and liquidity enhancement measures through the Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS). She also elaborated on urban economic reforms, with a focus on Tier-II and Tier-III cities and temple-town development.

CA Nainil Patel explained the income tax provisions impacting capital markets and the financial sector, including changes relating to Securities Transaction Tax (STT) on futures and options. He also discussed government initiatives aimed at increasing farmers' income through enhanced productivity in agriculture and allied sectors.

CA Shardul Shah spoke on large-scale infrastructure development initiatives, including Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs), Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF), and the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID). He also highlighted government measures focused on long-term energy security, sustainable growth, people-centric development, and trust-based governance.

The session concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks proposed by CA Girish J. Mahaddalkar, who expressed gratitude to the speakers, the College Management, Principal Dr. Swati Pitale, and the student participants.

Participation in Yuva Kshamata – Sports Conclave

The Department of Accountancy participated in the Yuva Kshamata – Sports Conclave, organized by the IMC Young Leaders Forum, on Thursday, 22nd January 2026, at Taj Lands End, Bandra, Mumbai.

Mr. Mrugank Pathare, a T.Y.B.Sc. (I.T.) student, represented the College and delivered an impressive three-minute presentation on “AI and the Startup Revolution in the Business of Sports”, with special reference to the indigenous sport of Mallakhamb. His presentation was highly appreciated, and he secured First Prize in the competition segment.

The conclave was attended by:

- Principal Dr. Swati Pitale
- Associate Professor (CA) Girish J. Mahaddalkar
- Associate Professor Ajay Acharya (Sports In-charge)
- Assistant Professor Chetan Agate (Sports Director)
- Ten student participants and enthusiasts

The achievement brought recognition to the institution and showcased the innovative thinking and presentation skills of its students.

Participation in IMC Banking & Financial Services Conference

The Department of Accountancy participated in the IMC Banking & Financial Services Conference on the theme “Shaping the Future of Financial Services” held on Tuesday, 19th May 2026, at Hotel Sofitel, Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC), Mumbai. The conference featured panel discussions by eminent industry leaders and experts on the following themes:

1. Banking Transformation – Bank CEOs Panel
2. Digital Lending: Balancing Inclusion and Responsible Credit – NBFC CEOs Panel
3. Insurance in the Digital Age
4. Future of FinTech: What the Next Decade Will Look Like

The conference provided valuable insights into emerging trends, technological innovations, regulatory developments, and future opportunities in the banking, financial services, insurance, and fintech sectors.

The event was attended by:

- Principal Dr. Swati Pitale
- Associate Professor (CA) Girish J. Mahaddalkar
- Mr. Abhishek Gosavi (Student)
- Ms. Komal Adekar (Student)

The participation enabled attendees to interact with industry experts and gain exposure to contemporary developments shaping the future of financial services.

*Asso. Prof. Girish Mahaddalkar,
Head of the Department, Accountancy.*

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Report on Workshop: Swayam – NPTEL Online Courses and SATHEE Portal

A workshop on Swayam – NPTEL Online Courses and the SATHEE Portal was conducted on 21st July 2025 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in Room No. 203. The session was led by Asst. Prof. Sony Paul, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computers, SES Degree College.

The objective of the workshop was to create awareness and provide guidance to students on the various aspects of the Swayam and NPTEL platforms, and introduce them to the SATHEE portal, an initiative to support academic learning.

The session was interactive and informative, focusing on how students can make the most of the government’s e-learning initiatives. A total of 106 students actively participated and were benefited by the workshop.

This initiative is expected to enhance student engagement in online learning and encourage them to take up certified courses that will add value to their academic and career journey.

Report on Mathematics of Trade Competition

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics organized a competition “Mathematics of Trade” – An Academic Challenge in Commercial Mathematics” during ‘Aroma- Talent in our DNA 2025’ on 23rd August 2025 in Room No. 204 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Asst. Prof Sony Paul was the in-charge of the competition and Mr. Abhishek Mangesh Gosavi, S. Y. B. Com was the student in-charge.

A total of six teams enthusiastically participated in the competition. The event began with an Elimination Round, where after a tough contest, four teams qualified for the Final Round.

The Final Round consisted of two exciting stages:

1. Normal Round – Each team was asked two questions with 10 points each. In case of a wrong answer, the question was passed to the next team, allowing them to score bonus points.

2. Judge Round – A fast-paced round where four questions were posed. The team that answered first and correctly earned 10 points for each question.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, sharp problem-solving skills, and healthy competition among the teams.

The winners of the competition were:

First Prize (50 Points): Govind Kamble (TYBCom) and Sachit Singh (TYBCom)

Second Prize (20 Points): Jensee Vaghasiya (S. Y. B. Com) and Aryan Joshi (S. Y. B. Com)

Third Prize (15 Points): Mohit Yadav (TYBCom) and Anshila Badhankar (FYBCom)

The Principal, Dr. Swati Pitale, awarded certificates and trophies to the winners and appreciated the efforts of all participants. The event concluded successfully with applause for the organizing team and the enthusiastic participation of the students.

