

# **JUNIOR COLLEGE**

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's

# K. G. Joshi College of Arts & N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce (Autonomous)

- Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in the Third Cycle
- "Best College Award" 2011-12 (University of Mumbai)
- EICON Best College Award for Academic Excellence 2020
- Arts Faculty and MACJ Programme Ranked by India Today MDRA 2020
- IMC RBNQ Commendation Certificate 2022 Award (Ram Krishna Bajaj National Quality Awards)
- ISO 9001:2015

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# Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane

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# K. G. JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS & N. G. BEDEKAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS), THANE

# **Administration**

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### VISION

To impart holistic education to students through experiential learning, outreach activities and pursuit of universal values.

#### **MISSION**

To foster an environment for continuous development of learners and stakeholders to mould them into successful professionals and responsible citizens by :

- Providing learners with holistic, affordable and quality education.
- > Improving the employability quotient of students by providing vocational and skill based Learning.
- > Facilitating academic and social transformation of all stakeholders.
- > Generating awareness of social collective responsibility
- > Enhancing learning with an ethos of universal values.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- To provide an atmosphere of learning and encouragement to all students and staff.
- To motivate students from the most humble background towards achieving excellence in academic and other fields.
- To inculcate values for holistic development and character building.
- To encourage and imbibe ICT Skills that gives students a competitive edge.
- To prepare students to take their rightful place in society and contribute to national development.

# LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

The College provides suitable infrastructure, learning resources, environment and qualified faculty for the programmes offered. Students are expected to put in appropriate learning inputs and take benefit of all this during their course period.

Thus, on completing the programme, every student graduating from this college should reap at least the following benefits for his / her personality development.

- Becoming a good human being and a mature, responsible and sensitized citizen.
- Acquiring a foundation that can grow into any desired field in life.
- Possessing sufficient subject-related knowledge and skills for useful application in a job / business / real-life situation in the contemporary world.

Vidya Prasarak Mandal was founded in the year 1935. Its founding fathers led by late Dr. V.N. Bedekar, a medical practitioner were men imbued with idealism and desire to serve the educational needs of the people of Thane.

Beginning with a primary school, Dr. Bedekar and his team worked with missionary zeal. Today, the educational institutions established by Vidya Prasarak Mandal in Thane serve the needs of more than fifteen thousand students. The Educational Institutions include:-

- Dr. Bedekar Vidya Mandir (Marathi Medium School)
- Sou. A.K. Joshi English Medium School
- B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous)
- K.G. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce (Autonomous)
- VPM's TMC Law College
- VPM's Dr. V.N. Bedekar Institute of Management Studies
- VPM's Polytechnic
- VPM's Advanced Study Centre
- VPM's Polytechnic IT Centre
- VPM's Centre for Foreign Language Studies
- VPM's Department of Defence and Strategic Studies
- VPM's London Academy for Education and Research
- VPM's Academy of International Education and Research
- VPM's Maharshi Parshuram College of Engineering, Velneshwar
- VPM's Institute of Distance Education
- VPM's Centre for Career and Skill Development
- VPM's Council of Senior Scientists
- VPM's Group of Institutions' Unified Placement Cell (UPC)
- VPM's Swaranjali (स्वरांजली) A platform for academic study of Indian Classical Music
- VPM's Sports Academy
- VPM's Institute of Social Studies and Policy Evaluation
- VPM's College of Engineering, Thane

In 2008-2009 Vidya Prasarak Mandal opened its doors to international institutions of repute. An educational collaboration was signed with California University of Technology, USA, (CalUniversity) for conducting professional courses namely, Master of Business Administration and Doctoral Programme in Business Administration. An MoU was signed with the University of Skovde Hogskolevagen, Sweden for conducting Graduate and Post Graduate Courses in Medical Biotechnology, Molecular Biology and Physiology. Another milestone has been the establishment of the VPM's London Academy for

Education and Research. The VPM also has the collaboration with the Kyoto Sangyoo University (Kyoto, Japan) for development, research, academic and cultural exchange and other activities. This Academy offers courses in Management, Indian Culture and other emerging areas. The Mandal has started a world class Engineering College (VPM's Maharshi Parshuram College of Engineering) with state-of-the-art facilities at Velneshwar, 55 Km. from Chiplun, Ratnagiri (Mumbai - Goa highway).

# K.G. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce (Autonomous):

K.G. Joshi College of Arts & N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce was the first institution of higher learning to be established in Thane City in 1969. Strategically located, the college is at walking distance from Thane Railway Station on the Central Railway line. It is well connected by bus services to every part of the city including Navi Mumbai.

