



# MMCC CONNECT

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## INDUCTION SEASON BEGINS...



Prof. Smita Koppal welcoming the students with Dr. Ashwini Kulkarni and Dr. Gaikwad on the dais



First Year BBA and BBA (IB) students at the induction



Dr. Ashwini Kulkarni felicitating Dr. Kalpana Vaidya



From L-R at Commerce Dept. induction - Prof. Nidhi Satavalekar, Dr. Devidas Golhar, Dr. Swapna Kolhatkar, Prof. Shubhangi Mathe



Prof. Nidhi addressing the students at Computer Science Dept. Induction

As the new curriculum year of 2023-2024 began, the induction programs were conducted in the different departments of MMCC. The aim was to welcome the new students, ensure smooth transition in their new academic journey and introduce them to faculty members and administrative staff.

The Management Department organised their induction program from July 13 to July 19 wherein the students had the opportunity to listen to notable guests like Mr. Omkar Nadgouda from Schneider electric and Mr. Omkar Wagh, Lead associate in WNS, Pune. The topics ranged from supply chain management to making a mark in international business.

The Commerce Department conducted the induction program from July 12 to July 22, where guest speakers like Shri. Toshan Nimayi Das from ISKON, Mrs. Dhanashree Ghare, practicing psychologist were present, Ms. Prajakta Shetty Dev, Positive Ventures. The topics focused mostly on human values, personality and entrepreneurship development. This was followed by some sessions by Ms. Shruti Bapat, Mr. Rishi Dandekar and Mr. Amar Deokar who addressed the students on career in foreign languages as well as the issues and challenges of the youth today.

The Computer Science department conducted the induction program from July 12 to July 22; where notable speakers like Prof. Ashish Patil, Chief Mentor of 'Mind Shift Mentoring'; Mr. Aditya Joshi, Co-Founder of Biofound Biotech Pvt. Ltd.; Ms. Shraddha Bora, head of IT in Piaggio Vehicles Pvt. Ltd. and Mrs. Dhanashree Ghare, a practicing psychologist. These speakers addressed the students on various topics such as success and mental health, opportunities in AI and software development.

These sessions and the induction programs were a collaborative outcome under the valuable guidance of Principal Dr. Devidas Golhar and efforts of the faculty, staff and student volunteers.



Principal Dr. Devidas Golhar addressing the students at Commerce Induction



Prof. Pramod Sapkal addressing the students at Commerce Induction



Guest session at Commerce Dept. Induction

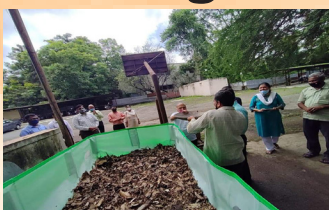


Dr. Swapna Kolhatkar of Comp Science Dept. welcoming the students



Prof. Meenal Kabra addressing the FY students of BBA (CA) and B.Sc. (Comp Science)

## Rustling leaves of MMCC



Exec. President Dr. Jadhav, Prin. Dr. Golhar with the staff members at the compost pit.



Hornbill nests donated by Ekbote Furnitures.

M a r a t h w a d a Mitramandal's College of Commerce has always been conducting environmental awareness activities. These activities are conducted, keeping in mind the conservation of the environment and its resources.

Through the newest initiative 'Brown Leaf', organic materials and wet waste is turned into compost in campus. They are further used to plant more trees and the leftover compost is sold.

MMCC also focuses on bird conservation, for which

their habitat protection is necessary. The college is planning to arrange 32 different nests around the campus, two of which are Hornbill nests. The said nests are donated by Ekbote Furnitures.

Furthermore, the college has successfully held a butterfly observation activity at the campus. The campus houses 50 different types of butterflies. To sustain their lives, students have planted many more trees. These activities are carried out under the supervision of Prof. Archana Kamthe from Junior College.