Report on Add-on Course: Six Sigma with Excel Tools

The Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computers of our college organized an Add-on Course titled “Six Sigma with Excel Tools.” The course was designed as a 30-hour program aimed at providing students with a strong foundation in Six Sigma methodology along with the practical application of Microsoft Excel for data analysis and problem-solving.

The course emphasized the use of Excel tools for applying statistical and analytical techniques within the DMAIC framework (Define–Measure–Analyze–Improve–Control). Through this approach, students learned how to define problems, measure and analyze data, develop improvements, and implement control measures to enhance process quality and efficiency.

The course included both online and offline lecture sessions. The Department of Mathematics and Statistics conducted an online lecture series on “Six Sigma” on the Zoom platform from 2nd February 2026 to 7th February 2026, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The resource person for the online lectures was Dr. K. Muralidharan, Professor of Statistics and Adjunct Faculty at IIT Gandhinagar and The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda., Allahabad.

A total of 87 students from different streams attended the online lecture sessions and actively participated in the program.

He is also a Distinguished Statistician of the Indian Society for Probability and Statistics, Fellow of the Commonwealth Academy (British Council, UK), Fellow of the Gujarat Science Academy, India, and a Nominated Member of the National Academy of Sciences

The remaining offline lectures and practical sessions were conducted by Asst. Prof. Sony Paul, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Shailendra Degree College, Dahisar (E). These sessions were held in Robotic Lab, where students received hands-on training in using Microsoft Excel tools for data analysis, visualization, and problem-solving in Six Sigma projects.

Out of the total participants, 40 students successfully completed the course and fulfilled the required attendance and assessment criteria. The add-on course helped students develop analytical thinking, statistical understanding, and practical skills in quality management and process improvement. Overall, the course was successfully conducted and received a positive response from the participants.

Asst. Prof. Ms. Sony Paul
Head of the Department, Mathematics.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The main aim of the Department of Economics in Shailendra Degree College is to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed for academic success and professional growth in economics and related fields. The department helps in enhancing students' understanding of current economic issues, policies, and global economic developments. The department consistently pushes students to learn more, evaluate policies critically, and advance the field of economics.

The activities of the year 25-26 are as follows:

1. YOLO Economy: Myth or Reality? a competition was conducted by the Department of Economics on 21st August, 2025, in Room No. 103 under the Aroma-2025–26- Talent in Our DNA annual event. The "YOLO ("You Only Live Once") Economy" is a cultural trend among younger generations, prioritising experiences and living in the moment over traditional financial preparation and career security. This shift is shaking the labour market and promoting autonomy for workers. On the other side, the concept opposes traditional economic labour culture, thus students are urged to investigate whether it is viable or a myth.

The activity was carried out in groups where students explored the sustainability of this concept by developing a YOLO Economy Blueprint, a creative strategy for employment, earnings, cost and revenue, and lifestyle, and to find out whether it's a myth or a new reality of the labour market in the younger generation.

Mr. Shanker Ganesh was invited as the event's resource person. He holds an MBA in Marketing and BE in Mechanical Engineering, and has 25 years of experience in the field of event management as an entrepreneur.

His company, Nyka Events Pvt. Ltd., provides event design, creation, and execution support for the Organisation. In 2016, he started The Road Less Travelled (TRLT) to promote adventure travel, and within a short time, TRLT has gained a reputation as the leading luxury adventure travel planner in India.

A total of 35 students attended this program, and out of those 27 students presented in nine different groups. The winning three teams received trophies and certificates from the principal and the judge.

LEARNING OUTCOME OF THE ACTIVITY: The activity will urge students to pursue meaningful employment and work-life balance. The YOLO Economy philosophy encourages them to investigate alternative career pathways, passion projects, and startup ideas.

Winners were:

1st Prize Group No. 6- 1) Shruti Boyle TYBAF, 2) Mitali Pise SYBCOM, 3) Divya Mahajan SYBMS,

2nd Prize Group No.5- 1) Muskan Dubey TYBCOM, 2) Kumkum Vishwakarma TYBCOM, 3) Anjali Borkar TYBCOM

3rd Prize Group No. 4- 1) Durga Tiwari TYBA, 2) Khushi Yadav SYBA, 3) Sarika Swami FYBA,

2. The department held a Workshop on "Decision Making" on July 18th, 2025, at 8 a.m., as part of the Golden Jubilee Program series of Shailendra Education Society for the academic year 2025-26 at the College Premises. Dr. Satvinder Madhok, Chief Information Officer for Asia Pacific, Middle East, and Africa in Wipro Technologies, was the resource person. He is also a visiting professor at the London School of Economics, the IIMs, and the IITs. His colleague, Ms. Leena Dadlani, AVP of Barclays Bank, assisted him with the workshop. A total of 33 students participated in the workshop. Since it was a practical workshop, only a limited number of students were allowed.

