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ARTS AND COMMERCE COLLEGE, SATPUR

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BEST PRACTICE-1

**Bringing the students of Marginalized and Deprived Social Strata
into the Mainstream of Higher Education**

The Context : Satpur is known as an industrial suburb of Nashik. Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj established Arts and Commerce College, Satpur in 2009, to cater the needs of economically backward classes and industrial workers. Our college greatly contributes to the students who are not in the mainstream of higher education or those who could not afford to go for the higher education in Nashik city or elsewhere. Satpur is only seven kilometers away from Nashik. The college is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. It has full-fledged Arts and Commerce faculties leading to UG degree. The college always paid attention towards the holistic development of the students.

The college is surrounded by slum area from all the sides. Most of the students in this area are from low-income families whose parents work as workers in Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC). These families face the problems like lack of hygiene facilities, lack of access to basic minimum civic services, overcrowding, poverty, insecure tenure, addiction, social exclusion etc. All these factors directly or indirectly affect their education. Due to the proletariat culture, most of the parents are unwilling to admit their children into Higher Institution. Our college identified the dearth need for transparent and student friendly admission process. Hence, the teachers were given a task to provide counselling to the parents. The admission process was initiated through college website and banners and then extended upto face to face interactions.

Objectives of the Practice : The practice aims -

1. To provide gateway to the students of unprivileged and marginalized sections of the society to undergraduate courses and include them in mainstream of higher education.
2. To make the admission process transparent, efficient, time-bound and student friendly.
3. To increase the enrollment of female students in higher education institute.
4. To provide counselling to the students about programmes, choice of courses and career opportunities.
5. To save the time and make the process economical.

It was difficult to enter into the slum area and convince the parents of those wards who belong to low-income families. The teachers were asked to contact the parents using telephonic and personal communication and also through electronic media. They also informed the parents and students about various scholarship schemes offered by the university and government of Maharashtra.

The Practice : The admission process began by display of banners at important locations and use of social media. In addition, teachers were appointed to counsel the parents on the day of distribution of 12th class marksheets at Janta Vidyalay and Junior College, Satpur which is a branch of our mother institute Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj and situated on the same campus. The faculty members counsel students to choose the stream as per their interest, by briefing them about course outcomes and the opportunities in private and government sectors.

Since access to digital platforms is limited, the staff members were deputed to personally visit nearby slum area and the villages. These efforts borne fruits as many students from these marginalized sections visited the college campus for admissions. Admission Reporting Centre (ARC) of the college had arranged a supporting staff to help these students fill in their online admission form at <https://mvperp.org> which is developed by the mother institute for centralized admissions process. The facility of filling online admission form was provided free of cost by the college. Through this e-campus platform, a student can apply in any college or branch run by the Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj. Those students who wanted to apply in any other college of M.V.P. Samaj also got benefitted by the ARC of our college.

Keeping in mind the local need, the college provides online as well as offline modes of admission. The admissions are provided on 'First Come, First Serve' basis. Communication was established through SMS and email alerts and personalized phone calls. Those who did

not respond to the messages or phone calls, the staff members had approached them through personal visits and students were given information with counselling.

Obstacles Faced / Problems Encountered : All the admissions were done through online mode. Those who had taken admission through offline mode, their admissions are converted into online mode by the staff members. Most of the economically weak students were permitted to pay the fees in installment with prior permission of the Principal. Meagre financial resources on the part of the student family were another major constraining factor. With the lofty ideal of bringing these disadvantaged groups into the mainstream higher education, M.V.P. Samaj's Arts and Commerce College, Satpur decided to provide concessional admission to these students with the benefit of scholarship as more than 75% of students belong to reservation. During the pandemic, the staff followed Covid Appropriate Behavior and did their best to reach at each and every needy student.

