

**Ashoka Education Foundation's
Ashoka International Centre for Educational Studies and Research**

Name of the QAG Cell : Student Research Cell

Activity Date and Time : 13/04/2026 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Activity Title : Final Round Competition of SRPS (Student Research Project Scheme)

Judges : Dr. Meena Kute & Dr. D.M. Gujarathi

Details about resource Person:

About Dr. Meena Kute:

Dr. Meena Prakash Kute is a highly respected educationist with over 41 years of experience in teaching, research, and academic administration. She holds qualifications including B.A., B.Ed., M.A., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D. in Education, and SET in Education. Currently, she is the Director of SSR College of Education, Sayli, Silvassa. She has served as Principal, Registrar, Professor, and academic leader at reputed institutions including SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. Dr. Kute has presented 150+ research papers, published numerous articles, co-authored ten books, organized conferences, and guided several M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars. She has held important positions such as Chairperson and Member of Boards of Studies, RRC Member, Academic Council Member, and Subject Expert in various universities. Her outstanding contribution to education has earned her several prestigious awards, including Best Teacher Award, Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar, Vidya Shiromani Award, and Gurujan Gaurav Puraskar. She is widely admired for her dedication, scholarship, and leadership in the field of education.

About Dr. D.M. Gujarathi:

Dr. D. M. Gujarathi is an eminent academician and administrator with over 35 years of experience in higher education. He holds M.Com., DOM, M.Phil., and Ph.D. qualifications and serves as Director (Higher Education), Ashoka Education Foundation, Nashik. He has worked as Professor, Research Guide, and visiting faculty, guiding more than 35 M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars. He has authored several books, published research papers, and contributed significantly to curriculum development, NAAC work, and university committees. He is currently a Management Council Member of YCMOU, Nashik. He has received prestigious honors including the G.B. Kulkarni Best Teacher Award and Best Teacher Award for his outstanding contribution to education.

No. of Attendees : 09

Information about SRPS (Student Research Project Scheme):

The Final Round Presentation of SRPS (Student Research Project Scheme), AICESR, was successfully conducted on 13th April 2026 at Ashoka International Centre for Educational Studies and Research. A total of 6 research projects were presented by 9 students under the guidance of faculty mentors. The projects focused on meaningful and contemporary topics such as value education through Ramayan stories from an IKS perspective, comic-based personal safety education on safe and unsafe touch, impact of food habits on hormonal imbalance and behavioural changes among students, historical survey of inconspicuous temples in Panchvati Nashik, joyful Sanskrit learning in foundational years, and the importance of Total Quality Management (TQM) for improving educational quality in State Board schools of Nashik City. The students presented their research findings confidently and received valuable suggestions, appreciation, and expert inputs from the judges. The event showcased the strong research culture and innovative spirit encouraged by AICESR.

Name of the Unit- Ashoka International Centre For Educational Studies And Research
Details of Student Research Project Scheme
2025-2026

Sr. No.	Name of the Candidate	Name of the SRPS Guide	Title of the Research Topic
1	Ms.Uma Shukla & Ms. Smriti Yadav	Dr.Sarita Verma	विषय: रामायण की कथाओं द्वारा मूल्य शिक्षा (IKS दृष्टिकोण)
2	Ms. Harshada Kadam & Ms. Priya Mojad	Dr. Priti Sonar	Development of a Comic-Based Personal Safety Education Program on Safe and Unsafe Touch among Preparatory Stage Students and checking its effectiveness
3	Ms. Rutuja Nisal and Poonam Tambe	Mr. Naresh Sawant	Impact of Food Habits on Harmonal Imbalance and Behavioural Changes among students
4	Ms.Vishaka Mahale	Ms. Savita Shinde	Historical Survey of Inconspicuous temples in Panchvati Nashik
5	Ms. Poorva Gaidhani	Dr. Ashish Gurav	An Experimental Study on Joyful Sanskrit Learning in Foundational Years
6	Ms. Trupti Mutha	Mrs. Samruddhi Chepe	Importance of Total Quality Management (TQM) for Improving Educational Quality in State Board Schools of Nashik City.

Objective attainment :

Sr. no.	Objective	Evaluation Method	KPI	Bench mark	Attainment	Deadline of assessment	Gap Analysis
1	To develop research attitude	Feedback	Participation of students	85%	99%	By the end of that month	-

Photographs/Evidence:

