

Amdar Shashikant Shinde Mahavidyalay, Medha

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Annual Report

[Academic year- 2024-25]

1) One Day Workshop on Consumer Guidance & Financial Literacy (05/08/2024)

On 5th August, 2024 Dept. of Commerce arranged one day workshop on “Consumer Guidance & Financial Literacy”, under lead college scheme. Mr. Amey Wagh (Certified Financial Planner) & Mr. Tirtharaj Pandey (Assistant Manager, Consumer Guidance Society of India) were the resource persons for the workshop.

Mr. Amey Wagh 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. Tirtharaj Pandey 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 107 students of Arts and Commerce were participated in this workshop. Prin. Dr. P.R. Ghatage was the chairperson for this programme. Dr. Nalawade S. V. introduced the theme of workshop and Prof. Desai A.A. expressed vote of thanks.

2) Workshop on “Digital Banking” (22/08/2024)

On 22nd August, 2024 Dept. of Commerce arranged workshop on “**Digital Banking**”. Mr. Naresh Solanki (Branch Manager, Bank of Maharashtra, Medha) was the resource persons for the workshop. The workshop aimed to shed light on the intersection of digital banking innovations. The lecture included an interactive Q&A session where participants engaged with the speaker on various topics, including practical advice for securing digital banking systems. The speaker provided insightful answers and further resources for those interested in deepening their knowledge.

Total 34 students of B.com. III and 32 teachers were participated in this workshop. Prin. Dr. Ashok Giri was the chairperson for this programme. Dr. Nalawade S. V. introduced the theme of workshop and Prof. Desai A.A. expressed vote of thanks.

3) 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.

4) Guest lecture on "SWOT Analysis for Career Development" under linkage activity at Giristhan Arts and Commerce College, Mahabaleshwar (01/10/2024)

The Commerce Department of Giristhan Arts and Commerce College, Mahabaleshwar, organized a guest lecture on "SWOT Analysis for Career Development" under its linkage activity program with Department of Commerce, Amdar Shashikant Shinde Mahavidyalay, Medha. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Amey Desai, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Amdar Shashikant Shinde Mahavidyalay, Medha. The speaker has extensive experience in career counseling, soft skills training, and student mentoring.

The resource person introduced the Meaning and components of SWOT - Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats. He demonstrated of how SWOT analysis can help in choosing career paths, preparing for interviews, and improving employability. The speaker emphasized continuous learning, skill enhancement, and networking for long-term success.

The guest lecture was highly interactive, informative, and motivating. Students found the session useful for their career development and expressed interest in attending more such skill-oriented programs. The linkage activity successfully achieved its objective of connecting academic learning with practical career guidance. Total 50 students participated in the program. Dr. Sharad Gole introduced the theme of program and Dr. Nalband Sir expressed vote of thanks.

5) One day Workshop on Career Opportunities in Commerce and Management (17/10/2024)

On 17th October 2024 Department of Commerce organized one day workshop on "Career Opportunities in Commerce and Management" 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 28 students of B.com III 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.

6) Guest Lecture on Careers Opportunities in Management (20/01/2025)

On 20th January, 2025 Department organized workshop on “Careers Opportunities in Management”. 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 47 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.

7) Rappelling activity under linkage with Giristhan Arts and Commerce College, Mahabaleshwar (25/01/2025)

As part of the linkage activity between Giristhan Arts and Commerce College, Mahabaleshwar, and Department of Commerce, Amdar Shashikant Shinde Mahavidyalay, Medha. Rappelling Activity was organized for students to promote physical fitness, teamwork, confidence-building, and adventure learning. The event aimed to give students a thrilling outdoor experience while instilling safety awareness and resilience.

At the beginning instructors explained the basics of rappelling, safety measures, and proper use of equipment. Then a live demonstration of rope handling, body positioning, and descent techniques was conducted. Students participated in rappelling under the guidance of trained experts, with all safety gear provided. Group activities were incorporated to build coordination and communication.

4 students of ASSM, Medha, 25 students and 4 teachers of both colleges were participated in the activity. The rappelling activity proved to be an exhilarating and educational experience for the students. It not only challenged them physically but also boosted their confidence and teamwork spirit. The linkage with Giristhan Arts and Commerce College successfully enriched student learning through practical, outdoor exposure.

8) Study Tour (21st and 22nd February, 2025)

On 21st and 22nd February, 2025 a group of 34 students and faculty members from Department of Commerce, ASSM, Medha visited Study Tour at Ganpatipule, Jaydurg. The department organized this study tour with the objective of combining academic learning with cultural and historical exposure. The trip provided us with valuable insights into coastal tourism, marine biodiversity, and the historical significance of maritime forts along the Konkan coast. The study was an enriching experience, blending academics with real-life observations. Students not only learned about historical monuments and natural ecosystems but also strengthened our teamwork, communication, and research skills. The memories and lessons from this trip will remain invaluable in our academic journey.

