

KCES's
Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon

**An Empowered Autonomous College Affiliated to Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North
Maharashtra University, Jalgaon**

Activity Report 2025-26

Welcome Function “Introzia” For FY B.Com

Date: 28th July 2025

The Faculty of Commerce and Management at Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon successfully organized the “Introzia” welcome function for the First Year B.Com students of the academic year 2025–26 on 28th July 2025. The program was organized to warmly welcome the new batch and to introduce them to the structure, facilities, and opportunities offered by the college.

The event began with a presidential address by Dr. S.N. Bharambe, Principal of Moolji Jaitha College. In his inspiring speech, he encouraged students to reflect on why they chose the B.Com stream and highlighted its benefits in the present career landscape. He also explained the National Education Policy (NEP) and its implementation in the college curriculum. To motivate the students, he cited examples of well-known and successful entrepreneurs who began their careers with a B.Com degree.

Following this, Dr. CA A.N. Arsiwala, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management, provided an in-depth explanation of the B.Com course structure. He discussed the academic framework, subjects, and skill-based components that would shape the students' academic journey. Dr. S.P. Palve, Vice-Principal of the faculty, then addressed the students and introduced them to the college's environment. She also presented the teaching and non-teaching staff, helping the students become familiar with the people who will be guiding them throughout their studies



Dr. S.H. Belorkar, Director of Eklavya Krida Sankul, took the stage to speak about the various sports activities offered at the college. He also shared inspiring stories of alumni who represented the college at the national level in different sports, motivating students to actively participate in extracurricular activities.



The guest speaker for the event, CA Hitesh Agiwal, provided valuable career guidance to the students. He emphasized the importance of planning ahead and shared information about the CA Foundation course as a potential career option for commerce students. His session was informative and practical, offering students a clear direction for future opportunities. The function concluded with a formal vote of thanks by CA Kaushal Jain, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members, guests, and students for their active participation and support.



The entire program was smoothly conducted and well-anchored by Ruchita Songire and Rahul Mahajan, students of TY BBA, who kept the audience engaged throughout the event.

Overall, the “Introzia” welcome function was a well-organized and impactful event that set a positive tone for the academic year ahead. It helped students gain clarity, confidence, and motivation as they embark on their B.Com journey at Moolji Jaitha College.

Guest Lecture on Financial Literacy

Date: 5th August 2025

The Faculty of Commerce and Management at Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, organized a financial literacy program specifically arranged for B.Com students. The event was held in Room No. 17 of Swami Vivekanand Bhavan, with the aim of enhancing students' understanding of essential financial concepts.

The session began with the introduction of the guest speaker, Dr. Rajiv Pawar, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Moolji Jaitha College. Following the introduction, Vice Principal Dr. S.P. Palve felicitated Dr. Rajiv Pawar, honoring him for his valuable presence. The program was anchored by Assistant Professor Pragya Duggar, who skillfully managed the flow of the event.



Dr. Pawar sir delivered an insightful lecture covering various key topics related to finance. He started with an introduction to SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) and its role in regulating the financial market. He then explained the meanings of saving, investment, risk, returns, and reward, helping students differentiate between saving and investment. Dr. Pawar elaborated on the six pillars of investment and introduced mutual funds, emphasizing their significance as an investment tool.

Furthermore, he explained the correlation between risk and reward, highlighting that high risk is often associated with high reward, whereas low risk generally results in low reward. The session was informative and engaging, providing students with valuable knowledge that will aid them in making wise financial decisions.



Overall, the program was a success, and the Faculty of Commerce and Management extends its gratitude to Dr. Rajiv Pawar for his valuable contribution.

Guest Lecture on Financial Literacy

Date: 7th August 2025

The Faculty of Commerce and Management at Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, organized a financial literacy program specifically arranged for **Management** students. The event was held on **7th August 2025** in Room No. 17 of Swami Vivekanand Bhavan, with the aim of enhancing students' understanding of essential financial concepts.

The session began with the introduction of the guest speaker, Dr. Rajiv Pawar, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Moolji Jaitha College. Following the introduction, Vice Principal Dr. S.P. Palve felicitated Dr. Rajiv Pawar, honoring him for his valuable presence. The program was anchored by Assistant Professor Mrs Kiran Bari, who skillfully managed the flow of the event.

