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RESEARCH CENTRE IN ENGLISH

Since its inception in 2014, The Research Centre in English at Ahmednagar College is recognized by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. The Centre has two in house guides, Prof. Dr. Kamalakar Bhat (Head) Dept of English and Dr. Parag Athavale (Coordinator). The Research Centre in English has 5 External Research Guides who are associated with the Research Centre at present. Currently 23 students have registered for the Ph.D programme, while 10 Research Scholars have been successfully completed their Ph.d and have been awarded the degree by Savitribai Phule Pune University. The Research Centre offers coursework in subject areas and research methodology to the scholars. It has also conducted workshops, at which experts with various specializations were invited as resource persons. We provide intensive mentoring to our scholars both in and beyond the classroom in a wide variety of forums. Ongoing lectures, film screenings, symposia, conferences, and colloquia on interdisciplinary themes make up our calendar.

| SPECIALIZATION | |
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| Guides | Thrust Area of Research |
| PROF.DR.KAMALAKAR BHAT | Literary Theory and Post Colonial Literature |
| DR.PARAG C ATHAVALE | Indian Literature in English & British Literature |
| DR.G.P DHAKANE | British Literature |
| DR.SATYAJIT T PATIL | ELLT and Indian Literature |
| PROF.DR MADHURI DIXIT | Women's Studies and Indian Literature and Drama |
| DR.S.G SAYKAR | Dalit Studies and English Fiction |
| DR.JAYASHREE AHER | Indian Writing in English & Cultural studies |

| No | Name of the Guide | No of students registered for PhD | Name of Research student |
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| 1 | PROF.DR. KAMALAKAR BHAT | 3 | MR SOMNATH BAPURAO APATE MS SWATI BACHARAM KAMBLE MS ANGSHITAA SEN |
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| 6 | DR. SG. SAYKAR | 6 | MR SANTOSH NAMDEO SABLE MR JITENDRA CHARLES TRIBHUVAN MS SAVITA GANESH SHINDE MS NILIMA MAHADEO AMBAD |

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| AWARDED PHD | | | | |
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| SrNo | Name of Scholar | Guide | Topic | Awarded |
| 1 | MR. GHODAKE BHASKAR DAMODAR | DR. G P DHAKANE | Growth of Protagonists in Selected Indian English Novels | 2017 |
| 2 | MR. GAIKWAD HEMANT R | DR. KAMALAKAR BHAT, | Uncertain Negotiations: A Study of Journeys to Village in Modern Indian Narratives | 2019 |
| 3 | MR. DEOKAR SUNIL SHRIPATRAO | DR. M G VARPE | Socio-Psychological Crises in Vijay Tendulkar's Selected Plays | 2021 |
| 4 | MR. BARVE RAMDAS VITTHAL | DR. G P DHAKANE | Figuring Nature: Ecological Concerns in Selected Indian English Novels | 2022 |
| 5 | MR. POTE KAILAS MARUTI | DR. M G VARPE | A Study of Exclusion in Select Dalit Autobiographies | 2022 |
| 6 | MR. SWAMI ANIL BASAVESHWAR | DR. PARAG.ATHAVALE | Communicative Competence and Cultural Empowerment: A Critical Evaluation of the Current English Textbooks Prescribed for Higher Secondary Classes in Maharashtra | 2022 |
| 7 | MS. SHINDE KETKI RAMESH | DR. KAMALAKAR BHAT | Designing Classroom Activities for Selected Grammar Units Prescribed in the Textbook for Diploma Engineering Students in Maharashtra | 2022 |
| 8 | MS VAISHALI AHER | DR. G P DHAKANE | A Study of Social Issues in the Selected Dalit Women's Autobiographies | 2022 |
| 9 | MR. WAGH GANESH CHINTAMAN | DR. G P DHAKANE | Decolonization in Mahesh Dattani's Selected Plays | 2023 |
| 10 | MR ADSURE VIJAY DAMODAR | DR. M G VARPE | A Cultural Analysis of Select Short Stories of Mulk Raj Anand and R K Narayan | 2024 |

