



Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics

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University of Mumbai Recognised Research Centre in Accountancy, Commerce & Business

Economics

A Government Approved Hindi Linguistic Minority Institute

53 Years of Sterling Performance in Education

Department of Economics and Foundation Course

Annual Departmental Report: 2024-2025

Department of Economics and Foundation Course tries to acquaint the students with the contemporary economic and social problems and enable them to appreciate the efforts being made to tackle them. The department aims at empowering students from both rural and urban areas to face the challenges emerging from the ever-evolving society. The study of economics gains a toolkit of skills, approaches and ways of thinking that one can apply to a wide range of problems. Economics is one of the central disciplines underpinning the study of business and management and public policy.

Apart from imparting deeper knowledge of the subject, and inculcating a holistic perspective and approach, the department has over the period of time striven to impart to the students the importance of the discipline in diverse avenues of application, by organizing several conferences, seminars, workshops, and field trips.

The teaching programmes in the Department are focused on proper blending of 'quality' and 'relevance'.

All Departmental activities are focussed towards stimulating students to use the tools acquired during the lectures to evaluate economic issues and in general provide intellectual leadership to the Economics profession. The Department is strongly committed to imparting education that produces socially responsible, disciplined and sensitive citizens.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR BY THE DEPARTMENT:

- **Curricular:**

Tree Plantation, Contribution of Sanitary Napkins & Adult Diapers by the students & **Poster making & Videos on Various topics.**

Tree plantation is very necessary because trees provide oxygen to the environment and make the air quality better. If more trees are planted, then the world's environment will become a safer place to live in. Tree plantation also reduces pollution, thus making the life of future generations secure. As we all know that the whole world is facing the problem of global warming and to recover from such problem planting the trees is become one of the most important aspects today.

Our college for the past so many years has taken initiative, and asked each student of FYBCOM and SYBCOM to plant tree at their place or any other place near them, students planted saplings in a well-organized way. In order to restore the eco-balance of the afforestation drive was taken with all seriousness. All the students were highly enthusiastic to make it a big success. The students planted saplings, and fenced them and watered the plants. Every step of the programme was appreciated by the teachers.

SYBCOM Students were asked to prepare research based assignment & PPT presentation on the topics such as Consumer Rights , RTI, PIL, Citizen Charters, Environment, Science & Technology, Soft Skills, etc.

➤ Remedial Lectures were conducted for ATKT students.

- **Extra- curricular:**

- 1) PLANNING FORUM organized Elocution & Essay Competition on 9th January 2025.
- 2) Organised a Webinar on 11th April 2025 on the topic Behavioural Economics by Dr. Arpita Ghosh, University of Exeter, United Kingdom.
- 3) Organised & Participated in One Week Online FDP on Cross- Cutting Issues & Sustainable Development : New Avenues of Research and Research Methodology in Commerce, Humanities and Science. 24th September to 1st October 2024
- 4) Organised & Participated in a Seven day FDP on “AI Open Source Powered Teaching and Learning” organised by PDLC in Collaboration with Maharashtra Commerce Teachers Association & Research Foundation of India, New Delhi & IQAC of PDLC. 16TH March to 22ND March 2025.

- **FACULTY PURSUITS- 2024-25**

(Workshops/ Seminars / Conference participation / Research Papers / books published)

Dr. MADHAVI NIGHOSKAR (Head of the Department)

1. Participated in celebration of INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY organized by extension units (DLLE, NSS, NCC), Students' Council, Health Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell, Disaster Management Cell & Sports Department on 21st June 2024.
2. Participated in NEP Workshop Organised by Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce on 24th June 2024
3. Chapter Published in Edited Book Revolutionary Women's of India Title : Ahilyabai Holkar : A Revolutionary Empress Transforming 18th Century India. ISBN: 978-81-971439-5-3. Sanskruti Publication
4. Chapter Published in Edited Book Women's Crime & Law Title : Breaking Chains : Women's Resilience in India's Economic Sphere. ISBN: 978-81-973487-1-6. Sanskruti Publication
5. Written a Text Book On BASIC TOOLS IN ECONOMICS – As Per NEP 2020 FYBCOM (SEM I). ISBN: 978-93-6663-291-9. VIPUL PRAKASHAN
6. Organised & Participated in One Week Online FDP on Cross- Cutting Issues & Sustainable Development : New Avenues of Research and Research Methodology in Commerce, Humanities and Science. 24th September to 1st October 2024
7. Invited to deliver guidance lecture for TYBCOM SEM V students by MVM College on 7th October 2024.
8. Published a paper on A Comparative Analysis of Traditional and E-commerce Supply Chains in relation to the Impact of Digital Transformation on Supply Chain Sustainability in B.Aadhar' International Peer-Reviewed Indexed Research Journal I Impact Factor -(SJIF) –8.632, Issue NO, (CDLXXXVIII..) 488. ISSN NO : 2278-9308. September 2024
9. Written a Text Book On INDIAN ECONOMY -II – As Per NEP 2020 FYBCOM (SEM I) VIPUL PRAKASHAN ISBN: 978-93-6663-743-3
10. Nominated by the Vice Chancellor as Subject Expert to conduct CAS in D.G.Ruparel college on 11th January 2025.
11. Participated in a one day workshop on the theme "Development of Research Instrument & Ethics" organised by Research Centre & IQAC of PDLC. 3rd February 2025.
12. Organised & Participated in a Seven day FDP on "AI Open Source Powered Teaching and Learning" organised by PDLC in Collaboration with Maharashtra Commerce Teachers Association & Research Foundation of India, New Delhi & IQAC of PDLC. 16TH March to 22ND March 2025.

