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Let noble thoughts come to us from every side.

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Principal's Message

2020: A Year of Turmoil But Also of Hope for Education Sector

The year 2020 has been a year unlike any other: a global pandemic, the deepest global recession since World War II, rising inequality around the world, and a contentious presidential election and protests over racial injustice in the U.S. While virtually all sectors of the economy were affected, education systems around the world were severely hit, with more than 188 countries forced to close schools in March—and many remaining closed throughout the rest of the year.

While it's been a year marred with tragedy and heartache, by necessity education innovations and new approaches have emerged out of the turmoil and are presenting real opportunities to transform education worldwide. As the world contemplates a new year with the promise of

a COVID-19 vaccine and a return to normalcy, we must ensure we don't simply revert to pre-COVID-19 ways of operating and a midpoint between online and offline blended learning needs to be maintained.

The changed role of teachers?

Two crucial factors have shifted due to the pandemic. First, pedagogical adaptations have proven to be pivotal as the traditional lecturing in-person models do not translate to a remote learning environment. No matter the type of channel used (radio, TV, mobile, online platforms, etc.) teachers had to adapt their practices and be creative to keep students engaged as every household had become a classroom - more often than not - without an environment that

supports learning.

Second, the pandemic recalibrated how teachers divide their time between teaching, engaging with students, and administrative tasks. The pandemic has highlighted the need for flexibility and more time for student-teacher interactions and autonomy to adjust the curriculum, lesson plans, and their time allocation.

What we gained during the pandemic

Improved student agency.

Prior to the pandemic, the ability to learn independently was not a skill many educational institutes deliberately cultivated in children. But “learning how to learn” is an essential one—both at a time when children aren't learning under the constant supervision of an adult, as well as in the future when they will have to navigate multiple jobs over the course of a career. COVID-19 has underscored that the factory model of education is insufficient, and that institutes must also intentionally develop 21st century skills like problem-solving to prepare students for lifelong learning. With some students already proficient in operating Zoom technology, the pandemic has unintentionally furthered children's independence.

The game changing role of parents in education.

Before the global school and colleges closures in March, the education community spent relatively little time focused on the role of parent engagement, but we are increasingly seeing that this was



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an oversight. When parents are involved and supportive of their children's learning at home, all children benefit. Thus community liaisons to meet with parents or an electronic parent teacher meeting helped educators develop creative ways to engage parents.

New education allies. The pandemic has impacted not only children's ability to learn but also their physical and socio-emotional needs. Fortunately, a wide range of actors outside the school walls—from families to food banks to employers have stepped up to support children's holistic development and enable a learning experience in and outside of school.

The potential of education technology. While in the past the prophesized potential of education technology has not always lived up to expectations, we are now seeing the heroic efforts of educators, many in poor communities with limited ed-tech resources, innovate to continue student learning. While some of these resources rely on good internet connectivity, there are many inspiring examples of educators and nonprofits developing creative, context-driven distance learning solutions using offline technology, such as basic cell phones or radio,

School emergency preparedness. The COVID-19-induced school closures in mid-March caught education institutes by surprise, leaving many scrambling to provide remote learning activities. Given that COVID-19 is unlikely to be the last large-scale school disruption, it's imperative to build a more resilient education ecosystem. Short-term stopgap measures will prove insufficient, and awareness of the need to develop education emergency preparedness plans that take into account long-term learning

goals needs to gain traction.

Public support for schools and teachers. As students struggle to learn from home, gratitude for teachers, their skills, and their caretaking role in society has increased. Educational institutes are at the heart of the social and economic recovery, and teachers around the world are developing creative solutions to continue learning—empowered to unleash their ingenuity and take risks. It's hard to imagine there will be another moment in time when the central role of education is so well understood, which presents a tremendous opportunity for the education community to capitalize on this support and transform key elements of education systems.

As we look to 2021, we wish that we can reopen our doors, but we also build on these trends and strategies to ensure that all children can thrive. We hope that a decade from now, when we look back in time, it will not be as a moment when the global education community reverted to old strategies of access first, learning second. Instead, hopefully this will be a moment that propels education systems into new, more effective ways of providing quality, relevant teaching and learning experiences to students that would support their ability to apply what they learn to their lives and prepare them for the world that is to come.



Prof. (Dr.) Zarine Bhatena
Principal

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A Brief Report on Academic and Administrative Accomplishments

The road ahead during the Academic Year 2020-21 was indicated by the infamous day 16th March 2020 wherein nationwide lockdown was announced. Education institutes engulfed within the series of examination suddenly had to shift to the virtual platform and from there onward it has been a momentous slide towards digitization wherein education institutes not only conducted their college exams but also university of Mumbai Sem-VI examinations and released their results online.

Though Academic Year 2020-21 was stressful, at Bhavan's College it has been a happening year.

Covid-19 Pandemic took its toll on all and our college was no exception. We lost many of our staff, their family members and friends to that miniscule viral particle. We rose as one kindred spirit, working in cohesion with Duo and Whatsapp being our connecting medium and achieved the following.

- ◆ Applied and received the DBT Star College Status Award
- ◆ Underwent the Government of India AG Financial Audit
- ◆ Ranked in India Today Best College Survey
- ◆ Revised the FY Syllabi for all courses under autonomy
- ◆ Received extension of NAAC validity upto 2025
- ◆ Wi-Fi enabled our classroom
- ◆ Initiated the Allocation of Extracurricular credits for students who enroll in various courses like SWAYAM, NPTL etc.
- ◆ Created the Covid Aid Fund for students
- ◆ Set up the revised DBT recognized Biosafety Committee for College
- ◆ Upgraded our Website
- ◆ Obtained permission to start BRM course where-

in students are guaranteed placements and paid internships.

- ◆ Organized more than 10 workshops / seminars related to Research Methodology, Effective paper settings, Strategies to crack competitive exams along with our very own Kulpati Memorial Trophy
- ◆ We were privileged to be the Lead College for Various Andheri College Cluster Created by University of Mumbai through which we led the cluster for the smooth conduct of University of Mumbai UG and PG examinations.
- ◆ Though we were unable to meet students, that did not hamper our welcome to our new entrée and we did that with gusto through YouTube orientation program that was attended by more than a 1000 students.
- ◆ In keeping with our quality mantra, student feedback was collected and analyzed while improvement of our evaluation system was undertaken through the external Academic Audit initiative taken to improve Question Paper Setting
- ◆ Covid Pandemic created its own issues leading to various stress and thus mindful of that our Psychology Department made sure that counseling sessions were kept on.

We hope and pray that by next year this pandemic comes to an end. But in the meanwhile all stakeholders remain unanimous in their message that learning should not stop, be it offline, online or hybrid because it would be a humungous loss for our children and their future.

God Bless and Be Safe

Prof. (Dr.) Zarine Bhatena
Principal

Editorial

The academic year 2020 – 21 shall be remembered in the history of education as one of the most challenging years in recent times. For the modern world, pandemics were forgotten as events of the distant past. Only senior citizens would have faint memories of pandemics that had occurred during their childhood. The world could not have ever imagined that in the very next year, we would be in the midst of a global pandemic.

Having started in December 2019, the COVID 19 pandemic had rapidly spread all over the world by June 2020 and the world was literally shut down.

As Educational institutions were one of the most threatened grounds of pandemic spread, there was a sudden closure of schools and colleges. The academic world was just not prepared for such sudden shift away from the classroom environment. An inevitable way out was a massive paradigm shift to online education. The academic year 20-21 started in confusion and uncertainty, with all the stakeholders trying to cope up with the new normal. Teachers who were trained in and were used to the conventional “chalk and talk” mode of teaching, had to learn and familiarize themselves to the unexplored territories of online



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teaching platforms. In a way, the teachers became the first students of the online teaching. The colleges administration also had to face the challenge of upgrading the infrastructural requirements to support the e-learning. The students too, had their set of problems ranging from availability of devices, internet connectivity and retaining their attention and interest in an online class. The families of the students had to make provisions to bear the additional economic burden of online learning. It was with the combined and determined efforts of all the stakeholders, the colleges made a stumbling start of the academic year.

Several crucial lessons were learnt throughout the last one year of online teaching. We learnt that technology can emerge as a savior of education in crucial times. Online teaching platforms, online classrooms, virtual meetings, freely available online study material, online exams etc. are today's reality. There is no means as effective as online education, to provide quality education across geographical boundaries. The entire student-teacher community will have to shift and get adjusted to this new mode of education. However, it was also re-

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discovered and realized that the classroom teaching is still relevant and “human touch” in face-to-face teaching learning can not be completely replaced by online mode.

Most students missed their traditional classrooms and personal interaction with teachers and fellow classmates. We have also realized that learning on the school and college campus is important for our psychological and emotional well-being. Our faith in the traditional classroom teaching has been reinforced. Online learning has also brought to surface the deep-rooted disparities in our society.

While exploring the vast scope of e-learning, we must not neglect and forget the underprivileged sections of the society, which may be completely left out. There are millions who still do not have access to the devices, internet connectivity or even electricity supply to join the wave of online education. Unless this digital divide is bridged, mass online education shall remain a distant goal. Studying from home has underlined the necessity of support and partic-

ipation of family in the education process. A mutually trusting and reciprocal relationship between the institutes and families would be helpful to overcome hurdles in the path of education.

Once this crisis is over, we shall be back to the campuses to start with the new academic year. However, the lessons taught by this crisis would guide us for long, and we look forward with hope, to face, to adapt and to overcome new challenges!



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Dr. Ajay Kamble
General Editor

Editorial

Step up and not give up

It feels like the worst is behind us. We have reached here at a high cost of the pandemic's toll. There are many losses all around, of lives, of incomes, of dignity, of perspectives, of faith, of hope and joy.

And yet we all hope and believe that we will see the end of this vicious virus that altered the world and our lives. It will be spoken for decades like how we speak about the Bubonic Plague of 1346 and the Spanish Flu of 1918 that killed millions of lives. May be not! In the same breath there is the subtle ask for us to consider the resilience of mankind not to give up, despite the odds against us and stacked high. There is the indomitable- a Never Give Up response that has brought us thus far.

The pandemic has shown the vulnerability of people and their mental health. The reality of people affected by fears and apprehensions, fluctuating between the spectrum of wellness and depression. But now is the tie and the need for us to transition back to be social beings. To be patient and compassionate with each other, despite our differences and backgrounds to build bridges

over the gaping chasms that the virus has left us to deal with in life.

Many losses but also many chances to overcome and persevere.



Today we have a new opportunity to unlearn and relearn afresh to adapt to new 'normals'. While all around us retail, transport, travel, businesses, hospitals, schools and hospitality services floundered and fell apart, they also learnt to adapt and gain new perspectives and ways to relearn in fresh ways and define new

norms.

For us in the Education sectors, we saw human interactions and friendships which were formed over shared meals in canteens and cups of tea lost in anonymity of the device screens. But we too rose to the occasion, and laboured to ensure young minds weren't left in the dark or a fog. We navigated new avenues and developed new skills to communicate and connect and enable learning and growth.

In this complex backdrop I draw our attention to an old story. That of a farmer whose

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donkey fell into a well. The donkey cried piteously for hours as it was stuck and unable to come out. The farmer tried his best to reason and find a solution. Finally, he convinced himself that the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered up anyway and it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey. So, he called all his neighbours to come and help him. They began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, when the donkey realized what was happening, he cried distressingly. Then, to everyone's amazement, he quietened down.

A few shovel loads of dirt later, the farmer finally looked down the well and was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit the donkeys back, he was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off!



Even as this pandemic has shovelled dirt to us. Let us get out of the pit by shaking it off and taking a step up.

Use our struggles as a stepping stone and not giving up.



Prof. Sheba Vasudevan
Associate Editor

Bhavan's Sarva Dharma Prayer

Bhavan believes in Sarva Dharma Samabhava - Equal respect to all Religions



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हरि ॐ
ईशावास्यमिदं सर्वं
याकितञ्च जगत्यां जगत्
तेन त्यक्तेन भुञ्जीथाः
मा गृधः कस्यास्विद्धनम् ॥
ॐ सह नावतु सह नौ भुनक्तु ।
सह वीर्यं करवावहै ।
तेजस्विनावधीतमस्तु ।
मा विद्वषावहै ॥
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...its translation.....

**Om. That is perfect, this is perfect, from
the perfect arises the perfect. Taking the perfect from the perfect,
the perfect alone remains.**

All that there is, is in-formed and enveloped by the Lord;

Whatever that moving thing that is this moving world,

Thou shouldst only enjoy it, by giving it up.

Covet not the possessions of any man.

Om! May He (the Lord) protect us both together;

May He nourish us both together;

May we work together with great vigour;

May our studies shine and be effective;

May we not hate others.

Om,

Let there be peace, and peace, and peace! Om!

Staff Events

Adieu



Dr. Asha Rao
Department of Zoology



Prof. Sunil Chokani
Department of Mathematics



Prof. Harleen Kohli
Department of Biology



Prof. Vijay Thorat
Department of Biology



Prof. G.S. Ghodke
Department of Hindi



Prof. Manikchand Yadav
Department of Chemistry

Staff Events

Congratulations



Dr. Dipti Sawant
Innovative Educator Award 2021
By The Valia Centre of Excellence.



Prof. Sujata Shetty
Appointed as Vice-Principal of
Junior College



Capt. Malini Sharma
Awarded the Raksha Rajya
Mantri Prashansa Patra



HSC Boards Result Committee

Department of Economics

Dr. Nirmala Pawar, Head of the Economics Department authored four textbooks. The Titles are as follows-

1. FYBA Microeconomics Sem.- I, ISBN-978-93-5077-033-7
2. FYBA Microeconomics Sem.- II, ISBN-978-93-87235-82-3
3. SYBA Macroeconomics Sem. - III, ISBN-978-93-91695-00-2
4. SYBA Public Finance Sem. - III, ISBN-978-93-5077-097-9

Dr. Nirmala Pawar was invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture at Refresher Course, organized by Rani Durgawati University Jabalpur, M.P. She also attended a National level seminar “Yashogatha Atmanirbhar Bharat” organized by B.L. Amlani College.

Dr. Nirmala Pawar presented her research paper “Decentralization of foreign capital flow after Corona Pandemic : Short and long term opportunities for India” at an Inter-disciplinary International E-Conference On “COVID-19 : Nations in Transition” Organized by Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti’s College of Law & B.L. Amlani College. She was also invited on the panel of judges for Inter-Collegiate Poster making competition organized by DLLE, University of Mumbai.

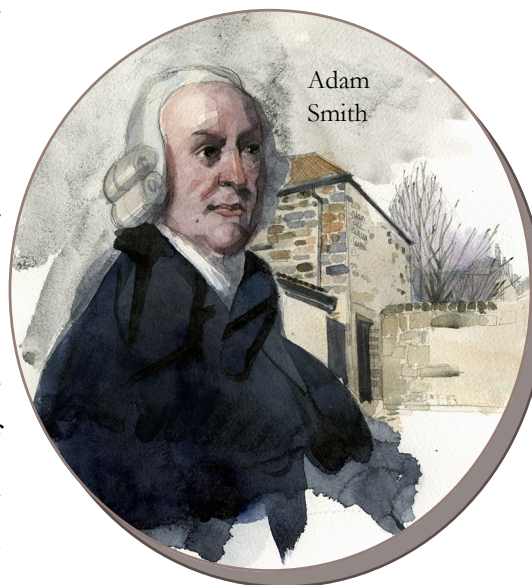
Three research papers of Dr. Nirmala Pawar were published in UGC CARE List journals. These are-

“Sustainable Tourism Development at Fort Raigad, Maharashtra : Potentials and Challenges”

“Seasonality, Sustainability and Poverty Trap – A Tourists’ Perspective of Tonle Sap Lake, Cambodia”

“Ownership and labour characteristics in commercial floriculture sector from Maval region of Maharashtra”

Mr. Badrinath Katare attended a four-week Induction/Orientation Program for faculties organized by TLC Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.



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Ms. Khushboo Lala presented her research paper “Online Education” in a One-day International Multi-disciplinary Conference organized by MVM and Valia College. The paper was published in UGC Approved Care Listed journal with ISSN-2299-3620. Her research paper titled “The Pandemic and Labour Mi-

gration” was presented in a Transdisciplinary International Web Conference organized by Vaze College.

Ms. Pooja Chaudhary presented a research paper “Pandemic and E-Commerce” in International Conference on Pandemic Turn 2021, organized by Vaze College.

Department of English

It is with an immense pleasure to state the activities of the Department of English. English department is one of the most admired departments established in Bhavan's College, Andheri, West, Mumbai, with a mission to create passion for English Language, Literature Studies in English and Communications. The Department offers specialization in English Literature with six core subjects with three subjects in combination with other subjects.

Since its induction, it has been actively organizing the various student-centric and subject-oriented activities every year for the altruistic development of the students of the college. The role of the Department of English has been becoming more vital in today's globalization. The modes and methods of English language and literature studies have also been transformed from time to time. In the world of technological advancements, a variety of language and literature activities have been emerged, introducing the recent trends in literature and language learning. And, similar kinds of job opportunities are also available in the market. It also runs a literary club named 'The English Athenaeum' to provide a home platform to instill positive values among students through the mode of literature and English language learning.

Major Highlights of the Department: The Department of English successfully conducted Continuous Internal Assessment and End Semester Examinations in the structure of Google Forms for FYBCOM (BC), FYBA, SYBA and TYBA English students for Semester I to VI in the academic year.

The Department also conducted ATKT Examinations as per the timetable displayed by the Examination Section of the College.

The English Department also conducted the Mock Tests for FYBA, FYBCOM, SYBA and TYBA Classes in Odd Semester to orient students how to appear in the online examinations.

The Department successfully conducted the Meeting of Board of Studies in English on 3rd

April, 2021 to revise the syllabi of FYBA (CS & English-I) and FYBCOM (BC).

Faculty Achievements:

Dr. Sunil Gondhali:

He has successfully completed a Four Week Faculty Induction (Orientation) Programme sponsored by MHRD under Pandit Madan Mohan

Malaviya Nation Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from June 04 - July 01, 2020 and obtained 'O' Grade.

His research article titled "Multilingualism in Language Education Policy in Maharashtra: A Holistic Approach" published in Volume VIII Issue V: July – 2020 of Research Chronicle: A Peer-Reviewed Refereed and Indexed International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Research Journal.

Presented a paper titled "The Birth of a Reader and the Cybernetic Literary Culture" at the 'International Conference on 'COVID-19



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Department of English

Pademic Scenario: Challenges and Solutions in Language Teaching and Learning' organized by the School of Indian and Foreign Languages, Garden City University, Bengaluru on 29th and 30th May,

He has also completed the Self-learning Online Course on Understanding Open Educational Resources offered by the Common wealth of Learning, Canada.

He participated in 06 FDPs on various themes organized by Annamalai University (Linguistic Technicalities for Speech Language Pathologists), Bhavan's College (Skill Development for Online Teaching), LalaLajpat Rai College, Mumbai, Dr. M.G.R. University, Tamilnadu (The Changing Faces of Language and Literature - A Digital Perspective), Govt. VYT PG College, Chhattisgarh (English and Interdisciplinary Paradigms in Research) and School of Art and Humanities, Reva University, Bengaluru (Rejuvenation of Literature and Language: From Pandemic to Pan-academic),

Reva University, Bengaluru (Literature and Humanities)

He worked as a Member, Board of Studies in Business Communication (Semester-I & III) for newly introduced B.Com in Retail Management.

He delivered a speech as a resource person on "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj: An Inspiration to the Youth" in a seminar on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti organized by the Department of History, Bhavan's College, Andheri.

He worked as the Judge for PowerPoint Presentation Competition in HIGHPSYCH 2021 conducted by the Department of Psychology, Bhavan's College, Andheri.

He has also attended more than 35 webinars organized by various educational institutions on the various themes in English language and literature.

Department of Geography

Dr. Ajay Kamble, Head of the Geography department was invited to deliver a lecture for M.COM students at SNDT University, Churchgate. Dr. Ajay Kamble was invited as a Resource person at the following events-

1. Lecture Delivered on PANIPAT WAR III AND GEOGRAPHICAL PERSPECTIVES as

Resource Person At University Level Webinar Organized By Modern College, Pune

2. Lecture Delivered on WATER CONSUMPTION AND SUPPLY IN MUMBAI: CHALLENGES AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS as Resource Person At National Level Webinar Organized By SIWS College Mumbai.

3. Lecture delivered on SUSTAINABLE TOURISM as a Resource person at UGC-HRDC Short term Course (Online) conducted by Rani Durgawati University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. (National level).

Following Research papers authored by Dr. Ajay Kamble were published in UGC CARE List journals-

1. Sustainable Tourism Development at Fort Raigad, Maharashtra : Potentials and Challenges
Seasonality, Sustainability and Poverty Trap – A Tourists’ Perspective of Tonle Sap Lake, Cambodia

2. Ownership and labour characteristics in commercial floriculture sector from Maval region of Maharashtra

An online learning audio-video learning session on “Ecological Importance and conservation of Coral Reefs of the world” was organized for SYBA Geography students.



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Department of Hindi

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स वर्ष हिंदी विभाग ने किसी भी कार्यक्रम का आयोजन नहीं किया कारण विद्यार्थियों को ऑनलाइन पढ़ना ही अपने आप में एक नया कार्य था

डॉ. रेखा शर्मा ने द्वितीय वर्ष कला की कार्यशाला में पेपर II पर अपने विचार रख कर कार्यशाला की सफलता में योगदान दिया

आई.क्यू ए सी द्वारा आयोजित कार्यशाला में भाग लिया जिसका आयोजन 5,6,और 7 मई 2020 को ऑनलाइन किया गया था WORK-SHOP ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHING

दिनांक 20 फरवरी 2021 को आई.क्यू ए सी द्वारा EFFECTIVE PAPER SETTING STRATEGIES USING BLOOM'S TAXONOMY & CONTEXT BASED QUESTIONS GENERATION

मैंबर ऑफ बोर्ड ऑफ स्टडी खालसा कॉलेज तृतीय वर्ष कला के पाठ्यक्रम के सन्दर्भ में (V.C. NOMINEE)

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डॉ मेदिनी अंजनीकर ने इस साल विविध राष्ट्रीय एवं अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में भाग लेकर पेपर प्रस्तुत किए।

*जनवरी 2021 विश्व हिंदी साहित्य सेवा संस्थान प्रयागराज द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में पेपर प्रस्तुत किया , विषय-- संत काव्य कबीर के संदर्भ में।

* 24 जून 2020 सिद्धार्थ महाविद्यालय मुंबई द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में सहभाग एवं सूत्रसंचालन विषय -- हाशिए का समाज और साहित्य की वैचारिकी भाग 1.

* 17 अगस्त 2020 सरदार बाबासाहेब माने महाविद्यालय रहीमतपुर के द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में सहभाग एवं चर्चा में सम्मिलित विषय विमर्श के आईने में हिंदी तथा मराठी दलित स्त्री- आत्मकथन ।

* 2021, पुणे विश्वविद्यालय के द्वारा पीएचडी शोध प्रबंध मूल्यांकन के लिए बाह्य परीक्षक के रूप में आमंत्रित।

* भवंस महाविद्यालय द्वारा

आयोजित विविध कार्यशाला, वेबिनार में उपस्थित।

* 2020/21 21 का डॉ. मेदिनी अंजनीकर को जीरोमाइल राष्ट्रीय हिंदी साप्ताहिक अखबार नागपुर की ओर से "साहित्य रत्न" सम्मान प्राप्त

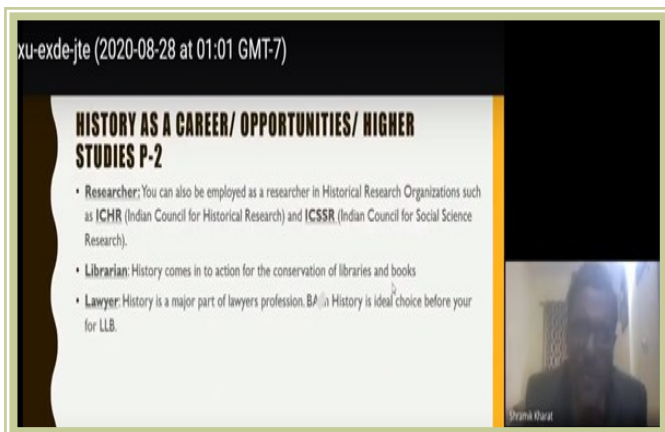
तृतीय वर्ष कला हिंदी के विद्यार्थियों के लिए विदाई समारोह का आयोजन किया।



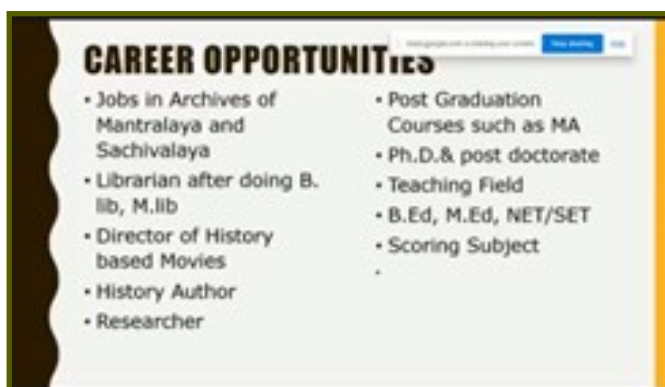
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Guest lecture on ‘History: Beyond Graduation’: On 28th August, 2020 As a Guest Speaker HOD. Mr. Shramik Kharat delivered a lecture on ‘History: Beyond Graduation’ to History students organized by Department of History, ICLES, Motilal Jhunjhunwala College, Vashi, Navi Mumbai. In this lecture he not only introduced the subject of History to new students approaching History subject for future endeavours, but also he has provided knowledge about career opportunities, future prospects of History to the Students of Jhunjhunwala College. Coincidentally, in this program Prof. Yuvraj Nalavade, Head Department of History Department, Bhavan’s Soma ni College, was a Key speaker along with Mr. Shramik Kharat.



On 28th August, 2020 As a Guest Speaker Mr. Shramik Kharat, has delivered a lecture on ‘history: Beyond Graduation’ at Department of History, ICLES, Motilal Jhunjhunwala College, Vashi, Navi Mumbai.



Workshop on ‘Introduction to Archaeology’: on 8th February, 2021 the Department of History, organized a one day workshop on ‘Introduction to Archaeology’ on Google meet platform for all History students. Resource Person from our own department Asst. Prof. Saishruti Bhatt not only presented her personal collection of information about career opportunities in the field of Archaeology, but also illustrated the importance of Archaeology in the field of National and International History.

Students got hands on training to comprehend important data about Archaeological sites in India as well as of foreign countries. Principal Dr. Zarine Bhatena has expressed her profound affection for History subject and heritage monuments etc. Vice Principal Dr. Rekha Sharma appreciated the talented young scholar and our own alumni Asst. Prof. Saishruti Bhatt of History Department, Bhavan’s College for taking initiative of organizing such educational workshop.

Chief Guest of the Programme former HOD. Prof. Sarita Mandpe expressed her wishes to students for performing well in exams. President of the Programme HOD. Shramik Kharat assured such workshops and seminars shall be soon organized.



Workshop on introduction to Archaeology by Saishruti Bhatt.

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nized under the prospects of educational autonomy. 75 students participated in the workshop, certificates were distributed by email.

BOS Meeting and FYBA syllabus outlining:

On 13th February, 2021 and on 19th March, 2021 two meetings were held as per agenda, for change in FYBA syllabus under Autonomy.

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti

Commemorative Lecture: A special commemorative lecture was organized on the occasion of *Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti* on 19th February, 2021, between 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm on Google meet platform. The Key speakers of the program were Dr. Sunil Gondhali (Asst. Professor, English Department of our college), Asst. Prof. Dinesh Agre (Botany Department of our college) and Asst. Prof. Saishruti Bhatt (History Department



Shiv Jayanti Comamorative lecture by Dr. Sunil Gondhali (English Dept. and Dinesh Agre (Botany Dept.), of our college).

The first key speaker Dr. Sunil Gondhali delivered a lecture on ‘Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj: An inspiration to the Youth’, he extensively expressed enormous respect towards great king of Marathas and inspired youth for becoming better citizen.

