JAHNVIS MULTI FOUNDATION'S

VANDE MATARAM COLLEGE OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE

Affiliated to University of Mumbai | NAAC Accredited with B++ Grade

MANAGEMENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025–2026

1. INTRODUCTION

The Management of Jahnvis Multi Foundation is pleased to present the Annual Management Report of Vande Mataram College of Arts, Commerce and Science for the academic year 2025–2026.

Established in 2009 and affiliated to the University of Mumbai, the College has emerged as a multidisciplinary institution committed to providing accessible, affordable and quality higher education. The institution offers diverse academic programmes in Arts, Commerce, Science, Management, Information Technology, Media Studies and vocational education.

The College has achieved a significant milestone by securing **B++ Grade accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)**, reflecting its commitment to academic quality, institutional governance, student development and continuous improvement.

During the reporting year, the College demonstrated achievements in research, innovation, sports, cultural activities and community engagement. The Management remains committed to strengthening academic excellence, institutional infrastructure, financial sustainability and regulatory compliance.

2. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The College offers **13 undergraduate and four postgraduate programmes**, providing multidisciplinary educational opportunities.

Undergraduate Programmes:

1. B.A. in History, Economics and English Literature
2. B.A. in Multimedia and Mass Communication
3. B.A. in Film, Television and New Media Production
4. Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)
5. B.Com. in Accounting and Finance (BAF)
6. B.Com. in Banking and Insurance (BBI)
7. B.Com. in Management Studies (BMS)
8. B.Com. in Financial Management (BFMg)
9. B.Com. in Transport Management (BTM)
10. B.Sc. in Chemistry and Botany
11. B.Sc. in Information Technology
12. B.Sc. in Computer Science
13. B.Voc. in Nursing and Hospital Management

Postgraduate Programmes:

1. M.A. in History
2. M.Sc. in Chemistry
3. M.Sc. in Information Technology
4. M.Com. in Advanced Accountancy

The Management emphasizes effective curriculum implementation, innovative teaching methodologies, practical learning, skill development and student-centred education in accordance with University of Mumbai guidelines and applicable provisions of the National Education Policy 2020.

3. NAAC ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

The College's **NAAC B++ accreditation** represents an important achievement in its institutional journey.

The Management acknowledges the contributions of the Principal, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), faculty members, administrative staff and students towards achieving this recognition.

The institution remains committed to strengthening academic monitoring, outcome-based education, faculty development, research, student support, infrastructure and quality assurance mechanisms.

Special emphasis will be placed on continuous institutional improvement, documentation of academic achievements and implementation of quality enhancement initiatives.

4. RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Research and innovation have become important strengths of the College. Students have demonstrated scientific aptitude and creativity through participation in the University of Mumbai Aavishkar Research Convention, science exhibitions and intercollegiate competitions.

Major achievements during 2025–2026 include:

- **Aavishkar State-Level Research Convention:** Gold Medal.
- **Srujan Kumbh 2026:** First Prize in Poster Verse 2K26, with a trophy and cash prize of ₹5,000.
- **Additional Research Competition:** First Prize, trophy and cash prize of ₹15,000.
- **FALCON Technovate 2025–2026:** Two First Prizes and two Second Prizes.
- **Pravah 2K26:** Two First Prizes and two Second Prizes.
- **Best College Award:** Prestigious recognition received from B. K. Birla College.

An undergraduate research project submitted by **Mr. Anuj Tiwari** and his **group** secured a Gold Medal at the University of Mumbai Aavishkar Research Convention at Thane Zonal level and represented University of Mumbai at Maharashtra **State level** and **won Gold Medal** competing with 100's of colleges participated in the same.

Students also developed environmentally sustainable projects, including *Green Paper Product: Sustainable Alternative and Green Way to Produce Paper and Cardboards* and *Bioplastics for Eco-Friendly Packaging*.

Mr. Anuj Tiwari and his group, along with Mr. Ravi Yadav and his group, received Aavishkar Certificates for their participation.

Other notable achievements include projects such as *Eco-friendly Mosquito Mist* and First Prizes secured by student teams at Pravah, B. K. Birla College.

The seminar "**Aavishkar – A Step Towards Research**" encouraged undergraduate students, postgraduate students and faculty members to develop research-oriented approaches.

The Management appreciates the contributions of student researchers and faculty mentors and intends to further strengthen research facilities, innovation initiatives and interdisciplinary projects.

5. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF Ph.D. RESEARCH CENTRE

In furtherance of its commitment to academic excellence and advanced research, the Management proposes to initiate the process of establishing a **Ph.D. Research Centre at Vande Mataram College during the academic year 2026–2027**.

The proposed centre aims to promote doctoral research, interdisciplinary studies, scholarly publications and innovation in eligible academic disciplines.

