

DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI,
NAGPUR

Report on Stalwarts of Commerce

Session: 2025 – 2026

Department of Commerce

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME: Stalwarts of Commerce

DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR: Department of Commerce & Sandbox Club

NO. OF STUDENT BENEFITTED: 35

DAY & DATE: Friday, 26thSeptember, 2025

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE: To learn from the life experiences of the great personalities in commerce and motivate students to make progress in their understanding.
To understand contemporary economic issues by engaging students in participating debate on the role of start-ups and big corporations in shaping India's economic future.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Develop critical thinking and analytical reasoning through evaluation of real-world economic perspectives and policy implications.
Improvement of communication skills, public-speaking skills and personality development by presenting structured arguments and evidence-based viewpoints.

★ Department of Commerce
★ Sandbox Club



proudly present

STALWARTS OF COMMERCE

Organized on the birth anniversary of

Hon. Late Dr. Manmohan Singh
(Former Prime Minister of India & Eminent Economist)

(26/09/1932 - 26/12/2024)

Honoring his vision with a

Debate Competition

**Topic: Startups are the real future of Indian
Economy not Big Corporations**

26 September
8.30 AM
Mini Auditorium

**To participate,
Contact**

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REPORT

The Stalwarts of Commerce is a flagship and unique activity of the department of Commerce in which the department celebrates the Birth Anniversary of the Eminent Personalities such as Economist, Entrepreneurs, Management Gurus and Industrialist, etc. This year, the department celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Padma Vibhushan Dr. Manmohan Singh on 26th September, 2025. On this occasion, the department organized a debate competition titled “**Startups are the Real Future of the Indian Economy, Not Big Corporations**” in association with The Sandbox Club at Theri Sanghmitra Hall (Mini Auditorium). The event aimed to encourage critical thinking and deepen students’ understanding of key economic issues.

Arushi Joglekar, Event Coordinator from the Sandbox Club started the session by delivering an introductory speech about Dr. Manmohan Singh’s remarkable contribution to transforming the Indian economy through the 1991 economic reforms. As the then Finance Minister, Dr. Singh played a pivotal role in Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization of the Indian economy that reduced trade barriers, dismantled the license raj and encouraged foreign investment. These reforms laid the foundation for India’s emergence as a global economic force and opened doors for rapid industrial growth, employment opportunities, and modernization.

The event further proceeded by the speech of Dr. Varsha Panbude, Head, Department of Commerce, spoke about Dr. Manmohan Singh’s leadership and economic wisdom during his tenure as the Prime Minister of India from 2004 to 2014. Under his leadership, India achieved sustained high GDP growth, major infrastructural expansion, and significant social welfare initiatives such as the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) and the Right to Education Act (RTE).

After the speeches, the debate competition had started. Sixteen students participated, eight on each side, presenting well-prepared arguments on the economic, social, and structural implications of India’s evolving business landscape.

Sr.No.	Name of the Participants	Semester & Group
1	ARTIKYA NILKANTH SHEGOKAR	Semester – I Accounting & Taxation
2	SAMESH GANESH TURKAR	Semester – I Accounting & Taxation
3	DIPSHIKHA NITIN THAKRE	Semester – I Finance & Banking
4	MANASVI PARESH MULATKAR	Semester – I Finance & Banking
5	MAITREYEE RAM PIMPALKHUTE	Semester – I Accounting & Taxation
6	ARPITA ARUN SURYAWANSHI	Semester – I Accounting & Taxation
7	ARPIT RAJENDRA DIKKAR	Semester – III Accounting & Taxation
8	RUSHIKA CHANDRAKANT POLKAMWAR	Semester – I Accounting & Taxation
9	RUTIKA MANOJ BAWANGADE	Semester – I Accounting & Taxation
10	AYUSHI ATUL MEHADIYA	Semester – I Accounting & Taxation
11	ATHANG ANIL SAO	Semester – I Accounting & Taxation
12	GUNJAN NARESH MOHALE	Semester – I Finance & Banking
13	PRIYA PRAMOD GUPTA	Semester – V
14	ALKESH ABHISHEK SOMKUWAR	Semester – I Business Administration
15	SHRUTI LAVKUSH TIWARI	Semester – I Accounting & Taxation
16	MANISHA MUKESH SAHU	Semester – I Accounting & Taxation

