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Freedom of
Possibilities

Happening Campus at the heart of Mumbai city

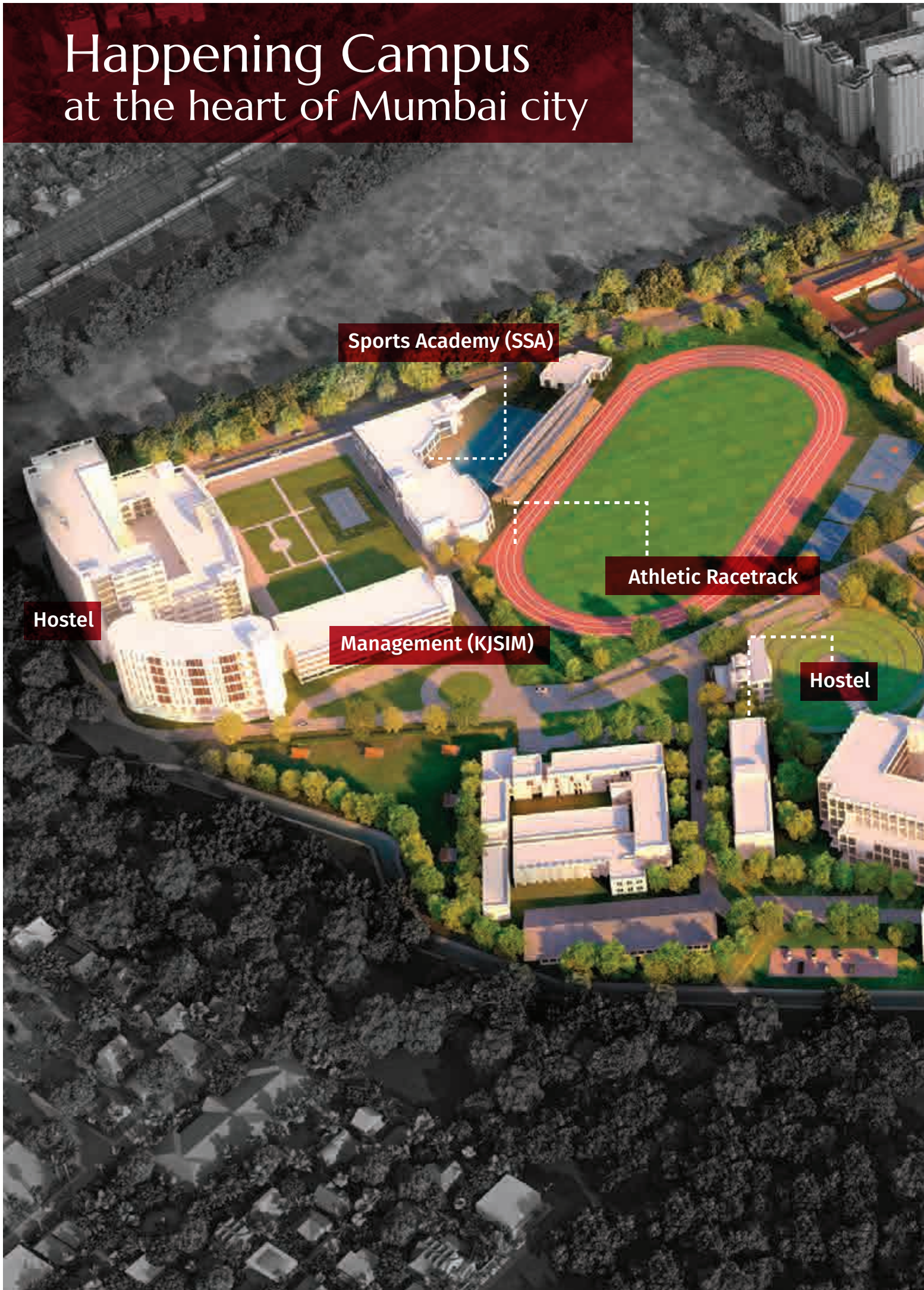
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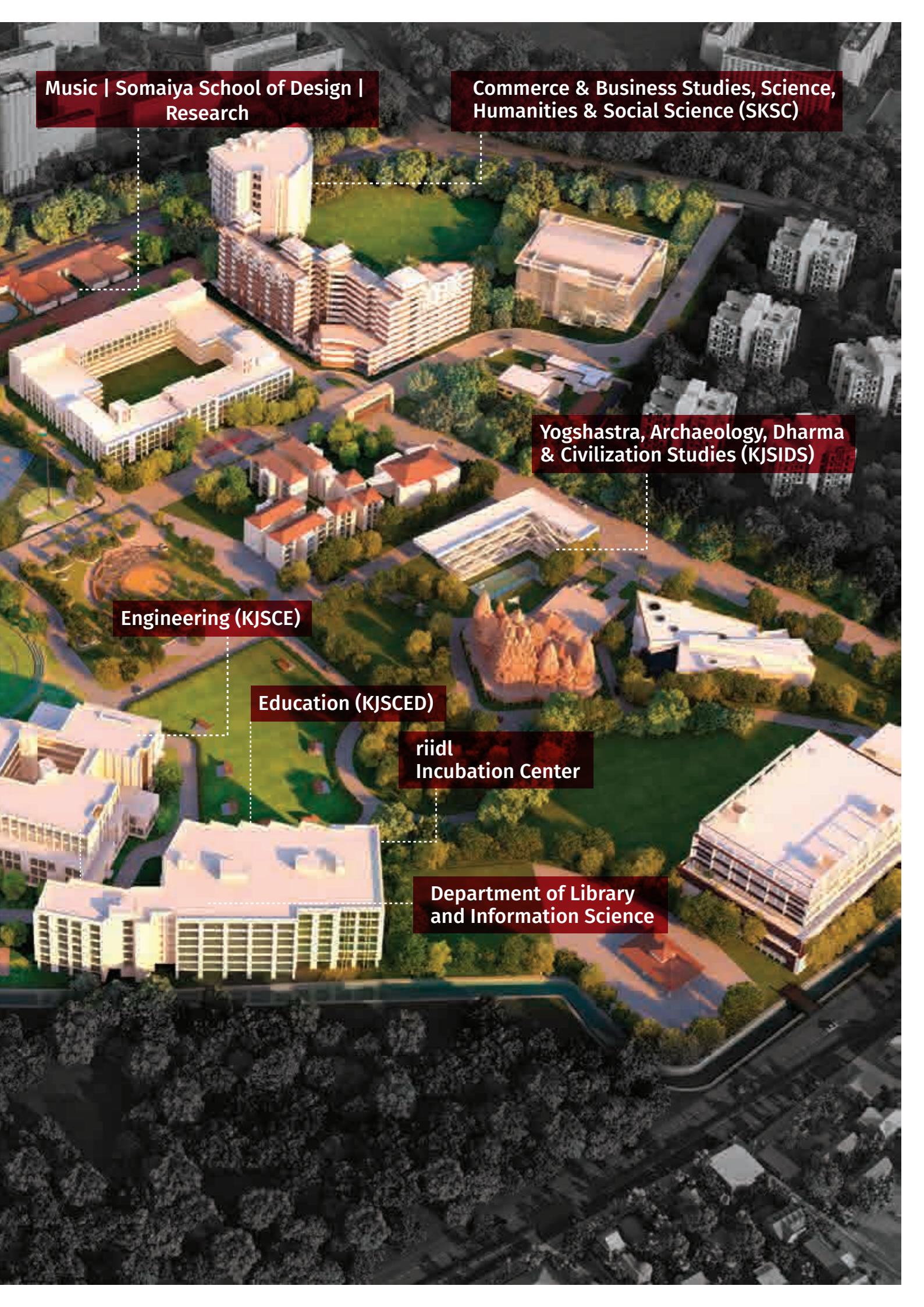
Athletic Racetrack

Hostel

Management (KJSIM)

Hostel





Music | Somaiya School of Design |
Research

Commerce & Business Studies, Science,
Humanities & Social Science (SKSC)

Yogshastra, Archaeology, Dharma
& Civilization Studies (KJSIDS)

Engineering (KJSCE)

Education (KJSCED)

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Incubation Center

Department of Library
and Information Science

ज्ञानादेव तु कैवल्यम् ।

Knowledge alone liberates.



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About University /

Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU) is the first self-financed State Private University established in 2019, in the city of Mumbai which is the business capital of India. Somaiya Vidyavihar which is the sponsoring body has a legacy of 82 years in the field of education. The University is recognised by the UGC and is also a member of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

Our founder Padmabhushan K. J. Somaiya established Somaiya Vidyavihar in 1959 with the motto "Knowledge alone liberates". Somaiya Vidyavihar University is spread across 28.08 acres within a 49.16 acres green campus of Somaiya Vidyavihar. University has 25 departments under 9 faculties, encompassing Engineering and Technology, Education, Science, Dharma Studies, Humanities and social science, Management studies, Music and Performing arts. The university offers a diverse range of 126 programs offered through constituent colleges. Notably, K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management (KJSIM) established in 1981, ranked 45th in NIRF (2023); K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering (KJSCE), established in 1983, with autonomous status in 2014 with NBA accredited programs and received NAAC accreditation with A grade in 2017; K. J. Somaiya College of Education established in 1990, Maharashtra's first autonomous college of Education, accredited thrice by NAAC with 'A' grade. Subsequently K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma studies was established in 2020, uniting institutions like Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, Centre for Buddhist Studies and Centre for Jain Studies. This was followed by Sports Academy, School of Design, School of Music, S. K Somaiya College and Somaiya Institute of Research and Consultancy. The university thus encompasses ten prominent constituent colleges and benefits from 26 sister institutions of our sponsor, Somaiya Vidyavihar. University offers a diverse range of educational options with Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programs, encouraging exploration through minor and honor programs and is fully aligned to NEP implementation. University fosters an ecosystem excelling in education, research, consultancy, thereby empowering students to pursue their passion and discover their true selves.

Additionally, the University has award winning incubation centers namely Research Innovation Incubation Design Laboratories (riidl) & BioRiiDL, supported by DST, DBT-BIRAC Government of India & MSInS, Government of Maharashtra fostering entrepreneurship and startups.

Vision /

Padma Bhushan Shri Karamshi Jethabhai Somaiya's first initiative in education was the founding of a school in 1942 in rural Maharashtra, to provide quality holistic education.

It was founded on the belief that education is an important pillar of nation-building with the power to change lives, and that it is the duty of the privileged to provide education to the needy.

He later founded the Girivanvasi Pragati Mandal, The K J Somaiya Medical Trust, Girivanvasi Education Trust and sister institutions to make great citizens of India and the World. In the words of Swami Vivekananda, "We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet." We have now grown into a multi-disciplinary and multi-campus education institution with over 1500 faculty, and 39000+ students.

Our motto is: ज्ञानादेव तु कैवल्यम्। Knowledge alone liberates. Liberates from poverty, from hunger. Also to liberate one from the attachments that bind us to small-mindedness. Knowledge also provides opportunity. To make the life lived more meaningful. In the service of one's family, one's community, one's समाज, country, and indeed the world. Bearing in mind that there is no religion other than the life lived in the service of humanity न मानुषात् परो धर्मः। We will strive to provide access and opportunity to build a more inclusive society.

Our education in any subject will reflect its timeless fundamentals, its current context, and applications. There is so much scientific discovery taking place, at the intersection of fields, of biology, computing, medicine, the social sciences and everywhere else. We will provide students and faculty with an environment to engage this world, to discover new truths, make new applications to create and share knowledge.

Our education will also be experiential. With projects that are 'real' and those that complement the learning inside the classroom. Our students and faculty will be at the cutting edge of change, to incubate companies, to create NGOs, and pursue any field of their passion.

Our education will also be holistic. Sports and physical exercise must be a firm part of the curriculum. For students to develop a love for sports, for recreation, for health, for teamwork, for competition. Our education will also instill an appreciation for art and culture.

अभ्यासेन तु कौन्तेय वैराग्येण च गृह्यते।

In the Bhagavad Gita, Arjun asks Krishna how is one to control one's mind that is as fleeting as the wind. Krishna responds that it can only be done through practice and discipline. अभ्यासेन तु कौन्तेय वैराग्येण च गृह्यते। We will strive to teach our students to learn to stay calm in our turbulent world.

And our education will also include the ancient Indian tradition, its culture, its depth, and its knowledge. We must keep the connection with our mother tongue and our languages. Languages are storehouses of culture, and the loss of a language takes with it much learning, stored through it over the ages.

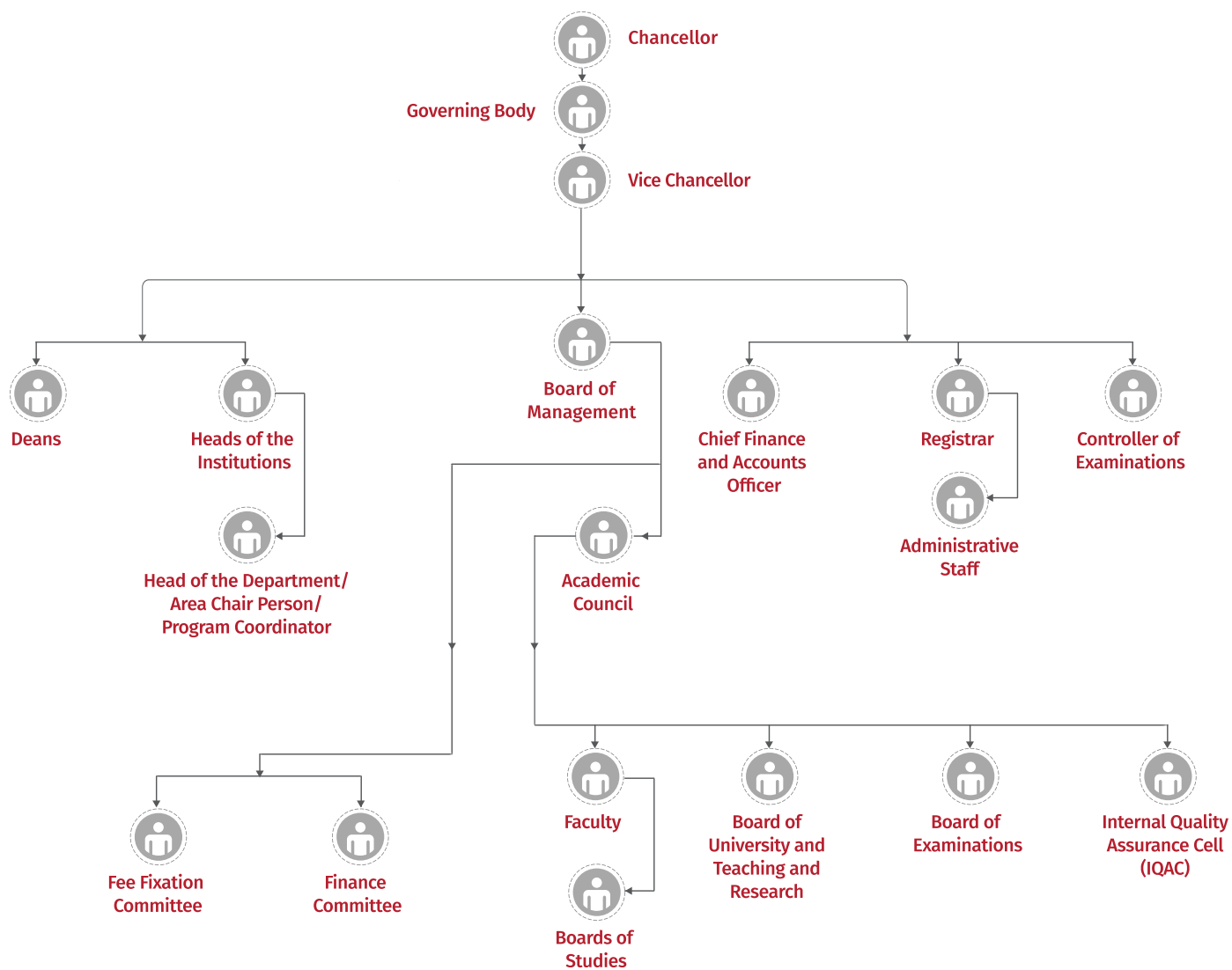
Finally, our education will help students lead a full life, to fall in love with life.

Our dream is to build a world class research and teaching institution, that is global in the reach of its ideas, and universal in its service. Welcome to our community.

Mission /

To nurture excellence and provide freedom of possibilities in education and research for fostering a culture of creativity, innovation, leadership, responsible citizenship, service and all round growth.

Organogram /



Mr Samir Somaiya



Welcome to Somaiya Vidyavihar University. We are a place where you can explore new possibilities, pursue your passion, and above all, find yourself.

Our motto is: ज्ञानादेव तु कैवल्यम्। Knowledge alone liberates. Knowledge provides opportunity. To make the life lived more meaningful. In the service of one's family, one's community, one's समाज, country, and indeed the world.

The education we provide will reflect its timeless fundamentals, its current context, and applications. We will strive to provide you with an environment to engage this world, to discover new truths, make new applications to create and share knowledge. Our education will also be experiential and holistic. With projects that are 'real' and those that complement the learning inside the classroom. We want you to be at the cutting edge of change, to incubate companies, to create NGOs, and pursue any field of your passion. Our education will also instill an appreciation for art and culture, the Indian tradition, and will include sports as a part of the campus experience. We want each of you to lead a full life, to fall in love with life.

Our dream is to build a world-class research and teaching institution, that is global in the reach of its ideas, and universal in its service. I invite you to come and be a part of our community and to further this mission.

Prof V N Rajasekharan Pillai



It is with great pride and pleasure that we present the Annual Report of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, highlighting another year of remarkable progress and achievement. Our multidisciplinary university continues to make significant strides in various domains, including teaching, research, industry collaboration, and innovations.

This year, our faculty members have excelled in delivering high-quality education, adapting to innovative teaching methods, and fostering a dynamic learning environment. Our commitment to student success is reflected in the exceptional academic performances and the growing number of graduates equipped with the skills needed for a competitive world. Our teachers and researchers have made significant contributions to their fields, with numerous publications in esteemed journals and groundbreaking discoveries. The university's research initiatives have not only advanced knowledge but also addressed pressing global challenges, positioning us as a leader in multidisciplinary research.

We have strengthened our ties with industry partners, facilitating impactful collaborations that bridge the gap between academia and industry. These partnerships have resulted in practical applications of our research, providing valuable solutions to real-world problems and enhancing our students' employability.

Innovations and Entrepreneurship: Innovation is at the core of our mission. Our university has fostered an entrepreneurial spirit among students and faculty, leading to the creation of startups and the commercialization of cutting-edge technologies. Centre for Strategic Industry partnership at SVU. Our innovation hubs and incubation centers continue to support and nurture the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs. Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, hosted a two-day conference on April 2-3, 2024, in collaboration with the All-India Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, and Bharat Tech Foundation (BTF), Nagpur. The event was supported by Zoho Corporation, Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Jio Institute Learning for Life, and the Kirloskar Institute of Management.

As a multidisciplinary institution, we pride ourselves on our ability to integrate diverse fields of study. This approach has enabled us to offer comprehensive and holistic education and research opportunities, preparing our students to tackle complex issues with a broad perspective.

Somaiya Vidyavihar University hosted the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) West Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet for the academic year 2023-24.

Our School Connect Program has effectively bridged the gap between high schools and the university. This initiative has allowed high school students to engage with university-level education, inspiring them and providing early exposure to higher education opportunities.

This year, we launched a regular Faculty and Staff Development and Capacity Building Institute. This initiative aims to continuously enhance the skills and competencies of our educators and staff, ensuring that they remain at the forefront of educational excellence and professional growth.

Our students have not only excelled academically but also in sports, games, and cultural activities. We take immense pride in their achievements, which reflect the university's commitment to fostering a well-rounded educational experience that promotes physical fitness, teamwork, and cultural enrichment.

Our commitment to community service and engagement remains strong. Through various outreach programs, we have made a positive impact on society, contributing to the well-being and development of our local and global communities.

This annual report encapsulates the collective efforts and achievements of our faculty, students, and staff. It serves as a testament to our unwavering dedication to excellence and our vision of shaping a better future through education, research, and innovation. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders for their continued support and look forward to another year of progress and success.

Officers of the University /



Mr Samir Somaiya

Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University and Chairman and Managing Director of Godavari Biorefineries Ltd, President of Somaiya Vidyavihar

Samir Somaiya is Chairman and Managing Director of Godavari Biorefineries Ltd, Chairman of The Somaiya Trust, the K J Somaiya Medical Trust, Girivanvasi Educational Trust, Girivanvasi Pragati Mandal, President of Somaiya Vidyavihar & Owner of Kitab Khana. He is also the President of the Indian Merchants Chamber and is a member of the Green Chemistry Initiative of the Scientific Advisors to the Government of India, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, the Indian Chemical Council, the Cornell University Council, and the Advisory Board of the School of Chemical Engineering of Cornell University. He is a Visiting Instructor at the School of Chemical Engineering at Cornell.

Samir Somaiya has Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University and an MBA from Cornell as well. He also has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University.



Prof V N Rajasekharan Pillai

Vice Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Prof V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai has been at the helm of affairs of many higher educational and scientific research establishments for the last 47 years of service as a teacher, researcher, professor, and executive head of Education, Science and Technology establishments in the country and abroad.



Prof Nandkumar Gilke

Registrar of Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Prof. Nandkumar Gilke is an accomplished Academic & Administrator with over 33 years of Teaching experience and several years of Industry experience. He is the Professor in Department of Mechanical Engineering, K J Somaiya College of Engineering for the past 33 years. He served as an ex-member of the Management Council, Academic Council, and the Faculty of Technology of the University of Mumbai. His Academic journey is marked by the significant contribution to Research, evidence by his numerous publications in International & National journals, as well as his active participation in Conferences. Prof. Nandkumar Gilke holds multiple Patents including innovative solutions for contribution Material & Agricultural processing equipment. Since November 2019 Prof. Nandkumar Gilke is the Registrar of Somaiya Vidyavihar University.



Dr Ramesh Karandikar

Controller of Examinations

Dr Ramesh Karandikar is the Professor in Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, K J Somaiya College of Engineering for the past 34 years. He is ex-member of BOS and has worked on different committees of University of Mumbai. He has worked as BOS and BOE member of autonomous colleges and as a member of BOE of private universities in Maharashtra. He is the Controller of Examination of Somaiya Vidyavihar University since inception, November 2019.

The center of examination of SVU fundamentally works with the e-office concept. In addition to setting of process, procedures and guidelines for evaluation and examination, the center of examination does the amendment of them from time to time.

The center of examination of SVU always remains striving to achieve greater heights of success.



Mr Faraz Kagalwalla

Chief Finance and Accounts Officer

Mr Faraz Kagalwalla is a Chartered Accountant and has a Masters in Management Studies Degree in finance from K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies, University of Mumbai. He has over 3 decades of experience in finance working with leading public limited companies including a listed company and startups. He is the Chief Finance Officer of Somaiya Vidyavihar University since inception.

Deans of the University /

As per section 15(1) of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Maharashtra Act No V of 2019 the following persons are appointed as Dean of various faculties:



Dr Raman Ramachandran

Dean, Faculty of Management Studies

Raman Ramachandran Ph.D is the Director and Dean at the K J Somaiya Institute of Management. With nearly three decades of experience at BASF India Ltd and PI Industries Ltd, he has held many positions of responsibility in Asia Pacific region and South Asia region.

He has global experience and has worked with international organizations in Kenya, the Philippines, and at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA and with BASF in Singapore. Raman has a Ph.D from University of Adelaide, Australia and was Robert S. McNamara Fellow of Economic Development Institute, World Bank in 1990. He is the recipient of the "LifeTime Achievement" Award of FICCI's Chemical and Petrochemical sector for his contribution to the Agrochemical Industry. Raman is also a non-executive Chairman on the board of Calibre Chemical Pvt Ltd., an Independent Director of Proklean Technologies and Non – Executive Director of Godavari Biorefineries Ltd. He is passionate about management education and helping practicing managers to be successful by combining his years of corporate experience with academic experts at K J Somaiya Institute of Management. He is a certified executive coach and works with CXO and CEO level executives helping them realize their full potential.

He spends his spare time photographing birds, playing table tennis and reading books.



Dr. S. K. Ukarande

Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Dr. S. K. Ukarande is the Principal of K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai, and the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering & Technology at Somaiya Vidyavihar University. With a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the College of Engineering, Pune, and a Master's and Ph.D. from IIT Bombay, he has had an illustrious 38-year career in higher technical education. He has served as Principal for over 22 years at esteemed engineering colleges affiliated with the University of Mumbai and Pune University, and as Former Dean of Technology and Science & Technology at the University of Mumbai. An accomplished academic, he has published over 50 papers, authored four books, and holds seven Indian patents. Dr. Ukarande has been a key figure in implementing educational reforms and has held significant roles in various statutory bodies at the University of Mumbai since 2001. His leadership has led to numerous accolades for the institutions he has served, including autonomy, high rankings, and multiple awards. Recognized for his contributions to education, he has received several prestigious awards and is a member of various professional bodies.



Prof Swaminathan Sivaram

Dean, Faculty of Science

Dr. Swaminathan Sivaram is a distinguished polymer chemist and science administrator, formerly the Director of CSIR – National Chemical Laboratory, Pune (2002-2010). He is a Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Fellow and a J.C. Bose Fellow. Currently, he is a Professor of Eminence at Somaiya Vidyavihar University and the Dean of the Faculty of Science. He holds honorary positions at IISER Pune and IISER Kolkata. Dr. Sivaram's numerous accolades include the Padma Shri (2006), the Chemical Research Society of India's Gold Medal (2019), and the International Award for distinguished contributions to polymer science by the Society of Polymer Science, Japan (2017). He earned his Ph.D. in Chemistry from Purdue University under Nobel Laureate H.C. Brown and has held prominent academic and advisory roles globally. An elected Fellow of several prestigious science and engineering academies, Dr. Sivaram has significantly contributed to polymer science, sustainability, and public policy. He has authored nearly 250 peer-reviewed papers, holds over 100 patents, and has supervised numerous doctoral and post-doctoral researchers in his 50-year career.

**Prof. Ganesh Devy**

Dean, Faculty of Languages and Literature

Ganesh Devy has extensive research and teaching experience over the last four decades. In the past he has held positions at the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology--University, Centre for Multidisciplinary Development Research and Dharwad, the National Centre of Biological Sciences--TIFR, Bangalore. He founded the Bhasha Research and Publication Centre at Baroda and the Adivasi Academy, Tejgadh, Gujarat. He held a number of Fellowships at universities in the U. K. and the

U S A and has received Padmashri for his outstanding work on language and culture. He initiated the world's largest linguistic survey, which covered 780 living languages and was published in 50 volumes. He has received a number of literary awards for his writings in English, Gujarati and Marathi. He has authored or edited over a hundred books in areas such as Literary Criticism, Education, Philosophy, History, Anthropology and Linguistics. Currently, he is heading the School of Civilisation at the Somaiya Vidyavihar University.

**Prof (Dr) Pankaj Trivedi**

Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Business Studies

Professor (Dr) Pankaj Trivedi is currently a Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Business Studies with Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai. He is also a Professor of Finance at K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management.

He holds a Ph.D. with two master degrees in 'Banking' and 'Economics' from University of Mumbai. Also, an Associate of Indian Institute of Banking and Finance. He has work experience of 20 years with a leading Public Sector Bank and 20 years of experience as a full-time faculty teaching at postgraduate level. He is a recognised Ph.D. guide by Somaiya Vidyavihar University, University of Mumbai and SNDT University and successfully guided and degree awarded to 9 Ph.D. and 3 M.Phil. Scholars. He wrote and presented more than 50 research papers at various national and international conferences, many of them published.

He is a member of several Board of Studies and Academic Council of few colleges and management institutes in Mumbai.

Dr. Pankaj Trivedi was awarded the "Best Teacher of Finance" award by the Higher Education Forum jointly with Bombay Stock Exchange. He was twice awarded Prof. Y K Bhushan award for Most Influential Professor. He is a regular visiting faculty at DHBW University, Stuttgart, Germany.

**Dr. Supriya Rai**

Dean, Faculty of Dharma Studies

Dr Supriya Rai is Dean, Faculty of Dharma Studies and Director, K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies. She has a Ph D from Mumbai University and has worked in the areas of Buddhist meditation manuals, the dissemination of Buddhism to China and socially engaged Buddhism. In pursuit of the latter, she was instrumental in setting up an outreach project in rural Maharashtra, where students and faculty of the institute engage with the community in areas of yoga and meditation, as well as some livelihood support.

**Dr. Achala Danait**

Dean, Research

Dr. Achala Danait, Dean of Research at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, is a strategic leader with 31 years of experience in industry and academia. She holds a Master's and Ph.D. in Polymer Chemistry from IIT Mumbai and has completed leadership programs at London Business School and Texas A&M University. Formerly Managing Director of Clariant India and a board member of Süd-Chemie India, she now serves on the boards of Apcotex Industries and Proklean Technologies. A certified Six Sigma Black Belt, she has filed numerous US patents and co-authored many research publications. Dr. Danait chairs the R&D Expert Committee of the Indian Chemical Council, co-chairs the Knowledge & Skill Committee at the Indian Merchants Chamber, and mentors at Aspire For Her.

**Dr S N V Siva Kumar**

Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. SNV Siva Kumar was awarded a PhD in 1999 in Economics from the University of Hyderabad. He holds M.Phil., MA Economics and was a Gold Medallist in graduation. He has 34 years of Academic, research and Consultancy Experience. Approved Guide for the University of Mumbai, SNDT Women's University and Somaiya Vidyavihar University. He supervised 15 Doctoral Scholars who were awarded Ph.D. in Management. He published two Textbooks titled Ethics in Banking,

Macroeconomics for Managers (Cengage Publishers). He trains bankers, corporate managers, students, and other participants in various Management Development Programmes in Economics and general management areas. He received several awards including best professor in economics in recent years.

As Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at SVU since December 2020, he participates in the Board of Studies of the subjects like Mass Communication and Journalism, Library Science, Ancient India History, Culture and Archaeology, Economics, International Studies, and China Studies., Doctoral Advisory Committee meets, budget utilisation reviews, faculty recruitment and CAS interviews for internal promotions, etc. As Professor of Economics his teaching and research include Macroeconomics, Managerial Economics, Corporate Governance, Public Policy, International Finance, Business Environment, and Indian Economy. He was granted one Patent, and Two Copyrights.



Pt (Dr) Vidyadhar Vyas

Dean, School of Music & Performing Arts

A rare “Trimoorti” (Three-in-One) phenomenon in Hindustani Music, combining Performance, Academics and Administration qualities. He is the senior-most leading performing vocalist of Paluskar Tradition of Gwalior Gharana of Hindustani music, trained by his father Pt. Narayanrao Vyas who was a leading disciple of Sangeet Maharshi Pt. Vishnu Digambar Paluskar. Pt. Vyas has been giving innumerable concert performances all over India and abroad. He is the “Top grade” artist of Aakashwani (Radio) and Doordarshan (TV), empaneled as “Outstanding” artist of ICCR. His music is released on many cassettes, CDs and available on YouTube.

A renowned Guru, music administrator Pt.Vidyadhar Vyas has headed Rajasthan Government Music College, Jaipur as Principal; Mumbai University Music Department as Head; Bhatkhande Music Institute University, Lucknow as Vice Chancellor; ITC Sangeet Research Academy, Kolkata as Executive Director; Presently he is President-Trustee of The Vyas Academy of Indian Music, Dadar, Mumbai. Pt. Vyas is M.A. (Sociology) and Sangeeta Acharya (Doctorate), recipient of ICSSR Senior Fellowship for Post-Doctoral Socio-Musicological research. He has contributed to the landmark book “Raga Guide” meant for learners abroad.

Pt. Vidyadhar Vyas has received many prestigious felicitations including National awards including Sangeet Natak Akademi Award and “Tansen Samman”.

Other Officers of the University /



Dr Hindurao Waydande

University Librarian

Dr. Hindurao Waydande is a distinguished research guide and author, with a prolific career spanning over 45 years in the library and information science (LIS) field, including 35 years as an LIS educator. He has guided 13 students to their Ph.D. in LIS and 15 students to their M.Phil., and is renowned for his MLISc textbooks. Dr. Waydande has published 55 research papers and specializes in areas such as library building planning, resource sharing, various types of libraries, e-resources, information literacy, financial management, user behavior, website design for knowledge resource centers, ICT applications, embedded librarianship, LAM (Libraries, Archives, and Museums), curriculum development in LIS education, and LIS standards. His extensive experience and contributions have significantly impacted the field, making him a respected authority and mentor in LIS.



Dr Ramesh R. Lekurwale

Director IQAC

Dr Ramesh R. Lekurwale joined as a lecturer on 07-01-2009 in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, K J Somaiya College of Engineering (KJSCE) and currently he is holding the post of Professor and Head in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, since 2018. He has worked on various committees at department level, as well as institute level of KJSCE. He has worked as a BOS member as well as NAAC and NBA coordinator of autonomous colleges. He is the Director - Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Somaiya Vidyavihar University from September 2019.

**Ashish Tambe**

Director Public Relations

Mr. Ashish Tambe leads Public Relations, Media Relations, and branding for Somaiya Vidyavihar University and its affiliated institutions. With expertise in Public Relations, Corporate Communication, Marketing, Advertising, and Branding, he holds a B.Com. from DAVV, Indore, a Master's in Advertising & Public Relations Management from the Institute of Management Studies, DAVV, and a PGDM in E-commerce from the Welingkar Institute of Management, Mumbai.

Currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Management from DAVV, he has over 28 years of experience in government, higher education, and banking sectors. Mr. Tambe previously served as the Public Relations Officer at NMIMS University, Institution Relations Head at MIT School of Government (Pune), and worked in the Office of the Union State Minister in various ministries.

**Nandkumar P Dhake**

Director Admissions & Outreach

Nandkumar Dhake, Director of Admissions & Outreach at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, brings 20 years of expertise in strategizing growth for test prep companies and private universities across India. He has spearheaded marketing and admissions for leading institutions such as MIT-WPU, Bennett University, Amity University Mumbai, and JK Cement SPSU University.

Nandkumar has a proven track record in developing innovative strategies that boost enrollment and enhance institutional reputation, leveraging digital platforms and optimizing admissions processes to create efficient and student-centric experiences. His vision for Somaiya Vidyavihar University focuses on expanding its reach, attracting diverse talent, and reinforcing its commitment to educational excellence.

**Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay**

Director – Office of International Affairs

Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay is the Director of the Office of International Affairs at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, overseeing partnerships with over 50 global universities. With two PhDs, an MBA in Marketing, and 18 years of industry experience, he specializes in international relations, education internationalization, BRICS, affiliate marketing, and sustainability. Since joining K J Somaiya Institute of Management in 2018, he has taught various management courses and

Mandarin to MBA students. He co-investigates several international projects, including British Council grants and a SPARC project with Saint Petersburg Polytechnic University. Recognized with the MHRD Scholarship and "Pillar of Hindustanee Society" award, Dr. Satyendra's work has been featured in national and international media.

Administrative Staff of the University /

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Department
1.	Dr. Ramakrishnan KS	Deputy Registrar	Office of the Registrar
2.	Dr. Praneeth Koombil	Deputy Controller of Examinations	Centre of Examinations
3.	Dr. Dnyaneshwar Magar	Assistant Registrar	Office of the Registrar
4.	Mrs. Rajalakshmi Krishnan	Assistant Registrar	Office of the Registrar
5.	Mrs. Archana R Kachh	Assistant Registrar	Office of the Registrar
6.	Mrs. Madhura Nikhil Raje	Section Officer	Centre of Examinations

Authorities of the University /

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Mr Samir Somaiya

Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University and Chairman and Managing Director of Godavari Biorefineries Ltd, President of Somaiya Vidyavihar

Samir Somaiya is Chairman and Managing Director of Godavari Biorefineries Ltd, Chairman of The Somaiya Trust, the K J Somaiya Medical Trust, Girivanvasi Educational Trust, Girivanvasi Pragati Mandal, President of Somaiya Vidyavihar & Owner of Kitab Khana. He is also the President of the Indian Merchants Chamber and is a member of the Green Chemistry Initiative of the Scientific Advisors to the Government of India, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, the Indian Chemical Council, the Cornell University Council, and the Advisory Board of the School of Chemical Engineering of Cornell University. He is a Visiting Instructor at the School of Chemical Engineering at Cornell.

Samir Somaiya has Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University and an MBA from Cornell as well. He also has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University.



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Prof V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai has been at the helm of affairs of many higher educational and scientific research establishments for the last 47 years of service as a teacher, researcher, professor, and executive head of Education, Science and Technology establishments in the country and abroad.



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Mr Hital Meswani

Executive Director, RIL

Hital R. Meswani is a Management & Technology Graduate from the University of Pennsylvania (UPenn). He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, UPenn, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from the Wharton Business School. He joined Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) in 1990 and is the son of Rasiklal Meswani, one of the Founder Directors of the company. He is on the Board of the company as Whole-time Director, designated as the Executive Director, RIL, since August 4, 1995. He has been involved with almost all mega initiatives of the group through its growth journey. He was instrumental in the execution of the world-class petrochemicals complex at Hazira and the mammoth Reliance Jamnagar Refinery

complex, the largest in the world at any single location. Hital Meswani has been awarded an Honorary Fellowship by IChemE (Institution of Chemical Engineers - the International Professional body for Chemical, Biochemical and Process Engineers) in recognition of his contribution to the process industries. He is a member of the Engineering Board of Overseers of University of Pennsylvania (UPENN) and is a recipient of the prestigious 'The 2011 D. Robert Yarnall Award' from The Engineering Alumni Society of UPENN. He was conferred the Honorary CEPM-PMA Fellowship Award for Project Management Excellence.



Mrs Lakshmi Kantam Mannepalli

Dr B. P. Godrej Distinguished Professor at the Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, India

Lakshmi Kantam served as Director at CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad. She is an Adjunct Professor at Tezpur Central University, Tezpur, Assam and RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia. She is a Fellow of Indian National Science Academy, National Academy of Sciences, J. C. Bose(DST); The World Academy of Sciences, Italy, Royal Society of Chemistry, UK. Her prizes include ICC D. M. Trivedi LifeTime Achievement Award; Eminent Scientist Award - Catalysis Society of India and Vasvik award. She is a Member of scientific councils, DST, HEMRL (DRDO), IIT-Hyderabad, DAE. She is Non-Executive Independent Director, Godavari Biorefineries Ltd, Indo-Amines Ltd and Vinati Organics Ltd. She has 33 years of experience in the research, design and development of catalysts for innovative green and economical processes for the chemical industry. She has authored more than 332 publications and has 42 patents to her credit.



Mr Larry Faulkner

President Emeritus of the University of Texas at Austin

Larry Faulkner is President Emeritus of the University of Texas at Austin and a former president of Houston Endowment. He served as the 27th President of UT-Austin from 1998 to 2006 and led the foundation in Houston from 2006 to 2012. Prior to these assignments he was Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Illinois. In 2010 UT-Austin named its nanoscience building after him in recognition of his leadership in bringing the university's nanoscience program to national prominence. Faulkner holds undergraduate (Southern Methodist University) and doctoral (UT Austin) degrees in chemistry and taught on the faculties of The University of Texas at Austin, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Harvard University. He has served on the boards of the Exxon-Mobil Corporation and other companies.



Mr Pradeep Shah

Chairman, IndAsia Fund Advisors Private Limited

Pradip P. Shah runs IndAsia, a corporate finance, private equity, and investment advisory business. He is also the co-founder of www.Grow-Trees.com, a web-enabled social initiative, and Universal Trustees Private Limited. Earlier, IndAsia had a joint venture with AMP of Australia for the private equity business. Prior to that, he helped establish the Indocean Fund in 1994, the first foreign India-dedicated private equity fund, in association with affiliates of Chase Capital Partners and Soros Fund Management. He was the Founder, Managing Director of CRISIL, India's first and largest credit rating agency. He has been honoured with a garden of a hundred trees in his name in Israel. Prior to founding CRISIL, Mr Shah assisted in founding Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC), India's first retail housing finance company, in 1977. He was seconded from ICICI, where he was Project Officer, to start HDFC from where he was seconded to start CRISIL. Mr Shah has also served as a consultant to USAID, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank. Mr Shah holds an MBA from Harvard, is a Management Accountant and ranked first in India in the Chartered Accountants' examinations.



Mr Rudra Pratap

Vice Chancellor Plaksha University

Rudra Pratap is a Professor and Deputy Director in the Indian Institute of Science. He is also the Chairperson of the Center for Nano Science and Engineering of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. His research and publication have been in the areas of micro and nano electro-mechanical systems, nonlinear dynamics and applied dynamics systems, and structural vibration and vibroacoustics. He is the author and co-author of three books and over fifty scientific papers, and has lectured and taught in Switzerland and the U. S. Pratap has been honored with the M. Hetenyi Award of the U. S. Society for Experimental Mechanics, H. D. Block Prize for excellence in teaching, and the Blue Ribbon Award for Literary Achievement from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. He holds a BTech with Honors from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, an M. S. from the University of Arizona and a PhD from Cornell University.

**Mr Suhail Nathani**

Managing Partner – Economic Laws Practice

Suhail is widely recognized as a leading lawyer in India. Twenty-five years ago, he co-founded Economic Laws Practice which today is recognized as one of India's pre-eminent law firms. Today the firm has eight offices spread throughout India. Suhail has successfully represented India in WTO disputes before the Panel and Appellate Body in Geneva and previously has been counsel to the Competition Commission of India (CCI), and Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI). He sits on the board - as an independent director - of listed companies in India and overseas. He also serves on the board of some of India's leading not-for-profit entities involved in youth development, skilling, health, education, and the habitat. Suhail is a lawyer by qualification.

**Mr Vinod Bhimrajka**

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Vinod Bhimrajka is Managing Director in Bhimrajka Group which has been active since 1978. The group comprises Polmann India Ltd, Bhimrajka Mader Coatings Pvt Ltd, Bhimrajka Exim LLP, and others. He has done Masters in Chemistry from Mumbai University.

Vinod has been exceptionally active in Community Service. He is an active member of Rotary Club of Bombay Queen City. Vinod also devoted a lot of his time for the development of Dr Hegdewar Hospital in Aurangabad. This is a state of the art hospital which runs on grants and provides medical relief for needy people at an absolutely nominal cost.

**Mr Nimit M Sheth**

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He has a wide and varied knowledge of Legal, Banking, Taxation, Commercial, Foreign Trade and allied Legislations. An entrepreneur of repute, especially in the fields of Marketing, Legal, Skill Development, International Business and Cross-Border Logistics, He is also a qualified Indian Customs House Practitioner brings his negotiating skills to the Institutional corpus.

A born achiever, with close to 22 years of hands-on Industrial experience along with 12 years of Teaching Experience, He loves to devote his energy towards encouraging the youth to take up correct career paths to ensure a robust intellectual capital on a national level.

He is also on the Interview & Selection panels of various prestigious Institutes & Colleges affiliated to University of Mumbai, AICTE Expert Member, NTA Observer, and advisor to State & Central level Committees.

He has continuously encouraged youngsters to develop their entrepreneurial skills and drive towards making them self-reliant. His latest endeavours have been appreciated by many Social and Trade bodies at National level.

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Dr Raman Ramachandran

Dean, Faculty of Management Studies

Raman Ramachandran Ph.D is the Director and Dean at the K J Somaiya Institute of Management. With nearly three decades of experience at BASF India Ltd and PI Industries Ltd, he has held many positions of responsibility in Asia Pacific region and South Asia region.

He has global experience and has worked with international organizations in Kenya, the Philippines, and at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA and with BASF in Singapore. Raman has a Ph.D from University of Adelaide, Australia and was Robert S. McNamara Fellow of Economic Development Institute, World Bank in 1990. He is the recipient of the "LifeTime Achievement" Award of FICCI's Chemical and Petrochemical sector for his contribution to the Agrochemical Industry. Raman is also a non-executive Chairman on the board of Calibre Chemical Pvt Ltd., an Independent Director of Proklean Technologies and Non – Executive Director of Godavari Biorefineries Ltd. He is passionate about management education and helping practicing managers to be successful by combining his years of corporate experience with academic experts at K J Somaiya Institute of Management. He is a certified executive coach and works with CXO and CEO level executives helping them realize their full potential.

He spends his spare time photographing birds, playing table tennis and reading books.



Prof. Ganesh Devy

Dean, Faculty of Languages and Literature

Ganesh Devy has extensive research and teaching experience over the last four decades. In the past he has held positions at the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology--University, Centre for Multidisciplinary Development Research and Dharwad, the National Centre of Biological Sciences--TIFR, Bangalore. He founded the Bhasha Research and Publication Centre at Baroda and the Adivasi

Academy, Tejgadh, Gujarat. He held a number of Fellowships at universities in the U. K. and the U S A and has received Padmashri for his outstanding work on language and culture. He initiated the world's largest linguistic

survey, which covered 780 living languages and was published in 50 volumes. He has received a number of literary awards for his writings in English, Gujarati and Marathi. He has authored or edited over a hundred books in areas such as Literary Criticism, Education, Philosophy, History, Anthropology and Linguistics. Currently, he is heading the School of Civilisation at the Somaiya Vidyavihar University.



Mr Sachchidanand Shukla

Group Chief Economist of Larsen and Toubro Limited, Mumbai

Dr. Sachchidanand Shukla is the Group Chief Economist of Larsen and Toubro Limited, Mumbai. He has around 25 years of experience spanning corporate sector, financial services, and capital markets. Prior to joining Larsen and Toubro Limited, Mumbai, he was the Chief Economist of the Mahindra Group, and was also associated with Axis Capital (earlier known as ENAM) as chief economist. His key areas of research have been financial markets, strategy, development policy, programme implementation and impact evaluation.

He has a Ph.D. in financial economics from Birla Institute of Technology and post graduate qualifications in business management (finance) as well as in economics from the University of Mumbai and has been a recipient of K J Somaiya Gold Medal. He has been a part of NITI Aayog's panel of Economists and was a part of a Planning Commission/ World Bank study - Maharashtra Development Report - as an 'External Expert'.

Dr. Shukla is currently chairperson of the Economics Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, and Industry (BCCI) and is also co-chairman of the national Economics committee of FICCI. He is also associated with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) & ASSOCHAM. He is keenly connected with the academia and has authored a book (on macro-economics for BMS course in the University of Mumbai) besides publishing several research papers. He contributes regularly to business publications and writes in the Economic Times, Mint, The Financial Express, The Hindu Business line and Moneycontrol etc.



Mr Satish Rao

Chairman of DRT-Anthea Aromatics Ltd.

Prior to this role, Satish Rao was Chairman & MD of Firmenich India Ltd., a Fragrance & Flavour company headquartered at Geneva, Switzerland. He has led over 1000 employees in India, taking Firmenich to a leadership position in the Indian market.

He has over 30 years of experience based out of India, China & USA in sales, marketing, and general management across multinational companies.

Satish is a Harvard-trained business leader who holds a master's degree in Science and an MBA in Marketing from Mumbai University. He is also a philanthropist, Founder President of his school's alumni association, and National President of the Swiss Indian Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, Satish is an avid golfer and Author of a best-selling book on leadership virtues titled 'CAN I FLY'.



Mr Mahaveer Devannavar

General Manager - Information Technology Somaiya Vidyavihar

Mahaveer Devannavar has over 20 years experience in the field of Information Technology. He is basically a software developer with a wide experience of developing ERPs, Implementation of ERPs, Databases & Web Development. Currently, Mahaveer Heads and Manages the 20 member Information Technology team of Somaiya Vidyavihar, which has brought about a digital transformation in the way the institutes operate today. Newer and robust systems have been successfully implemented especially in Admission Management System, Fee Management system Examinations and Grades Management, Library Management amongst others. His other responsibilities include overseeing the infrastructure of technical operations, eliminating security risks, increasing user satisfaction, and maintaining current operations and systems.



CA Monica Lodha

Director, S K Somaiya College

Monica Lodha is a Chartered Accountant & a Faculty at Somaiya Vidyavihar. She is the Coordinator of Self-Financing Courses at K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce. In a service of a decade at Somaiya Vidyavihar she has published and presented 14 Research Papers in State, National, and International Conference & Seminars. With her specialisation in Accountancy & Taxation, Monica has also authored a book on Indirect Taxes. Monica Lodha is an

Associate member at Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), She has worked as convenor of Examination Cell and is active at various social forums. She has worked as a Committee Member at Bharat Jain Mahila Mandal & Jain Shwetambar Terapanth Sabha Mumbai as the President at Amet Mahila Mandal.



Dr. Irfan N A Siddavatam

Adjunct Professor at KJSCE and Professor and Director at Somaiya School of Design, Supported by riidl

Dr. Irfan N A Siddavatam received a Master's in Computer Engineering from Mumbai University and a Ph.D. in Technology from Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute, Mumbai. He is the former Head of the Department of Information Technology at K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering (KJSCE). He has been associated with KJSCE since 2001. He is currently a Professor and Director of the Somaiya School of Design(SSD) and an Adjunct Professor at KJSCE.



Dr. Pallavi Nalawde-Jambhale

I/C Director at K.J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies

Dr. Pallavi Nalawde-Jambhale currently serves as the I/C Director at K.J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies, Somaiya Vidyavihar, Mumbai. She has been associated with Somaiya Vidyavihar for nearly two decades.

Dr. Nalawde-Jambhale holds a Master's degree in Ancient Indian History, Culture, and Archaeology from the University of Mumbai and earned her Ph.D. in 2010 for her dissertation on "Religious Practices in the Deccan during the 3rd Century B.C. to 5th Century A.D." Her research involved extensive fieldwork in the caves of Western India. Throughout this period, she significantly contributed to the institute's academic environment through national and international presentations, workshops, and conferences.

Her primary areas of teaching, research, and interest include rock-cut architecture, Ancient Indian History and Culture, and Ancient Indian Art and Architecture.



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Academic Council

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1. Vice-Chancellor – Chairman

Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai

2. All Deans of Faculties of the University

- i) Dr. Raman Ramchandran, Faculty of Management
- ii) Dr. Suresh Ukarande, Faculty of Engineering and Technology
- iii) Prof. Swaminathan Sivaram, Faculty of Science
- iv) Dr. S.N.V. Sivakumar, Faculty of Humanities & Social Science
- v) Dr. Pankaj Trivedi, Faculty of Commerce & Business Studies
- vi) Dr. Achala Danait, Research
- vii) Prof. Ganesh Devy, Faculty of Language and Literature

3. Chairpersons of all the Boards of Studies of SVU

- i) Dr. Prasanna Shete, Chairperson Board of Studies in Computer Engineering, KJSCE
- ii) Dr. Sonali Patil, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Information Technology & Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, KJSCE
- iii) Dr. Jagannath Nirmal, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Electronics & Computer Engineering, KJSCE
- iv) Dr. Bharti Singh, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, KJSCE
- v) Dr. Vaibhav S. Narwane, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Mechanical & IT Engineering, KJSCE
- vi) Dr. Ramesh Lekurwale, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Mechanical Engineering, KJSCE
- vii) Dr. S. R. Nikam, Chairperson, Board of Studies in M.Tech Energy Engineering, KJSCE
- viii) Dr. Sanjiwani Kumar, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Business Analytics, KJSIM
- ix) Prof. Jaya Iyer, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Data Science & Technology, KJSIM
- x) Prof. Radha Iyer, Chairperson, Board of Studies in General Management, KJSIM
- xi) Prof. Rashmi Soni, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Finance & Law, KJSIM
- xii) Prof. Shailaja Karve, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Human Resource, KJSIM
- xiii) Dr. Kiran Sharma, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Marketing, KJSIM
- xiv) Prof. Pramod Shetty, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Operations, KJSIM
- xv) Dr. Meena Barot, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Sports Management, KJSIM
- xvi) Dr. Poonam Chauhan, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Health Care Management, KJSIM
- xvii) Dr. Hindurao Waydande, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Department of Library & Information Science, SVU
- xviii) Dr. Shuddhatam Prakash Jain, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Jainology and Prakrit, KJSIDS
- xix) Dr. Pallavi Jambhale, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Pali & Buddhist Studies and Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, KJSIDS
- xx) Mrs. Prachi Pathak, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Sanskrit, Yogashastra and Hindu Studies, KJSIDS
- xxi) Prof. Kamal Sheel, Chairperson, Board of Studies in China Studies, SKSC
- xxii) Ms. Bhavana Patil, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Commerce, SKSC
- xxiii) Dr. Aparna Roshan Jain, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Business Studies, SKSC
- xxiv) Ms. Richa Chaudhary, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Mass Communication, SKSC
- xxv) CA, Monica Lodha, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Accounting and Finance, SKSC
- xxvi) Dr. Madhura Janve, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Nutraceuticals, SKSC
- xxvii) Dr. Swati Rajeshkumar Maurya, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Computer Science, SKSC
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- xxix) Prof. Davendranath Jha, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Information Technology, SKSC
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- xxxii) Dr. Vidya Vencatesan, Board of Studies in Foreign Languages, SKSC
- xxxiii) Amb. T. P. Sreenivasan, Board of Studies in International Studies, SKSC
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- xxxv) Dr. Irfan Siddavatam, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Product Design, SSD
- xxxvi) Mr. Aazaz Khan, Chairperson, Board of Studies in B.Sc Sports and Exercise Science, SSA
- xxxvii) Chairperson, Board of Studies in Music & Performing Arts, MSSMPA

4. Directors/Principal/Hols of the constituent colleges of SVU

- i) Dr. Raman Ramchandran, Director, KJSIM
- ii) Dr. Suresh Ukarande, Principal, KJSCE
- iii) Dr. Achala Danait, Director, SIRAC
- iv) Dr. Hindurao Waydande, Librarian, DLIS
- v) CA Monica Lodha, Director, SKSC
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- ix) Mr. Aazaz Khan, Director, SSA
- x) Prof. Ganesh Devy, Director, School of Civilisation

- 5. Two Experts nominated by the Vice-Chancellor as approved by the Chancellor**
 - i) Dr. Deepthi Sashidharan, Director, Eka Archiving Services, Mumbai.
 - ii) Mr. Swapan Ray, Expert in Circular Economy & Sustainability Science, RIL, Mumbai.
- 6. Four External Experts nominated by the Chancellor**
 - i) Prof. Larry Walker, Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering Dept., Michigan State University, USA
 - ii) Prof. Sendurai Mani, Anderson Cancer Centre, University of Texas, USA
 - iii) Mr. Divyesh Desai, General Manager, Business Development - Asia Region, Low Carbon Fuel Division, Shell
 - iv) Mr. Dhruv Moondhra, Founder & Managing Director, Steel1
- 7. Registrar – Member Secretary**
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- 8. Controller of Examinations – Permanent Invitee**
Prof. Ramesh G. Karandikar
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 - i) Dr. R. Shevgaonkar, Provost, SVV
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 - xiii) Ms. Sharmila Bagchi, Incharge Principal, The Somaiya School
 - xiv) Mr. C. Anil Kumar, Principal, K J Somaiya English Medium School, Sameerwadi
 - xv) Ms. Sunita Pare, Principal, Somaiya Vidyamandir, Sakarwadi
 - xvi) Dr. Yamini Shah, Assistant Director, Centre for Kachchh Studies
 - xvii) Mr. Nishit Sangomla, In-charge, Somaiya Kala Vidya
 - xviii) Mr. Gaurang Shetty, CEO of RIIDL
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2. Professor of each subject-Member
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 - iii. Dr. Supriya Rai
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 - iv. Prof. S. Sivaram
Chairperson, Polymer Science, Honorary Professor & INSA Senior Scientist, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Pune
 - v. Pt. Dr. Vidyadhar Vyas
Chairperson, School of Music & Performing Arts, Ex-Vice Chancellor Bhatkhande Music Institute Deemed University
 - vi. Dr. Achala Danait
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 - vii. Dr Pankaj Trivedi
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 - viii. Dr. S.N.V. Sivakumar
Chairperson, Economics, S.K. Somaiya College Dr. Deepak Sharma, Chairperson, BoS, Computer Engineering, K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering
 - ix. Prof Ganesh Devy
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- xviii. Dr. Shailaja Karve
Chairperson, BoS, Human Resources, K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management.
- xix. Dr. Brajesh Bolia
Chairperson, BoS, International Business, K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management
- xx. Dr. Issac Jacob
Chairperson, BoS, Marketing, K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management
- xxi. Dr. Pramod Shetty
Chairperson, BoS, Business Analytics, K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management
- xxii. (Dr) Reena Mehta
Chairperson, BoS, Part Time Programme, K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management
- xxiii. Dr. Vandana Khanna
Chairperson, BoS, Retail Management, K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management
- xxiv. Dr. Pooja Birwatkar
Chairperson, BoS, Education, K.J. Somaiya College of Education
- xxv. CA Monica Lodha
Chairperson, BoS Accounting & Finance, S.K. Somaiya College.
- xxvi. Prof. Algonda S.Desai
Chairperson, BoS, Applied Statistics, S.K. Somaiya College.
- xxvii. Dr. Kamalrook Z. Marolia
Chairperson, BoS, Biotechnology, S.K. Somaiya College.
- xxviii. Ms. Bhavana Patil
Chairperson, Commerce, S.K. Somaiya College.
- xxix. Ms. Swati Maurya
Chairperson, Computer Science, S.K. Somaiya College
- xxx. Mr. Chinmay Khanolkar
Chairperson, Environmental Science, K.J. Somaiya College of Science & Commerce
- xxxi. Dr. Rajendra B. Patil
Chairperson, Information Technology, S.K. Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce.
- xxxii. Ms. Richa Chaudhary
SKSASC, Chairperson, Mass Communication, S.K. Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce.
- xxxiii. Dr. Rachana Desai
Chairperson, Mathematics, K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering
- xxxiv. Dr. Aparna Jain
Chairperson, Management Studies, S.K. Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce.
- xxxv. Dr. Veena Salvi
KJSSC, Chairperson, Nutraceuticals, K.J. Somaiya Science & Commerce
- xxxvi. Dr. Pallavi Jambhale
KJSCBS, Chairperson, Ancient, Indian, History, Culture & Archaeology, K.J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies
- xxxvii. Prof. Kamal Sheel
Chairperson, China Studies, Faculty of Arts, BHU, Varanasi
- xxxviii. Dr. Suddhatam P. Jain
Chairperson, Jainism & Prakrit, K.J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies
- xxxix. Dr. Nand Kishore
Chairperson, Chemistry, Professor, IIT-M
- xl. Dr. R.R. Deshmukh
Chairperson, Physics, Professor, ICT-M
- xli. Dr. Hindurao S. Waydande
Chairperson, Department of Library & Information Science, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
- xl. Prof. Irfan Siddavatam
Chairperson, School of Design, Professor & Director, Somaiya School of Design

3. One evaluation expert, Dr Ashok Farde, Deputy Registrar, University of Mumbai.

4. The Controller of Examinations-Dr Ramesh G. Karandikar, Member Secretary.

Statutory Meetings /

Meeting and Dates of Constitution of the Authorities of University

Governing Body

Sr. No.	Meeting	Date of the Meeting
1	10 th Meeting of the Governing Body	08-08-2023
2	11 th Meeting of the Governing Body	06-12-2023
3	12 th Meeting of the Governing Body	14-02-2024
4	13 th Meeting of the Governing Body	17-05-2024

Board of Management

Sr. No.	Meeting	Date of the Meeting
1	10 th Meeting of the Board of Management	11-04-2023
2	11 th Meeting of the Board of Management	13-06-2023
3	12 th Meeting of the Board of Management	31-08-2023
4	13 th Meeting of the Board of Management	09-11-2023
5	14 th Meeting of the Board of Management	26-02-2024
6	15 th Meeting of the Board of Management	04-04-2024

Academic Council

Sr. No.	Meeting	Date of the Meeting
1	10 th Meeting of the Academic Council	18-08-2023
2	11 th Meeting of the Academic Council	13-03-2024

Board of Examination

Sr. No.	Meeting	Date of the Meeting
1	7 th Meeting of the Board of Examination	17-08-2023
2	8 th Meeting of the Board of Examination	06-02-2024

Fee Fixation Committee

Sr. No.	Meeting	Date of the Meeting
1	5 th Meeting of the Fee Fixation Committee	06-10-2023

List of Faculties /

1. Faculty of Management Studies
2. Faculty of Engineering and Technology
3. Faculty of Education
4. Faculty of Dharma Studies
5. Faculty of Music and Performing Arts
6. Faculty of Science
7. Faculty of Commerce & Business Studies
8. Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences
9. Faculty of Languages & Literature

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

K J Somaiya Institute of Management,

Board of Studies in

1. Business Analytics
2. Economics
3. Finance & Law
4. General Management
5. Healthcare Management
6. Human Resource
7. Marketing
8. Operations
9. Data Science & Technology
10. Sports Management

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

K J Somaiya College of Engineering

Board of Studies in

1. Computer Engineering
2. Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering and Computer and Communication Engineering
3. Electronics Engineering & Electronics and Computer Engineering
4. Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence & Data Science
5. Mechanical Engineering
6. Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
7. Energy Engineering

Somaiya School of Design

Board of Studies in

8. Product Design

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

K J Somaiya College of Education

Board of Studies in

1. Education

FACULTY OF DHARMA STUDIES

K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies

Board of Studies in

1. Sanskrit
2. Yogashashtra
3. Jainology and Prakrit
4. Pali and Buddhist Studies
5. Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
6. China Studies
7. Hindu Studies
8. Philosophy

FACULTY OF COMMERCE & BUSINESS STUDIES

S K Somaiya College

Board of Studies in

1. Accounting & Finance
2. Business Studies
3. Commerce

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

S K Somaiya College

Board of Studies in

1. Computer Science
2. Information Technology
3. Life Sciences
4. Mathematics
5. Nutraceuticals
6. Environmental Studies
7. Physics
8. Chemistry
9. Applied Statistics
10. Polymer Sciences

Somaiya Sports Academy

Board of Studies in

11. Sports & Exercise Science

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

S K Somaiya College

Board of Studies in

1. Economics
2. Mass Communication
3. Psychology
4. International Studies

Dept. of Library and Information Science

Board of Studies in

1. Library & Information Sciences

FACULTY OF MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Maya Somaiya School of Music & Performing Arts

Board of Studies in

1. Music & Performing Arts

FACULTY OF LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

School Of Civilizational Studies

Board of Studies in

1. Kachchh Studies
2. Foreign Language
3. Indian Language

Finance Committee /

The Finance Committee of the University is constituted with the following members:

1. **Prof V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai**
Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson
2. **Mr Bimal Mehta**
Managing Director of Vakil & Sons Pvt Ltd, Chancellor's Nominee from the GB.
3. **Dr Sachchidanand Shukla**
Chief economist, Mahindra Group, Mumbai, Chancellor's Nominee from the BoM.
4. **Mr Devendra Shrimanker**
CA, Partner, M/s A. J. Shah Associates, Chartered Accountants, Finance Expert.
5. **Mr V. V. Joshi**
Executive Director, Godavari Biorefineries Ltd, Finance Expert.
6. **Prof Nandkumar Gilke**
Registrar, Somaiya Vidyavihar University.
7. **Mr Faraz Kagalwalla**
Chief Finance & Accounts Officer, SVU - Member Secretary and Convenor of the Committee.

Fee Fixation Committee /

The Fee Fixation Committee is constituted in accordance with Clause No. 8 (9) (iii) of the GR dated 19 January 2019 of Government of Maharashtra as below.

1. **Shri. Bimal Mehta**
Chairperson, Member of the Governing Body
2. **Dr. Rajan Welukar**
Ex. Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai & Vice Chancellor, Atlas SkillTech University, Mumbai
3. **Padma Bhushan, Dr. Nandkishore Laud,**
Orthopaedic Surgeon
4. **Justice Ravindra Beharilal Malik**
Rtd. Principal District & Sessions Judge & Rtd. Vice- Chairman (Judicial), MAT, Mumbai
5. **Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai**
Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
6. **CA Shashank Desai**
Partner at Desai Saksena & Associate
7. **Shri. Faraz Kagalwalla**
Chief Finance & Accounts Officer, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
8. **Dr. Nandkumar Gilke**
Registrar, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Member Secretary

Internal Committee (IC) /

Sr. No	Category	Name of the Presiding Member	Contact No & Email ID
1	Presiding Officer	Dr Jyoti Joglekar	9653 1440 14 / 9594 9805 87 jyoti.joglekar@somaiya.edu
2	Two Faculty Members	Prof Ravindra Baliga	9833 5232 49 ravindra.baliga@somaiya.edu
		Adv Pradnya Gosavi	9594 7717 25 pradnya.gosavi@somaiya.edu
3	Two Non-Teaching Employees	Mr Prem Kadam	8454 0189 41 pappu@somaiya.edu
		Ms Shilpa Bharadwaj	9320 2598 64 shilpa.b@somaiya.edu
4	One Member from amongst NGO	Ms Seema Deshpande	9082 9650 51 seemapujarideshpande@gmail.com

In case any matter related to the student is brought before the Internal Committee the following 3 members will also become part of the Internal Committee for that particular matter:

Sr. No	Category	Name of the Presiding Member	Contact No & Email ID
1	Three Students	Mr Atharva Atul Patil	9167 7200 02 atharva29@somaiya.edu
		Ms Vibhavari Chande	9223 5073 06 vibhavari.c@somaiya.edu
		Mr Krish Shah	8767 4726 24 krish15@somaiya.edu

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) /

Chairperson

1. Prof V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor.

Eight Senior Teachers and one Senior Administrative Official (Members)

1. Dr Rashmi Soni, Professor, K J Somaiya Institute of Management.
2. Dr Nandana Prabhu, Associate Professor, K J Somaiya College of Engineering.
3. Dr Aparna Jain, Assistant Director, S K Somaiya College.
4. Dr Hema Bhadawkar, Associate Professor, K J Somaiya College of Education.
5. Dr Nitin Khanvilkar, Assistant Professor, Somaiya Sports Academy.
6. Dr Irfan Siddavatam, Director, Riidl Academy.
7. Mrs Kiran Sharma, Assistant Librarian, Department of Library & Information Science
8. Dr Meeta Pandit, Assistant Professor, Maya Somaiya School of Music & Performing Arts.
9. Ms Anagha Wavhal, Administrative Officer, K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies.

Three External Experts on Quality Management/Industry/Local Community (Members)

1. Dr Anupama Gupta, Associate Professor, General Management, Director- Accreditation & Ranking, SP Jain Institute of Management
2. Dr Raghunandan Jagdish, Managing Director & CEO, Nandan GSE Pvt Ltd
3. Mr Shilpin Tater, Managing Director, Tater Group/ Skyline Group

Director of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (Member Secretary)

1. Dr Ramesh Lekurwale, Professor, K J Somaiya College of Engineering.

Anti-Ragging Committee /

Nodal Officer: Dr Deepak Sharma, Email id: antiragging.svu@somaiya.edu

Sr. No	Name of the Member	Name of the Constituent College	Email ID
1	Dr Deepak Sharma	K J Somaiya College of Engineering	viceprincipal@somaiya.edu
2	Ms Shilpa Bhardwaj	K J Somaiya Institute of Management	adminofficer.simsr@somaiya.edu
3	Dr Seema Sambrani	S K Somaiya College	seema.sambrani@somaiya.edu
4	Dr Hema Bhadawkar	K J Somaiya College of Education	principal.bed@somaiya.edu
5	Dr Shuddhatam Prakash Jain	K J Somaiya College of Dharma Studies	director.jaincentre@somaiya.edu
6	Mr Aditya Singh	Somaiya Sports Academy	singh.ak@somaiya.edu

Anti Ragging Squad

Nodal Officer: Mr Aazaz Khan, Email id: aazaz@somaiya.edu

Sr. No	Name of the Member	Name of the Constituent College	Email ID
1	Prof. Bharati Singh	K J Somaiya College of Engineering	bhartisingh@somaiya.edu
2	Mr. Vishnu Jadhav	Security In-charge of Campus	security@somaiya.edu

Grievance Redressal Committee /

Steps to register Grievance Online:

- Link for Submitting the Grievances Online: <https://grievances.somaiya.edu/>
- Students & employees who are registered on the portal may lodge a grievance by logging in through their username / phone number. If not already registered, please register yourself on our portal by clicking on the tab 'Register'. It is mandatory to provide all your details mentioned in the form.
- After logging in with your username / phone number, complete the grievance registration form.
- You will be allotted a grievance registration number, once the form is submitted.
- You may track the progress of your grievance by clicking on 'view grievance status'.
- An acknowledgement and resolution details will be sent to the email id. Given during registration.
- The turnaround time for acknowledgement of grievance is 3 working days & for resolution of complaint is 15 working days from date of receipt of the grievance.

Composition of University Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC)

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Designation	Email id
1	Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai Vice Chancellor Somaiya Vidyavihar University	Chairperson	vice-chancellor@somaiya.edu
2	Dr. Hindurao Waydande Professor Emeritus & University Librarian	Member Coordinator	drhindurao.w@somaiya.edu
3	Dr. Raman Ramachandran Director K J Somaiya Institute of Management	Member	raman.r@somaiya.edu
4	Mr. Mahaveer B Devannavar General Manager Information Technology	Member	mahaveer@somaiya.edu
5	Dr. Pramod Narayan Shetty Professor K J Somaiya Institute of Management	Member	pramod@somaiya.edu
6	Dr. Sangita N Bansode Associate Professor K J Somaiya College of Engineering	Member	sangeetabansode@somaiya.edu
7	Mr. Ashok B Kunder Office Superintendent K J Somaiya College of Engineering	Member	ashokbkunder@somaiya.edu
8	Ms. Bhavana Patil Coordinator S K Somaiya College	Member	bhavana@somaiya.edu
9	Dr. Nandkumar R. Gilke Registrar Somaiya Vidyavihar University	Member Secretary	registrar@somaiya.edu

Ombudsperson of the University /



Shri. Bharat Vyas
B. Com. LL. B

Shri. Bharat Vyas is appointed as an Ombudsperson in Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai. Prior to retirement as District and Additional Sessions Judge on 30th November 2023, he held various senior positions such as Civil Judge Junior Division in 2004, served at Chandrapur, Parbhani, Akola and Nagpur. He has worked as Civil Judge Senior Division Vaduj, district Satara and Deputy Charity Commissioner, Maharashtra State, Mumbai in 2015 to 2019; entrusted with administrative work, having control over all District Offices, all the trusts in Maharashtra.

He was looking after the correspondences of Charity Organisations, Mantralaya and Hon High Court, Secretary. During his tenure, he has processed departmental enquiries, argued cases before Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal and attended hearings before Principal, L and JD, Mantralaya, Mumbai and represented Charity Organisation.

University Student Grievance Redressal Committee (USGRC) /

As per Gazette notification published by the UGC dated 11/04/2023, the University Student Grievance Redressal Committee (USGRC) has been reconstituted for the Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Designation	Email id
1.	Dr. Sudha Gupta Professor K J Somaiya College of Engineering	Chairperson	sudhagupta@somaiya.edu
2.	Dr. Chandan Singhavi Associate Professor K J Somaiya Institute of Management	Member	chandans@somaiya.edu
3.	Dr. Rupal Thakkar Associate Professor K J Somaiya College of Education	Member	rupal@somaiya.edu
4.	Dr. Bhavana Patil Assistant Professor S K Somaiya College	Member	bhavana@somaiya.edu
5.	Dr. Nitin Khanvilkar Assistant Professor Somaiya Sports Academy	Member	nitin.khanvilkar@somaiya.edu
6.	Mr. Gautam More Assistant Professor K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Member	gautam.more@somaiya.edu
7.	Ms. Siddhi Anand TY BTech (IT)		siddhi.anand@somaiya.edu
8.	Mr. Aryaman Chandel S. Y. B. Com (Accounting & Finance)	Special Invitee- Student Representatives	aryaman.chandel@somaiya.edu
9.	Ms. Shraddha Dixit S Y B.Sc. (Sports and Exercise Science)		shraddha.dixit@somaiya.edu

University Electoral Literacy Club /

According to the revised manual of NAAC dated 01.02.2023 Somaiya Vidyavihar University has established an Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) to engage students through interesting activities and hands-on experience to sensitize them on their electoral rights and familiarize them with the electoral process of registration and voting. Through ELC, Election Commission of India, aims at strengthening the culture of electoral participation among young and future voters.

Objectives:

- The main objective of ELC is to promote awareness of 'Right to vote' among students, faculty members and community at large.
- To enable critical thinking on issues related to election rights, democracies, and its processes.
- UELC works to educate the future voters about enrolment, and other electoral process like EVM/VVPAT.
- To develop a culture of electoral participation and maximize the informed and ethical voting and follow the principle 'Every vote counts' and 'No Voter to be Left Behind'.

Composition:

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Constituent College	Designation
1	Mr. Rajesh Dhotre	Assistant Professor S K Somaiya College	Coordinator
2	Dr. Sudha Gupta	Professor K J Somaiya College of Engineering	Member
3	Dr. Krupa Rai	Assistant Professor K J Somaiya Institute of Management	Member
4	Dr. Usha Sharma	Assistant Professor K J Somaiya College of Education	Member
5	Dr. Shruti Chavarkar	Assistant Professor S K Somaiya College	Member
6	Dr. Bhagyashree Bavare	Assistant Professor K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Member
7	Ms. Munira Ozarwala	Program Facilitator Somaiya School of Design	Member
8	Mr. Akshat Shetty	Events Executive Somaiya Sports Academy	Member

Green Campus Committee Initiatives /

The Committee for Green Campus Initiatives, originally established in accordance with the office order SVU/R/O/2022-23/44 dated September 26, 2022, at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, is hereby reconstituted.

Objectives: The primary objective of Green Campus Initiatives remains consistent with its previous mandate.

- Promote and facilitate environmentally sustainable practices within the university campus.
- Reduce the university carbon footprint and environmental impact.
- Foster environmental stewardship and awareness among students, faculty, and staff.
- Enhance campus life through sustainable initiatives.
- Establish partnerships with external agencies and organizations to support sustainability efforts and organize workshops, seminars, webinars, training, guest lectures, etc.
- Serve as a resource hub for information and best practices related to environmental sustainability.
- Meet the requirements set forth by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for Green Campus Initiatives.

Tasks and Responsibilities: The committee has been entrusted with the following responsibilities:

- Conducting regular audits in areas such as energy consumption, water management, waste management, and environmental impact.
- Developing and implementing green audit policies and procedures.
- Organizing campus beautification activities, tree planting drives, and waste reduction initiatives.
- Monitoring and enforcing policies related to pollution control, vehicle management, and cleanliness.
- Facilitating health and hygiene measures, including regular check-ups and first aid provisions.
- Promoting safety awareness through fire drills, safety instructions, and emergency response protocols

Composition:

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Designation & Department	Designation
1	Dr. Hema Bhadawkar	Associate Professor Faculty of Education	Coordinator Green Campus Initiatives
2	Dr. Sugandha Shetye	Professor K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce	Permanent Invitee
Green Audit			
3	Dr. Bharati Choudhary	Assistant Professor Faculty of Engineering & Technology	Coordinator
4	Mr. Sanjay Lunge	Administrative Officer	Member
5	Mrs. Minal Malandkar	Manager - Accreditation & Compliance Faculty of Management Studies	Member
6	Mr. Avinash Ghaiwat	Manager - Facility	Member
7	Mr. Sachin Khadaye	Manager - Facility	Member
Energy Audit			
8	Dr. Rupali Patil	Assistant Professor Faculty of Engineering & Technology	Coordinator
9	Mr. Prakash Agale	Assistant Manager-Maintenance Faculty of Management Studies	Member
10	Mr. Mahesh Salvi	Electrical Engineer	Member
11	Ms. Tehseen Raavi	Assistant to Director (IQAC_SVU)	Member
Environment Audit			
12	Dr. Bhusnoor S. S	Professor Faculty of Engineering & Technology	Coordinator
13	Dr. Rupal Thakkar	Associate Professor Faculty of Education	Member
14	Dr. Sagar Marathe	Assistant Professor Faculty of Science	Member
15	Mr. Pravin Sawant	Clerk (IQAC_SVU)	Member
16	Mr. Dinesh Acharya	General Manager Infrastructure and Security	Other Members
17	Dr. Urmi Thakkar	Head - Campus Administration & Students Welfare	
18	Mr. Dilip Pokal	Principal Architect	
19	Ms. Aparna Mandlik	Executive Assistant to Vice Chancellor	

Equal Opportunities Cell (EOC) /

Somaiya Vidyavihar University is proposing to establish Equal Opportunities Cell (EOC) that will cater special needs of students with disabilities and provide equal educational opportunities for these students in the University and their constituent institutions.

Aims, Objectives and Functions

Aim: The aim of Equal Opportunity Cell to oversee the effective implementation of policies and programs for such groups, by providing them guidance and counselling in academic, financial, social and other matters for enhancing the diversity in the University.

Objectives: The objectives of the Equal Opportunity Cell is

- To safeguard the interests of all the students without any discrimination on the basis of disability
- Provide them an equal educational opportunities and inclusive environment in all institutions of Somaiya Vidyavihar University.

Functions:

1. To facilitate admission by following Rules, Regulations and Policies of competent authorities
2. To provide counseling on the types of courses they could study
3. To gather orders dealing with fee concessions, examination procedures, reservation policies.
4. To create awareness about the needs and other general issues.
5. To provide accessible infrastructure and ensure easy access to buildings, classrooms, laboratories, web resources, toilets, etc. by creating barrier free learning environment
6. To develop accessible course content and curriculum

7. To conduct need assessment of PwD students and provide accommodation through inclusive teaching learning practices supported with assistive technology training.
8. To provide guidance to avail various fellowships / scholarships of different funding agencies,
9. To enhance the skill by introducing various certificate programs in the area of accessibility and inclusive education.
10. To study the aptitude and assist them in getting appropriate employment in public as well as private sector enterprises.
11. Promote Teacher Preparation in Special Education (TEPSE), and Visually Handicapped Teachers (VHT) schemes.
12. To enhance Accessibility outreach and sensitization program and spread awareness in society about special needs of persons with disabilities
13. To celebrate important days pertaining to disability such as the international day for persons with disabilities, White Cane Day, Louis Braille day, Helen Keller day etc. in the institution
14. To promote research in the domain of accessibility and generate knowledge and/or development of novel cost effective assistive technologies required in Indian context.

Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunities Cell of Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Affiliation and Address	Designation
1	Dr. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai	Vice-Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai	Chairperson
2	Dr. Vaishali Kolhe	Professor, Centre for disability studies and research, T.I.S.S, Mumbai.	Member (External)
3	Mr. Dhananjay Bhole	Co-ordinator, Centre for Inclusive Education and Accessibility, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.	Member (External)
5	Dr Manisha Gawde	Assistant Professor at K J Somaiya College of Education	Member
6	Prof Dr Shiji Lyndon	Assistant Professor, Chairperson- Center for Diversity and Inclusion KJSIM	Member
7	Dr. Nitin Khanvilkar	Assistant Professor at Somaiya Sports Academy	Member
8	Mr. Gautam Gulabrao More	Assistant Professor at K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Member
9	Lad Samarth Rajesh Aakanksha	SY_Mech_KJSCE	Member (Student)
10	Dr. Prasanna Shete	Associate Professor, and HOD Dept. of Computer Engineering, K.J.S.C.E.	Convener

Special Cell /

Introduction

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been identified as the two most backward groups of Indian Society. They include all such castes, races or tribes, which have been declared as scheduled castes and scheduled tribes by the Constitution of India under the provisions of Article 341 and 342 of the Constitution of India. Scheduled Castes generally represent those communities, which have suffered from the stigma of untouchability in one form or the other. Scheduled Tribes are generally those who have been living in seclusion in hills and forests, more or less untouched by modern civilization and development.

Specific provisions for the reservation in services, in favour of the members of the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, have been made in the Constitution of India are as follows:

Article 16(4) - Equality of opportunity in matters of public employment - Nothing in this Article shall prevent the State from making any provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of any backward class or citizens, which, in the opinion of the State, is not adequately represented in the services under the State.

As per article 335, the claims of the members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes shall be taken into consideration, consistently with the maintenance of efficiency of administration, in the making of appointments to services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union or State.

Objectives of Special Cell

To ensure the effective implementation of the reservation policy with regard to the admission of students and the recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staff at various levels

Functions of the Special Cell

1. To circulate Government of India and Commission's decisions and to collect regularly, on an annual basis, information regarding course-wise admissions to candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Universities and Colleges for different courses, in forms prescribed, by a stipulated date, and to take follow up action, where required.
2. To circulate Government of India orders and Commission's decisions and to collect information in respect of appointment, training of these communities in teaching and non-teaching posts in the Universities and Colleges, in suitable forms by a stipulated date and take follow up action where required.
3. To collect reports and information regarding the Government of India orders on the various aspects of education, training and employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates, for evolving new policies or modifying existing policy by the Commission.
4. To analyze the information collected above and prepare reports and digests for onward transmission to the University Grants Commission and such other authorities as may be required.
5. To deal with representations received from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates regarding their admission, recruitment, promotion and other similar matters in Universities/Colleges.
6. To monitor the working of the remedial coaching scheme, if approved in the affiliated colleges and university.
7. To function as a Grievances Redressal Cell for the Grievances of SC/ST students and employees of the university and render them necessary help in solving their academic as well as administrative problems.
8. To maintain a register for employment of SCs/STs in the University and Colleges for the candidates belonging to SC/ST communities for various posts in the university/colleges.
9. Any other work assigned from time to time to promote higher education among these two communities suffering economic, social and education deprivations.
10. The SC/ST Cell exclusively looks after the work related to SC/STs matters and no other work is assigned to the Cell.
11. If the required data is not submitted by the given date, UGC reserves the right to withhold either plan or non-plan grant until the required information/data is received. Hence, the universities/colleges are advised to supply the necessary information as required.

Composition of Special Cell-SVU

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Designation
1.	Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai	Chairman
2.	Prof. Nirmal J.H.	Liaison officer-KJSCE
3.	Prof (Dr.) Shailaja Karve	Member _KJSIM
4.	Prof. Siddeshwar Bombale	Member -SKSC
5.	Prof. Ujwala Bhangale	Member - KJSCE
6.	Prof.Takshashila Jadhav	Member - KJSCED
7.	Prof. Kirti Wankhede	Member - KJSIM
8.	Prof. Gautam Gulabrao More	Member - KJSIDS
9.	Prof. Irfan Siddavatan	Member-SSD
10.	Prof. Hema Bhadawkar	Member KJSCED
11.	Prof. Supriya Rai	Member - KJSIDS
12.	Prof. Milind Gawai	Coordinator (Member Secretary)-KJSIM

Committee for Prevention of Caste-Based Discrimination /

As per the notification received from the University Grants Commission (UGC) no. D.O. No. F. 1-2 /2024 (SCT / Circular) – Part (1) dated May 24, 2024, the following committee to look into the complaints received from the SC's/ ST's / OBC's Students / Teachers / Non-Teaching Staff.

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Designation
1	Dr. Vaibhav Narwane	Chairman
2	Ms. Takshashila Jadhav	Co-Ordinator
3	Dr. Shonan Padte	Member
4	Mr. Milind Gawai	Member
5	Mr. Milind Saraf	Member
6	Mr. Sameer Lokhande	Member
7	Mr. Prem Kadam	Member

University Women Development Cell (UWDC) /

The Women Development Cell was established in Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU) on 12-08-2022 by the Hon. Vice Chancellor of the University. The establishment of the WDC is indeed a great milestone to pursue policies for women empowerment within the campus. The University has set up the UWDC to address concerns of women specifically related to gender discrimination and recommend measures and policies for gender parity. The cell consists of members from various constituent colleges comprising both the teaching and non-teaching women staff. After the Sexual Harassment Act of 2013 and the UGC Guidelines of 2015, the University has set up the Campus Internal Complaints Committee to address complaints of Sexual Harassment of women at workplace.

The main role of the University Women Development Cell (UWDC) is to create a gender sensitized community within the campus, prevent sexual harassment at workplace (colleges and university campuses) and to promote general wellbeing of female students, teaching and non-teaching staff. The cell is also responsible to conduct activities to create awareness programmes on gender sensitization, women rights and women empowerment in the colleges as well as University.

- CA Monica Lodha, Director, S. K. Somaiya College, Somaiya Vidyavihar University is the ex-officio president of the UWDC.
- Dr. Preeti Rawat, Director Human Resources SVU, The Chairperson of the UWDC
- Dr. Nandana A. Prabhu, Associate Professor, Department of Information Technology, K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Secretary of the UWDC

Objectives of UWDC

- To create and develop a pleasant environment for women employees (including all teaching, support staff) and students allowing them to reach their full potential
- To undertake workshops, seminars, training programs to create awareness on gender sensitization, women's rights and women empowerment in constituent colleges and university
- To sensitize the students towards the special needs of all genders
- To develop skills among the students for equitable opportunities for the educational avenues and overall personality development
- To prevent sexual harassment at workplace (colleges and university campuses)
- To conduct workshops, seminars for awareness of Women welfare laws
- To undertake workshops, surveys or action research projects, if necessary, pertaining to women in the society with the help of NGOs

Composition of University Women Development Cell (UWDC)

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Designation
1.	CA Monica Lodha, Director, S. K. Somaiya College	Ex-Officio President
2.	Dr. Preeti Rawat, Director Human Resources	Chairperson
3.	Dr. Nandana A. Prabhu, Associate Professor, K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering (KJSCE)	Secretary
4.	Ms Prachi Pathak, Assistant Professor, K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Member
5.	Ms Usha Sharma, Assistant Professor, K. J. Somaiya College of Education	Member
6.	Mrs. Jyoti M Varavadekar, Assistant Professor. KJSCE	Member
7.	Mrs. Nivedita Pradeep Gavas, Lab Assistant, KJSCE	Member
8.	Dr. Bharati Makhijani, Assistant Professor, S K Somaiya College (SKSC)	Member
9.	Dr. Rupali Gadkari, Assistant Professor, K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management (KJSIM)	Member
10.	Rajlaskmi Krishnan, Assistant Registrar Administration	Member
11.	Dr. Sanjay Rod, Coordinator, Dept of Economics, SKSC	Member
12.	Dr. Kirti Wankhede, Associate Professor, KJSIM.	Member
13.	Dr. Rashmi Soni, Associate Professor, KJSIM	Member
14.	Dr. V.S. Narwane, Associate Professor, KJSCE	Member
15.	Prof. Milind Gawai, Assistant Professor, KJSIM	Member
16.	Ms. Kusum Karande, Junior Office Assistant, S K Somaiya College	Member
17.	Dr. Shruti Chavarkar, Coordinator, Programme of Financial Markets, SKSC	Member
18.	Mrs Rupali Pethkar, NGO	Member
19.	Ms. Harshada Nagare, Legal	Member
20.	Mr. G. S. Awasthi, Legal Advisor	Ex. Officio Member

NEP Task Force Committee /

NEP Coordinator: Dr Hema Bhadawkar,
Convenor: Dr Dnyaneshwar Magar, Assistant Registrar

Sr. No.	Name of the Institute	Members
1	K J Somaiya Institute of Management	Dr Pankaj Trivedi Dr DG Jha
2	K J Somaiya College of Engineering	Dr Sandeep Sainkar
3	S K Somaiya College	CA Monica Lodha
4	K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Dr Bhagyashree Bavare
5	K J Somaiya College of Education	Ms Usha Sharma
6	Somaiya Sports Academy	Mr Aazaz Khan
7	Somaiya Institute of Research & Consultancy	Dr Parvathy R
8	Somaiya School of Design	Dr Aditya Gupta
9	Department of Library & Information Science	Dr Hindurao Waydande

University Cultural Committee /

The cultural committee of Somaiya Vidyavihar University promotes an amicable campus culture by engaging students from different states of India and foreign nations. We aim to provide rich social culture to discover inner talents and abilities.

The committee seeks to create a platform that provides the students with an opportunity to display creative talents in a variety of ways.

Role and Responsibilities

- To plan and schedule cultural events for the academic year and indicate in the academic calendar.
- To create and manage student committees and clubs for various activities and events during the academic year.
- To prepare budgets for all cultural events as per the academic calendar and take necessary steps for its approval.
- Conduct intra and inter collegiate cultural events in the College.
- To circulate notices to departments regarding cultural events, venues, date, time and other details. Put up information on the website of SVU.
- To organising AIU events.
- To organise events as mandated by the government from time to time.

The Cultural Committee shall also be responsible for organizing the following events:

1. Independence Day
 2. Republic Day
 3. Maharashtra Day
 4. Women's Day
 5. Marathi Bhasha Divas
 6. Hindi Bhasha Divas
 7. Founder's Day
 8. Festival Celebrations of all religions
 9. University Youth Festivals
- Celebrate few Important days like:
 1. Quit India Day
 2. Constitution Day
 3. World Yoga Day
 4. National Science Day
 5. World Cancer Day
 6. World Day of Social Justice
 7. World Peace and Understanding Day
 8. World Autism Awareness Day

9. World Health Day
10. Earth Day
11. World Hindi Day
12. Army Day (India)
13. National Girl child day (India)
14. Kargil Memorial Day (India)
15. World Nature Conservation Day
16. International Day of Non-Violence
17. Children's Day (India)
18. International Students Day
19. World Aids Day

- To prepare an annual report of the cultural events along with geo tagged photographs and attendance records.

Composition of Cultural Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Designation
1.	Dr. Yamini Shah	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Sudha Gupta	Member-KJSCE
3.	Dr. Krupa Rai	Member-KJSIM
4.	Dr. Manisha Gawde	Member-KJSCED
5.	Dr. Shruti Chavarkar	Member-SKSC
6.	Ms. Munira Ozarwala	Member-SSD
7.	Mr. Akshat Shetty	Member-SSA
8.	Dr. Bhagyashree Bavare	Member-KJSIDS
9.	Ms. Prajakta Dabholkar	Member-SIRAC
10.	Dr. Meeta Pandit	Member-MSSMPA
11.	Ms. Jensa Rayan	Member-PR Team

Office of International Affairs /

Director's Message

As Director of the Office of International Affairs (OIA), I am pleased to present the annual report for AY 2023-24. This year, OIA at Somaiya Vidyavihar University formalized its structure per UGC guidelines. We signed MOUs with seven foreign universities and facilitated student exchanges with partner institutions in the USA, Germany, France, Austria, and Belgium, sending 23 students abroad and hosting two incoming students. We launched the "Doing Business with India" program, attracting 53 international students. OIA supported the K J Somaiya Institute of Management in organizing a major conference on 'Sustainable Waste Management & Circular Economy,' with participation from 44 countries. We expanded our network for international research projects, collaborating with Aston University and Coventry University for British Council projects and with St. Petersburg Polytechnic University for a SPARC project. OIA hosted around 100 international guests and contributed to a special issue of the SVU Newsletter on internationalization. We proposed an increased budget and staffing to enhance engagement with partner universities. These efforts have reinforced SVU's global reputation, and we remain committed to evolving and adapting to the needs of internationalization.