The workshop's major goal was to empower students to make productive and educated judgments in the business world. The session was done using a case study, and students were required to answer problems connected to the organisation's financial situation. The training also covered the human component of crisis management, including how to maintain integrity and dignity while dealing with serious circumstances. The question-and-answer session concluded, with the resource persons responding to all inquiries. Students loved the role-playing learning style.

3. The Department of Commerce and the Dept. of Economics of Shailendra Education Society's Arts, Commerce & Science College collaborated to arrange an Industrial Visit to the Sundaram Books- Paper Stationery Manufacturer in Palghar on 11th December, 2025.

Spread over five acres in Palghar, Sundaram Books is Asia's largest paper stationery manufacturing plant. Using state-of-the-art equipment, premium printing, and ruling units, it manages every aspect of the business, from loading to warehousing, with methodical precision. Two professors and 50 students went to the Sundaram Books in Palghar.

Pupils witnessed the printing, covering, cutting into uniform sizes, and appealing packaging of plain paper note books, diaries, exam practice papers, drawing sheets, children's math graphs, etc. They discovered that every book has a backstory and truly valued the way the locals worked in the factory.

4. The department of Economics & Commerce at Shailendra Degree College held an Intercollegiate Creativity, Innovation & Design Thinking Challenge called "KAMAAL, DHAMAAL & MALAMAAL" on January 23, 2026, at Pri. D.G. Samant Hall, as part of the Shailendra Education Society's Golden Jubilee celebration. The purpose of the intercollegiate experiential learning challenge was to encourage students studying commerce, management, the arts, and related fields to be creative, innovative, and adept at solving problems. A week prior to the event, Ms. Rupali Daalvi, AVP Product Experience & Design Solutions, LearningMate, and Mr. Rasik Girme, VP, Research & Strategy, LearningMate, served as resource persons. Ten teams made up of five students each, total 50 students from various colleges took part.

On the day of the event, teams were instructed to create models using the provided materials while keeping all stakeholders in mind after being informed one week prior about a case study of land redevelopment in the city. Teams were asked to identify with the personas, comprehend their problems, and develop creative solutions for them. Students presented their ideas after finishing their models within the allotted time. Students projected that ten developers were putting in bids for land redevelopment, and they were asked to maintain the following concepts: Kamaal means some creative idea related to product, service, and system, Dhamaal means working as a team and building a model with the given constraints & Malamaal means keeping every stakeholder's profitability in mind.

Prin. Dr. Swati Pitale and resource people presented cash awards, trophies, and certificates to the first, second, and third place winners as well as the consolation team. Students were encouraged to think like innovators, decision-makers, and solution designers because the event focused on learning through real-world difficulties.

5. This year Department of Economics conducted two Add On courses; details are as follows:

1. Add on course in Human Values for Happiness and Balanced Society:

Department of Economics conducted an Add on course in Human Values for Happiness and Balanced Society for the academic year 2025-26. The programme was started on 6th August 2025 & ended on 22nd August 2025.

This was a 30-hour program taught by an expert from outside the college. The program was divided into four modules, and the course was conducted online.

The expert who took the lectures was Ms. Rohini Chaudhari, who is a Self-development Coach, Emotional Intelligence Trainer, and Speaker. She is a Certified Coach, Mentor, and Trainer for Students and Professionals.

A total of 21 students have completed this course. The Course will be a part of Value Education and help students explore their values by investigating the self to become a better and happier person, to live in a relationship with other human beings, to sensitize them towards nature, and to create a harmonious and sustainable society. Students were evaluated continuously based on classroom discussions, quizzes, and questions. Students who have completed 75% attendance and completed assignments were awarded with a course completion certificate.

2. Add on course in Campus to Corporate Career Program:

The Department of Economics, the Career Guidance Placement cell, and TNS Foundation an NGO jointly conducted an Add-on course to the Campus to Corporate Program. This was a 80-100 hours programme started on 9th December, 2025 and ended on 9th February, 2026. This program was conducted for third-year students to prepare them for campus requirements. A total number of 33 students had completed the training program. Students were trained in various aspects of their job requirements like personal and professional effectiveness, professional communication, understanding of different career options, and work readiness. Special career counselling was provided to these students by TNS Foundation and at the end, each student was helped with career placement, and 21 students were placed in various companies.

*Asst. Prof. Ms. Prapti Sharma,
Department of Economics.*

*Asso. Prof. Dr. Bhavana Trivedi,
Head of the Department,
Department of Economics.*

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

As part of AROMA – Talent in Our DNA (2025–26), the Department of English organized “MOVIE MANIA,” a Short Film Making Competition, on 19th August 2025 in Prin. D. G. Samant Hall. The event was conducted under the guidance of Associate Professor Ajay Acharya, Professor In-charge, and coordinated by Ms. Princlyn Fernandes (T.Y.B.A.), Student In-charge.

