



**Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune**  
**For All faculties**

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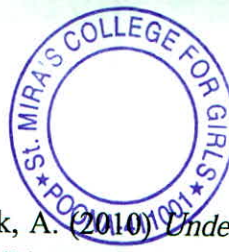
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