



## MMCC MARKED WIN OF "DAVID CUP" BY FIVE WICKETS.

# HIGH FIVE

Intercollegiate David Cup Cricket (Boys) was organized by Pune City Divisional Sports Committee from December 11 to December 21. A total of 50 college teams from Pune city participated in the fellow competition. In the finals held on December 21, MMCC and Ness Wadia College had a tight contest. This match was played at Sinhgad College ground. MMCC cricket team managed to pull the win by 5 wickets. In the past 19 years, MMCC team has won the David Cup 12 times, has been the runner-up six times and secured third place once. Principal Dr. Devidas Golhar congratulated the winning team. Head of College Sports Department Prof. Dr. M. R. Gaikwad and Prof. Nitin Surate guided the students.

I appreciate and congratulate all the team players as well as their mentors for this achievement. Keeping in mind the history created by our team, I want the next players to create history as well.

**Principal - Dr. Devidas Golhar**

Last year we had to face failure in the match against Wadia's team but because of our mentors and Gaikwad sir to guide us, they hold the credit in winning the match.

**Captain - Swapnil Fulpagar**

Winning the match and bringing the trophy home after two years has given every player of the team a lot of satisfaction and happiness. We are grateful to the college and our mentors.

**Vise captain - Prajwal Mungre**

MMCC team has won the David Trophy 12 out of 20 times so far, made it to the semi-finals 19 times. The history of MMCC college team is glorious. I am sure these boys will continue to achieve humungous success.

**Guide - Dr. M. R. Gaikwad**

The college provides the ground to the boys and gives them proper training but it is their hard work, will and patience that has made the team achieve this success.

**Guide -Prof. Nitin Surte**

## One vote, one nation: Voter awareness program conducted by the Electoral Literacy Club

On Nov 29, the Electoral Literacy Club organized a voter awareness program where RJ Sangram from Big FM emphasized the significance of voting in the first session, while Ms. Nupur Tiwari guided students through Japanese philosophy in the second session. Additionally, Mr. Tejas Gujarati, CEO of We Foundation, Ms. Snehal Khanolkar, along with other colleagues, and Electoral Literacy Board State Coordinator, Mr.



RJ Sangram with Nodal Officer Dr. Punam Shinde and other faculty members of MMCC

Alpha Pirzade, were also present at the event. More than 50 students attended the program with enthusiasm.

A Voter Registration Drive was also organized

from Dec 5 - 7. BLO Mr. Deepak Waghamare, Yuvraj Dhanawde, Member of Shivajinagar Election Office Pune, attended the drive and encouraged students

to register in the drive as well as for voting. It was a motivating event as more than 200 students participated in enthusiasm, kudos to the Electoral Literacy Club and nodal officer Dr. Punam Shinde to encourage the students for voting as one of the rights of the citizen.

On Oct 16, Prin. Dr. Devidas Golhar, signed an MOU with the Chief Electoral Officer Maharashtra and the Worship Earth Foundation.

### Students Spearhead Environmental Conservation through 'Nirmalya Collection'



Student Volunteer at the Nirmalya collection activity

The Department of Business Administration had organized "Extension Activity of Nirmalya Collection and Compost creation" for the students. The students had collected "Nirmalya" (the leftover that contains stale flowers and other remains, which were offered to the deity earlier) from religious places, festivals and their respective homes which are often discarded in rivers and other water bodies, causing environmental pollution. A total of 243 students performed this activity. This activity was successfully co-ordinated by Prof. Pankaj Ghorpade, faculty of Business Administration department.

## "PEHEL" A willful contribution

NSS Unit of MMCC joined 'E-Waste and Plastic Waste Collection Mega Drive 2023' under PEHEL (Plastic and E-Waste Handling for Eco Friendly Lifestyle) 2023 of Pune Municipal Corporation. The event was concluded on Sunday, Nov 5 in collaboration with PMC, KPIT Technologies, Cummins India Foundation, Adar Poonawalla Clean City Initiative.

Volunteers were allotted 15 seats in Decan region, Gokhale Nagar, Bhosale Nagar



NSS Volunteers with Nodal Officer Prof. Omkar Ajabe

and Ashok Nagar. During the work, the volunteers showed patience and perseverance while collecting e-waste from the citizens headed by NSS chief Shravani Gawli and guided by Mr. Hemant Gawande of Janwani foundation. Due to their sincere ef-

forts, the volunteers managed to collect three truckloads of e-waste and plastic from nearby residents. This initiative spearheaded by NSS officer Prof. Omkar Ajabe, is a small step towards saving the ecosystem and the planet for upcoming generations.

