

BRIEF

Tree Plantation Mega Drive at Hanuman Hills

MMCC's National Service Scheme, Students Development Cell, and Green Club, with Deccan Police, planted 232 trees at Hanuman Hills. The drive saw participation from police, faculty, and NSS volunteers, Principal Dr. Ganesh R. Patare and SPI Girisha Nimbalkar.

Gold for Nandini in Water Polo



Nandini Menkar, the student of Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce secured a Gold Medal in the State-level Water Polo Competition. Showcasing exceptional skill and dedication, she has also been selected for the India Camp, bringing great honour and recognition to the college community.

Anemia-Free Campus Initiative Drive

The NSS unit of Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce successfully organized the Anemia-Free Campus Initiative Drive, the first of the Academic Year 2025-26. A total of 53 blood samples were collected during the drive, reflecting the enthusiastic participation and support of students and staff.

लोकमान्यांचे अर्थचिंतन आजही कार्ययुक्त

शतकान्तरही भारतापुढचे प्रश्न कायम

‘‘लो कमान्य टिळकांनी भारतीय समाजातील दारिद्र्याचे दुखणे ओळखून त्यावर सुचवलेले उपाय आजही अमलात आणण्यासारखे आहेत. भारतापुढचे प्रश्न शतकान्तरही कायम आहेत, ‘‘ याकडे प्रसिद्ध अर्थतज्ज्ञ डॉ. अभय टिळक यांनी लक्ष वेधले. मराठवाडा मित्रमंडळ वाणिज्य महाविद्यालयाच्या वृत्तविद्या व जनसंज्ञापन विभागाच्या वतीने लोकमान्य टिळकांची पुण्यतिथी व लोकशाहीर अण्णा भाऊ साठे यांची जयंती निमित्त आयोजित केलेल्या कार्यक्रमात ‘लोकमान्यांचे अर्थविषयक लेखन’ या विषयावर डॉ. टिळक बोलत होते. संस्थेचे कार्याध्यक्ष प्राचार्य भाऊसाहेब जाधव कार्यक्रमाच्या अध्यक्षस्थानी होते. यावेळी प्राचार्य डॉ. गणेश पटारे यांनीही मनोगत व्यक्त केले.

भारतापुढच्या अनेक आर्थिक प्रश्नांचे मूळ एकोणिसाव्या शतकात आहे, याची नोंद डॉ. टिळक यांनी घेतली. लोकमान्यांनी शेतीच्या दुखण्याकडे शंभर वर्षांपूर्वी लक्ष वेधले होते. औपचारिक शिक्षण



देतानाच या समाजातील पारंपरिक कौशल्य शिक्षणाकडे दुर्लक्ष होता कामा नये, असेही लोकमान्यांनी बजावले होते. औपचारिक महाविद्यालयीन शिक्षणाला धंदेवाईक शिक्षणाची जोड द्यायला हवी असे त्याकाळी लोकमान्यांनी सांगितले होते, पण त्यावेळी आपण त्याकडे दुर्लक्ष केले. आता शतकान्तर आपण त्यादृष्टीने विचार करू लागलो आहोत, असेही डॉ. टिळक यांनी सांगितले.

MMCC Students voice for Vidyawani Radio

Eighteen students from Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce (MMCC) visited the Vidyawani Community Radio Station at Savitribai Phule Pune University for an interactive learning session on radio broadcasting.

The visit brought together students from three faculties Commerce, MAJMC, and BSc (Computer Science) who were divided into three teams. Each group presented engaging radio sessions on thought-provoking topics, including The Advantages



and Disadvantages of AI, Mental Health, and The Importance of Reading Books.

The initiative aimed to provide hands-on experience in content creation, communication, and

presentation, while enhancing students' confidence in public speaking and media handling. The session was conducted under the guidance of faculty members Dr. Ashwini Parkhi, Mr. Dasharath Gavit, and Mr. Swapnil Kamble.

Expressing gratitude, the students and faculty acknowledged the Vidyawani Community Radio Station team for their cooperation and valuable insights. Special thanks were extended to MMCC Principal, Dr. Ganesh Patare, for his encouragement and support in making the visit possible.

A New-Age Crow Story

Not Thirsty, But Hurting; Finds Wings Again

■ Dhruvi Kabra

In the campus of MMCC, on a normally chirping afternoon, a wild crow was found by some students injured near the vocational department.

They immediately called upon the vocational department in charge, Mr. Khajure, he instructed the bird be taken to the biology department for further assistance. There, Prof. Archana Kamthe and Prof. Malvika Dabhade



examined the crow and decided to call a professional rescue team, which could help the crow.

After the rescue team arrived they took the crow to their centre for proper treatment and arrived one week later to release it back to its natural habitat, i.e., from where it was found.

These steps of empathy and wisdom by the students and teachers of MMCC are proof of our unbounded promise to preserve our nature and co-exist in harmony with the animals around us.

MJMC Induction Program Explores Emerging Media Frontiers

The Department of Communication & Journalism at Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce (MMCC) successfully concluded a four-day induction program, featuring eminent media professionals and alumni who shared insights into diverse facets of the industry.

