

Bharati Vidyapeeth University
Yashwantrao Mohite College,
Erandwane, Pune-38.

Department of English

Highlights of the Department:

- Recognised Ph. D Research Centre
- UGC funded Major Research project: 2 worth Rs. 13,33,400/-
- More than 250 International students from 8 countries studied so far
- Offered Lifetime Achievement Award to Prof. Dr. M. K. Naik, Author of A History of Indian English Literature
- 20 Students have been awarded with the Ph. D Degree
- Implementation of CBCS for U.G. and P.G. Courses.
- I-Lotus Software Language laboratory
- Organized of Two National seminars (procured UGC grants of Rs.2,23,000/-)
- Recognized Ph. D. research centre
- Practical and oral examination for Compulsory English courses
- Department Library for ready reference
- Excellent literary collection in the main library
- Postgraduate course with Research Methodology theory and project
- Multicultural environment with Non-Maharashtrian and international students
- Lectures of experts for the benefits of the students
- Research Project as Compulsory head of passing at PG level
- Participation of faculty in International Conferences organized in Cyprus, UK, Scotland, Iran, Oman, UAE, America, France, Canada to attend International Conferences

Faculty Profile:

Sr	Name	Designation	Qualifications	Specialization	Experience
1	Dr. R.S. Zirange	Associate Professor & Head of the department	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Linguistics, British Literature, Feminism, Criticism, ELLT	26 Yrs.
2	Dr. V. A. Rankhambe	Associate Professor	M. A., M. Phil., Ph. D	British Literature, Anglo-Indian Literature	24 Yrs.
3	Prof. M. P. Shaikh	Assistant Professor	M. A.,	English Literature	07 Yrs
4	Dr. Ashutosh Jawadekar	Visiting Faculty	B. D. S. M. A., English	English Literature	05 Yrs
5	Prof.Ms. Anamika Sinha	Assistant Professor	M. A.,	English Literature	01 Yrs

6	Dr. Vilas G. Salunke	Visiting Faculty	M. A., M. Phil., Ph. D	English Literature & Criticism	32 Yrs
7	Dr. Shirish Chindhade	Visiting Faculty	M. A., M. Phil., Ph. D	Post-Colonial Literature, Indian	30 Yrs
8	Dr. P.F. Patil	Visiting Lecturer	M.A., Ph.D.	Indian Literature	34 Yrs.

Renowned Scholars, Professors, Speaker & Authors who visited the Department...

Sr.	Dignitaries Name	Designation	Occasion	Date
1	Dr. K. Sripad Bhat	Professor, Dept of English Goa, University, Goa	National Conf	04/03/2016
2	Dr. Ashutosh Javdekar	Renowned Creative Writer, Pune	National Conf	04/03/2016
3	Dr. Narendra Jadhav	Author, Former Vice Chancellor & Economist	International Conf	13/02/2015
4	Dr. Maya Pandit-Narkar	Former Pro- Vice Chancellor EFLU, Hyderabad	International Conf	13/02/2015
5	Dr. Wilkinson Lori	Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba, Canada	International Conf	13/02/2015
6	Prof. Dr. Prafulla C. Kar	Director, Centre for Contemporary Theory, Gujarat	International Conf	21/02/2014
7	Dr. Claudia Lange	Professor, Dresden University, Germany	International Conf	21/02/2014
8	Dr. Dilip Barad	Bhavnagar University, Gujarat	International Conf	22/02/2014
9	<i>Padma Shri</i> Dr. Y. S. Rajan	Chief Mentor, (ISRO), Bengaluru	World Conference	01/02/2013
10	Dr. Cristina De Coursey	Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Kowloon,	World Conference	01/02/2013
11	Dr. Y.H. Deshpande	Secretary, Indian Association for SF Studies	World Conference	01/02/2013
12	Shri. Niranjana Ghate	Science Fiction Writer, Pune	World Conference	02/02/2013
13	Prof. S.A.R.P.V. Chaturvedi	Ramanuja Mission Trust, Chennai	National Seminar	20/02/2012
14	Prof. Dr. M.K. Naik	Renowned Critic, Creative Writer, and Translator	National Seminar	20/02/2012
15	Dr. Shyamala A. Narayan	HoD, English, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi	National Seminar	20/02/2012
16	Dr. C.J. Jahagirdar	Renowned Critic & HoD, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	National Seminar	21/02/2012
17	Dr. Ami Upadhyay	Head, Dept. of English & I/C Registrar, BAOU, Gujrat	National Seminar	04/03/2016

UGC Sponsored National Seminars organized by the Department:

Sr	Name of the event	Level	Dates	Funding Agency
1	Indian English Literature in the 21 st Century	National	04/03/2016	BVDU
2	Marginalisation and Indian English Literature	International	13-14/02/2015	UGC
3	Postmodernism and Indian English Literature	International	21-22/02/2014	UGC
4	Science Fiction Studies in India	International	01-02/02/2013	UGC & Vigyan Prasar
5	The Influence of <i>The Ramayana</i> and <i>The Mahabharata</i> on Indian English Literature	National	20-21/02/2012	UGC
6	Postcolonial Literature: An Emerging Area In Literary Studies	National	09/02/2011	UGC
7	Rethinking Feminism: A Feminist Perspective	National	03/02/2010	UGC

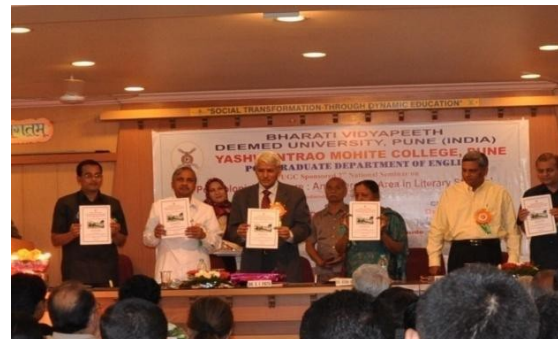
Ph. D. Research Completed and Ongoing in the Department:

Sr	Ph. D. Research Scholar's Name	Declaration	Research Guide	Research Topic
1.	Mr. Rajaram Sitaram Zirange	10/06/2009	Dr. Muktaja V. Mathkari	Angela Carter as a Postmodernist and feminist writer: An Assessment.
2.	Mr. Rajabhau Tukaram Bedre	08/08/2009	Dr. Muktaja V. Mathkari	The Dramatic Art of Girish karnad: A Critical study.
3.	Mr. Jahandideh Mohammad Hadi	03/03/2010	Dr. Anand B. Patil	Culture and Imperialism in the Novels of E.M. Forster and George Orwell: A Comparative Study.
4.	Ms. Anahita A. Hajarian	07/02/2011	Dr. Nishamani kar	A Comparative Cultural Study of Women Characters in Selected Novels of D.H. Lawrence and Joseph Conrad.
5.	Mr. Sampat Sitaram Wadekar	20/04/2011	Dr. Muktaja V. Mathkari	Perceiving India through the works of Shashi Tharoor.
6.	Mr. Ravindra G. Chavan	14/02/2012	Dr. P.A. Attar	The Fiction of Mavis Gallant: A Postmodern perspective.
7.	Ms. Rachana Saini	07/02/2013	Dr. Nishamani Kar	Multiculturalism, Diasporic identification and cultural Hybridity in the works of V.S. Naipaul.
8.	Ms. Azadeh Mehrpouyan	27/11/2013	Dr. Muktaja Mathkari	A Study of Feminism in the Works of Modern Women writers with special reference to the selected works of Sylvia Plath and Anne Sexton.
9.	Mr. Amit Kumar Paul	27/11/2013	Dr. Nishamani Kar	Expounding Feminism in the Indian Subcontinent: A study of Taslima Nasrin.
10.	Ms. Angela Sadeghi Tehrani	20/10/2014	Dr. Pitamber Fakira Patil	A Comparative Study of the Poems of Kamala Das and Forough Farrokhzad.
11.	Mr. Pankaj Bhanudas Vaishnav	17/11/2014	Dr. Rajaram S. Zirange	Indian perspective in the travelogues of V.S. Naipaul: A critical study.
12.	Ms. Aneela Malhotra	15/09/2015	Dr. Vivek A. Rankhambe	A Comparative study of the aspects of existentialism in the novels of Anita Desai and Arun Joshi.
13.	Mr. Sunil Shivajirao Kamble	05/11/2015	Dr. Muktaja Mathkari	Psycho-Analytical study of Man-Woman relationship with reference to D. H. Lawrence's selected Novels.
14.	Mr. Amir Taheri	05/11/2015	Dr. Vivek A. Rankhambe	A Comparative Study of Anita Desai's Selected Fiction and the Fiction of Selected Iranian Women Novelist
15.	Mr. Vaibhav A. Dhamal	14/12/2016	Dr. Rajaram S. Zirange	Postmodernist Interpretations of the Novels of Maggie Gee
16.	Ms. Safari NejadlangRoodi	26-10-2017		A Study of Relation between Gender and Language

	Mahnaz Mohammad		Dr. Rajaram S. Zirange	Use in the Selected Novels of Shashi Deshpande
17	Miss. Meena Sanahmadi		Dr. Rajaram S. Zirange	A study of Self Identity, Cultural Conflict and Hybridity in the Selected Novels of Bharati Mukherjee: A Postcolonial Perspective
18	Ms. Poonam D. Patil		Dr. Vivek A. Rankhambe	Female Protagonists in the Novels of Anita Nair: A Feminist Perspective
19	Sayantana Mondal	Pursuing	Dr. Rajaram S. Zirange	Allegories in Imagined Spaces: A Study of Postcolonial Science Fiction
20	Meharaj Shaikh	Pursuing	Dr. Rajaram S. Zirange	A Study of Speech Acts in the Selected Novels of Amitav Ghosh
21	Hamid Reza Poudineh	Pursuing	Dr. Rajaram S. Zirange	Use of the Direct Method in Teaching English Grammar in Iranian and Indian Undergraduate Classes
22	Al Balushi Hamid Khamis Mohammed	Pursuing	Dr. Rajaram S. Zirange	Comparative Study of English Textbooks of Iranian and Indian (Maharashtra) Schools
23	Ms. Deepali Awasare	Pursuing		
24	Ms. Manisha Sawant	Pursuing		
25	Mr. Ranjit S. Kadam	Pursuing		
26	Ms. Sahelah Khairabadii	Pursuing		

Major Ongoing Research Project Completed at the Department:

S.No.	Project Title : Funded by UGC	Name of the Researcher	Duration	Financial Outlay
1	Study of Science Fiction in Indian English Literature	Dr. R.S. Zirange	01/04/11 to 31/03/13	6,21,200/-
2	Study of Influence of Ramayana and Mahabharata on Indian English Literature	Dr. V.A. Rankhambe	01/04/11 to 31/03/13	7,11,400/-



UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Postcolonial Literature: An Emerging Area In Literary Studies' 09-02-2011 which received Rs. 1,05,000/- from UGC (WRO), Pune.



Dr. R.S. Zirange presented a research paper in the International Conference on Maggie Gee University of St. Adrews, Fife, **Scotland United Kingdom** 30th and 31st August 2012, He also chaired a session in the conference



France 9-10 March, 2012 University of Nancy : **Dr. V. A. Rankhambe** presented a paper in Conference on Interdisciplinarity also seen Mathilde Rogez, University de Toulouse, Marilyne Brun University de Lorraine





i-Lotus Speech Recognition Software English Language Laboratory



Dr. R. S. Zirange presenting a paper at International Conference on 'Utopia, Crisis, Justice' at Cyprus University, Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus on 09/07/2011.



Saad Abd Ghalee, Head, the administrative staff of Cabinet, the Government of Iraq visited the college as the guardian of one of our postgraduate students.

Board of Studies in English, Marathi and Foreign Languages:

Sr.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. R. S. Zirange Associate Professor and Head, Dept of English, Yashwantrao Mohite College, Pune	Chairman
2	Dr. V. A. Rankhambe Associate Professor in English, Yashwantrao Mohite College, Pune	Member
3	Mr. S. S. Patil Assistant Professor in Marathi, Yashwantrao Mohite College Pune	Member
4	Dr. Aruna Dhere Former Director, 'Shaswati' Stree Srajan Shakti Vikas Kendra, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune	Member

Prominent Alumni & their Achievement:

Sr.	Name of the Student	Exam Qualified	Year
1	Sayantana Mondal	NET, Pursuing Ph. D	2013
2	Smita Pawar	SET	2015
3	Kishor Gore	MPSC	2015
4	Anil Kore	MPSC	2015
5	Shantanu Patil	Pursuing Ph. D	2012
6	Debraj Moulick	Pursuing M. Phil	2012
7	Shreyashi Gupta	Pursuing M. Phil	2012

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Rank holders in B.A. examinations:

Sr.	Examination	Name of the Student	Percentage of marks
1	April 1999	Mr. Raut Santoshkumar H.	61.41
2	April 2000	Mr. Balasaheb Gangaram	61.00
3	April 2001	Mr. Meer Salim Abul	67.25
4	April 2002	Ms. Pawar Kalpana Prakash	68.66
5	April 2003	Ms. Wayadande Anuradha Adhikrao	68.50
6	April 2004	Ms. Jagtap Aparna Gajanan	72.75
7	April 2005	Ms. Liza Chakravarthy	68.66
8	April 2006	Ms. Patil Sonali Prakash	58.16
9	April 2007	Ms. Nameirakpam Aruna Devi	71.00
10	April 2008	Ms. Mou Mukharjee	75.91
11	April 2009	Mr. M. Satya Ram	73.50
12	April 2010	Miss. Jadhav Gauri Ramchandra	77.83
13	April 2011	Mr. Karma Yoezer	78.75
14	April 2012		
15	April 2013		
16	April 2014	Manisha Maibam	78.25
17	April 2015	Jadhav Mohini Dnyaneshwar	