The competition provided students with an opportunity to explore filmmaking as a creative medium while developing skills in storytelling, screenwriting, cinematography, editing, and sound design. Participants showcased their ability to transform original ideas into engaging visual narratives, experimenting with diverse themes, genres, and filmmaking techniques.

Ms. Priya Gogia, the Resource Person and Judge, conducted an informative orientation session on key aspects of film production, including scriptwriting, storyboarding, camera techniques, lighting, visual storytelling, and post-production. Her guidance helped students enhance both the creative and technical quality of their films.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various streams. The submitted films displayed originality, creativity, and technical proficiency, reflecting a strong understanding of cinematic language through effective shot composition, editing, sound design, and narrative pacing. Overall, the competition successfully fostered artistic expression, teamwork, and practical learning in filmmaking.

An IELTS course was offered to students planning to study abroad in countries where English is the primary language. A total of 41 students enrolled in the course for the 2025-2026 academic year.

The training focused on improving their skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking English. Additionally, students were exposed to various test-taking strategies and practice sessions to enhance their confidence and performance. The course aimed to equip them with the necessary language proficiency to succeed in an English-speaking academic environment. The course was taken by Asst. Professor Ameya Ghatge.

Course Outcome:

Upon successful completion of the course, students are expected to:

- Demonstrate improved proficiency in academic listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Apply effective test-taking strategies tailored to each section of the IELTS exam.
- Significantly improve their band scores across all four modules.
- Exhibit enhanced communication skills suitable for academic and professional settings in English-speaking countries.

Through initiatives like MOVIE MANIA and the IELTS course, the Department of English continues to empower students by blending creative exploration with academic excellence—equipping them not only to perform but to excel on global platforms.

*Associate Prof. Ajay M. Acharya,
Head of the Department, English.*

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History undertakes initiatives in the interest of the students of the faculty of Arts. Its activities include field visits, discussion forums, quiz competitions, organizing youth parliament, assembly visit and encouraging students to participate in various inter-collegiate events and competitions. The activities are conducted with the motive of developing a genuine interest in the subject and overall development of the students.

The Department of History offers papers for F.Y.B.A., S.Y.B.A. and T.Y.B.A. students in the Credit Based Semester and Grading System. Department organizes regular study tours to Museums and Archives to help students appreciate the niceties of the paper XV A under the syllabus. Guest lectures by the experts in the field of Archaeology are organized. Department also organizes visits to various locations which are reflecting heritage of our nation to promote better understanding of concept of heritage tourism. Remedial lectures are conducted to assist the students who need special attention. Students are encouraged to take up research and civil services as carrier options. The following activities were conducted in the Academic year 2025-26 by the Department.

AROMA-2025 SHIVDURG

AROMA-2025 was celebrated with the theme – Talent in our DNA. The Department of History conducted the ‘SHIVDURG- Maharashtra’s Heritage Fortified’ event this year. The entire theme of the event was for introducing the students to the world of Maratha Heritage. This theme was specifically selected as 12 Forts of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj were selected by UNESCO as World Heritage Site.

The guest for this event were Shri. Sumit Dawade and Shri. Omkar Jangam who gave lectures to students for model fort building. After understanding the nuances of Model Fort makings. Shri. Sumit Dawade is a freelancer Digital Artist, Youtuber and Fort Model Expert. The Department was glad to have an expert with practical field experience. Under his guidance, the students were divided into 2 teams. More than 30 students participated in the event. Rajgadh, and Sindhudurg were the model forts prepared for the competition. The competition was fierce and Team Rajgadh won the First Prize. The fort model exhibition was open for all Departments of Shailendra Education Society. Students from School and College section visited and appreciated the efforts of the students.

VISIT TO EXHIBITION AT SATHAYE COLLEGE

A visit of the History Department was conducted on 21st December 2025. More than 25 students participated in the event. The students were accompanied by Asst. Prof. Aditya Dhayfule. The exhibition was on Artefacts of Ancient Indian Culture and Numismatics. The students were acquainted with the various historical artefacts. Sections of Maharashtrian tools, numismatics and sculptures were explained in details to the students. Students asked various questions and resolved their doubts. It was a successful visit.

SHIVDURG – SHIVJAYANTI 2026

The highlight of the year was the celebration of SHIVDURG – Shivjayanti 2026. It was a grand event where 175 students participated in creating 12 giant fort models of 10ft by 10ft. It was a celebration of the 12 forts selected as World Heritage Site in UNESCO list last year. Students were divided in 12 teams of 13-14 members. Shri. Sumit Dawade and Shri. Omkar Jangam were experts for the event. It took 15 days for creation of the fort models carefully. A lot of emphasis was laid on the accuracy of the fort models. Teaching and non-teaching staff members also paid pivotal role in getting the forts created and organizing the event. Detailed structures were erected on the forts as per their locations at the historical sites. A visit was also conducted to the Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Temple at Bhiwandi for understanding of the life and values of the Great Maratha Warrior. An exhibition of Maratha weapons and coins was also organized at the Prin. D G Samant Hall in collaboration with Shivgarjana Pratishtan. The success of the event is evident from the fact that the exhibition which was earlier planned for 2 days was extended to 4 days and more than 10,000 visited the glory of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Political dignitaries including the Hon. Smt. Ritu Tawade, the Mayor of Mumbai visited the exhibition. It was a humble but an apt tribute to the great ruler on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Year of Shailendra Education Society. The Department of History feels blessed to have played a vital role in organizing this event.