About Office of International Affairs (OIA)

Somaiya Vidyavihar University's (SVU) Office of International Affairs (OIA) is a vital facilitator of positive international academic exchange and collaboration with foreign universities and institutes. Through the interdisciplinary and transnational teaching programs, the exchange has successfully accommodated participants at a global level, ensuring a meaningful and enriching learning experience. The emphasis on international mobility acts as a positive social multiplier, contributing to the strengthening of the University's values and ethos. The International Office plays a pivotal role in implementing regular mobility programmes, prestigious fellowships/scholarships, and promoting the university and country's image for higher education in India. This collaborative effort raises the perceived quality of Indian universities and encourages students to pursue higher education in Somaiya Vidyavihar University. The goal of internationalizing SVU is to extend beyond attracting foreign students and to encompass a broader global perspective. This involves building a community capable of collaborating with universities of repute across the world.

As per UGC letter No. D.O. 152-8/2020 (1C) dated 13th January, 2021. The Office of International Affairs was established at Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU/R/O/2023-24/127 dated 24th April, 2023) with following

Objectives:

1. To coordinate all matters relating to welcoming and supporting foreign students
2. To Disseminate information related to admission process among prospective foreign students
3. To engage in promotional activities and brand building campaign abroad
4. Single point contact for carrying out all collaborative activities with foreign institutions.
5. Act as a liaison body between the foreign students and the sponsoring agency
6. To address the grievances of foreign students in all matters
7. Single point contact for registration with FRRO/e-FRRO
8. To facilitate networking with fellow students
9. To extend all possible help to the foreign students to adopt to the new cultural environment and make their stay in India comfortable and enriching
10. To develop strategic framework to attract foreign students to Somaiya Vidyavihar University
11. To facilitate faculty exchange, collaborative research with universities abroad
12. To take internationalization initiatives in line with new education policy

Full-time staff

Prof (Dr) Satyendra Upadhyay	Director – Office of International Affairs

International Exchange Program At A Glance

Number of International students (incoming)	
Full-time foreign students at SVU	3 (2022-24)
Incoming foreign students for a semester exchange program	4 (2022-24)
Incoming foreign students for an immersion exchange program	46 (2023-24) (including 4 faculty)
Total	53

Number of Indian students going for exchange (outgoing)	
Outgoing Indian students for a semester exchange	25 (2023-24)
Number new MOU signed	With 7 foreign universities (June 2023-May2024)

International Universities Collaborations (2023-24)

Sr. No.	Name of Foreign University	Country	MOU signing date	MOU expiry date	Status
1	United States International University	Kenya	27.06.2023	26.06.2028	SVU
2	NABA (Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti)	Italy	17.07.2023	16.07.2023	SVU
3	ThriveDx	Israel	31.07.2023	30.07.2024	SVU
4	Teesside University	UK	21.11.2023	20.11.2028	SVU
5	Osnabruck University	Germany	16.09.2023	15.09.2026	SVU
6	University of Applied Sciences-Styer	Austria	02.04.2024	01.04.2029	SVU
7	EMLV	France	21.11.2023	20.10.2028	SVU

Students Exchange Program:

Tuition fee waiver semester exchange program is offered with mutually agreed international partner universities. Outgoing students for international semester exchange program apply in prescribed application format by Somaiya Vidyavihar University. Students who completed at least two trimester apply for any credit transfer semester exchange program.



Ms. Ms. Florina Birkert a semester exchange student from DHBW, Stuttgart Germany (Jan-April 2024) at KJSIM



DHBW Stuttgart Student delegation visited Somaiya Vidyavihar University (27th Feb to 2nd December 2023)



DHBW Students learning the yoga during Cultural Immersion Program (27th Nov to 2nd December 2023)



Dr. Anisha Gokarna, Incharge of France-India Collaborations, Researcher at L2n, Université de Technologie, Troyes (UTT), partner university visited SVU and met Aazaz Khan, Director of Somaiya Sports Academy and Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay, Director of International Relations, Somaiya Vidyavihar University (5th January 2024)



Professor Martin Ihrig, Mr. Tin, Professor Larry Fillian and Ms. Nandita Atal, from New York University, visited KJSIM and met Dr. Radha Iyer, and Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay (16th January 2024).



Mr. Achim Fabig, Consul General of Germany visited KJSIM and inaugurated the Doing Business with India Program on 5th February, 2024.

Somaiya Vidyavihar University's Faculty & Staff Development Centre (SVU-FSDC) is established w.e.f. 1st June 2023. FSDC aims to facilitate and equip academicians with new-age skills and to synthesize theory and practice for a better classroom experience. Capacity building and continuing faculty education are vital for knowledge upgrading and upskilling and constitute the bedrock of the activities of FSDC. FSDC brings knowledge, informed advice, best practices, and innovative ideas to training and skill enhancement sessions. The Centre also aims to address the need to train the Academic Leadership of Universities and colleges for improved administration and multi-stakeholder satisfaction.

Short open courses typically run for one day to three days, whereas long courses can run between five and fifteen days. Customized programs can be designed for longer duration. Open and customized programs are conducted both (i) in contact mode (SVU campus) and (ii) online mode, which can be accessed globally.

The training programmes are broadly categorized into:

- i. Sensitization based programmes
- ii. Pedagogy based Programmes
- iii. Research & Recent Trends

Director's Message



In the ever-evolving realm of higher education, faculty members play a critical role in determining how students learn. However, as pedagogical approaches have advanced and student demands have changed, it has become increasingly important for colleges and universities to invest in comprehensive staff training programmes. These programmes aim to provide teachers with the abilities, know-how, and tactics they need to make meaningful learning environments and adjust to the shifting educational paradigms. With the help of hands-on training on management systems, instructional software, online collaboration tools, and multimedia resources, these programmes intend to enable instructors to effectively incorporate technology into their classrooms, seamlessly. The role of faculty members today is not just limited to teaching but also extends to cutting-edge research. Given the evolving social landscape and diverse student body, our faculty and staff must undergo sensitisation-focused training. These programmes will empower them with the knowledge and skills to create inclusive and culturally responsive learning environments, fostering a campus community that values diversity, equity, and a sense of belonging.

Advisory Board

Sr. No.	Name	Designation & Affiliation
1	Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai	Vice Chancellor, SVU, Chairperson of the Academic Advisory Board, SVU FSDC
2	Mrs. Amrita Somaiya	Trustee and Governing Board Member, SVU
3	Dr. R. Shevgoankar	Provost, SVU
4	Mr. Bimal Mehta	Executive Director, Vakil & Sons Pvt Ltd, External Member, Governing Board, SVU
5	Dr. Sachidanand Shukla	Group Chief Economist, L & T Ltd, Mumbai External Member, Board of Management, SVU
6	Dr. Swapnil Ray	Expert in Circular Economy & Sustainability Science, Hon. Secretary Indian Centre for Plastics in the Environment, External Member, Academic Council, SVU
7	Prof. Mohua Banerjee	Director, IMI Kolkata, Independent Director – Electrosteel Castings Ltd., Srikalahsthi Pipes Ltd
8	Prof. Pooja Birwatkar	In-charge Principal, K J Somaiya College of Education
9	Dr. Raman Ramachandran	Director & Dean, K J Somaiya Institute of Management
10	Dr. Suresh Ukarande	Dean & Principal, K J Somaiya College of Engineering
11	C A Monica Lodha	Director, S K Somaiya College
12	Dr. Pallavi Jambhale	In-charge Director, K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies
13	Dr. Nandkumar R Gilke	Registrar, SVU
14	Dr. Preeti Rawat	Director, SVU FSDC

FSDC Members

Sr. No.	Name	Designation & Affiliation
1	Dr. Preeti Rawat	Director, SVU FSDC, Professor OB/HR KJSIM
2	Ms. Shreya Nair	Program Manager, SVU FSDC

Summary of Programmes Conducted:

The below given is the summary of the programmes conducted by FSDC from Sept 2023 to May 2024. 21 programmes for a total of 310 training hours were conducted for 675 participants (421 internal participants and 352 external participants).

Date	Title	Facilitators	No. of people trained			Training Hours		
			Internal	External	Total	Hours/day (average)	No. of days	Total
22 Aug – 28 Aug, 2023	Techniques in Molecular Biology	Dr Chitra Seetharam, BARC	2	9	11	7	7	42
		Mr. Kushal Gohi, Genei Labs						
		Dr. Savita Kulkarni, BARC						
		Dr. Jacinta D'Souza, University of Mumbai						
12-Sep-23	Sensitization Program on Diversity & Inclusion and Legal Aspects	Dr. Preeti Rawat, Dr. Shiji Lyndon & Dr. Jaya Mathew, KJSIM, SVU	24	1	25	6	1	6
15-Sep-23	The Power of Storytelling as an Effective Pedagogical Tool	Dr. Vidhya Thakkar, KJSIM, SVU	10	1	11	6	1	6
22 - 23 Sept 2023	Employee Relations Learning from Practice (in collaboration with KJSIM)	Mr N Meganathan, DGM, Corporate HRS at BPCL	7	0	7	6	2	12
30-Oct-23	National Education Policy 2020 (in collab with KJSCS)	Dr. Kalpana Kharade, Dr. Rupal Thakkar, Dr. Hema Bhadawkar	67	0	67	6	1	6
		Dr. Pooja Birwatkar, Ms. Takshashila Jadhav						
		KJSCE, SVU						
30 – 4 Nov 2023	Qualitative Research study and Data Analysis using NVivo	Dr. Shiji Lyndon	2	17	19	3	5	15
		KJSIM, SVU						
28-Nov-23	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) - Basic	Ms. Jovita Alex, Ms Priyanka Ghodake	19	0	19	6	1	6
		KJSCN, SVU						
04-Dec-23	Grant Writing for Funded Research	Dr. Sunita Shailajan	29	6	35	6	1	6
		Freelance Technical Expert						
		Dr. Sasikumar						
		Director, TDM Lab, Mumbai						
4 - 11 Dec 2023	Enhancing Software Skills in Python Programming (in collaboration with KJSCE)	Internal Faculties of KJSCE	47	0	47	3	5	16

Date	Title	Facilitators	No. of people trained			Training Hours		
			Internal	External	Total	Hours/day (average)	No. of days	Total
08-Dec-23	R and Jamovi (in collaboration with DST, KJSIM)	Dr. Raju N Prof. Calicut University (Retd) Dr. Bharati Wukkadada	7	0	7	6	1	6
09-Dec-23	Referencing Style using Zotero	Dr. Bharati Makhijani	7	2	9	6	1	6
22-Dec-23	Case -teaching and Case- writing (in collab with KJSIM) - Day 1	Dr. Saral Mukherjee Professor, IIM Ahmedabad	43	0	43	6.5	1	6.5
08-Jan-24	Sharpening the Grant Writing Skills for Funded Research	Dr. Satishchandra Kumar, Head, Applied Psy & Counselling Centre, Mumbai University Dr. Aparna Phadke. Dr. Avinash Pandey, Mumbai University	35	6	41	6	1	6
16 - 22 Jan 2024	Research Methodology for Behavioural and Social Sciences (in collaboration with GAD MMTTC)	Dr. Anil Sutar, TISS Dr. Shivarama, TISS Dr. Vivek Belhekar, Mumbai University Dr. Upasna Agarwal, IIM Mumbai Ms. Vrinda Khattar, IIM Mumbai Ms. Radhika Bhargava, Mumbai University	6	76	82	6	6	36
30-Jan-24	SDP on Creating Impactful Presentations Using Interactive Dashboards	Ms. Shreya Nair Program Manager, FSDC, SVU	19	0	19	7	1	7
09-Feb-24	Case -teaching and Case- writing (in collab with KJSIM) - Day 2	Dr. Saral Mukherjee, Fellow, IIM Ahmedabad	36	0	50	6.5	1	6.5
19 - 21 Mar 2024	Capacity Building Workshop for Early Career Researchers (in collaboration with iRISE IISER Pune)	Dr Milind Choudhar, CEO, WeInnovate Biosolutions Pvt. Ltd Dr. Manawa Diwekar, IISER Pune Dr. Preeti Rawat, FSDC SVU Dr. Anuradda Ganesh, IIT Madras	27	26	41	5.5	3	16.5
25 - 27 April 2024	FDP on Circular Economy and Sustainability: Researching and Creating Impact (in collaboration with KJSIM)	Dr. Prasanta Dey, Professor, Aston University Dr. Krishna Balthu, Lecturer, Aston University	17	2	19	6	3	18

Date	Title	Facilitators	No. of people trained			Training Hours		
			Internal	External	Total	Hours/day (average)	No. of days	Total
6 - 11 May 2024	Recent Trends on Applied Networking and Cyber Security (in collaboration with KJSCE)	Dr Zia Saquib, Founder BioScan AI	16	0	16	6	6	36
		Mr Pavan Bhagya, CISCO						
		Mr Atul Kahate, Freelance trainer						
		Mr Hitesh Sharma						
		Mr Shubham Pareek, Deep Cytes						
		Mr Bhashit Pandya, Null Ahmedabad						
		Sharvari Deshmane, KJSCE						
		Baishakhi Dutta, KJSCE						
		Prof Savita Raut, KJSCE						
9 - 15 May 2024	Navigating the Future of Work Strategies for Resilience and Innovation (in collaboration with GSIMR, Indore)	Mentor: Dr. Sangeeta Jain, Director GSIMR ****the facilitators are mentioned below	1	90	91	5.5	7	39
21-22 May 2024	Publication skills for Top Journals & Teaching with Management Cases	Dr. Preeti Rawat, Director FSDC SVU	0	16	16	6	2	12
		Dr. Aavdhut Patwardhan, KJISM'						
	Total		421	252	675	122	57	310.5

***Padmashri Dr. D.B Phatak, Prof.Emeritus IIT Mumbai

Mr. Shiv Singh Mehta, M.D. Kriti Industries, Indore,

Mr. Andrew Davies Director at Birmingham, UK,

Ms. Marlina Ramchandran Special Projects Manager,YSpace, Ontario, Canada

Mr. Avadhut Patwardhan Assistant Professor, KJSIM

Ms. Seema Siddiqui Director Communications - Microsoft, New Delhi

Mr. Sumit Nandedkar, CEO Choithram Charitable Trust, Indore

Dr.Meghna Verma Head,Department of Marketing &IB,Ramaiah Inst.Of Mgt, Bangaluru

CA Pankaj Shah Ex-Chairman ICAI, Indore.

Mr. Shiva Vashishtha Data Analyst Schneider Electric, Gurugram.

Mr. Parvez Mulla Strategic Advisor-Fintech

Dr. Raghukumari Associate Professor, KJSIM

Mr. Tanuj Poddar Senior Manager Corporate HR, Wipro, Bangaluru.

Mr. Sarika Odak Head HR, Ultra Tech Cement, Hyderabad.

Ms. Aditi Chaurasiya CEO Supersourcing, Indore.

Dr. Preeti Rawat Director FSDC, SVU

Mr. Amit Sahu Sr. Program Manager, Microsoft, Argyle, Texas, US

Dr. Naila Aaijaz, Professor Project Management, Ontario, Canada

Mr. Saurabh Bhandari Director, Flair IT Solutions, Indore

Dr. Vasudev Danait Professor of Practice, KJISM.

Mr. Sandeep Verma Azure, Data Architect, Richmond, Virginia, US

Mr. Subeer Chatterjee Director Consulting and Analytics, Visa, Bangaluru

Mr. Tanveer Khan Senior Data Scientist, IBM, Pune

Dr. Chandan Singhvi Associate Professor,K J Somaiya Institute of Mgt. Mumbai

Mr. Don Bosco CSO and Head –South,21N78E Creative Labs, Bangaluru.

Mr. P.K. Gupta CTO, Dell Technologies, Singapore

Mr. Mudit Thakkar Founder and CEO, Youngovator, Indore

Mr. Sanjeev Khanna COO & Vice President, Patanjali foods Ltd., Indore

Glimpses of Programmes Conducted



FDP on Sensitization Program on Diversity & Inclusion and Legal Aspects



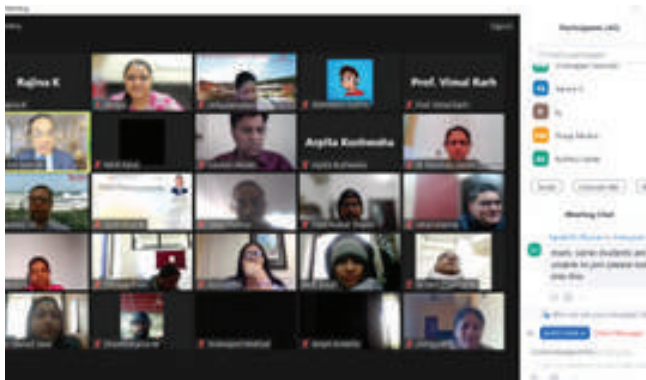
FDP on Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) - Basic



FDP on Case Teaching & Case Writing



FDP on Grant Writing for Funded Research



FDP on Research Methodology for Behavioural and Social Sciences



Capacity Building Workshop for Early Career Researchers



FDP on Circular Economy and Sustainability; Researching and Creating Impact

The School of Civilisation has for its scope the entirety of human existence, as a continuity. It is thus concerned not just with the great achievements and failures of ancient civilizations but also seeks to interrogate the concept of civilisation itself, its present challenges and future prospects. Conscious of the violence wrought in the name of civilisation, the School aims to decenter the production of knowledge by focussing on perspectives from Asia, Africa and South America. Through interdisciplinary research, publications, and academic programmes that encourage reflection on our connected pasts, presents and futures, the School aims to foster thinking and dialogue on the urgent questions facing us today, be they globalisation and loss of diversity, migration and displacement, war and geopolitics, global warming and climate change, identities and conflict, and so on and so forth. The School is constituted of three independent Centres - the Centre for Asian Studies, the Centre for Himalayan Studies, and the Centre for Kachchh Studies.

Director



Prof. Ganesh Devy is a thinker and cultural activist known for his seminal work on the endangered languages of India which resulted in the multi volume People's Linguistic Survey of India. From 1980 to 1996 he was Professor of English at the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, from 2003 to 2014, Professor of Humanities and Social sciences at the Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information Technology, Gandhinagar, and from 2022-23, the Obaid Siddiqi Chair Professor at the NCBS-TIFR, Bangalore. He has numerous publications to his credit such as *After Amnesia*, *Of Many Heroes: An Indian Essay in Literary Historiography*, *The Crisis Within: On Knowledge and Education in India*, *A Nomad called Thief: Reflections on Adivasi Silence*, and the recent edited volume, *The Indians: Histories of a Civilization*. Apart from his academic work, Prof.

Devy is also known for his work with Denotified and Nomadic Tribes and Adivasis, and for the two institutions he founded - the Bhasha Research and Publication Centre, Baroda, and the Adivasi Academy, Tejgadh. He has received the civilian honour of Padmashri in 2014 and is Hon. Senior Fellow of the Asiatic Society of Bombay.

Areas/Departments

Centre for Asian Studies
Centre for Kachchh Studies
Centre for Himalayan Studies
Centre for Language and Literature

CENTRE FOR ASIAN STUDIES

The Centre for Asian Studies, at the School of Civilisation, is dedicated to advancing the comprehensive understanding of Asia through interdisciplinary research and scholarship. Established with the goal of fostering a nuanced appreciation of Asia's complexities, the Centre plans to actively engage in research, dialogue, and publication to contribute to the global discourse on Asian studies.

A cornerstone of the Centre's mission is the civilisational perspective on understanding Asia. This approach acknowledges the deep-rooted cultural, historical, and philosophical underpinnings that have shaped Asian societies over millennia. By exploring traditions, classical texts, philosophies and historical narratives, the Centre seeks to analyse the foundational elements that continue to influence contemporary Asian societies. This perspective is vital for comprehending the intrinsic values and worldviews that shape various Asian cultures.

Another key focus of the Centre for Asian Studies is the study of interactions between cultures within Asia. Recognizing the continent's diversity, the Centre emphasizes the importance of understanding Asia through its own lens. The historical interconnectivity of Asian cultures—through trade, migration, intellectual exchanges, and conquests—has led to a dynamic and multifaceted regional identity. The Centre aims to promote the study of these interactions to foster a more integrated and authentic portrayal of Asian history and society.

By advocating for Asian perspectives, the Centre aims to counterbalance Western-centric views and foster a more balanced and inclusive understanding of Asia's role in the global context.

The Centre for Asian Studies is an intellectual experiment for scholarly inquiry into Asia, championing a civilisational approach, fostering intercultural understanding, and promoting academic excellence through its publications.

Name of the Faculty: Dr. Gaurav Gadgil

Designation: Associate Professor

Nature of Appointment: Regular full-time

Academic Qualifications: B.A. History (2007); M.A. History (2009); M.A. Sociology (2012); Ph.D. History (2018);

UGC-NET History; MH-SET History; UGC-NET Sociology

CENTRE FOR HIMALAYAN STUDIES

By engaging with the peoples (and non-human animals) that have inhabited the fragile and difficult Himalayan andscape over millennia, the Centre for Himalayan Studies seeks to decentre ways of seeing the Himalayas as bjects of desire and conquest, as sites of valour and glory, as theatres of war, as resources to be mined. Through research, publications and academic programmes that focus on the particular intersections of climate, geography, trade, politics, religion and technology that have engendered diverse Himalayan cultures and civilisations, the Centre hopes to catalyse a dialogue on the centrality of these margins or borderlands to not just India or Asia, but to the world. Central to this dialogue would be the people themselves - far from being the objects of academic enquiry, the Himalayan communities collectively resisting the impact of global warming, unsustainable development, war, natural disasters. forced displacement, loss of natural and cultural diversity, etc. would hopefully be equal participants in the effort to find civilisational solutions to the urgent problems facing us today.

Name of the Faculty: Kavita Pai

Designation: Assistant Professor

Nature of Appointment: Regular full-time

Academic Qualifications: B.A.(Honours) English (1994); M.Cm.S (1997); P.G. Diploma in Film Editing (1999); M.A. Sociology (2006); M.A. Philosophy (2018)

CENTRE FOR KACHCHH, DESERT AND OCEAN STUDIES

First of its kind in the world, the Centre for Kachchh focusses on the academic, cultural and developmental aspects of Kachchh. The Centre expands its scope to research on desert and oceans of the world keeping Kachchh as its epicentre. The action plan includes:

- Housing books/reference material/archives from across the world on Kachchh, deserts and oceans
- Hosting talks/summit/conferences by distinguished speakers
- 3 new libraries set up per year in Kachchh
- Repository of Oral History
- Theory/novels/children's books/poetry/research articles/essays/books
- Festival of the Far, far west (based on crafts of Kachchh)
- Museum of Kachchh and Civilizations

Also, the research will be focused on the following aspects of geology, ancient history, culture, arts and craft, oral/written literature, livelihood, pastoralism, sea routes and creative writing. The Centre will also carry out research and documentation projects (one per year) based on communities (socio-politics), geographical variation (including geology), arts and crafts, economic drivers, border narratives, trade routes, diaspora connection in collaboration with leading Universities of the World and abreast with cutting edge research.

Name of the Faculty: Dr. Yamini Dand-Shah

Designation: Associate Professor

Nature of Appointment: Regular full-time

Academic Qualifications: PhD English Literature (2019); M.A. (Honours) Literature (2011); B.A. (English Literature) 2009

Global Academic Partners

Collaboration with Central Saint Martins College, University of Arts London towards British Council International Cooperation Grant to research and document Rabari design elements (grant result to be announced in September, 2024)

Key Performance Highlights: Awards & Recognition

Dr. Yamini Dand-Shah

Indian writer-in-residence at the University of Tübingen, Germany, 2023 and the book authored by me was included in the M.A. course of English Literature at the University of Tübingen.

Awarded the Saraswati Samman award by the Kachchhi community for work in Kachchh (2023)

A Citation from Rotary and Yashwantrao Chavan Pratisthan for service to society through literature (2023)

Research & Publication Highlights

1. Faculty Pursuing PhD - 1

Kavita Pai

2. List of Research Publications

a) Dr. Gaurav Gadgil

The Cultural Front: Giving Voice to the Voiceless, AJANTA, Volume XII, Issue IV, October – December 2023. (Print ISSN 2277-5730)

History of Police in Medieval Gujarat, International Education & Research Journal, Volume 9, Issue 11, November 2023. (ISSN 2454-9916; HISTORY OF POLICE IN MEDIEVAL GUJARAT | International Education and Research Journal (IERJ))

Nazi Propaganda and Second World War, International Journal of Law, Management & Humanities, Volume 6, Issue 6, 2023. (ISSN 2581-5369; <https://doi.org/10.10000/IJLMH.116304>)

Chinese Cultural Revolution, International Journal of Law, Management & Humanities, Volume 6, Issue 6, 2023. (ISSN 2581-5369; <https://doi.org/10.10000/IJLMH.116413>)

b) Dr. Yamini Dand-Shah

Review

Threads of Life: History of the World through the eye of a Needle | Journal of Indian History and Culture, June 2023 (UGC- CARE) | Thirty-first issue

Research Papers

Perception and oral histories: Unearthing alternative histories and epistemologies through cattle survey of the panjrapols of Kachchh | Towards Global Ways of Knowing: Exploring Epistemologies of the Indian Ocean Worlds' Research Workshops | University of Tübingen and University of Nottingham | England, 2024

Feminist Autobiographical Denotations of Doubly Downtrodden Dalit Identity: Baby Kamble's 'The Prisons we Broke' as Indian Casteist-Classist Liberatory Knowledge System | International Conference on Unveiling the Role of Women in the Indian Knowledge System | K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce | Published in Grand Academic Portal: A Global Journal of Humanities (Peer-reviewed and open access UGC Care listed: SJIF- 5.551, IIFS-5.125) Vol VII Issue II pp. 349-355 | Mumbai, 2024 |

South-Asian Diasporic shared queerness identity crisis: Embodying Affect through Shani Mootoo's Cereus Blooms at Night | International Conference Renegotiating Globalised Nationalities: A SAARC Dialogue | S.K. Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce | Mumbai, 2024

Poetry

'Aaste Junctures' published in 'Scent of Rain: Remembering Jayanta Mahapatra' edited by Ashwani Kumar, Red River Press, 2024.

Poem 'Capitalising on Peace' selected for the Yearbook of Indian Poetry in English 2023 | Pippa Rann, UK

Poem 'Capitalising on Peace' published in 'Peace through Poetry' anthology with an introduction by Arundhati Subramaniam edited by Arushi Sharma et al and published by the University of Mumbai, Adroit Publishers, 2023.

Workshop

Name	Number of Participants
Aashiyana	38

Round table Discussion

Name	Number of Participants
Reconceptualising Civilisation	14

Eminent Speakers in the Institute

CENTRE FOR KACHCHH STUDIES

Dr. Faisal Devji (Professor of Indian History, Oxford University) delivered the inaugural lecture for the Centre for Kachchh and the Somaiya Public Lecture

Center Profile

Somaiya Vidyavihar University's Center for Strategic Industry Partnerships, was started in July 2023. In today's dynamic business environment, effective industry partnerships are essential to drive innovation and growth. By forging strategic alliances with key industry stakeholders, Academia can contribute in multiple ways to enhance workforce readiness and address skill gaps, thus meeting the demands of the industry.

Director Profile



Dr. Achala Danait

Dr. Achala Danait is the Director of Strategy & Industry Partnerships, Dean of Research, and Director of the Somaiya Institute for Research & Consultancy (SIRAC) at Somaiya Vidyavihar University. With 31 years of experience in industry and academia, she has held significant roles, including Managing Director of Clariant India Limited and Director on the boards of ApcoTex Industries and Proklean Technologies. She holds a Master's and Ph.D. in Polymer Chemistry from IIT Mumbai and has completed leadership programs at London Business School and Texas A&M University. A certified Six Sigma Black Belt, she has filed several US patents and co-authored numerous research publications. Dr. Achala is also Chairperson of the R&D Expert Committee of the Indian Chemical Council, Co-Chair of the Knowledge and Skill Committee at the Indian Merchants Chamber, and a mentor at Aspire For Her.

Team

Sr. no.	Name	Designation	Date of Joining
1	Dr. Achala Danait	Director, Strategy & Industry Partnerships Professor, Chemical & Polymer Sciences	03-Jul-23
2	Ms. Chitra Bhurke	Manager Industry Partnerships and Placement Coordinator	20 th February 2024

Partnerships initiated in 2023 (July 2023 to May 2024)

(A) Collaboration with BASF India Ltd. And Indian Chemical Council (ICC)

The percentage of women in the chemical industry globally is less than 30% and probably much lower in India. To address the gender gap in the chemical industry, Somaiya Vidyavihar University joined hands with BASF India Limited, a European multinational company and the largest chemical producer in the world, to start a certification programme, **We-Chemie, Women enabled for careers in Chemistry.**

We-Chemie is a CSR initiative of BASF India Limited, implemented by Somaiya Vidyavihar University and supported by the **Indian Chemical Council (ICC)**, an apex national body dedicated to the growth of the chemical industry. The purpose of We-Chemie is to "Equip 200 women from underprivileged backgrounds over the next 3 years to pursue careers in the chemical industry" and develop a pipeline of industry-ready women graduates and postgraduates.

We-Chemie program empowers underprivileged women by providing them with specialized training designed and delivered by industry experts in the chemical industry and faculty from SVU. This program aims to equip participants with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to launch successful careers in the chemical sector. By fostering partnerships with industry leaders, we ensure that our training meets current industry standards and prepares women for meaningful employment and advancement opportunities.

Key Milestones:

15 September 2023

Signing of Letter of Intent by Chancellor Mr Samir Somaiya, and Unveiling of the We-Chemie initiative at the ICC Awards ceremony held at The Taj Mahal Palace, Apollo Bunder, Colaba, Mumbai, in the presence of distinguished personalities:

Sushanta Kumar Purohit, Jt. Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Govt. of India;

Mr Bimal Gokuldas, President of Indian Chemical Council and Managing Director of DMCC Specialty Chemicals;

Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, SVU;

Sunita Sule, Director of Country Development, BASF India Limited; and

Dr Achala Danait, Director of Strategy and Industry Partnerships, SVU



17th November 2023

Inauguration of 1st Batch of We-Chemie Program at Somaiya Vidyavihar University comprising of 40+ girls from colleges across Mumbai and Maharashtra.

Mr Alexander Gerding, Managing Director of BASF India Limited, was the Chief Guest of the event. The event was attended by Sunita Sule and Trupti Kadam from BASF India, Mr Sothi Selvam, Director General, ICC and Shraddha Rane, Dy. Secretary General, ICC and dignitaries from Somaiya Vidyavihar and Somaiya Vidyavihar University (Mr Samir Somaiya, Chancellor and Chairman, Lt. Gen. Jagbir Singh, Secretary, Somaiya Trusts, Prof. V.N. Rajashekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor).



SVU We-Chemie Team for Batch 1 from KJSIM and Center for Industry Partnerships



Dr Vidhya Thakkar

Asst Professor,
KJSIM and Program Director



Priyanka Patil

Business Development Manager,
KJSIM and Program Manager



Chitra Bhurke

Manager Industry Partnerships
and Placements Coordinator

29th Feb and 1st March 2024

We-Chemie stall was exhibited at The Outlook Conference of Indian Chemical Conference held in The Taj Lands End, Bandra west, Mumbai. The stall witnessed a high footfall which encouraged the girls, who created awareness about the program.



11th April 2024

Certification Ceremony of the 1st Batch of We-Chemie Program @ BASF Innovation Campus, Thane Belapur Road, Navi Mumbai.



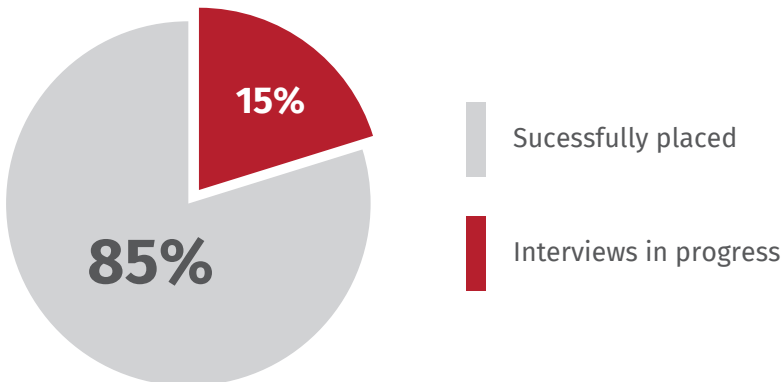
We-Chemie batch 1 - Placement Highlights (2023-24)

We-Chemie Batch 1 has received an overwhelming response from the chemical industry in India. 85% of the participants from the inaugural batch have been successfully placed within 2 months of the certification ceremony, in reputed multinational and Indian chemical companies. Interviews of the rest of the students are in progress.

Highest Salary: 7 LPA

Average Salary: 3.25 LPA

We-Chemie Batch 1 Placement Highlights:



(B) Somaiya Vidyavihar University signs the Green Chemistry Commitment with Beyond Benign, USA, in Jan 2024, to promote Green Chemistry in Higher Education

Society depends on the molecular building blocks (chemicals) that are the foundation of the products we use. From life-saving pharmaceutical drugs to high performance materials – without chemicals and chemical products our standard of living would significantly decline. The challenge is to provide society with essential chemical products, while maintaining chemical products that are economical, sustainable, and high performing.

Green Chemistry is the design of chemical products that reduce the use or generation of hazardous substances. Beyond Benign, USA, founded by Amy Canon and John Warner, develops and disseminates green chemistry and sustainable science educational resources that empower educators, students and the community at large to practice sustainability through chemistry.

The Green Chemistry Commitment (GCC) is a framework to unite the green chemistry higher education community around a common vision to:

- Expand the community of green chemists
- Grow departmental resources
- Improve connections to job opportunities
- Affect systemic and lasting change in chemistry education

At the IGCW-STEPS conference held in SVU in Jan 2024, Somaiya Vidyavihar University signed the Green Chemistry Commitment and pledged to support the vision outlined above. The certificate was presented to the Respected Vice Chancellor, Prof. V.N. Rajashekharan Pillai and Dean Research, Dr Achala Danait by Prof. John Warner, Co-Founder and Board Member of Beyond Benign, in the presence of Mr Nitesh Mehta, Director of Green Chemistree Foundation, India.



(C) SVU collaborates with Green Chemistree Foundation to host IGCW-STEPS conference

IGCW-STEPS, a conference on “Green & Sustainable Chemistry” for Students, Teachers, and Start-ups, was organised jointly with Green Chemistree Foundation on 20th January 2024 at the Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus. The objectives of the Conference were to:

- Sensitize respective target groups on the current realities of chemical manufacturing and its impact on the quality of our environment – air, water & soil.
- Increase awareness of the need to adopt Green & Sustainable Chemistry based practices and applications.
- Expand the technical know-how and subject understanding for integrating Green Chemistry based practices.
- Introduce the target beneficiaries to various tools and techniques for incorporating Green Chemistry principles on a day-to-day basis.
- Connect the target group to an ecosystem for networking, interacting, and engaging with diverse stakeholders including global experts, industry stalwarts, solution providers, policymakers, regulatory bodies, Academia, etc.



This one-of-its-kind conference was attended by approx 300 participants who gained valuable insights from esteemed industry leaders, subject matter experts as well as budding entrepreneurs. Faculty and Staff from various

institutions in the Somaiya ecosystem – K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce (KJSSC), K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering (KJCOE), Somaiya Institute for Research & Consultancy (SIRAC) and S. K. Somaiya College (SKSC) came forward to organise this event making it a tremendous success.

(D) SVU initiates collaboration with India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA) to initiate education and research activities in the emerging area of semiconductors.

A thinktank comprising of faculty from KJSCE, KJSIT, SKSC and KJSSC was formed to brainstorm on initial steps to be taken by SVU to embark on research in this emerging area. The core team of this SVU-IESA group consisting of Prof Suren Patwardhan (KJSCE), Prof Maruti Zalte (KJSCE) and Prof Anant Kulkarni (SKSC) are leading the efforts in this direction.

A visit of the IESA-SVU group faculty members to Centre for Excellence in Nanoelectronics (CEN), IIT Bombay, was organised by Dr Suren Patwardhan and Dr Maruti Zalte. The team visited the micro-nano fabrication labs and gained good insights.

Dr. Rajeewa Arya, an eminent academician and entrepreneur in the field of Solar Energy, based in Oregon, USA, was invited to deliver a talk on "Solar Energy Manufacturing in India" for faculty and students from science and core engineering disciplines. This was followed by an interaction with the SVU-IESA group who utilised the opportunity to gain valuable inputs on how SVU can initiate semiconductor fabrication facilities on our campus.

Dr Arya is an advisor for PV module testing and reliability across India as well as a Visiting Faculty at IIT Bombay.





Introduction

The Somaiya Summer & Winter School Programme lets high school students explore academic disciplines like Arts & Humanities, Commerce & Business Studies, Science, Engineering and Design & Incubation. The initiative includes interactions with professors, experiencing campus life, and engaging in activities and workshops. It offers a realistic university experience through events, talks, project-based learning, and exercises. Empowering students in grades 9th to 12th with tools for future academic decisions, the program prepares them for university. The 2024 Somaiya Summer School Program had two batches from May 6 to May 18, hosting 105 participants. A distinguishing feature is the program's focus on engaging students from various educational boards like SSC, CBSE, ICSE, Cambridge, and IBDP.

By bringing together learners with different academic backgrounds, the program fosters an inclusive learning environment that boosts teamwork and communication among students.

Objectives

Exploring Diverse Academic Disciplines: The vision of the program is to expose high school students to a wide range of academic disciplines, including Arts and Humanities, Commerce and Business Studies, Science, Engineering, and Arts and Performance. Through interactive sessions, workshops, and projects, students could explore their interests and demonstrate their passion for learning.

Developing Essential Skills: Each session of the Somaiya Summer School Program is designed to help students develop essential skills such as critical thinking, communication, and collaboration. By engaging in interactive and hands-on activities, participants learn how to navigate complex challenges and work effectively in a team.

Preparing for University Experience: The program also aims to prepare students for the university experience ahead by providing them with insights into university life, career opportunities, and academic pursuits. By interacting with experienced professors, engaging in college readiness workshops, and participating in social events, students gain a valuable perspective on what to expect in their future academic endeavors.

Unique Learning Opportunities: By participating in the Somaiya Summer School Program, students have access to unique learning opportunities that can help shape their future academic and career paths. From project-based learning to experiential exercises tailored to each field of study, the program offers a holistic approach to education that goes beyond traditional classroom teaching.

Acknowledging Academic Excellence: The distribution ceremony recognized the hard work and dedication of our students by awarding them certificates of achievement. These certificates are a testament to their outstanding performance and commitment to excellence, marking a significant milestone in their academic journey.

Conclusion

The Somaiya Summer School Program is a valuable educational initiative that provides high school students with the opportunity to explore diverse academic disciplines, develop essential skills, and prepare for their future academic pursuits. By connecting with students from different school boards and offering a range of immersive learning experiences, the program equips participants with the tools they need to succeed in both their academic and professional endeavors.

This unique approach fosters a collaborative and enriching environment, allowing students to gain invaluable insights and experiences that will guide them in their future career paths and university life. Through its comprehensive and inclusive framework, the Somaiya Summer School Program stands out as a pivotal steppingstone for aspiring young minds.

The university library came into existence with the establishment of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University in 1919, There are 34 institutions/colleges existing in Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus and all the Institutions have significant libraries. Each library is rich in collections in its subject area and caters to the needs of its users through various library services.

The University library is currently located on the fourth floor of the Bhaskaracharya building and is spread across floors over 285 sq. m., with a seating provision There is an open reading area where the students can sit, read or discuss without causing disturbance to the regular functioning of the various sections of the library. Presently, the library collection consists of more than 5000 books comprising all subjects, along with various periodicals which are available in the reference area.

In addition to the University Library, we adopted the hub and spoke model, where University Library will work as a hub and all Institutions libraries work as Spoke. Each institution has its library with a rich collection namely K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management (KJSIM) for management studies, K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering (KJSCE) for Engineering & Technology, S. K. Somaiya College (SKSC) of Arts, Science & Commerce, Somaiya School of Design (SSD), K. J. Somaiya B. Ed. College (KJSCED) for education, K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies (KJSIDS) comprising Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, Center for Buddhist Studies, and Center for Studies in Jainism, Somaiya Sports Academy (SSA), Somaiya Institute for Research and Consultancy (SIRAC), Department. Each institution's library caters to the requirements of its parent institution and provides the required resources and services to the faculty, students, and staff members of the institution. However, the Global Common Circulation (GCC) policy is adopted at the Somaiya Vidyavihar University campus so that any individual from any Somaiya institution can avail of the resources and services from any Somaiya library. Borrowing books is also allowed under GCC i.e. any member can issue a book for a period of 7 days.

Vision:

The University library assists in achieving the University's vision in a number of ways such as: Providing a positive and welcoming learning environment for faculty, students and staff. Satisfy the information needs of all the patrons through effective library services. Develop a good collection of library resources to provide assistance in research activities. Ensuring library users access equally to print and digital resources. Wide access to users for quality education and research through the RemoteXs solution in which all the subscribed E-resources can be accessed remotely, thus optimizing the use of E-resources. Providing Global Common Circulation (GCC) for all the campus libraries wherein any student, faculty, or staff member belonging to any of Somaiya Institution can avail of the services of any of the campus libraries.

Mission:

The mission of the University Libraries is: To develop a world-class library collection to strengthen and enhance the teaching, learning, and research activity of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University. To fulfil the information needs of all the users of SVU by facilitating access to information resources, teaching the effective use of information resources, and offering research assistance.

Message from the University Librarian



A Warm Welcome to all on behalf of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University, University Library. The University Library, SVU is the heart of Somaiya Vidyavihar, which always supports the academic and Research & Development activities of all constituent institutions and their users most efficiently. The University Library is always at the forefront for acquiring and disseminating information to the users from all sources and spreading the knowledge among the user community with state-of-the-art technological infrastructure, including Wi-Fi, E-Resources, and E-Databases with single window search solutions and making them available at a single click beyond campus by online remote access.

- The University Library caters to the needs of all academic programs of the constituent colleges having UG/PG/Research.
- Somaiya Vidyavihar University boost and integrated library system employee a hub and spoke model to cater to the diverse needs of students, faculty, and staff across its constituent institute libraries. Through the global common circulation (GCC) policy, individuals from any somaiya institute can access resources from any library within the network. Leveraging advanced automation with bookworm and inhouse Library Management System (LMS). The libraries offer a host of services including online search capability, self-checkout, and automated reminders. Furthermore, access to online databases and e-Journals enriches research endeavors. Somaiya Vidyavihar Universities libraries serve as invaluable resources for academic pursued. The libraries are kept open from early morning to late evening for the convenience of the students.

Library Collection 2023-24

	KJSCE	KJSIM	KJSCD	KJSIDS	University Library	SKSC	SSA	Total
Total Number of books	47769	51224	14,320	31172	865	32111	17	177478
Reference books	15242	3738	505	4595	290	6696	-	31018
Textbooks	32527	47486	10,114	26577	575	21418	-	138697
Print Journals/ magazines	60	81	6	9	-	-	-	156
e-Journals/Databases	557	(Annual subscription) 2000+	-	-	8200+	-	-	10757+
Theses and Dissertations	Nil	Nil	314	109	-	13	-	436
E-books	290	(Annual subscription) 10000+	-	-	-	-	-	10290+
Kindle	6	Nil	-	1	-	-	-	7
Newspaper	9	11	6	-	6	9	-	40
CDs	3660	-	470	688	-	14	-	4832
Databases	3	20	-	-	9	1	-	35
Indian Standards	508	-	-	-	-	-	-	508

Databases LIST: Following e-Journals/Databases are Subscribed for Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Sr. No.	Databases / e-Journals	URL	Subjects
1	Elsevier Science Direct	https://www.sciencedirect.com.library.somaiya.edu/browse/journals-and-books	Business Management, Accounting, Computer Science, Economics, Econometrics, Finance and Engineering
2	Web of Science	https://www.webofscience.com.library.somaiya.edu/wos/wosc/basic-search	(Bibliographic database)
3	Elsevier Scopus	https://www.scopus.com.library.somaiya.edu/search/form.uri?display=basic#basic	Abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature: scientific journals, books, and conference proceedings
4	EBSCO: Business Source Complete	https://eds.p.ebscohost.com.library.somaiya.edu/eds/search/basic?vid=0&sid=2617705e-a385-42d1-a3a1-f23f4bbef33b%40redis	Contains 4677 full text Journal and Magazine, 3866 full text peer reviewed journals. Also, more than 2200 full text journals are indexed in the Web of Science. It covers almost all the subjects.
5	JSTOR DNAI Collection	https://www.jstor.org.library.somaiya.edu/	Archival journals package for JSTOR institutions contain the collections of Arts & Sciences I to XV, Business IV, Ireland, Hebrew journals, Jewish Studies, Life sciences, etc
6	IEEE Electronic Library (IEL Online) Tier 1	https://ieeexplore.ieee.org.library.somaiya.edu/Xplore/home.jsp	Electronics & Electrical Engineering, Aerospace Systems, Computing & Telecommunications, Electric Power, Consumer Electronics, Mobility and others.
7	SciFinder	Registration https://scifinder.cas.org/registration/index.html?corpKey=553A5CA0X86F35040X321098114C3587359E Login: https://scifinder-n.cas.org	SciFinder is a database of chemical and bibliographic information. It has a graphical interface and can be searched for chemical structures and reactions as well as literature in chemistry and related disciplines.
8	Turnitin	https://turnitin.com/	Plagiarism software

Sr. No.	Databases / e-Journals	URL	Subjects
9	Granth Sanjeevani	https://granthsanjeevani.com/jspui/	Granth Sanjeevani has over 20,000 books, newspapers, manuscripts, maps, journals, government publications and reports. There are books in Sanskrit and other ancient and modern Indian languages and in European languages like Greek, Latin, Italian, German, and French.
10	Wiley 650 online Journal collection_2023 (500 + 150 journal Package)	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/	Firmly established as the world's leading society publisher, Wiley offers an exceptional portfolio of over 8 million articles from 1,600 journals. Half of which are published in partnership with prestigious international scholarly and professional societies. Our titles cover the full spectrum of life, health and physical sciences, social science and the humanities, and include many titles ranked at the forefront of their field.
11	Taylor & Francis	https://www.tandfonline.com/	For more than two centuries Taylor & Francis has been committed to the highest quality scholarly publishing, and this remains our goal today. Our purpose is to foster human progress through knowledge – something we've been doing since the Enlightenment. We aim to promote a positive future for everyone through our work. Our imprints include Taylor & Francis, Routledge, CRC Press, F1000 Research, Dovepress and PeerJ. We've published over 145,000 book titles, and we actively publish over 2,700 journals.
12	Springer 1400+ E Journals Package	https://www.springer.com/	We are a global and progressive business, founded on a heritage of trusted and respected brands – including Springer, founded in 1842, Macmillan, founded in 1843 and Nature, first published in 1869.

Library Advisory Committee (LAC)

Chairman

1. Mrs. Amrita Somaiya, Trustee, Somaiya Vidyavihar and Member Governing Body and Board of Management of Somaiya Vidyavihar University Mumbai-77.

Members:

2. Prof. R.K. Shevgaonkar, Provost, SVU
3. Prof. Nandkumar Gilke, Registrar, SVU
4. Mr. Faraz Kagalwalla, Chief Finance Officer (CFO), SVU
5. Prof. S.N.V Sivakumar, Dean-Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, SVU
6. Dr. Achala Danait, Dean-Research, SVU
7. Prof. Ganesh Devy, Dean-Faculty of Language and Literature, SVU
8. Dr. Suresh Ukarande, Principal, K.J Somaiya College of Engineering (KJSCE)
9. CA Monica Lodha, Director, S.K Somaiya College (SKSE)
10. Dr. Raman Ramachandran, Director, K. J Somaiya Institute of Management (KJSIM)

Subject Expert:

11. Manju Naika, Chief Library Officer, IIT Bombay

Member Secretary/Convenor:

12. Dr. Hindurao S. Waydande, Professor Emeritus, HOI DLIS, Chairman of BOS, SVU

Invitee:

13. Vice- Chancellor, SVU

Professional Staff

Sr. No	Name of Faculty	Department	Designation	Qualification	Nature of Appointment	Gross Salary	Teaching / Non-Teaching
1	Dr. Hindurao Waydande	DLIS	Professor Emeritus, HOI DLIS and University Librarian	M.A, MLISc, Ph.D. In LIS	Yearly	1,20,000	Teaching
2	Mrs. Kiran H. Sharma	University Library	Assistant Librarian	M.com/ MLISc/NET/SET	Regular	1,20,000	Teaching
3	Ms. Geetanjali Wani	University Library	Sr. Professional Assistant	MLISc/Ph.D. Pursuing	Yearly	35,000	Non-Teaching
4	Ms. Bhavna Mohile	University Library	Sr. Professional Assistant	MLISc/M.Phil/PG in Child Psychology	Yearly	35,000	Non-Teaching
5	Mr. Vijay Gahlot	University Library	Library Assistant	12 th Pass/ CLIS	Yearly	22,000	Non-Teaching

Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights and Services

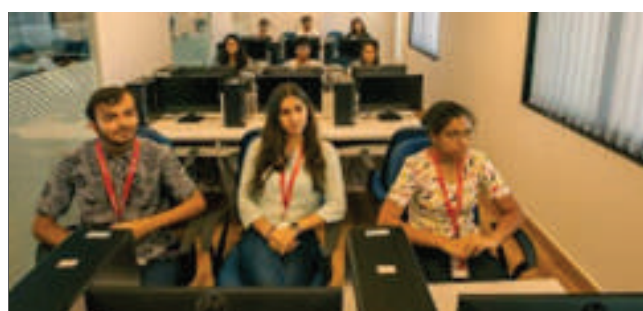
The University Library has a Digital Library consisting of 16 computers and a Digital display board/screen with an internet connection, Microsoft Office installed has been made available for the students. The Digital Library is open to browse all eResources and databases subscribed to by the University Library.

It is available for all users and is also used by DLIS Ph.D. scholars for their study and research purposes. The following Library services are provided to the university faculty, staff, and students.

- Book Acquisition Section
- Book Bank
- Book Display/New Arrival
- Circulation Services
- Faculty Publications Display
- Late Fee Collection Counter
- Indexing and Abstracting Services
- Print Journals Display
- Journal Back Volumes
- Newspaper Section
- General Reading Corner
- OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)
- Photocopying Facility for Faculty and Students
- Rare Books
- Reference Section
- Reading Hall
- Study Section
- Digital Library
- Current Awareness Services
- Faculty Publications Services
- Institute Repository Services



OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)



Digital Library

Various Events and Training Sessions Organized by University Library

Sr. No.	Events	Date	Time
1	National Librarians Day	1 st Sept 2023	02.00 to 05.00 pm
Training Sessions	Training Sessions	Date	Time
1	EBSCO database demo	23 rd January 2024	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
2	Bookworm LMS Demo to Librarians	18 th January 2024	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Skill Development program for Library professional

Research & Publication Highlights

- i. Redefining the Library and Information Science Curriculum (LIS) for modern library and information Management by Warriar Nirupama, Waydande Hindurao, Sharma Kiran IN New Innovative Libraries in Digital Era services and practices Ed. by Debal Kar and others, Book well, Delhi, Page No. 386-389, ISBN No. 978-81-9583-04-44
- ii. User Friendly Web portal for usually empire by S.V Hawaldar, Waydande, Hindurao and V.M, Hawaldar IN new innovative libraries in digital Era services and practices Ed. by Debal Kar and others, Book well, Delhi, Page No. 380-385, ISBN No. 978-81-9583-04-44

Co-curricular Activities: Celebrated National Librarian's Day 2023



The University Library, Department of Library and Information Science and Librarians of Somaiya Vidyavihar celebrated National Librarian Day. Professor V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Professor R.K. Shevgaonkar Provost, SVV. Dr. Nandkumar Gilke, Registrar, Dr. Suresh Ukrande, Principal KJSIT and Dr. Medha Joshi, Consultant, Tata National Cancer Grid, Research Centre Mumbai Graced the occasion. The librarians, faculty and students were present for the National Librarian Day

Report on National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

- Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA-Approved On 5-2-2024)
- Self-Study Report submitted on 8-4-2024
- Digital verification and validation (DVV) started
- Three metrics evaluation completed by NAAC
 - Metric 2.7.1 (30) Students Satisfaction Survey, we got 3.14 points out of 4 points.
 - Metric 3.4.7: (20) Bibliometrics of the publications during the last five years based on average Citation index in Scopus/ Web of Science. Our Citation index is 13.06 and benchmarking is ≥ 10 . We got 4/4 points.
 - Metric 3.4.8 : (20) Bibliometrics of the publications during the last five years based on Scopus/ Web of Science – h index of the Institution. Our h index is 44.5 and benchmarking is ≥ 35 We got 4/4 points.
 - H index is calculated by counting the number of publications for which an author has been cited by other author at least that same number of times. For example an h index of 17 means that the scientist has published at least 17 papers that each have been cited at least 17 times.
- Responses to the DVV findings submitted on 27-5-2024

National Education Policy 2020 in Action

NEP Coordinator: Dr Hema Bhadawkar

The Somaiya Vidyavihar University encompasses ten prominent constituent colleges and offers diverse range of educational options with Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programs, encouraging exploration through minor and honor programs and is fully aligned to NEP implementation. University fosters an ecosystem excelling in education, research, consultancy, thereby empowering students to pursue their passion and discover their true selves. SVU has adopted UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUGP), dated 07 December 2022. The COs mapped to POs and PSOs are formulated for the programs. Moreover, SVU offers industry-oriented skills, value-added courses, and online courses to facilitate the holistic development of students' personalities. SVU provides opportunities to pursue honor and minor degree programmes.

The curriculum is strategically designed to meet the needs of local, national, regional, and global goals, aligning with the vision set by NEP 2020 and UN Sustainable Development Goals. Empowering students to become change makers, an outcome-based approach and an elective-based credit system are employed. Prioritizing knowledge and skill-building alongside professional ethics, environmental awareness, social, and cultural sensitivity, the focus is on developing comprehensive Graduate Attributes (GAs) that benefit both the individual and the community.

Institutional preparedness for NEP:

Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary

Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai has actively embraced the principle of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary education as outlined by the NEP 2020. The university recognises the transformative potential of breaking down traditional disciplinary boundaries, providing students with a holistic educational experience that prepares them for the complexities of the modern world and goes beyond siloed subjects. The commitment to multidisciplinary/ interdisciplinary learning is evident in the diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes offered. The University aims to provide students with opportunities to explore courses from different disciplines, fostering a well-rounded education. The University offers multidisciplinary components, encouraging students to engage in a broader spectrum of knowledge in UG and PG programmes. Furthermore, the University actively promotes interdisciplinary research and learning. The SIRAC has been recognized as one of the 10 National Nodal Centres by ISRO, indicating a commitment to fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and research initiatives.

Academic bank of credits (ABC)

Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, has implemented the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC). This system serves as a cornerstone of the university educational framework, offering students a dynamic and tailored educational experience, enabling them to navigate their academic path with flexibility and efficiency in their academic journey that harmonizes perfectly with NEP 2020. The integration of the Academic Bank of Credits in University results in the registration of over 99.45% of students who have registered in the ABC system. The ABC system at University allows students the freedom to navigate their academic path through lateral entry and exit options. By incorporating the ABC registration number into students' degree certificates, the university solidifies the

significance of this innovative approach to academic credit management. The university recognizes the challenges faced by some students during the registration process and is actively addressing them, demonstrating a commitment to achieving 100% compliance. Initiatives, such as a special camp from the UIDAI Authority for updating mobile numbers with Aadhar Cards, showcase the university's proactive stance in overcoming obstacles for the seamless implementation.

Skill development

Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai places a significant emphasis on skill development in alignment with the NEP 2020. The institution has integrated comprehensive skill development initiatives across all its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, recognising the pivotal role of skill acquisition in preparing students for the dynamic challenges of the contemporary world.

Key highlights of the University's commitment to skill development include:

- **Skill Integration in All Programmes:** The commitment to skill development is not limited to specific disciplines. Courses across diverse programmes, including archiving and museology, translation training, and teacher's training, will incorporate skill development elements. This holistic approach ensures that students from various fields graduate with a versatile skill set.
- **Incorporation of Skill Development Courses:** All undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at SVU include a dedicated skill development course component, constituting 95% of the overall curriculum. This ensures that students acquire theoretical knowledge and cultivate practical skills essential for their future careers.
- **Specialised Skill Based Courses:** The University offers four value added courses focusing on skill development. These courses, including design thinking, queering teacher education, school counselling education, and human rights education, are designed to equip students with specific and valuable skills relevant to their chosen fields.
- **World-Class Teacher's Training Programme in Yoga:** Recognising the importance of holistic development, the university has planned a world class teacher's training programme in Yoga. This initiative reflects the institution's commitment to fostering a well-rounded skill set in students.
- **Interfaith Values and Ethics:** Beyond professional skills, the University acknowledges the importance of interfaith values and ethics. Through workshops, seminars, and group discussions utilising various media, including films, art, and literature, students are exposed to a broader perspective that enhances their interpersonal and ethical skills.
- **Continuous Professional Development for Faculty and Staff:** SVU actively promotes skill development among its faculty and staff. Initiatives such as Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), skill development programmes, and industrial internships are encouraged to keep the academic workforce at the forefront of education practices. The university's holistic approach to skill development underscores its commitment to producing well rounded graduates equipped with academic knowledge, practical and ethical skills necessary for success in diverse professional landscapes.

Integration of Indian Knowledge system

Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai stands as a beacon for the appropriate integration of the Indian Knowledge System in consonance with the NEP2020. The University recognises the significance of preserving and promoting India's rich cultural and linguistic heritage, incorporating these elements into its educational framework while leveraging online courses for broader accessibility.

Key aspects of SVU's approach to integrating the Indian Knowledge System include:

- **Teaching in Indian Languages:** The University strongly emphasises teaching in Indian languages, fostering a connection between students and their cultural roots. This approach ensures inclusivity and enriches the learning experience by providing a medium that resonates with the cultural diversity within the student body.
- **Cultural Integration in Curriculum Design:** The curriculum is designed to reflect and integrate elements of Indian culture. This encompasses various aspects, including literature, history, arts, and traditional knowledge systems, creating a well-rounded educational experience that goes beyond conventional academic boundaries.
- **Utilization of Online Courses:** Recognizing the potential of online education to reach a broader audience, the University seamlessly integrates online courses into its academic offerings. This approach ensures that the benefits of the Indian knowledge system are not confined to physical classrooms but are accessible to a wider community of learners, including those outside traditional geographic boundaries.
- **Multifaceted Online Course Offerings:** The incorporation of online courses goes beyond just convenience; it facilitates the dissemination of Indian knowledge in diverse fields. Whether it be history, philosophy, literature, or other disciplines, online courses enable students to explore and engage with India's cultural and intellectual heritage in a flexible and modern learning environment.
- **Holistic Cultural Understanding:** SVU's commitment to the appropriate integration of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) extends beyond formal coursework. Cultural understanding is promoted through various means, including workshops, seminars, and extracurricular activities, creating an immersive educational environment that fosters a deep appreciation for Indian culture. **The faculty of Dharma Studies has been acknowledged as**

an IKS Research Centre and has been chosen to receive a prestigious grant under the Indian Knowledge Systems Division by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. (<https://iksindia.org/institutions.php>).

This ensures that students receive a quality education and develop a profound connection with their cultural heritage in a modern and globally connected educational landscape.

Focus on Outcome based education (OBE)

SVU is at the forefront of educational innovation by ardently adopting Outcome-Based Education (OBE), which is in alignment with the principles outlined in the NEP 2020. The University's commitment to OBE underscores a paradigm shift towards student-centric learning, emphasising clearly defined outcomes and measurable achievements.

Key facets of SVU's focus on outcome-based education include:

- **Emphasis on Defined Learning Outcomes:** The University prioritises establishing precise learning outcomes for each course and programme. These outcomes serve as a roadmap, clearly articulating the knowledge, skills, and competencies students are expected to acquire by the end of their educational journey.
- **Alignment with Course and Programme Outcomes:** All courses offered at the University are meticulously aligned with specific Course and Programme Outcomes (COs and POs). This ensures that the curriculum is purposefully structured to achieve the overarching goals set for each academic programme.
- **Syllabus Based on CBCS:** The current Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) syllabi are drafted in adherence to the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS), facilitating a seamless integration of OBE principles. This approach allows for flexibility and adaptability in meeting the diverse needs and aspirations of students.
- **Incorporation of Electives and Online Courses:** To further align with OBE, the University offers a spectrum of electives, multidisciplinary courses, and online courses. This approach empowers students to tailor their educational journey based on their interests, providing a personalised and outcome-driven learning experience.
- **Workshops and Webinars for Faculty Sensitisation:** The University actively conducts workshops and webinars to sensitise faculty members to the principles of outcome-based education. This ensures that educators are well equipped to design and deliver courses that align with the specified learning outcomes.
- **Continuous Evaluation and Feedback Mechanism:** A robust system for continuous evaluation and feedback is integrated into the educational process. This mechanism allows the University to monitor and enhance the effectiveness of OBE, ensuring that SVU's unwavering commitment to outcome-based education reflects a forward-thinking educational philosophy. By prioritising defined outcomes, aligning with national frameworks, and fostering faculty development, the university ensures that its students are not just recipients of knowledge but active participants in a learning journey with measurable and meaningful outcomes.

Distance education/online education:

Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai has embraced the transformative potential of distance education and online education, aligning with the evolving landscape of learning and the recommendations set forth in the NEP 2020. The University's commitment to distance education and online learning reflects its dedication to accessibility, flexibility, and leveraging technology for an enriched educational experience. The University's commitment to distance education and online learning reflects its dedication to accessibility, flexibility, and leveraging technology for an enriched educational experience.

Key elements of SVU's approach to distance education and online learning include:

- **Comprehensive Online Course Integration:** The University has integrated online courses into its academic offerings, providing students with a diverse array of learning opportunities. This integration extends beyond convenience, allowing students to access educational resources from anywhere and fostering inclusivity and flexibility.
- **Innovative Curriculum Design for Online Courses:** Online courses at SVU are not merely digitised versions of traditional content. Instead, the university employs innovative curriculum design, ensuring that online courses are interactive, engaging, and designed to meet the specific needs of digital learners.
- **Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs):** The University actively incorporates Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) into its curriculum. Notably, programmes like B.Tech, B.Sc. Biotechnology Honours and M.Sc. Environmental Studies have MOOCs as part of their credit requirements. This forward-looking approach demonstrates the University's commitment to leveraging global educational resources for a well-rounded learning experience.
- **Future Integration of MOOCs across Programmes:** The vision extends beyond specific programmes, with plans to make MOOCs a pervasive element across all academic disciplines. This strategic integration ensures that students across various courses benefit from the diverse and expansive knowledge available through MOOC platforms.
- **Leveraging Technology for Outreach:** Distance education at SVU is not limited to geographical boundaries. The institution actively utilises technology to reach a broader audience, facilitating education for students who may not have access to traditional on-campus programmes.
- **Continuous Technological Upgradation:** Recognising the dynamic nature of technology, the University places a

strong emphasis on continuous technological upgradation. This ensures that the online learning infrastructure remains cutting-edge, providing students with a contemporary and effective learning environment. SVU's commitment to distance education and online learning underscores its dedication to adaptability and inclusivity. By leveraging technology and incorporating innovative learning methodologies, the university ensures that students receive a holistic and forward-looking education that aligns with the principles outlined in the NEP 2020.

Convocation 2023 /

The second Convocation of Somaiya Vidyavihar University took place on 16th September 2023, at Gargi Plaza, Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus, Mumbai. Degrees were conferred upon 2,084 undergraduate and postgraduate students across seven faculties: Management Studies, Engineering and Technology, Education, Science, Commerce and Business Studies, Humanities and Social Science, and Dharma Studies. The Chief Guest was Dr. Kiran Bedi, a retired IPS officer and former Governor of Puducherry.

Ceremony Proceedings

The ceremony began with dignitaries donning sashes and a group photograph, followed by a procession of medalist students led by board and council members to the venue. The event commenced with a campus prayer and the lighting of the auspicious lamp. The Registrar, Professor Nandkumar Gilke, welcomed everyone, highlighted the importance of education beyond grades, and acknowledged the contributions of parents.



The Vice Chancellor, V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, praised Dr. Kiran Bedi's contributions to literacy and social empowerment through her foundations. He encouraged students to view their degrees as the beginning of true education and emphasized the university's role in providing a holistic teaching environment.

Conferral of Degrees

Deans of respective faculties presented the candidates for degrees, which the Chancellor conferred. This was followed by the students taking an oath. The Chancellor and the Chief Guest distributed Gold and Silver medals to meritorious students.

Chief Guest Address

Dr. Kiran Bedi shared her experiences of overcoming gender discrimination and stressed the importance of education for socio-economic development, particularly for girls. She introduced her ABCD mantra (Ability, Boundary, Consciousness, Duty) and 3M theory (Mastery, Meaning in Life, Membership of Community) for success. She encouraged students to uphold their convocation oath throughout their lives.

Chancellor's Address

Chancellor Samir Somaiya congratulated students and parents, highlighting India's progress in infrastructure, green transition, renewable energy, and job opportunities. He advised students to demonstrate resilience in their careers.

Conclusion

The Registrar presented the convocation gazette for the Chancellor's signature, followed by the distribution of medals and certificates. The Chancellor then closed the ceremonial part of the convocation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the Controller of Examination, Professor R. G. Karandikar, and the National Anthem.

Faculty-Wise Analysis

- **Management Studies:** 631 students
- **Engineering and Technology:** 19 students
- **Education:** 79 students
- **Dharma Studies:** 100 students
- **Science:** 465 students
- **Commerce and Business Studies:** 585 students
- **Humanities and Social Science:** 205 students

Medal Distribution

- **Management Studies:** 14 Gold, 14 Silver
- **Education:** 1 Gold, 1 Silver
- **Dharma Studies:** 9 Gold, 9 Silver
- **Science:** 14 Gold, 14 Silver
- **Commerce and Business Studies:** 11 Gold, 11 Silver
- **Humanities and Social Science:** 5 Gold, 5 Silver

| AIU West Zone Vice Chancellors Conference /

Day 1: Inaugural Session (19th December 2023) The West Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2023-24, organized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and hosted by Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU), focused on "Future of Work and Skill Development". Despite the absence of Chief Guest Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra Shri Ramesh Bais, the event commenced with notable dignitaries, including Prof. G D Sharma (AIU President), Dr. Pankaj Mittal (AIU Secretary General), and Shri Samir Somaiya (Chancellor, SVU). The session opened with a prayer and lamp-lighting ceremony. Prof. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor of SVU, welcomed the guests and highlighted SVU's collaborative academic efforts. Dr. Mittal outlined AIU's structure and contributions, emphasizing sub-themes for different regions. Key themes included sustainable careers, soft skills, emotional intelligence, and NEP implementation. The session concluded with a token of appreciation to the dignitaries and the unveiling of a special edition of University News. In his closing remarks, Prof. Nandkumar R. Gilke, Registrar of SVU, thanked all participants, including Vice Chancellors, delegates, students, and volunteers, for their contributions to the success of the event.



Interface with Officers from Apex Bodies Chaired by Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak and co-chaired by Dr. Pankaj Mittal, this session featured speakers from AICTE and ICAR. Key recommendations included clear jurisdiction boundaries, integration of courses like BCA and BBA, interdisciplinary collaboration, and autonomy for universities to introduce diploma courses.

Technical Sessions Session I: Sustainable Careers Chaired by Dr. Hemlata Bagla, the discussion focused on preparing students for dynamic workplaces and continuous learning. Recommendations emphasized lifelong learning policies and upskilling academicians.



Session II: Human-Centered Skills in a Tech-Driven World Chaired by Prof. Rajan Welukar, this session discussed integrating empathy, creativity, and inclusion into educational frameworks, and fostering emotional intelligence and ethical values alongside technical skills.

Cultural Programme The cultural event showcased the diversity of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, and Rajasthan through music and dance, fostering unity and appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage.

Day 2: Technical Sessions and Valedictory Session (20th December 2023) Session III: Implementation of NEP 2020 Chaired by Prof. Nitin R. Karmalkar, speakers discussed skill development, traditional knowledge integration, and hybrid work and education models. Emphasis was placed on AI's role in education and employment.

AIU Business Session Chaired by Prof. G D Sharma, discussions included AIU's activities and plans, suggestions for collaboration with universities in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, and issues related to student Aadhar numbers.

Valedictory Session The meet concluded with speeches by Prof. G D Sharma, Dr. Pankaj Mittal, and Amb TP Sreenivasan, emphasizing multidisciplinary knowledge, experiential learning, and AI integration in education. The importance of addressing student migration and retaining talent within the country was also highlighted.

Recommendations

- Foster continuous learning and adaptability in students.
- Integrate human-centered skills and ethical values into curricula.
- Implement NEP 2020 effectively to harness demographic dividends.
- Address challenges related to student migration and talent retention.
- Incorporate AI and technology in education to prepare students for future work environments.

This meet underscored the importance of evolving education to meet the dynamic demands of the future workplace, with a strong focus on skill development, human-centered education, and the effective implementation of NEP 2020.

National Service Scheme /

Date of Sanction of Self-Financing Unit by Government of Maharashtra: 12/12/22

Date of NSS Budget Submission to Somaiya Vidyavihar University: 23/05/23

Date of NSS Budget Sanction by Somaiya Vidyavihar University: Awaited

Total Strength Sanctioned: 100

Actual Strength of Students Enrolled: 112 (Female: 50, Male: 62)

NSS Activities and Participation

1. **Independence Day Participation:** Volunteers actively participated in the celebration.
2. **Training Programs:** Conducted three training programs for volunteers.
3. **Volunteering for Voter Awareness Day:** Engaged in activities to raise voter awareness.
4. **Mera Desh Mera Maati:** Participated in the national initiative.
5. **NEP Student Connect:** Involved in programs related to the National Education Policy.
6. **Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines:** Installed 10 machines on campus.
7. **Credit Programs:**
 - Five online courses on Climate Change, Water Management, Environment Management, Pollution Control, Biodiversity, Waste Management, and Climate Action, conducted jointly by UNICEF and the Government of Maharashtra.
8. **Internship Program:**
 - All 112 students are eligible for the internship process.
 - 76 students have been approved for internships under the YUVA Internship Program.

NSS Initiated Collaborated Project

CSR Activity by: PAN Health in collaboration with Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Agency for Production, Transportation & Initial Supply: BV Enterprises

Operationalization & Monitoring of SOP: IQAC Internal Quality Assurance Cell & University Women Development Cell (WDC)

Seed Money & Financing of Transportation Cost: Arranged & Sanctioned by the Office of the Registrar, Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Training by BV Enterprises: Conducted on 17/04/24, training sanitary workers on maintaining and upkeeping the vending machines.

Projects Executed and In Progress

1. **Volunteering for Voter Awareness Day**
2. **Mera Desh Mera Maati**
3. **Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines Installation**
4. **5 Credit Program on Climate and Environmental Management** (jointly conducted by UNICEF & Government)

of Maharashtra)

5. **Internship Program:** 112 students eligible; 76 approved.
6. **Training for Sanitary Workers:** Conducted on 17/04/24.
7. **Self-Defense Training:** Planned for 14/06/24, coordinated by the NSS Unit of Somaiya Vidyavihar University.

NSS Volunteers Coordination with University Outreach Activities

1. **Enactus Somaiya:** An international network of students, academia, and business leaders focused on societal betterment through entrepreneurship.
 - Projects: Kruti, Utsah, Warli, FINLIT, Dhrishti.
 - Target Communities: Rural (Kruti, Utsah, Warli, Dhrishti), Urban and Differently Abled (FINLIT, Dhrishti).
2. **Ankur ELI:** An Experiential Learning Initiative focusing on holistic development through engagement with Vinay Mandir students.
 - Activities: Game-based learning, storytelling sessions, social media verticals, donation of mobile phones for virtual learning.
3. **Parvaah:** Initiated in 2014, targeting sustainable living environments through various activities like clean-up drives and plastic awareness programs.
4. **Community Work Program:** Engages in community service and development activities.

Somaiya Public Lectures /

Sr. No	Name of the Speaker	Designation and affiliation	Topic of the talk	Date of Lecture
1.	Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao (Ph.D.)	Fellow of IEEE, TWAS, INAE, INSA, IASc, NASI, Group Vice-Chancellor, Birla Institute of Technology & Science (Pilani, Hyderabad, Goa, Dubai & Mumbai)	How do we create an Innovation Driven Research Eco-system in our Higher Educational Institutions?	11-08-2023
2.	Prof. (Dr.) T G Sitharam,	Chairman, (AICTE)	"Transformation of Technical Education in Amritkaal: A Vision for 2047"	23-09-2023
3.	Dr S Chandrasekhar	Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Science & Technology	"Science: Stone Age to Gen Alpha"	04-10-2023
4.	Dr. Faisal Devji	Professor of Indian History, Oxford University	'Gandhi and the sea'	05/01/24
5.	Prof Sendurai Mani	Associate Director for Translational Oncology, Legorreta Cancer Center at Brown University	The Mechanisms of Treatment Resistance and Metastasis in Cancer	16/02/24
6.	Dr Massimo Cristofanilli	MD, F.A.C.P, is Professor of Medical Oncology, Department of Medical Oncology, Thomas Jefferson University, Kimmel Cancer Center, Philadelphia	Tumor Heterogeneity, Longitudinal Monitoring and Cancer Interception	16/02/24
7.	Mr. Gregory Nockleby	NSCA International Relations Officer	Role of Strength and Conditioning in Sporting performance	18-03-2024

Admission Data (Social Reservation) for the AY 2023-24 of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai

Institute/School	Level of Study	Gender	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	Scheduled Castes (SC)	Schedule Tribes (ST)	Vimukta Jati (VJ) / De Notified Tribes(DT) (NT-A)	Nomadic Tribes 1 (NT-B)	Nomadic Tribes 2 (NT-C)	Nomadic Tribes 3 (NT-D)	Special Backward Category (SBC)	Open	Grand Total
K J Somaiya School of Engineering	Undergraduate	Female	30	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	197	236
		Male	84	10	1	1	2	3	4	4	495	604
	Postgraduate	Female	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	21
		Male	16	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	35	60
	Ph.D.	Female	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	31	37
		Male	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	26
		Total	141	23	2	2	4	7	6	6	793	984
K J Somaiya Institute of Management	Postgraduate	Female	23	9	1	2	0	1	0	0	379	415
		Male	62	6	1	2	1	1	0	2	606	681
	Ph.D.	Female	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	15
		Male	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	14
		Total	87	17	2	4	1	2	0	2	1010	1125
K J Somaiya School of Education	Undergraduate	Female	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	62
		Male	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7
	Postgraduate	Female	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	12
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Post Graduate Diploma	Female	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	15
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Ph.D.	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	87	101
Somaiya School of Design	Undergraduate	Female	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	17
		Male	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11
		Total	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	28
Department of Library and Information Science	Postgraduate	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Certificate	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Somaiya Institute for Research and Consultancy	Postgraduate	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Certificate	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ph.D.	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
		Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Somaiya Sports Academy	Undergraduate	Female	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9
		Male	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	27
	Postgraduate	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Post Graduate Diploma	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Diploma	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ph.D.	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	36
Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts	Undergraduate	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
		Male	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
	Postgraduate	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
		Male	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
	Diploma	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Certificate	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ph.D.	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
		Male	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Admission Data (Social Reservation) for the AY 2023-24 of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai

Institute/School	Level of Study	Gender	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	Scheduled Castes (SC)	Schedule Tribes (ST)	Vimukta Jati (VJ) / De Notified Tribes(DT) (NT-A)	Nomadic Tribes 1 (NT-B)	Nomadic Tribes 2 (NT-C)	Nomadic Tribes 3 (NT-D)	Special Backward Category (SBC)	Open	Grand Total
		Total	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14
K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Undergraduate	Female	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	13
		Male	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	14
	Postgraduate	Female	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	38	58
		Male	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	20
	Diploma	Female	14	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	89	109
		Male	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	65
	Certificate	Female	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	31	38
		Male	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	20
	Post Graduate Diploma	Female	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	22	32
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
	Ph.D.	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
		Total	39	28	4	4	0	0	2	0	294	380
S K Somaiya College	Under Graduate	Female	35	16	2	1	2	2	0	1	379	438
	Under Graduate	Male	55	21	1	0	5	3	0	0	462	547
	Post Graduate	Female	23	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	139	175
	Post Graduate	Male	26	6	1	2	1	0	0	0	97	133
	Certificate	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Certificate	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	PG Diploma	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PG Diploma	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ph.D.	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
	Ph.D.	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
		Total	139	53	5	4	8	6	0	1	1078	1318
Grand Total			424	128	13	14	13	15	8	10	3332	3993

Admissions Summary Report-Institute Course Typewise for the A Y 2023-2024

Report of the Admissions for the AY 2023-24								
Institute	Course Type	Gender	GLM	DOM	No. of students from other States	No. of NRI students	No. of Overseas students excluding NRIs	TOTAL
K J Somaiya Institute of Management	Masters	Male	29	142	370	1	2	544
	Masters	Female	17	92	204	2	1	316
	Ph.D.	Male	1	5	8	0	0	14
	Ph.D.	Female	1	4	7	0	0	12
K J Somaiya College of Engineering	Bachelor Degree	Male	64	417	116	1	5	603
	Bachelor Degree	Female	19	167	49	0	2	237
	Masters	Male	4	49	8	0	0	61
	Masters	Female	2	16	2	0	0	20
	Ph.D.	Male	1	15	5	0	0	21
	Ph.D.	Female	0	13	18	0	0	31
S K Somaiya College	Bachelor Degree	Male	93	202	250	1	1	547
	Bachelor Degree	Female	73	130	231	4	0	438
	Masters	Male	8	76	48	1	0	133
	Masters	Female	14	82	79	0	0	175
	Ph.D.	Male	0	1	6	0	0	7
	Ph.D.	Female	0	6	11	0	0	17
	Foreign Language Courses	Male	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Foreign Language Courses	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Integrated	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Integrated	Female	0	0	1	0	0	1
K J Somaiya College of Education	Bachelor Degree	Male	1	3	3	0	0	7
	Bachelor Degree	Female	14	26	21	1	0	62
	Masters	Male	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Masters	Female	1	7	4	0	0	12
	PG Diploma	Male	0	1	0	0	0	1
	PG Diploma	Female	0	8	7	0	0	15
	Ph.D.	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ph.D.	Female	0	0	2	0	0	2
K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Bachelor Degree	Male	1	7	6	0	0	14
	Bachelor Degree	Female	0	10	3	0	0	13
	Certificate Course	Male	2	4	12	1	1	20
	Certificate Course	Female	3	7	25	0	3	38
	Diploma	Male	2	26	33	1	3	65
	Diploma	Female	3	34	66	2	4	109
	Masters	Male	0	13	7	0	0	20
	Masters	Female	7	27	23	0	1	58
	PG Diploma	Male	0	4	4	1	0	9
	PG Diploma	Female	2	12	18	0	0	32
	Ph.D.	Male	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Ph.D.	Female	0	1	0	0	0	1
Somaiya Sports Academy	Bachelor Degree	Male	2	15	10	0	0	27
	Bachelor Degree	Female	0	8	1	0	0	9

Report of the Admissions for the AY 2023-24								
Institute	Course Type	Gender	GLM	DOM	No. of students from other States	No. of NRI students	No. of Overseas students excluding NRIs	TOTAL
Somaiya School of Design	Bachelor Degree	Male	0	10	1	0	0	11
	Bachelor Degree	Female	0	13	4	0	0	17
Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts	Bachelor Degree	Male	0	1	3	0	0	4
	Bachelor Degree	Female	0	1	2	0	0	3
	Masters	Male	0	1	2	0	0	3
	Masters	Female	0	1	1	0	0	2
	Ph.D.	Male	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Ph.D.	Female	0	1	1	0	0	2
Somaiya Institute for Research and Consultancy	Ph.D.	Male	0	2	1	0	0	3
	Ph.D.	Female	0	3	0	0	0	3
Department of Library and Information Science	Masters	Male	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Masters	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			364	1667	1675	16	23	3745

Fees approved by the Fee Fixation Committee for the Academic Year 2023-24

Following fee has been approved by the Fee Fixation Committee for the Academic Year 2023-24 for the constituent colleges of Somaiya Vidyavihar University.

1. K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fee AY 2023-24 (Rs) For Indian Residents	Fee AY 2023-24 (Rs.) For NRI students
1	B. Tech in Computer Engineering	4,70,000	6,75,000
2	B. Tech. in Electronics & Computer Engineering	4,32,000	6,20,000
3	B. Tech. in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	4,32,000	6,20,300
4	B. Tech. in Information Technology	4,70,000	6,75,000
5	B. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering	4,32,000	6,20,300
6	B Tech in Computer & Communication Engg	4,32,000	6,20,300
7	B Tech in AI & DS	4,70,000	6,75,000
8	B Tech in Robotics & AI	4,32,000	6,20,300
9	M. Tech in Computer Engineering	50,000	--
10	M. Tech. in Electronics Engineering	50,000	--
11	M. Tech. in Electronics & Telecomm Engineering	50,000	--
12	M. Tech. in Information Technology	50,000	--
13	M. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering	50,000	--
14	M. Tech in Energy Engineering	50,000	--
15	M Tech in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science	50,000	--
16	M Tech in Robotics & Automation	50,000	--
17	Ph D in Computer Engineering	50,000	--
18	Ph D in Electronics Engineering	50,000	--
19	Ph D. in Electronics & Telecomm Engineering	50,000	--
20	Ph D Information Technology	50,000	--
21	Ph D in Mechanical Engineering	50,000	--

Note: First Year B.Tech, M.Tech & Ph.D fees includes refundable Caution Money Deposit Rs. 1000/- and Library Deposit Rs. 2000/-

2. S.K. Somaiya College

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fee AY 2023-24 (Rs) For Indian Residents	Fee AY 2023-24 (Rs.) For NRI students
1	B A (Mass Comm & Jour)	150000	300000
2	B A (Mass Comm & Jour) Hons	150000	300000
3	Bachelor of Banking & Finance	115000	230000
4	Bachelor of Business Administration	250000	500000
5	Bachelor of Business Management	175000	350000
6	Bachelor of Commerce	115000	230000
7	BCom (Accounting & Finance)	125000	250000
8	BCom (Financial Markets)	120000	240000
9	Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)	250000	500000
10	Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)	115000	230000
11	BCom (Accounting & Finance) Hons	125000	250000
12	BSc - Biotechnology	180000	360000
13	BSc - Computer Application	175000	350000
14	BSc - Computer Science	140000	280000
15	BSc - Information Technology	125000	250000
16	BSc - Economics	200000	400000
17	BSc - Data Science	250000	500000
18	BSc - Biotechnology (Hons)	180000	360000
19	BSc - Computer Application (Hons)	175000	350000
20	BSc - Computer Science (Hons)	140000	280000
21	BSc - Information Technology (Hons)	125000	250000
22	MA (Media, Ent. & Adv)	140000	280000
23	Master of Comm & Jour	120000	240000
24	Master of Economics	90000	180000
25	MA - International Studies	113000	226000
26	MCom (Accountancy)	60000	120000
27	MCom (Accounting & Finance)	95000	190000
28	MCom (Business Management)	75000	150000
29	MCom Banking & Finance	75000	150000
30	MSc - Applied Statistics	125000	250000
31	MSc - Biotechnology (Hons)	130000	260000
32	MSc - Computer Science	120000	240000
33	MSc - Environmental Studies	90000	180000
34	MSc - Information Technology	120000	240000
35	MSc - Mathematics	90000	180000
36	MSc - Nutraceuticals	100000	200000
37	MSc - Polymer Science	90000	180000
38	MSc - Industrial Biotechnology	200000	400000
39	MSc - Chemical Biology & Drug Design	200000	400000
40	BSMS - Integrated Programme	100000	200000

3. K. J. Somaiya College of Education

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fee AY 2023-24 (Rs)
1	Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) (2 years)	175000
2	Master of Education (M.Ed.) (2 years)	175000
3	Integrated B.Ed. & M.Ed. (3 years)	175000
4	Master of Arts in Educational Management and Leadership (MAEML) (2 years)	110000
5	Ph.D. in Education	50000
6	Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Management (PGDEM) (1 Year))	50000
7	Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Leadership (PGDEL) (1 Year)	50000

4. K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies (Centre for Buddhist Studies)

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fee AY 2023-24 (Rs)
1	M.A. (Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology)	35,000/-
2	M.A. (Buddhist Studies)	30,000/-
3	M.A. (Pali)	30,000/-
4	Ph.D. (Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology)	50,000/-
5	Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies)	50,000/-
6	P G Diploma in Chinese Buddhism	12,000/-
7	Diploma in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	12,000/-
8	Diploma in Archaeological Sources of Buddhist History	12,000/-
9	Diploma in Buddhist Studies	12,000/-
10	Diploma in Buddhist Analysis of Mind	12,000/-
11	Diploma in Pali	12,000/-
12	Diploma in Pali Grammar	12,000/-
13	Diploma in Buddhist Sanskrit: Language and Literature	12,000/-
14	Diploma in Archiving and Museology	15,000/-
15	Certificate Course in Rock-Cut Architecture	5,000/-
16	Certificate Course in Research Methodology and Academic Research	6,000/-
17	Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Basic	20,000/-
18	Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Intermediate	20,000/-
19	Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Advanced	23,000/-

5. K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies (Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham)

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fee AY 2023-24 (Rs)
1	B.A. (Yogashastra)	20,000/-
2	M.A. (Yogashastra)	35,000/-
3	M.A. (Sanskrit)	30,000/-
4	M. A. (Hindu Studies)	30,000/-
5	Ph.D. (Yogashastra)	50,000/-
6	Ph.D. (Sanskrit)	50,000/-
7	Post Graduate Diploma in Yogic Science	20,000/-
8	Diploma in Sanskrit: Language and Literature	12,000/-
9	Diploma in Paninian Grammar	12,000/-
10	Diploma in Samkhya -Yoga Systems of Indian Philosophy	12,000/-
11	Diploma in Yoga Therapy	12,000/-
12	Diploma in Indian Wisdom Traditions	12,000/-
13	Diploma in Ashtadyayi	12,000/-
14	Certificate Course in Yoga	6,500/-

Note: The above fees of K.J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies include Tuition Fees, Development Fees, Exam Fees, Library Fees and others.

6. K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies (Centre for Studies in Jainism)

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fee AY 2023-24 (Rs)
1	M.A. Jainology & Prakrit	30,000/-
2	Ph.D. (Jainology)	50,000/-
3	Diploma in Jainology	12,000/-
4	Diploma in Prakrit Language and Literature	12,000/-
5	Diploma in Jain Philosophy of Karma and Liberation	12,000/-
6	Certificate Course in Jainology	5,000/-
7	Certificate Course in Prakrit Language and Literature	5,000/-

7. Somaiya Sports Academy

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fee AY 2023-24 (Rs)
1	B.Sc. in Sports and Exercise Science	205000
2	M.Sc. in Sports and Exercise Science	140000

8. Somaiya School of Design

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fee AY 2023-24 (Rs)
1	Product Design	4,75,000/-

9. Department of Library and Information Science

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fee AY 2023-24 (Rs)
1	Master of Library and Information Science	80000
2	Ph. D. in Library and Information Science	113400

10. Maya Somaiya School of Music & Performing Arts

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fee AY 2023-24 (Rs)
1	BPA Music Hindustani Vocal Classical	30000
2	BPA Music Melody Instrumental classical	30000
3	BPA Music Percussion Instrumental classical	30000
4	Music Appreciation & Journalism (Short term/Vocational courses)	20000
5	Music Composition & Direction (Short term/Vocational courses)	20000

Note: The Committee has approved the following:

- Those students who are admitted in the Academic Year 2022-23 will have a maximum of 8% increase in their fees for their subsequent year of the study.
- The University may charge the students examination fee in addition to the fees approved by the Committee.
- The Fee for the students belonging to NRI/NRI (sponsored)/FN/PIO(OCI) category should not exceed twice the fee approved for the said programme/courses as mentioned above.

Scholarships provided for Academic Year 2023-24 /

Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU) is dedicated to making quality education accessible and affordable by offering financial aid and scholarships to students in need and to help them to build a brighter future.

Since its first four years of inception from AY 2020-21, AY2021-22, AY 2022-23 and AY 2023-24, SVU has provided scholarships of over Rs.19 Crore benefiting approximately 958+ students.

In the academic year 2023-24, the SVU has supported 458 students with an amount of Rs. 5,24,48,829/-. This provision has provided opportunity to 306 boys and 152 girls which demonstrates a balanced approach towards students to achieve their academic goals, regardless of their financial constraints.

Sr. No	Name of the College/ Institute	Total Number of Students Benifited in 2023-24			Aid provided to first year students	Aid provided to Second Year Students	Aid provided to Third Year Students
		1st year Admitted	2nd year Promoted	3rd year Promoted			
1	Management	59	71	NA	1,00,27,967	1,59,36,851	NA
2	Engineering	44	36	25	53,77,795	44,19,960	35,16,150
3	SK Somaiya College	66	42	27	29,14,782	25,03,190	10,42,974
4	Sports	7	13	9	6,97,000	10,36,750	10,62,150
5	Education	10	10	NA	6,03,750	5,83,440	NA
6	Dharma Studies	15	9	NA	2,52,550	98,008	NA
7	Music	3	NA	NA	49,650	NA	NA
8	Desing School	4	5	3	7,33,150	8,51,400	7,41,312
Total		208	186	64	2,06,56,644	2,54,29,599	63,62,586
Grand Total		458			5,24,48,829		

Sports Facilities

Somaiya Sports Academy is responsible for making sport facilities more sustainable – New greener standards for sport and recreation facilities at Somaiya campuses, combined with efforts to improve the sustainability of existing facilities, ensure that sport is doing its part to make our Somaiya sports communities more sustainable and to leave a positive environmental legacy for the future.

