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Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati



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Department of English



DEPARTMENT PROFILE

The Department of English was established in 1962, coinciding with the inception of the college in 1962. Late Dr. D. V. Togale, Prof. V. V. Upadhye, and Dr. K. S. Iyer played pivotal roles in establishing an enriching academic atmosphere within the department. The PG centre of the department was established in 1978. Currently, the department offers undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) programmes and has earned recognition as a research center for Ph.D. by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune in 2021. The research centre of the department has 4 recognized research guides and 11 students have been enrolled for Ph.D. program at the department. The department has a well-equipped language laboratory, which is particularly used for giving lessons in phonetics and spoken English. The *English Language and Literary Association (ELLA)* has been the best practice of the department; *ELLA* provides a platform to students to showcase their linguistic as well as literary talents. The department also offers various certificate courses and add-on courses such as 'Effective Communication Skills in English and Personality Development' and 'Basic English Grammar' for students. The alumni of the department have a strong bond with the department. The alumni offer workshops and seminars to current students, making them aware of the skill requirements for jobs. The departmental library has about 300 books which have been donated by the alumni and the teachers.

Dr. Ajay Dhawale presented a research paper at St. Anne's College, Oxford University, United Kingdom, in 2020, and in 2024, he presented a research article at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom. His remarkable journey to the UK and LSE was featured on LSE's official blog, capturing his experiences. His opinion on "One Nation, One Subscription" was also published in The Indian Express, one of India's leading national newspapers, on 28th November 2024.

Prof (Dr.) Sachin Gadekar received a minor research project in 2020-21 from the ICSSR, New Delhi, which sanctioned him a grant Rs.3, 05,000 for the project. He also completed a project sanctioned by the BCUD, University of Pune. Dr. Gadekar has also authored two books and presented research papers at international conferences held in Thailand, Italy, Bangladesh and Bhutan. He is a recognized research guide of the SPPU, and 6 students are pursuing Ph.D. under his guidance.

Prof. (Dr.) Shashank Mane received a minor research project in 2023-24 by the ICSSR, New Delhi and the amount sanctioned for the project is Rs. 3, 95,000. He completed a research project sanctioned by the BCUD, University of Pune in 2009. Dr. Mane is the recipient of the DAAD and Erasmus Mundus Scholarships, which enabled him to study and deliver lectures in Germany. Dr. Mane is a recognized research guide by the SPPU, and 3 students are working on their doctoral research under his guidance presently.

Dr. Sunanda Shelake, Associate Professor of English completed a minor research project of Rs. 1, 30,000 sanctioned by the UGC, Pune in 2015. Dr. Shelake is a well-known creative writer and has authored 9 books. She has presented research papers at the International Conferences held in Mauritius, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. She has published 26 research papers in various international and national research journals. She was a recognized research guide of the Shivaji University, Kolhapur, where one student has completed her Ph.D. and presently, three students are pursuing their doctoral research under her guidance. Along with various meritorious teacher awards, she is the recipient of 40 state level awards as a creative writer.

VISION

The Department's vision is to establish itself as a hub of academic excellence by fostering a culture of teaching and research that promotes and cultivates literary appreciation, language proficiency, and critical thinking.

MISSION

The Department's Mission is to offer advanced, career-oriented graduate, postgraduate and research programs that not only provide professional knowledge and employability skills but also cultivate essential life skills. Additionally, it seeks to instil a vision for community growth and development along with a strong foundation in ethical values. The Department is committed to providing diverse learning and research opportunities in the following key areas:

- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Exploring American Literature
- Harnessing Technology for Language Teaching
- Studying Modern and Postmodern Literatures
- Drama Studies
- Exploring Indian English Literature

KEY FEATURES

1. Qualified and experienced teachers.
2. Well established language laboratories and ICT classrooms.
3. Departmental library

		C) Jagran Gandhali Understanding the Flok Arts and Cultural Practices of Maharashtra	T. C. College	1,500	1 year	2024	Completed
2	Dr. Shashank B. Mane	The Depiction of the Mysterious Characters in Nathaniel Hawthorne's Selected Short Stories	BCUD, University of Pune	Rs. 50,000	2 years	2008	Completed
		Depiction of 'New Woman' in Selected Short Stories by Indian Women Writers After Independence	CSSR, New Delhi	Rs. 3,95,000	1 year	2023	Ongoing
3	Dr. Sunanda Shelake	Contribution of Mahesh Dattani to Indian Drama in English	UGC Pune	Rs. 1,30,000	2 years	2013	Completed

BOOK PUBLICATION

Sr. No.	Name of Teacher	Title of Book	Name and Place Publisher	Year
1	Dr. Sachin Gadekar	Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness: A Critical Study of the Theme, Narrative Technique & Characterization	Prestige Books International: New Delhi	2019
		Cultural Memory and Post Colonialism: A Study of African and South Asian Novels	Ekpyrosis Press: Kalamazoo, MI, USA	2022
2	Dr. Sunanda Shelake	A) Mahesh Dattani : New voice of theatre	Shubham Publication	2015
		B) Contribution of Mahesh Dattani of Indian Drama	Vishwabharati Publication, Latur	2009

ACTIVITIES

- Welcome function
- Poetry Recitation Competition
- Elocution Competition
- Study Tour
- Enacting a Scene Competition
- Seminars, workshops & guest lectures

COLLABORATIONS AND MoU

Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Sir Parashurambhau College (Autonomous), Pune

STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Ms. Komal Deshmukh qualified SET and NET
2. Mrs. Kiran Katkar qualified SET
3. Ms. Shraddha Jadhav got job in ICICI bank.

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