## Independence Day 2023 at MMCC



Like every year, MMCC will organize the flag

hoisting on August 15 at 7.15 am for all the staff and students. This occasion will be graced by Dr. Satish Desai,

Ex Deputy Mayor of Pune and a social reformer. Dr. Satish Desai, a dynamic personality with several interests like sports, politics and social work has received many notable awards and achievements to his credit.

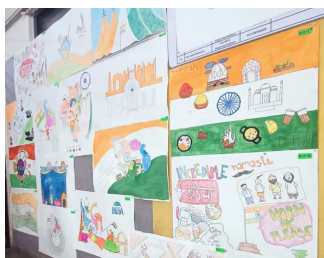
## 'Cinema' rolls out..

Students of Arts Circle have always shown a remarkable participation in the seasonal Purushottam Karandak and have won laurels for the college. 51 colleges from all over Maharashtra participate in the said competition every year and perform an hour-long play.

On the 16th of July, auditions were held in the campus out of which 8 students were

selected for their play. Now the arts circle team is all braced up and actively practicing for the competition with their play called 'Cinema'. This play is based on a G. A. Kulkarni's story from his book 'Kusum Gunj'. The play is supposed to be performed again on August 25, at Bharat Natya Mandir from 5 to 8 PM. The cost of the tickets is Rs. 200.

## Poster Making on 'True Colours' of Indian Culture



Students of Computer Science Department designing posters for Poster Making Competition.

The Computer Science Department organized a poster making competition on August 12, Saturday for the students of first year of B. Sc. (Computer Science) and BBA (Computer

Applications). The theme for the poster was 'Depicting true colours of Indian culture' and students participated in huge number under the individual as well as the group category.

Khushi Parakh (FYBBA-CA) and Apeksha Marne (FYBSC-CS) won the prize from the individual category while Chandrakant Chaudhari & Sujal Panwal (FYBBA-CA)

and Manasi Kulkarni & Payal Shinde (FYBSC-CS) won from the group category. This event was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Shubhangi Mathe of Computer Science department.

“Freedom is about being moral, responsible, performing my duties and being accountable to what I do in my job. On this day I urge everybody to be responsible, be accountable, and do something that makes everyone and the country proud of you”  
- **Dr. Devidas Golhar, Principal MMCC.**

“Freedom is all about right to be different. Freedom means we can embrace our uniqueness without limitations, celebrating our differences openly and proudly”  
- **Dr. Ashwini Parkhi, Commerce Department.**

“For me freedom means feeling liberated, refreshed like birds fly in the sky”  
- **Assistant Professor Archana Kamathe, Junior College.**

“Freedom is when you are being economically an mentally stable in order to decide for yourself”  
- **Rohini Somawanshi, MAJMC Part II.**

“Freedom for me is the responsibility to step up and have the ability to fight for the change I want to see in the world”  
- **Lt. Col. Neeraj Uniyal, MAJMC Part II.**

## **FREEDOM FOR ME IS...**

“Freedom to me is expressing to the world your most authentic self, and being who you truly are”  
- **Samruddhi Kadam, MAJMC Part II.**

“I believe, utmost freedom doesn't exist. Because it comes with parameters, restrictions of its own. Meanwhile, utmost free will does exist. We have the free will to love each other, then why not just stick to it?”  
- **Gaurang Oza, MAJMC Part II.**

“For me freedom is freedom of thoughts and views without restricting anyone else's freedom”  
- **Dr. Ashwini Kulkarni, Management Department.**

“Independence and freedom go hand in hand, being proud of the freedom struggle and acting accordingly is what makes me feel liberated and free”  
- **Asst. Prof. Swapnil Kamble, Journalism Department.**

“To decide and choose for myself is Freedom'. Freedom lies in self-thought and expressing my views and thoughts freely”  
- **Dr. Swapna Kolhatkar, Computer Science Department.**

“Freedom is the ability to express myself the way I want to; irrespective of others thoughts and judgements. Freedom lets me be me, expressing myself just the way I want”  
- **Dr. Shilpa Kabra, Commerce Department**

## **“Nation First, Always First” - A Joyous Tribute to Freedom**

Independence Day marks the triumphant spirit of a nation's journey to sovereignty. Each year, on this significant day, citizens unite in patriotic emotion, reflecting on the struggles and sacrifices that paved the way for freedom. Parades, flag-hoisting ceremonies, and cultural events fill the air with a sense of unity and pride. This year's theme 'Nation first, always first' will celebrate the victory and triumphs of all the people responsible for making our nation unite and stand tall.

