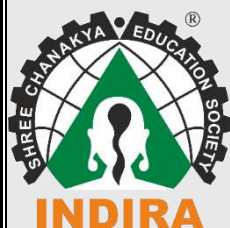


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About Us

Under the wings of Shree Chanakya Education Society (SCES), Indira College of Commerce and Indira College of Science were established in the year 2001-2002 which was merged in the year 2007 as Indira College of Commerce and Science. Affiliated and approved by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. ICCS offers the Bachelor's Program in Commerce, Bachelors in Business Administration & Computer Application, Bachelor's and M.Sc. in Computer Science and Masters in Commerce.

ICCS has been accredited with 'A' grade by "National Accreditation and Assessment Council" (NAAC) and "An Autonomous Status by UGC in 2020, New Delhi.

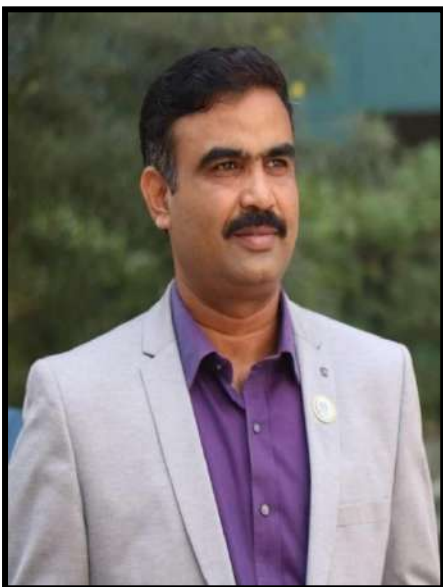
Mission statement of ICCS

ICCS as an institution of higher learning, aims at inculcating entrepreneurial attitude and values amongst the learners for their holistic development and inclusion and access of quality education. The institution believes in equipping the students with life skills to strive for excellence in education and in their life. It shall also be preparing the young minds for imbibing to learn skills useful for employment and development of their personality and to develop sensitivity to various social, economic, and National issues.

Vision of the institution

ICCS as an institution working for academic excellence, has a vision to develop the institution as a centre of excellence in higher learning. By inculcating innovative research and learning practices, the institution believes in transformation of youth through holistic educational development and by providing affordable quality education. The institution believes in value-based learning systems, encouraging academic excellence and establishing a society that believes in Democratic values.

From the Guru's Desk



Dr. Janardan Pawar
Principal,
Indira College of Commerce and Science

"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, and knowledge makes you great."

~ Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam

We are dedicated to nurturing students through a blend of academic rigor, personal growth, and real-world readiness. With a focus on innovation, resilience, and leadership, we empower students to face challenges confidently and grow into well-rounded individuals. Our strong **industry collaborations, internship opportunities, expert-led sessions, and robust placement support** ensure that students are well-prepared for successful careers in the evolving tech world.

Warm regards,

Workshops & Guest Lectures

Protecting your creative assets: Understanding basics of Intellectual Property on 6th Mar 25

On **March 6, 2025**, **97 students** attended the *Protecting Your Creative Assets: Understanding the Basics of Intellectual Property* session. The session provided students with a comprehensive understanding of Intellectual Property (IP), covering its key components, significance, and its role in protecting creative assets. Students explored various forms of IP, learning how they safeguard original works, encourage innovation, and maintain a competitive edge across industries. They also gained insight into the legal frameworks and regulations surrounding IP rights, preparing them to effectively navigate IP laws in their academic and professional careers.



Interaction of Guest Speaker with the students



Students actively participating & collaborating during the session

Guest Lecture on Numerical Problems on AS10 and AS16 Property on 6th Mar 25

"A guest lecture on Numerical Problems in AS10 and Ind AS16 was conducted on **06/03/2025** for First Year B.Com and BFM students. The session was led by **Mr. Rohit D. Akolkar**, Assistant Professor at Pratibha College of Commerce and Computer Studies, and **attended by 70** enthusiastic students. The lecture aimed to help students understand the basics and practical applications of numerical problems related to AS10 and Ind AS16, two key accounting standards. Mr. Akolkar explained the concepts of these standards in-depth, breaking down complex numerical problems to enhance the students' problem-solving skills. The session also provided valuable insights into the different aspects of Indian Accounting Standards, helping students grasp the intricacies of accounting practices in India. Through this lecture, students were able to demonstrate a deeper understanding of accounting, marketing, and finance functions, and gained a practical view of how these standards are applied in real-world scenarios."



