

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

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

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Principal D.G.Karve Chair in Economics and Commerce of Deccan Education Society's , Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, was established in 2005to 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 2022-23 Research proposals were invited from faculty and students on basis of availability of grants. Research Review Committee was formed and it reviewed the projects, evaluated, suggested modifications. Revised projects were submitted. Proposals were forwarded for sanction of grants. In 2022-23 11 faculty and 4 student research projects have been sanctioned.

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.

The inaugural function of Shri Balwant Gulanikar Memorial Research Grant Scheme for students was held on 23rd Jan 2023 in the Cyrus Poonawalla Hall, BMCC, in the presence of Hon'ble Shri Sharad Kunte, Chairman , Deccan Education Society and CA Abhijit Balwant Gulanikar and his mother Smt Gulanikar. The student research projects funded through Shri Balwant Gulanikar Memorial Research Grants will be coordinated by the Principal Dr. D. G. Karve Research Chair of Deccan Education Society's , Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce(Autonomous).

Research Methodology Course was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Jagdeesh Lanjekar on 15th May 2023. 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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