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S.M. Shetty College Of Science, Commerce And
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“Personality Development for Nation Building.”



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To Enable: Young minds to discover and develop their potential in an environment conducive to learning.

To Create: Technically competent young individuals with practical skills.

To Develop: Socially conscious and morally upright global citizens for a new India.

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EDITORIAL

Another year of locked down schools and colleges, scenes of suffering and misery unseen in recent memory, has passed us by. The world holds its breath hoping that this Covid situation will end soon. The vaccines bring us some semblance of hope. However even that is not a certain safeguard. Everything familiar seems to have turned on its head- the ways we live, learn, celebrate, grieve.

One word that has occupied us in the midst of all this turmoil is 'balance'. The pursuit of balance seems to be the mantra for these overwhelming times. Educational institutions have tried hard to provide some sense of balance and normalcy as can be provided via online platforms.

Resonant presents a record of this very unique year in all of our lives. Whole batches have moved from one year to the next without ever stepping into the college premises. Teachers and staff have swiftly adopted the ways of the virtual world. We have altered and modified the paths but the pursuit of academic and extra curricular growth has continued.

Resonant is a creation of students' zeal and the staff's commitment. The student editors have been guided by the editorial committee under the able guidance of our Chief Editor, Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty and Vice Principals Dr. Liji Santosh and Assistant Professor Sandesha Shetty.

We hope that Resonant 2020-21 meets the everyone's expectations.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Shri. Chandrahas K. Shetty



Greetings to all the stakeholders!

In these uncertain times of the pandemic where the whole of the World is still facing restrictions, I wish you and your family well and hope you are safe. We have always tried to make our educational institutions as centres of academic excellence with the cooperation of our fully committed, faithful, sincere, and dedicated staff members. The office Bearers of Powai Education Committee, Principals, teaching, and non-teaching staff members have undertaken a lot of systematic and time bound measures in ensuring a continuous learning environment is made available to our students. Our institutions have devised their online learning strategies using various tools and technologies to enable learners to become digitally connected.

A famous philosopher once said, 'Inside all of us is a hidden dream.'

Our E-magazine serves as a platform that extends bountiful opportunities for our young talents to showcase their creative abilities, hidden dreams, and aspirations for writing. Their imagination is the key to building a great future for our country. Today, the role of an educational institution is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower the students to be lifelong learners. We inculcate values and equip them with the necessary skills that help them to compete globally and attain excellence in their lives and career to achieve the institutional vision 'Personality Development for Nation Building'. Although academic excellence is our major goal, we emphasize on grooming the students to face the challenges of tomorrow and encourage them to evolve as confident and smart global citizens.

I convey my gratitude and best wishes to the staff to continue this journey on the road of excellence to reach the pinnacle of success. I also extend my gratitude to the parents for their faith and support in our endeavours even during the difficult time of the pandemic. Truly, the parents are the **most** strengthening power in moulding the future of children.

I Hope you and your family continue to be safe and happy! Together we will punch through this pandemic.

Chandrahas K Shetty
President – Bunts Sangha, Mumbai

Chairman's MESSAGE

Shri. B R Shetty



"No matter how much falls on us, we keep plowing ahead. That's the only way to keep the roads clear."

- Greg Kincaid

A virus brought this whole world to a standstill; yet we move ahead, yet we endure. And most importantly, we still learn – teachers and students alike. This virus and the following lockdown showed us a situation never seen before in our lifetime. It put before us challenges no one ever imagined. So, with the help of technological innovations we opt for a solution never thought possible before – Online Learning.

Teaching and learning, functions & events, exams and assessments everything happened online. Through a digital screen we communicated, we assimilated, we absorbed and we grew together. The circumstances were unknown and challenging for teachers, students and parents alike but with strong resolution and zealous cooperation from all the stakeholders we came through and enjoyed a good year of online learning.

For a successful year of online education, efficient management and a stable medium of communication was the key. Bearing this in mind, Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Educational Institutions came up with a disciplined system and joined hands with software giants like Microsoft and Google. Classes with activities were held online with the help of Microsoft Teams, Google Meet and Zoom. Students interacted with teachers through these media and for further doubts teachers were always available on phone. Furthermore, annual events like Sports Day, Annual Day, and other cultural events were organized online as well. Hundreds of webinars took place across sections for various verticals of the organization. An academic year is incomplete without these events – for they help students to grow and boost up their spirits. Other activities and presentations were also put together to keep students' morale high and going throughout the year.

Dear readers, the future demands innovation – for growth is incomplete without new ideas and new ways of doing old things. The world is evolving and adapting to new innovations, hence, we also keep up with the pace of the world and adapt to the new innovations and advancements in technology. Still, the core focus is always on education and helping students learn and grow.

As the Chairman of Powai Education Committee managing Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Educational Institutions, I feel proud of the fact that the education was never under lockdown in spite of stricter restrictions implemented all over the world. I acknowledge and appreciate the untiring efforts made by teachers and non-teaching staff to not only pass the phase but graduate it with merit throughout the period. And the journey is still on.

From this platform of the annual magazine, I wish to compliment the parents for their constant support in our joint endeavour of making education happen. While we understand the ongoing time is still difficult, there is always a ray of hope shining upon the universe. We wish to have your support to not only continue but also to have it multiplied for the future of our children. Your support and cooperation boosts our morale to tackle the challenges with greater energy and enthusiasm. Let us keep up this good work and continue to co-operate through these unprecedented times and see that our children don't miss out on their education and younger days of growth and learning. I am confident that we will cater to a future of bright ideas and crisp innovations. Keep plowing ahead.

All the Best and Stay safe.

B R Shetty

Chairman – Powai Education Committee

Secretary's MESSAGE

Shri. CS Uttam Shetty



'Education- the key to unlock the golden door to freedom.'
Education certainly grants us huge scope. It makes us strong and disciplined, bold and impressive, poised and optimistic. It kindles in us ambitions and hunger to transcend. A desire to see ourselves on the top is fulfilled with education. We never suffice our dreams as we never let ourselves stop dreaming. Education certainly helps achieve all that we have dreamt about. Education certainly helps achieve all that we have dreamt about.

"When you really desire for something from the heart and soul, the entire universe conspires in helping you achieve it."

- Paulo Coelho

The year 2020-21 had been a year of new experiences, of trials and errors, of innovations and inventions more than that of fun and anxiety. This year allowed all of us to prove our efficiency in different dimensions, we could show our abilities in the technological field and hidden talents were explored. The Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Educational Institutions have lived up to the expectations once again. This was a year of showing to the world that no matter what, this institution is unstoppable. All our institutions have always made us proud with the benchmark they have set each time. Somewhere I got introduced to this line - 'Modern Problems Require Modern Solutions' and could not stop thinking about what would modern solutions mean in the educational field. Today we live in a society which is progressing towards a future where almost everything will be virtually enhanced. I am immensely proud that our institutions are led by proactive leaders full of ideas to overcome the challenge even before they could arrive. This has become possible due to planning with precision, providing continuous training to the teachers, motivating and allowing teachers to believe in themselves.

Man is always intrigued by curiosity. The urge to know is always there. The thirst for knowledge has redefined the purpose of our lives. Our purpose here is to cultivate- better communities, a well organised society and relationships that make mankind flourishing. The support from the management will always continue to be with the stakeholders of the institutions.

Wishing you all a prosperous academic year ahead which is full of new experiences, thrill and enthusiasm!!!

CS Uttam Shetty
Secretary- Powai Education Committee

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dr. Sridhara Shetty



“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change,”

-Charles Darwin British

COVID-19 has brought about a whole set of challenges in every possible realm and the field of education is no exception to this. The crisis is accompanied with radical changes and uncertainties with no sure timeline to end. But our experience and wisdom guide us that we have to embrace the change as there is no escape route to this crisis. Therefore, the practical mantra is when we cannot change the situation, better change ourselves to the situation for our survival, growth and excellence. The crux of the matter is we have to change our perceptions, thought process, feelings or emotions, action tendencies and finally actions or behavior.

Education is not only a tool of acquiring information and degrees but extensively stretching beyond it. It is the training of body, mind and soul together. Schools and colleges are the places wherein the mental, intellectual, emotional, social and cultural traits of crores and crores of students will be unleashed, nurtured and groomed. In the last one year students were deprived of a significant part of their educational outcome. Online teaching and other education related activities are not a perfect substitute to classroom teaching. Any education without a human touch is incomplete and side effects and potential hazards of such a model are huge.

However, policymakers, institutions and for that matter all stakeholders of the education system have shown resilience and demonstrated agility to take the students' causes to a certain level of logical end. Navigating students and parents through anxiety and stress is really an uphill task. But we have navigated our students through timely and appropriate actions. The teaching fraternity has instilled hope and confidence in every student.

I thank our benevolent and considerate management, vice-Principals, coordinators, teaching fraternity, non-teaching staff and students and parents for working as a cohesive team during the turbulent times. We strive hard to create a path of hope and confidence to our students.

“Never let a good crisis go to waste”

-Winston Churchill

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dr. Liji Santosh



“Learning at higher education institutions is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, committed and motivated students”.

The year that passed was one of the most challenging times ever the world has seen in the field of education. The experiment of learning online and teaching online has taken over the regular classroom teaching. Network issues, gadget problems were not easy to handle for everyone. Later, all these have become a routine of new normal.

The drastic change was faced by constant training to faculty, motivating students to online classes with orientation sessions and mentally preparing for the challenging times by keeping awareness as an annual theme. Online admissions, and events going virtual mode has kept faculty and students busy.

Moving ahead with Entrepreneurship Development was one of the highlighted events of academic year 2020-21. Collaborating with AIC- NITTE, Mangalore University for entrepreneurial development, Establishing Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and participating in ARIIA 2020 added flavours to it.

Although academic excellence is our major thrust, we are also devoted to prepare the students for life, groom them to face the challenges of tomorrow, and encourage them to be socially relevant. Activities such as talent hunt, Emmorzeal and organising events related to academic and social activities have kept them uplifted throughout the challenging time. We constantly endeavour to always live up with the aim that we will be able to ensure that the students grow to their full potential, while constantly being groomed to pass out as men and women competent to take up responsibility in all walks of life.

Consistent support of parents empowers us to do more and more. Collaborative events with parents in knowledge sharing and placements have taken this association to higher heights. We pay our gratitude to them for their faith in us.

Global pandemic has brought challenges to all of us education in particular. Technology helped us to move ahead and have regular classes online. Online events and webinars have become the routine for students and teachers. We survived this time and also have faith in us to survive the days to come.

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Asst. Prof. Sandesha Shetty



“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education”

– Martin Luther King

The year 2020-2021 has made us shift from an offline, physical mode of teaching-learning to an online experience. Our college with the support of the Management has made a sincere effort to impart quality education via online platforms for the overall and holistic development of students. Innovative teaching methodologies were adopted by the teachers to engage the students. Students' involvement in different committees and associations of the college has kept alive the aura of the college atmosphere, allowing them to go beyond the curriculum. As expressed by Martin Luther King, we at Bunt Sangha's S. M. Shetty College, are consistently committed to the pursuit of knowledge and creation of value so that our students become responsible and sensitive leaders of the future.

Today we are living in a fast paced, fast changing society, which throws challenges at and opens opportunities for us. Converting challenges into opportunities will be the hallmark for everyone's success, and our college with a strong vision and mission statement has been working hard to achieve this transformation.

We are thankful to all our stakeholders for your overwhelming support in the development of our institution. May we continue to stand strong and work together, even in the face of adversity.

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Forward looking educational institutions have to reinvent their roles, renew their goals, reshape their strategies and reorient their attitude and approach towards education itself and all related activities and people too. The best test for an effective institution is its flexibility to adapt to its changes, and its ability to anticipate changes and equip itself to be ahead of the times, so that changes follow them, rather than they follow changes. This lockdown is truly a unique period in our lives, but instead of looking at it as something that holds us back, the college has looked at it as something that is pushing us to pursue other revolutionary routes.

Students, Programmes and Faculty

The college currently offers undergraduate programmes in B.Com., B.Com. (Banking & Insurance), B.Com.(Accounting & Finance), BMS, B.Sc. (IT), BAMMC and post-graduation programmes in M.Com.and M.Sc.(IT) and Ph.D. programme in Commerce. The total strength of the college stood at 2428 which is an all-time high number. All programmes are filled to the sanctioned capacity of University of Mumbai. Currently, there are in all 34 full time Assistant Professors, 20 visiting faculty and 14 non-teaching staff including 6 General Administrative Staff on the roll. The college has appointed a full time Physical Director and also a full time counselor for the benefit of students.

Results

Due to the prevailing pandemic situations, University of Mumbai has decided to go ahead with online examinations. College has deployed Eklavya Software with features like Proctoring and shuffling of questions so as to conduct Examinations in a disciplined way. All programmes secured cent percent results for the academic year 2019-20.

Awards and Rewards

Our College is NAAC accredited with 'A' grade ranking. In addition to this, the college was awarded with Educational Excellence Award by Indus Foundation New Jersey, Hyderabad and Healthy workplace Award by Arogya world Pennsylvania U.S.A. During the 2019-20 academic year the college has won the prestigious Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Certificate of Merit. During 2020-21, the college has meticulously processed the execution of the assignments and targets and maintained quality standards to secure ISO 21001:2018.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The IQAC of S. M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies is the quality guardian that strives to maintain standards in every aspect of academic and administration. IQAC has begun the activities of the academic year by releasing the theme of the year as "Creating Awareness with Digital Campaigns" and has taken up activities around the theme. The major areas of activities undertaken by IQAC include National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), ISO Certification 21001:2018, Annual submission of AQAR to NAAC, National webinars, International webinars and student and teachers feedback analysis. The other activities conducted by IQAC include the following: collaborations with premier institutions in India, workshop for non-teaching staff on Advanced Excel, Parental Workshop, Annual Alumni Meet and Faculty Development Programme. IQAC has also taken

the initiative to participate in Atal Institutional Innovation Ranking (ARIIA) 2020. IQAC has taken the lead in establishing the Institutional Innovation Council (IIC) for the promotion of Innovations and Entrepreneurship.

