

Amdar Shashikant Shinde Mahavidyalay, Medha

Department of Commerce & Accountancy

Annual Report

[Academic year- 2025-26]

1) Career Guidance and Counselling Program (22/07/2025)

Department of Commerce and Placement Cell organized a “Career Guidance and Counselling Program” under the lead college scheme on 22/07/2025. The session was conducted by Dr. Balasaheb Bhosale, (Director of Physical Education, DP Bhosale College, Koregaon), who guided students on the various career opportunities available after graduation. The resource person emphasized the importance of self-assessment, skill development, and goal setting for achieving career success.

The lecture highlighted multiple career paths in commerce, banking, finance, entrepreneurship, government services, and emerging sectors. The speaker also discussed how proper counselling can help students identify their interests and choose suitable professions according to their aptitude and personality. Students were encouraged to enhance their employability skills by participating in certificate courses, internships, and competitive examinations. The session was highly interactive, and students actively participated by asking questions related to their career goals.

The event began with a welcome speech by Principal Dr. Ashok Giri, followed by the introduction and felicitation of the guest. The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Amey Desai, expressing gratitude for the insightful session. Overall, the lecture proved to be very beneficial, providing students with valuable information and motivation to plan their careers effectively.

2) One Day Webinar on Consumer Guidance & Financial Literacy (26/09/2025)

On 26th September, 2025 Dept. of Commerce arranged one day webinar on “Consumer Guidance & Financial Literacy”, under lead college scheme. Mr. Nandakumar Menon (Certified Financial Planner) & Mr. Ankit Kumar (Assistant Manager, Consumer Guidance Society of India) were the resource persons for the webinar.

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. Ankit Kumar 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 52 students of Arts and Commerce were participated in this Webinar. Dr. Nalawade S. V. introduced the theme of the webinar and Dr. Desai A.A. expressed vote of thanks.

3) Guest lecture on “Emotional Intelligence” under linkage activity at Giristhan Arts and Commerce College, Mahabaleshwar (10/10/2025)

On 10th October 2025 Commerce Department of Giristhan Arts and Commerce College, Mahabaleshwar, organized a guest lecture on “Emotional Intelligence” under its linkage activity program with Department of Commerce, Amdar Shashikant Shinde Mahavidyalay, Medha. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Amey Desai, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Amdar Shashikant Shinde Mahavidyalay, Medha.

The session was conducted by Dr. Amey Desai, who shared valuable insights on the importance of emotional intelligence in personal and professional life. The speaker explained the five key components of emotional intelligence — self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills — and how they contribute to success and effective interpersonal relationships. The lecture focused on helping students understand how managing emotions positively can lead to better decision-making, stress management, and leadership abilities. Dr. Desai also engaged students through interactive discussions and real-life examples that highlighted the significance of emotional balance in the workplace.

The session was attended by 42 students and faculty members. The program began with a welcome speech by Dr. Sharad Gole followed by the felicitation of the guest. The event concluded with a question-and-answer session, and a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Nalband Sir. Overall, the lecture proved to be highly informative and inspiring, enhancing students’ understanding of emotional intelligence and its role in career and personal development.

4) Workshop on Careers in Higher Education (15/01/2026)

On 15th January, 2026 Department organized workshop on “Careers in Higher Education”. Dr. S. B. Chavan (Associate Professor, KBPIMSR, Satara) and Prof. M. J. Pandit was the resource person for the programme. At the beginning of the workshop Dr. Chavan 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. In Second session Prof. M. J. Pandit 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 37 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.

5) Campus Drive (16/01/2025)

A campus recruitment drive for ARS Hydrojet Services was organized by the Placement Cell on 16 January 2026. The main objective of the drive was to provide job opportunities to students and help them start their professional careers. A total of 18 students actively participated in the recruitment process. The company representatives introduced ARS Hydrojet Services and explained the nature of their business and operations. They also provided detailed information about the role of Management Trainee and career growth opportunities. The selection process included an aptitude test, followed by personal interviews. Students were evaluated on their technical knowledge, communication skills, and overall

personality. The process was conducted smoothly and in a well-organized manner by the placement cell. The company officials interacted with students and addressed their queries. The drive provided valuable exposure to real recruitment procedures. Out of the 18 participants, 6 students were successfully selected for the position of Management Trainee. The selected students were appreciated for their performance and skills. The placement cell played an important role in coordinating the entire event. The drive helped boost students' confidence and readiness for future job opportunities. Overall, the campus drive was successful and beneficial for both students and the organization.

