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COVER STORY

SAGA OF INDEPENDENCE

75 years of Independence also marks strides of progress. Parallel progressive developments have started being seen in our college as much as in the world. Students, the citizens of today & tomorrow, are at the forefront. Be it education or humanitarian causes like caring for animals or contributing to mankind with their skills & will to help or cleanliness drives or tree plantation drives, the Nation leads due to the contribution of the youth and old alike. The Nation is in the forefront in matters of defence. Various Art forms are flourishing on the cultural realm. But, we cannot afford to be complacent. Leaders at all levels unflinchingly step forward in encouraging contributions in every field. The future is indeed promising.

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EDITORIAL

From the point of view of
President, HVPS



I am immensely satisfied to see R.J. College progressing steadily towards the goal of creating an education friendly atmosphere for the masses. This philosophy is in line with that envisaged by the founders of this institute. Today the institute has moved beyond vanilla courses and is contemplating new courses, new curricula and new choices. The college has something to offer to everyone who comes with the hope of finding their dream course. I am confident that this institution will touch new heights in the coming times under the guidance of the dynamic Principal and his team of teachers.

Dr. Rajendra Singhji
President, H.V.P.S

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Progress through 'Kaizen'



With the advent of 75th year of Independence, we rejoice in turning behind to check on the progress made by us. Yes, we have surged forward by leaps and bounds. From Arts to Science, from technological advances to AI, we have kept pace with the World outside. So, should we be satisfied? Well. The answer's both yes and no. Yes, because we have put India's name on the Global map and No, because, in a country which is highly populous, a teeny-weeny percentage of people are able to make a mark. As a nation, we need to introspect no doubt but as students, you need to be proactive. You need to strategize by making incremental improvements-'kaizen'- in every sphere.

'Kaizen', a Japanese way of thinking comes from two Japanese words: 'kai' meaning 'change' and 'zen' meaning 'good'. So, 'kaizen' means making changes for the better.

Student world in India too would do good to take note of the principles of Kaizen. So, how can they apply 'kaizen'? Let us take an example:

It was seen during the pandemic that students learning online failed to do any writing. The result was unwillingness to put pen to paper even after offline classes began. This in turn

resulted in inability to perform in the exams and results that are unsatisfactory to all stakeholders of education- the students themselves, their parents, teachers etc.

Applying kaizen to this problem demands realizing that there is a problem and identifying it. In the above mentioned problem, Where are you going wrong? Yes, it may feel like it saves time if you learn your topic rather than write it out except on the examination table. But, if the output is less marks, it means something is just not right. Think of this problem as an opportunity to improvise.

Application of your own mind as well as advice from teachers enables you to take decision. For instance, you may decide to write down your notes in the book rather than study from E-notes. Or, you may try writing for 3 hours a week before exam. Or you could decide to practise writing every day at least for half an hour. Whatever, you may decide, you will find that your discomfort with your present results will push you to do something. In spite of doing something, you may not succeed immediately. Keep trying and you will discover the best stratagem from your failures. At this juncture, some students may start harbouring thoughts like- I can't do it. Fight these negative thoughts. You CAN do it. Stop finding excuses to give up. Don't get stuck with an idea that is not working for you. Be innovative. Think of new ways and you will surely find something that works for you. What is it? I don't know.

You need to find out because each of you are unique and different. What works for 'X' need not work for 'Y'. Keep thinking and trying out new things. With this sense of purpose that 'Kaizen' builds, you focus on DOING. Don't think of complex solutions. Doing simple things and correcting your mistakes might

bring the change that you desire.

A 5S framework is a critical part of the Kaizen system. The first S is SEIRI. This means to pick up the relevant factors and let go of other things which seems to be a part of this issue but is actually not. So, your inability to learn quickly maybe a problem but it is not part of the above problem. The second S is SEITON. This means to organize properly. For instance, you wanted to write out an answer as practice but find that you are unable to find the notes you had made in the class. You keep hunting for it and by the time you locate it, there may not be enough time to do what you had planned in the first place. So, see that you keep things systematically. This brings us to the third S- SEISO. You collect notes from different people and then keep hunting for the one that you wanted. So, you need to go through everything and then keep the note that makes sense to you. Keep all others in a miscellaneous file. So, Seiso means to declutter. The fourth S is SEIKETSU which means setting a standard for yourself. You should not be contented with very little. You should know whether you have a higher potential. So set the bar accordingly. The last S is SHITSUKE or self- discipline that will ensure success.

Adopting 'kaizen' is very easy. All you need to do is take baby steps in the direction you want to go in. Look at your problem as a challenge, try out different options and make slow improvisations in any situation. As you progress, your college will progress, your country will progress. So, pick up your thinking hats and happy 'kaizen' to make the world a better place for yourself and others.

Dr. Neeta Chakravarty

From the **Principal's** desk

A woodcutter whose axe fell into the river refused to accept a gold axe and silver axe offered by a deity but readily accepts his own axe is rewarded with all three axes by the deity.

A mother pig instructs her three sons to build stable houses. Only the youngest son obeys and when a wolf attacks, he provides shelter to his brothers whose houses were effortlessly destroyed by the wolf. The wolf unable to enter his sturdy house tried to get in through the chimney but is outwitted and killed.

While the first story reiterates the quality of honesty, the second story tells us that it is as important to do a job well as it is to do it in the first place. Thus, integrity is brought into play alongside honesty. The two stories also draw attention to the phenomenon of reward and punishment. While honesty is rewarded in the earlier story, integrity is rewarded in the second although the craftiness of the wolf is punished.

While stories are a part of fiction and are sometimes not taken seriously, there are many live examples for us to draw inspiration from. One such personality is Mary



Kay Ash who made a great name for herself in the world of cosmetics using her acumen for business. She is celebrated for her financial success and for being a champion of women.

Like many struggling working mothers, she spent about 25 years of her life trying to keep afloat amidst poverty. In 1963, She dared to be an entrepreneur herself and laid the foundation for the economic liberation of women. However, she was successful on the basis of her simple formula-- God first, family second and career third. She said, "The Company bears my name, but it has a life of its own. The true success is the lives that have changed for the better." She says that if you expect great things, great things will happen.

Moreover, even her autobiography that she authored in 1981 turned out to be a bestseller with more than 2 million copies in circulation. According to her,

"Honesty is the cornerstone of all success, without which confidence

and ability to perform shall cease to exist."

Money may be important but what is more important is the means by which it is made. Your ability to make good judgements and your respect for your work will always be valued. Being trustworthy and reliable will define you as a person with high degree of integrity. So, be true to yourself and to your work, whatever it be.

Having integrity means being honest, acting morally, and having strong ethical principles. You can demonstrate that you operate with integrity at work by taking responsibility and owning up to a mistake.

Being honest means that you don't pretend to be something you are not. With honesty, you can trust things to be as they appear. Integrity is standing up for what you believe is right, living by your highest values.

Dr. Himanshu Dawda,

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Three years of autonomy and Way forward---

A review was taken with references to the progress of the institution in all areas like starting of new programs, courses, curriculum design, enrichments, student centric teaching learning process, evaluation reforms, course outcomes, student support and progression, skill development of students, teacher quality, encouraging them for quality publications, upgrading infrastructure, improving facilities, inclusive environment, eco friendly practices, contribution to sustainable development goals. The three year report has been submitted to UGC and University of Mumbai. All statistical data required by statutory bodies has been timely submitted.

The vibrant IQAC of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala college which meets every first Thursday of the month enabled the smooth transition of the entire processes in the Institution from regular to new normal online mode in COVID PANDEMIC during 2020 and then once again coming back to partial normalcy with the hope that normalcy conditions will soon return. Our Institutional distinctiveness of being resilient was proven again. All activities continued with the same enthusiasm which is the propelling force behind our success as stated in our mission statement.

Major quality initiatives of the IQAC were Student Induction program Deekasharambh in the beginning of the academic session which had student orientation to familiarise them with our Institutional ethos, code of conduct, services provided for the students, library and information services, associations and clubs for total personality development, facilities for physical and mental health, avenues for excelling in academics, sports and other activities. Inclusive practices, zero tolerance with reference to ragging, gender issues,

discrimination on any basis, eco-friendly premises how they contribute to the wellbeing of the planet etc. Teachers interacted with them. Bridge and remedial coaching was organised.

Several steps were taken for being prepared to implement NEP like introduction of two credit skill based course in computer literacy, communication skills (Jeevan Kaushal). Departments prepared discipline specific electives to increase employability of students and also provide them skills to be an entrepreneur. Project work, field project, Internship as an integral part of the program. Intern Shala recognised our college. On All India Basis our college was ranked 155.

UGC has recognised our college as a mentor college under the UGC Paramarsh Scheme which mentors five non accredited colleges as mentee college. One of them got accredited. Several mentoring sessions were conducted for the staff of the mentee colleges. A two day National seminar on NAAC accreditation was organised for HEI Legal education which had Dr Sujata Shanbag Advisor NAAC and Dr Devendra Kawaday Assistant Advisor NAAC as key note speakers. The webinar was held online on 20 and 21st December, 2021.

The annual academic and administrative audit is conducted annually by external peer members. This year the audit for the academic year 2021-2022 was conducted on 17th September, 2022 Prin. Dr Rajendra Shinde, St Xaviers College was the convenor, the members were Prin Dr Moushumi Datta, Nagindas Khandwala College, I/C Principal Meeta Setha Patuck Gala College and Ms Trupti Mody Registrar Shroff College. All suggestions given by the peer team is implemented on priority basis. This has helped us in strengthening our quality initiatives, continuous improvement in all our

IQAC SPEAK



processes. IQAC members obtain feed back from all the stake holders on curriculum and suggestions for further improvement, feed back on teaching learning process, students feed back on facilities provided by the institution, analyse and plan of action. Student self-analysis adds to the mechanism of identifying the level of the learner. IQAC helps in allotment of teacher mentors to student mentees and follow up on student interaction with mentors and to take quick action on areas of concern.

The members of the IQAC facilitated the Gender audit of the college by external peer members led by I/C Principal Dr Manali Londe S K Somaiya College, I/C Dr Anagha Tendulkar Sophia College and Dr T C Roy IQAC Coordinator Sophia College on 30th August, 2022. The team was pleased to note the college follows inclusive practice and is sensitive to gender issues also firmly believes in gender equality. Gender sensitisation is achieved by embedding gender issues in the curriculum, through dedicated cell viz. Internal Complaints committee, College women development cell, Gender equity committee which also identifies a gender champion every year.

IQAC ensures safety and security of all stake holders by way of security personnel, electronic surveillance through CCTV , anti ragging committee and vigilance committee.

IQAC coordinated with various committee, associations and clubs to organise and conduct programs for career counselling of students by inviting experts, alumni. To empower students skill development programs were conducted , this included language and communication skills, yoga, meditation, health, nutrition, awareness of trends in technology. Special preplacement sessions for enhancing student capabilities were conducted by Ms Suman Roy a soft skill trainer. IQAC encouraged

the teachers to collaborate with other institutes of repute for student project, internship.

All departments curated at least one value added course and were offered across faculty a interdisciplinary/-multidisciplinary approach aligning with NEP.

Student and faculty research was encouraged IQAC through the research advisory committee obtained pro-posals for seed money and facilitated the process of enrolling new PHD students. Organisation of sessions on research methodology, scientific writing skills, IPR, seminars.

Wide range of extension activities were conducted by our students through out the year through NCC, NSS, Rotaract and DLLE. Students were appreciated for their selfless community service as COVID warriors. The Rotaract club won several awards

Hub for innovation and incubation by organising sessions Some of the highlights of the activities initiated, planned and facilitated by IQAC are as follows:

- International yoga Day celebration on 21st June, 2021 in collaboration with Kaivailyadhama.
- In view of online delivery of contents capacity building of teachers continued. One such session was conducted on 1st July, 2021. It included session on making brochures, zoom link, generating online e certificate the resource person was Mr Devi Prasad Shetty Placement officer of our college.
- Two days capacity building of teachers was organised on MOOCs and e content in four quadrant the resource persons were Prof A.K Bakshi VCPDM University, Har-yana, Dr Vimal Rarh Joint Director and Project Head GAD TLC of

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Ministry of Education held online on 1st and 2nd July, 2021 which had 129 teacher participants from different colleges.

The resource persons were Dr Nandkumar Sawant, Dr Nandini Vaz and Shri Andrew Baretto Parvati Chougule college, Goa.

- Major Prajakta Desai was felicitated on Kargil Vijay Divas conducted by Rotaract club on 25th July, 2021.
- International cricketer and our alumni Mr Balwinder Singh Sandhu was invited as the chief guest for the Gymkhana day who felicitated our student achievers in sports. It was a online on 4th August, 2021.
- A refresher course on Environment studies under the aegis of UGC HRDC University of Mumbai was conducted by our college from 22nd September to 6th October, 2021 The course was coordinated by Dr Anil Avhad and Mr Deepak Poojary from Departments of Botany and Zoology respectively.
- The Independence day was celebrated in hybrid mode on 15th August, 2021.
- On 3rd September, 2021 A training program in Disaster Management for eight police stations was organised which trained 32 Police personnel, 10 NSS volunteers and teachers.
- Dr Pramod Chobe former senior General Manager R & D BASF. was the resource person for the National webinar on safety at workplace for non teaching staff post COVID, It was held online on 28th September, 2019
- Three days intensive faculty development program for teachers on teaching, learning and evaluation pedagogies was conducted online 129 teachers actively participated a google class room with the content has been created. It was held on 27, 28th and 30th October, 2021.
- The resource persons were Dr Nandkumar Sawant, Dr Nandini Vaz and Shri Andrew Baretto Parvati Chougule college, Goa.
- IQAC facilitated in documentation and quality audits like Green audit, energy audit and ISO
- IQAC facilitated the organisation and conduct of the academic prize distribution program wherein Dr K Shanti Director UGC HRDC University of Mumbai was the chief guest. Illustrious alumni Mr Sashikant Mane (Senior PI), Mr Dinesh Doke Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare, Mr Santosh Sawant Director, Mr Amit Verma Digital Marketing Cipla , Mr Niren Shah Entrepreneur were felicitated.
- The Republic day was celebrated on 26th January, 2022 on campus.
- Students came to the premises to receive their degree certificates in a celebration mood which was held on 23rd February, 2022. Mr Jaganarayan Direct CRISIL, Chief guest have a motivational speech. Students also filled an exit survey feedback which was analysed by the IQAC members.
- Science Day was celebrated by classic paper presentation by students of all faculties in the signature program “ANUSANDHAN” of the research advisory committee.
- IQAC organised the sharing of innovative teaching and evaluation practices of all departments a part of the teaching learning review process. It was conducted on 17th and 19th March, 2022.
- The year ended on a positive note by celebrating the Maharashtra Day on 1st May, 2022 and return to campus in person in the coming academic year with robust mental and physical health

ACADEMIC TOPPERS

2020 - 2021



FINAL YEAR POST GRADUATE AND GRADUATE SUBJECT TOPPERS



Sadaf Khan
MSc (Botany)



Gayatri Thorat
MSc (Botany)



Ismat Sendulay
MSc (Chemistry)



Sharukh Shaikh
MSc (Physics)



Abhishek Shelke
MSc (Zoology)



Damini Shah
MSc (Biotechnology)



Leona Moniz
MSc (Computer science)



Sumera Hungi
MSc (Information technology)



Adhiti Pasi
MCom



Anchal Yadav
MCom



Fatima Shaikh
MCom



Gulfam Khan
MCom



Nessie Edward
MA (English)



Isha Vaidya
MA (EMA)



Jyot Karande
MA (Hindi)



Samita Natekar
TYBSC (Botany)



Pooja Yadav
TYBSC (Chemistry)



Fatima Saiyed
TYBSC (Physics)



Jyoti Pandey
TYBSC (Statistics)



Sneha Jadhav
TYBSC (Mathematics)

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FINAL YEAR POST GRADUATE AND GRADUATE SUBJECT TOPPERS



Amey Bhojane
TYBSC (Zoology)



Abhishek Randive
TYBSC
(Biotechnology)



Dheeraj Tiwari
TYBSC (Computer
Science)



Yash Sawant
TYBSC (Information
Technology)



Reeda Naik
TYBSCom



Snehal Mishra
TYBSMS



Neha Jaiswal
TYBBI



Afroza Juwale
TYBVOC,- FMS



Johnson Varghese
TYBVOC,-REM



Roshina Momin
TYBA (Economics)



Aasiya Chougule
TYBA (English)



Sangeeta Prajapati
TYBA (Hindi)



Naina Singh
TYBSA (History)



Divya Kargutkar
TYBA (Marathi)



Maryam Ansari
TYBA (Philosophy)



Ahmed Khan
TYBA (Pol Science)



Rajat Mathur
TYBA (Pol Science)



Sajida Khatri
TYBA (Sociology)



Karishma Rathod
TYBA (Sociology)

ACADEMIC TOPPERS

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FINAL YEAR POST GRADUATE AND GRADUATE SUBJECT TOPPERS



Fiza Shaikh
TYBMM (Advertising)



Neha Maurya
TYBMM (Journalism)

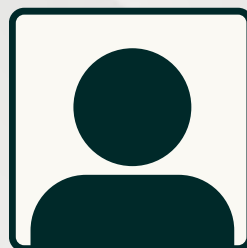
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Asawari Athawale
XIth SCIENCE



Anushka Newalkar
XIth COMMERCE



Falak Kazmi
XIth ARTS

PHD HOLDERS



Dr. Shobha Joshi

Dr. Shobha Joshi completed her PhD in Hindi under the guidance of Dr. Mithilesh Sharma on the Thesis titled (भगवानदास मोरवाल के कथा साहित्य का समाजशास्त्रीय अनुशीलन।)



Dr. Preeta Kannukadan

Preeta Kannukadan completed her PhD in Commerce on Thesis titled (*Adoption of Digital Strategies in Life Insurance Sector with Special Reference to Mumbai City under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Vilasini Patkar*)



Dr. Maria Shaikh

Dr. Maria Shaikh completed her PhD in English under the guidance of Dr. A.P. Pandey on Thesis titled (*Criminological Pattern in Select Novels of Karin Fossum and Kalpana Swaminathan : A Comparative Study.*)

ANNUAL ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS

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Athawale Asawari Sharad is awarded the following prize for securing **577marks out of 600** at the **XIIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

- 1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship
- 2 Late Shri. Rameshwar Prasad Saboo Merit Prize
- 3 Dr. S. M. Karmarkar Prize
- 4 Shri. Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar
- 5 Late Shri. Hari Prasad Sharma Merit Prize
- 6 Smt. Shanti Gokaraju Merit Prize
- 7 R. J. College Special Cash Prize (Overall Highest)

Athawale Asawari Sharad is awarded the following prize for securing overall highest marks (**577marks out of 600**) at the **XIIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

- 1 Shri. Santosh B. Yadav Merit Prize (GIRL PRIZE)
- 2 SMT. PUSHPA VARMA MERIT PRIZE (GIRL PRIZE)

Athawale Asawari Sharad is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**96 marks out of 100**) marks in **Physics** at the **XIIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

- 1 Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Merit Prize (Female)
- 2 Prof. C. P. Tiwari Merit Prize

Athawale Asawari Sharad is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**90marks out of 100**) in **English** at the **XIIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

- 1 Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Merit Prize (Female)

Neharkar Sahil Sandip is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**98marks out of 100**) in **Biology** at the **XIIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

- 1 Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Merit Prizes (Male)

Khedekar Shravani Devendra is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**99marks out of 100**) in **Biology** at the **XIIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

- 1 Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Merit Prizes (Female Student)
- 2 The Junior College Biology Teachers Merit Prize (Sponsored by Dr. Usha Mukundan)

Sabat Jatin Anil is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**91marks out of 100**) in **English** at the **XIIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

- 1 Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Merit Prizes (Male)

Sabat Jatin Anil is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**93marks out of 100**) in **Hindi** at the **XIIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021

- 1 Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Merit Prizes (Male)

Dalvi Mitesh Anand is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**97 marks out of 100**) the highest marks in **Mathematics** at the **XIIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

- 1 Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Merit Prizes (Male)

Dongare Sarvesh Sudhakar is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**98marks out of 100**) in **Physics** at the **XIIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

- 1 Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Merit Prizes (Male)
- 2 Prof. C. P. Tiwari Merit Prize
- 3 Prof. Kamla Vishwanathan Award
- 4 Ms. Jyoti Deshpande Merit Prize

Kamble Janhavi Ganesh is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**98 marks out of 100**) marks, in **Mathematics** at the **XIIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

- 1 Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Merit Prize (Female)

Nimisha Suresh Kumar is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**92marks out of 100**) in **Hindi** at the **XIIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

- 1 Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Merit Prizes (Female)

Dangat Aditi Pandharinath is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**94marks out of 100**) in **Marathi** at the **XIIth Science** Exam 2021.

- 1 Shri. Janardan Kamal Patil Merit Prize (Instituted by Smt. Shaila Patil)

Newalkar Anushka Sunil is awarded the following prize for securing **568marks out of 600** at the **XIIth COMMERCE** Exam 2021.

- 1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship
- 2 Late Shri. Rameshwar Prasad Saboo Merit Prize
- 3 Shri. Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar
- 4 Late. Shri. Hari Prasad Sharma Merit Prize
- 5 Shri. J. A. Singh Merit Prize
- 6 Smt. Shanti Gokaraju Merit Prize
- 7 R. J. College Special Cash Prize (Overall Highest)

ANNUAL ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS

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Newalkar Anushka Sunil is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**95marks out of 100**) in **Hindi** at the **XIIth Commerce** Exam 2021.

1 Dr. Rajendra Prasad Chaturvedi Prize

Kazmi Falak Fatima Akbar Hussain is awarded the following prize for securing **525marks out of 600** at the **XIIth ARTS** Exam 2021.

1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship

2 Late Shri. Rameshwar Prasad Saboo Merit Prize

3 Shri. Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar

4 Shri. Hari Prasad Sharma Merit Prize

5 Shri. J. A. Singh Merit Prize

6 Late. Mrts. Jayshree Balkrishnan Chavan Merit Prize (Instituted by Shri Shrikant Chavan)

7 Dr. Kocharekar Sneha Vijay Merit Prize (Sponsored by Dr. Kocharekar Sneha Vijay)

8 R. J. College Special Cash Prize (Overall Highest)

Choudhary Shifa Lutfullah is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**94marks out of 100**) in **Geography** at the **XIIth Art** Exam 2021

1 Mrs. & Mr. Rasikabai Shekatkar Merit Prize (Instituted by Smt. K.K.Shekatkar)

Shaikh Sidhra Anjum is awarded the following grant in the category of **EWS XIIth Science**.

1 Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Education Grant (Female Student)

Yadav Ashishkumar is awarded the following grant in the category of **EWS XIIth Science**.

1 Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Education Grant (Male Student)

Mohd Aarif Mubarak Husain is awarded the following grant in the category of **EWS XIIth Science**.

1 Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Education Grant (Male Student)

Sah Shweta Santosh Archana is awarded the following grant in the category of **EWS XIIth Science**.

1 Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Education Grant (Female Student)

Rana Hardik Ashok Bindu is awarded the following prize for securing **578marks out of 600** at the **XIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship

2 Late Shri. Hari Prasad Sharma Merit Prize

3 R. J. College Special Cash Prize (Overall Highest)

Rana Hardik Ashok Bindu is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**100mark out of 100**) marks in **Mathematics** at the **XIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

1 Shri. Ghisoolal Saboo Book Grants (Sponsored by his son Shri. J C. Saboo (Maths))

Butte Atharva Balasaheb Archana is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**100marks out of 100**) in **Physics** at the **XIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

1 Ms. Jyoti Deshpande Merit Prize

2 Shri. Ghisoolal Saboo Book Grants (Sponsored by his son Shri. J C. Saboo (Physics))

3 Prof. Kamala Vishwanath Award

Naik Priya Vinay Sunita is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**100marks out of 100**) in **Chemistry** at the **XIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

1 Shri. Ghisoolal Saboo Book Grants (Sponsored by his son Shri. J C. Saboo (Chemistry))

Khan Zaid Mushtaq Shabina is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**100marks out of 100**) in **Biology** at the **XIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

1 Shri. Ghisoolal Saboo Book Grants (Sponsored by his son Shri. J C. Saboo (Biology))

Yadav Vijay Kumar Chandrika Prasad Sawari Devi is awarded the following prize for securing (**554marks out of 600**) at the **XIth COMMERCE** Exam 2021.

1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship

2 Late Shri. Hari Prasad Sharma Merit Prize

3 R. J. College Special Cash Prize (Overall Highest)

Rana Hardik Ashok Bindu is awarded the following prize for securing **578marks out of 600** at the **XIth SCIENCE** Exam 2021.

Rai Gaurav Sanjeev Priti is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**100marks out of 100**) in **Organization of Commerce** at the **XIth COMMERCE** Exam 2021.

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1 Shri. Ghisoolal Saboo Book Grants (Sponsored by his son Shri. J C. Saboo (O.C))

Palwe Mayuri Subhash Sunita is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(96marks out of 100)** in **Book keeping** at the **XIth COMMERCE** Exam 2021.

1 Shri. Ghisoolal Saboo Book Grants (Sponsored by his son Shri. J C. Saboo (B.K))

Yogi Bhaveshnath Mishri Nath Parsdevi is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(98marks out of 100)** in **Economics** at the **XIth COMMERCE** Exam 2021.

1 Shri. Ghisoolal Saboo Book Grants (Sponsored by his son Shri. J C. Saboo (ECO.))

Rai Sahil Santosh Anita is awarded the following prize for securing **566marks out of 600** at the **XIth ARTS** Exam 2021.

1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship

2 Late Shri. Hari Prasad Sharma Merit Prize

3 R. J. College Special Cash Prize (Overall Highest)

Bagli Aarti Lingappa Saroja is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(96marks out of 100)** in **English** at the **XIth ARTS** Exam 2021.

1 Shri. Ghisoolal Saboo Book Grants (Sponsored by his son Shri. J C. Saboo (English))

Badekar Rutik Uttam Malan is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(94marks out of 100)** in **Marathi** at the **XIth ARTS** Exam 2021.

1 Shri. Ghisoolal Saboo Book Grants (Sponsored by his son Shri. J C. Saboo (Marathi))

Vishwakarma Sneha Amaritlal Reeta is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(96marks out of 100)** in **Hindi** at the **XIth ARTS** Exam 2021.

1 Shri. Ghisoolal Saboo Book Grants (Sponsored by his son Shri. J C. Saboo (Hindi))

Ansari Zainab Khatoon Mehmood Tabish Salma Khatoon is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(94marks out of 100)** in **Geography** at the **XIth ARTS** Exam 2021.

1 Mrs. & Mr. Rasikabai Shekatkar Merit Prize (Instituted by Smt. K.K.Shekatkar)

Gupta Vaibhav Ramashankar is awarded the following grant in category of **EWS XIth Science**.

1 Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Education Grant (Male Student)

Yadav Hariom Arvindkumar is awarded the following grant in category of **EWS XIth Science**.

1 Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Education Grant (Male Student)

Yadav Sejal Rajbahadur is awarded the following grant in category of **EWS XIth Science**.

1 Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Education Grant (Female Student)

Gupta Vijaylaxmi is awarded the following grant in category of **EWS XIth Science**.

1 Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Education Grant (Female Student)

Shelke Abhishek Santosh of Zoology CGPA 9.94 "A" Grade is awarded the following prize at the **M.Sc.- II** Exam 2021.

1 Prof. M. G. Dhavale Prize

2 S. Jayalakshmi Merit Prize (Sponsored by Dr. Usha Mukundan)

3 Dr. A. M. Bhagwat Merit Prize(Instituted by Dr. Usha Mukundan)

4 Dr. A. M. Bhagwat Merit Prize (Sponsored by Dr. S.T.Ingle)

Shah Damini Jayesh of Biotechnology CGPA 10.00 "O" Grade is awarded the following prize at the **M.Sc.- II** Exam 2021.

1 Dr. Usha Mukundan Merit Prize(Instituted by Alumni Dr. Vaishali & Avinash Gode)

2 Mr. Deepak Pathak Merit Prize(Instituted by Alumni)

3 S. Jayalakshmi Merit Prize (Sponsored by Dr. Usha Mukundan)

Khan Sadaf Muskan Mohd Ahmed of Botany CGPA 10.00 "O" Grade is awarded the following prize at the **M.Sc.- II** Exam 2021.

1 Shri. Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar

2 Late Shri. P. M. Srinivasan Prize (Sponsored by Dr. Usha Mukundan)

3 Mr. Deepak Pathak Merit Prize(Instituted by Alumni)

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4 Smt. S. Jayalaxmi Merit Prize(Instituted by Dr. Usha Mukundan)
5 Dr. Sharad Moreshwar Karmarkar Merit Prize
(Instituted by RJ Alumni- Dr. Vinod Raghunath Patankar)
6 R. J. College Special Cash Prize (Overall Highest)

Khan Sadaf Muskan Mohd Ahmed is awarded the following Prize for **Best Oration Lecture in MSC (Biology)**

1 Dr. S. M. Karmarkar Oration Lecture Prize (Instituted by K. Chandrashekhar Kumar) (Botany/ Zoology)

Moniz Leona Lawrence of Computer Science CGPA 9.92 "A" Grade is awarded the following prize at the **M.Sc.- II Exam 2021.**

1 Smt. Shehnaz Khan Merit Prize(Instituted by Shri. Tasleem R Khan)

2 Smt. S. Jayalaxmi Merit Prize(Instituted by Dr. Usha Mukundan)

3 Dr. Sharad Moreshwar Karmarkar Merit Prize
(Instituted by RJ Alumni -Dr. Kavita R. Soman)

Hungi Sumera Abdul Wahid of Information Technology CGPA 9.35 "A" Grade is awarded the following prize at the **M.Sc.- II Exam 2021.**

1 Mrs. Anita Hingorani Merit Prize

2 Dr. Sharad Moreshwar Karmarkar Merit Prize
(Instituted by RJ Alumni -Dr. Aruna Rai)

Shaikh Sharukh Dilshad of Physics CGPA 9.63 "A" Grade is awarded the following prize at the **M.Sc.- II Exam 2021.**

1 Mrs. Anita Hingorani Merit Prize

Karande Jyoti Chandrashekhar of Hindi CGPA 10.00 "O" Grade is awarded the following prize at the **M.A. - II Exam 2021.**

1 Shri. Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar

2 Smt. S. Jayalaxmi Merit Prize(Instituted by Dr. Usha Mukundan)

3 R. J. College Special Cash Prize (Overall Highest)

Nessie Edward Ravikumar of English CGPA 10.00 "O" Grade is awarded the following prize at the **M. A. - II Exam 2021.**

1 Smt. S. Jayalaxmi Merit Prize(Instituted by Dr. Usha Mukundan)

Vaidya Isha Santosh of Entertainment, Media & Advertising CGPA 10.00 "O" Grade is awarded the following prize at the **M. A. - II Exam 2021.**

1 Dr. Usha Mukundan Merit Prize (Sponsored by Research Student: D.P.Shetty)

2 Shri. R. Partha Sarathy Merit Prize (Instituted by Smt. Mythili Parthasarathy)

3 Dr. Sharad Moreshwar Karmarkar Merit Prize
(Instituted by Mrs. Vasanti M. Chittar and 11 RJ Alumni)

Pasi Adhiti Chandraram is awarded the following prize for securing **CGPA 9.63 "A" Grade**, at the **M.COM.- II Exam 2021.**

1 Smt. S. Jayalaxmi Merit Prize(Instituted by Dr. Usha Mukundan)

2 Late . Mrs. Janaki Moorthy Memorial Prize(Instituted By Dr. Saraswathi Moorthy)

3 R. J. College Special Cash Prize (Overall Highest)

Dongare Sonali Anand Kanchan is awarded the following prize for securing **First Rank in Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Studies, Data Management & Medical Writing Examination 2021.**

1 Dr. Deven V. Parmar Merit Prize

Chaudhary Komal Ravi Shankar Sushma is awarded the following prize for securing **Second Rank in Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Studies, Data Management & Medical Writing Examination 2021.**

1 Dr. Deven V. Parmar Merit Prize

Waghoo Sanober Arif Hamida is awarded the following prize for securing **Third Rank in Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Studies, Data Management & Medical Writing Examination 2021.**

1 Dr. Deven V. Parmar Merit Prize

Natekar Samita Sanjay of Botany CGPA 9.78 "A+" Grade is awarded the following prize at the **TYBSC Exam 2021.**

1 Late Mrs. Chambakam Rajagopal Prize(Instituted by Dr. Usha Mukundan)

2 Late Miss. Kalpana Kataria Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni Mrs.Anita Hingorani)

3 Mrs. Alpa Gupta nee Mrs. Vidyullata Tipnis Memorial Prize (Instituted by Alumni Mrs. Vandana Karnik)

4 Late Dr. Shradha Shimpi Memorial Prize(Instituted by Alumni)

5 Mr. Deepak Pathak Merit Prize(Instituted by Alumni)

6 Shri. S. C. Gupta Merit Prize

7 Dr. S.M Karmarkar Merit Prize (Instituted by Mrs. V.M.Chittar & Alumni)

8 Dr. S.M Karmarkar Merit Prize (Instituted by Ms. Shantha Venkatesan & Dr. Rajani N. Sanglikar)

9 Mrs. Vasanti M. Chittar Merit Prize(Instituted by Dr. Himanshu G. Dawda)

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10 Dr. D.V.Amonkar Memorial Merit Prize (Instituted by Mrs. Vasanti Chitter)

Natekar Samita Sanjay is awarded the following Prize for **Best Oration Lecture** in **TYBSC (Biology)**

1 Dr. S. M. Karmarkar Oration Lecture Prize (Instituted by K. Chandrashekhar Kumar) (Botany / Zoology)

Yadav Pooja Rambhavan of **Chemistry CGPA 9.98 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBSC Exam 2021**.

- 1 Late Miss. Neeta Vasudeo Salian Memorial Prize
- 2 Smt. S. Ramalingan Merit Prize
- 3 Smt. Shubhawati Adyaprasad Singh Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni Ms. Sushma Singh)
- 4 Shri. V. B. Kulkarni Merit Prize (First Rank)

Pawaskar Vipul Ajay of **Chemistry CGPA 9.90 "A+" Grade** is awarded the Second prize at the **TYBSC Exam 2021**.

- 1 Shri. V. B. Kulkarni Merit Prize (Second Rank)

Pandey Akshay Santosh of **Chemistry CGPA 9.73 "A+" Grade** is awarded the Third prize at the **TYBSC Exam 2021**.

- 1 Shri. V. B. Kulkarni Merit Prize (Third Rank)

Bhojane Ameya Girish of **Zoology CGPA 9.72 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBSC Exam 2021**.

- 1 Dr. N. N. Murti Prize
- 2 Late Miss. Neeta Vasudeo Salian Memorial Prize
- 3 Dr. S.M Karmarkar Merit Prize (Instituted by Dr. (Mr & Mrs.) P.V.Pradhan.

Saiyed Fatima Musharaf Ali of **Physics CGPA 10.00 "O" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBSC Exam 2021**.

- 1 Smt. Seethalakshmi Sankara Iyer Memorial Prize (Instituted by Prin. T.S.Y.Ram)
- 2 Late Miss. Neeta Vasudeo Salian Memorial Prize
- 3 Prof. C. P. Tiwari Merit Prize
- 4 Late Shri. Jagdish Kumar Theckadath Merit Prize (Instituted by Prof. Sunita Maratt)
- 5 Smt. Saroj Krishnalal Sethi Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni Shri. Narendra K. Sethi)
- 6 Dr. Sharad Moreshwar Karmarkar Merit Prize (Instituted by RJ Alumni Dr. Manohar Chittar)

7 Late Shri. R.G. Shinde Merit Prize (Instituted by Prof. Rekha Ghorpade)

8 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jayaramji Scholarship

9 Shri. Rameshwar Prasad Saboo Prize

10 Shri. Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar Prize

11 Dnyanda Prize

12 Dr. N. N. Murti Prize

13 Dr. S. C. Gupta Merit Prize

14 R. J. College Special Cash Prize (Overall Highest)

Pandey Jyoti Omkarnath of **Statistics CGPA 9.94 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBSC Exam 2021**.

- 1 Dr. C. V. Mandlik Merit Prize (Sponsored by Shri. Ashutosh Baliyar Singh)
- 2 Late Smt. Sudha Vyanktesh Bedekar Merit Prize (Instituted by Smt. Jayshree V. Vaze)

Jadhav Sneha Suresh of **Mathematics CGPA 10.00 "O" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBSC Exam 2021**.

- 1 Late Miss. Neeta Vasudeo Salian Memorial Prize
- 2 Dr. (Smt.) Rangamani Chakravarty Merit Prize (Instituted by Dr. Usha Mukundan)

Chougule Mariam Ayub is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**1954 marks out of 2000**), at the **TYBSC Exam 2021**.

- 1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship
- 2 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Shukla Shilpa Raj Kapoor is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks (**1917 marks out of 2000**), at the **FYBSC Exam 2021**.

- 1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship
- 2 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Naik Reeda Shabbir is awarded the following prize for securing **CGPA 9.93 "A+" Grade**, at the **TYBSCOM Exam 2021**.

- 1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship
- 2 Late Satish M. Barve Memorial Prize
- 3 Dnyanda Prize
- 4 Late Shri. Rameshwar Prasad Saboo Merit Prize
- 5 Shri. Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar
- 6 Late Mrs. Janaki Moorthy Prize (Female)
- 7 R. J. College Special Cash Prize (Overall Highest)

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Naik Reeda Shabbir is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(200 marks out of 200)** in **Business Economics** at the **TYBCOM** Exam 2021.

1 Prof. Rashmi K Wagle Merit Prize

Kale Prasad Baban is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(387 marks out of 400)** in **Accounts** at the **TYBCOM** Exam 2021.

1 Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Merit Prizes (Male)

2 Late Smt. Lakshmi Krishnamoorthy Memorial Prize

Khan Alimunisha Sadrealam is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(380 marks out of 400)** in **Accounts** at the **TYBCOM** Exam 2021.

1 Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Merit Prize (Female)

Borhade Sareeka Devram is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(1371 marks out of 1400)** at the **SYBCOM** Exam 2021.

1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship

2 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Mohile Sakshi Aashish is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(1378 marks out of 1400)** at the **FYBCOM** Exam 2021.

1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship

2 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Mathur Rajat Rajkumar is awarded the following prize for securing **CGPA 10.00 "O" Grade**, at the **TYBA** Exam 2021.

1 Dnyanda Prize

2 Smt. Leelavati Murti Prize

3 Shri. Mewalal Vali Bhadra Upadhyay Merit Prize (Instituted by Shri. Mewalal Upadhyay)

4 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jayaramji Scholarship

5 Shri. Rameshwar Prasad Saboo Prize

6 Shri. Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar Prize

7 R. J. College Special Cash Prize (Overall Highest)

Mathur Rajat Rajkumar of **Political Science CGPA 10.00 "O" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBA** Exam 2021.

1 Ms. K.D. Shaligram Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni)

Chougule Aasiya Ayub of **English CGPA 9.96 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBA** Exam 2021.

1 Late Shri. Ishwar Singh Pawar Prize

2 Dr. K. Raghunath Merit Prize

Momin Roshina Ali Mohd Ali of **Economics CGPA 9.98 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBA** Exam 2021.

1 Late Shri. Krishna Prakash Kapoor Prize (Instituted by Alumni Rajeev Kapoor)

2 Prof. Rashmi K Wagle Merit Prize

Prajapati Sangeeta Durgaprasad of **Hindi CGPA 9.38 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBA** Exam 2021.

1 Dr. Rajendra Prasad Chaturvedi Prize

2 Late Shri. M. D. Chaturvedi Prize

3 Smt. Indu Devi Mewalal Upadhyay Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni Shirish Upadhyay)

4 Dr. K. Raghunath Merit Prize

Singh Naina Dineshkumar of **History CGPA 10.00 "O" Grade** is awarded the following prizes, at the **TYBA** Exam 2021.

1 Dr. Mani P. Kamerkar Prize

2 Dr. Kocharekar Sneha Vijay Merit Prize (Sponsored by Dr. Kocharekar Sneha Vijay)

Kargutkar Divya Vikas of **Marathi CGPA 8.68 "A" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBA** Exam 2021.

1 Dr. Sudha Joshi Puraskar

2 Dr. K. Raghunath Merit Prize (Sponsored by Shri. Raghunath Krishnachar)

Ansari Maryam Mohammed Yasin of **Philosophy CGPA 9.47 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBA** Exam 2021.

1 Ms. K.D. Shaligram Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni)

Khatrri Sajida Adam of **Sociology CGPA 9.51 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBA** Exam 2021.

1 Ms. K.D. Shaligram Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni)

Aparna Jayshankar is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(1596 marks out of 1600)** at the **SYBA** Exam 2021.

1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship

2 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Mhaske Apurva Rajendra is awarded the following prize for securing highest marks **(1162 marks out of 1200)** at the **FYBA** Exam 2021.

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1 Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship
2 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Randive Abhishek Rajaram Kalpana of **Biotechnology** **CGPA 9.93 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBSC** Exam 2021.

1 Kumari Garima Dr. Shailendra Singh Prize
2 Mr. Deepak Pathak Merit Prize(Instituted by Alumni)
3 Smt. Kamal Hargun Rajani Merit Prize
4 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Patil Vinayak Sanjay Sulochana of **Biotechnology** **SGPA 10.00 "O" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **SYBSC** Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Singh Anita Surendra Mayadevi of **Biotechnology** **SGPA 9.95 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **FYBSC** Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Tiwari Dheeraj Brijraj Kumar Saroj of **Computer Science** **CGPA 9.85 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBSC** Exam 2021.

1 Late Miss. Neeta Vasudeo Salian Memorial Prize
2 Smt. Choodamani Shridharan Merit Prize(Instituted by Alumni Vivek Sridharan)
3 Dr. Sharad Moreshwar Karmarkar Merit Prize (Instituted by RJ Alumni- Dr. Vasudha Arvind Dani)
4 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Thakur Sagar Dinesh Nutan of **Computer Science** **SGPA 9.90 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **SYBSC** Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Mishra Sagarkumar Vedanand Heera of **Computer Science** **SGPA 9.85 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **FYBSC** Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Sawant Yash Suresh Sanjana of **Information Technology** **CGPA 9.60 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBSC** Exam 2021.

1 Smt. S. Jayalakshmi Merit Prize(Instituted by Alumni Vivek Sridharan)

2 Dr. Sharad Moreshwar Karmarkar Merit Prize (Instituted by Dr. Vijay S. Pradhan and Ms. Sugandha D. Amonkar)
3 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Amrutkar Jignasha Dham Manisha of **Information Technology** **SGPA 9.90 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **SYBSC** Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Chatterjee Somdev Soma of **information Technology** **SGPA 9.90 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **FYBSC** Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Mishra Snehal Rajnish Anita of **Business Management Studies** **CGPA 9.66 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBMS** Exam 2021.

1 Shri. Udaylal Saboo Memorial Merit Prize
2 Smt. Malathi Ramtilak Iyengar Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni Shri. Vivek Ramtilak Iyengar)
3 Dr. Sharad Moreshwar Karmarkar Merit Prize (Instituted by RJ Alumni- Ms. Mandakini Nabar)
4 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Yadav Deepak Rambhavan Vimala of **Business Management Studies** **SGPA 10.00 "O" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **SYBMS** Exam 2021.

1 Shri. Udaylal Saboo Memorial Merit Prize
2 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Parte Sakshi Bhaurao Indubai of **Business Management Studies** **SGPA 9.70 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **FYBMS** Exam 2021.

1 Shri. Udaylal Saboo Memorial Merit Prize
2 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Jaiswal Neha Suresh Saroj of **BBI** **CGPA 9.33 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **TYBBI** Exam 2021.

1 Late C. B. Kalyana Iyer Merit Prize (Instituted by Dr. Laxmi Chandrashekhar Iyer)
2 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Jaiswal Shivam Shyambhuwan Pushpa of **BBI** **SGPA 9.85 "A+" Grade** is awarded the following prize at the **SYBBI** Exam 2021.

1 Late Shri. Abhilash Menon Merit Prize Sponsored by Mrs. Latha Padmanabhan

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2 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Pandey Aditya Vijay Suman of BBI SGPA 9.93 "A+" Grade is awarded the following prize at the FYBBI Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Juwale Afroza Aijaj Shehnaz of FMS CGPA 9.81 "A+" Grade is awarded the following prize at the TYBVOG Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Yadav Sonali Anilkumar Susheela of FMS SGPA 10.00 "O" Grade is awarded the following prize at the SYBVOG Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Bhagwan Harshad Vikas Rohini of FMS SGPA 9.78 "A+" Grade is awarded the following prize at the FYBVOG Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Johson Varghese Pinky of REM CGPA 8.37 "A" Grade is awarded the following prize at the TYBVOG Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Shaikh Mohammed Abdul Sami Mohammed Ibrhim Shahin of REM SGPA 9.86 "A+" Grade is awarded the following prize at the SYBVOG Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Chavan Yash Shailesh Pooja of REM SGPA 9.48 "A+" Grade is awarded the following prize at the FYBVOG Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Chaurasia Himanshu Pravin Sweta of BAF SGPA 10.00 "O" Grade is awarded the following prize at the SYBAF Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Nayak Sanjana Prabhakar Savita of BAF SGPA 10.00 "O" Grade is awarded the following prize at the FYBAF Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Maurya Neha Vinod Babita of BAMMC CGPA 9.31 "A+" Grade is awarded the following prize at the TYBMM Exam 2021.

1 Shri. S. Rajagopal Merit Prize(Instituted by Dr. Usha Mukundan)

2 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Chavan Sejal Sunil Archana of BAMMC SGPA 9.55 "A+" Grade is awarded the following prize at the SYBAMMC Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Bubere Nuha Shoab Nobli of BAMMC SGPA 10.00 "O" Grade is awarded the following prize at the FYBAMMC Exam 2021.

1 R. J. College Special Cash Prize

Jadhav Shivam Prashant of FYBMS is awarded the following grant for being **Musically** inclined student.
1 Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Education Grant (Male Student)

Sharaddha Sitaram Pal of TYBCOM is awarded the following grant for being **Musically** inclined student .
1 Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Education Grant (Female Student)

Gupta Rohit Santosh of TYBA- Political Science is awarded the following prize for the Best NSS Volunteer for the year 2020 - 21 .
1 Dr. Archana Shirpurkar Prize

BEST ARTICLES IN COLLEGE MAGAZINE - HARMONY FOR THE YEAR 2020 - 21 Kinjal Bangari from MA Programme in English awarded a sum of Rs. 300/- has been awarded Cash Prize of Rs. 300/- for BEST ARTICLES IN COLLEGE MAGAZINE - HARMONY FOR ENGLISH SECTION

BEST ARTICLES IN COLLEGE MAGAZINE - HARMONY FOR THE YEAR 2020 - 21 Kanchandevi Lalji Varma from MA Programme in Hindi awarded a sum of Rs. 300/- has been awarded Cash Prize of Rs. 300/- for BEST ARTICLES IN COLLEGE MAGAZINE - HARMONY FOR HINDI SECTION

BEST ARTICLES IN COLLEGE MAGAZINE - HARMONY FOR THE YEAR 2020 - 21 Anmol Kadam from TYBA Programme in Marathi awarded a sum of Rs. 300/- has been awarded Cash Prize of Rs. 300/- for BEST ARTICLES IN COLLEGE MAGAZINE - HARMONY FOR MARATHI SECTION



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ADIEU

We wish a fond farewell to the following staff members who have superannuated



NON-TEACHING STAFF



Shri. S.D. Sangameshkar
Lab Attendant
(August 01st 1980 to May 31st 2021)



Shri. R.V Sawant
Lab Attendant
(September 09th 1977 to May 31st 2021)



Shri. S.M. Kamble
Lab Attendant
(May 08th 1980 to May 31st 2021)



Shri. Ramesh Shinde
Senior Clerk
(January 16th 1987 to May 31st 2021)



Shri. Laxman Nikam
Lab Attendant
(January 16th 1987 to May 31st 2021)



Shri. G.S. Waghmare
Lab Attendant
(August 09th 1991 to May 31st 2021)



Shri. P.D. Juikar
Lab Attendant
(January 16th 1987 to July 31st 2021)



Shri. Rakesh Mishra
Assistant Librarian
(January 19th 1987 to January 31st 2022)



Shri. Prakash Ranbhise
Lab. Assistant
(March 11st 1991 to May 31st 2022)

DEGREE COLLEGE TEACHING STAFF



Mrs. Ratna Jadhav
Associate Professor,
Head, Department of Physics
(August 01st 1986 to May 31st 2021)



Mrs. Jayashree Vaze
Associate Professor,
Head, Department of Statistics
(August 01st 1983 to June 30th 2021)



Prof. Vilasini Patkar
Professor, Head, Department
of Commerce
(July 01st 1987 to July 31st 2021)



Mrs. Arundhati Chitre
Associate Professor,
Department of Sociology
(August 02nd 1999 to January 03rd 2022)



Mrs. Kamalini Bandekar
Associate Professor, Incharge,
Department of Geography
(July 05th 1990 to March 12th 2022)

JUNIOR COLLEGE TEACHING STAFF



Mrs. Jayashree Y.
Department of English
(June 29th 1995 to May 31st 2021)



Mr. Madhukar Phadtare
Department of Biology
(September 21st 1999 to June 30th 2021)

Obituary



Late Shri. Chandrakant Zombade

(09th July 1973 to 10th November, 2021)

Shri Chandrakant Zombade popularly known as Chandu passed away on 10th November 2021. He worked in the library for seven years. He was passionate about reading and would help students and teachers efficiently with the required books. He served the college for 21 years with total dedication. His smiling face and approachable nature made the students and teachers ask for him whenever they visited the library and wanted any book of their interest. He was liked by the students, teachers as well as the colleagues he worked with. His punctuality, enthusiasm, sincerity and hard working quality at work motivated and encouraged other staff members. This definitely contributed towards providing efficient service with a smile to the library users. Chandu was also passionate about reading and would promptly help students and teachers with the required books, especially of Marathi Literature. He was a generous and kind-hearted person and often was well known as a social worker. He loved helping anyone who was in need and who approached him for any kind of help, advise and he would help them in best possible way. A dedicated member of the community and his locality, he often took part in various local events and volunteered cleanliness drives at his place in Vidya Vihar. His service and contribution will be cherished forever by the RJ College Family.

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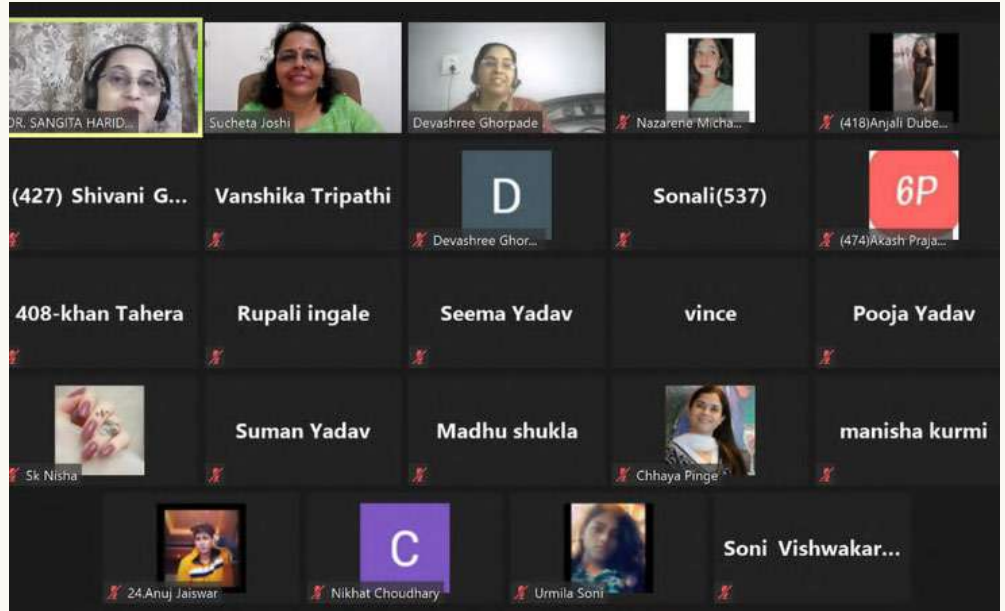


As a part of the Induction Programme the Department of Economics organised a talk on “Careers in Economics” on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 10 am on Zoom Platform. The resource person for the talk was Dr. Sangita Haridas, Visiting faculty to various reputed educational institutes. Dr. Sangita covered various avenues of careers from the traditional to the latest. She underlined the need to focus on the selection of the suitable career at the beginning of the degree programme to make oneself ready to take up the job after graduation. Completing Certificate courses in various fields such as law, IT, Capital markets would serve as an added advantage for the students. Upskilling is the mantra of today's job market. The talk ended with the students' interaction with Dr. Sangita. All in all it was a very informative session with very effective deliberations on vistas in Economics.

Total Number of participants were 72 and total number of students beneficiaries were 68.

Total number of teachers participants were 4 out of which 3 were from Department of Economics and 1 from Statistics department.

The Department of Economics organised an online Poster Making Competition on the occasion of World Population Day. The theme for the poster making was ‘Effect of Population Growth on Environment’. Students were expected to make creative posters on the given theme for which nearly five days time period was given to them. Total eleven students of different streams of Arts, Commerce and Science along



With self financing courses submitted their posters on the departmental email Id given. The evaluation of the posters was done by Prof. Pranali Karnik and Prof. Devashree Ghorpdade, faculties from the Department of Economics of Ramniranjan Jhunjunwala College. The result of the competition was declared on July 11, 2021.

Following students were declared as the winners of the competition.

1. First rank – Tahera Khan from TYBA
2. Second Rank – Jyoti Gaund from SYBSc
3. Third Rank- Sushmita Dhar from TYBMS



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Inaugural Programme was organised by the Economics Association on August 30, 2021 at 10am on Zoom Platform. Dr. Archana Patankar; Independent Consultant in Environment and Climate Change, delivered a talk on “Recent floods, climate change and economic development”. The talk was immensely informative as well as well articulated.

Total Participants were 66 out of which there were 9 teachers and 57 students.

A talk on “Nutrition, Food Security and Economic Development” was organized by the Economics department on September 4, 2021 at 10am on Zoom Platform in celebration of National Nutrition Week (September 1, 2021- September 7, 2021). Mr. Shailesh Dikhale, In-charge of Community Nutrition Programme, SATHI and Health Activist was the guest speaker who delivered his talk on “Nutrition, Food Security and Economic Development”. Beginning with the basic understanding of malnutrition and related terms Mr. Shailesh Dikhale proceeded with determinants of malnutrition, food and nutrition security. He further discussed challenges in providing food and nutritional security specifically for infants and children. He explained existing policy structure and the need of policy revival for food security and economic development specifically for children. He also suggested effective measures which can be implemented for better achievements in terms of food and nutritional security.



The Department of Economics organized the Essay Competition ‘Know Your Nation Know Your Leader –An Intra Collegiate competition in the month of September 2021’. There were total 50 essays received from the students across various streams. The topics for the competition were as follows.

(i) Climate Change: A Ticking Bomb for India (ii) Future of Digital Currency in India (iii) Arvind Panagariya

The meticulous job of examining the essays was done by Prof. Subodh Barve and Prof. Mangesh Panchal.

The Department of Economics organised a video making competition to celebrate National Energy Conservation day on December 14, 2021. Eight Students participated in the competition by making creative videos giving various ideas for energy conservation. There were 7 videos received for the competition. Dr. Amita Valmiki Head, Department of Philosophy and

Prof. Arundhati Chitre from the department of Sociology were the Judges for the competition.

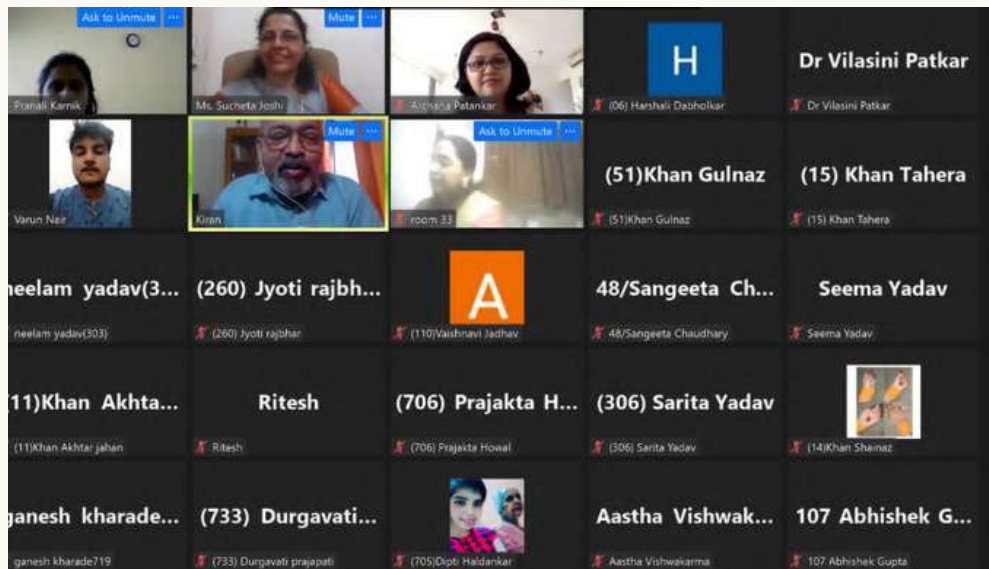
The Department of Economics organised Kisan Day (National Farmers Day) on December 23, 2021. This programme was conducted at 2.00 p.m. on the zoom platform. In celebration of Kisan Day the screening of videos followed by discussion was held on the topic ‘Advanced Farming Techniques’.

Head of the Department of Economics Prof. Sucheta Joshi gave her expert comments and summarized the whole discussion in an excellent manner. Prof. Pranali Karnik and Prof. Devashree Ghorpade also participated in the interaction with students.

Total 19 students of TYBA/TYBCOM and 3 faculties of Department of Economics attended this programme. The event turned out to be very successful and it was found that students were very satisfied with the programme.

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On February 12, 2022, “Visual Impact – A Poster Presentation Competition” was held from 9am onwards.

Topics for this competition were:
Rise in Gender based violence during COVID

Growing popularity of OTT Platform:
A boon or a bane???

The last competition of the two-day event, was ‘Business Buzz’ which was held on February 12, 2022 from 12 noon onwards. Topics for the competition were:

Mr. Radhakrishnan Damani
(Founder, DMart)

Mr. Adar Poonawala (CEO of Serum institute)

Mr. S.N Subramanyan (MD L&T)

The 2-day event was conducted in the online mode on the Zoom Platform.

The Department of Economics started a series on career guidance by Alumni for TYBA Economics students on Saturday, January 22, 2022. In this series the two sessions were organized on the same day to guide the students and give them a clear idea about their careers in the teaching field and preparation of the entrance exams for the same.

Session I was conducted by Ms. Nidhi Singh for the Preparation of entrance exam for M.A. and B.ED. Ms. Nidhi Singh was the illustrious alumni of the Department of Economics who addressed the T.Y.B.A. (Economics) students in the first session on the topic of Preparation of entrance exams for M.A. and B.Ed. The session began at 8.30 am.

The Department of Economics and the Department of History jointly organised a Webinar on Tourism (A Students’ Seminar)’ to celebrate National Tourism Day on January 25, 2022.

