

Ahmednagar College
Department of English
Research Centre of English

Research Centre in English at B.P.H.E Society's Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar, is recognized by **Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune** Since its inception in 2014, the environment of the Research Centre in English is awe-inspiring.

Our research faculty brings an enviable level of qualifications, experience and commitment. The department has **three** teachers with PhD of whom two—Prof Dr Kamalkar Bhat and Dr. Parag Athavale are research guides. The Research Centre of English has a good number of doctorate teachers having expertise in their respective field. There are **five** other guides from the neighbouring colleges who are attached to the department's Research Centre besides teaching these teachers have published a considerable volume of research papers in reputed journals.

At the moment there are **23** candidates who are pursuing their PhD in English. Their topics of research represent a variety of areas including postcolonial reading of literature, sociolinguistics analysis of literary works and thematic study of fictional works.

Ten research scholars have submitted their thesis to the SPPU and have been awarded PhD. Mr. Ghodake Bhaskar Damodar- awarded PhD- 2017, Mr. Gaikwad Hemant R-awarded PhD- 2019, Mr. Deokar Sunil Shripatrao-awarded 2021, Mr. Barve Ramdas Vitthal-, Mr. Pote Kailas Maruti, Mr. Swami Anil Basaveshwar, Ms. Shinde Ketki Ramesh, Mr. Wagh Ganesh Chintaman and Ms Vaishali Aher have been awarded PhD. in 2022.

The department offered coursework in subject areas and research methodology to the scholars. It has also conducted workshops, at which experts with various specializations were invited as resource persons. We provide intensive mentoring to our scholars both in and beyond the classroom in a wide variety of forums. Ongoing lectures, film screenings, symposia, conferences, and colloquia on interdisciplinary themes make up our calendar.