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STUDENTS' GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

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INTRODUCTION

The 'Students' Guidance and Placement Cell' of Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya has been functioning under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) with the primary objective of bridging the gap between academia and industry. During the academic year 2025-2026, the Cell has demonstrated remarkable initiative in organizing a diverse range of activities encompassing skill development workshops, guest lectures, investor awareness programmes, and recruitment drives. These initiatives have collectively contributed to enhancing the employability quotient of students and providing them with meaningful career opportunities. The Cell has collaborated with various national-level organizations, corporate entities, and government agencies to ensure holistic development of the student community, particularly from rural and semi-urban backgrounds.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN (2025-26)

1) Guest Lecture on 'From Learning to Earning'

The Academic Session commenced with an insightful guest lecture organized under the aegis of IQAC by the 'Students' Guidance and Placement Cell', on 20th August 2025. The lecture, titled 'From Learning to Earning', was designed to promote skill-based education and employment awareness among students. Mr. Akhilesh Mohod from ICICI Foundation, served as the Keynote Speaker, who eloquently highlighted the importance of practical skills in the

contemporary job market. He introduced the 45-day certificate course on “Troubleshooting and Upkeeping of Home Appliances”, emphasizing how such vocational training can transform theoretical knowledge into tangible employment opportunities. Mr. Shubham Nandardhane, Master Trainer, complemented the Session by sharing valuable insights into the training process and discussing diverse career opportunities available in the technical domain. The Proceedings of the Event was meticulously conducted by Asso. Prof. Dr. R. K. Quraishi, Head, Department of English, under the able guidance of Dr. Jobi George, Principal of our College. The Session concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Nandardhane. A total of 48 students attended and benefitted from the programme, gaining crucial perspectives on the transition from academic learning to professional earning.

2) Six-Day Workshop on Employability Skills for Final Year Girls (In association with Mahindra Pride Classroom’s NAANDI Foundation)

Recognizing the need for targeted skill development for girl-students, the ‘Students’ Guidance and Placement Cell’, under the aegis of IQAC, organized a comprehensive Six-Day Workshop on “Employability Skills for Final Year Girls”, in association with Mahindra Pride Classroom’s NAANDI Foundation from 18th to 25th August 2025. This initiative was specifically designed to empower final year girl students with essential professional competencies required to navigate the competitive job market with confidence. Mr. Ashish D’Mello, a distinguished Master Trainer, conducted intensive sessions covering a wide spectrum of employability skills including interview techniques, communication skills, confidence building, financial management, leadership, goal setting, problem-solving, computer literacy, and professional etiquette. The Inaugural Session was presided over by Prof. Dr. Sunil Shinde, while Asso. Prof. Dr. Anita V. Mahawadiwar also graced the occasion with her presence. The Valedictory Function, held on 26th August 2025, was presided over by Dr. Jobi George, Principal of our College. Participants received certificates and an *Employability Skills Handbook* from the NAANDI Foundation. A total of 80 students benefitted immensely from this transformative workshop, which significantly enhanced their professional readiness and self-confidence.

3. Two-Day Workshop on Multimedia Content Creation (In association with Medhavi Foundation, Kolkata)

In an era dominated by digital media, the ‘Students’ Guidance and Placement Cell’, under the aegis of IQAC, organized a two-day workshop on “Multimedia Content Creation” on 11th and

12th September 2025 in association with Medhavi Foundation, Kolkata, with support from NASSCOM Foundation and Adobe. This workshop was conceived to equip students with cutting-edge digital and creative skills essential for modern employability. The Workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Amar Mondhe, State In-charge (Maharashtra) of Medhavi Foundation, who highlighted the growing importance of digital and creative skills in the contemporary job market. Master Trainer Mr. Prashant Meshram conducted hands-on sessions on AI-assisted design, social media content development, image and video editing, graphic design, sound formatting, and story writing. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. Sunil Shinde, while Asso. Prof. Dr. R. K. Quraishi conducted the Proceedings and Asso. Prof. Dr. R. S. Bahurupi proposed the formal Vote of Thanks. A total of 92 students participated and received certificates facilitated through Adobe Coursera, adding valuable credentials to their professional portfolios.

4) Investor Awareness Programme (In association with National Stock Exchange)

Financial literacy is a critical component of holistic education, and recognizing this imperative, the 'Students' Guidance and Placement Cell', under the aegis of IQAC, organized an Investor Awareness Programme on 9th October 2025 in association with the 'National Stock Exchange' (NSE). The programme was designed to promote financial literacy among students and equip them with knowledge about investment mechanisms and responsible financial practices. The Keynote address was delivered by Mr. Shashant Mishra, Officer-in-Charge of NSE Nagpur, who provided comprehensive insights into trading mechanisms, portfolio management, investor protection, and responsible investment practices. Other NSE representatives, including Mr. Badal Wasnik, Mr. Sumit Karwade, and Mr. Himanshu Yadav, were also present. Presiding over the programme, Dr. Jobi George, Principal of our College, emphasized the importance of financial education and informed investment decisions for young individuals. Asso. Prof. Dr. Raheel Quraishi conducted the Proceedings, while Asst. Prof. Dr. A. K. Sarwe proposed the formal Vote of Thanks. A total of 74 students participated and benefitted from this informative session.

