

Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur
SHIKSHANMAHARSHI BAPUJI SALUNKHE MAHAVIDYALAYA
KARAD

Research Committee
ACTIVITY REPORT

The college takes initiatives to organize various activities to promote research culture in the students and teachers of the college. The college supports the faculty to submit the proposals for MRPs to seek grants from the funding agencies like the UGC and publish and present research articles/papers at international, national levels. The concerned faculty is motivated to undertake research by granting study leaves to attend research activities like seminars, conferences, workshops, etc. They are also provided the infrastructural facilities like library services, internet connectivity (including Wi-Fi), purchase of reference books, etc.

The college has created conducive atmosphere for research by organizing various activities on research. The college has published five books with ISBN which includes four on the research papers presented in the seminars/conferences and one on the syllabus of B. A. Part-II (Optional History). The students submit their research proposals to participate in the competitions like *Avishkar*, a research initiative by the Chancellor to promote research in the universities.

The college organized a One Day Workshop on “Intellectual Property Right (IPR)” on 4th January, 2017. The eminent economist and educationalist Prof. (Dr.) J. F. Patil delivered an interactive lecture on “IPR with Special Reference to Copy Rights.” He referred to the Dunkel Proposal and its impact on the present IPR Act. He also mentioned the acts passed at global levels like TRIPS and TRIMS. He then talked in details on IPR related to copy right, trademarks/service marks, geographical indicator marks, industrial designs, softwares, etc. He then elaborated various acts related to IPR in India. His presentation concluded with a fruitful interactive session with the participants.