The College received permanent affiliation, in January 1988 with effect from June 1982. The college was reaccredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Banglore and awarded 'A' grade in January 2011 (2nd cycle) and subsequently has been awarded 'A' grade in November 2016 during 3rd cycle.

The College is one of the Community Colleges of the University of Mumbai and has got the Best College Award of University of Mumbai (2011-12). The College is also ISO 9001-2015 Certified Institution.

**Autonomy:** Our College has been conferred with Autonomous Status by University Grants Commission (UGC). Henceforth, the College will be called the Autonomous College.

Now the College will be able to reframe and make changes in syllabus of various courses (subjects) by keeping in view the changing times and needs of the job market.

College will also be able to give its own degrees with the logo of University of Mumbai.

The College has got IMC RBNQ Commendation Certificate 2022 Award through (Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Awards) Trust.

The College has been awarded Best College for Arts & Commerce in Thane twice by EICON.

**India Today:** The College has been Ranked by India Today-MDRA.

Asia Today: Research & Media awarded 'Best College for Arts & Commerce

in Thane District. The Most Promising College in Thane District.

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# From The Principal's Desk

Dear Students.

Welcome to K.G. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce (Autonomous)-'ज्ञानद्विप'-'The Island of Kowledge'. Ours is the first Higher Education Institution (HEI) in Thane city offering Under Graduate and Masters Programmes in Arts and



Commerce. The College was established in 1969 by Dr. V. N. Bedekar under the aegis of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane.

Vidya Prasarak Mandal is dedicated to the cause of quality education and excellence.

The College, which was granted Autonomy by UGC from the Academic Year 2020-21 offers a variety of Undergraduate (nine courses) and Postgraduate (fourteen courses) programmes in the fields of Arts and Commerce. The College was also re-accredited with 'A' Grades by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2010 and 2016 during Second and Third Cycles respectively. The College was one of the Community Colleges of the University of Mumbai and has got the Best College Award of University of Mumbai in 2011-12. The institution is also ISO 9001-2015 certified. In the academic year 2019-20, the College received EICON Best College Award for Academic Excellence. The Arts Faculty and Master of Arts in Communication and Journalism (MACJ) Programme of the college was ranked by India Today MDRA-2020. The Institution was also awarded with Best College for Arts and Commerce with 'Innovation, Research and Academic Excellence' in Thane district by Asia Today Media and Research in 2020-21 and was rewarded with the title of 'Most Promising Arts and Commerce College for Holistic Education in Thane District' in the year 2021-22. The college received IMC RBNQA Commendation Certificate 2022. in the Education category.

The aim of our Institution is to maximise opportunities for both teachers and students. Every initiative taken keeps in mind the progress of its main stakeholders. This very thought is reflected in the Vision statement of the Institute: "To impart holistic education to students through experiential learning, outreach activities and pursuit of universal value."

The institute is also a Lead College of Cluster 18, University of Mumbai and is responsible for the smooth conduct of examinations in all Colleges of the cluster.

The institution has initiated M.Com in Accounting and Finance in the Academic year 2022-23. Apart from regular lectures, 25 Add on Courses, 03 Certificate Courses, 11 Bridge Courses and 07 Workshops were conducted for students

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in the Academic Year 2022-23. Overall 1893 students took benefit of these initiatives. With the objective of Up-skilling students, the Local Chapter of Swayam Courses was started and mentors have been appointed to guide the students. The Institute proposes to start B.Com in International Accounting (IBCOM), MVOC course in Sales and Marketing Management, MA by papers in Marathi, M.A. by paper in Political Science from the academic year 2023-24.

The College undertakes various educational endeavours, projects, and efforts to assist students in dealing with high academic pressure and standards. Similarly, the College is constantly engaged in outreach and social activities in its adopted village of 'TakiPathar' and elsewhere through National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), and other Academies and Committees.

Regular Events of the College: Annual College Festival 'Navrang', Intercollegiate Festivals 'Chrysalis' and 'Gandharva' are also hosted every year with a central theme running through all activities. In the Academic Year 2022-23 the College activities revolved around the theme of 'Skill Development and Enterpreneurship'. The College also hosted an International Conference on the theme of Skill Development and Enterpreneurship Scaling New Horizons in January 2023.

The college has initiated Extension and Research activity by undertaking a project titled 'Self- Empowerment' through Micro-enterprises for Sustainable Development.

An Action oriented Project at Villages of Mokhada G.P. in the month of June 22 with the CSR funds supported by Zuventus Health Care Ltd (Mumbai) was also initiated.

Students of Junior College participated in many intercollegiate competitions and won prizes in the same. The counselling cell organizes Palakshala an interactive workshop for parents.

On the strength of all the above activities and a strong foundation of Values & In a nut-shell Knowledge the college is now geared up for NEP.

