

DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI,
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Report on The Sandbox Club Formation
Session: 2025 – 2026

Department of Commerce

DAY & DATE: Thursday, 21st August, 2025

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE: To establish a student-led platform that promotes experiential learning, practical exposure, and skill development in the fields of commerce, management, and communication through collaborative and activity-based engagement.

LEARNING OUTCOMES : Students will enhance their confidence and competence in engaging with business scenarios and interdisciplinary collaboration. Students will enhance practical skills in management, teamwork, and leadership through active participation in club-organized activities.

REPORT

The Department of Commerce launched a club which was an initiative by students dedicated this would help to create a learning platform designed to enhance practical and experiential learning called “**The Sandbox Club**”. The idea behind establishing this club was to emerged from the need to create a space where students could experiment, learn, fail, and grow, similar to a real sandbox where children explore freely. The club is envisioned as “A safe space to test ideas, build skills, and gain confidence for the larger playground of the real world.”

A small group of B.Com Semester – III students took the initiative to conceptualize and propose the establishment of this club. They identified that there was a gap in connecting business thinking, practical exposure, and global perspective with student representatives. The proposal emphasized that the club would fill this gap by integrating business strategy, analytical reasoning, and hands-on readiness for students interested in commerce, management, and higher education pathways and is open to all students across all disciplines such as Arts, Science, Law and Management streams. The club will actively organize, coordinate and implement various activities planned by the department from time to time for the holistic development of the participating students.

After reviewing the detailed proposal that included objectives, activities, structure and future scope, Principal, Dr. Deepa Panhekar recognized the efforts of the students and congratulated them. She mentioned that it was an excellent initiative by the students and that she is looking forward to seeing the club grow into a transformative platform for student development. Subsequently, Dr. Varsha Panbude, Head, Department of Commerce, approved the formation of The Sandbox Club on 21st August, 2025. Dr. Vaishali Fating played important as faculty mentor and constantly helped the students throughout the formation process.

Following is the structure of the sandbox club:

NAME	DESIGNATION
Dr. Vaishali Fating	Faculty Mentor
Bhumija Agrawal	President
Yukta Parsodkar	Vice-President
Mehika Wanjari	Secretary
Arushi Joglekar	Event Coordinator
Atharva Tiwari	Member Coordinator

All the other faculty members Dr. D.H. Puttevar, 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 during the formation of the sandbox club. It marked a significant step towards fostering a culture of innovation and academic excellence within the Department of Commerce. By offering opportunities for experiential learning and leadership development.

Sandbox Club Proposal

About the Club:

Nexus will be a student-led Commerce & Management Club aimed at enhancing learning beyond classrooms. It will serve as a platform where students connect, exchange ideas related to business, management, and communication.

Objectives:

1. Build analytical and critical thinking skills.
2. Improve communication and presentation confidence.
3. Encourage teamwork and leadership among students.
4. Create opportunities for practical exposure to commerce concepts.

Phase 1 Activities (first 3-4 months):

- Case Study Discussions – pick real business cases, discuss solutions
- Mock Interviews & GDs – practice for placements and internships.
- PPT/Commerce Debate Practice – train for inter-college competitions.
- Skill-share Sessions – members teaching each other basics (Excel, CV building, communication).

Future Activities (as the club grows):

- Invite guest lecturers/industry experts.
- Organize inter-college competitions.
- Publish a student-driven magazine/anthology.

