

Amdar Shashikant Shinde Mahavidyalay, Medha

Department of Commerce & Accountancy

Annual Report

Academic year- 2023-24

1) Workshop on Importance of Soft Skills as per Corporate World (07/03/2024)

On 7th March, 2024 Department of Commerce and Placement Cell organized guest lecture on “Importance of Soft Skills as per Corporate World”. Mr. Suhas Gaikwad (Student Development Officer, Nilaya Group of Education, Pune) was the resource person for the programme.

The lecture commenced with an overview of soft skills, defining them as interpersonal, communication, and emotional intelligence skills that enable individuals to effectively interact with others in the workplace. The speaker highlighted the broad spectrum of soft skills, including communication, teamwork, adaptability, problem-solving, and leadership. The speaker highlighted how individuals with strong teamwork skills can foster a positive work environment, contribute to group synergy, and drive innovation. Strategies for effective collaboration, such as active listening, constructive feedback, and conflict resolution, were also addressed. In conclusion, the workshop on the "Importance of Soft Skills in the Corporate World" emphasized the critical role that non-technical skills play in professional growth and success.

Total 100 students of Commerce faculty were participated in this programme. Prin. Major Dr. Ashok V. Giri was the chairperson for the programme. introduced the programme Dr. S. V. Nalawade & Mr. Amey Desai expressed vote of thanks.

2) Workshop on Careers in Higher Education (27/01/2024)

On 27th January, 2024 Department organized workshop on “Careers in Higher Education”. Dr. S. R. Nikam (Associate Professor, KBPIMSR, Satara) was the resource person for the programme.

At the beginning of the workshop Dr. S. R. Nikam explained the need and importance of higher education. He elaborated various higher education opportunities for commerce and arts graduates. He introduced the landscape of higher education careers, emphasizing the critical role universities and colleges play in shaping the future through education, research, and community engagement. The speaker highlighted the multifaceted nature of careers in academia, catering to individuals with diverse interests and skill sets. The workshop provided a comprehensive overview of the diverse opportunities available within academia. This was followed by an interactive session in which resource person answered numerous questions pertaining to their fields.

Total 57 students of Commerce were participated in this programme. Prin. Dr. Ashok Giri was the chairperson for the programme. Mr. Amey Desai introduced the programme & Dr. S. V. Nalawade expressed vote of thanks.

4) Movie Screening (24/08/2022)

On 24th August, 2022 Department of Commerce conducted Movie Screening for the Students of B.Com. II. Rocketry: The Nambi Effect film written, produced and directed by R. Madhavan was screened and attended by 43 students of B.com-II. Rocketry is the tale of Nambi Narayanan’s splendid

career as a scientist in the ISRO. Rocketry is a formally conventional narration of the contributions of one of India's premier space scientists and the great personal cost that he is unfairly made to pay for the passion he had for his job and country. The objective behind the movie screening was not only to refresh the students but also to light the fire of patriotism in them and inculcate a sense of respect towards great scientists in India. This activity not just enriched students' knowledge but also gave them a new perspective on social issues which affects us.

5) Celebration of Teacher's Day (06/09/2024)

On 6th September 2024 department of Commerce has celebrated Teacher's Day. In India, 5th September is celebrated as Teachers' Day as a mark of tribute to the contribution made by teachers to the society. 5th September is the birthday of a great teacher Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, a staunch believer of education and a well known diplomat, visionary, statesman, scholar, President of India and above all a perfect Teacher. The teacher's day was celebrated by the students of Commerce department on 6th September, 2024. The seven students of B.com II & III performed the role of teacher. They have taken lectures as per the time table. This activity helps students to understand the role of teacher as well as it increases the confidence and stage daring of students.

7) Guest Lecture on Career Opportunities in Commerce (25/01/2024)

On 25th January 2024 Department of Commerce organized guest lecture on "Career Opportunities in Commerce" under linkage activity between ASSM Medha and Y.C. College, Pachwad. Dr. Vinod Awaghade (Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, Y.C. College, Pachwad) was the resource person for the programme.