It was organised from 10.30am onwards on Zoom Platform. It aimed to hone the presentation skills of students and develop a research aptitude. A variety of topics were chosen by the student presenters to showcase the tourism potential of India.

A ‘Quiz Competition ‘was conducted to celebrate National Tourism Day. 272 students from different streams participated in the “Online Quiz on Tourism” organised on this day. The quiz tested knowledge of the students about national and international tourist destinations. List of those participants is attached with this report separately.

Shri I. D. Singh Memorial “Arth Gyaan 2021-22: A Students’ Event” was organised on February 11, 2022 and February 12, 2022. The event began with the Inaugural Function on February 11, 2022.

Dr. Rupa Rege- Nitsure, Group Chief Economist, L&T Finance Services was the chief guest who delivered a talk on a very relevant topic “Takeaways from the Union Budget 2022-23” in online mode on zoom platform. The talk was instrumental in honing the financial skills of the students. Total 62 students and 8 teachers attended this programme.

Arth-Gyaan events:

The first event under Arth Gyaan was Caricature (cartoon) competition. Topic for caricature was ‘Variants of Corona and an ongoing Game of “Lock” and “Unlock”’.

“Eco Talk” a power point presentation competition followed the Inaugural Function. Topics given for the competition were:

Energy crisis in Maharashtra
United Nations Climate Change Conference, 2021: Implications and Future prospects
Crypto revolution and a way forward in India

Participants gave lucid and crisp presentations on the given topics.

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The session was comprehensive in a real sense as the students got the information about all the aspects of entrance exams i.e. day, date, syllabus, fee structure, pattern of examination, etc. The session concluded after the question & answer session at 9.30 am.

Session II was conducted by Advocate Bijal Rathod on the Careers in Law after graduation in Economics.

Advocate Bijal Rathod an alumna of Department of Economics (2003-04) gave a lucid talk on Careers in Law after Graduation in Economics. She discussed the colleges available for law in and out of Maharashtra. Explanations supplemented by the anecdotes from her journey made the talk very interesting.

National Interdisciplinary Webinar on “Eco Tourism : A Model of sustainable Development” was organized by Department of Economics along with Department of Botany and Zoology in collaboration with Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences (ATBS) on April 27, 2022 and April 28, 2022 on Zoom platform. This theme was selected to underline Eco Tourism as one of the means to sustainable development goals set by UNDP. The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Prakash Rao, Deputy Director SIIB Pune who also delivered a keynote address. The resource persons and the participants were from different states across India making the webinar literally national. Teachers and student presentations were invited to make the webinar participatory. In addition to this student presentation competition was organized during the webinar.



Department of Economics conducted Value Added Course in Research Methodology, Quantitative Technique and Basic Maths from Monday, March 14, 2022. The course was conducted offline in room no. 33 and in the computer labs for practical sessions.

Faculty Achievements:

Dr. Sucheta Joshi, Head Department of Economics was awarded with Ph. D. degree in Economics by University of Mumbai in March 2022.

Prof. Pranali Karnik presented a research paper on “Change in Work Preferences Post COVID and its Impact on the Economy” at the

International Multidisciplinary E-Conference on ‘Post COVID Challenges in Education, Industry and Digital Economy’ organized by Vidya Prasarak Mandal’s R.Z.Shah College on June 12, 2021. The research paper was published in UGC CARE Listed Group I Journal ‘Journal of Modern Thamizh Research (A Quarterly International Multilateral Thamizh Journal)’ June Issue



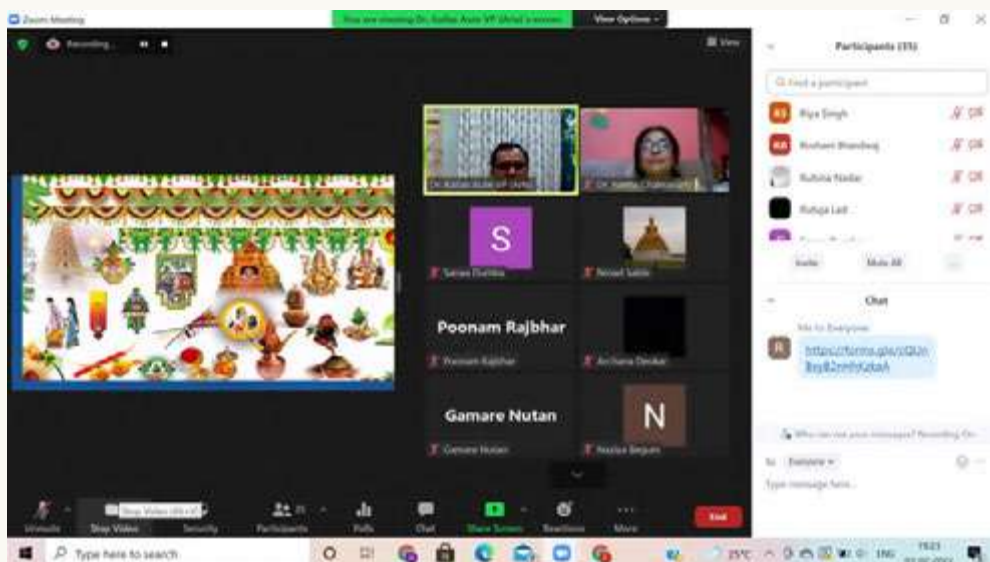
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The Department celebrated 'Creat-O-Genie' to commemorate the birthday of Sarojini Naidu- The Nightingale of India on on zoom platform on February 14, 2022. It was an intercollegiate 'Spin-A-Yarn' Contest where students from 5 colleges participated. The aim was to give students an opportunity to showcase their creativity and talent through story writing. They were given 10 keywords with the help of which they had to write a story. Ms. Maheshwari Nera, Assistant Teacher, Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Sion and Ms. Carmin Viegas were invited to judge the competition which had 11 participants from different colleges, both from UG and PG. The judges assessed the entries and shared their valuable feedback with students. The results were declared at the end of the session. 5 prize winners were declared from both UG and PG category. 2 students, one from UG category and the other from PG category received the first prize of Rs 1000 each. There were 2 claimants from each category for the second prize of Rs 750 each. However, in the UG category, a student went on to claim the third prize of Rs 500 too. The prize winners were from different colleges, including the parent college. Certificates were given to the prize winners and all the participants.

The Department of English conducted a six days' Research Methodology Workshop in Collaboration with Tata Power Skill Development Institute in an online mode for students pursuing Postgraduation in English and Hindi from January 24 to February 4, 2022. The sessions were engaged by Dr. Mandar Talvekar, Head, Content



Development, Tata Power Skill Development Institute. The workshop aimed to introduce students to Objectives of Research, Types of Research, Method vs. Methodology, Research Methods, Ethics in Research, Pitching a Research Proposal, Arriving at Research Findings and Presenting of Research. It was well received by the MA students of English.

A field trip was organized to the Prithvi Theatre in Juhu for the students of TYBA English and MA English on March 23, 2022. The trip aimed to help students understand the different aspects of drama as they watched a live performance. A total of 37 students participated in the trip from TYBA, MA Part I and MA Part II. Students were asked to assemble at the college around 1 p.m. and were taken by bus to Juhu beach where they had a mini picnic. They were then taken to the Prithvi Theatre in Juhu, Mumbai where they watched the live performance of the play 'Mayday' (Tpot Production). The play started at 6:30 and lasted for about an hour.

It touched upon experience of a pilot who learns about the bombing of a plane behind it in view of the Ukraine crisis. Students got an opportunity to closely observe the performance techniques and skills used by the actors. It also helped them to get an idea of various theatrical devices used like props, audio and efficient use of space available for performance. It was a new experience which helped students develop an interest for theatrical performances.

The Department conducted a two days' workshop for NET/SET Paper I in offline mode for students pursuing Postgraduation on March 25-26, 2022. The workshop was open to PG students from all streams or departments. Students were asked to register for the same before March 23, 2022. The sessions on both days were engaged by Dr. Yogesh Anvekar, Associate Professor & Head of the English Department, Khalsa College. He introduced students to the topics covered under Paper I

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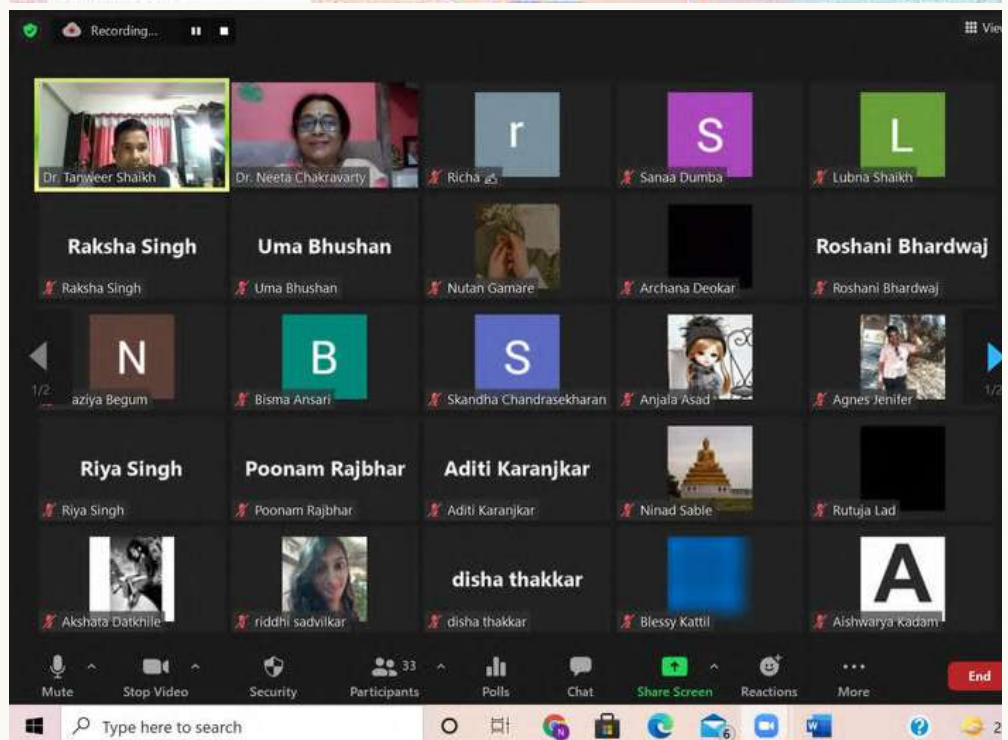
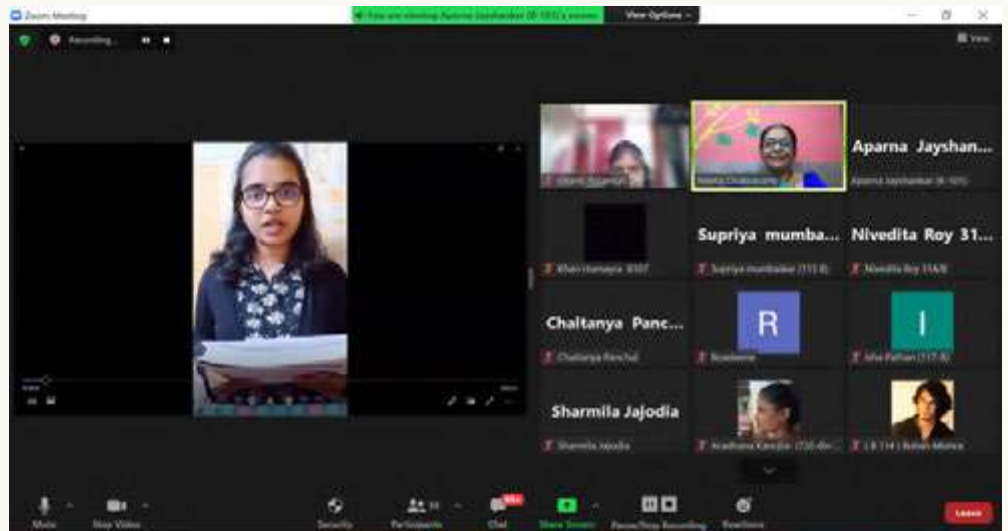
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and guided students in the preparation for the same. The sessions helped the students understand the approaches they can take while preparing for the different topics of NET/SET Paper I. This would equip them with the ability to be better prepared for paper I of NET/SET exams. 14 students from faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce benefitted from the workshop and certificates were awarded to all the participants.

The Department of English also conducted an Online Resume Writing Workshop for students of FYBCom and FYBA on March 17 and March 30, 2022 respectively. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the basics of resume writing. The students were introduced to the different types of resumes and the relevance of each was highlighted. They were also introduced to the different parts of a report and given guidance on customizing them according to their needs. This would equip them with the ability to build their resume which will ultimately help them during their job search. There were 28 students from FYBCom and 33 students from FYBA who attended the workshop. After the session, students were asked to prepare individual resumes and submit them for assessment. Dr. Shashi Mishra was invited to judge the resumes and her feedback was shared with students. Certificates were given to all the participants.

The Department celebrated the English Language Day on April 23, 2022. In view of the birthday of the Bard of English Language and



Literature, William Shakespeare, an online quiz was conducted. The quiz contained 10 questions related to Shakespeare and the English Language. The quiz helped students to learn more about Shakespeare, his works and his significance in English literature. About 414 students from various classes/streams took the quiz.

Certificates were awarded to all participants who successfully completed the quiz.

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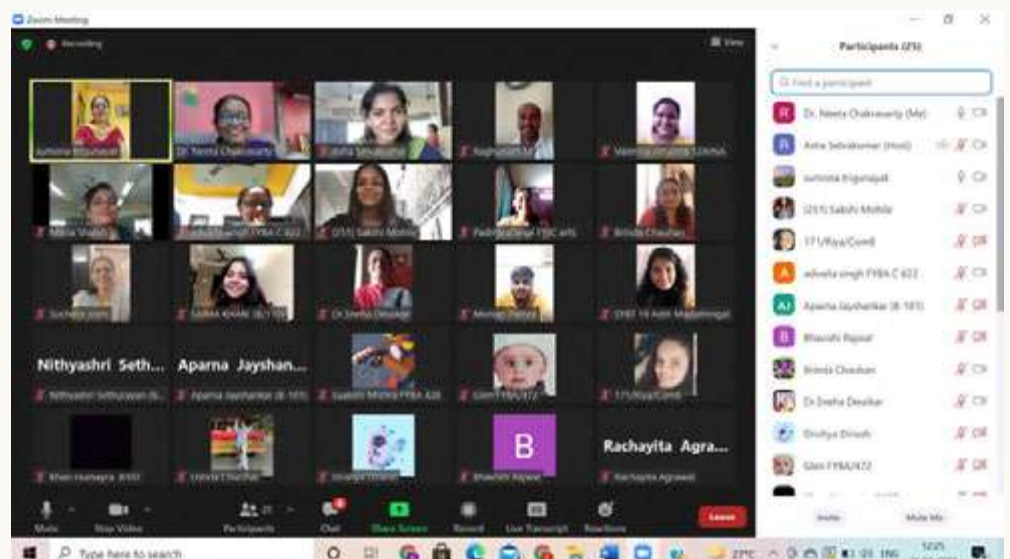
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The Department of English in association with the English Literary Association conducted various activities for the students. A two days' workshop, "Utterances" for students was conducted on 24-25 September, 2021. The workshop inaugurated the events of the English Literary Association. Chief Guest, Prof. Shanti Polamuri, Assistant Professor & Head of the English Department, Maharashtra College delivered an inaugural address on "Utterances: An Art". Emphasizing on the importance of different kinds of utterances, she enthused the students to participate wholeheartedly in practising the same in course of the workshop. There were 19 students who attended the programme and 16 who participated actively in the same. They sent recordings as well as demonstrated their acumen in voice modulation in course of storytelling. Ms. Shanti Polamuri provided them with feedback on their performances. The valedictory session started with a delivery of an address on "Utterances: Career Possibilities" by our alumnus, Ms. Asha Selvakumar, Visiting Faculty, Menon College. She motivated them to take up career choices that would complement their voice modulation skills and give them job contentment. The Department of English, Hindi and Sociology conducted a Value-added course on 'Voice Culture and Modulation' for Second year & Final year graduation students. The course was designed keeping in mind that the students could consider Voice Modulation as a career option. Thus, practical component formed an essential part of the course. English Literary Association celebrates

'Lit-Fiesta' every year. The various activities and competitions organised under 'Lit-Fiesta' aims to promote creativity and love for literature and writing. It is an intra-collegiate event, and it is open to all students of our college. This year it was open for both degree and junior college students. As a part of 'Lit-fiesta' activities of 2021-22, five activities/competitions were conducted in online mode on January 20-21, 2022. For 'Rhyme and Unrhyme' - A Self-Composed Poetry Writing Competition, students were required to mail their poems on specific themes to the given email id. 29 entries were received for the competition and 5 participants were awarded prizes. Ms. Snehal Nagtilak was invited to judge the competition. 'Expressions' was an essay writing competition for which students submitted essays on specific topics. Mr. Raghunath Mandal judged the competition with 54 entries from participants. The competition had 9 prize winners. The English Solo Singing Competition had 15 enthusiastic participants.

It was conducted on zoom platform on January 21, 2022. Ms. Sucheta Joshi and Ms. Shailja Trigunayat were the judges of this competition with 15 participants and 7 prize winners. In the case of Literary Characters in Action, participants had to send a video recording of their enactment of the role of any literary character from a novel, poem, story or drama as an email attachment. Ms. Laxmi Podoli was invited as the judge. The competition had 34 participants and 3 prize winners. Students were judged on facial expressions, dialogue delivery and good role-play. 'Lit-on-a-Palette' competition was a literary drawing competition where participants sketched and painted their perception of literary characters and picturesque scenes of any text of their choice. Dr. Mithilesh Sharma was the judge for the competition. 16 students participated and 3 prize winners were declared. The results for all the competitions were declared in due time and certificates were issued to prize winners.



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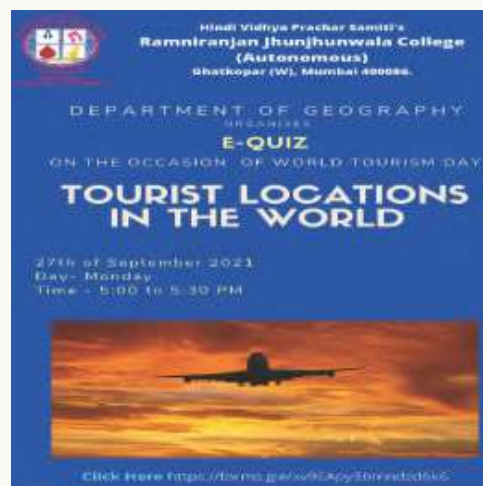
(1) On the occasion of World Population Day, the Geography Association organized a talk on 'Dynamics of Population in 21st Century' by Dr Prakash Dongre, Associate Professor in Geography, Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad on July 11, 2021. He highlighted the themes like improvement of sustainable living, gender equality, safeguards of human rights, controlling birth rates and many such issues.

2) E-QUIZ was organized to celebrate World Tourism Day on September 27, 2021. Zoom link was provided from 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm and total number of participants were 122.

(3) Marking the International Risk Reduction Day, the Geography Association organized a lecture on 'The Disaster Resilient Community' by Prof. D G Phondekar, Associate Professor in Geography, K J Somaiya College, Vidyavihar on October 13, 2021. He stressed on the role of youth and how to shape their attitude towards disaster preparedness for a Disaster Resilient Community.

(4) Intra-Collegiate Snip and Stick Competition 2021-2022 was held in January 2022 on the topic 'SUSTAINABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY'. There were 8 participants from different faculties and the prize winners were Ms. Uzma Dadan of FYBSc Biotechnology, Ms. Seefa Sayyad of SYBSc and Ms. Sakshi Mohile of SYBCom.

(5) World Water Day Quiz was held on March 22, 2022. 323 Students participated in the quiz through 0 students from various faculties scored full marks in the Quiz.



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(6) Intercollegiate Snip'n'Stick PPT competition 2021-22 was held in March 2022 in which 6 colleges participated. The Judges for the competition were Dr. Udhav Zarekar, Jai Hind College of Commerce and Dr. Rani Tyagi from HR College of Commerce and Economics.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Baishakhi Dutta, Head,
Department of Geography

1) Dr. Baishakhi Dutta participated and presented a paper titled 'Impact of Covid 19 on the Vulnerabilities of the Urban Poor in India' in a one day Multidisciplinary National E-Conference on 'COVID-19: CHALLENGES, CONCERNS AND ROAD AHEAD' organized by Daar-ul-Rehmat Trust's Kalsekar Degree College on May 22, 2021. She was awarded with the Best Paper Presenter award in the conference.

2) Published a paper titled 'IMPACT OF COVID 19 ON THE VULNERABILITIES OF THE URBAN POOR IN INDIA' in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research Volume 8, Issue 2 (VII) April - June 2021.

3) Was invited as a Resource Person in a National Webinar on the 'Problems and Prospects of Water and Waste Management in Mumbai', organized by the

Hindi Vidhya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Autonomous)
Ghatkopar (W), Mumbai 400084.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION
SNIP' N' STICK 2021-2022

TOPIC: SUSTAINABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY

General Rules for SNIP'N'STICK Competition (2021-2022)

1. Prepare an online Power Point Presentation on ' Sustainable Sources of Energy' and send registration along with the PPT on the Email ID: dbaishakhi@rediffmail.com by January 31st , 2022 in the format given below.
2. Name of the college, Name of the student, Faculty, Mobile No. should be mentioned while registering for the competition.
3. Sources must be mentioned in the PPT.
4. Participants will be judged online by eminent judges on 15th of February 2022.
5. One student from each college can participate.
6. Any queries related to the competition may please contact Dr Baishakhi Dutta, Mobile No-9820849863.

Department of Geography, Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata on June 26, 2021. The topic of the talk was 'Watery Challenges in Mumbai- A Parched City'.

4) Was Invited as a resource person for the bridge course in Geography for the newly admitted students of MA/MSc programme (Semester-I) on the session titled 'Concepts in Urban Geography' at Department of Geography, University of Mumbai on January 28, 2022.

5) Was invited to deliver a lecture on the topic 'Violation of Publication, Authorship and Contributor ship' at a course work on 'Research Publication Ethics for Ph.D. candidates organized by Department of Geography, University of Mumbai, Department of Geography on February 18, 2022.

6) Was invited as a Resource Person for a Webinar on 'Water Scarcity - THE MUMBAI CHAPTER', organized

World Water Day
20th March 2022

NOTICE
Department Of Geography
Organized
World Water Day Quiz

Water is an essential part of our lives, and it is very necessary to value & conserve water. On the Occasion of World Water Day (22nd March 2022) Department of Geography will be conducting an online quiz. We would like to see students of all faculty participating in the online event.

Let us test our knowledge about water by attempting a small quiz.

The link for the quiz will be open from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm on 22nd March 2022. The link will be shared on your official whatsapp groups at 10:00am sharp.

Students are requested to participate in larger numbers.

Thanking You

Dr. Himanshu Darda
Principal

by Department of Commerce and Self Finance Courses in association with IQAC of VIVA College of Arts, Commerce and Science on March 29, 2022.

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Department of Hindi and Hindi Sahitya Parishad



Department Activities

Hindi Sahitya Parishad held the inaugural along with the celebration of Premchand Jayanti by organizing a one-day national Webinar on Saturday, July 31, 2021 on the topic Themed on 'Vartmaan Samay mein Premchand ki Prasangiktaa'. Many Eminent speakers graced the occasion from across the country. Dr. Satish Pandey, Dean, Language and Literature Division, Somaiyya Vidyavihar University, Vidyavihar presided over the function. Ms. Shashikala Rai, Associate Professor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, was invited as the Chief Guest. Dr. Sunil Dwivedi, HoD - Hindi Dept., University of North Bengal, Siliguri, was invited as special speaker and Dr. Achutanand Mishra, Assistant Professor, Indraprastha Women's College, New Delhi, was invited as Chief Speaker for the function.



Hindi Sahitya Parishad celebrated online "Hindi Divas" on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 using Zoom Platform. Late R.P.Singh Intercollegiate self-composed Poetry recital Competition was also arranged online on this occasion. 43 Students from 20 different colleges participated in this competition. Mr. Pavan Tiwari and Mrs. Anuradha Singh both famous Writer and Poet and Akashwani 100.1 FM Gold RJ Aarti Saiya were invited as Guests and the Judges for the poetry competition. In the Self Composed Poetry Recital Competition, First Prize was won by Mr. Ajay Kharab from St. Xavier's College, Second Prize was won by Ms. Akansha Singh from Wilson College, Third Prize was won by Ms. Priya Yadav from Sophiya College and the Consolation Prize was shared by winners Ms. Shriya Shukla from Sophiya College and Shabrin Shaikh from Wilson College. Hindi Sahitya Parishad celebrated online 'Late P. R. Singh Intercollegiate Elocution Competition' on Saturday, January 22, 2022 using Zoom Platform. 43 Students from 20 different colleges participated in this competition. Prof. Anjana Vijan, Dr. Sanjyoti Sanap and Dr. Manish Mishra were invited as guests and the judges for the Elocution competition. In the Elocution Competition, First Prize was won by Mr. Subhojit Mahadev Sanpui from K. C. College, Second Prize was won by Ms. Hitakshi Tushar Thakkar from N. M. College, Third Prize was won by Ms. Chestha Chetan Chopra from Sophiya College and the Consolation Prize was won by Mr. Joshua Castelino from St. Xaviers College.

Hindi Sahitya Parishad celebrated online 'Late Smt. Abhiraji Indradeo Singh Intercollegiate Singing Competition' on Saturday, February 12, 2022 using Zoom Platform. 28 Students from 18 different colleges participated in this competition. Eminent Classical Singer Dr. Bharti Sanap, Music Teacher Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh and Music Director Mr. Sanjay Vijay Singh were invited as guests and the judges for the Singing competition. In the Singing Competition, First Prize was won by Ms. Shraddha Pal from R. J. College, Second Prize was won by Ms. Vaishnavi Sood from Guru Nanak College, Third Prize was won by Ms. Soji C. Mathew from Indala College and the Consolation Prize was won by Ms. Ananya Halarnkar from Bhavans College.

Hindi Dept. organized an Intra-Collegiate Essay Writing Competition for TYBA Students on the topic 'Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav' and collected the articles from students in the college by February 22, 2022. Shiv Prasad Yadav and Sanju Choudhary were declared as the first and Second prize winner respectively for the Essay Competition. Hindi Dept in collaboration with Maharashtra Rajya Hindi Sahitya Academy, Mumbai, organized a one-day online Lecture series under the occasion of Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav celebrations on Saturday, February 26, 2022. Eminent Speakers Prof. Dr. Shitala Prasad Dubey from HSNIC University, Mumbai, Prof. Dr. Nandkishore Pandey from Rajasthan University, Jaipur and Dr. Shriram Parihaar from Shree Neelkanteshwar Government Post Graduate College,

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Khandwa, MP, spoke on this occasion. The program was co-ordinated by Dr. Mithilesh Sharma, Associate Professor, R. J. College.



Hindi Dept in collaboration with KETs Vaze College, Mulund, Mumbai, organized a one-day online Student Seminar under the occasion of Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav celebrations on Wednesday, March 16, 2022. Shri Shriprakash Mishra famous Poet, Critic and Novelist was invited as Chief Guest who spoke on this occasion about the works of Mahadevi Verma. The program was divided in two parts on the works of Prose and Poetries of Mahadevi Verma wherein the student's presented papers based on these. Smt. Madhuri Vajpeyi, Ex-Principal, KETs Vaze College and Shri Rakesh Kumar Tripathi, Project Co-ordinator, Hindustani Prachar Sabha, were invited as the judges for the function. First Prize in Paper for Prose was awarded to Sanju Chaudhary from R J College. First Prize in Paper for Poetry was awarded to Jyoti Masuna from Vaze College.

Hindi Department organized a Two-Day Workshop for PG Students for Students capacity development on topic "Coreldraw". The workshop was held on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 and Thursday, April 21, 2022 at B.Voc lab, RJ College, Ghatkopar.

Subject Expert Mohammad Sahil Shaikh, Subject Expert of Diamond study YouTube Channel, Mumbai and Mohammad Tanveer Ansari, Alumni of Hindi Department RJ College, Ghatkopar were invited for the workshop. Students of TYBA (Hindi) and MA (Hindi) attended the workshop.

Personal Activities

Paper Presentation :-

Dr. (Mrs.) Mithilesh Sharma presented a paper on "Hindi Sahitya mein Mahatma Gandhi ke Vicharon ki Paasangikta" in the two days online International Webinar themed on "Mahatma Gandhi ke Sapnon ka Bharat aur Azaadi ke 75 varsh" and organized by UGC sponsored Gandhian Studies Center at B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan on the occasion of International Day of Non-Violence on Friday, October 1, 2021 and Saturday, October 2, 2021.

Dr. (Mrs.) Mithilesh Sharma presented a paper on 'Hindi Sahitya ko Sasakht banana mein Mahilaon ka Yogdaan' in the one day offline National Seminar themed on 'Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav aur Hindi Sahitya ko Sasakht banana mein Mahila Sahityakaron ki Bhumika' which was organized in collaboration with Maharashtra Rajya Hindi Sahitya Academy, Mumbai by Wilson College, Hindi Dept., Mumbai on Tuesday, March 08, 2022.

Dr. (Mrs.) Mithilesh Sharma presented a paper on 'Jan Nayak Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ki aaj ke yug mein Prasangikta' in the two day offline National Seminar themed on

'Rashtra Nayak Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: Vyaktitva aur Kartutva' which was organized in collaboration with Maharashtra Rajya Hindi Sahitya Academy, Mumbai, ICSSR, New Delhi and Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra by K M Agrawal College, Hindi Dept., Kalyan on Thursday, March 24, 2022 and Friday, March 25, 2022.

Dr. (Mrs.) Mithilesh Sharma presented a paper on 'Madhu Kankariya ke Upanysaon mein Naari Vimarsh' in the one day online National Seminar themed on 'Ikkisvi Sadi ki Mahila Kathakaar' which was organized by Maharshi Dayanand College, Hindi Dept., Parel on Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

Publications :-

Dr. (Mrs.) Mithilesh Sharma published an article 'Premchand Ke Katha Sahitya mein Gandhivaad' in the Journal 'Mahatma Gandhi ke Sapno ka Bharat aur Azadi ke 75 Varsh'. The Journal was published in Oct-Dec 2021 with ISSN No. 2277-5730 by Ajanta Prakashan, Aurangabad.

Dr. (Mrs.) Mithilesh Sharma published an article 'Lok Sahitya aur Bhavani Prasad Mishra' in the book titled 'Bhavani Prasad Mishra ki Kavya Yojana'. The book was published in 2021-22 with ISBN - 978-81-950506-9-7 by Gyaan Prakashan, Kanpur.

Dr. (Mrs.) Mithilesh Sharma published an article 'Soor Kavya mein Braj Sanskriti' in the book titled 'Bhartiya Sant Sahitya Parampara'. The book was published in 2022 with ISBN - 979-888606829-0 by Notion Press, Chennai.

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Department of Hindi and Hindi Sahitya Parishad



Field Vist :-

Hindi Department organized a field trip for students of TYBA, MA Part – I and Part – II by taking them for a Drama at Mysore Association Auditorium, Mumbai on Monday, March 14, 2022. The Drama named 'Mangal Pandey' was a Indian historical biographical drama based on the life of Mangal Pandey, an Indian soldier known for helping to spark the Indian rebellion of 1857 also known as The First War of Indian Independence.

Student Achievement :-

Mr. Sanju Chaudhary from Class TYBA won the First prize in Intercollegiate Elocution Competition event held by Department of Hindi, Maharashtra College, Mumbai on 25 September 2021.

Mr. Shiv Prasad Yadav from Class TYBA won the Third prize in Intercollegiate Poetry Recital Competition event held under the theme "Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" by St. Xaviers College (Autonomous), Mumbai on 18 February 2022.

Ms. Akansha Vishwakarma from Class FYBA won the Second prize in One-Day National Student Seminar Competition event held under the theme "Hindi Upanyas : Samvedna aur Shilp ke Vividh Aayaam" by MMP Shah College (Autonomous), Matunga, Mumbai on 26 March 2022

Ms. Arshi Shaikh from Class MA2 won the Second prize in Intercollegiate Elocution Competition event held under the theme "Swatantrata Andolan mein Hindi Sahityakaron ki Bhumika" by B K Shroff College, Kandivali, Mumbai on 01 February 2022.

Ms. Arshi Shaikh from Class MA2 won the First prize in National Story Telling Competition event held under the theme "Munshi Premchand ki Kahaniyon mein Rashtriya Sanskrutik Chetana" by Department of Hindi and NSS unit of MMP Shah College, Matunga, Mumbai on 03 August 2021.



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DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Department of History



The Department of History continued on its journey to find ways of making learning history interesting and also highlighting the importance of historical perspective through its activities. This year was a fun blend of offline and online events.

Inaugural Function of the History Association

Activities of the History Department were kicked off by the Inaugural Function of the History Association on August 6, 2021. A Guest Lecture titled 'Tale of Two Railways: GIPR & BB & CI' by Dr. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor of Smt. P. N. Doshi Women's College of Arts was organized. She beautifully carried the audience on a roller-coaster journey of the foundation of the two Railway Companies in India namely the Great Indian Peninsular Railway (GIPR) and the Bombay, Baroda and Central India (BB & CI).



Debate Competition on the theme 'World Peace: Need for Disarmament'

To commemorate the 1945 nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki the Department organized a 'Debate Competition' on the theme 'World Peace: Need for Disarmament' on August 7, 2021. A presentation showcasing the impact of the bombings on Japan and a documentary of highlighting the need for disarmament was screened. 8 students participated in the debate.

Dr. Janhavi Bhagwat, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology judged the competition.



Celebration of the International Day of Indigenous People

'International Day of Indigenous People' was celebrated on August 9, 2021. The aim of the event was to sensitize students towards the hardships and struggles of the indigenous people. Dr. Meher Mistry made a presentation giving the historical background and significance of the day. Prof. Snehal Nagtilak made a presentation on the motto of the UN, Leaving No one Behind. A UNO documentary on the impact of COVID - 19 pandemic on the indigenous communities was screened. A documentary on the cultural life of the Korku tribe of Maharashtra and Apatani tribe of Arunachal Pradesh were also screened. 4 students from TYBA History made beautiful presentations on different aspects of the indigenous communities.

Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti

The Department celebrated the 152nd birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2, 2021. Prof. Snehal Nagtilak made a presentation on the symbolic values of Gandhiji's actions. Lal Bahadur Shastri was also remembered on the day on his 117th birth anniversary.

As a part of the Jayanti celebration, the Department had organized a letter writing competition titled "Write a Letter to Gandhiji". 91 students sent letters expressing their sentiments. These letters showed that students were motivated to bring in action Gandhiji's statement, "Be the change you want to see". A virtual tour of Mani Bhavan, Gandhiji's residence in Mumbai from 1917 - 1934 was also conducted.

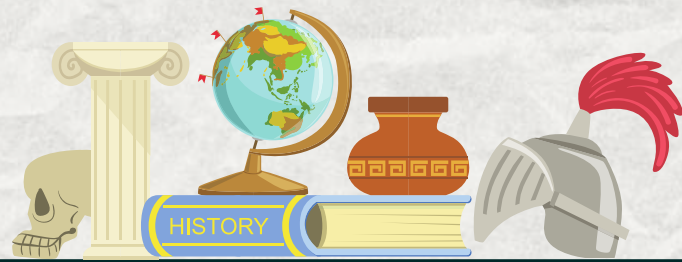
Celebration of National Post Day Philately Competition

'National Post Day' was celebrated on October 10, 2021. A short video on the history of Indian Post was shown. Prof. Snehal Nagtilak presented a biographical sketch of Thakur Nand Kishore Singh 'Jairamji', the founder of our institution, who was a postman dedicated to the cause of education. A 'Philately Presentation Competition' was organized as a part of this event. 12 students made beautiful presentations. Their work highlighted the significance of stamps as a source of history. Prof. Arundhati Chitre, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology judged the competition. Certificates were awarded to students of SYBA and TYBA of the past academic year who were part of the Certificate of Excellence Programme.



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Minorities Rights Day Celebration

Minority Cell along with the Departments of History, Philosophy and Political Science celebrated Minorities Rights Day with a talk by December 18, 2021. Mr. Irfan Engineer, delivered a talk on the theme. It was followed by a question-answer session.

Celebration of National Tourism Day

The Departments of Economics and History jointly organized an online Webinar on Tourism - A Students' Seminar to celebrate National Tourism Day on January 25, 2022. A variety of topics were chosen by the student presenters to showcase the tourism potential of India. 8 presentations on different aspects related to tourism in India were made. An 'Online Quiz Competition' on tourism was also conducted on the same day. 272 students from different streams participated in the quiz.

Digital Poster Making Competition

The Department of History organized a 'Digital Poster Making Competition' as a part of celebration of 72nd Republic Day of India on January 26, 2022. They had to choose from any one of the following themes: Spirit of the Indian Constitution, Makers of the Indian Constitution and Freedom Struggle of India. 11 students sent beautifully designed posters. Dr. Maria Shaikh, Department of English, judged the event.

Field Visit to Fort Area Heritage District

TYBA History students participated in

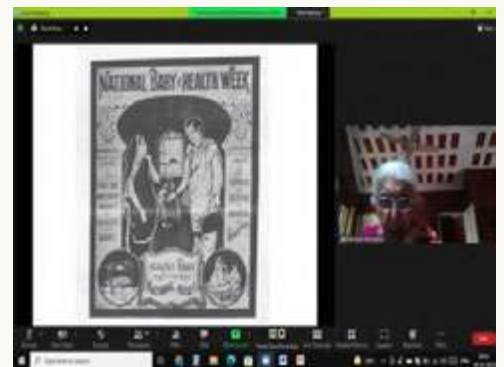


a heritage walk to Mumbai's fort area on February 12, 2022. They made onsite presentations on the monuments for their internal project. Dr. Meher Mistry and Prof Snehal Nagtilak accompanied the students.

Annual Intercollegiate Students' Seminar - 'Resurrecting Women's Stories & Voices'

The Annual Intercollegiate Students' Seminar of the Department of History titled 'Resurrecting Women's Stories & Voices' was held via ZOOM platform on March 8, 2022. Renowned historian, Dr. Mridula Ramanna delivered the keynote address on 'Issues and Perspectives in Women's Health in Colonial Bombay'. It enlightened the audience about the pioneering work done by Indian women in medical services available for women in Bombay. The first Session was chaired by Dr. Namrata Ganneri, Assistant Professor at Department of History of SNTD College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce & Science for Women. 7 papers were presented in this session.

Prof. Swarupa Kamat, Associate Professor at Department of History of Sophia College of Women chaired the second session. In this session, 8 papers were presented. Papers brought forward the contribution of known and unknown female figures in history. In all 22 students presented



Commemoration of International Day of Elimination of Racial Discrimination

A students' webinar was organised to commemorate the 'International Day of Elimination of Racial Discrimination' on March 21, 2022. Students were given an overview of the theme of UN 'Voices for Action against racism' for 2022.

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8 students from FYBA, SYBA and TYBA made presentations on personalities who stood against racism, Sharpeville incident, 'Black Lives Matter' Movement and the nature of racism in India. The seminar helped them understand the movements which focused on achieving racial equality.

HISTERIA Festival

The Department of History conducted its intra-collegiate fest 'Histeria - Mad About History' in a blended mode from March 7 to 10, 2022. Foodpedia - Food History presentation competition was organized on March 7, 2022. Prof. Snehal Nagtilak judged the event. 18 participants prepared deliciously prepared and decorated dishes such as pancakes, paan, falooda, and even ice. They showed powerpoint presentations describing the history and cultural significance of the food items. Historical Role play competition - Awesome Attire was held on March 9, 2022. 8 students dressed up and enacted as important historical personalities like Malcolm X, Bhagat Singh, Sindhutai Sapkal etc.. The event was judged by Dr. Janhavi Bhagwat, Department of Zoology. Quiz Competition - Jano Apna Itihaas was held on March 10, 2022. Glen Mendonca of FYBA was the quizmaster who prepared and conducted the quiz. Itihaas Ki Jhalak - Video making Competition saw 4 participants sent videos on topics like Women contributors of Indian history and historical places.



In Bayaan - i - Dastaan, Students had to give an interesting turn to historical events, where they had to imagine a different end to any event than how it actually happened in History. 10 students participated in the competition. Other competitions were Kalakari - Poster Making Competition based on the theme 'Women empowerment' and Radio Play Competition- Akashwani.

Career Counselling Session

A 'Career Counselling Session' was held in a blended mode for TYBA students on April 12, 2022. Dr. Meher Mistry and Prof. Snehal Nagtilak conducted the session. They presented the various career and higher education options available to students after their graduation from History. They emphasized the need to develop soft skills and communication skills.

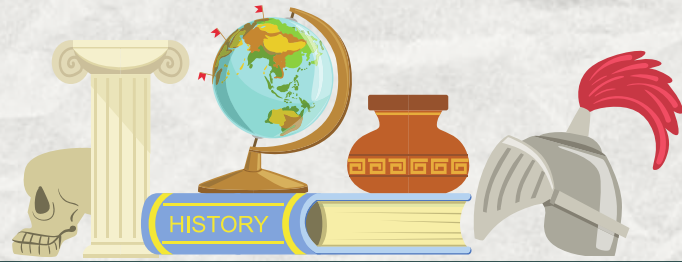
Students were also made to understand the need for strengthening mental health and handling emotional stress.

Value Added Course on Cultural Heritage of India

The History Department conducted a Value Added Course in Cultural Heritage of India for TYBA History students from April 11 to 29, 2022. The Course aimed at acquainting the students about India's rich cultural heritage and traditions. The culmination point of the course was a field visit to the Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalay on April 26, 2022. The Museum's Education Department conducted a special guided tour by Ms. Meagan Vaz for the students. The students also interacted with assistant curator, Dr. Mrinalini Jamkhedkar. 21 students successfully completed the course.

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227-5730, Oct. – Dec. 2021, pp. 42 - 46.

Published a paper titled 'Fearless Nadia' in *Modern Thamizh Research* (A Quarterly International Multilateral Thamizh Journal, Oct. 12-13, 2021 Special Issue) ISSN:2321-984X, pp.519-525.

Was invited to deliver an online talk on 'Exploring Khambhat - An Early Parsi Settlement' by The K. R. Cama Oriental Institute on Sept. 30, 2021.

Was invited to deliver a talk on 'The Parsi Settlement of Bharuch – A Historical Perspective' at the Jijo Parsi Friday Forum organized by the UNESCO-PARZOR Foundation on Nov. 19, 2021.

Value Added Course in Basic Preparation for Competitive Exams

A Value Added Course in Basic Preparation for Competitive Exams conducted by the History Department was successfully completed in May 2022. 19 students successfully completed the course.

UGC Add on Certificate Course on Travel and Tourism Management

The Department conducted its Certificate Level Course of UGC Add on Course on Travel and Tourism Management from April 26 - June 18, 2022. Guest Faculty and subject experts were called to guide the students. 13 students from different faculties successfully completed the course.

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Meher Mistry, Head, Department of History

Published a research paper on 'Parsi Entrepreneurial Success: An Appraisal' in *Himalayan and Central Asian Studies Journal*, Vol. 25, Nos. 1-3 Jan.- Sept. 2021, ISSN: 0971-9318, pp. 184-90. (Published by Journal of Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation, NGO in Special Consultative Status with ECOSOC, United Nations, included within the ProQuest products and included and abstracted in Worldwide Political Science Abstracts and PAIS International, CSA, USA.)

Presented a paper on 'Experiments with the Exotic and the Indigenous: Cotton Cultivation in Bharuch (1830 –1865) at the 14th Dr. Mani Kamberkar Memorial National Seminar on 'Agriculture in History- A Journey through Ancient, Medieval and Modern World' organised by B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Kalyan on October 5 & 6, 2021. It was published in *Ajanta*, Volume X, Issue IV, ISSN

Prof. Snehal Nagtilak, Department of History

Published a research paper on 'Farmers' Plight on The Silver Screen: A Study of Two Movies- *Gabhricha Paus* (2009) and *Kadvi Hawa* (2017)' in *Ajanta*, Volume X, Issue IV, ISSN 227 – 5730, Oct. – Dec. 2021, pp. 99 – 103.

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Activities of Marathi Wangmay Mandal were inaugurated by renowned writer Shri. Milind Bokil in a program "Saunvaad(संवाद)" on Zoom platform on Friday, October 1, 2021. He was interviewed by Dr. Sneha Deuskar and Dr. Neelambari Kulkarni and later interacted with students also. During this interaction he talked about various aspects of process of creating narrative fiction as well as constituents of narrative like plot, characters, socio-cultural context of plot etc. with special reference to the novel 'Shaalaa' - prescribed text in TYBA Marathi and short story 'Patang'- prescribed text in FYBA Marathi. 103 students and 21 teachers from more than 10 colleges attended the program. This program was 7th one in annual lecture series "Katharang(कथारंग)" sponsored by Dr. Sudha Joshi, former Head, Dept of Marathi.

You tube Link of program:
<https://youtu.be/FOLbqo84nhg>

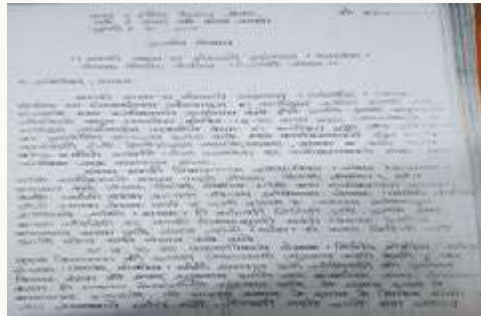


Dr. S. Deuskar & Dr. n. Kulkarni interviewing Chief Guest Renowned Marathi writer Milind Bokil on Friday, October 1, 2021.(from upper left to down Centre)

Teachers and students participants in Marathi Wangmay Mandal inaugural Program 'Saunvaad' under 'Katharang' on Friday, October 1, 2021.



Report writing competition was organized in the month of October, 2021. Students were asked to write report of inaugural program of Marathi Wangmay Mandal. Writing report of Program is one of the linguistic skill included in FYBA Compulsory Course Syllabus. 6 students participated in the competition.



OCT 2021 Report Written by FYBA Student Harshada Shelar Sent through Gmail



OCT 2021 Report Written by FYBA Student Abhishek Chakre Sent through Gmail

Department of Marathi and Marathi Wangmay mandal organized Poetry writing competition 'काव्यपूर्ती(Kavya-poorti)'. It was organized in the month of December 2021. Students were supposed to write self-composed poem based on first line of a famous poem by Aarti Prabhu - 'Kunachyaa Khaandyavar Kunaache Oze -कुणाच्या खांद्यावर कुणाचे ओझे'. This competition is organized to encourage budding poets, realize their creativity, and explore various angles and interpretation of any topic or line or words. 4 students participated in it through Gmail. They interpreted given line in social context of Covid-19, Students'life, love and learning from nature etc. and composed their own way.

Marathi Bhasha Saunvardhan Pandharvada was celebrated to salute state language , preserve and develop its rich heritage and tradition during January 14, 2022 and January 28, 2022.Following programs were organized through Zoom Platform :

Department of Marathi And Marathi Wangmay Mandal organized poetry recitation competition "मला आवडलेली कविता Malaa Aavadalelee Kavita" on Saturday, January 15, 2022. 37 students participated in it and recited poems of well-known poets and self-composed as well on various subjects ranging from Love, Post-Covid world and its impact of human Relationships, nature, environment concern to social issues of women empowerment and equality. 14 teachers and 57 students attended the program. Youtube Link:
<https://youtu.be/LeXyoLciun4>

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January 15, 2022 Poetry Recitation Competition All participants Teachers Judges at the end of Competition while Judges Addressing the Participants and other students .



January 15, 2022 Poetry Recitation Competition

All participants Teachers Judges at the end of Competition while Judges Addressing the Participants and other students

Department of Marathi and Marathi Wangmay Mandal organised Marathi solo singing competition 'सूरां मी वंदिले (Sooraa mee vandile)' on Saturday, January 22, 2022. This competition is organized to preserve and nurture rich tradition of Emotive songs, devotional songs, patriotic songs, folk songs, Natya geet. 16 students participated in the competition. 9 teachers and 36 students attended and enjoyed the event.

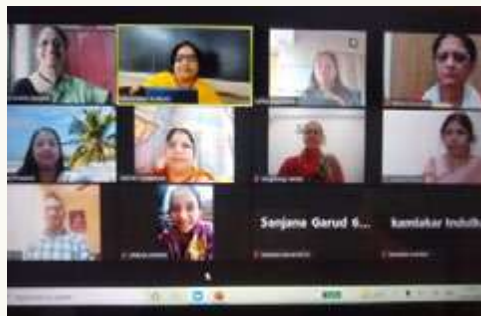
You tube Link: <https://youtu.be/PP82BafM1xw>



January 22, 2022 Solo Singing Competition. All singer participants and other students & teachers

Department of Marathi and Marathi Wangmay Mandal organized a program 'Pustakgappaa'- book appreciation by teachers on Tuesday, January 25, 2022. This program is to motivate the reading habit among students. 11 teachers presented their appreciation talk. They Spoke on various books of different genres like success stories, travelogues, biographies autobiographical accounts, literary essays, translated works, mythological folk works, spiritual texts etc. These books were having such virtue, which will inspire students in developing various life skills, thinking positively, and achieve their goal and enjoy life. 19 teachers and 9 students attended the program.

You tube Link: <https://youtu.be/aByhPEASMEA>



January 25, 2022. 'Pustakgappaa'- teachers Dr. S. Deuskar, Dr. N. Kulkarni, Dr. Latika Bhanushali, Rekha Ghorpade , Dr. Janhavi Bhagwat, Deepa Thanekar , Shubhangi Vedak, Dr.Asavari Mokal, Amey Aberkar, Students Asmita & Sanjana , Teacher Kamalkar Indulkar (From left to Right and top to bottom)

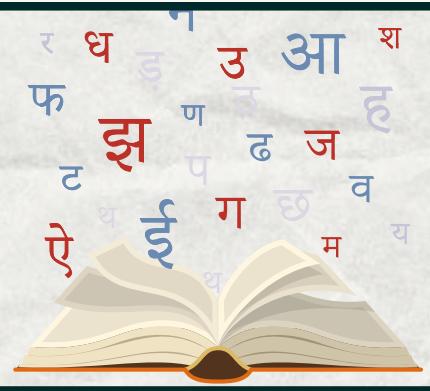
Department of Marathi and Marathi Wangmay Mandal organized Late Shri. Jugaldas Damodar Modi Trophy Inter-collegiate Marathi Elocution Competition in online mode in January, 2022. 23 participants from 18 colleges participated in it. Students were asked to send their speeches through videos Clips as per rules. Topics were as followed:

1. Poetess Shanta Shelke as appealed to me (मला भावलेल्या कवयित्री शांता शेळके)
2. Poetry of Poet Vasant Bapat (वसंत बापट यांची कविता)
3. Online Education: Reality or virtuality? (ऑनलाईन शिक्षण: अभ्यास की आभास?)
4. News Media trapped in TRP ('टी.आर.पी' च्या सापळ्यात अडकलेली वृत्तमाध्यमे.)
5. Changing Nature of reading Culture and Youth (वाचनसंस्कृतीचे बदलते रूप आणि तरुणाई.)

Performance of participants in video Clips was assessed by 3 Judges. Teacher Expert Ms. Vrushali Vinayak, a well-known Journalist and writer Shahshikant Sawant, electronic media Journalist

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Ms. Seema Mahangade were judges for the said competition.

Prize Distribution program of the Competition was conducted in online mode through Zoom platform on January 28, 2022. Three judges for the competition were Chief Guest for this program. Saundarya Kale of HVPS's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College bagged First prize with the trophy. Yash Patil of B.K. Birla College got second whereas Vaishnavi Sonavane of K.V. Pendharkar College got third prize. Prasanna Khanvilkar, Deccan College and Shrutika Gangan, Bhavan's College were given Encouragement Prizes. 24 students, 4 teachers and 3 invitees attended online this prize distribution program. Trophy was given to the first winner Saundarya Kale later during off line mode

You tube Link of the Program-

<https://youtu.be/y5chQDj0f-I>

You tube links of Prize winners-

Saundarya Kale -

<https://youtu.be/VTPOQtKNohQ>

Yash Patil-

<https://youtu.be/JxvoSYVZLYI>

Vaishnavi Sonavane-

<https://youtu.be/QImitBwqX9w>

Prasanna Khanvilkar-

<https://youtu.be/---oGjme0Dg>

Shrutika Gangan-

<https://youtu.be/ZroLTLesFYc>

Late Shri. Jugaldas Damodar Modi Trophy Intercollegiate Marathi Elocution Competition Prize Distribution Program January 28, 2022

Dr.S. Deuskar , Dr. N. Kulkarni ,Dr. Latika Bhanushali, 3 Guest & Judges- Vrushali Vinayak, Guest & Judge Shashikant Sawant, Seema Mahangade and Students participants



Late Shri. Jugaldas Damodar Modi Trophy Intercollegiate Marathi Elocution Competition Prize Distribution Program -January 28, 2022

Dr. N. Kulkarni, Guest & Judges- Vrushali Vinayak, Guest & Judge Shashikant Sawant, DR.S Deuskar, VP & HOD Marathi, (From Top to bottom)



Late Shri. Jugaldas Damodar Modi Trophy Intercollegiate Marathi Elocution Competition trophy awarded – Principal Dr. Himanshu Dawda, Winner Saundarya Kale, Director Dr. Usha Mukundan, VP & HOD Marathi Dr Sneha Deuskar , Dr. Neelambari Kulkarni

Jaagatik Marathi Bhasha Divas was celebrated on February 27, 2022 in order to salute the state language as per government orders. Following Activities were conducted:

Department of Marathi and Marathi Wangmay Mandal organized a program of interview of renowned Poetess Kalpana Dhudhal in a blended mode through Zoom platform on Tuesday, February 28 , 2022 to celebrate Jaagtik Marathi Bhaasha Din. TYBA Marathi students along with FYJC students interviewed renowned poetess Kalpana Dudhal. Program was based on linguistic skills of interview techniques included in syllabus of T.Y.B.A. Similarly, Kalpana Dhudhal's Poetry Collection is prescribed in TYBA syllabus. So students had hands-on experience of interviewing guest on public Platform. Students also learnt about socio-cultural background of poems of kalpana Dhudhal and impact of globalization on farmer's life expressed through her poetry. 104 Students and 17 teachers and other invitees attended the program through Zoom platform.

You Tube link of the program <https://youtu.be/rvasJj6YcU4>



February 28,2022 Jaagtik Marathi Bhaasha Divas. Students Interviewing poetess Kalpana Dudhal from MPSS Hall,RJ College

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Department of Marathi and Marathi Wangmay Mandal



Department of Marathi and Marathi Wangmay Mandal organized Special Capacity Building Program- 'Maazaa Marhaataachi Bolu Kavatike' for Support Staff (Non-teaching) on occasion of Jaagatik Marathi Bhaashaa Din on Wednesday, March 2, 2022. It included competition and entertainment program to assess their knowledge of Marathi language, its diction and knowledge of Official Standard Version of Marathi which is used for administrative purpose by State Government. 17 members of support staff participated in it. The Competition comprised three rounds. First round - 'Shabda Shabda Japoon They' was designed to check their knowledge about terminology related to office administration of educational Institute.

In Second round 'Palbhar Marathi', they were asked to select a one chit from many chits having various topics and speak spontaneously on that topic for one minute but without using any word from any other language. Topics were related to general awareness, their own personality, college. Last round 'Bola Bola, Lavkar Bola....Fakta Marathi...' was buzzer round and they were required to answer questions only in Marathi without using any word from any other language. Questions were pertaining to college premises, their work, department etc. First 5 best performers were given prizes at hands of Principal Dr. Himanshu Dawda. Dinesh Parte got first prize. Nitin Pawar got first prize. Bakul Bagve -Third Prize Neha Parab- Third Prize, Zeba Pathan- Special Consolation Prize



Special Capacity Building Program- "Maazaa Marhaataachi Bolu Kavatike" for Support Staff on March 2,2022- Dr. N Kulkarni ,Dr. S.Deuskar, Principal Dr. Himanshu Dawda

Special Capacity Building Program- "Maazaa Marhaataachi Bolu Kavatike" for Support Staff on March 2,2022- All participants with Principal Dr. Himanshu Dawda

Department Of Marathi organized Parents' Meet through Zoom Platform as on Monday, September 6, 2021. 2 parents actively participated in the Meet.

Link of Photo folder :-

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1o2zIXi1VOFBC-ctaIHGRaheogROByc0?usp=sharing>

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Department of Philosophy



The Department organized Value-Added Course open for all faculty students on Understanding Diversity and Harmony through Cinema. This was a joint venture with St. Andrew's Centre for Philosophy and Performing Arts. 15 well-crafted films of different countries by filmmakers of repute were provided to students to see and the resource persons elucidated the content of the film from aesthetic and philosophy point of views. Dr. Omkar Bhatkar, Dr. Amita Valmiki and Dr. Rina Pitale Puradkar were resource persons. 13 students were benefitted by the course. The course was conducted during June 13, 2021 to July 3, 2021. 15 days, two hours per day.

The Department of Philosophy organized Motivational Talk on Philosophy by the Alumni of Department of Philosophy. The talk was presented by Mr. Sachchidanand Singh (Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Mithibai College), Mr. Akshat Shetty (Lecturer, S. K. Somaiya College), Ms. Eveta Fernandes (Lecturer, HVPS' Law College) and Ms. Veera Dsouza

Lecturer in Logic, Sathye College) on August 21, 2021. 27 participants were benefitted.

The Department participated in Dikshaarambha Ceremony held by the College on September 7, 2021 by presenting PPT and video recording of the Alumnus of Philosophy as to his experience with the subject.

The Dept. of Philosophy, R. J. College; Mahatma Gandhi Peace Centre, University of Mumbai; and St. Andrew's Centre for Philosophy and Performing Arts organized A Conversation with Atul Dodiya on his Gandhian Meditations to commemorate 152 Years of M. K. Gandhi (Bako Exists.....Imagine) on October 9, 2021. Participants: 48; YouTube link for the same: <https://youtu.be/Jfy5t1B7tEY>



Department of Philosophy in association with Minorities' Cell, Department of History and Political Science organized a talk on Importance of Rights of Minorities by Mr. Irfan Engineer (Director, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism) to commemorate World Minorities' Day on December 18, 2021. 60 students and 09 teachers participated in the event.

Department of Philosophy organized a first in a series of lectures of Religious Pluralism to commemorate death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, January 30, 2022 by Dr. Kamala Srinivas (Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, SIES College) on Mahatma Gandhi's and Narayan Guru's Transactional Skills on January 31, 2022. 2 teachers and 23 students were benefitted by this event, total no. of participants - 25. **YouTube link:** <https://youtu.be/oTbghsQbMpo>

The Department organized Intercollegiate Students' Seminar and Paper Presentation Competition on February 12, 2022. 15 presentations were made from 07 Colleges. There were three prizes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with three encouragement prizes, and one team prize. The papers were of very high quality.

Department of Philosophy organized a talk under series of lectures on Religious Pluralism by Ms. Maja Meiners, Journalist and Filmmaker, Cologne, Germany on her experience and journey in making the documentary on Breaking Barriers – The Casteless Collective on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 2.00 pm on Zoom Platform. Total participants were 21 out of which there were 7 Teacher/Academician/ Others and 14 Students.