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Promotion of Research Culture in the Campus Research Centre In Commerce

University of Mumbai has approved the Ph.D. centre in the faculty of Commerce and in the subject 'Business Policy and Administration' leading to Ph.D. degree from October 2017 onwards. Currently, five research scholars are pursuing their Doctoral Programme which is duly approved by Research Review Committee (RRC) of University of Mumbai from our centre. Principal, Dr. Sridhara Shetty is guiding the research scholars. The centre has successfully conducted the course work for the scholars.

Research Cell

The Research Cell of the college has taken the initiative to promote Research among faculty and students. To encourage Research, 'Seed Money' is provided both to the faculty and students. During the academic year 2020-21, our faculty members have published more than 50 Research Papers and participated in more than 200 Workshops/Webinars/FDPs/ and Conferences.

The Student Research Forum has encouraged students to develop a research bent of mind and scientific temper to involve in research activities. Students are encouraged and guided to actively participate and present research papers in 'Avishkar', a State level Research Convention. Two teams of undergraduate students were zonal winners in this academic year.

Research Cell in association with N.S.S organized a students' Multi-Disciplinary Inter-Collegiate online Student Research Convention on 5th April, 2021. The theme of the Convention was 'Changing Dynamics of Covid Era: New Normal in Society and Industry'. In all, 136 research papers were received out of which 102 were selected which were published in the 'International Journal of Research in Management & Social Science' (ISSN: 2322-0899) with Impact Factor: 6.45.

Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology In Social Sciences

A seven day Faculty Development Programme was conducted by IQAC from 24.4.2021 to 29.4.2021 at the national level and the resource persons were Dr. Anil Sutar – Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Dr. Khyati Vora – Hinduja College, CA Vijay Agarwal – Excel Trainer, Delhi, Dr. Sridhara Shetty – Principal, S. M. Shetty College, Powai. The areas covered include, 'how to raise a research problem,' 'how to review literature of the present study' and 'how to identify research gaps, conceptual framework' and 'theoretical background of research,' 'formulation of hypothesis' and the 'art of developing questionnaire, 'sampling and different sampling techniques,' 'use of advanced excel in data analysis, and 'writing doctoral thesis and its key components. The FDP had 335 participants from across the country.

Programme specific Magazines to promote Research

To promote research among students, different departments have taken initiative to bring out Departmental Magazines such as B.Com. Programme – Vanijyam, BAF & BBI Programme – ArthLekh, Economics Department – The Spectator, BMS Department – Magnates, BMM Department- Saamvarta B.Sc.(IGT) Department – Digital Minds and by Research Cell – Anveshan.

Certificate Courses

To enrich the curriculum and to enhance employability of our students, short term certificate courses such as Microsoft Certification on Advanced Excel, Basics of Banking and Financial Markets, International Software Testing Quality Board Certificate, Digital Marketing etc., were conducted during the academic year.

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Faculty Contribution

Faculty has contributed substantially in the syllabus revision exercise and question paper setting of T.Y. programmes of University of Mumbai. The areas included Economics, Mass Media, Management Studies, Accountancy and Information Technology. A few faculty members have authored books in their domain areas. The faculty has been invited as resource persons also at various prestigious colleges across the nation.

Collaborations to compete and excel

College has entered into functional collaborations with other premier education institutions and NGO's with intensions of capacity building of students, faculty and student exchange programmes, research activities and community service. The following are the collaborations entered into during the previous year 2020-21.

To promote incubation and preincubation activities in the campus, MOU was signed with AIC NITTE Incubation Center Nitte karkala Mangalore on 20th December 2020.

Outreach programme for underprivileged children along with Composite School,

Barkhohara, Uttar Pradesh January 2021

As a part our green initiative, an MOU was signed with Mission Green India for Ecobricks.

For promoting E-waste management awareness activities in the college premises, the college has entered into an MOU with Aavni Environment and Sustainability Consultancy on 30th April 2021.

For managing the Dry Waste and addressing the issue of plastic pollution of the college has signed an MOU 30th April 2021 with Athak Foundation.

In order to create and promote internship opportunities for students, we have entered into collaboration with Break the Code LLP, to conduct campus interviews and provide internships for students.

To campaign and publicise gender parity in the campus, MOU was signed with Akshara Foundation. This foundation will help to establish Gender Equality Club in the campus along with organising the workshops for the students. To promote incubation and preincubation activities in the campus, MOU was signed with AIC NITTE Incubation Center Nitte Karkala, Mangalore on 20th December 2020.

Students' Council

Students' Council is empowered to be involved in the planning and execution of co-curricular, extra-curricular and extension activities of the college. The Students' Council Oath Taking Ceremony was conducted on 13th February, 2021 where the newly selected members of the core committee were officially vested with their powers and positions. Mr. Rathin Sawant of SYBMS was selected as the General Secretary of Students' Council for the academic year 2020-2021 with 14 core committee members.

The activities organised by Students' Council for this academic year includes 'Motivation and Memory Techniques, Teachers' Day, Poster Making Competition on 'Majhi Vasundhara-The Earth is Worth it', Kaavish-An Intercollegiate Event with four competitions i.e. Business Idea, Calligraphy, Photography and Do It Yourself, Theme week 2021, 'Yoga For A Healthy Being' to Laxmanrao Shivdavkar Marathi Vidyalaya Dahisar, Mumbai and Subhedar Ramji Ambedkar Vidyalaya Dahisar, Mumbai and also observed Anti-Terrorism day on 21st May, 2021.

Cultural Competitions and Youth Festival

Our students won 5 prizes in the Zonal round and 2 prizes in the Final round of Youth Festival of University of Mumbai. College has secured 6th position in the Youth festival of University of Mumbai. Students also won 16 prizes at National level cultural online competitions. College has bagged 3 best category awards at Inter-collegiate online competitions.

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Extension Services - National Service Scheme (N.S.S.), Department of Life Long Learning & Extension (DLLE) and Women Development Cell (WDC)

Currently two units of NSS are functioning with 150 Volunteers. The NSS units of the college had organized a blood donation camp and collected more than 100 units of blood. The NSS unit could not conduct the annual residential camp due to the prevailing pandemic restrictions in the state. However, they were successful in organizing several awareness webinars on societal concerns and the activities ranged from Tree Plantation, health and hygiene to education of the underprivileged and joining hands with Fit India Movement to promote mental and physical wellbeing of all. NSS volunteers attended many district, university and even state level activities through online mode throughout the year.

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension has an enrollment of 110 students, 5 Student

Managers, and two extension teachers Prof. Sujata Rizal and Prof. Swati Shetty for the current academic year 2020-21. DLLE has organized many socially relevant and useful activities such as Inter-Collegiate Painting Competition - "Mere Sapno Ka Bharat", National Level Quiz on "Life of Mahatma Gandhi (Bapu)", National Level Quiz "The Woke Indian", first term and second term training program and a session on dry waste management.

The Women Development Cell of the college aims to promote gender sensitivity amongst masses. The WDC hosted various awareness and interactive programs around the calendar year focusing on gender parity, gender discrimination issues, women empowerment, women rights, cyber security, The Interactive talk show, "Mantras for Successful Financial Planning, Responsible Netism- Cyber Sakhi, My part of the story in The New Normal" etc.

Cultural Committee

The Cultural Committee of our College has organized a different version of Talent Hunt this year as Talent Hunt 1.0 which is an e-intra collegiate event. Talent Hunt 1.0 took place on the 1st of August, 2020. This year the E-Intra Collegiate event was conducted using the online platform of social media which is the official Instagram page of Emmorzeal as the event was organized during the lockdown due to COVID-19. This year's Talent Hunt, our Intra-collegiate festival took place on an online platform from

21st October to 31st October, 2020. 13 events were conducted ranging from Live events like Debate, Quiz; Fine Arts events like, Face Painting, Mehendi, Performing Arts events like Singing, Dancing and also Gaming events, and not to forget the most and energetic event Mr. & Ms. Talented. "Life is poetry, where we are the writers". With the same aim, the cultural committee organized an open event on the account of International Poetry day on March 21st, 2021.

The 53rd Youth Festival of University of Mumbai was conducted online this year due to the pandemic. This year 10 events were organized. Our College successfully participated in all the events. Our students emerged as winners in five zonal level events and two final events.

This year, the Annual Inter-Collegiate Festival, **EMMORZEAL- Expressions with more Zeal** celebrated its 11th year on 5th to 10th of April, 2021. The theme being Wonderland of Web-Series, attracted a lot of students because of the magnificence and elegance brought in. The festival was organized through online platforms namely Instagram, Facebook, and Zoom Meeting. In all, 32 different events from Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Informal Events, Special Events and Gaming were hosted virtually over the course of six days. The college witnessed a total participation of more than 800 students from more than 40 colleges of University of Mumbai, including a few colleges from states other than Maharashtra.

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Sports and Games

During the first week of September 2020, Sports Department conducted Online Sports Week, which was an intra-collegiate event. This event was conducted from 24 th to 31 st September, 2020 which included events such as Carrom, Chess, Yoga Competition, Physique Competition & Football Freestyle. An Intra-collegiate event, Virtual Marathon was conducted by the Sports Department on 7th & 8th March, 2021.

Our Inter-collegiate Cultural Festival Emmorzeal was conducted online from 5 th to 10 th April, which comprised some Sports events handled by the Sport Department such as Carrom, Chess, Yoga & Physique Competition. In this competition, over 40 colleges across various states participated.

Student achievers of the year in Sports and Games

☐ Sharan Shetty of TYBMS(B) secured 1 st Position in Powerlifting Championship at District level and also participated in the National level Powerlifting Championship held in Jamshedpur.

☐ Mayuri Salian of TYBMS(A) secured 3 rd position in Swasth Bharat (National Level Yogasana Competition)

☐ Jatin Tiwari of TYBCOM secured 3 rd position in the Throwball Nationals held in Chattisgarh.

At the end of the year, Overall Championship was declared and won by BMS Department with 166 points

Associations and Committees

In addition to statutory committees, many associations and committees are formed course - wise and activity wise for the benefit of students. They include Commerce Association, Economics Club,

Management Association, I.T. Association, Nature Club, Health Club, Theatre Club-Kalaamanch, Hoonar, Photography Club etc. These Associations and committees are under the charge of competent teachers as advisors and have undertaken numerous activities to unleash the potential of our students during the academic year.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Career Guidance activities are conducted at regular intervals in the college so as to expose students to the employment market. Incidentally, training was provided to develop soft skills like Effective Communication, Leadership, Interpersonal Relationship, How to work in a team, How to face the personal interview, How to write a good resume etc. Due to the prevailing economic situations, we could see a drop in the companies visiting the college for recruitment. However, efforts are being made to recruit students in a few companies.

Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award (RBNQA)

During the 2019-20 academic year college has won the toughest prestigious Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Certificate of Merit. Three member committee consisting of Dr. Jayakumar, Mrs. Minakshi Sabharwal and Mr. Dhananjay Tambe visited the college and scrutinised the documents. The award ceremony was held on April 16, 2021.

Lead College Status

University of Mumbai has more than 800 affiliated colleges. To facilitate easy conduct of examinations, the university has identified nearly 50 colleges as lead colleges. Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies is one such lead college. During the academic year 2020-21, University of Mumbai has been entrusted with more responsibilities to lead the cluster colleges.

M.Com In Business Management

College has applied for M.Com in Business Management. The duly constituted committee of University of Mumbai has visited the college in January 2021 and after verification and scrutiny the team has recommended the programme in M.Com in Business Management for the College. University of Mumbai has given permission to start M.Com in Business Management from the academic year 2021-22 onwards.

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Conclusion with Gratitude

Pandemic challenges are overcome with online classes and online exams. It is a testing time for the world. With faith in our abilities, we shall emerge as winners in the years to come. I deem it my duty to express my gratitude to all those who are responsible for the development and smooth functioning of the college. I thank the management for their wholehearted support and cooperation in the development of the institution. I wish to thank my colleagues, teaching and non-teaching for their involvement and cooperation in the smooth functioning of the college. I am also grateful to the students, parents of our students and the well-wishers of the college. Above all, we continue to seek the blessings of the Almighty, for we, the mortals, can achieve nothing without his grace.
Thank You.

Date: 17 th July, 2021

Dr. Sridhara Shetty
Principal

(IQAC)

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

The I.Q.A.C. of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies is the quality guardian that strives to maintain standards in every aspect of academic and administration. I.Q.A.C. commenced the activities of the academic year by releasing the theme of the year as 'Creating Awareness with Digital Campaigns' and has taken the activities around the theme. The major areas of activities undertaken by I.Q.A.C. include National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), ISO Certification 21001:2018, Annual submission of AQAR to NAAC, training programmes to teachers on online teaching and student and teachers feedback analysis.

The strength of the college stood at 2428 during the academic year 2020-21. All programmes are filled to the sanctioned capacity of University of Mumbai.

1. Collaborations:

New collaborations added in the academic year:

- To promote incubation and preincubation activities in the campus, MoU was signed with 'AIC NITTE Incubation Center', Nitte Karkala, Mangalore on 20th December, 2020.
- Outreach programme for underprivileged children along with 'Composit School', Barkhohara, Uttar Pradesh in January 2021.
- As part of our green initiative, an MoU was signed with 'Mission Green India' for Ecobricks.
- For promoting E-waste management awareness activities in the college premises, college has entered into an MoU with 'Aavni Environment and Sustainability Consultancy' on 30th April 2021.
- For managing the dry waste and addressing the issue of plastic pollution, the college has signed MoU was signed with 'Athak Foundation' on 30th Aril 2021.
- In-order to create and promote internship opportunities for students, the college has entered into collaboration with 'Break the Code LLP', to conduct campus interviews and provide internships to students.
- To campaign and publicise gender parity in the campus, MoU was signed with 'Akshara Foundation'. This foundation will help to establish Gender Equality Club in the campus along with organising workshops for the students.

2. Awards and Rewards: During the academic year 2019-20, college has won the toughest and prestigious Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Certificate of Merit. The award ceremony took place in April 2021 through online platform. College has added to a new feather in its cap by obtaining the latest ISO certificate 21001:2018.

3. Parental and Alumni Workshop: Parental Workshops on nurturing youth, alumni programme on e-gurukul was organised as an annual practice.

4. Research Centre in Commerce: University of Mumbai has approved Ph.D. centre in the faculty of Commerce and in the subject 'Business Policy and Administration' leading to Ph.D. degree from October 2017 onwards. Currently, five Research Scholars are pursuing their Doctoral Programme which is duly approved by Research Review Committee (RRC) of University of Mumbai from our centre. Principal, Dr. Sridhara Shetty is guiding the research scholars. Centre has successfully conducted the course work for the scholars.