In nut-shell, ours is an institution for students seeking holistic development. It is a potpourri of academic and cultural activities nurturing students to become socially responsible and professionally accomplished individuals. It is our humble effort to give you detailed information about the College through this Prospectus. You are advised to visit **www.joshibedekar.org** also for further details.

Wish you Good luck! शुभं भवन्त

Dr. (Mrs.) Suchitra Naik Principal

# **Programmes Offered**

### **UG Programmes**

- ➤ Bachelor of Arts with specialization in English, Marathi, Hindi, Sanskrit, Philosophy, Economics, Politics, History, Geography, Psychology (all 6 papers), Economics and Statistics (3 papers each), Geography and Statistics (3 papers each), Statistics and Psychology (3 papers each), Philosophy and Psychology (3 papers each),
- Bachelor of Commerce with specialization in Advanced Accounting and Auditing and Business Management.
- Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS- AICTE)
- B.Com. (Accounting and Finance)
- > B.Com. (Banking and Insurance)
- > B.Com. (Financial Markets)
- > Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia and Mass Communication (BAMMC)
- B.VOC Bachelor of Vocational Degree in Sales and Marketing Management. It is University Grants Commission - UGC recognised Course of 3 years.
- B.Com in International Accounting (iBCOM)
   Recognised by Association of Chartered Accountants (ACCA-UK)
- ▶ B.Com in Digital Marketing and Ai (Artificial Intelligence) Recognised by Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM – UK)
- B.B.A. in Logistics (An Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme) in Collaboration with Logistics
   Sector Skill Council of India.
   Apprenticeship Certificate from Govt of India.

# **PG Programmes**

- Master of Commerce (M.Com in Business Management / Advanced Accountancy / Banking and Finance)
- Master of Commerce (M.Com in Accounting and Finance)
- Master of Library and Information Science (MLISc)
- Master of Communication and Journalism (MACJ)
- Master of Arts in Entertainment, Media and Advertising (MAEMA)
- Master of Arts (by papers) (in Philosophy / Hindi / Business Economics / English / History / Marathi / Political Science / Psychology.

- MVOC in Sales and Marketing Management
- Master of Arts by Research in Philosophy.
- Master of Commerce in Accounts and Finance (MAF)
- Ph.D Degree (Arts) in Philosophy Guide Dr. (Mrs.) Suchitra A. Naik
   Principal
- Ph.D (Humanity) Degree Course in subject Hindi Guide Dr. Anil D.
   Dhawale and Dr. (Ms.) Jayashree B. Singh
- Ph.D (Commerce & Management) Degree Course in the subject Business Economics – Guide – Dr. Deepak P. Sable
- Ph.D (Commerce) Degree Course in the subject Business Policy and Administration – Guide – Dr. Rashmi M. Agnihotri and Dr. Archana K. Prabhudesai.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN). (Autonomous Ptogramme)

## **UGC Sponsored & Approved Programmes**

Certificate Course in Disaster Management - (Duration – 6 Months)

College administration is sensitive towards the bridging educational gaps in syllabus and industry/Job requirements. With the intension to fill in these gaps, Add-on/Bridge Courses are meticulously designed & executed.

# **Credit Based Value Addition Certificate Courses**

- Certificate Course in Fundamentals of Psychology (Part I and II) (Credit-11)
- Basic Certificate Course in Performing Arts (Credit-12)
- Advanced Certificate Course in Performing Arts (Credit-10)
- > Certificate Course in Biological Anthropology (Proposed)

## Value Added / Add-on Programmes

- Add-on Course on NTA UGC NET (Dept. of IQAC)
- Add-on Course on Basic Data Analytics Course (BMS Dept.)
- Add-on Course on Basics of Competitive Exams (Competitive Exam. Cell Dept.)
- Add-on Course on Soft Skills Training (Skillopedia) Course
- Add-on Course on Film Appreciation Course (Mass Media Dept.)
- Add-on Course on Basics of Capital Market (Accounts & Economics Dept.)
- Add on Course on Performing Arts Theme based Drama (Talent Academy Dept.)
- Value added Courses on basics of Community Services (DLLE Dept.)
- Value added Course on Architecture of Maharashtra Heritage of Konkan and Thane (History Dept.)
- Add on Course on Folk Dance (Dept. of Talent Academy)
- Add on Course in Saral Hindi (Hindi Dept.)
- Add on Course on Mutual Fund Certification (FM Dept.)
- Addon on Course in Basics in Banking, Insurance and Investment (BFSI) (Dept. of Banking & Insurance)
- Value Added Course in Sports, Fitness and Wellness (Gymkhana Dept.)
- Value Added Course in Industry Research (Building Project & Report) (According & Finance Dept.)
- Value Added Course in Fundamentals of Accounts & Finance (Accountance & Commerce Dept)
- Add on Course on Literacy Skill Enhancement Programmes (Talent & Cultural Dept.)
- Add on Course on Literacy Skill Enhancement Programmes Train Earn and Learn (Accountance Dept.)
- Value Added Course in Creative & Content Writing (Mass Media Dept.)
- Add on Course in HR Analytics with HRP & HRIS for HR Professional (BMS Dept.)
- Value Added Course in Finance Lab (B.Voc & Skill Development Dept.)
- Value Added Course in Yoga and Health (History Dept.)
- Value Added Course in Digital Marketing (BMS Dept.)
- Add on course on International Travel and Aviation Management (Geography Dept.)

