Seva Sadan's R. K. Talreja College
of Arts, Science & Commerce, Ulhasnagar

Annual Reports (Academic Year 2025–26)

The Academic Year 2025–26 was marked by comprehensive academic governance, statutory compliance, research innovation, student welfare, gender sensitization, extension activities, and co-curricular excellence across various institutional committees and departments. Below is an expanded summary organized by institutional functional domains.

1. **Admissions**

For the academic year 2025–2026, the college recorded a strong total enrolment of 2,132 students across 19 Undergraduate, 9 Postgraduate & 3 PhD programmes.

Programme Category Split:

Conventional UG & PG Programmes: 1,797 students (84.3%)

Self-Financed / Professional UG Programmes: 335 students (15.7%)

Academic Level Split: 1,894 Undergraduate students (88.8%) and 238 Postgraduate students (11.2%).

Fresh Intake (First-Year Admissions): 767 new admissions overall—comprising 645 First-Year UG students (528 Conventional + 117 Self-Financed) and 122 Part-I PG students.

Faculty / Discipline Distribution: Commerce & Management accounts for 1,654 students (77.6%), followed by Arts with 297 students (13.9%) and Science with 181 students (8.5%).

2. **Extension & Social Outreach Units**

National Service Scheme (NSS)

- **Leadership**: Dr. Prajakta Shitre, Dr. Gulab Singh, Dr. Subhash Gaded (Programme Officers).
- **Key Initiatives**:
    - **Health & Wellness**: Organized Free Medical Health Camps, Blood Donation Camp (153 beneficiaries), and district-level AIDS awareness street plays.
    - **Environmental Consciousness**: Conducted tree plantation drives including *"Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam"* and campus/public cleanliness drives (Swachhata Abhiyan at Badlapur Railway Station and UMC areas).
    - **Community & Civic Awareness**: Organized Voter Awareness rallies/oath ceremonies, Road Safety & Free Two-Wheeler Oral Training, and anti-addiction street plays.
    - **Special Residential Camp**: Held at Kuderan (Badlapur) focusing on village sanitation, yoga, economic literacy, self-defense, and stationery distribution for local children.
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Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

- **Leadership**: Dr. Sunit Paryani (Convener), Dr. Hema Pinjani (Co-Convener).
- **Key Activities**:
    - **Inclusion & Empathy**: Educational visits to Sai Baba Deaf and Mute School.
    - **Life Skills & Health**: Conducted workshops on *"Thriving Lifestyle for Health and Success"*, Disaster Management & CPR training, and spiritual/vegetarianism awareness rallies.
    - **Achievements**: Student Prabhat Sharma (FYBA) won 2nd Prize in Creative Writing at the University-level **Udaan Festival**.

3. **Youth Leadership & Defense Training**

National Cadet Corps (NCC - 6 Mah Bn Mumbai Group A)

- **Officer in Charge**: CTO Dr. Ganesh Chandrakant Nikalje.
- **Strength**: 86 Cadets (1st Year: 27, 2nd Year: 21, 3rd Year: 38).
- **Key Achievements & Milestones**:
    - **Republic Day Camp (RDC 2026)**: GSUO Archana Ram selected for the prestgious RDC 2026.
    - **Sports & Firing**: Won Gold Medal in the 10M Air Gun Firing Competition organized by CHM College.
    - **National & Civic Observances**: Participated in *Viksit Bharat Quiz*, *Rashtriya Ekta Diwas* walkathon, *Meri Mati Mera Desh* oath ceremony, Pulwama attack tribute, and 78th NCC Day events.

4. **Sports & Physical Education**

Gymkhana & Sports Club

- **Leadership**: Mr. Jitendra Patil (Convenor), Dr. Madhumanti Sengupta (Sports Club President), Mr. Satish Rajguru (PE Teacher).
- **Major Events Organized**:
    - **Intercollegiate Shooting Tournament** (Thane Zone, UoM).
    - **Intercollegiate Road Cycling Tournament** (Ambivli-Titwala Road).
- **Major Student Achievements**:
    - **Pornima Dhirde**: All India Inter-University Bronze Medalist in Rugby (Qualified for **Khelo India**); Zonal/Inter-Zonal medalist in Judo, Wrestling, and Boxing.
    - **Sneha Waghmare**: Inter-Zonal Gold Medalist in Badminton.

- **Gajendra Raghav / Gajendra Yadav**: Selected for All India Inter-University Volleyball.
- **Cross Country (Men's Team)**: Zonal Runner-Up Trophy.
- **Volleyball (Women's Team)**: Zonal Winner Trophy.

5. **Academic, Literary & Entrepreneurship Excellence**

Language and Literature Club

- **Departments Involved**: Marathi, English, Hindi, and Sindhi.
- **Highlights**:
  - **Marathi Department**: Organized *Marathi Bhasha Pandharwada*, Prempatra Lekhan competition, Poetry Writing Workshops (*Kavitecha Jhad*), and *Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din*.
  - **English Department**: Conducted a National Workshop on *Art Therapy* (with MIT-ADT Pune), Spoken English & Pronunciation sessions, and literary presentations.
  - **Hindi Department**: Organized Premchand Jayanti story-telling, Hindi Diwas competitions, and Basant Panchami Utsav.

Entrepreneurship and Incubation Cell (EIC)

- **Key Achievements**:
  - **60-Hour Course & Workshop**: Conducted *"Basic Bioinformatics and Drug Discovery"* (4 Credits) with 86 participants across 7 states.
  - **International Conference**: Hosted a global conference on AI in Biology with 127 participants (India, USA, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia) and 35 paper presentations.

