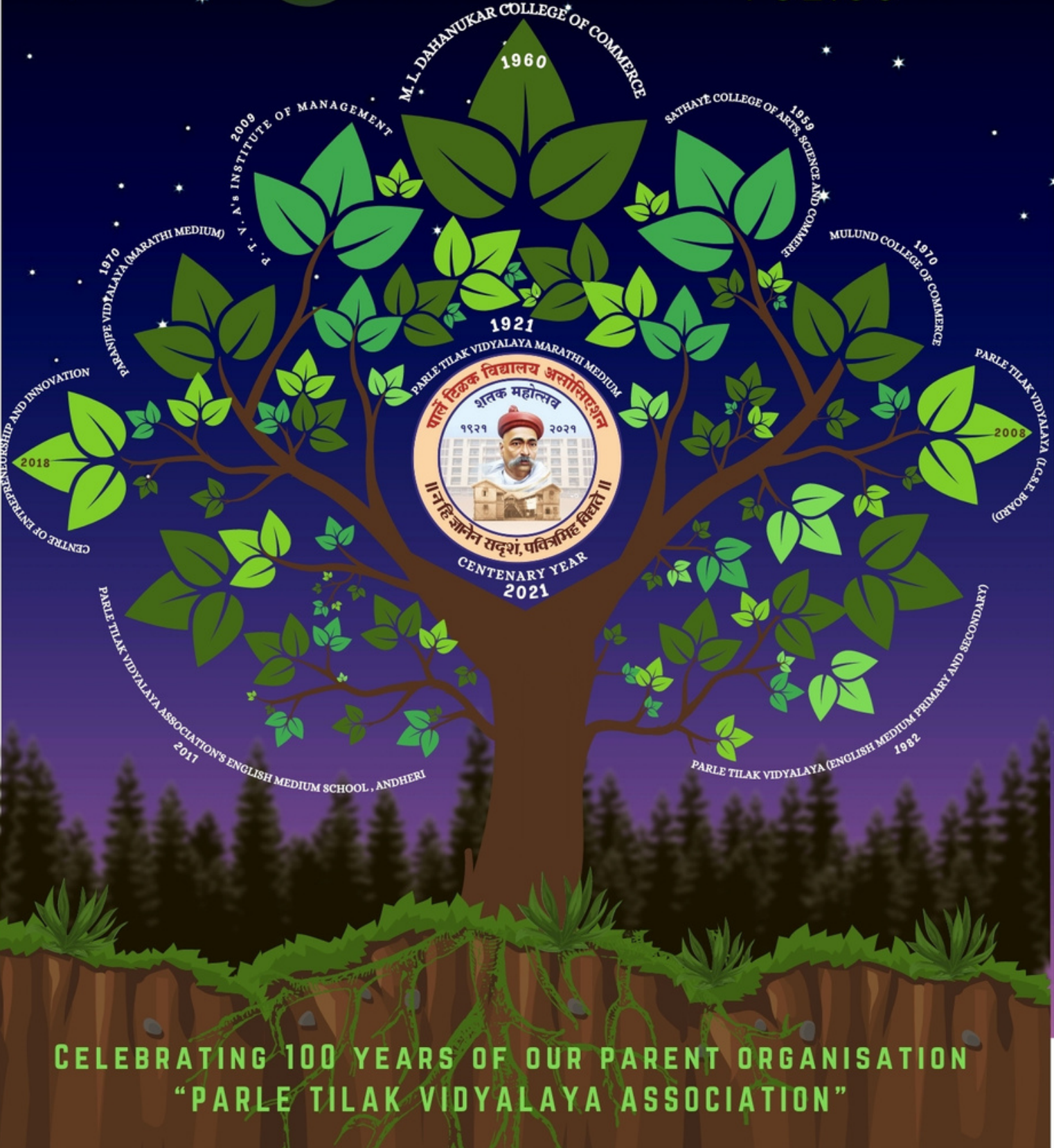




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“We learned about gratitude and humility - that so many people had a hand in our success.”

-Michelle Obama

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Principal's message

Dear Friends,

We are going through a phase of unprecedented events as all the yardstick of life gone through a huge alteration. There was a normal pace of life which got a sudden jolt, and we received the first report of Corona Virus casualty from Wuhan province of China towards the end of 2019.

In India, we did not feel threatened initially but towards the end of March 2020, things started taking an unforeseen shape. As the virus slowly started spreading its dreadful effect, the whole country and the world came under the clutch of Covid-19. In the days to come, the change that the world went through came to be termed as the "new normal".

Being a student of Statistics, we have always read such changes and considered them as chance cause or more technically as random error. It means some events which happen in nature such as floods, droughts, social revolution, political changes and in this case, pandemic, do affect prediction. These types of events are neither predictable nor controllable. We leave it as an act of God. But ever since, I have started studying Statistics for last 40 years, we use the word mechanically and the true meaning is not understood. So, these events totally take us by utter surprise breaking all parameters of known standards. So, these events totally take us by utter surprise breaking all parameters of known standards.

In all appearance, the changes are deeply disturbing, given the impact Covid-19 has on life and livelihood. There is an awareness of the fact that on many occasions, floods, droughts and even political changes affect economy in large scale. But we had never known the effect that pandemic can have on the economy, and in the year 2020-21, all of us have witnessed the negative effect of pandemic. However, with all its unthinkable negativity, we do have some areas which we have explored on account of Covid-19. Learning and applying various new things, which we never expected in earlier days, brought about a diametric shift in the way the world is viewed.

To keep pace with the challenge of time, we took recourse to online mode of learning; admission turned online, so also the lectures and also the process of examination. We conducted meetings in online mode. Various college events that we perform each year, all were done through online mode. Our college conducted several webinars with an intent to keep the flow of knowledge moving, virtually all areas related to Commerce, Accountancy, Economics, Mathematics & Statistics, Environment, Language, Information Technology and Mental Health awareness were taken up as part of the themes of such webinars. In fact, our parent body, Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association (PTVA) completed 100 years of its existence of nurturing of academia and young minds, on 9th June 2020. Prior to pandemic, there was a grand plan of celebrating the centenary events. But the unexpected turn of events affected all these, and forced a change into the entire course of events. This led us to take to online mode to sustain the celebrations to some extent.

However, we notice a sense of acceptance of this shift of normal to new-normal, yet, I would draw everyone's attention to a few concerns. As the pandemic impacted employability to almost at all level, we need a constant exploration of ourselves and remember the learnings that we have derived from this situation; be it, at the level of profession or at the level of personal health and hygiene.

My pressing concern also remains for the vast majority of our senior citizens, who many a time, live a life of seclusion, especially in cities, need a special care and attention as their distress is increasing due to the conditions of isolation. In the isolation of home and loss of warmth of companions which they otherwise get from being with pals during usual walks and so on, is a serious situation during pandemic, among many others.

Amidst all these sad turns of events, as we have survived by losing near and dear ones and through huge setback to economy, we must be aware of our responsibilities as we move towards overcoming the situation. The pandemic has taught us to live with the bare minimum and reconsider our increasing consumerist trends. This would surely bring about our share of contribution to leave a better world for our future generations!

-Dr. Dnyaneshwar M. Doke.

A research journal serves that narrow borderland which separates the known from the unknown.

Father of Statistics in India- P.C. Mahalanobish



Vice Principal's message

A deep desperation has gripped us all. Much like a fantasy, we suddenly saw how the globe came under the spell of a disease hitherto unknown, bringing an overwhelming sense of uncertainty and fear. The world has seen several calamities periodically, be it floods, tsunami, earthquakes, hurricanes, cyclones and so on; but the contagious disease of this proportion assuming a fatal contour took the entire mankind by an absurd sense of hopelessness. Due to its global nature, the World Health Organisation termed it pandemic.

The term pandemic finds its origin from ancient Greek— pan, meaning "all" and demos, meaning "people", or something affecting all the people. The effect as discussed was so pervasive that no phase of human life and livelihood remained unharmed by it. All forms of service sector received a terrible jolt leading to a global economic meltdown. Lockdown, social distancing brought unthought of agony and unrest among people that there was sizeable increase in the issues related to mental health among people of all age groups and classes.

The pandemic that struck a century back, known as Spanish influenza, needed around a decade to develop an effective vaccination plan. But in our fast-paced world with modern technological advancements, pharmaceutical companies started coming with options of vaccinations programmes, raising hope amidst seemingly endless despair. As all economical activities were hit badly, the ceaseless images of television reports showing the movement of migrant labourers from one state to another with unimaginable toil and hardships, was heart-wrenching. There were reports of people getting infected on the way, even losing their lives or the lives of their kith and kin.

All these never-before experiences drained people. In some cases, there were reports of isolation leading to psychological damage. An apparent endless uncertainty brought in news of emotional

violence, strained relationship, pushing people to the edge. However, it was heartening to see that through this untold chain of misery, humans carved a path to sustain themselves, and understood that they need to maintain an emotionally intelligent response to ease the scar of such an unexpected event. Those intelligent responses, brought in optimism and tales of human resilience which bit by bit enabling a promise to build a road to recovery. It has also been seen that various types of social media, viz., WhatsApp, facebook, Instagram, twitter played a major role during the period of heightened lock-down, keeping people sane and bound to one another. One really can't imagine the damage it would have caused in the absence of social media apparatus.

Through all these overwhelmingly dramatic state of affairs, a silver lining in the cloud was the visible restoration of nature wherein a city like Mumbai saw a clear sky, like never before. Images of wild animals and aquatic animals brought some visual treats and healing. It led us to contemplate the extent of damage caused by human encroachments upon our fellow creatures. The onus will be on us to see if we can resolve these issues and concerns during the post-pandemic period.

As discussed, the pandemic affected all sectors, and the foundation of societal growth, that is, education also got tremendously affected by the all-devouring threat of the pandemic. However, IT sector saw a remarkable growth. To keep pace with this unexpected situation, like always, education rose to accept the challenge and adapted to the new-normal. The academic fraternity in partnership with various software and technological giants responded to this by ushering a new era of E-learning. Entire mechanism of teaching, learning and evaluation process underwent a massive transformation; in some cases, indicating some changes to be a part and parcel of process of learning. That is a story of resilience and adaptability in itself and kudos to all stakeholders, parents- learners and faculty alike who made a conscious choice to not to submit before this doom, choosing a path to be solution orientation, optimism and courage.

My best wishes to all that we come out of this gloom to see more productive and healthy days, and hold fast the lessons we have learnt to contribute to the betterment of our environment in every way possible!

-Ms Chandana Chakraborti

I can be changed by what happens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it.

— Maya Angelou



Junior College Supervisor

Mode of Protection from COVID-19

Covid-19 has immensely given the human beings a new approach towards leading life. Since March 2020, we have been witnessing new changes in the life style throughout the world. When the first wave hit India in the month of March 2020, we were hardly aware of the fact that a second wave too will be witnessed. So, when the effect of Covid got a little milder after August 2020; people started returning to their old living style. At that point of time, we were not aware that a little easier or relaxed approach in dealing with the situation of Covid will really be resulting into severe danger in the coming months. The same thing prevailed in 2021 also as well.

Although the state of Maharashtra witnessed the mixed bag of rise and fall in the Covid cases after July 2021, yet, there are certain points which we as an individual and as a responsible citizen of our state should consider before taking lenient steps in dealing with this Pandemic. We never know when the third wave of Covid will hit the wall of India. An unprecedented and unpredictable third wave is being witnessed in Wuhan, China and in some parts of America again. So, let's see some of the points which can be taken into account related to the steps which every citizen can take to protect themselves from Covid. Some of the steps are as follow:

What to do to keep yourself and others safe from COVID-19.

As advised, maintain at least a 1-metre distance between yourself and others to reduce your risk of infection when they cough, sneeze or speak. Maintain an even greater distance between yourself and others when indoors. The further away, the better. Make the habit of wearing a mask a normal part of your routine when you go outside. The appropriate use, storage and cleaning or disposals are essential to make masks as effective as possible.

Here are the basics of how to wear a mask:

- Clean your hands before you put your mask on, as well as before and after you take it off, and after you touch it at any point of time.
- Make sure it covers both of your nose, mouth and chin.
- When you take off a mask, store it in a clean plastic bag, and every day either wash it if it's a fabric mask, or dispose the medical mask in a trash bin.
- Don't use masks with valves.

How to make your environment a safer place to live ?

Avoid the 3Cs: spaces that are closed, crowded or involve close contact.

Outbreaks have been reported in restaurants, choir practices, fitness classes, nightclubs, offices and places of worship where people have gathered, often in crowded indoor settings where they talk loudly, shout, breathe heavily or sing.

The risks of getting COVID-19 are higher in crowded and inadequately ventilated spaces where infected people spend long periods of time together in close proximity. These environments are where the virus appears to spread by respiratory droplets or aerosols more efficiently, so taking precautions is even more important.

Don't forget the basics of good hygiene:

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water. This eliminates germs including viruses that may be on your hands.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses.

Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth entering your body and infecting you.

Cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately into a closed bin and wash your hands. By following good 'respiratory hygiene', you protect the people around you from viruses, which cause colds, flu and COVID-19.

Clean and disinfect surfaces frequently, especially those which are regularly touched, such as door handles, faucets and phone screens.

What to do if you feel unwell

Know the full range of symptoms of COVID-19. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, dry cough, and tiredness. Other symptoms that are less common and may affect some patients include loss of taste or smell, aches and pains, headache, sore throat, nasal congestion, red eyes, diarrhoea, or a skin rash.

Stay home and self-isolate even if you have minor symptoms such as cough, headache, mild fever, until you recover. Call your health care provider or hotline for advice. Have someone bring you supplies. If you need to leave your house or have someone near you, wear a medical mask to avoid infecting others.

If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention immediately. Call by telephone first, if you can and follow the directions of your local health authority.

Keep up to date on the latest information from trusted sources, such as WHO or your local and national health authorities. Local and national authorities and public health units are best placed to advise on what people in your area should be doing to protect themselves.

- Mr Sanjay Hankare

Editor's Desk...

A disruption that set forth, the scale of which was so unprecedented that it left a notion of impending doom and crisis of the very existence of human civilization. Corona virus disease – 2019, known as Covid - 19 struck a thunderous blow in a manner that its unknown mode brought a sense of tremendous anxiety and fear. The World Health Organisation (WHO) termed it as a pandemic in March 2020 due to its global spread. The likely onset of the disease from China's Wuhan province started spreading its tentacles, thereby affecting all the spheres of life. The gravest concern was the initial state of ignorance around the disease among medical fraternity. All these uncertainties led to the consideration of nationwide lockdown, among various nations, depending on the scale of rising cases. Cluelessness amongst the governmental machineries, not only in the developing nations but also amongst the developed nations started raising its hood of degenerative fear which was awful and mind numbing.

The effect as discussed was so pervasive that no phase of human life and livelihood remained unscathed by it. Employability, in all its varied forms, received a horrible jolt leading to global economic breakdown. Lockdown, social distancing brought unimaginable desolation and pain among people. There were increasing reports of pain transforming to the subtler levels of mind from physical level, adding a different dimension to this saga of pain.

Humanity as a whole has rarely seen a disease of such proportion. In recorded history, the development of cure from Spanish influenza took its own course. However, in sync with its modern pace, the development of vaccination programmes brought about some glimmer of hope, although many expressed their doubts regarding its efficacy.

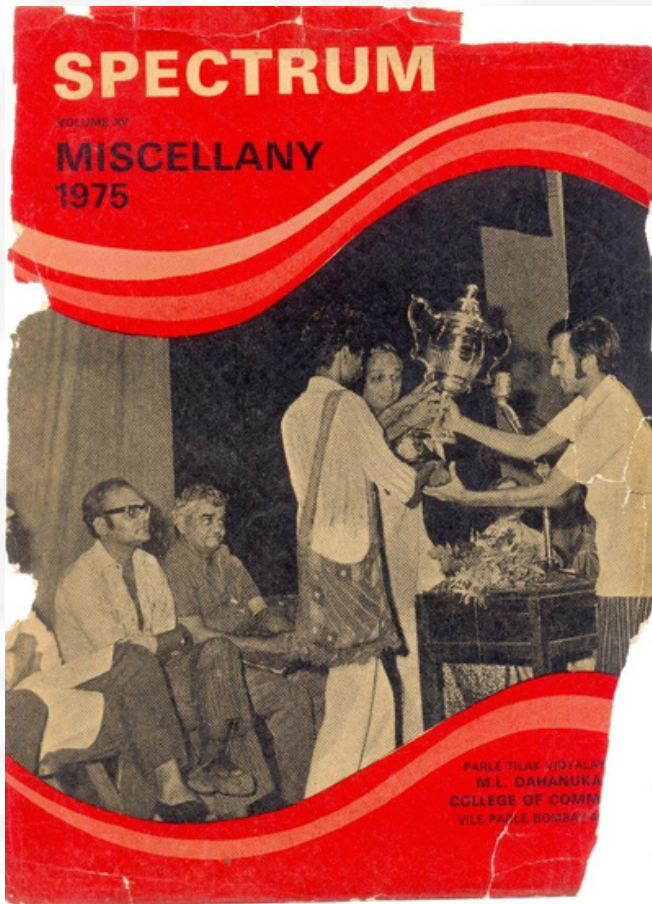
The despair and despondency became an order of the day and to add to the clamour of this depression, the state of migrant labourers' movements from one state to other, at the cost of their own lives at times, brought us to a paralysing pain.

Some likened it to the trauma of post partition refugees. Even though the two incidents have different shades and background, the predicament of migrant labourers brought to attention the rigours of the significant chunk of our fellow countrymen in the unorganised sector. One day, we would surely reach at a time when things will settle positively and things will be restored. Question is will we remember the silent pledge that many of us have taken to bring about an order and system in the lives of such people whose pain were much complicated due to their socio-economic conditions. Keeping all these in mind, the theme of this year's issue was kept as Resilience as a way to deal with the crises of Covid. These conditions have been amply explored by contributors in creative sections, even though, the issue contains contributions beyond this theme. The issue also highlights the year-long activities and achievements, unique activities and various web-based seminars (webinars) which our college took up in the field of accountancy, management, banking, mathematics, IT, language and mental health.

In addition, the issue features insightful contributions of our illustrious Alumni, CA Parshuram Khawle and Dr. Mitali Shelankar, Coordinator, BMS, BBI to whom we extend our deepest gratitude. We wish like every year, you appreciate our efforts in bringing about the college magazine with your constructive feedback. Wishing you all an enriching reading experience!

Mr Somnath R Deshmukhya, Assistant Professor, Department of English

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A SCENE FROM ENGLISH PLAY "THE POISON PARTY"



The Inaugural Function of Marathi Vangmaya Mandal—The Chief Guest : Smt. Durga Bhagwat



Inauguration of COMPUTRAIN - CENTRE At Dahanuka Institute of Management
Chief Guest : Shri R.R. Pardeshi, Jt. Director, Higher Education.



They missed their train...because of him

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गेल्या वर्षी म. वा. मं. तर्फे बहिणावाईच्या जन्म-शताब्दी निमित्त, 'बहिणाईची गाणी' हा कार्यक्रम महाविद्यालयातच सादर झाला होता. त्यानवे, दिनांक २६ ऑक्टोबर १९८१ रोजी आकाशवाणीच्या मुंबई केंद्रावरून 'युववाणी' या कार्यक्रमात बहिणाईच्या काही कवितांवर आधारित संगीतात्म असो एक कार्यक्रम प्रक्षेपित झाला, या कार्यक्रमात पुढील विद्यार्थ्यांनी भाग घेतला होता— साधना घाणेकर, अनिता फडणीस, स्वाती दणगे, वर्षा घाणेकर, माधवी भालेराव, प्रबोध पिंगळे, संजय कानेटकर, राघवेंद्र कुलकर्णी, सुनील जांयफळकर, माधुरी वापट आणि शुभांगी जोगळेकर या कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्र-संचालन प्रा. केशव परांजपे यांनी केले. तसेच आमचे मित्र श्री. अंवरीष मिश्र यांचे बहुमोल सहाय्य लाभल्यामुळे आम्ही हा कार्यक्रम आकाशवाणीवरून



DR. M. D. PARADKAR inaugurating the Hindi Sahitya Mandal

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A SCENE FROM ENGLISH PLAY
"THE POISON PARTY"



SHRI V. C. PATEL
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of India—gave a talk on
Careers in Banking.



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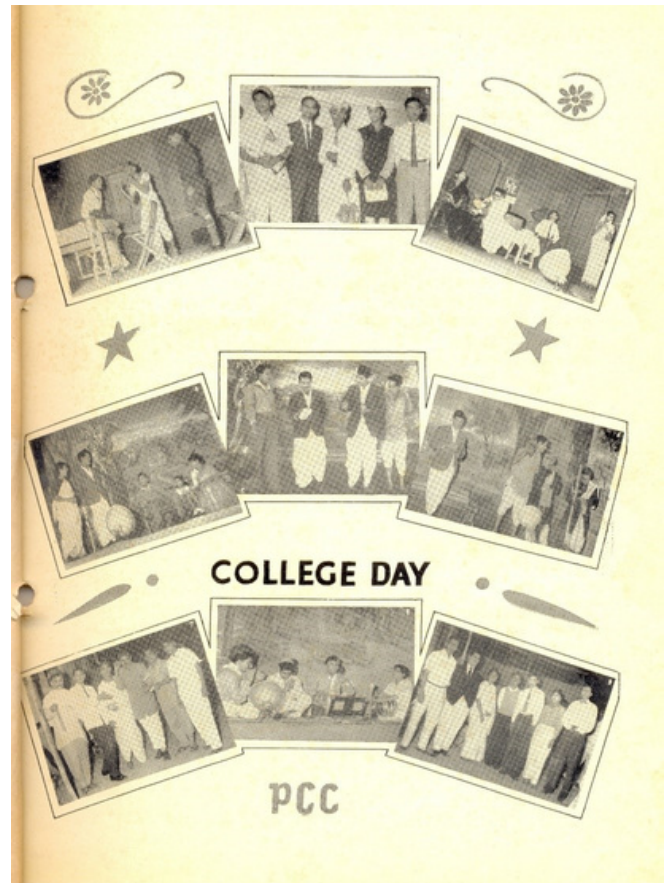
Chief Guest Pramod Navalkar, M.L.A. add ressing at the Inaugural Function of Marathi Sahitya Mandal.



A SCENE FROM HINDI PLAY
"EK TOLA APHIM KI KIMAT"



SHRI CHAKOR—INAUGURATING THE ARTS CIRCLE



Committee Reports

Centenary Year Celebrations of PTVA by Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association's M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce

It is indeed a proud moment for M. L. Dahanukar College of Commerce as our parent institution, Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association, enters its landmark centennial year. Being a part of this pioneering institution, M. L. Dahanukar College of Commerce pursued the institution's vision to disperse knowledge and enlightenment for a better society.

We believe in the saying that "There is no education like adversity." In sync with our pursuit for constant learning and evolving, we did a series of thoughtfully crafted live videos of eminent dignitaries from diverse fields to share their insights and careful analysis on the impact of COVID on different sectors and take the viewers through the scenario prior to the pandemic and the changes ushered in post the pandemic. This riveting live interaction also aimed to discover the way ahead and offer a 360-degree perspective of not just the 'new normal' but a 'sustainable society'.

The webinars were as follows:

1. Impact of COVID-19 on IT Industry on 20th October 2020
(Chief Guest – Mr. Hemant Nerurkar, Chairman, Mindcraft Software Pvt Ltd)
2. Impact of COVID-19 on News and Media on 06th November 2020
(Chief Guest – Mr. Ashok Panvalkar, Former Editor, Maharashtra Times)
3. Overcoming Stress Related Issues arising due to COVID-19 on 30th November 2020
(Chief Guest – Dr. Anand Nadkarni, Consultant Psychiatrist)

Faculty In-charge- CS Swapnil Shenvi

It may be providence's will that the cause I represent may prosper more by my suffering than
by my remaining free.

-Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Cultural Committee

Though the gloom of Covid 19 pandemic cast its spell everywhere, yet to keep the spirit of resilience high, Cultural committee took to virtual mode and the year-long activities indeed brought some cheer. Where normally cultural activities of our college are all about live performances, FUNSTREET, etc., this year no such live-event could be conducted. Due to the situation outside, the world shifted from offline to online. A google classroom named 'Cultural Committee' was formed with class code cfzvkg. This classroom disseminated the information to the interested students of any upcoming inter-college (virtual) events. More than 300 students enrolled in this classroom, showing their interest.

The legacy of the previous years were followed by our students this year as well. Many prizes were won despite the situation around. For Naandi'21, an inter-college festival of H.R.College of Commerce and Economics which was held from 6th - 9th of January, our students bagged the 1st Prize for the face of Naandi'21, duet instrumental and Lavni and also 3rd prize in idea expansion of lyrics events. In the 'Springz'21 inter-college festival of Nagindas Khandwala College which was held on 15th and 16th, January'21, our students won the 3rd prize in the solo singing event. Then for the 'Convegno' inter-college festival of Rohidas Patil Institute of Management, held on 7th of February'21, our students bagged the 1st prize in the solo singing event. In the 'Mizaaj' inter-college festival of Sophia College of Women, held on 17th February'21 our students won the 2nd prize in the solo dance event. For 'Aarohan' inter-college festival organised by Ruia College which was held from 18th to the 20th of February'21 our college won the 1st prize for Lavani, 2nd prize for English poetry writing and Mandala event. Our college got a consolation prize too for mono acting activity. For 'My Marathi'21 inter-college festival conducted by Kishinchand Chellaram College which was held on 20th and 21st of March'21, our college was awarded as the 3rd overall best college. Apart from these, students also bagged the 1st Prize in Lavani, classical and western duet dance, 2nd prize in charoli writing, and 3rd Prize in story writing. Our college was also acknowledged for the 'Best CL'. Later for 'Maharashtrotsav' an inter-college festival of Elphinston College held on the 31st of March'21, our college was awarded the 'Best CL'. Besides this, our students also got 1st prize in solo dance and story writing, 2nd prize in charoli and poster making activity.

Apart from handling the inter-college festivals, the Cultural Committee also managed to organize an intra-college event for our college students named 'ZUNJ-21'. This was a virtual event conducted on 22nd February 2021. Two google classrooms were made for this event in order to manage the activities within the given time-frame. 'ZUNI-21' was thought of with four activities to be held under it and they were, Bollywood Solo-Dance, Bollywood Solo-Singing, Meme Making, and Clash of fashion. More than 80 students had participated in this event. Small cash prizes and certificates were given to the winners to boost their spirit. The event was judged by some eminent personalities from the respective fields to have an objective judgment.

Rowena Machado - CL of Intercollegiate festivals and Student Head of Zunj'21

Ashtak Sawardekar - ACL of Intercollegiate festivals and Student Co-Head of Zunj'21

Prashik Kamble - ACL of Intercollegiate festivals and Student Co-Head of Zunj'21

Faculty In-charge- Ms Pallavi Sawant, Ms Rakhi Pitkar

Rotaract Club

The Rotaract Club of M.L. Dahanukar College is a youth wing of Rotary club of Mumbai Airport and an active part of Rotaract district 3141. The club aims in the betterment of its community. We focus on developing leadership and professional skills. We hope for a better society and hope to make the youth a responsible citizen with positive attitude and dynamism. Although this year saw the unprecedented devastation of Covid-19, yet our spirited members made best attempts through various initiatives. Following are the list of activities undertaken throughout the year-

◆ NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY

On the occasion of national doctors' day on 1st July, and as the first day of the new Rotaract year 2020-21, the Rotaract club of ML Dahanukar College contributed to showing gratitude towards the doctors who were risking their lives and working day and night to curb the novel coronavirus, saving many lives and even some doctors succumbing to the deadly virus by creating a short video by the the members of the club as a token of respect and bravery.

◆ PHOTO-A-DAY

The event - Photo a day; was a Photography initiative organized by Rotaract club of M. L Dahanukar college on 17th July 2020. The event was for 7 days including 7 different themes. In this event the participants had to click pictures based on the given themes and post them on their Instagram story tagging @rc_dahanukar.

Various themes were taken for each day, like creative self-portrait, Black & White image, Nature image, Reflection, anything Blue, and Shadow and Thing/Object with Shadow.

◆ MENSTRUAL CUP AND HYGIENE

The Rotaract club of M.L. Dahanukar college organised community service initiative on 27th July 2020.

The purpose of this session was to give detailed explanation on menstrual cup, its usage, and why ladies should give it a try.

How the product is environment friendly, easy to use, convenient etc. was illustrated.

With maximum attentive participation of ladies, it made the session go smooth.

All the queries, doubts were answered and with active discussion the session was carried out.

The purpose of this session was very well communicated.

All the ladies were fulfilled with the informative session with a positive feedback.

◆ YAARA TERI YAARI

On the occasion of Friendship Day, The Rotaract Club of M.L. Dahanukar conducted 'Yaara Teri Yaari', an editorial initiative 28th July- 1st August 2020. It was an online event wherein participants had to tell in one-liners what friendship meant to them.

◆ A KNOT OF LOVE

‘A Knot of Love’ was Photography and Editorial Initiative organized on the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan from 3rd August – 8th August 2020. In this event, the participants had to click a picture with their sibling as well as they had to describe their special bond /beautiful memories. Participants had to upload it on their Instagram stories and had to tag RCMLDC. All the entries were posted by RCMLDC on their social media handles. The event ended on a good note.

◆ MATKI KOR

To make this year’s Janmashtami festival a special one in this pandemic, The Rotaract Club of M.L. Dahanukar had organized ‘Matki कोर’, an interesting and unique event 8th August to 11th August 2020. ‘Matki कोर’, a Digital Communication Initiative, where the participants had to decorate an E-matki with dots, lines, stickers, textures, etc on their mobile phones itself. The event got such a good response from the people. Also, it was amazing to see people’s creativity. The winners of this event were Abhishek Jain, Rahul Dhakre and Poojan Shah. The winning entries were posted on the social media handles of RCMLDC. The winners were awarded with E-Certificates.

◆ DOODLE INDIA

The event ‘Doodle India’ was an international service initiative organised by Rotaract club of M.L. Dahanukar College 10th August to 14th August 2020. On occasion of ‘Independence Day’ celebrated on 15 August, participants had to Doodle about India and mail their drawing. The entries of the winners were posted on social media handles. The entries were very amazing and the winners were rewarded with E-Certificate.

◆ BINOD

A Social Media event called ‘Binod’ was organised by Rotaract Club of M.L.Dahanukar College, an International Service Initiative from 12th August to 15th August 2020. Binod means a ‘joke’ in Hindi, it is very important to make people laugh and sustain the positivity and happiness even in distressful situation, hence participants were told by featuring themselves in the humorous content by using their own videos and pictures. The name of the event was itself captivating because it was based on the latest social media trend, thus trendy name and fun concept of the competition attracted many participants, hence our club receiving wonderful response. Three top Memes. were selected. Winners were rewarded with E-Certificates.

◆ LITTLE BIG SHOTS

The event Little big shots was a Photography initiative organized from 13th August to 18th August 2020. The event was organized on the occasion of World Photography Day. In this event participants had to make use of toys or anything that can serve as properties in their setup and have to click interesting miniature pictures and they had to upload the pictures on the Instagram story tagging @rc_dahanukar.

◆ YOGA FOR WELLNESS

Event 'Yoga for Wellness', a Sports initiative, was organised on 20th August 2020 from p.m. to 7pm. It was an online/virtual session conducted by Ms. VrushtiNandu. In this session basic stretching and yoga was taught by her. Ms. Vrushti Nandu also discussed some myths which usually appeared in the minds of people before starting yoga. This Yoga session was open for all and made free of cost. It was carried out through Zoom app. It was an amazing session to learn about some yoga asanas. It was an online event wherein participants had to tell us in one-liners what friendship means to them.

◆ OPERATION TRICOLOUR PHASE 1

Operation Tricolour has been the flagship event of RC Andheri since 2009. Every year on 15th August, members from the club assemble near Mithibai college, Vile Parle to pickup flags disposed everywhere post-Independence Day. This year since we could not do the project with the same grandeur, we divided the project into 2 phases. For phase 1, Talk with the Frontiers, we contacted ex-army officers to share with the youth their life experiences, views stories and inspire them. The session took place on 15th August and the 3 speakers Rtd. Lt. Colonel Manoj Kumar, Rtd. Lt. Colonel Manoj Kumar and Army Officer Rajesh Langeh spoke for a duration of 2 hours. The second phase took place on 16th August morning where a few members came together near Mithibai college to collect national flags which were fallen. Due to the pandemic, since this year had a very limited celebration, 11 flags. These flags were handed over to the Municipal officer in charge of the K-ward.

◆ CHAI PE CHARCHA

Due to unawareness about the arcane aspect of Organ Donation i.e., Skin Donation, only around 1,566 skin donations were done on National Burns Centre in the period of nine years (according to skindonation.in). The importance of skin donation needed to be spread among the young generation to increase the awareness and initiatives towards Skin Donation. Total of around 116 people - Rotarians, Rotaractors and Guests participated in the project where Dr. Sunil Keswani, Mrs. Sangeeta Panda and Dr. Girish Trivedi, the speakers of the sessions, not only educated the participants about the skin donation but also cleared all the doubts asked by participants on the Zoom chat box and Facebook live. Rotarians and Rotaractors of Organising committee worked in Harmony in the planning and the execution of the project. The event took place on 21st August 2020.

◆ FAN MOMENT

On occasion of Champions League Final, The Rotaract Club of M.L. Dahanukar College had organized 'Fan Moment' on 24th August 2020. In this event participants had to record a video/click a picture of themselves performing their favorite footballer's celebration step. They had to mail their entries. It was fun and a sporting event.

◆ VIGHNAHARTA

The Event was conducted on the Auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi from 22nd August to 26th August 2020. Due to the current situation of covid-19, it wasn't possible for all of us to celebrate the festival therefore we, Rotaract Club of M L Dahanukar College came up with an innovative idea. The Event was set up in such a way where the participants had to draw a picture of Ganesha. The Idol/Picture of Ganesha was decided to be made with seeds, vegetables, fruits etc. or any material available at home. It was a creative idea, where participants could take part easily with all the food grains available at their respective homes The Art was complimented, where out of all the best 3 participants were congratulated with E-Certificates with an honor of getting featured on the official social media accounts.

◆ MY HAPPY PLACE

'My Happy Place' was an Editorial initiative organized by The Rotaract Club of M.L. Dahanukar College from 28th August to 1st September 2020. Everyone has a happy place; a place which makes one happy, refreshes one's mood, calms one's soul, which a shelter from stress and a shot of vitality. In this event participants had to write about their Happy Place (a person/place/thing). In addition to this they had to send photo of the same. They had to submit their entries through google form. We got a great response for this event. The entries were displayed on the RCMLDC social media accounts.

