

RESEARCH PROMOTION AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

2023 – 24

Research Promotion and Assessment Committee believes in promoting research and related activities at faculty and student level. The year 2023 – 24 was filled with outstanding performance in terms of research projects by faculties as well as students and this was validated by numerous laurels and accolades received from all directions. The committee worked on numerous initiatives and programs in 2023 – 24 and achieved some notable accomplishments. The activities and achievements of Research Promotion and Assessment Committee are given below –

1. Aavishkar Research Convention

- A guidance session on Aavishkar Research Convention (Research Competition conducted by University of Mumbai) was conducted on 16th June 2023 to guide interested students on preparation and to encourage them for participation in the Aavishkar research competition.
- 6 student teams consisting of total 27 students from various courses participated in the Aavishkar Research Convention held in the month of December 2023.
- 2 Student teams qualified the zonal and final rounds of the Aavishkar Research Convention.
- One student team secured bronze medal and was placed at third position at University level of Aavishkar Research Convention. This team represented University of Mumbai at State Level Inter University Aavishkar Research Convention.

2. Webinar

- A webinar on the topic ‘Online Search Techniques’ was organised for the faculties and students of the college on 21st December 2023. The resource person for the webinar was Dr. Santosh Hulagabali, University Librarian, Central University of Haryana.

3. Framing of Research Policy

- The Research Promotion and Assessment Committee has worked on framing of Institutional Research Policy Framework under the guidance of Principal, Dr. Sonali Pednekar. A comprehensive framework has been drafted with respect to research related policies both at faculty and student level. This Research Policy has been approved by the Academic Council of the college.

4. Research Papers

- Students are encouraged and guided by faculties to undertake research activities and participate in research conferences and competitions organised by other colleges.
- Four research papers by SYBMS students were published in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research - An International Multidisciplinary Peer - Reviewed Refereed Journal – ISSN NO – 2349-5162
 - a) A Study on Perceptions and Attitude Towards Theoretical Education and Practical Education
 - b) A Study on Impact of Single Parenting on the Overall Development of a Child
 - c) A study on Ideological Gap Between Young Adults and Adults
 - d) Gen Z and the Problem of Paradox of Choice on OTT Platforms
- Two student teams from BBI & BMS participated and presented their research papers in Multidisciplinary International Conference – “Entrepreneurship and Social Empowerment Converging to Emerging Technological Growth in Business” organised by Chandrabhan Sharma College of Arts, Commerce and Science on 16th March 2024. These research papers have been selected for publication in UGC Care listed and SCOPUS indexed Journals. One team won the Best Research Paper in the research competition.
- Two research papers were presented by a SYBMS student in International Multidisciplinary Conference – “Governance, Politics, Ethics: Review and Perspectives in Times of Transition” organised by H.R. College of Commerce and Economics on 16th March 2024. The research paper has been selected for publication in UGC Care listed. The student won the Best Research Paper Award in this research competition.
- Three research papers were presented by SYBMS students in One Day Intra Institutional Research Conclave 2023-24 on Interdisciplinary Colloquium to Bloom and Blossom into the Sphere of Research on 11th March 2024 organised by Research Cell & IQAC cell of P.T.V.A’s M. L. Dahanukar College of Commerce, Vile Parle. Two teams were awarded with Best Research Paper award. The research papers got published in Peer reviewed journals.
- Five research papers by faculties were awarded with Best Research Paper Awards in Research Competitions / International Conferences organised by other colleges.

5. WhatsApp Group for Student Researchers

- A WhatsApp group has been created for students interested in research activities and information regarding various research activities, competitions, conferences etc are disseminated on a regular basis in the group. Students are encouraged to participate and undertake research activities.

Aavishkar Research Convention



Third Prize – Bronze Medal Winners – University of Mumbai

Team Members – *Pranav Mahadik, Dhaval Purao, Swamini Pednekar, Pritam Panday, Sara Khan (SYBMS)*



Representing University of Mumbai – State Level Inter University Aavishkar Research Competition

Dr. Kanchana Sattur

Chairperson