Second key speaker Asst. Prof. Dinesh Agre delivered a beautiful and informative speech on ‘Trekking on Forts’. He has elaborated the basic information about various forts. Students very interestingly given the feedback in the chat box about it immediately; he appealed youth to take care of heritage of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, it’s our moral responsibility. Third key speaker Asst. Prof. Saishruti Bhatt, talked on ‘Forts of Shivaji Maharaj – Our Heritage’, she skilfully educated students about importance of Marathas Heritage and attempts of state Government to preserve it. Chief Guest of the program HOD. Dr. Nirmala Pawar gave her all best wishes to the program, Dr. Ajay Kamble another Guest has given information about various events and battles of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Dr. Rekha Sharma (Vice Principal) read Hindi poem *Ser Sivraj Hai*, Principal Dr. Zarine Bhatena has expressed a deep gratitude towards Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, and provoked the importance of King and its international relevance. President of the program HOD. Mr. Shramik Kharat beautifully summed up all the views expressed by Key speaker, Chief Guest, students and various faculty members of other departments who have historically interpreted, expressed and influenced it to students through expressing the vision of Chhatrapati.

As a ‘Judge’ of Elocution Competition at Ramniranjan Ruia Autonomous College,

Matunga: On 19th February 2021 Ramniranjan Ruia Autonomous College, Matunga organized an Elocution Competition on *Chhatrapati Shivaji Ma*

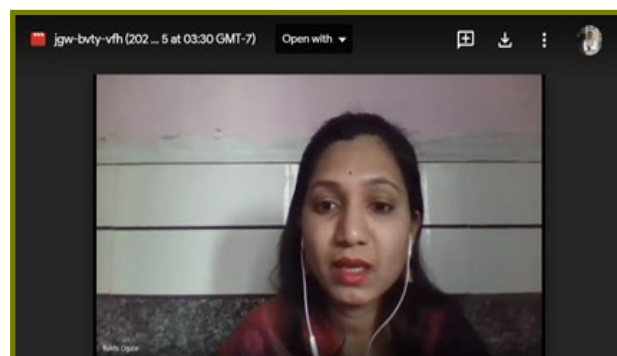
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haraj all time Hero in an online mode. They invited Mr. Shramik Kharat as a Judge for this elocution Competition. In the Valedictory, Mr. Shramik Kharat expressed the necessity of thoughts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in all spheres of our life, and emphasized to the students about following the Great King for his skilled administration, warrior ship, Politics and social vision etc.

Workshop on ‘Understanding Research Methodology in History’: Department of History organized a department level workshop on ‘Understanding Research Methodology in History’ on 25th March, 2021. Our College faculties were invited as a President of the sessions such as Dr. Kranti Gawali, Dept. of Psychology, Dr. Rajesh Patil, Department of Microbiology . As a resource persons from our college Asst. Prof. Shramik Kharat, Dept. of History explained about How to write and Present a Research Paper, Asst. Prof. Rakhi Ogale, Dept. of Statistics guided on Data Analysis, Multivariate Analysis Techniques etc. , Asst. Prof. Saishruti Bhatt, Dept. of History illustrated about Interpretation and Report Writing. Asst. Prof. Chetana Visave , Dept. of Mathematics emphasised importance of



Workshop on Research Methodology in History



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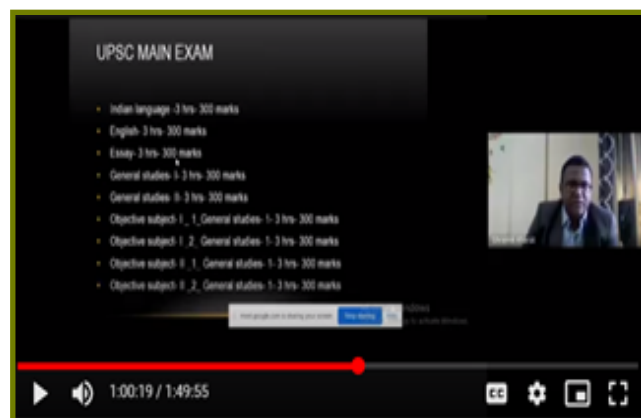
Introduction to the basics of Intellectual Property Rights and Copyrights. Presidents of both sessions, summed up the sessions and made an input about need of *Research Environment* while learning online education under domain of History.

Guest lecture at DLLE on Career

Guidance: Guest Lecture on “Career Guidance” organized by the Department of Life-long Learn



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Guest lecture at DLLE, Bhavan’s College, Andheri online on Gmeet by Mr. Shramik Kharat, 16/04/2021

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ing and Extension (DLLE), Bhavan's College (Autonomous), Andheri (W) on Friday, 16th April, 2021 at 5.00 pm on Gmeet virtual platform.

Judge at HI-PSYCHE: On 23rd April, 2021, Asst. Prof. Shramik Kharat, Judged a *Poster Competition* of Hi-Psyche organized by Department of Psychology.

Online Farewell to History Department

students: Online Farewell and formal best wishes to the TYBA (History) students was organized on 29th April, 2021.

Poster Competition on College Life at

Farewell of TYBA History students: A poster competition was organized on 'College Life', many participants made drawings and paintings on the theme. Certificates were issued for the same.

Research paper published at Ruia

College Seminar proceeding with

ISBN No.: On 28th May, 2021 the chief editor Dr. Pradeep Waghmare published an article of Mr. Shramik Sopan Kharat named "*Contribution of Rajarshi Shahu Chhatrapati in the Upliftment of Jain, Muslims, Lingayats and other Minorities in Kolhapur State*".

In the same proceedings Mr. Ronald George the other faculty from our department published a paper with title "*The Criminal Tribes*": *Imprints of the Colonial State*". Both these papers were published with common ISBN 978-81-948850-0-9, at Subaltern Movements in India Issues, Perspectives and Challenges, published by Akhand Publishing House, Delhi, India.

IDOL (Institute of Distance Open Learning)

University of Mumbai E-Content:

Mr. Shramik Kharat has received an opportunity to make E-Content for IDOL. Soon, this E-Content shall be uploaded to the University of Mumbai Website.

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2020-21 हे शैक्षणिक वर्ष कोरोना आणि कोविड च्या कराल विळख्यात अडकलेले असतानाही ऑनलाईन शिक्षण तंत्र स्वीकारून मराठी विभागाने आपला वेगळा ठसा उमटविला.

कोरोना काळातील मनावरील तणाव दूर करण्याच्या उद्देशाने दिनांक 1 मे 2020 रोजी प्रा. नेहा सावंत यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना एका व्हिडिओ फिली द्वाारे महाराष्ट्र दिनाचे औचित्य साधून कामगार दिनाचे महत्व विशद करून कवी नारायण सुर्वे यांची कविता ऐकवली. तसेच कथाकथन ध्वनिमुद्रित करून ऐकविल्या.

दिनांक १६ ऑगस्ट रोजी दिवंगत कवी आदरणीय नारायण सुर्वे यांच्या दहाव्या स्मृतिदिनानिमित्त मराठी विभागाच्या प्रमुख नेहा सावंत यांनी 'नारायण सुर्वे - व्यक्तित्व आणि काव्य कर्तृत्व' या विषयावर ऑनलाईन वेबिनार च्या माध्यमातून खुले व्याख्यान दिले.

दिनांक २३ ऑगस्ट रोजी मराठी सृष्टी डॉट कॉम, चिन्ह समूह व वाचता वाचता या आंतरजालावरील समूहातर्फे प्रा. नेहा सावंत यांची धनश्री दामले यांनी घेतलेली मुलाखत प्रसारित करण्यात आली.

दिनांक ३० ऑगस्ट रोजी कविवर्य नारायण सुर्वे

यांच्या दहाव्या स्मृतिदिनानिमित्त प्रोग्रेसिव रायटर्स असोसिएशन आयोजित ऑनलाईन मिश्र भाषिक अनुवादित काव्य वाचनाच्या कार्यक्रमात प्रा. नेहा सावंत यांना प्रमुख अतिथी म्हणून निमंत्रित करण्यात आले होते. या ऑनलाईन कार्यक्रमात त्यांनी नारायण सुर्वे यांच्या सहवासात या विषयावर व्याख्यान दिले.

दिनांक १७ सप्टेंबर रोजी नवरात्रोत्सवाचे औचित्य साधून मैत्रकुल व गणाई परिवार आयोजित ऑनलाईन लाईव्ह देवितोत्सव या उपक्रमात प्रा. नेहा सावंत यांना प्रमुख अतिथी म्हणून आमंत्रित केले होते या कार्यक्रमात त्यांनी माझे शब्दांकनाचे अनुभव या विषयावर व्याख्यान दिले.

दिनांक 5 मार्च रोजी आंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिन सप्ताहाप्रीत्यर्थ सहयाद्री शिक्षण मंडळाचे जूचंद्र येथील कला वाणिज्य महाविद्यालयात माझे शब्दांकनाचे अनुभव या विषयावर ऑन लाईन व्याख्यानाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. तर

दिनांक 12 मार्च 2021 रोजी मालाड येथील नगीनदास खांडवाला कॉलेजच्या मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळात मायमराठीचे लेखन या विषयावर ऑनलाईन व्याख्यान देण्यासाठी आमंत्रित करण्यात आले होते ,तर दिनांक 9 मे रोजी वसई येथील

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शांती संवाद व मूक्त विचार मंच आयोजित या माझा सामवेदी समाजाचा शोध अभ्यास या विषयावर ऑन लाईन व्याख्यान आयोजित करण्यात आले होते .

दिनांक 9 मे 2021 रोजी शांती विचार मंच - वसई आयोजित ऑनलाईन व्याख्यानमालेत , माझा सामवेदी समाजाचा शोध अभ्यास " या विषयावर नेहा सावंत यांनी व्याख्यान दिले.

याखेरीज अनेक कार्यशाळा व वेबिनार्स मध्ये सहभाग नोंदवला आहे.

या कोरोना काळात 'लीलाई 'या दिवाळी अंकात नेहा सावंत यांनी अखिल भारतीय मराठी साहित्य संम्मेलनाचे अध्यक्ष फादर फ्रान्सिस दिब्रिटो यांची घेतलेली मुलाखत प्रकाशित झाली आहे. तर . ख्रिस्तायन या ई नाताळ विशेषांकात अखिल भारतीय मराठी साहित्य संम्मेलनाचे अध्यक्ष फादर फ्रान्सिस दिब्रिटो यांच्या व्यक्तिमत्वाचा वेध घेणारा ' स्निग्ध चांदणे " हा लेख प्रकाशित झाला आहे. मुंबई विद्यापीठातर्फे प्रकाशित होणा-या ' संभाषित ' या नियतकालिकात ' दीडदमडीना "

या वर्जेश सोलंकी यांच्या आत्मकथनपर पुस्तकाचे परीक्षण प्रकाशित झाले आहे. या कोरोना काळात शिवाजी गावडे यांनी प्रकाशित केलेल्या " कोरोना काळातील कविता " या संपादित पुस्तकात नेहा सावंत यांचे ' लॉक डाऊनचे हायकू ' प्रकाशित झाले आहेत. तसेच डॉ. अनंता सूर यांनी संपादित केलेल्या "सुर्व्याशी बातचीत " या कवी नारायण सुर्वे यांच्या मुलाखतीच्या पुस्तकात नेहा सावंत यांनी घेतलेली मुलाखत प्रकाशित करण्यात आली आहे. नेहा सावंत यांनी शब्दांकित केलेल्या "मास्तरांची सावली " या पुस्तकाचा प्रभाकर सातखेड यांनी कन्नड मध्ये केलेला अनुवाद " मास्तरारा नेरलगी " प्रकाशित झाला आहे . तसेच गुजराती भाषेत " मास्तरनी छायडी " या नावाने झालेल्या अनुवादाची दुसरी आवृत्ती प्रकाशित झाली आहे.

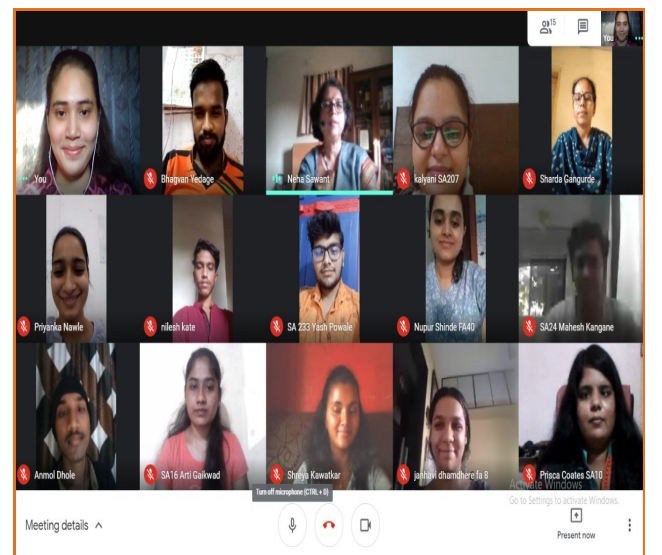
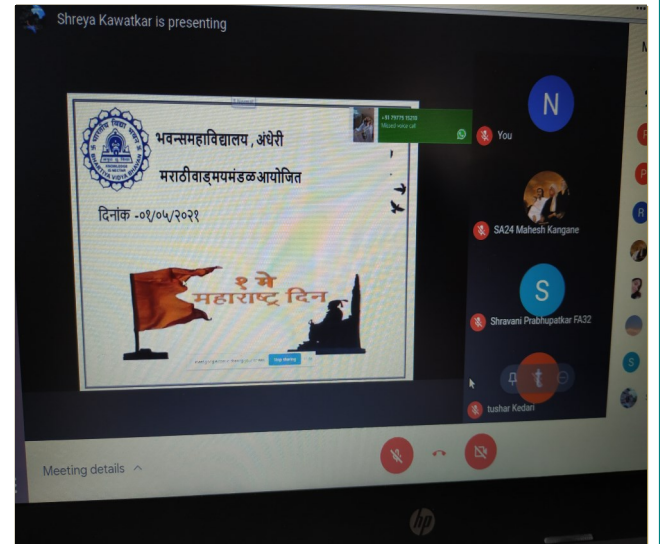
Activities of Marathi Wangmay Mandal

2020- 2021 हे शैक्षणिक वर्ष सर्वच दृष्टीने आगळेवेगळे विस्मरणीय असे ठरले. कोरोना काळाचे सावटाने सर्वांच्याच आयुष्याला पुरते वेढून टाकले होते. अशा अस्वस्थ परिस्तीथीतून क्षणभर विसावा आणि विरंगुळा मिळावा म्हणून मराठी विभागाने वेगवेगळ्या कार्यक्रमांचे आभासी विश्वात म्हणजेच ऑनलाईन पद्धतीने आयोजन केले होते, अशा त-हेने पहिल्यांदाच कार्यक्रम करण्याचा अनुभव विद्यार्थ्यांना तसेच शिक्षकांनाही खूप काही देऊन गेला. यावर्षीच्या कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात **मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा** या निमित्ताने दिनांक 12 फेब्रुवारी 2020 रोजी " तीन मुलांचे चार दिवस " या गुगल मिटवरील अनुभवकथनाने झाली. गडचिरोलीसारख्या दुर्गम भागात सायकल प्रवास करताना आलेले चित्थरारक अनुभवांचे मंत्रमुग्ध कथन आदर्श पाटील व विकास वाळके यांनी केले. तर दिनांक 13 फेब्रुवारी रोजी " ग्रंथसखा " म्हणून ओळखले जाणारे शशिकांत सावंत यांनी "पुस्तकांच्या सहवासात" या विषयावर गुगल मिटवर अतिशय सुंदर व्याख्यान दिले. याचबरोबर एका चित्राची गोष्ट, काव्यवाचन व आभिवाचन स्पर्धेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. विद्यार्थ्यांनी या स्पर्धांना भरभरून प्रतिसाद दिला .

दिनांक 27 फेब्रुवारी रोजी मराठी भाषा गौरवदिनाचे आर्चिंत्य साधून काव्यवाचन स्पर्धा व एक मिनीट अस्खलित मराठी बोला या स्पर्धेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. दोन्ही स्पर्धा ऑनलाईन पद्धतीनेच घेण्यात आल्या.

दिनांक 27 मार्च रोजी SYBAच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी आगळ्यावेगळ्या पद्धतीने अतिशय सुंदर आयोजन करून TYBAच्या विद्यार्थ्यांचा निरोप समारंभ साजरा केला. तसेच 1 मे महाराष्ट्र दिनाच्या निमित्ताने विविधरंगी कार्यक्रम सादर केला . यात महाराष्ट्राचे वर्णन करणारे गीत, गर्जा महाराष्ट्र माझा हे गीत, कामगारदिनाचे महत्व, महाराष्ट्र लढ्याची

चित्रफित, महाराष्ट्रावरील प्रश्न मंजुषा , ऍक्टिव्हिस्टा या कार्यक्रमातील कामगार चळवळी विषयक प्रदर्शनाचे अनुभवकथन, नारायण सुर्वे यांची गिरणीची लावणी असे बहुरंगी कार्यक्रम सादर करण्यात आले . शिक्षक व विद्यार्थ्यांचा उत्स्फूर्त सहभाग हे या कार्यक्रमाचे वैशिष्ट्य होते . प्रत्यक्ष सहवास नसला तरी आभासी विश्वाच्या माध्यमातूनही एकोपा आणि स्नेह टिकवता येतो हे या कार्यक्रमाच्या सादरीकरणातून विद्यार्थ्यांनी दाखवून दिले .



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कोरोना महामारीमुळे शालेय वर्ष २०२० -२१ हे मोबाईल आणि लॅपटॉप च्या स्क्रीनवर ऑनलाईन शिक्षणात गेलं. विद्यार्थ्यांना शाळा महाविद्यालयाचे प्रत्यक्ष दर्शन काय घडलं नाही. कॉलेज उघडेल आणि पुन्हा वर्गात शिकवणी सुरु होईल या आशेवर असलेले विद्यार्थी शेवटपर्यंत आशेवरच राहिले. बघता बघता कोरोनाचा प्रादुर्भाव वाढत गेला आणि ऑनलाईन शिक्षण प्रणालीने जोर धरला. मग काय कोणतीही स्पर्धा असो किंवा कार्यक्रम सर्वकाही ऑनलाईन च होऊ लागले. शेवटच्या वर्षाला असलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांच्या वाटेला ह्यावेळी निराशा आली. म्हणाव तितकं हे वर्ष त्यांना एन्जॉय करता आल नाही. विद्यार्थ्यांचा निरोप समारंभ तरी कॉलेज मध्ये होईल ही इच्छा पण अपुरीच राहिली.

भवन्स महाविद्यालय मराठी विभागाच्या तृतीय वर्षाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांचा निरोप समारंभ मागच्या आठवड्यात साजरा करण्यात आला. समारंभाचे वैशिष्ट्य म्हणजे हा संपूर्ण कार्यक्रम ऑनलाईन गूगल मिट वर आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. प्रथम व द्वितीय वर्षाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांच्या संयुक्त विध्यमानाने या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते, तर मराठी विभागप्रमुख नेहा सावंत, सहाय्यक प्राध्यापिका शारदा गांगुर्डे, अर्थशास्त्र विभागप्रमुख डॉ. निर्मला पवार यांना अतिथी म्हणून बोलावण्यात आले होते.

कार्यक्रमाचे नियोजन सविस्तर, नीटनेटके व उपस्थित मंडळीला आश्चर्याचा धक्का देणारे होते. कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात भवन्स गीताने करण्यात आली

तर तृतीय वर्षाचे विद्यार्थी व शिक्षकांचे स्वागत प्रियंका नवले या विद्यार्थिनीने आपल्या गोड आवाजात स्वागत गीत गाऊन केले. पुढे कॉलेज जीवनाशी निगडित काही कथा, तर विद्यार्थ्यांनी स्वरचित कवितांचे वाचन केले व एकंदरीत गूगल मिट वरील ऑनलाईन निरोप समारंभाचे वातावरण एखाद्या हॉलमध्ये अथवा वर्गात चालू असलेल्या कार्यक्रमासारखे वाटू लागले. कथा, काव्यवाचन झाल्यावर निवेदकाचा मोर्चा तृतीय वर्षाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांकडे वळला व त्यांना आपले अनुभव कथन करण्यास सांगितले. तृतीय वर्षाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी एकंदरीत पदवी पर्यंतच्या प्रवासात आलेलं नानाप्रकारचे अनुभव, विविध आठवणी, गमती जमती तर आपल्या शिक्षकांविषयची भावना, त्यांच्या बदलची मतेमतांतरे मर्यादित वेळेत पण समर्पक शब्दात व्यक्त केली. काहींनी शिक्षकांसाठी कविता रचल्या होत्या तर काहींनी इतर नामांकित कवींच्या कविता आपल्या शिक्षकांसाठी समर्पित केल्या. तर शैक्षणिक सहलीचे अनुभव सांगताना सर्वांना भरून आले कारण, शेवटच्या वर्षाची सहल जाऊ शकली नाही. मध्येच विद्यार्थी व शिक्षकांच्या फोटोंची एक छोटी चित्रफीत देखील दाखवण्यात आली. सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांचे अनुभव कथन झाल्यावर आयोजकांनी म्हणजेच प्रथम व द्वितीय वर्षाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी आपल्या सिनियर साठी गंमत जमत म्हणून एक कोड्यांचा छोटेखानी कार्यक्रम घेतला ज्यात कॉलेज संबंधित काही प्रश्न कोड्यात विचारण्यात आले, सर्वांनी त्याला भरघोस प्रतिसाद दिला तर अधिक उत्तर देणाऱ्याला लॉकडाऊन संपल्यावर पुस्तक भेट देण्याचे घोषित केले.

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कार्यक्रमाची नियोजित वेळ निघून गेली होती पण सर्वांनी ह्या कार्यक्रमात उत्स्फूर्तपणे घेतलेल्या सहभागामुळे कार्यक्रमाची व्याप्ती आणखीच वाढत गेली. सरतेशेवटी अर्थशास्त्र विभागप्रमुख डॉ. निर्मला पवार, प्राध्यापिका शारदा गांगुर्डे, मराठी विभागप्रमुख नेहा सावंत मॅडम यांनी तृतीय वर्षाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांबद्दल आपापली मते मांडली.

काही अनुभव सांगितले तर काही कवितांचे वाचन देखील केले. साहजिकच शिक्षकांचे डोळे पाणावले होते, हे ऑन स्क्रीन कॅमेरा वर बघून विद्यार्थ्यांना ही भरून आले.

प्रथम आणि द्वितीय वर्षाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी केलेल्या कार्यक्रमाच्या उत्तम नियोजनाबद्दल शिक्षकांनी

त्यांचं भरभरून कौतुक केले व तृतीय वर्षाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना त्यांच्या भावी वाटचालीसाठी शुभेच्छा दिल्या. शेवटी प्रियंका नवले हिने पसायदान गाऊन गुगल मिट वरील ऑनलाइन निरोप समारंभाची सांगता करण्यात आली.

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भवन्स महाविद्यालय अंधेरी, मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ आयोजित ' महाराष्ट्र दिन व आंतरराष्ट्रीय कामगार दिन' ऑनलाईन कार्यक्रम दुपारी ३.०० वाजता विद्यार्थी आणि शिक्षकांनी उत्साहाने साजरा केला.

कार्यक्रमामध्ये महाविद्यालयातील मराठी विभाग प्रमुख प्रा. नेहा सावंत मॅडम आणि प्रा. शारदा गांगुर्डे मॅडम तसेच प्रा. रसिका वैद्य यांच्या प्रमुख उपस्थितीने कार्यक्रमाची शोभा वाढवली.

कार्यक्रमाच्या आयोजनाची कल्पना यश पोवळे तसेच ऑनलाईन पडद्यावरील आयोजन पद्धतशीर पार पाडण्याचे काम श्रेया कवटकर आणि महेश कांगणे या विद्यार्थ्यांनी चोखपणे केले. सूत्रसंचालनाची सूत्रे कल्याणी दलाल तसेच श्रुतिका गांगण या विद्यार्थिनींनी हाती घेतली होती. या कार्यक्रमाचे पद्धतशीररित्या आयोजन, उत्कृष्ट सूत्रसंचालन आणि कार्यक्रमातील सर्वच सहभागी विद्यार्थ्यांनी आपल्या कलागुणांचा उपयोग करून दिनाची महती सांगितली.

१ मे १९६० रोजी महाराष्ट्र राज्याची निर्मिती

झाली. तसेच या दिवशी कामगार वर्गाला मालकशाहीकडून मिळणाऱ्या शोषणातून आणि पिळवणूकीतून मुक्ती मिळाली. देशातील सर्वात प्रगतशील व पुरोगामी विचारांचे राज्य असलेला आपला महाराष्ट्र नेहमीच देशाच्या विकासात्मक जडणघडीमध्ये अग्रेसर राहिला आहे. आज राज्य एका वैश्विक आपदेशी लढत असताना पुन्हा एकदा आपल्या एकजूटीची व लढाऊ बाण्याची प्रचिती विद्यार्थ्यांनी कार्यक्रमात दिली.

कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात देशभक्तीपर कवितेने झाली. कवी वसंत बापट लिखित 'हा देश माझा , याचे भान जरासे राहू द्या रे' ही कविता देशाचा अभिमान वाटावा व देशातील गंभीर समस्येला तोंड देताना देशवासीयांमध्ये राष्ट्रवादाची भावना जागृत करते. त्यामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कर्तव्यदक्ष भूमिकेवर आणि राष्ट्रवादावर या कवितेने प्रकाश टाकला. प्रियंका नवले या विद्यार्थिनीने या कवितेचे सुरेल गायन करून कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात रंगतदार केली.

महाराष्ट्र दिनाचे औचित्य साधून महेश कांगणे या विद्यार्थ्यांने आपल्या भाषणातून महाराष्ट्र दिनाचे महत्त्व स्पष्ट केले. संकटांशी लढण्याची मोठी परंपरा हाच महाराष्ट्राचा इतिहास आहे. संयुक्त महाराष्ट्राच्या आंदोलनात पंडित नेहरू प्रतापगडावर

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आले तेव्हा त्यांच्या समोर निधड्या छातीने महाराष्ट्र उभा राहिला होता. महाराष्ट्रनिर्मितीचा क्षण हा मंगलमयच असतो. हा दिवस महाराष्ट्राचे शौर्य व धैर्य दाखवणारा असतो. आज महाराष्ट्रावरील संकट मोठे आहे. महाराष्ट्र लढत आहे, महाराष्ट्र लढत राहील व विजयी होईल!

तसेच १ मे हा दिवस कामगारांच्या आयुष्यातील महत्वाचा दिवस. हा दिवस कामगारांच्या जीवनात नवीन पहाट घेऊन आला आणि अनेक काळापासून भांडवलशाही आणि साम्राज्यवादी व्यवस्थेला त्रासून गेलेला हा माझा कामगार वर्ग या नरकातून कसा मुक्त झाला. याची सविस्तर माहिती व मनावर खोलवर रुजेल असा विचार निलेश काटे या विद्यार्थ्यांने त्यांच्या भाषणातून दिला.

आर्या वाडीवकर हिने कामगार दिनाचे महत्त्व लक्षात घेता योग्य व उत्तम कवितेचे वाचन केले. कवी नारायण सुर्वे यांच्या काव्यसंग्रहातील ' चार शब्द' ही कविता त्यांच्यातील सामान्य माणसाचे प्रश्न तेवढ्याच परखडपणे मांडते. ' कामगार आहे मी तळपती तलवार आहे, सारस्वतांनो! थोडासा गुन्हा करणार आहे.' या ओळींमध्ये कामगारवर्गाचे कधी अपरिहार्यपणे उद्भवणाऱ्या संपलढ्याचे चित्र डोळ्यांपुढे उभे राहिले. तसेच सुर्वे यांनी कवितेच्या

माध्यमातून आपली ओळख करून देतानाच तत्कालीन पांढरपेशा वर्गातील साहित्यिकांपासून आपली कविता ही कशी वेगळ्या व सर्वसामान्यांच्या जाणिवांची असेल याची चुणूक दाखविली. कवितेच्या माध्यमातून विद्यार्थ्यांना कामगार वर्गाच्या जीवनाचा अर्थ समजला. ही कविता तर त्यांच्यातल्या प्रतिभासामर्थ्यांच्या आणि आशयघटनेच्या कसोटीवर पूर्णपणे खरी उतरवणारी ठरली यात काही शंकाच नाही!

फेब्रुवारी २०२० मध्ये मराठी विभागाने साने गुरुजी ट्रस्ट, माणगाव आयोजित 'रायगड अँक्टिव्हिस्टा २०२०' हे आंतरराष्ट्रीय कलाप्रदर्शन, ते साकारणाऱ्या कलाकारांसह पाहण्याची संधी विद्यार्थ्यांना शैक्षणिक सहलीच्या माध्यमातून दिली होती. रायगड अँक्टिव्हिस्टा २०२० या कलाप्रदर्शनात नर्मदा बचाव आंदोलन आणि गिरणी कामगार संघर्ष समितीच्या कामावर आधारित समकालीन कलाकारांनी साकारलेली कलाकृती प्रेरणादायी होत्या. ऋषिकेश रामगुडे या



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विद्यार्थ्यांने शैक्षणिक सहलीच्या आठवणींचे कामगार दिनाशी असलेल्या घनिष्ट बंधाचे चित्रफितीच्या माध्यमातून विद्यार्थ्यांना महत्त्व पटवून दिले.

