

ANNUAL REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025–26

The Academic Year 2025–26 was planned as a balanced combination of classroom learning, examinations, career guidance, skill development, social outreach, national and international academic engagement, cultural activities and student support initiatives. The calendar of Sinhgad College of Commerce reflects a year-round effort to connect education with employability, citizenship, well-being and community engagement.

Academic and Institutional Development

The year included academic orientations, internal and semester examinations, parent–teacher meetings, syllabus completion milestones and viva examinations. Institutional development was strengthened through planned MoUs, including engagement with the University of Tasmania, Edufin Lab and Bhavna Trust. An international conference on geopolitics and an international webinar titled “Balance to Burnout” broadened academic exposure.

Student Induction and Development

The academic year began with Genesis Week, designed to support students in their transition to college life. Student development activities included career guidance on Chartered Accountancy, competitive examinations, B.Ed. orientation, resume building, export–import awareness, career counselling and CET guidance. These initiatives were planned to improve confidence, awareness and career readiness.

Skill Development and Employability

Skill-based initiatives included MSC-IT and Tally courses, CFP awareness, skill development orientation, certificate distribution, an English Speaking Skill Development Course and placement activity. The programme calendar placed consistent emphasis on practical learning and employability alongside the regular curriculum.

Social Responsibility and Citizenship

The SAATHI Social Cell was inaugurated during the year and supported activities such as tree plantation and ‘Rakhi with Khakhi’. Citizenship and social awareness were promoted through an informed citizenship talk, a drug awareness session with Sakinaka Police Station, disaster management awareness, Sadbhavana Diwas peace activities, consumer rights awareness and observances connected with justice and national service.

Health, Well-being and Awareness

Well-being remained an important theme. The calendar included a mass yoga session, a national seminar on mental health for academicians and an international webinar on the journey from balance to burnout. These initiatives highlighted physical health, emotional well-being and the importance of supportive educational spaces.

Culture, Heritage and National Values

The year featured Guru Purnima celebrations, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Hindi Diwas, Vande Mataram commemorative activity, Republic Day and Shivaji Maharaj Birth Anniversary. Eco-friendly Ganesha making encouraged celebration with environmental responsibility. Fest Wave and the Annual Day provided platforms for student participation and creativity.

Academic Enrichment and Events

The annual plan included guest lectures, seminars, workshops, a book exhibition and the intercollegiate event AARTHA. Together, these activities were designed to create an active campus culture in which students learn through interaction, competition, collaboration and exposure beyond the classroom.

Month-wise Highlights

June 2025: Environment awareness, commencement of college, Yoga Day, informed citizenship talk, proposed University of Tasmania MoU, drug awareness talk, mental health seminar and beginning of Genesis Week.

July 2025: Career guidance, SAATHI Social Cell inauguration, Guru Purnima, Convocation, Edufin Lab MoU, CFP seminar, skill orientation, justice awareness, Kargil Vijay Diwas, tree plantation and B.Ed. orientation.

August 2025: MSC-IT and Tally, disaster management, internal examinations, PTMs, Rakhi with Khakhi, competitive exam guidance, UTAS courses, international conference on geopolitics, peace march and eco-friendly Ganesha making.

September 2025: Teacher's Day, ATKT examination, Hindi Diwas essay competition, workshop and resume-building session.

October–November 2025: Regular semester examinations, Diwali break, Vande Mataram commemoration, skill certificate distribution and commencement of CMCA activities.

December 2025: Career counselling, English speaking skill development, Fest Wave, Annual Day and Christmas break.

January 2026: CET guidance, export–import guest lecture, book exhibition, Bhavna Trust MoU, AARTHA and Republic Day.

February 2026: ATKT examination, placement activity, Shivaji Maharaj Birth Anniversary and TYBMS viva.

March–May 2026: International webinar on balance and burnout, consumer rights documentary screening, syllabus completion, semester examinations and closure of the academic year.

Conclusion

The Academic Year 2025–26 reflects the Mandal's continuing commitment to education that extends beyond the classroom. Through academic planning, skill development, career guidance, social outreach, cultural participation and well-being initiatives, the institutions of SYCSPM continue to work towards developing capable, responsible and socially aware learners. The Mandal looks forward to strengthening collaborations, expanding opportunities and building an educational ecosystem rooted in quality, values and future readiness.

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Annexure: Academic Calendar 2025–26

The detailed institutional academic calendar covers activities from June 2025 to May 2026 and includes academic, examination, student development, outreach, cultural and skill-development activities.

