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VIDYAVIHAR UNIVERSITY



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Freedom of
Possibilities

ज्ञानादेव तु कैवल्यम् ।

Knowledge alone liberates.



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Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Somaiya Vidyavihar University (Accredited with A Grade by NAAC), established in 2019, is a leading University in India, built upon the 84-year legacy of the Somaiya Vidyavihar. Guided by the motto ज्ञानदेव तु कैवल्यम्। ('Knowledge Alone Liberates'), the university emphasises academic excellence, holistic development, and character-building. The University is recognised by the UGC and is also a member of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. Somaiya Vidyavihar University is spread across 28.08 acres within a 49.16 acres green campus of Somaiya Vidyavihar. University has 42 departments under 10 faculties, encompassing Management, Engineering & Technology, Education, Dharma Studies, Commerce & Business Studies, Basic & Applied Sciences, Sports, Civilisation Studies, Music & Performing Arts, Art, Film, Humanities & Social Sciences,

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, the 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: ज्ञानदेव 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 its applications. There is so much scientific discovery taking place, at the intersection of fields, in biology, computing, medicine, the social sciences and everywhere else. We will provide

Design and Library & Information Science. The university offers a diverse range of 205 programmes offered through constituent colleges. Offering a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs, Somaiya Vidyavihar University integrates industry collaborations, interdisciplinary learning, and research-driven education. The university thus encompasses 15 prominent constituent schools/institutes and benefits from 26 sister institutions of our sponsor, Somaiya Vidyavihar.

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.

students and faculty with an environment to engage with this world, discover new truths, and 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, and for competition. Our education will also instil an appreciation for art, culture, nature and biodiversity.

अभ्यासेन तु कौन्तेय वैराग्येण च गृह्यते।

In the Bhagavad Gita, Arjun asks Krishna how is one to control one's mind, which 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.

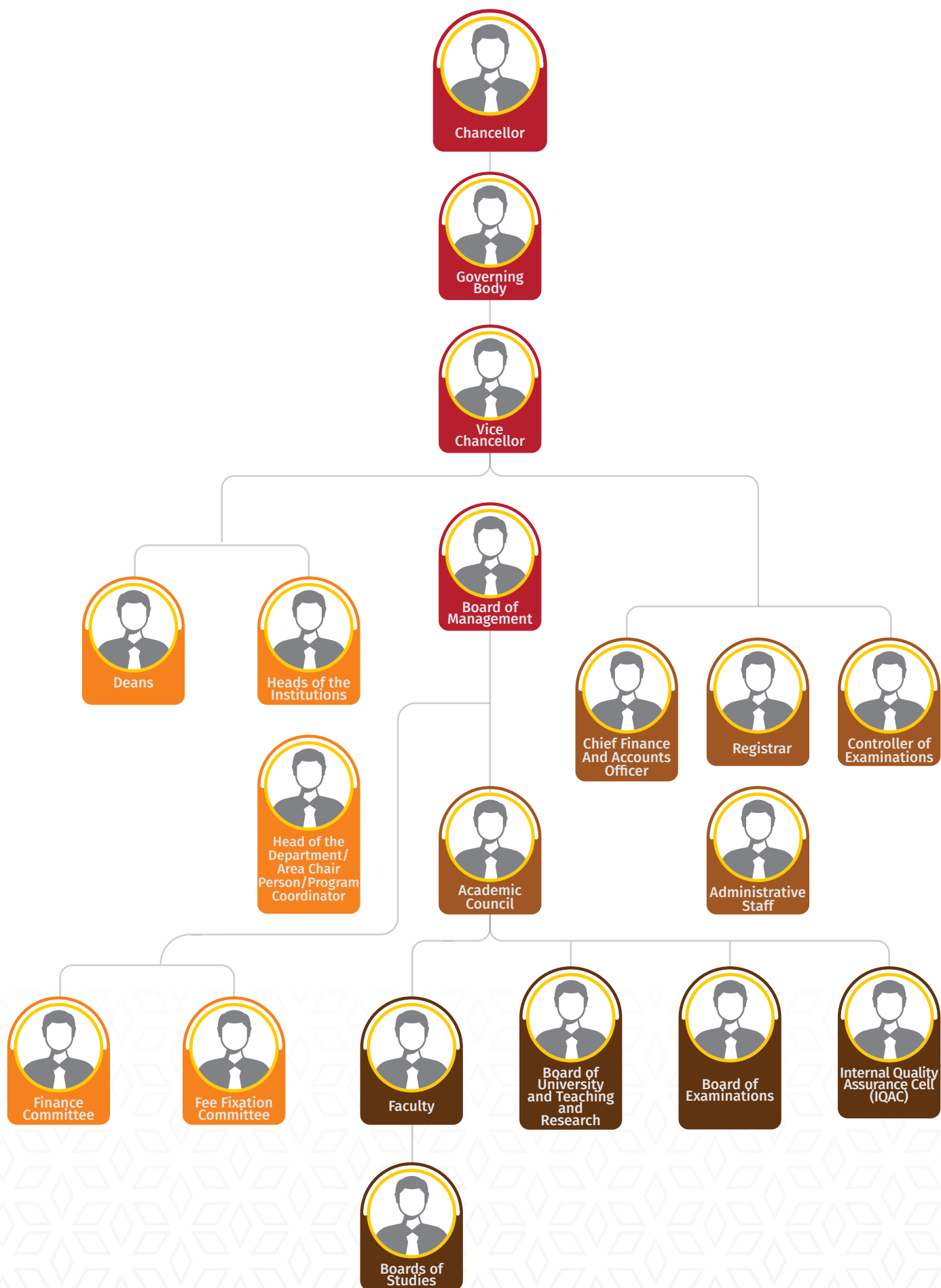
Finally, our education will help students lead a full life, and to fall in love with life. Our dream is to build a world-class research and teaching institution, that is global in the reach of its ideas, and universal in its service. Welcome to our community.

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



Message from the Chancellor



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

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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.

Mr Samir Somaiya

Message from the Vice Chancellor



Somaiya Vidyavihar University offers multi-disciplinary learning opportunities through diverse UG, PG, Integrated Masters, and PhD Programmes in all major departments like Engineering and Technology, Basic and Applied Sciences, Commerce and Business Studies, Language and Literature, Management Studies, Education, Dharma Studies, Music & Performing Arts. From this academic year onwards, the University offers BS-MS Integrated Programmes in Basic Sciences in line with the premier national institutions in the country.

Promotion of research through Full-time scholarship and Research Associateship Schemes, Seed money for research and promotion of teaching and research through Research and Teaching Associateships, Freeships and Scholarships, Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship, are some of the progressive measures the University is taking for advancing knowledge and skills and for attracting the best talents. The University also offers diverse opportunities in the areas of sports, games and different cultural activities.

Prof V N Rajasekharan Pillai

Mr Samir Somaiya

Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University



Mr. Samir Somaiya has been serving as a Chairman and Managing Director of Godavari Biorefineries Ltd, Chairman of The Somaiya Trust, the K J Somaiya Medical Trust, K. J. Somaiya Institute of Applied Agriculture Research, Girivanvasi Educational Trust, Girivanvasi Pragati Mandal, and Research Innovation Incubation Design Laboratory (riidl) (Technology Business Incubator). President of Somaiya Vidyavihar & Owner of Kitab Khana.

He has also served as the President of the Indian Merchants Chamber from 2023 to 2024 and is a member of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, the Indian Chemical Council, the Cornell University Council, and was the member of the Advisory Board of the School of Chemical Engineering of Cornell University. He was a Visiting Instructor at the School of Chemical Engineering at Cornell (2007 to 2023). He is a Trustee of Manan Adhyatmik Kendra, Bharuch, Gujarat and Shri Kutch Narayan Sarovar Gaushala and Panjarapol. He is also a Committee Member of following:

1. FICCI – National Executive Committee
2. ASSOCHAM-- Managing Committee
3. Council of Religious Leaders – Astana, Kazakhstan
4. ISMA – Committee member
5. ISEC – Board Member
6. PAPSAC – Harvard University, USA
7. Advisory Council – Dynamic Sustainability Lab – Syracuse University

Mr. Samir Somaiya is a recipient of following awards:

1. Philanthropist of the Sugar Industry-Chini Mandi
2. IICHE Platinum Jubilee Award (2023)
3. QIMPRO Gold Standard 2023 - Education
4. STAI Industry excellence award (2023)
5. DSTA Sakhar Udyog Gaurav Puraskar (2023)
6. Knight of the Order of the Star of Italy (2022)
7. Lala Shriram National Award for Leadership in Chemical Industry by IICE (2022)
8. Shri Kutchi Lohana Mahajan Gnati Gaurav (2009)
9. American Institute of Chemical Engineer's Award for Scholastic Achievement (1989)
10. American Institute of Chemists Award (1990)

He has a Bachelor's and Master's 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 (VNR Pillai), a renowned academician and distinguished administrator with 54 years of experience at the forefront of higher education and scientific research, currently serves as Vice-Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University & Chancellor of ICFAI University Himachal Pradesh. A prolific researcher and esteemed educator, Prof. Pillai has held pivotal leadership roles, including:

Government of India: Vice-Chairman & Chairman of the University Grants Commission, Executive Director of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Vice-Chancellor of IGNOU, Chairman of the Distance Education Council.

State Government of Kerala: Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University and Cochin University of Science and Technology, Executive Vice-President of the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment.

He has made significant contributions to the field of Polymer Science, recognized as one of India's top-cited researchers in Chemistry. Prof. Pillai has mentored over 65 doctoral and postdoctoral scholars and served as a Visiting Research Professor at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

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 School 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 has served as 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 School 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 (Upto 16th February)

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.

CA Monica Lodha (17th February 2025 - Present)

Chief Finance and Accounts Officer



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.

Prof (Dr) Satish Modh

Pro Vice Chancellor (Strategy)

Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Business Studies

Director, Dr Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies



Prof (Dr) Satish Modh has been the Professor and Director of Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Management, Mumbai from June 2014 to July 2024. In the past he has held various leadership positions, in reputed organisations like NMIMS University, Mumbai (Professor and Associate Dean), Aeronautical Society of India, Mumbai Branch (Hon Secretary and Chairman), Air India Aircraft Engineers Association (General Secretary), Air India (Dy General Manager and a member of Business Transformation Group). Based on his research on 'Indian Knowledge System' he has written a book on business ethics titled 'Ethical Management'. He has contributed various chapters in the 'Palgrave Handbook of Servant Leadership', the 'Palgrave Handbook of Workplace Well-Being', and 'New Horizons in Workplace Well-Being' published by Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. He was invited to speak on

these subjects at various universities in the USA including the University of Southern California, the University of North Carolina, San Diego State University, Ohio State University, Michigan State University, and several others. Prof (Dr) Satish Modh was bestowed with the 'Outstanding Reviewer Award' at the Academy of Management Conference, Boston 2019 (MSR Interest Group). He was also awarded the 'Dewang Mehta Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education' in 2014.

Dr Raman Ramachandran

Dean, Faculty of Management Studies



Raman Ramachandran PhD 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 PhD 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, Director of K J Somaiya School of Engineering and Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, has over 38 years of experience in higher technical education. An alumnus of COEP and IIT Bombay, he has served in key leadership roles including Dean at the University of Mumbai, authored 4 books, published 50+ research papers, and guided 8 Ph.D. scholars. He has spearheaded reforms like outcome-based education, establishment of 50+ research centres, online examinations, and led institutions to NAAC/NBA accreditations, autonomy, and top NIRF rankings. Recipient of prestigious awards such as the ISTE Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan National Award for Best Principal and Most Inspiring Leader in Engineering Education (2023),

he is widely recognized for his contributions to engineering education.

Dr Abhishek Ghosh

Dean, Faculty of Dharma Studies



Dr Abhishek Ghosh, Dean of the Faculty of Dharma Studies at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, is an award-winning scholar with nearly two decades of international teaching experience. A specialist in Vaishnava traditions and South Asian religions, he is Director of the Institute for Vaishnava Studies (USA) and Senior Editor of the Journal of Vaishnava Studies. He has taught at the University of Chicago and Grand Valley State University, published widely, and represented India at the UN in 2023. An Oxford and University of Chicago graduate, he is known for innovative teaching, interfaith engagement, and advancing Dharmic studies in contemporary contexts.

Dr Achala Danait

Dean, Strategy Industry & Partnerships



Dr Achala Danait is a strategic leader with 33 years of experience in industry and academia. Formerly Managing Director of Clariant India and a board member of Süd-Chemie India, she now serves on the boards of Apcotex Industries, Proklean Technologies and is a Technical Advisor to Chemical companies in India. Dr Achala Danait holds 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. A certified Six Sigma Black Belt, she has filed numerous US patents and co-authored many research publications. Dr Danait is a member of the Executive Committee, chairs the R&D Expert Committee of the Indian Chemical Council. As the Dean, Strategy and Industry Partnerships, Dr Achala has established collaboration with leading organisations. One of the successful initiatives is We-Chemie, a collaborative effort of the Center for Strategic Industry Partnerships, with BASF, India and the Indian Chemical Council (ICC), which enables women from financially disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue careers in Chemistry.

Dr Ganesh Devy

Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences & Somaiya School of Humanities and Social Sciences Director, Somaiya School of Civilisation Studies



Dr Ganesh Devy, Padmashri awardee, is a renowned thinker, writer, and cultural activist known for his pioneering work on India's endangered languages, including the People's Linguistic Survey of India covering 780 languages in 50 volumes. Founder of the Bhasha Research and Publication Centre and the Adivasi Academy, he has authored and edited over 100 books spanning literature, history, philosophy, anthropology, and linguistics. He has taught at institutions such as MS University of Baroda, DA-IICT Gandhinagar, and NCBS-TIFR Bangalore, and currently heads the School of Civilisation at Somaiya Vidyavihar University. Widely recognized for his contributions to language, literature, and tribal communities, Prof. Devy has received numerous national and international honours.

Prof Neetin Desai

Dean, Faculty of Science



Prof Neetin Desai brings over two decades of academic and administrative experience to Somaiya Vidyavihar University. As Dean of the Faculty of Science, he has been instrumental in fostering interdisciplinary research, industry-academia partnerships, and innovation in curriculum design. His leadership has significantly contributed to the university's strategic initiatives in regenerative agriculture, data science, and translational research. Prof. Desai is actively involved in national and international academic collaborations and has represented the university in key scientific forums. He is committed to enhancing student-centric learning, research-led teaching, and capacity building for faculty. Under his guidance, the faculty has expanded its academic offerings and research footprint. His vision aligns with the university's mission to develop socially responsible scientists and innovators.

Shri Niladri Kumar

Dean, Faculty of Music & Performing Arts



Niladri Kumaar, a fifth generation sitarist and globally renowned Indian music icon, is celebrated for his mastery of classical traditions and his groundbreaking innovation—the Zitar (electric sitar). Trained by his father and guru, Pt. Kartick Kumar, Niladri has redefined the landscape of Indian classical and contemporary music, creating a unique genre followed by artists worldwide. A recipient of the prestigious Sangeet Natak Akademi Award and numerous accolades since childhood, his music blends deep-rooted tradition with modern relevance. As Dean, he leads the Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts, inspiring future generations while preserving the soul of Indian classical music.

Dr Santhosh Narayankhedkar

Dean, Academics & Dean, Research



Prof Santosh Kishan Narayankhedkar, Dean of Academics at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, has over 31 years of experience spanning academics, research, and industry. An alumnus of VJTI and IIT Bombay (M.Tech., Ph.D.), he also pursued post-doctoral research at Duke University, USA, in Optical Networking. He has served as Principal of leading engineering colleges for 13+ years and as Pro Vice-Chancellor and Acting Vice-Chancellor of ITM University, Gwalior.

With 120+ research papers, 3 granted patents, and expertise in optical and wireless networks, Prof. Narayankhedkar has led funded projects and received the prestigious Dr. K. S. Krishnan Research Associateship Award from the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India.

Prof Veena Sanekar

Dean, Faculty of Languages and Literature



Prof Veena Sanekar, an alumna of Somaiya Vidyavihar, has dedicated over two decades to the growth of Marathi language and literature. She has served as HOD and I/C Principal of KJSAC, authored and edited several books, and published widely in journals and magazines. Awarded the Nari Shakti Award, Durga Gaurav Award, and Bhasha Samvardhak Award, she has actively promoted Marathi education in rural and tribal schools for 23 years. Beyond academics, she has contributed through radio, television, stage performances, audiobook recordings for the visually challenged, and writings on women's issues, education, and social awareness.

Dr Urmi Thakkar

Dean, Student Welfare



A **Microbiologist and Educationist** with 18 years of experience in the education sector, passionate about providing quality, modern education rooted in culture, values, and holistic development. With research focused on Health Literacy and two publications in the field, I aim to expand this work further. Currently serving as **Dean – Student Welfare, Head – Campus Administration & Hostels at Somaiya Vidyavihar**, I oversee the welfare of 35,000 students, ensuring their growth through academics, values, and overall well-being.

Officers of the University

Dr Nirupama Warrior

University Librarian



Dr Nirupama R Warriar is the University Librarian and Head of the Department of Library and Information Science at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, with over 20 years of experience in managing libraries across engineering, fine arts, and education. She holds a Ph D in Library and Information Science from TISS, Mumbai, and an MLISc from the University of Mumbai. A member of SVU's Board of Studies and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, she also coordinates the Research and Publication Ethics course for research scholars. Dr Warriar has published widely and actively contributes to professional development in her field.

Dr Ramesh R Lekurwale

Director IQAC



Dr Ramesh R Lekurwale has been associated with Somaiya Vidyavihar since 2009. He is currently the Professor and Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at K J Somaiya School of Engineering and has been serving as the Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Somaiya Vidyavihar University since September 2021. With over 30 years of combined academic and industry experience, Dr Lekurwale has played a key role in promoting quality assurance and academic development. Under his leadership, Somaiya Vidyavihar University received an 'A' Grade in its first cycle of NAAC Accreditation. As Head of the Department, the Mechanical Engineering programme received NBA Tier I Accreditation twice during his tenure. He has actively contributed to various academic and accreditation committees and has served as the NAAC and NBA coordinator in department, institutes as well as universities.

Ashish Tambe

Director Public Relations



Mr Ashish Tambe heads the Public Relations, Media Relations, and Branding functions for Somaiya Vidyavihar University and its affiliated institutions. A seasoned communication professional, he brings over 29 years of diverse experience spanning government, higher education, and the banking sector. Mr Tambe holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV), Indore, a Master's in Advertising & Public Relations Management from the Institute of Management Studies, DAVV, and a PGDM (E-Commerce) from Welinkar Institute of Management, Mumbai. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Management from DAVV, with a focus on marketing communication strategies in the education sector. Throughout his career, Mr Tambe has held key positions in reputed higher education institutions and an advisory role in the Office of the Union Minister of State across various ministries. His expertise lies in Public Relations, Corporate Communication, Marketing, and Brand Strategy—playing a vital role in shaping the institutional image and outreach of the Somaiya Vidyavihar ecosystem.

Nandkumar P Dhake

Director Admissions & Outreach



Mr 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 Dnyaneshwar Magar	Deputy Registrar	Office of the Registrar
3	Dr Praneeth Koombil	Deputy Controller of Examinations	Centre of Examinations
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
7	Mrs Aparna Mandlik	Administrative Officer	Office of the Vice Chancellor

Authorities of the University

Governing Body

Mr Samir Somaiya

Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University



Mr. Samir Somaiya has been serving as a Chairman and Managing Director of Godavari Biorefineries Ltd, Chairman of The Somaiya Trust, the K J Somaiya Medical Trust, K. J. Somaiya Institute of Applied Agriculture Research, Girivanvasi Educational Trust, Girivanvasi Pragati Mandal, and Research Innovation Incubation Design Laboratory (riidl) (Technology Business Incubator). President of Somaiya Vidyavihar & Owner of Kitab Khana.

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3. Council of Religious Leaders – Astana, Kazakhstan
4. ISMA – Committee member
5. ISEC – Board Member
6. PAPSAC – Harvard University, USA

7. Advisory Council – Dynamic Sustainability Lab – Syracuse University

Mr. Samir Somaiya is a recipient of following awards:

1. Philanthropist of the Sugar Industry-Chini Mandi
2. IICHE Platinum Jubilee Award (2023)
3. QIMPRO Gold Standard 2023 - Education
4. STAI Industry excellence award (2023)
5. DSTA Sakhar Udyog Gaurav Puraskar (2023)
6. Knight of the Order of the Star of Italy (2022)
7. Lala Shriram National Award for Leadership in Chemical Industry by IICE (2022)
8. Shri Kutchi Lohana Mahajan Gnati Gaurav (2009)
9. American Institute of Chemical Engineer's Award for Scholastic Achievement (1989)
10. American Institute of Chemists Award (1990)

He has a Bachelor's and Master's 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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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.

Dr Rudra Pratap

Vice Chancellor Plaksha University



Prof. Rudra Pratap is a Vice Chancellor of Plaksha University. 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 vibroacoustic. 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. A. Prof. Rudra Pratap has been honoured with the M. Hetenyi Award of the U. S. A. 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 Honours from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, an M. S. from the University of Arizona and a PhD from Cornell University.

Prof Lakshmi Kantam Mannepalli

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



Prof Lakshmi Kantam is Dr B P Godrej Distinguished Professor of Green Chemistry and Sustainability Engineering at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, India. Earlier, she served as Director at CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad. She is an Adjunct Professor at RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia and Honorary Professor at The University of Newcastle, Newcastle, Australia. She is a fellow of Indian National Science Academy, National Academy of Sciences, India; Fellow of The world Academy of Sciences, Italy and Royal Society of Chemistry, UK. Her prizes include Goyal Award- Applied Sciences, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra; Indian Chemical Council (ICC) -D M Trivedi Life time Achievement

Award; Eminent Scientist Award – Catalysis Society of India and Vasvik award. She is a member of scientific councils, DST, DRDO, GAIL, IIT-Hyderabad, CSIR, DAE. She is Non-Executive Independent Director, Godavari Biorefineries Ltd, Vinati Organics Ltd, Prasol Chemicals Ltd and NACL Industries Ltd. She has 41 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 367 publications, 52 patents and five book chapters.

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.

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Mr 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 for technical assistance he provided. 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 and on several expert committees of governments. He advises four investment/venture capital funds, serves on many non-government organizations, is chairman of BASF India and Pfizer Ltd, director of Bajaj Auto, Godrej & Boyce, Mane Kancor, Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) among other companies. Mr Shah holds an MBA from Harvard, is a Cost Accountant and ranked first in India in the Chartered Accountants' examinations.

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

Managing Director, Bhimrajka Group



Mr 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

Nimit M Sheth a B Com, LLB MBA in Marketing & PHD Author, Researcher. Compiler of Articles, Papers in Journals of International repute.



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



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



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 is 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 Group Chief Economist at Larsen & Toubro Ltd. He has over 25 years of experience spanning the corporate sector, capital markets, financial services and public policy. Prior to joining L&T, he was associated with the Mahindra Group as Chief Economist and with Axis Capital (earlier known as ENAM) as Senior Vice President and Chief Economist prior to that. His key areas of research have been industry, financial markets, strategy, development policy, programme implementation and impact evaluation. He has a PhD in financial economics from Birla Institute of Technology and a post graduate degree in Economics from the University of Mumbai as well as PGDBM (Finance) and has been a recipient of K J Somaiya Gold Medal. He has been an invitee of the Hon Prime Minister's interaction with a group of thought leaders regarding suggestions on the Indian economy and the Budget in 2020-21 and also of EGOM, chaired by the Hon FM for recommendations on the revival of the economy post Covid in 2021-22. He has been a member of NITI Aayog's consultative committee of Economists and was also a part of the Planning Commission/ World Bank study - Maharashtra Development Report - as an 'External Expert'. He is also a part of the group of Economists for the RBI Governor's pre-policy consultations. He is keenly associated with academia and is a Member of Board of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai and an external Area Advisory Board Member at IMT Ghaziabad. He is also a Guest Faculty at IIM-Mumbai. He has authored a book (on macro-economics for BMS course of Mumbai University) besides publishing several research papers. He writes regularly in leading newspapers such as the Mint, Indian Express and BusinessWorld magazine and is also a keen participant in research seminars, conferences across forums incl. XLRI, IIT-B, IIT-D, & IIMs and media discussions on macroeconomics. Dr Shukla is currently Co-chairperson of FICCI's national Economics & Policy Committee and the Chairman of the Policy & Economics Committee of the Bombay Chamber (BCCI). He is also associated with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and ASSOCHAM economics committees.

Mr Satish Rao

Managing Director & CEO of 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 is an experienced IT professional with over 25 years of expertise in the field of Information Technology. He began his career in 1999 as a software developer and has since built a strong foundation across software development, enterprise systems, infrastructure management, and IT strategy.

In his current role as General Manager – Information Technology at Somaiya Vidyavihar, he provides strategic direction and leadership for the university's IT function. He is responsible for driving technology initiatives that enable operational excellence, improve efficiency, and support digital transformation across the group's diverse educational institutions.

Mahaveer's areas of expertise include IT leadership, ERP implementation, software development, database management, infrastructure planning, and information security. His focus remains on building reliable systems, enhancing user experience, and ensuring that technology effectively supports the institution's academic and administrative goals.

CA Monica Lodha

Chief Finance and Accounts Officer



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 KJSSE 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 PhD in Technology from Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute, Mumbai. He is the former Head of the Department of Information Technology at K J Somaiya School of Engineering (KJSSE). He has been associated with KJSSE since 2001. He is currently a Professor and Director of the Somaiya School of Design(SSD) and an Adjunct Professor at KJSSE.

Dr Pallavi Nalawde-Jambhale

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



For nearly two decades, Dr Pallavi Nalawde-Jambhale has been an integral part of Somaiya Vidyavihar, Mumbai, serving as a Director(I/C) at the K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies She actively mentors research scholars while teaching postgraduate programs in Buddhist Studies and Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, and

Dr Pallavi holds a Master's degree in Ancient Indian History, Culture, and Archaeology from the University of Mumbai and earned her PhD in 2010. Her fieldwork took her across the caves of Maharashtra, deepening her expertise and contributing significantly to her scholarly pursuits. During this period, she actively participated in national and international conferences, presented research papers, and engaged in various academic workshops.

Her core areas of interest and specialization include rock-cut architecture, ancient Indian history and culture, and Buddhist art and architecture, which continue to shape her research and teaching.

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2. All Deans of Faculties of the University

1. Dr Raman Ramchandran, Faculty of Management
2. Dr Suresh Ukarande, Faculty of Engineering and Technology
3. Prof Neetin Desai, Faculty of Science
4. Dr Ganesh Devy, Faculty of Humanities & Social Science
5. Prof Satish Modh, Faculty of Commerce & Business Studies
6. Dr Santhosh Narayankhedkar, Dean, Academics & Dean, Research
7. Prof Veena Sanekar, Faculty of Languages and Literature
8. Dr Achala Daniat, Dean, Strategy and Industry Partnerships
9. Dr Abhishek Ghosh, Dean, Faculty of Dharma Studies
10. Shri Niladri Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Music & Performing Arts
11. Dr Urmi Thakkar, Dean, Student Welfare

3. Chairpersons of all the Boards of Studies of SVU

1. Dr Prasanna Shete, Chairperson Board of Studies in Computer Engineering, KJSSE
2. Dr Sonali Patil, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Information Technology & Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, KJSSE
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4. Dr Bharti Singh, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, KJSSE
5. Dr Vaibhav S Narwane, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Mechanical & IT Engineering, KJSCE
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8. Dr Sanjiwani Kumar, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Business Analytics, KJSIM
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11. Prof Rashmi Soni, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Finance & Law, KJSIM
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14. Prof Pramod Shetty, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Operations, KJSIM
15. Dr Meena Barot, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Sports Management, KJSIM
16. Dr Poonam Chauhan, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Health Care Management, KJSIM
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18. Dr Shuddhatam Prakash Jain, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Jainology and Prakrit, KJSIDS
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 20. Mrs Prachi Pathak, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Sanskrit, Yogashastra and Hindu Studies, KJSIDS
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 22. Ms Bhavana Patil, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Commerce, SKSC
 23. Dr Aparna Roshan Jain, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Business Studies, SKSC
 24. Ms Richa Chaudhary, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Mass Communication, SKSC
 25. CA, Monica Lodha, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Accounting and Finance, SKSC
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 27. Dr Swati Rajeshkumar Maurya, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Computer Science, SKSC
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 37. Chairperson
- 4. Directors/Principal/Hols of the constituent colleges of SVU**
1. Dr Raman Ramachandran, Director, KJSIM
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- 5. Two Experts nominated by the Vice-Chancellor as approved by the Chancellor**
1. Dr Deepthi Sashidharan, Director, Eka Archiving Services, Mumbai.
 2. Mr Swapan Ray, Expert in Circular Economy & Sustainability Science, RIL, Mumbai.
- 6. Four External Experts nominated by the Chancellor**
1. Prof Larry Walker, Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering Dept., Michigan State University, USA
 2. Prof Sendurai Mani, Anderson Cancer Centre, University of Texas, USA
 3. Mr Divyesh Desai, General Manager, Business Development - Asia Region, Low Carbon Fuel Division, Shell
 4. Mr Dhruv Moondhra, Founder & Managing Director, Steel1
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- 8. Controller of Examinations – Permanent Invitee**
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The board of examination shall consist of following members:

1. The Vice-Chancellor- Chairperson

2. Professor of each subject-Member

1. Dr Raman Ramachandran, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies
2. Dr Suresh Ukarande, Dean Faculty of Engineering & Technology
3. Dr Abhishek Ghosh, Dean, Faculty of Dharma Studies
4. Prof S Sivaram, Chairperson, Polymer Science, Honorary Professor & INSA Senior Scientist, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Pune
5. Shri Niladri Kumar, Chairperson, School of Music & Performing Arts
6. Dr Achala Danait, Dean, Strategy & Industry Partnerships
7. Dr Pankaj Trivedi, Chairperson, BoS, Finance & Law, K J Somaiya Institute of Management.
8. Dr S N V Sivakumar, Chairperson, Economics, S K Somaiya College
9. Dr Deepak Sharma, Chairperson, BoS, Computer Engineering, K J Somaiya School of Engineering
10. Prof Ganesh Devy, Chairperson, Dean & Faculty of Languages and Literature, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
11. Dr Jagannath Nirmal, Chairperson, BoS, Electronics Engineering, K J Somaiya School of Engineering
12. Dr Ameya Naik, Chairperson, BoS, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, K J Somaiya School of Engineering
13. Dr Ramesh Lekurwale, Chairperson, BoS, Mechanical Engineering, K J Somaiya School of Engineering
14. Prof D G Jha, Chairperson, BoS, Data Science & Technology, K J Somaiya Institute of Management
15. Dr Pramod Shetty, Chairperson, BoS, Business Analytics, K J Somaiya Institute of Management
16. Dr Kiran Sharma, Chairperson, BoS, Executive, MBA, K J Somaiya Institute of Management
17. Dr Radha Iyer, Chairperson, General Management, K J Somaiya Institute of Management.
18. Dr Prema Basargekar, Chairperson, BoS, Healthcare Management, K J Somaiya Institute of Management.
19. Dr Shailaja Karve, Chairperson, BoS, Human Resources, K J Somaiya Institute of Management.
20. Dr Brajesh Bolia, Chairperson, BoS, International Business, K J Somaiya Institute of Management
21. Dr Issac Jacob, Chairperson, BoS, Marketing, K J Somaiya Institute of Management
22. Dr Pramod Shetty, Chairperson, BoS, Business Analytics, K J Somaiya Institute of Management
23. (Dr) Reena Mehta, Chairperson, BoS, Part Time Programme, K J Somaiya Institute of Management
24. Dr Vandana Khanna, Chairperson, BoS, Retail Management, K J Somaiya Institute of Management
25. Dr Pooja Birwatkar, Chairperson, BoS, Education, K J Somaiya School of Education
26. CA Monica Lodha, Chairperson, BoS Accounting & Finance, S K Somaiya College.
27. Prof Algonda S Desai, Chairperson, BoS, Applied Statistics, S K Somaiya College.
28. Dr Kamalrook Z Marolia, Chairperson, BoS, Biotechnology, S K Somaiya College.
29. Ms Bhavana Patil, Chairperson, Commerce, S K Somaiya College.
30. Ms Swati Maurya, Chairperson, Computer Science, S K Somaiya College

31. Mr Chinmay Khanolkar, Chairperson, Environmental Science, K J Somaiya College of Science & Commerce
 32. Dr Rajendra B Patil, Chairperson, Information Technology, S K Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce.
 33. Ms Richa Chaudhary, SKSASC, Chairperson, Mass Communication, S K Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce.
 34. Dr Rachana Desai, Chairperson, Mathematics, K J Somaiya School of Engineering
 35. Dr Aparna Jain, Chairperson, Management Studies, S K Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce.
 36. Dr Veena Salvi, KJSSC, Chairperson, Nutraceuticals, K J Somaiya College of Science & Commerce
 37. Dr Pallavi Jambhale, KJSCBS, Chairperson, Ancient, Indian, History, Culture & Archaeology, K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies
 38. Prof Kamal Sheel, Chairperson, China Studies, Faculty of Arts, BHU, Varanasi
 39. Dr Suddhatam P Jain, Chairperson, Jainism & Prakrit, K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies
 40. Dr Nand Kishore, Chairperson, Chemistry, Professor, IIT-M
 41. Dr R R Deshmukh, Chairperson, Physics, Professor, ICT-M
 42. Dr Hindurao S, Waydande, Chairperson, Department of Library & Information Science, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
 43. 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 of the Authorities of University

Governing Body

Sr No	Meeting	Date of the Meeting
1.	14 th Meeting of the Governing Body	16/09/2024
2.	15 th Meeting of the Governing Body	02/12/2024
3.	16 th Meeting of the Governing Body	28/03/2025

Board of Management

Sr No	Meeting	Date of the Meeting
1.	16 th Meeting of the Board of Management	04/07/2024
2.	17 th Meeting of the Board of Management	28/11/2024
3.	18 th Meeting of the Board of Management	29/05/2025

Academic Council

Sr. No	Meeting	Date of the Meeting
1.	12 th Meeting of the Academic Council	04/07/2024
2.	13 th Meeting of the Academic Council	17/01/2025
3.	14 th Meeting of the Academic Council	28/04/2025

Board of Examination

Sr. No	Meeting	Date of the Meeting
1.	8 th Meeting of the Board of Examination	06/02/2024
2.	9 th Meeting of the Board of Examination	12/08/2024

Finance Committee

Sr. No	Meeting	Date of the Meeting
1.	4 th Meeting of the Finance Committee	07/05/2025

Fee Fixation Committee

Sr. No	Meeting	Date of the Meeting
1.	6 th Meeting of the Fee Fixation Committee	26/11/2024

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
10. Faculty of Art, Architecture & Design

Boards of Studies

Faculty Of Management Studies

K J Somaiya Institute of Management

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 School of Engineering

1. Computer Engineering
2. Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering / 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

8. Product Design

Faculty Of Education

K J Somaiya School of Education

1. Education

Faculty Of Dharma Studies

K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies

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

Dr Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies

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

Faculty Of Science

Somaiya School of Basic and Applied Sciences

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

Somaiya Sports Academy

11. Sports & Exercise Science

Faculty Of Humanities & Social Sciences

Somaiya School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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

Dept of Library and Information Science

1. Library & Information Sciences

School Of Civilisational Studies

1. Civilisation Studies

Faculty Of Music & Performing Arts

Maya Somaiya School of Music & Performing Arts

1. Music & Performing Arts
2. Dance – Bharata Natyam

Faculty of Languages & Literature

1. Foreign Languages
2. Indian Languages

Faculty of Art, Architecture & Design

Dr Shantilal K Somaiya School of Art

1. Art History and Art Writing / Criticism

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, Executive 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.
8. CA Monica Lodha (From February 2025), Chief Finance & Accounts Officer, SVU

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, Auro University, Gujarat)
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)

Under the powers conferred under section 4 of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (hereinafter “the Act”) and further under the Regulations and guidelines of University Grant Commission, I, Prof V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, do hereby constitute the “Internal Committee” of Somaiya Vidyavihar University and nominate followings to be Presiding Officer and Members on the Internal Committee:

Sr. No.	Category	Name of the Presiding Member	Contact No. & Email ID
1	Presiding Officer	Prof Hemangi Bhagwat	9820815173 hemangi.bhagwat@somaiya.edu
2	Two Faculty Members	1. Dr Krishna Shetty 2. Dr Makarand Kulkarni	9004800877 krishna24@somaiya.edu 9969256375 makarandkulkarni@somaiya.edu
3	Two Non-Teaching employees	1. Ms Madhuri Patil 2. Mrs Dnyaneshwari Patel	9920192024 madhuri.p@somaiya.edu 8879603280 dnyaneshwari@somaiya.edu
4	One Member from amongst NGO	Dr Amita Bhide	9820104053 amita@tiss.ac.in

This amendment reflects the change in the student members of the Internal Committee, SVU as the previous student members are now passed out students of SVU. The newly nominated student members of IC, SVU are namely Ms. Rutuja Kharambale, (PhD student of KJSSEd), Mr Jasraj Bherwani (Post Graduate student of KJSSE) and Ms. Trisha Suvarna (Under-Graduate student of SIRAC)

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	1. Ms Rutuja Kharambale 2. Mr Jasraj Bherwani 3. Ms Trisha Suvarna	9833073494 kharambale.r@somaiya.edu 7249847567 Jasraj.bherwani@somaiya.edu 9324701126 trisha.suvarna@somaiya.edu

The Presiding Officer and Members as well as Member (NGO) shall hold their respective offices for a period of 3 years from the order dated April 4, 2025, with reference no. SVU/VC/O/2024-25/ or till their employment with the Somaiya Vidyavihar University or till their removal under section 4(5) of the Act, whichever is earlier. Likewise, Student Members shall hold the Office for a period of 3 years or till they are the students of the University or till their removal under section 4(5) of the Act, whichever is earlier.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Chairperson

1. Prof V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor

Teachers to Present all levels (Assistant Professor and Associate Professor) (Three to Eight)

1. Dr Rashmi Soni, Professor, K J Somaiya Institute of Management
2. Dr Nandana Prabhu, Associate Professor, K J Somaiya School of Engineering
3. Ms Anushree Sukhi Assistant Professor, S K Somaiya College

4. Dr Hema Bhadawkar, Associate Professor, K J Somaiya School of Education
5. Dr Nitin Khanvilkar, Assistant Professor, Somaiya Sports Academy
6. Dr Karuna Jadhav Assistant Professor, K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies
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. Mr Ramakrishnan P Assistant Professor - Somaiya School of Design

One Member from the Management

1. Lt Gen HS Kahlon Secretary, Somaiya Vidyavihar

The Senior Administrative Officers (Office Superintendent/Managers

1. Prof Nandkumar Gilke, Registrar
2. Dr R G Karandikar, Controller of Examinations
3. Mr Faraz Kagalwalla, Chief Finance Officer
4. Dr Suresh Ukarande, Principal – KJSSE
5. Dr Raman Ramachandran, Director - KJSIM
6. CA Monica Lodha, Director - SKSC
7. Dr Pooja Birwatkar, I/c Principal - KJSSED
8. Dr Pallavi Jambhale, I/c Director - KJSIDS
9. Mr Aazaz Khan, Director – SSA
10. Dr Achala Danait, Dean Research
11. Dr Irfan Siddavatam, Director - SSD
12. Mrs Savita Moghe, Deputy Director - MSSMPA
13. Mr Nandkumar Dhake, Director - Admissions
14. Dr Satyendra Upadhyay, Director – International Relations
15. Mr Sovan Basu, Director - HR
16. Mrs Durga Rani Sinha, Director Alumni Relations
17. Dr Dnyaneshwar Magar, Assistant Registrar

One Nominee from Each from the Local Society/Trust, Students and Alumni

1. Prof Smita Shukla, Honorary Director WRC/ICSSR & Director IQAC, University of Mumbai (Local Society/Trust)
2. Ms Blossom Georgia (Student - K J Somaiya School of Education)
3. Mr Sahil Biswas (Student - K J Somaiya School of Engineering)
4. Ms Kinnari Kotecha (Alumni - K J Somaiya School of Education)
5. Mr Vidit Shah (Alumni - K J Somaiya School of Engineering)

One Nominee from Each from the Employer/ Industrialist/ Stakeholders

1. Dr Shaleen Srivastava, Senior Specialist- Data Sciences – LTI Mindtree (Employer)
2. Mr Ajit Singh, Founder - Quick Turtle | Graded Financial Services | AskCred (Industrialist)
3. Ms Chhaya Shashikant Shinde (Stakeholder - Parent)
4. Dr Gopal Adiga (Stakeholder - Parent)

Director of Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Dr Ramesh Lekurwale, Professor, K J Somaiya School of Engineering.



9th IQAC_SVU Meeting held on 29th July 2024



10th IQAC_SVU Meeting held on 14th October 2024



11th IQAC_SVU Meeting held on 07th May 2025

National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) Result Declared as on 13th February 2025



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with various committees/schools/institutes and departments of the University organized the following activities during the academic year 2024 -25.



Women Development Cell organized Workshop on 'Sexual harassment awareness' on 21st July 2024



Anti Ragging Committee celebrated the 'UGC National Anti-Ragging Week 2024' from 12th to 18th August 2024.



K J Somaiya School of Engineering Organized Workshop on "A Cyber Masterclass to Stay a Leap Ahead" on 23rd September 2024



Women Development Cell organized Seminar on 'Introspect to Respect' on 25th September 2024



Green Campus Initiatives undertook the initiative of numbering campus trees and placing QR codes on them. With support from the IT Department, a dedicated website titled "Vanasampada" was developed for this purpose."



Electoral Literacy Club organized 'Elocution Competition' on 18th November 2024



Green Campus Initiatives & UGC SATAT Task force organized Online Meme-Making and Upcycling Competitions on the account of National Pollution Control Day and Energy Conservation Day on 2nd December 2024



Committee for Prevention of Cast-Based Discrimination organized Guest Lecture on 'Honoring the Foundation of Democracy' on the occasion of Constitution Day on 04th December 2024



Equal Opportunity Cell organized Guest Lecture on 'Transportation Accessibility and Mobility Solutions for Persons with Disabilities' on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) held 5th December 2024



Women Development Cell organized Guest Lecture on 'Me Within We' on the occasion of Human Rights Day on 10th December 2024



Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized International Conference on 'Clinical Translation of Biomaterial-Based Therapeutics and Devices (ICBTD 2025) from 6th & 7th February 2025



Faculty of Languages and Literature Celebrated the 'Marathi Bhasha Din' on 27th February 2025.



Somaiya School of Basic and Applied Sciences celebrated the 'National Science Day' on 28th February 2025.



A National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 awareness video, created by our NEP Saarthi students, was showcased during the SVU Youth Festival to promote understanding and awareness of the policy among students and stakeholders.



Women Development Cell Celebrated the 'International Women's Day on the Theme: Swayam Prakashini - The One Who Illuminates' on 07th March 2025



Somaiya School of Basic and Applied Sciences organized Awareness Workshop cum Faculty Development Programmer on 'National Credit Framework (NCrF)' on 26th March 2025



UGC Paramarsh organized Faculty Development Programme on 'Innovative Pedagogy' on 28th March 2025



Green Campus Initiatives & UGC SATAT Task Force organized Online Superhero E-Comic Competition' to commemorate Earth Day on 22nd April 2025



Women Development Cell conducted the Gender Audit for the AY 2024-25 on 23rd April 2025.

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	Ms Shilpa Bhardwaj	K J Somaiya Institute of Management	adminofficer.simsr@somaiya.edu
2	Dr Seema Sambrani	S K Somaiya College	seema.sambrani@somaiya.edu
3	Dr Hema Bhadawkar	K J Somaiya School of Education	principal.bed@somaiya.edu
4	Dr Shuddhatam Prakash Jain	K J Somaiya School of Dharma Studies	director.jaincentre@somaiya.edu
5	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 School of Engineering	bhartisingh@somaiya.edu
2	Mr. Vishnu Jadhav	Security In-charge of Campus	security@somaiya.edu

Grievance Redressal Committee

In accordance with UGC Circular “D.O. 14-4/2012 (CPP - II) dated 18th June 2013” and as per the Higher And Technical Education Department, Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 30th September 2022, Notification of Statutes Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai ACT – 2019 No. MISC-2021/C.R.56/UE-4 Somaiya Vidyavihar University has established a **Grievance Redressal Committee**. To entertain, adjudicate and redress grievances of the students and the employee of the university.

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 School of Engineering	Member	sangeetabansode@somaiya.edu
7	Mr Ashok B Kunder Office Superintendent K J Somaiya School 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 School 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 School 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)	Special Invitee-Student Representatives	siddhi.anand@somaiya.edu
8	Mr Aryaman Chandel S Y B Com (Accounting & Finance)		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 School 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 School 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 School 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 VidyaviharUniversity.

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)
4	Dr Manisha Gawde	Assistant Professor at K J Somaiya School of Education	Member
5	Prof Dr Shiji Lyndon	Assistant Professor Chairperson- Center for Diversity and Inclusion KJSIM	Member
6	Dr. Nitin Khanvilkar	Assistant Professor Somaiya Sports Academy	Member
7	Mr. Gautam Gulabrao More	Assistant Professor at K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Chairperson
8	Lad Samarth Rajesh Aakanksha	SY Mech KJSSE	Member (Student)
9	Dr. Prasanna Shete	Associate Professor, and HOD Dept. of Computer Engineering, KJSSE	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- KJSSE
3	Prof (Dr) Shailaja Karve	Member _KJSIM
4	Prof Siddeshwar Bombale	Member -SKSC
5	Prof Ujwala Bhangale	Member - KJSSE
6	Prof Takshashila Jadhav	Member - KJSSED
7	Prof Kirti Wankhede	Member - KJSIM
8	Prof Gautam Gulabrao More	Member - KJSIDS
9	Prof Irfan Siddavatan	Member-SSD
10	Prof Hema Bhadaurkar	Member KJSSED
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 School 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 School of Education	Member
6	Mrs Jyoti M Varavadekar, Assistant Professor. KJSSE	Member
7	Mrs Nivedita Pradeep Gavas, Lab Assistant, KJSSE	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

Sr No	Name of the person	Designation
12	Dr Kirti Wankhede, Associate Professor, KJSIM.	Member
13	Dr Rashmi Soni, Associate Professor, KJSIM	Member
14	Dr V S Narwane, Associate Professor, KJSSE	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 School 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 School 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 Gupte
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- KJSSE
3	Dr Krupa Rai	Member_KJSIM
4	Dr Manisha Gawde	Member- KJSSED
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

Director's Message

It is a pleasure to present the OIA Annual Report 2024–25, marking a year of strong global growth for Somaiya Vidyavihar University. OIA expanded research partnerships with Aston, Coventry, and St. Petersburg Polytechnic universities and signed new MoUs with institutions in the USA, Germany, and Malaysia. Forty-two SVU students participated in exchange programs across five countries, while 62 international students joined India Immersion and Doing Business in India programs. OIA also represented SVU at the AIU–Bharat Sri Lanka Summit and hosted over 100 global delegates, further elevating SVU's international profile. Recognized as a Distinguished Leader in Global Education Strategy in 2025, OIA remains committed to advancing SVU's global presence through research, collaboration, and cultural exchange.

About Office of International Affairs (OIA)

Somaiya Vidyavihar University's (SVU) Office of International Affairs (OIA) continues to serve as a catalyst for meaningful global academic exchange and collaboration with leading universities and institutions worldwide. By fostering interdisciplinary and cross-cultural learning opportunities, the OIA enables students and faculty to engage in transformative educational experiences that transcend borders. In 2024-25, the emphasis on international mobility, joint teaching programs, and collaborative research has further strengthened SVU's commitment to creating an inclusive, diverse, and globally engaged academic community. These initiatives not only enrich the learning environment but also act as powerful social multipliers, reinforcing the University's ethos and values.

The OIA actively facilitates student and faculty mobility, prestigious fellowships, scholarships, and international partnerships, while simultaneously promoting SVU and India as destinations for world-class higher education. Such initiatives enhance the global reputation of Indian universities and encourage students worldwide to pursue academic opportunities at SVU.

The vision of internationalizing Somaiya Vidyavihar University extends well beyond student exchange program. It is about nurturing a vibrant ecosystem of collaboration, innovation, and cultural exchange—building a community that is prepared to partner with reputed institutions across the globe and contribute meaningfully to addressing global challenges.

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 (2024-25)
Incoming foreign students for a semester exchange program	1 (2024-25)
Incoming foreign students for an immersion exchange program	57 (2023-24) (including 4 faculty)
Total	61
Number of Indian students going for exchange (outgoing)	
Outgoing Indian students for a semester exchange	19 (2024-25)
Outgoing Indian students for an immersion exchange program	23 (2024-25) (including 4 faculty)
Total	37
Number new MOU signed	With 3 foreign universities (2024-2025)

International Universities Collaborations (2023-24)

Sr No	Name of Foreign University	Country	MOU signing date	MOU expiry date	Status
1	Binghamton University	USA	13.02.2025	12.02.2025	SVU
2	INTI International University	Malaysia	28.03.2025	27.03.2030	SVU
3	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany	28.08.2024	NA	SVU
4	THI Ingolstadt	Germany	02.05.2025	04.05.2030	SVU

Full time foreign students:

Sr No	Name of foreign student	Gender	Country	Institute name	Course name	Year	Category	Duration
1	Ms Zeinab Taghavi	Female	Iran	KJSIDS	BA Yogshastra	2022-25	Full time	2 years

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.

Semester Exchange (Incoming)

Sr No	Name of foreign student	Gender	Country	Institute name	Course name	Year	Category	Duration
1	Mr Daniel Pichlbauer	Male	Germany	KJSIM	MBA	2025	Semester exchange	4 month (Jan-April)



Mr Daniel Pichlbauer a semester exchange student from University of Applied Sciences, Upper Austria (Jan-April 2025) at KJSIM

Semester Exchange (Outgoing)

Academic Year 2024-25 (winter)	Name	Univ.	Country	Course at SVU	Inst.
1	Sameeksha Chaubey	DHBW	Germany	BBM	SKSC
2	Vikram Dangi	SMU	USA	BBM	SKSC
3	Aaryaman Rajawat	Krems	Austria	BAF	SKSC
4	Meet Sanghavi	Krems	Austria	BAF	SKSC
5	Hritika Yadav	DHBW	Germany	Education	SKSCE
Academic Year 2024-25 (summer)					
6	Ms Sharmin Khan	SMU	USA	BBA	SKSC
7	Mr Aekansh Gupta	UCLL	Belgium	BSc Economics (Hons)	SKSC
8	Mr Jash Kaushik Gudhka	Osnabrück University	Germany	MSc CS Part 1	SKSC
9	Ms Avlokita Sood	DHBW	Germany	BBA (finance)	SKSC
10	Ms Nesha Maru	DHBW	Germany	BBA(marketing)	SKSC
11	Ms Ritika Agarwal	UAS, Styer	Upper Austria	BBA (finance)	SKSC
12	Ms Riddhi Holkar	UAS, Styer	Upper Austria	BBA (finance)	SKSC
13	Ms Deepti Naresh Mhatre	THI, Ingolstadt,	Germany	MSC CS	SKSC
14	Ms Dhanashree Patil	THI, Ingolstadt	Germany	MSC CS	SKSC
15	Ms Shibani Raja	UCLL	Belgium	B Ed	SKSCE
16	Ms Rakhi Jana	UCLL	Belgium	B Ed	SKSCE
17	Mr Aneesh Menon	DHBW	Germany	MBA	KJSIM
18	Mr Manan Gupta	DHBW	Germany	MBA	KJSIM
19	Ms Ekta Goel	DHBW	Germany	MBA	KJSIM

International Immersion Program

Sr No	Name of the Member	Gender	Country	Institute name	Course name (01-12-2023 to 8-12-2023)
1	Philip Janza	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
2	Falk Weber	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
3	Paul Grahle	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
4	Timo Müller	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
5	Nico Schanz	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
6	Leonardo Daniel	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
7	Valentin Schweizer	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
8	Jannik Baumgarthuber	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
9	Tim Hatos	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
10	Yannik Mosebach	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
11	Matthias Thumm	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
12	Frederik Nick	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
13	Silas Strassacker	Male	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
14	Amanda Mai	Female	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
15	Ilona Pietzko	Female	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
16	Alina Gabriele Stein	Female	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
17	Sophie Bartholomäi	Female	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
18	Sofie Jakobsen	Female	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
19	Elena Sophie Biemann	Female	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program

Sr No	Name of the Member	Gender	Country	Institute name	Course name (01-12-2023 to 8-12-2023)
20	Agustina Diaz-Valdes	Female	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
21	Chiara Klan	Female	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
22	Mona Sera Teller	Female	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
23	Sarah Binner	Female	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
24	Julie Faye Weinmann	Female	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
25	Nicole Bronder	Female	Germany	DHBW, Stuttgart	Cultural Immersion Program
26	Dirk H.Hartel	Male	(5-2-2024 to 15-2-2024)		
27	Olga Temnov	Female	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
28	Felicitas Knorre	Male	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
29	De Sheng Lars Gao	Male	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
30	Hannah Dorothea Bauer	Female	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
31	Natascha Dahmen	Female	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
32	Lena Kötter	Female	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
33	Marieke Zink	Female	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
34	Rojbin Anwar	Male	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
35	Louis Reinhart Blind	Male	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
36	Michelle Jennifer Vöhringer	Female	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
37	Anthony Atu Schaefer	Male	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
38	Marc Aurel Vermeer	Male	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
39	Sophie Annabell Freitag	Female	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
40	Inas Mountassir	Female	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM
41	Prof. Dr. Manuel Vermeer	Male	Germany	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Doing Business with India-KJSIM

July 2024



Students of Somaiya Vidyavihar University has visited EMLV Business School, Paris, France during their International Immersion Program (1st July 2024)



Visit of Dr. Om Kurmi from Coventry University for the British Council Project with SVU (7th July 2024)



Students from Indian Council of Cultural Relations (Ministry of External Affairs, GOI) joined Somaiya campus (25th July 2024)



Visit of Ms. Gemma from City University of London (26 July 2024)



NISAU, UK event at SVU (26th July, 2024)



Prof. N.K. Gilke, Registrar addressed NISAU

AUGUST 2024



Visit of delegation (Mr. Frederic Nadiaye, Asst. Vice President, Enrollment and Mr. Avnish Patel, Asst. Vice Chancellor, Marketing Research Analytics) from Northeastern University, USA (26.08.2024)



Mr. Yagi Koji, Consul General of Japan visited Somaiya Vidyavihar University (20 August 2024)

September 2024



Prof. Osamu Ohneda, Director General of the Bureau of Global Initiatives, Executive Officer for International Strategy, Professor from Institute of Medicine, University of Tsukuba, Japan visited Somaiya Vidyavihar and met Dr. Satish Modh, Pro-Vice Chancellor (10 September 2024)



Consul General of Belarus, Mr. Aliaksandr Matsukou visited Somaiya Vidyavihar University for interaction with MBA students (9th September, 2025)

October 2024



Consul General of Netherlands Mr. Nabil Taouati met the Sri Samir Somaiya, Chancellor, SVU (18th October 2024)



Dutch delegation visited Somaiya Vidyavihar University and discussed the scope of cooperation (18th October 2024)



Prof. Nelly Kozlova, Prof. Svetlana, Prof. Katarzana from Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University met Amrita Somaiya, Trustee, Somaiya Trust and Russian professors conducted a workshop at K J Somaiya Institute of Management under SPARC funded project (20th October, 2024)



A delegation led by Madison Ferreri from University of New Hampshire also visited Somaiya Vidyavihar University and met Shri Samir Somaiya, Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University (24th October 2024)

November 2024



Dr. Raman Ramachandran hosted KJSIM-UK Alumni meet in London (9th November, 2024)



Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay, Director-IR participated in roundtable discussion with French delegation at CII, Mumbai (27th November, 2024)



Delegation of Bond University, Australia visited Somaia Sports Academy (14th November, 2024)



Prof. Peter Augsdorfer from THI, Ingolstadt, Germany met the Dr. Manjari Srivastava, Associate Dean, KJSIM (19th November, 2024)



Delegation from Teesside University, UK, visited SVU (11th November, 2024)



Delegation from Tottori Prefectural Assembly Secretariat, Japan, at SVU (12 November, 2024)

December 2024



Visit of Mr. Achim Fabig, Consul General of Germany to Somaia Vidyavihar University (3rd December 2024)



Students of DHBW, Germany attended 83rd foundation day of Somaia Vidyavihar (3rd December 2024)



DHBW Students attended class at KJSIM (1-8 December 2024)



DHBW Stuttgart Student visited Allcargo logistic company at Navashiva (4th December 2024)



Visit of Ambassador of Netherlands Marisa Gerards at SVU (7th December 2024)



Dr. Raman Ramachandran, Director KJSIM honoured Prof. Dirk for 10th year of collaboration (7th December, 2024)



DHBW Stuttgart Student delegation visited Somaiya Vidyavihar University for cultural immersion program (1st to 8th December 2024)



International Students Learned Cricket Skills at Somaiya Sports Academy (3rd December, 2024)

January 2025



Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay, Director-IR participated in AIU Bharat Sri Lanka Summit (28-29 January, 2025)



Mr. Nandkumar Dhake, Director-Admission participated in AIU Bharat Sri Lanka Summit (28-29 January, 2025)



Mr. Nandkumar Dhake, shared SVU program details to Sri Lankan students at Higher Education Summit in Colombo (28-29 January, 2025)



Dr. Satyendra and Mr. Nandkumar met the Consul of Culture and Politics at Indian High Commission, Colombo (29th November, 2025)



Dr. S. Upadhyay and N.K. Dhake visited University of Kelania, Colombo (29th January 2025)



Dr. S. Upadhyay and N.K. Dhake visited Nagananda University, Colombo (29th January 2025)



A delegation led by Prof. Geoffery from Business School of Montclair State University, USA for flash consultancy project with students of K J Somaiya Institute of Management (13th January, 2025)



Mr. Aneesh Menon student of MBA (KJSIM) went to Saint Martin University, USA (30th January, 2025)

February 2025



DBI Participants with Lord Ganesha (9th February, 2025)



Doing Business in India participants performing yoga at Somaiya Sports Academy (10th February, 2025)



Interaction of German students with German language learners at Somaiya Vidyavihar University (10th February, 2025)



International students experiencing Indian culture at Somaiya Vidyavihar University



Prof. V. N . Rajaeskharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, SVU inaugurated Doing Business in India Program on 10th February, 2025.



Group photo of Doing Business in India participants (10th February, 2025)



DBI program Director briefing on importance of India Strategy to international participants (10th February, 2025)



Dr Vidhya Thakkar introducing diversity of Indian culture (10th February, 2025)



Dr. Hitesh Punjabi introducing Indian Stock Market through Bloomberg platform (11th February, 2025)



DBI participants met Mr. Stephan Halusa, DG, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce (13th February, 2025)



Dr. Raman Ramachandran, Director-KJSIM introducing Indo-German Corporate culture and advantage 12th February, 2025.



DBI industry visit to Fredun Pharma at Palghar (15th February, 2025)



Doing Business in India - Village immersion program at Nareshwadi (14-15 February, 2025)



Doing Business in India - Farewell Reception at Taj Tree (17th February, 2025)

March 2025



UCLL team visited Somaiya Vidyavihar University to strengthen bilateral cooperation (19th March 2025)



German government delegation visited technical labs at Somaiya Vidyavihar University (19th March 2025)



Delegation of Teesside University, UK to Somaiya School of Design (21st March 2025)



Meeting with Dean Business School, Reading University, South Africa Campus (21st March 2025)



Shri Samir Somaia, Chancellor, SVU visited, Ludwigshafen University, Germany and met President and Dr. Manuel Vermeer (16th March, 2025)



Jiseon Lee Isbara is the president of School of the Art Institute of Chicago, visited SVU and met Chancellor, Shri Samir Somaia and Mr. Siddarth Somaia (21st March, 2025)



Consul General of South Africa Mr. Gedion Labane visited Somaia Sports Academy (27th March 2025)



Visit of CEO delegation from Netherlands and interaction with Chancellor, Shri Samir Somaia (28th March, 2025)



Dutch delegation interaction with Chancellor, SVU

March 2025



Spiritual Leadership Session for Dutch CEOs at SVU (28th March 2025)



Ambassador of Kajakishtan visited Somaia Vidyavihar University to handover invitation from President of Kazakishtan to Chancellor Sri Samir Somaia (24th April, 2025)



Visit of Consul General of Finland Mr. Erik Halfstrem (25th April, 2025)



Visit of Prof. Saloomeh Yousefian, Director International Relations, University of Nebrija, Spain . 29th April 2025

May 2025



Delegation lead by Prof. Kit, Prof. Apoorva from Aalto University, Finland visited Somaiya Vidyavihar University and (30th April, 2025)



Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay, Director-IT, received Distinguish Leadership Award in Global Education Strategy ny 9Plus Media at Pune (15th May, 2025)

June 2025



Dr. S.K. Upadhyay visited partner university UC Leuven Limburg, Belgium and met Dean Prof. Sebastian to strengthen the cooperation (10th June, 2025)



Dr. S.K. Upadhyay met SVU semester exchange student Mr. Akekansh Gupta at UCLL, Belgium (10th June, 2025)



Dr. S.K. Upadhyay visited Osnabruck University and met Head-IR Mr. Malte Paolo and Ms. Anna Julia (11th June, 2025)



Dr. S.K. Upadhyay met SVU semester exchange student Mr. Jas Gudka at Osnabruck University, Germany (10th June, 2025)



Dr. S.K. Upadhyay, visited, THI Ingolstadt, Germany and met Fiona Nimser, Head-International and Prof. Kathrin Tissot-Daguette to strengthen the cooperation 13th June, 2025



S.K.Upadhyay met SVU semester exchange student Ms. Dhanshree and Ms. Deepti at THI, Ingolstadt, Germany (13th June, 2025)



Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay, Faculty-KJSIM has taught a course on International Business and Strategy to SCM students of DHBW, Stuttgart, Germany (16-20 June, 2025)



Dr. S.K. Upadhyay and Dr. Suveccha Sengupta visited DHBW, Stuttgart with 16 students for International Immersion Program (23-28th June, 2025)



SVU students visited Mercedes manufacturing plant in Stuttgart, Germany under international immersion program (23-28 June 2025)



Dr. S.K. Upadhyay and Dr. Suveccha Sengupta along with IIP students was hosted by Director-IR at City Hall of Stuttgart (23rd June 2025)



Dr. S.K. Upadhyay and Dr. Suveccha Sengupta along with IIM students was hosted by Perlen Paper mill and Zeechem, Zurich Switzerland (29th June 2025)



Feedback of International Semester Exchange Program at Somaiya Vidyavihar University 2025



List of Activities with Foreign Partner Universities

Sr No	Partner University	Year	Details of activities
1	Curtin University, Australia	2020	January 2020: Prof. Rekha Koul visited SVU
			September, 2020: MOU was signed
		2021	June, 2021: Joint research proposal submitted for Spencer Funding (International students' mobility from developed to emerging economies: Towards a comprehensive conceptual framework), faculty involved: Dr. Rekha Kaul, Dr. Piyush Sharma, Dr. Monica Khanna, Prof. Isaac Jacob, Dr. Brajesh Bolia, Dr. Satyendra (unfortunately project didn't success)
		2022	Online zoom meeting for capacity building for research
			October 2023: Initiated collaborative research on international study destination to developing countries (in progress)
		2023	Dec.2023: Prof. Rekha Koul (Curtin University) sent an article for SVU Newsletter on Internationalization of universities (Vol 11, Issue 12)
		2024	Submitted a joint proposal for Colombo Plan for student mobility (Aug. 2024, along with Prof. Rekha Koul)
		2025	New Colombo Plan was successful (in Jan 2025) and this will be implemented in 2026-27
2	Aston University, UK	2019	20th August- 1st September, 2019 Faculty Development Program at Aston Business School, three KJSIM faculty participated (Dr. Rashmi Soni, Dr. Ramkishan, Dr. Swati Godbole)
			September 2019: Submitted two joint research project to SPARC (didn't get success)
		2020	30th Jan 2020: Prof. Pawan Budhwar, Aston Business School was invited as Keynote speaker in 7th HR conference at KJSIM
		2021	March 2021: Online FDP with Aston Business School, March 2021: Three KJSIM faculty (1. Dr. Monica Khanna 2. Dr. Pankaj Trivedi 3. Rahul Mulay) participated in FDP
		2022	January 2022: Started multi-institutional funded project received from British Council Going Global Partnership Grant, project on Pilot Program on Circular Economy for Master Program started in Jan 2022 and finished in December 2022. 5th to 25th September, 2022, Going global workshop was conducted at Aston University, three students of KJSIM and 2 faculty (Dr. Monica Khanna and Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay) participated
		2023	January 2023: Started multi-institutional funded project received from British Council Going Global Industry-Academia Partnership Grant, project started in Jan 2023 and finished in December 2023. 8th and 9th September, Dr. Satyendra attended Aston-India Conference under British Council Project
		2024	Prof. Prasanta Dey and Prof. Krishna conducted a 3 days FDP on Circular Economy at KJSIM (18 April, 2024)
		2025	Dr. Raman Ramachandran, Director-KJSIM, Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay, Prof. Ramnath, Mr. Arvind Dorai visited Aston University and Business School and discussed with Prof. Pawan Budhwar the scope of bilateral cooperation.
		2020	Prof. Sebastian attended Euromed conference in Jan 2020
3	UCLL, Belgium	2022	Mr. Raghav Datta went for one semester exchange program from March to June 2022 (report link)
		2023	Ms. Shelly went for one semester exchange program from March to June 2023 (report link)
			4th April, Luc Maris, Lecturer Applied Computer Science – International Officer visited Somaiya Vidyavihar University

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		2024	Two students (Mr. Kshitiz and Mr. Chinmay) are gone for semester exchange program
		2025	Three students (Aekansh Gupta, Rakhi Jena, Shibani) went for semester exchange program
			Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay, Director-IR visited UCLL and met Dean and Director to strengthen bilateral cooperation
4	DHBW, Stuttgart, Germany	2018-2019	One students (Abinav Mantri) from SIMSR went for Semester exchange program for the period of March to June (report link)
		2019	Four students from SIMSR went for a semester exchange program for the period of March to June (report link)
			11 DHBW students and one faculty came to KJSIM for one week international immersion program
			Faculty exchange program (Dr. Monica Khanna, Dr. Pankaj Trivedi, Prof. Isaac Jacob from KJSIM and Dr. Dirk Hartel and Dr Thomas Burger) executed offline
		2020	Two MBA students (Mr. Rahul Purohit and Mr. Subhanshu) from KJSIM went for a semester exchange program for the period of March to June
			Faculty exchange program (Dr. Monica Khanna, Dr. Pankaj Trivedi, Prof. Isaac Jacob from KJSIM and Dr. Dirk Hartel and Dr Thomas Burger) executed online
		2021	Two MBA students (Mr. Santosh Iyer, Ms. Julian Bhandari) from KJSIM went for a semester exchange program for the period of March to June
			Faculty exchange program (Dr. Monica Khanna, Dr. Pankaj Trivedi, Prof. Isaac Jacob from KJSIM and Dr. Dirk Hartel and Dr Thomas Burger) executed online
		2023	One MBA (Mr. Rijul Khanedlwal) students from KJSIM went for a semester exchange program for the period of March to June
			Faculty exchange program (Dr. Monica Khanna, Dr. Pankaj Trivedi, Prof. Isaac Jacob from KJSIM and Dr. Dirk Hartel and Dr Thomas Burger) executed online
			19 DHBW students and two faculty came to KJSIM for one week international immersion program
		2024	Three students (Mr. Sheryansh Surana, Mr. Harshwardhan Deshpandey, Mr. Ansh Jain)
			One student from DHBW (Ms. Florina Birkert) came to KJSIM for a semester (Jan-April 2024)
			15 students from SVU visited DHBW for international immersion program (22-30 June 2024)
			24 students and 2 faculty from DHBW came to KJSIM for one week cultural immersion program (1-8 December 2024)
		2025	16 students and 2 faculty from SVU went for international immersion program at DHBW (22-28 June 2025)
5	THI, Ingolstadt	2024	One student of MBA Ms. Muskan Kumar went to THI for a semester (March-July 2024)
6	University of Applied Sciences Austria	2019	Two MBA students from KJSIM went for a semester exchange program for the period of March to June
		2022	January, one faculty Dr. Andreas Zenther visited KJSIM, participated in Global Marketing Conference
		2024	In April, one faculty Prof. Monica Khanna went to Styer, Austria for a week to teach a module
		2025	Two students went for semester exchange program
			A joint paper was presented in the international conference in Austria with Prof Zenther Andreas, Dr. Dirk Harterl, Dr..Monica Khanna, Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay
7	Saint Martin University	2019	Two MBA students from KJSIM went for a semester exchange program for the period of Jan to May
		2023	One MBA student (Ms. Bhavika Mehta) from KJSIM went for a semester exchange program for the period of Jan to May

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		2024	One student went for semester exchange program
		2025	Two student went for semester exchange program
	Coventry University, UK	2023	10th to 25th September: Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay visited to Coventry University for the research project and 25th Sept. Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai attended project review meeting alongwith Coventry and IIT Delhi team
			17 th January Dr. Om Kurmi from Coventry University visited KJSIM to discuss about the project and strengthen the collaborations
		2024	Dr. Raman Ramachandran, Director-KJSIM, Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay, Mr. Arvind Dorai visited Coventry University and Business School and discussed with Business School Dean and Healthcare prof. the scope of bilateral cooperation.
8	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology , USA	2022	7th November Robert Furey, Srikar Bellur visited Somaiya Vidyavihar University, so far no activities started yet however email communication is going on to explore cooperation
9	East Asia Institute, Ludwigshafen University, Germany	2023	15 students visited KJSIM for one day international immersion program at KJSIM
		2024	5 th to 16 th Feb 2024: 19 students and 2 faculty participated in Doing Business with India Program at KJSIM
		2025	9-15 February, 2025, 14 students and one faculty participated in Doing Business in India Program at KJSIM
10	United States International University - AFRICA	2023	Discussion is under progress to explore cooperation in faculty and students exchange program (healthcare executive management program), activities are expected to start in academic year 2024-25
11	New York University	2023	January -Dean Angie , Nandita Atal and Dr Larry Fillian visited KJSIM to explore academic and research cooperation
		2024	16 th January Nandita Atal and Dr Larry Fillian to discuss the feasibility study of joint program in Hospitality management (work in progress)
		2025	Market research for hospitality management program was conducted

List of International Universities MOU with SVU

Sr No	Name of University	Country	Signing date of MOU
1	Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University,	Russia	22-02-2019
2	University College Leuven	Belgium	31-08-2019
3	Michigan State University	USA	03-12-2019
4	Curtin University	Australia	14-09-2020
5	NABA (Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti)	Italy	17-07-2023
6	Teesside University	UK	21-11-2023
7	Osnabruck University	Germany	16-09-2023
8	University of Applied Sciences-Styer	Austria	02-04-2024
9	EMLV	France	21-11-2023
10	Binghamton University	USA	13-02-2025
11	INTI University	Malaysia	28-03-2025

Faculty & Staff Development Centre (FSDC)

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.

Dr Preeti Rawat

Director, Faculty & Staff Development Centre

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Mr. Pankaj Mehta	President, Aarti Industries

Composition of FSDC

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 July 2024 to June 2025. 24 programmes for a total of 626 training hours were conducted for 1100 participants (530 internal participants and 370 external participants).

Sl No	Date	Title	Facilitator	Mode	No. of people trained			Training Hours
					Internal	External	Total	Total
1	1 - 5 July 2024	Secure and Sustainable Blockchain Development: Innovation for Next Web 3	Mr. Vivek Tikoo, CEO RubiX, CoFounder & CEO ChainX, Mumbai Dr. Kalyani P, Asst Prof, Dept. of Computer Engineering, SIES Dr. Ramchandra M, Asst Prof, SVKM's Dwarkanadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering Mr. Vivian Lobo, Asst Prof, St. John College of Engineering and Management, Mumbai Dr.Jignisha D, Training Manager - Wipro Dr. Mahesh Shirole, Asst Prof at VJTI, Mumbai Mr. Pranav Shastri, a Professional in Blockchain, ML/AI, and Data Science Dr. Irfan N. A. Siddavatam, Researcher in Cybersecurity and Blockchain	Offline	13	1	14	30

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2	1 - 6 July 2024	Indian Knowledge Systems	Dr. Sachin Joshi, Research Asst. Dept of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune; Dr. Pallavi Jambhale, Director KJSIDS; Dr. Rudraksha Sakrikar, Adj Asst Prof, KJSIDS, SVU Ms. Monalisa Behera, Asst Prof KJSIDS, SVU Dr. Bhagyashree Bavare Head of Buddhist Studies Centre, KJSIDS, SVU Dr. Pankaj Goyal, Sci. Asst. Archaeozoology Lab, Deccan College, Pune; Prof. Mahesh Shetti, Asst Prof in Physics, Wilson Clg	Online	7	30	37	30
3	5 July 2024	FDP on Intellectual Property Rights	Dr. Gopakumar Nair, CEO, Gnanlex Associates LLP Dr. Srividya Ravi, Head of Operations, Gnanlex Hermeneutics Pvt Ltd	Online	9	10	19	6
4	17 July 2024	FDP on Generative AI for teaching Management Courses	Dr. Amit Jain, Asst Prof, S P Jain Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai.	Online	56	0	56	7
5	3 Aug 2024	Teaching Excellence for Management faculty Part 2	Dr. Shiji Lyndon, Asst Prof, KJSIM, SVU Dr. Suvechcha Sengupta, Asst Prof, KJSIM, SVU Dr. Preeti Rawat, Director FSDC, SVU Prof. Anindita Roy, Adj Faculty, KJSIM, SVU Dr. Vidhya Thakkar, Asst Prof, KJSIM, SVU Dr. Brajesh Bolia, Asst Prof, KJSIM, SVU	Offline	12	0	12	6
6	28 Aug 2024	Antarchakshu® 2.0 - Student Workshop on Biases Impacting Perception of Disability	Ms Disha Kapadia, Lead Consultant Awareness (Advocacy) at XRCVC Mr. Laxmisagar Samai, Data Scientist at Hindustan Unilever	Offline	16	0	16	3
7	30 Aug 2024	Antarchakshu® 2.0 - Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Biases Impacting Perception of Disability	Ms Disha Kapadia, Lead Consultant Awareness (Advocacy) at XRCVC Mr. Ketan Kothari, Managing Consultant at XRCVC	Offline	36	0	36	3

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8	17 - 21 Sept 2024	Indian Knowledge System & Medical Science: Unlocking the Secrets of Indian Medical Systems	Dr Aashish Phadke, Director of Ayurvision Centre for Ayurveda and Panchakarma Therapy Dr Bhagyashree Bavare, Head of the Centre for Buddhist Studies, KJSIDS,SVU Dr. Rajesh Kolarkar, Prof & HOD, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik Dr. Ghazala Mulla, Head of Z.V.M. Unani Medical College and Hospital, Pune Dr Himanshu Dhaka, DGM Learning & Development at Larsen & Toubro Dr. Sushama Kale, Principal, Terna Padmayog Sadhana College, Navi Mumbai Dr. Brijesh Singh, Asst Prof, KJSIDS, Mumbai,SVU Dr. Rajashree Rajesh Kolarkar, Prof National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, New Delhi Dr. Kurush F Dalal, Director of The India Study Center(INSTUCEN) School of Archaeology, Mumbai,	Online	43	6	49	15
9	23 - 27 Sept 2024	Generative AI for Educators: Revolutionizing Education	Prof. Biplab Banerjee, Asst Prof, Christ University Dr. Bijeesh T V, Asst Prof, Christ University Dr. Rajesh Kanna, Asst Prof Christ University Ms. Shreya Nair, Prog Manager, FSDC, SVU ,Mumbai Mr. Kapil Arora, Ex. Director, Grant Thornton Bharat LLP, Delhi Prof. Ram B Ramachandran, Vice Dean, O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana	Online	69	45	114	15
10	4 Oct - 15 Oct 2024	Building a Culture of High Performance	Dr. Preeti Rawat, Director FSDC, SVU, Mumbai Ms. Shreya Nair, Programme Manager, FSDC, SVU, Mumbai	Offline	11	0	11	12

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11	12 Nov 2024	Grant Writing Skills for Funded Research	Prof Sunita Shailajan, Freelance Technical Expert and Research Project Mentor, Dr Sasikumar N Menon, Director of the Institute of Advanced Research in Interdisciplinary Sciences (TDM Lab), Pune.	Offline	28	4	32	7
12	14 - 19 Nov 2024	Implementation Strategies for NEP: Focus on Outcome Based Education	Prof. Vimal Rarh, Director, UGC MMTC and Professor, Department of Chemistry, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman of UGC and Chancellor of KIIT University, Bhubaneswar Prof. Bibhu Sahoo, Prof, Department of Commerce, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Dr. Arun Julka, Asst Prof, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi Prof. A K Bakhshi, Vice Chancellor, PDM University Dr Preeti Rawat, Director FSDC, SVU, Mumbai Dr. Gulshan Shaikh, Vice Principal at St Xavier's College, Mumbai Dr Pooja Birwatkar, Principal, K.J. Somaiya College of Education Ms Alka Bhansal, Academic Director at Warden Education Technologies, Mumbai	Offline	10	136	146	30
13	28 Nov 2024	Creating Safe Workplaces: Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) at Work	Dr Lipika Sharma, Advocate, Senior Consultant, and UN Women expert Dr Krishna Shetty, Asst Prof KSIM, SVU, Mumbai	Offline	42	0	42	7
14	14 - 15 Dec 2024	Research Writing for Top Journals: From Manuscript to Publication	Dr Preeti Rawat, Director FSDC, SVU, Mumbai Ms. Shreya Nair, Programme Manager, FSDC, SVU, Mumbai Dr. Prasenjit Chatterjee, Prof & Dean, MCKV Institute of Engineering	Online	10	28	38	7

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15	13 - 17 Jan 2025	Empowering Higher Education Institutions in Technology-enabled and Blended Learning	Dr Santosh Panda, Professor - Distance Education, STRIDE Prof. Jeetendra Pande, Director, e-learning, Haldwani, Uttarakhand Open University, Dr. Ashish Awadhiya, Consultant, COL-CEMCA & Assistant Director, Training and Development, IGNOU, New Delhi Ms. Sheriya Sareen, Consultant at COL-CEMCA	Online	22	55	77	10
16	21 - 25 Jan 2025	Innovative Pedagogy: Bridging Technology and Effective Teaching Learning Practices	Dr Preeti Rawat, Director FSDC, SVU, Mumbai Dr. Bijesh T V, Asst Prof, Christ University Ms. Gayathri Thakoor, Co-Founder and CEO of the Learn Through Stories Foundation Dr Avadhut Patwardhan, Asst Prof, KJSIM Dr. Vikas Vithal Shinde, Prof & Director, Vishwaniketan iMEET, Mumbai University	Online	3	10	13	15
17	3 - 7 Feb 2025	NVivo for Qualitative Research; Roadmap for High-Quality and Impactful Research	Dr Shiji Lyndon, Associate Professor, KJSIM, SVU	Online	20	16	36	15
18	26 Feb - 2 March 2025	Research Methodology: Experimental Research, Structured Literature Review and Bibliometric Analysis	Dr. Suresh Malodia, Asst Prof, Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad. Dr. Prasenjit Chatterjee, Prof & Dean, Mirjamal Chhaganlal Kejriwal Vidyapeeth Institute of Engineering, West Bengal	Online	19	37	56	15

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19	21 Nov- 28 March 2025	PDP on Grow Beyond Yourself sponsored by Evonik	Dr Shiji Lyndon, Associate Professor, KJSIM, SVU Dr Preeti Rawat, Director FSDC, SVU, Mumbai, Dr Prema Basergekar, Adjunct Prof KJSIM, SVU, Prof Priya Kataria, Assistant Prof KJSIM, SVU; Prof Milind Gawai, Assistant Prof. KJSIM, SVU; Prof Ralston Rajvaidya, Assistant Prof KJSIM, SVU; Ms Shreya Nair, Program Manager FSDC, Mrs Gabreile Rettig, Evonik Mr. Mukul Johsi, Leadership Coach	Hybrid	30	0	30	144
20	21 - 25 April 2025	Structural Equation Modeling using SmartPLS	Dr Atul Shiva, Asst Prof & FPM Chair, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida Dr Ajay Chauhan, Chief Consultant Research Shiksha Former Director FPM, UBS, Mumbai	Online	8	27	35	15

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21	26 May to 23 June 2025	Faculty Induction Programme (Guru Dakshata)	Prof. A K Bakhshi, Founder VC, PDM University, Bahadurgarh Prof. Vimal Rarh, Director, GAD-MMTTC Professor, Department of Chemistry, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman of UGC and Chancellor, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar Dr. Arun Julka, Dr. Arun Julka, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University Dr. Narinderjit Kaur, Asst Prof, PG Dept of Chemistry, Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandar Punjab Dr. Preeti Rawat, Director FSDC Mr. Mohit Sachdeva, Digital and education strategist Prof. Sarita Passey Professor, Department of Chemistry Zakir Husain Delhi College, DU Dr. Shimla Former Registrar, J C Bose University of Science and Technology, Faridabad, Haryana Dr. Aloysius Edward J, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management, and Professor in the School of Management (MBA Programme) at Kristu Jayanti College Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan, Professor and HOD of Higher and Professional Education in the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA). Prof Susan Jaison Verghese P, Asso.Professor.Dept of Chemistry at .St.John,s College,Agra Dr Pooja Birwatkar, I/C Director at K J Somaiya School of Education- Somaiya Vidyavihar University,	Online	2	125	127	144

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22	16 - 20 June 2025	STTP on Business Intelligence: Unlocking Insights with Tools	Ms. Sheetal Deshmukh, Solution Architect, Customer Success Manager, IBM Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Technical Account Manager, IBM Ms. Shweta Dhawan Chachra, Asst Prof, KJSSE, SVU, Mumbai Dr. Archana Gupta, Asst Prof, KJSSE, SVU, Mumbai Dr. Smita Bhoir, Data Engineering Team Lead & Project Manager, Morningstar India Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai. Mr. Swapnil Pawar, Asst Prof, KJSSE, SVU, Mumbai Ms. Kirti Mishra, Asst Prof, KJSSE, SVU, Mumbai Dr. Jignasha Dalal, Training Manager, Wipro Mr. Vedant Sharma, Senior Solutions Consultant, Salesforce Dr. Chandan Singhavi, Asst Prof, KJSIM, Mumbai Dr. Uday Joshi, Asso Prof, KJSSE,SVU, Mumbai Mr. Vaibhav Vasani, Asso Prof, KJSSE,SVU, Mumbai Mr Gyan Thakur, Senior Technical Architect, Infosys Mr. Sagar Kulkarni, Educator and Corporate, Trainer, Infosys Ms. Grishma Sharma, Asst Prof, KJSSE, SVU, Mumbai Mr. Kaustubh Kulkarni, Asst Prof, KJSSE, SVU, Mumbai Ms. Jyothi Rao, Asst Prof, KJSSE, SVU, Mumbai Dr. Ashwini Deshmukh, Asst Prof, KJSSE, SVU, Mumbai Mr. Ankit Rastogi, Customer Success Manager, IBM Ms. Nitika Virmani, Customer Success Manager, IBM Ms. Nirmala Shinde, Asst Prof, KJSSE,SVU, Mumbai Ms. Smita Sankhe, Asst Prof, KJSSE, SVU,	Hybrid	6	17	23	30

Sl No	Date	Title	Facilitator	Mode	No. of people trained			Training Hours
					Internal	External	Total	Total
23	23 - 27 June 2025	STTP on GenAI in Action: New Frontiers in Engineering Applications	Dr. Charu Malhotra, Asst Prof, IIPA Abhijeet Gawande, Founder Member at Whitehat Jr Dr. Amiya Kumar Tripathy, Dean, DBIT, Mumbai Vipul Arora, Associate Professor, IIT Kanpur Yash Sanghavi, Founder & CEO of Yanisa Poonkuzhali Sugumaran, Professor of AIML at Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai Vimal R. Chaubey, Data Engineer, Croma Dr. Utpal Chakraborty, Gartner Ambassador (AI), AI Global Ambassador, Co-Founder & Chief Technology Officer – IntellAI Dr. Jayashri Vajpai, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Architecture, MBM University, Jodhpur Mr. Abhay Ranjan, ChatGPT & GenAI Expert Trainer Dr. Suprava Patnaik, Dean, School of Electronics Engineering, KIIT Mr. Pramod Kachare, Researcher, IIT-B & Asst Prof RAIT, Mumbai. Mr. Sudipta Roy, Asst Prof in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science at Jio Institute, Navi Mumbai.	Online	37	9	46	30

Sl No	Date	Title	Facilitator	Mode	No. of people trained			Training Hours
					Internal	External	Total	Total
24	23 - 27 June 2025	STTP on Advanced Functional Materials and Sustainability	Dr. R.R. Deshmukh, Senior Prof and Head, Department of Physics at ICT, Mumbai Dr. Rajesh Kamble, Prof Department of Chemistry, University of Mumbai Dr. Padma Vankar, Head at Shimadzu-Somaiya Vidyavihar Centre of Excellence in Analytical & Measurement Sciences, SIRAC Dr. Kulwant Singh, Scientific Officer H, BARC, and Professor, HBNI, Mumbai. Dr. Suren Patwardhan, Asso Prof & Head, KJSSE Dr. Sharad Lande, Vice President (R& D) and Head of Metal Oxide Catalysis and Adsorption at Reliance Industries Ltd., Mumbai. Dr. Dipti Gupta, Prof Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science, IIT Bombay. Dr. Meenu Prasher, Scientific Officer F, BARC, Mumbai Dr. Rumu Banerjee, Scientific Officer E, BARC, Mumbai. Dr. Pushpendra Rai, Asso Prof, KJSCE Dr. Jitendra Satam, Asst Prof & Asso Head, KJSSE Dr. Santosh Mani, Asso Prof, KJSSE Dr. Archana Sharma, Asst Prof, KJSSE Dr. Mandar Shirolkar, Head Product Developer (R&D), Advanced Bio-Agro Tech Pvt. Ltd. & NBPL Pune. Dr. Ajay Kushwaha, Asso Prof & Head, Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science, IIT Indore Dr. Luckman Muhmood, Prof, KJSSE Dr. Nilesch Wagh, Asso Prof & Head, S K Somaiya College Dr. Subhabrata Dhar, Professor and Head at	Hybrid	21	14	35	30
	Total				530	570	1100	626

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Executive Summary

As approved by the chancellor of the university, the academic council of the university is constituted with the following Ex- Officio members, Nominated Experts and Invitee Members.