तसेच शैक्षणिक सहलीतील कामगार जीवनातील अविस्मरणीय आठवणींचे मनोगत विद्यार्थ्यांनी सांगितले. एक वेळ अशी होती की मुंबईकर म्हटला की चाकरमानी गिरणीकामगार डोळ्यांसमोर यायचा. मुंबईच्या जडणघडणीत गिरणगावाचं महत्वाचं स्थान होतं. गिरणगावाची स्वतःची एक संस्कृती होती. गिरणीच्या भोंग्यांच्या आवाजाने मुंबईकर जागा व्हायचा. घडाळ्याच्या काट्यावर चालायला मुंबई शिकली तीच या गिरण्यांमुळे. गिरणगाव वसत गेलं, मुंबईही पसरत होती. इतरही उद्योगधंदे मुंबईत स्थिरावत होते. चाकरमानी घाम गाळत होता, पैसे कमवत होता, चार पैसे गाठीला बांधून सणाला गावी वट दाखवत होता. मुलं बाळं शिकत होती, खानावळी जोरात चालल्या होत्या. संध्याकाळी एकत्र जमण्यासाठी दहिहंडीचा, कब्बड्डीचा सराव चालत असे. यातून एकोपा वाढत होता. सगळं आलबेल असताना गिरणी संप झाला आणि सगळच बदललं.

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लागला. काही गिरण्या परत चालू झाल्या पण बहुतेक बंदच झाल्या. गिरणी मालकांना गिरण्यांच्या जमिनींच्या किमती लालचवत होत्या आणि त्या लालसेपोटी कामगारांचे संसार उध्वस्त झाले. गिरण्या तर बंद झाल्या, मालक जमिनी विकण्याच्या मागे लागले आणि मग सुरू झाला कामगारांचा रोटी, कपडा व मकानसाठीचा संघर्ष!! कामगारांच्या हक्कांसाठी साथी दत्ता इस्वलकर मैदानात उतरले. बंद गिरणी कामगार संघटनेचा लढा उभा राहिला. रोजीरोटी नाही तर निदान कामगारांना हक्काचे घर तरी मिळाले पाहिजे या उद्देशाने संघर्ष चालू राहिला. प्रदीर्घ चाललेल्या या लढ्याला यश येऊ लागलय. काही हजार कामगारांना हक्काचं घर मिळालय, लाखो प्रतिक्षेत आहेत.

मुंबईकर असल्याने मी हा संघर्ष प्रत्यक्ष अप्रत्यक्षपणे अनुभवत होते. आज हे सर्व आठवण्याचं निमित्त म्हणजे साने गुरुजी राष्ट्रीय स्मारकात भरलेलं अँक्टिव्हिस्टा हे कलाप्रदर्शन. बंद गिरणी कामगार संघटनेच्या या संघर्षावर आधारित कलाकृती साकारलेय आंतरराष्ट्रीय किर्तीच्या कलाकार वैशाली ओक यांनी. भाकरीच्या चंद्रावर आकारलेली ही कलाकृती गिरणी कामगार

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एकजूटीला सलाम करतेय. भाकरीच्या चंद्रावर उभा राहिलेला गिरणी कामगार मालक आणि अधिकारी वर्गापुढे इतका पिचून गेलाय की चतकोर भाकरीही त्याच्या वाट्याला येत नाही. या चतकोर भाकरीसाठी संघर्ष करणारा हा कामगार त्याच्या तत्कालिन चड्डी बनीयन मोर्चाच्या स्वरूपात आपल्यासमोर साकार झालाय. गिरणीत अत्यंत घुसमटलेल्या वातावरणात चड्डी बनीयनवर काम करणारा कामगार संपकाळात चड्डीबनीयन मोर्चा काढतो. ती हतबलता वैशाली ओक यांनी अत्यंत संवेदनशीलतेने साकारलीय. संपापूर्वी विसाव्यासाठी खेळत असलेली दहीहंडी इथे कामगार एकजूटीच्या स्वरूपात पुढे येते आणि एकमेकांना आधार देत, सावरत इस्पित स्थळी पोहोचणारे गोविंदापथक हक्काच्या घरांसाठी यशस्वी लढ्याचे प्रतिक म्हणून साकारते.



रायगड अॅक्टिव्हिस्टाच्या निमित्ताने हजारो शालेय व महाविद्यालयीन विद्यार्थी ही कलाकृती पहावयास मिळाली. सगळ्यात जास्त वेळ या कलाकृतीसमोरच रेंगाळत होते. विद्यार्थ्यांनी कलाकृती, विषय समजून घेतले. गिरणी कामगारांचा लढा पुढच्या पिढीपर्यंत पोहोचतोय, कामगार एकजूटीचा विजय असो हा नारा ही कलाकृती या नवीन पिढीपर्यंत पोहोचवतेय आणि संघर्षातून यशाचा मार्ग या पिढीला दाखवला. कार्यकर्ते आणि कलाकार यांनी जागवलेल्या या कलाजागराचं हे फलित निश्चितच आहे. अशाप्रकारे कामगारांचे असलेले अनन्यसाधारण महत्त्व विद्यार्थ्यांनी आपल्या मनोगताद्वारे सर्वांवर बिंबवले.

प्रिस्का कोट्स हिने महाराष्ट्रातील घडामोडी, ऐतिहासिक, भौगोलिक, तसेच वैज्ञानिकदृष्ट्या महत्वाच्या घटना, महाराष्ट्रातील प्रमुख बाबी यांचा समावेश तिने तयार केलेल्या महाराष्ट्र दिनानिमित्त सामान्यज्ञान प्रश्नमंजुषा स्पर्धेत केला. विद्यार्थ्यांनी माहीत नसलेल्या गोष्टींचा आढावा घेतला. प्रश्नमंजुषेच्या खेळीमेळीच्या वातावरणात विद्यार्थ्यांचा ज्ञानरूपी विरंगुळा झाला. विजयी स्पर्धकांचे कौतुक करण्यात आले.

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यश पोवळे आणि श्रुतिका गांगण या दोघांनी मिळून 'जय जय महाराष्ट्र माझा, गर्जा महाराष्ट्र माझा' हे देशभक्तीपर गीत महाराष्ट्राचे, इथल्या संस्कृतीचे वर्णन करणारे, महाराष्ट्राचे हुतात्म्य सांगणारे सुरेख, सुरेल गीत दोघांनी सादर केले. सर्व महाराष्ट्रवासियांच्या मनाच्या खूप जवळचं गीत आहे. हे गीत ऐकले आणि सर्वांचं मन अभिमानाने भरून आले! विद्यार्थ्यांच्या सुप्त कलागुणांना कार्यक्रमात वाव मिळाला.

शेवटी मराठी विभाग प्रमुख प्रा. नेहा सावंत मॅडम यांनी ' ना घर होते, ना गणगोत, चालेन तेवढी पायाखालची जमीन होती....' अशा ओळींनी प्रारंभ होणारी नारायण सुर्वे यांची माझे विद्यापीठ ही कविता स्पष्टीकरणासह विद्यार्थ्यांसमोर मांडली. कवितेच्या माध्यमातून त्यांनी कामगार वर्गाचे जीवन तसेच विलक्षण गाजलेली ही कविता कशी रचली गेली? तिला कशी प्रसिध्दी मिळाली? याचे संवेदनशील वर्णन त्यांनी केले. त्याचप्रमाणे ' सात वाजता सकाळी, भोंगा वाजवी भूपाळी...सुरू झाली पहिली पाळी, मोठ्या डौलात' ही नारायण सुर्वे यांची 'गिरणीची लावणी'! लावणीतून मुंबईतील कामगारांच्या जीवनाचा संदर्भ दिला. मराठी विभागाच्या प्रा. शारदा गांगुर्डे मॅडम यांनी महाराष्ट्र

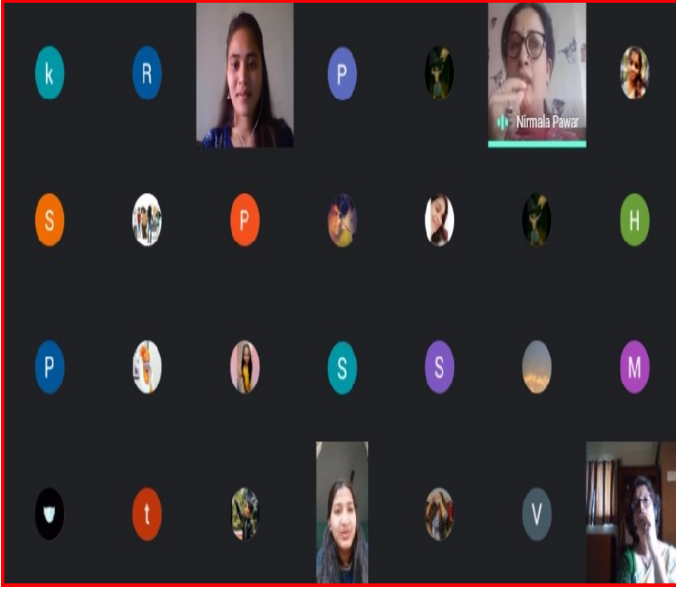
दिन व आंतरराष्ट्रीय कामगार दिनाचे महत्त्व विद्यार्थ्यांना पटवून सांगितले. तसेच प्रमुख अतिथी प्राध्यापक रसिका वैद्य यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कलागुणांचे कौतुक केले. विद्यार्थ्यांबरोबर शिक्षकही आणि माजी विद्यार्थ्यांनीही कार्यक्रमाचा उत्साह वाढवला होता.

अशाप्रकारे विद्यार्थिनी आरती गायकवाड हिने कार्यक्रमातील सर्व सहभागी विद्यार्थ्यांचे, उपस्थित मान्यवरांचे आभार मानले. सर्वांचे मिळालेले योगदान शब्दांपेक्षाही खूप मोठे ठरले. सर्वांनीच बहुमूल्य असे विचार व्यक्त केले आणि कार्यक्रम यशस्वीरित्या संपन्न झाला.

कोरोना काळात अशा तऱ्हेच्या ऑन लाईन कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्याची जबाबदारी मराठी विभागाने विद्यार्थ्यांवर सोपविल्याने , त्यांना एक नवा अनुभव यातून शिकायला मिळाला, एक नवा आत्मविश्वास या कार्यक्रमांनी दिला हे नक्कीच आशादायी फलित म्हणता येईल.

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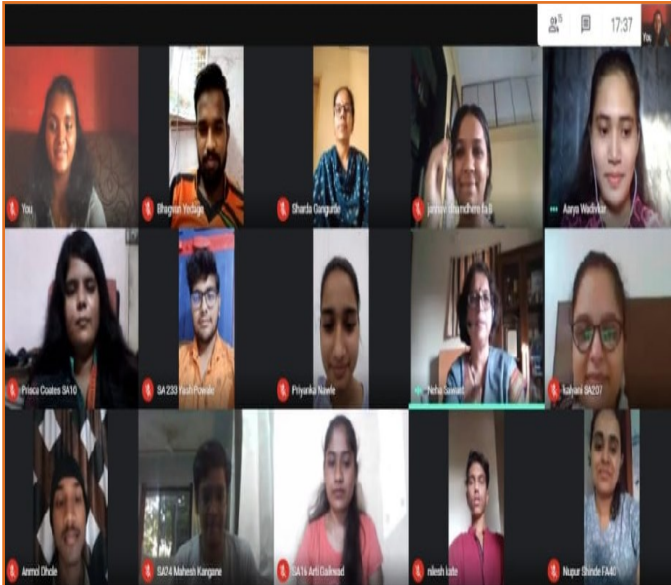
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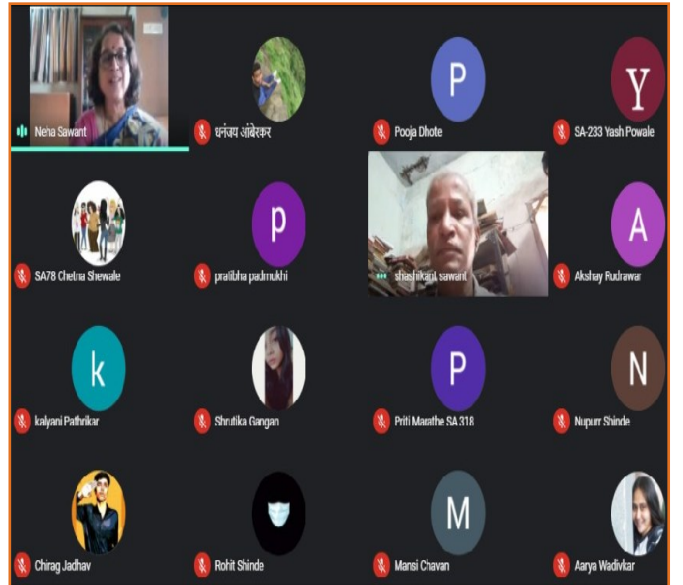
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मैत्री ते कुटुंब...

हया तीन ओळी माझा अठवणीचा सार मांडून जातात. विद्यापीठाचा पहिला दिवस म्हणजे orientation म्हणजेच आभिमुखता तेव्हाच आम्हाला सांगितलं गेलं की भवन्स विद्यापीठ नसून एक कुटुंब आहे; आणि तेव्हा वाटलं विद्यापीठ हे कुटुंब होऊ शकत नाही कारण तिथे झालेली मैत्री आणि शाळेत झालेली मैत्री फार वेगळी असते आपण शाळेत एखद्या मैत्रीणीला किंवा मित्राला लहानपणा पासून ओळखत असतो आणि विद्यापीठ मध्ये असे कसे काय होऊ शकते परंतु; हा गैरसमज माझा NSS (National Service Scheme). याने कायमचा मिटवून टाकला. मला कुटुंब काय असते हे यामध्ये येऊन समजले. आपण स्वतःसाठी काही ना काही करत असतो पण आपण जे गरजू आहेत त्यांचा साठी पण काही तरी केले पाहिजे हे शिकले. आणि तो ७ दिवसांचा कॅम्प खूप काही शिकवून जातो.

अकरावी पासून याच विद्यापीठामध्ये असल्या मुळे माझ एक वेगळाच नात आहे त्या झाडांसोबत, त्या सरोवर, पक्षी, भवन्स च प्रवेशद्वार असो या मग गळ्यात घातेलेल आयडेंटि प्रुफ असो या गोष्टी सोबत वेगळीच ओळख आहे. आणि हो कॅन्टीन विसरलेच मी काही विद्यार्थ्यांनी तर त्यांचा माहेर घर च समजून ठेवला होता. बघता बघता अकरावी शिकत असणारी मी कधी पंधरावी ला गेले कळलच नाही. शेवटचं वर्ष हवा तसा मज्जा करता आली नाही कोरोना मुळे सर्व

आधुनिक पद्धतीने शिकवू लागले त्याच प्रमाणे आमची भेट ही आधुनिक पद्धतीने होऊ लागली. या मध्ये आम्ही थोडे कंटाळू लागलो परंतु आमचे प्राध्यापक आणि प्राध्यापिका यांनी त्यांना तसेच आम्हाला काहीतरी नवीन पद्धतीने शिकण्यास मिळत आहे याची जाणीव करून दिली. मला या साठी प्राध्यापिका नेहा सावंत बाई यांचा नाव घेण्यास आवडेल त्यांनी नेहमी आम्हाला पाठिंबा दिला कारण या महमारी मध्ये प्रत्येकाचा घरामध्ये काही काही समस्या होत्या पण त्यातून आपण आपल्या कुटुंबाला कसा धीर देऊ शकतो हे शिकवलं, त्यांची शिकवण्याची पद्धत इतकी नेटकी आहे मी आजपर्यंत अशी प्रेमळ, आम्ही चुकेल तेव्हा रागिष्ट, उत्कृष्ट गायक आणि सोन्याचा घडा भरून ज्ञान असलेल्या प्राध्यापिका आम्हाला लाभल्या हे आमचे थोर नशीब म्हणण्यास हरकत नाही.

आयुष्याचा शिक्षणाचा अर्धा टप्पा पूर्ण झाला, आता प्रत्येक जण आपल्या नवीन आयुष्यात पदार्पण करणार, सर्वांचे रस्ते वेगवेगळे होणार परंतु; हया आठवणी आणि हया आठवणींचा साठा आयुष्यभर आमचा मनाच्या कोपऱ्यात नेहमी राहणार आहे.

आठवणींचे जग न्यारे,

परतुनी येईल का सारे।

त्या दिवसात रमायचे ,

मला पुन्हा एखदा विद्यापीठात जायचे...

निलम रमेश शिंदे.

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Department of Political Science

The year 2020-21 was under heavy spell of Covid 19 pandemic. We started lectures online. It was a totally a new experience for all of us. There was some promising moves from department of Political Science.

Dr Rutuja Holkar, Head of Department, awarded prestigious grant by University of Mumbai to carry 'Minor Research Project'. The amount sanction to her is Rs. 75,000/-. The Research undertaken by her is "Indo-Russo military trade." Dr. Rutuja Holkar successfully completed 'Short Term Course' conducted by UGC, HRDC. Dr Rutuja Holkar successfully completed online workshop on 'New Trends in India's Foreign Policy' from 2th Feb. 2021 to 27th Feb 2021. Dr. Rutuja had participated various seminars, Think Tanks on formal /informal invitation as a subject expert.

At Department level, it was highest challenge to motivate students to understand Political Science. Entire world was waiting for treatment and vaccine for CORONA Virus. But as usual, Political Science students showed remarkable performance.

The Teachers Day Celebration was conducted. Dr. Zarine Bathena, Principal, Bhavan's College was Chief Guest for the function.

The Symposium was conducted by Political Science Association. Total 8 students groups participated. The Theme of Symposium was 'Gender and Politics'.

The feather in crown is department's well known activity that is Mock Election was conducted smoothly under Election Coordinator Miss Neha Gond. This time entire election process was carried by elections officers Online.

Gandhism students presented symposium on 'Mahatma Gandhi and Indian Freedom Movement'.

Its indeed, busy schedule for students and professors but everyone gave their best performance in Pandemic.



Principal, Dr. Zarine Bathena during Mock Election



Faculty and Students during a Symposium



Dr. Rutuja Holkar Awarded Ph.D. Degree

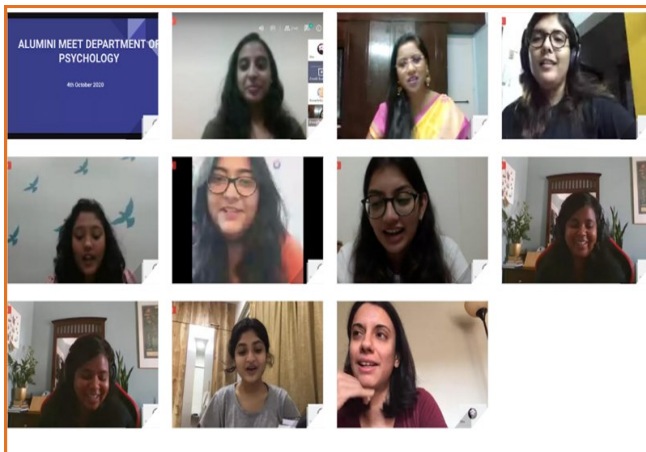


Mrs. Aparna Jadhav Received Best Paper Award

Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology organized various programs for the students.

An online alumni meet was held on 4th Oct, 2020 on Google meet platform. The meet was organized with the objective of creating a motivating and inspiring interaction with the well professionally established Alumni of the department and the current students. The reputed Alumni present were Astraea Abrol, Shoma Patnaik, Ayesha Baig, Gauri Mule, Vaishnavi Prasad, Shaneela Gharat, Mihika Kulkarni, Ganesh Gawali, Snehal Dalvi, Meghna Madnani.

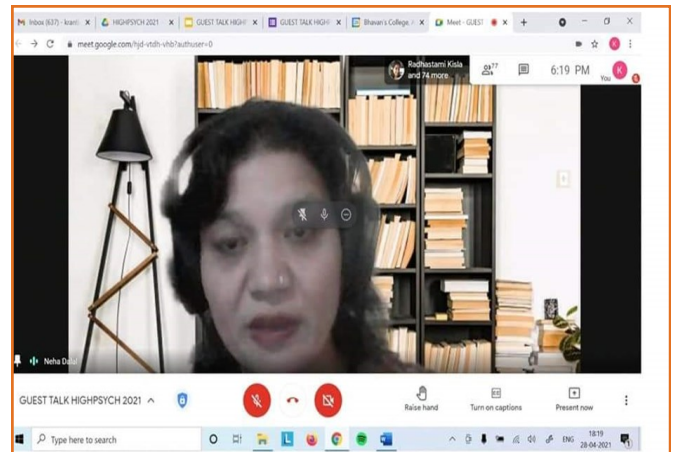


Alumni Meet of the Department of Psychology held on 4th Oct, 2020.

The student mentoring project of the Psychology Department which has been the best practice for many years was conducted online in view of the lockdown due to Pandemic in which the senior students adopted the freshers who had no foundation in Psychology or were in need of additional attention for catching up with the degree college curriculum of Psychology. The interactions between the mentors and mentees was held between 1st Oct, 2020 - 20th Oct, 2020 .

The Department's fest "HIGHPSYCH -2021" with the main theme –"Mental Health During COVID 19 Pandemic", was organized online and

on Day 1- the Powerpoint Presentation competition was held on 19th April, 2021 and was judged by Dr. Sunil Gondhali from the Department of English, Day 2 – Poster presentation competition was held on 23rd April, 2021 and was judged by Prof . Shramik Kharat Head, Department of History, Day 3 online Screening of the movie "Five feet apart" was held on which was followed by a positive insightful and inspiring discussion. Day - 4 a guest talk by Ms. Neha Dalal, Head, Department of Psychology, L.S. Raheja College was held on 28th April, 2021.



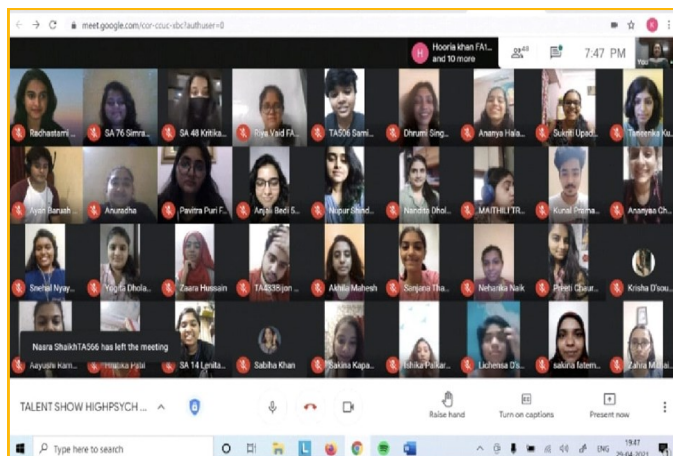
Guest Talk by Ms. Neha Dalal, during HIGHPSYCH 2021 held on 28th April 2021

Day -5 Talent Show was held on 29th April,2021 with the students making amazing presentations of widely different creations by each of them including poems, singing, dancing, and a newly included genre included in the repertoire i.e. Short movie making.

The HIGHPSYCH was organized with an aim of sensitizing and enhancing the students about the, Mental Health issues faced by people During COVID 19 Pandemic and its resolution. The event also provided opportunity to the students to develop their decision making, and leadership skills.

Training and Guidance lectures to teach the skill of preparing online google forms ,data analysis and making graphical representation of data for the assignments was organized on 11th and 12th Nov, 2020 .

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Talent Show during HIGHPSYCH 2021, held on 29th, April 2021.

A Parents meeting for the parents of the TYBA students was held on 5th Nov, 2020. The parents were updated about the methods of online teaching and examinations for their wards, the requirements for the completion of their wards assignments and career opportunities for them .

The Counselling Centre of the department made available its services through the online mode for the students and staff seeking help.

The faculty and Head of the Department Dr. Kranti Gawali, was invited as a peer reviewer for the British Journal of Guidance and Counselling. She has also been invited to peer review the research papers to be published in the Research Journal "Research Horizons". She was appointed as an expert on the Institutional Ethical Committee of the Family Welfare Training and Research Centre, Ministry of Health and Family welfare, Govt. of India. She has also been appointed as the Institutional Ethics Committee of the Raja Ramdeo Andilal Podar ,Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Cancer,Under the aegis of Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences ,Ministry Of Ayush ,Govt.Of India.

Dr.Kranti Gawali was invited to deliver a invited lecture during the staff training workshop on

"Prevention of Sexual Harassment at workplaces", organized by the Raja Ramdeo Andilal Podar ,Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Cancer,Under the aegis of Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences ,Ministry Of Ayush ,Govt.Of India ,held on 20th March,2021.She was invited as a speaker during the "Varshavas 2021",Organized by the Boudha vikas Sangh Mahila Samiti,Lokgram ,Kalyan to deliver her talk on 'Parenting for today's young generation' held on 7th Nov,2020.

She continued as the elected member of the Board of Studies in Psychology , University of Mumbai and as a member Board of Studies in Psychology, Jai Hind College, Mumbai.

Research papers of Dr. Kranti Gawali were published in different peer reviewed journals of repute. She has been invited as an expert to evaluate and conduct vivas for the MA research dissertations of students from the Clinical Psychology and Counselling Psychology Specialization at the Smt. Maniben Nanavati College and the Smt. Maniben M.P. Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce of S.N.D.T Women's University Mumbai.

Dr.Kranti Gawali also completed the National workshop on "ICT tools for Online Learning", organized by the SNTD Women's University, Teaching Learning Centre and Pandit Madan Mohan Malvia National Mission on teachers and teaching-MHRD between 20th-28th April. She successfully completed the FDP on "Research In changing landscape of the education system", held between 08th -13th June, 2020 organized by Department of Special education, SNTD Women's University in collaboration with the Rehabilitation Council of India. She also completed several other online workshops, webinars and trainings held during April 2020 to July 2020.

Department of Library

Staff Achievement:

Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti

- ◆ Invited as a Resource Person to deliver Lecture on ***“Website Design and Blogging”*** for students of Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, Mumbai on 23rd January 2021.
- ◆ Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a Talk on ***“Reading: A Habit to Achieve Academic Excellence”*** for students of Chandraban Sharma College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Powai, Mumbai on 26th February 2021.
- ◆ Invited as a Library Auditor to audit the Library of Patuck-Gala College of Commerce and Management, Santacruz (E), Mumbai, on 12th March 2021.
- ◆ Invited as a Library Auditor to audit the Library of Tolani College of Commerce, Andheri (E), Mumbai, on 25th March 2021.
- ◆ Organized One Day webinar on ***“An Awareness Program on Entrepreneurship”*** on 4th April, 2021.



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Placement Cell

The Placement Cell of Bhavan's College is headed by Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Gita S. Shetty, and includes CA Ruby Parekh Convener, and Committee members Dr. Ajay Kamble, Dr. R.C. Patil, Dr. Dhaval Shah, Mr. Rutam Mulay, Mr. Ronald George, Ms. Nikita Dalvi and Ms. Vinaya Kolte.

During the academic year 2020-21, the Placement Cell conducted its activities in online mode. The registration of students was done through Google form; 846 students registered during the year.

The Placement Cell provided guidance for Work from Home internships due to the pandemic situation prevailing. Around 74 internship offers were

provided to the students during the course of the year. A feedback was taken from the students regarding the type of internships, whether they applied or not, reasons for not applying, etc. Most of the students responded positively and many gave fruitful suggestions regarding the same, which can be looked into henceforth.

The contribution of Ms. Nikita Dalvi, Ms. Vinaya Kolte and Mr. Rutam Mulay towards internship work during the year are greatly appreciated.



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Department of Accountancy

Department of Accountancy consist of four staff Members:

Mr. Prakash Degadwala – HOD

Mr. Rahul Suryawanshi

Ms. Vinaya Kolte

Mrs. Ruby Parekh

Staff Development Programme:

Rahul Suryawanshi

1) Rahul Suryawanshi has participated in one day National Webinar on “Impact of Covid – 19

on “Mutual Fund Investments” dated 6th June, 2020 organised by Pragati College of Commerce, Dombivali in association with Knowledge Inclusion

2) Rahul Suryawanshi has participated in one day International Webinar on “HR Challenges and Response - Under Global Pandemic” dated 13th June, 2020 organised by IQAC of Tolani College of Commerce, Andheri East

3) Rahul Suryawanshi has participated in one day International Multidisciplinary conference on “Current Trends, Policy and Issue in the field of Commerce, Management, Economics, Law and Social Sciences” Dated 14th June, 2020 organised by M.B. Haris college of Arts an A.E. Kalsekar College of Commerce Management and Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat.