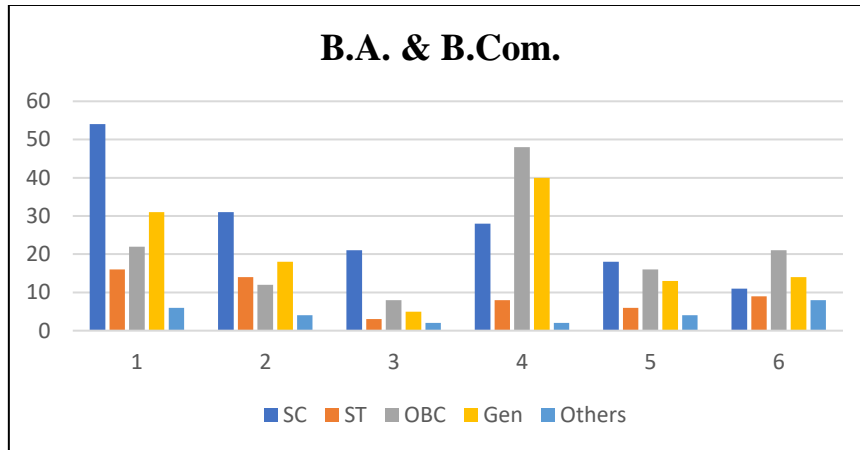
Impact of the Practice / Evidence of Success : Owing to the dedicated efforts taken by the faculty and non-teaching staff members, the college witnessed an impressive number of admissions in the first year. More than 75% of the total enrolled students came from these marginalized sections. It also ensured better and hassle-free interactions among the students and the departments. The increased enrollment of girl students is evidence of success. The college is quite optimistic of the prospect that these admitted students from the industrial fringes would now act as the future ambassadors for promoting and propagating the benefit of higher education to the prospective students belonging to these communities.

Resources Required : The whole exercise involved and committed participation of about twenty faculty and administrative staff who made strenuous efforts in convincing the prospective students and their parents to embark on the path of higher education and pursue their dreams. Another major requirement of the resources was in terms of the financial support that are needed to be extended to these students.

ADMISSION REPORT (CATEGORY-WISE)

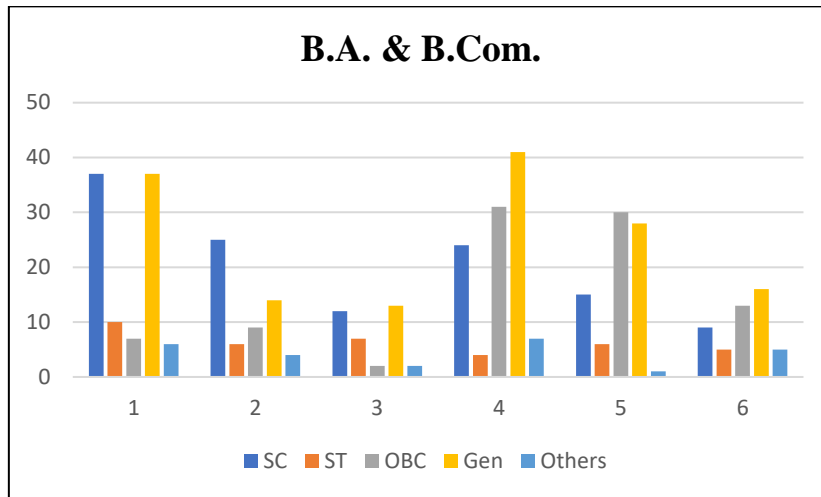
Year : 2017-18

Programme name	Number of Students admitted	Number of students admitted from the reserved category				
		SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others
FYBA	129	54	16	22	31	6
SYBA	79	31	14	12	18	4
TYBA	39	21	3	8	5	2
FYBCOM	126	28	8	48	40	2
SYBCOM	57	18	6	16	13	4
TYBCOM	63	11	9	21	14	8
TOTAL	493	163	56	127	121	26



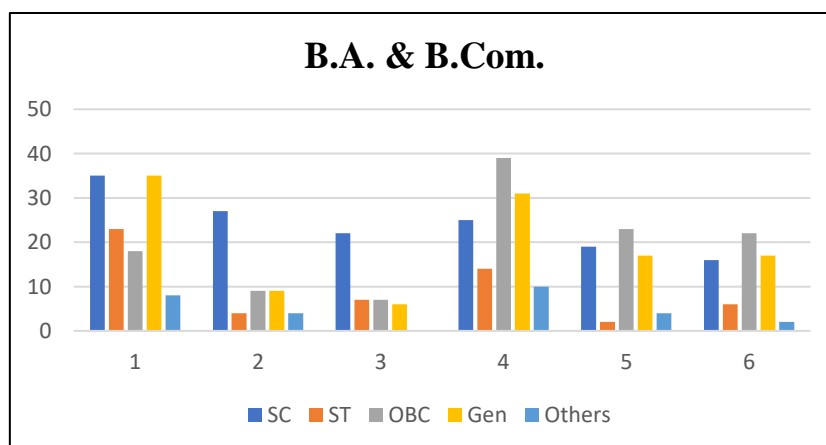
Year : 2018-19

Programme name	Number of Students admitted	Number of students admitted from the reserved category				
		SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others
FYBA	97	37	10	7	37	6
SYBA	58	25	6	9	14	4
TYBA	36	12	7	2	13	2
FYBCOM	107	24	4	31	41	7
SYBCOM	80	15	6	30	28	1
TYBCOM	48	9	5	13	16	5
TOTAL	426	122	38	92	149	25