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The session was informative and engaging, providing students with valuable knowledge that will aid them in making wise financial decisions. A vote of thanks was given by Assistant Prof. Ankita Mahajan, expressing appreciation to the guest and all participants.

Overall, the program was a success, and the Faculty of Commerce and Management extends its gratitude to Dr. Rajiv Pawar for his valuable contribution.

Organ Donation Awareness Program

8th August 2025

The Organ Donation Awareness Program was organized by the Deputy Director, Aarogya Seva Hospital, State-Level Mumbai on 8th August 2025. The event, held in Room No. 17 of the Swami Vivekanand Bhavan at Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, was attended by students from the Commerce and Arts streams.

The program's esteemed guests were Mrs. Purnima Patil and Mrs. Jyoti Shimpi. Dr. S. P. Palve, Vice-Principal of the Faculty of Commerce and Management, felicitated both guests. Dr. S. P. Palve, Dr. C.A.A. N. Arsiwala, the Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management,



and other faculty members welcomed the guests. Assistant Professor Mrs. Pragya Dugar served as the anchor for the event.

During the program, Mrs. Purnima Patil gave a presentation on the structure and function of various human organs and highlighted the importance of organ donation. She emphasized that a single donor can save or improve the lives of up to eight individuals through the donation of vital organs like the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, and pancreas.



Mrs. Jyoti Shimpi, Counselor of the RKSK Program, provided valuable insights on the significance of organ donation and stressed the need for greater public awareness. She shared a compelling statistic, stating that while there are thousands of people on waiting lists for transplants, the number of actual organ donations remains critically low. She urged the students to become ambassadors of this noble cause within their communities.

The session was highly informative and successfully inspired a sense of social responsibility among the students towards the noble cause of organ donation. The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Assistant Professor Mrs. Pragya Dugar.

Student Development Program

18th August 2025

The Faculty of Commerce and Management organized a Student Development Program on the topic **"Analytics and Digital Competencies for New Age Graduates"** in the **Old Conference Hall**. The session was specially designed for students of **B.Com, M.Com, BBA, and BCA**, with the objective of introducing them to the emerging fields of analytics, artificial intelligence, and essential digital tools that can enhance their career prospects in today's competitive job market.

The program was anchored by **Ms. Purva Badgujar** and **Mr. Rahul Mahajan**, who welcomed the audience and set the tone for the event. The guest speaker for the session was **Mr.**

Arunkumar Dubey, an expert in Business Analytics and Mr. Dipak Kulkarni, Co-ordinator of IBS Program.

The session commenced with the **felicitation of the guest Mr. Arunkumar Dubey** by **Dr. S.P. Palve**, Vice-Principal of the Faculty of Commerce and Management and **felicitation of Mr. Dipak Kulkarni**, by **Dr. CA A.N. Arsiwala**, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management followed by the **ceremonial lighting of the lamp** by Mr. Dubey, Prof. Dr. S.P Palve, and **Dr. CA A.N. Arsiwala**.



The session began with a brief **introduction to Peter Drucker**, a pioneer in modern management thought, followed by an explanation of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** and its rising significance across industries. Mr. Dubey then elaborated on the **applications of Business Analytics** in various fields. In **Marketing**, he explained concepts such as customer segmentation, sales forecasting, and pricing.

In **Operations and Supply Chain Management**, he highlighted inventory management, demand forecasting, and raw material sourcing. The use of analytics in **Human Resources** was also discussed, including talent acquisition, employee turnover prediction, and performance management. In **Finance and Risk Management**, he spoke about fraud detection, and in **Strategic Decision-Making**, he introduced scenario analytics. A unique and engaging part of the session was the **example of analytics in the animal kingdom**, which broadened the students' understanding of its diverse applications.

Mr. Dubey also explained the **various stages of Business Analytics**, including data collection, data mining, descriptive analytics, prescriptive analytics, visualization, and reporting. He recommended the book *"How to Lie with Statistics"* to improve students' critical thinking and awareness of data manipulation. To promote academic integrity, he introduced **Turnitin**, a widely used plagiarism detection software.

Furthermore, Mr. Dubey advised students to acquire technical skills in **Python, Artificial Intelligence, Excel, and SQL**, as these tools are highly valuable and can significantly increase pay packages after graduation. He introduced the software **CRAN** and demonstrated its functionality. He also recommended following educational content from **Niraj Kaushik**, a YouTuber and lecturer, and **Prof. Shalabh from IIT Kanpur** for statistical learning. Additionally, he suggested watching the inspirational movie *"The Man Who Knew Infinity"*. The session also included insights into **JAMOV Cloud**, a statistical tool introduced by a professor from Hyderabad.