◆ PCOS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The importance of spreading awareness of PCOS along with its causes & symptoms is something that everyone should know about. To raise awareness about PCOS and to address the concern , the drive was organised on 5th September 2020. For this to be a women/girl centric event to maintain the sensitivity around certain subjects and wanted to ensure maximum comfort for them while asking queries and clearing their doubts with the doctor. Highly positive response was garnered from 301 participants with an average of 250+ during the session.

◆ NUTRITION WEEK

The nutrition week was conducted from 1st September to 7th September 2020. In this whole week we posted information About an Ingredient each day. At the end of the week, we Included all the ingredients and made a nutritious recipe video and uploaded it on our social media handle. The ingredients ragi, jaggery, nutmeg, dates, edible gum, dry fruits, cardamom. The response to this initiative was wonderful.

◆ SHIKSHA PE CHARCHA

On the occasion of World Literacy Day presented 'Shiksha Pe Charcha', an editorial initiative from 8th September to 10th September 2020 in which people were asked questions regarding literacy and education in our country. The responses by the participants were then posted on our social media so that it created awareness.

◆ ACT TO INTERACT

To start of this amazing journey of learning something out of the box and learning something quite important we were accompanied by our mentor Mr., Sankareswaran Srinivasan who himself is a deaf and mute and along with him we had his talented daughter Sreenithi who helped in filling the bridge gap for us.

This insightful seminar took place on three different dates and also went live on our Facebook page on the 26th of September 2020. Act to Interact workshop took place for an hour in which the students not only saw our mentor talking in sign language but they themselves were taught about the same. The agenda of the workshop was to teach their audience how to greet and how to pronounce alphabets in sign language.

◆ MANOVRIITI

On the occasion of World Suicide prevention day, from 11th September to 15th September 2020, the Rotaract Club of M.L. Dahanukar College organised Manovritti, an event to understand people's perception towards suicide. A survey was conducted through google forms in which 5 questions were asked about mental health and suicide. The responses received were exceptionally well. The questions were:

1. Why do people attempt suicide/ reasons behind suicide?
2. What is mental health according to you?
3. Why do you think today's world is facing more anxiety and depression and more suicidal?
4. How will you offer someone a helping hand if the person is in depression?
5. Does alcohol and drug abuse increase the risk for suicide?

◆ JAL HAI TOH KAL HAI

On the account of World Water Monitoring Day, an international educational programme that builds public awareness about importance of protecting water resources, the Rotaract Club of M.L Dahanukar College initiated A poster making competition as an awareness on Save Water / Water Conservation from 18th September to 24th September 2020. Participants were requested to make posters on save water/water conservation and send their entries to our email id. The best entries were uploaded on Club's social media handles.

◆ ONCE A DAUGHTER, ALWAYS A DAUGHTER (A COLLABORATION)

1. The duration of the speaker session was more than an hour and specifically we got maximum crowd from the legal dignitaries and females of various sectors.
2. The speaker session explained about differences between old Indian systems and the recent laws which had been tremendously trying to uplift daughters, not only educationally but legally too.
3. Similarly, chairperson received several questions which was based upon; maternal rights or being an 'unwanted girl' and legal ways to claim her property rights.
4. Also, speaker explained about certain legal actions which has to be taken, where parents are no more, or they refuse to inherit the property of the daughter's share. The event took place on 27th September 2020.

◆ CONTRA-PER-CEPTION

The aim of CONTRAPERCEPTION was to spread awareness about the side effects of contraception which was conducted on 26th September 2020. The information collected about contraception was approved by a gynaecologist. The session dealt with concept of contraception, methods, working of contraception, difference between emergency pills and birth control pills and side effects.

◆ VENT IT OUT

Rotaract Club of Andheri collaborated with Rotaract club of M. L. Dahanukar College and other 6 clubs 4th October 2020. It was a live session with Ms. Tanvi Gowande, a professional psychologist. She taught how Writing and Journaling can help us to cope with stress. Around 120 participants joined the session in total and had a good fulfilling time learning Journaling.

◆ SKY IS THE LIMIT

The event 'Sky is the Limit!' was a photography initiative organized from 2nd October to 7th October 2020. In this event participants have to click the beauty of sky and later replace the sky with other picture's sky by editing, basically it was the concept of Sky Replacement. Participants had to mail the pre-edited and post-edited pictures to club's official email I'd. Later winners were announced and featured on Instagram page of RCMLDC

◆ UNSENT LETTERS

This event was conducted from 5th October to 9th October 2020 which was a form of showing gratitude towards the Covid Warriors who were facing difficulties during this pandemic phase. Some lost their lives, while some of them bet their lives, just for our sake. These were the superheroes. This event was all about writing an open letter to those COVID warriors. It was a small yet powerful way to express gratitude towards them. Best letters were posted on our social media handle and they were awarded by E-Certificates. Submission of letter was through the Google Forms.

◆ PUKAAR

The conventional concept of heterosexuality is the root of discrimination towards queer community and heterosexism. The society lacks education when it comes to homosexuality, Our Panelists talked with an aim to edify people regarding LGBTQ+ community and our Hosts Rtr. Arya Ramteke and Rtr. Harshali Ghone brought to the notice the injustice and issues faced by LGBTQ+ community. Total of 205 around people - Rotarians, Rotaractors and Guests participated in the project where Ria Sharma, Aditya Tiwari and Damini Sinha the speakers of the sessions, not only educated the participants about the LGBTQ community also cleared all the doubts asked by participants on the Zoom chat box. Rotaractors of Organizing committee worked in Harmony in the planning and the execution of the project. The session was conducted on 18th October 2020.

President:
RTR. Vrusha Tavte
Secretary:
Ms Vaikhari Kadam

Faculty Members In-charge:
Mr Rakesh Pise
Ms Prachi Malgaonkar

53rd Youth Festival Inter Collegiate Competition of Cultural Activities

Due to pandemic this year, the 53rd youth festival inter-collegiate competitions were held virtually in the end of March 2021. Mumbai university is the first university which successfully arranged competitions on virtual platform in which 1000 students from 150 colleges across 11 zones participated. Total 10 solo events were held on online. Our college participated in all 10 events such as classical vocal, western solo, mimicry, mono acting, elocution, cartooning, poster making, on the spot painting, and light vocal singing. Our college was selected for 3 events for final round.

Student representatives- Ms Tanvi Padave- TYBCOM, Mr Mayur Khanvilkar- MCOM

Faculty In-charge- Ms Rachana Joshi.

E-Cell

The Entrepreneurship Cell of our college was formed in June 2020 with the aim of channelizing the entrepreneurship skills of students towards actual business execution.

The E-Cell mobilized student participants for National Innovation Contest 2020 and 38 of the total 49 student entries collected by IIC were from MLDC. Post next level scrutiny, 3 student participants were mentored for final submission for the National Level Contest.

On 2nd November 2020, an online orientation session, 'Financial Proposal for Startups' was organized. The purpose of this hands-on session was to explain Business Proposal drafting from Finance and fund raising perspective and was held for the members of E-Cell.

An Ideation Workshop was organized on 20th January 2021. The session was conducted to help budding entrepreneurs to generate ideas and assess feasibility of ideas. The facilitators for this interactive session were Dr. Sucheta Pawar, Dean, COEI & Ms. Ridhima Mahabal, Faculty, Coordinator, COEI.

Also our college had a successful streak this year as well with the Wings 2 Vision Business Plan Competition 2020-21. In the prize distribution ceremony held on 28th February 2021, our student team comprising Ms Mayuri Vichare, Mr Ishan Nagwekar and Mr Sarvesh Karekar were announced as special prize winners by the esteemed panel for their sincere and promising business model. Another achievement came in the form of our former student Jayvrat Kapoor winning the prize in the Alumni category. It is also a matter of pride to see that 5 out of 10 finalists were from M.L.Dahanukar College of Commerce i.e., (2 student category teams, 2 alumni category and 1 teacher category). Our faculty member Mr. Aniket Prabhulkar was one of the finalists in Teacher's category. Our student Amogh Lahane was a finalist in the student category. The victory seemed even sweeter since these participants emerged as finalists from among 78 participants from across Maharashtra. Even the finalists who didn't win the prize have been offered the incubation facility to take their ideas towards execution.

In addition to these, the E-Cell of the college is involved in several initiatives as an active member of the Institutional Innovation Council, under the auspices of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

Faculty members In-charge - Ms. Shivani Naik, Ms. Manasi Mule, CMA Sarvottam Rege

Gymkhana

Our college gymkhana provides an exposure to develop a healthy mind and promote competitive spirit among the students by organizing various activities.

Our Degree College teams participated in various intercollegiate sports competitions and tournaments organized by Sports Department of University of Mumbai during this academic year.

GYMKHANA ACTIVITIY REPORT

◆ 3 Day Online Adventure Sports Workshop

M.L. Dahanukar College Gymkhana organized 3 days 'Adventure Sports Workshop' from 9th November to 11th November 2020. The workshop was conducted in association with HIM India who have organized number of treks in Himalayas and have been part of many rescue operations in Sahyadri. Around 50 Students enthusiastically participated in this workshop. Students were informed about various types of adventure sports, various adventure courses available in India.

Also, various topics related to adventure sports were covered in this workshop like equipment certification and reliability, difference between amateur, professional and commercial adventure activities, technical and fundamental planning of activities, relationship of adventure sports with human being, fair and unfair in adventure sports, relationship development in adventure sports. All the students were awarded with participation certificate on the last day of the workshop.

Sports Management Lecture Series

M.L. Dahanukar College Gymkhana organized lecture series on 'Career in Sports Industry & Sports Management courses in India & abroad' on 24th Feb., 3rd March, 10th March & 17th March 2021. These lectures were conducted by Industry experts and our ex-students working in Sports Industry. Different topics were covered in this lecture series like concept and scope of sports management, different courses available in India & abroad, top sports management institute, information regarding various sectors in the sports industry like sports technology, sports science, sports statistician, sports commentators, sports journalist, etc. All the industry experts shared their expertise and experience with the students and answered all the their queries and questions related to sports field.

3-Day Cycling Workshop

M.L. Dahanukar College Gymkhana organized 3 days cycling workshop from 10th February to 12th February 2021. On the first two days of the workshop students were taught about basics of cycling and other topics like types of bicycle -road, MTB, etc., cycle parts and gear system (105 Shimano, Claris groupset, etc), difference between amateur, professional and recreational cycling, mistakes to avoid as a beginner, bike fitting for road cycle and regular cycle, cycling events (RAAM events, BRM events, etc) were covered in this workshop. This workshop was conducted by our college national cyclists who have represented Mumbai University and Maharashtra State at various national tournaments.

On the last day of the workshop students were practically shown MTB, road & Hybrid cycles gear system and how it actually works. Students enthusiastically participated on all three days of the workshop. All the students were awarded with a participation certificate on the last day.

Virtual Run competition

M. L. Dahanukar Gymkhana Committee organized Virtual Run of 3 kms. Due to pandemic gymkhana committee organized this event online with the help of running app. Students were asked to record the data on strava app and send it to gymkhana committee to finalize the top three runners of this event. Around 50 students of degree and SFC section participated in this event. All successful runners were given a certificate and top 3 runners were awarded with a medal. The event was a huge success.

The leading lights who worked as Gymkhana secretaries were

Gymkhana Gen. Secretary: Mr Shubham Malawankar,

Gymkhana Ass. Secretary: Ms Anushree Ghaisas

The gymkhana activity plan for the year 2020-21 was engraved by energetic leadership of the following gymkhana managing committee members:

President: Principal Dr. D.M. Doke

Sports In-charge: Mr M. S. Bhandare, Dr. Aditya Kulkarni

As long as you remain true to yourself and continue training with sincerity, nobody can stop you from achieving excellence.

- Milkha Singh

National Service Scheme Unit

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of our college is one of the largest forums for students. Various activities of community/social work are conducted by NSS unit of our college in the academic year 2020-21.

◆ COVID-19 AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Volunteers of NSS unit of our college conducted various activities in the month of April and May 2020 as a part of Covid-19 awareness. These activities include promotion of “Arogya Setu App”, a digital initiative launched by the government in the interest of public and “Mask Making” where volunteers made total 90 masks by following Covid-19 appropriate behaviour.

◆ COVID PLEDGE

NSS Unit of our college conducted an activity of covid pledge wherein pledge was taken by the Volunteers on 8th October, 2020. It was regarding the important safety measures and precautions we all should follow in the wake of covid19 pandemic.

◆ UNIVERSITY LEVEL WEBINAR

N.S.S. Unit of our college including Programme Officers participated in the University Level One day Webinar on 1st August, 2020 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. It was a live webinar on YouTube which was organized on the occasion “Lokmanya Balgangadhar Tilak Smruti Shatabdi and Anna Bhau Sathe Janma Shatabdi”

◆ COVID OATH TAKING ACTIVITY

NSS Unit of our college conducted an activity of covid oath wherein an oath was taken by the Volunteers on 10th August, 2020. It was regarding following the necessary safety measures and precautions we all should follow during this global pandemic situation of covid-19.

◆ ORGAN DONATION

N.S.S. Unit of our college participated in the University level Webinar of “Organ Donation” on 13th August, 2020 at 11:00 am. The webinar was conducted by Mr Aapte wherein he emphasized on need for awareness amongst people about organ donation. He explained us how one can donate their organs and how they are then donated to patients. He specially spoke about the “Eye donation and Skin donation”. The importance of eye donation was concisely explained by him through quote which was “If you really want to live your life and see the world even after you die, then you should donate your eye”. 28 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ WEBINAR ON HEALTH CARE AND GOVT. SUBSIDIES

N.S.S. Unit of our college participated in the University level webinar on 16th August, 2020 which was on “Health care and Government Subsidies”. The volunteers were guided on the various schemes

and activities which they could conduct to spread awareness of hygiene amongst people that included promotion of Arogya Setu App and mask making activities for which they also shared few you tube links on mask making procedures. They further explained various financial schemes and new rules made by authorities for repayment of loans, relaxation dates in favor of people who have taken loan, and requirements to avail these benefitting schemes. The session ended with topic “how we should tackle this situation without panicking and with patience.” 26 Volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ BHAJAN SANDHYA

N.S.S. unit of M.L. Dahanukar College of commerce participated in “Bhajan Sandhya” activity on 2nd October 2020 which was organized by University Of Mumbai. In this activity, an online session was taken on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and International Non Violence Day. 32 volunteers attended this programme.

◆ GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY

N.S.S Unit of our college including a Programme Officer participated in the university level webinar on 13th October 2020 at 10:45 am. The session was in organised collaboration with UNICEF, NSS, GOM, Rotary Club, Football Association and Centre for Youth Development and Activities. The session commenced with the inauguration ceremony by Mr UdaySamant, Hon. Education Minister in the presence of Dr Kamal Kamlakar and Rajeshwari Chandrashekhar CFO, UNICEF Maharashtra. 30 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ MASK MAKING AND DISTRIBUTION

NSS Unit of our college conducted an activity of mask making and distribution from 15th October 2020 to 27th October, 2020. Wherein the volunteers made masks at home and distributed in their surroundings. 22 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ BLOOD DONATION

N.S.S. Unit of our college organized a Blood Donation Camp with Nair Hospital on 4th November, 2020 from 8:30A.M. to 2:00P.M. in the college library. The blood donation camp was organized to provide a helpful hand to Covid-19 victims. The blood donation camp was inaugurated by principal Dr.D.M.Doke, along with our NSS programme officers. Volunteers showed great response and participation in the blood donation drive. 23 volunteers participated in this activity. We were successful in collecting 62 units of blood.

◆ VIGILANCE AWARENESS QUIZ

On account of "Vigilance Awareness week", an awareness quiz was organised by our N.S.S Unit on 2nd November ,2020. The quiz consisted of various mcq type questions relating to Vigilance commission Awareness to test the knowledge of the person participating in the quiz and also to know how much aware of and vigilant are they towards the society.

◆ INTEGRITY PLEDGE

NSS Unit of our college conducted an activity as part of observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2020, wherein an integrity pledge was taken by the Volunteers on 2nd November, 2020. It was conducted online over Google meet. Our Principal, Vice Principal and teachers were present along with NSS Programme officers. Over 100 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

NSS Unit of our college organized an activity called “FIT INDIA MOVEMENT” on 20th November 2020 which included the sub events: poster making, essay writing, poem & elocution, practicing yogasanas. 42 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ SMRUTI GANDH

NSS Unit of our college participated in the university level activity which was conducted in the memory of Late Shri. Balasaheb Thakare. The webinar was conducted for the student's welfare. Students from various college NSS units from all over the city were present in the webinar. They explained the importance of studies in today's world. People from various fields gave us the knowledge of their fields. They explained us the importance of studies in one's life. 22 Volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ CONSTITUTION DAY

NSS Unit of our college celebrated the Constitution Day on 26th November, 2020. It was conducted virtually over google meet. Our Principal Dr. D.M.Doke, Vice Principal, Smt. Chandana Chakraborti and other teachers were present along with NSS Programme officers. Shri. Sachin Joshi guided students on Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution of India. A collective reading of the Preamble of the Constitution of India was done on the occasion. 40 volunteers and teachers participated in this activity.

◆ ANTI- DOWRY PLEDGE

The volunteers of NSS Unit of our college took Anti-Dowry pledge on 28th November, 2020, on the occasion of Anti dowry day. It was regarding opposing the dowry system which is practiced in various parts of India. 68 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT

National youth Parliament competition was an elocution competition on National educational policy – 2020 which was held nationally. It was conducted on online platform and two of our NSS Volunteers participated in this activity and delivered a speech for the district level selection on 28th December, 2020.

◆ CPR ONLINE SESSION

An online session on the topic CPR (Cardio- Pulmonary Resuscitation) was organized by the NSS unit of M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce on 15th December, 2020 at 1:00 pm. The key speaker was Management Head of NSS unit of our college Mr. Pragyandhi Yamahan. The session was conducted with the help of PowerPoint slides and video wherein the meaning, importance and process of giving CPR was very well explained. The session ended with a brief summary of the CPR process and feedback of the volunteers. The session concluded at around 2:00 pm. 70 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ LEGAL ASPECTS RELATED TO STUDENTS AND YOUTH MOVEMENT

N.S.S. Unit of our college participated in a "One-day Webinar on Legal aspects related to Students and Youth Movement" on 12th May, 2020. It was organized by Prof. Bal Apte Centre of University of Mumbai. In the session, various youth movements, their need and effect on the society were discussed. The speakers also shared their experience and imparted knowledge about the legal aspects to the volunteers. 40 volunteers participated in this session.

◆ WORLD AIDS DAY

N.S.S Unit of our college conducted various activities under the Red Ribbon Club. It was organized on the Occasion of World Aids Day which is celebrated on 1st December every year. The activity was conducted 4th January, 2021. Under this activity various competitions like essay writing, slogan writing poster making and online surveys were conducted. 60 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ TREE PLANTATION ACTIVITY

A Tree plantation activity was organized by NSS Unit of M.L Dahanukar College of Commerce. This activity was taken on online platform. Volunteers were asked to plant a sapling at their residence and click their photos while performing the activity. Submission date was from 15th January, 2021 to 2nd February, 2021. 23 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ REPUBLIC DAY

The 72nd Republic Day of India was celebrated on Tuesday, 26th January 2021 at 8:30am on the terrace of the College. Teachers, Non-teaching staff and Students along with Vice Principal Smt. Chandana Chakraborti were gathered on the terrace. The Republic Day Celebration was organised with all safety measures and by abiding social distancing. The National flag was unfurled by D.D. Savale sir. 33 Volunteers were present for this programme.

◆ REPRESENTATION AT NATIONAL REPUBLIC DAY PARADE CAMP 2021

NSS Volunteer Pragnyanidhi Yamahan, represented Maharashtra state and our college at the 72nd Republic Day celebrations as part of a contingent of NSS Volunteers selected for National Republic Day Parade (NRD). He made it among the top 200 volunteers selected for the PRE-RD CAMP. On 26th January 2021, the NSS contingent marched with great pride on Rajpath in National Republic Day Parade.

◆ ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS QUIZ

On the occasion of the Republic Day, there was a quiz on National Road Safety Awareness that was organized by the Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya which consisted of questions related to traffic rules and basics of driving. The quiz was conducted through Google Form with the registration of the participants with their basic details. The quiz gave very useful knowledge to the participants related to Road Safety. 72 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ E-WASTE COLLECTION

The NSS unit of our college conducted E-waste collection drive from 26th January, 2021 to 1st February, 2021. 26 volunteers participated in contributing and collecting the e-waste. Total 35kgs of e-waste was collected in this activity. The collected E-waste was loaded in a truck sent by University of Mumbai.

◆ E-WASTE PLEDGE

NSS Unit of our college conducted E-Pledge as part of E-waste collection Activity. The e-pledge was taken by the Volunteers on 26th January, 2021. A pledge to reduce the E-waste, recycle it and dispose it properly was taken by the volunteers. 80 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ BEACH CLEANING

N.S.S. Unit of our college conducted a Beach Cleaning Activity in collaboration with 'Khushiyaan Foundation' on 31st January, 2021. This was the first outdoor activity after the covid-19 pandemic restrictions were lifted. This activity was conducted in alliance with 'Beach Warriors'. The beach cleaning was held at Juhu Koliwada beach between 8am to 10am. 41 volunteers participated in the activity and collected 100 tons of waste.

CONCLUDING SESSION ON E-WASTE

There was a webinar conducted by the NSS Cell of Mumbai University on the theme of E-waste Collection on 1st February 2020, at 6 pm. Shri. Uday Samant, Hon. Minister of Higher and Technical education addressed the gathering over a virtual platform. The other dignitaries of the University that were present and guided us included Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, Mr. Suhas Pednekar, and NSS Cell Coordinator Mr. Sudhir Puranik. 22 Volunteers took part in this session.

◆ MAJHI VASUNDHARA E-PLEDGE

N.S.S. Unit of M.L.Dahanukar College of commerce volunteered for Majhi Vasundhara Activity. In this activity, the volunteers were requested to read an e-pledge on environmental protection. The e-pledge's motive was to motivate the citizens to take a conscious effort towards the betterment of the environment. E-Certificates were provided for this activity. 82 Volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ VIRTUAL TOUR: MISSION COMPASSION

N.S.S Unit of M. L. Dahanukar College of commerce and vegan outreach organised a webinar-“Virtual Tour: Mission Compassion” on 22nd February, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Keynote speaker for this webinar was Kuntak A. Joshier, the first mountaineer in the world to have climbed Mount Everest entirely on plant-based diet. E-certificates were provided to the volunteers who attended this session. 61 Volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ BLOOD DONATION

N.S.S. Unit of our college organized a Blood Donation Camp with Nair Hospital on 26th February 2021, in the college library. The blood donation camp was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. D. M. Doke, along with our NSS programme officers. 50 volunteers participated in this activity. We were successful in collecting 88 units of blood. This was the third Blood donation camp conducted by our college in this year.

◆ ESSAY WRITING ON THE OCCASION OF WOMEN'S DAY

NSS Unit of M. L. Dahanukar College conducted an essay writing activity on the occasion of Women's Day, on 8th march, 2021. The topic for the essay was “Importance of Women and women empowerment”. It was conducted online; All the participants sent their essays in pdf form. 14 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ WOMEN'S DAY SESSION

On the occasion of International Women's Day, there was an online meet organized by the Balasaheb Thackeray Adhyasan Kendra on the topic New Aspects of Women Leadership on 8th March 2021 at 10:30 am. The three speakers shared their experience in their fields and opportunities in a very simple, straightforward and encouraging language. Participation of more than 800 students was observed in this meet. Mrs. Uma Palsule Desai guided the volunteers about various laws for women in our country. The meet was concluded at 12:30pm. 10 NSS female volunteers attended the session.

◆ BLOOD DONATION AT ANDHERI RAILWAY STATION

NSS volunteers of our college volunteered to support a blood donation camp organised by the blood bank of Nair hospital on 12th March 2021. The blood donation camp was conducted at Andheri Railway Station, Mumbai. Proper sanitization was done on the equipment used by the donors and social distancing was maintained properly. 71 units of blood were collected. 20 Volunteers took part in this noble work.

◆ CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY

N.S.S. Unit of our College organized a Slogan writing activity on the occasion of Consumer Day on 15th February, 2021. The activity was conducted on online platform. The volunteers sent their slogans by writing. 20 Volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ FEED ANIMALS

N.S.S. Unit of our College organized 'Feed Animals' Activity for 5 days, from 16th March, 2021 to 25th March, 2021. Our student volunteers fed the street animals following the covid rules and taking precautions. 29 volunteers participated in this charitable activity.

◆ WORLD FORESTRY DAY

N.S.S. Unit of our college participated in the online webinar organized by K. J. Somaiya College On The Occasion Of World Forestry Day on 21st March, 2021. 50 Volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ POSHAN PAKHWADA CAMPAIGN

N.S.S. Unit of our college organized various activities like poster making, essay writing, oath writing, yoga training session under the Poshan Pakhwada Campaign from 28th March, 2021 to 31st March, 2021. 53 volunteers attended this activity.

◆ AN ONLINE SESSION ON 'SELF DEFENSE'

The N.S.S Unit of our college organised an online session on 'Self Defense' for girls on 1st April, 2021 at 6:00pm. The session was conducted by Ms. Runali Narvekar, Ms. Shruti and Ms. Sejal who are trained in karate and have a great knowledge about Self defence. Total 65 female volunteers participated in this activity and showed a great response to this session.

◆ ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME

N.S.S Unit of our college participated in the 'University level activity- Organ Donation Awareness Programme' from 7th April, 2021 to 17th April, 2021. Students were supposed to view a series of awareness videos and other study material on Organ Donation for 9 days in a row. The material was prepared by the great social worker, Apte Kaka, through his 'V4organs' foundation. The volunteers tried to inspire the people in their contact to make aware of the importance of organ Donation and inspire them to register online for the same. 88 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ PLEDGE TO STAY HOME

NSS Unit of our college conducted a Pledge to stay home in this covid-19 pandemic. The pledge was taken by the Volunteers on 4th April, 2021 that we all will follow the covid rules, take precautionary measures and will not get out of our homes for any unnecessary reason/s. 86 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ SANITIZATION IN SOCIETIES

N.S.S Unit of our college conducted the sanitization activity from 16th April, 2021 to 25th April, 2021 wherein the volunteers did sanitization in their societies and spread its awareness amongst the people following the covid-19 precautionary measures. 32 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ BREAK THE STIGMA PLEDGE

The volunteers of NSS Unit of our college participated and undertook 'Break the Stigma' Pledge on 20th April, 2021. By taking this pledge we are helping to break the covid stigma-great stigma of the 20th century to help the people suffering from mental health condition arising out of the grim virus. 66 volunteers participated in this activity.

◆ WORLD EARTH DAY PLEDGE

The volunteers of NSS Unit of our college participated and undertook a Pledge on the World Earth Day on 4th April, 2021. Through the pledge, the volunteers asserted that they all would conserve the mother earth by not polluting it, planting trees and adopting the Reduce, Reuse and Recycle policy in their lifestyle. 58 volunteers participated in this activity.

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Ms Siddhi Prakash Gurav

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Mr Shuddhodhan B. Athawale

Ms Prachi Malgaonkar

A Recent Development & Proud Moment

◆ A Significant NSS Activity

Blood Donation Camp

N.S.S. Unit of our college organized a Blood Donation Camp in association with Nair Hospital on 1st May, 2020 in the college library. The blood donation camp was organized to provide a helpful hand to Covid-19 victims. Mr Narayan M. Pagar and Late Mr Prashant Rawanang along with NSS volunteers showed exemplary volunteering spirit and participated in the blood donation drive. The college was successful in collecting 50 blood bags even in the lockdown period.

◆ Achievement of College GYMKHANA

Our college gymkhana provides an exposure to develop a healthy mind and promote competitive spirit among the students by organizing various activities.

Our Degree College teams participated in various intercollegiate sports competitions and tournaments organized by Sports Department of University of Mumbai during this academic year.

Gymnastics:

- Miss Vaidehi Abhay Dewoolkar of SYBMS & Miss Anushka Mangesh Pawar of SYBMM were selected to represent Mumbai University at World University games selection trials held at Amritsar from 25th February 2021 to 26th February 2021.
- Miss Vaidehi Abhay Dewoolkar of SYBMS has been selected to represent India at World University Games to be held at Chengdu (China) in August 2021.

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters are seared with scars.

– Khalil Gibran

MLDC Alumni Association

We, the “DAHANUKARITES”, are proud of the fact that our college has been a premier institution and has been serving the society for more than fifty nine majestic years, spreading education in the Commerce Stream, in the suburbs of Mumbai. During this journey, our college has given highly successful professionals to the society - not just in the field of commerce but also in the fields of art, literature, politics, social work, entertainment industry and so on. We all are proud also of the fact that ours is one of the most active Alumni Associations (thanks once again to the grooming we all have received during the years we have spent in our College), which not only is one of the few Alumni Associations properly registered as a Public Trust but also is covered under Societies Registration Act. Our Association is also working very closely with the college, the current & ex-students, spreading its cause steadily but surely.

Below are a few of the activities of our Association :

PAST

The Association for many years has been organising an Inter-collegiate Marathi Elocution Competition in the memory of (Late) Prof. V. R. Jog, one of the teaching staff members of the College who while working in the College had left a long-lasting impression on the lives of many of the students of the College. The Association for many years also organized Inter-collegiate Marathi Essay writing competition in the fond memory of Late Prof. Mrunalini Joglekar, another teaching staff of the College who had similarly influenced many of the students of the College. The Association also had organized Inter-collegiate English Elocution Competition. The Association for a few years held a novel Inter-collegiate competition “Natya Abhivachan Spardha”. The Association also organized an Inter-collegiate “Marathi Gazal Gayan Spardha”. The Association has been the lead sponsor of the annual Inter-collegiate mega festival “Kurukshetra” hosted by our college and also for the college magazine “Spectrum”.

ACTIONS

For faster and easy communication, the Association has sponsored the LCD television at the ground floor of the college with display facility at all floors. The Association has sponsored Air conditioning system for the Mini Auditorium at the first floor of the college. The Association felicitates some of the current students from Junior College and some from the Degree College for their achievements in curricular/extracurricular activities.

The Association each year also felicitates a few of the ex-students of the college for their remarkable achievements in their respective chosen fields. To name a few; Ex-Union Railway Minister / Industry and Commerce Minister Shri Suresh Prabhu, Ex CMD of Bank of India Ms Vijayalaxmi Iyer, Olympian Bronze medal winner (Late) Umesh Shenoy, Maharashtra Times Editor Shri Ashok Panwalkar , well-known actors Shri Pradeep Welankar, Shri Pushkar Shrotri, Business tycoons Shri Shashank & Shri Shrikant Paranjpe in the field of real estate development, Shri Manohar Bidaye in Electronics Security system and many more.

ACTIVITIES IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Due particularly to the breaking of pandemic and resultant restrictions on physical interactions with the students as also ex-students of the College, the Association felt need to resort to virtual interaction. The Association therefore organized on virtual platform/s the following activities in the academic year 2020-21:

◆ Webinar on 'Redesign Yourself for the New World'

A webinar was organized on 28th May 2020 to acquaint the youth with the changes in the scenario due to the pandemic. 2600 participants from across the globe registered and viewed the webinar wherein the speaker Dr. Hariom Puniyani, Motivational Speaker guided the youth about a renewed outlook towards the changed circumstances.

◆ Webinar on 'Bridging Inequalities for Happiness'

This Webinar was organized on 10th July 2020 and it witnessed participation from more than 1500 viewers. Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Former Union Minister, Active Member of Rajya Sabha and also an alumnus of ML Dahanukar College of Commerce presided over in this interactive session wherein he highlighted the inequalities in the Society that need to be overcome to achieve an overall development.

◆ Kalavishkar 2020

A unique online competition was organized in June/July, 2020 for students studying in all the colleges run by Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association. It comprised of competitions in singing, dancing, music, elocution and photography. Online entries were called for. A total of 38 participants participated. All entries were judged by experts in the respective fields and prize winners were handed over the prizes in an online event which saw presence of Principals of all 4 colleges under PTVA.

◆ Launching of Instagram Page

We launched an Instagram Page of Alumni Association in July 2020 to keep all students and alumni members updated about the latest initiatives of the Association. All students are encouraged to follow the page on instagram (@mldc_alumni_association).

◆ Guest Lecture on 'Discover Yourself Through Your Strengths and Weaknesses'

In association with Youth for Global Peace and Transformation, an NGO, we organized a one hour session on the occasion of World Student's Day on 15th October 2020. Dr. Anuradha Bhatkar motivated the students in the hour-long session which was attended by around 110 students of the college.

◆ Discussion on Budget 2021

3 Alumni Members of the college, viz. Dr. Abhijit Phadnis, Mr. Uday Tardalkar and Mr. Rajeev Joshi, had taken part in debates on the National Budget held on different National level news channels. Further, Ms. Shibani Joshi, Senior News Anchor, Doordarshan, who too is an alumnus of the College, had moderated discussions on the National Budget on Doordarshan. Hence, a separate discussion session of the same 3 members was organized on virtual platform by the Association on 9th February 2021 with Ms. Shibani Joshi moderating the session. Till date, around 200 viewers have viewed this event and the count is increasing.

◆ Guest Lecture on 'Unraveling the Myths and Facts about Auditing – Ticking the Right Boxes'

A Guest Lecture was organised for undergraduate students of the college on the topic of Auditing wherein CA Ashwini Sawrikar, Chairperson of ICAI Muscat Chapter, shared her practical experience with the students to bridge the gap between industry and academia. An alumnus of the college, CA Ashwini Sawrikar guided more than 140 students in an hour long interactive session on 12th March 2020.

◆ Preparing Collaterals and Promotional Material

MLDC Alumni Association started preparing collaterals and promotional material to give publicity to the Association so that more past students can join the association. Such awareness material is regularly shared on various occasions with current students and past students.

◆ Plasma Donation Data Bank

In the present scenario, various individuals require plasma donation to fight the battle against COVID-19. MLDC Alumni Association has prepared a databank for people in need. We aim to achieve this by cooperation of all individuals who have recovered from COVID-19.

FUTURE

To keep pace with the new age, the Alumni Association has decided to organise Educational/Developmental programmes with the help of modern technology for the students not only for the M.L.Dahanukar College of Commerce but for all the students affiliated to the PTVA institute. We appeal to those students who would be graduating this year, to take up the life-membership of MLDC Alumni Association which is available for a donation as low as a mere Rs. 1,000/-, and help us in strengthening the MLDC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

Mr Ravindra Dhavale
Secretary

Mr Vinay Jog
Chairman

'Don't take rest after your first victory because if you fail in second, more lips are waiting to say that your first victory was just luck.'

– APJ Abdul Kalam

मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ

आपल्या महाविद्यालयाच्या मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाने या वर्षी साजऱ्या केलेल्या उल्लेखनीय उपक्रमांचा संक्षिप्त अहवाल येणेप्रमाणे:

1) वाचन प्रेरणा दिन

आपल्या महाविद्यालयातील मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळातर्फे दिनांक 15 ऑक्टोबर 2020 संध्याकाळी 5 वाजता 'वाचन प्रेरणा दिन' अतिशय उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला. कार्यक्रमाच्या सुरुवातीला भारताचे माजी व दिवंगत राष्ट्रपती श्री अब्दुल कलाम यांना श्रद्धांजली अर्पण करण्यात आली. त्यानंतर महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. ज्ञानेश्वर डोके यांनी उपस्थित विद्यार्थ्यांना मानवी जीवनातील वाचन व लेखन यांचे महत्त्व या विषयावर मार्गदर्शन केले. त्यानंतर कविता वाचन हा कार्यक्रम सादर करण्यात आला. त्यामध्ये महाविद्यालयीन विद्यार्थी आणि शिक्षक यांनी सक्रिय सहभाग घेतला. विद्यार्थी व शिक्षक यांनी सादर केलेल्या कविता अतिशय अर्थपूर्ण आणि प्रेरणादायी होत्या.

कविता वाचन कार्यक्रमानंतर महाविद्यालयातील काही विद्यार्थ्यांनी वृत्तपत्रातील अग्रलेखाचे वाचन केले. सदर कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी श्री राकेश पिसे यांनी प्राचार्य, उपस्थित आणि सहभागी शिक्षक आणि विद्यार्थी यांचे आभार मानले. सदर कार्यक्रम हा गुगल मीट या ऑनलाइन माध्यमाचा वापर करून आयोजित करण्यात आला होता.

2) मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा

म.ल. डहाणूकर महाविद्यालयातील मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळातर्फे मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा अतिशय उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला. सदर पंधरवडा निमित्त दि. १८ जानेवारी २०२१ रोजी "विद्यार्थी कवि संमेलन" आणि दि. २३ जानेवारी २०२१ रोजी "मराठी भाषेचे महत्त्व : एक परिसंवाद" आयोजित करण्यात आले त्यांचा अहवाल खालीलप्रमाणे.

i) विद्यार्थी कवि संमेलन

दि. १८ जानेवारी २०२१ रोजी संध्याकाळी ७ ते ८ दरम्यान विद्यार्थी कवि संमेलन आयोजित करण्यात आले. कार्यक्रमाच्या सुरुवातीला महाविद्यालयातील शिक्षक श्री. नारायण पगार यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले. त्यानंतर विद्यार्थ्यांनी स्वरचित आणि इतर कवींच्या कविता सादर केल्या. विद्यार्थ्यांनी सादर केलेल्या कविता अतिशय अर्थपूर्ण आणि प्रेरणादायी होत्या. कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी महाविद्यालयातील शिक्षिका श्रीमती अंजली यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले.

ii) मराठी भाषेचे महत्त्व: एक परिसंवाद

दि. २३ जानेवारी २०२१ रोजी संध्याकाळी ७ ते ८ दरम्यान सदर कार्यक्रम आयोजित करण्यात आला. कार्यक्रमाच्या सुरुवातीला मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाचे शिक्षक प्रतिनिधी श्री राकेश पिसे यांनी कार्यक्रमाचे प्रास्ताविक केले. त्यानंतर महाविद्यालयातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी आपल्या दैनंदिन जीवनातील मातृभाषेचे महत्त्व अनेक उदाहरणांद्वारे व्यक्त केले. काही विद्यार्थ्यांनी या विषयावर सादरीकर प्रस्तुत केले. कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी महाविद्यालयातील शिक्षिका श्रीमती अंजली यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना मराठी भाषेचे महत्त्व आणि उपयुक्तता या विषयावर मार्गदर्शन केले. वरील दोन्ही कार्यक्रम गुगलमीटद्वारे आयोजित करण्यात आले.

3) मराठी राज भाषा गौरव दिन

आपल्या महाविद्यालयातील मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाने दिनांक 27 फेब्रुवारी 2021 रोजी महाविद्यालय अंतर्गत वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेचे यशस्वीपणे आयोजन करून मराठी राज भाषा गौरव दिन अतिशय उत्साहात साजरा केला. स्पर्धेच्या सुरुवातीला मराठीतील थोर कवी विष्णू वामन शिरवाडकर उर्फ कुसुमाग्रज यांना श्रद्धांजली अर्पण करण्यात आली व त्यानंतर वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेला सुरुवात झाली. सदर स्पर्धेत महाविद्यालयातील 19 विद्यार्थ्यांनी अतिशय उत्साहात सहभाग घेतला. त्यांचे वक्तृत्व अभ्यासपूर्ण आणि त्यांना विभागून दिलेल्या विषयास अनुसरून होते. सदर स्पर्धेत परीक्षकांना चे कार्य डॉ. उमेश कुमार बागल (प्राचार्य, ज्ञानदीप महाविद्यालय, खेड जिल्हा रत्नागिरी), श्रीमती कल्पना मुळे(सहयोगी प्राध्यापिका बी. एन. एन. महाविद्यालय, भिवंडी, ठाणे) आणि श्रीमती अंजली भोंगळे(शिक्षिका, म. ल. डहाणूकर महाविद्यालय) यांनी अतिशय उत्कृष्टपणे पार पाडले. स्पर्धेतील विजेते पुढील प्रमाणे.

प्रथम पारितोषिक- जानवी साटम

द्वितीय पारितोषिक- शर्वरी गाडगीळ

तृतीय पारितोषिक- सृष्टी शिंदे आणि सोनाली चाचे

शिक्षक प्रमुख
श्री राकेश पिसे

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

The first activity of DLLE unit of our college for academic year 2020-21 was held on 23rd October 2020. This activity was in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education (MGNCRE) and Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell (REDC). This workshop was conducted in online mode on the google meet app from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. The speaker of the workshop was Dr. Jitendra Aherkar who is the field coordinator of DLLE unit of MUMBAI UNIVERSITY. The main aim of the workshop was to give idea about rural entrepreneurship and how to make a business plan. Nearly 100 students participated in this workshop which mainly included students from SYBMS and TYBMS. FYBMS students registered under DLLE unit also participated.

It was followed by the Training Programme for Extension Teachers and Student Managers for 1st term which was held online on zoom meeting platform managers by Mumbai university in collaboration with Somaiya college of science and commerce on 09th November 2020. In this meeting all the participants were informed about the functioning of the DLLE unit for the first term of academic year 2020-21. Dr. Dilip Patil explained about last year activities. The meeting started at around 11.00 a.m. and concluded at around 2.00 p.m..

Training Programme for all DLLE Students for 1st term was held online on google meet platform on 27th November 2020. In this meeting all the participants were informed about the functioning of the DLLE unit for the first term of academic year 2020-21 and also about how different activities of each topic is to be conducted. All the enrolled students participated in this meeting. Prof. Suraj Raut sir took this meeting and explained about the topics. The meeting started at 2.00 p.m. and ended at 2.40 p.m..

A 1-minute talk programme was held on 2nd December 2020 (Wednesday) on the occasion of national pollution control day. This day was celebrated so as to bring awareness about ill effects of pollution and also in the memory of Bhopal gas tragedy which happened in the year 1984. This meeting was held on the google meet platform. Speeches were delivered by Mast. Sarthak Bhosale (FYBCOM) and Miss. Devyani Malandkar (TYBCOM) on the same. The programme was hosted by Miss. Riya Giridhar (FYBAF). The programme started at 2.00 pm and ended by 2.15 p.m.

An essay writing competition was held on 5th December 2020 (Saturday) on the topic 'soil pollution'. This event was a home-based event wherein students were given time frame from Saturday to Sunday 6pm for submitting their essay via email. 13 students participated in this competition.

An online quiz competition was held by DLLE unit of Bunts Sangha's S.M Shetty College, Powai on 26th January, 2021. This quiz was titled as 'THE WOKE INDIAN'. This quiz was held on our country's 72nd Republic day to celebrate "INCREDIBLE INDIA". 14 students from our unit participated in this online quiz.

Link was: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXmoyQqYi6YaL36f-EvmGqJXT9TBN9PArqZokbLFZ8eQ6eQw/viewform>

A state level webinar on demystifying master's application abroad was held by the DLLE forum of Lala Lajpatrai college of commerce and economics on 23rd March 2021. This webinar was specifically held so as to guide students on how to apply for abroad universities and the documents

required for the same. The webinar started at around 11.00 a.m. and ended at around 12.15 p.m.. The speakers for the webinar were Ms Meenal Damani and Ms Tanya Somani from ONCOURSE VANTAGE.

Ms Janhavi Vasant Patankar from our forum attended this webinar. This webinar was specifically for SY and TY students.

The 2nd term Training Programme for all the DLLE Students for 1st term was held online on google meet platform on 3. April 2021 at 5 p.m. Vijaykumar Patil graced the training programme with his valuable presence. In this meeting all the students presented their whole year's research work in form of ppt or pdf. Winners for the essay writing were announced.

Overall Summary of all DLLE activities

The first term training session was attended by 19 students wherein there were altogether 21 students in the committee. Total 19 students attended the second term training session. Out of 21 students, 14 students have participated in Status of Women in the Society (SWS) activity. They prepared questionnaire in google form, collected survey of at least 40 women, worked on it and presented it at the time of second training session. One student took up Population education club activity. He took interviews of two persons and presented write-up in the second training session. Three students took Career Project activity under this. They prepared ppt of their topics and submitted. Total 19 students presented their work and submitted their work ppt. Two students sent presentation video and ppt. Six students attended business plan workshop

Five students attended one minute speech on world pollution control day, 14 students sent essay on soil pollution day, 14 students attended the Woke Indian quiz organized by S.M.Shetty college, 2 students attended Kalaholic arranged by PVG college and one student attended webinar organized by Lala Lajpatrai College.

Faculty In-Charge- Mr Suraj T. Raut

Film Club

In a move to enhance students' debating and group discussion skills, Film Club of our college (Class code-upnwozy) featured some documentaries and films. The first film was "Ek Ruka Hua Faisla (1986)" which was screened on 16th January 2021 at 9.30 a.m.. The prominent star casts were K.K.Raina, Pankaj Kapoor, M.K.Raina, S.M.Zaheer et al. The movie was followed by critical opinions on various aspects among students and faculty members. Ms Anuja Pingale primarily moderated the discussion.

This was followed by featuring a documentary on Samvidhaan: The Making of the Constitution of India, a Rajya Sabha TV production, directed by Mr Shyam Benegal on Saturday 6th February 2021 at 9.25 a.m. which highlighted the painstaking efforts that went behind the making of our Constitution. The documentary was followed by critical opinions on various aspects among students and faculty members present.

To enhance the appreciation of autobiographical and inspirational movies in line with sports, Film Club had its last screening of the academic year 2020-21 in association with Gymkhana featuring a movie titled 42 which is a 2013 American biographical sports film about a baseball player Jackie Robinson, the first black athlete to play in Major League Baseball (MLB) during the modern era. The movie was written and directed by Brian Helgeland. The movie was screened on Saturday 20th February 2021 at 9.25 a.m. This was followed by a discussion on various aspects among students and faculty members. Dr. Aditya Kulkarni coordinated the technical and analytical part of the film.

Faculty members In-charge- Mr Somnath R. Deshmukhya and Ms Rakhi Pitkar

Readers' Club

With a view to enhance reading habits among students, Readers' Club of our college organised a book review competition on 15th February 2021. Students were asked to select some books from wide range of subjects namely history, non-fiction, politics, biographies, commerce, management, spirituality, media, science fiction, book on collection of poems and so on. Total 26 students participated in the competition and reviewed their respective books on the criteria provided by the club. They reviewed books in English, Marathi and Hindi and the first three reviews were awarded with an E-certificate mentioning the prize. All the other participants were also given participation certificates.

Faculty members In-charge- Mr Somnath Deshmukhya, Ms Siddhi Roy

Swachhata Action Plan (SAP) Committee

The Swachhata Action Plan (SAP) Committee of M.L.D.C. constituted under the directives of recognized SES REC (Social Entrepreneurship Swachhata and Rural Engagement Cell) Action Plan Institution, Ministry of Education, Government of India, organized several competitions such as essay writing, poster making and slogan making to create awareness on World Water Day -on 22nd March 2021. The theme of the competition was - "We never know the worth of water till the well is dry." The competitions received an overwhelming response.

Faculty and Non-Teaching members In-charge :

Mr Suraj Raut
Mr Shuddhodhan Athwale
Ms Rashmi Bendre
Ms Shivani Naik
Mr Shailesh Mohite

'Resilience is the ability to attack while running away.'- Wes Fessler

Celebration of Cyber Safety Week

To commemorate the centenary year of Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association, PTVA's Institute of Management organised a special competition in February 2021 in association with Responsible Netism, an NGO. It was a poster making competition which encouraged responsible behaviour in the online digital space. Around 22 students participated from our college. Approximately 60 entries were received from all 4 colleges under the ambit of PTVA. A student from our college, Ms. Sneha Pagare, won the second prize in the competition.

Faculty-In-charge- CS Swapnil Shenvi

Annual Prize Distribution

The Annual Prize distribution function was held virtually on 20th April 2021. The function commenced at 4.00.pm with recitation of Saraswati Vandana. This was followed by welcome speech by the Principal Dr. D.M. Doke. Smt. Rukhmini Dahanukar presided over as the Chief Guest of the function. She motivated the students by her inspirational speech focusing on the importance of hard work and determination as an important element for progress and success in all endeavors. This was followed by honoring the meritorious students from different courses for establishing milestones in the field of academics. The function was then concluded by vote of thanks by the Vice Principal, Smt. Chandana Chakraborti followed by National Anthem

Chairperson- Ms Chandana Chakraborti, Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator

Organising Committee: Dr. Mitali Shelankar, Dr. Aditya Kulkarni, Ms Archana Talekar, Ms Shivani Naik, Mr Sanjay Hankare

'Resilience is our ability to bounce back from life's challenges and unforeseen difficulties, providing mental protection from emotional and mental disorders.' – Michael Rutter

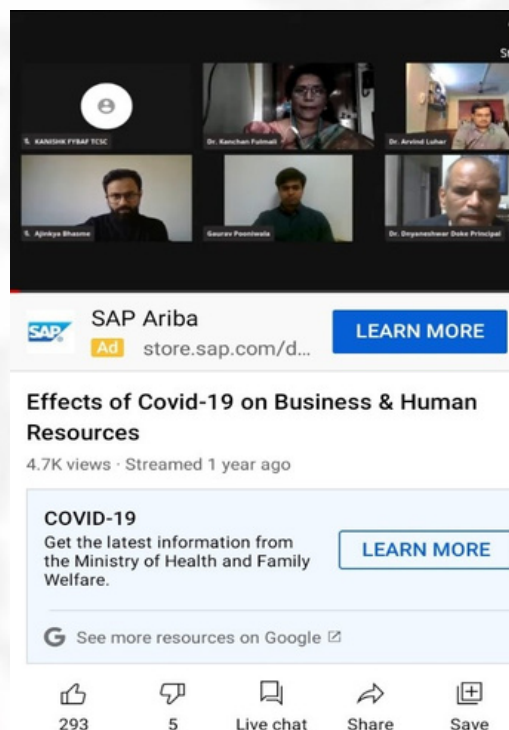
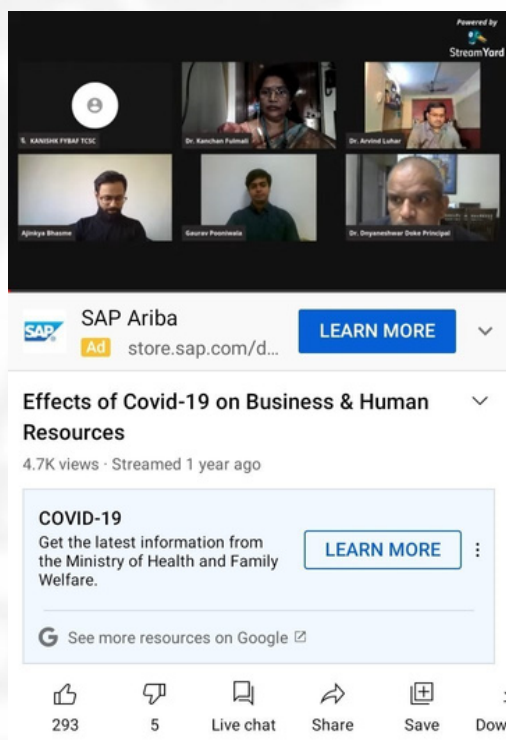
Centenary Year Celebrations by MLDC




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Interview on Impact of COVID-19 on IT Sector Join in for the 1st Live Interview in a series of interviews on the effect of COVID-19 on various sectors Chief Guest Mr. Hemant Nerurkar Chairman, MindCraft Software Pvt. Ltd. Date: 22.10.2020 Time: 03.00 PM		Overcoming Stress Related Problems arising due to COVID-19 Join in for the 3rd Live Interview in a series of interviews on the effect of COVID-19 on various sectors Dr. Anand Nadkarni Consultant Psychiatrist and Founder, Institute of Psychological Health in conversation with Dr. Manasi Bhat Consulting Homoeopath & Clinical Psychologist Visiting Psychologist at M.L.Dahanukar College of Commerce Date: 30 / 11 / 2020 Time: 05:00 PM		Impact of COVID-19 on News Media Join in for the 2nd Live Interview in a series of interviews on the effect of COVID-19 on various sectors Mr. Ashok Panvalkar Former Editor, Maharashtra Times in conversation with Dr. Ajit Joshi Alumni, ML Dahanukar College of Commerce and Associate Professor, PTVA's Institute of Management Date: 06 / 11 / 2020 Time: 03:00 PM	
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International Webinar- Research Cell


Research cell of PTVA's M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce organized a One-day International Webinar on "EFFECT OF COVID-19 ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RESOURCES" in association with Indian Accounting Association (Thane Branch)



National Webinar - IQAC




P.T.V.A.'s
M. L. Dahanukar College of Commerce
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Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Organises a

NATIONAL WEBINAR

" Utility of Yoga as a Panacea for Concerns of Healthy Living "

 **Day & Date : Saturday, 8th August, 2020**
Time : 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Mr. Mohammed Sabir Shaikh**

Keynote Speaker

- Founder, Director, and Chief Yoga Teacher at Yoga Sadhana Mandir (YSM Institute of Yoga and Research Foundation), Navi Mumbai,
- Assistant Prof., K. J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham,
- Joint Secretary of Indian Yoga Association, Maharashtra Chapter,
- Corporate Yoga Trainer and Yoga Therapist.

Advisory Committee

Dr. Dnyaneshwar Doke Principal (M. L. Dahanukar College of Commerce)	Ms. Chandana Chakraborti Vice Principal & I.Q.A.C. Coordinator (M. L. Dahanukar College of Commerce)
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Dr. Sahifa Moosa Muradbi Mazgaonkar Convener	Ms. Pallavi Omkar Sawant Co-Convenor	Mr. Munesh Save Co-Convenor
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- The webinar will be live session on Youtube. Link will be sent in the Whatsapp groups.

Webinars - Department of Accountancy

P.T.V.A.'s
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Department of accountancy and Internal Quality Assurance Cell Organises

National Webinar "Opportunities in the banking sector"

Day & Date : Saturday , 20th February 2021
Time : 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Keynote Speaker
CA Akshay Nadkarni

- Passed Level III of CFA (USA) exam
- Manager-Treasury Processing Department of HSBC
- Alumni of M. L. Dahanukar College of commerce

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Department of Accountancy
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A National Webinar
on
"Education 4.0 : Future Perspective of Learning"

Dr. Sandhya Khedekar
Principal, Gokhale Education Society's
College of Education, Sangamner, Maharashtra
(Resource Person)

Date - 21st July, 2020
Day - Tuesday
Timing - 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

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Webinars - Department of Commerce & English

Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association's
M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce
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IQAC, Dept. of Commerce and Dept. of English
Organise

A National Webinar
on
"Mesmerizing world of MBA"

Mr. Vishesh Nadiyana,
Engineer, IIM Calcutta alumnus
(Resource Person)

Date - 30th June 2020
Day - Tuesday
Timing - 5:00pm to 6:00pm
App - Microsoft Team
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Mr. Somnath Deshmukhya
Mr. Shuddhodhan Athwale
Assistant Professors
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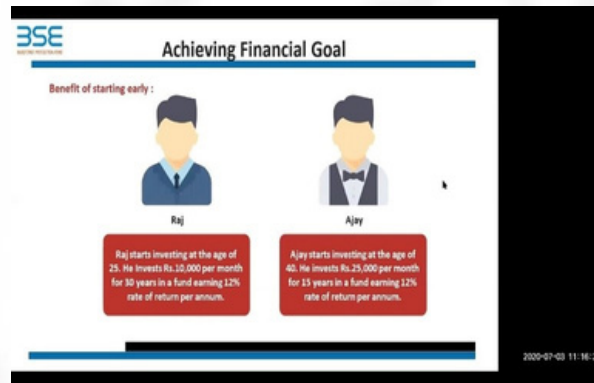
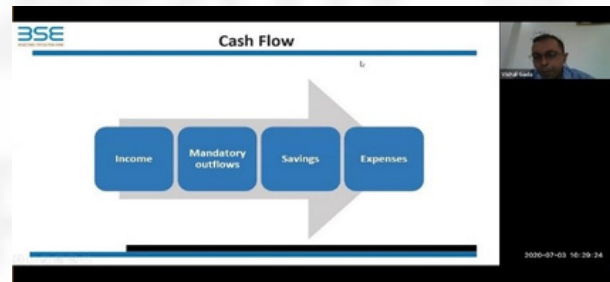
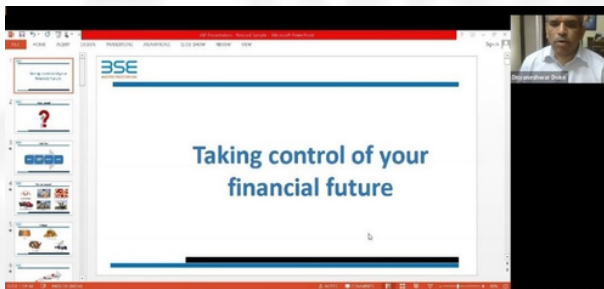
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NATIONAL WEBINAR
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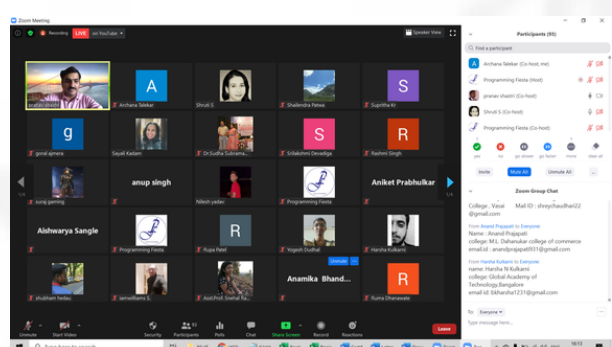
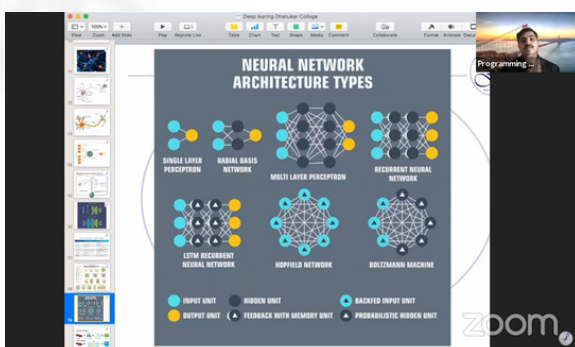
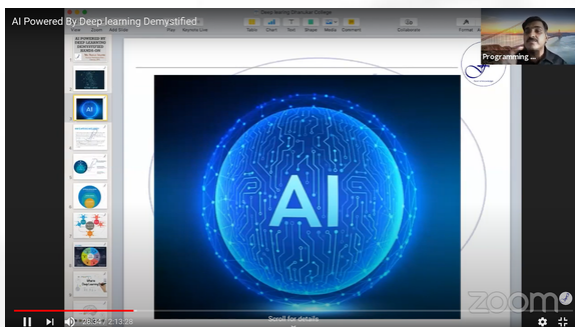
Webinars - Department of Economics



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A One-Day National Webinar on AI Powered by Deep Learning Demystified was organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Department of Information Technology

A One-Day National Webinar on Expeditious Automation with AI Powered Robots was organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Department of Information Technology



Webinars - B.Com (Financial Markets) BFM



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Speaker: Mr. Rahul Mehra

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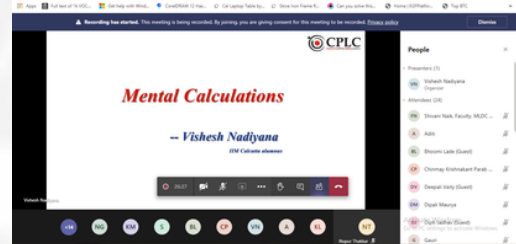
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Global Money week 2021

Date: 27 March 2021

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Speaker



Mr. Shrikant Kuwalekar
Senior Editor, NICR

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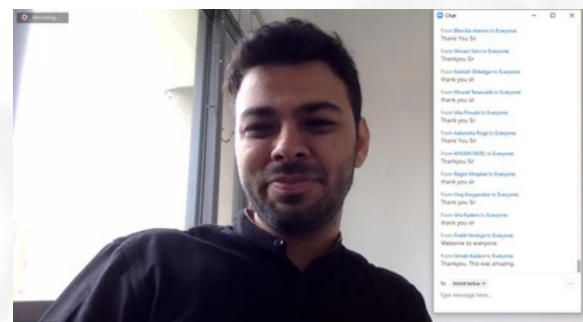
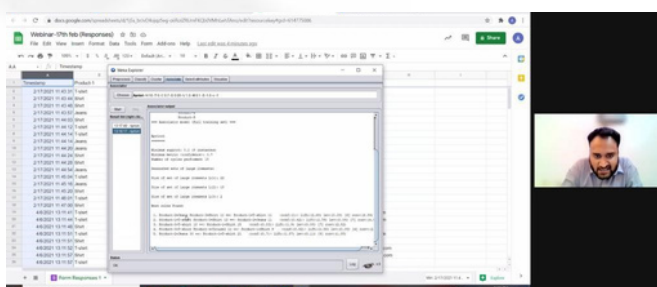

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Webinars - The Entrepreneurship Cell

National Level webinar titled,
'Roadmap for Young Entrepreneurs'

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Entrepreneurship Cell organize A National Webinar on
'Roadmap for Young Entrepreneurs'



Prof. Samish Dalal
Associate Professor S.P.Jain
School of Global Management.
(Guest Speaker)

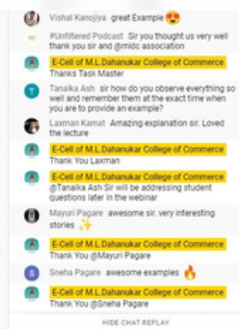
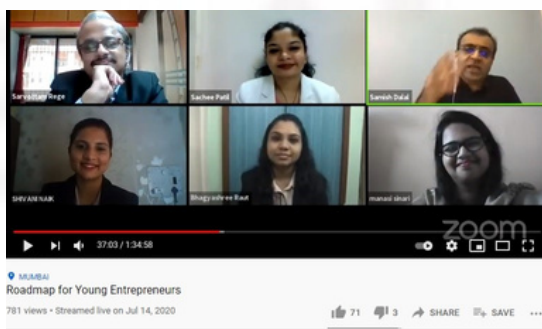
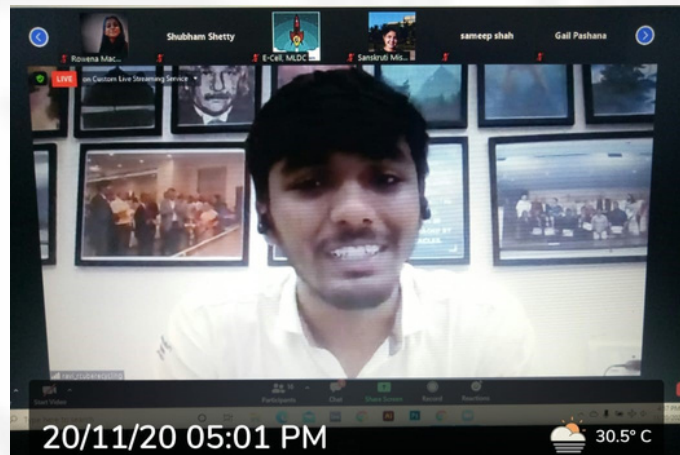
Prof. Samish Dalal specialises in the field of Negotiation, Entrepreneurship and Innovation. He has guided more than 4500 students of family business and mentored over 800 Indian Family Businesses. He has completed MBA from The University of Queensland, Australia and Executive Education programs from Harvard Business School and Wharton Business School. His case studies are world best sellers and he has been featured on TEDx : <https://youtu.be/Z9jzMyVZY0>

The webinar will be a live session on YouTube & Facebook
Link will be sent in whatsapp group

E certificates will be provided to registered participants who attend the session and fill in the feedback form.

❖ Date: 14th July, 2020 ❖ Time: 3.00 PM to 4.30 PM

'Journey from Student to Entrepreneur' by
Mr. Ravi Ravariya



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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell
And
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Presents
Journey from Student to Entrepreneur

20th November, 2020
4:30pm-6:00pm

Mr. Ravi Ravariya
(Founder of RCube Recycling Pvt. Ltd.)
Student of M.L.D.C

Dr. D.M Doke Principal
Smt. Chandana Chakraborti Vice Principal & IQAC Co-ordinator
Smt. Manasi Mule Faculty in-charge
Smt. Shivani Naik Faculty in-charge
CMA Sarvottam Rege Faculty Member

Participants will be awarded Ecertificates

National level webinar titled, 'Empowering the brand 'YOU' with LinkedIn'

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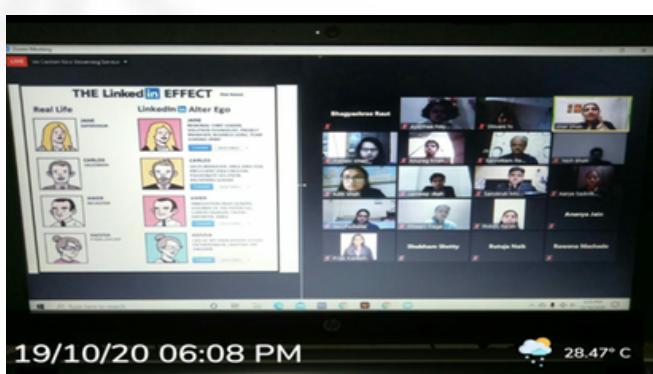
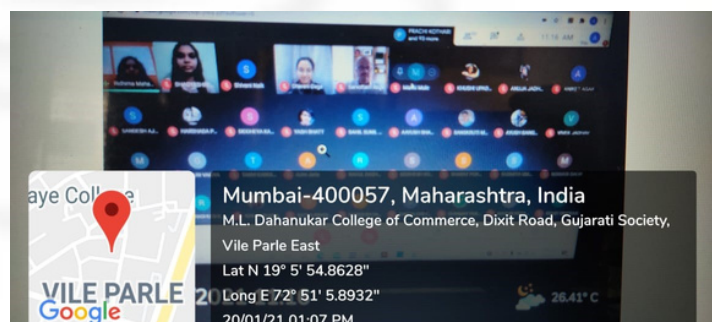
Prof. Jinal Sameer Shah
Assistant Professor
NMIMS Deemed to be University

10 Years Of Professional Experience
5 Best Research Paper Awards
Gold Medalist in MBA
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Former HOD BMS Dept. SIES College

19th October, 2020
5:30pm to 7pm

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Ideation Workshop conducted by Dr. Sucheta Pawar, Dean, COEI & Ms. Ridhima Mahabab, Faculty Coordinator, COEI



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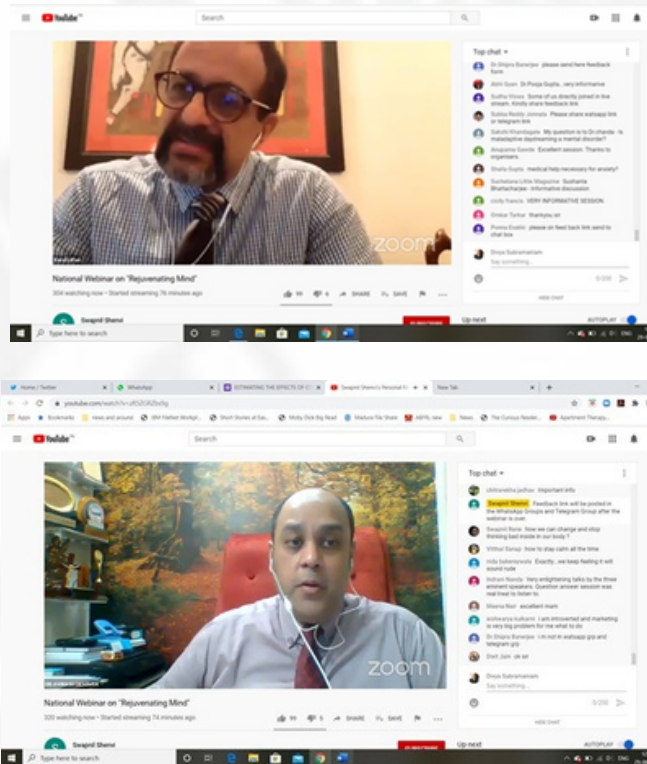
20th January, 2021
11:00 Am

Dr. D.M Doke Principal
Smt. Chandana Chakraborti Vice Principal & IQAC Member
Smt. Manasi Mule Faculty Incharge
Smt. Shivani Naik Faculty Incharge
CMA Sarvottam Rege Faculty Member

Dr. Sucheta Pawar Dean, COEI
Ms. Ridhima Mahabab Faculty Co-ordinator, COEI.