5. Research Cell: Research Cell of the college has taken the initiative to promote Research among faculty and students. To encourage Research, 'Seed Money' is provided both to the faculty and students. During the academic year 2020-21, our faculty members have published more than 50 research papers and participated in more than 200 workshops / webinars / FDP's / conferences.

Student Research Forum has encouraged students to develop research bent of mind and scientific temper to involve in research activities. Students are encouraged and guided to actively participate and present research papers in 'Avishkar', a state level Research Convention in our college. 47 students participated in Avishkar 2020-21, and two teams emerged as zonal winners and reached the final round of Avishkar organized by University of Mumbai.

6. Faculty Development Programmes: -

- Gamification of online education: - An online training programme for faculty to teach gamification and make online classes more enjoyable was organised on 31st October, 2020 and the resource person was Mr. Ragesh Raju from St. Joseph College of Engineering, Mangalore University.
- NAAC Training: Experts in the field from I.Q.A.C. cluster was called and they conducted five days training programme to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. Dr. Deepak Nanaware and Dr. Ayub Shaikh from I.Q.A.C. Cluster were the resource persons.
- Session on Intellectual Property Rights: Session on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was organised on 25th March, 2021 and the resource person invited was Dr. Sajid shaikh from National Law University, Mumbai.
- Research Methodology in Social Sciences - 21.04.2021 to 29.04.2021: - A seven day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was conducted by the I.Q.A.C. at national level and the resource persons were Dr. Anil Sutar – TISS, Dr. Khyati Vora – Hinduja College, CA Vijay Agarwal – Excel Trainer, Dr. Sridhara Shetty – Principal, Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College. The areas covered were 'How to Raise a Research Problem', 'How to Review Literature of the Pertinent Study', 'How to Identify Research Gaps', 'Conceptual Framework and Theoretical Background of Research', 'Formulation of Hypothesis', 'Art of Developing Questionnaire', 'Sampling and Different Sampling Techniques', 'Use of Advanced Excel in Data Analysis' and finally 'Writing Doctoral Thesis and its Key Components'. The FDP had 335 participants across the country.
- Session on Research Etiquette: A session to know more on scholarly publishing, plagiarism, bibliometrics and Mendeley reference management tool was organised in association with Learning Resource Centre of the college on 28th May 2021. The Resource Person was Dr. Satish Kanamadi, Librarian, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- Session on Advanced Excel: This session organised exclusively for non-teaching faculty was held on 27th May 2021. Mr. Mithilesh Chavan from department of Information Technology was the resource person for the same.
- Session on Zumba: - As an initiative to promote physical wellbeing a Zumba session was organised for the staff members on 21st May, 2021. Ms. Prachi Aher, professional Zumba trainer conducted the session for teaching and non-teaching faculty.

7. **Certificate Courses:** To enrich the curriculum and to enhance employability of our students, short term certificate courses such as Microsoft Certification on Advanced Excel, Financial Markets, Direct Tax, Basics of Banking, Equity and Mutual funds, and Cross Platform Mobile Application Development were conducted.

8. **Participation in NIRF:** College has participated in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2020 and the report was uploaded on college website.

9. **Participation in ARIIA and establishment of Institutional Innovation Council:** I.Q.A.C. has taken the initiative of participating in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) which is an initiative of Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India to systematically rank the innovations at higher education. Subsequently we have also registered for membership under MoE's Institutional Innovation Council and established our Institutional Innovation Council (IIC) and innovation ambassadors are appointed.

10. **The Women Development Cell of the college aims to promote gender sensitivity amongst masses.** Gender audit was conducted by the team and the report was presented to I.Q.A.C.

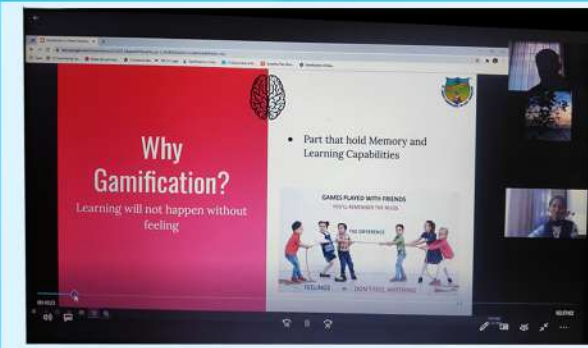
11. **Permanent Affiliation:** College has applied for permanent affiliation from University of Mumbai for B. Com programme. The duly constituted committee of University of Mumbai had visited the college and after verification and scrutiny, recommended permanent affiliation to the college from University of Mumbai.

12. **M.Com in Management:** Committee had visited the college in the month of January and college has been granted permission to start M. Com in Management from the academic year 2021-22.

13. **Webinars organised:** 180 online events were organised amidst the pandemic. All academic and non-academic activities were organised to engage our students and faculty throughout the year.

14. **Revisiting the Policies:** Several existing policies were demanding a relook due to changing working scenario. The policies which were redefined and revisited were mentoring policy, remedial learners' policy, academic delivery policy, research policy and maintenance policy.

Although uncertainty prevails, pandemic challenges are overcome with online classes and online exams. With faith in our abilities, we shall emerge as winners in the years to come.



Session on Gamification of Online Education



National Webinar on Research Etiquette



MOU with AIC NITTE Incubation Center

Contesting findings of two researchers:		
Parameters	Researcher "A"	Researcher "B"
Findings	There is no sexism in the salary package for the employees in the corporate sector.	There is sexism in the salary package in the corporate sector. That is the women employees are paid less salary than the men.
Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salary Rs. 1,20,000 pm for those who are having experience of 10 years Salary of Rs. 1,50,000 pm for those who are having 15 years of experience Salary of Rs. 2,00,000 pm for those who are having experience of 20 years In first group there are 50 men and 30 women In second group there are 60 men and 5 women In third group there are 80 men and 2 women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mean salary of women employees is Rs.1,28,378 pm whereas for men employees the mean salary is Rs.1,63,157 pm. So, the women employees have been paid less for the same job and men have been paid more. Women tend to take gap from work for maternity, childcare and providing care to other sick members in the family. So fixing salary based on years experience is unfair and sexism exists there.
Data analysis	As the years of experience increases, the salary package also increases. Employees irrespective of their gender, have been paid same salary based on their experience.	
Conclusion	Years of experience matters more in the salary fixation.	

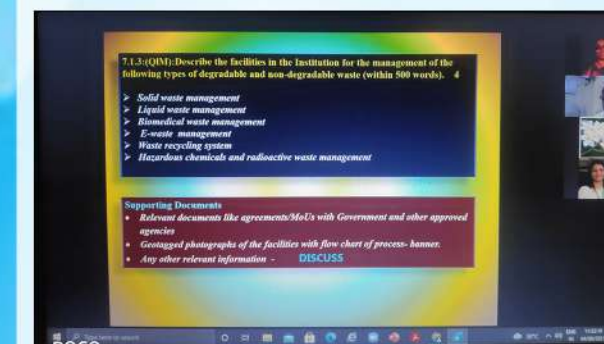
FDP on Research Methodology in Social Sciences



National Webinar on IPR



Zumba Session for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff



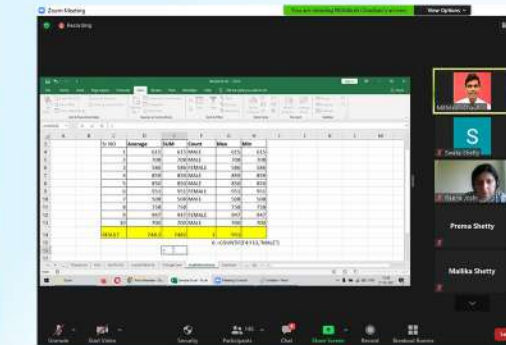
NAAC Training



Alumni Workshop, E-Gurukul



IMC RBNQ Certificate of Merit 2019



Workshop on Microsoft Excel for Non-Teaching Staff



MoU with TISS for NUSSD



WINNERS

EVENT	ORGANIZED BY	Inter-collegiate/ State/ National/ Inter	NAME OF STUDENTS	CLASS	POSITION
BCOM					
Ludo	IBS College	Inter-Collegiate	Muskan Upadhyay		Second
Story writing		National			First
Essay writing	Dr. BMN College of Home Science	National	Palak Mahadik	TY	First
Valorant - Pc Lan Gaming Competiti	Vasantdada Patil Pratishthan's College of Engineering ar	National	Pranav Singh	TY	Second
KUNFLUX	IBS College	Inter-Collegiate			Third
Sci-Tech	JNAN VIKAS MANDAL's College	Inter-Collegiate	Zareen Ehtesham khan	TY	Consolation
National Level Tech-Fest Tantra 21	Vasantdada Patil Pratishthan's College of Engineering ar	National	Saiel Uttekar	TY	Second
Tip Toes and tap (dance)	SK Somaia College	Inter-Collegiate	Shruti Pal	SY	Third
Real Cricket (Emmorzeal)	Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College	Inter-Collegiate	Aditya Salian	FY	Second
Real vs reel	Malini Kishor Sanghvi	Inter-Collegiate	Singhvi Yogita Premchand	FY	First
BMS					
Best Yoga (Emmorzeal)	Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College	Inter-Collegiate	Mayuri Sahian	SY	First
Carrom Girls (Emmorzeal)	Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College	Inter-Collegiate	Aarya Kaur	FY	Third
BBI					
Quiz	Anjuman Islam	Inter-Collegiate	Khan Saniya Hasan	TY	Consolation
DIY (Emmorzeal)	Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College	Inter-Collegiate	Khushboo Dhingra	FY	Third
BAF					
Quiz competition	SIES COLLEGE of Commerce and Economics	Inter-Collegiate	lohamed Danish Aslam Antul	TY	Third
Voyage'20 Debate	Jai Hind College	Inter-Collegiate	Shreya Shetty	SY	Third
Debate on Tourism in different coun	Jai Hind College	Inter-Collegiate	Manish Suvarna	SY	Third
Mock Stock	SIES college	Inter-Collegiate	Rahul Raghu Jindam	FY	First
Global leaders meet	NG Acharya and dk Marathe college	Inter-Collegiate	Shifaa Faruqui	FY	First
BSC IT					
Debat	Rammiranjan Jhunjhunwala College	Inter-Collegiate	Shubham Sawant	TY	Third
Mimicry (Emmorzeal)	Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College	Inter-Collegiate	Vivek Sahani	SY	Consolation
Chess	RJ college	Inter-Collegiate		SY	Second
Chess	VESIT	Inter-Collegiate	Mandar Junnarkar	SY	First
Tu Tu Main Main (Debate)	KJ Somaia College of Science and Commerce	Inter-Collegiate		FY	First
Space Hunters (Treasure Hunt)	KPB Hinduja College of Commerce	Inter-Collegiate	Beulah Sundararajan	FY	Second
Space Hunters (Treasure Hunt)	KPB Hinduja College of Commerce	Inter-Collegiate	Grishma Shringarpure	FY	Second
Blog writing	Chandrabhan College	Inter-Collegiate	Anushka Nalawade	FY	First
BMM					
LinkedIn MTV Get A Job Season 6 (#MTV		National			First
Mind Benders	JC Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA, Fa	National			Second
Hope Cards	IIT Jammu	National			Third
QFiesta (Quiz)	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Delhi	National			Third
LitFair	IIT Delhi	National			4th (Special Me
National Story Telling Competition	BBDNIIT, Lucknow	National			First
Multi-Verse	IIM Bangalore	National			First
JAM	Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce & Economics	Inter-Collegiate			First
Graphic Traffic	Manav Rachana University, Faridabad	National			First
Poetry	Nagindas Khandwala College	Inter-Collegiate			First
Debate	Nagindas Khandwala College	Inter-Collegiate			First
Mr & Ms Montage	Nagindas Khandwala College	Inter-Collegiate			Second
Vines	Nagindas Khandwala College	Inter-Collegiate			Second
QFiesta Quiz	NMIMS Navi Mumbai	Inter-Collegiate			6th
QFiesta Crosswords	NMIMS Navi Mumbai	Inter-Collegiate	Osaid Butt	TY	First
Am I Audible? (Spoken Word)	IMI Kolkata	National			First
Vartalaap 1.0	IMI Kolkata	National			Second
Chakravayuh1.0	IMI Kolkata	National			Second
Debate	S K Somaia (BMM)	Inter-Collegiate			First
Stand-Up	S K Somaia (BMM)	Inter-Collegiate			First
History's 11	Ramnarain Ruia College	Inter-Collegiate			First
Roasting	S K Somaia	Inter-Collegiate			Second
Caption Writing	S K Somaia	Inter-Collegiate			First
Tweet Tweet (Standup)	VES College	Inter-Collegiate			First
Story Writing	VES College	Inter-Collegiate			Second
Debate	VES College	Inter-Collegiate			Second
Live Reporting	VES College	Inter-Collegiate			Third
PropAbility (Public Speaking)	BITS Pilani	National			First
Physical art	Rotaract club of Lokhandwala	Inter-Collegiate			First
Sketching (Emmorzeal)	Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College	Inter-Collegiate	Nitya Sameer Shinde	SY	Consolation
Chal Rang De	Partkar Varde College	Inter-Collegiate			First
Sanju's magic pencil (Bottle paintin	VES college	Inter-Collegiate			First
Monoacting (Emmorzeal)	Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College	Inter-Collegiate	Kinjal Ghorpade	SY	Consolation
Best ACL	Vivekananda college	Inter-Collegiate	Palak Srivastava	SY	First
Twirl O'Beats	IBS college	Inter-Collegiate	Sneha Radhakrishnan	SY	Consolation
Shake It Up	VES College	Inter-Collegiate			First
Spinferno	Thakur College, Kandivali	Inter-Collegiate	Verma Vishal Raj	FY	Second
Debate	Nagindas Khandwala College	Inter-Collegiate	Vijayalaxmi Poojary	FY	Third
Monoacting (Emmorzeal)	Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College	Inter-Collegiate	Jay Panchal	FY	Consolation
Clash of Arguments (debate)	S.K. Somaia Degree college	Inter-Collegiate	Mohammed Saad Ansari	FY	First
Solo Dance Western (Emmorzeal)	Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College	Inter-Collegiate	Astha Shukla	FY	Third
Spook it up	Jai hind college	Inter-Collegiate	Mandeera Manohar Ramgiri	FY	Second
Pop Quiz	Ruia	Inter-Collegiate			First
May May war	MCC	Inter-Collegiate	Ketan Ratanlal Barot	FY	Second

YOUTH FESTIVAL WINNERS

OUR COLLEGE SECURED 6 TH POSITION
WITH 4 POINTS IN 53 RD YOUTH FESTIVAL, 2021



Shreya Shetty from TYBAF
Final Round - 1st Prize
Zonal Round - 1st Prize

Jay Panchal from FYBAMMC,
Final Round - 3rd Prize
Zonal Round - Consolation prize,
in Story Telling.