5) Open Campus Recruitment Drive by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

The 'Students' Guidance and Placement Cell' achieved a significant milestone with the organization of the 'Open Campus Recruitment Drive' by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on 11th August 2025. This drive was conducted in association with Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj

Nagpur University (RTMNU) and provided employment opportunities to graduates from rural and semi-urban areas for the post of Business Processing Services (BPS). A total of 169 candidates appeared for the written test, of whom 113 qualified for the technical interview round. After successive technical, managerial, and HR rounds, Ms. Pragya Shivsajan Shambharkar, a B.Sc. graduate of Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, was selected by TCS. Prior to the drive, an online Orientation Session was conducted on 8th August 2025 to guide candidates about the recruitment process. The Event was successfully coordinated under the guidance of Dr. Jobi George, Principal of our College, with support from Dr. Bhushan Mahajan, Training & Placement Officer of RTMNU, and the TCS recruitment team. The highly competitive selection process marked a significant milestone for the Institution and demonstrated the quality of education and training imparted at Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya.

6) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Job Fair – 2026

In a major initiative to address unemployment in the region, the ‘Students’ Guidance and Placement Cell’ organized the ‘Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Job Fair – 2026’ on 24th March 2026 at Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, under the banner of ‘Career Katta’. This massive Event was jointly organized by the District Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship Guidance Center, Nagpur; the Model Career Center, Nagpur; and the Career Katta Centres of Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, Shri Binzani City College (Autonomous), Nagpur, and Antyodaya Institute of Science and Research Center, Devgram. Representatives from nine companies participated and conducted preliminary interviews for 392 vacancies across industrial, IT, banking, automobile, and retail sectors. A total of 251 candidates from Bhiwapur, Pauni, Nagpur, Kuhi, Umred, and nearby areas attended the fair, with 164 candidates shortlisted in the initial round. The Programme was inaugurated by Mrs. Sunanda Bajaj, Asstt. Commissioner, District Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship Guidance Center, Nagpur, and presided over by Dr. Jobi George, Principal of our College. Asso. Prof. Dr. R. K. Quraishi served as the Programme Coordinator, while faculty members and partner institutions extended valuable support for the successful conduct of the Event.

7) Open Campus Recruitment Drive (In association with Param Skills Training India Pvt. Ltd.)

Concluding the academic year on a high note, the ‘Students’ Guidance and Placement Cell’, under the aegis of IQAC, organized an ‘Open Campus Recruitment Drive’ on 10th April 2026

in association with Param Skills Training India Pvt. Ltd., Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, for Bajaj Electricals Ltd., Pune. This recruitment drive provided aspiring candidates from rural areas with a platform to secure employment in a renowned corporate organization. The Inaugural Session was Presided Over by Prof. Dr. Sunil Shinde, with Mr. Hemant Harshe and Mr. Ram Gadekar from Param Skills Training India Pvt. Ltd., in attendance. Asso. Prof. Dr. Anita Mahawadiwar also graced the occasion. Asso. Prof. Dr. R. K. Quraishi conducted the Proceedings, while Asso. Prof. Dr. Rajesh Bahurupi proposed the formal Vote of Thanks. A total of 160 candidates appeared for interviews for the post of Trainee, including 29 students from Arts and Commerce College, Bhis (Dist: Chandrapur), under an institutional *MoU*. Following the preliminary screening process, 59 candidates were shortlisted for the second round, reflecting the quality of talent nurtured in the region.

CONCLUSION

The academic year 2025-2026 has been remarkably productive for the ‘Students’ Guidance and Placement Cell’, Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya. Under the visionary guidance of Dr. Jobi George, Principal of our College, and the dedicated coordination of Asso. Prof. Dr. R. K. Quraishi, Programme Coordinator, the Cell has successfully organized various events catering to diverse aspects of student development. From skill enhancement workshops to large-scale recruitment drives, the Cell has demonstrated its commitment to bridging the gap between academia and industry. The emphasis on digital skills, financial literacy, women empowerment, and employability training reflects a holistic approach to student development. The collaboration with national-level organizations and government agencies has brought recognition to the Institution and opened new avenues for students. As we look forward to the next academic year, the ‘Students’ Guidance and Placement Cell’ remains committed to its mission of nurturing talent, enhancing employability, and creating meaningful career opportunities for the youth of rural and semi-urban areas.

Principal
Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya