

Business Economics Department Report 2022-2023

Faculty Members:

Dr. Malathi Iyer (HOD)

Dr. Prabhakar Rajendra Musam

Activities of the department

1. Department of Business Economics took 27 students to the university for experimental learning from experts for the M.L.Dantwala Memorial Lecture held by the Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy “Recent development of the financial sector in India” at the launch of the Centre for Research and Teaching in Finance at Mumbai school of Economics -University of Mumbai on 23d August 2023. The speaker was Deepak Parekh Chairman of the board of HDFC Ltd. He spoke on the Challenges and future of the Indian Financial system.
2. The 56th A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition was conducted on the 27th of September 2022. There were 3 judges for the competition and 12 participants. Miss Gurwinder Kaur Bains from TYBCOM won the first prize and was selected for the Zonal level.

Participation of Teachers in Academic and Co-curricular Activities:

Dr. Malathi Iyer

Associate Professor, HOD & PG Recognized University of Mumbai

- Attended online webinar on **IPR and patents** with reference to Academic research By Ms. Sai Meera Senior Associate and Patent agent Surana and Surana on 27th Feb 2023
- Attended workshop conducted by Aanvikshiki Research cell on 23rd September on ‘**The Ways to avoid predatory journals for publication.**’
- On the occasion of National Reading Day Attended a session on **How to develop reading habits** by Seema Shaikh conducted by the Library Committee and Business Communication department on 19th June 2022.
- Attended a Training Workshop on **Urkund Plagiarism software** on 10th August 2022 organized by the library committee and Research Cell of Vivek College.
- **Was an expert** in an academic audit conducted at Maniben Nanavati College for women on 17th May 2023.
- Participated in the 3rd Annual Smt. A. A. Saraswathy Memorial Lecture on the topic ‘**Myl to Miles**’ on 12 January 2023 organized by IQAC of Vivek College of Commerce.

Dr. Prabhakar Rajendra Musam

Assistant Professor

- Research Projects Undertaken: Mahindra Rural Housing Finance sponsored “**A Socio-Economic Study on Moving towards Sustainability and Optimizing the local needs of Tribals in Palghar District.**”
- Course Development. - **Member of Board of Studies**, Modern College, Shivaji Nagar, Pune for the Academic year 2022-23

Research Papers Published indicating titles and names of journals in which published.

- Published a research paper titled “**Aspects of Rural Development in Tribal Villages of Youngest District in Maharashtra, Palghar – A Literature Review**”.in IJAIR (International Journal of Advanced and Innovative Research) with impact factor 7.36, ISSN: 2394-7780, Volume 9, Issue 2 (XI) April – June 2022.
- Published a research paper titled “**Atmanirbhar Bharath for resilient India**” in Peer Reviewed Referred and UGC listed Journal AJANTA with Impact factor- 6.306, ISSN: 2277-5730, Volume XI, Issue – III, July- Sept. 2022.
- Published a research paper titled “**A study of challenges in moving towards sustainable development in rural Maharashtra**” in Phalanx: A Quarterly Review for Continuing Debate with impact factor 6.2, ISSN: 2320-7698, Vol. – 18, No. 1(I), January - March 2023.

Participation in Seminars, Workshops, and Conferences:

- Participated in ‘One day interdisciplinary International Conference on ‘**Ideas, Achievements and Resolve**’ on 15th July 2022 at NES’s Ratnam College of A, S & C.
- Organised & participated in the 4th Annual Smt.A.A. Saraswati Memorial Lecture on the topic “**Myl to Miles**” on 12th January 2023 at Vivek College of Commerce.
- Participated in ‘The one-day interdisciplinary National Conference on ‘**Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development**’ on 25th January 2023 at Mithibai College.
- Participated in ‘**One day interdisciplinary National Colloquium on ‘NEP 2020: Implementation in Higher Education with Special Reference to NAAC**’ on 4th March 2023 at Prahladrai Dalmia College.

- Participated in One-day Multidisciplinary International Conference on ‘**Forging the World for the Transition Towards New Normal**’ on 10th March 2023 at M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce.
- **Invited for Moderation** and Revaluation by Prahladrai Dalmia College, Mithibai College, NL College, and J.M. Patel College.
- **Invited as Judge** by the Planning Forum of Ganshyamdas Saraf College for the Elocution Competition on 05th December 2022.
- **Invited as Judge** by the Economics Association of Patkar Varde College on 28th February 2023.

Participation in orientation programs refresher courses etc. –

- Successfully completed online Inter-Disciplinary two-week Refresher Course in “**Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 26.0**” from 08 – 22 May 2023 and obtained Grade ‘A’.