Participants will be awarded Ecertificates

Webinar - Association of Mindfulness & Inter-faith Dialogue (AMID)



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**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
&
Association of Mindfulness & Inter-faith Dialogue (AMID)**
organise

**National Webinar
on
Rejuvenating Mind**

Dr. Kersi Chavda
Chairperson, Indian Psychiatric Society (IPS)
Task Force, College Psychiatry
Former President, Bombay Psychiatric Society
Consultant, P D Hinduja National,
Hinduja Institute and
Sir H N Reliance Foundation Hospitals

Dr. Avinash De Sousa
Consultant, Psychiatrist and Psychoanalyst
Research Associate, Department of Psychiatry,
Lokmanya Tilak Medical College
Mumbai (Sion Hospital)
International Faculty for UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
Founder Trustee, Desousa Foundation

Ms Binaifer Sahukar
Consultant Psychologist,
HSR (TSS), HSR-Psychology,
Therapist, DBT,
Solution Focused Brief Therapy,
Consultant, Vision-18 and
Vennarata Aljabal Technological Institute

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**Day & Date: Monday, 29th June 2020
Time: 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.**

The webinar is open for all

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/HBDFZ99KrmL8McY8>

Mr Somnath Ramendra Deshmukhya
Convener
Assitant Professor

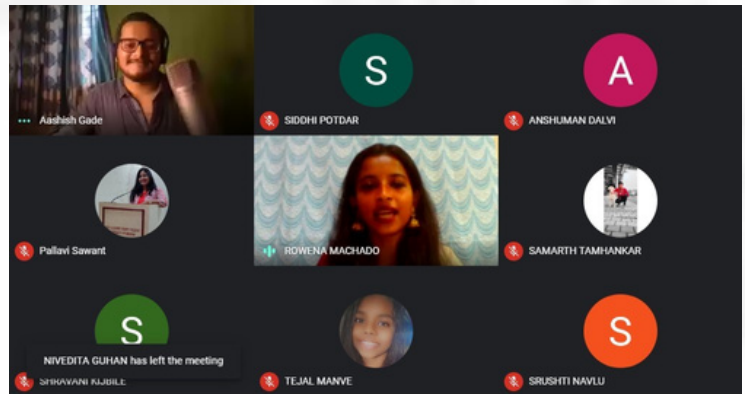
Ms Chandana Chakraborti
Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator

Dr.D.M. Doke
Principal

Webinar - Marathi Vangmay Mandal

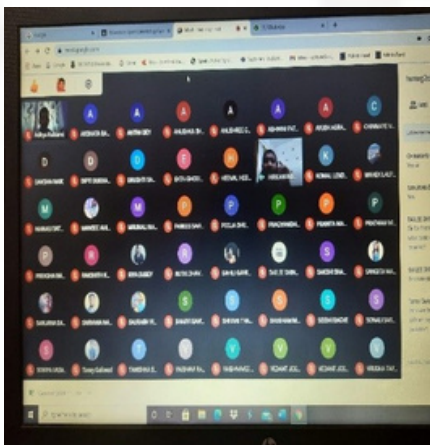


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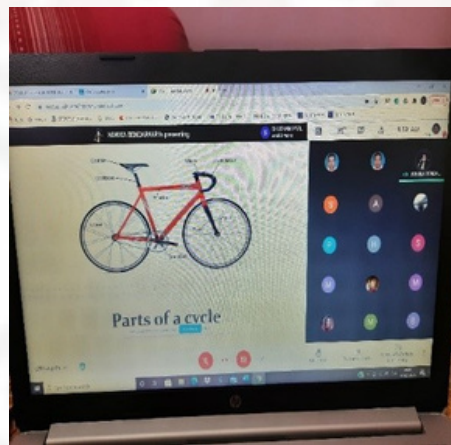


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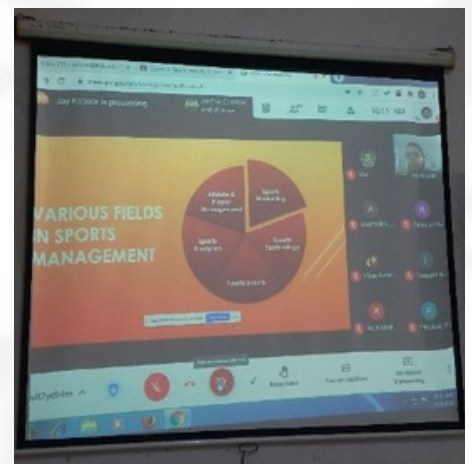
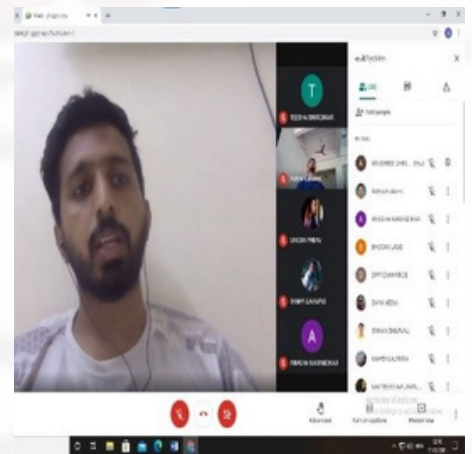
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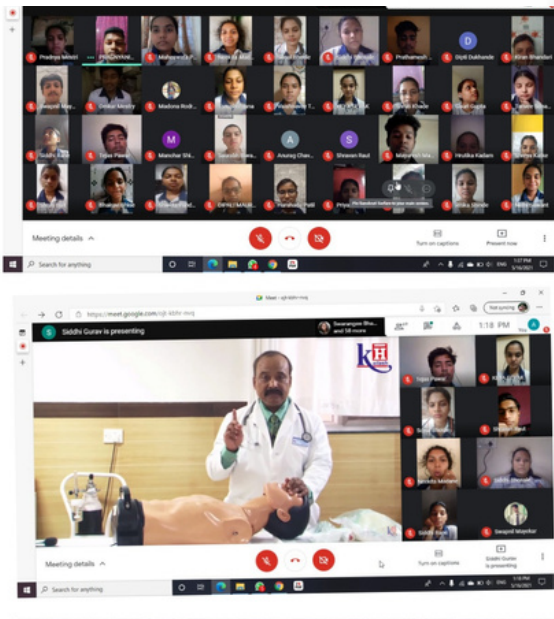
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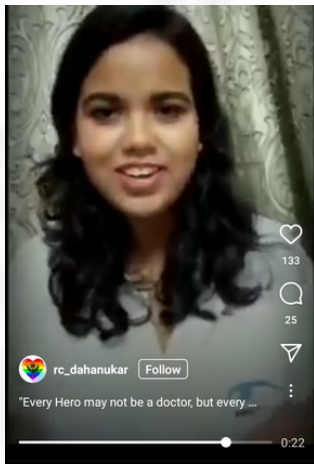
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Rotaract Club



National Doctor's Day

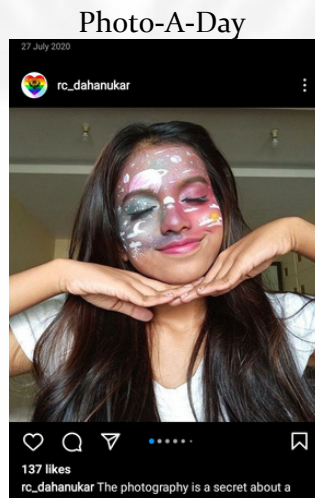
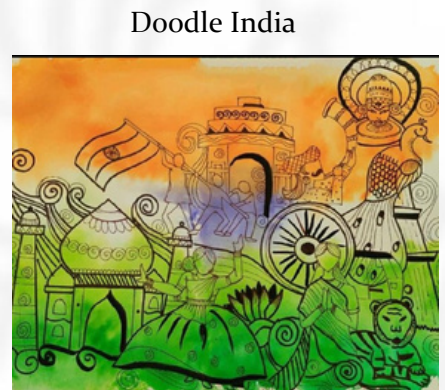


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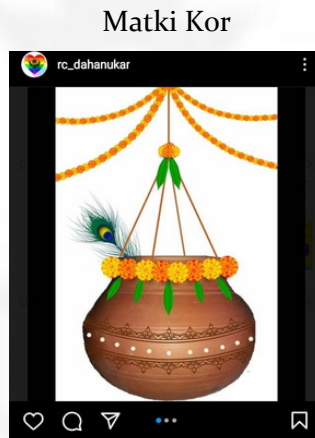
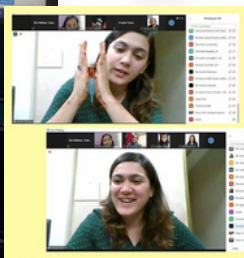


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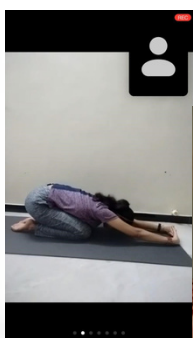
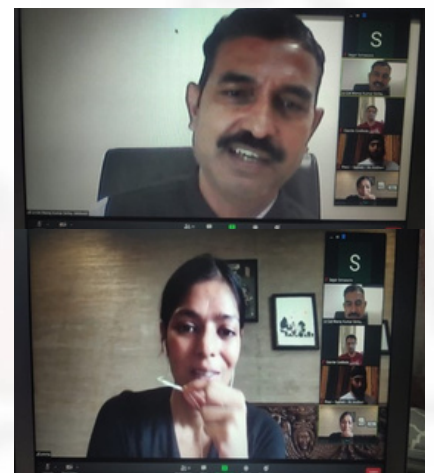
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A Collaboration



Menstrual Cup and Hygiene



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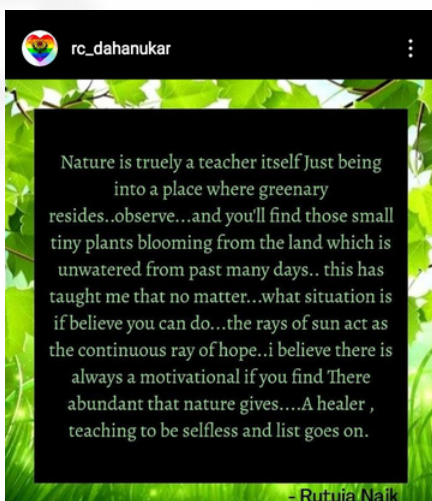
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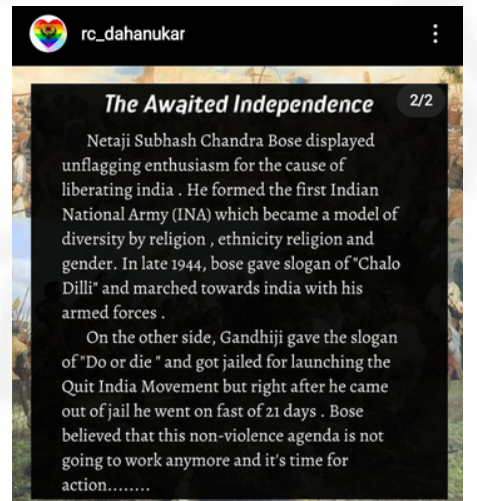
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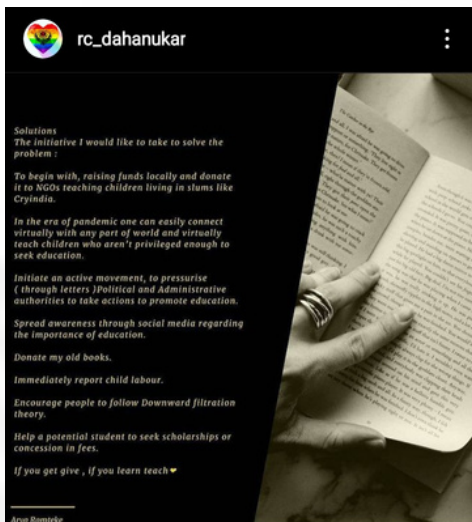
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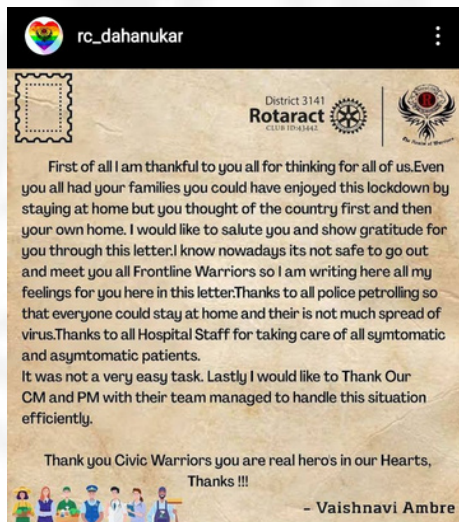
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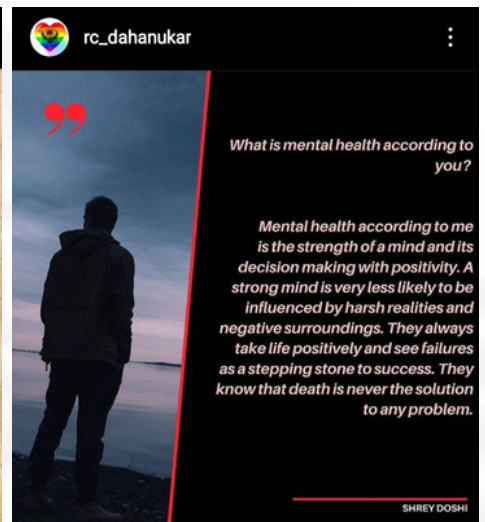
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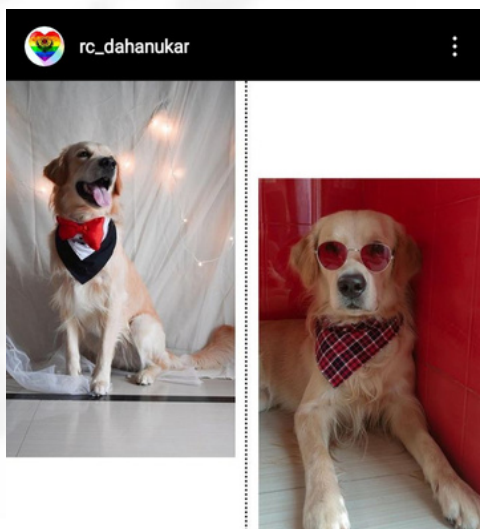
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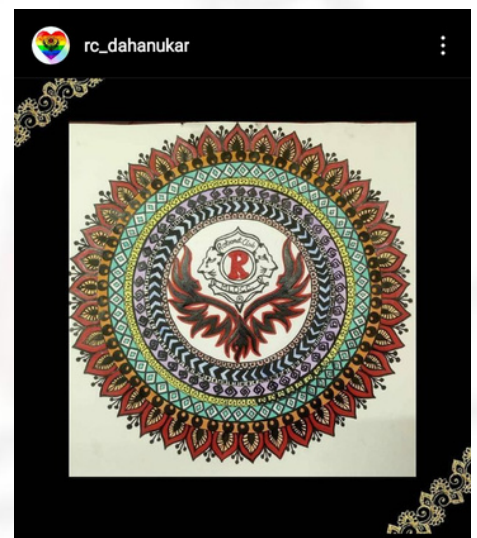
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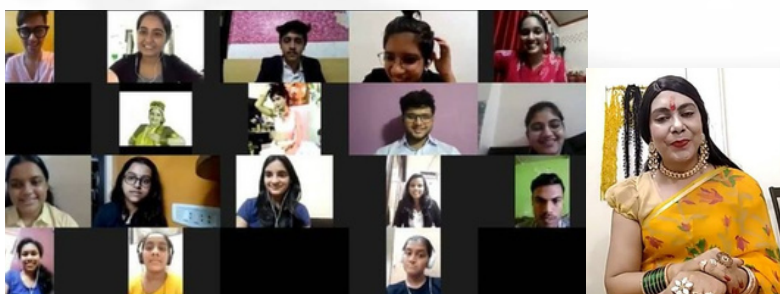
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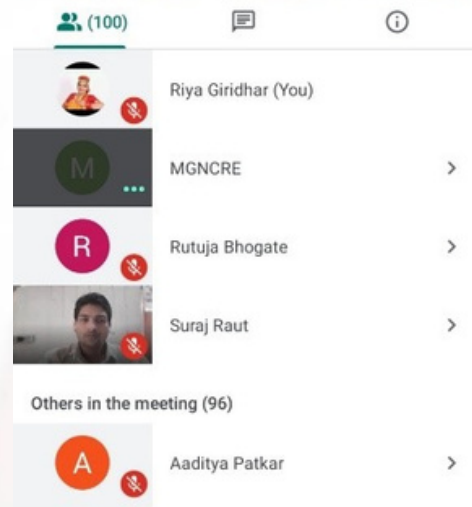
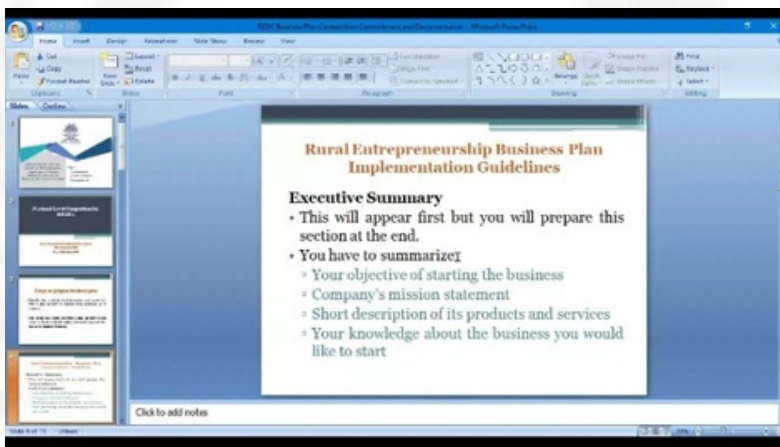
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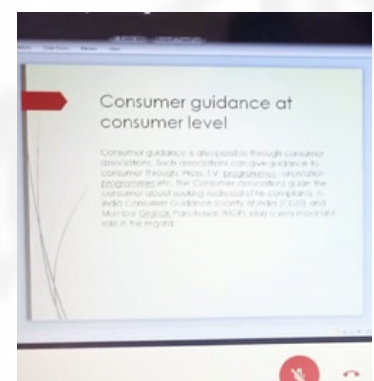
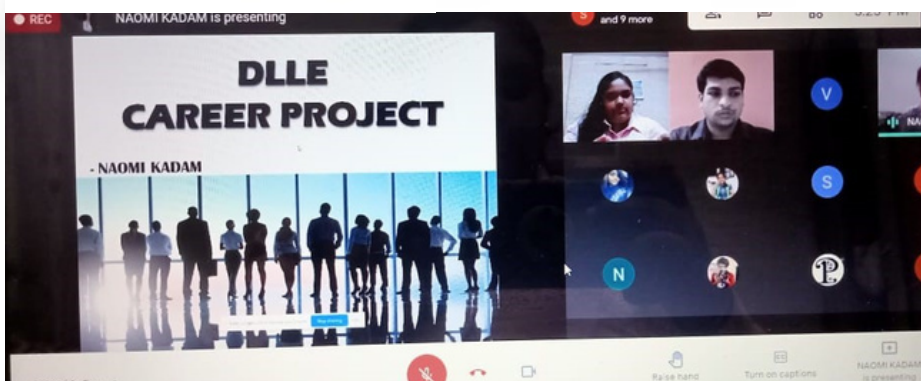
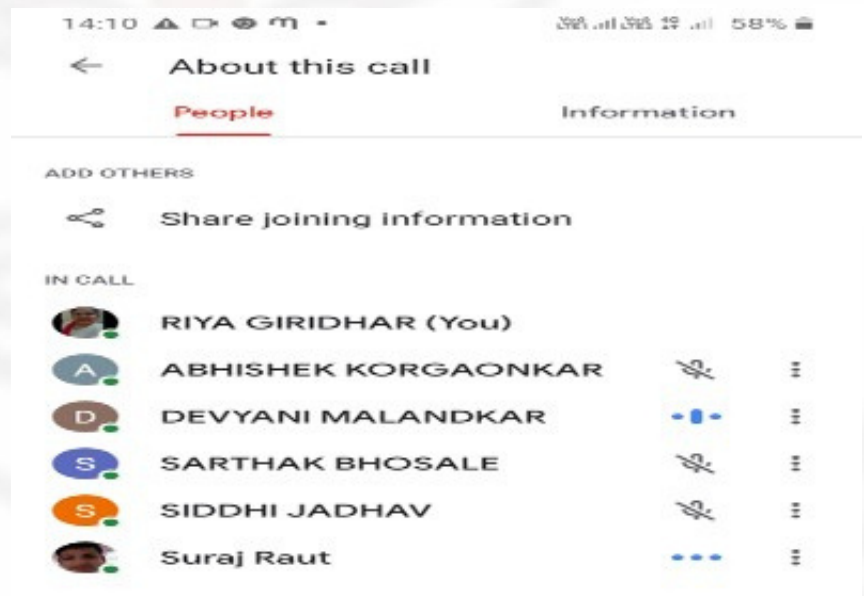
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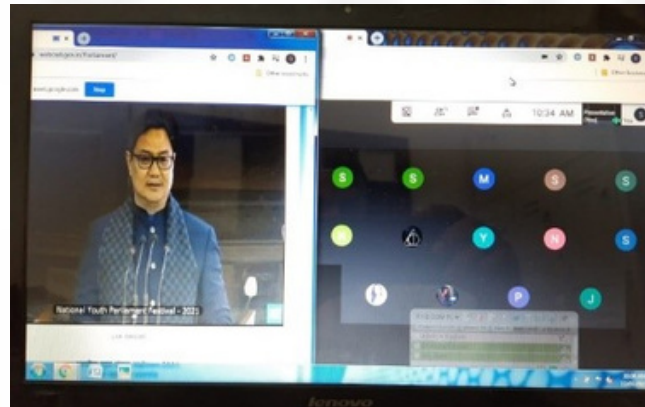
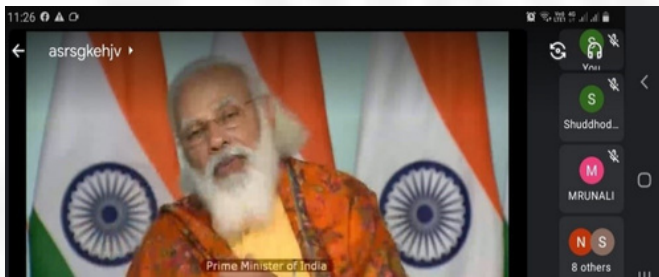
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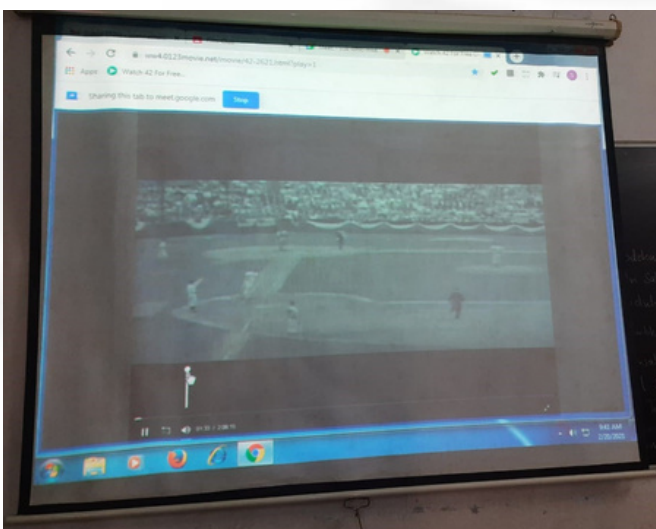
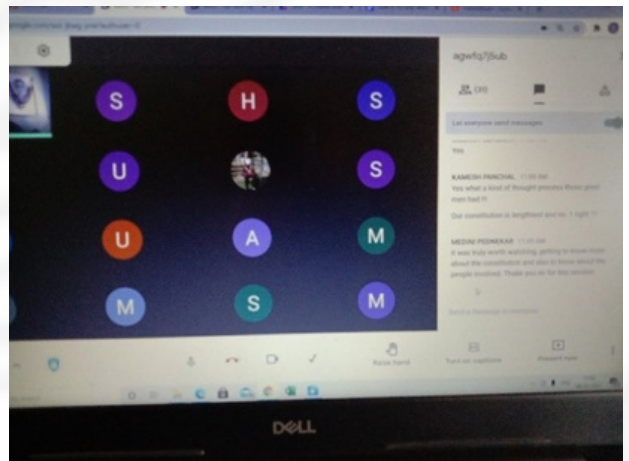
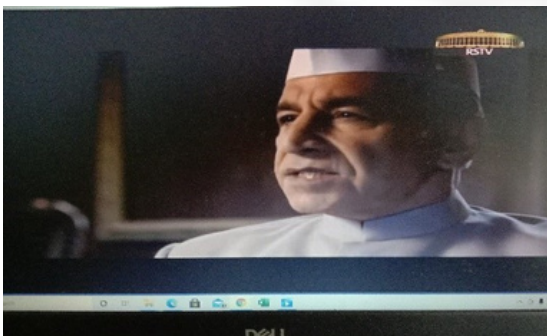
HEY DOODLE (doodle art)



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Film Club



Enactus



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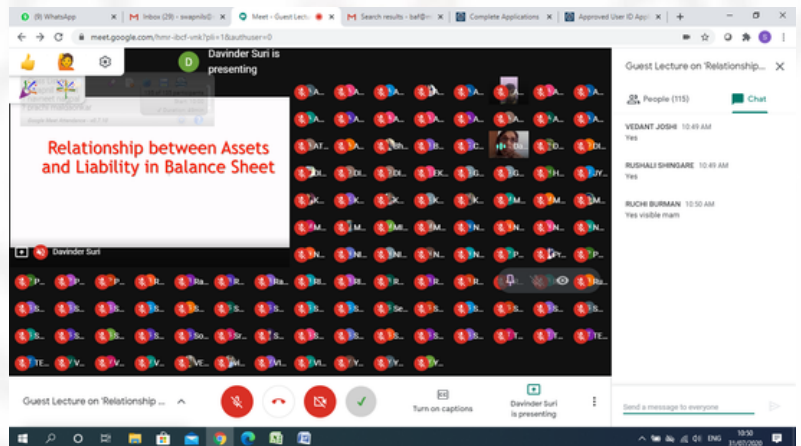
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CA Ashwini Sawrikar

- Chairperson, ICAI Muscat Chapter
- Head - Internal Audit and Risk, Arabia Falcon Insurance Company SAOG
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लोकमत

रक्तदान शिबिराने साजरा झाला 'महाराष्ट्र दिन'

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

मुंबई : कोरोना विषाणूमुळे सुरु असलेल्या लॉकडाऊनदरम्यान अनेक रुग्णालयांना रक्ताच्या कमतरतेची अडचण भेडसावत आहे. ही अडचण सोडविण्यासाठी विलेपार्लेच्या एम. एल. डहाणूकर कॉलेजने आयोजित केलेल्या रक्तदान शिबिराला नागरिकांनी मोठा प्रतिसाद दिला. विद्यार्थ्यांसह नागरिकांचा सहभाग लाभलेल्या या शिबिरातून एकूण ५० युनिट रक्त गोळा करण्यात यश आले.

डहाणूकर कॉलेजच्या एनएसएस विभागाच्या वतीने आणि नायर रुग्णालयाच्या सहकार्याने शुक्रवारी

आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या या शिबिरामध्ये कॉलेजच्या आजी-माजी विद्यार्थ्यांनी सहभाग घेतला. स्थानिक नागरिकांनीही या वेळी रक्तदान करून मोलाचे योगदान दिले. कॉलेजचे प्राचार्य डॉ. ज्ञानेश्वर डोके, प्रा. नारायण पगार आणि माजी विद्यार्थी व एनएसएस स्वयंसेवक चेतन काते यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली हे शिबिर यशस्वी झाले.

या रक्तदान शिबिरात सरकारने दिलेल्या निर्देशांचेही कठोर पालन करण्यात आले. या वेळी प्रत्येक व्यक्तीमध्ये सामाजिक अंतर ठेवतानाच, वेळोवेळी सॅनिटायझरद्वारे स्वच्छताही करण्यात आली.

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सध्या जगभरात कोरोनाचे वैमान घातलं आहे. रुग्णालयात डॉक्टर आणि नर्सस अहोरात्र रुग्णांची सेवा करत आहेत. वाढत्या रुग्णांच्या संख्येमुळे रक्तपेढीमध्ये रक्ताचा तुटवडाही भासू शकतो, म्हणून



रक्तदान शिबिरांचे आयोजन करण्याचे आवाहन राज्य सरकारने केलं होतं. याचाच प्रतिसाद म्हणून विलेपार्ले येथील डहाणूकर कॉलेजच्या एनएसएस युनिटने नायर हॉस्पिटलच्या मदतीने कॉलेजमध्ये रक्तदान शिबिराचे आयोजन केलं होतं. विशेष म्हणजे कॉलेजच्या आजी-माजी विद्यार्थ्यांनी यासाठी पुढाकार घेतला होता. आगदी कांदिवली ते सांताक्रुजपासून रक्तदाते या शिबिरात सभाील झाले होते. सुरक्षित वावर (सोशल डिस्टन्सिंग), स्वच्छता आणि इतर नियमांचे पालन करून एक वेगळ्याच आदर्श

कॉलेजने इतरांसमोर ठेवला आहे. रक्तदात्यांनाही या उपक्रमाचे तोंडभरून कौतुक केलं. कॉलेजने उबवलेला हा उपक्रम अतिशय स्तुत्य आहे.

रक्तदान आणि सुरक्षित वावर
सध्याच्या काळात सुरक्षित वावर आणि इतर नियमांचे पालन करणे आपल्याच सुरक्षेच्या दृष्टीने गरजेचे आहे. हे सगळे मुद्दे लक्षात ठेवून कॉलेजने शिबिराच्या दहा दिवस आधीच इच्छुक रक्तदात्यांना ऑनलाइन नोंदणी करण्यास सांगितली होती. वॉट्सअप ग्रुप बनवून नोंदणी केलेल्या इच्छुक रक्तदात्यांना संबंधित माहिती वेळोवेळी दिली जात होती. पाच-पाच



रक्तदात्यांची तुकडी बनवून त्यांना ठरावीक वेळेत रक्तदान करण्यासाठी येण्यास सांगितले. जेणेकरून एकाच वेळी गर्दी होणार नाही, तर लांब राहणाऱ्या रक्तदात्यांना पुन्हा घरी सुरुक्षर पोहोचवण्याची व्यवस्थाही कॉलेजनेच केली होती.

नियमांचे काटेकोरपणे पालन

- कॉलेजमध्ये येणाऱ्या प्रत्येक रक्तदात्याला मास्क लावणे बंधनकारक होतं तर स्वयंसेवकांसाठीही मास्क, हातमोजे, सेप्टी किट याची व्यवस्था होती.
- कॉलेजमध्ये प्रवेश घेताच सर्व गोष्टी सॅनिटाईज करण्यात आल्या.
- गर्दी हाक नये म्हणून एक प्रतीक्ष कक्ष तयार केला होते, तिथेही दोन खुर्च्यांमध्ये सुरक्षित अंतर ठेवण्यात आलं होतं.
- खुर्च्या, टेबल, रक्तदात्यांसाठी वापरलेल्या गंधा सतत सॅनिटाईज करण्यात येत होत्या.
- रक्त देताना दोन रक्तदात्यांमधील अंतरही नेहमीपेक्षा जस्त ठेवण्यात आले होते.

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कोरोनाच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर नायर हॉस्पिटलमध्ये रक्ताचा तुटवडा भासू लागल्यामुळे त्यांनी आम्हाला शिबिरासाठी विनंती केली. सध्याच्या परिस्थितीत रक्तदातेही त्यांच्यापर्यंत पोहोचू शकत नव्हते, म्हणून आम्ही त्यांच्यातील दुवा बनलो. प्रोफेसर पगार आणि माजी विद्यार्थी चेतन काते यांनी अतिशय उत्तमरीत्या या शिबिराचे आयोजन केलं होतं. मी रक्तदात्यांचे मनापासून आभार मानतो.

- डॉ. ज्ञानेश्वर डोके, प्रिंसिपल,
डहाणूकर कॉलेज

Result Analysis

Streams	Total Appeared	O Grade	A Grade	Others
T.Y.B.Com	59 ¹	29 ⁰	26 ⁸	33
T.Y.B.M.S	13 ²	59	67	06
T.Y.B.A.F	193	94	97	02
T.Y.B.B.I	62	11	37	14
T.Y.B.F.M	60	28	28	04
T.Y.B.M.M	59	7	46	06
T.Y.B.Environment	12	05	07	-
T.Y.B.Sc.(I.T)	99	11	84	04
M.Com (Accountancy)	80	43	35	02
M.Com (Management)	75	27	43	05
M.Sc. (IT)	19	03	13	03

PLACEMENT REPORT

Placement cell organised a guest talk on “Resume and Interview skills” by Dr. Shreya Govind who has 14 + years of experience in the field of HR and is now a freelance trainer. Around 120 students were there to attend the webinar. Another talk was organised on “How to clear technical round of Asian Paints”. This session was very well covered by Dr.Abhijit Phadnis who is our Alumnus and has worked for different companies like Johnson Johnson, UBS, Credit Suisse. All 74 students who were selected for the interview attended it.

Sr.No	Name of the Company	Number of Students Selected
1.	Bank of America	22
2.	TCS	12
3.	Asian Paints	04
4.	Thane Janta Sahakari Bank	06
5.	M.P.Chitale	05
6.	CA firm of Mr. Suhas Gharat	09
7.	Mansukh group	02
8.	Times of India (Internship)	05

Placement Coordinator- Ms Manasi Mule

Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.

— Nelson Mandela

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS (B.COM)

Department of Accountancy

With a view to provide exposure to the students in the area of Banking, Department of Accountancy organised an online guest lecture on 'Opportunities in Banking Sector' on 20th February 2021. The Guest Speaker for this lecture was Mr. Akshay Nadkarni who is working as manager in Treasuring Processing Department of HSBC. The lecture was attended by 190 students and 4 faculty members of Department of Accountancy. The Guest Speaker Mr. Akshay Nadkarni is Chartered Accountant and completed CFA (Level III – USA) and has more than four years of experience in the Treasury Processing role in two of the leading and competitive banks of India namely HSBC and HDFC Bank. Mr. Akshay Nadkarni started his session by giving introduction of Banking Sector & Structure of Indian Banking Sector. Later he explained different types of banks, job profiles in such banks, pros and cons of working in each type of banks, He also discussed with the students about different banking examinations and strategies to prepare for such examinations. He informed students about different professional courses that can be pursued to avail good position in Banking Sector.

Dr. Sahifa Moosa Muradbi Mazgaonkar was the activity in-charge wherein Mr Munesh Save (H.O.D.), Mr Samrat Gangurde and Ms Pallavi Sawant were the organising committee members.

The Dept. of Accountancy also organised a guest lecture on the topic 'Financial wellness'. The lecture was organised on 27th March, 2021 from 11:30a.m. to 12.30 p.m.. Ms. Priyanka Acharya, Learning and development professional guided our students about the primary and secondary markets, shares, mutual funds, ETF's, other securities and myths & realities of market. The session enhanced the knowledge of students in the field of finance. It also cleared the doubts of students regarding investments. 45 students were benefited from the session.

Mr Samrat Gangurde was the activity in-charge wherein Mr Munesh Save (H.O.D.), Dr. Sahifa Moosa Muradbi Mazgaonkar and Ms Pallavi Sawant were the organising committee members.

A group discussion on 'How Social Media has changed Human Behaviour and Society' jointly organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Department of Accountancy. Session was conducted on 23rd Jan, 2021. Ms. Shivani Naik, Assistant Professor in Bachelor of Financial Market, M. L. Dahanukar College of Commerce, was the moderator for this discussion. Total 12 students participated in this group discussion. Students discussed various aspects related to peer pressure and how social networking behaviour is dependent on its influences. The discussion also veered towards how social media has had a positive and negative impact in terms of putting people into make belief world and hurling them into a zone of constant comparison.

Another group discussion on 'Future of Education Offline or Online' was jointly organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Department of Accountancy on 27th Feb, 2021. Ms. Rohini Madavi, Assistant Professor in Department of Commerce in our college, was the moderator for this discussion. Total 10 students participated in this group discussion. The motive of the discussion was to know students' view on two different platforms of education that is online and offline platforms. Some of the key issues highlighted by the students in the discussion were benefits and limitations of online education, difference in online and offline teaching platforms, flaws in online teaching such as lack of informal Q & A and also student teacher bond, lack of resources regarding online medium such as rural areas not having connections as well as technology, physical and mental ailments arising due to online medium of teaching, a future with coexistence of both the mediums of education, Library / Study room facility with internet connectivity for students of rural areas. Ms. Rohini Madavi concluded the discussion with brief summary of overall discussion followed by vote of thanks.

Dr. Sahifa Mazgaonkar coordinated both the group discussions.

H.O.D. (Dept. of Accountancy) - Mr Munesh Save

Dr. Sahifa Mazgaonkar
Mr Samrat Gangurde
Ms Pallavi Sawant
(Department Members)

Commercial Lab

Every under-graduate or post-graduate student remains wary of their career. There are numerous career options, both conventional and unconventional, that are available for students from all backgrounds. But students not always know who to approach get confused and follow the same old structure and courses. For the same reason Commerce Lab of M. L. Dahanukar College conducted a session on “Career Choices for Commerce Students” on 10th March 2021 to resolve the impending questions face by student to decide a Career. The guest speakers of the session were Mr. Kirit Dhabalia and Dr. Gantra Kashyap of Garware Institute. They extended their helping hand and provided the students with boundless knowledge that they gained with years of experience.

The speakers informed and explained the participants the future scope of commerce is bright and the commerce stream job have the ability to provide high salary if you choose the best career in commerce. They made the participant that with growing economy worldwide; professionals with background in commerce are in great demands in various fields.

The Session ended with vote of thanks to the speakers. Such sessions definitely help our students to develop and be job ready for future.

Faculty members In-charge- Ms Rohini Madavi, Ms Shivani Naik, Ms Priya Tiwari

Department of Law and Department of Environmental Studies

Department of Law along with Department of Environment Studies organised a guest lecture on “Role of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in Protection of Environment” on Saturday, 27th February 2021 from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.. The technical support was provided by Mr Swapnil Shenvi, Coordinator, BAF which enabled smooth conduct of the webinar. Dr. Suresh Santani, Assistant Professor, G.J. Advani Law College was the guest speaker. The lecture was attended by 132 participants. Dr. Suresh Santani discussed many recent cases on PIL in protection of environment and in a very lucid manner explained the various provisions of law along with the procedure of filing PIL which was followed by a vibrant question answer session. The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks extended by Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator Ms Chandana Chakraborti.

Ms Chandana Chakraborti
Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator

Mr Sachin Joshi
(Department of Law)

These stressful times of change have impelled the need for greater flexibility and work-life balance among professionals.

- Ashutosh Gupta

Department of English

Department of English of our college coordinated with Ramakrishna Mission, Mumbai in organising 27th Inter-Collegiate Essay-Writing competition as part of the 159th birth anniversary celebration of Swami Vivekananda both for the junior and the senior college section. Total number of essays including were 25 from our college. Languages of the competition were in Marathi, Hindi and English. Being Inter-collegiate in nature, there were total 503 students participated from across Mumbai.

Following are the prizes bagged by our students:

English Senior Boys - 1st Prize - Mr. Pushpesh Bhatt (SYBCom)

English Senior Girls - 3rd Prize - Ms. Roshni Patwa (TYBSc-IT)

Marathi Junior Girls - 2nd Prize - Ms. Shrushti Shinde

Marathi Senior Girls - 2nd Prize - Ms. Rutuja Amge (SYBCOM)

2nd Prize - Ms. Neha Chavan (SYBCOM)

3rd Prize - Ms. Grace Gonsalves (FYBAF)

Faculty members In-charge : Mr. Somnath R. Deshmukhya, Mr. Shuddhodhan B. Athwale

Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life – think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body, be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success. “Swami Vivekananda”

– Swami Vivekananda

Departmental Reports (SFC).

Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)

The BMS department helped students to learn the fundamentals of management at the graduation level itself. It has helped students not only to be prepared well for jobs but also be able to take specialised masters courses with better understanding. The students were exposed to the basics of the corporate culture. They are taught to analyse and understand the root cause of any crisis and to strategically solve the issue by making use of the available resources. The students are also made to understand the importance of organizational hierarchy, teamwork, target-oriented attitude, leadership, problem-solving skills, and promptness in work in the BMS course. This makes them highly compatible with the corporate world. Various activities are conducted in HR, Marketing and Finance subjects.

In- charge Coordinator - Dr. Mitali Shelankar

Ms Rashmi Bendre
Ms Shweta Soman
Ms Delisha D'souza
(Department Members)

Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (BAF)

Department of B. Com (A&F) organised the following activities :

◆ Guest Lecture on 'Relationship between Assets and Liabilities in the Balance Sheet'

The guest lecture was specially organised for Third Year students of the college in association with The Indian Business School. It was the first guest lecture of the college on Google Meet on 31st July 2021 wherein 115 students attended the session and learnt the basics of accounting which are often ignored.

◆ Guest Lecture on 'Career Choices' in Accounting and Finance

Fynaeco, a finance-based committee formed under the aegis of B.Com.(A&F), organised this guest lecture on 12th February 2021 by inviting Mr. Sripal Jain, CA and CFA and Co-founder of Simandhar Education who guided the students on various career options available for students of commerce stream. Over 1500 participants from the college viewed the guest lecture on YouTube.

◆ Guest Lecture on 'Unraveling the Myths and Facts about Auditing – Ticking the Right Boxes'

CA Ashwini Sawrikar, an alumnus of the college and Chairperson of ICAI Muscat Chapter spoke to the SYBCom, FYBAF and SYBMS about the nuances of audit involved in the corporate world. 142 students across the college enthusiastically listened to and asked queries to the speaker on 12th March 2021.

◆ Weekly Newsletter – The BAF Times

The Department came up with a unique initiative of issuing weekly newsletter named 'The BAF Times' to share latest and updated knowledge on subjects as varied as business, finance, accountancy, stock markets, economics, current affairs etc. This was the first such initiative by the college wherein 44 students across streams, teachers and industry experts contributed their articles and write-ups. 10 issues of Volume I were released from 2nd January 2021 to 13th March 2021.

◆ Research Papers by Students

5 students of BAF were guided to write research papers at various National and International Conferences having impact factor and ISSN / ISBN.

Coordinator- CS Swapnil Shenvi

Dr. Sudha Subramaniam
Ms Siddhi Roy
Ms Navneet Nagpal
CA Prachi Malgaonkar
(Department Members)

Bachelor of Banking and Insurance (BBI)

Keeping in mind the rapidly changing economic scenario of the world in the wake of Covid-19 the B.com Banking and Insurance Department introduced its monthly periodical “BBI Chrome” in the academic year 2020-2021. The periodical aims at providing the latest news, events and happenings in the field of Banking and Insurance. The periodical also seeks to explain the technical terminologies in field of banking in simple manner. It also focuses on inclusion of nation and international affairs in the Banking field. The BBI department in collaboration with ISME had organised a Webinar on “Business Analytics” for the third-year students on 6th April, 2021. The speaker Mr. Anshul Gupta threw light on how the business analytics have changed the dynamics of businesses and way they operate.

Coordinator - Dr. Mitali Shelankar

Ms Priya Tiwari
Ms Rakhi Pitkar
(Department Members)

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Bsc.IT)

A Guest Lecture on Project Implementation and Dissertation was conducted by Dr. Hiren Dand, Coordinator, B.Sc.(I.T.) and M.Sc.(I.T.), Mulund College of Commerce, Member, Adhoc Board of Studies in Information Technology for the students of T.Y.B.Sc.(I.T.). Dr. Hiren Dand emphasized on the various steps in development and implementation of a project. He highlighted the various technologies that can be used in the implementation phase. Documentation is an integral part of the project. Dr. Dand also gave important guidelines for project documentation. The session was attended by 57 students who gave an extremely positive feedback about the session.

BOOTCAMP – For Students of Third Year (Self-Financing Courses)

ISME (School of Management and Entrepreneurship) conducted two virtual boot camps in April 2021.

◆ Business Analytics by Mr. Anshul Gupta, Faculty, ISME, for the students of Third Year B.Com.(A.F.), B.Com.(B.I.), B.Com.(F.M.) and B.Sc.(I.T.). Prof. Anshul stressed on how Business Analytics is used by organizations for collecting, measuring, and analyzing the qualitative and quantitative data.

◆ Digital Marketing by Mr. Pratik Hinduja for the students of Third Year B.M.S., B.M.M. and B.Com. /B.M.S. (Env. Mgt. and Eco.). Prof. Pratik stressed on the importance of “Google Analytics” in monitoring the effectiveness of online marketing strategies, onsite content and user experience.

Mr. Mohit Kelkar, Associate Vice – President, began the session by highlighting the fact of fast emerging technology driven world. This was followed by Digital tour focusing on different

courses in the field of Business Analytics, Marketing and Entrepreneurship. Mr. Alok Baptist, Director, Admissions and Outreach, welcomed the students and addressed them at the start of the session.

The session was attended by 231 students who gave an extremely positive feedback about the session.

Coordinator, B.Sc. (I.T.), M.Sc.(I.T.)- Ms. Archana Talekar

Ms Supritha Bhandary
Ms Shruti Save
Mr Aniket Prabhulkar
(Department Members)

Bachelor of Financial Markets (BFM)

On 14th April 2020, an industry analysis project was conducted with students of B.F.M., under which 100 plus students prepared report on “Impact of COVID-19 on Economy & various Industries and the way forward for industries post COVID-19”. One of the reports written by SYBFM student Ayush Bangera was published in the E-version of The Economic Times (E-Campus). On 22nd May 2020, SYBFM students organized an online quiz competition, wherein 433 students participated. On 21st June 2020, Ms. Shivani Naik, core faculty conducted an online session on ‘Effective Techniques of Communication’ for SYBFM students, this session was attended by 60 students.

The TYBFM students of BFM Auto pilot group conducted “Beat the Street- Share Market bidding competition” on 1st July 2020 spanning across 2 weeks. On 1st July 2020, Ayush Bangera & Aditi Bhanshe, students of TYBFM launched a website, <https://dstreetanalyser.com/> as a platform to spread financial awareness. The website received 6179 views and 39 posts till date. Students of TYBFM auto pilot group under the supervision of CMA Sarvottam Rege, Coordinator (BFM), conducted a crash course, “Doorway to Financial Markets” based on their experience during their internship with IIFL and trained FYBFM students with the practical concepts they had learnt during internship. This course began on 30th August 2020 and the course duration was for three months.

On 29th January 2021, Students of TYBFM, under the supervision of Ms. Shivani Naik conducted ‘Investor Expo- A Two Day International Web Fair’ for creating financial awareness among students, faculty members, non-teaching staff and all other participants. 55 TYBFM students successfully managed this online event which had a viewership of over 2000 people all across the world.

Many ex-students of MLDC pursuing their higher studies abroad participated in this event. On 15th March 2021, a career guidance session for SYJC students of MLDC on Self Financing Courses was conducted by CMA Sarvottam Rege. Over 250 students participated in this session.

Coordinator- CMA Sarvottam Rege

Ms Shivani Naik
(Department Member)

No matter how bleak or menacing a situation may appear, it does not entirely own us. It can't take away our freedom to respond, our power to take action.

— Ryder Carroll

Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia and Mass Communication (BAMMC)

The BAMMC Department of M.L. Dahanukar College organized a Guest Lecture on 'Future of Advertising' by Mr. Sheldon D'souza who is an Advertising Creative Professional and a Senior Copywriter at Ogilvy. The Guest lecture was conducted on 7th November 2020, Saturday at 11.30 a.m. through Google Meet. The Google classroom with code (2alav5a) was set up for the same. The guest lecture was conducted through a Google Meet. The link of the same is as below :
<https://meet.google.com/dbj-jwvb-fso>

Mr. Sheldon D'souza provided an insight to the TYBMM Advertising students in creative portfolio making with few handy tips on making personal portfolios. The speaker also shared his own experiences in the industry. Different Ad video clips were also screened for a better understanding of the concept. The session was interactive and various students' queries and doubts on the topic were answered by the speaker in the session. A welcome note was given by Dr. Prachee Phadke (Core Faculty – BAMMC Department) and the guest lecture ended with a vote of thanks by Mr Amit Bane- Coordinator BAMMC department.

The online technical support and other technical aspects of the guest lecture were handled by Mr. Amit Bane- Coordinator - BAMMC department and Ms Manasi Mule (Core Faculty – BAMMC Department). The feedback forms for the online guest lecture were sent on the Google Meet chat box. 25 Students of TYBMM (Advertising) participated in the same.

The BAMMC Department of M.L. Dahanukar College organized a one-day sound editing workshop was organized for students of TYBMM Advertisement and Journalism. The session was conducted by Dr. Mangesh Karandikar, Director, MET Institute of Mass Media. The students learnt how to record sound, filter out the noise, increase/decrease volume, change the pitch, bass and treble, add special effects - echo and reverb, add a music track, alter volume of the music to suit the recording, stereophonic sound, export as MP3. The workshop gave the students online, hands on practical training. 20 Students of TYBMM (Advertising and Journalism) participated in the same.

Coordinator- Mr Amit Bane

Ms Manasi Mule
(Department Member)

'Only those who dare to fail greatly; can ever achieve greatly.' — Robert F. Kennedy

UNIQUE ACTIVITY

Enactus MLDC

Enactus is all about passion about helping people and society. It is not only about work but it is work with fun too. On January 17, 2021, beach clean-up drive was organised by students of Enactus. Students came forward during this pandemic following all the guidelines laid down by the Ministry of Health affairs. Multiple research activities on social entrepreneurship have been conducted by students but have not been put to use or demonstrated yet due to restrictions imposed on account of pandemic.

Faculty members In-charge – Mr Aniket Prabhulkar & Ms Priya Tiwari

Association of Mindfulness and Interfaith Dialogue (AMID)

As the Covid 19 pandemic overpowered all aspects of human activities, along with educational, allied activities were also conducted virtually. A google classroom named 'AMID' was formed with class code (zbo25w5). This classroom disseminated the information to the interested students from time to time. More than 300 students enrolled in this classroom, showing their interest.

Association of Mindfulness and Interfaith Dialogue (AMID) coordinated a programme wherein the club coordinated the celebration of 159th birth anniversary programme as a mark of tribute to the great Indian Youth icon Swami Vivekananda. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, organised the National Youth Day celebrations on his birth anniversary on 12th January 2021. National Youth Festival is celebrated every year from 12th to 16th January. This year, National Youth Parliament Festival (NYPF) was also being organised along with the National Youth Festival. The objective of the National Youth Festival is to bring youth of the country together to showcase their talents; provide them an arena by creating a Mini-India, where youth interact in formal and informal settings and exchange their social and cultural uniqueness.

The valedictory function of the NYPF was graced by the esteemed presence of the Hon'ble Prime Minister in a virtual mode from 10.30 a.m. onwards on 12th January 2021. Lok Sabha Speaker, Union Education Minister and Union MoS (I/C) for Youth Affairs & Sports were also present on the occasion along with other dignitaries. The event was telecast live on Lok Sabha T.V and Webcast by NIC. The webcast link of the events is <https://webcast.gov.in/parliament>.

Faculty members In-charge - Mr Somnath R. Deshmukhya, Ms Sucheta Save, Ms Siddhi Roy

WEBINAR REPORTS

International Webinar- Research Cell

Research cell of PTVA's M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce organised A One-day International Webinar on "EFFECT OF COVID-19 ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RESOURCES" in association with Indian Accounting Association (Thane Branch) on 12th May 2020 at 4 pm to 7 pm. Four resource persons from four different corners of the world were invited as resource persons on the day.

The main objective of the webinar was to find out the economic position and resilience of various countries in the Covid-19 pandemic situation.

The webinar began with welcoming the resource persons and the online participants from all over India as well as from overseas by Dr. Kanchan Fulmali, Convener of the webinar, followed by Principal Dr. D. M. Doke, who highlighted about the college and the configuration of the international webinar.

A very conspicuous person from South Korea, Mr. GAURAV POONIWAL, B-Tech with Honors in Electrical Engineering, Minor in Computer Science, IIT Bombay, Software Engineer, Samsung Electronics, gave his views on Covid 19 and situation in businesses of South Korea with the help of presentation.

It was followed by a talk of Mr. AJINKYA BHASME, an Author, HR, Public Speaker, Scientist, Artist, Engineer B. Tech. Chemical Engineer, IIT Bombay and Senior Manager HR, in UPL Ltd, who highlighted the situation of entertainment and human resources of India in the period of Covid 19 and spoke about how the human resources would suffer due to pandemic but also provided the psychological solution on the same.

These two sessions were moderated by Dr. Arvind Luhar, Chairperson, BOS in Accountancy, university of Mumbai and IAA TB.

The talk was followed by the Resource person from Mexico, Jesús Gómez Velázquez who is a Master of Science in Natural Resources Management and PhD scholar of National Polytechnic Institute, Mexico. He focused on impact of Covid 19, socio-economic and environmental condition of the Mexican, along with the resilience of the pandemic situation

An enthralling speech by a Professor from William Woods University, USA, Dr. Miriam O'Callaghan followed who spoke on Leadership and Covid 19. She presented on various aspects like the characteristics of the leaders which are useful in such kinds of pandemic like situation.

These two sessions were moderated by Dr. Nishikant Jha, secretary, IAA TB.

Total 2949 participants participated and gave their feedbacks for the same which indicated their satisfaction of the event.

Assistant professor and Co-convener of the webinar, Mr. Samrat Gangurde summed up the webinar extending a formal vote of thanks.

Dr. Kanchan S. Fulmali
Convener

Mr Samrat Gangurde
Co-Convener

IQAC WEBINAR REPORT

An interactive National Webinar, on “Utility of Yoga as a Panacea for Concerns of Healthy Living” hosted by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Dept. of Accountancy on 8th August 2020 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. The programme was conducted on both zoom and YouTube link. The technical support was provided by Ms Archana Talekar, Coordinator, B.Sc. (IT) and Mr Swapnil Shenvi, Coordinator, BAF which enabled smooth conduct of the webinar. The link was <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkrYIkZg2cs>. The speaker, Mr. Mohammed Sabir Shaikh is a Corporate Yoga Trainer and Yoga Therapist. He is Founder, Director and Chief Yoga Teacher at Yoga Sadhna Mandir (YSM Institute of Yoga and Research Foundation).

He is also an assistant professor in K.J. Somaiya Bhartiya Sanskriti Peetham and Joint Secretary of Indian Yoga Association, Maharashtra Chapter.

The event commenced with a welcome speech by Dr. Sahifa Mazgaonkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy requesting our principal Dr. Dnyaneshwar M. Doke to address the gathering. Principal sir welcomed the Guest speaker. Then he spoke about the Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association and 100 years celebration. Thereafter Dr. Pallavi Sawant, Assistant Professor in department of Accountancy, introduced our illustrious speaker, Mr. Mohammed Sabir Shaikh.

Mr. Mohammed Sabir Shaikh gave wonderful presentation that revolved around unravelling the true meaning of Yoga. He also discussed the effect of current situation on our lifestyles, and understanding the importance of Ashtang Yoga in alleviating the negative impacts of Covid-19 on our overall health and well-being. He made participant understand that Yoga is not mere practice of one hour rather it is way of living life. He discussed different yogic ways to make our life healthy and stress free. He explained in detail eight pillars of Yoga that is Yama, Niyama, Asana, Pranayama, Pratyahara, Dharna, Dhyana and Samadhi. He talked about the concept and significance of Physical, mental and spiritual health with the suggestion on how to develop these aspects of health. He discussed the real cause of any disease that is imbalance of Cough, Pitta and Vata and how to bring balance between these three elements of human body to live healthy life. In his lecture, he highlighted the detail meaning and importance of Ahar, Vihar and Nidra in our lives.

Lastly, the question and answer session was moderated by Dr. Sahifa Mazgaonkar. A spectrum of interesting questions was posed to the speaker and he answered all the questions to the fullest satisfaction of the participants. The interactive webinar was then concluded with a vote of thanks.

Total 325 participants registered for Webinar. After the webinar, we circulated the feedback form to which we received 205 responses from the participants all across.

Organising Team:

Ms Chandana Chakraborti, Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator

Dr. Sahifa Moosa Muradbi Mazgaonkar (Convener)

Ms Pallavi Sawant & Mr Munesh Save (Co-Conveners)

National Webinar- Department of Accountancy

An interactive National Webinar, on "Reverse Mortgage And Its Significance In The Wake Of Covid-19 Pandemic" was organised by Department of Accountancy of our College in collaboration with Indian Accounting Association, Thane Branch on 10th July, 2020 from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. The technical support was provided by Indian Accounting Association which enabled smooth conduct of the webinar. The webinar platform was YouTube with the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMEAyZhtmcU>.

The event commenced with a welcome speech given by Ms. Pallavi Omkar Sawant, Assistant Professor, from Department of Accountancy. She further welcomed all the dignities and invited them to speak a few words to address the participants. She first invited the Principal of our college Dr. Dnyaneshwar M. Doke who welcomed the participants on behalf of our college and then spoke about the Parle Tilak Vidyalyaya Association's centenary year. He highlighted different social responsibilities that college has been so far fulfilling. He also informed the participants about the different webinars that were conducted by our college to impart the latest and relevant knowledge across different section of the society. Ms Pallavi Omkar Sawant then, invited the chairperson of IAA, Thane Branch, Dr. Arvind Luhar who welcomed the participants and also spoke a few words on the relevance of the webinar considering the current situation. These were followed by speeches of Dr. Nishikant Jha, the secretary of IAA, Thane Branch and then Dr. Kuldeep Sharma, the treasurer of IAA Thane Branch. Ms. Pallavi Omkar Sawant requested Mr. Munesh Save, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy, to introduce our illustrious speaker, C.A.(Dr.) Zubin Batliwala. The speaker C.A.(Dr.) Zubin Batliwala was a practicing Chartered Accountant by profession. His areas of expertise are Auditing, Finance, Taxation, abd Certifications. He is a lead auditor for ISO 9000 & ISO 27000. He is engaged in conducting production audit in various jewellery companies like SPEEZ to monitor their production losses & diamond breakages. He has been conducting ISO 9001 certification for DIAL 100, which is the first control room to get ISO 9001 certification in the country and conducting such certifications for various police stations in Mumbai, Thane & New Mumbai.

C.A.(Dr.) Zubin Batliwala delivered a meticulous presentation. Throughout his presentation, the speaker elicited relatable examples which made the participants comprehend the topic better. He also made the participants understand the relevance of Reverse Mortgage in the current situation and how it could help people-in-need to sail their boat in this hurricane of Covid-19. He further listed the banks/financial institutions through which Reverse Mortgage could be availed. Lastly, the speaker discussed the plausible advantages and disadvantages that may arise if one opts this scheme. Just after this, the question and answer session was started which was moderated by Ms. Pallavi Omkar Sawant. An array of questions was showered on the speaker by the participants one by one which were then aptly answered by the speaker. Thus, the interactive webinar was then concluded with a vote of thanks announced by Dr. Sahifa Mazgaonkar, Assistant Professor from Department of Accountancy.

Total 701 participants had registered for the webinar. After the webinar, a feedback form had been circulated amongst the participants to receive a constructive opinion on the webinar from the participants.

Organising Team:

Ms. Pallavi Sawant (Convenor)

Mr. Munesh Save & Dr. Sahifa Moosa Muradbi Mazgaonkar (Co- Convenors)

National Webinar- Department of Accountancy

An interactive National Webinar, on “Education 4.0” hosted by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Department of Accountancy on 21st July, 2020 from 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.. The programme was conducted on both the Zoom and the YouTube platforms. The technical support was provided by Ms Archana Talekar, Coordinator, B.Sc. (IT) and Mr Swapnil Shenvi, Coordinator, BAF which enabled smooth conduct of the webinar. The speaker was Dr. Sandya Milind Khedekar who is working as Principal, Gokhale Education Society's College of Education, Sangamner, Maharashtra. She is also a Director, Empowered Butterflies Training and Research Academy, Mumbai for Self Defense training to girls, and given self defense training to more than 6000 girls in Mumbai (she is Mix Marshal Arts Trainer and karate black belt). She was honoured D.Litt by International University for SAARC Countries in December 2017.

The event commenced with a welcome speech by Mr Munesh Save, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy. Our Principal Dr. Dnyaneshwar M. Doke welcomed the Guest speaker and addressed the gathering. Then he spoke about dramatic change in education system due to Covid pandemic and stressed upon the urgent need to adopt new concept in online teaching. Thereafter Dr Sahifa Mazgaonkar, Assistant professor in Department of Accountancy, introduced the illustrious speaker, Dr. Sandhya M. Khedekar and requested her to start with the session.

Sandhya M. Khedekar explained the title of webinar “Education 4.0: Future Perspective of Learning”. She elaborated the title from 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 to 4.0. and noted various characteristics of Education 4.0 as Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Internet of Things, AI, Big Data analytics, Cloud Computing, Digital Simulation, Robotics etc. She said Education 4.0 means empowering education to produce innovation. She further added five I's of learning education 4.0. and ten key skills to face new changes. She expressed her big concerned regarding the way Industrial Revolution 4.0 is transforming the world, technologies are impacting major industries, and in turn, jobs. She further pointed towards the danger of the replacement of manual jobs by machine-handled tasks that occurred as a revolution in the 21st Century. She stressed upon that Industry 4.0 will not only affect industries but consequently will transform the way jobs and education will be seen.

She explained in detailed that how educational institutions can face this revolution by adopting competencies like Talent development and communication that creates various aspects.

After her insightful presentation, Mr Munesh Save administered the question and answer session. The speaker answered all the questions to the satisfaction of the audience. The interactive webinar was then concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms Pallavi Sawant.

Summary of registration and feedback: Total 1,168 participants registered for Webinar from various cities of India as well as outside India. After the webinar, we circulated the feedback form to which we received 632 feedback responses. 71.7% responded with 'Excellent' remark whereas as 27.7% felt that Webinar was 'Good'.

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“Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence.”

-Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

WEBINAR REPORT BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Learning is a lifelong process. Learning and upgrading skills should be a ceaseless effort. In the present situation of the existing pandemic as well, to continue learning despite its crippling effect, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Department of Commerce & Dept. of English of PTVA's M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce organised a National Webinar on "Mesmerizing world of MBA" on 30th June 2020 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.. The webinar was conducted on Microsoft Team platform.

The webinar was specially organized for the final year graduate students and young aspirants from all over India in association with CPLC India. The prime objective of this webinar was to create awareness related to Management courses, the colleges imparting MBA & MMS courses and the entrance tests thereby and how to succeed in the admission process.

A webinar received a great response with a large number of 665 participants. The programme began with welcoming address by the Co-convener and Assistant professor Mr. Somnath R. Deshmukhya who introduced the speaker. Convener and HOD in commerce Dr. Kanchan Fulmali spoke about the college and the objectives of the webinar while she highlighted the importance of MBA in today's world.

The Resource Person Mr Vishesh Nadiyana, an Engineer, IIM Calcutta alumnus elaborately delved upon the objectives of the webinar. Mr. Vishesh Nadiyana enthralled the participants on how to prepare for the entrance tests of MBA courses that included personality development, aptitude test, exam paper pattern and so on. He threw light on the specialization in MBA for engineer and non-engineer participants and gave information about the colleges available for the MBA. The question and answer session was also very engaging.

The webinar was concluded by Assistant professor and Co-convener of the webinar Mr Shuddhodhan B. Athwale who proposed a formal vote of thanks.

Organising committee:

Dr. Kanchan Fulmali (Convener)

Mr. Somnath R. Deshmukhya & Mr Shuddhodhan B. Athwale (Co-Conveners)

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Department of Economics of our college conducted an online National webinar on "Investors Awareness Programme" in association with 'Ambitious Learning Solution Ltd.' on 3rd July 2020, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in which more than 300 people registered themselves from across the nation. The programme was conducted both on Zoom and YouTube platforms. The programme commenced with Principal's address explaining the need of such programmes. The Convener, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Economics, Mr Rakesh Pise introduced the speaker of the Programme, Mr. Vishal Gada, who is a co-founder of Financial planning academy and currently working as a Chief Marketing officer of Financial Planning Academy. He mainly focused on speaking about different avenues of investment such as F.D., Mutual Fund, Equity, SIP, with their historical trends, pros and cons. The session followed by an equally interesting question and answer session which duly satisfied the participants. At the conclusion, Mr Rakesh Pise extended a formal vote of thanks.

Organising Team:

Mr Rakesh Pise (Convenor)

Mr Dhananjay Savale (H.O.D.) & Ms Rachana Joshi (Co-Convenors)

MATHEMATICS WEBINAR REPORT

A One-Day National Webinar on “Mathematics for competitive Examination: Scope, Structure and Approach” was organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Department of Mathematics and Statistics of P.T.V.A.'s M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce on 27th July 2020 from 04:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.. Our Principal Dr. D.M.Doke is H.O.D. of Mathematics and Statistics department who played a major role behind the success of the webinar.

The resource person for the webinar was Mr Salil Sawarkar, Asst. Prof., Smt. C.H.M. College, Ulhasnagar and the webinar was hosted on Zoom with live streaming on YouTube with the link <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetzefwX3Ngw->.

The programme commenced with the welcome speech by Asst. Prof. and Convener, Mr Suraj Raut. This was followed a brief about the college and objective of such webinars by Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator, Ms Chandana Chakraborti. The introduction of the speaker was given by Mr Narayan M. Pagar. The topics were covered during the webinar was introduction of Mathematics for competition and how can correct alternatives be selected from objective type questions?

The technical assistance was provided by Ms Archana Talekar, Coordinator B.Sc. (IT) and Mr Swapnil Shenvi, Coordinator, BAF which enabled a smooth conduct of the entire programme.

Total 1974 participants from across India registered for the webinar. The programme ended with the formal vote of thanks extended by Assoc. Prof. Ms Sneha Kulkarni.

Organising Team:

Mr Suraj Raut (Convener)

Mr Narayan M. Pagar & Ms Sneha Kulkarni(Co-Conveners)

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

IQAC along with Department of Law organised a National Webinar on “Digital Piracy” on Wednesday, 8th July 2020 at 6.00 p.m. to 7 p.m.. The webinar was conducted on both the Zoom and the YouTube platforms. The technical support was provided by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kanchan Fulmali which enabled smooth conduct of the webinar. Acclaimed Trademark and Copyright Advocate of High Court, Mumbai, Mr. Dipak Parmar was the guest speaker. Mr Sachin Joshi, Assistant Professor from Department of Law was the convener of the webinar. The webinar had an overwhelming response of 382 participants from across the nation. Advocate Dipak Parmar discussed many recent cases on digital piracy and in a very lucid manner explained the various provisions of law which was followed by a vibrant question and answer session which was moderated by Mr Sachin Joshi. The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks extended by Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator Ms Chandana Chakraborti.

-Mr Sachin S. Joshi (Convener)

Government alone will never be able to do it. It is only the people themselves who must utilise law for the purpose of bringing justice at the doorstep of the large masses of the people of the country.

- Justice P.N. Bhagwati

BSC(IT) MAY 2020 WEBINAR REPORT

A One-Day National Webinar on “AI Powered by Deep Learning Demystified” was organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Department of Information Technology of P.T.V.A.'s M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce on Friday, May 29, 2020 from 04:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.

The resource person for the webinar was Mr. Pranav Shastri, Technical Trainer, Bombay Stock Exchange Institute (BSEIL) and Founder & Director, Programming Fiesta.

The webinar was hosted on Zoom with live streaming on YouTube. 1121 participants from across India registered for the webinar. YouTube Link for the Webinar was <https://youtu.be/9MpBLdeFDdM>

The speaker in a lucid manner introduced Artificial Intelligence & Deep Learning, Taxonomy of Machine Learning, Comprehending Neural Networks, Extraction of Live Dataset, Data Pre-processing Hands-on, Deployment of ANN Algorithm and Deep Learning based Classification Hands-on.

An intellectually stimulating session was followed by question and answer session. The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks extended by Ms Shruti Save.

Ms Archana Talekar- Coordinator, B.Sc. (I.T.), M.Sc. (I.T.)

BSC(IT) JUNE 2020 WEBINAR REPORT

A One-Day National Webinar on “Expeditious Automation with AI Powered Robots” was organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Department of Information Technology of P.T.V.A.'s M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce on Thursday, June 11, 2020 from 04:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m. The resource person for the webinar was Mr. Pranav Shastri, Technical Trainer, Bombay Stock Exchange Institute (BSEIL) and Founder & Director, Programming Fiesta. The webinar was hosted on Zoom with live streaming on YouTube. 561 participants from across India registered for the webinar. YouTube Link for the Webinar was https://youtu.be/vliqvBVXd_Q

The topics covered were automation & its applications, tools for Automating Tasks, getting acquainted with UI path identifying relevant use case, developing live UI Path Robot, deploying Robot Hands-on, use of Robots for Research.

An intellectually stimulating session was followed by question and answer session. The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks extended by Ms Suprita Bhandary.

Ms Archana Talekar- Coordinator, B.Sc. (I.T.), M.Sc. (I.T.)

WEBINAR BY BCOM(FINANCIAL MARKETS)

A National Level webinar titled, 'Capitalizing on current Industrial climate-A Students Handbook' was organized on 25th May 2020. The industry expert for this session was CMA Sunil Deshmukh, C Suite Executive and Ex-CEO of Foster & McDonalds and the moderators for the interactive session were CMA Sarvottam Rege, Co-ordinator (BFM) & Ms. Shivani Naik, Core Faculty. Over 2000 participants attended this webinar.

On 9th June 2020, a webinar titled, "Finding Investment Opportunities in Current Environment" was organized and the guest speaker for this webinar was Mr. Rahul Mehra, a financial market expert and fund manager. This session received more than 1600 views on YouTube. Students of BFM Auto Pilot group conducted this online session.

The BFM department organized a webinar on 'Mental Calculation' on 15th February 2021. This webinar was conducted by Vishesh Nadiyana-IIM Calcutta alumnus. Approx. 50 students attended this hands-on session.

A live webinar on 'Financial Markets Awareness Program' was organized on 27th March 2021. This session was undertaken in association with NICR, an NCDEX group company under the auspices of the Global Money Week 2021 and mandated by SEBI. The speaker for the webinar was Mr. Shrikant Kuwalekar, Senior Editor, NICR. About 82 students participated in the webinar.

Faculty members In-charge - CMA Sarvottam Rege, Ms. Shivani Naik, Ms. Manasi Mule

AMID WEBINAR REPORT

As the world today is engulfed into the mire of an unprecedented crisis due to Covid-19 pandemic, it was necessary that we address issues which invariably impact our emotional and psychological well-being. Against this backdrop, The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Association of Mindfulness & Inter-faith Dialogue (AMID) organised a National Webinar titled "REJUVENTING MIND" simultaneously on two online platforms namely, Zoom App and YouTube live on 29th June 2020 from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The webinar was open for all. There were three speakers.

The first speaker was Dr. Kersi Chavda who was Former President of the Bombay Psychiatry Society, Consultant at the PD Hinduja National, Hinduja Healthcare and the Sir H N Reliance Foundation Hospitals, Chairperson of the Indian Psychiatric society (IPS) Task Force dealing with College Psychiatry.

The second speaker, Dr. Avinash Desousa is Consultant Psychiatrist & Psychotherapist, Research Associate, Department of Psychiatry, Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College (Sion Hospital), International Faculty for UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Founder Trustee Desousa Foundation.

The third speaker was Ms Binaifer Sahukar, Consultant Psychologist, MSW (TISS), M.Sc-Psychology, Therapist, Solution Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT), Consultant, Viacom 18 and Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI).

The webinar had an overwhelming response with 1043 participants from various parts of the country and outside as well. The programme began with welcoming address by the Convener and Assistant professor, Dept. of English, Mr. Somnath R. Deshmukhya who spoke about the college and the objectives of the webinar highlighting the need of the mental health awareness, especially in the current context of Covid 19 pandemic. Mr Shuddhodhan B. Athwale introduced all the speakers.

Dr. Kersi Chavda gave an insightful overview of mental health issues. He discussed the urgency of building mental health awareness generally and also particular in the context of pandemic situation.

Dr. Avinash Desousa dwelt upon violence and abuse during COVID 19 and offered effective Coping Mechanisms.

Primary thrust of Ms Binaifer Sahukar's talk was the mode of staying solution focused and building resilience without buckling under pressure.

All the speakers deliberated on the mental health conditions of people of all age group, especially keeping in mind the Covid 19 situation. The thought-provoking sessions were followed by a vibrant question and answer session which was moderated by Mr Somnath R. Deshmukhya and speakers spoke to the fullest satisfaction of the audience which reflected in the feedback given by the audience.

The technical assistance was provided by Ms Archana Talekar, Coordinator B.Sc. (IT) and Mr Swapnil Shenvi, Coordinator, BAF which enabled a smooth conduct of the entire programme. The webinar was concluded by Assistant Professor and Convener of the webinar Mr Somnath R. Deshmukhya by extending a formal vote of thanks.

Mr Somnath R. Deshmukhya- Convenor

ECELL WEBINAR REPORT

A National level webinar titled, "Empowering the brand 'YOU' with LinkedIn" was organized by E-Cell on 19th October, 2020. The Guest Speaker for this session was Prof. Jinal Sameer Shah, Assistant Professor, NMIMS. The live event was viewed on YouTube by 1300 viewers.

The E-Cell organized another webinar, "Journey from Student to Entrepreneur" on 20th November, 2020. In this session, our ex-student and former prize winner of Wings 2 Vision Business Plan Competition, Mr. Ravi Ravariya shared his experience of his ongoing journey as an Entrepreneur. The session received an overwhelming response and was attended by over 345 students.

Faculty members In-charge - Ms. Shivani Naik, Ms. Manasi Mule, CMA Sarvottam Rege

'Let come what comes, let go what goes, see what remains.' – Ramana Maharshi

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'Discipline and united action are the real sources of strength for the nation.'

– Lal Bahadur Shastri

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It is under the greatest adversity that there exists the greatest potential for doing good, both for oneself and others.

- Dalai Lama

ALUMNI INTERVIEW

Dr. Mitali Shelankar is Co-ordinator BMS and In-charge Coordinator of BBI at M.L.Dahanukar College of Commerce.

She has a Master Degree in Commerce as well as holds a Master Degree in Education from University of Mumbai. She also has pursued Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management and Management of Education. She has done her Ph.D in Banking and Finance. She has authored various Textbooks and presented research papers in several National and International



conferences. She has been subject expert for various subjects like Strategic Management, Corporate Finance, Management Accounting, Principles of Management. She has also convened many National and International Conferences and Webinars. She believes that the road to success is always under construction and that good education can change everyone and a good teacher can change everything.

Below is her deliberations on changing phase of banking sector and possibilities in the context of ever-evolving digital world.

Banking in the Metaverse

From the Fry fly universe to the Startrek universe, the post-covid era is witnessing the evolution of the new hypothetical iteration of the universe, as a single virtual world called as the “Metaverse”. It is a rapidly evolving digital world which is believed to become larger than the physical world. This new digitally simulated world, formed by the synchronization of augmented and virtual reality is filled with immense opportunities to provide innovative solutions to the customers.

In times to come metaverse will influence all sectors, including the financial sectors. Metaverse has made very attractive destination for many financial institutions and banks too. Banks need to embrace this opportunity and explore innovative ways to develop strategies that will meet the varying needs of the customers in the virtual world.

In order to establish their identity in the metaverse, banks need to find a perfect location for their branch. Foreign Banks have already purchased virtual lands. Union Bank of India has launched virtual land universe using the Sandbox platform. Attracting Gen – Z and Millennial customer segments by providing them different virtual financial services would also be an important step to entrench themselves. Banks also need to ensure that their cyber security strategies are well thought of and designed to protect sensitive data of their customers.

Gearing up to build a team of digital experts and consultants can also drive the banks to success in the virtual world. Introducing new financial modes by creation of infrastructure where real world currency and meta world currency can be exchanged is another area where banks need to divert attention to. In addition to this, forming digital assets and wealth management strategies for clients is also the need of the hour. Proper research and mock drills need to be carried out before the banking sectors moves into the metaverse operations. This becomes necessary to ensure a fool proof system leaving no loose ends for hackers to infiltrate. Intensive training programmes for all kinds of

staff needs to be chalked out in a systematic manner to upskill employees who are involved in various operations covered under the gamut of metaverse banking.

Also a sizeable portion of banks income in these days is generated through various types of third part products. The metaverse platforms allows banks to buy and sell the products as per customer convenience. Meta verse banking helps in providing expert guidance to customers in making the right choice of different third-party products.

Metaverse banking has thus opened new frontiers to support remote work and collaboration beyond physical and geographical barriers. On this road to the Metaverse, banks also need to be aware of the potholes along the way. Individuals with auditory and visual impairments may face difficulties in this new landscape. Metaverse has threatened the potential of the people to distinguish between reality and virtual reality.

Although very immature, it is still evolving environment. Banks need to experiment, but at the same time be risk aware to ensure smooth adoption to thrive and sustain in this metauniverse.

- Dr. Mitali Shelankar

We're witnessing the creative destruction of financial services, rearranging itself around the consumer. Who does this in the most relevant, exciting way using data and digital, wins!

– Arvind Sankaran

CA Parshuram Khawle, a dreamer, young entrepreneur, and achiever, currently pursuing his MBA from the prestigious Indian Institute of Management (IIM-Kozhikode).

He was awarded the 'Best College Student Award' among 5,000+ students for excelling in academics and co-curricular activities. He had an exceptional academic track record and was also felicitated with the 'Alumni Associations Meritorious Student Award' for contributions towards college development.

As a Management Consulting Analyst in Accenture Strategy (May 2021 – Jun 2021), he prepared 369 User Stories for a project to automate one finance process for a tech giant with a valuation of \$11 Billion. He also learned 8 digital transformation tools and prepared 2 offering decks. As an Assistant Manager (Mar 2018 – Jul 2020), at Deloitte Haskins and Sells, he audited 12 clients across 10 industries with a total turnover of INR 30 bn and asset value of INR 34 bn, directed 8 monthly publications on quality improvement, attracting readership of 2,000+ professional, spearheaded automated financial reporting tool development, to increase savings & efficiency. He received Move The Dot Award for product development for new service offerings and Innovation work. As part of his entrepreneurship and social contribution, he co-founded Social Startup, Book Share India, and impacted more than 1 mn+ students by enabling the donation of 0.1 mn+ Books to 120+ NGOs in six different states in India. He won a National Competition and got Rs. 15 lakhs as funding. He founded and administered 'MLDCC incubation and innovation Cell' for 3 years and supported 2 start-ups, headed an IT team for 3 months of an IT start-up and designed digital campaigns for 3 clients. He executed 23 social projects focused on education and health in a year impacting 1,000+ people.

Besides all his entrepreneurial, academic and social commitments, Parshuram also reposes in weightlifting, running and reading.



Q. We found your academic achievements are exemplary. Would you kindly elaborate on your outlook towards academics?

PK- In the long term, the goal should be to do, what you are passionate about, but academics helps to build a strong foundation to achieve it, to enlarge our vision, to connect with other individuals who support you, and to cultivate certain values which help to achieve success.

Q. How did you manage to have a balance between academics and the internship program?

PK- Planning & being consistent helped here. There were many challenges, that I came across during the internship in terms of learning new things and delivering every day, so, there was no time and motivation to study, but having small daily tasks and desire to do well academically prepared me to do well in exams.

Q. Which of your personal traits and professional skills helped you achieve this feat?

PK- 1. Dreaming big

2. Planning well to achieve your desired goals

3. Perseverance to keep going in spite of failures. I decided to give CAT exams regardless of very hectic schedule as an auditor. I used to reach from library sometimes at night 11 pm and continue studying till 1 – 2 am. And next day, wake up early to attend classes before going to work.

In my first attempt, I scored very less but decided to continue and scored well in second attempt to get admission in Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode.

Q. On a scale of 10, how productive have you been this lockdown and what tools would you suggest to our students to make every second count?

PK- My productivity has increased a lot. I started doing meditation, yoga and small workout sessions regularly along with performing better at work. I started cooking on weekends and also spent more time in reading and with family members. I was also connecting with friends often. So, I will rate it 9 out of 10. I will suggest every student to spend some time in reading books and listening to podcast every day at least for 20 – 30 minutes.

Q. What was the most rewarding part of your job at Deloitte Haskins and Sells?

PK- The most rewarding part of the job was to be a part of their culture that encourages and supports innovation. I got the opportunity to work in one of the biggest in-house development projects under the innovation team.

Q. Recently there has been a spike in career opportunities lined up for fresh talent. What is your take on choosing the right path?

PK- The technique is to know your strengths and passion, research well about the industry and keep trying for company with good culture, work environment, pay package and growth opportunity.

Q. What is your coping mechanism to deal with stress?

PK- Stress can be dealt with the help of meditation, running or exercise, and talking to friends and family members very often. Moreover, noting down work and then prioritising helps to stay focused without getting stressed.

Q. What is your strategy if things don't turn around as planned?

PK- The key is to learn from the mistakes and keep trying.

Q. What would you do differently if you were still a student at our college?

PK- I would spend more time in the library reading books.

Q. Who do you look up to as your idol or idols and what qualities have you got from them?

PK- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for excellence in education, Elon Musk and Steve Jobs for innovation, creativity and perseverance, Narayan Murthy Sir for integrity, Ratan Tata for social work, Sir Jonathan Paul, Harsh Mariwala Sir & Julie Sweet Ma'am for leadership, CA Ajit Joshi and other mentors for real life learnings.

Q. As a founder of 'MLDCC incubation and innovation cell' what is your message to the current batch?

PK- Students with entrepreneurial venture ideas should try them out, at least on a pilot scale. Execution is a challenging task but irrespective of its outcome, one learns lots of things which will definitely make next attempt better.

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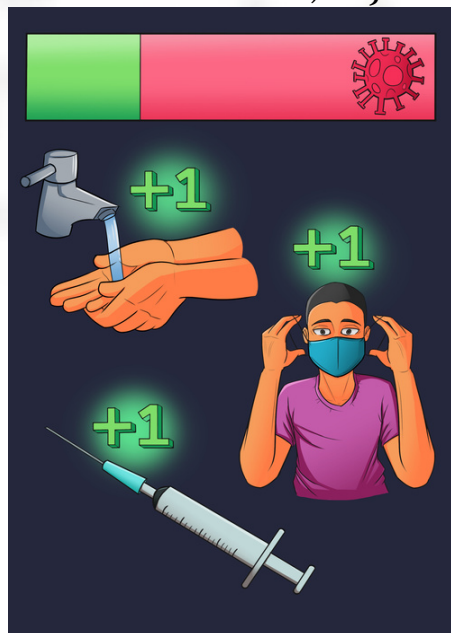
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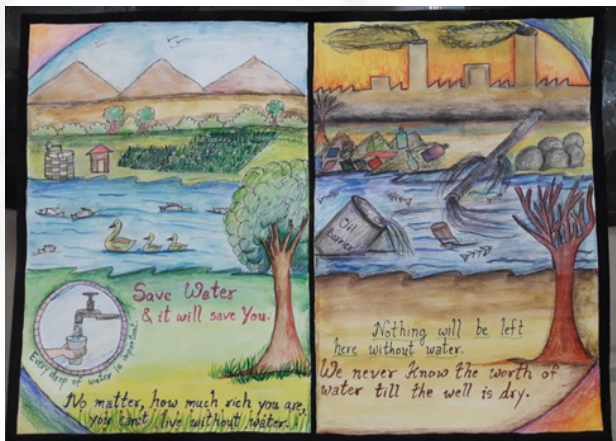
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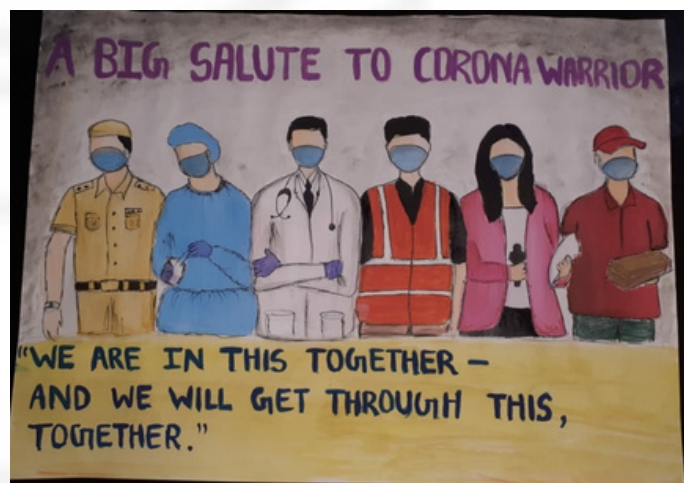
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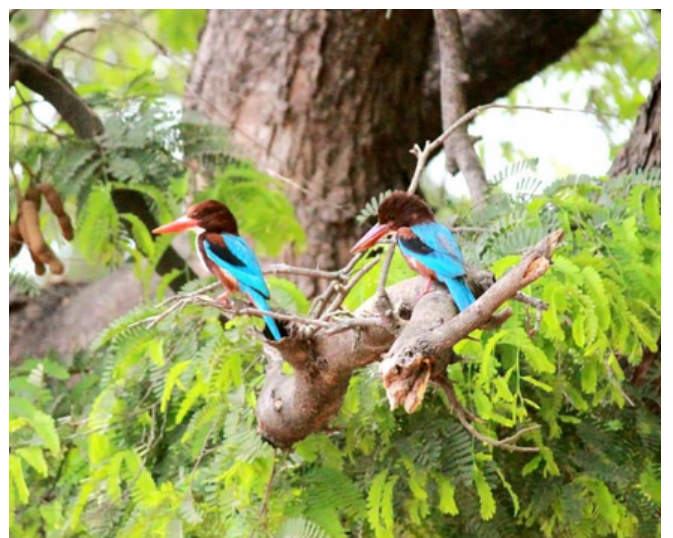
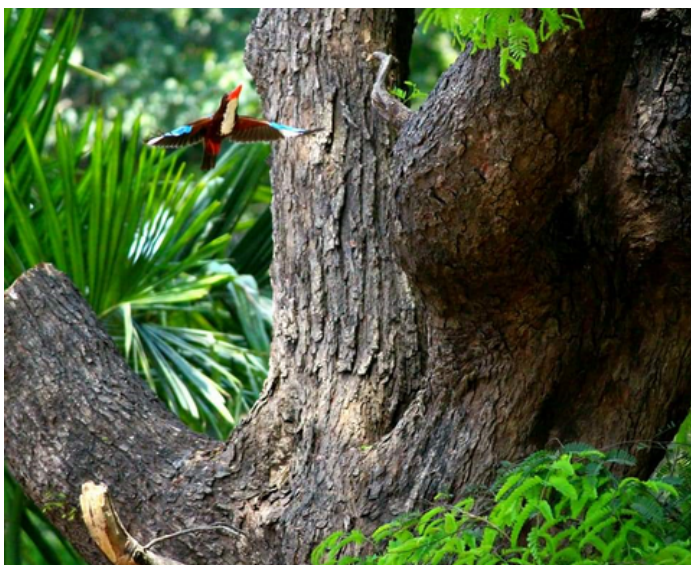


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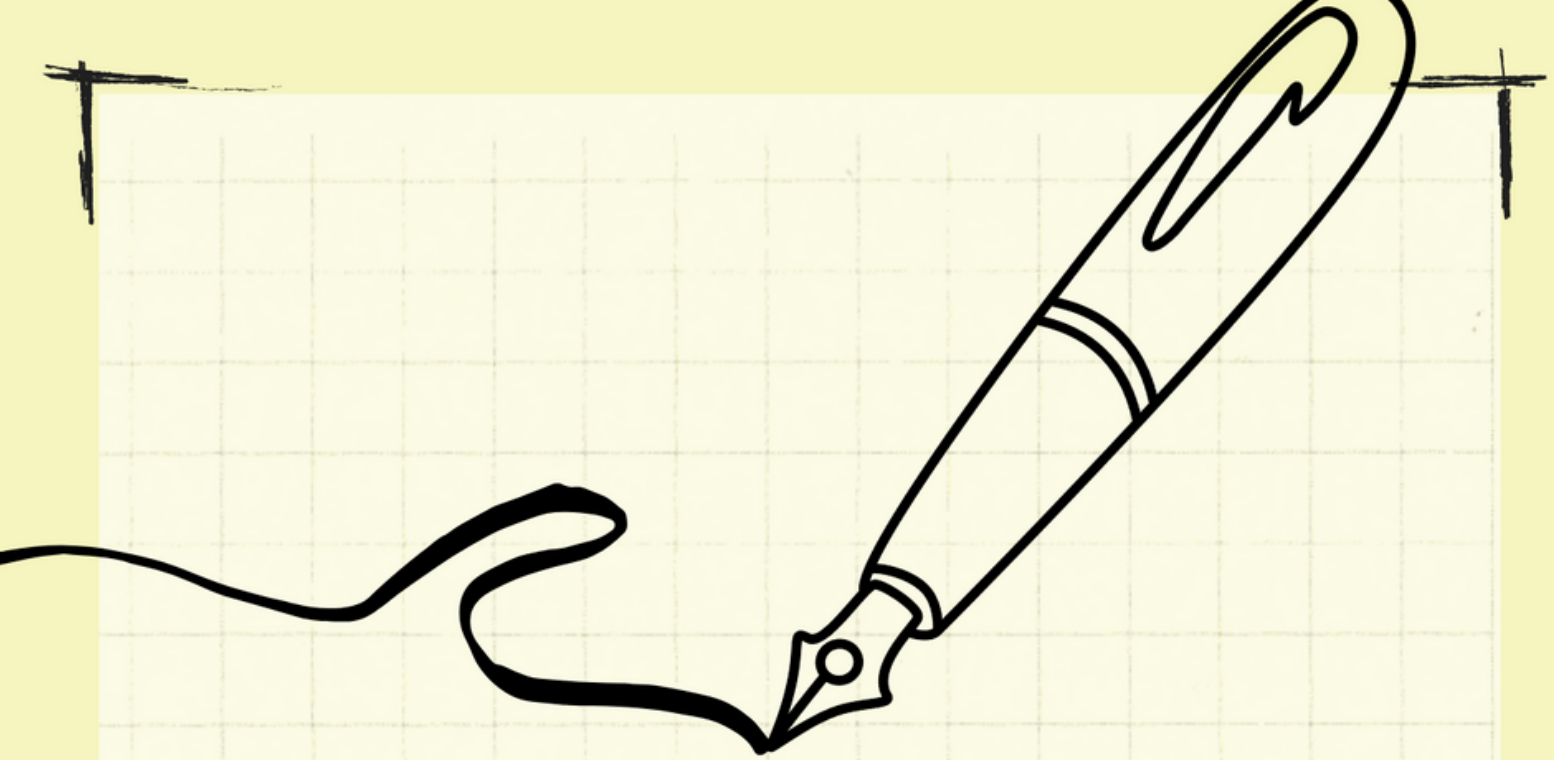


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Acclimatizing to the New Norms - Offline to Online

Owing to the ongoing pandemic, the college had to resort to online mode of teaching for the entire academic year 2020-21. All other activities during the year were also being conducted through online mode only which are as follows:

1. Learning Management System (LMS)

Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association, after experimenting with different learning management systems, recommended the implementation of GSuite across schools and colleges under its ambit. Licensed version of the same was implemented by the college in July 2020 which is in effect till date and the college aims to continue with GSuite for a longer duration of time.

2. Online Lectures

All lectures during the entire academic year were conducted in the online mode via LMS. Google Classroom and Google Meet were fully utilised for effective teaching learning process. All teachers of the college were trained by professionals in July 2020 before the online lectures began. Teachers as well as students were guided on the usage of GSuite through various online orientation sessions conducted from time to time.

3. Online Admission

The entire admission process from FYJC to Masters courses was conducted in the online mode without the students having to come to college physically for any documentation process. Suitable User Manuals were published detailing the process of online admission to avoid any kind of hurdles at the students' end. Online Helpdesks were also arranged for solving grievances, if any

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4. Online Meetings

All kinds of meetings of staff members and students were conducted in the online mode throughout the academic year to avoid physical contact. Discussions on matters related to college were done in the virtual mode only.

5. Webinars

Series of webinars were conducted during the year on varied topics of interest to the teaching and student fraternity from time to time. The webinars were organised on various platforms viz. Google Meet, Google Live Stream, YouTube Live, Facebook Live etc. All webinars received a huge response from participants within the college as well as across the globe. A detailed report regarding the webinars is placed elsewhere in the magazine.

6. Online Examinations

The college decided to conduct all examinations in online mode through MCQ based format. Licensed version of Eklavya software was purchased to conduct examinations throughout the year. It helped in smooth functioning of examinations without much technical difficulties. It also led to increased compliance with strict vigilance and highest level of ethical and legal standards.

7. Online Declaration of Results

As this was the first year of implementation of online system, there might have been a few initial glitches while adopting this mode. As the year passed by, all the stakeholders have more or less settled and accepted the online mode. The use of latest technology will surely help all the concerned stakeholders in achieving highest quality of educational standards in the upcoming academic years as well.

8. Online Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony 2020-21

Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony, which is held in the college campus every year, was organised on Google Meet this year. Approximately 100 prize winners attended the session online which was organised on 20th April 2021 without any technical difficulties.

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Stress and Its Management

An optimistic person knows how to manage stress in difficult situations and soon moves beyond this disappointment. Perhaps being in a period full of negativity coming from the Media (especially News Channels), people should avoid getting socially active as that may reduce the positivity, causing depletion of mental health.

Today the world is dealing with pandemic and the most efficient way to get out of this adverse situation is by staying positive and coping and helping the medical staffs, government and local essential workers. As your contribution would mean a lot to them, contribution doesn't only mean to contribute in terms of money, sometimes a little help and gratitude towards them would be helpful to make their day worthy.

The most prominent work for today's generation is of Teachers. They are the ones who inculcate the values by providing utmost service through online means /platforms for their students and help them to cope with their fellow students to complete with their studies though staying high strung with other possible aspects.

They respond quickly to the adverse event and interpret it as being temporary, specific and external to himself. The optimist responds with a positive attitude, knows how to manage stress and counter the negative feelings by immediately reframing the event so that it appears positive in some way. The word challenge is inherently positive. It is something that you rise so that makes you stronger and better. It is the same situation, only the word that you are using to describe it is different.

Resolve to maintain a positive attitude, be cheerful, and resist every temptation toward

negativity and disappointment. View disappointment as an opportunity to grow stronger, and use it on yourself and others in a positive and optimistic way.

A few additional tips would be to practice deep breaths, trying yoga, going for an adventure ride, cutting on smoking and alcohol, if any, trying a detoxifying juice, cleanse/Fresh Juice.

In difficult times, we need people who will be there for us. Seek support—from your partner, friends, children, or anyone who provides you comfort.

Spend Some Time with Your Family and Get Relaxed.....embrace your ideas up with your ideas, views and thoughts and get indulged in the activity for optimistic changes with your soul!

Mr Abhishek Shukla, FYBCOM

Tips to Make A Healthy House Life

Well, today Covid-19 has changed the lives of every age group of the society and also has changed every sector of society. Children are continuing their education by attending online lectures. Adults are working from home. The rest of the time they sit idle.

Thomas Jefferson, the 3rd U.S. President once said, "Determine never to be idle. No person will have occasion to complain of the want of time who never loses any. It is wonderful how much may be done if we are always doing."

By sitting idle it affects physical and mental health.

So, what should people do when they have no work? Here are some tips:

1. Have a chat with your parents. Talk to them about how you feel while sitting at home. Talk to them related to work, education. Talk about your joy or sorrows or some other topic.
2. If you are hesitating to talk to your parents call a friend via video or voice call. Talk to them about any topic which you feel you want to talk.
3. Attend some online seminars which helps to enhance your knowledge. Attend some online classes which will help you to learn new things that will be beneficial in the future.
4. Play indoor games like chess, carrom, ludo, snake & ladder. If you don't have these games at your home, then you can also play it on your mobile or on computer or on laptop.
5. Do what you like you like. If you like to draw, do drawing, if you like to dance then dance, if you like to sing then sing.
6. Relating to physical health you can exercise at home. You can do yoga, running, skipping, hopping, jumping and whatever sports you can play such as box cricket, throw and catch, badminton, Kho-Kho, Langdi, Kabaddi, hide & seek etc.

7. During Covid, entertainment industry has given rise to OTT platforms. You can watch movies web series, short documentaries which relates to comedy, action-thriller, romance, emotion which will freshen up your mind.

8. Listen to melodious music. It will refresh your mind, bring positivity in you and also makes you feel relaxed.

9. Play games like antakshari, dumsharads, with your family. It will help to spend time with your family and friends via video or voice call.

10. Do household chores. It will help you to gain experience and it will also act as a physical exercise for you.

So, friends always remember, "Idle time is the devils play."

Do not sit idle and become a devil. Do some activities that you like and you are interested in doing it. Make yourself a hero by not sitting idle.

And also let's pray God that this pandemic will soon be gone from the world as quick as possible.

Mr Harshal Sanjay Sukhadare, SYBAF

Book Review- One Choice Will Free Him... Four

Four: A Divergent Collection by Veronica Roth. The book was originally published on 8th of July 2014. According to Roth, this story serves as a prequel to the Divergent trilogy. The author revealed that she initially wrote Divergent, the first instalment of the collection from Four's point of view and that the character Tris was not then present in the story. She wants readers to encounter a more common adolescent anxiety, the painful realisation that building one's own identity sometimes means leaving family behind, both ideologically and physically.

The theme of this book as the title suggests is all about the one choice that could possibly redeem him from his uncertain future. The story revolves around a teenage boy from Abnegation with peculiar tension with his father who longed for freedom from his faction. I found that Tobias never disappeared; in fact, he entered the story as Four. He was made to choose between his dull, selfless life and the adventurous, unrestrained future that awaits him. There is only one choice that can do that, and it will set him free. Emphasizing the fact that 'Fear doesn't shut you down; it wakes you up'. It made me realize that every time you conquer the odds and feel like it's over another battle longs for you. That's life, constantly testing you but it's for your own good and that makes it worthwhile.

He has always been a character I found intriguing because of the way he continues to overcome adversity, defends himself and learns to be stronger, ready to fight his fears. He's happy to finally belong somewhere, to claim a place of his own but at the same time he's aware that for every good thing that comes along, there is always a cost.

A series of events take place unravelling his journey right from the transfer of faction before he meets his better half, Tris. It occurs to me that the jargon used can be a little complex to understand as the story is purely based on science fiction, engaging in some technical words that might not be familiar to the readers.

Although Roth does a great job of describing things with precision. She can pull you into a story and make you feel the nonstop, adrenaline heavy action. She talks about people who look content but aren't truly happy because they don't have much hope. Roth's articulation of the five factions is surreal and made me gather my thoughts on 'what it takes to be the one'. The author exclaims that, 'we believe in ordinary acts of bravery, in the courage that drives one person to stand up for another.'

I think it's a brainy thrill ride which will take you to the various spheres of life. Honestly, I have gained a lot of knowledge about simulation and something that excites me. I know it's unreal but that's what fiction does, it makes you think differently. Becoming fearless isn't the point. That's impossible. It's learning how to control your fear, and how to be free from it. So, what are you waiting for? Go read it if you haven't already. I highly recommend this book if you are someone who thrives in adventure.

Ms Gauri Naik, FYBMS

Book Review- Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Published on 8th July 1999, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban is the third instalment in the Harry Potter series and is by the incomparable J.K. Rowling. I have to say that the Harry Potter series is one of the most imaginative and entertaining book series I have ever had the privilege of reading. J.K. Rowling knows exactly how to suck both child and adult readers into creative world populated with heroic but relatable characters, fantastical creatures, magic, intrigue and adventure. Now after a long summer, Harry is back at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, with his trusty best friends: Ron and Hermione. Yet, secret and mysterious things are happening in the wizarding world, and Harry is not safe from the dark and dangerous people at large. Who is the infamous Sirius Black, who escaped from the notorious wizard prison: Azkaban? And what could the fugitive Black possibly want with Harry? Harry, Ron and Hermione, spend another magical year at Hogwarts, where Harry learns far more about his past than he could have expected. As always with Rowling's books, I loved Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban! JK Rowling's words have a curious habit of coming to life, and her characters are funny, and realistic. One of the greatest things about Harry Potter, is that they improve with each book, and you can clearly glimpse the clever, intricate plot Rowling has woven, with cleverly placed foreshadowing and seemingly innocent hints.

This book is undoubtedly darker and interesting than the previous ones, as Harry learns more and more about the sinister forces that threaten the wizarding world. The characters begin to get more developed and more complex, and are a lot more interesting. The overall style of this book is descriptive, detailed and fast-paced. Talking about the vocabulary, it is beautiful and I personally got to learn some new words. Yes, it is a bit confusing at first to understand that "who is related to whom?" but I must warn you

though, that once you begin, you'll find it almost impossible to stop! Once you finish, you'll be skimming through it again, finding seemingly obvious clues, thinking 'How did I miss that?!'. Basically, the main reason why this book was written was to bring in to the notice of the readers the phase of Friendship and Growing Up. It introduces the reader to two generations of friendships: those between Harry and his friends in the present day, and those between Harry's father, James, and James's crew while they were students at Hogwarts. The title, no doubt, matches with the book because as you go further into the story you will understand the astonishing but imperishable bond between Sirius and Harry. A lesson that I learnt from this book was that to 'never judge someone by first thoughts' and to 'believe in yourself'. I cannot, and perhaps don't want to, delve into a lot of details. It goes without saying, I hope you find the magic like I did.

Ms Gauri Walawalkar, FYBMS

Book Review- 'The Last Lecture – Lessons in Living'

The book 'The last lecture – lessons in living' is a biography of Randy Pausch. He has written his life experience with Jeffry Zaslow, published on 8th April, 2008. The author gets to know the atrocious news about pancreatic cancer, and that he is left with hardly 3 to 6 months after diagnose. In these few months left, he gets to give a 'last lecture'. In that lecture he talks about his life experiences, his mother, father, football coach and the things he learned over past years from them. The book was written about a lecture and the lessons for his children for them to remember their father in a better way, life lessons for them for years to come. He talks about the different things in life, with the feeling of giving away his experiences for generation to come. What I liked about the book is the optimistic approach towards the remaining days. He kept hope but at the same time had a balance between hopeful outlook and realistic approach towards life. There were different perspectives about things, it was great to know it.

I did agree to few. The book was a motivational one, as it tells us to dream big, and inspires us to excel. The title matches with the book, since he is giving the last lecture to his family and loved ones. The last lecture is the good bye he gives to the people, also in a way that people will remember him for the rest of their lives. In the book, he tries to sum up his entire life and also leave message to his 3 children who are too small to know things. This book is heart touching with the sense of belief that he plans their life without him.

