

## Research and Development Cell Activity Report

### Academic Year 2025–26

The Research and Development Cell of Sinhgad College of Commerce continued its efforts to promote a strong research culture among faculty members during the Academic Year 2025–26. The Cell encouraged faculty members to participate in national and international conferences and contribute research papers in their respective areas of interest.

During the academic year, faculty members actively participated in research activities and submitted research papers at national and international levels. The research contributions were as follows:

| Name of Faculty Member | National Research Papers | International Research Papers | Total     |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Dr. Ritika Hemdev      | 2                        | 2                             | 4         |
| Dr. Shivani Ahluwalia  | 3                        | 2                             | 5         |
| Prof. Samita Gharat    | 3                        | 2                             | 5         |
| Prof. Aparna Matekar   | 3                        | 2                             | 5         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>11</b>                | <b>8</b>                      | <b>19</b> |

The Research and Development Cell recorded a total of **19 research paper submissions**, including **11 papers at the national level and 8 papers at the international level**. This reflects the institution's continuous efforts to encourage research, academic writing and knowledge sharing among faculty members.

The Cell aims to further strengthen the research environment of the college by motivating faculty members and students to undertake research projects, participate in conferences, publish research papers and engage in innovative academic practices.

The Research and Development Cell remains committed to promoting research excellence and contributing to the academic and professional development of the institution.