In the final part of the session, Mr. Dubey conducted a **practical demonstration using Excel**, where he used two variables—**attendance and marks**—to teach students how to calculate the **average, standard deviation, and coefficient of variation** for both, using appropriate formulas.



The program concluded with a **vote of thanks** delivered by **Ms. Purva Badgujar**, who expressed gratitude to the guest speaker, faculty members, and all participants for making the event successful and insightful. The session was well-received by the students, who gained valuable knowledge and motivation to pursue further learning in analytics and digital tools relevant for future career opportunities.

Faculty Development Program

18th August 2025

The Faculty of Commerce and Management organized a **Faculty Development Program** on the topic **“Using Digital Technology Platforms to Enhance Offline Learning”**. The session was held in the **Research Lab at Swami Vivekanand Bhavan**, located in the Commerce Building. The program was specially arranged for faculty members to enhance their digital teaching competencies and explore new methods of integrating technology into traditional

classroom settings. The session was anchored by **Prof. Pragya Duggar**, who welcomed all participants and introduced the guest speaker, **Mr. Arun Kumar Dubey**, a renowned expert in the field of digital education and analytics.



The primary objective of the session was to make faculty members aware of **essential digital tools**, explore **interactive platforms**, engage in **hands-on practice**, and finally help them **create an action plan** to implement in their own teaching practices. Mr. Dubey began by emphasizing the **importance of digital technology in modern teaching and learning**, and encouraged faculty members to **commit to continuous learning** in order to keep up with evolving educational trends.

During the session, he shared a powerful perspective that **“teaching is a performing art and the chalk is the paintbrush,”** underlining the creative and impactful role of a teacher. A series of reflective and thought-provoking questions were discussed, such as: *Can technology replace a teacher?*, *Does your current environment allow you to use technology in your classroom?*, *What benefits will digital technology bring to your teaching?*, and *What salary range can be expected for the graduates we are preparing today?*

To promote engagement, Mr. Dubey conducted a **live survey via a QR code**, asking faculty members how often they use technology in their classrooms, and displayed the **poll results in real time**. He then introduced **Mentimeter**, a tool used for creating polls and interactive content, and guided the faculty on how to use it effectively in their lectures to enhance participation.

A comparative discussion was also held on **traditional vs. technology-enhanced teaching**, with Mr. Dubey advocating the use of **case study methods** to improve learning outcomes. He introduced several **teaching tools** that can be integrated into classroom practices, including:

- **Google AI, Kahoot (polls and quizzes)**
- **Interactive presentations using Nearpod, Pear Deck, and Google Slides**

- **Digital whiteboards** such as **Jamboard**, **Padlet**, and **Microsoft Whiteboard**
- **Blended learning platforms** like **Google Classroom**, **Gemini features**, and **Microsoft Teams**



He also suggested following **GAMA AI** and explained both the **advantages and disadvantages of AI** in education. A key takeaway was the recommendation to **create YouTube channels** as a way for teachers to share knowledge beyond the classroom and build their academic presence online. Furthermore, he encouraged institutions and peers to **appreciate teachers on September 5th**, in recognition of their invaluable contribution to society.

The session was informative, engaging, and deeply practical, leaving faculty members inspired to embrace technology more confidently. The program concluded with a **vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Pragya Duggar**, who expressed gratitude to Mr. Dubey for his insightful session and to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement.

Student interaction session under the banner of *Nirman -A Youth Development Initiative*. 30th August 2025

The Faculty of Commerce and Management of **Moolji Jaitha Autonomous College, Jalgaon** organized a highly impactful student interaction session under the banner of *Nirman – A Youth Development Initiative*, featuring the esteemed social reformers and medical professionals, **Dr. Abhay Bang** and **Dr. Rani Bang**, as guest speakers. The session was specially conducted for students from B.Com, M.Com, BBA, and BCA programs. A total of **70 students** participated in this insightful program. The session was honored by the presence of **Dr. S.P. Palve**, Vice-Principal of the Faculty of Commerce and Management, and **Dr. CAA.N. Arsiwala**, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management, along with several other faculty members.



