

Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies (Autonomous)

Annual Report 2023-24

Forward-looking educational institutions must reinvent their roles, renew their goals, reshape their strategies, and reorient their attitudes and approaches toward education and all related activities and people. The true measure of an effective institution lies in its ability to adapt to changes and its capacity to anticipate and prepare for future developments. By staying ahead of the times, such institutions can lead the way in innovation, ensuring that changes follow them rather than the other way around. Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies is one such Institution always looking ahead of time.

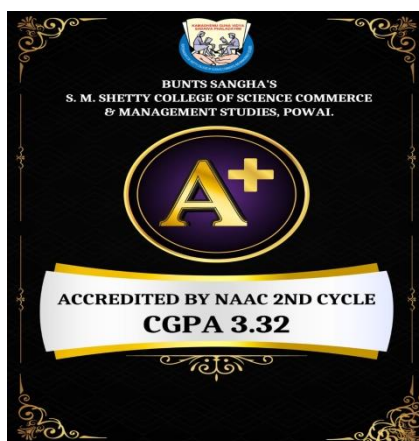
A Year of Accolades

The Academic year 2023-2024 has been a remarkable journey of achievements and recognition for our institution, underscoring our commitment to excellence in education and community services. In fact, the year 2023-2024 is a **Golden Harvest** year for the college for its remarkable achievements in short span of 15 years.

We proudly earned the prestigious **NAAC A+ grade with 3.32 CGPA**, is an evidence to our unwavering dedication to academic quality, innovation, and continuous improvement. This accolade places us among the top institutions in the nation, reflecting our superior standards and the collective effort of our faculty, staff, and students.



NAAC Peer Team handing over the NAAC Report to Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty and IQAC coordinator Dr. Liji Santosh



Celebrations for securing NAAC 'A+' grade and Best College Award. Shri S M Shetty and Shri Manmohan R Shetty among others were the Guests

Our institution was also honoured with the **Best College Award** by University of Mumbai, celebrating our holistic approach to education that nurtures intellectual, emotional and social growth in our students. This recognition reinforces our position as a leader in providing an enriching and supportive learning environment. This award would be conferred only once in the life time of the college.



Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty, Vice-Principals Dr. Liji Santosh , CS Sandesha Shetty and Registrar Mr. Dilip Khemani receiving the Best College Award from Former Vice-chancellor and Current Vice-Chancellor honourable Dr. Suhas Pednekar and Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni

Achieving the Status of Autonomy by University Grant commission (UGC) marks another significant milestone. This autonomy grants us greater flexibility to design and implement innovative curricula tailored to the evolving needs of our students and the demands of the global workforce and employment market. It empowers us to foster creativity, critical thinking, and practical skills, ensuring our graduates are well-prepared for the future.



President Bunts Sangha Shri Praveen Bhoja Shetty, Chairman PEC Shri Ratnakar Shetty Mundkur, Members of PEC and Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty and Vice-principals Dr. Liji Santosh and CS Sandesha Shetty are seen.

In addition to all, our NSS unit has been recognized as the **Best NSS Unit** at the district level by University of Mumbai. This distinguished honor highlights our commitment to nurturing a culture of social responsibility, civic engagement, and leadership among our students. In addition to this esteemed recognition, our **NSS Programme Officer** Dr. Vijay Vishwakarma has been awarded the Best NSS Programme Officer at the district level by the University of Mumbai. This accolade is a tribute to their exceptional leadership, dedication, and ability to inspire and guide our students in their community service endeavors.



Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty and NSS Programme officer Dr. Vijay Vishwakarma are receiving the Best NSS Unit and NSS Programme Officer Awards respectively at the district level by University of Mumbai

Apart from the above mentioned awards, we are delighted to announce that our principal has been honored with the **Best Principal Award** from the prestigious Star Education Awards. His inspirational guidance and leadership has been pivotal in driving our institution's success and in creating a nurturing, innovative, and inclusive educational community.



Dr. Sridhara Shetty is receiving the Best Principal Award

In addition to this distinguished recognition, our institution has also been awarded the **Best College Award** by the Star Education Awards. This honor celebrates our comprehensive approach to education, our cutting-edge facilities, and our commitment to providing a supportive and enriching environment for our students.



Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty, Vice-Principals Dr. Liji Santosh, CS Sandesha Shetty and Registrar Mr. Dilip Khemani receiving Best College Award

Students, Programmes and Faculty

The current Student Strength of the college is 2396. The college currently offers under graduation programmes in B.Com, B.Com. (Banking and Insurance), B.Com.(Accounting and Finance), BMS, B.Sc. (IT), BAMMC, B.Sc(Data Science) and post-graduation programmes in M.Com.(Advanced Accountancy), M.Com.(Business Management), M.Sc.(IT) and Ph.D. programme leading to Ph.D. degree in commerce field. The total strength of the college stood at 2396.All programmes are filled to the sanctioned capacity of University of Mumbai. Currently, there are in all 36 full time Assistant Professors, 27 visiting faculty and 21 non-teaching staff and 6 general administrative staff on the roll.

Affiliation and Accreditation

The Degree college is Permanently affiliated to University of Mumbai and also obtained 2(f) and 12 (B) recognition u/s from UGC, New Delhi.

Results

The Results of University examinations of 2023-2024 are shown below:

Programme	No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Passed	Passing Percentage
TYB.COM	189	164	86.77 %
TYBBI	58	57	98.28 %
TYBAF	67	67	100 %
TYBMS	136	136	100 %
TYBAMMC	53	48	90.57%
TYBSCIT	147	140	95.23%

We congratulate the students and teachers for securing exceptionally good results in their TY University examinations.

Certificate Courses conducted during 2023-2024

To enrich the curriculum and to enhance employability of our students, short term certificate courses such as Digital Marketing and E-CRM, Research Methodology, Tally ERP-9 plus GST, Capital Market, Networks and G-Suite, Fundamentals, Robotic Process Automation, Angular JS, Direct Taxation, HRM, Gender Sensitivity, Environment and Sustainability, Human Ethics and Values and Quantitative Aptitude and Logical Reasoning were conducted.

Promotion of Research Culture in the Campus Research Centre in Commerce

University of Mumbai has approved our Ph.D. centre in the faculty of Commerce and in the subject 'Business Policy and Administration' leading to Ph.D. degree from October 2017 onwards. Eight research scholars are pursuing their PhD in our Centre. Principal, Dr. Sridhara Shetty is guiding the research scholars.

Avishkar – Student Research Convention of State of Maharashtra

In this well-known research convention, in all, 50 research scholars from the college participated across 3 levels. We won one prizes at post-graduation level.

Achievements in Sports and Games, Cultural activities at the University level

- Aditya Rawat of SYBMS was selected for the University of Mumbai Zone II Football team.
- Simran Salvi of SYBMS won Silver medal at Taekwondo tournament at University of Mumbai Zone II competition.

- Handball Girls team secured 2nd place at University of Mumbai Zone II Handball Competition.
- Football Girls team secured 4th place at University of Mumbai Zone II Football Competition.
- Mayuri Pawar of class SYBSCIT B won Silver medal at university of Mumbai Zone II Judo competition and even won Bronze medal at the Inter-Zonal level Judo.
- In the 56th Youth Festival of University of Mumbai our students won 12 zonal level awards and 3 awards in final.
- Total number of intercollegiate collegiate prizes won by the College in cultural activities are 274.

Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) activities

The ISR activities conducted by NSS include 496 units of blood collected, NSS Special Residential Camp for the academic year 2023-24 at Kelni Village, Kalyan-Murbad Road from 9th to 15th December 2023.

The activities conducted by DLLE include, cloth donation drive, Cleanliness drive and Rakshabhandhan with BMC workers.

Visits to Community Development Center, Malad by Students' Council of the college on 12th March, 2024

The following NSS students were in the limelight of community engagement:

- Saartha Kabade attended 16th National Youth Parliament Competition
- Muskan Gupta and Mayur Shewale attended State Republic Parade Camp
- Janhvi Singh Prerna attended State Level Leadership Training Camp
- Chetan Metrela attended National Integration Camp
- Deep Joshi Avhan attended State Level Disaster Management Camp
- Jaineeey Chhadwa attended National Adventure Camp, Manali
- Sahil Kadam attended Amrit Kalash Yatra – “Meri Matti Mera Desh-2023”

Expression of gratitude:

Before concluding, I deem it is my duty to express my gratitude to all those who are responsible for the wonderful development and smooth functioning of the college. I thank the management for their wholehearted support and cooperation in the development of the institution. I wish to thank my colleagues, teaching & non-teaching for their involvement and cooperation in the smooth functioning of the college. I am also grateful to the students, parents of our students and the well-wishers of the college. Above all, we continue to seek the blessings of the Almighty, for, we the mortals can achieve nothing without His grace.