Students attending the session

Guest lecture on the Basics of the Stock Market on 8th Mar 25

"A Guest Lecture on the Basics of the Stock Market was conducted on **08/03/2025** for B.Com and BBA students, **attended by 50** enthusiastic students. The resource person for the session was **Mr. Tukaram Solanke**, Assistant Professor at Sanghvi Keshri College, who shared his expertise on the fundamentals of the stock market. Throughout the lecture, Mr. Solanke explained the core concepts of the stock market, highlighting its crucial role in the economy. He provided valuable insights into fundamental and technical analysis, guiding students on how to assess stocks and make informed investment decisions. The lecture also focused on various investment strategies and the importance of risk management, ensuring that students understand how to balance risk and returns in their investment portfolios. Additionally, Mr. Solanke introduced different financial instruments, such as stocks, bonds, and exchange-traded funds (ETFs), helping students identify and understand their unique characteristics. The session further covered the functioning of stock exchanges, the key participants in the market, and the process of buying and selling stocks, including the role of brokers in facilitating trades.



Interaction of Mr. Tukaram Solanke with the Students



Guest Session on Stress Management Before Exams on 8th Mar 25

A Guest Session on 'Stress Management Before Exams' was conducted for SY B.Com students on **8th March 2025**. Total **58 students** were benefited. We were honored to have Asst. **Prof. Kanchan Vitthal Botre**, a renowned expert currently associated with Siddhant College of Management Studies, as our esteemed guest speaker. Asst. Prof. Botre, who is pursuing her Ph.D. and has a rich background in B.Com, M.Com, and M.Phil. shared her valuable insights on managing stress, particularly before exams. With her research interests in Behavioral Finance and Student Psychology, she provided students with practical strategies for understanding and managing the stress that often accompanies exam preparation. The session focused on the impact of stress on academic performance and highlighted effective techniques for managing stress, such as mindfulness and time management. Asst. Prof. Botre also emphasized the importance of developing a positive mind-set to handle the pressures of exams. The session was highly beneficial for students, equipping them with the tools to tackle exam stress and perform at their best. A big thank you to Asst. Prof. Kanchan Vitthal Botre for her expertise and to all the students for their active



Interaction of Prof. Kanchan Vitthal Botre with the Students

Guest Session on Money Management on 8th Mar 25

"A Guest Session on '**Money Management**' was conducted for FYBCOM (FM) & FYBCOM students on **8th March 2025**. Total **52 students** were benefited. This insightful session aimed to provide students with valuable knowledge on financial planning and the key strategies involved in managing money effectively. The session focused on helping students understand the basics of budgeting, saving, and how to allocate their resources in a structured and sustainable manner. It also emphasized the importance of developing strong money management habits that will lead to long-term financial stability. Through practical examples, students were introduced to various strategies that can help them make informed financial decisions, set realistic financial goals, and avoid common pitfalls. Additionally, the session discussed how to build financial discipline, ensuring students are equipped to manage their finances responsibly as they move forward in life. By the end of the session, the students were empowered with essential tools to manage their personal finances and make decisions that promote their future financial security. A heartfelt thank you to all the students for their active engagement and enthusiastic participation, which contributed greatly to the success of this session!"



Students actively participating and collaborating during today's interactive session

Industrial Visit

Industrial Visit JNPT on 18th Mar 25

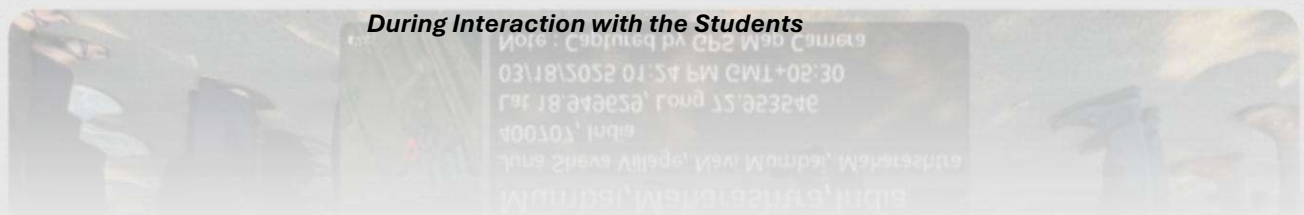
"On **18th March 2025**, a total of **68 students** from TY BBA (IB, HR, and Marketing) had the unique opportunity to visit Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), India's largest and most significant port. This visit provided students with valuable insights into the functioning of port operations, international trade, and logistics management. The session was led by Mr. Sanjay Patil from JNPT, who shared key statistics, operational insights, and detailed information on the strategic importance of JNPT in global trade. Students were able to observe first-hand the intricacies of cargo handling, container management, and the vital role the port plays in facilitating India's international trade and contributing to the country's economic growth. This immersive experience allowed students to understand the complexities of logistics and supply chain management in a real-world setting. The visit was successfully coordinated by Prof. Rakamanna Metakari, Prof. Divya Bansari, and Prof. Yogesh Vyavahare, who ensured a well-structured, engaging, and educational experience for the students. We extend our sincere gratitude to the JNPT officials for their support and guidance, making this an enriching and invaluable learning opportunity for all the participants."



Students and Staff at the Administration Building



During Interaction with the Students



Social Outreach

Blood Donation Camp on 10th Mar 25

Indira College of Commerce and Science, Tathawade, organized a successful Blood Donation Camp on **March 10, 2025**, in collaboration with Yashwantrao Chavan Smriti Rugnalaya, Pune, and the Rotaract Club of ICCS. This initiative was prompted by the ongoing dengue epidemic in Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad, which had caused a critical shortage of blood in local blood banks.

The camp saw enthusiastic participation, with **59 blood donors and over 150 students tested for hemoglobin levels**, raising awareness about blood health. The event was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Janardhan Pawar, who emphasized the significance of blood donation and its life-saving impact.

A dedicated team of 12 officers and staff from Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Hospital worked diligently to ensure the camp's success.

This drive not only helped address the immediate blood shortage but also promoted voluntary blood donation and enhanced donation practices, reflecting the college's commitment to social welfare and health in times of crisis.



Inauguration of Blood Donation Camp



Sports

Volleyball tournament organised by ASM group of institutes on 23rd Mar 25

On **March 23, 2025**, the ASM Group of Institutes organized an exciting **Volleyball Tournament**, and we are thrilled to announce that **Indira College of Commerce and Science** emerged victorious, securing the **1st Prize** in the competition! 🏆

A special shout-out goes to **Kamlakant Panchal**, who was named **Player of the Tournament** for his outstanding performance on the court. 🏐 His dedication and skill truly shone throughout the tournament!

This victory is a testament to the hard work, passion, and teamwork of our **B.Com** and **BBA** students who gave their all in representing the college. 🧡💙

Let's celebrate this incredible achievement and continue striving for excellence. The future is bright for our talented students! 🌟



All India Inter University Rowing tournament on 27th Mar 25

We are proud to announce that **Shrushti Dondge**, a student of **FY B.Sc.**, has secured a **Team Silver Medal** in the prestigious **All India Inter-University Rowing Tournament** held at **Lovely Professional University, Punjab**! 🌸

Her hard work, dedication, and exceptional teamwork have truly paid off. This is a significant achievement, and we are incredibly proud of her performance.

Many congratulations, Shrushti! We can't wait to see what more success you will achieve in the future.



Shrushti Dondge (FY B.Sc.) secured team silver medal in all India Inter university Rowing tournament held at Lovely professional University, Punjab



Inter College Badminton Competition on 28th Mar 25

We are thrilled to announce that the **ICCS Men's Badminton Team** has secured **First Place** in the **Inter-College Badminton Competition** organized by **Army Law College, Kanhe!**

A huge round of applause to the brilliant team members:

1. **Krish Khatwad** - FY BFM
2. **Vivek Dandade** - FY BCom

Their skill, determination, and teamwork have earned them this well-deserved victory!

Many congratulations to the team for their outstanding performance! Keep shining and making us proud!



During Prize Distribution ceremony



Days Celebration

Annual Day Celebration on 22nd Mar 25

Indira College of Commerce & Science appreciates and felicitates the hard work & dedication of students who are rank holders in academics, achievers in sports & other extra-curricular activities every year to boost their confidence. On **22nd March 2025**, all the UG students from first year to third year and PG students of first & second year were awarded by Dr. Janardan Pawar, Principal, ICCS at the Pharmacy Auditorium.



Group photos with awardee



Competition

State Level Debate Competition on 21st Mar 25

On **March 21, 2025**, the **Indira College of Commerce and Science**, Pimpri-Chinchwad, hosted the **16th State Level Late Shri. Shankarrao Wakalkar State Level Debate Competition**. The topic for this year's debate was **"Donald Trump's Changing International Policy: Will India and the World Face It?"**

The event was inaugurated by **Principal Dr. Janardan Pawar**, with **Mr. Col. Shekhar** as the Chief Guest, and was attended by **Dr. Tarita Shankar**, **Mrs. Sarita Walkar**, and other dignitaries.

Mihika Nair from **Suryadutta College** won the **First Prize** with a cash prize of **Rs. 10,000**, while **Indira College of Arts, Commerce and Science** secured the **Second Prize** and **Mankari School of Law** took the **Third Prize**. The **Best Team Award** went to **Vaishnavi Yadav** and **Harshil Rana** from **MIT University**.

The competition, with **72 teams** participating, concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, led by **Dr. Tarita Shankar** and other faculty members. The event was successfully organized thanks to the efforts of faculty, staff, and students.



Felicitations of Guest



Achievements

"Students Achievements"

"Congratulations to **Himanshu Rane** and **Parth Rane** from T.Y. B.Sc. (Cyber Security) for securing the First Prize at the event "**Tech-Ideathon**" organized by Sri Balaji University.

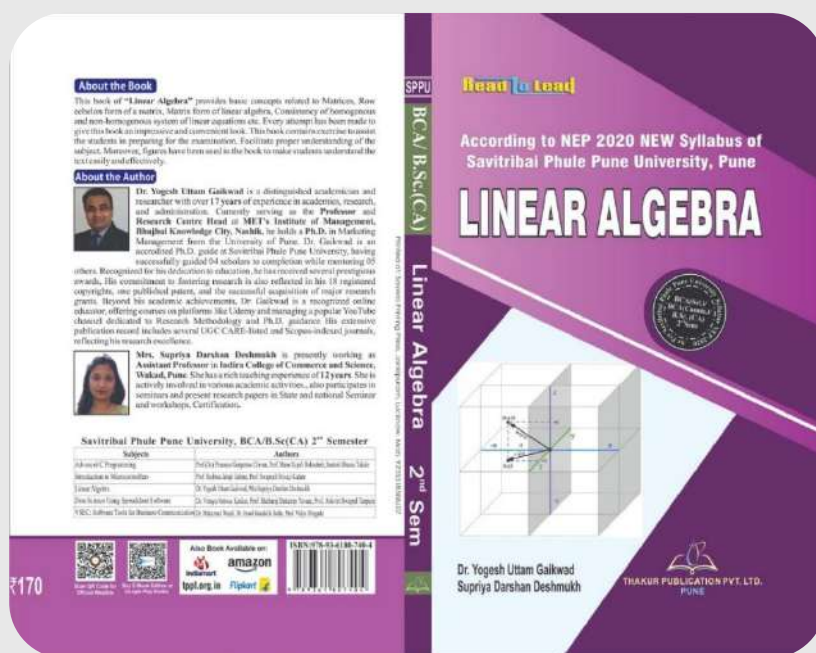
Their achievement is a testament to their hard work and excellence."



"Staff Achievements"

"Hearty Congratulations to **Prof. Supriya Deshmukh** on the publication of her book *Linear Algebra* for the BCA/B.Sc. (CA) program, published by Thakur Publication.

This accomplishment reflects her dedication to academic excellence and contribution to higher education."



"Hearty Congratulations to **Prof. Mousmi Dhumal** for presenting a paper entitled '*Integration of AI in Education & Paradigm Shift in Pedagogical Approaches*'. This achievement highlights her commitment to advancing innovative teaching methodologies through academic research."

Congratulations to **Dr. Vinita Shrivastava!** Published research paper titled "The Role of Digital Transformation in Driving Entrepreneurship and Enhancing Organizational Capabilities in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises" in the Scopus-indexed *Journal of Information Systems Engineering and Management*, Vol. 10 No. 22s (2025) (e-ISSN: 2468-4376).