As part of the event the following prizes were also distributed to encourage and appreciate the students –

Best Teams

1st Prize – Fort Khanderi

2nd Prize – Fort Panhala

3rd Prize – Fort Pratapgadh

Best Leaders

Male – Mr. Rahul Kharade – Salher Fort

Female – Ms. Bhakti Dalvi – Rajgad Fort

Best Fort Maker Participants

Male – Mr. Rohit Waghmare – Fort Vijaydurg

Female – Ms. Rinkal Mishra – Fort Suvarnadurg

The Department of History is grateful for such an amazing year. The dedication of the students and staff members is what made it possible. The department is committed to conduct more such activities in the coming years for the benefit of the students.

Asst. Prof. Aditya Dhayfule
Head of the Department, History.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science has always taken initiatives in the interest of the students of the faculty of Arts. Its activities include field visits, discussion forums, quiz competitions, organizing youth parliament, assembly visit and encouraging students to participate in various inter-collegiate events and competitions. The activities are conducted with the motive of developing a genuine interest in the subject and overall development of the students. The following activities were conducted this year.

Field Visit at the Azad Maidan

The Department of Political Science of Shailendra College, Dahisar had organised a field visit to the exhibition of "New Criminal Laws" on 22nd November, 2025 at the Azad Maidan, Churchgate. 14 students were present and understood the various upgradation in Criminal Laws through an act and screen presentations. Students attended the quiz and got certificates. Students watched exhibition of various handmade things made by prisoners.

Celebration of Constitution Day

The Department of Political Science, Shailendra College had organised the celebration of "Constitution Day" through watching a short film on making of the Constitution of India. After then reading of the "Preamble" done by the Prin. Dr. Swati Pitale Madam and concluded the programme with a question-and-answer session. Students became aware of and educated about the struggle to create the supreme law of our land.

Aroma T4– Trade Tariff Trump Tantrums

The T4 – Trade Tariff Trump Tantrums, was organized on behalf of the Political Science department on 22nd August, 2025 from 9 am to 11 am. There were two rounds in the event. First round was the presentation of students on the current hot topic of trade war in the international arena. Second round was question answers session by the judge.

Election Management Workshop

The Department of Political Science had organised the Election Management workshop in the digital world. It was organised on 18th March 2026.

The Acharya Institute of Election Management was invited to give 4 hours in depth knowledge about how the election campaigning and propaganda for various political parties are made in today's digital world and influences of it.

*Asst. Prof. Sonali Yadav,
Department of Political Science.*

DEPARTMENT OF BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

The Bachelor in Accounting & Finance (BAF) program is designed to develop competent and industry-ready professionals in the fields of accounting, finance, and related areas. In line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, implemented from the academic year 2024–2025, the program adopts a flexible and interdisciplinary curriculum that emphasizes critical thinking, analytical skills, and real-world application of knowledge. Students gain exposure to economics, technology, and business management, enabling them to build a strong foundation beyond traditional finance concepts. The program integrates experiential learning through internships, industry projects, and practical training, ensuring hands-on experience and professional preparedness. Innovative teaching methodologies, digital tools, and global perspectives are embedded within the curriculum to keep students aligned with current and emerging industry trends. Overall, the BAF program fosters holistic development, ethical values, and adaptability, shaping well-rounded finance professionals capable of meeting the demands of the evolving global financial landscape.

A session on “Personal Financial Management” was held on 04th July 2025 at 8:00 am, featuring Dr. Hiral Pathak, a renowned financial expert and academician, as the guest speaker. The session focused on key aspects such as budgeting, saving, investment planning, debt management, and financial discipline. Through practical examples and student-oriented guidance, Dr. Pathak highlighted the importance of early financial planning. The interactive session saw active participation from 64 students and proved to be informative and empowering, helping students gain confidence in managing their personal finances effectively.

A session on “Career in Computerised Accounting” was conducted on 10th July 2025 at 8:00 am, with active participation from 100 students. The guest speaker, Mr. Kishor Parmar, shared valuable insights on accounting software and explained the impact of technology on the accounting profession. He highlighted the increasing demand for digitally skilled accounting professionals and the importance of continuous upskilling. The interactive session, including a Q&A segment, provided students with clarity on certifications and career opportunities, making the session informative and motivating.

A session on “Financial Awareness Program on Mutual Funds” on 11th September in Room No. 103, with Ms. Shweta Nema, a SEBI SMART Trainer, as the resource person. The session aimed to enhance students’ financial literacy and understanding of personal financial planning and mutual fund investments.

Key topics included types of mutual funds, their risk–return profiles, benefits of investing, the role of SIPs, and the regulatory framework of SEBI and AMFI. With active participation from around 75 students, the interactive session, supported by real-life examples and a quiz, proved to be informative and practical, encouraging students to adopt disciplined and informed investment practices for their future.

A session titled “Professional Growth Summit: SAP, Ind AS & Core Communication Skills” on 25th November 2025 at 8:00 AM for FY, SY, and TY students across different venues. The session was led by Mr. Kishor Parmar, who shared valuable insights on the importance of SAP in modern accounting, the relevance of Ind AS for standardized and transparent financial reporting, and the role of effective communication skills in professional success. The interactive and informative session enhanced students’ understanding of industry expectations and essential skills required for career growth in accounting and finance.

A session on “Career Opportunities in Commerce” was held on 22nd January 2026 to guide students about various career paths such as CA, CMA, CS, banking, and emerging fields like fintech. The session provided insights into eligibility, skills, and career planning, along with an interactive Q&A session. Overall, it was informative and helped 27 students gain clarity and confidence about their future careers.

*Asst. Prof. Dr. Shraddha Shukla,
Head of the Department,
Accounting & Finance.*

DEPARTMENT OF BACHELOR IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES

The Bachelor of Management Studies (B.M.S.) is an undergraduate program designed to develop competent, industry-ready professionals by providing a strong academic and practical foundation in management education. The program aims to nurture future managers and leaders who can effectively respond to the challenges of a dynamic and competitive business environment.

The B.M.S. program offers a comprehensive understanding of management principles while equipping students with essential skills required to succeed in today’s global corporate world. The curriculum integrates experiential learning through group discussions, presentations, case analyses, projects, and other practical components, offering exposure comparable to professional programs such as an M.B.A. Upon successful completion of the course, students may choose to pursue advanced studies in management or explore non-management career pathways aligned with their interests and aspirations.

The program enables students to gain valuable insights into organizational functioning and the interplay of businesses within local, national, and international contexts. In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, implemented from the academic year 2024–2025, the B.M.S. curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, interdisciplinary learning, and skill development essential for the evolving business landscape.

The Department of B.M.S. remains committed to delivering a progressive, holistic, and future-oriented education that empowers students for professional excellence.

A session on “Corporate Expectations for Entry-Level Professionals” was conducted on 09 September 2025 by Prof. Priya Mundada, faculty member at ICFAI Business School (IBS). The session highlighted the importance of knowledge, skills, and professional behaviour expected by the corporate world. Prof. Mundada emphasized holistic development beyond academics, focusing on communication skills, adaptability, teamwork, leadership qualities, and ethical conduct. Through real-life examples and interactive discussions, the session effectively bridged the gap between academic learning and industry expectations, with 61 students actively participating. Overall, the program successfully motivated students to enhance their personal and professional competencies to become industry-ready professionals.

A session on “Financial Literacy” was conducted on 16 September 2025, led by Ms. Soniya Mashelkar on behalf of NSE, with 78 students actively participating. The session focused on personal finance management, investment planning, and fraud prevention. Through interactive discussions and practical examples, the workshop enhanced participants’ understanding of budgeting, saving, mutual funds, stock market basics, and informed financial decision-making. Overall, the program was informative and helped participants gain confidence in managing their finances effectively.

A guidance session on MBA Entrance Exam Preparation was conducted on 20 November 2025 in Room No. 410 at 8:00 a.m. The session was led by Mr. Yogendra Chavan, Senior Mentor at Career Launcher, who shared insights on major MBA entrance exams such as CAT, XAT, MAT, CMAT, and MAH-CET. He discussed exam patterns, key aptitude areas, effective preparation strategies, time management, and the importance of mock tests and conceptual clarity. The session also covered college selection and preparation for GD, PI, and WAT. With active student participation and query resolution, the program proved to be informative and beneficial for aspiring MBA candidates.

A workshop on “Technical Analysis” on 28th February 2026, conducted by Mr. Kapil Shah, to enhance students’ understanding of stock market analysis and financial careers. The session covered key concepts like charts, candlestick patterns, indicators, and market trends, along with career guidance. A total of 35 students attended, and the workshop proved to be highly informative and practical.

*Asst. Prof. Ms. Rupal Dalal,
Head of the Department,
Bachelor in Management Studies.*

DEPARTMENT OF B. COM (BANKING & INSURANCE)

The Bachelor in Banking & Insurance (B.B.I.) Department aims to offer students an in-depth understanding of the banking and insurance industries while developing the essential skills required for professional success. With the adoption of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 from the academic year 2024–25, the department has incorporated a holistic and multidisciplinary framework into its academic structure. NEP 2020 emphasizes flexible learning pathways and interdisciplinary exposure, enabling students to combine banking and insurance studies with fields such as economics, technology, and management. This integrated approach enhances critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving abilities, effectively preparing students to meet the evolving demands of the financial sector.

