

IKCES's
Moolji Jaitha College (Autonomous), Jalgaon
Faculty of Commerce and Management
Activity Report

Short-Term Course on Business Analytics Using Python

Date: 10th September 2024 – 27th September 2024

The Faculty of Commerce and Management conducted a short-term course on "Business Analytics Using Python" from 10th to 27th September 2024. Organized in collaboration with CAA Education, Pune, the course was designed for SY and TY BBA students. Mrs. Divya Patil served as the resource person, guiding students through the fundamentals of Python programming and its application in business analytics.

The course introduced students to Python's structure, scripting capabilities, and data handling techniques. Practical sessions were conducted in the computer lab, where students learned to automate tasks, analyse business data, and apply Python in decision-making. The training emphasized hands-on exercises to enhance programming proficiency and analytical skills. By the end of the course, students had acquired essential knowledge that would help them apply Python-based analytics in their academic and professional careers.



Short-Term Course on Data Science

Date: 11th September 2024 – 28th September 2024

A short-term course on Data Science was organized from 11th to 28th September 2024 for SYBCA students. This program aimed to provide hands-on training in data science concepts and practical applications. The sessions were conducted by industry experts, including Divya Premkumar Patil, Premkumar Vinod Patil, and Harshal Narendra Patil from IIT Madras.

Throughout the course, students engaged in real-world data science projects such as sales prediction and customer review analysis. They attended workshops on machine learning, data visualization, and data processing techniques, using tools like Pandas, NumPy, and Matplotlib. The course also encouraged teamwork and collaboration, helping students develop problem-solving abilities and analytical thinking. By the end of the training, participants had gained practical exposure to data science methodologies, preparing them for future academic and professional challenges.



Induction Programme: "Introzia-2024"

Date: 14th September 2024

The Faculty of Commerce and Management organized the induction programme "Introzia-2024" on 14th September 2024 to welcome the fresh batch of students. The event aimed to introduce students to the Chartered Accountant (CA) course, its structure, and career opportunities. The Chief Guest, CA Hitesh Agiwal, Vice-Chairman of the Jalgaon Branch of WIRC of ICAI, delivered an insightful session on the accounting and finance sector.

The event began with a welcome address by Ms. Ruchita Songire, followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest by Prof. Surekha Palve. Dr. CA A.N. Arsiwala presented an overview of the Faculty's vision, achievements, and academic activities. CA Hitesh Agiwal then shared valuable insights on the importance of dedication and perseverance in the CA profession. The event concluded with motivational remarks and a vote of thanks. The session provided students with a clear understanding of the CA course and inspired them to consider a career in accounting.



Career Counselling & Placement Program

Date: 18th September 2024

A Career Counselling & Placement Program was conducted on 18th September 2024 to guide students in career planning and skill development. The session featured Mr. Aniruddha Shukla, PAN India Marketing Head at Mumbai Educational Trust, as the resource person. He shared his professional journey, emphasizing the importance of networking, industry readiness, and skill enhancement.

The event began with a welcome address by Asst. Prof. Pragya Dugar, followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest by Dr. CA A.N. Arsiwala. Mr. Shukla discussed key industry trends and provided students with practical advice on career growth. The session concluded with a vote of thanks. Students gained valuable insights into employer expectations and learned how to align their academic learning with industry demands. Faculty members also benefited by understanding how to integrate career-oriented guidance into their teaching practices.



Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Making the Most of a Digital Learning System"

Date: 27th September 2024

On 27th September 2024, the Faculty of Commerce and Management organized a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Making the Most of a Digital Learning System" for faculty members. The session, conducted by Dr. Irfan Inamdar, Associate Dean at IBS Pune, aimed to enhance faculty members' digital teaching skills.

The FDP covered best practices for using digital learning platforms, interactive content creation, and online assessment methods. Faculty members were introduced to FKSP (Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program) and its applications in improving student engagement. The session was highly interactive, allowing participants to explore various digital tools through hands-on exercises. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, emphasizing the importance of digital learning in modern education. Faculty members gained confidence in incorporating technology into their teaching methodologies, making online learning more effective for students.



Student Development Programme (SDP) on "Corporate Expectations of Entry-Level Professionals"

Date: 27th September 2024

On the same day, a Student Development Programme (SDP) on "Corporate Expectations of Entry-Level Professionals" was conducted for 150 students. Led by Dr. Irfan Inamdar, this session aimed to familiarize students with the knowledge, skills, and professional behaviour expected by corporate employers.

Dr. Inamdar's presentation highlighted key areas such as technical expertise, adaptability, critical thinking, and workplace ethics. He provided students with practical tips on enhancing their employability and successfully transitioning into the corporate world. The session was highly interactive, allowing students to ask questions and engage with real-world scenarios. Faculty members also gained insights into current industry expectations, which they could incorporate into their academic mentoring. The session concluded with a vote of thanks, emphasizing the importance of career readiness and continuous skill development.