The administration of Somaiya Sports Academy under the guidance of Somaiya Trusts makes sure that the new sports infrastructure to be developed is as per the need and standards of a sport across Somaiya Campuses. The repairs and maintenance of a sports facility once developed is also taken care of by the team of Somaiya Sports Academy.

The optimum utilization of the sports facilities by the Somaiya students and sports enthusiasts is also done by Somaiya Sports Academy. The booking of the sports sessions is maintained in the Google Resource Calendar. The advance booking of all the sports facilities can be done by writing an email to sports@somaiya.edu. The students of Somaiya institutes can preview the resource calendar to check the available slots and request the booking accordingly via email.

How to access the existing Booking Calendar on Google



Access Google Calendar via Somaiya's recognized Email ID

Click on the plus(+) sign located on the right of the option "Other Calendars"
Click on "Browse resources"



Under "Browse resources", multiple options will appear

Click "SVV" for facilities at Vidyavihar
Click "Ayur" for the facilities at Ayurvihar
Click "Engg" to know the schedule for Badminton court
Click "SIMSR" to know the schedule for Squash court and Tennis court



Click "preview" to see available slots and and click on the box to add the particular facility on your personal calendar

Athletic Track: 8 lane X 400 meters international standard IAAF certified Synthetic track with steeplechase, long-jump and triple-jump pits; one of very few synthetic running tracks in Mumbai city and is used to train athletes of all age-groups, the academy has produced athletes who trained arduously on the track and went on to represent the country

Location: Centre of the campus; Opposite Project Office



Badminton Court: Indoor Synthetic Court, one of the most occupied sports facility in the campus specially during the monsoon season in Mumbai, the court was revamped to a synthetic court from a wooden court and has produced players who have represented the state and the country as well

Location: Badminton Court, Engineering College

Basketball Court: Synthetic Acrylic Coated Basketball Court which is used to train the school, college and academy Basketball girls and boys teams, the academy has produced Basketball players who have represented the Maharashtra state in Nationals

Location: Centre courtyard between SK Somaiya Vinay Mandir, KJ Somaiya Science and Commerce and KJ Somaiya Arts and Commerce.



Cricket Nets: 3 natural pitches with caged nets for training of 13 Cricket teams across two Somaiya campuses, the nets are buzzing with Cricket players during the Cricket season especially from November to February

Location: Behind Aryabhata (Engineering) building, Left corner of Cricket ground

Cricket Ground: 45 meters boundary with center pitch suitable for Tennis ball match or season ball practice match, the ground has hosted many tennis ball tournaments like TOSS and SHIELD in the past and is occupied by students playing Cricket through-out the year

Location: Behind Aryabhat (engineering) building



Football Ground: 65 m X 105 m natural grass field, one of very few well maintained grass Football fields across Mumbai city, the ground was the practice venue for the Under-17 New Zealand Boys Football team when India hosted the FIFA Under 17 World Cup. The Football field was instrumental in getting the Somaiya Sports Academy accreditation from All India Football Federation to have I-league teams to play in the Hero I-league

Location: Opposite to the Project Office, between the Athletics Track

Kabaddi / Kho-Kho Ground: Red soil based mud ground is used for training the Kho-kho and Kabaddi teams of various Somaiya institutes

Location: Next to Suruchi building, near Gate no. 1, Somaiya Vidyavihar



Tennis Court: Synthetic court with Acrylic coated surface used to train beginner and advanced Tennis player in the campus, the court is accessed by students staying in the hostels to play recreationally under lights

Location: Behind the SIMSR building.

Taekwondo: Korean Martial Arts form, Designated room with interlocking Taekwondo mats, the Somaiya students have won many medals at state, all-india university and national levels

Location: Multipurpose Hall, Eklavya Sports Complex





Outdoor Chess: 25" Giant Chess Set made from polyurethane plastic, can be played in all weather

Location: Diagonally opposite Chanakya building

Multi-Sports surface: PPP interlocked Tiling marked with court markings of Basketball and Handball, the most occupied sports facility in the campus for playing 5-a-side Football

Location: Adjacent to the athletic track



Squash Court: Two wooden courts with concrete wall which is used to train various age group of students, one of the best players in Mumbai city trains at the courts

Location: Basement of Chanakya building

Table Tennis: All weather outdoor TT tables for recreational play

Location: Open area in front of polytechnic building



Volleyball Court: Mud court which has produced many national Volleyball players in the past

Location: Next to multi-sports surface court

Gymnasium: Synthetic mat floor with necessary cardio and strengthening equipment

Location: KJSIM hostel, ground floor



50M Swimming Pool: Eklavya Sports Complex has a 50m x 25m FINA International Standard Swimming pool.



Badminton Courts: Indoor Synthetic Court, one of the most occupied sports facilities in the campus specially during the monsoon season in Mumbai, There are 2 maple Wood flooring with Synthetic mats which are BWF approved at Eklavya Sports Complex which has hosted state and national tournaments.

Squash Courts: 5 WSF approved Squash Courts with Wooden Flooring. The courts has hosted the AIU National Squash tournament in 2023 and 2024.



Judo: Eklavya Sports Complex boasts a robust infrastructure catering to Judo enthusiasts, offering Judo training for Skill learning of self-defense, Improving Health and fitness and Participating in the Judo competition

Wall Climbing: Eklavya Sports Complex has its own Wall Climbing and Speed climbing, artificially constructed wall with holds which is 9.1 meters high. The auto-belay system is from perfect descent and the route marking is done for beginners to intermediate to advanced speed climbers.



Aerial Silk: Eklavya Sports Complex has the Role-climbing, Pole Mallakhamb and Aerial Silk facility which is a type of performance in which one or more artists perform aerial acrobatics while hanging from a specialist fabric.

Football Turf - Eklavya Sports Complex: The surface is made of high-quality artificial grass that provides a consistent playing experience.
 21m X 17m, 5-a-side football Turf.

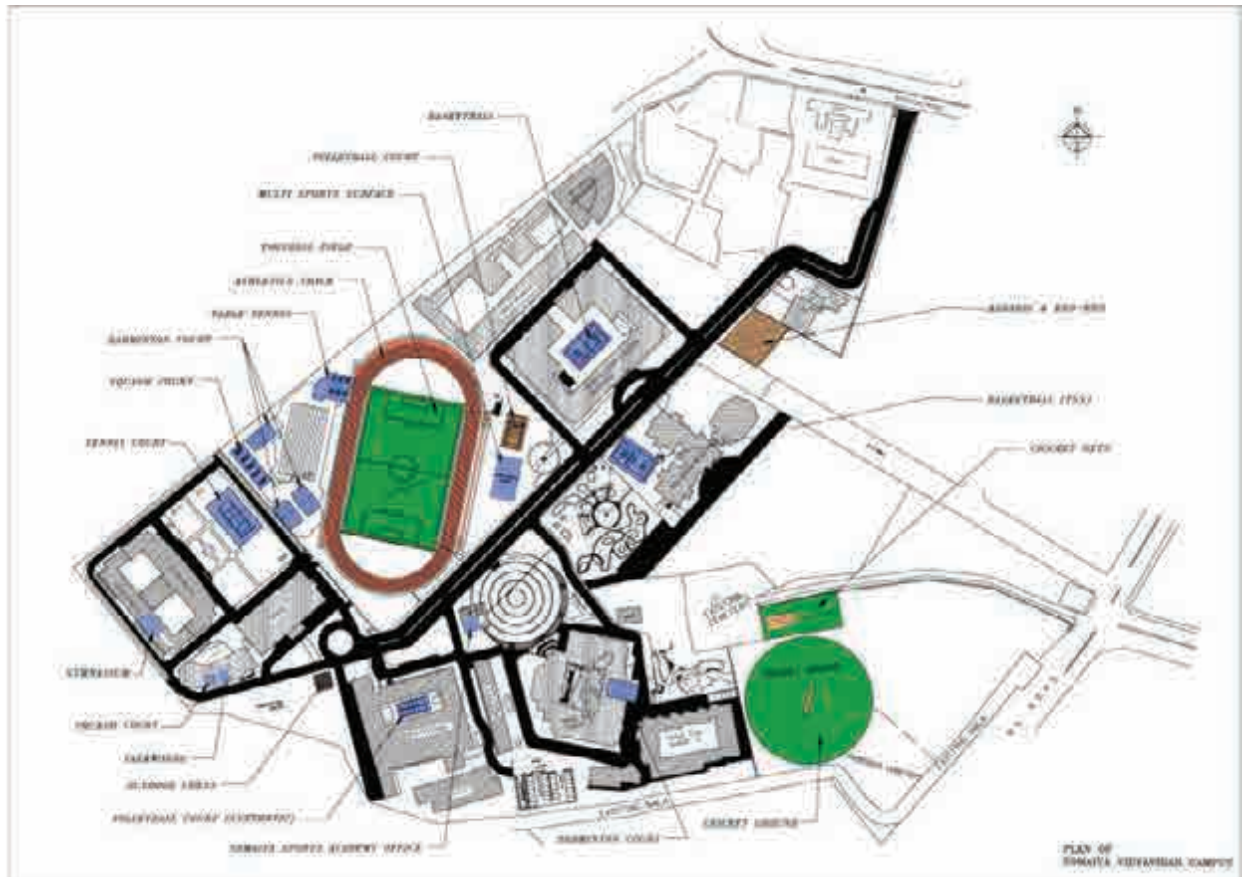


Artificial Cricket Nets - Eklavya Sports Complex: 3 Cricket specific turf and practice wickets on the terrace of Eklavya Sports Complex meeting the indoor play standards.

Ground Floor Plan of Eklavya Sports Complex showing the existing Sports Facilities

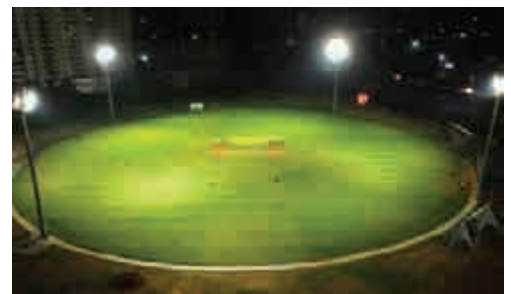


Map of Somaiya Vidyavihar showing the location of Sports Facilities



Cricket Ground: The Somaiya Cricket ground at Ayurvihar is a Class 1 facility that is ready to host a top-level Competition. In the Cricket context, this level can include non-televised domestic, first-class and State level fixtures and events. The ground has a lush green outfield of international standard with a 68-meter boundary. The Cricket ground boasts of having four floodlights installed to meet the Class 1 criteria of 750 average Lux level. The ground is one of the best in business currently across Mumbai City.

Location: Far right of the main building of KJ Somaiya Hospital



Cricket Nets – Somaiya Cricket Ground: 10 natural practice pitches with bamboo nets with 40 yards for run-up and ancillary space for fielding practice. One of the most sought-after practice venues in the city.

Location: Next to the Somaiya Cricket Ground

Skating Track: Internationally approved oval-shaped 200 meter banked track. It is renovated with 6 layer international quality surfacing to facilitate unhindered speed skating, the track is 7 meters wide and is the best speed skating facility in the city

Location: Right side of the main building of KJ Somaiya Hospital





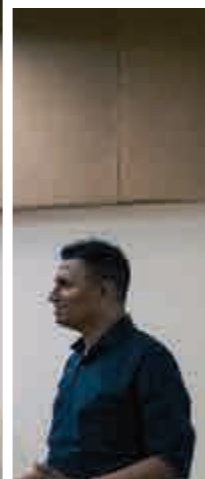
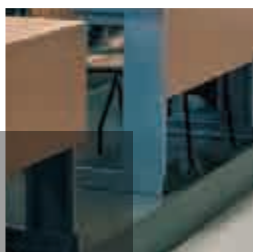
Football Ground: 65 m X 100 m mud based Football field primarily used for the Football teams of Somaiya institutes located in Ayurvihar campus
Location: Front of the main building of KJ Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology

Football Turf: 20 m X 33 m Artificial Turf Football field used throughout the year for training Football teams, Turf becomes an invaluable asset during the monsoon period

Location: Front of the main building of KJ Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology.



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K J Somaiya Institute of Management



K J Somaiya Institute of Management

The K J Somaiya Institute of Management (KJSIM) in Mumbai stands as a distinguished business school, proudly affiliated with the esteemed Somaiya Vidyavihar University. Its inception dates to 1981, and over the years, it has risen to the ranks of the top 10 private business schools in India. KJSIM believes in enabling transformation journeys of individuals to value-based & purpose-driven leaders for building a better world. Nestled in a beautifully landscaped campus in the heart of the commercial capital of India, KJSIM acts as a perfect crucible for transformation of students.

KJSIM offers core MBA, domain specific and multi-disciplinary programmes like MBA in Healthcare Management and MBA in Sports Management, Executive MBA, an MBA for working executives (online) and MCA programme in step with the requirements of the various sectors of the industry and growth opportunities in the economy. Apart from the regular programmes, the Institute offers customized and industry specific certificate and executive development programmes for government bodies, companies, defense personnel and NGOs.

Furthermore, KJSIM holds the coveted AACSB accreditation and has been recognized as the 45th-ranked institution by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). With a razor-sharp goal of creating 'day-one ready graduates', a cornerstone of KJSIM's strength lies in the extensive industry collaborations and 14000+ global alumni base, affording students opportunities such as guest speaker sessions, summer internships, capstone projects and mentorship from industry experts, that seamlessly align with the ever-evolving industry landscape. With 20+ collaborations with international universities, exchange and immersion opportunities are available for students and faculty.

Purpose

'Transforming Together'

Together we enable transformation journeys of individuals to value-based & purpose-driven leaders for building a better world.

Vision

Our dream is to build a world class research & teaching institution that is global in the reach of its ideas and universal in its service.

Mission

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Values

- Excellence - Striving for higher standards in all endeavours
- Integrity - Upholding honesty and strong moral principles
- Collaborate - Fostering teamwork and shared success
- Curiosity - Encouraging continuous learning and exploration
- Humility - Valuing modesty and recognizing the contributions of others

Director's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to present the annual report of K J Somaiya Institute of Management for AY 2023-24. With 40+ years of legacy, KJSIM works with a mission to foster a spirit of inquiry, enable livelihoods, encourage innovations and create good citizenships.

During this year we developed a "Purpose" statement and identified 5 core values for the Institute. The inspirational purpose statement and values have been rolled out across the institute both for faculty and staff. In addition, we have developed a 5 year strategic plan with 6 goals. With this the "what" and "how" of the Institute's journey for the mid term has been laid out. Several initiatives such as enabling our incoming students to understand human capabilities that the employers are looking for while hiring and providing a range of in-class and experiential learning and development opportunities are cornerstone of the way our programs will be implemented.

Our faculty's research continues to thrive and we have identified 5 thrust areas of research focus. Our faculty have also shared their views on a number of topics in newspapers and social media. We hosted a conference on 'Sustainable Waste Management & Circular Economy' in association with IPLA Global Forum 2023 that witnessed over 380+ research and white paper presentations across 53 tracks from 44 countries.

Our Executive education program continued to grow and KJSIM started an online MBA for working executives during the year. The achievements of our students and alumni continue to reinforce the reputation of our Business School.

As we move forward, we remain committed to staying at the forefront of management education. We will continue to evolve and adapt, anticipating the changing needs of the business world and crafting educational programs that instill adaptability, creativity, and resilience in our students.

Together, we will continue our journey of excellence, empowering individuals to make a positive impact on the global business community and society at large.

Sincerely,

Raman Ramachandran, Ph.D.

Director - K J Somaiya Institute of Management

Dean - Faculty of Management Studies, Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Academic Programmes

Master of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration-Healthcare Management

Master of Business Administration - Sports Management

MBA – Executive

MBA for Working Executives (online)

Master of Computer Application

Doctoral Studies under SVU

Teaching Faculty Members

Sr. No.	Name of faculty member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular / Ad Hoc
Faculty Management of Studies					
1	Dr. Raman Ramachandran	Director & Dean	01-02-2022	Ph.D.	Regular
Business Analytics					
1	Dr. Sanjiwani Jayantkumar	Associate Professor	18-06-2007	Ph.D.	Regular
2	Dr. Rinku Jain	Associate Professor	10-08-2009	Ph.D.	Regular
3	Dr. Prerna Mahindroo	Assistant Professor	01-02-2013	Ph.D.	Regular
4	Prof. Suvechha Sengupta	Assistant Professor	17-06-2019	Masters in Science	Regular
5	Dr. Barsharani Maharana	Assistant Professor	18-01-2022	Ph.D.	Regular
6	Prof. Tanushree Bhattacharjee	Assistant Professor	11-09-2023	Masters in Engineering	Regular
7	Dr. Tarun Abhichandani	Adjunct Faculty		Ph.D.	Ad Hoc

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Data Science and Technology

1	Dr. Davendranath Jha	Professor	16-05-2000	Ph.D.	Regular
2	Dr. Sindhu S Singh	Professor	18-06-2007	Ph.D.	Regular
3	Dr. Chandan Singhavi	Associate Professor	18-06-2007	Ph.D.	Regular
4	Dr. Jaya Iyer	Associate Professor	18-06-2007	Ph.D.	Regular
5	Dr. Bharati Wukkadada	Associate Professor	01-01-2010	Ph.D.	Regular
6	Dr. Kirti Wankhede	Associate Professor	08-08-2014	Ph.D.	Regular
7	Dr. Avani Rachh	Assistant Professor	01-07-1998	Ph.D.	Regular
8	Dr. I V Srinivas	Assistant Professor	11-01-1900	Ph.D.	Regular
9	Dr. Sangeetha Rajesh	Assistant Professor	07-08-2014	Ph.D.	Regular
10	Prof. Sudarshan Sirsat	Assistant Professor	17-01-2018	Masters in Computer Application	Regular
11	Dr. Krantee Jamdaade	Assistant Professor	08-11-2021	Ph.D.	Regular
12	Prof. Mayura Nagar	Assistant Professor	26-12-2022	Masters in Computer Application	Regular
13	Prof. Naimesh Tungare	Adjunct Faculty	15-06-2022	Masters in Business Administration	Ad Hoc

Economics

1	Dr. Asha Prasuna	Professor	01-07-2013	Ph.D.	Regular
2	Dr. S N V Sivakumar	Professor	02-07-2012	Ph.D.	Regular
3	Dr. Prema Basargekar	Professor	18-06-2007	Ph.D.	Regular
4	Dr. Karamchetti Bhargavi	Associate Professor	16-01-2007	Ph.D.	Regular
5	Dr. Sulagna Mukherjee	Associate Professor	02-11-2023	Ph.D.	Regular
6	Dr. Vaishali Padake	Assistant Professor	12-11-2013	Ph.D.	Regular
7	Dr. Pushpendra Singh	Assistant Professor	02-12-2021	Ph.D.	Regular
8	Dr. Sonali Senapati	Assistant Professor	01-08-2014	Ph.D.	Regular

Finance and Law

1	Dr. Pankaj Trivedi	Professor	26-10-2009	Ph.D.	Regular
2	Dr. Rashmi Soni	Professor	11-11-2013	Ph.D.	Regular
3	Dr. Ketan Mulchandani	Professor	12-06-2023	Ph.D.	Regular
4	Dr. Kalpakam Gopalkrishnan	Associate Professor	16-06-2008	Ph.D.	Regular
5	Dr. Swati Shrikant Godbole	Associate Professor	16-02-2010	Ph.D.	Regular
6	Dr. Aparna Bhat	Associate Professor	01-11-2010	Ph.D.	Regular
7	Dr. Smita Ramakrishna	Associate Professor	31-07-2012	Ph.D.	Regular
8	Dr. PS Raghukumari	Associate Professor	03-08-2012	Ph.D.	Regular
9	Dr. Jaya Mathew	Associate Professor	03-09-2012	Ph.D.	Regular
10	Dr. Krishna Shetty	Associate Professor	12-06-2023	Ph.D.	Regular
11	Dr. Sonal Ved	Assistant Professor	01-05-2000	Ph.D.	Regular
12	Dr. Rupali Amol Paranjpe	Assistant Professor	01-11-2006	Ph.D.	Regular
13	Prof. Sunil Parmar	Assistant Professor	04-01-2012	Masters in Management Studies	Regular
14	Dr. Harnesh Makhija	Assistant Professor	07-08-2012	Ph.D.	Regular
15	Dr. Hitesh Punjabi	Assistant Professor	01-12-2017	Ph.D.	Regular
16	Prof. Arun Thukral	Professor of Practice- Finance and Law Department & Lead - Corporate Relations	01-06-2022	Masters in Business Administration	Ad Hoc

General Management

1	Dr. Radha Iyer	Professor	01-02-2003	Ph.D.	Regular
2	Dr. Reena Mehta	Professor	01-07-2006	Ph.D.	Regular
3	Dr. Lakshmikanth Hari	Assistant Professor	25-01-2012	Ph.D.	Regular

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General Management					
4	Prof. Gita Sashidharan	Assistant Professor	17-09-2012	Masters in Arts	Regular
5	Prof. Milind Gawai	Assistant Professor	15-01-2018	Masters in Arts	Regular
6	Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay	Assistant Professor	09-03-2018	Ph.D.	Regular
7	Dr. Deepali Mishra	Assistant Professor	14-12-2021	Ph.D.	Regular
8	Dr. Vandana Tripathi	Assistant Professor	14-12-2021	Ph.D.	Regular
9	Dr. Aparna Pandey	Assistant Professor	03-01-2018	Ph.D.	Regular
10	Mr. Swapan Kumar Ray	Professor of Practice in Sustainability & Circular Economy	30-05-2024	Post Graduation Diploma in Management	Ad Hoc
11	Dr. Anuja Agarwal	Adjunct Faculty	01-12-2022	Ph.D.	Ad Hoc
12	Dr. Rushi Anandan	Adjunct Faculty	01-08-2023	Ph.D.	Ad Hoc
Human Resources Management					
1	Dr. Shailaja Karve	Professor	15-12-2006	Ph.D.	Regular
2	Dr. Preeti Rawat	Professor	18-06-2007	Ph.D.	Regular
3	Dr. Hemangi Bhalerao	Associate Dean - Accreditation	16-06-2008	Ph.D.	Regular
4	Dr. Shiji Lyndon	Associate Professor	01-08-2014	Ph.D.	Regular
5	Dr. Sumagna Bhowmick	Assistant Professor	15-07-2021	Ph.D.	Regular
6	Dr. Vidhya Thakkar	Assistant Professor	04-01-2022	Ph.D.	Regular
7	Dr. Seetha Pachchhapur	Assistant Professor	10-06-2022	Ph.D.	Regular
8	Dr. Meghna Goel	Assistant Professor	15-07-2022	Ph.D.	Regular
9	Dr. Nikhil Mahindroo	Associate Professor of Practice	01-02-2023	Ph.D.	Ad Hoc
Marketing and International Business					
1	Dr. Monica Khanna	Professor of Marketing & Former Director	01-11-1995	Ph.D.	Regular
2	Dr. Vandana Khanna	Professor	16-12-2005	Ph.D.	Regular
3	Dr. Ramkishan Yelamanchili	Professor	05-01-2007	Ph.D.	Regular
4	Dr. Kiran Sharma	Professor	20-07-2009	Ph.D.	Regular
5	Dr. Brajesh Bolia	Associate Professor	01-02-2010	Ph.D.	Regular
6	Dr. Poonam Chauhan	Associate Professor	31-01-2012	Ph.D.	Regular
7	Dr. Vilasini Jadhav	Associate Professor	01-03-2012	Ph.D.	Regular
8	Dr. Krupa Rai	Associate Professor	15-02-2013	Ph.D.	Regular
9	Dr. Abha Wankhede	Associate Professor	18-11-2013	Ph.D.	Regular
10	Dr. Anjali Chopra	Associate Professor	12-01-2017	Ph.D.	Regular
11	Dr. Dimple Kaul	Associate Professor	01-11-2017	Ph.D.	Regular
12	Dr. Rashmi Jain	Associate Professor	03-06-2022	Ph.D.	Regular
13	Dr. Neha Gupta	Assistant Professor	01-08-2012	Ph.D.	Regular
14	Dr. Ralston Rajvaidya	Assistant Professor	19-11-2012	Ph.D.	Regular
15	Dr. Vartika Chaudhary Ramnani	Assistant Professor	06-06-2022	Ph.D.	Regular
16	Dr. Mukesh Kharat	Assistant Professor	16-06-2022	Ph.D.	Regular
17	Dr. Avadhut Patwardhan	Assistant Professor	11-07-2022	Ph.D.	Regular
18	Dr. Apoorva	Assistant Professor	15-03-2023	Ph.D.	Regular
19	Prof. Anindita Roy	Adjunct Faculty	15-03-2023	Post Graduation Diploma in Management	Ad Hoc
20	Prof. Ajay Motwani	Adjunct Faculty	26-12-2023	Masters in Business Administration	Ad Hoc
Operations					
1	Dr. Pramod Shetty	Professor	16-06-2008	Ph.D.	Regular
2	Dr. Ravindra Baliga	Associate Professor	13-01-2014	Ph.D.	Regular

Sr. No.	Name of faculty member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular / Ad Hoc
Operations					
3	Dr. Rahul Mulay	Assistant Professor	02-01-2012	Ph.D.	Regular
4	Dr. Jitendra Nenavani	Assistant Professor	01-10-2022	Ph.D.	Regular
5	Prof. Vasudev Danait	Professor of Practice - Operations & Supply Chain Mgmt	01-06-2022	Masters in Management Studies	Ad Hoc
6	Prof. Meena Barot	Adjunct Professor - Operations and Programme Director - Sports	15-06-2022	Masters in Marketing Management	Ad Hoc

Non/Teaching Staff

Administration					
Sr. No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular / Contract
1	Ms. Arti Bhargava	Senior Manager & Head / Admin and Operations	03-05-2023	PGSM, GTT	Regular
2	Mr. Manishankar M.	Assistant Manager	01-09-1996	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
3	Mr. Sanjeevan Mane	Assistant Manager	18-12-1996	Bachelor of Arts	Regular
4	Ms. Minal Bhutak	Assistant Manager	25-05-1995	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
5	Ms. Shailaja Dhumal	Manager	02-09-2013	Post Graduate Diploma in Management	Regular
6	Ms. Nidhi Tolani	Executive	05-01-2015	Bachelor of Management Studies	Regular
7	Ms. Pallavi Bhoite	Executive	14-08-2015	Bachelor of Engineering	Regular
8	Ms. Kavita Arya	Executive	21-01-1990	Master of Commerce	Regular
9	Ms. Kritika Jain	Executive	13-05-2019	Master of Commerce	Regular
10	Ms. Namrata Rasal	Executive	09-07-2018	Bachelor of Management Studies	Regular
11	Ms. Rajashree Sinkar	Purchase Executive	16-08-2018	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
12	Mr. Mayank Pandey	EA to Director	20-03-2023	Bachelor of Business Administration	Regular
13	Ms. Vanita Jadhav	Programme Officer	18-07-2022	Bachelor of Commerce	Ad Hoc
14	Mr. Laukik Shinde	Administrative Assistant	18-09-2023	Bachelor of Accounting and Finance	Ad Hoc
15	Mr. Sandip Mangale	Support Staff	26-09-2022	9th Std	Ad Hoc
16	Mr. Swami Shetty	Support Staff	03-10-2022	H.S.C.	Ad Hoc
17	Mr. Suresh Kurade	Support Staff	12-08-1988	S.S.C	Regular
18	Mr. Harish Kanbi.	Support Staff	15-06-1997	7th Std	Regular
19	Mr. Barku Tambe	Support Staff	01-11-1998	7th Std	Regular
20	Mr. Ankush G	Support Staff	15-11-2016	8th Std	Regular
21	Mr. Vivek Pawar	Support Staff	17-11-2016	H.S.C.	Regular
22	Mr. Rushikant Shinde	Support Staff	12-11-2018	Second year of Bachelor of Commerce	Regular

Accounts					
Sr No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular /Contract
1	Mr. Ganeshan Thiraviam Nadar	Manager	18-11-1993	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
2	Ms. Neelima Ghag	Senior Executive	02-01-2015	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
3	Mr. Ram Sutar	Executive	05-10-2016	Master of Commerce	Regular
4	Mr. Akash Javir	Junior Executive	15-11-2016	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
5	Ms. Rupali Hire	Executive	29-10-2018	S.S.C	Regular
6	Mr. Vishal Yadav	Support Staff	03-10-2022	H.S.C.	Ad Hoc

Accreditation

Sr No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular /Contract
1	Ms. Minal Malandkar	Manager / Accreditation	04-12-2023	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
2	Ms. Pratiksha Takawle	Coordinator / Accreditation	04-12-2023	Master of Commerce	Regular

Admission

Sr No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular /Contract
1	Mr. Amit Kotnala	Senior Manager / Admissions	21-09-2023	Master of Business Administration	Regular
2	Mr. Yatin Nimbre	Manager	01-08-2013	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
3	Ms. Veena Kalsekar	Assistant Manager	17-05-2010	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
4	Mr. Sanjay Kumar	Executive	12-11-2018	Bachelor of Science	Regular

Marketing Communications and Alumni Engagement

Sr No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular /Contract
1	Mr. Arvind Pandi Dorai	Senior Manager	27-04-2015	Master of Technology	Regular
2	Ms. Pooja Rasal	Manager	01-12-2014	Masters in Marketing Management	Regular
3	Ms. Tuffa Patankar	Executive	21-08-2023	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular

Examination

Sr No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular /Contract
1	Mr. Swapnil Mangale	Section Officer / Exam	10-08-2022	Diploma In Pharmacy	Regular
2	Ms. Siddhi Shinde	Assistant Manager	05-08-2013	Master of Commerce	Regular
3	Mr. Abhishek Sawant	Executive	04-07-2022	Bachelor of Science	Regular
4	Mr. Dipak Gurav	Junior Executive	16-06-2017	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
5	Mr. Venkatesh Alwala	Junior Executive	14-11-2018	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
6	Mr. Satbir Soda	Support Staff	21-01-1990	7th Std	Regular

Human Resource

Sr No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular /Contract
1	Ms. Nishigandha Shinde	Executive	20-07-2018	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
2	Mr. Kunal Sidhani	Junior Executive / HR	08-04-2019	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular

Information Technology

Sr No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular /Contract
1	Mr. R Subhash	Manager	01-08-1998	Master of Business Administration	Regular
2	Mr. Ajayakumar Sahu	Assistant Manager	10-04-2008	Master of Computer Application	Regular
3	Mr. Mayur Baravkar	Network Engineer	02-03-2012	Bachelor of Science	Regular
4	Mr. Rahul Talawadekar	Executive	02-01-2015	Bachelor of Engineering	Regular
5	Mr. Freeman Fargose	Executive	07-01-2015	Masters in Business Administration	Regular
6	Mr. Sandeep Kumar	Executive	20-12-2018	Master of Computer Application	Regular
7	Mr. Mahesh Pingulkar	Executive	20-12-2018	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
8	Mr. Rajat Singh	Junior Programmer / IT	20-03-2023	Master of Computer Application	Ad Hoc

Library

Sr No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular /Contract
1	Mr. Rajesh Memane	Librarian	01-08-1997	Master of Library	Regular
2	Ms. Priyanka Nitesh Kharde/Shinde	Executive	27-01-2015	Master of Library and Information Science	Regular
3	Mr. Brijesh Rathod	Senior Executive	01-07-1996	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
4	Mr. Budhram Meshram	Support Staff	02-11-1984	S.S.C	Regular
5	Mr. Ramesh Mangale	Support Staff	01-07-2000	7th Std	Regular
6	Mr. Milind Rane	Support Staff	01-06-2016	9th Std	Regular

Maintenance

Sr No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular /Contract
1	Mr. Prakash Agale	Assistant Manager	01-01-1990	Bachelor of Arts	Regular
2	Mr. Kabiraj Raut Ray	Plumber	01-04-2015	ITI	Regular
3	Mr. Raju Yetkar	Electrician	01-07-2009	ITI	Regular
4	Mr. Haladhar Behera	Plumber	01-08-2015	ITI	Regular
5	Mr. Kamlesh Khedekar	Electrician	21-06-2016	ITI	Regular
6	Mr. Sudhir Rahate	Support Staff	12-07-2018	S.S.C	Regular

Management Development Program

Sr No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular /Contract
1	Mr. Ramnath Sarma	Professor of Practice/Head of Consulting Practice	02-01-2024	Masters in Management Studies	Ad Hoc
2	Dr. Ruth Dsouza	Professor of Practice /Head of Executive Education	22-04-2024	Ph.D.	Ad Hoc
3	Ms. Priyanka Patil	Senior Manager	17-05-2022	Master of Business Administration	Regular
4	Ms. Sushma Gurav	Senior Executive / Execution & Business Development for Executive Education	07-05-2024	Post Graduate Diploma in Management	Regular
5	Ms. Vidya Gorivale	Assistant Manager	01-08-2013	Bachelor of Arts	Regular
6	Ms. Audrey Dsouza	MDP Executive	18-06-1992	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
7	Mr. Ashish Mohite	Executive	01-10-2016	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular

Professional Development & Placement

Sr No.	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular /Contract
1	Mr. Abhijit Dandekar	Manager	20-03-2023	Post Graduate Diploma in Management	Regular
2	Ms. Shilpa Bhardwaj	Manager	01-04-2013	Bachelor of Science	Regular
3	Mr. Rushikesh Patil	Manager	09-07-2013	Masters in management studies	Regular
4	Mr. Prashant Wadkar	Assistant Manager	01-06-1997	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
5	Mr. Abhijit Ambre	Assistant Manager	09-05-2023	Masters in management studies	Regular
6	Mr. Shubham Chavan	Support Staff	15-11-2016	Bachelor of Arts	Regular

Programme Directors

Programme	Programme Director
Ph.D (Univ of Mumbai and SNDT Women's Univ)	SNV Siva Kumar
Ph.D.(Somaiya Vidyavihar University)	Vandana Khanna
MBA Executive	Brajesh Bolia
MBA	Smita Ramakrishna
	Vilasini Jadhav
MCA	Bharati W
MBA Healthcare Management	Prema Basargekar
MBA Sports Management	Meena Barot
MBA for Working Executives (online)	Shiji Lyndon
Godrej & Boyce (2-year PGDM)	Anjali Chopra
Godrej & Boyce (1-year PGDM) (Evaluation)	Prerna Mahindroo
MBA Hospitality Management (Evaluation)	Nikhil Mahindroo

Board of Studies (BoS)

No. of BoS and no. of meetings per Department

Sr. No	Name of Board of Studies	Chairperson	No. of Meetings held in 23-24
1	Board of Studies of Business Analytics	Dr. Sanjiwani Kumar	1
2	Board of Studies of Data Science and Technology	Dr. Jaya Iyer	1
3	Board of Studies of Economics	Dr. Asha Prasuna	1
4	Board of Studies of Finance and Law	Dr. Rashmi Soni	1
5	Board of Studies of General Management	Dr. Radha Iyer	1
6	Board of Studies of HealthCare	Dr. Prema Basargekar	1
7	Board of Studies of Human Resources	Dr. Shailaja Karve	1
8	Board of Studies of Marketing	Dr. Kiran Sharma	1
9	Board of Studies of Operations	Dr. Pramod Shetty	1
10	Board of Studies of Sports Management	Ms. Meena Barot	1

Total No. of BoS Meetings:

1 BoS meeting per department held in 2023-2024

Non-teaching staff

Name of the Department	No. of Staff
Administration	14
Professional Development & Placement	7
Marketing Communications and Alumni Engagement	4
MDP	7
IT	8
HR	2
Examination	7
Accounts	6
Library	8
Admissions	5
Maintenance	6
Support Staff / Peon	8
Accreditation	2
Total	84

New Faculty Appointments

Faculty Name	Designation	Department	Date of joining
Prof. Tanushree Bhattacharjee	Assistant Professor	BA	11 September 2023
Dr. Tarun Abhichandani	Adjunct Faculty		04 July 2023
Dr. Sulagna Mukherjee	Associate Professor	Economics Finance and Law	02 November 2023
Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Shetty	Associate Professor		12 June 2023
Prof. (Dr.) Ketan Mulchandani	Professor		12 June 2023
Dr. Rushi Anandan	Adjunct Faculty	General Management	01 August 2023
Mr. Swapan Kumar Ray	Professor of Practice in Sustainability & Circular Economy		30 May 2024
Prof. (Dr.) Nikhil Mahindroo	Associate Professor of Practice	HR	01 June 2023
Dr. Apoorva	Assistant Professor	Marketing and IB	16 October 2023
Prof. Anindita Roy	Adjunct Faculty		18 December 2023
Prof. Ajay Motwani	Adjunct Faculty		26 December 2023

Institute Highlights

Centre of Excellence for Economic Policy Analysis & Research (CEPAR)

The Centre for Economic Policy Analysis & Research was established under the Department of Economics, SIMSR in the year 2013. The Centre envisages promoting research on a non — partisan basis and becoming a think tank that promotes application-oriented policy research. The discussions and outcome of the research will be shared with respective regulators, corporate, professionals and academic community.

Activity: 1 - Panel Discussion (PD) on Role of NBFCs Towards driving Sustainable Economy

The objective of this PD was dissemination of NBFC financial and ESG initiatives information to students, research scholars and professionals working in the NBFC domain. Keynote Speaker was Mr. Venkateswaran Ramakrishnan, DGM Systemic Stability Unit & Data Governance Unit (SSU & DGU), Securities Exchange Board of India, Mumbai.

Introduction of the Booklet: Ms. Jigisha Thakkar, MBA CFA, FRM, Former DGM – Business Analytics, Finolex, Pune.

The panellists were:

1. Dr Tirthankar Patnaik, Chief Economist NSE India.
2. Mr. Saurabh Shah- CEO Universal Business and Corporate Services Centre.
3. Prof. S N V Siva Kumar, Professor - Economics & Dean HSS.

Moderator: Dr. Sugeeta Upadhyay, Professor of Economics, MIT World Peace University.

NBFC Information Booklet Role of Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) towards Driving Sustainable Economy was launched. The print and soft copies were sent to major management and teams of NBFCs based in Mumbai and across other cities pan-India.

Activity: 2 - M&A Caselets

The objective of this activity was to prepare Indian M&A case studies as a academic Knowledge repository to be used in lectures.

Activity: 3 - Student Activity

To encourage debating skills among management students a debate competition was organised titled 'India's Transformative journey to becoming a Five Trillion Economy' – An ambitious goal or a future reality? on 27th

All divisions of MBA 2023-25 Batch, first year students participated in group presentations. Jury awarded cash prizes for the best three presentations.

Centre of Excellence for Diversity Management & Inclusion

The Centre for Diversity Management and Inclusion (CDMI), set up in 2015, is the sum total of the differences which make individuals who they are, and their collective ability to contribute to the goals of an organisation. Managing Diversity through Inclusion is a conscious choice and commitment by an organisation to Value these differences. Diversity is a source of strength to achieve organisational goals. Diversity includes all types of individual differences impacting the workplace. Diversity refers to ways in which people differ from each other. The differences are in terms of - Cultural: Gender, race, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, education, religion, physical & mental abilities, language, lifestyle, immigration status; Functionality: Think, learn, process information, respond to authority, show respect, reach agreements; Historically: Family makeup, perspective, political outlook, Intergroup relationships.

Sensitisation Workshops conducted

Disability Awareness Workshop on 12th December 2023

On December 12, 2023, K J Somaiya Institute of Management hosted the Disability Awareness Workshop 2023, organised by the Center for Diversity Management and Inclusion (CDMI) and powered by the Humanist Committee. The event was led by Ms. Ritika Sahni, an accomplished Trainer, Disability Advocate, and Founder-Trustee of Trinayani- an NGO for people with disabilities.

The workshop aimed at unravelling the layers of disability awareness and promoting inclusivity. The theme of the workshop was 'Creating a Better World, for a Better Me'. A significant 50 students took part in the workshop, making it more enriching.

DEI Certification Workshop by Axis Bank on 20th January 2024

The Centre for Diversity Management and Inclusion (CDMI) at K J Somaiya Institute of Management, in collaboration with Axis Bank, organised an extremely enriching workshop on 'Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion' on 20th January 2024, powered by Team Humanist - the HR committee of the institute.

The workshop was successfully led by our esteemed guests, Harish Iyer, Head of DE&I at Axis Bank, an equal rights activist, and a member of the Core Advisory Committee on LGBT issues, NHRC, and Ms. Vaijayanti Naik, Senior Vice President and Head of Wholesale Banking HR and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at Axis Bank. Around 48 students participated in the workshop.

Centre of Excellence in Capital Markets

The centre organised the following activities during the academic year:

- 1. Expert Talk** – To give practical global perspective to students on Technical Analysis with respect to Fixed Income Securities, Commodities and Currencies the Centre organised a talk by Managing Director of CMT Association Mr. Tylor Wood and MD and Asia Pacific Head Mr. Joel of CMT Association.
- 2. Panel discussion** – The centre organised a panel discussion on Financial Planning to give practical insight to students on financial planning process, methods and significance, and also to raise their interest in financial planning as a career. Mr Pradeep Agarwal, Senior VP of Axis Bank, Mr Rishi Nathany Chief Business Officer of MCX and Ms Teena Rawal, Regional Head from FPSB shared their valuable thoughts in the informative panel discussion.
- 3. INVESTRIX** – Under the auspices of Investrix, the finance event, aimed at enhancing student knowledge beyond the purview of the defined course and facilitating interaction with experienced industry experts. The highlight was a student interview-interaction with the Chief Guest: Mr. Jim Rogers - American Investor & Co-Founder of the Quantum Fund. The event also featured a panel discussion with industry experts, Mr. Prashant Jain – Founder & Chief Investment Officer of 3P Investment Managers; Mr. Swarup Mohanty - Chief Executive Officer of Mirae Asset Investment Management (India) Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Vishal Kapoor - Chief Executive Officer of Bandhan AMC Ltd. Which was moderated by Mr. Neil Borate from Mint.
- 4.** Invited international guest faculty Dr. Thomas Berger from DHBW University, Germany and following activities

were done -

- Joint research project on Financial Risk disclosure by Prof. Thomas Berger and Dr. Pankaj Trivedi.
- A research paper was presented at an international conference in Berlin which was published.
- Expert lectures by Prof. Thomas Berger for second year Finance students.
- Seven students from MBA finance were involved in a joint online project workshop by Prof. Berger along with a few German students.
- One session by Prof. Thomas Berger was organised for the benefit of the postgraduate students of S K Somaiya College of Commerce.

Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development

Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD) was established as an advanced research centre at K J Somaiya Institute of Management in the year 2012.

The activities of the centre during the academic year 2023-24 can be classified as Projects & Grants, Publications, Teaching, Outreach (conference, workshops etc.), and other activities. The details of the same are given below.

1. Projects & Grants

Grants received

- Adoption of Circular Economy Approaches in Sustainable E-Waste Management in India and Russia: Cross-Learning Opportunities and Solution Strategies (2023-25), Funded by SPARC, Govt. of India, INR 77,94,135/-

Proposals Submitted/initiated

- Circular economy awareness in MSMEs - seed grant proposal submitted

Circular economy enabler and drivers - developing research framework- collaboration project with Aston University

2. Publications & Conference Presentations

Journals

- Journal of Indian Business Research ('C' Category Journal in ABDC list)
- Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences

Conference Presentations

- 5 paper presentations at 13th IconSWM-CE & IPLA 2023
- 1 paper presentation at Goa Institute of Management

3. Outreach

- Organised 13th International Conference of Sustainable Waste Management and Circular Economy, November 29 to December 2nd, 2023.
- Conducted a workshop on "Integrating ESG into MSME Business" for all India MSME owners forum
- Guest Editor of Special Issue on Towards Operationalizing Sufficiency", Journal of Indian Business Research

4. Other Activities

The centre is also involved in the following

- Initiated PRME membership of the Institute

- Delivered a talk on “Every Drop Counts: How End-users Contribute to Water Conservation”, Mumbai First, Mumbai, Mumbai Water Conclave 2024, Mumbai First, Mumbai, March 22, 2024
- With Student Council various initiatives were taken under “Sustainability” theme

Centre of Excellence for Consumer & Market Studies In Emerging Economies

The Centre of Excellence for Consumer and Market Studies in Emerging Economies was established in the year 2012 by the Marketing Area, SIMSR. The Centre aims to promote research in Consumer Studies in Emerging Economies and allied areas. The Centre envisages collaborating with the industry and promoting research in contemporary areas. The Centre is sponsored by the K J Somaiya Institute of Management.

Activities:

- The centre organised a workshop on ‘Grounded Theory’ to emphasise the role of Grounded Theory in conducting qualitative research. The workshop was attended by 55 faculty members and research scholars from different disciplines- Marketing, HR, Finance, and Research Scholars from different locations, including IIM Mumbai, IIT Delhi, and Bombay.
- Developing a microsite for the COE - Work in progress. The conceptualization, design and all the necessary content have been shared with Mr. Arvind Pandi Dorai for the creation of the microsite.
- Kutch Cattle Survey Project - The study focuses on the cattle population in Kachchh and Bhachau, Gujarat. The project was multidisciplinary in nature. The purpose of this study was to understand the changing family structures and influence of cattle rearing on the families. This project is conducted by the Center of Civilization & Centre for Kachchh Studies, SVU. There were participants from varied disciplines such as physics, psychology, Environmental science, sociology, Gujarati and management.
- Master Class to ensure students get a real life experience of customer experience. Mr Ramnath Sarma, a Prof of Practice was invited to Div 5 of MBA Marketing batch 2022-24 to share his real life case situation of a bank where the students discussed and brought out solutions to the prevailing situation in the bank for improving customer experience. The activity brought the real life situation for students to deal with the same and provide solutions in a panic stricken situation.

Case Research Center

The current dynamic economic and corporate environment, with plethora of disruptions, calls for new paradigms for developing ways of innovative thinking and providing effective managerial solutions to the continuously evolving and unforeseen issues in many fields namely, industry, technology, academia, and society at large.

Faculty members serving at KJ SIM have been publishing case studies and have adequate expertise in teaching with real-life cases using Harvard/Ivey League, besides other cases prepared by the in-house faculty members to benefit the students of management and the research scholars. It is in this context; a dedicated Case Research Centre (CRC) was established as KJSIM in the year 2021.

The objective of CRC is aimed at creating a framework and process of encouraging faculty members at KJ SIM along with external professionals to develop quality case studies with both Indian and global perspectives that would enhance the teaching quality, pedagogy, and contribute to the creation of a sound knowledge base for the Institute.

Activity Report

CRC Activities include:

- Conducting and participating in workshops on Case teaching, writing, and publishing
 - Annual Case Study Competition across B-Schools
 - Providing opportunities to publish Case studies with CRC
 - Collaborate with leading Case Centers
1. The third annual case competition was announced, and cases will be short-listed and sent for Jury Evaluation. The four best-case study awards will be announced during August 2024.

2. Update on collaborating with HBPE on KJ SIM becoming the case collection partner initiated in the month of November 2022 and submitted 24 cases to the HBPE in June 2023 by meeting the agreed timelines. Received review and in the month of November 2023. The authors are revising, and the resubmission process is expected to be completed shortly.
3. KJSIM Website second phase of improving the user interface is in progress.
4. During the year two Ivey case studies were published by the KJSIM faculty members in Ivy publishing.

Total no. of Faculty pursuing PhDs in KJSIM

Mumbai University: 06

KJSIM Faculty: 01

Non-Teaching: 0

Others: 05

Somaiya Vidyavihar University: 65

Ph.D. 2020-21: 19

Ph.D. 2021-22: 13

Ph.D. 2022-23: 11

Ph.D. 2023-24: 22

Total no. of PhD guides

Mumbai University Guide (KJSIM Faculty) : 05

Somaiya Vidyavihar University Guide (KJSIM Faculty) : 40

Research & Publication Highlights

Research Publication Summary - 2023-24

A* in ABDC list	1
A in ABDC List	2
B in ABDC List	5
C in ABDC List	20
UGC Approved Journal	-
Peer-reviewed Journal	-
Total	28

IPR Data 2023-24

	Granted	Published
Patents	5	15
Copyright	4	-

Funded Research Grants and Project 2023-24

SVU Seed Grant Funds	5
SPARC	1

Institute Achievements

- **KJSIM Management Journal:**

Business Perspectives and Research (BPR), published by Sage Publishing, is the Management journal of K J Somaiya Institute of Management. BPR has moved from Q3 to Q2, and the H-index has leapt from 14 to 18.

- **SPARC Research Proposal funding:**

The institute received a funding for its research proposal on 'Adoption of Circular Economy Approaches in Sustainable E-Waste Management in India and Russia: Cross-Learning Opportunities and Solution Strategies (2023-25)', from SPARC, Govt. of India for INR 77,94,135/-.

- **MOU with FPSB, India:**

On World Financial Planning Day, the K J Somaiya Institute of Management inked a partnership with FPSB India to provide holistic and relevant education to students and working professionals. FPSB India, a subsidiary of FPSB Ltd, is a prominent organisation dedicated to elevating the standards of financial planning in India through education, certification, and the promotion of ethical practices within the profession. FPSB Ltd and its global network of affiliate organisations administer Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and other certification programs in 27 countries.

- **MOU with Aeronutrix (Fast&Up):**

K J Somaiya Institute of Management and Fast&Up parent company, Aeronutrix, have signed a MoU to facilitate exchange of knowledge and experiential learning to students. The MoU outlines several areas of collaboration between them, including to develop joint research projects, case studies, knowledge sharing sessions, experiential learning opportunities, capstone projects, summer internships and live projects for students. In addition to these, Aeronutrix will also be the Learning Partner for the MBA Sports Management program jointly offered by K J Somaiya Institute of Management and Somaiya Sports Academy.

- **MOU with Analytics Society of India:**

The Department of Business Analytics at KJSIM announced an important partnership with the Analytics Society of India. This collaboration signals a dedication towards advancing knowledge and promoting innovation in the field of business analytics.

- **MOU with CFA Institute, USA:**

K J Somaiya Institute of Management partnered with the CFA Institute, USA, as part of its university affiliation programme. This collaboration allows students to access cutting-edge ethical financial education, scholarships, and networking with industry leaders. With a focus on ethics, education, and professional excellence, the CFA Institute's mission aligns seamlessly with the Institute's commitment to enhancing the educational experience for both students and faculty.

- **MOU with PMA India:**

K J Somaiya Institute of Management, partnered with Project Management Associates (PMA India), to elevate Project Management Education in India, recognising its foundational importance for Business Graduates in Enterprises. The collaboration between KJSIM and PMA entails a promising future for Project Management Education in India by emphasising both theoretical understanding and practical application for students.

- **MOU with Kortext:**

K J Somaiya Institute of Management collaborated with Kortext, a global leader in digital learning solutions. This alliance marked Kortext's inaugural partnership with a business school in India to work in synergy to integrate technology and learning experience. As part of this initiative, Kortext provides students with convenient access to essential eTextbooks, providing an immersive learning environment.

New Initiatives in 2023-24

- **Students Transformational Journey**

K J Somaiya Institute of Management (KJSIM) invests in empowering students to take charge of their development

to become 'Day 1 Ready'. KJSIM believes MBA is a stepping stone towards a transformational journey, and to enable the same, the institute **nurtures students' potential** and has a **progression index** to assess their performance.

A) Nurture Potential

Deloitte's Future of Work 2023 report emphasises the transformative potential of a skills-based organisational model, encouraging companies to rethink their workforce strategies to drive better outcomes and prepare for future challenges. KJSIM nurtures the following **competencies** (skillset) of students:

- Working with People (Collaboration)
- Adhering to Principles and Values
- Presenting and Communicating Information
- Analysing
- Learning and Researching
- Delivering Results and Meeting Customer Expectations
- Adapting and Responding to Change

B) Student Progression Index

Every student has a holistic student progression plan to improve their performance during the course of their MBA journey. The parameters for measuring student progression index are:

1. **Academics (CGPA)** - KJSIM has a robust curriculum evaluation framework offering foundational, specialisation, contemporary/functional, Tool-based, experiential learning, holistic development and personal development courses.
2. **Deep Reflective Learning through Ken & Economist** - Readings of selected articles from The Ken and The Economist to enhance reading, comprehension, analysis, reflection and communication skills through weekly sessions to integrate classroom learnings with geopolitical and business developments.
3. **Careers & Conversations** - An elite and exclusive platform to rendezvous with eminent speakers from different walks of life reminiscing about their personal and professional voyages. This platform aims to provide ample learning opportunities through real-life stories to faculty, students and alumni alike.
4. **Certifications** - KJSIM encourage students to enrol for industry-led certifications to bridge the gap between academic theory and practical industry skills. KJSIM has collaborated with Financial Planning Standards Board (FPSB), Chartered Market Technician (CMT), Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute, Project Management Associates (PMA), Coursera, etc.
5. **Competitions** - KJSIM drives students to participate in case-study, business plan and sports competitions to complement academic learning and enhance the overall development of students.
6. **Sports & fitness** - KJSIM believes maintaining good health and fitness levels can significantly enhance academic performance, stress management, and overall quality of life. Students enroll for fitness and sports sessions to keep themselves healthy and fit.

- **Merit based Scholarships:**

Dr Raman Ramachandran instituted full merit-based scholarships for students, emphasising KJSIM's unwavering commitment to excellence in education. This initiative serves as a celebration of ambition, dedication, and the relentless pursuit of excellence, showcasing the transformative impact of education on students' lives. In the year, 2023-24, 5 students were selected for full merit-based scholarships worth INR 1 crore.

- **Capstone Project:**

KJSIM introduced a capstone project for the first year students. A capstone project is a comprehensive academic assignment designed to give students the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills they have acquired from classroom sessions to a real-world business challenge. The objective of the capstone initiative are as follows:

- Applied and Integrated learning

- Problem-solving and Decision-making
- Research and analysis
- Industry relevance
- Professional development and Networking opportunities

A total of 288 students undertook capstone projects in 45 organisations. Some of these organisations are: Georg Fischer, Tata Services, Tata Sons, Rotary Kalakar, Bright Future - Not-for-Profit and some Somaiya institutions like SIRAC, Sustainability initiatives, Faculty Skills Development Cell, Godavari Biorefineries Ltd and Somaiya Summer & Winter School .

Rankings

Sr. No.	Publication/Research Agency	2023
1	Business Today (overall)	25
2	BusinessWorld (overall)	18
3	Education World (Pvt Bschools)	5
4	MBAUniverse.com (overall)	29
5	NIRF (overall)	45

Global Academic Partners

Country	University
Austria	University of Applied Sciences, Krems
	University of Applied Sciences, Steyr
Belgium	UCLL
Germany	DHBW
	East Asia Institute
Russia	Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University
USA	Saint Martin University
	New York University
United Kingdom	Aston University
	Coventry University

Executive Education

Customised Management Development Programs

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)	Multiple programmes for various levels
Godrej Agrovet	Executive Programme for Godrej Agrovet - Crop Protection Business
Insurance Institute of India	Multiples modules class 1 and class 2 officers

Online MBA program for Working Executives

MBA for Working Executives	Batch 1, 2 and 3

Customised PGDM Programmes

J B Pharma Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd	PGDM (Exec) - (18 Months) Batch 1
Godrej & Boyce	2-Year Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) - Batch 2

Customised PGDM Programmes

Godrej & Boyce	2-Year Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) - Batch 1
Godrej & Boyce	2-Year Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) - Operations & Supply Chain Management - Batch 1

Other Programs

CMT Level 1 Preparatory Programme	4.5 months open Programme Batch 1 and 2
Doing Business in India	2-week Programme

Examination Highlights

SR NO.	PROGRAMME	EXAM DATE		TRIM / SEM	NO OF STUDENTS APPEARED		TOTAL	NO OF STUDENTS APPEARED IN %	
		START DATE	END DATE		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE
1	MBA - Mar, Fin, Ops, HR, DS	04.10.2023	13.10.2023	IV	375	268	643	58.32	41.68
2	MBA-HCM	04.10.2023	13.10.2023	IV	6	17	23	26.09	73.91
3	MBA-SM	04.10.2023	13.10.2023	IV	7	0	7	100	0
4	MBA (Div 1 to 10)	12.09.2023	24.09.2023	I	386	240	626	61.66	38.34
5	MBA-HCM	12.09.2023	24.09.2023	I	15	13	28	53.57	46.43
6	PGDM G & B	05.10.2023	08.10.2023	II	40	3	43	93.02	6.98
7	MBA-EXC	03.10.2023	13.10.2023	IV	12	4	16	75	25
8	MBA-PT-FM	24.09.2023	01.10.2023	VII	33	17	50	66	34
9	MBA-PT-HRM	24.09.2023	01.10.2023	VII	4	10	14	28.57	71.43
10	MBA-PT-IM	24.09.2023	01.10.2023	VII	8	7	15	53.33	46.67
11	MBA-PT-MM	24.09.2023	01.10.2023	VII	16	12	28	57.14	42.86
12	MBA-PT-DSA	23.09.2023	07.10.2023	IV	14	9	23	60.87	39.13
13	MBA-PT-FM	23.09.2023	07.10.2023	IV	9	13	22	40.91	59.09
14	MBA-PT-MM	23.09.2023	07.10.2023	IV	15	7	22	68.18	31.82
15	MBA-PT-HRM	23.09.2023	07.10.2023	IV	2	8	10	20	80
16	MBA-EXE	11.12.2023	22.12.2023	I	8	1	9	88.89	11.11
17	MBA-EXE	14.12.2023	22.12.2023	V	12	4	16	75	25
18	MCA	21.11.2023	04.12.2023	III	52	23	75	69.33	30.67
19	MBA-SM	31.10.2023	03.11.2023	I	7	5	12	58.33	41.67
20	MCA	08.01.2024	24.01.2024	I	36	19	55	65.45	34.55
21	MBA (Div 1 to 10)	26.12.2023	05.01.2024	II	384	238	622	61.74	38.26
22	MBA-HCM	26.12.2023	05.01.2024	II	15	13	28	53.57	46.43
23	MBA - Mar, Fin, Ops, HR, DS	02.01.2024	09.01.2024	V	375	268	643	58.32	41.68
24	MBA-HCM	02.01.2024	09.01.2024	V	6	17	23	26.09	73.91
25	MBA-SM	02.01.2024	09.01.2024	V	7	0	7	100	0
26	MBA-PT-FM	06.01.2024	13.01.2024	VIII	33	17	50	66	34
27	MBA-PT-HRM	06.01.2024	13.01.2024	VIII	4	10	14	28.57	71.43
28	MBA-PT-IM	06.01.2024	13.01.2024	VIII	9	6	15	60	40
29	MBA-PT-MM	06.01.2024	13.01.2024	VIII	17	11	28	60.71	39.29
30	MBA-PT-DSA	06.01.2024	20.01.2024	V	14	9	23	60.87	39.13
31	MBA-PT-FM	06.01.2024	20.01.2024	V	9	13	22	40.91	59.09
32	MBA-PT-MM	06.01.2024	20.01.2024	V	15	7	22	68.18	31.82
33	MBA-PT-HRM	06.01.2024	20.01.2024	V	2	8	10	20	80
34	PHD	02.01.2024	04.01.2024	I	13	9	22	59.09	40.91

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		START DATE	END DATE		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE
35	MBA-Working Executive Batch-01	27.01.2024	04.02.2024	I	66	39	105	62.86	37.14
36	MBA-EXE	26.03.2024	05.04.2024	II	8	1	9	88.89	11.11
37	MBA (Div 1 to 10)	26.03.2024	06.04.2024	III	383	239	622	61.58	38.42
38	MBA-HCM	26.03.2024	06.04.2024	III	15	13	28	53.57	46.43
39	MBA - Mar, Fin, Ops, HR, DS	26.03.2024	03.04.2024	VI	375	268	643	58.32	41.68
40	MBA-HCM	26.03.2024	03.04.2024	VI	6	17	23	26.09	73.91
41	MBA-SM	26.03.2024	03.04.2024	VI	7	0	7	100	0
42	MBA-PT-FM	20.04.2024	28.04.2024	IX	32	18	50	64	36
43	MBA-PT-HRM	20.04.2024	28.04.2024	IX	4	10	14	28.57	71.43
44	MBA-PT-IM	20.04.2024	28.04.2024	IX	8	7	15	53.33	46.67
45	MBA-PT-MM	20.04.2024	28.04.2024	IX	18	10	28	64.29	35.71
46	MBA-PT-DSA	13.04.2024	27.04.2024	VI	14	9	23	60.87	39.13
47	MBA-PT-FM	13.04.2024	27.04.2024	VI	9	13	22	40.91	59.09
48	MBA-PT-MM	13.04.2024	27.04.2024	VI	15	7	22	68.18	31.82
49	MBA-PT-HRM	13.04.2024	27.04.2024	VI	2	8	10	20	80
50	PGDM G & B	22.04.2024	25.04.2024	III	35	3	38	92.11	7.89
51	PGDM(Executive) Ops & SCM	22.04.2024	25.04.2024	I	29	0	29	100	0

Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights

Library

Total number of Books	51496
Reference Books	3797
Text Books	47699
Titles	18225
Print Journals / Magazines	80
e-Journals	2000+(Annual Subscription)
E-Books	20000+(Annual Subscription)
Newspapers	11
Databases / eResources	26

Computer Lab

KJSIM Computer Lab is well equipped with hardware, software and Wi-Fi based Internet facilities. The entire Lab is networked for convenience.

Hardware

Sr No.	Type	Hardware Configurations
1	Server	Dell PowerEdge T440 Server: Intel Xeon Bronze Processor, Hard Disk - 2TB, 32 GB RAM, Raid Controller
2	Workstations	HP Pro Desk, Intel Core i7 Processor, 1TB Solid State Drive, 32GB RAM
		HP Pro Desk, Intel Core i7 Processor, 1TB Solid State Drive, 16GB RAM
		HP Elite Desk, Intel Core i5 Processor, 500GB Solid State Drive, 8 GB RAM
		Lenovo M710T, Intel Core i3 Processor, 500 GB Solid State Drive, 16 GB RAM

List of available Software Application in the Comp. Lab

Sr	Comp. Lab No.	No. of PCs	Software Applications
1	201 & 202	80	Dot NET Programming, Android, SPSS, Java, NetBeans, Anaconda, MongoDB, Python (Theory and Practical for MCA Students)
2	203	40	MS Office 365, SPSS, R Programming
3	204	40	MS Office 365, SPSS, R Programming
4	205	60	Dot NET Programming, Android, Java, NetBeans, Anaconda, JMP Pro
5	206	60	Dot NET Programming, Android, Java, NetBeans, Anaconda, JMP Pro
6	Bloomberg Lab	9	Bloomberg, Academic research software
7	Omniverse Lab	14	Germin8

Wi-Fi Facilities

Sr. No	Building	Location
1	KJSIM	KJSIM Entrance Corridor
		AV – ROOM, Office, Conference Room, Accounts and Exam Department
		KJSIM Canteen, Ground Floor
		Classroom No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 101, 302, 304, and 305
		First Floor Faculty Row Wise
		Faculty Foyer
		Library
		2 nd Floor Mezzanine
		Computer Lab 201, 203, 204, 205, and 206
		Placement Room
		4th Floor Corridor
		Nalanda and Takshashila Auditorium
		Omniverse Lab
2	Chanakya	Amphi Theatre
		Seminar Hall 201, 301, 401, 501
		Classroom 202,203,204,302,303,304,402,403,404,502,503,504
3	Sandipani	Hostel Night Mess Area
		Hostel Activity Room
		Hostel A Wing, 2nd to 6th Floor Lounge
		Hostel B Wing, 2nd to 6th Floor Lounge
4	Maitreyi	Hostel Activity Room

Infrastructure in Classroom

Infrastructure	Qty
Computers (with Internet facilities) and Projectors	36
Interactive Panels	10

Smart Classroom / Studio Classrooms

Classroom	Room Nos.
Smart Classrooms	KJSIM 101, Chanakya Building 201
Studio Classrooms 1,2,3	2 nd floor - Mezzanine

Academic Research Software

- Atlas.ti
- EndNote
- Eviews
- JMP Pro
- Nvivo
- Palaside – Decision tools
- Smartpls
- SPSS & AMOS
- Stata

Conference

The 13th International Conference on Sustainable Waste Management & Circular Economy and IPLA Global Forum 2023, held at the K J Somaiya Institute of Management, was a crucial event that focused on addressing global challenges like resource exploitation, waste generation, increased emissions, and the impact of rising temperatures. The conference participation saw 380+ research and white paper presentations across 53 tracks from 44 countries with partners including the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, UNCRD, ISWMAW, IPLA, SBI, SME Chamber of India, Chemical Engineering World, SINTEF (Norway) and The Economic Times, fostering knowledge exchange on sustainability.

The conference included sessions, keynotes and technical discussions, providing a platform for global research contributions to waste management. The signed MoU between ISWMAW and JSMCWM signifies collaborative efforts in addressing environmental challenges and outstanding achievements in waste management through the IconSWMCE Lifetime Achievement Awards.

The conference Inaugural Ceremony was attended a galaxy of veterans - Bart De Jong (Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands), Prof Gert Morscheck (Rostock University, Germany), C R C Mohanty (UNCRD Japan), Shigemoto Kajihara (President, JSMCWM, Japan) and Prof Misuzu Asari (JSMCWM), Dr Prasad Modak (Environmental Management Centre), Dr Kare H Karstensen (Chief Scientist, SINTEF, Norway), Prof Raghunath K. Shevgaonkar (Provost, Somaiya Vidyavihar), Dr Raman Ramachandran (industry veteran turned academic and Director, K J Somaiya Institute of Management), and Prof Sadhan Kumar Ghosh (Founder and President, ISWMAW).

The event celebrated outstanding achievements in waste management with the IconSWMCE Lifetime Achievement Awards, honouring Dr Kare Helge Karstensen and Ulhas Vinayak Parlikar for their lifelong dedication to the field. IconSWMCE Excellence Award 2023 for community participation of the cleanest village for sustainable development was presented to Moolamyliang Village, Meghalaya, India, and Excellence Award for Processing Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and making a large quantity of Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) available in the country for co-processing to Re Sustainability Limited, Hyderabad, GGEPI, Surat, Zigma Global Environ Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Erode Antony Lara Enviro Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai and Saurashtra Enviro Projects Pvt. Ltd., Surat.

The 13th IconSWMCE hosted a Waste Management Hackathon in collaboration with Biorid's Darwin, encouraging participants to generate innovative solutions. This initiative fostered creativity and highlighted the importance of collaborative problem-solving in addressing waste management challenges.

The Valedictory event was graced by distinguished dignitaries from the industry, Government and academic world - Prof V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Dr. Raman Ramachandran, Director, KJSIM, Prof. Sadhan Ghosh, (Founder and President, ISWMAW), Mr Nandkumar Gurav (Assistant Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board), Sanjeev Kumar (Chief Manager, State Bank of India), Prof Prasanta Dey, Lead Partner, Going Global Project, Aston University, UK, Mr Agamuthu Pariatamby (Professor, Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development, Malaysia), Mr R M Lyngdoh, Principal, Synod College, Shillong, Mr CRC Mohanty, UNCRD Japan, and Dr Raja P Pappu, Dean R&D at GITAM University.

The conference showcased global commitment to sustainable waste management, fostering future collaborations and advancements in the field.

Admission Highlights

Application Received Details

Programme Name	2024-26	2023-25
MBA / MBA – HCM	9082	8078
MBA – SM	168 (Admissions – ongoing)	35
MBA – Executive	37 (Admissions – ongoing)	26
MCA	99 (Admissions – ongoing)	191

Admitted Students as on 11.06.2024

Programme Name	2024-26	2023-25
MBA	611 (Admissions – ongoing)	622
MBA – HCM	35 (Admissions – ongoing)	28
MBA – SM	22 (Admissions – ongoing)	12
MBA – Executive	8 (Admissions – ongoing)	9
MCA	Admissions yet to start	55

* Admissions for Batch 2024-26 are ongoing.

Cut-off Scores

	2024-26	2023-25
CAT	84	83
XAT	71	70
CMAT	97.5	97
NMAT	224	222
GMAT	500	500

Applications Per Seat Ratio

2024-26	2023-25
01:14	01:12

Admission Details 2023-24

Sr No	Programme Name	Total Admitted Students	Gender		Geographical Location	
			Male	Female	Within Maharashtra	Outside Maharashtra
1	Master of Business Administration (MBA) Batch - 2023-25	622	385	237	215	407
2	MBA – Health Care Management (MBA – HCM) Batch - 2023-25	28	15	13	11	17
3	MBA – Sports Management (MBA – SM) Batch - 2023-25	12	5	7	8	4
4	MBA – Executive (MBA – Exec) Batch - 2023-24	9	8	1	5	4
5	Master of Computer Applications (MCA) Batch - 2023-25	55	36	19	52	3

Fee Particulars for A Y 2023-24

Sr No		MBA & MBA - HCM (2 Years) 2023-25	MBA – SM (2 Years) 2023-25	MCA (2 Years) 2023-25	MBA – Exec (15 Months) 2023-24
1	1 st Year	₹ 9,59,100.00	₹ 6,10,000.00	₹ 3,32,000.00	₹ 10,41,000.00
2	2 nd Year	₹ 10,35,800.00	₹ 6,62,500.00	₹ 3,59,000.00	
	TOTAL	₹ 19,94,900.00	₹ 12,72,500.00	₹ 6,91,000.00	₹ 10,41,000.00

Placement Highlights (2023-24)

K J Somaiya Institute of Management Placement 2024: Key Highlights

- Large Batch 2022-24 with 620 Students in MBA
- Highest salary goes up by 9% in Placement 2024 at Rs.28.25 LPA from Rs.25.96 LPA last year
- 89 PPOs were extended to the students
- Average Salary goes up at Rs.13 LPA in Placement 2024

- Average salary of top 100 offers: Rs. 17.9 LPA (8% higher)
- Average salary of top 200 offers: Rs. 16.10 LPA (8% higher)
- Average salary of top 300 offers: Rs. 15.00 LPA (7% higher)
- Among the principal offers made, students have received job offers from industrial sectors such as BFSI, Consulting, IT & ITES, Manufacturing, FMCG.
- BFSI emerged as the top recruiting sector accounting for 44% share in Placements
- Top Recruiters include Arcesium, Wells Fargo, Deutsche Bank, Tata Capital, JP Morgan Chase & Co., Goldman Sachs, Barclays, HSBC, Dell, ITC, Maruti Suzuki

Summer Internships - 100% Placed

- Highest stipend: Rs 108,600/- Per Month.
- Average stipend: Rs. 16,730/- Per Month.
- 137 companies have visited our campus for Summer Internships.

Some of our Recruiters

Recruiters



Alumni Highlights



The Alumni Relations team strives to connect and collaborate with its 14000+ Alumni spread across the globe. Alumni are involved in almost every activity organised on campus. From inviting Alumni as panellists for the admission process to select the incoming batch of students, as Guest Speakers to share their knowledge and experience with students, as Jury members for various activities and competitions, as Chief Guest and Keynote Speakers for conferences, as Recruiters for summer internships and final placements, to mentor students and so on.

Initiatives

- **KJSIM Jobs:** An initiative to share lateral job opportunities with Alumni – **89 jobs opportunities shared with Alumni**
- **Superstars - The Alumni Awards:** Recognize and honour the Alumni who have brought laurels to the institute, business and/or to the society – **15 Categories | 18 Jury Members | 104 Nominations**
- **AlChemy:** Placement mentorship program for the final year students to make informed career choices with the help of Alumni mentors – **No. of Student Mentees – 125 | No. of Alumni Mentors - 92**
- **Imprints:** Monthly Alumni Newsletter to share latest happenings on campus – **12 editions**
- **Alumni Virtual Clubs:** Virtual Alumni clubs (WhatsApp groups) as support groups, these groups helped fellow alumni find resources – **59 Groups**
- **SIMSR Alumni Network for Entrepreneurs (SANE):** A network of senior Alumni entrepreneurs mentoring and helping the budding Alumni entrepreneurs
- **Milaap:** Organised 6 batch-wise reunions for the batches that completed 35, 30, 25, 20, 15 & 10 years of graduation
- **Alumni Portal:** Launched alumni portal for alumni to connect with each other digitally.

International Student Exchange

Year	Students category	Student Name	College/Institute Name	Pursuing Course at Somaiya	Current Semester	Partner university	Country
March-June 2024	Postgraduate	Sreyansh Surana	KJSIM	MBA	VI Tirm	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
March-June 2024	Postgraduate	Harshvardhan Deshpande	KJSIM	MBA	VI Tirm	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
March-June 2024	Postgraduate	Ansh Jain	KJSIM	MBA	VI Tirm	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
January-July 2024	Postgraduate	Muskan Kumari	KJSIM	MBA	III Trim	THI Ingolstadt	Germany
February - July 2024	Postgraduate	Kshitij Keskar	KJSIM	MBA	III Trim	UC Leuven Limburg	Belgium
February-July 2024	Postgraduate	Chinmay Bhalerao	KJSIM	MBA	VI Trim	UC Leuven Limburg	Belgium

Eminent Speakers at the Institute

Speaker	Designation
Geetha Ravichandran	Principal Chief Commissioner, Income Tax (Mumbai)
Ranjit Pawar	MD - Data & Analytics, London Stock Exchange Group
Ramakrishnan Mukundan	Managing Director & CEO, Tata Chemicals
Paramita Sarkar	CEO & Founder, Nyacoons
Vikram Bhatt	Founder & Director, Enrich
Lata Pillai	Sr. MD & Head – Capital Markets, JLL India
Kalpen Parekh	Managing Director & CEO, DSP Mutual Fund
Madhur Singhal	Managing Partner & CEO, Praxis Global Alliance

Student Committees & Clubs

Admissions Committee

Alumni Committee

CII-Yi

Enactus Somaiya Social Cell

Finstreet

FORSE

Grooves Club

Guest Lecture Committee

Humanist

Interface

International Business Society @ KJSIM

KJSIM Studios

KJSIM Talkies

Mauj Club

Pathfinder

Photography Club

Placement Committee

PR & Branding Committee

Quantinuum

READ Club

Somaiya Toastmasters Club

Sports Committee

Student Council

Women's Development Cell

Faculty of **Engineering and Technology**





K J Somaiya College of Engineering



K J Somaiya College of Engineering was founded in 1983 and initially affiliated with the University of Mumbai, K J Somaiya College of Engineering (KJSCE) achieved autonomous status in 2014. Since 2019, it has been a constituent college of the prestigious Somaiya Vidyavihar University. With nearly four decades of history, KJSCE has upheld its tradition of academic excellence while continuously adapting to evolving industry trends. KJSCE offers a diverse range of 08 undergraduate (B.Tech.) programs. The curriculum, aligned with NEP 2020 and industry trends, includes state-of-the-art courses and labs in emerging technologies. It features skill enhancement courses, project-based learning, internships, and promotes academic flexibility through a wide range of elective courses. Students can specialize in their chosen engineering field by pursuing an Honour degree or Minor degree. The Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) scheme of the Government of India is also implemented at KJSCE and Somaiya Vidyavihar University. The college offers 08 postgraduate (M.Tech.) programs, providing opportunities for specialization and interdisciplinary learning. KJSCE supports research and development through its Ph.D. programs in 06 disciplines, fostering advanced academic inquiry and innovation. In addition to its degree programs, KJSCE offers short-term certification programs in diverse and cutting-edge technology fields, enabling students to acquire specialized knowledge and skills. KJSCE is committed to the holistic development of its students. The college encourages active participation in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and competitions, such as: Smart India Hackathon, Orion Racing Car, RedShift Racing, Robocon. Additionally, KJSCE supports societal issue-focused initiatives, reflecting its dedication to producing well-rounded and socially responsible engineers. KJSCE blends a rich history of academic excellence with a forward-thinking approach to education. With a robust curriculum, state-of-the-art facilities, and a commitment to holistic student development, the college equips graduates with the skills and expertise needed to excel in the ever-evolving engineering landscape.

Profile of Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Somaiya Vidyavihar University,



Principal

K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering,
SVU, Mumbai.

Dr. S. K. Ukarande is the Principal of K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, and the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering & Technology at Somaiya Vidyavihar University. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the College of Engineering, Pune, and a Master's degree and Ph.D. from IIT Bombay. In his 38 years of exceptional career, he has extensively contributed at various higher technical education leadership positions. He has served as the Principal of reputed Engineering colleges affiliated with the University of Mumbai and

Pune University for more than 22 years. He has been the Former Dean of - Faculty of Technology as well as Former Dean - Faculty of Science & Technology at University of Mumbai. With 04 books to his credit, he has published more than 50 Papers in National and International Journals/conference proceedings as well as 07 Indian Patents. He has guided 24 PG Dissertations and 08 Ph.D. candidates. Dr. Ukarande has delegated several responsibilities in various Statutory Bodies of the University of Mumbai since 2001, such as the Member-Senate, Management Council, Academic Council, Board of Deans, Board of Examinations, Board of University Teaching & Research, Research & Recognition Committee, Standing Committee, University NEP 2020 Cell, etc. as well as the Chairman - Board of Studies in Civil Engineering (thrice). In his various leadership roles, Dr. Ukarande has been instrumental in implementing several educational reforms, including outcome-based education curriculums, the establishment of research centers, online examinations during the pandemic, etc. He also contributes to the academics/administration of other universities and organizations. He is a Member of Professional Bodies - ISTE, IE, ISH, IAH, IET, FICCI, and also the National Executive Council Member of ISTE, New Delhi (2nd term). Leveraging his in-depth understanding of higher education and extensive experience as a Principal, he has profoundly transformed engineering institutes, elevating their standards and fostering innovation. Under his able leadership, the institutes have attained autonomy, accreditation by NAAC and NBA, ISO certification, top ratings from MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC), platinum categorization in the AICTE-CII Survey, and notably high rankings, especially in NIRF - India Rankings. He has led numerous initiatives aimed at enhancing academics, encouraging R&D, and building institutional capacity, resulting in several awards and recognitions for the institute. Dr. Ukarande is honoured with Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan National Award for Best Engineering College Principal (2018-19) by the Indian Society for Technical Education, Best Principal of the Year Award (2018-19) by the Computer Society of India - Mumbai Chapter, Best Engineering College Principal Award (2016-17) by ISTE - Maharashtra and Goa Section, Pillar of Hindustani Society Award (2021-22) by the Trans Asian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Most Inspiring Leader in Engineering Education (2023) by Higher Education Digest, etc. for his enormous contributions in the field of education. With effective professionalism, high values, and strong ethics in his actions, he considers education as the greatest convention for contributing to society and is at the helm of academic affairs extensively.

(A) Department of Electronics Engineering

Dr. Jagannath. H. Nirmal, HOD, Electronics Engineering

Established in 1983, the Department of Electronics Engineering offers B.Tech, M.Tech, and Ph.D. degrees, along with Honour and Minor programs for interdisciplinary learning. With 30 faculty members, 2 adjunct faculty members, and 14 staff members specializing in Electronics and Computer Engineering, the department supports diverse research areas such as data structures, AI, machine learning, signal processing, and wireless communication. Currently, 15 PhD students are engaged in cutting-edge research including Image Processing, Embedded Systems, Speech Processing, Machine Learning, and more. Key research thrust areas span AI, IoT, Robotics, Data Analysis, and Human-Computer Interaction. Well-equipped labs like Signal Processing and ML Lab, AI & DS Lab, Computer Vision, and Robotics Lab, Embedded System Design Lab, Programming Labs I and II, and Power Electronics Lab facilitate undergraduate learning, complemented by engineering conferences and cultural events promoting holistic development. Graduates excel in corporate sectors, government agencies, and pursue higher studies globally, supported by a dynamic curriculum emphasizing project-based learning, internships, and skill enhancement. The department collaborates with Festo to establish a Centre of Excellence, enhancing opportunities for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. It is dedicated to expanding research facilities, increasing student enrollment, improving infrastructure, adopting advanced teaching methods, and fostering industrial partnerships. The team is fully committed to realizing the department's mission and vision, prioritizing the holistic development of all involved stakeholders.

(B) Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

Dr. Bharati Singh, HOD, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

The Electronics & Telecommunication Department at K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering (KJSCE) offers a range of programs including B.Tech, M.Tech, and doctoral degrees in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, along with a B.Tech program in Computer & Communication Engineering. The curriculum is extensive, covering communication systems, electronics, signal processing, RF engineering, VLSI design, data science, AI, machine learning, and more. The department provides fifteen state-of-the-art laboratories and infrastructure to support practical learning and research activities. This includes well-equipped electronics, communication, networking, antenna, microwave and computing laboratories with relevant software tools and campus licence in MATLAB, Coursera etc., and access to industry grade equipment. The Department has CISCO centre of Excellence in Networking and Texas Innovation centre in Embedded Systems, leading to opportunities for internships and Semester Long Internships, industrial visits, and placements for students. Apart from academics, the department has student council IETE which often engage in various extracurricular activities such as industrial visits, workshops, seminars and technical events. Students also have an opportunity to participate in institute level mega projects teams like Orion, Robocon etc... These activities help students to enhance their skills, network with professionals, and stay updated with the latest trends in the industry.

(C) Department of Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Ramesh Lekurwale, HOD, Mechanical Engineering

The Mechanical Engineering program covers robotics, nanotechnology, renewable energy, biomechanics, automotive systems, aerospace, and smart materials. It imparts essential skills in design, manufacturing, and thermal sciences, crucial for various industrial sectors. Committed to high-quality education, the program enables students to excel in their specializations, promoting research, development, and innovation through cutting-edge projects. State-of-the-art labs provide hands-on experience in design, manufacturing, thermal sciences, and robotics. The curriculum blends theoretical knowledge with practical applications, preparing graduates for modern engineering challenges. The program features a balanced curriculum that combines theoretical and practical skills in thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, and materials science. First-year exposure courses nurture students' hobbies and interests, while open electives offer options for technical and management studies. Semester-long internships provide real-world industry experience, and the industry-oriented curriculum aligns with current practices. Active participation of industry professionals in teaching enhances the learning process. Students have opportunities for collaborative research with industry partners, and mandatory non-credit courses focus on personality development. Experiential and project-based learning are emphasized throughout the program. Overall, the Mechanical Engineering program fosters critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills, preparing graduates to tackle complex challenges in today's technological world.

(D) Department of Information Technology

Dr. Nilkamal More, HOD, Information Technology

The B.Tech programs at K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering in Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (AI&DS) are designed to meet industry needs and prepare students for successful careers. The IT program, AWS-certified, offers practical knowledge, industry exposure, and a robust curriculum aligned with industry standards. The Department of Information Technology prides itself on having experienced and industry-connected faculty members. These educators deliver high-quality education through interactive teaching-learning techniques that reflect current trends and practices. Faculty members' active engagement in research brings fresh insights and updated developments into the classroom. The department fosters an environment where students can participate in workshops, seminars, hackathons, and extracurricular activities, essential for personal and professional growth. These activities help build soft skills such as leadership, communication, and time management. Additionally, students have opportunities to learn new skills, network with industry professionals, and gain practical experience. Industry-graded tools such as Encase, Burp Suite, and ArcGIS software enhance the quality of education and promote research excellence. B.Tech in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI&DS) was introduced in 2023, the AI&DS branch is dedicated to equipping students with cutting-edge knowledge and skills in AI and Data Science, preparing them to drive innovation and implement transformative technologies across various sectors. The B.Tech in AI&DS merges core computer science principles with advanced AI and Data Science methodologies. The curriculum includes interdisciplinary subjects such as Fundamentals of Data Science, Machine Learning, Statistical Methods, and Exploratory Data Analysis, alongside their practical applications.

(E) Department of Computer Engineering

Dr. Prasanna Shete, HOD, Computer Engineering

Founded in 1999, the Department of Computer Engineering at Somaiya Vidyavihar University offers B.Tech, M.Tech, and Doctoral programs, balancing tradition with current industrial demands. The curriculum, aligned with NEP 2020, includes choice-based electives, project-based learning, and opportunities for Honours and Minors. Trust and key focus areas include Intelligent Systems, Data Processing, Network Systems, Security, Image Analysis, and System and Software Engineering. The curriculum is crafted with input from the Board of Studies, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, and the Academic Council, incorporating expertise from both academia and industry. The positive outcomes, reflected in student placements and stakeholder feedback, are a testament to this comprehensive approach. Two state-of-the-art labs enhance research: the Security Operations Centre-Cyber Crime Investigation Laboratory (SOC-CCIL) for cyber security and the Artificial and Geo Intelligence Laboratory for Geo-Intelligence applications. These labs support coursework, research, internships, and consultancy projects. The department's commitment to quality education, advanced research facilities, and strong industry ties equips students for success in computer engineering.

(F) Department of Science and Humanities

Dr. Suren Patwardhan, HOD, Science and Humanities

The Department of Science and Humanities (SAH) at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, established in 1998, supports first-year Engineering students with foundational courses in Basic Sciences, Mathematics, and English Communication. It emphasizes project-based learning (PBL) to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. SAH faculty, active in research and teaching across SVU, have numerous publications, patents, and research funding. The department's research focuses include Solar Energy, Solar Cells and Photovoltaic Materials, Soft Condensed Matter and Liquid Crystals, Ferromagnetic Materials, Structural Characterisation of Nanoparticles, Special Functions and Integral Transforms, Engineering Education, English Literature. The PBL lab, introduced in 2023-24, is equipped with 3-D printers, laser engravers, and robotics kits, Arduino boards, facilitating interdisciplinary projects on sustainability and green energy. The main purpose of this course is to orient Engineering students towards critical thinking and develop a problem-solving approach, which is very much essential for any Engineering graduate.