To create awareness about Company Secretaryship as a professional career, organized a guidance session titled “Guidance on Career in Company Secretary” on 29th July 2025 for FYBBI, FYBAF, and FYBMS students. The session, conducted by Ms. Vimala Jogadia, Senior Executive Assistant, provided an overview of the role of a Company Secretary in corporate governance and compliance. It detailed the course structure, stages, eligibility criteria, training requirements, and examination pattern. The session also highlighted career opportunities in both public and private sectors, emphasized the essential skills required for professional success, and offered practical guidance for exam preparation and career planning. The interactive format allowed students to clarify their doubts regarding career prospects. A total of 103 students actively participated, making the session highly informative, engaging, and motivating.

To explore career opportunities through entrance examinations, conducted a guidance session on “How to Crack Entrance Exams” on 7th August 2025. The session guided students on preparation strategies for competitive exams such as MBA, Banking, UPSC, NET, CA, and other professional courses. It covered exam patterns, time management techniques, stress management, and effective study methods, along with the use of previous year question papers and online resources. The session, led by Mr. Puneet Kumavat, was interactive and motivating, helping students clarify their doubts and build confidence in their preparation journey. A total of 57 students participated, making the programme informative and encouraging.

A session on “Career in Real Estate Brokerage Business” on 18th September 2025 in aiming to create awareness about opportunities in the real estate sector and brokerage services. The session was conducted by Mr. Vinod Thakkar, Chairman of “Broker Ki Pathshala”, who explained the role of brokers, essential skills required for success, industry challenges, and the impact of technology on brokerage. 106 students actively participated, asking questions and gaining practical insights. The session proved highly informative, motivating, and valuable for students interested in pursuing careers in real estate brokerage.

A workshop on “Technical Analysis” on 28th February 2026, conducted by Mr. Kapil Shah, to enhance students’ understanding of stock market analysis and financial careers. The session covered key concepts like charts, candlestick patterns, indicators, and market trends, along with career guidance.

A total of 35 students attended, and the workshop proved to be highly informative and practical.

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DEPARTMENT OF B. Sc. I.T & M.Sc. I.T

The Department of Information Technology conducted a wide range of academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities for B.Sc. (IT) and M.Sc. (IT) students during the academic year 2025–26. The department remained committed to enhancing students' technical knowledge, practical exposure, and employability skills through well-planned programs and events conducted throughout the year.

The academic year commenced with the introduction of several add-on courses from 12th November 2025, aimed at bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements. These courses included Python Programming, Web Designing, and Programming in C++, Hardware & Networking, Graphics Designing, Mobile Application Development, Security Support, Data Science, and Cyber Security. These skill-based courses provided students with hands-on experience and helped them stay aligned with current technological trends.

On 20th December 2025, the department, in collaboration with SDAC, organized a seminar titled “The Digital Decade: India’s Journey towards a Tech-Led Future in Artificial Intelligence (AI).” The session was delivered by Sanjeev Gupta, who shared valuable insights into the role of Artificial Intelligence in sectors such as education, healthcare, industry, and governance. The seminar also highlighted India’s initiatives in AI and future career opportunities, thereby motivating students to explore emerging technologies.

An industrial visit to Haridwar, Jim Corbett, and Nainital was organized on 7th January 2026, offering students practical exposure to real-world environments and industrial operations. Further, on 27th January 2026, a guidance session on “Skill Re-equipment for Industry” was conducted by Nigar Sayyed, Associate Centre Manager at NIIT. The session focused on industry expectations, essential skill sets, and career planning strategies, which proved highly beneficial for students across all years.

The department also organized its flagship IT event, AROMA 2025–26, in August 2025, which included various competitions such as Code-Tadka, CodeZen – Java 8, Crack Coder, Cryptography Unlocked, and LaTeX. The event encouraged active participation, innovation, and teamwork among students, with winners being awarded trophies and certificates. Additionally, on 28th February 2026, a Drone Workshop was conducted on the occasion of International Science Day by Vishnu Varma and Kashyap Pathak, providing both theoretical knowledge and hands-on training in drone technology.

Apart from these major activities, the department also organized orientation lectures, a fresher’s party, and the convocation ceremony to ensure the overall development of students and to create a vibrant academic environment.

Overall, the academic year 2025–26 was highly productive and enriching, reflecting the department’s continuous efforts toward academic excellence, skill development, and holistic growth of students.

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DEPARTMENT OF M. COM (ADVANCED ACCOUNTANCY)

The M.Com program is a two-year, full-time postgraduate endeavour that seeks to equip students with specialized expertise in areas such as accounting and taxation. NEP 2020 encourages a shift towards holistic development, and the M. Com curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking, research capabilities, and skill development which is implemented in the academic year 2023-2024. The M. Com in Advance Accounting program offers flexibility, allowing students to choose electives across various disciplines such as economics, management, and data analytics, thereby promoting a multidisciplinary approach. The M. Com department under NEP 2020 is committed to producing graduates who are capable, innovative, and ready to meet the challenges of the modern business world.

