## **Research Centre in English**

English Department's doctoral research centre was started in the academic year 2013-14. The department has four teachers with PhD of whom two—Dr. Simon G. Bernabas and Dr. Kamalakar Bhat—are research guides. There are two other guides from the neighbouring colleges who are attached to the department's Research Centre. At the moment there are 11 candidates who are pursuing their PhD in English. Their topics of research represent a variety of areas including postcolonial reading of literature, sociolinguistic analysis of literary works and thematic study of fictional works. One of the research scholars, Mr. Bhaskar D. Ghodke submitted his thesis to the SPPU in September 2017. 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.