The language of the book is easy to understand and thus become reader friendly. The writer talks about various topics and enhances our knowledge. The book may be complex to a few readers as the writer switches between past and present, thus the reader might get confused. Few paragraphs of the book are very emotional as the writer comes to know about the pancreatic cancer which is hard for them to digest but with time they cope with it, the journey is heart touching. It's a great deal of sadness for him and his family. The writer is very sanguine as he doesn't cry over the few days but instead tries his best to do everything possible which will last forever with his family. I highly recommend this book because it is very insightful and motivational. The book is engaging as the author converses really well. The writer has given his perspectives and his words of wisdom can be useful for readers.

-Ms Rajsee R. Warang, SYBMS

Every morning we are born again. What we do today is what matters most.' –Buddha

We Never Know the Worth of Water till the Well is Dry

Water is essential for life. People cannot live without water. Water has become a daily parcel of our life. When we are sad, we drink water; when we are nervous, we drink water; when we are happy we drink water. Whether we are happy, sad or excited we drink water to calm down. Water is become a very essential part of life. Many people says this 'no water no life', and we agree with this saying. Water is important for us not only for living but also because it has become our daily habit.

Even though water is important for us, we take it for granted. There are many cases where we waste water without realizing it. For instance, when we have to drink water we take a full glass of water and drink only a sip of water and throw the water away in the sink. We don't realize but we are wasting water. Why don't we take small quantity of water in our glass and refill it if necessary? We don't ask this question as we never think too deep on this topic as we think it is not necessary. But this question matters a lot. There are many people who don't get free and safe drinking water. There is a popular video about a new born getting fed water by a tourist in some African country and years later the same kid is getting fed water by someone other tourist. From this itself we know how rare and essential water is for everyone.

There are many people who do not get basic water facility. Nowadays there are many awareness campaign about water crisis but there are not many people taking part in this campaign. And even if someone does take part, though there is awareness but it is not so much. If someone does not want to take part in something as big as a campaign they can do something from their home itself. Like the water we throw away after washing rice, it can be used to water plants as they are a good supplement for home plants like Aloe Vera.

Human beings are very clever animals. There are times when we take something for granted and don't regret it. We realize our mistake only when we suffer from it. And after recovering from the loss, we again forget about it. We only remember about the importance of things when we have lost it. But why do we only remember it then? It is because we don't realize its worth when it is with us. We only realize its worth when it is not with us. Be it people or things. We should take some time and realize the worth of things around us like our parents, our siblings, friends and also nature. Even though our family is necessary we should also realize the importance of Mother Nature. Nature gives us many important and essential things for life but we don't know its worth until we lose it. In Hindu mythology, Ramayan, When Lord Hanuman was injured by Indra, the god of rain, an angry Vayu, god of wind who was the spiritual father of Hanuman stopped the supply of air and wind, only then did they realize the importance of air. Similarly, we only realize the worth of water after losing it.

In February 2020, due to a metro mishap, people did not get water for almost 2 days. Many people went to live with their relatives and several others were trying to get water some way. Even though, the local authorities called up water tanks, it was very less compared with our huge population. The people who used to waste the water found it difficult to even have drinking water. Because of this incident, did people realize the importance of water. Even though they only realized it when they actually suffer from it.

From this we know, how people don't know the worth of water till the well is dry. The meaning of this proverb is that the people do not realize the value of water till they have lost it. People should know that even though we get water easily available today, it does not mean that we will get the water tomorrow. Every drop of water is very precious. We need to know the worth of water and use it very carefully. Time and tide waits for no man, just like that we cannot regret on our past action of not knowing the worth of water but we can improve ourself and take better care of our nature, of water. Time does not stop for anyone we have to do it now. We have to save water now so that we can give our future generation water.

There are a number of ways to conserve and save water. If our tap is not closing properly and some drops of water is falling we can either the tap or keep a bucket under it. One way or other, we need to save that water. We think it's just a few drops of water but after some time it can even fill the bucket. When we leave our house, we should check properly whether the tap is turned off or not. These are some small which we can do in our home itself. The things to be done outside our home depends on the awareness of society. In a public event like marriage where they provide water glass. At times, people do not drink a full glass of water. Instead of water glass, we can provide small water bottles, which the guests can carry and drink whenever they want. This way not only do we save water but we also save time.

The awareness in society should start from school our house itself. Parents are a child's first teacher. Therefore, such awareness should start from home itself. The next comes the school. The school shapes the child's behavior, manners, and his beliefs. The last comes the college where they give us the platform to spread our knowledge. All three are very important part of life. A child who knows the worth of water is needed for our society. In our society, there are people who do not get drinking water.

There are children who run behind the water tank if they see it on the road. Many people from less rainfall area and drought prone areas faces the problem of water crisis. The problem of water crisis is not something new in India, but still this problem has not been solved. The problem of water crisis can be solved only when both the government and the people work on it, especially the government. Many governments promise to solve the water problem but it has yet to be solved.

Life goes on and so does the crisis, our life cannot be stable and happy all the time, we need to deal with the crisis but it does not mean that we should not try. We should definitely try our best to give water to the people from the drought prone areas and the less rainfall areas.

The worth of water is intangible. It cannot be expressed in words. We can only know its worth when we don't have it or we have recently overcome from the crisis. The worth of water is priceless. If we have recovered from a crisis, we should always remember it and never forget the importance it thought us. The lesson we learnt from the crisis is precious and should never be forgotten. If we do not want to have any more regret in our life then we should always remember our difficulties and problems. The reasons why such crisis should not get forgotten is regret as if we face a crisis today, who knows we may again face the same crisis again.

Similarly, if we face water crisis today and forget our difficulties and act similarly as we did before the facing the crisis and act carelessly then who knows we might face the same problem again. The problem of water crisis cannot be predicted. We should always live there will be no water tomorrow and so we can save some water for tomorrow. It is very important to live for tomorrow. The people who thinks that we can think about tomorrow some other day, are the same people who regret not thinking about tomorrow.

The problem of water crisis cannot be solved in one day or two. It can only be solved in long term. Since, the crisis can be solved in long term. It does not mean that we should stop for now. No, we should never stop saving water. Even there is water today, there can be no water tomorrow. If there is water tomorrow, there can be no water the day after tomorrow. Therefore, we should continuously save water for a better tomorrow. All the hard work we do today is so that we can see a better tomorrow. Therefore, it is necessary to save water for ourselves.

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Resilience- Key to Overcome Covid Crises

What is Resilience? It is the capacity to recover from a difficult situation. Everyone possesses this power. We are aware of it only at the time of distress. It's been more than a year, since COVID has taken a huge toll on our lives. Every media is constantly reporting the death of thousands of people across the country and the globe. Even our neighborhood has witnessed Covid cases. The atmosphere is full of fear and negativity. In such a situation, how can one stay positive?

Let's get deeper into this and try to understand what has caused us to lose our peace of mind. In order to find solutions to the problems, it is necessary to understand them from their roots. We should always remember that every problem has a solution. There is a ray of hope in the darkest of moments. However, it is up to us to take the initiative to search for possible solutions. Firstly, it is necessary to take preventive steps at an individual level. We all are aware of the fact that staying indoors and wearing a mask when outdoors is a must. However, there are still many people out there who are carelessly roaming around as if there is no tomorrow. If it is not for us, at least for the sake of our loved ones, we should control the urge to loiter around. The time has come for us to take the responsibility of not only ourselves, but also of the society and those around us. We have to learn to behave wisely as our every action creates a significant impact on the society and its well-being.

Another social problem that many people go through in life is unemployment. The pandemic has forced many people to go jobless. This has a mental impact on many. The sole bread earners have lost their only way of income to feed their families. The untimely unemployment has made them feel worthless. This has led to a loss of self-esteem. So, it is necessary for their families and friends to understand their problems and support and reassure them of their worth. They have to be mentally and emotionally supported by all, rather than being reminded of their loss. It is worth to be noted that a person's worth cannot be measured by his employment status but by his works and deeds. Another important aspect that few people often take undue advantage of such a situation is black-marketing.

We are all aware, that black marketing of Corona Vaccine has begun. How can anyone be so heartless? How can they see others suffering? Why has money become their priority instead of lives? All this is because of other social evils prevailing in our society which we all are very well aware of. Before doing so, please put your own loved ones in place of those innocent victims. Will you still continue to do so? Not only this; there are dozens of other problems which we imagine, but doesn't exist in reality leading to anxiety, depression and other related problems.

So, what can be done at large? Well, I would like to suggest that instead of depending on government and local authorities to take appropriate steps to stop spread of the virus which they have already done, let us take the initiative at individual level by taking preventive measures. We should start maintaining a healthy diet, keep stress at bay by meditation, exercising and following our hobbies, and trying to bring back the humanity within us. We should encourage everyone around us and be the ray of hope in their lives. There should be a sense of brotherhood among us. If we want to overcome this virus, then it is our team efforts that will pay off. We can donate if we're in a position to help the unfortunate. However, even after combating the virus, the cases of Mucormycosis, a fungal infection among the survivors have surfaced. From this we can say that our fight is not yet over. There is a long way to go for which we have to stay prepared. We can only hope for the best. Also, a tribute to all the frontline workers who have risked their lives for our safety, especially those who have sacrificed their lives.

To conclude, Happiness and sadness, joys and sorrows are part and parcel of our lives. We cannot expect only positive things to take place in our lives. Negative things teach us to fight against the odds which is the main aim of our life. Struggles make us strong and builds our way to success. Hence we should never be dismayed, rather take up challenges positively with a smile on our faces. After going through all this, the day will come when life will be back to normal. Till then, Stay Home, Stay Safe, Be Positive and Test Negative!

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We Never Know the Worth of Water till the Well Is Dry

Water is life. It is one of the most precious and important resources that sustains life. The earth is made lively, green, happy and growing because of water. In fact, it is true that no water-no life on this planet. Our planet earth is luckily blessed with abundance of water. Water is the basic necessity for the functioning of all life forms that exist on earth. It is safe to say that water is the reason behind earth being the only planet to support life. This universal solvent is one of the major resources we have on this planet. After all, it makes for almost 70% of the earth. Water has very much importance in our lives. We can say that, "Water is Life". Life begins from water, when we sow a seed in soil, it will not grow until we nourish it, we daily give water to that seed then it grows into a plant. What we eat daily, fruits, vegetables, cereals etc, they are available to us only because of "water". We can realize the importance of water by looking at our daily routine.

Water is the most important liquid on Earth. It covers almost 75 percent of Earth's surface in the form of oceans, rivers, and lakes. All plants and animals need water to live. Water plays an essential part in the beliefs and rituals of religions and cultures throughout the world. New members are welcomed into Christianity with a baptism by water. Hindus believe the Ganga River is a goddess brought to Earth. Native Americans place great importance on water in many of their ceremony.

Water covers 71% of the earth's surface, mostly in seas and oceans. Water plays an important role in the world economy. Approximately 70% of the freshwater used by humans goes to agriculture. Fishing in salt and fresh water bodies is a major source of food for many parts of the world.

If we talk about our personal lives, water is the foundation of our existence. The human body needs water for the day-to-day survival. We may be able to survive without any food for a whole week but without water, we won't even survive for 3 days. Moreover, our body itself comprises of 70% water. This, in turn, helps our body to function normally. Thus, the lack of sufficient water or consumption of contaminated water can cause serious health problems for humans. Therefore, the amount and quality of water which we consume is essential for our physical health plus fitness.

Water is used in many ways like in Commercial water use includes fresh water, for motels, hotels, restaurants, office buildings, other commercial facilities, and civilian and military institutions. Domestic use includes water that is used in the home every day, including water for normal household purposes, such as drinking, food preparation, bathing, washing clothes and dishes, flushing toilets, and watering lawns and gardens. Industrial water use is a valuable resource to the nation's industries for such purposes as processing, cleaning, transportation, dilution, and cooling in manufacturing facilities. Irrigation water use is water artificially applied to farm, orchard, pasture, and horticultural crops, harvesting, and for the leaching of salts from the crop root zone. Nurseries, turf farms, cemeteries, and other landscape irrigation uses. Livestock water use includes water for stock animals, feed lots, dairies, fish farms, and other nonfarm needs. Water is needed for the production of red meat, poultry, eggs, milk, and wool, and for horses, rabbits, and pets. Livestock water use only includes fresh water. As we seen water in use in so many places which increases the value of water more Water has great impact on human life as it uses in day-to-day life, a human being can stay without food for 7 days but without water hardly 3 days.

We all know the importance of water but still fails to control the use of water, making rivers, lakes dirty by decomposing all the hazardous wastage. Our bodies use water in all the cells, organs, and tissues, to help regulate body temperature and maintain other bodily functions. Because our bodies lose water through breathing, sweating, and digestion, it's crucial to rehydrate and replace water by drinking fluids and eating foods that contain water. Water is not only required for our survival but for a healthy and happy life as well. Everyone has seen the scenario of water-deprived countries like Africa, where citizens are leading a miserable life. It is time for everyone to wake up and realize the urgency of conserving water. In other words, a world without water would make the human race impossible to last. The same can be said for all the animals and plants. In fact, the whole earth will suffer without water. Firstly, the greenery will soon diminish. When earth won't get water, all the vegetation will die and turn into barren land. The occurrence of different seasons will soon cease. The earth will be caught in one big endless summer. Furthermore, the home of aquatic animals will be taken from them. That means no fishes and whales for us to see. Most importantly, all forms of living organisms will go extinct if we do not conserve water right away.

"WE NEVER KNOW THE WORTH OF WATER TILL THE WELL IS DRY" this proverb explains that People are not grateful for what they have until they lose it. In so many places to get a bucket of water they have to walk miles away from home. Water is essentially important for life. Water is available to us through various sources including rivers, oceans, lakes, streams, ground water, rains etc. During the rainy season water pours down on the earth to make it green and lovely.

Today water is hard to find in many areas of the world. In many countries there is constant drought and famine like situation. Water is very precious gift of God. It is like a limited resource that we are spending mindlessly.

Water conservation is the need of hour. We need to be aware and educated to get more advantage for using minimum water. The major concern today in the safety and security of water on this planet earth. Surely, in this, lies the essence & pride of human life. We are lucky to get water at our home tap. People who don't get water properly knows the importance of water very well. Let's make a commitment and start saving every drop of water as much as possible so that there's never be the situation where have to face shortage of water. Try following practises to save water. Here are some

- Avoid Wastage of water at home and office.
- Use Water harvesting methods.
- Don't dig up too much of wells and tube well as it can contribute a lot in groundwater depletion.
- Limit the use of showers while bathing
- Limit the use of flush in toilets

As the population of the world is increasing, we are facing the problems of shortage of different natural resources because we are not handling them properly. Some countries of the world are also facing water shortage which is very disastrous to them. United Nations (UN) proposed to celebrate World Water Day on 22 March each year, according to the agenda 21 of United Nations. This was first proposed in the conference of United Nations on environment and development in 1992 And the first world wan day was celebrated on 22 March 1993.

The purpose to celebrate this world water day is to remind that we should follow the guidelines to save water for us and for our future generations. United Nations and its member nations celebrate this day by promoting and implementing the recommendations of UN to save water resources. Different organizations promote the ways to save water, treatment of waste water to make it clean, and to protect the aqueous habitats. Each year, World water day has a different theme, and it is celebrated according to that theme. The main objective of world water day is to save water resources and to solve the problems of clean water shortage in the world.

In conclusion, unnecessary usage of water must be stopped at once every single person must work to conserve water and restore the balance. If not, we all know what the consequences are going to be. The major concern today is the safety and security of water on this planet earth. Surely, in this, lies the essence & pride of human life.

Water is really an essential natural resource to help us live and grow in life.

Ms. Tanushree Jana, FYBCOM

Resilience is accepting your new reality, even if it's less good than the one you had before. You can fight it, you can do nothing but scream about what you've lost, or you can accept that and try to put together something that's good.

— Elizabeth Edwards

We Never Know the Worth of Water till the Well Is Dry

We all know that wastage of water is one of the major concern today as many people don't know the worth of water. Water is a valuable gift given by god to us and since it is available in abundance we humans don't know how to use it judiciously, we underestimate its worth because it is free of cost. In economics there is a concept of water - diamond paradox in which it's mentioned that even if the need of water is much more than the need of diamond, the cost of diamond is more than the water just because diamond is scarce in nature unlike water which is abundant in nature. Water plays a major role in the functioning of nature, it regulates the temperature of earth, links and maintains all ecosystems on the planet. The main function of water is to propel plant growth; provide a permanent dwelling for species that live within it, or provide a temporary home or breeding ground for multiple amphibians, insects and other water-birthered organisms; and to provide the nutrients and minerals necessary to sustain physical life.

As nature's most important nutrient, people need water to survive. We have many examples of water crises in India like the water crisis in vidarbha. Vidarbha has been in the throes of farmers' suicides and agrarian crisis for more than two decades now. Increasing temperature and water shortage are hampering agriculture in the region. Due to the delayed monsoon, the people there used the water under the ground by constructing borewell, now even the water under the ground is over and now there is scarcity of water there. Due to this, in summer, the heat wave affects the health of people, less drinking of water and spending long hours in severe heat has caused illness among children and the elderly, close to 100 deaths have been recorded by government authorities due to sunstroke and now the government in Maharashtra has launched several schemes to cope with the increasing water scarcity in Vidarbha. It is also predicted that the third world war will happen due to water. In Dubai water is very expensive because it is situated amidst a desert. There are no rivers, very scanty rainfall and overall a dry environment. They do have the sea, but it is saline water. So, fresh water is scanty. They know the value of water and hence they are trying their best to save it. Even in India we can conserve water in many ways like using the dirty water after washing clothes for toilet flush or watering the plants, harvesting rainwater is a technique in which we collect and store the rain water rather than allowing it to run off. Also water can be conserved even while farming by various ways such as drip irrigation, in which water is delivered directly to the roots of water hence reducing the evaporation that happens with spray watering systems, capturing and storing water, irrigation scheduling, growing crops that are drought - tolerant, rotational grazing, in which livestock are moved between fields to help promote pasture regrowth, etcetera. There is the same amount of water on Earth as there was when the Earth was formed.

Many believe that our water supply is infinite. However, our supply is quite the opposite. It is important that we must not pollute our water as many do not realize just how important and scarce water is, because 97.5% of the world's water is locked in seas and oceans, too salty for human use. And most of the remaining 2.5% is in the ice caps. So we humans depend on the tiny bit available as fresh water – an essential natural resource for life. Therefore it is very important to save water. Also water pollution is such a huge problem, that getting pure water directly is next to impossible. People should be made aware of such water related

problems so that we can overcome these problems together.

To avoid water pollution, we have to take several measures such as, pick up litter and throw it away in a garbage can, blow or sweep fertilizer back onto the grass if it gets onto paved areas, not putting fertilizer on the grass right before it rains or else the chemicals will wash into storm drains and waterways, Washing cars or outdoor equipment where it can flow to a gravel or grassed area instead of a street, proper dispose of toxic chemicals, etc. Also there are many organisations which work for conservation of water such as water.org, world water council, project WET foundation and many more in which we can volunteer or support so that they can work for their purpose more efficiently. Many people have started to realize the importance of water conservation and are taking steps toward it. Amla ruia, a Mumbai-based social activist, has transformed many lives in over 100 villages in Rajasthan by using traditional water harvesting techniques and building check dams. With a view towards creating a sustainable and permanent solution for conserving water in drought hit regions of Rajasthan, she founded Aakar Charitable Trust. Up until now, the Trust has helped in the construction of 200 check dams in 100 villages of Rajasthan, and impacted over 2 lakh people who earn a combined income of Rs. 300 crore every year. Likewise another person from India, Ayyappa Masagi has changed the lives of thousands of people by getting them to practise rainwater harvesting and water conservation.

This Karnataka resident purchased six acres of land in a village in Gadag, a dry region, where he started planting rubber and coffee to prove that one can grow these crops irrespective of the amount of rain one gets. However, after failing several times and after years of research, he found that recharging borewells and practising non-irrigational agriculture methods could help more. Using these methods, he reaped a good harvest in the two subsequent years and then started spreading the message about these methods in neighbouring areas. Today, Ayyappa has developed thousands of conservation projects across 11 states and has also created over 600 lakes in the country. These people are doing their best and we can even see the positive results following it. People often ignore and underestimate the gravity of these problems and don't do anything for it but just add to these problems, by doing exactly opposite of what is required. According to the WHO report, 1 out of people does not have access to safe drinking water. Seeing this, the water crisis in the future does seem inevitable. Also, it calls for an immediate action plan in order to conserve water so that precious resources can be saved for future generations. This initiative can help and promote the conservation of water. Also, it can spread awareness among the people about the importance of water. Additionally, the save water campaign helps people realize that the sources of fresh and pure water are very limited.

So, if it is overused that there are chances that they might not be able to fulfill the increasing demands of the population. Through this campaign, we can create awareness among the people about the benefits and preserving water and using it diligently. Life on Earth without water can't be envisioned. This implies it is exceptionally uncommon and ought not to be wasted by any means. The Earth's freshwater reserve is getting drained each day at a quick rate because of human exercises. Contamination and wastage of water are the most significant purposes for its consumption. We can endure longer without food than without water. A few plants can't survive a day without water. By enjoying persistent wastage of water, we set up a coffin for humankind and every existing creature. Consistently the world draws nearer to a dry end while individuals like us express ignorance. We realize that the arrangement lies in our own hands; however, we are not ready to act quickly. It's merely that we don't understand how dreary a circumstance is, except if we face it. It's time that we should quit assessing and begin acting if we would prefer not to be accused of making the planet dry and dead. Clean, fresh water is a limited resource. With all the severe droughts happening in the world, the limited supply of fresh water is becoming one of our most precious resources.

Every person on earth needs water to survive. Without it, many of us would get sick and even result in death. Conserving water means using our water supply wisely and being responsible. As every individual depends on water for livelihood, we must learn how to keep our limited supply of water pure and away from pollution. Keeping our water supply safe and pure will protect the water for the generations to come. If we want to continue to keep our bodies healthy, clean, and everything else - we must conserve water. We can start saving water by making smart choices at home. We should use appliances that are most water and energy efficient. Using simple water conservation tips can help reduce the usage of water by more than half. Committing to just a bit of effort can make all the difference. So, I think that now is the time to save and conserve water, so that we don't regret in future. Even if every individual contributes in its own ways, it's going to make a big difference. Seeing the lack of water conditions in several places like Nagpur, Marathwada, Gujarat, Haryana, etc. it can be concluded that we never know the worth of water till the well is dry.

-Ms Shreya Pokharkar, FYJC

You didn't come into this world. You came out of it, like a wave from the ocean. You are not a stranger here.

– Alan Watts

POEM

Let's Rise Again

A mighty threat outside looms,
Harbinger of grief, panic and gloom,
Catching people, making them sick
This deadly Corona pandemic.

Streets empty, the world stands still.
Everyone indoors staying safe from ill;
Wondering when we'll finally be free;
Run outside, unmasked, without a worry.

For how long do we live in fear?
Waiting for Corona to disappear.
Now is the time to do our bit.
Buckle up, let's learn to live with it.

But not before vaccination,
It is indeed the best option!
Let's walk the path to growth and progress,
Keeping in mind to not be careless.

And with many people moving about,
Remember these when you step out:
Keep distance, six feet apart;
Make wearing masks a daily part;
Wash your hands with water and soap -
The virus will have no scope.
And don't forget to use sanitizer,
Following these rules makes you wiser

Don't lose hope, let's fight back,
There's always light after the deepest black.
After every fall, we stand back firmly on our feet,
Covid can slow us down but never defeat.

-Ms Isha Mahajan, SYBAF

War Against Virus!

With pandemic amidst,
People roam with shopping list,
With their lives in fist,
Don't they know Covid-19 is an antagonist?

There's a crucial role to be played,
Stay home until we have the aid.

Doctors have become saviour,
Respect their endeavour,
All they do is in our favour.

Just for your crave,
Don't make path to the grave,
Instead stay strong and brave.

Police Officers on duty,
Working for humanity,
Patrol in town and city.

Let's pick up our swords
And win the war.
Stay home stay safe.

- Ms Tanvi Sejpal, FYBAF

Resilience embodies the personal qualities that enable one to thrive in the face of adversity.

- Jonathan Davidson

Lockdown

The country stands still,
There is Quarantine and chill.

The city that never sleeps has gone in coma,
In the air there is nature's Aroma.

The lifeline has gone down,
No one is now fighting for the crown.

People are becoming virtual friends,
Namaste is nowadays in trend.

Instead of smile people are wearing mask,
Trust me it's a really a difficult task.

Mobile is now a full day toy,
Holidays give no more joy.

Washing hands and not touching face,
Staying home and staying safe.

Life is now on a slow phase,
I miss those golden outdoor days.

This shall pass too,
It will be past soon.

What you are witnessing will be a history,
For future generation it's definitely going to be a
mystery!

-Ms Sailee Arun Shinde, TYBMS

Being A Girl

A girl who never lies,
Dresses up decently with a smile,
Has a white skin with no pores,
Expected to learn, to cook, not to earn.

Gets back home before seven
Late night curfews for her,
You might say safety is priority,
But why not freedom first.

Is that how you define a sanskari girl?
Referred as a bride to be but not CEO,
She has to choose to build a nest or to fly,
Why can't she do both?

-Arya Kadam, SYJC

*No matter how bleak or menacing a situation may appear, it does not entirely own us. It can't
take away our freedom to respond, our power to take action.*

- Ryder Carroll

Resilience - Mantra to Overcome Covid Crisis

Hey corona! Why are you here
Now I have to do something to keep me safe.

[Corona whispered]
No need to take much efforts
Just use the mask, this is the simple task.
Use the sanitizer, which is on demand
Then I can't touch you if I want.

Drink immunity booster
So I can't be with you forever.

Stop singing go corona go song for me
I won't listen
Eat the medicine, fight with me
Let me see who is the biggest fighter you or me?
Respect the one who is doing everything for your good health
So I can go by myself.

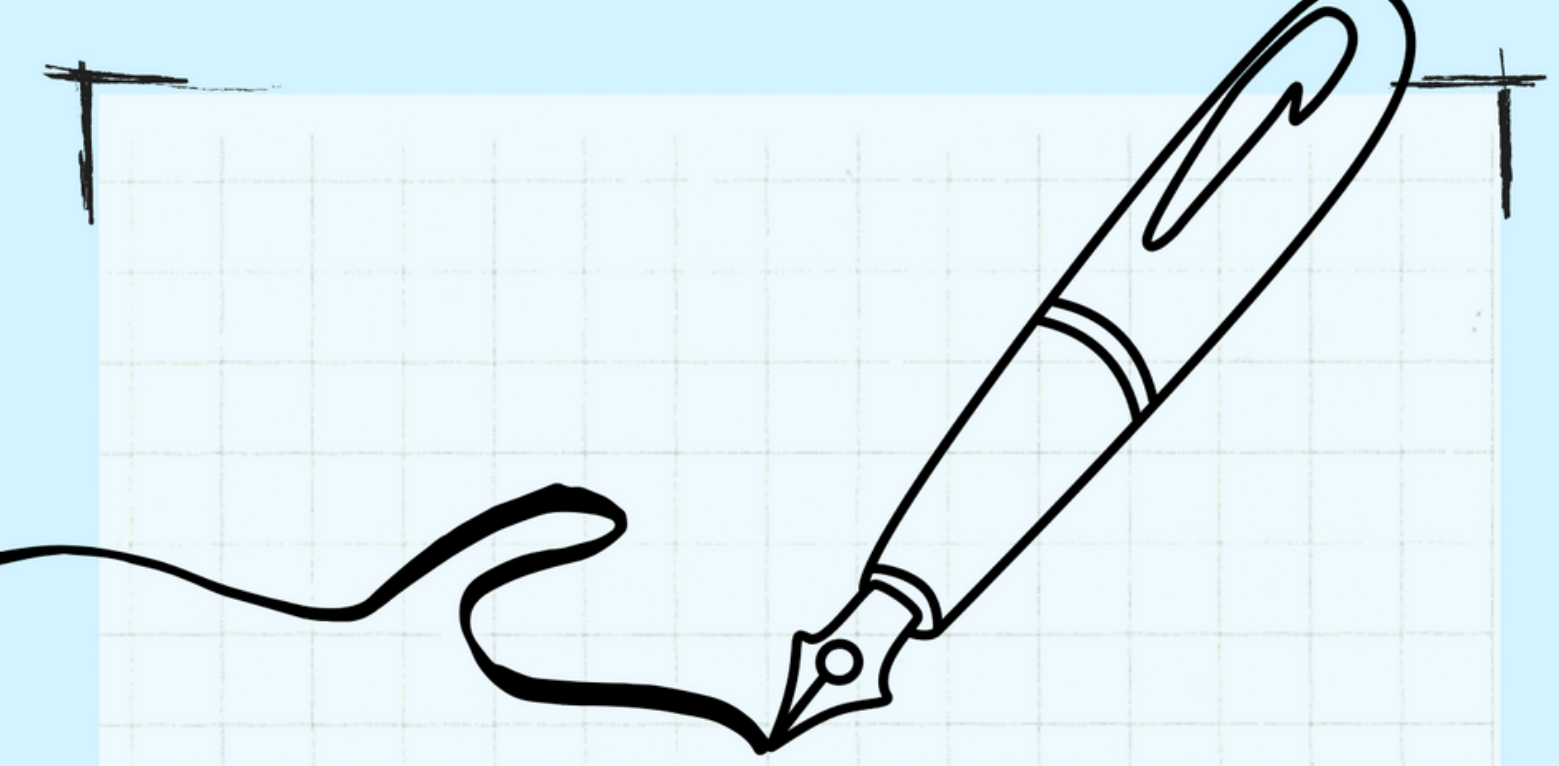
Stop roaming everywhere without an important work
Make yourself priority, care for your family
And be safe at your home.

STAY HOME, BE SAFE

— Pratiksha Gaikwad, SYBMS

It's not stress that kills us, it is our reaction to it. Adopting the right attitude can
convert a negative stress into a positive one.

- Hans Selye



सर्जनशील विभाग - मराठी



स्थितिस्थापकत्व_ कोविड संकटावर मात करण्यासाठी मंत्र

2019 मध्ये कोरोना व्हायरसचा एक उपप्रकार चीनमधील वूहान शहरात आढळून आला. याला कोविड 19 असे नाव देण्यात आले. बघता बघता वूहान शहरातून हा विषाणू पूर्ण जगभरात पसरत गेला. नखभर न दिसणाऱ्या या विषाणूने पूर्ण जगभरात थैमान घातला.

2020 साली महाराष्ट्रात या कोरोना विषाणूचा उद्रेक झाला. कोरोना विषाणूचा उद्रेक झाल्यामुळे महाराष्ट्रातील जनजीवनावर याचे फार मोठे परिणाम झाले. राज्यात लागू झालेले लॉकडाऊन व नियमानुसार अत्यावश्यक कामाशिवाय सर्वांनी घरी बसणे सक्तीचे केले. राज्यात लॉकडाऊन लागू झाल्यामुळे अनेकांना फायदे झाले. त्यामुळे अनेक विद्यार्थी व विद्यार्थ्यांचे पालक घरी राहिले.

ऑफिस बंद असल्यामुळे सर्व कर्मचारी घरी बसले. अनेक वर्षांनी कुटुंबांना एकत्र राहण्याची संधी मिळाली. एकत्र राहिल्यामुळे सर्वांना खूप आनंद झाला. सर्वजण एकत्र मिळून नवनवीन खेळ खेळायचे, गाणी म्हणायचे. कॅरम, बुद्धिबळ असे खेळ घरबसल्या खेळायचे. दूरदर्शन व दूरध्वनी या गोष्टी बाजूला ठेवून सर्वजण एकत्र सोबत असायचे. एकत्र वेळ घालवायचे.

लॉकडाऊनचे जसे काही लोकांना फायदे झाले एकत्र राहता आले तसेच काही लोकांना तोटे देखील झाले. काही लोकांच्या कंपन्या कायमस्वरूपी बंद पडल्या. अनेक लोक बेरोजगार झाले. अनेक परप्रांतीय मजूर त्यांच्या गावी पायी चालत गेले. तर काही मुंबई व पुण्याचे लोक या रोगाला घाबरून गावी गेले. परंतु गावाकडच्या लोकांनी त्यांना येऊ दिले नाही ,आणि आलेच तर त्यांच्यावर बंधन घालण्यात येतील असे सांगितले. काही ठिकाणी तर गावाकडे मुंबई व पुण्याचे लोक येऊ नये म्हणून रस्ते खोदून ठेवले. गावाकडच्या लोकांनी मुंबई व पुण्याच्या माणसांचा तिरस्कार केला. कोविड 19 या संकटाला सामोरे जाताना अनेक लोकांना अश्या परिस्थितीलाही तोंड द्यावे लागले.

शाळा आणि कॉलेजेस बंद असल्याने अनेक संकटाना सामोरे जावे लागले. पूर्वीचे दिवस किती आनंदाचे होते. वर्गात बसून शिक्षक शिकवायचे. तास सुरू असताना एखाद्या विद्यार्थ्याने विषय भलतीकडेच न्यायचा. वर्गात खूपजण शिक्षकांकडे एकमेकांच्या तक्रारी करायचे. सगळेजण मिळून वर्गात दंगामस्ती, मौजमज्जा करायचे. अनेक उपक्रम, सण साजरे करायचे. आता ऑनलाईन शिक्षण घेताना हे अनुभव येत नाही. अनेक विद्यार्थ्यांच्या परीक्षा रद्द झाल्या.

कोविड संकट अजूनही संपलेल नाही. या रोगापासून संरक्षण करणे अत्यंत गरजेचे आहे. या रोगाची लक्षणे आढळल्यास त्वरित डॉक्टरांचा सल्ला घ्यावा. या विषाणूपासून काळजी घ्यायची असेल तर आपले हात पाणी, साबण यांनी वारंवार धुवावे. शिकताना किंवा खोकताना नाकावर आणि तोंडावर रुमाल ठेवणे. तोंड, नाक, डोळे यांना स्पर्श करू नये. कमीत कमी तीन फुटाचे अंतर व मास्कचा वापर करणे गरजेचे आहे. आपली रोगप्रतिकारक क्षमता चांगली असणे गरजेचे आहे यासाठी आंबट चविच्या फळांचा समावेश करणे आव्यशक आहे. यामध्ये व्हिटॅमिन सी चे प्रमाण जास्त असते. या रोगामुळे शरीराबरोबर मनावरही परिणाम होतो. मनाच्या शांततेसाठी जप करणे किंवा / मंत्र म्हणणे गरजेचे होते .

