

Ahmednagar College is the first college in Ahmednagar District to open the gates of higher education to diverse students irrespective of their caste, religion and race. The Department of Commerce was established in 1958. It has a long history in shaping the commercial and business environment in and around Ahmednagar District. Most of the famous businesses and industries are owned by the students of the Department of Commerce. The Commerce Research Center was started in 2006. Nine Research Guides are associated with the Commerce Research Center at present. So far **Seventeen students** have been awarded Ph.D. degrees by Savitribai Phule Pune University and currently **Twenty Seven students** have registered for their Ph.D. at the center. One major and 8 minor research projects have been completed by the faculty members. A number of research papers have been published in National and International research journals and seminar proceedings, some of these research papers have also appeared in journals with high impact factor. Research guides of the Center have also written academic and text books. The faculties of other colleges are also associated with the research center. Presently Prof. Ravindra Deshmukh is working as a Head Department of Commerce & Coordinator of Commerce Research Center.

SPECIALIZATION

Three specialized subjects are available in the Research Center. This includes:

1. Business Administration
2. Marketing
3. Banking and Finance

GUIDES

The following are the research guides associated with the Research Center

1. Dr. Ravindra Deshmukh
2. Dr. Vinay Ranaware
3. Dr. Paresh Bora
4. Dr. Shabnam Gurung
5. Dr. Noel Parge
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