The College will undertake the necessary preparations, including developing research infrastructure, identifying eligible research guides and fulfilling the requirements prescribed by the University of Mumbai and applicable regulatory authorities.

The establishment of a Ph.D. Research Centre will represent an important milestone in the College's progression towards becoming a multidisciplinary, research-oriented institution of higher education.

6. STUDENTS' SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

The Management takes pride in the outstanding sporting performance of students at international, national, state, university, zonal, district and intercollegiate levels.

International and National Achievements

The College's earlier sporting record includes Mr. Parth Anil Jogale winning Gold in Men's Kabaddi at the 5th Indo-Nepal Youth Games International Championship 2023 and at the national level.

Mr. Chand Shaikh secured National-Level Gold in the 73 kg Judo category. Ms. Shivani Polekar won Gold in Women's Shot Put at the 3rd Youth Games National Championship 2023, while Ms. Pratibha Lone received recognition in national bench press and state-level powerlifting competitions.

Achievements During 2025–2026

- **Mr. Niranjan Yadav (TYBSc CS):** Gold Medal in the 70 kg category at the State-Level University of Mumbai Best Physique Competition on 13 February 2026.

- **Mr. Virendra Vinayak Raut (TYBSc CS):** Gold Medal in the 400 metre running competition at Krida Mahotsav, Dombivli, on 16 February 2026.
- **College Kabaddi Team:** First Prize at the Ranangan Intercollegiate Kabaddi Competition organized by V. G. Vaze College, Mulund, on 19 November 2025.

The College's wider sporting achievements include medals and rankings in Kabaddi, Athletics, Powerlifting, Best Physique and Armwrestling.

Mr. Mayuresh Koyande and Mr. Chand Shaikh were selected for Zonal-Level Men's Kabaddi, while the College Kabaddi team received district-level selection through the Thane District Kabaddi Association.

The Management congratulates the participating students, Physical Education Department and sports coordinators for their dedication and achievements.

7. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL

The College achieved remarkable success in the **University of Mumbai Youth Festival 2025-26**, demonstrating excellence in performing arts, theatre and media production.

Gold Medal – Mime (20 September 2025)

The College secured First Rank through the performances of Divesh Mohite, Parag Sutar, Tanvi Gurav, Manthan Patil, Mitesh Patil and Nidhi Amin.

Silver Medal – Skit (18 September 2025)

The team comprising Divesh Mohite, Sai Kudtudkar, Yash Badekar, Sanika Tamboli, Durva Ghadi and Tanvi Gurav secured Second Rank.

Bronze Medal – Short Film (11 October 2025)

Sai Kudtudkar, Toshak Kubadia, Manthan Patil and Pragati Pandey secured Third Rank.

Intercollegiate Theatre Competition

Ms. Gauri Kagale secured Second Position at the Intercollegiate Theatre Festival organized by V. G. Vaze College on 19 December 2025. These achievements reflect the artistic abilities, teamwork and confidence of students. The Management appreciates the efforts of cultural coordinators and faculty mentors.

8. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The National Service Scheme (NSS) plays a significant role in developing social awareness, leadership, discipline and community responsibility among students.

NSS volunteers have actively participated in university-level and community-oriented programmes, including:

- Bhajan Sandhya at the Gateway of India.
- Ganpati Visarjan duties at Mankoli Bridge.

- Traffic and crowd management in cooperation with Vishnu Nagar Police Station.
- Swachh Bharat cleanliness campaigns.
- Tree plantation at Ganesh Ghat, Koper.
- Blood donation camps and health check-up programmes.
- AIDS awareness programmes and social awareness rallies.

Through these activities, NSS volunteers develop leadership, teamwork, environmental awareness, public-service orientation and crisis-management skills.

The Management appreciates the contributions of NSS Programme Officers, faculty members and volunteers in promoting responsible citizenship and community welfare.

9. NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC) – PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT

The Management recognizes the importance of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) in developing discipline, leadership, patriotism, character and a spirit of national service among students.

The College has submitted an application to the Mumbai NCC authorities for the establishment of NCC units for both boys and girls, under the Government-Aided and/or Self-Financing schemes.

The Management is optimistic about receiving the necessary approval during the academic year 2026–2027, subject to the availability of allotments and fulfilment of the prescribed requirements.

The proposed NCC units will provide students with opportunities for leadership training, physical fitness, personality development, social service and participation in national-level activities. This initiative will further strengthen the College's commitment to holistic education and responsible citizenship.

10. STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND FACULTY ENRICHMENT

The College recognizes the importance of holistic education through academic learning, research, sports, cultural participation and community service.

The Management is committed to supporting student mentoring, employability skills, career guidance, internships, communication skills and personality development.

Faculty development remains an institutional priority. During 2025–2026, the College incurred **₹5,25,930 towards teachers' training and workshop expenses**.

Faculty members are encouraged to participate in academic seminars, research activities, conferences, professional training and capacity-building programmes.