Nirman is a youth-focused initiative that aims to nurture leadership qualities, inspire a sense of social responsibility, and help young individuals discover their life's purpose. The program offers career guidance, workshops on emotional awareness, financial independence, solutions to social problems, and also provides scholarships for underprivileged students. It further engages students with reading recommendations, film suggestions, and mentorship.



Dr. Abhay Bang opened the session by sharing the inspiring journey of how he and Dr. Rani Bang established their organization in the tribal district of **Gadchiroli**. He spoke about the economic transformation they helped bring about for farmers, the creation and success of the **ASHA worker model**, and how their work laid the foundation for health reform in rural India. He also shared that he was honored with the **Padma Shri Award** for his groundbreaking work in tribal health training, mental health research, and disease prevention. Dr. Bang urged students to join the *Nirman Software Platform* to actively participate in this movement and gain access to various learning and social engagement opportunities.

Following this, **Dr. Rani Bang** shared examples of medical and social innovations led by their organization. She emphasized the importance of commerce and management in the effective functioning of NGOs and social enterprises, highlighting how essential these disciplines are for

funding, strategy, and impact. She also informed students about the availability of **scholarships for economically challenged students**, encouraging equal access to education. The session addressed important youth concerns such as **career planning, emotional intelligence, earning strategies**, and understanding life goals. Students also received suggestions on which **books and movies** to explore for personal development.

The event began with a warm welcome and anchoring by **Prof. Kiran Bari** and concluded with a heartfelt **Vote of Thanks by Dr. Pratibha Tiwari**. The program proved to be a truly inspiring and eye-opening experience, leaving the students of **Moolji Jaitha Autonomous College, Jalgaon**, motivated to become responsible, informed, and purpose-driven individuals.

National Level Commerce Competitions “MAESTRO 2025-26”

Date 25th September 2025

The Faculty of Commerce and Management of KCES’s Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, organized a grand inter-collegiate competition titled **MAESTRO 2025-26 a National Level Competition**. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 170 students from various colleges and was designed to foster innovation, business acumen, and teamwork among aspiring commerce and management professionals. The event was conducted with the support of faculty members, non-teaching staff, and external experts.

The primary objective of the MAESTRO competition was to provide students with a platform to showcase their skills, encourage innovative thinking, and prepare them for future challenges in the field of commerce and management. The event aimed to inspire students to develop entrepreneurial mindsets and explore practical aspects of business management.

Event Details:

1. **Date and Venue:** The event was held at Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon.
2. **Participants:** 170 students from various colleges participated in the competition.
3. **Key Segments of the Competition:**
 - Online Stock Market Game.
 - Business Ideas Competition.
 - Quiz Competition.
 - PowerPoint Presentation Competition.

Inauguration Ceremony: The event commenced with an inaugural session graced by the following dignitaries:

- **Dr. Mrunalini Fadnavis**, Director, Academics of Khandesh College Education Society, who highlighted the importance of hard work and leveraging opportunities in the business world.
- **Dr. Dattatray Chaudhari**, Guest Speaker, encouraged students to embrace innovation and self-reliance in their careers.

Valedictory Session: The competition concluded with a motivational address by Shri Bhalchandra Patil and Shri Aniket Patil Chairman of Jalgaon Peoples Cooperative Bank who emphasized the importance of developing a job-creating mindset rather than being job seekers.

The success of the MAESTRO competition was a result of the collective efforts of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. The organizing team ensured the smooth execution of the event, and their dedication was evident in every aspect of the program. The MAESTRO competition was a resounding success, providing students with invaluable experiences and insights into the dynamic world of commerce and management. The Faculty of Commerce and Management looks forward to organizing similar events in the future to nurture talent and encourage excellence among students.



Inauguration of Certificate Program in Banking, Finance, and Insurance (CPBFI)

26th December 2025

The Faculty of Commerce and Management, Moolji Jaitha Autonomous College, Jalgaon, inaugurated a 24-day Certificate Program in Banking, Finance, and Insurance (CPBFI) for the Academic Year 2025–26 on December 26, 2025, at 10:30 AM in the New Conference Hall. The program aims to enhance the employability skills of final-year BBA, B.Com, and M.Com students and is scheduled from December 26, 2025, to January 23, 2026. Ms. Pragya Dugar anchored the inauguration program.