Kinjal Ghorpade from SYBAMMC
Zonal Round - 2nd Prize

Vivek Sahani from SYBSCIT
Zonal Round - 3rd Prize



Sourav Chanda from MCOM-II
Zonal Round - 3rd Prize

Honored Guests



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AD MAKER, ACTOR, DIRECTOR, WRITER



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ASSOCIATE DEAN - SCHOOL OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY,
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Jr. Clerk
Jr. Clerk
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Lab Asst.
Security Officer
System Administrator
Maintenance Supervisor
Staff Nurse
Staff Nurse
Junior System Administrator
Junior System Administrator
Junior System Administrator
Receptionist
Carpenter / Plumber
Electrician
Electrician / Plumber
Support Staff
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Teacher's Achievements

Sr. No.	Name	Papers Published	Books Authored	FDPs	Conferences / Seminars / Webinars	Workshops	Certification Course	Training Progs	As Resource Person	Orientation Progs.	Refresher Course
1	Dr. Sridhara Shetty										
2	Dr. Liji Santosh										
3	Asst. Prof. Sandesha Shetty	2	NIL	5	7	3	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	3
4	Dr. Tushar Sambare	2	NIL	4	7	3	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL
5	Ashish Navik										
6	Avneet Kaur	2	NIL	6	9	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL
7	Disha Dellwala										
8	Hamid Khan										
9	Himani Shukla										
10	John Menezes										
11	Komal Tiwari										
	Kalpana Rai Menon										
12	Mithilesh Chauhan	Guided 8 papers	NIL	2	4			0	2	0	0
13	Nabila Kazi	1	NIL	5	7	3	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
14	Nidhi Chandorkar	Guided 11 papers	NIL	3	6	4	NIL	NIL	2: 2 days session at MNLU, PLC at IDOL	NIL	NIL
15	Niveditha Shetty	2	NIL	4	4	3	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
16	Prachi Agarwal										
17	Preeti Matharu	Guided 1 paper	NIL	3	4	2	NIL	NIL	2	nil	NIL
18	Raveena Shetty	1	NIL								
19	Sahana Raviprasad	2	NIL	3	7	1	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL
20	Sheetal Khanore	1	NIL	2	1	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
21	Steffi Salve	Guided 1 paper	NIL	3	6	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
22	Sujata Rizal										
23	Suman Upadhyay										
24	Swati Shetty	NIL	NIL	4	12	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
25	Vijay Vishwakarma										
26	Vinay Shahapurkar										
27	Virendra Singh										
28	Zainab Rangwala										
29	Neena Sharma			1	11		1		2		
30	Sharanya Sanoj										
31	Debbie James			2	5	3					
32	Taqdis Pawale										
33	Richa Shama	3 presented	NIL	1	6	NIL	4	2	2	NIL	NIL

Department of Accountancy & Financial management

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows"

-Sydney J. Harris

The Department of Accountancy and Financial Management has left no stone unturned trying to achieve new milestones each day. Currently there are 738 students in B.Com and 134 students in M.Com (Accountancy).

Motivational Steps for the Novices

On 31 st May, 2020 Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty addressed TYB.Com students. He welcomed them into the final year and shared his insights about how one could succeed in life in these times. FYB.Com students were also oriented on 4 th September, 2020 to make the parents and students aware of the academic aspects of the course, the rules and regulations of the institute and ensuring parental participation in monitoring the performance and progress of the students. Parents-Teachers meetings were conducted by the respective class-in-charges in the month of October 2020, to make parents aware of their ward's performance, attendance and their overall conduct in the college.

Endeavours to Supplement Learning

A certificate course in banking was organized by the Department of Accountancy & Financial Management in association with the Department of Commerce, in order to provide students with extra knowledge on the banking sector and its functions. This certificate course was organised under the guidance of Financial Planning Academy & BFSI Sector Skill Council (an initiative of NSDC/Govt. of India) from 2nd November, 2020 to 24th January, 2021. Certificate course in 'Equity and Mutual Funds' was organized by the Department of Accountancy & Financial Management in association with the Department of Commerce. This certificate course was organised under the guidance of 'Parivartan Learning Solutions' from 22nd February, 2021 to 4th April, 2021. The Accountancy Association had organised a guidance session on career as a 'Chartered Accountant or Company Secretary' on 8th December, 2020 and had invited CS Amit Rajpurohit of Calibre Professional Academy as the resource person for the session. The department also organised an inter-collegiate workshop on 'Income Tax Return Filing' on 10th December, 2020 to educate the participants about deductions and filing of income tax returns. A 'Bridge Course in Basic Accountancy' was conducted from 3rd December, 2020 to 22nd December, 2020 for the students with a non-commerce background. An inter-collegiate fest 'Finmon-2021' was organised by the department with six events like Logo Transcription, Caricature, Quiz, Ludo, Debate & Project-Pitch your Business. A 'Financial Education Awareness Programme' was organized, in light of the Global Money Week in association with Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on 24th March, 2021. The resource person for the session was Dr. Riya Nathani, Certified Financial Education Trainer, Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The department organised a student development program on 'Mutual Fund & Financial Markets' in association with Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on 12th and 13th April, 2021. The resource person for the session was Dr. V. Aditya Srinivas, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Economist, Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE). The department also hosted a webinar on 'Peek into Brighter Tomorrow- Investments & Scholarships perspective' on 22nd May, 2021 to create awareness among our students about investment avenues and scholarship for higher studies. The students from the department won many prizes in various events in youth festival, inter-collegiate, intra-collegiate and international levels.

Results

In the academic year 2020-21 the passing percentage of TYB.Com (Sem-V) was 96.88%

Asst. Prof. Sandesha Shetty
Head - Department of Accountancy &
Financial Management

Department of Commerce And Allied Subjects

"You must expect great things of yourself before you can do them"

Michael Jordan

The Department of Commerce of the college is working with great enthusiasm and initiative to meet the vision and mission of the college. The academic year began with the T.Y. and S.Y. classes reopening on 27 th June, 2020. The online orientation for fresher students took place on 3rd September, 2020, which was attended by the students and their parents. Total strength of B.A.F. students 204 and B. Com (B&I) is 183.

Motivation for Achieving Excellency:

F.Y. BAF and F.Y.BBI online orientation was conducted on 3rd September, 2020 to guide them on rules and regulations of the college, their course details and about other activities and committees of the college. Parent teacher meetings were conducted in the month of October, 2020 - first term and during second term in the month of February, 2021 for all classes of BAF & BBI, to make parents aware of their ward's academic performance, attendance and overall conduct in the college. Coordinator Ms. Sahana Raviprasad addressed the parents along with respective class in-charges.

Student Enrichment Activities

An industry expert session on 'Changing Scenario and Prospects in Accounting, Banking and Finance Post Covid - 19 Era' was conducted on 5th April, 2021 by Mr. Zaheer Sayed, ACCA, Financial Planning Academy. In all 43 students participated in the session. Guidance session on 'Actuarial Science and Higher Studies' in foreign universities was organised by the department on 8th April, 2021. The resource person for the session was Ms. Michelle - the Alumni of the department who is currently pursuing her masters in Australia. From 24 th February to 4th April 2021, the department organized project guidance sessions namely 'Project Structure & Chapterisation' by Asst. Prof. Sahana Raviprasad - Coordinator BAF & BBI, 'Google Forms Preparation' by Prof. Komal Tiwari - Member of BAF & BBI Department and 'Secondary Data Collection & Plagiarism' by Mrs. Smitha Ravindranath - Librarian. These sessions were arranged exclusively for the TYBAF and TYBBI students with an objective of providing guidance in their semester VI projects. The department took initiative in organising a 'Multi-Disciplinary Inter-Collegiate Student Research Convention' in association with NSS and other departments of the college on 5 th April, 2021. The theme of the Convention was 'Changing Dynamics Of Covid Era: New Normal in Society and Industry'. In all 136 Research papers were received out of which 102 were published in the journal titled 'International Journal of Research in Management & Social Science', ISSN 2322 - 0899, Volume 9, Issue 2 (I), July - June 2021. 'Pen it Down' - An intra-collegiate Article Writing Competition was conducted on 31 st January, 2021 on the theme of commerce, banking and finance.

Asst. Prof. Sahana Raviprasad
Head- Department of Commerce &
Allied Studies

Department of Economics

Economics is a mandatory course across several programmes in the college as per university guidelines. We have two full time faculties appointed to manage the current workload of the department. Pandemic has brought lot of challenges to teach. But we moved along with time and made challenges into more productive way of learning through virtual mode Department has organised several programs to enrich the course. The following events were organised by the department during this academic year. Online platforms were used to teach and lectures were made enriched with online quiz, online games, videos and so many interesting multimedia tools that made the classrooms alive. Online classrooms made the classrooms closer to the globe. Online live trading, online webinars organised by elite forums all made possible to enrich classroom learning. Covid 19 has brought the economy to standstill stages that were to be discussed. Economics club has organised discussion forums monthly and contemporary topics of the economy were discussed. These forums used to be organised by the students for the students. An overwhelming participation was seen from the students. Pandemic has made us realise that social media presence can create more awareness about our ongoing situation of the economy and made people aware of this. A series called 'What If' series was started on Instagram. This activity attracted many good thought provoking articles from the student community. The overall results of the department were encouraging. The department is looking forward to start many more interactive sessions and curriculum enrichment program in the years to come.

Dr. Liji Santosh
Head, Department of Economics

Department of Management Studies

The Department of Management Studies has been conducting numerous activities over the years for the management students for developing their managerial skills and enhancing their employability. The department makes the teaching-learning program more enriching by adding capsule activities, guidance session, sessions on current affairs etc. The department conducted as many as 22 capsule activities based on different subjects of the syllabus prescribed by the University of Mumbai. Some of the activities conducted for FYBMS students were '4Ps Champions', 'Preparing a Business Plan', 'Michael Porters Five Force Analysis' & 'Competitive Strategies' adopted by various companies (presentations). For SYBMS capsule activities conducted were 'Track the Market Activities', 'Fastest Finger First', 'Race the Mind', 'Annual Report of Limited Companies - a bird eye's view' etc. For TYBMS, capsule activities conducted were 'Nomenclatures and Jargon Used in Trading', 'Media Blenders', 'My Product My PR', 'Risk Governance' etc. These activities not only made the subject interesting but also made it easier to understand. The department also conducted orientation session for parents through Parents – Teachers meeting. The session helped the parents to become active partners in students' education and career building. The department has been organising talk on various current and managerially important topics through the platform – 'The Know Show'. This year the department conducted the talk on 'Domestic Violence' and 'Union Budget – Takeaways'. This year nearly 60 students from the department had participated in intercollegiate events and won prizes. Nearly 50 students participated in intercollegiate research convention for students organized by the college.

The teachers of the department have been representing college as resource persons and by attending numerous faculty development programmes, webinars and workshops. The department was a part of organising team of one day multi-disciplinary inter-collegiate online Student Research Convention 2021, 'Changing Dynamics of Covid Era: New Normal in Society and Industry'.

The department teachers have been very active throughout the year by attending workshops, webinars Faculty Development Programmes, training programs, guiding student projects, etc. The faculty members were also invited as resource persons for various topics. One of the faculties, Asst. Prof. Steffi Salve has been appointed as District Coordinator for 53 rd Youth Festival (Zone II) by Department of Students' Welfare, University of Mumbai.

Asst. Prof. Nidhi Chandorkar
Head - Department of Management Studies

Department of Mass Media And Communication Skills

The academic year of 2020-21 brought with it many opportunities along with unforeseen challenges. Academic and co-curricular activities shifted online. Various programs were organised on social media handles and Zoom virtual meeting platform.

Academic / Co-curricular activities:

The biggest opportunity that came across during the pandemic was the Radio Podcast from the students of mass media called '**Studio Awaaz**'. Putting theory to practice was yet again materialized through this platform. The much acclaimed RJ Dileep launched STUDIO AWAAZ and also presided over a national webinar on "Power and Influence of Radio."

'**DEBUTANTS 2020-2021**' was organised to welcome the first year batch of 2020-21. Ad-guru and theatre personality Bharat Dabholkar and Mr. George Smith Alexander Senior Vice President, Financial services, Adfactors PR introduced the field of advertising and Journalism to the students.

BMM has transformed into BAMMC and to understand and deliberate on the new syllabus, a 'Syllabus Revision Workshop' was organised in association with the Board of Studies, University of Mumbai. The participating faculty members got to exchange teaching methods and tips for effective teaching.

'**Pathwise**' - the annual orientation of SY students to decide on their specialisation, was organised in January by calling industry expert Mr Raunak Raje from Advertising and Mr Ausaaf Kherani our Alumni and an industry expert on Journalism to address the students and make them aware about various opportunities in the field of Journalism and Advertising.

Workshop on 'Independent Filmmaking' by Shilpa Krishnan Shukla (Writer, Director, and Producer), Mathew Jenif Joseph (Producer, Editor and Cinematographer) and Vineeth Paul (Sound and Music Director) was organized, where students learnt about the requirements and process of film-making especially at a nascent stage and with a minimal budget.

Extra Curricular activities: To keep the students engaged and their morale up during the pandemic, the department organised its intercollegiate department fest online, which saw participation from various parts of the country and also from UK, US and Canada.

On 15th August, the department organised a 'BMM Dejavu', an interaction between alumni and faculty. Ex-students from previous years and even faculty who taught earlier batches, turned up. It was a beautiful session down the memory lane.

Department of Mass Media And Communication Skills

'Comprehending Positive Mental Health' was a session organised along with the counselling centre of the college for the students of the department. It covered aspects of dealing with lockdown and impact on mental health.