1. **Industry Advisory Board established with eminent industry members.**
2. **We-Chemie: Women enabled for careers in Chemistry**
 - a. A CSR initiative of BASF India Limited, implemented by Somaiya Vidyavihar University and supported by Indian Chemical Council, to develop a pipeline of industry-ready women for chemical industry.
 - b. Successfully completed 3 batches, with training imparted to 130 girls from underprivileged backgrounds studying in the final year of BSc and MSc Chemistry.
 - c. Increasing popularity of We-Chemie across India with participation from Mumbai, Roha, Pune, Kolhapur, Solapur, Gujarat, Mangalore, Delhi & Goa.
 - d. Encouraging response from chemical industry with more than 80% girls successfully placed till date in diverse roles covering Manufacturing, Supply Chain, Sales & Marketing and Regulatory Affairs, marking a positive shift from traditional roles in R&D and Quality Control.
3. **A new MOU signed with BASF India with an additional funding of Rs 1.7 crores for 2 years, aims to prepare a framework for expansion of the scope to pan-India. This has been further endorsed by Mr Deepankar Aron, Joint Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, Govt of India.**
4. **A new MOU signed with CRODA India, a UK based specialty chemicals company, to nurture the next generation chemical industry professionals. The program consists of scholarships for selected students across Maharashtra, Gujarat and Karnataka, internships and personality development. CRODA India will provide a CSR funding of 1.58 crores for this 3 year project.**
5. **In collaboration with Green ChemisTree Foundation and industry partner DCM Shriram Chemicals, CSIP has launched a certificate course on 'Green Chemistry Principles and Tools for Industry Professionals', designed to educate and equip industry personnel to promote sustainable practices in chemical industry. This course will be executed by SIRAC.**
6. **Hosted 'Chemical R&D Transformation for Frugal Innovation' and CTO Roundtable of Indian Chemical Council, which witnessed participation of several industry partners.**

Center Profile :

Somaiya Vidyavihar University's Center for Strategic Industry Partnerships (CSIP) was envisaged in July 2023. In today's dynamic business environment, effective industry academia 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, address skill gaps and collaborate on research and development projects, thus meeting the demands of the industry.

Dr. Achala Danait

Dean, Strategy & Industry Partnerships



Dr. Achala Danait is a strategic leader with 33 years of experience in industry and academia. Formerly Managing Director of Clariant India and a board member of Süd-Chemie India, she now serves on the boards of ApcoTex Industries, Proklean Technologies and is a Technical Advisor to Chemical companies in India.

Dr. Achala Danait holds a Master's and Ph.D. 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, U.K. and Texas A&M University, USA. A certified Six Sigma Black Belt, she has filed numerous US patents and co-authored many research publications. Dr. Danait is a member of the Executive Committee, chairs the R&D Expert Committee of the Indian Chemical Council. As the Dean, Strategy and Industry Partnerships, Dr Achala has established collaboration with leading organisations. One of the successful initiatives is We-Chemie, a collaborative effort of the Center for Strategic Industry Partnerships (CSIP) with BASF, India and the Indian Chemical Council (ICC). We-Chemie is an industry readiness certification program, which enables women from financially disadvantaged backgrounds across India, to pursue careers in Chemistry.

Executive Summary

Sr. no.	Name	Designation	Date of Joining
1	Dr Achala Danait	Dean, StrDean, Strategy & Industry Partnerships Director, SIRAC Professor, Chemical & Polymer Sciences ategy & Industry Partnerships	03-07-2023
2	Ms Chitra Bhurke	Manager, Industry Partnerships	20-02-2024

Industry Advisory Board



Prof V N Rajasekharan Pillai
Vice-Chancellor,
Somaia Vidyavihar University,
Chairman



Mr Chandrakant Nayak,
Former CEO,
DOW Chemical India Limited



Mr A Mahendran,
Chairman,
Ross LifeScience



Dr Raman Ramachandran,
Dean and Director,
KJ Somaia Institute of
Management



Dr Achala Danait,
Dean, Center for Strategic
Industry Partnerships,
Member Secretary

The first meeting of the Advisory Board was held on February 25, 2025. The vision, objectives and key focus areas of the center were presented. The progress of ongoing projects received appreciation from the members. The information on new proposals submitted for securing partnerships and strengthening industry-academia collaborations was reviewed. Agriculture and Construction were seen as priority sectors. The future plans were confirmed by the Board with the recommendation to leverage existing strengths, build a dedicated team (vs current shared resources), include senior members from other departments and ensure proper infrastructure is available for managing the projects.

Objectives of UWDC

- Bridge the gap in academia and industry through strategic collaboration
- Encourage education amongst underprivileged communities
- Enhance employability through skill development and internships
- Drive research and innovation to address real-world challenges
- Lead community engagement initiatives for societal benefits



(1) SPONSOR EDUCATION

Collaboration with CRODA India Limited

Despite India's vast STEM talent pool, the number of students opting for core science and engineering disciplines is steadily declining. This trend is particularly pronounced in chemistry and chemical engineering, with Generation Z perceiving limited career opportunities and a lack of clarity about growth prospects in the sector. As a result, academic institutions offering these programs face closures, with many replacing traditional disciplines with trending fields such as Data Science, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, which require lower investments and offer higher demand. Compounding this issue, students from economically weaker sections struggle to afford higher education, further shrinking the talent pipeline. Without intervention, the industry risks a significant talent and skills gap, which could hinder its potential for innovation, sustainable growth, and global competitiveness.

To address the situation, Somaiya Vidyavihar University has signed an MOU with CRODA India, a UK based specialty chemicals company, on 25 April 2025, with an objective to excite, engage and equip STEM students from disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue careers in the chemical industry, thereby contributing to the 2047 Viksit Bharat mission. The program consists of scholarships for selected students, short term internships and personality development. CRODA India will provide a CSR funding of 1.58 crores for a total project duration of 3 years.

(1) ACCELERATE WORKFORCE READINESS

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 chemical industry experts 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.

The project was initiated in Sept 2023 with the signing of the LOI and commencement of Batch 1 in Nov 2023. In the We-Chemie program, 130 women from underprivileged backgrounds across colleges in India have been trained through 3 batches until Jan 2025. The 4th We-Chemie batch commenced in June 2025.

The We-Chemie program is conducted with a team comprising of Faculty and Staff of KJSIM along with the CSIP team.



Dr Vidhya Thakkar
Asst Professor,
KJSIM, Program Director,
Batch 2



Dr Prema Basargekar,
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Program Director,
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Priyanka Patil
Business Development
Manager, KJSIM,
Program Manager



Ms Chitra Bhurke,
Manager, Industry
Partnerships,
Program Coordinator

Key Milestones:

July 2024: Inauguration of We-Chemie 2nd Batch at Somaiya Vidyavihar University

The 2nd batch comprised of 36 girls from Mumbai, Maharashtra and Gujarat. Mr Chandrakant Nayak, CEO of Dow Chemicals India Limited, was the Chief Guest of the event. Mr Nayak addressed the girls about his own journey wherein he faced several challenges. However, through hard work and determination, he rose to the position of CEO of a reputed multinational company. He encouraged the girls to go above and beyond, consider challenges as opportunities and work with passion.



October 2024: Certification Ceremony of We-Chemie 2nd Batch @ BASF Innovation Campus, Navi Mumbai

The We-Chemie Girls with Senior Leadership of BASF India, SVU and ICC



November 2024: Inauguration of We-Chemie 3rd Batch at Somaiya Vidyavihar University

The inauguration ceremony of 3rd batch was held in the presence of Ms Poonam Burma, CHRO of Godrej Industries Chemicals at the SVU, Vidyavihar campus, who hailed the We-Chemie program. Ms Burman said, "Though India produces the highest percentage of Women STEM graduates in the world (40%+), their share in STEM jobs is at 14%! We have enough reasons for this abysmal stats, but one enabling solution is the partnership of Academia and Industry to achieve the common goal of increasing women representation in STEM jobs. One such brilliant initiative by Somaiya Vidyavihar University and BASF is the We-Chemie program to get Chemistry graduates ready for chemical industry STEM jobs." Batch 3 has seen participation expanding nationwide to include 60+ students from cities such as Roha, Pune, Solapur, Kolhapur, Goa, Delhi, Mangalore, and Mumbai. This batch of young women, including few married participants, are breaking barriers and aspiring to join the traditionally male-dominated chemical industry.



Lt. Gen. Kahlon, Prof. V.N.R. Pillai, Sunita Sule, Poonam Burman & Dr Achala Danait with the students



Ms Poonam Burman, CHRO of Godrej Industries Chemicals addressing the students



Batch 3 Students along with Dr. Achala Danait, representatives from BASF, Godrej Industries Ltd (Chemicals Division), Sudarshan Chemical Industries Ltd, Sevavardhini, Solapur University and Kirti College

January 2025

Certification Ceremony of the 3rd Batch of We-Chemie Program @ BASF Innovation Campus, Navi Mumbai



The We-Chemie Batch 3 Girls with Senior Leadership of BASF, SVU and Dow India

March 2025

We-Chemie stall at The Outlook Conference of Indian Chemical Council, held in The Marriott, Andheri, Mumbai.

The stall witnessed a high footfall which encouraged the girls, who created awareness about the program.



The We-Chemie girls with Mr Deepankar Aron, Joint Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers, Govt of India with Dr Achala Danait and Chitra Bhurke (SVU)

Increasing Popularity of We-Chemie across India



We-Chemie Batch 1 started with girls predominantly from colleges in and around Mumbai. Batch 2 comprised of girls from Gujarat and interior parts of Maharashtra. Batch 3 witnessed an overwhelming response from other regions, primarily Mangalore, Delhi and Goa, in addition to Maharashtra. This is a clear indication of the increasing popularity of the We-Chemie program across India.

We-Chemie Batch 1 to 3 - Placement Highlights (2023-25)

We-Chemie Batches have received an overwhelming response from the chemical industry in India (see figure below). The women have been placed in diverse roles from Manufacturing to Supply Chain and Sales & Marketing (see figure below) – a positive shift from the traditional roles in R&D and Quality Control. 88% of the participants have been successfully placed in reputed multinational and Indian chemical companies. However, 9% of the girls have declined offers for personal reasons or refusal of the parents to send the girls outside of their home location. Efforts are in progress to convince the parents to encourage girls to take up jobs in other locations.

Highest Salary: 7 LPA

Average Salary: 3.25 LPA



Chemical industries recruiting We-Chemie girls



Feedback from the 3 key stakeholders of We-Chemie has been very encouraging.

1. Sunita Sule, Director of Country Development, BASF India: sponsor of the We-Chemie program

Phil Davidson, a beneficiary of the program, reflected on his experience: "Three months ago, when I was asked about joining Wu Chuan, I agreed immediately, excited to travel from Mangrove to Montreal. During the course, we learned that going with academic knowledge, many other subjects as important as sports like Wu Chuan taught us invaluable lessons for life, and we created nearly innumerable memories together. I can confidently say that the quick decision we made three months ago is one of the best decisions of our lives. I could definitely remove Wu Chuan as a 'Green page' of my life."

2. Poonam Burman, Chief Human Resources Officer, Godrej Industries Chemicals, India: Largest recruiter of the We-Chemie women professionals

Focused Summary: Through efforts produced the highest percentage of Women STEM graduates in the world. This was in STEM jobs in 1990 we have enough evidence for this. The main reason for this is the partnership of Academia and Industry to achieve the primary goal of increasing women representation in STEM jobs.

Research funded primarily by the National Science Foundation and NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program to give Chemistry graduate study for Chemical industry STEM jobs.

Not defined to meet and went to giving long-term STEM talent in the future. This work is a commitment to work for all involved in the future of the industry. The future of the industry is the future of the industry.

3. Priya Devadiga, Mangalore University student, Batch 3

Santia Sule Author at Chemical Industry

Santia Shukh has been so good to let me find there are so many great women behind this programmatically **Artisan Chemist** is happy with the fact I have known (and written about) and her wonderful team (Sajida and **Yasmin Shaukhat**), **Orina Shukh** and from **SAE** - **Sahar Kader** who put her heart and soul into the programme, **Ruchi Bari** who works tirelessly in the background, **WChems** is the magical result when so many great people work together. **WChems** is the magical result when so many great people work together to address a critical topic of improving women's successful careers in the chemical industry. With more than 100 authors, companies and 30% of the women placed in the chemical industry, thanks to the **Indian Chemical Council (ICC)**, I am deeply convinced that we change lives. **Santia Shukh** has me the real success of this programme will be where you will build a career in the chemical industry and will be one of the women in leadership and **Artisan Chemist**.

HIGHLIGHT

Based on the encouraging response of the chemical industry to the We-Chemie program, Mr Deepankar Aron, Joint Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, Govt of India, has recommended to prepare a framework to expand the scope of We-Chemie to pan-India.

BASF India has signed a new MOU with SVU with an additional funding of Rs 1.7 crores for a duration of 2 years upto 2027, with an objective to prepare a framework which can be expanded to pan-India.

1. BRIDGE THE SKILL GAP

'Green Chemistry Principles and Tools for Industry Professionals' course

The global chemical industry is navigating the twin challenges of fostering innovation while ensuring environmental sustainability. The chemical industry is at the heart of several sectors, but it faces critical challenges such as excessive dependence on non-renewable resources, inefficient processes leading to high energy consumption and waste and rising regulatory pressures.

The Center for Strategic Industry Partnerships (CSIP), SVU, and Green ChemisTree Foundation have joined hands to bridge this gap. The 'Green Chemistry Principles and Tools for Industry Professionals' certificate course is designed to educate and equip industry personnel to promote sustainable practices in chemical industry.

The course launch was part of the Somaiya Public Lecture by Prof. John Warner on "Accelerating Green Chemistry Innovations for a Sustainable Future – A Call to Action for Academia & Industry." Prof. Warner, Co-founder of Green Chemistry, is renowned for pioneering sustainable innovations and co-authoring the 12 principles of Green Chemistry with Dr. Paul Anastas. With over 350 patents to his name, Prof. John Warner was instrumental in creating the world's first Ph.D. program in Green Chemistry.



Unveiling of the Certificate course (from left to right): Dr. Achala Danait, Dean, Strategy and Industry Partnerships and Director, SIRAC, Dr. Debabrata Rautaray, Vice President & Chief Product Development & Innovation Officer, DCM Shriram Chemicals, Mr. Samir Somaiya, Chancellor, Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, SVU, Prof. John Warner, President and CEO of The Technology Greenhouse, Co-founder of the 12 Principles of Green Chemistry, Mr. Sabaleel Nandy, Executive Director & CEO, of DCM Shriram Chemicals and Mr. Nitesh Mehta, Co-founder & Director, Green ChemisTree Foundation



Lt. Gen. Kahlon, Prof. V.N.R. Pillai, Sunita Sule, Poonam Burman & Dr Achala Danait with the students



Ms Poonam Burman, CHRO of Godrej Industries Chemicals addressing the students

2. RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Indian Chemical Council Conference on 'Chemical R&D Transformation for Frugal Innovation' and CTO Roundtable in Oct 2024

Collaboration between industry and academia is crucial for driving innovation, addressing real-world challenges, and fostering sustainable growth in the chemical industry. Mr. Samir Somaiya, Chancellor and Executive Committee Member of ICC had envisioned bridging the gap between Industry and Academia, by providing opportunities and platforms to the key stakeholders. To augment this vision into reality, Somaiya Vidyavihar University hosted the Indian Chemical Council's (ICC) conference on Chemical R&D Transformation for Frugal Innovation on 23rd October 2024. The event was led by Dr. Achala Danait, Chairperson of the ICC R&D Expert Committee and also the Dean, Strategy and Industry Partnerships in SVU.



Pic Left: (From left to right): Mr. Sothi Selvam, DG, ICC, Mr. Sridhar V, Avalon Consulting, Mrs. Ramya Bharathram, Vice-President, ICC and Managing Director and CFO of Thirumalai Chemicals Limited, Prof. Sunil Bhagwat, Director, IISER Pune, Prof. Aniruddh Pandit, Vice Chancellor, ICT Mumbai, Mr. Suyog Kotecha, CEO & Executive Director, Aarti Industries with Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai and Dr. Achala Danait.

Pic right: A section of the audience

Summary of ongoing partnerships

The table below provides a summary of the ongoing projects with various industry partners. CSIP is proud to receive a total funding of Rs 6.2 crores within a span of 18 months, since its inception.

Program	Industry Partner	Amount sponsored	Start Date	Duration	Status
We-Chemie	BASF India	2.83 crores	Nov-2023-26	3 yrs	3 batches completed, 130 girls trained.
Green Chemistry Certification Course in collaboration with Green ChemisTree Foundation	DCM Shriram	10 lakhs	July 2025	3 mnths	Course launched: Feb 2025 Commencement: July 2025 Enrollments in progress
We-Chemie 2.0	BASF India	1.68 crores	Nov 2025-27	2 yrs	PAN India scope
Nurturing Next generation Chem-Industry professionals	CRODA	1.58 crores	Apr 2025-28	3 yrs	MOU signed, project initiated

Somaiya Vidyavihar University Partners with Gujarat Chem and Petchem Conference 2025 as an Academic Partner Somaiya Vidyavihar University participated as an Academia Partner in the Gujarat Chem and Petchem Conference 2025 on 8th and 9th May 2025 in Bharuch. This industry-focused conference brought together key stakeholders from across India to explore the vast opportunities in the chemicals and petrochemicals sectors, aligning with the national vision of Viksit Gujarat: Viksit Bharat@2047.



Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor delivering the address in the inaugural session



Dr. Prema Basargekar, Program Director-We-Chemie, Ms. Richa Buthello, Administrative Officer, Ms. Chitra Bhurke, Manager, Industry Partnerships, and Ms. Sneha Kumari, Scientific Officer

Future Plans

- Expand the reach of industry readiness programs across sectors and regions
- Conceptualize a 'Campus-to-Corporate' Finishing School with Functional exposure
- Identify partners for Research & Development projects and infrastructure
- Establish CSIP as a focal point for all industry partnerships of the University

Summer & Winter School

Introduction

The Somaiya Vidyavihar University Summer & Winter School Programme is an experiential learning initiative designed for students from Grade 9 to 12. It offers a unique opportunity to explore academic disciplines such as Humanities & Social Sciences, Commerce & Business Studies, Science, Engineering, Design & Liberal Arts.

Participants experience real university life through faculty-led sessions, campus immersion, industry visits, and hands-on workshops. The 2025 Summer School was conducted in two batches from 5th May to 17th May 2024, hosting 108 students from a variety of educational boards—SSC, CBSE, ICSE, Cambridge, and A Level. This diversity fosters collaboration, inclusion and holistic development.



Group photo with Vice Chancellor



Task Based Peer Learning



Based Learning



Industrial Visit: Times of India Lab

Programme Objectives

1. Career Clarity & Exploration

Help students identify their interests and strengths by exposing them to various academic fields and career pathways.

2. University Readiness

Offer insights into campus life and higher education expectations through real-time exposure to university infrastructure, learning environments, and interaction with faculty.

3. Skill Development

Equip learners with 21st-century skills such as creative and critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and communication through project-based and experiential learning.

4. Peer Learning & Diversity Exposure

Encourage interaction among students from different educational boards, promoting diversity, mutual respect, and teamwork.

5. Practical Exposure & Industry Interaction

Enable real-world learning through curated industry visits, giving students a glimpse into practical applications and workplace dynamics.

6. Recognition & Encouragement

Acknowledge participation and learning outcomes through certificates of achievement, reinforcing academic effort and engagement.

Key Highlights

- Interactive Workshops with Somaiya faculty across disciplines
- Career Counselling Sessions to guide academic and career decisions
- Campus Life Experience: Library, labs, incubation canters, media lab and more
- Industry Visits offering real-life context to academic learning
- Participation Certificate awarded at the end of the programme
- Exposure to project-based learning and real-time feedback

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the programme, participants:

- Gained clarity about future career paths through guided exploration
- Developed core academic and interpersonal skills
- Understood the transition from school to university
- Experienced an inclusive, engaging learning environment
- Built awareness of real-world industry expectations
- Left with a certificate of participation and increased motivation to pursue their academic goals

Conclusion

The Somaiya Summer & Winter School Programme serves as a pivotal platform in guiding high school students toward their academic and career pathways. By integrating theoretical learning with hands-on experience, university immersion, and industry interaction, the programme empowers students to make informed decisions with confidence. Its inclusive approach—welcoming participants from diverse educational boards—creates a rich, collaborative learning environment. Ultimately, the programme is not just an academic initiative, but a meaningful investment in nurturing the curiosity, skills, and leadership potential of the next generation.

University Library

The University Library came into existence with the establishment of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University in 2019. There are more than 40 institutions/colleges existing in Somaiya Vidyavihar campus and most 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 285 sq.m. There is a designated reading space where the students can sit and read without causing disturbance to the regular functioning of the various sections of the library. Presently, the library collection consists of more than 3000 books comprising all subjects, along with various periodicals which are available in the reference area.

The University Library works on the hub and spoke model, where University Library is the hub and the institution libraries work as the spokes. Each institution has its library with a rich collection namely K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management (KJSIM), K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering KJSSE for Engineering & Technology, S. K. Somaiya School (SKSC), of Arts, Science, Somaiya School of Design (SSD), K J Somaiya School of Education (KJSSED), for education, K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies (KJSIDS) comprising of 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 issue books from any Somaiya library. Under GCC i.e. any member can issue a book for a period of 7 days.





Vision, Mission

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, satisfying the information needs of all the patrons through effective library services, developing a good collection of library resources to provide assistance in research activities, ensuring library users access equally to print and digital resources. Wide access is provided to all 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 libraries in Somaiya.

Mission:

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 by facilitating access to information resources, teaching the effective use of information resources, and offering research assistance.

University Librarian's Message:



A Warm Welcome to all on behalf of the University Library, Somaiya Vidyavihar University. 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 access to Wi-Fi, e-Resources and various subscribed databases.

Dr Nirupama Warrior
University Librarian

Academic Programmes:

- The University Library caters to the needs of the various undergraduate, postgraduate programmes of the constituent colleges.
- Somaiya Vidyavihar University works on the hub and spoke model and caters to the diverse needs of students, faculty, and staff across the constituent institute libraries. Through the global common circulation (GCC) policy, individuals from any somaiya institution can access resources from any library within the network. The libraries are automated using the BOOKWORM software. The libraries offer a host of services including online search capability through Web OPAC, self-checkout, and automated reminders. The libraries are kept open from morning 8.00 am to evening 10.00 pm for the convenience of the students.

Library Collection 2024-25

	KJSSE	KJSIM	KJSSED	KJSIDS	SKSC	SSA	UL	Total
Total Number of books	49124	98292	14456	31477	49037	17	1560	243963
Reference books	15524	5256	505	4609	6087	17	868	32866
Text books	33600	93036	13951	26868	42950	-	692	211097
Print Journals/ magazines	60	80	5	9	0	-	28	182
eJournals		2000+ (Annual Subscription)	-	-	-	-	14066	16066+
Thesis and Dissertations	0	-	326	110	-	-	0	436
E-books	243	10,000+(A nnual Subscription)	-	-	-	-	25567	35810+
Kindle	6		-	1	-	-	0	7
Newspaper	9	11	5	-	13	-	6	44
CDs	2298	-	-	688	32	-	0	3018
Databases	2	17	-	-	-	-	12	31
Indian Standards	513	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Sr no.	Databases
1	Elsevier Science Direct
2	Web of Science
3	Scopus
4	EBSCO: Business Source Complete + EBSCO eBooks
5	JSTOR Archive Journal and Primary Source ESS Associate Member-AAF& ACF Frequency
6	IEEE Electronic Library (IEL Online) Tier 1
7	Granth Sanjeevani
8	CAS SciFinder
9	Turnitin Plagiarism Software
10	Scite (Citation tool)
11	Wiley 650 online Journal collection_2023 (500 + 150 journal Package)
12	Taylor & Francis
13	Springer 1400+ E Journals Package
14	DELNET Institutional Membership

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2. Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights and Services –

Facilities for accessing resources digitally:

Wi-Fi Access: Libraries are Wi-Fi enabled which enables the users to have uninterrupted access to digital library collections.

Web OPAC: Web enabled Online Public access catalogue enables the users to search books by author, title, keyword, publisher & subject. Books can be reserved, current book transaction status can be checked, etc.

Kindle: Kindle book readers are available to the users for reading technical as well as general content.

Digital Research facilities available for students, faculty and staff members:

Digital resources

Subscription to databases: The University library subscribes to many databases which includes citation databases like Scopus, Web of Science, Scite and full text databases like IEEE Digital Library, Springer, Science Direct, Taylor & Francis, Wiley, J-stor, J-Gate and others.

SPSS: Software platform for advanced statistical analysis.

Typeset: Formatting software used for writing scholarly research work.

Turnitin: Software used by researchers for checking the originality of the research work and prevention of plagiarism.

Dspace: Institutional Repository which is a platform to provide access to the research and scholarly work of the faculty and research scholars

Grammarly: Grammarly is an English language writing assistant software tool which reviews the spelling, grammar, and tone of a piece of writing.

Discovery Service: EBSCO Discovery Service provides a unified platform for library users to access and search contents from all the library resources to get a single set of results like Google. It can be accessed through search.ebscohost.com

RemoteXs: To optimize the usage of e-resources and for the convenience of the users, RemoteXs software is available. Through this all the subscribed e-resources of the library can be accessed remotely.



- Photocopying Facility for Faculty and Students • Rare Books
- Reference Section • Reading Hall • Study Section

Faculty Publications Services



Digital Library



Current Awareness Services

Institute Repository Services



National Education Policy 2020 in Action

NEP Coordinator: Dr Hema Bhadawkar

NEP Event Report 2024-25

At Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU), we have proactively organized a series of programs and events aimed at fostering awareness and deeper understanding of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. These initiatives were designed to engage students, faculty members, and administrators of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), ensuring that all stakeholders are well-informed about the key provisions, objectives, and transformative potential of the policy.

Through seminars, workshops, interactive sessions, expert talks, and panel discussions, SVU has provided a platform for knowledge sharing and dialogue on crucial aspects of NEP 2020 such as multidisciplinary education, skill development, research and innovation, digital empowerment, inclusivity, promotion of Indian knowledge systems, and global collaborations.

These efforts reflect our commitment not only to disseminating information but also to building a shared vision among the academic community for the effective implementation of NEP 2020 in spirit and practice.

Glimpses of the NEP 2020 activities:

1. Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din | Date: 27th February 2025 | Participants: 74



Description: Celebrated in alignment with NEP 2020's vision to preserve and promote regional languages, Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din honoured the rich heritage of the Marathi language. The event featured speeches, poetry recitations, and discussions highlighting the importance of linguistic diversity and cultural preservation in education.

2. NEP-2020 Quiz | Date: 5th to 7th March 2025 | Participants: 2,919



Description: A NEP-2020 Quiz was organized to familiarise students with the key features of the National Education Policy 2020 and to engage them with its transformative changes. Through a series of challenging and thought-provoking questions, participants explored the core principles of the policy, including flexibility in education, multidisciplinary learning, Academic Bank of Credits, multiple entry-exit systems, research-driven education, Indian Knowledge Systems, and digital learning initiatives. The quiz encouraged students to think critically about the reforms shaping the future of higher education and highlighted the integration of technology in learning.

3. Awareness Workshop on the National Credit Framework (NCrF) | Date: 26th March 2025 | Participants: 47



Description: An informative workshop was conducted to familiarise faculty and students with the National Credit Framework, a key component of NEP 2020. The session elaborated on credit transfer, recognition of prior learning, and integration of academic and vocational skills, empowering learners with more flexible academic pathways.

4. NEP 2020 Awareness Video | Date: March 2025 | Participants: All Students



Description: A campus-wide awareness initiative was undertaken to inform all students about the objectives and implementation strategies of NEP 2020. The sessions and displays covered reforms in curriculum design, assessment, skill development, and lifelong learning opportunities.

5. Online Essay Writing Competition on NEP 2020 | Date: April 2025 | Participants: 33

Description: The competition invited students to share their perspectives on the National Education Policy 2020. Essays reflected thoughtful analysis on the policy potential to transform India education system, with themes covering multidisciplinary education, digital integration, and inclusive learning.

At Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU), we have registered on the UTSAH portal to ensure the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and to systematically track its progress. The portal outlines ten key dimensions, and from time to time, SVU has been submitting the action taken reports with respect to the identified Thrust Areas and related activities. These include:

- NEP Saarthi Nomination Form (as per guidelines dated 21/08/2024)
- Details of Professors of Practice
- Accreditation and Excellence
- Internationalization of Education
- Multidisciplinary and Holistic Education
- Digital Empowerment and Online Education
- Skill Development and Employability
- Research, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship
- Capacity Building of Teachers for Quality Education
- Governance and Autonomy
- Equitable and Inclusive Education
- Promotion of Indian Languages and Indian Knowledge Systems

The third Convocation of Somaiya Vidyavihar University was held on 21st September 2024, 10.00 am onwards at Gargi Plaza, Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus, Vidyavihar, Mumbai – 77. The degrees were conferred to the passing out qualified/eligible undergraduate and post graduate students from seven faculties. The students who completed various undergraduate and post graduate programmes from the faculties of management studies, engineering and technology, education, science, commerce and business studies, humanities and social science, and dharma studies during the academic year 2023-24 were awarded degrees. The Chief Guest of the convocation was Dr. Kalaiselvi Nallathamby, Director General – CSIR & Secretary – DSIR, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

The convocation ceremony began with donning of sash by the dignitaries and a group photograph. The event began with a procession around the campus where the medalist students were led by the members of various boards and councils towards the venue of the ceremony. The ceremony began with the prayer sung by the students of Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts (MSSMPA) and lighting of the auspicious lamp. The Registrar requested the Chancellor to declare the convocation open and the candidates qualified for various degrees are presented. Chancellor declared the convocation is open. Then, Ms. Gargi Moghe, student of K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies (KJSIDS) gave an invocation in Sanskrit.

Then, Professor Nandkumar Gilke, Registrar, gave a welcome speech. He informed that Somaiya Vidyavihar University has completed five years of establishment on 26th August 2024 and congratulated the Somaiya Vidyavihar University and Somaiya Vidyavihar Trust for this special achievement. Prof. Gilke welcomed and thanked all faculty, staff, and graduating students. He extended his thanks to all board and council members of the University. He congratulated all the graduating students and said that students' success is not only because of their hard work but also the sacrifices made by the parents. He warmly welcomed and congratulated all the parents, who were present at the function physically and virtually, and told that their presence made this occasion very special and significant. He told a famous Sanskrit quote which is translated to "Education bestows humility, from humility one attains character, and from character one gets wealth, and from wealth one gets good deeds, and from that gets happiness". He said that the wealth of knowledge is the most important among all types of wealth. He further added that the graduating students can stay in touch with the University as an illuminating alumnus.

The Registrar also read the message from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, who virtually attended the ceremony. In the message, the Vice Chancellor congratulated all the graduating students and said "the world you are stepping into is both filled with challenges and opportunities. Remember learning is a life-long process". He concluded his address with advice to the students that "the degree is a license for utilizing the knowledge for the right purpose."

Then all the Deans of the respective faculties presented the candidates to the Chancellor who will qualify themselves for the Undergraduate Degrees, Post Graduate Degrees and Diplomas. Then the Chancellor said, "In my capacity as Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, I confer upon the candidates the Undergraduate, Post Graduate Degrees and Diplomas in person and in absentia." It was followed by oath by the students.

Then, two students' representatives Ms. Yugadya Dubey of S K Somaiya College and Mr. Anurag Tripathi of K J Somaiya College of Engineering gave the graduation speech. In the speech, Yugadya said, "we are not only holding our degree in hand today but experience, memories and life lessons that we will carry with us forever". She thanked the University for providing a great educational atmosphere and for an international internship opportunity in the USA that she received during her time on the University campus. She also thanked all the professors for their patience, wisdom, and endless support. Then, Anurag interestingly narrated how he has evolved intellectually during his engineering study curriculum in the University. He said, "Aryabhata building is to me symbolizes more than walls, it's a reservoir of memories and lessons that shaped who I am". He thanked his professors, mentors, and friends for showing up a path to success through innovative thinking capabilities to explore his smallest of ideas.

After the conclusion of the graduation speech by the students, the Chancellor felicitated the chief guest with a memento.

Then, the chief guest Dr. Kalaiselvi Nallathamby, gave the convocation address. In the address, Dr. Kalaiselvi highlighted that the Somaiya Vidyavihar educational institutions were founded 82 years ago in 1942 and congratulated the Somaiya family for this great and long educational service to the community. She also appreciated the immense efforts of the founder Padma Bhushan Shri. K J Somaiya, who single handedly established the Somaiya group of institutions. She said, "Somaiya family has come forward even before independence and set a plan for independent India with educated men and women".

The chief guest appreciated and applauded for the establishment of School of Dharma Studies and said, "I never heard of any institute in India offering degrees in Dharma Studies". She emphasized the importance of learning Dharma Studies and said that Dharma studies are very much currently needed for our society. She thanked the parents of the graduating students for choosing Somaiya University for the studies of their wards. In the concluding remarks she said to all the students, "technology can be short-lived but not the human values, growth, progress and accomplishment, which will be attained through education". The chief guest inspired the graduating students in her highly motivating and captivating address.

The convocation address by chief guest was followed by the address by the Hon'ble Chancellor Shri. Samir Somaiya. He congratulated all the graduating students and their parents on the occasion. During his address, he said to all the students, "knowledge is the means to liberation",

and explained how one can achieve liberty from poverty and small-mindedness through knowledge. He encouraged students to cultivate forgiveness, straight-forwardness, truth, compassion and be contented in life. The Chancellor concluded his speech by saying an Irish prayer "May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine always warm your face, the rain falls soft upon your fields, and until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand".

Then Prof. Nandkumar Gilke, Registrar, Somaiya Vidyavihar University placed the convocation gazette before the Hon'ble Chancellor and Chief Guest for signature. It was then followed by medals and certificates distribution to meritorious students of various programmes of various faculties by the Hon'ble Chancellor and Chief Guest.



Further Prof. Nandkumar Gilke requested the Hon'ble Chancellor to declare the ceremonial part of the convocation is closed and degree distribution be continued.

Controller of Examination Prof. R G Karandikar presented a vote of thanks. He extended thanks to Chief Guest, Hon'ble Chancellor, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Provost Sir, Secretary SVV, all trustees of SVV, HOIs of SVV and SAV, all the members of various boards and councils, all faculty and staff members of the university, all staff of exam cells, all staff of admin offices, all convocation committee members and students' volunteers for their kind support and contribution.

The ceremony ended with the National Anthem.



Faculty Wise No of List of Eligible/Qualified Students

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	No of Programmes 2024			No of Eligible/Qualified Students				
		U G	PG	Total	UG M	F	PG M	F	Total
1	Management Studies	0	13	13	-	-	478	344	822
2	Engineering and Technology	5	5	10	467	128	5	4	604
3	Education	1	3	4	6	61	2	22	91
4	Dharma Studies	1	6	7	6	8	21	80	115
5	Science	7	8	15	188	106	60	89	443
6	Commerce and Business Studies	7	4	11	293	211	14	23	541
7	Humanities and Social Science	2	6	8	23	55	38	72	188
	Total	23	45	68	983	569	618	634	2804

Faculty Wise Gold and Silver Medalists – Analysis

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	No of Programmes for Convocation 2024			No of Gold Medals	No of Silver medals
		UG	PG	Total		
1	Management Studies	0	13	13	11	10
2	Engineering and Technology	5	5	10	5	5
3	Education	1	3	4	2	2
4	Dharma Studies	1	6	7	5	4
5	Science	7	8	15	15	15
6	Commerce and Business Studies	7	4	11	11	11
7	Humanities and Social Science	2	6	8	7	6
Total		23	45	68	56	53

Analysis of Degree Distribution

Analysis of Degree Distribution						
College Name	Total No of Students Collected Degree in- Person	Total No of Students Collected Degree in- absentia	Total No of Students Eligible/ Qualified	Total No of Parents attended the convocation 2024 in-person		
KJSCE	451	156	607	173		
KJSIM	697	125	822	770		
KJSCED	50	36	86	28		
SKSC	938	196	1134	268		
KJSIDS	119	18	137	46		
SSA	17	1	18	32		
Total	2272	532	2804	1317		

Admission Data for the AY 2024-25 of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai

Institute	Level of Study	Gender	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	Scheduled Castes (SC)	Scheduled 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 Institute of Management	Post Graduate	F	20	9	1	3	0	1	0	0	410	444
	Post Graduate	M	64	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	611	687
	Ph.D.	F	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	14
	Ph.D.	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
K J Somaiya School of Engineering	Under Graduate	F	36	7	0	1	0	2	0	0	229	275
	Under Graduate	M	96	17	0	0	5	5	3	0	565	691
	Post Graduate	F	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	31
	Post Graduate	M	21	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	39	68
	Ph.D.	F	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	47	53
	Ph.D.	M	5	0	0	0	0	1		0	30	36
	PG Diploma	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	PG Diploma	M	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
K J Somaiya School of Education	Under Graduate	F	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	78
	Under Graduate	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
	Post Graduate	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
	Post Graduate	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Ph.D.	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

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	Ph.D.	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PG Diploma	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
	PG Diploma	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Under Graduate	F	2	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	14	25
	Under Graduate	M	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	19
	Post Graduate	F	9	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	55	72
	Post Graduate	M	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	16
	Certificate	F	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	19
	Certificate	M		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	16
	Diploma	F	8	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	122	144
	Diploma	M	9	10	3	0	1	0	0	0	78	101
	PG Diploma	F	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15
	PG Diploma	M	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	9
	Ph.D.	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Ph.D.	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Under Graduate	F	43	20	2	1	3	2	1	1	470	543
	Under Graduate	M	57	22	1	0	5	3	0	0	481	569
	Post Graduate	F	30	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	179	226

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Institute	Level of Study	Gender	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	Scheduled Castes (SC)	Scheduled 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
S K Somaiya College	Post Graduate	M	25	6	1	2	1	0	0	0	91	126
	Certificate	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Certificate	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
	PG Diploma	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	PG Diploma	M	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
	Ph.D.	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	Ph.D.	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Somaiya Sports Academy	Under Graduate	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
	Under Graduate	M	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	35
	Post Graduate	F	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
	Post Graduate	M	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	6
Somaiya School of Design	Under Graduate	F	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	18
	Under Graduate	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	14
Maya Somaiya School of	Under Graduate	F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
	Under Graduate	M	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	13
	Post Graduate	F	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3

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Music and Performing Arts	Post Graduate	M	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
	Certificate	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
	Certificate	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Ph.D.	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Ph.D.	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Somaiya Institute for Research and Consultancy	Ph.D.	F	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10
	Ph.D.	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Post Graduate	F	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Department of Library and Information Science	Post Graduate	M	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Certificate	F	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Certificate	M	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	9
	Ph.D.	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Grand Total			475	172	15	15	21	20	8	2	3781	4511

Admissions Summary Report-Institute Course Typewise for the A Y 2024-2025

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	47	218	388	0	3	656
	Masters	Female	27	149	260	2	1	439
	PG Diploma	Male	0	0	33	0	0	33
	PG Diploma	Female	0	0	6	0	0	6
	Ph.D.	Male	0	0	7	0	0	7
	Ph.D.	Female	0	0	13	0	0	13
K J Somaiya School of Engineering	Bachelor Degree	Male	107	439	142	1	2	691
	Bachelor Degree	Female	30	188	56	1	0	275
	Masters	Male	6	58	4	0	0	68
	Masters	Female	1	27	3	0	0	31
	Ph.D.	Male	1	8	24	0	0	33
	Ph.D.	Female	0	18	35	0	0	53
	Certificate Course	Male	0	5	0	0	0	5
	Certificate Course	Female	0	0	1	0	0	1
K J Somaiya School of Education	Bachelor Degree	Male	0	2	1	0	0	3
	Bachelor Degree	Female	6	39	33	0	0	78
	Masters	Male	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Masters	Female	2	7	5	1	0	15
	PG Diploma	Male	0	1	2	0	0	3
	PG Diploma	Female	0	8	7	1	0	16
	Ph.D.	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ph.D.	Female	1	2	0	0	0	3
S K Somaiya College	Bachelor Degree	Male	78	237	246	0	2	563
	Bachelor Degree	Female	76	233	225	1	3	538
	Foreign Language Courses	Male	0	2	1	0	0	3
	Foreign Language Courses	Female	1	1	1	0	0	3
	Integrated	Male	0	3	3	0	0	6
	Integrated	Female	0	3	2	0	0	5
	Masters	Male	10	73	49	0	0	132
	Masters	Female	14	120	97	0	1	232
	Ph.D.	Male	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Ph.D.	Female	0	5	1	0	0	6
K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Bachelor Degree	Male	1	8	10	0	0	19
	Bachelor Degree	Female	1	15	9	0	0	25
	Certificate Course	Male	0	5	9	0	2	16
	Certificate Course	Female	3	6	9	0	1	19
	Diploma	Male	2	34	61	0	4	101
	Diploma	Female	10	54	72	1	7	144
	Masters	Male	1	11	3	0	1	16
	Masters	Female	10	35	26	0	1	72
	PG Diploma	Male	1	6	2	0	0	9
	PG Diploma	Female	1	6	8	0	0	15
	Ph.D.	Male	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Ph.D.	Female	0	0	3	0	0	3
Somaiya Sports Academy	Bachelor Degree	Male	8	15	12	0	0	35
	Bachelor Degree	Female	0	8	2	0	0	10
	Masters	Male	0	3	3	0	0	6
	Masters	Female	1	0	2	0	0	3
Somaiya School of Design	Bachelor Degree	Male	1	8	5	0	0	14
	Bachelor Degree	Female	0	14	4	0	0	18
Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts	Bachelor Degree	Male	0	6	7	0	0	13
	Bachelor Degree	Female	0	3	3	0	0	6
	Certificate Course	Male	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Certificate Course	Female	0	4	5	0	0	9
	Masters	Male	1	1	1	0	0	3
	Masters	Female	0	1	2	0	0	3
	Ph.D.	Male	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Ph.D.	Female	0	2	0	0	0	2
Somaiya Institute for Research and Consultancy	Masters	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Masters	Female	0	2	2	0	0	4
	Ph.D.	Male	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Ph.D.	Female	3	3	4	0	0	10
	Certificate Course	Male	0	6	3	0	0	9

Department of Library and Information Science	Certificate Course	Female	0	0	2	0	0	2
	Masters	Male	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Masters	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ph.D.	Male	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Ph.D.	Female	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total			453	2106	1916	8	28	4511

Fees approved by the Fee Fixation Committee for the Academic Year 2024-25

The following fee has been approved by the Fee Fixation Committee for the Academic Year 2024-25 for the constituent colleges of Somaiya Vidyavihar University.

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fees for AY 2024-25
1	MBA Core	9,97,402
2	MBA HCM	9,97,402
3	MBA Hospitality Programme	9,97,402
4	MBA Sports Management	6,30,000
5	MCA	3,65,202
6	MBA Executive	11,45,113

2. K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fees for AY 2024-25
1	B. Tech in Computer Engineering	5,05,000
2	B. Tech. in Electronics & Computer Engineering	4,64,000
3	B. Tech. in Electronics & Telecomm Engineering	4,64,000
4	B. Tech. in Information Technology	5,05,000
5	B. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering	4,64,000
6	B Tech in Computer & Communication Engineering	4,64,000
7	B Tech in AI & DS	5,05,000
8	B Tech in AI & Robotics	4,64,000
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 (Specialization in Information Security)	50,000
13	M. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering (Specialization in CAD/CAM & Robotics)	50,000
14	M. Tech in Energy Engineering	50,000
15	M Tech in Information Technology (Specialization in AI & DS)	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

3. S. K. Somaiya College

Sr. No.	Course Name	2024-25
1	Bachelor of Arts (Mass Comm & Jour)	1,50,000
2	Bachelor of Banking & Finance	1,15,000
3	Bachelor of Business Administration	2,50,000
4	Bachelor of Business Management	1,75,000
5	Bachelor of Commerce with specialisation in Data Science	1,15,000
6	BCom (Accounting & Finance)	1,25,000
7	BCom (Financial Markets)	1,20,000
8	BSc - Biotechnology	1,80,000
9	BSc - Computer Application	1,75,000
10	BSc - Computer Science	1,40,000
11	BSc - Information Technology	1,25,000
12	BSc - Economics	2,00,000
13	BSc - Data Science	2,50,000
14	Integrated BS- MS	50,000
15	M.A. (Media, Ent. & Adv)	1,20,000
16	M.A. (Comm & Jour)	1,00,000
17	M.A.(Economics)	50,000
18	M.Com (Accountancy)	50,000
19	M.Com (Accounting & Finance)	50,000
20	M.Com (Business Management)	50,000
21	M.Com Banking & Finance	50,000
22	MSc - Statistics	1,00,000
23	MSc - Biotechnology	1,20,000
24	MSc - Computer Science	1,20,000
25	MSc - Environmental Studies	50,000
26	MSc - Information Technology	1,20,000
27	MSc - Mathematics	50,000
28	MSc - Nutraceuticals	90,000
29	MSc - Polymer Science	50,000
30	MSc - Industrial Biotechnology	1,20,000
31	Master of Arts (China Studies)	40,000
32	MA - International Studies	50,000
33	Master of Science (Chemical Biology and Drug Design)	1,00,000
34	Post Graduate Diploma in Polyurethane	50,000
35	Ph.D. in Biotechnology	50,000
36	Ph.D. in Commerce & Business Studies	50,000
37	Ph.D. in Computer Science	50,000
38	Ph.D. in Economics	50,000
39	Ph.D. in Mass Communication and Journalism	50,000
40	Ph.D. in Mathematics	50,000
41	Ph.D. in Nutraceuticals	50,000
42	Ph.D. in Polymer Science	50,000
43	Ph.D. in International Studies	50,000
44	BSc - Applied Psychology	1,50,000

Note: For Academic Year 2024-25 admitted students the following shall be the fees for the Second Year and Third Year:

- An increase in fee of 5% per year for programmes of BBA Hons, BSc - Data Science
- An increase in fee of 8% per year for the rest of the programmes

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fees for AY 2024-25
1	M.A. (Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology)	40,000/-
2	M.A. (Buddhist Studies)	32,000/-
3	M.A. (Pali)	32,000/-
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	15,200
7	Diploma in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	15,000/-
8	Diploma in Archaeological Sources of Buddhist History	15,000/-
9	Diploma in Buddhist Studies	15,000/-
10	Diploma in Buddhist Analysis of Mind	15,000/-
11	Diploma in Pali	15,000/-
12	Diploma in Pali Grammar	15,000/-
13	Diploma in Buddhist Sanskrit: Language and Literature	15,000/-
14	Diploma in Archiving and Museology	20,000/-
15	Diploma in Art History	15,000/-
16	Certificate Course in Rock-Cut Architecture	5,000/-
17	Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Basic	24,700/-
18	Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Intermediate	24,700/-

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fees for AY 2024-25
1	M.A. Jainology & Prakrit	32,000/-
2	Ph.D. (Jainology)	50,000/-
3	Diploma in Jainology	15,000/-
4	Diploma in Prakrit Language and Literature	15,000/-
5	Diploma in Jain Philosophy of Karma and Liberation	15,000/-
6	Certificate Course in Jainology	8,000/-
7	Certificate Course in Prakrit Language and Literature	8,000/-

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fees for AY 2024-25
1	B.A. (Yogashastra)	22,300/-
2	M.A. (Yogashastra)	40,000/-
3	M.A. (Sanskrit)	35,000/-
4	M. A. (Hindu Studies)	35,000/-
5	Ph.D. (Yogashastra)	50,000/-
6	Ph.D. (Sanskrit)	50,000/-
7	Post Graduate Diploma in Yogic Science	22,000/-
8	Diploma in Sanskrit: Language and Literature	15,000/-
9	Diploma in Paninian Grammar	15,000/-
10	Diploma in Samkhya -Yoga Systems of Indian Philosophy	15,000/-
11	Diploma in Yoga Therapy	15,000/-
12	Diploma in Indian Wisdom Traditions	15,000/-
13	Diploma in Ashtadyayi	15,000/-
14	Diploma in Applied Yoga for Sports Persons	15,000/-
15	Certificate Course in Yoga	8,000/-

5. K J Somaiya College of Education

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fees for AY 2024-25
1	Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Full-time (2 years)	1,82,000
2	Master of Education (M.Ed.) Full-time (2 years)	1,82,000
3	Master of Arts in Educational Management and Leadership (MAEML) (2 years)	1,10,000.00
4	Ph.D. in Education	50,000.00
5	Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Management (PGDEM) (1 Year))	50,000.00
6	Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Leadership (PGDEL) (1 Year)	50,000.00

6. Somaiya School of Design

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fees for AY 2024-25
1	Product Design	4,94,000

7. Somaiya Sports Academy

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fees for AY 2024-25
1	B.Sc. in Sports and Exercise Science	2,05,000
2	M.Sc. in Sports and Exercise Science	1,40,000

8. Central Library - Department of Library and Information Science

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fees for AY 2024-25
1	Master of Library and Information Science	50,000
2	Ph. D. in Library and Information Science	50,000

9. Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Fees for AY 2024-25
1	BPA Music Hindustani Vocal Classical	30,000
2	BPA Music Melody Instrumental classical	30,000
3	BPA Music Percussion Instrumental classical	30,000
4	Music Appreciation & Journalism (Short term/Vocational courses)	20,000
5	Music Composition & Direction (Short term/Vocational courses)	20,000
6	Ph.D. in Music	50,000
7	MPA Music Hindustani Vocal Classical	40,000
8	MPA Music Melody Instrumental classical	40,000
9	MPA Music Percussion Instrumental classical	40000

Scholarships provided for Academic Year 2024-25

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 2022-23 to 2024-25 SVU has provided scholarships of over Rs.26,36,86,967/- Crore benefiting approximately 1285+ students.

In the academic year 2024-25, the SVU has supported 643 students with an amount of Rs. 7,93,75,641/-. This provision has provided opportunity to 352 boys and 291 girls which demonstrates a balanced approach towards students to achieve their academic goals, regardless of their financial constraints.

The details are as below:

Somaiya Vidyavihar University Scholarships Aid AY 2024-15 (Amaunt in Lakh)									
Sr. No	Name of College/ Institute	Total number of students benifitted in AY 2014-25				First Year Students Admitted	Second Year Promoted Students	Third Year Students	Last/ Final Year Students
		I Year Admitted	II Year Promoted	III Year Promoted	IV Year Promoted				
1	Management	63	65	NA	NA	148.9	138.45	NA	NA
2	Engineering	84	51	33	25	147.8	68.59	46.15	37.14
3	S K Somaiya College	95	53	10	10	65.8	39.17	6.1	NA
4	Education	30	14	NA	NA	22.84	8.92	NA	NA
5	Dharma Studies	35	16	6	1	6.09	3.62	1.25	0.2
6	Music and Performing	9	4	NA	NA	1.69	0.73	NA	NA
7	Design	1	4	5	3	2.456	7.92	19.9	8
8	Sports Academ	10	9	7	NA	5.61	9.2	7.9	NA
	Total	327	216	61	39	401.2	276.6	76.59	45.34

Administrative Details

- Date of Sanction of Self-Financing Unit by Government of Maharashtra: 12/12/2022
- Date of NSS Budget Submission to SVU: 23/05/2024
- Date of NSS Budget Sanction by SVU: Awaited
- Total Sanctioned Strength: 100
- Actual Enrolled Strength: 116 (Female: 54 | Male: 62)

NSS Activities & Participation

1. Independence Day – Active participation of volunteers in celebrations.
2. Training Programs – Three volunteer training programs conducted.
3. Voter Awareness Day – Volunteering and awareness campaigns organized.
4. Mera Desh, Mera Maati – Participation in the national initiative, including seed ball distribution.
5. NEP Student Connect – Engagement in National Education Policy programs.
6. Health & Fitness Camp for School Students – Special camp focusing on preventive health and fitness.
7. Credit Programs – Five online courses (Climate Change, Water Management, Environment Management, Pollution Control, Biodiversity, Waste Management, and Climate Action) jointly conducted by UNICEF & Govt. of Maharashtra.
8. Internship Program –
 - All 116 enrolled students eligible.
 - 166 students approved under YUVA Internship Program.

NSS-Initiated & Collaborative Projects

- Health & Fitness Camp for School Students
- Self-Defense Workshop for university students, alumni, and the local community.
- Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines Project
 - Seed Money & Transportation: Financed by Office of the Registrar, SVU.
 - Training Partner: BV Enterprises (17/04/2024 – training of sanitary workers).
 - Monitoring & SOP Implementation: IQAC & Women Development Cell (WDC).
- CSR Collaboration with PAN Health, supported by SVU.

Projects Executed & In Progress

1. Voter Awareness Day
2. Mera Desh, Mera Maati (Seed Ball Distribution)
3. Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines – Installation & quality checks
4. Credit Programs on Climate & Environment (UNICEF & Govt. of Maharashtra)
5. Internship Program (116 eligible; 166 approved)
6. Training of Sanitary Workers (17/04/2025)
7. Self-Defense Training (14/06/2024)
8. POSCO Online Training – 90 staff & students trained
9. Recognition as a POSCO Fellowship Training Centre

NSS Volunteer Coordination with University Outreach

1. Enactus Somaiya
 - Projects: Kruti, Utsah, Warli, FINLIT, Drishti.
 - Target Groups: Rural communities, urban areas, and differently abled individuals.
2. Ankur ELI (Experiential Learning Initiative)
 - Activities: Game-based learning, storytelling, digital learning support, donation of mobile devices.
3. Parvaah (since 2014)
 - Focus: Clean-up drives, plastic-free initiatives, sustainability awareness.
4. Community Work Program
 - General community service and developmental activities.
5. Special Training by NSS Program Officer
 - Environmental conservation workshops for rural youth:
 - Biodiversity & Food Forests
 - Miyawaki Dense Plantation
 - Automated Tree Nurseries & Sapling Production
 - Drone-based afforestation & water body cleaning
 - Vertical & Floating Gardens

Event Highlights

World Health Day – Health & Fitness Assessment Camp (07/04/2025)

- Theme: “My Health, My Right”
- Venue: The Somaiya School
- Participants: 90 students (Grade 5; male & female)
- Conducted by: K. J. Somaiya College of Physiotherapy (with NSS support)
- Activities:
 - Fitness & physiotherapy assessments (Fit India protocol)
 - Foot posture assessments by Dept. of Prosthetics & Orthotics
 - Personalized exercise routines prescribed
- Support Team: 20–25 physiotherapists, PG/UG students, and interns
- Special Acknowledgment: Principal & staff of The Somaiya School; PR & photography by Shree Purushotham (under Shree Ashish Tambe ji’s direction).
- Outcome: Raised awareness on preventive healthcare and reinforced the right to health for all.

Self-Defense Workshop (14/06/2024)

Introduction: Organized by NSS Unit of Somaiya Vidyavihar University in collaboration with University of Mumbai to equip students, staff, and teachers with self-defense skills.

Coordinators:

- Dr. Ramakrishnan Kalpathy Sundaram (Deputy Registrar, SVU)
- Prof. (Dr.) Vasanthi Kadiravan (HOD, Physical Education, University of Mumbai)

Trainer:

- Shree Ramkrishna Kotap (Certified instructor with 20+ years’ experience in martial arts & personal safety).

Key Outcomes:

- Hands-on training in awareness, escape techniques, and personal safety.
- Emphasis on situational awareness, assertiveness, and preventive defense.

SN	TITLE OF SOMAIYA PUBLIC LECTURE	NAME & Affiliations of Speaker	DATE & VENUE (IF AVAILABLE)
1)	Science Education in India : An Uncertain & Challenging Future	Padmabhushan Prof P Balaram Ex Director, IISC, Bangalore, Currently Professor TIFR – National Centre for Biological Sciences) on Science Education in India : An Uncertain & Challenging Future	13/10/24, Sakarben Karamshi Somaiya Sabhagruha, K J Somaiya School of Engineering.
2)	Space - Crossing the next human frontier: The role of space engineering and materials science.	Prof Nigel John Mason, Professor of Molecular Physics, School of Physics and Astronomy, University of Kent.	25/11/24, Smt Sakarben Karamshi Somaiya Sabhagruha, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai
3)	Constitution Day SOMAIYA PUBLIC LECTURE:	Dr. Dnyandev Kondiram Sonawane, (Ex Judge) Mumbai	04/12/24, Room 315, Aryabhat Building, KJCED, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
4)	Engineering Biomaterials for Regenerative Medicine	Prof Huinan Hannah Liu Dept of Bioengineering, Stem Cell Center & the Materials Science & Engineering Program, University of California, Riverside	10/12/24, Sakarben Karamshi Somaiya Sabhagruha, K J Somaiya School of Engineering
5)	Dharma Dilemma in the Modern World	Veena R Howard Department of Philosophy California State University, Fresno	01/02/25, Kalidas Auditorium, 1st floor, K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Somaiya Vidyavihar University Vidyavihar
6)	Accelerating Green Chemistry Innovations for a Sustainable Future – A Call to Action for Academia & Industry	Prof. John Warner, Warner-Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry, Beyond Benign, University of Massachusetts, Polaroid Corporation	04/02/25, Sakarben Karamshi Somaiya Sabhagruha, KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
7)	Global & Indian Policies on Epidemic Prevention.	Dr Soumya Swaminathan, Former DG- ICMR and Ex-Chief Scientist- WHO	01/03/25, Auditorium(Sion Campus), Somaiya Vidyavihar University
8)	Asia's Responsibility in Shaping a Better World Order in 21st Century	Sudheendra Kulkarni, Former Chairman, Observer Research Foundation.	03/03/25, Sakarben Karamshi Somaiya Sabhagruha, KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
9)	Zebrafish as a Model for Human Diseases	Dr Chetana Sachidanandan, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR- IGIB, South Campus, New Delhi, Professor & AcSIR Coordinator Faculty of Science, Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research (AcSIR), Delhi,	18/03/25, Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, Aurobindo Building, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
10)	Strong Organisations Through Strong Institutions	Prof Vijay Padaki, Theatre Educator. Trustee Emeritus, Bengaluru Little Theatre Foundation	20/03/25.4 th Floor, Nalanda Auditorium, K J Somaiya Institute of Management, Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Sports Facilities

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

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 sport facility once developed is also taken care by the team of Somaiya Sports Academy.

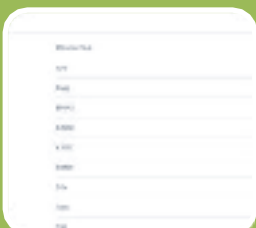
The optimum utilization of the sports facilities by the Somaiya students and sports enthusiasts is also done by Somaiya Sports Academy. The booking of the sports sessions is maintained in the Google Resource Calendar. The advance booking of all the sports facility can be done by writing a mail to sports@somaiya.edu. 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



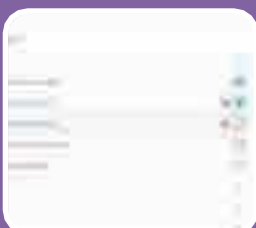
1) Access Google Calendar via Somaiya's recognized Email ID

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



2) 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



3) Click "preview" to see available slots and

click on the box to add the particular facility on your personal calendar

SOMAIYA VIDYAVIHAR CAMPUS



1. 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



2. 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



3. 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.



4. 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



5. 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



6. 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



7. 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



8. 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.



9. Taekwondo

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

Location: Multipurpose Hall, Eklavya Sports Complex



10. Outdoor Chess

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

Location: Diagonally opposite Chanakya building



11. 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



12. 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 (SIMSR) building



13. Table Tennis

All weather outdoor TT tables for recreational play

Location: Open area in front of polytechnic building



14. Volleyball Court

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

Location: Next to multi-sports surface court



15. Gymnasium

Synthetic mat floor with necessary cardio and strengthening equipment

Location: KJSIM hostel, ground floor

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE: EKLAVYA SPORTS COMPLEX

The growing popularity of sports in the last few years has encouraged Somaiya Vidyavihar to build a state-of-the-art sports complex named 'Eklavya' in the campus.

Located behind the Athletic track on Somaiya Vidyavihar campus, this new world class facility will provide first-class facilities for sports training, recreation and competition to all our students.

This functional and purpose built indoor sports complex houses an International standard 50M Swimming Pool, 3 Badminton and 5 Squash Courts, Table Tennis Halls, Gymnasium, Multipurpose Halls, Yoga Centre, Office Spaces and Health Cafeteria. Apart from the sports facilities, the "Eklavya Sports Complex" project will also incorporate building a much needed Viewing Gallery facing the swimming pool and the Athletics track for spectators viewing.



50M Swimming Pool

Eklavya Sports Complex has 50m x 25m FINA International Standard Swimming pool.



Badminton Courts

Indoor Synthetic Court, one of the most occupied sports facility 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.

Faculty of **MANAGEMENT** Studies



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 certificates 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

To foster a spirit of inquiry, enable livelihoods, encourage innovations, and create good citizenships.

Values

- Excellence - We believe in Excellence in all our pursuits
- Integrity - At a personal and professional level, Integrity is fundamental to everything that we do
- Collaborate - We Provide an inclusive and collaborative culture
- Curiosity - We nurture Curiosity to build a conducive teaching-learning and research environment
- Humility - Humility is at the core of our existence



It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of K J Somaiya Institute of Management for 2024–25. Guided by our purpose of “Transforming, Together,” we continue to nurture value-based, purpose-driven leaders who contribute to building a better world.

This year, we consolidated our key initiatives with student learning at the core. Our flagship program Parivartan—built on Nurturing Potential (NP) and the Student Progression Index (SPI)—remains central to our MBA experience. Experiential learning was further strengthened through 52 live Capstone Projects with 27 organizations, including Kotak Mahindra AMC, Jio Creative Labs, and Laxmi Organics.

Our International Multidisciplinary Conference Samavaya, themed “Purpose-driven Leadership: Disruptions and Sustainability Imperatives,” was held in collaboration with global partners from Germany, France, and Austria.

Executive Education grew through customized programs for Godrej & Boyce, J B Pharma, and Motilal Oswal, among others. We also enhanced our learning ecosystem with advanced facilities like the Bloomberg Lab, Customer & Media Insights Lab, and a new library.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to academic excellence, research, and holistic development—continuing our journey of transformation and impact.

Raman Ramachandran, Ph.D.

Director, K J Somaiya Institute of Management
Dean, Faculty of Management Studies

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

Board of Examinations

Faculty Management of Studies					
1	Dr. Raman Ramachandran	Director & Dean	01-02-2022	Ph.D.	Regular
Sr No	Name of faculty member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular / Adhoc
1	Dr Sanjiwani Jayantkumar	Associate Professor	18-06-2007	Ph D	Regular
1	Dr. Sanjiwani Jayantkumar	Associate Professor	18-06-2007	Ph.D.	Regular
2	Dr. Rinku Jain	Professor	10-08-2009	Ph.D.	Regular
3	Dr. Prerna Mahindroo	Assistant Professor	01-02-2013	Ph.D.	Regular
4	Prof. Suvechcha 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	04-07-2023	Ph.D.	Adhoc
8	Prof.(Dr.) Varimna Singh	Assistant Professor	19.06.2024	Ph.D.	Regular
Data Science and Technology					
1	Prof.(Dr.) Davendranath Jha	Professor	16.05.2000	Ph.D	Regular
2	Prof.(Dr.) Avani Rachh	Assistant Professor	01.07.1998	Ph.D	Regular
3	Prof.(Dr.) Chandan Singhavi	Associate Professor	18.06.2007	Ph.D	Regular
4	Prof.(Dr.) Jaya Iyer	Associate Professor	18.06.2007	Ph.D	Regular
5	Prof.(Dr.) Sindhu S Singh	Professor	18.06.2007	Ph.D	Regular
6	Prof.(Dr.) Bharati Wukkadada	Associate Professor	01.01.2010	Ph.D	Regular
7	Prof. (Dr.)Sangeetha Rajesh	Assistant Professor	07.08.2014	Ph.D	Regular
8	Prof.(Dr.) Kirti Wankhede	Associate Professor	08.08.2014	Ph.D	Regular
9	Prof. Sudarshan Sirsat	Assistant Professor	17.01.2018	MCA	Regular
10	Prof.(Dr.) Krantee Jamdaade	Assistant Professor	08.11.2021	Ph.D	Regular
11	Prof. Mayura Nagar	Assistant Professor	26.12.2022	MCA	Regular
12	Prof. Naimesh Tungare	Adjunct Faculty	15.06.2022	MBA	Adhoc
Economics					
1	Prof.(Dr.) S N V Sivakumar	Professor	02.07.2012	Ph.D	Regular
2	Prof.(Dr.) Asha Prasuna	Professor	01.07.2013	Ph.D	Regular
3	Prof.(Dr.) Karamchetti Bhargavi	Associate Professor	16.01.2007	Ph.D	Regular

Sr No	Name of faculty member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular / Adhoc
4	Prof.(Dr.) Vaishali Padake	Assistant Professor	12.11.2013	Ph.D	Regular
5	Prof.(Dr.) Pushpendra Singh	Assistant Professor	02.12.2021	Ph.D	Regular
6	Prof.(Dr.) Sulagna Mukherjee	Associate Professor	02.11.2023	Ph.D	Regular
7	Prof.(Dr.) Prema Basargekar	Adjunct Professor	18.06.2007	Ph.D	Adhoc
Finance and Law					
1	Prof.(Dr.) Pankaj Trivedi	Professor	26.10.2009	Ph.D	Regular
2	Prof.(Dr.) Rashmi Soni	Professor	11.11.2013	Ph.D	Regular
3	Prof.(Dr.) Sonal Ved	Assistant Professor	01.05.2000	Ph.D	Regular
4	Prof.(Dr.) Kalpakam Gopalkrishnan	Associate Professor	16.06.2008	Ph.D	Regular
5	Prof.(Dr.) Swati Shrikant Godbole	Associate Professor	16.02.2010	Ph.D	Regular
6	Prof.(Dr.) Aparna Bhat	Associate Professor	01.11.2010	Ph.D	Regular
7	Prof.(Dr.) Rupali Amol Paranjpe	Assistant Professor	01.11.2006	Ph.D	Regular
8	Prof. Sunil Parmar	Assistant Professor	04.01.2012	MMS	Regular
9	Prof.(Dr.) Smita Ramakrishna	Associate Professor	31.07.2012	Ph.D	Regular
10	Prof.(Dr.) PS Raghukumari	Professor	03.08.2012	Ph.D	Regular
11	Prof.(Dr.) Jaya Mathew	Associate Professor	03.09.2012	Ph.D	Regular
12	Prof.(Dr.) Harnesh Makhija	Associate Professor	07.08.2012	Ph.D	Regular
13	Prof. (Dr.) Hitesh Punjabi	Assistant Professor	01.12.2017	Ph.D	Regular
14	Prof.(Dr.) Krishna Shetty	Associate Professor	12.06.2023	Ph.D	Regular
15	Prof.(Dr.) Ketan Mulchandani	Professor	12.06.2023	Ph.D	Regular
16	Prof. Arun Thukral	Professor of Practice-Finance and Law Department & Lead - Corporate Relations	01.06.2022	MBA	Adhoc
17	Mr. Deepak Ukidave	Adjunct Faculty	05.07.2024	ACMA, ACA	Adhoc
General Management					
1	Prof.(Dr.) Reena Mehta	Professor	01.07.2006	Ph.D	Regular
2	Prof.(Dr.) Lakshmikanth Hari	Associate Professor	25.01.2012	Ph.D	Regular
3	Prof. Milind Gawai	Assistant Professor	15.01.2018	MA	Regular
4	Prof.(Dr.) Satyendra Upadhyay	Assistant Professor	09.03.2018	Ph.D	Regular
5	Prof.(Dr.) Deepali Mishra	Assistant Professor	14.12.2021	Ph.D	Regular
6	Prof.(Dr.) Vandana Tripathi	Assistant Professor	14.12.2021	Ph.D	Regular
7	Prof. (Dr.)Aparna Pandey	Assistant Professor	03.01.2018	Ph.D	Regular
8	Prof. Pallav Bose	Assistant Professor	26.06.2024	B.Engg.	Regular
9	Prof.(Dr.) Rushi Anandan	Associate Professor	01.08.2023	Ph.D	Regular
10	Prof.(Dr.) Anuja Agarwal	Adjunct Faculty	01.12.2022	Ph.D	Adhoc
11	Prof.(Dr.) Radha Iyer	Adjunct Professor	01.02.2003	Ph.D	Adhoc

Sr No	Name of faculty member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular / Adhoc
12	Mr. Swapan Kumar Ray	Professor of Practice in Sustainability & Circular Economy	30.05.2024	PGDM (IIMB)	Adhoc
Human Resources Management					
1	Prof.(Dr.) Preeti Rawat	Professor	18.06.2007	Ph.D	Regular
2	Prof.(Dr.) Shailaja Karve	Professor	15.12.2006	Ph.D	Regular
3	Prof.(Dr.) Shiji Lyndon	Associate Professor	01.08.2014	Ph.D	Regular
4	Prof.(Dr.) Vidhya Thakkar	Assistant Professor	04.01.2022	Ph.D	Regular
5	Prof.(Dr.) Seetha Pachchhapur	Assistant Professor	10.06.2022	Ph.D	Regular
6	Prof.(Dr.) Meghna Goel	Assistant Professor	15.07.2022	Ph.D	Regular
7	Prof.(Dr.) Hemangi Bhalerao	Associate Dean - Accreditation	16.06.2008	Ph.D	Regular
8	Dr. Manjari Srivastava	Associate Dean - Academic Programs	28.08.2024	Ph.D	Regular
9	Prof.(Dr.) Anjali Singh	Assistant Professor	02.09.2024	Ph.D	Regular
10	Prof.(Dr.) Priya Kataria	Assistant Professor	21.10.2024	Ph.D	Regular
11	Prof. (Dr.)Nikhil Mahindroo	Associate Professor of Practice	01.06.2022	Ph.D	Adhoc
Marketing and International Business					
1	Prof.(Dr.) Vandana Khanna	Professor	16.12.2005	Ph.D	Regular
2	Prof.(Dr.) Ramkishan Yelamanchili	Professor	05.01.2007	Ph.D	Regular
3	Prof.(Dr.) Brajesh Bolia	Associate Professor	01.02.2010	Ph.D	Regular
4	Prof.(Dr.) Kiran Sharma	Professor	20.07.2009	Ph.D	Regular
5	Prof.(Dr.) Poonam Chauhan	Associate Professor	31.01.2012	Ph.D	Regular
6	Prof.(Dr.) Vilasini Jadhav	Associate Professor	01.03.2012	Ph.D	Regular
7	Prof.(Dr.) Neha Gupta	Associate Professor	01.08.2012	Ph.D	Regular
8	Prof.(Dr.) Abha Wankhede	Associate Professor	18.11.2013	Ph.D	Regular
9	Prof.(Dr.) Ralston Rajvaidya	Assistant Professor	19.11.2012	Ph.D	Regular
10	Prof.(Dr.) Krupa Rai	Associate Professor	15.02.2013	Ph.D	Regular
11	Prof.(Dr.) Dimple Kaul	Associate Professor	01.11.2017	Ph.D	Regular
12	Prof.(Dr.) Anjali Chopra	Professor	12.01.2017	Ph.D	Regular
13	Prof.(Dr.) Rashmi Jain	Associate Professor	03.06.2022	Ph.D	Regular
14	Prof.(Dr.) Vartika Chaudhary Ramnani	Assistant Professor	06.06.2022	Ph.D	Regular
15	Prof.(Dr.) Mukesh Kharat	Assistant Professor	16.06.2022	Ph.D	Regular
16	Prof.(Dr.) Avadhut Patwardhan	Assistant Professor	11.07.2022	Ph.D	Regular
17	Prof. Isaac Jacob	Professor Emeritus	10.12.2021	MMM	Adhoc
18	Prof. Anindita Roy	Adjunct Faculty	18.12.2023	PGDM (Mkt)	Adhoc
19	Prof. Ajay Motwani	Adjunct Faculty	26.12.2023	MBA	Adhoc
20	Prof.(Dr.) Monica Khanna	Emeritus Professor	01.11.1995	Ph.D	Adhoc

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Operations					
1	Prof.(Dr.) Rahul Mulay	Assistant Professor	02.01.2012	Ph.D	Regular
2	Prof.(Dr.) Ravindra Baliga	Associate Professor	13.01.2014	Ph.D	Regular
3	Prof.(Dr.) Jitendra Nenavani	Assistant Professor	01.10.2022	Ph.D	Regular
4	Prof. Vasudev Danait	Professor of Practice - Operations & Supply Chain Mgmt	01.06.2022	MMS	Adhoc
5	Prof. Meena Barot	Adjunct Professor - Operations and Programme Director - Sports	15.06.2022	MMM	Adhoc
6	Prof.(Dr.) Pramod Shetty	Emeritus Professor	16.06.2008	Ph.D	Adhoc
7	Prof.(Dr.)Soumya Vaithinathan	Adjunct Faculty	20.08.2024	Ph.D	Adhoc
Sports Management					
1	Prof.(Dr.) Amol Patil	Adjunct Professor	08.07.2024	MBBS	Adhoc

Non/Teaching Staff

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. Sanjeevan Mane	Assistant Manager	18-12-1996	Bachelor of Arts	Regular
3	Ms. Minal Bhutak	Assistant Manager	25-05-1995	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
4	Ms. Shailaja Dhumal	Manager	02-09-2013	Post Graduate Diploma in Management	Regular
5	Ms. Nidhi Tolani	Executive	05-01-2015	Bachelor of Management Studies	Regular
6	Ms. Pallavi Bhoite	Front Desk Executive	14-08-2015	Bachelor of Engineering	Regular
7	Ms. Kavita Arya	Executive	21-01-1990	Master of Commerce	Regular
8	Ms. Kritika Jain	Executive	13-05-2019	Master of Commerce	Regular
9	Ms. Rajashree Sinkar	Purchase Executive	16-08-2018	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
10	Mr. Kunal Sidhani	Executive	08-04-2019	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
11	Mr. Mayank Pandey	Executive Assistant to Director	20-03-2023	Bachelor of Business Administration	Regular
12	Ms. Vanita Jadhav	Programme Officer	18-07-2022	Bachelor of Commerce	Adhoc
13	Ms. Vanshika Parmar	Editorial Officer	15-07-2024	M.A	Regular
14	Mr. Freeman Fargose	Executive	07-01-2015	Masters in Business Administration	Regular
15	Mr. Sandip Mangale	Support Staff	26-09-2022	9th Std	Adhoc
16	Mr. Swami Shetty	Support Staff	03-10-2022	H.S.C.	Adhoc
17	Mr. Suresh Kurade	Support Staff	12-08-1988	S.S.C	Adhoc

Sr No	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Date of joining KJSIM	Highest Qualification	Regular /Contract
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
Experiential Learning					
1	Ms. Parama Bhadra	Manager - Experiential Learning	20-08-2024	M.Sc (Food Technology)	Regular
CEPAR					
1	Mr. Laukik Shinde	Administrative Assistant	18-09-2023	Bachelor of Accounting and Finance	Adhoc
Accounts					
1	Dr. Vinay Gudi	Manager - Financial Control & Accounts	10-06-2024	Ph.D	Regular
2	Ms. Neelima Ghag	Senior Executive	02-01-2015	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
3	Mr. Ram Sutar	Senior 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	Master of Commerce	Regular
6	Mr. Vishal Yadav	Support Staff	03-10-2022	H.S.C.	Adhoc
Accreditation					
1	Ms. Minal Malandkar	Manager - Accreditation	04-12-2023	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
2	Ms. Pratiksha Takawle	Assistant Manager - Accreditation	04-12-2023	Master of Commerce	Regular
Admissions					
1	Mr. Amit Kotnala	Senior Manager	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
5	Ms. Kirti Bajaj	Admissions Counsellor	01-07-2024	Master of Commerce	Adhoc
6	Ms. Pratiksha Punvatkar	Counsellor Admissions	01-10-2024	Masters in Arts	Adhoc
Marketing Communications and Alumni Engagement					
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
4	Mr. Rohit Lendy	Manager - Brand Marketing	22-07-2024	MMS	Regular

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Examination					
1	Mr. Swapnil Mangale	Senior Manager	10-08-2022	Diploma In Pharmacy	Regular
2	Ms. Siddhi Shinde	Manager	05-08-2013	Master of Commerce	Regular
3	Mr. Abhishek Sawant	Executive	04-07-2022	Bachelor of Science	Regular
4	Ms. Vidya Gorivale	Assistant Manager	01-08-2013	Bachelor of Arts	Regular
5	Mr. Dipak Gurav	Junior Executive	16-06-2017	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
6	Mr. Venkatesh Alwala	Junior Executive	14-11-2018	Master of Commerce	Regular
7	Mr. Satbir Soda	Support Staff	21-01-1990	7th Std	Regular
Human Resource					
1	Ms. Nishigandha Shinde	Executive	20-07-2018	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
Information Technology					
1	Dr. R Subhash	Manager	01-08-1998	Ph.D	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. Sandeep Kumar	Executive	20-12-2018	Master of Computer Application	Regular
6	Mr. Mahesh Pingulkar	Executive	20-12-2018	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
7	Mr. Rajat Singh	Junior Programmer / IT	20-03-2023	Master of Computer Application	Adhoc
Library					
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					
1	Mr. Prakash Agale	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					
1	Mr. Ramnath Sarma	Professor of Practice/Head of Consulting Practice	02-01-2024	Masters in Management Studies	Adhoc
2	Ms. Priyanka Patil	Senior Manager	17-05-2022	Master of Business Administration	Regular
3	Ms. Sushma Gurav	Senior Executive / Execution & Business Development for Executive Education	07-05-2024	Diploma in Marketing Management	Regular

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4	Ms. Audrey Dsouza	Assistant Manager	18-06-1992	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
5	Mr. Ashish Mohite	Executive	01-10-2016	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
6	Mr. Manishankar M.	Assistant Manager	01-09-1996	Bachelor of Commerce	Regular
7	Ms. Jahnvi Sharma	Practice Analysts	03-02-2025	Masters in Environmental Mgmt.	Adhoc

Professional Development & Placement

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	Junior Executive	15-11-2016	Bachelor of Arts	Regular

RA's & RTA's

1	Ms. Kiran Gupta	Research Associate	HRM	MHRDM	43721
2	Mr. Tushar Sarkar	Research Associate	Marketing and IB	MBA	44977
3	Ms. Ekta Swarnakar	Research Teaching Associate	Finance and Law	MBA	45264
4	Mr. Akshay Jangam	Research Associate	General Management	MBA	45358
5	Ms. Hemanshi Kotai	Research Teaching Associate	Finance and Law	M.COM	45454
6	Ms. Gautami Deolekar	Research Teaching Associate	General Management	MMS	45553
7	Ms. Natassia Tandon	Research Teaching Associate	Finance and Law	MBA	45554
8	Ms. Nida Khan	Research Associate	Business Analytics	M.Sc	45566
9	Ms. Devyani Belel	Research Associate	Economics	M.A	45582
10	Mr. Rishabh Mukherjee	Research Associate	Finance and Law	M.Com	45644

Program Directors

Program	Program 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	Vaishali Padake
	Tanushree Bhattacharjee
MCA	Bharati W
MBA Healthcare Management	Poonam Chauhan
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
MBA Real Estate Management (Evaluation)	Reena Mehta

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 24-25
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

Non-teaching staff

Name of the Department	No. of Staff
Administration	14
Professional Development & Placement	6
Marketing Communications and Alumni Engagement	4
MDP	7
IT	7
HR	1
Examination	7
Accounts	6
Library	6
Admissions	6
Maintenance	6
Support Staff / Peon	8
Accreditation	2
CEPAR	1
Experimental Learning	1
Research Associate	6
Research Teaching Associate	4
Total	92

Centres Of Excellence

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.

The CEPAR at K J Somaiya Institute of Management works to bring academic thinking and public policy closer together. It creates a space where research can directly inform decisions that shape society. In the past year, CEPAR has hosted several thought-provoking events, ranging from workshops, projects to policy talks, an focused real-world economic issues, data skills, and timely global developments.

The year 2024–25 was full of meaningful activities and learning experiences at CEPAR. We began in August by welcoming Prof. Stephen Devadoss from Texas Tech University, who spoke about agricultural yields in India. His session helped students and faculty understand how data and research can be used to improve farming outcomes and support policy decisions in agriculture.

In November, we organized a hands-on workshop on using National Sample Survey (NSS) data. The session was practical and focused on how researchers and PhD scholars can use this data to write strong academic papers and useful policy briefs. Later that month, we hosted an open discussion on the 2024 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences. The conversation focused on the role of institutions in shaping economic growth and why this matters for countries like India.

In December, we explored global politics in an event titled “The Return of Trump: A New Era of Geopolitics and Business Strategies.” Students and faculty from across Somaiya institutions came together to talk about how changes in international leadership could affect global markets, business strategies, and economic policies.

Further, as the year turned, CEPAR organized a symposium in February 2025 to discuss the Union Budget for 2025-26. Led by Dr. Prema Basargekar, this open session looked at the budget’s role in supporting economic recovery. It created space for thoughtful discussions on public spending, growth, and what India’s economic future might look like.

In March, we wrapped up the academic year with a two-day workshop on measuring inequality in India. This session was designed for young researchers and early-career faculty. Participants worked with real datasets and used STATA software to examine inequality in areas like health, employment, and consumption. The workshop helped them learn how to turn their data into clear insights that can support strong research and better policies.

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 organization. Managing Diversity through Inclusion is a conscious choice and commitment by an organization to Value these differences. Diversity is a source of strength to achieve organizational 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.

Sensitization Workshops conducted on Biases Impacting Perception of Disability

In association with FSDC and Xavier's Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged (XRCVC), CDMI organized a highly enriching workshop, Antarchakshu 2.0 on ‘Biases Impacting Perception of Disability’.

Two separate workshops were arranged. One was held on 28th August for the faculty and the other was on 30th August 2024 for the students. This workshop aimed to help participants reflect on attitudes and beliefs towards persons with disabilities and orient them to concepts of inclusion, accessibility, inclusive education, equal opportunity employment and related ideas.

DEI Certification Workshop by Axis Bank

The Centre for Diversity Management and Inclusion (CDMI) at K J Somaiya Institute of Management, in collaboration with Axis Bank, organized an extremely enriching workshop on ‘Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion’ on 18th September 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. Around 200 students participated in the workshop.

Workshop on Caste based discrimination and inclusion

The Centre for Diversity Management and Inclusion (CDMI) organized a webinar on “Undoing Untouchability” on 12th March 2025, powered by Team Humanist - the HR committee of the institute. The webinar was led by Mr. Naveen Gautam, a leading Dalit rights lawyer and senior legal researcher at The Global Forum of Communities Discriminated on Work and Descent. The webinar was attended by 50 plus students.

Industry Collaboration

As a knowledge partner to FSDC, CDMI completed a program titled Grow Beyond Yourself, an initiative of Evonik India Pvt Ltd. The program was a six-month initiative designed to empower future women leaders in STEM fields, offering intensive training focused on Personal growth, career planning, leadership, work life balance & wellbeing. This was tailored for MSc girl students across disciplines such as Biotechnology, Nutraceuticals and Polymer Science.

