

Report of Comm-Search 2020

The Department of Commerce and Research Centre was established in 2006, the Annual convention of the Department of Commerce named Comm Search was started in 2007. The first Comm Search was organized in the year 2007. Normally it a two day event where in eminent personalities from the field of Commerce, Banking, Economic and Management are invited as Guests who share their ideas, views and expertise.

Comm Search gives immense opportunities for Researchers, Scholars, Teachers and Students to share their research work and gain experience in the field of research, they also get hands on information to pursue their research work and get exposed to other research work which adds to their existing knowledge.

This event is an Annual Convention of the Department which is organized with a view to raise deliberations based on a theme. Every year deliberation is held based on a particular theme. The theme of Comm-Search 2020 was “Challenges and Perspectives of Commerce Education”.

This Event is sponsored by B.C.U.D, Savitribai Phule Pune University. This event has successfully generated lot of enthusiasm and response from teachers and students of various colleges and institutions. Along with this, it has helped to foster a competitive, creative and entrepreneurial spirit by bringing a sense of togetherness and symbiosis among the future administrators, researchers and entrepreneurs.

Objectives:

This event is organized with the following objectives:

- 1) To create platform for experience sharing by the P.G. Teachers/Researchers and the trade and Commerce professionals
- 2) To assess possibilities of linking research with teaching of PG Degree, Diploma Courses
- 3) To consider operational mechanism for monitoring research activities in Commerce discipline

4) To create an unique opportunity to students to get hands- on exposure on various areas of research

5) To interact with Scholars and Researchers and know about various research activities.

6) To provide insights and deeper understanding about research work in commerce

7) to create a healthy environment about teaching-learning techniques

This year Comm Search was organized on 3rd and 4thFebruary, which started with the inaugural program. The program was inaugurated with the VidyapeethGeet and felicitation of guests by Prof. Dr. Supriya Patil.

Prof. A. B. Deshpandegraced the event as Chief Guest and addressed the students and staff members with an insightful speech. Dr. Mukund Tapkir (Chair Professor-Vikhe Patil Chair) also enlightened the program with his presence and knowledgeable speech. The program was graced by Hon'ble Pro VC, SPPU, Prof.(Dr) N.S.Umrani, and Registrar & Director, SPPU School of Business Studies, Prof.(Dr) Prafulla Pawar. They spoke on the occasion and share their ideas and views about comm. Search, they appreciated the department for conducting such an informative program which will help teachers, students and other participants from the field of Commerce and Management.

Dr. BhooshanKelkar shared delightful information on the topic: "Commerce Career in Industry 4.0 Era" during technical session 1 and Mr.AshokMagdum delivered a speech on the topic: "Helping Start-Ups" for session 2

The next day of Comm-Search began with an informative speech by Dr. GurudasNulkar on "Economics & Ecology, the uncomfortable relation" for session 3

For technical session 4, MrRishikeshAmbekar delivered his views and knowledge on the topic: "Think and Act Globally"

Dr S.S. Kaptan graced the event with sharing his ideas on the topic: "Challenges and Perspectives of Commerce Education" for technical session 5

The Valedictory Function took place in the presence of Dr. Parag Kalkar and Dr S.S. Kaptan and their address to the students and staff of the department.

The program came to an end on a delightful note and with a lot to gain.