

# **MES Garware College of Commerce (Autonomous)Pune.**

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### **Report on Number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Entrepreneurship and Skill Development during the year**

#### **1. PhD Coursework**

The Department of Research, Innovation and Consultancy of the College had made an application to the Savitribai Phule Pune University seeking permission for conducting Course Work. In response to the application the University vide its letter No PGS / 5015 dated 30/12/2023 granted permission to conduct course work of 2 credits and 4 credits for Ph.D. students in Commerce. The Ph.D. Course work in Research Methodology for 6 Credits was conducted in the online mode from 5th February, to 6th March, 2024. In Total 40 Ph.D. students registered for the Course Work. The DRIC invited various experts as Resource Person for the Ph.D. Course Work.

#### **2. Expert Lecture Series**

The Placement Cell organized a 5 day online expert lecture series for FY/TY B.Com/ BBA/ BBA-IB / BBA -CA and BBA Design Innovation from 21<sup>st</sup> August to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023. This lecture series focused on professional grooming and etiquette required in the corporate world. The focus was also on enhancing students' research abilities required in the field of academics.

#### **3. Skill Enhancement Program**

The Placement and Soft Skill Cell organized 36 hours of Soft Skill Training program for TY B.Com/ BBA/ BBA -IB and BBA -CA students from 20<sup>th</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at MES Garware College of Commerce campus. The Soft Skill Program was organized in association with Mahindra Pride School's Naandi Foundation, Flame University, Spearhead Academy and Skill India Corporation. The Training program consisted of 36 hours which focused on multiple aspects of personality development and Soft skills and was attended by 900 students across all TY

classes. The objective of this training program was to focus on grooming the final year students for their annual campus placements. Students were exposed to various areas such as building a good resume, facing group discussion rounds, personal interviews, building an effective image and many others. The training program was delivered by 15 trainers coming from academic and corporate backgrounds. All the students were provided certificates, and 2 credits were also given on the successful completion of this add on course.