4) Rahul Suryawanshi has participated in one

day International webinar on “Hybrid E-Teaching Tools – Classroom around the World” dated 16th June, 2020 organised by L.S. Raheja College.

5) Rahul Suryawanshi has participated in one day National Webinar on “Atma Nirbhar Bharat – Opportunities and Challenges” dated 21st July, 2020 organised by IQAC, Bhavan’s College, Andheri

6) Rahul Suryawanshi has participated in one day National Webinar on “Developing Sustainable

able Tourism Challenges and Failure” dated 23rd July, 2020 organised by IQAC, Bhavan’s College, Andheri

7) Rahul Suryawanshi has participated in one day Webinar on “Implementing Autonomy” and “Autonomy : Not one more feather in cap” dated 10th

December, 2020 organised by RUSA and V.G. Vaze College,

8) Rahul Suryawanshi has participated in one day webinar on “Effective Paper Setting Strategies using Bloom’s Taxonomy and Context Based Questions Generation” on 20th Feb, 2021 organized by IQAC of Bhavan’s College.



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9) Rahul Suryawanshi has participated in one week FDP programme on “Curriculum Design and pedagogy for Autonomous Colleges from Maharashtra” organised by Sangamner Nagarpalika Arts, D.J. Malpani Commerce, and B.N. Sarada Science College (Autonomous), Sangamner, Maharashtra in Association with RUSA, Maharashtra and TISS.

Ms. Vinaya Kolte

Prof. Vinaya Kolte has attended one day National Webinar of “E-Content Development in the subjects of Commerce and Accountancy” on 1st June, 2020 organised by B.K. Birla College (Autonomous) in association with Dept. of Commerce, University of Mumbai.

Prof. Vinaya Kolte has attended four weeks of Induction/ Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education” from 4th June, 2020 to 1st July, 2020 organized by TLC Ramanujan College, University of Delhi sponsored by MHRD, PMMMNMTT.

Prof. Vinaya Kolte has attended one week “Online Research Methodology Workshop on BFSI Sector” from 8th June, 2020 to 12th June, 2020 organised under the PMMMNMTT, MHRD, New Delhi by SNTD College.

Prof. Vinaya Kolte has attended two weeks FDP on “Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCS” from 2nd July, 2020 to 17th July, 2020 organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi sponsored by MHRD, PMMMNMTT.

Prof. Vinaya Kolte has attended one week FDP on “Academic Writing” from 18th Feb, 2021 to 24th Feb, 2021 organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi sponsored by MHRD, PMMMNMTT.

Prof. Vinaya Kolte attended webinar on “Effective Paper Setting Strategies using Bloom’s Taxonomy and Context Based Questions Generation” on 20th Feb, 2021 organized by IQAC of Bhavan’s College.

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Achievements of the Faculty Members:

(I) Prof. (Dr) Gita S. Shetty VP & Head of Department, Commerce:

(i) Participated in the Webinar **Future of Education post Covid** on 18th June, 2020 organized by McGraw Hill Webcasts, Speaker Prof. Rajendra P Gupta Former Member of National Education Policy Committee, Govt. of India.

(ii) Attended Webinar on “Effective Paper Setting Strategies using Bloom’s Taxonomy and Context Based Questions Generation.” On 20th February, 2021 organized by Bhavan’s College Andheri (West) Mumbai.

(iii) Completed One Week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on **Curriculum Design and Pedagogy for Autonomous Colleges from Maharashtra** organized in association with Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) Maharashtra and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai during 22nd February – 27th February, 2021.

(II) Prof. Janvi Bhatia:

(i) Completed 4 weeks Induction/Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/ Institutes in Higher Education” from February 11 – March 13 2021 with Grade A+ organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education PMMMMNMTT

(ii) Attended Webinar on “Effective Paper Setting Strategies using Bloom’s Taxonomy and Context Based Questions Generation.” On 20th February, 2021 organized by Bhavan’s College Andheri (West) Mumbai.

(III) Prof. Nikita Dalvi:

(i) Attended Webinar on “Effective Paper Setting Strategies using Bloom’s Taxonomy and Context Based Questions Generation.” On 20th February, 2021 organized by Bhavan’s College Andheri (West) Mumbai.

(IV) Prof. Siddhesh Sawant:

(i) Attended Webinar on “Effective Paper Setting Strategies using Bloom’s Taxonomy and Context Based Questions Generation.” On 20th February, 2021 organized by Bhavan’s College Andheri (West) Mumbai.

(ii) Completed the Course of Basic Graphology offered by World School of Handwriting on 29th May, 2021.

Activities Conducted by Department of Commerce in the Academic Year 2020-21

(1) Workshop on Care for Senior Citizens for Sustainable Future Growth

This workshop was organized with an objective to inculcate a sense of responsibility, foster a caring nature, serve the society etc., within young minds by taking care of senior citizens which in the long run will make them responsible and in turn will be also be beneficial for the senior citizens as well to achieve these objectives the Department of Commerce coordinated with HelpAge India a NGO. The workshop was for F.Y/S.Y/T.Y B.Com. students on 18th March, 2021 by Prof. Janvi Bhatia.

Based on this workshop the Extension activity was assigned to the Students for Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA-1) for 20 marks. Under this activity the students have to take care of a Senior Citizen residing in their building, vicinity etc. and maintain complete record of the same and based on the documents the viva voce will be held.

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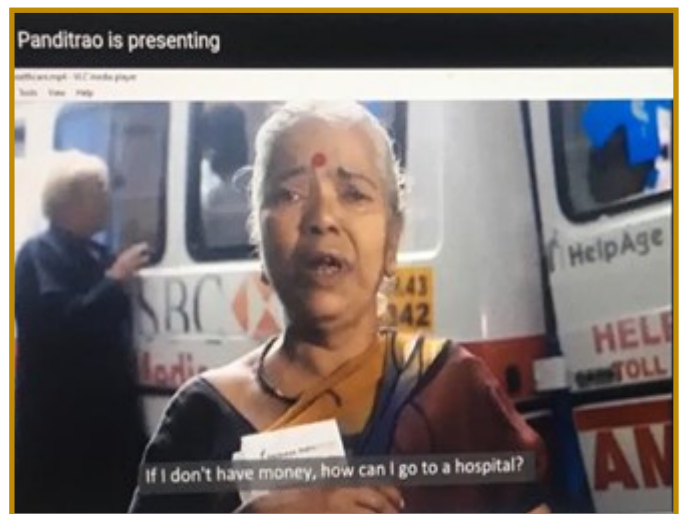
Mr Prakash Borgaonkar, one of the Director of HelpAge India NGO and **Ms. Snehal Panditrao** an executive conducted the session showcasing the objective of HelpAge India, work they have carried for the senior citizens through various ways and means with the help of videos.

Mr. Prakash Borgaonkar with his experience, knowledge took the students towards his stride by explaining that why they should take care of the senior citizens, the start should be from their grandparents. The students were really mesmerized with the words of Mr. Borgaonkar.

Ms. Shaikh Rehnuma student of S.Y.B.Com. Division III had penned down a very emotional poem related to the theme of the workshop, she narrated the poem and it was being appreciated by everyone.

82 students registered for the said workshop through registration form and after registration the students joined the WhatsApp group. The necessary updates and Google Meet Link to join for the workshop was posted in said WhatsApp group.

66 students attended this workshop. Feedback was taken at the end of the workshop and participation E-certificates were issued to the present students.



(2) Online Quiz Competition on Finance

A quiz is a brain teaser to test knowledge. Department of Commerce organized an Online Quiz Competition for F.Y/S.Y/T.Y.B.Com. students **on 25th March, 2021 by Prof. Nikita Dalvi**. Quiz contains an element of competition when participants play against each other to get the highest score, which makes help participants become more engaged.

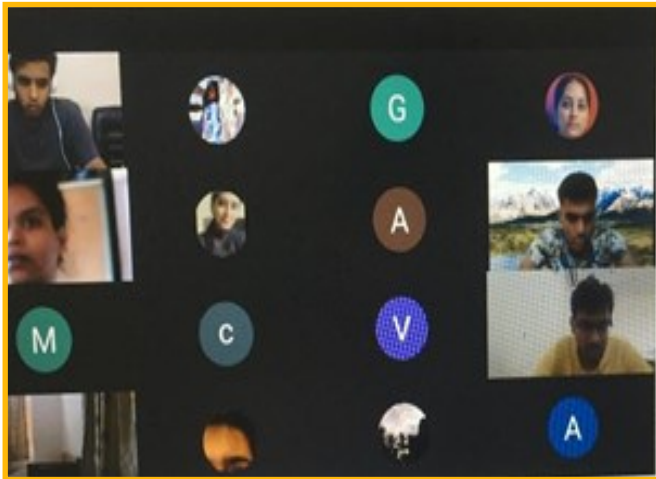
The quiz comprised of 50 questions and 40 minutes time was being allotted to complete the quiz.

113 students registered for the said quiz through registration form and after registration the students joined the WhatsApp group. The necessary updates and Google Meet Link to join the quiz was posted in WhatsApp group.

91 students participated in the quiz and E-certificates were granted to them accordingly.



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Quiz Competition On Finance

(3) GUEST LECTURE ON TRENDS IN HR POST PANDEMIC

Human Resource plays a key role in developing, reinforcing and changing the culture of an organisation. Pay, performance management, training and development, recruitment and reinforcing the values of the business are all essential elements of business culture covered by Human Resource.

Guest Lecture on trends in HR post pandemic was arranged to understand the HR Strategy post covid and their entire management related to employee.

The Guest Lecture was organized for two day's i.e., Friday, 26th March, 2021 and Saturday 27th March, 2021 at 11:00 am, registered students have to attend both the days by Prof. Siddhesh Sawant.

90 students registered for the said guest lecture through registration form and after registration the students joined the WhatsApp group. The necessary updates and Google Meet Link to join for the guest lecture was posted in WhatsApp group.

The Resource Person was Mr. Rahul Sinhaa Ex-Employee Reliance Industries Ltd., head of learning for the Petroleum Down Stream Business.

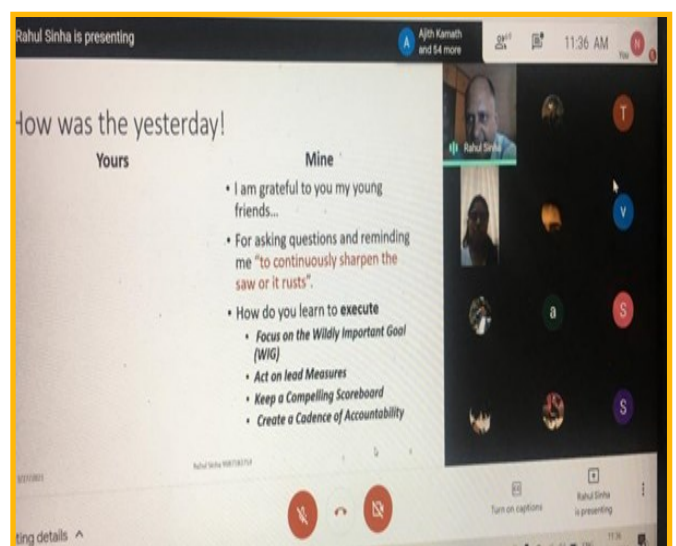
72 students attended this workshop. Feedback was taken at the end of the workshop and participation E-certificates were issued to the present students.

On 26th March, 2021 Mr. Sinhaa talked about the difference between efficiency and effectiveness, its purpose and measurement with the help of his own journey from early learnings at school and college, by his first professional assignment etc., Student v/s professional, assertiveness, stroking and continued learning with help of short stories to keep the participants engrossed and understand the concept.

On 27th March, 2021 Mr. Sinhaa talked about IKIGAI, relating this to be corporate citizen, VUCA and working in such conditions, COVID -19 and its challenges. At the end of session there was an open



Guest Lecture on Trends in HR



Guest Lecture on Trends in HR

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forum session for an interaction between the Mr. Sinhaa and the students.

(4)(a) ONLINE WORKSHOP ON SKILLFUL GROUP DISCUSSION ON 30th March, 2021

Group Discussion is a type of discussion that involves people sharing ideas or activities. People in the group discussion are connected with one basic idea. Based on that idea, everyone in the group represents his/ her perspective.

It improves one's thinking, listening and communication skills. It also promotes the confidence level. It is an effective tool in problem solving, decision making and personally assessment. Group Discussion skills may ensure academic success, popularity and good admission or job offer.

The Group Discussion was conducted on Tuesday, 30th March and Wednesday 31st March 2021 at **11:00 am.**

The students were given opportunity to select any one of the days to attend the Group Discussion.

The Group Discussion was divided into two parts

Technical Session – 11:00 am to 11:30 am

Practical Session – 11:30 am onwards

Resource Person: Dr. Gita Shetty (VP & HOD Commerce)

On Tuesday, 30th March, 2021

Dr. Gita Shetty gave a descriptive, knowledgeable Power Point Presentation to the students regarding:

- (1) Meaning of group discussion
- (2) Why group discussion is used in educational institutions and corporates as an assessment tool
- (3) Types of group discussion
- (4) Process for conducting group discussion

(5) Rules of group discussion

(6) Evaluation Criteria for an individual in group discussion

(7) Evaluation Criteria for an individual for entire group

(8) Seven mistakes to be avoided in group discussion

(9) Tips to clear Group discussion

(10) Rejection in group discussion – doesn't mean you cannot start again.

After presentation Dr. Shetty did a practical session with the students to enable them to participate in group discussion.

09 students participated in group discussion.

Topic was: social media is a boon or bane

Prof. Janvi Bhatia

Prof. Siddhesh Sawant

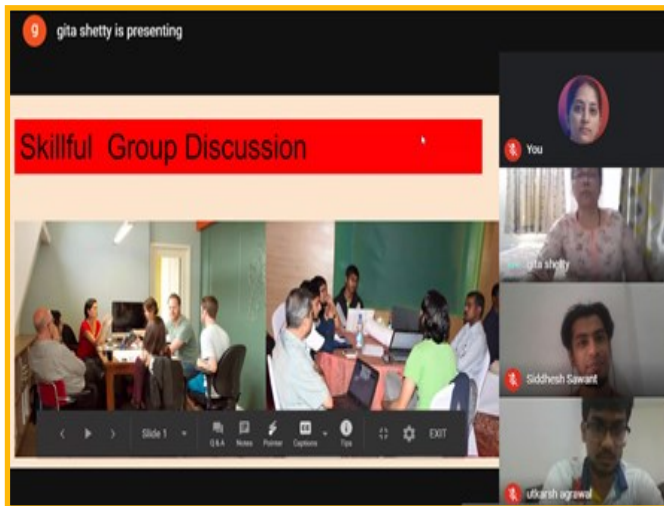
Mr. Utkarash Agarwal (T.Y.B.Com student currently pursuing CA) were appointed as panellist to judge the students in group discussion.

Students willingly participated. After group discussion the panellist pointed out how the discussion should have taken, explained the students, which points should have been highlighted, voice modulation should be done etc.

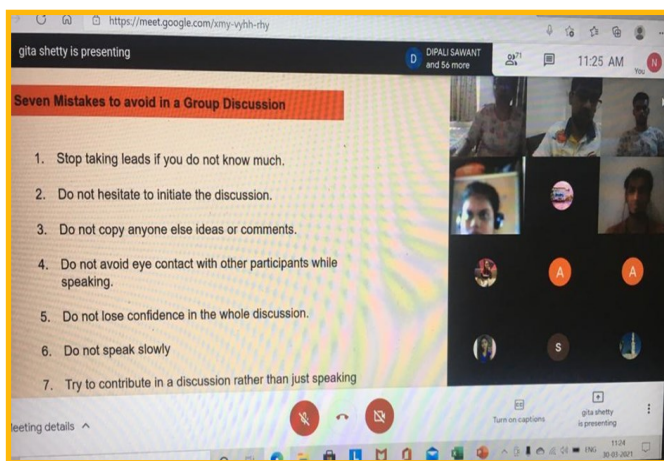
89 students registered for the said workshop through registration form and after registration the students joined the WhatsApp group. The necessary updates and Google Meet Link to join the workshop was posted in said WhatsApp group.

69 students attended this workshop. Feedback was taken at the end of the workshop and participation E-certificates were issued to the present students.

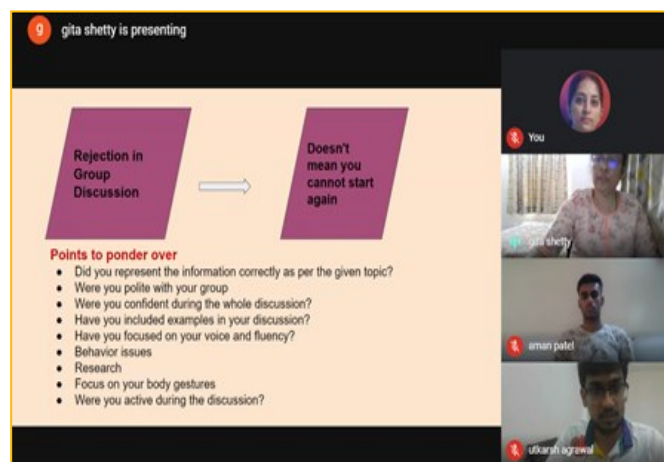
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Workshop on Skillful Group Discussion



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Workshop on Skillful Group Discussion

(4)(b) ONLINE WORKSHOP ON SKILLFUL GROUP DISCUSSION ON 31st March, 2021

Group Discussion is a type of discussion that involves people sharing ideas or activities. People in the group discussion are connected with one basic idea. Based on that idea, everyone in the group represents his/ her perspective.

It improves one's thinking, listening and communication skills. It also promotes the confidence level. It is an effective tool in problem solving, decision making and personally assessment. Group Discussion skills may ensure academic success, popularity and good admission or job offer.

The Group Discussion was conducted on Tuesday, 30th March and Wednesday 31st March 2021 **at 11:00 am.**

The students were given opportunity to select any one of the days to attend the Group Discussion. The Group Discussion was divided into two parts

Technical Session – 11:00 am to 11:30 am

Practical Session – 11:30 am onwards

Resource Person: Dr. Gita Shetty (VP & HOD Commerce)

On Wednesday, 31st March, 2021

Dr. Gita Shetty gave a descriptive, knowledgeable Power Point Presentation to the students regarding:

- (1) Meaning of group discussion
- (2) Why group discussion is used in educational institutions, corporate and as assessment tool
- (3) Types of group discussion
- (4) Process for conducting group discussion
- (5) Rules of group discussion

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(6) Evaluation Criteria for an individual in group discussion

(7) Evaluation Criteria for an individual for entire group

(8) Seven mistakes to be avoided in group discussion

(9) Tips to clear Group discussion

(10) Rejection in group discussion – doesn't mean you cannot start again.

After presentation Dr. Shetty did a practical session with the students to enable them to participate in group discussion.

04 students participated in group discussion.

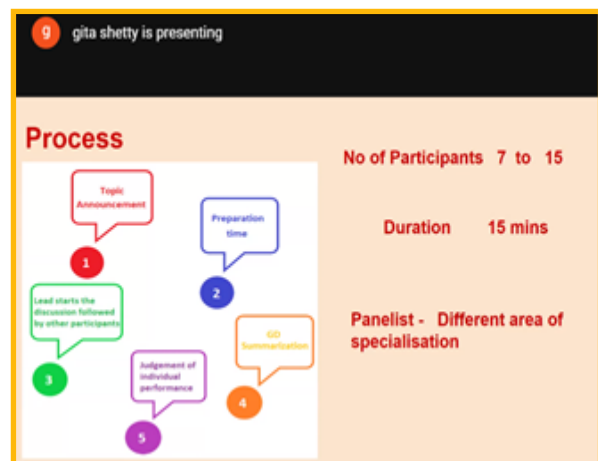
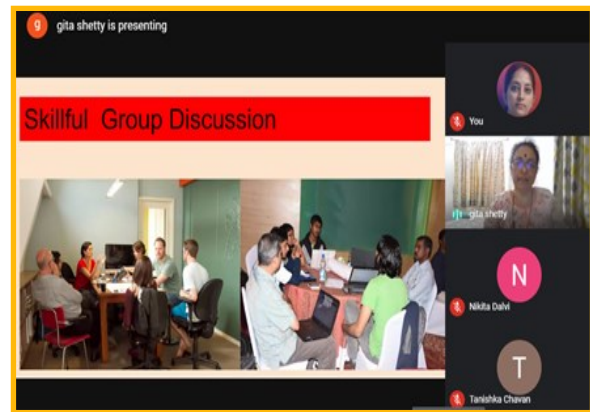
Topic was: Should NCC be made compulsory for college students

Prof. Janvi Bhatia

Prof. Siddhesh Sawant

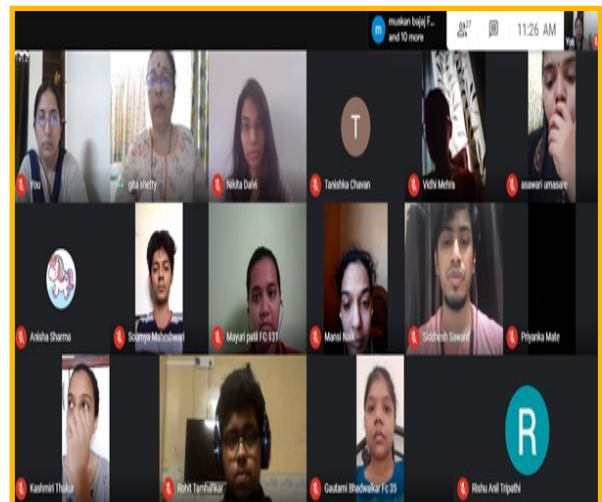
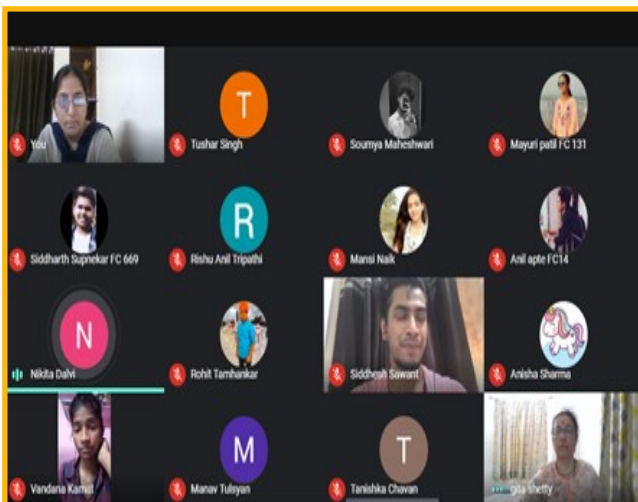
Prof. Nikita Dalvi were appointed as panellist to judge the students in group discussion.

Students willingly participated. After group discussion the panellist pointed out how the discussion should have taken, explained the students, which points should have been highlighted, voice modulation should be done etc.



sary updates and Google Meet Link to join the workshop was posted in said WhatsApp group.

23 students attended this workshop. Feedback was taken at the end of the workshop and participation E-certificates were issued to the present students.



70 students registered for the said workshop through registration form and after registration the students joined the WhatsApp group. The neces-

Department of BAF (Bachelor of Accounting and Finance)

The Department of B.Com. (Accounting & Finance) successfully completed its first academic year 2019-20, with all the students being promoted to Second Year. Another class of First Year students were inducted, and thus the department had two divisions during the academic year 2020-21, under Autonomy.

As in every institution, classes were conducted in the online mode due to the pandemic situation. The new teaching pedagogy posed challenges for teachers and students. Teachers explored various teaching methods and attended several online seminars and faculty development programmes to adapt to the new method.

Students faced challenges in the mode of study initially, as some had migrated to their villages, some had to manage lectures on their mobile phones as they did not possess laptops or desktops, and internet accessibility was a problem.

However, during the course of the year, all challenges were overcome by students and teachers, thanks to the continuous support

and guidance from our respected Principal, and all examinations were conducted in the online mode too.

A Guest Lecture was conducted on 13th February 2021, on the Union Budget and current Economic Scenario, by Dr. M.R. Venkatesh, Advocate Supreme Court, CA, ICWA, jointly for the BAF and BMS students, which was greatly appreciated by the students.



Dr. M.R. Venkatesh in Q & A session with Prof. Gauri Pimple

Department of Botany

Faculty Achievements 2020-21

Dr. Nitin Labhane

On Jan 2021, **Appointed by Government of India as an Expert** member for STATE ENVIRONMENTAL APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC) for the state of Maharashtra, vide MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE NOTIFICATION, New Delhi, dated 11th January, 2021.

On May- 2021, Offer letter received from by the Board of Trustees of the International prestigious Tempus Public Foundation (TPF) during its meeting held on 9 May 2019 sanctioning the **Post doctoral visiting researcher** during **SUMMER VACATIONS** of May 2021 at **Biological Research Centre, Szeged, Hungary** in the laboratory of Arabidopsis Molecular Genetics under Dr. László Szabados. **(COVID-19 INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RESTRICTION- So couldn't be realised)**

Member **Board of Studies** in Botany Subject by **Xaviers College, Mumbai.**

Appointed as a member **Board of Studies** in Botany Subject by **K.J. Somaya College, Mumbai.**

Paper setter for Botany subject at Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai for M.Sc.

External expert Member of RCMC committee for Vaze College.

Invited to deliver a lecture at COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, NAGPUR under the Central Government Scheme for SC/ST students on "Avenues

Abroad", as a part of social responsibility. Coordinator for UGC SWAYAM course for the Bhavan's College, Andheri.

Coordinator for the INDIAN INSTITUTE OF REMOTE SENSING (IIRS), a division of ISRO, Government of India of various online courses. Donated 5-6 computers to the department of Botany by coordinating with the SBI and Bhavan's College.

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Conference/Seminars / Workshops Organized and Participated

No	Item details	Sponsoring agency	Place and date
1	Organized several online seminar/ conferences using the online platform for students Botany4U (https://botany4u.com/) which has around 3.64K subscriber.	Online	(https://botany4u.com/)
2	Successfully completed online Three Day National Level FDP (workshop) on “Skill Development for Online Teaching” organized by IQAC Bhavan’s College Andheri (west) Mumbai from 05/05/2020 to 07/05/2020.	---	IQAC , Bhavan’s College Andheri (west) Mumbai
3	Hosted Lecture of Dr. Nagaraj Balasubramanian, IISER, Pune, in collaboration with Indian Women Scientists’ Association and Bhavan’s College Science Departments.		Bhavan’s College, Andheri (W)
4	Participated in an International e-conference on “Strategies and Challenges in Higher Education during COVID-19 Lockdown period in India with reference to World”	organized by Government Vidarbha Institute of Science and Humanities, Amravati,	Amravati, India on 15th - 17th May, 2020.
5	Successfully completed one week training on e-learning organized by SNTD University.	SNTD University	28/6/2020-04/07/2020
6	Presented paper at International e-conference on Induction of systematic resistance in plants.	Indian Science Congress, Amravati Chapter and Shivaji Science College, Amravati	3-5 Dec. 2020
7	Completed FDP conducted by MHRD and NIET, Noida on “Empowerment through digital technology & E-learning methodologies.”	MHRD & NIET	7-12 July 2020
8	Participated in one day national conference on Medicinal and Wild edible plants.	Smt. Radabai Sarda College, Anzangaon	22 June 2020
9	One Week Pedagogical Training for Teachers on Tools for Online Teaching Learning and Evaluation.	School of Mathematical Sciences, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded.	1st July to 6th July 2020.
10	Participated in the Web-Conference on “COVID 19: Perspective of Science and Challenges”.	IQAC, Siddhartha College, Mumbai	19-20 June 2020

Department of Chemistry

Report on CAREER IN CHEMISTRY

ABOUT THE SESSION: "Career in Chemistry" was an exclusively online session organized by Department of Chemistry, Bhavan's College, Andheri (W) on 21st of April, 2021 and was conducted by resource person Dr. Dhaval Shah (Associate Professor at Bhavan's College) for students of Chemical Sciences in Graduation and Postgraduation.



EXPECTED IMPACT: All the attendees received a wider idea about all available career options in the field of Chemical Sciences and learned about the ways in which they could achieve their goals.

CHEM-CRUISE 2021: Chem-Cruise 2021 was an **exclusively online** intercollegiate fest, organized by Department of Chemistry, Bhavan's College, Andheri (W), Mumbai, on **4th April 2021**.

Five distinct, but equally artistic events were celebrated under the banner of Chem-Cruise. They were, **Ion the ArTiSTs** (Poster making competition), **Scribble Your Brain** (Quiz competition), **Chemotions** (Poem/Essay/Meme competition), **ChemPowerPoint** (PPT Presentation competition) and **Chem Indoor** (At-Home Experiment competition). Two of these, ChemPowerPoint and Scrib

ble Your Brain, were conducted online via **Google Meet**.