HINDI VIDYA PRACHAR SAMITI'S
R. J. COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS)
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
ORGANIZES

MOTIVATIONAL TALK ON PHILOSOPHY BY ALUMNI OF DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY
MR. SACHCHIDANAND SINGH (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN PHILOSOPHY, MITHIBAI COLLEGE)
MS. EVETA FERNANDES (LECTURER, HVPS' LAW COLLEGE)
MR. AKSHAT SHETTY (LECTURER IN S. K. SOMAIYA COLLEGE)

Venue: Zoom Platform

**Day and Date: Saturday,
August 21, 2021
Time: 9.00 am**

All are cordially invited.

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The Department organized a Value-Added Course in Yoga as Art of Living during March 28, 2022- April 30, 2022. Resource persons were Ms. Aabha Bagaitkar, teacher in Logic and Philosophy, Junior College, D. G. Ruparel College; and Yoga Instructor; Mr. Datta Gaikwad, Yoga and Fitness Consultant; and Dr. Satish Phatak Assistant Director, Scientific Research Department Kaivalyadham along with Department teachers. The course was open to all faculty students. 44 students were benefitted from the course.

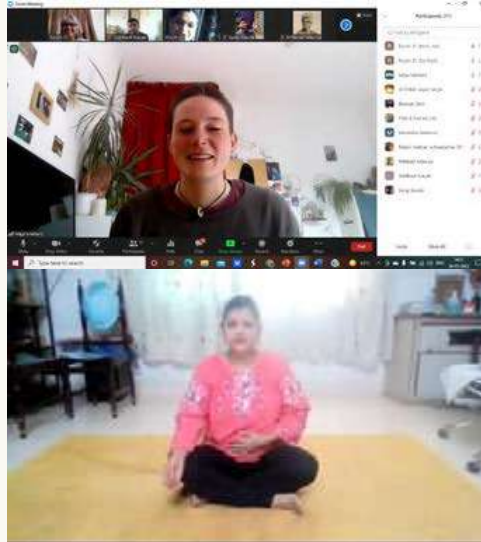
Philosophy Association :-

The Department organized a workshop on Yoga, Healthy Mind and Healthy Body Through Yoga on June 21, 2021 to celebrate International Yoga Day. Dr. Rina Pitale Puradkar was resource for the same. 7 students were benefitted by the event.

An online quiz was organized by Philosophy Association to commemorate International Peace Day, Sept. 21, 2021 for students of R. J. College. The Quiz was open up to Tuesday, 28th September, 2021, 8.00 p.m.

Philosophy Association organized online quiz to commemorate World Philosophy Day on November 18, 2021. 528 students from different faculties and institutes participated.

The Philosophy Association organized Philo-Fest that comprised of six events, namely, Philo-Attire Fest, Philo-Food Fest, Explain a Philosophical Quotation, Tell a Story (with Moral), Sing a Song (Theme: Maitri [Loving Kindness, Friendship] and Self Composed Poem (Theme: Life) on February 28, 2022. 38 students were benefitted by the Fest.



Presentations :-

Dr. Amita Valmiki, Was invited as resource person for St. Andrew's Centre for Philosophy and Performing Arts, Certificate Course in Dhi Vol. I - Confabulation on Faith and Film for two films, Abbas Kiarostami's Taste of Cherry and Nacer Khemir's Bab'Aziz on June 3, 2021 and June 8, 2021 respectively.

Dr. Amita Valmiki was invited as resource person at a joint venture by St. Andrew's Centre for Philosophy and Performing Arts and Department of Mass Media, S. K. Somaiya College to speak on two films, one, The Wind Will Carry Us by Abbas Kiarostami and second Trikaal by Shyam Benegal in a short-term certificate course in Dhi Vol. II on Interfaith Dialogue through Cinema on June 19, 2021 and June 20, 2021.

Dr. Amita Valmiki was invited as guest-speaker at State Level Webinar on Uncovering the Mystery of Yoga and Tantra Philosophy organized by Department of Philosophy, Mithibai College under the aegis of RUSA.

Centre of Human Excellence on Tantra in Tibetan Buddhism on July 10, 2021.



Dr. Amita Valmiki was a resource person for two films at St. Andrew's Centre for Philosophy and Performing Arts' Dhi Culture Care and Cinema Vol. III in the month of August 2021; one Kanchenjunga by Satyajit Ray and other Where is the Friend's Home? by Abbas Kiarostami. Dr. Amita Valmiki presented a paper on Murray Bookchin's Social Ecology: An Alternative Solution to Ecological Crisis at 37th Maharashtra Tattvadnyan Parishad, October 1, 2021 – October 2, 2021 jointly organized by Maharashtra Tattvadnyan Parishad, Sonopant Dandekar Arts, V. S. Apte Commerce and M. H. Mehta Science College, Palghar.

Dr. Amita Valmiki presented a paper in a Philosophy Family Webinar on Existentialism on The Three Levels of Existence in Shankara and Kierkegaard on October 17, 2021. You Tube link: <https://youtu.be/MAFD3dEafYA>

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Dr. Amita Valmiki presented three lectures in the Workshop Religion and Beyond organized by St. Andrew's Centre for Philosophy and Performing Arts on Friedrich Nietzsche, Sant Kabir and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on December 14, 2021, December 16, 2021 and December 23, 2021 respectively.

Dr. Amita Valmiki presented a paper on Philosophical Explorations through Films in a webinar organized by Philosophical Forum of Chennai, Tamil Nadu on Film as Philosophy on December 26, 2021.

Dr. Amita Valmiki in the month of January and February delivered six lectures in an online course on Religion and Beyond II: (A dialogue through Cinema and Poetry) organized by St. Andrew's Centre for Philosophy and Performing Arts. Lecture titles were: 1. Art, Aesthetics and Faith: Eastern Perspective January 18, 2022; 2. Faith and Cinema: Abbas Kiarostami (Life and Nothing More) January 25, 2022; 3. Faith and Poetry: Songs of the Buddhist Nuns February 1, 2022; 4. Faith and Cinema: Lasse Hallstrom (Chocolat) February 8, 2022; 5. Abhinavgupta: What is an Aesthetic Experience? February 15, 2022; 6. Faith and Cinema: Satyajit Ray (Sadgati/Devi) February 22, 2022 respectively.

Dr. Amita Valmiki was invited by Department of Philosophy, M. D. College to deliver a talk on Who is Right? Values, Norms and Rules in Different Cultures on February 25, 2022.

Dr. Amita Valmiki chaired and presented a paper Re-envisioning the Notion of Religious Pluralism and its Exigency in Contemporary Times at an International Conference 'Need of Inter-religious Understanding for Promoting Peace and Harmony' jointly organized by K.M.E. Society's G. M. Momin Women's College, Bhiwandi, Mumbai in collaboration with The Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi on 19-20 March 2022.

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Dr. Amita Valmiki presented a paper on Women Empowerment in Present Era in an International E-conference organized by

Dharmendrasinhji Arts College, Rajkot in collaboration with Ayudh Publication, Bhavnagar, Guj-arat on 'Your Discipline, Your Issues in Contemporary Era' on April 20, 2022.

Dr. Rina Pitale Puradkar presented Research article 'Varkari Female Mystic Saints on Environmental Issues' at National webinar of Philo-sophy Family on August 29, 2021.

Dr. Rina Pitale Puradkar presented Research article 'Revisiting the literature of Varkari Saints for Interfaith Dialogue for promoting Peace and Harmony' at Two days International Conference on 'Need of inter-religious understanding for peace and harmony' organized by G. M. Momin Women's College and Institute of Objective Studies on 19th-20th March 2022

Publications :-

Dr. Amita Valmiki published a chapter on Mysticism and Feminism in the book Philosophical Reflections (First Edition), published by Philosophy Family Publication, Puri, 2021; edited by K. Om Narayana Rao with ISBN: 978-93-5493-645-6; pp. 29-34.

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Dr.Amita Valmiki published an article titled Resuscitate Gandhi's Approach Towards the Marginalized in 11th Issue of Dianoesis: A Journal of Philosophy (pp. 173-183) ISSN: 2459-413X (print) ISSN: 2732-7507 (on-line); [the Journal is in ERIPLUS – European Reference Index for the Humanities and Social Sciences]; published by AMMON Books, Greece, 2021 [Link for the same :- <http://dianoesis-journal.blogspot.com/>]

Dr.Amita Valmiki published an article titled Ecofeminism and Social Ecology in Indian Context: Exploration in Customs, Cultures, and Religions in Future Human Image, Volume 16, 102-109. <https://doi.org/10.29202/fhi/16/10>; [pp. 102-109] Published: 15 November 2021; published from Kyiv, Ukraine. [Link: Abstract: <http://www.fhijournal.org/16-10/PDF> Version: http://www.fhijournal.org/journals/2021/16/FHI_16_Valmiki.pdf]

Dr. Amita Valmiki published an article Revisiting Martin Buber's Theory of Knowledge in Kala Sarovar Referred, Peer Reviewed Quarterly Journal Approved by UGC Care List; Vol. 24 No. – 4-2021; RNI No. – 46269/87; ISSN – 0975-4520. Published by Kala Avam Dharma Shodh Sanstha, BHU, Varanasi – 221005. [<http://kalasarovarjournal.com/>] [pp. 62-66]

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Department of Political Science



At the beginning of the Academic year 2021-22, the Department of Political Science conducted a workshop for TYBA students on “How to prepare a questionnaire on Google Forms and conversion of data for Presentation” on July 23, 2021, which helped them in preparing a project for Paper IX, Electoral Politics in India. To commemorate “Kargil Vijay Diwas”, a documentary was screened for TYBA and SYBA students on July 26, 2021. Also, to commemorate the death anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak a documentary was screened on August 1, 2021 and presentations were made by students on August 2, 5 & 6, 2021. As part of Paper IX (Electoral Politics in India), the film ‘Newton’ was screened for TYBA students on August 9, 2021. The Inaugural Function of the Department was done by Fr. Richard Quadros, SVD. It was an apt occasion as it was the commemoration of ‘International Day of Indigenous People’, and the Chief Guest spoke on “Issues and Challenges of Indigenous People in India”, on August 9, 2021. This year, the 74th Independence Day was commemorated by the Department in the form of screening of documentaries, Presentations, Story Telling and Poster Presentations by students on August 15, 2021. To hone the skills of students in the digital



spectrum, the department conducted the following workshops: ‘How to use FlyerMaker for making Presentations’ for SYBA students (20 students participated), by alumnus Ms. Simran Andrade, on September 24 & 27, 2021; ‘How to use Photoshop to edit Photographs’ for TYBA students (10 students participated), with current TYBA student Mr. Arya Ankushrao,

on September 24, 2021.

How to use CANVA for making Presentations’ for TYBA students (10 students participated), with current TYBA student Ms. Bhavna Acharya, on September 27, 2021. ‘How to use CANVA for making Presentations’ for SYBA students (17 students participated), with current TYBA student Ms. Bhavna Acharya, on September 28, 2021. ‘How to make a documentary’ for SYBA students (22 students 21.

participated), with alumnus Ms. Simran Andrade, on September 29 & 30, 2021.

How to prepare a PPT on cell phone’ for SYBA students (16 students participated), with alumnus Ms. Simran Andrade, on October 1, 2021. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, students of TYBA (12 students) and SYBA (3 students) made Presentations from October 4 to 9, 2021. To commemorate ‘Constitution Day’ documentaries were screened for SYBA and TYBA students on November 26, 2021. The department organized presentations on the occasion of the death anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar by FY, SY & TYBA students on Dec 6 & 7, 20

To commemorate International Human Rights Day, students of FY, SY and TYBA made presentations on Dec 10, 2021.

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To sensitize students on the problems faced by tribals in India, a film 'Jai Bhim' was screened on Dec 17, 2021.

To celebrate 'National Voter's Day' presentations were made by students on Jan 25, 2022. Republic Day was celebrated by students wherein presentations were made on Jan 27, 2022. A Webinar was organized for SYBA & TYBA students in which resource persons from PRAJA Foundation made a presentation on 'Internship with PRAJA ER Fellowship, on Feb 5, 2022.



In order to help students prepare for competitive examinations, a Webinar was organized by the Political Science Department jointly with the Department of History and the UPSC Cell of RJ College, wherein Resource Persons from Unique Academy made presentations on 'Preparing for UPSC/MPSC Examinations' on Feb 17, 2022. The students of TYBA Political Science were taken on a field trip to the American Center, BKC, Mumbai, as part of Paper VIII titled American

Political System on March 8, 2022. **The annual departmental fest of POLITIKOS** was very meticulously planned and executed by the students of TYBA from March 14 to 16, 2022.

Events like Rang Manch (Creation of a political satire or comedy video clip), Kreative Zone (PowerPoint Presentations), NGO Formation (Creating an NGO, giving it a name, and listing its objectives), The Social House Poetry (Poetry Recitation on specific topics), Documentary making (On topics given), and Clip Unclip (Identification of things in a video clip) were organized. As part of the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, students made presentations on April 11 and 14 respectively. A webinar was jointly conducted with the UPSC Cell and the Department of History, on April 22 & 23, 2022, wherein sessions were engaged on preparing for the General Studies and CSAT papers.

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Department of Psychology



The Department of Psychology was established in the academic year 2021-22 with the college offering a full three year B. A. in Psychology course for the students. As the Department started its journey this year, a Department Association named "PsychoSphere" was also established in order to organize various informative as well fun activities for the students through exploring the diverse layers of the discipline. Along with its inauguration, Psychology Association conducted a "logo-designing competition" for the students of Psychology in order to have an official association logo for the upcoming activities under the same. The active participation of the FYBA Psychology students in finalizing the name and even the logo for the Association was encouraged since they would be the founding members of the same, being the first batch of the Department. A "guest lecture series" inviting Psychology Professionals was also introduced this year.

The Department of Psychology organized the Inauguration Event for its association - "Psychosphere" on Friday, December 10, 2021 in the seminar hall of the college from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. The event commenced with inspiring and motivating addresses to the students by Honourable Director Dr. Usha Mukundan and Principal Dr. Himanshu Dawda. Both the dignitaries along with the chief guest Ms. Shama Sawant, unveiled the name of the new association. This was followed by an interactive session by the chief guest -

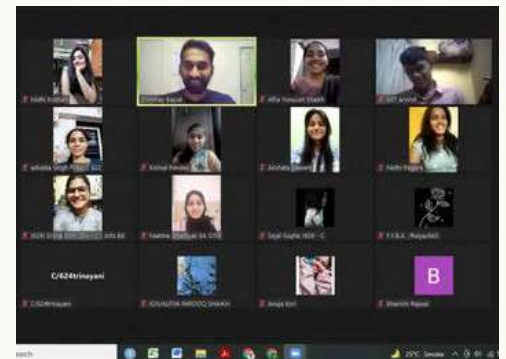


Ms. Shama Sawant, Counsellor emphasizing 'self-expression'. Vice Principal and In-charge of Associations Dr. Sneha Deuskar provided words of encouragement to the students. Ms. Shama Sawant delivered a talk on the topic of "Self-motivation" along with emphasizing goal-setting, and inculcation of "growth mindset".



A logo-designing competition for FYBA Psychology students was organized online. This competition was announced by Department In-charge Prof. Chinmay Bapat in the Inauguration Event of the Association conducted on December 10, 2021. Over the next two months, 17 online entries for the competition were uploaded by the students. Total 8 students participated in the competition by uploading one or more logo designs.

The results of the competition were decided by taking a poll of the FYBA Psychology students giving them the autonomy to finalize the logo for their Department Association. Total 21 students attended the online session. Based on the majority vote, the winning entry for the competition was designed by Ms. Akshata Sawant – a student of class FYBA – C.



Winning Entry: Ms. Akshata Sawant (FYBA – C)



The event was concluded by congratulating the winner of the competition by all the attendees. It was declared that the winning entry will be used as the official logo in all future activities conducted by the Department of Psychology and PsychoSphere. A Guest Lecture Series named "Branches of Psychology" was introduced with a purpose of

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providing students the exposure to diverse fields and sub-disciplines of Psychology; and have them interact with professionals in those respective fields. The first event under this series was conducted on April 25, 2022 over two sessions.

Two experts were invited to deliver talks on “Creative & Expressive Arts Therapy” and “Sports Psychology” in the two sessions respectively. The lecture series and the purpose of the same was first introduced by Prof. Chinmay Bapat, In-charge, Department of Psychology. Dr. Sneha Deuskar, Vice Principal inspired the students to develop a perceptive attitude and to make the most from their interactions with different industry experts.

Ms. Payal Doulatani, Mental Health Counsellor & Ex AT-P, conducted the first session by first introducing the very foundations of therapy, followed by the nuances in the creative as well as expressive arts therapy approaches. She laid down the skills and qualifications required to become an expressive arts therapist and the scope of the profession. Discussing her journey of becoming an Expressive Arts Therapist herself, she also conducted a small activity to show a glimpse of one of her therapy sessions.

Mr. Adwait Kapileshwari, Sports Psychologist talked about the workings and applications of his profession in the next session. He discussed a case study from his own practice to elucidate how psychological theories are applied to improve the performance of athletes.

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PSYCHOSPHERE
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"BRANCHES OF PSYCHOLOGY": A GUEST LECTURE SERIES

SESSION I:
"CREATIVE &
EXPRESSIVE ARTS THERAPY"
Ms. Payal Doulatani,
Ex-AT-P & Mental Health
Counsellor

SESSION II:
"SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY"
Mr. Adwait Kapileshwari,
Sports Psychologist &
Professor of Psychology

Monday, 25th Apr, 2022 Time: 11:30 am Venue: MPSS Hall

One application called deep progressive muscle relaxation was also practically shown to the audience by conducting a small part of that exercise with them. With captivating audio-visuals, he further laid down various core concepts which are at the heart of Sports Psychology. Both the experts interacted thoroughly with the audience to answer their questions and to cater to their curiosity regarding their respective professions.

Faculty Achievements

Prof. Chinmay Bapat presented a paper titled 'From Intergroup Differences to Coalition Building: Peaceful Coexistence in Multicultural Environments' in the two day International Conference on 'Need for Inter-Religious Understanding for Promoting Peace and Harmony' organized by Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi in collaboration with G. M. Momin Women's College, Bhiwandi, Mumbai on March 19-20, 2022.



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The Department of Sociology organised 'Alumni Engagement' for the TYBA Sociology students on Friday, July 16, 2021 from 8.00 am onwards. An Interactive Session on PG Avenues, Employability, Soft Skills, Careers, Online Learning Experience was taken up. A panel of 6 alumni invitees shared their experiences. They belonged to various batches like 2015-2016, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. The focus of this interactive session was to expose the current batch of TYBA Sociology students to the varied higher studies options as well as career options. The interaction also touched upon the important factor of online education in the present scenario. The programme was indeed very interactive and motivating. All the alumni invitees responded confidently to the array of questions that were posed by the TYBA students. The programme was conducted through Online Zoom Platform in Zoom Room 21B.

The Department of Sociology organised Screening of Documentary Film with Discussion for teachers and students on 'A Tribute to Lokmanya Tilak' to commemorate his Death Anniversary. The event was organised on Sunday, August 1, 2021 from 11.00 am onwards through Online Zoom Platform in Zoom Room 21B.

As the first leader of Indian Independence movement, Lokmanya Tilak inspired an entire generation to fight for Swaraj. The focus of the event was to pay homage to his ideals by revisiting history. The screening was followed by discussion and reflections shared by the teachers. The discussion was followed by presentations by students either in English, Hindi or Marathi.

The Department of Sociology, in collaboration with Department of English and Department of Hindi, organised a Value-Added Course on the theme 'Voice Culture and Modulation' from August 2, 2021 onwards. It is a 30 hours course. The intent of the course is to improve communication and voice presentation through appropriate, pronunciation, diction and accent. Shri. Rajesh Jha, Voice and Diction Trainer, has been invited as the Resource Person to conduct the sessions.

Department of Sociology, under the banner of Disha 'Mentor-Mentee' programme, organized a Research Activity on 'Quantitative Research' to understand 'How to do Research Formulation' on Monday September 6, 2021. A World War II photograph of a child carrying the dead body of his younger brother on his back was shown to address social issues.

In all, 11 students participated in the research oriented discussion, and they also attended the programme.

Under the banner of 'Sociozone', an intra-Collegiate event, the department had organized a Video and Oral presentation on Activist Gail Omvedt on Thursday, September 9, 2021. Students discussed and presented their views on the contribution of Gail Omvedt. The department organized Image Presentation and Poster with Slogan Presentation under the aegis of 'Sociozone', our Intra-Collegiate event through Online Zoom Platform on Friday October 1, 2021. The topics given to students were Cyber Crime, Unemployment during Pandemic, Work from Home and Healthcare.

The department of Sociology organized Video Presentation activity in the TYBA class under the aegis of Mentor-Mentee programme 'Disha' on Friday October 8, 2021. The topics given were Childhood Obesity, Climate Change, Malnutrition, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Youth & Social Media. Students were instructed to make a Video Presentation on any two topics. 8 students participated in this event.

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The Department of Sociology had organized a Bridge Course for the FYBA students on Thursday October 21, 2021. The objective of this activity was to establish a link between the Junior and Degree College syllabus and ascertain the level of understanding of the students. Students participated in the Bridge Course conducted through MCQs format on Google Forms.

Department of Sociology conducted 'Sociological Quiz', on online zoom mode for students on Saturday, January 29, 2022. The objective of this activity was to acquaint students with reading habits and evaluate their knowledge within academics as well as beyond academics. The main purpose of the competition was to develop an interest among students in subject areas of Sociology and familiarising them with intellectually stimulating competitions. 16 students including the 5 participants joined the activity as an audience.

E- Certificate was given to all the participants who actively participated in the quiz and attendance certificate was given to all attendees who attended the programme.

Department of sociology organized an Oral Presentation on 'Contemporary Challenges of Indian Women' on Monday

January 31, 2022, in zoom mode. The main motive of the presentation was to develop sensitivity among students regarding the challenges faced by Indian women and how to break the orthodox mindset of the society towards the physical and mental suffering of women. The process of working on the oral presentation enabled students to develop a positive attitude towards social research and they also gained in depth knowledge about techniques of data collection and selection of the topic on social issues. Additionally, students also became confident in their public speaking skills and also engaged in thoughtful discussion with their peers. 21 students participated in the program and received an e- certificate.

Sociology Department organised a Study tour to Vishwas Rao Farm-house to bring awareness among students towards the importance of Agrotourism. The tour was held on Friday March 11, 2022. Study tour was related with developing an understanding of ecological consciousness and protection of nature. Aim of the study tour was to travel to destinations with natural settings and to minimise the negative consequences on environment.

For example, a walk through a muddy road of village farm house has made students sensitive towards natural resources and provoked thoughts of preservation of ecology, environmental awareness and rural – urban life balance. Experience of study tour provided the students a chance to meet with the local people who shared their knowledge about the local culture and local environment with the students. This helps in developing among students a strong sense of pride and respect for the local culture as well as the local environment. 14 students participated in the above study tour.

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Department of Accountancy & Accountancy Association



Department of Accountancy organized a session titled LIMITLESS YOU on August 18, 2021. The Session was conducted by CA. ANIL R. SHETTY on August 18, 2021. 106 students participated in the event. The session was conducted during the lock down phase in the middle of Covid fear in online mode. The purpose was to enable the students to face the dark phase with courage and to keep their morale high.

Departmental fest 'ACONT'

The Department of Accountancy organised its annual departmental fest 'ACONT' on February 28, 2022 for the students of degree college. Mr. Rohan Gouda, the founder of Roar Enterprises and our alumni, add-ressed our students and motivated them to multi-task and excel at life. The first competition of the day was PowerPoint presentation competi-tion, the topic for which ranged from accountancy, finance, commerce and taxation. Followed by Poster making competition The topics for the posters were related to accountancy and finance. Handmade as well as digital posters were allowed. Students from various departments participated and displayed their creativity via their unique and innovative posters. The next competi-tion was Report Writing, where the participants had to prepare a report on the financial statement of any Indian company for the year ended 2021. The participants were allowed to participate individually

or in a group. In the competition 'Be a Teacher' the participants were given the platform to showcase their teaching skills and talent by teaching any concept related to accountancy for 10 minutes. Among all the competitions that organised, the competition which was a massive hit among the students was Business Stalls where students were given an opportunity to set up their business, they also had to prepare the income statement and balance sheet for their business. Students participated in this event with full ardour and exhibited their entrepreneurship skills. We had many different stalls, ranging from food, games, products, goodies, etc. Our last and again a widely famous competition for the day was Accounts.

The winners were given cash prizes and Certificates. Volunteers and all the participants were also given certificates.

Value added course

The Department of Accountancy conducted a Value added course – 'Journey towards financial literacy' from June 18, 2021 to July 16, 2021 for a total of 30 hours. The Course was conducted in association with CA Vimalkumar K. Ashar. The topics covered included Basic of Financial Literacy; Types of Assets; Gold as an Asset Class; Introduction to Mutual Fund; Wholesale Debt Market; Stock and Commodity Exchange; Equities and Bonds; Live Trading sessions etc. The basic purpose was to introduce the students to concept of Finance, to make them understand the types of Assets available for investments.

The students were given the knowledge of working of the Finance market – both the debt market and equity market.



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Mr. Vimal Ashar also showed them how the stocks are actually traded in the stock market with live sessions. The students also participated through mock trading and gained first-hand experience of trading. The objective of the course was to make students aware of careers in specialized field of Finance and stock market and to impart skill necessary to succeed in the field. 33 students participated in the event

Farewell programme

The event were entirely managed by the students under the supervision of the teachers. Vice Principal (Captain) Pravin Nayak addressed the students on this occasion and encouraged them to think about their career and to use the vacation for self development and to learn new skills. He wished them success for their future. Prof. Jeetendernath Jha, Prof. Sucheta Joshi and Prof. (Dr.) Mangesh Panchal also wished the students on this occasion.

The students welcomed the teachers with flowers, chocolates and a pen as a parting gift. The event started with Dance Performance by the students. It was followed by Songs sung by



the students . Many students also shared their experience of the lock down period.

It was followed by Light Music to which some students were seen dancing, taking pictures with their friends. The students were happy to come together and meet their friends and classmates after a prolonged gap.

The event concluded with refreshments which was provided by the college.

The students helped clean the area before leaving. 164 students and 9 teachers participated in the event.

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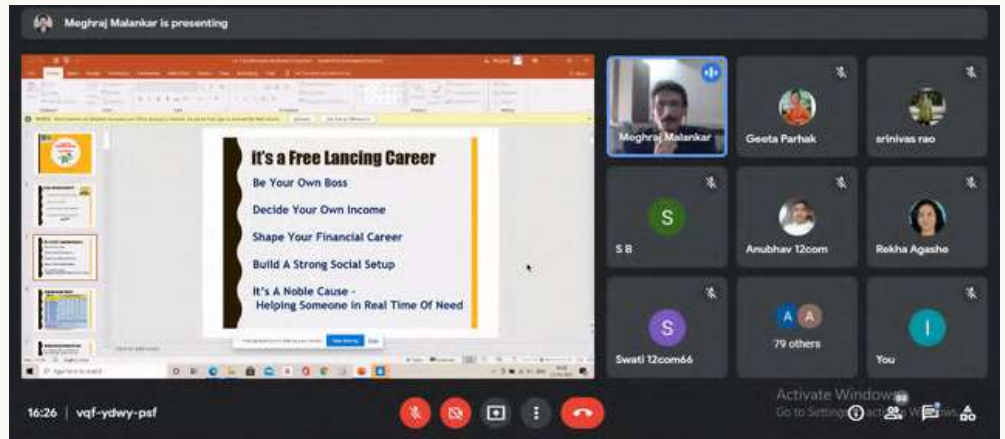


A value-added course on 'Securities Market' was conducted by the Department of Commerce along with Department of B.VOC and Department of BAF in association with SEBI- IPEF (eIAP) from June 14 to 24, 2021. Mr. Amit Gupta, a SEBI Empanelled Securities Market Trainer conducted all the sessions covering several aspects of securities market like Mutual Fund, Invt, Right and Bonus issue, Buy and Sell shares, IPO, Depository services, Investor grievance redressal mechanism and KYC procedure as well as displayed the live trading session in the stock market. More than 400 participants registered for the course from all the streams but only 231 participants successfully completed the course. The students were awarded with two extra credits for successful completion and certificates.

Department of Commerce in collaboration with Indian Institute of Digital Education (IIDE) organised Career talks on 'Digital marketing' on June 25, 2021; 'Make e-store' on June 29, 2021 and 'Top Paying Skills in India' on June 30, 2021. The guest speakers were Mr. Chintan Mehta (Strategic Marketing Specialist) & Mr. Prathmesh Kavishwar (Digital Marketing Trainer)

The Commerce Association organised a talk by Mr. Rejoy Varghese (Sr. Manager – HR, Maxlife Insurance) on 'Development of Insurance Sector in India: Challenges & Opportunities' to celebrate National Insurance Awareness Day on June 28, 2021.

To celebrate National Financial Awareness Day, a talk on the theme 'How to Improve Financial Intelligence' was organised on August 14, 2021.



A talk on several aspects of finance i.e., from human needs to financial investments was delivered by an eminent speaker CA Prof. Vimal Ashar.

The Commerce Association conducted an Essay Writing Competition to celebrate Small Industry Day on August 30, 2021. The themes for the essays were related to the importance of small-scale industry. 26 students of SY and TY from BCom, BA and BSc participated in the competition and the best three essays were selected.

The department organised a talk on 'Freelancing Career with LIC' on October 13, 2021.

LIC Chief Development Officer – Mumbai Mr. V. S. Rao and Trainer Mr. Meghraj Malankar were the guest speakers. The talk included career option as an Agent in LIC and different perks and assistance provided by LIC. Many other LIC Agents who started with scratch also shared their experiences. 56 students participated in the event.

An Online Quiz Competition to celebrate National Law Day was conducted on November 26, 2021.

Links regarding Constitution of India was shared followed by quiz to give them access to information about Indian Constitution. 284 students participated in the quiz and they were issued e-certificate.

Department of Commerce organised an online talk on 'Intellectual Property Right' on January 17, 2022. Adv. Shraddha P. Pandit, Founder, Advocate & IP Attorney at Lawtusks Techno-Legal Offices, was the guest speaker. The talk was about the various aspects of Intellectual Property and career options available for Commerce students. 232 students participated in the event.

To celebrate National Tourism Day, Online Photo Collage Competition was organised on January 25, 2022. The competition allowed students to share their Tour history through Photos. 47 students participated in the competition and they were issued e-certificate.

The Annual Departmental Fest 'CORPORA 2021-22' was organised on February 16, 2022. The program was conducted Offline and different activities like Best out of waste, video advertising, Business Game, Poster making, Pradarshan (PPT) and Fun with music were part of it.

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The fest helped to mould the various qualities among students like leadership, organising abilities, development of technical skills, creativity, etc. 118 students participated and the fest was well managed by the team of Corpora Volunteers.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Prof. Subodh Barve presented and published a paper titled, 'A Study on Commuters Satisfaction and Service Quality With Reference To Mumbai Metro Rail in Post Lockdown Period' at an International Conference on 'Survival, Resurgence & Sustainability –Post Pandemic Road Map' conducted by ADV V B Deshpande College of Night College Mulund, on August 28, 2021. Paper was published in Peered Reviewed Journal International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research Vol 8, ISSUE (3) (V) July to September, 2021 ISSN- 2394-7780 with impact factor 7.36 Pg. no 14-19.

He attended a National level webinar on 'India's Recovery under Post-Covid Era' conducted by Smt. Bangaramma Sajjan Arts, Commerce and Science College for women Vijayapura held on June 04, 2021.

He participated in an international Webinar on 'Contemporary international issues: International Business, Economics of Pluralism and Housing Insecurity' organised by Department of commerce, Business management, Accountancy and Business Economics of Smt. CHM College on June 30, 2021.

He attended a webinar on 'Capacity Building of Teachers – Webinar on MOOCs and E content in four Quadrant form'

Organised by RJ College on July 02, 2021.

He participated in a national level webinar on 'Entrepreneurship in India, past, present and future' conducted by Swami Vivekanand College Dombivli and V. B Deshpande College Mulund on August 21, 2021.

He also attended a National level webinar on 'Academic Research writing , Plagiarism and H Index' conducted by Vidya Prasarak Mandal Kinhavali's , Shahapur Thane APMK College of Arts, Commerce and Science on September 29, 2021.

He attended FDP workshop on Teaching and Learning Pedagogies organised by IQAC RJ College on October 27, 28 and 30, 2021.

Prof. Laxmi Podoli Desiti presented and published a paper titled, 'Impact of Industrialization on Environment –Reflections From Thane District' at a National Conference on 'Emerging Trends and Adoption of Different Sectors of Economy to Changing Environment' conducted by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics, on September 23, 2021. Paper was published in Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies Vol 10, ISSUE (50) July to September, 2021 Online ISSN 2278-8808, Print ISSN 2319-4766, with impact factor 7.380 Pg. no 92-98.

She published a Chapter titled, 'A Critical Study on Various Property Rights of Women' in the Book 'New Perspectives on Commerce and Management, Volume 2'. The book was published by INSC INTER-NATIONAL PUBLISHERS, ISBN No. 978-1-68576-143-1. Page no. 264-269.

Prof. Laxmi Podoli Desiti, and **Prof. Dr. Vilasini G Patkar**, Department of Commerce published a Chapter titled, 'Problems of Women Employees Working in Industrial Area of Thane District' in the Book 'New Perspectives on Commerce and Management, Volume 2'. The book was published by INSC INTER-NATIONAL PUBLISHERS, ISBN No. 978-1-68576-143-1. Page no. 166-174.

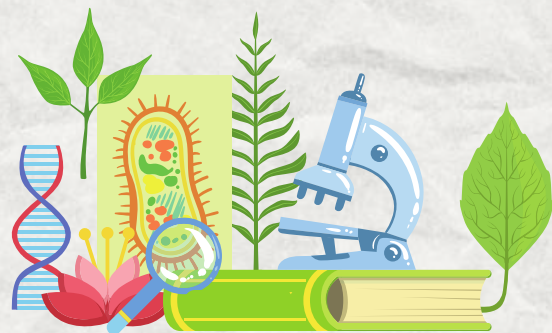
Prof. Laxmi Podoli Desiti attended a webinar on 'Capacity Building of Teachers – Webinar on MOOCs and E content in four Quadrant form' organised by R J College on July 02, 2021. She also participated in One day Workshop on 'An insight into Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and its recent amendments in accordance with the 7th Pay Commission' organised by Faculty Development Cell of Prahlad Dalmia Lions College on July 24, 2021.

She completed two weeks UGC sponsored Online Refresher course in Commerce, Accountancy and Management organised by HRDC, Mumbai from August 16 to 28, 2021 and obtained Grade A.

She participated in One Day National Level FDP on 'Research Paper Writing (Abstract to Conclusion) for Quality Journals (Scopus/ABDC/Hi-Index)' organized by Research Cell, IQAC and IT Department of Akbar Peerbhoy College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai on September 13, 2021.

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Department of Botany organized a talk on “Careers in Botany” by “Dr Jyotsna Nijsure for current TYBSc students on June 16, 2021

Department of Botany organized “Student Centric activities” on June 29, 2021, by Dr. Vikram Shete for SYBSc students.

Department of Botany organized a unique online program “Hum Honge Kamiyab” an engagement with our Alumni with current TYBSc students between June 22 to 26, 2021. This interaction provided them with an insight into the career prospects and avenues after completing graduation in Botany. It also provided the students to understand the skills required to enter a particular career. Total 11 sessions included “ Dr Thomas, Prof. Anil Chaurasiya, Ms. Richa Khade and Mr. Lawrence on Teaching as career, Mr Devendra Jogia and Ms. Trupti Sawant on Horticulture as career, Mr Niraj Patil on Route through MBA, Mr. Neeraj Kadam, Ms. Ketaki Sawant and Ms Susmita Gudulkar on Research and Industry as career.

Department of Botany, RJC Celebrated Vanmohatsav with Tree plantation at Gurudwara campus, Vikhroli in association with RJC Rotract club, NCC and NSS students on July 5, 2021. About 50 Native tree species were planted and geotagged.

Tree Plantation

As DBT Star Status activity, Department of Botany organised a webinar on “Post-harvest management in Flower crops” in two parts by Dr P Naveen Kumar, Principal Scientist – Floriculture and Landscaping, ICAR, Pune on June 27 and July 4, 2021.



As DBT Star Status activity, under RJC Popular Lecture series Department of Botany organised a talk on “Plantations in Dev Bhumi Himachal Pradesh” by Dr. Nudrat Sayed, National Coordinator with Wildlife and We Protection Foundation on July 10, 2021.

Activities of “BOTANICA” and Pavo Nature Club for the year 2020-21 were inaugurated, online on August 9, 2021, by Ms. Nilam Jorwar, Founder President Kalsubai Millets and Traditional foods.

He delivered an online lecture on ‘Indigenous food – Wild vegetables and Milletes’ to celebrate ‘Indigenous people’s day.

XXVII Dr. D V Amonkar Memorial Intercollegiate Elocution competition was organised online mode. 29 participants from 14 different colleges belonging to UG and PG sections registered themselves for the event through the Google Form link provided. Due to the prevalent COVID-19 situation, the Preliminary and Semi- final rounds were held in online mode through ZOOM platform. Final was conducted on August 24, 2021.

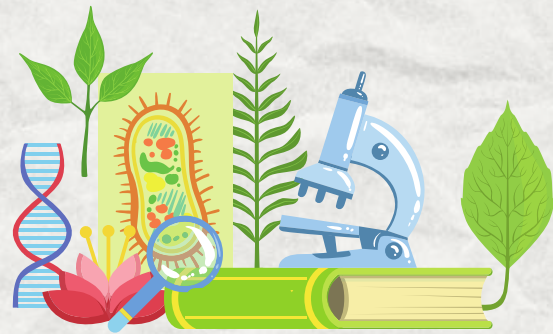
An online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Environmental Studies” was organized from September 22, 2021 to October 5, 2021 by R. J. College, Ghatkopar, on behalf of UGC HRDC, University of Mumbai. Total 32 participants from all over India, 50% of the participants i.e 16 out of 32 were from Mumbai University, while remaining 50% were from outside Mumbai University. Out of those 16, 12 were from outside Maharashtra. Dr. K. Kathiresan, Professor and noted Mangrove Ecologist, Annamalai University Tamilnadu, was the Chief Guest and Keynote speaker for the Inaugural function on 22nd September 2021. 37 resource persons from different disciplines conducted their sessions, 12 resource person were from areas other than Mumbai and 7 out of them were even from other States.

Dr. Anuradha Ghosh Majumdar Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology was the Chief Guest, for the Valedictory Function.

Dr. Anil Avhad from Botany department was the Co-ordinator for the course while Prof. Deepak Poojary was the joint-coordinator.

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Refresher Course on “Environmental Studies”

Under Hum Honge Kamiyab, as Career counselling activity our alumni Ms. Saima Mirza interacted with current batch, spoke about Goal setting for higher studies in USA, November 17, 2021.

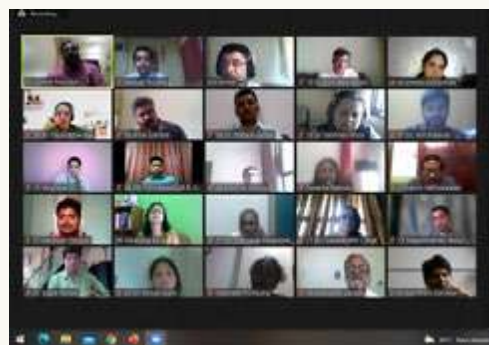
“Botanica” an annual exhibition by the students, for the students was celebrated on February 17, 2022. The theme for this year was “Sustainable development goals” various student centric competitions like Video making, Powerpoint presentations, Poster making were organized during this fest. The activities were inaugurated by Dr. Usha Mukundan, Director HVPS. Many school children from Hindi high school visited the projects.



Dr. D V Amonkar Memorial Intercollegiate Elocution competition

“Annual National Conference on Wetlands: Action for People and Nature”

on February 2, 2022, In Collaboration with Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal, Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences and Mumbai Enviro-Vigil, Thane with Collaborative Sponsor Mangrove and Marine Biodiversity Conservation Foundation of Maharashtra. Prof. Pravin Nayak was the Convener Dr. D.B. Singh was the Organizing Secretary for this conference.

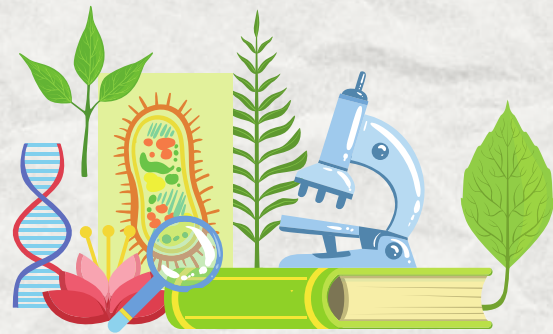


Third Dr. D.V. Amonkar Memorial, Intra collegiate Poster competition was Conducted on February 7, 2022. Total 18 participants from Arts, Commerce and Science, participated in the same. The theme for the competition was “Sustainable Development Goals”. Prof. Deepak Poojary and Prof. Ameya Amberkar were the judges for the competition who judged the participants based on relativity to the theme, Originality and Authenticity, Creativity, Colour Scheme n Skill and Overall Impact. Department of Botany organised an



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“Annual National Conference on Wetlands: Action for People and Nature”

Department of Botany organised and Excursion to Go Green Nursery, Karnala near Panvel for TYBSc and MSc students on March 15, 2022. They also visited ‘Yusuf Meherali centre’ for small scale manufacturing units of Soap and oil making using natural products. Dr Veena Kelkar, Prof Namrata Jaiswal and Dr Anil Avhad accompanied and guided 40 students.

Excursion to Go Green Nursery, Karnala

Department of Botany in association with department of Economics and Zoology organized a National Interdisciplinary Webinar on the theme "Ecotourism: A model of sustainable development" on April 27 and 28, 2022.

Department of Botany organised an online, value-added course in “Herbal cosmetics” in the month of May 2022. Total 28 students successfully completed the course. The course was co-ordinated by Dr. Veena Kelkar. On May 7, 2022, students of Department of Botany and Pavo nature club attended “Seed collection drive and Forest trail” organized by Green Umbrella Organisation in Yeoor forest.



“Seed collection drive and Forest trail”

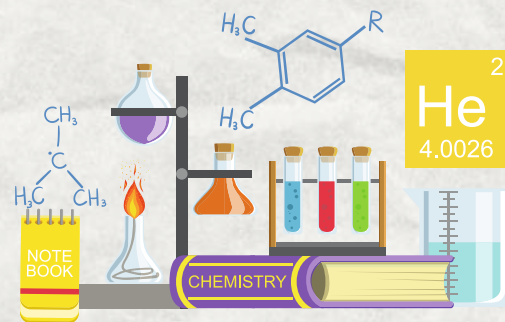
Student’s achievement

Mr. Mishra Anmol of MSc Botany presented a research proposal titled ‘Development of an insect repellent from Hyptis suaveolens L. an invasive plant.’ in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry category and PG level for the Selection Round of 16th Inter-Collegiate / Institute / Department Avishkar Research Convention: 2021-22 for Mumbai-2 zone. The said research proposal is selected for Final Round of 16th Inter-Collegiate/Institute/Department Avishkar Research Convention: 2021-22. He was guided by Dr. Anil Avhad. Mr. Om Yadav of SYBSc and Mr. Anmol Mishra of class MSc-I has participated in “Student Project Presentation 2022” organized under the DBT Star Scheme by Research Advisory Committee of R. J. College on January 28, 2022 and have received an “O grade” and “A+ Grade”. Respectively. Ms. Sejal Nilesh Singh of TYBSc has won Third Prize in 'Dry Floral Bookmark Making ' in the intercollegiate competition organized by Department of Botany Ratnam College, Bhandup on February 22 and 23, 2022. Mr. Balkishna Dhananjay Pathak of SYBSc has won First Prize in 'Biological Meme Making ' in the intercollegiate competition organised by Ratnam College, Bhandup on February 22 and 23, 2022.



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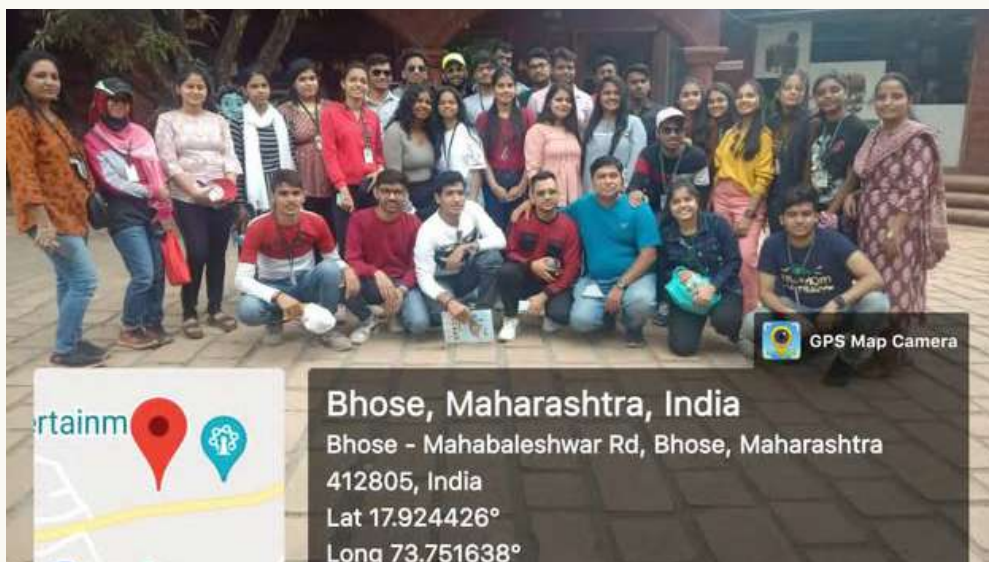
A “Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony” for TYBSc Chemistry students (2019-2020 batch) was held on June 10, 2021 via Zoom platform. It was followed by a session on “Guidance on Careers in Chemistry” by Dr. Asawari Mokal, Assistant Professor, Chemistry Department, R J College.

A value added course of 2 credits on “Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology” was conducted online from June 14, 2021 to June 19, 2021. This course was meant for the students and teachers of science faculty. Out of the 236 registered students, only 137 could successfully complete the course.

An online lecture on “Information Literacy in Chemistry - How and where to find the required information” by Mrs. Shubhangi Vedak, Head Librarian, R J College, was organized under DBT Star College activity on July 6, 2021.

An online Orientation Program for the M.Sc. students (2021-2022 batch) was conducted on August 7, 2021. The participants were also given information and benefits about the NPTEL, COURSERA and SWAYAM courses.

Under the aegis of DBT Star College activity, a guest lecture on



“ Career & Research Opportunities for Chemistry PGs in India & Overseas” was arranged through the Zoom platform on August 12, 2021. Dr. Nandkishore S. Chandan, Head of Chemistry Department, Siddharth College, Mumbai was the resource person for the same. CHEM-BOND inaugural function and a talk on “Chemistry and our Life” was conducted on August 21, 2021 via Zoom platform. Professor Nand Kishor, Department of Chemistry, IIT Bombay was the speaker for this DBT Star College activity.

BOS-Chemistry meeting was held via Zoom platform on August 30, 2021.

Deeksharambh - an induction program for FYBSc students of 2021-2022 batch was held from September 7, 2021 to September 9, 2021 via Zoom platform. On the second day, students were briefed about the history, geography,

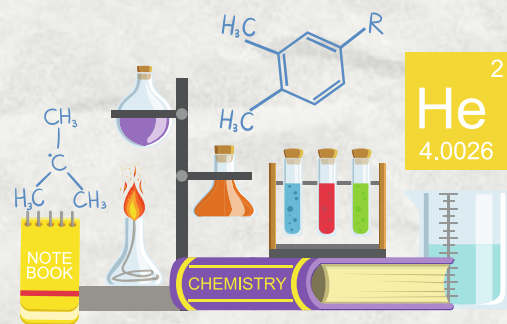
statistics and chemistry of the Chemistry Department by the HOD. A glimpse of various activities being conducted by the department was also shared with the participants.

‘Chem-Talk’, a virtual powerpoint presentation competition for science students of RJ College, under the banner of CHEM-BOND, was organized on September 21, 2021. Eleven students participated in this DBT Star College activity.

Under the DBT Star College activity, an online quiz on “Know the metals and minerals in our body” was organized on December 30, 2021. 169 students from FY, SY and TY BSc participated in this event. The first prize was bagged by Ms. Mariam Chougule (TYBSc - A - 13).

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The second position was grabbed by both Ms. Samanti Shehzadi (FYBSc - C - 512) & Ms. Akasha Pandey (SYBSc - A -19).

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of injection of the first dose of insulin, an online talk on “Biosynthesis, Physiology and Role of Insulin in the Human Body” was delivered by Dr. R. S. Dubey (Head, Chemistry Department, R J College) on January 11, 2022. This was a DBT Star College activity of the Chemistry Department.

BOS in Chemistry meeting was conducted on February 26, 2022 to finalize the revised syllabus for SYBSc and MSc part II to be effective from academic year 2022-23.

An industrial visit to Mahabaleshwar was arranged for TYBSc, MSc part I & part II students of the Chemistry Department during March 9, 2022 - March 10, 2022. During this trip the participants visited the Mapro Foods factory.

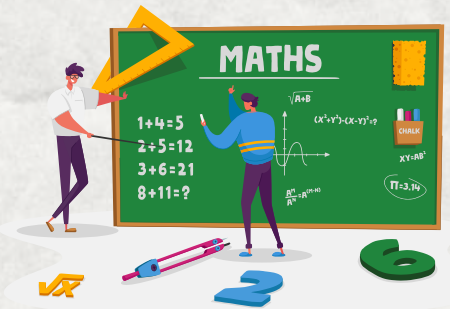
A farewell function for TYBSc Chemistry students was organized on April 1, 2022. In this event students expressed their gratitude for the teachers and non-teaching staff of the department. The teaching and non-teaching staff of

the department wished for a bright future for the passing out students. Separate bridge courses for the FYBSc and SYBSc students of the current academic year were conducted on zoom platform on April 23, 2022. In this event, the participants were briefed about the SYBSc and TYBSc chemistry syllabus and what they must learn during the summer vacation to make themselves ready to grasp the lectures delivered during the ensuing academic year 2022-23.

A value added course of 2 credits on “Chemistry of food and nutrients” was conducted in online mode from April 25, 2022 to April 30, 2022. This course was meant for the students and teachers of science faculty. Out of the 281 registered students, only 161 could successfully complete the course.

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Department of Mathematics organized an online talk on ‘**Career options in Mathematics and Skills Needed**’ by **Dr. Rajeev Sapre**, Former Head, Department of Mathematics, Gogate Jogalekar College, Ratnagiri on June 22, 2021. Around 133 students participated in the talk.



A talk by Dr. Rajeev Sapre

A value-added course on “**Introduction to Scilab**” was organized from June 22, 2021 to July 07, 2021. The resource person for the course was **Mr. Ajaykumar Shukla**. Thirteen students completed the course successfully. A parent-teacher meeting for TYBSc (Mathematics) was held on August 14, 2021. Teachers counselled the students and parents as regards the curriculum and overall development of the students.

The Department organized an online talk on ‘**Why Are Soap Bubbles Approximately Spherical?**’ by **Dr. Anisa Chorwadwala**, Department of Mathematics, IISER, Pune on January 17, 2022. The department also organized a talk on “**A Look at Matrix Completions**” by **Dr. Anuradha Garge**, Department of Mathematics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai on February 17, 2022.



A session by Dr. Anisa Chorwadwala



A talk by Dr. Anuradha Garge

The department organized a Value Added Online Basic Course in C Programming from January 31, 2022 to February 18, 2022. The resource person for the course was **Ms. Manjiri Sampagaonkar**. Ninety-Seven students from various disciplines completed the course successfully.

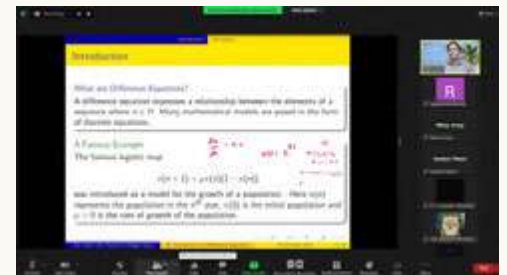
A value-added course was organized on “**Introduction to LaTeX**” from March 03, 2022 to March 12, 2022. The resource person for the course was **Mr. Parvez Rasul**, Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics, IIT Bombay, Mumbai. Twenty-Six students completed the course successfully.



A session by Mr. Parvez Rasul on LaTeX

Maths Club Activities :-

Maths Club was inaugurated on October 05, 2021 by organizing an online talk on ‘An Introduction to Difference Equations’. The resource person for the talk was **Dr. Jervin Zen Lobo**, Department of Mathematics, St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa, Goa. Around 53 students participated in the talk.



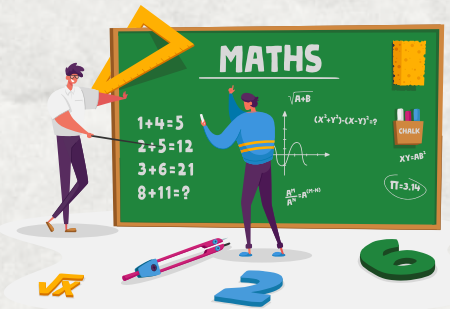
A talk by Dr. Jervin Zen Lobo on “An Introduction to Difference Equations”

The club organized a national level online quiz on “**Indian Mathematics and Indian Mathematicians**” on December 22, 2021 to celebrate National Mathematics Day. There were 852 registered participants out of which 672 participants completed the quiz successfully.

National level intercollegiate seminar competition on “**History of Indian Mathematics**” was organized on February 18, 2022. Overall, 17 participants from 9 colleges of four states presented their PPTs in the event. The competition was judged by **Dr. Anand Mahajan**, Head, Department of Mathematics, Walchand College, Solapur and **Dr. Suhas Gade**, Department of Mathematics, Sangmeshwar College, Solapur.

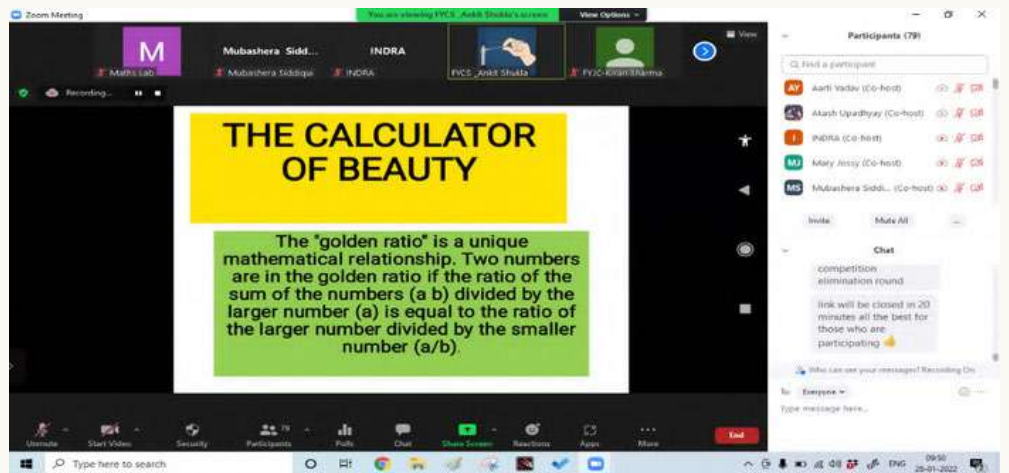
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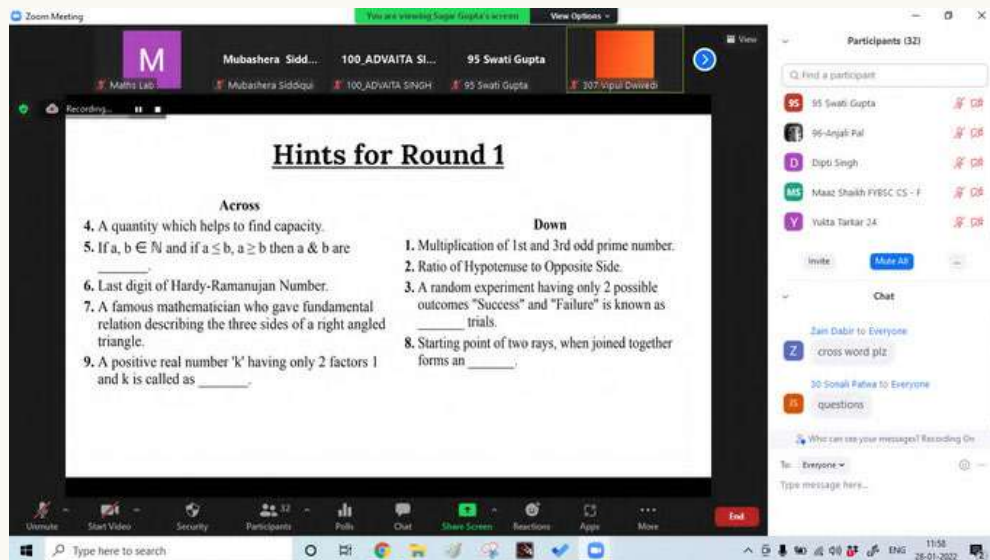


Judges and winners of the national level competition on “History of Indian Mathematics”

The Department’s annual fest “**MatheMagica**” was organized on January 28, 2022. Events like Quiz competition, Math Talk completion, PictoMath competition, and Math Crossword competition were organized online. Around 63 students from various disciplines participated in this program.



A glimpse of Maths Talk Competition



Maths Crossword Competition during MatheMagica.

Faculty’s Achievements:

Dr. Sanket Tikare, published three research papers:

1. Nonlocal Initial Value Problems for First-order Dynamic Equations on Time Scales, Applied Mathematics E —Notes Vol. 21, pp. 410–420 (2021).
2. First-order Nonlinear Dynamic Initial Value Problems, International Journal Dynamical Systems

and Differential Equations, Vol. 11, Nos. 3/4, pp. 241–254 (2021). (Jointly with Martin Bohner, USA and Iguer Luis Domini dos Santos, Brazil).

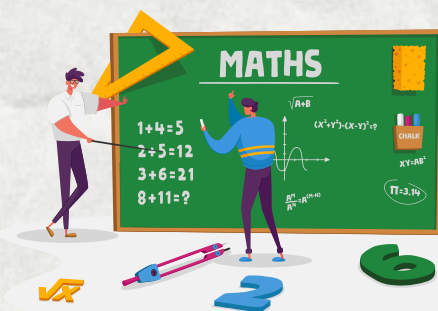
3. “Dynamic Local and Nonlocal Initial Value Problems in Banach Spaces”, in the journal “Rendiconti del Circolo Matematico di Palermo II Series (2021)” <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12215-021-00674-y> on November 08, 2021.

Dr. Sanket Tikare, Department of Mathematics, presented a research paper entitled ‘Stability of First-Order Nonlinear Dynamic Equations by Liapunov Approach’ in the ‘International Conference on Pure and Applied Mathematical Sciences’ organised by University of Monastir and University of Sfax, Tunisia from June 07 to 10, 2021 (Online mode). He delivered a contributed talk ‘Nonlinear Time-Varying Delay Dynamic Equations on Time Scales with Impulses’ in the ‘International Conference on Difference Equations and Applications (ICDEA2021)’ organised by University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina from July 26 to 30, 2021 (Online mode).