Faculty List

Principal	01
Professor	13
Associate Professor	22
Assistant Professor	140
Adjunct Professor	01
Adjunct Associate Professor	01

Teaching Faculty Members

Sr. No.	Name of faculty member	Designation	Date of joining KJSCE	Highest Qualification	Regular / Adhoc
1	Dr. Suresh Ukarande	Principal	01-11-2023	Ph.D	Regular

Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering

2	Dr. Singh Bharati Alok	Associate Professor	17-11-1993	Ph.D.	Regular
3	Dr. Karandikar Ramesh G.	Professor	16-05-1990	Ph.D.	Regular
4	Dr. Naik Ameya Kishor	Professor	01-07-2005	Ph.D.	Regular
5	Mrs. Deshpande Rohini Abhay	Assistant Professor	01-01-1990	ME	Regular
6	Ms. Kundargi Jayashree Manoj	Assistant Professor	01-08-2001	ME	Regular
7	Ms. Jadhav Ruchira Ajay	Assistant Professor	01-01-2004	ME	Regular
8	Mrs. Mahajan Swati Sandeep	Assistant Professor	01-07-2005	ME	Regular
9	Mrs. Kulkarni Sangeeta Suhas	Assistant Professor	07-05-1991	M. Tech	Regular
10	Dr. Zalte Maruti Baburao	Associate Professor	02-06-2003	Ph.D.	Regular
11	Mrs. Varavdekar Jyoti Mahesh	Assistant Professor	01-02-1999	ME	Regular
12	Mr. Nagori Nitin Subhash	Assistant Professor	01-01-2001	ME	Regular
13	Mr. Kulkarni Dipak Prakash	Assistant Professor	01-08-2002	ME	Regular
14	Mrs. Raut Savita Chandrashekhar	Assistant Professor	20-05-2003	ME	Regular
15	Dr. Kholapure Anudeepa Sujit	Associate Professor	05-08-2002	Ph.D.	Regular
16	Dr. Satam Vandana Jitendra	Assistant Professor	28-06-2005	Ph.D.	Regular
17	Ms. Deshmane Sharvari Prabhat	Assistant Professor	01-12-2006	ME	Regular
18	Dr. Patil Rupali Pankaj	Assistant Professor	02-07-2007	Ph.D.	Regular
19	Dr. Sainkar Sandeep Ramesh	Assistant Professor	13-07-2007	Ph.D.	Regular
20	Mrs. Vatkar Shilpa Naresh	Assistant Professor	06-02-2012	ME	Regular
21	Mrs. Dutta Baisakhi	Assistant Professor	21-02-2012	ME	Regular
22	Dr. Ajetroa Kiran Vishvas	Assistant Professor	02-07-2012	Ph.D.	Regular
23	Mr. Khivasara Ankit Dilip	Assistant Professor	01-07-2013	M. Tech	Regular
24	Mrs. Kulkarni Chaitali Kedar	Assistant Professor	18-12-2017	ME	Regular

Sr. No.	Name of faculty member	Designation	Date of joining KJSCE	Highest Qualification	Regular / Adhoc
25	Mr. Patel Kartik Ramesh	Assistant Professor	18-12-2017	ME	Regular
26	Dr. Sabu Neethu Anna	Assistant Professor	01-07-2022	Ph.D.	Adhoc
27	Ms. Salam Rehena Abdul	Assistant Professor	01-07-2022	M. Tech	Adhoc
Computer Engineering					
28	Dr. Deepak H. Sharma	Professor	01-07-2003	PhD- Computer Engineering	Regular
29	Dr. Manish M. Potey	Professor	31-07-2004	PhD- Computer Engineering	Regular
30	Dr. Jyoti Joglekar	Professor	18-12-2017	PhD -Computer Engineering	Regular
31	Dr.Prasanna J. Shete	Associate Professor	03-06-2003	PhD- Computer Engineering	Regular
32	Dr. Bhakti N Palkar	Associate Professor	01-08-2002	PhD- Computer Engineering	Regular
33	Dr. Uday B. Joshi	Associate Professor	13-06-1991	PhD- Information Technology	Regular
34	Dr. Kavita Kelkar	Associate Professor	01-06-2000	PhD -Computer Engineering	Regular
35	Ms. Bharathi H. N.	Assistant Professor	01-01-2001	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
36	Ms. Jyothi M. Rao	Assistant Professor	27-01-2009	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
37	Ms. Pradnya S. Gotmare	Assistant Professor	07-01-2009	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
38	Ms. Mansi M. Kambli	Assistant Professor	16-12-2003	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
39	Ms. Grishma J. Sharma	Assistant Professor	16-12-2003	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
40	Ms. Swati N. Mali	Assistant Professor	08-01-2002	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
41	Dr. Archana Gupta	Assistant Professor	08-07-2013	PhD- Computer Engineering	Regular
42	Mr. Zaheed S. Shaikh	Assistant Professor	23-01-2012	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
43	Ms. Nirmala Baloorkar	Assistant Professor	08-10-2012	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
44	Ms. Sankhe R. Smita	Assistant Professor	23-01-2007	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
45	Ms. Poonam M. Bhogale	Assistant Professor	05-09-2005	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular

Sr. No.	Name of faculty member	Designation	Date of joining KJSCE	Highest Qualification	Regular / Adhoc
46	Ms. Rohini S. Nair	Assistant Professor	01-03-2007	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
47	Ms. Shweta D. Chachra	Assistant Professor	01-07-2013	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
48	Dr. Shruti Nilesh Javkar	Assistant Professor	01-11-2023	PhD -Computer Engineering	Regular
49	Ms. Sheetal I. Pereira	Assistant Professor	02-07-2007	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
50	Ms. Gopal Sonune	Assistant Professor	07-07-2014	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
51	Mr. Swapnil Pawar	Assistant Professor	18-12-2017	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
52	Mr.Vaibhav Prakash Vasani	Assistant Professor	16-07-2018	PG- Computer Engineering	Regular
53	Mr. Kaustub Kulkarni	Assistant Professor	09-02-2023	PG Computer Engineering	Regular
54	Ms. Samruddhi Yadav	Assistant Professor	09-01-2023	PG Information Technology	Adhoc
55	Ms. Veena Badgujar	Assistant Professor	30-11-2023	PG Computer Engineering	Adhoc
56	Shivani Deosthale	Assistant Professor	06-03-2024	M.E.	Adhoc
57	Ms. Kirti Mishra	Assistant Professor	16-04-2024	M.Tech	Adhoc
Mechanical Engineering					
58	Dr. Nandkumar Gilke	Professor	01-08-1991	Ph. D	Regular
59	Dr. Siddappa Bhusnoor	Professor	05-02-1999	Ph. D	Regular
60	Dr. Kashinath Patil	Professor	01-08-2013	Ph. D	Regular
61	Dr. Luckman Muhmood	Professor	01-09-2014	Ph. D	Regular
62	Dr. Ramesh Lekurwale	Professor	07-01-2009	Ph. D	Regular
63	Dr. Shailesh Nikam	Associate Professor	08-01-2013	Ph. D	Regular
64	Dr. Manoj Pawar	Associate Professor	01-01-2018	Ph. D	Regular
65	Dr. Ajay Kumar Gangrade	Associate Professor	01-11-1991	Ph. D	Regular
66	Dr. Sangeeta Bansode	Associate Professor	04-02-1999	Ph. D	Regular
67	Dr. Vaibhav Narwane	Associate Professor	01-08-2009	Ph. D	Regular
68	Dr. Ramola Sinha	Associate Professor	01-07-1999	Ph. D	Regular
69	Dr. Manoj Palsodkar	Associate Professor	18-09-2002	Ph. D	Regular
70	Dr. Dinesh Chawde	Associate Professor	02-07-2012	Ph. D	Regular
71	Dr. Vilas Dhore	Assistant Professor	14-08-2008	Ph. D	Regular
72	Dr. Vijay Shinde	Assistant Professor	05-01-2009	Ph. D	Regular
73	Dr. Shivangi Thakker	Assistant Professor	20-05-2006	Ph. D	Regular
74	Dr. Rajesh Pansare	Assistant Professor	22-05-2006	Ph. D	Regular

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75	Dr. Shilpa Bhambure	Assistant Professor	21-07-2008	Ph. D	Regular
76	Dr. Abhijeet Karmarkar	Assistant Professor	18-12-2017	Ph. D	Regular
77	Prof. Prashant Yelpale	Assistant Professor	25-05-1992	M. Tech	Regular
78	Prof. Vijay Khaparde	Assistant Professor	01-06-1992	ME	Regular
79	Prof. S. Raja Narsimha	Assistant Professor	01-03-2012	M. Tech	Regular
80	Prof. Prashant Jain	Assistant Professor	22-07-1996	M. Tech	Regular
81	Prof. Vijay Bhosale	Assistant Professor	13-01-2009	ME	Regular
82	Prof. Abhishek Bhadauria	Assistant Professor	23-01-2012	M. Tech	Regular
83	Prof. Sandeep Chopade	Assistant Professor	09-07-2012	M. Tech	Regular
84	Prof. Atul Saraf	Assistant Professor	01-07-2013	M. Tech	Regular
85	Prof. Priyanka Patil	Assistant Professor	15-07-2013	M. Tech	Regular
86	Prof. Chitra Menon	Assistant Professor	27-07-2009	ME	Regular
87	Dr. Rohan Kothurkar	Assistant Professor	29-08-2022	Ph. D	Adhoc
88	Dr. Manish Deo	Assistant Professor	10-10-2023	Ph. D	Adhoc
89	Prof. Kavita Kumari Thakur	Assistant Professor	06-06-2022	ME	Adhoc
90	Prof. Sheba Varghese	Assistant Professor	02-01-2022	ME	Adhoc
91	Prof. Parag Sarode	Assistant Professor	29-08-2022	ME	Adhoc
92	Prof. Nidhi Singh	Assistant Professor	27-09-2023	ME	Adhoc
Science and Humanities					
93	Dr. S. S. Patwardhan	Associate Professor	01-08-2002	PhD	Regular
94	Dr. Santosh. A. Mani	Associate Professor	01-08-2002	PhD	Regular
95	Dr. Jitendra Satam	Assistant Professor	02-01-2013	PhD	Regular
96	Yogesh Thakkar	Assistant Professor	01-05-2003	M.Sc, NET/SET	Regular
97	Deepali Phalak	Assistant Professor	01-07-2003	M.Sc, NET/SET	Regular
98	Ravindra Salvi	Assistant Professor	01-07-2003	M.Phil	Regular
99	Deepti Saxena	Assistant Professor	12-12-2005	M.Phil	Regular
100	Nandini Rai	Assistant Professor	12-12-2005	M.Sc, NET	Regular
101	Dr.Rachana Desai	Associate Professor	11-01-2007	PhD	Regular
102	Vinayak Kharpude	Assistant Professor	21-02-2012	M.Sc, NET/SET	Regular
103	Jitendra H. Karekar	Assistant Professor	18-12-2017	M.Sc, NET/SET	Regular
104	S. R. Chawade	Assistant Professor	05-08-2003	M.Sc.	Regular

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105	Dr. Archana Sharma	Assistant Professor	01-07-2014	PhD	Regular
106	Dr. Pushpendra Rai	Associate Professor	21-07-2009	PhD	Regular
107	Dr. Bharati P. Choudhari	Assistant Professor	01-07-2014	PhD	Regular
108	Dr. Druman R. Utekar	Assistant Professor	01-07-2014	PhD, NET	Regular
109	Dr. Anand B. Bodhale	Assistant Professor	12-12-2005	PhD	Regular
110	Suwarna Suryawanshi	Assistant Professor	23-07-2009	M.A., M.Phil, NET/SET	Regular
111	Anima P.	Assistant Professor	01-07-2015	M.A, M. Phil, NET/SET	Regular
112	Anushri Tambe	Assistant Professor	30-09-2022	M.Sc NET	Regular
113	Dr. Poonam Bathla	Assistant Professor	14-09-2023	PhD , UGC NET-JRF	Regular
114	Ms. Deepali Kanekar	Assistant Professor	18-09-2023	Ph.D., SET	Adhoc
115	Ranjit Yadav	Assistant Professor	18-09-2023	MSc, Mh-SET	Adhoc
Electronics Engineering					
116	Dr. Alice Cheeran	Adjunct Professor	22-09-2023	Ph.D	Adjunct
117	Dr. Samidha S. Kulkarni	Adjunct Associate Professor	26-09-2023	Ph.D	Adjunct
118	Dr. J. H.Nirmal	Professor	13-05-2003	Ph.D	Regular
119	Dr. Sudha R. Gupta	Professor	02-01-2004	Ph.D	Regular
120	Dr.Ninad Mehandale	Associate Professor	06-08-2019	Ph.D, Post Doc	Regular
121	Dr. Rajashree T. Daryapurkar	Associate Professor	06-11-2000	Ph.D	Regular
122	Mrs. Arati S. Phadke	Assistant Professor	18-11-1991	M.Tech	Regular
123	Mr. S.A. Hanumante	Assistant Professor	01-08-2003	ME	Regular
124	Mrs. Kirti C. Sawlani	Assistant Professor	12-02-2001	M.Tech	Regular
125	Dr. M.G. Kulkarni	Assistant Professor	01-08-2002	Ph.D	Regular
126	Ms. Sushma S. Kadge	Assistant Professor	05-01-2004	M.Tech, Pursuing Ph.D	Regular
127	Ms. Bharati P. Khedkar	Assistant Professor	05-01-2009	ME	Regular
128	Dr. Seema P. Talmale	Assistant Professor	22-05-2003	Ph.D	Regular
129	Ms. Amrita Y. Naiksatam	Assistant Professor	01-12-2006	ME	Regular
130	Ms. Shila N. Dhande	Assistant Professor	01-01-2008	ME, Pursuing Ph.	Regular
131	Ms. Bhargavi P. Kaslikar	Assistant Professor	01-08-2009	ME	Regular
132	Ms. Deepa Jain	Assistant Professor	03-01-2011	ME	Regular
133	Ms. Megha R. Sharma	Assistant Professor	08-10-2012	ME, Pursuing Ph.D	Regular
134	Ms. Sonia R. Joshi	Assistant Professor	08-10-2012	M.Tech, Pursuing Ph.D	Regular

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135	Mr. Nilesh A. Lakade	Assistant Professor	02-07-2013	M.E, Pursuing Ph.D	Regular
136	Ms. Pragya Gupta	Assistant Professor	01-07-2016	M.E, Pursuing Ph.D	Regular
137	Mr. Inderjit Singh Dhanjal	Assistant Professor	03-01-2018	M.E	Regular
138	Mr.Umang Patel	Assistant Professor	01-02-2019	M.Tech, Pursuing Ph.D	Regular
139	Dr. Ayesha Hakim	Assistant Professor	01-08-2022	Ph.D	Regular
140	Ms.Midhya Mathew	Assistant Professor	05-06-2023	M.Tech	Regular
141	Dr. Omprakash Goswami	Assistant Professor	18-08-2023	Ph.D	Regular
142	Dr. Payal Varangaonkar	Assistant Professor	18-09-2023	Ph.D	Regular
143	Mr.Kiran Thale	Assistant Professor	04-01-2019	M.Tech	Adhoc
144	Ms. Madhura Pednekar	Assistant Professor	01-08-2022	ME, Pursuing Ph.D	Adhoc
145	Dr. Ashwini Kumar	Assistant Professor	02-08-2022	Ph.D	Adhoc
146	Ms Snehal Shinde	Assistant Professor	14-09-2023	ME, Pursuing Ph.D	Adhoc
147	Ms Sujata Jadhav	Assistant Professor	25-07-2015	M.E	Adhoc
Information Technology					
148	Dr. Patil Sonali Atulkumar	Professor	16-12-2003	PhD	Regular
149	Dr. Prabhu Nandana Anantha	Associate Professor	15-07-2004	PhD	Regular
150	Nagpure Sangeeta Sanjay	Assistant Professor	23-10-2000	M.E.	Regular
151	Divekar Ravindra Shrinivas	Assistant Professor	19-07-2009	M.S.	Regular
152	Dr. More Nilkamal Prashant	Assistant Professor	05-08-2002	PhD	Regular
153	Pathak Sujata Prasad	Assistant Professor	02-06-2003	M.E.	Regular
154	Kumari Kiran	Assistant Professor	01-08-2001	M.E.	Regular
155	Dalvi Ashwini Anant	Assistant Professor	01-12-2006	M.Tech	Regular
156	Valvi Manjitsing Karansing	Assistant Professor	08-01-2008	M.Tech.	Regular
157	Johri Era	Assistant Professor	01-08-2008	M.Tech	Regular
158	Ahirao Purnima Nilesh	Assistant Professor	01-01-2006	M.E.	Regular
159	Patil Suchitra Mohan	Assistant Professor	20-05-2006	M.E.	Regular
160	Sunayana V Jadhav	Assistant Professor	01-01-2008	M.E.	Regular
161	Borse Yogita Kiran	Assistant Professor	02-01-2008	M.E.	Regular
162	Patole Deepti Jayant	Assistant Professor	01-08-2008	M.E.	Regular
163	Khanchandani Khushi Prashant	Assistant Professor	05-01-2009	M.E.	Regular
164	Sakhapara Avani Manish	Assistant Professor	01-08-2009	M.E.	Regular
165	Vidhani Sanjay Madhavdas	Assistant Professor	02-03-2012	M.E.	Regular

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166	Pawade Dipti Yogesh	Assistant Professor	08-12-2012	M.E.	Regular
167	Korde Sagar Damodarrao	Assistant Professor	18-12-2017	M.E.	Regular
168	Desai Chirag Ramesh	Assistant Professor	18-12-2017	M.E.	Regular
169	Sahu Leena	Assistant Professor	06-07-2022	M.E.	Adhoc
170	Chunekar Vaibhav Narayan	Assistant Professor	06-07-2022	M.E.	Adhoc
171	Raich Anagha	Assistant Professor	06-07-2022	M.E.	Adhoc
172	Snigdha Bangal	Assistant Professor	17-01-2022	M.E.	Adhoc
173	Sarika Dharangaonkar	Assistant Professor	26-09-2022	M.E.	Adhoc
174	Abhijeet Pasi	Assistant Professor	01-02-2023	M.E.	Adhoc
175	Sonali Wankhede	Assistant Professor	20-11-2023	ME	Regular
176	Mr. Pankaj Mishra	Assistant Professor	15-05-2024	P.hD	Regular
177	Mr. Venkataraman V	Assistant Professor	03-06-2024	P.hD	Regular
Library					
178	Dr. Nirupama Warrior	Librarian	05-09-2019	P.hD Library and Information Science	Regular

Academic Programs

Sr. No.	Name of the Program
UG Programmes	
1	B.Tech in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
2	B. Tech in Computer Engineering
3	B.Tech in Computer and Communication Engineering
4	B.Tech in Electronics and Computer Engineering
5	B.Tech in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
6	B.Tech in Information Technology
7	B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering
8	B.Tech in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
PG Programmes	
1	M. Tech in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
2	M. Tech in Computer Engineering
3	M.Tech in Electronics Engineering
4	M. Tech in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
5	M. Tech in Information Technology (Information Security)
6	M. Tech in Mechanical Engineering (Energy Engineering)
7	M. Tech in Mechanical Engineering (CAD CAM and Robotics)
8	M. Tech in Robotics and Automation Engineering
Ph.D Programmes	
1	Ph. D Computer Engineering
2	Ph. D Electronics Engineering
3	Ph. D Mechanical Engineering
4	Ph. D Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
5	Ph.D Information Technology
6	Ph.D Energy Engineering

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Sr. No.	Name of the Program	Name of BOS chairperson
1	Computer Engineering	Dr. Prasanna Shete
2	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Jagannath H Nirmal
3	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Dr. Bharati Singh
4	Information Technology	Dr. Sonali Patil
5	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Ramesh Lekurwale
6	Robotics and Artificial Intelligence	Dr. Vaibhav S. Narwane

Details of Non-Teaching Staff

	Department	Number of staff member
1.	Administration	14
2.	Accounts	7
3.	Store	1
4.	Exam section	7
5.	Placement cell	3
6.	Library	9
7.	Workshop	11
8.	Computer Engineering	16
9.	Electronics Engineering	14
10.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	13
11.	Information Technology	11
12.	Mechanical Engineering	14
13.	Science and Humanities	5

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Administration					
1	Mr.Sanjay A. Kakade	Admin.Officer	29-12-2014	B.Com	Regular
2	Ms.Dnyaneshwari A.Patel	Section Officer-cum-Asstt. Admin Officer	01-08-2014	B.Sc , PGDOM	Regular
3	Ms.S.R.Kulkarni	Comp.Prog.	17-01-1989	MCA	Regular
4	Mr. A.B.Kunder	Office Supdt.	01-07-1988	B.Com	Regular
5	Ms.Padma K.Rathod	PA to Principal	08-05-2023	M.Com, LLB	Regular
6	Ms.Sushama R.	Sr.Clerk	09-04-1991	B.Com	Regular
7	Mr.K.S.Sawant	Typist	01-09-1990	HSc	Regular
8	Mr.Viki D.Kadam	Jr.Clerk	03-11-2016	B.Com, M.Lib	Regular
9	Mr.Aniket D. Latthe	Jr.Clerk	12-02-2018	B.Com	Regular
10	Ms.Swaranjali M.Shinde	Telephone Operator-cum Assistant	09-01-2023	B.Com (Banking & Insurance)	Regular

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11	Ms.Anagha P.Gaikwad	Jr.Clerk	09-01-2023	B.Com	Regular
12	Mr.Mangesh M.Prabhu	Jr.Clerk	29-11-2023	BCA	Regular
13	Mr.Upendra Singh	Peon-cum-Lab. Attdt.	09-04-2001	SSC	Regular
14	Mr.Uday P.Ladghare	Peon-cum-Lab.Attdt.	01-07-2003	9th passed	Regular
15	Ms Jyoti Pathre	Peon-cum-Lab.Attdt.	15-09-1997	SSC	Regular
Accounts					
16	Mr.Sachin D.Sankpal	Accounts Officer	12-03-2024	CA	Regular
17	Mr.Vikas H.Mokashi	Accountant	04-01-2016	M.Com, MBA	Regular
18	Mr.G.D.Pawar	Sr.Clerk	21-06-1991	B.Com	Regular
19	Ms.Pia Korgaonkar	Jr.Clerk	03-11-2008	B.Com	Regular
20	Ms.Vidya D.Sawant	Jr.Clerk	20-11-2008	B.Com	Regular
21	Mr. Harsh Dinesh Patil	Jr.Clerk	26-10-2023	B.Com	Regular
22	Mr.Nilesh P.Pandit	Peon-cum-Lab.Attdt.	07-11-2005	9th Pass	Regular
Store					
23	Mr.Tribhuvan Pandey	Store Keeper	03-05-1990	B.Sc	Regular
Exam Section					
24	Ms.Anita U.Kantute	Exam. In-charge	18-12-2014	ME (EXTC), MBA Marketing	Regular
25	Ms.Rashmi P.Kanade	Asst. to Exam In charge	13-05-2022	M.Com	Regular
26	Ms.Monalisa Deshpande	Comp.Prog.	01-04-2002	B.E, ADIT (C-DAC), PGD in DBMS (KReSIT,IIT)	Regular
27	Ms.Rushali B.Pedekar	Jr.Clerk	01-07-2017	M.Com	Regular
28	Ms.Aparna N.Mundye	Jr.Clerk	05-02-2024	B.Com	Regular
29	Mr.D.R.Kandalkar	Peon-cum-Attdt.	01-07-2003	SSC failed	Regular
30	Mr.R.R.Vishwakarma	Peon-cum-Attdt.	01-07-2000	SSC failed	Regular
Placement Cell					
31	Mr.Vikrant U.Waghmare	Training & Placement Officer	12-12-2022	ME Computer Engineering	Contract
32	Mr.Sandeep J. Parmar	Executive, IAI	22-03-2021	BE	Regular
33	Mr.Sandip M. Nanekar	Lab.Asst.	17-04-2018	Dip Comp	Regular
34	Ms.Meera S.Dicholkar	Jr.Clerk	01-02-2018	BA Pg HRM	Regular
35	Ms.Ankita M Nikam	Jr.Clerk	21-05-2024	B.Com	Regular
Library					
36	Mr.Kailas S.More	Asst. Librarian	13-12-2016	M.Lib	Regular
37	Mr.P.S.Kandalkar	Asst. Librarian	13-03-2004	B.A	Regular

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38	Mr.S.P. Mishra	Sr.Clerk	15-11-1989	B.A	Regular
39	Ms.Nilam S.Haryan	Data Entry Operator	21-07-2006	B.Com	Regular
40	Mr.Sandip J.Pingle	Lib.Asst.-cum-Clerk	07-01-2013	B Lic Sc	Regular
41	Mr.Sujit H. Tilak	Lib.Asst.-cum-Clerk	16-02-2018	M Lic Sc	Regular
42	Mr..A.P.Panhale	Peon-cum-Lab. Attdt.	07-01-2000	SYBA	Regular
43	Mr.V.S.Pachupate	Lib.Attdt.	01-01-2000	HSC	Regular
44	Mr.Maruti G.Chile	Peon-cum- Lab. Attdt.	07-11-2005	7th passed	Regular
Electronics Engineering					
45	Ms.Aarti D.Joshi	Jr.Clerk	01-04-2015	M.Com and PGDM in SCM	Regular
46	Ms.R.K.Gokhale	Sr.Lab.Asst.	15-07-1991	Dip Comp	Regular
47	Mr.S.V.Choudhari	Sr.Lab.Asst.	01-07-1992	Dip Industrial Elec	Regular
48	Ms.Vaishali B.Phadnis	Lab.Asst.	01-10-1990	SSC ITI	Regular
49	Mr.K.V.Kardile	Lab.Asst.	15-07-1991	ITI NCVT	Regular
50	Mr.Dilip B.Naik	Lab.Asst.	01-03-2006	Dip Electrical	Regular
51	Ms.Swati S.Mangarole	Lab.Asst.	01-03-2006	MCA	Regular
52	Ms.Mamta S.Dalvi	Lab.Asst.	01-04-2006	Dip Industrial Elec	Regular
53	Ms.Nilima A.Tupe	Lab.Asst.	04-05-2006	Diploma in computer, pursuing B.SC IT	Regular
54	Ms.Pushpa S.Naik	Lab.Asst.	01-10-2012	Dip Industrial Elec, B.SC IT	Regular
55	Mr.Raghunath S.Patil	Lab.Asst.	25-01-2016	Dip Industrial Elec, pursing B.Sc IT	Regular
56	Ms.Aarti L.Parab	Lab.Asst.	08-08-2022	Dip.Instrumentation , B.Sc IT	Regular
57	Mr.Pawankumar P. Pandey	Peon-cum Lab.Attdt.	07-11-2005	HSC	Regular
58	Mr.Surendra Tiwari	Lab.Attdt.	01-02-1989	SSC	Regular
Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering					
59	Ms.Saili P.Newalkar	Jr.Clerk	01-12-2016	M.Com & PGDM in Administration	Regular
60	Ms.T.V.Kulkarni	Lab.Asst	15-07-1991	HSC , ITI, NCTVT	Regular
61	Ms.Shweta Indulkar	Lab.Asst.	01-07-1992	B.Com , ITI, NCTVT	Regular
62	Ms.Sapna K. Desai	Lab.Asst.	01-03-2006	MCA	Regular
63	Ms.Jayprabha S.Arekar	Lab.Asst.	24-03-2006	AMIE (Electronics and Communication Engineering)	Regular
64	Ms.Siddhi L. Gaonkar	Lab.Asst.	01-04-2006	Diploma in Industrial Electronics,B.SCIT,MCA	Regular
65	Ms.Vaishali S.Jondhale	Lab.Asst.	01-04-2006	B.Sc Computer Science, MSc IT Pursuing	Regular

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66	Ms.Urjita U.Gurav	Lab.Asst.	01-06-2009	AMIE (Electronics and Communication Engineering)	Regular
67	Mr.Santosh A.Chaudhari	Lab.Asst.	12-01-2009	B.Sc Computer Science, MSc IT Pursuing	Regular
68	Ms.Nazia K.Ahmed Matte	Lab.Asst.	17-07-2010	Diploma in Industrial Electronics, Advance Diploma in Computer Software Systems Analysis and Application	Regular
69	Mr.Nitin N.Babar	Lab.Asst.	17-07-2010	Dip Industrial Electronics AMIETE (Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering)	Regular
70	Mr.D.A.Sodha	Peon-cum-Lab.Attdt.	01-01-2000	4th passed	Regular
71	Ms.Janu K.Meriya	Peon-cum-Lab.Attdt.	01-02-2002	7th passed	Regular
Workshop					
72	Mr.Vidyadhar G.Gawas	Foreman	01-03-2019	ITI, NCVT	Regular
73	Mr.M.D.Patil	Electn .Maintenance	01-06-1991	ITI	Regular
74	Mr.A.N.Talole	Instructor Car. Main	04-07-1992	SSC, ITI	Regular
75	Mr.Santosh S.Nirgude	Instructor	16-08-2011	ITI, DME	Regular
76	Mr.Kanchan V.Keni	Instructor Carpentry	27-08-2012	ITI, NCTVT	Regular
77	Mr.Dattatray A.Mane	Electricain	19-01-2009	ITI, NCTVT	Regular
78	Mr.Nilesh D.Gonsalves	Instructor	24-06-2019	ITI	Regular
79	Mr.Sunil R.Vishwakarma	Instructor Welding	01-08-2022	Dip Mech	Regular
80	Mr.Pranay J.Patil	Instructor (Multi skill)	22-05-2023	Dip in Hardware & Networking	Regular
81	Mr.D.H.Dait	Lab.Attdt.	01-08-1984	8th passed	Regular
82	Mr.K.H.Kambli	Peon cum-Attdt.	07-10-1991	8th passed	Regular
Mechanical Engineering					
83	Mr.Shekhar S.Phawade	Jr.Clerk	03-11-2016	B.Com	Regular
84	Mr.Avinash U.Gorde	CNC Operator	10-04-2006	Dip Mech	Regular
85	Ms.Kumudlata D.Dani	Lab. Asst.	01-04-2006	Dip Mech	Regular
86	Mr.R.M.Katkar	Lab. Asst.	12-02-2007	ITI , NCVT	Regular
87	Ms.Maya T.Pokharkar	Lab. Asst.	09-01-2009	Dip Mech	Regular
88	Mr.Satish N.Kurkure	Lab. Asst.	06-08-2011	Dip IT	Regular
89	Mr.Sudhir K.Waman	Lab.Asst.	02-01-2015	Dip Mech	Regular
90	Mr.Tushar R. Prabhu	Lab.Asst.	01-09-2018	Dip Mech	Regular

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91	Mr.Kalpesh D.Sogam	Lab.Asst.	01-08-2022	Dip Mech	Regular
92	Mr.Shaikh Altaf Hasan	Lab.Asst.	01-06-2023	Diploma in Mechanical Enginerring	Regular
93	Ms.Pranjal Gandhre	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	19-06-2023	M.Tech Mechanical	JRF
94	Ms.Shweta O.Pandey	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	20-11-2023	B.Sc	JRF
95	Mr. G.G.Pawar	Peon-cum-Lab. Attdt.	01-01-2000	SSC fail	Regular
96	Mr.G.D.Pangul	Lab.Attdt.	18-02-1991	SSC	Regular
Computer Engineering					
97	Mr.Milind D.Kongere	Jr.Clerk	03-11-2008	BA	Regular
98	Mr.Narendra P.Choudhari	Technical Asstt.	04-05-2006	Dip Comp	Regular
99	Mr.Anaji N.Patekar	Technical Asstt.	01-11-2002	Dip Comp	Regular
100	Mr.Vinayak P.Shitole	Technical Asstt.	20-09-2008	Dip Comp, BCA	Regular
101	Ms.Nutan D.Dhuri	Lab.Asst.	01-03-2006	Dip Electronics	Regular
102	Ms.Smita V.Ghatkar	Lab.Asst.	01-03-2006	Dip Digital Elec	Regular
103	Ms.Rupali S.Yatam	Lab.Asst.	01-03-2006	Dip Digital Elec	Regular
104	Ms.K.M.Verekar	Lab.Asst.	05-01-2009	Dip Comp	Regular
105	Ms.Pragati P.Parab	Lab.Asst.	02-01-2010	MSC	Regular
106	Ms.Manasi S.Mahadik	Lab.Asst.	15-01-2010	Dip Comp, B.SC, MSc IT	Regular
107	Ms.Shobha E.Gholap	Lab.Asst.	15-07-2010	B.SC, MCA	Regular
108	Mr.Ashish A.Patil	Lab.Asst.	01-10-2012	B.Sc- IT	Regular
109	Ms.Charusheela H.Narkhede	Lab.Asst.	01-10-2012	Dip Comp BCA	Regular
110	Mr.Siddhant S. Karkate	Lab.Asst.	01-09-2018	Dip IT , B.SC	Regular
111	Mr.H.R.Yadav	Lab.Attdt.	24-04-1991	HSC, SYBA	Regular
112	Mr.B.S.Ghalot	Peon-cum-Lab.Attdt.	01-01-2000	SSC	Regular
Information Technology					
113	Mr. P.N.Upadhye	Sr.Clerk	20-05-1991	B.Com	Regular
114	Ms.Jaya N.Jotwani	Lab.Asst.	12-01-2005	Dip Comp	Regular
115	Ms.Shubhangi B.Mashilkar	Lab.Asst.	01-03-2006	Dip Comp	Regular
116	Ms.Rupali J.Modak	Lab.Asst.	01-03-2006	Dip Comp	Regular
117	Ms.Jagruti S.Jawale	Lab.Asst.	01-04-2006	Dip Comp	Regular

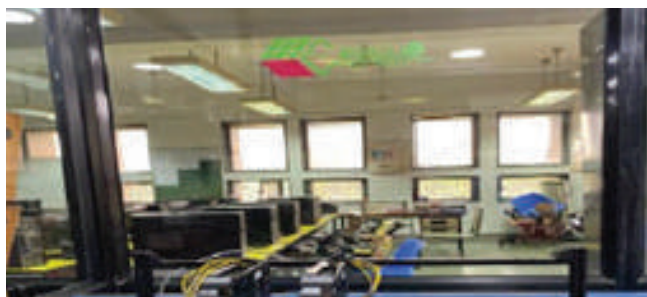
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118	Ms.Nivedita P.Gavas	Lab.Asst.	20-09-2008	Dip Comp	Regular
119	Ms.Shruti S.Rajam	Lab.Asst.	05-01-2009	Dip Comp	Regular
120	Mr.Bhushan P.Baravkar	Lab.Asst.	01-10-2012	Dip Comp, B.Sc IT	Regular
121	Mr.Yogesh V.Mane	Lab.Asst.	04-01-2016	B.Sc Comp	Regular
122	Mr.S.K.Tank	Peon-cum-Lab.Atttdt.	15-07-1991	8th passed	Regular
123	Mr.Onkar nath V.Shukla	Peon-cum-Lab.Atttdt.	07-11-2005	SSC	Regular
Science and Humanities					
124	Ms.Arati J.Vanarase	Jr.Clerk	03-10-2023	B.Com	Regular
125	Mr.R.G.Katkar	Lab.Asst.	05-04-1999	B.Sc.	Regular
126	Ms.Archana K.Sawant	Lab.Asst.	01-06-2007	B.Sc, PGD in Analytical Chemist	Regular
127	Mr.Pravin Fernando	Lab.Asst.	03-10-2023	B.Sc Computer Science	Regular
128	Mr.P.K.Inchanale	Peon-cum-Lab.Atttdt.	07-11-2005	SSC	Regular

Center of Excellences: Research /

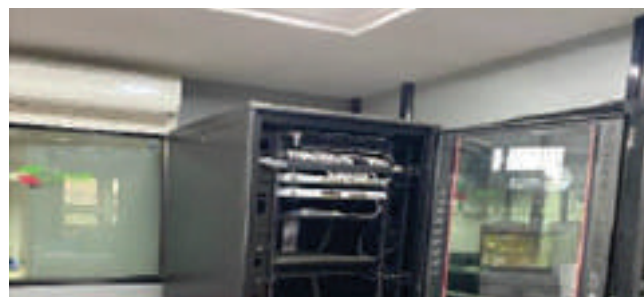
Department of Information Technology

Center of sustainable and secure blockchain development

EUCLID is currently conducting cutting-edge research on blockchain issues, with a focus on scalability, security protocols, and sustainable practices. The Center of Sustainable and Secure Blockchain Development (EUCLID) focuses on developing a mining rig agnostic to coin to benchmark the performance. There are over 200 cryptocurrencies currently. The proposed work benchmarks lower-bound mining and energy costs for the top four cryptocurrencies. It aims to set up a sustainability assessment for mining, analyzing power consumption and environmental impact of cryptocurrency transactions, and comparing them to other cryptocurrencies. The center also seeks to develop a data trading platform using blockchain to ensure data authenticity and ownership from creation. Additionally, it works on creating a security assessment methodology for blockchain networks to develop a specialized incident response mechanism.



Blockchain Mining Rig

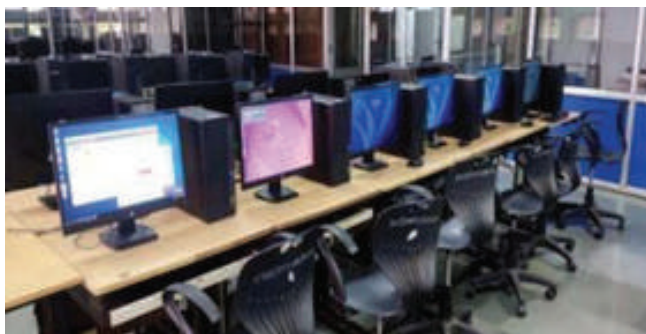


Server Setup

Department of Computer Engineering

Security Operations Centre & Cyber-Crime Investigation Laboratory (SOC-CCIL- Research Laboratory, B-209)

State-of-the-art Research security lab is associated with Cyber Security & Forensics encompassing all the digital platforms. The lab has High-end machines & software for cyber-crime investigations & forensic analysis. It handles real-world scenarios and simulation attacks on different applications in a controlled environment. Encourage undergraduate and postgraduate students to enroll in Cyber Security research projects. Facilitate UG, PG, and Ph.D. projects to attract consultancy and sponsored projects.



SOC-CCIL SIEM Workstation

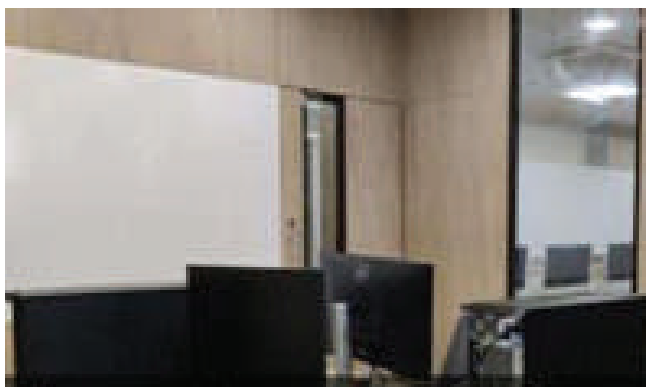
PhD Research Centre in Department of Computer Engineering (Location B 119)

The Department of Computer Engineering offers a Doctoral programme, focusing the niche research areas in Computer Engineering. This Ph.D. Programme is for those candidates, who are interested predominantly in a research career in Computer Engineering. After successfully completing the programme, candidates will be open to multiple employment opportunities in academic and research institutes as well as in industry, as experts in interdisciplinary domains of design and development of system and application software.

Department of Computer Engineering and Department of Information Technology

Artificial and Geo Intelligence Laboratory (Research Laboratory):

Well-equipped lab infrastructure to carry out High-Performance Geo-Spatial related problem solutions and Artificial Intelligence based solutions to complex Real-life Problems. Infrastructure to design a decision support system for Geo-Spatial problems Encourages Students and Faculty members to indulge in research activities with high-performance hardware/software. Facilitate UG / PG / Ph.D. project and coursework to attract consultancy / sponsored projects.



AI and Geo-intelligence : View 2

Department of Electronics Engineering

Augmented reality (AR) and Virtual reality (VR) Laboratory: (Location: Center of Excellence in Industrial Automation and Process Control- B407)



AR - VR roller coaster providing a 360-degree view of the Somaiya Vidyavihar campus, offering virtual tours to visitors. Four courses within the ARVR minor program have utilized the lab equipment for practical learning and exercises. An industry project (Immersion X) focusing on JCB and heavy crane pilot training will be conducted using the AR-VR facility.

Virtual reality simulation VR Chair by ZEN Entertainment a. HP Reverb G2; b. Dupolin; c. Sony PS VR

Center of Excellence on Industrial Automation and Process Control in Collaboration with FESTO India Pvt. Ltd.

Industrial Automation and Process Control lab provides experiential learning opportunities in Industrial Automation, providing exposure to real-world industrial automation equipment and tools from an industry perspective with hands-on experience. Industrial Automation and Process Control lab improve employability and training to meet the demand of the automation era.



Process Control System & Industrial Drives

Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

Texas Instruments Innovation Centre (Location: A412):

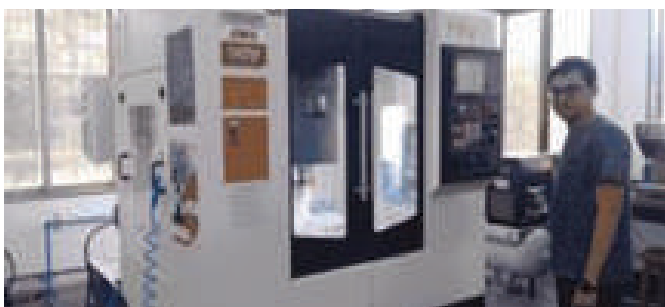
In the Texas Instruments (TI) innovation center, we have a variety of industry-standard hardware such as low-power ARM microcontroller MSP430 boards, wireless connectivity modules, sensors, and actuators. Lab resources are used for curriculum engagement in courses like Microprocessor and Microcontroller (MPMC), Advanced Microcontroller Laboratory (AML), Real Time Operating Systems (RTOS), Internet of Things, and Embedded System Design Laboratory. We also conduct training programs, workshops, and short-term training programs (STTPs) for students and faculty. Additionally, the center supports mini projects, final year projects, internships, hackathons, mega projects, and open elective courses.

Production Engineering Lab- CNC Vertical Machining Center and CNC Lathe

Features:

High precision Roller guideways, ball screws and high rapid traverse helps in achieving high degree of positional accuracy at faster rate, With a rigid structure and high precision parts one can achieve high accuracy and productivity, Screw Air Compressor With Air dryer and Air filter by ELGI, High-efficiency motors with High flow capacity, Max pressure : 7 Bar , Motor power 2.2 KW , Tank capacity : 150 liter Cost Rs. 2, 71,000/-

Use - For changing tool in VMC machine as well as for cleaning purpose



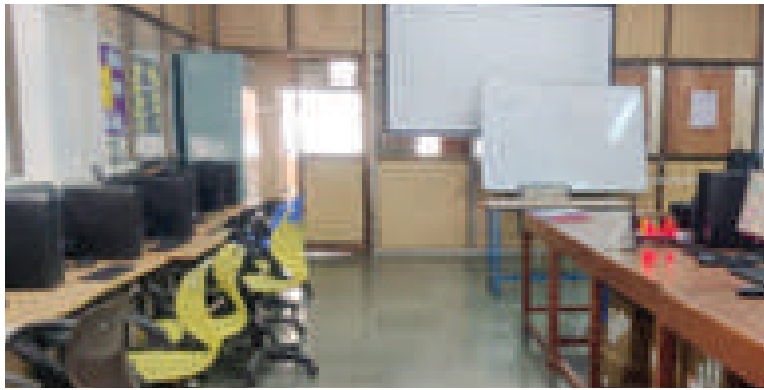
Vertical Machining Centre (VMC) Milling Machine

CAD/CAM & Biomedical Engineering & Technology Innovation Centre (BETiC) Laboratory- 3D Scanner



3D Scanner

Center of Excellence CISCO (Location A223-B)



Innovations in Connectivity: Wireless Communication lab
Network Emulator with User Equipment

The Centre of Excellence provides hands-on experience to the students on Industry grade networking devices. It is an aggregation point of entities in Cisco technologies related to networks (WAN, LAN, Wireless). The Centre of Excellence showcases the value of these technologies in a realistic enterprise scenario by chaining them together. Some of the academic related modules are incorporated directly in the College curriculum so that the students are industry ready before graduation. Additionally many short term courses and certificate programmes are planned based on the academic resources provided by Cisco academy.

Wireless Communication Laboratory (Location A223-A)

The Wireless Communication laboratory in the department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering has a transmitter and receiver set up with multiple antennas in the form of Software Defined Radio (SDR) by which signals can be generated, transmitted and analyzed at the receiver end. Such hardware will be useful in understanding driving technologies for current 5th Generation (5G) mobile communication systems.

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Research Centre in Department of Mechanical Engineering (Location A206)



The Department of Mechanical Engineering offers a full time Doctoral programme under Research Centre in Mechanical Engineering focusing on niche research areas such as Thermal-Fluid sciences, Design engineering, Manufacturing engineering and Allied areas, etc. The Research Centre has a computational facility with software such as SolidWorks, ANSYS, and MATLAB etc. The centre also has a presentation room with projector facility for regular discussion about the work of PhD candidates.

Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulic Machinery Laboratory (Aerodynamic Laboratory - Low speed Subsonic Wind Tunnel) (Location: A010):

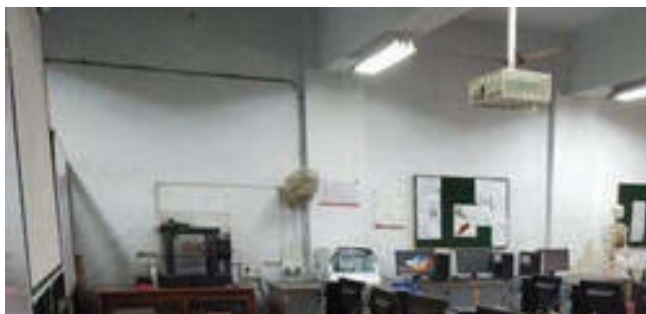
Create uniform wind of known velocity in a duct where fluid flow phenomena can be investigated. It is useful for training and teaching students in Aerodynamics. The facility is used for testing aircraft models to obtain their performance characteristics and flow features around it. It is also highly useful in industrial aerodynamic testing and simulation studies related to various problems in fluid mechanics.

Production Engineering Laboratory (CNC Vertical Machining Center and CNC Lathe) (Location: B007):

High precision Roller guideways, ball screws and high rapid traverse helps in achieving high degree of positional accuracy at faster rate. With a rigid structure and high precision parts one can achieve high accuracy and productivity. Features are screw Air Compressor With Air dryer and Air filter by ELGI ,high-efficiency motors with High flow capacity,max pressure : 7 Bar , Motor power 2.2 KW , Tank capacity : 150 liter Cost Rs. 2, 71,000/-Use - For changing tool in VMC machine as well as for cleaning purpose

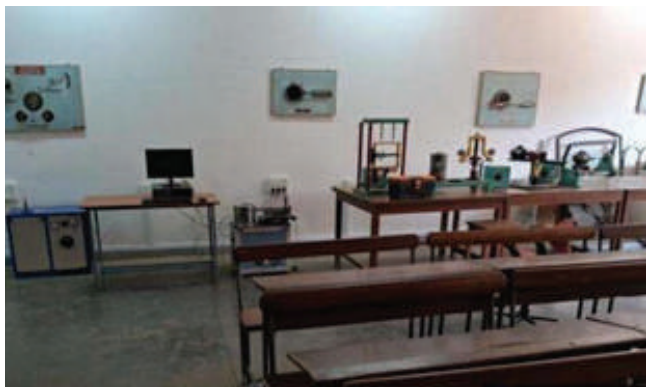
CAD /CAM & Biomedical Engineering & Technology Innovation Centre (BETiC) Laboratory (Location- A209) –

3D Scanner is used to create 3D image from a solid model. 3D Bio-Printer is used for rapid prototyping, Working



Prototype, Compare mechanical properties and porosity of printed material. 3D Stereo lithography (SLA) Printer is used to print 3D Part from Raisin (Liquid) Material. Used UV rays for solidification. Model printing.

Theory of Machines (ToM) Laboratory – (Location B009):



Pin and Disc Set up for friction and wear : This apparatus facilitates study of friction and wear characteristic in sliding contacts between stationary pin and rotating disk under various conditions. The operation of the tester is through WINDUCOM software installed on the computer under various loading conditions. Machine Fault Simulators: It has the capability of simulating vibration signals of faulty machines which would help any Vibration Analyst to identify & study the faulty signals and characteristics practically and go back to the industry and perform the same analysis to seek out the faults in the machine.

DST Funded Project: Utilization of Paddy Straw for Making Composites (Location B 008):



Funding Agency: Department of science and technology / Waste management technologies. Sanctioned amount: Rs. 53,43,600/- , November 2020. Making tablewares from agricultural waste pulp like bagasse and paddy straw

DST Funded Project: Material Science and Metallurgy Laboratory (Location B 011):



The vertical tube furnace is rated to work at 1700 degrees and with the combination of water cooled end flanges, can be used to create any type of atmosphere inside. The furnace has a movable platform on top onto which a precision balance or a viscometer can be placed. This set up in its totality can be used to measure the density, viscosity or mass loss of any substance/ liquid as a function of temperature.

Composite Material Laboratory (Location B 306):



The out of autoclave set up consists of an oven rated at 300 degrees with a provision to connect a vacuum pump externally. This facility can be used to make composite parts with a volume up to 1m3. The battery making facility consists of a punch machine for punching the electrode / electrolyte membrane. After the necessary half or full cell is made, the casing is kept in a crimping machine and sealed. Later it can be tested in a Battery tester (08 channel) in order to measure the charging and discharging characteristics and voltages.

IC Engine Automobile Laboratory: (Location B 014):



Internal Combustion Engine and Automobile laboratory consist of Modern equipment's related to engine performance and emission analysis. In the laboratory we have word class equipment's that can be used for indoor and outdoor Air pollution measurement. Nanoparticle generation and characterization is the unique facility that we are developed in the laboratory with modern measuring and analysis facility. Laboratory also includes the facility/setups on Design and development of Compact heat exchangers used in the process industry and waste heat recovery and energy conservation areas. Generation, Characterization and use of alternative fuels in I C Engine to analyse the Engine performance and effects on Air pollution

is a unique research facility developed in the laboratory along with the EGR system. Two students completed PhD successfully using the present facility of the laboratory and Five students are pursuing PhD in the said laboratory. Fourteen M.Tech projects are completed in the lab with a world class research facility along with around 30 B.Tech projects and More than 25 internships. Couples of Funding projects are completed by Various Funding agencies and Few funded projects are under process in the laboratory.

Infrastructure Details /

Sr. No.	Particulars	Actual Number
1.	Classrooms	48
2.	Tutorial rooms	3
3.	Laboratory	82
4.	Seminar halls	7
5.	Office	14
6.	Central computing facility	2
7.	Library and reading room	3
8.	Central instrumentation facility/workshop	4
9.	Principal office	1
10.	Board rooms	2
11.	Department office & Head cabin	6
12.	Faculty common room	101
13.	Central stores	1
14.	Examination control room	2
15.	Boys common room	1
16.	Girls common room	1
17.	Cafeteria	1
18.	Sports club/Gymnasium	3
19.	Auditorium/AmphiTheater	1

Major Recent Developments /

Apple authorized Training Centre- AATC:

The procured infrastructure consists of 20 Mac machines and 5 Mac books which can be used to set up Apple Authorized Training Centre for Education (AATC). The lab will also be useful for starting new Honours and Minors programmes in Software Application development



Server Setup

Computing Centre

The establishment of a computing center in marks a significant milestone, boasting 40 state-of-the-art computing machines primed for utilization across multiple projects. This initiative not only underscores a commitment to advancing technological capabilities but also signifies a strategic investment in bolstering research and development endeavors. With cutting-edge computing resources at their disposal, researchers and project teams are poised to embark on innovative ventures, leveraging the power of advanced technology to drive progress and achieve impactful outcomes in various domains.

Research Center

The Research Center with Computing Facility serves as a hub for innovation and academic excellence. Established to foster cutting-edge research and development, this centre provides state-of-the-art computing resources and advanced electronics engineering facilities to support a wide range of research endeavours. Equipped with modern hardware and software tools, the centre offers a conducive environment for faculty and students to engage in interdisciplinary research projects spanning areas such as artificial intelligence, data science, embedded systems, digital signal processing, and more. With a focus on collaborative research initiatives, the centre facilitates partnerships with industry stakeholders and academic institutions, promoting knowledge exchange and technological innovation.

Strength of Material (SoM) Laboratory: Universal Testing Machine (UTM)

Features:



UTM Machine

Measuring range- 0-400kN ,Load range with accuracy of Measurement +/-1% 8 to 400kN, Clearance for tensile test (At fully descended working piston)- 50-700mm, Clearance for compression test (At fully descended working piston)- 0-700mm, Clearance between columns -500mm, Ram Stroke – 200mm ,Straining/ Piston Speed (at no load)- 0-150mm/min, Power- 3.33HP .

Types of testing can be carried out using UTM:

Tensile test, Shear test on various metal (e.g. Brass, Copper, Aluminium), Bend Test, Compression Test on Cement Block / Brick, It is used for UG / PG/ Ph. D./ Mini projects and Mega projects

Aerodynamic Laboratory Low Speed Subsonic Wind Tunnel



Create uniform wind of known velocity in a duct where fluid flow phenomena can be investigated. It is useful for training and teaching students in Aerodynamics.

The facility is used for testing aircraft models to obtain their performance characteristics and flow features around it. It is also highly useful in industrial aerodynamic testing and simulation studies related to various problems in fluid mechanics. Wind Tunnel specifications: Test section size: 600 mm × 600 mm, Velocity Range: 0 to 30 m/s, Fan Motor rating: 7.5 HP at 1500 rpm

Theory of Machines (ToM) Laboratory- Machinery Fault Simulator



Machinery Fault Simulator

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Databases subscribed by KJSCE library

Sr. No.	Name of the Database	Subject Areas	Content	URL
1	AICTE-McGraw Hill Access Engineering Library	General Engineering and Reference	725 books	https://www.accessengineeringlibrary.com
2	ASME	Mechanical Engineering	40 Journals	http://asmedigitalcollection.asme.org
3	ACM Digital Library	Computer Science	12 Journals, 13 Magazines, 995 Proceedings, 70 Newsletters	http://dl.acm.org/

KJSCE Library Details

Sr. No.	Collections /Services at KJSCE library	Total Number/Access path
1	Total Collection of the library (books)	60685
2	Number of titles available	23921
3	Number of books added in 2023-2024	1239
4	Number of newspapers	9
5	Print journals & magazines	60
6	Databases for access	14
7	Kindle reader	6
8	Library Web OPAC	https://opac.somaiya.edu/
9	Intranet	\\172.17.2.20
10	GATE Practice Software	http://182.76.21.122:8081/gate
11	Turnitin Software	http://turnitin.com/
12	Typeset software	https://somaiya.typeset.io/
13	RemoteXs	https://library.somaiya.edu

Databases accessible at KJSCE and off-campus

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<https://library.somaiya.edu/user/login>

Sr. No.	Databases Subscribed	Subjects Covered
1	Elsevier Science Direct	Engineering, Business Management, Accounting, Computer Science, Economics, Egnometrics, Finance
2	Web of Science	Abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature: scientific journals, books, and conference proceedings
3	Scopus	Abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature: scientific journals, books, and conference proceedings
4	EBSCO: Business Source Complete + EBSCO eBooks	Contains 4677 full text Journal and Magazine, 3866 full text peer reviewed journals. Also, more than 2200 full text journals indexed in Web of Science. It covers almost all the subjects.
5	JSTOR Archive Journal and Primary Source ESS Associate Member-AAF& ACF Frequency	Archival journals package for JSTOR institutions contain the collections of Arts & Sciences I to XV, Business IV, Ireland, Hebrew journals, Jewish Studies, Life sciences, etc
6	IEEE Electronic Library (IEL Online) Tier 1	Electronics & Electrical Engineering, Aerospace Systems, Computing & Telecommunications, Electric Power, Consumer Electronics, Mobility and others.

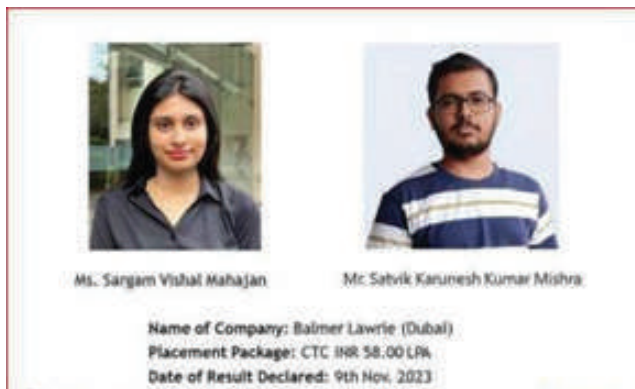
Sr. No.	Databases Subscribed	Subjects Covered
7	Granth Sanjeevni	Granth Sanjeevani has over 20,000 books, newspapers, manuscripts, maps, journals, government publications and reports. There are books in Sanskrit and other ancient and modern Indian languages and in European languages like Greek, Latin, Italian, German, and French. Books are in the traditional areas of Indology and Oriental scholarship, but also include Biography, Genealogy, Politics, Economics, Science, Management, Travel and Fiction.
8	CAS SciFinder	SciFinder is a database of chemical and bibliographic information. It has a graphical interface and can be searched for chemical structures and reactions as well as literature in chemistry and related disciplines.
9	Scite	(Citation tool)
10	Wiley 650 online Journal collection_2023	650 journals on Agriculture, Aquaculture & Food Science, Art & Applied Arts, Humanities, Chemistry, Law & Criminology, Medicine, Mathematics & Statistics, Physical Sciences & Engineering, Psychology, Pharmacy and Health Science, Nursing & Healthcare, Computer Science & Information Technology
	(500 + 150 journal Package)	
11	Taylor & Francis	Arts & Humanities, Business Management & Economics, Chemistry, Education, Engineering, Computing & Technology, Physics, Library & Information Science, Sustainability
12	AICTE-McGraw Hill Access Engineering Library	General Engineering and Reference – 725 ebooks
13	ASME	Mechanical Engineering – 40 journals
14	ACM Digital Library	Computer Science - 12 Journals, 13 Magazines, 995 Proceedings, 70 Newsletters

Global Academic Partners /

Sr. No.	Name of the University	Country	Nature of tie-up
1	Duale Hochschule Baden-Wuerttemberg Stuttgart	Germany	Student Exchange
2	University of Technology Troyes	France	Student Exchange
3	Saint Martin's University	USA	Student Exchange

Key Performance Highlights /

- **Rank 4 in WEST ZONE (Region Wise Ranking 2024)**- Times All India Engineering Institute Ranking Survey-2024
- **Ranked 23 in Best Pvt, Engg. Institute (All India) and 48 in overall (All India)**- The Week – Hansa Ranking 2024, Best Colleges Survey.
- **Rank 1 Private University for Placements in Maharashtra Region**- Times Education Ranking 2023
- **National Institute of Ranking Framework (NIRF)**-
 - 251-300 band in 2022
 - 197 in 2021
 - 171 in 2020
 - 182 in 2019
 - 150-200 band in 2018
- **Rank 3 in WEST zone**- Times Education Ranking 2023
- **Rank 16 in Top 125 private engineering institute**- Times Education Ranking 2023
- **Ranked 3 in Maharashtra state**- Education World ranking 2023
- **Rank 21 in private engineering colleges of India**- India Today Magazine Ranking 2023
- **Rank 22 in private engineering colleges of India**- The WEEK Magazine Ranking 2023
- **NAAC Accreditation A grade in first cycle**- valid up to May 2023
- **Tier-1 NBA accreditation of Mechanical Engineering Program**- valid up to 2025



Highest Placement Package Ever offered



Robo Rehab

- Medical Robot Innovation funded by IIT Bombay SINE



Team ETA- Energy Efficient Car Design

- 1st in Shell Eco Marathon (2019)
- 3rd in Asia and Mid Pacific Continent, Pitch the Future 2022
- 5th Regional Rank, 12th Global Rank (2021)



Team Orion

Formula Student Competition, Hungary-2023

- 4th Rank in Cost and Manufacturing event
- 26th Global Rank
- 2nd in EV Category in India, Formula Bharat Competition 2022



Team Onyx

- 5th Rank in SAE Aero Design East Advance Level 2023, Florida USA
- 6th Global Rank in SAE Aero Design East Advance Level 2022, Texas USA



Smart India Hackathon

- 1st prize Smart India hackathon 2023 software Edition organised by Ministry of Education, Govt of India and All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE)
- 1st prize cyber security hackathon Kavach organised by Govt of India
- TOP 3 in 100+ hackathons
- Prize money INR half a million plus
- ETH India 2023 Finalist - World's Biggest Ethereum Hackathon



Team Robocon

- 5th in India in DD Robocon 2020
- 6th in India in DD Robocon 2022
- Fusion Innovation design Award in 2022
- MathWorks Modelling Award in 2023



Team Octavium(Musical Band of KJSCE) won

- 1) 1st Place in Battle of Bands “Rhythm Rebels” against 9 bands.
- 2) Awarded with a trophy for ‘Best College at PRATIBIMB 2023-24’.



KJSCE Faculty Members

“11th International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education 2024 at KLE Technological University, Hubballi from 2-4 January 2024

- Dr. Rachana Desai – (i) IUCEE showcase Award Leadership in Teaching Learning Centers & (ii) Best research paper award.
- Prof. Arati Phadke, Prof. Sangeeta Kulkarni, Prof. Kartik Patel - IUCEE showcase Awards in Teaching Learning Centers



Team Gyration & Octavium

“PRATIBIMB 2023-24” at Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute(VJTI) held on 6th January 2024.

Team Gyration” (Dance Team of KJSCE) won:

- 1st Place in Duet Dance Competition “Rab Ne Banadi Jodi” won by two Gyration Team Members;
- 2nd Place in Group Dance Competition “Nachde Ne Saare” against 10 Competitors.



Team Redshift Racing India

- 1st Rank in the Phase-1 of BAJA SAE India 2024 in 4-hour Endurance Race



Team Onyx India

8th Place in prestigious International Competition “SAE Aero Design West 2024” held at APOLLO XI RC AIRFIELD, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, USA from April 12th to 14th, 2024.

- 5th in Design Report
- 8th in Technical Presentations
- 8th Overall Ranking



Team Robocon

2nd place in Techkriti Robowars, held by IIT Kanpur from 14th to 17th March, 2024.



Orion Racing India

- 6th Place in Formula Bharat 2024
IN FORMULA BHARAT 2024
- 3rd place in Cost and Manufacturing Event
- 6th place in Engineering Design Event
- 15th place in Business Plan Event
- 6th Overall Ranking
- Special Award for Cleanest Pit.



IEEE Student branch

IEEE Bombay Section has felicitated our IEEE Student Branch with Bronze Affiliate Award on 22nd April 2024



Krishna Mallawat, from the EXTC Department

- Silver medal at the National level in the prestigious "India Skills 2024 competition" for electronics skills.



KJSCE Faculty Ms. Anushri Tambe (SAH Department) Winner of the “BEST ATHLETE AWARD” in Somaiya’s Athletics TOSS 2024

- Awarded Best Women Athlete Award” in “SOMAIYA TOSS 2024” (Athletics TOSS) Season 5 and won 4 gold medals in (36-40 category) as follows
- Long Jump (with 2.72m jump)
- 100 m running (completed in 17.83 sec)
- 400 m running (completed in 1.39 sec)
- Mixed relay (we completed 400 m in 61 sec)

Funded Projects and Research Grants

Sr. No.	Department	Name of Principal Investigator/ Co-PI	Title of the Project	Name of the funding agency/institute	Amount	Duration of project	Current status	Research/c consultancy
1	Mechanical Engineering	Prof. Shivangi Thakkar	Utilization of Paddy Straw for making Composites	DST - TDT	53.44 Lakhs	2020-2024	Ongoing	Research
2	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Luckman Muhmood	Modifications of ternary nitrate salts with focus on enhancing thermal stability and heat transfer characteristics for concentrating solar thermal applications (CRG/2022/001796)	SERB	43.49 Lakhs	2023-2026	Ongoing	Research
3	Electronics Engineering	Dr Seema Talmale	Designing of Error Correcting Code for Deep Space Communication (SPG/2024/000153)	DST-SPG	22.33 Lakhs	45319	Submitted	Research
4	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Ninad Mehendale	Ground Water Mapping	Watermappers.inc	1.25 Lakhs	2024-2026	Ongoing	Research
5	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Ninad Mehendale	Autonomous Drone	KJSCE	2.7 Lakhs	2023-2024	Ongoing	Research
6	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Ninad Mehendale	Sewage cleaning robot	KJSCE	7.5 Lakhs	2023-2026	Ongoing	Research
7	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Payal Varangaonkar	Comprehensive soil analysis for enhanced cotton crop cultivation	Seed Grant SVU	2.35 Lakhs	2024-2026	Ongoing	Research
8	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Midhya Mathew	security assessment framework for analysing attack vectors and memory forensic framework for programmable logic	SVU Seed Grant	3 Lakhs	2024-2027 (3 years)	Ongoing	Research
9	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Ayesha Hakim	Enhancing Agricultural Productivity through Drone-Assisted Crop Health Monitoring and Pesticide Spraying	SVU Seed Grant	3 Lakhs	2024-2027 (3 years)	Ongoing	Research

Sr No	Funding Agency	Project Investigator	Co Project Investigator	Department	Title	Budget (Rs)
1	SVU	Megha Sharma	Kirti Sawlani	ETRX	Development of Rotating Vertical Stack and IoT Techniques for Agriculture	50000
2	SVU	Dr. Santosh Mani	Dr. Suren Patwardhan, Dr. R.R Deshmukh, Dr. Pradip Sarawade	SAH	Binary nano-sized particles for display Liquid crystal system dispersed with and photonic applications	500000
3	SVU	Dr. Shivangi Viral Thakker	Dr. Shailesh Nikam and Dr. Siddhappa Bhusnoor	MECH	Development of Polymer electrolyte membrane (PEM) electrolyzer for green hydrogen production	390000
4	SVU	Dr. Siddappa S Bhusnoor and Dr Shailesh R. Nikam	Akash S. Bidwaik	MECH	Design and development of Microchannel Heat Exchanger to use in battery thermal management system of an Electric Vehicle	500000
5	SVU	Dr Jitendra Satam	Dr. Laxmikant Hari	SAH	Micro-plastics removal/degradation from water bodies using graphene based magnetic nanocomposites under sunlight	490000
6	DST_SERB	Dr Luckman M		MECH	Modifications on Ternary Nitrate Salts with focus on enhancing thermal stability and heat transfer characteristics for Concentrating Solar Thermal Applications	3713200
7	SVU	Dr. Nilkamal P. More, Dr.Archana Gupta	Dr.Bhakti Palkar, Dr.Nandana Prabhu, Prof.Suchita Patil, Prof.Shweta Chachra	Computer/IT	Artificial and Geointelligence Laboratory development	4700000

Sr No	Funding Agency	Project Investigator	Co Project Investigator	Department	Title	Budget (Rs)
1	SVU	Prof. Kartik Patel and Team		EXTC	Investigating Techniques to enhance spectral efficiency and data rate in 4G & 5G communication	95,50,212
2	SVU	Mrs. Kavita Thakur and Team		MECH	Investigation and Evaluation of Mechanical Properties of Bioprinted materials for medical application	68,66,000
3	SVU	Dr.Archana Gupta, Ms. Nilkamal More	Dr. Bhakti Palkar, Ms. Shweta Chachra	COMP + IT	Artificial and Geo Intelligence Laboratory and its Applications	26,46,000
4	SVU	Prof. Ninad Dileep Mehendale and Team		Electronics	LiDAR cap for the blind with text to speech (TTS)NAVIGATION SYSTEM	1,76,000
5	SVU	Dr Manoj Pawar and Team		MECH	Design and Development of Electric Mobility for Physically Challenged Person	3,60,000

Sr No	Funding Agency	Project Investigator	Co Project Investigator	Department	Title	Budget (Rs)
6	SVU	Prof.Zaheed Shaikh and Team		COMP	Security Operations Centre & Cyber - Crime Investigation Laboratory	15,38,800
7	SVU	Dr.Irfan Siddhavatam and Team		IT	Sustainability and Security of Blockchain Network	1,02,00,000

Ph.D Completion Details

Sr No	Department	Name of Faculty	Universit/Institution of Ph.D completion	Date of Ph.D completion (dd/mm/yyyy)
1	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Shilpa Bhambure	VJTI, University of Mumbai	01-08-2023
2	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Manoj Palsodkar	VJTI, University of Mumbai	13-12-2023
3	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Rajesh Pansare	VJTI, University of Mumbai	20-02-2024
4	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Vijay Shinde	IIT, Bombay	19-03-2024
5	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Rohan Kothurkar	VJTI, University of Mumbai	11-09-2023
6	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Prashant Jain	Pillai COE, University of Mumbai	14-05-2024
7	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Rajashree Daryapurkar	University of Mumbai	03-02-2023
8	Electronics Engineering	Dr.Payal Varangaonkar	Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University	08-07-2023

Patents and Copyrights

Sr. No.	Title	Enovators	Patent Application Number	Date of filling	Date of Grant/Publication
Patents					
1	Vacuum Drying System	Dr. Kashinath N Patil		01-08-2023	01-08-2023
2	A Bead Separation device	Dr. Kashinath N Patil Mr. Muzammil Ahmad Shaikh Mr. Lavnva Karhadkar	Patent Application Number: 201821037925	6th September 2018	Grant No: 445101 Date of Grant: 16/08/2023
3	A Solar Energy Based Waste Incineration And Gas & Liquid Heater Device	Dr. Kashinath N Patil Mr. Muzammil Ahmad Shaikh Mr. Lavnya Karhadkar	Patent Application Number: 201821038902	12th September 2018	Grant No: 513848 Date of Grant: 22/02/2024
4	A Bead/Pearl Coating Device	Dr. Kashinath N Patil Mr. Muzammil Ahmad Shaikh Mr. Lavnva Karhadkar	Patent Application Number: 201821039853	22th September 2018	Grant No: 504542 Date of Grant: 29/01/ 2024
5	Composition for Bricks	Dr. N. R. Gilke, Dr Kashinath N Patil, Mr Sandeep Langade	Patent Application Number: 201921010282	16th March 2019	Grant No : 503632 Date of Grant : 25/01/2024
6	Combinatorial method for security from cloud	Dr. Deepak Hemandas Sharma Dr. Chandrashekhar A. Dhote Dr. Manish Madhukar Potev	Patent Application Number: 201921026064	29th June 2019	Grant No: 491922 Date of Grant: 29/12/2023

Sr. No.	Title	Enovators	Patent Application Number	Date of filling	Date of Grant/Publication
Patents					
7	A Suture Device	Dr. Ramesh R Lekurwale Prof. Rajesh Pansare Prof. Sujata Pathak Dr. Sonali Patil Dr. Jyoti Joglekar Dr. Sudha Gupta Prof. Priyanka Patil Prof. Abhijeet Karmarkar Prof. Shilpa Bhambhure Dr, Shantikumar D, Chivate Mr. Rajesh R Patil	Patent Application Number: 202021042959	3rd October 2020	Grant No: 459434 Date of Grant: 16/10/2023
8	A method and a processing system for fundamental matrix generation to estimate efficiently epipolar geometry	Dr. Jyoti Joglekar	Patent Application Number: 202121009040	3rd April 2021	Grant No: 426691
9	A Micro Drilling Spindle Head Enabled With Three Leg Spiral Flexural	Dr Ramesh Lekurwale Mr Schain Shinde	202121054841	10th December 2021	Grant No: 499898 Date of Grant: 16/01/ 2024
10	A Device For Preparing Liquid/Semisolid Jaggery From The Sugarcane Juice	Dr. N R Gilke Dr Kashinath N Patil Mr Ganesh Katale	202221052749	15th October 2022	Granted Waiting for NAB Permission Date of Grant: 26/11/2023
11	A Liquid/Semisolid Jaggery Manufacturing Device	Dr N R Gilke Dr Kashinath N Patil Mr Ganesh Katale	202221058400	28-Oct-22	Grant No: Date of Grant: 25/01/ 2024
12	An Efficient Cooking Pot	Dr. Kashinath Patil Mr. Muzammil Ahmad Shaikh Mr. Chine Prathamesh Mr. Aditya Ramanathan Ms. Meena Nisha	2.02321E+11	24th January 2023	Provisional Filed

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1	Solar Water Purifier System	Dr. Kashinath N. Patil Dr. Anudeepa Kholapure Prof. Abhishek Pratap Singh Bhadauria Mr. Vedant Khatod Mr. Yash Chandarana Mr. Mehul Doshi Ms. Pavitra Nayak Mr. Harshit Raval Mr. Prathmesh Joshi	5070/2023-CO/L	26th February 2023	Filed
2	Solar Thermal Ignitor	Dr Kashinath N Patil, Prof. Vijay Bhosale, Snehal Chopade, Aditya Sahu, Anirudh Acharya	Diary No: 15322/2023-CO/L	9th June 2023	Granted
3	Cold Storage Systems by Solar Interventions	Dr. (Prof.) Kashinath Nimba Patil Dr. (Prof.) Sailesh Nikam Mr. Anirudh Trivikram Acharya Mr. Animesh Subir Ghosh Mr. Snehal Tulsidas Chopade Mr. Dhruvin Soni	Diary No: 15981/2023-CO/L	17th June 2023	Grante

Sr. No.	Title	Enovators	Patent Application Number	Date of filling	Date of Grant/Publication
Patents					
4	Computer Software Work This Work Has Developed A Extractive Text Summarization System, Which Gives The Summary Of Long Structured Scientific Documents Based On User Preferences.	Dr. (Prof.) Deepak Sharma Prof.Grishma Sharma	Diary No: SW-17599/2023	16th November 2023	Granted
5	Saliency Map Guided Multidomain Analysis Model For Improved Solar Panel Fault Detection And Classification	Prof. Sujata Pathak Dr Sonali Patil	Diary No: SW-17711/2023	7th December 2023	Granted
6	Design And Development Of Sustainable Community Refrigerator	Dr. (Prof.) Kashinath Nimba Patil Mr. Aditya Shau Mr. Rohit Sonar	Diary No: L-136389/2023	20th November 2023	Granted
7	Bloodtrace Smart Contract with Performance Evaluation	Dr. Jignasha Shah Dr. Deepak Sharma	Diary No: SW-18122/2024	15th May 2023	Granted
8	Design Of Prediction Model For Landslide Area From Remotely Sensed Satellite Images Using Deep Learning Approach	Payal Varangaonkar, Dr. S. V. Rode	Diary No: SW-16599/2023	14 th June 2023	Granted

Research Publications /

Sr. No.	Department	Name of Faculty Member	Title of Paper	Journal/Conference	Name of the organising institute/body	Month of publication
1	Mechanical Engineering	Vaibhav S. Narwane	Systematic Literature Review of Machine Learning for Manufacturing Supply Chain	Journal	The TQM Journal	July
2	Mechanical Engineering	Manoj Pawar	Investigation on dry abrasion wear of natural and synthetic fiber reinforced polymer composites filled with stone waste	Journal	Materials Today: Proceedings	August
3	Mechanical Engineering	Vaibhav S. Narwane	Unlocking factors of digital twins for smart manufacturing: a case of emerging economy	Journal	International Journal of Computer Integrated Manufacturing	September

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4	Mechanical Engineering	S. R. Nikam, I. Siddavatam, and S. S. Bhusnoor	Assessment of Performance and Emission Characteristics of Compression Ignition Engine Using Diesel and Diesel Biodiesel Blends: Experimental and Simulation Studies with Data Analysis Techniques	Journal	Journal of Environmental Informatics Letters	September
5	Mechanical Engineering	Kavita Kumari Thakur, Ramesh Lekurwale, Sangita Bansode, Rajesh Pansare	3D Bioprinting: A Systematic Review for Future Research Direction	Journal	Indian Journal of Orthopaedics (Springer)	September
6	Mechanical Engineering	Manoj A. Palsodkar, Rajesh B. Pansare & Vaibhav S. Narwane	A Framework for Adoption of Circular Economy Practices for Performance Improvement of Agile New Product Development	Journal	Circular Economy and Sustainability (Springer)	November
7	Mechanical Engineering	Ramola Sinha	Modeling and Analysis of Gas Turbine Fog Cooling System	Conference	9th International Conference on Advances in Energy Research (ICAER 2023), IIT-B	December
8	Mechanical Engineering	Vaibhav S. Narwane	Design of Cold Supply Chain for Perishable Food Products for improving the Dimensions of Sustainability	Journal	Industrial Engineering Journal, Vol. XVI & Issue No. 12	December
9	Mechanical Engineering	Vaibhav S. Narwane	Quantum machine learning a new frontier in smart manufacturing: a systematic literature review from period 1995 to 2021	Journal	International Journal of Computer Integrated Manufacturing DOI: 10.1080/0951192X.2023.2294441	December
10	Mechanical Engineering	Manoj A. Palsodkar, Vaibhav S. Narwane	Exploratory Analysis of Factors Influencing Agile New Product Development Adoption in Manufacturing Industries.	Journal	International Journal of Innovation and Technology Management	December

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11	Mechanical Engineering	Shailesh Nikam	Numerical Investigation of Chimney Plume Dispersion under Crosswind Conditions	Conference	Proceedings of the 10th International and 50th National Conference on Fluid Mechanics and Fluid Power (FMFP), IIT-Jodhpur	December
12	Mechanical Engineering	Shailesh Nikam	Investigation of Frequency Response of Bladeless Cylindrical Wind Turbine	Conference	Proceedings of the 10th International and 50th National Conference on Fluid Mechanics and Fluid Power (FMFP), IIT-Jodhpur	December
13	Mechanical Engineering	Rohan Kothurkar	Gait variability and biomechanical distinctions in knee osteoarthritis: Insights from a 3D analysis in an adult elderly cohort	Journal	Journal of Orthopaedics (Elsevier)	December
14	Mechanical Engineering	Rohan Kothurkar	Effect of total knee arthroplasty on contralateral knee: A prospective comparative gait analysis of non-operated legs in the Indian population	Journal	Journal of Clinical Orthopaedics and Trauma (Elsevier)	November
15	Mechanical Engineering	Ramola Sinha, Kavita Kumari Thakur	Heat recovery from condensing heat exchanger	Journal	Materials Today: Proceedings	July
16	Mechanical Engineering	Chithra Menon	Thermal and Micro-Segregation Model Applied to Fusion-Based Additive Manufacturing of Ni-Based Superalloy Haynes 282	Conference	International Conference on Additive Manufacturing (ICAM 2024), Dept. of Mechanical Engg. NIT, Warangal	March
17	Mechanical Engineering	Siddappa Bhusnoor	Numerical Studies on the Effect of Different Obstruction Geometries on Performance of Rectangular Channel Air Heaters	Journal	Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer Research	January
18	Mechanical Engineering	Shivangi Thakker, Vaibhav S. Narwane	Implementation of blockchain – IoT-based integrated architecture in green supply chain	Journal	Modern Supply Chain Research and Applications	January
19	Electronics Engineering	Megha Sharma	Efficient College Management Database System using Postgres and SQL	Journal	engpaper.com	July

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20	Electronics Engineering	Pragya Gupta	MetaFRS-Federated Learning based Cold Start Recommendation System using Meta-Learning	Conference	EASCT-2023	October
21	Electronics Engineering	Snehal R. Shinde	HD-CNN: Early-stage Alzheimer Detection system using Hybrid Deep Convolutional Neural Network	Conference	ARET-2024	February
22	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Ayesha Hakim	Statistical Analysis of Features for Detecting Leukemia	Journal	International Journal of Online and Biomedical Engineering (iJOE)	March
23	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Ayesha Hakim	Nurse Bot: Autonomous Remotely Operating Nurse Assistant Robot	Conference	International Conference on Technologies for Energy, Agriculture, and Healthcare	February
24	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Midhya Mathew	Hardware-in-Loop (HIL) Testbed Design of Thermal Power Plant for Threat Modeling and Attack Vector Analysis	Journal	International Journal of Critical Infrastructure Protection (Elsevier)	May
25	Electronics Engineering	Pragya Gupta, Jagannath Nirmal, Ninad Mehendale	A survey on computer vision approaches for automated classification of skin diseases	Journal	Multimedia Tools and Applications (Springer Nature)	May
26	Electronics Engineering	Payal Varangaonkar, S V Rode	Landslide prediction with severity analysis using efficient computer vision and soft computing algorithms	Journal	Multimedia Tools and Applications (Springer Nature)	May
27	Information Technology Engg.	Prof. Sujata Pathak, Dr. Sonali Patil	Evaluation of Effect of Pre-Processing Techniques in Solar Panel Fault Detection	Journal	IEEE ACCESS	July
28	Information Technology Engg.	Anitha D. Purnima Ahirao, Vrinda, Ramaa Ananthamurthy	Exploration Of Gender Specific and Learning Environment Specific Comfort level in collaborative learning	Journal	International Journal of Continuing Engineering Education and Life-	
29	Information Technology Engg.	Era Johri	Expense Management System	Conference	4th Global Conference for Advancement in Technology	December
30	Information Technology Engg.	Dr.Nilkamal P. More	Spatio-Temporal Change Detection Model For Deforestation Analysis Using Advanced Deep Learning Approaches	Conference	2023 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium	

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31	Information Technology Engg.	Dipti Pawade , Avani Sakhapara, Hardik Jain, Riya Rege, Sparsh Gupta, Devansh Shah	AutoMeta: An Integrated Car Identification System Based on Blockchain	Conference	Department of IT, K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai, India	September
32	Information Technology Engg.	Suchitra Mohan Patil	Applications of UAVs: Image-Based Plant Phenotyping	Conference		January
33	Information Technology Engg.	SUNAYANA V JADHAV	Roadmap of Renewable Energy Generation	Conference	2023 6th International Conference on Advances in Science and Technology (ICAST)	
34	Information Technology Engg.	Deepti Patole, SUNAYANA V JADHAV	Enhanced Cognitive Learning with Augmented Reality: An Application for Interactive Learning (ARLearn)	Conference	2023 6th International Conference on Advances in Science and Technology (ICAST)	
35	Information Technology Engg.	Dipti pawade	Survey on Resume and Job Profile Matching System	Conference	6th International Conference on Advances in Science and Technology (ICAST)	
36	Information Technology Engg.	Snigdha Bangal, Dipti pawade	A Machine Learning Model for Prediction of Parkinson's Disease using Vocal Features	Conference	6th International Conference on Advances in Science and Technology (ICAST)	
37	Information Technology Engg.	Dr. Sonali Patil	In: Shaw, R.N., Siano, P., Makhilef, S., Ghosh, A., Shimi, S.L. (eds) Innovations in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. ICEEE 2023. Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering, vol 1109	Conference		January
38	Information Technology Engg.	Dipti Pawade	RecommenDiet: A System to Recommend a Dietary Regimen Using Facial Features, Advances in Distributed Computing and Machine Learning. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, vol 660. Springer, Singapore.	Conference	Advances in Distributed Computing and Machine Learning. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, vol 660. Springer, Singapore.	

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39	Information Technology Engg.	Dipti Pawade	Blockchain-Based Public Distribution System, Cyber Security and Digital Forensics. REDCYSEC 2023. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, vol 896. Springer, Singapore.	Conference	Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, vol 896. Springer, Singapore	
40	Electronics & Telecommunication Engg.	Kartik Ramesh Patel	Step-by-step conduction of online laboratory sessions using simulators and interactive programming platforms	Conference	The international conference on technology 4 education (T4E 2023)	November
41	Electronics & Telecommunication Engg.	Rupali Patil	Web-based emergency alert system for driver's drowsiness and medical exigency	Conference	IEEE-PuneCon2023	December
42	Electronics & Telecommunication Engg.	Shilpa Vatkar	Real-Time Object Detection and Audio Feedback for the Visually Impaired	Conference	2023 3rd Asian Conference on Innovation in Technology (ASIANCON) Pune, India.	August
43	Electronics & Telecommunication Engg.	Dr. Sandeep Sainkar	Design and development of drip monitoring of IV system	Conference	ICTEAH 2024	April
44	SAH	Rachana Desai	Using STAD as an AfL in Mathematics	Conference	The Eleventh International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education, IUCEE & KLE Tech	January
45	SAH	Yogesh Thakkar	SOME FORMULAS FOR THE FUNCTION $R_3[\mu, \mu' \delta, \delta'; \gamma a; \nu, \tau, z_1, z_2]$	Journal	Advanced Studies: Euro-Tbilisi Mathematical Journal	July
46	SAH	Yogesh Thakkar	SOME RESULTS INVOLVING THE ${}_pR_q(\alpha, \beta; z)$ FUNCTION	Journal	J. Indian Math. Soc.	July
47	SAH	Anima P.	Locating Bioregional Consciousness with in National Discourse in Krishand's Aavasavyooham, the Arbit Documentation of an Amphibian Hunt	Journal	LangLit: An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal, Special Issue	November

Sr. No.	Department	Name of Faculty Member	Title of Paper	Journal/Conference	Name of the organising institute/body	Month of publication
48	SAH	Suwarna Suryawanshi	Locating Animal Stakeholders in the Democratic Nationalism in Ranjit Lal's The Crow Chronicles	Journal	LangLit: An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal, Special Issue	November
49	SAH	Bharati Choudhari	Spectral studies and Antimicrobial activities of newly synthesized 2-[3-ethyl-5-oxo-4-(2-phenoxyethyl)-4,5-dihydro 1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl]-N-phenylacetamide derivatives containing a triazole nucleus	Journal	European Chemical Bulletin	December
50	SAH	Santosh Mani	Impact of Quantum Dots on Refractive Index of Nematic Liquid Crystal Polymer System	Journal	Materials Science Forum	October

Conference Organised Details /

Sr. No.	Name of Conference	Date of Conference	Domain of conference/conference tracks	Number of research paper presented	Number of poster paper presented	Number of participants
1	International Conference on Technologies for Energy, Agriculture, and Healthcare (ICTEAH 24)	15th -16th April, 2024	Technologies in Energy, Technologies in Agriculture, Technologies in Healthcare	68	12	101



Inaugural function of ICTEAH 2024

K J Somaiya College of Engineering successfully organised the International Conference on Technologies for Energy, Agriculture, and Healthcare (ICTEAH 24) on 15th-16th April, 2024.

Energy, Agriculture and Healthcare are key areas which address the development of the nation. Technology plays a vital role in the development of the Energy, Agriculture and Healthcare sector. In the long run, development in sustainable Energy technologies will fulfil energy requirements. Technologies in agriculture will enable farmers to increase yield. Technology in healthcare will improve medical facilities. In today's world technology related to automation, computing, data analysis, sensor, AI/ML, and IoT drives growth in the Energy, Agriculture and

Healthcare sector.

This conference received three hundred twelve (312) submissions from authors all over the world. Two hundred and fifty four (254) articles went through a double blind review process. Ninety (90) articles were accepted for oral presentations and 12 for the poster presentation. More than 100 participants registered for this conference. This conference received participation from three countries. Also we received articles from different states of India. Taylor & Francis is publication partner for ICTEAH 24.

TRIO-CONCLAVE



Somaiya Vidyavihar University organized TRIO-CONCLAVE in collaboration with BharatTech Foundation and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The Trio Conclave on Research, Academia, and Industry was convened on April 2nd and 3rd, 2024, with the primary objective of fostering a robust research and development (R&D) ecosystem to contribute to India's vision of "Aatmanirbhar Bharat." The event aimed to bring together stakeholders from academia, industry, and the research community to exchange ideas, promote collaboration, and discuss the importance of R&D in driving innovation and sustainable growth.

