


Department of Music

Year of Establishment : 1973

Faculty Profile

	<p>Name : Dr. Varsha Kulkarni Qualification : M.A. (Music), PhD. Designation : Associate Professor and Head Professional Experience: 34 Years</p>
	<p>Name : Dr. Snehal Dahale Qualification : M.A. (Music), PhD. Designation : Assistant Professor Professional Experience: 29 Years</p>
	<p>Name : Prof. Dattatraya Joshi Qualification : M.A. (Music) Designation : Assistant Professor Professional Experience: 13 Years</p>
	<p>Name : Dr. Prashant Bagde Qualification : M.A. (Music), PhD. Designation : Assistant Professor Professional Experience: 13 Years</p>

Department of Music was introduced in our institute in 1973. This is one of the oldest departments in the university having a rich tradition of producing great artists. The department has a legacy of illustrious teachers, Shri. D.V. Panke, an eminent musician and a popular classical singer was the first Head of the Department. Another equally competent artist in the department was Prof. Dada Pande. He was a renowned Tabla Maestro. Prof. D.V. Panke taught classical singing to the students while Prof. Dada Pande dealt with Tabla teaching. Ours was the only music department in the entire university where 'Independent Tabla Playing' was one of the optional subjects taught. Both Prof. D.V. Panke and Prof. Dada Pande were All India Radio artists.

After the retirement of Prof. D.V. Panke in 1987, Prof. Smita Joshi worked in the department for few months. Dr. Varsha Kavishwar (Kulkarni), present HOD joined the Music Department in 1988 followed by Dr. Manik Mehare and Dr. Snehal Dahale in 1993. At present, the department is running with four teachers and one Tabla Player Shri. T.G. Pimpalghare. In the academic session 2009 Prof. Dattatraya Joshi and Prof. Prashant Bagade joined the department.

The Department has a glorious and long tradition of mentoring performing artists like Pt. Ram Deshpande (Renowned Classical Singer), Prof. Sadhana Deshmukh (Famous Classical Singer), Miss. Rani Jadhav, Miss. Dakshayni Kombe and Miss. Mohini Kunte.

Every year, college calls distinguished alumni for guidance of our students. The college arranges lecture demonstration of various performing artists to groom the current students. Experienced senior faculties are invited to broaden the students' perspective of the subject. Every year, the students are encouraged to participate in intra-collegiate, inter-collegiate, state and national level competitions. We train our students and take extra practice for such events in order to boost their confidence level. The department has well equipped spacious classrooms and provides manual & electronic Tanpura and Tabla Instruments, Harmonium and various side rhythm instruments for the benefit of students. Apart from academic teaching, the department also offers various programmes and performances. Department also organizes various workshops & seminars on music. Next year i.e., in 2023 the department shall be celebrating Golden Jubilee to mark the fifty years of meaningful existence.