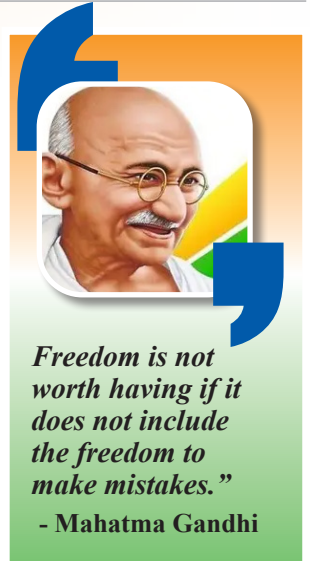
The program commenced with Mr. Samrat Phadnis, Editor of Sakal, discussing the evolving media landscape and the growing significance of media literacy in the digital era. Day two saw alumnus Mr. Niranjana Medhekar trace his journey from print journalism to the thriving podcast industry, inspiring students to embrace creativity and adaptability. On day three, filmmaker and alumna Ms. Madhavi Wagheshwari spoke about the highs and lows of film production, emphasizing



that values like empathy, resilience, and authenticity are as vital as craft in sustaining a career. The final session, led by Mr. Brijmohan Patil, Chairman of the Pune Union of Working Journalists, offered raw and real insights into the newsroom,

urging students to remain open to learning and ethical responsibility.

The sessions, attended by Principal Dr. Ganesh Patare and HOD Mr. Santosh Shenai, underscored MMCC's commitment to preparing students for the dynamic media world.



CS Induction Program where Tech meets Transition

■ Harshada Shirsath

The Department of Computer Science (B.Sc. CS) held its FYBSc-CS Induction Program from July 3 to 5, 2025, welcoming the new batch with diverse learning sessions. A highlight was Mr. Manish Ingale's session on the Internet of Things (IoT), where he explored its applications and role in improving daily life. The program also featured Dr. Meenakshi Wagh on financial literacy, Principal Dr. Ganesh Patare on college values and NEP 2020, Dr. Swapna Kolhatkar on the revised syllabus, and Mrs. Dhanashree Ghare on well-being. Students learned about library resources, cultural activities, integrity, and NSS opportunities. Organized by Profs. Reshma Ladda, Shubhangi Mathe, Vaishali Nimbalkar, and Rushika Kinjawadekar, with student volunteers, the program provided a strong academic and professional foundation.

BCom Induction Focuses on NEP, Mental Wellness, and Holistic Growth

■ Shawna Haldar

The Department of Commerce at MMCC conducted its FYBCom Induction Programme for welcoming first-year B.Com students with an engaging orientation. The programme began with Dr. Ashwini Parkhi's welcome, followed by Dr. Sushil Gangane's detailed overview of the New Education Policy and examination system. Principal Dr. Ganesh Patare encouraged hard work and holistic development. Highlights included guest talks by Dr. Shirish Limaye on Swami Vivekananda's teachings and Mr. Rishi Dandekar on yoga and mindfulness, along with a mental health session by Smt. Dhanashree Ghare. Faculty introduced NSS, SDC, Cultural, and Sports activities. Students appreciated the informative sessions and clarity on academics, making the induction a warm, well-structured start to their college journey.



BBA Department Wraps Up Dynamic Five-Day Orientation Program

■ Harshada Shirsath

The Department of Business Administration concluded its five-day Orientation Program for SY and TY BBA/BBA-IB students, aimed at preparing them for academic and professional challenges. The highlight was the concluding guest lecture by industry expert Mr. Nitin Athavle on "Leveraging Lean Six Sigma in Supply Chain", where he explained how Lean and Six Sigma improve efficiency and discussed professional certifications in Supply Chain Management. Other sessions included mental health awareness by Mrs. Dhanashree Ghare, a motivational address by Principal Dr. Ganesh Patare, a POSH Act workshop by Adv. Shubhangi Deshmukh, and gender sensitization by Asst. Prof. Rutuja Purohit. Organized under Dr. Gurmeet Kaur Rajpal's guidance by Asst. Prof. Reshma Awati, with faculty and student volunteers, the program offered a holistic and impactful learning experience. Act workshop by Adv. Shubhangi Deshmukh, and gender sensitization by Asst. Prof. Rutuja Purohit.



Swar Bharat : A Musical Tribute To Celebrate Independence

As part of the 79th Independence Day celebrations, the Department of Computer Application (BBA(CA)) at Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce (MMCC) organized Swar Bharat, a patriotic song competition that filled the campus with melodies of love and respect for the nation. The event showcased the power of music in inspiring national pride, as participants presented heartfelt tributes to India and its brave soldiers. Voices from across the department came together in harmony to celebrate freedom and honor those who protect it. The competition

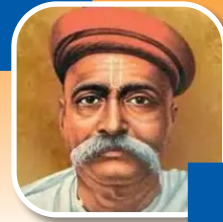


served as a platform for musical expression while fostering a deep sense of patriotism among students.