6) Guest Lecture on Career in Banking (30/01/2026)

On 30th January, 2026 Department of Commerce organized guest lecture on “Careers in Banking”. Mr. Gagan Jadhav (Probationary Officer- Indian Bank) was the resource person for the programme. He shared valuable insights about various career opportunities in the banking sector. He explained the recruitment process for public and private sector banks. The speaker guided students about preparation for competitive exams like banking exams. He also highlighted the importance of skills such as communication, aptitude, and computer knowledge. Students were informed about different posts like PO, Clerk, and Specialist Officer. The lecture was interactive and students asked several questions. It enhanced students' awareness regarding banking careers. Overall, the session was informative and beneficial for all participants.

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.

7) Celebration of Commerce Day (14/03/2026)

On 14th March 2026 Department celebrated the Commerce Day. Prin. Major Dr. Ashok Giri was the chairperson for this programme. Dr. Desai A.A. introduced the theme of Commerce Day and Dr. Nalawade S. V. expressed vote of thanks.

The Commerce Department organized various academic and cultural activities for B.Com students. The programme included “Concept of Commerce,” where 09 students from B.Com I, II, and III explained basic concepts using PowerPoint presentations. A Wall-paper Competition was conducted on different commerce-related topics, showcasing students' creativity. A Debate on “Artificial Intelligence: Blessing or Curse” helped students express their opinions and improve critical thinking.

The event also featured a Talent Show including elocution, dance, fashion show, and mimicry, providing a platform to display students' talents. Funny games were organized to add enjoyment and enthusiasm among participants. At the end of the programme, prizes were awarded to the top three performers for their excellent performance. The entire event was well planned and successfully organized by B.Com II students. A total of 103 students from the Commerce Department actively participated, making the programme a grand success.

8) Study Tour (18/02/2026)

A one-day study tour was organized by the Commerce Department of Commerce on 18th February 2026. A total of 43 students and 2 teachers participated in the tour. The objective was to provide practical and cultural exposure to students. The first visit was to Chitale Dairy, Bhilwadi, where students learned about milk processing and quality control. They observed modern dairy management and hygiene practices. Next, the group visited Kopeshwar Temple at Khidrapur, known for its unique architecture. Students explored its historical and cultural significance. The tour then continued to Nrusinhwadi, a sacred

place associated with Lord Dattatreya. Finally, Ganpati Temple at Tasgaon was visited, famous for its large Ganesh idol. The tour was informative, enjoyable, and a memorable learning experience for all.

9) Farewell Program (30/03/2026)

The Department of Commerce organized a farewell program for B.Com. III students on 30th March 2026. The event was conducted to bid a warm and memorable farewell to the outgoing students. A total of seven students from B.Com. III shared their experiences and expressed their gratitude towards the college, department, and teachers. They also recalled their cherished memories with friends and faculty members. The program was filled with emotional and joyful moments as students reflected on their academic journey. Faculty members appreciated the students for their dedication and achievements during their time in the college. At the end of the program, Dr. Desai, Dr. Nalawade, and Dr. Waikar guided the students regarding their future career paths and encouraged them to face upcoming challenges with confidence. They also conveyed their best wishes for the students' bright and successful future.

10) Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)

As a part of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE), the Department of Commerce conducted various types of internal examinations for all classes throughout the academic year to assess students' academic performance, practical understanding and enhancing students' knowledge, skills, and confidence throughout the year.

For B.Com. I students, the department organized Home Assignments, Unit Tests, Class Tests, and Quizzes to strengthen their basic concepts and subject knowledge.

For B.Com. II students, a variety of interactive and practical evaluation methods were adopted, including Group Discussions, Oral Examinations, Open Book Tests, and Online Quizzes. In addition, students were assigned field projects on Hotel Accounting and Hospital Accounting to provide them with practical exposure and industry-oriented learning.

For B.Com. III students, the department conducted Seminars, Oral Examinations, and Practical Examinations on Computerized Accounting, enabling them to develop presentation skills and gain hands-on experience in modern accounting practices.