13. Participated in a Webinar on 9th April 2025 on the topic Literary Power of Storytelling organised by the Department of English.

14. Organised a Webinar on 11th April 2025 on the topic Behavioural Economics by Dr. Arpita Ghosh, University of Exeter, United Kingdom.

15. Participated in a Webinar on 11th April 2025 on the topic The Impact of Gold Reserve & Government Securities on Indian Economy organised by the Department of Commerce.

16. Nominated by the Vice Chancellor as Subject Expert to conduct CAS (stager 2 to stage 3) in Vivek College of Commerce on 2nd May 2025.

• **DR. SHAMI A. NIMGULKAR KAMBLE**

1) Appointed as the Member of the Board of Studies in Economics at Royal College of Arts, Science & Commerce (A Minority Autonomous Institution) , Mira Road, Dist: Thane.

2) Attended Two Days Workshop on the theme – “National Education Policy 2020” on 1st & 2nd July, 2024 held at Chetana’s Hazarimal Somaiya College of Commerce & Economics and Smt. Kusumtai Chaudhari College of Arts (Autonomous)

3) Presented a research paper along with the research scholar – Ms. Kalpana Rout - titled “ Emergence of Women Entrepreneurship under PMEGP” at One Day International Multidisciplinary Conference (Hybrid Mode) on “Skill Development : Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education” on 24th August 2024

4) Invited as a Judge for the Inter-Collegiate PPT Competition organized by Department of Economics on 26th August 2024 at G.Saraf College, Malad (W).

5) Attended the International Conference on New Age Technologies and Digital Transformation for Sustainable Market Development held on 26th July 2024 organized by the School of Business and Management, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, India

6) Authored a book – titled- “ Monetary System” published by Shri Bharani Publication, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

7) Published a research paper titled- “ Urban Labor Markets and Remote Work: Exploring how the rise of remote work reshapes urban labour markets, commuting patterns, and residential preferences” in Journal of Informatics Education and Research (Australian Business Deans Council)

8) Published a research paper titled- “Economic Impact of Digital Payment Systems in India’s Urban and Rural Sectors” in UGC CARE listed journal Sanshodhak, Vol .no. 25 – June 2024 (Print only)

9) Published a research paper along with the research scholar – Mr. Prashant Pandey titled – “Trends in Internal Displacement in South Asia: A Regional Overview of Conflict and Violence” in International Peer Reviewed, Referred, Indexed, Multidisciplinary, Multilingual,

Monthly Research Journal – International Research and Review bearing ISSN (P): 2250-2556, ISSN (E): 2320-5458- Vol-I, Issue-XII-December 2024

10) Published a research paper along with the research scholar – Mr. Prashant Pandey titled – “Historical Analysis of Resettlement Policies in India: A Focus on Land Rehabilitation and Resettlement” in International Level Referred, Double Blind Peer Reviewed, Indexed, Multilingual, Interdisciplinary, Monthly Research Journal – International Research Wisdom bearing ISSN (P): 2250-2629, ISSN (E): 2320-5466- Vol-XII, Issue-I – December 2024

11) Second RAC- of two research scholars was conducted on for which external examiner- Dr. Sasan Alex, Asst. Professor, Hinduja College on 13th December 2024.

12) Published a research paper along with the research scholar – Mr. Raju Mahale titled – “Educational Access and Dropout Trends among the Kokna Community of Palghar District of Maharashtra: Challenges and Opportunities” in International Multidisciplinary Half Yearly Research Journal - GENIUS (Single Blind review/Double Blind Review), Vol-XIII, Issue -II, February-July 2025

Mr. Rajesh Bombe

- 1) Participated in celebration of INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY organized by extension units (DLLE, NSS, NCC), Students Council, Health Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell, Disaster Management Cell & Sports Department on 21st June 2024.
- 2) Participated in NEP Workshop Organised by Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce on 24th June 2024
- 3) Invited as a moderator by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, Malad West for S.Y.BCom- Sem III & Sem IV-- Foundation Course
- 4) Participated in One Week Online FDP on Cross- Cutting Issues on Sustainable Development : New Avenues of Research and Research Methodology in Commerce, Humanities and Science. 24th September to 1st October 2024.
- 5) Participated in a Seven day FDP on “AI Open Source Powered Teaching and Learning” organised by PDLC in Collaboration with Maharashtra Commerce Teachers Association, Research Foundation of India, New Delhi & IQAC of PDLC. 16 TH March to 22 ND March 2025.
- 6) Participated in a one day workshop on the theme “Development of Research Instrument & Ethics” organised by Research Centre & IQAC of PDLC. 3 rd February 2025.

- **Mr. Prashant Pandey**

- Appointed as Member, Board of Studies, Department of Economics, Vivek College of Commerce and Economics for the academic year 2024–25.

Research Publications:

1. Historical Analysis of Resettlement Policies in India: A Focus on Land Rehabilitation and Resettlement – Co-authored with Research Guide. Published in International Double Blind Peer Reviewed, Refereed, Indexed, Multilingual-Multidisciplinary, High Impact Factor Monthly Research Journal Related to Higher Education, Vol-1, Issue-12. ISSN (P): 2250-2629
2. Trends in Internal Displacement in South Asia: A Regional Overview of Conflict and Violence – Co-authored with Research Guide. Published in International Peer Reviewed, Referred, Indexed, Multidisciplinary, Multilingual Monthly Research Journal – International Research and Review, Vol-I, Issue-XII, December 2024. ISSN (P): 2250-2556 | ISSN (E): 2320-5458

Authored Textbooks:

1. Indian Economic Policy – II (Co-authored; As per NEP 2020, FYBCOM – Semester I), Vipul Prakashan. ISBN: 978-93-6663-743-3
2. Basic Tools in Economics (Co-authored; As per NEP 2020, FYBCOM – Semester I), Vipul Prakashan. ISBN: 978-93-6663-291-9

- **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) & Workshops:**

1. Attended Seven Days National Level FDP (Ph.D. Course Work) on Research Methodology, Plagiarism & Research Ethics, organized by VIVA Institute of Management & Research in association with AIMS and the University of Mumbai, from 16th to 23rd December 2023.
2. Participated in Seven Days National Level FDP on Research in Humanities, Commerce & Management: Opportunities and Challenges, organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics (IQAC) in association with the Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Pune, and the Research Foundation of India, from 13th to 19th February 2024.
3. Attended Seven Days National Level FDP on Research: Methodology, Ethics & AI Tools, organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics (Faculty Development Cell, Research Centre & IQAC), from 1st to 8th February 2024.
4. Participated in Eight Days Online FDP on Cross-Cutting Issues & Sustainable Development: New Avenues of Research and Research Methodology in Commerce, Humanities and Science, organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai, and M.S.P. Mandal's Rajmata Jijau Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with the Research Foundation of India and National Institute of Foreign Trade, from 24th September to 1st October 2024.

5. Attended Virtual FDP on AI Open Source Powered Teaching and Learning, organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics (IQAC) in association with the Research Foundation of India and Maharashtra Commerce Teachers Association, from 16th to 22nd March 2025.

6. Attended Three Days National Level Workshop on Structured Equation Modelling using AMOS, organized by the School of Management, Swami Vivekananda University, in collaboration with SPSS South Asia from 27th – 29th July ,2023 .

Strengths of the Department

1. Dedicated teachers engaged in outreach programs through extension activities.
2. Use of ICT in the teaching learning process
3. Interactive method of teaching.
4. Experiential learning through educational tours.
5. Internal coordination among departments.
6. A well-organized annual framework of activities.

Best practices

- **Tree Plantation**
- **Contribution of Adult Diapers & Sanitary Pads** by the students which was donated to NGOs, Orphanages & Old age homes. The objective of this project was to teach values and create social awareness amongst the students. This project also aims to teach a sense of understanding and concern amongst the students towards the society and nature.
- **ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DEPARTMENT TEACHERS:**

List of activities conducted by NSS (Dr.Shami Nimgulkar Kamble – Incharge)

- Community development (cleanliness, awareness campaigns).
 - Health initiatives (blood donation, vaccination, hygiene education).
 - Education support (career counseling, digital literacy).
 - Special camps and observances (e.g., Yoga Day, NSS Day).
 - Social campaigns (anti-drug, voter awareness).
 - **Impact:** Strong student engagement, community development, and enhanced leadership among students.
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Conclusion:

The Department has successfully integrated academic learning with social consciousness. Through its initiatives, it fosters a well-rounded educational experience that empowers students to become responsible, informed, and proactive citizens.