The entire fest was centred upon celebrating Chemistry and the participants brought along with them equal amount of enthusiasm and zeal as we possessed, and we declare them the reason for the success of the event.

The detailed analysis of each event can be found below.

Ion the ArTiSTs: Poster Making Competition, wherein participants showcased their artistic talents over a range of topics.

The Winners:

1. Khan Tahsin Jamaluddin, (*N.G. Acharya & D.K Marathe College, Chembur, Mumbai*)
2. **Sejal Rane**, (*Bhavan's College, Andheri-West, Mumbai*)
3. Shruti Rajendra Hajare, (*KTHM College, Nashik*)

The Winning Posters



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Scribble Your Brain: It is Quiz Competition, wherein participants' knowledge of chemistry, ranging over a wide range of topics, was tested over three rounds, with the first and the second round being through Google Forms and the last round being of an interview type conducted via Google Meet, with judge Dr. P. U. Singare and they were asked 10 questions for which they were given 20 seconds each.

The Winners:

1. Yash Nayak Tokle, (*D.G. Ruparel College*)
2. Shreya Parag Muley, (*Bhavan's College*)
3. Ariba Mohammed Nadeem Qureshi, (*Royal College*)

Chemotions: An artistic event in which the participants had to showcase their inner poets, writers and their talent of creating memes which would make the readers laugh out loud, all related to Chemistry. Each category had one winner and numerous participants.

The Winners

1. Smriti Narayan Kamble- POEM, (*VES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Chembur*)
2. Rushikesh Thombare- MEME, (*Acharya College*)
3. Ammara Jabir Ansari- ESSAY, (*K.M.E Society's GM Momin Women's College, Bhiwandi*)

ChemPowerPoint: A Live PowerPoint (PPT) Presentation Competition, wherein the participants had to showcase their abilities to present a topic with confidence, during which, they were judged by a panel of judges. The participants were given different topics to choose from, over which they had to present their PPTs, following which, they had to go through a Q&A round with

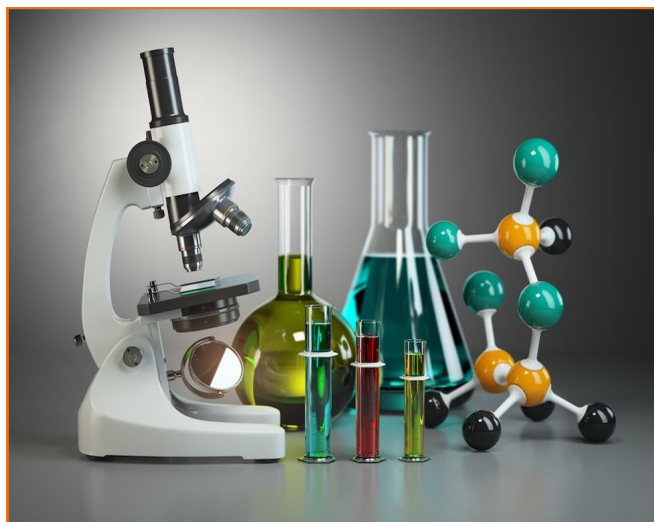
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the judges, in which they were asked general questions based on the topic that they had chosen.

The Winners

1. Janhvi Prabhakar, (Bhavan's College)
2. Rahila Kazi, (Sophia College)
3. Prince Shukla, (Bhavan's College)

Chem Indoor: An event organized for those who love experimenting at home, Chem Indoor was an at-home experiment competition. The participants had to video-tape themselves performing a chemistry experiment which was safe to be performed at home and send their videos via mail, which were then evaluated by the judges.



The Winners:

1. Haziya Sayed, (Sophia College)
2. Shabeena Choudhary, (Bhavan's College)
3. Mallika Agrawal, (Thakur College)

Preparation for IIT JAM exam : About the session: "Preparation for IIT JAM exam" was an online session organised by

Department of Chemistry, Bhavan's college, Andheri (W) on 7th April 2021 and was conducted by resource person Mr. Umesh Prajapati for Undergraduate students of Chemical Science.

Expected Impact: All the 80 attendees has received a clear idea about the "IIT JAM exam" syllabus and preparation strategy for the exam. And they learned the way in which they can crack the exam and get the future benefits after clearing the exam.

Department of Microbiology

Dr. Shruti L. Samant has been a resource person for “Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Microbiology” at the workshop on Revised Credit-based and grading semester system of M.Sc. II syllabus at CHM college, which was organized by the BOS (Microbiology) of Mumbai University held on the 4th of Nov, 2020. She has also been a member of BOS (Microbiology) at K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce to review the UG syllabus, especially implemented for FY from 2021-22. She was nominated as the Chairman for the PET examination in Microbiology and was also invited to be a panel member for NMIMS for the selection of prospective candidates for the Masters’s program in Biological science. She has been the Coordinator of UGC awarded one-year skill-based diploma course in “Food Safety: Regulation, Audit & Start-ups” and was assisted by Ms. Tanvi Sawant. She has mentored two students of Nirmala Niketan College of Home Science for their dissertation as part of their Master’s degree program in Sports Nutrition. In addition to attending various national and international webinars, she has successfully



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completed the two-week online workshop held during (25th May - 5th June 2020) on “Comprehensive e-learning to e-training guide for Administrative work” which was sponsored by MHRD-Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission for teachers & teaching. She is also the Member of the Academic Council of Bhavan’s College (Autonomous) 2020-21, Convener (Science) of the Academic audit Committee, in charge of the short-term courses (Science) of the Extra-Curricular credits Committee, member of the IQAC, and other statutory committees of the College. In addition to these, Under the guidance of Principal, Prof.(Dr.) Zarine Bhatena and with the contribution of the Team comprising of the Faculty of Chemistry (Dr. Ajay Patil), faculty of Physics (Rajesh Mudaliar), Faculty of Botany (Dr. Nitin Labhane) & faculty of Statistics (Prof. Prasad Patki), Shruti Samant in the capacity of a coordinator submitted the proposal for DBT-Star grant.

Department of Microbiology

Prof. (Dr.) Zarine Bhatena was nominated as one of the members of the Governing Body of Somani Bhavan's College Chowpathy from Academic Year 2020-21. She was elected as the Chairperson for the RRC Committee formed for the acceptance of Research proposal for Ph.D. / M.Sc. for University of Mumbai. She led the M.Sc. admission committee of University of Mumbai in the subject of Microbiology and was nominated as the Principal to lead the Cluster Number 11 comprising of 13 Colleges of University of Mumbai for smooth conduct of semester V and VI examinations through online mode.

Prof. (Dr.) Bhatena attended various workshops / seminars viz.,

- ◆ Autonomy the road ahead organized by Sophia College.
- ◆ FDP on Curriculum design and pedagogy organized by RUSA
- ◆ Workshop on RUSA based software applications on 20th May 2020 organized by Birla College.
- ◆ Role of administration and benefit of digitization held on 21-22 May 2020.
- ◆ Changing role of Principal organized by St. Xavier College.

Dr. Rajesh Patil has applied and published a patent on " Preservation of meat and meat products", in addition to this he has been appointed, as LIC committee member by the University of Mumbai for the inspection of NM Mehta College Bordi, he is the syllabus committee member in BOS of Bhavan's College (Autonomous) and is also a BOS commit-

tee member of Biotechnology under the University of Mumbai.

Dr. S. V. Raut has attended 40 various national and international webinars during the academic year 2020-21, he was a resource person at a workshop on "Revised Credit based & grading semester system of M.Sc II syllabus for paper 401 at CHM College, the workshop was organized by BOS of Mumbai University on 4th of November 2020. He has been a member of BOS of Microbiology, HSNC University (KC College), and participated in designing the revision of the Microbiology syllabus for FY, SY, TY, and M.Sc. I & II. He has also been a member of the Academic Council of Bhavan's College (Autonomous) for the year 2020-21.

Mr. Rutam Mulay was part of the organizing committee for Dr. Dhala Felicitation Fund. 21st Online Annual Research Paper presentation meet, which was held on 30th March 2021 via Zoom Platform. He has received Dr. Dhala's Felicitation Fund- Eureka Forbes Ltd scholarship for scoring the highest marks in Microbiology during the M.Sc. degree examination held by the University of Mumbai. In addition to this, he has attended a National Webinar on Methods of Isolation and Purification of Bioactive Compounds from Medicinal Plants and its in vivo studies which was held on 13th of June 2020 at GKS College.

Department of Physics

Faculty Achievements:

Dr. Kushal M. Mude

Invited as Resource Person for National Webinar on Recent Trends in Nano Sciences on “Applications of Nano Materials” on 09/10/2020 at Vidyabharti Mahavidyalaya, Amravati affiliated to Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.

Invited as Resource Person for Refresher Course on “Fiber Optics and its Applications” at “Refresher Course-Basic Sciences” on 23/12/2020 at UGC-HRDC Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.

Awarded Ph.D. Degree to Kushal Maroti Mude by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati in the subject of Physics, Faculty of Science and Technology for thesis on “DEVELOPMENT OF CO₂ GAS SENSOR USING CONDUCTING POLYMER POLYANILINE” on 29/01/2021.

Participated and presented **posters** in Sixth International Conference on Advances in Materials Sciences on 23rd and 24th April-2021.

Published 5 **research papers** in Vidyabharti International Interdisciplinary Research Journal a UGC CARE listed journal in academic year 2020-21.

Published 1 **research paper** in International Journal for Research in Applied Science & Engineering Technology (IJRASET) in academic year 2020-21.

Successfully Completed UGC Paramarsh FDP on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation” from 21/05/2020 to 26/05/2020, organized by **Shri. Shivaji College, Parbhani**, NAAC Bangalore under UGC Paramarsh.

Successfully completed One week FDP on “Open Source Tools for Research” from 08/06/2020 to 14/06/2020 organized by **Ramanujan College, University of Delhi** under Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

Department of Statistics

Participation of Prof. P.G. Patki in Webinars/Seminars/Workshops

Sr. No.	Day & Date	Participated as	Title	Organized by
1	17-4-20 to 29-4-20	Participant	Career edge-knockdown the lockdown	TCSiON
2	18-4-20	Participant	E-learning the road ahead	MUCTA
3	2-5-20	Participant	Examinations in wake of COVID-19	IQAC, S.P.N. Doshi women's college
4	3-5-20	Participant	Yoga: Way to Stress Release for Teachers	MUCTA
5	18-5-20 to 28-5-20	Participant	R-tools for statistical computing	K.J. Somaiya college, Vidyavihar
6	21 & 22 May 2020	Participant	1.Role of Administration & Benefit of Digitalization during Lockdown. 2. Data centricity from NAAC perspectives	L.S. Raheja College
7	25-05-2020	Teaching Faculty	सेवा पुस्तक व सेवा विषयक बाबी	ज्ञानदीप मंडळ उत्तर वसई संचलित सेंट जोसेफ कला व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय, सत्पाळा, विरार यांचे प्रशासकीय विभाग, ग्रंथालय विभाग आणि सेल्फ फायनान्स विभाग
8	27-5-20	Participant	Use of Statistics in AI	Shri.Shivaji Science College, Amaravati
9	28-30 June, 2020	Participant	New Age tools for teaching online	ACADEMISTHAN

Department of Statistics

Participation of Dr.U.A.Phatak in Webinars/Seminars/Workshops

Sr. No.	Day & Date	Participated as	Title	Organized by
1	14/4/2020-17/4/2020 16 hours duration	Participant	Assessment and Accreditation: A revised accreditation framework for affiliated colleges	IQAC Cluster of India
2	10/4/2020-17/4/2020 8 days	Participant	Workshop on fitness and sports	Government Of Maharashtra's District Sports Office Nashik In Collaboration with Khel Rang Fitness Sports Science Association
3	18/5/2020 - 20/5/2020 3 days	Participant	3 days national workshop on Statistical analysis using Excel	Tilak College of Science and Commerce, Vashi
4	18/5/2020 - 28/5/2020 10 days	Participant	R tools for Statistical computing	Department of Statistics, K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, Vidyavihar, Mumbai
5	19/6/2020 – 20/6/2020	Participant	National webinar on Role of Statistics in COVID 19 outbreak by K.T.H.M. College Nashik	K.T.H.M. College Nashik
6	27, 28/6 & 4 /7 2020	Participant	6 shades of data science	Spark Analytics
7	7/7/2020—8/7/2020	Participant	Effective Evaluation through Multiple Choice Questions & Inversion of Bloom's Taxonomy Triangle using Flip Education Model & Making Question Papers relevant through Context based Questioning	Exam Cell in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell of K J Somaiya College of Science & Commerce, Mumbai-77
8	11/2/2021 – 13/2/2021	Participant	National Webinar on Predictive Analytics	Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Pune
9	19/3/ 2021	Participant	National webinar on PTV management process	Valia College, Andheri
10	20/2/2021	Organizer, IQAC, Coordinator	Effective Paper Setting Strategies using Bloom's Taxonomy and Context Based Questions Generation	IQAC, Bhavan's College, Andheri

Department of Statistics

Participation of Rakhi Ogale in Webinars/Seminars/Workshops

Sr. No.	Day & Date	Participated as	Title	Organized by
1	01-05-2021 to 15-05-2021	Teaching Faculty	Two-week Refresher course in Statistics on the theme "Applications of Statistical Techniques in Real World" (Obtained A+ Grade)	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan college, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT - MHRD
2	04-06-2020 to 01-07-2020	Teaching Faculty	A four-week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme (Obtained A+ Grade)	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan college, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT - MHRD
3	27-05-2020 to 29-05-2020	Teaching Faculty	Conference on Multidimensional Perspective of Navigating with COVID 19	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in association with MUCTA
4	17-05-2020 to 22-05-2020	Teaching Faculty	Faculty Development Program on "Research Methodology"	Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai and S.K. College of Science and Commerce, Nerul
5	23-04-2020 to 28-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	FDP-Online Faculty Development Program on "R Programming"	JSPM's Rajarshi Shahu College of Engineering, Tathawade,
6	25-03-2021	Resource Person	One Day Workshop on "Understanding Research Methodology in History"	Department of History, Bhavan's College (Autonomous), Andheri (W.)
7	28-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	Interactive videos by H5P plug-in	Teaching Learning Centre under PMMMNMTT - MHRD Department of Educational Technology SNDT Women's University
8	26-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	Screen casting	Department of Educational Technology SNDT Women's University
9	25-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	Image editing and Info graph-design	Department of Educational Technology SNDT Women's University
10	24-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	Google Forms for Quiz	Department of Educational Technology SNDT Women's University
11	23-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	eQuiz	Department of Educational Technology SNDT Women's University
12	22-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	Online Concept-mapping, mind-mapping	Department of Educational Technology SNDT Women's University
13	21-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	Online Brainstorming	Department of Educational Technology SNDT Women's University
14	20-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	Workshop on Collaborative tasks on Google tools	Department of Educational Technology SNDT Women's University

Department of Statistics

Participation of Rakhi Ogale in Webinars/Seminars/Workshops

15	26-05-2020	Teaching Faculty	Me for my Nation	J.Z. Shah Arts and H.P. Desai Commerce College, Amroli in collaboration with IQAC
16	25-05-2020	Teaching Faculty	सेवा पुस्तक व सेवा विषयक बाबी	ज्ञानदीप मंडळ उत्तर वसई संचलित सेंट जोसेफ कला व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय, सत्पाळा, विरार यांचे प्रशासकीय विभाग, ग्रंथालय विभाग आणि सेल्फ फायनान्स विभाग
17	14-05-2020	Teaching Faculty	Make India	J.Z. Shah Arts and H.P. Desai Commerce College, Amroli in collaboration with IQAC
18	11-05-2020	Teaching Faculty	Effective Scientific Writing - Research Article and Thesis for Academicians	Department of H&S, SRIT
19	07-05-2020	Teaching Faculty	Goal based Investing Webinar	IQAC and B. Com in association with Financial Planning Academy
20	05-05-2020 to 07-05-2020	Teaching Faculty	Skill Development for Online Teaching	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Bhavan's College
21	30-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	Webinar on COVID 19 - Impact & Strategies	Department of Chemistry, Kishinchand Chellaram College
22	29-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	“Role of Higher Education Institutions in post COVID-19”	J. Z. Shah Arts & H. P. Desai Commerce College, Amroli- Surat in collaboration with IQAC, Amroli college, Surat, Gujarat India
23	18-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	MOOCs karoti vachalam: e-learning the road ahead	Mumbai University and College Teachers' Association-MUCTA
24	17-04-2020	Teaching Faculty	Teach From Home- Opportunity for Transforming Education	Edfly

Department of Statistics

Participation of Priya Yadav in Webinars/Seminars/Workshops

Sr. No.	Day & Date	Participated as	Title	Organized by
1	01-05-2020	Participant	Scilab training(7days)	Spoken tutorial, IIT
2	10-05-2020	Participant	Legal Awareness Program on Cyber Law in Current Situation .	Viva College of Law
3	11-05-2020	Participant	"Effective Scientific Writing- Research Article and Thesis for Academicians	Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute of Technology
4	11-05-2020 to 15-05-2020	Participant	Faculty Development Programme in Drupal	Spoken tutorial, IIT
5	23-05-2020	Participant	National webinar on artificial intelligence & Data science and its global impact	SIES College
6	26-05-2020 to 27-05-2020	Participant	Basic and Advanced Excel Training	K.C College
7	27-05-2020	Participant	Role of Statistics in AI and ML.	Shri. Shivaji Science College
8	28-05-2020	Participant	National Level Activity GRAPHICAL quiz on Data Visualization	MES Abasaheb Garware College, Pune
9	01-06-2020 to 7-06-2020	Participant	R programming	SVKM's Institute of Technology
10	03-06-2020 to 04-06-2020	Participant	Statistical Analysis of Quantitative Data using Advanced Excel for Research Scholars	Rizvi College
11	05-06-2020 to 12-06-2020	Participant	National FDP Effective use of learning management	NES Ratnam College
12	09-07-2020	Participant	Research Oriented Technical FDP Program - A Paradigm of Research from Synopsis to Thesis	A.E. Kalsekar College

Department of Statistics

Paper presented in conference:

Dr. Ujjvala Phatak and Ms. Rakhi Ogale

No .	Title of Paper	Title of Proceeding of conference	Name of Conference	National/ International	Publication Year	Affiliating institute	Name/ s of Publisher
1	Effect Of Lockdown Due To Covid-19 On Physical And Psychological Health Of Working Women	Application Of Statistics In Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce, And Management	Application Of Statistics In Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce, And Management	International	2020-2021	K. C. College, Churchgate	K. C. College, Churchgate

- ◆ A career webinar on ‘**Discover Your Ideal Future in Data Science**’ was organized on Friday 19th March, 2021 for students of TYBSc (Statistics) in association with SDBI on LMS platform. 34 students attended the Webinar.
- ◆ A guest talk by Prof. (Dr.) Rita Abbi, Head, Department of Biostatistics, MGM Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai was organized on 4th February 2021 for students of TY BSc (Statistics) on Applications of Statistics in Health Sciences. At this occasion, two of our alumni, Mr. Manish Pawar and Ms. Aishwarya Parte guided students about opportunities for students of statistics in the field of Health Sciences.
- ◆ Out of 39 students at T.Y.B.Sc. University Examinations of March, 2020, 4 students secured O grade, 16 students secured A+ grade, 8 students secured A grade, 5 students secured B+ grade and 5 student secured B grade in the subject of Statistics.

Department of Zoology

Dr. Shaila Mane Completed One Week Faculty Development Program on 'Curriculum design and Pedagogy for Autonomous Colleges from Maharashtra' organised by RUSA, Maharashtra and TISS, Mumbai during 22nd to 27th Feb.2021 Organised by Sangamner Nagarpalika Arts, D.J.Malpani Commerce and B.N.Sarda Science College (Autonomous), Sangamner, Maharashtra.

Dr. Balkrishna Gore completed Two Week Faculty Development Programme on “MANAGING ONLINE CLASSES and CO-CREATING MOOCS:2.0” from May 18 to June 03 2020 on Teaching Learning Center , Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Balkrishna Gore completed One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Entrepreneurship, Incubation and Innovation” from June 23 to June 29 2020 from Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Swati Bande completed ORIENTATION Programm from May 18 - 17 June, 2021 from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi

Ms. Ruchi Pujari completed Online One Week Faculty Development Programme on

"DATA ANALYSIS Using R" from 15-21 June, 2021 from Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and obtained Grade A+.

Dr. Shouriehebal Soni Participated in an Online Webinar on "IPR- What Researchers Need To Know”, 3rd April 2021, organized by Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce - Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Research Promotion Committee.

• Participated in one day National Level Online Program on “Techniques In Organ Preservation”, 23rd March 2021, jointly organized by the Department of Zoology, G. M. Momin Women’s College in collaboration with the Department of Anatomy, Mumbai, Veterinary College under Star College Scheme, DBT, GOI.

• Participated in one day workshop on the "Revised syllabus in the subject of Zoology (Endocrinology) M.Sc. Part-II (Sem.-IV)”, 13th March 2021, jointly organized by Department of Zoology Vidyavardhini’s, Vartak College, Vasai Road, Dist-Palghar-401 202 and Board of Studies in Zoology, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India.

• Participated and completed a two weeks comprehensive online course on "Patent Infor-



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mation", February 2021, organized by turnip innovations.

- Participated in a Webinar on "Effective Paper Setting Strategies using Bloom's Taxonomy and Context Based Questions Generation", 20th February 2021, organized by the IQAC of Bhavan's College, Andheri (W.) Mumbai.
- Participated in 15 days Online Workshop Cum Certificate Course On "Learner Centric Content Design Tools", 26th August – 09th September 2020, organized by Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala Cantt.
- Participated and completed one week online FDP on "E-Content Development" jointly organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD in collaboration with Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala Cantt.
- Participated and completed one week online FDP on "Developing Multimedia enriched Powerful Presentations", 12th – 16th August 2020, organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD.
- Participated in Two Days Online National Workshop entitled "Online Teaching-Learning using LMS -MOODLE", 24th-25th July 2020, organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, Uni-

versity of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD.

- Participated in the International webinar on "Hybrid E teaching tools: Classroom around the world", 16th June 2020, organized by the IQAC and Depts. of B.A.F & B.F.M of L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai.
- Participated in one week virtual FDP on "E-learning tools for MOOC and creation of own MOOC courses", 11th to 16th June 2020, organized by BSVS educational learning centre, Nagpur.
- Participated in the National webinar on "Method of Isolation and Purification of Bio-active compounds from medicinal plants and it's In Vivo studies", 13th June 2020, organized by G.K.S College of Arts Commerce and Science, Dist. Thane.
- Participated in the National level FDP on "Effective use of learning management systems, Google classroom and Moodle for ICT enabled teaching learning process", 5th to 12th June 2020, organized by NES Ratnam College of Arts, Science and Commerce.

Report of IQAC 2020-2021

A series of **National and International** webinars was conducted using **In-house resources** on Applied/Informative topics:

Date	Topic	Speaker	No. of Participants
13 July, 2020	University Wits versus William Shakespeare's pre-eminent characters	Dr. Narayan Rao	139
15 July, 2020	Nurturing Entrepreneurship	Dr. Rasika Vaidya	119
17 July, 2020	नरेन्द्र कोहली के कृष्ण कथा पर आधारित मिथकीय उपन्यासों के पात्रों की आज के युग में प्रासंगिकता	Dr. Rekha Sharma	59
21 July, 2020	Aatmanirbhar Bharat (आत्मनिर्भर भारत)- Opportunities and Challenges	Dr. Nirmala Pawar	146
23 July, 2020	Impact of Covid-19 and lockdown on business of small proprietors	Mr. Rahul Suryawanshi	115
25 July, 2020	Developing Sustainable Tourism Challenges and Failures	Dr. Ajay Kamble	91
20 Feb, 2021	Effective Paper Setting Strategies using Bloom's Taxonomy and Context Based Questions Generation	Prof. Marzban Kotwal	101

- ◆ **Students' feedback on online Teaching-Learning** was collected using Google Forms from all classes. The feedback was collected in both the semesters. It was analysed qualitatively. Analysis was mailed to HOD/ Coordinators and Action Taken Report (ATR) was collected from them, wherever required.
- ◆ For **AQAR 2019-2020**, **Google forms** were prepared to collect information online from Heads/ Coordinators/Teachers. The information collection was not complete in this year. (The date of filling AQAR is extended till 31st October, 2021 due to Pandemic situation.)
- ◆ Application to **India Times MDRA Ranking 2021- for Arts, Science, Commerce and BMS** was done.
- ◆ A **webinar** was conducted on 'Effective Paper Setting Strategies using Bloom's Taxonomy and Context Based Questions Generation' by Prof. Marzban Kotwal on 20th Feb, 2021.
- ◆ **Exit survey** was conducted on 27th March, 2021 for graduating students. The response of 275 students was recorded. A summary report is prepared.
- ◆ **Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS)** was conducted in June, 2021. 1082 students responded. A summary report is prepared.
- ◆ **Question Paper Audit** was conducted. Rubrics were provided to the Auditors.

Report of IQAC 2020-2021

Quality Measures Planned by IQAC during the AY 2021-2022

- ◆ Plan to take online students', parents', alumni and employers' feedbacks
- ◆ Conduction of Exit survey and SSS. Its' analysis will be done and to be used for improvement, wherever required
- ◆ Plan to conduct Academic audit which will include newly framed syllabus audit, question paper audit etc.
- ◆ Plan to conduct Green, Water, Waste, Energy and Ecological Audit through private agency
- ◆ Arranging webinars, workshops, lectures series for students, teaching and non-teaching faculty
- ◆ Arranging a FDP in collaboration with RUSA
- ◆ Collecting information about various courses attended by the faculty during this AY in a separate Google format
- ◆ Submission of AQAR for the AY 2019-2020 by the end of July, 2021 and that of for AY 2020-2021 by November, 2021
- ◆ Conduction of General Body meeting of IQAC, at least once in each semester.
- ◆ To arrange Alumni meet.

Junior College Activities

Department of Physics - The department teachers researched and held several meetings to discuss the online teaching Apps, tools, techniques. All available resources were used to explain the concepts of Physics to the students. Hands-on mock training of teachers on different online platforms like Webex, Zoom, Google Meet were held through meticulous planning by our departmental colleague & Jt. Vice Principal Prof. R. D. Deshpande.

Online evaluation were conducted on Google Forms. And Teachers communicated by Whatsapp groups & Google classrooms to solve student's doubts & difficulties. SYJC offline Physics Practical Exams were successfully conducted in November 2020.

Prof Jagdish S. Prajapati was appointed as Administrative in charge to help the administrative matters like exams and result preparations.

Department of Mathematics

Many teachers of the department participated in various online seminars/workshops/webinars conducted by different well

known institutions like IIDE NORTH STROM, MUST, KMGP, IIC.. for online teaching.

We also had hands-on, mock training for the teachers through different online platforms like Webex, Zoom, Google Meet Online evaluation was also tough, as we had to learn about the Google Forms tool. Teachers worked hard to prepare the PowerPoint presentations, graphs, videos, which can be used during teaching mathematics online. Typing mathematical symbols was rather difficult compared to simple text, Some teachers made Whatsapp groups, Google classrooms to help the students in understanding the subject by solving their doubts, difficulties.

Mrs. Hemangi Desai, being a member of HSC Board Study Group participated in the HSC question paper setting and scrutiny work at the state level in Pune.

Department of Biology

To help the staff understand the online mode of teaching, the teachers underwent training by various institutions to help develop animated PowerPoint presentations,

Junior College Activities

conduct online exams on Google forms, to use various digital platforms for teaching, develop videos and other visual presentations to keep the students engaged in the learning process. Practicals had to be converted in the form of videos, slides to make it possible for students to understand them in the online mode and this was done successfully by the staff.

Department of Marathi

(Sponsored By Marathi VivekVahini)

Conducted a program on 'Love for the Environment' by Dr. Priyadarshni Karve on 25th June 2021 over the digital platform of Zoom.



Dr. Priyadarshni Karve explained the role environment plays in sustaining human life and the need to address the issues of caring for the environment which has an impact on health and mortality.

Each department worked together as a team to ensure that all the attendance and exam related work was done on time so result declaration and admissions could proceed as planned.

The magazine committee, were also most excited to see the enthusiastic, overwhelming response from the Junior college students when asked to send in articles for the magazine. And it has been a pleasure to include them here for all to enjoy.

The junior college functioned through the pandemic without any hitches with the support and hard work of the Office of the Principal, Administrative In-charges, Exam Committee members and the office staff.