In order to acknowledge the achievements of the students and to give them appreciation on a public platform, a social media group was created on WasApp called the '**Hall of Fame**'. All the students of the mass media department are part of the group and the achievements of the students are shared by the class representatives. The pandemic and the enforced lockdown has led to isolation. An initiative to encourage interaction and provide a meeting ground for students called '**Studio Nights**' was incorporated. All the students of the department get together on the virtual platform to play interactive games and socialise.

To take the students beyond the curriculum and make them socially and environmentally conscious citizens, two initiatives were undertaken:-

'**EcoBrickIndia**' challenge - aimed at recycling of single use plastic waste. The SYBAMMC class project got a big impetus and got covered in various media and also got a mention from the Ministry of Jal Shakti. The campaign was adopted by the college and the NSS wing of the college as well.

'BMM Outreach Program', a tie up with a remote tribal school in Sonbhadra Uttar Pradesh was another opportunity that the lockdown provided. BMM students interacted with the students from the tribal belt. They were able to exchange information on their lifestyle and aspirations. The students have plans to extend tutorials via ZOOM platform on various academic and skill building topics.

April 10th the students presented an annual report on the achievements of their class. A healthy competition to encourage participation and cooperation amongst students was held. This year too the FYBAMMC students won the presentation with their innovative content.

Media Club -The Studio

'**Studio Plus**', platform for skill exchange by students and for students conducted workshops 'Beatboxing' with the Alumni Anany Bansal & Udith Suvarna and student Gaurav Suvarna of the BMS department.

'**Y-Talk Session**' on the reportage of Indian Media on Rape was arranged. Students from various departments participated and spoke on the issue with respect to victim blaming and curbing the culture of rape and seeking strong action against the crime.

Department of Information Technology and Computer Applications

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Other Activities Undertaken

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Department of Mass Media And Communication Skills

'**Filmy Friday**' screened the award winning film Chup Chap, which is about the unspeakable truth in India- that of sexual harassment and rape.

'**Studio Samachar**' undertook a new project this year and reviewed the challenges of teaching and learning in the pandemic. Since education turned towards an online mode the Samachar team put together the thoughts and opinions shared by the teaching and student community discussing the opportunities and challenges of this transition to online teaching in a short video which is published on the YouTube channel. 2020-21 was about learning to operate in a new paradigm. We were able to organise all our events and try new ways and means to engage students and keep them motivated.

We look forward to an enriching year ahead.

Asst. Prof. Kalpana Rai Menon

Head - Department of Mass Media and Communication Skills

Department of Mathematics & Statistics

The Department of Mathematics & Statistics was established in 2008. It is a mandatory course in B.Sc,I,T,, B,Com., B.A.F, B.B.I. & B.M.S. in the college as per the university guidelines. The Department has two full time faculties. Owing to Covid-19 pandemic, the department has evolved virtually by switching to online classes and online means of assessment. In the beginning of the academic year, the department conducted a bridge course for the students of BSc.IT. & BCOM. The faculties have created a YouTube channel for self-paced learning of students.

'**Maths Club**' was formed by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics in the year 2016 by Prof. (Mrs.) Suman Upadhyay under the guidance of the Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty. The club aims at developing analytical thinking and conceptual learning amongst the learners by hosting a number of activities. The activities are conducted and managed by the students giving them insights about teamwork, leadership which are essential in the longer run of life. The department conducted the capsule activities like Mathematics Web Tools and Intercollegiate-Quiz competition.

The average overall result of the department for each course of each programme was 97%. In the future, the department plans to do sessions for competitive examinations and many more interactive sessions.

Prof. Suman Upadhyay

Head- Department of Mathematics & Statistics

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Head-Dr. Tushar Sambare

WORKSHOPS / WEBINARS

IC - UWDC WORKSHOP



The session in progress

Internal Committee (IC) of Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Powai, in association with University Women Development Cell (UWDC), University of Mumbai, organised a one day training workshop of IC and WDC members of all colleges of University of Mumbai.

The title of the workshop was, 'Understanding and Addressing Sexual Harassment on Campuses'. Neena Sharma, Presiding Officer IC, SM Shetty College gave a brief introduction about the activities of the IC and the objective of the workshop. Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty delivered the welcome address. Dr. Gita Chadha, Chairperson UWDC spoke about the importance of the WDC and IC, the importance of the POSH Act and its implementation in institutions of Higher Education, along with the UGC guidelines. The workshop was inaugurated by Chairman Powai Education Committee Shri CA Shankar B Shetty in the presence of vice Chairman Sri BR Shetty, Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty, Vice Principals Dr. Liji Santosh and Assistant Professor Sandesha Shetty, office bearers of UWDC, members of the IC of the college and participants.



Principal, Dr. Sridhara Shetty giving the welcome address

The resource persons were Chayanika Shah, Sandali Thakur, Adv Neel Helekar, Adv Shrishti Agnihotri. Chayanika Shah, Former Lecturer of Physics, Member UWDC, spoke about Women's Movements and the POSH Act.

Dr. Sandali Thakur, Independent Researcher, spoke about Gender Discrimination on Campuses and Challenges of ICs.

Adv. Neel Helekar, Advocate & Member, Ordinance Committee MU, spoke about UGC Regulations for HEIs. Srishti Agnihotri, Advocate, Supreme Court of India spoke about Institutional Mechanisms and Structures of the POSH Act.

Each session was followed by a Q&A session where participants received clarity on issues related to ICs. The sessions were moderated by Dr. Gita Chadha, Chairperson UWDC and Dr Meher Bhoot Member Secretary, UWDC. Dr. Meher Bhoot, Member Secretary, UWDC, proposed the vote of thanks.

117 participants had registered for the workshop.



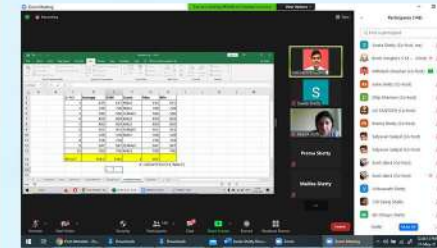
Resource person, Srishti Agnihotri



Dr. Gita Chadha, Chairperson UWDC moderating the session

WORKSHOPS / WEBINARS

Non-teaching Staff Workshop on Microsoft Excel



Workshop in Progress



Banner of the Workshop

The college organised a State level workshop for non-teaching staff online via Zoom on May 27, 2021, on the use of Microsoft Excel. Resource person for the workshop was Prof. Mithilesh Chauhan who is a faculty member of the IT department at Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Powai, Mumbai. More than 150 staff members participated in the Workshop.

E - Gurukool: Online Skill Development Webinar & Interactive Workshops



Session by BCom Alumni, Jasjyot Kaur



Session by BSc.IT. Alumni, Abhishek Maurya

The I.Q.A.C. and Alumni Association, in collaboration with the NSS Unit organised a four days 'E-Gurukool: Online Skill Development Webinar & Interactive Workshops' from 8th April, 2021 to 12th April, 2021 for students of undergraduate and postgraduate courses of all streams. The aim was to involve prominent alumni in college activities and to give them a platform so that their skills and knowledge can reach many interested students. The sessions started with a welcome address and resource person introduction by Alumni Association members. The technical session was taken by alumni and the session ended with doubt clearance and discussions. In total 165 participants participated in all five days sessions and E - Certificates were distributed to them.

Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences'

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (I.Q.A.C.) and Research Center in Commerce of the college organized a Seven Days FDP on 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences' from 21 st to 29 th April, 2021. Around 800 registrations from across the country were seen for the FDP. Prominent resource persons were invited for the technical sessions of the FDP. The FDP began with the introduction of college and I.Q.A.C. by Dr. Liji Santosh. Principal, Dr. Sridhara Shetty gave the welcome address and highlighted the relevance of the event. The FDP was inaugurated by Hon. Chairman of Powai Education Committee (PEC) – Shri. B R Shetty and he spoke about the importance of conducting such sessions and appreciated the college for the initiative. The seven days FDP saw topics from the research field which included How to Raise a Research Problem, Review of Literature, Identifying Research Gaps, Developing Research Objectives, Conceptual framework and Theoretical background of research, Formulation of Hypothesis and the Art of developing Questionnaire, Sampling and Different Sampling Techniques. Use of Advanced Excel in Data Analysis, Writing Doctoral Thesis and its Key Components. The resource persons for the FDP were Dr. Anil Suthar from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Dr. Khyati Vora from K.P.B. Hinduja College of Commerce, CA Vijay Agarwal – MS Excel Specialist & Principal, Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College, Dr. Sridhara Shetty. Attendance was taken at the end of the session every day and the feedback was taken on the last day of the FDP. Participants queries were addressed by the respective resource persons towards the end of each session. The seven-day FDP turned out to be a success with around 300 participants attending the session each day.



Chairman PEC, Shri. B R Shetty inaugurating the FDP



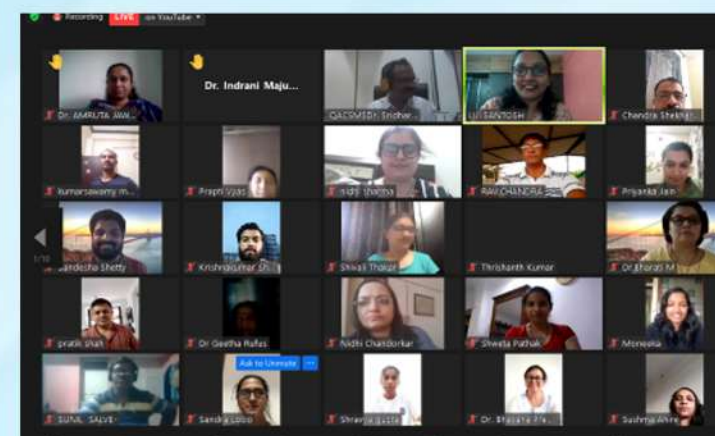
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Resource Person, CA Vijay Agarwal



Resource Person, Dr. Anil Suthar



Participants in the FDP



Resource Person, Dr. Khyati Vora

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (I.Q.A.C.) organizes

Workshop on "Microsoft Excel"
for all non-teaching staff

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Resource Person
Prof. Mihilesh Chauhan
Dept. of Information Technology
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Non Teaching Workshop on Microsoft Excel



Workshop on ITR Filing



MSc.IT. Syllabus Revision Workshop



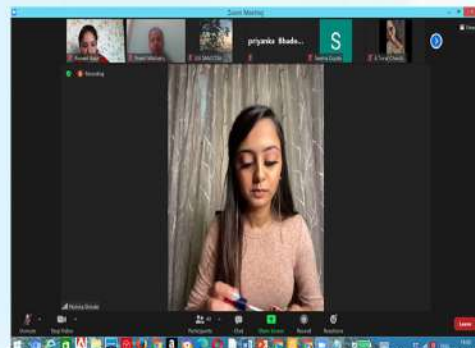
Session on Intellectual Property Rights



Library Webinar on Research Etiquette



BAMMC Syllabus Revision Workshop



Personal grooming workshop

WORKSHOPS / WEBINARS

MSc.IT. Syllabus Revision Workshop



Workshop Banner



MSc.IT Coordinator, Dr. Tushar Sambare addressing the participants



Resource Person, Dr. Srivaramangai

The department of Information Technology of the college in association with the Ad-hoc Board of Studies in IT, University of Mumbai organised 2-days 'Workshop on the Revised Syllabus of M.Sc.IT- Part-II Semester -IV' on 9th and 12th March 2021. The chief guest for the workshop was Dr. (Mrs.) R. Srivaramangai, Head Ad-hoc Board of Studies, University of Mumbai. The workshop was held for two days on 9th and 12th March 2021 with two sessions on both days. Day 1 was the inauguration of the workshop followed by sessions on subjects like Block chain by Prof. Asif Rampurwala, Digital Image Processing by Dr. (Mrs.) R. Srivaramangai, Natural Language Processing - Dr. Rajendra Patil, Advanced IoT and Cyber Forensics by Dr. Hiren Dand. All resource persons were from Ad-hoc Board of Studies, University of Mumbai. On second day, the workshop offered guidance on subjects like Project by Dr. Hiren Dand, Deep Learning by Dr. Rajendra Patil, Remote Sensing by Dr. Santosh Singh, Server Virtualization and Security Operations Center by Prof. Mandar Bhavne, Human Computer Interaction by Prof. Asif Rampurwala, Storage as Service by Prof. Ahtesham Shaikh, Information Security Auditing by Prof. Mandar Bhavne and Advanced Applications of Image Processing by Dr. Hiren Dand. More than 100 participants attended the workshop.

SYLLABUS REVISION WORKSHOP BAMMC SEM IV - ELECTIVE COURSES



Syllabus Revision



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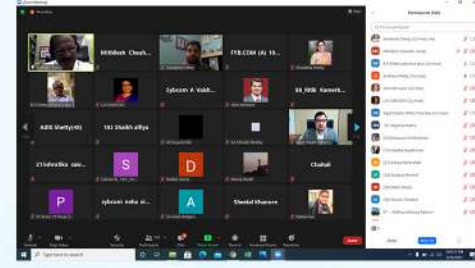
On January 12, The Department of Mass Media and Communication Skills of Buntis Sangha's S.M. Shetty College in association with The Board of Studies for Mass Media, University of Mumbai organised a 'Revised Syllabus Orientation Workshop for semester IV elective courses'. The workshop commenced with Coordinator Prof Kalpana Rai Menon welcoming the meeting, which was followed by Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty and Dr. Sunder Rajdeep (Chairman of Board of Studies Mass Media, University of Mumbai) addressing the gathering. The college invited subject experts and faculty members of various colleges. The resource persons for the 4 elective subjects were Asst. Prof. Gajendra Deoda and Asst. Prof. Neena Sharma for Radio Program Production and Electronic Media, Asst. Prof Shamali Gupta & Dr. Rani D'Souza for Theatre and Mass Communication, industry experts Vikas Shirode and Shweta Shirode for Motion Graphics and Visual Effects.

Ethical Practices

National Level Webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights”



Resource Person, Mr. Sajid Shaikh



Session on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college had organized a session on “Intellectual Property Rights” on 25th March, 2021 at 3:00 PM. Adv. Sajid Sheikh, Assistant Professor (Law), Coordinator, Centre for Research in IP, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai was the resource person for the day. He explained Intellectual Property Rights keeping in mind the present pandemic scenario and online sessions, and projects being done by teachers and students, the ways to avoid plagiarism, all its legal aspects, and the UGC norms related to plagiarism. The session was attended by 293 students and teachers of the college, and was concluded with a Q and A time.

