

Annual Report 2022-23

It gives me great satisfaction to present the report of our institution.

On the **academic front**, our results are highly satisfactory. We launched new programmes this year: BSC in Economics, BSC Honors in Fashion Design and Technology,, BBA Honors, MSC Data Analytics.

In the field of **cultural activities**, we have been bagging Gold/Silver medals in Theatres, Performing Arts and other Creative Categories. Our students made us proud by bagging a number of First Prizes in a number of events. **14 prizes** were bagged by students in the Mumbai University Youth Festival Zonal Round. Our students were a part of the organizing team and bagged prizes in 'Alegria: The festival of Joy 2022-23' Fest, organized by the parent body. Our students won first and second prize in film making competition under Navi Mumbai Colleges Association.

In the field of **sports**, we excel in a number of events like Chess, Handball, Football, Volleyball, Ball Badminton, Baseball, Soft Ball, Rifle Shooting, Taekwondo, Boxing, at both National and International level.

- We won Mumbai University Inter Collegiate Chess championship.
- We also won Gold in Mumbai University zone-IV(konkan) Rifle Shooting championship 2022-23 in both men and women category.
- Pillai Boxers dominate Venktesh Tevar & Mansi Singh of PCACS were adjudged as best boxers of the at Mumbai University Boxing championship tournament and won gold medals too. Our student . Diksha Jain won gold medal in Boxing.
- Our Alumni Surya Kumar Yadav has become No. 1 rank batsman in ICC T20 Ranking.
- Our Alumni Kiran Jadhav won Asian Rifle Shooting Championship. He won Gold in the Individual Event and Team won GOLD for the same event.
- PCACS Volleyball team won Mumbai University Konkan Zone Volleyball title. Nine players selected for MU Inter zone .

Our **Placement Cell** has been very active and a number of students were selected by corporate big-wigs. Industry Academia Conclave was organised on 16th July, 2022. Pillai Group of Institutions organised JOB Fair on 19th November, 2022. 45 companies participated in the said

event. Opportunities were kept open to the current batch as well as alumni. Pillai Group of Institutions organised Education Fair on 10th December, 2022. Ms. Charmin Wilson studying in 2nd Year M.Com has been placed at Deloitte India with a package of 7.6 LPA!

The institution is conscious of its social responsibility. 17 extension and outreach programmes were conducted by the institution during the said year. More than 3000 students participated in various extension activities during the year. N.S.S. & Social Awareness Cell organized a number of activities like: Donation Drives, Voter Registration Drive, Swacchta Survey Competition, Online Yoga Camp, Independence Day, National Service Scheme Day, Online Workshop - "Psychological Support for Covid Pandemic", Indian Constitution Day, Go-Green Initiative, Combating Stress & Anxiety in Current Pandemic and the like. The N.S.S. Unit has been felicitated with the "**Swachh Survekshan Award** " by Panvel Mahanagar Palika. The N.S.S. In charge has been felicitated with the '**N.S.S. Karamveer Award**' and also received an **Appreciation Certificate** from Tata Memorial Centre for Voluntary Blood Donation. The N.S.S. In charge has been felicitated with '**Outstanding Contribution for Voter Awareness Drive**' from Election Commission of India.

Green measures such as rain water harvesting, composting, waste management, energy conservation, use of renewable energy, efforts for carbon neutrality, e-waste management, environmental research and the like have been adopted by the institution towards environment protection and sustenance. **Green, Energy and Environment Audit** was conducted (R B Energy Consultancy).

Our college **in-house associations** strive to develop skills and attributes that will sharpen personality of our students by organizing various activities such as group discussion, article writing, talks, essay/debate/quiz/poster-making competition, power-point presentations and the like.

Alumni have been engaged for availing their expertise, for mentoring, fundraising, for career support to current students. A number of sessions have been organized in this regard.

Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship aims to provide value-added courses to the students so as to **improve their professional skills.**In the year 2022-23 DSDE offered more than 40 courses to 4000 plus students. We have prestigious tie ups with Harvard Business

School, TISS and IIT Bombay Spoken tutorial for our courses. We are a Centre for Swayam NPTEL Local Chapter.

25 teachers were engaged in **Research Projects** during the said academic year. Seven teachers are recognized as Research Guides and **six** departments are having **Research Projects funded by Government and Non-Government agencies** during the year. **36** Workshops/Seminars were conducted on **Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Entrepreneurship and Skill Development** during the year. In the Avishkar State Level Research Convention our 6 projects were selected for the University Round. Our student from TYBSc Biotechnology was awarded Third Rank in Poster Making Competition in DLLE UDAAN FEST 2023. Our second year students of CS and IT Department participated in an Intercollegiate Hackathon Competition held at BK Birla College, Kalyan and two of our students bagged 2nd and 3rd position.

Our faculty have been acquiring **Ph.D./Ph.D. Guideship** and are actively involved in several **minor/major research projects**. **18 research projects** were submitted industry oriented. More than 50 research papers have been published by the teachers in reputed journals in this academic year.

Seminar/Workshop/Training Programmes /Popular Lectures were conducted by various Committees at **National and International Level** as planned in the beginning of the academic year. **55 Webinars/ Conferences/ Workshops** were organised this year. I.Q.A.C. has organized National Level Webinars and Workshops towards Quality Enhancement and Sustenance. One day National Seminar was organised in academic collaboration with NAAC on 13 th August, 2022 on the theme: ‘HEIs Preparedness for NEP 20202: Way Forward’

Centre for Non-Teaching (CNT) was established to reengineer the administrative sections of the institution and to upgrade the skills of non-teaching staff. Two **Professional Development / Administrative Training Programmes** were organized by the Institution for its teaching and non-teaching staff during the year such as financial planning and cyber security . An Administrative Audit was carried out on 13th March, 2023.

Institutional Awards

The Pillai Group of Institutions has received the prestigious ‘ **Lokmat Navi Mumbai and Panvel Gaurav Award 2023**. The institution received a **4 Star Rating for its Institutions Innovation Cell by the Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, GOI to promote**


Innovation and Start-Up in campus. The institution has been recognized as Band Performer College in ARIIA Ranking 2021.


Faculty Awards

Our faculty have authored several books of repute, are members of the syllabus revision committee, have been appointed as paper setters, moderators, resource persons, interview panelists, chairpersons, consultants and have been heading important committees at various levels.

- Mrs. Deepika Sharma received **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Puruskar 2022** for Academic Excellence as Distinguished Vice Principal on World Students Day.
- Dr. C.K. Prashant and Dr. Kiran Deshmukh have been granted recognition as Ph. D. Guide by UOM.
- Mrs. Jennie Prajith received Ph. D. in Commerce.
- Dr. Kiran D. represented PCACS in Mahatma Education Society's International women's day Open Badminton Championship for women and got fourth rank in the championship.
- Ms. Ramya Kumar got First Prize at a Dance Talent Competition organized by Graceful Hands Trust on the occasion of Women's Day 2023.
- Inner wheel Club of Panvel felicitated Dr. Kiran D. On the occasion of teacher's day

This academic year has been one with a plethora of activities and experiences, all of which have been extremely positive and rewarding.


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