Dr. Sanket Tikare, presented a research paper entitled “Ulam stabilities for Volterra Integro-dynamic Equations on Time Scales”, presented in the “1st

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Online Yarmouk Mathematics Conference on Differential equations: Analysis, Modeling and Numerical Computations (DEAMN-2021)” organized by the Faculty of Science, Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan from September 18 to 20, 2021. (Online mode)

Dr. Sanket Tikare, was invited to deliver a talk entitled ‘An Introduction to Time Scale Calculus’ in the ‘International Expert Talk Series on Recent Trends of Mathematics’ organised by Department of Mathematics, Mariyam Ajmal Women’s College of Science and Technology, Hojai, Assam on June 19, 2021 (Online mode).

Dr. Sanket Tikare, delivered an invited talk entitled “An Introduction to Time Scales Calculus” in the “Popular Mathematics Lecture Week” organised by School of Computational Sciences, Department of Mathematics, Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur, Maharashtra from December 27, 2021 to January 04, 2022 (Online mode).

Students’ Achievements:

Ms. Siddiqui Mubashera Ansar Ahmed, TYBSc (Mathematics, batch 2021-22), participated in

Level O of the MTTs – 2021 (Mathematics Training and Talent Search) programme held online from June 11 to July 05, 2021.

Mr. Vikas Sharma, TYBSc (Mathematics, batch 2020-21), got selected for M. Sc. in Mathematics & Computing at National Institute of Technology, Manipur.

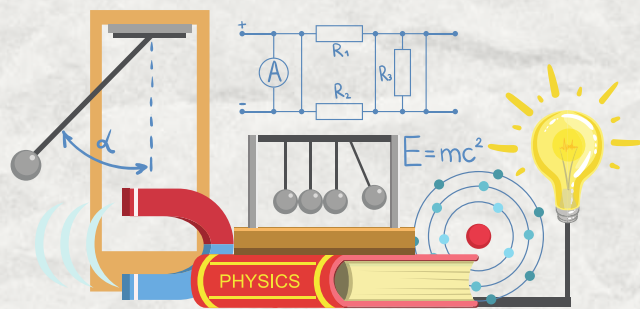
Mr. Vipul Dwivedi, TYBSc (Mathematics, batch 2021-22), completed two-week certificate course with A+ grade in ‘Laplace Transform and its Applications’ organized by IQAC and Mathematics Department of Arts, Commerce and Science College, Lanja from June 14 to 26, 2021.

Mr. Vishwajeet Rai, SYBSc (Mathematics, batch 2021-22), participated in the ‘Online Foundation Course in Mathematics’ organized under the aegis of MTTs trust from September 19 to October 11, 2021.

Mr. Vishwajeet Rai, SYBSc (Mathematics, batch 2021-22), secured second place in the “Mathalon Competition” organized by Department of Mathematics, CMR Institute of Technology, Bengaluru on December 22, 2021. He has also successfully qualified IIT-JAM 2022 in Mathematics with All India Rank 980. He also participated in the “Follow-up Course on Real Analysis” and “Follow-up Course on Linear Algebra” to the Online Foundation Course in Mathematics 2021 held online from January 09 to 21, 2022 and from January 31, 2022 to February 13, 2022 respectively.

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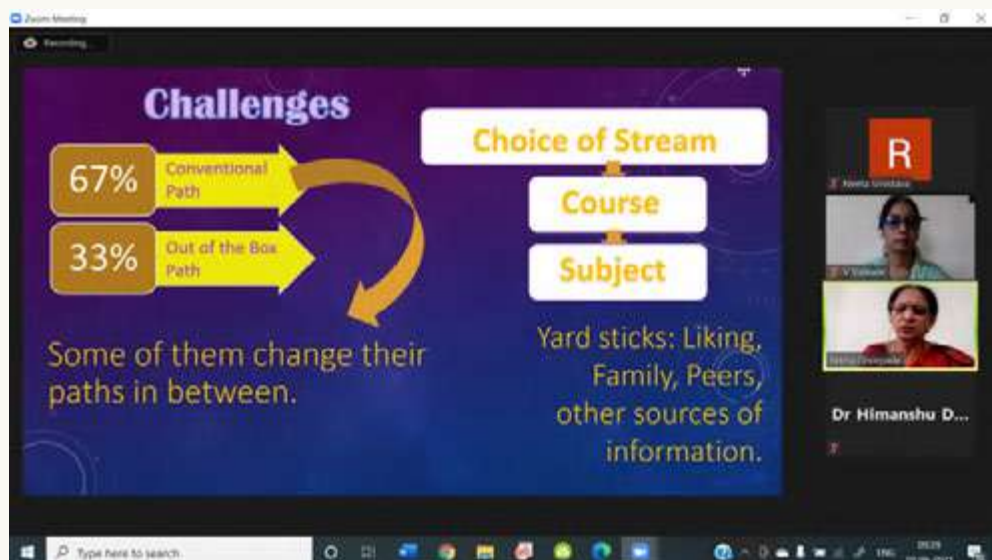
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The Physics Department organized various events/workshops/tours in the academic year 2021-22. Workshops/Seminars conducted:

A 'Summer Workshop' for the students of FY to TY B Sc from June, 10-12, 2021. Inauguration was done by Principal Dr Himanshu Dawda. Prof Rekha Ghorpade, former head Department of Physics, R J College had given an excellent information about "Career after B Sc" which was appreciated by all students. The programme was followed by Crossword puzzle. On the second day a documentary on "Interstellar travel" was shown to students which was followed by a very interactive discussion session. The students enjoyed the game "Guess the Gibberish" (a Quiz program). On the third day, a quiz on Physics was conducted on Kahoot platform. The students played two more games, "Pictionary" and "What's hidden". All these games were related to concepts or phenomena from Physics. Vice Principal Dr Sneha Deuskar was the chief guest for the closing ceremony. She explained the linkage between Science and Language very beautifully. She presented e-certificates to winners of all competitions. 23 Students attended the Summer Workshop.

The Department organized a summer course in Physics for students of FY and SY B Sc from 25-27 April 2022. Monte Carlo simulation using Python language was conducted by Dr Deepak More of K J Somaiya College, Vidyavihar. A talk on "Introduction to Raspberry Pi" by Prof Ashish Kumar Yadav was arranged on the second day in which he explained



about the Raspberry Pi kit followed by Crossword and quiz based on Physics. On the third day, a hands-on session of Raspberry pi was organized. The resource person was Ms Archana Bhide of IT Department. The students learnt how to simulate Physics experiments using Raspberry pi. 29 students registered for this course.

Career counselling:

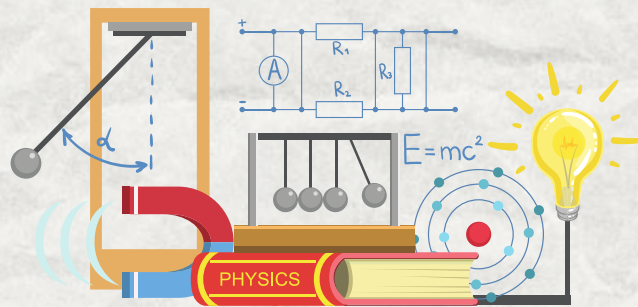
Prof Rekha Ghorpade, former head Department of Physics, R J College conducted a session in Summer workshop and gave an excellent information about "Career after B Sc" which was appreciated by all students. An alumni interaction program "Career after Physics" was organized by the department on June, 17, 2021. Mr Nakul Karle, Ph D student in University of Texas El Paso, USA, Dr Nilesh Salke, Post-doctoral Fellow, University of Chicago, IlliNois, USA, Mr Ashwin Singh, Medical Physicist, Hiranandani Hospital, Mumbai and Mr Saurav Verma, M Sc student from JNU, New Delhi were the speakers. 151 students and 9 teachers attended the session.

The Physics department in association with the Research Advisory Committee organized a talk on 'Physics Research in India' delivered by Dr Kiran Kolwankar, Vice Principal and Associate Professor, Department of Physics, R J College for students of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Physics on February 26, 2022. In this informative talk, he gave information about various fields of research in Physics such as Atomic Physics, Nuclear Physics, Optical Physics, Material Science, Nanotechnology, Biophysics etc. and the brief information about the research institutes in India. 19 students and 3 teachers attended the talk



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Certificate/ Value added course:

A value added course on “Understanding Physics using Computer Softwares” was organized from June, 22-July 3, 2021. The students learnt graph plotting and curve fitting using advanced Excel and GNU plot softwares, symbolic computation using WxMaxima, report writing and PPT making using LaTeX software, electronic circuit construction using TinkerCAD, tracker software for extracting kinematic data from moving objects etc. 26 students successfully completed the course.

Guest lectures/ Talks:

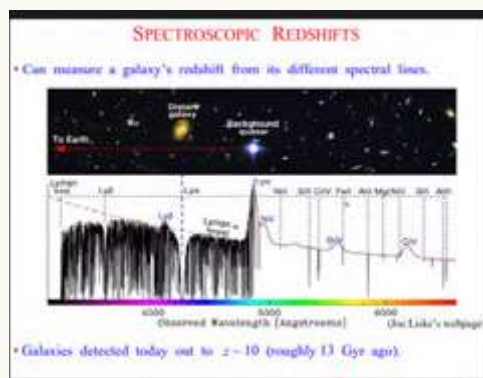
A popular lecture on the topic ‘Do the Fundamental Constants change with time?’ under DBT star college scheme was organized on October 30, 2021. The speaker was Prof. Nissim Kanekar of National Centre for Radio Astrophysics, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Pune. 97 students and 8 teachers attended the lecture. A star DBT activity RJC popular lecture on ‘Journey of Particle Physics-From electron to Higgs Boson’ by Prof Anuradha Misra, visiting professor at UMDAE Center for Excellence in Basic Sciences, Mumbai was organized on January 25, 2022. The esteemed speaker discussed how the elementary particles are discovered through various experiments and their impact on the scientific world. 54 Students and 16 teachers attended the lecture. A popular lecture on Three principles of Quantum Mechanics (and their Engineering Applications) was delivered on March 16, 2022



by Prof. Sai Vinjanampathy, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai. He explained the Quantum Mechanics fundamentals and their applications in the engineering field. 87 students and 8 teachers attended the talk.

Field visits/ Virtual Lab tour:

A Virtual lab tour to Atmospheric Physics Lab, University of Texas, El Paso, USA was organized by the department on July 29, 2021. Dr Nakul Karle, an alumnus of R J College was the speaker and facilitator. The speaker explained about LIDAR, atmospheric layers, what information can be recorded and how this information can be used for atmospheric Physics research. Many instruments like MFRSR used for atmospheric Physics research were shown. 20 students and 9 teachers attended the virtual tour.



A field visit for Star gazing was organized for S Y, T Y B Sc and M Sc students at Rampur, Dahanu road on March 7-8, 2022. The students observed celestial objects with the help of a telescope and got acquainted with the interesting stars, planets and constellations. 44 students and 6 teachers enjoyed the star gazing event.

BOS Meetings:

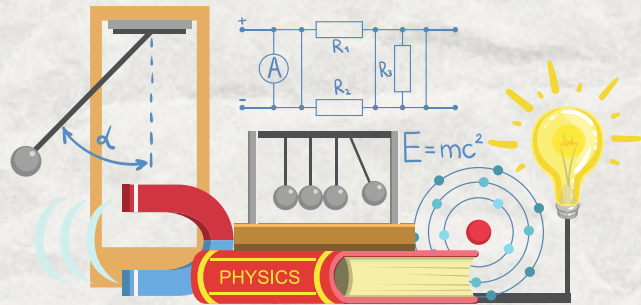
The first Board of Studies meeting was held on August 26, 2021. A revised syllabus of F Y B Sc Physics was discussed and approved in the meeting. All 14 BOS members attended the meeting. The second meeting was conducted on 10th February, 10, 2022. The main agenda was to discuss and get approval for the newly framed SYBSC syllabus for the year 2022-23. The meeting was held in blended mode. 16 members attended the meeting.

Annual festival Physitech-2021-22:

Physics department organized its annual festival Physitech-2021-22 on January 17- 18, 2022. The following competitions were organized for students of FY, SY and TY BSc Physics classes: Pictography, Film Making competition, Quiz competition and Seminar competition. Fun games that include lots of fun facts and knowledge of Physics like Guess the Gibberish, Visualization, Kabhi Ha-Kabhi Na and Treasure Hunt were enjoyed by the students most. 86 students and 12 teachers attended the event.

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Ghatkopar on E content and MOOCs on July 2, 2021. He completed a two weeks refresher course in Physics from October 27 to November 10, 2021 organised by Teaching Learning centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Neeta Srivastava, Dr. Devraj Pawar, Dr. Kiran Kolwankar, Mr. Sandip Hinge, Mr. Ashish Yadav, Dr. Vaishali Raikwar participated in 3 Days Faculty Development Workshop on 'Teaching, Learning Evaluation Pedagogies' organized by IQAC, R J College, Ghatkopar.

Summer course 2022 25-27 April 2022



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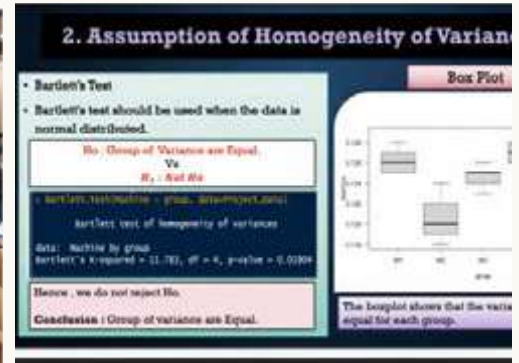


The Department of Statistics of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala college organized a 'Bridge Course' for the students of FYBSc and SYBSc from June 15 to June 18, 2021. It helped the students to get the basic knowledge of the subjects they would be studying in the next class. The online 'Alumni Meet' was organized on Saturday, June 26, 2021 on Zoom platform. On this occasion, Ms. Pratima Parab, Vice President - Credit Analytics and Innovations, HDFC Bank, Mr. Ratin Shimpi, Bank of America, Mr. Bhavin Nagda, Data Scientist, Mondelez International, Ms. Shikha Singh, Data scientist, near.co, Ms. Pooja Rajput, Consultant, SAS Software, Mr. Pradeep Sharma, Manager- Credit Risk, HDFC Bank, alumni were invited as guest speakers. During their speech, they emphasized on many factors related to building career especially in the world of data science such as 'Statistics from theory to practical', 'prerequisites and expectations in the corporate world', 'How to get better employment opportunities', 'Communication skills', 'Machine learning and Artificial Intelligence' and many more. students queries were answered very enthusiastically by all the speakers. Many Alumni also attended this function. It helped students to shape their future. The value added course in 'Basics of Python Programming' was conducted from June 28 to July 10, 2021. Ms. Prachi Surve, Department of Information Technology, Ms. Anita Gaikward and Ms. Priyanka Nimse from Department of Computer Science of R.J.College were resource persons for this course. The duration of this course was 30 hours.



Quizzes, Assignments and Mini projects were given to students for evaluation. They explained, how to write different codes using Python software and also discussed various problems in Statistics. In all 32 participants of FYBSC, SYBSC and TYBCOM benefited from this course. A data presentation programme titled Exploratory Territory was organised to celebrate National Statistics Day, on June 29, 2021. 15 students participated in this event and presented 3 projects. Different statistical methods like ANOVA, Scatter plot, and two sample tests were used in the analysis with the help of statistical softwares such as R, Python and MS Excel. Students from SYBSc also shared poems and posters on National Statistics Day on this occasion.

A Poster competition was organized for students on 8th February, 2022. 'Use of Statistics in Insurance Sector', 'Use of Excel in Statistics' and 'Know your Statistician' were the topics for the competition. A total number of 8 students participated for this competition. The first prize winner was Mr. Himanshu Pandey, Ms. Sejal Gawade won second prize. 'Something Extra' is an Intra-collegiate seminar for the students of SYBSc offering Statistics where they



present any topic of statistics which is NOT covered in the syllabus. It gives an opportunity for the students to learn something extra on their own and introduce new ideas to their peer group creatively. This year 'Something Extra' was organized on February 12, 2022. Presentations were based on Monty Hall Problem, Solver Add In of Excel to solve LPP problems, Tableau to name a few. Mr. Shivam Mishra, Ms. Anjali Prajapati and Mr. Chinmay Shinde were awarded for the best presentations. On this occasion, students of TYBSc Statistics, also pre-sented papers on different fields like Travel and tourism, Tableau, Market Basket Analysis, etc, an excellent motivating presentation. It was the classic example of peer teaching. An inter-collegiate power point competition 'Visual Storytelling' was conducted on February 26, 2022. Theme of the competition was 'Travel and Tourism' and students of various colleges participated in this competition. In this competition students explained how Statistical tools and techniques can be used in tourism to attract more tourists. They also focused on how improvement in the transport system can be useful to travel more tourists in tourist places. Dr. Vilasini Patkar, former Head of

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The Department of Commerce of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala college and assistant professor Dr. Alok Dabade, Department of Statistics of University of Mumbai were invited as judges for this competition. Seven teams from various colleges participated in this competition. First prize was grabbed by Chinmay Shinde, Vaishnavi Singh and Janhavi Kulkarni from Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala college (Autonomous) and second prize by Ladli Bhagat, Priyanshi Yadav and Anjali Prajapati from Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Autonomous). Third winners of this competition were shared by two teams. The team members of one of them were Tanamay Talekar, Angela Sarah Job and Diksha Nayak from Bhavan's college and other team members were Sharanya Shettigar, Ishika Ghosh and Nusrat Sakharkar from SIES College.

The annual festival, 'STATISTIKA' was organized on March 5, 2022 on the Zoom platform. In this students participated in several games organized by TYBSc Students such as Nazro ka khel, Brand Ambassador, Khelo Khelo Dimaag se, Scripto (Jaga kaha hain), Turtle Race, Paheliya Dimaag ki Saheliya, Meme ke Deewane, Crossword Puzzle, Skribbl. More than 50 students enjoyed this event. In this competition a Quiz competition was also Organized. On this occasion, prizes for various competitions were distributed to winners. Also meritorious students of T.Y.B.Sc (2020-21) Ms. Jyoti Pandey, Mr. Aman Soni & Ms. Neetu Yadav were felicitated. They shared their experience with the audience. The Department of Statistics organized a guest lecture on 'Way to Success!' by



Mr. Vikas Dubey, Senior Research Analyst, Nielsen India PVT LTD on December 23, 2021. He explained the overall job opportunity and also the qualifications & eligibility criteria required to apply for various jobs in different sectors related to Statistics. In all 46 Students and 4 Faculties were benefited by this session. A guest lecture on 'Applications of Analytics in Advertising' by Mr. Sachin Borghare, Data Science - Manager, ASTERII Analytics on January 8, 2022. He focused on Analysis in advertising in various sectors like Pharmaceuticals, Consultancy, Advertising, Insurance, etc. In all 50 Students and 7 Faculties were benefited by this session. A guest lecture on 'Yoga, Mind Power & Success' by Kartik Vyas, CEO Potentials Unlimited Coaching & Training International, ICHP Coach, Author, Corporate Trainer, NLP Trainer, Speaker & Yoga Psychology was organized on January 25, 2022. In all 40 Students and 4 Faculties were benefited by this session. A guest lecture on 'Indian Statistical System' by Mr. A.K. Toprani, Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation Government of India on February 9, 2022. He has explained about Indian Statistical System Framework & the task performed.

Also students got an idea about different career opportunities available in this field. Total 100 Students of Msc Statistics, Msc Data Science & TYBsc Statistics) have attended this session.

Teacher's Achievements -

Mr. Jaishankar Singh has cleared the SET Examination in Mathematical Science Conducted by Savitribai Phule University, Pune on January 28, 2022.

Prof. Chhaya Pinge, Head, Department of Statistics, presented a paper titled 'A Statistical Review of Factors Influencing Vaccine Hesitancy in India in one day national conference titled, 'Trends and Perspectives in Statistics and Mathematics: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach, organized by St. Xavier's College, Mumbai and Thakur College of Science and Commerce, Mumbai, on September 25, 2021. This paper was published in the JOURNAL OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, BHU, Varanasi Volume 65, issue on November 9, 2021. ISSN No. 0447-9483.

Student's Achievements -

Chinmay Shinde (SYBSc), Vaishnavi Singh (TYBSc) & Janhavi Kulkarni (TYBSc) got First Prize in 'Visual Storytelling' an Intercollegiate Competition organized by Department of Statistics, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Autonomous).

Anjali Prajapati (SYBSc), Ladli Bhagat (TYBSc) & Priyanshi Yadav (TYBSc) got Second Prize in 'Visual Storytelling' an Intercollegiate Competition organized by Department of Statistics, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Autonomous).

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The **Department of Zoology** conducted various activities in the hybrid mode in the academic year 2021-2022. The Department of Biotechnology Technology(DBT), New Delhi has conferred the **Star Status** in the year 2019 to the Department of Zoology.

The Department conducted the following activities :-

Induction Programme: A lecture on 'Careers in Zoology' by Prof. Kamlakar Indulkar, Lecturer, Department of Biological Sciences, R.J. College was organised for the Fy and Sy students on June 16, 2021. He discussed various career avenues after graduation from the subject of Zoology. The session was interactive and about 93 students benefited from the talk. An Induction Program for M.Sc-I & II was organised online on Zoom platform, on September 1, 2021, Dr. P. G. Kale Former Principal, College of Computer Science and Information Technology (CCSIT), Mahad and Former Head, Department of Zoology, R. Jhunjhunwala College, was the resource person. The session was attended by 20 students and six teachers.

GUEST LECTURES

Dr. Satish Kumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Wildlife Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University was the guest speaker for '**International Tiger Day**' on July 29, 2021. He delivered a talk on 'Protected areas network in India and its relevance to tiger conservation'

Alumni Talk - 2021-2022 :-

An interactive session for UG students' The Alumni of the

department who work in various fields shared their experience and discussed the career avenues available for the students. The Resource persons were Ms. Ansari Aala Rafi Ahmed who works in clinical research.

Ms. Shraddha Ghorpade, a post graduate in Environmental Science. Ms. Pooja Mishra, works in HR, corporate sector; Mr. Siddhesh Bhor (Research Biologist), Project Assistant with SACON. The event was attended by 20 students.

INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENTS :-

ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT

The birth anniversary of former President of India Shri. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam is celebrated as World Student's Day on October 15 every year. To mark this occasion of **World Student's Day**, Department of Zoology, R. Jhunjhunwala College had organized an Intercollegiate, Interdisciplinary 'Meme making' competition to enhance the creativity and communication skills among students across Colleges in Mumbai. The memes submitted by the students were judged by Panel of Judges; Ms Roseleene Zackariyas (Former Lecturer at R.J.College and a Memer), Ms. Saleha Shaikh (Assistant Professor from department of Biotechnology, R.J.College), Dr. Bindu Achary and Mr. Deepak Poojary (Assistant Professors from department of Zoology, R.J.College). 31 students from 6 different colleges participated in the event. In view of the same, the Department of Zoology organized a 'Poster Competition' on February 4, 2022 to observe World Cancer Day. The objective of this event was to create awareness

for the prevention, detection and treatment of cancer. All UG students across Mumbai University were invited to participate in this event and submit original handmade poster based on theme of cancer. The event was conducted by Dr. Bindu Achary, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and the posters were judged by Mr. Deepak Poojary and Ms. Saleha Khan, teachers from dept. of Zoology and Biotechnology respectively. The following students were declared winners of the event.

INTRACOLLEGIATE EVENTS

ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT

'Eat right stay bright-Quiz event" was jointly organised by the department with NSS Unit of the college, to raise awareness about nutritional and adaptive eating habits on September 2 & 3, 2021. Participants were issued with E-certificates. Total participants were 278.

Department of Zoology under the aegis of DBT STAR ZOO-FEST 2021 celebrated **World Wildlife Week** from October 2 and 8, by organising activities for the students.

A quiz event "Know the Wildlife"

was conducted on October 4. Total 165 students from different departments of R.J. College participated in the event.

Digital /Handmade Poster Making

Event was conducted on October 8, 2021. The themes were Wildlife Conservation / Endangered Species / Poaching of Wild Animals. Forty students participated in this event.

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World Earthworm Day was celebrated on October 21, 2021 by conducting a slideshow competition under the aegis of DBT Star based on research publications on earthworm. This activity was conducted to create an awareness on the economic importance of earthworm and also inculcate a research aptitude amongst undergraduate students of Life Sciences, A total of 49 students from departments of Botany, Biotechnology and Zoology submitted their presentations.

To mark the occasion of 'World Wildlife Day' the Department of Zoology of R. J. College under the aegis of DBT star department activity has organized an Awareness Quiz Program - WILDLIFE VISHESH for R. J. College teachers on March 3, 2022. In this unique activity, the teachers from the Zoology department have created news-bulletin videos in English, Hindi and Marathi as we had witnessed in the good old days of Doordarshan news. The teacher participants are expected to watch the news bulletin and attempt the quiz in the given link. Marathi News bulletin presented by Mrs. Sanika Gupte, Assistant Professor.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1B4F2zYuxox9vLfrLvpZyeBsbVLweEiu8/view?usp=>

Hindi News bulletin presented by Mr. Deepak Poojary, Assistant Professor.

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English News bulletin presented by Mrs. Sushma Singh, Assistant Professor.

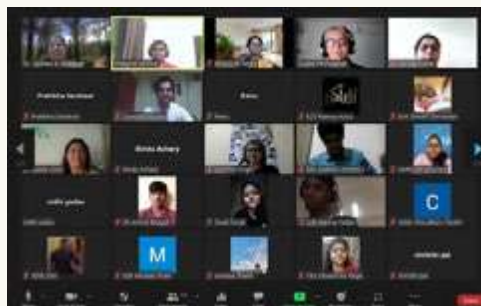
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DBT STAR ZOOFEST ACTIVITIES

Celebrated World Ocean Day on June 8, 2021 by organizing a quiz competition for Fy and Sy students under the aegis of DBT Star College activity. The event was a grand success with 72 students taking part. E-certificates were issued to all the participants.

A documentary titled 'The Kingdom of Tiger' by Mr. Farhan Khan was screened on July 29. A quiz competition based on it was conducted on July 30, 2021. Forty three students participated in this activity.

ZOO-FEST Inauguration Dr. Sujata Deshpande delivered an interesting and informative talk on 'The story of the Wasp: Ropalidia cyathiformis'. She described different types of Eusocial insects, their nesting behaviour, social interaction and the hierarchy. She gave insights into the experimental work carried out by her during this study.



A documentary based on wildlife titled, 'Our Planet : Jungles' was screened for the FYBSc division B and C on October 4&5, 2021 respectively. It was an amazing virtual tour for the students accompanied by the fantastic narration by Sir David Attenborough. The documentary was about the tropical forests and different animals found in these rainforests from invertebrates to vertebrates. The quiz was conducted as a means to evaluate the observation skills, retention ability of the students. E-certificates were issued to all the participants.

The department of Zoology organised various competitions under the aegis of DBT Star- ZooFest 2022. Dr. Himanshu Dawda, Principal, R.J.College, was the Chief Guest for the function.

Debate Competition on 'Animal Models in Biological Studies : A point to ponder' for TYBSC Zoology students on February 10, 2022. Dr. Bindu Achary and Mr. Chinmay Bapat, Incharge Department of Psychology were the judges for the event.

ZOO-Slogan competition was conducted by Dr. Bindu Achary for all FY and SY Zoology students on February 15, 2022. **Dr. Anil Avhad**, Department of Botany and **Prof. Sushma Singh** were the judges for the event.

ZOO-Rangoli for all Zoology students, ZOO – Chart for TY students and ZOO- Speak for FY students were conducted on February 18, 2022. Dr. Veena Bhagwat, Dr. D. B Singh and

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Dr. Nisha Muni from Department of Botany, along with Mrs. Sanika Gupte, Dr. Geeta Joshi and Prof. Deepak Poojary were the judges for the events.

WORKSHOP

The department of Zoology conducted a two day Workshop on Basic Laboratory Practices on February 1 & 2, 2022 for SY Zoology students. The sessions were engaged by all the teachers from the department. An online test was conducted at the end of each day.

The Department of Zoology jointly with the Department of Botany and Department of Economics organised the National Interdisciplinary Webinar on “Eco Tourism : A Model of sustainable Development” on April 27 - 28 ,2022 on Zoom platform. Dr. Prakash Rao, Deputy Director SIIB Pune, delivered a keynote address. Teachers and students across the country participated in the webinar.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Online PPT presentation and online skit was performed by students of T.Y.B.Sc on August 13, 2021 to create

awareness on snake conservation. The department of Zoology organised an online skit on snake conservation titled “Sarp Sanrakshan” in an attempt to create awareness on the importance of snakes in the ecosystem and also to educate on certain myths associated with snakes. The skit was scripted by guiding teacher Dr. Bindu Achary and directed by Ms. Saniya Ejaz Khan of T.Y.B.Sc. The participating students shot the skit at their home with mobile phones and further it was compiled and uploaded in ZOOPEdia-The official Youtube site of the Department. The skit is posted on youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UwMijwuinY>

MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Participation in Intercollegiate Aavishkar Research Convention 2020-2021

Dr. Janhavi Bhagwat guided a research proposal titled Synergistic Effect of Dry Biomass of Microglial and Kelp on the Soil which was submitted by her student Ms. Vinod Veena in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry category and PPG level for the Selection Round of 16th Inter-Collegiate / Institute / Department Aavishkar Research Convention: 2021-22 for Mumbai-2 zone. The said research proposal is selected for Final Round of 16th Inter-Collegiate/Institute/Department Aavishkar Research Convention: 2021-22

Participation in ‘Anusandhan’ Intra-collegiate Science day Celebration: Presentation of classical research paper 2021-22, on February 28, 2022. The students were guided by the mentors from the department.

Dr. Bindu Achary, guided Ms. Gupta Karishma Indrajeet, SYBSc, on classic paper titled, Control of gene activities in polytene chromosomes of.



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Dr. Janhavi A. Bhagwat, guided :

1. Mr. Om Yadav, SYBSc, on classic paper titled, Virus reconstitution and the proof of the existence of genomic RNA;

2. Ms. Diksha Yadav, SYBSc, on Paper titled, RNA dependent DNA polymerase;

3. Shilpa Shukla, SYBSc, on classic paper titled, Glycogen formation in the liver from d-and l Lactic acid;

4. Ms. Shaikh Rafia Bee Abdul Rauf, SYBSc, on classic paper titled, On Individual Difference in Human Blood

5. Ms. Muskan Khan, TYBSc, on classic paper titled, Viral RNA-dependent DNA polymerase;

6. Mr. Mohammad Irshad Khan, TYBSc, on classic paper titled, A production of amino acids under possible primitive earth conditions.

Mrs. Sushma Singh, guided

Ms. Simran Kaithwas, TYBSc, on Classic Paper titled, Modernization of the B.O.D Test for determining the efficacy of sewage treatment processes;

Mr. Ansh Vishwakarma, TYBSc, on Classic Paper titled, On the antibacterial action of cultures of a penicillium with special reference to their use in the isolation of B, influenzae.

VALUE ADDED COURSE

The Department of Zoology organised a value added course on Hydrology. Title of course was “**Environmental Ethics: Water Resources, Management, Water Pollution & Health**”. It was conducted from April 23 to May 2, 2022 via online mode on zoom platform. Duration of course was 30 hours. The main objectives of the course were to acquaint learners about water resources and water chemistry. Also to sensitise them to the problems related to water pollution, conservation and water borne diseases. 78 students successfully completed the course. This course helped them to earn 2 additional credits and an e-certificate. The guest speakers Dr. Rajendra Singh the waterman of India delivered a talk on Climate change Green heat and Dr. Nishikant Gupta from UWE-Bristol, United Kingdom gave a lecture on Water management in the Himalayas. The course coordinators were Mrs. S.S. Gupte, Dr. G.M. Joshi and Mrs S.V. Singh.

TEACHER'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Presentations

Dr. Bindu Achary and Dr. Janhavi Bhagwat presented a paper on ‘Variation in circadian rhythm in college students during Covid-19 pan-demic’ National Conference at Birla College, Kalyan on July 23, 2021.

Dr. Bindu Achary presented a paper on ‘Soil Contamination by heavy metals : A rising environmental problem’ International Conference at Sophia College on March 11 -12 2022.

Dr. Bindu Achary presented a paper on ‘Impact of sewage treatment plant on the soil fertility at Bhandup pum-ping station’ National conference at Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science for women on May 9, 2022.

Dr. Janhavi Bhagwat, Dept. of Zoo-logy presented the paper ‘Evaluation of alcoholic bark extract of Garuga pinnata Roxb. on reproductive function in female swiss albino mice’ at the Annual (Online) International Conference on ‘Toxicology Research & Development’ organized by the Department of Zoology Sophia College and RUSA on the March 11 & 12, 2022.

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Dr. Janhavi Bhagwat, presented a research paper titled 'Red blood cell membrane stabilizing potential of Bark extract' in online International Conference on Novel Approaches in Life Science organised by Dept. of Botany and IQAC of Gurunanak Khalsa College on April 8-9, 2022. She won first prize in Medicinal Botany Section for her paper.

Mrs. Sushma Singh won the Best Oral presentation award on "Insight Into Education System: Research and Plagiarism" in the virtual Multi-disciplinary National conference on Research Perspectives, Development and Innovation' organized by Research Advisory Committee on August 25, 2021.

Mrs. Sushma Singh presented a paper(oral) titled 'Environmental Repercussion of Religious Tourism' in the two day National Inter-disciplinary Webinar on "Eco-tourism: A model of sustainable development" organised by Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai in collaboration with

Publications

Dr. Bindu Achary published a paper on 'Anthropogenic effects on the physico-Chemical characteristics of the sediments at The pakhiralay ferry ghat region of gosaba islands, Sunderbans' in Uttar Pradesh Journal Of Zoology ,Jun-210256-971X (P)



Dr. Bindu Achary published a paper on Biochemical effects of fluoxetine on the vital organs Of Depression Induced Female Rats in Uttar Pradesh Journal Of Zoology ,Jun-210256-971X (P)

Dr. Bindu Achary published a book chapter on DNA Blotting Technique in Molecular Biology published by Akinik Publishers ISBN 978-93-91538-46-0

Dr. Janhavi A Bhagwat published a chapter titled 'Recent Approaches to Wound Healing' pp.75-86 in book titled Research in Biology Volume – 4 published by Akinik Publications, New Delhi in with ISBN: : 978-93-5570-100-8

Geeta M. Joshi & Sucheta V. Joshi published paper on 'Effect of Lockdown on Dabbawalas of Mumbai and Mitigation Measures' in Jharkhand Journal Of Development And Management Studies September 2022, 0973-8444

Sushma Singh & Geeta M. Joshi published a paper 'Insight into Education System: Research and Plagiarism' in the Journal of Scientific Research of the Banaras Hindu University. 0447-9483

Mr. Deepak Poojary, published a chapter titled 'Elements of Conchology' pp.45-57, in the book Latest Trends in Zoology and Entomology Sciences-Volume 12, published by Akinik Publications, New Delhi in Nov 2021 with ISBN: 978-93-91538-90-3

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Department of B.Com (Accounting & Finance)



The Department of B.Com (Accounting & Finance) conducted a webinar on 'Enlightened Living - Overcoming Fear through Meditation' in collaboration with BVOC and Mass Media Departments. Mr. Ravi Makhijani, Director-Simplified IT Solutions spoke to students about the benefits of meditation on June 18, 2021.

Enlightened Living Workshop Series Overcoming Fear through Meditation



On July 1, 2021, 'GST DAY', our guest speaker CA. Rupal Haria spoke to students on 'Career opportunities in GST'. GST has successfully regularized the country's market economy. By reducing the cost of domestic goods, the GST transformation has also led to improved efficiency in the country's logistics sector.

'GST DAY'
Department of B.Com(Accounting & Finance)
Cordially invites you to

TALK ON
"CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN GST"

JOIN US :
On Thursday 1st July, 2021
10:00AM

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CA RUPAL HARIA

On the occasion of 'Bank Nationalization Day' the BAF Department along with BBI and BVOC conducted a 2 Day Inter-collegiate event on 'Journey of the Indian Banking Sector since Nationalization'. A retired RBI Officer, Mr. C. D. Sridharan, spoke about the transition of the Banking sector since its evolution on July 19, 2021. This was followed by an intercollegiate poster-making competition on July 20, 2021. We had 33 entries from 11 colleges. Winners were declared based on their creativity and content relevancy.

On the occasion of 'National Financial Awareness Day on August 14, 2021, national-level Quiz Competition was organized in collaboration with BBI and BVOC departments. 392 students were eligible for e-certificates based on a passing percentage of 50.



A guest lecture on 'Career opportunities in CFA and FRM' was conducted on September 4, 2021 by CA Hardik Ashar, Investment Professional at Xponentia Capital.

On the occasion of World Investor Week, Virtual Quiz on Investor awareness was conducted in association with the BVOC & BBI department. Participants scoring more than 75% were awarded an e-certificate on November 30, 2021.

A 2-day workshop on Investment Banking & Financial Modeling was conducted on December 21-22, 2021. The students were also guided to pursue a career in Investment Banking. Learning Financial models will help them to estimate the valuation of a business or to compare businesses to their peers in the industry. They also are used in strategic planning to test various scenarios, calculate the cost of new projects, decide on budgets, and allocate corporate resources.



An Annual Department Fest 'MONARCH' was organized in hybrid mode on January 28-29, 2022. Over 100 students from various colleges presented their skills in various events like Mock Trading, Gaming, Business Development, Debate, Face Art, Mono Acting & Mimicry, Reel Making, and Instrumental Music-based events.

A session on Analysis & Impact of Union Budget 2022 was conducted on February 3, 2022. The impact of the current year's budget in the day-to-day life of middle-class people was discussed.



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The Department also conducted offline corporate to campus sessions of 30 days of 2 hours each for TYBAF, TYBBI, and TYBVOC students in collaboration with Technoserve. 43 students enrolled for the course, of which 23 were placed in corporates such as HDB, BYJU's, IIFL, Toothsi, and Atos.

On March 19, 2022, the department arranged for an industrial visit to Parle G factory for the students of SYBAF & TYBAF. 85 students and 2 teachers could experience the manufacturing of Parle Biscuits like 'Hide and Seek' & 'Krackjack' right from mixing of raw materials to baking to packaging. A factory representative accompanied the students to guide them through the entire process. At the end of the visit, the students were offered fresh-baked hot biscuits.

Student Skill Development endeavours

From June 14, 2021, to June 24, 2021, the department conducted 'Value Added Course on Securities Market' along with BVOC and Commerce Department. Mr. Amit Gupta, MS Finance, SEBI Empaneled Securities Markets Trainer, NISM Empaneled CPE Trainer conducted the session. More than 400 students registered for the course; however, 231 students completed the course successfully. The students across various streams of Science, Commerce, and Arts attended the session. The department conducted a 40-hour 'Value added Course on Tally'. Of the 95 students who participated, 71 managed to complete the course successfully.



The course is the result of feedback from industry experts. Ms. Kiran Johare, Finance Analyst, in Accenture Service Pvt. Ltd. was our course trainer during July 5- 29, 2021.

The Department conducted 5 days SDP on the capital market in association with BSE in collaboration with the Department of BVOC from December 6 to December 10, 2021. The departments together also conducted Introduction to Securities market in association with NSDL and NSE on December 13, 2021.

From April 21 - to May 07, 2022, the department also conducted a 'Value Added Course on Excel' for SYBAF students. 33 students registered out of which 28 completed the course with credits. Ms. Shraddha Ayare, MCA, MBA conducted sessions by giving students hands-on training at the computer lab of the college.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Ms. Rekha Shetty Presented a research paper at National Multidisciplinary E-conference organised by VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science & Commerce along with Prof. Dr. Vilasini Patkar, titled 'A Study On The Empowerment Of Women Entrepreneurs Through Government Initiatives' held on May 21, 2022. The paper won 'BEST PAPER' award. Won silver medal at a Research Competition held by DTSS College on March 4, 2022 & March 8, 2022. Total of 21 research scholars made it to the 3rd round. They were then given different topics and a time of 45 minutes to write 4 objectives, and 4 hypotheses, and prepare a questionnaire. She was assigned the topic 'Stress Management strategies adopted by daily soap actors'

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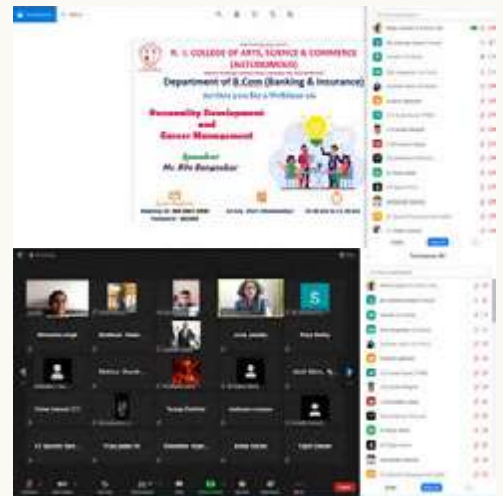
The Department of B.Com (Banking & Insurance) conducted a One Week National Level Webinar Series on 'Fitness' from June 14 to June 21, 2021 on the online platform. The speakers were Mrs. Iona Hegde, Clinical Psychologist who spoke on the topic Emotional Fitness; Dr. V. Arulmurugan, Assistant Professor & Research Supervisor Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus spoke on the topic Digital and Career Fitness; Mr. Alok Churiwala, Managing Director Churiwala Securities Private Limited spoke on the topic Financial Fitness; and Ms. Anusha Neelkant, Psychologist spoke on the topic Mental Fitness.

The speaker was Mr. Niketan Taware, CEO of Brightwayz. The talk aimed at preparing students for further courses and a decision as to opt for a job or further studies.



The Department organised a Webinar on the topic 'Digital Marketing and Career Prospects' on June 30, 2021. The speaker was Mr. Sumedh Samarth- Marketing Manager, Brightwayz.

The Department webinar on 'Personality Development and Career management' on July 14, 2021. The speaker was Ms. Rita Rangnekar, Dean of HR and Advertising- ICAFI Business School (IBS), Mumbai.



The Department of B.Com (Banking & Insurance) conducted a One Week Online Bridge Course for Students of B. Com (Banking and Insurance) from June 23 to June to 29, 2021. The sessions were conducted by Teachers of the Department Ms. Nandini.J., Ms. Mala.G., & Ms. Priya.S. for SY and TY students.



The Department organised a Webinar on 'My Journey after B. Com (Banking & Insurance) from RJ College' on July 01, 2021. The speaker was Mr. Tom Mathew (Alumni), Senior Analyst, Nomura Securities.

The Department organised a Webinar on 'Etiquette to be followed while attending Online Lectures' on July 17, 2021. The Speaker was Mr. Asif Rampurwala, Assistant Professor at Vidyalankar School of Information Technology, Mumbai.



The Department organised a Webinar on the topic 'Graduation Ke Baad' on June 28, 2021.



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The Department of BBI in collaboration with the department of B.VOC & the department of BAF organised a Two Day Inter-Collegiate Event on the Occasion of Bank Nationalization Day. On the first day, July 19, 2021 a Webinar on 'Journey of the Indian Banking Sector Since Nationalization' was held. The speaker was Mr. C. D. Sridharan, Retired RBI Officer. The second day, July 20, 2021 there was a Poster Competition. 34 students participated in Poster Making Competition



The Department organised a Webinar on the topic 'Essentials of Campus to Corporate (C2C) Training' on August 11, 2021 for the TYBBI students. The speaker was Ms. Urmi Shethia from Technoserve. The objective of the orientation was to make students realize the importance of soft and hard skills required to retain their job for a longer time and build a strong career.



The department in Collaboration with the department of B.VOC & the department of BAF organised a National Level - Financial Quiz Competition On Account of Financial Awareness Day' on August 14, 2021. 401 Students from different colleges of Mumbai responded to the quiz.

The department conducted a Career Orientation session for BBI Students on September 23, 2021 for FYBBI students, September 24, 2021 for SYBBI & TYBBI students. The speaker was the department's illustrious alumni, Ms Ashita Mathur (Batch 2009), Manager- Marsh and McLennan.



The Department of BBI in Collaboration with the department of B.VOC and the department of BAF organised the Inter-Collegiate National Level Virtual Quiz Competition on the Occasion of Investor Awareness Day on November 27, 2021.

The department organised a Webinar on 'Be Your Emotional Boss, Friend... A Talk On Handling Emotions' on December 23, 2021. The speaker was Speaker: Mrs. Nandini Jagannarayan, Assistant Professor & Head Department of Banking & Insurance, RJ College.

The department of BBI conducted a talk titled 'Budding Researchers' which aimed to encourage students

to start working on research projects and inculcate the habit of research in them and also to help them improve their presentation and communication skills. It was held on January 11 & 12, 2022. The speaker on the first day was Dr. V. Arulmurugan, Assistant Professor, Pondicherry University and speakers for the second day were Dr. Vilasini Patkar, Retired PhD Guide and Professor of Commerce Department of RJ College and Mr. Frederick D'Souza, Industry representative – Insurance sector.



The department conducted a Webinar on 'Effective Resume Writing' on February 09, 2022. The guest speaker Ms. Rita Rangnekar, Associate Professor IBS, Mumbai.



The department conducted a Two Day Session on 'Bone Health and Bone Care' on February 17 & 18, 2022. The guest speaker was Dr. VR. Vignesh, Senior Resident, Orthopedics, Thanjavur Medical College.

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The students were guided on how to take care of their bones and how important is bone health and what are the possible ailments that they could be affected with, if bones are not cared for properly.



A Webinar on 'Career in Banking & Financial Services' was organised on March 10, 2022. The Guest Speaker was Mr. Milind Dalvi, Dean, Timepro-Times of India. The Speaker also spoke to them about how to remain focussed during their graduation.



Achievement of Teachers Publications :-

Prof. Nandini Jagannarayan Published a research paper titled 'Emotional intelligence among women employees of private sector banks, while working from home in Coimbatore city' in NIU International Journal of Human Rights, ISSN: 2394-0298, Volume8(XIX), August 2021. She also published a research paper titled 'Analysis of large, medium & small capitalization indices: evidence from Bombay Stock Exchange', in the Journal Of Oriental Research Madras, ISSN: 0022-3301 July 2021, UGC Approved Care Listed Journal, Group-1.

Published a paper titled 'Motherhood And Switch In Her Leadership Styles In Parenting During Pandemic -With Special Reference To Child With Special Needs in the Journal Of The Asiatic Society Of Mumbai, ISSN...', 0972-0776, in November 2021

Published e-book titled Financial Markets, Himalaya Publishing House, ISBN Number : 978-93-5273-362-0 and International Banking and Finance, Himalaya Publishing House, ISBN Number : 978-93-5299-230-0

Presented a paper titled " A Study on Impact of Work From Home on IT and ITES employees in Mumbai City"at anInternational Level Conference on 'GMCEE-2022' organized by KJ Somaiya College, Mumbai on December 4, 2022.

Presented a paper titled 'An Empirical analysis of Select Sectoral Indices of the sensex's Movement' at an Interdisciplinary International Level Conference on 'Siffico-2022' organized by KJ Somaiya College, Mumbai on January 22, 2022.

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Presented a paper titled " Trends in Tobacco Consumption and its economic burden on the lower income groups at an international level conference CEPAR, Conducted by the KJ Somaiya on February 13, 2022.

Resource person by Nirmala College, Coimbatore to Speak on 'Economic Empowerment of Women' on November 14, 2021 and addressed the students to handle their emotions "Be your Emotional Boss and Friend" on December 18, 2021.

Prof. Mala Goplani

Published a research paper jointly with Jewel Sabhani (B. VOC Dept.) and Laveena Dewani (B. VOC Dept.) titled 'A Study On Perception Of Customers Towards Online Food Delivery Services' in Anvesak- A bi-annual journal, UGC approved Care Listed Journal, Group- 1, having ISSN No.: 0378-4568, Volume 51 no. 01(IX) Issue – January- June, 2021.

Presented a research paper jointly with Jewel Sabhani (B. VOC Dept.) and Akash Gupta (BMS Dept.) titled 'Use Of A Precious Commodity 'Time' For Building Skills By Teachers For Online Teaching During Pandemic By Using Decision Tree & SVM Algorithm Of Machine Learning' in the Third International Conference on 'Computing, Communication and Cyber-Security (IC4S-2021)' organized by Krishna Engineering College, Ghaziabad, India held on October 30 & 31, 2021 and the same has been accepted for publication in UGC CARE Journal-Springer

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Department Activities Report

Guest Lectures / Seminars Conducted For Students:

June 30, 2021; On the event of World Social Media Day, a guest lecture was conducted for the students, as a part of the Social and Industry Connect under UGC Quality Mandate. The speakers for the session were two of our esteemed alumni, Ms Shrishti Pande, Social Media Executive, Makani Creatives and Ms Trupti Maidh, Sr Accounts Manager, Digital Refresh Network. The topic of discussion was Aesthetics on Digital Platforms and Booming E-Commerce Opportunities.



July 1, 2021; As a part of Deeksharambh, an induction program was conducted for the students of SYBAMMC. The session commenced with the welcome address by the in-house faculties. Students were given an overview of the program, the subjects they will studying over the course of the next two semesters, lecture schedule, methodology for conduct of lectures, evaluation procedures, attendance requirements, guest lectures, intercollegiate fest, mentor mentee program, value added courses offered, internship requirements, code of conduct, placement cell of the college, career and higher studies options followed by a Q & A session.

July 1, 2021;



An induction program for the students of TYBAMMC was conducted as a part of Deeksharambh. In-house faculties addressed the students and gave them an overview of the program, the subjects of the final two semesters in their respective subject specialization, methodology for conduct of lectures, timetable, evaluation patterns, attendance requirements, guest lectures, intercollegiate fest, mentor mentee program, value added courses offered, internship requirements, code of conduct, placement cell of the college, career and higher studies options available. The session concluded with a question and answer forum.



July 23, 2021; On the event of National Broadcasting Day, a guest lecture was conducted for the students by Mr. Jayaraman Mohan - RJ J Man, as a part of the Social and Industry Connect under UGC Quality Mandate. Mr. Jayaraman is a radio jockey with 93.5 Red FM and his show The J Man Show is a popular show on the channel.

Conducting an interactive session with the students, he spoke about his journey in the radio industry and shared interesting incidents and anecdotes. RJ J Man discussed his role models, career opportunities, skills that need to be honed to be successful in the radio industry.



September 7, 2021; As a part of Deeksharambh, an induction program was conducted for the students of FYBAMMC. Mr. Wilson Thomas, was the invited speaker for the day. He spoke about his journey, the importance of class participation, internships and the career options available.



December 10, 2021; The Department of Mass Media organized a documentary and short film screening session to commemorate Human Rights Day. The students of FYBAMMC, SYBAMMC and TYBAMMC were a part of the screening. The session commenced with an introduction about Human rights and their importance.

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January 20 & 21, 2022; A two-day webinar was conducted on Managing Personal Finances in an endeavor to impart basic financial investment literacy and guidance to the students. The session was open both for faculties and students of our college. The students of the department are predominantly from Arts background and hence sometimes do not have knowledge of basic financial literacy.



March 30, 2022; A session was arranged for SYBAMMC students to impart information about the subject specializations for the third Year, and future career prospects by Ms Naziya Khan.



Collaboration with External Agencies:

December 11, 2021; A session was conducted in collaboration with MAAC in an endeavor to provide guidance to the students in terms of career prospects and further education avenues. The session was on Career Opportunities In Design Animation, VFX and Gaming. The session was conducted online via google meet.



February 22, 2022; A webinar on 'Self Grooming' was conducted in collaboration with Lokmat for Second and Third Year students of the BAMMC Program giving information about Gillette Guard and its flagship program "Kar Lo SAFALTA mutthi mein".

Competitions/Quiz conducted by the department:

August 19 to 23, 2021; On the occasion of World Photography Day, the Department of Mass Media organized an Inter-Collegiate Photography Competition. The theme was 'Pandemic Diaries'. The participants were asked to describe their journey and/or struggle of the pandemic in just one picture. E-Certificates were provided to all participants and winners whose entries were as per the rules.



October 2 to 8, 2021; On the occasion of National Wildlife Week, celebrated across India between 2nd and 8th October, 2021, The Department of Mass Media organized an Inter-Collegiate Poster Making Competition with an aim to spread awareness about the preservation of wildlife. E-Certificates were provided to all participants and winners whose entries were as per the rules.



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November 30, 2021; On the event of Computer Security Day, an Intra collegiate Online Quiz Competition was organized to spread awareness about online safety and computer security. The quiz was conducted online via google forms. Participants who secured 80% and above were awarded a certificate.



Intercollegiate Department Fest: January 27 & 28, 2022; The Department of Mass Media conducted their annual intercollegiate fest "Mediosa" via the online platform to ensure the health and safety norms were followed. The theme for this year was Arcadia. Contingents from 16 various colleges across Mumbai participated in the fest which had different events like Logo designing, Reporting, Podcast, Photography, Character design, Fashion Styling, Reel Making, Puzzles, Mono acting and Treasure Hunt.

Staff/ Faculty Activities (List Of Workshops, Courses and FDPs, paper presentation, paper publication, resource person at seminar, conferences and workshops completed by the Faculties)

Ms. Pooja Bhardwaj
July 2 & 3, 2021; participated in A "Two-days orientation workshop for T.Y.B.A.M.M.C. (Semester V) new syllabus orientation" organized by University of Mumbai Board of Studies In Mass Media & L.S Raheja College of Arts and Commerce.
October 27 to 30, 2021; participated in 3 Days Faculty Development Workshop on Teaching-Learning Evaluation Pedagogies organised by IQAC, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science & Commerce.
December 16, 2021; resource person for workshop and guest session on Decoding Consumer Behaviour for Part II MCom students of Smt. P. N. Doshi Women's College, Ghatkopar.

December 21-22, 2021; resource Person for Two Days Webinar on "NAAC Accreditation, A First Step Towards Achieving Excellence in Quality Education" for Legal Education Colleges. organised by Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science & Commerce.

January 10, 2022; participated in Extension Work Training Programme for Extension Work Teachers and Student managers organized by DLLE Unit of K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce.

March 14 to April 1, 2022; completed 2 credits course on Research and Publication Ethics organized jointly by the Research Cells of Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College and K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce.

April 18 to 28, 2022; completed WRC-ICSSR sponsored 10 days Online Research Methodology Programme in Social Sciences organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Bunts Sangha's S.M Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies, Powai, Mumbai.

April 20-21, 2022; participated and presented a Research Paper titled Leveraging Digital Connect with Senior Citizens in Post- Covid Era: A Study on the FMCG's Healthcare Segment presented in the 2 Days International Virtual Conference conducted by VET's School of Commerce and was awarded the Best Research Paper Presented Award in the Research Scholar Category. The paper was published in Journal of Management and Entrepreneurship with ISSN: 2229-5348 , Volume 16, No 1 (IX) January - March 2022.

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Ms. Prachi Vankiani

July 2 & 3, 2021; participated in A "Two-days orientation workshop for T.Y.B.A.M.M.C. (Semester V) new syllabus orientation" organized by University of Mumbai Board of Studies In Mass Media & L.S Raheja College of Arts and Commerce.

August 2, 2021; resource person for webinar based on "Career Prospects & Opportunities After BAMMC" for Anna Leela College of Commerce & Economics and Shobha Jayaram Shetty College For BMS.

September 30, 2021; participated and presented a research paper titled: "Use of Digital Technology in Higher Education Institutions: Online Assessment and its Application" in national Level Multidisciplinary E-Conference organised by Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies, Dept of Accountancy & Financial Management Powai in collaboration with Dept of Commerce, University of Mumbai. The paper was published in UGC Care Group II, Web of Science, Vidyabharati International Inter-disciplinary Research journal having ISSN: 2319-4979.

October 4, 2021; participated and presented a research paper on titled: "To Examine the Impact of Digital Media Apps on Consumers Purchasing Habits in Mumbai" in One Day International Symposium 'Research Conclave On Industry 4.0: A Virtual Event organised by Parle Tilak Vidyalyaya Associations M.L Dhanukar College of Commerce in Collaboration with University of Mumbai. The paper was published in UGC Care Group II, Web of Science, Vidyabharati International

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Mr. Akash Purswani

October 27 to 30, 2021; participated in 3 Days Faculty Development Workshop on Teaching-Learning Evaluation Pedagogies organised by IQAC, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science & Commerce.

Student Activities Report:

December 22, 2021; Ms Sakshi Tadgonda, from FYBAMMC secured first position in the media quiz competition event at an inter-collegiate festival of VG Acharya College.

February 25, 2022; Ms Riyah Pathan, from SYBAMMC won the second place for live singing event at an intercollegiate festival of Gurunanak Khalsa College.

Value added Course: A 2 credit value added course- Interpersonal Skills and Soft-Skills for Career Success was conducted. 106 Students from BAMMC, BAF and BVOC registered for the course and 68 students completed the course and were given the credits for the same. The following students undertook and completed the project under DLLE (Department of Life Learning and Extension)

1. **Sunaina Gupta;** TYBAMMC Advertising; Status of Women in Society (SWS)
2. **Riddhi Mistry;** TYBAMMC Advertising; Status of Women in Society (SWS)
3. **Alqama Khan;** TYBAMMC Advertising; Career Planning (CP)
4. **Janvi Wadhvana;** TYBAMMC Advertising; Career Planning (CP)
5. **Sejal Chavan;** TYBAMMC Advertising; Career Planning (CP)
6. **Rudvesh Khadye;** TYBAMMC Advertising; Career Planning (CP)
7. **Parth Shah;** TYBAMMC Advertising; Career Planning (CP)
8. **Chelsea Diago;** TYBAMMC Advertising; Career Planning (CP)
9. **Aditi Tiwari;** TYBAMMC Advertising; Career Planning (CP)
10. **Priya Mishra;** SYBAMMC; Status of Women in Society (SWS)
11. **Anushka Pathak;** SYBAMMC; Status of Women in Society (SWS)
12. **Vaishnavi Joshi;** SYBAMMC; Status of Women in Society (SWS)
13. **Neha Singh;** SYBAMMC; Status of Women in Society (SWS)
14. **Pratibha Vishwakarma;** SYBAMMC; Status of Women in Society (SWS)
15. **Vighnesh Koyande;** SYBAMMC; Career Planning (CP)
16. **Jyoti Shukla;** SYBAMMC; Career Planning (CP)
17. **Janvi Kale;** SYBAMMC; Population Education Club (PEC)
18. **Pragya Pandey;** SYBAMMC; Population Education Club (PEC)
19. **Prachi Pal;** SYBAMMC; Population Education Club (PEC)
20. **Uday Kumar;** SYBAMMC; Population Education Club (PEC)
21. **Rishabh Ojha;** SYBAMMC; Population Education Club (PEC)
22. **Nidhi Sharma;** SYBAMMC; Population Education Club (PEC)

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Department of BMS



The Department of BMS conducted its flagship skill development course ACE to hone the Accountancy, Com-puter and the English speaking skills for the students of SY and TYBMS from June 15, 2021 to June 30, 2021 and for the students of FYBMS from September 9, 2021 to September 14, 2021. The guest lectures are as follows. On June 15, 2021 a session on 'Control of Hypertension with Yoga' was conducted by Ms Bhavini Shethia. On June 23, 2021 a session on 'Health during Covid times' was conducted by Dr. Anjali Shah. On September 24, 2021 an online work-shop was conducted on 'Transformational Leadership' by Dr Pramod Kumar Rajput, Sr Vice President and Vertical Head Cadila Pharmaceutical Ltd. On October 14, 2021 to commemorate E Waste day a session was conducted on 'E Waste Facts to know' by Rtr Arun Bhargava. On January 27, 2022 a session on 'Pitch like a Pro' was conducted by Mr Chintan Ozha who is a strategy and innovation leader.

