

COMMERCE RESEARCH CENTRE

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 the year 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 Department of Commerce.

Commerce Research Center was started in the year 2006. Six Research Guides are associated with Commerce Research Center at present. So far, six students have been awarded Ph.D. degree by Savitribai Phule Pune University and currently fourteen 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.

Specialization

Four specialized subjects are available in the research center. This includes:

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

Guides

The following are the research guides associated with the Research Center

1. Dr. Ravindra Deshmukh
Business Administration
2. Dr. V. D. Barve
Accountancy, Marketing
3. Dr. D.B. More
Marketing, Banking & Finance
4. Dr. Vinay Rananware
Business Administration
5. Dr. D.G. Ranade
Marketing
6. Dr. S.R. Medhe
Business Administration, Banking & Finance

Vacancies for 2015-16

Sub: Marketing

Sr. No.	Name of the Guide	No. of Existing Students										No. of Vacant Seats												
		Open	SC	ST	DT/NT	OBC	SBC	PWD	Foreign Students	Other University	Centre	Total	Open	SC	ST	DT/NT	OBC	SBC	ESBC	SBC-A	PWD	Foreign Students	Other University	Total
1	Dr. V D Barve	1									3	4	2	1										3
2	Dr. D B More	2										2	2			1								3
3	Dr. D G Ranade	1				1						2	2			1						1		4

Sub: Banking and Finance

Sr. No.	Name of the Guide	No. of Existing Students										No. of Vacant Seats												
		Open	SC	ST	DT/NT	OBC	SBC	PWD	Foreign Students	University	Total	Open	SC	ST	DT/NT	OBC	SBC	ESBC	SBC-A	PWD	Foreign Students	Other University	Total	
1	Dr. D B More					1						1	2											2
2	Dr. S R Medhe		2									2	1	1								1		3

Sub: Business Administration

Sr. No.	Name of the Guide	No. of Existing Students										No. of Vacant Seats												
		Open	SC	ST	DT/NT	OBC	SBC	PWD	Foreign Students	University	Total	Open	SC	ST	DT/NT	OBC	SBC	ESBC	SBC-A	PWD	Foreign Students	Other University	Total	
1	Dr. R P Deshmukh	1								3	4	2			1									3
2	Dr. V S Rananaware										Nil	4	1		1						1			7
3	Dr. S R Medhe										Nil	1									1			2

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1. Teaching at Graduate and Post graduate classes in Ahmednagar College since 1983
2. Research Guide of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune in the following boards
 - a. Accountancy (Commerce Faculty)
 - b. Marketing (Commerce Faculty)
 - c. Organizational Behavior (Management Faculty)
3. Completed three Minor Research Projects of UGC & BCUD and one Major Research Project of UGC
4. Five students have been awarded PhD by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. Presently five students have registered their names as Ph.D scholars.
5. Worked as a member on Board of Studies of Pune University.
6. Worked as Vice Principal of the College for four years.
7. Worked as Librarian of the College for four years.
8. Worked as Acting Principal of the College for three months.
9. Taught to MBA Class of Pune University at Dubai Campus.
10. Worked as Chief Course Coordinator of Management Courses at IMSCDR, Ahmednagar.
11. Co-authored four Text Books for B.Com Students of Savitribai Phule Pune University.

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1. Teaching at Graduate and Post graduate classes since 1990.
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3. Working as the coordinator of the Commerce Research Center
4. Research Guide of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Y.C.M.O.U., Nashik and also Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. Dr. Deshmukh is a Research Guide of Pune University in the following boards
 - a. Business Administration (Commerce Faculty)
 - b. Marketing Management (Management Faculty)
5. He was awarded four Gold Medals for securing first position at M.Com & MBA examinations of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.
6. Completed a Minor Research Projects of UGC
7. Six students have been awarded Ph.D by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur. Six Students have been submitted their doctoral thesis to the University. Presently four Ph.D students are working under his guidance.
8. Working as a member on Board of Studies of Pune University.
9. Co-authored **thirty two** Text Books & Reference books for Commerce Students of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Gondawana University Gadchiroli, Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University and also YCM Open University, Nashik.
10. Worked as an editor for the books published by the Y.C.M. Open University, Nashik.
11. Attended **forty** National & International level of Conferences.
12. Published **forty two** Research Papers at Referred Journals. Some of these research papers have also appeared in journals with high impact factor.
13. Working on the Referred and Review Panel of 'Shodhankan', a quarterly international multi-disciplinary research journal having impact factor of 0.421
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1. Teaching at Graduate and Post graduate classes in Ahmednagar College since 1987.
2. Research Guide of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune in the following boards
 - d. Banking & Finance (Commerce Faculty)
 - e. Marketing (Commerce Faculty)
3. Completed two Minor Research Projects of UGC
4. Six students have been awarded Ph.D by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. Presently five students have registered their names as Ph.D scholars.
5. Worked as a member on Board of Studies of Pune University.
6. Worked as Vice Principal of the College for four years.
7. Working as the coordinator of B.B.A. Department of the College.
8. Working as the Chief Course Coordinator of Non Grant Courses of Ahmednagar College.
9. Co-authored a Text Book for B.Com Students of Savitribai Phule Pune University.
10. Attended various National & International level of Conferences.
11. Published 21 Research Papers at Referred Journals.

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1. Teaching at Graduate and Post graduate classes in Ahmednagar College since 2004.
2. Research Guide of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune in the Business Administration board.

3. Completed a Minor Research Project of UGC
4. Presently one student has registered his name as a Ph.D scholar.
5. Working as an editor of College in house magazine 'Chronicle'
6. Published *four* Research Papers at Referred Journals.

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M.Com, M.Phil, PhD (Business Administration).

1. Teaching at Graduate and Post graduate classes in Premraj Sarda College since 1980.
2. Research Guide of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune in the Business Administration board.
3. Worked on various University Committees in different capacities as Chairperson, member, subject expert for University teacher's selection, Vice-Chancellor's nominee etc.
4. Worked as the Director of the Institute of Management studies & Research, Chas, Ahmednagar, India 1992-95.
5. Co-coordinator of the State Level Conference for the following subject
 - a. Entrepreneurship Promotion in Indian Economy – 1990
 - b. Entrepreneurial Development – 2005
 - c. Integrated Asian Market – 2007.
6. Presented Research Papers in four International conferences, which includes three conferences held at USA.
7. Presently three students have registered their names as Ph.D scholars.
8. Worked as a member on Board of Studies of Pune University.

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2. Research Guide of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune in the following boards
 - a. Business Administration (Commerce Faculty)
 - b. Banking & Finance (Commerce Faculty)
3. Presently three students have registered their names as Ph.D scholars.
4. Worked as a member, Chairman of Board of Studies, member of Academic Council, Member of Faculty of Commerce of Pune University.
5. Worked as Acting Principal of the College for a year.
6. Published *four* Research Papers at Referred Journals.
7. Attended many State Level & National Level Conferences.
9. Coordinator of State Level Commerce Conference on the following subject Entrepreneurial Development – 2005