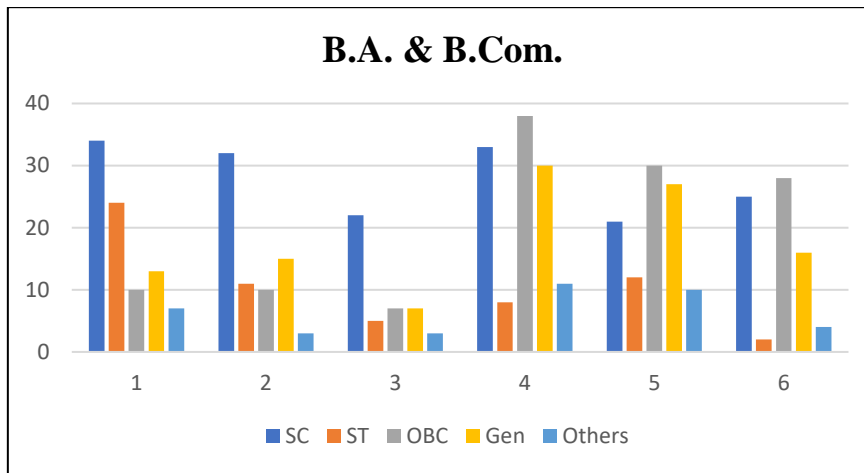
Year : 2019-20

Programme name	Number of Students admitted	Number of students admitted from the reserved category				
		SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others
FYBA	119	35	23	18	35	8
SYBA	53	27	4	9	9	4
TYBA	42	22	7	7	6	0
FYBCOM	119	25	14	39	31	10
SYBCOM	65	19	2	23	17	4
TYBCOM	63	16	6	21	17	2
TOTAL	460	144	56	117	115	28



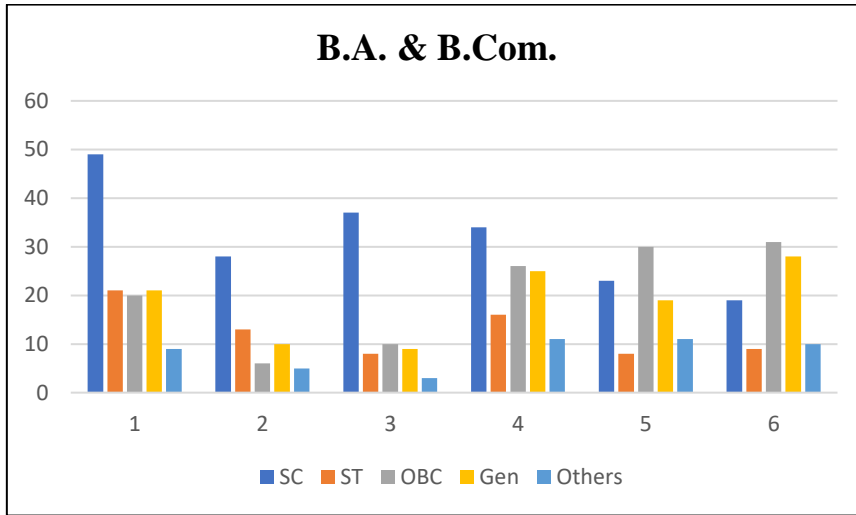
Year : 2020-21

Programme name	Number of Students admitted	Number of students admitted from the reserved category				
		SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others
FYBA	88	34	24	10	13	7
SYBA	71	32	11	10	15	3
TYBA	44	22	5	7	7	3
FYBCOM	120	33	8	38	30	11
SYBCOM	100	21	12	30	27	10
TYBCOM	75	25	2	28	16	4
TOTAL	498	167	62	123	108	38



Year : 2021-22

Programme name	Number of Students admitted	Number of students admitted from the reserved category				
		SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others
FYBA	120	49	21	20	21	9
SYBA	62	28	13	6	10	5
TYBA	67	37	8	10	9	3
FYBCOM	112	34	16	26	25	11
SYBCOM	91	23	8	30	19	11
TYBCOM	97	19	9	31	28	10
TOTAL	549	190	75	123	112	49