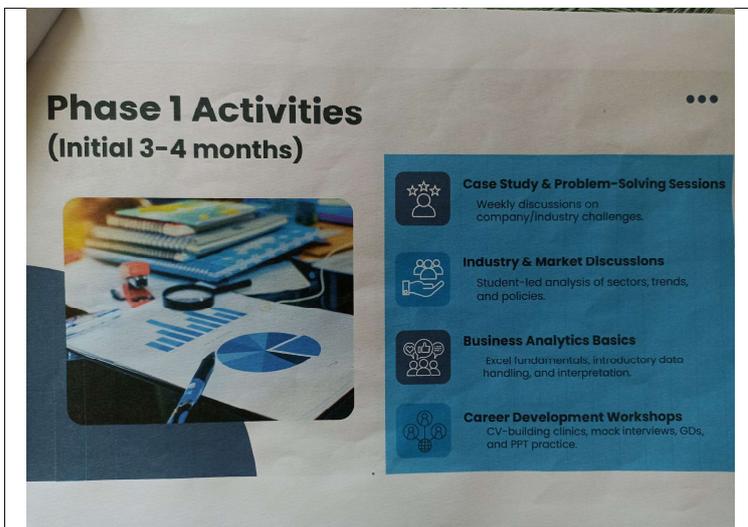
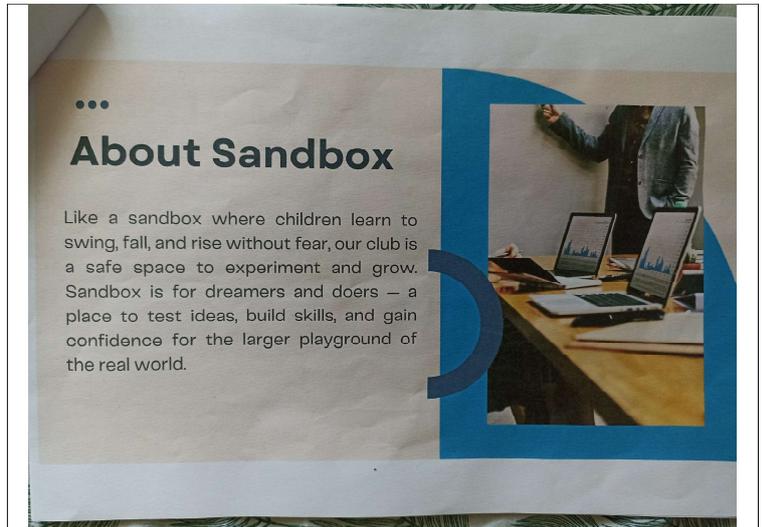
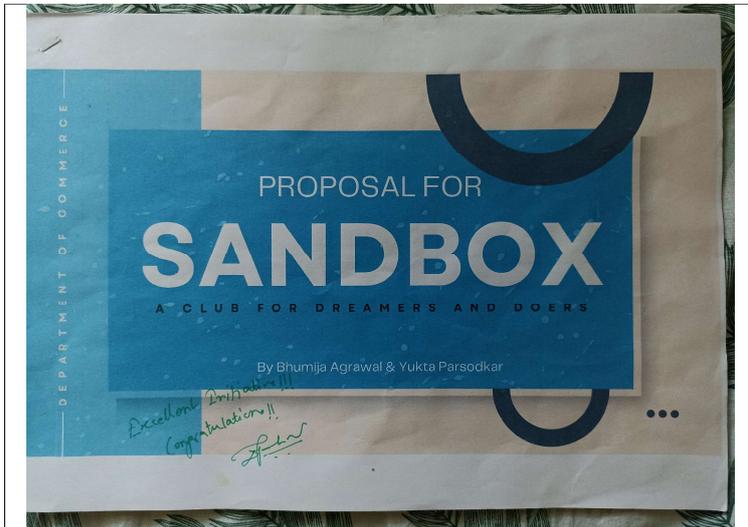
Structure:

- Faculty Mentor – guiding and approving activities.

- Core Team (4-5 students) – President, Vice-President, Secretary, Event Coordinator.
- Members – open to all interested students.

Why This Club Will Help:

- Adds value to student learning.
- Prepares students for placements & higher studies.
- Enhances the college's profile through competitions & events.



Structure, Documentation & Visibility



Structure

- Faculty Mentor for guidance.
- Core Team (4-5 students): President, Vice-President, Secretary, Event Coordinator.
- Alumni Mentors Network for reviews, feedback, and guest sessions.

Documentation & Visibility

- Maintain minutes of meetings and activity reports (shared digital archive).
- Build visibility via college noticeboard and official social media updates.
- Publish quarterly activity highlights to track progress and impact.

Why Is It Needed?

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Currently, we have cells for entrepreneurship, skill-building, and career guidance, but none that actually tie together business strategy, global outlook, and hands-on readiness.

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This club is meant to fill that gap, creating a space where students who are into business, management, or higher studies can grow in a more complete and practical way.

Objectives

- Build analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Improve communication and presentation confidence.
- Encourage teamwork and leadership among students.
- Create opportunities for practical exposure to commerce concepts.
- Enhance career readiness through CV building, mock interviews, and group discussions.

Core Committee



BHUMIYA AGRAWAL



YUKTA PARSONKAR



ATHARVA TIWARI



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Thank You