Maestro 2024-25 “National Level Competitions”

Date: 9th January 2025

The Faculty of Commerce and Management organized MAESTRO 2024-25, a National Level Inter-Collegiate Competition, to promote innovation, business acumen, and teamwork. The Competition was organised on 9th January 2025. The event saw 130 participants competing in:

- Online Stock Market Game
- Business Ideas Competition
- Quiz Competition
- PowerPoint Presentation Competition

The event began with an inaugural session, emphasizing innovation and career opportunities. The valedictory session inspired students to adopt an entrepreneurial mindset.

A panel of experts judged the competitions, recognizing outstanding performances from multiple colleges. The winners showcased exceptional strategic, analytical, and presentation skills.

MAESTRO 2024-25 successfully provided students with practical exposure to commerce and management. The faculty looks forward to organizing more such initiatives.



Three Day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp:

Date: 11th to 13th February 2025

The Faculty of Commerce and Management, in collaboration with MCED, organized a three-day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp from 11th to 13th February 2025 to equip students with entrepreneurial skills.

Sessions covered business development, financial planning, branding, digital marketing, and team building, with expert insights on startups, risk management, and innovation. Entrepreneurs shared experiences, and students explored government schemes and funding opportunities. 95 Students from Commerce and Management Participated in the EAC.

The camp bridged the gap between theory and practice, inspiring students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and apply their learnings to future ventures.



Information about the various activities undertaken by the faculty members of the Faculty during the academic year 2024–2025.

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Workshop / Seminar / Conference / FDP / OC / RC	Level (Local / University / State / National / International)	Duration	Participation / Guest
1	Dr. CA. A.N. Arsiwala	Online Short Term Faculty Development Program on “Design Thinking: Excellent Learning Outcomes” jointly organised by Career Katta (initiative of Maharashtra State Higher and Technical Education Department) and Innovative Pedagogy Development Centre, Shri Shivaji Science College, Amravati; in collaboration with UGC- Malviya Mission Teacher Training Center, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.	National Level	25 th February to 7 th March 2025	Participated
	Dr. G.D. Khadke	Online Short Term Faculty Development Program on “Design Thinking: Excellent Learning Outcomes” jointly organised by Career Katta (initiative of Maharashtra State Higher and Technical Education Department) and Innovative Pedagogy Development Centre, Shri Shivaji	National Level	25 th February to 7 th March 2025	Participated

		Science College, Amravati; in collaboration with UGC- Malviya Mission Teacher Training Center, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati			
	Dr. V.V. Yawalkar	Online Short Term Faculty Development Program on “Design Thinking: Excellent Learning Outcomes” jointly organised by Career Katta (initiative of Maharashtra State Higher and Technical Education Department) and Innovative Pedagogy Development Centre, Shri Shivaji Science College, Amravati; in collaboration with UGC- Malviya Mission Teacher Training Center, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati	National Level	25 th February to 7 th March 2025	Participated
	Dr. P.R. Patil	Online Short Term Faculty Development Program on “Design Thinking: Excellent Learning Outcomes” jointly organised by Career Katta (initiative of Maharashtra State Higher and Technical Education Department) and Innovative Pedagogy Development Centre, Shri Shivaji Science College, Amravati; in collaboration with UGC- Malviya Mission Teacher Training Center, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati	National Level	25 th February to 7 th March 2025	Participated
	Dr. N.G. Chaudhari	Online Short Term Faculty Development Program on “Design Thinking: Excellent Learning Outcomes” jointly organised by Career Katta (initiative of Maharashtra State Higher and Technical Education Department) and Innovative Pedagogy Development Centre, Shri Shivaji Science College, Amravati; in collaboration with UGC- Malviya Mission Teacher Training Center, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati	National Level	25 th February to 7 th March 2025	Participated
	Dr. V.M. Deshmukh	Online Short Term Faculty Development Program on “Design Thinking: Excellent Learning Outcomes” jointly organised by Career Katta (initiative of Maharashtra State Higher and Technical Education Department) and Innovative Pedagogy Development Centre, Shri Shivaji Science College, Amravati; in collaboration with UGC- Malviya Mission Teacher Training Center, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati	National Level	25 th February to 7 th March 2025	Participated

Publications: (Research Papers, Books)

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Research Paper / Book	Name and Place of Journal / Book Publisher	National / International
1	Dr. S.P. Palve	The Role of Modern Technologies in Enhancing Fintech Sector	International Research Fellows Association's- Research Journey Special Issue – 356, March 2025 ISSN: 2348-7143	International
2	Dr. S.P. Palve	Management Accounting M.Com – II	Prashant Publications	University level
3	Dr. CA. A.N. Arsiwala	The Impact of Digital Payment Apps on Consumer Behaviour: A Study of North Maharashtra Region	International Journal of Advanced Multidisciplinary Research Volume 12, Issue 3 -2025 ISSN: 2393-8870	International
4	Dr. CA. A.N. Arsiwala	The Influence of E-Commerce on Business Organizations in Jalgaon City	International Research Fellows Association's- Research Journey Special Issue – 356, March 2025 ISSN: 2348-7143	International
5	Dr. CA. A.N. Arsiwala	Fundamentals of Accounting : F.Y.B.Com Sem – I (NEP 2020 Pattern)	Prashant Publications, ISBN: 978-93-48000-00-0	University level
6	Dr. CA. A.N. Arsiwala	Cost Accounting : F.Y.B.Com Sem – II (NEP 2020 Pattern)	Prashant Publications, ISBN: 978-93-48040-35-0	University level
7	Dr. CA. A.N. Arsiwala	Financial Accounting : F.Y.BBA Sem – I (NEP 2020 Pattern)	Prashant Publications, ISBN: 978-93-48537-66-9	University level
8	Dr. V.M. Deshmukh	Digital Transformation in the context of Electricity Sector	International Research Fellows Association's- Research Journey Special Issue – 356, March 2025 ISSN: 2348-7143	International
9	Dr. V.M. Deshmukh	Role of Green HRM in Achieving Net-Zero Industrial Emissions in Nashik District	International Research Fellows Association's- Research Journey Special Issue – 356, March 2025 ISSN: 2348-7143	International
10	Dr. P.M. Joshi	A study on changing consumer behaviour towards digital payment methods in Jalgaon.	International Research Fellows Association's- Research Journey Special Issue – 356, March 2025 ISSN: 2348-7143	International

11	Mrs. A.V. Mahajan	An exploratory study of consumer awareness and the factors influencing UPI adoption as a preferred payment method in Jalgaon City	International Research Fellows Association's- Research Journey Special Issue – 356, March 2025 ISSN: 2348-7143	International
12	Mr. V.D. Khodape	The significance and impact of e-banking on public with reference to Jalgaon city	International Research Fellows Association's- Research Journey Special Issue – 356, March 2025 ISSN: 2348-7143	International
13	Dr. G.D. Khadke & Mrs. H.D. Deshmukh	The influence of covid19 on the growth and adoption of digital payment services in online shopping	International Research Fellows Association's- Research Journey Special Issue – 356, March 2025 ISSN: 2348-7143	International
14	Dr. G.D. Khadke & Miss Kiran R Bari	Exploring the challenges and barriers in the implementation of common service center in Jalgaon district.	International Research Fellows Association's- Research Journey Special Issue – 356, March 2025 ISSN: 2348-7143	International
15	Dr. V.V. Yawalkar	Impact of promotional strategies by malls and grocery shops on consumer purchase decisions	International Research Fellows Association's- Research Journey Special Issue – 356, March 2025 ISSN: 2348-7143	International
16	Dr. G.D. Khadke	Common service centers : Bridging the Digital divide in Local communities	Zenith International	International
17	Dr. G.D. Khadke	Marketing and Advertising,	Prashant publications	University level
18	Dr. G.D. Khadke	Modern Office Management	Prashant publications	University level
19	Dr. G.D. Khadke	Vipanan Ani Jahirat	Prashant publications	University level
20	Mrs. A. S. Kulkarni	"Online vs. Offline: A Study of Consumer Shopping Behaviors"	International Research Fellows Association's- Research Journey Special Issue – 356, March 2025 ISSN: 2348-7143	International
21	Dr. Pratibha. R. Tiwari	Social Media and Mental Health: Analyzing the Psychological Effects of online Engagement.	International Research Fellows Association's- Research Journey Special Issue – 356, March 2025 ISSN: 2348-7143	International

Selection / Awards (Selection or awards at Local / University / State / National level, etc.)

1. Dr. S.P. Palve was awarded Ph.D. Degree in Commerce and Management.
2. Dr. S.P. Palve was invited as a Resource person and chief guest at Arts and Science College Bhalod, Bhalod College on Financial Literacy; s Sensitization Workshop under PM Usha Soft Component
3. Dr. CA. A.N. Arsiwala was Sanctioned a Research Project under VCRMS Scheme of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon on the Topic *“Challenges and Prospects faced by Restaurants in adopting online food delivery in Covid19 Pandemic with special reference to North Maharashtra Region.”*
4. Dr. G.D. Khadke has completed a Research Project under VCRMS Scheme of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon on the Topic “A study on impact of covid-19 on the usage of digital payments apps on online shopping behaviour among the commerce management professors in north Maharashtra region.

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