Publications

- Career or Child: Is the Neoliberal Working Woman's Fertility on Thin Ice?" has been accepted for publication by the Human Resource Development International journal, an ABDC - B category journal.
- Diversity & Inclusion in ACG Ltd (published in IVEY)

Centre of Excellence in Capital Markets

A. Centre for Excellence in Capital Markets was established as an advanced research center at K J Somaiya Institute of Management in the year 2012.

1) Objectives

1. Training students on contemporary and value-added skills
2. Sensitization workshops on Sustainable Investing
3. Industry panel discussion on Capital Markets, BFSI and allied areas
4. Undertaking funded research projects related to Capital Markets and BFSI sector
5. Publishing research papers in journals, articles on Capital Markets and allied areas in the Media

2) People

Currently, the center has faculty members from Finance department of K J Somaiya Institute of Management associated with it. The faculty members continue to execute various activities with respective departments and come together to collaborate and work on center focus areas.

- Dr. P S Raghukumari, Chairperson
- Prof. (Dr.) Pankaj Trivedi
- Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Soni
- Dr. Hitesh Punjabi
- Prof. (Dr.) Kalpakam G
- Prof. (Dr.) Smita Ramakrishnan
- Mr. Arun Thukral
- Ms. Hemanshi Kotai
- Ms. Ekta Swarnakar

The activities of center can be classified as Projects & Grants, Publications, Teaching, Outreach (conference, workshops etc.), and other activities. The details of the same are given below.

3) Projects & Grants

- Project on “Sustainable investing” was submitted to ICSSR
- Project on “Tourism in India and its implications for investments in capital markets” submitted to ICSSR

4) Publications

The center members published papers in reputed journals, chapters in books, working papers, and policy briefs. Members also presented papers in various reputed national and international conferences. The details of the same are given below.

1. Makhija, H., Raghukumari, P. S., & Sethiya, A. (2024). Does board gender diversity moderate the impact of ESG on firms' economic value added? Evidence from an emerging economy. *International Journal of Productivity and Performance Management*. (ABDC-B, Scopus Q2)
2. Jayaraman, J.D., Smita, R. and Nilakantan, N. (2025), "The impact of board gender diversity on firm performance: does critical mass matter?" *Journal of Applied Accounting Research*, Vol. 26 No. 1, pp. 249-277. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JAAR-12-2022-0336> (ABDC-B-Scopus-Q2)
3. Makhija, H., Raghukumari, P. S., & Sharma, D. (2025). Exploring the Nexus between Company ESG Performance and Dividend Policy: An Aggregate, Disaggregate, and Industry-Wide Panel Analysis. *Australasian Accounting, Business and Finance Journal*, 19(1).

5) Conference Presentations

- Dr. Hitesh Punjabi presented a research paper at the International Conference on 19th & 20th Feb 2025 at Manipal Academy of Higher Education -Dubai Campus on the Topic "Risk-Adjusted Performance Analysis of Indian Mutual Funds: A Comparative Study of Equity Categories and Multi-Asset Funds (2013-2023)"
- Dr Harnesh and Dr Raghukumari presented paper on "Exploring the Nexus between Company ESG Performance and Dividend Policy: An Aggregate, Disaggregate, and Industry-Wide Panel Analysis" at S-Team international conference and won the best research paper award

6) Teaching

The center's faculty facilitated the following pioneering certificate course:

The Bloomberg Analytics Program at K J Somaiya Institute of Management equips students and professionals with practical skills to navigate global financial markets. Organised by the Centre of Excellence in Capital Markets and Executive Education, the program offers hands-on training using the Bloomberg Terminal. Guided by experts Dr. Hitesh Punjabi, Dr. Aparna Bhat, and Akshay Chinchalkar, the curriculum covers macroeconomic analysis, portfolio construction, and strategy backtesting. Designed for mid-level executives and finance students, it bridges theory with real-time market application, empowering participants to analyse data, manage risk, and make informed investment decisions in today's fast-paced financial landscape.

Organised by Centre of Excellence in Capital Markets and Executive Education

Short-Term Certificate Course

Bloomberg Analytics

Master Global Financial Markets, Risk Management, and Smart Investments with Real-Time Bloomberg Analytics

Key Highlights

- Hands-on Bloomberg Terminal Training
- Macro to Micro Analysis
- Portfolio & Risk Management
- Technical & Backtesting Tools
- Live Sessions & Case Studies

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Mode: Hybrid and Offline
Course commences April 2025



Outcome: Industry participants from Deloitte and ASK have given excellent feedback on the program

7) Activities:

1. The Centre for Excellence in Capital Markets organized a Financial Econometrics Workshop aimed at enhancing the practical understanding of financial data analysis for Finance major students. The workshop was held online via Zoom on August 2nd, 3rd, 9th, and 10th, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Spanning a total of 12 hours, the workshop was led by Dr. Himani Gupta, an Associate Professor at JIMS. During the sessions, students participated in hands-on exercises that utilized econometric models to analyze real-world financial scenarios. Attendance was mandatory for Finance majors and optional for minors. The workshop provided valuable insights for planning Master's theses, Capstone Projects, and placements, effectively bridging the gap between academic concepts and industry applications.

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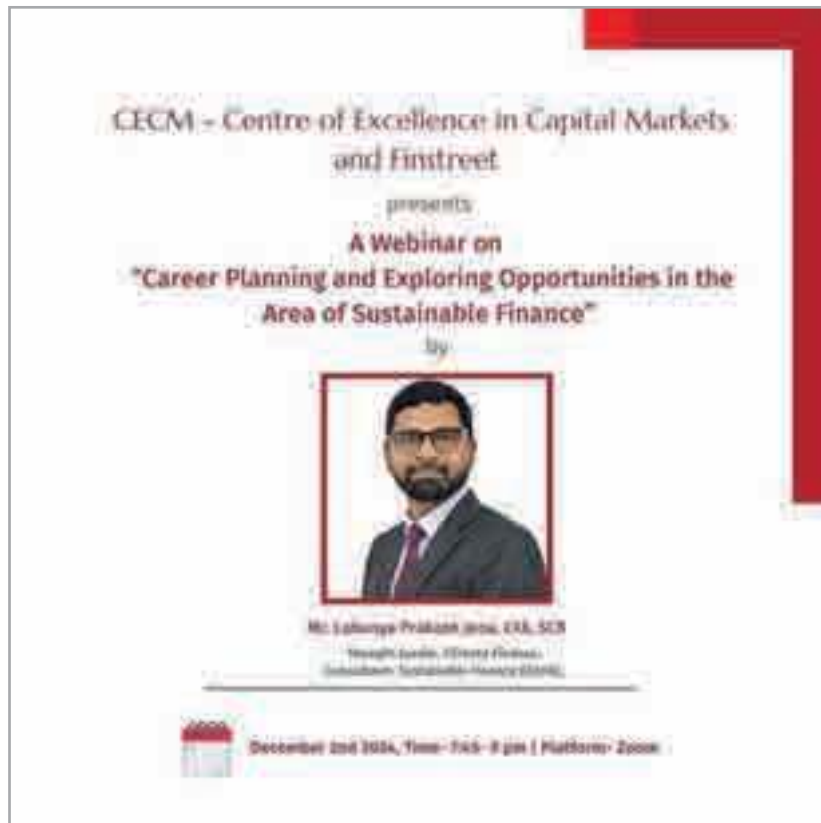
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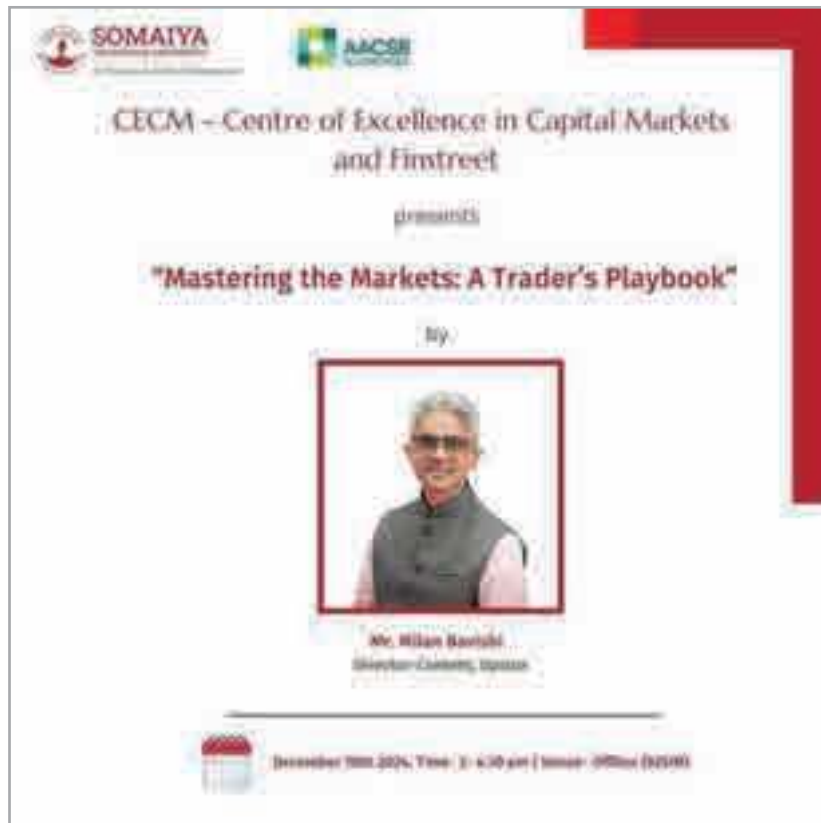
Theme: Financial Econometrics concepts, Time Series Analysis, Prediction Analytics

August 2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10th (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

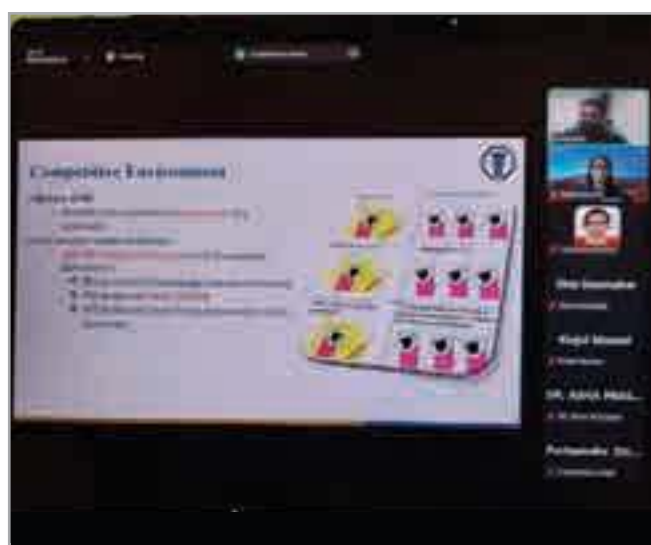
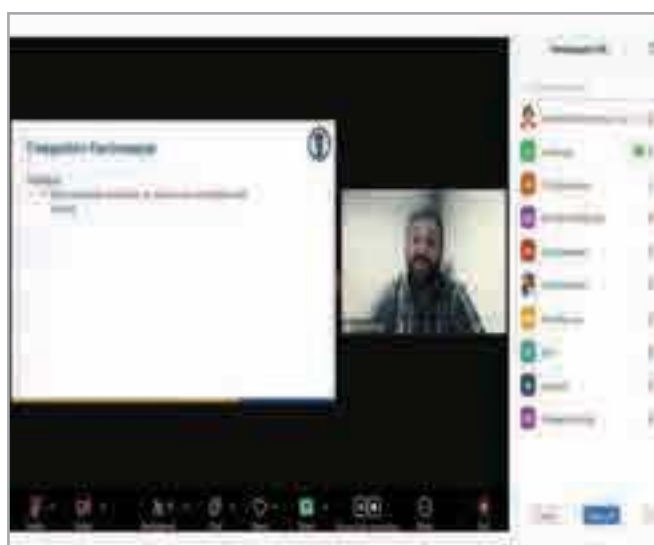
- 2) KJ SIM-CECM conducted an insightful webinar on “Exploring Sustainable Finance and Career Opportunities”, led by Mr. Labanya Prakash Jena, CFA, SCR. The session provided an in-depth understanding of the rising significance of sustainability in the financial sector. Mr. Jena shared valuable perspectives on integrating sustainability into finance, highlighting both the challenges and emerging opportunities. His expertise and engaging delivery inspired participants to consider careers in sustainable finance. The webinar successfully broadened awareness and encouraged critical thinking on sustainable financial practices. We sincerely thank Mr. Jena for his time, dedication, and the impactful knowledge he shared with the attendees.



- 3) The Centre of Excellence in Capital Markets (CECM) organized an expert session titled “Mastering the Markets: A Trader’s Playbook” on Wednesday, December 18th, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. The session was held on campus, with the venue details shared in advance. The session featured Mr. Milan Bavishi, Director-Content at Upstox, as the expert speaker. Mr. Bavishi, with his extensive experience in the financial sector, provided valuable insights into financial markets, offering a deeper understanding of trading strategies and market dynamics. The session proved highly beneficial for MBA students. Students and faculty members actively participated in the session, engaging in thoughtful discussions that enriched their knowledge of financial markets.



- 4) The Centre of Excellence in Capital Markets (CECM), KJSIM, launched the “Meet the Editor” webinar series to promote impactful research in Finance and Economics. The first episode featured Dr. Muhammad Tahir Suleman, PhD, FCES, who delivered an insightful session on “Publishing in High-Quality Journals.” The webinar provided valuable guidance on navigating the academic publishing process, offering practical tips and strategies for success. It also served as an excellent platform for academic networking.



- 5) The Centre of Excellence in Capital Markets (CECM), K J Somaiya Institute of Management, conducted the second episode of the “Meet the Editor” webinar series to promote high-impact research in Finance and Economics. The session featured Dr. Khaled Hussainey, who delivered an insightful talk on “Publishing in High-Quality Journals.” The session offered valuable guidance on manuscript preparation, improving research visibility and citations, and the ethical use of AI in academic writing. It served as a great platform for learning and academic networking. We sincerely thank Dr. Hussainey for his time and for sharing his expert insights.



“Navigating the Investment Landscape: Time for Cautious Optimism or Embrace of Animal Spirits”, the event featured renowned investor Mr. Vijay Kedia as Chief Guest. The fireside chat was led by Mr. Samir Lodha, followed by a panel discussion with industry leaders from Axis Direct, Groww, Sapien Wealth, and UTI Mutual Fund, moderated by Akshay Chinchalkar and Srishti Sharma. The event offered powerful insights on evolving market dynamics.



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

1. Projects & Grants (in progress)

- 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/- (PI: Lakshmikanth Hari)
- A study on the awareness and adoption of the Circular Economy Practices among MSMEs in Mumbai (MMRDA) (2024-26), Seed grant, INR 4,00,000/- (PI: Vandana Tripathi)

2. Publications

- Ray, Swapn. "Plastics and the Sustainability Paradox." In Plastic Pollution: Challenges and Green Solutions, pp. 203-213. Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore, 2024.
- Chopra, Anjali, and Aparna Pandey. 2025. "I, Me, and the Outsider – an Exploratory Study to Identify Antecedents of Sustainable Tourism Ecosystem in India." Cogent Social Sciences 11 (1).
- Chopra, Anjali, Jennifer Jagose, and Aparna Pandey. 2025. "Health Is Wealth-Eating for Tomorrow: Factors Influencing Purchase Intention of Plant-Based Diets in India." Cogent Business & Management 12 (1).
- Manani, Kinjal, and Raghukumari P. S. 2025. "Future Research Directions in Carbon Emissions Linkage with Corporate Governance and Earnings Management: A Systematic Review and TCCM Synthesis." Cogent Economics & Finance 13.
- Makhija, Harnesh, P. S. Raghukumari, and Anuja Sethiya. 2025. "Does board gender diversity moderate the impact of ESG on firms' economic value added? Evidence from an emerging economy." International Journal of Productivity and Performance Management 74(3).

Centre faculty presented around 10 papers in various reputed national and international conferences in AY 2024-25.

3. Capstone projects

Centre offered the following capstone projects to the students in AY 2024-25. Around 8-10 students worked on each of these projects.

- Campus Sustainability Initiative
- Rural Sustainability Initiative
- E-Waste Management
- Empowering Educators to Impact the Energy Transition (with City Atlas, USA)
- Powering Public Agencies for a Sustainable Future (with City Atlas, USA)
- Green and Sustainable Buildings in Mumbai (with Mumbai Doot CoLAB)
- Plugging gaps in Solid Waste Management Systems in Mumbai (Mumbai Doot CoLAB)

4. Outreach and Other Activities

Centre organised the following workshops and masterclasses during AY 2024-25

- SPARC Project Workshop from 21-25 October 2024.
- Public Lecture on Strong Organisations Through Strong Institutions by Prof Vijay Padaki, Theatre Educator. Trustee Emeritus, Bangalore Little Theatre Foundation, 20th March 2025.
- Masterclass on Business Sustainability: Fundamentals of Energy & Sustainability by Dr. Partha Maitra, President-Strategy & Initiative, Reliance Industries Ltd., 24th August 2024
- Masterclass on Business Sustainability: Role of Responsible Care in Making the Chemical Industries More Sustainable by Dr. Pranav Tripathi, Deputy Director, Sustainability Environment & Regulatory issues, Indian Chemical Council. 24th August 2024
- Masterclass on Business Sustainability: Circular Economy by Dr. Nelli Kozlova, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, Russia. 21st October 2024
- Masterclass on Business Sustainability: Circular Economy and E-Waste Management in Russia by Dr. Elena Korchagina and Dr. Svetlana Bozhuk, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, Russia. 22nd October 2024

- Masterclass on Business Sustainability: Circular Economy and E-Waste Management in Russia by Dr. Elena Korchagina and Dr. Svetlana Bozhuk, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, Russia. 22st October 2024
- Masterclass on Business Sustainability: Introduction to Donut Economics: Impact Investing, ESG and Social Entrepreneurship by Mr Manas Rath, Founder, LEAP Cities and Mumbai Donut CoLAB. 7th December 2024 and 27th March 2025.

Centre of Excellence for Consumer & Market Studies In Emerging Economies

The Centre of Excellence for Consumer and Market Studies in Emerging Economies (COECMS) was established in 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.

Activities in AY 2024-25

Meet the editors:

The distinguished editors Dr. George S. Spais (Senior Associate Editor of- the Journal of Consumer Behaviour, Deputy Editor- of the Journal of Promotion Management) and Dr. Weng Marc Lim (Associate Editor of - the Journal of Business Research, Deputy Editor of- the Journal of Global Marketing, etc.), passionately discussed practical details often overlooked by researchers. They explained the editors' perspectives on innovative ideas, common mistakes in the manuscript, minor/major revisions, turnaround time, etc. The event received 355 registrations from universities in Australia, Iran, Malaysia, and Ghana and across India, including IIMs (Mumbai, Lucknow, Rohtak, Shillong, etc), IITs (Kharagpur, Kanpur, BHU, Hyderabad, etc), NITs, XLRI, Great Lakes, SPJIMR and many more. More than 180 participants attended the event.

Case study publication:

Three cases created in collaboration with industry were published in the Ivey Case centre.

- Sunder Engineering: path to customer loyalty - Dr Brajesh Bolia and Ms Sejpreet Kaur
- Satvic foods: attaining competitive advantage through brand building – Dr Kiran Sharma, Dr. Mukesh Kharat
- Elite hypermarket: the puff predicament – Dr Mukesh Kharat and Prof. Naimesh Tungare

Research by Students:

3 first-year students have worked on a research paper under the guidance of Dr Rashmi Jain and are presenting a research paper at IIM Vishakhapatnam.

Scale Development Workshop:

Scale development workshop by Dr Vishal Gupta (IIM, Ahmedabad) was planned for April'25 end, but had to be postponed to June beginning due to the resource person's eye treatment.

Storytelling to Build Compelling Narratives Workshop

This workshop gave hands-on training to students to use storytelling to put across their ideas, analysis, reports, etc, in a compelling manner. They also learnt to use storytelling for brand building and engagement. The resource person was Ms Kavita Lobo, who conducts similar workshops for HDFC, Reliance Retail, GMR airports etc.

About CRC

The current dynamic economic and corporate environment, with a 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 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 in 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.

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

Activity during 2024-25

- The initiative of collaborating with HBPE on KJ SIM becoming the case collection partner started in the month of November 2022 and submitted 24 cases to HBPE in June 2023 by meeting the agreed timelines. Received review in the month of November 2023. The authors revised 12 cases and teaching notes which were resubmitted in the month of Jan 2025. We received the feedback in April 2025 for further review.
- KJ SIM Website second phase of improving the user interface is in progress.
- During the year KJSIM faculty members published Cases in Ivy publishing, WDC and Emerald Case journal.

Total no. of Faculty pursuing PhDs in KJSIM

Mumbai University: 05

KJSIM Faculty: 01

Others: 04

Somaiya Vidyavihar University: 82

Ph.D. 2020-21: 19

Ph.D. 2021-22: 13

Ph.D. 2022-23: 11

Ph.D. 2023-24: 21

Ph.D. 2024-25: 18

Total no. of PhD guides

Mumbai University Guide (KJSIM Faculty) : 05

Somaiya Vidyavihar University Guide (KJSIM Faculty) : 51

Research & Publication Highlights

Research Data June 2024 - May 2025	
Category	2024-25
Q1	15
Q2	12
Q3	2
Q4	2
Scopus	31
Web of Science	18
Other Articles	5
Total Research Paper Published	36
Book Chapter	7
Copyright	2
Patent	5
Cases	09 (Ivey Publishing Ltd.)
	01 (WDI Publication)
Books Published	2
Research Grants (Seed Grant)	-
Research Grants	10 Lakhs (ICSSR Project)

Institute Achievements

About CRCGlobal Recognition: QS Rankings

K J Somaiya Institute of Management has achieved a distinguished 42nd position in the QS Asia University Rankings 2025. This accomplishment places the Institute among the best in Asia, reflecting its sustained commitment to academic excellence, global engagement, and innovative practices.

The QS Asia Rankings evaluate institutions on parameters such as academic reputation, faculty-student ratio, employer feedback, and internationalisation. Securing a position among the top 251+ business schools globally out of 340 evaluated, the Institute has cemented its place as a leader in higher education.

This recognition is a result of the collective efforts of the faculty, staff, and students, demonstrating their dedication to maintaining the Institute's legacy of quality education and research.

KJSIM secures Gold at Indian Management Conclave for Parivartan Initiative

50 business schools participated in the Excellence in Management Education Awards at the 14th Indian Management Conclave (IMC), hosted at XLRI Jamshedpur. 11 B-schools were shortlisted after screening and 3 made it to the finals. The objective of the IMC Awards was to identify, document and recognize the best practices and successful initiatives undertaken by Indian B-schools. The theme for this year's awards was 'Identifying Contemporary MBA Roles & Competencies: Initiatives by B-schools & Faculty'.

KJSIM presented 'Parivartan', an initiative to enable student transformation journeys. Staying true to its purpose of 'Transforming, Together', Parivartan is a dynamic framework that facilitates transformation journeys with two key pillars: Nurturing Potential (NP) and Student Progression Index (SPI).

Nurturing Potential helps students recognise their innate capabilities & competencies and take responsibility for their development. Additionally, the Student Progression Index assesses students' performance along six parameters to ensure their mindset goes beyond academic brilliance.

Global Collaborations: Partnership with ACCA

K J Somaiya Institute of Management has partnered with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), a globally renowned body for finance and accounting professionals. This partnership aims to prepare students for international careers, integrating ACCA-certified content into their learning experience.

This collaboration provides students with the opportunity to earn exemptions from key ACCA examinations, fast-tracking their journey towards professional certification. Workshops, lectures, and interactive sessions led by ACCA experts further enhance students' understanding of global financial practices, equipping them with the skills needed to excel in a competitive environment.

This initiative aligns with the Institute's vision of fostering globally competent leaders and enhancing its reputation as a hub for cutting-edge education and industry connections.

Research Excellence: BPR improves it's H-index factor

Business Perspectives & Research, in-house research journal of K J Somaiya Institute of Management has attained a Scimago Journal Rank (SJR) of 0.493 and an H-index improvement from 18 to 22. This significant milestone underscores the Institute's commitment to fostering a research-driven culture that produces impactful and innovative work.

The continuous emphasis on publishing in high-ranking journals and promoting interdisciplinary collaborations has been instrumental in this success. These advancements reflect a steadfast commitment to intellectual excellence and innovation. By prioritising meaningful research, the Institute sets a benchmark for academic contributions that shape thought leadership and drive real-world impact.

Celebrating Excellence: Faculty Award Recognition

Dr Chandan Singhavi, Associate Professor – Data Science & Technology, K J Somaiya Institute of Management, was honoured with the Best Faculty of the Year Award by the Computer Society of India. This recognition acknowledges innovative teaching methods and significant contributions to academic research and student mentorship.

The awardee's exemplary work in adopting modern pedagogical techniques and integrating them with practical applications has set a benchmark in teaching excellence. This achievement also highlights the Institute's commitment to fostering a culture of continuous improvement and academic brilliance.

Rankings

Sr. No.	Ranking Agency	Rank
1	National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)	63rd - Management Category
	India Rankings 2024	
2	BW Businessworld Annual B-School Survey 2024	17th
3	CAREES360 B-School Ranking 2025	17th
4	Outlook Icare B-School Ranking - 2024	10th - Private Bschoools Category
5	The Week - Hansa Research – Best B School Survey 2024	Overall Rank: 45th
		Private All India Rank: 31st
		West Zone Rank: 20th
6	15th MBAUniverse.com Annual B-school Rankings 2025	29th

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
France	EMLV Business School
Malaysia	INTI International University

Customised Training Programmes

Name of the Client/Company	Name of the program
Wellness Forever Medicare Ltd	Executive Programme for Area Managers
AKER Solutions	Executive Programme for AKER Solutions
Vossloh Cogifer	COACH-THE-LEADER-SESSION ROUNDTABLE
NAMTECH University - IIT Gandhinagar	2 Day Training Programme on Self Development and Team Building
AKER Solutions	Executive Programme for AKER Solutions - Inspire & Influence: Being a Thought Leader
Alfaone Retail Pharmacy Pvt Ltd	Executive Programme
Godavari Biorefineries Limited	Training Program on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH).
DAE ATI	3 Day Soft Skills programme for Middle Management Employees
Schuelke	Collaborative Decision Making for Excellence in Healthcare
Bajaj Electricals	Upcoming in April 2025
Schuelke	Upcoming in April 2025

Open Programmes

Name of the Client/Company	Name of the program
CMT Level 1 Preparatory Programme - Batch 3	4.5 months open Programme
CMT Level 2 Preparatory Programme - Batch 1	4.5 months open Programme
Doing Business in India - Batch 2	1 Week Programme
CMT Level 1 Preparatory Programme - Batch 4	4.5 months open Programme

Consultancy Services

Consultancy for	Company	Hours / Days
Consulting for SHL	SHL Company	2 Days
Consulting for Accenture		10.5 Hours
Consulting for Sun Pharma		2 Days
Consulting for Sun Pharma		1 Day
Consulting for Accenture	SHL Company	2 Hours
Consulting for Ericsson		4.5 Hours
Consulting for Ericsson		1 Day
Consulting for Tata Consumer Products		2.5 Days
Consulting for Tata Consumer Products	SHL Company	0.5 Day

Examination Highlights

SR NO.	PROGRAMME	BATCH	TRIM/SEM	EXAM DATE		NO OF STUDENTS APPEARED		TOTAL	% Result	
				START DATE	END DATE	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE
1	MBA - Mar, Fin, Ops, HR, DS	2023-25	IV	23.09.2024	01.10.2024	382	238	620	91	92
2	MBA - HCM	2023-25	IV	23.09.2024	01.10.2024	15	13	28	73	92
3	MBA - SM	2023-25	III	04.11.2024	11.11.2024	7	5	12	71	80
1	MBA - Mar, Fin, Ops, HR, DS	2023-25	IV	23.09.2024	01.10.2024	382	238	620	91	92
2	MBA - HCM	2023-25	IV	23.09.2024	01.10.2024	15	13	28	73	92
3	MBA - SM	2023-25	III	04.11.2024	11.11.2024	7	5	12	71	80
4	MBA (Div 1 to 10)	2024-26	I	04.11.2024	14.11.2024	382	264	646	84	86
5	MBA-HCM	2024-26	I	04.11.2024	14.11.2024	11	25	36	64	72
6	MBA-SM	2024-26	I	04.11.2024	14.11.2024	21	6	27	71	67
7	MBA-EXC	2023-24	IV	23.09.2024	27.09.2024	8	1	9	63	100
8	MCA	2023-25	III	18.11.2024	02.12.2024	36	19	55	72	68
9	MCA	2024-26	I	02.01.2025	20.01.2025	41	14	55	24	71
10	MBA-PT-FM	2022-25	VII	21.09.2024	05.10.2024	36	36	72	67	78
11	MBA-PT-HRM	2022-25	VII	21.09.2024	05.10.2024					
12	MBA-PT-DSA	2022-25	VII	21.09.2024	05.10.2024					
13	MBA-PT-MM	2022-25	VII	21.09.2024	05.10.2024					
14	PHD	2024-25	I	29.11.2024	04.12.2024	7	11	18	86	91
15	MBA-EXC	2024-25	I	17.12.2024	24.12.2024	6	4	10	83	75
16	MBA - Mar, Fin, Ops, HR, DS	2023-25	V	13.01.2025	18.01.2025	382	238	620	95	99
17	MBA - HCM	2023-25	V	13.01.2025	18.01.2025	15	13	28	80	92
18	MBA-EXC	2023-24	V	23.12.2024	24.12.2024	8	1	9	100	100
19	MBA-PT-FM	2022-25	VIII	04.01.2025	12.01.2025	37	36	73	59	78
20	MBA-PT-HRM	2022-25	VIII	04.01.2025	12.01.2025					
21	MBA-PT-DSA	2022-25	VIII	04.01.2025	12.01.2025					
22	MBA-PT-MM	2022-25	VIII	04.01.2025	12.01.2025					
23	PHD	2024-25	II	06.05.2025	07.05.2025	7	11	18	100	64
24	MBA - Mar, Fin, Ops, HR, DS	2023-25	VI	01.04.2025	08.04.2025	382	238	620	87	96
25	MBA - HCM	2023-25	VI	01.04.2025	08.04.2025	15	13	28	80	62
26	MBA-PT-FM	2022-25	IX	12.04.2025	26.04.2024	37	36	73	84	97
27	MBA-PT-HRM	2022-25	IX	12.04.2025	26.04.2024					
28	MBA-PT-DSA	2022-25	IX	12.04.2025	26.04.2024					
29	MBA-PT-MM	2022-25	IX	12.04.2025	26.04.2024					

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30	MBA - SM	2023-25	IV	01.04.2025	04.04.2025	7	5	12	29	80
31	MBA (Div 1 to 10)	2024-26	II	01.04.2025	12.04.2025	382	263	645	81	83
32	MBA-HCM	2024-26	II	01.04.2025	12.04.2025	10	25	35	90	92
33	MBA-SM	2024-26	II	01.04.2025	12.04.2025	20	6	26	45	33
34	MCA	2023-25	IV	04.07.2025	04.07.2025					
35	MCA	2024-26	II	16.06.2025	02.07.2025					
36	MBA-EXC	2024-25	II	25.03.2025	04.04.2025	7	4	11	43	75

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

KJSIM Computer Lab is well equipped with hardware, software and Wi-Fi based Internet facilities.

The entire Lab is networked for convenience.

Computer Lab

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	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
- Nvivo
- Smartpls
- SPSS & AMOS
- Stata

SAMAVAYA Conference 2025

The SAMAVAYA – Annual International Multidisciplinary Conference 2025, by K J Somaiya Institute of Management, Mumbai, between 8-10 January 2025 at the Somaiya Vidyavihar university campus. The theme was “Purpose-driven Leadership – Disruptions and Sustainability Imperatives.” The 3 day event brought together global scholars, industry experts, and thought leaders to exchange ideas and explore innovative approaches to sustainability, disruption, and ethical leadership.

Organized in collaboration with leading academic institutions – Duale Hochschule Baden-Wuerttemberg Stuttgart (Germany), EMLV Business School (France), and The University of Applied Sciences, Upper Austria.

Inauguration Session

The inauguration of SAMAVAYA 2025 marked the convergence of innovation, sustainability, and leadership.

The inaugural session was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including: Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Dr. Raman Ramachandran, Dean and Director of the K J Somaiya Institute of Management, stated: “Profit with purpose is increasingly recognised as the only sustainable way to address the world's pressing challenges, even though profitability is still essential for businesses. Our goal with Samavaya 2025 was to demonstrate how purpose-driven leadership can meet these demands for sustainability and disruption.”, Dr. Justin Paul, Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Consumer Studies (Guest of Honour) - emphasizing the need for thoughtful, impactful research aligned with real-world needs, Dr. Binish Desai, Founder, Reartham (Keynote Speaker) - ‘Recycle Man of India’, and a Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia honouree and TEDx speaker, delivered an inspiring keynote on transforming industrial waste into sustainable products. His personal journey resonated deeply with the conference theme. emphasizing on mindful consumption—“Buy only the things that you need, not what you want”.

Three Pre-Conference Workshops were held for offering methodological depth to researcher, Bibliometric Analysis and Systematic Review - Prof. (Dr.) Satish Kumar, IIM Nagpur, Advanced Mediation and Moderation Analysis – Prof. (Dr.) Murugan Pattusamy, University of Hyderabad, Content Analysis in Qualitative Research – Prof. (Dr.) Sayantan Mukherjee, IIM Indore.

Conference Tracks were as follows: “Leadership and Strategy”, “Sustainable Practices in Management”, “Technology in Management”, “Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies”.

A total of 121 abstracts were received for the conference, out of which over 60 research papers and 10 case studies were presented from diverse management disciplines. The sessions were chaired by 14 internal, 8 external, and 3 international track chairs, with reviews conducted by 58 reviewers. All abstracts were part of SAMAVAYA - E Compendium.

Best Paper awards were given to researchers in Each Tracks.

Partnering Journals for Publication - “Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal (SAMPJ)”, “Business Perspectives and Research (BPR)”, “Asian Academy of Management Journal (AAMJ)”, “International Journal of Global Business and Competitiveness”, “Journal of Indian Business Research (JIBR)”.

“SAMAVAYA 2025” provided a vibrant platform for academia, industry, and policymakers to collaborate, exchange perspectives, and shape the dialogue on future-ready leadership. It reinforced KJSIM’s role as a hub of knowledge, research, and purposeful engagement.

Admission Highlights

Application Received Details

Programme Name	2025-27	2024-26
MBA / MBA – HCM	9496	9082
MBA – SM	112	168
MBA – Executive	16	47
MCA	97	203

* Admissions for Batch 2025-27 are ongoing.

Admitted Students as on 09.04.2025

Programme Name	2025-27	2024-26
MBA	628	645
MBA – HCM	30	35
MBA – SM	15	26
MBA – Executive		10
MCA	7	55

* Admissions for Batch 2025-27 are ongoing.

Cut-off Scores

	2025-27	2024-26
CAT	84	84
XAT	71	71
CMAT	98	97.5
NMAT	225	224
GMAT	500	500

Applications Per Seat Ratio

2025-27	2024-26
0.052083333	0.051388889

Admission Details 2024-26

Sr No	Programme Name	Total Admitted Students	Gender		Geographical Location	
			Male	Female	Within Maharashtra	Outside Maharashtra
1	Master of Business Administration (MBA) Batch - 2024-26	645	382	263	250	395
2	MBA – Health Care Management	35	10	25	16	19
3	MBA – Sports Management	26	20	6	9	17
4	MBA – Executive	10	6	4	8	2
5	Master of Computer Applications (MCA) Batch - 2024-26	54	41	14	50	4

Fee Particulars for A Y 2024-25					
Sr No		MBA & MBA - HCM (2 Years) 2024-26	MBA – SM (2 Years) 2024-26	MCA (2 Years) 2024-26	MBA – Exec (15 Months) 2024-25
1	1 st Year	₹ 10,07,402.00	₹ 6,40,000.00	₹ 3,75,202.00	₹ 11,57,613.00
2	2 nd Year	₹ 10,79,694.00	₹ 6,82,900.00	₹ 3,96,918.00	
	TOTAL	₹ 20,87,096.00	₹ 13,22,900.00	₹ 77,21,20.00	₹ 11,57,613.00

International Student Exchange							
Year	Students category	Student Name	College/Institute Name	Pursuing Course at Somaiya	Current Semester	Partner university	Country
Semester Exchange							
March-June 2025	Postgraduate	Ekta Goel	KJSIM	MBA	2nd Year	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
March-June 2025	Postgraduate	Manan Gupta	KJSIM	MBA	1st Year	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
March-June 2025	Postgraduate	Aneesh Menon	KJSIM	MBA	2nd Year	Saint Martin University	USA
Incoming							
January - April 2025	Postgraduate	Daniel Thepichlbauer	KJSIM	Joined classes with Executive MBA	Exec MBA	University of Applied Sciences, Austria	Austria

Placement Highlights (2024-25)

K J Somaiya Institute of Management Placement 2025: Key Highlights

Final Placements - 83% Students Placed

MBA / MBA-HCM / MBA-Executive

- Large Batch 2023-25 with 618 Students in MBA
- 62 PPOs were extended to the students
- Average Salary Rs.12.56 LPA in Placement 2025
- Average salary of top 100 offers: Rs. 16.65 LPA
- Average salary of top 200 offers: Rs. 14.98 LPA
- Average salary of top 300 offers: Rs. 13.97 LPA
- 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 46% share in Placements
- Top Recruiters include Arcesium, Wells Fargo, Deutsche Bank, Tata Capital, JP Morgan Chase & Co., Barclays, HSBC, ITC, Maruti Suzuki

* The above data is for MBA Core, MBA HCM and MBA Executive, all of which sit for umbrella placements

**This data is on offer letters as received by the Company.

*** The figures may undergo minor change post audit from CRISIL as salary considered by CRISIL is based on Maximum Earning Potential (does not include group insurance etc.)

Summer Internships - 97% Placed

- Large Batch 2024-26 with 645 Students in MBA
- Highest stipend: Rs 100,000/- Per Month
- Average stipend: Rs. 20,881/- Per Month
- 144 companies have visited our campus for Summer Internships.





The Alumni Relations team strives to connect and collaborate with its 14000+ Alumni spread across the globe. Alumni are involved in almost every activity organized on campus. From inviting Alumni as panelists 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 – 91 jobs opportunities shared with Alumni
- **Nostalgia - The Networking Nexus:** An opportunity for alums across batches to reunite and connect. Dedicated spaces such as the skill-sharing desk enabled alumni to connect based on specific skills and expertise, facilitating targeted conversations and valuable exchanges. The mentor-mentee platform stood out as a key feature, promoting knowledge sharing and guidance, further strengthening the alumni network
- **AlCheMy:** Placement mentorship program for the final year students to make informed career choices with the help of Alumni mentors – No. of Student Mentees – 126 | No. of Alumni Mentors – 88
- **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 – 71 Groups
- **SIMSR Alumni Network for Entrepreneurs (SANE):** A network of senior Alumni entrepreneurs mentoring and helping the budding Alumni entrepreneurs
- **Milaap:** Organised 7 batch-wise reunions for the batches that completed 40,35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 years of graduation
- **Alumni Portal:** Launched alumni portal for alumni to connect with each other digitally. Within Less than a year we have more than 30% of the alumni base active on the portal connecting digitally.

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Immersion Program							
Outgoing International Immersion Program							
Date	Students category	Student Name	College/Institute Name	Pursuing Course at Somaiya	Current Semester	Partner university	Country
22 June-2nd July 2024	Postgraduate	Mr. Swapnil Priyadarshan	KJSIM	MBA		DHBW, Germany and EMLV, Paris	Germany and France
23 June-2nd July 2024	Postgraduate	Ankit Raj	KJSIM	MBA		DHBW, Germany and EMLV, Paris	Germany and France
24 June-2nd July 2024	Postgraduate	Damodar Shruti Rao	KJSIM	MBA		DHBW, Germany and EMLV, Paris	Germany and France
25 June-2nd July 2024	Postgraduate	Aarushi Tiwari	KJSIM	MBA		DHBW, Germany and EMLV, Paris	Germany and France
26 June-2nd July 2024	Postgraduate	Sourav Goel	KJSIM	MBA		DHBW, Germany and EMLV, Paris	Germany and France
27 June-2nd July 2024	Postgraduate	Soham Dixit	KJSIM	MBA		DHBW, Germany and EMLV, Paris	Germany and France
28 June-2nd July 2024	Postgraduate	Hrishikesh Joshi	KJSIM	MBA		DHBW, Germany and EMLV, Paris	Germany and France
29 June-2nd July 2024	Postgraduate	Arjun Bhatara	KJSIM	MBA		DHBW, Germany and EMLV, Paris	Germany and France

Immersion Program					
Incoming International Immersion Program					
Date	Students category	Student Name	College/Institute Name	Partner university	Country
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Ms Tamara Melanie Schnapp	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Ms Hannah Schliwitzki	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Ms Julia Hirsch	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Ms Irina Kaden	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Ms Annika Waltz (Faculty)	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Simon Ferber	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Sven Nisch	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Filip Tikvic	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Simon Koenig	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Philipp Gassert	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Benjamin Weidner	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Jannik Schmid	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Finn Fruehauf	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Kai Daniel Pfaff	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Felix Tietjen	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany

Immersion Program					
Incoming International Immersion Program					
Date	Students category	Student Name	College/Institute Name	Partner university	Country
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Florian Schelb	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Adrian Ilgen	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Simon Braun	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Yannick Schlagenhauf	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Tristan Alexander Leon Kruse	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr David Kruse	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Henri-Niklas Ohlsen	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Corvin Kehe	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Graduate in Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Mr Moritz Gebauer	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany
27th November to 2nd December, 2024	Professor of Supply Chain Management and Logistics	Prof Dirk H. Hartel (Faculty, Prof. Dr.)	KJSIM	DHBW, Stuttgart	Germany

Immersion Program					
Doing Business in India					
Date	Students category	Student Name	College/Institute Name	Partner university	Country
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Olga Temnov	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Felicitas Knorre	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	De Sheng Lars Gao	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Hannah Dorothea Bauer	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Natascha Dahmen	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Lena Kötter	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Marieke Zink	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Rojbin Anwar	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Louis Reinhart Blind	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Michelle Jennifer Vöhringer	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Anthony Atu Schaefer	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Inas Mountassir	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Dedhia Kriti	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Prof. Dr. Manuel Vermeer	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany
9th to 15th February 2025	Graduate of International Business	Tanja Madita Furtlehner	KJSIM	Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society	Germany

Flash Consulting Project			
13th January 2025	MBA students of Montclair State University	Flash Consulting Project-Poklean	Montclair State University

Speaker	Designation
Sonal Jain	Country Head, CLSA India Ltd
Dhiraj Relli	MD & CEO, HDFC Securities
Lakshmi Iyer	CEO, Kotal Alternate assets Managers Ltd
Govind Iyer	Chairperson, Social Ventures Partners
Alexander Gerding	MD, BASF India

Student Committees & Clubs

1. Admissions Committee
2. Alumni Committee
3. CII-YI
4. ConsultUs
5. Cultural Committee
6. Enactus (Social Cell)
7. Finstreet (Finance Committee)
8. FORSE (Operations Committee)
9. Grooves
10. Guest Lectures Committee
11. House of Mauj
12. Humanist (HR Committee)
13. International Business Society & International Relations
14. Interface (Marketing Committee)
15. KJSIM Studios
16. KJSIM Talkies
17. Marketing Communications & Public Relations
18. Melange (Flagship Festival of KJSIM)
19. Pathfinder (Entrepreneurship Cell)
20. Photography Club
21. Placement Committee
22. Quantinuum (Data Science Committee)
23. R.E.A.D Club
24. Sports Committee
25. Student Council (Governing Body)
26. Toastmasters
27. Women's Development Cell

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Dr. Ukarande has guided numerous PG and Ph.D. scholars, published over 50 research papers, and authored four books. His leadership has driven institutional excellence through autonomy, NBA/NAAC accreditations, research centres, and top NIRF rankings. Widely recognized for his contributions to education, he has received several national awards, including the ISTE Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan National Award for Best Engineering College Principal and the Most Inspiring Leader in Engineering Education by Higher Education Digest (2023).

DR. SURESH UKARANDE

Director, K. J. Somaiya School of Engineering,
Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology,



K J Somaiya School of Engineering (KJSSE), formerly known as K J Somaiya College of Engineering, is a premier institution of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai. Established in 1983 by the Somaiya Vidyavihar Trust, the School is rooted in a legacy of high-quality education, constantly evolving to meet the demands of modern engineering and innovation.

Recognised for its pioneering role in private engineering education, KJSSE has been at the forefront of autonomous academic governance. It received Permanent Affiliation from the University of Mumbai in 2007-08. KJSSE celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 2008-09 which was graced by Hon. President Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. It was conferred Autonomous Status in 2014-15, being the first self-financed engineering college under the University of Mumbai to achieve this distinction. Since 2019, it has functioned as an integral part of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, a private, UGC-recognised university that serves over 39,000 students across a 28-acre green campus in the heart of Mumbai. KJSSE has strong academic reputation nurtured over four decades, backed by visionary leadership and progressive management

Quality of Education and Accreditations

The quality of education at KJSSE is evident from its sustained efforts in academic benchmarking, which began in 1998 with accreditation initiatives, and have since evolved into a culture of continuous improvement. Accreditations were received from National Board of Accreditation (NBA) for various programmes and National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with continuous quality improvements ever since 1998. KJSSE received consistent National Recognitions in the form of NIRF Rankings and rankings from Times of India, India Today, The Week Magazine and Education World among top private engineering institutions in Maharashtra and India. The School's standing in multiple independent national surveys reinforces its position as a centre for academic excellence.

Academic Programmes

KJSSE offers 10 Undergraduate (B.Tech.) Programmes that includes core engineering disciplines and emerging areas, 9 Postgraduate (M.Tech.) programmes with Specializations designed to build research and domain expertise in contemporary engineering fields and 6 Doctoral (Ph.D.) Programmes with opportunities for advanced research, interdisciplinary inquiry, and consultancy.

Distinctive Academic Features

- NEP 2020 Aligned Curriculum: Emphasizes flexibility, interdisciplinarity, skill development, and holistic education.
- Academic Bank of Credits (ABC): Enables credit accumulation and transfer across programs.
- Honours and Minor Program: Students may specialize in niche areas like Entrepreneurship, AR/VR, EVs, or Finance.
- Outcome-Based Education (OBE): Adopted since AY 2011-12; ensures measurable learning and continuous improvement.
- NHEQF Compliance: Programs follow the UGC-mandated credit and quality frameworks.
- Indian Knowledge System (IKS): Integrated into the curriculum with core and elective courses on Indian heritage and scientific thought.

Experiential & Skill-Based Learning

- Laboratory-Intensive Education: Modern, well-equipped labs support hands-on learning.
- Major Projects & Internships: 10-week minimum internships (technical + socially relevant) and capstone projects in third and final year. Option of semester long internship in final year.
- MOOCs Integration: Credits can be earned via NPTEL, SWAYAM, and Coursera from the fifth semester onward.

Research, Innovation & Industry Collaboration

- Riidl Incubation Center, e-Yantra Lab, BETiC Lab: Provide platforms for tech-based innovation.
- Collaborations with FESTO, CISCO, Cyber Peace Foundation, IIT Bombay.
- Centre for Space Science & Technology: Promotes aerospace research and student participation in space tech competitions.
- Student Achievements: National-level participation in Smart India Hackathon, Robocon, Orion Racing, and RedShift Racing, Onyx etc.

Global Engagement

- International MoUs with reputed universities for student/faculty exchange, semester abroad programs, and joint research.

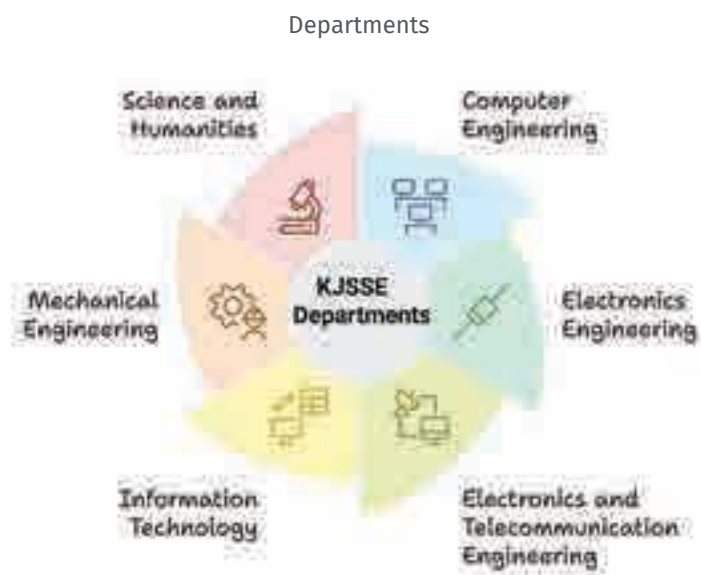
Community Outreach and Responsibility

- 'Parvaah' Initiative: Social engagement through cleanliness drives, blood donation, tree plantations, etc.
- NGO Internships: Offered to foster empathy, awareness, and civic engagement.

Infrastructure and Campus Life

- 85+ Laboratories, project-based learning spaces
- Modern library, e-resources, innovation studios
- Sports, Hostels, Cafeteria, Wi-Fi-enabled campus
- Active student chapters and clubs (IEEE, IETE, CSI, SAE, etc.)

Backed by a forward-looking management, strong industry connections, a committed faculty team, and a dynamic student community, K J Somaiya School of Engineering continues to be one of the most sought-after engineering colleges in Mumbai. The institute strives to blend tradition with innovation—nurturing socially responsible engineers, technopreneurs, and global leaders of tomorrow.



(A) Computer Engineering

Dr. Deepak Sharma, Head of Department, Computer Engineering

The Department of Computer Engineering facilitates students to apply principles of Computer technology across a wide variety of fields for adapting to ever changing multidisciplinary converging technologies. Computer engineers are involved in the design of Computer-based systems to address highly specialized and specific application needs.

The Department houses classrooms and laboratories with modern infrastructure to facilitate their learning. The Teaching-Learning-Evaluation paradigm is a mix of traditional as well as active learning pedagogy and use of contemporary Information and communications technology (ICT) tools. The academic ambience encourages research, development and innovation activities. Leadership and teamwork are induced for imbibing the ethical and professional attitude to enrich society. Computer engineers work in most industries, including the Computer, Aerospace, and Telecommunications, Power production, Manufacturing, Defence services and Electronics industries.

(B) Electronics Engineering

Dr. J. H Nirmal, Head of Department, Electronics Engineering

Description

The B.Tech in Electronics and Computer Engineering is an interdisciplinary undergraduate program that bridges the domains of electronics engineering and computer science. It is designed to produce versatile engineers who can innovate and adapt in fields such as embedded systems, VLSI, IoT, AI, robotics, software development, and communication technologies. The curriculum emphasizes strong theoretical foundations, hands-on learning, and real-world applications, making graduates industry-ready and future-proof.

Programme Highlights

- Integrated Learning Approach: Combines core electronics subjects like Analog & Digital Electronics, Embedded Systems, VLSI Design, with computer science areas such as Data Structures, Operating Systems, Machine Learning, and Cloud Computing.
- Industry Collaboration: Curriculum aligned with industry requirements through MoUs with reputed companies, industry-led projects, and internships.

- **Project-Based Learning:** Emphasis on mini and major projects throughout the course to build technical, design, and problem-solving skills.
- **Electives and Honors/Minor Tracks:** Students can choose domain-specific electives and specialization tracks in areas like AI, Data Science, IoT, and Cybersecurity.
- **Entrepreneurship & Innovation Support:** Access to incubation centers and mentorship for startups and tech innovation

State-of-the-Art Facilities

- **Centre of Excellence in Industrial Automation (Festo):** Hands-on training in PLCs, SCADA, and industrial robotics.
- **IoT and Embedded Systems Lab:** Equipped with microcontrollers, sensors, and wireless communication tools.
- **VLSI & PCB Design Lab:** Cadence tools, FPGA boards, and prototyping stations for chip design and fabrication.
- **Advanced Computing Lab:** High-performance systems with support for cloud platforms, AI/ML tools, and big data analytics.
- **Networking and Cybersecurity Lab:** Tools for ethical hacking, firewall configuration, and network

Career Prospects

Graduates from this program are well-equipped to pursue a wide array of career paths:

- **Core Electronics Roles:** Embedded Systems Engineer, VLSI Design Engineer, Hardware Developer.
- **IT and Software Roles:** Software Developer, Full Stack Engineer, Cloud Engineer, AI/ML Engineer.
- **Interdisciplinary Roles:** IoT Developer, Robotics Engineer, Data Analyst, Cybersecurity Specialist.
- **Higher Studies and Research:** Opportunities in M.Tech, MS, MBA, or Ph.D. programs in India and abroad.
- **Entrepreneurship:** Startups in electronics product design, IoT applications, and AI-driven solutions.

B.Tech in Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology)

Description

The VLSI (Very-Large-Scale Integration) Undergraduate Program is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in semiconductor technology, digital and analog circuit design, and integrated system development. The program covers key areas such as CMOS design, HDL (Hardware Description Languages), ASIC/FPGA design, and fabrication processes. With a focus on practical skills and industry-relevant tools, this program prepares students for careers in chip design, embedded systems, and hardware engineering.

Programme Highlights

- **Industry-Relevant Curriculum:** Structured to meet current industry demands, covering Digital & Analog VLSI Design, Semiconductor Devices, SoC Design, RTL Coding, and Physical Design.
- **Hands-on Lab Exposure:** Well-equipped VLSI and FPGA laboratories with industry-standard tools such as Cadence, Synopsys, and Mentor Graphics.
- **Internships & Industry Projects:** Strong emphasis on experiential learning through internships, final-year projects, and exposure to real-world chip design workflows.
- **Focus on Fabless Design Skills:** Curriculum tailored to nurture competencies relevant to fabless semiconductor design companies.

State-of-the-Art Facilities

- **VLSI EDA and TCAD Lab:** Cadence, Synopsys, Cogrnda tools
- **Verification Lab:** Vivaldo tools, and FPGA Boards
- **PCB Design Lab:** prototyping stations for chip design and fabrication.
- **Centre of Excellence in Industrial Automation (Festo):** Hands-on training in PLCs, SCADA, and industrial robotics.
- **IoT and Embedded Systems Lab:** Equipped with microcontrollers, sensors, and wireless communication tools.
- **Advanced Computing Lab:** High-performance systems with support for cloud platforms, AI/ML tools, and big data analytics.
- **Networking and Cybersecurity Lab:** Tools for ethical hacking, firewall configuration, and network simulation.

Career Prospects

Graduates from this program are well-equipped to pursue a wide array of career paths:

- **RTL Design Engineer** – Designing and verifying digital circuits at the register-transfer level using HDLs like Verilog and VHDL.

- Physical Design Engineer – Involved in the layout, placement, and routing of integrated circuits.
- DFT (Design for Test) Engineer – Specializing in making designs testable to ensure manufacturability and reliability.
- Analog/Mixed Signal Design Engineer – Designing circuits that process both analog and digital signals.
- Verification Engineer – Responsible for functional verification using SystemVerilog, UVM, etc.
- EDA Tools Developer – Working on the development and customization of electronic design automation tools.
- FPGA Design Engineer – Implementing designs on field-programmable gate arrays for prototyping or final deployment.
- Postgraduate Studies and Research – Opportunities for M.Tech, MS, or Ph.D. in VLSI, Microelectronics, or related domains.
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B.Tech in Computer Science and Business Systems (CSBS)

The B.Tech in Computer Science and Business Systems (CSBS) is designed to bridge the gap between technology and business. This innovative programme equips students with strong computer science fundamentals while integrating essential business knowledge. It aims to develop professionals who can navigate both technical and managerial domains effectively. By combining programming skills with strategic thinking, students gain a competitive edge in the modern workforce. The curriculum focuses on real-world applications, fostering innovation and problem-solving abilities. B.Tech in CSBS serves as a gateway to a dynamic fusion of technology and business acumen, preparing graduates for diverse career paths.

Program Highlights

- Interdisciplinary Curriculum
- Technical and Business Skills Development
- Hands-on Learning
- Industry Collaboration
- Professional Development
- Research and Innovation
- Knowledge beyond technical skills

State -of-Art Facilities

- Fully computerized library
- Wi-Fi-enabled campus
- Sports facilities
- Global Alumni Network
- Internships
- Notable Placement
- Dynamic & industry-oriented curriculum
- Marquee Start-ups

Career Prospects

- Software Developer
- Business Analyst
- Data Scientist
- System Analyst
- Project Manager
- BI Developer

(C) Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

Dr. Bharati Singh, Head of Department, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

Established in 1996, the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (EXTC) has consistently focused on delivering high-quality education, fostering research, and providing hands-on training at both undergraduate and postgraduate and doctoral programme.

To meet the evolving demands of industry, the Computer and Communication Engineering (CCE) program was introduced in the academic year 2023–24. This program offers an integrated approach, combining key elements of computing and communication technologies.

The department has been accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) for three consecutive cycles in past. Additionally, the college earned NAAC accreditation with Grade “A” in May 2017 and again in February 2025, reflecting its commitment to academic excellence.

The EXTC and CCE programs offer a comprehensive curriculum encompassing core areas such as communication systems, networks, AI/ML, Software Programming, network and cyber security, cloud computing, and data analytics. These programs are designed to equip students with the skills necessary for research and professional roles in developing cutting-edge communication systems and intelligent computing applications.

Faculty and staff members bring expertise across diverse domains including Electronics, Communication Systems, Digital Signal and Image Processing, Embedded Systems, VLSI, IoT, Cyber security, Mobile Technologies, and Mixed Reality. Their experience and dedication have positioned the department on a path of sustained growth and innovation. They upgrade their knowledge through various online or offline activities like training programs, workshops and conferences. The faculty members have an impressive portfolio that includes peer-reviewed publications, copyrights, patents, and active contributions to academic and administrative responsibilities. The department is instrumental in promoting academic growth of faculty and student.

The department boasts state-of-the-art laboratories and continues to expand its facilities through industry collaborations. Specialized labs in Networking, Antenna Systems, and Wireless Communication have been developed with industrial support. Notable centres include the Networking Lab in collaboration with Cisco and the Texas Innovation Centre, which facilitate both academic and research initiatives.

The department fosters a vibrant and dynamic environment, enriched by active student involvement in a wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Students regularly participate in and excel at technical competitions, hackathons, and national-level conferences, showcasing their skills and innovation.

Department-level bodies such as the IETE Student Forum and the AI-ML Club play a significant role in promoting technical growth, encouraging innovation, and supporting the overall personality development of students as future engineers. In addition, students are actively engaged in various college-level councils and clubs like Orion, Robocon, social initiative Parvaah, Student Council etc., which offer leadership, team-building opportunities and holistic development.

With strategic guidance from the Board of Studies, active alumni engagement, and a blend of seasoned faculty and technical staff, the department delivers a well-rounded educational experience. This blend significantly enhances the career and research prospects of students in the communication, computer, and IT sectors.

Currently, the department serves over 450 students enrolled in undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs, all under the mentorship of committed faculty and staff. The department remains steadfast in its mission to achieve academic and research excellence, aligning with its long-term vision and objectives.

(D) Information Technology

Dr. Nilkamal More, Head of Department, Information Technology

Information Technology (IT) is a branch of engineering that develops technology to gather, process, control, store and disseminate information. IT cuts across every aspect of life, global interaction, multimedia conferencing, shopping on web, ATM, electronic data interchange, Video on demand etc. hereby binding information and society.

IT involves development of applications that churns and infers every data point in the diversified domain of Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing, Blockchain Technology, Application Development, IOT, etc. IT department is mandated towards focused delivery of the content by aligning curriculum and infrastructure to cater to emerging industry needs. Department aims at strengthening and preparing students for lifelong learning, research and successful adaptation of ever changing technology, which helps them to develop an ability to analyze, design and provide novel IT solutions for engineering problems. We also focus on building appropriate professional attitudes, ethics and social concern among students. This enables IT students to work as web/mobile application developer, software lead, software architect, cloud expert to cyber security and AI specialist.

(E) Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Ramesh Lekurwale, Head of Department Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering is a comprehensive program that involves robotics, nanotechnology, renewable energy, biomechanics, automotive systems, aerospace, and smart materials. The department imparts the skills and expertise in the areas of design, manufacturing and thermal sciences that are the backbone of most sectors of industry.

The department is committed to provide quality education in mechanical engineering that enables students to achieve excellence in their field of specialization. It strives to ensure an academic ambience that is important for encouraging the culture of research, development and innovation amongst students.

State of art laboratory facilities provides hands on skills for Design and development, Manufacturing, Thermal and Robotics domains. This program aims to provide students with a robust understanding of mechanical engineering principles while fostering critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. By integrating theoretical coursework with practical, hands-on experiences, we ensure our graduates are equipped to address the complex challenges of today's world.

Programme Highlights:

- Offers a balanced mix of theoretical knowledge and practical skills in key areas such as thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, and materials science
- Exposure Courses to nurture hobbies in First Year of Engineering
- Open Electives (Technical and Management)
- Semester Long Internship
- Industry oriented curriculum and laboratories
- Involvement of industry experts in teaching-learning
- Collaborative research and project opportunities
- Mandatory Non Credit Courses for personality Development
- Experiential and Project Based Learning

Robotics & Artificial Intelligence Engineering | B.Tech (R&AI)

Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (AI) can transform Indian industries towards Industry-4.0 revolution. Manufacturing industry and supply chain organizations need to transform themselves towards digitization.

The technological advancements worldwide have made it necessary for Engineers to have knowledge of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) for manufacturing and robotics systems. In order to accomplish this, we need to bridge the gap between Mechanical Engineering and Information Technology.

State of art laboratory facilities provides hands on skills for Robots designs, development, Manufacturing, and domains. This hybrid program offers a journey from traditional manufacturing to smart manufacturing with IT as enabler. The degree offers a solid conceptual grounding in intelligent systems alongside the chance to apply knowledge in a practical setting, designing, building and testing robots. Areas of study may include: robot principles and design; software development; Internet of Things (IoT); robot intelligence control; AI and mobile robots; and operational management.

Programme Highlights:

- Offers a balanced mix of theoretical knowledge and practical skills in key areas such as Mechatronics, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
- Exposure Courses to nurture hobbies in First Year of Engineering
- Open Electives (Technical and Management)
- Semester Long Internship
- Industry oriented curriculum and laboratories
- Involvement of industry experts in teaching-learning
- Collaborative research and project opportunities
- Mandatory Non Credit Courses for personality Development
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Faculty List

- Summary of Faculty Members

Sr. No.	Designation	Director	Library	COMP	ETRX	EXTC	IT	MECH	SAH
1	Professor	1	0	3	2	3	1	6	0
2	Associate Professor	0	0	4	3	4	2	7	5
3	Assistant Professor	0	1	25	22	17	24	21	18
4	Other	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0

Department/Section	Number of staff members
Administration	15
Accounts	7
Store	1
Exam cell	7
Placement cell	4
Library	8
Workshop	9
COMP	16
ETRX	14
EXTC	13
IT	14
MECH	12
SAH	7

• List of Department wise Faculty Members

Sr. No.	Department	Name of faculty member	Date of Joining at KJSSE	Total Experience	Highest qualification	Regular/contract
1.	Administration	Dr. Suresh Kisanrao Ukarande	01-11-2023	38.08	Ph.D	Regular
2.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Deepak Hemandas Sharma	01-07-2003	31.06	Ph.D	Regular
3.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Manish Madhukar Potey	31-07-2004	30.06	Ph.D	Regular
4.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Jyoti Vishnu Joglekar	18-12-2017	28	Ph.D	Regular
5.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Prasanna Jaichand Shete	03-06-2003	24.06	Ph.D	Regular
6.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Bhakti Nilesh Palkar	01-08-2002	23.06	Ph.D	Regular
7.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Uday Bapuji Joshi	12-06-1991	34.06	Ph.D	Regular
8.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Kavita Mahesh Kelkar	01-06-2000	27.05	Ph.D	Regular
9.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Grishma Jaideep Sharma	16-12-2003	24.06	Ph.D	Regular
10.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Archana Ajay Gupta	08-07-2013	19.06	Ph.D	Regular
11.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Shruti Nilesh Javkar	01-11-2023	16.06	Ph.D	Regular
12.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Ashwini Ashutosh Deshmukh	05-02-2025	14	Ph.D	Regular
13.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Shila Sumol Jawale	14-02-2025	19.06	Ph.D	Regular
14.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Bharathi H.N.	01-01-2001	29.07	M.E	Regular
15.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Jyothi Manjunath Rao	27-01-2009	21.06	M.E	Regular

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16	Computer Engineering	Ms. Pradnya Satyavijay Gotmare	07-01-2009	27.06	M.E	Regular
17.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Mansi Manoj Kambli	16-12-2003	24.06	M.E	Regular
18.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Swati Namdeo Mali	01-08-2002	25.06	M.Tech	Regular
19.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Poonam Manohar Bhogle	01-12-2006	20.06	M.E	Regular
20.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Rohini Nair	01-03-2007	19.06	M.E	Regular
21.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Sheetal Pereira	02-07-2007	19.06	M.E	Regular
22.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Smita Ramesh Sankhe	17-12-2007	18	M.E	Regular
23.	Computer Engineering	Mr. Zaheed Shamsuddin Shaikh	23-01-2012	14.01	M.E	Regular
24.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Nirmala Rajkumar Baloorkar	08-10-2012	19.06	M.Tech	Regular
25.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Shweta Dhawan Chachra	01-07-2013	14.06	M.Tech	Regular
26.	Computer Engineering	Mr. Gopal Jagannath Sonune	07-07-2014	10.06	M.Tech	Regular
27.	Computer Engineering	Mr. Swapnil Chandrakant Pawar	18-12-2017	12.06	M.E	Regular
28.	Computer Engineering	Mr. Vaibhav Prakash Vasani	16-07-2018	8.06	M.E	Regular
29.	Computer Engineering	Mr. Kaustubh Rajendra Kulkarni	09-02-2023	6.06	M.Tech	Regular
30.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Veena Avinash Badgujar	30-11-2023	11.01	M.E	Temporary
31.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Shivani Mahesh Deosthale	06-03-2024	20.06	M.E	Temporary
32.	Computer Engineering	Ms. Kirti Dilip Mishra	16-04-2024	4.06	M.Tech	Temporary
33.	Computer Engineering	Mr. Amol Govindrao Muley	13-09-2024	23.09	M.Tech	Temporary
34.	Computer Engineering	Mr. Aniket Nijanand Mhala	17-10-2024	30.04	M.E	Temporary
35.	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Jagannath Haridas Nirmal	13-05-2003	26.06	Ph.D	Regular
36.	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Sudha Gupta	02-01-2004	32.03	Ph.D	Regular
37.	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Ninad Dileep Mehendale	06-08-2019	19.06	Ph.D	Regular
38.	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Rajashree Daryapurkar	06-11-2000	25.06	Ph.D	Regular
39.	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Makarand Govind Kulkarni	01-08-2002	23.06	Ph.D	Regular
40.	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Seema Talmaale	22-05-2006	22.06	Ph.D	Regular
41.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Arati Shirish Phadke	18-11-1991	35.05	M.Tech	Regular
42.	Electronics Engineering	Mr. Sandeep Atmaram Hanumante	01-08-2003	36	M.E	Regular
43.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Kirti Chandur Sawlani	01-08-2001	23.06	M.Tech	Regular
44.	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Sushma Shankar Kadge	05-01-2004	25.06	Ph.D	Regular
45.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Bharati Prashant Khedkar	05-01-2009	31.06	M.E	Regular

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46.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Amrita Yogesh Naiksatam	01-12-2006	19.01	M.E	Regular
47.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Shila Narendra Dhande	01-01-2008	20	M.E	Regular
48.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Deepa Virendrakumar Jain	03-01-2011	15.06	M.E	Regular
49.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Megha Rahul Sharma	08-10-2012	17.06	M.E	Regular
50.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Sonia Rohit Joshi	08-10-2012	16.06	M.Tech	Regular
51.	Electronics Engineering	Mr. Nilesh Ashok Lakade	02-07-2013	23.06	M.E	Regular
52.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Pragya Ritesh Gupta	01-07-2016	17.1	M.E	Regular
53.	Electronics Engineering	Mr. Umang Jayantibhai Patel	05-06-2023	13	M.E	Regular
54.	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Ayesha Shahe Anwar Hakim	05-06-2023	9.06	Ph.D	Regular
55.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Midhya Mathew	05-06-2023	5.06	M.E	Regular
56.	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Om Prakash Goswami	18-08-2023	4.06	Ph.D	Regular
57.	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Payal Aditya Varangaonkar	01-12-2023	14.06	Ph.D	Regular
58.	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Alice Noble Cheeran	22-09-2023	35	Ph.D	Temporary
59.	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Ashwini Kumar	02-08-2022	0.04	Ph.D	Temporary
60.	Electronics Engineering	Mr. Kiran Ravindra Thale	04-01-2019	6.07	M.Tech	Temporary
61.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Sujata Pankaj Jadhav	12-09-2023	13.2	M.E	Temporary
62.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Snehal Rohit Shinde	14-09-2023	15.11	M.E	Temporary
63.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Dr. Ramesh Gopal Karandikar	04-05-1991	37.06	Ph.D	Regular
64.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Dr. Bharati Alok Singh	17-11-1993	32.06	Ph.D	Regular
65.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Dr. Ameya Naik	01-07-2005	20.06	Ph.D	Regular
66.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Dr. Maruti Baburao Zalte	02-06-2003	24.06	Ph.D	Regular
67.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Dr. Anudeepa Kholapure	05-08-2002	23.06	Ph.D	Regular
68.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Dr. Rupali Pankaj Patil	02-07-2007	18.06	Ph.D	Regular
69.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Dr. Vandana Jitendra Satam	28-06-2005	21.05	Ph.D	Regular

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70.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Dr. Kiran Vishvas Ajetrao	02-07-2012	21.04	Ph.D	Regular
71.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Dr. Sandeep Ramesh Sainkar	13-07-2007	22	Ph.D	Regular
72.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Jayshree Manoj Kundargi	14-08-2001	36.06	M.E	Regular
73.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Swati Sandeep Mahajan	01-07-2005	32.06	M.E	Regular
74.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Ruchira Jadhav	01-01-2004	35.06	M.E	Regular
75.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Jyoti Mahesh Varavadekar	01-02-1999	26.06	M.Tech	Regular
76.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Sangeeta Suhas Kulkarni	07-05-1991	34.04	M.Tech	Regular
77.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Mr. Dipak Prakash Kulkarni	01-08-2002	22.06	M.E	Regular
78.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Mr. Nitin Subhash Nagori	01-01-2001	29.06	M.E	Regular
79.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Savita Raut	20-05-2003	24.06	M.E	Regular
80.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Sharavari Deshmane	01-12-2006	19.06	M.E	Regular
81.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Shilpa Naresh Vatkar	06-02-2012	19.06	M.Tech	Regular
82.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Baishakhi Dutta	21-02-2012	14.06	M.Tech	Regular
83.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Mr. Ankit Dilip Khivasara	01-07-2013	13	M.Tech	Regular
84.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Mr. Kartik Ramesh Patel	07-01-2016	8.06	M.E	Regular

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85	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Chaitali Kedar Kulkarni	04-01-2016	9	M.E	Regular
86.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Rehna Abdul Salam	03-02-2025	8.08	M.Tech	Temporary
87.	Information Technology	Dr. Sonali Atulkumar Patil	16-12-2003	22.03	Ph.D	Regular
88.	Information Technology	Dr. Nandana Anantha Prabhu	15-07-2004	31.06	Ph.D	Regular
89.	Information Technology	Dr. Nilkamal Prashant More	05-08-2002	22.06	Ph.D	Regular
90.	Information Technology	Ms. Sangeeta Nagpure	16-10-2000	31.06	M.E	Regular
91.	Information Technology	Mr. Ravindra Shreenivas Divekar	29-07-2009	33.06	M.S	Regular
92.	Information Technology	Ms. Sujata Pathak	02-06-2003	23.06	M.E	Regular
93.	Information Technology	Ms. Kiran Kumari	01-08-2001	25.06	M.E	Regular
94.	Information Technology	Ms. Purnima Ahirao	01-12-2006	18.06	M.E	Regular
95.	Information Technology	Ms. Suchitra Mohan Patil	20-05-2006	21	M.E	Regular
96.	Information Technology	Ms. Sunayana Vilas Jadhav	01-01-2008	17.06	M.E	Regular
97.	Information Technology	Ms. Yogita Kiran Borse	02-01-2008	17.06	M.E	Regular
98.	Information Technology	Ms. Deepti Jayant Patole	01-08-2008	17.06	M.E	Regular
99.	Information Technology	Ms. Khushi Prashant Khanchandani	05-01-2009	18.06	M.E	Regular
100.	Information Technology	Ms. Avani Manish Sakhapara	01-08-2009	15.06	M.E	Regular
101.	Information Technology	Dr. Ashwini Anant Dalvi	01-12-2006	18.06	Ph.D	Regular
102.	Information Technology	Mr. Sanjay Madhavdas Vidhani	02-03-2012	28.06	M.E	Regular
103.	Information Technology	Ms. Dipti Yogesh Pawade	08-10-2012	15.06	M.E	Regular
104.	Information Technology	Mr. Sagar Damodarrao Korde	07-07-2014	10.06	M.E	Regular
105.	Information Technology	Mr. Chirag Ramesh Desai	18-12-2017	8.06	M.E	Regular
106.	Information Technology	Ms. Sonali Baburao Wankhede	20-11-2023	1.06	M.E	Regular
107.	Information Technology	Dr. Pankaj Prakash Mishra	15-05-2024	6.03	Ph.D	Regular
108.	Information Technology	Dr. Venkataramanan	03-06-2024	13.04	Ph.D	Regular
109.	Information Technology	Ms. Snigdha Satish Bangal	17-01-2022	13.1	M.E	Temporary
110.	Information Technology	Mr. Abhijeet Afatram Pasi	01-02-2023	16.11	M.E	Temporary
111.	Information Technology	Ms. Sarika Kaustubh Dharangaonkar	26-09-2022	6.06	M.E	Temporary

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112.	Information Technology	Mr. Jugal Manek	13-09-2024	2.03	M.Tech	Temporary
113.	Information Technology	Ms. Deepshree Harshad Deogaonkar	07-04-2025	9.04	M.E	Temporary
114.	Information Technology	Dr. Sudhir Ranjan Suresh Kumar Jain	04-06-2025	28	Ph.D	Temporary
115.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Ramesh Ramkisan Lekurwale	07-01-2009	32.06	Ph.D	Regular
116.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Siddappa Sharnappa Bhusnoor	05-02-1999	32	Ph.D	Regular
117.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Kashinath Nimba Patil	01-08-2013	25.06	Ph.D	Regular
118.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Luckman Puzhakkal Muhmood	01-09-2014	21	Ph.D	Regular
119.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Shailesh Ravindra Nikam	08-01-2013	27.1	Ph.D	Regular
120.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Manoj Janardan Pawar	01-01-2018	15.06	Ph.D	Regular
121.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Ajay Gangrade	10-06-1991	34.06	Ph.D	Regular
122.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Sangita Nitin Bansode	04-02-1999	32.06	Ph.D	Regular
123.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Ramola Sinha	01-07-1999	30.06	Ph.D	Regular
124.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Vaibhav Suresh Rao Narwane	01-08-2009	22.06	Ph.D	Regular
125.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Shivangi Viral Thakker	20-05-2006	18.06	Ph.D	Regular
126.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Dinesh Padmakar Chawde	02-07-2012	28.06	Ph.D	Regular
127.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Abhijeet Uday Karmarkar	09-10-2014	10.06	Ph.D	Regular
128.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Vilas Gulabrao Dhore	14-08-2008	26.06	Ph.D	Regular
129.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Shilpa Sadanand Bhambure	21-07-2008	18.06	Ph.D	Regular
130.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Manoj Anandrao Palsodkar	18-09-2002	30.06	Ph.D	Regular
131.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Prashant Sukhadev Yelpale	25-05-1992	35.06	M.Tech	Regular
132.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Vijay Madhusudan Khaparde	01-06-1992	36.06	M.E	Regular
133.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Rajanarasimha Sangam	01-03-2012	31.06	M.Tech	Regular
134.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Prashant Jain	01-04-1998	32.06	Ph.D	Regular
135.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Vijay Hari Shinde	05-01-2009	20.06	M.Tech	Regular
136.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Vijay Vithal Bhosale	13-01-2009	23.06	M.E	Regular
137.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Rajesh Balasaheb Pansare	22-05-2006	22	Ph.D	Regular
138.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Abhishek Pratap Singh Bhadauria	23-01-2012	17.01	M.Tech	Regular

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139.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Sandeep Raghunath Chopade	09-07-2012	25	M.Tech	Regular
140.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Atul Sudhakar Saraf	01-07-2013	26.06	M.Tech	Regular
142.	Mechanical Engineering	Ms. Priyanka Prashant Patil	15-07-2013	15	M.Tech	Regular
143.	Mechanical Engineering	Ms. Chithra Biju Menon	27-07-2009	17.06	M.E	Regular
145.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Rohan Rajendra Kothurkar	22-08-2024	7.06	Ph.D	Regular
146.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Kavita Kumari Thakur	26-12-2019	5.01	Ph.D	Temporary
147.	Mechanical Engineering	Ms. Sheba Grace Varghese	26-08-2019	8.09	M.E	Temporary
148.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Parag Suryakant Sarode	29-08-2022	14.03	M.E	Temporary
149.	Mechanical Engineering	Ms. Nidhi Ramchandra Singh	27-09-2023	6	M.E	Temporary
150.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Manish Deo	10-10-2023	8.08	Ph.D	Temporary
151.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Dev Singh Matharu	15-10-2024	10.09	M.Tech	Temporary
152.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Suren Srikant Patwardhan	01-08-2002	24.06	Ph.D	Regular
153.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Santosh Mani	01-08-2002	23.06	Ph.D	Regular
154.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Rachana Virendra Desai	11-01-2007	19.06	Ph.D	Regular
155.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Pushpendra Rai	21-07-2009	19.06	Ph.D	Regular
156.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Anand Bapurao Bodhale	12-12-2005	21.06	Ph.D	Regular
157.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Jitendra Ramchandra Satam	02-01-2013	16.06	Ph.D	Regular
158.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Archana Sudhir Sharma	01-07-2014	12.06	Ph.D	Regular
159.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Bharati Choudhari	01-07-2014	21.06	Ph.D	Regular
160.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Druman Ramesh Utekar	01-07-2014	12.06	Ph.D	Regular
161.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Poonam Naveen Bathla	14-09-2023	13.06	Ph.D	Regular
162.	Science & Humanities	Mr. Shrikant Rangnath Chawade	05-08-2003	30.06	M.Sc.	Regular
163.	Science & Humanities	Mr. Ravindra Balvant Salvi	01-07-2003	22.06	M.Phill	Regular
164.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Yogesh Mohanlal Thakkar	02-06-2003	23.06	Ph.D	Regular
165.	Science & Humanities	Ms. Deepti Prem Kumar Saxena	12-12-2005	20.06	M.Phill	Regular
166.	Science & Humanities	Ms. Nandini Ajay Rai	12-12-2005	19.06	M.Sc.	Regular
167.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Suwarna Subhash Suraywanshi	23-07-2009	18.06	Ph.D	Regular
168.	Science & Humanities	Mr. Vinayak Eknath Kharpude	21-02-2012	15.18	M.Sc	Regular
169.	Science & Humanities	Ms. Anima Nishant Paremmal	07-07-2014	12.06	M.Phill	Regular
170.	Science & Humanities	Mr. Jitendra Hemant Karekar	18-12-2017	7.06	SET, M.Sc	Regular
171.	Science & Humanities	Dr. Sweta Kumari Srivastava	18-12-2024	1	Ph.D	Temporary
172.	Administation (Library)	Dr. Nirupama Rajesh Warriar	05-09-2019	40.1	Ph.D	Regular

• List of Department wise Non-teaching staff

Sr. No.	Department	Name of staff member	Date of Joining at KJSSE	Total Experience	Highest qualification	Regular/contract
1	Administration	Mr. Sanjay Ambadas Kakade	09-09-2024	36.06	B.Com	Temporary
2.	Administration	Ms. Dnyaneshwari Adhir Patel	01-08-2014	19	BSc. , PGDOM	Regular
3.	Administration	Ms. Sangeeta Raghunandan Kulkarni	17-01-1989	36.11	MCA	Regular
4.	Administration	Mr. Ashok Babu Kunder	01-07-1988	37.05	B.Com	Regular
5.	Administration	Ms. Padma Karsan Rathod	08-05-2023	2.01	LLB	Regular
6.	Administration	Mr. Viki Dinkar Kadam	03-11-2016	12.08	M.Lib, B.Com	Regular
7.	Administration	Mr. Aniket Dnyandev Latthe	12-02-2018	13.05	B.Com	Regular
8.	Administration	Ms. Anagha Pankaj Gaikwad	09-01-2023	10.05	B.Com	Regular
9.	Administration	Mr. Mangesh Mahadev Prabhu	29-11-2023	14.01	BCA	Regular
10.	Administration	Ms. Pranjal Prashant Dhuri	03-02-2025	11.07	B.Com	Regular
11.	Administration	Mr. Pravin Narayan Upadhye	16-12-2024	34.07	B.Com	Temporary
12.	Administration	Mr. Upendra Dayashankar Singh	09-04-2001	24.06	SSC	Regular
13.	Administration	Mr. Uday Prabhakar Ladghare	01-07-2003	22.03	9th passed	Regular
14.	Administration	Mr. Gunratna Sambhaji Thokale	01-08-2024	7.06	SSC , ITI	Regular
15.	Administration	Mr. Vinod Vasant Ayar	01-08-2024	15.1	SSC	Regular
16.	Accounts	Mr. Sachin Dinkar Sankpal	12-03-2024		C.A	Regular
17.	Accounts	Mr. Vikas Hanamant Mokashi	04-01-2016	9.06	MBA, M.Com	Regular
18.	Accounts	Mr. Ghanashyam Devidas Pawar	21-06-1991	34.05	B.Com	Regular
19.	Accounts	Ms. Pia Prakash Korgaonkar	03-11-2008	21.1	B.Com	Regular
20.	Accounts	Ms. Vidya Devendra Sawant	20-11-2008	18.09	B.Com	Regular
21.	Accounts	Mr. Harsh Dinesh Patil	26-10-2023	5.07	B.Com	Regular
22.	Accounts	Mr. Nilesh Prakash Pandit	07-11-2005	19.1	9th Pass	Regular
23.	Store	Mr. Tribhuvan Banshidhar Pandey	03-05-1990	35.07	B.Sc	Regular
24.	Examination	Ms. Anita Umesh Kantute	18-12-2014	10.07	ME (EXTC), MBA	Regular
25.	Examination	Ms. Rashmi Prashant Kanade	13-05-2022	24.01	M.Com	Regular
26.	Examination	Ms. Monalisa Arvind Deshpande	01-04-2002	24.06	B.E, ADIT (C-DAC), PGD in DBMS	Regular
27.	Examination	Ms. Rushali Shiva Patil	13-10-2016	11	M.Com	Regular
28.	Examination	Ms. Aparna Narkesari Mundye	05-02-2024	10.04	B.Com	Regular
29.	Examination	Mr. Dayanand Ramchandra	01-07-2003	22.03	SSC failed	Regular
30.	Examination	Mr. Rajitram Ramlal Vishwakarma	01-07-2000	25.03	SSC failed	Regular
31.	Training & Placement	Mr. Vikrant Uttam Waghmare	13-12-2024	21.06	M.E	Regular

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32	Training & Placement	Mrs. Reshma Mahavir Annadate	26-05-2025	10.09	MBA, Master in Computer Science	Regular
33.	Training & Placement	Ms. Ankita Macchindra Nikam	21-05-2024	4.01	B.Sc.	Regular
34.	Training & Placement	Mr. Sandip Madhukar Nanekar	17-04-2018	17.03	Diploma	Regular
35.	Library	Mr. Kailas Sahebrao More	04-01-2016	8.07	M.Lib	Regular
36	Library	Mr. Prashant Kandalkar	13-03-2004	21.06	B.A	Regular
37	Library	Ms. Nilam Shashikant Haryan	21-07-2006	30.02	Bcom	Regular
38.	Library	Mr. Sandip Jaysing Pingle	01-07-2013	12.01	B.L.I.Sc	Regular
39.	Library	Mr. Sujit Hanumant Tilak	16-02-2018	7.05	M.L.I.Sc	Regular
40.	Library	Mr. Avadhut Pandurang Panhale	01-07-2000	25.03	SYBA	Regular
41.	Library	Mr. Vinod Shamrao Pachupate	01-01-2000	25.09	HSC	Regular
42.	Library	Mr. Maruti Ganpat Chile	07-11-2005	19.1	7th passed	Regular
43.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Aarti Shrinidhi Kulkarni	01-04-2015	10.04	M.Com and PGDM in SCM	Regular
44.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Rashmi Kishor Gokhale	15-07-1991	34.04	Diploma	Regular
45	Electronics Engineering	Mr. Sudhir Vishnu Chaudhari	01-07-1992	33.05	Diploma	Regular
46.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Vaishali Bhushan Phadnis	01-10-1990	35.02	SSC, ITI	Regular
47	Electronics Engineering	Mr. Kiran Vasant Kardile	15-07-1991	35.04	ITI NCVT	Regular
48.	Electronics Engineering	Mr. Dilip Budhaji Naik	01-03-2006	29.06	Diploma	Regular
49.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Swati Shailesh Raibagkar	01-03-2006	21.06	MCA	Regular
50.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Mamta Sandeep Dalvi	01-04-2006	21.05	Diploma	Regular
51.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Nilima Anand Tupe	05-04-2006	22.05	Diploma	Regular
52.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Pushpa Santosh Naik	01-10-2012	20.1	Diploma	Regular
53.	Electronics Engineering	Mr. Raghunath Shamrao Patil	25-01-2016	25.06	Diploma	Regular
54.	Electronics Engineering	Ms. Aarti Laxman Parab	08-08-2022	14.09	Diploma	Regular
55.	Electronics Engineering	Mr. Pawankumar Phulchand Pandey	07-11-2005	19.1	HSC	Regular
56.	Electronics Engineering	Mr. Surendra Bhagwan Tiwari	01-02-1989	36.1	SSC	Regular
57.	Electronics & Telecommunicati	Ms. Saili Prathamesh Newalkar	01-12-2016	11.07	M.Com & PGDM in	Regular
58.	Electronics & Telecommunicati	Ms. Trupti Vikas Kulkarni	15-07-1991	35.04	HSC , ITI, NCTVT	Regular
59.	Electronics & Telecommunicati	Ms. Shweta Sunil Indulkar	01-07-1992	34.05	B.Com , ITI, NCTVT	Regular
60.	Electronics & Telecommunicati	Ms. Sapna Kishor Desai	01-03-2006	24.06	MCA	Regular
61.	Electronics & Telecommunicati	Ms. Jayprabha Shrikant Arekar	24-03-2006	21.06	AMIE (EC)	Regular
62.	Electronics & Telecommunicati on Engineering	Ms. Siddhi Lalit Gaonkar	01-04-2006	22.05	Diploma	Regular

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63.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Vaishali Somnath Jondhale	01-04-2006	27.06	B.Sc Computer Science	Regular
64.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Urjita Umesh Gurav	06-01-2009	21.08	AMIE (EC)	Regular
65.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Mr. Santosh Ashok Chaudhari	12-01-2009	22.07	B.Sc Computer Science	Regular
66.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Naziya Khaleel Ahmad Matte	17-07-2010	21.01	Diploma	Regular
67.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Mr. Nitin Natha Babar	17-07-2010	23.01	Diploma	Regular
68.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Mr. Devendra Souda	01-01-2000	25.09	4th passed	Regular
69.	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ms. Janu Meriya	01-02-2002	23.08	7th passed	Regular
70.	Workshop	Mr. Vidyadhar Gangaram Gawas	01-03-2019	6.04	ITI, NCVT	Regular
71.	Workshop	Mr. Santosh Subhash Nirgude	16-08-2011	27	ITI, DME	Regular
72.	Workshop	Mr. Kanchan Vasant Keni	27-08-2012	23.11	ITI, NCTVT	Regular
73.	Workshop	Mr. Dattatray Ananda Mane	19-01-2009	16.07	ITI, NCTVT	Regular
74.	Workshop	Mr. Nilesh Dominic Gonsalves	24-06-2019	6	ITI	Regular
75.	Workshop	Mr. Sunil Ramkewal Vishwakarma	01-08-2022	2.09	Diploma	Regular
76.	Workshop	Mr. Pranay Jayawant Patil	22-05-2023	10.01	Diploma	Regular
77.	Workshop	Mr. Alpesh Vasant Naik	22-08-2024	20.11	Diploma, ITI, NCVT	Regular
78.	Workshop	Mr. Kesarinath Harishchandra Kambli	07-10-1991	34.02	8th passed	Regular
79.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Shekhar Sitaram Phawade	03-11-2016	12.08	B.Com	Regular
80.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Avinash Ulhas Gorde	10-04-2006	19.05	Diploma	Regular
81.	Mechanical Engineering	Ms. Kumudlata Deepak Dani	01-04-2006	27.05	Diploma	Regular
82.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Rajendra Madhukar Katkar	12-02-2007	18.07	ITI , NCVT	Regular
83.	Mechanical Engineering	Ms. Maya Tukaram Pokharkar	09-01-2009	23.07	Diploma	Regular
84.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Satish Nilkanth Kurkure	06-08-2011	14	Diploma	Regular
85.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Sudhir Karbhari Waman	02-01-2015	10.07	Diploma	Regular
86.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Tushar Ravindra Prabhu	01-09-2018	6.1	Diploma	Regular
87.	Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Kalpesh Dilip Sogam	01-08-2022	2.1	Diploma	Regular

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88.	Information Technology	Mr. Sitabi Kishorilal Tank	15-07-1991	34.04	8th passed	Regular
88.	Information Technology	Mr. Onkar Nath Vijaykumar Shukla	07-11-2005	19.1	SSC	Regular
89.	Science & Humanities	Ms. Arti Janardhan Vanarase	03-10-2023	7.08	B.Com	Regular
90.	Science & Humanities	Mr. Rajkumar Ganpat Katkar	05-04-1999	28.06	B.Sc	Regular
91.	Science & Humanities	Ms. Archana Kailas Sawant	01-06-2007	22.03	B.Sc, PGD in Analytical Chemistry	Regular
92.	Science & Humanities	Mr. Pravin Arulanandam Fernando	11-03-2024	10.11	B.Sc Computer Science	Regular
93.	Science & Humanities	Mr. Prakash Krishna Inchanale	07-11-2005	19.1	SSC	Regular
94.	Science & Humanities	Ms. Naina Mangesh Deshmukh	01-01-2025	2	B.Sc.	Temporary
95.	Science & Humanities	Mr. Pawan Kumar Ramsarvan Yadav	01-01-2025	7.06	Diploma	Temporary

UG Programs



PG Programs



Ph.D Programs



Details of Board of Studies

Name of the Programme	Name of the BoS Chairperson
Computer Engineering	Dr. Deepak Sharma
Electronics Engineering	Dr. J. H. Nirmal
Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Dr. Bharati Singh
Information Technology	Dr. Sonali Patil
Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Ramesh Lekurwale
Robotics and Artificial Intelligence	Dr. Vaibhav Narwane

Details of Center of Excellences/Research Laboratories

Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Computer Engineering	Artificial & Geo Intelligence Laboratory	Bharkaracharya (B-107)

Brief description of the laboratory: - Artificial & Geo Intelligence is a well-equipped lab for the implementation of Geo Intelligence based systems / applications. It can be used to design a decision support system to handle growth and maintenance of mangroves and other applications. This lab provides a hardware / software infrastructure to carry out High Performance Geo-Spatial related problem solutions. The infrastructure available in the lab facilitates UG / PG / Ph.D. project and course work.