Independence Day stands as a powerful reminder of the pursuit of liberty. It's a time to honor the heroes who selflessly fought for the right to self-governance. Through the lens of history, we appreciate the invaluable gift of independence, realizing the importance of safeguarding it for generations to come.

This annual celebration is more than just a day off; it's a symbol of identity, resilience, and aspiration. As the flag flutters in the breeze, and the anthem echoes through the streets, Independence Day instills a renewed commitment to uphold the ideals of liberty, equality, and justice - the very essence of our nation's soul.

- **Samruddhi Kadam and Rohini Somwanshi  
MAJMC Part II**

# TOPPERS OF 2023

F.Y.Bcom- Kavedi Harsha	F.Y.BBA(CA)- Devakar Shravani
S.Y.Bcom- Kamat Arpita Ajit	Gandhi Nidhi
T.Y.Bcom- Mhankale Sakshi	More Rutuja
M.Com I- Khandare Madhuri	SYBBA(CA)- Naik Atharva
M.Com II- Vishwakarma	FY BSc -Wadkar Sujal
Dhanashree	SY BSc - Badekar Tushar
PGDBFI- Sambhare Maithili	FYMAJMC- Sakhawalkar
	Shalmali
FYBBA- Jaketia Mehek	SYMAJMC- Keskar Shreenee
SYBBA- Rathi Shreya	FYID- Kanase Aishwarya
FYBBA-IB- Badjate Anuj	SYID- Tapkir Kshitija
S.Y.BBA-IB- Deshpande Nikita	Malge Vijay

## Digital Library: Access to Knowledge

Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce will implement a new concept called digital library by implementing the Koha digital software through which all the students of the college will be able to access the study materials such as previous year question papers, books and notes for studies and all the in-house publications such as college magazines, syllabus and college related documents. The teachers will upload study materials on this digital library. Students will get their usernames and passwords. This facility will be open for students from first week of August.

Koha is an automation software in which all library records and database such as issued books, returned books and available books as well as all library staff information is available. Book search can be done by advance search engine which allows you to find a book by the name of author, the book's title, key words for book, etc. On this website students will get free access of Indian government websites and other official websites for reading as well as downloading any required study material.

## A path to E-Learning



NASSCOM Pune donated 20 computers and webcams, headsets, projector to MMCC. These computers are donated in order to create a digital environment among the students as well as conduct specific certificate courses apart from their regular curricula

More than 900 students of BBA (CA), B. Sc. Computer Science, B. Com, BBA, BBA (IB) completed basic certifications which were provided by NASSCOM. NASSCOM will also provide further assistance for placement of third year students. This initiative was spearheaded by Asst. Prof. Rajkumari Tamphasana of Commerce Department, Asst. Prof. Vishakha Wagh of Computer Science Department and Dr. Kalpana Vaidya of Management Department.

## “Expressing, Impressing & Narrating - How to write a chapter” - Dr. Swapna Kolhatkar

Dr. Swapna Kolhatkar (Computer Science Department) organized a faculty development program on the topic 'Expressing, Impressing & Narrating a Chapter in a Book' on July 28, Friday. The objective of this program was to guide the faculties- in how to write a research chapter or any chapter in a book. The session was dividing in three parts 'Expressing your view', 'Impressing reader

with real life experience' and 'Narrating to achieve the objective'. Dr. Kolhatkar ended the session with an imaginative assignment of three dots where the faculties had to fill up the blank spaces. The session truly helped the faculty members for their future endeavors in writing and expressing effectively for a book as well as research chapters.



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