He focused on the importance of strengthening the roots and cleared the concept of professionalism. He made the students aware about the M.com, M.B.A., M.C.A., CA, CS, CPA, CFP, FRM, CISA and ACCA courses and their future prospects. He explained the scope and opportunities in Commerce and Business Administration sectors. Inspiring the students to always stay positive, he urged them to work smart and have a specific goal. This was followed by an interactive session in which resource person answered numerous questions pertaining to their fields.

Total 82 students of Commerce department were participated in this programme. Prin. Major Dr. Ashok V. Giri was the chairperson for the programme. Mr. Amey Desai introduced the programme & Dr. S. V. Nalawade expressed vote of thanks.

8) Atmanirbhar Career Options in Accounts and Taxation (15/02/2024)

On 15th February, 2024 Department of Commerce organized guest lecture on "Career Opportunities in Commerce" under lead college scheme. Mr. Rajendra Dangi (Chartered Accountant) was the resource person for the programme.

The speaker shed light on the importance of self-reliance and entrepreneurship in these industries, emphasizing the need for individuals to carve out their own niche and create opportunities for themselves. The lecture commenced with an overview of the accounting and taxation sectors, highlighting their significance in various industries and sectors of the economy. The speaker elucidated the core principles and functions of accounting and taxation, laying the groundwork for the discussion on career options. The speaker emphasized the growing trend towards non-traditional roles and the opportunities they offer for self-reliant individuals.

The lecture highlighted the entrepreneurial opportunities available in accounting and taxation, including starting one's accounting or tax consultancy firm, developing software solutions for financial management, or launching an online platform for tax education and advisory services. The speaker encouraged aspiring entrepreneurs to identify market gaps and innovate solutions to meet the evolving needs of clients.

Total 68 students of Commerce department were participated in this programme. Prin. Major Dr. Ashok V. Giri was the chairperson for the programme. Dr. S. V. Nalawade introduced the programme & Mr. Amey Desai expressed vote of thanks.

9) One Day Workshop on Consumer Guidance & Financial Literacy (03/02/2024)

On 3rd February, 2024 Dept. of Commerce arranged one day workshop on “Consumer Guidance & Financial Literacy”, under lead college scheme. Mr. Nandakumar Menon (Certified Financial Planner) & Mr. Prafulla Pawar (Assistant Manager, Consumer Guidance Society of India) were the resource persons for the workshop.

Mr. Nandakumar Menon delivered lecture on financial literacy, he explained how to manage money & how to be a smart investor. He highlighted the need of money management for Individuals. He also explained important tricks to become Smart Investor. He defined financial literacy as an ability to understand and effectively use various financial skills, including personal financial management, budgeting, and investing. Financial literacy is the foundation of your relationship with money, and it is a lifelong journey of learning. He stated that, finance is the management of money and it includes activities like savings, investing, borrowing, lending, budgeting, and forecasting. Finance has three main categories, namely personal finance, corporate finance, and public finance.

Mr. Prafulla Pawar delivered lecture on Consumer Guidance. He explained various consumer rights & consumer protection act 1986 in short. He described the eight rights of consumer -the right to equality in the consumer market, privacy, choice, disclosure and information; fair and responsible marketing; fair and honest dealing; fair, just and reasonable terms and conditions; and fair value, good quality and safety. He also explained the procedure to file complaint in consumer court. He has given helpline number of Consumer Guidance Society of India to the participants and assured them that the society will help them in any consumer rights related issues.

Total 110 students of Arts and Commerce were participated in this workshop. Prin. Dr. P.R. Ghatage was the chairperson for this programme. Prof. Desai A.A. introduced the theme of workshop and Dr. Nalawade S. V. expressed vote of thanks.

9) Celebration of Commerce Day (15/02/2023)

On 12th May 2023 department celebrated Commerce Day. Dr. Sharad Gole (Asst. Professor, Giristhan Arts & Commerce College, Mahabaleshwar) was the resource persons for the workshop. He delivered an expert speech on “Management Skills for Career Development”. He explained need of management skills for self-development. He also explained various management skills and soft skills for career development. He motivated students to become a successful person. He stated various skills & qualities required to become successful in career.

Prin. Major Dr. Ashok Giri was the chairperson for this programme. Prof. Desai A.A. introduced the theme of Commerce Day and Prof. Nalavade S. V. expressed vote of thanks.

Commerce Day is a bunch of various activities. Following activities were conducted on this occasion-

- i) **Concept of Commerce-** Basic concepts of commerce explained by students. Total 15 students of B.com I, II & III were participated in this activity. They effectively explained the concepts by use of Power Point Presentation.
- ii) **Wall-paper Competition-** Competition of Wall papers, made by students on various subjects related to commerce.
- iii) **Debate-** Debate on “Online education vs Offline education”
- iv) **Role Play-** on “Innovative Business Idea”. The script of role play is written by students. The all the activities including direction, arrangement of stage & organization of play were undertaken by B.com II students.
- v) **Funny Games**

At the end of the programme, prizes were given to first 3 students for their best performance in these activities. The program was very well planned and organized by B.com II students. Total 138 Students of commerce department

Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)

| Sr. No. | Internal Exam | Day & Date | Class | Subject |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Basic Knowledge Test (BKT) | Thursday, 15/09/2022 | B.Com. I (Sem. I) | Accounting |
| 2. | Home Assignment | Saturday, 05/11/2022 | B. Com. I (Sem. I) | Financial Accounting - I |
| 3. | Home Assignment | Monday, 07/11/2022 | B.Com. I (Sem. I) | Principles of Marketing-I |
| 4. | Unit Test | Tuesday, 22/11/2022 | B.Com. III (Sem. V) | Advanced Accountancy – I |
| 5. | Home Assignment | Friday, 02/12/2022 | B.Com. III (Sem. V) | Advanced Accountancy – II (Auditing) |
| 6. | Home Assignment | December, 2022 | B.com I (SEM I) | Management Functions and Application |
| 7. | Home Assignment | December, 2022 | B.com I (SEM I) | Insurance |
| 8. | Online MCQ Test | Wednesday, 14/12/2022 | B.Com. I (Sem. I) | Principles of Marketing-I |
| 9. | Online MCQ Test | Friday, 16/12/2022 | B.Com. I (Sem. I) | Financial Accounting - I |
| 10 | Online MCQ Test | Saturday, 24/12/2022 | B.Com. III (Sem. V) | Advanced Accountancy – I |
| 11 | Online MCQ Test | Thursday, | B.Com. III | Advanced Accountancy – II |

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| | | 29/12/2022 | (Sem. V) | (Auditing) |
| 12 | Practical Exam on Computerized Accounting | Thursday, 04/01/2023 | B.Com. III (Sem. V) | Advanced Accountancy – I |
| 13 | Seminar | Monday & Tuesday, 02 & 03/01/2023 | B.Com. III (Sem. V) | Advanced Accountancy – II (Auditing) |
| 14 | Unit Test | Friday, 13/01/2023 | B.com II (SEM III) | Corporate Accounting |
| 15 | Home Assignment | Friday, 03/03/2023 | B.Com. III (Sem. VI) | Advanced Accountancy – IV (Taxation) |
| 16 | Unit Test | Wednesday, 15/03/2023 | B.com II (SEM IV) | Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship |
| 17 | Unit Test | Saturday, 18/03/2023 | B.Com. II (Sem. IV) | Corporate Accounting - II |
| 18 | Unit Test | Saturday, 18/03/2023 | B.Com. III (Sem. VI) | Advanced Accountancy – III |
| 19 | Unit Test | Monday, 13/04/2023 | B.Com. III (Sem. VI) | Advanced Accountancy – IV (Taxation) |