Key Highlights and Outcomes:

- Innovation Ecosystem
- Industry-Academia Collaboration
- Entrepreneurship and Startups
- Future Skills and Education
- Sustainability and Social Impact

Key Takeaways:

- R&D's Strategic Imperative
- Collaborative Synergies for Innovation
- Empowering MSMEs and Unorganized Sectors
- Enhanced Awareness and Capacity
- Innovation Driving Industry Growth
- Networking and Collaboration for Success

Workshop Organised Details

Sr. No.	Department	Name of Workshop	Number of participants
1	Mechanical Engineering	Sustainable Research and Development	28
2	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Recent trends in Applied Networking and Cyber security	16
3	Electronics Engineering	AR/VR Workshop	40
4	Science & Humanities	Personality and leadership development.	40
5	Science & Humanities	Workshop on Evaluation of curriculum Evaluation	30
6	Science & Humanities	ISRO Start Programme 2024	78
7	Science & Humanities	Guest Lecture by Dr. Gopal Dixit on Attosecond Physics	80
8	Science & Humanities	Guest Lecture by Dr. Rajeewa Arya on Solar Energy Manufacturing in India	70
9	KJSCE Codecell	Git and Github	227
10	KJSCE Codecell	React Workshop	88
11	KJSCE Codecell	Into to C++ and CP	140
12	ISTE KJSCE	creAlte: Workshop on Generative AI	180
13	ISTE KJSCE	GeekSpeak	100
14	CSI –KJSCE	UI/UX Workshop	110
15	LOCF Committee KJSCE and IQAC - KJSCE	Active Participation of students in Identification of GAPs, Course Outcome attainment and curriculum design by Dr Kaushik M from KLE Tech University, Hubballi	72
16	IQAC KJSCEin association with Festo India	Industry 4.0 and Smart Manufacturing	34
17	Mechanical Engineering	CNC Programming Training for newly purchased VMC machine	30
18	Mechanical Engineering	Technology Demonstration of the DST funded project on "Utilization of Paddy Straw for Making Composites".	37

Examination Highlights

LY B.Tech (SEM-VII) - December 2023 Examination

Semester	Branch	Total appeared	Total Passed	Total failed	Passing %
BTech Sem VII	COMP	193	193	0	100%
BTech Sem VII	ETRX	55	54	1	98.18%
BTech Sem VII	EXTC	99	94	5	94.95%
BTech Sem VII	I.T	131	130	1	99.24%
BTech Sem VII	MECH	122	118	4	96.72%

LY B.Tech (SEM-VII) - December 2023 Examination

Semester	Branch	Total appeared	Total Passed	Total failed	Passing %
BTech Sem V	COMP	209	194	15	92.82%
BTech Sem V	ETRX	48	45	3	93.75%
BTech Sem V	EXTC	102	82	20	80.39%
BTech Sem V	I.T	137	118	19	86.13%
BTech Sem V	MECH	100	84	16	84.00%

SY B.Tech (SEM-III) - December 2023 Examination

Semester	Branch	Total appeared	Total Passed	Total failed	Passing %
BTech SEM III	COMP	266	174	92	65.41%
BTech SEM III	EXCP	110	59	51	53.64%
BTech SEM III	EXTC	70	23	47	32.86%
BTech SEM III	I.T	219	132	87	60.27%
BTech SEM III	MECH	82	30	52	36.59%

FY B.Tech (SEM-I) - December 2023 Examination

Semester	Branch	Total appeared	Total Passed	Total failed	Passing %
BTech SEM I	COMP	342	265	77	77.49%
BTech SEM I	EXCP	64	45	19	70.31%
BTech SEM I	EXTC	37	23	14	62.16%
BTech SEM I	I.T	123	79	44	64.23%
BTech SEM I	MECH	53	22	31	41.51%
BTech SEM I	AIDS	113	79	34	69.91%
BTech SEM I	CCR	59	34	25	57.63%
BTech SEM I	RAI	53	30	23	56.60%

FY M.Tech (SEM-I) - December 2023 Examination

Semester	Branch	Total appeared	Total Passed	Total failed	Passing %
MTech Sem I	COMP	18	16	2	88.89%
MTech Sem I	ETRX	1	1	0	100.00%
MTech Sem I	RAA	11	8	3	72.73%
MTech Sem I	EXTC	2	2	0	100.00%
MTech Sem I	I.T (I.S.)	13	12	1	92.31%
MTech Sem I	I.T. (AIDS)	25	18	7	72.00%
MTech Sem I	MECH (CCR)	11	9	2	81.82%

Admission Highlights /

Admission Highlights of 23-24 (B.Tech)

Program	Male	Female	General	Minority	PwD	Spots	NRI/FN /PIO/O CI	Prime Miniser's Quota	CIWGC	Total admitted
F Y B.Tech Computer Engg.	251	90	304	33	1	2	0	0	1	341
F Y B.Tech Electronics & Computer Engg..	41	22	53	7	0	1	2	0	0	63
F Y B.Tech Electronics & Telecommunication Engg.	22	15	36	0	0	1	0	0	0	37
F Y B.Tech Computer & Communication Engg	39	20	53	4	0	1	0	0	1	59
F Y B.Tech Information Technology Engg.	84	39	100	19	0	1	2	0	1	123
F Y B.Tech Artificial Intellegience & Data Science	86	27	103	9	0	1	0	0	0	113
F Y B.Tech Mechanical Engg.	44	8	47	4	0	1	0	0	0	52
F Y B.Tech Robotics & Artificial Intellegience Engg	37	16	46	5	0	1	1	0	0	53
Total	604	237	742	81	1	8	5	0	3	841

Admission Highlights of 23-24 (M.Tech)

Program	Male	Female	General	Minority	PwD	Spots	NRI/FN /PIO/O CI	Prime Miniser's Quota	CIWGC	Total admitted
F Y M.Tech Computer Engg.	12	6	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
F Y M.Tech Electronics Engg.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
F Y M.Tech Electronics & Telecommunication Engg.	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
F Y M.Tech Information Technology Engg.	7	6	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
F Y M.Tech Artificial Intellegience & Data Science	20	5	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	25

Program	Male	Female	General	Minority	PwD	Spots	NRI/FN /PIO/O CI	Prime Miniser's Quota	CIWGC	Total admitted
F Y M.Tech CAD-CAM Engg.	9	2	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
F Y M.Tech Energy Engg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F Y M.Tech Robotics & Automation Engg	10	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Total	61	20	74	6	1	0	0	0	0	81

Admission Highlights of 23-24 (Ph.D)

Program	Male	Female	General	Minority	PwD	Spots	NRI/FN /PIO/O CI	Prime Miniser's Quota	CIWGC	Total admitted
Computer Engg.	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Electronics Engg.	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Electronics & Telecommunication Engg.	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Information Technology Engg.	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Mechanical Engg.	11	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Energy Engg	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	19	20	38	1	0	0	0	0	0	39

Department	Total Applications received	CASE 1		CASE 2		Total Approved	Total Confirmed	% of approval
		Confirmed	Not Confirmed	Confirmed	Not Confirmed			
COMP	164	69	21	47	5	142	116	70.7
ETRX	32	8	4	9	0	21	17	53.1
EXTC	75	13	0	25	0	38	38	50.7
IT	110	42	0	36	1	79	78	70.9
MECH	53	9	0	22	0	31	31	58.5
Total	434	141	25	139	6	311	280	64.5

Placement Highlights /

Heads	COMP	ETRX	EXTC	IT	MECH	Total
Total offers	122	16	53	91	35	317
Unique offers	110	16	49	80	34	289
Offers above 10 LPA	76	2	5	35	0	118
Highest Salary LPA	58	10	13.65	58	7.25	
Average Salary in LPA	12.21	6.48	6.99	9.74	6	
Minimum Salary in LPA	3.00	3.5	4.00	4.00	3.5	
Number of companies visited	99					
Core companies visited	24					
Institute Highest in LPA	58.00					
Institute average in LPA	9.65					
Institute Minimum in LPA	3.00					
Median Salary in LPA	7.60					

Data updated till 5th July 2024

Alumni Highlights /

Branch	Event	Alumni visited the Institute
Comps	Codes To Capitals by Alumni Cell	2
Comps	FY Orientation by Alumni Cell	4
ETRX	FY Orientation by Alumni Cell	5
IT	FY Orientation by Alumni Cell	8
EXTC	FY Orientation by Alumni Cell	4
Mech	FY Orientation by Alumni Cell	2
Comps	Kickstart'24 by Alumni Cell	5

Branch	Event	Alumni visited the Institute
Mech	Kickstart'24 by Alumni Cell	2
EXTC	Kickstart'24 by Alumni Cell	2
ETRX	Kickstart'24 by Alumni Cell	2
Mech	The German Journey by Alumni Cell	1
ETRX	Women's Panel Session by Alumni Cell	1
Mech	Women's Panel Session by Alumni Cell	2
Comps	Women's Panel Session by Alumni Cell	1
IT	Women's Panel Session by Alumni Cell	1
ETRX	The Startup Code by BloomBox	1
Comps	The Alumni Podcast by CodeCell	3
ETRX	The Alumni Podcast by CodeCell	1
Mech	The Alumni Podcast by CodeCell	1
ETRX	Expert Session on career guidance by EXCP Dept.	1
EXTC	Writing Research Papers and leveraging resources by IETE	1
Mech	Speaker Session on Aerospace by MESA	1
Mech	Speaker Session on Future Scope for Engineering Students in AI/ML Technology by MESA	1
EXTC	Cyber Pods: Insights from a Tech Pro by IETE	1
MECH	Conversation with Students by Department of Mechanical Engineering	1

International Immersion /

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Department	Year of study	Semester of Exchange programme	University
1	Sherayash Pandey	COMP	2023-24	45444	Duale Hochschule Baden-Wuerttemberg Stuttgart, Germany, University of Technology Troyes, France
2	Palak Shah	COMP	2023-24	45444	Duale Hochschule Baden-Wuerttemberg Stuttgart, Germany, University of Technology Troyes, France
3	Smeet Mutha	MECH	2023-24	Jan-June 2024	University of Technology Troyes, France
4	Aayush Durgule	COMP	2023-24	Jan-June 2024	University of Technology Troyes, France

Eminent Speakers in Institute /

Sr. No.	Department	Title of the talk	Name of Speaker	Organisation/Institute of speaker	Number of participants
1	Mechanical Engineering	Glimpses of Research in Computational Solid Mechanics at IIT Bombay	Prof. Parag Tandaiya	Associate Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering IIT Bombay	19
2	Mechanical Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	Dr. Swapnil Jagtap	Post-doctoral Research Fellow, IDEAS Lab, Aerospace Engineering, University of Michigan	37+3 Faculty
3	Mechanical Engineering	Influence of Alternative Fuels on Engine Performance and Emissions	Dr. Sukrut S Thipse	Senior Deputy Director, PowerTrain Engineering Laboratory, ARAI	12+3 Faculty
4	Electronics Engineering	Campus recruitment Preparation and opportunities	Supriya Tiwari	Deloitte	28
5	Electronics Engineering	Students as Stakeholders towards Quality assessment	Mr Kaushik Mallibhat	KLE Tech University, Hubballi	72 Faculty Members of KJSCE
6	Electronics Engineering	C-DAC e-Governance Products & Services	Mr. Kapil Kant Kamal	Joint Director at C-DAC, Mumbai	61 (Students+Faculties)
7	Electronics Engineering	Career guidance- Trends in last 2 decades and next 2 decades	Mr. G Shinde	Smarti Systems	45
8	Electronics Engineering	Persoanality Development, motivation and Confidence building	Archana Vijayan,	Arvi Achievers	17
9	Electronics Engineering	Smowcode Workshop	Fayyaz Shaikh	Smowcode	14

Sr. No.	Department	Title of the talk	Name of Speaker	Organisation/Institute of speaker	Number of participants
10	Electronics Engineering	AR-VR Workshop	Kumar Jhuremamalani	Superfan studio	37
11	Electronics Engineering	AR-VR Workshop	Hitesh Jain	Superfan Studio	37
12	Electronics Engineering	Opportunities at C-DAC	Mr. Kapil Kant Kamal	C-DAC	45
13	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Importance of writing research papers and leveraging resources at KJ Somaiya	Ms Esha Ponda	Georgia Institute of Technology	44
14	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Parikshak: Automated Program Grading & Analysis Tool	Mr Chandrashekar	Joint Director CDAC	40
15	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Recent Trends in Applied Networking and Cyber Security	Mr. Zia Saquib	Networking and Cybersecurity	16
16	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Recent Trends in Applied Networking and Cyber Security	Mr. Pavan,CISCO	Connecting Devices in Networking	16
17	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Recent Trends in Applied Networking and Cyber Security	Mr. Atul Kahate ,Ex CDAC	Hands on session on Firewall	16
18	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Recent Trends in Applied Networking and Cyber Security	Mr. Shubham Pareekh, DeepCytes (UK)	Interactive Lecture: Cyber Crime Cases and Investigation	16
19	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Recent Trends in Applied Networking and Cyber Security	Mr. Hitesh Sharma,DeepCytes (UK)	Dark Web	16
20	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Recent Trends in Applied Networking and Cyber Security	Mr.Bhashit Pandya,Ownux Infosec Pvt. Limited	Ransomware	16
21	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Cybersecurity	Mr Sandesh Jadhav	Global Security Officer, WIPRO	25
22	Information Technology	Blockchain Use Cases: The Industry Perspective	Abhishek Takale	National Payments Corporation Of India (NPCI)	25
23	Information Technology	Blockchain Use Cases: The Industry Perspective	Arun Sunny	National Payments Corporation Of India (NPCI)	25
24	Information Technology	Introduction to ReactJS, benefits and features	Rasika Joshi	ConnectWise	40
25	Information Technology	AI/ML in Geospatial Analytics	Dr. Ujwala Bhangale	University London South Bank University,, London	25
26	Alumni Cell	Codes To Capitals by Alumni Cell	Mr. Ayush Varma	Ravel	150

Sr. No.	Department	Title of the talk	Name of Speaker	Organisation/Institute of speaker	Number of participants
27	Alumni Cell	FY Orientation by Alumni Cell	Krupalu Mehta	Parallax Labs, Aleta Technologies	250
			Mitul Shah	Publicis Sapient	
			Akshay Arukandy	Bank of America	
			Gayatri Srinivasan	Morgan Stanley	
			Tilak Kakkad	Sports for All	
			Rohit Shetty	Asian Paints	
			Poonam Mehta	Aranca	
			Aparna Mane	Morgan Stanley	
			Manas Kulkarni	University of Pennsylvania	
			Praneeta Desai	TIAA	
			Shruti Vakhariya	FTI Consulting	
			Manav Shah	Turtlefin	
			Nishant Gada	Think360.ai	
			Prajwal Bhagat	Praan	
			Navaz Sayani	CEAT	
			Sanyogita Parab	Swaarm	
			Baiju Dodhia	Think360.ai	
			Mukesh Wadhwa	Microsoft	
			Vidit Shah	April Innovations	
			Jay Maru	Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd.	
28	Alumni Cell	Kickstart'24 by Alumni Cell	Reema Chitalia	Edufit	200
			Mihir Kulkarni	Pepperfry, Hotstar, Tata Neu, Nokia, HUL	
			Nehaal Patankar	Paytm, Cars24	
			Tanvi Mehta	Glowy	
			Ninad Sheth	BrowserStack, Morgan Stanley	
			Arghyadeep Das	Barclays	
			Rupesh Khatri	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre	
			Aniket Bachhas	DeepCytes	
			Rishikesh Palve	Umed Nidhi Ltd	
			Rahul Kalbhut	Zepto, Flipkart, Godrej	
			Bharvi Acharya	ResearchWire Knowledge Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	
			Ashwin Iyer	Corevision Technology Private Limited	

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29	Alumni Cell	The German Journey by Alumni Cell	Abhinav Kshirsagar	SGS-TÜV Saar	50
30	Alumni Cell	Women's Panel Session by Alumni Cell	Deepali Sontakke	Precision Technologies	40
			Ranjan Soni	M J Engineering	
			Shenaz Haveliwala	Le Garden, The Salad Company	
			Charlotte Pinto	Bank of America	
			Isha Oza	Tata Consultancy Services	
31	Alumni Cell	The Startup Code by BloomBox	Gaurang Shetty	riidl	90
32	Alumni Cell	The Alumni Podcast by CodeCell	Vatsal Kanakiya	100X.VC	100
			Nishit Patel	Locale.ai	
			Karan Agrawal	Speer	
			Hetal Kuvadia	Google	
			Karan Sheth	Bloomberg	
			Devansh Shah	Microsoft	
33	Science and Humanities	Solar energy manufacturing in India	Dr. Rajeeva Arya	IIT Bombay, Arya International Inc.	85
34	Science and Humanities	Attosecond Physics: Let there be light and electron	Dr. Gopal Dixit	IIT Bombay	82
35	College-level activity	Keynote address for conference	Dr. G.D. Yadav		130+
36	College-level activity	Keynote talk for conference	Dr. S.D. Sharma	Founder Auflows CardioTech Pvt. Ltd.	130+
37	College-level activity	Keynote talk for conference	Dr. Nandkumar Kuchge	Director, K J Somaiya Institute of Applied Agricultural Research, Smeerwadi	130+
38	College-level activity	Keynote talk for conference	Dr. Anand Rao	Professor, CTARA, IIT Bombay	130+
39	College-level activity	Keynote talk for conference	Dr. Clare Walsh	Institute of Analytics London, UK	130+
40	College-level activity	Keynote talk for conference	Prof. J. Adinarayana	Centre of Studies in Resource Engineering, IIT Bombay	130+
41	Mechanical Engineering	Sustainability and Decarbonization for oil and gas industry	Mr. Shrikrishna Kadam	Wood PLC, Abu Dhabi, UAE	28
42	Mechanical Engineering	MCDM Studies in Sustainable Supply chain & Interpretive structural modelling (ISM) and Total ISM	Mr. Bhaskar B. Gardas	Research Consultant, Dublin	28
43	Mechanical Engineering	Electric Mobility and Skill Development	Dr. Kamal Vora	Emeritus Professor at COEP and Former Sr. Dy. Director at Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI), Pune	38
44	Students' Council	Keynote Speaker for Abhiyantriki 2023	Dr Srivari Chandrasekhar	Former Secretary of the Ministry of Science and Technology	150+(approx..)
45	Students' Council	Keynote Speaker for Abhiyantriki 2023	Harishankaran K	Co-founder and CTO at HackerRank	200+ (approx..)

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46	Students' Council	Keynote Speaker for Naari 2024	Dr. Priti Patkar	Esteemed social worker and human rights activist Co-founder and director at Prerana organisation	250+(approx..)
47	Information Technology	Cyber security and EMF awareness	Mr Satyam Singh	DOT,Mumbai	75+(approx..)
48	Information Technology	Industry requirements in Information Security Domain	Ms Pradnya Kawade	Trainee at Wolters Kluwer	60+(approx..)
49	CSI-KJSCE	An insightful session into programming and tech industry	Mr. Abhishek Permani	ML Engineer at Jaguar	120+(approx..)
50	Somaiya Space Research Project (SSRP)	Astronomer for Astro-Gazing'24 Event	Mihir Vasant Gilbile	Astronomer at Horizon Astronomical Society	60+(approx..)

Student Committees

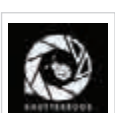
Student Association:

	Student's Association of Humanities and Science		Mechanical Engineering Students' Association		BloomBox		Computer Society of India
	Electronics & Computer Engineers Students' Association		Somaiya ML Research Association		Emfinity		CodeCell
	Institute of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers		ISTE		Alumni Cell		ACM

Mega Projects:

	Student's Association of Humanities and Science		Mechanical Engineering Students' Association		Team Redshift Racing- International BAJA SAE racing team		
	Team Eta- Shell Eco-Marathon		Orion Racing India (Motorsport brilliance-Formula)		Team Robocon-ABU Robobon		Somaiya Space Research Project (SSRP)

Cultural Teams:

	Parvaah-Social Initiative		Rhapsody-Drama team		Octavium-College band		PUSH (People United for)
	Illuminati-Literary club		Gyrations-Dance team		Yugandhar-Marathi drama team		Insignia-Art team
	Shtterbugs-Photograph team		ISTE		Palinoia-Cultural dance team		

Co-curricular Activities

Sr. No.	Name of the capacity development and skills enhancement schemes	Date of implementation (DD-MM-YYYY)	Number of students enrolled	Name of the agencies/consultants involved with contact details (if any)
1	Visit to IIT Bombay Nanotech Lab	28-10-2023	30	Organised by Prof. Amrita Naiksatam & e-CESA Team
2	Visit to Doordarshan	08-02-2024	32	Organised by Dr. Sudha Gupta & Prof. Amrita Naiksatam
3	ByteCoin at Abhiyantriki 2023	04-10-2023	11 teams	e-CESA Team
4	Industry Interaction Session on C-DAC e-Governance Products & Services	31-01-2024	60	Mr. Kapil Kant kamal (Joint Director at C-DAC Mumbai), Organised by Dr. Payal Varangaonkar & e-CESA Team
5	AR/VR Workshop	17-04-2024 & 18-04-2024	47	Kumar Jhuremalani, Hitesh Jain Chief Business Officer at Superfan Studio, Developer at Superfan Studio & e-CESA Team
6	ConnectiFY (Networking workshop)	09-09-2023	120	Team BloomBox
7	How To Money (Personal Finance Panel Session)	17-10-2023	420	Team BloomBox
8	The Start-Up Code (Guidance on Entrepreneurship)	29-01-2024	100	Team BloomBox
9	Speaker Session for guidance on entrepreneurship and finance by Ankur Warikoo	05-04-2024	500	Team BloomBox
10	Company Founder's Panel Session	06-04-2024	500	Team BloomBox
11	Ennovate - Business Ideation Competition	06-04-2024		Team BloomBox
12	Case Quest - Case Study Competition	06-04-2024	110	Team BloomBox
13	Brand Revive - Marketing Competition	06-04-2024	110	Team BloomBox
14	Virtual Stock Market Competition	02-04-2024	720	Team BloomBox
15	Gen AI Webcraft Challenge	05-10-2023	40	ISTE KJSCE
16	CreAlte	28-10-2023	140	ISTE KJSCE
17	GeekSpeak	07-04-2024	100	ISTE KJSCE
18	Prakalpa 2024: TechXpo	03-05-2024	154	ISTE KJSCE
19	AR/VR Workshop	14-04-2024	40	e-CESA Team
20	Introductory Session on C-DAC e-Governance Products & Services	31-01-2024	64	e-CESA Team
21	Campus recruitment Preparation and opportunities	18-04-2024	28	Deloitte
22	Career guidance- Trends in last 2 decades and next 2 decades	11-01-2024	45	Organised by Electronics engineering and Smart systems- Mr Shinde
23	Personality Development, motivation and Confidence building	30-08-2023	17	Organised by Electronics engineering department and Archana Vijayan, from Arvi Achievers
24	Snowcode Workshop	11-01-2024	14	organised by Electronics Engineering and Fayyaz Shaikh from snowcode

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25	AI/ML in Geospatial Analytics	27-09-2023	34	Organised by IT Dept and KJSCE ISTE
26	Cyber security and EMF awareness	01-11-2023	152	IQAC and Dept of IT
27	Copyright, Designs GI	01-12-2023	53	IQAC and research Cell
28	NIRF Ranking			IQAC
29	Introduction to ReactJS, benefits and features	10-04-2024	200	Organised by IT Dept
30	Alumini Podcast	03-09-2023	131	KJSCE CODECELL
31	Coffee with Codecell	06-09-2023	131	KJSCE CODECELL
32	CodeSpree 2023	30-09-2023	93	KJSCE CODECELL
33	Crackathon 2023	04-10-2023	99	KJSCE CODECELL
34	SIH 2023	23-26/10/2023	384	KJSCE CODECELL and CSI-KJSCE
35	Git and Github	13-01-2024	227	KJSCE CODECELL
36	React Workshop	19-01-2024	88	KJSCE CODECELL
37	Intro to C++ and CP	30-01-2024	140	KJSCE CODECELL
38	Code Uncode	07-04-2024	79	KJSCE CODECELL
39	CTF	11-04-2024	97	KJSCE CODECELL and CSI-KJSCE
40	Devopia -Hackathon	13-14/04/2024	185	KJSCE CODECELL and CSI-KJSCE
41	Industrial Visit to Reliance Corporate Park, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai	15-03-2024	40	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Department
42	GMRT	02-03-2024	41	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Department
43	Industrial Visit to Belimo Automation India Pvt. Ltd., Rabale, Navi Mumbai	19-11-2023	19	ISHRAE Club and Dr. Shailesh Nikam, Department of Mechanical Engineering
44	Industrial Visit to Four Season Automobiles Pvt. Ltd., Mahalaxmi, Mumbai	17-04-2024	11	Dr. Manoj Pawar, Department of Mechanical Engineering
45	Industrial Visit to JSW Dolvi Works, Raigad, Maharashtra	13-12-2024	9	Department of Mechanical Engineering & Prof. Parag Sarode

Student Achievements Summary /

National Achievements			
Sr. No.	Name of the Event	Name of the student/s	Details of Prize
1	ICPC Asia West Amritapuri Doublesite Regionals	Gaurish Baliga, Raj Agrawal, Rahil Kothari	27th rank
2	ETHIndia	Jay Malve, Neelansh Mathur, Burhanuddin Rangwala, Hussain Petiwala, Pargat Dhanjal	Top 25 among 500 teams
3	SIH Kavach 2023	Gaurish Baliga, Pargat Dhanjal, Vatsal Sanchala, Jiya Bhagat	Winner
4	Lv99GameJam 2023	Aryan Sheth	Organizers Pick
5	Smart India Hackathon	Shruti Pandey	1st prize
6	ENDURANCE RACE AT BAJA SAE INDIA	Eishaan Agrawal	Rank 1

National Achievements			
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7	eLSI Hackathon, IITB	Advait Nagvekar, Mrunmayee Utekar, Tanisha Jadhav, Adhyan Suvarna	Best project category, 10th position
8	Devopia Hardware Hackathon	Viraj Kakade, Srinarayanan Iyengar, Krishna Mallawat, Atharva Dalvi	1st prize
9	Kavach Cybersecurity Hackathon	Vinay Kanse	Winner
10	CodeForge 2024 coding contest	Raj Agrawal, Dhruv Bhagatkar, Kumar Tanay, Aditya Belgaonkar	1st place
11	Prakalpa 2024	Shivam Takle, Sourish Shetty, Kushal Karelia	1st prize, cash prize of 10,000
12	CAD Wars Competition	Saurabh Auti	2nd prize
International Achievements			
1	Techkriti Robowars 2024	Team Robocon	2nd place
2	Formula Bharat 2024	Team Orion Racing India	6th Rank
3	Baja SAE India Competition 2024	Team Redshift Racing India	All India Rank 1 in the 4-hour durability race
Inter-University and State Achievements			
1	Various football, basketball, and athletic events: Multiple students achieved participation, winners, and runner-up positions in events like Somaiya Games, Skream, Enthusia, and others		
2	Dance and cultural competitions: Teams like Gyration and Octavium won several 1st and 2nd places in inter-college competitions		
Individual Achievements			
1	Electronics Skill Competition	Krishna Mallawat	1st place at Maharashtra State Skills 2023-2024
2	Speed Skating, Judo, and other sports: Participation and winning positions at district and state levels by students like Vansh Sanjay Doshi and Vedansh Manmohan Shetty		
3	Various Hackathons: Vinay Kanse won multiple inter-college hackathons		
Specific Highlights			
1	Lawn Tennis at Skream	Parmeet Singh Bhatti	Doubles winner, singles runner-up
2	Gymnastics	Srushti Patel	Gold medal in state gymnastics championship
3	Archery	Rohit Bhatt	Silver (individual) and Gold (team) at National Indoor Archery Championship

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1	Students' Council	Parvaah KJSCE	Tree Plantation drive	The Mega Tree Plantation Drive with Gayatri Pariwar Mumbai took place on Sunday, the 20th of August 2023 at Ashwamedh Upvan Titwala, Mhaskal. Parvaah, being a social initiative took part in this Mega Tree Plantation Drive to support and create more awareness about planting trees and how it affects the environment in the long run.	20-08-2023
2	Students' Council	Parvaah KJSCE	Academy Drive	On the 6th of August 2023, KJSCE Students' Council in collaboration with Robin Hood Army and their initiative "Mission Swades" hosted an Academy Drive keeping in mind Parvaah. The event involved teaching the kids the basics of mathematics, alphabets and drawing. Several exciting engagements also took place, games like dog and the bone and fire in the mountain were played to end the day on a positive note.	06-08-2023
3	Students' Council	Parvaah KJSCE	Beach Clean Up Drive	On 24th September 2023, a Beach Clean Up Drive at Dadar Beach in collaboration with Beach Warriors was conducted as a Parvaah initiative by the KJSCE's Students' Council. During the two-hour drive, everyone worked diligently to remove litter and debris from the beach. The collected trash included plastics, glass bottles, paperwaste, and more. This effort not only beautified the beach but also raised awareness about responsible waste disposal and the detrimental effects of pollution on marine ecosystems.	24-09-2023
4	Students' Council	Parvaah KJSCE	Feed for a Purpose	On October 29, 2023, Team Parvaah organized the noteworthy 'Feed for a Purpose' event, which took place at the Shri Pashu Raksha Mandal located in Yeoor Hills. In addition to the hands-on interaction with the animals, the event took a remarkable step towards promoting sustainability. Participants not only engaged in feeding the animals but also took part in an innovative initiative involving the utilization of cow dung and waste for renewable energy production. This dual-pronged approach not only showcased compassion for animals but also emphasized the importance of environmentally conscious practices.	29-10-2023

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5	Students' Council	Parvaah KJSCE	Secret Santa	On December 24, 2023, Team Parvaah along with members of the KJSCE's Students' Council celebrated 'Secret Santa' along with Akino Foundation at the Riddhi Siddhi Charitable Trust in Airoli. To spread happiness and ensure the children at the trust end their year on a positive note, the entire council interacted with the kids by getting to know them personally. Following which, a council member, dressed as Santa Claus, distributed gifts, snacks, and chocolates to the kids.	24-10-2023
6	Students' Council	Parvaah KJSCE	Eco-Run	The Eco-Run, a 6 km marathon organized under Parvaah, the social initiative of K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, took place on Sunday, 11th February 2024. The event, following the motto of 'Steps for Sustainability', aimed to promote environmental awareness and physical fitness. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 150 individuals spanning various age groups, thereby reflecting the community's commitment to sustainability and well-being. The event commenced with a warm-up Zumba session. The 6 km route was meticulously planned taking participants through some of the greenest parts of the locality. The route was lined around and inside the Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus.	11-02-2024
7	Students' Council	Parvaah KJSCE	Blood Donation Drive	On April 8, 2024, Team Parvaah, in collaboration with K.J. Somaiya Medical College and Hospital, successfully conducted a Blood Donation Drive. This event was marked by enthusiastic participation from students and staff, who came forward in significant numbers to donate blood. The drive aimed to emphasize the importance of blood donation in saving lives and supporting medical emergencies, highlighting a strong community spirit and a commitment to public health.	08-04-2024
8	Electronics Engineering	Department	Short Term Training on 'IoT and Smart Manufacturing'	One-month hands-on training and internship program in the Center of Excellence Lab for Industrial Automation and Process Control. The program aimed to prepare students with practical knowledge and skills in various areas of 'IoT and Smart Manufacturing'.	03/07/2023 to 31/07/2023
9	Electronics Engineering	Department	Drone Sustainability Workshop	The workshop aimed to train Indian Army personnel in drone manufacturing, repair, and autonomous operations. We were delighted to welcome two esteemed members of the Indian Army, Mr. Mayank Tomar and Mr. Rohit Kumar, to participate in the training program.	09/07/2023 to 16/07/2023

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10	Electronics Engineering	Department	Empowering IoT Tech: Workshop, Internship and Project Development	Three-week Workshop-cum-Internship Programme on “Empowering IoT Tech: Workshop, Internship and Project Development” for SY B. Tech and TY B. Tech. students of all branches.	13/12/2023 to 05/01/2024
11	Electronics Engineering	e-CESA	Industrial visit at 'Nanofabrication Center at IITB, Powai'	A visit to the Micro Lab is done, where a wide range of furnaces used for depositing essential layers on semiconductor wafers. There were other machines like the sputter or 4 target E-beam evaporator which are involved in the designing process. Also they explored the Nano Lab, which housed impressive equipment such as rapid thermal processing machines, the Olympus microscope, and the Orion sputter.	28-10-2023
12	Electronics Engineering	Department	Industrial visit at 'Smart I Electronics Systems Pvt. Ltd., Bhiwandi'	Industrial visit is organized by the department for SY and LY students of interested students to 'Smart I Electronics Systems Pvt. Ltd.' to get practical experience.	21-12-2023
13	Electronics Engineering	e-CESA	AR/VR Workshop	The two-day workshop aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the AR/VR landscape, hands-on experience in developing VR games, and the opportunity to play their creations using provided VR Google Cardboard headsets and joystick controllers	17/04/2024 to 18/04/2024
14	Electronics Engineering	Department	Industrial Visit to Doordarshan	Industrial visit is organized by the department for SY to Doordarshan, to get a practical exposure to the communication techniques used, and understanding broadcasting	08-02-2024
15	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Department	Workshop on Wireless Communication system (1G to 5G)	3 days workshop on on Wireless Communication system (1G to 5G) : Matlab and Simulink Solutions	10/08/2023 to 12/08/2023
16	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Department	workshop/training program-wireless communication and sdr equipment	One day workshop for staff	27-02-2024
17	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Department	One day Industrial Visit for students	GMRT, Narayan Goan	01-02-2024
18	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Department	One day Industrial Visit for students	Reliance Jio, Navi Mumbai	15-03-2024

Sr. No.	Department/College/Individual/Team	Name of the committee	Name of activity	Description of activity	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
19	Science & Humanitites	SAHAS	Donation Drive for NGO Bal Anand world children welfare trust India at Chembur	Healing hearts : Engineering a change an event organised by SAHAS to collect donations of stationary item for an orphanage named Bal Anand world children welfare trust India at Chembur. Stationary item worth Rs. 6000/- donated by students were collected from 5th Feb to 10th Feb 24 at Bhaskaracharya Bldg Grnd Flr KJSCE and donated to Bal Anand trust on 10th Feb 2024.	02-10-2024
20	Science & Humanities	SAHAS	Donation Drive for NGO Bal Anand world children welfare trust India at Chembur	The trust requested for donation of baby foods and diapers for the orphans. Council collected various diapers and baby food products in one week session and donated it to the trust on 20th April 2024.	4/20/2024
21	Science & Humanities	Department	Activity on Carbon footprint calculation	Carbon footprinting: Activity was conducted during the PBL session to make student aware and understand How as an individual they contribute to green house emissions and what steps they can take in their day to day life to decese their GHG emissions, which will help to reduce their carbon footprint.	30-10-2023

Social Initiative



Figure 1: Design and Development of EGR cooler, to reduce NOX and PM emissions for Bharat VI emission norms

By enabling global access to information and connectivity, it has transformed communication and reduced the world's size to that of a digital hamlet. To maximize the beneficial effects of technology on society, innovation must be balanced with moral issues and equitable access like solar and wind energy technologies significantly increased efficiency and reduced costs. Various on-going Projects contributing to society and producing a valuable impact are as following:
Experimental and modelling studies on performance analysis of an optimised air filter to control indoor air pollution (IAP).



Figure 2: 8 PM 2.5 sampler model FDS micro (A) electronic mode

Experimental and modelling studies on performance of optimised air filter to improve cabin air quality of an automobile

- Measure and control of campus air pollution & comparison with national standards.
- Role of Sustainable development goals in University education.
- PEM and hydrogen.
- Utilization of Paddy Straw for Making Composites funded by DST(Fig. 1)



Somaiya School of Design

Institute Profile /



Somaiya School of Design, supported by Riidl, an institution without boundaries, is leading the way to reinvent Design education through its 4 year undergraduate program - Bachelor of Design in sustainable Product Design.

Our model is based on student-centred project based learning and multidisciplinary curriculum. We offer a program that is relevant to the time we live in; focusing on values such as Adaptability, Accountability, Assiduousness, and Altruism. The distinctiveness of our program lies in our foundation in Global Design & Innovation Ecosystem that we have built over the years at riidl, coupled with the multidisciplinary academic experience present at Somaiya

Vidyavihar University. We concentrate on sustainability and problem solving; we empower our students to be versatile and skilled to ideate solutions for society, and various fields of study and industries.

Directors Profile /



Dr. Irfan N. A. Siddavatam received a master's degree in computer engineering from Mumbai University and a Ph.D. in Technology from Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute, Mumbai. He is the former Head of the Department of Information Technology at K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering (KJSCE) and has been associated with KJSCE since 2001. Currently, he is a Professor and Director of the Somaiya School of Design (SSD) and an Adjunct Professor at KJSCE. His research interests include Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, and Product Development. Dr. Siddavatam serves as a consultant for the Cyber Peace Foundation (CPF), a civil society organization and think-tank of cybersecurity and policy experts. He is on the Board of Studies for Autonomous Colleges of Mumbai and Pune University. Dr. Siddavatam is passionate about developing awareness of the importance of UI and UX in product development. He has played a key role in creating

content and running audit and credit courses in UI and UX design for undergraduate programs. His work focuses on developing intelligent solutions to ensure a secure cyberspace for critical infrastructure and safeguarding children and women. Notably, he was a consultant for the research project "Landscape Analysis for Online Child Trafficking and Online Child Sexual Exploitation," initiated by the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF).

In his latest research endeavors, he is working on cutting-edge technologies such as Blockchain Security and Cybersecurity with private and government organizations. Additionally, Dr. Siddavatam has served as a Technical Assessor for the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB), among other institutions. He has conducted cybersecurity training at the Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DAIT) Pune and Emerson Electric. As a reviewer for several international journals and conferences, he has contributed significantly to the academic community. Dr. Siddavatam is also a frequent invited speaker at various training programs and panel discussions.

Department /

Bachelor of Design in Product

Design Our Program empowers students to become compassionate Product Designers who can build Sustainable solutions leveraging Design Thinking philosophy. Humans are surrounded by a diverse range of solutions that they use for multiple needs and desires. These solutions can be:

Product or Tangible Solutions

Digital or Screen-base Solutions

Strategic or Service-Oriented solutions

At our program, our students will be encouraged to build solutions in the diverse thrust areas as per their interests and skill sets. Our labs and our strategic partnerships are focused towards these thrust areas: Healthcare, Robotics,

Mobility, Education, Entertainment, Fin-tech, Gaming, Animation, Governance, Sustainability, Biotech, Agri- tech, Food & Nutrition, etc.

While our students learn how to build a product that is easy to use, they will also develop skills to assess whether this product makes sense in the current economy. We encourage our students to not only focus on "How do we make our Design user- friendly (User experience)?" but also "How do we make our Design cost-effective and sustainable (Business Viability)?"

The BDes program further allows students flexibility to choose specialization in their third year. The Department offers three specialization:- Visual communication, UI/UX & Tangible Product Design.

Further student also have facility to audit course that they would live learn more about the aligned specialization.

Full Time Faculty

Name of the faculty	Designation	Role	Qualification
Dr. Irfan N A Siddavatam	Professor & Director, Somaiya School of Design	Full time	Phd in Technology
Dr. Poornima Nair	Assistant Professor, Somaiya School of Design	Full time	Phd in Industrial Design
Jesal Mehta	Assistant Professor, Somaiya School of Design	Full Time	Master of Industrial Design
Gunjan Kaul	Assistant Professor, Somaiya School of Design	Full Time	MA Graphic Communication Design
Shefali Desai	Professor of practice, Somaiya School of Design	Full Time	Mdes in Digital Media

Visiting Faculty

Faculty	Designation
Simran Kumar Puri	Independent Designer & Freelance Photographer
Gavin Remedios	Experience Design Practice Leader, IBM Consulting
Apeksha Harsh	Arts in Education
Ankit Savla	Co-founder, OPE Innovation Lab
Manjusha Bagal	Founder, The Clay Factory
Tapan Mody	Founder & Managing Partner, Yes Yes Why Not?
Piyush Relan	Director, User Experience Design, Walmart

Academic Programmes

Bachelor of Design (Product Design)

Programme Coordinators

- Hetal Mundra, Program Designer
- Varun Kapadia, Program Coordinator
- Munira Ozarwala, Program Facilitator

List of BOS Members

Sr.No.	Board Members	Nominated Role as per composition of BOS	Designation
1	Dr. Irfan Siddavatam	Chairman	Director, Somaiya School of Design
2	Amit Kundal	Member Academician	Associate Dean of Design, Art & Performance at FLAME University
3	Prof R. Sandesh	Member Research Institute	Associate Professor, Faculty of Industrial Design, IDC, IIT Bombay
4	Piyush Relan	Member Industry	Director of User Experience Design, Walmart
5	Amit Kundal	Member Academician	Associate Dean of Design, Art & Performance at FLAME University
6	Gaurang Shetty	Permanent Invitee	CEO, riidl
7	Dr Poornima Nair	Faculty Member	Professor, Somaiya School of Design
8	Hetal Mundra	Program Designer	Program Designer, Somaiya School of Design
9	Gunjal Kaul	Faculty Member	Assistant Professor, Somaiya School of Design
10	Shefali Desai	Faculty Member	Professor of Practice, Somaiya School of Design

Non-teaching staff

Sr.No	Name of the Staff	Designation	Role	Qualification
1	Varun Kapadia	Program Coordinator	Contractual	Btech Mechanical Engineering
2	Munira Ozarwala	Program Facilitator	Contractual	Bachelor in Mass Media
3	Ashwini Darvesh	EA to Director	Contractual	Bachelor in Computer Application
4	Dinesh Dhumak	Lab Instructor	Contractual	Diploma in Computer Application Technology
5	Milind Gaikwad	Office boy	Contractual	HSC
6	Kumar Kadam	Office Boy	Contractual	HSC

Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights

Sr.No	Particular	Location	Area
1	Studio	517, Bhaskaracharya Building	~900 sq. ft.
2	Studio	Madhuban Courtyard	~
3	Studio	120, Bhaskaracharya Building	~1000 sq. ft.
4	Studio	121, Bhaskaracharya Building	~1000 sq. ft.
5	Faculty Seating Area	519, Bhaskaracharya Building	~250 sq. ft.
6	Digital Design Lab	516, Bhaskaracharya Building	~1000 sq. ft.



Material Exploration Lab:

The Material exploration lab is intended to be the centre of all physical prototyping and material skills at the school. It enables students to engage with a wide variety of materials including paper and card, wire, strings and cords, porous cement, plywood, mdf, wood, acrylic, PVC pipes, etc. using various hand tools, power tools, and machines. The Wet Lab is an extension of the Material Exploration Lab that enables work with clay, plaster, cement, papier mache, etc using a potter's wheel, moulding and casting tools, etc.

Digital Prototyping Lab:

The Digital Prototyping Lab works in tandem with the Material Exploration Lab to further enhance students' ability to prototype as well as engage with newer materials and processes. The lab enables the more modern prototyping techniques like FDM 3D printing, laser cutting, CNC machining, etc allowing students to work with various sheet materials and plastics.

User Testing Lab:

The User Testing lab - core to closing the loop of the design process - consists of the two spaces. The Testing room is where people engage with products, and the Observation room is from where users are observed and their engagement is studied. This will enable school projects to be tested to industry standards, and enable students to not only learn user- testing as a skill but also test their own solutions - digital or physical - for further refinement.

FABLAB*

The school has access to RIIDL's FabLab, which doubles the digital fabrication facilities available by providing 3D printing in FDM as well as DLS, laser cutting, CNC machining, as well as more facilities like vinyl cutting, PCB milling, 3D scanning and

SMAC LAB*

A place to design, develop, deploy and test software applications. Its an ideal place for Web, Mobile developers For App development and App testing, we have mobile devices and computers / servers with different configurations.

BioDesign Lab*

Bioriidl facilitates with India's First and only Do It Yourself Biolab and has a BioIncubator to support the growing biotechnological, global social movement Do- it-yourself biology (DIY biology, DIY bio) in which individuals, communities, and small organizations, study biology and life sciences using the same methods as traditional research institutions.

XR Lab*

A place to design, develop, deploy and test applications for XR developers where x means virtual / hyper/Augmented reality. For development and testing, we have equipment like VR headsets by Oculus Rift, Sony Playstation, HTC Vive and Microsoft Hololens.

Electronics Lab

The electronics lab brings the ability to create practical physical computing based prototypes and solutions involving interactive products, IOT systems, and other experiences based on sensors, actuators and data. It provides protoboards like the Arduino in many forms, the NodeMCU, Raspberry PI, etc, a wide range of common sensors and various kinds of output mechanisms for lights, sounds, haptics, motion, etc.



Studio 1



Studio 2



Bio Lab



AR/VR Lab



Bio Lab



CNC Lab

Global Academic Partners

Teesside University

Teesside University, UK, and Somaiya Vidyavihar University, India, have established a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to explore and promote collaboration in various academic and research areas. This MOU aims to facilitate the exchange of scholarly ideas, expertise, and research, support discipline-specific interactions, develop joint academic programs, and enable student exchanges.

ABA - Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti

NABA and Somaiya Vidyavihar University have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish a collaborative framework in the field of design. This MOU aims to facilitate academic and research cooperation, encompassing areas such as product design, visual communication, graphic design, animation, fashion accessories, interaction design, speculative design, and fine art.

Patent & Design Registration

A patent and a design registration have been secured for the innovative concept developed by the Faculty members and students of Somaiya School of Design.

1. Patent: Multipurpose Packaging

In an innovative exercise, students were tasked with transforming conventional confectionery packaging, typically discarded after consumption, into a sustainable and engaging toy. Drawing inspiration from sycamore seeds, they developed a unique packaging design that captivates both young and adult audiences. This gamified approach not only enhances the user experience but also promotes sustainability by repurposing the packaging. Recognizing the ingenuity and potential impact of this design, a patent was filed to protect and commercialize this groundbreaking concept, ensuring that the creative efforts of the students are recognized and that the design can contribute to a more sustainable future in confectionery packaging.

2. Design Registration Details: Eco- friendly Lounge Seat

This passion project by the students of Somaiya School of Design resulted in an ergonomically designed lounge seat for full-body relaxation, made entirely from corrugated cardboard and paper rods. Compliant with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the design repurposes typically discarded cutouts to create shoe support and a side table, ensuring a zero- waste process and promoting eco-friendliness. The innovative design has been registered, protecting its unique approach. Acknowledging the importance of sustainability in adhesives, the next phase will explore more environmentally friendly options. This exceptional lounge seat design earned the 1st prize in Earth5R's Nikola Tesla Contest.

3. Design Registration: Sound Recording Equipment for Remote Analysis of Moving Machine Parts

Filed a patent for our innovative "Sound Recording Equipment for Remote Analysis of Moving Machine Parts." This cutting-edge technology features high-sensitivity microphones and robust data transmission systems, enabling the remote monitoring and analysis of machine sounds to detect anomalies and predict maintenance needs. By providing a non-invasive, cost-effective, and efficient solution, this invention is set to revolutionize industrial maintenance practices, enhancing machine uptime and safety. The patent filing marks a significant step forward in our commitment to advancing industrial diagnostics and maintaining our leadership in technological innovation.

Workshop Highlights /

Sr. No.	Total no of participant	Work shop and details
1	20	Donut Economics - Donut Economics, a model by Oxford economics Kate Raworth, is a systemic way to think about achieving Sustainable Prosperity for everyone. As Designers, this would give you a reality check and a structured way of approaching Systemic Problems within Mumbai. This workshop will be a useful pre cursor to your learnings in Block 5 DC as well as Systems Design for the Third year and beyond. Everyone will be attending this on Monday from 4- 6 pm to set context for their Block 5 Design Challenge
2	9	Making a Pinhole Camera: This workshop on pinhole photography invites participants to explore the fascinating world of photography through a unique and hands-on experience. Each participant will have the opportunity to create their own pinhole camera using everyday objects, such as discarded household items like cans, jars, or cardboard boxes. Through this process, they will learn about the fundamentals of photography, the history of pinhole cameras, and the magic of capturing images with a simple pinhole.
3	10	Learn to create Giant Flowers: Learn to create Giant Flowers using Duplex Paper with Priyanka Shetty, who runs student welfare for Somaiya Campus and organises engaging events for students at a university level. She's also a mega creative individual with wonderful D.I.Y skills .
4	29	Canvas Painting - In this workshop, participants had the opportunity to express their artistic talents on canvas. From blending colors to creating their own unique artwork, attendees will receive guidance and inspiration from the instructor to unleash their creative potential.
5	31	Embroidery - This workshop offered a creative space for participants to explore the art of embroidery. Under the guidance of an experienced instructor, attendees learnt various embroidery techniques, stitches, and patterns to create beautiful and intricate designs on fabric

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6	19	Story Telling - In this engaging workshop, Harsha will take participants on a storytelling journey. Attendees will learn the art of effective storytelling, including narrative structure, character development, and how to captivate an audience through the power of words.
7	14	Lippan art - Lippan art is a traditional Indian form of mural decoration. In this workshop, Manjusha Ma'am will guide participants in creating intricate mud and mirror artwork, allowing them to experience the rich cultural heritage of this craft
8	30	Ar/VR - The workshop led by Kunal was an introduction to the world of Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR). Participants learnt about the technologies, their applications, and have a hands-on experience with AR/VR devices and content creation. This workshop was an excellent opportunity to explore the cutting-edge field of immersive technology.
9	20	Knotting Workshop - Participants in this workshop delved into the world of knotting techniques. Whether it's macramé, friendship bracelets, or other forms of knotting, Jesal Sir taught attendees the skills and creativity needed to create beautiful knotted crafts.
10	19	Tote Bag - This workshop focused on personalizing tote bags through creative painting techniques. Shefali guided participants in transforming ordinary tote bags into unique and stylish accessories by exploring various painting methods.
11	24	Design thinking : The Design Thinking Sprint workshop, held on November 1st, 2023, was organized by a team led by Siddharth Agarwal, aimed at teaching participants the fundamentals of design thinking. The event, facilitated by Mr. Rajib Chowdhury, involved 35 participants engaging in activities like brainstorming, problem- solving, and prototyping. The workshop's goal was to foster creativity and innovation, providing practical experience in design thinking processes. The participants were divided into groups and given problem statements to ideate upon. Once ideation was complete, they could use basic prototyping material and create a physical model of their ideated solution. They were guided throughout by Rajib Sir. The workshop ended by rewarding the team with the best ideas with copies of "The Shape of Ideas" by Grant Snider.
12	24	Art therapy : Art therapy, facilitated by M Power and Aditya Birla, offers a therapeutic outlet through creative expression. Participants engaged in art activities that promote mental well-being, self-reflection, and emotional healing.
13	26	Relief Painting : In this workshop, attendees explored the art of relief printing. Gunjan Ma'am taught participants how to create intricate designs by carving a block and then printing it onto paper or fabric, resulting in unique and textured prints.



Examination Highlights

Sr. No.	Batch	No. of Exams	Total Students	Passing	Male (Passing)	Female (Passing)	Total
1	2021-22	Block 9	24	0.67	9	7	16
2	2022-23	Block 6	35	0.77	9	18	27
		Block 7		0.57	6	14	20
3	2023-24	Block 1	28	0.71	5	15	20
		Block 2		0.64	5	13	18
		Block 3		0.75	6	15	21

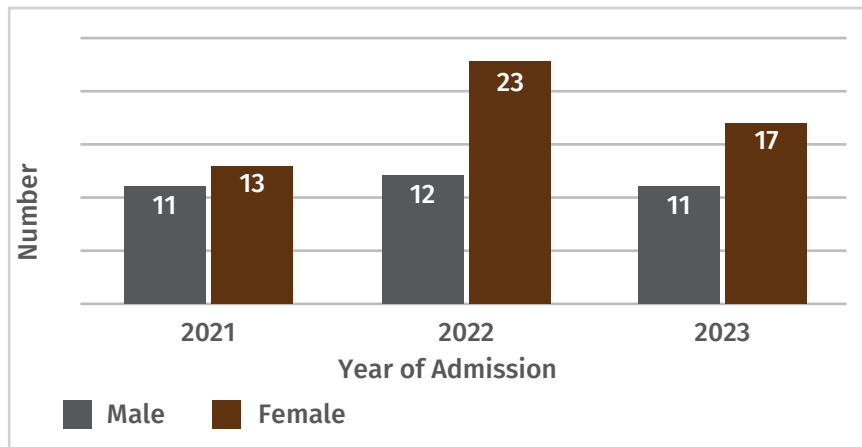
Batch of 2021-22								
Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
GPA>9	21	22	13	17	10	5	6	8
9>GPA>7	2	2	10	7	14	19	6	10
7>GPA>4	1	-	1	-	-	-	9	1
Total	24	24	24	24	24	24	21	19

Batch of 2022-23					
Block	1	2	3	4	5
GPA>9	15	26	5	8	7
9>GPA>7	19	8	14	18	16
7>GPA>4	1	1	15	5	3
Total	35	35	34	31	26

Admission Highlights

Admission Count

Sr. No.	Year of Admission	Male	Female	From Mumbai	From Outside Mumbai	Total
1	2021	11	13	21	3	24
2	2022	12	23	27	8	35
3	2023	11	17	26	2	28
Total		34	53	71	13	87



Placement Highlights

Internships

The students of the Somaiya School of Design have gained valuable industry experience through internships at a variety of prestigious companies. These internships have been instrumental in providing our students with practical skills and real-world experience, allowing them to apply their academic knowledge in meaningful ways. Below is a summary of the number of students who have taken up internships from each batch:

- Batch 2021: 16 students
- Batch 2022: 10 students
- Batch 2023: 15 students

Here are some notable examples of their achievements:

Priyansh Adeshra:

FactWise: As a Graphic Design intern, Priyansh developed animations, illustrations, and icons for the company's website, enhancing its visual appeal and user experience.

Nikita Savla:

Schbang: In her role as a creative art Intern, Nikita facilitated collaboration between copywriters and designers, providing visual direction to enhance conceptual ideas and ensuring cohesive and impactful visual content.



Sarvesh Hirnaik:

- Human Biogenesis: Sarvesh interned as a product designer, where he redesigned an existing product to enhance its functionality and user experience, contributing significantly to the company's product development efforts.

Sahil Jaunjare:

- Godavari Biorefineries: Sahil explored sustainable methods to convert sugarcane waste into usable products, showcasing his commitment to sustainability and innovation in product design.

Himanshi Jain:

- Brainologi: During her internship, Himanshi designed alphabets for partially impaired children, managing the process from ideation to the creation of a minimum viable product (MVP). Her work demonstrated both empathy and technical skill in addressing specific user needs.

These internships not only provided our students with practical skills but also allowed them to make meaningful contributions to their respective companies. The experiences gained have equipped them with the confidence and expertise to excel in their future careers. We are proud of their achievements and the impact they have made through their dedication and hard work.

We plan to continue fostering strong relationships with industry partners and providing our students with diverse and enriching internship opportunities.



Internships /

Industry Partners

• FactWise	• Cleanovo & Yemmek	• Mpower	• Design Craft
• Transtrak	• Bio-nano-hub	• Drone School India	• TinkerQubits
• Wrapotex	• Brainologi	• Parkomate	• Godavari Biorefineries
• Human Biogenesis	• Playbuds	• Just Caffeinated	• Riidl
• Dr. Mudit Khanna	• DeepCytes	• Maker Mela	
• Schbang	• HeloHealth	• Strictly Electric	



17. Alumni Highlights - infographic format - NA

18. International Immersions – infographic format of all student exchange programmes - NA

Eminent Speakers in the Institute

1. Shefali Desai – Professor of Practice at Somaiya School of Design

Shefali Desai is a distinguished designer, founder, and educator with over 15 years of professional experience and a decade of teaching expertise. Currently, she serves as a Professor of Practice at Somaiya School of Design. In addition to managing her own business and teaching, Shefali is a sought-after speaker on various panels, sharing her extensive knowledge across multiple platforms. Recently, she participated in a panel on "Careers in Digital Marketing and Branding" at The Edutainment Show, India's largest education festival for creative careers. There, she emphasized the importance of branding and marketing to young aspirants in the creative industry. Shefali has also spoken at Friends of Figma, hosted by Pineapple Design—one of the city's leading UI/UX firms—and at the Google Developer Students Club at SIES College. At these events, she discussed her journey as an entrepreneur and educator, the significance of portfolio building, and strategies for navigating the design world. Her insights have been invaluable in helping both aspiring and experienced designers distinguish themselves and break away from the mundane. Additionally, Shefali has been a panelist & Speaker at several in-house events for SSD & Riidl fostering engaging and immersive discussions on design, processes, and ethics, among our students and start-up founders



2. Dr. Poornima Nair – Professor at Somaiya School of Design

Poornima Nair (Nee Poornima Shenoy) BE (electronica and Communication- 84) MDes (industrial Design IITB-96) and PhD (Industrial Design IITB-2019) have been working with children's education since 1987 there prior to which she was working in Industry. very keen on design education and studying sustainable practices.

She was invited as a speaker for Talks on creativity Most designers face creative blocks when designing or solving problems. Due to Ai generated designs and internet references novel ideas are rare. In order to regain the capacity to generate ideas, designers need to be creative, to assist them to get into creative zone hands on methods along with tools of creativity are taken up, discussed to identify individual creative zones. These techniques help nurture creativity in individuals.

Co-curricular Activities

Activities Conducted

Students of Somaiya School of Design recently embarked on an enriching immersion trip to Kutch and Nareshwadi, exploring traditional crafts and sustainable design practices. This hands-on experience aimed to enhance their understanding of cultural heritage and community-driven design.

1. Immersive Excursions: Nareshwadi Learning Centre, Dahanu

Students participated in an immersion trip to Nareshwadi Learning Centre (NLC) in Dahanu, engaging in garment, woodworking, and Warli painting workshops. They crafted various items, toured the 150-acre campus to learn about organic farming, and brainstormed ideas to enhance the Nareshwadi ecosystem. This hands-on experience provided valuable insights into sustainable practices, traditional crafts, and community development, fostering both their creative and social consciousness.



2. Immersive Excursion: Somaiya Kala Vidya, Kutch

Students embarked on an immersion trip to Kutch, visiting Somaiya Kala Vidya and engaging in workshops on weaving, Ajrakh printing, and Batik. They gained hands-on experience and deep insights into traditional crafts, sustainable practices, and community-driven initiatives. This trip enriched their understanding and inspired innovative design solutions.



3. Nazariya

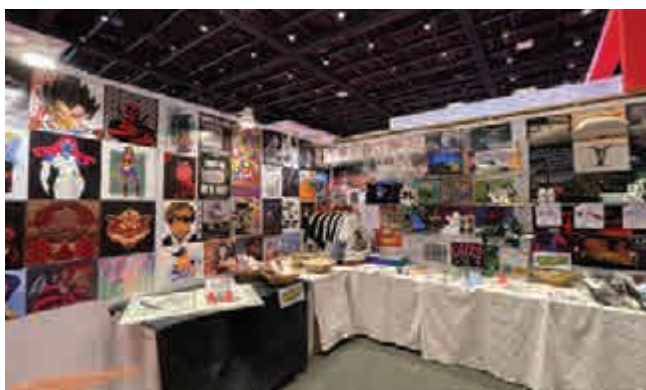
NAZARIYA 2023, held from October 30th to November 3rd at Somaiya School of Design, celebrated innovation and artistic expression through workshops, panel discussions, movie screenings, and a design flea market. The event also featured open mic sessions, live band performances, DJ nights, and guided city walks, making it a vibrant hub for creativity.

Workshop Name	Nazariya Workshop Details
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3. Mumbai Comic Con 2024 (21 & 22 April, 2024)

The Somaiya School of Design showcased its programs at Comic Con on April 20th and 21st, 2024, engaging with a diverse audience and promoting the school's unique offerings. This participation provided an excellent platform to highlight our creativity and innovation to a broader community.



4. Placement Training Week for Students (February 5th – 9th, 2024)

The Placement Training Week at Somaiya School of Design prepared third-year design students for professional careers through targeted workshops, personalized portfolio reviews, and mock interviews. This week aimed to enhance practical skills, provide expert feedback, and offer insights into industry expectations.

Key Activities:

- Mock Placement Interviews: Simulated interviews to assess students' skills and knowledge.
- Portfolio Reviews: Personalized feedback sessions with industry experts.
- CV Building Workshop: Guidance on crafting effective resumes tailored to product design.
- Master's Panel Discussion: Insights on pursuing postgraduate education.
- Expert Talks: Sessions on careers in art and design.
- Placement Insight Sessions: Industry leaders provided job market insights and professional tips.



Student Achievements

- Himanshi Jain, a third-year student, won the First Prize in the Nikola Tesla Innovation Contest hosted by Earth 5R, securing a cash prize of INR 5000. This achievement highlights her exceptional creativity and innovation in the field.
- Siddharth Agarwal, a third-year student, won the Pen-to-Paper Movie Review writing contest and received a certificate of achievement. His outstanding review was also featured in the Free Press Journal, showcasing his analytical skills and writing talent.
- Samrudhi Rovalekar, a second-year student, achieved notable success in Javelin Throw competitions, earning certificates for her outstanding performances. She secured 2nd place in the U-20 category at the Junior Mumbai Suburban District Athletics Meet, 3rd place in the Women's Category at the Mumbai Suburban District Track & Field Championship, and 2nd place at the Maharashtra States Open Meet.
- Yashika Ratre, a second-year student, achieved the 2nd World Record by crafting the Largest Rangoli from Used Clothes, showcasing creativity on a grand scale. Her colorful masterpiece mesmerized with its blend of tradition and sustainability, inspiring admiration worldwide.



Societal Impact – Experiential Learning Initiative

There were a multitude of design challenges, the final test of every course module (block), that revolved around the theme of sustainability.

Block 2 Design Challenge 2 : Design a product using Upcycling

This design challenge was an immersive experience in creating a sustainable mindset. Students of first year had to create a product, object, an installation or anything creative meeting the condition that the creation was made using only upcycled material. The objective was for students to get acquainted with Sustainable Product Design and how to create Social Impact using this Design. Once the product was ready, students had to come up with a plan to map it to a social problem or innovation. The created product/object could directly be solving a social problem or it could indirectly uplift, support or empower a large number of people facing a certain social problem.



Block 6 Design Challenge: Solve for the Lower Income Groups

Students of second year were required to design products that solve for the lower income groups . In teams they were asked to select an aspect of the lives of the lower income groups and do in depth research on that aspect. This was to be followed by building a product to solve a problem around the aspect they chose.

- Through this challenge the students had to:
Use the learnings from Digital prototyping to creatively articulate and present their ideas to the user.
- Apply the learnings from Product Semantics and Interactions to build interactive prototypes using electronic prototyping and logic.
- Apply the learnings of Design research methodologies for in depth research on the lives of the elderly, choose an aspect that affects their lives.

Faculty of **Education**





K J Somaiya College of Education

Our Motto



- Inspiring lifelong learning and transformative teaching practices
- Empowering educators through research-driven instructional practices
- Empowering educators with inclusive pedagogical strategies to support all learners
- Integrating technology fluency into teaching practices for 21st century classrooms
- Fostering a culture of continuous professional development to keep pace with evolving educational landscapes
- Emphasizing the importance of ethics and integrity in the teaching profession
- Promoting a multicultural and humane outlook in teacher education for inclusive classrooms
- Empowering educators with inclusive pedagogical strategies to support all learners

Institute Profile



K J Somaiya College of Education (KJSCED) stands as a beacon of excellence with over three decades of pioneering service in the field of education. Established on August 29th, 1990, our legacy is defined by a relentless commitment to shaping the future of learning.

Recognized for its commitment to quality education, the institution has achieved significant milestones. It was re-accredited with an 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2015, reaffirming its adherence to high academic standards. Furthermore, it earned accolades as the fifth-best College of Education by India Today NIELSEN Rankings in 2017, a testament to its esteemed position in the educational landscape. In a significant stride towards academic autonomy, the college attained autonomous status from U.G.C. in July 2017, empowering it to shape its academic programs and initiatives in line with contemporary educational needs. The institution has been at the forefront of educational innovation, introducing programs such as the Master of Education (M.Ed.) and the P.G. Diploma in Educational Management in 2007. Building on this legacy, the institution launched its PhD program in 2008, paving the way for advanced research in education. In response to the evolving needs of educational leadership, the

institution introduced the P.G. Diploma in Educational Leadership in 2021, and in 2023, it initiated the Masters of Arts in Educational Management and Leadership (MAEML). Aligned with the principles of the National Education Policy 2020, MAEML offers multiple entry and exit options, empowering learners to chart their educational journey with flexibility and purpose.

Vision

- Our dream is to build a world-class research and teaching institution that is global in the reach of its ideas, and universal in its service.
- We will strive to provide access and opportunity to build a more inclusive society.
- Our education in any subject will reflect its timeless fundamentals, its current context, and applications. It will be interdisciplinary, collaborative, and experiential.
- Our education will help students lead a full life.

Mission

- To nurture excellence and provide freedom of possibilities in education and research for fostering a culture of creativity, innovation, leadership, responsible citizenship, service and all-round growth.

Message from the Head of the Institution



Nestled within the esteemed Somaiya Vidyavihar University, K J Somaiya College of Education stands tall as a beacon of excellence in teacher education, renowned nationwide for its enriching learning environments. With a global outlook deeply rooted in the tapestry of our culture, we embody dynamism and inclusivity, catering to a diverse array of learners through a comprehensive range of academic disciplines and experiences meticulously crafted to meet the demands of international education. At our institution, aspiring educators, teacher educators, researchers, and future leaders converge within nurturing environments conducive to knowledge acquisition, critical reflection, and transformative dialogue. Our undergraduate programme, Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.), equips prospective teachers with cutting-edge pedagogical insights, fostering professionalism and instilling a commitment to lifelong learning. For those seeking advanced study, our Master of Education (M.Ed.) programme provides an immersive experience integrating educational theory with practical application, preparing educators to excel as academicians, leaders, coordinators, and researchers. Our programme- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Educational Management and Leadership is tailored to cultivate transformational leaders adept at navigating the complexities of diverse educational landscapes, poised to assume system-level leadership roles across various sectors. Our Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme empowers scholars to conduct ground-breaking interdisciplinary research, profoundly shaping educational practices and policies. Complementing these offerings are our diploma programmes – Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Management (PGDEM) and Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Leadership (PGDEL) – meticulously designed to impart the latest operational trends in management, administration, and leadership within educational contexts. Through our dedicated efforts, we aim to instill in our students a profound sense of responsibility and purpose, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to make substantial contributions to society.

FACULTY DETAILS

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Department	Designation	Qualification
8	Dr. Kalpana R. Kharade	Education	Adjunt Associate Professor	Ph. D.
9	Dr. Prakash Soni	Education	Visiting Faculty	Ph. D.
10	Dr. Harshini Patre	Education	Visiting Faculty	Ph. D.
11	Ms. Farheen Qurshi	Education	Visiting Faculty	M. Ed.
12	Ms. Falguni Vithlani	Education	Visiting Faculty	MA (Sociology)

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES OF THE INSTITUTION

- **Bachelor of Education (BEd)** which is a two year preparatory professional pre service Teacher Education course undertaken to gain credentials to successfully become teachers. It is a 2 year 4 semester course matching international standards and enriched with a variety of add on diploma and certificate courses.
- **Masters of Education (MEd)** is a comprehensive and intensive program which aims at preparing Teacher Educators and Educational Researchers. The duration of the program is 2 years. This course opens before the students, avenues for becoming Teacher Educators, Curriculum Developers as well as Researchers.
- **Post Graduate Diploma Course in Educational Management (PGDEM)** is a one-year diploma course of 2 semesters. The course provides a comprehensive view of the theoretical as well as practical aspects of Educational Management and Administration.
- **Post Graduate Diploma Course in Educational Leadership (PGDEL)** is a one-year diploma course of 2 semesters. The course provides opportunities to prepare professionals in the education sector to establish themselves as true leaders in any position held.
- **PhD in Education** is a Doctoral degree programme offered by the College of Education under the Mumbai University. This programme is meant for those candidates who seek to explore the wide arena of research that comes under the purview of education.
- **Master of Arts in Educational Management & Leadership (MAEML)** is a 2-year program leading to a Master's degree which helps you to apply educational leadership and management theory to practice and enhance leadership. Keeping in perspective the multiple entry and exit option given by NEP 2020, the students will have the following option: Complete 2 semesters of the program and exit with a Diploma i.e. Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Management (PGDEM) or Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Leadership (PGDEL) (as per the program opted). Complete 4 semesters of the program and exit with a Master of Arts in Educational Management and Leadership. Re-enter in the 2nd year and complete 3 and 4 the semester to convert the Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Management (PGDEM) or Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Leadership (PGDEL) into a Masters of Arts in Educational Management and Leadership.

Programme Coordinators

- **Bachelor of Education (BEd):** Dr Rupal Thakkar
- **Masters of Education (MEd):** Dr Pooja Birwatkar
- **Post Graduate Diploma Course in Educational Management:** Dr Hema Bhadawkar
- **Post Graduate Diploma Course in Educational Leadership:** Ms Usha Sharma
- **PhD:** Dr Pooja Birwatkar
- **Master of Arts in Educational Management & Leadership:** Ms Takshashila Jadhav

BOARD OF STUDIES

There is one Board of Studies of Education. Minimum two/three meetings are conducted in a year. Following table represents list of BOS members:

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1	Dr. Pooja Birwatkar	The Chairman, Board of Studies, I/C Principal, KJSCED
2	Dr. Deepa Chari	Research Institute, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai
3	Dr. Howard Gee	Principal, DSB International School, Member, Industry
4	Dr. Jayashree Inbaraj	Principal, Smt. Kapila Khandwala College of Education, Mumbai
5	Ms. Alka Bansal	Chief Academic Officer, Warden Education Technologies Pvt Ltd, Mumbai
6	Dr. Kalpana Kharade	Adjunct Faculty Member, KJSCED
7	Dr. Rupal Thakkar	Faculty Member, KJSCED
8	Ms. Jyoti Singh	Student Member, KJSCED
9	Dr. Hema Bhadawkar	Invitee, KJSCED

Non teaching staff information year 2023-24

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Department	Designation	Qualification
1	Mr. M. K. Radhakrishnan	Education	Senior Clerk (Accountant)	B.Com
2	Mr. Sameer Hari Lokhande	Education	Senior Clerk (Office Administration)	B. A.
3	Mr. Swapnil Subhash Patil	Education	Junior Office Assistant	BMS
4	Mrs. Ashwini A. Salgaonkar	Education	Junior Office Assistant	M.A.
5	Mrs. Reshma Shahaji Gaikwad	Education	Assistant Librarian	M. Lib.
6	Mr. R. Y. Jadhav	Education	Peon cum Hamal	Vllth
7	Mrs. Rajeshree K. Chandalliya	Education	Peon cum Sweeper	IV
8	Mr. Umesh G. Chavan	Education	Computer Lab Attendant	B.A.

Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights

KJ Somaiya College of Education is supported by a range of infrastructural facilities, encompassing furniture, ICT resources, equipment, books, teaching aids, and apparatus. The institution ensures the availability and optimal utilisation of its physical infrastructure through technologically advanced pedagogical tools while also proactively identifying and addressing future needs. With a focus on enhancing the teaching-learning process, the college provides free Wi-Fi access for students in classrooms, with plans underway for staff access. Both classrooms are equipped with overhead and slide projectors, which facilitate diverse instructional methods. The institution continually upgrades its infrastructure, including labs, classrooms, and equipment, to provide students with enhanced learning opportunities. Each classroom features a green board and is equipped with a CPU with internet access, complemented by Wi-Fi services in the lecture hall. Ample ventilation ensures a comfortable learning environment, with classrooms typically hosting seminars and guest lectures.

The institution places a strong emphasis on student support, as evident through various initiatives. A suggestion box is strategically placed at the entrance of the main lecture hall, allowing students to voice their suggestions and concerns. Regular student council meetings are held to address these needs effectively. The library undergoes timely updates, ensuring a rich collection of new books, titles, journals, and magazines. To make space for new additions, old books deemed less useful are displayed annually for students, faculty, and non-teaching staff to take free of charge. The librarian plays a pivotal role in updating the library inventory, and seeking input from faculty and students before making purchasing decisions.

In the psychology lab, manuals and guidelines are provided to assist students in utilising different tests effectively. Additionally, the college boasts two fully equipped computer labs with internet connectivity, accessible to all students during college hours. The IT department of Somaiya Vidyavihar conducts regular checks on computer systems, ensuring they are up-to-date with the latest technological tools and software. With 39 internet-enabled computers available for student use and an additional 17 computers and 9 laptops allocated for faculty and administrative purposes, the institution ensures ample access to technology resources. Furthermore, students are provided open access to online research-based journals, fostering their research skills and academic growth.

Recent initiatives in infrastructure have been implemented at the institution to enrich the learning environment and enhance student well-being. Notably, a lecture-capturing camera has been installed in the classroom, enabling the recording of lectures. This technology accommodates students who may need to review material later or those who miss class unexpectedly, fostering inclusivity and flexibility in learning.

A sanitary pad vending machine has been installed in the girls' washroom, offering discreet access to sanitary pads. This initiative addresses students' health and hygiene needs, eliminating one potential distraction from their studies. Both endeavours underscore the institution's dedication to fostering a supportive and conducive educational environment for all students, ensuring their holistic development and success.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

Research Paper Publication 2023-24:

1. D'Silva Cebone & Jadhav Takshashila (2024) Understanding the effect of smartphone usage in the higher secondary classroom through constructivist grounded theory. International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR.ORG).An International Open Access, Peer-reviewed, Refereed Journal. E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138. Vol 11, Issue 1, pg-352 to 357
2. Mishra Sumita & Jadhav Takshashila,(2024). Understanding The Secondary School Leaders Perception About Democracy Through Grounded Theory Analysis. International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR.ORG). An International Open Access, Peer-reviewed, Refereed Journal. E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138. Vol 11, Issue 1, pg-377 to 403

Research Paper presented in Conference:

1. Dr Pooja Birwatkar presented a paper titled Analyzing Research in STEM in Context of STEM Teacher Education at the Regional Conference on STEM Education held at the Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, June 10th, 2023.
2. Dr. Sheetal Sawant presented a paper titled A Study of sustainable Blended Learning in STEM Education for Students with Additional Needs in 3 days Annual Research Meet organized by Somaiya Vidyavihar University on 31st January 2024.
3. Ms.Usha Sharma presented a joint paper with students-Ms Shezadi Khan & Mr Krishna Pumbhadiya titled Ragamala Arts Integration: Enhancing Emotional Literacy in Prospective English Teachers at the International Conference of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce in collaboration with Sinhgad College of Commerce Grand Academic Portal, and Centre for Advanced Studies in Culture, Happiness, and Ethics on 9th March 2024.
4. Ms. Takshashila V. Jadhav has presented a paper titled Unveiling Discrepancies: Pre-Service Teachers' Perception about Social Justice & Educational Practice at the International Conference organized by St. Clare College, Bangalore on April 03, 2024.
5. Dr. Manisha Gawade published a paper Social, Emotional and Ethical Learning A Concept to build an Inclusive Community in AMIERJ, Aarhat Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal, Peer reviewed refereed journal in Sept-Oct 2023 with ISSN -2278-5655 SJIF Impact- Factor: 8.343.

Research Paper Review:

1. Dr Pooja Birwatkar reviewed the paper titled-"Will allowing foreign universities into India work? Lessons from Global Experience. The review was done for Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi in Aug 2023.

Articles in Education Magazines:

1. Dr Pooja Birwatkar published an article on Mobile phone in the Classroom in Teacher Plus Magazine, August 2023.

Resource Person:

1. Dr Pooja Birwatkar was an expert speaker for the topic Learning Styles and Dynamics: Role of a Teacher, in a Faculty Induction Program (FIP) organized by MSFDA, Pune on 22nd November, 2023.

2. Dr Pooja Birwatkar was the keynote speaker for the session- Navigating the Research Landscape: Bridging the gap between Theoretical and Practical Research, organized by St Paul Institute of Communication Education for Women (affiliated to Mumbai University) on 3rd February 2024.
3. Dr Pooja Birwatkar was the esteemed speaker for the Faculty Development Programme on Qualitative Research organized by Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) on 15th February 2024.
4. Dr Pooja Birwatkar was guest speaker and panellist for the webinar on 'Implementing a Mental Well-being Curriculum' organized by Muktangan Education Trust on 22nd February 2024
5. Dr Pooja Birwatkar organized an Interactive Meeting of the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) Team headed by Member Secretary (NCTE) with Principals/Management Representatives of the Colleges of Education/Institutes/Universities conducting Teacher Education Programs (General/Physical/Special) Date 02nd -03rd June 2023 at Convocation Hall, University of Mumbai, Fort Campus, Mumbai.
6. Dr Pooja Birwatkar organized a Faculty Development Program on National Education Policy 2020 on 5th October 2023 for the Junior College Faculty of SK Somaiya Vinay Mandir.
7. Dr. Rupal Thakkar was resource person for One Day Faculty Development Program on National Education Policy 2020 & Beyond on the theme: Active learning strategies. It was conducted on 5th October, 2023 by S K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Junior College in collaboration with K J Somaiya College Of Education.
8. Ms. Usha Sharma was the resource person for the One Day Faculty Development Program on National Education Policy 2020 & Beyond on the theme: Creating inclusive classrooms. It was conducted on 5th October, 2023 by S K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Junior College in collaboration with K J Somaiya College of Education.
9. Ms Usha Sharma was a panellist for the Panel Discussion on Family Experiences of a Queer Child at Kelkar College, Mumbai on 6th October 2023.
10. Ms. Usha Sharma was called for a guest lecture on "Positive Thinking for victims of Anti-trafficking" at Navjeevan Shelter Home, Deonar organized in collaboration with Vipla Foundations on 6th November, 2023.
11. Ms. Usha Sharma has attended the National level Online Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology using Chat GPT and AI tools organized by the PG Department of Computer Applications, The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Lincoln University College Marian Research Centre (LUC MRC) of Marian College Kuttikanam (Autonomous) in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council. (21-29 Sept 2023)
12. Dr. Sheetal Sawant was appointed as an External member of the Syllabus Design Committee for the Department of Life Long Learning and Extension as part of Co-curricular courses (CC) on 12th December 2023. She has guided and helped in designing the syllabus.
13. Dr. Sheetal Sawant was invited to judge the DLLE Pre-Udaan poster competition on 8th January 2024 by K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce.
14. Dr. Sheetal Sawant was invited as a Judge in the Envisioning Education through Creative Classroom Chronicles: Unveiling Innovative Lesson Plans in the Teacher's Show Down on 30th January 2024. The lesson presentation Inter-Collegiate Competition organized by Aishabai College of Education, Affiliated to SNDT Women's University, Mumbai.

No. of students enrolled for PhDs

Sr. No.	Course	Total No.of students
1	Ph.D (Education) TY 2020-21	10
2	Ph.D (Education) SY 2021-22	2
3	Ph.D (Education) FY 2022-23	2
4	Ph.D (Education) FY 2023-24	2
5	No. of Ph.D's enrolled in 2023-24	16
6	Faculty pursuing PhDs in 2023-24	2

Number of Books and Chapters in Edited Volumes Published Per Teacher During the Years

Books:

1. Dr. Hema Bhadawkar and Dr. Rupal Thakkar authored the Book-Foundation of Organisational Behaviour and Human Resource Management in Education, Multidisciplinary Scholarly Research Association & Aarhat Publication & Aarhat Journals, Mumbai. ISBN :978-93-91199-14-2
2. Dr. Sheetal Sawant published and co-authored the book with Professor Dr Mandeep Kochhar and Dr. Manisha Tyagi. Title of the book- Pedagogy of Teaching Economics, Paragon International Publishers, New Delhi.

Chapters in Books:

1. Ms. Takshashila Jadhav published the chapter in the book -Women Empowerment: A Need of the Hour. Chapter 1- Justice for Women- An Essay on the Evolution of Women's Rights in India. ISBN-978-93-91120-33-7.
2. Ms. Takshashila Jadhav published the chapter- Students Engagement In Online Classes in book-Covid 19 Impacting- Learning Scenario: Challenges, Threats & Opportunities. Editors:- Dr. Neeraj Priya & Dr. Geeta Pathak, Publisher:- Notion Press, Year of Publication:- 2023
3. Jadhav Takshashila-2023 published the chapter -Book Review on Manikarnika- The Queen of Jhansi in Women in Indian Society (Author: Gargi Sarkar). ISBN: 978-93-5506-878-1, p-321.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

Faculty Development Program

1. Dr Pooja Birwatkar, Dr Rupal Tahakkar, Dr Hema Bhadawkar, Ms Usha Sharma, Ms Takshashila Jadhav, Dr Manisha Gawde were resource person for One Day Faculty Development Program on National Education Policy 2020 & Beyond, conducted on 5th October, 2023 by S K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Junior College in collaboration with K J Somaiya College Of Education. The themes of the sessions were understanding NEP 2020 and National Curriculum Framework 2023, Experiential learning, Creating inclusive classrooms, Teacher Professional Development, Evaluation and Assessment and Behavioural Management in the classroom.

Workshops Conducted

1. Dr Pooja Birwatkar -Took a workshop titled -Navigating the Leadership Grid: Charting path to Effective Leadership in MIMAMSA- Principal' Conclave & Awards 2023 on 12th August, 2023 in Pune and 7th October, 2023 in Mumbai. These workshops were attended by principals of Mumbai and Pune schools

Workshops/Sessions/Events Conducted in College

1. **Workshop on Micro - Teaching Skills:** The micro-teaching workshop was conducted for pre-service teachers from 19th Dec, 2023 to 3rd Jan, 2024. The workshop dealt with the skill of set induction, skill of fluency in questioning & probing in questioning, illustrating with examples, stimulus variation, blackboard skill and it ended with orientation and demonstration of the bridge lesson.
2. **Lesson Planning Workshop:** During June 2023, a week-long workshop on lesson planning was conducted, providing valuable insights into effective teaching practices.

The following sessions were conducted in this week-long workshop:

Session	Facilitator	Highlights
Importance of lesson planning and introducing its essential components	Dr. Rupal Thakkar	The need for creativity and diverse teaching aids in the classroom, setting the stage for an engaging and impactful learning experience.
Bloom's Taxonomy and its connection to objectives and learning outcomes.	Dr. Hema Bhadawkar	Participants actively engaged in discussions and collaborated to generate examples based on various taxonomies. The session explored the criteria necessary for constructing objectives, learning outcomes, and evaluation strategies in lesson planning.
Content analysis in lesson planning,	Ms. Takshashila Jadhav	Significance in designing effective lessons. Systematically examining the subject matter, identifying key concepts, learning objectives, and relevant resources.
Co-teaching, outlining its implementation and components.	Dr. Manisha Gawde	Co-teaching as a collaborative approach, with lessons conducted in pairs or with a partner. The session outlined the structure of a lesson plan, including set induction, aims, teaching strategies, recap, and evaluation.
Core elements	Ms. Usha Sharma	Core values and core elements and their significance in lesson planning
Learning experiences	Dr. Manisha Gawde	Concepts of learning strategies, activities, and teaching approaches.
Developmental and evaluation questions	Dr. Hema Bhadawkar	Mapping evaluation questions to learning outcomes.

3. **Art Integration Workshop by Pidilite:** An art-integrated workshop was organized in collaboration with Pidilite Fevicryl on 6th March 2024 for FY.B.Ed students. The topic given to students was Landscape Painting on a Plate. This workshop has helped the students to showcase their creativity and imagination through painting.



4. **Artificial Intelligence Workshop: How can educators leverage AI to improve effectiveness and efficiency?:**

A hands on workshop was organized for students on 8th September 2023, on How Educators can leverage AI to improve effectiveness and efficiency. Mr. Pratik Rajulkar from Polymath.AI conducted an enlightening and informative hands-on with an objective to educate students about the practical applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education and equip them with the knowledge and skills to effectively utilize AI tools for teaching and learning purposes. The two hour session revolved around the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education, with a particular focus on how AI can assist educators in creating effective lesson plans and teaching resources. Participants were actively

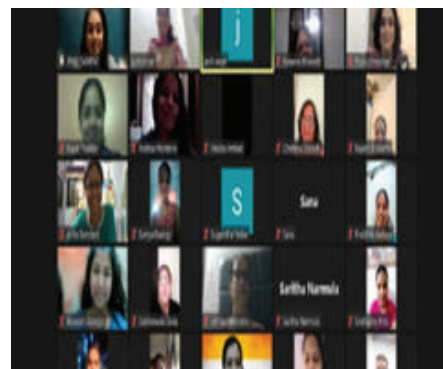
engaged in a hands-on session where they learned how to craft prompts effectively to elicit better responses from Chat GPT. The session delved into various AI tools such as perplexity and a lesson plan generator, broadening the students' knowledge of the AI applications in education. An explanation of iterative prompts and how to create personalized conversations was also included. The session continued with tips on creating effective prompts for Chat GPT and explored its potential in assessment, diagnostic testing, and remediation, highlighting its versatility in the educational domain.



5. **Workshop on Awareness of NEP 2020:** On 1st August 2023, a workshop was conducted on Awareness of NEP (National Education Policy) 2020 Dr. Pooja Birwatkar and Ms Usha Sharma oriented the students towards the recommendations of NEP 2020. The session also opened up a platform for the prospective teachers to put forth their ideas regarding the different components like Art Integrated Learning, multilingualism, STEAM Education etc. The themes given were Equal opportunities for all, Gender inclusion, Classrooms as per NEP 2020, Education as per NEP 2020, Art integrated classrooms, Vocationalization of Education, Multilingual classrooms, Learner as per NEP 2020 recommendations, Curriculum per NEP 2020 recommendations, Art Integrated classrooms as per NEP 2020, Foundation of Learning, Student Enjoyment in Education and Addressing

girl child dropouts.

6. **Webinar cum Workshop on "From Theory to Practice: NCF 2023:** A webinar, titled "From Theory to Practice: NCF 2023 was organized by K J Somaiya College of Education on 12th and 13th April 2024. This webinar was attended by 89 participants who were school teachers, pre-service teachers, educationists and researchers from all across the country. The webinar spanned two days and was structured to cover a comprehensive range of topics essential for understanding and implementing the NCF2023 in educational settings.
7. **Workshop for Principals - Navigating the Leadership Grid:** Charting Path to Effective Leadership. Somaiya Vidyavihar University in collaboration endeavour had organized – MIMAMSA- Principal' Conclave & Awards 2023 on 12th August 2023 in Pune. This conclave was attended by 200-plus Principals from schools across Pune City. KJ Somaiya College of Education had conducted a workshop for the Principals in this conclave. This workshop was conducted by Dr Pooja Birwatkar- I/C Principal of K J Somaiya College of Education. The workshop title was -Navigating the Leadership Grid: Charting Path to Effective Leadership. The objective of the workshop was to make leaders recognize their natural leadership style and create a personal development plan to progress towards a Team Management style.



EXAMINATION HIGHLIGHTS

Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Programme	No of Years	No of semesters	No of Students Appeared Final Examination May/June2023
1	1	B.Ed	2	4	68
2	2	M.Ed	2	4	8
3	3	PGDEM	1	2	18
4	5	PGDEL	1	2	4
		Total			94

Sr. No	Name of the Faculty	No of Programmes for Convocation 2023	No of Students Received Degree during Convocation 2022	No of Students Appeared Final Examination May/June2023
1	Education	4	122	94

Faculty wise, Programme wise List of Gold and Silver Medal Recipients

Name of the Programme	Name of the student	Medal
Bachelor of Education	Ms Banerjee Madhuwanti	Gold Medal
Bachelor of Education	Ms Yamini Yashvinder Seth	Silver Medal

Exam Audit

The exam audit was conducted on 16 April 2024. The team consisted of an External auditor, Dr Amol Ubale (PVDI College, SNDT University) internal auditor, Dr Nilesh Wagh (SKSC). The team appreciated the documentation and process followed for the examination and gave inputs for improving the overall functionality of the examination system.

ADMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

Course wise Admission details for 2023-24

Sr. No.	Course	Male	Female	Total No. of students
1	B.Ed.	7	62	69
2	M.Ed.	2	9	11
3	FY.MAEML	-	3	3
4	SY.MAEML	-	5	5
5	PGDEM	1	10	11
6	PGDEL	-	5	5
7	Ph.D.	-	2	2

PLACEMENTS HIGHLIGHTS



50+ Recruiters



70+ Offers

SECTORAL REPRESENTATION OF STUDENT RECRUITMENT



Highest Pay Package 9 Lakhs Per Year



Average Pay Package 3.5 Lakhs Per Year

List of Recruiters

- Nahar International School
- Avalon Heights International School
- Green Acres Academy
- The Somaiya School
- Gold Crest International School
- Holy Cross Convent School
- Rainbow International Preschool
- St Lawrence School, Kalyan
- Podar international school
- Oriental college of commerce & Management
- Vibgyor School
- Oberoi International Goregaon
- Garodia International School
- Indradeo international school
- BPIS Mulund
- Ryan International School
- Narayan Techno School
- Symbiosis School
- Datta Meghe World Academy
- D Y Patil International School
- Jaipuria School ,Sanpada
- Omkar School Dombivili
- Sharda Mandir High School ,Grant road
- Apni Shala Foundations
- New Horizon School
- Laxmibai English School

VISITING FACULTY

Sr No	Name of the Faculty	Gender	Programme
1	Mr. Prakash Soni	Male	B Ed/M Ed
2	Dr. Harshani Patre	Female	B Ed
3	Ms. Fareen Qureshi	Female	B Ed
4	Ms. Falguni Vithlani	Female	B Ed

EXAMINATION PANEL

Sr. No	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Hema Bhadawkar	In Charge Exam Cell
2	Dr. Rupal Thakkar	Assistant Controller Examination
3	Ms. Usha Sharma	Senior Supervisor
4	Ms. Takshashila Jadhav	University Prevention of Unfair Means Committee and College Prevention of Unfair Means Committee representative

INTERNATIONAL IMMERSIONS

Participation in Semester Exchange Programme at DHBW Stuttgart University

This year 2023-24, Ms Hritika, a student enrolled in the PGDEM programme, will be participating in a semester exchange programme at DHBW Stuttgart University in Germany. This programme is designed to provide students with a unique opportunity to leverage resources, conduct research, collaborate on projects and immerse in an intercultural learning environment. The courses chosen for this exchange programme have been carefully mapped with those offered in Educational Management and Leadership programmes. This will be a valuable experience, contributing to her growth as a student and future leader in Educational Management and Leadership.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Pre Placement Guest Lectures

Pre Placement Guest Lectures given by Alumni of KJSCED			
Date	Name of the Alumni	Designation	Topic
April 29, 2023	Ms Tejal Parab	Teacher, Hiranandani School Powai	Use of Filmora in teaching
June 20, 2023	Ms Shruti Kulkarni	Teacher ,Oberoi	Use of IB compassionate framework in Teaching of Maths
June 23, 2023	Ms Monika Koradia	Principal ,Garodia International Centre for Learning	Innovative method of Teaching Economics
June 30, 2023	Ms Kusum Rawat	Teacher Nahar International School	Inquiry method for Teaching Science
Jan 5, 2024	Ms Christina Dias	Secondary English Teacher, Gopal Sharma International School	Innovative method of Teaching English
05-Jan-24	Ms Pooja Bhati	Teacher at IBDP, Hiranandani International School	Innovative method of Teaching Economics
August 12, 2023	Ms Neha Nair	Teacher, Shishuvan School	CTET Maths
August 12, 2023	Mr Vaibhav Sonawane	Research Scholar, St Xavier Institute	CTET Science
August 12, 2023	Ms Malvika Malvik	Faculty of English & Social Sciences at DKF classes	CTET English
September 2, 2023	Mr Raj Shah	Teacher Garodia International Centre for Learning	Content Enrichment in Maths
August 18, 2023	Ms Manisha Chawla	Head of the Dept, R N Podar School	Content enrichment in Business Studies
October 3, 2023	Ms Honey Thakkar	Asst Professor, P N Doshi Women's College.	Orientation to TAIT
December 2, 2023	Ms Kinnari Kotecha	Educator at Ministry of Education,UAE, Founder KITES	Guest Lecture on 'Placement Opportunities beyond Teaching' & Getting a Job in the International Market'.
August 17, 2023	Ms Rehbar Siddiqui	Volunteer at Bryon Court Primary School, Wembley ,UK	Content Enrichment in Maths
December 12, 2024	Mr Shakti Jhala	Founder, Asha Education	Guest Lecture Designing a Curriculum Product

Pre Placement Guest Lectures given by Alumni of KJSCED			
Date	Name of the Alumni	Designation	Topic
October 4, 2023	Ms Fareen Wahid	Teacher Garodia International Centre for Learning	E portfolios
Jan 5, 2024	Ms Shruti Gaitonde	Former Teacher Billabong International School	Innovative method of Teaching Maths
Jan 8, 2024	Ms Surekha Chidambaranath	Asst Professor, PCER	Orientation to NET in Education
Jan 10, 2024	Ms Shifa Shareef	Fellow Teacher, Teach for India	Guest Lecture on Roles of a Teacher in Teach for India
Jan 17, 2024	Ms Shruti Kulkarni	Math Educator, Oberoi International school	Guest Lecture on Building a strong profile on LinkedIn
July 14, 2023	Ms Dipti Kenia	Founder Sachmas Academy	Use of phonics and creative writing
July 6, 2023	Ms Alka Bansal	Chief Academic Officer- Warden Education Technologies Pvt Ltd	Teaching and Beyond
August 25, 2023	Mr Denver Dsilva	Lead Trainer & Academic Lead, The English Advantage	Workshop on Teaching Knowledge test by Cambridge English
Feb 18, 2024	Ms Satya Prabhu	HR & Administration, Garodia International Centre for Learning	Virtual Guest Lecture on Facing Interviews and Contents of an Offer Letter

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Following are the Students Committees in K J Somaiya College of Education

1. Cultural Committee
2. Sports Committee
3. Technology Committee
4. Women Development Cell
5. Literary Committee
6. Academic Committee
7. Magazine Committee
8. Attendance Committee
9. Student Welfare Development Committee
10. Environmental Committee

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Teacher In Charge - Dr. Manisha Gawde, The secretary of this committee is Ms. Aditi Nandu She has three members in her committee Ms Taronish Taraporewala, Ms Charmi Thakkar and Ms Aboli Gaikwad. The cultural committee is the platform for student interface which provides the students with opportunities to socialise with their colleagues in a much more frolicsome way.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

Teacher In Charge - Dr. Manisha Gawde, The secretary of this committee is Ms.Stelin Kurissery She has two members in her committee Ms. Ayesha Khan & Mr.Shadab Khan. The committee is responsible for all inter and intra-college sports events. The sports secretaries plan, co-ordinate, and conduct out the students' sports activities.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Teacher In Charge - Dr. Hema Bhadawkar. The secretary of this committee is Ms.Tamilranjani Nadar. She has two members in his committee Mr.Sherin Thomas and Ms. Raksha Singh. This committee is responsible for handling the campus technology resources and needs. End to end technology needs for events and everyday lectures. They are also responsible for guiding students with new technology which eases the work of the students.

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

Teacher In Charge - Dr. Sheetal Sawant. The secretary of this committee is Ms. Mahalaxmi Pillai. She has 1 member in her committee Ms. Shabana Shaikh. This committee maintains the record of the students every lecture with in and out time, Event attendance and Internship attendance.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

Teacher In Charge - Ms. Usha Sharma. The secretary of this committee is Ms. Mahrosh Ahmed. The aim and objective of the cell is to prevent sexual harassment at workplace (colleges and university campuses) and to promote general wellbeing of female students teaching and non-teaching women staff on the university and colleges. The cell is responsible for organizing varied academic, technical, medical, cultural and social events for the upliftment of women and spreading the real importance of gender equality in the society through College students.

LITERARY COMMITTEE

Teacher In Charge - Mrs. Takshashila Jadhav. The secretary of this committee is Ms. Ira Dandekar. The main objective of the literary committee is to enhance the literary skills of students, to bring to light the hidden talents among the students and conduct various literary events providing a platform for the students to come up with their not so known skills. The students ably mentored by the teachers, enthusiastically represent their respective houses and in turn develop sound skills and a confident personality.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Teacher In Charge - Dr. Manisha Gawde. The secretary of this committee is Ms. Pranita Nagaonkar. Student academic committee is a crucial representative body for students and aims to ensure that student interests and queries are raised with the concerned authorities. The committee coordinates between the student body and the faculty at the Institute. The Academic Committee under the student council plays a crucial role in ensuring the quality of academic life and experiences for students. They coordinate with faculties to plan and organize sessions with guest speakers to enhance students' knowledge. They keep a detailed record of all extra sessions arranged by the college and gather feedback on these sessions to improve future events. For academic support the committee identifies students who may need academic help and directs them to available resources.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Teacher In Charge - Mrs. Takshashila Jadhav. The secretary of this committee is Ms. Raksha Singh, Ms. Sneha Shetty and Ms. Sudeepthi Bitrakanti. Student's magazine keeps record of all the achievements throughout the year. The committee meets periodically to discuss and select the articles for publication. Where necessary, it will also commission articles from faculties and others. The magazine editorial board scrutinizes and edits the articles for publication.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Teacher In Charge - Dr. Rupal Thakkar. The secretary of this committee is Ms. Sudeepthi Bitrakanti. There are 4 members in her committee Ms. Shreya Mahajan, Ms. Ekta Thakur, Ms. Pranita Nagaonkar & Ms. Mahalaxmi Pillai. Vision of the Committee is to positively impact the environment by preparing the students towards a sustainable future and to protect, restore and enhance environmental quality towards good public health, environmental integrity and economic viability. The committee focuses on sensitising and building awareness amongst all through events and assisting in other events- ensuring cleanliness and building sustainable ideas, maintaining records, organizing competitions, creative and sustainable decor.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

K J Somaiya College of Education's Cultural Committee has been instrumental in fostering a vibrant cultural atmosphere on campus. Throughout the academic year, the committee organized a diverse range of events and celebrations, providing students with opportunities to showcase their talents and immerse themselves in cultural experiences.