National Webinar on Research Etiquette



Resource Person, Dr. Satish Kanamadi



Session on Research Etiquette

The Learning Resource Center and Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College organised a National Webinar on Research Etiquette on 28th May, 2021. Dr. Satish Kanamadi, librarian of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, (TISS) Mumbai, was the resource person for the webinar. The webinar was meant for research scholars, teachers and librarians. The webinar commenced with the opening remarks by vice-principal and I.Q.A.C. coordinator, Dr.Liji Santosh. Principal, Dr.Sridhara Shetty welcomed the participants in his introductory speech. The resource person Dr. Satish Kanamadi, explained the concepts of bibliometrics, plagiarism, academic publishing and Mendeley in detail and was well appreciated by the participants. Overall the webinar was well attended by participants across India. Queries from participants were answered by the resource person at regular intervals. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Asst. Prof. Taqdis Pawle.

Ethical Practices

Report of Session on Plagiarism & Ethical Research Habits



Librarian, Ms. Smitha Ravindranath



Session on Plagiarism _ Ethical Research Habits

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) in association with the Department of Information Technology organised a guidance session for all the classes of BSc.IT. & BMS. The session was organized online on Zoom platform from 27th January to 2nd February 2021 for BSc.IT. and 8th & 9th February 2021 for BMS. The objective of conducting the session was to inculcate ethical research habits which will help them in their future too. The session aimed to make the students aware about plagiarism and how they can use information from various sources without getting their content plagiarised. Librarian, Ms. Smitha Ravindranath took the session through the zoom link provided by the respective class teachers. The session was interactive and the students were encouraged to post their queries and doubts. Feedback link was shared towards the end of the session along with the attendance link. The feedback received from the students suggests that the session was a success with many students providing positive responses.

Report on Accountancy Association

'Accountancy Association' was officially inaugurated on 8th December, 2020 by CS Amit Rajpurohit of Calibre Professional Academy with an objective to give adequate exposure in the field of accounting and finance. The association has held various events for updating the overall accounting knowledge in the form of lectures, workshops and seminars.

During the year 2020-21, the association has conducted several events.

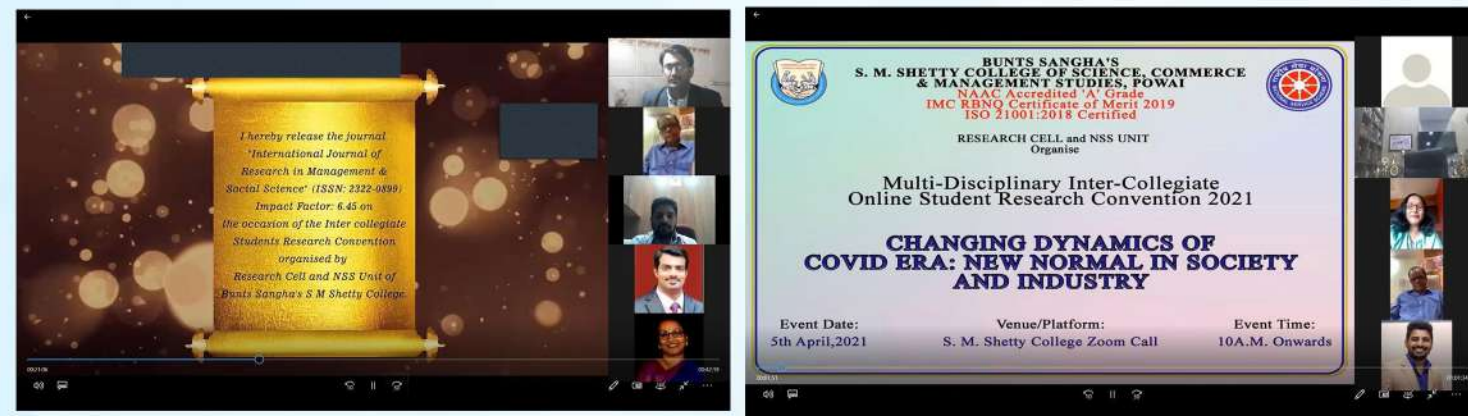
Guidance Session on Career as a 'Chartered Accountant or Company Secretary' on 8th December, 2020 and had invited CS Amit Rajpurohit of Calibre Professional Academy as the resource person for the session.

Organized an inter-collegiate workshop on 'Income Tax Return Filing' on 10th December, 2020 to educate the participants about deductions and filing of income tax returns.

A 'Financial Education Awareness Programme' was organized, in light of the Global Money Week in association with Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on 24th March, 2021. The Resource Person for the session was Dr. Riya Nathani, Certified Financial Education Trainer, Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

We organized a Student Development Program on 'Mutual Fund & Financial Markets' in association with Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on 12th and 13th April, 2021. The Resource Person for the session was Dr. V. Aditya Srinivas, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Economist, Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE). Hosted a webinar on 'Peek into brighter tomorrow- Investments & Scholarships perspective' on 22nd May, 2021 to create awareness among our students about investment avenues and scholarship for higher studies.

Commerce Association 2020 – 21



Commerce Association provides a platform for the students to exhibit their talents in various commerce-oriented events and helps them to enhance their analytical and decision-making skills. During the year 2020-21, the association has conducted various activities under the guidance of its In-charge Prof. Sahana Raviprasad.

An Industry Expert session on 'Changing Scenario and Prospects in Accounting, Banking and Finance Post Covid – 19 Era' was conducted on 5th April, 2021 by Mr. Zaheer Sayed, ACCA, Financial Planning Academy. The department also took initiative in organizing a Multi-Disciplinary Inter-Collegiate Student Research Convention in association with NSS and other departments of the college on 5th April, 2021. The theme of the Convention was 'Changing Dynamics of Covid Era: New Normal in Society and Industry'. Total 136 research papers were received out of which 102 were selected which were published in the International Journal of Research in Management & Social Science, ISSN 2322 – 0899, Volume 9, Issue 2 (I), July – June 2021.

A guidance session on 'Actuarial Science and Higher Studies in Foreign Universities' was organized on 8th April, 2021. The resource person for the session was Ms. Michelle – the Alumni of the BBI Department who is currently pursuing her masters in Australia. A national level webinar was organized on the topic "International Careers in Finance and Accounting" on 21st May, 2021. The resource person of the webinar was Mr. Zaheer Sayed, ACCA, Financial Planning Academy. In total 120 students participated in this webinar.

THE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

The Management Association is a part of Department of Management Studies which is dedicated to conduct activities for enhancing skill and knowledge of the students going beyond the boundaries of syllabus provided by the University of Mumbai.

This year, due to pandemic and online as the only mode of interaction with the students, has been exceptional for the students, teachers as well as parents. Despite of these challenging situations the association did not leave any stone unturned to keep the students abreast with the latest developments in the world of business management and developing new skills.

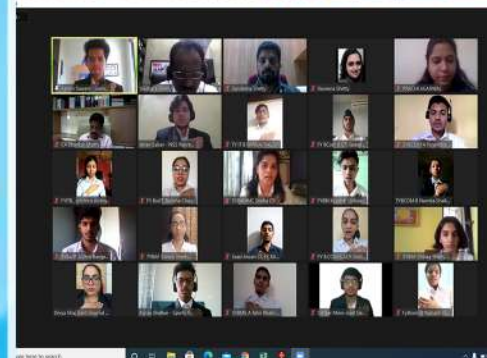
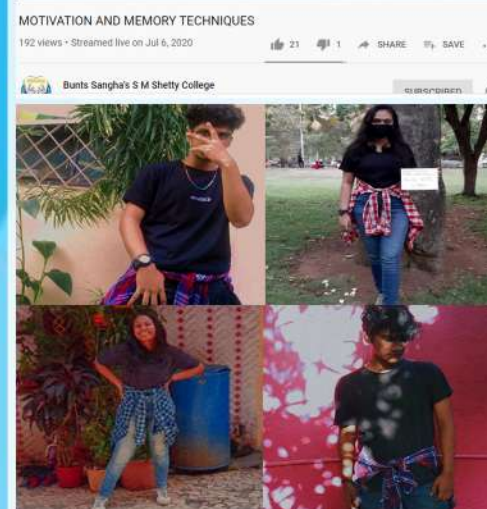
The association conducted various courses which were continued for last many years. The association under the leadership of Ms. Preeti Matharu conducted Financial Market Course in association with StockConcepts. The session was conducted by Mr. Hemal Shah and was attended by 28 students. The association conducted a Certificate Course on Direct Tax. The course was headed by CA Zainab Rangwala and had CA Hardik Savla as the panellist. 25 students attended the course. The association also conducted course on Advance Excel in collaboration with ATS Infotech. The course incharge was Mr. Ashish Navik and Adv Hamid Khan. This course had 35 participants. All the courses were conducted online.

The association's initiative 'Persona' are the activities which are conducted to enhance skills of the students which they will require in their industrial career. Under Persona this year numerous activities were conducted within the classroom. The Art of Presentation, One Minute to Social Awareness – Video Making session, How to Use Google Forms, How to Create Blog, How to Write a Research Paper, How to Write a Press Release, How to Prepare an Organisational Chart were the sessions under Persona.

CROSSROADS is the career guidance initiative taken by the department. Under Crossroads, Career Guidance Session by Ideal Academy for higher studies was conducted in association with the placement cell, A session was conducted by Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell of MGNRE was conducted for BMS students exclusively in association with the Incubation Centre, Session on Information sources and Plagiarism was conducted in association with library, Career Avenues in E-Commerce and Digital marketing was conducted for the TYBMS students by Mr. Hasan Qureshi from Tata Clique.

The association has been always able to effectively engage the enthusiastic and creative BMS students. This year Advertainment – The Creative Advertising Competition was conducted online. Students had recorded the ads and participated in the competition. The event was headed by Ms. Steffi Salve Desouza. The Management Association also organized guest lecture by Mr. Thomas K. John from Myra Business School on Are you ready for a post-pandemic era?

Students' Council Report 2020-21



The Students' Council of Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies comprises representatives from each class and is headed by a core committee of fourteen members, the Chairperson of the council, Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty and the team of teacher members consisting of Mr.Sandesha Shetty, Ms.Rohini Shetty, Ms.Raveena Shetty, Ms.Prachi Agarwal and Ms.Avneet Kaur.

Events organised by Students' Council:

On 6th July, 2020 the Students' Council organised a National Level Webinar on 'Motivation and Memory Techniques'. CA Dr. Mahesh Gour was the resource person for this webinar. Total 325 participants have attended this webinar from different states of India. On 5th September, 2020 Teachers' Day was celebrated with great gusto. Principal Dr.Sridhara Shetty addressed the teachers. Celebration was followed by some fun activities conducted by students and teachers. On 28th November, 2020 the Orientation Ceremony of the Students' Council for the year 2020-21 was held. Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty welcomed the students to the council and oriented them to their roles and responsibilities.

On 7th January, 2021 Students' Council organised a National Level Poster Making Competition on 'Majhi Vasundhara-The Earth is Worth it' Theme. From various colleges and schools across the country; 64 students submitted Digital and Handmade posters via mail or google form. On 21st January, 2021 Principal Dr.Sridhara Shetty declared the Students' Council Core Committee members and oriented them to their roles and responsibilities.

Handmade posters via mail or google form. On 21st January, 2021 Principal Dr.Sridhara Shetty declared the Students' Council Core Committee members and oriented them to their roles and responsibilities. The Students' Council Oath Taking Ceremony was conducted on 13th February, 2021 where the newly selected members of the core committee were officially vested with their powers and positions. The ceremonial procedures were done by Chairman PEC, CA Shankar B. Shetty, Principal Degree College Dr. Sridhara Shetty and Vice Principals Degree College Dr. Liji Santosh & Prof. Sandesha Shetty. On 16th March, 2021 Students' Council in collaboration with Hoonar-The Creative Club of our college organised Kaavish-An Intercollegiate Event with four competitions i.e. Business Idea, Calligraphy, Photography and Do It Yourself. In total 73 students have participated in this session.

Theme week 2021 was organized from 30th March, 2021 to 2nd April, 2021. This year the theme week had Work From Home Day, Traditional Day, Twin Day, Tuxedo & Gown Day/Spooky Day. The celebration turned out to be a huge success with a huge number of students' participation. On 30th April, 2021 a Students' Enrichment Program 'Yoga For A Healthy Being' was organized for Laxmanrao Shivdavkar Marathi Vidyalaya Dahisar, Mumbai and Subhedar Ramji Ambedkar Vidyalaya Dahisar, Mumbai. The resource person for this Yoga Session was Ms. Mayuri Salian and a total of 39 students from a BMC School attended this Yoga session. On 21st May, 2021 The Students' Council took a moment to observe Anti-Terrorism day. An Anti-Terrorism pledge was taken by teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students.

NSS ANNUAL REPORT 2020 - 2021

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies is a well-known, accepted, recognized and appreciated figure in the college, society and university.

This year 2020-21 being the 11th year of our unit, we chose the theme: "Women Empowerment, Education, Health and Hygiene" with our annual activities focused on it.

We have two units with a total strength of 150 volunteers across various programs.

Our unit collaborated with some of the prominent, thought provoking, impactful and difference making government and non-government organizations with over 50 quality and need-based societal activities which focused on upliftment, eradication, development and overall, wellbeing. It has ranged from Tree Plantation to Swachata Abhiyan, from health and hygiene to education of the underprivileged. It was challenging for the Unit because of the current pandemic situation, but our NSS Volunteers on a regular basis have made it a point to attend various District, University and even State Level activities and camps to train and equip them for the dynamic societal scenario.

The prominent highlights of this year were:

In our annual Blood Donation Camp, our unit collaborated with TATA Memorial Hospital, Parel and collected 93 units of blood with all the necessary precaution of Covid-19.

Our Blood Donation Camp was featured in an article, which was written by Ms. Shrudi Shyam (Ex College Student), the article got published on the "ZEE5" Website.

Our Unit was awarded with "BEST NSS UNIT", from Chatra Bharti Sanghatana felicitated by Dr. Tatyrao Lahane Ex Dean of Sir J.J. hospital.

One of our NSS Programme Officer Prof. Vijay Vishwakarma has been awarded with "BEST NSS PROGRAMME OFFICER", from Chatra Bharti Sanghatana felicitated by Dr. Tatyrao Lahane Ex Dean of Sir J.J. hospital.

Our NSS Programme Officer Prof. Vijay Vishwakarma is appointed as the "AREA COORDINATOR" of the NSS Cell by the University of Mumbai.

Our NSS Unit also received a "FIT INDIA CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION" by the Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Miss. Deepthika Pillai, our volunteer won the "BEST CL AWARD" for fest Umeed organized by the NSS Unit of Jai Hind College.

Our NSS Unit received a "LETTER OF APPRECIATION" for promoting "SPIT FREE INDIA MOVEMENT".

We have collaborated with Kotak Education Foundation for Volunteering for the Service of Community and been a helping hand in organizing an Annual Day for the students.

We also conducted "PLEDGE TAKING" in each and every department regarding "COVID-19, SPIT FREE INDIA MOVEMENT, VIGILANCE AWARENESS

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WEEK, PREAMBLE-CONSTITUTION DAY" where more than 1000 students participated and took the pledge.

We conducted various HIV/AIDS Awareness activities under Red Ribbon Club (RRC) to cater to HIV AIDS Programmers under MDACS.

We took an initiative of conducting "NSS Volunteers Week" from 8th February,2020 to 14th February,2020 in replacement of Valentine's Week.

Distinguished Personalities who showed their presence in our NSS Activates –

Mrs. Rouble Negi, Founder of Rouble Nagi Art Foundation & Rouble Nagi Design Studio. She is an award-winning, internationally acclaimed Artist with over 800 murals to her credit and also the first Woman Artist to be invited to exhibit at the Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum Gallery New Delhi.

Mr. Shankar Mahadevan, he is a Padma Shri Awardee and Bollywood Singer, Actor and Composer.

Smt. Kavita Krishnamurthy Subramaniam, she is a Padma Shri Awardee and also Versatile Singer, Trained in Classical Music.

Mr. Vishal Dadlani, Bollywood Singer, Songwriter and Composer also the judge for the Indian Idol Show.

Mr. Nitesh Shetty, Stand-Up Comedian, 1st Runner-Up of The Great Indian Laughter Challenge Season-5.

The following are various activities we have undertaken in this academic year:

The NSS Unit of S. M. Shetty College had organized a bunch of activities related to Health and Fitness under FIT INDIA MOVEMENT throughout the Year.

We organized activities such as- 5 Days Exercise Challenge, 5 Days Fit Raho Challenge, Yoga Webinar with Dr. Kush Panchal, Fit India Poster Making competition, Brain Booster Quiz, Webinar on Diet Fitness which leads to a Healthy Lifestyle by Dr. Sharayu Rajwade, Fit Khao Fit Raho, Webinar on Malnutrition & Obesity Management by Dr. Sharayu Rajwade Kshirsagar, Cycling Awareness, World Health Day 2021- Quiz with the following theme Building a fairer, healthier world for everyone.

We organized activities on Mental Health Awareness such as- World Mental Health Day (Rangoli Competition), Webinar on Pathway to Strong Mental Health by Nitesh Shetty.

We also organized Webinar on Covid-19 during the Pandemic period- "A National Level Webinar on "Sensitisation and Awareness of Covid-19 among students and faculty: Handling Post Lockdown Challenges" by Dr Deepak Raut Director NIPHTR, Dr Suparna Khera CMO (SAG) & Ms Rosy Joseph (PHNO)1qq" and "Webinar on Covid- 19 Vaccine- Doubt and Concern by Dr. C. H Asrani"

We have celebrated some of the important days and has organized events for the same.

Slogan Writing Competition and Webinar on "HINDI DIVAS".

Webinar on the occasion of "NSS FOUNDATION DAY".

Quiz on "CONSTITUTIONAL DAY".

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Tricolor Craft Competition and Face Painting Competition on "REPUBLIC DAY".

Voice of India (Singing Competition) on "INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY".

Maharashtrian Attire Day on "MARATHI BHASHA DIVAS".

Essay Writing Competition on "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY".

Digital Poster Making Competition on "NO SMOKING DAY".

Spoken Poetry Competition on "WORLD POETRY DAY".

Poster Making, Slogan Making and Tree Plantation on "WORLD EARTH DAY".

Mahatma Gandhi - Father of Nation (Poetry Making, Essay Writing, Poster Making Competition), Gandhi Commemoration Week (Dance Competition, Slogan Making, Sketching & Singing Competition) and Webinar on Gandhi Vision for India - Bhajan Sandhya on the occasion of "GANDHI JAYANTI".

The NSS Unit has also organized events in order to aware and educate people around us.

Poster Making Competition on "ROAD SAFETY".

Go Vegan "Mission Compassion 2021" Webinar by Kuntal A Joisher.

Webinar on "SUICIDE PREVENTION" by Ms. Sachi Mulki.

Quiz on "POSHAN PAKHWADA".

Multi-Disciplinary Inter-Collegiate Online Student Research Convention 2021 in collaboration with Research Cell.

Quiz on "PARAKRAM DIVAS".

The NSS Unit took Pledge on various movements.

On 8th October, 2020 the volunteers took pledge on COVID-19.

Our volunteers took Pledge on JANTA CURFEW on 21st March, 2020.

On 26th October, 2020, our volunteers along with other students took pledge on SPIT FREE INDIA MOVEMENT.

On 29th October, 2020 on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week, our volunteers took pledge.

The NSS Unit in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club (RRC) has organized webinar and events to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS.

The NSS Unit and RRC organized a Webinar on Awareness on HIV/AIDS by Mr. Umesh Subash Ghuge on 31st October, 2020.

On 01st December, 2020 on the occasion of World Aids Day the RRC organized a Ribbon Making Competition.

On 01st December, 2020 RRC Club organized a Poster Making Competition.

Quiz on HIV/AIDS in collaboration with MDACS on 24th November, 2020

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The NSS Unit also organized activities like MONOACTING COMPETITION on topic like Women Empowerment and Education, PAPER BAG MAKING COMPETITION - were the volunteers made approximately 500 Paper bags throughout the event, FLAG COLLECTION RALLY was conducted where the volunteers stepped out of their house with all precautions and collect flags which were disrespected and thrown on the streets after Republic Day celebration, the volunteers made approx. 150 ECO BRICKS, and the College & our volunteers collect more than 100 kgs of E-waste for the E-WASTE COLLECTION RALLY by the NSS Cell.

The NSS Unit of S. M. Shetty College also organized a BLOOD DONATION CAMP in collaboration with TATA MEMORIAL CENTRE on 16th January, 2021 and collect 93 units of blood in the pandemic situation with all the necessary COVID-19 precautions.

Our NSS Unit took an initiative and start a week "NSS VOLUNTEER WEEK" from 8th February, 2021 to 14th February, 2021, each day consist of different activity to help the needy people and do social services. The days celebrated where-

Day 1 - Thankyou Day

Day 2 - Cleanliness Day

Day 3 - Food Donation Day

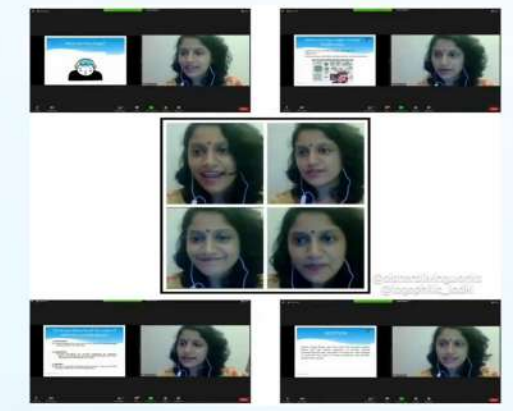
Day 4 - Cloth Donation Day

Day 5 - Tree Plantation Day

Day 6 - Animal Feeding Day

Day 7 - Valentine's Day.

The volunteers attended a session on Organ Donation by the University and played the quiz for 8 Day and received a Certificate of Appreciation.



WDC Annual Report 2020-21

On 10th October 2020, WDC organised a webinar titled "Talk show on Gandhian philosophy and women empowerment – a student's perspective". The objective of the session was to discuss the views of the new generation towards Gandhian Philosophy with reference to women empowerment. Talks circled around quotes of Mahatma Gandhi on women and men. Students shared Gandhian ideas on truth, ahimsa, Sarvodaya, non-violence, simplicity, gender equality, sustainable society, prejudice of color, self-transformation and much more. Students also shared their own personal experiences from their families and social groups. 18 speakers from all programs of the degree college presented their views freely and were awarded participation certificates and the best speaker from each program was awarded the best speaker certificate.

On 26th November, 2020 a webinar titled "Mantras for Successful Financial Planning" was organized. The objective was to create awareness and to inculcate the importance of Financial Planning among students as a part of gender enrichment activity. The technical session was handled by resource person Atul Sathe, who threw some light on areas like Security Market, security holders, misconceptions of mutual funds and some more insights on investment of gold, rights and duties of investors and some strategies to be adopted for financial gains. Overall the session was informative and attendees gave positive feedback.

On 8th February, 2021 WDC organized a Poem/Essay writing competition with an objective of providing a platform to students to express their feelings and thoughts on Gender Sensitization -gender equality, empowerment, breaking gender stereotypes. 70 students (including 49 females and 21 males) from different colleges across the country wrote and submitted poems and essays in both Hindi and English. The winners of both categories were awarded with E-Certificates.

From 13th to 21st February, 2021 National Level Poster Making Competition on Gender Equality- "(S)he in AtmaNirbhar India" was organized with the objective to ignite the fire of imagination and creativity in the students. 13 responses were received & all the participants were awarded with certificates of participation (through email). Mrs. Ujjwala Kumar, an art teacher was the judge for the same.

On 24th February, 2021, a webinar on "Responsible Netism- Cyber Sakhi" was organized to foster digital empowerment and create awareness about a safe cyber experience and ensure mental well-being in cyberspace amongst today's youth. The technical session was facilitated by team 'Responsible Netism', who threw light on areas of cyber-crimes witnessed in recent times. The session received positive feedback and was a roadmap towards how we should deal with cyber-crimes.

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On 3rd March, 2021 a Panel Discussion on the topic "What does Empowerment means to you?" was organized. We had 3 panel members Ms Shilpa Varma, Ms Chhitra Subramaniam and Ms Kalpana Rai Menon. All the students present, including 38 active participants, shared their views on what empowerment means to them, which the panel members then responded to.

From 9th March, 2021 to 11th March, 2021 on the occasion of International Women's Week, WDC organised an E-Quiz competition to provide a platform for participants to showcase their knowledge of the topic "Women in leadership roles" across the globe, for which 62 students submitted their responses. The students who achieved 100% marks were awarded with appreciation E-Certificates and all the participants received E-certificates for participation.

On 24th March 2021 WDC organised a "Panel Discussion - My part of the story in The New Normal". The students freely discussed their opinions and experiences. Talks circled around gender disparities during the lockdown in the Covid'19, issues arising from work/study from home, norms of social distancing, division of household chores during lockdown, excessive use of screen time affecting health, mental health issues in new normal etc. Students also shared their own personal experiences from their families and social groups. Students compared their lives before Covid'19 and the new normal from a gender perspective to envisage that Covid'19 lockdown has been more difficult for women than men. A short documentary on gender issues was screened to highlight the issues faced by women. The session ended with an understanding that students could approach WDC in case of any gender related issues. The same could be handed over to WDC teachers for redressal and opinions and taking further actions if necessary.

From 20 April to 28 April, 2021 a competition on slogan writing on the theme "Celebrating Women During the Pandemic" to provide students a platform to express their feelings and thoughts on gender inequality, increasing domestic role of women due to the unprecedented times, and other related issues. Students were asked to submit their slogans through a Google form, which were judged by Ms. Moneeka Ravi, a copywriter and media professor. We received 13 entries from students of different departments across the college.



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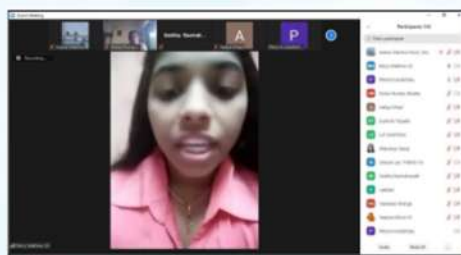
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Learning Resource Center (LRC)



Online Book Review Competition – 12.08.2020



Independence Day Quiz
– 15.08.2020



Library Orientation
to FY Students



Vachan Prerna Divas
– Quiz on
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam – 15.10.2020



Session on E-Resources
and Plagiarism

Library at Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies, Powai truly lives up to its name of 'Learning Resource Center' by providing a variety of information resources for Teaching, Learning & Research. In the year 2020-21, the LRC organised various events for its users i.e. students and teachers.

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, 'Father of Library Science in India', the LRC organised a 'National Level Online Book Review Competition' on 12th August 2020. Students were asked to send their books reviews prior to the event. On the day of the event, the winning book reviews were asked to be presented and the winners were also declared.

A national level 'Quiz on Independence Day' was organised to celebrate India's independence on 15th August, 2020. Participation was seen from many colleges across India.

On 15th October, 2020, the LRC organised a 'Quiz on Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam' for the students of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College. This quiz was organised to celebrate Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary which is also celebrated as 'Vachan Prerna Divas' in Maharashtra. Students across all programmes participated with a total count of 216.