List of Research Student enrolled for Ph.D programme along with their approved Research topics by SPPU

| Sr no | Student name | Guide | Topic |
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| 1 | NISHIGANDHA KASHINATH HILE | DR.SATYAJIT T PATIL | Eco-consciousness in Indian Children's Literature of the Twenty First Century." |
| 2 | PRAVIN ARUN MHASKE | DR. G P.DHAKNE | Evolving Paradigms of Dalit Women's Writing across Generations." |
| 3 | SOMNATH BAPURAO APATE | DR. KAMALAKAR BHAT | Playing Women: A Study of Self-Narrative Texts by Sportswomen." |
| 4 | SANA MUSTAKAKHAN PATHAN | DR.SATYAJIT T PATIL | "Studying reflections of female psyche In Indian Travel Writing With Special Reference To The Shooting Star, A Voyage Through The Echoes, Around The World In 80 Trains and The Travel God Must Be Crazy." |
| 5 | NIRDOSH NARESH BORKAR | DR. JAYASHRI AHER | "Understanding Egalitarian Revolution : A Critical Study With Reference To Saint Kabir and Saint Raidas" |
| 6 | HIRAMAN PANDURANG KAMBLE | DR. JAYASHRI AHER | " A Study Of Female Characters In Selected Novels Of Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni and Kavita Kane" |
| 7 | DILIP MAROTI BHISE | DR. PARAG ATHAVALE | "A Critical Discourse Analysis of Select Editorial Page Articles in Indian English Print Media" |
| 8 | PRAVINKUMAR CHHAGANRAO NAGAWADE | DR. PARAG ATHAVALE | "Renarrations : A Narratological Study of Selected Contemporary Mythological fiction in India" |
| 9 | SWATI BACHARAM KAMBLE | DR. KAMALAKAR BHAT, | "A Study Of Evolution and Contribution Of Dalit Literature in Cultural Politics of Maharashtra" |
| 10 | ARATI SHARAD SHRUNGARPURE | DR.SATYAJIT T PATIL | "Tracing Gender Genesis In The Select Indian English Novels In Terms of Embodiment, Performance and Fluidity" |
| 11 | KIRTA OMADHYA VASAVE | DR.SATYAJIT T PATIL | "A Study of The Portyal of Trauma and Estrangement in Select Lockdown Literature" |
| 12 | SUBODH KISHOR KSHETRE | DR. MADHURI DIXIT | "Gender Consciousness in the Works of Select Evangelised Women Authors of Colonial Maharashtra" |
| 13 | GAURAV SUNNY MISAL | DR. MADHURI DIXIT | "Gamification as a Pedagogical Tool in Literature Classroom in Higher Education" |
| 14 | GAURAVI PURUSHOTTAM JADHAV | DR. MADHURI DIXIT | "A Critical Study of 'Othering' as Reflected in Select Marathi Periodicals from Women's Liberation Movements" |
| 15 | VISHAL BHAGAVAN JADHAV | DR. PARAG ATHAVALE | "Gender Consciousness in the Select Works of Dr Sudha Murthy" |
| 16 | LEENA DINESHCHANDRA VARAT | DR. S G. SAYKAR | "Reinterpretations of Sita in 21st Century Indian English Fiction" |
| 17 | GHOOGARE SONALI SUNIL | DR. S G. SAYKAR | "A Critical study of Black Feminism in Select African Novels" |
| 18 | SANTOSH NAMDEO SABLE | DR. S G. SAYKAR | 'A Study of the Select Autobiographies of Indian Military Personnel' |
| 19 | SAVITA GANESH SHINDE | DR. S G. SAYKAR | 'Live-in-Relationships in Select Indian English Novels: A Critical Study' |
| 20 | JITENDRA CHARLES TRIBHUVAN | DR. S G. SAYKAR | "'Surpassing Suffering' A Study of Select Indian Autobiographies of the Oppressed" |
| 21 | ANGSHITAA SEN | DR. KAMALAKAR BHAT, | 'Challenging Peripherality: A Study of the Emergence of English Literary Culture in 'North- East' India' |