Events/Days/Festivals celebrated in the Institute

Name of the Celebration	Event	Date of the event
NEP 2020	Poster making competition	01-08-2023
Eid Celebration	Bingo housie	05-04-2024
Gudi padwa celebration	For best dress, speaking in Marathi & saying ornaments name in Marathi	08-04-2024
International day	Represented Kuwait	20-11-2023
Diwali celebration	Rangoli competition	06-04-2023
Ganesh chaturti celebration	Mehendi competition	25-09-2023
Earth day	Letter writing	27-03-2024
World Nature Conservation Day	Letter writing	04-08-2023
Earth day	Poem competition	27-03-2024
Proselia	Miss Proselia	30-10-23 to 1-11-23
Earth day	Best out of waste	27-03-2024
Earth day	Poster making	27-03-2024
Nature Conservation Day	Photography	04-08-2023
Nature conservation day	Acrostic poem	04-08-2023
World Nature Conservation Day	Letter writing	04-08-2023
Anti-bullying Week	Poster presentation	12-08-23 to 18-08-23
Green consumers day	Cap confession	11-10-2023
Constitution day	Debate	29-11-2023
Nature Conservation Day	Essay competition (Greenovation)	04-08-2023
Proselia	Extempore competition	30-10-2023 - 1-11-2023
Green Consumers Day	Eco Comic	11-10-2023
Constitution day	Cartoonist	29-11-2023
Nature conservation day	Green rise challenge	18-03-2024
Constitution day	Journalist	29-11-2023
Green Consumers Day	Debate	11-10-2023
Proselia	Miss proselia	30-10-23 to 1-11-23
Navratri garba dance	Garba dance	20-10-2023
Jashne Itihas	Solo dance competition	13-02-24 to 23-02-24
Green consumers day	Cap confession	04-10-2023



Glimpses of Festival Celebration

Hackathon Event

On 15th December 2023, K J Somaiya College of Education hosted an event and competition called Hackathon for teachers and students to showcase their ideas and creations in the form of teaching models/aids which makes teaching fun, easy, creative, and innovative. The event was a grand success and the participation was immense. The event was grand. More than 120 participants from different schools and NGO's in Mumbai region displayed their teaching resources and aids and inspired with their thoughtfulness and detail.



Glimpses of Festival Celebration

Societal Impact – Experiential Learning Initiative

In the pursuit of fostering a culture of social and environmental responsibility, KJ Somaiya College of Education stands at the forefront, showcasing the importance of community engagement through various initiatives. The college undertakes several key initiatives, ranging from beach clean-up drives to educational campaigns and environmental projects. These activities not only serve as catalysts for positive change but also offer invaluable learning experiences, enriching the academic journey of our students and fostering their personal growth.

1. Beach Clean-up: Versova Beach under Afroz Shah Foundation- KJ Somaiya College of Education and the Afroz Shah Foundation organised a beach clean-up drive at Versova Beach on September 16, 2023. The initiative aimed to address the pressing environmental concerns posed by plastic pollution and marine debris while fostering community engagement and awareness. Teams were formed to cover different sections of the beach systematically. Volunteers diligently collected and segregated various types of litter, focusing on plastics, cigarette butts, glass, and other non-biodegradable items. The collected waste was then properly disposed of or sent for recycling, in accordance with environmental guidelines. The collaborative efforts of volunteers yielded promising results, with a substantial amount of waste removed from Versova Beach. Key achievements of the clean-up include the removal of a lot of plastic waste and debris, significant cleaning and restoration of the beachfront, enhancement of aesthetic appeal, and ecological rejuvenation of the shoreline.



Volunteers from KJ Somaiya College of Education at Versova Beach on 16th September 2023

2. Association of Social Beyond Boundaries (Beach cleanup Drive)- The ASBB (Association of Students for a Better Beach) organized a series of beach clean-up drives at Juhu Beach as part of their Saaf Samundar Paar campaign on 22nd, 24th and 29th September, 2023. This initiative aimed to address the growing concern of coastal pollution and engage college students in meaningful community service. The clean-up drives took place over three days, starting early in the morning. Each day saw a dedicated group of college students from K.J Somaiya college of Education volunteering alongside BMC (Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation) workers to clean up the beach. This experience provided invaluable insights into the challenges of coastal pollution and the collaborative efforts needed to address them effectively.



Students of K J Somaiya college of Education at Juhu Beach on 22th / 24th / 29th September 2023

3. WWF Webinar and Competition- On the 26th and 27th of September 2023, a group of students of KJ Somaiya College of Education participated in a two-day webinar organised by the World Wide Fund (WWF). The event was held at the Source Building, Chinchpokli East. The webinar proved to be an enlightening experience where participants delved into the concept of sustainable life and the significance of green living. With a diverse attendance of students from various universities, the event fostered an environment of diverse ideas and perspectives. Attendees were introduced to different sustainable ideas aimed at protecting the environment, sparking their creativity and broadening their understanding of sustainability. On the second day, following a brief brainstorming session, attendees were divided into groups. Collaborating with other members, they developed an original idea - E-Walk - which was presented to the attendees. A highlight of the event was a competition where each college was tasked with creating a sustainable product, app, or innovation beneficial to the environment and capable of generating employment. K J Somaiya College of Education developed 'Vastra Moda', a clothing app.



Students presenting their idea on 26th and 27th September 2023

4. ASBB Education Drive - 'Passport to Future'- The 'Passport to Future' initiative, spearheaded by ASBB (Association of Social Beyond Boundaries), is a commendable endeavor aimed at providing education to the underprivileged segment of society. Operating in the vibrant neighborhood of Carter Road, Bandra (West), this programme bridges gaps and caters to the educational needs of every child. Education, rightfully considered a fundamental right for every child, serves as a beacon for a brighter future and opens doors to life's opportunities. The association tirelessly works every week to streamline the educational activities of the students to go smoothly. The student volunteers of K J Somaiya College of Education on every Sunday morning teach the children from 7-9 am under this programme. As future teachers, it widens their horizon of serving the community and adding value to the lives of the students. This drive started on 29th October 2023 and is on-going.

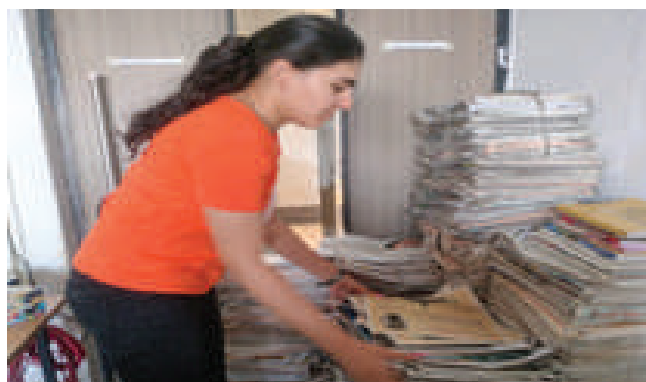
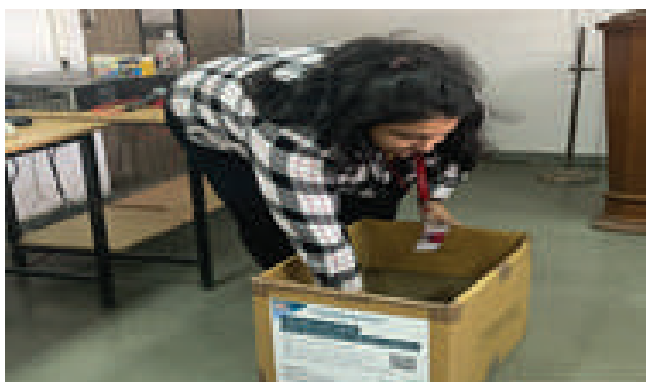


Sundays of Impact: ASBB's Education Drive at Carter Road



KJ Somaiya College of Education FY B.Ed Student Volunteers

5. Arham Youth Seva Group - NGO - KJ Somaiya College of Education in collaboration with AYSG conducted a paper collection drive for the Maha Pasti Abhiyan (MPA) from March 13th to March 21st, 2024. The first year B.Ed. students embarked on a mission to make education accessible to underprivileged children through the "Pasti se Pustak" campaign. This initiative aimed to fund school fees by selling collected newspapers. The objective was to collect newspapers, which are sold to fund the education of underprivileged children. Each child's schooling was valued at 200 kilograms of newspapers, symbolising the weight of their future lifted through education.



'Pasti se Pustak' Campaign": Students of K J Somaiya College of Education submitting Newspapers for Education of the Needy

Literary Fest

This festival celebrates culture and commemorates the life and work of the great leaders who have strived for their entire life for the up-liftment of the society.

Following activities and events are conducted under this committee:

1. Hindi Divas was celebrated in the college on 23rd September 2023 to cherish Indian culture and pay respect to the Hindi language. A fun filled Hindi Poem recitation competition was held during the event.

2. Literary Festival was held from 15th to 22nd Nov 2022. The objective behind the event was to celebrate languages in all their forms, and engage in various games and activities that focussed on enhancing literary and linguistic competency of the students. A Skit was performed by S.Y. B.Ed students on the book-Dance like a Man by Mahesh Dattani which deals with the dogma of being a man in the 1940s, of Indian society. Various Competitions were held during the Festival.

Social Reformer Day

Under UGC Quality Mandate- Mulya Pravaha Social Reformers day was celebrated to honour the life and work of one of the great Social Reformer of the country- Mahatma Jyotiba Phule. Quiz competition was held.

Celebrating the Life and Achievements of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Under UGC Quality Mandate- Mulya Pravaha- Dr. Ambedkar's birth anniversary was celebrated with an objective of honouring his activism, advocacy, and leadership. The intention was to generate a culture of social responsibility and civic engagement, by encouraging people to become more active citizens of the country. Various competitions like Slogan making and poetry making and recitation were held.

Rabindra Nath Tagore's Birth Anniversary

Under UGC Quality Mandate- Mulya Pravaha, on 1st May 2023, the college celebrated the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore to honour his life and contributions for the upliftment of Indian society. Students recited his famous poetries and discussed about the social milieu when they were composed.

Arthoutsav

"Arthoutsav" was successfully conducted on 27th October 2023 by the students of K J Somaiya College of Education. The event aimed to promote economic literacy and entrepreneurial spirit in students. Groups of students set up a total of 36 stalls. These stalls all offered a range of products made by students. The students who participated in Arthostav learned a lot about entrepreneurship. They learned how to come up with business ideas, how to create products and services, and how to market and sell their products and services. They also learned about the importance of customer service and financial management. It also brought together people from all over campus to learn about and celebrate entrepreneurship and innovation.

Constitutional Day Event- Mock Parliament

On the auspicious occasion of Constitution Day, KJ Somaiya College of Education organized a vibrant and insightful mock parliament session. The two prominent parties, United Yuva Dal and Vikashil Bhartiya Party, took center stage, each presenting their members with enthusiasm Advocate Kaustubh Bambarkar, the esteemed Chief Guest and Speaker of the Parliament, brought a wealth of legal insights to the session. His feedback and reflections on the bills elevated the discourse, offering valuable perspectives to the participants. The mock parliament not only celebrated the essence of democracy but also served as an educational platform, fostering a deeper understanding of parliamentary processes and encouraging active civic participation among the students. The event stands as a testament to the commitment of K J Somaiya College of Education to nurturing informed and responsible citizens.



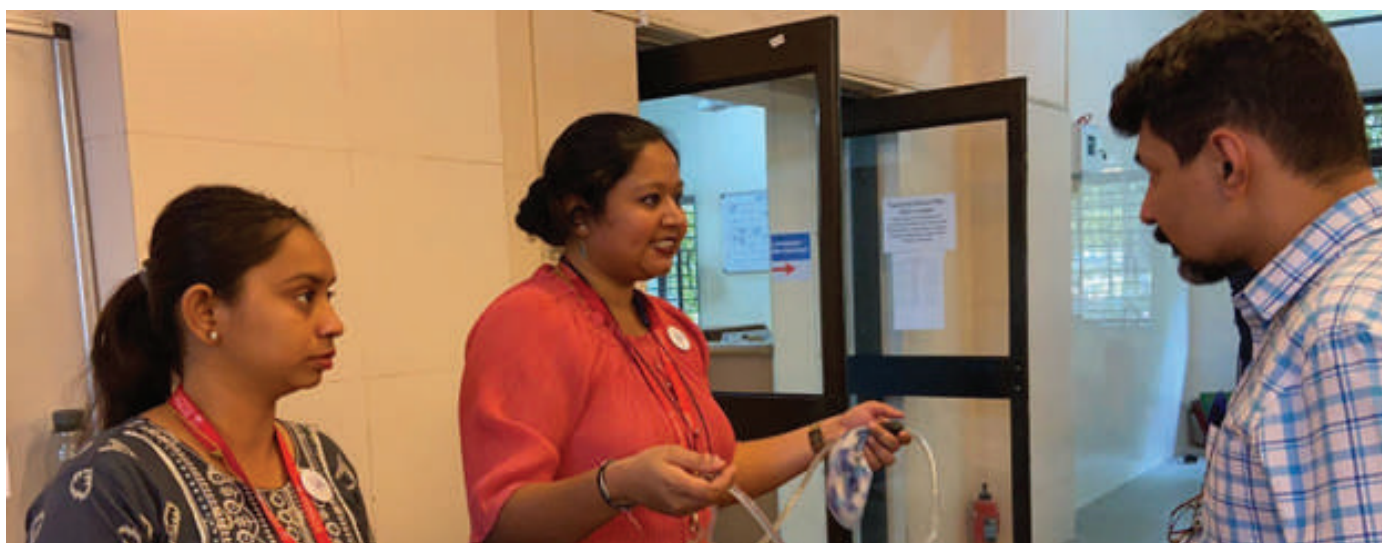
Glimpses of Constitutional Day

Maths Club Activity

On 12 April 2024, an event was organized which aimed to combine the fun of Math with the excitement of coding through a quiz game. Participants were challenged to code their answers to descriptive math questions using their programming skills. Participants had to decode the answer based on the hints in the questions. An immersive online escape room experience, Mathscape was curated on April 12, 2024, where participants delved into ten math-centric challenges intricately woven with the principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Each puzzle, ranging from algebra to statistics, required participants to apply mathematical concepts to unlock a digit forming a crucial code for escape. A game based on an Online Mathword puzzle game was scheduled on 12th April, 2024. The game was based on NEP 2020 as it focused on strengthening critical thinking and problem solving skills. It also aimed to build concentration as participants were determined to solve the puzzles. The intended outcomes were to help build fluency with numbers.

Science Club Activity

Ms Mahalxmi Pillai and Ms Isha Khairnar participated in Science teaching aid competition at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education on 28th Feb, 2024. They presented their science model.



Jashn-e-ithihas

Jashn -E- Itihas is a one-day fest for the history enthusiasts and curious folks, wanting to know the mysterious past of India. This fest was organized on 13th of February to the 23rd of February. The event was organized by the K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies in collaboration with K.J. Somaiya College of Education, S K Somaiya College of Arts, Science, and Commerce and Smt. Sakarbai K. Somaiya Junior College of Education. This year's theme was the evocative 'Navarasā' where participants had the opportunity to engage in a myriad of events, including the Barāmāsa Painting Exhibition, a captivating Rasikapriya Paintings Lecture, a hands-on pottery workshop, and thrilling competitions such as treasure hunts, quizzes, photography, and more. The various competitions were held where students participated.

The following were the competition:

1. Ratnakhoj - Treasure Hunt was organized on the 13th February 2024
2. Vākovākyam - Quiz competition
3. Chāyāchitrakalā - Photography
4. Mendhikā - Mehendi Competition
5. Mṛḍakalā-Seal-making Competition

Ms Kshitija Karnick, Second Year student, KJ Somaiya College of Education won the First prize in two competitions at Jashn E Ithihas 2024 Intercollegiate Event.

1. Canvas Painting: Mesmerizing portrayal of Shiv.



2. Seal Making: Ingenious interpretation of the theme "Past and Future."



Kalākṛti - Canvas Painting-Kshitija Karnik was the winner from S.Y. B.ED.

FY. B.Ed student Ms Ashiya has achieved success by securing the Second prize in the Singing competition.

Research Based Project at Kachchh

In the pursuit of fostering educational development and literacy in rural areas, K J Somaiya College of Education in collaboration with the Centre for Kachchh Studies, a University center in Somaiya Institute for Research and Consultancy (SIRAC) conducted a research to assess the efficacy and impact of libraries and the efficiency of schools in villages across Kutch from 22nd February 2024 to 26th February 2024. Focused on locations such as Roha, Tera, Kotdi, and others, the team conducted a comprehensive study to explore the utilization, condition, and significance of libraries within rural communities. Students of K J Somaiya College of Education used interactive games for engaging surveys, fostering a friendly environment, Interviews with teachers and professors provided insights into educational challenges and opportunities.



Guest Session on Dr. Ambedkar on his Birth Anniversary

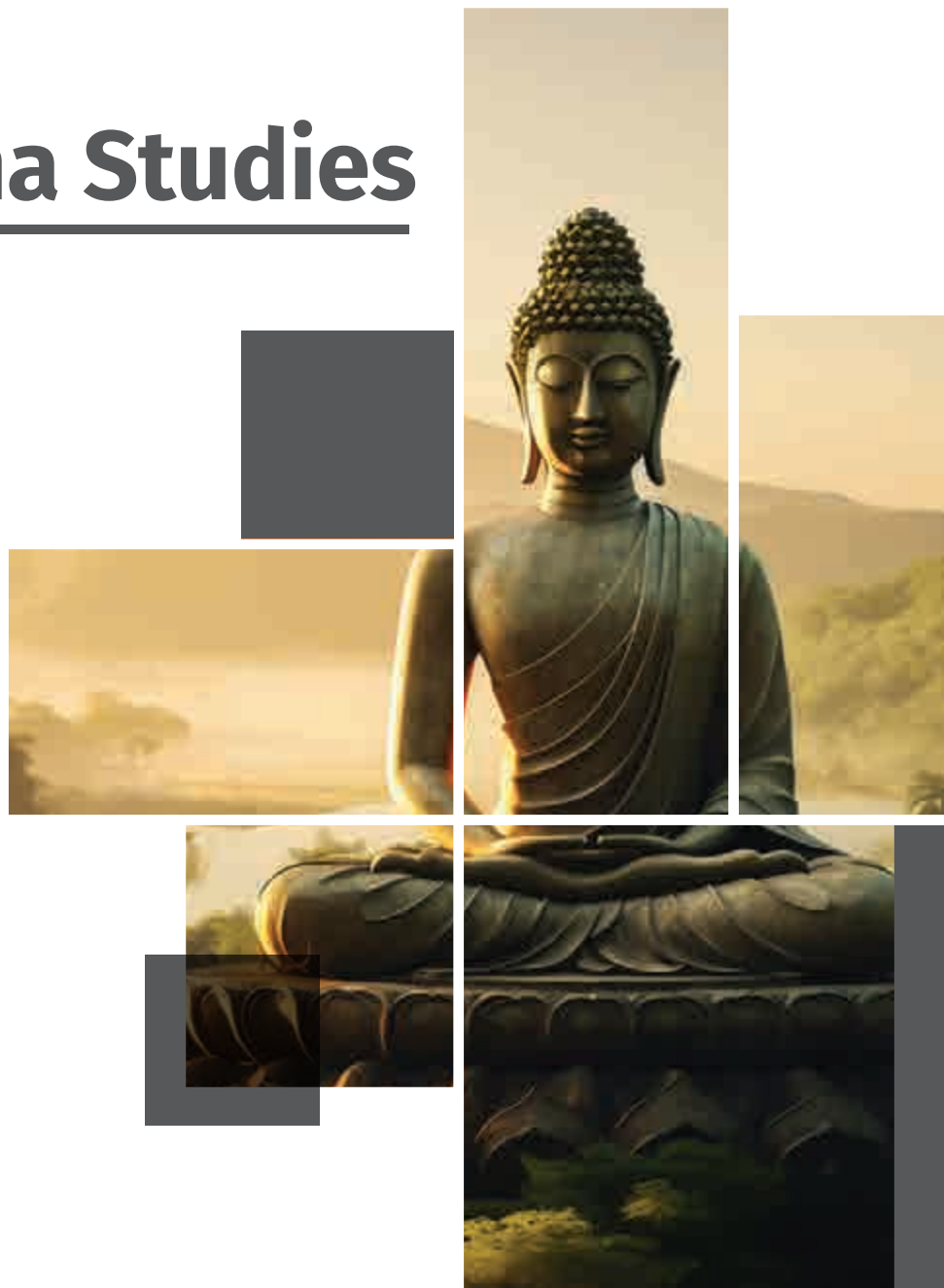
An event to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R Ambedkar was organised for the budding teachers of KJSCED to know more about the thoughts and works of Dr. Ambedkar. The guest speaker called for the event was of renowned cadre Smt. Shirin Lokhande, Addl Labour Commissioner of Konkan Division, Maharashtra. Smt. Shirin gave an insightful speech on the spectacular life and work of Dr. Ambedkar, through her speech she spoke about how Dr. Ambedkar formulated the labour laws and on his ideas on justice, humanity and dignity of labour and inclusion in India.



Glimpses of Social Justice Event



Faculty of **Dharma Studies**





K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies



Institute Profile

K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies brings together three institutions that have been leading the field in the areas of religion, culture and philosophy for more than 25 years: Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, Centre for Buddhist Studies and Centre for Studies in Jainism. Together, we bring an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Indian religious and philosophical traditions, with an emphasis on the study of ancient languages. Our programmes focus on textual study, historical context, art and architecture, religious practice traditions, and on modern debates with a bearing on social justice and gender equality. Through an extensive programme of education, publishing, and research, we are dedicated to sharing India's rich cultural heritage with students through short-term as well as long-term, academically rigorous programmes.

Vision

The K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies envisions a just and compassionate society, to which we will contribute by drawing upon Indian wisdom traditions with academic rigour, in ways that underscore diversity and inclusion, facilitating individual, social and ecological wellbeing.

Mission

To nurture excellence and create an enabling environment, through multi-disciplinary programmes, designed for active student engagement. While benchmarking against the best in our field, to also chart our own course that reflects our context and ethos. To foster lifelong learning, with an emphasis on languages, both ancient and modern. To encourage reflection on ancient wisdom in the modern context, to draw lessons on ethics, culture and identity. Through critical thinking and experiential learning, build leadership skills in thought and action.

Message from the Director



Welcome to the K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies! The year 2023-2024 marked significant achievements for us with two major milestones:

IKS Grant: We received an Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) grant focusing on 'Maritime History' and 'Deccan Paintings', officially recognising our Indian Knowledge System Centre.

Dalai Lama Chair: The Dalai Lama Chair in Nalanda Studies was established with Dr. Shrikant Bahulkar as the first Chair Professor, leading research on Buddhist Narrative Literature.

Interfaith Connections: Hosted a Roundtable Conference with the Nursultan Nazarbayev Center on the role of religion in societal peace during pandemics. Scholars and religious leaders worldwide shared their insights on the societal role of religion.

Academic Programmes: Continued offering Master's programmes in Yogashastra, Hindu Studies, Buddhist Studies, Jain Studies, and ancient Indian languages, with a multidisciplinary approach. These programmes focus on our strengths in language and textual studies, yoga and meditation practice, philosophy, and aesthetics, history, art and architecture, narrative literature. We also launched a new programme Diploma in Art History.

New Initiatives: Introduced minor degree programmes in Sanskrit, Yoga, Narrative Literature, and Indian Heritage, and integrated internships into all syllabi.

Departmental Growth: The Institute expanded with the creation of two new departments: the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture, and Archaeology, and the Nodal Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems.

Future Outlook: With the establishment of the new Nodal Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, the K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies is well-positioned to promote learning through ancient Indian knowledge systems. We are committed to fostering IKS throughout the campus and through teacher training programmes. We eagerly anticipate continuing the legacy of Somaiya Vidyavihar, promoting education through ancient knowledge in the coming year.

Departments

Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham was inaugurated on 20th October, 1989, by H H Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jayendra Saraswathi of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham.



Founder of Somaiya Vidyavihar, Padmabhushan Shri K J Somaiya with H H Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jayendra Saraswathi of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham

The major programmes of this centre focus on Sanskrit, Yogashastra and Hindu Studies. The programmes deal with the ancient theoretical knowledge of the respective subjects from the authentic texts along with their application as well as their significance in the contemporary times. To foster the understanding of philosophy, this year a lecture series on Multiple Interpretations of Bhagavadgita was conducted. Also a special day for Sanskrit language as well as an exclusive gathering of Sanskrit lovers - Snskrita Sammelana were celebrated which encouraged the students to participate in activities related to Sanskrit language. Under the grants of

Central Sanskrit University, a month-long workshop on Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit was conducted followed by a gathering of Sanskrit poets through one more grant from Central Sanskrit University. An international conference on Yoga was held that led to the clarity of integration in Yoga in higher education.

Dignitaries in the International Conference on 'Integrating Yoga in Higher Education' on 3rd March 2024.

The centre works on Interfaith Dialogue that includes a connection with various universities abroad and publications based on the related themes. Over the years, numerous research projects, in collaboration with national and international scholars have resulted in several publications.

Centre for Buddhist Studies was inaugurated on 6th December 1993, by His Holiness the Dalai Lama. The centre specialises in the programmes in the field of Pali and Buddhist Studies. Catering to the interests of students we have programmes at various levels, from certificate programmes up to masters level as well as Ph. D. The programmes draw on the unique and separate skill sets of our faculty to offer a broad spectrum of courses for the student to pursue their interest in language and literature, history, philosophy, art and architecture, modern Buddhism etc.

Through our programmes we make an attempt to encourage and develop research aptitude among the students. The syllabi also provides opportunities for inter-departmental and inter disciplinary exposures.

Alongwith Pali language which is the main language of theravada Buddhist literature Tibetan and Buddhist Sanskrit are also taught at our centre which can open up unique avenues in research for the students. With the establishment of the esteemed Dalai Lama Chair in Nalanda Studies the centre plans to strengthen the field of research for the faculty members. Under the able guidance of our first Chair Prof. Dr. Shrikant Bahulkar we have begun monthly paper presentation sessions by the faculty members. The centre also has a wide range of publications, the result of institutional and collaborative research



Outreach activity

The centre also has an outreach project at Jetavan, Sakarwadi, that was developed jointly with a Buddhist monk from the Czech Republic and Godavari Biorefineries, the flagship company of the Somaiya group. This centre facilitates the study of religion in a non-sectarian manner and provides a space for experiential learning for students of the institute. Sunday Dhamma School, meditation retreats, Yoga workshops and many such activities led by the students and faculty members of different institutions under Somaiya are conducted at Jetavan on a regular basis.

Various Special Lectures:



Mindful Day: One Day Workshop by Dr Martina Esberger-Chowdhury in February 2024



A special lecture on Buddhist Perspective on Aesthetics: Conceptual and Empirical Approaches in April 2024



Special Lecture on Buddhist Beginnings or How to Mediate between Wilderness and City Life by Prof Dr Jens-Uwe Hartmann in November 2023



A Special lecture on "State of Pali and Buddhist Studies Today and its Future Possibilities" August 2023 by Prof Asanga Tilakaratne.

Centre for Studies in Jainism

Centre for Jain studies, of K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies On 21st April 2003, with the blessings of Acharya Shri Mahapragyaji in 2003 to give opportunity to students to explore profound realms of Jain Philosophy and treasure of Prakrit Language. A Holistic Approach to Learning is taken by expert faculty to cater the needs of students belonging to different age groups in offering various programmes from certificate, Diploma, PG and Ph.D. in Jain Studies and also on Prakrit Language. Key highlight of this year was "Jainext: The Next Generation Jains: Manthan a life changing youth seminar" which was attended by 500 participants and watched by 3000 people who listened live on YouTube. To celebrate 2623rd Birth Anniversary and 2550th Nirvana Anniversary of Lord Mahavira and 22nd Foundation Day of the Centre for Studies the National Seminar on the subject of 'Various Dimensions of Jain Studies' was held on April 20th, 2024. Experts in various fields of Jain studies from across the country were invited to the seminar.



"Jainext: The Next Generation Jains" Mumbai has jointly organised Manthan: A Life Changing Youth Seminar on 23rd July 2023



The National Seminar on the subject of 'Various Dimensions of Jain Studies' was held on 20th April 2024.

Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology

Since 2000, we have offered a Ph.D. in Ancient Indian History, Culture, and Archaeology at the K.J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies under University of Mumbai. In the academic year 2020-2021, we also introduced M.A. programmes in Ancient Indian History, Culture, and Archaeology along with the Ph.D. Over time, we expanded our offerings to include a Diploma in Archiving and Museology, a Diploma in Art History, a Certificate in Rock-cut Architecture, and a Diploma in Ancient Indian History, Culture, and Archaeology. Recognising this offering of new programmes needed to establish a new programme was felt and a new department, the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology was officially established in February 2024 under the K.J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies.

Highlight of the year was the National conference in collaboration with the State Archaeology Department, Maharashtra on 6th July, 2023. Centre also signed MoU with the Department of Heritage, Telangana. Apart from various workshops and special lectures, the Department has organised site visits to Chaul, Telangana, Kanheri and Elephanta for students for on-site learning experience. To get hands-on experience on the topics like Archiving and Museum studies related to conservation and preservation of objects special sessions at Godrej Archives and Omkar Studio were specially organised for students.

Indian Knowledge System Nodal Centre

The Nodal Centre of Indian Knowledge system was established at the Institute in the month of May 2024. Main objective of the establishment of the nodal centre is to promote the Indian Knowledge system for which initiative will be taken through organising training for teachers to teach subjects related to IKS through the Faculty Development programme. Centre will also coordinate for teaching IKS subjects in the Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus. Coordinator to promote these activities will be appointed soon.

Full-time Faculty at K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Designation	Qualification	Nature of Appointment
1	Ms Prachi Pathak	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Centre Head, Assistant Professor	M.A./NET	Regular
2	Mr Balasaheb Wagh	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Assistant Professor	M.Phil /NET	Regular
3	Dr Brijesh Singh	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Assistant Professor	Ph.D	Regular
4	Dr Umashankar Kaushik	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Assistant Professor	Ph.D/NET	Regular
5	Mr Sagar Khatale	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Librarian	M.L.I.Sc./ PGDLAN / NET	Regular
6	Dr Bhagyashree Bavare	Centre for Buddhist Studies	Centre Head, Associate Professor	Ph.D/NET	Regular
7	Dr Karuna Jadhav	Centre for Buddhist Studies	Assistant Professor	Ph.D./NET (JRF)	Regular
8	Mr Gautam More	Centre for Buddhist Studies	Assistant Professor	M.A (NET)	Regular
9	Dr Shuddhatam Prasad Jain	Centre for Studies in Jainism	Centre Head, Associate Professor	Ph.D./NET	Regular
10	Dr Arihant Kumar Jain	Centre for Studies in Jainism	Assistant Professor	Ph.D./NET	Regular
11	Dr Reshma Kamble	Centre for Studies in Jainism	Assistant Professor	Ph.D//NET	Regular
12	Dr Pallavi Nalawde-Jambhale	Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	Director(I/C) K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Ph.D	Regular
13	Dr Monalisa Behra	Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	Assistant Professor	Ph.D/ NET	Regular

Distinguished Academicians at K J Somaiya Institute of Dharam Studies

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Designation	Qualification	Nature of Appointment
1	Dr Mariano Iturbe	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Adjunct Professor of Philosophy	Ph.D	Contractual
2	Dr Kala Acharya	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Emeritus Professor	Ph.D	Contractual
3	Dr Rudraksha Sakrikar	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Adjunct Associate Professor	Ph.D	Contractual
4	Prof Shrikant Bahulkar	Centre for Buddhist Studies	First Chair Professor, Dalai Lama Chair	Ph.D	Contractual

List of Academic Programmes

Sr.No.	Name of Programmes	Discipline
Ph.D Programmes		
1	Ph.D. (Yogashastra)	Yoga
2	Ph.D. (Sanskrit)	Sanskrit
3	Ph.D. (Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology)	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
4	Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies)	Buddhist Studies
5	Ph.D. (Jainology)	Jainology & Prakrit
6	Ph.D. (Philosophy)	Philosophy
UG Programmes		
7	B.A. (Yogashastra)	Yoga
PG Programmes		
8	M.A. (Yogashastra)	Yoga
9	M.A. (Sanskrit)	Sanskrit
10	M.A. (Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology)	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
11	M.A. (Pali)	Pali
12	M.A. (Buddhist Studies)	Buddhist Studies
13	M.A. (Jainology & Prakrit)	Jainology & Prakrit
14	M. A. (Hindu Studies)	Hindu Studies
P G Diploma Programmes		
15	P G Diploma in Yogic Science	Yoga
16	P G Diploma in Chinese Buddhism	Buddhist Studies
Diploma Programmes		
17	Diploma in Sanskrit: Language and Literature	Sanskrit
18	Diploma in Paninian Grammar	Sanskrit
19	Diploma in Samkhya -Yoga Systems of Indian Philosophy	Sanskrit Philosophy
20	Diploma in Yoga Therapy	Yoga
21	Diploma in Applied Yoga for Sports- person	Yoga

Sr.No.	Name of Programmes	Discipline
22	Diploma in Ashtadhyayi	Sanskrit
23	Diploma in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
24	Diploma in Archaeological Sources of Buddhist History	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
25	Diploma in Art History	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
26	Diploma in Buddhist Studies	Buddhist Studies
27	Diploma in Buddhist Analysis of Mind	Buddhist Studies
28	Diploma in Buddhist Sanskrit: Language and Literature	Buddhist Studies
29	Diploma in Pali	Pali
30	Diploma in Pali Grammar	Pali
31	Diploma in Archiving and Museology	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
32	Diploma in Jainology	Jainology & Prakrit
33	Diploma in Prakrit Language and Literature	Jainology & Prakrit
34	Diploma in Indian Wisdom Traditions	Sanskrit/Prakrit/Pali
35	Diploma in Jain Philosophy of Karma and Liberation	Jainology & Prakrit

Certificate Programmes

36	Certificate Course in Yoga	Yoga
37	Certificate Course in Elementary Pali	Pali
38	Certificate Course in Introduction to Buddhism	Buddhist Studies
39	Certificate Course in Rock-Cut Architecture	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
40	Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Basic	Buddhist Studies
41	Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Intermediate	Buddhist Studies
42	Certificate Course in Jainology	Jainology & Prakrit
43	Certificate Course in Prakrit Language and Literature	Jainology & Prakrit

Board of Studies Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham

Sr. No	Board	Programmes under the Board
1	Board of Studies in Sanskrit	1. Ph D Sanskrit
		2. MA Sanskrit
		3. Diploma Sanskrit Language and Literature
		4. Diploma in Paninian Grammar
		5. Diploma in Ashtadhyayi
		6. Diploma in Sankhya Yoga Systems of Indian Philosophy
		7. Diploma in Indian Wisdom Traditions

Sr. No	Board	Programmes under the Board
2	Board of Studies in Yogashastra	1. Ph D Yogashastra
		2. MA Yogashastra
		3. PG Diploma in Yogic Science
		4. BA Yogashastra
		5. Diploma in Yoga Therapy
		6. Diploma in Applied Yoga for Sports-person
		7. Certificate Course in Yoga
3	Board of Studies in Philosophy	Ph D in Philosophy
4	Board of Studies in Hindu Studies	M. A. Hindu Studies

Centre for Buddhist Studies

3	Board of Studies in Pali and Buddhist Studies	1. Ph D Buddhist Studies
		2. MA Pali
		3. MA Buddhist Studies
		4. PG Diploma in Chinese Buddhism
		5. Diploma in Pali
		6. Diploma in Pali Grammar
		7. Diploma in Buddhist Sanskrit: Language and Literature
		8. Diploma in Buddhist Studies
		9. Diploma in Buddhist Analysis of Mind
		10. Certificate Course in Elementary Pali
		11. Certificate Course in Introduction to Buddhism
		12. Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Basic
		13. Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Intermediate)

Centre for Studies in Jainism

4	Board of Studies in Jainology and Prakrit	1. Ph D Jainology
		2. MA Jainology and Prakrit
		3. Diploma in Jainology
		4. Diploma in Prakrit Language and Literature
		5. Diploma in Jain Philosophy of Karma and Liberation
		6. Certificate Course in Jainology
		7. Certificate Course in Prakrit Language and Literature

Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology

5	Board of Studies in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology (AIHCA)	1. Ph D (AIHCA)
		2. MA (AIHCA)
		3. Diploma in (AIHCA)
		4. Diploma in Archaeological Sources of Buddhist History
		5. Diploma in Archiving and Museology
		6. Diploma in Art History
		7. Certificate Course in Rock-cut Architecture

Non-teaching staff details

Sr. No.	Name	Department	Designation	Qualification	Nature of Appointment
1	Rajashri Ketan Khadke	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Research Assistant	M.A	Regular
2	Anagha Chandrashekhar Wavhal	Centre For Buddhist Studies	Administrative Officer	MBA	Regular
3	Priyanka Pravin Churmure	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Senior Clerk	B.Com.	Regular
4	Sujata Mahesh Kalyanpur	Centre For Buddhist Studies	Assistant Librarian	M.Lib	Regular
5	Seema Anil Lokhande	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Accounts Clerk	B.Com	Regular
6	Deepak Genu Chavan	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Junior Clerk	B.A	Regular
7	Archana Shamrao Kamble	Centre For Buddhist Studies	Junior Clerk	B.A	Regular
8	Prem Ashok Kadam	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Junior Clerk (Exam Dept.)	B.Com	Regular
9	Niket Moreshwar Dalvi	Centre For Buddhist Studies	Junior Clerk (Exam Dept.)	B.Com	Regular
10	Arun Namdeo Sonawane	Centre For Buddhist Studies	Peon	FYBA	Regular
11	Jitendra Ratan Bohit	Center for Studies in Jainism	Peon	SSC	Regular
12	Saurabh Kumar Tiwari	Centre For Buddhist Studies	Peon	B.Com	Contractual
13	Shailesh Shantaram Bhaije	Centre For Buddhist Studies	Library Attendant	SSC, LTC	Regular
14	Rohan Rajendra Kshirsagar	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Library Attendant	HSC	Contractual

New Faculty Appointments

There were four new appointments in the institute in the year under review

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Designation	Qualification	Nature of Appointment
1	Prof Shrikant Bahulkar	Centre for Buddhist Studies	First Chair Professor, Dalai Lama Chair	Ph.D	Contractual
2	Dr Reshma Kamble	Centre for Studies in Jainism	Assistant Professor	Ph.D//NET	Regular
3	Dr Kala Acharya	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Emeritus Professor	Ph.D	Contractual
4	Dr Rudraksha Sakrikar	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Adjunct Associate Professor	Ph.D	Contractual

Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights

Our library is the heart of our institution and with over 30,000 books as well as subscriptions to online databases and journals, is an important resource that supports the learning and research needs of our students.

Digitised content: The Somaiya Vidyavihar University has supported the creation of a digital museum, with digitising manuscripts, paintings and other artefacts from the Somaiya family collection. This initiative aims to provide students with primary materials to support research.

Global Academic Partners

The institute currently has MOUs with:

- (a) Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi
- (b) Eka Archiving Services Pvt. Ltd
- (c) "Shri Shanti Vidyasagar Dig. Jain Trust, Mumbai at Punyodaya Atishya Kshetra, Sirsadi, Virar, Mumbai"
- (d) Nursultan Nazarbayev Center for Development of Interfaith and Inter-civilization Dialogue, Kazakhstan
- (e) Department of Heritage Telangana
- (f) Godrej Archives Pvt. Ltd.

Research & Publication Highlights

• No. of PhD Students: 21

Batch admitted in 2023: 02

Batch admitted in 2022: 05

Batch admitted in 2021: 07

Batch admitted in 2020: 07

• Faculty pursuing PhDs in 2023-24: 05

Sr. No.	Name	Discipline
1	Balasaheb Wagh	Sanskrit
2	Gautam More	Pali
3	Kavita Pai	Philosophy
4	Prachi Pathak	Sanskrit
5	Sagar Khatale	Librarian

List of faculty members undergoing online/ face-to-face Faculty Development Programmes (FDP)

Sr. No.	Department/Section/ Center	Name/s of Author /s as per publication/paper	Title of Publication/Paper	Affiliation of publication/paper - name of conference / name of the journal	Conference (C) / Journal (J)	Month	Year
1	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Dr Brijesh Singh	Five-Day Short Term Training Program on "Scientific Writing & Publishing"	Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering and the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Sarala Birla University, Ranchi - Jharkhand	FDP	31st July to 4th August	2023
2	Centre for Buddhist Studies	Dr.Pallavi Nalawde-Jambhale	Online"Education:4.0"	Ramanujan College, Delhi under Ministry of HRD	FDP	31st July- 6th August	2023
3	Centre for Buddhist Studies	Dr.Pallavi Nalawde-Jambhale	Sensitisation program on Diversity and inclusion and Legal Aspects	Faculty and Staff Development Centre, Somaiya Vidyavihar University	FDP	12th September	2023
4	Centre for Buddhist Studies	Dr.Pallavi Nalawde-Jambhale	Online "National Education Policy_2020"	Ramanujan College, Delhi under Ministry of HRD	FDP	3rd October- 9th October	2023

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5	Center for Studies in Jainism	Dr. Shuddhatam Prakash Jain	"Sensitisation Program on Diversity & Inclusion and Legal Aspects"	Somaiya Vidyavihar University	FDP	September	2023
6	Centre for Buddhist Studies	Prof. Saheli Chattaraj	"Korea's Indo-Pacific Strategy and its Implications for Bilateral Cooperation between India and South Korea"	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	FDP	July	2023
7	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Mr. Balasaheb Dilip Wagh	REFRESHER COURSE on "Revisiting Kautilya's Arthashastra"	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA NATIONAL MISSION ON TEACHERS AND TEACHING	FDP	December	2023
8	Centre For Buddhist Studies	Mr. Gautam More	completed the UGC-sponsored Executive Development Programme/ Certificate Course on Human Rights	Organised by the Centre for Human Rights & Environmental Studies	FDP	May to August	2023
9	Centre For Buddhist Studies	Mr. Gautam More	Sensitization Program on Diversity and Inclusion and Legal Aspects.	Faculty and Staff Development Centre, SVU	FDP	Sept	2023
10	Center for Studies in Jainism	Dr. Arihant Kumar Jain	One Month Mandatory Faculty Induction Programme with A+ grade	Teaching Learning Centre (T.L.C.), Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University (Central University) Ministry of Education, Government of India.	FIP	13 July - 11 August	2023
11	Center for Studies in Jainism	Dr. Arihant Kumar Jain	NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme New Delhi	Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organised by MMTC of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University (Central University)	FDP	5th to 14th February	2024
12	Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology	Dr. Pallavi Nalawde Jambhale	Online "Education:4.0"	Ramanujan College, Delhi under Ministry of HRD	FDP	31st July- 6th August	2023
13	Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology	Dr. Pallavi Nalawde Jambhale	Sensitisation program on Diversity and inclusion and Legal Aspects	Faculty and Staff Development Centre, Somaiya Vidyavihar University	Faculty and Staff Development	12th September	2023
14	Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology	Dr. Pallavi Nalawde-Jambhale	Online "National Education Policy_2020"	Ramanujan College, Delhi under Ministry of HRD	FDP	3rd - 9th October	2023

List of Research Publications by faculty members

Sr. No.	Department/Section/ Center	Name/s of Author /s as per publication/paper	Title of Publication/Paper	Affiliation of publication/paper - name of conference /name of the journal	Conference (C) / Journal (J)	Month	Year
1	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Dr Brijesh Singh	Understanding Work Place Spirituality in Health Care Systems: Practice and challenges	The Asia Pacific Journal of Health Management	J	August	2023
2	Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	Dr. Mariano Iturbe	International Round Table Conference on The Declaration of the VIIth Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions	K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	C	August	2023
3	Centre for Studies in Jainism	Dr. Shuddhatam Prakash Jain	Gyan Daan: Kyo aur kaise	Jinwani	J	August-September	2023

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4	Centre for Studies in Jainism	Dr. shuddhatam prakash Jain	Dashlakshan Dharm ka swaroop (Gujarati)	Prabuddh Jeevan	J	September	2023
5	Centre for Buddhist Studies	Prof. Saheli Chattaraj	Memories, Morals, and Motives: An Inquiry into China-India Interactions at the World Trade Organisation" published in Journal Crossroads, Brill Vol. 26 No. 311 January 2023, Vol 21,	Crossroads, Brill	J	July	2023
6	Center for Studies in Jainism	Dr. Arihant Kumar Jain	Bhartiya Sahitya mein Sanskrit Jain Purano ka Yogdaan	Swadhyaya (Book – 60), Oriental Institute, University of Baroda ISSN 2250-0391	J	July	2023
7	Center for Studies in Jainism	Dr. Arihant Kumar Jain	Sāmājika Vikāsa mein Dāna kā Mahātmya	Jinvani, Vol 8-9, Year 81, ISSN 2249-2011	J	August-September	2023
8	Center for Studies in Jainism	Dr. Arihant Kumar Jain	Jain Darshan mein Jnan Mimamsa : Ek Tulnatmak Vivechan	Sramana Vidya (Vol 7), Institute of Academic, Research & Publication, Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, Varanasi ISBN : 978-93-94343-06-1	J	November	2023
9	Center for Studies in Jainism	Dr. Arihant Kumar Jain	Syadvada Kranti ke Mahan Sarjak - Aacharya Samantabhadra	Sramana - A UGC approved quarterly Refereed Research Journal, Parshvanath Vidyapeeth Research Institute, Varanasi ISSN 0972-1002	J	October - December	2023
10	Center for Studies in Jainism	Dr. Arihant Kumar Jain	Apaurusheyavada ki Samiksha Prakrit Vidya – A UGC approved quarterly reviewed research journal	Sri Kundakunda Bharti Trust, New Delhi ISSN 0971-796	J	April – June	2024
11	Center for Studies in Jainism	Dr. Reshma Kamble	The Power of Equanimity (Sakshi Bhava) reflected in Bhagavadgita,	Vol. No. 3, Issue No. 13, RNI No. MAHMUL03757, Maa Swamini Prerna, Multilingual Bimonthly, Quest Foundation Publisher	J	March- April	2023
12	Centre for Bhartiya Sanskriti Peetham	Dr. Umashankar Kaushik	Paper presented on- The Aadhar Shakti : as per Siddhasiddhant Paddhati	1st International Sarvam Shakti Mayam Conference-2024		April 10-12	2024
13	Centre for Bhartiya Sanskriti Peetham	Dr. Umashankar Kaushik	Paper presented on - Interconnection between Tantra & Hatha Yoga Sadhana	One day national seminar on Yoga Philosophy and practice along with demonstration sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research New Delhi	Organised by - School of Yogic Science & Naturopathy Shri Guru Ram Rai University, Dehradun.	June 19	2024

Funded Research Grants and Projects

INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS DIVISION, Ministry of Education, Govt of India approved the following Research Project for S K Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce in collaboration with K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies on 18th September 2023

Sr. No	Project Name	Principal Investigator	Sanctioned amount
1	Indian Knowledge Systems Centre at Somaiya Vidyavihar University	P. I. Dr. Chhaya Goswami, S K Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce Co P.I. Dr. Pallavi Nalawade-Jambhale and Dr Bhagyashree Bavare, K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Rs. 18,27,000/- (for 2 years)

Conference and Event Highlights

1. Round-table Conference organised jointly with Nursultan Nazarbayev Center for Development of Interfaith and Inter-civilisation Dialogue on 7th August 2023 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Somaiya campus.

International Round Table Conference: Significance of the 7th Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions and the Congress' Declaration

No of Delegates: 08

No of Participants: 70+

2. Two-Days National Conference in collaboration with State Archaeology Department, Maharashtra was organised from 6th July - 7th July 2023 followed by workshop for students on 8th July 2023

The Theme of the Conference:- 'Maharashtra's Cultural Heritage: Retrospection and Roadmap of Archaeology and Museums'

No of Delegates: 19 Scholars plus 8 Students presented papers

No of Participants: 250



Inauguration of exhibition during two-Days National Conference on Maharashtra's Cultural Heritage: Retrospection and Roadmap of Archaeology and Museums'



Dr Sabyasachi Mukherjee, Director General of CSMVS viewing exhibition during two-Days National Conference on Maharashtra's Cultural Heritage: Retrospection and Roadmap of Archaeology and Museums'



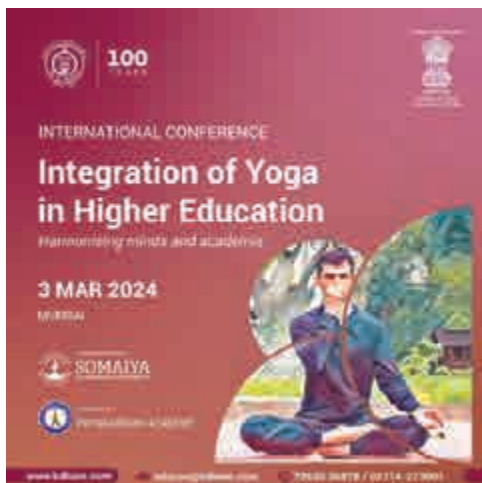
Inauguration function of two-Days National Conference on Maharashtra's Cultural Heritage: Retrospection and Roadmap of Archaeology and Museums'

3. International Conference in collaboration with Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute

The Theme of the Conference:- 'Integration of Yoga in Higher Education'

No of Delegates:

No of Participants: 450



Dignitaries in the International Conference on 'Integrating Yoga in Higher Education' on 3rd March 2024.

4. Jashn-e-Itihas 2024 was celebrated on 13th to 23rd February 2024

The Theme of the Event: Navarasa

No of Participants: 450

Event Highlights:

1. Ratnakhoj - Treasure Hunt
2. Vākovākyam – Quiz
3. Chāyāchitrakalā – Photography
4. Mendhikā - Mehendi Competition
5. Mr̥ḍakalā-Seal-making Competition
6. Kalākṛti - Canvas Painting
7. Chitrakathā - Comic Strip
8. Alfaz - Poetry Slam
9. Bārāmāsa Exhibition
10. A Special lecture on the Rasapriya Paintings
11. Pottery Workshop
12. Nṛṭyanjali - Dance Competition
13. Swaralātā - Singing Competition



Students Festival: Jashn-e-itihas 2024



Students Festival: Jashn-e-itihas 2024

5. International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2024 in collaboration with the Cultural Committee of SVU.

The Theme of the Event: Yoga for Woman Empowerment

No of Participants: 150

Event Highlights:

Protocol demonstrations

Guest lecture by Dr. Kala Acharya

Yogic demonstrations by the students of KJSIDS, TSS, Vinay Mandir School, Vinay Mandir Junior College, B.Ed. college, D.Ed. college etc



Students of KJSIDS presenting Yogic demonstrations

Seminars and Workshop Highlights

Eminent Speakers invited to the Institute (2023-24)

Sr. No.	Date	Name of Speaker	Affiliation	Topic	No of Participants
1	19th to 25th November 2023	Dr.Shubh Majumder	Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Mumbai Circle He is a scholar in the fields of Archaeology, Art, and Iconography.	Special Lecture on World Heritage Week celebration of Archaeological Survey of India Mumbai Circle	25
2	23rd November 2023	Prof. Dr. Jens-Uwe Hartmann	Professor Hartmann is the Chair of Indology in the Department of Indology and Iranian Studies at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich.	Special Lecture on Buddhist Beginnings or How to Mediate between Wilderness and City Life	39+
3	24th February 2024	Dr. Martina Esberger-Chowdhury	Dr Martina Esberger-Chowdhury is an author and international meditation- and mindfulness-based stress-reduction trainer.	One Day Workshop on "Mindful Day"	
4	20th March 2024	Dr. Sat Bir Singh Khalsa	Dr. Sat Bir Singh Khalsa is the Director of Research for the Kundalini Research Institute, a Research Associate at the Benson Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine, a Research Affiliate at the Osher Center for Integrative Medicine, and an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School at Brigham and Women's Hospital.	Understanding the Science and Research on Yoga and its Relevance for Stress and Resilience'	
5	24th April 2024	Prof. Wimal Hewamanage	Prof. Wimal Hewamanage is currently working as Professor at the University of Colombo. He served as the Sri Lankan Director of the Confucius Institute of the University of Colombo and Coordinator of Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies from 2019 to 2022. He received the Vice Chancellor's Award for Research Excellence - 2018, and the Senate Award for Research Excellence - 2019, University of Colombo.	P. V. Bapat Memorial Lecture on Jain Studies in Sri Lanka: Past, Present and Future	19+

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & SPECIAL LECTURES

Sr. No.	Date	Event	No. of Attendees
1	10th July to 25th July 2023	Online Lecture Series on Multiple Interpretations of the Bhagavadgita	151
2	13th to 15th July 2023	Yoga Camp at Jetavan conducted by Dr Brijesh Singh	900+
3	22nd July 2023	Online Lecture on Mothers, Lovers, and Others: Images, Cult and Iconography of Chausath Yoginis by Ms. Monalisa Behera, Assistant Professor, KJSIDS	94
4	23rd July 2023	Manthan: A Life Changing Youth Seminar Jointly organised with JAINEXT	500
5	19th August 2023	State of Pali and Buddhist Studies Today and its Future Possibilities by Prof. Asanga Tilakarante	
6	30th September 2023	Sanskrit Day Celebration _संस्कृतदिनसमारोहः	44
7	6th October 2023	Camera & Audio basics for telling a compelling story through Video conducted by Mr. Mehul Doshi	
8	12th & 13th October 2023	Heritage Tour to Chaul- An Ancient Port	23
9	4th November 2023	संस्कृतसम्मेलनम् in collaboration with Samskritabharati (Ghatkopar-Chembur Janapada), Central Sanskrit University, Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus, K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce, Mumbai	
10	1st to 27th December 2023	Workshop on Sanskrit, Prakrit, Buddhist Sanskrit and Pali Under Ashtaadashi Project – The Central Sanskrit University	10
11	18th & 19th January 2024	Online संस्कृतबालगीतकविसम्मेलनम्	82
12	5th to 9th February 2024	Study Tour to Telangana	21
13	15th March 2024	Students Seminar on Gender sensitization (Inter-college competition) organised by WDC, K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	
14	16th, 17th, 23rd & 31st March 2024	Online Workshop on “Buddhist Meditation Texts”	58
15	7th April 2024	One Day Workshop: Mindfulness Meditation collaboration with Ahimsa Trust, which represents the Zen Buddhist Master Thich Nhat Hanh and his community in India	40+
16	12th & 13th April 2024	Online Workshop on Manuscriptology	38
17	20th April 2024	National Seminar on Various Dimensions of Jain Studies	61
18	23rd April 2023	A Special Lecture on the occasion of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti on Buddhist Perspective on Aesthetics: Conceptual and Empirical Approaches by Prof. Prof. Wimal Hewamanage	41 +

RESULT ANALYSIS OF JANUARY 2024 EXAMINATIONS

SEMESTER I - ALL PROGRAMME

Name of the Programme	No of students appeared	No of Student Passed	No of Male Appeared	No of Male Passed	No of Male Failed	No of Female Appeared	No of Female Passed	No of Female Failed	Passing %
Certificate Course in Yoga	4	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	100
Certificate Course in Jainology	17	12	6	2	4	11	10	1	70.59
Certificate course in Prakrit Language and Literature	23	14	9	4	5	14	10	4	60.87
Certificate Course in Elementary Pali	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	100
Diploma in Jainology	11	8	6	4	2	5	4	1	72.73
Diploma in Sanskrit Language and Literature	17	13	7	6	1	10	7	3	76.47

Name of the Programme	No of students appeared	No of Student Passed	No of Male Appeared	No of Male Passed	No of Male Failed	No of Female Appeared	No of Female Passed	No of Female Failed	Passing %
Diploma in Indian Wisdom Traditions	8	8	2	2	0	6	6	0	100
Diploma in Prakrit Language and Literature	11	9	2	2	0	9	7	2	81.82
Diploma in Buddhist Sanskrit: Language and Literature	3	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	100
Diploma in Buddhist Studies	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	100
Diploma in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	18	7	7	3	4	11	4	7	38.89
Diploma in Archaeological Sources in Buddhist History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diploma in Pali	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	100
Diploma in Buddhist Analysis of Mind	4	3	2	2	0	2	1	1	75
Diploma in Archiving and Museology	19	14	4	2	2	15	12	3	73.68
Diploma in Pali Grammar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diploma in Art History	9	7	6	4	2	3	3	0	77.78
B.A. Yogashastra	24	13	13	5	8	11	8	3	54.17
M.A. Yogashastra	44	35	10	6	4	34	29	5	79.54
M.A. Sanskrit (Darshan + Vyakarana)	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	50
M.A. Hindu Studies	6	3	2	1	1	4	2	2	50
M.A. Jainology and Prakrit	4	3	0	0	0	4	3	1	75
M.A. Buddhist Studies	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.A. Pali	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
M.A. Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	13	11	4	3	1	9	8	1	84.62
P G Diploma in Chinese Buddhism	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	100
Ph.D Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D Yogashastra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D Buddhist Studies	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Ph.D Jainology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESULT ANALYSIS OF MAY 2023 EXAMINATIONS

SEMESTER III - ALL PROGRAMME

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	No of students appeared	No of Student Passed	No of Male Appeared	No of Male Passed	No of Male Failed	No of Female Appeared	No of Female Passed	No of Female Failed	Passing %
1	B.A. Yogashastra	20	16	3	0	3	17	16	1	80
2	M.A. Yogashastra	44	35	9	9	0	35	26	9	79.55
3	M.A. Sanskrit	11	8	1	0	1	10	8	2	72.72
	M.A. Hindu Studies	3	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	66.67
4	M.A. Jainology and Prakrit	3	4	3	2	1	3	2	1	66.67
5	M. A. Buddhist Studies	3	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0
6	M.A. Pali	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	50
7	M.A. Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	21	19	9	9	0	12	10	2	90.48
8	M.A. China Studies	3	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	66.67
9	P. G. Diploma in Chinese Buddhism	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

RESULT ANALYSIS OF MAY 2023 EXAMINATIONS

SEMESTER V - ALL PROGRAMME

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	No of students appeared	No of Student Passed	No of Male Appeared	No of Male Passed	No of Male Failed	No of Female Appeared	No of Female Passed	No of Female Failed	Passing %
1	B.A. Yogashastra	12	8	5	3	2	7	5	2	66.67

Admission Highlights

Category	Number of students		Total
	Male	Female	
Enrolled for PhD Programmes	1	1	2
Enrolled for PG Programmes	20	58	78
Enrolled for PG Diploma Programmes	9	32	41
Enrolled for UG Programmes	14	13	27
Enrolled for Diploma Programmes	62	109	171
Enrolled for Certificate Programmes	19	37	56
Enrolled for Minor Programmes	0	1	1
		Final Total	376

Student Achievements

Year	Name of the award/ medal	Team / Individual	Inter-university / State /	Name of the event	Name of the student/s	Name of the Programme
2023-24	Winner of Alfaz	Individual	-	Jashne-Itihas	Divya Dwivedi	M.A. (Yogashastra) 1st Year
2023-24	Winner of Essay Writing Competition	Individual	-	IQAC and Anti Ragging Cell Week celebration	Divya Dwivedi	M.A. (Yogashastra) 1st Year
2023-24	Trophy for Poem Recitation	Individual	-	Hindi Diwas	Divya Dwivedi	M.A. (Yogashastra) 1st Year
2023-24	Gold Medal	Individual	District	Mumbai City district Yogasana sports Championship	Sameer Prakash Kulkarni	M.A. (Yogashastra) 1st Year
2023-24	Gold Medal	Individual	District	Thane district Yogasana sports Championship	Aware Sakshi Ravindra	M.A. (Yogashastra) 2nd Year
2023-24	Gold Medal (Artistic Single)	Individual	District	Thane district Yogasana sports Championship	Aware Sakshi Ravindra	M.A. (Yogashastra) 2nd Year
2023-24	Gold Medal	Individual	State	Asmita Khelo India Women's League State Yogasana Championship	Aware Sakshi Ravindra	M.A. (Yogashastra) 2nd Year
2023-24	Silver Medal on 1500 & 500m	Individual	National	43rd National Master Athletics Championship	Beena Chheda	B.A. (Yogashastra) 1st Year
2023-24	Silver Medal	Individual	District	Royal Diamonds Kutchi Marathon	Beena Chheda	B.A. (Yogashastra) 1st Year
2023-24	Trophy	Individual	University	Feel the beat	Deep Chawan	B.A. (Yogashastra) 1st Year
2023-24	Gold	Team	District	PDFA U19	Kardak Ajinkya Sandeep	B.A. (Yogashastra) 1st Year
2023-24	Bronze	Individual	District	Traditional Individual	Harikrishnan Veeran	B.A. (Yogashastra) 1st Year

Year	Name of the award/ medal	Team / Individual	Inter-university / State / National / International	Name of the event	Name of the student/s	Name of the Programme
2023-24	Bronze	Individual	District	1500 m Race Mumbai Suburban District Yogasana Sports Championship	Harikrishnan Veeran	B.A. (Yogashastra) 1st Year
2023-24	Bronze	Individual	District	Thane District Yogasana Sports Championship	Gaikwad Pramila Ganesh	B.A. (Yogashastra) 1st Year
2023-24	9th Rank	Team	Inter University	STTM Volleyball Nanded	Mishra Gaurav Shyam Sunder	Post Graduate Diploma in Yogic Science
2023-24	Gold	Team	Inter University	All India Inter University Squash (Men & Women) Tournament 2023-24	Baitha Rahul	Diploma in Applied Yoga for Sports-persons
2023-24	Gold	Team	Inter University	All India Inter University Squash (Men & Women) Tournament 2023-24	Bhatt Mohit Jagdish	Diploma in Applied Yoga for Sports-persons
2023-24	Gold	Team	Inter University	All India Inter University Squash (Men & Women) Tournament 2023-24	Semwal Om	Diploma in Applied Yoga for Sports-persons
2023-24	Gold	Team	Inter University	All India Inter University Squash (Men & Women) Tournament 2023-24	Yadav Avinash Vijay	Diploma in Applied Yoga for Sports-persons

- Mr Ramakrishanan Ph.D. Student of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology received a scholarship from Infosys Foundation, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune of Rs.1 Lac in October,2023 to work on Nayaka Paintings.
- Three students of M.A. Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology selected as Dosent at Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai at Ancient World Gallery project funded by Getty Foundation.

Outreach activity /

The centre also has an outreach project at Jetavan, Sakarwadi, that was developed jointly with a Buddhist monk from the Czech Republic and Godavari Biorefineries, the flagship company of the Somaiya group. This centre facilitates the study of religion in a non-sectarian manner and provides a space for experiential learning for students of the institute. Sunday Dhamma School, meditation retreats, Yoga workshops and many such activities led by the students and faculty members of different institutions under Somaiya are conducted at Jetavan on a regular basis.

The following activities were conducted at Jetavan in 2023 - 24:

1) July: Yoga camp at Somaiya School, Lakshmiwadi

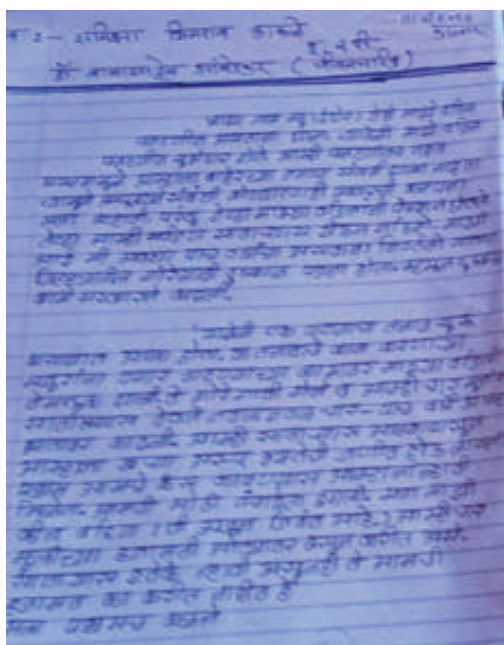


Special sessions were conducted for women by Dr. Brijesh Singh at Jetavan.

2) Two teachers and 25 students of the Department of Physiotherapy, K. j. Somaiya College of Physiotherapy, Mumbai visited Jetavan in April 2024. They conducted a camp on artificial limbs and physiotherapy at the K J Somaiya College, Kopergaon. They also conducted a survey on health awareness, cure and prevention in the community at Sakarwadi.



3) On the occasion of Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti on 14th April 2024, essay and drawing competitions for children from the Sakarwadi community were held at Jetavan.



4) On 5th May 2024 the anniversary of Sunday Dhamma School was celebrated at Jetavan. The participants of the Sunday Dhamma School were felicitated at this moment by the teachers. The children who participated in the essay and drawing competitions on 14th April were also felicitated at this function.



Faculty of **Science**



| Somaiya Sports Academy |

Institute Profile

Somaiya Sports Academy was uniquely envisioned as both a multi-sports training and an academic institute. It is already recognised as the gold standard in coaching & preparing high-performing sports professionals capable of competing at the highest levels. Along with administering the latest and the most scientific sports training and providing a competitive environment, the Academy is committed to providing educational courses to students, to find new career opportunities in the industry. The Somaiya Sports Academy is a constituent institute of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University and is housed in its sprawling green campus in Mumbai. The academy has been offering unparalleled coaching and sports support to all the other institutions of Somaiya Vidyavihar since its inception in 2001. The Academy, with its robust professional-grade sports facilities and high-technology laboratories, is all set to offer courses in Sports Science at the undergraduate level.



Message from Director



Somaiya Sports Academy currently focuses on coaching in 17 Sports. Last year, 4773 students took credit and non-credit courses, 1456 were trained for competitions, and 6059 students participated in various sports events. The All India Football Federation accredits the Somaiya Sports Academy and has junior and sub-junior Hero i-League teams. The academy is also accredited to the Mumbai District Football Association and has 1st division, 2nd division and Women's division Football teams. The academy is well supported by the NSCA, Colorado, through the ERP programme status. I am delighted that besides focusing on conducting credit and non-credit sports courses and high-performance sports training, Somaiya Sports Academy has an academic wing under Somaiya Vidyavihar University to conduct Sports programs. We have jointly conceived the MBA Sports Management degree with

K J Somaiya Institute of Management in response to an increasing need for qualified sports professionals well-equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to support the growing sports and allied industries in India and the world. We launched the BSc Sports and Exercise Science programme in 2020 to address the need for a professional programme at an undergraduate level, which addresses the need for a science-based sports and exercise training programme. The focus of the programme will be to help the students learn how to help athletes maximise performance and endurance in preparation for events and competitions while lessening the risk of injury. This year, we are starting with the MSc in Sports and Exercise Science, a step toward becoming the Centre of Excellence in Sports Education. I firmly believe that many top undergraduate students will

Department – Sports and Exercise Science

A full-time sports programme, part of the 'New Initiative in Sports Education' initiated by the Somaiya Sports Academy, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, aims to create a strong foundation of knowledge and understanding of basic concepts. These concepts will include focusing on physical education, health education and various sports and their relation and scientific implementation in society. Our objective is to provide students interested in sports with an option to study and sharpen their craft. We believe a well-trained sportsperson can have a great career and write history.

List of Faculty

Sr. No.	Name of faculty member	Designation	Highest Qualification	Type of appointment
1	Dr Uttam Kendre	Professor of practice	PhD, NET	Contract
2	Dr Nitin Khanvilkar	Assistant Professor	PhD	Regular
3	Dr Shonan Padte	Assistant Professor	PhD, SET, NET	Regular
4	Mr Arpan Chattopadhyay	Assistant Professor	NET (4 times)	Regular

Academic Programmes –

- BSc Sports and Exercise Science
- MSc Sports and Exercise Science
- PhD in Sports and Exercise Science

Programme Coordinators – Dr Nitin Khanvilkar

Sr. No.	Name of faculty member	Designation	Type of appointment
1	Aazaz Khan	Director	Regular
2	Aditya Singh	Senior Manager	Regular
3	Nizam Alim Sayyed	Administrative officer	Regular
4	Pradeep Varma	Accountant	Contract
5	Sushilkumar Gupta	Sports Co-ordinator	Regular
6	Gautami Deolekar	Sports Co-ordinator	Contract
7	Akshat Shetty	Event Executive	Regular
8	Shraddha Jadhav	Front Desk Executive	Contract
9	Prathamesh Navale	Junior Clerk	Contract
10	Rahul Pawar	Head Squash Coach	Regular
11	Manuel Mendonca	Head Taekwondo Coach	Regular
12	Dinesh Rajak	Head Athletics Coach	Regular
13	Mohit Singh	Head Cricket Coach	Regular
14	Shiva Rajak	Head Basketball Coach	Regular
15	Adesh Gamre	Assistant Squash Coach	Regular
16	Rohit Kadam	Assistant Squash Coach	Regular
17	Mona Chauhan	Female Squash Coach	Contract
18	Joe Shell	Female Taekwondo Coach	Contract
19	Nileshkumar Chauhan	Assistant Taewondo Coach	Contract
20	Trimbak More	Assistant AthleticsCoach	Regular
21	Tejaswini Pagare	Assistant AthleticsCoach	Contract
22	Nitin Barhate	Cricket Coach	Contract
23	Pratik Goregankar	Assistant Cricket Coach	Contract
24	Purva Chavan	Assistant Cricket Coach	Contract
25	Jackson Kadarikota	Assistant Basketball coach	Contract
26	Shamshad Khan	Assistant Football Coach	Regular
27	Harshil Somaiya	Football Coach	Regular
28	Vinod Chhatre	Football Coach	Regular
29	Md Saad Ansari	Football Coach	Contract
30	Ashitosh Dalai	Assistant Football Coach	Contract
31	Swapnil Konda	Fitness Coach	Regular
32	Nitin Shinde	GYM Instructor Coach	Regular
33	Sneha Gupta	Femal volleyball Coah	Contract
34	Gaurav Thakur	Strength & Conditioning Coach	Contract
35	Anil Pradhan	Badminton Coach	Contract
36	Sohan Lal	Assistant Badminton Coach	Contract
37	Swapnil Vedarkar	Badminton Marker	Contract
38	Ratnadeep Rane	Sports Teacher	Contract
39	Rushica Badkar	Assistant Swimming coach	Contract
40	Shivani Kuvar	Assistant Swimming coach	Contract
41	Rohan Gharat	Multitasking Support Staff	Contract
42	Sanket Kadam	Multitasking Support Staff	Contract



SVU becomes the 1st Indian University to get NSCA Recognition

In the picture, Mr Aazaz Khan, Director, Somaiya Sports Academy with Dr. Brent Alvar, NSCA Board President, and, Gregory Nockleby, International Relations Officer at "BRIDGING THE GAP" NSCA Global Conference in Munich, Germany

The BSc Sports and Exercise Science programme is now recognised by NSCA (National Strength and Conditioning Academy) @nscaofficial till 2026.

The NSCA Education Recognition Program (ERP) recognises and distinguishes programs with approved and standardised strength and conditioning curriculum.

Research & Publication Highlights – Details of Dr Nitin Khanvilkar

Sr.no	ISSN Number	Name	Total Number of papers	Topic	Date and Year	Impact Factor
RP-1.	Online ISSN 2278-8808 Print ISSN 2319-4766	Scholarly Research Journal For Interdisciplinary Studies	1 paper	Body Image and Eating Disorder on personality traits of pre-adolescence boys	Jan-Feb,2023. Vol. 11, Issue- 60	Globally Indexed Impact factor SJIF 2021 7.380
RP-2.	International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)- ISSN: 2319-7064	International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)	1 paper	Perception of Teachers on Homeschooling	Volume 12 Issue 5, May 2023	Globally Indexed Impact factor SJIF 2022 7.942
RP-3.	ISSN : 2456-4184	International Journal of Novel Research and Development (IJNRD)	1 paper	Diving into the mindset of homeschooling parents a descriptive study in understanding the choices made by parents of homeschoolers/non-schoolers	Volume 08 Issue 5, May 2023	Global impact factor 8.76
RP-4.	ISSN:2456-4184,	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF NOVEL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	1 Paper	Influence of Lifestyle and Eating Habits On The Mental Health Of School Children.	Vol.8, Issue 6, page no. f268-f278, June-2023,	Global impact factor 8.76
RP-5.	ISSN:2456-4184,	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF NOVEL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	1 Paper	"Influence of menstrual cycle on the mood swings and eating habits of adolescent girls."	Volume 8 Issue 6, June-2023, page no.e802-e810, June-2023,	Global impact factor 8.76
RP-6.	PEFI/NCSS2023/095	7 TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPORTS SCIENCES: A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO ACCELERATE ATHLETE'S PERFORMANCE	1 Paper	INFLUENCE OF VIOLENT VIDEO GAMES ON THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PARAMETERS OF PRE-ADOLESCENCE BOYS AND GIRLS	14 th & 15 th DECEMBER 2023, PRAGATI MAIDAN, NEW DELHI,INDIA	ORGANISED BY PEFI: PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF INDIA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Examination Highlights

Year of Admission	Semester	No of Male Students	No of Girl Students	Total No of Students	No of Students Appeared for the Examination	No of Students Passed	% students passed
2021	VI	13	6	19	19	17	0.8947
	V	13	6	19	19	19	1
2022	IV	8	8	16	16	14	0.875
	III	8	8	16	16	10	0.625
2023	II	27	9	36	36	13	0.36
	I	27	9	36	36	16	0.4489

Admission Highlights

No of Boys	No of Girls	Total Students
27	09	36

Admission 2023-24

Avinash Yadav	International Level Squash Player & Coach
Amreen Khan	National Level Football Player & Coach
Bhushan Lambture	National Level Yachting Player & Sports Event Management
Lamiya Tarwadi	National Level Powerlifting Player & Fitness Trainer
Rishab Jaiswal	State Level Karate Player & Fitness Trainee
Vedant Kunder	State Level Volleyball
Amogh Darekar	Coach Fitness
Anandlal Soni	Coach Fitness
Megharsh Chaudhari	Coach Fitness
Sagar Patil	Coach Football
Sameer Baluni	Fitness Trainer Sports & Nutrition
Sunil Sawant	T20 World Cup 2024, Event Management Team

Student Committees

- Cultural Committee – Somaiya Sports Academy
- Sports Committee - Somaiya Sports Academy

Co-curricular Activities



BEYOND THE BOUNDARY - Visit to - Thane Signal School, Teen Hath Naka Signal, thane west 2023-24.
Date - 1st November 2023.

We at Somaiya Sports Academy, bachelor's of sports and exercise science, understand that the importance of sports for underprivileged children extends far beyond the playing field. Sports serve as a powerful tool for physical, psychological, and social development, offering a pathway to a brighter and more hopeful future. By providing opportunities for engagement in sports, we empower underprivileged children to overcome challenges, build resilience, and unlock their full potential, fostering a generation that is healthier, more confident, and better equipped to face life's challenges head-on.



Student Achievements



Somaiya Sports Academy is involved in training school students, college students, and university and non-Somaiya students enrolled in the advanced Coaching academy programs. In the last year, 3130 students were trained to play in competitions across different levels, right from Taluka, to district, to division, to state, to national and international tournaments organised DSO, MSSA, SGFI and Sports Federations. The student-athletes have performed well, and all the achievements to date are updated on the Instagram page of Somaiya Sports Academy. Some notable performances are mentioned below:

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AIU Nationals Football

From the heart of Mumbai to the top of the pool



Qualified for the Play Offs/Pre Quarters at AIU NATIONALS Football Tournament. Big shoutout to our goal scorers Arjun Singh and Vinayak Mali for the 3-1 victory against Aligarh Muslim University! 🏆

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SWANANDI SAWANT

HURDLES



38TH JUNIOR NATIONAL GAMES, TAMIL NADU

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Somaiya Sports Academy

Celebrating our success at the 37th National Games in Goa



Team Squash Event- 2nd Place Silver Medalists

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OUR JUDO CHAMPION - DANIKA SHETTY



Student of The Somaiya School

CBSE South Zone II Judo Tournament 2023

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Arna Patil
A Shining Star from S.K. Somaiya College 🌟



Bagging Gold in the 13th Acrobatics Gymnastics Asian Championship in Uzbekistan was no easy feat, but Arna Patil made it look effortless! 🏆

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Somaiya Sports Academy

Congratulations!



Isha Patil
Student of S.K.Somaiya Vinay Mandir

For being selected to represent U-17 Maharashtra State Team At Junior National Badminton championship, In Hyderabad from 14th Sept-19 Sept.

The Somaiya Sports Academy is accredited as an Advanced Club under AIFF Licensing 2023-24 and has Hero I-League Junior and Sub-Junior Teams.



Somaiya Sports Academy ensures university students participate in the AIU Zonal and National tournaments. In 2022-23, 188 students participated in 25 Sports in the AIU Tournaments. The Somaiya Vidyavihar University, hosted the AIU National Inter University Squash tournament in February 2023 and February 2024 and the SVU Men's team emerged as the Champions of the tournament two times continuously.





Somaiya Institute for Research & Consultancy



Institute Profile

SIRAC aims to create an environment that fosters curiosity, creativity and innovation, while also addressing societal needs. Its objectives include nurturing a robust research culture within the University, promoting interdisciplinary and applied research, establishing partnerships with industry and academia, and facilitating collaboration across the Somaiya ecosystem.

SIRAC seeks to transform the university into a hub of intellectual activity and practical solutions, ultimately benefiting both the academic community and society at large. It envisions to engage with industry stakeholders towards building research partnerships and capacity building programmes for working professionals. The proposed establishment of a new state-of-the-art SIRAC infrastructure aims to create a vibrant hub for research, collaboration, and innovation, equipped with modern facilities to support diverse research activities.

SIRAC functions as a Research Administration, Management and Promotion Cell for all doctoral and research programmes under Somaiya Vidyavihar University, through various research promotion initiatives. SIRAC is a recognised research center for PhD programmes in Life Sciences, Physics and Chemistry under the Faculty of Science.

Profile of the Dean



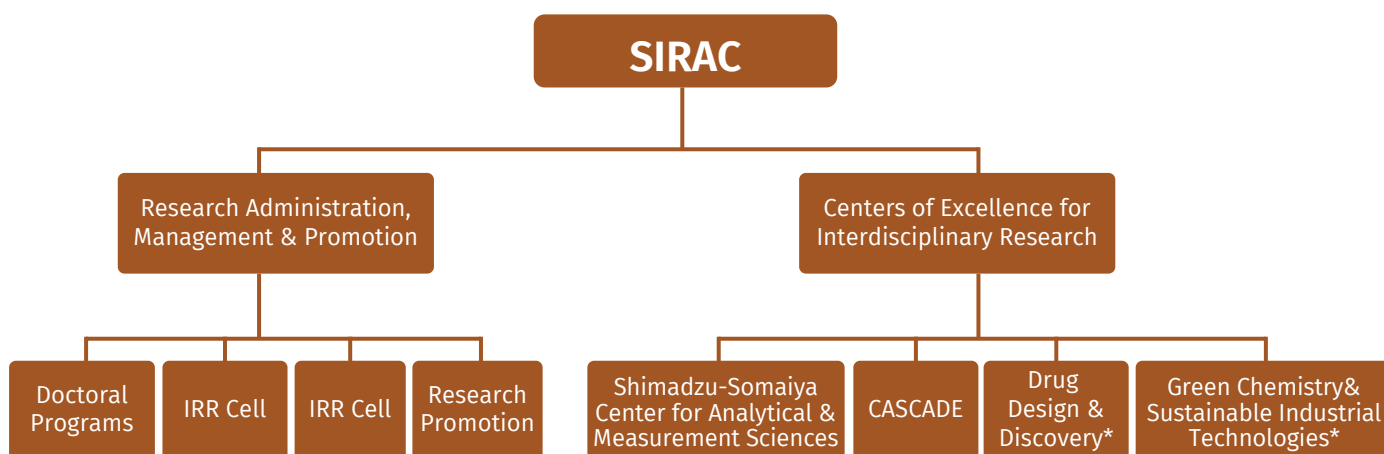
Dr Achala Danait is the Director, Strategy & Industry Partnerships, Dean, Research and Director, Somaiya Institute for Research & Consultancy (SIRAC) in Somaiya Vidyavihar University. She is an Independent Director on the Board of ApcoTex Industries Limited, Proklean Technologies Private Limited as well as an Advisor to Chemical companies in India. She previously held the position of the Managing Director of Clariant India Limited, a Swiss specialty chemical company, and was a Director on the Board of Süd-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd. She was also responsible for leading the Technology & Innovation function of Clariant in Asia Pacific.

Dr Achala is a strategic and visionary leader with an enriching experience of 31 years across industry sectors and academia. She obtained a Master's and PhD in Polymer Chemistry from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mumbai, followed by Business and Organizational Leadership Development programs from esteemed institutions such as London Business School, UK and Texas A&M University, USA. She is a certified Six Sigma Black Belt. She has filed several US patents and co-authored numerous research publications.

Message from the Director

In the realm of scientific and societal innovation, we at SIRAC embrace a symphony of intellectual pursuit and cultural enrichment. At our very core, lies an unwavering commitment to fostering a robust scientific temperament, that drives our quest for knowledge into domains beyond academia. We aim to traverse the bridge from academia to the market by facilitating an amalgamation of multidisciplinary science strengthened by alliances with industry partners. Our collective brilliance, ignited by passion and nurtured by wisdom, will lead us on the path of progress, illuminating the way into a sustainable future.

SIRAC is more than an institution. We endeavor to build an unparalleled research ecosystem which pulsates through every fibre of our institutional fabric. As we journey together, hand in hand, SIRAC shall emerge as a hallmark of a world class institution, creating a transformative legacy that resonates for generations to come.



* Proposed centers

1. Research Administration, Management & Promotion

A centralised R&D Cell for the University which includes activities related to Doctoral Programs and Fellowships, IPR Cell, Research Grants, Research Promotion and Research Infrastructure. SIRAC provides a framework and policies to foster a research environment in the University through seed funding schemes, encouraging creation of intellectual property, organising Annual Research Meets and Expert Talks by eminent Researchers.

2. Shimadzu - Somaiya Vidyavihar Center of Excellence in Analytical and Measurement Sciences

Established through a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Shimadzu Japan, this center specializes in spectroscopy, chromatography, and thermal analysis, providing research, training, and testing services to academia and industry.

3. Center for Sustainable Climate Action, Development, and Engagement (CASCADE)

The Center for Sustainable Climate Action, Development, and Engagement (CASCADE) embodies a cross-cultural, multidisciplinary, and multi-institutional approach, focusing on addressing pivotal challenges across food, water, energy, carbon, and climate. CASCADE integrates systematic thinking and human-centric design, building on the Somaiya family tradition of engaging communities to foster resilient, sustainable human habitats through active community involvement.

Sr.no	Name	Designation	Full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, visiting faculty, Research Associates
1	Dr Achala Danait	Dean Research, SVU Director, SIRAC Director, Strategy & Industry Partnerships Professor, Chemical & Polymer Sciences	Full-time faculty
2	Dr Maushmi Shailesh Kumar	Associate Professor	Full-time faculty
3	Dr Padma Vankar	Head, Shimadzu Somaiya Vidyavihar Center of Excellence in Analytical and Measurement Sciences	Full-time faculty
4	Dr Lisa Tiemann (Associate Professor, Soil Ecology and Biogeochemistry, Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA)	Adjunct Professor	Adjunct Professor
5	Dr Karim Maredia (Professor, Assistant Dean & Director of International Programs, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA)	Adjunct Professor	Adjunct Professor
6	Dr Nandkumar Kunchge (Director – K J Somaiya Applied Agriculture Research [KIAAR], Sameerwadi Rabkavi-Banahatti, Bagalkot District, Karnataka)	Adjunct Professor	Adjunct Professor
7	Prof John C Warner (Father of Green Chemistry, Co-founder of 12 Principles of Green Chemistry, Co-founder & Board Member, Beyond Benign, USA)	Distinguished Professor (Adjunct) of Eminence	Distinguished Professor (Adjunct) of Eminence

Programmes

Sr No	Program Name	Year of Start
1	PhD in Life Sciences	2020-21
2	PhD in Chemistry	2022-23
3	PhD in Physics	2023-24

Non-teaching staff

Sr. no.	Name	Designation	Institute/College/ Dept	Nature of Appointment (Regular/Contractual)
1	Dr Parvathi JR	Assistant Director	SIRAC	Regular
2	Dr Navjeet Kaur	Research Coordinator	SIRAC	Regular
3	Ms Trupti Vishal Choudhari	Scientific Officer	SIRAC	Regular
4	Mr Muzammil Shaikh	Technical Officer	SIRAC	Regular
5	Ms Priya Shadija	PhD Section Officer	SIRAC	Contractual
6	Mr Prabhu Ram Bhayal	Senior Laboratory Assistant	SIRAC	Regular
7	Mr Vikas Yashavant Kadam	Lab Assistant	SIRAC	Regular
8	Ms Pradnya Jadhav	Executive Assistant	SIRAC	Contractual
9	Mr Shubham Ravindra Salunke	Multi-Tasking Staff	SIRAC	Contractual

Centers of Excellence

A. Shimadzu - Somaiya Vidyavihar Center of Excellence in Analytical and Measurement Sciences

This state-of-the-art Analytical Instrumentation Center of Excellence (CoE), a collaboration between Shimadzu Japan and Somaiya Vidyavihar University, was inaugurated on 30th Oct 2023. The event was attended by Mr Samir Somaiya, Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU), Prof V N Rajshekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor (SVU), Mr Jagbir Singh, Secretary (SVU), Mr Yoshiyuki Fujino Managing Director, Shimadzu Analytical (India), Mr Manabu Sakamoto, General Manager, International Operations Department, Shimadzu Corporation, Mr Nakul Toshniwal, Chairman & Managing Director, Toshvin Analytical, several delegates from Toshvin, and Shimadzu (India) and members of the SIRAC team.

After successful installation and commissioning of the equipment (please refer to the table below), the services to key stakeholders commenced from April 2024. The new analytical and measurement lab facility represents a significant step forward in our journey to provide advanced analytical services and capabilities to researchers and valued industry stakeholders, thereby fostering partnerships within the scientific community.

Inauguration of Shimadzu-Somaiya CoE on 30th Oct 2023



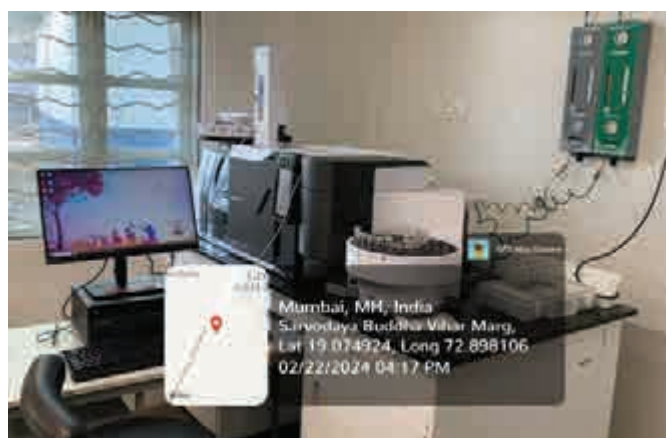
Facilities & Infrastructure

The following table enlists the instruments and their model names:

Sr No	Program Name
1	Triple Quadrupole GCMS System TQ-8050NX NC with Headspace Sampler HS-20NX (Trap)
2	UV-Vis Spectrophotometer, UV-1900i
3	FTIR Spectrophotometer, IRSpirit-T with Diamond ATR
4	Differential Thermo Gravimetry DTG-60
5	Gas Chromatograph, Brevis GC with FID, TCD with Auto Sampler
6	ICPMS Spectrometer ICPMS 2030
7	Differential Scanning Calorimeter DSC-60Plus



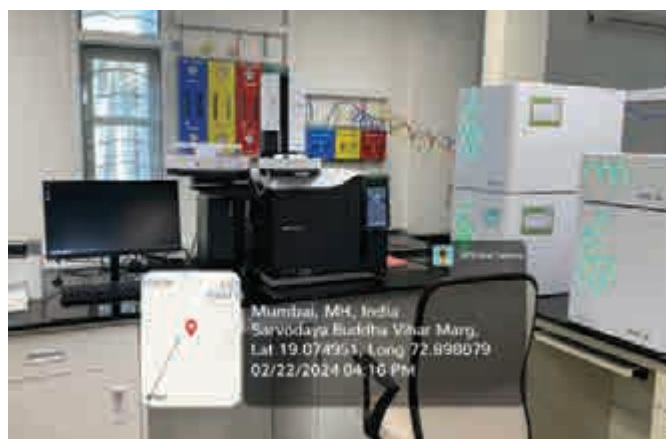
DTG, DSC and UV Visible



GCXMSXMS



FT-IR



GC along with gas generator

B. The Center for Sustainable Climate Action, Development, and Engagement (CASCADE)

The current research focus areas of CASCADE are:

Programme Area 1: Regenerative Agricultural Systems

Research area: Soil Health and Environmental Microbiology

- Setting High-Throughput Lab for Soil Health Studies: Establishing advanced facilities to conduct comprehensive soil health analysis.
- Culture-Independent Studies: Understanding the diversity and ecosystem services of microbes under different cropping mechanisms and regenerative agriculture practices
- Metagenomic Profiling of Traditional Biomanures: Investigating the microbial diversity and uniqueness in various indigenous biomanures and their role in ecosystem services

- Developing Innovative Outreach and Extension Modules: Creating educational materials and programs related to soil health and water stewardship for the farming community.

Programme Area 2: Big Data & AI in Sustainability.

Research area: Geospatial Technologies and App Development

- Geofencing of 200,000+ Farm Plots: Utilizing geofencing technology to enhance farm management and monitoring.
- Developing App and Data Management System for geofencing and data integration of all projects

Key collaborators for these initiatives include the K J Somaiya Institute for Applied Agricultural Research (KIAAR), an NGO located in Sameerwadi, Belgaum, Karnataka, Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA and Progressive farmers at Sameerwadi.

Facilities & Infrastructure

Environmental Metagenomic Lab: Under CASCADE's initiative towards Regenerative Agricultural Systems, Dr. Larry and Dr. Nadine Walker generously donated \$10,000 to establish a metagenomic lab. This funding facilitated the purchase of essential equipment, including the Tissue Lyser III (Qiagen), Microcentrifuge (Neuotion), and PCR Hood (GeNeiTM). With these resources, the lab is positioned to drive impactful research in environmental microbiology and sustainable agriculture.

This marks a foundational step for the cross-cultural research groups within Somaiya ecosystem and Michigan State University researchers, with aspirations to expand the lab's capabilities to include bioinformatic analysis. Through this continued development, the researchers aim to enhance our understanding of microbial communities and their roles in ecosystem functions, furthering our commitment to sustainable agriculture and environmental stewardship.



New Faculty Appointments

Sr No	Name	Designation	Full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, visiting faculty, Research Associates
1	Dr Achala Danait	Dean Research, SVU Director, SIRAC Director, Strategy & Industry Partnerships Professor, Chemical & Polymer Sciences	Full time faculty

Sr No	Name	Designation	Full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, visiting faculty, Research Associates
2	Dr Padma Vankar	Head, Shimadzu Somaiya Vidyavihar Center of Excellence in Analytical and Measurement Sciences	Full time faculty
3	Dr Lisa Tiemann (Associate Professor, Soil Ecology and Biogeochemistry, Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A.)	Adjunct Professor	Adjunct Professor
4	Dr Karim Maredia (Professor, Assistant Dean & Director of International Programs, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A.)	Adjunct Professor	Adjunct Professor
5	Dr Nandkumar Kunchge (Director – K J Somaiya Applied Agriculture Research [KIAAR], Sameerwadi Rabkavi-Banahatti, Bagalkot District, Karnataka)	Adjunct Professor	Adjunct Professor
6	Prof John C Warner (Father of Green Chemistry, Co-founder of 12 Principles of Green Chemistry, Co-founder & Board Member, Beyond Benign, USA)	Distinguished Professor (Adjunct) of Eminence	Distinguished Professor (Adjunct) of Eminence

Research Administration, Management & Promotion

A. Policies formulated, approved & implemented at SVU in the AY 2023-24 :

To promote a thriving research culture and achieve better research results, following policies were formulated, approved and implemented.

1. SVU Research Policy
2. SVU PhD study leave policy
3. SVU Paid interns policy

B. Seed Grants :

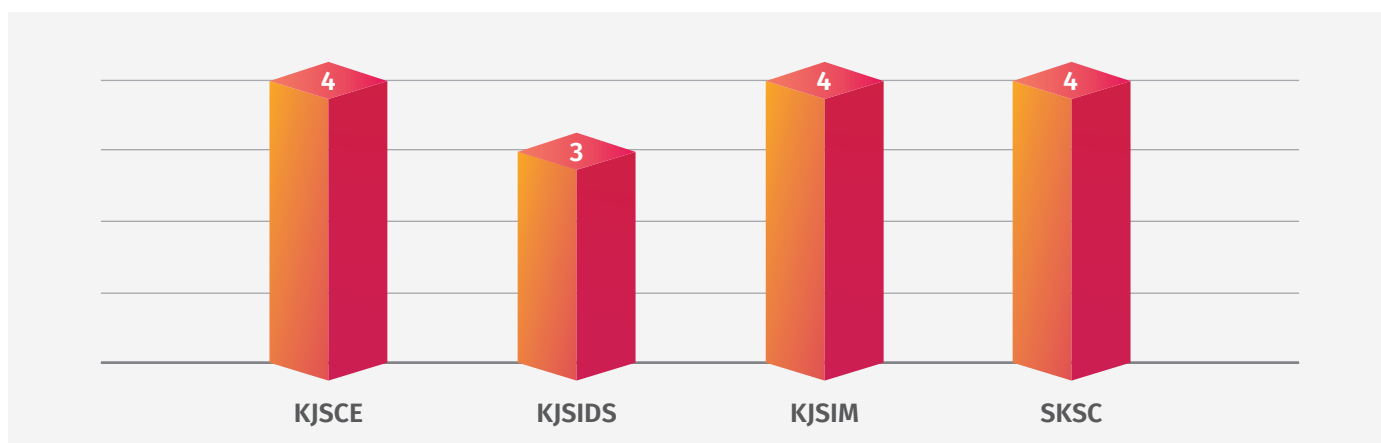
The Somaiya Vidyavihar University Seed Grant Scheme for 2024-25 was launched on 18th Dec 2023. The faculty members were encouraged to apply for funding under the individual and collaborative research schemes with the objective to evolve and be recognized as a Research focused University.

One of the characteristic features for this year's seed grant was the focus on Thrust areas identified by every Institute. The applications received from all Institutes were categorised into 5 panels depending upon the thrust areas. The applicants (Principal Investigators of each project) were provided with detailed instructions regarding the presentations to be made to an evaluation panel. The panel was chaired by HoI/Senior Faculty from SVU and composed of external industry/academia experts, Dean Research and Research Coordinator, Dean Research Office.

A total of 27 proposals were received by the end of Jan 2024. After screening the applications for completeness, the presentations to the jury were conducted in Feb and March 2024. The applicants were provided with constructive feedback by the jury. The announcement of the 15 recommended proposals along with release of sanction orders were completed in April 2024.



Institute wise no. of Recommended Proposals



C. Phd admission and orientation

On August 25th, 2023, we successfully conducted the orientation for the admitted candidates of the July 2023 batch, a crucial step in their academic journey. Dr Achala Danait, Dean Research at SVU and Director of SIRAC, addressed the research scholars during the orientation. It was heartening to witness more than 70 PhD scholars attend the event in person at the SVU campus.

(More details are available in the Admission highlights section)



Global Academic Partners :

- Michigan State University, USA
- Beyond Benign, USA

Change making through MSU CANR Global Fellowship

Dr Parvathi JR, Co-Director of the Centre for Achieving Sustainable Climate Action, Development, and Engagement (CASCADE) has been selected for the MSU CANR Global Fellowship. Representing South Asia, Dr Parvathi will collaborate with fellows from Africa, Latin America & the Caribbean, Asia, Eurasia, and the Middle East/North Africa to develop human-centric research solutions empowering local communities.

As a land-grant university, Michigan State University (MSU) is dedicated to providing practical solutions to local and global challenges through education, research, and outreach. The CANR Global Fellowship exemplifies this mission by addressing climate change, sustainable food production, gender equity, education, and extension services.

Dr Parvathi participated in a professional and communication workshop on May 20-21 at Michigan State University in Detroit, USA. This workshop facilitated connections among CANR fellows and provided opportunities to engage with global scholars, researchers, extension officers, and educators from MSU to identify areas and projects of mutual interest.

The fellowship program aims to promote collaborative efforts that drive sustainable development and improve the quality of life in communities worldwide.



Signing the Green Chemistry Commitment with Beyond Benign, USA

Beyond Benign, USA, founded by Amy Canon and John Warner, Father of Green Chemistry, develops and disseminates green chemistry and sustainable science educational resources that empower educators, students and the community at large to practice sustainability through chemistry.

The Green Chemistry Commitment (GCC) is a framework to unite the green chemistry higher education community around a common vision to:

- Expand the community of green chemists
- Grow departmental resources
- Improve connections to job opportunities
- Affect systemic and lasting change in chemistry education.



Key Performance Highlights

Dr Maushmi S Kumar recognised as one of world's 2 % Scientists

In a significant academic milestone that places both the individual and institution in a global spotlight, Dr. Maushmi S Kumar, a distinguished faculty member from the Somaiya Institute for Research and Consultancy (SIRAC) at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, has been named among the World's Top 2% of Scientists, according to the Stanford University Rankings of 2023. The top 2% is based on the scientific achievements measured by the bibliometric index with Scopus, Elsevier data. Her groundbreaking work in marine biotechnology and cancer biology has left an indelible mark in biological sciences. Her dedication to pushing boundaries and nurturing budding researchers has undoubtedly played a significant role in her triumphs as top 2% scientist.

"Being listed among the top 2% of scientists globally is a remarkable feat, and Dr Maushmi has done us all proud," said Dr. Achala Danait, Director, Strategy & Industry Partnerships and Dean Research and Director-SIRAC. "This accomplishment is not just an individual victory but also embodies our unwavering commitment to fostering academic and research excellence."

Furthermore, this accolade adds considerable weight to the ongoing efforts at SIRAC in building a strong research ecosystem. "Dr Maushmi's inclusion in this prestigious list adds significant impetus to our ongoing efforts to make SIRAC a hub for meaningful and impactful research. We continue to strive for innovation, academic rigor, and research that addresses the challenges of our times," remarked Prof V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University. As SVU continues to mark its presence in academic and research circles, both nationally and internationally, this achievement stands as a testament to the caliber of talent the university nurtures.



Dr Padma Shree Vankar delivered a lecture for Swayam Prabha at IIT Kanpur

Dr Padma Shree Vankar, the Head of the Shimadzu-Somaiya Vidyavihar Centre of Excellence in Analytical & Measurement Sciences, SIRAC, recently took centre stage at the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, where she delivered a captivating series of 40 lectures. Hosted on the Swayam Prabha portal, her course titled "Natural Dyes and Innovative Natural Dyeing" offers a profound dive into the heritage and innovation behind using natural materials for dyeing.

Spanning from March 16th to 23rd, 2024, at IIT Kanpur's Media Technology Centre, Dr Vankar's sessions recorded for Swayam Prabha explored everything from the cultivation of dye plants to their application on various substrates. Her lectures are not just academic; they are a blend of history, chemistry, and practical techniques that bring to life the vibrant world of natural dyes.

Dr Vankar, renowned for her pioneering research and previous educational contributions to platforms like NPTEL and Swayam since 2012, elaborated on modern dyeing techniques such as waterless supercritical fluid dyeing, Nebulizer dyeing, and foam dyeing. Through her teachings, she highlighted the environmental impact of synthetic dyes and advocated for the crucial role that natural alternatives play in sustainable practices.

The Swayam Prabha initiative, backed by the GSAT-15 satellite, ensures that this valuable knowledge reaches a broad audience. The platform's commitment to broadcasting high-quality educational programs will allow learners across India and beyond to access the course at their convenience, ensuring broad reach and impact.

This lecture series is set to become an invaluable resource for students of textile engineering and chemistry, as well as for artists, designers, and textile enthusiasts who wish to deepen their knowledge and appreciation for the sustainable craft of natural dyeing.



Dr Vankar's expertise and dedication illuminate Somaiya Vidyavihar University's commitment to advancing both education and environmental sustainability. As these lectures prepare to be broadcasted through Swayam Prabha, they promise to inspire and educate audiences about the rich potential of natural dyes in modern textile applications.

Research & Publication Highlights

SIRAC is recognised as a research center for PhD programmes in Life Sciences, Physics and Chemistry among other subjects under the Faculty of Science.

No. of PhDs

Sr No	Name	Subject
1	Ms Shruti Kharat	Life Sciences
2	Ms Shruti Gawde	Life Sciences
3	Ms Rutisha Kotian	Chemistry
4	Mr Manoj Mohapatra	Chemistry
5	Mr Dnyaneshwar Pacharne	Chemistry
6	Mr Rakesh Tiwari	Physics

No. of Research & Teaching Associates (RTA's)

Sr No	Name	Subject
1	Ms Nilam Bhusare	Life Sciences
2	Ms Pratima Pandey	Life Sciences
3	Ms Aditi Agarwal	Life Sciences
4	Ms Naheed Sheikh	Chemistry
5	Ms Yogita Kamble	Chemistry
6	Ms Anam Ansari	Physics

No. of Research Interns

Sr No	Name	Internship under
1	Ms Krusha Shah	SVU
2	Ms Isha Popat	SVU
3	Mr Sourya Jyoti Dash	SERB Power Grant Project

No. of JRF

Sr No	Name	Project
1	Ms Anushree Gade	SERB Power Grant Project

Funded research grants and projects

Sr No	Project Name	Funding Agency	Principal Investigator	Sanctioned Amount	Status
1	"Predicting the blood-brain barrier permeability of gut microbes transformed low molecular weight marine polyphenols as attenuators of neuroinflammation via modulation of NF-kB signalling pathway"	SERB Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.	Dr Maushmi Shailesh Kumar	Rs. 29,89,096/-	Ongoing

Funded research grants and projects

Name/s of Author/s as per publication/Paper	Title of Publication Paper	Accession Number	Affiliation of Publication/paper - name of conference/ name of the journal/ Data Bank	Conference(C)/ Journal (J)/ Sequence Uploads	Month/ Year
Simran R Lilwani, Muzammil Ahmad Shaikh, Parvathi JR and Madhavi R. Vernekar	Exploring Carotenoid from Rhodococcus Kroppenstedtii as a Photosensitizer in a Dye-Sensitised Solar Cell	DIO: 10.14429/dlsj.8.17920	Defense Life Science Journal, DRDO	Journal	June - 2023
Velisha Mehta, Divya Soares, Maushmi S. Kumar, Mayur YC	Formulation Development, Characterization, & binding studies of Polymeric Nanoparticles of Gemcitabine Hydrochloride.	https://doi.org/10.2174/2468187313666230727162613	Current Nanomedicine	Journal	August - 2023
Anushree Gade, Maushmi Kumar	Gut microbial metabolites of dietary polyphenols and their potential role in human health and diseases	https://doi.org/10.1007/s13105-023-00981-1	Journal of Physiology and Biochemistry	Journal	September - 2023
Simran R Lilwani, Jyotirmoi G Aich, Parvathi JR and Madhavi R Vernekar	Photoprotective effects of carotenoid extracts from Rhodococcus Kroppenstedtii	ISSN 1525-7886 (Scopus Indexed)	Journal of Cosmetic Science	Journal	December- 2023
Nilam Bhusare, Maushmi Kumar	A review on potential heterocycles for the treatment of glioblastoma targeting receptor tyrosine kinases	doi: 10.32604/or.2024.047042	Oncology Research	Journal	April -2024
Nilam Bhusare, Anushree Gade, Maushmi Kumar	Using nanotechnology to progress the utilization of marine natural products in combating multidrug resistance in cancer: A prospective strategy	https://doi.org/10.1002/jbt.23732	Journal of Biochemical and Molecular Toxicology	Journal	May- 2024

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Nilam Bhusare, Tanuja Yadav, Mukesh Nandave, Amruta Gadade, Vikas Dighe, Godefridus J Peters, Maushmi S. Kumar, Mayur C Yergeri	Newly synthesized acridone derivatives targeting lung cancer: A toxicity and xenograft model study	DOI: 10.1002/ddr.22212	Drug Development Research	Journal	May- 2024

*Names of SIRAC Faculty, Staff and students are indicated in bold font

Book Chapters :

1. Khushi Kumar, Aashni Udani, and Maushmi S. Kumar (2024) Impact of COVID-19 on mental health in women: Socioeconomic groups and global aspects. In Linking Neuroscience and Behavior in COVID-19 1st Edition - June 28, 2024, Editors: Rajkumar Rajendram, Victor R Preedy, Vinood Patel, Colin R Martin eBook ISBN: 9780323956512.
2. Dhruv S. Gupta, Manoj Aswar, and Maushmi S. Kumar (2024) A bird's eye view of the COVID-19 pandemic in India: The past, present, and future. In International and Life Course Aspects of COVID-19 1st Edition - June 28, 2024, Editors: Rajkumar Rajendram, Victor R Preedy, Vinood , Hardback ISBN: 978032395648
3. Tushar Oak, Riya Patel, and Maushmi S. Kumar (2024) Oxidative Stress and Protein Misfolding in Skin Aging in Botanicals and Natural bioactives: Prevention and Treatment of Diseases. 25-48. DOI: 10.2174/9789815238273124020005.
4. Shravya Shanbhag, Palak Parekh and Maushmi S. Kumar (2024) Propitious Effects of Natural Bioactives for Osteoporosis: Special Emphasis from Marine Source in Botanicals and Natural bioactives: Prevention and Treatment of Diseases 130-145. DOI: 10.2174/9789815238273124020009
5. Stuti Parab, Anuj Nahata, Maushmi S. Kumar (2023) Sargassum-Derived Agents for Potential Cosmetic Applications. Book: Status of Marine Water Microbiology. Ravindra Soni et al. (Eds) DOI: 10.1007/978-981-99-5022-5. Springer Nature. 381-401.
6. Aryaman Patwardhan, Moin Merchant, Smit Bhavsar, Harpal S. Buttar, Maushmi S. Kumar (2023) Anticancer activities of macromolecules of marine origin: Clinical evidence. In Molecular Biomarkers in Cancer Detection and Monitoring of Therapeutics: Volume 2: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Applications, Elsevier. 471-484. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-95114-2.00018-2>.
7. Dhruv S. Gupta, Vaishnavi Gadi, and Maushmi S. Kumar (2024) Therapeutic potential of microalgae and their prospects in targeted delivery in cancer management. In Biomarkers in Cancer Detection and Monitoring of Therapeutics Volume 2: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Applications 2024, Pages 485-498. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-95114-2.00021-2>

National Patents Granted:

Sr No	Title	Investigator(s)	Application No	Date of Grant
1	A Solar Energy Based Waste Incineration and Gas & Liquid Heater Device	Dr Kashinath Patil, Mr Muzammil Shaikh & other	201821038902	22.02.2024
2	A Bead/Pearl Coating Device	Dr Kashinath Patil, Mr Muzammil Shaikh & other	201821039853	29.01.2024
3	A Vacuum Dryer	Dr Kashinath Patil, Mr Muzammil Shaikh & other	201821029075	01.09.2023
4	A Bead Separating Device	Dr Kashinath Patil, Mr Muzammil Shaikh & other	201821037925	16.08.2023

National Patent Filed:

Sr No	Title	Investigator(s)	Application No	Year of Filing
1	An Efficient Cooking Pot	Dr Kashinath Patil, Mr Muzammil Shaikh & other	202321004807	22.022023.2024

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Conference highlights

SVU collaborates with Green Chemistree Foundation to host IGCW-STEPS conference in Jan 2024

IGCW-STEPS, a conference on “Green & Sustainable Chemistry” for Students, Teachers, and Start-ups, was organized jointly with Green Chemistree Foundation on 20th January 2024 at the Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus. This one-of-its-kind conference was attended by approx 300 participants who gained valuable insights from esteemed industry leaders, subject matter experts as well as budding entrepreneurs. Faculty and Staff from various institutions in the Somaiya ecosystem – K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce (KJSSC), K J Somaiya College of Engineering (KJCOE), Somaiya Institute for Research & Consultancy (SIRAC) and S K Somaiya College (SKSC) came forward to organize this event, making it a tremendous success.

SVU hosts its first ever Annual Research Meet from Jan 29-31, 2024

From January 29th to 31st, 2024, Somaiya Vidyavihar University hosted its first Annual Research Meet 2024, culminating in an outstanding success with innovative ideas and valuable exchanges. An astounding number of more than 260 participants from within and beyond the university were recorded, reflecting the high level of engagement among the faculty, researchers and students. The event had various sessions spread over the three days.

Institutional Presentations: Research Coordinators delivered insightful overviews of our 10 different institutions showcasing the diversity and depth of expertise in varied disciplines ranging from Science & Technology, Management, Dharma Studies, Education, Civilisation Studies to Sports, Music & Performing Arts, Humanities and Social Science.

Project Overviews: Principal Investigators shared comprehensive insights into their projects, funded both intra and extramurally. With projects funded by agencies like DST (Department of Science and Technology), DBT (Department of Biotechnology), and other major agencies the impact of research at SVU was vividly demonstrated with 26 presentations.

Faculty Insights: 28 SVU Faculty members shared introspective presentations, showcasing their rich research backgrounds, and laying the foundation for future collaborations and breakthroughs.

Future Leaders: 15 Research and Teaching Associates presented their work plans and insights, demonstrating their potential to contribute to future research excellence.

Ph.D. Showcase: 32 PhD scholars presented their groundbreaking work through posters and presentations, offering valuable insights into the breadth of research happening within our ecosystem.

Thought-Provoking Discussions: A house-full panel discussion on "Prospective Strategic Research Areas for Somaiya Vidyavihar University" featured esteemed panel members including Prof Rajeewa Arya, D J Gandhi Distinguished Professor at IIT Bombay, Prof Rupa Shah, Former Vice-Chancellor, SNDT University Dr Vasudev Siruguri, Centre Director, UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Mumbai Centre, BARC, Prof. Ganesh Devy, Dean & Senior Professor of Eminence in the Faculty of Language & Literature and Director of Centre for Civilisation Studies, SVU, and Prof Raman Ramachandran, Director & Dean at K J Somaiya Institute of Management, sparking thought-provoking conversations and providing valuable insights into the future direction of research at our University.

Publication Compendium: A Publication Compendium was released during the event, showcasing 160 several peer-reviewed publications during the year 2023, from the Faculty of various institutions of SVU.

As we reflect on the success of the Annual Research Meet 2024, we are reminded of the immense talent and dedication within the SVU research community.



Annual Research Meet



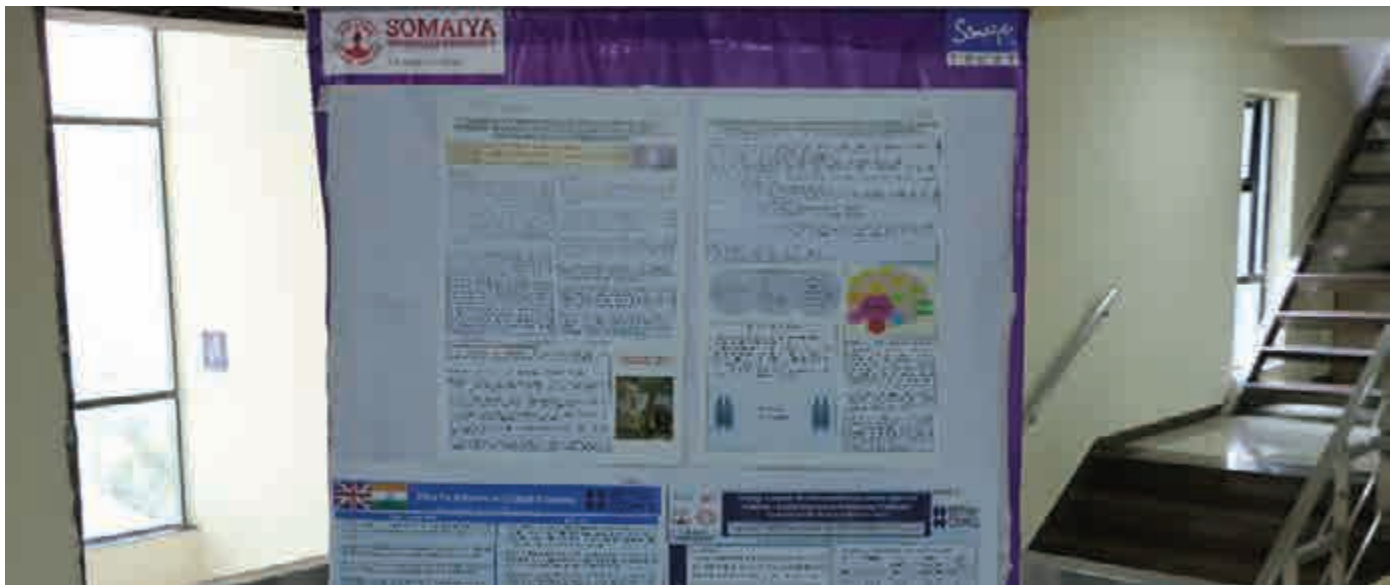
Release of Compendium by Hon. Chancellor, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dean Research and Head of Library, SVU



Hon. Chancellor Shri Samir Somaiya addressing the ARM session during launch of compendium.



Panel Discussion in ARM (Left to Right: Prof. Ganesh Devy, Prof. Rajeewa Arya, Dr.Vasudev Siruguri, Prof. Rupa Shah, and Prof. Raman Ramachandran, Session Chair)



Posters by PhD students



Poster Presentation by Students being viewed by Hon. Vice Chancellor

Workshop highlights

1. ISRO Start - Igniting Curiosity in Space Science and Technology 1st & 2nd year

- Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU), in collaboration with Somaiya Institute for Research & Consultancy (SIRAC) and K J Somaiya College of Engineering (KJSCE), has achieved a remarkable milestone under the auspices of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). We are delighted to announce that SVU has been chosen as one of the prestigious 10 Nodal Centers nationwide for the renowned 'Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START) Programme' endorsed by ISRO.
- The inaugural training session took place at the SVU campus from July 20th to August 7th, 2023, marking a significant stride toward disseminating knowledge. Eminent scientists from ISRO graced the occasion and contributed to the success of the event.
- The 2nd ISRO START programme was successfully conducted in April-May 2024.



2. ISRO Start - Igniting Curiosity in Space Science and Technology 1st & 2nd year

- Curiosity can be a significant motivator for children's learning and their attainment of knowledge. One Day Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) SSR Programme was organized by Dr Maushmi Kumar and her team on February 22, 2024 covering "Integrating Insilico and Invitro Approaches for Drug Discovery " funded under SPG/2021/002487. A total of 26 participants from different Pharmacy Institutions of Mumbai, spent their day in SIRAC, SVU where they learnt, and engaged in demonstrations in Cancer cell culture facility, Drug Design suite and Sophisticated analytical instruments. Scientists and institutions honor their obligation to help young minds by engaging in activities that benefit society, such as research and higher education at large.



3. Joint Seminar on Analytical Pyrolysis Technology organized by SIRAC

- Frontier Lab (Japan) – Somaiya Vidyavihar University Joint Seminar on Analytical Pyrolysis Technology: A powerful tool for Advanced Materials Characterization, was held on Wed, 28th Feb 2024. This one-day seminar enriched the participants with detailed information about the Py-GCMS technique, working principles, recent developments, and its applications.

Joint Seminar on Analytical Pyrolysis Technology: A powerful tool for Advanced Materials Characterisation

28th February, 2024 (Wednesday)

Somaiya Vidyavihar University Campus,
Ghatkopar East, Mumbai



4. SYN BIO Workshop sponsored by Genei and hosted by SIRAC

- SIRAC hosted young enthusiastic undergraduate students for a three days hands-on workshop on Synthetic Biology in collaboration with Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai from 13th- 15th June 2023. The event was co-sponsored by Genei, Bangalore which is supplying the research and teaching kits for this workshop. These three days' workshop introduced the students to some of the most exciting developments in the area of Synthetic Biology and Genome Engineering.
- Dr Maushmi Kumar attended One week Hands-on International Workshop "Algal Metabolomics" at ICgeb 25th March- 1st April 2024. The workshop was based on- Bottom-up metabolomics-based approach to evaluate algal cell factories. Data analysis and visualization for metabolomics; Reconstruction of metabolic regulatory pathways involved in the valorization of carbon dioxide (CO₂). She also presented her research work and had an enriching experience at International Centre For Genetic Engineering And Biotechnology (Icgeb) in the heart of Delhi



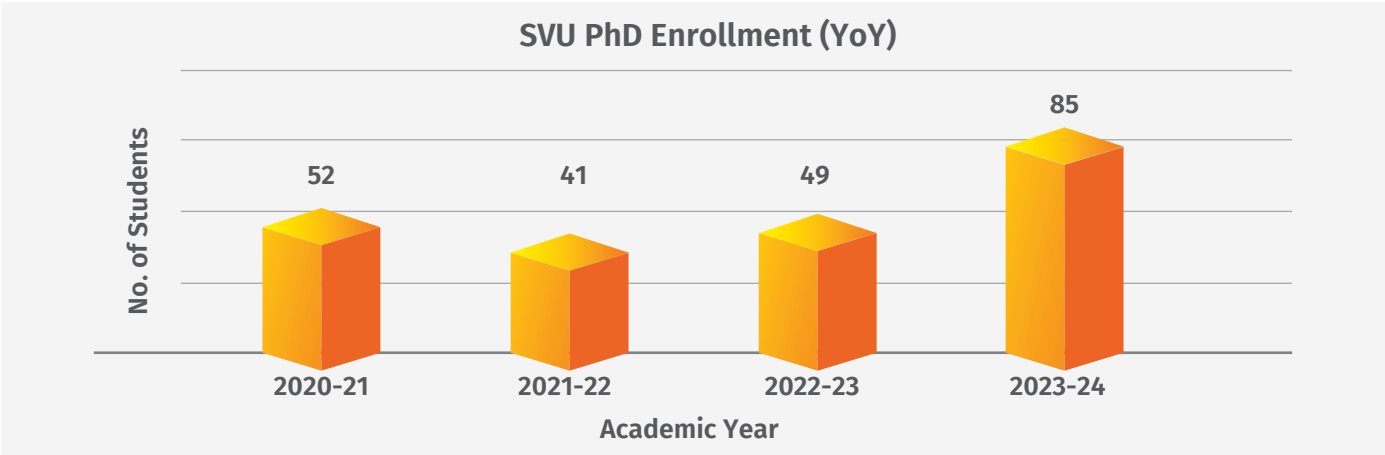
International Workshop "Algal Metabolomics" at International Centre For Genetic Engineering And Biotechnology (Icgeb), New Delhi, attended by Dr Maushmi Kumar, Asso Prof, SIRAC

15. Examination Highlights – word and infographic format – No. of exams conducted, results by male-female ratio etc.

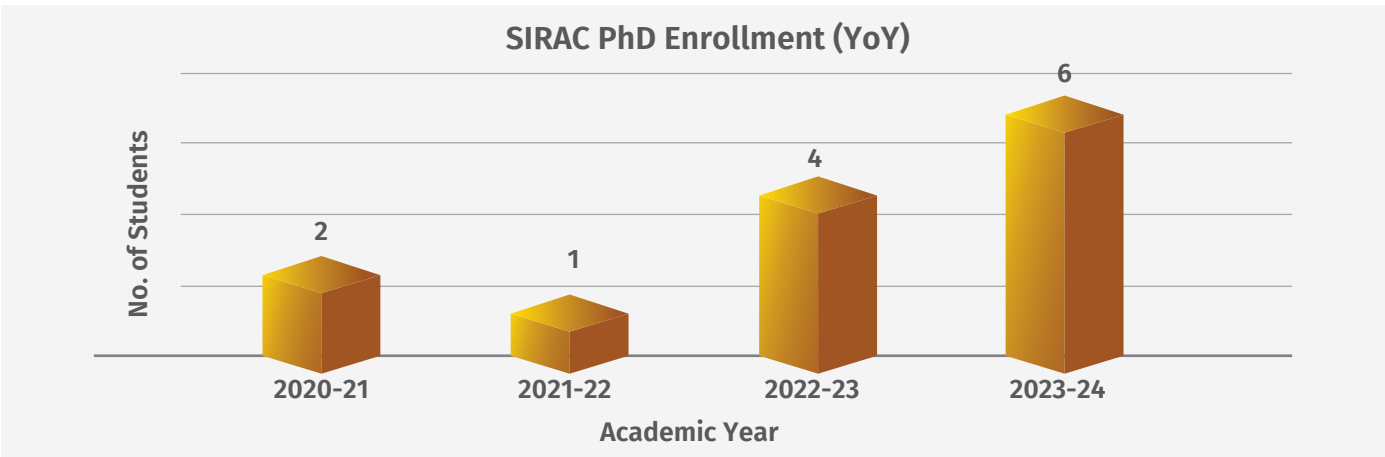
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				Male	Female		Male	Female
1	PhD in Life Sciences	December 2023	I (Course work)	-	3	3	-	100
2	PhD in Physics	December 2023	I (Course work)	1	-	1	100	-
3	PhD in Chemistry	December 2023	I (Course work)	2	3	4	100	100
4	PhD in Life Sciences	May 2024	II (Course work)	-	3	-	-	100
5	PhD in Physics	May 2024	II (Course work)	1	-	1	100	-
6	PhD in Chemistry	May 2024	II (Course work)	2	2	4	100	100

Admission highlights

PhD Enrollment at SVU (2020-2024): Total - 227



PhD Enrollment at SIRAC (2020-2024): Total - 13



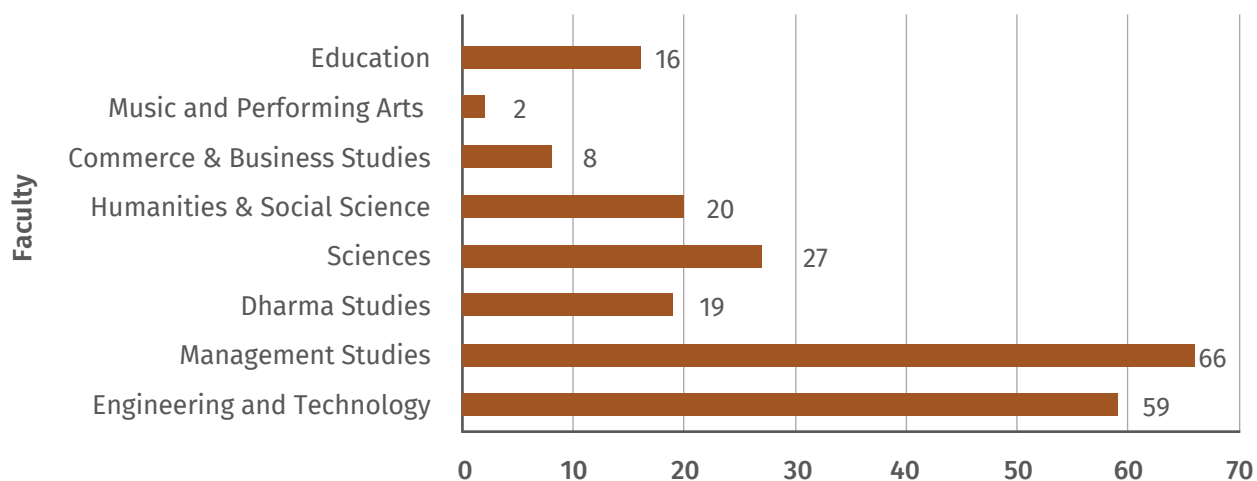
Sr No	Name	Admitted in Academic Year	Gender	Subject	Geographical location
1	Sushmita Shrikant Yadav	2021-22	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
2	Ms Nilam Bhusare	2022-23	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
3	Ms Anushree Chandrashekhar Gade	2022-23	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
4	Mr Amol Ambadas Atak	2022-23	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
5	Ms Yogita Kamble	2022-23	Female	Chemistry	Mumbai, Maharashtra
6	Ms Shruti Kharat	2023-24	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
7	Ms Shruti Gawde	2023-24	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
8	Ms Rutisha Kotian	2023-24	Female	Chemistry	Mumbai, Maharashtra
9	Mr Manoj Mohapatra	2023-24	Male	Chemistry	Mumbai, Maharashtra
10	Mr Dnyaneshwar Pacharne	2023-24	Male	Chemistry	Mumbai, Maharashtra
11	Mr Rakesh Tiwari	2023-24	Male	Physics	Mumbai, Maharashtra

No. of students currently pursuing PhD in SVU

Faculty Wise PhD students statistics:

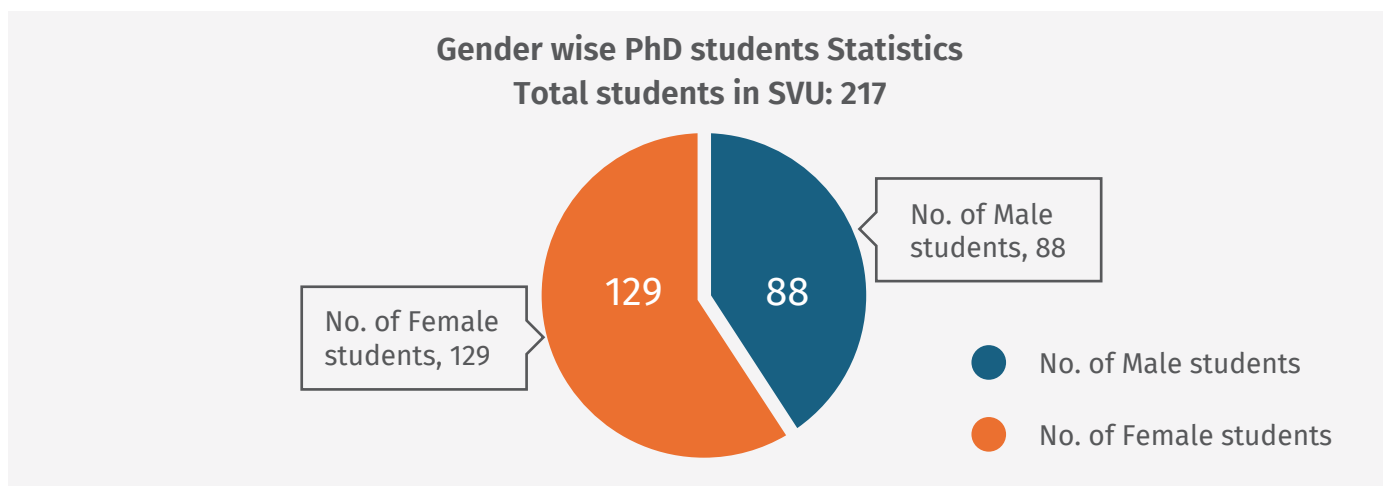
Sr No	Faculty	No of PhD Students
1	Faculty of Engineering and Technology	59
2	Faculty of Management Studies	66
3	Faculty of Dharma Studies	19
4	Faculty of Sciences	27
5	Faculty of Humanities & Social Science	20
6	Faculty of Commerce & Business Studies	8
7	Faculty of Music and Performing Arts	2
8	Faculty of Education	16
Total		217

Faculty wise PhD students in SVU



Total no. of PhD students: 217

Gender Wise PhD students statistics:



No. of PhD Guides in SVU

Sr No	Faculty	No of Guides
1	Faculty of Engineering and Technology	29
2	Faculty of Management Studies	40
3	Faculty of Dharma Studies	6
4	Faculty of Sciences	18
5	Faculty of Humanities & Social Science	4
6	Faculty of Commerce & Business Studies	4
7	Faculty of Music and Performing Arts	2
8	Faculty of Education	4
Total		107

Eminent Speakers in the Institute

Expert Lecture by John Warner, Father of Green Chemistry, in Nov 2023

On 8th November 2023, SIRAC hosted an interactive session, drawing the active participation of nearly 100 faculty and staff members, representatives from Godavari Biorefineries Ltd. and several research students. The talk was delivered by none other than Prof John Warner, the distinguished "Father of Green Chemistry." Prof Warner inspired the audience with his visionary approach to chemistry, grounded in sustainability and an environmentally conscious approach.

Throughout the lecture, Prof. Warner demonstrated a number of novel and sustainable products that have resulted from his research, providing examples of his revolutionary work in green chemistry. These real-world applications served as commendable outcomes of the principles he has long championed. His emphasis on applying green chemistry concepts in real-world settings gave the audience concrete examples of how industry and academia can collaborate to address environmental problems.

Prof Warner's passion for sustainable solutions and his engaging presenting style made for a lively and participatory environment. "Perfection is the opposite of excellence. And, perfection does not exist," he said. This left the audience feeling so inspired that they were ready to move on and bring their ideas to life without contemplating or putting off the Idea of "perfection".

Dr John held extensive talks with the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of Research, and the Director of Industry Partnerships to explore new opportunities for collaboration. It also acted as a catalyst for additional discussion and action within the university. Additionally, it stimulated fresh ideas on sustainable innovation and its unexplored market, which is ready for solutions from the bright young minds and dedicated researchers.



NAVRITI 2023

Navriti, the student project exhibition, organized by the SIRAC, is an integral part of the Foundation Day celebrations. The primary objective is to create a platform that seamlessly integrates formal and informal elements, empowering students to present simulations or prototypes of their ideas to a wider audience. Navriti not only facilitates connections between teachers and faculty but also encourages interaction between school children, graduates, and doctoral candidates, fostering exploration and mutual learning.

Navriti 2023, held on December 1 - co-organized with the School of Design- showcased 18 innovative projects across categories like Sustainability, Assistive Technology, and AI & IoT. The event was evaluated by Ms Prarthana Patil, an independent educational consultant, and Mr Arijit Lahiri, Head of Product Development and Co-Founder of QuoDeck. The Chief Guest of the Foundation Day celebrations was Dr Man Mohan Sharma, a veteran academic and Padma Vibhushan Awardee.

The top awards included:

- **Shri K J Somaiya Award for Navriti-School:** "A Saline Bottle with a Red Alert Alarm" by Audarya Sandip Sable from Somaiya Vidya Mandir, Sakarwadi, mentored by Ms Savita R Somwanshi, and "Self-Sustaining Indoor Compost System" by Shaurya Shah, Manav Maniyar, Giridhar Jagdish, and Manan Shah from The Somaiya School; Mentored by Ms Genevieve Aloysius.
- **Shri K J Somaiya Award for Navriti-Institute Level:** "CADWAS - A Dark Web Crawler" by Siddhika Rai (Team Leader), Shubham Varma, Amaan Shaikh, Aditya Tayade, Guneet Sura, and Anant Shah from K J Somaiya College of Engineering; Mentored by Prof Ashwini Dalvi.
- **Shri K J Somaiya Award Navriti Women Innovator Award:** "Design and Optimization of a Microbial Fuel Cell" by Ms Neha Kuity from S K Somaiya College; Mentored by Dr Seema Sambrani.



Ms Nilam Bhusare

PhD Student

Published 3 research papers in AY 2023-24 :
All 3 as 1st Author



Ms Anushree Gade

PhD Student & JRF under SERB Power Grant Project

Published 2 research papers in AY 2023-24 : 1 as a 1st author & 1 as a 2nd Author

Social Impact by Connecting Science to Society

Research interns Ms Krusha Shah and Ms Isha Shah, alumni from the Microbiology Department of K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, are currently interning with CASCADE at SIRAC. Their primary focus is on conducting foundational soil health studies and exploring the science behind the development of indigenous biomanures by progressive farmers in Sameerwadi, Karnataka.



They work closely with K J Somaiya Institute of Applied Agricultural Research (KIAAR), an NGO committed to social impact for sugarcane farmers. Actively engaging in discussions with farmers and extension workers, they contribute to KIAAR, an ICAR-recognized research center and the outreach arm for Godavari Biorefineries. Moreover, they play a pivotal role in developing concept notes and case studies tailored to specific progressive farmers, aiming to foster meaningful social change within agricultural communities.

Faculty of **Commerce
& Business Studies**

Faculty of **Humanities
& Social Sciences**

Faculty of **Language
& Literature**





| S K Somaiya College |



Institute Profile



S K Somaiya College, established in 2019, is a constituent college of Somaiya Vidyavihar University with its future-ready, sprawling campus, a world - class learning infrastructure offering a 360 degree career transformational set-up aiming to provide inclusive education by making it accessible to all sections of society. The college offers a wide array of professionally oriented 14 under-graduate, 18 post-graduate and 9 Ph.D. programmes in the fields of Humanities & Social Sciences, Commerce & Business Studies, and Science, as well as 7 Certificate courses in Languages and 3 certificate courses in accounts related domain. It offers academic flexibility to students earning their degrees, viz. Honors, Multidisciplinary Major, Minor courses, Post-graduate and PhD programme.

Director's Message



S K Somaiya College , Vidyavihar is constituent college of Somaiya Vidyavihar University with its future-ready, sprawling campus, a world - class learning infrastructure offers a 360 degree career transformational set-up. It offers students, who come from diverse backgrounds, the widest possible scope and opportunity for academic exploration , all round growth and also provides a platform to display his or her varied skill sets and dormant talents.

It has diverse educational programmes, distinguished faculty, varied co-curricular activities and modern infrastructure. The college offers over 30 Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes in the fields of Commerce and Business Studies, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences which

are approved by Somaiya Vidyavihar University.

These programs, academic and otherwise, nurture qualities such as leadership, discipline, organizational capability and managing skills along with Social Responsibility and Environmental Sensitivity. Furthermore, it strives to supply a singular setting for exciting creative thoughts which ensures that each student who graduates remains committed to society.

We aim to provide inclusive education by making it accessible to all sections of society As an example of our commitment to social responsibility we offer very liberal, need-based financial aid and scholarship programmes. These enable students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds to be part of the institution and their perspectives enrich the classroom.

We follow a student-centric approach. Teachers are trained as empowered agents to bring social change. The classroom is looked upon as a site of engaged learning, reflective action and participatory pedagogy through value based holistic teaching and learning by integrating traditional and innovative practices .

Our endeavour and commitment is to help our students to generate innovative ideas, knowledge and skills requisite for social benefits and equip them with the skills needed to adapt better to the changing global scenario and gain access to multiple career opportunities.

Looking forward for enriching journey ...

Faculties with Departments and Board of Studies along with Programmes offered

Sr. no.	Faculty	Department	BOS	Programmes Offered
1	Faculty of Commerce and Business Studies	Accounting & Finance	Accounting & Finance	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)/ Honours Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Markets) / Honours

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1	Faculty of Commerce and Business Studies	Accounting & Finance	Accounting & Finance	Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Finance) / Honours Master of Commerce (Accounting & Finance) / Honours Master of Commerce (Banking & Finance) / Honours
2	Faculty of Commerce and Business Studies	Commerce	Commerce	Bachelor of Commerce (Specialization in Data Science) / Honours Master of Commerce (Business Management) PhD in Commerce and Business Studies
3	Faculty of Commerce and Business Studies	Business Studies	Business Studies	Bachelor of Business Management / Honours Bachelor of Business Administration/ Honours
4	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Mass Media	Mass Media	Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication & Journalism)/ Honours Master of Arts (Communication & Journalism) Master of Arts (Entertainment , Media & Advertising) PhD in Mass Communication and Journalism
5	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Economics	Economics	Bachelor of Science (Economics) / Honours Master of Arts (Economics) PhD in Economics
6	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	International Studies	International Studies	Master of Arts (International Studies) Master of Arts (China Studies) PhD (International Studies)
7	Faculty of Languages and Literature	Languages & Literature	Foreign Languages	Certificate Courses in French , Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese ,German (Level 1 to Level 6)
			Indian Languages	Certificate Course in Urdu
8	Faculty of Science	Computer Science & Information Technology	Information Technology	Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)/ Honours Master of Science (Information Technology)
			Computer Science	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)/Honours Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) Bachelor of Science (Data Science) / Honours Master of Science (Computer Science) PhD in Computer Science
9	Faculty of Science	Mathematics & Statistics	Mathematics	Master of Science (Mathematics) PhD in Mathematics
			Statistics	Master of Science (Statistics)
10	Faculty of Science	Polymer Science	Polymer Science	Master of Science (Polymer Science) Postgraduate Diploma in Polyurethane Technology PhD in Polymer Science
11	Faculty of Science	Life Sciences	Life Sciences	Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology) / Honours Master of Science (Biotechnology) Master of Science (Industrial Biotechnology) Master of Science (Chemical Biology and Drug Design) PhD in Biotechnology
			Nutraceuticals	Master of Science (Nutraceuticals) PhD in Nutraceuticals
12	Faculty of Science	Environmental Science	Environmental Science	Master of Science (Environmental Studies)
13	Faculty of Science	Somaiya Centre for Integrated Science Education and Research (SCISER)		BS- MS Integrated Program

List of Departments with HoD and Programmes with Programme Coordinators

Sr. No.	Departments	Name of the Head of Department (HoD)	Programme Coordinator/s	Name of the Programmes
1	Mass Communication	Ms. Richa Chaudhary		BA (Mass Communication & Journalism) / Honours MA (Entertainment, Media & Advertising) MA (Communication & Journalism)
2	Economics	Dr. Sanjay Rode		BSc (Economics)/Honours MA (Economics)
3	International Studies	Dr. Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay	 Ms. Saheli Chattraj	MA (International Studies) MA (China Studies)
4	Languages & Literature		Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Certificate Course in • Chinese Language • German Language • French Language • Italian Language • Japanese Language • Spanish Language • Urdu Language
5	Accounting & Finance	CA Monica Lodha	CA Muskan Kukreja Dr. Kawaljeet Kaur Sygal Mr. Fenil Dedhia	B.Com. (Accounting & Finance) / Honours MCom (Accounting & Finance) BCom (Financial Markets) / Honours BCom (Banking & Insurance) / Honours MCom (Banking & Finance)
6	Business Studies	Dr. Aparna Jain	CA Sandeep Gupta Ms. Monika Rathod	Bachelor of Business Administration / Honours Bachelor of Business Management / Honours
7	Commerce	Dr. Bhavana Jangale		Bachelor of Commerce (with Specialization in Data Science) / Honours M.Com (Business Management)
8	Information Technology and Computer Science	Dr. Swati Maurya	Ms. Anushree Sukhi Ms. Minal Dive Ms. Mousmi Pawar	Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)/ Honours BSc (Data Science)/ Honours BSc (Computer Science) / Honours MSc (Computer Science) BSc (Information Technology) / Honours MSc (Information Technology)
9	Life Sciences	Dr. Seema Sambrani	Dr. Seema Sambrani	BSc (Biotechnology) / Honours MSc (Biotechnology)
10	Environmental Science	Dr. Nilesh Wagh	--	MSc (Environmental Science)
11	Mathematics & Statistics	Dr. Aarti Nayak	Mr. Siddheshwar Bombale Ms. Jyoti Mantri	MSc (Mathematics) MSc (Statistics)

Sr. No.	Departments	Name of the Head of Department (HoD)	Programme Coordinator/s	Name of the Programmes
12	Polymer Science	Prof. Soumyadeb Ghosh	Dr. Vandana Jamdar	MSc (Polymer Science) Post Graduate Diploma in Polyurethane
13	Somaiya Centre for Integrated Science and Education	Prof. Soumyadeb Ghosh	---	BS - MS, an Integrated Science Programme

List of Faculties

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Department	Nature of Appointment	Qualification
1	CA Monica Lodha	Director, S K Somaiya College and Head of the Department	Accounting & Finance	Regular	CA, M.Com. , NET, SET
2	CA Muskan Kukreja	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Accounting & Finance	Regular	CA, M.Com., NET
3	Mr. Fenil Dedhia	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Accounting & Finance	Regular	M.Com., MA(Economics), NET
4	Dr. Kawaljeet Kaur Sygal	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Accounting & Finance	Regular	Ph.D., M.Com., NET
5	Dr. Sachin Acharekar	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	Ph.D., M.Com., NET, SET
6	Mr. Satish Bhor	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	M.Com., NET, SET
7	Mr. Milind Saraf	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	M.Com., MBA, GDCA, NET, SET
8	Dr. Vinit Joshi	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	Ph.D., M.Com., NET
9	Dr. Shital Mehta	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	Ph.D., M.Com., NET-JRF, C.S.
10	Mr. Prashant Pimple	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	M.Com., MBA(Finance), MA(Economics)
11	Dr. Meera Rajawat	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Com., NET
12	Dr. Rajlakshmi Anantharaman	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	Ph.D., M.Com., M.Phil, SET, PGDCA,
13	Ms. Pradnya Gosavi	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Contractual	LLM
14	Dr. Aparna Jain	Head of Department, Associate Professor	Business Studies	Regular	Ph.D., M.Com. . MBA, SET
15	Ms. Monika Rathod	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Business Studies	Regular	M.Com. ,SET
16	CA Sandeep Gupta	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Business Studies	Regular	CA, M.Com., SET

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Department	Nature of Appointment	Qualification
17	Ms. Kshamata Lad	Assistant Professor	Business Studies	Regular	MMS (Marketing), M.Com.(Accounting & Finance), PGDAPR, NET
18	Dr. Fayeza Sonkachwala	Assistant Professor	Business Studies	Regular	Ph.D., MBA, M.Com., B.Ed.
19	Dr. Amit Naik	Assistant Professor	Business Studies	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc., MMS, MBA(HR), LLB
20	Dr. Chetan Jiwani	Assistant Professor	Business Studies	Regular	Ph.D., M.Com., M.Phil
21	Mr. Mayank Satra	Assistant Professor	Business Studies	Contractual	M.Com. , NET
22	Dr. Bhavana Jangale	Head of Department and Assistant Professor	Commerce	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Com. , CFA, NET
23	Mr. Deepak Chavan	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Regular	M.Com., SET
24	Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Phil. , M.Com. , B.Ed., MA, SLET
25	Dr. Sanjay Rode	Head of Department and Associate Professor	Economics	Regular	Ph.D. , MA(Economics)
26	Ms. Pooja Doshi	Assistant Professor	Economics	Regular	MA(Economics), LLB, NET
27	Ms. Richa Chaudhary	Head of Department and Assistant Professor	Mass Communication	Regular	Master in Journalism and Mass Communication, NET
28	Dr. Saranya T.	Associate Professor	Mass Communication	Regular	Ph.D., MACJ, MA, NET-JRF
29	Dr. Gayatri Indrakanti	Assistant Professor	Mass Communication	Regular	Ph.D., MA(English), MA(Sociology), MAJMC
30	Mr. Ameya Bal	Assistant Professor	Mass Communication	Regular	MA, SET
31	Mr. Rajesh Dhotre	Assistant Professor	Mass Communication	Regular	MA(Journalism), MA(English), NET
32	Dr. Dinoj Kumar Upadhyav	Head of Department and Assistant Professor	International Studies	Regular	Ph.D., MA, NET
33	Ms. Saheli Chattaraj	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	International Studies	Regular	MA, M.Phil, NET
34	Dr. Swati Maurya	Head of Department and Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Phil., MCA, M.Sc. (Computer Science), M.Tech. , MBA
35	Dr. Harshali Patil	Associate Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Computer Science), NET, Diploma in Cyberlaw

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36	Ms. Minal Dive	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc.(Information Technology), M.Com. , SET
37	Ms. Anushree Sukhi	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc. (Information Technology), PGD(Remote Sensing & GIS), NET, SET
38	Ms. Mousmi Pawar	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc. (Computer Science), NET, Diploma in Foundation of Yoga,
39	Mr. Prakash Patil	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc.
40	Dr. G.B. Hemalatha	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	Ph.D., MCA, M.Phil.
41	Dr. Marielia Assumption	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Physics), MCA, ADSM, PGDSM
42	Dr. Rakhee Yadav	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Sc. (Information Technology), NET
43	Dr. Sunita Yadav	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Sc. (Information Technology), NET
44	Mr. Mohammad Bilal Shaikh	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	ME (Computer Engineering), NET-JRF
45	Ms. Suchita Mandhare	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	MCA, M.Sc.(Information Technology), SET
46	Ms. Leena Shewale	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc.(Information Technology), M.Sc. (Physics)
47	Ms. Pradnya Ahire	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc. , NET
48	Ms. Prajakta Kamble	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc. (Information Technology), PGD(Satellite Communication)

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Department	Nature of Appointment	Qualification
49	Ms. Kirti Amberkar	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc. (Computer Science)
50	Ms. Shriniwas Acharya	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Contractual	M.E., B.Tech
51	Ms. Monali Deshpande	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Contractual	MCA, MBA, PGDBA, Diploma in Computer Applications
52	Mr. Mukesh Gupta	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Contractual	MCA, B.Ed.
53	Ms. Anushree Pansare Nandgaonkar	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Contractual	MCA, SET
54	Dr. Seema Sambrani	Assistant Director, Head of Department, Associate Professor,	Life Sciences	Regular	Post.Doc., Ph.D. , M.Sc. (Microbiology), M.Tech. (Biotechnology), SET
55	Dr. Deepti Gupta	Associate Professor	Life Sciences	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc., CSIR-JRF/NET
56	Dr. Madhura Janve	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Life Sciences	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Nutraceuticals), SET
57	Mr. Amit Jethwa	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Life Sciences	Regular	M.Sc. (Biotechnology), NET
58	Mr. Jayesh Bhagat	Assistant Professor	Life Sciences	Regular	M.Sc. (Biotechnology), NET
59	Dr. Jacinta George	Assistant Professor	Life Sciences	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Sc. , NET, SET
60	Dr. Sagar Shah	Assistant Professor	Life Sciences	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Sc. , NET, SET
61	Dr. Sharon Mathew	Assistant Professor	Life Sciences	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Biotechnology), NET
62	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Assistant Professor	Life Sciences	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Microbiology)
63	Dr. Shruti Kakodkar	Assistant Professor	Life Sciences	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Biotechnology)
64	Dr. Preeti Jain	Assistant Professor	Life Sciences	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Biotechnology), NET
65	Ms. Tejal Bowlekar	Assistant Professor	Life Sciences	Regular	M.Sc. (Nutraceuticals), SET

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Department	Nature of Appointment	Qualification
66	Dr. Nilesh Wagh	Head of Department and Associate Professor	Environmental Science	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Industrial Chemistry), M.Sc. (EVS),
67	Dr. Sagar Marathe	Assistant Professor	Environmental Science	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (EVS)
68	Dr. Asmita Jadhav	Assistant Professor	Environmental Science	Regular	Ph.D., M.Tech. , M.Sc.
69	Prof. Soumyadeb Ghosh	Senior Professor and Head of Department	Polymer Science and SCISER	Contractual	Ph.D., Post Doc., M.E., M.Sc. (Chemistry)
70	Dr. Daly Davis	Associate Professor	Polymer Science	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Sc. (Applied Chemistry)
71	Dr. Vandana Sahayog Jamdar	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Polymer Science	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Tech., Diploma in MMT & DMM
72	Dr. Anant Kulkarni	Assistant Professor	Polymer Science	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Sc. (Physical Chemistry), SET
73	Dr. Vaijayanti Amdoskar	Assistant Professor	Polymer Science	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Chemistry)
74	Dr. C. V. Avadhani	Adjunct Professor	Polymer Science	Adjunct	Ph.D., Post Doc., M.Sc.
75	Dr. Aarti Nayak	Head of Department and Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Mathematics)
76	Ms. Jyoti Mantri	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Mathematics and Statistics	Regular	M.Sc., SET
77	Dr. Meghana Vyas	Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	Regular	Ph.D., M.Phil., M.Sc. (Mathematics)
78	Mr. Pradeep Singh Jethodi	Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	Regular	M.Sc. (Mathematics), NET-JRF, SET, GATE
79	Mr. Shailesh Singh	Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	Regular	M.Sc. (Mathematics), NET
80	Mr. Siddheshwar Bombale	Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	Regular	M.Sc., NET
81	Ms. Manisha Gupta	Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	Contractual	MSc (Statistics)
82	Ms. Charulata Avhad	Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	Contractual	MSc (Statistics)
83	Mr. Algonda Desai	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	Adjunct	M.Phil., M.Sc. (Mathematics),
84	Dr. Biji Balakrishnan	Associate Professor	SCISER	Regular	Ph.D., Post.Doc., M.Sc.

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Department	Nature of Appointment	Qualification
85	Dr. Manoj Mishra	Associate Professor	SCISER	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc.
86	Dr. A. V. Radhakrishnan	Associate Professor	SCISER	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc.
87	Dr. Tressa Jacob	Associate Professor	SCISER	Regular	Ph.D., Post Doc. , M.Phil, M.Sc.
88	Ms. Kruttika Bhosale	Assistant Professor	Languages and Literature	Regular	MA, NET
89	Ms. Bhumi Malde	Assistant Professor	Languages and Literature	Regular	MA(French), Diploma in French Language

New Faculty Appointments

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Department	Nature of Appointment
1	Dr. Harshali Patil	Associate Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular
2	Dr. Biji Balakrishnan	Associate Professor	SCISER	Regular
3	Dr. Manoj Mishra	Associate Professor	SCISER	Regular
4	Dr. A. V. Radhakrishnan	Associate Professor	SCISER	Regular
5	Dr. Tressa Jacob	Associate Professor	SCISER	Regular
6	Dr. Deepti Gupta	Associate Professor	Life Sciences	Regular
7	Dr. Asmita Jadhav	Assistant Professor	Environmental Science	Regular
8	Ms. Kruttika Bhosale	Assistant Professor	Languages and Literature	Regular
9	Ms. Bhumi Malde	Assistant Professor	Languages and Literature	Regular

List of Non-teaching staff

Sr. No.	Name of the Staff	Designation	Appointment Type
1	Mr. Sanjay Marutirao Lunge	Admin. Officer	Contractual
2	Mr. Aditya Bhudeo Gupta	Account Officer	Regular
3	Ms. Aarti Omkumar Tolani	Librarian	Regular
4	Mr. Yugal Sambhudayal Sharma	Office Superintendent	Regular
5	Ms. Meena Anand Karkar	Office Superintendent	Regular
6	Mr. Shivprasad Hargovind Shukla	Assistant Librarian	Regular
7	Ms. Nishigandha Nirzar Barve	Assistant Librarian	Regular
8	Mr. Mahesh Hausilaprasad Mishra	Senior Office Assistant	Regular
9	Mrs. Madhura Santosh Bashte	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
10	Mr. Sunil Gangaram Shengale	Junior Office Assistant	Regular

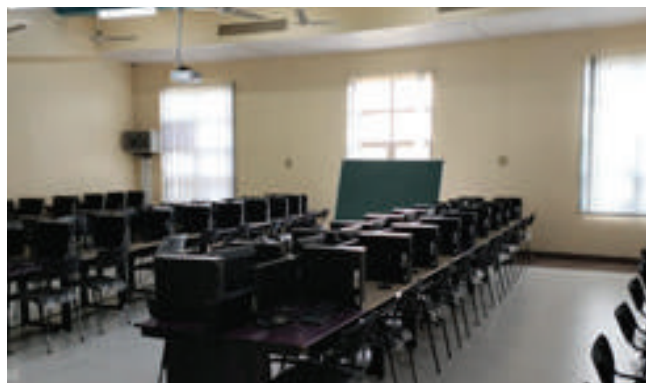
Sr. No.	Name of the Staff	Designation	Appointment Type
11	Mr. Prashant Hiranman Bedase	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
12	Ms. Kusum Nandkishor Karande	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
13	Mr. Omprakash Harinath Dhuriya	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
14	Mr. Changdeo Raju Bhingardive	Junior Assistant-Examination	Regular
15	Mr. Santosh Kumar Tilakram Yadav	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
16	Ms. Yadnya Sanjay Jawale	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
17	Mrs. Monaz Burjiz Irani	Executive Assistant to Director	Regular
18	Dr. Ravi Ramloo Kosgi	Training & Placement officer	Regular
19	Ms. Zainab Mohd. Anis Khan	Lab. Supervisor	Regular
20	Mr. Md. Zubair Md. Halim Ahmad	Lab. Technician	Regular
21	Mr. Pratik Trimbak Sawant	Laboratory Technician	Regular
22	Mr. Rajendra Sambhaji Ranaware	Lab Assistant	Regular
23	Mr. Bharat Laxman Ghanekar	Lab Assistant	Regular
24	Ms. Sayee Vivek Tikone	Lab Assistant	Regular
25	Mr. Ajay Nagendra Pol	Lab Assistant	Regular
26	Ms. Pooja Bapurao Rode	Lab. Assistant	Regular
27	Ms. Snehal Hemant Mhapsekar	Lab. Assistant	Regular
28	Mr. Rahul Mahadev Ghuge	Laboratory Assistant	Regular
29	Mr. Kiran Narayan Ambuskar	Laboratory Assistant	Regular
30	Ms. Madhuri Jitendra Patil	Laboratory Assistant	Regular
31	Mr. Sanjay Girishchandra Tiwari	Library Attendant	Regular
32	Ms. Sunita Rajendra Bhale	Library Attendant	Regular
33	Mr. Ajaykumar Brijendrakumar Tiwari	Lab Attendant	Regular
34	Ms. Madhuri Sandeep Bandekar	Lab Attendant	Regular
35	Mr. Sandeep Laxman Ghanekar	Lab Attendant	Regular
36	Mr. Ramesh Bhikaram Pawar	Lab Attendant	Regular
37	Mr. Sanjay Rau Tambe	Lab Attendant	Regular
38	Mr. Rajprakash Motilal Gaur	Lab. Attendant	Regular
39	Ms. Shubhangi Laxman Ingle	Lab. Attendant	Regular
40	Mr. Pravin Rajaram Khandekar	Support Staff	Regular
41	Mr. Sheetlaprasad Ramkaran Yadav	Support Staff	Regular
42	Mr. Sushil Bhagwan Tiwari	Support Staff	Regular
43	Ms. Vaishali Jagdish Amberkar	Support Staff	Regular
44	Mr. Yogesh Bhagwan Tapal	Support Staff	Regular
45	Mr. Sanket Suresh Tarve	Support Staff	Regular
46	Mr. Nikhil Maruti Kolhe	Support Staff	Regular
47	Mr. Sumit Devendra Chandelina	Support Staff	Regular
48	Mr. Ashish Sudhakar Daunde	Lab. Attendant	Regular
49	Mr. Sharad Harishandra Shejwalkar	Support Staff	Regular
50	Mr. Nishant Lalchand Ughade	Support Staff	Regular
51	Mrs. Pallavi Dipesh Mhaske	Support Staff	Regular
52	Mrs. Rakshnata Sandeep Patil	Support Staff	Regular
53	Mr. Dinesh Hausilaprasad Mishra	Support Staff	Regular
54	Mr. Suresh Raju Pawar	Support Staff	Regular
55	Mr. Onkar Sanjay Shetye	Support Staff	Regular
56	Mr. Akshay Arun Shirke	Support Staff	Regular
57	Mrs. Reena Dinesh Parmar	Support Staff	Regular

Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights

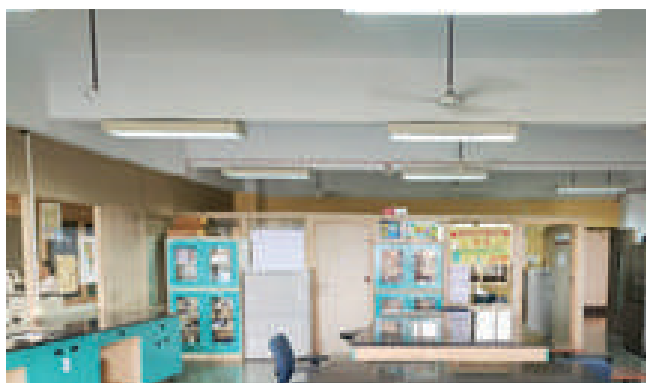
Particulars	Numbers
ICT enabled Classrooms [LCD projectors + LAN connection]	35
Digital Noticeboard	4
Divyangjan facilities [washrooms, ramps]	1 each
Health Room	1
Computer Laboratory	6
Biotechnology laboratory	2
Polymer science laboratory	2
Nutraceuticals laboratory	1
Environmental Science laboratory	1
Media Laboratory	1
Audio Production Studio	1
Video Production Studio	1
Language Lab	1



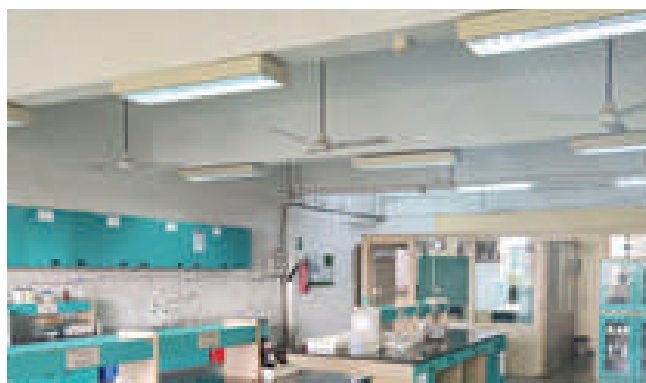
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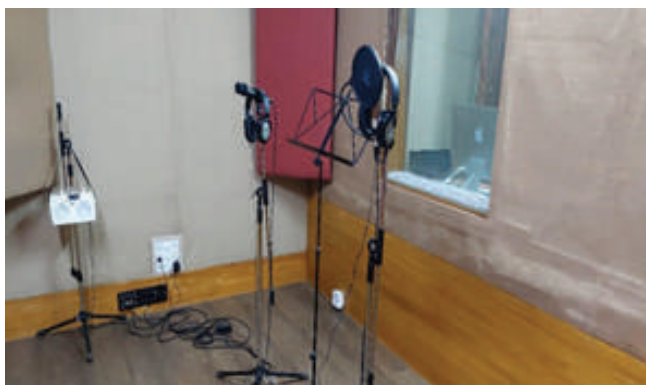
Computer Lab



Nutraceuticals Laboratory



Environmental Science Laboratory



Audio Production Studio

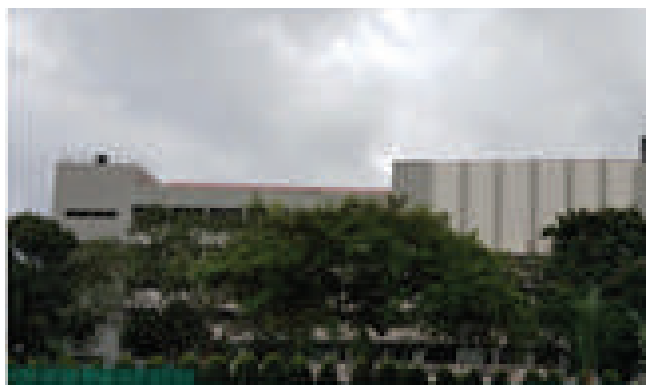


Video Production Studio



Polymer Science Laboratory

Hostels



Sandipani is the boys hostel building that is spread over 1,53,000 sq.ft across 11 floors. The hostel accommodates 683 boys on double and triple sharing basis.



The girls hostel – Maitreyi – is 94,000 sq.ft in area spread over 5 floors. The hostel has an intake capacity of 373 girls on double and triple sharing basis.



Polytechnic Hostel is the boys and girls hostel building that is spread over 47637.37 Sq.ft across 6 floors. The hostel accommodates boys and girls on four sharing basis.

Glimpse of Online Library Databases



Global Academic Partners:

Somaiya Vidyavihar has academic collaboration with leading universities in USA, Europe, Asia and Africa for working together to promote Academics, Research, and Experiential Learning beyond the scope of an individual university.

Our students have availed of the International Semester Exchange program from the following International

- 1) Universities/ Institutes till date:
- 2) University of Technology of Troyes, France
- 3) DHBW, Stuttgart, Germany
- 4) THI, Ingolstadt, Germany
- 5) University of Applied Sciences, Styer, Upper Austria
- 6) University of Applied Sciences, Krems, Austria
- 7) UC Leuven Limberg, Belgium
- 8) Saint Martin University, Seattle, USA
- 9) New Jersey City University, USA

International Immersions :- Semester Exchange Programme

Sr. No.	Student Name	Name of Partner University	Class	Semester
1	Hitendra Uniyal	New Jersey City University	BBA(Hons)	Third
2	Nayonika Sur	DHBW, Stuttgart, Germany	BBA(Hons)	Third
3	Vidhi Runwal	DHBW, Stuttgart, Germany	BBA Hons	Fifth
4	Rianika Shetty	DHBW, Stuttgart, Germany	BBA(Hons)	Third
5	Tanmay Raj Singh	DHBW, Stuttgart, Germany	B F M	Fifth
6	Heer Visaria	THI, Ingolstadt, Germany	BBA (Hons)	Third
7	Adwita Gokhe	UC Leuven Limberg, Belgium	BBM Finance	Fifth
8	Kimaya Mhatre	Saint Martin University, Seattle, USA	M.A.E.M.A	Third
9	Janhavi Jitendra Pandey	Saint Martin University, Seattle, USA	M.A.E.M.A	Third
10	Queena Shah	University of Applied Sciences, Krems, Austria	BBA (HONS)	Third

Sr. No.	Student Name	Name of Partner University	Class	Semester
11	Siddhesh Khadapkar	University of Technology of Troyes, France	MSc Information Technology	Fourth
12	Piyush Mukesh Meriya	THI, Ingolstadt, Germany	BBA(Hons)	Fourth
13	Suhani Sharma	DHBW, Stuttgart, Germany	BBA Hons	Fourth
14	Krish Savla	DHBW, Stuttgart, Germany	BBM	Fourth
15	Ishita Varwani	University of Applied Sciences, Krems, Austria	BBA(Hons.)	Fourth
16	Aakanksha Kishore Pirwani	New Jersey City University, USA	BBA(Hons.)	Sixth
17	Dhwani Paresh Udeshi	New Jersey City University, USA	BFM	Fourth

Research and Publication Highlights

Total no. on-roll faculties	No. of faculties with Ph.D.	No. of faculties pursuing Ph.D.	No. of Research Guides
89	46	23	14

No. of Patents	No. of research publications in research journals	No. of Book chapters	No. of Papers presented at Conference
3	53	25	6

No. of FDPs attended	No. of FIPs/Orientation Programmes	No. of Refresher programmes attended	No. of workshops attended	No. of Conferences / Conclave attended
104	4	22	33	6

Patents :-

- 1) Dr. Harshali Patil along with her four team members received two design patents for
 - An Integrated Biometric Performance and Wellness Assessment Treadmill System
 - Solar Powered Treadmill Integrated With Performance And Wellness Assessment Biometric System
- 2) Dr. Bharati Makhijani published a patent titled "The Impact of Good Governance on the people's satisfaction with public admission services in India"

Copyrights :-

Dr. Bharati Makhijani received a copyright titled for "Augmented Reality (AR) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Retail : Transforming In-Store Experience"

Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU) Seed Grant for Research :-

The following faculties received the SVU Seed funding for research.

i) Dr. Madhura Janve	ii) Dr. Shruti Kakodkar
iii) Dr. Saranya T.	iv) Dr. Vandana Jamdar
v) Dr. Vaijayanti Ghase	vi) Dr. Daly Davis
vii) Dr. Preeti Jain	viii) Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari
ix) Dr. Vinit Joshi	x) Dr. Sharon Mathew
- (Principal Investigator) and
Dr. Dinojkumar Upadhyay
(Co-investigator)

Research Grants received from external agency

Dr Rajalakshmi Anantharaman received a grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- in 2024 from ICSSR, WRC, for her minor research project titled "A study on impact of Virtual reality advertisement on purchase intention - with reference to Mumbai region".

Research Publications

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Title of Paper	Journal Name
1	CA Monica Lodha	Accounting And Finance	A Study Of Demographic Factors And Investment Awareness Among Youth With Reference To Thane City	Tuijin Jishu/Journal of Propulsion Technology
2	CA Monica Lodha	Accounting And Finance	An analysis of Investors' Long term attitude towards mutual funds based on those funds' performance on the NSE (India)	Machine Intelligence Research
3	Dr. Sachin Acharekar	Accounting And Finance	A Study Of Demographic Factors And Investment Awareness Among Youth With Reference To Thane City	Tuijin Jishu/Journal of Propulsion Technology
4	Dr. Sachin Acharekar	Accounting And Finance	Analyzing Effective Digital Marketing Strategies For Online Merchants	European Economic Letters
5	Dr. Sachin Achrekar	Accounting and Finance	Exploring the Dynamics of Individual Investor Investment Patterns in Mumbai: A Comprehensive Analysis of Age, Occupation, Investment Opportunities, and Influencing Factors	European Economic Letters
6	Dr. Sachin Achrekar	Accounting and Finance	Youth Awareness and Attitudes Towards Green Products: A Study in Mumbai with Implications for Corporate Social Responsibility	Tuijin Jishu/Journal of Propulsion Technology
7	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	A Study To Evaluate The Antecedents For Adoption Of Metaverse In The Edtech Industry	Journal Of Research Administration
8	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	A Study On Evaluating Awareness Of Innovative Technology	Bulletin For T & H Journal
9	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	Strategies For Enhancing Customer Awareness On Electric Cars	Bulletin For T & H Journal
10	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	Consumer Perceptions Towards Greenwashing And Its Impact On	Bulletin For T & H Journal
11	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	A Study On Evaluating Service Quality Of Mumbai Metro Trains Using Servqual Model - Line 1, Line 2a And Line 7	Migration Letters
12	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	A Study on Evaluating The Antecedents of the Adoption of CHATGPT	Educational Administration - Theory and Practice
13	Dr Aarti S. Nayak	Mathematics & Statistics	Journey Of Education System In India - From Gurukul To Nep ,An Overview	Journal Of Advanced Multidisciplinary Research Studies And Development
14	Dr Meghana Vyas	Mathematics & Statistics	Network Analysis - A Mathematical Tool To Understand Relationships	Korea Review Of International Studies
15	Dr Meghana Vyas	Mathematics & Statistics	Teaching Quality And Non-Academic Responsibilities Of Teachers	Empirical Economics Letters

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Title of Paper	Journal Name
16	Dr Meghana Vyas	Mathematics & Statistics	Effects of social media on our well-being	International Research journal of management science and technology
17	Ms. Manisha Gupta	Mathematics & Statistics	Teaching Quality And Non-Academic Responsibilities Of Teachers	Empirical Economics Letters
18	Mr. Shailesh Singh	Mathematics & Statistics	On The μ F-subgroups of Some Finite Abelian Groups	Journal of Algebra and its Applications
19	Dr. Sagar Shah	Life Sciences	Genome-Wide Analysis And In Silico Screening Of Secondary Metabolite Potential Of Endophytic Fungi Fusarium multiceps Bpal1 Obtained In Mumbai, India	Egyptian Journal Of Basic And Applied Sciences - Taylor And Francis
20	Dr. Sagar Shah	Life Sciences	Distribution and diversity studies of endophytic and rhizospheric fungi associated with the mangrove, Acanthus ilicifolius, using amplicon sequencing-based metagenomic approach	Ecological Genetics and Genomics
21	Dr. Jacinta George	Life Sciences	Distribution and diversity studies of endophytic and rhizospheric fungi associated with the mangrove, Acanthus ilicifolius, using amplicon sequencing-based metagenomic approach	Ecological Genetics and Genomics
22	Dr. G.B. Hemalatha	Information Technology And Computer Science	Analysing Self-Detox Measures And Detox Apps For Digital Detoxification	European Economic Letters
23	Dr. Deepti B. Gupta	Life Sciences	Distinct Host Gene Targets And Mode Of Action In Microrna Of Nipah Virus From Malaysia And Bangladesh: A Comparative In-Silico Based Analysis	Biomedical And Biotechnology Research Journal
24	Dr. Marielia Assumption	Information Technology And Computer Science	Analysing Self-Detox Measures And Detox Apps For Digital Detoxification	European Economic Letters
25	Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Commerce	A Systematic Study On The Reasons Of Young People's Preference For Bpo Jobs In Mumbai	Journal Of Advanced Zoology
26	Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Commerce	Online Shopping- Achieving A Sustainable Competitive Advantage Over Offline Shopping	Journal Of Xi'an University Of Architecture & Technology
27	Suchita Prakash Mandhare	Computer Science	Use Of Deep Learning In Healthcare System	IEEE
28	Mousmi Pawar	Computer Science	Improving Student Performance Prediction Through Feature Selection: Insights From Assessment Data During The Covid-19 Pandemic:	Procedia Computer Science
29	Dr Preeti Jain	Life Sciences	Understanding Elongasome Unit Of Mycobacterium And Its Comparative Analysis With Other Model Organisms	Journal Of Cellular Signalling
30	Mr Bilal Shaikh	CS and IT	A Case Study Of Mynta™ Enhancing E-Commerce Retailing With Multiple AI Solutions	IEEE Xplore
31	Mr Bilal Shaikh	CS and IT	A Comprehensive Review Of The Artificial Intelligence (AI) Shift In E-Commerce	IEEE Xplore

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Title of Paper	Journal Name
32	Ms. Kshamata Sachin Lad	Business Studies	An Exploration Of Marketing's Impacts On Influencing Consumer Behavior And Society	Journal Of Informatics Education And Research
33	Ms. Kshamata Sachin Lad	Business Studies	A Study On Evaluating Service Quality Of Mumbai Metro Trains Using Servqual Model - Line 1, Line 2a And Line 7	Migration Letters
34	Ms. Monika Rathod	Business Studies	A Study On Evaluating Service Quality Of Mumbai Metro Trains Using Servqual Model - Line 1, Line 2a And Line 7	Migration Letters
35	Dr. Kawaljeet Sygal	Accounting and Finance	Volatility and Spill Over: Empirical research on USD-INR Exchange Rate and Sensex	Journal of Informatics Education and Research
36	Dr Rajalakshmi Anantharaman	Accounting and Finance	Analyzing the role of digital marketing in growth of E- Commerce in India- A Multiple holistic approach	Journal of Informatics Education and Research
37	Dr. Saranya T.	Mass Communication	Volatility and Spill Over: Empirical research on USD-INR Exchange Rate and Sensex	Journal of Informatics Education and Research
38	Dr. Vandana Jamdar	Polymer Science	Recent advances in stealth coating	Polymer Bulletin
39	Dr. Vaijayanti Ghase	Polymer Science	Recent advances in stealth coating	Polymer Bulletin
40	Mr. Milind Saraf	Accounting and Finance	Exploring the Dynamics of Individual Investor Investment Patterns in Mumbai: A Comprehensive Analysis of Age, Occupation, Investment Opportunities, and Influencing Factors	European Economic Letters
41	Dr. Vinit Joshi	Accounting and Finance	Retail Investors Perspective towards ESG for Investment Decisions	European Economic Letters
42	Dr. Shital Mehta	Accounting and Finance	Retail Investors Perspective towards ESG for Investment Decisions	European Economic Letters
43	Dr. Daly Davis	Polymer science	A perspective on CO2 chemistry in space	ISRAPs Bulletin
44	Dr Rajalakshmi Anantharman	Accounting and Finance	A comparative study on Impact of covid 19 in consumer behaviour towards online shopping	Scopus indexed Tuijin Jishu/Journal of Propulsion technologies
45	Dr. Sunita Yadav	Information Technology and computer Science	A comprehensive study to analyze the chatGPT and its impact on Students Education.	Educational Administration: theory and practice
46	Dr. Rakhee Yadav	Information Technology and computer Science	A comprehensive study to analyze the chatGPT and its impact on Students Education.	Educational Administration: theory and practice
47	Ms Kruttika Bhosale	Languages and Literature	Code-Mixing in der Marathi-Übersetzung der deutschen Kurzgeschichte "Der hellgraue Frühjahrmantel"	Linguistische Treffen in Wrocław
48	Dr. Nilesh Wagh	Environmental sciences	Assessment And Spatial Distribution Of Benzo(A) Pyrene In Soil Environment Of Panvel Taluka	Migration Letters
49	Dr. Chetan Jiwani	Business Studies	A Study on Evaluating The Antecedents of the Adoption of CHATGPT	Educational Administration - Theory and Practice

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Title of Paper	Journal Name
50	Dr. Sachin Acharekar	Accounting And Finance	The impact of online degree programs on employment opportunities in contemporary India	The Scientific Temper
51	Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Commerce	Influence of Transformational Leadership, Organizational Commitment, and Work Engagement on Employee Performance: A Comprehensive Study	Journal of Informatics Education and Research
52	Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Commerce	A Study Into The Various Strategies Implemented By Intraday Equity Market Traders	Business, Management and Economics Engineering
53	Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Commerce	Social Impact Measurement In Social Enterprises	IPE Journal of Management

Book Chapters

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Title of Book Chapter, Book and Name of Publisher
1	Dr Preeti Jain	Life Sciences	Chapter 3 - Pharmacogenomics in drug discovery and development in "Pharmacogenomics", Publisher: Elsevier
2	Amit Jethwa	Life Sciences	Chapter 6 Metagenomics for Drug Discovery in "Novel Technologies in Biosystems, Biomedical & Drug Delivery", Publisher: Springer Nature
3	Jayesh Bhagat	Life Sciences	Chapter 6 Metagenomics for Drug Discovery in "Novel Technologies in Biosystems, Biomedical & Drug Delivery", Publisher: Springer Nature
4	Dr. Jacinta Teresa George	Life Sciences	Chapter 6 Metagenomics for Drug Discovery in "Novel Technologies in Biosystems, Biomedical & Drug Delivery", Publisher: Springer Nature
5	Dr. Sagar Shah	Life Sciences	Chapter 6 Metagenomics for Drug Discovery in "Novel Technologies in Biosystems, Biomedical & Drug Delivery", Publisher: Springer Nature
6	Dr.Sanjay Rode	Economics	Public finance, Publisher: Scholars' Press
7	Dr. Shruti Kakodkar	Life Sciences	Applications of Nanomaterials in Medicine: Current Status and Future Scope in "Novel Technologies in Biosystems, Biomedical & Drug Delivery", Publisher: Springer Nature
8	Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Commerce	Emerging Trends in Multidisciplinary research (ETMR- 2023) -- Need and Role of research in Banking and financial industry 5.0, Publisher: Association of Global Academician and Researchers (AGAR) Publications
9	Dr. Anant D. Kulkarni	Polymer Science	Scope of Biopolymers: Nanoscience and Nanotechnological Perspective in "Green and sustainable materials: Synthesis, Characterization, and Engineering Applications", Publisher: Apple Academic Press
10	Amit K Jethwa	Life Sciences	Microalgae Cultivation in "Recent Trends In Algae And Seaweeds volume - I", Publisher: SCIENG publications
11	Jayesh M Bhagat	Life Sciences	Microalgae Cultivation in "Recent Trends In Algae And Seaweeds volume - I", Publisher: SCIENG publications
12	Dr. Sagar Shah	Life Sciences	The evolution of biotechnology in war defense in 'world war & way' publisher - Bharti publications
13	Dr.Bhavana Patil	Commerce	Concept of business Management, Publisher: AGBooks, Bhopal India

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Title of Book Chapter, Book and Name of Publisher
14	Dr Saranya T	Mass Communication	The impact of participatory method of teaching learning pedagogy using edraw mindmap software among college students in Mumbai :An evaluation in "Pedagogical Innovations in Higher Education", Publisher: Redshine Publishers
15	Dr Gayatri Indrakanti	Mass Communication	Media Mavericks- Politics in the Age of Information Warfare in "Social Media, Propaganda, and Politics: Navigating Misinformation in the Digital Age", Publisher: Ayah Media And Publishing Pvt Ltd
16	Dr Preeti Jain	Life Sciences	Chapter 15 - Biomarkers of respiratory diseases in "Biological Insights of Multi-Omics Technologies in Human Diseases", Publisher: Elsevier
17	Dr. Aparna Jain	Business studies	The Role of Micro Influencers in the Consumer Decision-Making on Budget Hotels in the Indian Context in "Transfer, Diffusion and Adoption of Next-Generation Digital Technologies - IFIP WG 8.6 International Working Conference on Transfer and Diffusion of IT, TDIT 2023 Nagpur, India, December 15-16, 2023 Proceedings, Part I", Publisher: Springer Nature
18	Dr Vandana Jamdar	Polymer science	Recycling of Polyurethanes in "Polyurethanes: Preparation, Properties, and Applications Volume 1: Fundamentals", Publisher: ACS Publications
19	Dr Rajalakshmi Anantharaman	Accounting and Finance	Role of Agile leadership principles in managing remote work environment in "Prospective trends in Business mgt, Vyapar Vishleshan", Publisher: dreambook publishing
20	Dr. Vinit Joshi	Accounting and Finance	Viability of MOOC with special reference to Indian Education System in "Prospective trends in Business mgt, Vyapar Vishleshan", Publisher: dreambook publishing
21	Dr Rajalakshmi Anantharaman	Accounting and Finance	A Study on prospective retailers marketing strategies in the context of the wheel of retailing theory. publisher:Iterative International Publishers (IIP), Selfypage Developers Pvt Ltd.
22	CA Muskan Kukreja	Accounting and Finance	EVA as performance measures of Indian Companies listed in the NIFTY50 Index in "Prospective trends in Business mgt, Vyapar Vishleshan", Publisher: dreambookpublishing
23	Dr Madhura Janve	Life Sciences	Insights into milling of small millets: A comprehensive review; Book: Resurgence of millets as super crops prospects and challenges; ISBN: 978-81-967311-0-6; Empryal Publishing House
24	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Life Sciences	Chapter- 5, Antibiotic residues in freshwater: antimicrobial resistance development and bioremediation, In: Antimicrobials in Agriculture, CRC Press (Taylor and Francis Group)
25	Dr. Seema Sambrani	Life Sciences	Chapter- 5, Antibiotic residues in freshwater: antimicrobial resistance development and bioremediation, In: Antimicrobials in Agriculture, CRC Press (Taylor and Francis Group)

Paper Publications in conference proceedings

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Department	Title of the paper	Title of the proceedings of the conference
1	Dr Aparna Jain	Business studies	A study investigating quantitative inquiry into factors affecting the utilisation of Chat GPT among post graduate learners	Thriving through sustainability ,navigating business practices for a resilient future using emerging technologies like AI ,CHAT-GPT and Generative AI
2	Rajesh Dhotre	Mass Communication	Exploring Socio-Cultural Reformation: The Poetry Of Sant Kabir And Sant Tukaram And Its Relevance In Contemporary Times	GAP BODHI TARU

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Department	Title of the paper	Title of the proceedings of the conference
3	Dr.Rajalakshmi Anantharaman	Accounting and Finance	A study on Digital Gig Economy integration: Navigating flexibility and agility in contemporary workforce	Harnessing strategies for exponential growth and sustainable economy.International Conference
4	Dr Rajalakshmi Anantharaman	Accounting and Finance	Impact of perceived quality on purchase intention- A meta analysis	13th International Conference on Sustainable Waste Management & Circular Economy and IPLA Global Forum 2023
5	Dr Rajalakshmi Anantharaman	Accounting and Finance	Harmonizing a work life balance and sustainable engagement at work place	National conference on India and global south-Issues, Engagement and Challenges
6	Mr. Shailesh Singh	Mathematics and Statistics	On The μF -subgroups of Some Finite Abelian Groups	International conference on recent trends in mathematics and computer science (ICRTMCS - 2023)

Admission Highlights

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Total
Undergraduate	986	991	919	2896
Post Graduate	308	299	--	607
PhD	24	15	1	40
Total				3543