Details of the research work on-going projects/opportunities:

C. Collaborations with Industry and Academic Institutions

In terms of partnerships, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is currently in process with Genesys International Corporation Ltd. and the GISE Lab, focused on strengthening industry-academia interaction in the geospatial domain.

There is also ongoing collaborative engagement with IIT Kanpur, particularly in research and technology transfer related to geospatial science and applications.



Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Computer Engineering	Security Operations Centre - Cyber Crime Investigation Laboratory	Bharkaracharya (B-209)

Brief description of the laboratory: - The Security Operations Centre & Cyber-Crime Investigation Laboratory (SOC-CCIL) is a funded research laboratory by Somaia Vidyavihar University for duration of three years from November 2021.

Principal Investigator:

Mr. Zaheed Shaikh

Co-Principal Investigators:

Dr. Deepak Sharma

Dr. Manish Potey

Dr. Prasanna Shete

Objectives:

1. To develop a state-of-art laboratory associated with Cyber Security & Forensics encompassing all the digital platforms.
2. To promote research under U.G/P.G/Ph.D programmes as its one of the emerging areas for addressing cross-platform security related cases.
3. To teach learners how to keep their digital lives safe, spot cyber scams, learn the basics of coding, and defend against cyber-attacks.
4. Create real-world scenarios and simulate attacks on different applications in a controlled environment.
5. To enhance the student participation in Minors Degree programme of Information Security & Honors degree programme of Cyber Security & Forensics.
6. To help in understanding the role of forensic tools in cyber investigations.
7. Analyze reports of unfolding security breaches and apply their understanding of security on them.
8. Handling incidence-response related to reported cyber-crimes across SVU campus.
9. To initiate consultancy work covering the broader aspects of Cyber-Security

- Details of research work/on-going projects/opportunities for the students

Internships: 6 completed, 4 On-Going.

Student Projects: 02

Training Program: ISTE approved One Week STTP on "Towards a Secure Cyber Space: Navigating the Cyber Security Frontier in the Academia and Beyond" organized by the Department of Computer Engineering, from 24th June 2024 – 29th June 2024.

Resource Persons:

1. Mr. Mukul Joshi, Director, TrustLab, IIT-Bombay
2. Mr. Dinesh Bareja, Founder and COO - Open Security Alliance
3. Dr. Prashant Lokhande, Digital Forensic Expert, Maharashtra Police.
4. Mr. Kapil Kant Kamal, Scientist, CDAC, Mumbai.
5. Adv. Sandesh Jadhav, Cyber Law Expert, Wipro.
6. Dr. Irfan Siddavatam, Somaiya Vidyavihar University.
7. Mr. Soumyadeep Sarkar, National Head, Stellar Data Recovery.

No. of Participants: 15



STTP "Towards a Secure Cyber Space"

Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Computer Engineering	Software & Mobile Application Development Lab	Bharkaracharya (B-111)

Brief description of the laboratory: -

- To develop a well-equipped lab for the development of Native and Cross-Platform Applications for Apple and Android devices.
- To Train developers in the use of Apple platforms such as iOS, iPadOS, macOS and gain proficiency in tools like Xcode, Swift, SwiftUI, and other Apple frameworks (ARKit, Core ML, etc.).
- Build a community of developers, designers, and entrepreneurs within the Apple ecosystem.
- Seamlessly integrate apps with Apple hardware (iPhone, iPad, Mac, etc.) and services.
- To encourage Students and Faculty members to indulge in the research activities with Apple hardware / software development ecosystem.
- To facilitate UG / PG / Ph.D. project and course work.
- To attract consultancy / sponsored projects.
- Total Project Budget(Equipment + training) : Rs 40.64 lakhs
- Details of research work/on-going projects/opportunities for the students :
- Honors Courses in Software and Mobile Application Development – Swift Programming and iOS App development.
- Internships in AR/VR offered by SwDC.



Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Electronics Engineering	Centre of Excellence for Industrial Automation and Process Control	Bharkaracharya (B-407)

Brief description of the laboratory: The Center of Excellence on Industrial Automation and Process Control at K. J. Somaiya School of Engineering, established in collaboration with FESTO India Pvt. Ltd., aims to provide advanced training and resources for students and professionals in these fields. It is situated on 4th Floor Lab 407 in Bhaskaracharya Building at KJSSE. Industrial Automation and Process Control Lab is a practical learning environment designed to introduce students to the principles and technologies used in modern industrial systems. It provides hands-on experience with equipment like Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs), sensors, actuators, and Human-Machine Interfaces (HMIs), enabling students to understand how automated systems monitor, control, and optimize industrial processes. Students learn to program machines, troubleshoot systems, and explore advanced concepts such as robotics, the Internet of Things (IoT), and predictive maintenance.

List of Software Installed

Sr. No.	Name of Software
1	TIA Portal V15.1(Simatic step 7 Basic) (Licenced)
2	MPS (Simatic step 7 Professional) (Licenced)
3	LOGO! Soft Comfort ver 8.2.1
4	FluidLab-PA closed loop
5	Ciros 6.4.6 (Licenced)
6	Codesys ,EZOPC
7	Cura, Solid Works for 3D Print
8	Arduino IDE
9	Matlab (Licenced)
10	Office 2010 (Licenced)
11	Unity
12	VSCode, Fluidsim.

List of Hardware

Sr No	Equipment Name	Qty.
	Phase I	
1	EDUTRAINER® UNIVERSAL PREFERRED VERSIONS LABORATORY: with SIMATIC S7-1200 and 19" simulation modules	6 sets
2	SIEMENS HMI TOUCH PANEL KTP700 AS EDUTRAINER FORM	6 sets
3	DIGITALIZATION IN PNEUMATICS (ADD-ON TO BASIC ELECTRO PNEUMATICS) along with logo PLC .	1 set
4	MOBILE WORKSTATION WITH TWO DRAWER UNIT (DOUBLE SIDED)	1 set
5	BASIC PNEUMATIC TRAINING KIT	2 sets
6	ADD-ON BASIC ELECTRO PNEUMATIC TRAINING KIT	2 sets
7	ADD-ON SENSORS .	2 sets
8	CIROS EDUCATION SOFTWARE, SIX NETWORK LICENCE	6 users
9	Simatic STEP 7 Basic with Wincc Basic (TIAPortal)	6 users
10	Modular production system (MPS Station) . A set of 3 stations (Including 1500 family 3 nos PLC , Control Panel & necessary IO Cables.)	1 set
11	Teach ware (Workbook & Text book)	1 set
12	BASIC INDUSTRIAL CONTROLS TRAINING SYSTEM	1
13	ADD-ON MOTOR DRIVES TRAINING SYSTEM	1
14	MPS-PA COMPACT WORKSTATION : 1x MPS PA Compact Workstation Process Instrumentation 1x Edutrainee Universal, Siemens 1x SIMATIC Hardware Trainer Package PCS 7 with software 1x Water/Air cooler and others	1
15	Limaye compressor	2
16	Aruba WI Fi	1
17	POE Injector	1
18	Drone S750	1
19	Play station VR Marvels Iron man bundle	1
20	Oculus quest 2 VR Headset 128 GHz with Ninja Controller.	1
21	2022 Newert HP Reverb G2 VR Headset	1
22	HTC VIVE PRO 2 FULL KIT	1
23	MICROSOFT HOLOLENS 2 NJX-00018	1
24	Epson Moverio BT 40S Smart glasses with touch controller.	1
25	1) 3 Dof Motion Platform. 2) Deepoon VR glasses. 3) Egg Shape fibre glass chair.	3

Details of research work/on-going projects/opportunities for the students

1. Automated People Counting System
2. Development of Vertical Rotating stack using BLDC motor drive system
3. Lidar based Autonomous vehicle
4. Machine Vision based analysis using autonomous Drone



Activities conducted:

Name of the activity	Start date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Number of days	Details of resource person	Number of participants
Session on "Role of Automation in Industry 4.0"	28-08-2024	1	Mr. Chadrashekar Varekar from FESTO Didactic India.	25
Session on "Pneumatics and Modular Production System"	13-09-2024	1	Mr. Chadrashekar Varekar from FESTO Didactic	32
One day workshop on "PLC, ARVR and PBL"	24-09-2024	1	Dr. Ninad Mehendale	K.J. Somaiya Polytechnic College,
Three weeks internships by Godrej CISR in collaboration with TATA IISM, 2025	Apr-25	3 weeks	Faculty Coordinator: Prof. Megha	11 EXCP Students

Internship on "PLC and HMI Programming" to Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology by Ms. Megha Sharma and Mr. Raghunath Patil	Dec-24	30 days	Megha Sharma, Raghunath Patil	2
Internship on "PLC and HMI Programming" to SRM Institute of Science and Technology by Ms. Megha Sharma and Mr. Raghunath Patil	Dec-24	2 weeks	Megha Sharma, Raghunath Patil	2

Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Electronics Engineering	Research Center	Bharkaracharya (B-511)

Brief description of the laboratory: 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.

Revolutionizing Farming: Automated Agriculture Tested



Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Antenna Laboratory	Aryabhat (A-218)

Brief description of the laboratory:

- Antenna Laboratory established in 1996.
- 26GHz Vector Network Analyzer, SAP20 3D Positioner Antenna
- Recently this Laboratory is being modified & developed with Spectrum Analyzers 9KHz-4GHz, RF Anechoic Chamber SetUp (800 MHz-18GHz) in 2024

- Currently the experiments are performed related to courses
 - RF Filters and Antennas Laboratory (SemV BTech.)
 - Advance Antenna Design (Sem VII BTech.)
 - Python and C Programming (Sem I and II BTech.)
 - Antenna Design laboratory (Sem II MTech.)
 - RF Filters and Antennas Laboratory-I (CCE Sem II BTech)
 - Cyber security (sem VI T Y B.Tech.)
 - Antenna Design Laboratory (M.Tech. II)
- Facilities/equipment/major available (details of software/hardware/licences etc
 1. AMITEC make Antenna Training Lab PLL synthesized 1Mhz – 4Ghz & slotted line 40 SMA Antenna
 2. TEKTRONIX Make Digital storage oscilloscope 100MHZ,4 channel
 3. SAP20 Consisting of:3D Spherical Positioner with Power Supply, Software to interface with Keysight VNA ,Software for 3D radiation pattern Plotting and measurement low loss SMA-SMA cables till 20GHz,2nos Planar Horn Antenna for reference
 4. Spectrum Analyzer Site Master 9KHz-4GHz,Cables 02,Co-Axial Calibration kit 01,Model No.S332E,Sr.No 2035016
 5. Anechoic Chamber RF Anechoic Chamber Setup(800 MHz-18GHz)
 6. Tru-lot Kit

Details of research work/on-going projects/opportunities for the students

- Lab experimentation on Antenna testing and measurements for UG, PG and PhD. Students
- Research work in the area of antenna testing for PhD. Research scholars
- Internships offered to students related to IOT, antennas
- Consultancy for antenna testing and measurements using Anechoic Chamber, Vector Network Analyzer



Activities conducted:

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Start date	Number of days	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	STTP on "Transforming ideas into RF Reality: Simulation-driven Design and Testing for Antenna and RF components"	16-12-2024 to 20-12-2024	5	Dr. Raghunath K. Shevgaonkar Dr. Amit Deshmukh Dr. Harish V. Dixit Dr. Shivraj Rathod Mr. Dhanush G Dr. Anudeepa Kholapure Dr. Sandeep Sainkar Mr. Deepak Kulkarni Dr. Makarand Kulkarni	27
2	InnovAnt 2025 – Antenna Design Contest.	03-04-2025	1	Panel Member: Dr. Pranita Potey and Internal faculty members	25



Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Wireless Communication Laboratory	Aryabhat (A-223A)

Brief description of the laboratory:

- Wireless Communication Laboratory was established in 2012.
- Laboratory has state-of-art equipment such as Software Defined Radio (SDR) for generating wireless signals and
- Network Emulator, UE simulator for testing up to 64 User Equipment (UE) for different scenarios.
- Laboratory is being used for conducting experiments such as simulation of wireless networks, end-to-end system, link level simulations using software and testing their performance.
- Research project funded by Somaiya Vidyavihar University is carried out in the laboratory.

Facilities/equipment/major available (details of software/hardware/licences etc) :

1. NETSIM-Network simulator Academic (Version 13.0)
2. Software Defined Radio (SDR)
3. Network Emulator
4. UE Simulator (64 UE) (2024-25)
5. ADALM PLUTO SDR (2024-25)

Details of research work/on-going projects/opportunities for the students

- Research: Exploring capabilities of C700 SDR and Network Emulator for enhancing data rate and spectral efficiency
- Project: Analysis of carrier aggregation schemes for wireless communication
- Project: Performance analysis of Handover scenario in wireless communication
- Internship: Communication system APP development using MATLAB
- Internship: Analysis of wireless networks in Network Simulator Software
- Academic Experiments: Analysis of Digital modulation schemes with ISI, fading and channel models
- Academic Experiments: Block level simulation and analysis of communication systems



Students working on Software Defined Radio



Demonstration of Network Emulator



Network Emulator Setup with UE



Demonstration of Setup

Activities conducted:

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Start date	Number of days	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	STTP on "Trends and Advances in Technologies for Wireless Communication"	08/07/2024 To 12/07/2024	5	Dr. Raghunath K. Shevgaonkar Dr. Megha Kolhekar Mr. Nikhol Sonawane Mr. Padghane Mr. Staish Thakare Mr. Kartik R. Patel Dr. Ameya K. Naik Dr. Kiran V. Ajetrao Dr. Makarand Kulkarni	19



Visit to Reliance Corporate Park, Ghansoli



STTP Group Photograph



Session by MathWorks



Expert session by Dr. R.K. Shevgaonkar

Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Communication Engineering Laboratory	Aryabhat (A-223B)

Brief description of the laboratory:

- Communication Engineering Laboratory was established in 2007.
- Experiments performed related to courses Software Data Structure, Cryptography and system Security, Neural Networks & Fuzzy Logic, Internet & Voice Communication
- Recently this Laboratory is being modified and developed with CISCO Devices (Switches, Routers, Access points) in 2018
- Currently the experiment are performed related to courses Routing & Switching (Sem VII), Connecting Networks Sem VIII), Computer Communication Networks (Sem VI), Networks Networking(M. Tech I),Honours in Networking

Facilities/equipment/major available (details of software/hardware/licences etc) :

Cisco Device:

1. Router (ISR4221/K9 Cisco ISR 4221)
2. Switch (WS-C2960CX-8PC-L)
3. Access Point (AIR-AP1815I-D-K9C)

Details of research work/on-going projects/opportunities for the students

- Internship Cum Job Offers: Semester long internship for UG for all the branch students
- National Level Competitions: Codathon programming competition
- In-house Internship: UG and PG students
- Virtual Internship offered by CISCO: Two month internship offered by CISCO
- Supplementary Courses: Audit Courses, Open Elective offered under SVU
- Apprenticeship: For passed out students job offer with 10+ LPA
- Cisco Certified Students Training: Introductory and Professional certificate courses
- Mrs. Sharvari Deshmane received 2024 Instructor Excellence Advanced Level Award by Cisco Networking Academy





Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Project Laboratory	Aryabhat (A-406A)

Brief description of the laboratory:

- Project Laboratory was established in 1991 particularly for conduction of Major and Mini projects
- The Project Laboratory is a dedicated space designed to foster innovation and practical learning.
- It supports students in developing their major projects, mini projects, and internships, providing a platform for hands-on experimentation and problem-solving.
- The lab facilitates university research projects, encouraging students and faculty to collaborate on cutting-edge technologies.
- Equipped with advanced tools and resources, it serves as a hub for both academic exploration and industry-oriented skills development.
- Metaverse Station will add much value to program CCE at UG and PG level. This product is required at our Project Laboratory which will be a showcase laboratory for our program for any accreditation committee like NBA, NAAC
- UG project funded by Somaiya Vidyavihar University is carried out in the laboratory.

Facilities/equipment/major available (details of software/hardware/licences etc) :

1. AjnaXR headset with Controllers
2. Metaverse creation program for hands-on learning of all the key components of a metaverse like XR,NFT, Digital Twin, Blockchain etc.
3. High Performance Desktops (Intel Core i5) for Project and Internship related work.

Details of research work/on-going projects/opportunities for the students

- Research: Wind Speed Forecasting Using Hybrid Machine Learning Approach
- Project: Automatic Real-Time System for Coastal Surveillance using YOLOv11 algorithm and Drone Control
- Project: Automation and AI (UG and Mini projects)
- Internship: Develop hands-on skills and design immersive environments using tools like Unreal Engine
- Academic Experiments: Supports the development of major and mini projects for practical learning and innovation
- Academic Experiments: Provides facilities for internships and university research projects, fostering academic and industry collaboration



Metaverse Equipment



Metaverse Setup



Students working on Metaverse Setup



Project Demonstration



Metaverse Setup

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Start date	Number of days	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	Metaverse Environment Workshop: Asset Creation & Integration with Unreal Engine	1st April 2025 (Tuesday)	1	Dr. Rupali Patilr	10
				Mr. Dipak Kulkarni	
				Mrs. Shilpa Vatkar	
2	Summer School Programme 2025	9th May 2025	1	Mr. Dipak Kulkarni	20
				Mrs.Sharvari Deshmane	



Summer School 2025 in Metaverse Laboratory

Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Information Technology	CENTER OF SUSTAINABLE AND SECURE BLOCKCHAIN DEVELOPMENT (EUCLID)	Bhaskaracharya (B-310)

Brief description of the laboratory:

The Center of Sustainable and Secure Blockchain Development (EUCLID), established in 2021, is dedicated to advancing research and innovation in blockchain technology and cybersecurity with a focus on scalability, security, and sustainability. The lab aims to provide practical, real-world solutions to challenges in domains such as finance, healthcare, and supply chain management. The center emphasizes energy-efficient blockchain architectures, trust-enhancing applications, and robust decentralized systems.

Facilities/equipment/major available (details of software/hardware/licences etc):

- Equipment (Hardware):1)Firewall Make Sophos,Part No X-FG450,(9222400028),Fortigate-80F 8xGE RJ45 ports, 2 x RJ45/SFP shared media WAN POERS.
- PCE Switch CBS350-24P-4G-IN managed 24-port GE,POE.4x1G SFP,1G Uplink
- 3)Hp Elite Tower:HP Elite Tower 800 G9 (4E7E1AV) Core I7-12700/32Gb RAM ,512 GB SSD GFX NVIDIA T400 4GB/Intel Ethernet network ,Adapter 1225-T1 Windows -11HP P-22VB G4 FHD Monitor, 21.5" Hp Monitors.

- HPE Proliant DL380 Gen-10 Server/P20182-B21. Intel Xeon 3204,1.9 Ghz 6 Core Processor,64GB RAM,HPE 2TB X2-SATA,7.2 LEF SC MV HDD,HPE 480GB x 2 SATA RI LEF SCC MV SSD,HPE 800W Ht Plag Power
- LED Display,IPF Viewsonic IFP6552-1A:Viewboard Pnel 65",4K interactive display,processor :ARM cortex A73*4,RAM -4GB,Storage 32GB, brightness:400bits,UHD:3840*2160,30watt speakers,Android 9 OS ,light life 50000hrs,wifi dongle with
- Software: AWScloud Service,AitelLeased Line

Details of research work/on-going projects/opportunities for the students :

CADWAS:

1. Bitcoin visual analytics tool powered by a dark web crawler
Tech Stack: React.js (Frontend), MongoDB (Backend), JavaScript
2. Trackbit De-anonymization system for monitoring and tracking illegal Cryptocurrency Activities
Tech Stack: React.js (Frontend), SQL (Backend), Python
3. Has Chain
NFT marketplace for artisans using GPU monitoring on the Polygon network
Tech Stack: React.js (Frontend), Python (Backend)
4. Artitrack
Handicraft marketplace tailored for artisans
Tech Stack: Django (Frontend), SQL (Backend), Python
5. Spydark
Dark web crawler using BFS/DFS to generate insights and word clouds for visual analytics
Tech Stack: Django (Frontend), SQL & YOLO (Backend), Python
6. Suschain
Energy-efficient private blockchain to prevent counterfeiting and reduce carbon footprint in supply chains
Tech Stack: React.js (Frontend), GO, Solidity (Backend)
7. GCBHA (GDPR Compliant Blockchain for Healthcare)
Blockchain framework for patient consent and data privacy in healthcare
Tech Stack: React.js (Frontend), IPFS, Solidity, Ganache, Metamask (Backend)
8. R.A.G.E
Automated risk analysis system mapping audit vulnerabilities to ISO/NIST frameworks with patch recommendations
Tech Stack: Streamlit (Frontend), Python (Backend)
9. C.R.A.G
RAG framework to automate and streamline security compliance audits
Tech Stack: Streamlit (Frontend), Python
10. Euclid Website
Industrial outreach and research portfolio website for EUCLID
Tech Stack: React.js, Next.js (Frontend), SQL (Backend), Python

Student Opportunities:

- Internships on real-world blockchain and cybersecurity research
- Hackathon Participation (e.g., IDEA Hackathon)
- Technical Workshops & Seminars on blockchain, dark web analysis, and decentralized systems



Activities conducted:

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Start date	Number of days	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	1 Day visit of students along with Faculty coordinator from St. John College of Engineering and Management, Palghar visited EUCLID	04-09-2024	1	Dr. Irfan Siddavatam	21
2	1 Day visit of students along with Faculty coordinator from k J Somaiya Institute of Engineering & IT	04-04-2025	1	Dr. Irfan Siddavatam	39
3	Blockchain Smart Contract Security	01-04-2025	1	Mr. Ishan Sathe	8
4	Introduction to Colored Petri Net	01-04-2025	1	Mr. Ishan Sathe	8
5	Blockchain & Cyber Security Workshop(Greater Mumbai Police)	07-04-2025	1	Internal experts + cyber security profession	50
6	IDEA Hackathon for PSBs	17-03-2025	1	Multiple mentors from academia and financial sector	42 teams (4 members each)



Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Mechanical Engineering	IC Engines and Automobile System Laboratory)	Bhaskaracharya (B-014)

Brief description of the laboratory:

Innovation and automotive engineering come together at I C Engine and Automobile System Laboratory. Our cutting-edge facility facilitates the practical investigation of internal combustion engines and automotive systems. Students explore areas of automotive systems, fuel optimization, emissions analysis, and engine performance in order to get ready for exciting careers and opportunities in the automotive sector. We promote state-of-the-art developments in engine efficiency and alternative fuels through industry partnerships and research possibilities. The said laboratory is having research portentials with rich equipments and facility in the areas of Internal Combustion Engines, Alternative fuels, Heat exchanger design, Modelling of Thermal Systems, Industrial Applications of Heat and Mass Transfer concepts. HVAC, Energy Conservation and Management, Generation and Characterization of Nano Particles, Design and Development of Renewable energy Systems (Solar, and Wind), Design and Development of Industrial Air Pollution and Environmental Air Pollution Measuring and Control Devices. Research activities that are presently carried out in the laboratory includes, projects related to Energy Studies, Thermal and Fluids Engineering, Heat and Mass Transfer, Energy Conservation and Audit; Air Pollution Control Techniques; Waste Management and Various types of air heaters and Heat exchangers.

Major Equipments:

Name of equipment With main specification	Qty.	Total Cost (Rs)	Utilization of the equipment
Gas Analyser Model-NP-MGA	1	324486	Five experiment for the course Energy Conversion B.Tech and two experiment for M.Tech B.Tech and M.Tech projects University research projects Research and development
Diesel Smoke Meter Model NMP-SM1118	1		Five experiment for the course EC-I (sem V) B.Tech and two experiment for M.Tech B.Tech and M.Tech projects University research projects Research and development
Balston Air dryer (4-10 bar, 4.9 to 60 degree C)	1	133397	Generation of nano particles and their analysis for M.Tech projects To dilute the air for gas analyzer for the course of EC -I
Single stage impactor, PM2.5	1	2, 22 ,110	Five experiment for the course EC-I (sem V) B.Tech for emission analysis B.Tech and M.Tech project
Computerized three cylinder four stroke water cooled petrol engine with min power 20KW and speed 3000 to 5000 rpm.	1	872354	B.tech experiment for the course EC-I (sem V) and B.Tech projects
Diesel 5 gas analyser (AVL) to measure CO, HC, CO ₂ , NO _x and SMOKE.	1	544,776/-	Five experiment for the course EC-I (sem V) B.Tech and two experiment for M.Tech B.Tech and M.Tech projects University research projects Research and development
Single Cylinder 4 stroke Petrol Engine in Dual Fuel mode.	1	236000	B.tech experiment for the course EC-I (sem V) and B.Tech projects
Dust Track II	1	5, 42, 800/-	Five experiment for the course EC-I (sem V) B.Tech and two experiment for M.Tech B.Tech and M.Tech projects University research projects Research and development
Two stroke Single Cylinder Petrol Engine	1	2,43,000/-	Experiment for the course EC-I (sem V) B.Tech B.Tech and M.Tech projects University research projects
Minichannel Shell and Tube Heat exchanger setup	1	99002/-	Five experiment for the course EC-I B.Tech and two experiment for M.Tech B.Tech and M.Tech projects University research projects Research and development
Battery Thermal Management System	1	2,50,000/-	

Name of the Laboratory: Automobile Systems

Name of equipment With main specification	Qty.	Make / Model	Total Cost (Rs)	Utilization of the equipment
Vehicle lifting Machine	1	Trinity	1,34,038/-	Demonstrations of the equipment for the courses EC –I ,TOM, Automobile Engg, Automobile Systems , ECII, Audit and Electives
Aerosol Generator	1	KEK1 - AG	159300	Generation of nano particles and characterization B.Tech and M.tech projects Research and development
Handheld particle counter	1	HPC 601	286484/-	Measurement of nanoparticles for characterization Measurement of Indoor and Outdoor solid Pollutants Measurement and Size Distribution of PM from exhaust plumes
Altered 1-10 Car for demonstration purpose in working condition run by the external motor	1	Hyundai	141600/-	Demonstration of Engine Operation Demonstration of Various Engine Systems Demonstration of Vehicle Body design Demonstration of Lighting system and others

- Details of research work/on-going projects/opportunities for the students Various on-going Projects and Research in Present lab are:
 - Battery thermal management system using micro channel heat exchanger.
 - Simulation of predictive maintenance technique for improvement of heat exchanger performance using Diagnostics Design Tool in MATLAB
 - Experimental and modelling studies on performance analysis of an optimised air filter to control indoor air pollution (IAP).
 - Experimental and modelling studies on performance of optimised air filter to improve cabin air quality of an automobile.
 - Experimental and modelling studies of EV performance analysis
 - Use of Alternative fuels in Engines and their effect on emission and performance
 - Design and development of Compact Heat exchanger and their analysis
 - Design and Development of Solar assisted Air Heater
 - Design and Development of low cost Air filter for vehicular air pollution control



View of Vehicle on Lifting Machine and Internal Combustion Engine laboratory



Design and development of minichannel STHX and validation with CFD and Numerical Analysis



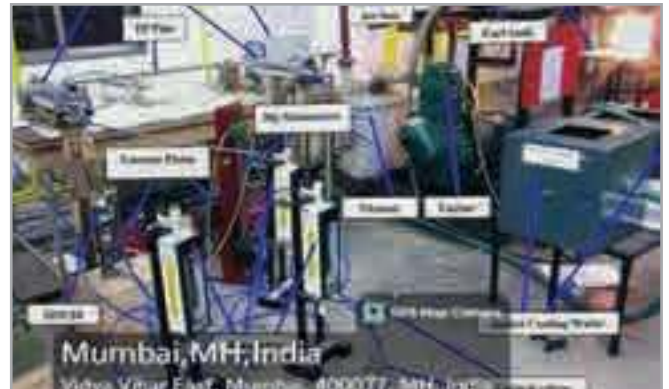
Design and Development of EGR cooler, to reduce NOX and PM emissions for Bharat VI emission norms



Bench scale experimental setup developed for testing air heater with and without flow obstructions



Developed solar dryer to test the flat plate collector's drying characteristics and drying efficiency with and without flow obstructions.



Study of Nanoparticle Deposition by Thermophoresis from engine exhaust



Use of Heat Pipe Heat Exchanger to run the VAS using engine exhaust gas (waste heat recovery)



Use of Heat Pipe Heat Exchanger using Nano fluid for effective heat transfer and waste heat recovery



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



Study of Thermal and Hydraulic Performance analysis of Plate Heat Exchanger

Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Mechanical Engineering	Dynamics of Machinery Laboratory	Bhaskaracharya (B-009)

Brief description of the laboratory:

The Dynamics of Machinery Laboratory is a specialized facility in mechanical engineering education and research. It focuses on imparting practical knowledge related to the design, analysis, Vibration and functioning of mechanical systems and their components. The lab provides hands-on experience with various apparatus and experiments that demonstrate the principles of dynamics in machinery. An integral part of the lab is the Machinery Fault Simulator, such as the TMFSS (Machinery Fault Signature Simulator), which allows students to simulate over 8 real-world machinery faults. This tool aids in understanding vibration signatures and fault diagnostics, enhancing skills in predictive maintenance and condition monitoring. Ducom make Pin on Disk Tribometer adds an extra feature to this lab to find Tribological Characteristics of various Materials.

Key Objectives:

- Understanding Mechanisms:
- Vibration Analysis:
- Balancing of Machines:
- Gyroscopic Effects:.
- Whirling of Shafts:
- Machinery Fault Simulation through TMFS
- Facilities/equipment/major available (details of software/hardware/licences etc)
 - Tiera Machinery Fault Simulator
 - Pin On Disc Tribometer
- Details of research work/on-going projects/opportunities for the students
Research work in in progress on Tiera Machinery Fault Simulator and Pin on Disc Tribometer- Ducom make.



Tiera Machinery Fault Simulator



Pin on Disc Tribometer

• Activities conducted

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Start date	Number of days	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	Training on Pin on Disc Tribometer	20-07-2023	1	Mr Hiten from Ducom	17
2	Training on Tiera Machinery Faults Simulation	27-07-2023	1	Dr Ranjan Tiera Machinery	8

Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Mechanical Engineering	Research Centre	Aryabhat (B-206)

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 softwares such as SolidWorks, ANSYS, Matlab etc. The centre also has a presentation room with projector facility for regular discussion about the work of PhD candidates.

- 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.



Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Mechanical Engineering	Production Engineering Laboratory (CNC Vertical Machining Center and CNC Lathe)	Bhaskaracharya (B-007)

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. Some features:

- 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



Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Mechanical Engineering	CAD /CAM & Biomedical Engineering & Technology Innovation Centre (BETiC) Laboratory	Aryabhat (A-209)

Medical devices are critical for healthcare. Indigenous development of novel, suitable, reliable and affordable devices leads to social impact as well as high-value jobs. Since its inception in 2014 at IIT Bombay, Biomedical Engineering and Technology Innovation Centre (BETIC) is building the necessary eco-system by connecting stakeholders – government, academia, medical community, industry, investors and facilitators. The team of BETIC (IIT Bombay) met several hundred doctors, identified 400 unmet needs, created 200 novel concepts, and filed 50 patents. Further, they developed 20 devices, incubated 15 start-ups, licensed 5 products to industry, and launched a few in the market. The BETIC-KJSCE is sub Centre of BETIC IIT Bombay founded in 2017 with the intension to inculcate bio medical research among faculty and staff of KJSCE.

BETIC is a multi-disciplinary and multi-institution translational R&D network with 14 partner institutes by IIT Bombay (engineering and medical) across Maharashtra State, each of them connected to local institutes and industry. BETiC KJSCE is one of the partner institutes out of these 14 institutes. The core vision is to create global success stories of indigenous medical devices by providing the necessary guidance and support to med-tech innovators. They face four ‘valleys of death’ between concept, proof-of-concept, prototype, product and market. Crossing them requires expert inputs from multiple disciplines including medical, mechanical, materials, manufacturing and management.

BETIC has evolved a systematic process along with basic facilities and critical expertise for medical device innovation. These enable defining an unmet clinical need, developing a novel solution, delivering a tested device, and deploying it in clinical practice. However, BETIC-KJSCE also aims to increase the awareness about medical devices development among the students

of KJSCE and other students in Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai. The PG and UG students are motivated to take undertake projects under BETIC – KJSCE and develop a device that can assist doctors and other medical professionals. BETIC – KJSCE works under the guidance of BETIC – IIT Bombay and also avails the facilities available there.

Facilities Available:

Lab Name: BETiC

Location: A 209

Area of Lab: 111.5 sq. m.

Utilization: Research projects

Lab Resources:

- Computers - HP Desktop 24 NOS RAM 16GB
- Raise 3DN2 Dual Extruder 3D printing Machine – Build Volume 305 x 305 x 305 mm, Extruder – Dual filament dia. 1.75mm, Layer Resolution 10 micron, Heated Bed upto 110°C/230°F, Supported OS – MAC, Windows, Linux
- Brain with Arteries (18.5 x 13 x 14.5 cm)
- Jumbo Heart Model (25 x 23 x 23 cm)
- Human skeleton Life size (Tall 180 cm)
- Minitab 17 – 25 seats
- Flexsim 19.0.2 – 25 seats
- IBM SPSS Statistic Base 25.0 with 10 Network License
- IBM SPSS Advanced Statistics 10 network license
- IBM SPSS Decision Tree 10 network license
- IBM SPSS AMOS-25.0 with 3 network license
- 3D Bioprinter
- 3D Scanner
- Form Lab (SLA printer)



Equipment details: 4DS Smart One Big 3D Printer (Adroitec Limited), With Granular technology

- Print size is 500x500x500 mm
- Materials that can be printed: PLA, ABS, PETG, Wood Fill, TPU, TPE, PC, Nylon ENGG Polymers:ASA, Carbon Fibre Infused, Glass Fibre Infused, ULTEM, PEEK, PP, PCABS, Nylon Composites Support Polymers:HIPS, PVA, Aquateck PVA, Thermax HTS
- High Temp Ceramic: White Zirconia, Black Zirconia, Alumina, Silicon Carbide Metal :SS-17-4, SS-316-L, Copper, Bronze, Inconel 718, H13(With attachments)
- 420 degree centigrade bed temperature.
- Heated, flexible, magnetic, Borosilicate glass, auto calibrating – Fast
- Granular 3D printing—less manufacturing cost
- 3D Scanner is used to create 3D image from a solid model. We can do the reverse engineering with the help of this image of that particular part. Obtain point cloud data.
- 3D Bio-Printer is used for rapid prototyping, Working Prototype, Compare mechanical properties and porosity of printed material.
- 3D Stereolithography (SLA) Printer is used to print 3D Part from Raisin (Liquid) Material. Used UV rays for solidification. Model printing.



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/-
- Sanctioned date: November 2020
- Details: 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 mass loss of any substance/ liquid as a function of temperature.



Department	Name of the Laboratory	Location
Mechanical Engineering	Composite Material Laboratory	Bhaskaracharya (B-306)

- Equipment Details:
- 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.



- Equipment details:
 - Hot Roll Press – used for heating and compressing the active material on the metal foil
 - Automatic Film Coating Machine – using a doctors blade and a hot surface it make uniform coating up to 10 microns possible
 - Planetary Vacuum Mixer- used for making the active materials for electrodes



The Hot Roll Press (extreme left), Automatic Film Coating Machine (Center) and Planetary Vacuum Mixer (extreme right)

Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights Infrastructure details:

Sr.No.	Particulars	Actual Number
1	Class rooms	44
2	Tutorial rooms	3
3	Laboratory	99
4	Seminar halls	8
5	Office	1
6	Central computing facility	2
7	Library and reading room	1
8	Central instrumentation facility/workshop	4
9	Director's office	2
10	Board rooms	2
11	Department office & Head cabin	6
12	Faculty common room	172 Faculty seating arrangement

Sr.No.	Particulars	Actual Number
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	1
19	Auditorium/Amphi Theater	1

Library Database details:

Sr. No.	Name of the Database	Subject Areas	Content/Number of books journal etc.	URL
1	ASME	Mechanical Engineering	36	https://asmedigitalcollection-asme-org.library.somaiya.edu/
2	ACM Digital Library	Computer Engineering	101	https://dl-acm-org.library.somaiya.edu/
3	Web of Science	Abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature: scientific journals, books, and conference proceedings		https://www.webofscience.com/wos/woscc/basic-search
4	Scopus	Abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature: scientific journals, books, and conference proceedings		https://www.scopus-com.library.somaiya.edu
5	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.	11541 25569 bks	https://search-ebscohost-com.library.somaiya.edu/
6	IEEE Electronic Library (IEL Online) Tier 1	Electronics & Electrical Engineering, Aerospace Systems, Computing & Telecommunications, Electric Power, Consumer Electronics, Mobility and others.	385	https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/Xplore/home.jsp
7	JSTOR Archive Journal and Primary Source	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	6839	https://www-jstor-org.library.somaiya.edu/
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.	3000	https://scifinder-n.cas.org
9	MC Graw Hill Access Engineering Library	General Engineering and Reference	725 books	https://www-accessengineeringlibrary-com.library.somaiya.edu/

Book and databases details:

Sr. No.	Collection/Services at KJSSE library	Total Number/Access path/details
1	Total number of books	49752
2	Total number of titles	24470
3	Number of books added in 24-25	811
4	Number of news papers	9
5	Number of printed journal and magazines	60
6	Number of online journal and magazines	26459
7	Number of data bases	9
8	Kindle reader	6
9	Library web OPAC	https://opac.somaiya.edu/
10	Intranet	\\172.17.12.20
11	GATE practice software	http://182.76.21.122:8081/gate
12	Turnitin Software	http://turnitin.com/
13	Typeset Software	https://typeset.com/
14	RemoteXs	https://library.somaiya.edu/home

Details of databases accessible from KJSSE and off-campus:

Sr. No.	Name/title of databases subscribed	Subjects/areas/domain covered
1	ASME	Mechanical Engineering
2	ACM Digital Library	Computer Engineering

Global Academic Partners (Somaiya Vidyavihar University):

Sr. No.	Name of the University	Country	Nature of tie-up
1	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	United States of America	Student Exchange
2	Curtin University	Australia	Student Exchange
3	Osnabruck University	Germany	Student Exchange
4	New York University	United States of America	Student Exchange
5	Coventry University	United Kingdom	Student Exchange
6	Teesside University	United Kingdom	Student Exchange
7	United States International University	Kenya	Student Exchange
8	NABA (Nuova Accademia di Bello Arti)	Italy	Student Exchange
9	ThriveDx	United States of America	Student Exchange

List of MoU's signed by K J Somaiya School of Engineering with various Industries

Sr. No.	Name of Industry	Nature of MoU	Date Signed	Duration
1	JSM Composites, Thurbhe	Training , Projects, Internship, etc.	45582	3 years
2	SIES institute of packaging, Sion	Testing of products, Guest lectures, Industry/ institute Visit	44846	2 years
3	Edunnovation Technologies Pvt Ltd.	internship / job/ expert lecture / training	45580	3 years
4	K J Somaiya College of Physiotherapy	To conduct collaborative research related to biomedical instruments.	44956	3 years
5	Lab systems	Training, Internship, Placement	45534	3 years
6	Cotton Guru	Research project	45583	5 years
7	Laghu Udyog Bharati	Projects, Industrial Visit , Interactions, Internships, Guest lecture, Training sessions	45583	2 years
8	Birla Institute of Technology (BITS)Pilani	Research Agreement	44887	2 years
9	Smowcode	Projects Interactions, Placement, Internships, Guest lectures, Training sessions, Certificate Programmes	45566	1 year
10	Ants Innovations	Training, Projects, Internship, etc.	45580	3 years
11	Edu Momentum LLP	Training, Projects, Internship, etc.	45580	1 year
12	Smart-I Electronics Systems Private Limited	Training, Projects, Internship, etc.	45569	1 year
13	Festo India	Lab set up, providing internships, placements, institute -industry interactions and projects.	44529	5 years
14	Kineco Kaman Composites	Sponsoring testing/manufacturing for Mega project (ETA) event	44512	1 year
15	BeTiC, IIT Bombay	1. Setting up facilities for medical device innovation 2. Organizing hackathons and training workshops 3. Initiating projects	43322	3 years
16	ELCA labs	Sponsoring testing for Mega project (ORION) event	44811	1 year
17	Parallax Labs	Training , Projects, Internship, etc.	45562	3 years
18	RCF	Training and Internship	45595	1 year
19	AAI	Training, and Internship	45594	5 years
20	Yasnisa Execution	Training and Internship	45630	3 years
21	Synopsis International Ltd.	Signed under the Chip to Startup Initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) for building manpower in VLSI Technologies.Under this scheme Synopsis provides with Full support to the EDA tool Synopsys.	45594	As per conditions specified in the MOU
22	DeepCytes	Training and Internship, Lab Development	45672	3 years

Key Performance Highlights:

- NAAC Accreditation (Somaia Vidyavihar University) – ‘A’ grade in first cycle- valid up to February 2030.
- National Institute of Ranking Framework (NIRF)
 - 201-300 band in 2024
 - 251-300 band in 2022
 - 197 in 2021
 - 171 in 2020
 - 182 in 2019
 - 150-200 band in 2018
- Times Engineering Survey 2025
 - Rank-1 in Maharashtra- Placement category
 - Rank-1 in Maharashtra- Research capability category
 - Rank-2 in Mumbai- West Zone
 - Rank 16 in India
- Education World ranking 2024- Ranked 2 in Maharashtra state
- The WEEK Magazine Ranking 2024
 - Rank-2 in private engineering colleges, Mumbai
 - Rank-5 in private engineering colleges, Maharashtra
 - Rank-7 in private engineering colleges, West zone
 - Rank-23 in India
- India Today Magazine Survey 2024- Rank 19 in Top Private Engineering colleges, India
- Careers 360 Ranking 2024- AAA (4/5)- Top Engineering colleges in India
- Tier-1 NBA accreditation of Mechanical Engineering Programme- valid up to 2025



Achievements:

Team Eta
Shell Eco Marathon Asia-Pacific (Indonesia)- July 2024

- Cleared phase-I, Phase-II and participated in Phase-III
 - First Indian team qualifies for Shell Eco Marathon in Gasoline Category





Team Onyx
SAE Aero Design West, 2024

- 8th rank worldwide
- 5th rank for best design report
- 8th for the best technical presentation

Team Orion Racing India
Formula Student Austria 2024

- 5th place in cost and manufacturing event
 - 9th place in Endurance
- 15th place in Business plan presentation
 - 20th place in Autocross



Team Redshift Racing India
BAJA SAE India (January 2024)

- AIR 2: overall
- AIR 1: 4 hour durability race
- AIR 3: virtual dynamics
- AIR 4: Maneuverability event

Somaiya Space Research Project

Inspace Model Rocketry Student India Competition
(Department of Space (GoI), Bangalore, India)- June 2025-
Qualified for finals

ISRO Robotics Challenge (ISRO)- July 2025- Qualified for
quarter finals





EthIndia Hackathon (December 2024)

- Team snowhow- \$5282
- Team ToBeDecided- \$3000

Smart India Hackathon 2024

- Won prize of Rs. 1 Lakh



Senior Faculty Dr. Jagannath Nirmal, Head of the Electronics Department has been honored with the Best Head of Department Award at the CSI-TechNext India 2024.

Dr. Ninad Mehendale has been recognized among the top 2% of scientists globally by Stanford University and Elsevier's prestigious worldwide rankings. In his specialized field of Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing, Dr. Mehendale has achieved a remarkable ranking of 2,235 out of 399,064 scientists worldwide.





Prof Anushri Tambe, an Asst. Professor in Department of (SAH), showcased remarkable athletic prowess at TOSS 2025, Season 6. Competing in the 36-40 age category, she secured an impressive four gold medals and one bronze medal in various track and field events. Her Medal Achievements:

Gold Medals:

- Long Jump – 2.68 meters
- 100m Sprint – 18.15 seconds
- 200m Sprint – 39.92 seconds
- 400m Sprint – 1 minute 32 seconds

Bronze Medal:

- Shot Put – 4.87 meters

The CSI-KJSCE council hosted the CSI- Tech Next Pre-Event titled - " Firebase Workshop" on August 15, 2024. CSI-KJSCE Students and Faculty members were felicitated at the event.



Team Details:

Problem Statement: SIH1620: Queuing models in OPDs/ availability of beds/ admission of patients. A hospital based solution is ideal which can be integrated with city wide module

Mentors: Dr. Ashwini Dalvi, Prof. Avani Sakhapara

Team Members: Aastha Kataria, Diya Parelkar, Suyash Mundhe, Kaveri Chawhan, Ashwin Prajapati, Tanishtha Ghosh

Nodal Center: Rungta College of Engineering and Technology, Bhilai, Chattisgarh

Prize: Won Prize of 1 Lakh Rupees.

5 teams from KJSSE had been selected for participation in the Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2024, out of which 4 teams participated under Software Edition and one team participated under Hardware Edition.

These teams, after working and coding continuously for 36-hrs and incorporating the suggestions of evaluators after every evaluation round at their nodal centers, developed innovative and sustainable solutions to address the problem statement chosen / identified by the team.

Out of these teams, 'Team Void' of KJSSE has emerged as winners of Smart India Hackathon 2024 - Software Edition.



Other Team Details:

Team-1

Team Name: BiryaniBytes

Problem Statement: SIH1740: Development of map-matching algorithm using AI-ML techniques to distinguish vehicular movement on highway and service road (Software Edition)

Team members: Ketaki Mahajan, Rena Shoby, Shreyas Pachpor, Swapnil Ranadive, Ojas Chatur, Arbettu Tejas Kamath

Mentors: Dr. Ashwini Dalvi, Prof. Deepti Patole

Nodal Center: State Public University Gujarat, Ahmedabad

Team-2

Team Name: Silk Road

Problem Statement: SIH1627: Drug Inventory and supply chain Tracking system (Software Edition)

Team members: Aakansha Singh, Aditi Singh, Aditi Kanagala, Amrit Nigam, Mihir Phalke, Shreyans Tatiya

Mentors: Prof. Smita Sankhe

Nodal Center: Sri Sairam Engineering College, Chennai



Team-3

Team Name: Surf Excel

Problem Statement: SIH1666: Develop Effective Career Counselling and Guidance Programs in Schools to Enhance Student Career Choices (Software Edition)

Team members: Aahan Shetye, Apurva Dharam, Swadha Khatod, Rashi Joisher, Vihan Kumbhare, Atharva Upare

Mentors: Prof. Smita Sankhe, Prof. Swati Mali

Nodal Center: Chandigarh College of Engineering, Jhanjeri, Mohali, Chandigarh



Team-4

Team Name: Armers

Problem Statement: SIH1581: Development of cost-effective myoelectric prosthesis (Hardware Edition: 11 Dec – 15 Dec 2024)

Team members: Rajshree Varma, Abhishek Thakker, Aditi Chaudhari, Sai Pawaskar, Aishwarya Chavan, Nirav Shah

Mentors: Prof. Sangeeta Kulkarni, Prof. Abhijeet Karmarkar

Nodal Center: Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kottayam, Kerala





K J Somaiya School of Engineering have emerged victorious at CLIMATE HACKATHON 2024, organized by Ekonnnect and the US Consulate General, Mumbai, on December 19–20, 2024. The teams were awarded a cash prize of ₹1.5 lakhs each for their outstanding projects that showcased innovation and environmental sustainability, addressing key challenges to promote a sustainable and greener future

K J Somaiya College of Engineering, Vidyavihar has been awarded the prestigious “BEST INSTITUTE OF THE YEAR” in the “Best Institute - Tech And Innovation Ecosystem” category at the CSI-TechNext India 2024.



Mr. Swarup Pingale from TY Computer Engineering has been granted a "Design Patent for his work on an IoT-based Medical Monitor Wearable Device" design no. 438129-001 22nd November, 2024

Krishna Mallawat, from the EXTC Department, in his third year. Krishna has clinched the Silver medal at the National level in the prestigious "India Skills 2024 competition" for electronics skills.



Research Highlights at KJSSE:



Funded Projects and Research Grants:

Sr. No.	Department	Name of PI/Co-PI	Name of PI/Co-PI	Title of the project	Name of funding agency/ institute	Amount	Duration of project	Current status
1		Yamita Chaumal	Dr Suresh Ukarande	Half-Feed Combine Harvester: Performance and Design Improvement	NCERT-PRAYAAS-2024	50000	1 year	Ongoing
2	MECH	Dr Kashinath N Patil	Dr Vilas Dhore, Dr Manoj Pawar, and Dr Dinesh Chawade	Sugar Beet Crushing Steam Development	Godavari Bio refineries Limited	423000	1 year	Ongoing
3	MECH	Dr. Kashinath N Patil	Dr Sailesh Nikam, Mr. Shaji Mathew, Mr Nilesh	Design and Development of Solar Vapor Absorption Air Conditioning System	Solar ARCO	866436	1 year	Ongoing
4	ETRX	Dr. Sudha Gupta		Design of Microwave Sensor for Dielectric Characterization of Liquids	SUV	25000	1 year	Ongoing
5	ETRX	Dr. Payal Varangaonkar	1) Dr. Sudha Gupta 2) Prof. Snehal Rohit Shinde	Comprehensive soil analysis for enhanced crop cultivation	SVU	235000	2 years	Ongoing
6	HSS	Dr. Archana Sharma	Dr Santosh Mani	Unravelling and size of undoped the effect of shape nanocomposite	SVU	300000	2 years	Ongoing

Sr. No.	Department	Name of PI/Co-PI	Name of PI/Co-PI	Title of the project	Name of funding agency/institute	Amount	Duration of project	Current status
7	ETRX	Ms. Midhya Mathew	Dr. Rajashree Daryapurkar	assessment framework for analysing attack vectors and memory forensic framework for programmable logic controllers in critical infrastructure	SVU	300000	2 years	Ongoing
8	MECH	Dr Kashinath N Patil		Two Way Grid Connected Solar PV System for Engineering College Building	SVU	375000	1 year	Ongoing
9	ETRX	Dr. Ayesha Hakim	Dr. Jagannath H. Nirmal	Enhancing agricultural productivity through drone-assisted crop health monitoring and pesticide spraying	SVU	300000	2 years	Ongoing
10	COMP	Megha Sharma	Kirti Sawlani	Development of Rotating Vertical Stack and IoT Techniques for Agriculture	SVU	50000	2 years	Ongoing
11	HSS	Dr. Santosh Mani	Dr. Suren Patwardhan, Dr. R.R Deshmukh, Dr. Pradip Sarawade	Binary nano-sized particles for disPlay Liquid crystal system dispersed with and photonic applications	SVU	500000	2 years	Ongoing
12	MECH	Dr. Shivangi Viral Thakker	Dr. Shailesh Nikam and Dr. Siddhappa Bhusnoor	Development of Polymer electrolyte membrane (PEM) electrolyzer for green hydrogen production	SVU	390000	2 years	Ongoing
13	MECH	Dr. Siddappa S Bhusnoor and Dr Shailesh R. Nikam	Akash S. Bidwaik	Design and development of Microchannel Heat Exchanger to use in battery thermal management system of an Electric Vehicle	SVU	500000	2 years	Ongoing

Sr. No.	Department	Name of PI/Co-PI	Name of PI/Co-PI	Title of the project	Name of funding agency/institute	Amount	Duration of project	Current status
14	HSS	Dr Jitendra Satam	Dr. Laxmikant Hari, Dr Kashinath Patil	Micro-plastics removal/degradation from water bodies using graphene based magnetic nanocomposites under sunlight	SVU	490000	2 years	Ongoing
15	MECH	Dr Luckman M		Modifications on Ternary Nitrate Salts with focus on enhancing thermal stability and heat transfer characteristics for Concentrating Solar Thermal Applications	DST-SERB	3713200	3 years	Ongoing
16	EXTC	Prof. Kartik Patel and Team		Investigating Techniques to enhance spectral efficiency and data rate in 4G & 5G communication	SVU	9550212	3 years	Ongoing
17	MECH	Mrs. Kavita Thakur and Team		Investigation and Evaluation of Mechanical Properties of Bioprinted materials for Medical application	SVU	6866000	3 years	Ongoing
18	COMP + IT	Dr.Archana Gupta, Ms. Nilkamal More	Dr. Bhakti Palkar, Ms. Shweta Chachra Dr. Ujwala Bhangale, Ms. Nandana Prabhu, Ms. Kiran Kumari, Ms. Pooja Malhotra	Artificial and Geo Intelligence Laboratory and its Applications	SVU	2646000	3 years	Ongoing

Sr. No.	Department	Name of PI/Co-PI	Name of PI/Co-PI	Title of the project	Name of funding agency/institute	Amount	Duration of project	Current status
19	COMP	Prof.Zaheed Shaikh and Team		Security Operations Centre & Cyber - Crime Investigation Laboratory	SVU	1538800	3 years	Ongoing
20	IT	Dr.Irfan Siddhavatam and Team		Sustainability and Security of Blockchain Network	SVU	1E+07	3 years	Ongoing

Details of Consultancy:

Sr. No.	Department	Name(s) of the person/faculty	Title of the project	Name of company for which consultancy assignment is done	Amount
1	HSS	Dr. Jitendra Satam	Development of Effective IR Reflective Pigments for Paints and Coating Applications	DRDO-NMRL-CARS	991000
2	MECH	Dr. Sailesh Nikam	Technical Training and Design inputs on Heat Exchangers	Steam Radiators PVT Ltd. Valsad	59000
3	IT	Dr Irfan Siddavatam	Website Defacement Detection and Mobile App Scanner	AAIZEL Tech	6000000
4	MECH	Dr Kashinath N Patil, Dr. Manoj Powar, Dr Dinesh Chawade, Dr Vilas Dhole, Prof. Raj Nershima	Design & creating BOM of one large variant Printing Machine	Kohli Industries Ambarnath	810000
5	CIVIL	Dr Suresh Ukarande Dr Radhika Kotecha	Weather-based Short-Term Load Forecasting using Artificial Intelligence Weather-based Short-Term Load Forecasting using Artificial Intelligence	Tata Power Company Ltd., Mumbai	1050000

Details of Patents:

Sr. No.	Department	Title	Name(s) of Enovators	Patent Application No.	Date of Filing	Date of Grant/Publication
1	MECH	Efficient Cooking Pot	Dr. Ukarande, , Dr. Kashinath Patil, Mr. Muzammil Shaikh, Aditya Ramanathan, Nisha Meena,	2.02421E+11	03-11-2024	Filed

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Sr. No	Department	Title	Name(s) of Enovators	Dairy Number	Date of Filing	Status (filed/regist ered/scrutin ity)
1	Information Technology	Evaluating Possibility Of Geo-Spatial Blockchain For Land Registry Application	Dr. Irfan Siddavatam Dr. Ashwini Dalvi Mr. Abhijeet Pasi Mr. Param Thakkar	L-156863/2024	02-06-2024	Granted
2	Information Technology	Floodsight- satellite image classification algorithm for accurate flood mapping	Dr. Nilkamal More Prof. Suchitra Patil	L- 148906/2024	09-04-2023	Granted
3	Computer Engineering	Mumbai and Navi Mumbai Urban City Air Pollution Dataset with Imputation of	Ms Poonam Bhogle,Ms Rohini Nair,Dr Manish Potey	6080/2025-CO/L	-	Granted
		Missing Values				
4	Information Technology	Vegetation insights from Sanjay Gandhi National Park(SGPN): Remote sensing Dataset	Dr. Nilkamal More Dr. Suchitra Patil Mr. Shrivatsta Deshpande Mr. Pranav Mahulkar Mr.Chinmay Maitre Mr. Vedant Hire	SW-20268/2025	-	Granted
5	SAH	Biodiesel Synthesis via Transesterification of Vegetable Oils Catalysed by Ammonium Salts of 12-Tungstophosphoric Acid	Jitendra Ramchandrasatam, Vandana Jitendra Satam	Diary Number: 20984/2024-CO/L, Registration Number: L- 153497/2024	30-06-2024	Granted
6	SAH	Development of a Portable Device for Indoor Air QualityMonitoring	Anay Santosh Khanolkar, Chaitanyaa Sandesh Shinde, Jitendra Ramchandra Satam, Vandana Jitendra Satam	8637/2025-CO/L	11-03-2025	Filed
7	Science and Humanities	Solar wireless electric vehicle charging station	Dr.B.Kiruthiga, Ms.Rashmi Ashok Panherkar, Dr. Santosh Mani, Dr. Amritansh Sagar, Dr. D. Rajinigirinath, Dr. Arun Agarwal	422990-001	12-07-2024	Granted
8	Science and Humanities	Portable wireless Piezometer for groundwater pressure monitoring: Landslide risk management	Mr. Kanaradi Abhijith Saralaya, Dr. Santosh Mani, Dr. Pushpendra Rai , Dr Priscilla Rajadurai, Dr.Muthu Selladurai Kuttimarks, Dr. Rajinigirinath Dhandapani	6386649	27-08-2024	Granted

Sr. No	Department	Title	Name(s) of Enovators	Dairy Number	Date of Filing	Status (filed/registered/scrutiny)
9	Computer Engineering	Recognition and Categorization of Citrus Fruit's Images	Vaibhav Prakash Vasani	Registration no L-163413/2025	06-02-2025	Granted
			Durgesh Zaware			
10	MECH/HSS	Charcoal Production and Fungicide, Pesticide Reclamation from Agricultural Feedstock of Konkan Region	Dr. Kashinath N. Patil	21622/2024-CO/L	08-07-2024	Field
			Dr. Ajay Gangrade			
			Dr. Archana Sharma			
			Dr. Bharati Chaudhari			
			Dr. Sandeep Jain			
			Mr. Nilesh Shirsat			
11	MECH/HSS	Charcoal Production and Value Added Reclamation of Chemicals from Bagasse Torrefaction	Dr. Kashinath Nimba Patil	L-151199/2024	08-07-2024	Granted
			Dr. Archana Sharma			
			Dr. Bharti Chaudhary			
			Dr Preeti Deshmukh			
			Dr A. D. Kadlag			
			Mr P. P. Shinde			
			Mrs S. D. Ghodke			
			Dr. A. S. Patil			
			MS. Aditi Gupta			
			Ms. Anusha Sarkar			
			Mr. Aadras Purohit			
			Ms. Disha Gaikwad			
			Mr. Raj Tripathi			
12	IT	Agri Geospatial Dataset	Mansi Kambli, Dr. Bhakti Palkar	422990-001	12-07-2024	Granted
13	IT	Extinguisher Based Remote Controlled Fire Fighting Robot	Rajanarasimha sangam, Rohan Dedhia, Shreyansh Shah, Gandhar Thakur and Sneha Shah.	L-15381/2024	20-07-2024	Granted
14	MECH	Retrofitting Device to Reduce Pollution Concentration from Chimney Plume	Dr. S. R. Nikam, Mr. Abhishek Pednekar	L-154518/2024	18-09-2024	Granted
15		Chopra-Ukarande Method for Determination of Top Flow Line in an Embankment using Equation of Cubic Parabola	Dr. S. K. Ukarande, Dr. Arun Kulbhushanlal Chopra	30921/2024-CO/L	03-10-2024	Filed

Sr. No	Department	Title	Name(s) of Enovators	Dairy Number	Date of Filing	Status (filed/registered/scrutiny)
16		Chopra-Ukarande Method for Determination of Top Flow Line in an Embankment using Laplace's Equation	Dr. S. K. Ukarande, Dr. Arun Kulbhushanlal Chopra	30922/2024-CO/L	03-10-2024	Filed
17		Chopra-Ukarande Method for Determination of Top Flow Line in a Homogenous Earthen Dam with Horizontal Filter at toe by using Laplace's Equation	Dr. S. K. Ukarande, Dr. Arun Kulbhushanlal Chopra	12162/2024-CO/L	03-10-2024	Filed

Details of Faculty completed Ph.D in 2024-2025

Sr. No.	Department	Name of faculty	Ph.D completion month and year	Name of University/Institute completed from
1.	Computer Engineering	Dr. Grishma Sharma	28 th October 2024	Mumbai University
2	Electronics Engineering	Dr. Sushma Kadge	19 th November, 2024	DBATU, Lonere, Raigad
3	Information Technology	Dr. Ashwini Dalvi	28 th October, 2024	VJTI, Mumbai University
4	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Kavita Thakur	15 th May, 2025	Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai
5	Science & Humanities	Dr. Suwarna Suryawanshi	26 th July, 2024	Vaze College, Mumbai University

Details of Faculty pursuing Ph.D in 2024-2025

Sr. No.	Department	Name of faculty	Name of University/Institute pursuing from
1	Computer Engineering	Zaheed Shamsuddin Shaikh	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
2	Computer Engineering	Poonam Manohar Bhogle	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
3	Computer Engineering	Rohini Nair	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
4	Computer Engineering	Mansi Manoj Kambli	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
5	Computer Engineering	Nirmala Baloorkar	Kalinga University, Kotni, Raipur
6	Computer Engineering	Smita Sankhe	Kalinga University, Kotni, Raipur
7	Computer Engineering	Pradnya Gotmare	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
8	Electronics Engineering	Shila Dhande	Dhirubhai Institute of Information & Technology, Gandhi Nagar, Gujrat
9	Electronics Engineering	Pragya Gupta	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
10	Electronics Engineering	Sonia Joshi	SPIT, Mumbai
11	Electronics Engineering	Megha Sharma	Banashthali Vidyapith, Jaipur
12	Electronics Engineering	Nilesh Lakade	PAHSU, Solapur
13	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Chaitali Kedar Kulkarni	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Sr. No.	Department	Name of faculty	Name of University/Institute pursuing from
15	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Shilpa Naresh Vatkari	SPIT, Mumbai
16	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Ankit Khivsara	IIT, Bombay
17	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Baishakhi Dutta	RAIT, Nerul, Navi Mumbai
18	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	Kartik Patel	RGIT, University of Mumbai
19	Information Technology	Sunayana Vilas Jadhav	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
20	Information Technology	Yogita Kiran Borse	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
21	Information Technology	Chirag Ramesh Desai	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
22	Information Technology	Purnima Ahirao	NMIMS, Mumbai
23	Information Technology	Sanjay Vidhani	RAIT, Nerul, Navi Mumbai
24	Information Technology	Sujata Pathak	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
25	Mechanical Engineering	Priyanka Patil	IIT, Bombay
26	Mechanical Engineering	Vijay Shinde	IIT, Bombay
27	Mechanical Engineering	Chithra Menon	IIT, Bombay
28	Information Technology	Abhijit Pasi	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
29	Information Technology	Jugal Manek	NMIMS, Mumbai
30	Computer Engineering	Kirti Mishra	KJSSE, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
31	Electronics Engineering	Snehal Shinde	Shivaji University

Conference Organised details:



2nd International Conference on Technologies for Energy, Agriculture, and Healthcare
(ICTEAH 2025)
05th - 06th June, 2025

K J Somaiya School of Engineering successfully organised 2nd International Conference on Technologies for Energy, Agriculture, and Healthcare (ICTEAH 25) on 05th-06th June, 2025.

ICTEAH 2025 brought together researchers, policymakers, and industry leaders to explore transformative technologies shaping our collective future. The conference was inaugurated in the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Dr. Sanjay Jambhulkar (Senior Scientist, BARC), Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai (Vice Chancellor, SVU and former Chairman, UGC), Dr. Suresh Ukarande (Director, K J Somaiya School of Engineering) and Dr. Nandkumar Gilke (Registrar, SVU).

Energy, Agriculture and Healthcare are key areas which address the development of the nation. Technology plays a vital role in the development of 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.

Through ICTEAH 2025 we tried to address sustainable development goal (SDG) of United Nations. Conference provided a platform for showcasing innovations in engineering and technology applied to Energy, Agriculture, and Healthcare. This conference seeks to bring together researchers, scientists, engineers, and research scholars from all over the globe on a common platform for the dissemination of original research findings and creative ideas.

With over 120 delegates, the conference featured 93 paper presentations and 7 posters, creating a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange in clean energy, precision agriculture, and digital healthcare. Selected papers will be published by Taylor & Francis with individual DOIs and will be submitted for Scopus indexing, significantly contributing to the global body of academic research.

The highlights of the conference were that Dr. Sanjay Jambhulkar (Senior Scientist, BARC) spoke about the use of new technologies in agriculture and food security, emphasising their critical role in building sustainable food systems. Dr. Sudhir Ranjan Jain (Somaia Vidyavihar University) presented insights into quantum computation for energy, highlighting its potential to revolutionise energy systems and contribute to sustainability. Dr. Nandkumar Kunchge (Director, K.J. Somaia Institute of Applied Agricultural Research, Sameerwadi) presented regenerative agriculture methods which are hoping to take agriculture back to its deep connection with Mother Nature. Dr. S. D. Sharma (Founder Auflows CardioTech Pvt. Ltd and Retired Professor from IIT Bombay) presented palliative surgical procedures required for congenital heart disease patients having Univentricular hearts to help their pulmonary circulation. Dr. Biswajit Sarkar (Department of Industrial Engineering, Yonsei University, South Korea) spoke about Application of artificial intelligence for soft tissue movement in orthodontics

In recognition of outstanding contributions, Best Paper Award from each domain were presented to Dr. Sarika Bukkavar, Mr. Haseen Shaikh, Ms. Sonia Pol and Mr. Nitish Yadav. and best poster award to Ms. Alka Dattatray Gadakh, while Certificates of Excellence acknowledged the commitment and performance of participants throughout the conference.

The conference reaffirmed Somaia Vidyavihar University's mission to bridge academic research with real-world impact. Through initiatives like ICTEAH, the University continues to align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, fostering innovation that serves both industry and society.

Submission received	357
Submission accepted for double blind review	312
Accepted paper for oral presentation after review	93
Total Papers presented during conference	92
Total Poster presented during conference	7
Papers presented from KJSSE	52
Poster presented from KJSSE	5

Invited speakers:



Dr. S. D. Sharma
Founder Auflows CardioTech Pvt. Ltd.
Professor (R), Aerospace Engineering Department,
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Bombay)



Dr. Sudhir Ranjan Jain
Professor of Eminence, Somaia Vidyavihar University.
Visiting Professor, UM-DAE Centre for
Excellence in Basic Sciences



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1) AgriTech Hackathon 2025

The Agritech Hackathon 2025, held on March 27th and 28th, 2025, was a national-level event organized by the e-CESA Council of the Department of Electronics Engineering, K.J. Somaiya School of Engineering (KJSSE). The event aimed to bridge the gap between modern technological advancements and traditional agricultural practices. By providing a platform for innovators and problem-solvers, the hackathon addressed key challenges in agriculture through technological solutions, emphasizing precision agriculture, AI-based crop monitoring, IoT-enabled systems, post-harvest management, soil health, and blockchain-based supply chains.

With over 300 participants from various institutes across the country, the event brought together the brightest minds to collaborate on real-world problems, offering innovative and feasible solutions that can shape the future of agriculture. The hackathon featured three main rounds of evaluation, mentoring sessions, and engaging discussions with industry experts. The event witnessed an array of eminent guests, including farmers, industry experts, and academicians, who provided valuable insights and supported the participants in their journey. Notable personalities present included Mr. Prasanna Popatrao Pawar, a respected farmer, Mr. Abhishek Reddy, Industry Expert, Mr. Jeevan Garsund from RCF, Dr. Kuber from BARC, Mumbai, Mr. Satyendra Neoperk, Mr. Dashrath Tambhle Rtd. ATMA Director, and esteemed academicians like Dr. Nandkumar Kunchge and Dr. Bodake, to name a few.

Brief Note

The Agritech Hackathon 2025 was a culmination of months of preparation and planning by the e-CESA council, who worked relentlessly to make this event a reality. The hackathon was designed to not only encourage innovative thinking but also to provide students with the opportunity to collaborate with experts in the agriculture and technology sectors. This event was open to students, professionals, and agri-tech enthusiasts from all over the country, with the primary aim of developing solutions that address the critical challenges in the agricultural domain. The hackathon was structured to provide a holistic experience for participants, incorporating brainstorming sessions, technical guidance, prototype development, and business viability assessments.



2) KJSSE Hack 8 by CodeCell



KJSSE CodeCell hosted their 24-hour flagship Hack on the 12th and 13th of April, 2025. The hackathon comprised two problem statements across the domains of cybersecurity, AI-ML, and web development. The first track was the GajShield track, where participants had to solve an inquisitive, industry-level cybersecurity-driven challenge. The mystery track was an on-spot revelation, where the participants had the freedom to solve any problem on their innovation. Each track comprised 20 teams, with teams ranging from two to four participants. Throughout the hackathon, mentors and judges helped participants with valuable insights and thought-provoking questions. With two mentorship sessions, we were able to make the experience both knowledge-driven and engaging. We also had a running supply of snacks and energy drinks to ensure that the teams stay energised and enthusiastic till the end. After a full 24-hour camaraderie of coding, the first rounds of judgment began. Here, only five out of twenty teams were shortlisted for the final presentation round. After a thorough round of questioning, testing, and presenting, the top three teams from each track were awarded the prizes. The total prize pool for the hackathon was over 1.5 Lakh Rupees. All the participants were rewarded with swags and goodies as appreciation for their time, creativity, and effort in making the hackathon a truly competitive and adrenaline-driven event. In conclusion, the 8th edition of KJSSE Hack was an incredible success. All participants, judges, and attendees gave positive feedback, and the event closed on an enriching, thrilling note.



3) PSBs Hackathon Series- 2025 iDEA Hackathon 2025 BY Union Bank of India (An initiative of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance) in association with K.J. Somaiya School of Engineering (KJSSE), Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai

- Initiated by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services (DFS), the iDEA hackathon themed "Innovation in Cyber Security and Fintech" was a remarkable opportunity for collaboration and innovation.

Working Groups and their roles and responsibilities:

- Indian Banks Association (IBA)
- Union Bank of India (UBI)
- K J Somaiya School of Engineering (KJSSE)

Funding / Consultancy: Total funding of 37 Lakhs is granted to KJSSE with the following payment terms:

- Phase 1: 50% of the total sponsorship amount will be provided 30 days prior to the event to cover initial expenses.
- Phase 2: 25% of the sponsorship will be paid one week before the event.
- Phase 3: The remaining 25% will be paid within 15 days following the event upon submission of a financial report.

Problem Statement Submission by Union Bank of India and Approved by IBA

- Domain – Fintech: Business Analytics-Based Appointment Management System for Efficient Customer Service
- Domain – Cyber Security Need for Government Agencies Assistance for takedown of Malicious/Phishing domain
- Domain – Generative AI Leveraging GenAI for Customer Analytics and Fraud Detection in Banking

Prizes: (Total ₹ 13,00,000/-):

- 1st Prize: ₹5L | 2nd Prize: ₹3L | 3rd Prize: ₹2L | 4th Prize: ₹1L
- All Women Team Prize: ₹1L | PwD Team Prize: ₹1L

Evaluation Criteria: The prototypes will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Innovation: Originality and creativity in solving the problem.
- Technical Feasibility: Practicality and feasibility of the prototype in real-world applications.
- Business Potential: Viability of the solution for commercialization and entrepreneurship.
- Scalability: Ability to scale the solution to a more extensive user base or application.
- User Experience: Ease of use and interface design.

Hackathon Statistics:

- Phase 1 Registered Teams: 663
- Idea Submissions: 271
- Phase 2 Finale Teams: 42

Winning Teams:

Sr No	Prize	Team Name	College Name	Domain
1	First Prize	Entropy	SVKM's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering	Fintech
2	Second Prize	init 0	SVKM's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering	Fintech
3	Third Prize	Debug Dynasty	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	Fintech
4	Consolation Prize	DedSec	SVKM's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering	Fintech
5	All Women	Ctrl Alt Elite	SVKM's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering	GenAI
6	PwD	Team SWAG	Shri Guru Gobind Singhji Institute of Engineering and Technology	Fintech

4) Smart India Hackathon:

To improve the competency of students and to enable them to offer innovative technical solutions to solve real world problems, the Ministry of Education, Government of India and AICTE annually organizes Smart India Hackathon (SIH), a PAN India competition. This year the seventh edition of SIH, was conducted at 51 nodal centers across different states of India on 11th December and 12th December for the software edition and 11th December to 15th December for the hardware edition.

Since its inception, K. J. Somaiya School of Engineering (KJSSE) has consistently encouraged and supported student teams and faculty members to participate in the Smart India Hackathon. For SIH 2024, KJSSE conducted a thorough process to nominate teams for idea submission, involving evaluation through pitch videos and an internal hackathon. KJSSE conducted a thorough process to nominate teams for idea submission, involving evaluation through pitch videos of 100+ teams out of which 57 Software edition and 6 Hardware edition teams were selected which participated in internal hackathon on 05 Sep and 06 Sep 2024.

For the Grand Finale around 1300+ teams with 10,800+ students from all over the country were shortlisted by the National Level SIH team for participation in the Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2024, out of which 5 teams from KJSSE had been selected for participation in the Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2024, out of which 4 teams participated under Software Edition and one team participated under Hardware Edition. These teams, after working and coding continuously for 36-hrs and incorporating the suggestions of evaluators after every evaluation round at their nodal centers, developed innovative and sustainable solutions to address the problem statement chosen / identified by the team.

Out of these teams, 'Team Void' of KJSSE has emerged as winners of Smart India Hackathon 2024 - Software Edition
Team Details:

Problem Statement: SIH1620: Queuing models in OPDs/ availability of beds/ admission of patients. A hospital based solution is ideal which can be integrated with city wide module

Mentors: Dr. Ashwini Dalvi, Prof. Avani Sakhapara

Team Members: Aastha Kataria, Diya Parelkar, Suyash Mundhe, Kaveri Chawhan, Ashwin Prajapati, Tanishtha Ghosh

Nodal Center: Rungta College of Engineering and Technology, Bhilai, Chattisgarh

Prize: Won Prize of 1 Lakh Rupees.



Industrial Visits/Field Visits Organised Details:

Sr. No.	Name of the company	Brief address	Month and Year	Number of participants
1	KIAAR	Karnataka	45689	21
2	IITB	Mumbai powai	45658	18
3	The Innovation Storey	Sahana Enclave,Bandra west	45627	45
4	Smart-i Electronics Systems	Bhiwandi, Dist.-Thane	45627	10
5	Vedang Radio PVT LTD.	Navi Mumbai	45536	2 Faculty +20 students
6	Indian Railways	Kurla Carshade, Mumbai	45717	2 faculty + 26 students
7	The Innovation Story	Dadar, Mumbai	45505	30-35
8	MET, NESCO	Goregaon	45536	35
9	Rapid Manufacturing Lab	IIT Bombay	45566	10
10	Elastomer lining works	Ambernath MIDC, Dist. Thane	45748	5
11	Renmakch & International Transmission Limited	Atgaon MIDC, Dist. Thane	45748	4
12	IIT Bombay	Makerspace lab	45809	8

Examination Highlights (November-December 2024):

LY B.Tech (Sem-VII) - December 2024

Branch/Program	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Total Failed	Percentage passing
LY B.Tech COMP (Sem-VII)	194	193	1	99.48%
LY B.Tech ETRX (Sem-VII)	44	44	0	100.00%
LY B.Tech EXTC (Sem-VII)	101	93	8	92.08%
LY B.Tech IT (Sem-VII)	130	129	1	99.23%
LY B.Tech MECH (Sem-VII)	92	85	7	92.39%

TY B.Tech (Sem-V)- December 2024

Branch/Program	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Total Failed	Percentage passing
TY B.Tech COMP (Sem-V)	249	204	45	81.93%
TY B.Tech EXCP (Sem-V)	95	87	8	91.58%
TY B.Tech EXTC (Sem-V)	50	26	24	52.00%
TY B.Tech IT (Sem-VI)	192	169	23	88.02%
TY B.Tech MECH (Sem-V)	54	34	20	62.96%

SY B.Tech (Sem-III) – December 2024

Branch/Program	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Total Failed	Percentage passing
SY B.Tech COMP (Sem-III)	359	275	84	76.60%
SY B.Tech EXCP (Sem-III)	67	50	17	74.63%
SY B.Tech EXTC (Sem-III)	40	27	13	67.50%
SY B.Tech IT (Sem-III)	129	114	15	88.37%
SY B.Tech MECH (Sem-III)	56	34	22	60.71%
SY B.Tech AIDS (Sem-III)	132	102	30	77.27%
SY B.Tech CCE (Sem-III)	63	50	13	79.37%
SY B.Tech RAI (Sem-III)	63	52	11	82.54%

FY B.Tech (Sem-I) - December 2024

Branch/Program	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Total Failed	Percentage passing
FY B.Tech COMP (Sem-I)	259	219	40	84.56%
FY B.Tech EXCP (Sem-I)	74	46	28	62.16%
FY B.Tech EXTC (Sem-I)	63	31	32	49.21%
FY B.Tech IT (Sem-I)	124	87	37	70.16%
FY B.Tech MECH (Sem-I)	69	49	20	71.01%
FY B.Tech AIDS (Sem-I)	131	109	22	83.21%
FY B.Tech CCE (Sem-I)	68	33	35	48.53%
FY B.Tech RAI (Sem-I)	60	35	25	58.33%
FY B.Tech ETRX-VLSI (Sem-I)	38	12	26	31.58%
FY B.Tech CSBS (Sem-I)	83	65	18	78.31%

FY M.Tech (Sem-I) – December 2024

Branch/Program	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Total Failed	Percentage passing
FY M.Tech COMP (Sem-I)	18	16	2	88.89%
FY M.Tech ETRX-VLSI (Sem-I)	4	4	0	100.00%
FY M.Tech RAA (Sem-I)	5	5	0	100.00%
FY M.Tech AGST (Sem-I)	5	5	0	100.00%
FY M.Tech EXTC (Sem-I)	2	2	0	100.00%
FY M.Tech IT-IS (Sem-I)	19	17	2	89.47%
FY M.Tech AIDS (Sem-I)	38	33	5	86.84%
FY M.Tech MECH-CCR (Sem-I)	9	8	1	88.89%
FY M.Tech EE (Sem-I)	5	5	0	100.00%

Admission Highlights (2024-2025):

FY B.Tech Admission

Program	Male	Female	General	Minority	PwD	Sports	NRI/FN/PIO/OCI	PM Quota	CIWGC	Total Admitted
B.Tech Computer Engg.	191	68	222	34	0	1	2	0	0	259
B.Tech Electronics & Computer Engg..	51	23	64	9	0	0	1	0	0	74
B.Tech Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology)	28	10	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	38
B.Tech Computer Science and Business Systems	51	32	75	8	0	0	0	0	0	83
B.Tech Electronics & Telecommunication Engg.	46	17	57	6	0	0	0	0	0	63
B.Tech Computer & Communication Engg	45	23	60	8	0	0	0	0	0	68
B.Tech Information Technology Engg.	85	39	106	16	1	1	0	0	0	124
B.Tech Artificial Intelligence & Data Science	93	38	108	21	0	1	1	0	0	131
B.Tech Mechanical Engg.	60	9	55	13	0	1	0	0	0	69
B.Tech Robotics & Artificial Intelligence Engg	44	16	48	12	0	0	0	0	0	60
Total	694	275	823	137	1	4	4	0	0	969

FY M.Tech Admission

Program	Male	Female	General	Minority	PwD	Sports	NRI/FN/PIO/OCI	PM Quota	CIWGC	Total Admitted
M.Tech Computer Engg.	13	4	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	17
M.Tech Electronics & Telecommunication Engg.	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
M.Tech Information Technology Engg.	11	8	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Artificial Intelligence & Data Science	24	10	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	34
M.Tech CAD-CAM Engg.	6	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
M.Tech Energy Engg.	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
M.Tech Robotics & Automation Engg	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
M.Tech Agricultural Science & Technology	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology)	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	66	33	92	7	0	0	0	0	0	99

Ph.D Admission

Program	Male	Female	General	Minority	PwD	Sports	NRI/FN/PIO/OCI	PM Quota	CIWGC	Total Admitted
Ph.D Computer Engg.	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Ph.D Electronics Engg.	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Ph.D Electronics & Telecommunication Engg.	1	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Ph.D Information Technology Engg.	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ph.D Mechanical Engg.	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ph.D Energy Engg	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	10	22	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	32

Placement Highlights*:

Heads	COMP	ETRX	EXTC	IT	MECH
Total offers	127	8	41	72	36
Unique offers	112	8	40	66	35
Offers above 10 LPA	48	2	8	22	0
Highest salary LPA	51.72	12	17.3	30	8.96
Average salary LPA	9.9	7.2	7.8	8.7	6.2
Minimum salary LPA	4	3.81	3.61	4	4.5
Number of companies visited	99				
Core companies visited	16				
Institute Highest in LPA	51.72				
Institute average in LPA	8.77				
Institute minimum in LPA	3.61				



Heads	COMP	ETRX	EXTC	IT	MMECHECH
Number of students going for SLI	147	27	63	94	51
Highest stipend offered	175000	65000	125000	162500	20000
Lowest stipend offered	5000	5000	2000	1000	5000
Number of PPOs	20	5	0	11	0
Number of companies for PPO	36				

Alumni Highlights:



- Date of establishment:- 2013
- Brief description:- The Alumni Cell at KJSSE is a student-led council dedicated to fostering strong connections between current students and the alumni community. Its primary role is to facilitate mentorship, career guidance, and knowledge-sharing by building a collaborative network that supports both personal and professional growth. Through strategic outreach and engagement initiatives, the Cell helps students benefit from the experiences of past graduates, while also encouraging alumni to remain actively involved in the development of the institute and its students.
Number of registered alumni members:-1000+

List of distinguished alumni:

Sr. No.	Name of Alumni	Year of pass out	Branch/ Program	Currently working at which organization/institution	Designation/Post
1	Javed Khatri	2015	COMP	Pizo, ClanX	Founder at ClanX, Co-Founder at Pizo
2	Krupalu Mehta	2015	COMP	Parallax Labs	Founder at Parallax Labs
3	Amar Daxini	2008	IT	Eros Media World PLC	AVP of Engineering & Data
4	Vidit Shah	2013	IT	April Innovations, Myfin	Founder & Advisor at Arpil Innovations, Co-Founder at Myfin
5	Apurva Turakhia	2000	EXTC	Invictus International	Owner, Invictus International (sustainable, ecofriendly and renewable solutions)
6	Prateek Mehta	2000	EXTC	Microsoft	Director Cloud Solutions
7	Manasi Joshi	2010	ETRX	Athlete Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	Para-athlete representing India at Para-Badminton competitions around the world.
8	Dharmil Sheth	2010	ETRX	Ekagrata, API Holdings, PharmEasy	Founder & President
9	Pramoth Adhivarahan	2001	MECH	Capegemini	Senior Service Delivery Director
10	Udayan Sathe	2008	COMP	Xora Business Solutions Private Limited	Founder
11	Anant Garg	2008	COMP	Earlier Inscript, Now CometChat	Founder
12	Vishal Desai	2004	COMP	Anchanto	Founder
13	Ashwin Sankaran Iyer	2004	COMP	Corevision Technology private limited	Director
14	Bhavya Gohil	2015	ETRX	Square Off	Founder
15	Chetan Shah	1999	ETRX	The E-Co	Founder
16	Shantanu Narkar	2005	ETRX	Inniti Network Solutions LLP	Founder
17	Dhwani Sanghvi Shah	2014	ETRX	Symmetrics Digital Private Limited	Founder
18	Chirag Shah	2018	EXTC	Rymo Technologies Pvt Ltd	Founder
19	Sagar Shethia	2018	EXTC	Saras IP	Founder
20	Pranali Ubale	2006	IT	"Passionate pulse"	Founder
21	Dewang Kishor Gala	2014	MECH	Pigeon Innovative Solutions LLP FMD TECH PVT LTD - FixMyDrone.in	Founder of Two Companies
22	Yash Hitesh Joshi	2014	ETRX	Jumio Corporation, USA	Research Scientist
23	Desai Nimit Kamlesh Ragini	2013	EXTC	META, New York	Machine Learning Engineer
24	Mangal Baikar	1993	ETRX	Intelliza Solutions Private Limited	Founder
25	HARSHIL NAGDA	2014	MECH	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, USA	Research Engineer
26	Jineet Lilani	2014	MECH	Tesla, USA	Associate Manager - Maintenance Engineering
27	Jash Vora	2014	MECH	Oculus studio, USA	energy engineer
28	Shenoy Nishant Navin Nishita	2013	IT	Microsoft, USA	Senior Software Engineer
29	Jadhav Heramb Vilas Sneha	2013	IT	Uber, USA	Software Engineer
30	Rushabh Mehta	2013	IT	Morgan Stanley, USA	Vice President

Activities conducted by Alumni cell:

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Month and Year	Type of activity (workshop/ training/ seminar/webinar/ guest lecture/visit etc.	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	Panel Discussion on Preparation for MS (Masters of Science) Program.	01-07-2024	Seminar cum Panel Discussion	Mr. Rishik Kabra Ms. Riya Gori Mr. Hardik Kapadia Ms. Gayatri Patil Mr. Sanyam Savla	30+
2	FY Orientation: Alumni Panel Session	August, 2024	Guest Lecture, Seminar	1. Mr. Prafful Javare 2. Mr. Javed Khatri 3. Ms. Netrali Shilwant 4. Ms. Yukta Peswani 5. Mr. Manas Thakker 6. Mr. Rohit Jain 7. Mr. Fenil Thakkar 8. Mr. Prateek Mehta 9. Mr. Devansh Parikh 10. Mr. Gaurav Ghelani 11. Mr. Harshal Dave 12. Mr. Sahil Patel 13. Ms. Manasi Patil 14. Mr. Sagar Shethia 15. Mr. Kaustubh Pitale 16. Mr. Shishir Srivastava 17. Mrs. Jui Thakkar 18. Mr. Ruchit Kharwa 19. Ms. Mrinalini Patil 20. Ms. Praneeta Desai 21. Mr. Yash Jadhav 22. Mr. Vaibhav Parekh 23. Mr. Vishal Raul 24. Mr. Sumukh Bhanushali 25. Mr. Zoheb Mir 26. Mr. Soham Kulkarni 27. Ms. Sneha Gokhale (Guest Speaker from TCS)	800+

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3	MBAspire: where engineering meets business excellence	August, 2024	Webinar	Mr. Tushar Sarkar, Pursuing an MBA at IIM Calcutta, Mr. Devendra Vyavaharkar, MBA from IIM Indore (2020), Mr. Jeet Sawardekar, Pursuing PGDM at XLRI Jamshedpur, Mr. Vivek Rai, MBA from NMIMS (2022) and Ms. Shraddha Parekh, MBA from Symbiosis (2022).	90+
4	TCS Leadership Connect	August, 2024	Speaker session	Mr. Ashok Pai (1990 Machine Tools Alumnus): Currently a Senior Vice President at TCS and heads Cognitive Business Operations Ms. Ayesha Basu : Currently working as a Global HR Head at TCS for more than a decade now. She has also worked as an HR at IBM Daksh.	275+
5	GATEway: Your Path to M-Tech (Online)	October, 2024	Seminar cum Panel Discussion (online)	Mr. Jaydeep Pawar, Mr. Jaydeep More, Mr. Mayank Kakad	80+
6	Industry Ignite:- From Classroom to Boardroom	October ,2024	Seminar cum Panel Discussion	Manish Bane (Assistant Vice President at JPMorgan Chase & Co.), Anubhav Bhargava (Director at KPMG), and Anjali Satam (Assistant Vice President at IKS Health).	150+
7	KJSSE Alumni Reunion 2025	January, 2025	Reunion Event	Engineering Alumni	300+

Student Associations



**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



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tion Engineers**



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**Alumni
Cell**

Student Association Activities:

	Computer Society of India (CSI)	Department of Computer Engineering and Department of Information Technology

Brief description: Established in 2003, the CSI-KJSCE Student Chapter is one of the oldest and most active student bodies at K. J. Somaiya School of Engineering. Affiliated with the national CSI network—comprising over 488 student branches and 90,000+ student volunteers—CSI-KJSSE is dedicated to enhancing students' knowledge and skills in computer science and emerging technologies.

Activities conducted by Alumni cell:

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Month and Year	Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	KJSCETechNext: Firebase Workshop	2024-2025	Workshop	CSI Team	60
2	Road to Programming Launch	2024-2025	Workshop	CSI Team	259
3	Road to Programming	2024-2025	Workshop	CSI Team	447
4	The Linux Event	2024-2025	Seminar	CSI Team	88
5	Algorithmic Trading Workshop	2024-2025	Workshop	CSI Team	64
6	Bid by Bit	2024-2025	Workshop	CSI Team	51
7	Handover Ceremony	2024-2025	Ceremony	CSI Team	49

- The chapter conducts various technical and professional development activities such as coding competitions, workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions with industry professionals. These initiatives promote practical learning, holistic development, and exposure to emerging trends and technologies. A membership-based model recognizes and supports top-performing students by offering them exclusive opportunities for growth.
- CSI-KJSSE fosters a collaborative community of aspiring coders and engineers, encouraging knowledge sharing, leadership, innovation, and a culture of continuous learning and improvement.



Algorithmic Trading Workshop

Bid by Bit

	CodeCell	Department of Computer Engineering and Department of Information Technology

Brief description: KJSSE CodeCell is the technical council of KJ Somaiya School of Engineering. It organizes a wide range of events including seminars, workshops, coding contests, hackathons, and Capture The Flag (CTF) competition. With a strong focus on competitive programming, web development, cybersecurity, and other tech domains, CodeCell fosters a culture of tech learning and innovation. It plays a key role in nurturing technical skills and encouraging students to grow in the world of technology.

Activities conducted:

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Month and Year	Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	Coffee with CodeCell	28 th Aug, 2024	Seminar	CodeCell Tech Team	409
2	The BigO Club	2nd Sept to 21st Sept, 2024	Training	CodeCell Tech Team	210
3	Codespree	6 th Oct, 2024	Seminar	CodeCell Tech Team	142
4	Crackathon	14 th Oct - 15th Oct, 2024	Competition	Judge from GajShield	151



Somaiya Machine Learning
Research Association (SMLRA)

Department of Computer
Engineering

Brief description: Somaiya Machine Learning Research Association (SMLRA), is a community aimed at fostering Machine Learning and Deep Learning Research culture within KJSCE, after being inspired by similar communities in top universities like MIT, Stanford, etc. There is an increasing growth of research in the field of machine learning and deep learning techniques like Natural Language Processing (NLP), Computer Vision (CV), speech processing, etc. This community is formed to enhance the understanding, knowledge, experience, and coordination among like-minded and self-inspired students and faculties. SMLRA is focused on developing the research-student relationship. It organizes activities like speaker sessions by industry and academia, symposiums, research paper reading sessions, workshops, and conferences that help inculcate the research culture and help the students explore more domains and contribute to the field of AI.

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Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Month and Year	Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	TFM: THE FIRST MOVE	2 nd Sep, 2024	Seminar	Mohit Rewari, Product and Program Head at Shoppers Stop, Shubham Verma, Last year's SMLRA Lead Mentor and KJSCE alumnus, Hriday Patel Team Lead, SMLRA	100
2	ML101: Dive into AI-ML Basics	23 rd and 24 th Oct, 2024	Seminar	Hriday- Team Lead Mihir- Research Sambhav- Symposium Vibhu- Symposium Gaurav- Symposium Arnav- Symposium Saundarya- Research	25



TFM: The First Move



	Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)	Department of Computer Engineering

- Brief description: ACM is a prestigious international council based in the USA and globally recognized for advancing computing as a science and profession. As the world's largest educational and scientific computing society, ACM is at the forefront of advancing computing as a science and a profession, it heralds the formation of a community of passionate individuals eager to innovate, collaborate, and learn together. KJSCE ACM Student Chapter is a prominent branch of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). This chapter is dedicated to fostering a vibrant computing community within the college by promoting computing education, professional development, and innovation. The council has organized a variety of activities, including technical workshops, speaker sessions, competitions, and a lot more in the past and continues to do so.

Activities conducted:

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Month and Year	Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	Beyond the Classroom	4 th Sep 2024	Competition	Judge	128
2	Artemis	15 th Oct 2024	Competition	Judge	85
3	Into the Webverse	28 th Jan 2025	Seminar	Student-led	71



Beyond the Classroom



Artemis



Into the Webverse

Brief description: Team Vision, the official Augmented and Virtual Reality club of K J Somaiya School of Engineering established in August 2024. We create virtual simulations and find solutions to the real world problems through AR and VR technology. Our goal seeks to establish a club within our college dedicated to foster innovation and leadership in this field. This club aims to position our institution at the forefront of future technologies by nurturing student involvement in AR/VR development in practical projects and hosting fun, immersive events to educate everyone in AR/VR culture. Our key initiatives are bringing continuous learning for students with new projects, sustainability planning by developing strategic roadmap for the club, building a community of like minded individuals, collaborating with interdisciplinary projects from diverse disciplines and also partnering with different industries, companies and institutions opening doors to new internship opportunities to students.

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Month and Year	Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	Ar/VR showcase seminar	01-08-2024	Seminar	Dr. Sudha Gupta, Dr. Jagannath Nirmal, Prof. Sonia Joshi	40
2	Abhiyantri - AR/VR Booth	October, 2024	Showcase event	Siddhnat shukla	150
3	Snap AR Workshop	January 2025	Workshop	Mr. Krunal Gediya	40+
4	Realms XR Hackathon	45689	Competition - Hackathon	Mr Gaurang Shetty Mr Krupalu Mehta	140

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Brief description:

The IETE-KJS-ISF is a vibrant community of tech-driven minds committed to blending innovation, engagement, and impact. Our mission is to make technology exciting, approachable, and a source of real change—on campus and beyond. We began the year with speaker sessions, including practical insights on platforms like LinkedIn. Taking fun to the next level, we turned games like Among Us and Squid Game into real-life campus adventures powered by tech. Game show-style quizzes, treasure hunts, and tech-based challenges added layers of learning through play.

Outside of flagship events like Oscillations, where we hosted interactive games and a thrilling tech-powered treasure hunt, we also organized InnovAnt—our exclusive antenna design contest that encouraged students to build innovative solutions and explore the world of RF design hands-on.

But we're more than just tech. IETE is rooted in values of social responsibility. From seed ball plantation drives to food distribution initiatives, the council took steps to give back and grow with the community. We don't just plan events—we create experiences. With creativity, collaboration, and care at our core, IETE is here to electrify campus life, spark curiosity, and shape the innovators of tomorrow.

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Month and Year	Type of activity	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	Handover Ceremony	(18th August 2023)	Inauguration	Past Councils and Faculty	30
2	Guest Lecture on Engage and Elevate	Elevate (28th August 2024)	Guest lecture	Speaker: Mr. Arvind Pandi Dorai	60
3	Teacher's Day Celebration	(5th September 2024)	Workshop	All the EXTC Faculty members	37
4	Utilization of academic resources: Librarian Session	(4th October 2024)	(seminar)	Head Librarian, Dr. Nirupama. R. Warriar	35
5	Abhiyantriki 2024-25: Hogwarts Techno-Wizard 2024	(14th October 2024)	Workshop	IETE Council	33
6	FY Orientation	(16th January 2025)	Seminar	IETE council and Faculty coordinators	26
7	Food Donation Drive	(11th January 2025)	Social cause	Construction workers and IETE Council	17
8	Seedball Plantation Drive	(29th January 2025)	Social Cause	IETE council and Faculty members	25
9	Antenna Design Workshop	(4th February 2025)	Workshop	Ameya Vaidya (student at kjsse)	39
10	Oscillations 2025	(22nd and 25th February 2025)	Workshop (Flagship event)	IETE Junior council	60
11	Industrial Visit to Kurla Car shed (Central Railway EMU car shed)	(19th March 2025)	Visit	Central Railway EMU car shed	30
12	Guest Lecture on "Excitement in Electromagnetics"	(21st March 2025)	Seminar	Dr. Raghunath K. Shevgaonkar	35
13	InnovAnt-2025-The Ultimate Antenna Design Challenge	(3rd April 2025)	Competition	Dr. Pranita Potey	53



Mechanical Engineers Students' Association (MESA) KJSSE

Department of Mechanical Engineering

- Brief description: Founded in 2000, the Mechanical Engineering Students' Association (MESA) fosters innovation and technological advancement. Activities include seminars, CAD competitions, industry visits, and tech quizzes, promoting continuous growth and holistic development in mechanical engineering.
- Activities conducted:

Name of the activity: Designing Tomorrow: The Power of CAD and CAE in Shaping Careers

Month and Year: August 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Guest Lecture

Details of resource person:

Mr. Rohan Joshi holds a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pune (2006–2010) and an M.Sc. in Automotive Engineering (2012–2015). He is currently the Project Head at VINFAST and has delivered numerous guest lectures at various colleges. He has a keen interest in CAD, CAE, and the future of automotive design.



Number of participants: 46

Name of the activity: Beyond EVs: Accelerating Electric Revolution

Month and Year: August 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Guest Lecture

Details of resource person:

Dr. Raghunandan Jagdish CEO and Director at Nandan GSE Pvt. Ltd., and alumnus of K. J. Somaiya School of Engineering. He holds a Master's degree from Texas A&M and a certification in Entrepreneurship from Stanford University. Under his leadership, Nandan GSE has collaborated with Tata Motors, ISRO, Mahindra, and others.



Dr. Sangram Patil

Head of R&D at Nandan GSE Pvt. Ltd., with a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from VJTI. His expertise includes vibration analysis, machine learning, and predictive maintenance systems.

Number of participants: 64

Name of the activity: Visit to MET and HTS 2024 Exhibition
Month and Year: September 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/
guest lecture/visit etc.: Industrial Visit

Details of resource person:

The MET and HTS 2024 Exhibition was jointly organized by ASM and TAFCON and featured leading industrial and research institutions from across India. The exhibition included participants from companies like Tata, JSW, Mahindra, Reliance, and research organizations like DRDO, CSIR, and IRMRA, showcasing cutting-edge technologies in defense, automation, alternate energy, and manufacturing.

Number of participants: 37



Name of the activity: BOILER INDIA 2024 at the CIDCO
Exhibition and Convention Centre
Month and Year: September 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/
guest lecture/visit etc.: Industrial Visit

Details of resource person:

Boiler India 2024 is a global conclave that brings together Indian and international boiler and allied industries under one roof. The event featured exhibitions, technical sessions, and live demonstrations focused on the latest advancements in boilers, thermal systems, power components, and sustainable energy technologies.

Number of participants: 11



Name of the activity: ABHIYANTRIKI: EVENT RUSH

Month and Year: October 2024

Type of activity

(workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit
etc.: Technical Competition

Details of resource person:

(Student-coordinated competition) RUSH was a dynamic, multi-round event based on the world of Formula. It combined technical aptitude, analytical thinking, creativity, and teamwork through fun and challenging rounds, including quizzes, design tasks, and reaction-based games.

Number of participants: 26



Name of the activity: IIT Bombay on Rapid Manufacturing
Month and Year: October 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/
guest lecture/visit etc.: Industrial Visit

Details of resource person:

The industrial visit to IIT Bombay offered in-depth exposure to state-of-the-art additive manufacturing technologies, 3D printing, and unmanned aerial systems (drones). The lab demonstration showcased several cutting-edge fabrication methods, rapid prototyping techniques, and drone technologies applicable in aerospace, manufacturing, and agriculture.

Number of participants: 12



Name of the activity: Inspiring Minds: Alumni Talk on BARC & Beyond

Month and Year: January 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/
guest lecture/visit etc.: Alumni Interaction Event

Details of resource person:

Mr. Aditya Tukan is an alumnus of the Mechanical Engineering Department at K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering. He currently works at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai, where he has contributed to reactor safety, radioisotope design, and mechanical R&D. He cleared the GATE and BARC entrance exams and is an experienced professional in nuclear and mechanical domains.

Number of participants: 59



Name of the activity: IV: Godrej Aerospace

Month and Year: February 2025

Type of activity
(workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit
etc.: Industrial Visit

Details of resource person:

Godrej Aerospace is a pioneer in the manufacturing of critical components for aerospace systems including satellites, missiles, and aircraft. Known for precision engineering and advanced welding technologies, the facility at Vikhroli, Mumbai plays a key role in India's aerospace sector.

Number of participants: 21



Name of the activity: Building Information Modelling (BIM) Workshop

Month and Year: April 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Training

Details of resource person:

Mukesh Kumawat is a seasoned BIM professional with over 7 years of experience in the AEC industry. He is currently associated with Studio4 consultants Pvt Ltd and has previously worked with Pinnacle Infotech Solutions, Jaipur, for 4.5 years. A B.Tech graduate in Mechanical Engineering, Mukesh specializes in Building Information Modelling (BIM) and Revit MEP training. He is proficient in Autodesk Revit, Navisworks Manage, Scan to BIM, BIM 360, Autodesk Construction Cloud, and Microsoft Office. He has worked on over 50 projects and is recognized for his effective training methods, particularly for freshers in the BIM domain.



Number of participants: 31

Name of the activity: Simulink Onramp Party

Month and Year: April 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Training Workshop

Details of resource person:

Jagraj Singh is a driven Mechanical Engineering postgraduate student at K. J. Somaiya School of Engineering (Class of 2026), with strong expertise in CAD, CAM, and Robotics. Proficient in Ansys, MATLAB, Fusion 360, and SolidWorks, he combines technical knowledge with hands-on experience from internships at L&T Defense, Pawan Hans, and others. He has held leadership roles in professional bodies like MathWorks and the Indian Institute of Welding, and earned recognition for research at IIT Tirupati. Known for his problem solving skills and passion for innovation, Jagraj is also multilingual and enjoys football, cooking, and the arts.



Number of participants: 42



Emfinity

Department of Science and Humanities

- Brief description: Team Emfinity, the official math club of K J Somaiya School of Engineering, established in 2015, is living up to the vibrant and exuberant expectations of those interested in mathematics by organizing a variety of activities throughout the academic year. Emfinity has organized events like Treasure Hunt which familiarizes students to Somaiya Campus, Castle Math which takes place during Abhiyantriki, the technical festival of Somaiya, General Aptitude Test to give technical overview of the placement aptitude tests and finally the most exciting Game of Maths which is a theme-based event and has seen participants from all colleges. We also organize special guest lectures and seminars. Over the past few years, Team Emfinity has organized and executed exciting events such as the Battle Pyramid, Treasure Hunt, Game of Math and Math of Fortune. Our dedicated members have demonstrated unwavering passion and zeal, making these events a resounding success.

- Activities conducted:

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Month and Year	Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	Abhiyantriki event – Quiz to Infinity	October, 2024	Competition(Maths Quiz)		34
2	Guest Lecture by Dr. Akshay Rane on Applications of Laplace and Fourier Series	October, 2024	Guest lecture	UGC Assistant Professor, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	544
3	Treasure Hunt	45689	Competition (Mathematical Puzzle-Based Treasure Hunt)		71
4	Guest Lecture by Ms. Kavita Parab on Mathematical Applications to Data Science	45748	Guest lecture	Senior Data Scientist at Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai	68

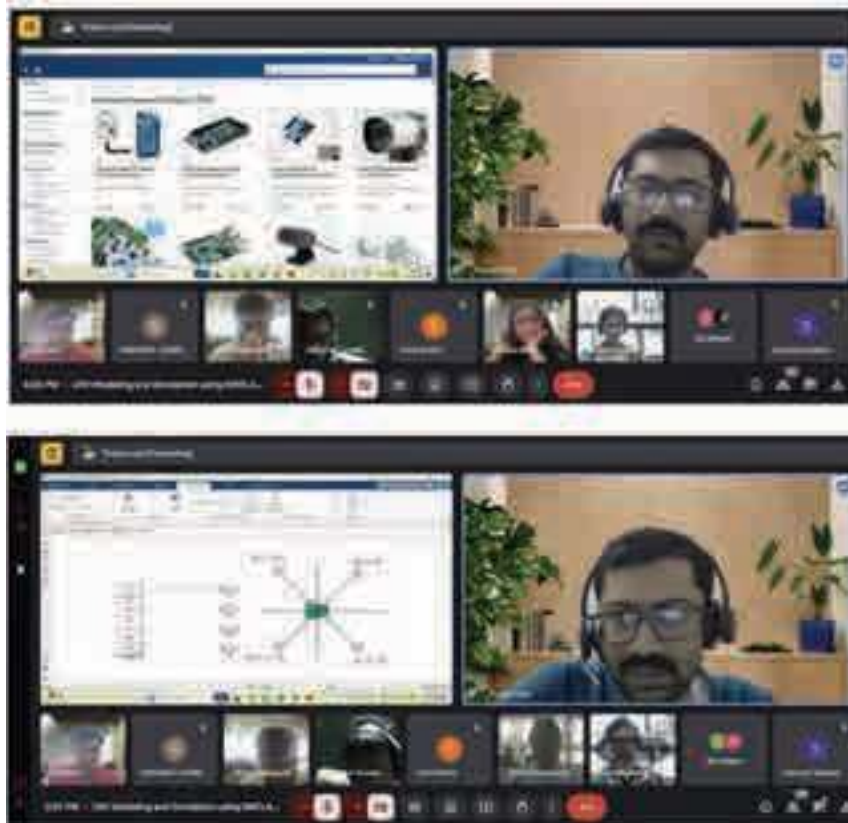




	e-CESA	Department of Electronics Engineering

Day and Date	Year	Month	Time	Venue	Description of Activity
13 th December 2024	2024	December	2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Online	UAV Modeling and Simulation using MATLAB and Simulink

Name of activity	UAV Modeling and Simulation using MATLAB and Simulink
Type of the Event(Webinar/Seminar / Conference /FDP / Workshop /Training / Guest Lecture/Industrial Visit)	Webinar / Technical Session
Capacity development and skills enhancement initiatives	This session was designed to enhance students' understanding of UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) modeling and simulation. It focused on capacity building in control systems, simulation techniques, and real-time UAV implementation using MATLAB and Simulink.
Level of Organization	Intercollegiate
Collaborators if any	MathWorks
Name of the Resource Person \ Guest	Dr. Pranav Lad
Brief profile of the resource person	Dr. Pranav Lad is an expert from MathWorks, the organization behind MATLAB and Simulink. He specializes in simulation and modeling technologies, with a particular focus on aerospace systems, control algorithms, and real-time applications.
Objective of the Event	To introduce students to UAV modeling and simulation concepts. To demonstrate the use of MATLAB and Simulink for real-time UAV control and system design. To provide hands-on insights into building, testing, and optimizing UAV models. To enhance practical knowledge in dynamic flight simulations, trajectory planning, and sensor integration.



Mega Projects:



The Marine Robotics Team (TMRT)



Team Onyx – Aero Modelling Team



Team Robocon-ABU Robobon



Team Eta - Shell Eco-Marathon



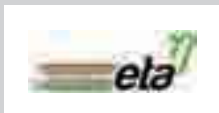
Somaiya Space Research Project (SSRP)



Orion Racing India (Motorsport brilliance-Formula)



Team Redshift Racing - International BAJA SAE racing team



Team ETA

Shell Eco-Marathon (Energy Efficiency Competition Programs)

- Brief description: Team ETA is the official super mileage student team of K J Somaiya School of Engineering. The team upgraded from a prototype vehicle to an Urban Concept. The team focuses on efficiency and has developed an in-house motor controller. The team had participated in the Shell Eco Marathon 2024, Indonesia. Right from designing to manufacturing the team is building the urban concept vehicle and targets to participate in the Shell Eco Marathon 2026, Qatar keeping the aim of efficiency in mind.
- Transitioning to electric and autonomous technologies, our goal is to drive the future of green mobility by combining practical engineering, smart systems, and a commitment to carbon-neutral innovation. Through interdisciplinary collaboration and hands-on experience, we aim to inspire and lead the next generation of eco-conscious engineers.
- At Team ETA, we strive to innovate in sustainable mobility through the development of cutting-edge prototypes. With five successful vehicles to date and a national record of 268.7 kmpl, we continue to raise the bar.
- Activities conducted:



Name of the activity: Shell Eco Marathon Competition

Month and Year: July 2024

Type of activity
(workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit
etc.: Competition

Details of resource person:

At SEM 2024, Team ETA competed in the Prototype – Gasoline category, showcasing a highly efficient vehicle with optimized aerodynamics, structural design, and drivetrain performance.

Number of participants: 15



Name of the activity: Speaker Session, "Beyond EVs: Accelerating the Electric Revolution"
Month and Year: August 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Seminar/Guest lecture

Details of resource person:

The in-person Speaker Session, "Beyond EVs: Accelerating the Electric Revolution," featured distinguished alumnus Dr. Raghunandan Jagdish, CEO and Director of Nandan GSE. Drawing from his extensive education and leadership experience, Dr. Jagdish shared valuable insights into the future of electric vehicles in India, highlighted innovative solutions from Nandan GSE, and discussed essential entrepreneurial traits. The session also provided students with information on internship and placement opportunities, inspiring attendees to engage with the evolving EV industry and explore career prospects.

Number of participants: 50+ (Students, Visitors, Teachers)



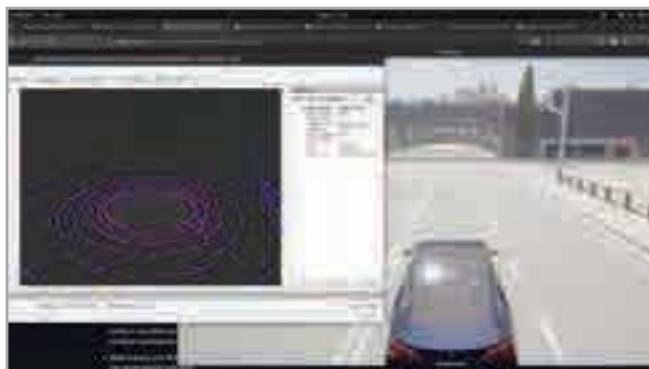
Name of the activity: Shell Eco Marathon: Autonomous Programming Competition

Month and Year: May 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Competition

Details of resource person:

For the Shell Eco-marathon Autonomous Competition, the team developed a modular autonomous driving stack using the CARLA simulator. The project was divided into key components: object detection for identifying static and dynamic obstacles using deep learning, path planning to compute safe and efficient trajectories, and control systems to execute smooth steering, acceleration, and braking. These modules were seamlessly integrated under effective leadership and coordination, resulting in a robust and functional simulation of autonomous vehicle behaviour in an urban environment.



Number of participants: 5

• Achievement/prize won/participation details

Sr. No.	Name of the event	Name of student/team	Details of prize won/participation
1	Shell Eco Marathon Competition	Team ETA	1 st in India in Gasoline Prototype Category
	Asia-Pacific and Middle East		
2	Shell Eco Marathon: Autonomous Programming Competition	Team ETA	19 th position Globally 2nd in India



Team Onyx India

Aeromodelling Team

- Brief description: Team Onyx India is a non-profit, student-run Aero Design Team of K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai, India. We build RC Model aircraft and participate in various Aero Design competitions like SAE International, Boeing IIT National Aeromodelling Competition, and other international and national level competitions. We also exhibit RC Aircraft built by them in various events like Abhiyantriki, MakerMela, etc. They have conducted numerous workshops and events in hopes to create enthusiasm and curiosity about aerodynamics amongst students.



Achievement/prize won/participation details:

Name of the activity: SAE Aero Design WEST 2025

Month and Year: 2025

Type of activity
(workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit
etc.: Competition

Details of resource person:

Team Onyx India

- Overall Global Rank: 12th
- Technical Presentation: 14th
- Design Report: 10th
- Mission Plan: 5th



Name of the activity: Abhyantriki 2024

Month and Year: 14th to 15th October, 2024

Type of activity
(workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit
etc.: Exhibition of the team's work in Tech Expo for the
two-day event.

Details of resource person:
Gargi Plaza, KJSCE

Number of participants: 20



Name of the activity: Avionyx 2024

Month and Year: 18th to 20th October, 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/
guest lecture/visit etc.: Annual aeromodelling workshop of
Team Onyx India
Summary of manufacturing process; explanation of the
parts & terms used; demonstrated the software used for the
aircraft designs
Participants manufactured the body (fuselage) of their
respective aircraft in a single day
Manufacturing of wings carried out in the 1st half of the day,
followed by the flight tests for the other half of the day.

Details of resource person:
KJ Somaiya School of Engineering

Number of participants: 10





Orion Racing India

Motorsport brilliance – Formula

- Brief description: Team Orion Racing India design and manufacture Formula Style Racing Cars and take them to national and international competitions. We had shifted to the electric category in 2019 and are currently developing our 5th EV Prototype.



- Achievement/prize won/participation details:

Name of the activity: Formula Student Austria 2024

Month and Year: 2024

Details of resource person:
Orion Racing India

Details of prize won/participation: Exhibition of the team's

- 5th in Cost and Manufacturing Category
 - 9th in Endurance
 - 9th in Efficiency
 - 5th in Business Plan Presentation
 - 20th in Autocross
 - 25th Overall

Number of participants: 20





Team red Shift Racing

International BAJA SAE
racing team

- Brief description: RedShift Racing India is the official BAJA SAE Team of K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai. RedShift Racing India was established in 2011, by a group of off-road racing enthusiasts of KJSCE with the goal to represent INDIA and emerge victorious on foreign soil. Every year we design, manufacture, test and race an All-Terrain Vehicle by making it lighter, robust and more optimized than the previous one. Being in such a team gives real world exposure to students by teaching them project and time management, soft skills, teamwork and essential engineering skills. Continued its pursuit of engineering excellence and innovation in the 2024–2025 season. The team proudly represented the institution at the prestigious BAJA SAE Maryland, held from 12th to 15th June 2025, showcasing a self-designed and fully manufactured all-terrain vehicle. During this season, the team focused extensively on improving vehicle performance and manufacturing efficiency. Major accomplishments include:
- In-house CNC Machining of MDF Fixtures: The roll cage manufacturing process was optimized by machining precision MDF fixtures using the CNC routing machine, significantly improving production accuracy and efficiency.
- Custom CVT Development: A bespoke Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) was designed, validated, and manufactured to enhance vehicle performance across all dynamic events.
- Enhanced Torque Output: The drivetrain was refined to deliver an impressive 700 Nm of torque, offering improved acceleration and handling under off-road conditions.
- Data-Driven CVT Optimization: The team implemented infrared sensors to measure CVT RPM, enabling the creation of high- and low-ratio performance graphs. This data-driven approach allowed for further tuning and optimization of the CVT system.
- Component Innovation: Custom springs for both the suspension and CVT were designed and manufactured based on rigorous calculations to meet dynamic performance goals.
- Comprehensive Testing: The final prototype successfully underwent 55 hours of rigorous testing, ensuring reliability, safety, and peak performance under competitive conditions. The 2024–25 season was a significant step forward in RedShift Racing India's technical journey, driven by innovation, precision engineering, and a passion for motorsport.
- The prototype “KSHITIJ” developed by team Redshift Racing India in the season 24-25



• Activities organised:

Name of the activity: NAAC committee Visit

Month and Year: October 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/ guest lecture/visit etc.): Show run was conducted in Gargi Plaza by vehicle manufactured in 2023-2024 name “ASTRA” which participated in Baja SAE Indore.

Details of resource person:
Orion Racing India



ASTRA prototype ready & lined up for Show run in front of NAAC Committee: ASTRA starting the Show run which showcased the live demonstration reflected the spirit of experiential learning, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the institution's commitment to hands-on technical education

Name of the activity: Freshers software training

Month and Year: January 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Solidworks software was briefed and basics were introduced by the LY students of the team.

Details of resource person: 6 FY students

Freshers Solidworks software training by team leads which included basics of the software. Mentoring the first-year students on SolidWorks, vital CAD software used for designing automotive components. The image reflects a strong culture of collaborative learning and technical mentorship; where experience is passed down to build a skilled and cohesive team. This knowledge-sharing session is a testament to the team's commitment to continuous improvement and innovation in engineering design.



Name of the activity: BAJA SAE Maryland

Month and Year: 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Event yet to commence

Details of resource person: Redshift Racing India



	Team ROBOCON	ABU Robocon team

- Brief description: Our team is a group of Undergraduate Engineering students. Each year we participate in the international competition ABU-Robocon. This competition is held in two stages. The 1st Stage is the national Stage and the 2nd one is the International Stage. This year, the theme of ABU Robocon 2024 is "Harvest Day", hosted by Vietnam. It revolves around tasks related to the stages of rice cultivation, including sowing, harvesting, and transporting the harvested grains to a designated storage area. While preparing for ABU-Robocon is our priority throughout the year, it does not stop us from participating in other competitions. Few competitions we have participated and won in are e-Yantra where our team members participated through multiple teams. Various competitions from Abhiyantri, the technical festival of our college, were our team members won several prizes.



- Activities organised:

Name of the activity: DD ROBOCON 2024

Month and Year: July 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.): Competition

Details of prize won/participation: Competition.
Our custom-designed robots for the ABU-Robocon 2024

Number of participants: 26



- Achievement/prize won/participation details:

Name of the event: MathWorks Competition

Name of student/team: Team KJSCE Robocon

Details of resource person: Secured 3rd place in the MathWorks Modeling Competition held during DD Robocon, focused on simulation and control system design using MATLAB/Simulink.

- Activities organised:

Name of the activity: Robotics Workshop

Month and Year: September 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Workshop

Details of prize won/participation: Workshop conducted for first year students

Number of participants: 40



	Team SSRP	The Somaiya Space Research Project (SSRP)

- Brief description: Somaiya Space Research Project (SSRP), a pioneering research-oriented initiative at K. J. Somaiya School of Engineering, established in 2024. Born from a shared dream of reaching for the stars, SSRP aims to revive the childhood aspiration of becoming an astronaut and reignite the spark of curiosity in space science. Our team is united by an unwavering passion for space exploration and a bold vision to transform the industry with groundbreaking innovations. Somaiya Space Research Project (SSRP), focuses on research and development in space technology such as building satellites, rocket motors, extraterrestrial rovers and many more. Our goal is to develop and launch our very own satellite, the KJSCE StudentSAT and build our own rocket that reaches the Kármán line. We apply the knowledge gained by the research projects in competitions like CANSAT, Spaceport America Cup, International Rover Challenge, IROC-U (ISRO Robotics Challenge) and Model Rocketry. Through this, we strive to make our contribution in the space sector and spread awareness about it. We actively manage the Astronomical Society of KJSCE, with over 600+ enthusiastic members. We're more than just students fascinated by space science - we're a dynamic community of space enthusiasts, dedicated to pushing the frontiers of what's possible and leaving a lasting impact on the space sector.



- Activities organised by mega project teams

Name of the activity: Model Rocketry Workshop

Month and Year: August 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Workshop

Details of prize won/participation: Workshop (The Model Rocketry Workshop, a two-day event by SSRP, introduced school students to space exploration through engaging theory sessions and hands-on model rocket building and launching.)

Number of participants: 15



Name of the activity: National Space Day '24 Celebration

Month and Year: August 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Guest Lecture (The event aimed to celebrate National Space Day and to inspire students and faculty by delving into the exciting field of space science.)

Details of resource person: Dr. Anil N. Raghav (Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics, University of Mumbai.)

Number of participants: 65



Name of the activity: Satellite Development and Model Rocketry Workshop

Month and Year: August 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Workshop: (The workshop offered the participants hands- on experience in satellite technology and rocketry, blending theoretical knowledge with practical application.)

Details of resource person: Mr. Rajanarasimha R Sangam (Assistant Professor, Mechanical Department, K. J. Somaiya School of Engineering.)

Number of participants: 48



Name of the activity: AstroGazing Event 2.0

Month and Year: November 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Event: (The event aimed to explore the night sky, fostering interest in astronomy along with providing a hands-on experience on operating a Telescope.)

Details of prize won/participation: Mr. Mihir Gilbile:
(Astrogazing Expert)

Number of participants: 90



Name of the activity: ISRO START Programme 2025
Inauguration Ceremony

Month and Year: January 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Seminar: (The objective of the inauguration ceremony was to raise awareness about the ISRO START programme, highlighting its vision to educate and inspire students about advancements and opportunities in space Science and technology.)

Details of prize won/participation: Mr. Mihir Gilbile:
(Astrogazing Expert)

Number of participants: 75



- Activities organised by mega project teams

Name of the event: IN-SPACe Model Rocketry India Student
Competition 2024-25 Workshop

Month and Year: January 2024 - 25

Details of prize won/participation: Rishikesh Bhintade,
Riaan Jain

Details of participation: The workshop was organized by IN-SPACe in collaboration with ASI and ISRO for the teams participating in the IN-SPACE Model Rocketry India Student Competition 2024-25. Out of 86 participating teams, only 55 advanced to the next phase—a hands-on workshop on model rocketry and aerospace engineering, conducted with the Indian Air Force.

Number of participants: 2



Name of the event: IN-SPACe Immersion Program 2025

Month and Year: 2024 - 25

Details of prize won/participation: Rishikesh Bhintade, Riaan Jain, Tanisha Mukherjee, Arnav Vinod, Jitesh Kushwaha, Ayush Pawar, Yash Bagwe, Aaditya Chavan, Siya Naulakha, Arupta Kamble, Saniya Naik, T Vishal, Jaaneel Patel, Akshat Patel, Yashasvi Gupta

Details of participation: The IN-SPACe Immersion Program offered a five-day intensive learning experience focused on satellite technology, space systems, testing infrastructure, and aerospace design tools. Through a series of expert-led sessions, lab visits, and hands-on software training, participants gained comprehensive exposure to real- world applications in the Indian space ecosystem.

Number of participants: 15



Name of the event: Space Exhibition at IIT Roorkee

Month and Year: 2024 - 25

Details of prize won/participation: Aaditya Chavan, Tia Shah

Details of participation: The IN-SPACe Immersion Program offered a five-day intensive learning experience focused on satellite technology, space systems, testing infrastructure, and aerospace design tools. Through a series of expert-led sessions, lab visits, and hands-on software training, participants gained comprehensive exposure to real- world applications in the Indian space ecosystem.

Number of participants: 2



**Parvaah-
Social
Initiative**



**Rhapsody-
Drama team**



**Octavium-
School
band**



**Illuminati-
Literary
club**



Gyration-Dance team



**Yugandhar-
Marathi
drama team**



**PUSH
(People
United
for
Student's
Help)**



**Shtterbugs-
Photograph
team**



**Palinoia-
Cultural
dance team**

Name of the activity: Freshers' Eve

Month and Year: 23rd August, 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/
guest lecture/visit etc.: Cultural

Details of prize won/participation: Dr Sudha Gupta

Number of participants: 900



Name of the activity: Teachers' Day

Month and Year: 5th September, 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/
guest lecture/visit etc.: Cultural

Details of prize won/participation: Dr Sudha Gupta

Number of participants: 250



Name of the activity: Garba Eve

Month and Year: 4th October, 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/
guest lecture/visit etc.: Cultural

Details of prize won/participation: Dr Sudha Gupta

Number of participants: 250



Name of the activity: Abhyantriki and Technical Shield

Month and Year: 14th and 15th October, 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/
guest lecture/visit etc.: Technical

Details of prize won/participation: Dr Sudha Gupta



Name of the activity: Skream

Month and Year: 6th to 10th January, 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/
guest lecture/visit etc.: Sports

Details of prize won/participation: Dr Rajesh Pansare



Name of the activity: Symphony and Cultural Shield

Month and Year: 12th to 14th February, 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/
guest lecture/visit etc.: Cultural

Details of prize won/participation: Dr Sudha Gupta



• Student Achievement/prize won/participation details :

Sr. No.	Name of the event	Name of student/team	Details of prize won/participation
1	Abhiyan	Team Gyrations	2nd Place
2	Pulse	Team Gyrations	2nd Place
3	Symphony	Team Gyrations	1st Place
4	Pratishtha	Team Gyrations	2nd Place
5	Sattva	Team Gyrations	1st Place
6	Melange	Team Gyrations	1st Place
7	Somaiya Youth Fest	Team Gyrations	1st Place
8	Fusion	Team Gyrations	1st Place
9	Aavishkaar	Team Gyrations	3rd Place
10	BITS Hyderabad Pearl	Team Gyrations	1st Place
11	Army Institute of Tech.	Team Gyrations	1st Place
12	Atharva College of Engg.	Team Gyrations	1st Place
13	Nautankishala- SCIT	Team Rhapsody	1st Place
14	Zeal, VCET	Team Rhapsody	1st Place
15	Ole Lashkara	Team Rhapsody	1st Place
16	Symphony	Team Rhapsody	1st Place
17	Orion, SIMS	Team Rhapsody	1st Place
18	Verve, VIT	Team Rhapsody	1st Place
19	Pearl, BITS Hyd. (Streetplay)	Team Rhapsody	1st Place
20	Pearl, BITS Hyd. (Stage Play)	Team Rhapsody	2nd Place
21	Shah and Anchor College	Team Octavium	1st Place
22	Vasantdada College	Team Octavium	1st Place

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Month and Year	Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.	Details of resource person	Number of participants
1	Indoor shield	01-10-2024	Inhouse sports event		1000
2	Skream	01-01-2025	Annual sports festival		3000+

Name of the activity: Indoor shield

Month and Year: October 2024

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/guest lecture/visit etc.: Inhouse sports event

Number of participants: 1000



Name of the activity: Skream

Month and Year: January 2025

Type of activity (workshop/training/seminar/webinar/
guest lecture/visit etc.: Annual sports festival

Details of prize won/participation: Dr Rajesh Pansare

Number of participants: 3000+



Societal Impact Activities

Name of council: Students' Council (Parvaah)

Name of the activity: Tree Plantation Drive

Breif description of activity: The Mega Tree Plantation Drive was held on Sunday, 10th August 2024, at Taloja Railway Station. It was a social initiative to spread awareness about the importance of planting trees and how it helps the environment over time. A total of 20 students and 5 faculty members actively took part in the drive and planted 53 saplings. The event aimed to encourage people to plant more trees, as they play a major role in keeping the air clean and reducing the effects of climate change.

Month and Year: 10th August, 2024



Name of council: Students' Council (Parvaah)

Name of the activity: Eco- Friendly Ganpati Making

Breif description of activity: An Eco-Friendly Ganpati Making Workshop was conducted on 3rd September 2024 to promote sustainable and environment-friendly celebrations during Ganesh Chaturthi. The workshop was led by Ms. Sapana Shindolkar and Ms. Janvi Sawant, who guided the participants in making Ganpati idols using natural and eco-safe materials. The session saw the enthusiastic participation of 40 students, who learned creative techniques while understanding the importance of protecting the environment.

Month and Year: 3rd September 2024



Name of council: Students' Council (Parvaah)

Name of the activity: Beach Clean Up Drive

Breif description of activity: A Beach Clean-Up Drive was organized on 6th October 2024 at Girgaon Chowpatty in collaboration with an organisation Change is Us. The main goal of the drive was to spread awareness about the importance of keeping our beaches clean and protecting marine life. The drive saw active participation from 50 volunteers, who worked together to collect and properly dispose of waste from the beach. It was a successful step towards encouraging environmental responsibility and community involvement.

Month and Year: 6th October 2024



Name of council: Students' Council (Parvaah)

Name of the activity: Clothes Donation Drive

Breif description of activity: A Cloth Donation Drive was organized from 22nd to 26th October 2024 in collaboration with ReCircle, an organization working towards sustainable waste management and circular economy practices. The drive aimed to support underprivileged communities by encouraging students and staff to donate clean and usable clothes. With enthusiastic participation, the initiative successfully collected over 100 clothing items.

Month and Year: 22nd to 26th October 2024



Name of council: Students' Council (Parvaah)

Name of the activity: Eco-Trek

Breif description of activity: An Eco Trek was organized on 14th December 2024 at Yeoor Hills, Thane, to promote environmental awareness and encourage a deeper connection with nature. The trek saw the participation of 17 individuals. The activity also focused on responsible trekking practices such as avoiding littering and respecting wildlife.

Month and Year: 14th December 2024



Name of council: Students' Council (Parvaah)

Name of the activity: Tails of Hope

Breif description of activity: The Tails of Hope initiative was held on 20th December 2024 at The Welfare of Stray Dogs (WSD), Mumbai. This visit aimed to raise awareness about animal welfare and promote compassion towards stray animals. Participants interacted with the team at WSD and learned about their rescue, treatment, adoption efforts and spent time with the animals. The experience highlighted the importance of being kind, responsible and proactive in caring for stray dogs and supporting animal welfare organizations.

Month and Year: 20th December 2024



Name of council: Students' Council (Parvaah)

Name of the activity: Secret Santa

Breif description of activity: The Secret Santa drive was organized on 22nd December 2024 at the Aarna Foundation, an NGO dedicated to supporting underprivileged children. As part of the celebration, gifts were distributed to the children to bring joy and smiles during the festive season. Volunteers interacted with the kids through fun activities and games, creating a cheerful and memorable experience for everyone involved.

Month and Year: 22nd December 2024



Name of council: Students' Council (Parvaah)

Name of the activity: Blood Donation Drive

Breif description of activity: A Blood Donation Drive was organized on 17th January 2025 in collaboration with Somaiya Medical Hospital to support patients in need and promote the importance of blood donation. The drive saw the active participation of 67 donors, including students, faculty, and staff from Somaiya Vidyavihar University. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the life-saving impact of donating blood and received an enthusiastic response from the college community.

Month and Year: 17th January 2025



Name of council: Students' Council (Parvaah)

Name of the activity: Eco-Run

Breif description of activity: The Eco Run was organized on 23rd March 2025 to promote environmental awareness and a healthy lifestyle. The run covered a 7-kilometre route, encouraging participants to connect with nature while supporting a green cause. The event aimed to highlight the importance of fitness, clean surroundings, and sustainable living.

Month and Year: 23rd March 2025



1. Vatsal Sanchala: International ETH Global Singapore Hackathon Integration & Periphery: 3rd Place Interdisciplinary undergraduate projects are important because they help students learn how to solve real-world problems by using ideas from different subjects. These projects encourage teamwork, creativity, and communication, and they help students think in new and better ways. By working with others from various backgrounds, students prepare for future jobs and learn useful skills that can be used in many careers. Overall, such projects make learning more interesting and help students grow both personally and academically.
2. LY Students Samudra Nayak completed 6 Months semester Long Internship in Department of Physical Geography and Ecosystems Sciences, Lund University.

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Number of days	Name of resource person with designation/affiliation	Month and Year	Number of participants
1	Winter School on Arduino and Sensors	1	Sonia joshi, Dr Payal Varangaonkar Assistant professor in KJSSE	01-12-2024	24
2	TSS Summer School Internship	2 weeks	Prof sushma, Prof. deepa Jain (assistant Professor in KJSSE)	01-05-2025	6
3	Guest lecture	1	Kapil Kant Kamal, Joint Director , C-DAC Mumbai	01-10-2024	20
4	Outreach activity workshop on HDL for Digital Design for polytechnics students	1	Arati Phadke Assistant professor in KJSSE	01-03-2025	52
5	Outreach activity workshop on IOT and Embedded for polytechnics students	1	Makarand Kulkarni , Madhura Pednekar	01-03-2025	52
6	IIT bombay Virtual LAB session	1	Megha sharma, snehal shinde	01-03-2025	200+





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1	Seed Ball Plantation Drive	1	Dr. Deepak Sharma, Dr. Manish Potey, Dr. Bharti Singh, Dr. Anudeepa Kholapure, Dr. Vandana Satam, Prof. Swati Mahajan, Prof. Sharvari Deshmane	01-01-2025	25
2	Food Donation Drive	1	Arham Yuva Seva Group	01-01-2025	17
3	The School Challenge	150 days	Revati Natu as Volunteer	October 24 to Feb 2025	1
4	The School Challenge	150 days	Sahil Biswas as Volunteer	October 24 to Feb 2025	1

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1	One Day Industrial Training on Manufacturing of Composites	1	Mr. Srijan Gupta, Proprietor of JSM composites	01-07-2024	6
2	STTP on "Non Destructive Testing: Integrating Legacy and Emerging New Techniques"	5	Prof. Prashant Yelpale- KJSCE	01-07-2024	20
			Dr. Sangeeta Bansode- KJSCE		
			Mr. S. K. Roy- NDT Expert		
			Mr. A. N. Srinivas Prasad- NDTs India (P) Ltd		
			Mr. Pratik Chinchmalatpure- Arora Technologies (P) Ltd		
			Mr. Sandip Pradhan- Godrej		
			Mr. Vishal Kadam- BARC		
			Mr. S. P. Srivastava- Kirti NDT and Engg. services		
			Mr. Shrikant Utekar		
			Mr. A. K. Sharma- Chairman-ISNT, Mumbai chapter		
3	Training on Seam Welding Machine	1	Mr. Abhishek Soni, Electro Weld Industries (Chembur)	01-09-2024	8
4	Training on CNC Lathe Programing	2	Mr. Shantaram Ingale, ACE micromatic	01-10-2024	35
5	Hands on Session on Gamification in Classroom teaching	1	Dr. Shivani Thakker, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, KJSSE	01-01-2025	23
6	Expert session on Facing interviews: Mock interviews	1	Dr. Suwarna Suryawanshi, Faculty S&H, KJSSE	01-03-2025	7
			Mr. Vikrant Waghmare,		
			TPO, SVU		
7	Awareness Workshop on Building Information Modelling (BIM)	1	Mr. Mukesh Kumawat, Studio4 Consultants Pvt Ltd	01-04-2025	31



Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Number of days	Name of resource person with designation/affiliation	Month and Year	Number of participants
1	Donation Drive	1	Bal Anand World Children Trust India, Chembur	01-02-2025	25
2	SAHAS Beach Cleanup Drive-Dadar Chowpatty	1	NEED VIKAS SANSTHA (NGO)	01-11-2024	45



Donation Drive



Beach Clean Up- Dadar Chowpatty

Sr. No.	Name of the event	Name of student/team	Details of prize won/participation
1	Kuber	Varun Soni, Vatsalya Tiwari	Competition won (Obtained 1st, 2nd and 3rd place)
2	ThreeDrive	Viraj Bhartiya	Competition won (Obtained 1st, 2nd and 3rd place)
3	OpenFund	Viraj Bhartiya	Competition won (Obtained 1st, 2nd and 3rd place)
4	AI/ML,problem statement:-Empowering Artisans through Innovative AI-Driven Marketing Solutions	Bhavana sharma	Competition participated
5	Eventio - One stop solution to Corporate Event Management	Om Bhanushali, Om Thanage, Omkar Bhoir, Omsiddh Rane	Competition participated
6	DJSISACA's Breach Bytes 2.0 CTF	Vivek Jain Dhruv Gundecha, Aaryan Golatkar	Competition won (Obtained 1st, 2nd and 3rd place)

Sr. No.	Name of the event	Name of student/team	Details of prize won/participation
1	Smart India Hackathon by AICTE	Ashwin Prajapati and kaveri chavhan(VOID team)	1st place cash prize of ₹ 1,00,000
2	PIWOT imagine Hackathon	(Six sense team)Eshan vimal,Pratham,Mihir,rishabh	1st place cash prize of ₹ 3,50,000
3	VJ Hackathon 2024	Mihir Lodhya,Eshaan Vimal,Prathm Chintrate	1st place cash prize of ₹15,000
4	Anveshana" hackathon, organized by ATMIYA University	Mihir Lodaya,Piyush Tyagi, i,and Eshaan Vimal,Pratham chintrate	1st place cash prize of ₹25,000.

Sr. No.	Name of the event	Name of student/team	Details of prize won/participation
1	KJSCE Cultural Shield (Intercollege)	EXTC Department Students	First
2	Oscillations 2025(Intra College)	IETE KJS ISF	Runner Up
3	Prakalpa 2025	Malhar Anoop, Anuj venkatesh, Siddharth Makhija	Consolation Prize
	(National)		
4	Tech Symposium 2025, Shah & Anchor COE(National)	Viraj Kakade, Atharva Dhakate	Second Prize
5	InnovAnt 2025	Rajsnree verma, Aishwarya Chavan	Second Prize
	(Intra College)		
6	Best outgoing student 2025(Department)	Anmol Arun	Best Student
7	Enthusia 2025, VJTI	Mohammad Ashraf Khan	Second Prize
	(Inter University)		
8	Oscillations 2025 (Inter College)	Thunder strikers	First Prize
9	Oscillations 2025(Inter College)	Supreme spartans	Second Prize
10	XR Hackathon (National)	Anand Tiwari Harshita Doshi Prachi Sinha Aditya Shetty	3rd Prize Medical Track Domain Topic: Appendectomy
11	Ericsson Edge Academia 2025 (International)	Anand Tiwari	Top 500 Amongst 16000 in the Southeast Asia
12	ETH Prague 2025, AI Orchestration Intelligence (International)	Hussain Pettiwala Nilansh Mathur Vinay Kanse(EXTC)	Overall Winner - \$6000 Flow 1st Prize- \$3500 Hedera 2nd Prize- \$1500 Blockscout Pool Prize-\$100
13	Shield Dance (Inter College)	Uday Singh Rawat	1st place
14	Shield Doodle	Aliza Shaikh	1st place

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1	2 -Day Climate Hackathon Bootcamp	Samrudhhi Bhatt	First Prize
2	Realms	Dhruv Kothari	First Prize
3	Skream	Rachit Kale	Second Prize
4	Nukkad Sangram	Hussain Tarwalla	First Prize
5	iDEA hackathon	Varnika Bajpai	Third Prize
6	iDEA hackathon	Pratham Pravin Panchal	Third Prize
7	SIH2024 KJSCE 24-hrs Internal Hackathon	Aryan Movalia	Participation
8	Smart India hackathon	Rohini Ravikumar Vemula	Participation
9	Smart India hackathon	Kashvi Dhankhar	Participation
10	Smart India Hackathon	Krutarth Ashar	Qualified for National Screening Round
11	Smart India Hackathon 2024 - Internal Hackathon KJSCE	Kaustubh Patnaik	Qualified for National Screening Round
12	Smart India Hackathon	Disha Mukesh Kataria	Qualified for National Screening Round
13	Smart India Hackathon	Ayush Shailesh Shaw	Qualified for National Screening level
14	Internal Smart India Hackathon	Aarushee Pandagare	Participation
15	Smart India Hackathon	Hussain Tarwalla	Participation
16	Smart India Hackathon	Mohammed Arhaan Qureshi	Qualified for National Screening Round
17	Smart India Hackathon	Ankit Anil Vishawakarma	Participation
18	ISRO Bharatiya Antariksh Hackathon 24	Samrudhi Ramnath Bhatt	Participation
19	KJSCE SIH 2024 Internal Hackathon	Chandana Ramesh Galgali	Participation
20	SIH internal hackathon	Mahek Thakkar	Participation
21	SIH	Tanisha Ashish Mangaonkar	Participation
22	Smart India Hackathon	Dirshak Deepak Patro	Prizes not announced yet
23	Smart India Hackathon	Charu Nilesh Malpani	Haven't received any yet
24	EY Techathon	Shubham Satish Narkar	Semi Finalists
25	GEN AI-THON	Uzair Khan	Fourth Prize
26	PIWOT Hackathon	Kashvi Dhankhar	Outstanding/Special award
27	RESONANCE 2025	Omar Hashmi	Fourth rank
28	Skream	Rachit Kale	Second Prize
29	Chembur Gymkhana Vs Matunga Gymkhana	Tanish Lulla	First Prize
30	NUkkad sangram	Hussain Tarwalla	First Prize
31	Somaiya Games	Farhan Ahmed	Participation
32	AIU Boxing	Param Sangani	Participation
33	AIU Boxing	Yajas Kothari	Participation



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School

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Over the years, institute has steadily expanded its academic offerings to meet the dynamic needs of the education sector. In 2007, the college introduced the Master of Education (M.Ed.) program and the Post Graduate Diploma in Management of Education (PGDEM). This was followed by the launch of a Ph.D. program in 2008, and in 2021, the Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Leadership was added to its growing list of offerings. The college also offers Master of Arts (M.A.) in Educational Management and Leadership.

The college is committed to academic excellence by blending a strong interdisciplinary theoretical foundation with experiential learning. This balanced approach nurtures the professional competence and holistic development of both students and faculty members.

KJSSED was re-accredited with an 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2015, and once again received 'A' Grade accreditation in February 2025, reaffirming its unwavering commitment to quality education. The college was ranked 5th among the Best Colleges of Education in India by India Today and NIELSEN Rankings in 2017 and was granted autonomous status by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in July 2017.

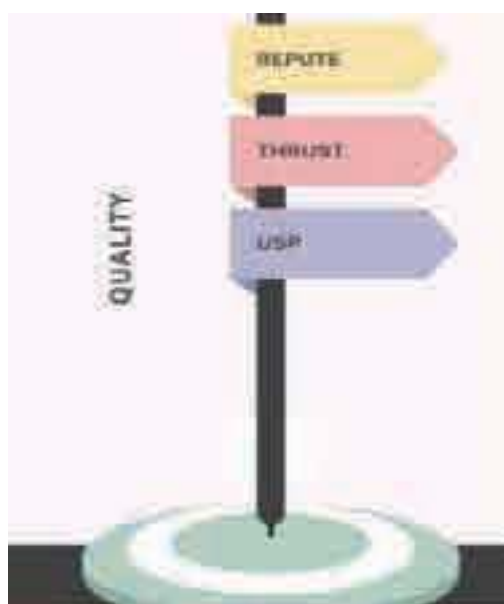
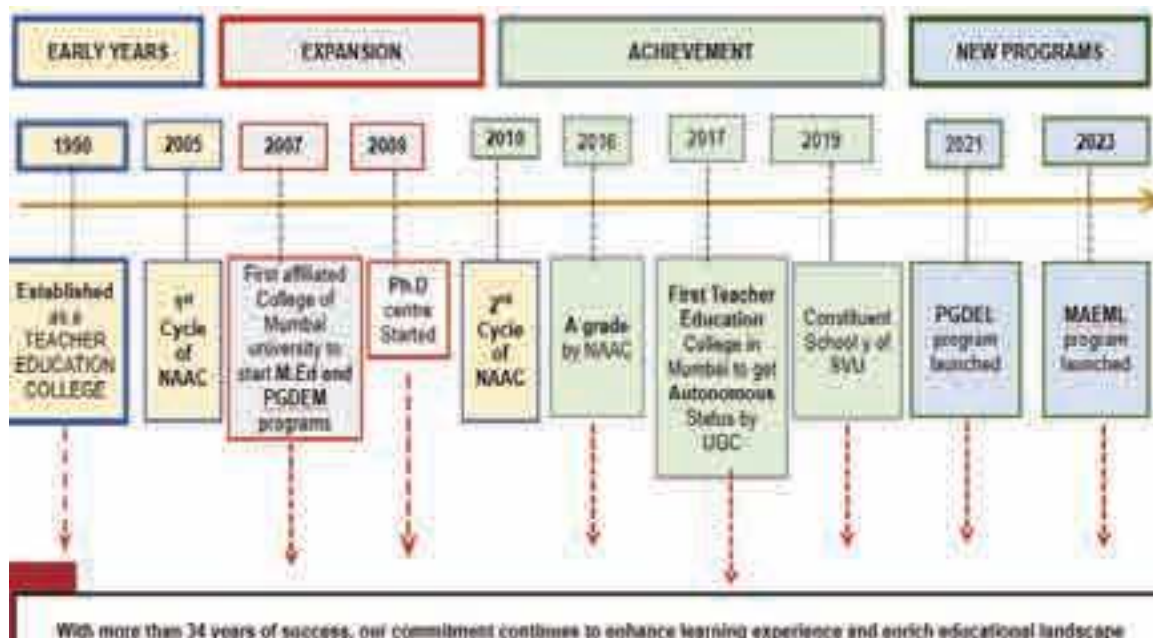
KJSSED continues to be a vibrant hub for developing future educational leaders, deeply committed to transformative learning, ethical practice, and social impact.

Our Vision

- “Knowledge alone liberates” — from poverty, from hunger, and from the limitations of small-mindedness. True knowledge empowers individuals to live meaningful lives in the service of family, community, samaj, country, and the world. There is no greater religion than a life lived in service to humanity.
- We aim to provide access and opportunities to help build a more inclusive and equitable society.
- Our education will reflect timeless fundamentals, current contexts, and future applications, especially at the intersections of biology, computing, medicine, and the social sciences.
- Education at KJSSED will be experiential, integrating real-world projects with classroom learning. We aim to empower students and faculty to lead change, incubate start-ups, launch NGOs, or pursue any field of their passion.
- Our approach will be holistic—blending academics with physical education, arts, and culture. We believe in cultivating well-rounded individuals who value health, recreation, teamwork, competition, and cultural appreciation.

Our Mission

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Director's Message



Located within **Somaiya Vidyavihar University**, the **K J Somaiya School of Education** is a nationally recognized leader in teacher education, known for its inclusive, dynamic, and culturally rooted learning environment. The School offers a wide range of programs designed to meet the evolving needs of contemporary and global education.

Our **B.Ed.** program equips future teachers with innovative pedagogy and reflective practice, while the **M.Ed.** and **M.A. in Educational Management and Leadership** programs prepare educators and leaders to shape academic and institutional excellence. We also offer **Ph.D. programs** in Education, mentoring a growing community of scholars engaged in impactful, policy-oriented research. The **PG Diplomas in Educational Management and Leadership** nurture visionary

professionals for the changing education landscape, and from **2025–26**, a new **PG Diploma in University Governance and Management** will expand our leadership portfolio.

Recent milestones include an **International Semester Exchange Program**, placing students on global platforms, and strong **placement outcomes** across reputed institutions in India and abroad. Aligned with the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, the School will soon launch the **Rural School Transformation Project (2025)** to bridge the urban–rural education gap through experiential learning.

At K J Somaiya School of Education, we are committed to nurturing **future-ready, ethical, and socially responsible educators** who will lead educational transformation locally and globally.

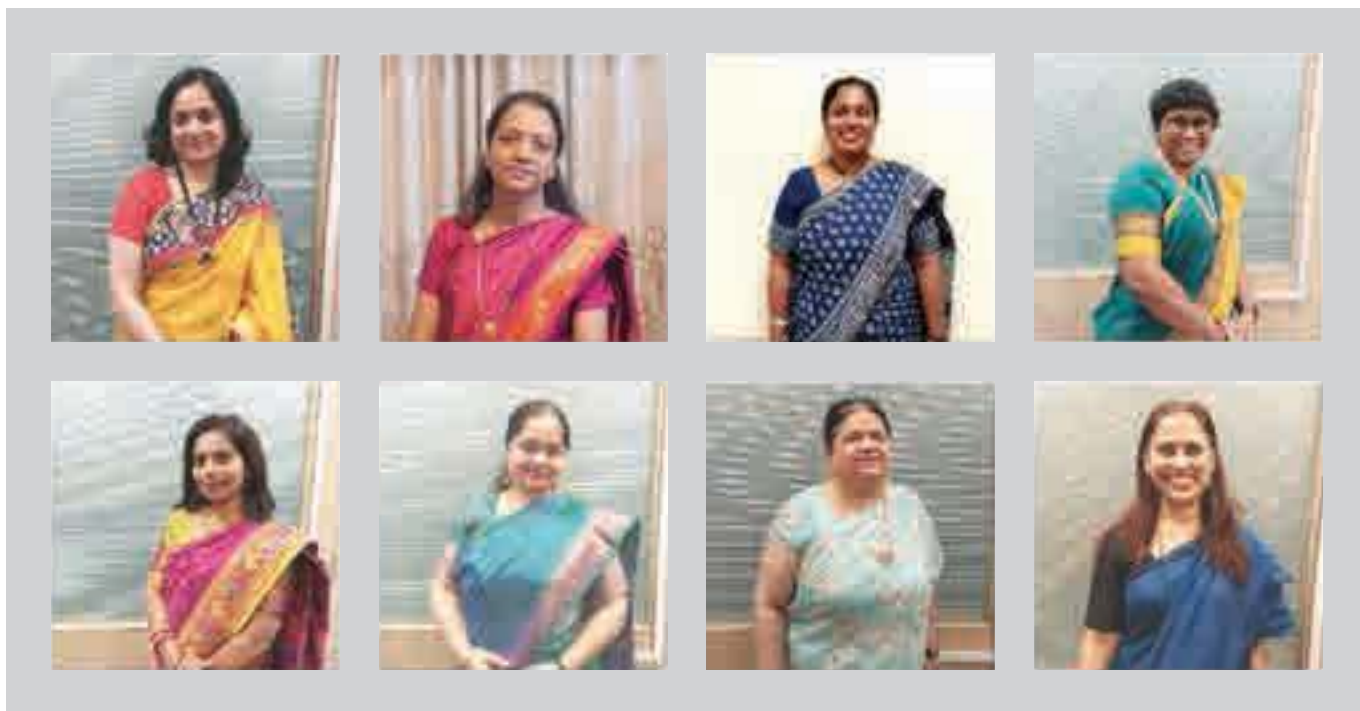
Dr Pooja Birwadkar

I/C Director

K J Somaiya School of Education

Faculty Profile

Sr. No.	Name of the Employee	Designation
1	Dr. Pooja Birwadkar	I/C. Director
2	Dr. Rupal Thakkar	Associate Professor
3	Dr. Hemarajendra Bhadawkar	Associate Professor
4	Ms. Usha Sharma	Assistant Professor
5	Ms. Takshshila Jadhav	Assistant Professor
6	Dr. Manisha Gawde	Assistant Professor
7	Dr. Sheetal P. Sawant	Assistant Professor
8	Dr. Kalpana R. Kharade	Adjunct Associate Professor
9	Mr. Prakash Soni	Visiting Faculty
10	Dr. Harshini Patre	Visiting Faculty
11	Ms. Farheen Qureshi	Visiting Faculty
12	Ms. Falguni V.	Visiting Faculty



Dr Rupal Thakkar- Associate Professor

Dr. Thakkar, a first-rank scholar with degrees in Science and Education and NET qualification, specializes in Educational Psychology and Environmental Education. She teaches Curriculum Design, Educational Management, and Organizational Behavior across B.Ed., M.Ed., and PGDEM programs. A passionate environmentalist, she has led numerous experiential learning initiatives and presented internationally, including at the London International Conference on Education. Her ICSSR-funded research trained vernacular teachers in ICT-based language teaching. Her interests include Reflective Thinking, Experiential Learning, and Environmental Education.

Dr Hema Bhadawkar Associate Professor

With postgraduate degrees in Chemistry, History, Education, and Philosophy, Dr. Bhadawkar brings 19 years of academic experience. Her expertise spans Educational Technology, Assessment for Learning, and Research Methodology. She has led ICSSR- and Mumbai University-funded research projects on technology-based education for diverse learners and authored two books. A prolific researcher and guide, she has presented over 30 papers and supervised M.Ed. dissertations across multiple universities.

Ms. Usha Sharma- Assistant Professor

Ms. Sharma has over 24 years of experience in school and teacher education. Her research focuses on Multicultural and Inclusive Education, Mathematics Pedagogy, and Sexuality Education. She has led ICSSR-funded research on multicultural education for minority teachers and developed an Image Management course to enhance placement outcomes. Actively supporting NEP 2020 implementation, she trains pre-service teachers in inclusive and reflective practices.

Ms. Takshashila Jadhav- Assistant Professor

Ms. Jadhav, UGC-NET qualified with master's degrees in English and Education, is pursuing her Ph.D. With over a decade of experience, she teaches English Pedagogy, Philosophy of Education, and Social Justice. She has developed a UNESCO-endorsed online course on Human Rights Education and led a NEP-aligned certificate course on Social Justice Education. Her initiatives—ranging from curriculum design to community outreach—promote equity and civic responsibility through education.

Dr. Manisha Gawde- Assistant Professor

Dr. Gawde holds advanced degrees in Economics and Education from the University of Mumbai and has 18 years of teaching experience. Her doctoral research explored student stress and classroom ecology. She is dedicated to teacher education and

community development, with a vision to contribute to rural educational advancement through her expertise in educational psychology and pedagogy.

Dr. Kalpana Kharade -Adjunct Associate Professor

A recognized Ph.D. guide and award-winning educator, Dr. Kharade specializes in Inclusive Education, particularly for visually challenged learners. Her teaching and research cover Philosophical Foundations, Teacher Education, and Qualitative Research. Recipient of the National Role Model Award from the President of India (2014) and numerous other honors, she actively advocates for accessibility and equity in education through her academic and outreach work.

Dr Sheetal Sawant -Assistant Professor

Dr. Sawant, with qualifications in Commerce, Education, and a Ph.D., has 19 years of experience in teacher education. She teaches subjects including Pedagogy of Commerce and Economics, Educational Management, and Action Research. A published author of Pedagogy of Teaching Economics and contributor to international academic works, she combines her research and field coordination experience to promote innovative teaching methodologies.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

- Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) 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.
- Master of Education (M.Ed.) 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 as a true leader in any position held.
- Ph.D. in Education is a Doctoral degree programme offered which is meant for those candidates who seek to explore the wide arena of research that come 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. It also provides opportunities to engage with latest research and current trends relating to education leadership and management. 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 Masters 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

- B Ed: Dr. Rupal Thakkar & Dr. Hema Bhadawkar
- M Ed: Dr Pooja Birwatkar
- PGDEM: Dr. Hema Bhadawkar & Dr. Rupal Thakkar
- PGDEL: Ms Usha Sharma
- Phd: Dr Pooja Birwatkar
- MAEML: Ms. Takshashila Jadhav

Non-Teaching Staff List

Name of the Staff Member	Designation
Mr. M. K. Radhakrishnan	Senior Clerk (Accountant)
Mr. Sameer Hari Lokhande	Senior Clerk (Office Administration)
Mr. Swapnil Subhash Patil	Junior Office Assistant (Joined w.e.f. 22-08-2022)
Ms. Reshma Shahaji Gaikwad	Assistant Librarian
Ms. Rajeshree Kailas Chandaliya	Peon Cum Sweeper
Mr. Umesh Ganpat Chavan	Peon Cum Computer Lab Attendant
Ms. Ashwini Salgaonkar	Junior Office Assistant (from 01-02-2023)
Mr. Gitesh Gajanan Madhavi	Multi-tasking Staff

Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights

K.J. Somaiya School of Education is being supported via various infrastructural facilities. The institution possesses furniture and fixtures, ICT facilities, equipment, books, teaching- aids, apparatus. The institution ensures adequate availability and optimal utilization of physical infrastructure through technologically advanced pedagogical tools. Also, future needs are identified and supplemented from time to time. Infrastructural support system for better teaching- learning process available in the college campus. Provision of Free Wi-Fi facility for all students is there in the class 609 and 610 and for staff it is in process. The institution has overhead and slide projectors in both classes 609 and 610. The institution enhances its infrastructural facilities and creates opportunities for the students to utilize the infrastructure by updating the labs, classrooms, equipment etc. There are two classrooms for students. Each classroom has a green board mounted on the wall. There is a CPU with internet in the classroom with Wi-Fi services in the lecture hall. There is good ventilation in each classroom. Usually, seminars and guest lectures are conducted in classroom 609. Student support being the major focus of the institution so there is a suggestion box placed on the entrance of the main lecture hall. Student council meetings address the needs of the students. The library is timely revamped in terms of addition of new books, titles, journals and magazines. The old books which are not very useful are displayed once a year and students and faculty/ non-teaching staff can take them free of charge. The librarian keeps updating the list of new books and journals and displays them before purchasing them in the library and faculty and students review them and collectively take decisions regarding their buying. The psychology lab has manuals and guidelines for using the different tests. There are two computer labs which are fully equipped with functional computers and internet connectivity. The lab is open to all students during college hours. The IT department of Somaiya Vidyavihar regularly checks the working of the computers, updates them with the latest technological tools and software. The laboratory has 39 internet enabled computers for students and total 17 computers, 9 Laptops are provided to faculties and administration purposes with internet connectivity scanner, printer Open access to online research-based journals is provided to the students to equip them with their research skills.

The recent initiatives added to the infrastructure facilities at the institution aim to enhance the learning environment and student well-being. A lecture-captured camera has been installed in Classroom 610, allowing for the recording of lectures for students who may need to review the material later or for those who may miss class due to unforeseen circumstances. This tool promotes a more inclusive and flexible learning experience. Additionally, a sanitary pad vending machine has been placed in the girls' washroom, providing convenient and discreet access to sanitary pads. This initiative supports students' health and hygiene needs, ensuring they have one less barrier to focus on their studies. Both initiatives reflect the institution's commitment to creating a supportive and conducive educational environment for all students. The new software is installed in computer lab with respect to the orell language.

On 14 Oct 2024 the K J Somaiya College of Education inaugurated the Leadership Lab. The Leadership Lab is designed to develop educators as empathetic leaders so as to equip them to foster inclusive, supportive learning environments. Through

empathy-driven leadership, we aim to address the diverse needs of students, creating a foundation for meaningful and impactful change. The Lab focus is on encouraging entrepreneurial thinking, fostering creativity and initiating to train teachers to handle educational challenges through startup mentorship and collaborative projects. The lab also focuses on value creation through partnerships and real-world solutions that promote effective practices.

Key Performance Highlights

Awards

1. K J Somaiya School of Education was given the **Prestigious Star Education Award 2024** for **Exceptional Contribution to Promoting Cultural Activities**.



2. K J Somaiya School of Education was given by Elite Education & Institutional Excellence Award 2025 (20-02-2025) for **Excellence in Educational Standards Adaptability & Implementation** and in **Category of Quality Education, Excellent Administration, Social Contribution & Infrastructure**



Accreditation

K J Somaiya School of Education was accredited 3 times by NAAC with 'A' grade. As a constituent now of Somaiya Vidyavihar University it is accredited by NAAC with an 'A' Grade.

Research & Publication Highlights:

No. of Faculty with Ph.D =6

No of Faculty pursuing PhDs in 2024-25= 02

Research Paper Publication 2024-25:

- 1) Tuhina Roy, T., & Jadhav Takshashila (2024). Impact of English Language Proficiency on Students' Academic Achievement in India and the Role of Social Justice in Education. *ELT Voices- International Peer-Reviewed Journal for the Teachers of English*. Volume 14, Issue 1. ISSN 2230-9136. Published by International Society for Educational Leadership (ISEL).
- 2) Rohit Yadav, R. A & Jadhav Takshashila (Nov 2024). Intergenerational disadvantage and educational marginalization of manual scavenging communities: A critical analysis of policy gaps and social stigma. *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, 11(4), 914.
- 3) Jadhav, Takshashila., et al. (2024). Social justice in higher education. *International Research Journal on Advanced Engineering and Management (IRJAEM)*, 2(11), 3396–3404.
- 4) 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
- 5) 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
- 6) Ms.Usha Sharma published joint paper titled, 'Ragamala Arts Integration: Enhancing Emotional Literacy In Prospective English Teachers' at Gap Bodhi Taru – A Global Journal Of Humanities Volume - VII Issue II April – June 2024 (ISSN –2581-5857) Impact Factor: SJIF - 5.551, IIFS - 5.125
- 7) Ms.Usha Sharma published paper 'Reimagining Inclusion: Pre-service Teachers' Transformative Use of Dadaist Art for LGBT Awareness' in *International Research Journal on Advanced Engineering and Management (IRJAEM)*. 2. 1922-1930.
- 8) Ms.Usha Sharma published a joint paper titled 'Teacher Preparedness towards Handling Homophobic Bullying In Classrooms' with Dr Kalpana Kharade in *Aarhat Publication and Aarhat Journals VOL XIII Issue 1Pg 60-68*
- 9) Ms.Usha Sharma published joint paper -Ayurveda meets mathematics: Pre-service teachers' path to appreciating Indian Knowledge Systems in *International Research Journal on Advanced Engineering and Management (IRJAEM)*, 2(11), 3384 –3391.
- 10) Ms.Usha Sharma published joint paper with Dr Kalpana Kharade.'Pioneering Change: Understanding Teachers' Journey towards Creating Safe LGBTQ+ Inclusive Classrooms' In *Educreator Research Journal: Vol. XI (Issue III), 2024*, pp. 10–20. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.11312128> ISSN: P-2455-0515, E- 2394-8450
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- 16) 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.
- 17) Dr. Hema Bhadawkar published a paper titled, "Rethinking Learning in Teacher Education: Creating Compassionate Teachers" in Peer Reviewed Referred Journal, Educator Research Journal, July – August 2023, Volume-X, Issue- Iv, ISSN: P-2455-0515, E- 2394-8450 SJIF Impact Factor: 8.182, p.p.31-37
- 18) Dr. Hema Bhadawkar published a paper titled, "Exploring the Effectiveness of Technology-Assisted Instruction in Teaching Cell Structure" published in COGNITIVE DISCOURSES, International Multidisciplinary Journal, (Peer Reviewed / Open Access) Volume 12, Issue 1, July 2024, ISSN 2321-1075 (Print) ISSN 2347-5692
- 19) Dr. Hema Bhadawkar published a paper titled, "Harmonizing Indian Knowledge Systems with Artificial Intelligence: Shaping a Unified Paradigm", in Peer Reviewed Referred Journal - Global Online Electronic International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (GOEIRJ), Volume XIII, Special Issue V, 27th April 2024, ISSN: 2278-5639, IIFS Impact Factor: 7, p.p. 141-148
- 20) Dr. Manisha Gawde published a paper "Impact of Collaborative Teaching Methods on Economics Content Enrichment Among Pre-Service B.Ed. Teachers in An International Refereed, Peer Reviewed & Indexed Quarterly Journal in IMPACT FACTOR 7.399 (SJIF) Arts, Commerce, Education & Social Sciences ISSN 2277-8071 and Presented at 3rd International Conference on Recent Research for Sustainable Development on 20th and 21st December 2024 organized by Shri Shivaji College of Education, Amravati in collaboration with BOS in Education, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.
- 21) Dr. Manisha Gawde published a paper "The Impact of Classroom Ecology on Students' Academic Performance: A Study in Roha and Naliya Villages, Kachchh" in An International Refereed, Peer Reviewed & Indexed Quarterly Journal in IMPACT FACTOR 7.399 (SJIF) Arts, Commerce, Education & Social Sciences ISSN 2277-8071 and Presented at 3rd International Conference on Recent Research for Sustainable Development on 20th and 21st December 2024 organized by Shri Shivaji College of Education, Amravati in collaboration with BOS in Education, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.
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- 23) Dr. Manisha Gawde published a paper " Bridging Indian Knowledge Systems and Machine Learning for Inclusive Education: A Thematic Exploration" in the National Conference on 'Integrating Indian Knowledge System for Holistic Development

Through NEP 2020' organised by SSR College of Education, Sayli, Silvassa.UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli in collaboration with Department of Education SNDT Women's University, Churchgate, Mumbai held on 27th April 2024.

24) Dr Rupal Thakkar and Khan,S. published a paper titled -From Theory to Practice: Integrating Bandura's Theory for Addressing Empathy Gaps, Cognitive Discourses Volume 12, Issue 1, July 2024 International Multidisciplinary Journal, Pg 139-149, ISSN 2321-1075 e ISSN 2347-5692.

25) Dr Rupal Thakkar and Dr Hema Bhadawkar published paper titled -From Policy to Practice: Transforming Higher Education for Sustainability, published in Global Online Electronic International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, Volume XIV Special Issue II (March - 2025)

26) Jadhav, Takshashila. 2025. "Social Justice through the Lens of Pre-Service Teachers: A Grounded Theory Analysis in the Context of NEP 2020's Vision of Inclusion and Diversity". Asian Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies 8 (2):394-409.