### Students showcase Tech Brilliance at SPPU Avishkar

In a dazzling display of technological innovation, the Computer Science students captivated audiences at the prestigious Avishkar competition held at SPPU. The first group - Sumit Maharana, Sahil Pawar, Omkar Pol stole the spotlight with their groundbreaking proposal: a revolutionary emergency-based ambulance

system. Their emphasis on application design and development promised a shift in emergency services, drawing widespread admiration. The second group - Shantanu Kulkarni and Atharva Girish Naik introduced a QR-based online attendance system, offering a novel and efficient method for managing

attendance in educational settings.

The final group - Ritesh Desai and Soham Kirane presented an innovative IoT-based time-age monitoring system aimed at optimizing electricity consumption in buildings. The dedication exhibited by these students underscored their commitment to pioneering advancements in technology.

# MY FAVOURITE BOOK IS...

The book festival, organised by National Book Trust, from Dec 16 - 24 had over 200 stalls dedicated to books from regional languages and English. The reason behind organizing this event was to inculcate reading habits among each and everyone...

We also went around MMCC Family to ask them about their favourite books and reading habits...

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway because of the adversity through which the protagonist goes and how jumps back again in life. That strength gives me motivation to empathize with the character.

**Prin. Dr. Devidas Golhar**

'Mrutyunjay' by Shivaji Sawant is my favorite book. It glorifies the story of Karna, also the relations with his mother and brothers. Karna symbolises the epitome of sacrifice in this book.

**Prof. Sarang Edke, HOD, Commerce Department**

'Mrutyunjay' a novel by Shivaji Sawant has changed my perspective about Mahabharat. I admire the book as it gives deep insight about the main characters of Mahabharat especially about Karna.

**Dr. Ashwini Parkhi, Commerce Department**

Shrimanyogi - The language used by the author as is talk about the life of Shivaji Maharaj and his strategies to win the battle.

**Prof. Nidhi Satavalekar, HOD, Computer Science**

Bhagwatgeeta - Its teaches you how to be be a human being and reach upto God by becoming the God himself.

**Dr. Ashwini Kulkarni, HOD, Business Administration**

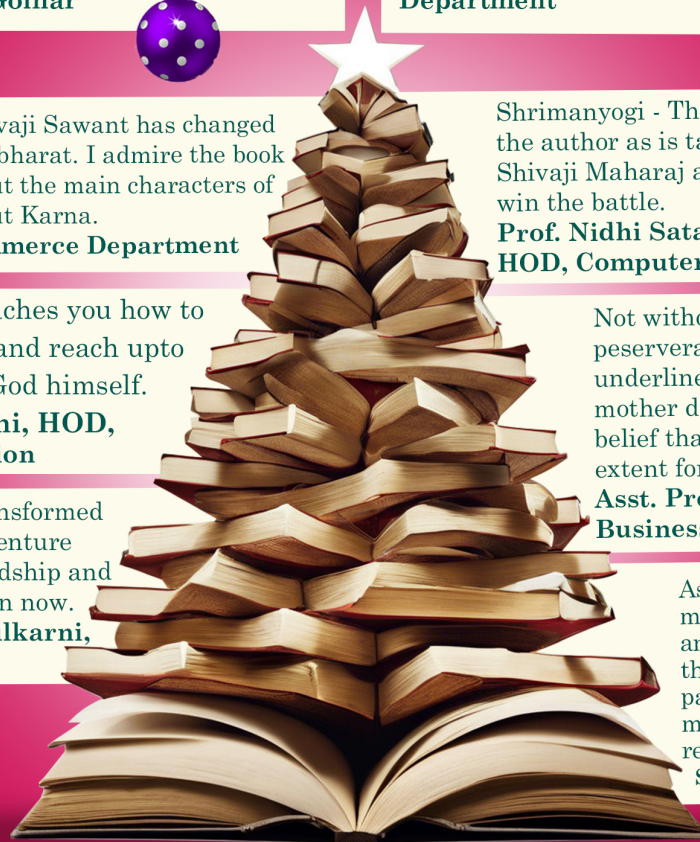
Not without my daughter shows true peserverance on part of Betty and underlines the bond between a mother daughter duo reinforcing the belief that a mother can go to any extent for her child.

**Asst. Prof. Gurmeet Kaur Rajpal, Business Administration**

Harry Potter - As it transformed my childhood to an adventure filled with magic , friendship and has stayed with me even now.

