

B.P.H.E SOCIETY'S
AHMEDNAGAR COLLEGE AHMEDNAGAR
ANNUAL REPORT
2022 - 2023

It gives me pleasure to present the first part of the Principal's Report for the academic year 2022 - 2023.

I am very happy to inform you that, again this year the result of our XIIth standard has been very good.

ARTS	COMMERCE	SCIENCE	TOTAL AGGREGATE
77.04 %	93.0%	97.24%	93%

We are happy to inform you that the College has started its Ninth Research Centre in Psychology from this academic year. The Local Inquiry Committee of SPPU visited the College and favourably accorded their consent.

It's a matter of great pride to inform you all that, around 120 students from the PG Departments of Microbiology, Biotechnology, Physics, Mathematics, Bio-Chemistry, Organic-Chemistry, Drug-Chemistry and Computer Science were placed in Campus Interviews conducted Online and Offline. Companies such as TCS, Xceedance, Infosys, Mindtree, Cognizant, Wipro, GVK Bioscience, Vegen Therapeutics, Dev Synthesis, Aurigene Pharmaceutical, Syngene International etc held their placement drive in our Campus.

A total of 10 students have obtained Ph.D Degrees from our Research Centres in subjects.

As part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebration of the College, a series of program were and are carried out by all the Departments of the Colleges. More than 100 programs have been organized till date. A grand finale will be held in the month of March of which the details will be given shortly.

The College has initiated 09 add on courses from this academic year across faculties. To name a few "Certificate Course in Translation Study" by the Dept. of Hindi, "Certificate Course in Developing Women Employability"; "Certificate Course in Developing Employability Skills"; "Certificate Course in GST"; "Certificate Course in Capital Market"; "Certificate Course in Developing Communication Skills by the Dept. of Commerce etc.

It's a matter of pride to inform you all that our Incubation Centre has been recognized by the Savitribai Phule Pune University. The centre has organized many guest lectures and outreach programs as part of the activities carried out by the Incubation centre of the College.

At the behest of the Savitribai Phule Pune University, the College organized Avishkar in the month of October, 2022. Our College has been organizing AVISHKAR Activity for Ahmednagar District for the past many years and we are proud that many of our Students have reached up to State Level and won prizes.

Under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan program the College had carried out a number of activities such as International Women Day, Anti-Terrorism Day – Oath Taking, Shiv Swarajya Din.

The RCDA Wing of the College, NSS, NCC and sports has also organized activities for the students.

RESEARCH

Research has been the key area of our College. I feel proud to mention that in the field of research we have been doing exceedingly well as research plays a significant role in the academic arena of the college. In the 9 research centers of the College 136 students have registered for their doctoral studies. 55 out of 74 Senior College Staff members have Ph. D degrees and 47 of them are recognized Ph. D Guides.

Almost all the teachers are contributing towards research publications in reputed national and international journals and have also attended international and national level seminars/workshops etc. and presented papers therein.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Noel F Parge, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce and Prof. Dr. P C Bedarkar, Professor and Head dept of Psychology have been appointed as Vice Principals of the College w.e.f. 01.06.2022 and 01.08.2022 respectively.

Prof. Dr. Bedarkar has also been appointed as a Secretary of the Marathi Maharashtra Parishad a state level body.

Prof. Dr. Richa Sharma, Head, Dept. of Hindi received the Vikram Soni Award for her book "Aa Ab Laut chalen".

Prof. Dr. S L Chavan, Professor Dept. of Hindi received the "Sahitya Bhushan Samman 2022" from Hindi Academy, Mumbai.

Prof. Dr. P B Shelke, Head dept of Physics has been elected as a member of the Regional Council of IAPT, Pune.

Prof. Apurva Kale and Prof. Santosh Shelke Assistant Professors dept of Psychology received best paper presentation awards 02nd and 03rd respectively in a National level conference held at Aurangabad.

Dr. Tusita Iyer, Assistant Professor dept of BBA has been appointed as the Coordinator of the Incubation Cell. She has also been entrusted with the responsibility of the Coordinator of the BBA dept.

Dr. B S.Parakal, Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics has been given an extension as the Student Welfare Officer of the College for another term of 3 years wef 01.07.2022. He was initially appointed in 2019.

Dr. V V Nabde, Assistant Professor, Dept of Political Science has been appointed as the Coordinator of the Gandhian Study Centre of the College wef 01.07.2022.

Dr. Roopali Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Women's Cell of the College wef 01.05.2022.

As we all are aware, our college is one of the centres for Competitive Examinations. For the smooth functioning of the same Prof. S A Ghule, Associate Professor dept of Maths has been appointed as the Coordinator for all the Competitive Examinations.

AREA OF CONCERN

1. This year the student strength especially of the grantable courses has gone down drastically. Many students are of the consensus to opt for professional courses which can yield better job opportunities in today's times. We have seen a steep rise in the admission to our Non-grant IT & Computer Courses. We got permission from the University to fill 10% extra seats for the aforesaid courses as their regular quota of seats were filled.
2. One more reason for the admission to the grantable courses going down is the shortfall of the North East Students. We had more than 1000 students from various states of North East taking admission to various grantable courses i.e. English, Political Science and Sociology.
3. The other area of deep concern has been the income of the College. Students admitted to the Non Grant courses are mostly from the reserved categories. Scholarship amount given by the Government is directly remitted to the account of the students and hence we as a College do not yield much output from it.
4. A huge percentage of the College finances are used up for the maintenance of the aging infrastructure of the college.
5. The College has been running numerous non-grant courses. A major share of the non-grant revenue goes towards the salary of the teachers.

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