Research Paper presented in National and International Conference

1) Dr.Pooja Birwatkar presented a paper titled, "Silent Struggles: Are Future Teachers Ready for Invisible Disabilities? at International Conference on Transformative pedagogies: nurturing innovation in teaching and learning held on 1-2 august 2024. conference was jointly organized by Institute of Educational Technology & Vocational education, Punjab University, Chandigarh and Farook training college, Kozhikode, Kerala.

2) Dr Pooja Birwatkar presented a paper titled "Wheeling the Shopping Cart: Curating a Personalized Curriculum for Metamorphic Learning Spaces" in National Seminar on Futuristic Teacher Education by 2050 on 4-5th February 2025, organized by CASE -M S University, Vadodara.

3) Dr. Pooja Birwatkar presented a paper titled "A La Carte Learning in a Buffet Style System – The Next Evolution in Higher Education" at the One-day International Conference on the theme "Transformative Capacity Building for a Sustainable Future", organized by Bombay Teachers' Training College, HSNC University, Mumbai, on 25th April 2025.

4) Dr. Pooja Birwatkar and Ms. Nikita Shah presented a paper titled "Exploring how Technology-Infused Design Thinking Intervention Transforms Student's Problem-Solving Skills" at the One-day International Conference on the theme "Transformative Capacity Building for a Sustainable Future", organized by Bombay Teachers' Training College, HSNC University, Mumbai, on 25th April 2025.

5) Dr. Pooja Birwatkar and Ms. Fareen Wahid presented a paper titled "From Theory to Practice: Implementing Design Thinking in Schools for Sustainable Development" at the One-day International Conference on the theme "Transformative Capacity Building for a Sustainable Future", organized by Bombay Teachers' Training College, HSNC University, Mumbai, on 25th April 2025.

6) 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.

7) 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.

8) Ms Usha Sharma presented a joint paper with Dr Kalpana Kharade titled 'Reimagining Inclusion: Pre-Service Teachers & Transformative Use of Dadaist Art for LGBT Awareness' at International Conference on Advancements in Science, Engineering and Management (ICASEM) 2024 Jointly Organized by Vidya Vihar Institute of Technology, Purnea, Bihar, India & RSP Conference Hub, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India ,30 May 2024

- 9) Ms Usha Sharma presented a joint paper presentation with Snehalata Bhoi & Pooja Rajput on the theme "Ayurveda Meets Mathematics: Pre-service Teachers' Path to Appreciating Indian Knowledge Systems" on 28 Oct ,2024 in International Conference on Integrating Social work , Science, Engineering, and Management 2024 organised by Nehru Arts & Science college, Tamil Nadu & RSP Conference Hub , Tamilnadu

- 10) Ms.Takshashila Jadhav presented a paper titled "Social Justice in Higher Education" at the International Conference on Integrating Social Work, Science, Engineering, and Management (ICSWSEM) 2024. Jointly organised by the Department of Social Work, Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India & RSP Conference Hub, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India on 25th & 26th October 2024.

- 11) Ms. Takshashila Jadhav presented a paper titled "Unveiling Discrepancies: Pre-Service Teachers' Perception about Social Justice & Educational Practice" at the International Conference organized by St. Claret College, Bangalore on April 03, 2024

- 12) Ms. Takshashila Jadhav presented a paper titled "Social Justice in Higher Education" at the International Conference on Integrating Social Work, Science, Engineering, and Management (ICSWSEM) 2024. Jointly organised by the Department of Social Work, Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India & RSP Conference Hub, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India on 25th & 26th October 2024.

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- 18) Dr.Hema Bhadawkar presented a paper on "From Policy to Practice: Transforming Higher Education for Sustainability" at International Multidisciplinary Conference on Integrating Wisdom and Technology: IKS, AI, and Human Resilience for a Sustainable Future organized by SSR College of Education, Saily, Silvassa, UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli on 17th and 18th March 2025.

- 19) Dr.Hema Bhadawkar presented a paper on "Transforming Education with AI: Enhancing Learning While Navigating Ethical Boundaries" at ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Ethical Considerations in Using AI in Education: Navigating Challenges and Path Ahead organized by MCT's College of Education & Research on 21st and 22nd February 2025.

- 20) Dr. Hema Bhadawkar presented a paper in an online international conference on "Exploring the Effectiveness of

Technology-Assisted Instruction in Teaching Cell Structure” at the Online International Conference on Transforming Education in India: Challenges, Innovations and Future Directions organized by IQAC of MES’s Pillai College of Education & Research (Autonomous), Chembur in collaboration with Department of Lifelong Learning, Alagappa University on 23rd & 24th August 2024.

Books published by faculty

- 1.Dr.Hema Bhadawkar published book titled, “Assessment for Learning”, Aarhat Publication and Aarhat Journals, 2024, ISBN NO.: 978-93-91199-49-4
- 2.Dr. Rupal Thakkar published book titled, “Foundation of Organisational Behaviour and Human Resource Management of Education”.
3. Dr.Rupal Thakkar published book titled, “Educational Psychology for Learning and Teaching.”

Chapters Edited / Published by faculty

- 1) Dr.Sheetal Sawant published along with the student Ms. Mahalaxmi Pillai a chapter titled ‘Impact of social media on learning habits: How does the use of social media influence students study routines and time management’ in the book Learning styles in the social media era published by Red Shine publication, Greenford Passcode:U86 7 HL London, UK with ISBN :978-1-300-87756-1, Edition : October, 2024 (First Edition)

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Faculty Development Initiatives

- 1) Ms. Usha Sharma conducted Teacher Training Workshop titled 'Socio emotional Learning' in line with NEP 2020 recommendations at Lokmanya Tilak Primary School, Tilak Nagar on 12th August, 2024 for Pre Primary and Primary Teachers.
2. Ms. Usha Sharma conducted Workshop titled Future ready Classrooms: NEP 2020 Aligned strategies in line with NEP 2020 recommendations on 12th April 2024 at R R Educational Trusts BED College.

Funded Research Grants and Projects

- 1) 1. KJ Somaiya School of Education in collaboration with Somaiya Centre for Experiential Learning has undertaken a project called -Transforming Rural Education: A Skill-Based Learning Model Integrating Research, Practice Teaching, and Educational Innovation. This rural school transformation project aims to develop a contextually rich, real-world curriculum integrating skill-based subjects rooted in Indian traditions. It focuses on enhancing student engagement through inquiry-based learning, reimagined classroom spaces, and a sustainable mentorship model for teachers. The project involves curriculum development, experiential teacher training, and on-going support to shift pedagogy from rote to meaningful learning. The initiative spans all school of Somaiya Trust. Activities include online and offline training, workshops, mentoring, and school-based internships, with the broader goal of aligning with NEP 2020’s vision for holistic and experiential education. The project is longitudinal in nature and commenced in April 2025 with a current plan of 3 years involving curriculum development and transaction.
2. In the pursuit of fostering educational development and literacy in rural areas, K J Somaiya School of Education in

collaboration with the Centre for Kachchh Studies, conducted 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. The total grant received for the Kutch project is 6,80000/-

No. of students enrolled for PhDs

Sr. No.	Course	Total No. of Students
1	Ph.D (Education) till 2023-24	12
2	Ph.D (Education) 2024-25	3
3	Total Ph.D Students	15

Workshops Conducted

1. Workshop on Innovative Pedagogies- The college organized a four-day workshop on Innovative Pedagogies to introduce educators to creative and effective teaching methods from 19th March 2025 to 24th March,2025. Innovative Methods like Flipped Learning, Design Thinking, Inquiry-Based Learning, Simulation and Role-Playing, Multiple Intelligence, Case Studies, Cooperative Learning, Active Learning Strategies, Graphic Organizers, STEAM Learning, Art Integrated Learning Approach, Six Thinking Hats, Gaming Technique, 5E and 7E Models, SIOP Teaching Strategy, Concept Attainment Model, Gallery Walk, Lesson Planning were discussed.
2. Lesson Planning Workshop: From 9th December to 13th December 2024, a workshop on lesson planning was conducted, providing valuable insights into effective teaching practices
3. Workshop titled "Engage Your Audiences: Mastering Projected and Non-projected Aids for Effective Communication" was conducted for Students of Nursing College to create effective audio-visual aids. It was held on 22nd April,2025. The workshop introduced nursing students how to create effective audio-visual aids and made them aware of the significance of audio-visual aids.

Examination Highlights

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	No of Years	No of Semesters	No of Students Appeared (Final Examination May/June 2024)
1	B.Ed	2	4	77
2	M.Ed	2	4	05
3	PGDEM	1	2	16
4	PGDEM	1	2	03
	Total			101

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	No of Programmes for Convocation 2024	No of Students Received Degree during Convocation 2024	No of Students Appeared Final Examination May/June 2023
1	Education	4	87	98

Faculty wise, Program wise List of Gold and Silver Medal Recipients

Name of the Program	Name of the Student	Medal
Bachelor of Education	Ms. Raksha Singh	Gold
Bachelor of Education	Ms. Sudeepthi Bitrakanti	Silver
Master of Education	Ms. Jyoti Singh	Gold
Master of Education	Ms. Sana Bhatia	Silver

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

ADMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

Sr. No	Programme	Sanctioned Intake	2024-25 Male	2024-25 Female	2024-25 PH	2024-25 Total	2023-24 Male	2023-24 Female	2023-24 PH	2023-24 Total
1	B.Ed	100	03	77	-	80	07	61	-	68
2	M.Ed	50	01	12	-	13	02	08	-	10
3	PGDEM	60	01	08	-	09	01	10	-	11
4	PGDEL	30	02	06	-	08	00	05	-	05
5	FY – MAEML	50	-	03	-	03	00	05	-	05
6	SY – MAEML	60	01	03	-	04	01	03	-	04
7	Ph.D in Education FY	20	01	01	-	02	01	01	-	02
8	Ph.D – SY	-	01	01	-	02	01	01	-	02
9	Ph.D – TY	-	01	01	-	02	01	01	-	02
10	Ph.D – Final	-	01	09	-	10	01	09	-	10

Placements Highlights



50+ Recruiters



70+ Offers



Pay Package
9 Lakhs per year



Highestpay Package Average
3.5 Lakhs per year

The highest paid candidates this year was Ms Upasana Singh placed at JBCN International School, ICSE with package of ₹1,00,000



List of Esteemed Recruiters

Sr. No.	School Name	Sr. No.	School Name
1	Bombay Presidency International School	18	Empyrean School
2	Avalon Heights International School	19	Sachmaas Academy
3	Nahar International	20	Thakur Ramnarayan School
4	Green Acres Academy	21	DMart Foundations
5	The Somaiya School	22	Apni Shala Foundations
6	Hill Spring International School	23	Radcliffe Group of Schools
7	Podar International	24	Cambria International School & Jr College
8	VIBGYOR	25	Narayan Techno School
9	Garodia International	26	Seven Isles School
10	GS Shetty International School	27	Orchid International School
11	New Era High School	28	Gold Crest International School
12	Holy Cross High School	29	NES International School
13	Symbiosis International School	30	Kalpavriksha School
14	Cresmonde World School	31	Obero International School
15	Poddar Brio School	32	Kotak Education Foundation
16	Laxmibai English Medium School	33	Universal School
17	Akanksha Group of Schools	34	Euro School

International Immersions

SVU International Semester Exchange Program at Württemberg (DHBW) Stuttgart University in Germany and Belgium

In August 2024, Hritika Vikram Yadav, a student from the PGDEM Batch of 2023-24, was shortlisted and got an opportunity for the International Semester Exchange Program for the Winter Fall Semester 3 of 2024-25 at Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg (DHBW) Stuttgart University in Germany. She has currently enrolled in the MAEML program and her semester 3 courses credits are exchanged.



Ms. Rakhi Jana



Ms Shibani Raja

Ms. Rakhi Jana (B.Ed.student) of batch 2024-25 and Ms Shibani Raja(M.Ed) have embarked on a Semester 2 exchange program to University College Leuven-Limburg UCLL, Belgium. Seizing this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, these students have embraced the chance to study at renowned foreign universities, eager to bring innovative practices back to India. Their experiences are set to inspire and transform teaching and learning methods, offering new perspectives on education.

Alumni Highlights

Sessions Conducted by Alumni

- Ms. Kinnari Kotecha, Educator, Teacher Trainer, Ministry of Education UAE, and Founder of Kites Education Conducted a Group Discussion on 'Transformation in Global Education: Emerging Pedagogical Practices, Innovative Assessment, and Evolving Mindsets' on 25th June 2024
- Ms. Farheen Wahid, Educator, Garodia International Centre for Learning Conducted a Workshop on 'Designing e-Portfolios' on 5th July 2024
- Mr. Lester Dsouza, Middle School Science Teacher, Emirates School Establishment Delivered a Guest Lecture on 'Placement Opportunities at the International Level' on 18th July 2024
- Ms Aafreen Hayat, M.Sc in Mathematics, B.Ed, CTET and TAIT Qualifier Delivered a Guest Lecture on 'Cracking TAIT for Government Institutions' on 12th July 2024
- Ms Ekta Thakur, Teacher, Datta Meghe World Academy Delivered a Guest Lecture on 'Orientation to CTET' on 6th October 2024
- Ms Purvi Parekh, Educator, Podar International School Delivered a Guest Lecture on 'Unlocking the IB Framework for Effective Teaching' on 10th October 2024
- Ms Kamlesh Shukla, Educator, Kanakia International School Delivered a Guest Lecture on 'Theories of Knowledge in IB Curriculum' on 24th October 2024
- Ms Monika Koradia, Head of School Operations, Garodia International Centre for Learning, Mumbai Delivered a Guest Lecture on 'Preparation for a Good Demo Lesson' on 25th November 2024
- Ms Nikita Popat, Acres Foundation Delivered a Guest Lecture on 'Ace the First Impression: Mock Interviews & Mastering Body Language' on 10th January 2025

Eminent Speakers In The Institute

- Noah Beaumont, Principal, Tashkent International School, Uzbekistan – Webinar on Split Screen Teaching in the context of PYP – 1st October 2024
- CS Divija Dave, Founder & Director, POSHSHALA – Guest Lecture on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act – 11th October 2024
- Ms Upasana Sanghvi, Educator, JBCN International School – Guest Lecture on Facing Interviews – 13th November 2024
- Ms Shibani Raja, Corporate Head, VIBGYOR Group of Schools – Guest Lecture on Teaching Philosophy – 13th November 2024
- Ms. Sangita Gangarde, Maya School of Music & Performing Music, Somaiya Vidyavihar University – Music Therapy: Bollywood Songs based on Hindustani Classical Music – 6th March, 2025
- Dr. Radha Kumar, Professor, St. Xavier's College – Bringing Classroom to Life: Using Navarasas for Emotional Expression and Communication – 17th March 2025
- Mr. Kaushal Mishra, Financial Expert – Smart's Investor Awareness Program (Organised by SEBI and BSE for B.Ed. students) – 26th March 2025

Student Committees

Committee Name	Faculty In-Charge	Student In-Charge	Purpose
Cultural Committee	Dr. Manisha Gawde	Ms. Raina Giria	To create an inclusive environment by celebrating all cultures through enjoyable student-teacher activities
Sports Committee	Dr. Manisha Gawde	Ms. Tarvi Vira	Responsible for organizing all inter and intra-college sports events
Technology Committee	Dr. Hema Bhadawkar	Ms. Sherebanu Salim	Manages campus technology needs and supports students in using tech tools for events and lectures.
Women Development Cell (WDC)	Ms. Usha Sharma	Ms. Shezadi Khan	Aims to prevent sexual harassment and promote well-being of women through events and awareness.
Literary Committee	Ms. Takshashila Jadhav	Ms. Tuhina Roy	Enhances literary skills, provides a platform for hidden talents, and conducts literary events
Academic Committee	Dr. Manisha Gawde	Ms. Anita Samdani	Acts as a liaison between students and faculty to shape and implement academic policies and programmes.
Student Welfare Development Committee	Ms. Usha Sharma	Ms. Taronish Dandiwal	Plans and organizes welfare activities aligned with the institution's vision and mission
Environmental Committee	Dr. Rupal Thakkar	Ms. Salini Menon	Promotes environmental sustainability and awareness through student engagement and initiatives
Community Work Committee	Dr. Manisha Gawde	Ms. Pooja Rajput	Contributes to society through activities like education drives, cleanup drives, and blood donation
Creatives Committee	All Faculty Members	Ms. Tinal Gupta	Designs brochures and decor for various college events
Public Relations Committee	Dr. Manisha Gawde	Ms. Kripa Doshi	Handles marketing and publicity of all college events

Co-Curricular Activities

- 1. Gender Festival 2024: Jashn -E-Barabari, Gender and Sexuality Fest:** On the 27th of September 2024, the FY B.Ed. students of K. J. Somaiya College of Education organized an intra-collegiate Gender and Sexuality Fest titled "Jashn-E-Barabari", a vibrant and inclusive celebration aimed at promoting awareness, equality, and dialogue around gender and sexuality. The fest was a confluence of academic insight, creativity, and social awareness, embodying the core values of inclusivity and empowerment. There was a guest lecture by Professor Ivan John, a respected faculty member from Sophia College for Women, Mumbai. The event sensitized participants about gender-related issues and equipped future educators with practical knowledge and confidence to foster inclusive classrooms. It also encouraged creative expression and respectful dialogue on sensitive topics, aiming to make inclusivity a lived value in everyday interactions.
- 2. Arthotsav 2024:** organized by K J Somaiya School of Education on 16th October 2024, was a vibrant entrepreneurial fest aimed at enhancing economic literacy and practical business skills among B.Ed. students. With 32 creatively themed stalls set up by FY and SY students, the event showcased a wide variety of products ranging from food and fashion to games and art.



3. Halla Bol 2024 – Flashmob Event- K.J. Somaiya School of Education, in collaboration with Women Development Cell, hosted the “Gender and Sexuality Fest”, under which “Halla Bol”, i.e. Flashmob was organized on 30th September 2024, There were four major social issues presented by the team: Child Abuse, Eve Teasing, Effeminacy, and Acid Attack.



4. Constitution Day Celebration: Under UGC Quality Mandate – Mulya Pravah The Committee for Prevention of Caste-Based Discrimination (CPCBD) and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Somaiya Vidyavihar University jointly organized a Guest Lecture on Constitution Day on Wednesday, 4th December 2024. The guest speaker, Dr. Dnyandev Kondiram Sonawane, Former Judge with 20 years of experience and a legal scholar, delivered an insightful address on the importance of the Indian Constitution.



5. NEP-Aligned Value-Added Certificate Course on Social Justice Education (SJE)

In collaboration with the Department of Education, SNDT Women’s University

The Social Justice Education (SJE) Certificate Course, coordinated by Ms. Takshashila Jadhav was conceptualized and implemented as a NEP-aligned, value-added initiative in collaboration with the Department of Education, SNDT Women’s University. The course aimed to empower B.Ed. student-teachers with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions required to identify and address educational inequalities through reflective and inclusive pedagogical practices.

6. Literary Fest 2024

The 'Litera' Fest at K. J. Somaiya College of Education, held on 14th and 15th October 2024, was a two full day event designed to celebrate English literature and enhance students' literary and language skills. Day One featured a dynamic lineup of literary activities that encouraged critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork among participants. Events included a Scavenger Hunt, Literary Detective, Word Relay, and Word Jumble Race, each of which infused learning with excitement. Day 2 integrated grammar instruction with fun and interactive language games.



7. Pratyush Intercollegiate Event: The Women Development Cell of K J Somaiya School of Education in collaboration with Divey foundations organised Inter-collegiate event Pratyush, on 17 Dec 2024 . The theme of the event was ‘Motherhood Has No Boundaries.’



8. Teaching Aid Competition - Sans Hackathon 2024-25 –Shikshan Samagrihi Navachar Pradarshini : SANS 2024 – Shikshan Samagrihi Navachar Pradarshini at K.J. Somaiya of Education was held on August 30, 2024. In this event, students developed creative teaching tools for various pedagogies. The event focused on innovative ideas for the aspiring educators to enhance their teaching skills



9. Student Led Workshops - Students of K. J. Somaiya School of Education organized a series of engaging and innovative mathematics workshops at S. K. Somaiya Junior College of Education, aimed at making math more meaningful and interdisciplinary. Session on Mindfulness in Maths, a creative workshop on Learning Geometry with Mandala Art, Integrating Maths with Health, Green Maths, concept of STEAM-H Learning, combining Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, and Health to solve real-world problems were taken.

10. World Wildlife Day - The World Wildlife Day celebration was successfully held on 7th March 2025 bringing together students and nature enthusiasts to engage in exciting activities focused on biodiversity and conservation. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of protecting wildlife and encouraged participants to connect with nature in a meaningful way. The World Wildlife Day celebration was not just an event, it was an experience that encouraged everyone to be more mindful of nature, recognize its beauty, and take small yet meaningful steps toward protecting our environment.

11. Orell Digital Language Lab Sessions - The Orell Digital Language Lab at K. J. Somaiya School of Education was launched on 10th October 2024. This state-of-the-art digital platform was integrated into the B.Ed. curriculum with the objective of strengthening students' English communication skills while fostering multilingual proficiency. Designed to support both individual learning and classroom instruction, the lab marks a significant step toward advancing technology-enabled language education. The Orell software package includes comprehensive modules in Neutral English, UK English, CEFR-aligned content (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) and other languages like Marathi, Pali, Sanskrit, French, and Spanish. Since its implementation, 40 FY B.Ed. English Method students and 10 vernacular medium students have benefitted from hands-on training, gaining confidence in navigating the interface and applying its features for both learning and teaching purposes.

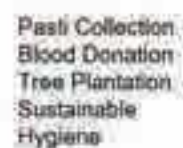


Student Achievements

- Ms Tuhina Roy BEd student of batch 2023-2025 cleared her NET exam
- Ms Achsah Elza Jacob student of 2024-26 batch has qualified NET exam in English subject
- CTET exam was cleared by 7 students namely Ms Anita Samdani, Ms Ankita Kumari, Ms Dhvani Purohit , Ms Geeta Chauhan, Ms Ruteeka Pai, Ms Tinal Gupta and Ms Tuhina Roy
- Alumni -Ms. Aafreen Hayat achieved an impressive Rank 13 in the TAIT exam.
- Ms.Kinnari Kotecha B.Ed. student of batch 2009-20 is a recipient of Somaiya Alumni Award 2025.

Societal Impact

K.J. Somaiya School of Education is deeply committed to fostering social responsibility and community engagement among its students through a range of impactful outreach programs. In collaboration with the NGO Association of Social Beyond Boundaries, our students volunteer every Sunday morning from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. at Joggers Park, Bandra, where they teach marginalized children, creating opportunities for inclusive learning. Environmental consciousness is also nurtured through regular tree plantation drives, Juhu beach cleaning initiatives, and participation in sustainability projects like the Pasti Project, where students collect old newspapers to support the education of underprivileged children. Through the Ahram Foundation, students engage in online teaching, extending their educational outreach to communities that lack access to quality instruction.



Experiential Learning Initiative -

The research proposal titled "The Role of Somaiya's Libraries in Enhancing English Communication Skills" outlines a three-year longitudinal mixed-methods study conducted in three villages in Kutch — Roha, Tera, and Kotadi. The study aims to assess the impact of Somaiya's library resources and an English communication skill development module on middle-stage school students in rural areas. Using a hybrid educational model, the program combines online sessions on weekends with offline field visits three times a year. Libraries play a central role by providing books, digital materials, and guided learning sessions to support students' language proficiency. The research employs both qualitative and quantitative methods, including pre-posttests, surveys, and interviews, to track students' progress. The study also emphasizes the importance of libraries in fostering a conducive learning environment, with regular assessments and workshops to enhance engagement and skill development. With a budget of ₹6.8 lakhs over three years, the project aims to provide valuable insights into the effectiveness of library-integrated education models in rural settings





Faculty of Engineering
and Technology



Somaiya School of Design

Institute Profile



Somaiya School of Design, supported by riidl, an institution without boundaries, is leading the way in reinventing 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 a multi-disciplinary 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 the global design and innovation ecosystem that we have built over the years at riidl Somaiya Vidyavihar,

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, enabling them to ideate impactful solutions for society, as well as across various fields of study and industries. Students also benefit from access to real-world innovation labs, industry collaborations, and a thriving entrepreneurial environment, all of which strengthen their readiness for a fast-changing future.

Director's Profile



Dr. Irfan N. A. Siddavatam holds a Ph.D. in Technology from VJTI, Mumbai, and a Master's in Computer Engineering from Mumbai University. He is the Director of the Somaiya School of Design and an Adjunct Professor at K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering (KJSCE), where he has served since 2001, including as former Head of the Department of Information Technology. His research interests span Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, and Product Development. A consultant with the Cyber Peace Foundation, Dr. Siddavatam has contributed to national projects on online child safety and serves as Technical Assessor for organizations like NPCI and NCRB. Passionate about UI/UX education, he has designed credit courses in this field and continues to work on blockchain security and intelligent solutions for safe digital ecosystems.

Dr Irfan N A Siddavatam

Director & Professor

Areas/Departments

Product Design

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

- Product or Tangible Solutions
- Digital or Screen-based Solutions
- Strategic or Service-Oriented Solutions

At our program, students are encouraged to build solutions in diverse thrust areas as per their interests and skill sets. Our labs and strategic partnerships are focused on these thrust areas: Healthcare, Robotics, Mobility, Education, Entertainment, Fintech, Gaming, Animation, Governance, Sustainability, Biotech, Inclusivity, among others.

Product Design

While our students learn how to build products that are easy to use, they also develop the skills to assess whether these products make sense in the current economy. We encourage our students to not only ask, “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 B.Des. program further allows students the flexibility to choose a specialization in their third year. The department offers three specializations:

- Visual Communication
- UI/UX
- Tangible Product Design

Furthermore, students also have the facility to audit courses that they would like to explore beyond their chosen specialization, allowing them to develop a broader perspective and interdisciplinary understanding.

Full-time Faculty

Name of Faculty	Designation	Qualification
Dr. Irfan N. A. Siddavatam	Professor & Director	Ph.D. in Technology
Dr. Poornima Nair	Professor	Ph.D. in Design
Jesal Mehta	Assistant Professor	Post-graduate Diploma (Product Design)
Gunjan Kaul	Assistant Professor	M.A. (Graphic Communication Design)
Shefali Desai	Professor of Practice	M.Des (Digital Media)
Ramakrishnan Panchapakesan	Assistant Professor	M.F.A. (Graphic Design), M.A. (History), Pursuing Ph.D. (Narratology)

Visiting Faculty:

Name	Designation / Affiliation
Ankit Savla	Co-founder, OPE Innovation Lab
Shaleen Wadhwana	Educator and Independent Art Curator
Bhavna Pandya	Chief Incubation Officer, riidl
Gavin Remedios	Leader of Experience Design, IBM
Apeksha Harsh	Writer & Creative Arts Facilitator
Priyanka Vaishnav	Content Creator
Simran Kumar Puri	Independent Designer & Freelance Photographer
Rishabh Jain	Design Consultant, Fractal
Bhumika Sukhadia	Co-founder, OPE Innovation Lab
Pranav Gawde	Design & Innovation Lead
Anshul Chole	Product Designer, PWC
Rajat Akre	Creative Director, Inizio Design Studio
Piyush Relan	Managing Director, TIAA
Shreeraj Nair	Educator & Independent Software Trainer
Yashika Tijoriwala	Independent Furniture Designer
Vikram Ibrampurkar	Director, UX Design, f1Studioz
Abhishek Lamba	Co-creator, SHASN Games
Sneha Mehta	Design Writer & Educator

Name	Designation / Affiliation
Aslam Saiyad	Founder, Go Hallu Hallu
Veena Soni	Communication Coach
Deepesh Pancholi	Educator & Product Designer
Tanya George	Independent Design Consultant
Aditi Dixit	Stop Motion Filmmaker & Set Designer
Dr. Kurush Dalal	Archaeologist, Culinary Anthropologist & Museum Consultant
Manasvini Tyagi	Founder, Earthen Routes
Sneha Ravishankar	Design Educator & Material Expert

Academic Programmes

1. Visual Communication
2. UI/UX
3. Tangible Product Design

Program Coordinators

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

Non-teaching Staff

Sr. No.	Name of Staff	Designation	Role	Qualification
1	Varun Kapadia	Program Coordinator	Contractual	B.Tech
2	Munira Ozarwala	Program Facilitator	Contractual	BMM
3	Ashwini Darvesh	EA to Director	Regular	BCA
4	Dinesh Dhumak	Lab Instructor	Contractual	Diploma in Computer Applications
5	Shivam Kulkarni	Lab In-charge	Contractual	HSC
6	Nithya Das	Junior Executive	Contractual	HSC
7	Milind Gaikwad	Multitasking Staff	Contractual	BE
8	Kumar Kadam	Multitasking Staff	Contractual	BE

Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights

Sr. No.	Particular	Location	Area
1	Studio Classroom	517, Bhaskaracharya Building	~750 sq. ft.
2	Studio Classroom	120A, Bhaskaracharya Building	~1000 sq. ft.
3	Studio Classroom	120B, Bhaskaracharya Building	~1000 sq. ft.
4	Studio Classroom	Madhuban Courtyard	~500 sq. ft.
5	Faculty Area	519, Bhaskaracharya Building	~250 sq. ft.
6	Digital Design Lab	516, Bhaskaracharya Building	~250 sq. ft.
7	User Testing Lab	516, Bhaskaracharya Building	~250 sq. ft.

Material Exploration Facility

The Material Exploration Lab is the center for all physical prototyping and material-based skill development at the school. It allows students to work with a wide range of materials including paper, card, wire, strings, cords, porous cement, plywood, MDF, wood, acrylic, and PVC pipes using various hand tools, power tools, and machines.

Digital Prototyping Facility

This lab complements the Material Exploration Lab by enabling modern prototyping techniques such as FDM 3D printing, laser cutting, and CNC machining. It allows students to experiment with newer materials and processes, especially various sheet materials and plastics.

User Testing Lab

Core to the design process, this lab has two spaces. The Testing Room is where users interact with products, while the Observation Room allows their behavior to be studied. This setup helps test student projects to industry standards and builds user testing skills for both digital and physical solutions.

FABLab*

Students have access to riidl's FabLab, which expands digital fabrication capabilities. It offers FDM and DLS 3D printing, laser cutting, CNC machining, vinyl cutting, PCB milling, and 3D scanning.

SMAC Lab*

A dedicated space to design, develop, deploy, and test software applications. It is ideal for web and mobile developers. The lab includes mobile devices and servers with varied configurations for app development and testing.

Biodesign Lab*

Bioriidl hosts India's first and only DIY Biolab, along with a BioIncubator. It supports the global movement of do-it-yourself biology, enabling individuals and small organizations to study biology and life sciences using methods similar to traditional research institutions.

XR Lab*

This lab supports the development and testing of extended reality applications, including virtual, augmented, and hyper reality. It is equipped with devices like Oculus Rift, Sony PlayStation, HTC Vive, and Microsoft HoloLens.

Electronics Facility

This lab enables physical computing and interactive product development, including IoT systems and sensor-based experiences. It provides platforms like Arduino, NodeMCU, Raspberry Pi, along with a wide range of sensors and output mechanisms for light, sound, haptics, and motion.

*** Facilities/Labs shared along with riidl**



Studio 1



AR/VR Facilities



Biolab



Digital Prototyping Facilities



Woodworking & CNC Facilities



Digital Design Lab

Global Academic Partners

Teeside University

Teesside University, UK, and Somaiya Vidyavihar University, India, have established Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to explore and promote collaboration across various academic and research domains. 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.

NABA - 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 across areas such as product design, visual communication, graphic design, animation, fashion accessories, interaction design, speculative design, and fine art. As part of this engagement, three final-year students were sent to pursue a semester abroad program from January to May 2025.

Research and Publication Highlights

1. Patent: A Pain-Relieving Wearable Vest

Physio Flex is a wearable designed to aid back recovery and posture correction for active women through TENS relief, haptic feedback, and app-driven exercises. Inspired by observations and discussions at a physiotherapy clinic, it features a grid of electrodes for pain relief, data collection on muscle engagement, and guided exercises via haptics and app visualizations. The vest's hexagonal design incorporates 3D-printed parts, and the control module integrates seamlessly with the app, providing a targeted solution for back health and rehabilitation in active women.

2. Patent and Design Registration - Carrom Board for the Visually Impaired

The invention is an inclusive carrom board designed for visually impaired individuals, providing both tactile and magnetic

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3. Paper on “Investigating the effect of non-verbal communication as an engaging didactic approach to learning applicative origami.”

The paper was presented at the International Conference on New Approaches in Education.

Workshop Highlights

Sr. No.	Name of Workshop	No. of Participants
1	Calligraphy Workshop	35
2	Warli Painting Workshop	30
3	Spray Painting Workshop	15
4	Found Poetry Workshop	30
5	Musical Exploration Workshop	25
6	Smash the Box Workshop	30
7	Reimagining Tales Workshop	30
8	Nature Comes Alive Workshop	30
9	Ikebana Workshop	10



Ikebana Workshop



Calligraphy Workshop



Warli Painting Workshop



Reimagining Tales Workshop

Examination Highlights

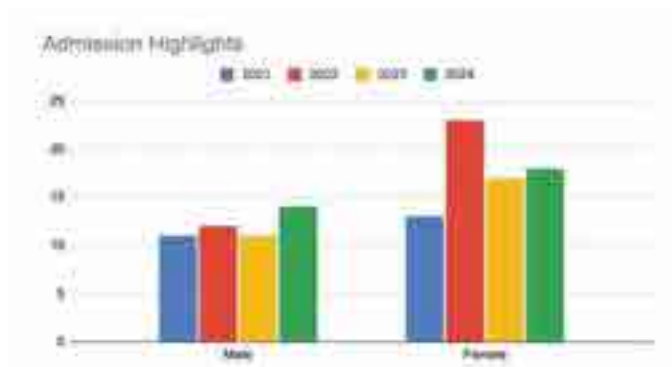
Sr. No.	Batch	Exam	Students	Passing %	Male (Passing)	Female (Passing)	Total
1	2021-22	Block 11	24	100%	11	13	24
2		Block 12	24	95.80%	11	12	23
3	2022-23	Block 9	34	67.65%	6	17	23
4		Block 10	34	52.59%	5	13	18
5	2023-24	Block 7	28	89.28%	11	14	25
6		Block 6	28	85.71%	9	15	24
7	2024-25	Block 4	32	71.80%	6	17	23
8		Block 3	33	90.90%	11	19	30
9		Block 2	33	96.96%	13	19	32
10		Block 1	33	96.96%	13	19	32

CGPA Breakdown of Graduating Batch (2024-25)

Overall CGPA Range	Male	Female	Total
CGPA > 9	4	3	7
9 > CGPA > 7	7	10	17
7 > CGPA > 4	-	-	-
Total	11	13	24

Admission Highlights

Sr. No.	Year of Admission	Male	Female	Total
1	2021	11	13	24
2	2022	12	23	35
3	2023	11	17	28
4	2024	14	18	32
Total		48	71	119



Admission Highlights

Sr. No.	Year of Admission	From Mumbai	Outside Mumbai	Total
1	2021	21	3	24
2	2022	27	8	35
3	2023	26	2	28
4	2024	31	1	32
Total		105	14	119

Placement Highlights

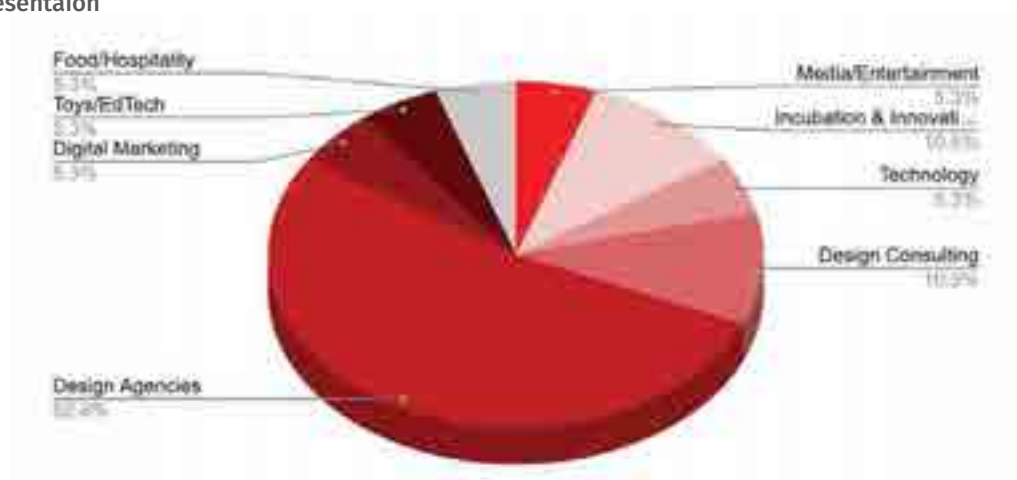
Details of Full-Time Internship

As part of their final semester, the fourth-year students did a full-time internship with organisations outside for a minimum of 4 months from January to May 2025.

Placement Highlights

Sr. No.	Particular	No. of Eligible Students	Students Completing Internship
1	Internship	21	21
2	Semester Abroad	3	3
Total			24

Sectoral Representaion



Organisations at which Students Landed Internships:



Details of Full-Time Placements:

List of Recruiters Offering Full-Time Roles:

Sr. No.	Recruiter Name
1	Yellophant
2	F1 Studioz
3	Pineapple Design
4	Offee
5	Indiefolio
6	Quawd Solutions
7	Laser Innovative Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
8	Samsung
9	Neo
10	Thrymr Software
11	Pet Like That
12	Belmun Furniture
13	Atri MarCon
14	Teach For India
15	Meraki Digital
16	Chromatick Design
17	Orange Leaf
18	Artisto Designz
19	Parksons Design
20	Indra Water
21	Rite Knowledge Labs
22	Drona Aviation
23	Design Answers
24	SiftHub
25	Name Place Animal Thing
26	Praan

Sectoral Representaion for Full-Time Placements



Student Data at the Time of Report Compilation:

Sr. No.	Total Students Eligible	Students Received Offers	Pursuing Masters
1	24	8	4
Particular		Package (INR/Annum)	
a	Highest Package Offered	8.23L	
b	Lowest Package Offered	3.60L	

International Immersions

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Students Pursuing Programs at NABA

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Year of Study	Program Pursued at NABA
1	Aayush Mishra	Final Year, B.Des	Product Design
2	Asmi Soni	Final Year, B.Des	Graphic Design
3	Samyukta Subramanian	Final Year, B.Des	Graphic Design



Samyukta Subramanian (3rd From Left), Aayush Mishra (4th from Left) at NABA, Italy

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 Excursions: 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.



Somaiya Innovation and Impact Festival

The Somaiya School of Design played an integral role in organizing and conducting the Somaiya Innovation and Impact Festival (SIIF), contributing to its vision and execution. Students and faculty worked closely to design installations, manage zones, and coordinate with artists, startups, and innovators from across the country. SIIF was a multi-disciplinary celebration of innovation, sustainability, and impact-featuring workshops, exhibitions, performances, and interactive experiences across themes like circular fashion, wellness, traditional arts, emerging tech, and more. The event attracted thousands of visitors over two days, offering SSD students valuable real-world experience in project management, communication, design thinking, and community engagement.



Calligraphy Workshop



Mumbai Drum Circle



Panel on 'Samaaj-Sarar-Bazaar'



Panel on Future of Sustainable Fashion



Visitors at Exhibitions



Keynote Address by Shantanu Deshpande
(Bombay Shaving Company)

Student Achievements

A group of five selected students from the third-year batch of the B.Des (Product Design) program successfully completed the FAB Academy program conducted by the FAB Foundation, MIT USA. FAB Academy is a six-month program focused on prototyping, and the students were awarded a diploma upon successful completion. During the program, they honed and deepened their skills in areas such as 3D printing, CNC machining, laser cutting, and physical computing. Under the guidance of both local and global mentors, they applied these skills to develop innovative projects.

List of Students:

1. Devanshi Mengar
2. Mihir Shah
3. Samrudhi Rovalekar
4. Sharvari Akerkar
5. Sohan Suryawanshi



1. Block 6 Design Challenge - Designing for 3-6 Years Old

Second-year students at Somaiya School of Design undertook a Design Challenge focused on creating impactful solutions for children aged 3–6. Under the mentorship of visiting faculty Rishabh Jain and faculty Dr. Poornima Nair, students explored themes of nutrition, learning, play, and health. The challenge integrated key course learnings - students applied digital prototyping to articulate their ideas, used product semantics and ergonomics to develop interactive prototypes with electronic logic, and employed design research methodologies to gain deep insights into user needs. This hands-on project enabled students to translate classroom knowledge into age-appropriate, user-centered design outcomes.



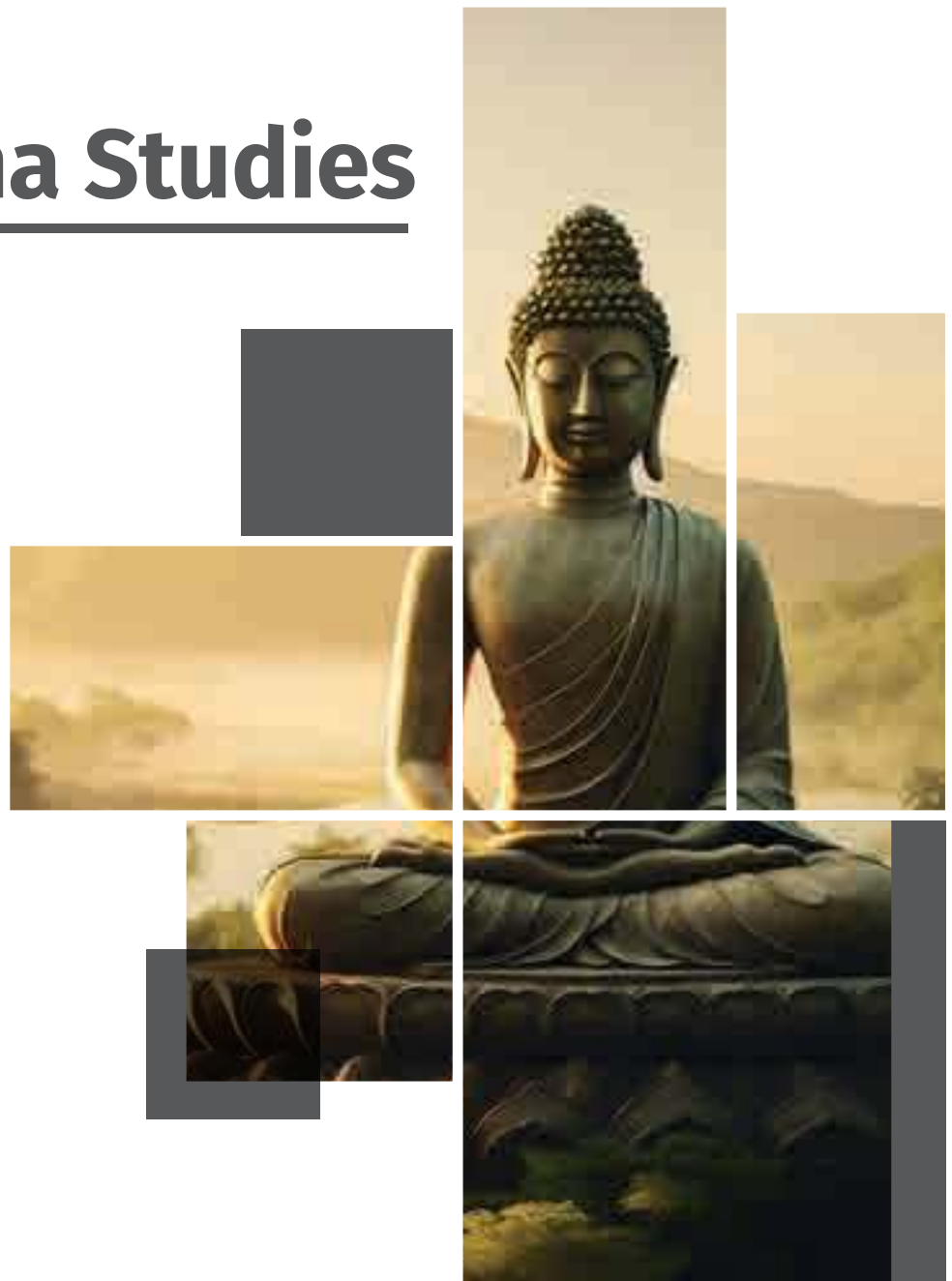
2. Block 10 Design Challenge - Designing for the Visually Impaired

Third-year students at Somaiya School of Design concluded the academic year with a powerful Design Challenge focused on designing for the blind. Guided by faculty mentors Preetham, Gunjan, and Munira, along with experts from Visionaries, students explored inclusive design in the realms of recreation and entertainment - creating prototypes ranging from DJ consoles to tactile gaming experiences. Many of these were tested directly with visually impaired users, offering students real feedback and the opportunity to create solutions that truly resonate.





Faculty of **Dharma Studies**



| K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies |

Institute

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.

Message from Dean



Prof. Abhishek Ghosh, Dean of Faculty for Dharma Studies at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, is a distinguished scholar in Hindu Studies with nearly two decades of international academic experience. Known for his innovative teaching and deep insight into Indian wisdom traditions, he also leads the Jain, Buddhist, and Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham Centers.

An expert in **Vaishnava traditions**, Prof. Ghosh directs the **Institute for Vaishnava Studies (USA)** and serves as **Senior Editor** of the Journal of Vaishnava Studies. His work spans South Asian religions, philosophy, and the preservation of classical texts. A respected voice in interfaith dialogue, he has represented India at the **United Nations** and held academic roles at the

University of Chicago and Grand Valley State University. He earned his **Ph.D. from the University of Chicago** and a **Master's from Oxford University**.

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 contemporary times. 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.

- To promote the understanding of philosophy, this year, a lecture series on Multiple Interpretations of Bhagavadgita was conducted.
- A special day for the Sanskrit language as well as an exclusive gathering of Sanskrit lovers - the Sanskrit Sammelana was celebrated, encouraging the students to participate in activities related to the Sanskrit language.
- Under the grants of Central Sanskrit University, a month-long workshop on Sanskrit, Pali, and 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, which 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.

Centre for Buddhist Studies was inaugurated on 6th December 1993, by His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

The centre specialises in 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 provide opportunities for inter-departmental and inter-disciplinary exposures.

Along with 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 regularly.

Various events:

- A Three-day workshop on A three-day workshop on Samatha and Vipassana
- Sri Lanka Cultural and Educational Cooperation with Somaiya Vidyavihar University was conducted in association with the Consulate General of Sri Lanka, Mumbai



Three-day workshop on Samatha and Vipassana_25th to 27th November

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 2003 to give opportunity to students to explore profound realms of Jain Philosophy and the treasure of Prakrit Language. A Holistic Approach to Learning is taken by expert faculty to cater for the needs of students belonging to different age groups in offering various programs from certificate, Diploma, PG and Ph.D. in Jain Studies and also in Prakrit Language.

This year was marked by several significant events and achievements.

- A key highlight was the Five-Day National Workshop on Jain Nyāya, part of the Ashtaadashi Project, organised by the Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi. A workshop focused on Jain Logic
- A valuable Study Tour at Abhay Prabhavana - Jain Museum, Firodia Institute of Philosophy, Culture & History, Lonavala.
- Funding was secured for the research project, "Exploring the personality traits of significant characters in the Ramayana from the Jainism perspective." Dr. Arihant Jain of K.J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies is the Principal Investigator, with Dr. Shuddhatam Jain and Dr. Reshm Kamble serving as Co-Principal Investigators.



Five-day National workshop on Jain Nyaya,
6th to 10th January 2025



Study Tour at Abhay Prabhavana - Jain Museum,
Firodia Institute of Philosophy, Culture & History,
Lonavala, 18th April 2025

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 the University of Mumbai. In the academic year 2020-2021, we also introduced M.A. programs 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. (Bachelor's in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology was began in the academic year 2024-2025)

Highlights include an insightful visit to the Zirad Art and Heritage Foundation, where valuable hands-on training was given to our aspiring museum personnel. Study tours to the ancient trading ports of Chaul and Sopara offer a glimpse into historical maritime activities. Practical skills through workshops such as pottery and tool drawing, and experimental archaeology focused on bone tools, were explored. Visits to prominent institutions like the Zapurza Museum of Art and Culture and the Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute were organised.

Indian Knowledge System Nodal Centre: (to be updated)

The Nodal Centre of the Indian Knowledge System was established at the Institute in the month of May 2024. The main objective of the establishment of the nodal centre is to promote the Indian Knowledge system, for which an 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.

□ Faculty Development Program on 'Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)' conducted from 1st July to 6th July 2024

A 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, Assistant 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 Dharma 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
8	B.A. (Ancient Indian History Culture and Archeology)	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
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
Diploma Programmes		
16	Diploma in Sanskrit: Language and Literature	Sanskrit
17	Diploma in Paninian Grammar	Sanskrit
18	Diploma in Chinese Buddhism	Buddhist Studies
19	Diploma in Samkhya-Yoga Systems of Indian Philosophy	Sanskrit Philosophy
20	Diploma in Yoga Therapy / Diploma in Applied Yoga for Sports-person	Yoga
21	Diploma in Ashtadhyayi	Sanskrit
22	Diploma in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
23	Diploma in Archaeological Sources of Buddhist History	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
24	Diploma in Art History	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
25	Diploma in Buddhist Studies	Buddhist Studies
26	Diploma in Buddhist Analysis of Mind	Buddhist Studies
27	Diploma in Buddhist Sanskrit: Language and Literature	Buddhist Studies
28	Diploma in Pali Grammar	Pali
29	Diploma in Archiving and Museology	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
30	Diploma in Jainology	Jainology & Prakrit

31	Diploma in Prakrit Language and Literature	Jainology & Prakrit
32	Diploma in Indian Wisdom Traditions	Sanskrit/Prakrit/Pali
33	Diploma in Jain Philosophy of Karma and Liberation	Jainology & Prakrit
Certificate Programmes		
34	Certificate Course in Yoga	Yoga
35	Certificate Course in Elementary Pali	Pali
36	Certificate Course in Introduction to Buddhism	Buddhist Studies
37	Certificate Course in Rock-Cut Architecture	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
38	Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Basic	Buddhist Studies
39	Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Intermediate	Buddhist Studies
40	Certificate Course in Jainology	Jainology & Prakrit
41	Certificate Course in Prakrit Language and Literature	Jainology & Prakrit

Non-teaching staff details (July 2023 to June 2024)

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
15	Mayura Karande	Centre For Buddhist Studies	Junior Clerk		



New Faculty Appointments in 2023-24

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	Dr. Shrikant Jadav	Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	Assistant Professor	Ph.D	Contractual
2	Dr. Venus Jain	Centre for Studies in Jainism		Ph.D	

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.

Global Academic Partners

The institute currently has MOUs with:

- Nursultan Nazarbayev Center for Development of Interfaith and Inter-civilization Dialogue , Kazakhstan
- Department of Heritage, Telangana
- Godrej Archives Pvt.Ltd.
- Kargil Social and Cultural Organisation
- Fo Guang University
- Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya
- Department of Heritage, Telangana
- Preah Sihanoul Raja Buddhist University, Cambodia.

Research & Publication Highlights

Indian Knowledge System Nodal Centre: (to be updated)

- Number of PhD Students:

Batch admitted in 2024: 04 (+4 - including Abhiruchi ma'am, Cleo sir, and JRF holders)

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	Prachi Pathak	Sanskrit

Funded Research Grants and Projects (2023-24)

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, focusing on Maritime Traditions and Artistic Traditions

Maritime Traditions:

- Fieldwork was done along India's northwestern coast, focusing on the oral histories with seafarers, shipbuilders, and navigators (Malams).
- Archival research focussed on rare documents, port-town architecture, and maritime lexicons in the Kachchhi language. ship sail bills, voyage diaries, and community magazines were studied to give insight into India's indigenous maritime knowledge. Noteworthy findings include ethnographic accounts of rituals, navigation techniques, and seafaring folklore, as well as insights into shipbuilding materials like crocodile fat-based oil (Vaato).
- This inspired the student to select a dissertation topic for the M.A. in AIHCA, focusing on the maritime history of Mumbai under this thematic vertical

Artistic Traditions:

- Field trip to study Chitrakathi and Paithan paintings through museum studies (e.g., Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, Pune),
- Fieldwork in Pinguli village, and comparative iconographic analysis.
- Workshops and lectures introduced students to stylistic traditions, narrative art, and the intersection of image and text in Indian visual culture.
- Both research verticals contributed to student training, thesis development, and faculty publications. The centre also hosted and participated in numerous national and international conferences, fostering knowledge dissemination.

Funded Research Grants and Projects (2023-24):

Sr. No	Project Name	Principal Investigator	Sanctioned Amount
1	Effect of yogic intervention on psycho-physiological well-being of internet addiction students	P.I. Dr. Brijesh Singh, K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Rs. 1,00,000/-
2	Exploring the personality traits of significant characters in the Ramayana from the Jainism perspective	P.I. Dr. Arihant Jain, K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies Co P.I. Dr. Shuddhatam Jain and Dr. Reshma Kamble	Rs. 1,80,000/-
3	Development of Hatha Yoga: from ancient to modern times	P.I. Dr. Umashankar Kaushik, K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Rs. 1,00,000/-

Conference and Event Highlights

1. Sri Lanka Cultural and Educational Cooperation Event

No of Participants: 90+



Shri Samir Somaiya is addressing the crowd and the dignitaries



Cultural performance



2. Sanskrit Day Celebration, 25th September 2024

No of Participants: 70+



Student performance for Sanskrit Day, 2024



Dignitaries included Prof. Shrikant Bahulkar
Dalai Lama Chair, KJSIDS; Dr. Jitendar Kumar Tiwari,
HoD of Sanskrit, SNTD Mumbai.

3. One Day Workshop on Application of props in yoga practices 31st March 2025

No of Participants: 100+



4. YOGOTSAV - The 100-day countdown to International Yoga Day

No of Participants: 200+



4. 5. Jashn-e-Itihas 2024 was celebrated on 13th to 23rd February 2024

No of Participants: 100+

Event Highlights:

1. Stone tools & Photography Exhibition
2. Jain & Panchatantra Paintings Exhibition
3. Pottery Workshop
Châyāchitrakalā – Photography
4. Journey of Draupadi: Queen to Cult
5. Archaeological Trench
6. Vākovākyam – Quiz
7. Kalākṛti – Canvas Painting
8. Kahāni – Storytelling Competition
9. Nṛtyanjali – Dance Competition
10. Swaralātā – Singing Competition





Student performances at Jashn-e-itihas 2025

Seminars and Workshop Highlights

Eminent Speakers invited to the Institute (2023-24)

Sr. No.	Date	Name of Speaker	Affiliation	Topic	No. of Participants
1	5th September 2024	Dr. Gopal B. Sanap	Dr. Gopal B. Sanap is an Assistant Professor, Department of Marathi, Sangamner College, Sangamner. He has a deep interest and study on the contribution and literature of Mahanubhava Sampradaya. He has published several books and articles on this subject.	Special lecture on the occasion of Shri Chakradhar Swami Jayanti	20
2	18th November 2024	Dr. Johannes Beltz	Dr. Johannes Beltz is the Senior Curator and Vice Director at the Museum Rietberg. He is a leading curator and scholar in South and Southeast Asian Art. He is affiliated with the University of Zurich, an expert advisor for the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the DFG, specialising in non-European art history and Indian social anthropology.	Special lecture on Teaching Indian Religions in Switzerland: Methodological Considerations by Dr. Johannes Beltz	27
3	25th to 27th November 2024	Bhante Dhammadipa	Ven. Dhammadipa, born in Czechoslovakia, studied Chinese literature and philosophy. Also pursued Sanskrit and Buddhist philosophy. He lived in Japan, Sri Lanka and Burma, studying and practising as a Buddhist monk under renowned contemporary masters of Buddhism such as Burmese meditation master Pa Auk Sayadaw, who recognised him as his first Western disciple qualified to teach meditation.	A three-day workshop on Samatha and Vipassana	54
4	21st February 2025	Dr. Veena Howard	Dr. Veena Howard is a Fulbright-Nehru Fellow (2025). She is the Professor, Chair, and Endowed Chair of Jain and Hindu Dharma at California State University, Fresno.	Somaiya Public Lecture on Dharma Dilemma in the Modern World	50+

Sr. No.	Date	Name of Speaker	Affiliation	Topic	No. of Participants
5	4th & 5th April 2025	Ms. Sonika Soni	Ms. Sonika Soni is a Research Coordinator at GBFFoundation of Museum Rietberg, Zurich.	A Two-Day Immersive Workshop on Illuminated Tales:Decoding Stories in Indian Paintings	120+
6	25th May 2025	Prof. Jagat Ram Bhattacharya	Prof. Jagat Ram Bhattacharya, Department of Sanskrit, Pali &Prakrit, Bhasa-Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literatureand Culture), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.	Śrut Pañcamī : Prākṛit Bhā ṣā Divas	73

Examination Highlights

Number of exams conducted results by male-female ratio etc.

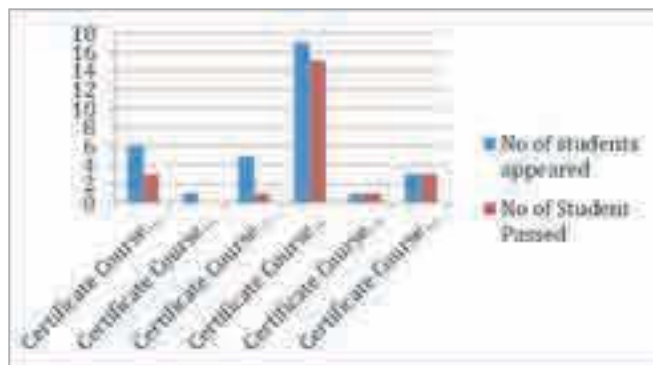
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SEMESTER II and Annual - ALL PROGRAMMES

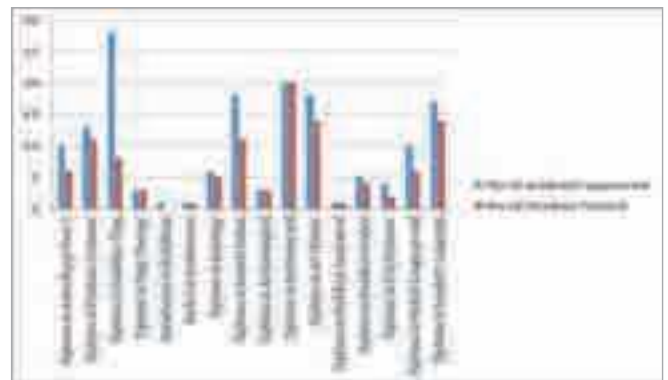
Name of the Programme	No of students appeared	No of Student Passed	No of Male Appeared	No of Male Passed	No of Male Failed	No of Female Appeared	No of Female Passed	No of Female Failed	Passing %
Certificate Course in Yoga	6	3	2	0	2	4	3	1	50
Certificate Course in Elementary Pali	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Certificate Course in Jainology	5	1	4	1	3	1	0	1	20
Certificate Course in Prakrit Language and Literature	17	15	8	8	0	9	7	2	88
Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Basic	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	100
Certificate Course in Tibetan Language - Intermediate	3	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	100
Diploma in Ashtadhyayi Year 1	10	6	5	2	3	5	4	1	60
Diploma in Paninian Grammar	13	11	7	7	0	6	4	2	85
Diploma in Samkhya-Yoga Systems of Indian Philosophy	28	8	6	1	5	22	7	15	29
Diploma in Yoga Therapy	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	100
Introduction to Buddhism	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rock-Cut Architecture	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	100
Diploma in Jainology	6	5	3	2	1	3	3	0	83
Diploma in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	18	11	10	6	4	8	5	3	61
Diploma in Archaeological Sources of Buddhist History	3	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	100
Diploma in Archiving and Museology	20	20	8	8	0	12	12	0	100
Diploma in Art History	18	14	1	1	0	17	13	4	78
Diploma in Buddhist Analysis of Mind	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	100
Diploma in Buddhist Studies	5	4	3	2	1	2	2	0	80
Diploma in Pali Grammar	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	50
Diploma in Prakrit Language and Literature	10	6	3	3	0	7	3	4	60
Diploma in Sanskrit: Language and Literature	17	14	6	5	1	11	9	2	82
B.A. (Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology) Year 1	23	9	10	3	7	13	6	7	39

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 %
B.A. (Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology) Year 1	23	9	10	3	7	13	6	7	39
B.A. Yogashastra Year 1	21	10	9	3	6	12	7	5	48
M. A. (Hindu Studies) Year 1	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	100
M.A. (Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology) Year 1	15	9	3	1	2	12	8	4	60
M.A. (Buddhist Studies) Year 1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	100
M.A. (Jainology and Prakrit) Year 1	4	2	0	0	0	4	2	2	50
M.A. (Pali) Year 1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	100
M.A. (Sanskrit) Year 1	9	8	1	0	1	8	8	0	89
M.A. (Yogashastra) Year 1	55	43	10	9	1	45	34	11	78
Ph.D. Sanskrit	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	100
Ph.D Jainology	3	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	100

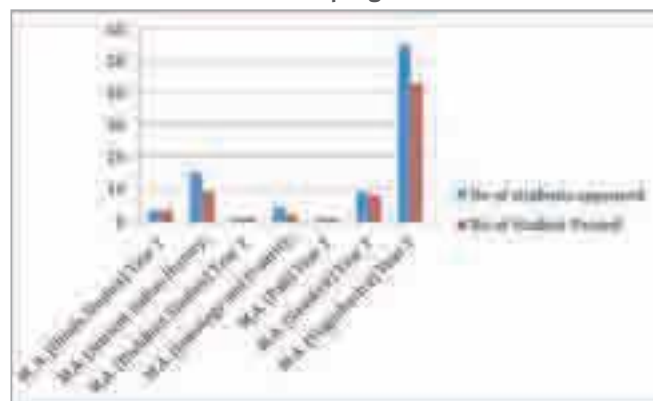
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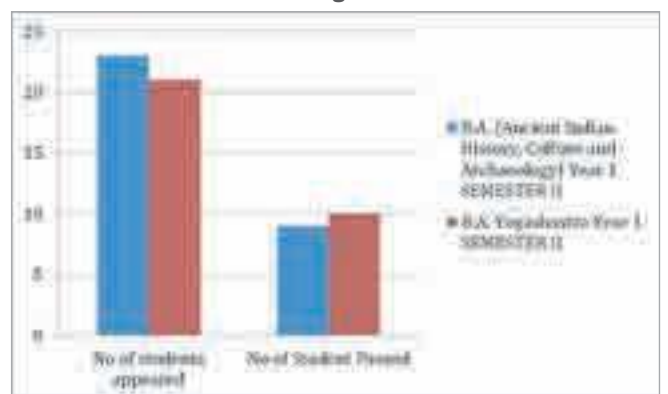
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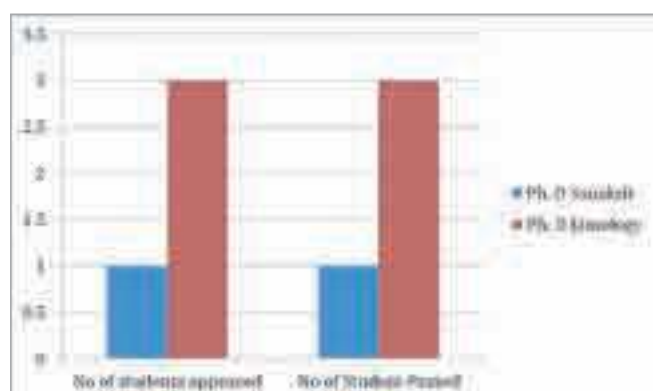
PG and PGD programme



UG. Programme



Ph. D programme



Result Analysis of May 2025 Examinations

Semester IV - 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 %
B.A. Yogashastra Year 2	22	12	11	7	4	11	5	6	55
M. A. (Hindu Studies) Year 2	4	3	0	0	0	4	3	1	75
M.A. (Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology) Year 2	13	10	4	3	1	9	7	2	77
M.A. (Jainology and Prakrit) Year 2	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	100
M.A. (Pali) Year 2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.A. (Sanskrit) Year 2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	100
M.A. (Yogashastra) Year 1	42	41	10	10	0	32	31	1	98
P G Diploma in Chinese Buddhism (S.Y.)	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Post Graduate Diploma in Yogic Science	24	14	9	4	5	15	10	5	58

Result Analysis of May 2025 Examinations

Semester VI - 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 %
B.A. Yogashastra Year 3	22	18	3	2	1	19	16	3	82

Admission Highlights*

Gender wise:

Category	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled for PhD Programmes	8	14	22
Enrolled for PG Programmes	30	112	142
Enrolled for PG Diploma Programmes	8	13	21
Enrolled for UG Programmes	31	54	85
Enrolled for Diploma Programmes	80	109	189
Enrolled for Certificate Programmes	9	15	24
Enrolled for Minor Programmes	-	-	-
		Final Total	483

Geographical Location Wise:

Sr. No.	Category	No. of students from the same state where the University is located	No. of students from other states	NRI/Foreign Nationals and OCI	Total
1	Enrolled for UG Programme	85	2	1	88
2	Enrolled for PG Programme	142	8	2	152
3	Enrolled for PG Diploma Programme	21	3	1	25
4	Enrolled for PhD Programme	22	1	-	23
5	Enrolled for Diploma Programme	189	44	12	245
6	Enrolled for Certificate/Awareness Programme	24	8	3	35
	Final Total	483	66	19	568

Discipline wise:

	Yogashastra	Sanskrit	AncientIndianHistory, Culture & Archaeology	Pali and Buddhist Studies	Hindu Studies	Row Total
Doctorate and PhD Programmes	4	1	5	4	0	7
Enrolled for Under Graduate Programme	65	0	23	0	0	0
Enrolled for Post Graduate Programmes	97	10	28	3	0	7
Enrolled for Post Graduate Diploma Programmes	24	0	56	1	0	0
Enrolled for Diploma, Certificate and Minor Programmes	83	73	1	22	0	38
	Final Total					567

21. Student Achievements

Year	Name of the Award / Medal	Team / Individual	Level (Inter-university / State / National / International)	Name of the Event	Name of the Student/s	Name of the Programme
2024-25	2nd Runner Up	Individual	National	All India Yogasana (Men and Women) Competition	Radha Mahimkar	B.A. Yogashastra
2024- 25	Winner	Individual	Inter-Collegiate	Jashn-e-Itihaas	Shinjini Paul	M.A. Hindu Studies
2024- 25	Participation	Individual	State	Antevasaikanam Pali Parisa 2025	Sudhakar Wahane	M.A. Pali (First Year)
2024- 25	Winner	Individual	District	Surya Namaskar Competition and All India Yogasana	Disha Maurya	B.A. Yogashastra

Outreach activity

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 Somaiya Group's Jetavan project in Sakarwadi is a non-sectarian center for religious study and experiential learning. Developed with a Czech Buddhist monk and Godavari Biorefineries. It hosts students and faculty from Somaiya's Mumbai campuses, who engage with the local community through religious teachings, Dhamma School, meditation, Yoga, and beginner sessions.

Inaugurated on January 7, 2016, by Shri Samir Somaiya, Jetavan promotes spiritual practice and wellness.

The following activities were conducted at Jetavan in 2024 - 25:



February 2025, special reference was given to Dr. Balasaheb Ambedkar



April 2025, children were illustrated with stories of consequences of greed; Dhammapalan and the twenty-two vows.



| 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 recognized 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



It gives me great joy and pride to share 2024-25 year Annual Report of the Somaiya Sports Academy a reflection of everything we've built together over the past year. This journey has been nothing short of inspiring.

What truly stands out for me isn't just the growth in our facilities or the number of medals it's the spirit, hard work, and heart that our athletes, coaches, and staff bring to the Academy every single day. Whether it's hosting national level tournaments, or representing India at the FISU World University Squash Championship in South Africa where I had the privilege of managing Team India our students have carried the Somaiya name with pride and purpose.

Thanks to the unwavering support of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, we've continued to expand from investing in world-class infrastructure to launching academic programs that bridge sport and education. This year alone, over 3,000 students trained under the guidance of 40+ certified coaches, while new programs like the MSc in Sports and Exercise Science, PhD in Physical Education, and Diplomas in Strength & Conditioning and Sports Coaching have opened new doors for future leaders in sport. Events like Somaiya Games Season 5 and the TOSS tournaments brought together more than 5,600 participants a clear reminder that sport is about more than competition. It's about community, resilience, and learning to be your best on and off the field.

As we look ahead, our mission remains clear: to create a nurturing, high-performance environment that empowers young people, shapes character and instills lifelong values through sport. And as I often remind my team "in the race of excellence, there is no finish line." That mindset keeps us moving forward, always striving to be better, do more, and impact lives through sport.

To our student-athletes, coaches, faculty, staff, parents, and every member of the Somaiya family thank you for being the backbone of this journey. Your passion drives our purpose.

Let's keep building champions in sport, and in life.

Mr. Aazaz Khan
Director

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, knowledge and understanding of the basic concepts. These concepts will include focusing in the field of physical education, health education and various sports and their relation and scientific implementation in society. Our objective is to provide students who are interested in sports with an option to study and sharpen their craft. We believe that a well-trained sportsperson can have a great career and write history.

List of Faculty

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification	Type of Appointment
1	Dr. Uttam Kendre	Prof. of Practice	Ph.D., NET	Contract
2	Dr. Nitin Khanvilkar	Assistant Prof.	Ph.D.	Regular
3	Dr. Shonan Padte	Assistant Prof.	Ph.D., SET, NET	Regular
4	Mr. Arpan Chattopadhyay	Assistant Prof.	NET	Regular

Academic Programmes –

- B.Sc. Sports and Exercise Science
- M.Sc. Sports and Exercise Science
- Ph.D. in Sports and Exercise Science

Programme Coordinator – Dr Nitin Khanvilkar

Non-teaching staff –

No	Name of the Employee	Designation
1	Mr. Aazaz Khan	Director
2	Mr. Aditya Singh	Senior Manager
3	Mr. Nizam Alim Sayyed	Administrative Officer
4	Mr. Sushil Kumar Gupta	Sports Coordinator
5	Mr. Rahul Tukaram Pawar	Squash Coach - Head
6	Mr. Dineshkumar Rajak	Athletic Coach - Head
7	Mr. Mohit Singh	Cricket Coach - Head
8	Mr. Shiva Ratipal Rajak	Basketball Coach - Head
9	Mr. Manuel Mendonca	Taekwondo Coach - Head
10	Mr. Adesh Gamare	Assistant Squash Coach
11	Mr. Akshat Shetty	Events Executive
12	Mr. Bhagwan Pawar	Multi tasking staff
13	Mr. Boanerges Wilson	Store keeper
14	Mr. Haider Pathan	Multi tasking staff
15	Mr. Harshil Narendra Somaiya	Football Coach
16	Ms. Hiral Bhanushali	Front Desk Executive
17	Mr. Mohammed Aatif	Sports Coordinator-Eklavya Complex
18	Mr. Ashitosh Dalai	Assistant football coach

No	Name of the Employee	Designation
19	Mr. Md Saad Ansari	Football Coach
20	Mr. Nileshkumar Chauhan	Assistant Taekwondo Coach
21	Mr. Nitin Bharhate	Cricket Coach
22	Mr. Pradeep Varma	Accountant
23	Mr. Rohan Gharat	Multi tasking staff
24	Mr. Sachin Baste	Assistant Badminton Coach
25	Mr. Sanket Kadam	Support Staff-Peon
26	Mr. Gaurav Thakur	Strength and Conditioning Coach
27	Mr. Jackson Kadarikota	Basketball Coach
28	Mr. Prashant Das	Sports teacher
29	Mr. Ratnadeep Rane	Sports Teacher
30	Mr. Sohan Lal	Badminton Coach
31	Mr. Suraj Iyer	EA to director
32	Mr. Swapnil Vedarkar	Marker - Badminton
33	Mrs. Ajita Sahane	Judo Coach
34	Mrs. Sneha gupta	Assistant Volleyball Coach
35	Ms. Dhanashree kamble	Assistant Badminton Coach
36	Ms. Joe Shell	Assistant Taekwondo Coach
37	Ms. Mona Chauhan	Assistant Squash Coach
38	Ms. Rushica Badkar	Assistant Swimming Coach
39	Ms. Savani	Sports Development officer
40	Ms. Shivani Kuwar	Assistant Swimming Coach
41	Ms. Shraddha Jadhav	Front Desk Executive
42	Ms. Tejaswini Pagare	Assistant Athletic Coach
43	Ms. Deepa Tiwari	Sports Teacher
44	Ms. Purva Chavan	Assistant Cricket Coach
45	Mr. Nagendra Kumar	Grounds Man
46	Ms. Nensi Patel	Sports Cordinator-Ayurvihar
47	Mr. Nitin Shinde	Fitness coach
48	Mr. Pradeep Pandey	Assistant Basketball Coach
49	Ms. Pradnya Ghadi	Multi tasking staff
50	Mr. Pratik Goregavkar	Assistant Cricket Coach
51	Mr. Rohit Kadam	Squash Coach
52	Ms. Saniya Farooqui	Female football coach
53	Mr. Shamshad Khan	Football Coach
54	Ms. Shivani Pisal	Jr Clerk
55	Ms. Srushti Palkar	Social Media Executive
56	Mr. Swapnil Konda	Fitness Instructor
57	Mr. Trimbak More	Assistant Athletics Coach
58	Mr. Vinod Chhatre	Assistant Football Coach
59	Ms. Yogita Suryavanshi	Front Desk Executive

Global Academic Partners – National Strength and Conditioning Association

The BSc Sports and Exercise Science programme is now recognized by NSCA (National Strength and Conditioning Academy) @nscaofficial till 2026.

The NSCA Education Recognition Program (ERP) recognizes and distinguishes programs with approved and standardized strength and conditioning curriculum.



Research & Publication Highlights

Faculty Name	Title	Name of the Journal	Volume	Year	Page No.
Dr Shonan Padte	Study on the Effect of Functional Training on Vaulting Table Performance of Female Gymnasts	International Journal For Multidisciplinary Research, Open Access peer Reviewed Journal, Impact Factor 9.24, E - ISSN: 2582-2160	Vol.6, Issue 3	May - June 2024	1 - 4 https://www.ijfmr.com/papers/2024/3/21844.pdf

- This year Undergraduate and Post graduate students have done 4 research publications in the Scopus Indexed International Journal of Engineering and Management.

1	International Scientific Journal of Engineering and Management	A Study on Classification of Body with Help of Anthropomorphic Measurement and Body Composition to Determine Sports	Volume 04 Issue 05 May 2025. Scopus indexed, DOI: 10.55041/ISJEM03442	Publication impact factor 7.839
2	International Scientific Journal of Engineering and Management	The Impact of Q Angle Variations on Knee Biomechanics and Injury Risk in Youth Football Players	Volume 04 Issue 05 May 2025. Scopus indexed, DOI: 10.55041/ISJEM03540	Publication impact factor 7.839
3	International Scientific Journal of Engineering and Management	A Systematic Review on the Comparison of Injury Patterns and Recovery Rates between Male and Female Athletes	Volume 04 Issue 05 May 2025. Scopus indexed, DOI: 10.55041/ISJEM03601	Publication impact factor 7.839
4	International Scientific Journal of Engineering and Management	A study on Selected Anthropometric Measurement, Health Related Physical Fitness Component and Sports Skill Test for School Children to determine Throwing ability	Volume 04 Issue 05 May 2025. Scopus indexed,	Publication impact factor 7.839

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	Passed	% Passed

B.SC. SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

2022	VI	08	08	16	16	15	94%
2022	V	08	08	16	16	16	100%
2023	IV	23	08	31	31	22	71%
2023	III	23	08	31	31	30	97%
2024	II	35	10	45	40	18	40%
2024	I	35	10	45	45	33	73%

M.SC. SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

2024	II	06	03	09	09	06	67%
2024	I	06	03	09	09	08	89%

Admission Highlights

Programme	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Students
UG	35	10	45
PG	06	03	09

Alumni Highlights

Out of 18 students 10 students are pursuing higher education in SVU. 07 students enrolled for Msc Sports and exercise science in SSA and 03 students enrolled for MBA in sports Management in SVU.

Name of the Student	Current Status
Bhosale Sakshi Suryakant Manisha	MBA in KJSIM
Godase Sharvari Rajaram Savita	Free lancing
Hakim Amir Rajjak Arshiya	Masters in overseas
Kadam Neel Devanand Sunita	Free lancing
Kadam Yash Bharat Bhakti	MSc in SSA
Kamble Rishant Rajkumar Seema	MSc in SSA
Mali Vinayak Anil Suvarna	MBA in KJSIM
Mayekar Soham Santosh Swati	MSc in SSA
Nair Devika Latha	MSc in SSA
Negi Simarpreet Singh Harpreet	MBA in KJSIM
Parmar Vasant Chandresh Sonal	Family Business
Sapariya Avni Dinesh Jayashree	MSc in SSA
Shaikh Ibtisam Tamanna	Masters in Leeds Beckett University, England

Name of the Student	Current Status
Vora Jinit Manish Reshma	CSCS
Vyas Aditya Jignesh Prajakta	MSc in SSA
Yadav Deepak Suresh Sunita	Free lancing and Certification in sports
Battu Sanket Ganesh Sushila	MSc in SSA
Devendra Shridhar Selvam Nirmala	PGD in Yogic Science

Student Committees

- Cultural Committee – Somaiya Sports Academy
- Sports Committee – Somaiya Sports Academy

Co-curricular Activities

1. **Ayurvihar GAIT Lab Visit:** Students of UG and PG visited the GAIT lab to observe and understand the scientific approach to motion analysis and isometric strength Testing of Athletes.



2. **Sports Data Analytics Workshop:** - Students of UG and PG undergone two days extensive Sports Data Analytics certification workshop on 8th August 2024. Students acquired skill of data analysis, interpretation, Data presentation.



3. Community Research Project: - T.Y.B.Sc SES batch of the year 2024-25 tested 583 students of First Year MBA of K J Somaiya Institute of management for Physical, Physiological Parameters and its effect on Mental Health. This study aims to measure the students' physical strength and endurance, analyze their body composition through BMI assessments, and evaluate their mental health status using a standardized psychological questionnaire.



4. International Conference at Goa University, Taleigao, Organized by: National Sports University: It was an exceptional and transformative experience. Hosted by the National Sports University, the event featured 16 esteemed international speakers who provided profound insights into various aspects of sports sciences, fitness, and youth empowerment through physical education and traditional sports.



5. PAT Program: - Department of Sports and Exercise Science in association with Somaiya Sports Academy took initiative of Player Assessment and Testing Program [PAT]. Students got experiential learning and real-life knowledge application of conducting assessment test to measure actual status of Health and performance. Positive changes has been seen in Football and Judo Athletes Health and Skill performance after the assessment and intervention of PAT Program.



Student Achievements

KSHAMA BANGERA

Institution: Somaiya Sports Academy – BSc. Sports (SVU)
 Sport: AQUATICS
 Gender: Girl
 Performance Type: Individual Performance
 Tournament Level: State Level
 Tournament Name: SENIOR STATES
 Organized By: Federation
 Achievement: Gold
 Event / Category: 1m springboard, 3m springboard diving



EEEKISHA BHADSAVALE

Institution: Somaiya Sports Academy – BSc. Sports (SVU)
 Sport: ATHLETICS
 Gender: Girl
 Performance Type: Individual Performance
 Tournament Level: District Level
 Tournament Name: Mumbai suburban athletics association, District meet Athletics Championship
 Organized By: Federation
 Achievement: Gold
 Event / Category: Event 1: 400m Performance : 63.1 secs

VIRENDRA VICHARE

Institution: Somaiya Sports Academy – BSc. Sports (SVU)
 Sport: ATHLETICS
 Gender: Boy
 Performance Type: Individual Performance
 Tournament Level: District Level
 Tournament Name: Mumbai suburban District athletics association
 Organized By: Federation
 Achievement: Gold
 Event / Category: Event - 4 X 100M Relay Performance 46 sec



CRYSTAL VADAKE

Institution: Somaiya Sports Academy – BSc. Sports (SVU)
 Sport: ATHLETICS
 Gender: Girl
 Performance Type: Individual Performance
 Tournament Level: National Level
 Tournament Name: 39TH NATIONAL JUNIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024
 Organized By: Federation
 Achievement: Gold
 Event / Category: 100 M Hurdles

PAWAN PANDYAM

Institution: Somaiya Sports Academy – BSc. Sports (SVU)
Sport: Judo
Gender: Boy
Performance Type: Individual Performance
Tournament Level: District Level
Tournament Name: SENSEI NT & MN BANGERA MEMORIAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
Organized By: Invitational
Achievement: Silver

**SHUBHAM DAS**

Institution: Somaiya Sports Academy – BSc. Sports (SVU)
Sport: Judo
Gender: Boy
Performance Type: Individual Performance
Tournament Level: District Level
Tournament Name: JUNIOR NATIONAL SELECTION TRIALS 2024-25
Organized By: Federation
Achievement: Silver

KSHAMA BANGERA

Institution: Somaiya Sports Academy – BSc. Sports (SVU)
Sport: AQUATICS
Gender: Girl
Performance Type: Team Performance
Tournament Level: All India Inter University
Tournament Name: ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY SWIMMING
Organized By: Federation
Achievement: Silver
Event / Category: 1m springboard





Somaiya Institute for Research and Consultancy

Profile of the Dean



Dr. Achala Danait, Dean, Strategy & Industry Partnerships and Director, Somaiya Institute for Research & Consultancy (SIRAC)

Dr. Achala Danait is a strategic leader with 33 years of experience in industry and academia. Formerly Managing Director of Clariant India and a board member of Süd-Chemie India, she now serves on the boards of Apcotex Industries, Proklean Technologies and is a Technical Advisor to Chemical companies in India.

Dr. Achala Danait holds a Master's and Ph.D. 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, U.K. and Texas A&M University, USA. A certified Six Sigma Black Belt, she has filed numerous US patents and co-authored many research publications. Dr. Danait is a member of the Executive Committee, chairs the R&D Expert Committee of the Indian Chemical Council.

As the Dean, Strategy and Industry Partnerships, Dr Achala has established collaboration with leading organisations. One of the successful initiatives is We-Chemie, a collaborative effort of the Center for Strategic Industry Partnerships (CSIP) with BASF, India and the Indian Chemical Council (ICC). We-Chemie is an industry readiness certification program, which enables women from financially disadvantaged backgrounds across India, to pursue careers in Chemistry.

Institute Profile

SIRAC aims to create an environment that fosters curiosity, creativity and innovation, while also addressing societal needs. Its objectives include nurturing a research culture, 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 engaging 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 is a recognised research center for PhD programmes in Life Sciences, Physics and Chemistry under the Faculty of Science. SIRAC is well equipped with Research facilities in the areas of Drug Discovery and Analytical & Measurement Sciences.

1. Shimadzu - Somaiya Vidyavihar Center of Excellence in Analytical and Measurement Sciences

This Center of Excellence has been established in collaboration with Shimadzu Japan, a premier organisation in the field of Analytical & Measurement Sciences. The CoE specializes in spectroscopy, chromatography, and thermal analysis, offering advanced research, training, and testing services to both academia and industry.

2. 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.

3. Drug Design & Discovery

The drug design and discovery group aim to advance research in areas such as marine biotechnology, cancer biology, and neurodegenerative diseases. This group works in a multidisciplinary area of research and development that involves the identification and creation of new therapeutic compounds. The process typically integrates knowledge from chemistry, biology, pharmacology, and computational science to design and optimize new drugs.

4. Green Chemistry & Sustainable Industrial Technologies

This group is envisioned to be a dedicated research and educational center focused on advancing the principles of green and sustainable chemistry, designing safe industrial processes, and developing indigenous technologies to address the unmet needs of the market in collaboration with the chemical industry, especially the MSME (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) in India.

5. SIRAC Administration and Management

The SIRAC Administration and Management section supports the Faculty and Staff in all academic matters from enrollment to thesis submissions, including conducting coursework, examinations, Doctoral Advisory Committee meetings, IPS and APS for PhD. Research Scholars. The SIRAC administration cell manages the office and Laboratory infrastructure in all critical aspects including procurement, safety and laboratory management.

Sr. No.	Name	Description	Category
1	Dr. Achala Danait	Dean, Strategy & Industry Partnerships Director, SIRAC Professor, Chemical & Polymer Sciences	Full-time faculty
2	Dean, Strategy & Industry Partnerships Dr. Maushmi Shailesh Kumar	Associate Professor	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

Academic Programmes – (List all the academic programmes of the institution)

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

1) Certificate Course on Chromatography – October 4, 2024

A One-Day Certificate Course on Advanced Chromatographic Techniques was held on October 4, 2024, by the Shimadzu-Somaiya Center of Excellence (SIRAC) at Somaiya Vidyavihar University. Led by Dr. Padma S. Vankar and Ms. Trupti Choudhari, the course combined theory and hands-on training in techniques like TLC, HPTLC, Flash Chromatography, GC, and GC-MS. Students from Chemistry, Life Sciences, and Nutraceuticals gained practical skills and insights through interactive sessions and live demonstrations.



