

## **Research Centres**

**The Department of English** is actively engaged in research. The department has a recognised research centre. It promotes research among teachers and students. Presently, there are three research guides in the department. **Dr. Avinash Badgujar** is the Head of the Department of English. He is guiding four research scholars and four research scholars have completed their Ph.D. under his guidance. **Dr. Indira Patil** has supervised three research students for Ph.D. and she is guiding one student for Ph.D. **Dr. N. J. Patil** is guiding three research scholars for Ph.D. and one research scholar has completed Ph.D. in his guidance. The faculties of the department have participated and published their research papers in various state, national and international conferences. The department also conducts various lectures, seminars, workshops and conferences. The students of the department also participate in the different research based activities like Avishkar.

**The Department of Urdu** is a contributing department in research. **Dr. A. A. Shaikh** is the Head of the department. He is guiding two Ph.D. research scholars at present. He has published twenty four research papers in state, national and international conferences. The department also conducts various lectures, seminars, workshops and conferences.

**The Department of Sociology** is a leading department in the area of research. **Dr. D. R. Chavan** is the Head of the department. Five research scholars are pursuing Ph.D. under his guidance. **Dr. S. V. Padalavar** is guiding one research scholar for Ph.D. They have attended and published research papers in different state, national and international conferences.

**The Department of Psychology** is an active department in research. **Dr. J. P. Sontakke** is the Head of the department. She is guiding three research scholars for Ph.D. She has participated and published four research papers in national and international conferences.

**The Department of Economics** is promoting research. **Dr. S.D. Patil** is the Head of the department. Four Ph.D. scholars have completed Ph.D. under his guidance. He has also published textbooks and reference books.

**The Department of Botany** encourages research and development. **Principal Dr. L. P. Deshmukh** is the Head of the department. Three research scholars are pursuing Ph.D. under his guidance. He has published two research papers. He has also written **Encyclopaedia of Medicinal Plants of the World**. He has received the award ‘**Leading Scientist of World**’ 2010.

**The Department of Chemistry** is involved in research. There are two research guides in the department. **Dr. M.S. Patil** is the Head of the department. She is supervising four Ph.D. scholars. **Dr. S. P. Mote** is guiding one Ph.D. scholar at present. The faculties of the department have published their research papers in national and international conferences.

**The Department of Physics and Electronics** motivates research. **Dr. K. B Patil** is the Head of the department. He is guiding one Ph.D. scholar at present. **Dr. B. K. Sonwane** has guided three research scholars for Ph.D. and one research scholar is pursuing Ph.D. under his guidance. The faculties of the department have published their research papers in national and international conferences.