Sr. No.	Programme name	No. of students admitted in First year
1	Bachelor of Commerce (Specialization in Data Science)	14
2	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)	111
3	Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Markets)	75
4	Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Finance)	21
5	Bachelor of Business Management	160
6	Bachelor of Business Administration	164
7	Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication & Journalism)	60
8	Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)	133
9	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)	79
10	Bachelor of Computer Applications	82
11	Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)	31
12	Bachelor of Science (Data Science)	43
13	Bachelor of Science(Economics)	12
14	BS-MS, an Integrated Science Programme	1
15	Master of Science (Information Technology)	40
16	Master of Science (Computer Science)	50
17	Master of Science (Biotechnology)	29
18	Master of Science(Industrial Biotechnology)	9
19	Master of Science (Mathematics)	9
20	Master of Science (Statistics)	19
21	Master of Science (Environmental Studies)	4

Sr. No.	Programme name	No. of students admitted in First year
22	Master of Science (Nutraceuticals)	21
23	Master of Science (Polymer Science)	7
24	Master of Science (Chemical Biology and Drug Design)	2
25	Master of Commerce (Business Management)	12
26	Master of Commerce (Banking & Finance)	14
27	Master of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)	14
28	Masters of Arts (Economics)	12
29	Masters of Arts (Entertainment, Media & Advertising)	45
30	Masters of Arts (Communication & Journalism)	12
31	Master of Arts (International Studies)	6
32	Master of Arts (China Studies)	3
	Total	1294

Examination Highlights

Odd Semester Examination Result Analysis

Course	Sem	Total Appeared	Male Appeared	Female Appeared	Male Passed	Female Passed	Male Failed	Female Failed	Total Passed	Total Failed	% Male	% Female	Overall Result %
BCOM (with Specialization in data science)	I	14	8	6	1	3	7	3	4	10	12.5	50	28.57
BCOM (with Specialization in data science)	I	14	8	6	1	3	7	3	4	10	12.5	50	28.57
BCOM (Accounting and Finance)	I	112	56	56	32	37	24	19	69	43	57.1	66.07	61.61
BCOM (Financial Markets)	I	76	59	17	13	8	46	9	21	55	22	47.06	27.63
BCOM (Banking and Finance)	I	23	16	7	3	4	13	3	7	16	18.8	57.14	30.43
Bachelor of Business Administration	I	168	92	76	57	60	35	16	117	51	62	78.95	69.64
Bachelor of Business Management	I	161	86	75	43	50	43	25	93	68	50	66.67	57.76
Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication and Journalism)	I	59	21	38	6	18	15	20	24	35	28.6	47.37	40.68
Bachelor of Science Information Technology	I	134	82	52	32	29	50	23	61	73	39	55.77	45.52
Bachelor of Science Computer Science	I	79	46	33	32	24	14	9	56	23	69.6	72.73	70.89

Course	Sem	Total Appeared	Male Appeared	Female Appeared	Male Passed	Female Passed	Male Failed	Female Failed	Total Passed	Total Failed	% Male	% Female	Overall Result %
Bachelor of Computer Applications	I	83	53	30	45	26	8	4	71	12	84.9	86.67	85.54
Bachelor of Science Biotechnology	I	32	12	20	9	18	3	2	27	5	75	90	84.38
Bachelor of Science Data Science	I	45	26	16	15	11	11	5	26	19	57.7	68.75	57.78
Bachelor of Science Economics	I	12	2	10	1	10	1	0	11	1	50	100	91.67
BS-MS	I	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	NA	100	100
Bachelor of Computer Applications	I	83	53	30	45	26	8	4	71	12	84.9	86.67	85.54
Bachelor of Science Biotechnology (Hons)	I	32	12	20	9	18	3	2	27	5	75	90	84.38
Bachelor of Science Data Science	I	45	26	16	15	11	11	5	26	19	57.7	68.75	57.78
Bachelor of Science Economics Hons	I	12	2	10	1	10	1	0	11	1	50	100	91.67
BCOM Hons	III	31	18	13	11	9	7	4	20	11	61.1	69.23	64.52
BCOM (Accounting and Finance)	III	74	43	31	30	23	13	8	53	21	69.8	74.19	71.62
BCOM (Accounting and Finance) Hons	III	33	18	15	10	8	8	7	18	15	55.6	53.33	54.55
BCOM (Financial Markets)	III	80	52	28	39	23	13	5	62	18	75	82.14	77.5
BCOM (Banking and Finance)	III	25	8	17	6	12	2	5	18	7	75	70.59	72
Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)	III	153	83	70	68	56	15	14	124	29	81.9	80	81.05
Bachelor of Business Management	III	156	97	59	78	54	19	5	132	24	80.4	91.53	84.62
Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication and Journalism) Hons	III	60	17	43	10	34	7	9	44	16	58.8	79.07	73.33
Bachelor of Science Information Technology	III	93	57	36	11	9	46	27	20	73	19.3	25	21.51

Course	Sem	Total Appeared	Male Appeared	Female Appeared	Male Passed	Female Passed	Male Failed	Female Failed	Total Passed	Total Failed	% Male	% Female	Overall Result %
M.Sc, Environmental Studies	I	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	100	100	100
Bachelor of Science Information Technology (Hons)	III	31	16	15	10	13	6	2	23	8	62.5	86.67	74.19
Bachelor of Science Computer Science (Hons)	III	104	62	42	28	27	34	15	55	49	45.2	64.29	52.88
Bachelor of Computer Applications	III	81	56	25	48	24	8	1	72	9	85.7	96	88.89
Bachelor of Science Biotechnology (Hons)	III	34	7	27	6	16	1	11	22	12	85.7	59.26	64.71
BCOM Hons	V	28	11	17	6	15	5	2	21	7	54.6	88.24	75
BCOM (Accounting and Finance)	V	85	50	35	32	24	18	11	56	29	64	68.57	65.88
BCOM (Accounting and Finance) Hons	V	23	18	5	10	5	8	0	15	8	55.6	100	65.22
BCOM (Financial Markets)	V	76	52	24	38	20	14	4	58	18	73.1	83.33	76.32
BCOM (Banking and Finance)	V	27	9	18	7	14	2	4	21	6	77.8	77.78	77.78
Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)	V	139	82	57	52	48	30	9	100	39	63.4	84.21	71.94
Bachelor of Business Management	V	157	94	63	77	54	17	9	131	26	81.9	85.71	83.44
Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication and Journalism) Hons	V	76	26	50	14	40	12	10	54	22	53.9	80	71.05
Bachelor of Science Information Technology	V	71	51	20	36	16	15	4	52	19	70.6	80	73.24
Bachelor of Science Information Technology (Hons)	V	21	19	2	16	2	3	0	18	3	84.2	100	85.71
Bachelor of Science Computer Science (Hons)	V	77	48	29	38	25	10	4	63	14	79.2	86.21	81.82

Course	Sem	Total Appeared	Male Appeared	Female Appeared	Male Passed	Female Passed	Male Failed	Female Failed	Total Passed	Total Failed	% Male	% Female	Overall Result %
M.Sc. Information Technology	I	40	29	11	15	10	14	1	25	15	51.7	90.91	62.5
M.Sc. Computer Science	I	49	34	15	29	14	5	1	43	6	85.3	93.33	87.76
M.Sc. Biotech	I	31	4	27	4	25	0	2	29	2	100	92.59	93.55
M.Sc. Mathematics	I	10	3	7	1	4	2	3	5	5	33.3	57.14	50
M.Sc. Statistics	I	19	11	8	11	7	0	1	18	1	100	87.5	94.74
M.Sc, Environmental Studies	I	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	100	100	100
M.Sc. Nutraceuticals	I	21	4	17	3	15	1	2	18	3	75	88.24	85.71
M.Sc. Polymer Science	I	7	4	3	3	2	1	1	5	2	75	66.67	71.43
M.Com. Business Management	I	12	3	9	1	4	2	5	5	7	33.3	44.44	41.67
M.Com. Banking and Finance	I	14	7	7	5	7	2	0	12	2	71.4	100	85.71
M.Com. Accounting and Finance	I	15	6	9	3	7	3	2	10	5	50	77.78	66.67
M.A. Economics	I	12	2	10	0	10	2	0	10	2	0	100	83.33
M.A. Entertainment Media and Advertising	I	45	13	32	11	28	2	4	39	6	84.6	87.5	86.67
M.A. Communication and Journalism	I	12	3	9	2	7	1	2	9	3	66.7	77.78	75
M.Sc. Information Technology	III	42	30	12	26	11	4	1	37	5	86.7	91.67	88.1
M.Sc. Computer Science	III	39	29	10	23	10	6	0	33	6	79.3	100	84.62
M.Sc. Biotech	III	28	6	22	5	18	1	4	23	5	83.3	81.82	82.14
M.Sc. Mathematics	III	7	4	3	2	3	2	0	5	2	50	100	71.43
M.Sc. Statistics	III	11	5	6	5	5	0	1	10	1	100	83.33	90.91
M.Sc, Environmental Studies	III	14	6	8	6	8	0	0	14	0	100	100	100
M.Sc. Nutraceuticals	III	19	3	16	2	15	1	1	17	2	66.7	93.75	89.47
M.Sc. Polymer Science	III	7	4	3	2	3	2	0	5	2	50	100	71.43
M.Com. Accountancy	III	4	2	2	1	2	1	0	3	1	50	100	75
M.Com. Business Management	III	12	4	8	1	5	3	3	6	6	25	62.5	50

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M.Com. Accounting and Finance	III	11	6	5	6	4	0	1	10	1	100	80	90.91
M.A. Economics	III	14	5	9	4	7	1	2	11	3	80	77.78	78.57
M.A. Entertainment Media and Advertising	III	55	20	35	16	33	4	2	49	6	80	94.29	89.09
M.A. Communication and Journalism	III	21	7	14	4	14	3	0	18	3	57.1	100	85.71

Even Semester Examination Result Analysis

Course	Sem	Total Appeared	Male Appeared	Female Appeared	Male Passed	Female Passed	Male Failed	Female Failed	Total Passed	Total Failed	% Male	% Female	Overall Result %
BCOM (with Specialization in data science)	II	14	8	6	0	5	8	1	5	9	0	83.33	35.71
BCOM (Accounting and Finance)	II	112	56	56	45	41	5	12	86	17	80.4	73.21	76.79
BCOM (Financial Markets)	II	76	59	17	44	15	12	1	59	13	74.6	88.24	77.63
BCOM (Banking and Finance)	II	22	15	7	5	5	7	1	10	8	33.3	71.43	45.45
Bachelor of Business Administration	II	168	89	79	60	68	23	9	128	32	67.4	86.08	76.19
Bachelor of Business Management	II	160	86	74	57	56	18	15	113	33	66.3	75.68	70.63
Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication and Journalism)	II	58	20	38	15	29	3	3	44	6	75	76.32	75.86
Bachelor of Science Information Technology	II	134	82	52	55	46	18	4	101	22	67.1	88.46	75.37
Bachelor of Science Computer Science	II	79	46	33	32	29	10	2	61	12	69.6	87.88	77.22
Bachelor of Computer Applications	II	82	52	30	49	28	2	1	77	3	94.2	93.33	93.9
Bachelor of Science Biotechnology	II	31	11	20	10	18	1	2	28	3	90.9	90	90.32
Bachelor of Science Data Science	II	45	26	19	14	17	6	0	31	6	53.9	89.47	68.89

Course	Sem	Total Appeared	Male Appeared	Female Appeared	Male Passed	Female Passed	Male Failed	Female Failed	Total Passed	Total Failed	% Male	% Female	Overall Result %
BCOM Hons	IV	31	19	12	17	9	3	2	26	5	89.5	75	83.87
BCOM (Accounting and Finance)	IV	74	43	31	41	30	3	3	73	6	95.4	96.77	98.65
BCOM (Accounting and Finance) Hons	IV	32	17	15	16	13	2	1	29	3	94.1	86.67	90.63
BCOM (Financial Markets)	IV	80	53	27	50	25	5	0	75	5	94.3	92.59	93.75
BCOM (Banking and Finance)	IV	24	8	16	8	15	2	2	23	4	100	93.75	95.83
Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)	IV	150	80	70	75	65	15	4	140	19	93.8	92.86	93.33
Bachelor of Business Management	IV	156	97	59	86	56	12	3	142	15	88.7	94.92	91.03
Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication and Journalism) Hons	IV	60	17	43	17	38	4	3	55	7	100	88.37	91.67
Bachelor of Science Information Technology	IV	93	56	37	39	33	24	3	72	27	69.6	89.19	77.42
Bachelor of Science Information Technology (Hons)	IV	31	16	15	15	14	5	1	29	6	93.8	93.33	93.55
Bachelor of Science Computer Science (Hons)	IV	102	61	41	50	40	14	1	90	15	82	97.56	88.24
Bachelor of Computer Applications	IV	80	55	25	54	22	2	0	76	2	98.2	88	95
Bachelor of Science Biotechnology (Hons)	IV	34	7	27	6	19	0	8	25	8	85.7	70.37	73.53
Bachelor of Science Economics Hons	IV	10	6	4	6	4	0	0	10	0	100	100	100
Bachelor of Science Data Science	IV	28	16	12	13	11	3	1	24	4	81.3	91.67	85.71
BCOM Hons	VI	29	12	17	12	17	0	0	29	0	100	100	100
BCOM (Accounting and Finance)	VI	85	50	35	48	33	2	1	81	3	96	94.29	95.29

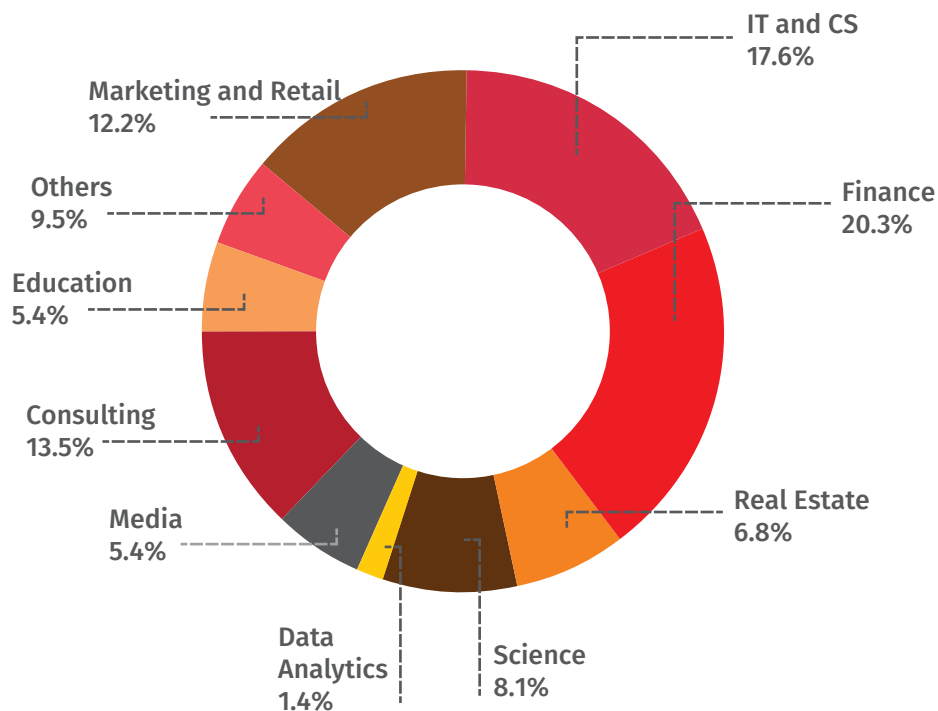
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BCOM (Financial Markets)	VI	76	51	25	49	25	1	0	74	1	96.1	100	97.37
BCOM (Banking and Finance)	VI	27	7	20	7	20	0	0	27	0	100	100	100
Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)	VI	140	82	58	78	56	3	1	134	4	95.1	96.55	95.71
Bachelor of Business Management	VI	157	92	65	80	64	13	1	144	14	87	98.46	91.72
Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication and Journalism) Hons	VI	76	26	50	24	50	0	1	74	1	92.3	100	97.37
Bachelor of Science Information Technology	VI	71	51	20	50	18	1	0	68	1	98	90	95.77
Bachelor of Science Information Technology (Hons)	VI	21	19	2	19	2	0	0	21	0	100	100	100
Bachelor of Science Computer Science (Hons)	VI	77	48	29	45	29	3	0	74	3	93.8	100	96.1
Bachelor of Computer Applications	VI	71	50	21	49	21	0	0	70	0	98	100	98.59
Bachelor of Science Biotechnology (Hons)	VI	39	14	25	14	24	0	1	38	1	100	96	97.44
Bachelor of Data Science	VI	19	8	11	8	11	0	0	19	0	100	100	100
Bachelor of Science Economics Hons	VI	8	1	7	1	7	0	0	8	0	100	100	100
M.Sc. Information Technology	II	40	29	11	27	7	1	4	34	5	93.1	63.64	85
M.Sc. Computer Science	II	48	35	13	34	13	1	0	47	1	97.1	100	97.92
M.Sc. Biotech	II	29	4	25	4	25	0	0	29	0	100	100	100
M.Sc. Mathematics	II	9	2	7	1	5	1	1	6	2	50	71.43	66.67
M.Sc. Statistics	II	19	11	8	11	7	0	1	18	1	100	87.5	94.74
M.Sc, Environmental Studies	II	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	100	100	100

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M.A. Economics	II	12	2	10	1	10	0	0	11	0	50	100	91.67
M.A. Entertainment Media and Advertising	II	45	13	32	11	30	1	1	41	2	84.6	93.75	91.11
M.A. Communication and Journalism	II	12	3	9	2	8	1	1	10	2	66.7	88.89	83.33
M.A. International Studies	II	5	2	3	1	3	1	0	4	0	50	100	80
M. Sc. Industrial Biotechnology	II	9	2	7	2	7	0	0	9	0	100	100	100
M. Sc. Clinical Biology & Drug Design	II	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	100	100	100
M. A. China Studies	II	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	NA	0	0
M.Sc. Information Technology	II	40	29	11	27	7	1	4	34	5	93.1	63.64	85
M.Sc. Information Technology	IV	40	29	11	22	8	7	3	30	0	75.9	72.73	75
M.Sc. Computer Science	IV	40	29	11	23	10	6	1	33	0	79.3	90.91	82.5
M.Sc. Biotech	IV	28	6	22	4	21	2	1	25	0	66.7	95.45	89.29
M.Sc. Mathematics	IV	7	4	3	1	3	1	0	7	1	25	100	100
M.Sc. Statistics	IV	11	5	6	5	6	0	0	11	0	100	100	100
M.Sc, Environmental Studies	IV	14	6	8	6	8	0	0	14	0	100	100	100
M.Sc. Nutraceuticals	IV	19	3	16	2	16	1	0	18	0	66.7	100	94.74
M.Sc. Polymer Science	IV	7	4	3	4	3	0	0	7	0	100	100	100
M.Com. Accountancy	IV	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	100	100	100
M.Com. Business Management	IV	12	4	8	4	7	1	1	11	1	100	87.5	91.67
M.Com. Banking and Finance	IV	10	1	9	1	9	0	0	10	0	100	100	100
M.Com. Accounting and Finance	IV	11	6	5	6	5	0	0	11	0	100	100	100
M.A. Economics	IV	14	5	9	5	8	0	2	13	0	100	88.89	92.86
M.A. Entertainment Media and Advertising	IV	57	20	37	18	36	0	1	54	0	90	97.3	94.74
M.A. Communication and Journalism	IV	21	7	14	7	14	0	1	21	0	100	100	100

Placement Highlights

Based on Placement data from July 2023 to June 2024

Sectoral Representation of Placement Opportunities



- **Highest Payscale : Rs. 9.5 lakh p.a.**
- **Average Payscale : Rs. 4 lakh p.a.**
- **No. of companies offering placement : 73**

Eminent Speakers at the Institute

S K Somaiya College invited the following eminent speakers for the events and guest lectures.

1. Ambassador T P Sreenivasan, IFS (Retd)
2. Mr. Hemant Luthra, Advisor at Clayton Dublier & Rice
3. Ms. Shinjini Kumar, Co-founder, Five Salt Pvt. Ltd- India
4. Dr. Thomas Berger, Professor at DHBW University, Stuttgart, Germany
5. Dr. Anubhav Saxena, President- R&D, Pidilite Industries Ltd.
6. Mr. Abhidnya Joshi, Asia Pacific Head, Environmental Health and Safety, Cummins India Ltd.
7. Mr. Nikkhil Advani, a prominent figure in the Indian film industry
8. Mr. Bhuvendra Tyagi, Executive Editor, Dainik Bhaskar
9. Ms. Surbhi Gandhi, Public Speaker, Yoga Trainer, Artist, Chartered Accountant
10. Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, well-known leadership speaker, author, trainer, and mentor
11. Mr Sunil Khosla, Founder - Unicorn Next
12. Mr Nikhil Gholani, Founder – VikasGenie
13. Mr Nimish Agrawal, Founder – Fin Labs
14. Mr Jimeet Modi, Founder – Samco Mutual Fund
15. Prof. Shridhar R. Gadre, Honorary Distinguished Professor and INSA Senior Scientist
16. Dr. Sudhir Kulkarni, Vice President of Nova Lead Pharma Ltd. Pune
17. Dr. Kumar Vanka, Senior Principal Scientist at CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune.
18. Mr. Manish Jain, Co -Founder, MProfit
19. Mr Rohan Kulkarni, Founder Flying Bullet Productions
20. Mr Chandrashekhar Tilak, Ex chief Officer and Executive vice president (Retd.) , NSDL, E-governance infrastructure limited

21. Mr. Vishal Vithlani, Head of Training and Development at Motilal Oswal Financial Services
22. Mr. Johnson Kandi, Associate Vice-President, Training at Motilal Oswal Financial Services
23. Ms. Kavita Jaishankar, Senior Manager, Human Resources, HDFC Bank
24. Ms. Divya Gulabrani, Manager, People and Culture, RafterOne
25. CA Venkatagiri Vasudevan, Assistant Senior Vice-President, Mahindra Finance
26. CA Brijesh Kukreja, Executive Director, Corporate Finance, Deloitte
27. Mr. Nirmesh Prakash, Angel Investor and Startup Specialist
28. Dr Ratna Thar, Director of Research, Nirmala Niketan
29. Dr Jyoti Vora, CEO Dhirang Consultants
30. Mr. Prasad Sangameshwaran, Editor, BrandEquity.com at The Economic Times
31. Dr. Sanjay Singh, A multifaceted professional: Journalism, Research, Legal, Expertise, Author and Academic Excellence
32. Dr. Jacinta D'souza, Director, Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences, UM-DAE
33. Dr. Savita Kulkarni, Scientific officer, RMC, BARC, Homi Bhabha National Institute, Parel, Mumbai
34. Mr. Kushal Gohil, R & D, Genei Laboratories Pvt Ltd, Bangalore
35. Dr Chitra Seetharam Misra, Scientific officer, Applied Genomics Section, BARC, Trombay, Mumbai
36. Dr. Tatyana Dias, CEO and Founder, Veruschka Foundation
37. Dr. Rucha K. Patil, Scientist C, Department of Haemostasis and Thrombosis National Institute of Immunohaematology (ICMR)
38. Dr. Arvind Deshmukh, All India President, Microbiologists Society India
39. Dr. Shireesh Shrivastava, International Centre For Genetic Engineering And Biotechnology, New Delhi
40. Prof B. Jayaram, Supercomputing Facility for Bioinformatics & Computational Biology (SCFBio), IIT, Delhi
41. Dr. Sudip Roy, Prescience Healthcare, Bangalore

Events Highlights

• National Symposium on Emerging Trends in Computational Biology

The Department of Life sciences, S K Somaiya College, Somaiya Vidyavihar University organized a one-of-a-kind national symposium on Emerging Trends in Computational Biology on 28 June 2024. It was supported by CSIR, Microbiologists society of India and industries like Labline, TechResource and Zelle Biotechnology Pvt. Ltd.. We received an overwhelming response of around 150 participants from undergraduate and postgraduate students, research scholars and faculty from several cities and states.

The highlights of the symposium included:

1. Expert talks by eminent scientists and industry experts including Dr. Himanshu Sinha (IIT-Madras), Dr. Shireesh Shrivastava (ICGEB, New Delhi), Dr. Susan Thomas (NIRRH, Mumbai), Dr. Pravin Dudhagara (Veer Narmad South Gujarat University), Prof B. Jayaram (IIT-Delhi) and Dr. Sudip Roy (Prescience Healthcare, Bangalore)
2. Panel discussion including scientists, industry experts, academician & student representatives
3. Poster presentation by undergraduate, postgraduate, research scholars & faculty.

The symposium touched upon key topics such as AI in healthcare & drug discovery, genomics, metagenomics and in silico drug target discovery.

• National Seminar and Discussion Meeting on Simulations in Polymers, Materials and Biomolecules

The Dept. of Polymer Science organized a National Seminar and Discussion Meeting on Simulations in Polymers, Materials and Biomolecules thereby providing discussions between academicians, researchers, and industrial practitioners in the diverse fields of Polymer Science and Technology. The two-day Seminar featuring special endowment lecture, plenary talks, invited lectures, as well as deliberations by eminent speakers followed by a

poster session for the PG/UG offered a good platform for the teachers and students to interact with each other. This also showcased the multidisciplinary and student centered culture of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University as well as the unique course feature offered by Polymer Science department.

- **Summer Course on Sustainability and Green Chemistry**

The Dept. of Polymer Science in collaboration with SIRAC organized a 6-days Summer Course on Sustainability and Green Chemistry for faculty and students in collaboration with Green ChemisTree Foundation. To spread awareness about Sustainability and Green Chemistry from 03rd July 2023 to 08th July 2023. Eminent speakers from esteemed institutes and industries such as Clariant, Reliance industries Ltd, Solvay, MCPB, BASF, Huntsman, Atul industries etc.

- **Somaiya Entrepreneurship Summit – 2024**

The Entrepreneurship Summit organized by Dept. of Business Studies was immensely effective in motivating students and encouraging the upcoming entrepreneurs. Students acquired vital knowledge and abilities to confidently start their business adventures through interactive seminars, insightful conversations, and practical workshops. The event stimulated invention and creativity among young individuals, hence enhancing the growth and development of the startup ecosystem. Further, the summit fostered significant contacts between students and experienced entrepreneurs, enabling chances for mentorship, collaboration, and potential partnerships. Participants were exposed to theoretical topics and offered practical counsel and direction from successful entrepreneurs.

Session with Mr. Hemant Luthra

The Dept. of Accounting and Finance organized a session with Mr. Hemant Luthra, a prominent figure in finance, who shared inspiring anecdotes from his career, emphasizing resilience and determination in overcoming challenges. Mr. Luthra's session highlighted the importance of seizing growth opportunities through continuous learning and staying updated with market trends.

Session on Financial Freedom

The Dept. of Accounting and Finance organized a session with Ms. Shinjini Kumar, who held leadership positions in financial services across RBI, BAML, PWC, Citibank and Paytm Payments Bank. She shared her knowledge about financial freedom and its importance. The session emphasized on “Earning money will not make you rich, understanding money will.”

“Pratichaya: Reels to Reality” - Film Workshop & Screening

The Dept. of Mass Communication organized a film analysis workshop & film screening event in collaboration with the Film Academy of Cinematic Excellence (FACE) on the 18th & 21st of August 2023. The guest speakers were Mr. Megh Deep Bose, Senior Music Producer & Composer & Mr. Komal Nahta, Senior film analyst & critic.

“Media Manthan” - Media Conclave

The Dept. of Mass Communication organized “Media Manthan” on the theme “Digital Literacy”. It's a two day conclave comprising six sessions. Each session has eminent speakers and panel members from print, broadcast and digital media industry.

- **Workshop on Exploring Potential of Microalgae in Biotechnology**

The Department of Life sciences organized a 6-days hands-on workshop for faculty and students on Exploring Potential of Microalgae in Biotechnology from 13 May 2024 to 18 May 2024 which aimed at providing participants with a comprehensive understanding of microalgal bioprospecting. It consisted of a combination of lectures, hands-on laboratory sessions, field visits to Bhandup pumping station for sample collection and Algal laboratory at Institute of Chemical Sciences, and interactive discussions. Eminent speakers from esteemed institutes and industries such as The Energy and Resources institute, Botanical survey of India, AgroMorph Technosolutions Pvt. Ltd., and Bioean India Pvt. Ltd.

MarCom - Retail & Entrepreneurship Activity

MarCom 2023, a transformative two-day event organized by Dept. of Business Studies exceeded all expectations with over 1,000 attendees. The event was designed to provide students with hands-on experience in the world of business, attracting participants from diverse disciplines like marketing, finance, and HR. The Retail Event, featuring a mix of local and branded stores, offered practical insights into marketing, customer engagement, and product promotion. The Shark Tank competition was a highlight, enabling students to pitch entrepreneurial ideas to industry experts and fostering innovative thinking. Stall owners also enjoyed increased visibility and sales opportunities. In summary, MarCom 2023 successfully instilled an entrepreneurial mindset, encouraged collaboration among students, and left an enduring impact on all participants.

Finmantra 2023

FINMANTRA 2023, organized by Dept. of Business Studies, had been an exhilarating finance event, tailored for those eager to embark on a transformative journey, transcending conventional learning experiences. With an array of engaging activities, participants delved deep into the realms of finance.

Guest Lecture on marketing Analytics

The Dept. of Commerce organized a guest lecture on marketing analytics to make the students understand the different aspects of the market. Students learnt how to analyse the market in different situations and the different tools to analyse the markets.

Visit to Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai

The Dept. of Commerce organized a field visit to the Reserve Bank of India for BCom Honours students.

The purpose of this visit was to gain an insight about how the actual system works and to observe the RBI proceedings action. The students also visited the Monetary Museum.

Workshop on Hypothesis Testing and regression analysis in R Studio

The Dept. of Economics organized a workshop on Hypothesis Testing and regression analysis in R Studio. The workshop covered the basics of R Studio and emphasized its importance in analysing data.

Workshop on Matlab for Data Analysis

The Dept. of Economics organized a workshop on Matlab for Data Analysis which emphasized the theory and importance of Matlab. The students gained hands-on experience of tools in Matlab and realized its importance in research.

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority Visit, Nhava Sheva

The Dept. of Environmental Science organized a field visit to Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) is India's busiest commercial port located at Uran, Mumbai. This visit helped the students to understand steps taken by JNPA towards sustainability.

Visit to Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary and Satpura Tiger Reserve

The students of MSc Environmental Science completed 'Field Naturalist' Training at Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary and Satpura National Park (Madhya Pradesh) where they were involved in rigorous training as a part of their field Immersion activity.

• Unlocking Data Insights with Tableau

The Dept. of Information Technology and Computer Science conducted a hands-on workshop on data visualization tool Tableau Public. The students worked with sample superstore dataset and explored the different visualization techniques.

- **Guest lecture on Animation and VFX**

The Dept. of Information Technology and Computer Science organized guest lectures with Mr Mandar Asabe, who has expertise in the field of animation and VFX for the last 5 years. The speaker distinguished the difference between animation and VFX with various informative videos. Mr Mandar Asabe demonstrated production tools used in animation. He also guided and motivated the students about a career in Animation.

- **Workshop on SQL, MatLab and SAS**

The Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics organized a workshop featuring comprehensive sessions on SQL, MATLAB, and SAS, led by experienced professionals. Participants gained practical experience in each session through hands-on activities. Topics covered included SQL commands and data types, MATLAB's capabilities in data analysis and visualization, and SAS functions for data manipulation. The workshop provided a well-rounded understanding of these essential tools for data management and analysis.

- **Workshop on Tableau & Power BI**

The two-day workshop on Tableau and Power BI, organized by Dept. of Mathematics and Statistic provided hands-on training on data visualization and analysis tools. Participants learned essential Tableau functions for data manipulation and explored Power BI's capabilities in creating diverse visualizations and dashboards.

- **Workshop on Nutritional Assessment**

The Dept. of Lifesciences (Nutraceuticals programme) conducted a workshop providing an overview of the importance of nutritional assessment in public health and clinical settings. This was followed by sessions delving into various assessment methods including dietary assessment techniques such as 24-hour dietary recalls, food frequency questionnaires, and dietary records. Practical demonstrations and hands-on exercises were conducted to familiarize participants with these methods.

Anthropometric assessment, another crucial aspect of nutritional evaluation, was extensively covered. Participants learned how to measure and interpret indicators such as weight, height, BMI, waist circumference, and skinfold thickness. Case studies and group discussions facilitated the application of anthropometric measurements in nutritional assessment.

- **AURA 2023**

The Cultural Forum organized a three day intercollegiate fest AURA 2023 from 13th to 15th December 2023 which had the participation of around 2000 students across 25 colleges.

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Workshop on Matlab for Data Analysis

The Dept. of Economics organized a workshop on Matlab for Data Analysis which emphasized the theory and importance of Matlab. The students gained hands-on experience of tools in Matlab and realized its importance in research.

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority Visit, Nhava Sheva

The Dept. of Environmental Science organized a field visit to Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) is India's busiest commercial port located at Uran, Mumbai. This visit helped the students to understand steps taken by JNPA towards sustainability.

Visit to Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary and Satpura Tiger Reserve

The students of MSc Environmental Science completed 'Field Naturalist' Training at Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary and Satpura National Park (Madhya Pradesh) where they were involved in rigorous training as a part of their field Immersion activity.

• Unlocking Data Insights with Tableau

The Dept. of Information Technology and Computer Science conducted a hands-on workshop on data visualization tool Tableau Public. The students worked with sample superstore dataset and explored the different visualization techniques.

• Guest lecture on Animation and VFX

The Dept. of Information Technology and Computer Science organized guest lectures with Mr Mandar Asabe, who has expertise in the field of animation and VFX for the last 5 years. The speaker distinguished the difference between animation and VFX with various informative videos. Mr Mandar Asabe demonstrated production tools used in animation. He also guided and motivated the students about a career in Animation.

• Workshop on SQL, MatLab and SAS

The Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics organized a workshop featuring comprehensive sessions on SQL, MATLAB, and SAS, led by experienced professionals. Participants gained practical experience in each session through hands-on activities. Topics covered included SQL commands and data types, MATLAB's capabilities in data analysis and visualization, and SAS functions for data manipulation. The workshop provided a well-rounded understanding of these essential tools for data management and analysis.

• Workshop on Tableau & Power BI

The two-day workshop on Tableau and Power BI, organized by Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics provided hands-on training on data visualization and analysis tools. Participants learned essential Tableau functions for data manipulation and explored Power BI's capabilities in creating diverse visualizations and dashboards.

• Workshop on Nutritional Assessment

The Dept. of Lifesciences (Nutraceuticals programme) conducted a workshop providing an overview of the importance of nutritional assessment in public health and clinical settings. This was followed by sessions delving into various assessment methods including dietary assessment techniques such as 24-hour dietary recalls, food frequency questionnaires, and dietary records. Practical demonstrations and hands-on exercises were conducted to familiarize participants with these methods.

Anthropometric assessment, another crucial aspect of nutritional evaluation, was extensively covered. Participants learned how to measure and interpret indicators such as weight, height, BMI, waist circumference, and skinfold thickness. Case studies and group discussions facilitated the application of anthropometric measurements in nutritional assessment.

• AURA 2023

The Cultural Forum organized a three day intercollegiate fest AURA 2023 from 13th to 15th December 2023 which had the participation of around 2000 students across 25 colleges.

- **Annual Sports Day**

The Annual Sports Day was organized on 18th March 2024 for the following sports events.

1. 100 m Running (Boys, Girls Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff)
2. 400 m Relay (Boys, Girls Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff)
3. 200 m Running (Boys, Girls)
4. Long Jump (Boys, Girls)
5. Shot Put (Boys, Girls Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff)
6. Tug of War (Boys, Girls)

- **National Conference on India and the Global South: Issues, Engagement, and Challenges**

S K Somaiya College, in collaboration with the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, organized a National Conference on “India and the Global South: Issues, Engagement, and Challenges” on March 11, 2024. The Conference sessions enabled discussions on a broad range of issues concerning India’s relations with the Global South, development partnerships, and new and emerging areas of cooperation.

- **One-week National level Faculty Development Programme on Techniques in Molecular Biology**

The Department of Life Sciences in Collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MHRD, Genei Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. and Faculty & Staff Development Centre (Somaiya) organized a One-week National level Faculty Development Programme from 22 August 2023 to 28 August 2023 aiming to provide hands-on training in molecular biology techniques that are currently relevant to educators and researchers. The highlights of the FDP included renowned resource persons from esteemed institutes and industry such as Centre for Excellence in Basic sciences, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and Genei Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.

Events with Societal Impact



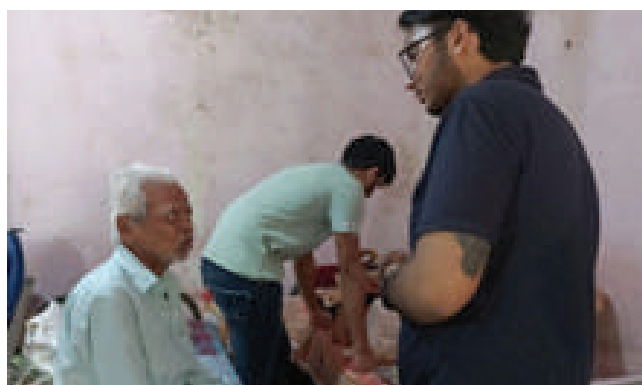
Beach Cleaning Drive at Versova Beach



Blood Donation Camp at college



Ewaste Drive conducted at college level



Visit to Old Age Home



Tree Plantation Activities



Summary of Events

Sr. No.	Department Name	Title of Event	Date of Event (from - to)	No. of Attendees
1	Accounting and Finance	Bridge Course In Accounting	25th,26th,27th,28th and 31st July 2023	59

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2	Accounting and Finance	Bridge Course In Maths	27th and 28th July,2023	24
3	Accounting and Finance	Workshop for E-filing Income-tax returns	1st and 2nd June 2023	20-non teaching staff
4	Accounting and Finance	Workshop for Basics of MS Excel	3rd and 4th July 2023	43
5	Accounting and Finance	Induction-Know Your Department	24th July 2023	100
6	Accounting and Finance	Session on Financial Freedom and You	26th July 2023	77
7	Accounting and Finance	Session on Entrepreneurial Foot in Mouth	3rd August 2023	70
8	Accounting and Finance	Financial Crusade	25th September 2023	22
9	Accounting and Finance	Induction UG and PG	19, 21 and 24 July 2023, 7 and 8 August 2023	UG-286
10	Accounting and Finance	Session for Aptitude Test	29th November 2023	43
11	Accounting and Finance	Session on Advanced MS Excel	30th November and 6th December 2023	54
12	Accounting and Finance	Risk Management	12th December 2023	62
13	Accounting and Finance	Workshop on Emotional Intelligence	10th July,2023	58 teaching staff
14	Accounting and Finance	Session on Investment in Market As A Secondary Source Of Income	17th January,2024	106
15	Accounting and Finance	Session on LinkedIn	18th January,2024	52
16	Accounting and Finance	Indirect Tax Triathlon	12th February,2024	36
17	Accounting and Finance	Risk Management In Banks	26th February,2024	37
18	Accounting and Finance	Workshop on Interview Preparation with Career Counseling and Mock Interviews	28th and 29th February,2024	50
19	Accounting and Finance	Session on Startups-Join one or Start one?	1st March,2024	30
20	Accounting and Finance	The Chaser	19th March,2024	18
21	Accounting and Finance	Visit to BSE	26th July 2023	393
22	Accounting and Finance	Session on Rules of Personal Finance	2th August 2023	77
23	Accounting and Finance	Seminar on Career Opportunities in BFSI Sector	10th October 2023	60
24	Accounting and Finance	Visit to RBI Monetary Museum	12th December 2023	25
25	Accounting and Finance	Workshop on Preparation for Competitive Exams	28th February 2024	71
26	Business studies	FINMANTRA	11th September 2023	150
27	Business studies	RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM	6th March 2024	170
28	Business studies	MARGDARSHAN	20th March 2024	20

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29	Business studies	MARCOM	26th September 2023 to 27th September 2023	169
29	Business studies	MARCOM	26th September 2023 to 27th September 2023	169
30	Business studies	Image management workshop	12th March 2024 to 13th March 2024	169
31	Business studies	Flavors of France	14th March 2024	50
32	Business studies	Mastering Entrepreneurship: Cultivating mindset, navigating steps in strategic management and conquering challenges	23rd January 2024	88
33	Business studies	ESSM Field trip (Visit to Karnala bird sanctuary and Yusuf meherali centre)	7th March 2024	350
34	Commerce	Guest Lecture on Data science – Importance of Technology.	19th January 2024	16
35	Commerce	Guest Lecture on marketing Analytic	7th March 2024	31
36	Commerce	RBI Visit	21st March 2024	28
37	Economics	Guest Lecture on Basics of Behavioral Finance	12th September 2023	69
38	Economics	Workshop on Hypothesis Testing and regression analysis in R Studio	14th October 2023	26
39	Economics	Workshop on Matlab for Data Analysis	18th January 2024	23
40	Mass Communication	Film Workshop	18th & 21th August 2023	100
41	Mass Communication	Visit to Film Museum	5th October 2023	81
42	Mass Communication	Visit to Dainik Bhaskar	9th & 10th October 2023	44
43	Mass Communication	Workshop on Legal Journalism	24th October 2023	20
44	Mass Communication	One Day Industrial Visit	5th December 2024	12
45	Mass Communication	4 days Industrial Visit to GOA	8th January to 11th January 2024	27
46	Mass Communication	Guest Lecture - Journey of a Journalist	1th February 2024	72
47	Mass Communication	Guest Lecture - Sustainable menstruation	9th February 2024	20
48	Mass Communication	Workshop on Newspaper Designing	7th February 2024	48
49	Mass Communication	Media Manthan	22nd February to 23rd February 2024	100
50	International Studies	Online Talk: Indispensable India Ambassador T.P. Sreenivasan	25th June 2023	60
51	International Studies	Talk: India-US Relations Ambassador T.P. Sreenivasan	24th July 2023	50

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52	International Studies	Online talk on 'India's Energy Security and the Geopolitics of Sanctions,' Ms. Vandana Hari and Dr. Asif Shuja, NUS, Singapore	10th July 2023	63
53	International Studies	Guest Lecture: Income Inequality & Mental Health: Insights from Low and Middle-Income Countries. Dr. Ankita Mishra, RMIT University, Melbourne	13th September 2023	67
54	International Studies	Online Talk: "India Africa Relations in a Changing Global Order" Dr. Nivedita Ray, Director Research, ICWA	27th October 2023	10
55	International Studies	Online Talk: Ongoing Israel-Palestine Conflict: Context, Pretext and Future Prospect Dr. Fazzur Rahman Siddiqui, Senior Fellow, ICWA	20th October 2023	15
56	International Studies	National Conference on India and the Global South: Issues, Engagement, and Challenges	11th March 2024	100
57	Environmental Science	National Seminar on Career Opportunities in Environment	6th June, 2023	32
58	Environmental Science	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority Visit	13th October, 2023	18
59	Environmental Science	National Level Webinar on Career Perspectives in Environment and Sustainability	10th May, 2024	25
60	Environmental Science	Tree Plantation Drive	5th June, 2024	40
61	Environmental Science	Visit to Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary and Satpura Tiger Reserve	15th January to 22nd	4
62	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	Industrial visit to Navigene	45133	15
63	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	MBSI Career guidance talk	45120	48
64	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	Careers in bioinformatics - Bioinformatics- Why in the 21st century", Why What and How to be a bioinformatician	45138	39
65	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	Biozone	2nd August 2023 to 4th August 2023	107
66	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	FDP on Techniques in Molecular biology	22nd August 2023 to 28th August 2023	11
67	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	Industrial visit to Nashik	22th September 2023	74
68	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	Advancements in Forensic Science: Current Trends And Future Prospects	6th October 2023	70
69	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	Applications of Biotechnology in Healthcare- Congenital bleeding disorders	7th December 2023	70

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70	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	Plant tissue culture workshop	20th December 2023 to 21st December 2023	14
71	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	Animal tissue culture workshop	20 December 2023 to 21 December 2023	14
72	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	Celebrating Nobel Laureates	2nd February 2024	90
73	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	Awareness of Down syndrome	26th March 2024	62
74	Life sciences (Biotechnology)	Workshop on Algal biotechnology	13th May 2024 to 18th May 2024	23
75	Polymer science	National Seminar and Discussion Meeting on Simulations in Polymers, Materials and Biomolecules	22nd July to 27th June 2023	90
76	Polymer science	Summer Course on Sustainability and Green Chemistry	03rd July to 8th July 2023	48
77	Polymer science	Guest Lecture on Role of Adhesives and Sealants in Construction Industry	31st August 2023	27
78	Polymer science	Apcotex visit	14th September 2023	16
79	Polymer science	Plastivision-Exhibition Visit	08th December 2023	16
80	Polymer science	Galaxy Coating visit	06th February 2024	11
81	Polymer science	Guest Lecture on Role of Adhesives and Sealants in Construction Industry	27th Mar. 2024	19
82	Information Technology and Computer Science	Unlocking Data Insights with Tableau	18th January 2024	84
83	Information Technology and Computer Science	Digital Forensic Workshop	6th March,2024	20
84	Information Technology and Computer Science	Basics of R Programming	11th January 2024	116
85	Information Technology and Computer Science	Animation & VFX	9th February 2024	54
86	Information Technology and Computer Science	Actuarial Science Awareness	12th March 2024	39
87	Information Technology and Computer Science	4 C's for college students	14th March 2024	65
88	Information Technology and Computer Science	Industry Visit	11 December 2023 to 12 December 2023	66

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89	Mathematics and Statistics	Workshop on SQL, MatLab and SAS	4th September 2023 to 6th September 2023	56
90	Mathematics and Statistics	Workshop on Tableau & Power BI	18th 2023 to 19th December 2023	40
91	Mathematics and Statistics	Workshop on Competitive Exams	20th February 2024 to 22nd February 2024	37
92	Mathematics and Statistics	Corporate Learning and Development	6th March 2024	33
93	Mathematics and Statistics	Orientation on Teaching Pedagogy for Teaching Profession	14th March 2023	10
94	Life sciences (Nutraceuticals)	Industrial visit to Sahyadri Farms Gat No. 314/2/1. A/P Mohadi.	13th March 2023	40
95	Life sciences (Nutraceuticals)	Workshop on Nutritional Assessment	29th February 2024	26
96	Life sciences (Nutraceuticals)	An Insight Into The Research Potential In Nutraceutical Science	31st August 2023	44
97	Life sciences (Nutraceuticals)	Stop Food wastage Drive	29th January 2024 to 29th February 2024	367

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Sr. No.	Committee Name	Title of Event	Date of Event (from - to)	No. of Attendees
1	Extension and extra curricular committee	Tree Plantation Programme	26th September 2023	4
2	Extension and extra curricular committee	Blood Donation Camp	5th October, 2023	64
3	Extension and extra curricular committee	E-waste drive	20th February, 2024 to 23rd February 2024	-
4	Extension and extra curricular committee	Gargi-Old Age Home Visit	21st August 2023	17
5	Extension and extra curricular committee	"Beach Cleaning"	1st March 2024	26
6	Extension and extra curricular committee	Annual sports day	18th March 2024	238
7	Gurudakshata	"Happy Me Wealthy We"	07th December 2023	32
8	Women Development Cell	Gender Sensitization	13th September 2023	83
9	Women Development Cell	Mehndi and Rangoli competition	19th October 2023	56
10	Women Development Cell	Workshop on Cyber security	5th March 2024	101

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11	Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Cell	Faculty Training Program	3rd July 2023 to 6th July 2023	45
12	Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Cell	Building Business Skills	19th December 2023	80
13	Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Cell	Maharashtra Student Innovation Challenge	18th October 2023	4
14	Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Cell	Trade Finance and Entrepreneurial Success	16th February 2024	70
15	Paramarsh Committee	One day hands on Workshop - Documentation	19th July 2022	30
16	Research Promotion Committee	Interactive Workshop on Techniques in Publications and Awareness of Academic	6th October 2023	49
17	Research Promotion Committee	IPR Awareness Program	15th February 2024	56
18	Cultural Forum	Teacher's Day celebration	12th September 2023	80
19	Cultural Forum	AURA – Inter Collegiate Fest	13th December 2023 to 15th December 2023	Approx 2,000 across 25 colleges
20	Cultural Forum	Annual Day	22nd December 2023	150
19	Cultural Forum	AURA – Inter Collegiate Fest	13th December 2023 to 15th December 2023	Approx 2,000 across 25 colleges
20	Cultural Forum	Annual Day	22nd December 2023	150
21	Cultural Forum	Farewell to final year students UG and PG (UTTHAN 23')	22nd March 2024	500
22	IQAC	Workshop on E-Mail Étiquettes	11th October 2023	64
23	IQAC	National Science Day	28th February 2024	334
24	IQAC	International Yoga Day	21st June 2023	21
25	IQAC	CO PO Mapping	3rd July 2023	64
26	IQAC	Workshop on Cyber Security	12th December 2023	951
27	IQAC	Team building and motivation workshop	5th July 2023	32

Students Achievements



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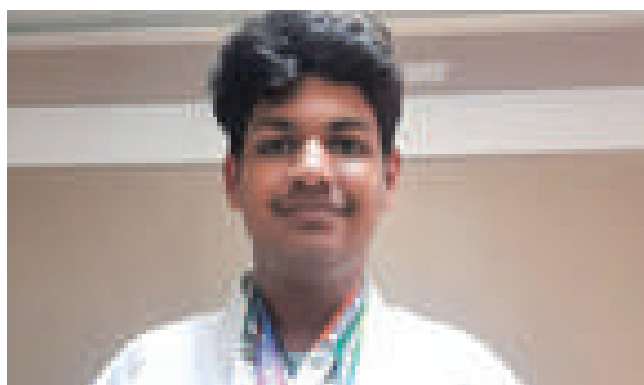
Ms. Madhura Naik from MSc CS has won a silver medal at the International Karate Championship



Ms. Vaibhavi Bapat was awarded District Sports Award (Mumbai City) on 29th August 2023 for her outstanding performance in the field of Rhythmic Gymnastics. The award was presented by State Sports Minister Mr. Sanjay Bansode.



Ms. Vanshika Ranath, student of FYBBA has won a gold medal in the State Level Taekwondo Competition and has been qualified for the National Level Taekwondo Competition. She has been qualified for the "KHELO INDIA". She has won a silver medal in Taekwondo league - Khelo India Phase 3.



Mr. Nischay Sharma Ajay from TYBAF(H), have won three streak gold medals in three different tournaments: National, Federation Cup, and International, all held in KUDO (Japanese martial art) between November 22nd and 28th at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, Gujarat.



Mr. Kunal Shah - FYBCA along with FY students of Team SUDO from K J Somaiya College of Engineering secured 2nd prize of Rs. 1 lakh in the Haryana Police Hackathon for their VR project addressing the Problem Statement of "Gamifying the Anti-Drug Education".



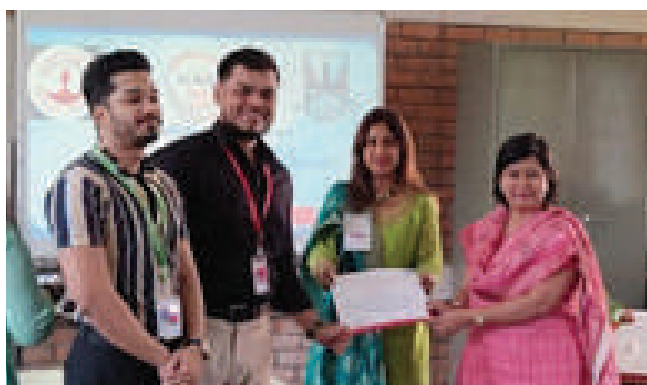
Ms. Mithila Bhosale - FY BCom achieved Gold medal at 3rd Khelo India Women's Judo League (West Zone) 2023. She has been selected for Khelo India National Women's League 2023.



Ms. Lenore Almeida (Biotechnology) won the Best Presentation award for her research work titled : "Green synthesis of silver nanoparticles using marigold flower waste and investigating their application in rapid sensing of mercury" in the International conference at Vaze college.



Ms. Neha Kuity won the Woman Innovator award at NAVRITI for her project on Microbial Fuel Cell at Somaiya Foundation Day ceremony on 1 December 2023.



Mr. Asif Shaikh - MSc IT Part 2, presented two research papers at 6th International IEEE ICAST conference hosted by K J Somaiya Institute of Technology, Sion.



Mr. Krishna Goenka , TYBFM student was selected as a panelist at a discussion in Investisiya 2023.

- Ms. Ritisha Deshpande , MSc Nutraceuticals, won second prize in the Extempore competition during National Nutrition week held on 27 September 2023., organized by Department of Food engineering and Technology, ICT Mumbai jointly with AFST(I) Mumbai chapter.
- MSc Part 1 Biotechnology students - Ms. Kavita Gowda, Ms. Sanjeeda Islam, Ms. Isha Shendye, Ms. Seema Choudhary won second prize of Rs. Five thousand at Eco Hackathon.

- Mr. Yash Shah and Mr. Swapnil Birari from TYBAF have published a research paper in the ABDC category.
- Ms. Khushi Shikne - SY BAF Honours student won second prize in a Boxing match held at Wilson College on 19th December 2024.
- The TY BSc Biotechnology students won the Rolling trophy of CHIMERA fest at Ruia college's annual biotechnology fest CHIMERA.
- Ms. Krupal Patel - BAF student secured 1st prize in Basketball event at inter-university tournament at ICT Mumbai
- Mr. Mahin Chopra - BFM student was the winner at the State Level Interuniversity Cricket tournament of the PERA Premier Championship 2023 hosted by MIT Art, Design and Technology University, Pune, India from 27 to 30 October 2023.
- Ms. Sunetra Mukherjee (Biotechnology student), Mr. Akshat Singh (Biotechnology student) won at intercollegiate Chimera Biotechnology Fest.
- Ms. Shruti Ghate, Ms. Nisha Bora, Mr. Kavitha Shah, Mr. Vratesh Chettiyar - Biotechnology students won at various events at Utkarsha Fest, SIES college
- Mr. Girish Ghugare (BCA student), Ms. Ananya Joshi (BCA Student), Ms. Heena Malik (Biotechnology student), Ms. Neharika N. (Biotechnology student), Mr. Kavitha Shah (Biotechnology student), won at events in Somaiya Youth Festival 2023-24.

College level Highlights

The Department of Language and Literature received the Excellent Organization award in the 22nd "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College students (India Finals) and "Bank of China Cup - Chinese Bridge", Chinese Proficiency Competition.

S K Somaiya College won the First prize (Institutional) in Somaiya Youth Festival.

Launch of PODCAST CHANNEL - ANAHAT

Anahat is a podcast initiative by students of the department of Mass Communication. The major objective of this initiative is to give hands-on training and experience of podcast creation; to make students competent in the fast moving media industry and get acquainted with various techniques of digital media.

The series of 25 episodes is divided into three sub themes;

1. National Leaders who were journalists and contributed to the National Freedom movement of India.
2. Women's contribution in Indian Constitution Making
3. Pancha Kanya - 5 Influential Women who fought for the rights of society

The first episode of this series was launched on 77th Independence day and it will end on 26 January. Every Tuesday 4 to 5 min episodes will be released on digital platforms Spotify, YouTube Music, Amazon Music and Sound Cloud.

Launch of PODCAST CHANNEL - "Broke but Hopeful" - Financial Markets

The BFM programme has launched the Podcast "Broke but Hopeful" emphasizing on the recent and frequent events and their effect on the global economy.

Faculty and Staff Level Achievements

Somaiya Awards 2023 at Somaiya Foundation Day

Following Faculties and staff received the Somaiya Awards at Somaiya Foundation Day held on 1 December 2023.

CA Muskan Kukreja received the Promising Teacher award.

Dr. Daly Davis received the Research Award for her research contributions

Mr. Nishant Ughade received the Employee award.

Name of Faculty	Achievement
Mr. Ameya Bal	Recipient of Emily Dickinson Award for Hindi Poetry Book "Sarang"
	Voiced over the documentary shot on famous Kathak dancer & choreographer Dr. Kishu Pal
	Resource Person to conduct hands on workshop on Audio Production
	Published a Poetry book "Amaltash"
Mr. Amit Jethwa	Guest lecture Career guidance at S K Jain school , Mumbai
	BOS member, B N Bandodkar college, Pendharkar college
	Resource person FDP Techniques in Molecular biology
	Attended and participated in poster presentation in a 2-day International conference on Biological sciences for sustainable future organized by D Y Patil Deemed to be University
CA Muskan Kukreja	Subject Expert on the Board of Studies - Khalsa College
	Judge for Intra-Collegiate Event at VESASC, Chembur
	Presented paper in the International Conference conducted by MET Institute of Management in collaboration with Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai and Atlantis University, USA
	Judge for V.E.S. Sanskritik Niketan (Vivekini) event on 15 August 2023
Dr. Aarti S. Nayak	BOS Member -Kirti College
	BOS Member - Chetana College
	BOS Member - SIWS College (Autonomous)
	Chairperson and Paper Setter - IDOL , University of Mumbai
Dr. Aparna Jain	BOS Member-SIES NERUL,-KPB HINDUJA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE , JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE
	DAC member in PhD commerce and Business studies
	Interview Panel - Subject Expert in BMS - Don Bosco College
	BOS Member -KHALSA COLLEGE,Vivekanand college ,patkar college ,DAV college
	Reviewer to Question papers - R A Poddar college
Dr. Gayatri Indrakanti	BoS member, VPM Joshi Bedekar College
	BoS member, MCC College
	Invited Talk on Development Communication at Andhra University on 16th March 2024
Dr. Madhura Janve	Received a seed funding for Fermented Tea Project
	Invited to visit Stable Microsystems workshop in Delhi
Dr. Preeti Jain	Attended a 2-day International conference on Biological sciences for sustainable future organized by D Y Patil Deemed to be University
Dr. Saranya T	Invited Talk on Public Relations and Advertising" at Christ University,Bangalore(9/3/24)
	Lifetime Member of South Asia Communication Association
Dr. Tressa Jacob	Resource person at 5-day national workshop on, "Zebrafish Facility Management and Research Methodologies" during January 8-12, 2024 organised by Department of Biological Sciences -TIFR Mumbai
Dr. Shital Mehta	BOS Member- subject expert Khalsa College and K. J. Somaiya College
	First Best paper award for paper presented at national conference at I.Y. College (along with Dr. Vinit Joshi)
Dr. A.V. Radhakrishnan	Member, DPG(German Physical Society)

Name of Faculty	Achievement
Dr. Anant D. Kulkarni	Member of American Chemical Society, Washington DC, USA
	Life Member of Asian Polymer Association
	Certificate of Appreciation (for Reviewing Service), American Chemical Society, Washington DC, USA
	"Certificate of Completion" for American Chemical Society (ACS) Reviewer Lab course for peer Reviewing
	"Certificate of Excellence" in "Certified Peer Reviewer Course" by Elsevier Publisher and Researcher Academy
	'Certificate of Reviewing' from the journal 'International Journal of Hydrogen Energy (Elsevier Publisher) for Reviewer recognition
	Talk at "SPSI- Macro-2023" International Conference at IIT, Guwahati (Dec. 2023)
	Invited talk on "Quantum Chemistry in Drug Discovery" at IIIT, New Delhi (Feb. 2024)
	Invited Lectures on "Computational and Quantum Chemistry" at "Central University of Gujarat", Gandhinagar (Feb.-Mar. 2024)
	Keynote talk on "Quantum Chemistry in Drug Discovery" at workshop on AI/ML in Drug Discovery" organized by Garden City University, Bengaluru and PreScience Insilico, Bengaluru (Apr. 2023)
Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Inducted as the Member of Royal Society of Chemistry (MRSC), UK
	Resource person - Faculty and Staff Development centre, SVU
	Editor in book publication
	DAC member in PhD commerce and Business studies
	Chief editor of Book EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES IN RESEARCH VOLUME 2 written under Paradox International Publication Guide house - Infinity publications - ISBN: 978-93-92917-08-0, DOI: 10.25215/9392917082
Dr. Biji Balakrishnan	Reviewer of Papers and Symposium organized by Academy of Management Chicago US.
	Life member, SPSI(society of polymer science India), MRSI (material research society India), SBAOI (society of biomaterials and artificial organs, India)
	Adhoc reviewer of Journal of Biomedical Material Research, Part A (Wiley), Journal of Material Chemistry, Part B (RSC)
	Adhoc reviewer of RSC advances, Regenerative Engineering and Translational Medicine (RETM), Carbohydrate Polymers (Elsevier), ACS omega (ACS)
Dr. Daly Davis	Internal subject expert- PhD Chemistry Interview
	Peer Reviewer - The Journal of Physical Chemistry and Physics of Fluids
	Lifetime member of Indian Society of Atomic and Molecular Physics
	Life Member Dissociative Electron Attachment Club
	Lifetime member Society for polymer Science in India
	National Working Group member Organics in Space
	Life member- Indian Society for Radiation and Photochemical Sciences
	Academic and research committee member 13th International Conference on Sustainable Waste Management and Circular Economy & IPLA Global Forum November- December 2023
	Resource person for project- WeChemie - a collaborative program between Somaiya Vidyavihar, BASF India and Indian Chemical Council
	Invited speaker 1st Symposium on genesis and evolution of organics in space, IIST, Thiruvanthapuram, January 2024
Dr. Deepti Gupta	Invited speaker - 1st Vikram Discussions on Astrobiology and Astrochemistry, PRL, Ahmedabad, January 5, 6, 2024
	Invited Reviewer for Springer Nature HSSCOMM journal
Dr. Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay	Paper presented on India and BRICS, International Conference on BRICS: A Way Ahead for Global Powerhouse, 6 Feb, 2024, University of Mumbai,
	Panelist, International Conference on Victory of Soviet Union in Great Patriotic War and implications for the world on 7th May, 2024 at Russian House, University of Mumbai, Mumbai
	First Prize, Essay Competition, Somaiya Vidyavihar University 2023

Name of Faculty	Achievement
Dr. Harshali Yogesh Patil	BoS member, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar(W) , Guru Nanak Institute of Management Studies, Matunga Resource person for STTP on "Foundations of Computing and Data Analysis" at VIVA Institute of Technology, Virar
Dr. Jacinta George	BOS member, Biotechnology, Kirti College, Mumbai DAC member - PhD Biotechnology Resource person - FDP on Techniques in Molecular biology Attended and participated in poster presentation in a 2-day International conference on Biological sciences for sustainable future organized by D Y Patil Deemed to be University Jury for MakerMela Resource person for Orientation on Teaching Pedagogies conducted by Department of Mathematics and Statistics, SKSC
Dr. Marielia Assumption	BOS member for Pendharkar college, Kirti college Subject expert at interview panel
Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Oral presentation during Annual convention on "Agri-Food Systems" Oral Presentation at Research Symposium in Darwin Conference Oral presentation in National Conference on India and the Global South Resource person- FDP on Techniques in Molecular Biology
Dr. Preeti Jain	Awarded with Best Presenter title for Oral Presentation of Research Paper in Research Symposium held at Biorid, Somaiya Vidyavihar University Oral Presentation of Research Paper at Annual Research Meet-2024, organized by Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai Oral Presentation on title " Understanding Treatment strategies for tuberculosis infected individuals" at India and the Global South National Conference, organized by Somaiya Vidyavihar University.
Dr. Sachin Vilas Acharekar	Guest Speaker on Career Guidance session for SYBMS Students BOS Member in R J College, Ghatkopar , Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce and Economics, Mahalaxmi Mumbai DAC member in PhD commerce and Business studies
Dr. Sagar Shah	Resource person - FDP on Techniques in Molecular biology
Dr. Sharon Mathew	DAC member- PhD Life Sciences, SIRAC Resource person-FDP on Molecular Techniques in Biology Resource person-Animal Tissue culture workshop MBSI Unit Head Participated and Poster presentation at International Conference on Biological Sciences For Sustainable Future (ICBSSF 2023), D Y Patil University
Dr. Shruti Kakodkar	Oral Presentation of Research Paper in International Conference on Biological Sciences For Sustainable Future Reviewer for Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology Guest Speaker at KET's V. G. Vaze College (Autonomous) Guest Speaker at Institute of Chemical Technology Resource Person in FDP on Techniques in Molecular Biology
Dr. Vaijayanti Amdoskar	Judge for poster exhibition on stereochemistry and display for molecular model at K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce
Dr. Vinit Joshi	BOS Member at SIES Nerul, Pillai's College Panvel Recognised as PhD guide at Somaiya Vidyavihar University
Dr. Bhavana Patil	Oral presentation in National Conference on India and the Global South DAC member in PhD commerce and Business studies
Dr. G.B. Hemalatha	Judge at Science Exhibition, DAV College Subject Expert BOS - Raheja College, MCC College, Chetna College, Vivekanand College, DAV College

Name of Faculty	Achievement
Dr. Rajalakshmi Anantharaman	Invited as Indian examiner for review of Phd Thesis under Madras University
Mr. Jayesh Bhagat	Reviewer of Elsevier Journal
	Resource person for Plant Tissue culture Workshop
	Conference participation and best poster award for the work
	Resource person FDP Techniques in Molecular biology
Mrs. Kshamata Sachin Lad	Recipient of Emily Dickinson Award for Hindi Poetry Book "Mann ki Musafeeri"
	Published a Poetry book "Amaltash"
Mr. Shaikh Bilal Naseem	Reviewer to IEEE International Conference - ICAST 2023
Mr. Deepak Chavan	BOS Member Vivekanand college
Mr. Fenil Dedhia	Bos Member Tolani college , Vivekanand college
Mr. Shailesh Singh	Paper Presented in International Conference on Recent Trends in Mathematics and Computer Science-2023
Mrs. Richa Chaudhary	BoS member, VPM Joshi Bedekar College, MCC College
	DAC member in PhD Mass Communication



Department of Library and Information Science

Profile of Dean



Professor (Dr) S.N.V Sivakumar

Current Position: Dean Humanities and Social Sciences, Professor of Economics at K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai for 16+ years.

Professional Profile:

- 32 years of Academic, research and Consultancy Experience
- University of Mumbai approved Professor for 13 years since 2006 (UoM Ref. No CONCOL/IS/ECD2014-15/401)
- Approved Doctoral Thesis Guide for 14 years for the University of Mumbai and SNDT Women's

University

- Supervised 15 Doctoral Scholars who are awarded Ph.D.
- Approved as Director of a Mumbai based B-School affiliated to University of Mumbai (UoM Ref: CONCOL/SA/552 of 2013)
- Published two Textbooks titled Macroeconomics and Ethics in Banking
- Areas of Interest: Macroeconomics, Managerial Economics. Corporate Governance, International Finance, Business Environment
- Published two patents in the field of Economics.

The Department of Library and Information Science is established as a Constituent Institute of Somaiya Vidyavihar University in the year 2021-2022. The department is currently located on the 4th floor of Bhaskaracharya building, K J Somaiya College of Engineering.

The department proposes to conduct Masters (MLISc) and Doctoral (Ph.D.) programmes in Library and Information Science incorporating the iSchool concept. Through its various courses, the department aims to develop the necessary skills in the library and information professionals and sustain this by conducting specialised need-based programmes. The department considers its responsibility to cater to the needs of working library professionals and keep them abreast with the latest technology and developments by engaging in continuous educational programmes, lectures, workshops, brainstorming sessions etc.

SVU commenced its **Two Years Integrated PG Programme, Master of Library and Information Science (MLISc) and Ph. D. in Library and Information Science** from the academic year 2021-22 at Department of Library and Information Science.

Vision

Somaiya Vidyavihar University, the first private university in Mumbai, commences its two-year Integrated Programme, Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.) from the academic year (2021-22) Ph.D. under the Department of Library and Information Science. The programme is a full-time course, comprising four semesters. This would include lectures, practical sessions, tutorials, project work and internship. The course aims to immerse a student in a rich learning environment that provides a strong foundation as well as opportunities to start their career in the field of Library and Information Science and Librarianship.

Mission

To familiarise students with the fundamentals, philosophy of Librarianship, basic principles and professional ethics.

- To train students in managing hybrid to digital form all types of Libraries i.e., Public, Academic, Special, Corporate, etc.
- To train students to use ICT for in-housekeeping functions of library and information centre for efficient knowledge storage and its dissemination with a standard using LMS system.
- To provide professional skills and work culture to establish a digital platform to understand applications of ICT in Library and Information Centre, e-Governance, DBMS, Information Ownership and Ethics etc.

HOD Profile



Dr. Hindurao S. Waydande

The Recognized research guide, 13 students awarded Ph.D. in LIS, 15 students M. Phil, Author of MLISc textbooks, 55 Research papers published, 45+ years library professional experience out of which 35 years as a LIS teacher. The Research specialisation in Library Building Planning, Library Resource Sharing, Types of libraries and e-Resources, Information Literacy, Financial Management of libraries, Library User Behaviours, Website Design for Knowledge Resource Centre, ICT Applications in Libraries, Embedded Librarianship, Libraries Archives & Museums (LAM), Curriculum development in LIS education, LIS Standards.

Department of Library and Information Science conducting PG and Research programs in the field of Library and Information Science with ICT application. The graduates of the department are placed in the academic, public, and corporate sectors as library professionals and information experts, web service librarian, Metadata librarian, Data Mining, etc.

Our Team

Sr. No	Name of Faculty	Department	Designation	Qualification	Nature of Appointment	Teaching/Non-Teaching
1	Dr. Hindurao Waydande	DLIS	Professor Emeritus, HOI DLIS and University Librarian	M.A, MLISc, Ph.D. In LIS	Yearly	Teaching
2	Dr. Tripti Gogoi	DLIS	Assistant Professor	MLISc/NET/Ph.D. in LIS	Regular	Teaching
3	Mrs. Kiran H. Sharma	University Library	Assistant Librarian/Assistant Professor	M.com/MLISc/SET/NET	Regular	Teaching
4	Mr. Sagar Gaud	DLIS	Executive Assistant	M.com/ MLISc	Yearly	Non-Teaching

Visiting Faculties

Sr. No	Name of Faculty	Department	Designation	Qualification	Teaching/Professional Experience
1	Dr. Manju Naika	Officer, IIT, Central Library, Mumbai.	Chief Library Officer	MLISc, Ph.D. In LIS	22 Years
2	Dr. Medha Joshi	Cancer Research Grid, Tata Research Center, Mumbai	Consultant	BSc, MLISc, Ph.D. in LIS	35 Years
3	Dr. Sandeep Bhavsar	Welingkar Institute of Management, Mumbai	Librarian	MLISc, Ph.D. in LIS	20 Years
4	Dr. Nirupama Warriar	KJSCE	Librarian	BSc, MLISc,/SET Ph.D. in LIS	17 Years
5	Mr. Sagar Khatale	KJSIDS	Librarian	MLISc/NET	15 Years
6	Mr. Rajesh Memane	KJSIM	Librarian	M.A, MLISc	22 Years

Academic Programmes

Sr No.	Course	Duration
1	Master of Library and Information Science	2 Years
2	Ph.D. in Library and Information Science	-
3	PG Diploma in Digital Library and Data Management	6 Month
4	Certificate in Teacher Librarianship	6 Month
5	Certificate Course in Library and Information Science	6 Month

Board of Studies

Sr No.	Name	Designation	Position
1	Dr. Hindurao S. Waydande	Professor Emeritus, HOI LIS, and University Librarian, SVU, Mumbai.	Chairperson
2	Dr. Nandkishor Motewar	Director, Knowledge Resource Center at University of Mumbai, Mumbai	Member
3	Dr. Medha Joshi	Consultant Information Services, National Cancer Grid, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai	Industry- Member
4	Mr. Mahaveer Devannavar	General Manager IT, Somaiya Vidyavihar, Mumbai.	Academician – Member
5	Mr. N.V Sathyanarayana	CMD, Informatics, Informatics Global, Bengaluru	Industry- Member
	Dr. Manju Naika	Chief Library Officer, IIT-Bombay, Mumbai.	Research Institute
6	Prof. Manish M. Potey	Professor & Associate Dean (Resource and Infrastructure Management)	Member Member Faculty Member (Professor)
7	Prof. S. N. V. Sivakumar	Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Science, SVU, Mumbai.	Faculty Member (Professor)
8	Dr. Sarika Sawant	SHPT, School of LIS, SNDT, Mumbai	Faculty Member (Associate Professor)
10	Dr. Nirupama Warriar	Librarian, K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, SVU, Mumbai.	Faculty Member (Associate Professor)
11	Ms. Kiran Sharma	Assistant Librarian, University Library, SVU, Mumbai	Faculty Member (Associate Professor)

New Faculty Appointments

1. Dr. Tripti Gogoi (Assistant Professor) MLISc, NET, Ph.D. in LIS

Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights

Smart Classroom,

A Smart classroom consisting of 16 computers and a digital display board/screen with internet connection, Microsoft Office installed with Image capturing facility, has been made available for the students. It is used by Ph.D. scholars for their study and research purposes. But it will also be made available to the users gradually.

Databases LIST

University Library has subscribed many databases and e-Journal packages which are accessible to all the faculty and students of SVU, using Somaiya email ID. The Turnitin plagiarism software and other databases are available to the all-user community.



Publications:

- i) Redefining the Library and Information Science Curriculum (LIS) for modern library and information Management by Warriar Nirupama, Waydande Hindurao, Sharma Kiran IN New Innovative Libraries in Digital Era services and practices Ed. by Debal Kar and others, Book well, Delhi, Page No. 386-389, ISBN No. 978-81-9583-04-44
- ii) User Friendly Web portal for usually empire by S.V Hawaldar, Waydande, Hindurao and V.M, Hawaldar IN new innovative libraries in digital Era services and practices Ed by Debal Kar and others, Book well, Delhi, Page No. 380-385, ISBN No. 978-81-9583-04-44

Faculty pursuing Ph.D.

- Mrs. Kiran Sharma

Number of Ph.D. Students enrolled in DLIS

Research Students registered for Ph.D. in DLIS under guidance of Dr Hindurao Waydande

1. Mrs. Ashwini Bhole
2. Mrs. Gauri Gothivrekar
3. Mrs. Kiran Sharma
4. Mrs. Nishigandha Deodhar

They have successfully completed Ph.D. coursework semester I and II, students have research topic have been approved in the DAC 2023

Conferences attended

- i) Library Technology Conclave (LTC- 2023) Dr Hindurao S Waydande was member of the organising committee and attended this event on 15- 17 February 2023 at Ashoka University, Panipat, Haryana. This International event was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of SVU, Prof. Rajashekharan Pillai.
- ii) 11th International Library Information Professionals Summit (I-LIPS 2023) Dr. Hindurao Waydande was a member of the organising committee, and attended the international conference and chaired the session.

**Dr. Hindurao S. Waydande,**

organising committee member, was invited to chair the session in the I-LIPS 2024 Galgotia University, Noida, New Delhi.

- iii) Member of Organizing committee, 12th International Library Information Professional Summit (I-LIPS 2024)
- iv) Member of the organising committee for the International Conference of Asian Library held at Akal university, Talwandi University, Bhatinda Punjab.
- v) Panellist for the “Knowledge Resource Centre, Summit 20” held at DY Patil University on 20th January 2024

Faculty
of **Music &
Performing Arts**





Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts



Institute Profile /

The Maya Somaiya School of Music & Performing Arts (MSSMPA) aims to be the premier School of Music for imparting education and training in Hindustani Classical Music & Performing Arts.

MSSMPA offers students a teaching methodology blended uniquely with theory and practical knowledge to prepare students for concert (Stage) performances, academics and many more allied courses. In-depth and personalized training with the aim of maximum skill development for participants, the knowledge is imparted as per the Guru- Shishya Parampara.

Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts (MSSMPA) brings together the expertise and the experiences of accomplished artists (Gurus) with state-of-the-art facilities to facilitate easy transfer of knowledge and skill to our students.

Pt (Dr) Vidyadhar Vyas: Dean, Maya Somaiya School of Music & Performing Arts.

A rare “Trimoorti” (Three-in-One) phenomenon in Hindustani Music, combining Performance, Academics and Administration qualities. He is the senior-most leading performing vocalist of Paluskar Tradition of Gwalior Gharana of Hindustani music, trained by his father Pt Narayanrao Vyas who was a leading disciple of Sangeet Maharshi Pt Vishnu Digambar Paluskar. Pt Vyas has been giving innumerable concert performances all over India and abroad.



He is the “Top grade” artist of Aakashwani (Radio) and Doordarshan (TV), empaneled as “Outstanding” artist of ICCR. His music is released on many cassettes, CDs and available on YouTube.

A renowned Guru, music administrator Pt Vidyadhar Vyas has headed Rajasthan Government Music College, Jaipur as Principal; Mumbai University Music Department as Head; Bhatkhande Music Institute University, Lucknow as Vice Chancellor; ITC Sangeet Research Academy, Kolkata as Executive Director; Presently he is President-Trustee of The Vyas Academy of Indian Music, Dadar, Mumbai. Pt Vyas is MA (Sociology) and Sangeetacharya (Doctorate), recipient of ICSSR Senior Fellowship for Post-Doctoral Socio-Musicological research. He has contributed to the landmark book “Raga Guide ” meant for learners abroad.

Pt Vidyadhar Vyas has received many prestigious felicitations including National awards including Sangeet Natak Akademi Award and “Tansen Samman”.

Message from the Head of Institution /

Music is an integral and important segment of the Culture of any society. Indian Music is one of the oldest music systems coming from Vedas and continuing its tradition, enriching with time. Indian Music education has a long unbroken history within Ashram Paddhati, later reformed into Guru-Shishya Parampara, aiming at the performance excellence. Twentieth century brought the beginning of Music Institutions in which the study of music and its applications, practical as well as academic (theory), education and training, were gradually introduced. Today the scope of Music Education and Training has widened considerably, encompassing allied vocational applications, interdisciplinary studies and overall cultural grooming towards personality development.

Indian Music has two major systems: Hindustani and Carnatic with three main categories in each system, viz. Gayan (Vocal), Vadan (Instrumental) - Swar Vadya and Taal Vadya, and Nritya (Dance). All these categories, although separate, are inter-related.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has rightly emphasised the role of music education at all levels from pre-primary to doctorate. It has also acknowledged the subject of music for interdisciplinary studies as well as for ancillary, elective studies.

At MSSMPA, the core course structure has also been devised on the recommendations of NEP. A special feature of the curriculum of music courses is the provision of Performance Excellence at Doctorate level under training of renowned Gurus.

An assortment of short-term vocational courses of music is also provided for specialised training. There will be a Music Circle for the concerts listening as an outreach towards the society. Hope these efforts bear fruit.

Department: Music & Performing Art /

Music & Performing Arts departments mission is to provide students with in-depth and personalised training with the aim of maximum skill developments in three categories such as Hindustani Classical Vocal, Melody Instruments and Percussion Instruments. Our department prepares students to be successful in the field of music as an performers, artists, composers, teachers, administrators and directors.

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Funded research grants and projects (2023 -24)

Sr No	Name of faculty	Designation	Qualification	Nature of Appointment
1	Dr Meeta Pandit	Assistant Professor	MA (Music), PhD	Regular
2	Dr Rahul Prakash	Assistant Professor	MA (Music), PhD	Regular
3	Mrs Sunita Gangrade	Music teacher	MA (Music), Sangeet Visharad	Contractual
4	Mr Rupak Pawar	Music teacher	Sangeet Alankar, "A" Grade Artist of Prasar Bharti (Govt of India)	Contractual

Academic Programmes

Category	Programme Name
Undergraduate programme	BPA- Music in Hindustani Vocal
	BPA- Music in Melody Instrumental (Swar Vadya)
	BPA- Music in Percussion Instrumental (Taal Vadya)
Postgraduate programme	MPA- Music in Hindustani Vocal
	MPA- Music in Melody Instrumental (Swar Vadya)
PhD programme	PhD (Music)
Certificate programme	Certificate course in Music Composition & Direction
	Certificate course in Music Appreciation & Journalism

Board of Studies

Sr No	Name of Honourable Members	Email	Designation
1	Pt (Dr) Vidyadhar Vyas	vidyadhar.vyas@somaiya.edu	The Chairman, Board of Studies, Dean faculty of performing Arts, MSSMPA
2	Dr Vidya Khandave	vidyakhandwe@gmail.com	Former Faculty for Indian Classical Music ay IWCA, Bangkok,Thailand
3	Ustad Taufiq Qureshi	shikharnad@yahoo.com	Veteran Percussionist
4	Dr Suneera Kasliwal	suneerakasliwal@yahoo.com	Retd Senior Professor, Dean & HOD Music Delhi University- Member- Research Institute
5	Dr Chetana Pathak	cb9020@gmail.com	Professor (Classical Vocal), Mumbai University- Member-Faculty
6	Dr Meeta Pandit	meeta.pandit@somaiya.edu	Member-Faculty

Sr No	Name of Honourable Members	Email	Designation
7	Dr Rahul Prakash	rahul.prakash@somaiya.edu	Member-Faculty
8	Mrs Savita Moghe	savita.moghe@somaiya.edu	Special Invitees
9	Mrs Sunita Gangrade	sunita.gangrade@somaiya.edu	Special Invitees
10	Mr Rupak Pawar	rupak@somaiya.edu	Special Invitees

Non-teaching staff/

Name of Staff	Designation	Qualification	Nature of Appointment
Mrs Mangal P Parab	Administrative Officer	M Com	Regular
Mr Avinash Gadekar	Executive Assistant to Dean	M Com	Contractual
Mr Santosh Sawant	Assistant	Sangeet Visharad, Diploma in Printing Technology	Regular
Mr Shivam Rai	General Assistant - Events & promotion	HSC, Sangeet Madhyama Purna	Contractual (Part time)

Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights /



Research and Publication Highlights /

No of Research Guides	02
No of Teaching Pursuing PhD	01
No of teachers with PhD	02

Sr No	Name of the Author as per the publication/Paper	Title of the Publication/Paper	Affiliation of publication/ paper- name of conference / name of the journal	Year
1	Dr Meeta Pandit (Co-editor)	Sangeet Mishra Sanchari (Hindi)	Akanksha Publishing House, Delhi	2023

Workshop Highlights /

A.

Sr No	Title of the workshop	Date of workshop	Total no of participants
1	Sangeet Baithak	24-01-2024	50
2	Indo-Hungarian Musical Poetic Event	15-05-2024	50
3	Summer School Programme	11-05-2024	60
		18-05-2024	40

B. Hobby Classes are conducted for the community for all Age groups:

- Gayan (Classical/Semi- Classical/Sugam Sangeet- Bhakti, Sufi, Ghazal, & Raga- based Cine- Sangeet, etc.)
- Instrumental (Tabla/Flute/Harmonium)

Examination Highlights /

Name of the programme	Year of Admission	Semester	No of Male Students	No of Girl Students	Total No of Students	No of students appeared for the examination	No of students passed	% of students passed
BPA (Vocal)	2023	II	-	02	02	01	01	100%
BPA (Swar vadya)	2023	II	03	01	04	04	04	100%
BPA (Swar vadya)	2022	IV	01	-	01	01	01	100%
BPA (Taal vadya)	2023	II	01	-	01	00	00	00
BPA (Taal vadya)	2022	VI	01	-	01	01	01	100%
MPA (Vocal)	2023	II	02	01	03	03	03	100%
MPA (Swar vadya)	2023	II	01	01	01	02	02	100%

Examination Highlights

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BPA- Music in Hindustani Vocal	2023	-	02	02
BPA- Music in Melody Instrumental (Swar Vadya)	2023	03	01	04
BPA- Music in Percussion Instrumental (Taal Vadya)	2023	01	-	01
MPA- Music in Hindustani Vocal	2023	02	01	03
MPA- Music in Melody Instrumental (Swar Vadya)	2023	01	01	02
PhD (Music)	2023	01	01	02

Co-curricular Activities

Somaiya Music Festival:

Maya Somaiya school of music and performing arts organised Somaiya Music Festival under Somaiya Music Circle on 19th and 20th October 2023 at 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Smt Sakarben Karamshi Somaiya Sabhagruha.

The programme was organised to promote the Hindustani Classical Music and to create an interest and awareness about the Hindustani Classical Music amongst the students in the Somaiya Vidyavihar. This festival was designed and organised for students to immerse them in the rich traditions of classical music fostering both appreciation and skill.

Not only the Somaiya Vidyavihar students but the Connoisseurs of the Suburbs had witnessed this enchanting festival.

The world-famous artist Dr Pt Vidyadhar Vyas, Vidushi Ashwini Bhide, Ustad Taufiq Qureshi, Pt Vivek Sonar along with the faculty of MSSMPA performed during the festival.

Glimpses from the festival





1. Kiran Shinde Student of BPA Shehnai:

- Currently enrolled in the BPA program, recently had the distinguished privilege of showcasing his exceptional talent in Shehnai Wadan at the Pran Pratishtha ceremony of Ayodhya Ram Mandir held on the 21st and 22nd of January 2024. This prestigious event was graced by the presence of notable dignitaries, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, among others, who attended from various parts of the country. Kiran's remarkable performance not only highlighted the calibre of our students at Maya Somaiya School but also added to the cultural significance of the event.
- Kiran Shinde was invited to perform by the Govt of Maharashtra on the 26th Jan 2024 Republic Day at Shivaji Park for Shehnai Recital 7 to 9 am. The program was chaired by the Governor and CM of Maharashtra Shri Ramesh Bais and Shri Eknath Shinde among other dignitaries. Kiran performed Ragas of Hindustani Classical Music and Patriotic songs.



2. Tapan Bedse- Student of MPA Flute



- Represented at the Youth Festival, Pune University West Zonal Leve and got Second Position.
- Came FIRST in Somaiya Youth Fest 2024.
- Performed Solo in Arpan Flute Festival 2023.
- Performed in Akashwani, Nashik.

3. Vaibhav Jain - Student MPA, Vocal Music



- 1st Position in Indian Classical Vocal (Solo) in SVU Youth Festival held on 20th Feb.

4. Raghujeet Singh - Student MPA, Vocal Music



- Gold Medalist in Ghazal competition at National Level.

Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Vidyavihar, Mumbai-400 077.

Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2024

2023-23	Liabilities	Schedule	2023-24	2023-24	2023-23	Assets	Schedule	2023-24	2023-24	
Amount (Rs.)			Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)			Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	
12,24,08,354	DVV CAPITAL ACCOUNT Bal as at 01/04/2023 Less: Transfer to SVV		12,24,08,354 (12,24,08,354)		1,68,02,09,566 (13,75,90,512)	FIXED ASSETS - (GROSS) Bal as at 01/04/2023 Add: Addition during the year Add: WWT Capitalised during the Year Less: Diminution in Fixed Assets Less: Accumulated Depreciation		1,61,77,70,078 23,51,43,511 21,86,97,225 1,01,19,693 1,32,76,67,754		
12,24,08,354	DVV CAPITAL ACCOUNT Bal as at 01/04/2023 Add: Grant Utilisation Add: Trf. from Income & Expenditure A/c Add: Trf. from Development Fund Utilisation A/c		1,58,32,34,478 32,50,596 71,15,34,713 28,88,56,578		1,39,66,52,770 62,09,17,300 14,82,48,714 21,82,12,120	CAPITAL WIP Bal as at 01/04/2023 Add: Addition during the year Less: Capitalised During the year		28,54,60,894 20,91,40,318 21,86,97,225	95,35,23,347	
1,58,32,34,478	ENDOWMENT FUND FOR SELF FINANCE UNIVERSITY			2,49,66,56,355		28,64,60,834	INVESTMENT Fixed Deposits with Schedule Bank Fixed Deposit (Endowment Fund) Investment in Gratuity Scheme Mutual Funds Bonds		1,58,54,66,114 12,53,81,446 8,80,47,455 55,77,14,089 10,08,37,908	27,71,03,946
20,00,00,000	DEVELOPMENT FUND Bal as at 01/04/2023 Add: During the year Less: Trf. to Development Fund Utilisation A/c		85,81,13,118 88,50,28,488 88,86,56,578		85,44,82,034					
45,77,32,081	DEVELOPMENT FUND UTILISATION A/C Add: Trf. from Development Fund Less: Utilised and Trf. To SVV Capital Account		18,86,56,578 (18,86,56,578)		2,03,48,58,456 17,50,56,965	FEES & OTHER RECEIVABLES	V			22,63,52,846
17,25,33,884					194,09,694 2,82,86,673	DEPOSITS & ADVANCES Deposits given Advances/Loans to Employees	V	54,89,204 1,43,57,176		1,95,56,469.84
7,20,50,856					13,217 12,97,16,135	CASH AND BANK BALANCE Cash-in Hand Cash at Bank		4,215 4,55,40,572		
85,81,35,135					12,97,11,992					4,13,44,797
1,20,50,856										
1,20,50,856										
	OTHER FUNDS Bal as at 01/04/2023 Add: During the year Less: Utilised During the year		3,52,79,224 (10,54,301) 95,42,700		3,27,90,831					
5,32,35,767										
71,82,847										
56,65,610										
8,52,79,224										
	LIABILITIES For Expenses For Deposits & Advances For Advances	4 5 8	71,85,12,748 4,19,13,839 5,54,66,517							
71,67,46,141										
8,90,50,438										
1,06,11,890										
76,63,74,449										
	INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C Bal as at 01/04/2023 Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure Less: Trf. to DVV Capital Accounts		71,15,34,713 (71,15,34,713)							
62,44,45,421										
62,44,45,421										
8,27,54,11,619	TOTAL			4,29,98,28,414	3,27,54,11,619	TOTAL			4,29,98,28,414	

As per our report of even date
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Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2024

2022-23	Expenditure	Schedule	2023-24	2022-23	Income	Schedule	2023-24
Amount (Rs.)			Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)			Amount (Rs.)
1,03,51,03,067	EMPLOYMENT COST	10	1,22,35,62,198	2,20,14,49,838	FEES INCOME	7	2,65,02,54,804
33,50,04,363	ACADEMIC EXPENSES	11	41,33,30,057	12,76,78,633	INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	8	19,31,46,434
35,18,79,483	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	12	50,26,92,971	11,44,82,509	OTHER INCOME	9	14,78,09,519
9,71,78,646	DEPRECIATION		14,00,90,819				
62,44,45,421	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		71,15,34,713				
2,44,36,10,980			2,99,12,10,757	2,44,36,10,980			2,99,12,10,757

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(Vivek N. Desai)

Membership No. -106361

Date :-



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