The institution will continue to strengthen teaching-learning practices, digital education, outcome-based learning and academic mentoring.

11. INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

The Management recognizes that adequate infrastructure is essential for academic excellence.

Continuous attention is given to laboratories, classrooms, library resources, information technology facilities and institutional maintenance.

During the financial year, expenditure was incurred on academic support facilities, laboratory resources, repairs, maintenance, educational content and related institutional services.

The Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2026 reports **fixed assets of ₹31,14,966.**

The Management intends to further modernize academic infrastructure, digital learning facilities, laboratories and library resources in accordance with institutional priorities and available financial resources.

12. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Management emphasizes financial discipline, transparency, accountability and sustainable institutional development.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026 were examined by **D Y K & Associates, Chartered Accountants**.

The auditors expressed an opinion that the accompanying statements fairly present, in all material respects, the financial position and financial performance attributable to the College in accordance with their stated basis of preparation.

Income and Expenditure Account:

Particulars	Amount (₹)
Total Income	3,29,90,477
Total Expenditure	2,77,12,105
Surplus for the Year	**52,78,372**

The College recorded a positive annual surplus of **₹52.78 lakh**, reflecting an excess of income over expenditure during the financial year.

Major Balance Sheet Particulars as at 31 March 2026:

Particulars	Amount (₹)
Fixed Assets	31,14,966
Investments	66,35,381
Loans and Advances	2,51,000
Fees Receivable	76,27,975
Cash and Bank Balances	97,65,695
Current Liabilities	24,95,149

The financial statements have been presented separately to identify transactions and balances attributable to Vande Mataram Degree College within Jahnvis Multi Foundation's overall financial reporting framework.

The Management will continue to prioritize appropriate budget allocation, financial monitoring, academic development and efficient utilization of institutional resources.

13. PERMANENT AFFILIATION AND PROPOSED AUTONOMOUS STATUS

The College has submitted an application for **permanent affiliation to the University of Mumbai**, and the process is presently under consideration.

The Management considers permanent affiliation an important institutional objective for strengthening long-term academic stability and development.

The College also proposes to **apply for autonomous status during the academic year 2026–2027**, subject to fulfilling the applicable eligibility criteria and regulatory requirements.

The Management recognizes academic autonomy as an opportunity to strengthen curriculum development, multidisciplinary learning, research, innovation, industry-oriented education and academic governance.

The NAAC B++ accreditation, diversified academic programmes and student achievements provide an important foundation for the College's future academic development.

14. STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR 2026–2027

The Management has identified the following priorities for the forthcoming academic year:

1. Pursue permanent affiliation with the University of Mumbai.
2. Prepare and initiate the proposed autonomous status application.
3. Follow up with the Mumbai NCC authorities for approval of NCC units for boys and girls under Government-Aided and/or Self-Financing schemes.
4. Initiate the process of establishing a Ph.D. Research Centre in eligible disciplines.
5. Strengthen NAAC-related quality assurance and institutional documentation.
6. Promote research, innovation and faculty development.
7. Enhance sports, cultural and extracurricular opportunities.
8. Strengthen NSS activities and community engagement.
9. Upgrade laboratories, library resources and digital infrastructure.
10. Improve career guidance, internships and industry collaboration.
11. Support multidisciplinary and skill-based education.
12. Maintain financial sustainability and effective institutional governance.

15. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Management of Jahnvis Multi Foundation expresses sincere appreciation to the University of Mumbai, NAAC, statutory authorities, Principal, IQAC, teaching and non-teaching staff, students, parents and all stakeholders for their valuable contributions.

The Management particularly congratulates the students who have brought distinction to the College through outstanding achievements in research, sports, cultural competitions and social service.

The dedication of faculty mentors, sports coordinators, cultural coordinators, research guides and NSS Programme Officers is gratefully acknowledged.

16. CONCLUSION

The academic year 2025–2026 has been a significant period of academic achievement, institutional development and progress for Vande Mataram College of Arts, Commerce and Science.

The College's **NAAC B++ accreditation**, multidisciplinary academic programmes, outstanding research achievements, sporting excellence, cultural accomplishments and community service initiatives reflect its commitment to quality higher education.

The positive annual financial surplus provides support for the institution's future academic and infrastructural development.

With permanent affiliation under process, an application submitted for the establishment of **NCC units for boys and girls**, and plans to apply for **autonomous status and establish a Ph.D. Research Centre during 2026–2027**, the College is preparing for an important phase of institutional advancement.

The Management remains firmly committed to academic excellence, advanced research, innovation, national service, financial accountability, inclusive education and holistic student development.

With the collective efforts of all stakeholders, Vande Mataram College of Arts, Commerce and Science shall continue striving towards becoming a distinguished, progressive, research-oriented and socially responsible institution of higher learning.

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