## **Bridge Programmes**

- Basics in Innovative Financial Services (Accounting & Finance Dept.)
- Preliminary Social and Development Psychology (Philosophy Dept.)
- Basics of Accounting Techniques (Banking & Insurance Dept.)
- Bridge Course in Basic Mathematics and Statistics (BMS Dept.)
- Bridge Course in Accounts and Mathematics (BMS Dept.)
- Bridge Course in Indian American Literature English (English Dept.)
- Bridge Course in Advanced Psychological Concept (Psychology Dept.)
- Bridge Course in Fundamentals of Psychology (Philosophy Dept.)
- Bridge Course in Basics in Mathematics (Aaccounting & Finance Dept.)
- Bridge Course in Statistics (Psychology Dept.)
- > Bridge Course in Basics Stastistics in Economic (Economic Dept.)

# **Certificate Programmes**

- Certificate Course in Fundamentals of Research Tools & Data (Commerce & Psychology Dept.)
- > Certificate Course in Financial Journalism (Economic Dept.)
- Certificate Course in NISM SERIES V A Mutual Fund Distributors Certifications (Accounting & Finance Dept.)

# Workshop

- Workshop on Fine Arts (Dept. of Talent Academy)
- Workshop on Literary Skills (Dept. of Talent Academy)
- Workshop on Music (Dept. of Talent Academy)
- Presentation & Communication Skills (Banking & Insurance Dept.)
- Option Trading & Wealth management 2022-23 (Financial Markets Dept.)
- One Day workshop in Philosophical Praxis (Philosophy, Psychology and Councelling Dept.)
- Train the Trainers Charkha Training Workshop (Philosophy Dept.)

Note: In case of Inadequate number of students, the College reserves the right not to conduct the autonomous courses for that academic year

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#### **ENVIRONMENT**

The College admits students from a variety of backgrounds. The students profile ranges from first generation learners to children of established professionals. The College provides an atmosphere of learning and encouragement to all its students irrespective of their background. The environment in the College is such that even a student from the most humble background is motivated towards achieving excellence.

The College is part of a vast campus aptly called *Jnanadweepa*. It offers all modern facilities such as spacious classrooms and reading hall, rich library, reference and research section, ladies room, gymkhana, conference hall and an amphitheater called Kattyayan. The campus has a large canteen and a well equipped auditorium called Thorale Bajirao Peshwe Sabhagruha. Our entire college campus is interconnected with Fiber Optic Network having 24 hours access to internet via Leased Line. Wi-Fi facility is also available on the campus.

A well laid path circumnavigating the campus offers an idyllic walk amidst trees and flowering plants. *Jnanpath* as it is called is a haven in a city starved of open spaces.

Physical facilities are no doubt important, but it is the encouragement and support given to students at every stage that goes towards developing the personality of the student. Keeping this objective in view, the College offers a host of opportunities and facilities for the students.

#### **FACILITIES FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**

- Library: The College boasts of excellent library facilities with Home Lending Section, Acquisition Section, Reference and Research Section and Reading Hall. Library has started 'Braille Section' for visually challenged students. Database of the Library is available on OPAC-Online Public Access Catalogue for the students and teachers. In addition to this, the library provides online access to reputed databases like Manupatra, J-Gate, CRISIL, EBSCO, Proquest, World E-book Library, *Jnanaprabha* e-portal, UGC N-List E resources and ART STOR. The Library offers external membership facility. There are more than 1,00,000 books and reference books in the collection of Library. In addition to that the Library also subscribes to 150 national and international journals.
- Book Bank Facility: The College offers University of Mumbai's Book Bank facility to the students belonging to backward class Category. In addition to this facility, College also offers Book Bank Facility to the needy Students belonging to weaker sections of the society from its own funds.
- Computer Lab: The College has well designed air-conditioned computer

laboratories with LCD facilities. Every student has access to a computer with software designed according to the syllabus. Practicals are conducted under the supervision of trained IT and Computer staff.

- Language Laboratory: The College has language laboratory with seating arrangement for 30 students. The laboratory is used for programmes in Functional English, Communication Skills and BEC classes.
- Gymkhana and Sports Academy: The College has a well-equipped gymkhana, managed by a team of professors and physical instructor. There is a gymnasium free of charge with a trained instructor. Special timings are reserved for girl students.

A Sports Academy has been set up for students with an inclination towards sports activities. The college encourages individuals and teams who participate in various sports and aim at achieving excellence. Our students have distinguished themselves in National and International sporting events. The College believes that a healthy mind and healthy body go together. Towards realizing this objective, a fitness-training programme has been introduced for the students.

- National Service Scheme (NSS): The college has a vibrant NSS
   Unit that encourages the development of the students into responsible
   citizens of the society. Students under the guidance of Professors are
   actively involved in a number of programmes that are carefully monitored
   by the NSS Unit of University of Mumbai.
- National Cadet Corps (NCC): The College has an active Army and Naval wings for both men and women. Aspirants to a career in the defence services will find it rewarding to join the NCC.
- Women Development Cell (WDC): The WDC believes in empowerment of girl students. The cell encourages the students into developing into confident individuals.
- Anti-Ragging Committee: The College has formed the Anti-Ragging Committee as per the guidelines of University Grants Commission and the University of Mumbai.

Students involved in offence of Ragging will be strictly punished by the College Administration.

Email: helpline@antiragging.in

Toll free Anti-Ragging helpline: 1800-180-5522

 Cultural Committee and Talent Academy: The cultural needs of the students are taken care of through various activities such as dramatics, music, dance etc. by the cultural Committee The college encourages and support festivals organized by students. Our festivals

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- Navrang, Gandharva and Chrysalis have become very popular among the students.

A Talent Academy is constituted to unfold the hidden talents of the students. Workshops are conducted in creative arts to nurture and develop talents of the students.

- (DLLE) DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING & EXTENSION: To facilitate the sensitization of the students to the socio-cultural realities, the college has introduced the extension work prospects program offered by the Department of Life Long Learning and Extension of University of Mumbai. These projects are based on promoting the aims and values of human development in community, college and university and encouraging interaction, support and networking among students.
- Scholars' Academy and Research Academy: To encourage academic excellence, a Scholars Academy has been formed. Students are invited to become members of the Academy. The Academy arranges for its students to attend lectures and discussions on various subjects in the college and outside, pursue academic interests and develop ones personality.

To inculcate research aptitude among the students a Research Academy has been set up. The Research Academy encourages students to conduct surveys and present their findings.

- Counselling: The College has an in house counsellor to offer support and guidance to students in need of help. In addition to psychological support, career guidance is provided to help individual student focus on his/her strength and thereby plan his/her sucess path. A visiting Psychiatrist Dr. Shrirang Joshi is appointed to look into the Psychiatric problems of students.
- Civil Defence: The College has a Civil Defence unit to train the students in life saving techniques. Training is imparted in first aid, fire fighting, self rescue, facing unexploded bomb situations in civil areas and general rescue methods. Students who complete the civil defence course are awarded certificates by the Maharashtra Government.
- Students' Forum: To give the students platform to discuss various current issues and develop their analytical and debating skills Students' Forum motivates the students.
- **Skillopedia:** It is a soft skills nurturing programme that aims to build an emotional infrastructure and equip students to face life's challenges and atune oneself to happiness.
- Placement Cell and Summer Placements: The Placement Cell assists students in career counselling by professionals and securing

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placements. Our students have secured assignments in TCS, ICICI, Thane Janata Sahakari Bank, Veena World Pvt. Ltd., ICICI Prudential WNS, Birla Sun Life, Bajaj Finser etc. Students are offered placements during summer vacation in association with various Companies.

- Vivekananda Study Circle: It is affiliated to Swami Vivekanand Kendra, Kanyakumari. It inculcates the teachings and values of nation building among the students.
- Yoga: The College conducts the training sessions of yoga for the Students and teachers.
- Film Society: A Film Society has been established in the campus. Internationally acclaimed films are screened for the members of staff and students regularly. The Joshi-Bedekar College Film Society is the first College Film Society in Maharashtra to be affiliated to the Federation of Film Societies of India.
- Remedial Coaching and Entry in Service Scheme of UGC: These schemes are subject to continuation as per UGC guidelines.
- Students Council: A students council is formed in accordance with
  the guidelines issued by the State government and the University of
  Mumbai from time to time. It consists of class representatives and
  secretaries of different associations. The council acts as a liaison
  between the students and the Principal. Student representatives are
  provided a training ground for leadership roles in future.

#### Seminars

The College has been conducting conferences and seminars at State, National and International level. Experts from various fields / subjects are invited as resource persons.

2004	-	National Seminar	_	'Water Management Scenario 2025'
2005	-	State Seminar	_	'Marathi and Computers'
2006	-	National Seminar	_	'Bio-Ethics'
2007	-	National Seminar	-	'Indian Philosophy – Its Relevance in the 21st Century'
2008	-	National Seminar	_	'Post Independence Indian Literature'
2009	-	International Seminar	_	'Mind, Brain & Consciousness'
2010	-	National Seminar	-	Development of India through Micro Financing
2011	-	National Seminar	-	Post Modernization of Libraries : Challenges and Opportunities.

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2012 - International Seminar -	Geography of Change: Contemporary issues in development of environment and society.
2013 - National Seminar -	Jammu Kashmir Affairs
2014 - International Seminar -	Money, Finance and Economic Growth: Emerging Issues.
2014 - National Seminar -	Article 370 of Indian Constitution.
2015 - National Seminar -	Women's Quest for Equality in India Promises, Problems and Prospects
2016 - National Conference -	Indian Cinema: Past, Present and Future
2017 - National Conference -	Revisiting Shakespeare Four Hundred Years After
2018 - National Conference -	Smart Cities in India: The Road Ahead.
2019 - International Conference –	Pursuit of Happiness: Through the Path of Philosophy and Counselling
2020 - National Conference -	Innovations in Commerce and Management : Towards Sustainable Growth of India
2021 - International Conference –	Recent Trends in Accounting, Taxation, Finance and Auditing
2022 - National Conference -	Women Political Leadership: Global to Local - Challenges and Opportunities
2023 - International Conference –	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship: Scaling New Horizons
2024 - National Conference -	Evolving Knowledge and Education Systems in India: Ancient to Contemporary Times
2025 - National Conference -	Journey of Khadi : Expanding Horizon from Self-reliance to Progress
2026 - (Forthcoming) – National Conference	Transforming Lives : The Power of Collective Service

# • Rules & Regulations:

To enable the smooth working of the college, students are expected to observe rules and regulations that are in force.

 Students must wear their Identity Card to enter the college through Gate No.2. Six turnstile machines are placed - three for entry and three for exit. If any student forgets to bring his/her Identity Card he/she must

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- enter through Gate No. 1 and register his/her entry in the Security Cabin. Strict action will be taken against any student misusing their Identity Card and taking unauthorized entry through Gate No.2.
- 2) Students must wear and display their college identity card whenever in college or when representing the college at any other place. It should be produced whenever demanded by any of the college staff. Students not adhering to this rule will be asked to pay fine.
- 3) The use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited in the college buildings, class rooms and corridors.
- 4) During lecture hours, students should be present in the class. Students should not loiter around college premises.
- 5) Students are expected to observe decorum and decency in clothing and behaviour.
- 6) In case of any problem, students can approach the Vice Principal.
- 7) Students should not collect any fund from other students or from outsiders without the written permission of the Principal.
- 8) Students shall not organize on their own picnics, excursion, trips, etc., without prior, written permission of the Principal.
- 9) Students should not write on benches/walls and should help in maintaining the learning environment neat and clean.
- 10) The powers relating to disciplinary action in the college will rest with the Principal and her decision in this respect shall be final.

# Library Rules

# 1. Rules and Regulations of the library (for students)

a. Every individual entering the library should be a BONAFIDE STUDENT of the College and must have a valid IDENTITY SMART CARD. Students should wear and display identity card whenever they are on the campus. If any student is found without wearing Identity Smart Card, he/she will be charged fine of Rs.100/- The identity smart card should be produced as and when demanded by any of the library staff.

# 2. Duplicate Smart Identity Card

a. In case Identity Smart Card is lost, it should be reported to the Librarian immediately. A duplicate Identity card will be issued to the student against a payment of Rs. 300/- on Fridays only, after receiving prescribed application and copy of a police complaint or affidavit on stamp paper in this respect.

#### 3. Circulation

a. Library books are lent to readers for home reading between 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

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**Note:** For In-House Reading, books from Reading Hall as well as Home Lending Section and 'Reference and Research Section' are provided during all working hours.

# 4. Library Fine

a. Books are issued for a period of one week from the Home Lending Section. Books reserved for in-house reading are not allowed to be taken out. A book must be returned on or before the due date shown on the book. In case a student fails to return a book within the time limit, a fine of Re. 1 per day per book will be charged for first 15 days and Rs. 2/-per day per book after 15 days onwards. During Examination days the fine would be Rs. 10/- per day per book. A student may get a book reissued. if it is not in demand.

#### 5. Mutilation of Books

a. It is strictly forbidden to mark library books with pencil or ink or mutilate them in any way. The reader to whom the book was /is issued last will be held responsible for loss of pages or any other damage unless he/ she has brought it to the notice of the library staff before borrowing. Any student held responsible for damage of reading materials will be liable to fine equivalent to the damage caused.

## 6. Reading Hall

- a. Reading hall copies of the books should be used in reading hall only. A student taking books outside the reading hall without the permission of the librarian will have to pay a fine of Rs. 10.- per day per book.
- b. Reserving of seats is not permitted in the reading hall of the library under any circumstance.
- c. **Complete Silence** must be observed in and around the library. Disregard of this rule will invite punishment leading to suspension of members.
- d. Please note that Reading Hall is meant for reading purpose and self study only. **Students should not discuss anything in the Reading Hall.**

# 7. Discipline

a. The smooth working of the library is possible only if students adhere to the rules and regulations of the library. The Librarian reserves the right to refer cases of breach of discipline to the Principal.

**Note:** Although no specific rules and regulations are formulated for the staff, all the members are advised to observe general rules and decorum.

#### DRESS CODE:-

A decent dress code is expected from the students of XI & XII Arts & Commerce. The uniform will comprise of -

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#### **Girl Students**

Gray Khadi Jacket.

# **Boy Students**

Gray Khadi Jacket.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:-**

- Students who have passed the new S.S.C. examination of the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary Education will be admitted to the First Year Junior College Classes i.e. XI Std., without production of any eligibility certificate.
- Students who have passed 10th S.S.C. Examination of any other Statutory Board in India will be admitted to the Higher Secondary Std XI, provided they have offered and passed in English as one of the subjects. They will be required to produce provisional eligibility certificate from the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary Education for the purpose of admission on or before 30th Sept.

#### Admission Rules :-

- Admission to the F.Y.J.C classes will start immediately after the declaration of the S.S.C. examination results.
- Students are required to note that seats are reserved for different categories.
- A student seeking admission to the Junior College shall present himself/ herself with an application in the prescribed form duly filled in and signed by him/her and by his/her parent/guardian for an interview with the admission committee.
- While taking admission to F.Y.J.C., a student must submit the following documents duly completed.
  - i) Admission form to be filled online
  - ii) Original Mark Sheet of the S.S.C. (X Std) examination along with two photo copies of the same.
  - iii) School Leaving Certificate with two xerox copies.
  - iv) Prescribed fees in CASH (Students are advised to keep some extra photo copies of the mark sheet & school leaving certificate with them as it may not be possible for the college to return their mark sheets soon. School Leaving Certificate remains with the college).

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- v) Optional subjects will be alloted as per the availability and decision of the administration.
- vi) IT subject will be alloted on the basis of merit and availability.
- All admissions are provisional until the necessary original certificates are submitted to the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary Education, Mumbai.
- All admissions are valid only for one academic year and are required to be renewed by application in the prescribed form for every subsequent year of study in the college.

Fees :The fees for F.Y.J.C / S.Y.J.C is as follows :-

Fee Heads	F.Y.J.C Arts & Com.		S.Y.J.C Arts & Com	
	Boys category	Girls Concession	Boys category	Girls Concession
Tuition Fee (Per term)	216	0	240	0
Admission Fees (only once)	18	0	0	0
Terms Fees (per team)	36	0	40	0
Library Deposit (only once)	100	100	0	0
Leaving Certificat Fee	0	0	150	150
Misc. Fee	1500	1500	1500	1500
ID Card Fees	100	100	100	100
Exam Fee	1500	1500	1500	1500
Sports Academy Fee	1000	1000	1000	1000
Group Insurance	125	125	125	125
SoftWare Charges	500	500	500	500
Prospectus	50	50	50	50
Alumni Asso.Fee	50	50	50	50
TOTAL	5195	4925	5255	4975

Fees for F.Y.J.C. and S.Y.J.C classes will be collected on yearly basis.

I.T. Fees Rs. 5000/- Separate for I.T. student.

French Fees Rs. 5000/- seperate for French students P.A.

#### SUBJECTS:-

# XI and XII COMMERCE

Div. 'A'	Div. 'B'	Div. 'C'	Div. 'D'	Div. 'E'
				Unaided
English	English	English	English	English
IT / Marathi /	Marathi	Hindi / Sanskrit	Marathi / Hindi	IT /
French				French
Economics	Economics	Economics	Economics	Economics
Book Keeping	Book Keeping	Book Keeping	Book Keeping	Book Keeping
Organisation	Organisation	Organisation	Organisation	Organisation
of Commerce	of Commerce	of Commerce	of Commerce	of Commerce
and Management	and Management	and Management	and Management	and Management
Maths	Secretarial	Maths / S.P.	Maths / S. P.	Maths / S.P.
	Practice			
Environment	Environment	Environment	Environment	Environment
Education	Education	Education	Education	Education
P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.