**Asst. Prof. Sanika Kulkarni, MA JMC**

As McLuhan said, Books/Print media are extension of vision and knowledge, so every book that I have come across has paved a way of learning for me; especially historical research books! - **Asst. Prof. Swapnil Kamble, MA JMC**



I'm inspired by the book 'Agnipankha' written by APJ. Abdul kalam. It's a new era book that inspires a struggling soul.

**Rupali Karoti, TY BCA**

Kosala by a Bhalchandra Nemade. The most inspiring thing about the book is it has perfect calculations of life and Inspiration for youth. I like Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides because it keeps you on your toes. It is psychological thriller so it's pretty grasping and every chapter has a different story.

**Kashish Jain , LLB**

'Bhura' by Sharad Baviskar. Its a kind of autobiography wich describes conflicts in authors life. I like it as it relates to me.

**Praful Bargatkar, MA JMC Part 2**

I was deeply moved by the book 'Little Woman' by Louisa May Alcott. It talks about the relationship and emotional world of four sisters in adolescence.

**Wrutuja pandharpure, MA JMC Part 1**

My favorite book is 'Rashtravad' that talks about RSS. Being a swayam sevak I like to know about the history, ideology and working style of RSS.

**Niranjan gholap, FY BSC**

## BBA Department Elevates Student Skills with Workshops and Guest Lectures

In a fervent effort to foster student skill development and academic progression, the Department of Business Administration recently orchestrated a series of workshops and guest lectures geared toward enhancing the academic journey of BBA/BBA-IB students.

The department kicked off with a comprehensive “Research Methodology Session” on September 4th, 2023, spearheaded by Dr. Ashwini Kulkarni which emphasized the significance of research, culminated and presented the



Ms. Janhvi nanavati engaging the guest lecture with BBA/BBA IB students

essential steps and components requisite for a robust research project report.

Furthermore, the department facilitated a guest lecture program tailored for SYBBA

and BBA-IB students, meticulously designed to aid students in choosing specializations within finance, human resources, marketing, supply chain management, and logistics.

The department

continued its momentum with an enlightening guest lecture series on sexual harassment legislation, future prospects in finance and investment strategies, ethical business establishment, the significance of distribution channels, and honing critical skills like resume writing and group discussion techniques.

All these lecture series and workshops are conducted and organized by the unwavering enthusiasm of faculty of the department and HOD Dr. Ashwini Kulkarni.

## Jr. College students showcase their scientific creativity

On Dec 6, an exhilarating inter-class Science powerpoint presentation competition took place in MMCC. A total of 17 teams, including two teams from Junior College Kalewadi branch, showcased their knowledge and creativity. The competition covered a range of fascinating topics, including Chandrayaan 3, DNA technology, Artificial Intelligence, and Antioxidants. The event was graced by the presence of esteemed chief guest, Dr. LK Gite, a scientist from DRDO.

The event was a testament to the students' passion for science and their dedication to research and innovation. Congratulations to all

the participants for their hard work and commitment! Sanjeevani Patil & Mamta Mehetre took home the first prize with their amazing presentation on Chandrayaan-3. Arya Jadhav rocked the stage and secured the second prize with a fantastic presentation on Artificial Intelligence.

The judging panel consisted of Dr. Raka Dabhade, a renowned physicist from Fergusson College, and Mr. DS Patil, a faculty member from MIT College and the competition was inaugurated by esteemed Principal, Dr. Devidas Golhar. This competition was organized by the Jr. College Dept. of Science.

## ‘Cinema’ still in the limelight

MMCC's Arts Circle has got the top position in the Atal Karandak Lokankika competition for the play ‘Cinema’. It was first organized on November 4 at Chinchwad. The team won first place in the first round and then in the final round held in Mumbai on December 9, the team won the best lighting, third prize for backstage and first prize for best actor.

In the Loksatta Pune

Divisional Lokankika Competition which was held on November 26, Cinema was selected among the top five.

The final was held on Dec 3 at Pune in which the team was awarded the first rank (Best Lokankika). Recently the team won the third prize in the Nataraj Karandak Lokankika Competition at Baramati on Dec 17. There is only applause and blessings for the Cinema Team!

## Computer Science Department celebrates National Maths Day

On the occasion of National Mathematics Day, the Department of Computer Science organized the ‘Mandala Math Artistry’ & ‘Math-Meme-Mania’ competitions fostering creativity, problem-solving skills and knowledge of mathematical concepts and principles. This event also witnessed the facul-

ty participating in large number for the ‘Mandala colouring activity’ which can be helpful to relieve stress. Prof. Archana Gawade was present as the judge of the competition. National Mathematics Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan.



### CONNECTED BY

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