18	April 2016	Khule Asmita Datta	82.42
19	April 2017		

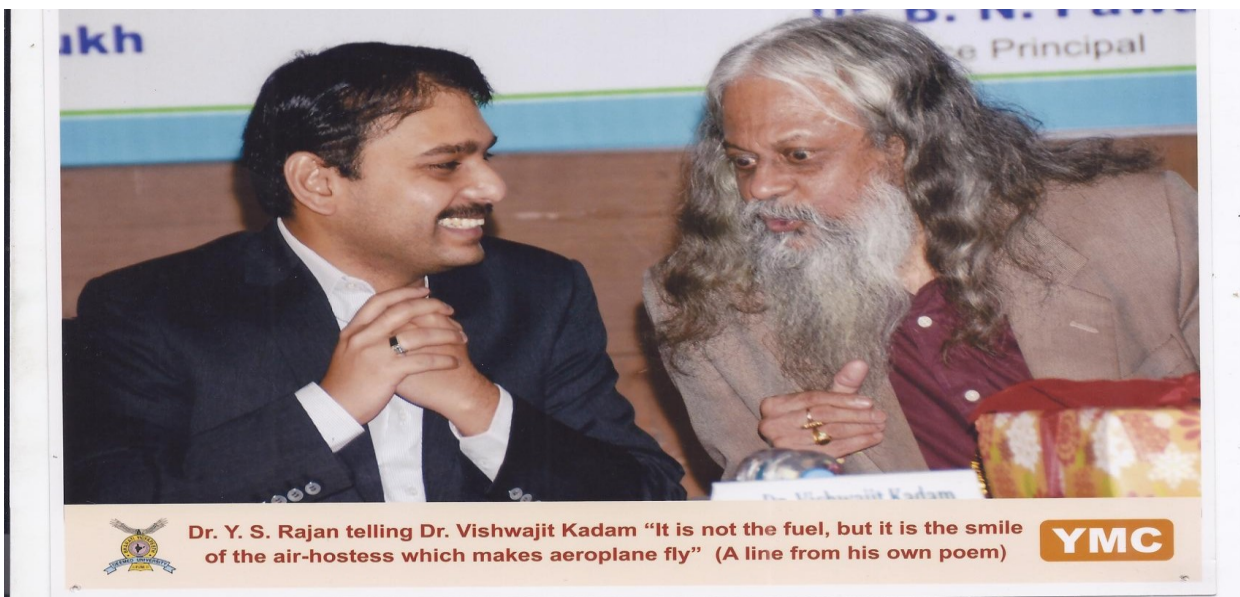
Rank holders in M.A. examinations:

Sr.	Examination	Name of the Student	Percentage of marks
1	April 2006	Mr. Kadu Amit Maruti	64.30
2	April 2007	Ms. Liza Chakrawarthy	71.90
3	April 2008	Mr. Ashish Anand Bodade	65.30
4	April 2009	Mr. Shelke Shivaji Dattoba	65.00
5	April 2010	Miss. Deshmukh Chitra Laxman	65.80
6	April 2011	Mr. Shelar Mahmud Muhamad Salih	71.30
7	April 2012		
8	April 2013		
9	April 2014	Patil Shantanu Shivajirao	70.06
10	April 2015	Sayantan Mondal	70.50
11	April 2016	Manisha Maibam	73.40
12	April 2017	Udgirkar Mrunal Shripad	71.00

Dr. M. K. Naik
Citation & Life Time Achievement Award



Dr. Y. S. Rajan, Chief-Mentor, ISRO



Prof. Dr. Narendra Jadhav: Former VC Pune University, Pune



Dr. Narendra Jadhv, the chief guest of the Conference addressing the audience also seen L to R Dr. V.A. Rankhambe, R.S.Zirange, Prin.Dr.K.D.Jadhav, Dr. B.N.Pawar and Prof. E.D.Patil



Professor P. C. Kar, Baroda



Formal Inauguration at the Hands of Dr. PC Kar, L to R: Dr. Mrs. Claudia Lange; Dr. RS Zirange, Dr. PC Kar & Prin. KD Jadhav



Claudia Lang Hong-kong University



Dr. Chandrashekhar Jahagirdar, Critic