The Department conducted Career Guidance sessions on June 15, 2021 for the SYBMS to guide them to choose their electives in SYBMS. The session was conducted by Ms Uma Koku for finance, Mr Rinkesh Chedda for Marketing and Mr Tushar Agarwal for Human Resource



Management. On March 30, 2022 a session on various competitive exams for management students was organised for SY and TYBMS students and the session was conducted by Mr Niketan Taware, founder Brightwaz. On April 12, 2022 a session on careers after BMS was organised for the TYBMS students and was conducted by Mr Vivek Singh.

The department organised intracollegiate competitions titled Marketex 2.0 and Humanorxy 2.0 on February 17, 2022 and it witnessed competitions in marketing and Human Resource Management respectively with 43 students participating for

marketex 2.0 and 84 students participating for Humanorxy 2.0.

On February 18, 2022; Finoment an interdepartmental competition was organised on various areas of finance which had 66 student participants.

The annual academic fest, Kshitij was conducted on February 27, March 1 to March 3, 2022. The Theme was 'Cyber Crime, Cyber Bullying – A Danger Zone: Beware Be Aware!!'.

This Year we witnessed an intercollegiate cultural competition with 24 colleges participating in various events.

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Eminent speakers from the field of cyber crime and cell were invited for delivering sessions. Mr. Makarand Wagh- Ex Law Enforcement officer and Cyber Crime Investigator delivered a talk on the topic 'Cyber Crime Awareness and Preventive measure'; Ms. Sonali Patankar President of Ahaan Foundation spoke on 'Building Cyber Safety Ambassadors'; Mr. Gokul Borse, Asst. Police Inspector spoke on the topic 'Case Study on Cyber Violence against Youth and Law Enforcement Interventions' and Mr. Unmesh Joshi Co-Founder & Director Projects - Responsible Netism spoke on 'Cyber Law'.

On March 8, 2022 the department in collaboration with MPower an initiative by Aditya Birla Education Trust working towards promotion of mental health organised a session on 'Being kind to your mind' by Ms Shradhha Pol who is an Associate Outreach & Content MPower Mumbai for FY/SY and TYBMS students.

The department of BMS in collaboration with the department of Botany conducted a value added certificate course on 'Sustainability' from March 14, 2022 to March 31, 2022 wherein all the 17 Sustainable Development Goals were covered with resource persons invited for each Sustainable Development Goal.

On October 29, 2021 a session was conducted on 'Conquering Heights' by Mr Krushnaa Patil and Mr. Abhay Mokashi.

On December 27, 2021 a session was conducted on 'Being responsible Netizens' by Ms Sonali Patankar.

On January 27, 2022 a session was conducted on 'Effective Communication' by Mr. Abhay Mokashi.

On March 20, 2022 a session was conducted on 'Relevance of Political News' by Mr. Shailesh Gaikwad, Political Editor, Hindustan Times, Mumbai.

On April 8, 2022 a session was conducted on 'Unity in Diversity' by Dr. Rani Desai, Innovatex 3.0

On May 7, 2022, an intercollegiate competition on Business ideas was conducted. 7 teams from different colleges participated in this event.

Industrial visit

An online Industrial Visit with ASP Fin Wealth was organised for the students of FY, SY and TYBMS Students.

In the month of June, 2021 a visit to ESP Fin Wealth was organised for SY and TY students (84 students)

In the month of April 2022 a visit to Parle G factory at Khopoli was organised for all students (102 students)

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The Department of Biotechnology conducted 'Deeksharambh' - Orientation for SY and TY students on July 5 and 6, 2021. The orientation was conducted in two sessions. In the first session, Dr. Sucheta Golwalkar, head of the department, addressed students regarding the way forward during this academic year with the ongoing lockdown imposed by the Pandemic. She also briefed about the benefits of Mentor-mentee groups and extra credits. Alumni Ms. Jyoti Sahani and Ms. Priya Tripathi (Both working at Metropolis India Pvt Ltd, Alumni BSc 2021) shared methods by which they overcame anxiety regarding studies, exams and job hunt during the Covid -19 Lockdown. Prof. Smita Jadhav briefed students about DBT star Social outreach activity undertaken by the department which involves making the people in their areas they live in aware of Multilayered plastic menace and give them a better method for managing it using Safai Bank of India. Mr. Abhishek Randive (Alumnus BSc, 2021) mentioned about activities done under Safai bank and benefit of undertaking research projects and partaking in Anusandhan, Avishkar and extracurricular activities. Ms. Lydia Mathew (Alumnus BSc, 2020) introduced the students to the research activities undertaken by CUBE (Collaboratively Understanding Biology Education), TIFR. Ms. Shrutika Dongre (Alumnus BSc, 2021) elaborated on the significance of the role of NSS and how it changed her personality for the better and also briefed about the activities undertaken by RJ NSS. Ms. Tonoya



Sen (SY student, volunteer for BRM) spoke regarding the community connect challenge, for youth to build leadership and civic knowledge. In the next session on July 7, 2021; Dr. Namrata Parab briefed students about Avishkar Research Convention & Research Projects at Undergraduate level. Dr. Rachana Acharya discussed various activities conducted under the DBT funded scheme and Anusandhan event. Prof. Jasvinder Kaushal elaborated on departmental fest - Geneopsis and informed the SYBT students to think of a theme and organize the fest this year. Prof. Saleha Khan summarized various Cultural activities that will be conducted by the cultural committee, portal of registration and how students can participate and add meaning to their college life. Dr. Tania Karipel spoke about the ways by which students can contribute in the college Magazine. She also spoke about the importance of extra curricular activities.

The department organized DBT star activity: Interaction with Alumni 'Anubhav ke bol'. The first session was organized on July 17, 2021 with 2 speakers; Ms. Reshma Lad, Account Manager- Elsevier: RELX India Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai (BSc Batch, 2008) and Ms. Reshama Patade, Junior Project Associate in Bio-Energy Research Lab at Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Energy Centre, (MSc Batch, 2016).



An Orientation on Studies abroad and student exchange program with foreign universities in collaboration with 'Antarang's CareeReady' was organized on July 30, 2021. Ms. Zeenat Valli, Manager, Student Outcomes; Mr. Yogesh Varadkar, Senior Associate, Career Campus, Antarang's Foundation and Mr. Kunal Naik, Associate, Alumni Engagement, Antarang's Foundation were the speakers for the session. During this session, our SYBT student Ms. Sneha Pandey was felicitated by the department for getting selected in the US Department of State's Community (student exchange) College program. This feat was achieved by Sneha in association with Antarang Foundation.



The department conducted the BOS meeting on July 31, 2021. The new panel of members were welcomed by the chairman, BOS and Head, Department of Biotechnology Dr. Sucheta Golwalkar. brief introduction of the College and Department of Biotechnology was given by Dr. Tania Karipel.

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She briefed about the courses offered and facilities in the department. The New Members of the BOS were introduced by Dr. Namrata Parab & Prof. Smita Jadhav. Dr. Rachana Acharya gave an overview of DBT Star Grant that the department received in 2019 and the activities undertaken by the department over the last two years using this grant.

Dr. Sucheta Golwalkar, then took up the agenda for the meeting which included Approval of FYBT syllabus and curriculum feedback analysis and finally Prof. Jasvinder gave the vote of thanks at the end of the session.



On August 9, 2021, the second session of DBT star activity: Interaction with Alumni Anubhav ke bol was organized on an online platform. The Alumni invited was Dr. Kuldeep Gupta (BSc Batch, 2008), Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Microbial Pathogenesis, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven. He spoke about his current research and shared his experience during his graduation years. The session was followed by Deeksharambh - orientation for MSc Part I students. Dr. Sucheta Golwalkar and Dr. Rachana Acharya addressed the students. The department had organized a logo making competition for 'RJBT'. The competition was open to all students and alumni of the Department of Biotechnology, RJCollege.



The date for submission was August 31, 2021. Out of 24 entries, the logo made by Alumni Mr. Deviprasad Shetty was selected as the best. This logo will be the official logo of the department and would be used in the department website, posters and flyers alongside the College logo.

The Department of Biotechnology designed their department website 'RJBT'

<https://sites.google.com/rjcollege.edu.in/biotechnology>. It was inaugurated and published on September 1, 2021 by Dr. N Chirmule, co-founder and CEO of SymphonyTech Biologics and the author of the book 'Good Genes Gone Bad'. An official RJBT Instagram page 'bt_rjc' was created and is being used for uploading reels, memes, trivias and latest news in the field of biotechnology.



Mentor Mentee sessions were conducted online by each of the faculty members with 10 students each from SY and TY Biotechnology in the first week of September. Discussions on hobbies, skills interest, career plans and Resume writing

were done on one to one basis.

The department conducted the Deeksharambh/ Induction Programme for FY Biotechnology students on September 8, 2021. A Career Guidance session was conducted by our Alumna Ms. Fatma Islahi (M.Sc Batch of 2018). The induction program was followed by an orientation session which was conducted by Biotechnology faculty members.

The staff from the Department of Biotechnology demonstrated and encouraged the students of SY and TY Biotechnology to perform 'DIY practical' from Home. The practicals were performed successfully using materials available at home. Practical such as gDNA extraction, paper chromatography, natural pH indicators, sucrose gradient making were performed by the students at home and the videos of the same were uploaded as reels on official RJBT Instagram page.



The Department of Biotechnology organized a lecture on 'Cyanobacteria: ecology, taxonomy and phylogeny' as part of DBT star college Activity 'Gyan Vigyan', an online popular lecture series on October 23, 2021. The speaker was Dr. Prashant Singh, Assistant Professor, Banaras Hindu University.

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Department of Biotechnology organized a lecture on 'Microscopy' as part of DBT star college Activity 'Gyan Vigyan', an online popular lecture series on November 17 and 25, 2021. The speaker was Dr. B B Nath, Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Savitribai Phule Pune University.

The Department of Biotechnology organized a DBT Star college activity - Employability Skills Training Program (Resumé Writing, Confidence building, GD, Interview Tips etc) in collaboration with Barclay's 'Connect with work' on December 18, 2021. The Online Training Program was attended by 23



The Department of Biotechnology organized DBT Star College Activity - Geneopsis 2021-22, the annual Departmental Intercollegiate Fest on January 22, 2022. The event was organized online using a number of online tools by the students of SYBT with mentoring from the staff. Dr. Usha Mukundan, Director, HVPS and Dr. Himashu Dawda, Principal, RJ College were the chief Guests for the prize distribution event. Ms. Vidushi Chitalia, Research Scientist, Whole genome sequence Lab, Kasturba Hospital and Aluma 2013 was the Guest of Honor. She inaugurated the event. Ms. Vidushi Chitalia shared her experience of working as a research scientist in the Whole Genome Sequence Laboratory, Kasturba Hospital which deals with



the sequencing of SARS COVID virus. Vice Principal, Captain Pravin Nayak also graced the occasion. The fest was conducted virtually with various fun events for students from all backgrounds of Arts, Science & Commerce from colleges all over Mumbai. The various events organized were Let's Doodle it (doodling in the outline of a microorganism), Humor it up (meme making competition), Dramebaaz Microbionts! (video making competition), Mind Freeze (a quiz competition) and The Hawk Eyes (Treasure hunt). Three prizes were awarded in each event with cash prizes in each category. The event was a grand success.

The staff from the Department of Biotechnology encouraged and mentored students to participate in '16th Avishkar Research Convention, 2022' organized by University of Mumbai. Dr. Tania Karipel guided 2 MSc part I students for writing a research proposal on 'Post Harvest strategies for Combating hidden hunger using Moringa nutri cubes', Dr. Rachana Acharya guided 4 SYBT students for a research proposal on 'Hydrogen gas production from algae' and Prof. Smita Jadhav guided 2 TYBT students for a research proposal on 'Anti-cancer properties of Panchgavya'. The proposal on 'Post Harvest strategies for Combating hidden hunger using

Moringa nutri cubes', guided by Dr. Tania was selected for the second round of Avishkar, where the students presented their proposal online via Zoom.



Dr. Tania Karipel guided 2 MSc 1 students for a research project on 'Post Harvest strategies for Combating hidden hunger using Moringa nutri cubes' which was presented in Anveshan 2022 organized by University of Mumbai on February 24, 2022.

Dr. Sucheta Golwalkar conducted a training session for Prof. Bindu Rajguru from Pillai College in 'Basics in Plant Tissue Culture' on March 9 and 15, 2022.

Dr. Kuldeep Gupta (Alumni, BSc Batch 2008), Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Microbial Pathogenesis, Yale University School of Medicine, visited the department on April 7, 2022 and addressed the MSc Part II students. He spoke about career opportunities in the US for scientific research in the field of Life Science. He also shared his journey from RJC, where he finished his graduation to IISc Bangalore for integrated PhD and then to post doc studies abroad. The session was very inspiring for the current students and nostalgic for the alumni and staff.

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The Department Organized 'Farewell' for the TYBT students on April 12, 2022. 57 students of TYBT attended the event. The students were engaged in activities like games and quizzes. They also recited self composed poems and shared fond memories of their undergraduate studies with the department.

Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with Placement cell organized a Campus recruitment session for Singhania Education Services Ltd. on May 12, 2022.



Student Skill Development endeavours:

The Department of Biotechnology conducted a Value added course (VAC) titled 'Fermented Foods and Beverages' for all the students and staff of RJ College. The flyer for the same with registration details was circulated on June 12, 2021. The sessions were conducted by the faculty of the department using virtual platform (Zoom) from June 21, 2021 to July 7, 2021. The LMS used was Google Classroom. The students were graded using MCQ tests and Video assignments. There was a special 'Expert' session by guest speaker Chef Shraddha Jadhav from Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi on June 26, 2021. She spoke about different types of Bread and confectionaries. The VAC was successfully completed by 88 participants.



The department celebrated Nutrition week as part of University community engagement & social responsibility (SIC) from September 1 to 7, 2021 under the aegis of 'DBT star activity'. The events organized were online talks by Nutritionist, Ms. Launa Mascarenhas on the topic 'Nutrition for your Adults' on September 3, 2021 and Dietician Ms. Prachi More on the topic 'Nutrition and immunity Boost' on September 4, 2021. A Salad Making and Decoration Video Byte Competition was also organized from September 1 to 15, 2021 and the results of the same were declared on September 16, 2021. It was open to all Undergraduate and Postgraduate students of Arts, Science and Commerce. The participants had to prepare a salad, decorate it and explain the health benefits of the same in a 3 min video. All the 20 participants were awarded e-certificates and the winners received cash prizes of Rs. 1000/- for first prize, Rs. 750/- for second and Rs. 500/- for third place.

Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with the Department of Information Technology organized a Two Days interdepartmental Workshop on 'Basics & Applications (Biological) of EXCEL' under DBT Star College Activity on October 29 and 30, 2021. The workshop was open to both UG and PG students of Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry, Zoology and Statistics. Workshop was organized for the soft skills development in use of excel & analysis of data and to enhance employability. The resource person for First day was Prof. Bharati Bhole, Assistant Professor, PG-Incharge, IT Department, RJ college. The second day sessions were conducted by our Alumna Ms. Divya Upadhyay, Associate Centralised Monitoring Lead at IQVIA. On both days the sessions were online with hands-on sessions using Excel. A total of 48 students benefited from the workshop.

The staff from the Department of Biotechnology encouraged and mentored students to participate in 'Anusandhan - Classic Paper presentation 2022' organized on February 28, 2022 at RJ College, Dr. Tania Karipel mentored 3 UG students, Dr. Rachana Acharya mentored 2 UG and 4 PG students while Prof. Jasvinder Kaur mentored one UG student.



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Prof. Rachana Archarya, member of the Research advisory committee was the coordinator and Prof. Sucheta Golwalkar was the Judge for the biological sciences category in the event.

Dr. Sucheta Golwalkar

Staff news:

Dr. Sucheta Golwalkar

Appointed as VC nominee in the Board of Studies for the subject of Biotechnology at VES college, Chembur in the letter dated November 29, 2021.

Guest speaker for the TYBSc Microbiology students at Wilson College on February 1, 8 and 9, 2022. She spoke on the topic 'Plant Tissue Culture'.

Appointed as VC nominee in the Board of Studies for the subject of Biotechnology at Mithibai College for academic year 2021-22 to 2023 - 24

Appointed as External paper setter for Biotechnology by Kongunadu University, Coimbatore in April 2022.

Dr. Tania Karipel

Appointed as subject expert, BOS member for KBP college (autonomous), Vashi for academic year 2021-22 to 2023 - 24.

Dr. Rachana Acharya

Appointed coordinator for Aavishkar, University of Mumbai Research fest in the month of February 2022.

Appointed as External paper setter for Biotechnology by Kongunadu University, Coimbatore in April 2022

Prof. Smita Jadhav

Presented research paper titled 'Effect of Seed priming and direct soil application of agro-organic waste formulations on growth of Triticum aestivum and Brassica nigra' in the Virtual International Conference on Healthcare Biotechnology organized by the Center for Biosciences & Department of Biotechnology of Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science on August 13, 2021

Published research paper on 'Effect of seed priming and direct soil application of agro-organic waste formulations on growth of Triticum aestivum and Brassica nigra' in Journal of Advanced Scientific Research, December 2021, 51-58.

Participated and presented poster titled 'Influence of agro-organic waste formulations on growth of Brassica nigra' at the Research Scholars Meet-2021 (RSM-2021) organized by the School of Biotechnology and

Bioinformatics, D.Y.Patil Deemed to be University, Navi Mumbai on September 23 and 24, 2021.

Won 3rd Prize for the Poster Presentation entitled 'Potential of agro-organic formulations in enhancing growth of Triticum aestivum' at '7th GoGreen Summit' organized by International Society of Environmental Relationship and Sustainability (ISERS) held on October 14 and 15, 2021.

Published Book Chapter on 'Organic Liquid Fertilizers: Way Towards Sustainable Agriculture', in Compendium of Research Insights of Life Science Students (ISBN: 978-93-91342-27-2), 2021, Chapter 233: 643-644.

Published research paper on 'Isolation and screening of microorganisms from traditional and modified agro organic formulation' in Journal of Food, Agriculture & Environment, Jan 2022, 19(1): 87-91

Invited as external examiner for TYBSc Biotechnology Practical examination at Vaze college on March 29 - 30, 2022 and April 1, 2022

Prof. Jasvinder Kaushal

Published a paper on 'Quantification Of Leaf And Root Plumbagin In Plumbago Zeylanica

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Followed By A Comparative Study With Callus And Commercial Source' in Journal of Advanced Scientific Research, April 2022, 13(2);202-206.

Prof. Marc Martins Secured AIR 113 at the GATE 2022 in Life science category with a score of 744.

Student achievements:

Riya Randhir Bhiwandkar, SYBT won first prize in 'Crime travel' event organized by Rotaract Club Of UPG College, Mumbai on July 4, 2021

Aadarsh Gupta, SYBT won First prize in Short filmmaking competition , Theme water pollution on the occasion of 'Marine Week' organized by Departments of Biotechnology, Bioanalytical Sciences and Environmental Sciences, B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan from July 26 to 31, 2021.

Aadarsh Gupta, SYBT won Consolation prize in Slogan competition on the occasion of 'Marine Week' organized by Departments of Biotechnology, Bioanalytical Sciences and Environmental Sciences, B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan from July 26 to 31, 2021.

Aditi Anup Madathingal, SYBT won Consolation prize in E-Poster competition (Theme – Applications of Marine Biotechnology) on the occasion of 'Marine Week' organized by Departments of Biotechnology, Bioanalytical Sciences and Environmental Sciences, B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan from July 26 to 31, 2021.

Sneha Pandey, SYBT was selected for Community College Initiative (student exchange program) by US Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at Snow University for a period of one year starting from August, 2021.

Parab Manasi Narendra, SYBT won first prize in Collage making com-petition on World ozone day organ-ized by Department of Biotechnology, KBP college on September 16, 2021

Mr. Hariom Narayan Umesh Thakur, SYBT, won First Consolation prize in Touristic Infographics Competition (Digital) in RJC-DLLE-TOURISTIC INFOGRAPHICS competition conduc-ted between September 20-27, 2021.

Chaitanya Gatkal, SYBT, received IASc-INSA-NASI Summer research Fellowship from University of Mysore, Mysuru for a period of two months from May, 2022 to June, 2022.

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Department of B.Voc



The Department of Bachelor of Vocation conducted an online 'A Workshop On Enlightened Living -Overcoming Fear Through Meditation' by a very experienced speaker Mr. Ravi Makhijani (Director- Simplified IT Solutions) on June 18, 2021. 60 students attended this Session.

The Department organised a two day workshop on 'Awaken The Entrepreneur In You' on June 25 & 26, 2021. On day one, Dr. Rakhi Sharma Head, Department of Management Studies Mentor - Start up India Faculty Convener - Entrepreneurship cell & Skill Hub (RUSA) Incubator & Accelerator Centre Jai Hind College, Mumbai motivated students to think out of box. On the second day, Mrs. Ria Basantani Rajani, The Big Closet (TBC) Designer Studio & Rental

Warehouse explained how she started Renting out clothes and explained her business Model.



On June 30, 2021 the department organized 'Alumni Meet'. Student Alumnus Ms. Asha Rana (2016-17), Oracle financial services; Mr. Yash Singh (2019-20), Angel Broking Ltd; Ms. Afroza Aijaj Juwale (2020-21), Accenture Operations; Mr. Nitin Dubey (2018-19), Sheth Creator; Mr. Pramod Ardu (2019-20), Step4 solutions and Mr. Manish Prajapati (2019-20), VP PLAIN

were invited to deliver the session on the importance of internships, exams and certification to build a great Resume.

On July 3, 2021 a session on 'Career Opportunities in Capital Markets' was conducted by industry expert Mr. Anil Rangwani, Product Manager with Bombay Stock Exchange. He guided 132 participants about many ways to participate in capital markets.

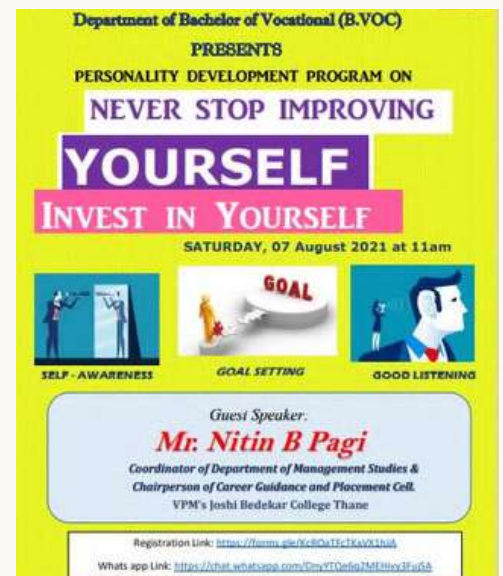
A session on 'Personal Branding on LinkedIn' was conducted on July 10, 2021 by Ms. Jinal Shah Assistant Professor, NMIMS, Deemed to be University.



The Department celebrated 'World Youth Skills Day' in association with IQAC on July 15, 2021. For this the Guest Speaker was Mr. Manoj Sathe, Director Arthanyasa Training and Consultancy Services Country Head - Delivery & Customer Support Ix sight Technologies Private Limited Former Vice President National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).



A Two Day Inter-Collegiate Event on the Occasion of Bank Nationalization Day was celebrated by the Department of BVOC in association with the Department of BBI & Department of BAF on July 19, 2021 & July 20, 2021. The first day a webinar on 'Journey of the Indian Banking Sector since Nationalization' was organised and the speaker was Mr. C. D. Sridharan, Retired RBI Officer. On the second day, a Poster Competition was conducted on the theme 'Transition in Banking'.



On August 7, 2021, a session on Personality development program on 'Never stop improving Yourself - Invest in Yourself' was conducted with the three topics viz Self awareness; Goal Setting and good listening. The sessions were conducted by Mr. Nitin B Pagi, Coordinator of Department of Management Studies & Chairperson of Career Guidance and Placement Cell, VPM's Joshi Bedekar College.

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On the Occasion of National Financial Awareness Day the department of BVOC in association with the Department of BBI & the Department of BAF together organized a National level Financial Quiz competition on August 14, 2021. For this event 401 participants (221 in house student sand 180 outside Students) attended the Quiz competition. 392 students were awarded certificate for scoring more than 50% in quiz competition.

On September 22, 2021 Live Trading Session was conducted by industry expert Mr. Joy Sharma From Kayess Forex LLP, Technical Analyst. Mr. Joy took us through the trading platform of Zerodha (Discount Broker).

On September 23, 2021, a talk on 'Worth Of NISM Certificates - How It Will Help To Make A Career In Stock Market' was given by Asst. Prof. Shalu Purswani (NET Mgmt. & Commerce), M.Com, MMS, IQAC Coordinator, Placement officer at Bunts Sangha's Uma Krishna Shetty Institute of Management Studies and Research.

The department organized a webinar on Financial Literacy Managing Your Personal Finances on October 29, 2021 the Resource Person for the same was Ms. Aditi Chipkar – Financial Education Counselor (ICICI Foundation) On the account of World Investors Week a talk on Introduction to Mutual Fund in association with Blue on line Services was conducted on November 22, 2021 by Mr. Tanuj Poddar. He guided 140 students on a variety of mutual funds. A National Level Virtual Quiz Competition was conducted on account of World Investors Week on November 27, 2021 in association with Departments of BBI & Department of BAF. 373 students (305 in house Students and 68 from the various other colleges) had participated in the Quiz. 134 students had secured more than 75% in the quiz and were awarded certificates.

In association with Pearl Academy, the department organized a webinar on Design Thinking on November 30, 2021 by Ms. Tuba Ansari Company Secretary and Chartered Financial Goal Planner & Ms. Zeba Khan Consultant, School of Creative Practice. They Guided 86 students to the basics of design thinking.

A 5 days online Student development Programme on 'Understanding capital market' in association with BSE and Department of BAF was organised from December 6 to December 10, 2021. 5 different topics (Working of Stock Market, Fundamental Analysis, Mutual Funds, Live Terminal & Derivative Market) were explained by Mr. Muzibar Shaikh from DHP Financial Training, Visiting Faculty at BSE.

113 students attended Webinar on Introduction to Securities market in association with NSD Land NSE Organised by BVOC and BAF Department on Dec 13, 2021. Resource Persons

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Mr. Aditya Bhoite from NSDL & NSE speaker : Mr. Pranesh Jaju. Both explained the different concepts of security markets.

An online talk on Analysis and Impact of Union Budget 2022 was Organised by BVOC Department in association with Department of BAF on February 03, 2022. Mr.vVinit Upadhyay, M.D at P.U Educational Services has explained the impact of this budget on different sectors.

On February 4 & February 5, 2022 the Inter Collegiate departmental fest KARMA 2022 was conducted by the Students of BVOC on a large scale in which students from Various Colleges of Mumbai participated in the various events of the Fest. Three events were organized viz Poster making competition, Powerpoint

presentation competition and Mock stock. For each event a special theme was set. All together approximately more than 100 students from various colleges participated.

Technical analysis being a strong tool to perform in the stock markets, it plays an important role in short term trend analysis. Mr. Himanshu Mayne CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER, Founder & CEO of Infinite Financial Academy started with the basics of technical analysis and ended up showing a lot of trend indicators and tools. The session was conducted on March 22, 2022.

Value Added course :-

This year the department Conducted Three value Added courses for BVoc Students.

Fundamentals of Mutual funds for FYBVoc

Fundamentals of Investment banking for Sy & TyBVoc

Campusto Corporate for TYBVoc Students.

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Department of Computer Science



The Department of Computer Science conducted a Career guidance program titled 'Career Counselling Sessions' for undergraduate Students (SYCS, TYCS). The session was conducted by Prof. Anita Gaikwad, Prof. Vaidehi Deshpande, Prof. Tejaswee Pol, Prof. Vinita Singh, Prof. Priyanka Nimse, Prof. Nilam Shelar, Prof. Mala Mishra, Prof. Saba Shaikh and Prof. Pooja Kushwaha from June 17, 2021 to June, 26, 2021.



The Department of Computer Science organized sessions for five days from June 28, 2021 to July 2, 2021 to guide TYCS students for their projects. The speakers were Prof. Nilam Shelar, Prof. Mala Mishra, Prof. Saba Shaikh, Prof. Pooja Kushwaha.



The Department organized the DBT star scheme 'Tech Talk 2021-22' titled 'Career and life transformation through books'. The resource person is Mr. Kapil Temghare. The session was for students of TYCS and MSc CS on July 10, 2021.

Department of Computer Science organized Alumni Talk 2021-22 # 1 On 'UX Designing' for SYCS, TYCS and MScCS students. The alumni invited was Mr. Sanish Manchalla. The talk was on July 24, 2021

The Department of Computer Science organized a webinar on 'An emerging session on new-age careers' on August 14, 2021. The speaker was Mr. Tukaram Bhagat. The session was attended by SYCS, TYCS and IT students to get in-depth knowledge about Data Science as well linked subjects like AI, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Big Data etc.



Department of Computer Science organized Alumni Talk 2021-22 # 2 on August 28, 2021. The topic was 'Road Map to Grow Well in IT Field' for SYCS, TYCS and MScCS students to make them aware about Industry Needs. The Alumni was Ms. Ria Yadav.



The Department of Computer Science organized FYCS Orientation 2021-22 on September 7, 2021.

Department of Computer Science organized Alumni Talk 2021-22 # 3 on September 25, 2021 on the topic 'Azure Technology'. The Alumni invited was Miss. Prajkta Nivrutti Chaskar. The session was attended by SYCS, TYCS and MScCS students.



Department of Computer Science organized Alumni Talk 2021-22 # 4 on October 9, 2021 on the topic 'MSc Project Guidance'. The session was conducted by Mr. Amit Ashok Yadav, Mr. Ankur Kumar, Mr. Vignesh Acharya and Miss. Kajal Panigrahi for MSc CS students.



The Department of Computer Science organized a Webinar on 'Digital Literacy and Security' to celebrate 'World Computer Literacy Day' on December 2, 2021. The speaker was Mr. Vikas Devkaran Rajbhar and Prof. Vaidehi Deshpande. The session was attended by all CS students.



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The Department of Computer Science organized a Webinar on 'Preparation of entrance exam for master study' the speaker was Prof. Nidhi Poonia, Assistant Professor of MCA Department BVIMIT, Navi Mumbai. The webinar was held on January 22, 2022 for SYBSC and TYBSC computer science students



The Department of Computer Science organized Inter-Collegiate Event 'Tech-Arena 2k22' from February 1, to February 5, 2022 where 141 students participated in Intra and Inter-collegiate Technical and Non-Technical events such as Coding ,Operation Debug, Web Page, TechNovation, CrackAlgo, Posteroid, Presentation, Kala Se Kalakar, Quizeria - Quiz on General



Know-ledge, Just a Minute, Standup Comedy and Gaming Event Clash Royale.

Department of Computer Science organized seminar on 'Mental Health Issues In Teenagers' for all Students of RJ College on February 26, 2022. The webinar was conducted by Mr. Shubham Dumbre, founder of 'Delta The Innovation'- a stalwart philanthropic syndicate that has impacted more than 10000+ people by imparting education and by providing innovative technical solutions regularly.



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Department of Information Technology



The Department of Information Technology conducted an aptitude training session for SYIT students going to TYIT on June 24, 2021. In this interactive session, Prof Aditi Prajapati covered various types of aptitude question types like Numerical, Logical, Verbal, Spatial, Family Blood Relation, and Inductive Reasoning. Students were guided to solve the questions of aptitude during the online training sessions. Few tips and tricks on how to ace the test were shared with students.

A hands-on session on 'Working with Github' was conducted by Mr. Sachin Chaurasia, Deuexsolutions (TY Batch 20-21) for current TY and SY students under techConnect activity on June 26, 2021. Mr. Sachin demonstrated the entire process of creating a Github account, creating Github repository, collaborating the code with different users on Github, synching the local code to Github repository and other functionalities. This session was very helpful for SY and TY students in learning how to collaborate their work with the other team members while working on projects in a team.

A guest lecture session TechTalk - 1, on "Machine Learning", By Aditya Jadhav, Data Scientist General Mills was conducted on June 27, 2021. Aditya Jadhav Alumni of our college with BSc statistics, MSc from NMIMS University and after successfully completing an internship in LTI, he joined General Mills. He shared his experience of his successful journey, which was very helpful for the students of various disciplines like IT, CS, Statistics and Data Science.

Aaditya's illustrious talk on different analytical techniques was a booster to the students. Many students interacted with the speaker. Overall it was a fruitful discussion on regression methods with some real-life case studies.

A guest lecture session on "IOT Consideration and Applications" was conducted on July 3, 2021 for IT and CS students. The students got insight into Iot, Its Evolution, The Gartner's Prediction on How IoT is going to revolutionize Industry 5.0 in future, Knowledge on How IoT will provide innovative solutions to various issues in the field of agriculture, business, governmental and public/private industries across the world was broadly discussed in the session. The knowledge on real time prototypes of IoT based Models hydroponic and Aquaponics related to IoT in agriculture in use and some IOT based projects ideas were shared with the students. Around 114 students attended the session.

A techconnect session was organized by the department on July 31, 2021. Mr. Shivam Alumni from batch 2017-2020, currently working with L&T Infotech Ltd. Demonstrated the IOT project "Smart Shoes" to generate piezoelectricity using energy generated from walking and converting it, to charge the phone battery; which he completed during his final year of BSc IT. Knowledge about various modules like wifi connectivity of android app, converting and storing the energy into battery was shared. It was a fruitful experience for the TYIT students to understand the various

aspects of software project development. At the end there was a question answer session, where all the questions and doubts from students were cleared and answered.

An Induction program for Part I MSc IT students was organized on August 9, 2021. Mr Abhijeet Bhide (Sr Director ,Oracle Tower Head, Uk , Capgemini.), Rakesh Shah(Vice President, Human Capital Management , Ugam solutions) and Miss Priyanka Mishra (Software Engineer ,JP Morgan Chase and Co) were the resource person for the session .The students were given insight about the course .Mr Abhijeet Bhide shared his experiences on achieving great heights through life lessons, hardwork and perseverance, Mr .Rakesh Shah guided students in building innovation and entrepreneurship skills. Miss. Priyanka Mishra shared her experience in achieving life 's success through constant motivation, competition and excellence. Prof Bharathi Bhole proposed the vote of thanks and concluded the session.



Seminar on "Introduction to Blockchain Technology" conducted on April 9, 2022 for BSc .I.T students

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A Poster Making Competition was held by the Department on the occasion of "The International Day of the World's Indigenous People" With the theme: "Leaving no one behind: Indigenous People". It was observed on August 9, 2021, to raise awareness and protect the rights of the world's indigenous/ tribal population. This event was open for students of all streams. Event was categorized in two modes: **Digital and Handmade Poster**. **E-certificates** were given to the students who participated in the Poster making competition.



Winner Digital Poster Making competition Maurya Sujita On The International Day of the World's Indigenous People conducted by Department of IT on August 9, 2022



Winner of Handmade Poster Making competition Sawant Raghuvir Kamalakar On The International Day of the World's Indigenous People conducted by Department of IT on August 9, 2022

An Induction session Deeksharambh for first year IT Students was conducted on September 8, 2021. Prof. Jeba Roselet guided students on Career Guidance, students were informed about various career options available after BSc IT course completion and possible Career paths ahead on this stream. Followed by this session was the Alumni Interaction. Mr. Sanket Yadav (Senior Consultant Salesforce, IBM) was the resource person for the session. Students interacted with alumni and got insight into job profiles, future prospects, skills, technologies and different IT companies - MNC and startups. Prof. Archana Bhide gave insight about the various subjects in the course, mode of Evaluation,

Ethical code of Conduct. Students were also introduced about various value-added courses offered by the department. They were also guided on how they can add additional credit by taking part in various activities and courses hosted by department and college. Prof. Punam Sindhu introduced the mentor men-tee program of the department and their allotment to a mentor. They were also informed about the learn-ing skill evaluation and remedial program carried by the department

Department organized the following list of events, Webinar on Cyber Security Awareness, Cyber Security Awareness Quiz and Poster making competition on October 1, 2021 to celebrate the Cyber Security Awareness Month. Mr Dhiraj Mishra, Security Threat Assessment Specialist @Emirates, NBD was the resource person for the webinar session. The resource person gave insights into various tools and techniques used to secure oneself from the cyber-attacks. Various real-life incidents and scenarios were considered as examples to create awareness. It was an interactive session with the cyber security related queries of students answered and overall it was fruitful. As awareness was created amongst all the participants at the end of the session. A Cyber Security Awareness Quiz was conducted on the same day, students participated from different streams.

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A Poster making competition Cyber Sec Poster was also conducted for the students, students participated enthusiastically and submitted their poster, Winners were selected and they were awarded cash prize for the same.

A seminar on "All About Startup" was held by the Department of Information Technology for the students of post graduates in Information Technology, Computer Science, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence on October 13, 2021 under DBT star college Scheme, Expert Talk Series #4. The session started with the welcome address delivered by Prof. Bharati Bhole. Followed by was the short Address by Director Mrs. Usha Mukundan. The guest speaker was introduced by Prof. Jeba Roselet. The guest speaker of the day Mrs. Pradnya Pawar, Technologist (AutomataPi Solutions Pvt Ltd), with expertise in Programming and Software Development enlightened students with grass root knowledge about the startup and how to evaluate and make use of the Internet in business startup. She shared her views on the role of startups in the current IT industry. She explained the Do's and Don'ts to the participants who wish to join the startup. Addressing the positive aspects she encouraged and inspired the youth to be in startup by nothing is impossible concept and gave the success story of her own exploration.

The student's queries were resolved in the question answer session and finally the session ended with vote of thanks by Prof. Aditi Prajapati.

A techconnect lecture session on "Introduction to Blockchain Technology" was conducted on April 9, 2022 for IT students.

The students got insight into basics of Blockchain technology and crypto currency. The concepts of centralized and decentralized financial services were discussed in the session. Different decentralized cryptocurrencies, progress of blockchain DEFI and The concept of NFT, process of acquiring and popularity of NFT was discussed. The Resource Person Mr. Wilson also made the students aware about the risks involved in use of crypto currency, and the rise and fall in popularity of these technologies. The session concluded with interactive discussion with teachers and students.

Staff Achievement

Prof. Archana Bhide, Attended Board of studies meeting of K. V. Pendharkar College of Arts Science and Commerce, on September 25, 2021

Prof. Archana Bhide, chaired the session for the national seminar on 'Advent of 5G Technology and its multiplier effect for the economy' organized by C.B Bhandari Jain College Affiliated to Bengaluru Central University, on December 28, 2021

Prof. Archana Bhide, has been resource person for faculty development session 'Hands on Work-PPT and Excel' organized by Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy, Pune on May 10, 2022

Prof. Archana Bhide, has been resource person for Online faculty Induction Programme on 'Developing Creative Powerpoint Presentation and Advance Excel' organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai, on May 17, 2022

Students Achievement

Mr. Nirlok Samel of TYIT from the Department of Information Technology was awarded the Ethical Hacker v11 Certification by EC Council on May 4, 2022.

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Library: Knowledge Resource Centre



Library is an essential part of any academic and research institution. In support of the College's approach to higher education the RJ College library secures and installs the best available technology to support students and faculty in their information needs. It also provides innovative activities, services and facilities to develop their interest in reading and for the best utilization of the library resources. This distinctive approach permeates the physical and virtual Library, its resources, and its services, as we provide relevant, patron-centered support to students, faculty, and staff.

Although many of our services continued throughout the year, even during the lockdown forced by the Covid-19 pandemic, the closure of study space and the lack of access to our print collections was a challenge to both staff and students. Whenever possible the library staff did provide or deliver print resources to our students and faculty. The library supported the online teaching with online resources made available through the college website. We have long delivered information resources digitally. The readers' queries were answered through email and WhatsApp. In special collections, we have explored how digital services can add value to physical collections not just by enabling remote access but also by facilitating new research methods. Our response to the pandemic has accelerated these trends – widely known as the “Digital shift”. The Library will continue to be a blend of physical and digital services, but the increasing emphasis will undoubtedly be on the latter.

The library has thus put in efforts to ensure access to the best possible resources and support for both learning and research throughout the academic year.

Library Collection: The collection grew gradually in this academic year with the most essential and required resources during the pandemic and also post covid 19 pandemic which are as mentioned below.

COLLECTION	ADDED DURING 2021-22	VALUE
BOOKS (Includes Textbooks, Reference Books, Other Readings Books)	1023	8,17,701
E-Resources i.e. CDs/EBooks (incl. of CDs accompanying the books)	--	--
Periodicals (Journals, Magazines, etc.)	121 + 10	55,462
Online Databases	4	1,57,734
Book Bank Books	150	16,680

Some of the Innovative Library Activities and Services provided to the users to keep their interest in reading are as follows:

Library orientation program: Online Library Orientation was conducted to help educate students to become skilled, effective, responsible information users: that is, people who recognize when they need information, and know how to find, retrieve, evaluate, and use it effectively, efficiently, and ethically. Online orientation programs were conducted for all classes of Degree and Junior College during the months of July, August and September 2021 i.e on Sept. 7, 8, 9, for FYBA/BCom/BSc. and FY(unaided courses) BAF/BBI/BVoc./BAMMC/Biotech/IT/CS from 10.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

NATIONAL READING WEEK: To pay a tribute to Shri PN Panicker the R.J. College library organised a week long activities on online mode for students and teachers during the week from June 19 to 25, 2021, which included book reviews, essay writing, quiz and storytelling. The schedule and a brief report of the same is given below:

On June 19, 2021: A Book Review event was organised for the students of the College. The students were asked to present a review of the book that they read during the COVID-19 Lockdown. 6 students of R.J.COLLEGE Sujita Maurya, Nandkumar Mishra, Ganesh Raut, Glen Mendonca, Shikha Soni and Sheetal Yadav presented book review of the book of their interest. The book reviews were presented in Hindi, English and Marathi. A total of 36 participants which included teachers and students attended this event.

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On June 20, 2021: The library announced Essay Writing Event and the topics given were as below:

I missed my College Library during Lockdown

- **A Love Letter to the book**
- **I missed during Lockdown**
- **The best part about reading (Why I like to read)**

We received 40 entries, the essays were submitted in English, Hindi & Marathi.

On June 21, 2021: Marathi Story Reading Event by a famous actor and poet Akshay Shimpi was organized. Shri Akshay Shimpi narrated two Marathi short stories from the book by Durga Bhagwat "Kashmirchya Lokkatha". He narrated two stories Parees and Sharab. He then also narrated one of his own poem "Bin chehryache kabhinna tukade". A total of 29 participants including teachers and students attended this event.

On June 22, 2021: Storytelling in English & Hindi by RJ College Teachers was organized. Dr. Neeta Chakravarty (HOD, English Dept.) and Dr. Mithilesh Sharma (HOD, Hindi Dept.) were invited to conduct this session. A total of 34 participants including teachers and students attended this event.

On June 23, 2021: Storytelling in English was organized. Ms Lopamudra Mohanty, Professional Storyteller and Founder of Big Buddy World was invited to conduct this session.

She narrated a mythological story through her perception of Savitri and Satyavan. A total of 34 participants which included teachers and students attended this event.

On June 24, 2021: Storytelling in Marathi by Teachers of RJ College was organised. Prof. Chhaya Pinge (HOD, Statistics Dept); Dr. Neelambari Kulkarni (Dept. of Marathi); Dr. Jyotsna Nijasure (Dept. of Biology); Prof. Deepa Thanekar (Dept. of Marathi); Dr. Latika Bhanushali (Dept. of Marathi) narrated interesting, inspiring, motivational stories in their own mesmerizing style. A total of 36 participants which included teachers and students attended this event.

On the similar day in the evening a quiz based on books and their authors in Hindi, English and Marathi was conducted. The quiz link was kept open for one hour only. 444 participants participated for the same.

On June 25, 2021: Storytelling in Hindi was organized. A Professional Radio Jockey, Voice and Diction Trainer and Storyteller, Shri Rajesh Jha from Vividh Bharati was invited. He guided the audience about voice modulations well as with phonetics, diction of certain words in English and hindi and how to use your voice professionally. He further narrated a short story written by Munshi Prem Chand's "Bade Bhai sahab" giving social messages to the gathering. A total of 27 participants which included teachers and students attended this event.

The week long reading week program was organized on online mode with overwhelming participation by the students, teachers and non-teaching staff.

Preparation for Academic & Administrative audit held on 25th Sept. 2021

The reading inspiration day: The Reading Inspiration Day was celebrated on October 15, 2021, to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of our former President Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam on Zoom Platform. The book titled "The Secret" by Rhonda Byrne was selected for review. 35 students and teachers were a part of this event. Seven students participated and presented the review. The students were judged by a well known motivational speaker, trainer and LOA Coach Shri Rajendra Kulkarni, Director of Yashshavi Bhavh. Three students were given away first three prizes and two students were given encouragement prizes. Shri Kulkarni further addressed and guided the all the students and teachers present about "Law of Attraction" which was also the subject of the selected book for review. He also advised the students about how reading has helped many and one should develop their reading habits to build a mindful career and achieve success in life. All participants were given certificate and a book as a token of appreciation. The aim of this activity was to motivate students towards reading books as well as develop their writing and presentation skills. Circulation service: Circulation of books i.e. issue return of books was reinstated in June 2021 and as and when the lockdown was released.

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Book Bank Service: For many students, Library has been most important lifeline during the turmoil of the COVID-19 crisis. When the pandemic forced higher education institutions online, it also revealed the stark gaps in access facing many students, especially at community level. Many had no laptops or devices other than their smartphones. And many students had no access to internet. The library provided these economically backward students and the children of non teaching staff of the college with the Book Bank Service which helped them throughout the academic year. For the academic year 2021-22, 75 students from Junior and Degree College from different streams and 48 children of Non teaching staff of the college availed of this service. They were provided with a set of textbooks for the required class and semester.

RJC Monthly Library UPDATES: This includes electronically mailing of list of new arrivals, periodicals indexed contents list and review of books. The users are fortnightly well informed about monthly newly arrived books in the library, interested articles appearing in the journals / magazines of the month and book reviews. The users also get to know and note the exact location of the information / book available in the library through these updates. During lockdown although the book purchase process had slowed down, however, as per the demands and request received from the teachers and research scholars, the books were procured. Further, with 50% of staff available, the library continued their regular

functioning and operations, and thus could provide with the library updates services regularly.

The library also provided remote access services. As and when demanded, the teachers and students were provided with the required books and documents which was available in pdf, links and other formats. They were delivered electronically by way of email, social media like whatsapp and telegram. The aim was to supply required information and stay connected with the users.

Gratis (Joy of giving) for Students: During lockdown out of syllabus books, worn out books and duplicate titles received as donations were sorted. After the approval of the Library Advisory Committee in it's meeting held on September 30, 2021, the books withdrawn from the collection and were given away to the students as gratis. As the lockdown was partially released, following COVID 19 safety measures, a two day display of these books was organised on December 6 and 7, 2021 in the library for the students to take away the books.

Marathi bhasha din celebration: February 27, 2022 – On the occasion of Marathi Bhasha Din Celebration, “Exhibition of Marathi Books” on and by Kusumagraj (VV Shirvadkar) and of Shanta Shelke and Vasant Bapat being their Birth Centenary Year was organized in the library.

Online Quiz: On the following occasions Theme based E-Quiz was conducted.

Librarian's Day – August 12, 2021 – “Know Your Library”

International Women's Day –March 8, 2022, Online Quiz on Women's Contribution in various fields was conducted.

E-certificate was given to the eligible participants.

13th Annual one week Library training program for library support staff The Library department successfully organised and conducted the 13th Annual National Level One Week Online Training Program for Library Support Staff between December 26 and 31, 2021 under the leadership of the Librarian. There were 154 registrations from all over India. Many of the participants attended the training program from their workplace as their organization provided them with one system wherein on one system 4 to 5 participants attended the training program. Thus, online 61 to 67 no. of participants were observed. As the libraries were in the stage of reopening for their patrons, due to COVID 19 pandemic aftermath the theme of the training program titled as **CHANGING ROLE OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIES POST COVID- 19 LOCK-DOWN: UPGRADING THE SKILLS OF LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF (LSS)** with the sub-theme “Re-Opening of Libraries Post COVID 19: Innovative Services and Skills of LSS”. Resource persons and participants from all over India were invited to be a part of this training program. 154 Library Support Staff from Colleges and Institutes from all over India participated in this training program. A maximum number of participants were from Maharashtra.

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As the Covid 19 situation happened to be under control since September 2021 and some of the lockdown rules were relaxed, Colleges were reopened and Libraries too were gradually reopening for their patrons. It is the need of the hour that the library staff upgrade their skills, become proactive to provide effective services thus in view of Library professionals to be prepared to reopen the libraries gradually for their users the theme and sub-theme as mentioned above was chosen.

This training program was thus aimed towards training and equipping the library support staff with the shift of libraries from print to digital resources to learn new things and develop their professional competencies. With the current pandemic situation, the training was coordinated on zoom platform, during the week, daily two sessions were conducted one in the morning and second in the afternoon. Dr. Gayas Makhdumi, former University Librarian & Head, Dept. Of LIS & Director, Digitisation Initiatives at Jamia Millia Islamia inaugurated the training program. He addressed the gathering sharing his experiences working at Jamia Millia Islamia and past academic institutions. Referring the LSS as pillars of the library, he mentioned about the support and cooperation rendered by the LSS from time to time, because of which he could initiate and successfully implement many innovative projects in the university library, which helped the students, research scholars and other patrons of the university. Enlightening with the recent trends in LIS field, he inspired and motivated the participants to

gain knowledge about the current developments in the field through this training program and upgrade one's skills that will help them at their workplace professionally and personally. The keynote address by Dr. Sushama Powdwal on "Role and Work of LSS in Post COVID-10 situation provided an insight about the situation of libraries before and Post Covid-19, necessary care to be taken of oneself and their patrons, use of social media, changes in library and information technology, Johari's Window for self development and the role of LSS in providing efficient and effective services to the library users. Other topics included in the training programs were Accessing E-resources 24 x 7 by Dr. Sarika Sawant; Recent Trends in LIS by Dr. Medha Joshi; Developing Virtual Library Bookshelf and E-Newsletter by Dr. Paritosh Pawar; Innovative and Best Practices during and post COVID 19 lockdown at Vartak College Library by Dr. Ajay Kamble; Best Practices during and post COVID 19 lockdown at CKT College Library by Ramakant Navghare; Managing NDLI Club in your Institution by Dr. Shakuntala Nighot; Making Educational Videos with Renderforest; Interpersonal Skills at Workplace by Shubhangi Vedak; Post COVID 19 Stress Management by Shri Rajendra Kulkarni; Human Orientation Science: Applications in Libraries; Smart Librarianship using Google, YouTube to link Digital Resources for providing innovative and creative library services by Shri Pralhad Jadhav. The hands on training session about "Developing Educational Videos through

Renderforest" equipped the participants with the skills on using Mobile apps to actually develop a video about the activities carried out in the library to document it, make videos and circulate amongst users to keep them informed. The participants were asked to prepare such video as part of their assignment. Libraries need to develop new strategies in the times of crisis-like situation, for instance, man-made disasters, natural disasters, or pandemics such as Covid-19. For greater access to streaming media and e-resources, the session on Accessing E-resources 24x7 was beneficial which imparted the knowledge about useful e-resources links, pdfs of books, reading apps, motivational and inspirational stories and posts to keep the students and teachers engaged in this pandemic situation. On the whole the purpose of the sessions were to acquaint the participants with the emerging trends in the libraries and motivate them to prepare themselves post covid-19 lockdown in initiating innovative activities or services for their user community at their workplace. As the training was conducted online and though it was convenient, flexible, cost effective, unrestricted, it equally had disadvantages too. With regard to the LSS many were not conversant with this technology, many had internet connectivity and data usage issues, and moreover this year there were no discussions and engaging activities. With all these limitations the 13th training program for LSS was successfully conducted during the same period.

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Every year on the basis of the topics covered in the sessions, on the last day of the training program exam with multiple choice questions (MCQs) were conducted. This time also the exam with MCQs exam was conducted with the help of Google Forms. All the participants successfully passed the exam.

In memory of the Library Support Staff Late Shri Laxman Supekar, and Late Shri Shrikant Chavan, Shri Chandu Zombade cash prizes according to their scores obtained in the exam, active participation, encouragement prizes, senior most participant and so on were announced and distributed.

The training program was concluded with the valedictory function. At the valedictory function, a few participants also gave their feedback about learning innovative activities, e-resources access, dissemination and the usefulness of this training program for providing better services to their users. Further, the newly appointed Director, KRC, University of Mumbai was felicitated who too guided and motivated the participants to stay updated with the current developments in the field and work for the betterment of the user community. The Valedictory Speech of the Chief Guest Dr. KP Singh, Professor at the Dept. of LIS, University of Delhi too was inspiring. Appreciating the overall organisation of the training program, topics covered, eminent and renowned resource persons invited to conduct the sessions, Dr. Singh urged and motivated the participants towards applying the information and knowledge gained here and thus being resourceful amongst the other



staff at their workplace. The feedbacks for every session were collected from the participants through Google Forms which also indicated that the participants were appreciative of the session's content and delivery. E-certificates were given to all participants.

The library aims to be a supportive and stimulating place to study and to gain knowledge for the students, faculty and staff.

Professional Contribution:

The Librarian was invited as a Subject Expert:

Mrs. Shubhangi Vedak was Invited as a Subject Expert to conduct the Library Audit of the Library

Department of KJ Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce, Vidyavihar, Mumbai on February 11, 2022.

She was also Nominated as Chairman on the assessment committee of promotion of the Librarian's post at The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) - Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), Matunga, Mumbai on March 30, 2022.

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Students' Council



Students' Council Ad-Hoc was formed for the current academic year as per section (2) (b) for the academic year 2021-22. Ms.Sakshi Mohile was elected as General Secretary of our college and Mr. Prince Dubey was elected as Joint Secretary.

Following were the Members of Students' Council for the Academic year 2021-22.

Sr.	Name	Representation
1.	Dr. Sneha Deuskar	Vice Principal, Faculty in-charge
2.	Prof. Laxmi Podoli	Faculty in-charge
3.	Prof. Prachi Vankiani	Faculty in-charge
4.	Sakshi Mohile (General Secretary)	SYBCOM
5.	Prince Dubey (Joint Secretary)	SYBSC, IT
6.	Vikas Singh	TYBSC, CS
7.	Tahera Khan	TYBA
8.	Anu Ravindra Kumar Shukla	TYBBI
9.	Shradha Sitaram Pal	TYBCOM
10.	Swetha Pal	SYBA
11.	Jyoti R. Shukla	SYBAMMC
12.	Sareeka Borhade	TYBCOM
13.	Khan Ubada Adul Rheman	SYBVOG
14.	Arpit Basindhar Mallah	SYBSC, CS
15.	Sanjana Ruratnarayan Tiwari	TYBSC
16.	Shruti Chube	SYBAF
17.	Diya Verma	TYBMS
18.	Vinayak Patil	TYBSC, BT
19.	Balkrishna Pathak	SYBSC
20.	Khazmi Falak Fatima	FYBA
21.	Payal Prabhakar Chauwan	FYBSC

Students' Council Ad-Hoc Committee started its activity with the online celebration of Teachers' Day. The Program started with a welcome address by our beloved Director of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti- Dr. Usha Mukundan. Students then expressed their gratitude by sharing their views, poems and short stories. Mr. Aditya Khavnekar (Music Teacher) along with his team of students shared a recorded song for all the teachers. All the Teacher participants were sent E- greeting created by Deviprasad Shetty.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



Students' Council Ad-Hoc Committee organised Fest Week for all the students of Degree College from December 20-24, 2021 to commemorate different days of national or international importance. The Days were celebrated with specific Colour Theme to inculcate basic and fundamental principles of unity, peace & courage post pandemic among the students. The days celebrated were :

20th December, 2021 - International Human Solidarity Day with White Colour,
 21st December, 2021- Winter Solstice (Shortest Day of the Year) with Blue Colour,

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22nd December, 2021- National Mathematics Day with Multicolour,

23rd December, 2021- National Farmers Day with green colour.

Kisan Diwas Activity: Online essay Writing Competition was also organised.

24th December, 2021 - National Consumer Rights Day Activity: Poster Making Competition with Red & White Colour (Pre- Christmas celebration).

FEST WEEK CELEBRATION



Elocution and Story Telling Competition was organised to Celebrate National Youth Day on January 12, 2022. Students sent their recorded videos on the Topics-Swami Vivekananda: A Role Model for Youth, Effects of Pandemic on Mental Health of the Youth or Teachings of Swami Vivekananda its relevance in today's world.

Students Council Ad-Hoc Committee also organized Saree / Tie and Traditional Day for all the students of Degree College on March 2, 2022 to bring the students back to normal as colleges reopened after Covid Lockdown. The celebration brought joy among the students and they were able to celebrate the New Normal with their peers with great joy and enthusiasm.

SAREE AND TIE DAY



A farewell event was organized for the members of Students' Council on April 28, 2022. Current year team of Students' Council as well as members from batches of earlier were invited. Students shared their experiences of working as members of Students' Council as well as the learning they acquired in the committee. The Farewell programme was attended by the Vice Principal's Captain. Pravin Nayak and Dr. Sneha Deuskar. Students were handed over with certificates for successfully working as a member of Council



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

College Women Development Cell (CWDC)

The activities of CWDC for the academic year 2021-2022 were initiated on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 through the celebration of 'National Daughters Day'. Film clippings and discussion were organized to make the event unforgettable.

College Women Development Cell (CWDC) had organised an event "Self Defence Techniques for Girls" on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 1.00 pm on Online Zoom Platform. The aim of the event was to promote safety measures among the girl students. Mr. Vipul Suru from Women's Self Defence Centre, Andheri, was invited to demonstrate the self-defence techniques during this programme.

Mr Vipul Suru Demonstrating the Self- Defence Techniques



College Women Development Cell (CWDC) organized Slogan competition on International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women on November 25, 2021. Eight Students participated. Prizes are won by Hussain Khan, TYBA, Sakshi Mishra, FYBA, Ankita Patil, Sybsc.



HVPS' Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala college 's College Women Development Cell (CWDC) organized a guest talk on the occasion of International Women's Day



on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. The guest of Honour was Mrs. Varsha Tawde- Social Activist and National Secretary of Bharatiya Stree Shakti and Guest speaker for the talk was Advocate Mrs. Saraswati Kadam-Coordinator of Mumbai Law Forum of Bharatiy Stree Shakti. The talk was organized in both online and offline mode.



