

**Deccan Education Society's (DES's)
Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune**

Prin. Dr .D. G. Karve Chair in Economics, Commerce and Banking

Report 2023-24 - Arthavyavahar

Principal D.G.Karve Chair in Economics and Commerce of Deccan Education Society's , Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce(BMCC), was established in 2005 to promote research. Principal D.G.Karve Chair is devoted to the promotion and improvement of higher education in economics, banking, commerce and management.

In the year 2023-24 , progress reports about the ongoing research projects under the Prin. Dr .D. G. Karve Chair in Economics, Commerce and Banking were submitted by the concerned 11 faculty and 4 students of BMCC .

Shri. Balwant Gulanikar Memorial Research Grant Scheme for UG Students was launched on 23rd January 2023 .CA Abhijit Gulanikar, an alumni of Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce (BMCC) donated a substantial amount to BMCC in the memory of his father Shri Balwant Gulanikar. The Scheme is for funding research projects of undergraduate students of Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, annually, from the interest earned from the corpus amount. Each selected student would receive a maximum grant of Rs 25,000/- .

A student needs to be an undergraduate student of BMCC and have completed an extra credit course of 2 credit in research methodology to be eligible to apply for funding for their research projects through the Shri Balwant Gulanikar Memorial Research Grant Scheme. On completion and submission of the research project report and budget details, the student researcher will be awarded 3 credits. **In the year 2023-24 seven students of BMCC were selected to receive funding for their research projects.**

Research Methodology Course was conducted for Undergraduate students . **Forty two students enrolled for the course and successfully completed the course in the year 2023-24.** The 2 credit research methodology course covers the concept and process of theoretical and applied research. It introduces basic research methods and techniques for conducting a business research project. It will help students to understand the implications of research for managerial decision making. The course is practical oriented with online lectures practicals and assignments.

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