

## Awards

### 2024-25

- College won Overall runner up championship for 18<sup>th</sup> Aavishkar Research Convention
- Dr. Sasikumar Menon and Dr. Mayuri Rege were invited as senior mentor and Jury of Indian Team at 35<sup>th</sup> International Biology Olympiad held at Astana, Kazakhstan, during 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Indian team won 1 Gold and 3 silver medals.
- Mr. Ashish Ujagare, PhD student received Best Poster Presentation award in an International Conference organised by North Maharashtra University
- Ms. Shravani Wadekar won Gold medal in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry category in PPG level for 19<sup>th</sup> Avishkar Research Convention 2024 (State Level)
- Ms. Shravani Wadekar won Silver medal in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry category in PPG level for Anveshan Research Convention 2025 (National Level)
- Mrs. Ranjita Save PhD Scholar won Best Innovation award in Poster Competition at the Asian Congress for Alternatives to Animal Experiments for in vitro Diabetic Skin Model during December 12-14,2024

### 2023-24

- Dr. Kanchan Chitnis received the Gerti Cori International Distinguished Scientist award in Biochemistry
- Ms. Anjali Mali, received a grant of Rs 3 lakhs for her Ph.D. program under the Entrepreneurship Research Project in Chemistry under the Wenyan Scholarship and Mentorship Program for Women in STEM Education and Careers from Pune Knowledge Cluster, supported by BASF Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.
- Ms. Mugdha Belwalkar, PhD student received Best Poster Presentation Award in an international conference organized by NIPER Hyderabad- PHARMACON 2023
- Ms. Mugdha Belwalkar, PhD student received Elsevier sponsored Best Poster Award in the International Conference on Antimicrobial Peptides: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow for the poster Antimicrobial Peptides as Future Therapeutics in October 2023
- Mr. Kartik Kute, MSc(II) student from Chemistry department won silver medal at state level 18<sup>th</sup> Aavishkar Research Convention
- Ms. Shravani Wadekar, PhD student received First prize in poster presentation in an International Conference on Millets-2023 at Ruia College
- Ms. Shravani Wadekar, PhD student received Second prize in poster presentation in National Conference organised by Royal College

## 2022-23

- Five faculty members, Mr. Niranjan Chavan, Mr. Sachin Rajagopalan, Dr. Gargi Rane, Dr. Swati Deshmukh & Anjali Mali have been selected for the Resource generation camp for National Biology Olympiad, at the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education
- Aditya Jadhav from Dept. of Philosophy received full scholarship from the University of Washington USA for a 11 week online intensive training program in "Philosophy for Children"
- Dr. Sasikumar Menon was invited as an expert and Mentor for the contingent of University of Mumbai at the National Research Convention, Anveshan 2022 held at Ganpat University, Gujarat. He was felicitated by the Vice Chancellor of Mumbai University after the Contingent won, three gold and one silver medal including the best overall research project.
- Mr. Vikrant Pande received a research Scholarship of Rs. 25000 per annum from The Asiatic Society of Mumbai for 1 year from October 2021 to September 2022
- Mr. Sachin Rajagopalan has been selected in UNs program titled Open Education for Better World to design a course for them on awareness for Antimicrobial Resistance, as per SDG 3 and SDG 12, open globally to all. He will be presenting this course in a symposium in Slovenia in June 2023

## 2021-22

- Received DBT Builder Grant of Rs 180 lakhs (2021)
- Dr Kanchan Chitnis received fellowship of Rs 60,000 per year as Teacher Trainee and 15 lakh joint project with IIT-B under DST SERB TARE (Teachers Associateship and and Research Excellence) for project titled Effect of Phytochemicals on Mechano-Signalling and Migration in Stem Cells for 3 years 2021 to 2024

## 2019-20

- College received Runners-Up Trophy- 2019 at the 13th Avishkar Research Convention, conducted by University of Mumbai.