An informative session “Trends across IT and Management” held on 7th March 2026, conducted by Mr. Rohit Pandey from Itvedant Education Pvt. Ltd., with 21 students participating. The session focused on current industry trends, essential job-ready skills like communication, analytical thinking, and adaptability, as well as guidance on resume building, interview preparation, and career pathways. The speaker also introduced internship opportunities through Learn and Intern and explained the importance of Data Science and Data Analysis in today’s job market. Overall, the session helped bridge the gap between academics and industry expectations and concluded with an interactive Q&A session, making it highly informative and beneficial for students.

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AROMA 2025-26 Talent in our DNA



MOVIE MANIA



GIG ECONOMY



SHIVDURG



LA TEX



**FRANCHISE FOCUS:
BATTLE OF BRANDS**



THE PHOENIX PITCH



BACK TO ROOTS



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UNLOCKED**

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FRAUD HUNT



TRADESCAPE



PACKAGING PERSONA



CODE TADKA



GRAMPRENEURS



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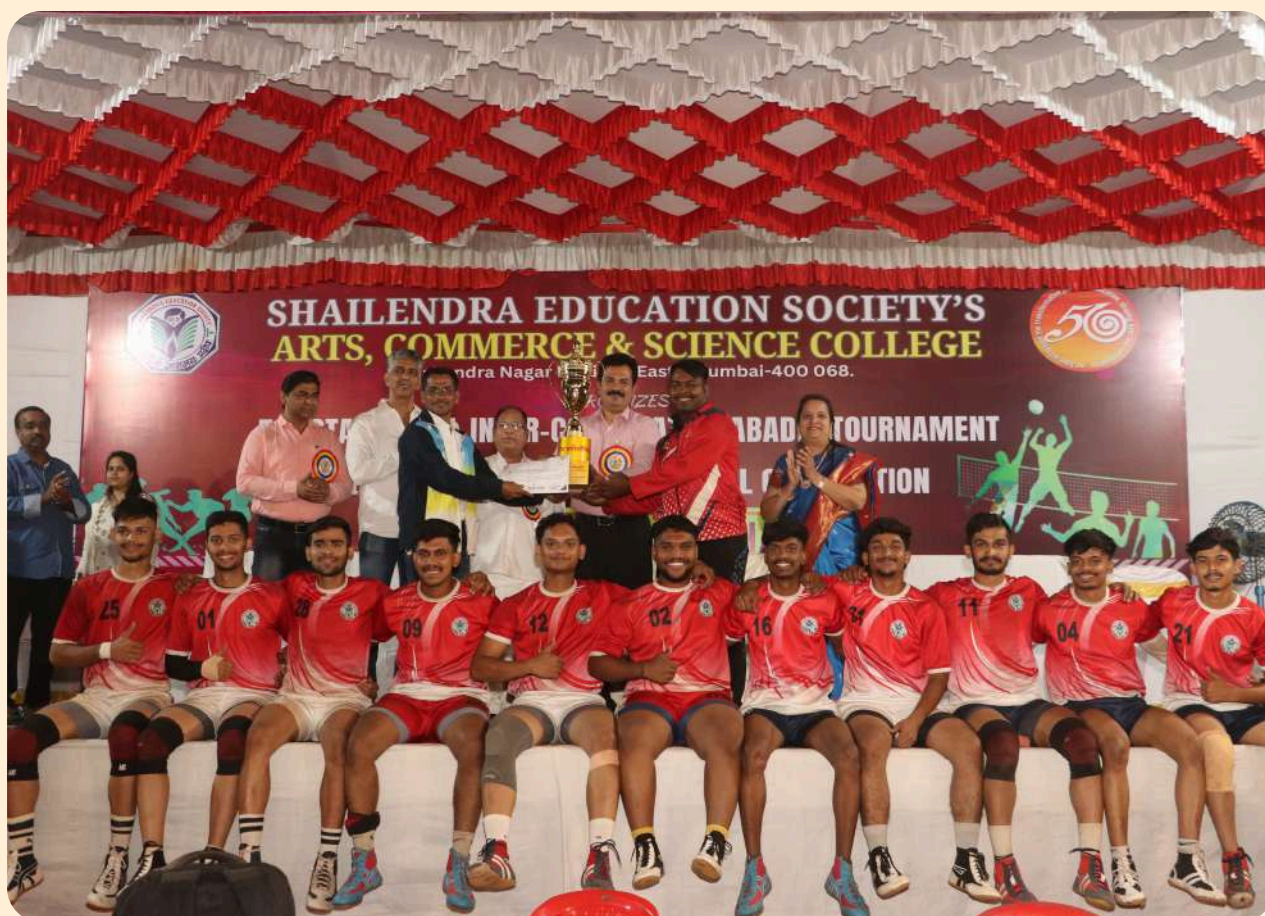
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