Staff Achievement - Junior College

Dr. Hrishikesh Juikar participated in Faculty Development Programme

	Date/ Organized by	Theme of Webinar
1.	4 th – 5 th May 2020 Bharti Vidyapeeth, Navi Mumbai	A Brief Treatise On Research Methods & Data Analysis
2.	5 th -7 th May 2020 Bhavan's College, Andheri W	Skill Development for Online Teaching
3.	27 th & 25 th May 2020	Art of Writing & Publishing Research Paper & Application Of Statistical Tools
4.	8 th May 2021 Aurara's Degree College, Hyderabad	Plagiarism: Detection, Control & Legal Implications

Participated in Workshop

	Date/ Organized by	Theme of Workshop
1	27 th April -3 rd May 2020	Research Methodology
2	14 th & 15 th July 2020 Joshi & Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane	Writing Quality Research Paper & Tax Planning Through will & Nomination.

Participated in Professional Webinars

	Date/ Organized by	Theme of Webinar
1	15 th May 2020 Gajananrao P. Patil College	Role of Review of Related Literature in the Research
2	21 st May 2020 J. W. Sadhubella Girls College	Research Methodology
3	1 st June- 6 th June 2020 BTT College.	Qualitative Research
4	26 th June 2020 Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's College, Chowpaty, Mumbai	Research Methodology in Social Sciences

Published Book: -

Book Title: - **"Portfolio Awareness and Me"** ISBN 978-1-79486-895-3
Published year- 2020.

Participated in H.S.C Syllabus Training programme

Date 31st OCT. 2020 organized by HSC Board Pune.

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Staff Achievement - Junior College

Shri. Sushant Dinkar Rade

Sr. No.	Date	Details
1	8th Oct. 2020	Participated in a virtual quiz competition “Mind Optimizer 2020” at Parul University Vadodara
2	31st May to 4th June 2021	Participated in the online course on “Space technology and Applications” Organized by IIRS Dehradun
3	21st June 2021	Participation in National level E -workshop organized jointly by Govt. of Maharashtra and Ismail Yusuf college and Shri Ambika Yoga Kutir, Thane
4	10th July 2021	Online webinar on “Next generation energy storage devices WNGESD-21” under lead college activity
5	5th Sept. 2021	Participated in E-Test on Teachers day 2021 at MKCL

Students' Articles and Poems

Covid 19- Life and Lessons

In these times, words like Quarantine, Lockdown, social distancing, was heard for the very first time. Who should be blamed for this? Every human being on this planet has a common question, why are we facing this crisis today? What is the origin of the covid 19?

The answer to this is Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), also known as the coronavirus, or COVID, is a contagious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The first known case was identified in Wuhan, China, in December 2019. The disease has since spread worldwide, leading to an ongoing pandemic. During the initial outbreak in Wuhan, China, the virus and disease were commonly referred to as "coronavirus" and "Wuhan coronavirus".

Three common clusters of symptoms have been identified: one respiratory symp

tom cluster with cough, sputum, shortness of breath, and fever; a musculoskeletal symptom cluster with muscle and joint pain, headache, and fatigue; a cluster of digestive symptoms with abdominal pain, vomiting, and diarrhoea.

The previous questions why is the whole world suffering and fighting to get rid of this disease.? "If you have wrapped the whole earth into plastic and polluted it caused damaged to the Mother Earth the same situation you are facing today all the doctors have been wrapped into plastic". Nature is there for your need but not for your greed. Today millions and billions of people have lost their lives people can't even see them once they are gone to the hospital. Imagine the doctors and nurses wearing a mask and those clothes for twenty-four hours why can't you wear them for just twenty-four minutes?

Today just a twenty rupees mask and a fifty rupees sanitiser can save a person's life.

Lessons learned from the situation are.

1. Prevention is better than cure.
2. Life is precious just be satisfied with whatever you have.
3. Take good care of your health and exercise daily because not even money can save your life.
4. Nature is there for your need but not for your greed.
5. Take good care of your family and friends because you do good for others the goodwill always return one day.

--Shruti More

Students' Articles and Poems

Love as an Option

Adolescence is one of the most critical stages of our life. It is here when we have the power to create our future or to destroy it. In our teens, it doesn't matter whether it is a boy or a girl we all face a hard time. We easily get attracted to other people by their looks and personality. In this phase, a girl who searches for true love and a boy who just wants fun are not aware of their responsibilities. But when time passes and a girl changes into a mature woman and decides to be respectable in society so that others cannot question her character. Whereas a boy changes into a responsible citizen who has thought about his status, his family. There are always types of people in their adolescence-

1. Yes, I have a lover his/her name is that and I want to live with him/her.
2. Yes, I have a lover and is named as a career and I want to live with my passion

In this kind of situation, try to go for the second option because this will lead you to have a bright future. Everyone's life in this world is to

love somebody or something. Some people achieve their love by losing everything while some people try to achieve everything in order to get their love. You cannot always be lucky. Even the Sun has also two directions one from East where it rises and the other is west where it sets. We all are like the sun you have to decide whether you have to leave or live. Remember, only the strongest survive the last. Try to hold on to your emotions, pains, feeling, thoughts and show them at the right time. It is the only success that matters in this world which is set by God and ourselves too. Thus, all you want to do is 'Focus'. Don't stop until the very end, don't give up before achieving it, don't wait for anyone, don't cry before having it, don't regret trying it. So, move forward and become a successful person. Your teachers, parents, elders can guide you but you are the one who will decide to be successful or fail. It's in your hand.

Babita Gupta

Quarantine with Technology

This quarantine has been a roller-coaster ride in itself. It made it possible for us to explore different aspects of life, different cultures, explore fields in which we can excel. Even though we have been through hard times we can find positivity and happiness in the little things we do. Technology has become an essential component for us.

This Quarantine has been full of new experience and one of them was College life. We often ponder about the future. I too pondered about college life. But this year was completely different. At first, I was perturbed about Online College lectures, But I was so relieved when I first communicated with the teachers, All the teachers were exceptional good to me and I just loved learning from them. They were always ready to help and explain each concept again and again. I had a great experience with all of them. I could tell that all the teachers were doing twice the work to help us learn. We all know that everyone is not technology friendly but the teachers really did their best to deliver everything that we needed to know.

Zainab M. Jasdawala
FYJC - Science

Students' Articles and Poems

Stop Judging Us

Some say, "I don't have a brain."
 Some say that I am not getting any pain.
 How can you judge saying, that my all efforts are in vain?
 They ask whether "I am black or white."
 They always think I am here to pick up a fight.
 They think that's my arrogance, not my pride.
 I hold myself in the dark and tight.
 Wondering, can they be right?
 I belong where I'm valued by my marks.
 All students run just by on mark.
 They just say, "You have to try."
 Nobody thinks about how
 The harder they try, the harder they cry
 So, stop judging us because that's what we all are.

मैत्री करा

मैत्री करत असाल तर,
 पाण्यासारखी निर्मळ करा
 दूर जाऊन सुद्धा
 क्षणोक्षणी आठवेल अशी करा
 मैत्री करत असाल तर,
 चंद्र तारे यांसारखी अतूट करा,
 ओंजळीत घेऊनसुद्धा
 आकाशात न मावेल अशी करा
 मैत्री करत असाल तर,
 दिव्यातल्या पणतीसारखी करा,
 अंधारात जे प्रकाश देऊन
 हृदयात एक मंदिर करा

निर्झरा नर,

FYJC Arts, Div - 3

MASKS OVER TASKS

We are all completing tasks,
 And it's our duty to wear masks,
 Do we really need somebody to ask?
 To win this Pandemic is our overtask!
 So, let us all pray for our prosperity,
 This is the best time to make charity,
 Let's show some sincerity,
 With pure empathy.

Students' Articles and Poems

काहीतरी हरवलं आहे

काहीतरी हरवलं आहे,
 आपल्या नात्यातलं
 जे आपल्याला उमगलं नाहीय .
 कदाचित प्रेम संपलं असेल
 आपल्या नात्यातलं
 तितका सहवास
 आपलासा वाटत नाहीय.

काहीतरी हरवलं आहे,
 आपल्या नात्यातलं
 जे आपल्याला उमगलं नाहीय .
 निव्वळ टिकवायचं म्हणून
 ऋणानुबंध टिकला का
 आपल्या नात्यातला
 पहिल्यासारखा गोडवा
 आपल्या नात्यात राहिलाच नाहीय.

काहीतरी हरवलं आहे
 आपल्या नात्यातलं
 जे आपल्याला उमगलं नाहीय .
 कधीकाळीचा आनंद तुझ्या मिठीतला
 आता तितका मधुर वाटत नाहीय.

काहीतरी हरवलं आहे
 आपल्या नात्यातलं
 जे आपल्याला उमगलं नाहीय .

निर्झरा नर
 FYJC-Arts

जीवनात हे सारं असतं

स्वभावाला औषध नसतं ,
 पण ते रोज घ्यायचं असतं ||
 अधिरतेतला 'अ' सोडून ,
 थोडं धीरानं घ्यायचं असतं ||

संतापातला 'ताप' सोडून,
 मनाला संत करायचं असतं||
 मनातला हट्ट सोडून ,
 नातं घट्ट करायचं असतं ||

माझ्यातला 'मी' सोडून ,
 तिच्यातल्या 'ती' ला जपायचं असतं ||
 आपलं बोलणं सोडून कधी ,
 समोरच्याचंही ऐकायचं असतं ||

एकाच दिवशी नाही तर ,
 हळूहळू बदलायचं असतं ||
 थोडं थोडं का होईना ,
 रोज प्रेम मात्र द्यायचं असतं ||

एकाचा राग दुसऱ्यावर न काढता ,
 समोरच्याला समजून घ्यायचं असतं ||
 स्वभावाला औषध नसतं ,
 फक्त ते रोज घ्यायचं असतं ||

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Adaptability

Adaptability is a character that can make a person flexible to adjust in any condition and any circumstances. It also means taking up any opportunity and working hard for getting success in it.

Adaptability is very necessary for our everyday life. In today's hectic and competitive life, people lose to adjust to some situations and they even take the way of suicide to end their life. So, I think this character i.e., adaptability should be inculcated in the children since their childhood. Parents should show the children real life and how to adjust and adapt to the serious situation in life. Adaptability also makes us strong. Defense academies that train the soldiers and officers make their cadets so strong and tough by inculcating the character of adaptability in them. They are so adaptable that they can stay in very cold conditions, very marshy and even very hot conditions.

We can learn 'how to adapt' from the animals. I think that animals are the most adaptable creatures. We have seen them sleeping on a footpath on a cold winter night and even searching for food in hostile circumstances. So, we all should learn adaptability for getting success and happiness in our life.

Vedashree Sandeep Taral

The Batch of 19-20

For this batch school was a daily routine,
 In the morning we're sure to make a fuss,
 Even when the sun is still not up, here we're up at 6
 am sharp,
 All this seemed like torture to us, till we don't reach
 the school waiting for us,
 As soon as we meet our friends, torture turns into a
 beautiful land,
 All the morning assemblies we enjoy, maybe boring
 but filled with joy,
 In the recess with the gang, peoples walk like they
 own the land,
 There comes behind a beautiful lady with her stick
 in hand,
 Other students laughed at them without knowing
 that they were the next,
 Four hands with 20 fingers in one tiffin, 50 students
 together at the canteen seen,
 As soon the recess bell rings, all in the group runs to
 the class they belong in,
 Laughing and smiling all day, but not virtually,
 cracking jokes in the class sitting,
 The last dispersal bell seemed a siren to escape, and
 meet our friends out at the gate,
 Learning, walking, talking we roam all over, till the
 Headmistress didn't come out to see over,
 As she put her feet out of the school, no student can
 be seen on the route,
 19-20 may sound horror but was the best batch ever,
 After this, no batch could enjoy these days till now,
 Which a happy student from 19-20 batch has written
 around.

Sharma Mahek Harish

Students' Articles and Poems

Brazil & BJJ (Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu)

" You don't get old when you stop training Jiu-Jitsu,
You get old when you stop training Jiu-Jitsu. "

Brazil is known for its iconic carnival festivals, its football players like Neymar and Pele etc. But Brazil is also known to be the homeland of the Gracie Family, who is accredited with being the developers of Gracie Jiu-Jitsu, now popularly known in the world as Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu or simply BJJ.

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu or BJJ is a martial art that focuses on ground fighting and submission holds. It's based on the principle " position before submission " as it focuses on skills on taking down an opponent through takedowns, controlling and gaining a position on opponents by guards and mounts and using submission techniques to submit the opponent via chokeholds and joint locks.

It's a full-contact submission martial art & its parenthood martial arts being Kodokan Judo & Japanese Jujutsu (via Judo). It was developed around 1920 by Brazilian Brothers Carlos, Jorge and Helio Gracie, after Carlos was taught traditional Kodokan Judo by a travelling Japanese judoka, Mitsuyo Maeda in 1917, later developing their system of self-defence called Gracie Jiu-Jitsu (GJJ). It has now become an essential martial art for MMA as an elementary aspect of MMA revealing the importance of ground fighting in a fight.

The uniform in BJJ is the "Gi" similar to the judogi with differences in the dimensions and the material of the Gi being lighter and cuffs tighter on the jacket and pant, giving ease for the practitioners to benefit from a closer fit which provides less material for manipulation by the opponent. To be promoted in BJJ traditionally one has to wear the "Gi" while training but with the popularity of "no-Gi" BJJ, the practice

of giving belts to no-Gi practitioners has become more common.

The belt grading system is different in BJJ according to the age of the practitioner.

If you're 16 & under, the belt grading system is white, grey, yellow, orange, green and if you're 16 and over, the belt grading system is white, blue, purple & brown. The black belt is awarded after you're 19 and over, with the topmost being the red belt which is awarded to those who reached the pinnacle of BJJ and who have dedicated their lives to learning BJJ.

Some of the federations that organize tournaments for BJJ are IBJJF, SJJIF, JJGF, NABJJF and Jiu-Jitsu Federation of Guanabara. Even federations like ADCC, NAGA and AGF hold tournaments that include all submission martial arts. Some of its notable practitioners are Charles Olivera, B.J. Penn, Luke Rockhold, Anderson Silva, Carlos Newton, Amanda Nunes, Matt Serra, Fabricio Werdum, Nate Diaz etc.

It's a self-defence martial art that has captivated my interest and I hope that I have sparked an interest in you through this article

*Noorul Hassan
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Easy Versus Difficult

It is easy to forgive others, difficult is to ask for forgiveness.

It is easy to dream every night, difficult is to fight for the dream.

It is easy to show victory, difficult is to assume defeat with dignity.

It is easy to stumble with a stone, difficult to get up.

It is easy to judge the mistakes of others, difficult is to recognise our own mistakes.

It is easy to hurt someone who loves us, difficult is to heal the wounds of others.

It is easy to enjoy life every day, difficult is to give its real value.

It is easy to admire a full moon, but difficult to see the other side.

It is easy to promise something to someone, but difficult to keep that promise.

It is easy to make mistakes but difficult to learn from them.

It is easy to receive but difficult to give.

It is easy to criticize others difficult is to improve oneself.

Guru Pournima

Gurus are the greatest inspirations we have ever had
Their importance in our life is only next to our mom and dad

At times to correct us they show their angry glare
But hidden behind it is their love and care

They always give our lives and spirits a boost and a lift
From the lord to us, they are an extraordinary gift

They teach us values and manners, striving to make us
a person good which the rest of the world never could

For Eklavya it was Dronacharya, for Edison his Mother,
A Guru is someone who can be replaced with none other

Rutu Save
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Life of Students in Lockdown

The whole world has come to a standstill, and the reason is the pandemic COVID-19. All of a sudden, it seems we are a part of a horror movie. The villainous coronavirus is killing thousands of people, and we are feeling helpless. It has turned our lives upside down. Even in our dreams, we could not have imagined ourselves corned to our homes, with no outings and unable to meet our friends and relatives. Reasonably, the situation has given us a chance to look at things differently.

In the beginning, this lockdown was considered a holiday by some children, like me. Once extended, it has made us realize the value of attending schools. We appreciate the hard work of our teachers who are trying their best to teach us through online classes and providing us with study material. Teachers are not leaving any stone unturned so that we do not waste our precious time sitting idle. Although initially taking online classes was a challenge for the teachers.

They have quickly adapted so that our academic progress does not get disturbed. This has taught us never to run away from challenges when life throws them upon us and, to try to adapt according to the situation. These hard times are teaching us the value of everyday food items like fruits, vegetables, and groceries in our lives. They have become so valuable that nowadays they are not readily available. We are learning to manage ourselves with limited resources. We have learned to respect our farmers and the vendors who are bringing these essentials to our doorsteps. We have realized that we should never waste food because many people are unable to have even a single meal during this lockdown period. It has also taught us life beyond junk food as now we know that delicious food can be cooked at home too. We have become more alert about personal hygiene and cleanliness.

The lockdown has also made us appreciate our parents, who usually work day and night to satisfy our reasonable (and unreasonable) demands and never complain. Spending more time with them allowed us to understand them and to learn what quality time is. Life is about not only studies, TV, and games. It is about sharing and standing with each other during any phase of life.

We have also got a chance to know about our parent's childhood days, watching Ramayana, Mahabharata, etc. playing games like Ludo. Parents have also taught us the value of money, and how necessary it is to save money for rainy days. We have learnt that it is our moral duty to stand by our employees in offices and factories and domestic help because they are the people who make our life worth living. The current situation has made us value the organizations that keep working day and night to make our life easy and smooth.

We should be thankful to our government and police officers who are trying to make people follow the rules of social distancing. We should also be grateful to health workers who are putting their lives in danger to save thousands of lives. Lockdown is giving us many lessons about life. We have learnt to handle difficulties with a positive mind, and I hope these lessons remain with us throughout life. There is an end to every nightmare, and this one shall end soon.

Tanmay Mahendra Dhanawde

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Mistakes

Life contains Mistakes, a lot.
Focus on the lesson it has taught.

Sometimes by hard work,
Still failure we earn;
Mistakes are the book that
The Struggler Learns.

"Sorry" is the word,
Often at this time said.
After it, committing a mistake is reject.
And you lose respect

Plenty of Mistakes
May raise your stress;
Don't worry about it,
It's the way of "SUCCESS".

Khushbu Verma

The Call of Distress

Will clouds of love enter my life?
Or will my heart be stabbed by sadness the knife?
I wonder when those clouds of gay
Into my life will make their way

Will my life continue to be sour?
Will no one say 'i like you the way you are.'
Oh! Kissed by joy will i ever be!
Or will that also require a fee?

Peace of mind will i ever get;
Or will that be a thing to bet?
No family neither friends,
That is where it all ends.

Will i get a fresh start?
Or will it again be a missed dart?
Will my eyes be ever free from this gloom?
Can i ever get a chance to bloom?
Or will it all be in vain?
And never ending will be the pain

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The Creator

When you know nothing, you Trust God and
 When you know everything, you Believe in God.
 How can you trust someone when you don't know
 Him?
 You think you know Him.
 You're made to think that you know Him,
 By your folks and like your folks.
 Mankind has been divided into,
 People who claim to believe in Him and People
 who don't.
 He is subjectively described by Humankind.
 For some, He is The One and for others, He isn't
 alone.
 He is the Creator!
 By knowing Nothing it means,
 Lacking knowledge about what the Creation actu-
 ally is.
 By Creation, we mistakenly mean only
 People, Ourselves and What we see around.
 And when We See not just by our eyes,
 We realize,
 How beautiful the World is!
 It's When you start to Trust him.
 Then comes the start of the journey,
 The Knowledge of Everything,
 About Life Processes,
 About Chemistry,
 About Physics,
 We learn.
 We Start to relate things all by ourselves.
 We try to find reasons for each and everything
 that Exist.
 The Surprising fact is that we even find them.
 Like Human Life being existing because of Evolu-
 tion.
 From Chemicals to Cells,
 From Unicellular to Multicellular,
 From Simple to Complex.
 From our Ancestors existing 8 million years ago
 to Us. (Humans)
 We found our Existence,
 The Existence of Life,
 Not by any means controlled by Him.

It's when we fail to agree with His Existence.
 You are just a Person,
 A person who assumes being conscious of what
 Life is.
 You start to believe in Life.
 Thinking of Life as something which is not so
 easy but understandable.
 Once you start knowing about Life, there's no end
 to it.
 You know more and more about it throughout.
 It's when you get to know,
 Everything you were supposed to know at that
 point.
 We are aware of the fact that,
 Even the slightest change within the process of
 Evolution could've wiped our Existence off.
 We could feel the heat of the Sun millions of kilo-
 meters away from us,
 At a perfect distance which could provide us with
 its Energy and at the same time not burn anything.
 There must be a reason for all these things to hap-
 pen.
 A Reason, a Person, a Spirit or an Energy perhaps.
 The energy which monitors everything
 Which has happened,
 Is happening,
 And it Will happen.
 And when we think about it,
 We get an idea of what Life actually is.
 Not any close to how we expected it to be.
 There is a way to see it,
 Both Negative and Positive.
 Not choosing the Negative one is
 When you start to Believe in Him.

Anirudh Kanchikar
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The Dreadful Dream

Early one morning i woke up and saw,
Something that left me in complete awe

29th of July was the date

The result today would decide my fate

It felt as if some button had been pressed
As the whole family was completely stressed
Fear was already dancing in my mind
My confused lil brain had started to grind

The fear of the score was more
frightening than a lion's roar
But suddenly the year full of hard work
and study said to me take a chill pill buddy

As the clock struck three
I wished to be tension free

As soon as the results were out
On the screen was a sudden blackout
The anguish in me led to a scream
And woke me up to realize it was only a
dream

*Rutu save
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Why am I the one? A Song

You can come in when
you want its open for you
But you can't go out when
you want
Cause this heart isn't a bar
for you

I know you don't look at
me the way I do
I know you don't have that
many feelings as I do
But still, just seeing you
make me crazy, why?

Why am I the one who
has to hurt myself?
Why am I the one who
has to understand?
Why am I the one who
has to keep my feelings,
all away?

Why I can't be part of my-
self?
Why I can't be close to
my happiness?
Why I can't get treated
with your kindness?

I want to be the part of
this world that everyone
lives in, stay in
I want to get that feeling,
that everyone gets in, de-
serve in
I also want to go around
and enjoy it, but I couldn't
do it.

Every day when I wake
up, I wonder how this day
will go
When the sun is going
down, thinking what will
happen now
The things I'm afraid of
and the things I'm running
from, do I have to see

them again?

Why am I the one who
has to hurt myself?

Why am I the one who
has to understand?

Why am I the one who
has to keep my feelings,
all away?

I'm so afraid now, please
come and save me now
Now please come to me,
hold my hand and tell me
That it's just a bad time
for me, not a bad life for
me.

I will be a wait if I have to
I will be a wait if I have to
Cause I have a hope that
you will come to me
somehow.

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The Secret

Who are we--if not standing on the ashes who we used to be and a step behind of who we want to be? For all our lives, we've always wondered; why don't we have the things we desire? The simplest answer would be that God or the Universe doesn't want you to have it. And while many people would agree, I don't.

We always have highs and lows in our life. We sometimes reach the greatest heights of achievement while other times we hit the rock bottom. Why?

Well, let me tell you a secret; the answer--it's you or rather it's your mind. Everything you have achieved or have not been a result of what you are attracting. It may seem unbelievable or preposterous at first but if you think about it, it's not.

All living and non-living organisms vibrate at a certain frequency. But do you know what's the difference between living and non-living organisms, for that matter? Living organisms can change their frequency of vibration. How? You may ask. What you should do is manifest the things that you want. The Universe has a lot in store for you. It's all at your doorstep. All you have to do is open the door. And how can you open the door? Visualize.

Have you ever wondered why all

your friends are toxic or why do you always spill coffee on your white dress? It's because you've made up your mind. You never think about letting go of your toxic friends. Instead, when you are asked to let go of your friends, your answer is "Oh, I am always attracted to toxic people. It's just how I am." Which is entirely wrong. It's not how you are but rather what you think you are.

It's not as easy as you think. Unlike what The Secret by Rhonda Byrne says, thinking is not the only thing that will get you to what you want. You have to act as well. For years now, my deepest desire has been to publish my novel. However, my book would never be published if I just keep thinking about it. I have to make a conscious effort. I have to act to get what I want. Even the word satisfaction has the words 'action' and 'satis' which means enough in Latin. So, unless you take 'enough actions', you won't have satisfaction.

As I said earlier, it may sound ridiculous at first but I have something for you that might change your mind. Every human being has a subconscious mind. I'd like to describe it the same way Joseph Murphy, the author of The Power of Your Subconscious Mind did in his book--your subconscious is a dark room. It doesn't know what is right or wrong. It simply does what you ask. When you think about a certain thought repeatedly, your

subconscious thinks it's an important one. Hence, it stores that 'thought' in the file cabinet of your mind that is labelled as important. Once it is stored there, the subconscious mind signals your consciousness to take efforts or steps that lead you to have those things. That is why you keep attracting toxic people. That is why you don't 'vibe' with a certain amount of people. That is why you spill coffee in your white dress.

It can take weeks, months or years for someone to change their perspective on certain things. Changing your paradigm is like rewiring your brain entirely. You may feel like it's hard, irritating or a lost cause but it's only a step towards a better version of you. It's time to go down fighting.

Regardless, it's all up to you. Do you want to have something? Do you wish to have a life that you have always dreamt of? Well, what are you waiting for? Start working on it because The Greatest Secret of the Universe has been revealed to you.

May the joy be with you!

Shravani Gharat.
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With them forever

The world is full of good and bad,
Some make you happy while the others sad.
Not everyone is evil; they say,
But how do you know; with whom to stay?

Everyone appears the same at first,
But; will they be there at my worst?
Will they help me out?
Or just leave me alone? I doubt.

In my happiness, everyone is around,
But when I needed them, only a few I found.
Those few can see my hidden pain,
When I'm happy or sad; they remain the same.

Some tell you they are there with you,
But the true one's are very few.
Even when everyone is gone,
My life with them has always shone.

Hold them close,
Never let them go.
With them forever,
Let your life flow.

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(As we are in the growing stage, we are always confused about who are the right people in our lives. Somehow many times we end up with the wrong people and then we feel all lost, but it's fine to feel that way as it is a part of our lives. Unless we don't experience everything how would we know what is good or bad for us? But I believe that after we have had all the experiences we are destined to be with the right people, they may be few but those are the ones who will always make sure that we make the best out of our lives.

We might face a lot of neglect and disrespect; but there is always hope that someday we might find people, true people, who know our worth and make us a better person. So, when you find them make sure you never give up on them because you know, ' True one's are very few...')

No Pain, No Gain

No pain, no gain; is a proverb that means- real success can't be achieved in any field without sacrifice and hard work. It is a naked truth as success can be won only at the cost of great efforts and ceaseless labour.

In the field of education, students with goals and aspirations has to give their best in order to fulfill their dreams. There is no royal road or shortcut for learning. No individual is born as a scholar from their mother's womb. Through hardwork, perseverance, dedication as well as concentration, a person can become a scholar. Individuals also differ in talents, some are born with artistic talents or some may have extraordinary abilities. These talents can be shaped with untiring practice, constant honing of skills, sleepless nights and leisureless life schedules.

A keen desire and strong determination towards our goals makes the path of our success easy and enlightens the road to success. In order to achieve big things in life, we come across a number of difficulties which becomes the stones in our path, but once we reach the end and look back to these stones, they turn out to be Milestones. Success includes a journey where we as travellers have to go through a lot; whether it be our emotions, family, physical health and what not...but we have to be strong throughout and bear all the pain keeping in mind that these pains will turn into a peaceful gain one day...

Shaikh Tabassum Mehmoodali

SYBA

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!! प्रार्थना !!