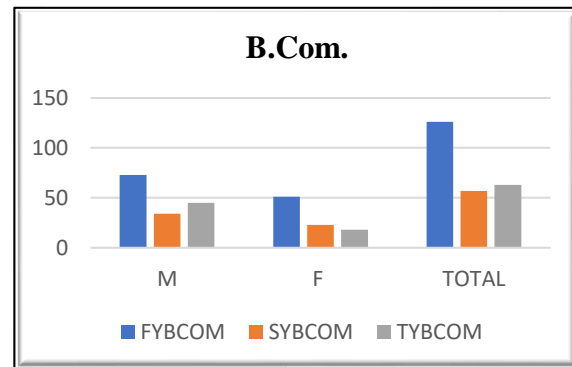
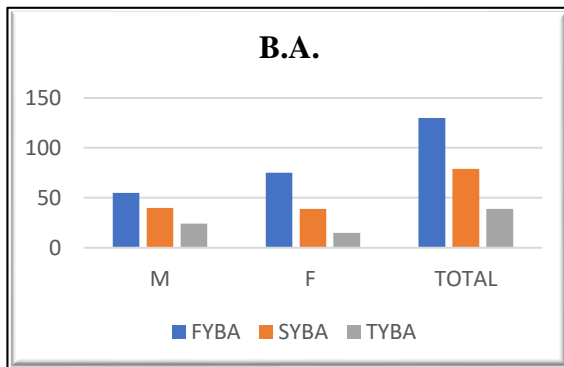


ADMISSION REPORT (MALE-FEMALE)

Year : 2017-18

BA	M	F	TOTAL
FYBA	55	75	130
SYBA	40	39	79
TYBA	24	16	39
	119	130	249

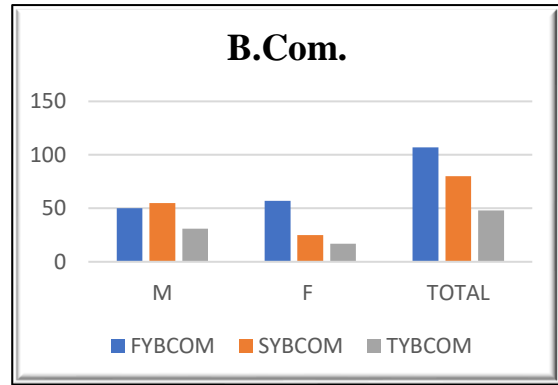
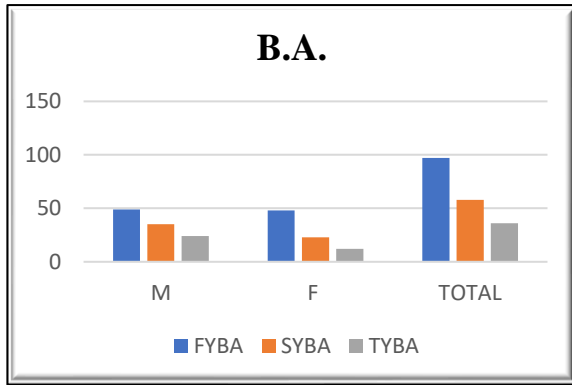
BCOM	M	F	TOTAL
FYBCOM	73	51	124
SYBCOM	34	23	57
TYBCOM	45	18	63
	152	92	244



Year : 2018-19

BA	M	F	TOTAL
FYBA	49	48	97
SYBA	35	23	58
TYBA	24	12	36
	108	83	191
BCOM	M	F	TOTAL

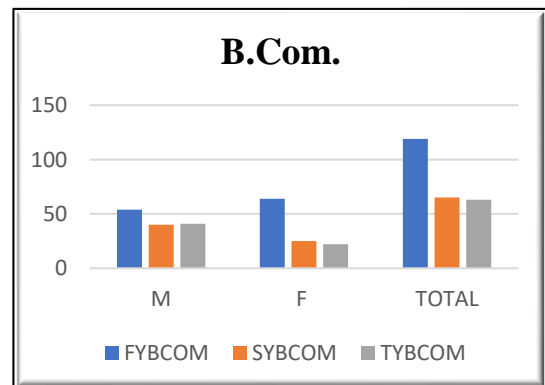
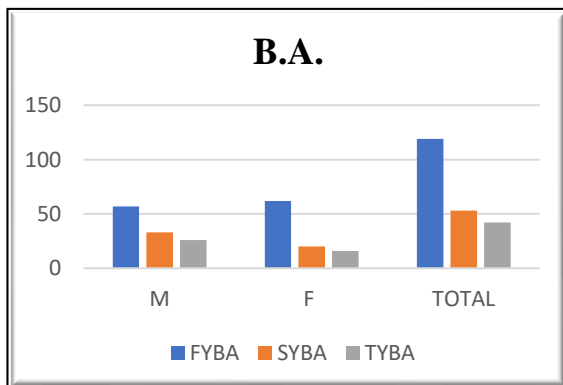
FYBCOM	50	57	107
SYBCOM	55	25	80
TYBCOM	31	17	48
	136	99	235



Year : 2019-20

BA	M	F	TOTAL
FYBA	57	62	119
SYBA	33	20	53
TYBA	26	16	42
	116	98	214

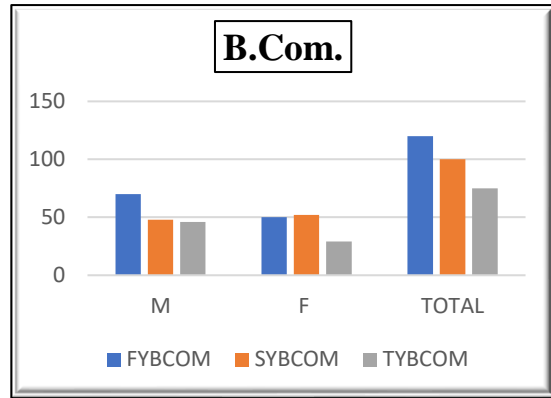
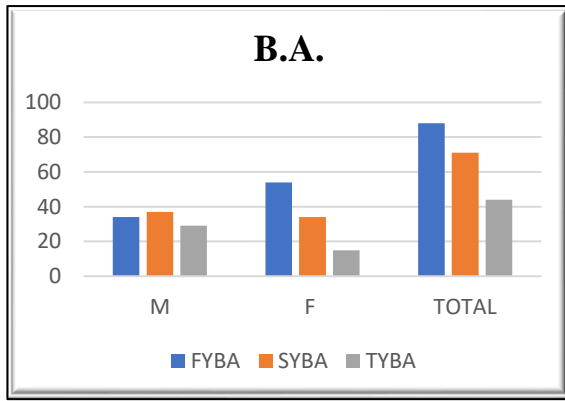
BCOM	M	F	TOTAL
FYBCOM	54	64	118
SYBCOM	40	25	65
TYBCOM	41	22	63
	135	111	246



Year : 2020-21

BA	M	F	TOTAL
FYBA	34	54	88
SYBA	37	34	71
TYBA	29	15	44
	100	103	203

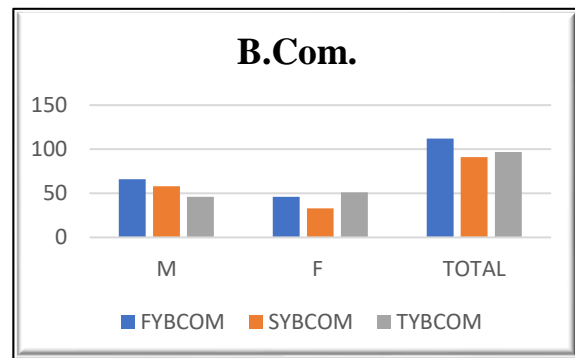
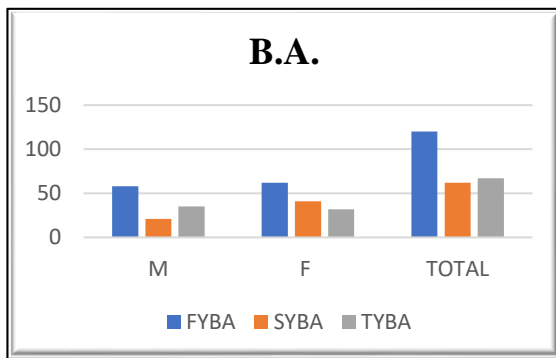
BCOM	M	F	TOTAL
FYBCOM	70	50	120
SYBCOM	48	52	100
TYBCOM	46	29	75
	164	131	295



Year : 2021-22

BA	M	F	TOTAL
FYBA	58	62	120
SYBA	21	41	62
TYBA	35	32	67
	114	135	249

BCOM	M	F	TOTAL
FYBCOM	66	46	112
SYBCOM	58	33	91
TYBCOM	46	51	97
	170	130	300



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