CWDC organized a guest talk on the occasion of World Health Day on Friday, March 25, 2022. The guest lecture was organized in the seminar hall at 11.00 am. The guest speaker invited was renowned Consultant Gynecologist and obstetrician Dr. Veena Zaveri. Dr. Veena Zaveri, who spoke on 'knowing the common Gynaecological Problems in young girls: A Face to Face talk'



Rotaract Club of Ghatkopar, in association with CWDC organised awareness programme for girls by sponsoring a sanitary napkin vending machine on Wednesday, April 12, 2022.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Cultural Association

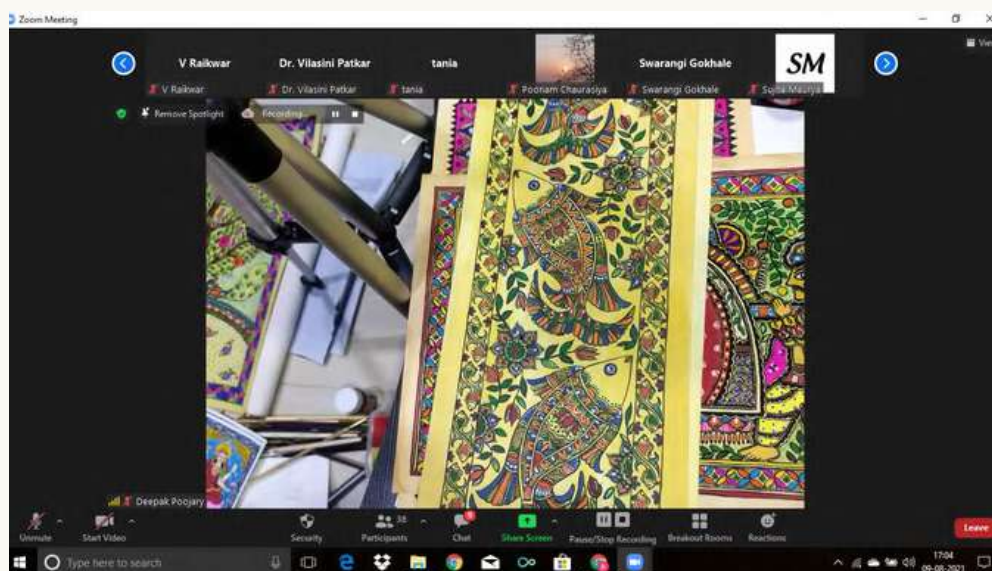
Cultural association began its activities on August 9, 2021 by conducting online workshop on 'Basics of Madhubani Art' by our own teacher member Prof. Deepak Poojary, who himself is trained in Madhubani and Kalamkari painting, on the occasion of International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples. The workshop was successful as it was attended by 41 participants inclusive of students, teachers and academicians. The guest speaker taught this art form in a lucid manner by helping the participants how to draw each line and shape of Madhubani art and also taught how to fill the shapes with colours. Everyone was amazed at the guest speaker for making this online workshop very live and fruitful.

To Commemorate 152nd Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi' Cultural Association organized an online poster competition where 37 students participated and they submitted handmade as well as digital posters.

The Topics of the Poster competition were as follows:

1. War and peace
2. Gandhiji's Three Monkeys- A Modern Perspective
3. Cleanliness and Development
4. Ahimsa for the Progress of Mankind

The competition was judged by Dr. Bindu Achary, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology



The First prize was bagged by Ms. Yukta Lad, Second prize by Tarannum Khan, Third prize by Kirti Gaud. The topics of their poster were War and peace and cleanliness.

The Cultural Association organized for the first time an intercollegiate singing competition to give tribute to the legendary singer Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar. Students are torchbearers of the future and they carry out the tradition of singing. This competition provided a platform for students of different colleges to showcase their talents in singing. Students of RJ College also showcased their talents but they were not judged in the competition. Songs presented by students were to tribute the legendary singer Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar not only mesmerized judges but the audience too. Such competitions assist in the "self-development" of students and enrich the students to develop their ability and confidence to face the competitive world. The judge for the event was Ms. Kanika Joshi, Mohamad Rafi Music institute as Voice culture and Bollywood Coach

and Mr. Aditya Khavanekar, Music Teacher, R. J. College. Judges gave fruitful inputs to all the participants and winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates.

Prize Winners of the Intercollegiate Singing Competition:

- 1st Prize Ms. Prajkta Shendre, Bedekar College
- 2nd Prize Ms. Antara Gopukrishna, SIES College
- 3rd Prize Ms. Urva Deulkar, Ruia College (Junior)

No. of Student Participants = 25



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Cultural Association

University of Mumbai, Department of Students Development organized 54th Youth Festival Academic Year 2021-22, where 10 students from Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College from aided and unaided section Participated. The participating students were supported by all the teacher members of the Cultural Association. The entire event was conducted on an online platform. Every Year University of Mumbai Department of Students Development organized this festival to provide a platform for the students to showcase their talents. Events organized by them were running from Fine Art, Performing Art, and Literary Art. The 10 students participated in the festival, out of 10 Students 4 students got selected for the final rounds of the 54th Youth Festival in the events like On the Spot Painting Competition Ms. Yukta Lad- FYBCOM, Cartooning Competition Ms. Sujita Maurya-TYBA, Mehendi Competition Ms. Tahera Khan- TYBA and Story Telling Competition Ms. Swati Bhadarge were participants in the Selection Rounds in Zone II where participants ranged between 25 to 35.

Cultural Association had organized two days Annual Cultural programme / Festival 'Reflections - Umang 2022' on February 4th and 5th 2022. Reflection- Umang was inaugurated by Principal Himanshu Dawada. Vice Principals and junior college Vice-Principal and Supervisors were present at the time of inaugural. A variety of offline activities was conducted for students to help them to showcase their talent in Literary and Fine art events

In Poetry Reading (Kavi Hu Mai) competition students presented self-composed poems. In Speak for a minute (Suno Jara) competition participants spoke for one minute on various socio-ethical topics. Mehendi (He-enakari), Nail art (Huss-ne-Nakhoon),



In Mask painting (Rangeele Naqaub) participants painted cloth face masks with poster colour or acrylic colour but no decorative items were allowed to decorate the mask. In poster making (Chitra Sandesh) competition the theme was 'Life after COVID' or 'Azadi ka Amritmahotsav'.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Cultural Association

In Rangoli (Rango ki Bahar) competition theme was open and the size of the rangoli- 2X2 ft and they have to fit their rangoli design in the given box.



On the second day Performing events like Singing and Dancing were organized to showcase the talent of the students. Once again Second day of Reflection- Umang was inaugurated by Institutional Head Principal Dr. Himanshu Dawada and Vice-Principal. This occasion was graced by Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's President Dr. Rajendra Singh and Director, Dr. Usha Mukundan.



Indancing events 14 students performed in classical, folk, Bollywood and hip-hop style, which not only entertained the offline as well as online audience but also helped the participants to sharpen their talent.



In the singing event 17 participant students mesmerized the audience both offline and online audience by their melodious voice. They sang songs which were inclusive of classical, light vocal, Bollywood and Marathi songs.



Day one recording was telecasted on the second day which was done ably by BAMMC student volunteers. The two days of Reflection- Umang- 2022 were efficiently managed by all teacher members of the cultural association and student volunteers. The programme was attended in online and offline mode by approx-imately 200 audience inclusive of students as well as teachers. All the events conducted by cultural Association were ably supported by all the teacher members of the association.

Members of the Cultural Association: [Dr. Sneha Deuskar(Vice- Principal Incharge Cultural Committee), Dr. Rina Pitale Puradkar (Chairperson, Cultural Committee), Prof. Deepak Poojary (Teacher Member, Cultural Committee), Prof. Laxmi, Podoli (Teacher Member, Cultural Committee), Prof. Pranali Karnik (Teacher Member, Cultural Committee), Mr. Aditya Khavanekar (Music Teacher, Cultural Committee), Ms. Saleha Khan (Teacher Member, Cultural Committee)]

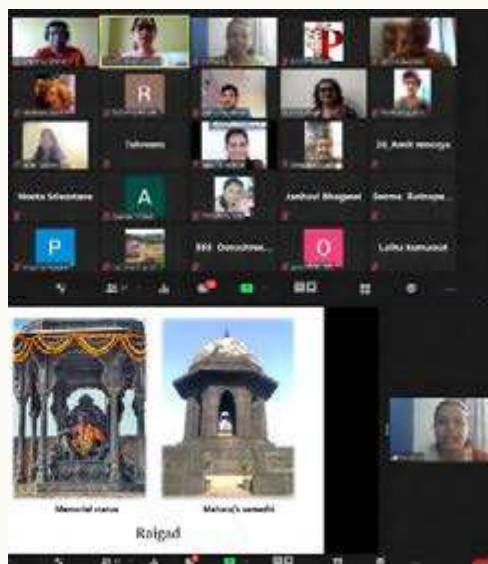


CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) Unit of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar, Mumbai organized various events and awareness programs during the academic year 2021-22 through online mode. 137 students successfully completed extension projects this year. The following activities were organized.

As per the direction of Government of Maharashtra, "Shiv Swarajya Din" Program was conducted on June 6, 2021 online. It was jointly organized by Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit and History Department of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar. The program was started with powada (Bravery song) sung by Mr Aditya Khavanekar. A talk on "Shivrajyabhishek" was delivered by Prof Snehal Nagtilak of History Department. It was followed by recitation of poems and small descriptive talks of Shivaji Maharaj Coronation ceremony by students. 19 teachers and 21 students attended it.



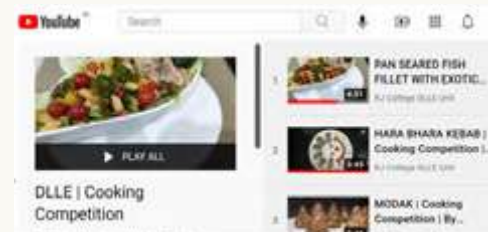
A talk on "International day on Drug abusing and illicit trafficking" was conducted on June 30, 2021. The eminent speaker was Dr Sachin Parab, Joint Secretary and National Co-ordinator of My India-Addiction Free India and who has been working in the field of de-addiction for the past 26 years. The session was very informative and motivational. The speaker described the reasons of addiction, how to identify the addict and how to come out of it. 74 students and 19 teachers attended the program.



DLLE unit organized an inter-collegiate photography competition during August 17-19, 2021 to celebrate World Photography Day. 56 students from various colleges participated in the competition.



To celebrate National Nutrition Week (Sept 1-7, 2021), DLLE unit organized a cooking competition on "Grandma's healthy and nutritional recipes" online in which, students recorded the videos of recipes which are delicious and have lots of nutritional value and made traditionally in many houses. The selected videos were uploaded on DLLE unit YouTube channel. And all the participants were awarded with E-certificates. 7 students from various colleges participated in this contest. Link: <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXWiuYN3TyHO47P0qi4OBcHbNa5FH3PPE>



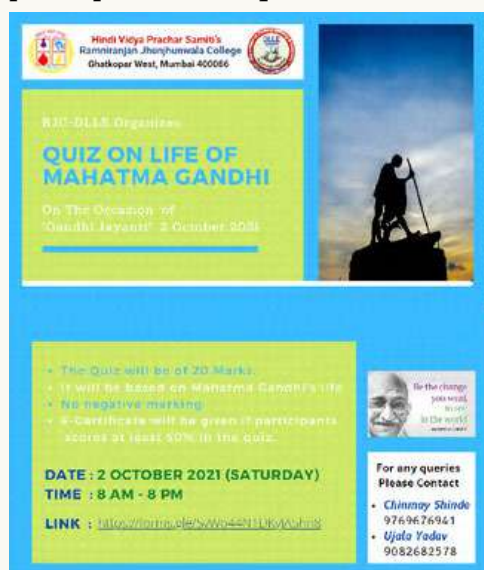
To celebrate 'World Tourism Day', the unit organized an intercollegiate poster competition 'Touristic Infographics' from September 20-27, 2021. 93 students from various colleges participated in this event which was organized in two categories: Hand-made and Digital and created informative and colourful posters describing beautiful tourist places from every state of our country.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit

To celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, the unit organized an online quiz competition 'Ahimsa Paramodharam' on October 2, 2021. The participants who scored 50% in the quiz, were awarded E-certificates. 1080 participants participated in the quiz.



Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's
Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College
Ghatkopar West, Mumbai 400086

RJC-DLLE Organizes
QUIZ ON LIFE OF MAHATMA GANDHI
On The Occasion of
'Gandhi Jayanti' - 2 October 2021

- The Quiz will be of 20 Marks.
- It will be based on Mahatma Gandhi's life.
- No negative marking.
- E-Certificate will be given if participants score at least 50% in the quiz.

DATE : 2 OCTOBER 2021 (SATURDAY)
TIME : 8 AM - 8 PM
LINK : <http://www.ramnjwala.edu.in/quiz>

For any queries Please Contact
Chinmay Shinde
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Ujala Yadav
9082682578

On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, the unit organized an intercollegiate 'Eco-friendly Rangoli competition' on November 6, 2021 in online mode. 84 participants from various colleges in and around Mumbai participated with great enthusiasm and showcased their talent.



HVP'S RAMNIRANJAN JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE, GHATKOPAR

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING AND EXTENSIONS UNIT
PRESENTS

RANGOLI COMPETITION

THEME :-
ECO-FRIENDLY DIWALI
6TH NOVEMBER, 2021

RULES AND SUBMISSION DETAILS IN THE ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE

A poster making competition on the theme 'Save the Earth from population explosion' was organized from November 25 to 27, 2021. 08 students participated in this competition



HVP'S RAMNIRANJAN JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS)
DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING EXTENSION (DLLE)

Is organizing
POSTER MAKING COMPETITION
Theme: *[Save Earth From Population Explosion]*

Rules and submission details are mentioned in the accompanying message.
Certificate shall be provided to all participants & Top 3 winners will be notified via mail.

For any queries please contact: dlle@ramnjwala.edu.in / 9082682578

To celebrate 'National Law Day' a general knowledge quiz was organized on November 26, 2021. 37 students participated enthusiastically.



HINDI VIDYA PRACHAR SAMITI'S
RAMNIRANJAN JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE
Ghatkopar (w) Mumbai-400086.

RJC-DLLE
Is organizing a **QUIZ Competition** on the occasion of "NATIONAL LAW DAY"

Quiz based on General knowledge

- The quiz will be of 20 marks.
- No Negative marking.
- E-Certificate will be given to only those participant who have scored at least 50% in the quiz.

★ Stay safe stay happy 🇮🇳

DATE: 26th NOVEMBER 2021.

An intercollegiate essay competition was organized during November 25-26, 2021 to celebrate 'National Law Day'. 69 students participated and expressed their views.



HVP'S RAMNIRANJAN JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE
Ghatkopar west, Mumbai 400086.

RJC-DLLE
Organizes an **ESSAY Competition** on the occasion of "National Law Day."

THEME FOR THE COMPETITION: **HISTORY OF CONSTITUTION.**

DATE FOR SUBMISSION: 25th November 2021 TO 26th November 2021.

TIME OF SUBMISSION: 11:00 AM TO 05:00 PM

FOR ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT: dlle@ramnjwala.edu.in / 9082682578

DLLE Unit organized an online workshop in association with 'Tarasha project - Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai' December 8, 2021. The topic was 'No health without mental health!'. The resource person: Ms Priyanka Dalvi, Mental Health Professional working with TARASHA, a field action project of Centre for Health and Mental Health, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai conducted an interactive session wherein she discussed various aspects of mental issues the students can face and how to maintain mental health through various exercises. 7 teachers and 102 students participated in this workshop.



A TO Z OF COPING SKILLS

Mental Health resources

To commemorate 'National Energy Conservation Day', an intercollegiate digital poster competition was organized in association with SES REC MGNCRE Unit, during December 14-18, 2021 on the topic 'Conserve Energy, Save the nature'. 67 Students from various colleges participated in this competition.



Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's
Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College
Ghatkopar West, 400086

RJC - DLLE - SES-REC-MGNCRE
Organizes Intercollegiate Competition on the Occasion of **National Energy Conservation Day**

Digital Poster Competition
Topic - **Conserve Energy, Save the Nature**

14 December 2021 (Tuesday)
TO
18 December 2021 (Saturday)

Scan this QR code

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit

On the occasion of 'National voters day' an awareness quiz was organized for the young citizens of this country on January 25, 2022 which was responded well by the students. 446 students participated in this quiz enthusiastically and received E-certificates. On the occasion of 'World Radio Day' on February 13, 2022, a slide making competition was organized. The topics were:

1. How Radio changed the world ?
2. Why is/was Radio important?
3. How Radio connects people?
4. Trust in Radio Journalism. 27 Students participated in this competition.

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Ghatkopar West, 400086

RJC-DLLE on the occasion of
National Voters Day, presents

QUIZ COMPETITION

Making our Voters, Empowered, Vigilant,
Safe and Informed

January 25, 2022 (08.00 am - 08.00 pm)

<https://forms.gle/queZMD7Y2Uwhaca0A>

National
Voters Day
25 January

World
Radio
Day

Slides Making
Competition

Date: 13-19 February, 2022

Any nation's progress depends on the health of the citizens. The healthier the citizens of a country, the more effective the workforce, the better the health of their children, the wealthier the country. To create awareness about health, the DLLE students organized an awareness quiz on Health on March 29, 2022. 28 students participated in this quiz.

HVPS's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala
College Of Arts, Science and
Commerce

PRESENTS

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING AND EXTENSIONS

HEALTH QUIZ

29 March 2022

- QUIZ LINK WILL BE SENT IN THE ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE.
- LINK WILL BE OPEN FROM 12PM TO 6PM.
- E-CERTIFICATES WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL.

A girl child deserves a life where she is treated as equal to a boy. And she should be loved and respected like others. She participates in the development and growth of the nation equally. To highlight this aspect, the DLLE students organized an essay competition on the topic 'The Girl Child' on March 30, 2022. 26 students participated and expressed their views on how a girl child needs to be mentored and taught the proper values that will improve her self worth.

HVPS's Ramniranjan
Jhunjhunwala College Of Arts,
Science and Commerce

PRESENTS

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING EXTENSIONS AND UNIT

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

TOPIC **The Girl Child**

- Upload the essay on the link given below
- Essay should be maximum 1000 words
- Submission date:- 30 March 2022

To create awareness about the environment issues, the students of the extension unit organized a slogan writing competition on 'Go Green' on March 31, 2022. The student participants showed their creativity in writing the slogans on the various environment issues and remedies on these issues. 46 students participated in these events.

HVPS's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College Of
Arts, Science and Commerce

PRESENTS

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING EXTENSIONS AND UNIT

SLOGAN COMPETITION

TOPIC **Go Green!**

31 March
2022

DLLE student's achievement:
The intercollegiate annual festival 'Udaan-The flight of Extension' was organized online from March 8-10, 2022 by Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai. Our college students enthusiastically participated and won third prizes in the following competitions:
Ujala Yadav- SY B Sc- Elocution competition
Varsha Prajapati -SY BBI- Poster competition

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Gender Equity Cell

Gender Equity Cell

The Gender Equity Cell organized a talk by Dr. Rachna Bharadwaj, MD, Advocate and Linguist on Gender Inclusion on August 10, 2021 on Zoom Platform. 54 participants were benefitted out of which there were 7 teachers and 47 students.



The Gender Equity Cell organized a poster making competition on occasion of International Day of Girl Child on October 11, 2021. Total 12 students participated. The prize winners are: 1st prize: Varsha Prajapati (FYBBI), 2nd Prize: Karishma Gupta (FYBCom) and 3rd Prize: Pallavi Vishwakarma (TYBA).]

The Gender Equity Cell organized Films' Show on 'The Other Side of the Man' followed by discussion and Best Comment Competition on Monday February 21, 2022. Five short films were shown on various issues confronted by male gender in various walks of life. Total participants were 55. Out of which there were 4 teachers and 51 students. It was an offline programme.

The Gender Equity Cell organized Selection of Gender Champions – 2022 event on Meri Kahani Apni Zubani on March 29, 2022. Total 25 Students registered out of which 3 Students were selected as Gender Champions.

Gender Champions 2021-2022



Ms. Bhavishi Rajwal
(FYBA)



Ms. Sakshi Mohile
(SYBCom)



Ms. Ankita Tiwari
(SYBSc)

Human Values Cell :-

The Human Values' Cell organized a talk by Mr. Hitesh Rupani, Founder Director of Music Gurukul and TMM Studios on Music: It's Interconnectivity with Human Values on August 30, 2021. Total 57 participants were benefitted out of which there were 48 students, 8 staff members and 1 academician.



The Human Values' Cell organized a talk by Dr. Prachi Trivedi (Research Scientist in the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics at Texas A&M University, USA on Integrating Science and Humanities: A Scientist's Reflections on the Pandemic on October 22, 2021. Total numbers of attendees were 46 out of which there were 38 students and 8 Staff Members.

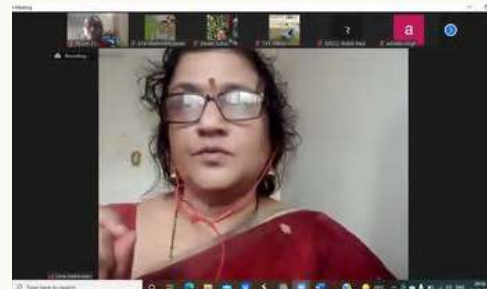
The Human Values' Cell organized a talk by Ms. Kumud Mishra (Teacher in Physics, Junior College, R. J. College and Social Worker) on Practical Application of Human Values on March 16, 2022. (Total 18 participants)

Human Values Cell organized a Competition: Poster with Slogan. The poster with slogan was on any one of the following values: Truth or Right Conduct or Humanism or Excellence or Compassion. The students had to upload the Poster on given link on March 28, 2022. [8 Students participated in the competition.]

Foundation Course :-

The Department participated in Dikshaarambha Ceremony held by the College on September 7-9, 2021 by presenting PPT and video recording of the Alumnus of Foundation Course as to his experience with the subject.

Department of Foundation Course organized a talk by Dr. Uma Shankar (Principal, SIES College) on Importance of Foundation Course with special emphasis on Human Values on Thursday, March 31, 2022. [44 students and 04 teachers participated in the programme.]



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GYMKHANA

Students of R.J.College had a wonderful year for sports instead of the COVID 19 pandemic.

Cricket Men

Our college player Darshan Mangukiya was selected to represent University of Mumbai at West Zone Inter University Cricket tournament held at Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan and won the THIRD PLACE.



One of our Student Swaminathan Maxwell got selected to represent Mumbai U-25 C.K Nayudu Trophy organised by BCCI and won the FIRST PLACE.

Our College Cricket team also Participated in Inter College Cricket Tournament organised by MCA and won the SECOND PLACE.



Cricket Women

Our college player Aditi Surve was selected to represent University of Mumbai at West Zone Inter University Cricket Women tournament held at Poornima University, Jaipur and helped secure the SECOND PLACE and qualified for All-India Inter University Tournament held at Purvanchal.



Kabaddi Men

Our college player Arkam Shaikh was selected to represent University of Mumbai at West Zone Inter University tournament.



Arkam Shaikh was selected for Maharashtra Kabaddi team. The Team stood Runner up in the National Level Kabaddi tournament.

Arkam Shaikh and Alankar Patil has been selected for Pro Kabaddi Session-9, 2022 for Gujarat Fortune Giant and Puneri Paltan respectively.

Kabaddi Women

Our college players Shubhada Khot and Savita Kavle were selected to represent University of Mumbai at West Zone Inter University tournament held at Nanded.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GYMKHANA

Power Lifting Men

Our college player Venketash Konar participated for Inter University selection trials and secured GOLD MEDAL. He was also selected to represent All India Inter University Tournament at Udaipur and secured FIFTH POSITION in the tournament.



Fencing

Our college Fencing Men's team Participated at Inter collegiate Fencing tournament organized by University of Mumbai.

Rony Philip and Om kumar Jadhav Won Intercollegiate Fencing tournament organized by University of Mumbai at Sophia College.



Rony Philip secured Silver Medal in Saeber Event and Bronze Medal in Foil Event.

Omkumar Jadhav won Bronze Medal In Eppe Event. Both of them were selected for All India Inter-University Tournament held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.



Both of these players were also selected for Khelo-India Inter University at Jain University, Bangalore. Omkumar Jadhav bagged the Bronze medal

Kho-Kho Men

Our college player Aman Tole was selected to represent University of Mumbai at West Zone Inter University Kho-Kho Mens' tournament held at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh and secured FIRST PLACE.



Basket Ball Men:-

Four players of our college Das Prabhath, Khan Salman, Rajbhar Kamlesh, Yadav Shubham were selected to represent University of Mumbai at West Zone Inter University tournament at Jiwaji University, Gwalior. Their team won the GOLD MEDAL.



These Four players were also selected to represent All India University at Hindustan University, Chennai and qualified for Khelo India Inter-University Tournament at Jain University, Bangalore.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Innovation and Incubation cell

Innovation and Incubation cell of our college organized an inter collegiate Business idea generation event **INNOVATEX 3.0** wherein students displayed their business idea . It was conducted online on May 7, 2022.

Rtn. Roy Wadakan and Rtn. Gaurang Chandarana were the judges of the event. 60 students attended the event. Rohan Singh, founder of leading startup in India Magtapp, who was the 1st runner up of Innovatex 19-20, shared his experience about Innovatex and how Innovatex helped him to grow his business and reach the heights. He motivated all the participants. 6 participants presented their business plan.

The best 3 business idea were awarded cash prizes. The event was conducted despite the pandemic situation due to the encouragement of the management and Principal Dr. Himanshu Dawda.

OUR COMPETITION

CONTOSO	COMPETITORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal and Portable Design • Our product is priced below that of other companies on the market • Design is simple and easy to use, compared to the complex designs of the competitors • Affordability and Efficiency is the main draw for our consumers to our product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ PRAAN & STRATA ENVIRO (₹70,000) Product is expensive to use ❖ MANN + HUMMEL & PUREVENTO (Inconvenient) Product is more expensive ❖ PHILIPS, DYSON & HONEYWELL, etc. Product is affordable, but inconvenient to use

• Philips India Ltd., Honeywell Automation India Ltd., Sharp Business Systems Private Ltd., Eureka Forbes Ltd., Panasonic India Pvt. Ltd., Blueair India Pvt. Ltd., and other prominent players.

INNOVATEX 3.0
AN OASIS OF BUSINESS IDEAS

RTH. ROY WADAKAN
seasoned professional in the field of banking and wealth management

RTH. GAURANG CHANDARAMA
156 expert and has had 35 years of experience post his MBA.

07th May 2022 10:00 am Onwards

ZOOM ID :- 957 7739 7158 Passcode :- 12345

BMS

Roy Vadakan

Pratibha Khedekar

Yogesh Zaveri

gaurang chandarana

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NCC

Due to the ongoing extended COVID 19 pandemic, the entire enrolment process of the NCC cadets was done in online mode as like 2020-21. The enrolment process of the second and third year NCC cadets was completed in May 2022 itself through online submission of completed form in pdf format but the enrolment of first year NCC cadets started late and through Google form. 25 cadets were selected and enrolled for the first year following a selection process in physical form on September 22, 2021. By September end, the entire enrolment process was completed with the overall enrolled strength being 60.

The NCC cadets participated in a number of social, community and training activities, in both online and offline format for the year 2021-22.

Social Activities :-

Under the directives of DGNCC and 6 Mah Bn, International Day of Yoga was celebrated from June 15 to 21, 2021 with 26 cadets performing various yoga postures and sending and uploading photos and videos on whatsapp group and online on mygov.in.

20 Cadets participated in the Covid Awareness Article writing conducted by the DGNCC Digital forum on July 7, 2021.

R J NCC celebrated the Dusshera through Shashtra Puja organized on October 15, 2021 in front of Gymkhana. 17 Cadets attended the same. The function was graced by Dr. Rajendra Singh, Hon President, HVPS, Dr. Usha Mukundan, Director, HVPS and Dr. Himanshu Dawda, Principal, R J College.



A week long Yoga camp was organized in association with Kaivalyadham, Lonavala between November 24 to 30, 2021. Nineteen NCC cadets participated and completed the course successfully.



Seven cadets participated in the Puneet Sagar Beach Cleaning event at Versova Beach on December 29, 2021. The event was organized by DGNCC.



National Youth Day was observed on January 12, 2021 by conduct of an online lecture on Zoom by Shri Abhay Jagtap, AE, BMC, Thane. 28 cadets attended the event.

Community Activities :-

Seventeen NCC cadets along with the ANO participated in the Tree plantation drive jointly organized by the RJ NCC unit along with NSS and Rotaract Unit at Guru Gobind Singh Gurudwara Garden at Vikhroli on July 5, 2021. About 22 saplings belonging to 7-8 different species obtained from BMC 'N' Ward were planted on this occasion.

Cadets of our NCC Unit were involved in a number of Vaccination drive against COVID-19



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NCC

In total 23 Cadets participated as volunteers for a month long vaccination drive between July 26 and August 31, 2021 at IT Park, Neelkanth Nagar, Vidyavihar and SVDD School and Junior College, Ghatkopar East. The event was organized by Veer Foundation.



A felicitation event was organized by the Veer Foundation at R J College on September 16, 2021 to appreciate and felicitate Covid Warriors. The function was attended by Mr. Nitin Sanghavi, Founder, Veer Foundation, Capt. Swaminathan and Mr. Kamlesh Singh of the Veer Foundation. Dr. Usha Mukundan, Director, HVPS, Dr. Himashu Dawda Principal, R J College were also present.

7 cadets participated in the vaccination drive for 18+ and R J Staff at R J College on November 1, 2021.

11 and 08 cadets respectively participated in the vaccination drives for 15-18 years age group organized in R J College along with NSS and BMC on January 17 and 21, 2022.

10 cadets participated in the vaccination drive for Senior citizens (60+ age group) in association with Rasika Rajani Sabha at Garodia Nagar on January 15, 2022.

Eleven cadets of NCC Unit participated in the Pulse Polio Vaccination drive organized by the



BMC 'N' ward on February 27, 2022 at Sainath Nagar, Ghatkopar West. These volunteers also participated in the training programme conducted on February 21, 2021.

Training Activities :

02 cadets participated in the online Kargil Vijay Diwas celebration event organized by the DGNCC through 4 Signals, NCC, Pune. Col Atul Sreedharan was the speaker at this event.

05 cadets participated in the 0.22 firing practice at US Club, Colaba on July 29, 2021. The 02 cadets selected in this event participated on August 06, 2021. Cadet Saurav Majhi selected in this event participated on August 11, 2021 and later on went on to participate in the Inter Directorate Shooting Competition conducted by DGNCC at Pune from August 31 to September 6, 2021.

06 cadets participated in the Greeting card to "Fellow Citizens of India" event organized by DGNCC on August 9, 2021 to celebrate the 75th Year of Independence Day. The cadets prepared colorful greeting cards which were uploaded on whatsapp groups and forwarded to Battalion, to be sent to soldiers at border areas.



25 cadets participated in the Online Fit India Movement organized by DGNCC on August 11, 2021. Photos and videos of cadets in fitness event were uploaded on mygov.in

05 cadets participated in the Cultural Programme practice at Bhavans College, under the aegis of DGNCC for the Swarnim Vijay Varsha Mahotsav. Of these 03 cadets were selected and participated in the Cultural programme held at Cariappa Auditorium, Colaba on September 6, 2021. The Chief Guest for this event was the Additional Director General, Maharashtra Dte, Maj. Gen. Y P Khandoori.

01 cadet was selected who attended the EBSB (Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat) camp in online mode from August 23-28, 2021.

05 cadets participated in the Unit level selection process for RDC organized by 6 Mah Bn at K J Somaiya College on September 14, 2021. Four selected cadets participated in the selection process on September 19, 2021. From this three selected cadets participated in the Group level selection process held at PI Civil Lines, Navy Nagar on September 21, 2021.

25 cadets attended the Non residential Pre RDC cum CATC camp held at K J Somaiya College between September 29- October 10, 2021.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NCC

005 cadets attended the Non residential Pre RDC cum CATC camp held at K J Somaiya College between October 11- 20, 2021.

01 selected cadet attended the Inter Group Camp (IGC) held at Pune between October 25- November 3, 2021. He also attended the Pre- RDC 1 held at Pune between November 8- 17, 2021.

25 cadets participated in the Online Poster Making competition on the occasion of NCC Day Celebration on November 26, 2021.

12 cadets of NCC Unit attended the firing practice session on March 29, 2022 and obtained a hands-on training on the simulators at K J Somaiya College.

Independence Day and Republic Day



Training on the simulators at K J Somaiya College.



On the directives of 6 Mah Bn, NCC, R J College was one among the few to be assigned the task of conducting the Independence Day in offline mode. Practice parade for the same for the 23 cadets staying nearby was conducted between August 1 to 14, 2021.

Independence Day was celebrated in R J College in a hybrid mode. The Flag hoisting was performed at the hands of Dr. Rajendra Singh,



Trustee, HVPS. 18 NCC cadets formed the parade and gave the National Salute to the National Flag. Overall 29 Cadets were present for the event. The function was attended by staff members and limited students of the college. Few Ex- NCC cadets also attended the event. Practice drill for the Republic Day event was conducted between January 18-24, 2022. 73rd Republic Day was celebrated on January 26, 2022. The function was conducted in offline mode. 21 cadets of RJ NCC accorded the National Salute to our National Flag. Dr. Usha Mukundan, Director, HVPS, was the Chief Guest on this occasion who unfurled the National Flag. The event was attended by all the regular NCC cadets, ex- NCC cadets and Teaching and Non-teaching staff members.

B and C certificate Exams :-

13 Second year Cadets appeared for the B certificate exam held on February 13, 2022 at Sathaye College, Vile Parle.

20 Third year Cadets appeared for the C certificate exam held on February 27, 2022 at Sathaye College, Vile Parle.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NSS

National Service Scheme (N.S.S.) Unit of R.J. College conducted various online and offline events during the academic year 2021-22 to encourage volunteers to develop their personality through community services. Total 90 Volunteers successfully completed their NSS Service this year.

Tree Plantation was held at Vikhroli on July 5, 2021 in the open field of Gurudwara Sahib . With the disciples of Gurudwara Sahib, our NSS Volunteers with NCC Cadets planted more than 50 tree saplings of different species . Appreciation Program was organized on July 6, 2021 by our college to appreciate the work done by 35 NSS Volunteers during Vaccination Drive conducted at Rajawadi Hospital in the months of March and April. Independence Day was celebrated by organizing Quiz and Essay Competition with 194 and 34 students respectively. Raksha Bandhan with Covid Warriors was celebrated on August, 21. 8 NSS Volunteers tied 80 Rakhis to Police men, BMC Officers, Doctors and Sweepers at BMC ward and Ghatkopar Railway Station and distributed sweets to Corona Warriors. It aimed to appreciate their work during Pandemic time.



Three days Webinar Sessions on the theme 'COVID CARE Immunity Booster' was organized in collaboration with Art of Living from August 31- September 2, 2021 with 28 Volunteers. NSS Unit in collaboration with Ghatkopar Medical Association and Vision Smart India organized 'Disaster Management Training Program' at RJ College on September 3 and September 8, 2021 with 25 NSS Volunteers along with Mumbai Police. On account of National Nutrition Week, Quiz Competition was organized in collaboration with Department of Zoology to create awareness among students about healthy foods and their benefits . To celebrate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav , Fit India Freedom Run was conducted by NSS Unit on September 13 and 19, 2021 at Rajawadi Jogging Park, Ghatkopar . The Freedom Run was aimed to promote fitness among young minds. NSS Day was celebrated by our Unit on September 24, 2021 with needy children and stray dogs. We distributed fruits and chocolates to needy children and biscuits to stray animals . Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by organizing Campus Cleaning by remembering Gandhi's Principle and displaying posters at Ghatkopar Railway Station.



On occasion of Vigilance Week Celebration, a Webinar was conducted by NSS Cell of Mumbai University on October 29, 2021 with the theme 'Role of Youth in Stopping Corruption'. On the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, NSS Volunteers wrote the Unity Pledge and submitted in the link which was provided to them. Anti-Corruption Webinar was organized by NSS Cell on November 1, 2021 in collaboration with PCGT where they were briefed about Corruption and Role of Civil Society in combating it followed by a pledge. NSS and NCC UNIT in collaboration with KAIVALYADHAM had organized YOGA TRAIN-ING CAMP from November 24-30, 2021 where our volunteers were guided both practically and theoretically on how to practice YOGA. NSS Unit had organized 'PLEDGE OF THE PREAMBLE' on Constitution Day i.e. on November 26, 2021.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NSS



NSS Unit of RJ College had organized 'YES ORIENTATION PROGRAM' on December 11, 2021 which was attended by 70 NSS Volunteers to develop sensibility and affection towards senior citizens. 'The people who create history are the martyrs' and hence to celebrate and commemorate Vijay Diwas on December 16, 2021, NSS Unit of RJ College had organized- "Victory Week Monologue Competition" from December 15-21, 2021. It organized a 'Paper Bag Distribution Event' on December 16, 2021 where more than 1000 Paper bags were distributed to local vendors, shopkeepers and Medical shops.

A total count of 45 NSS Volunteers of RJ College attended the 'Say NO to DRUGS, YES to LIFE awareness lecture' organized by NCB (Mumbai) on January 8, 2022. It organized a 'COVID Awareness Campaign by displaying posters on their WhatsApp Status'

on January 11, 2022 with a total of 95 participants. A 'COVID Vaccination Drive' was organized on January 12, 13, 14 and 19, 2022 with 700 to 800 vaccine beneficiaries being vaccinated daily.

To celebrate National Youth Day that is observed on January 12, 2022, it organised a 'Slogan Competition'. 'Thalassemia Awareness Webinar' was organised on January 18, 2022 with 103 NSS Volunteers. 4 NSS Volunteers attended the 'Two Days National Conference on Role and Contribution of Students and Youth Movements' organized by University of Mumbai on January 19-20, 2022.

12 Volunteers attended the webinar organized by University of Mumbai on January 23, 2022 to celebrate 'Balasaheb Thackeray Jayanti'. To celebrate National Girl Child Day on January 24, 2022, NSS had organized 'Selfie with Daughters' with a total of 75 participants. On January 26, 2022, NSS Unit of RJ College organized 'Republic Day Celebration' in the college premises.



To create awareness on the importance of Mangroves, NSS Unit of RJ College with 14 Volunteers had organized 'Mangrove Cleaning' in collaboration with Vanashakti on February 2, 2022. NSS Unit of RJ College with 2 of its Volunteers attended the 'Anti-Drug Abuse Cancer Day Webinar' organized by University of Mumbai on February 4, 2022 and had also displayed posters regarding the same. On February 5, 2022 NSS Unit of RJ College with 40 of its Volunteers had organized "Surya Namaskar Training Program".



"The need for blood is universal, but access to blood for all those who need it, is not" and so on February 8, 2022 NSS Unit of RJ College had organized a "Blood Donation Camp".



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NSS

To pay our humble tribute to all the Brave Martyrs, NSS Unit of RJ College with 5 of its Volunteers had organized 'Tribute to Martyred Soldiers of Pulwama Terror Attack' on February 14, 2022. It organized a 'Webinar on Crime Against Women' in collaboration with Mumbai Police Crime Branch on February 15, 2022 which was attended by 60 Volunteers.



NSS Unit of RJ College with 20 of its Volunteers attended the function organized by NYKS (University of Mumbai) on March 8, 2022 to celebrate 'International Women's Day'.

organized by MAVA on March 17, 2022. It also organized a 'Plastic Waste Management Webinar' on March 26, 2022 which was attended by 69 volunteers.

On February 27, 2022 with 20 of its Volunteers it organized a 'Pulse Polio Campaign' in collaboration with BMC N-Ward Health Department (Ghatkopar).



On March 5, 2022, with 30 Volunteers it organized "Beach Cleaning" in collaboration with Khushiyaan Foundation.

With 12 of its Volunteers it organized a 'Street Play on Drug Addiction' on March 16 2022. NSS Unit of RJ College had organized its much-awaited annual fest – "DEVDOOT" on March 14-16, 2022 based on the theme 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' in online mode . 70 NSS Volunteers attended the 'Gender Equality Webinar'



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Pavo Nature Club

On the occasion of International Volunteer Day, December 4, 2021 Pavo Nature club of RJC participated in Mangrove - trail and plantation with WWF India at Godrej mangroves Vikhroli. 5 student volunteers along with Dr Anil Avhad participated in this event. Pavo Nature Club of RJC in association with Department of Botany celebrated National Energy Conservation day on December 14, 2021 under the title 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav: Energy Efficient India' to create a Cleaner Planet'.

An online seminar by Mr. Mahadeo Sabale -Zonal Head - Solar O&M was organised for the students and teachers. 170 students and 8 teachers were present for the same. An online quiz based on the seminar was also organised for the students of RJC. 74 students participated in the same. Pavo Nature Club celebrated World Wetlands Day on February, 2 2022, by joining hands with Vanashakti's Mangroves Clean up drive at Bhandup Pumping station and Wadala wetlands. Our 20 Pavo Nature club students joined the cause. About 40 bags full of garbage from Wetlands were removed.



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Pavo Nature Club and Department of Botany in collaboration with Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal, Thane, conducted Eco-Friendly Holi Colour making Workshop on March 13, 2022. 28 students participated in the same.



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Pavo nature club of RJC in association with Department of Botany organised a Tree walk from Ghatkopar railway station to Nath Pai Garden located in Ghatkopar E on March 20, 2022. Dr Usha Mukundan, Director HVPS and Dr. Anil Avhad guided about 35 students from various disciplines.



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CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Placement Cell

This year most of the Placement Drive was done online via Zoom, Google Meet and Microsoft Team Around 80 plus offers were made by around 10 companies for the year 2021-22. Various training programmes were conducted online for all the students.

List of Major Companies in which students were placed this year.

Name of Employer
Jio Platforms Limited
Datamatics
Hexaware Technologies Limited
ICICI Prudential life Insurances
Qualitykiosk Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
QX Global Group
Ugam Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Wipro Ltd
L&T Infotech
TCS



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Research Advisory Committee

The team effort of the **Research Advisory Committee** led to success-ful organization of several activities described below. The committee also evaluates, sanctions and monitors seed grant research proposals. Two new seed grants, to **Dr. Sanket Tikare** and **Dr. Sandesh Divekar**, were approved with a total amount of Rs. 1,81,000/-. This year, it was decided to finance PG students' pro-jects too. Total seven such projects amounting to Rs. 1,16,150/- were funded.

The **Science Writing Workshop** was organized by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for students and teachers on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th November 2021 on zoom platform. **Dr. Jyotsna Nijsure**, a popular science writer, gave an *Overview of Science Writing* on November 26, 2022. Dr. Mugdha Ambatkar delivered a talk on *Techniques of Science Writing* on November 27, 2022. **Dr. Janhavi A Bhagwat** was the incharge for the event. The event was attended by 29 participants.

The **Students Project Presentation** was organized by the Research Advisory committee (RAC) for Arts, Commerce, Science students. Total 43 groups (few individual presentations & few group presentations) were selected for presentations, out of them 26 groups (total students

participated 37) of students actually presented in the event. This event was held on Friday, 28 January 2022 by online mode on zoom platform from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. All the sessions were conducted parallely. There were 13 groups from Science stream, 9 groups from Arts and 4 from commerce stream.

The Research Advisory Committee in collaboration with IQAC organized a **Workshop on Research Methodology and IPR** on 23rd February 2022. Resource person was Dr. Narendra Chirmule who is the co-founder and CEO of SymphonyTech Biologics, a data analytics company focused on engineering solutions to biology. Dr. Narendra Chirmule talked briefly about what innovation is, how daily routine leads to generation of ideas, the idea that research can be started by small ideas which have a potential of solving present and future problems. He also spoke about Patents and copyrights of research and art work. 97 Postgraduate students participated in the workshop. Dr. Usha Mukundan and Dr. Kiran Kolwankar were the faculty incharge.

The Physics department in association with the Research Advisory Committee organized **A talk on Physics Research in**

India by Dr Kiran Kolwankar, Vice Principal and Associate Professor, Department of Physics, R J College for students of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Physics on February 26, 2022. In this informative talk, he gave information about various fields of research in Physics such as Atomic Physics, Nuclear Physics, Optical Physics, Material Science, Nanotechnology, Biophysics etc. and the brief information about the research institutes in India. 19 students and 3 teachers attended the talk.

The Research Advisory Committee of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjunwala College (Autonomous) Ghatkopar relived its scientific and academic glory as it celebrated National Science Day online through zoom platform on Monday 28 February 2022 at 2.00 p.m. The DBT Star College activity, an interdisciplinary event, was titled as **Anusandhan: Classic Paper Presentation**. Dr. Himanshu Dawda, the Principal, stood at the ceremony to deliver the welcome address for the Chief Guest, Dr. Narendra Chirmule, the alumnus of R. J. College. Dr. Usha Mukundan, Academic Director of HVPS also addressed the gathering. Dr. Rachana Acharya introduced the chief guest. Dr. Narendra Chirmule delivered his inaugural talk on "Vaccines:



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Innovation that Transformed Human Health”. Dr. Chirmule also answered the queries of the student and teacher participants enthusiastically. The research advisory committee thanked the chief guest for his enlightening talk. The inaugural session was followed by the four parallel sessions of paper presentations of undergraduate and postgraduate students of various disciplines- Arts, Commerce and Science which was also evaluated by the expert teachers of the college. 44 students from Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Biotechnology, Psychology, Philosophy, History, Business Communication and Banking and Insurance participated in the webinar and presented their views on classical discoveries in various branches of knowledge ranging from Yoga, National Research Advisory committee of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College organized the **workshop on Scientific Writing** on Wednesday, March 23rd 2022. The workshop was specifically conducted for all research students, Msc students and Faculties. The workshop was conducted in two sessions; first session 9.30 to 11.00 am and second session scheduled from 1.30 to 4.00 pm. The sessions were organized to enlighten students about writing of Research Proposals and write & publish Research Articles in various journals.

Total 55 PG students from Chemistry, Physics, Zoology, Botany, Biotechnology and ESDM attended both the sessions.

The Research Advisory Committee of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Autonomous) Ghatkopar organised an online Group Video Making Competition for students to report relatively recent as well as significant discoveries in any discipline in an interactive – audio-visual format. This DBT Star College Activity was conducted in order to promote interdisciplinary contact where students from diverse disciplines could work together in order to creatively report a discovery from any of the diverse fields. Six groups had registered for this activity and three entries were received finally.

The entries included videos made by students on topics – “Human cells can ward off bacterial invaders with a protein that behaves like soap”, “Printing Press”, and “A new potential solution to waste mitigation - plastic eating microbes”. Students from different departments enjoyed working together in this activity.

The 16th Intercollegiate/Institute/-Department **Avishkar Research Convention 2021-22** competition

was held online by the Department of Students' Development, University of Mumbai. Research Proposal in a given format had to be submitted as an entry to this competition. Last date for submission of entries was 15th February 2021. Our Director Dr. Usha Mukundan, Research Advisory committee members and other enthusiastic teachers of our college encouraged and mentored students to participate in this event. Total 80 students submitted 28 research proposals in 5 different categories of Humanities, Pure Sciences, Agriculture & Animal Husbandry, Commerce, Management and Law, and Engineering & Technology. Four proposals were selected for the next round of competition, these 4 proposals were mentored by Dr. Anil Awhad, Dr. Janhavi Bhagvat, Dr. Maria Shaikh, Dr. Tania Karipel. The second round was held on 15th May 2022.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

RJC Rotaract

The Rotaract Club of RJ College is a non profit organization working with the motto of "Self Development – Fellowship through service. Our club is a part of district 3141 and in the year 2020-21 it ranked 25th and it did 114 plus projects inspite of all the difficulties faced during lockdown.

In the year 2021-22 the total number of projects done is 102. Some of the noteworthy projects are come noteworthy projects are as follow :-



Colors-Colors is one of our Mega Flagship. It has always aimed at creating opportunities for children between std 1 to 10 to showcase their Fine Arts through different fine art competition .



Goonj-Goonj is one of the Mega Flagship Project and under projects are done phase wise and it is an PR initiative project which creates impact leading to promote and create awareness among people about the club. Initiatives under Goonj are spreading Awareness about Road safety , Hygien and sanitization, school painting, Aatmarakshaa

Vruksharopan -As the name implies, this project was a plantation drive, and the ultimate focus of organising it was to raise awareness about the great significance of planting more trees and plants not only in our immediate surroundings, but also in our homes because, when you plant a tree, you don't just plant a sapling, but hope.Under this initiative a total of 271 saplings/seeds were planted. With the help and support of active participants the initiative went off without a hitch.



Kargil Vijay Diwas-Aim of the project was to share the story of kargil vijay divas on its 22nd year and let this generation know the sacrifice, Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed in honour of the war heroes. -The focus of the event was also to Remember all those soldiers who have sacrificed their lives in kargil.

Flood Relief Support The main motive of the project was to donate bed-sheets, blankets, cotton sarees, clothes that can be used and are in good condition new clothes are wel-come. This drive was conducted for Kolhapur flood relief inorder to help them.

D2LR is dark to light Revolution so its name indicates the aim of the project which is to save electricity. The motive of this project was to highlight. Why is it very crucial for every one of us to Start taking and implementing the steps required to save electricity, Why is it necessary to switch to Green Electricity and to make people aware of how does this diminishing energy is affecting our lives daily without we even releasing it



Ecoment-The aim or the purpose of Ecoment was to spread awareness regarding the need and importance to celebrate eco-friendly Ganesh Ustav . -It was to make people realise how the pandemic has changed the way we celebrate our festival and for the good and why we should continue celebrating it the way we did it 2020 and how the beaches suffer throughout the holy festival of Ganesh Ustav . -Despite the pandemic or any scenario we are faced with in future , its important for people to know and understand that the festival must always be celebrated in an environment friendly way.

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SAFAI BANK OF RJ COLLEGE

(SAFAI WARRIORS)

The Safai Bank of R J College as a part of Swacchta Ambassadors in association with Mumbai Sustainability Centre's (MSC) Safai Bank of India was formed in October 2018. In the starting year, about 4-5 Departments were involved but presently 18 Departments of our college are associated with this initiative. The college committee consists of Teachers from various Departments who have volunteered to be a part of this initiative and are involved in guiding and helping the students in the systematic collection and deposition of Plastic, especially Multi-laminated Plastic (MLPs). There are core student representatives appointed who constantly interact and keep records with the Class representatives. These class representatives are the ultimate important part of the ladder who are in direct contact with the student volunteers who collect and submit their MLPs. Student volunteers, the core representatives and also teachers from various departments have been continuing with their drive and depositing the MLPs at the college as when possible.

05 Jun 2022	RJ BAF, BMM, Bvoc	---	---	MLP	331
05 Jun 2022	R J Chem	---	---	MLP	426
05 Jun 2022	R J Office	---	---	MLP	181
05 Jun 2022	BBi	---	---	MLP	786
05 Jun 2022	RJ Biotech	---	---	MLP	1930
05 Jun 2022	RJ ESDM	---	---	MLP	429
05 Jun 2022	RJ IT	---	---	MLP	1360
05 Jun 2022	NSS RJ College	---	---	MLP	7549
05 Jun 2022	R J Biology	---	---	MLP	812
05 Jun 2022	NCC RJ College	---	---	MLP	180
06 Apr 2022	RJ staffroom	---	---	MLP	66
06 Apr 2022	NCC RJ College	---	---	MLP	96
06 Apr 2022	RJ Comp Sci	---	---	MLP	406
06 Apr 2022	R J Office	---	---	MLP	42
06 Apr 2022	RJ BAF, BMM, Bvoc	---	---	MLP	2310
06 Apr 2022	RJ Biotech	---	---	MLP	116
06 Apr 2022	R J Biology	---	---	MLP	2634
06 Apr 2022	BBi	---	---	MLP	2634
12 Feb 2022	RJ Comp Sci	---	---	MLP	282
12 Feb 2022	BBi	---	---	MLP	3214
12 Feb 2022	NCC RJ College	---	---	MLP	2488
12 Feb 2022	R J Chem	---	---	MLP	265
12 Feb 2022	RJ Biotech	---	---	MLP	95
12 Feb 2022	RJ ESDM	---	---	MLP	90
12 Feb 2022	R J Biology	---	---	MLP	490
12 Feb 2022	BBi	---	---	MLP	1476
12 Feb 2022	BBi	---	---	MLP	535
12 Feb 2022	NCC RJ College	---	---	MLP	152
12 Feb 2022	NSS RJ College	---	---	MLP	1517
12 Feb 2022	R J Comp Sci	---	---	MLP	891
12 Feb 2022	RJ ESDM	---	---	MLP	791
12 Feb 2022	R J Biology	---	---	MLP	163
11 Dec 2021	RJ staffroom	---	---	MLP	146
11 Dec 2021	R J Office	---	---	MLP	63
11 Dec 2021	R J Chem	---	---	MLP	49
11 Dec 2021	RJ Physics	---	---	MLP	34
11 Dec 2021	RJ IT	---	---	MLP	1797



From October 2018 to June 10, 2022, the Safai Bank unit of R J college has deposited a total of 2,13,000 MLPs with the central depository of Safai Bank of India and is placed within the top 10 depositor institutions involved with Safai Bank of India.

For the Year 2021-2022, from May 20, 2021 to June 10, 2022, the Safai Bank unit of R J College has deposited with the central depository about 99,845 MLPs with depositions made on 4 occasions on July 20 and Dec14, 2021, Feb 18, and June 10, 2022.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SES-REC

In August, 2020 R J College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) registered itself and became a Recognised Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta and Rural Engagement Cell (SES-REC) Institution under the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Under the SES-REC Action Plan, our Institution constituted Ten working groups for improving facilities in the Campus and the Community/ Adopted villages in the areas of sanitation and Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Conservation and Greenery. It also intended alongwith this, observation of three environment, entrepreneurship and community engagement related days to inculcate in faculty, students and community, the practices of Mentoring, Social responsibility, Swachhta and Care for Environment and Resources.

The ten working groups are as follows :-

Chief Convenor :-

Prin. Dr. Himanshu Dawda

Convenor and Committee Head :-

Capt. Pravin Nayak

(Vice Principal)

Under the SES-REC, the committee members of the 10 working groups, through their respective associations and departments carried out various programmes related to Water Conservation, Energy Conservation, Sanitisation and Hygiene, Waste Management, Green Campus either in the form of E-quiz, Poster Competition, Lectures.

Sr. no.	Area	Committee Members
1.	SANITATION AND HYGIENE (CAMPUS)	Dr. Geeta Joshi Dr. Mangesh Panchal Mr. Ashish Kumar Yadav
2.	SANITATION & HYGIENE (COMMUNITY/ ADOPTED VILLAGES – To Promote Rural Social Entrepreneurs hip and Community Engagement)	Dr. Geeta Joshi Dr. Mangesh Panchal Mr. Ashish Kumar Yadav
3.	WASTE MANAGEMENT (CAMPUS)	Dr. Dan Bahadur Singh Mr. Bhagirath Mishra Dr. Palak Chawla
4.	WASTE MANAGEMENT (COMMUNITY/ ADOPTED VILLAGES - To Promote Rural Social Entrepreneurs hip and Community Engagement)	Dr. Dan Bahadur Singh Mr. Bhagirath Mishra Dr. Palak Chawla
5.	WASTE MANAGEMENT (CAMPUS)	Mrs. Chhaya Pinge Dr. Deepali Pimple Dr. Sucheta Joshi Mr. Rahul Tiwari
6.	WATER MANAGEMENT (COMMUNITY/ ADOPTED VILLAGES - To Promote Rural Social Entrepreneurs hip and Community Engagement)	Dr. Kamalini Bandekar Mr. Subhodh Barve Dr. Manisha Bhattacharya
7.	ENERGY MANAGEMENT (CAMPUS)	Mrs. Arundhati Chitre Dr. Rina Pitale Dr. Vaishali Raikwar Dr. Amol Kadam Mr. Steven Lobo Mr. Deepak Poojary
8.	ENERGY MANAGEMENT (COMMUNITY/ ADOPTED VILLAGES - To Promote Rural Social Entrepreneurs hip and Community Engagement)	Mrs. Arundhati Chitre Dr. Rina Pitale Dr. Vaishali Raikwar Dr. Amol Kadam Mr. Steven Lobo M.r Deepak Poojary
9.	GREENERY (CAMPUS)	Dr. Baisakhi Dutta Dr. Bhushan Arekar Dr. Meher Mistry Dr. Anil Avhad
10.	GREENERY (COMMUNITY/ ADOPTED VILLAGES - To Promote Rural Social Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement)	Dr. Baisakhi Dutta Dr. Bhushan Arekar Dr. Meher Mistry Dr. Anil Avhad

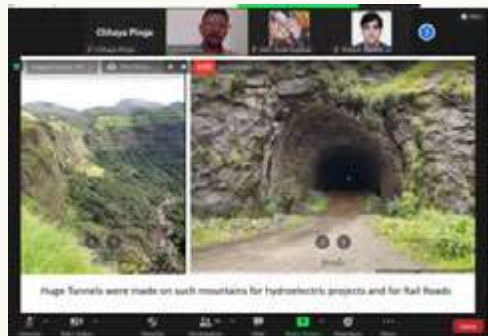
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Water Management :

Water Management Committee of SES-REC organized an online Guest lecture by Dr. Ajit Gokhale Founder and Leader, Natural Solutions, titled 'Water! Are we responsible?' on April 9, 2022. Principal Dr. Himanshu Dawda welcomed the guest. The session was an eye opener and showed the mirror of the future.

About 35 participants attended this online session. Dr. Sucheta Joshi, introduced the guest and compered the programme. Mr. Rahul Tiwari presented the Vote of Thanks.



The water management committee also organized a talk on "Water conservation: Practical and Social Aspects" by Dr. Sampat Ingle, former vice principal RJ College, on April 13, 2022. Program was conducted online on zoom platform and was well coordinated by Dr. Deepali Pimple. Program started with a welcome address by Principal

Dr. Himanshu Dawda. Introduction of the speaker was given by Mr. Subodh Barve and vote of thanks by Dr. Palak Chawla. Talk was well received by 68 participants out of which 14 were faculty members of RJ college. Ingle sir beautifully depicted the water shortage problem in a vill-age of Maharashtra and how he and his team worked to solve this problem.

A promotional poster for a talk organized by the Water Management Committee of SES-REC. At the top left is the logo of the Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science & Commerce, an autonomous institution of the University of Mumbai. The text in the center reads: "HINDI VIDYA PRACHAR SAMITI'S RAMNIRANJAN JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS) Water Management Committee of SES-REC Organizes Talk on 'Water Conservation: Practical and Social Aspects' Dr Sampat T Ingle (Former Vice Principal, RJ College) All are cordially invited On Zoom platform Meeting ID: 919 1085 4242 Passcode: SESREC 13th April 2022 10:00 am Student participants will receive e-certificate on their email." On the right side, there is a portrait of Dr. Sampat T Ingle. The background features a hand holding a globe.

Water Management Committee under Social Entrepreneurship and Rural Engagement Cell organised an essay competition on November 29, 2021 on four topics namely- Water management – Survival of mankind, Water management and Urbanization, Rain water harvesting need of an hour and Jal Hai To Jeevan Hai. Students were told to upload their essay on the given link. Prof. Chandrabhan Prajapati judged the essays and three best essays were selected.