हे ईश्वर मुझे ज्ञान दे,
प्रेम सबसे करूँ ऐसा वरदान दे।

विवेक विनय मन में भरा रहे,
तेरे चरणों में शिश सदैव झुका रहे।
संकटों से मन विचलित ना हो मेरा,
मुझ पे बस इतना ध्यान दें।

हे ईश्वर मुझे ज्ञान दे,
प्रेम सबसे करूँ ऐसा वरदान दे।

सुख वैभव की चाह ना रहे इस मन में,
जब तक प्राण रहे इस तन में।
मुझे तो बस देश पर मर - मिटने की
शान दे।

हे ईश्वर मुझे ज्ञान दे,
प्रेम सबसे करूँ ऐसा वरदान दे।

देश, धर्म का मान बढ़ा सकूँ मैं
अपने देश के काम आ सकूँ मैं
मेरी इच्छापूर्ति का वरदान दे।

हे ईश्वर मुझे ज्ञान दे,
प्रेम सबसे करूँ ऐसा वरदान दे।

- जय हिंद।

Ganpati Jha

हां, मैं भी प्यार करता हूँ

छीन ना ले दुनिया वाले , इसलिए बताने से डरता हूँ
हां मैं भी प्यार करता हूँ।

ना मैं उससे कुछ कहता हूँ, ना वो मुझसे कुछ कहती है,
जानकर के भी वो मुझे, अंजान सी रहती है।
कहीं रूठ ना जाये वो मुझसे इसलिए कुछ कहने से डरता हूँ,
हां मैं भी प्यार करता हूँ -----

ना जाने किस दिन खुदा ने उसे बनाया होगा ,
मिट्टी से नहीं, शायद फूलों से उसे सजाया होगा
चांद जैसी है वो, दाग ना लगे इसलिए उसे छुने से डरता हूँ,
हां मैं भी प्यार करता हूँ ----

दिखने में बहुत प्यारी जैसी कोई परियों की परी हो
ना जाने वो कौन खुशकिस्मत है , जिसके लिए वो बनी हो
काबिल नहीं समझता मैं खुद को, इसलिए दूर से हीं आहें
भरता हूँ ।

हां मैं भी प्यार करता हूँ ----

लोग कहते हैं कि प्यार कुर्बानी होती है,
इसलिए उससे मेरी दूरी रहती है
पाकर उसे खो दूँ , ये हो नहीं सकता, मैं पागलपन के उस
मौत से डरता हूँ,

हां मैं भी प्यार करता हूँ ----

छीन ना ले दुनिया वाले इसलिए बताने से डरता हूँ,
हां मैं भी प्यार करता हूँ।

Ganpati Jha

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जय भारत जय भारत जय मां
भारती

सागर पांव पखारे तेरे , सूरज उतारे
तेरी आरती

जय भारत जय भारत -----

हिमालय शीश की शोभा बढ़ाये
गंगा - यमुना तेरे हीं गुण गाएं
युगों युगों से सिंह तेरा दुश्मनों
को दहाड़ती

जय भारत जय भारत -----

शांति - एकता का तूने पाठ पढ़ाया
वेद - पुराण का ज्ञान बताया
जब-जब दुनिया पड़े खतरे में, तू हीं
उसे उबारती

जय भारत जय भारत -----

तेरी ध्वाजा वीश्व में लहराए
जनम - जनम इसी धरती पर
जिवन हम पाएं बार- बार अंतरात्मा
यही पुकारती

जय भारत जय भारत -----

जय भारत जय भारत जय मां
भारती सागर पांव पखारे तेरे , सूरज
उतारे तेरी आरती

जय भारत जय भारत -----

Ganpati Jha

आज राष्ट्र की सबसे बड़ी चुनौतियों
में से एक चीन है जो हमारे देश की
एकता और अखंडता को भंग करने
में लगा हुआ है। हम सब यदि एक
होकर चायनीज समान का त्याग करें
तो हम अपने सैनिकों की रक्षा और
उनको मजबूती दे सकते हैं। (आप
सब कल्पना किजिए एक भारतीय
सैनिक आप से , इस देश के
नागरिकों से एक आवाहन कर रहा
है।))

ऐ देश के वासी चायनीज समान ना
ले,
तेरे हीं पैसों से बनती है गोली,
उसकी (चीन की) मदद कर हमारी
जान ना ले ।

ऐ देश के वासी चायनीज समान न
ले-----

तेरे हिफाजत के लिए हम लड़ते है,
हमारे अपने ही उसके मदद करते है।
पैसों की कमी के कारण देश हित का
बलिदान ना दे,

ऐ देश के वासी चायनीज समान न
ले -----

त्यौहार तेरा खुशियाँ कोई और
मनाता है,
तेरे घर में विष बेचकर ,पैसों को ले
जाता है

ईद-दिवाली तू खूब मना, पर अपनी
लक्ष्मी दुश्मन को दान ना दे

ऐ देश के वासी चायनीज
समान न ले।

तेरे घर में क्या नहीं बनता ?
उसका पता लगा ,

तेरे लिए नया अवसर है, उसे
अपने घर में बना

मैं तो मर रहा हूँ ,अपने और
सैनिक भाईयो की जान न ले,

ऐ देश के वासी चायनीज
समान न ले

हमारी बातों को सुनकर मत भुला
देना

ऐ देश के वासी इस बातों को अपने
जीवन में लाना

अपने खुशी के खातिर देशद्रोही होने
का इल्जाम न ले।

ऐ देश के वासी चायनीज समान
ना ले

तेरे हीं पैसों से बनती है गोली
उसकी मदद कर हमारी जान ना ले,
ऐ देश के वासी चायनीज समान न
ले।

(देश का नागरिक होने का कर्तव्य
निभाएं,

एक कदम देश हित में बढ़ाएं।)

Ganpati Jha

Students' Articles and Poems

हाय! आधुनिकता..

वैसे आधुनिक होना कोई बुरा थोड़ी न है। प्रकृति जब अपना चक्र घुमा सकती है तो हम संस्कृति में हेर-फेर नहीं कर सकते? प्रभुजी क्या बात हुई कि बच्चे हैं अभी १८ लॉघ चुकी हूँ मैं तीन दिनों पहले। मुझे मेरी freedom चाहिए हाँ सही सुन रहे हैं आप आज़ादी..।

इन हृदय स्पर्शी वाक्यों को हम हर तीसरे घर में एक आधुनिक से उसी प्रकार सुनते हैं जैसे रात १२ के बाद घर की हर चीज़ में बज रहा डीजे चीखता है 'मैं खुश हूँ न? तुम भी खुश हो जाओ नींद मेरे चुप होने के बाद ले लेना। सोने के सिवा तुम्हें काम ही क्या है।'

आधुनिक समय में पिछड़े युग का पिता अगर बच्चे को कुछ सिखाना चाहे तो बच्चा उसे आधुनिकता का ज्ञान दे जाता है..

'हमें पागल मत बनाओ भूलो मत इस पीढ़ी के बच्चे ज्ञान नहीं लेते।'

किसानों की आत्महत्या में आधुनिकता से भले कोई परिवर्तन नहीं दिखे लेकिन चोरों की तकनीक ने खुदको अपग्रेड कर लिया। पहले उन्हें घर-घर जाकर डकैती करनी पड़ती अब यह भी डिजिटली कार्यरत हैं। और इतनी महँगी यूनिवर्सिटी से डिग्री लिए हैं कि इनकी पड़ताल में पीढ़ी पुरानी हो जाए।

कहना तो नहीं चाहिए लेकिन यह भी एक किस्म की आधुनिकता ही है कि मृत्यु पश्चात पता चलता है

की व्यक्ति मानसिक तनाव (Depression) से जूझ रहा था। क्यों? क्योंकि हम स्वयं को फ़िल्टर लगाकर जो रखते हैं।

हमारा चेहरा, पोशाख, फीलिंग्स सब पर फ़िल्टर ही तो है। आधुनिक मानव प्रतिदिन दवाई लेने पर भी अवसादग्रस्त होता जा रहा है।

इस हिन्दुस्तान की पीढ़ी में हिंदी में बहतर बोल दो तो श्रोता एक बार और आपको निहारेगा.. 'क्या'? उसके क्या मैं आपको एक वचन सुनाई पड़ेगा 'अरे भई मैं नए ज़माने का हूँ आप अपनी प्राचीनता मेरे सामने लेकर क्यों खड़े हो गए हैं' और उसकी नज़र देखकर आप न चाहते हुए झेंप जाएँगे और बहतर को बद्तर जुबान खुद ही समझकर दो से तीन बार एक साँस लिए बोल देते है 'सॉरी सॉरी सेवेन्टी टू..सेवेन्टी टू..।'

उस सॉरी को खुद पर क्षमा तो आई होगी न?

आज की नारी पुरुष समाज पर ऊंगली उठाकर अपने नारी के आगे 'independent' लगा लेती है। और पुरुषार्थ इसी स्वतंत्र स्त्री को रौब पर रखने को अपनी 'आधुनिकता' समझ बैठता है।

प्रेम? नहीं नहीं..यहाँ नहीं उपज होती उसकी। फल देना ही बंद कर दिया था उसने ज़िददी था बड़ा... ज़िंदगी भर का साथ चाहने लगा था उसको। बड़ी डिमांड थी मुए की तो लो लोगों ने उसे उखाड़कर 'attraction' का बिज बोना शुरू कर दिया। फैंका-पवारा मिलता है अब

कचरे के डब्बों में, अस्पताल के सीकों में और अगर टिक गया तो अनाथालयों में।

हमारी आधुनिकता ने हमें इतना नकली कर दिया है कि हम उन रिश्तेदारों से हँस कर बतिया लेते हैं..पैसे दें तो मुस्करा कर कमा लेते हैं..जिन्हें हमने अपने सोशल साइट्स पर ब्लॉकलिस्ट में आराम करने के लिए छोड़ दिया है।

झूठी आधुनिकता की दौड़ में आज कहाँ आ पहुँचे हैं हम? कभी 'प्राचीन व्यक्ति' के साथ बैठकर सोचना ज़रूर।

यह विषय चिंतनीय है।

आधुनिक होना बुरा नहीं है। होइए न आधुनिक लेकिन अपनी प्राचीनता, सभ्यता, आदर, सम्मान के साथ क्यों नहीं होते? गूगल आपके पास है इसका अर्थ यह तो नहीं कि हमारे तजुर्बे झुठे हैं!

-शिवानी महेंद्र चौबे

TYBA

(Having a generation gap with my own generation)

Department of Life-Long Learning and Extension

The Department of Life-Long Learning & Extension was established in the academic year 2020-2021. It is affiliated unit to the DLLE, University of Mumbai. This Department conducts the social and educational activities for the less privileged sections of the society to enhance and improve the quality of life of such groups with the central objective of “reach to unreached”. The nature of the activities is vocational career-oriented projects & community-oriented projects which include social, educational, environmental awareness, career & personality development, etc. It also helps students

to develop their skills and personality. A total of 102 students across Arts, Commerce and Science streams successfully enrolled for the extension work activities.

The Department had selected four projects and enrolled the students as per their choice. A total 95 students are entitled to the benefit of 10 Grace Marks and a Certificate of Participation under the Ordinance 229-A on the satisfactory completion of 120 hours of work under Extension Work Projects.

Project-wise registration of the students and project completion data

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Total Number of students enrolled for the Projects	Total Number of students successfully completed the Pro-
1	Survey of Women’s Status (SWS)	21	21
2	Population Education Club (PEC)	21	20
3	Career Project (CP)	30	26
4	Industry Orientation Project (IOP)	30	28
	Total	102	95

Participation in University Training Programme:

The following faculties-cum-Extension Work Teachers and Student Managers attended University level Training Programme in Extension Work Activities in Online Mode organized by the Department of Life-long Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai in association with K. J. Somaiya College of Science & Commerce, Vidyavihar on 9th November, 2020:

Extension Work Teachers

Dr. Sunil Gondhali
Mr. Rounak Atram
Ms. Chetana Visave
Mr. Rahul Bharsat
Ms. Rakhi Ogale

Student Managers

Mr. Shivam Tiwari (SYBA)
Ms. Sakshi Jadhav (TYBSC)
Mr. Rameshwar Hasule (SYBSC)

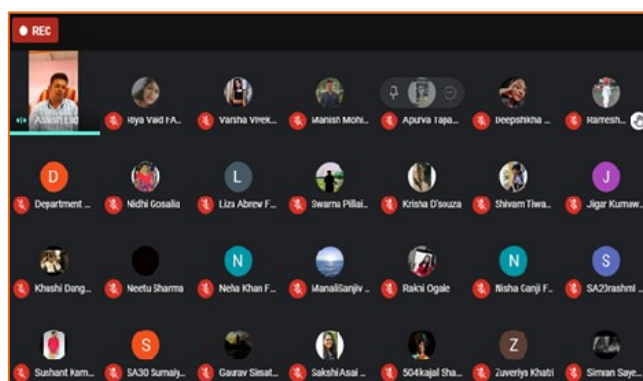
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Conduct of Orientation Programme for Students: The Department has conducted an Orientation Programme for students registered for - extension work activities on 27th December, 2020 at 9.00 am to 11.00 am. The aim of this programme was to make the students aware about the nature of activities, functioning of the Department, the role of the student-volunteers and the benefits of the participation in extension activities etc.

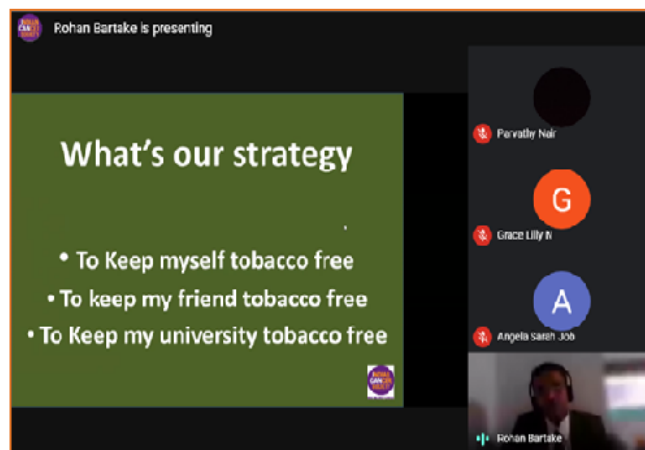
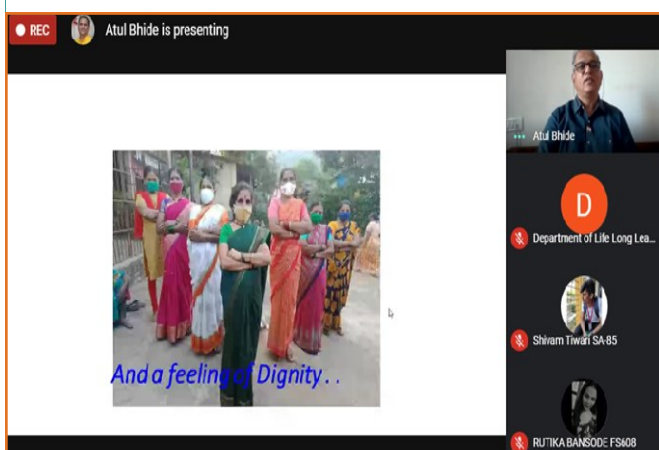
Details of the Webinars Conducted: The following webinars were conducted covering the projects selected for this year. These webinars were smoothly handled by the student volunteers.

Webinar No. 1: Mr. Atul Bhide, Consultant from Pratham Education Foundation, Mumbai delivered a session on “Pratham’s Domestic Worker Upward Mobility Programme” on Wednesday, 07th April, 2021.

Webinar No. 3: Mr. Ashish V. Lad, Social Trainer, Satyamev Jayate Paani Foundation, Mumbai introduced “Paani Foundation’s Watershed Management Programme” on Saturday, 10th April, 2021.



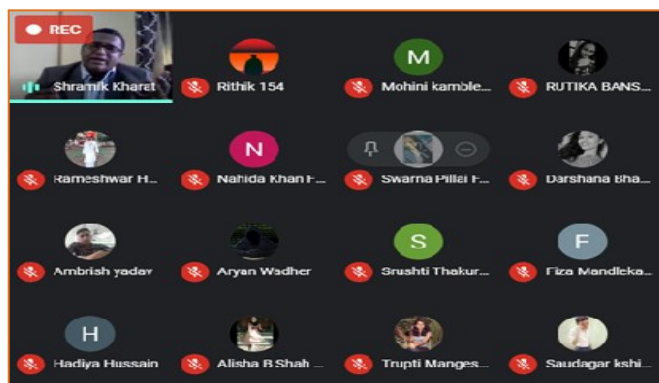
Webinar No. 4: Dr. Rohan Bartake, Medical Officer – Awareness from Indian Cancer Society, Mumbai delivered an awareness session on “Tobacco De-addiction Awareness in India” on Thursday, 15th April, 2021.



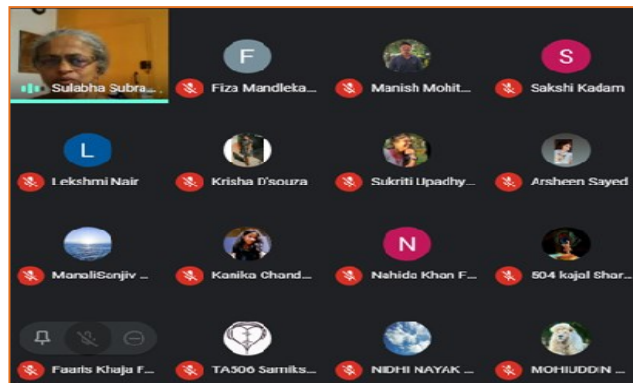
Webinar No. 2: Mr. Ashish Vishwanath Lad, Proprietor, Lad Spices and Foods, Karjat – Raigad oriented students on “Lad Spices and Food Factory: An Industry Orientation Programme” on Thursday, 08th April, 2021.

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Webinar No. 5: Mr. Shramik S. Kharat, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of History, Bhavan's College, Mumbai delivered a session on "Career Guidance" on Friday, 16th April, 2021.



Webinar No. 6: Ms. Sulabha Subramaniam, Senior Consulting Therapist & Life Coach, Thane delivered a session on "Well-being of Mind, Body and Soul: From Distress to De-stress" on Monday, 19th April 2021.



Project-wise Prizes: Survey of Women's Status

Best Project	Best Poster Making
First Prize – Ms. Apurva Jha	First Prize – Ms. Apurva Jha
Second Prize – Ms. Sakshi Kadam	Second Prize – Ms. Fiza Mandlekar
Third Prize – Ms. Kajal Sharma	Third Prize – Ms. Kanika Chandavarkar

Population Education Club

Best Project	Best Poster Making
First Prize – Mr. Rameshwar Hasule	First Prize – Ms. Nisha Ganji
Second Prize – Ms. Deepshikha Pillai	Second Prize – Mr. Mohit Savla

Career Project

Best Project	Best Poster Making
First Prize – Ms. Angela Sarah Job	First Prize – Ms. Lekshmi Nair
Second Prize – Mr. Ambrish Yadav	Second Prize – Ms. Riya Vaid

Industry Orientation Project

Best Project	Best Poster Making
First Prize – Mr. Rajan Kumar Sharma	First Prize – Ms. Soniya Naik
Second Prize – Mridul Krishna	Second Prize – Mr. Harsh Yadav

Department of Life-Long Learning and Extension

Organization of Meetings:

First Meeting: The 1st Meeting of DLLE was scheduled on Monday, 14th December, 2020 at 4.00 pm on Google Meet to discuss the following agenda:

1. Review of First Term Training Programme
2. Planning to inform students about DLLE registration
3. Collection of participation charges from students Online
4. Conduct of general orientation programme for students registered
5. To prepare primary registration list for submission to DLLE University
6. Project Selection

B. Second Meeting: The 2nd meeting was called on 19th February 2021 at 7.00 pm on Google Meet to discuss the following agenda:

1. Preparation of required documents of enrolment
2. Distribution of projects undertaken among the Extension Work Teachers
3. Incorporation of online activities suggested by the DLLE, University
4. To organize additional orientation sessions on projects
5. Selection of two Student Managers
6. To create separate Telegram or WhatsApp groups for each project

C. Year End Meeting: The Annual Meeting was conducted on Thursday, 27th May, 2021 on Google Meet to discuss the following agenda:

1. University Approval list of students
2. Finalizing the project-wise prizes
3. Finalizing Expenditure Statement

Appreciation Message from One of the Resource Persons:



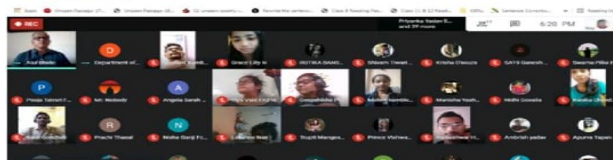
Atul Bhide · 3rd+
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"Has this program in any way impacted you as person, if yes, how?" – Mohini, student of Bhavan's College, Andheri, Mumbai during the Q & A session to me. Last week, this and many such intriguing questions made my efforts worth of presenting Pratham's Domestic Worker Upward Mobility program.

Though initially I was bit nervous due to the Online platform, sharing my experience of working on this program with the 70 plus students of Department of Life-long Learning and Extension (DLLE) was indeed so satisfying experience.

In a way interacting with the Gen-Next is learning for us too. My special compliments to Bhavan's College for this unique vertical, DLLE.

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Kulpati Munshi Memorial Trophy for Elocution & Essay Writing

Report of Kulpati Munshi Memorial Trophy for Elocution & Essay Writing Inter-collegiate Competition – 2020 - 2021

Organization of Elocution & Essay writing competitions for Kulpati Munshi Memorial Trophy has now become a tradition & one of the most important activity of our Bhavan's College. This year, Elocution & Essay writing competitions for Kulpati Munshi Memorial Trophy was organized on 25th February 2021, due to covid this year competitions conducted on online platform.

The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Principal Dr. Zarine Bhathena, Vice Principal. Dr Rekha Sharma, college staff members, participants & students were present for the inaugural programme. Convenor Dr. Medini Anjanikar welcomed all the guests and introduced in brief about the programme. The programme was inaugurated by making "Deep Prajwalan, Saraswati Vandana." After inauguration of programme, Principal Dr Zarine Bhathena & Vice Principal Dr Rekha Sharma addressed & guided the students for competitions as well as for their career. Prof. Neha Sawant gave brief information about our founder Kulpati Dr K.M.Munshiji and compared the whole programme.

For Essay writing competition, participants were given the choice of writing an essay in any one of four languages viz. Marathi, English, Hindi & Gujarati. As per the rules of competition, colleges were allowed to send only two participants. A total of 45 participants participated in an essay writing competition in all the four languages.

The rotating trophy for 'Essay Writing' competition was won by Bhavan's College. First prize for best essay was won by MISS. SHREYA NAD-

KARNI of VPM's B.N. BANDODKAR COLLEGE

For Elocution competition also, participants were given the choice of speaking in any one of four languages viz. Marathi, Hindi, English & Gujrati. As per the rules of competition, colleges were allowed to send only two participants. A total of 30 students participated in an essay writing competition in all the four languages.

The rotating trophy for 'Elocution' competition was won by NARSEE MONJEE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE ECONOMICS. First prize for best speech was won by SHRIDHAR BHATIYA from ST. XAVIERS COLLEGE MUMBAI .

Prize distribution ceremony was conducted immediately after the completion of competitions. Prizes & Rotating Trophies were given to winners by Principal Dr Zarine Bhathena, Vice Principal Dr Rekha Sharma & and Co-ordinator Dr. Medini Anjanikar. Prof. Shramik Kharat gave Vote of Thanks.

Vice Principal, Dr. Rekha Sharma, member of Kulpati Munshi Trophy Committee, college teaching and non-teaching staff, volunteers, students, office staff and helped this function to be a grand success.

Cultural Activities

Cultural Committee Report : 2020-2021 The Show Must Go On...

The year that is drawing to a close has changed the world forever. After the Spanish Flu of 1918, the world had forgotten pandemics and when one broke out, we were not prepared at all.

And so were the entire Cultural and entertainment activities. There were hardly any activities organized in the campus, and only a few online activities were available for the students.

Bhavan's Drama team has created its own name in the field of inter-collegiate theatre competitions in the last couple of years. In absence of actual theatre events, the team started with a YouTube channel an option. One of our team member Miss. Gayatri Naik participated in Online State Level Mono-Acting competition where she got the first place. The drama team also utilized this period as a training period, connecting online with one another.

As the actual theatre activities open up, the first competition, 'Atal Karandak State Level One Act Play Competition' was held in Parnavel on 29, 30 and 31 of January 2021. Bhavan's team participated in the event, taking all precautions and following all pandemic protocols. The Marathi play "Gharota" presented by Bhavan's College

was selected for the final round. In the final round, our play got a very good response from the audience and judges. The following prizes were bagged by the team-

- ◆ 4th place at Atal Karandak for the play.
- ◆ Best Actress (Gayatri Ulhas Naik – TYBMS)
- ◆ Best Writer (Gayatri Ulhas Naik - TYBMS)
- ◆ Best Director (Gaurav Satish Mhaldar)
- ◆ Consolation Prize for Best Set (Hemant Vange – TYBA , Amol Jadhav -FYBA)
- ◆ Special Award for Best Group Act.

The same team, then performed at Nashik where the College got the First place for Best Set. The play has also been selected for the final round in Anjani Karandak (Pune) and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Mahakarandak (Mahad).

Bhavan's Drama Team Receiving Various Prizes



3 Maharashtra Battalion Bhavan's College Unit NCC Boys

3 MAH BN NCC BOY'S, MUMBAI 'A' Group, Bhavan's College in which fifty two cadets enrolled in the NCC Boy's Army wing for the academic year 2020-2021. Various events, programs, activities were participated by cadets of Bhavan's College NCC BOY'S unit under supervision of ANO, Captain V.S. Kota. Among these programme was Independence day where our Respected Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Zarine Bhatena gave Oath to all NCC cadets. Activities such as firing camp, post RDC cultural event (AZAAD MAIDAN), Post RDC (NAVY NAGAR), RDC IGC and Post RDC (MULLAH AUDITORIUM) some other events where postponed due to lockdown announced by government, but few events were conducted keeping the norms of COVID-19 via online mode, like Yoga Day, National Health Day, Ek Bharat Shrestah Bharat and Combined Annual Training Camp. The NCC Boys of Bhavan's College eagerly participated in the training sessions and made significant achievements. They also participated in the events which are as follows:



Firing Camp

Firing Camp Attended By

- ◆ CQMS Parth Thakkar
- ◆ CQMS Pankaj Khapne
- ◆ LCPL Sanpreet Singh
- ◆ CDT Abhay Tiwari
- ◆ CDT Raju Singh



Post RDC Cultural Event (Mullah Auditorium)

Post RDC Cultural Event Participants

- ◆ Sr. CDT Sanchit Negi
- ◆ Sr. CDT Sonu Jha
- ◆ CPL Ganesh Selvaraj
- ◆ CPL Sahil RAJBHAR
- ◆ LCPL Jayesh Yadav
- ◆ LCPL Sanpreet Singh
- ◆ CDT Ahmed Khan
- ◆ CDT Sumeet Mystery
- ◆ CDT Abhay Tiwari
- ◆ CDT Shubham Yadav

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Post RDC Cultural Event (Azaad Maidan)

Participants - Post RDC Cultural Event (Azaad Maidan)

- ◆ SUO Manoj Yadav
- ◆ JUO Abhishek Rajguru
- ◆ Sr. CDT Vaibav Yadav
- ◆ Sr. CDT Sonu Jha
- ◆ Sr. CDT Karan Batra
- ◆ Sr. CDT Gaurav Dhebe
- ◆ CPL Ganesh Selvaraj
- ◆ CPL Sahil Rajbhar
- ◆ LCPL Jayesh Yadav
- ◆ CDT Sumeet Mystrey
- ◆ CDT Abhay Tiwari
- ◆ CDT Shubham Yadav



15th August 2020 Parade

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- ◆ SUO Manoj Yadav
- ◆ JUO Anurag Singh
- ◆ CSM Vikas Goswami
- ◆ Sr. CDT Keith Pereria
- ◆ CPL Ganesh Selvaraj
- ◆ LCPL Sanpreet Singh
- ◆ CDT Sumeet Mystrey

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Bhavan's Cadets at Post RDC Event (Navy Nagar)

- ◆ CQMS Parth Thakkar
- ◆ SGT Suraj Saroj
- ◆ Sr. CDT Keith Pereria
- ◆ Sr. CDT Vikrant Kamble
- ◆ CPL Mayuresh Pokhrankar
- ◆ CPL Suraj Saw
- ◆ CPL Ganesh Selvaraj
- ◆ CDT Sumeet Mystery
- ◆ CDT Mohit Yadav
- ◆ CDT Shubham Yadav
- ◆ CDT Nikhil Satpute

Post RDC Event (Navy Nagar)



RDC-IGC (PUNE)
SENIOR CADET SANCHIT
NEGI represented BHAVAN'S
COLLEGE in RDC-IGC
(PUNE)

Senior Cadet Sanchit Negi With Officer

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EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT & COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP

CQMS PARTH THAKKAR & SENIOR CADET RAHUL DAS represented BHAVANS COLLEGE in EBSB and CATC camp which was conducted via online mode.