The session began with an introduction by the Course Coordinator, Dr. Nishant Ghuge, who briefed the students on the objectives of the program. The ceremonial lamp lighting was performed by the chief guest, Ms. Manisha Gurjar, along with Principal Dr. S.N. Bharambe, Vice-Principal Dr. Surekha Palve, Dean Dr. CA A.N. Arsiwala, and Dr. Nishant Ghuge. Principal Dr. S.N. Bharambe addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of professional certification programs in the current job market.



The technical session was conducted by Ms. Rashmi Mansukhwani, Senior Project Manager (CSR Projects) at Walchand Plus and alumna of IIM Calcutta and Welingkar Institute of Management, Mumbai. She provided an overview of the course structure and explained that Walchand Plus, the training partner of Bajaj Finserv, would execute the program. She also highlighted the certification pattern and the “Six Milestones” framework of the course.

After the completion of Ms. Rashmi Mansukhwani’s interaction, a self-introduction session was conducted by the student coordinators of the course, Ms. Janvi Mali and Mr. Chetan Bisakar, students of M.Com (Final Year).

Following the inauguration session, the first-day session was conducted by Ms. Manisha Gurjar.



A total of 58 students and faculty members from the Commerce and Management Department attended the program. The event concluded with the felicitation of the guest by Vice-Principal Dr. Surekha Palve, marking a successful commencement of the CPBFI program.

Career Counselling Programme for Class XII Commerce Students

13th January 2026

On 13th January 2026, a comprehensive career counselling programme was organised for the Class XII students of Swami Vivekanand Junior College, Jalgaon. The session was conducted to address the growing need for professional guidance amongst students transitioning from school to higher education. Dr. A.N. Arsiwala, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management at KCES's Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, served as the chief resource person and keynote speaker for the event. Drawing from his extensive academic and professional expertise, Dr. Arsiwala provided a detailed roadmap for students to navigate the diverse opportunities available within the commerce and management sectors.

The session commenced with a discussion on the fundamental importance of career guidance, noting that many students often feel overwhelmed by the sheer volume of choices available after completing their 12th-grade examinations. Dr. Arsiwala emphasised that understanding one's own interests and skills is a crucial prerequisite for navigating degree and professional options effectively, thereby ensuring a fulfilling and successful career journey. He highlighted that the selection of a career path should not be a matter of chance but a result of careful self-assessment and the alignment of personal goals with industry demands.

A significant portion of the presentation was dedicated to foundational degree programmes, beginning with the Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com). This three-year program was described

as a cornerstone for those aiming for careers in finance and accounting, offering core knowledge essential for various professional roles in the business world. For students more inclined towards leadership and organisational strategy, the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) was presented as an ideal choice to equip themselves with management skills suited for a dynamic business environment. Additionally, the Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) was highlighted for those interested in the intersection of commerce and technology, focusing on programming, database management, and software engineering.

Beyond traditional degrees, Dr. Arsiwala elaborated on prestigious professional courses such as Chartered Accountancy (CA), Company Secretary (CS), and Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA). He noted that these pathways require significant dedication and commitment but offer rewarding careers in corporate law, management, and high-level accounting. The session also covered integrated five-year law programmes like BBA LLB and BALLB for students passionate about justice and advocacy, as well as the vibrant opportunities in hotel management, including roles in culinary arts and event operations.

In discussing the future of the industry, the speaker identified emerging sectors such as digital marketing, data analytics, and fintech as high-growth areas. To access these opportunities, students were advised to stay informed about essential entrance examinations, specifically the MAH-BBA/BMS/BCA/BBM CET, which is typically held between April and June. Dr. Arsiwala concluded by stressing that technical knowledge must be complemented by essential soft skills, including communication, logical reasoning, numerical ability, and teamwork. He reminded the students that no single path is universally the best, and success is ultimately achieved by combining a chosen degree with practical skills and a passion for one's strengths.



MJ MindSpring 2026,

17th January 2026

The entrepreneurial spirit of Jalgaon's youth was on full display today as KCES's Moolji Jaitha College hosted "MJ MindSpring 2026:

The 10-Minute Business Challenge." Organized by the Faculty of Commerce and Management, the inter-disciplinary competition saw 21 teams from Arts, Science, and Commerce faculties pitching innovative startup concepts.