6. **Cultural & Career Development**

Art & Culture Committee

- **Leadership**: Dr. Pravin Borkar (Convenor).
- **Flagship Event**: **JALSA (Annual Cultural Fest)** featuring *Mr. & Ms. RKT*, Traditional Day, Housie, Singing, Dance, and Fashion Show.
- **Major External Victory**: Won **First Prize (Trophy + ₹51,000 cash prize)** at the Intercollegiate Dance-Drama Competition organized by Sindhu Youth Circle.

Career Development & Placement Cell

- **Chairperson**: Dr. CA. Bharat Khatri.

- **Impact**: Conducted 12 key career seminars/drives, placing 26 students at top organizations including **Wipro, TCS, and Flipkart (SCOA Internships)**.

7. **Institutional Governance & Discipline**

Discipline Core Committee

- **Convenor**: Dr. Meena Rao.
- **Focus**: Campus monitoring, maintaining student decorum during mega-events like *JALSA*, preventing loitering, and building positive teacher-student rapport.

8. **Statutory Compliance, Campus Safety & Grievance Governance**

Prevention of Sexual Harassment & Internal Complaints Committee (POSH-IC)

- **Leadership**: Ms. Sangeeta S. Mankani (Chairperson).
- **Core Pillars**: Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal of sexual harassment and gender bias to ensure a safe and dignified environment for women.
- **Future Initiatives**: Installation of prominent POSH awareness boards and dedicated helpline numbers across campus.

Women Development Cell (WDC)

- **Leadership**: Dr. Hema R. Pinjani (Convener), Dr. Neelam Mulchandani, Dr. Pravin Borkar, Dr. Gulab Singh.
- **Major Activities Conducted**:
    - **Essay Writing Competition** (Aug 14, 2025): Themes included *Gender Inequality*, *Women Social Reformers*, *Role of Women in Nation Building*, and *Constitutional Rights for Women*.
    - **Elocution Competition** (Aug 6, 2025): 54 participants (38 students, 16 faculty); topics focused on *Role of Women in Contemporary Media*, *Self-Reliant Bharat*, and *Drifting of Youth from Real Life*. Winners: 1st Prize – Prabhat Sharma (FYBA), 2nd Prize – Pratibha Shukla (SYBA), 3rd Prize – Sakil Shahaji (TYBCOM).
    - **Personality Development & Personal Hygiene Workshop** (Sept 15, 2025): Resource Person Ms. Bhagyashree S. Patil conducted gender-segregated sessions for 123 female students and 121 male students focusing on interview readiness, personal hygiene, and health.
- **Key Recommendations**: Installation of sanitary pad vending machines, dedicated waste disposal facilities, emergency helpline network, and expansion of girls' common room reading resources.

9. **Examination Governance & Academic Integrity**

Examination Committee

- **Leadership**: Prof. Dr. Santosh Motwani (Chairperson), Ms. Seema D. Sindgikar (Advisor), Mr. Sunil C. Khatri (Jt. Chief Conductor - University Exams).
- **Core Functions**: Managed schedule preparation, question paper setting/printing, seating arrangements, invigilation duties, marks verification, and NEP result processing for both internal and university examinations.
- **Key Challenges**: Technical glitches in uploading NEP format marks on university portals, shortage of invigilators during concurrent exams, and managing last-minute student absenteeism.

- **Recommendations**: Appointment of dedicated technical staff for NEP result processing, outsourcing external invigilators, and upgrading exam IT infrastructure.

10. **Academic Research & Innovation Ecosystem**

Research Cell (UG / PG)

- **Leadership**: Prof. Dr. Madhavi Nikam (Chairperson).
- **Flagship Initiatives**:
    - **20th Aavishkar Research Convention (2025–26)**: Coordinated institutional entries for Zonal (Dec 1, 2025) and University (Dec 16, 2025) rounds. 11 total participants (10 students, 1 faculty) presented projects in Pure Science and Technology (e.g., *Development of Next-Generation Drugs for Superbugs*, *Smart Home Automation*, *Arduino Robot*).
    - **Faculty Capacity Building Workshop** (April 7, 2026): Conducted workshop on *"Artificial Intelligence as a Research Assistant: Practical Applications with Ethical Limitations"* led by Dr. CA. Bharat Khatri. Attended by 54 faculty members (34 Female, 20 Male).

Undergraduate Research Cell (URC)

- **Leadership**: Dr. Ranjana G. Khade (Convener), Dr. Reena Singh, Dr. Radhamani K., Prof. Bharat Khatri, Mr. Kuldeep Mhatre.
- **Key Programs & Collaborations**:
    - **Avishkar Guidance Workshop** (Nov 30, 2024): Resource Person Dr. Rasika Pawar guided 89 participants on research methodology and presentation.
    - **Interdisciplinary Collaborative Project**: TYBSc Chemistry and Microbiology students successfully synthesized a novel drug compound and evaluated its antimicrobial

efficacy against Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria under Dr. Radhamani K. and Dr. Ranjana Khade.

- **Microbial Youth Parliament (MiYP - 1st Edition)** (May 3, 2025): Organized in association with MBSI and Samvad Sabha under the National Youth Parliament Scheme. Featured 46 participants (17 UG, 17 PG, 8 PhD, 4 Faculty) across 9 states, 12 universities, and 39 institutes debating disease eradication vs. prevention.
- **Health Awareness**: Organized *"Buttermilk Bliss: A Sip Towards Health"* (March 27, 2025) in association with MBSI, educating 52 students on probiotics and gut health.