Green Campus Activity-

Green Campus committee of SESRECMGNCRE organised a botanical tour of the campus of R.J.College, on April 5 2022 in coordination with Dr. Anil Avhad Sir from Department of Botany. The botanical tour was attended by 51 students from arts, commerce and science undergraduate students. Also along with tour they captured photo



to participate in associated photography competition. 49 entries were received for the same event. The botanical tour was intended to make student aware about importance of plants, their aesthetic value and importance for sustainable life human beings. The tour helped in order to make students aware of how they can turn a small space available to them into a lushed green space that is aesthetically pleasing, sustainable as well as eco-friendly. The campus tour helped creating awareness about green wall and how an oxygen rich environment can increase the productivity and ensure good health in urban areas by reducing the carbon

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emissions and at some point contribute to lower the global warming issue. The young nature enthusiast were thrilled to know about total number of species(130 species) the small campus had. Students along with teachers explored the campus to it fullest in the short span of time. The event was concluded by having captured the huge grins on the faces of participants, finally knowing the names of the green plants, they usually adore. Along with 51 students ,6 teachers accompanied the botanical tour.

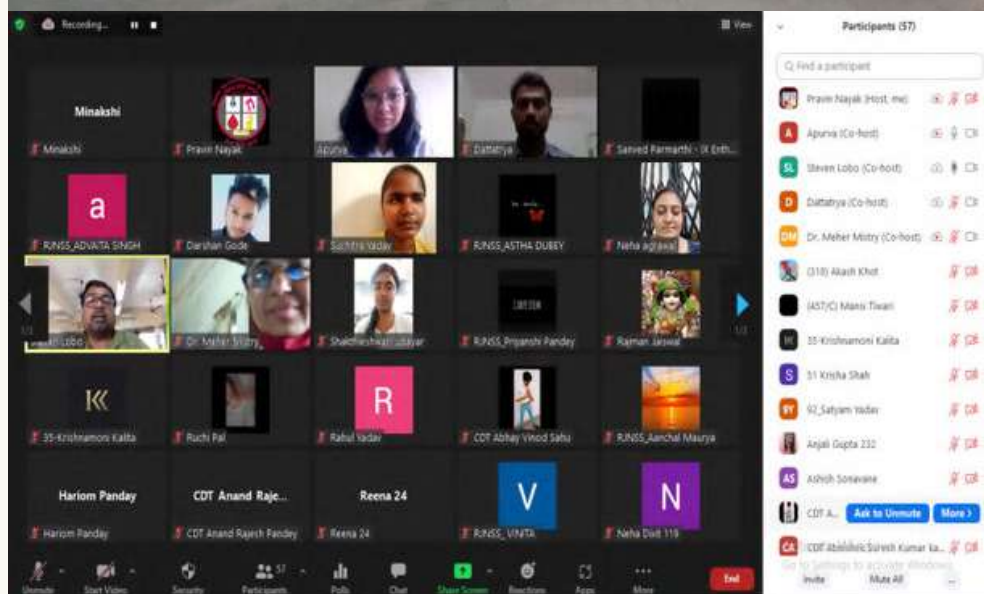
Energy Management Committee-

An intercollegiate awareness quiz was conducted to celebrate 'National Energy conservation Day' December 14, 2021. Overall 292 students participated in the quiz.

Digital poster competition on National Energy conservation Day Report: An intercollegiate digital poster competition was organized in association with DLLE Unit, during December 14-18, 2021on the topic 'Conserve Energy, Save the nature'. 67 students from various colleges participated in this competition.

Waste Management Committee-

A online webinar was conducted on 'Plastic Waste Management' in association with Keshav Sita Trust on March 26, 2022 . About 60 participants attended the event online. The Guest speakers for the day were Ms. Apurva Shinde, Dr. Prabha Tirmare- Micro- Macro Perspective, Mr. Dattatreya Waghmare- Significance, Categories of wastes and collection process.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Staff Academy and Speaker's Forum

The Staff Academy and Speaker's Forum organized a guest lecture on "You are the Brand!" on July 31, 2021. Mr. Sameer Dalvi, founder of Bridge360.in, Florista.in and SourcEco.in was the guest speaker for the lecture. He delivered a lecture on How to create a brand with various examples. 31 teachers and 151 students attended the lecture. He answered all the questions very beautifully raised by the participants.



Guest lecture by Mr. Sameer Dalvi, 'You are the Brand!'

The Staff Academy and Speaker's Forum relived its academic glory as it celebrated World Teacher's Day on October 5, 2021 by felicitating Dr. Amita Valmiki, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, the recipient of Principal Shivaji Rao Bhosale Best Teacher Award for the year 2020-2021 conferred by Maharashtra Philosophical Association through online platform zoom.

Mrs. Supriya Joshi, Pioneer of 'Self Led Learning in India' was invited to deliver a guest lecture on 'How Freedom Changed My Life!' She spoke about her experiences as a Dyslexic child and how after growing up she started working for children. She presented her views on freedom and responsibilities and its impact on our lives in the backdrop of parent-child, teacher student and government public relationships. She stressed that each one of us has to

learn survival strategies as freedom comes to us naturally but with commitment and responsibility. One should not be influenced by social relations but by the 'Self'. She also shared her experiences of freedom and home schooling of her daughter. Dr. Amita Valmiki also shared her thoughts on this occasion. 55 Students and 50 Teachers attended this session.



Guest lecture by Ms. Supriya Joshi, 'How Freedom Changed My Life!'

An online inspirational meet with Ms. Anagha Modak, RJ, Anchor, Orator and A Fighter, 'तिमिराकडून तेजाकडे!' was organized on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 6, 2021. During the interaction, Ms. Anagha shared her experiences as a student, an orator, anchor and fighter. She disclosed how her environment, surroundings, family, teachers and neighbours contributed to her personality which helped her to fight with odd circumstances when she lost her eyesight. It also taught her how to control the steering wheel of the vehicle of life. She said that one needs to fight for oneself and walk on the road of life continuously. This session benefited 63 Students and 26 Teachers.



Motivational Talk by Ms. Anagha Modak, 'तिमिराकडून तेजाकडे!'

On the occasion of International Day of Education, an elocution competition was organized on January 24, 2022 for all students of degree college. The topics given were, Contribution of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in the Field of Education, If I am the Education Minister of India today ..., The New Education Policy 2020: Students' Perspective, Changing Course: Transforming Education for Sustainable Development Goals and Student's involvement in online and off-line classes. Dr. Sucheta Joshi, HOD Economics and Mr. Deepak Poojary from the Department of Zoology were the judges of the competition. 19 students participated in it.



Elocution Competition on the occasion of International Day of Education

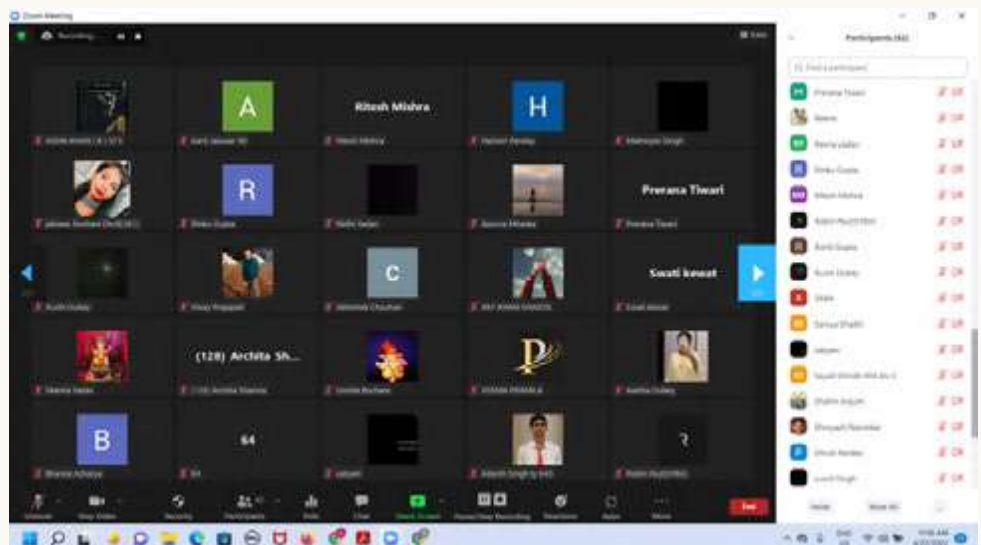
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

UPSC Committee

The Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College UPSC coaching committee and Department of Political Science organised a special talk on 'Preparing for Civil Service Examination' on October 6, 2021. The talk was delivered by Mr Bhushan Deshmukh, Director of Lokyan Academy. Mr Deshmukh in his talk explained the basics of civil service examination and the intellectual, mental and psychological preparations required for the civil service examinations. One hundred and forty three students attended the talk.

The Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College UPSC coaching committee, Department of History and Department of Political Science organised an online webinar on 'How to Prepare for UPSC & MPSC examination on February 17, 2022. The talk was delivered by Mr Nilesh Kondhalkar, Course Director, Unique Academy. He informed the students about the basic framework of the UPSC and MPSC examination and explained the structure of the examination. One hundred and thirty six students attended the talk.

Along with the Department of History and Department of Political Science an online webinar was organised on 'Preparing for Civil Service Prelims Examination' on April 22 and 23, 2022. The Chief Speaker Rohit Dalvi spoke on how to prepare for the Civil Service Aptitude Test. One hundred and two students participated in the event.



News From Junior College

Our Junior College teachers attended a two days webinar on 'Digital Leadership Teaching and Learning in the Classroom', organized by the Maharashtra State Education Department on December 23-24, 2021.

Team Nirbhaya of Ghatkopar Police Station organised a special lecture especially for female students of SYJC about 'Good touch, Bad touch and Violence against women' on October 8, 2021.



CYBER SAKHI

A webinar on CYBER SAKHI was organised by Responsible Netism for female college students to foster digital empowerment, a safe cyber experience and ensure mental well-being in cyber space, on October 16, 2021.

CELEBRATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY

On behalf of Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs), the three nodal officers, Mrs. Priya Mishra, Incharge, Department of Political Science, Mrs. Priyanka Singh, Department of Economics and Mrs. Archana Singh, Department of Commerce, organized skits with the participation of SYJC Arts 'B' and 'C' division students to celebrate our Constitution Day on November 26, 2021.



Department of Sociology conducted a community service program wherein the students of SYJC Arts visited Apni Pathshala Balwadi School for underprivileged children at Nahur Village on December 20, 2021. The students conducted interesting games and activities, cooked food and distributed stationery and gifts to children as part of the Christmas celebration. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Sunita Nair, Incharge, Department of Sociology and Mrs. Kumud Mishra, Department of Physics. The purpose of this visit was to spread happiness and most importantly to encourage these children to go to school and continue with their education.



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INTRACOLLEGIATE ELOCUTION COMPETITION

3rd D.V. Amonkar Intracollegiate Elocution Cum Presentation Competition 2021-22 was organized by Department of Botany in association with Department of Biological Science, Junior College for our Junior College students on March 3, 2022.

Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's
RAMNIRANJAN JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
Opposite Ghatkopar Railway Station, Ghatkopar (W), Mumbai 400 086.

3rd D.V. AMONKAR INTRACOLLEGIATE ELOCUTION CUM PRESENTATION COMPETITION 2021-22
organised by
Department of Botany in association with Department of Biological Science Junior College
Competition open to only Junior College (Any Stream) students of R J College

TOPICS FOR PRESENTATION:
a) Developments in Science in Post-Independent India.
b) Impact of Pandemics on Quality of life.
c) Role of Youth in Sustainable Development

Rules for Competition:
1. Student has to present ppt on any one selected topic.
2. Time for each participant is 5-7 mins.
3. Every participant who gives presentation will get participation certificate.
4. Prizes will be awarded to First, second and Third rank positions.

Prize Money: First – Rs. 1000/- Second – Rs. 750/- Third – Rs. 500/-

Date of Presentation- Thursday, 3rd March, 2022 **VENUE- ZOOM PLATFORM**
For participation, students must fill the Google Form using the link <https://forms.gle/Ycc0xxaWc1J5scv6>
and then join the Whatsapp group link through <https://chat.whatsapp.com/C0d0wMRUv9p1p1g1yP0b>

Last Date of Registration
Sunday,
27th February, 2022,
@
11:59 PM

Online Judging. Judges decision will be final.

STAFF NEWS

PRESENTATION/PUBLICATION

Dr. Latika Bhanushali, Department of Marathi, published her interview with Mr. Prasann Joshi, Editor, Saam TV, Mr. Akshay Bardapurkar, Director, Planet M and Prajakta Mali, Marathi Actress and Popular Anchor of 'Maharashtrachi Hasyajatra' (Maharashtrachi Hasyajatra) in Shabdha Ruchee, Diwali issue, November, 2021.

STUDENTS NEWS

Mr. Shiv Shankar Maurya of FYJC Science E won Second Prize in Youth Awareness Program, Inter-Collegiate Poster Making Competition on 'Swacchata Se Divyata Tak', organised by Shri Satya Sai Seva Organization, Mumbai on November 7, 2021.

On the occasion of 12th National Voters' Day, various Inter-Collegiate Competitions were held on January 25, 2022. Following students of our Junior College won the prizes: Ms. Sharvi Sawant of SYJC Com 'A' won the First Prize and Ms. Sakshi Mishra won the Second Prize in Rangoli Competition; Ms. Priyanka Singh won the First Prize in Hindi Essay Competition; Ms. Sakshi Mishra, won the First Prize, Ms. Ishita Singh won the Second Prize and Mr. Birbal Rana won the Third Prize in English Essay Competition; Ms. Yukta Tarkar won the First Prize in Marathi Essay Competition; Mr. Kaif Khan won the First Prize, Mr. Birbal Rana won the Second Prize and Ms. Ekta Vishwakarma won the Third Prize in Drawing Competition and Ms. Sakshi Mishra won the First Prize in the Slogan competition.

Ms. Saundarya Kale of FYJC Sci 'A' won First Prize in 'Shree Jugaldas Damodar Modi Inter-Collegiate Marathi Elocution Competition held by Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College on January 28, 2022.

Ms. Khushi Prabhashankar Gupta of FYJC Sc 'E' won the First Consolation Prize in 1st Ever Virtual Interstate Intercollegiate Navo Fest 2K21, Hair Style Competition held by Navodaya English High School & Junior College, Thane in January, 2022.

Mr. Vinay Gupta of FYJC Sc 'T' won the Third Prize in Mask Painting, in an Intercollegiate Competition, YUVA TARANG, held by Karamveer Bhaurao Patil Degree College, Thane on February 26, 2022.

ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS



HARMONY 2021-22

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Positive glimpses of Humanity

Humans are complex beings, who can be quite difficult to understand. As the popular proverb states “Two swords in one sheath” can be difficult to handle. Yet somehow humans have learned to peacefully co-exist together as one big happy family.

With the onset of 2020, the world faced the behemoth by the name of Sars-Cov-2 aka Covid-19. It began in China and eventually spread across the globe. It was declared an epidemic but eventually became a pandemic. There were many adverse effects that the humans tackled gracefully. Humanity as a whole, once again became grateful to the doctors, who worked at a continuous stretch neglecting their health for the better of humanity and proving that a ray of sunshine can be enough to keep you going, in a situation where there seems to be no hope. The society that was thought to be unaffected by any problems came to a standstill.

But there were some positive sides of the pandemic as well, Humans cherished months together which they normally don't as their lives revolve completely around chaos.

The Government telecasted the Ramayana on the Television channels giving some of us a feeling of euphoria and nostalgia altogether. Churches, Mosques and Temples had opened their doors as Covid centres proving that Humanity is the greatest religion and humans can work together despite of having differences in their opinions. People stood outside on the streets distributing biscuits and a cup of tea to the people who passed by. The scientists, who remain unsung heroes in most cases were given the praise and recognition they deserve. They came up with vaccines in a quick succession.

In India, the scientists faced problems when it came to vaccines. The country that has the highest population of youth within the age group of 18-25. It became essential to save the heart of the generation more than ever. The scientists altered the vaccines so it could be suitable for every age group. India, became the country with the highest number of doses administered in a span of 24 hours. Turns out that they can put their differences aside and work as a cohesive unit when the situation gets out of hand. It was beautiful to see the phrase Vasudev Kutumbakkam in practice after a long time.



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In conclusion, all they need is something that binds them together and makes them realise that it is all right to have difference in their opinions because in the end love, kindness, compassion is all that matters.

-Glen Mendonca

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Long Live the Revolution

Bhagat Singh was a young Indian revolutionary who is also addressed as Shaheed Bhagat Singh. He belonged to a patriotic family. He was born on 8th September, 1907 in Punjab.

He became a prominent leader of the Hindustan Social Republican Association. He was sentenced to be hanged. He was only 23 at the time of his death. He inspired thousands to fight in the struggle for freedom. On 13th April 1919, disturbed by the Jallainwalla Bagh massacre, he skipped his school to visit the site of the bloodbath. Many people had gathered, British troops rounded up and butchered 379 innocents by firing bullets. It was a merciless annihilation which was executed by Reginald Dyer. People were killed ruthlessly in a brutal manner.

Among the dead were innocent children and women who were leaving after visiting the Golden temple on the auspicious occasion of Baishakhi. Later on, the Britons got a taste of their own medicine due to Bhagat Singh's courage.

When Singh was in jail, he and his companions faced torture and pain. They fought court battles in national liberation struggles and made people aware of how to make bombs. They used court as a vehicle of reaching out to people for spreading awareness about the wickedness of mankind.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh's revolutionary ideas have made him an icon of inspiration for generations. He gave us directions and told us that the "Revolution is an inalienable right of mankind. Freedom is an imperishable birthright of all. Labour is the real sustainer of society." His name will always remain immortal.

-Vedanti Vishwajit Khandke

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Anecdote

Ratna Apte, a clever, intelligent, and headstrong girl, lived in Bombay while Britons were ruling India. She was the youngest daughter of a hard-working postman. Her mother died when she was very young. Circumstances had made her very mature for her age. She worked for her living by distributing newspapers. They had neither food nor water to drink. India underwent many changes after the British came to rule. They suffered poverty and malnutrition.

It was Ratna's birthday. She was very excited. She was going to turn seventeen. After completing her daily chores, she headed to her father's room to offer him the morning meal. She opened the door and stood shocked. Her eyes were teary. She found her dad hanging from a ceiling fan. A rope loosely encircled his neck. Waves of sorrow hit her. How could a brave, courageous man like him take his own life? She'd never forgive the Britons for what they'd done to her old man.

Months passed. It was a Saturday morning. She was staring at her father's room, longing for his love and affection, with tears running down her cheeks.

She started reading an article that was lying on her patio furniture, hoping she would forget the grief. The article was about the freedom fighters of India. Anandibai Devi, who had lost her husband in the struggle for freedom, had raised a question. Why are women thought to be inferior to men?

Ratna believed that men dominated women from the very beginning. She thought women would make tougher and more courageous soldiers. Her mind was solely struck by the fact that a woman gives birth to a newborn. Reading that article changed her utterly. She wanted to pursue her dream of becoming a soldier. Her ardent desire was to serve her country until her last breath. Her scared and traumatised self had learned how to survive and not drown because of Anandibai. She was that companion who didn't even know the role she was playing in Ratna's life.

After the declaration of Independence Ratna became a lieutenant. She was the first woman to serve India as a soldier. Ratna's trauma made her strong and resilient. Britons set ablaze her heart, and that fire was now burning within her.

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She was tremendously frightened, yet she endured the hardships and sufferings with courage and bravery. Therefore, people can be cruel just as they can be nice, but it takes courage for the brave to forgive and move on in life.

-Vedanti Vishwajit Khandke
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AZADI

- a Privilege, Don't Take it for Granted...!!!

On the AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV,
I honour.....

The Soldiers who protect our nation.
For their service as our warriors,
They deserve our admiration.

Some of them were chosen,
Some were volunteers,
For some it was just yesterday,
For some it's been many years.

In the jungle or in the desert,
On the land or on the sea.
They did whatever was assigned,
Only for victory.

Some came back, some didn't.
They defended us everywhere.

Some saw combat, some rode a desk,
All of them did their share.

No matter what the duty,
For low pay and little glory,
These soldiers gave up normal lives,
For duties mundane and glory.

Let every martyr be honoured,
Don't let politics get in the way.
Without them, freedom would have died;
What they did, we can't just repay.

We owe so much to them,
Who kept us safe from terror,
So, when we see a uniform,
Let's say "thank you" to every Soldier.

Whatever caste or religion,
Let us all live here in unison.
Ours is a land of high mountains,
With rivers and sweet fountains.
It's green forests are pretty,
And are a source of prosperity.

So, in your heart.....
have respect and love for your nation,
Because it's protected.....
by those who are never on vacation.
Azadi is a feeling that rises in one's heart,
To live for it and die for it is an art.
There are people..... who stand
on the edge of knife,



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Because of them, we have our life.
So, let's be patriotic and respect all,
When soldiers leave everything just on
a call

-ADVAITA SINGH
FYBA C

Learn from Animals

Live like a lion
with a lots of courage.
Think like a Chimpanzee
with a lot of intelligence.
Eat like a Rhinoceros Beetle
with lots of strength.
Behave like an elephant
that loves silence.
Be healthy like a Cheetah
with lots of speed (run).
Funny like monkey
All for fun.
Be faithful like a dog
with lot of politeness.
Courage like a tiger
with lot of guts.
Brave like a badger,
always fearless.
Fight like an ox
making use of technoques.
Be responsible like a horse
with a good memory.
Learn from animals
with lots of patience.

My Dream...

One day I wake up
Guess what.....?
I see everything is good
Meanwhile.....
That was just a dream !!!
But wait..... It isn't just a dream!!
Then I again think & yes
It's my dream world
And it was amazing world
I have never seen this dream.
But it is still called a dream.

-Alfiya Shaikh
FYBA

Love Yourself

Read this,
I am sure that this will make you think
about yourself
Read this,
I am sure this will make you think
about the lack of your own love for
yourself and humanity.

We all want to show humanity to
others but what about you?
Yourself, your very own self?
We try hard to become good human
beings but
Being human is not only about being
nice to others but also being nice to
one's own self.



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And most of us know that we so hard on our own self.

Why don't we take the break we need?

Why don't we understand our own problems as we understand the problem of others

Why are we not able to give ourselves a second chance when we can give the same chance to others?,

Why don't we think about the situation we are stuck in

Is it that we are not willing to get ourselves out of it?

Although we help others to get out of their problems.

And so on...

Why don't we think about us ?

Why do we neglect our problems for the sake of others?

Why don't we love ourselves enough although we love others?

Today I want you to think about yourself

After reading this

Wherever you are, who ever you are

Just give yourself a little chance

To heal, to rest , to take long breath and to help your own self to be good.

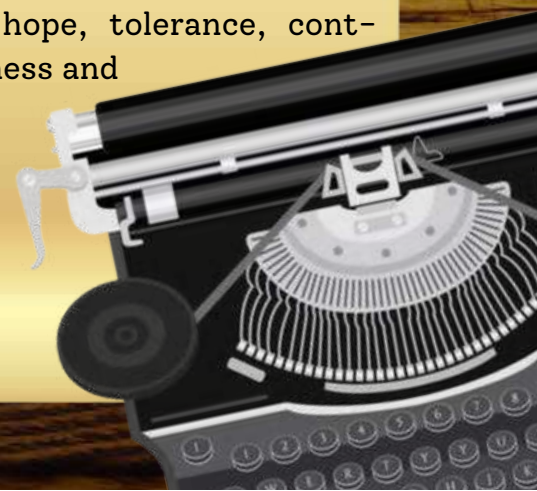
Positivity among Human Beings

The world that we live in is now termed as a global economy. This is because people of all religions and cultures, castes and classes, races ,creeds and colors live together peacefully. Isn't it amazing? Yes, of course! That's possible because of 'Positivity'. People from ancient times have borrowed from each other's culture and traditions. History is replete with instances to support this point of view. People possessing positive attitude can adopt, adapt and grow. They can learn from their own mistakes too. Cambridge dictionary defines Positivity as "the practice of being or tendency to be positive and optimistic in attitude."

An individual, who possesses positive attitude, thinks positively and depicts this through his behavior. Such a person possesses positive emotions and feelings. Positivity is an essential quality that every human being must possess. A person who is pessimist will never be at peace even if he or she has all the riches of the world. Such people are never happy in their lives and are not able to achieve success too.

-Khan Hajreen Istiyak
FYBA

There are many values that promote positivity in an individual's life. Values like patience, hope, tolerance, contentment, kindness and



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humility- to name a few. A person cannot attain all these values overnight. The environment in which an individual grows helps him to develop these values which promote positivity. How can one detect a person who is pessimist? A pessimist individual argues a lot, feels that he is right, never lets others share their views, thinks that however hard he works, he will never get success and blames others for his failure.

Positivity among human beings is not only necessary for co-existing in a diverse society, but also the real cause of one's happiness and motivation. People who possess positive attitude will work with dedication to achieve their goals thus leading to the progress of society at large. Positivity emanates from a positive person and it spreads wherever he or she ventures. Positive attitude in some people have given us many famous personalities to look up to. There are various people in diverse fields who, because of their positivity have achieved success and have been popular in their own fields. In literature, we get ample of examples where positivity has helped a person to persevere and reach great heights. Let's consider the famous writer, Charles Dickens who left school at the age of twelve to work

at the Blacking factory, after his father was in debtor's prison. Today we know him as one of the most famous authors with some outstanding literary works. George Bernard Shaw didn't receive any formal education, but his optimism helped him to succeed as a famous author and playwright. The Bronte sisters, despite living in a patriarchal society, managed to become famous writers due to their optimistic approach towards life. There is this famous pianist Paul Wittgenstein whose right arm was amputated during the First World War, but he still became the famous left-handed concert pianist. Not only in literature, but also in scientific fields, we find many such people who have achieved success due to their positive approach to life. Scientist Michael Faraday, Steve Jobs, Stephen Hawking, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, to name a few.

Thus positivity among human beings, in broader sense, will benefit the society and the nation. Looking at the narrow aspect of positivity, one can see that it is essential factor for one's physical, psychological, emotional, and intellectual development. Positivity will lead to happy individuals in a society. Positive attitude leads to well - balanced, mentally stable, goal-



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oriented individuals, who possess optimistic .view about life and can handle difficult situations with ease. Such people are emotionally strong and do not get easily demotivated by defeat or failure. They work towards developing, enhancing, and mastering skills needed to succeed in life. Thus positivity among humans will go a long way in ensuring a well-knit and peaceful society with mentally stable and productive citizens.

Sanaa Dumba



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‘आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव’ और ‘हमारी मानसिकता’

संजू चौधरी
तृतीय वर्ष बी.ए.

कहते हैं, हाथों की दसों उंगलियाँ एक हो जाएँ, तो एक ऐसी मुट्ठी बनती है; जो विशालकाय पहाड़ के हृदय को चिरती हुई, जल के समान अपना रास्ता खुद ब खुद खोज लें। अर्थात् जो सतत कर्म करते रहें। शायद यहीं संदेश श्री स्वामी विवेकानंद का था, "उठो, जागो और तब तक मत रुको जब तक लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति न हो जाए।" लेकिन हमें इससे क्या?

अरे! परंतु डिजिटल काल का विज्ञापन सोशल मीडिया से इतना विलीन हो गया है, जहाँ उसे केवल खुद की सेल्फी ही नजर आती है। ऐसा माना जाता है, जन्मजात शिशुओं या जन्मजात प्राणियों के पास आँखों की रोशनी नहीं होती, परंतु वह अपनी माँ को गंध के माध्यम से पहचानता है। प्रायः हमें ज्ञात है, कि प्राणियों के पास केवल पाँच ही इंद्रियाँ होती हैं, परंतु ये नवजात शिशु केवल अपनी एक ही इंद्रि के सहारे अपने माँ का दूध पीकर अपनी भूख की तृप्ति को बुझाता है। परंतु मनुष्य की बुद्धि उसकी छठी इंद्रि है, जिसके माध्यम से वह अपने माता-पिता को वृद्धावस्था में ठोकर मार देता है।

अर्थात् हम स्वयं ही कहते हैं, समाज में प्रदूषण बढ़ रहा है, इसके लिए जल्द से जल्द हरित ऊर्जा का विकल्प अपनाना होगा; परंतु हम स्वयं ही इस प्लास्टिक को रंगबिरंगे मिठाइयों में सजाकर “गणतंत्र दिवस” पर बड़े चाव के साथ खाते हैं। नासा के अनुसार पृथ्वी के कक्ष में लगभग 6 हजार टन का कचरा 18,000 माइल्स प्रति घंटे की गति से अंतरिक्ष में घूम रहा है। परंतु अंतरिक्ष के कचरों के लिए भी कोई नियम बने हैं क्या? बिल्कुल नहीं। किसके पास इतना समय है कि, वह देश की राजनीति में अपनी टाँग डाले।

ऐसे दिनों में युवा कौशल होगा या बेरोजगारी की लत में धुँध हो जाएगा। अभी हाल ही में गूगल, अमेजन, इंटेक्स जैसी

कंपनियों ने लगभग 30,000 से अधिक लोगों को बेरोजगार बना दिया है। परंतु हमारी राजनीति केवल युवाओं का रजिस्ट्रेशन कर, उन्हे झूठी सांत्वना देती है। आज के बच्चे भी कर्म कम नशे के पैसों की कुर्सी पर बैठना चाहते हैं।

अर्थात् दूसरों पर इल्जाम लगाना बहुत आसान है, परंतु स्वयं नाले की गंदगी साफ करना उतना ही कठिन है। फिल्म ‘नायक द रियल हीरो’ में जिस तरह के भारत का वर्णन है, वो शायद ही एक सपना हो। ये समाज का बाजारीकरण है, जहाँ विदेशी वस्तुओं के साथ ‘आत्मनिर्भर’ बनने की आकांक्षा की जाती है।

"कथनी मीठी खांड सी, करनी विष की लोय;

कथनी तजि करनी करें, विष से अमृत होय | " __ कबीर दास

मीठे शब्दों से अपनी बात मनवाना बहुत ही आसान होता। क्योंकि मानव स्वार्थी है और साथ में आलसी भी बन गया है। कुछ वर्ष पहले ही अखबारों में 'करोड़पति भिखारी' की संज्ञा सामने आई थीं, जिसने भीख माँग-माँग कर करोड़ रुपए जमा किए | जिसे हम 'भीख का व्यापार' भी कह सकते हैं | ये बाजारीकरण है, जो बच्चों को लूला बनाकर फुटपाथ पर पैसे ऐंठता है |

महत्वपूर्ण तौर पर हम आधुनिक भारत के युवा हैं, हम डिजिटल इंडिया के वह अहम तन्तु है, जिसकी बुद्धि का विकास ही भारत को आत्मनिर्भर बना सकता है | परंतु मनुष्य एक प्राणी के समान भूखा दरिंदा है, जो भूख के अंधेपन में दूसरों का ‘कत्ल’ भी कर सकता है। पर अब तो पैसा है, तो जीवन है | आज पैसे को ही जीवन कहा जाता है, पैसे के लिए धोखा, चोरी, कत्ल, अपहरण इत्यादि किए जाते हैं |

सड़कों पर अनेकों अमीर प्रोग्राम करते हैं मंच की सजावट करते हैं, वे विश्वास दिलाते हैं - "वोट दो, परिवर्तन करें, मुफ्त के समान, घर बैठे पाओ, हमें जीताओ | " ये हमारी सोशल मीडिया का झूठा विज्ञापन है |

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और जब कोई लाचार इस पापी पेट के लिए सड़कों पर धंथा करता है तब, तो उन्हें गाली दी जाती है, केवल एक ही सवाल होता है, "क्या ये सड़क आपके पिता की हैं?" और वह लाचार ऐसे भागता है जैसे कई हाथी उसे पैरों से कुचलने वाले हों | जब अपने कर्तव्यों की बारी आती है तो 'गधे को भी अपना गुरु बनाना पड़ता है |'

यह दिवस भारत की आजादी का है आप इसे मनोरंजन के साथ मनाएं | परंतु गुब्बारे खरीदने या धरती को प्लास्टिक के फूलों से सजाने का दिखावा क्यों? मेरे तो यहीं विचार हैं अगर आपको स्वतंत्रता दिवस हृदयपूर्वक मनाना हैं तो, सड़कों पर भाषण अथवा प्लास्टिक की सजावट से झूठी शान को न प्रदर्शित करते हुए, इस दिवस 'अन्न दान' करें | अनार्थों के लिए अथवा गरीबों के लिए भंडारा करें, आपकी यह खुशी दूसरों का पेट भरेगी; जिसे देखकर आपको मन की शांति प्राप्त होगी |

'आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव' के अवसर पर आप अपने पुराने कपड़े अनाथ बच्चों को दान कर सकते हैं। इस दिवस पर आप वृक्षारोपण कर सकते हैं, जो आपको हर वर्ष अपने फूलों के माध्यम से इस स्वतंत्रता दिवस को एवं आपके जीवन को हरियाली से, ऑक्सीजन से एवं शीतल सुगंधता से महकाता रहेगा | यह वही पल होगा जहां भारत आत्मनिर्भरता और हरियाली के गीत गाएगा |

आपने सड़कों पर भीख मांगते, कचरा चुनते हुए कई बच्चों को देखा होगा | आप उन्हें कभी भी भीख के पैसे न दें | क्योंकि कोई तो आलसी है जो इनसे भीख मंगवाने का बिजनेस करता है, उसके स्थान पर आप उन बच्चों को खाना दान कर सकते हैं | शायद आपके पास खाना न हो, लेकिन अगर आप उन भूखे बच्चों को एक-एक रुपए वाली चॉकलेट भी दे देते हैं; उनकी मुस्कुराहट देश की अमीरी एवं गरीबी के भेद को समाप्त करते हुए, आपके 'आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव' को 'आजादी के स्वर्ण महोत्सव' के साथ सुशोभित कर देगी।

आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव

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किसी विचारक ने कहा है कि स्वतंत्रता का अभाव ही असली स्वतंत्रता है। इसका मतलब यह है कि आपसे आपकी स्वतंत्रता छीन ली जाती है, उस समय असली स्वतंत्रता का अहसास होता है। 2021 में भारत को आजादी के 75 वर्ष पूरे होने वाले हैं। हर 25 साल में आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव मनाया जाता है ताकि आजादी की कहानियाँ आज के बच्चों तक पहुंचाई जा सकें और उन्हें बताया जा सके कि आजादी को हासिल करने में भारत को कितना संघर्ष करना पड़ा। कितने बलिदान देने पड़े, उसके बाद कहीं जाकर भारत को आजादी मिली।

हमारा भारत देश एक लंबे समय तक अंग्रेजों का गुलाम रहा और उनके दिए गए आदेश और निर्देशों पर ही काम करता रहा, लेकिन सभी देशवासियों के मन में स्वतंत्रता प्राप्त करने की भरपूर इच्छा थी और यही इच्छा एवं आकांक्षा एक दिन आत्म विश्वास में बदल आजादी प्राप्त करने के लिए भारत ने समय समय पर बहुत सारे संघर्ष किए। एवं आंदोलन चलाये जिनमें कुछ आंदोलन सफल हुए हैं तो कुछ आंदोलन असफल साबित हुए।

स्वतंत्रता के लिए लड़े गए आंदोलनों एवं लड़ाइयों में कई भारतवासी शहीद भी हुए। कुछ लोग ऐसे थे जिनकी उम्र बहुत ही कम थी, लेकिन इसके बावजूद उन्होंने विरोधी को कड़ी चुनौती दी और उनका डटकर सामना अपनी आखिरी सांस तक किया। इन सब कुर्बानियों के बाद। और 100 वर्ष से भी लंबे संघर्ष के बाद भारत को स्वतंत्रता प्राप्त हुई। और आजाद भारत की नींव रखी गई। आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव किसी विशेष जाति, राज्य, धर्म, संस्कृति के लिए नहीं है अपितु यह संपूर्ण भारत के लिए होता है और संपूर्ण भारत इस महोत्सव को मनाता है और उसकी तैयारियां करता है।



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आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव देश भर में कई कई तरीकों से मनाया जाता है। जैसे कई राजनीतिक पार्टियां रैलियां निकालकर लोगों को इस बारे में बताती है। इस बार रैलियां निकाल पाना शायद संभव न हो लेकिन जहाँ जहाँ यह संभव हो सकेगा रैलियां जरूर निकाली जाएगी। देश में जितनी भी सरकारी संस्थाएँ हैं, जितने भी सरकारी दफ्तर हैं सब जगह राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फहराया जाता है और विभिन्न सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम कराए जाते हैं। स्कूल में भी बच्चे रंगारंग सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम में हिस्सा लेते हैं और अपने कला के माध्यम से आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव मनाते हैं। आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव का महत्त्व पूरे भारतवर्ष में अधिक है। यह किसी जाति, वंश का या धर्म का त्योहार नहीं है। ये पूरे भारत का त्योहार है और पूरा भारत इस महोत्सव को मनाता है। क्योंकि जब अंग्रेजों के खिलाफ आजादी के लिए लड़ाई लड़ी जा रही थी तो वहाँ किसी विशेष धर्म के व्यक्ति या जाति नहीं लड़ी थी, अपितु सभी भारतवासियों सभी धर्म के लोगों ने अपना योगदान दिया था और एकजुट होकर भारत की आजादी के लिए संघर्ष किया था। इस वजह से हमें आजादी प्राप्त हुई। प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी ने मार्च के महीने में गुजरात के साबरमती आश्रम में से यह स्वतंत्रता के अमृत महोत्सव की शुरुआत की थी और उन्होंने यह कहा था कि राष्ट्र का गौरव तब भी जागृत होता है जब हम अपने स्वाभिमान और बलिदान को याद करती है और उसे अगली पीढ़ी तक भी पहुंचाते हैं। इसलिए आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव का महत्त्व वर्तमान समय में बहुत अधिक है क्योंकि आजादी को 70 साल से भी अधिक हो गए हैं, लेकिन अभी भी ऐसे बहुत सारे युवा हैं जो आजादी के संघर्ष को नहीं जानते हैं और उन्हें बलिदान की कहानियाँ भी नहीं पता है। इसलिए आजादी के महोत्सव के माध्यम से उन सभी लोगों को आजादी के सही मायने बताने बहुत जरूरी है। आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव हमें यह मौका देता है कि हम अपने भविष्य को मद्देनजर रखते हुए हम अपने अतीत को भी जाने क्योंकि जब आजादी के संघर्ष के बारे में पढ़ेंगे। और उसको करीब से जानने का प्रयास करेंगे तो आपको पता लगेगा कि भारत में कैसे कैसे वीरों को जन्म

दिया और उन लोगों को इतना आत्मविश्वास था और देश को लेकर इतना प्रेम था कि वह अपने प्राण भी त्यागना को तैयार थे। यही कारण है कि जो लोग आजादी की लड़ाई लड़ते लड़ते शहीद हो गए और जाते जाते भी उन लोगों ने आजादी का नारा लगाया और स्वतंत्र भारत का सपना देखा जो तब के लोगों के लिए बहुत कठिन था यही कारण है कि भारत को अपने संघर्ष का परिणाम मिला और भारत ब्रिटिश शासन से मुक्त होकर 15 अगस्त 1947 को स्वतंत्र हुआ। इस वर्ष 2021 में भारत को स्वतंत्रता के 75 वर्ष पूरे हो जाएंगे, जो कि सभी के लिए गर्व की बात है। लेकिन भारत में वर्तमान समय की जो युवा पीढ़ी है, वहाँ जाति को बेहतर ढंग से नहीं जानती है। जिन्हें आजादी के संघर्ष को जानने की आवश्यकता है।

आज भारत उन देशों में गिना जाता है जिसके पास परमाणु हथियार हैं और यही नहीं भारत एक ऐसा देश है जिसके पास परमाणु पनडुब्बी आईएनएस अरिहंत हैं, जिसमें भारत अपने सभी परमाणु हथियार सुरक्षित रख सकता है। यही नहीं चाँद और मंगल ग्रह पर अभियान भेजने वाले पांच देशों में भारत का नाम भी शामिल हैं। बात की जाए उत्पादन की तो भारत ने कई देशों को पीछे छोड़ा है। कोरोना काल में भारत की दवा कंपनियों के वैक्सीन उत्पादन की क्षमता का पूरा उपयोग करके हमने कई देशों को वैक्सीन मैत्री अभियान के तहत वैक्सीन मुहैया कराई, जो की हमारे लिए गर्व की बात है। भारत सरकार भी लगातार अपनी योजनाओं के माध्यम से लोगों तक सेवाएं पहुंचाती रहती है। और सबका साथ सबका विकास के नारे के साथ कार्य करती है और इससे भारत का भी विकास होता है। इन सभी बातों पर ध्यान देना जरूरी है, क्योंकि अब आप इन सभी बातों पर ध्यान देंगे तो आपको गर्व महसूस होगा कि अब भारतवासी हैं और आप इस महान देश में पैदा हुए हैं। इसलिए आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव बनाना जरूरी है। इसी के साथ उन वीरों को याद करते हुए या चार पंक्तियाँ जिन्होंने आज के दिन का सपना देखा था।

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मगर वतन से खूबसूरत कोई सनम नहीं होता।



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नोटों में भी लिपटकर।
सोने में भी सिमटकर मरे हैं कई।
मगर तिरंगे से खूबसूरत कोई कफ़न नहीं होता।

“स्वातंत्र्योत्तर भारत में आज़ादी”

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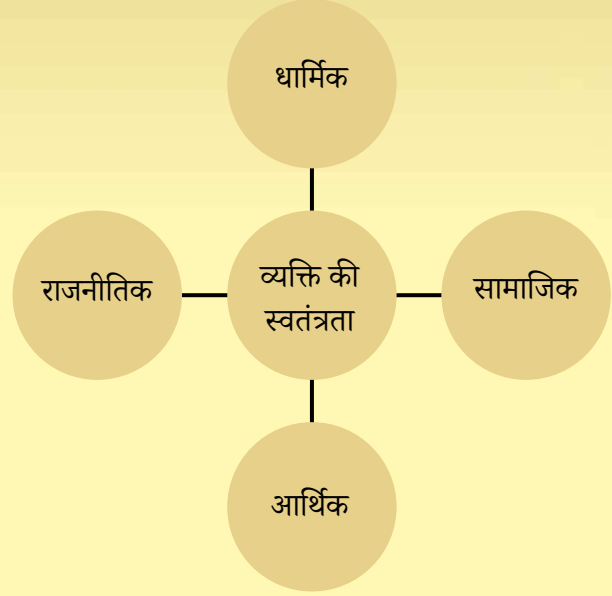
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“आज़ादी” इस शब्द का अर्थ हर भारतीय नागरिक के लिए भिन्न-भिन्न हो सकता है। भारत की स्वतंत्रता में जिन महापुरुषों व महान महिलाओं ने अपना योगदान दिया उनके विचार भी उपरोक्त कथन को सिद्ध करते हैं। उदाहरणतः ‘बाबासाहेब भीमराव अंबेडकर’ अस्पृश्यता को समाप्त करना चाहते थे। ‘लोकमान्य तिलक’ जी स्वराज को भारत की आज़ादी मानते थे तो वहीं महिलाओं के लिए कुरीतियों व उनपर हो रहे अत्याचारों की समाप्ति ही “आज़ादी” है एवं भारत के महान समाज सुधारकों में ‘महात्मा फुले’, ‘महादेव गोविन्द रानाडे’, ‘सावित्रीबाई फुले’ व ‘पंडिता रमाबाई’ व अन्य समाज सुधारकों ने भारत को सामाजिक रूप से जागरूक व यहाँ के नागरिकों में यथार्थवादी चेतना को स्वतंत्र होना माना है।

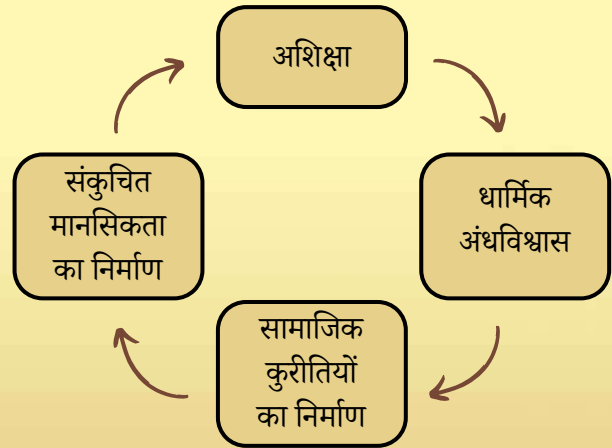
गोपाल कृष्ण गोखले जी ने ब्रिटिश शासन को भारत के लिए वरदान बताया था। क्योंकि भारतीय तत्कालीन समाज कुरीतियों व धार्मिक अंधविश्वासों से ग्रसित था। किसानों पर लगे कर से हो रहे शोषण के कारण भारत का किसान वर्ग त्रस्त था। मुंशी प्रेमचंद के उपन्यास “गोदान” में एक किसान की उस मनोदशा का वर्णन मिलता है जब एक किसान आर्थिक रूप से असक्षम हो और उसपर धार्मिक आडंबर कसे जाएँ तो वह स्वयं को स्वतंत्र अथवा आज़ाद है इसका अनुभव कैसे कर सकता है?

धार्मिक अंधविश्वासों व जाति प्रथा एवं अस्पृश्यता से मुक्ति हमारे देश के लिए अत्यंत आवश्यक है।

स्वातंत्र्योत्तर काल में यह गणितीयरूप से ऊपर उठे फिर नीचे जा रहे हैं परंतु इनकी गति अत्यधिक मंद है। अंधविश्वासों से अनेकों सामाजिक कुरीतियों ने जन्म लिया जैसे –सतीप्रथा और पश्चात में विधवाओं के विरुद्ध दृष्टिकोण। समाज में प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को निम्नलिखित तत्व प्रभावित करते हैं –



स्वातंत्र्योत्तर भारत में आज़ादी को प्रभावित करने वाले कारक यही हैं। परंतु भारत स्वतंत्रता के लगभग २० वर्षों तक एकदुष्चक्र में फंसा रहा।



HINDI SECTION

शिक्षा व जागरूकता में कमी होने के कारण शोषित भी कहीं न कहीं शोषण कर रहा था उदाहरण के लिए घरेलू हिंसा व रुढ़िवादी चेतना । ७० के दशक के भीतर जनता का मोहभंग हुआ और उसे दृष्टिगत हुआ कि न तो अस्पृश्यता समाप्त हुई है और न ही महिलाओं को उनके अधिकार मिले और न ही किसानों व मज़दूरों का शोषण रूका है ।

सुदामा पांडेय 'धूमिल' उन्होंने अपनी रचनाओं में आज़ादी के सपनों के मोहभंग की पीड़ा और आक्रोश को व्यक्त किया है । काका हाथरसी के व्यंग्यात्मक कविताएँ और दुष्यंत कुमार की गज़लें इनकी रचनाओं में हमें आज़ादी के सपनों का मोहभंग दृष्टिगत होता है। १९७५ में लगे आपातकाल को स्वातंत्र्योत्तरभारत की सबसे बड़ी घटना मानी जाती है क्योंकि इसमें संविधान की प्रस्तावना को परिवर्तित किया गया और अनेकों संविधान में संशोधन किए गए। ८० के दशक में भारत का वह सामाजिक दुष्चक्र परिवर्तित होने लगा । शिक्षा को महत्त्व मिला जिससे भारत में लोकतंत्र दृढ़ रूप से स्थापित हुआ । अभिव्यक्ति की आज़ादी, विचारों व विरोध व्यक्त की आज़ादी जीवित लोकतंत्र के होने के प्रमाण हैं । महात्मा गाँधी ने कहा था कि 'भारत के अंतिम व्यक्ति तक जब तक शिक्षा नहीं पहुंचती तब तक भारत आज़ाद नहीं माना जा सकता ।' महात्मा गाँधी के विचार भारत के संविधान में अवश्य दिखाई देते हैं परन्तु भूमिगत रूप से वह अदृश्य है । स्वातंत्र्योत्तर काल से वर्तमान तक भ्रष्टाचार भारत के प्रमुख समस्याओं में से एक है । भ्रष्टाचार न केवल आज़ादी को सीमित करता है बल्कि उसका हनन भी करता है ।

२१वीं सदी के आरंभ होने से पहले लगभग १५ वर्ष पूर्व भारतीय सिनेमा अपनी विकास पर था । हम देख सकते हैं कि कैसे भ्रष्टाचार व्यक्ति की स्वतंत्रता को सीमित करता है उदा... 'दीवार' व 'काला पत्थर' जैसी फ़िल्में । भ्रष्टाचार और शोषण एक ही सिक्के के दो पहलू हैं । आर्थिक रूप से कमज़ोर वर्ग ना तो शिक्षा ग्रहण कर पाता है और न ही वह समाज के मुख्यधारा में आने के लिए समर्थ है ऐसे में जातिगत रूप से पिछड़े व्यक्तियों के लिए आरक्षण का प्रावधान किया गया था । इससे समाज के एक बड़े पिछड़े वर्ग को मुख्यधारा में लाने में सहायता हुई ।

लोकतंत्र में सत्ता का परिवर्तन इस बात का सूचक है कि जनता जागरूक है और उसे अपनी स्वतंत्रता प्राप्त है । परन्तु केवल सत्ता परिवर्तन समाज के प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को स्वतंत्र नहीं बना पाती । २०१४ में भ्रष्टाचार एक बड़ा मुद्दा बना और सत्ता में परिवर्तन हुआ । मुस्लिम महिलाओं को 'ट्रिपल-तलाक' जैसी कुप्रथा से आज़ादी मिली, हालांकि भूमिगत रूप से यह पूर्णतः समाप्त नहीं हुआ है । भारत की लगभग आधी आबादी महिलाओं की है और गणितीय रूप से संसद और विधानसभाओं में उनका प्रतिनिधित्व न्यूनतम है । ऐसे में यह प्रश्न आवश्यक है कि क्या स्वातंत्र्योत्तरभारत में महिलाओं को राजनीतिक स्वतंत्रता प्राप्त है ? अंग्रेजों से जिस कारणवश उन्होंने आंदोलन किया क्या वह सार्थक हुआ ?

“आज़ादी” इस शब्द का अर्थ भूतकाल में 'आज़ाद होना था' वर्तमान में इसका अर्थ 'आज़ादी को बनाए रखना है' । कोरोना काल की त्रासदी ने सत्ता के क्रूरतम रूप कैसे होते हैं इसका दर्शन कराया । एक मज़दूर जिसके पास न अन्न है, न जल और जब वह अपने घर के लिए रवाना होता है तो लाठी डंडों से उसे भगाया जाता है । बिना करोड़ों गरीब जनता के बारे में सोचे वउनके लिए उचित संसाधन उपलब्ध कराए बिना लिया गया लॉकडाउनका यह निर्णय बताता है कि आर्थिक रूप से पिछड़ा वर्ग आज भी आज़ाद नहीं है वह सत्ता के समक्ष मात्र एक मताधिकारी है और उसे अपनी स्वतंत्रता स्वयं बनानी पड़ेगी ।

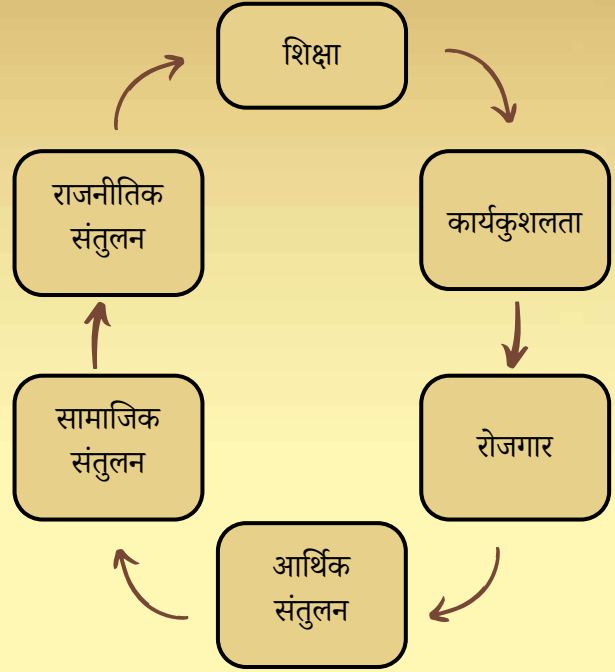
भारत की बढ़ती जनसंख्या एवं सीमित होते संसाधन एक चुनौती हैं । ऐसे में भुखमरी, बेरोजगारी, महंगाई और हिंसात्मक गतिविधियाँ बढ़ी हैं । बाल मजदूरी या बालश्रम तेजी से बढ़ रहा है आए दिन शहरों के छोटे-छोटे बच्चों से भीग मंगवाई जाती है । उन्हें न तो शिक्षा ही मिलती है और न ही वे आज़ाद हैं ।

भारत का एक और बड़ा वर्ग हजारों वर्षों से अपने अस्तित्व के लिये संघर्ष कर रहा है । परन्तु वह प्राचीन काल से वर्तमान काल तक अपने अधिकारों से वंचित रखा गया है । वह आज भी समाज का भाग नहीं बन पाया है । “किन्नरों” के विषय में आज भी भारतीय समाज संकुचित विचारधारा से ग्रस्त है ।



HINDI SECTION

आजादी के लिए इनका संघर्ष स्वातंत्र्योत्तर काल से ही नहीं अपितु महाभारत काल से वर्तमान काल तक निरंतरशील है। २१वीं सदी भारत के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है। यह औद्योगिक क्रांति का चतुर्थ-स्तर है। ऐसे में बढ़ती पूँजीवादी अर्थव्यवस्था भौतिकवाद को प्रबल कर रही है। अमीर वर्ग और अमीर बनता है और निम्न वर्ग धरातल के गहराइयों में गिरता जा रहा है। डेटा के इस युग में प्रत्येक व्यक्ति मात्र एक उपभोक्ता है। उसके विचारों को प्रभावित करने के लिए अनेकों तकनीकी प्रयास किए जाते हैं। इससे उपभोक्ता के विचार परिवर्तित होते हैं, इस घटना का उसे आभास भी नहीं होता। वर्तमान में यह प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के समक्ष एक चुनौती है क्योंकि विचारों में कृत्रिम रूप से परिवर्तन लाना एक प्रकार से स्वतंत्रता पर प्रहार है। सोशल मीडिया, अंतर्जाल इसके प्रमुख उदाहरण है। सोशल मीडिया अपने “एल्गोरिदम” तकनीकी से उपभोक्ता या उपयोगकर्ता के मस्तिष्क की चेतना को नियंत्रित करने का प्रयास करता है और इसका उपयोगकर्ता को अनुभव भी नहीं होता। यह वर्तमान में डिजिटल शिक्षा की मांग को बढ़ावा देता है ताकि नागरिक जागरूक बनें। शिक्षा मात्र नागरिक को जागरूक ही नहीं वरन् उसके जीवन के लक्ष्य को भी निर्धारित करती है। इसीलिए डॉक्टर बाबासाहब अंबेडकर ने कहा है “शिक्षित बनो, संगठित रहो और संघर्ष करो” यह कथन स्वातंत्र्योत्तर काल के भारत के लिए एक मार्गदर्शन का कार्य करता है और अपनी आजादी के लिए, जीवन के लक्ष्य के लिए व एक विकासशील समाज के लिए प्रेरणा प्रदान करता है। शिक्षा से व्यक्ति उस दुष्चक्र से बाहर आ सकता है और उस आजादी को प्राप्त कर सकता है जिसका अर्थ वह अनुभव करना चाहता है। इसे निम्न प्रकार से समझ सकते हैं - निष्कर्षतः यह कथन उचित होगा कि स्वातंत्र्योत्तर भारत में आजादी एक निरंतर परिवर्तनशील विचारधारा है और यह प्रत्येक काल में भिन्न-भिन्न अर्थों व रूपों में परिभाषित होती है। चुंकी समाज में आर्थिक, सामाजिक व राजनैतिक संतुलन स्थापित नहीं हुआ है इसलिए व्यक्तिकी स्वतंत्रता प्रभावित हो रही है ऐसे में सामंजस्य व संतुलन का स्थापित होना आवश्यक है।



साहित्य जगत के समय रेखा में इसका अनुभव होता है और भारत के निरंतर परिवर्तनशील समाज को वह पाठक के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करता है। अंततः निम्न पंक्तियों के साथ यह विराम,

“विस्तृण प्रगाढ़ नीला नभ
भावनाओं की फेनोर्मियों से पूर्ण
है यह धरा एक अनुभव
उदग्र मानव मन है पर्युत्सुक
है अनिमेष नेत्रों की आवश्यकता
रस-विद् से ज्ञान संचित पुस्तक
जो ले जाए मानव को
तथता की ओर!!”