The event was inaugurated in the presence of distinguished dignitaries. Prof. Mrunalini Fadnavis, Academic Director, Khandesh College Education Society (KCES), graced the occasion, emphasizing the importance of cross-disciplinary innovation in today's economy.

Prof. Sanjay N. Bharambe, Principal of M.J. College, presided over the function, accompanied by Dr. Surekha Palve, Vice Principal (Faculty of Commerce and Management), Dr. Bhushan Kavimandan, Dean (Faculty of Science and Technology), and Dr. Abdul Kadir Arsiwala, Dean (Faculty of Commerce and Management) and the convener of the event.

A Platform for Future Entrepreneurs: The competition followed a rigorous "7+3" format, where students had seven minutes to present their business models and three minutes to defend them during a Q&A session. The ideas ranged from tech-driven solutions to sustainable local business models.

The pitches were evaluated by a panel of industry experts, serving as judges for the event. Mrs. Sangeeta Patil, Director, INIFD, and Mr. Ajinkya Totla, Founder, APEX Startup Group, Jalgaon. Both judges commended the students for their practical approach and "out-of-the-box" thinking.

Seamless Organization: The successful execution of the event was spearheaded by the organizing committee comprising Faculty members Dr. Vivek Yawalkar, Dr. Vishal Bharud, Mrs. Kiran Bari, and Ms. Chinmayi Marathe, who ensured the smooth flow of technical sessions and student coordination.

Winners of the Competition: The competition concluded with high energy and the winners were announced during the Annual Gathering of the College "Chaitanya 2026" the winners of MindSpring 2026 were as follows:

- **First Prize:** Rajesh Suresh Prajapat (T.Y.B.Sc) - Low Cost Rapid Soil Testing Kit for Farmers
- **Second Prize:** Urmila Indarchand Tiwari (T.Y.B.A) - ShravanSeva - Senior Citizen Care Companion Service

- **Third Prize:** Patel Sara Sharif (F.Y.B.Sc) - Ecocycle Weed Bricks and Poly-nutrient Phytostimulator
- **Consolation Prize:** Govind Indal Yadav and Shivam Indal Yadav (F.Y.B.Com)- Taste King Masala
- **Consolation Prize:** Hrushikesh Sanjay Nehete and Prajwal pradip sonawane (T.Y.B.Sc) - DIY Repair Café

The event marked another milestone in M.J. College's journey as an 'Empowered Autonomous' institution, committed to fostering a culture of startups and skill development among its students.



Some of The Photographs from MJ MindSpring 2026

Panel Discussion on Union Financial Budget 2026

12th February 2026

A panel discussion regarding the Union Financial Budget 2026 was successfully organised on 12th February 2026 by Career Katta in collaboration with the Faculty of Commerce and Management at Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon. The programme's primary objective was to provide 150 students from the Commerce, Economics, and Political Science departments with a multidimensional understanding of the budget from various sectoral perspectives, including finance, banking, and agriculture.

Key Dignitaries and Panelists The event was presided over by Prof. Mrunalini Fadnavis, Academic Director of KCE Society. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Shama Saraf and featured a diverse panel of experts:

- CA Mr. Hitesh Agiwal: Focused on taxation reforms, compliance, and digitisation.
- Prof. Madhulika Sonawane: Discussed education funding and aligning curricula with industry needs.
- Ms. Snehal Phase: Addressed banking operations, MSME financing, and financial inclusion.
- Mr. Uday Potdar: Provided insights into customs duties and their impact on precious metal markets.
- Mr. Rohit Mishra: Highlighted the startup ecosystem and skill development.
- Ms. Shubhashri Daptari: Elaborated on credit accessibility for women-led enterprises and self-help groups.
- Mr. Rahul Patel: Analysed agricultural subsidies and the role of technology in farming.

The discussion spanned critical economic areas such as fiscal deficits, capital expenditure, and MSME support. In her concluding remarks, Prof. Mrunalini Fadnavis urged students to look beyond theoretical knowledge and develop the analytical skills necessary to interpret complex economic policies.

The programme, coordinated by Dr. Nishant Ghuge, successfully bridged the gap between government policy announcements and their practical, real-world implications for the Indian economy.