Lecture conducted by Dr Padma S Vankar

2) Green Chemistry Principles and Tools for Industry Professionals – February 4, 2025

The global chemical industry is navigating the twin challenges of fostering innovation while ensuring environmental sustainability. The chemical industry is at the heart of several sectors, but it faces critical challenges such as excessive dependence on non-renewable resources, inefficient processes leading to high energy consumption and waste, rising regulatory pressures for sustainable practices, a lack of widespread understanding of green chemistry principles across industry professionals.

The Center for Strategic Industry Partnerships (CSIP) and Green ChemisTree Foundation have joined hands to bridge this gap. The 'Green Chemistry Principles and Tools for Industry Professionals' certificate course is designed to educate and equip industry personnel to promote sustainable practices in the chemical industry.

The course is a 3-month hybrid programme with DCM Shriram Chemicals as the Industry Partner is executed by SIRAC.





4. Programme Coordinators (for institutions, if applicable) - NA

5. BOS – No. of BOS, no. of meetings per department – NA

6. Non-teaching staff – (Names of Staff with designations, Qualifications and Salary (Basic pay)

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Institute/ College /Dept	Nature of Appointment (Regular / Contractual)	Date of Appointment / Joining
1	Ms. Trupti Vishal Choudhari	Scientific Officer	SIRAC	Regular	18/12/2023
2	Ms. Sneha Kumari	Scientific Officer	SIRAC	Regular	10/02/2025
3	Mr. Muzammil Shaikh	Technical Officer	SIRAC	Regular	30/11/2019
4	Ms. Priya Shadija	PhD Section Officer	SIRAC	Contract Regular	(11/04/2022)
5	Mr. Prabhu Ram Bhayal	Senior Laboratory Assistant	SIRAC	Regular	(02/01/2024)
6	Mr. Vikas Yashavant Kadam	Lab Assistant	SIRAC	Regular	12/11/2024
7	Ms. Richa Buthello	Administrative Officer	SIRAC	Regular	12/11/2024
8	Ms. Pradnya Jadhav	Executive Assistant	SIRAC	Contract Regular	23/01/24/25
9	Ms. Anuya Ramteke	Technical Assistant	SIRAC	Contractual	(03/03/2025)
9	Ms. Poonam Gupta	Outreach Programme Executive	SIRAC	Contractual	(01/04/2025)
10	Mr. Shubham Ravindra Salunke	Multi-Tasking Staff	SIRAC	Contract Regular	02/01/2023

Centers of Excellence:

A. Shimadzu - Somaiya Vidyavihar Center of Excellence in Analytical and Measurement Sciences

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.

The key activities of the Center are categorized into (1) Education and Skills Development (2) Testing & Characterization services and (3) Research & Consultancy. Some of the highlights are shared below:

1. Education and Skills Development

Several training programs ranging from 1 to 5 days were conducted for a wide variety of stakeholders from academia and industry.

2. Testing & Characterization services

Testing services were extended to researchers, faculty, academia, and industry using all 7 instruments. Techniques included GC-FID/TCD/MS for volatiles, ICP-MS for elemental analysis, DSC/DTG for polymers, and UV-Vis and FT-IR for diverse sample types.

3. Research and Consultancy

New methods were developed for diverse analytical needs: sample preparation for Geological Survey of India (Kolkata), quantification of Indigotin in Indigo dye, and ICP-MS analysis of spring water.

A Summary of Activities and outcomes of the Center, generating a total revenue of approx. Rs. 1.99 lakhs are shown below.

Activities	Outcome
Education and Skills Development	No. of People trained - 81
Testing & Characterization Services	No. of samples Analysed - 364
Research and Consultancy	No. of Customers - 39

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	No. of Samples
1	UV-Vis	128
2	FT-IR	153
3	DSC	25
4	DTG	3
5	GC-FID	4
6	GC-MSxMS	12
7	ICP-MS	39

B. The Center for Sustainable Climate Action, Development, and Engagement (CASCADE)

The current research focus areas of CASCADE are:

1. Regenerative Agricultural Systems

Soil Health & Environmental Microbiology

- Establishing a high-throughput soil health lab at Somaiya.
- Studying microbial diversity in regenerative practices.
- Developing outreach and training on soil health and water stewardship.

2. Big Data & AI in Sustainability

Geospatial Technologies & App Development

- Geofencing 200,000+ farm plots for better management.
- Creating an integrated app and data system.
- Conducting training to promote geospatial tech adoption among farmers.

3. REACH Fellowship (2025–2027)

Water Stewardship

- Mapping village resources to identify water-related issues.
- Conducting water budgeting and identifying interventions.
- Building community leadership for pilot projects.

4. Edible Landscapes

Food Forests

- Converting unused spaces into food-growing ecosystems.
- Designing S.T.E.A.M.-based experiential learning modules.
- Training in soil-based/soilless growing, seed conservation, and ecosystem mapping.

5. SEED – Environmental Education

Innovative Pedagogies & Cultural Integration

- Using storytelling, gamification, and 'Kavaad' for creative teaching.
- Creating educational games on soil health and ecosystem services.

Facilities & Infrastructure

- Microbial Ecology Lab:** Funded by a \$10,000 donation from Dr. Larry & Dr. Nadine Walker. Equipped with Tissue Lyser III, Microcentrifuge, and PCR Hood.

- Supports collaborative research with Michigan State University, with plans to expand into bioinformatics for deeper insights into microbial ecosystem

C. DRUG DESIGN & DISCOVERY

Centre for Drug Design and Discovery (CD3) is committed to advancing pharmaceutical and life sciences research, focusing on marine biotechnology, neurodegenerative diseases, and developing molecular inhibitors for lung and breast cancer. Our mission is to foster excellence in drug discovery by promoting collaboration, encouraging critical thinking, and nurturing leadership development. Sustainability, social responsibility, and the enhancement of global health are central to our vision. We strive to create a vibrant and innovative environment where students can explore their ideas, undertake groundbreaking research, and bridge the gap between academia and industry. By offering cutting-edge programs and access to advanced technologies, we ensure students are equipped with the expertise and skills needed to thrive in research and professional settings. CD3 emphasizes the importance of creativity and innovation in drug development. We encourage students to adopt novel approaches, challenge conventions, and contribute to transformative advancements in healthcare. Our goal is to develop future leaders who are prepared to tackle the world's most critical health challenges with knowledge, ingenuity, and a commitment to making a meaningful impact.

Facilities & Infrastructure:

The Cell Culture Lab is equipped with advanced infrastructure to support a range of research activities. Key instruments include sterile workstations, CO₂ incubators, inverted microscopes, centrifuges, refrigerators, freezers, and water baths. The lab also maintains a stock of essential consumables such as media, reagents, and culture ware. Efficient layout and strict safety protocols ensure smooth operations and compliance with biosafety standards.

Overall, the Cell Culture Lab provides a conducive environment equipped with the necessary resources and expertise to support cutting-edge research in cell biology, molecular biology, biotechnology, and related fields within the university.

New Faculty Appointments in 2024-25

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, visiting faculty, Research Associates
1	Dr. Parvathi Jr	Assistant Professor	Full-time faculty

Global Academic Partners

- Michigan State University, USA
- Beyond Benign, USA

Key Performance Highlights: Accreditation/s, ISO Certification, & Rankings, Awards & Recognition.

Dr. Maushmi S. Kumar:

September 2024: honoured to be listed consecutively among the World's Top 2% of Scientists, according to the Stanford University Rankings of 2024 in Clinical Medicine, Biomolecular and Medicinal Chemistry and Microbiology.

November 2024: shortlisted by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying for CCSEA Nominee training, focusing on the PCA Act, 1960, and welfare guidelines for laboratory animals under IAEC.

February 2025: selected for Women in Space and Allied Sciences Leadership Programme (WiSLP) at IIT Indore funded by DST.

Research & Publication Highlights – Include No. of PhDs in 2024-25, Faculty pursuing PhDs in 2024-25, list of research publications in AY 2024-25, Funded research grants and projects, Patent/s (tabular format) in 2024-25.

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 in 2024-25: 11

Sr. No.	Name	Subject
1	Krusha Vimal Shah	Life Sciences
2	Simran Ravindra Lakhanpal	Life Sciences
3	Isha Rajesh Popat	Life Sciences
4	Aditi Pawankumar Agarwal	Life Sciences
5	Pratima Parshuram Pandey	Life Sciences
6	Pranali Ashok Tambe	Life Sciences
7	Krutika Kailas Gholap	Life Sciences
8	Sujata Gajanan Borade	Physics
9	Mansi Anil Gohil	Chemistry
10	Naheed Sheikh Sadique	Chemistry
11	Vinit Rameshwar Pathak	Chemistry

Faculty pursuing PhDs in 2024-25: NA**No. of SVU Junior Research Fellows in 2024-25: 14**

Sr. No.	Name	Subject
1	Nilam Dilip Bhusare	Life Sciences
2	Shruti Sandeep Gawde	Life Sciences
3	Krusha Vimal Shah	Life Sciences
4	Simran Ravindra Lakhanpal	Life Sciences
5	Isha Rajesh Popat	Life Sciences
6	Aditi Pawankumar Agarwal	Life Sciences
7	Pratima Parshuram Pandey	Life Sciences
8	Pranali Ashok Tambe	Life Sciences
9	Krutika Kailas Gholap	Life Sciences
10	Yogita Kamble	Chemistry
11	Rutisha Ravi Kotian	Chemistry
12	Mansi Anil Gohil	Chemistry
13	Naheed Sheikh Sadique	Chemistry
14	Vinit Rameshwar Pathak	Chemistry

No. of JRF in 2024-25: 02

Sr. No.	Name	Project
1	Ms. Anushree Gade	SERB Power Grant Project
2	Mr. Shivam Taralkar	RGSTC Project

Conference Highlights – Two Columns -Infographic format – total no. of conferences, total no. of participants (in one column), the other column – names of conferences (in word)

Conference Participation:

- **Purify Conclave 24 West: June 2024**

The 5th edition of the Purify Conclave was held on 12th June 2024 at ITC Maratha, Mumbai. A unique event in Asia, it focused exclusively on chromatographic purification of chemical products.

Prof. M.M. Sharma opened the event with insights into early separation techniques and advancements in GC, HPLC, UHPLC, and chiral separation. Dr. Olga Krivosheeva discussed challenges in high-purity peptide purification using new-generation silica, emphasizing chemical and mechanical stability during large-scale separations.

The conclave featured expert talks followed by engaging panel discussions, covering preparative and process chromatography, new separation techniques, and emerging applications. A notable panel, moderated by Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, addressed the urgent need for specialized skilling, highlighted by Dr. S. Sivaram. Dr Padma Vankar, Head of Shimadzu-Somaiya Center of Excellence attended the conference.

Attendees included scientists, chemists, academicians, and industry professionals across pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, food, cosmetics, and environmental sciences, exploring advancements and scale-up possibilities in chromatography purification.



- **Exploring Pathways to Sustainable Chemical Processes: Insights from Dr. Achala Danait at the ZDHC Technical Conference, Nov 2024**

Dr. Achala Danait, Dean – Strategy & Industry Partnerships, and Director, SIRAC at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, presented on “Exploring Pathways to Sustainable Chemical Processes” at the ZDHC Technical Conference on November 22, 2024, in Mumbai.

Highlighting pressing environmental concerns—such as the risk of irreversible climate change by 2030—she emphasized the urgent need for sustainable practices in the chemical industry. Her talk focused on renewable feedstocks, process optimization, elimination of hazardous chemicals, and product safety. She illustrated these with real-world examples of green surfactants, colorants, and biocides for various applications.

Dr. Danait stressed the role of strategic partnerships, spotlighting SVU’s collaboration with Beyond Benign and the upcoming Center for Green Chemistry & Sustainable Industrial Technologies under Prof. John Warner’s guidance. She also highlighted We-Chemie, a CSR initiative with BASF India, aimed at empowering women in Chemistry.

The event also featured a keynote by Prof. Warner on innovations in circular and sustainable textiles. Dr. Danait concluded by urging businesses to align with sustainability goals and quoted Nobel Laureate Carolyn Bertozzi: “When the world is in trouble, chemistry comes to its rescue.”



Dr. Achala Danait delivering her presentation on sustainable chemical processes



Dr. Achala Danait being presented with a memento by Mr. Francesco Pianca, ZHDC Chief Programme Officer

Workshop Highlights – Conferences/Workshops organised by SIRAC

• Analytical Summit July 2024

The Shimadzu-Somaiya Centre of Excellence in Analytical and Measurement Sciences (SSCOEAMS) successfully hosted the Analytica Summit 2024 at Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU) on July 5, 2024. The event served as a platform to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and explore advancements in analytical sciences. With 80 participants, including students, faculty, and industry professionals, the summit provided valuable insights into state-of-the-art analytical techniques and instrumentation.

The event was graced by Shri Samir Somaiya (Chancellor, SVU), Dr. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai (Vice Chancellor, SVU), and Dr. Achala Danait (Dean, Strategy & Industry Partnerships and Director SIRAC). They emphasized the significance of industry-academia partnerships in driving innovation in analytical science. A key highlight of the summit was the launch of the SSCOEAMS laboratory website by Dr. Lakshmi Kantam (Dr. B. P. Godrej Distinguished Professor, ICT, Mumbai).

The summit featured two technical sessions with expert lectures and a panel discussion. In Technical Session 1, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Chopra (Vice President & Head of R&D, Endo Pharmaceuticals) underscored the importance of analytical tools, transparency, and solution-oriented approaches. Dr. Somenath Ganguly (Associate Vice President, Analytical Research, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries) discussed the evolving regulatory landscape and the critical role of analytical chemistry in pharmaceuticals.

Technical Session 2 featured a panel discussion on "Emerging Developments in Analytical Solutions: Navigating Regulatory Compliance and Sustainable Practices." Experts, including Dr. Somnath Ganguly, Dr. Jitendra Kelkar (General Manager, Shimadzu India), Dr. S. Sivaram (Dean, Faculty of Science, SVU), Mr. Ulhas Nimkar (Chairman, NimkarTEK & Past President, SDC-UK), and Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Chopra, shared their insights on topics such as reverse engineering in pharmaceuticals and chemical regulations in the textile industry.

The summit concluded with a vote of thanks by the Head of SSCOEAMS, followed by a visit to the SSCOEAMS laboratory, offering attendees a firsthand look at cutting-edge analytical facilities.



Technical session in progress



Panel discussion: Dr Somnath Ganguly, Dr Jitendra Kelkar, Dr S. Sivaram, Mr Ulhas Nimkar and Dr Dhiraj K. Chopra

CAS SciFinder for Academic Research: Sept 2024

The Somaiya Institute for Research and Consultancy (SIRAC) successfully conducted a CAS SciFinder Workshop on September 26, 2024, at Somaiya Vidyavihar University. Led by Mr. Milind Wagh, Principal Account Manager at CAS SciFinder, the session was designed for PhD and MSc students engaged in Chemistry and Life Sciences Research under the mentorship of Dr. Maushmi Kumar.

The workshop introduced participants to CAS SciFinder's advanced search capabilities, helping researchers efficiently locate chemical compounds, synthesis pathways, bioactive indicators, and global suppliers. Attendees also explored the Retrosynthesis Planner, which aids in designing synthesis routes with reaction conditions, yields, and catalysts.

The session concluded with an interactive quiz, reinforcing key takeaways. The workshop highlighted CAS SciFinder as an essential tool for accelerating research and accessing cutting-edge scientific literature.



Mr. Milind Wagh conducting the CAS SciFinder Workshop



(Left to Right) - Dr. Achala Danait (Dean Research, SVU), Mr. Milind Wagh (Principal Account Manager at CAS SciFinder) and Dr. Maushmi Kumar (Associate Professor, SIRAC) along with the participants.

Workshop on Chemical and Analytical Applications of Spectroscopy: Jan 2025

The 5-day workshop, jointly organized by SIRAC, the Polymer Science Department, and SciSER at SVU, was held from January 27th to 31st, 2025, at SKSC Auditorium and Shimadzu-Somaiya COE Lab. It brought together BS-MS students, Polymer Science students, and industry professionals to explore spectroscopy's chemical and analytical applications.

Each day focused on different spectroscopic techniques, including UV-Vis, IR, FT-IR-ATR, Raman, NMR, and GC-MS. Participants engaged in theoretical sessions led by distinguished experts and hands-on practical sessions to enhance their understanding of spectroscopic analysis.

The workshop successfully fostered knowledge sharing and practical skill-building, with participants appreciating the interactive sessions. Key recommendations included incorporating advanced topics, industry expert talks, and extended lab sessions. The event concluded with acknowledgments to the Vice Chancellor, faculty, external speakers, and all participants for their contributions.



15. Examination Highlights – word and infographic format – No. of exams conducted, results by male-female ratio etc.

16. Admission Highlights – infographic format – student composition – by total nos., gender, age, stream, geographical location etc.

PhD Enrollment at SIRAC (2020-2024): Total - 24



List of students currently pursuing PhD

Sr. No	Name	Admitted in Academic Year	Gender	Subject	Geographical Location
1	Ms. 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	Male	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
12	Ms. Krusha Shah	2024-25	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
13	Ms. Simran Lakhanpal	2024-25	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
14	Ms. Isha Popat	2024-25	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
15	Ms. Aditi Agarwal	2024-25	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
16	Ms. Pratima Pandey	2024-25	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
17	Ms. Pranali Tambe	2024-25	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
18	Ms. Krutika Gholap	2024-25	Female	Life Sciences	Mumbai, Maharashtra
19	Ms. Sujata Borade	2024-25	Female	Physics	Mumbai, Maharashtra
20	Ms. Mansi Gohil	2024-25	Female	Chemistry	Mumbai, Maharashtra
21	Ms. Naheed Sheikh	2024-25	Female	Chemistry	Mumbai, Maharashtra
22	Ms. Vinit Pathak	2024-25	Male	Chemistry	Mumbai, Maharashtra

Funded research grants and projects (2024-25)

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
2	“Development of Novel formulation using Seaweed Extracts as Bio stimulants and agriculturally important Micro-organisms”	Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology Commission Government of Maharashtra	Dr. Maushmi Shailesh Kumar	Rs. 41,49,288/-	Ongoing
3	Biostimulant Consultancy projec	Raftech Solutions	Dr. Maushmi Shailesh Kumar	Rs.1,23,040/-	Ongoing

National Patent Filed:

Sr. No	Title	Investigator(s)	Application No	Year of Filing
1	An Efficient Cooking Pot	Dr. Kashinath Patil, Mr. Muzammil Shaikh & others	202321004807	2024

List of research publications

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	Month/Year
Aditi P. Agarwal, Maushmi S. Kumar	Effect of epigenetic changes in hypoxia induced factor (HIF) gene across cancer types	https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gene.2024.149047	Gene, Volume 934 (IF: 2.6)	Dec 2024
Pratima Pandey, Maushmi S. Kumar	Exploring the Therapeutic Potential of Steroidal Alkaloids in Managing Alzheimer's Disease. was nominated, and reviewed for now featuring in a special issue collection (https://lnkd.in/dG9ZbSPK) of cutting edge Alzheimer's articles for Elsevier's Sustainability and Development Resource Center during the month of September for Alzheimer's Awareness Month.	https://doi.org/10.1016/j.steroids.2024.109468	Steroids, 209 (IF: 2.1)	Sep 2024

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	Month/Year
Nilam Bhusare, Tanuja Yadav, Mukesh Nandave, Amruta Gadade, Vikas Dighe, G.J. Peters, Maushmi S. Kumar, Mayur YC	Newly synthesized acridone derivatives targeting lung cancer: A toxicity and xenograft model study	10.1002/ddr.22212	Drug Development Research (IF: 3.8)	Jun 2024
Nilam Bhusare, Anushree Gade, Maushmi S. Kumar	Using nanotechnology to progress the utilization of marine natural products in combating multidrug resistance in cancer:	10.1002/jbt.23732	Journal of Biochemical and Molecular Toxicology. (IF 3.6)	Jun 2024

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. Muzammil Ahmad Shaikh and Dr. Kashinath Patil (2024), Heat Loss Analysis of Solar Cavity Receiver, in Technology for Energy, Agriculture, and Healthcare, Chapter 37, p.g. 353-366, ISBN:9781032980287.

Research Dialogue to strengthen research culture:

1. Somaiya Public Lecture

Somaiya Public Lecture Series is one of our prominent educational outreach programmes intended to share scholarly insights on contemporary issues, cutting-edge research, science & Technology Policy, innovations, Culture, tradition, and science with the society at large. We bring eminent teachers, researchers, policymakers, educationists, scientists, writers, jurists, innovators, and social workers to offer an insider's view of their own area of work, and recent and future trends to the cross-section of society.

Prof. John Warner is renowned for pioneering sustainable innovations and co-authoring the 12 principles of Green Chemistry with Dr. Paul Anastas. With over 350 patents to his name, Prof. John Warner was instrumental in creating the world's first Ph.D. program in Green Chemistry.

Name	Affiliations / Address	Lecture Date	Lecture Topic
Prof John Warner	President and CEO, The Technology Greenhouse Co-founder of 12 Principles of Green Chemistry Distinguished Professor (Adjunct) of Eminence at Somaiya Vidyavihar University	04th Feb 2025	Accelerating Green Chemistry Innovations for a Sustainable Future - A Call to Action for Academia & Industry



2. Research Capacity building initiatives

- Isha Popat and Krusha Shah - JI Research Scholar at Dr Lisa's Lab at Michigan State University, East Lansing for research capacity building in soil biology and microbial ecology. Tenure- Feb 4 - June 5, 2025.
- Pleun Schoenmake and Solenn Vanoostenbrugge from University of Utrecht, Netherlands for cultural understanding of Food sovereignty and water stewardship at Sameerwadi. Tenure Feb 12- May 6, 2025

17. Placement Highlights – infographic format – no. of recruiters, sectoral representation of student recruitment, package-highest & average, list of recruiters

18. Alumni Highlights - infographic format

19. International Immersions – infographic format of all student exchange programmes.

20. Eminent Speakers in the Institute

21. Student Committees – Infographic format – total no. of student committees

22. Co-curricular Activities

• Field Project – Research Skill Development

As part of NEP 2020 and the Department of Microbiology's curriculum at K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce (KJSSC), CASCADE conducted a 2-credit field project from October 17–28, 2024, for second-year undergraduate students. Microbiology students, conducted from October 17 to October 28, 2024.

The project focused on 'Panchagavya,' a traditional fermented biomanure made from cow dung, urine, milk, curd, ghee, and local ingredients like jaggery, banana, and flour. Differences in preparation methods affect its microbial makeup and nutrient content, influencing its impact on soil and plant health.

The students' activity was centered around the hypothesis: "There is a significant difference in the microbial composition of Panchagavya produced from Gir cattle and Jersey cattle at Nareshwadi Learning Centre, even though both breeds are fed the same diet. This suggests that the breed of cattle, rather than the diet, influences the microbial composition of Panchagavya."



As part of the project outcomes, the students prepared a detailed technical report, delivered a group presentation, and developed a Marathi skit to educate the community at the Nareshwadi Learning Centre. This multifaceted approach emphasized the importance of both 'inreach' and 'outreach' communication, teaching students the nuances of effectively conveying technical findings to diverse audiences. Additionally, the exercise highlighted sustainable food practices, fostering their ability to translate research into practical and accessible formats for community engagement.

• Innovative Pedagogy for Soil Health Education

Regenerative Agriculture System's Microbial Ecology group created multilingual card games (Marathi, Gujarati and English) designed to teach 5th graders about soil health, with a strong emphasis on its biological components, and to introduce them to potential careers in agriculture.

The project was implemented in three schools in Maharashtra - New Sri Vani Vidyashala High School Shri S.K Somaiya Vinay Mandir School Sau Leelaben M Kotak Prathmik Shala - involving workshops with 109 students. This pilot study was funded by the CANR MSU Global Fellowship.





The ideator, Dr. Parvathi J.R., along with her PhD mentee Ms. Isha Popat and Ms. Krusha Shah, presented their findings under the thematic area 'Soil Education and Awareness' (Sub-theme: Innovative Soil Science Education) at the Global Soils Conference 2024 (November 19–22, New Delhi). The project received the Best Poster Award, ranking among the top 15 posters out of the 927 presented.

We plan to secure a design patent and copyright for this initiative. Soil Ed-1 will be first in a series of impactful initiatives under the S.E.E.D. (Sustainability and Environmental Education Development) programme under Centre for Sustainable Climate Action, Development, and Engagement (CASCADE) at SIRAC, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.

• REACH Fellowship 2024

Launched by Somaiya Vidyavihar University through CASCADE with Somaiya Kalavidya and Nareshwadi Learning Centre, the REACH Fellowship tackles local challenges and empowers communities for sustainable development.

The 2024 theme focuses on Rural Education, Skill Development, and Water Stewardship. Two alumni fellows and four rural anchors will work in Palghar and Kachchh on social mapping, local engagement, and aligning with Jal Jeevan Mission.

The fellowship began on 25th November 2024 with a six-day induction led by experts on water governance, conservation, community work, and project management, equipping participants to lead sustainable rural water solutions.



L-R: Mehul Jepar, Prathamesh Gahandhule, Nishit Sangomla, Parvathi JR, Manjula Jepar, Yamuna Bhuyal, Bhakti Narsale, Sonali Gavit, Krusha Shah and Yashika Malik

• Navriti 2024

NAVIRITI fosters collaboration among students, teachers, and innovators to drive impactful change. SIRAC, in association with the School of Design, successfully organized Navriti 2024 on December 3, 2024, as part of the 83rd Foundation Day of Somaiya Vidyavihar organised. The sixth edition was inaugurated by Mr. Justice B. N. Srikrishna. Out of 24 projects, 15 were shortlisted for their creative solutions to local issues.

On Foundation Day, 13 teams (five from schools, eight from HEIs) presented their work, evaluated by Dr. Pooja Birwatkar and Nitin Mahajan. Lt. General H. S. Kahlon awarded certificates to one school and two higher education winners.



Edible Landscapes@Schools

The Edible Landscapes Programme transforms underused spaces into living labs for sustainable agriculture and biodiversity, engaging students and communities on food security and climate resilience.

Launched in 2024–25, it runs in three Somaiya schools—TSS (15x18 ft), KJSEM (106x80 ft), and NLC (155x155 ft). Using Miyawaki and permaculture methods, each site features diverse plantings and walkways, integrating S.T.E.A.M. education with sustainability. Over 200 students in Grades 7–8 help design and maintain these spaces, building ecological awareness, critical thinking, and practical skills.

The pilot Edible Landscapes project brought together landscapers, educators, researchers, and advisors to co-design its foundation. School leads included Riya Jacob (TSS), Mahesh Patil (KJSEMS), and Sarita Naresh Dumada (NLC), with leadership by Aniket Mahulikar and Dr. Parvathi JR. Experts like Dr. Nilesh Wagh, Dr. Nandkumar Kunchge, Supriya Janbandhu, and Mr. Naim Edwards (Michigan State University) contributed guidance, emphasizing food sovereignty and resilience.



Megha Ahuja (SCEL) led reflection journal development, with SCEL supporting early implementation. Now extended to a three-year programme for Grades 6–8, it includes geoplotting, canopy mapping, soil testing, biofertilizers, food preservation, and health education, along with land preparation, crop monitoring, and seed bomb creation. NLC will be the central hub as it expands across Somaiya schools, building food security, climate resilience, and student leadership through hands-on learning.



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Director's Message



CA Monica Lodha is the Director of S K Somaiya College at Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU), Mumbai. In this role, she has been instrumental in advancing the academic and administrative framework of the college. At SVU, she holds several significant positions, including as a member in the Board of Management, the Academic Council, the Board of Examination, and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). She also serves as the ex-officio President of the Women Development Cell. Additionally, she is the chairperson of the Board of Studies in Accounting & Finance at SVU and a Board of Studies member at AI University, Mulund Commerce College, and Thakur College. She is an Associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

(ICAI). Over her decade-long tenure at Somaiya Vidyavihar, CA Monica Lodha has published and presented 17 research papers at various state, national, and international conferences, and seminars. She had been invited as a resource person to speak on taxation and accountancy topics. With expertise in Accountancy, Cost Accounting, Corporate Finance, and Taxation, she has authored a book on Indirect Taxes (Customs Act).

**CA Monica Lodha,
Director**

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 15 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. It offers academic flexibility to students earning their degrees, viz. Honors, Multidisciplinary Major, Minor courses, Post-graduate and PhD programme.



In April 2025, four new schools were established following the reorganization of S K Somaiya College : Dr. Shantilal K. Somaiya School of Commerce & Business Studies , Somaiya School of Basic and Applied Sciences , Somaiya School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

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 - Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Finance) / Honours - Master of Commerce (Accounting & Finance) - Master of Commerce (Banking & Finance)
2	Faculty of Commerce and Business Studies	Commerce	Commerce	- Bachelor of Commerce (Specialization in Data Science) - 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 Communication	Mass Communication	- 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 Humanities and Social Sciences	Psychology	Psychology	- Bachelor of Science (Psychology) / Honours
8	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
9	Faculty of Science	Computer Science & Information Technology	Information Technology	- Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)/ Honours - Master of Science (Information Technology)
10	Faculty of Science	Computer Science	Computer Science	- Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)/ Honours - Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)/ Honours - Bachelor of Science (Data Science)/ Honours - Master of Science (Computer Science) - PhD in Computer Science
11	Faculty of Science	Mathematics & Statistics	Mathematics / Statistics	- Master of Science (Mathematics) - PhD in Mathematics - Master of Science (Statistics)

12	Faculty of Science	Polymer Science	Polymer Science	- Master of Science (Polymer Science) - Postgraduate Diploma in Polyurethane Technology - PhD in Polymer Science
13	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 - Master of Science (Nutraceuticals) - PhD in Nutraceuticals
14	Faculty of Science	Environmental Science	Environmental Science	- Master of Science (Environmental Studies)
15	Faculty of Science	Somaiya Centre for Integrated Science Education and Research (SciSER)	Somaiya Centre for Integrated Science Education and Research	- BS-MS Integrated Program

List of Departments with HoD and Programmes with Programme Coordinators

Sr. No.	Department	Name of HoD	Programme Coordinator/s	Name of Programmes
1	Mass Communication	Ms. Richa Chaudhary		BA (Mass Communication & Journalism) / Honours MA (Entertainment, Media & Advertising) MA (Communication & Journalism) PhD in Mass Communication and Journalism
2	Economics	Dr. Sanjay Rode		BSc (Economics)/Honours MA (Economics) PhD in Economics
3	International Studies	Dr. Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay	... Ms. Saheli Chattraj ...	MA (International Studies) MA (China Studies) PhD in International Studies
4	Psychology	---	Ms. Fizza Khan	BSc (Psychology) / Honours
5	Languages & Literature		Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Certificate Course in Chinese, German, French, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Urdu Languages
6	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 & Finance) / Honours MCom (Banking & Finance)
7	Business Studies	Dr. Aparna Jain	CA Sandeep Gupta Ms. Monika Rathod	Bachelor of Business Administration / Honours Bachelor of Business Management / Honours

Sr. No.	Department	Name of HoD	Programme Coordinator/s		Name of Programmes
8	Commerce	Dr. Bhavana Jangale			Bachelor of Commerce (Specialization in Data Science) / Honours
					M.Com (Business Management)
					PhD in Commerce and Business Studies
9	Information Technology and Computer Science	Dr. Swati Maurya	----		PhD in Computer Science
		Dr. Swati Maurya	Ms. Anushree Sukhi		Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)/ Honours
					BSc (Data Science)/ Honours
					BSc (Computer Science) / Honours
		Ms. Minal Dive	Ms. Mousmi Pawar		MSc (Computer Science)
					BSc (Information Technology) / Honours
					MSc (Information Technology)
10	Life Sciences and Computer Science	Dr. Seema Sambrani	Mr. Amit Jethwa		BSc (Biotechnology) / Honours
					MSc (Biotechnology)
					MSc (Industrial Biotechnology)
			----		MSc (Chemical Biology & Drug Design)
			Dr. Madhura Janve		MSc (Nutraceuticals)
					PhD in Nutraceuticals
					PhD in Biotechnology
11	Environmental Science	Dr. Nilesh Wagh	---		MSc (Environmental Science)
12	Mathematics & Statistics	Dr. Aarti Nayak	Ms. Jyoti Mantri		PhD in Mathematics
					MSc (Mathematics)
					MSc (Statistics)
13	Polymer Science	Prof. Soumyadeb Ghosh	Dr. Vandana Jamdar		MSc (Polymer Science)
					Post Graduate Diploma in Polyurethane
					PhD in Polymer Science
14	Somaiya Centre for Integrated Science and Education		---		BS - MS, an Integrated Science Programme
15	Faculty of Science	Somaiya Centre for Integrated Science Education and Research (SciSER)	Somaiya Centre for Integrated Science Education and Research	- BS-MS Integrated Program	

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, <u>M.Com.</u> , NET, SET
2	CA Muskan Kukreja	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Accounting & Finance	Regular	CA, <u>M.Com.</u> , NET
3	Mr. Fenil Dedhia	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Accounting & Finance	Regular	<u>M.Com.</u> , MA(Economics), NET
4	Dr. Sachin Acharekar	Associate Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	Ph.D., <u>M.Com.</u> , NET, SET
5	Mr. Satish Bhor	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	<u>M.Com.</u> , NET, SET
6	Mr. Milind Saraf	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	<u>M.Com.</u> , MBA, GDCA, NET, SET
7	Dr. Shital Mehta	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	Ph.D., <u>M.Com.</u> , NET-JRF, C.S.
8	Mr. Prashant Pimple	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	<u>M.Com.</u> , MBA(Finance), MA(Economics)
9	Dr. Meera Rajawat	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	Ph.D. , <u>M.Com.</u> , NET
10	Dr. Rajlakshmi Anantharaman	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	Ph.D., <u>M.Com.</u> , M.Phil, SET, PGDCA,
11	Dr. Krishika Chandwani	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	Ph.d, NET, MMS
12	Dr. Purvy Prashant Karia	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	Ph.d, <u>M.Com.</u> , MBA
13	Ms. Shivani Sanjay Pandya	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	<u>M.Com.</u> , NET, SET
14	Sayali Shrikant Nene	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular	<u>M.Com.</u> , NET-JRF
15	Ms. Pradnya Gosavi	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Contractual	LLM
16	Dr. Aparna Jain	Head of Department, Associate Professor	Business Studies	Regular	Ph.D., <u>M.Com.</u> . MBA, SET
17	Ms. Monika Rathod	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Business Studies	Regular	<u>M.Com.</u> ,SET
18	CA Sandeep Gupta	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Business Studies	Regular	CA, <u>M.Com.</u> , SET
19	Ms. Kshamata Lad	Assistant Professor	Business Studies	Regular	MMS (Marketing), <u>M.Com.</u> (A&F), PGDAPR, NET
20	Dr. Fayeza Sonkachwala	Assistant Professor	Business Studies	Regular	Ph.D., MBA, <u>M.Com.</u> , B.Ed.
21	Dr. Amit Naik	Assistant Professor	Business Studies	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc., MMS, MBA(HR), LLB
22	Dr. Chetan Jiwani	Assistant Professor	Business Studies	Regular	Ph.D., <u>M.Com.</u> , M.Phil
23	Mr. Mayank Satra	Assistant Professor	Business Studies	Contractual	<u>M.Com.</u> , NET
24	Ms. Aparna Vachhrajani Jagasia	Assistant Professor	Business Studies	Contractual	MBA, GDCA, NCFM

25	Dr. Bhavana Jangale	Head of Department and Assistant Professor	Commerce	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Com. , CFA, NET
26	Mr. Deepak Chavan	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Regular	M.Com., SET
27	Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Phil. , M.Com. , B.Ed., MA, SLET
28	Dr. Sanjay Rode	Head of Department and Associate Professor	Economics	Regular	Ph.D. , MA(Economics)
29	Ms. Pooja Doshi	Assistant Professor	Economics	Regular	MA(Economics), LLB, NET
30	Ms. Rasmita Maharana	Assistant Professor	Economics	Regular	M.A., NET-JRF
31	Ms. Richa Chaudhary	Head of Department and Assistant Professor	Mass Communication	Regular	Master in Journalism and Mass Communication, NET
32	Dr. Saranya T.	Associate Professor	Mass Communication	Regular	Ph.D., MACJ, MA, NET-JRF
33	Dr. Gayatri Indrakanti	Assistant Professor	Mass Communication	Regular	Ph.D., MA(English), MA(Sociology), MAJMC
34	Mr. Ameya Bal	Assistant Professor	Mass Communication	Regular	MA, SET
35	Mr. Rajesh Dhotre	Assistant Professor	Mass Communication	Regular	MA(Journalism), MA(English), NET
36	Dr. Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay	Head of Department and Assistant Professor	International Studies	Regular	Ph.D., MA, NET
37	Ms. Saheli Chattaraj	Assistant Professor	International Studies	Regular	MA, M.Phil, NET
38	Dr. Anahita Goydani	Assistant Professor	International Studies	Regular	Ph.d, M.A., M.Phil
39	Ms. Fizza Khan	Assistant Professor	Psychology	Regular	M.A., SET
40	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
41	Dr. Harshali Patil	Associate Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Computer Science), NET, Diploma in Cyberlaw
42	Ms. Minal Dive	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc. (Information Technology), M.Com. , SET
43	Ms. Anushree Sukhi	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc. (Information Technology), PGD(Remote Sensing & GIS), NET, SET
44	Ms. Mousmi Pawar	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc. (Computer Science), NET, Diploma in Foundation of Yoga,
45	Dr. G.B. Hemalatha	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	Ph.D., MCA, M.Phil.

46	Dr. Marielia Assumption	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Physics), MCA, ADMS, PGDSM
47	Dr. Rakhee Yadav	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Sc. (Information Technology), NET
48	Dr. Sunita Yadav	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	Ph.D. , M.Sc. (Information Technology), NET
49	Mr. Mohammad Bilal Shaikh	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	ME (Computer Engineering), NET-JRF
50	Ms. Suchita Mandhare	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	MCA, M.Sc. (Information Technology), SET
51	Ms. Leena Shewale	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc. (Information Technology), M.Sc. (Physics)
52	Ms. Pradnya Ahire	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc. , NET
53	Ms. Prajakta Kamble	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc. (Information Technology), PGD(Satellite Communication)
54	Ms. Kirti Amberkar	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	M.Sc. (Computer Science)
55	Dr. Avantika Arvind Mahadik	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular	Ph.D, MCA
56	Mr. Shriniwas Acharya	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Contractual	M.E., B.Tech
57	Ms. Monali Deshpande	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Contractual	MCA, MBA, PGDBA, Diploma in Computer Applications
58	Mr. Mukesh Gupta	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Contractual	MCA, B.Ed.
59	Ms. Anushree Pansare Nandgaonkar	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Contractual	MCA, SET
60	Dr. Seema Sambrani	Assistant Director, Head of Department, Associate Professor,	Life Sciences	Regular	Post.Doc., Ph.D. , M.Sc. (Microbiology), M.Tech. (Biotechnology), SET
61	Dr. Deepti Gupta	Associate Professor	Life Sciences	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc., CSIR-JRF/NET
62	Dr. Madhura Janve	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Life Sciences	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc. (Nutraceuticals), SET
63	Mr. Amit Jethwa	Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator	Life Sciences	Regular	M.Sc. (Biotechnology), NET

90	Mr. Algonda Desai	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Mathematics and Statistics	Adjunct	M.Phil., M.Sc. (Mathematics),
91	Dr. Biji Balakrishnan	Associate Professor	SCISER	Regular	Ph.D., Post.Doc., M.Sc.
92	Dr. Manoj Mishra	Associate Professor	SCISER	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc.
93	Dr. A. V. Radhakrishnan	Associate Professor	SCISER	Regular	Ph.D., M.Sc.
94	Dr. Tressa Jacob	Associate Professor	SCISER	Regular	Ph.D., Post Doc. , M.Phil, M.Sc.
95	Ms. Kruttika Bhosale	Assistant Professor	Languages and Literature	Regular	MA, NET
96	Ms. Bhumi Malde	Assistant Professor	Languages and Literature	Regular	MA(French), Diploma in French Language

List of students currently pursuing PhD

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Department	Nature of Appointment
1	Dr. Krishika Chandwani	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular
2	Dr. Purvy Prashant Karia	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular
3	Ms. Shivani Sanjay Pandya	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular
4	Ms. Sayali Shrikant Nene	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Regular
5	Ms. Rasmita Maharana	Assistant Professor	Economics	Regular
6	Dr. Anahita Goydani	Assistant Professor	International Studies	Regular
7	Ms. Fizza Khan	Assistant Professor	Psychology	Regular
8	Dr. Avantika Arvind Mahadik	Assistant Professor	Information Technology and Computer Science	Regular
9	Ms. Aparna Vachhrajani Jagasia	Assistant Professor	Business Studies	Contractual
10	Mr. Yenubari Isaac Emmanuel	Professor of Practice	Polymer Science	Contractual

List of Non-teaching staff

Sr. No.	Name of the Staff	Designation	Appointment Type
1	Mr. Sanjay Marotirao 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	Mr. Mahesh Hausilaprasad Mishra	Senior Office Assistant	Regular
8	Mrs. Madhura Santosh Bashte	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
9	Mr. Sunil Gangaram Shengale	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
10	Mr. Prashant Hiranman Bedase	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
11	Ms. Kusum Nandkishor Karande	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
12	Mr. Omprakash Harinath Dhuriya	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
13	Mr. Changdeo Raju Bhingardive	Junior Assistant-Examination	Regular
14	Mr. Santosh Kumar Tilakram Yadav	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
15	Ms. Yadnya Sanjay Jawale	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
16	Mrs. Monaz Burjiz Irani	Executive Assistant to Director	Regular

Sr. No.	Name of the Staff	Designation	Appointment Type
17	Dr. Ravi Ramloo Kosgi	Training & Placement officer	Regular
18	Ms. Zainab Mohd. Anis Khan	Lab. Supervisor	Regular
19	Mr. Md. Zubair Md. Halim Ahmad	Lab. Technician	Regular
20	Mr. Pratik Trimbak Sawant	Laboratory Technician	Regular
21	Mr. Rajendra Sambhaji Ranaware	Lab Assistant	Regular
22	Mr. Bharat Laxman Ghanekar	Lab Assistant	Regular
23	Ms. Sayee Vivek Tikone	Lab Assistant	Regular
24	Mr. Ajay Nagendra Pol	Lab Assistant	Regular
25	Ms. Pooja Bapurao Rode	Lab. Assistant	Regular
26	Ms. Snehal Hemant Mhapsekar	Lab. Assistant	Regular
27	Mr. Rahul Mahadev Ghuge	Laboratory Assistant	Regular
28	Mr. Kiran Narayan Ambuskar	Laboratory Assistant	Regular
29	Ms. Madhuri Jitendra Patil	Laboratory Assistant	Regular
30	Mr. Sanjay Girishchandra Tiwari	Library Attendant	Regular
31	Ms. Sunita Rajendra Bhale	Library Attendant	Regular
32	Mr. Ajaykumar Brijendrakumar Tiwari	Lab Attendant	Regular
33	Ms. Madhuri Sandeep Bandekar	Lab Attendant	Regular
34	Mr. Sandeep Laxman Ghanekar	Lab Attendant	Regular
35	Mr. Ramesh Bhikaram Pawar	Lab Attendant	Regular
36	Mr. Sanjay Rau Tambe	Lab Attendant	Regular
37	Mr. Rajprakash Motilal Gaur	Lab. Attendant	Regular
38	Ms. Shubhangi Laxman Ingle	Lab. Attendant	Regular
39	Mr. Pravin Rajaram Khandekar	Support Staff	Regular
40	Mr. Sheetalprasad Ramkaran Yadav	Support Staff	Regular
41	Mr. Sushil Bhagwan Tiwari	Support Staff	Regular
42	Ms. Vaishali Jagdish Amberkar	Support Staff	Regular
43	Mr. Yogesh Bhagwan Tapal	Support Staff	Regular
44	Mr. Sanket Suresh Tarve	Support Staff	Regular
45	Mr. Nikhil Maruti Kolhe	Support Staff	Regular
46	Mr. Sumit Devendra Chandelia	Support Staff	Regular
47	Mr. Ashish Sudhakar Daunde	Lab. Attendant	Regular
48	Mr. Sharad Harishndra Shejwalkar	Support Staff	Regular
49	Mr. Nishant Lalchand Ughade	Support Staff	Regular
50	Mrs. Pallavi Dipesh Mhaske	Support Staff	Regular
51	Mrs. Rakshnata Sandeep Patil	Support Staff	Regular
52	Mr. Dinesh Hausilaprasad Mishra	Support Staff	Regular
53	Mr. Suresh Raju Pawar	Support Staff	Regular
54	Mr Onkar Sanjay Shetye	Support Staff	Regular
55	Mr Akshay Arun Shirke	Support Staff	Regular
56	Mrs. Reena Dinesh Parmar	Support Staff	Regular
57	Mrs. Neeta Thakur	Junior Office Assistant	Regular
58	Mr. Rupesh Chandrakant Gaonkar	Assistant Librarian	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

University

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 Universities/Institutes till date:

1. University of Technology of Troyes, France
2. DHBW, Stuttgart, Germany
3. THI, Ingolstadt, Germany
4. University of Applied Sciences, Styer, Upper Austria
5. University of Applied Sciences, Krems, Austria
6. UC Leuven Limberg, Belgium
7. Saint Martin University, Seattle, USA
8. New Jersey City University, USA
9. Osnabrück University, Germany

International Immersions

Semester Exchange Programme in AY 2024-25

Sr. No.	Student Name	Name of Partner University	Class	Semester
1	Ms. Sameeksha Chaubey	DHBW Stuttgart, Germany	BBM	V
2	Mr. Vikram Dangi	Saint Martin's University	BBM	V
3	Mr. Aaryaman Rajawat	Krems University	BCom (Accounting and Finance)	III
4	Mr. Meet Sanghavi	Krems University	BCom (Accounting and Finance)	III
5	Ms. Sharmin Khan	Saint Martin's University	BBA	IV
6	Mr. Aekansh Gupta	UCLL, Belgium	BSc Economics (Hons)	IV
7	Mr. Jash Kaushik Gudhka	Osnabrück University, Germany	MSc Computer Science	II
8	Ms. Avlokita Sood	DHBW, Stuttgart, Germany	BBA	IV
9	Ms. Nesha Maru	DHBW, Stuttgart, Germany	BBA	IV
10	Ms. Ritika Agarwal	University of Applied Science, Styer, Upper Austria	BBA	IV
11	Ms. Riddhi Holkar	University of Applied Science, Styer, Upper Austria	BBA	IV
12	Ms. Deepti Naresh Mhatre	THI, Ingolstadt, Germany	MSc Computer Science	II
13	Ms. Dhanashree Patil	THI, Ingolstadt, Germany	MSc Computer Science	II

1 week International Immersion Program :- Ms. Oishee Goswami (BCA) , Ms. Prachi Lodha(BAF Hons) , Ms.Srishti Patnaik (BSc Biotechnology) participated in 1 week International Immersion program.

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
96	48	23	25

No. of Patents	No. of research publications in research journals	No. of Book chapters	No. of Papers presented at Conference
3	49	50	54

No. of FDPs attended	No. of FIPs/ Orientation Programmes	No. of Refresher programmes attended	No. of workshops attended	No. of STTP / MOOCs	No. of Conferences / Conclave attended
67	3	3	38	16	33

Patents :-

1. Dr Rajalakshmi Anantharaman (Department of Accounting and Finance) received grant of registration for patent design for 'self motivation tracking device for employees'.
2. Dr. Nilesh Wagh and Dr. Sagar Marathe (Department of Environmental Science) have been granted registration of design patent to "The Multi-protection Smart Goggles"
3. Dr. Seema Sambrani (Department of Life Sciences) has been granted a patent for an invention entitled "Media Composition for Isolation, Growth, and Biofilm formation of Marine Bacteria and Method of its Production".

Research Grants received from external agency

- Dr. Rajalakshmi Anantharaman from the department of Accounting and Finance received a minor research grant for "Higher education Institution and community Engagement in Maharashtra: A Case study approach from urban , semi urban and Rural Area perspective" from ICSSR-WRC for Rs. 50,000/-.
- Dr. Nilesh Wagh received a research grant of Rs. 26,88,000/- from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board for a project titled "Air Quality Monitoring and Climate Variations in Mumbai".
- Dr. Seema Sambrani along with her two BSc Biotechnology students received research funding of total Rs. 60,000/- under the Wenyan Scholarship and Mentorship Program for Women in STEM Education & Careers, supported by BASF Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.

Financial Support received from external agency

- Dr. Daly Davis (Dept. of Polymer Science) received financial support from the DEA club for her presentation at the 4th DEA club meeting in Berlin, Germany.
- Dr. Daly Davis (Dept. of Polymer Science) received financial support from Europlanet Society for a visit to Atomki, the Institute for Nuclear Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Debrecen, Hungary. She participated in experiments that will be used to collect data on the irradiation of astrochemically relevant ices.
- Ms. Saheli Chattaraj (Dept. of International Studies) received financial support from the World Chinese Language Conference to attend the International World Chinese Language Conference in Beijing.
- Dr. Biji Balakrishnan received financial assistance from ANRF for participating in "12th World Biomaterials Congress (WBC) 2024, South Korea (26 May, 2024 to 31 May, 2024).
- Dr. Biji Balakrishnan received financial assistance from ANRF for organizing the International conference ICBTD-2025 conference.

Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU) Seed Grant for Research :-

The following faculty members have been engaged in projects funded by the SVU Seed Grant.

i. Dr. Madhura Janve	i. Dr. Daly Davis
ii. Dr. Shruti Kakodkar	ii. Dr. Preeti Jain
iii. Dr. Saranya T.	iii. Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari
iv. Dr. Vandana Jamdar	iv. Dr. Sharon Mathew
v. Dr. Vijayanti Ghase	

Research Publications

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Title of Paper	Journal Name
1	CA Muskan Kukreja	Accounting and Finance	Bibliometric Analysis of Financial Inclusion Research in Socially Oppressed Segments of Indian Society : A Review of Research Trends and Contributions	Journal Of Informatics Education And Research
2	Dr Sachin Vilas Acharekar	Accounting and Finance	G-20 and Fintech: Bridging the Gap for Small Investor Ventures	Library Progress International
3	Dr Sachin Vilas Acharekar	Accounting and Finance	The Impact of Online Degree Programs on Employment Opportunities in Contemporary India	The Scientific Temper
4	Dr Sachin Vilas Acharekar	Accounting and Finance	CSR Impact on Profitability: Insights from NSE listed Firms	European Economic Letters
5	Dr Sachin Vilas Acharekar	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
6	Dr. Sachin Vilas Acharekar & Sayali Nene	Accounting and Finance	Towards Viksit Bharat 2047: Strategies for bridging gaps in Education, Healthcare, and Social Inclusion for Equitable Development	Aarhat Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal
7	Dr Shital Mehta, CA Muskan Kukreja	Accounting and Finance	A Study on Individuals Perception towards Central Bank Digital Currency	European Economic Letters
8	Dr. Shital Mehta & Dr. Harshali Patil	Accounting and Finance	Deepfake Technology And Financial Frauds: Awareness, Risks and Prevention Strategies	European Economic Letters
9	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	Evaluating the E-Service Quality of ChatGPT in academic research: Insights from Management Educators using The E-Servqual Model	International Journal Of Environmental Sciences, ISSN: 2229-7359.
10	Dr. Aparna Jain, Dr. Chetan Jiwani, Ms. Monika Nishkumar Rathod, Dr. Meera Rajawat	Business Studies	Influence of Store Atmosphere on Consumer Purchasing Behavior in Indian Apparel Retail	Journal of Philanthropy and Marketing
11	Dr Aparna Jain, Dr. Chetan Kanjibhai Jiwani, Dr. Amit Naik	Business Studies	Measuring the service theater model for Customer Experience of Millennials and Generation Z at Beach Resorts	Advances in Consumer Research
12	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	Unveiling the Implications of Trilateral Research Collaborations on Scholarly Communities' Perspectives from India, China, and Bangladesh	International Journal Of Research
13	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	Exploring the influence of influencer marketing on Online Cosmetic Brand Purchases in India	Journal of Technology

14	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	An Empirical Analysis of Consumer Response to Sustainable Fashion: A Comparison of Fast Fashion and Slow Fashion as well as factors affecting people's purchasing decisions	Journal of Technology
15	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	Barriers and Motivators to Vegan Product Consumption: An Empirical Study of the Post Covid Period	Journal Of Technology
16	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	Navigating Influence: Analyzing the Efficacy and Impact of Influencer Marketing on Social Media Platforms among Millennials	BTH
	Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Business Studies	A Study of the Effects of Web Series & Streaming Content on Graduate students in Mumbai concerning employability	IPE Journal of Management
	Dr Bharati Makhijani	Business Studies	A Study on Consumers' Perception towards over the Top (OTT) Platforms with special reference to suburban Mumbai	International Journal of Cultural Studies and Social Sciences
19	Dr Bharati Makhijani	Business Studies	Social Impact Measurement In Social Enterprise Impact of Entrepreneurial Education on	IPE Journal Of Management
20	Dr Bharati Makhijani	Business Studies	Entrepreneurial Intention Development of Post graduate students in Mumbai, India	Journal of Technology
21	Dr Bharati Makhijani	Business Studies	Strategies for Effective Rural Market Penetration adopted in India	Journal of Technology
22	Dr Bharati Makhijani	Business Studies	An critical analysis of the approaches and valuation methods employed by investors in Stock Market Investments An Analytical Study on Perception of Individual Tax Payer towards Tax Saving	International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research Conference proceedings
23	Mr. Milind Saraf and Dr. Meera Rajawat	Accounting and Finance	Investments after introducing New Tax Regime (P.Y. 2023-24; A.Y. 2024-25)- with special reference to Thane region	UGC CARE: Humanities And Social Science Studies
24	Dr Purvy Karia	Accounting and Finance	A Comparative Exploration into investor preferences and trends of physical Gold Vs. Gold ETFS	Insight Management Review
25	Mr. Shailesh Singh	Mathematics and Statistics	On the μF -subgroups of some finite Abelian groups	Journal of Algebra and Its Applications

26	Mr. Shailesh Singh	Mathematics and Statistics	On the μF -subgroups Poset of Dihedral, Alternating and Symmetric Groups	Journal of the Indian Mathematical Society
27	Ms. Jyoti Mantri	Mathematics and Statistics	Promoting healthy lifestyle practices for sustainable human resource management:A Strategic Approach	Journal of School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies
28	Dr Saranya T	Mass Communication	Investigating the impact of online media on agricultural practises and rural development:A content Analysis	Indian Journal of Extension Education
29	Dr Meghana Vyas	Mathematics and Statistics	Impacts of Anime on College Students ³⁰	International Research journal of Management, Science and Technology
	Dr Meghana Vyas	Mathematics and Statistics	Health Sector Holistic Study in Rural Area	African Journal of Biomedical research
30	Dr Meghana Vyas	Mathematics and Statistics	Water Conservation: Preserving A Vital Resource for Sustaining Life	African Journal of Biomedical research
31	Dr Meghana Vyas	Mathematics and Statistics	The Contribution of Spiritual Beliefs to Psychological Resilience	Frontiers in Health Informatics,
32	Dr Meghana Vyas, Dr. G B Hemalatha	Mathematics and Statistics	Exam scheduling using Graph coloring	Journal of information system engineering and management,
33	Dr. Asmita S. Jadhav	Environmental Science	Urban ambient PM ₁₀ analysis: Characterization, sources, health risk and sustainable solutions	Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology, Elsevier Scopus indexed journals
34	Dr Harshali Patil	Information Technology and Computer Science	Social Computing: A Catalyst for Business Success	Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies
35	Saheli Chattaraj	International Studies	Memories, Morals, and Motives: An Inquiry into China-India Interactions at the World Trade Organization	Crossroads; Brill
36	Ms. Suchita Mandhare	Information Technology and Computer Science	Machine Learning and Deep Learning in Healthcare	Fuzzy System and Soft Computing
37	Dr. Sharon Mathew	Life Sciences	In-vitro regeneration of Finger millet: current status and future prospects.	Plant Cell, Tissue and Organ Culture (PCTOC)

38	Ms. Kruttika Bhosale	Languages and Literature	Code-Mixing in der Marathi-Übersetzung der deutschen Kurzgeschichte Der hellgraue Frühjahrmantel“	Linguistische Treffen in Wrocław
39	Dr Meghana Vyas, Dr. G B Hemalatha	Mathematics and Statistics , Information Technology and Computer Science	Exam scheduling using Graph coloring	Journal of information system engineering and management
40	Mr. Ameya Bal	Mass Communication	Critical analysis of the epistemology of political news disseminated by Instagram content creators and its impact on the youth of Mumbai	Humanities & Social Science Studies Journal
41	Mr. Rajesh Dhotre	Mass Communication	From Literary to Visual: Exploring Fidelity and Creative Freedom in the Guide and the White Tiger	South India Journal of Social Sciences
42	Mr. Rajesh Dhotre	Mass Communication	From Text to Screen: A Semiotic Analysis of Symbolism in R.K. Narayan's The Guide And Its Cinematic Interpretation	GAP BODHI TARU A GLOBAL JOURNAL OF HUMANITIES
43	Dr. Manoj Mishra	SciSER	Supercontinuum generation dynamics in highly nonlinear photonic crystal fiber with normal and anomalous dispersion	Journal of Computational Electronics, Springer
44	Dr. Manoj Mishra	SciSER	Generation, dynamics, and stability analysis of diffraction managed soliton in patterned metamaterial	Journal of Optics, Springers
45	Dr. Seema Sambrani	Life Sciences	Unleashing Antibacterial Potential of Clove and Cinnamon by in vitro and in silico analysis for Safer Sanitization	Research Journal of Biotechnology
46	Dr. Biji Balakrishnan	SciSER	Tumor-Targeted Radioiodinated Glyconanoparticles for Doxorubicin Delivery and Auger-Chemotherapy in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer	Small (Wiley)
47	Ms. Kshamata Lad and Dr Aarti Nayak	Business Studies, Mathematics and Statistics	Impact of Emotional Response of Youth on Pester Power Advertising	Library Progress International

48	Dr. Swati Maurya	Information Technology and Computer Science	Content Reliability in the Age of AI : A Comparative Study of Human vs. GPT-Generated Scholarly Articles	Library Progress International
49	Dr. Sunita Arjun Yadav, Mr. Mukesh Gupta and Mr. Shriniwas Acharya	Information Technology and Computer Science	Multimodal Analysis of ChatGPT and Social Media Effects on Student Mental Health During Exams Using Statistical and AI Techniques	Journal of Marketing & Social Research

Book Chapters

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Title of Book Chapter, Book and Name of Publisher
1	Mr. Milind Saraf	Accounting and Finance	Tax Essentials, Financial Literacy, K.D.Publication
2	Dr. Sachin Vilas Acharekar	Accounting and Finance	Financial Literacy, Financial Literacy, Kripa Drishti Publication
3	Dr. Sachin Vilas Acharekar	Accounting and Finance	Emerging Trends In Management, Emerging Trends In Management, Kripa Drishti Publication
4	Dr. Sachin Vilas Acharekar	Accounting and Finance	Financial Literacy, Financial Literacy, Himalaya Publication
5	Dr. Sachin Vilas Acharekar	Accounting and Finance	Digital Financial Literacy, Digital Financial Literacy, Kripa Drishti Publication
6	Dr. Shital Mehta	Accounting and Finance	Sustainable Finance, Ecology: Environment and Endangerment, Bharti Publications, New Delhi
7	Dr Aparna Jain	Business Studies	A Study on Consumer Savings on Electric Vehicles in Mumbai, Industry 4.0: Data and Its Analysis in Business and Finance, Nipa® Genx Electronic Resources & Solutions P. Ltd.
8	Dr. Bharati Makhijani	Business Studies	Green Retailing - A Recent Trend in Retailing towards achieving Sustainability, Contemporary Trends in Commerce, Management & Economics, A2zlearninghub LLP
9	CA Sandeep Gupta	Business Studies	Auditing - II, Auditing, Vipul Prakashan
10	CA Muskan Kukreja	Accounting and Finance	Social Stock Exchange: A Game Changer for inclusive growth in India, The Management Edge - "Innovation in Action", Dream Book Publishing
11	Dr. Chetan K. Jiwani	Business Studies	Catalysts of Change: Women's Entrepreneurship and Societal Transformation In India, Women Empowerment, Sanskruti Publication
12	Ms. Monika Rathod	Business Studies	Flying High on Customer Experience: CRM in the Aviation Sector, Customer Relationship Management, Adam Book Company

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Title of Book Chapter, Book and Name of Publisher
13	Dr Rajalakshmi Anantharaman	Accounting and Finance	NEP Implementation And Best Practices, “ An Analytical Review Of Best Practices in Developing Critical Thinking Skills in Higher Education, Chapter No. 62 In The Book NEP Innovation And Best Practices, Red’Mac International Press and Media INC
14	Dr Saranya T	Mass Communication	ChatGPT and Internal assessment of media students , Artificial Intelligence in Media Education, Redshine Publishers
15	Dr Harshali Patil	Information Technology and Computer Science	Rank Prediction for Indian Universities Based on National Institutional Ranking Framework, Data Management, Analytics and Innovation(ICDMAI 2024), Springer, Singapore
16	Dr Harshali Patil	Information Technology and Computer Science	Analysis of Interactive Media Usage for Improving the Outcome of the Agricultural Sector in India, Interactive Media with Next-Gen Technologies and Their Usability Evaluation, Taylor & Francis Group CRC Press.
17	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Life Sciences	Role of environment in antibiotic resistance development, Antibiotic resistance in Environment, Taylor & Francis, Group CRC Press.
18	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Life Sciences	An overview on sustainable production of biofuels, Agricultural waste : Uses, recycling and Management, Nova Publishers
19	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Life Sciences	Antibiotic residues in freshwater: antimicrobial resistance development and bioremediation, Antibiotic resistance in Agriculture, Taylor & Francis Group CRC Press
20	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Life Sciences	Biomass to Bioethanol: Promising Avenue for Sustainable Future, Lignocellulosic Biomass and Enzymes, Springer Nature, Singapore
21	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Life Sciences	Gymnema sylvestre - a miracle herb for diabetes management, Medicinal values of plants in the management of different diseases, Academic Decipher Press, Mumbai
22	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Life Sciences	Translational research in ayurveda: An introduction to evidence-based approaches, Innovations in Ayurvedic Nutrition: Translation research and applications, Springer Nature, Singapore

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23	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Life Sciences	Translational nutrition and health benefits, Innovations in Ayurvedic Nutrition: Translation research and applications, Springer Nature, Singapore
24	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Life Sciences	Phytomolecular diversity and nutrigrade phytochemicals, Innovations in Ayurvedic Nutrition: Translation research and applications, Springer Nature, Singapore
25	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Life Sciences	Global market entry regulation of nutri-ayur products, Innovations in Ayurvedic Nutrition: Translation research and applications, Springer Nature, Singapore
26	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Life Sciences	Intellectual properties rights related to nutri-ayur products, Innovations in Ayurvedic Nutrition: Translation research and applications, Springer Nature, Singapore
27	Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari	Life Sciences	Book titled “Innovations in Ayurvedic Nutrition: Translation research and applications”, Springer Nature, Singapore
28	Dr Meghana Vyas	Mathematics and Statistics	Healthcare Transformation—A Comparative Analysis of the Emergence of AI in the Healthcare System, Technologies for Energy, Agriculture, and Healthcare, Taylor & Francis Group CRC Press.
29	Dr. Sharon Ajay Mathew	Life Sciences	Genotoxicity Evaluation of Hospital Waste, Hospital Waste Management and Toxicity Evaluation, IGI Global Publishers USA
30	Dr. Preeti Jain	Life Sciences	Biomarkers of respiratory diseases, Biological Insights of Multi-Omics Technologies in Respiratory Diseases. , Elsevier
31	Dr. Preeti Jain	Life Sciences	Chromatographic and non-chromatographic techniques in purifying recombinant proteins, Fundamentals of Recombinant Protein Production, Purification and Characterization, Elsevier
32	Dr. Preeti Jain	Life Sciences	Proteomics and metabolomics in cancer biomarker discovery, Methods in Cell Biology, Elsevier
33	Dr. Shruti Kakodkar	Life Sciences	Book Chapter: Environmental Impact of Hospital Waste: An Ecotoxicological Perspective., Hospital waste management and toxicity evaluation, IGI Global Scientific Publishing USA

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Title of Book Chapter, Book and Name of Publisher
34	Dr. Shruti Kakodkar	Life Sciences	Book Chapter: Sharps Waste Management in Healthcare Facilities: Current Practices and Challenges. , Hospital waste management and toxicity evaluation, IGI Global Scientific Publishing USA
35	Dr. Shruti Kakodkar	Life Sciences	Hospital waste management and toxicity evaluation, Hospital waste management and toxicity evaluation, IGI Global Scientific Publishing USA
36	Mr. Bilal Shaikh	Information Technology and Computer Science	Healthcare Transformation— A Comparative Analysis of the Emergence of AI in the Healthcare System, Technologies for Energy, Agriculture, and Healthcare, Taylor & Francis Group CRC Press.
37	Mr. Rajesh Dhotre	Mass Communication	The Disproportionate Effects of Ecological Crises on Marginalised Communities in Aravind Adiga's The White Tiger, Climate Change, Cultural Trends, and Literature Global Perspectives,
38	Mr. Rajesh Dhotre	Mass Communication	Aasha, Contemporary Global Fiction, PenPrints India
39	Dr. Seema Sambrani	Life Sciences	Antibiotic residues in freshwater: antimicrobial resistance development and bioremediation., Antibiotic resistance in Agriculture, Taylor & Francis Group CRC Press
40	Dr. Seema Sambrani	Life Sciences	Global market entry regulation of nurti-ayur products, Innovations in Ayurvedic Nutrition: Translation research and applications, Springer Nature, Singapore
41	Dr. Seema Sambrani	Life Sciences	Intellectual properties rights related to nutri-ayur products, Innovations in Ayurvedic Nutrition: Translation research and applications, Springer Nature, Singapore
42	Dr. Seema Sambrani	Life Sciences	Antimicrobial Agents in Germicidal Products: A threat to the environment and Human Health, Antimicrobials in Environment,, Advances and Applications in Biotechnology, Taylor & Francis Group CRC Press
43	Dr. Anant Kulkarni	Polymer Science	Scope of Biopolymers: Nanoscience and Nanotechnological Perspective,, Green and sustainable materials,

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44	Dr. Biji Balakrishnan	SciSER	Nanoparticles In Nuclear Medicines, Nanomedicines in Precision Medicine,
45	Dr. Manoj Mishra	SciSER	Accessible soliton breathers in diffraction-managed media, Advances in Photonics Integrated Circuits, LASER and Applications, Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering 1241, Springer
46	Dr. Manoj Mishra	SciSER	Energy optimization of highly nonlocal soliton via diffraction management soliton via diffraction management, Technologies for Energy, Agriculture, and Healthcare, , Taylor & Francis Group, London
47	Dr. Harshali Patil	Information Technology and Computer Science	Bhartiya Dhyam Parampara , Bhartiya Dhyam Parampara , Prime Publishing House
48	Dr. Swati Maurya	Information Technology and Computer Science	Closing the Digital Gap: Rural and Urban Communities' E-Government Options, Startup-Driven E-Government: Digital Innovation for Sustainable Ecosystems, IGI Global Scienti Publishing
49	Dr. Madhura Janve	Life Sciences	Ethnobotanical importance of endangered fruits and flowers of India: A comprehensive review of recent studies and conservation efforts, published by Indian Knowledge System - Empowering Bharat with Ancient Knowledge Repository.
50	Dr. Jacinta George	Life Sciences	Biochar: A Revolutionizing Approach for Turning Waste into Value Through', published in Solid Waste Management: A Roadmap for Sustainable Environmental Practices and Circular Economy by Springer Nature.

12. Admission Highlights of Academic Year 2024-25 :

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
Undergraduate	1112	936	974	NA	3022
Post Graduate	353	293	NA	NA	646
PhD	7	23	13	1	44
Total	1472	1252	987	1	3712
PGD and Certificate courses	–	–	–	–	11

Admission Highlights of Academic Year 2024-25 :

Sr. No.	Programme name	No. of students admitted in First year
1	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)	136
2	Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Markets)	80
3	Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Finance)	41
4	Bachelor of Business Management	132
5	Bachelor of Business Administration	193
6	Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication & Journalism)	60
7	Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)	142
8	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)	94
9	Bachelor of Computer Applications	71
10	Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)	35
11	Bachelor of Science (Data Science)	42
12	Bachelor of Science (Economics)	15
13	Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	60
14	BS-MS, an Integrated Science Programme	11
15	Master of Science (Information Technology)	41
16	Master of Science (Computer Science)	43
17	Master of Science (Biotechnology)	30
18	Master of Science (Industrial Biotechnology)	8
19	Master of Science (Mathematics)	13
20	Master of Science (Statistics)	8
21	Master of Science (Environmental Studies)	17
22	Master of Science (Nutraceuticals)	16
23	Master of Science (Polymer Science)	8
24	Master of Science (Chemical Biology and Drug Design)	4
25	Master of Commerce (Business Management)	21
26	Master of Commerce (Banking & Finance)	15
27	Master of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)	33
28	Masters of Arts (Economics)	28
29	Masters of Arts (Entertainment, Media & Advertising)	36
30	Masters of Arts (Communication & Journalism)	13
31	Master of Arts (International Studies)	17
32	Master of Arts (China Studies)	2
	Total	1465

Examination Highlights

Odd Semester Examination Result Analysis Result analysis of Undergraduate Programmes for Semester I, III, V

Cour se	Sem	Total Appe ared	Male Appe ared	Fem ale Appe ared	Male Pass ed	Fem ale Pass ed	Male Faile d	Fem ale Faile d	Total Pass ed	Total Faile d	% Male	% Fem ale	Over all Resu lt %
BS- MS	I	11	6	5	6	3	0	2	9	2	100.00	60.00	81.82
BFM	I	80	50	30	32	26	17	4	58	21	64.00	86.67	72.50
BCA	I	73	40	33	22	28	17	5	50	22	55.00	84.85	68.49
BBM	I	135	81	54	29	24	48	29	53	77	35.80	44.44	39.26
BBF	I	41	25	16	12	8	12	8	20	20	48.00	50.00	48.78
BBA	I	194	96	98	47	61	47	34	108	81	48.96	62.24	55.67
BAM CJ	I	61	13	48	7	29	6	19	36	25	53.85	60.42	59.02
BAF	I	138	79	59	34	32	44	27	66	71	43.04	54.24	47.83
B. Sc. Psys cology	I	62	3	59	3	38	0	20	41	20	100.00	64.41	66.13
B. Sc. IT	I	142	87	55	21	22	60	33	43	93	24.14	40.00	30.28
B. Sc. Econ omics	I	15	10	5	9	4	1	1	13	2	90.00	80.00	86.67
B. Sc. DS	I	42	24	18	7	10	17	8	17	25	29.17	55.56	40.48
B. Sc. CS	I	96	54	42	25	25	27	16	50	43	46.30	59.52	52.08
B. Sc. Biot echn ology	I	36	9	27	4	20	5	7	24	12	44.44	74.07	66.67
BFM	III	73	57	16	27	10	29	6	37	35	47.37	62.50	50.68
BCA	III	80	50	30	40	25	8	5	65	13	80.00	83.33	81.25
BBM	III	155	87	68	39	80	44	17	119	61	44.83	117.65	76.77
BBF	III	16	10	6	6	6	4	0	12	4	60.00	100.00	75.00
BBA	III	158	82	76	57	56	22	18	113	40	69.51	73.68	71.52

BAM CJ	III	62	24	38	11	25	13	13	36	26	45.83	65.79	58.06
BAF	III	103	49	54	38	41	11	12	79	23	77.55	75.93	76.70
B. Sc. IT	III	120	70	49	36	39	30	9	75	39	51.43	79.59	62.50
B. Sc. Econ omic s	III	13	3	10	1	9	1	1	10	2	33.33	90.00	76.92
B. Sc. DS	III	40	23	17	19	15	4	2	34	6	82.61	88.24	85.00
B. Sc. CS	III	73	41	32	26	24	15	8	50	23	63.41	75.00	68.49
B. Sc. Biot echn olog y	III	30	10	20	8	18	2	2	26	4	80.00	90.00	86.67
B. Com DS	III	10	5	5	1	4	4	1	5	5	20.00	80.00	50.00
BFM	V	81	53	28	41	23	12	5	64	17	77.36	82.14	79.01
BCA	V	78	53	25	51	25	2	0	76	2	96.23	100.00	97.44
BBM	V	158	99	59	76	53	23	6	129	29	76.77	89.83	81.65
BBF	V	24	8	16	7	13	1	3	20	4	87.50	81.25	83.33
BBA	V	149	78	71	65	65	12	6	130	18	83.33	91.55	87.25
BAM CJ Hons	V	59	15	44	11	42	4	2	53	6	73.33	95.45	89.83
BAF	V	77	46	31	32	21	13	10	53	23	69.57	67.74	68.83
BAF hons	V	32	18	14	11	13	7	1	24	8	61.11	92.86	75.00
B. Sc. IT	V	91	57	34	32	28	25	5	60	30	56.14	82.35	65.93
B. Sc. IT Hons	V	35	20	15	14	14	6	1	28	7	70.00	93.33	80.00

B. Sc. Econ omic s Hons	V	10	6	4	5	4	1	0	9	1	83.33	100.00	90.00
B. Sc. DS	V	27	15	12	14	12	1	0	26	1	93.33	100.00	96.30
B. Sc. CS Hons	V	92	51	41	35	38	15	3	73	18	68.63	92.68	79.35
B. Sc. Biot echn olog y Hons	V	31	6	25	6	22	0	3	28	3	100.00	88.00	90.32
B. Com Hons	V	28	18	10	8	6	10	4	14	14	44.44	60.00	50.00

Result analysis of Postgraduate Programmes for Semester I, III

Cour se	Sem	Total Appe ared	Male Appe ared	Fema le Appe ared	Male Pass ed	Fema le Pass ed	Male Faile d	Fema le Faile d	Total Pass ed	Total Faile d	% Male	% Fema le	Over all Resu lt %
MBM	I	21	7	14	6	11	1	3	17	4	85.71	78.57	80.95
MBF	I	15	7	8	5	5	2	3	10	5	71.43	62.50	66.67
MAF	I	34	9	25	6	19	3	6	25	9	66.67	76.00	73.53
MAE MA	I	36	11	25	7	21	4	4	28	8	63.64	84.00	77.78
MACJ	I	14	6	8	6	8	0	0	14	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
MA Inter nation al Studi es	I	17	3	14	3	12	0	2	15	2	100.00	85.71	88.24
MA Econ omic s	I	28	5	23	2	18	3	8	20	11	40.00	78.26	71.43
MA Chin a	I	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	NA	100.00	100.00
M. Sc. Stati stics	I	7	3	4	2	4	1	0	6	1	66.67	100.00	85.71
M. Sc. Poly mer Scien ce	I	8	3	5	2	4	1	1	6	2	66.67	80.00	75.00
M. Sc. Nutr aceu ticals	I	18	0	18	0	12	0	6	12	6	NA	66.67	66.67
M. Sc. Math s	I	12	7	5	2	1	5	4	3	9	28.57	20.00	25.00
M. Sc. IT	I	41	22	19	21	18	1	1	39	2	95.45	94.74	95.12
M. Sc. Indu strial Biote chno logy	I	8	2	6	2	6	0	0	8	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
M. Sc. EVS	I	17	7	10	7	9	0	1	16	1	100.00	90.00	94.12

BAM CJ	III	62	24	38	11	25	13	13	36	26	45.83	65.79	58.06
BAF	III	103	49	54	38	41	11	12	79	23	77.55	75.93	76.70
B. Sc. IT	III	120	70	49	36	39	30	9	75	39	51.43	79.59	62.50
B. Sc. Econ omic s	III	13	3	10	1	9	1	1	10	2	33.33	90.00	76.92
B. Sc. DS	III	40	23	17	19	15	4	2	34	6	82.61	88.24	85.00
B. Sc. CS	III	73	41	32	26	24	15	8	50	23	63.41	75.00	68.49
B. Sc. Biot echn olog y	III	30	10	20	8	18	2	2	26	4	80.00	90.00	86.67
B. Com DS	III	10	5	5	1	4	4	1	5	5	20.00	80.00	50.00
BFM	V	81	53	28	41	23	12	5	64	17	77.36	82.14	79.01
BCA	V	78	53	25	51	25	2	0	76	2	96.23	100.00	97.44
BBM	V	158	99	59	76	53	23	6	129	29	76.77	89.83	81.65
BBF	V	24	8	16	7	13	1	3	20	4	87.50	81.25	83.33
BBA	V	149	78	71	65	65	12	6	130	18	83.33	91.55	87.25
BAM CJ Hons	V	59	15	44	11	42	4	2	53	6	73.33	95.45	89.83
BAF	V	77	46	31	32	21	13	10	53	23	69.57	67.74	68.83
BAF hons	V	32	18	14	11	13	7	1	24	8	61.11	92.86	75.00
B. Sc. IT	V	91	57	34	32	28	25	5	60	30	56.14	82.35	65.93
B. Sc. IT Hons	V	35	20	15	14	14	6	1	28	7	70.00	93.33	80.00

M. Sc. Industrial	III	9	2	7	2	7	0	0	9	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
Biotechnology													
M. Sc. CS	III	48	35	13	19	12	16	1	31	17	54.29	92.31	64.58
M. Sc. Biotechnology	III	29	4	25	4	22	0	3	26	3	100.00	88.00	89.66
M. Sc. EVS	III	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
CBD D	III	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	100.00	100.00	100.00

Even Semester Examination Result Analysis
Result analysis of Undergraduate Programmes for Semester II, IV, VI

Cour se	Sem	Total Appe ared	Male Appe ared	Fema le Appe ared	Male Pass ed	Fema le Pass ed	Male Faile d	Fema le Faile d	Total Pass ed	Total Faile d	% Male	% Fema le	Over all Resu lt %
BS- MS	II	11	6	5	4	3	2	2	7	4	66.67	60.00	63.64
BFM	II	80	50	30	48	30	2	0	78	2	96.00	100.00	97.50
BCA	II	73	40	33	33	33	7	0	66	7	82.50	100.00	90.41
BBM	II	135	81	54	46	34	35	20	80	55	56.79	62.96	59.26
BBF	II	41	25	16	16	12	9	4	28	13	64.00	75.00	68.29
BBA	II	194	96	98	50	70	46	28	120	74	52.08	71.43	61.86
BAM CJ	II	61	13	48	11	29	2	19	40	21	84.62	60.42	65.57
BAF	II	138	79	59	59	50	20	9	109	29	74.68	84.75	78.99
B. Sc. Psyc holo gy	II	62	3	59	3	46	0	13	49	13	100.00	77.97	79.03
B. Sc. IT	II	142	87	55	50	39	37	16	89	53	57.47	70.91	62.68
B. Sc. Econ omic s	II	15	10	5	10	5	0	0	15	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
B. Sc. DS	II	42	24	18	12	13	12	5	25	17	50.00	72.22	59.52
B. Sc. CS	II	92	50	42	43	36	7	6	79	13	86.00	85.71	85.87
B. Sc. Biote chno logy	II	36	9	27	8	24	1	3	32	4	88.89	88.89	88.89
BFM	IV	74	58	16	43	17	15	-1	60	14	74.14	106.25	81.08
BCA	IV	80	50	30	48	27	2	3	75	5	96.00	90.00	93.75
BBM	IV	153	85	68	56	52	29	16	108	45	65.88	76.47	70.59
BBF	IV	16	10	6	8	5	2	1	13	3	80.00	83.33	81.25
BBA	IV	155	82	73	69	67	13	6	136	19	84.15	91.78	87.74
BAM CJ	IV	62	24	38	14	22	10	16	36	26	58.33	57.89	58.06
BAF	IV	104	50	54	45	51	5	3	96	8	90.00	94.44	92.31
B. Sc. IT	IV	120	70	50	49	42	21	8	91	29	70.00	84.00	75.83

B. Sc. Econ omic s	IV	12	2	10	2	10	0	0	12	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
B. Sc. DS	IV	40	23	17	19	17	4	0	36	4	82.61	100.00	90.00
B. Sc. CS	IV	73	41	32	30	31	11	1	61	12	73.17	96.88	83.56
B. Sc. Biote chno logy	IV	30	10	20	8	18	2	2	26	4	80.00	90.00	86.67
B. Com DS	IV	11	5	6	3	6	2	0	9	2	60.00	100.00	81.82
BFM	VI	81	53	28	52	26	1	2	78	3	98.11	92.86	96.30
BCA	VI	78	53	25	53	25	0	0	78	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
BBM	VI	159	100	59	90	56	10	3	146	13	90.00	94.92	91.82
BBF	VI	24	8	16	7	15	1	1	22	2	87.50	93.75	91.67
BBA	VI	149	78	71	73	69	5	2	142	7	93.59	97.18	95.30
BAM CJ	VI	60	16	44	13	43	3	1	56	4	81.25	97.73	93.33
BAF	VI	77	46	31	44	29	2	2	73	4	95.65	93.55	94.81
BAF Hons	VI	32	18	14	17	13	1	1	30	2	94.44	92.86	93.75
B. Sc. IT	VI	89	55	34	55	33	0	1	88	1	100.00	97.06	98.88
B. Sc. IT Hons	VI	35	20	15	16	15	4	0	31	4	80.00	100.00	88.57
B. Sc. Econ omic s Hons	VI	10	6	4	6	4	0	0	10	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
B. Sc. DS	VI	27	15	12	14	12	1	0	26	1	93.33	100.00	96.30
B. Sc. CS Hons	VI	92	51	41	47	41	4	0	88	4	92.16	100.00	95.65
B. Sc. Biote chno logy Hons	VI	31	6	25	6	25	0	0	31	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
B. Com Hons	VI	28	18	10	17	10	1	0	27	1	94.44	100.00	96.43

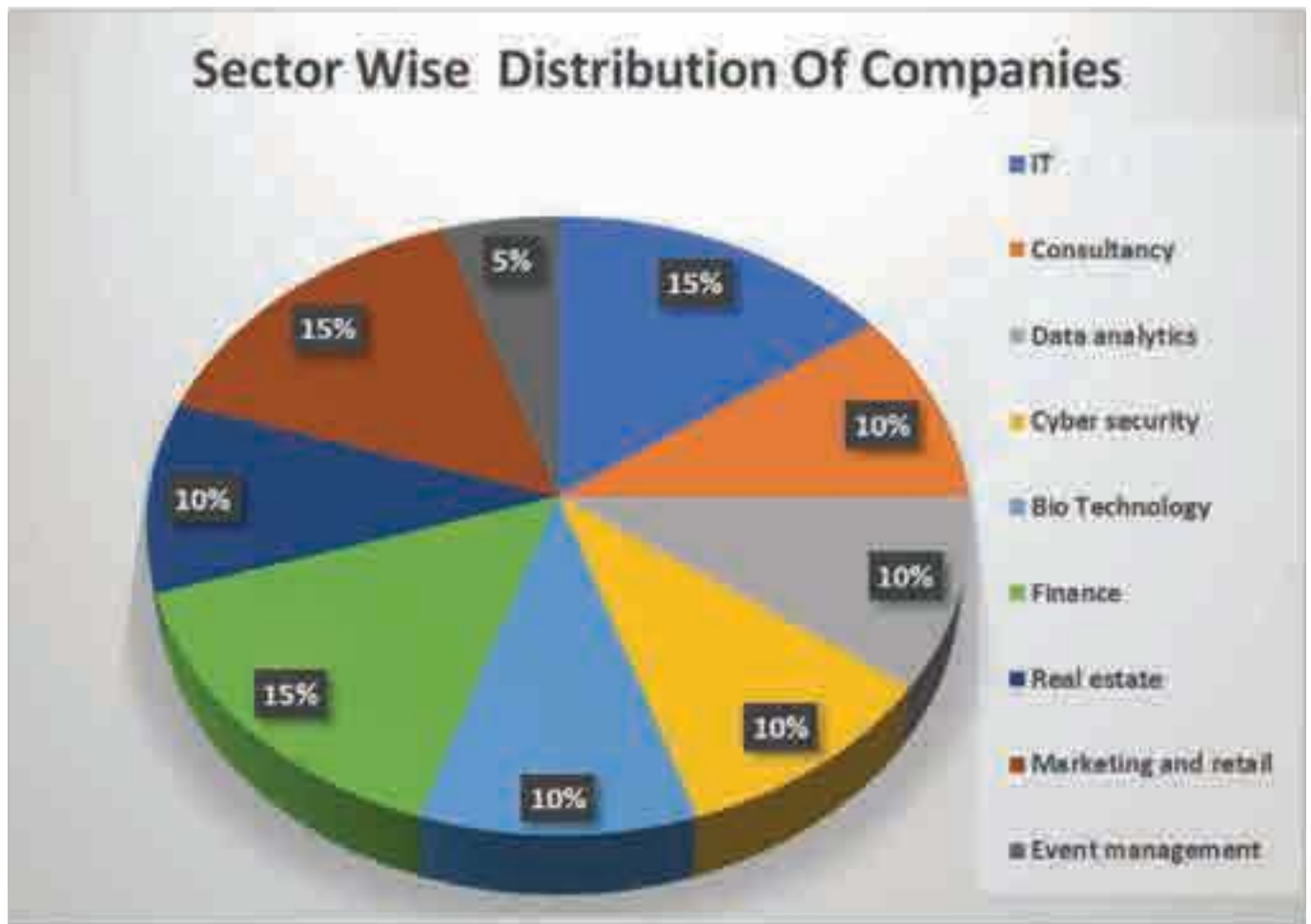
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MBM	II	21	7	14	7	9	0	5	16	5	100.00	64.29	76.19
MBF	II	15	7	8	6	7	1	1	13	2	85.71	87.50	86.67
MAF	II	32	9	23	8	20	1	3	28	4	88.89	86.96	87.50
MAE MA	II	36	11	25	10	23	1	2	33	3	90.91	92.00	91.67
MACJ	II	13	6	7	6	7	0	0	13	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
MA Inter natio nal Studi es	II	16	3	13	3	11	0	2	14	2	100.00	84.62	87.50
MA Econ omic s	II	28	5	23	4	16	1	7	20	8	80.00	69.57	71.43
MA Chin a	II	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	100.00	100.00
M. Sc. Stati stics	II	8	3	5	2	4	1	1	6	2	66.67	80.00	75.00
M. Sc. Poly mer Scien ce	II	8	3	5	3	5	0	0	8	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
M. Sc. Nutr aceu ticals	II	15	0	15	0	14	0	1	14	1	0	93.33	93.33
M. Sc. Math s	II	13	8	5	5	2	3	3	7	6	62.50	40.00	53.85
M. Sc. IT	II	41	22	19	20	18	2	1	38	3	90.91	94.74	92.68
M. Sc. Indu strial Biote chno logy	II	8	2	6	2	6	0	0	8	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
M. Sc. EVS	II	17	7	10	7	10	0	0	17	0	100.00	100.00	100.00

Result analysis of Postgraduate Programmes for Semester II, IV

Cour se	Sem	Total Appe ared	Male Appe ared	Fema le Appe ared	Male Pass ed	Fema le Pass ed	Male Faile d	Fema le Faile d	Total Pass ed	Total Faile d	% Male	% Fema le	Over all Resu lt %
MBM	II	21	7	14	7	9	0	5	16	5	100.00	64.29	76.19
MBF	II	15	7	8	6	7	1	1	13	2	85.71	87.50	86.67
MAF	II	32	9	23	8	20	1	3	28	4	88.89	86.96	87.50
MAE MA	II	36	11	25	10	23	1	2	33	3	90.91	92.00	91.67
MACJ	II	13	6	7	6	7	0	0	13	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
MA Inter natio nal Studi es	II	16	3	13	3	11	0	2	14	2	100.00	84.62	87.50
MA Econ omic s	II	28	5	23	4	16	1	7	20	8	80.00	69.57	71.43
MA Chin a	II	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	100.00	100.00
M. Sc. Stati stics	II	8	3	5	2	4	1	1	6	2	66.67	80.00	75.00
M. Sc. Poly mer Scien ce	II	8	3	5	3	5	0	0	8	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
M. Sc. Nutr aceu ticals	II	15	0	15	0	14	0	1	14	1	0	93.33	93.33
M. Sc. Math s	II	13	8	5	5	2	3	3	7	6	62.50	40.00	53.85
M. Sc. IT	II	41	22	19	20	18	2	1	38	3	90.91	94.74	92.68
M. Sc. Indu strial Biote chno logy	II	8	2	6	2	6	0	0	8	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
M. Sc. EVS	II	17	7	10	7	10	0	0	17	0	100.00	100.00	100.00

M. Sc. CS	II	40	27	13	25	13	2	0	38	2	92.59	100.00	95.00
M. Sc. Biotechnology	II	29	5	24	5	24	0	0	29	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
CBD D	II	4	0	4	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	100.00	100.00
MBM	IV	11	3	8	3	7	0	1	10	1	100.00	87.50	90.91
MBF	IV	13	6	7	6	7	0	0	13	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
MAF	IV	12	3	9	3	9	0	0	12	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
MAE MA	IV	42	11	31	11	29	0	2	40	2	100.00	93.55	95.24
MACJ	IV	12	3	9	2	8	1	1	10	2	66.67	88.89	83.33
M.A. International Studies	IV	6	2	4	1	4	1	0	5	1	50.00	100.00	83.33
M.A. Eco	IV	12	2	10	2	10	0	0	12	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
M.A. China	IV	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00	0.00
M. Sc. Statistics	IV	19	11	8	11	7	0	1	18	1	100.00	87.50	94.74
M. Sc. Polymer Science	IV	6	3	3	3	3	0	0	6	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
M. Sc. Nutraceuticals	IV	21	4	17	4	17	0	0	21	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
M. Sc. Maths	IV	9	2	7	2	6	0	1	8	1	100.00	85.71	88.89
M. Sc. IT	IV	37	26	11	25	11	1	0	36	1	96.15	100.00	97.30
M. Sc. Industrial Biotechnology	IV	9	2	7	2	7	0	0	9	0	100.00	100.00	100.00

M. Sc. CS	IV	46	33	13	31		2	0	44	2	93.94	100.00	95.65
M. Sc. Biote chno logy	IV	29	4	25	4		0	0	29	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
M. Sc. EVS	IV	4	2	2	2	1	0	1	3	1	100.00	50.00	75.00
CBD D	IV	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	100.00	100.00	100.00



- Highest Payscale : Rs. 13.5 lakh p.a.
- Average Payscale : Rs. 4 lakh p.a.
- No. of companies offering placement : 73

Eminent Speakers at the Institute

The following eminent speakers were invited for the events and guest lectures.

