1. **ACADEMIC, CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

* **BRIDGE COURSE (UG)**: The Department of English organized a bridge course from August 7th to August 17th, 2023 for Undergraduate students of Arts. It aimed at providing the UG students orientation to English studies as well as helping them to be better equipped to make use of their classroom learning. The course included lectures by the faculty members, video lectures, and discussions on crucial topics related to English Studies.
* **BRIDGE COURSE (PG)**: The Department of English organized a bridge course on the 13th of September 2023 for Postgraduate students. The primary goal of this course was to offer Postgraduate students an orientation to the field of English studies while simultaneously equipping them with the necessary tools to effectively apply their classroom learning. The course included lectures by the faculty members, video lectures, and discussions on crucial topics related to English Studies. The course was inaugurated on the 13th of September 2023. The head of the department, Dr. Kamalakar Bhat, also delivered a speech, setting the tone for the forthcoming sessions. The bridge course featuring a range of topics designed to provide students with a holistic understanding of English Studies and related skills.
* **HERITAGE WALK:** On September 23, 2023, the Department of English at Ahmednagar College organized a Heritage Walk with the primary objective of facilitating students' engagement with Ahmednagar's historical heritage. The Heritage walk was conducted under the astute guidance of esteemed historian, Shri Bhushan Deshmukh. The Heritage Walk itinerary comprised visits to Farah Baugh, Ahmednagar Fort, and the Ahmednagar Fort & Research Centre.
  + **EXTENSION ACTIVITY- SAVALI VISIT:** On February 3, 2024, the Department of English visited Sawali, an NGO situated in Kedgaon, Ahmednagar. The primary objective of this endeavor was to narrow the divide between academia and the socio-economic realities confronting orphaned children within NGO settings. Faculty members, alongside students from the Department of English, united to contribute towards the welfare of underprivileged children while creating a meaningful exchange of cultural and intellectual insights. This visit impacted both the visiting students and the children at Savalee. A total of 35 students participated.
  + "#**BREAKING STEREOTYPES: KALEIDOSCOPE OF CHANGE**”: The English Department of Ahmednagar College organized a presentation titled "#Breaking Stereotypes" aimed at challenging misconceptions prevalent in society. Through a series of presentations and performances, the students aimed to debunk stereotypes and promote inclusivity. Students from the BA took the stage, each holding placards representing various stereotypes such as "Feminist not man hater" and "My clothes, my choice; stereotypes, your problem." They elaborated on 20 stereotypes challenging societal norms. Rap Performance: Anugrah Shinde and Harsh Dive presented a rap song challenging stereotypes, followed by a song performed by the BA students. The "#Breaking Stereotypes" presentation by the English Department of Ahmednagar College proved to be a thought-provoking and impactful event. Through a combination of presentations, performances, and speeches, the students successfully highlighted the need to break free from stereotypes and embrace diversity. The program served as a reminder of the importance of challenging societal norms and fostering a more inclusive society.
  + **INAUGURATION REPORT: LECTURE SERIES- 'DIALOGUES-1':** The inaugural session of the lecture series titled "Dialogues" began with great enthusiasm and participation on the 9th of February 2024. The highlight of the event was the lecture delivered by Dr. Simon Bernabas, a renowned scholar, and former Head of the English Department at Ahmednagar College. His lecture focused on the topic of "Standard English," where he expounded upon the various facets and intricacies of the English language with profound clarity. Dr. Bernabas provided comprehensive insights into the evolution, usage, and significance of Standard English in contemporary contexts. Hosted on the YouTube channel of the English Department, the event witnessed an impressive turnout with over 26 students joining offline and with 120 views online
  + **LECTURE SERIES- 'DIALOGUES-2'** The Department of English organized a lecture as part of the series "Dialogues-2." on16.02.2024. Marking the second part of this series was the distinguished presence of Dr. Claudia Lange, Professor and Chair of English Linguistics at Dresden University of Technology, Germany. Dr. Sharad Jadhav, from Mumbai, commenced the proceedings by introducing Dr. Lange to the audience, both physically present and virtually connected. The lecture attracted a diverse audience, both online and offline, with over 50 attendees participating in the event. The session was live-streamed on the official YouTube channel of the English department, allowing for wider accessibility and engagement.
* **LECTURE SERIES- 'DIALOGUES-3':** The Department of English convened a lecture as part of the ongoing series "Dialogues" on 01.03.2024. The session was conducted by Prof. Dr. Madhuri Dixit, who delivered a lecture titled "Exploring Cultural Criticism." Dr. Dixit's lecture marked a significant exploration into the historical trajectory and contemporary relevance of cultural criticism within societal frameworks. Dr. Dixit delved into the intricacies of cultural criticism, offering profound insights into its purpose and evolution over time. She expounded upon the multifaceted interplay between culture and hegemony within societal structures. The lecture attracted a diverse audience, both online and offline, with over 50 attendees participating in the event. The session was live-streamed on the official YouTube channel of the English department, allowing for wider accessibility and engagement.

1. **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS :**

Dr. Kamlakar Bhat published a Book review of “I Am Your Poet” in Scroll.in, 18th June 2023. Book published: International edition of The Word in the World: Essays and Lectures of Professor H SShivaprakash”. (ed.) Published by Routledge, in 2024.

He was invited for a lecture, “Literary Translation: Challenges and Solutions” at the Translation Workshop organized by National Translation Mission and Central University of Karnataka, Kalburgi on 21-3-24.

Mr Ashok Navnath Borude participated in the "Need Based Program" a one Day Workshop on NΕΡ-2020 Jointly organized by SPPU Extra-Mural Studies Department and IQAC-M.G.P College, Ahmednagar held on 22 Dec 2023. Published an article entitled "Reception of American bestsellers in Marathi" in Vol.28, No: 2(ii), December 2023 in Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences(ISSN:0973-855X).Participated in 87th National Webinar of the Webinar Series of Communication Today on 'साहित्यिक कृतियां और सिनेमा'

Mr. Gaurav Misal , presented a Paper entitled ‘Integrating Digital Technology in an EFL Classroom –With special reference to Canva for Education App’ at a ‘Two-Day International Conference on English Language Teaching during Pandemic Times: Grappling withthe New Normal’.

1. STUDENT'S ACHIVEMENT:

Farhat Pinjari passed NET examination in this academic year.