

Mahavir Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur

Department of Commerce

Academic Year 2024–25

Summary of Departmental Student Activities

The Commerce Department of Mahavir Mahavidyalaya undertook a diverse and impactful range of academic, co-curricular, and extension activities during the academic year 2024–25, aimed at enhancing students' learning experiences, employability skills, and overall development. The highlights are as follows:

1. Student Induction and Orientation

- 25th June 2024 – A grand Induction Program for first-year Commerce students was organized to familiarize them with the college's heritage, departmental activities, faculty members, and academic expectations. Cultural performances and motivational speeches ensured an energetic start to the new academic year.

2. Curriculum Development and Governance (B.O.S. Meetings)

- 3rd July 2024 – The First Board of Studies (B.O.S.) Meeting for the academic year 2024–25 was held. Discussions focused on syllabus review, academic reforms, and streamlining obsolete topics. Drafts of the revised syllabus received preliminary approval.
- 20th September 2024 – The Second B.O.S. Meeting was conducted to finalize the syllabus. After in-depth discussion, the revised syllabus was approved unanimously and submitted for university ratification.
- Suggestions and recommendations from both meetings were meticulously documented and implemented from the academic year 2024–25 onwards.

3. Workshops and Career Guidance Sessions

- 5th October 2024 – Students actively participated in a workshop on Career Opportunities in the Insurance Sector held at Vivekananda College.
- 15th October 2024 – Selected students engaged in an Industry Career Talk Series, exploring emerging opportunities across sectors.
- 30th December 2024 – A Career Guidance Seminar was conducted for Std. XI and XII Commerce students, offering insights into higher education and job prospects.

4. Special Thematic Programs

- 7th December 2024 – A seminar on Investment in Health was organized in collaboration with the Internal Complaint Committee. Over 100 students benefitted from Dr. Pooja Joshi's guidance.
- 8th January 2025 – A collaborative Guest Lecture on MBA Careers was conducted with Warana College. The session provided comprehensive information on MBA course

structure, entrance exams, and application procedures. Over 100 students participated.

- 9th January 2025 – A new LLB College from Kodoli conducted an informative session on Legal Careers and the LLB Course. Detailed guidance on CLAT, MH-CET Law, and legal professions was provided to 80+ students.

5. Skill Enhancement Activities

- 3rd February 2025 – A lecture on Supply Chain and Transport Management offered students practical insights into business operations.
- 4th February 2025 – Poster Presentation on Union Budget 2025 encouraged creativity and economic awareness. Students presented posters; top entries were recognized in the presence of RJ Manish.
- 3rd March 2025 – A Workshop on the Role of Commerce in Sustainable Development was conducted with participation from 110 students. Posters on environmental entrepreneurship, social responsibility, and financial inclusion were displayed. Experts from Shivaji University led the session.

6. Field Visit and Industrial Exposure

- 10th February 2025 – An Educational Tour to Ratnagiri and Kasheli offered students direct exposure to fisheries, local trade, and export mechanisms, enhancing practical understanding.

7. Participation in Intercollegiate Workshops

- 15th December 2024 – Five students participated in an Accountancy Workshop at D.R.K. College, Kolhapur, under the guidance of experts from leading colleges.

8. Valedictory and Cultural Activities

- 28th March 2025 – The Farewell Ceremony for final-year B.Com students was held with over 150 students. The event featured poetry, cultural programs, and emotional recollections of college life.
- 28th March 2025 – A special Career Guidance Session was conducted by Mr. Valvi, Head of the Social Work Department, Sai College.

9. Infrastructure Enhancement

- 2nd April 2025 – A Smart Classroom Setup was inaugurated in the Commerce Department. Equipped with multimedia presentations, e-content tools, interactive boards, and online learning support, the facility significantly enhanced the teaching-learning environment.

Conclusion:

The academic year 2024–25 was marked by academic rigor, student engagement, and quality enhancement through innovative programs and strategic collaborations. The department's commitment to holistic student development and curricular excellence was evident through its wide-ranging initiatives.