Inauguration of Reading Room for CA Students:

6th March 2026

Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, marked a significant academic milestone on Friday, 6th March 2026, with the inauguration of a state-of-the-art, fully Air-Conditioned Reading Room

dedicated exclusively to students pursuing Chartered Accountancy. This premium facility, established under a strategic MOU between MJ College and the Jalgaon Branch of ICAI, offers a focused environment with a 35-student seating capacity. Each student is provided with a private study space featuring individual electric points for laptops and tablets, ensuring a seamless digital learning experience for those tackling the rigours of the CA course.

The ceremony was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Prof. Mrunalini Fadnavis (Director of Academics, KCES) and Deputy Mayor Manoj Chaudhary. Representing the college administration were Vice Principal Dr. Surekha Palve and Dean CA. Dr. A.N. Arsiwala, alongside the dedicated Faculty of Commerce and Management. The professional wing was strongly represented by ICAI Jalgaon Branch Chairman CA Hitesh Agiwal and the Managing Committee, including CA Roshan Runwal (Vice-Chairman), CA Sohan Nehete (Secretary), CA Laxmikant Lahoti (Treasurer), CA Karan Kabra, and CA Nachiket Jakhetiya. This collaboration underscores a shared commitment to fostering professional excellence and providing world-class infrastructure for local aspirants within the Jalgaon region.



National Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Society

7th March 2026

On 7th March 2026, KCES's Moolji Jaitha College (Autonomous), Jalgaon, hosted an ICSSR-sponsored One-Day Multidisciplinary National Conference titled "**Artificial Intelligence and Society**". Supported by a ₹75,000 grant from the WRC, Mumbai, the event focused on the socio-economic, educational, and ethical transformations triggered by AI within the Indian context.

Participation and Leadership The conference received an overwhelmingly positive academic response, recording **163 formal registrations** and **136 full research papers**. Key dignitaries included:

- **Chairperson:** Dr Mrunalini Fadnavis (Director, Academics, KCES).

- **Inaugurator:** Prof. S.T. Ingale (Pro-Vice Chancellor, KBCNMU).
- **Keynote Speaker:** Dr Vinod A.S. (Mahatma Gandhi College, Trivandrum), who delivered an address on the economic, ethical, and social imperatives of the AI revolution.

Technical Sessions The programme featured four parallel tracks to facilitate interdisciplinary deliberations:

- **Commerce & Management:** Addressed AI-driven economic models, tax automation, and the AI startup ecosystem.
- **Education & Humanities:** Focused on personalised learning under NEP 2020 and using Natural Language Processing (NLP) for cultural preservation.
- **Science & Media:** Explored smart agriculture for sustainable rural livelihoods and the challenges posed by deepfakes and misinformation.
- **Law & Governance:** Deliberated on data privacy, IPR issues, and the necessity of algorithmic corporate governance.

Conclusion and Outcomes The event concluded with a valedictory address by **Hon. Pavitra Patil** (KBCNMU), who urged a roadmap for AI progress rooted in human values. The primary outcome was the creation of a high-quality research repository and a published volume of Conference Proceedings, successfully fulfilling the ICSSR mandate to integrate AI responsibly into curricula and societal governance.



Certificate Distribution Ceremony for Bajaj CPBFI Programme

18th March 2026

On 18th March 2026, Moolji Jaitha College hosted the certificate distribution ceremony for the Bajaj Finserv Certificate Programme in Banking, Finance and Insurance (CPBFI), Batch CPB1331. This initiative, delivered alongside training partner Walchand Plus, aimed to bridge the skills gap for students entering the financial services sector.

The programme achieved notable success across several key metrics:

- **Academic Excellence:** From a gross enrolment of 58 students , 47 successfully met the rigorous certification criteria , resulting in a **97.92% passing ratio**.
- **Knowledge Growth:** Average assessment scores improved significantly from **50.28 pre-training to 86.44 post-training**.
- **Employability:** During the HR Workshop, 38 out of 48 attending students were shortlisted by professional recruiters, a **79.17% success rate**.
- **Student Satisfaction:** The batch recorded an "Exceptional" **Net Promoter Score of 71.74**.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Dr. Surekha Palve (Vice Principal, Faculty of Commerce and Management), Dr. Abdul Kadir Arsiwala (Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management), and Dr. Nishant Ghuge (Coordinator of the CPBFI Programme). The dignitaries congratulated the students on their performance and professional development, noting the high level of commitment shown throughout the 25-day programme.