The audience's enthusiastic participation created an

emotionally charged atmosphere. Principal Dr. Ganesh Patare's support, along with faculty guidance and coordination, ensured the program's success. Student organizers and volunteers managed the event seamlessly.

Concluding with loud applause, Swar Bharat was celebrated as a memorable occasion blending cultural expression with national pride, leaving students inspired to uphold the spirit of independence. Swar Bharat was praised as a memorable celebration that beautifully blended cultural expression with national pride.



Our nation is like a tree of which the original trunk is swarajya and the branches are swadeshi and boycott."

- Lokmanya Tilak

Poster Making Event Pays Tribute to India's Guru Legacy

■ Harshada Shirsath

The Department of Business Administration at MMCC organized a "Saluting our Indian Gurus" Poster Making Competition on Guru Purnima to honor India's rich guru-shishya tradition. Over 50 students from various departments participated, creating vibrant and meaningful posters reflecting respect for gurus' wisdom and guidance. Judge Asst.

Prof. Swapnil Kamble commended the creativity, noting the difficulty in selecting winners due to the high-quality entries. The event was attended by Hon. Tej Nivlikar, Hon. Exec. President Prin. B.G. Jadhav, Dr.



Ranjana Jadhav, and Principal Dr. Ganesh Patare. Guided by HOD Dr. Gurmeet Kaur Rajpal, and with faculty and volunteers' support, the competition concluded successfully, inspiring participants to value India's intellectual and spiritual heritage.



Empowering Workshop for Women at MMCC

■ Shawna Haldar

The Department of Commerce at MMCC, under Savitribai Phule Pune University's Quality Improvement Programme (QIP), organized a workshop on Women Empowerment at Gyaneshwar Hall. Over 100 girl students participated in two engaging sessions aimed at inspiring confidence, awareness, and

well-being. In the first session, counsellor Mrs. Danashree Ghare spoke on "Situational Dynamics and Women's Decision-Making Patterns," offering practical tools for making informed choices. The second session, led by fitness trainer, yoga expert, and social entrepreneur Ms. Sayali Shinde, focused on "Women's Health and Wellness," emphasizing holistic mental and physical fitness.



Indian Heritage at IKS Exhibition

The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Exhibition, organized by FYBSc students of MMCC under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Vaishali Nimbalkar, celebrated India's rich intellectual and cultural heritage. Held in Hall No. 6 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, the event featured eight student groups presenting themes like Astrophysics,

Philosophy, Linguistics, Epics, Vedic Corps, Health and Wellness, Engineering and Technology, and Architecture. Participants impressed with creative models and engaging presentations, sparking active interaction between students, faculty, and visitors. Teachers appreciated



the clarity and creativity in presenting complex topics. Hon. Executive President Prin. B. G. Jadhav and Principal Dr. Ganesh Patare praised the initiative, highlighting its role in preserving cultural heritage while inspiring academic curiosity and innovative thinking among students.

MMCC Green Club Hosts Tree Plantation Drive at Baner Hills



*Our is a battle;
Not for wealth, nor
for power, Ours is
battle; for freedom;
For reclamation of
human personality."*
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

The Green Club of Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce (MMCC), in collaboration with Nisarg Sevak and Vasundhara Abhiyan, organized a Tree Plantation Drive at Baner Hills (Tukai Tekadi) to promote environmental sustainability and urban biodiversity.

Over 50 saplings were planted by student volunteers under the guidance of Mrs. Aditi Gore and Arch. Monali Shah. A post-plantation

Tree Walk, led by Arch. Shah, highlighted the ecological, scientific, and mythological importance of hill vegetation.

The event saw active participation from students, faculty, and community members, fostering awareness about native flora. MMCC reaffirmed its commitment to green initiatives, emphasizing that small, consistent actions like tree planting contribute significantly to combating climate change.



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MMCC Signs MOU with MUMBA Film Festival 2025

■ Dhruvi Kabra

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at MMCC has signed an MOU with the prestigious MUMBA Film Festival 2025, marking a significant step toward industry-academic collaboration.

Signed on July 3, the agreement was formalized in the presence of Mr. Jay Bhosale (Organizer), Mr. Abhishek Avachar (Festival Team), Principal Dr. Ganesh Patore, HOD Mr. Santosh Shenai, and faculty members.

The partnership offers students hands-on exposure through masterclasses, workshops, panel discussions, and networking with filmmakers, critics, and



media professionals. Students will gain behind-the-scenes access, volunteer opportunities, and chances to submit short films for screening and awards. This initiative reflects MMCC's commitment to bridging academic learning with real-world media industry experience.

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The Ultimate Classical Dance Showdown

MMCC's Classika brought India's classical heritage to life with spellbinding music and dance performances. Organized under Prof. Meenal Kabra's leadership, the event saw vibrant participation from students across departments. Judges Dr. Ashwini Parkhi and Dr. Nutan Kanegaonkar praised the talent and offered valuable feedback. With Principal Dr. Ganesh Patore's encouragement, the celebration reflected MMCC's dedication to nurturing cultural pride.

Rangoli Competition organized by Computer Science Department