Introduction of French language is subject to approval by Education Department and also enrolment of the minimum required number of students

# XI and XII Arts

Div. A.	Div. B.	Div. C.
English	English	English
IT/Marathi/French	Marathi	Marathi/Hindi
Hindi	Hindi/Sanskrit	Philosophy
Economics	Economics	Economics
Politics	Politics	Logic
Geography	History	History/Geography
Environmental	Environmental	Environmental
Education	Education	Education
P.E.	P.E.	P.E.

**Note:** No change of subject combination for SYJC Arts.

# Fee Structure of Junior College Commerce (Unaided Division)

Fees Details	F.Y.J.C. Com.	S.Y.J.C. Com.
Tution Fee	10000	10000
Term Fee	500	500
Gymkhana Fee / Sports Academy Fees (Jr. College)	1000	1000
Others Fee / Extra Curricular Activity	1000	1000
Library Deposits	100	0
Examination Fee	1400	1400
Marksheet Fees	100	100
I.T.Fees / Computer Lab Fees	5000	5000
Prospectus Fees	50	50
Identity & Library Card Fee	100	100
Group Insurance	125	125
Software Development Fees	275	275
Alumini Association Fee	25	25
TOTAL	19675	19575

#### SCHOLARSHIPS / FREESHIPS

A number of scholarships and freeships are available for needy and deserving students. Students who wish to apply for SC/ST/OBC/SBC/VJNT Scholarship are required to keep the following documents ready.

- 1. Last year Income certificate (From setu office) (if applicable)
- Caste Certificate
- 3. Caste Validity Certificate for ST
- Ration Card
- 5. Non creamy layer certificate for OBC freeship
- 6. Girls concession is available for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> child only.
- 7. Ration Card (included student name for girls concession)

Rules and regulations governing scholarships and freeships are available in the office.

- **N.B.:** a) If there is a gap in the students academic career a gap certificate must be enclosed along with the scholarship form.
  - b) The last date for accepting scholarship & freeship forms will be according to government guidelines in this regard.
  - c) Students who do not fill scholarship / freeship forms must pay full fees prescribed for the course.

### **EXAMINATION PATTERN:-**

F.Y.J.C. Arts and Commerce

Name of Examination	Marks
1st Unit Test / Assignment	25
1 <sup>st</sup> Terminal Examination	50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit Test / Assignment	25
Application based Test / Oral / Practical	20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Terminal Examination	80

### S.Y.J.C. Arts and Commerce

Name of Examination	Marks
1st Terminal Examination	50
Preliminary Examination	80
Application based Test / Oral / Practical	20

- Unit Tests and Examinations are compulsory for all F.Y.J.C. Arts and Commerce students. Unit test marks and the examination results will be taken into consideration while promoting students to S.Y.J.C. class.
- S.Y.J.C. students must appear for both the college examinations otherwise, they are not eligible to appear for the Board Examination.

#### Attendance :-

- It is mandatory for students to have minimum attendance of 75% of lectures and tutorials, failing which, their terms will not be granted.
- Students are informed that, if their attendance and lectures fall short of 75%, they will not be eligible to appear for the annual examination.
- S.Y.J.C. students are required to note that their HSC examination forms are liable to be withdrawn if they fail to maintain the minimum attendance required.
- Applications of leave of absence, on account of illness or any other reason should be submitted to the designated class teacher.

#### **Additional Note:-**

 Parents are requested to contact the Vice Principal at least once in a term, to keep themselves acquainted with their wards' attendance and progress in college.

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Sou. A.K. Joshi English Medium School
K. G. Joshi College of Arts & N. G. Bedekar College of
Commerce (Autonomous)
B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous)
VPM's TMC Law College
VPM's Polytechnic
VPM's Advanced Study Centre
VPM's Polytechnic IT Centre
VPM's Dr. V. N. Bedekar Institute of Management Studies
VPM's Centre for Foreign Language Studies
VPM's Department of Defence and Strategic Studies
VPM's London Academy for Education and Research
VPM's Academy of International Education and Research
VPM's Maharshi Parshuram College of Engineering,
Velneshwar, Ratnagiri District
VPM's Institute of Distance Education
VPM's Centre for Career and Skill Development
VPM's Council of Senior Scientists
VPM's Group of Institutions' Unified Placement Cell (UPC)
VPM's Swaranjali - A platform for academic study of
Indian Classical Music
VPM's Sports Academy
VPM's Institute of Social Studies and Policy Evaluation
VPM's College of Engineering, Thane