Sr.No.	Name of the Winners	Winner Category
1	ARTIKYA NILKANTH SHEGOKAR	Best Rising Debator
2	MANASVI PARESH MULATKAR	Best Speaker (Proposition)
3	MAITREYEE RAM PIMPALKHUTE	Best Rebuttal (Proposition)
4	ARPIT RAJENDRA DIKKAR	Most Logical Argument
5	AYUSHI ATUL MEHADIYA	Best Rebuttal (Opposition)
6	PRIYA PRAMOD GUPTA	Best Speaker (Opposition)

The members of the Sandbox Club worked tirelessly behind the scenes, taking full responsibility for planning, organizing, and coordinating every aspect of the event and debate competition to ensure its smooth and successful execution. The members of Sandbox Club are Bhumija Agrawal (President), Yukta Parsodkar (Vice-President), Mehika Wanjari (Secretary), Arushi Joglekar (Event Coordinator), and Atharva Tiwari (Member Coordinator). Their dedicated efforts ensured smooth and successful execution of the programme.

All the other faculty members Dr. Vaishali Fating, Dr. Akhil Ramteke, Mr. Ankit Pusadkar, Mr. Purvesh Fating, Dr. Sankalp Hadke, Dr. Dashrath Wasnik, Dr. Sarika Dhanokar, Mrs. Nidhee Nakhale, Mrs. Poonam Vishwakarma, Ms. Abha Giri, Ms. Nanda Yadav and Ms. Pooja Kamble were present in the event.

Overall, the debate provided a meaningful platform for students to express their views and engage with contemporary economic discussions. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Atharva Tiwari, acknowledging the faculty, participants, and organizers for their contribution to making Stalwarts of Commerce a great success.

GLIMPSES:





Param Poojya Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti's

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE & SANDBOX CLUB PRESENTS

Stalwarts of Commerce



(On the **Birth Anniversary** of Economist & Former Prime Minister of India, **Lt. Dr. Manmohan Singh**)

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This certificate is proudly presented to

Mr./Ms. _____

for actively participating in the **Debate Competition** organized on **26th September 2025**, and for demonstrating commendable performance as a **Participant / Winner**.

DR. VARSHA PANBUDE
HOD, Dept. of Commerce

DR. VAISHALI FATING
Faculty Coordinator, Sandbox

BHUMIJA AGRAWAL
President, Sandbox

DR. DEEPA PANHEKAR
Principal, Dr. Ambedkar College

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Attendance Sheet

Title: Stalwarts of Commerce

Date: 26-09-2025

Sr No	Name	Semester & Group	Signature
1	Urvashi S. Ray	1 sem A&T	
2	Yash A. Shivabhi	1 st sem Acc & Tax	
3	Alcaeva Tanave	1 st sem (Acc & Tax)	
4	Paromav Gajbhaye	- 11 -	
5	Sparvan	- 11 -	
6	Rishika Saiswal	- 11 -	
7	Chaitanya Yankar	- 11 -	
8	Linu Raut	- 11 -	
9	Vaishanvi Pannase	- 11 -	
10	Rutuja Vaideya	1 st sem (F & B)	
11	Maatika Gajbhaye	1 st sem (Acc & Tax)	
12	Khushi Hedrao	- 11 -	
13	Rutika Bawangade	B.Com 1 year (Acc & Tax)	
14	Rutika Polkambar	- 11 -	
15	Anam Pathan	- 11 -	
16	Rajshree Retwatkar	- 11 -	
17	Himani Ujjainwar	- 11 -	
18	Ranay Ramtaka	- 11 -	
19	Vishesh Mungle	- 11 -	
20	Apita Pande	- 11 -	
21	Pushkar Dhamle	- 11 -	
22	Aparva Mherde	- 11 -	
23	Sahil Kaddu	- 11 -	
24	Chetan Kasse	- 11 -	
25	Tiya	- 11 -	
26	Nitya Pande	- 11 -	
27	Samesh Turkar	- 11 -	
28	Dimpal Karamore	- 11 -	
29	Eza Patil	- 11 -	
30	Sanakshi Shukla	- 11 -	
31	Saily Siswad	- 11 -	
32	Ayushi Nehadiya	- 11 -	
33	Rishi Maheshwari	- 11 -	
34	Swati S. S. S. S.	- 11 -	
35	Pratap Suryawarshi	- 11 -	