

COLLEGE PERFORMANCE REPORT

2025-26

**Smt. Maniben M. P. Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous),
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1. Significant Activities

- The Institution organised a total of 12 academic conferences, including 10 RUSA-sponsored departmental conferences, one multidisciplinary IKS conference and the other major RUSA-sponsored National Conferences during the academic year. The first, held on 22 September 2025, was titled "*Decoding the Wisdom of India: A Multidisciplinary Approach to IKS*", and the second, conducted on 12 October 2025, focused on "*Quality Enhancement in Higher Education*" with participation of NAAC experts, thereby strengthening institutional quality assurance practices.
- The institution achieved full-scale implementation of NEP 2020 across Semesters I to VI through systematic curriculum restructuring, revision of Board of Studies, approvals from the Academic Council and Governing Body, and NEP-aligned timetable implementation. Faculty nomenclature and departmental structures were also revised in alignment with SNDT Women's University guidelines.
- Academic governance was significantly strengthened through the conduct of the Internal and External Academic Audits, Administration Audit, Library Audit, NAAC Criteria wise activities, Teacher Assessment System, and structured stakeholder feedback from students, alumni, teachers and employers on curriculum.
- The Online ATKT Examination Form Filling System has ensured a transparent, efficient and student-friendly process compared to the traditional physical form submission method. Student details and eligible ATKT subjects are automatically reflected from the institutional database, minimizing manual errors and ensuring accuracy.
- Faculty development was enhanced through NEP orientation programmes for 36 faculty members and induction training for 18 newly recruited teachers. In addition, an IKS student enrichment session titled "*Roots to Routine: Indian Knowledge in Practice*" was conducted in February 2026.
- Infrastructure and ICT facilities were upgraded through modernization of the AV room, revival of the Language Laboratory with 16 new computers, procurement of ICT

equipment such as laptops, desktops, and printers, and renovation of parking areas, staff facilities, and building exteriors.

- Institutional functioning was further strengthened through the formation and revival of key bodies such as the HR Unit, Equal Opportunity Cell, Technical Club, Equivalence Committee, and Clean Campus Committee.

II. Research, Publications and Extension:

- The Institutional Research Policy was revised to promote innovation and enhance research output. Faculty members contributed significantly with 25 research publications, 3 authored books, 3 chapters and 8 conference presentations. Student research participation also increased with 11 research presentations and 3 published books. Four Minor Research Project funded by the institution was successfully completed during the year.
- Extension activities were actively conducted by various departments in collaboration with NGOs, focusing on rural outreach, tribal development, orphanage and old-age home visits, as well as environmental and social awareness initiatives.
- The library played a key role in academic enrichment through discipline-wise book exhibitions, plagiarism awareness programmes, the *Vachan Katta* reading initiative, quizzes on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, and multilingual literary events in Marathi, Hindi, and interdisciplinary domains.
- Additional academic engagement included the *Vichar Vistar 2026* research competition and participation of students in intercollegiate and national-level research presentations. The institution also received national recognition through an India Post commemorative stamp issued in honour of Dr. Hiralal Bhosale.

III. Soft Skill Training, Career Guidance and Placements

- The institution implemented extensive employability enhancement programmes in collaboration with industry partners such as Technoserve, Magic Bus Foundation, NSE, Finmonk India, Tech Mahindra, Framebox 2.0, and LIC.
- A total of 46 students completed structured soft skill training through Technoserve, while 50 students earned NISM certification. Additionally, 210 students completed the

SEBI Investor Awareness Programme, 55 students underwent Retail Sales Associate training, and 80 students were selected for Microsoft AI-based skill programmes.

- Career guidance initiatives included sessions on government job preparation, MBA/CET guidance, financial literacy, digital skills, entrepreneurship, and corporate communication, thereby strengthening student career readiness.
- Placement outcomes were encouraging, with total 221 placement including 15 students placed in HDB Financial Services, 25 students placed in Senco Gold & Diamonds, and 9 students placed in Shadow Teaching roles. A major highlight was the Mega Placement Drive held on 9 April 2026, which saw participation from 20 companies, 6 government agencies, 774 student registrations, and 401 student participants.
- Scholarship support was strengthened through the Scholarship Awareness Fortnight, resulting in 71 student applications under the SUUTI scheme. Total 526 students across faculty, availed ₹ 4,561,900 scholarship and freeship. In addition, Samvedana Counselling Centre conducted life skills programmes focusing on emotional well-being, stress management, relationship skills, and goal setting.

IV. Other Notable Activities

- The college celebrated its Annual Day on 22 December 2025 with 18 performances, followed by the Annual Sports Day on 20 January 2026 with participation of 426 students.
- Two major intercollegiate festivals were organized: *RAZZMATAZZ*, which hosted 20 colleges with approximately 300 student participants, and *AAKAR Fest*, which included 17 colleges across 13 competitive events.
- The Technical Club conducted workshops on Cyber Security and Prompt Engineering, promoting emerging digital skills among students.
- Student enrichment was further strengthened through the Progressive Learning Ability Test (PLAT) and an improved mentor–mentee system. Examination reforms and digital examination processes enhanced academic transparency and efficiency.
- Environmental sustainability initiatives were implemented through multiple programmes, including an e-waste drive with Sanskar India Foundation, wetland awareness documentary screening, eco-friendly Holi workshop, tree plantation drive (*Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam*) with 75 trees planted, and a cloth bag recycling initiative

involving 140 students who prepared 280 bags. Energy conservation measures such as “No Lift Day” were also observed.

- Faculty development activities included induction programmes, NEP training, and professional development initiatives, resulting in 49 FDP, orientation, and refresher course certifications. A Food Safety workshop was also conducted for non-teaching staff.
- The library conducted nine major academic engagement programmes, including reading initiatives, digital literacy activities, and awareness events throughout the year for students.
- Samvedana Counselling Centre, Centre for Life Skill Education and Creative Thinking Lab conducted 12 workshops and awareness programs during the academic year to support and enhance the mental and physical well-being of students, faculty, and other stakeholders.

V. Significant Achievements:

- A major institutional achievement was the granting of a patent on 9 January 2026 to Dr. Madhavi Sathe and Dr. Shobha Udipi for their invention titled “*A Validated Colour-based Diet Scale for Assessing Dietary Diversity and Quality of Diet.*” Additionally, Dr. Soumya Nichani was awarded a Ph.D. in Commerce and Management in January 2026.
- The institution organized a total of 12 academic conferences, including 10 RUSA-sponsored conferences and one multidisciplinary IKS conference, reflecting a strong research culture.
- Research output demonstrated significant growth, including 25 faculty publications, 3 faculty books, 3 faculty chapters in edited book, 3 student books, 11 student research presentations, 1 patent grant, and 1 Ph.D. award.
- More than 650 students benefited from skill development and certification programmes across various domains.
- Placement achievements included 221 confirmed job offers with major recruiters such as HDB Financial Services and Senco Gold & Diamonds, along with a Mega Placement Drive involving 774 registered students.

- 526 students across faculty, availed ₹ 4,561,900 scholarship and freeship under different categories.
- 2 Alumni Dr Siddhi Shirgaonkar and Dr. Snehal Obhan of M Com completed PhD.
- Alumna Ms. Priya Manoj kumar Pandey cleared her UGC NET Examination.
- Students achieved excellence in academics, sports, and cultural activities, including the Overall Yuva Mahotsav Theatre Trophy, multiple awards in debate, elocution, Olympiads, and 2 gold medals in wrestling. Strong performances were also recorded in Kho-Kho, athletics, boxing, and cricket.
- Students also represented SNTD Women's University in inter-university competitions, reflecting the institution's growing sports excellence.
- Governance and quality enhancement were strengthened through CAS promotions of faculty members, completion of Internal Academic Audit, modernization of the Language Laboratory, HR and administrative reforms, and introduction of digital systems such as ACADMiN and online examination processes.

Recommendations

1. Alumni contribution towards the institution should be strengthened.
2. More scholarships and awards should be constituted for continuous support to students.
3. Research culture among students to should be enhanced and student-led research conferences/ competitions should be conducted.
4. Greater emphasis should be placed on the mapping of Program Outcomes (POs) and Course Outcomes (COs) to enhance outcome based education and ensure alignment with mission and vision of Institution.
5. Research strategy should be designed for the institution.
6. Institutional website should be updated with the semester-wise program structure of all streams as approved by the Academic Council.
7. Library Audit and Green audit should be conducted regularly. The report should be presented before the IQAC along with Action taken reports (ATRs).

Based on the reports presented in the IQAC meetings and the information provided by the college, the performance of the college for the academic year 2025-26 is assessed as **'Very Good'**.

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