

## Annual Report 2023-24

### **I) On the Academic front –**

- 1) College **Results** are highly satisfactory.
- 2) **2023-24 we introduced 2 UG and 2 new disciplines in Ph.D. Centre – (A)**  
B.B.A.Digital Marketing (2) BCA
- (3) Ph. D. in Management Studies and Biotechnology
- 3) **DSDE – Our Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship provides Value Added/ Skilled Courses** to improve students Professional Skill. **In 2023-24 more than 60 Courses were offered to 4000+ Students.**
- 4) We have tie ups with **Harvard Business School, IIDE, ISDC ( International Skill Development Corporation) Global, E-Clerx, NISM, BSE Institute Limited, Corporate Gurukul and National University of Singapore, TISS and IIT Bombay** Spoken Tutorial for our courses. We are a **Centre for Swayam NPTEL Local Chapter.**
- 5) **External Academic Audit and ISO Certification** have been conducted to ensure rigorous quality control and adherence to internationally recognized standards.

### **II) Cultural Activities –**

1. **13 Prizes won** in Mumbai University Youth Festival Zonal Round.
2. **PCACS bagged 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in many events in Alegria: The Festival Joy 2023-24.**
3. **Silver Medal in Indian Folk Dance.**

### **III) Placement Cell –**

1. **Job Fair and Industry Academia Conclave** was organized on 20th January, 2024.
2. **Internship Fair** was conducted on 23rd March, 2024.
3. PCACS was listed among Elite contributors by Sutherland Global Pvt.Ltd.
4. Highest Package this year- 7.6 LPA

### **IV) Sports Department –**

1. PCACS Men Team won the Mumbai University Mumbai City Zone Inter-Collegiate SoftBall and Baseball title.
2. PCACS Women Football Team won Mumbai University Inter Collegiate Football Championship 23-24.
3. PCACS Men Team won University of Mumbai Football Title
4. PCACS Handball team won gold in the Mumbai University Games.

5. Rifle shooting Gold in boys in Mumbai University games.
6. Rifle shooting Gold in girls in Mumbai University games.

#### **V) On the Social and Community Outreach -**

- 1) College is conscious of its social responsibility.
- 2) **38 extension and outreach programmes** were conducted and **more than 3000** students participated in various extension activities
- 3) **Our N.S.S. & Social Awareness Cell is very active** and involved in various activities

Eye Check Up Camp, Blood Donation Drive, Cleanliness Drive, Plastic Waste Collection Drive, CAncer Awareness Drive, Jagruk Navi Mumbaikar Abhiyan, Kotak Umang Program, Voter Registration Drive, Swacchta Survey Competition, Yoga Camp, Independence Day, National Service Scheme Day, Psychological Support for Covid Pandemic”, Indian Constitution Day, Go-Green Initiative, Combating Stress & Anxiety in Current Pandemic and the like.

5. NSS Unit received 2 awards at the district level and Taluka Level for Voter Awareness and Registration Drive 2023.
6. PCACS NSS Unit received Blood Donation Award from Nair Hospital.
7. NSS Unit Number 1 in Raigad District in Blood Donation.
8. NSS received an Award from Mr. Ganesh Deshmukh, Panvel Municipal Commissioner for the Eco Friendly Ganpati Initiative for Environment Conservation
9. Hosted the Raigad District Planning Session for NSS Programme Officers 2023-24.

#### **VI) Research Cell Activities –**

1. **28** Teachers were engaged in **Research Projects** during the said academic year.
2. **2 Research Projects** are funded by Govt and Non Govt bodies
3. **22 Institutional Projects.**
4. **55 Workshops and Seminars organised.**
5. Hosted Students Research Competition under NMCA and our student was ranked first by the judges.
6. PCACS Eight projects have qualified at Aavishkar Research Convention, University of Mumbai for University Round after qualifying Zonal Round.

## **VII) Patents**

- 1. 5 Design Patents Published.**
- 2. 5 Utility Patents Published.**

## **VIII) On the Extensions Activities -**

- 1. 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 etc. adopted by the institution towards environment protection and sustenance.
- 2. Green, Energy and Environment Audit** was conducted during the year.
- 3. Alumni have been engaged** for availing their **Expertise**, for **Mentoring, Fundraising, Career Support to current students.**
- 4. Centre for Non-Teaching (CNT)** established to upgrade Skills of Non-Teaching staff.
- 5. Two Programmes** were organized for its non-teaching staff **(a) Workshop on Effective Communication Skills at Workplace (b) Free Health Check Up Camp.**
- 6. An Administrative Audit** was carried out for the higher excellence in working.

## **IX) Awards - (Institution and Faculty)**

### **Faculty**

Dr. Gajanan Wader elected as **Chairman of the Board of Studies in Accountancy** at the University of Mumbai. He is the Member of Senate and Management Council, Member of RRC, University of Mumbai.

Appointment as a **Vice Chancellor's Nominee on Board of Studies in Commerce**, SIES ( Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce for 3 years.

Dr. Shabab Rizvi appointed as **NSS Coordinator for Raigad District** by the University of Mumbai.

Ms. Bhavana Parab **awarded Ph.D. Degree** in Accountancy by UOM.

Prof. Deepika Sharma was chosen as a **featured speaker at the DIDAC India Event**, Bangalore

Dr. Kiran Deshmukh and Mrs. Anju Somani Represented PCACS in MES's International Women's Day Open Badminton Championship for Women and Dr. Kiran Deshmukh Secured **Third place** in Badminton Singles and Dr. Kiran Deshmukh and Sebastian Luies **secured First position** and Mrs. Anju Somani and Mrs. Vrushali **secured Second position** in Badminton doubles championship.

### **Institution**

Pillai Group of Institution received prestigious **Lokmat Navi Mumbai and Panvel Gaurav Award** 2023.

Hosted 2 days Workshop on NEP 2020 sensitisation on 27th Feb ,2024 **in collaboration with Rusa, Maharashtra.**

ICSSR has **sanctioned a grant in aid of Rs. 1200000** to Dr. Rinkoo Shantnu, Dr. Bhavana Parab, Ms. Heena Khanche and Dr. Monali Ray of PCACS for a short term Empirical Research Project.

PCACS has achieved a **4 star rating for fostering innovation and entrepreneurship** through diverse activities and programs facilitated by the Ministry of Educations Innovation Cell

PCACS received **Best IIC Poster Award at the IIC Regional Meet** hosted by Pillai HOC College of Engineering and Technology

Runners up for **star Campus Awards 2022 23** Greenery and Infrastructure Category.

Our student Mansi Pol of PCACS has won **first prize in Business Plan Competition** as well as the most promising women entrepreneur by IWFCI.

Our institution has been recognised as a **Pioneer in Digital Transformation** at the summit organised by DIGI 100 on 14 December, 2023.

PCACS Silver Jubilee Celebrations held on December 16, 2023 **received extensive Pan India media coverage** a total of 150.


IQAC hosted **ECO Vista Forum: Navigating Sustainable Living** on 24 Feb,2024 providing a platform for showcasing sustainable products.


Heritage Club hosted **IKS Exhibition** celebrating India's ancient wisdom, diverse traditions on 28 March, 2024..

Our Club SIBC has bagged the **SIGBI Best Practice Award** for our Project, Eco-empowerment-Say No to Plastics in the planet and SDG#Zero Hunger Category at the SIGBI Conference London, U.K on 4th Novemebre, 2023.

All these achievements and laurels has been as a result of dynamic partnership of parents, teachers, students and management towards qualitative achievements in education.

Thank You all stake holders for listening patiently.

  
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