HINDI SECTION

स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में हिंदी भाषा का योगदान

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किसी भी देश की पहचान वहां की भाषा संस्कृति से होती है जो उसे अन्य देशों से भिन्न बनाती है। भारत की भाषा संस्कृति, सभ्य और विस्तृत संस्कृति थी जिसे देख कर सभी देश हैरान थे। आर्थिक रूप से भी समृद्ध होने के नाते कभी इसे 'सोने की चिड़िया' भी कहा जाता था, भारत की समृद्धि और व्यापकता दूसरे देशों की चुभन बन बैठी फलस्वरूप भारत में अनेक शासकों द्वारा लूटपाट और कब्जा भी रहा, अनेक शासकों के शासन के कारण भारत में कई संस्कृतियों के मिश्रण से उनकी अपनी भाषा, संस्कृति, सभ्यता पर प्रभाव पड़ा जिसमें भाषाओं को भी अधिक क्षति पहुंची। मुगलों ने जहां फारसी को बढ़ाया वहीं अंग्रेजों ने अंग्रेज़ी को, सभी शासकों ने अपने-अपने धर्म-संस्कृति और भाषा के प्रचार-प्रसार के लिए भारतीय भाषाओं को बार-बार खंगाला। वर्तमान युग में अंग्रेज़ी का बोलबाला है आज जिसे इंग्लिश बोलना समझना न आए उसे स्वयं ऐसा लगता है जैसे की वह समाज में बैठने के लायक नहीं है, मैं यह नहीं कहती की दूसरी भाषा को सीखना गलत है किंतु किसी और के लिए अपनो को ठे रखने स पहुंचाने का परिणाम वही होगा जो आज हमारी भाषा के साथ हो रहा है, उसे अपनी पहचान बनाए के लिए लड़ना पड़ता है उसका अस्तित्व ठीक हमारी भाषा के जैसे ही खोने लगता है, अंग्रेज़ी ने जितना आज के युग को अपनी ओर आकर्षित किया इतना तो सन् 1857 से 1947 तक न कर सका जबकि भारत में अंग्रेज़ी को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से मैकाले द्वारा नई शिक्षा नीति बनाई गई। 4मई 1800 ई० में कलकत्ता में फोर्ट विलियम कॉलेज की स्थापना इसी उद्देश्य से की गई और क्लर्की के बहाने भारतीयों को अंग्रेज़ी सीखना अनिवार्य कर दिया गया, अंग्रेज़ी को अनिवार्य करने पर भी उन्हें यह महसूस हुआ कि सिर्फ अंग्रेज़ी भारतीय कार्यालयों में उपर्युक्त भूमिका नहीं निभा सकती इसलिए फोर्ट विलियम कॉलेज में अंग्रेज़ों के लिए हिंदी सीखने की व्यवस्था की गई और इंग्लैंड से भारत आने

वाले सभी अफसरों के लिए हिंदी सीखना अनिवार्य कर दिया गया। 'डंकन फोर्ब्स' ने सन् 1845 ई० में हिंदी मैनुअल नामक पुस्तक लंदन से प्रकाशित की और एच. एच. विलसन ने 1895 ई० में प्रशासनिक शब्दावली का हिंदी में संकलन किया जो अंग्रेज़ी अफसरों को पढ़ना अनिवार्य था।

ब्रिटिश हुकूमत के भी जमाने में भारत आने वाले अफसरों के लिए भी हिंदी सीखना अनिवार्य देख कर 'फेड्रिक पिन्कोट' ने हिंदी के विद्वान 'श्रीधर पाठक' को एक संदेश भेजा और लिखा, "20 साल पहले मैं एक यूरोपीय था जिसने अंग्रेज़ी सरकार पर हिंदी भाषा के प्रयोग को लाने का दबाव डाला और 10 साल बाद इस नियम को बनवाने में सफल रहा कि भारत जाने वाले अंग्रेज़ों को हिंदी परीक्षा पास करना अनिवार्य है।"

हिंदी भाषा जानने पर भी अपनी बात जन-जन तक पहुंचाना पाना जब अंग्रेज़ों के लिए उपयोगी न साबित हुआ तो 12 अगस्त 1881 को इंडियन ऑफिस लंदन ने यह फैसला लिया और पत्र-संख्या 975-81 के द्वारा सिविल कमिशन के सेक्रेटरी को यह आदेश दिया गया की बर्मा सहित भारत के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में जाने वाले अधिकारियों को हिंदी सहित वहां की क्षेत्रिय भाषाएं भी आनी चाहिए, यह नियम अंग्रेज़ों ने अपने फायदे देख कर बनाए लेकिन इसका सही लाभ धीरे-धीरे भारतीयों को मिलने लगा, पहले अंग्रेज़ों द्वारा जो कार्य किए जा रहे थे अंग्रेज़ी होने के नाते उन्हें समझ न आता, जिसका न तो वह लाभ ले पाते बल्कि उन्हें और भी परेशानियों का सामना करना पड़ता। अंग्रेज़ों के बोल-चाल, कामकाज में हिंदी के प्रयोग से भारतीयों को उनके नियम-कानून समझ आने लगे परिणाम स्वरूप उनमें थोड़ी हलचल होने लगी।

शिक्षा नीति में अंग्रेज़ी के अनिवार्य होने से और अंग्रेज़ी का नौकरी से जुड़े होने के कारण कुछ हिस्सा भारतीयों के मन में यह विश्वास होने लगा कि अपनी भाषा के सहारे हम अपनी भावात्मक भूख को ही मिटा सकते हैं पेट की भूख को नहीं, भारतीयों के मन से इस बात को मिटाने और अपनी टूटती हुई भाषा-संस्कृति को बचाने के लिए अनेक साहित्यकारों ने अपनी रचना में भाषा के प्रति जोर देना यह सोच कर शुरू



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किया कि यदि स्वतंत्रता प्राप्त करना है तो हमें संपूर्ण देशवासियों की मनःस्थिति को समझना चाहिए और इसे समझने के लिए हमें भारत के कोने-कोने तक हर एक भारतीय से मिलना होगा उनकी समस्या को जानना होगा, इस उद्देश्य से गांधी जी ने भारत दर्शन शुरू किया भारत दर्शन के दौरान गांधी जी ने देखा की स्वतंत्रता संग्राम की लड़ाई में कुछ चुनिंदा पढ़े-लिखे बाबू लोग ही है जो आज़ादी के लिए अपने तरीके से लड़ रहे हैं और देश की आधी से अधिक फिसदी जनता गहरे अंधेरे में अब तक सो रही है जिसे देख गांधी जी ने सोचा यह आंदोलन सही अर्थों में तब तक आंदोलन नहीं बन सकता जब तक यह जनआंदोलन न बन जाए, जब तक भारत का हर एक व्यक्ति इसमें अपनी निष्ठा व श्रद्धा से अपना सहयोग नहीं देता तब तक देश स्वतंत्रता प्राप्त नहीं कर सकता।

देश में गरीबी, अल्पशिक्षित, अशिक्षित, ग्रामीण किसानों की संख्या अधिकता देख के गांधी जी ने मातृ भाषा गुजराती में अपने भावों को पहुंचना शुरू किया लेकिन सभी को गुजराती समझ पाना आसान न देख कर श्री जमन लाल के सुझाव से गांधी जी ने देश की सर्व प्रचलित भाषा हिंदी में अपने शब्दों, भाषणों और लेखों को पिरोना शुरू किया।

भारतीयों में फैले भाषाओं की मतभेद को देखते हुए बापू ने हिन्दुस्तानी भाषा को बढ़ाते हुए अपने 630 लेखों में सबसे अधिक हिंदी(हिन्दुस्तानी) भाषा पर जोर दिया और उनके सहयोगी जमन लाल ने भी गांधी के शब्दों को नवजीवन की हिंदी आवृत्ति(संस्करण) में प्रकाशित करना शुरू किया।

स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में देश के नेताओं के साथ-साथ साहित्यकारों ने भी बढ़ कर योगदान दिया और जनता के सामने रचना, नाटक, नुक्कड़नाटकों द्वारा कई कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए जिसमें स्वाधीनता, स्वावलंबन, स्वभाषा के प्रति प्रेम को स्थान दिया, साथ ही हिंदी को और समृद्ध बनाने के लिए भारतेन्दु और उनके साहित्यों का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है। भारतेन्दु के साथ ही उनके मंडल साहित्यकारों ने बालकृष्ण भट्ट, प्रतापनारायण मिश्र, सुधाकर द्विवेदी, बालमुकुंद गुप्त, काशीनाथ खत्री, कार्तिकप्रसाद खत्री, रमाशंकर व्यास,

तोटाराम राधाकृष्ण, ठाकुर जगमोहन, दुर्गा प्रसाद मिश्र ने मिलकर हिंदी को आगे बढ़ाया। जहां उत्तर प्रदेश में हिंदी भाषा का प्रयोग अधिक था वहीं दक्षिण में इसके अधिकता को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए राजगोपालचारी एवं अन्य हिंदी विद्वानों ने दक्षिण भारत में हिंदी समिति के क्रिया कलापों द्वारा वहां के लोगों तक हिंदी पहुंचाया।

गांधी जी ने अपने भाषणों में धर्म व भाषा के मतभेद मिटाने और संपूर्ण देश को एक जुट होकर लड़ने के लिए अपने हिंदी भाषा पर जोर दिया और कहा देश में तीन भाषाएं हैं, एक संस्कृत जो ही हिन्दुओं की भाषा है, दूसरी फारसी जो मुसलमानों की भाषा है, तीसरी हिंदी जो हिन्दुस्तानियों की भाषा है और सभी को समझ में आती है। हमें इसी तीसरी भाषा को अपनानी चाहिए जो हमें एकता के सूत्र में बांधती है दूसरी ओर साहित्यकारों की रचनाओं से भारतीयों के मन में ऐसी ज्वाला भरने लगी जिससे उनके ठंडे मन, मस्तिष्क में अपनी देश, भाषा के प्रति प्रेम उमड़ना शुरू हुआ साथ ही हिंदी प्रचार-प्रसार के लिए नगरी प्रचारिणी सभा, काशी (1853), गुजरात विद्यापीठ, अहमदाबाद (1920), दक्षिण भारत हिंदी प्रचार सभा, मद्रास (1927), हिन्दुस्तानी अकादमी, प्रयाग (1927), महाराष्ट्र राजभाषा हिंदी प्रचार सीमित, पूना(1937), असम राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी प्रचार सीमित गोहारी(1938), हिंदी विद्यापीठ बम्बई(1938), केरल हिंदी प्रचार सभा तिरुवंतपुरम(1942), साहित्य अकादमी नई दिल्ली (1954), अलग-अलग राज्य में हिंदी को बढ़ाने के लिए कई संस्थाओं का निर्माण किया गया और हिंदी को विशेष सम्मान दिया गया।

गांधी जी के भाषणों से प्रभावित हो कर सामान्य जनता भी उनके आंदोलन में भाग लेते हुए सविनय अवज्ञा आंदोलन, सत्याग्रह, असहयोग आन्दोलन, भारत छोड़ो आंदोलन में सभी भारतीयों ने सहभागिता दिखाई और एक ओर देश के प्रति क्रांतिकारियों ने भी स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में अपने रक्त से रंगित कर इस भूमि को आजाद कराया।



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15 अगस्त 1947ई० को भारत के आज़ादी के बाद अपनी भाषाओं में प्रशासनिक कार्य करने की बात विद्वानों द्वारा रखी गई। 26 जनवरी 1950 ई० को देश की नई संविधान निर्माण में हिंदी को राजभाषा बनाया जाए और सम्पूर्ण कार्य हिंदी में ही किया जाए यह आदेश दिया गया क्योंकि हिंदी भाषा ही देश में सबसे अधिक बोली और समझी जाने वाली भाषा थी इसलिए इसे सभी के द्वारा स्वीकार किया गया।

किंतु अचानक अंग्रेजी के स्थान पर हिंदी का प्रयोग करना असंभव था इसलिए 26जनवरी 1950 से यह निर्णय लिया गया कि आजादी के 15 वर्षों तक अंग्रेज़ी को राजभाषा के रूप में स्वीकार किया जाएगा और तब तक हिंदी को और अधिक समृद्ध किया जाए और संविधान में कुछ नियम बनाए गए जिसने अनुच्छेद 343-351 तक में यह नियम बनाया गया कि भारत की राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी और लिपि देवनागरीय होगी और अंकों के लिए हिंदी अंकों १..२..३..४..५..६..७..८..९... का उपयोग न करके 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9...का उपयोग किया जाएगा और सन् 1963 (संशोधित1967) में संघ को यह छूट दी गई कि यदि वह चाहे तो द्विभासिकता का प्रयोग कर सकता है, इस छूट को पाते ही संसद ने अपने कामकाज में द्विभाषिक अर्थात् राजभाषा अंग्रेजी को प्रयोग करने की नियम पारित कर दी गई। फलतः परिणाम यह हुआ कि जो कार्य हमें गुलाम बना कर अंग्रेजी सत्ता 200 सालों में न कर सकी वह अब हम स्वयं करने लगे, लोगों ने हिंदी के स्थान पर अंग्रेज़ी भाषा को अधिक महत्व देना शुरू किया इसका एक कारण यह भी था की शिक्षा नीति से ले कर रेल विकास आदि अधिकतम नवीनता को हमने अंग्रेजों से ही सीखा था।

अपनी ही भाषा की दयनीय स्थिति देख, देश में हिंदी को बढ़ाने के लिए कई सतत प्रयास किए गए और सभी सरकारी कार्यालयों में हिंदी कर्मचारी नियुक्ति जरूरी कर दिया गया, हिंदी को और समृद्ध करने के लिए सन् 2014 में हिंदी शब्दावली का निर्माण किया गया, हिंदी को पत्रकारिता में अहम भूमिका दी गई। हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष में वर्ष 2014 में माननीय राष्ट्रपति प्रणव मुखर्जी जी ने अपने भाषणों में हिंदी को बढ़ावा देते हुए माननीय गुरुदेव रवींद्रनाथ जी के

बड़े ही सुंदर वचनों को रखा कहा, “भारतीय भाषाएं नदियां हैं और हिंदी महानदी”।

इस तरह आज भी सरकार द्वारा अनेकों प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं जिससे हिंदी को बढ़ावा दिया जाए,अपने ही देश में अपनी भाषा को अपने लिए जगह ढूंढनी पड़े इससे शर्म की बात हमारे लिए और कोई हो नहीं ही सकती।

हमें इस बात को स्वयं समझने की आवश्यकता है की भारत कोई भूमि का टुकड़ा नहीं, एक जीता जागता राष्ट्र स्वरूप है जिस पर कोई भी अपना कब्जा नहीं कर सकता कि, ये वंदन की धरती है अभिनंदन की धरती है ये अर्पण की भूमि है ये तर्पण की भूमि है इसकी नदी-नदी हमारे लिए गंगा है, इसका कण-कण हमारे लिए शंकर है,

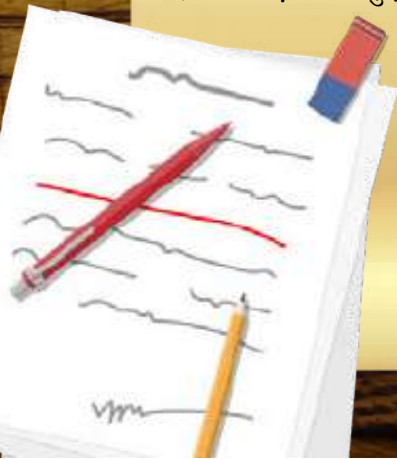
हम जीयेंगे तो इस भारत के लिए हम मारेंगे तो इस भारत के लिए और मरने के बाद भी गंगाजल में बहती हुई हमारी अस्थियों को भी कोई कान लगाकर सुनेगा तो यही कहेगी_ यही भारत की संस्कृति है, यही भारत की सभ्यता है।

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भाषा राष्ट्र की पूँजी है,
भाषा राजनीति की कुंजी है;

इस वर्ष हम सभी भारतीयों ने, जो प्रत्यक्ष रूप से भारत में उपस्थित हैं वे और जो कहीं और किसी अन्य देश में रह रहे हैं सभी ने भारत के पचहत्तरवें स्वतंत्रता दिवस को अत्यंत ही हर्षोल्लास – शालीनता – प्रेम पूर्वक व धूमधाम से मनाया है। विश्व भर में भारत के मित्र राष्ट्रों ने भारतीय स्वतंत्रता को मानते हुए अपने – अपने तरीकों से शुभकामनाएँ व बधाइयाँ दी हैं। दुनियाँ भर के सभी राजनेताओं ने भारत के राष्ट्रपति –



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प्रधानमंत्री तथा अन्य विशेषगणमान्यों के साथ – साथ भारत की जनता को भी इस अवसर पर शुभकामनाएँ दी। कुछ लोगों ने प्रेस के समक्ष आ कर तो कुछ ने पत्र लिख कर वहीं कुछ ने हिंदी भाषा में ट्वीट कर भारत के प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को साधुवाद दिया साथ ही अपने और भारत के लोगों के साथ अपना रिश्ता मजबूत किया। जब दुनिया इतनी खुश थी तब सोचिए कि हमारी क्या दशा होगी, देश भर में रंगारंग कार्यक्रम – चारों ओर देशभक्ति का माहौल था हवाएं तक आज़ाद गुनगुना रही थी, चहुंओर भारतीय तिरंगा गर्व के साथ मुक्त गगन में अठखेलियाँ लगा रहा था, देश के प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के सोशल मीडिया प्रोफाइल पर तिरंगा लगा हुआ है। आज देश में साम्प्रदायिकता का माहौल है जिससे स्थितियाँ तनिक नर्म – गर्म रहती हैं। लेकिन आज़ादी के अमृत महोत्सव ने इस नर्म और गर्मी को कुछ हद तक स्थिर कर दिया है। मानव जाति के जीवन में उत्सवों और त्यौहारों की एक विशिष्ट भूमिका होती है – मानव थोड़ा भी खाली हुआ तो वह शैतान का रूप धर लेता है। उत्सव व त्यौहार उन्हें व्यस्त और आनंदित रखते हैं। हर पंथ और मज़हब के अपने उत्सव हैं जो उन्हें अपनी में बांधे रखता है लेकिन राष्ट्रीय त्यौहार पूरे देश और जनता को एक ही सूत्र में बाँध लेता है। उत्सव सभी प्रकार के रंजिशों को एक ही मुस्कुराहट में मिटा देता है लेकिन राष्ट्रीय उत्सव सभी मज़हबों के आपसी मतांतरों को मिटा कर प्रेम और सौहार्द से भर देता है।

दुःख के साथ कहना पड़ रहा है कि आज भारत जैसे देश में लोगों के बीच मतभेद के साथ – साथ मनभेद भी होना शुरू हो गया है। आपसी मनभेद से ऊपर उठ कर लोगों में अपने ही देश के राष्ट्र प्रतीकों – राष्ट्रगान – राष्ट्रगीत और राष्ट्र के जय घोष तक से समस्या होने लगा है। इसे नज़र अंदाज़ करना घातक सिद्ध होगा, कहीं न कहीं घात होना शुरू भी हो गया है। विदेशी रिलीजन का अनुसरण करने वालों में इसकी अधिकता है। इस प्रकार की विलक्षणता का प्रकोप उनमें बढ़ रहा है। इसके मूल कारण पर ध्यान दिया जाए तो मुझे ऐसा लगता है कि – एक निर्धारित – निराधारित व बाधित दृष्टिकोण को इतिहास के नाम पर पढ़ना और पढ़ाना,

अल्पसंख्यक रिलीजन को मज़हबी तालीम हासिल करने की छूट देना बिना किसी मानक पाठ्यक्रम के; शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में विशेषकर गैर सरकारी संस्थाओं में राष्ट्रीय भावना का पर्याप्त पोषण न होना, युवाओं तथा बच्चों में रीलिटिज़िड फॅनटिसिज़म या मज़हबी कट्टरता का सम्प्रेषण और एक महत्त्वपूर्ण दृष्टिकोण यह कि भारत और भारतीयता को सदैव कमतर समझना व आँकना। भारतीयों की यह अभागी भावना है और यही भारत का दुर्भाग्य है।

आज भारतीयों को भारत पर उँगली उठाना बहुत आसान लग रहा है। आज भारतीय समाज स्वयं को आधुनिक कह रहा है – जो चाहे कर रहा है – जहाँ चाहे वहाँ जा रहा है – जो चाहे गलत या सही कह पा रहा है पूरी स्वतंत्रता के साथ विचरण कर रहा है लेकिन दुनियाँ के सामने राग अलाप रहा है कि भारत में डर लग रहा है आदि इत्यादि। एक देश महान अभियंताओं – वैद्य – कलाकारों – राजनितिज्ञों का निर्माण कर सकता है लेकिन एक सभ्य सुसज्जित – विनम्र समाज का निर्माण बिना साहित्य और दर्शन के नहीं कर सकता। इस के उदाहरण के लिए कहीं दूर नहीं जाना भारत में ही देख लीजिए – भारतीयों ने इतिहास के नाम पर केवल दृष्टिकोण पढ़ा और साहित्य के नाम पर भाषा विषय। साहित्य समाज का दर्पण है यह सब जानते हैं लेकिन आज न तो शिक्षक साहित्य का दर्पण देख रहे हैं और न ही बच्चों को दिखा पा रहे हैं। शायद यही कारण है कि आज हम भारतीय स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में हिन्दी भाषा का योगदान क्या था इस विषय पर विचार कर रहे हैं।

भारत भाषा का देश है। यहाँ हर क्षेत्र – प्रांत में अपनी बोली है। हर राज्य में अपनी भाषा है। यहाँ विश्व की प्रथम भाषा तमिल का जन्म हुआ और विश्व की सबसे आधुनिक – वैज्ञानिक तथा दिव्य भाषा – वैदिक संस्कृत – का भी उद्गम हुआ। सोचने वाली बात है कि भाषाओं की दृष्टि से इतने समृद्ध तथा सम्पन्न देश को आज अपना देश चलाने और शिक्षा – व्यवस्था के साथ – साथ आपसी संवाद के लिए भी किसी विदेशी भाषा का दामन पकड़ना पड़ रहा है। आज़ाद मुल्क के गुलाम बाशिंदों को अपनी भाषा से ज्यादा उस भाषा

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मे संवाद करना उच्च मालूम होता है जिस देश ने उनका आर्थिक – सामाजिक – मानसिक – धार्मिक – शैक्षणिक हर दृष्टि से शोषण किया – लूटा और अंततः हमे टुकड़ों में बाँट दिया। आज के ऐसे मानसिकता से ग्रसित लोगों के लिए यह निम्न पंक्ति एक दम सोलहों आने सटीक बैठती है

**आज़ाद हूँ मगर तन से,
मन आज भी गुलाम है;**

भाषा सिर्फ संवाद का विषय नहीं है; भाषा अपने समाज – देश – दुनियाँ – प्रकृति सभी को अपने भीतर संग्रहित कर आगे आने वाली पीढ़ियों तक पहुँचाने वाला स्रोत है। इतिहास प्रमुख व्यक्तित्व तथा प्रमुख घटनाओं को स्थान देता है; जबकी साहित्य अपने भीतर अपना पूरा कालखण्ड सशब्द और भावों के साथ संग्रहित करते रहता है। आज गुलाम मानसिकता से पीड़ित व कुपोषित लोगों को हिन्दी भाषा बोलने – पढ़ने – लिखने – बात करने में हेय लगता है। आज उन्हें यह बताने की आवश्यकता महसूस हो रही है कि जिस हिन्दी पर उन्हें इतनी ग्लानि होती है, आज भी और पहले भी उसी हिन्दी ने उन्हें व पूरे भारतवर्ष को सचेत कर उनमें राष्ट्रीय वेदना का सम्प्रेषण किया है और आगे भी करते रहेगी।

**खींचो न कमानों को न तलवार निकालो,
जब तोप मुकाबिल हो तो अखबार निकालो;**

ये पंक्ति अकबर इलाहाबादी जी की है; कितनी सत्यता और जीवंतता है इन चंद दो पंक्तियों में, कभी – कभी कई शब्दों से मिल कर बनाएँ गए वाक्यों में उतनी गंभीरता नहीं होती जितनी गम्भीरता अक्षरों से मिल कर बने एक शब्द में होती है। भारतीय समाज ने दासता का एक लंबा और बेहद ही दुखांत दौर देखा है, जिसमें इस्लामी आक्रान्ताओं से लेकर कम्पनी सरकार और फिर ब्रिटिश हुकूमत तक का घोर कष्टप्रद दौर शामिल है। इतने वर्षों कि दासता ने भारतीय समाज के मनोबल को तोड़ दिया, साथ ही विश्वगुरु कि ख्याति को आग लगा दी गई जो नालंदा, तक्षशीला, विक्रमशीला, शारदा विद्यापीठ में धूँ धूँ कर जल गया; रह गया तो केवल राख, मगर कई बार बुझी – बुझी सी दिखने वाली

राख की परतों में अलाव धधकता रहता है। थोड़ी सी हवा मिलने पर भी राख में धधक रही भारत की अस्मिता – उसकी गरिमा – कभी कबीर तो कभी तुलसी, कभी राजा राम मोहन राय तो कभी दयानन्द सरस्वती, कभी महात्मा गांधी तो कभी स्वामी विवेकानन्द के रूप में जल कर भारतीय समाज को सुषुप्तावस्था में जाने से रोक रही थी। चिंगारियाँ आग तब बन रही थी जब हिन्दी और उसकी बोलियाँ ख़ुद को उसमें हवन कर रही थीं। हिन्दी दिए कि उस बाती के जैसे जल रही थी जो ख़ुद को जला कर जग में रौशनी फैला देती है, हिन्दी आज भी इतनी उपेक्षा के बाद भी भारत की सेवा उसी प्रेमत्व भाव से कर रही है जैसा सदियों से करती आई है।

1857 के विद्रोह के बारे में सभी जानते हैं जिसे अंग्रेजी इतिहासकारों ने 'सैनिक विद्रोह' कहा। लेकिन क्या यही वास्तविकता भी है? जब हम उस समयावधि की रचनाओं और पत्र पत्रिकाओं का अध्ययन करते हैं तो हम पाएँगे कि उस समय के सभी साहित्यकारों तथा पत्रकारों व सम्पादकों ने इसे 'जन आंदोलन' कहा है। और ये जितने साहित्यकार व सम्पादक थे वे प्रमुखतः हिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्र के ही थे। कहते हैं कलम जितना ताकतवर कोई नहीं, तलवार की मार समय के साथ भर जाता है और उसके निशान शरीर पर रह जाते हैं जो शरीर के साथ ही मिट जाते हैं, लेकिन कलम का निशान समय पर निशान बना देता है आज न तो हम किसी के गुलाम हैं और ना ही कोई हमारा शोषक, लेकिन अतीत को कैसे छिपाया जा सकता है, आज न तो वो गुलाम भारतीय समाज है नहीं भारतेन्दु हरिश्चंद्र और मुन्शी प्रेमचंद ही; लेकिन उनके कलम से निकली स्याही के चिह्न आज भी हमे उस समय की द्रवित करने तथा मानवता को शर्मिदा करने वाली परिस्थितियों को साफ – साफ चित्रित करती है मानो उस समय का समाज हमसे बिलख – बिलख कर अपनी आप बीती सुना रहा हो। आज हम अपने पूर्वजों के साथ हुए उत्पीड़न व शोषण के बारे में जान पा रहे हैं यह किसकी वज़ह से संभव हो सका है – हिन्दी।

राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी जी भी यह जानते – समझते थे कि भारत और भारतीयों को स्वतंत्रता दिलानी है तो उन्हें एक जुट



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जुट करना होगा और एकजुट करने के लिए उन्हें अपनी भाषा को चुनकर उस भाषा में अपने विचारों का सम्प्रेषण समग्र जनता से करना होगा। अफ्रीका से वापस आने के बाद गाँधी जी भारत भ्रमण पर गए। भारत भ्रमण करने के पाश्चात्य बापू ने सितंबर 1919 में गुजराती व अँग्रेजी भाषा में दो साप्ताहिक पत्रों का संपादन कार्य शुरू किया और ठीक दो साल बाद अगस्त 1921 में उन्होंने हिन्दी भाषा में भी साप्ताहिक का प्रसारण शुरू कर दिया। बापू हिन्दी भाषा और 'हिन्दी नवजीवन' (साप्ताहिक पत्रिका) के बारे में लिखते हैं – “मुझे मालूम है कि नवजीवन को हिन्दी में प्रकाशित करना कठिन काम है तथापि मित्रों के आग्रहवश हो कर और साथियों के उत्साह से नवजीवन का हिन्दी अनुवाद निकालने का धृष्टता मैं करता हूँ मेरे विचारों पर मेरा प्रेम है। मेरा विश्वास है कि उनके अनुसरण से जनता को लाभ है। इसलिए उनको हिन्दी में प्रगट करने की इच्छा मुझे बहुत समय से थी हिन्दुस्तानी (हिन्दी) को भारतवर्ष की राष्ट्रीय भाषा बनाने का प्रयत्न मैं हमेशा से करता आया हूँ। हिन्दुस्तानी के सिवा दूसरी भाषा राष्ट्रभाषा नहीं हो सकती, इसमें कोई भी शक नहीं जिस भाषा को करोड़ों हिन्दू – मुसलमान बोल सकते हैं, वही अखिल भारतवर्ष की सामान्य भाषा हो सकती है, और उसमें जब तक नवजीवन न निकाला गया तब तक मुझे दुःख था।” आखिर क्या कारण था कि देश में कहीं भी कुछ विशेष प्रयोजन हो रहा था तो उसके केंद्र में हिंदी को रखा जा रहा था। नवजागरण पुरुष राजा राममोहन राय भी अपने विचारों को बांग्ला के बाद हिंदी- फ़ारसी में प्रसारित करना शुरू किए और दयानन्द सरस्वती जी और स्वामी विवेकानंद जी ने भी हिंदी को महत्वपूर्ण बताया और जन सम्वाद हेतु इसको ही चयनित किया जिसे आगे चल कर महात्मा गांधी जी ने तो स्पष्टतः उसे (हिन्दी को) ही अपना अस्त्र बना लिया। कारण यह है कि हिन्दी कोई क्षेत्रीय भाषा नहीं अपितु पूरे भारतवर्ष (आज के भारत के अतिरिक्त – पाकिस्तान, बांग्लादेश, अफगानिस्तान, नेपाल, भूटान, तिब्बत, म्यांमार) की संपर्क भाषा है। लोगों की भाषा होने के कारण ही हिन्दी ने भारत को दासता की बेड़ियों से रिहा कराया है। आजाद भारत में आज भी राजनेता जब राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर भारतीय अवाम को

संबोधित करते हैं तो वे प्रायः हिन्दी का चयन करते हैं। वास्तव में हिंदी कोई मुक्त भाषा नहीं अपितु एक संयुक्त भाषा है जिसमें भारत की सभी भाषाओं ने अपना योगदान दे कर समृद्ध किया है और हिंदी सदा ही देश को एक सूत्र में बांधकर अपने प्रयोजन को सफल सिद्ध करती है।

आज भले ही भारत में हिन्दी भाषा को लेकर कुछ लोगों में द्वेष भाव पनप गया हो लेकिन भारत जब गुलाम था तब भी आज़ादी के लिए पूरे देश को एकसूत्र में बांधने का कार्य हिन्दी ने ही किया और आज भी प्रत्यक्ष या अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से हिंदी ही पूरे देश को एक साथ बांधे हुए है।

भाषा देश की पूँजी होती है और राजनीति की कुंजी। आज भारत में जो भाषाओं को लेकर आपसी क्लेश एवं वैमनस्य का भाव उत्पन्न हो गया है वो वास्तव में जनता के मन में नहीं अपितु लालची छद्म राजनेताओं के मन में है। सस्ते वोट के खातिर नेता सामाजिक शांति और देश के भविष्य को राख करने में भी नहीं कतराते। मूलभूत सुविधाओं के मुद्दों से जनता का ध्यान भटकाने के लिए लोगों को जाति – मज़हब – भाषा जैसे गैर-राजनीतिक मुद्दों में उलझा कर वोट लेना यही आज के ज्यादातर नेताओं की नीति बन गई है और इन नाकाम के जुमलों पर जनता का ध्यान देना जनता और देश की कमज़ोरी और पिछड़ेपन का प्रमुख कारण। आज भी हिंदी आज़ाद भारत को उसकी खामियाँ और अच्छाइयाँ बता कर उसे सुधारने और सतत गतिमान रखने में अपना अतुलनीय योगदान दे रही है।

“जिस देश में रहते हैं जिसका अन्न – जल खाते हैं,
उनके लिए इतना भी न करें तो जीने को थिक्कार है।” –

‘गबन-से’

-‘मुन्शी प्रेमचंद;



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सार दशकों का

मेरा भारत मेरा अभिमान

बालकृष्ण डी. पाठक

साक्षी मिश्रा

प्रथम वर्ष जूनियर कॉलेज
रोल नं. 428/c

थाम तिरंगा हाथ में, उन् लम्हो को हम याद करें .
पचहत्तर साल के इतिहास का, कुछ इस तरह से गान करें!
भारत रूपी दीप को, ज्योत सा संविधान दिया,
जनवरी 26 सन 50, में गणतंत्र अपने नाम किया।
सन 58 की हम बात करें, चलो मदर इंडिया को याद करें,
महबूबा जी की रचना ने, बॉलीवुड को दुनिया में एक पहचान
दिया।
अब बारी है पोखरण की, सन 74 के अभियान की,
" Smiling Buddha" की मुस्कान से, सारे जग को
हमने तार दिया।
भुकमारी के दोशो ने, हमारे भारत को जब टटोला था,
हरित क्रांति की ढाल लिए, तब इस धरती ने हमें पाल लिया
।
83 के कप को, 43 रनों से हमने चुराया था,
कपिल देव के प्रयास से, खेल जगत भी हमने साध दिया।
अर्थ सुधारने भारत का, उदादिकरण का ज्ञान दिया,
छठे बड़े व्यवस्था का हमको ये उपहार दिया।
गगन की सीमा तोड़ कर, अंतरिक्ष तक को भान लिया,
चांद को आजमा सके, अन्नदुरै ने ऐसा चंद्रयान दिया।
कोरोना के हडकम्प में, कितने देशो को संभालिया,
संदेश भेज भाईचारे का सारी दुनिया को अपना लिया।
महाभारत के भारत का ये छोटा सा विचार हैं,
अभी मंजिल तो दूर, कदम बढ़ाए हमने चार हैं।
75 साल के इतिहास का वेद सा पवन ये सार है,
ये दुनिया का सबसे प्यार हिंदुस्तान मेरा यार है।

जिस भूमि पर जन्मे लोग महान है
मेरा भारत मेरा अभिमान है।

जहां की नदियों में भी बहता ममता का पान है
जहां के वेदों पुराणों में बसा ज्ञान का भंडार है
वह भारत मेरा अभिमान है।

जिसकी मिट्टी के लिए दिया वीरों ने बलिदान है
जिस देश का विश्व में सर्वोच्च स्थान है
वह भारत मेरा अभिमान है।

जो देश विभिन्न संस्कृतियों से धनवान है
जहां के लोग कर्मप्रधान है
वह भारत मेरा अभिमान है।

ऐसे भारत को मेरा नत-नत सम्मान है
इस वैभवशाली भारत पर मुझे अभिमान है।

जिंदगी के रंग

यादव नेहा रामधारी
(बी.ए तृतीय वर्ष छात्रा)

जिंदगी ढल क्यों रही है ?
कुछ राज है, तभी बदल रही हैं।



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माना जिंदगी एक छाया हैं,
जो जंजालो से भरा एक माया हैं।

जिंदगी हल क्यों रही है ?
कुछ मुश्किल है, तभी बहल रही हैं।

माना जिंदगी एक फूल हैं,
जो न समझें यह हमारी भूल हैं।

जिंदगी मचल क्यों रही हैं ?
खुश है, तभी चहल रही हैं।

माना जिंदगी एक आग हैं,
जो जला दे वह ये ख्वाब हैं।

जिंदगी फिसल क्यों रही हैं ?
हर किसी को उठाना है, तभी सदैव चल रही हैं।

माना जिंदगी अभी बची हैं?
जो किसी ने सोच कर ही रची हैं।

जिंदगी बिछड़ क्यों रही हैं?
मजबूत है, जड़े तभी लड़ रही हैं।

जिंदगी ढल क्यों रही हैं ?
जिंदगी ढल क्यों रही हैं ?

आजादी

वेदांती खांडके

इंग्रेजो की गुलामी मैं हम सब लड़ रहे थे।
लहूलुहान हो कर के भी ना टूटे मन से हम।
शहीद हुए कई सपूत भारत माँ की मिट्टी पर,
गोद में सर कटे आजादी हासिल करने पर।

नमक तक छिन लिया हम से अपना इन अंग्रेजी सरकार ने।
चल पड़े तब साबरमती आश्रम से दांडीयात्रा लेकर हम।
आजादी हमें चाहिए थी,
भारत माँ के संतान हैं हम,
यही निश्चय करके ही चल पड़े थे राह मैं हम।

कई जवान निर्दोष लोग जालियनवालाबाग हत्याकांड मे
लहूलुहान हो गये।
कुछ जवान वीरगति प्राप्त कर चले गए।
कई माँ के आंसू सुख गए तो कई बच्चे अनाथ हो गये।

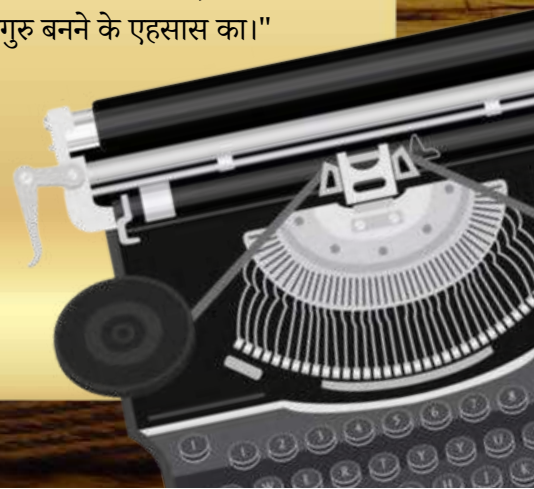
बस हम गुलाम की तरह जी रहे थे।सायमन चले जाव ये
घोषणा दे रहे थे।
हमें हमारी आजादी चाहिए थी।
भारत माँ की संतान हैं हम,
ना डरते हैं इन इंग्रजोसे हम।
मरने से पहले बस इन्हे भगाएंगे अपने देश वतन से यही था
उद्देश्य हमारा।
अब नमक भी हैं हमारा आज और मिट्टी भी हैं हमारी आज।
मन में किया यही निश्चय संकल्प का कि भारतमाँ को आजाद
करेंगे।

आजाद करेंगे अब हम हमारा हिंदुस्थान।
जय हिंद भारत माता कि जय।

"आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव"

यादव नेहा रामधारी
(बी.ए तृतीय वर्ष छात्रा)

"यह महोत्सव है आजादी के इतिहास का,
नए संकल्पों के साथ का।
आत्मनिर्भरता के आगाज का,
भारत के विश्वगुरु बनने के एहसास का।"



HINDI SECTION

हमारा भारत देश अपनी संस्कृति तथा सभ्यताओं की वजह से संपूर्ण विश्व में जाना जाता है। हमारी संस्कृति भले ही पुरानी हो किन्तु वह आज भी हमें सही मार्ग दिखलाती है। हमारे देश की आजादी को आज 75 वर्ष हो गए हैं। इस सुनहरी आजादी के लिए कई वीर कुर्बान हो गए थे, उस समय प्रत्येक भारतीय नागरिक आजादी की सुबह का स्वपन लेकर सोता था। उस स्वपन को पुरा हुए आज 75 वर्ष पूर्व हो गए हैं, संपूर्ण देश में यह महोत्सव आज बहुत ही उल्लास से मनाया जा रहा है।

12 मार्च 1930, को राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी जी ने 'नमक सत्याग्रह' की शुरुवात की थी। वह एक ऐतिहासिक घटना थी। 2020 में इस सत्याग्रह को 91 वर्ष पूर्व होने पर प्रधानमंत्री मोदी जी ने साबरमती आश्रम से अमृत महोत्सव की शुरुवात पदयात्रा को हरी झंडी दिखाकर की। यह पदयात्रा दांडी तक जाएगी यह ऐलान किया गया। इस महोत्सव में देश की सांस्कृतिक सभ्यता को प्रदर्शित करने वाले सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम भी आयोजित किए गए।

इस महोत्सव के जरिए प्रधानमंत्री जी ने आत्मनिर्भर भारत के स्वपन को भी जनता तक पहुंचाया तथा इसे आगे बढ़ाने का भी आश्वासन दिया। जिसके अंतर्गत 'वोकल फॉर लोकल'

अभियान को भी आगे बढ़ावा मिला। जिससे हमारा देश 'आत्मनिर्भर भारत' बनने की ओर अग्रसर हो रहा है।

"प्रधानमंत्री जी ने कहा कि, आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव यानी आजादी के ऊर्जा का अमृत, आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव यानी स्वाधीनता सैनानियों से प्रेरणाओं का अमृत, आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव यानी नए विचारों का अमृत, आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव यानी की आत्मनिर्भरता का अमृत।

"अमृत महोत्सव ने ली अंगड़ाई है,
यह तो आजादी की बधाई हैं।
पचहत्तर वर्ष बीते आजादी को,
वह यात्रा सभी को याद दिलाती हैं।"

"विकास के पथ पर भारत निरंतर बढ़ता जाता है,
75 वर्षों की मेहनत से अपनी अलग पहचान बनाता हैं।"

आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव के तहत बहुत से कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए गए। जिसमें ज्ञान से संबंधित तथा राष्ट्र से जुड़ी जानकारी जनता को मिल सकें, इसी के खुशी में यह आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव मनाया जा रहा है, आज संपूर्ण भारत में इस अमृत महोत्सव के उपलक्ष्य में तरह-तरह के प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन जनता को जागरूक व सजग बनाने के लिए आयोजित किए जा रहे हैं। सभी राज्यों में इस प्रदर्शनी को आयोजित करने का मुख्य उद्देश्य यह है, की हमारे आनेवाले जो पीढ़ी है वह आनेवाले समय में हर क्षेत्र में आगे चलकर अपना योगदान दे। ताकि हमारा भारत देश अब दुसरो पर निर्भर न रहकर स्वयं 'आत्मनिर्भर' बने।

हमारा भारत देश कदम से कदम मिलाकर सभी के हितों के लिए अपना हाथ आगे बढ़ाए व उन्नति की ओर अग्रसर हो। हमारे देश के उज्ज्वल भविष्य में आज हम हैं, तो अपने महान साहित्यकारों की वजह से है, आज इस काल में हम अपने राष्ट्र के स्वतंत्रता संग्रामियों के वजह से ही हैं, वे जो राष्ट्र को स्वतंत्र कराने में अपना महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दे गए। जिनमे सर्वप्रथम बाल गंगाधर तिलक, पंडित मदनमोहन, स्वामी विवेकानंद, बाल कृष्ण भट्ट, दयानंद सरस्वती, भारतेन्दु हरिश्चंद्र, पंडिता रमाबाई व लाला लाजपत राय आदि समाज कल्याणकारी भी हैं। जिनके कार्यों के कारण ही हम आज पुनर्जागरण की चर्चा कर रहे हैं। साहित्य में यह सभी लोगों का बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण योगदान रहा हैं।

"75 वर्ष हुए आजादी को चलो,
आज फिर एकता दिखाते हैं
आओं साथ मिलकर आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव मनाते हैं।"



MARATHI SECTION

मी पक्षी झालो तर...

“ हवं असेल तर देतो ती फळ घे, नाहीतर गेलास उडत..”

फळगाडीवाला फळ खात मला म्हणाला. संतापाच्या भरात मला वाटलं खरंच त्याच्या हातगाडीवरची फळं उचलावीत आणि चक्क आकाशात उडत जावं!

पण कसं शक्य आहे? मला पंख कुठे आहेत? मी पक्षी झालो तर?.. किती मजा येईल नाही? बारीकसारिक कामासाठी किती पायपीट करावी लागते. मी पक्षी झालो तर उडता येईल. हल्ली शहरात काय, खेड्यात काय? प्रवासाला गर्दीच गर्दी! बस ला गर्दी! एस. टी मध्ये गर्दी, आगगाडीत तर अतोनात गर्दी!! मी पक्षी झालो की या वाहनांची काय गरज? भराभर उडत जाईन सगळीकडे कावळ्यासारखा!

कावळा? शी ! आपण नाही बुवा कावळा होणार.. बगळा व्हावं का? नको तो ढोंगी असतो म्हणे! कबुतर झालो तर...

छे!! ते पण नको. ते वाटेल तिथे घाण करतं म्हणून लोकांना आवडत नाही. शिवाय मांजराची भीती आहेच.

मला वाटतं आपण गरुड व्हावं. गरुड म्हणजे मातृभक्त सर्वांच्या कर्दनकाळ विष्णूचे वाहन. त्याची भरारी मोठी, झेप मोठी! गरुडच होईन

मग कोणतंही बंधन राहणार नाही. आकाशात मोकळेपणाने सर्वत्र संचार करेन. खूप उंचावर भरारी मारेन. इतर सारे पक्षी खालती, मी खूप वरती!

वरून आकाशातून पृथ्वीकडे पाहीन, इतर माणसांकडे पाहीन. पण या सगळ्या कोरड्या कल्पना, पोकळ वल्गना, प्रत्यक्षात, मी माणूस आहे. पक्षी होईनच कसा? आणि तथाकथित खरोखरच पक्षी झालो तर कदाचित त्यावेळी मला वाटेल नको हे पक्षी जिवन आपण पुन्हा माणूसच व्हावे!

पद्मजा देसाई
अकरावी ,कलाशाखा

बाप...!

बाप देवळातला देवपूजा त्याचीही करावी आई समान काळजात मूर्ती त्याचीही असावी..

बापाच्याही काळजाला असे मायेची किनार त्याच्या शिवीतही असे ऊब ओवीची अपार.. पोरांसाठी सारे घाव बाप हसत झेलतो स्वतः राहून उपाशी घास लेकराला देतो.. बापाच्या कष्टाला नाही सोन्याचांदीचे ही मोल त्याच्या राकट हातात आहे भविष्याची ओल.. लेकराला बाप जेव्हा त्याच्या कुशीमध्ये घेतो सुख आभाळा एवढे एका क्षणांमध्ये देतो.. बापाला ही कधीकधी त्याचा बाप आठवतो नकळत डोळ्यांमध्ये त्यांच्या पाऊस दाटतो.. कधी रागाने बोलतो, कधी दुरून पाहतो एकांताच्या वादळात बाप घर सावरतो..!

करुणा काजारे
(माजी विद्यार्थिनी)

मोबाईल फोनचा वापर आणि गैरवापर

मोबाईल फोन उपयुक्त गॅजेट आहेत हे तथ्य नाकारता येत नाही. ते आपल्या रोजच्या जीवनात आपल्याला बऱ्याच मार्गांची मदत करतात. ज्यायोगे हे सोपे आणि सोयीस्कर आहे. परंतु मोबाईल फोन केवळ उपयुक्त उद्देशाने वापरला जात नाहीत. गरज नसतानाही त्याचा एका विशिष्ट मयदिपलीकडे वापर करणे काही योग्य नाही, तर ते गैर आहे.

मोबाईल फोनचा उपयोग व्हॉइस कम्युनिकेशन, ई – मेल पाठविणे, मजकूर संदेश पाठवणे, इंटरनेट ब्राउज करणे, चित्र काढणे अशा अनेक कारणांसाठी केला जाऊ शकतो.



MARATHI SECTION

स्मार्ट फोनमध्ये आज संगणकीय क्षमता अधिक चांगली आहे आणि रीअल टाईम व्हिडिओ चॅटिंग, इंटरअॅक्टिव व्हॉइस रिस्पॉन्स, डॉक्युमेंट मॅनेजर, सोशल मीडिया, हाय रिझोल्यूशन कॅमेरा, म्युझिक प्लेयर, लोकेशन फाइंडर इ. मोबाईल फोनमुळे आपल्या प्रिय व्यक्ती, मित्र किंवा सहकार्यांशी संवाद साधणे काही सेकंदाची बाब बनली आहे. आपल्याला फक्त आपल्या फोनवरून दुसऱ्या व्यक्तीचा नंबर डायल करावा लागेल. आज मोबाईल फोन इतके उपयुक्त झाले आहेत की त्यांनी लॅपटॉप आणि इतर मोठ्या गॅझेट्सचा वापर प्रत्यक्षात घेतला आहे. आज लोक ई-मेल पाठवितात. इंटरनेट, ब्राउजर करतात, सोशल मीडिया अकाउंट्स व्यवस्थापित करतात. पॉवर पॉईंट सादरीकरण करतात, गणित सादरीकरण करता येते आणि स्मार्ट फोन वापरून बरेच काही करता येते.

मोबाईल फोनचा जास्त आणि अनावश्यक वापर केल्यामुळे त्याचा गैरवापर होतो. अगदी क्षुल्लक विषयांवर मोबाईल फोनवर दीर्घ कालावधी साठी बोलणे देखील एक प्रकारचा गैरवापर आहे. मोबाईल फोनचा सतत आणि जास्त वापर आरोग्यासाठी हानिकारक आहे, असा इशारा डॉक्टरांनी वारंवार दिला आहे. मोबाईल फोनचा आणखी एक गैरवापर म्हणजे मोठ्याने संगीत ऐकणे. मोबाईल फोन सुलभ आहेत आणि पॉकेट्समध्ये ठेवणेही सोपे आहे. आज काही तरुणांनी मोबाईल फोनची ही मनोरंजक क्षमता दुरुपयोग करण्याच्या नवीन स्तरावर नेली आहे. ते कानात प्लगसह (ईअरफोन) जोरात संगीत ऐकत व्यस्त रस्त्यावर वाहणे चालवितात किंवा चालतात ; जवळ येणाऱ्या वाहनांच्या हॉर्नचा आवाज ऐकण्यात आणि वेळेवर प्रतिसाद देण्यात अक्षम ठरतात आणि परिणामी अपघात होतात. जबाबदारीने न वापरल्यास मोबाईल फोन हानिकारक ठरू शकतात.

आम्रपाली विजय गांगुर्डे

कला शाखा

स्त्री – पुरुष समानता – काळाची गरज

स्त्री – पुरुष समानता हा विषय निघताच आठवतात ते महात्मा जोतिराव फुले आणि त्यांच्या पत्नी सावित्रीबाई फुले. त्यांच्याच अथक प्रयत्नांमुळे तर अनेक मुली घराबाहेर पडून शिक्षण घेऊ शकतात, नोकरी करू शकतात. त्यांनी लावलेल्या ज्ञानबीजाचे वटवृक्ष झालेले आपल्याला दिसून येते. एवढेच नाही तर ‘सावित्रींच्या लेकी’ आज नुसत्या साक्षर नाही, तर आकाशात देखील मनसोक्तपणे उंच भरारी घेत आहेत. आजच्या काळात स्त्रियांनी प्रत्येक क्षेत्रात आपले पाऊल भक्कमपणे रोवले आहे. मग ते डॉक्टर असो, अवकाशात जाणे असो किंवा देशाचे रक्षण करणे असो. अशा अनेक ठिकाणी स्त्रिया पुढे येत आहेत.

परंतु ह्या मागे कुठे ना कुठे तरी असा प्रश्न येतो की, पूर्णपणे स्त्रियांना स्वातंत्र्य मिळाले आहे का? तर उत्तर नकारार्थी सुद्धा आहे. ज्ञानसंपादनामुळे स्त्री जरी गुलामी करत नसली तरी दडपशाही पूर्णपणे दूर झालेली नाही. एखादी स्त्री धाडसी, करारी असेल व एखादा पुरुष हळवा, संवेदनाशील असला म्हणून काय झालं? आपण जोवर ‘व्यक्ती’ म्हणून पाहत नाही तोपर्यंत निकोप समाजरचना तयार होणारच नाही.

मुलांना जन्मापासूनच सांगतात, “रडू नका, मुलांनी रडायचं नसतं, मुलांनी रडलेलं शोभत नाही.” मुलांना मन नाही? दुःख नाही? एखाद्या मुलाने कलाशाखेत (आर्ट्स) जायचे ठरवले तर त्याला वेडा समजलं जातं. “कलाशाखा फक्त मुलींसाठी असते” असा समज करून दिला जातो. आणि मुलीने विज्ञानशाखा निवडायचे ठरवले तर तिला लग्नाच्या बेड्यात अडकवले जाते. मुलाच्या उच्च शिक्षणासाठी गुंतवणुक आणि मुलीच्या लग्नासाठी हे शब्द मनाला खटकत असतात. घरातील कामांमध्ये तफावत केली जाते.

‘आम्ही सुधारलेलो आहोत’ असे म्हणणारे लोक सुद्धा ‘वंशाला दिवाच पाहिजेगर्भ लिंगाची चाचणी’ करून या असे सांगतात.



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वंशाचा दिवा म्हातारपणी सांभाळेल. मुलगी काय सासरी निघून जाईल. मुलगी आई – वडिलांना सांभाळू शकत नाहीत? उलट हेच वंशाचे दिवे आई – वडिलांना आश्रमात सोडतात, तेव्हा मात्र जाणीव होते की, मुलीही जीव लावू शकतात. त्यादेखील सांभाळ करू शकतात.

एखादी स्त्री जर आपल्या बाळासोबत असेल तर पहिले तिच्या गळ्याकडे पाहिले जाते. एखादी स्त्री आपल्या मुलाला एकटी वाढवू शकत नाही का? एकट्या स्त्रीकडे बघण्याची समाजाची दृष्टी बदलणे फारच गरजेचे आहे. लहानपणी पित्याच्या, तरुणपणी पतीच्या, आयुष्याच्या संध्याकाळी मुलांच्या ताब्यात असलेली ही बंदिनी कधी मोकळा श्वास घेणार? त्यासाठी संपूर्ण समाजाची मानसिक विचारांची स्थिती मुळापासून बदलणे गरजेचे आहे. प्रत्येक स्त्री – पुरुषाकडे एक 'व्यक्ती' म्हणून बघणे गरजेचे आहे. प्रत्येक स्त्रीला 'व्यक्ती' म्हणून जगू द्या. सुदैवाने आजची परिस्थिती बदललेली आहे. मुली शिकत आहेत अगदी उच्च शिक्षण घेऊन परदेशातही स्वबळावर जातात. 'अबला नव्हे सबला' असे ठणकावून सांगतात.

एकूण काय गरिबीतील स्त्री असो वा लक्ष्मी आणि सरस्वती नांदत असलेल्या घरातील स्त्री असो ज्यावेळी ती 'मोकळा श्वास' घेईल त्याचवेळी समाधानरूपी देवता तिथे नांदेल व आनंदाचा नंदादीप अखंड तेवत राहील.

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हल्ली सगळंच बदलतंय ना !

नेहमी प्रमाणे आजही बस वेळेवर आली नाही, बस स्टॉप वर बसची वाट पाहत उभी होते. त्याच बसस्टॉपला शाळेची एवडुशी मुलं त्यांच्या शाळेच्या बसची वाट पाहत होती. दिसायला इवलुशी छोटी छोटी, पण त्यांच्या बागेचा आकार त्यांच्या आकारापेक्षा मोठा दिसत होता! जवळ जाऊन त्यातल्या एका मुलाला विचारल, "बाळा कितवीला आहेस?" तो म्हणाला, "मी ज्युनिअर केजीला." मनात विचार आला की ज्युनिअर केजी आणि एवढी मोठी बॅग आणि एवढी पुस्तकं !! आमच्या वेळी एक अंकलिपी, बडबड गीतांचं पुस्तक आणि पाटी पेन्सिल. आणि ती पेन्सिल पण ४ दिवसांतून एकदा मिळणार! आणि चुकून हरवली तर आई बडबड बडबडणार, हे तर ठरलेलं असायचं. पाटीवर पाठपोट लिहिण्याची मज्जाच वेगळी असायची. त्यात आमच्या वेळी अजून एक फॅड होतं, लीकलॉकच्या पाण्याच्या बाटल्या. ज्याच्याकडे ती बाटली असायची, त्याची वर्गात ऐटच वेगळी असायची! हळूहळू पुढच्या इयत्तेत आलो.दप्तराचा आकार थोडासा बदलला आणि त्यात पुढे वही-शिसपेन्सिल-खोडरबर-गिरमीट-पेन यांची भर पडली. शाळा सुटली की दप्तर आईकडे देऊन थेट मैदानात पळत सुटायचो. आणि लोगोरी चा खेळ ठरलेला असायचा.रात्र होईपर्यंत मनसोक्त खेळायचं. पण बाबा कामावरून घरी परत यायच्या आत घरी जाऊन जेवण करून गप्प झोपून जायचं. झोपताना आजी गोष्ट सांगायची. किती भारी वाटायचं ना तेव्हा..!!

आणि आत्ताच्या ज्युनिअर केजीच्या मुलांना लोगोरी हा शब्दपण माहित नसेल ना? त्यांनी तर फक्त मोबाइल किंवा कॉम्प्युटरवरील तांत्रिक खेळाला सर्वस्व मानलं आहे. आणि आजीच्या गोष्टी त्यांना अनुभवायला मिळत तरी असतील का ?? का ते मोबाइल मधल्या यू ट्यूबवरच्या विडिओ मधेच समाधानी असतील?



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आणि या टाळेबंदी नंतर सर्व शिक्षणाचं स्वरूपच बदललं आहे. असो, त्या वादात न पडलेलंच बरं तंत्रज्ञानचं स्वागत आहे. शाळेच्या अख्या वेळापत्रकात मधली सुट्टी आवडीची होती. पाच मिनिटांत डबा खाऊन शाळेच्या गेटजवळ पळत सुटायचो का ? गेटच्या बाहेर गारेगारवाले काका आणि चिंच बोरं विकणारा भैया आमची वाट पाहत असायचा. २ रुपये मिळायचे खाऊसाठी घरून; त्याचा आम्ही पुरेपूर वापर करायचो. शाळेचं गेट बंद असायचं पण त्या गेटच्या जाळी मधून खाऊ घेण्याची शर्यत असायची.... गारेगारच्या आठवणीत कुठे मन रमतच होतं, तेवढ्यात बसचा हॉर्न वाजला आणि एकदम मन थाऱ्यावर आलं! बस मध्ये चढले बसायला जागा मिळाली पाच मिनिटांच्या आठवणीने समाधानी हसू चेहऱ्या होतं. पुढच्या बस स्टॉपला २ कॉलेजच्या विद्यार्थिनी बसमध्ये चढल्या. कंडक्टर तिकीट काढण्यासाठी आले त्या दोन्ही विद्यार्थिनींनी अगदी डोकं मोबाइल मध्ये खुपसलं आणि वर न बघता कंडक्टर कडून तिकीट घेतलं. दरम्यान लक्षात आलं की त्या lecture ला न बसता, बाहेर कुठे तरी फिरत होत्या.एक मैत्रीण दुसऱ्या मैत्रीणीला विचारत होती, " अगं ,आज मॅडम ने लेक्चरला शिकवलेलं आपल्याला कसं समजणार?" तर दुसरी मैत्रीण म्हणाली, अगं यू ट्यूब आहे ना? त्याच्यावर विडिओ बघू की... आणि असं पण आपली या विषयाची परीक्षा एम सी क्यू पद्धतीने होणार आहे.डोन्ट वरी.. " ते ऐकताच हसू आलं.. जर सगळ्यांनीच असा विचार केला की विडिओ बघून शिक्षण पूर्ण करूया, तर शिक्षकांनी घरी आराम करायला हवा आणि कॉलेज देखील सुरू ठेवण्याची गरज नाही भासणार!!!

एम सी क्यू वरून टाळेबंदीच्या काळातील ऑनलाईन लेक्चर्स आणि ऑनलाईन परीक्षा पद्धती आठवली. मुळात मी मराठी साहित्य या विषयाची पदवीधर आणि साहित्यासारखा विषय हा एम सी क्यू या ३ अक्षरांत परिपूर्ण ज्ञान देईल याविषयी जरा कमीच खात्री आहे.. माझ्या कॉलेजची शेवटची २ वर्ष ही टाळेबंदीमुळे ऑनलाईन झाली ;त्यामुळे खूप कमी मज्जा अनुभवायला मिळाली.

पण खरंच कॉलेज जीवन मस्त असते ना.. एक स्वातंत्र्य, एक नवीन जग ,नवीन लोक ,नवीन नाती ...पण एक गोष्ट तशीच रहाते ती म्हणजे अभ्यास ...सुरुवातीला ओळख नसते. मग एकटंच बसावं लागतं. मग हळू हळू मैत्री होते, एक ग्रूप बनतो, मग नुसता धुमाकूळ... कट्टा कसा ठरतो जिथे काही काम नसल्यावर बसायला जातात आणि तिथे कोणी ना कोणी तरी असतोच टाईमपास साठी. असं खूप कमी वेळा होतं की शिक्षकपण आपल्यासोबत असतात.पण जेव्हा ते असतात, तर तेव्हा शिक्षक नसून तुमच्या आमच्या सारखे मित्र होऊन जातात, हे मी अनुभवलं आहे..मग अगदी शेवटच्या दिवसापर्यंत मी तर म्हणते कॉलेज पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर सुद्धा ते एका मित्र किंवा मैत्रीणीसारखे आपल्यासोबत असतात. मी तर रोज कॉलेजच्या समोरून जाते येते. पण आता स्वतःच्या कामात इतके गुंगले आहे ना की कॉलेज मध्ये वाट वाकडी करून जाण्यासाठी पण विशेष वेळ काढावा लागतो. नंतर कितीही शाळेची किंवा कॉलेजची आठवण आली तरी आपण परत पहिल्या सारखं हक्काने किंवा मनमोकळेपणाने कॉलेजमध्ये जाऊ शकत नाही.शक्यतो कॉलेजचे दिवस हे कॉलेजमधेच राहून अनुभवले पाहिजेत.

जरा ऑनलाईन जगातून बाहेर येऊन या सर्व गोष्टी तुम्ही सुद्धा अनुभवा ;कारण मोबाइल आणि इंटरनेट हा अख्ख्या जगाचं ज्ञान बसल्या जागी देतो, पण जगण्याचा वास्तविक अनुभव हा तुम्हाला स्वतःला घ्यावा लागतो.बरोबर ना?

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