1. Abha Katre, Senior Vice President, Axis Bank
2. CA Nidhi Biyani Jain, Director, PwC
3. CA Jyoti Kabra, Assistant Vice President, Treasury Banking and Finance, Piramal Realty
4. Ms Divya Gulabrani, Manager, People and Culture, RafterOne
5. CA Brijesh Kukreja, Investment Banking, Ex-Pwc, Ex-Deloitte
6. CA Venkatagiri Vasudevan, Senior vice president, Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services
7. Mr. Nimish Agawal, Founder, Fin Labs
8. Mr. Nikhil Gholani, Founder, Vikas Genie
9. Mr. Jimeet Modi, Founder, Samco Mutual Fund
10. Dr. Poornima Joysulla, Psychologist and Practising Research Scholar
11. Ravi Nathani, NSE / BSE Advisor with Kotak Securities

12. Dr. Mohan Menon, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Sir H N Reliance Foundation Hospital, Mumbai
13. Prof. Rekha Singhal, Professor, Food Engineering and Technology Department, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai
14. Dr. Vasudeo Zambare, Head, Technical and R7D, Balaji Enzymes Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
15. Dr. Madhavi Londhe, Product Specialist, Labindia Instruments Pvt. Ltd.
16. Mr. Rahul Chavan, Senior Sales Manager, Labindia Instruments Pvt. Ltd.
17. Dr. Hrishikesh Pandit, Research Fellow, NHLBI/NIH, USA
18. Sayli Otiv, Sr. Supervisor, Bioreliance, Millipore Sigma, USA
19. Mr. Nilesh Lele, President, Chamber for Advancement of Small and Medium Businesses, Mumbai
20. Dr. Anil Patil, Technical and Financial consultant- Horticulture, Bangalore.
21. Mr. Rajender Kumar – Marketing In-Charge, South & East Asia, Cravo Technologies, Ontario, Canada
22. Mr. Chaitanya Doshi, CEO, Kore Additive Manufacturing and Medical Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd.
23. Dr. Maithili Athavale, Sathgen Therapeutics Unit, Godavari Biorefineries
24. PROF. B K RAVI, Vice-Chancellor, Koppal University,Vice-Chancellor, Koppal University
25. Dr. Tamilselvi Natarajan,Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Oman
26. Ms Vaishna Roy,Editor-in-Chief, Frontline
27. Mr Anil Sharma,Film Director
28. Mr. Nikhil Advani,Film Director and producer
29. Mr. Yogendra Puranik,Japan's First Non Japanese Elected MLA
30. Mr. Ashok Srivastav,Sr Journalist & Editor, DD News
31. Dr. Milind Kokje,Chief Editor, BioSpectrum Asia
32. Mr. Sahil Joshi,Managing Editor, India Today
33. Ms. Chetna Israni,Founder, Morning Star
34. Ms. Alpana Killawala,Retd. Corporate Communication Head, RBI
35. Mr. Viju Mane,Film Director, Actor
36. Mr. Kushal Badrike,Film Actor
37. Mr. Kevin Kenneth Lee,CEO, Yuva
38. Mr. Amit Kekre,Chief Strategy Officer, TBWA
39. Mr. Sachin Khedekar,Veteran Actor
40. Mr. S Venkat Narayan,FCC President
41. Ms. Divya nair,Assistant Professor, SIES (Nerul)
42. Mr. Gautam Lahiri,PCI President
43. Ms. Anushka Guha,Sr Marketing manager, Brand and Retail Operations, Harman International
44. Prof. P Balaram, Former Director, IISc Bangalore
45. Prof. Arnab Bhattacharya, Director, HBCSE, Mumbai
46. Prof. A Ajayaghosh, S. S. Bhatnagar, Chair Professor, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, Chennai
47. Prof. R Vinu, professor, IIT Madras
48. Dr. Manivannan Ramanujachary, Director, Technology and Innovation, Chemistry Platforms, High Performance Plastics, SABIC, Bangalore

Sr. No.	Department Name	Title of Event	Date of Event (from - to)	No. of Attendees
1	Business Studies	Seminar on AI in Digital Marketing	22nd January 2025	60
2	Business Studies	Alvida	25th March 2025	100
3	Business Studies	Business Club event	12-13th December 2024	200
4	Business Studies	B.H.A.R.A.T. Research Symposium 2025	10-13th March 2025	72
5	Business Studies	Beach Cleaning Drive at Juhu Beach	23rd September 2024	500
6	Business Studies	Visit to BSE	27th February 2025	84
7	Business Studies	Seminar - Burnout to Brilliance	13th March 2025	52
8	Business Studies	Blood Donation Drive	16th December 2024	25
9	Business Studies	FINMANTRA - Workshops and Presentations	19-20th March 2025	160
10	Business Studies	Seminar on Compensation Management	25th August 2024	60
11	Business Studies	Logistics & Supply Chain Management	22-23rd August 2024	95
12	Business Studies	KHEL MAHOTSAV - Sports Event	3rd March 2025	160
13	Business Studies	RetailXpo 2025	6th March 2025	85
14	Business Studies	Sankalp 2040	10-13th March 2025	72
15	Business Studies	Shark Tank	28th Feb to 7th March 2025	200
16	Business Studies	Seminar on the Future of Sports	13th February 2025	100
17	Business Studies	Market Directions and Strategies	14th Oct 2024	30
18	Accounting & Finance	Podcasts Series	Throughout year 2024-25	---
19	Accounting & Finance	Seminar on Cyber Frauds & Fraud Prevention Techniques	20th August 2024	78
20	Accounting & Finance	Seminar on Use of AI in Research	26th September 2024	67
21	Accounting & Finance	Visit to RBI Monetary Museum	17th December 2024	46
22	Accounting & Finance	Celebration of International Yoga Day	21st June 2024	NA
23	Accounting & Finance	Bridge course in Accounting	30th July - 2nd August 2024	99

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24	Accounting & Finance	Bridge course in Basic Mathematics	1st-2nd August 2024	99 No. of Attendees
25	Accounting & Finance	Seminar on CV Writing	9th August 2024	56
26	Accounting & Finance	Group Discussion activity	2nd August 2024	17
27	Accounting & Finance	Interview preparation - Aptitude test session	6th September 2024	100
28	Accounting & Finance	Financial Bingo - A finance-based Gameplay	30th September 2024	20
29	Accounting & Finance	Seminar on Startup Funding	7th October 2024	50
30	Accounting & Finance	Seminar on Fintech Session	11th October 2024	50
31	Accounting & Finance alongwith IQAC	Seminar on Investment Avenues in Indian Post	8th January 2025	39
32	Accounting & Finance	Placement in Public Sector Banks	14th January 2025	74
33	Accounting & Finance alongwith IQAC	Session on LinkedIn profile creation	3rd February 2025	76
34	Accounting & Finance	IDT Triathlon	5th February 2025	75
35	Accounting & Finance	NGO Visit	10th February 2025	14
36	Accounting & Finance	Careers in Corporate Treasury	13th February 2025	45
37	Accounting & Finance	Careers in Corporate Law	14th February 2025	28
38	Accounting & Finance	Career Counselling	20th February 2025	57
39	Accounting & Finance	Mock Interviews	21st February 2025	32
40	Accounting & Finance	Students Volunteered at the Retail Leadership Summit 2025 organised by the Retail Association of India	27-28th February 2025	27
41	Accounting & Finance	Visit to BSE	27th February 2025	57
42	Accounting & Finance	Preparation for MBA Entrance Exams	20th March 2025	43
43	Mathematics & Statistics	Data Manipulation and Analysis using Excel and SPSS	3rd July 2024	17
44	Mathematics & Statistics	Beamer for Mathematics	14th February 2025	17
45	Mathematics & Statistics	Workshop for BEd students	18th October 2024	4
46	Mathematics & Statistics	The National Mathematics Day	26th November 2024	24
47	Mathematics & Statistics	Best Practices for Developing a Comprehensive Curriculum Vitae	23rd December 2024	31

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48	Mathematics & Statistics	Vedic Mathematics for Fast Calculation	13th March 2025	35
49	IT&CS	Navigating the Research Landscape using Mendeley	12th September 2024	37
50	IT&CS	Seminar on Animation and VFX	09th October 2024	45
51	IT&CS	Awareness Programme on “Cyber Security and Safety Measures while using Mobile Phones” for students of Fatima High School, Vidyavihar	05th October 2024	800
52	IT&CS	Connect and Communicate	19th March 2025	40
53	IT&CS	TechDynamo - A rapid tech quiz	29th July 2024	92
54	IT&CS	Workshop on Network Security	23rd July 2025	47
55	IT&CS	Industry Visit to CDAC	12th August 2024	142
56	IT&CS	Industry Visit to Bangalore-Mysore	13-18th February 2025	68
57	IT&CS	Workshop on Extreme Programming	27th January 2025	60
58	IT&CS	Workshop on MERN Stack	6th February 2025	32
59	IT&CS	Organ Donation Awareness	26th September 2025	40
60	IT&CS	R Programming	10th January 2025	71
61	IT&CS	Poster Making Competition	10th January 2025	10
62	IT&CS	Workshop on Robotics	24th September 2024	134
63	Life sciences	Capacity building workshop on Hands-on Enzymology: From Extraction to Application	16-19th June 2025	19
64	Life sciences	Techniques in Animal Cell Culture	18-19th June 2025	13
65	Life sciences	Plant Tissue Culture Techniques	18th June 2025	12
66	Life sciences	Drivergenes talk	10th January 2025	61
67	Life sciences	Cancer awareness seminar	8th October 2024	107
68	Life sciences	Workshop on Otsuka Analyzer	11th February 2025	13
69	Life sciences	Workshop on Hightech growing technologies	17th February 2025	113
70	Life sciences	Entrepreneurship in Biotechnology	2nd August 2024	47 students + 3 faculty

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71	Life sciences	1. Immunotherapy in Focus: Transforming Theory into Therapies 2. From our experience to your success: Life fSciences Degrees to Dynamic Careers	10th January 2025	56
72	Life sciences	Visit to Centre of Excellence in Basic Sciences, UM-DAE, Kalina, Mumbai	6th March 2025	25 students + 1 Faculty
73	Life sciences	Industry Visit to Hyderabad	2nd-5th December 2024	31 students + 2 faculty
74	Life sciences	NIIRCH Visit	4th October 2024	15 students + 1 Faculty
75	Life sciences	KF Bioplants and Shree Dutt dairy IV	27th September 2024	44 Students + 2 Faculty
76	Life sciences	Students seminar - Biozone (SY)	10-11th February 2025	61
77	Life sciences	Students seminar - Biozone (TY)	12-13th September 2024	83
78	Life sciences	Alumnus interaction	12th September 2024	83
79	Life sciences	Visit to TERI	6th September 2024	14 Students + 1 Faculty
80	Polymer Science	National Symposium Polymer Science: Shaping Tomorrow's Innovations	13-15th October 2024	80
81	Polymer Science	RINAC industry Visit	22nd February 2025	14
82	Polymer Science	Omkar Puff industry visit	9 November	12
83	Polymer Science	Industry Visit to Jay elastomer	4th January 2025	12
84	Polymer Science	Industry Visit to IKEA	5th January 2025	12
85	Polymer Science	Industry visit 1 - Expended Polymer systems	25th January 2025	9
86	Polymer Science	Industry visit 2 - DOW chemicals	11th March 2025	12
87	Polymer Science	Industry visit 3 - Covestro	19th March 2025	12
88	Polymer Science	Industry visit 4 - BASF	20th March 2025	12
89	Polymer Science	ICERP Exhibition	22nd January 2025	16
90	Polymer Science	5 days Workshop on Spectroscopic techniques	27th-31st January 2025	25
91	SciSER	Demonstration of Physics Experiments	19th July 2025	60
92	SciSER	Radio Astronomy Talk and Interaction sessions with Field expert	10th-12th September 2024	36

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93	SciSER	International conference for clinical translation of biomaterial based devices and therapeutics (with the support of IQAC and ANRF)	6th February 2025	250
94	SciSER	Somaiya Public lecture by Dr Chetana Sachidanandan (CSIR-IGIB, New Delhi)	18th March 25	100
95	SciSER	Public lecture by Prof. Huinan Liu	10th December 2024	150
96	ISF (2025)	Indian Science Fest and National lab visits in Pune	12-13th January 2025	9
97	Life sciences	Food Safety Seminar	30th July 2024	50
98	Life sciences	Nutrivibe 3.0	30th October and 1 November 2024	241
99	Life sciences	Bag Painting Activity	6th August 2024	39
100	Life sciences	Industrial Visit to Mahabaleshwar	13th-14th December 2024	26
101	Environmental Science	Excursion Activity to Biodiversity hotspot near Mumbai	05th October 2024	20
102	Environmental Science	Visit to Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) Navi Mumbai	27th March 2025	16
103	Environmental Science	Seminar on Career Avenues in ESG Reporting and Sustainability	10th May 2025	35
104	Environmental Science	Visit to Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary and Satpura Tiger Reserve	11th - 18th January 2025	21
105	Languages and Literature	Literary Day – Explore the wealth of Languages	29th July-2024	213
106	Languages and Literature	DAAD Info-Session on Study and Research Opportunities in Germany	1st October 2024	86
107	Languages and Literature	Learning, Sharing and Networking	13th February 2025	36
108	Mass Communication	Film Museum Visit	09th August 2024	75
109	Mass Communication	An Interactive Session On Digital Media Marketing	15th October 2024	35
110	Mass Communication	PR in Practice: Discussing the real-life challenges	11th October 2024	50
111	Mass Communication	Darpan: A Film Festival	16th October 2024	53
112	Mass Communication	Freedom at Midnight	4th December 2024	450
113	Mass Communication	Goopi Gawaiya Bagha Bajaiya	15th January 2025	49
114	Mass Communication	Rubaruh with Renowned Wildlife Photographer Mr. Prous Khareghat	04th December 2025	100
115	Mass Communication	Newspaper Designing Workshop	25th March 2025	66
116	Mass Communication	Research Paper Writing Workshop	24th March 2025	30

Sr. No.	Department Name	Title of Event	Date of Event (from - to)	No. of Attendees
117	Mass Communication	International Conference & Workshop on Media, Democracy and Public Sphere	11th March 2025	400
118	Economics	Guest lecture on India – A Developed Country in 2047: Issues and Challenges	30th September 2024	30

Glimpse of Committee Events List

Sr. No.	Committee Name	Title of Event	Date of Event (from - to)	No. of Attendees
1	Cultural Forum	AURA - Annual Cultural Fest of college	12th - 13th December 2025	1250
2	Cultural Forum	Teacher's Day	5th September 2025	35
3	Cultural Forum	Celebration of Guru Purnima	22nd July 2025	80
4	Cultural Forum	Celebration of Kargil Vijay Diwas	26th July 2025	80
5	Social Connect Committee	Visit to Orphanage	24 September 2024	11
6	IIEC	Design Thinking: Fuelling Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Tomorrow's Leaders.	14th August 2024	89
7	IIEC	Guest lecture on Financing Strategies for Young Entrepreneurs	25th February 2025	29
8	IIEC	Turning Vision into Venture: A Startup Session	9th September 2025	61
9	JEEVAN KAUSHAL	Professional Skills Session	20th February 2025	53
10	JEEVAN KAUSHAL	Seminar on Management and Leadership Skills	15th January 2025	64
11	JEEVAN KAUSHAL	Guest Lecture on "Values and Behaviour for Professional Growth"	24th September 2024	52
12	IQAC	Celebration of International Yoga Day 2025	21st June 2025	24
13	IQAC	Seminar on Investment Avenues in Indian Post	8th January 2025	39
14	IQAC	Session on LinkedIn profile creation	3rd February 2025	76
15	IQAC	Celebration of National Constitution Day	26th November 2024	629
16	Alumni Committee	Alumni Meet	18th January 2025	20
17	LOCF Committee	Workshop on Navigating the Research Landscape using Mendeley	9th October 2024	37
18	Paramarsh Committee	Workshop for faculties on Innovative Pedagogy	28th March 2025	23 faculties
19	UGC Stride	Awareness Talk on substance abuse	27th September 2024	30
20	Women Development Cell	Seminar on Menstrual Hygiene & Personality Development	6th August 2024	69

Students' Achievements

1. **Ms. Arna Patil (SYBAF)** won Gold Medal at 30th State Championships 2024, Miraj Sangli, (State Level) and in Acrobatics Gymnastics (National Level). She was also awarded the District Sports Award for Best Athlete for the year 2024-25.



2. **Ms. Vanshika Ranoth (SYBBA)** won Silver Medal in Khelo India Women's Taekwondo League.

3. **Ms. Poorva Sawant** secured First position creating a meet record in Triple Jump event, at 4th Indian Open U-23 Athletics Competition 2024.



4. **Ms. Neharika N** secured 1st place in the National level Japanese solo singing competition held on 24 August 2024 organized by the Teachers association of Japanese.

5. **Ms. Sanskruti Jagadesh** won the First runner up prize (Rs. 15000 cash prize) in the Voice for BT (West zonal region) competition held by ABLE, thus qualifying for the National round.



6. **Ms. Bhavya Jain and Ms. Khushi Salian** (students of MA International Studies) were part of the research team of Urban Governance Index 2024. This is the special report on Spatial Planning (in collaboration with UDRI), and the Report on Fiscal Empowerment of City Governments (in collaboration with the National Institute of Urban Affairs) encompassing 28 states and 3 union territories.

7. **Mr. Veer Khona** (TYBBM) secured Third position in both 51st Cadet and Junior Maharashtra State Judo Championship 24-25 and Golden Jubilee Maharashtra State Judo Championship.

8. **Ms. Khushi Jaspal** (SY BBF) won Gold at 2024 Maharashtra State Squash Tournament.

9. **Ms. Yasheeta Sulakhe and Ms. Shalmali Kunte** of MA China Studies attended the Chinese Bridge Summer Camp for Indian Youth Delegation to China from 20th June to 5th July, 2025 at Hebei University of Economics and Business.

10. **Ms. Spruha Sahoo** (FY BSc Biotechnology) secured 1st place in 50m free style with fins Swimming competition and 2nd place in 100 m free style with fins Swimming competition, 50 m kickboard without fins Swimming competition held on 2 June 2024 at Maharashtra State level.

11. **Ms. Ketaki Joshi** (TY BSc Biotechnology) secured 1st place in 5th Student Research Congress 2024, Oral presentation held from 20 to 21 December 2024.

12. **Ms. Sunetra Mukherjee** secured 1st place in National level Online Quiz competition conducted by Microbiologists Society India on 28th February 2025.

13. **Ms. Srishti Pataik** (SY BSc Biotechnology) secured 1st position in Mumbai Odissi Utsav held from 30-Nov-2024 to 01-Dec-2024, organized by Odissi International Forum and Tarijhum Institute, Mumbai.

14. **Ms. Sanskruti Jagadesh** won the Best Poster Presentation Award at National Symposium for Synergizing Science for Sustainability S3-CLEAR 25 organized by Department of Biosciences and Technology, MIT World Peace University.

15. Ms. Sanskruti Jagadesh and Ms. Sanika Kinekar (TY BSc Biotechnology) were selected for the WEnyan Scholarship program and will be working under the mentorship of Dr. Seema Sambrani.

16. Ms. Honey Motwani (TYBSc IT) secured Third place in Codethon organized by B. K. Birla College in association with the Computer Society of India.

17. Ms. Het Gala (MSc Nutraceuticals) won the Recipe Competition held on 3 September 2024, at the Conference on Food Safety and Nutrition, organized by SVT College, SNDTWU.

18. Ms. Naomi Gujeran (Biotechnology), co-authored a book Chapter with faculty Dr. Jacinta George. The book chapter titled "Biochar: A Revolutionizing Approach for Turning Waste into Value Through" was published in book- Solid Waste Management: A Roadmap for Sustainable Environmental Practices and Circular Economy, by Springer Nature.

19. Ms. Chandrima Ghosh (MSc Nutraceuticals), secured 1st rank in Youth Innovation Competition -- Ingredient Swap Challenge, held on 27 September 2024 at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai.

20. Mr. Prasad Ghaisas (SY BAMCJ), won Best Research Paper Award in a Research Conclave, held on 22 February 2025, organized by NKTT college, sponsored by ICSSR.

21. Mr. Nishant Tawade, Research Scholar in department of Economics received Best Paper Award in Samavya Conference 2025, organized by KJ Institute of Management.

22. Team of Ms. Anushree Nabar, Ms. Tanishka Gupta, Ms. Shivam Dave, Ms. Lavanya Parab, Mr. Yogesh Negi, Ms. Aditi Gawahale (Biotechnology students) secured 2nd place in Somaiya Innovation and Impact Festival, Hackathon on Water crisis held from 21 to 22 February 2025.

23. Ms. Daniya Shaikh (FYBCA) won 1st place in Poster Making competition on occasion of National Science Day; 2nd place in Online Superhero E-Comic Competition on occasion of Earth Day 2025; 2nd place in Poster Making Competition - Anti-Ragging Week Celebration organized by SVU-IQAC.

24. Ms. Shalmali Kunte of MA China Studies, secured First Prize in University Elocution competition.

25. Ms. Krishnapriya Singhal secured 3rd place in Long Jump and 2nd place in Volleyball at Somaiya Games held in October 2024. The Volleyball team of SKSC was the runner-up at Somaiya Games held in October 2024.

26. Ms. Yasheeta Sulakhe (MA International Studies) won the Best Attacker prize for Volleyball in Somaiya Games held in October 2024.

27. Mr. Devendra Ghormare (MSc Environmental Science) won 2nd prize in the Essay Competition on "Clean and Sustainable Mumbai : Challenges and Solutions" organized by SVU-STRIDE Committee.

28. Ms. Khushi Poojary (SY BSc IT) won First Prize in Rangoli Competition in Somaiya Youth Festival.

29. Several Students from the Masters programme have presented at Conference and published research papers.

Institute level Highlights

Awards received on occasion of 83rd Somaiya Foundation Day

- S K Somaiya College won the Outstanding Institute Award
- Dr. Shital Mehta won Promising Teacher Award at Somaiya Foundation Day
- Ms. Arna Patil (SYBAF) won the Star Girl - Sports category award
- Mr. Suraj Chand (MCom Banking and Finance) won the Star Boy - Sports category award

Podcast Series titled Anahat

- The Podcast series titled “Anahat” initiated by the Department of Mass Communication in AY 2023-24 was continued with Season 2 in AY 2024-25. The podcast was ranked 67 amongst Podcast categories all over India, by Spotify



Awards received at InterCollegiate Cultural Festivals
Students have won several trophies at Intercollegiate events in L S Raheja College, SIES College, Podar College, Birla college.

Name of Faculty & Department	Awards/Recognition / External Interactions
Dr. Harshali Patil (Dept. of Information Technology and Computer Science)	- Received Best Paper award at the 7th International Conference on Theme: "Navigating Future: managing inclusiveness and diversity using innovative technologies", conducted on 5 October 2024, held at NCRD's Sterling Institute of Management Studies. - Was Third Place Winner; 2024 Health Tech Global Case Writing Competition organized by William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan. - Reviewer for IEEE Bangalore Section International Conference (IACIS-2024). - Reviewer for IEEE Bangalore Section International Conference (ICDSNS-2024). - Reviewer for Journal (IJCRT). - Reviewer for ICISCN 2025 IEEE Bangalore Section. - Reviewer for ICDSNS 2024 IEEE Bangalore Section. - Reviewer for AIRIIA 2024 IEEE Mangalore subsection. - Invited as a Resource Person for Workshop on Natural Language Processing for Research and Applications. - Invited as a subject expert.- BoS Member - R. Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar(W), University of Mumbai; (Master of Computer Application) University of Mumbai; (DS & AI) of R J College; (BSc Computer Application) of MCC College; (BSc AI & ML) of Guru Nanak Khalsa College. - Invited as Resource Person for NLP for Research and Applications Workshop. - Invited as Resource Person for FDP. - Invited as Subject Expert for PhD (Computer Science & Technology) candidate selection. - Invited as panel member for PhD (Technology) Computer Application candidate selection. - Invited as Practical Examiner for MSc.(AI) Sem IV NLP Exam. - Invited as NEP Project Examiner for MCA. - Invited as Practical Examiner for MCA Machine Learning Practical exam. - Invited as Trainer for CDSL through Zodiac HR Consultant India Pvt. Ltd.

Name of Faculty & Department	Awards/Recognition / External Interactions
Dr. Biji Balakrishnan (SciSER)	• Reviewer-Carbohydrate polymers • Reviewer -ACS omega • Reviewer-RSc advances • Reviewer-Regenerative engineering and translational medicine • Speaker in TransMedtech 2024 • Guest editor, Springer Nature, Discovery series • Jury for We-chemie presentations, 2024 • External examiner for Msc practical examination Viva Voce • Invited plenary talk in International children research conference, 2025
Dr. Seema Sambrani (Dept. of Life Sciences)	• Honoured as “ Women in Science - 2025” award by Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), CASMB, Farm to Fork Solutions, INYAS, and INSA. • Received Best Poster Presentation Award at National Symposium on “Synergizing Science for Sustainability: Clean Energy, Resilient Agriculture, and Circular Economy” • Received Best Poster Presentation Award at ‘Emerging trends in computational biology: bridging academia and industry’ organized by the Department of Life Sciences, held at S. K. Somaiya College, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai. Supported by CSIR, Govt of India and Microbiologists Society of India. • First Position in Oral Presentation Competition at 5th Student Research Congress 2024 • Expert to Adjudicate Open Pre- Synopsis Seminar • Invitation to Vikram Discussion - 2 in PRL, Ahmedabad • Speaker for Advance Research Methodology Workshop • Invitation as an Evaluator for UGC Refresher Course • Subject Expert for faculty recruitment interview at G.N. Khalsa College, Mumbai University • External examiner - MSc II Biotechnology Sem IV practical Examination at G.N. Khalsa College, Mumbai University • Invited Speaker at WEnyan Scholarship and Mentorship program on Empowering • Excellence: Roadmap for the Next Generation of Women • Reviewer for Conference Proceedings - Silver Oak University • Evaluation of Ph.D. Thesis -Ganpat University
Dr. Shruti Kakodkar (Dept. of Life Sciences)	• Invited as a Resource Person by Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (AFSTI), India • Invited as a Guest Speaker by Technological University, Dublin, Ireland • BoS member of D. Y. Patil School of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

	• BoS member for Biotechnology in KET's V. G. Vaze College (Autonomous), Mumbai • Paper Setter in D. Y. Patil School of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics • Moderator in Dept of Biotechnology, SIES College , Sion • External Examiner in G.N. Khalsa College, Mumbai
Dr. Daly Davis (Dept. of Polymer Science)	• Resource Person at 1 day workshop session on computational chemistry BASF-SVU -Wechemie programme
Dr. Swati Maurya (Dept. of IT & CS)	• Member, Board of Studies (BOS) in Department Of Computer Science, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi • Member, Board of Studies(BOS) in Data Science and Information Technology, S. M. Shetty College, Powai • Member, Board of Studies(BOS) in Computer Science, Patkar College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Goregaon, Mumbai • Subject Expert for appointment Vivekanand College • Subject Expert for appointment of Assistant Professors for Information Technology, SVKM's UPG College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Vile Parle(W), Mumbai • Panel member for Career Advancement Scheme(CAS) in the subject of Information Technology, Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics, Vile Parle, Mumbai • Panel member of the Selection Committee for the post of "Assistant Professor – Computer Science" at SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science & Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics. • Examiner for the Practical Examination MCA • Paper setter for Swarnnim School Of Computing And IT, MCA
Dr. Deepti Gupta (Dept. of Life Sciences)	• Invited Reviewer for Springer Nature • Invited Reviewer for Journal of Biological Education • Invited as a Judge for Research Poster competition organised by Department of Microbiology, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai • Invited for a Talk at RN Podar School as a part of career week: Biotechnology as a career option • BOS member in Microbiology Department at Vivekanand Education Society, • External Examiner SIRAC • External Examiner DY Patil
Dr. Bharati Makhijani (Dept. of Business Studies)	• Editor of the book "D S Reviews of Commerce and Economics" • Reviewer of paper and symposium- Academy of Management Annals- Chicago
Ms. Saheli Chattaraj (Dept. Of International Studies)	• Received the Honorary Mention Award for Conference Paper at International Conference on "Monsoon The Sphere of Cultural and Trade Influence" organised by IGNC and the Ministry of Culture, Gol
CA Muskan Kukreja (Dept. of Accounting and Finance)	• Resource person for session on Startup funding and VC and PE at Vijay Patil School of Management, D Y Patil University, Nerul • Shared views on the Union Budget 2024 which was covered in OutlookIndia

	• Resource person for Session on Startup funding including basics of angel funding and VC funding at V.E.S. College of Arts, Science and Commerce • Shared insights in an article titled 'Waiting for income tax refund? ITR-2, ITR-3 refunds may take longer, check when ITR refund will be credited' in the Economics Times • Subject Expert on the Board of Studies for First Year Bachelor of Commerce in Banking and Insurance (BBI) course at Guru Nanak Khalsa College • Subject Expert on the Board of Studies for Second Year Bachelor of Commerce in Accountancy and Finance course at Guru Nanak Khalsa College • Subject Expert on the Board of Studies in subject of Accountancy (Major and Minor) for the second year degree program in Commerce under NEP 2020 • Invited as Judge for Intercollegiate events
Dr Aparna Jain (Dept. of Business Studies)	• Panelist for the seminar- Opportunities and challenges of NEP for commerce students organised by INDO AMERICAN SOCIETY . • BoS Member in S M shetty college, Mithibai college, Kelkar college, R J Jhunjhunwala college, Vivekanand College, Jai Hind College, N M College, Patkar College, Joshi Bedekar College, • Honoured from Somaiya Vidyavihar University for Book Publications • Subject expert Faculty Interview at Vivekanand College, SIES (Nerul) College, St Andrews College, Hinduja College, • Reviewer for question paper at R A PODAR College • External examiner for vivavoce in Jai Hind college for BBA &BMS
Dr. Hemalatha G. B. (Dept. of IT & CS)	• Reviewer - IGI Global Scientific Publishing's, "Experimenting with an Adaptive Hybrid Training System to Develop Soft Skills in Science Students" • Reviewer - American Journal of Information Science and Technology.(AJIST) • BOS Member-L.S Raheja College of Arts and Commerce, Vivekanand College of Arts and Commerce, SIES COLLEGE - BSC AI DEPARTMENT
Ms. Kruttika Bhosale (Dept. of Languages and Literature)	• Certified as an international TELC examiner for levels A1, A2, B1, and B2 • External Examiner, Department of German, University of Mumbai
Dr Sachin Vilas Acharekar (Dept. of Accounting and finance)	• As Session Chair at the International Conference on Managing a Sustainable World (ICMSW 2025) held on April 4–5, 2025 at Thakur Institute of Management Studies and Research (TIMSR), Mumbai, India. • Honour from Somaiya Vidyavihar University for Book Publications • BoS Member in LALA LAJPATRAI COLLEGE, Mumbai, R J College of Arts, Science and Commerce (AUTONOMOUS), MCom BBI in RATNAM COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE,
Dr. Nidhi Maheshwari (Dept. of Life Sciences)	• Ph.D guideship approved by Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai • External Examiner for MSc Practical at G.N. Khalsa College, Matunga • DAC Member SIRAC • Reviewer for Wiley Journal -Molecular Nutrition and Food Research

Dr. Preeti Jain (Dept. of Life Sciences)	• DAC Member at SIRAC • Ph.D guideship approved by Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai
Dr. Aarti Nayak (Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics)	• Received Best Paper Award at International Conference on "Vikasit Bharat : India @2047 - Challenges and Opportunities Ahead" organised by NKKT College and ICSSR Sponsored • BOS member for Mathematics S.I.W.S NR Swamy College of Commerce & Economics college, Wadala ; Kirti College of Arts, Science & Commerce Dadar ; Chetana's H. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Bandra; Mulund College of Commerce, Mulund • External Examiner in Mithibai College, Mumbai • Paper Setter in IDOL University of Mumbai for linear algebra, calculus , Computer • Oriented Tech, Numerical and Statistical Methods and Statistical Methods • External Examiner in SIES College, Mumbai •
Mr. Bilal Shaikh (Dept. of IT & CS)	Reviewer for Journal of experimental Agriculture International • Scopus Reviewer for Automatika: Journal for Control, Measurement, Electronics, Computing and Communications • Springer icsoft 2024 International Conference Review Panel Member - Technical • Programme Committee
Ms. Richa Chaudhary (Dept. of Mass Communication)	BoS member at MCC College, S M Shetty College , Lala Lajpatrai College • Subject expert Faculty Interview at Vivekanand College •
Dr. (CS) Shital Mehta (Dept. of Accounting and Finance)	Smt. Sakarben K Somaiya Promising faculty award for promising faculty under • Higher and Technical Education Category • Question Paper Reviewer and Subject Expert for Interview of Sikshan Sevak at K J • Somaiya college of Science and Commerce
Mr. Milind Saraf (Dept. of Accounting and Finance)	Received Best Paper Award for AI Driven Predective Analysis: A Case study of • Gabriel India Using ML and Alpaca API • BoS Member in Accounting and Finance at Gurunank College, GTB Nagar; Financial • Market - Gurunank College, GTB Nagar; Financial Market - Tolani College
Mr. Deepak Chavan (Dept. of Accounting and Finance)	BoS Member, Accounting and Finance - Vivekanand College • Subject expert for faculty recruitment interview at St. Paul College, Vivekanand • College • Session Chair in National Conference on "Role of Higher Education in Nation
Dr. Bhavana Jangale (Dept. of Commerce)	• Building for Viksit Bharat@2047" held on 27 November 2024 • Ph.D reviewer for Amity University • Shared views on the mutual funds (Personal finance) in Mid Day Gold • BoS Member, Accounting and Finance - Gurunank College, GTB Nagar • External Examiner for Master of Commerce Viva at Smt. P.N.Doshi Women's College • of Arts and Commerce ; TYBMS in SIES College of Commerce and Economics • Paper moderator in S.M.Shetty college • BoS Member for Tolani College of Commerce, VES College Arts, Science and

Mr. Fenil Dedhia (Dept. of Accounting and Finance)	• BoS Member for Tolani College of Commerce, VES College Arts, Science and Commerce , Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce, VES College of Arts, Science and Commerce - B.Com (Finance), • Subject Expert for interview at VES College of Arts, Science and Commerce B.Com (Financial Market)
Ms. Fayeza Sonkachwala (Dept. of Business Studies)	• BoS member in MMP Shah womens college • Paper moderator in MMP Shah womens college • Judge at 23rd International research conference on Digital transformation in Business- 2.0
Ms. Aparna Vachhrajani (Dept. of Business Studies)	• Question Paper Reviewer for finance papers at R A Podar College • Moderator for 2 finance papers at SIES College of Commerce and Economics • Moderator for 2 finance papers at MMP Shah SNDT Women's College Matunga
Dr. Amit A. Naik (Dept. of Business Studies)	• BoS Member, BMS - Gurunank College, GTB Nagar, • MMS - Operation Mngt. Paper Moderator - Bedekar College - External Examiner at MMS, Bedekar College • MMS - Research - Moderator - Bedekar College
Ms. Monika Rathod (Dept. of Business Studies)	• External Paper Reviewer -R.A Podar College of Commerce and Economics • External Examiner for Viva Voce of TYBMS students
Ms. Shivani Pandya (Dept. of Accounting and Finance)	• External Paper Reviewer for Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics for the subject Accounting for Non Corporate Entities • External Paper Reviewer- Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics for the subject Implementation and Compliance of Ind AS • Paper Moderator in Nagindas Khandwala College • Paper Moderator in SIES College
Dr. Purvy Karia (Dept. of Accounting and Finance)	• Subject Expert on the Board of Studies for Financial Markets- Mulund College of Commerce • Subject Expert on the Board of Studies for BMS (AICTE)- Chandrabhan Sharma College of Arts, Commerce and Science • Resource Person for session on Career Guidance for Specialisation Selection for First Year BMS students for Chandrabhan Sharma College • Subject Expert on the Board of Studies for BMS (Management Studies)- Chandrabhan Sharma College of Arts, Commerce and Science
Dr. Vaijayanti Amdoskar (Dept. of Polymer)	• External Examiner and Moderator at Jai Hind College for Organic Chemistry
Ms Prajakta Kamble (Dept. of IT & CS)	• Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop certification • Microsoft Azure Access Administrator Certification • External examiner in R J College, S M Shetty College
Dr. Manoj Mishra (SciSER)	• BOS member at Sarla Birla University

Dr. Sunita Yadav (Dept. of IT & CS)	• Reviewer for Asian journal of medicine and health • Reviewer for Asian Journal of Research in Computer Science • Reviewer of book chapter for BP International • BOS Member at MCC College , Chandrabhan Sharma College • External Examiner at Ruia college and MCC College
Mr. Amit Jethwa (Dept. of Life Sciences)	• BOS member in VPM's B.N.Bandodkar College of Science • Paper Setter and Examiner at Paper setter D. Y. Patil Deemed to be University,
Ms. Tejal Bowlekar Parab (Dept. of Life Sciences)	• Secured first Position in youth Innovation Competition- Ingredient Swap Challenge at ICT in association with FSSAI and AFSTI • Invited by Director of PFNDAI Dr Shashank Bhalkar, as a special guest to attend seminar on Innovative Food Industry: Responsibly Catering to Nutritional & Economic Progress in India • Practical examiner at B K Birla College,D. Y. Patil College, G N Khalsa College
Mr. Shailesh Singh (Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics)	• Received the Best Paper Award at The International Conference On Emerging Trends In Mathematical Sciences & Computing (IEMSC - 25) Held In Institute Of Engineering & Management, Kolkata • Invited as a Lecturer on "Basic idea of PERT-CPM" at Amity University. • External Examiner at K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce
Ms. Anushree Sukhi	• Resource person for Online Workshop on Flipped Learning using Google Classroom at Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur
Ms. Charulata Avhad (Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics)	• Moderation at K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce
Dr. Meghana Vyas (Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics)	• BOS member R A DAV college, Hinduja College, S.I.A. College • Subject expert faculty interview at Model college
Mr. Pradeep Singh (Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics)	BoS Member - M L Dahanukar College Of Commerce
Mr. Ameya Bal (Dept. of Mass Communication)	• BOS Member at R J Jhunjhunwala college • Invited as Judge at Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering
Ms. Suchita Mandhare (Dept. of IT & CS)	• BOS Member at R J Jhunjhunwala college • External Examiner in KJSIT and R J Jhunjhunwala college
Dr Tressa Jacob (SciSER)	• Speaker at Indo-Japan workshop on Fundamental and applied research using zebrafish as a model. Held at IIT-Mumbai • Speaker at the 5th Zebrafish Principal Investigator meeting held at ILS-Bhubaneshwar • External examiner, St.Xaviers college -Mumbai
Dr. Sharon Mathew (Dept. of Life Sciences)	• Examiner for Practical exam , School of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics , D Y Patil Deemed to be University, • DAC member, SIRAC

Ms. Jyoti Mantri (Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics)	• Paper Setter at Mumbai University , HSNC University
Dr. Sagar Shah (Dept. of Life Sciences)	• Reviewer of wiley journal - Microbial Biotechnology
Ms. Mousmi Pawar (Dept. of IT & CS)	BOS Member at R J Jhunjhunwala college
Ms. Kirti Amberkar (Dept. of IT & CS)	• External Examiner in RJ College • Question Paper Reviewer at MCC College
Dr Rakhee Yadav (Dept. of IT & CS)	• Subject expert Faculty Interview at Vivekanand College • External examiner for practical examination BSc Data science • BOS member KIRTI College, Hinduja College, Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce & Economics
Dr. Mareilia Assumption (Dept. of IT & CS)	• BOS member KIRTI College, Deviprasad Goenka Management College Of Media Studies College, MCC College



The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Somaiya School of Civilisation Studies



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Message from Dean



Prof. 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 Somaiya Vidyavihar University.

Prof Ganesh Devy
Dean

Institute

The **Somaiya School of Civilisation Studies** 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.

1. Areas/Departments1. (List the names of the area/department, a brief description of the area/department, list the faculty names with designations and Qualification- full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, visiting faculty, Research Associates -if any)

The School of Civilisation Studies has Research Centres rather than Departments. They are:

Centre for Asia and Area Studies

Centre for Himalayan and Mountain Studies

Centre for Kachchh and Desert Studies

Centre for Transoceanic and Maritime Studies

Centre for Asia and Area 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 and Mountain Studies

By engaging with the peoples (and non-human animals) that have inhabited the fragile and difficult Himalayan landscape over millennia, the Centre for Himalayan Studies seeks to decentre ways of seeing the Himalayas as objects 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

Centre for Transoceanic and Maritime Studies

Founded in February 2025 at the Somaiya School of Civilization, Centre for Indian Ocean and Transoceanic Studies is the culmination of a long-held vision to bring together research and early-career scholars who are fascinated by the stories that crisscross the Indian Ocean. It is an academic space that feel like a shared workshop or collaborative research center, something we are excited about. Across centuries, the Indian Ocean has been a dynamic intersection of cultures, ideas, commodities, and communities from seafarer, merchants and shipbuilders to herbal healers, migrants, and spiritual travelers. It is a shared region made through long-distance trade and shifting political waves, where legal systems overlap, environmental systems fluctuate and livelihoods span multiple lands and seas. The Centre exists to study these subterranean connections and networks. We look at the lives formed through these networks the songs of the pearl fishers, lascars (sailors), the traditions of shipwrights in Mandvi, the diasporic journeys of people into East Africa and the Gulf and the rituals of coastal communities.

Name of the Faculty: Dr. Chhaya Goswami

Designation: Associate Professor

Nature of Appointment: Regular full-time

Academic Qualifications: MA, NET, SET, PhD in History

Other Full-time Faculty

Dr. Hemangi Bhagwat, Professor, MA, PhD English in Literature

Dr. Veena Sanekar, Professor, MA, PhD Marathi in Literature

Dr. Monalisa Behera, Assistant Professor, MA, M.Phil, PhD in Visual Studies.

Academic Programmes – (List all the academic programmes of the institution)

BA (Liberal Arts) - proposed to begin in July 2025

MA (Liberal Arts) - proposed to begin in July 2025

PhD (History, Literature) - proposed to begin in June 2025

BoS – No. of BoS, no. of meetings per department

Civilisation Studies - 3

Kachchh Studies - 1

Non-teaching staff – (Names of Staff with designations and Qualifications– (Can have an infographic representing the total nos. of staff, if required)

1. Suchita Deshpande	Copywriter	BA(Economics), MA(Marathi Literature)
2. Krishna Dange	Copywriter	BA(History), PG Diploma (Journalism and Mass Communication)
3. Vivek Nikhalje	Multitask Support	BA(History)

New Faculty Appointments in 2024-25

Dr. Chhaya Goswami

Dr. Monalisa Behera

Key Performance Highlights: Accreditation/s, ISO Certification, & Rankings, Awards & Recognition

- The Directorate of Archives @ Maharashtra State Archives appointed Dr. Goswami as a Committee Member of Vikasit Maharashtra Vision 2047 Committee in May 2025.
- Ms. Kavita Pai was invited as a Visiting Lecturer at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland in October and November 2024.

Research & Publication Highlights – Include No. of PhDs in 2024-25, Faculty pursuing PhDs in 2024-25, list of research publications in AY 2024-25, Funded research grants and projects, Patent/s (tabular format) in 2024-25.

Faculty pursuing PhD
Ms. Kavita Pai

Research Publications:
a. Dr. Yamini Dand-Shah

Conference Papers:

- a) 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
- b) 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
- c) South Asian popular cultural representations and historiography and their impact on queer subcultures | National Conference on India and the Global South: Issues, Engagement and Challenges | S.K. Somaiya College | Mumbai, 2024

Research Papers:

- a) 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, ISSN: 2581-5857) Vol VII Issue II pp. 349-355 | Mumbai, April-June, 2024 |
[https://www.gapbodhitaru.org/res/articles/\(349-355\)%20FEMINIST%20AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL%20DENOTATIONS%20OF%20DOUBLY%20DOWNTRODDEN%20DALIT%20IDENTITY%20BABY%20KAMBLE%E2%80%99S%20THE%20PRISONS%20WE%20BROKE%E2%80%99S%20AS%20INDIAN%20CASTEIST-CLASSIST%20LIBERATORY%20KNOWLEDGE%20SYSTEM.pdf](https://www.gapbodhitaru.org/res/articles/(349-355)%20FEMINIST%20AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL%20DENOTATIONS%20OF%20DOUBLY%20DOWNTRODDEN%20DALIT%20IDENTITY%20BABY%20KAMBLE%E2%80%99S%20THE%20PRISONS%20WE%20BROKE%E2%80%99S%20AS%20INDIAN%20CASTEIST-CLASSIST%20LIBERATORY%20KNOWLEDGE%20SYSTEM.pdf)
- b) Queering Popular Culture: South Asian-Canadian Literary, Cultural and Film Scene Mapping | Published in GAP BODHITARU - A GLOBAL JOURNAL OF HUMANITIES (ISSN 2581-5857), Volume VII Issue IV, 2024 |
<https://www.gapbodhitaru.org/view-articles.php?iid=41>
- c) Political and gendered interventions on mangroves through ecological and humanist literature: Selected poems from Yamini Dand Shah's 'Abstract Oralism' in comparison with Amitav Ghosh's 'The Hungry Tide' | International Conference Interfaces: Representing Human and Environmental Vulnerability in the Fourth Industrial Revolution | University of Granada, Spain, 2022
| Published in Langlit: An International Peer -Reviewed Open Access Journal (ISSN 2349 - 5189, Impact Factor - 5.61) Vol 11 Issue 2 | Nov, 2024 |
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NVwICNntQk80TdpGe8TSHLOT-AxbcB2/view>

d) 'Land of 'Legend'(ary) Abounds: The 'Commercial' Literature of Kachchh' | National Conference on Languages and Literatures of India | Somaiya College, Mumbai, 2018| Published in Langlit: An International Peer -Reviewed Open Access Journal (ISSN 2349 - 5189, Impact Factor - 5.61) Vol 11 Issue 2, 2024 | <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OjffeBmkAF4zH-HligKEGY6IG3DI2Pvs/view>

Poetry

a) 'Placelessness' published in Poetics of Migration, edited by Kathleen Dunmore, in partnership with Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Refugee Forum, University of Nottingham and UKRI, Independent Publishing Network, ISBN-978-1-80517-107-2, 2024

b) 'Aaste Junctures' published in 'Scent of Rain: Remembering Jayanta Mahapatra' edited by Ashwani Kumar, Red River Press, ISBN: 978-93-92494-93-2, 2024.

c) Poem 'Capitalising on Peace' selected for the Yearbook of Indian Poetry in English 2023 | Pippa Rann, UK, ISBN: 978-1-913738-12-9, 2025

Edited Book:

a) The Spirit of Kala Ghoda, Kala Ghoda Association, 2025. ISBN: 978-81-981937-3-5

Book Chapters:

a) Chapter entitled 'The Machine and AI versus the Human and Creative Writing' edited book, 'Impact of AI on English Language & Literature Studies', published by University of Pennsylvania and NMIMS, Eds. Abhijeet Dawle et al, 2025.

b) Chapter entitled 'Representing Precarious Existences: Negotiating Differential Mechanics of Dalits, differently-abled Queers and refugees in the works of Baby Kamble, David Herd and Firdaus Kanga' in the book Dynamics of Social Changes Trajectory through Literary and Linguistic Studies Editors Sudarsana Sarkar, Udayan Chakraborty and Priyal Panchal published by NMIMS University (Imperial Publications), 53-66, ISBN: 978-93-91044-58-9, 2024.

b. Dr. Gaurav Gadgil

Edited the first issue of Transarea Journal of the School of Civilisation Studies

c. Dr. Chhaya Goswami

1. A book chapter, 'Mandvi, Muscat and Mumbai Trajectories of Settlements and Nodes of Entrepreneurship' in Mandvi to Muscat: Indian Community and the Shared History of India and Oman, published by the Embassy of India, Muscat. February 2025
2. A book chapter, 'Kachchhi Clothes in the East African Market' in Ivy Dhar and Archana Shastri (eds) Textiles, Communities, Trade and Collections: The Past in the Contemporary, K R Cama Institute of Oriental Research April 2025.

d. Kavita Pai

'The Journey to Liberation: The Buddha in Dharmanand Kosambi's Bodhisattava: Natak (1949)' in Buddhist Studies Review - Journal of the U.K. Association for Buddhist studies Vol. 41 No. 1-2 (2024): Special Edition: Literary Buddhas: From Magadha to Mexico. Edited by Christopher V. Jones and Naomi Appleton <https://journal.equinoxpub.com/BSR/index>

Conference Highlights – Two Columns -Infographic format – total no. of conferences, total no. of participants (in one column), the other column – names of conferences (in word)

Conferences

1. Negotiating Heritage, Identity and Citizenship in the Himalayas - Two day conference organised by the Centre for Himalayan and Mountain Studies, SVU in collaboration with Humanities Himalaya and UNESCO Category 2 Centre at the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun - 6th-7th January 2024
2. Crossing the Indian Ocean: Maritime Seafaring and Shipbuilding Traditions - 5th February 2025
3. Sailing the Monsoons: Shipbuilding, Navigation and Trading Networks of the Indian Peninsula and the Indian Ocean at Archaeological Experiential Museum, Vadnagar 5th April and 6th April 2025, a two-day conference in collaboration with Darshak Itihas Nidhi and the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Gujarat.
4. 2-day Conference cum exhibit on 'Weaving Stories, traditions and textiles: Celebrating the Cultural Heritage of the Vankar community of Kachchh'
5. Dnyanabhashavimarsha, one day conference on the classical in classical language - 2nd February, 2025
6. History of Mumbai Through Theatre - One day conference - 3rd February 2025

Seminars

1. Bombay Chronicles - Lives, Landmarks, and Institutions - 4th February 2025
2. Two day Seminar and month long exhibit on photographic and cultural documentation of Kachchh, 'The Photographic Eye of Jyoti Bhat'
3. The Civilisation Seminars - every Friday from September 2024
19th SEPTEMBER 2024 'A Vision for Bombay: Its Intellectual History and Future'
Prof. Ganesh Devy
4th OCTOBER 2024 'Cultural Strategies in India's Freedom Struggle: Gandhi and Tilak'
Prof. Aravind Ganachari, Former Professor and Head, Department of History, Mumbai University. Followed by conversation with **Dr. Gaurav Gadgil**, Associate Professor, School of Civilisation Studies.
11th OCTOBER 2024
'Shared Realities: The Ontology of Urban Biodiversity'
Dr. Sunetro Ghosal. Followed by conversation with Dr. Himanshu Burté, Associate Professor, Ashak Desai Centre for Policy Studies, IIT-B
28th OCTOBER 2024
1. 'Locating Nomadic Histories in South Asia'
Dr. Tanuja Kothiyal, Professor of History, School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi
2. 'Sindh to Kachchh: Nomadic Knowledge, Tacit Entrepreneurship and Oral Histories'
Dr. Chhaya Goswami, Assistant Professor, S.K.Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce
8th NOVEMBER 2024
'Maharashtrache Gelya Shatakateel Sanchit'
Mr. Dinkar Gangal, editor-in-chief of the web portal 'Think Maharashtra.com', a founding member of 'Granthali' and

'Prabhat Chitra Mandal'.

Followed by conversation with Mr. Sarang Darshane, Senior Assistant Editor, Maharashtra Times

29th NOVEMBER 2024

'Autobiography, Memoirs, and Autofiction: Questions and Problems'

Shanta Gokhale, writer, translator and critic

12th DECEMBER 2024

'The Production of a Nation State: A Spatial Investigation of Sri Lanka'

Dr. Nihal Perera, Professor Emeritus, Urban Planning, Ball State University, Indiana, USA

14th DECEMBER 2024 (In collaboration with Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College)

'Gandhi Beyond the Freedom Movement'

Dr. Ramdas Bhatkal, Proprietor, Popular Prakashan

20th DECEMBER 2024

'Mumbai Murmurings: A few tiny tales about theatre'

Ramu Ramanathan, playwright, author, editor

10th JANUARY 2025

'Thinking Publicly, Thinking Plurally. Thinking Philosophically'

Prof. Kanchana Mahadevan, Former Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai.

Followed by a conversation with **Bharatwaj Iyer**, PhD Scholar, IIT (Bombay).

14th FEBRUARY 2025

'Being and Becoming: Identity and belonging among South Asian Youth in Hong Kong Society'

Divya Padmanabhan, former instructor at the University of Hong Kong (HKU)

21st FEBRUARY 2025

'Bureaucratic Archeology: State, Science and Past in Postcolonial India'

Dr. Ashish Avikunthak Chadha, Associate Professor, Film/Media, Harrington School of Communication and Media, University of Rhode Island

28th FEBRUARY 2025

Interaction with Rajmohan Gandhi, former Research Professor at the Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

7th MARCH 2025

'Outcast Bombay: Urban Transformation and Sex Work in Bombay/Mumbai'

Sara Bardhan, S.K.Somaiya College of Arts, Science, and Commerce.

Followed by a conversation with urban practitioner and researcher **Nishka Neelam Kumar**.

21st MARCH 2025

'Mourning Public: Karbala and the Politics of Performance and Fiction'

Bharatwaj Iyer, PhD scholar, IIT Bombay

Followed by a conversation with Prof. **Dr. Kanchana Mahadevan**, former Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, Mumbai University.

28th MARCH 2025

'Civilisation's Other: Identity and Citizenship in Ladakh'

Kavita Pai, Assistant Professor, Centre for Himalayan Studies, School of Civilisation Studies, SVU

4th APRIL 2025

'The Feminine Sacred Archetype: Tracing the Evolution of Saptamatrikas and Yoginis'

Dr. Monalisa Behera, Assistant Professor, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archeology, Institute of Dharma Studies, SVU

11th APRIL 2025

'Two Mohans in South Africa'

Amrita Shah, former editor of Elle and Debonair and contributing editor to The Indian Express.

25th APRIL 2025

'Intersection of Three 'ism's in Subhash Bose's Political Thought'

Dr. Gaurav Gadgil, Associate Professor, Somaiya School of Civilisation Studies

Roundtables

1. Chakka Jam- A cultural and artisanal dialogue in Nakhatrana Taluka towards community engagement and cultural exchange
2. 'Remembering the undocumented: Folk practices, Orality and Memory Studies'



Faculty of Music & Performing Arts

Maya Somaiya School of
Music & Performing Arts



Dean Profile

Shri Niladri Kumar.

Dean, Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts
Niladri Kumaar, a fifth generation sitarist and globally renowned Indian music icon, is celebrated for his mastery of classical traditions and his groundbreaking innovation—the Zitar (electric sitar). Trained by his father and guru, Pt. Kartick Kumar, Niladri has redefined the landscape of Indian classical and contemporary music, creating a unique genre followed by artists worldwide. A recipient of the prestigious Sangeet Natak Akademi Award and numerous accolades since childhood, his music blends deep-rooted tradition with modern relevance. As Dean, he leads the Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts, inspiring future generations while preserving the soul of Indian classical music.



School

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.



I am looking forward to this association with Somaiya Vidyavihar. As a musician and performer I have always believed that there is enough art and music in the world, for it to reach everyone. So how many lives can we touch through performing arts? This question has inspired me to associate myself with the education community and also reach out through this to the younger generation. With our new education policy I also look forward to not only take a step to preserve but also propagate what we stand for - Viraasat with Vikas.

Shri Niladri Kumar

Dean, Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts

Message from Deputy Director



It is my honor to be the part of an institution that is dedicated to nurture talent, inspire creativity and uphold the rich traditions of Music. Our all talented students and faculty have demonstrated extraordinary dedication towards artistry and academic commitment shaping a vibrant and inclusive musical environment. I Appreciate every stakeholder contributing to our shared vision of excellence. May we continue to flourish, innovate and inspire through the universal language of Love i.e., Music.

Mrs. Savita Moghe
Deputy Director

Areas/Departments (List the names of the area/department, a brief description of the area/department, list the faculty names with designations and Qualification– full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, visiting faculty, Research Associates -if any)

Music & Performing Arts:

Music & Performing Arts departments mission is to provide students with in-depth and personalized training with the aim of maximum skill developments in three categories such as Hindustani Classical Vocal, Melody Instruments, Percussion Instruments & Dance. Our department prepares students to be successful in the field of music as an performers, artists, composers, teachers, administrators and directors.

Name of faculty	Designation	Qualification	Nature of Appointment
Dr. Rahul Prakash	Assistant Professor	MA(Music), Ph.D.	Regular
Dr. Meeta Pandit	Assistant Professor	MA(Music), Ph.D.	Regular
Mrs. Sunita Gangrade	Assistant Professor	MA(Music), Sangeet Visharad	Regular
Mr. Rupak Pawar	Assistant Professor	Sangeet Alankar, "A" Grade Artist of Prasar Bharti (Govt of India)	Regular
Ms. Nandini Krishna	Adjunct Faculty- Bharata Natyam	M.Sc in statistics / M.A in English Literature	Contractual
Pt. Rupak Kulkarni	Visiting Faculty-Flute	B.A	Visiting

Academic Programmes –

Category	Programme Name
Undergraduate programme	BPA- Music in Hindustani Vocal Classical.
	BPA- Music in Melody Instrumental Classical (Swar Vadya)
	BPA- Music in Percussion Instrumental Classical (Taal Vadya)
Postgraduate programme	MPA- Music in Hindustani Vocal Classical.
	MPA- Music in Melody Instrumental Classical (Swar Vadya)
	MPA- Music in Melody Instrumental Classical (Taal Vadya)
Ph.D. programme	Ph.D. (Music)
Certificate programme	Certificate course in Music Composition & Direction
	Certificate course in Music Appreciation & Journalism
	Certificate in Foundation Course - Bharata Natyam
	Certificate in Foundation Course - Sugam Sangeet

Non-teaching staff –

Name of faculty	Designation	Qualification	Nature of Appointment
Mrs. Mangal P Parab	Administrative Officer	M.Com	Regular
Mr. Avinash Gadekar	Executive Assistant to Dean	M.Com	Regular
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)

New Faculty Appointments in 2024-25

Name of faculty	Designation	Department	Date of Joining
Ms. Nandini Krishna	Adjunct Faculty	Bharata Natyam	25-06-2024

Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights –



Classroom Cum Instrument Lab



Left to Right - Tanpuras, Digital Tanpura, Digital Lehra, Sound System

Research & Publication Highlights – Include No. of PhDs in 2024-25, Faculty pursuing PhDs in 2024-25, list of research publications in AY 2024-25, Funded research grants and projects, Patent/s (tabular format) in 2024-25.

No of Research Guides	2
No of Teaching Pursuing PhD	1
No of teachers with PhD	2

Conference Highlights –

Name/s of AuthorName/s of Author /s as per publication/paper /s	Title of Publication/Paper	Affiliation of publication/paper - name of conference / name of the journal	Conference (C) / Journal (J)	Month & Year
Sunita Ajay Gangrade	"Hindi film Sangeet me upshastriya sangeet ki bhumika va yogdan"	An International Conference on role and contribution of Music and other atrs in imagining Viksit Bharat 2047	C	01-12-2024

Workshop Highlights

Title of the workshop/Co-Curricular activities	Date of workshop	Total no of participants
Contribution of Women in MusicUnder Women Development Cell	08-08-2024	30

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)	16-07-1905	II	5	3	8	5	5	100.00%
BPA (Vocal)	15-07-1905	IV	-	1	1	1	1	100.00%
BPA (Swar vadya)	16-07-1905	II	3	2	5	5	5	100.00%
BPA (Swar vadya)	15-07-1905	IV	3	1	4	4	4	100.00%
BPA (Taal vadya)	16-07-1905	II	5	1	6	5	5	100.00%
BPA (Taal vadya)	16-07-1905	IV	1	-	1	1	1	100.00%
BPA (Swar Vadya)	14-07-1905	VI	1	-	1	1	1	100.00%
MPA (Vocal)	16-07-1905	II	2	3	5	4	4	100.00%
MPA (Vocal)	16-07-1905	IV	2	1	3	3	3	100.00%
MPA (Swar vadya)	15-07-1905	II	1	-	1	1	1	100.00%
MPA (Swar vadya)	16-07-1905	IV	1	1	2	2	2	100.00%

Admission Highlights –

Gender Wise:

Name of the programme	Year of Admission	No of Male Students	No of Girl students	Total No of students
BPA- Music in Hindustani Vocal	2024	5	3	8
BPA- Music in Melody Instrumental (Swar Vadya)	2024	3	2	5
BPA- Music in Percussion Instrumental (Taal Vadya)	2024	6	1	7
MPA- Music in Hindustani Vocal	2024	2	3	5
MPA- Music in Melody Instrumental (Swar Vadya)	2024	1	-	1
Ph.D. (Music)	2024	1	2	3

Geographical Wise:

Name of the programme	No of students from state where the University is located	No of students from other states	Total No of students
BPA- Music in Hindustani Vocal	3	5	8
BPA- Music in Melody Instrumental (Swar Vadya)	5	0	5
BPA- Music in Percussion Instrumental (Taal Vadya)	6	1	7
MPA- Music in Hindustani Vocal	4	1	5
MPA- Music in Melody Instrumental (Swar Vadya)	1	0	1
Ph.D. (Music)	3	0	3

Co-curricular Activities-

1. Kala Milan:

Kala Milan is a unique concept launched by the Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts. A site-specific event it seeks to take music and dance into the hub of the student community and into the open environs of the campus offering students a vital connect point with Indian music and dance in an informal setting and space.

The venue chosen for this event is the Kutchi Haveli. A vintage wooded structure with beautiful carved pillars and a decorated roof in the midst of the central garden space of the campus. An artistic masterpiece. It offers a welcoming and open vibe to it. Held between September to February monthly and bimonthly, Kala Milan hopes to draw students from all disciplines to the sounds of classical music and dance. Student performances, talks, workshops all form part of the event.



Kala Milan Event – A Tribute to Padma Vibhushan Ustad Zakir Hussain

2. Vasant Panchami- This is celebrated to mark the arrival of spring and to honor Goddess Saraswati, the Hindu goddess of knowledge, wisdom, music, and arts.



3. Guru Purnima



Following Events performed in collabarition with the other SVU institutes:

Title of the Co-Curricular activities	Date of Event	Total no of participants
Marathi Bhasha Din	45715	100
Sri Lanka Cultural & Educational Cooperation with SVU	29-02-2025	100+
Happy Streets Times of India	45739	50+
Somaiya Youth Festival	45747	50+
Maharashtra Din	45778	50

Student Achievements

Following Events performed in collabarition with the other SVU institutes:

Ms. Ruchi Onil Fonseca: Ph.D. (Music)
Singer and songwriter for "Mruggjal", an
award-winning film at the Ahmedabad
International Film Festival.
Recently, performed in Vietnam!



Vedant Shelar- BPA Music Taal Vadya (Tabla)
Tabla Accompanied in many schools by
National Center of Performing Arts (NCPA).
Secured 2nd place in district level musical
competition

**Siddharth Joshi- BPA Music Swar Vadya
(Harmonium)**
Performed in Ayodhya with Manoj Muntashir
Accompaniment for 'Taal Tarang' with Famous
singer Parthiv Gohil at Nita Mukesh Ambani
Cultural Centre
Accompaniment for Classical concert at NCPA with
well known classical singer Supriyo Dutta
Ghazal Show at Triveni Kala Sangam Delhi



Raghujeet Singh – MPA Music Vocal

- ☐ Performed Internationally In Dubai, Malesia Etc. 2024 Dec
- ☐ Performed for Indian Army Day in Jammu and Kashmir



Bhavana Hadwale- MPA Music Swar Vadya (Flute)

- ☐ Performed at Bansuri Utsav (Flute Festival)2025 with over 150 flutists.

Tapan Bedse- MPA Music Swar Vadya (Flute)

Performed at Kirnotsav Utsav also known as the "Festival of Sun Rays.Nov 2024





Faculty of Languages and Literature

Message from Dean



Being an alumnus of the Somaiya Vidyavihar, she feels blessed that she got an opportunity to contribute to the welfare of this esteemed institution. She has always worked tirelessly for the growth of Marathi Language and Literature. She has held positions as HOD Marathi Dept KJSAC and I/C principal of KJSAC, Somaiya Vidyavihar. She was conferred a Ph.D. in 'Analytical Study of Marathi Narrative Literature with special reference to the veteran Marathi Writer – Shyam Manohar 'by SNDT University. She has authored and edited various books in Marathi. She has been a recipient of 'Nari Shakti Award, 'Durga Gaurav Award' and 'Bhasha Samvardhak award for her noteworthy contribution to Marathi Language. She has organized myriad workshops and activities for the Marathi rural schools and tribal children. She has rendered a significant contribution to the growth and promotion of Marathi schools for the last 23 years. Her contribution to social awareness regarding women's issues comprises a stage performance/ monologue based on the Novel – Songati written by Dr. Vijaya Wad. She has lent her voice to recording audiobooks for visually challenged students. She has worked in the capacity of a scriptwriter and anchor for numerous Radio, Television and Stage programs. Her articles dealing with the pressing issues of Women, Students, Child Education, and Education in Mother-tongue are published in renowned Marathi Dailies. Through lecture series and stage performances, she endeavored to address social issues.

Prof Veena Sanekar
Dean

Faculty

The Faculty of Languages and Literature at Somaiya Vidyavihar University underscores the vital role of the humanities and languages in shaping holistic, inclusive, and future-ready education. Guided by the vision of Somaiya Vidyavihar University and National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which place strong emphasis on multilingualism, cultural rootedness, and interdisciplinary learning, the faculty is dedicated to fostering critical thinking, empathy, creativity, and a deep sense of global citizenship. By promoting the study of languages and literature, we aim to cultivate thoughtful, culturally aware individuals who can meaningfully engage with the complexities of today's interconnected world. With dynamic curricula that bridge classical and contemporary literary studies, the Faculty of Languages and Literature equips students with the expertise and sensibilities to navigate today's complex, interconnected world. We take great pride in advancing the vision of NEP 2020 and preparing our learners to become confident communicators, thoughtful leaders, and compassionate global citizens.

Areas/Departments (List the names of the area/department, a brief description of the area/department, list the faculty names with designations and Qualification– full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, visiting faculty, Research Associates -if any)

Faculty Members - Full Time

1. Prof. Veena Sanekar, Dean, Faculty of Languages and Literature, Ph.D in Marathi Literature (at present also appointed as a Professor in School of Civilization)
2. Dr Anand B Bodhale, Dr Anand B Bodhale, Associate Professor, Faculty of Languages and Literature, Ph.D in English Language and Literature (at present appointed in K. J. Somaiya School of Engineering)
3. Ms. Kruttika Bhosale, Assistant Professor - German, Faculty of Languages and Literature, MA in German Studies, UGC NET (at present appointed in Somaiya School of Humanities and Social Sciences)
4. Ms. Bhumi Malde, Assistant Professor - French, Faculty of Languages and Literature, MA in French, UGC NET (at present appointed in Somaiya School of Humanities and Social Sciences)

Academic Programmes

1. MA in English Literature and Communication Studies
2. MA in Hindi Literature
3. MA in Gujarati Literature, Translation and Media
4. MA in Marathi Bhasha, Sahitya ani Upyojit Marathi
5. Diploma in Creative and Content Writing
6. Certificate Course in Communicative Marathi for Non Marathi speakers
7. Certificate Course in Gujarati Communication Skills
8. Certificate Course In French Language
9. Certificate Course in German Language
10. Certificate Course in Italian Language
11. Certificate Course in Japanese Language
12. Certificate Course in Mandarin (Chinese) Language
13. Certificate Course in Spanish Language
14. Certificate Course in Urdu Language

BOS – No. of BOS, no. of meetings per department - 2 BOS meetings

BOS Foreign Languages - 20 March 2025

BOS Indian Languages - 21 March 2025

Key Performance Highlights

Awards & Recognition -

Dr. Veena Sanekar - Executive Editor - Magazine on Child Education Grammangal Shikshanvedh ISBN- 978-81-927549-0-1.

Dr. Veena Sanekar - received an award for her contribution towards the Growth and Preservation of Marathi Language Pudhari Marathi Savanrdhan Purskar at the hands of Mr. Uday Samat, Cabinet Minister of Ministry of Industries and Minister of Marathi Language.

Kruttika Bhosale - Certified as an international TELC examiner for German Language for levels A1, A2, B1, and B2.

Research & Publication Highlights

Faculty pursuing PhDs in 2024-25 - 2

Kruttika Bhosale - German

Bhumi Malde - French

List of Research Publications in AY 2024-25 -

Dr Veena Sanekar	Book	Anubandh - Dnyan Prasarak Publications	ISBN:978-81-962623-5-8
Kruttika Bhosale	Research paper - Code-Mixing in der Marathi-Übersetzung der deutschen Kurzgeschichte „Der hellgraue Frühjahrmantel“	Linguistische Treffen in Wrocław (Scopus)	ISSN: 2084-3062 e-ISSN: 2657-5647



Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Library and Information Science



Faculty

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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 conducts Masters (MLISc) Certificate programme and Doctoral (Ph.D.) programme in Library and Information Science. Through its various courses, the department aims to develop the necessary skills in the library and information professionals and sustain this by conducting specialized need-based programmes. The department considers its



Vision

Somaiya Vidyavihar University, the first private university in Mumbai, conducts a two-year Integrated programme which is Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.), Certificate course in library and information science (CCLIS) and a doctoral programme (Ph.D) under the Department of Library and Information Science. The MLISc. programme is a full-time course, comprising of four semesters. This includes 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. The certificate programme is an online programme for a duration of 6 months.

Mission

- To familiarize students with the fundamentals, philosophy of Librarianship, basic principles and professional ethics.
- To train students in understanding and managing 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.

Message from HOI



Dr. Nirupama R. Warriar is in charge of the Department of Library and Information Science at Somaiya Vidyavihar University. She has completed her Ph.D. in Library and Information Science from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and MLISc. from University of Mumbai. She is also a coordinator for the Research and Publication Ethics course conducted as a part of the course work for the SVU research scholars.

She has been a member of the Board of Studies in Library and Information Science at DLIS, SVU, since February 2021 and nominated as a member of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, SVU, from February 2022. She has participated in various professional development workshops and published research papers at various National and International Conferences.

Dr Nirupama Warriar
Head

Our Team



Name of Faculty: Dr. Nirupama R. Warriar

Department: DLIS

Designation: In charge Head of Department of Library and Information Science

Qualification: Ph.D. MLISc, SET



Name of Faculty: Dr. Tripti Gogoi

Department: DLIS

Designation: Assistant Professor

Qualification: MLISc/NET/ Ph.D. in LIS



Name of Faculty: Mrs. Kiran H. Sharma

Department: University Library

Designation: Assistant Librarian/Assistant Professor

Qualification: M.com/MLISc/SET/NET



Name of Faculty: Mr. Sagar Gaud

Department: DLIS

Designation: Executive Assistant

Qualification: M.com/MLISc

Visiting Faculty:

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	23 Years
2.	Dr. Medha Joshi	Cancer Research Grid, Tata Research Center, Mumbai	Consultant	BSc, MLISc, Ph.D. in LIS	36 Years
3.	Dr. Sandeep Bhavsar	Welingkar Institute of Management, Mumbai	Librarian	MLISc, Ph.D. in LIS	21 Years
4.	Mr. Sagar Khatale	KJSIDS	Librarian	MLISc/NET	16 Years
5.	Mr. Rajesh Memane	KJSIM	Librarian	M.A, MLISc	23 Years

6. 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

2. BOS department of Library and Information Science

- DLIS has the Department of Library and Information Science under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. BOS for Library and Information Science conducts two meetings every year.
- BOS (DLIS) conducted the meeting on Friday, 21 March 2025.

1. **Facilities and Infrastructure Highlights** –Computer Lab, Library – databases (infographic format), Hostel – include photos with word details.

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

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

2. Research & Publication Highlights –

Publications:

- Sharma, K., Waydande, H.S. and Warriar N. (2024) Cloud-Based Tools and Technologies that Facilitate Collaboration Among Libraries: Challenges and Future Perspectives in Kar, Debal and Durrani, Abida (ed.) Innovative Technologies in Librarianship Challenges and Opportunities, 12 ILIPS (PP 47-52), Ocean Publishing House, Ghaziabad. ISBN-978-93-48184-87-0
- Sharma, Kiran H. & Gogoi, Tripti (2025) Leveraging Cloud-Based Collaborative Research: A Bibliometric Analysis in Dahibhate, N.B.Sadlapur, Shivanand (ed), Global Perspectives on Open Science: Bridging Research, Access and Innovations, ICOS-2025 (364 – 374), Gaurang Publishing Globalize Private Limited, Mumbai. ISBN No: 978-93-48943-58-3
- Presented and published a paper in “NACLIN 2024 Conference” organized by DELNET, at Indore.
- Waydande H, Bhore A (2024) AI-driven user assistance services in scholarly publishing: opportunities, challenges, and ethical issues. Dr. Durry Adida, International conference on “ Innovative Technologies in Librarianship – Challenges and Opportunities. (25-32) Ocean Publishing House. Ghaziabad. ISBN-978-93-48184-87-0.
- Waydande H, Bhore A (2024) AI based open access literature review tools in Scholarly publications – An Overview. Dr. Sawant Sarika, National conference on “Open access to Scholarly Information : Research & Academic Communities role in building a sustainable Knowledge Society” (257-265) SNDT women's university, Mumbai. ISBN 978-93-5258-741-5.
- Nishigandha Barve (2025) Efficient Approaches to Managing Electronic Resources in Academic Libraries, Conference (CILIST 2025)
- Amruta Kashelkar & Nishigandha Barve (2025) Assessing the Trends and Impact of use of OER Courseware for learning in India: A Comparative Study Using VOSviewer, N.B.Sadlapur, Shivanand (ed), Global Perspectives on Open Science: Bridging Research, Access and Innovations, ICOS-2025 (37-44), Gaurang Publishing Globalize Private Limited, Mumbai.
- Dr. Padmeswar Doley et al (2024) Sustainable Development Goals and Today's IOT and AI World : Bibliometric Approach, Afr.J.Bio.Science 6(6) (2024) 8455-8475 ISSN: 2663-2187.

Faculty pursuing Ph.D. in 2024-25:

Number of Ph.D. Students enrolled in DLIS -05

Research Students registered for Ph.D. in DLIS under guidance of Dr Hindurao Waydande

1. Mrs. Ashwini Bhole
2. Mrs. Gauri Gothivrekhar
3. Mrs. Kiran Sharma
4. Mrs. Nishigandha Deodhar
5. Mr. Sheetal Gade

After successfully completion of Ph.D. course work students have completed their first Annual Performance Appraisal and are working on their research topics

3. Conference attended.

i) 12th International Library Information Professionals Summit (I-LIPS 2024)

Dr. Hindurao Waydande was a member of the organizing committee, and attended the international conference and chaired the session.

Dr. Hindurao S. Waydande, organized committee member invited to chair the session in the I-LIPS 2024 Galgotia University, Noida, New Delhi.



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Vidyavihar, Mumbai- 400 077.

Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2025

As on 31st March 2024	Liabilities	Schedule	As on 31st March 2025	As on 31st March 2024	Assets	Schedule	As on 31st March 2025
Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.
	SVV CAPITAL ACCOUNT				FIXED ASSETS-(GROSS)		
12,24,08,354	Bal as at 1st April				Bal as at 1st April		2,28,13,91,101
(12,24,08,354)	Less : Transfer to SVV				Add : Addition during the year		26,33,33,784
					Add : WIP Capitalised during the Year		
					Less : Accumulated Depreciation		1,49,32,03,809
	SVU CAPITAL ACCOUNT						1,05,15,21,075
1,59,32,34,479	Bal as at 1st April		2,49,66,56,361		CAPITAL WIP		
32,30,596	Add : Grant Utilisation		(9,24,135)		Bal as at 1st April		27,71,03,946
71,15,34,713	Add: Trf. from Income & Expenditure A/c.		71,65,85,651		Add : Addition during the year		28,69,99,999
18,86,56,573	Add : Trf. from Development Fund Utilisation A/c.		23,99,31,214		Less : Capitalised During the year		
2,49,66,56,361			3,45,22,49,091				56,41,03,945
	ENDOWMENT FUND FOR SELF FINANCE UNIVERSITY				INVESTMENT		
10,00,00,000			10,00,00,000		Fixed Deposits with Schedule Bank		59,44,14,107
	DEVELOPMENT FUND				Fixed Deposit (Endowment Fund)		13,56,91,692
65,81,15,119	Bal as at 1st April		85,44,82,034		Investment in Gratuity Scheme		3,50,15,573
38,50,23,488	Add : During the year		48,12,50,444		Mutual Funds		1,81,45,70,000
18,86,56,573	Less: Trf. to Development Fund Utilisation A/c.		23,99,31,214		Bonds		1,01,41,47,593
85,44,82,034			1,09,58,01,264				3,59,38,38,965
	DEVELOPMENT FUND UTILISATION A/C.				Fees & Other Receivables	1	25,27,11,164
18,86,56,573	Add : Trf. from Development Fund		23,99,31,214				
(18,86,56,573)	Less: Utilised and Trf. To SVU Capital Account		(23,99,31,214)		DEPOSITS & ADVANCES		
					Deposits given	2	75,36,570
	OTHER FUNDS				Loans & Advances	3	1,36,75,829
3,52,79,224	Bal as at 1st April		3,27,90,831				2,12,12,399
10,54,307	Add : During the year		12,93,633		CASH AND BANK BALANCE		
35,42,700	Less: Utilised During the year		11,62,502		Cash in Hand		16,693
3,27,90,831			3,29,21,961		Cash at Bank		6,17,21,395
	LIABILITIES						6,17,38,088
71,85,18,738	For Expenses	4	76,37,21,573				
4,19,13,839	For Deposits & Advances	5	5,79,78,314				
5,54,66,612	For Advances	6	4,24,53,432				
81,58,99,189			86,41,53,320				
	INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C.						
	Bal as at 1st April						
71,15,34,713	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure		71,65,85,651				
71,15,34,713	Less: Trf. to SVU Capital Account.		71,65,85,651				
4,29,98,28,415	TOTAL :		5,54,51,25,636		4,29,98,28,415	TOTAL :	5,54,51,25,636

As per our report of even date
for N.N.Desal & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CA Vivek N. Desal
Membership No. -106361



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CA (Dr.) Monica Lodha
CFO

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Prof V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai
Vice Chancellor

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Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2025

2023-24	Expenditure	Schedule	2024-25	2023-24	Income	Schedule	2024-25
Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.
1,22,35,62,198	EMPLOYMENT COST	10	1,42,69,62,561	2,65,02,54,804	FEES INCOME	7	3,11,56,33,700
41,33,30,057	ACADEMIC EXPENSES	11	62,66,44,854	19,31,46,434	INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	8	21,16,51,197
50,26,92,971	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	12	59,82,33,805	14,78,09,519	OTHER INCOME	9	22,32,28,932
14,00,90,819	DEPRECIATION		18,20,86,958				
71,15,34,713	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		71,65,85,651				
2,99,12,10,757			3,55,05,13,828	2,99,12,10,757			3,55,05,13,828

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