या संकटावर मात करण्यासाठी सरकारने अनेक उपाययोजना केल्या. अनेक ठिकाणी लॉकडाऊन जाहीर केले. अनेक ठिकाणी निर्बंध घातले व त्यानंतर शिथिलही केले. अनेक ठिकाणी कोविड सेंटर उभारले. अनेक ठिकाणी चाचण्या वाढवल्या. राज्यात लस उपलब्ध करून दिल्या. सर्वांना लस घेण्याचे आवाहन केले. काही गरजू व्यक्तींना अन्नधान्य पुरवले.

कोविड संकटात अनेक लोकांनी खूप मदत केली. पण त्यांचे आभार कसे मानावे हे शब्दात सांगताच येणार नाही.या देशाचे रक्षक (पोलिस) यांनी आपल्या जीवाची पर्वा न करता फक्त जनतेसाठी चोवीस तास रस्त्यावर उभे राहयचे. हॉस्पिटलमधील डॉक्टर, नर्स व इतर कर्मचारी फक्त जनतेसाठी नियमित हजर राहयचे. या सर्व व्यक्तींचे आभार मानावे तितके कमीच आहे. तरीही त्यांचे सर्व जनतेकडून त्याचे मनःपूर्वक आभार!

कोविड संकटाविरुद्ध लढा द्यायचा असेल तर आपल्याला थोडा संयम बाळगावा लागेल. या संकटाने खूप काही गोष्टी शिकवल्या. आधी हा रोग कोणाला झाला तर त्या व्यक्तीपासून माणसे दूर पळत होती. यामुळे लोकांनी एक गोष्ट शिकावी की, माणसाने माणसाशी माणुसकीने वागणे. जसे पहिल्यालाटेविरुद्ध आणि दुसऱ्यालाटेविरुद्ध लढण्याचे बळ ईश्वराने दिले तसेच तिसऱ्यालाटेविरुद्ध लढण्याचे बळ दे आम्हा असंख्य लोकांना. मी ईश्वराकडे हीच प्रार्थना करेल की हे संकट लवकरात लवकर नष्ट होऊ दे आणि आम्हा सर्वांचे जीवन पूर्वीसारखे सुरळीत होऊ दे!

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वाचाल तर वाचाल अशी म्हण तर आपण सर्वांनी लहानपणापासूनच ऐकली आहे. तसेच बालपणापासून आपण विविध पुस्तके वाचतो. मी पण लहानपणापासून विविध पुस्तकांचे वाचन केले आहे. विविध विषयांची पुस्तके हाताळली आहेत.

मागच्या वर्षीच्या लॉकडाऊनच्या काळात विविध पुस्तके वाचण्याचा छंद मी जोपासला. त्यातूनच मला आवडलेले एक पुस्तक "हिअरदेअर आणि एव्हरीवेअर". हे पुस्तक लिहिलं आहे सुधा मूर्ती यांनी. हे पुस्तक सुधा मूर्ती यांच्या लेखनातले दोनशेव पुस्तक आहे. या पुस्तकामध्ये लेखिकेच्या आयुष्यातील विविध प्रसंग यांचं सुंदर वर्णन केलेलं आहे. जवळजवळ २० ते २२ प्रसंगांचं अतिशय सुंदर असं लेखन या पुस्तकामध्ये आहे.

सुधा मूर्ती या इन्फोसिस फाऊंडेशनच्या सर्वेसर्वा आहेत. त्या उत्तम लेखिका व त्याचबरोबर इंजिनिअर व समाजसेविका आहेत. त्यांचं समाजकार्य, गरजूंना केलेली मदत व त्यासाठीची धडपड यातून आपल्याला कळते. तसेच मानवी स्वभावातील विविध रूपे आपल्याला कळतात. दरोज्याच्या जीवनातील छोटे छोटे प्रसंग आपल्याला खूप मोठी शिकवण देऊन जातात. हे या पुस्तकातील लिखाणातून कळते. महाविद्यालयीन शिक्षण घेणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी तर हे पुस्तक उत्तम असं मार्गदर्शकच आहे.

पुस्तक किंवा ग्रंथ हे ज्ञानाचे परिपूर्ण असतात. या पुस्तकांमधूनच माणूस घडला जातो व त्यावर उत्तम असे संस्कार घडतात. म्हणूनच प्रत्येकाने वाचनाचा छंद जोपासून पुस्तकांशी मैत्री केली पाहिजे.

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लेख-'जरा विसावू या वळणावर !'

आयुष्य म्हणजे ऊन सावलीचा खेळच ! ते कधी सुखाच्या राशीवर लोळवते तर कधी दुःखाचा पहाड चढायला लावते. जर आयुष्य एकसुरी असेल तर जीवनात काय गंमत? जसं जेवणाच्या ताटात अनेक चवींचे पदार्थ वाढले जातात तसेच आयुष्याचे ही आहे. सुख-दुःख, यश-अपयश, आशा-निराशा हे प्रत्येक टप्प्यावर येतातच. त्यांना सामोरे जाण्याशिवाय पर्यायच नाही. या जीवनाच्या वाटेला परत वाट मात्र नाहीहे नक्की! जे झाले ते गेले. झाले गेले विसरून जाऊन पुढे पुढे चालणे म्हणजेच जीवन. पण तरीही मनुष्य स्वभाव हा! होऊन गेलेल्या गोष्टी, आठवणींच्या रूपाने त्याच्यासमोर फेर धरून सामोरे येतच असतात. जर चांगल्या आठवणी असतील तर मन मोहरून जात. आनंदाने गत-स्मृतींचा पुनश्च पुनश्च आस्वाद घेत असतं. असं असलं तरी नको असलेल्या आठवणी येत नाहीत असे नाही. त्याही हळूहळूच येऊन मनाच्या मैदानात थैमान घालू लागतात. त्या आठवणी भल्याबुऱ्या कशाही असोत, आपल्याला जगायचे असते वर्तमानात, भविष्याचे भान ठेवून आणि अशी वेळ येऊन ठेपतेच आणि मनाला वाटतं 'भले बुरे जे घडून गेले, विसरून जाऊ सारे क्षणभर! जरा विसावू या वळणावर!'

२०२० वर्ष उजाडलं आणि चीनच्या 'वुहान' मधून 'करोना' नावाचा एक अति विषारी सूक्ष्मजंतू विकसित झाला, झपाट्याने प्रसरण पावला. चीनमध्येच फक्त तो राहील अशा गैरसमजात असतानाच, हळूहळू जगभर आपलं अक्राळविक्राळ रूप दाखवत, हा करोनासुर बेफामपणे फैलावत, जगभर सैरावैरा धाऊ लागला, अगदी मृत्यूच्या रूपानं ! भारतात तो येईल असं वाटलंच नव्हतं म्हणून आम्ही मेच्या सुट्टीत भूतानला जाण्याचं नियोजन केलं होतं अगदी चेक द्यायला जाण्याच्या तयारीत होतो, पण अचानक मनात आलं की भूतानही चीनपासून काही लांब नाही म्हणून आम्ही तो निर्णय रद्द केला आणि मनातली भीती खरी ठरली .

एप्रिलपासूनच लॉक डाऊन सुरू झालं आणि प्रत्येकाला घरात एखाद्या बंदिवानाप्रमाणे स्वतःला कोंडून घ्यावं लागलं. अशा वेळी घरीच राहावं लागल्यामुळे निवांतपणाही मिळाला. बाहेर अगदी शुकशुकाट आणि प्रत्येकाच्या बाबतीतच 'जरा विसावू या वळणावर' अशी परिस्थिती आली. मुले खुश झाली. त्यांची घरातच दंगामस्ती सुरू झाली. 'सावध ऐका पुढल्या हाका' याची जाणीव होवून, प्रत्येकांनी आपल्या गरजेपेक्षा जास्त, गृहोपयोगी वस्तूंचा साठा करून ठेवला.

बाहेर फिरणे बंद, हॉटेलींग बंद, प्रवास बंद जणू काही काळ 'स्टॅचू' झाल्यासारखा थांबलाय. कामवाल्या मावशी मुळे घरातली कामे किती हलकी व्हायची, ती आता घरातल्या स्त्रीवरच येऊन पडली. मुले, पती वगैरे सारेजण कामाला मदत करू लागले. जी यापूर्वी त्यांनी कधीच केली नव्हती. तेव्हा कदाचित त्यांना कळले असेल की घरातली कामे किती असतात ती! 'आई कुठे काय करते?' असे म्हणून गृहिणींना हीनवणार्यांना, गृहिणींचे कष्ट कळले. त्यात नोकरी करणाऱ्या स्त्रीची तारेवरची कसरत अनुभवाने जाणू लागले! पण तिची सुटका मात्र झाली नाही कारण ती कधी रिटायर होतच नसते ना! मग बाहेरून जे खाणे मागवले जायचे ते पदार्थ तिला घरीच 'यू ट्यूब' च्या आधारे बनवावे लागले. काहीजणांना स्वयंपाक शिकण्याची संधी मिळाली. पुरुषवर्ग, बच्चे कंपनी यात पुढाकार घेऊ लागली आणि स्वतः ते पदार्थ बनवण्याचा आनंद घेऊ लागली.

रामायण, महाभारताचे पारायण दूरदर्शनच्या माध्यमातून पुन्हा एकदा घडवले गेले. वेळेअभावी पहायचे राहून गेलेले, चांगले चित्रपट पाहण्यासाठी, थोडे विसाव्याचे क्षण मिळाले. 'ऑनलाइन वर्क फ्रॉम होम' ही नवी जबाबदारी नोकरदारांच्या खांद्यावर येऊन पडली. माझ्यासारख्यांना ज्यांना फक्त 'व्हाट्सअप', ई-मेल, मेसेजेस एवढ्यापुरतेच तंत्रज्ञान अवगत असणाऱ्यांसाठी संगणकाचे जादूमयी ज्ञान प्राप्त झाले. गुगल मीट, वेबिनारस, अटेंडन्स अशा अनेक गोष्टी शिकता आल्या आणि आपणही काही करू शकतो, याची जाणीव झाली. शिकण्यासाठी वयाचं बंधन नसतं हे जाणवलं आणि धन्य धन्य वाटलं.

आपण घरात बंदिवान झालो होतो. इतर वेळी कुचेष्टेने "काय घर कोंबड्या सारखे घरी बसून राहता?" असं म्हणणारे आता "गप्प घरातच बसा, बाहेर पडाल तर करोनासुर, घट्ट मृत्यू मिठी मारेल." घरी राहणाऱ्यांसाठी अभिमानास्पद वाटू लागलं. पण याच वेळी निसर्ग मात्र छान जोमात फुलत होता. या काळात "कुणी माझे फुलणे, माझे सौंदर्य पहा किंवा न पहा, आय डोन्ट केअर!" या थाटात त्याचं निसर्गचक्र फिरतच होतं. पक्षीगण मुक्तपणे, आनंदाने या निसर्गात निर्भीडपणे संचारत होते. माणूस पिंजऱ्यात बंद आणि पक्षी मुक्त अशी स्थिती झाली. तेव्हा त्यांनी नक्कीच माणसांना हिणवलं असेल, बजावलं असेल - "पहा कशी अद्दल घडली तुम्हाला! पिंजऱ्यात बंदी करून ठेवत होता होय आम्हाला? पहा तुम्हीच बंदी झालात! कसं वाटतंय?" असं म्हणून त्यांनी आनंदोत्सव साजरा केला असावा.

पण या वळणावर माणूस मात्र मनाला सांत्वना देत होता आणि 'जरा विसावू या वळणावर!' असं म्हणू लागला. बाहेर डोकावून पाहताना रस्त्यावर अगदी शुकशुकाट!.. ना गाड्यांचा आवाज, ना कर्कश हॉर्न! रस्त्यावरची शांतता पाहून माझ्या मनात अशी कल्पना आली की इतके दिवस या रस्त्यांना सुद्धा, थोडीशीही विश्रांती मिळाली नसेल. अविरत वर्दळीने तो सतत खचतच राहायचा. त्याच्या अंगावर पडलेल्या खड्यांवरून, निर्दयी वाहने 'धाड-धाड! धाड- धाड!...' धावताना त्यालाही वेदना होत असाव्यात. आणि आत्ता अचानक ही माणसं गेली कुठं? असाही प्रश्न त्याला पडला असेल. किती अपघात, हाल-अपेष्टा त्याने झेलल्या होत्या. सतत पायदळी तुडवून त्याची संवेदनाच नाहीशी झाली असावी आणि तोही म्हणाला असेल की, "भले बुरे जे घडून गेले, विसरून जाऊ सारे क्षणभर, जरा विसावू या वळणावर!" असेच विसाव्याचे क्षण ते रस्तेही आनंदाने आस्वादत असावेत. ती रस्त्याची कल्पना मी माझ्या पुढील कवितेत शब्दबद्ध केली आहे. ती वाचकाने 'आज चांदणे, उन्हात हसले तुझ्यामुळे!' या गाण्याच्या चालीवर म्हणून कवितेचा आस्वाद जरूर घ्यावा.

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अमूर्त अस्तित्व दडलेली एक शौर्यपूर्ण, साहसी शोकांतिका म्हणजे 'मृत्युंजय' कादंबरी. यातील मुख्य किरदार निभावणारा, सूर्यपुत्र महारथी कर्ण वाचकाच्या हृदयात खोल जाऊन घर करून बसतो. अपमान, वियोग, आनंद, दुःख, विरह आणि अशा अनेक भाव- भावनांच्या विविध अमोघ बाणांनी भरलेली त्याची अंतःकरण हेलावून टाकणारी जीवनकथा एखाद्या धनुर्धाराच्या भात्याप्रमाणे वाटते.

अशा या दिग्विजयी, सूतपुत्र कर्णाचं निर्मळ, निस्वार्थी आणि अजाण बालपण आकारास आलं चंपानगरीत आणि चंपानगरीलाच विळखा घालून निर्बंध वाहणाऱ्या गंगामातेच्या सहवासात.

कुंतीने तिच्या चारित्र्याची लाज राखण्यासाठी ज्या सूर्यपुत्राचा त्याग केला; नियतीने त्याला तिच्याच न्याय्य पुत्रांच्या बरोबरी विरुद्ध लढायला भागं पाडलं! म्हणूनच कदाचित म्हणत असतील, 'दुनिया खूप छोटी आहे'. परंतु कुंतीने भोगलेल्या त्यागाच्या वेदना कदाचित त्या वेदनेपेक्षा खुपच कमी होत्या, ज्या त्याला सर्वांनी 'सूतपुत्र- सूतपुत्र' म्हणून हिणवताना भोगल्या; असे मला वाटते.

लहानपणापासूनच कर्णाला सुर्यबिंबाची अनामिक ओढ होती. दररोज भल्या पहाटे लवकर उठून गंगेत तासनतास डुंबून, सुर्यदेवांना अर्घ्यदान करायचे आणि स्वतःच्या इवल्या-इवल्याशा डोळ्यांनी शक्य होईल तितके, सुर्याचे तेज घटाघटा पिऊन घ्यायचे, हा त्याचा आवडता छंद होता. कर्णाच्या जीवनात अनेक चढ- उतार आले. अनेक लहान-मोठे प्रसंग आले, पण प्रत्येक प्रसंगातल्या त्याच्या भाव- भावना, त्याचे बारिक निरीक्षण, पुढे अंगराज झाल्यावर व दिग्विजयासाठी निघालेल्या स्वतःच्या सेनेचा सेनापती झाल्यावर, सेनेची अतिशय बौद्धिक पद्धतीने केलेली रचना, कमीत कमी सैनिकांची हानी व जास्तीत जास्त सैन्याची सुरक्षा करण्यासाठी वापरलेल्या उपाययोजना आणि त्याचा कुरूक्षेत्रातील युद्धातला संग्राम सावंतांनी अश्या प्रकारे रंगवून व खुलवून सांगितला आहे की आपण तिथे समक्ष उपस्थित असल्याचाच भास होतो.

शिवाजी सावंतांनी आपल्याला कर्णाच्या व्यक्तिमत्त्वाचे अनेक पैलू या कथेतून उलगडून दाखवले आहेत; जसे की, कर्ण एक सच्चा, पक्का मित्र होता, तसाच तो एक आज्ञाधारी व जिज्ञासू शिष्यही होता, एकिकडे तो एक करारी, समंजस सेनापती होता तर, दुसरीकडे तो आपल्या आई-वडिलांचा लाडका मुलगा सुद्धा होता.

परंतु मला या कथेतील सर्वात जास्त आवडलेला भाग म्हणजे, कर्णाची अश्वत्थाम्याशी झालेली निखळ, जीवलग मैत्री; आणि त्या मैत्रीपूर्ण संवादातून फुलणारे ज्ञानपूर्ण विचार! त्यांच्या या संवादांतून, जीवन म्हणजे नक्की काय? आणि ते कसे जगावे? याचे रसाळ वर्णन प्रत्येकवेळी वेगवेगळ्या उदाहरणांतून व वेगवेगळ्या दृष्टिकोनांतून मांडलेले आपल्याला दिसते. शिवाय ही तात्त्विक चर्चा सुरू असताना वाचकाला अजिबात कंटाळा येत नाही, तर उलट अजून खूप काही जाणून घ्यावेसे वाटते.

या कादंबरीचं मला जाणवलेले एक खास वैशिष्ट्य म्हणजे; लेखकाने यात मनमोहक पद्धतीने वर्णन केलेले निसर्गसौंदर्य, अम्लान सुरेख निसर्गसृष्टि.

खरंतर, आपल्या खालच्या दर्जाच्या कुळामुळे वारंवार होणारा अपमान सहन करणारा; परंतु तरीही काहितरी करून दाखवण्याची जिद्द बाळगणारा असा भारतीय इतिहासातील 'शोकनायक कर्ण' कधीही कोणाच्याही नजरेतून सुटला नाही. कर्ण हा एक सच्चा यार तर होताच परंतु, त्याहुनही तो एक सर्वश्रेष्ठ दानवीर होता. त्याच्या दानशूरपणाचे बरेच मनरंजक किस्से आपल्याला या कादंबरीतून अनुभवायला मिळतात.

आपण जितक्या वेळा ही कादंबरी वाचू, तितक्या वेळा आपल्याला त्यातील नवनवीन दृष्टिकोन पुन्हा नव्याने उलगडत जातो. मला असे वाटते की, मी वाचलेल्या कादंबऱ्यांपैकी ही एक खास ठेवण आहे. आणि कर्णाच्या व्यक्तिमत्त्वासाठी 'मृत्युंजय' हे नाव अगदी परीपूर्ण आहे.

-आकांक्षा कांबळे, एफ.वाय.जे.सी.

Online

नसतात मुले जेव्हा वर्गात,
जीव तुटका तुटका होतो
Online शिकवतोय पण,
शिकवायच्या समाधानाला मुक्तो.

Online शिकवताना मुले,
मधेच गायब होतात
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झालीत भलतीच आळशी
परीक्षा झाली सोपी पण
शिक्षणाची ऐशी की तैशी

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पण वर्गात मुलेच आली नाही
आता ह्या मुलांचे पुढे काय होणार?
हिच काळजी सतावीत राही.

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प्रश्न तुमचा आहे रास्त
Offline च बरे !मुलांना हवीय शिस्त
आणि शिकवण्याचे समाधान जास्त.

सौ. सुमिता मडव

कॉफी एक बहाणा

आज पुन्हा भास झाला तुझ्या असण्याचा
तुझ्या त्या लाजून हसण्याचा
अजून ही आठवते मला
ती पहिली भेट आपली
तुझं ते गोजिरवाणं रुप पाहून
डोळ्यांची आस ही मिटली
बोलायचं होतं खूप काही
पण ह्या गोंडस स्मितहास्या पुढे
शब्दांचा ठाव काही लागलाच नाही
फुल गुलाबाचं देता
तुझ्या त्या अजाण स्पर्शाने
मनी बहरला गालीचा फुलांचा
तुझा तो लाजलेला चेहरा पाहून
चुकला एक क्षण ठोका माझ्या हृदयाचा
असच एक दोन क्षण करता करता
वेळ मात्र सरून गेली
अशी जाशील तू मला सोडून
ही कल्पना अचानक मनात आली
परत तुला भेटायची तुला पाहण्याची
ओढ लागे ह्या बावरलेल्या मनाला व्हावी
एक भेट पुन्हा
हाच कॅफे हेच टेबल ती गरम कॉफी तू
आणि मी
तेव्हा गरज ही नसेल कुठल्या
बहाण्याची...

-भाग्यश्री भोईर, एफ.वाय.बी.कॉम

रस्तेही मनात हसले!..

आज रस्तेही ,मनात हसले करोनामुळे करोनामुळे!

आज आयुष्य सार्थक झाले,करोनामुळे करोनामुळे||धृ||

आज कुणीही तुडवत नाही ,नाहीत कर्कशत भोंगेही, सारेच कसे शांत वाटले, करोनामुळे करोनामुळे ||१||

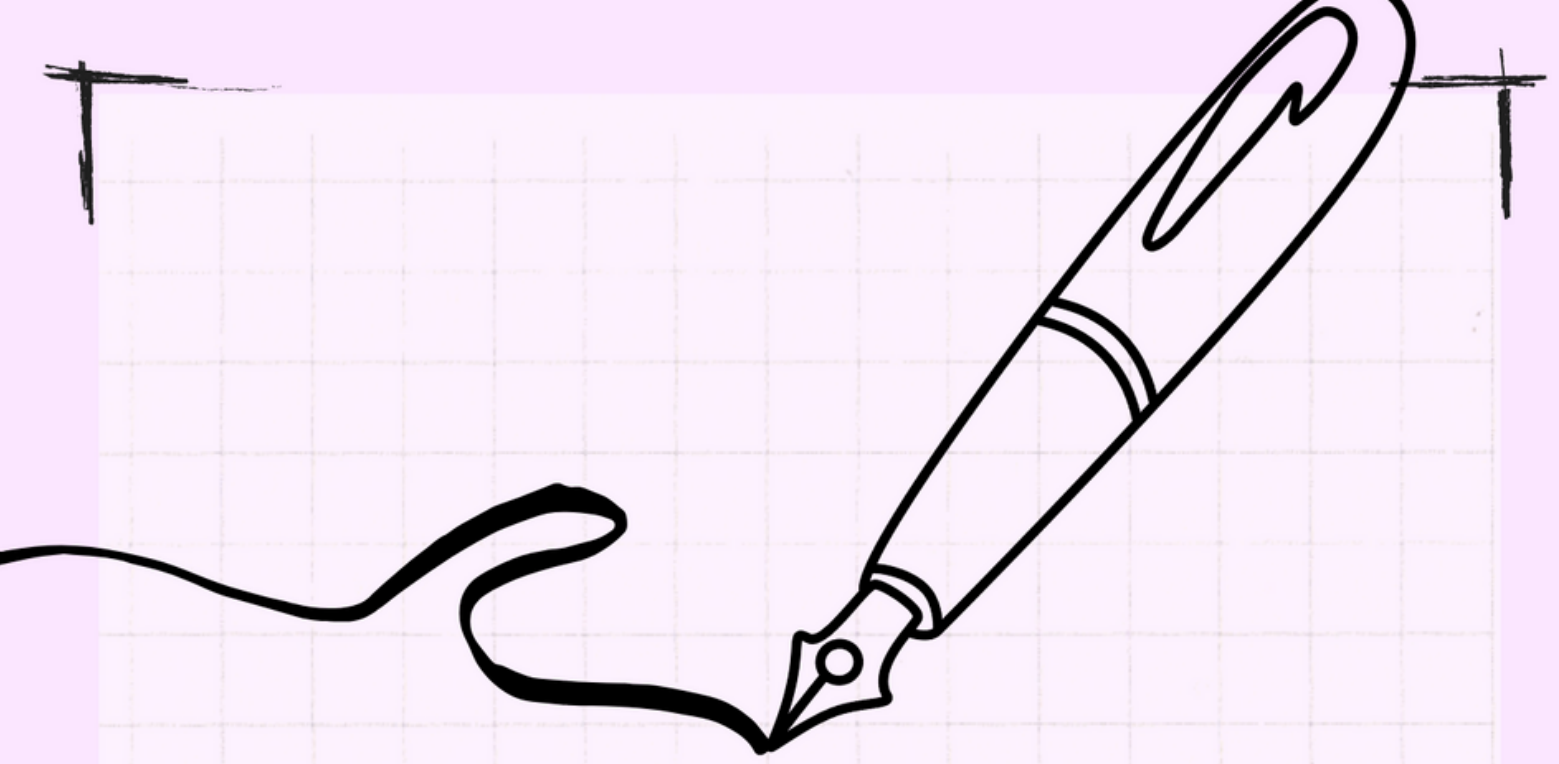
आज मजवरी कचरा नाही, थुंकी नाही प्रसारण नाही, मन माझे आनंदी झाले ,करोनामुळे करोनामुळे||२||

वाट पाहिली शांत निशेची, अंगास सवय खचावयाची, दिवसाही झोपेत हरवले ,करोनामुळे करोनामुळे||३||

मानव पायी, वर्दळ नाही, कलकल नाही ,गोंधळ नाही, कसे शहाणे सारे झाले ,करोनामुळे करोनामुळे||४||

हसली वृक्ष-पाने सळसळून,पक्षी गणांचे सुमधुर कूजन, होते ऐकायचे,ऐकले करोनामुळे करोनामुळे||५||

सौ. अंजली राजाराम बोंगाळे



रचनात्मक अनुभव - हिंदी



हार नहीं मानूंगा

॥ एक अटल जीवन की गाथा ॥ (Book Review)

हार नहीं मानूंगा पिछले दिनों की सबसे चर्चित किताबों में एक रही है। यह भारतीय राजनीति के सबसे चमकीले सितारों में रहे भारतीय जनता पार्टी के शिखर पुरुष और पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेई की जीवनी है। हाल के कुछ वर्षों को छोड़ दें तो वाजपेई भारतीय राजनीति में हमेशा प्रासंगिक रहे हैं, कुल १३ अध्यायों में हिंदुत्व के सबसे स्वीकार्य चेहरे अटल की जीवन गाथा को समेटने वाले वरिष्ठ पत्रकार विजय त्रिवेदी ने देश के कई नेताओं और जाने-माने पत्रकारों के हवाले से उनकी जीवन की कई पहलुओं पर रोशनी डाली है। हार नहीं मानूंगा में अटल बिहारी वाजपेई के राजनैतिक सफर के रंग चलते हुए आपको भारतीय राजनीति के एक लंबे अध्याय से गुजरने मिलता है।

जनसंघ से राजनीति शुरू करने वाले आपद काल के बाद जयप्रकाश नारायण के आग्रह पर जनसंघ का जनता पार्टी ने विजय करने में बड़ी भूमिका निभाते हैं। जनता पार्टी का प्रयोग असफल होने के बाद जनसंघ के दूसरे अवतार यानी भाजपा को नई ऊंचाई पर ले जाने का काम लालकृष्ण आडवाणी के साथ मिलकर करते हैं। वाजपेई और आडवाणी के आपसी संबंधों का लेखक ने तपसील से लिखा है बीच-बीच में भाजपा के मौजूदा नेतृत्व को पार्टी की पिछली पीढ़ी से कुछ सीखने की सलाह भी दी है।

बाबरी मस्जिद कांड के बाद राजनीतिक रूप से अद्भुत बनी बीजेपी से विभिन्न विचार धारावाहिक क्षेत्रीय पार्टियों को जोड़ने में वाजपेई के सेक्यूलर चेहरे की बड़ी भूमिका रही है परमाणु परीक्षण का बड़ा निर्णय, कश्मीर समस्या सुलझाने की वाजपेई की पहल, पाकिस्तान से संबंध बेहतर करने की कोशिशों, कंधार विमान अपहरण, संसद तक आतंकी हमला जैसी बड़ी घटनाएं इस जीवनी में विस्तृत विवरण के साथ मौजूद हैं।

अपनी राय स्पष्टता से रखने वाले वाजपेई, कई बार और सहमत होते हुए भी सामूहिक नेतृत्व के फैसले का अनुसरण करते थे गुजरात दंगों के बाद मुख्यमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी का राजधर्म के पालन का संदेश देने वाले वाजपेई ही थे हालांकि उन्होंने उनके खिलाफ कोई ठोस स्टैंड नहीं लिया वाजपेई के निजी जीवन की कई बातें भी पाठक जानेंगे उनके प्रेम प्रसंग और शराब, मांसाहार और यहां तक की गौमांस खाने से भी परहेज न करने का जिफ्र भी इस किताब में है। पाठक अभी जानेंगे कि अटल बिहारी वाजपेई क्यों सभी राजनैतिक दलों और विचारधारा के लोग द्वारा पसंद किए जाते रहे हैं? आपके दिमाग में यह सवाल भी कौन्ध सकता है क्या वाकई अटल बिहारी वाजपेई गलत पार्टी के साथ थे?

यह पुस्तक केंद्र में ५ वर्ष सरकार चलाकर गठबंधन सरकार चलाने की मिसाल कायम करने वाले पहले गैर कांग्रेसी प्रधानमंत्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेई की जीवन कथा ही नहीं है, भारतीय लोकतंत्र को समझने की दृष्टि से भी एक जरूरी दस्तावेज है

निष्कर्ष:- जीवन में हमेशा हमें अपने काम में अटल रहना चाहिए।

"॥ सत्यमेव जयते ॥"

-निखिल मिश्रा, टी. वाय. बीकॉम

असफलता एक चुनौती है, स्वीकार करो क्या कमी रह गयी, देखो और सुधार करो जब तक न सफल हो, नींद चैन को त्यागो तुम संघर्ष का मैदान छोड़ मत भागो तुम, कुछ किये बिना ही जय जय कर नहीं होती कोशिश करनेवालों की हार नहीं होती।

-हरिवंशराय बच्चन

आवाज़ उठाना तुम

कहनेको तो रिश्ता हमारा भाई-बहन का था,
मगर ना जानेक्यों आज उसके आस-पास होने से अजीब सा लग रहा था।
गले तो अक्सर मिल लेते थे हम,
मगर क्यों आज उसकी बाहों में डर-सा लगने लगा था।
कुछ गलत हो रहा था इस एहसास से दिल नम-सा हो गया था,
ये जानने में देर करदी मन की उसने भाई-बहन के रिश्ते को मजाक बना के रखा था!
एक भाई अपने बहन के साथ भला ऐसे क्यों पेश आएगा "
"क्या भाई होकर भी ये सारी हर्दें पार कर जाएगा?"
ऐसे कई सवाल और खयालों के बीच मझे आवाज़ सिर्फ अपने रोते रूह की आ रही थी।
बताऊ भी तो किसे और किस मुह से कहूँ,
क्या कोई समझना चाहेगा मुझे या अंदर ही अंदर घुट घुट के सहूँ?
क्या बातें सनुकर मेरी; मेरा साथ दिया जाएगा?
या खानदान की इज्जत और रिश्ता बचाने के लिए मुझे चुप किया जाएगा?
अंजान लड़कों और मर्दों से दूर रहना हम लड़कियों को बचपन से ही सिखाया जाता है,
फिर ये क्यों नहीं कहा जाता की गलती से एखाद शैतान घर में भी पाया जाता है!
गलत है यह जान कर भी न जाने मेरी तरह और कितनी लड़कियों ने सब चपु -चाप सह लिया,
गुन्हा ये सहकर न जाने और कितने गुन्हेगारों को बढ़ावा दे दिया!
हमने तो सह लिया चपु -चाप; कमज़ोर जो थे हम,
मगर तमु आवाज़ उठाना किसी की बेटी, बहन या माँ के लिए!

रूही कनाडे- एस.वाई.जे.सी.



मेरा देश महान है

बहुत प्यारा है । ये मेरा देश रे...
जहां गाती है चिड़िया,
जहां बहती है पावन नदियां,
जहां है प्यार की संकरी गलियां,
जहां बसती है । देश की सारी खुशियां ।।
बहुत प्यारा है । ये मेरा देश रे ...
तभी तो मेरा देश महान है।

सुबह की पहली किरण के साथ
मेरा देश भरता उमंग है ।
किसान करता खेती है,
तू सैनिक लड़ता अपना जंग है ।।
इसलिए इस देश में बसता सारी दुनिया का जान है ।
तभी तो मेरा देश महान है।

मेरे देश के धरती का कैसा यह बहार है ।
जिस पर भगवान ने भी लिया अवतार है ।।
इस देश के सिपाही हंसते-हंसते दे देते अपनी जान है ।
यहां धरती को सब कहते अपनी मां (माता) है।।
तभी तो मेरा देश महान है।
तभी तो मेरा देश महान है।।



- निखिलकुमार मिश्रा- टी. वाय. बीकॉम

आखिर क्यों

क्यों एक शक्स के चले जाने पे उसकी ज़िंदगी यूं सफेद हों जाती है?
क्यों अब वो एक औरत से ज्यादा किसी कि विधवा कहलाती है?

क्यों अक्सर अब चार दीवारों मे उसे बंद कर दिया जाता है,
क्यों उसका खुदका दिल अब रंगो को देखने से कतराता है?

क्यों अब वो खुलके मुस्कुरा नहीं पाती है?
क्यों अब शुभ रस्मो मे, वो किसी का हाथ नहीं बटाती है?

क्यों उस सफेद कपड़े ने उसके बदन को ताउम्र के लिए जकड़ा है?
क्यों उन अपनों पे उसका अधिकार नहीं, पर उनके ताने, दुत्कार और अपमान ने उसे जरूर पकड़ा है?

क्यों वो आखिर डर जाती है खुली हवा मे सांस लेने से?
क्यों वो पीछे हट जाति है, होली के रंगो को छूने से?

क्यों उस दिन किसी के मौत पे, इसकी ज़िंदगी भी उसके संग हों गई?
आखिर कोइ तो बताओ मुझे, इसकी जिंदगी ऐसे क्यूं बेरंग हो गई?

क्यों ये दो पल हसदे तो लोग बेवजह बवाल करते है?
पति के मौत का दुख नहीं है क्या तुम्हें? कुछ ऐसे ही सवाल करते है।

आखिर क्यूं सफेद रंग विधवा का और लाल ब्याहता का कहलाता है?
और किसी के ना होने से, इनका लाल रंग आखिर सफ़ेद क्यों हो जाता हैं?

क्यों मेरा हर सवाल यूं अधूरा ही रह जाता है?
आखिर क्यों मैं इंतज़ार करती हूं, पर सामने से कोई जवाब नहीं आता है?

आखिर क्यों ?

शिवानी रे- एफ.वाई.जे.सी



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