7) Parent – Teacher Meeting (01/03/2025)

The Commerce Department organized a Parent–Teacher Meeting (PTM) to strengthen the communication between faculty and parents, and to collectively work towards the academic growth and

overall development of students. The meeting served as a platform for sharing academic progress, discussing concerns, and planning strategies for improvement.

The meeting began with a welcome address by the Head of the Commerce Department, Mr. Amey Desai, who highlighted the department's academic achievements and upcoming plans. Class mentors presented performance reports for each student, covering attendance, internal marks, project submissions, and participation in extracurricular activities. Faculty members explained the importance of time management, regular attendance, and participation in seminars and workshops. Parents were given the opportunity to interact individually with teachers to discuss their ward's strengths and areas needing improvement. Parents appreciated the department's efforts in maintaining discipline and providing timely academic updates. Suggestions from parents were noted for further departmental improvement.

The Parent-Teacher Meeting was highly productive and fostered a collaborative spirit between faculty and parents. It was mutually agreed that continuous communication and timely guidance would ensure better academic performance and personality development of students. Total 46 parents participated in the meeting. The meeting ended with vote of thanks expressed by Dr. Nalawade S.V.

8) Celebration of Commerce Day (27/03/2024)

On 27th March 2025 department celebrated Commerce Day. Vice Prin. Dr. Pramod Ghatage 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-

- **Concept of Commerce-** Basic concepts of commerce explained by students. Total 09 students of B.com I, II & III were participated in this activity. They effectively explained the concepts by use of Power Point Presentation.
- **Wall-paper Competition-** Competition of Wall papers, made by students on various subjects related to commerce. Total 29 students participated in this activity.
- **Debate-** Debate on "Competitive Exams: Myths and Reality"
- **Role Play-** on "Peddlers" 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.
- **Funny Games**
- **Talent Show-** Elocution, Dance, Fashion Show, Mimicry
- **Prize Distribution-** 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 88 Students of commerce department participated in the program.

11) Farewell Program – B.com III (23/04/2025)

The Commerce Department organized a farewell program to bid adieu to the final-year students. The event was filled with emotional moments, cultural performances, and words of encouragement, making it a memorable day for both seniors and juniors. The purpose of the farewell was to acknowledge the achievements of the outgoing batch and wish them success in their future endeavours.

The program started with welcome speech by Dr. Nalawade S.V., appreciating the contributions of the outgoing students. After that outgoing students shared their college memories, experiences, and expressed gratitude to teachers. Program ended with the vote of thanks, delivered by a junior representative, expressing gratitude to all participants and organizers.

12) Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)

Sr. No.	Internal Exam	Day & Date	Class & Semester	Subject
1	Basic Knowledge Test (BKT)	Thursday, 01/08/2024	B.Com. I (Sem. I)	Accounting
2	Post Coaching Test (PKT)	Friday, 06/09/2024	B.Com. I (Sem. I)	Accounting
3	Online MCQ Test	Wednesday, 31/07/2024	B.Com. III (Sem. V)	Advanced Accountancy – II (Auditing)
4	Open Book Test	Wednesday, 21/08/2024	B.Com. I (Sem. I)	Accountancy – I
5	Home Assignment	Tuesday, 01/10/2024	B.Com. I (Sem. I)	Accountancy - I
6	Seminar	Friday, 04/10/2024	B.Com. III (Sem. V)	Advanced Accountancy – II (Auditing)
7	Practical Exam on Computerized Accounting	Friday, 11/10/2024	B.Com. III (Sem. V)	Advanced Accountancy – I
8	Home Assignment	Tuesday, 12/11/2024	B.Sc. I (Sem. I)	Marketing Skill -I (SEC)
9	Home Assignment	Saturday, 16/11/2024	B.Sc. I (Sem. I)	Marketing Skill -I (OE)
10	Unit Test	Wednesday, 12/03/2025	B. Com. I (Sem. II)	Accountancy - II
11	Oral Exam	Monday, 24/03/2025	B.Com. III (Sem. VI)	Advanced Accountancy – IV (Taxation)
12	Practical Exam on Computerized Accounting	Tuesday, 28/03/2025	B.Com. III (Sem. VI)	Advanced Accountancy – III
13	Unit Test	Tuesday, 01/04/2025	B. Com. I (Sem. II)	Marketing Skill -II (SEC)
14	Unit Test	Tuesday, 01/04/2025	B.Sc. I (Sem. II)	Marketing Skill -II (OE)
15	Unit Test	Saturday, 05/04/2025	B.Com. II (Sem. IV)	Corporate Accounting – II
16	Online MCQ Test	Thursday, 10/04/2025	B.Com. III (Sem. VI)	Advanced Accountancy – IV (Taxation)