Demo at Yoga Day Celebration

Cadets at Yoga Day Celebration

- ◆ CPL SURAJ SAW
- ◆ CPL GANESH SELVARAJ
- ◆ CPL SAHIL RAJBHAR
- ◆ LCPL JAYESH YADAV
- ◆ LCPL SANPREET SINGH
- ◆ CDT ABHAY TIWARI
- ◆ CDT MOHIT YADAV
- ◆ CDT WATAN YADAV
- ◆ CDT AKASH KUMAR SHAU
- ◆ CDT JAYDEEP YADAV



Bhavan's Cadets during National Health Day

Cadets at National Health Day (Running)

- ◆ CPL GANESH SELVARAJ
- ◆ CPL SAHIL RAJBHAR
- ◆ LCPL JAYESH YADAV
- ◆ CDT SUMEET MYSTERY
- ◆ CDT ABHAY TIWARI
- ◆ CDT WATAN YADAV
- ◆ CDT JAYDEEP YADAV

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2020

Each year the campus sees a few older faces disappear and some new ones fill-in the empty shoes. This might seem to be the course of life to the onlooker, but to the graduating batch, it means bidding adieu to the alma mater where they belonged to until shortly before and spent some of their most memorable years as an integral part of the family. To keep this spirit of pride alive amongst all, Alumni Association is celebrated every year. Accordingly, this year the event took place on the 10th of February 2020 in Bhavan's auditorium. The motto is to connect and celebrate the achievements of the alumni, faculty, staff and students. Our 8 Maharashtra Girls Battalion Bhavan's College NCC cadets were the volunteers for this event. All the cadets muck in with small activities such as arranging things, guiding students and other small works. Like every year, the Alumni Association event was celebrated with great adoration and glory.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Women's day is celebrated worldwide on the 8th of March every year. This day is observed as a special day to show the women in our life their importance and graciousness. Internationally, the extraor-

dinary acts of women are recognized and the idea of gender equality is promoted. The cadets of 8 Maharashtra Girls Battalion commemorated women's day of 2020 in a webinar. The webinar included discussions on the achievements of women worldwide. The increasing crimes against women were also spoken of, and suggestions were made to improve the social status of women in rural areas.

YOGA DAY

On the 21st of June 2021, Yoga Day was celebrated worldwide to spread awareness regarding its positivity among people. On this occasion, different yoga poses such as Bhujanga Asana, Parvat Asana, Gomukha Asana, etc. were performed by the cadets and by the seniors in order to remember our great saints and gurus and to redeem its benefits. Performing yoga early in the morning from 4 am to 6 am can make you feel more refreshed and cure all the odds and evens happening in one's body. It helps to boost positive attitude, build self-confidence, stabilizes you mentally and physically, etc. and has various other such benefits. One should perform yoga every-day in day-to-day life.

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C W S SCHOLARSHIP

The NCC Cadets' Welfare Society was established in 1985 to provide various opportunities for NCC cadets. It grants different types of scholarships to cadets based on the performance of the cadets.

The cadets of Bhavan's College had participated to be considered for these scholarships. A webinar was also conducted so that the cadets could get a clear idea of the program. They also manifested their talents through the virtual platform. The scholarships provided various deserving cadets the funds they required.

KARGIL VIJAYDIWAS

Kargil Diwas was celebrated by the cadets of 8 Maharashtra. The day commemorates the success of "Operation Vijay" launched by the Indian Army to recapture Indian territories from Pakistani intruders at Kargil. The webinar was conducted on the 26th of July 2020. All the cadets were present to give their tribute to the brave soldiers of Kargil. A feeling of patriotism and pride was instilled among the cadets as the incidents of Kargil were displayed to be acknowledged by the cadets.

ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT ABHIYAN

Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan means Self-Reliant India Campaign. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, announced a special economic package on 12th May 2020 of Rs. 20 lakh crores (equivalent of 10% of India's GDP) under 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan'. The PM highlighted that India's self-reliance would be based on 5 pillars: Economy, Infrastructure, System, Demography and Demand. The main goal of this campaign is to make the country independent and combating the competition in the global market. "For building an 'Atmanirbhar Bharat', it is important that the youth have self-confidence. Self-confidence comes when the youth have faith in their education, skills and knowledge," PM Modi said. Cadets of 8 Mah Girl Bat Mumbai 'A' participated in the program organised from 1st August to 15th August 2020 to promote 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan' under the guidance of Capt. Malini Sharma. The cadets made videos to spread awareness about the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, and also made the people around them aware about this campaign.

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VOCAL FOR LOCAL

The event "Vocal for Local" was conducted to promote the Prime Minister's campaign. The campaign aims at promoting local industries and consuming goods from local vendors whenever possible. The project will help in the scale-up of production and eventually make India a manufacturing centre for the world. A seminar was conducted on the 4th of August 2020 on the Microsoft Zoom platform. All the cadets participated with full enthusiasm for the betterment of local India. Ideas of creating awareness were discussed and complete information regarding the topic was passed out and cadets were requested to spread the knowledge in their surroundings.

AAROGYA SETU

Aarogya Setu is a mobile application developed by the Government of India to connect essential health services with the people of India in our combined fight against COVID - 19. The NCC cadets took initiative to learn precautions, preventive measures and safety measures from the Aarogya Setu application. The

cadets were also trained for the COVID Volunteer Force, mandated to spread mass awareness about COVID. The app became an innovative platform to build a partnership between Citizens and the Government with the help of technology for the growth and development of India.

FIT INDIA

The Fit India Movement was launched on 29th August 2019 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to make fitness an integral part of our daily lives. The mission of the movement is to bring about behavioral changes and move towards a more physically active lifestyle. The movement influences the citizens of India to maintain a fitness regime all over the country. Yoga has been widely promoted across the country to keep not only mental, but also physical health stable. It is considered to be the best form of exercise to relax both the mind and the body. The cadets were made aware of fitness and various physical activities, that promote fitness through focused campaigns. All cadets participated with full enthusiasm for a better India and to make India fit.

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RAKSHA MANTRI ONLINE CONFERENCE

On 27th August 2020, an online conference was held for the launch of the DG NCC app. The app assists in conducting online training to NCC cadets amid the COVID-19 pandemic. It aims to provide basic information related to NCC and the entire training material including Syllabus, Training Videos, etc. on a single platform. Cadets can attend online training and appear in certificate exams through this app which in turn helps to prevent a pause in their academic year. The app was developed in line with the 'Digital India' vision. This app helped many cadets with their study materials during the pandemic with video lessons which helped them in understanding the concept easily and properly.

SERVICES SELECTION

Services Selection Board (SSB) is an organization that assesses the candidates for becoming officers in the Indian Armed Forces. The board evaluates the suitability of a candidate for becoming an officer using a standardized protocol of evaluation system which constitutes personality and intelligence

tests and interviews. Since many of the cadets from 8 MAH GIRLS BATTALION wish to serve in the armed forces, they were given coaching on how to prepare for the interview. The lectures were conducted on the Zoom platform. The cadets were taught about the basics of interview and also about the armed forces. The coaching sessions were of great assistance for the cadets.

GALLANTRY AWARDS PORTAL

The Gallantry Awards portal is the foremost online platform in India that honours the indomitable spirit of our Bravehearts. It aims to serve as a one-stop virtual platform to holistically showcase and celebrate the bravery of the Gallantry Awardees of India. The cadets were made aware of this portal so that they could be made aware of the supreme sacrifice of our soldiers. The cadets even took part in the pledge organised by the portal wherein they pledged to serve their country efficiently and also contribute to the well-being of the country.

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VIJAY DIWAS

16th December, 1971, East Pakistan was liberated from Pakistan, hence making it Bangladesh. In the initial period of 1900s when India and Pakistan both were under the dominance of British Empire, two different states were made on the basis of Muslim majority. These two states were known as Pakistan. After August 1947 when India got independent, there were clashes going on between the two Muslim states as these states were at the two opposite ends of India. After independence of Pakistan on 14th August, 1947, the two states were known as East and West Pakistan respectively. West Pakistan shared borders with Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab and Jammu Kashmir of India, while East Pakistan shared borders with Meghalaya, West Bengal and Tripura of India.

It was politically and economically very difficult to maintain the two regions with India in between. The population of both these states was said to be almost equal but the majority of political dominance was in the hands of West Pakistan. East Pakistan was said to be exploited economically which led to many grievances. On 25th March, 1971, the Awami League of the East Pakistan won the elections but it was ignored by West Pakistan. This led the Awami League leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman declaring East Pakistan's independence as the state of Bangladesh on 26 March 1971. The then West Pakistan leader declared a war between these two states. India helped East Pakistan in this which was eventually led to the freedom of East Pakistan and it would be named as Bangladesh. Vijay Diwas is known as Vijay Dibos in Bangladesh.

On 16 December, every civilian and military veteran lay wreaths and remember the sacrifices made by the brave soldiers. In India on this day in New Delhi the Defence Minister, the heads of Army, Navy and Air Force pay homage at Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate as well as in the National Military Memorial, Bangalore.

Member of Parliament Mr. Rajeev Chandrasekhar, who has continued to support the ex-servicemen and the armed forces and pursued One Rank One Pension, says, "Don't let down our heroes, as we commemorate Vijay Diwas."

VOLUNTEERS FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT

A disaster, whether natural or man-made, is an unpredictable event that may cause untold damage to the environment and its occupants. We know that disaster management is the organisation and management of resources and responsibilities for dealing with the humanitarian aspects of emergencies; in particular, preparedness, responses and recovery, in order to lessen the impact of the disaster. As we know, NCC cadets play an important role in disaster management to help the citizens of our country. The cadets increased awareness on how to handle different problems in the situation of a disaster and to react to such a situation with calmness and intelligence. The awareness was spread through social media platforms.

DIGITAL FORUM 2020

The cadets of 8 MAH GIRLS BN, BHAVAN'S COLLEGE actively participated in the digital forum organized by the National Cadet Corps of India on 4th November 2020 under the supervision of ANO Capt. Malini Sharma. NCC Digital Forum is a platform for Cadets to share their experiences and values imbibed while undergoing NCC Training. The topics of the digital forum were sent by the unit itself. As instructed, the cadets had to write an article, poem or make a video on the given topics. Cadets made great and unique articles and videos. Due to unique topics given based on Indian history and current situations faced by the country, cadets were enlightened and this work was taken up with great enthusiasm.

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DIGITAL FORUM 2020

To conclude this event the cadets also promised to spread awareness about the topics and also their experience related to the event on social media platforms.

BEACH CLEAN UP

By participating in beach cleanups, you are preventing plastic waste from moving out to the deep water where it sinks. Cleaning beaches is also easier since it is more accessible and the concentration of trash is much higher on land. Every year the cadets of 8 MAH GIRLS BATTALION take up the initiative to spread awareness by cleaning beaches. The Lockdown due to COVID 19 didn't let down the determination of the cadets and they continued to spread awareness about beach cleaning through social media platforms and also by actively participating in various online campaigns.

EBSB CAMP

As a part of the digital initiative, an online Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat (EBSB) camp was conducted for NCC cadets of Maharashtra Directorate and Uttarakhand Directorate. The six-day camp was conducted from 10th August to 16th August 2020 through a webinar where 100 cadets from each Directorate par-

-ticipated. The primary aim of the camp was to foster a spirit of national integration and solidarity amongst cadets of different States to inculcate a sense of communal, regional, religious harmony and to develop qualities like leadership, discipline and integrity. Uttarakhand, also known as Uttaranchal, is referred to as Devbhoomi (Land of Gods). The cadets of Uttarakhand Directorate made presentations which helped us to get acquainted with the history, geography and good practices of Uttarakhand along with SWOT analysis. We were also introduced to the culture, customs and traditions which included their songs Garhwali and folk dance Chholiya and much more. The cuisine there consists of Bhatt ki Churkani, Badi, Jholi, Mandua ki Roti, Bhang ki Chatni, etc. The photos showed in the presentation were really tempting. Some of the festivals celebrated there are Basant Panchami, Dikar Pooja, Kumaon Holi, etc. This EBSB camp provided an opportunity to the cadets of both the Directorates to share their views, opinions and participate in a host of cultural and educational activities. The camp was concluded with a quiz competition. The camp was very informative. It helped cadets to inculcate a sense of confidence and also develop communication skills along with interpersonal skills.

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IGC CAMP 2020

Selection for the camp from Mumbai started 3 weeks prior to the camp day, which was from 10th October 2020, for which cadets went through different levels of selection and got selected for Best Cadet (BC) Mumbai 'A' Group as well as selected for Drill. The camp was from 17th Nov. to 26th Nov. It was a great experience and a stage where cadets got to learn many things. In the camp, cadets were kept isolated following all the COVID-19 precautions and were given 1 week for our preparations for the final selection. Cadets practiced with all our dedication till the final day. On the selection day, there was drill selection. Cadets were judged by the Cos of every battalion within Maharashtra. After the drill, there was the best cadet round for which there were 3 levels of selection. The 1st was a theory paper, 2nd was a group discussion (GD) followed by a personal interview. Altogether, it was a great camp for the cadets as they learned from mistakes and learned how to stand up again with the "lakshya". Cadets learnt to never give up even after a failure.

CATC CAMPS

Amid the lockdown, NCC Maharashtra Directorate decided to hold a CATC (Combined Annual Training CAMP) all over Maharashtra for SD/SW NCC Cadets. In Mumbai 'A' Group for SW cadets, our college Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan was selected as the camp base. 12 different colleges having NCC units enthusiastically participated in the camp. Col. M.L. Sharma, who is also the CO of 8 MAH

Girls BN, was in charge of this camp.



He made sure that all the arrangements were perfect with the help of CAPT. MALINI SHARMA, ANO of Bhavan's College and respected PI staffs. The camp base, which was our college made a positive approach towards every activity and lent a helping hand for the betterment of all SW cadets. The basic aim of CATC camps is to introduce cadets to a regimented way of life and helps in developing teamwork, leadership qualities, self-confidence, self-reliance and dignity of labour in the cadets.



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The cadets are exposed to the excitement of camp life where they learn things like map reading, health and hygiene, field craft, battle craft, obstacle training etc. and implement it during the camp. Other arrangements like food, medical team, etc. were organized distinctly keeping in mind the concept of social distancing and the staff ensured that the safety of the cadets came first. Food consisted of a heavy and nutritious breakfast, a good to go lunch and evening snacks, which was everyone's favourite. The food arrangements were clearly made according to the requirements of a cadet's dose so that they work efficiently.

CATC CAMP

On the 2nd day of camp, Lt Gen Tarun Kumar Lahree and the DDG of Maharashtra Directorate Capt. Sankpal visited us. They personally went through all of the arrangements of the camp and also had one-on-one conversations with some of the cadets about the camp and was pleased to know that

all the necessities were fulfilled. On the 3rd Day, 2nd year cadets were welcomed with open arms. Similarly, like 3rd year cadets, 2nd year cadets were divided into the same groups. The camp went smoothly and cadets were happy and active around their colleagues, participating in all the different activities. They performed drill while loudly chanting "ek do ek" and each one of them were looking spry while having "ragda". The scenario was worth seeing a thousand times.

On the 4th Day, the Group Commander of Mumbai 'A' group Lt. Gen. G.S. Cheema made his presence on the camp base and he also went through everything to make sure all the cadets were comfortable during the camp. He also had a long conversation with the cadets, guiding them to their future goals and making sure that each one of them had a spark to shine. The last day was filled with memories as all the cadets waved off their colleagues and were emotional as another year has passed facing all the difficulties and challenges of every task. All the cadets seemed ready for the "B" and "C" cert exams and were blessed by all the teachers (ANOs and PI staff). The camp was a bag filled with discipline, desire to achieve, patience, sportsmanship and friendliness. The camp was a big success as everyone was safe and sound and the main aim was achieved.

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FEEDBACK REPORT OF HELP

As per the instructions, cadets started attending camp from 4th November 2020, from 3 to 4 pm. ANO ANJALI BAPAT had taken the charge of it. On the very first day, cadets had an introduction session and from day 2 to day 21 they were taught by different members of HELP who helped them in changing the aspects of life, realising how important they are for the society and how their small steps towards things can change the whole system, not in one day but eventually. The session was of high quality, delivered with high expertise and was very informative. All sessions were energizing and brought a new and positive energy in the cadets. Cadets wish to thank HELP SHA for giving them the opportunity to learn and also the sessions given to them, the direction and way to help with their distractions and weaknesses. Here, they also learned how to focus on goals, and that they should have some smart goals, and the power of their thought which is the most important part and on which every moment of their life is based. They were also taught how to improve their communication skills and how to balance each and every activity of their daily routine. There was also a yoga session during which experts explained to them various yoga positions and their benefits. The most important session, which the cadets liked, was the lecture on decision making, which included how one should make perfect decisions on various topics and how one could manage time for all those things which they like to do. All of these qualities together help a person in becoming a leader.

INTEGRITY PLEDGE

The Cadets even pledged to make other citizens aware of their contributions towards the termination of corruption. The cadets were even rewarded with a certificate for their active participation. Integrity pledge is a pledge organized by The Central Vigilance Commission of India to generate awareness among the public at large about the ill effects of corruption. As NCC is an organization which supports such campaigns, the cadets of Bhavan's College actively participated in this campaign by undertaking the pledge. By taking the integrity pledge, the cadets committed to the highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and to support the fight against corruption. They were made aware of the laws and how to protect them. They were also informed about how as an NCC cadet they could be vigilant against corruption.



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SWACHHATA PAKHWADA

Bhavan's College celebrated Swachhata Pakhwada with great enthusiasm. As every year, on 8th Dec 2020, the cadets celebrated Swachhata Pakhwada at the local level under the guidance of ANO Captain Malini Sharma. In this session, the cadets were taught about the importance of cleanliness, different methods of segregating wastes, how to manage wastes and its consequences in the current pandemic situation. It was their golden chance to put forth their views and to learn something valuable from ANO Captain Malini Sharma.



On this occasion, the college had arranged a quiz competition on cleanliness, slogan writing competition, poster making competition and various other competitions. The cadets even attended a webinar. At the end of the programme, all the cadets had celebrated Swachhata Pakhwada by performing a cleanliness drive from one's own house and area. The day was also associated with cleaning of public parks and historical monuments. The cadets visited their nearest public park and cleaned it, and also generated awareness about cleanliness to the people there. It was a great day and a great pleasure to attain such a beautiful and satisfactory session.



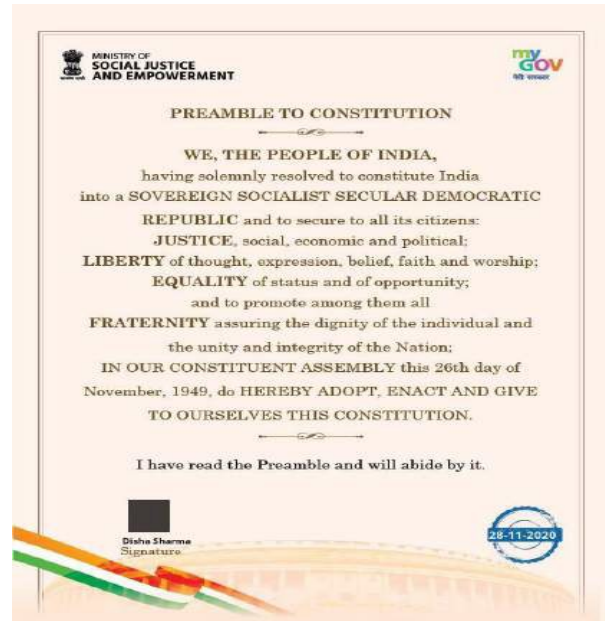
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CONSTITUTION DAY

The cadets celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2020. The webinar was conducted on the Microsoft and Zoom platform. The webinar was held under the chairmanship of Captain Malini Sharma.

There was a great participation of cadets in this event. They emphasized the importance of Constitution Day, the significance of its celebration and commemorated the people who contributed to the creation of the Indian constitution.

They explained the constitution and the importance of the constitution through their posters and write-ups. Every aspect was explained in a very simple language and through stories depicting day-to-day happenings. At the end of the event the preamble was read by the cadets. Each and every cadet participated with high energy in this event. The cadets even made posters and articles to spread the knowledge to everyone. The session was very interactive and all the cadets got the opportunity to express their views.



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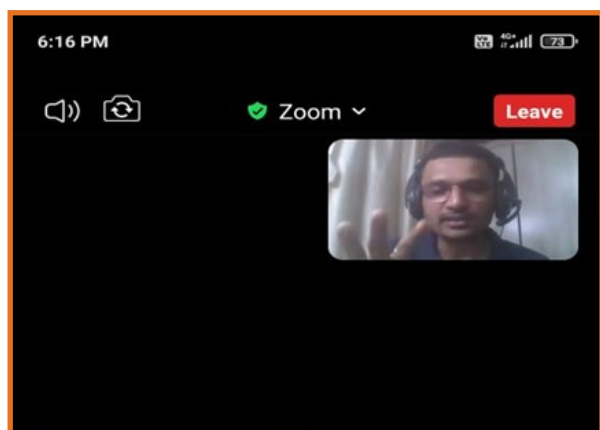
NSS Unit Report- Junior College

Academic Year 2020-2021

The N.S.S unit of Bhavan's College conducted some activities during pandemic for the academic year 2021-2022. The purpose was to encourage, motivate and develop awareness regarding various fields among students. N.S.S Unit did this by organizing various webinars and online competitions for students and also various activities in diverse fields.

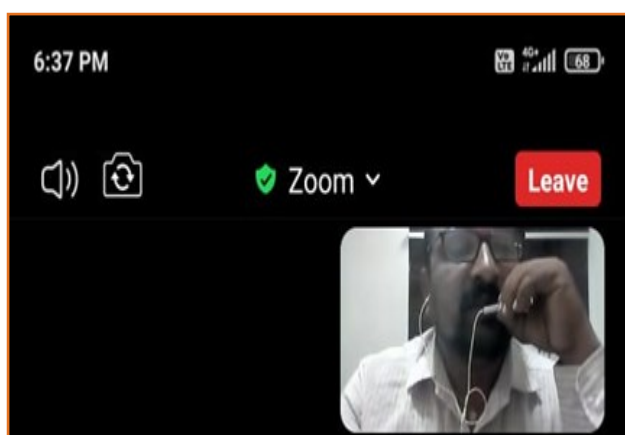
The following webinars were conducted by using the Zoom digital platform

1) 'Importance of environment' and the Guest Speaker was Dr. Hrishikesh J. Juikar



Importance of Environment by Dr. Hrishikesh Juikar

2) 'Women empowerment' with Captain Mr. V.S. Kota as the Guest Speaker.



Webinar on Women Empowerment by Mr. V.S. Kota



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3) 'Importance of Yoga' (Live Demo) with Mr. Vivek Pandit as the Instructor and Speaker at the webinar.

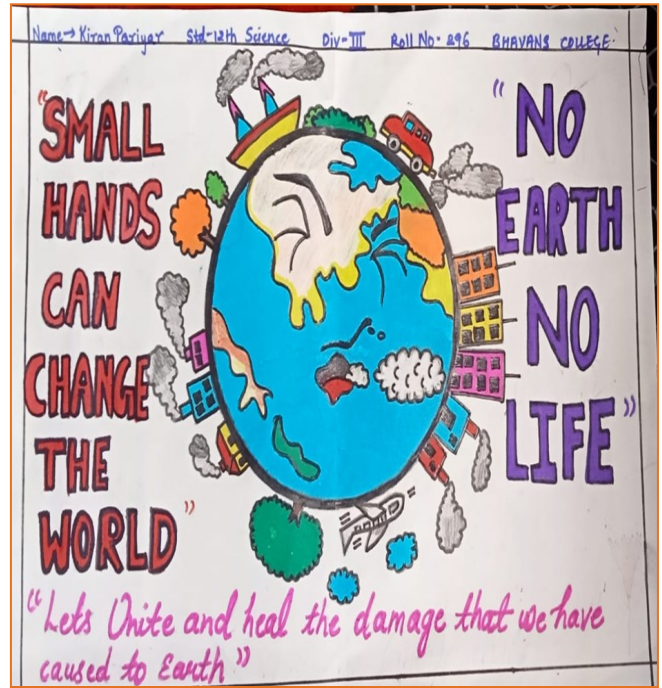


Importance of Yoga by Mr. Vivek Pandit

4) 'Self -Defence' (Live Demo) and the Guest Speaker was Mr. Anup Detha

5.) 'No to Violence' was held on 6th August - Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day and the Guest Speaker was Mr. Bajrang Sonawane

NSS (National Service Scheme)



Slogan on Save the Environment



NSS Volunteers Creating Awareness on Save Environment

NSS (National Service Scheme)



Poster Making Competition on AIDS Awareness



Paper Bags Making & Distribution

NSS (National Service Scheme)

The N.S.S unit of Bhavan's College also conducted Rehabilitation activity at Chiplun Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra. This area was affected due to the floods and the students helped the people by distributing clothes, bed sheets, and other necessities to villagers. The students were ably guided by Prof. Dipti Lukum.

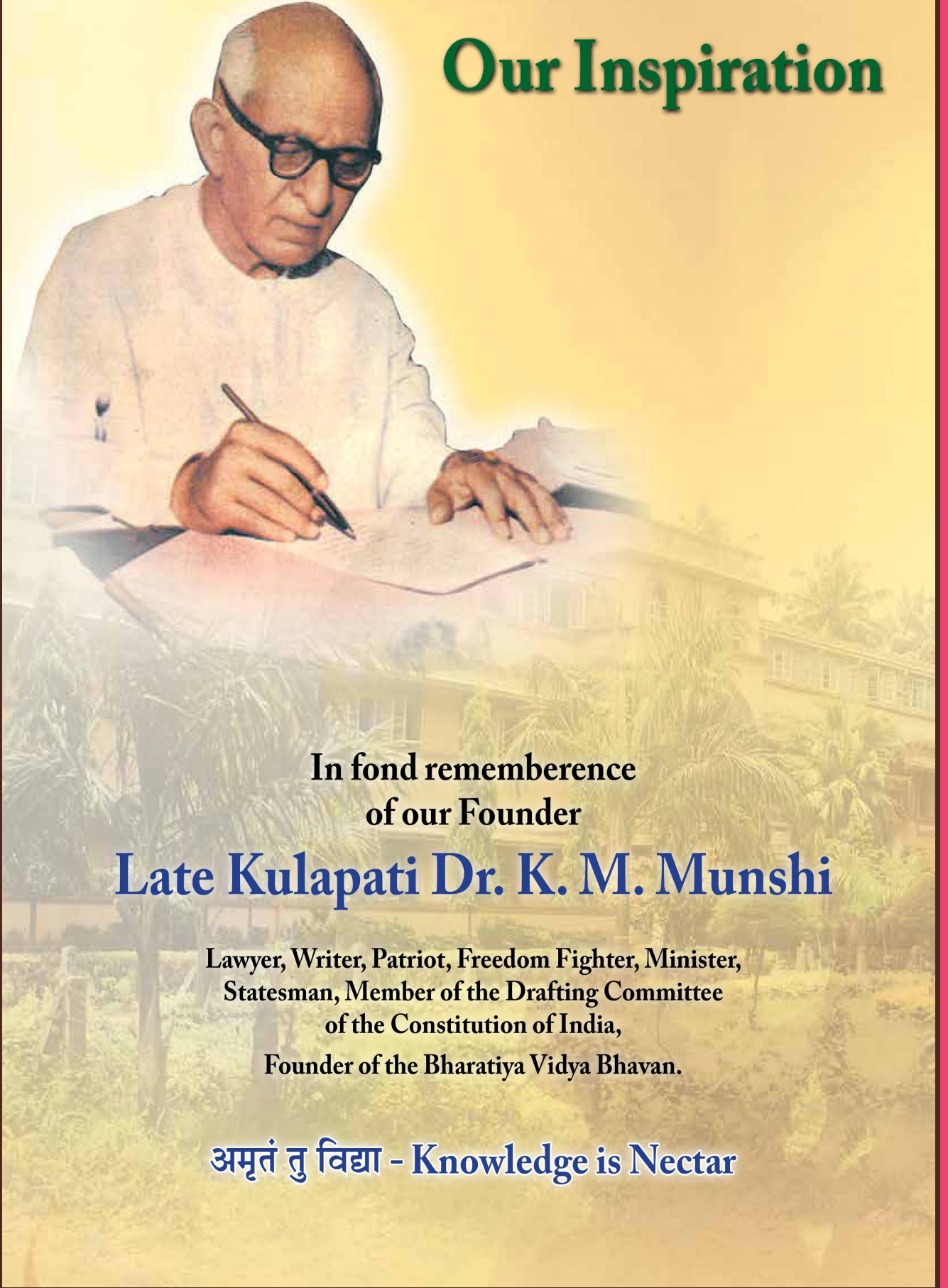


15th August NSS unit Flag Hoisting Ceremony



The above events were made possible by the efforts of the NSS Officers Prof. Suresh Gavit , Prof. Dipti Lukum and the NSS Committee members.

Our Inspiration



In fond remembrance
of our Founder

Late Kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshi

Lawyer, Writer, Patriot, Freedom Fighter, Minister,
Statesman, Member of the Drafting Committee
of the Constitution of India,
Founder of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

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