Learning Resource Center (LRC)

- The Library committee meeting was held online on 18th December, 2020 online. Agenda was to discuss about library procurement and other issues like weeding, use of N-LIST etc.
- On 11th January, 2021, the LRC organised a titled 'Info-Hunt Jan'21' for the students of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College. This quiz was organised to create awareness about the LRC and its various aspects like resources, services and facilities.
- The LRC conducted 'Session on Information Sources & Plagiarism' for various classes in the month of January, February and March. BSc.IT. had the session in January, BMS in February & BAF and BBI had the session in March. The session was conducted on Zoom platform and feedback was taken at the end of each session.
- On 8th March, 2021, the LRC organised a 'National Level Quiz on International Women's Day'. The quiz was open for all categories such as teaching, non-teaching and students.
- On 28th May, 2021, LRC organised a National Level Webinar on Research Etiquette. Dr. Satish Kanamadi, Librarian of TISS-Mumbai, was the resource person for the webinar. Participants included teachers, research scholars and librarians from colleges across India.
- During the lockdown period, the LRC was active in providing information services to the teachers and students through online mode. Information related to various online courses was communicated to teachers through college Whatsapp group on a regular basis. Students were guided in their information search through e-mail or telephonic contact. The digital library website provided links to various online contents which could be accessed from any location free of cost. The plagiarism check of final year projects of BAF, BBI, BMS, BSc.IT. & MCom were done and online certificates were dispatched to the students. 'Online SDI Service' was initiated by the Library through which the research scholars of the institute could get links to selective information resources related to their Ph.D. topic. Digital Book-Shelf

(DLLE)

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension

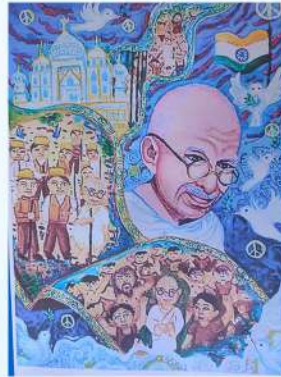
The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) has been established in our college since 2010. To facilitate the sensitization of the students to the socio-cultural realities, the department offers students extension work projects encompassing social issues. This year we had 80 students who enrolled for DLLE including 5 student managers. DLLE Convener was Ms. Sujata Rizal and the extension teachers-in-charge were Ms. Taqdis Pawle and Ms. Preeti Matharu for the year 2020-21.

An orientation program for students of all courses on 31st December, 2020 was held which briefed the students of the objectives and functioning of the extension unit. The students were educated on the organizational set up and the extension services offered under DLLE. The first term training program for students was organized on 13th January, 2021. Field Coordinator Prof. Krishna Shukla guided students about projects which they can take during the academic year.

DLLE conducted a quiz competition on the occasion of Republic Day with the theme of our country's work titled "The Woke Indian" which saw a participation of 191 students. This came in conjunction with the DLLE's previously successful quiz competition endeavor titled "Life of Mahatma Gandhi" which took place on 2nd of October which had the most participation when it came to any DLLE event, i. e. 530 students from colleges across the country.

The second term training program was held on 13th February, 2020 where Prof. Krishna Shukla, Field Coordinator was invited to orient and train the students on five projects. A seminar was organized on 'Dry Waste Management' with 80 students in attendance, under the guidance of Mrs. Asmita Gokhale on 18th March, 2021.

This virtual year, DLLE managed to give artists, creators and talents a very wide platform to showcase their skills. An article writing competition titled - "My Expectations from 2021" attracted the attention of writers and had a good amount of participation. Similarly, a painting competition titled "Mere Sapno Ka Bharat" had a lot of astounding creations. The DLLE's renowned event, the 'Food Carnival', couldn't happen in the traditional ways due to COVID-19. However, the online event had a total of 30 entries. The DLLE has various goals which it aspires to complete once the pandemic has passed, such as the annual Research Convention.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



DAY 1- SAHISTA GANJA (ALUMNU)I
SESSION ON
START UPS N TOURS AND TRAVELS (1)



DAY 2 JASJYOT KAUR (ALUMNI)
SESSION ON
B2B Selling Skills in the Corporate World

The Alumni Association of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies is now a registered body for providing a platform where the alumni of all the batches and streams can interact with each other and the current students of the college.

For the academic year 2020 - 21 total registered Alumni members are Four Hundred and Twenty Five which has taken the total count of Alumni Association Members to Two Thousand Twenty Five.

In the academic year 2019 - 20 the association took the initiative of organising the E - Gurucool - an online skill development workshop for the students. In 2020 - 21 academic year also the E - Gurucool was organised for four days from 8th April to 12th April, 2021, where our own Alumnis took various skill development sessions such as Start up in Tours & Travel, Facial Grooming - Basic Eye makeup tips, B2B Selling Skills in the Corporate World etc.

Apart from the above activities, through the association Alumni contributed in various other forms to the college such as judging the college events or as resource persons of various skill development sessions etc.

The Studio

The media club of Department of Mass Media and Communication Skills - The STUDIO aims practical exposure to the students through various activities organized throughout the year.

Since it was the year of the pandemic the studio first started with student engagement activity on May 27th 2020, as part of their student skill sharing initiative Studio Plus. A Video Editing Workshop was held for students from all departments demonstrating editing software Filmora and Adobe Premiere Pro. The resource persons for the workshop were SYBMM students Chaitanya Lodha and Deepak Gupta. The Department also hosted its Annual Inter Collegiate Event 'Kaarva -The Journey 2020'. The event was held online due to the pandemic and hence the competition was open to students across the country and the world. We received 147 registrations from eight Indian states and three countries: the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada. The fest took place from June 6 to June 12, 2020, and featured five different events.

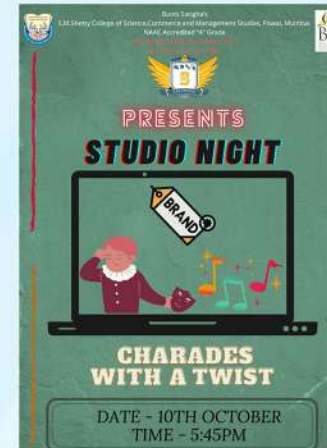
The Studio conducted a logo design competition on the 1st of July 2020 for designing a radio podcast logo. On 4th July 2020, The Studio launched their newest addition a radio/podcast 'Studio Awaaz' and conducted a national webinar on 'Power and Influence of Radio'. The launch was graced by esteemed RJ Dilip from BIG 92.7 FM radio channel along with Shri Harish Vasu Shetty, Secretary, Powai Education Committee, Principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty and Vice Principals Dr Liji Santosh and Sandesha Shetty. RJ Dilip discussed his over 20 years of expertise in the radio industry and described the medium's evolution and scope in relation to current times.

Guidance session on 'Independent Filmmaking' was held on 8th August 2020 with independent filmmaker Shilpa Krishna, Mathew Jenif Joseph and Vineeth Paul. Debutants is arranged for the First Year BAMMC students, to interact and acquaint themselves with the degree program, their seniors and the department with guests invited from the industry to have interactive sessions and some fun & games. Ad guru Bharat Dabholkar and Journalism / PR personality Mr. George Smith Alexander from Adfactors graced the occasion with informative sessions on each of these industries.

In association with the institute's Counselling Center, the BMM dept. conducted an interactive session on understanding the importance of positive mental health on 10th October 2020. Counsellor Natasha Mehta spoke with the goal of bringing light to the psychological wellbeing issues among the students especially with respect to the lockdown period during the covid-19 pandemic. The Studio organized 'Y-Talk' on October 27, 2020 on "The reportage of Indian Media on Rapes' On the 13th of January, 2021, as part of their student skill sharing initiative Studio Plus, a "BEATBOXING" Workshop was held for students from all departments. Alumni and students Anany Bansal, Gaurav Suvarna, and Udith Suvarna served as workshop resource people. The studio hosted a Pathwise session On "Job options in advertising" on the 16th of January 2021 The session was taken by Mr. Raunak Raje Business Manager Strategy, Mediacom Private Ltd.

On 25th January 2021 organised an Outreach Program. The guests were Mr. Arun Rai and Mr. Brijesh Kumar Maurya with their students from Composite school Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh. This was a one of a kind platform where students exchanged their ideas and views on various issues and had a unique interaction. On 13th February 2021 the second session of Pathwise on career options in journalism was conducted. The speaker Mr. Ausaaf Kherani, senior correspondent, Adgully, shared his expertise with identifying and explaining the elements of journalism and discussed the necessary skill set needed to be developed. In collaboration with the Internal Committee (IC) - The Studio organized Filmy Friday and Y-talk on the 19th of March 2021. The Studio screened the Award Winning film Chup Chap on Zoom, a short film that speaks about the unspeakable truth in India- that of sexual harassment. Filmy Friday was continued with a Y-Talk in the same context "Is there safety in silence".

The Studio



Studio Night Charades with a Twist



Debutants Day 1



Debutants Day 1



Y Talk Poster



Beat Boxing Poster



Debutants Day 1



Debutants Day 2



Studio Awaaz



Film Making Poster

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Everyone is gifted with some talent which must be discovered and nurtured. The Cultural Committee of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College of Science Commerce and Management Studies, Powai, strives hard to bring to light the hidden talents of students by giving them plenty of opportunities to showcase their talents. The Committee's motive will always be 'Discovering, Recognizing, Encouraging and Supporting students' potential talent'. The Cultural Committee strongly believes that a student's overall development involves activities beyond the curriculum and therefore offers the students with a platform to showcase their flairs through conducting various events. This year the events organized were 'Talent Hunt 1.0', 'Talent Hunt 2.0', 'International Poetry Day Celebration' and 'Emmorzeal'.

Our students take part and win laurels in various University and State Level competitions.

TALENT HUNT 1.0 & PARTICIPATION IN MOTIVATIONAL SONG YOUTH FESTIVAL, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

The Cultural Committee of our College has organized a different version of Talent Hunt this year as TALENT HUNT 1.0 which is an e-intra collegiate event. Talent Hunt 1.0 took place on the 1st of August, 2020. This year the E-Intra Collegiate event was conducted using the online platform of social media which is the official Instagram page of Emmorzeal as the event was organized during the lockdown due to COVID-19.

The event was conducted with an aim to select students for participating in Motivational Song Competition on Anti Covid-2019 competition organized by the Mumbai University.

The events included were Instrumental and Solo Singing Competition. The event was successful enough to attract as many as 13 registrations for the fest which includes both the events and a team of 11 students were selected to participate. The fest was planned and organized perfectly by our energetic volunteers.

These cultural events gave students the opportunities to explore themselves even if its staying home locked up from the world outside, nothing should stop ones growth in development. TALENT HUNT 1.0 thus proves to stand as a great way for students to bring out their wonderful talents ahead.

TALENT HUNT 2.0

This lockdown is truly a unique period in our lives, but instead of looking at it as something that holds us back, let's look at it as something that is pushing us to pursue other revolutionary routes. Talent is a natural ability to be good at something especially without being taught. This year Talent Hunt, our Intra-collegiate festival took place on online platform from 21st October to 31st October, 2020. 13 events were conducted ranging from Live events like Debate, Quiz; Fine Arts events like, Face Painting, Mehendi; Performing Arts events like Singing, Dancing and also Gaming events, and not to forget the most and energetic event Mr. & Ms. Talented. The festival was planned and organized perfectly by our enthusiastic volunteers receiving participation of 680 students.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

INTERNATIONAL POETRY DAY CELEBRATION

"Life is poetry, where we are the writers". With the same aim, the cultural committee organized an open event on the account of International Poetry day on March 21st, 2021.

This Intra-collegiate E-event was conducted through the official social media accounts of Emmorzeal on Instagram and Facebook, due to COVID-19 pandemic.

The event was a success with 5 students sending in entries of their self-written poetries in variance of languages such as English, Hindi and Marathi.

This, in conclusion, the event boosted the confidence in young writers amongst the students to present their work in a safe and welcoming environment and gave them the opportunity to explore their skills and culture as a writer even during the tough times of the pandemic situation.

PARTICIPATION IN 53RD YOUTH FESTIVAL, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

The 53rd Youth Festival of University of Mumbai was conducted online this year due to the pandemic. This year 10 events were organized. Our College, successfully participated in all the events. It was the most anticipated festival of the year and all the preparations paid off as our students won many prizes and amazingly represented the college. The Zonal and Final rounds were held during March and April, 2021.

From the events organized our students won the following in the Zonal Round (Zone II)-

SR.NO	NAME	CLASS	EVENT	PRIZE
1	Mr. Sourav Chanda	M.Com II	Poster Making	3rd
2	Miss. Shreya Shetty	TYBAF	Cartooning	1st
3	Mr. Vivek Sahani	SY.BSCIT	Mimicry	3rd
4	Miss. Kinjal Ghorpode	SYBAMMC	Mono Acting	2nd
5	Mr. Jay Panchal	FYBAMMC	Story Telling	Consolation

From the events organized our students won the following in the Final Round-

SR.NO	NAME	CLASS	EVENT	PRIZE
1	Miss. Shreya Shetty	TYBAF	Cartooning	1st
2	Mr. Jay Panchal	FYBAMMC	Story Telling	3rd

Our College scored 4 points and secured 6th position in Youth Festival amongst the participating Colleges.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

EMMORZEAL 2021

This year, the Annual Inter-Collegiate Festival, EMMORZEAL- Expressions with more Zeal celebrated its 11th year on 5th to 10th of April, 2021. The theme being Wonderland of Web-Series, attracted a lot of students because of the magnificence and elegance brought in. The festival was organized via online platforms namely Instagram, Facebook, and Zoom Meeting.

32 different events from Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Informal Events, Special Events and Gaming were hosted virtually over the course of six days. The college witnessed a total participation of more than 800 students from more than 40 colleges of University of Mumbai, including a few colleges from states other than Maharashtra. On 10th April 2021, we organized the Prize Announcement Program via Zoom Meeting wherein the officials of our College and Contingent Leaders of other colleges were present.

As prizes, multiple trophies were being competed for. The following colleges won the various trophies:

- Best College Award- Universal MSG SGKM College, Ghatkopar
- Maximum Participation Award- IBS ICFAI Business College, Hiranandani
- Best PR Award- S.K. Somaiya Degree College, VidyaVihar
- Best CL Award- Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College, Ulhasnagar

Category Winners:

- PERFORMING ARTS - Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College, Ulhasnagar
- FINE ARTS - Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Chembur
- SPECIAL EVENTS - Universal MSG SGKM College, Ghatkopar
- INFORMAL EVENTS - SIES College of Arts Science and Commerce, Sion
- GAMING EVENTS - S.K. Somaiya VinayMandir Jr. College, VidyaVihar
- SPORTS - Gurukul College of Commerce, Ghatkopar
- Colleges participating were extremely happy and satisfied making it a tremendous success considering the fact that the event was online.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

INTER-COLLEGIATE PARTICIPTION & ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students participated and won in various inter-collegiate events. Some of the Awards are as follows:

Best College Award in Nagindas Khandwala College of Commerce, Arts and Management Studies is in Malad.

Best Supporting CL Award in ICFAI Business School (IBS), Powai.

Best in Literary Arts Award in SK Somaiya Degree College of Arts , Science and Commerce, Vidyavihar.

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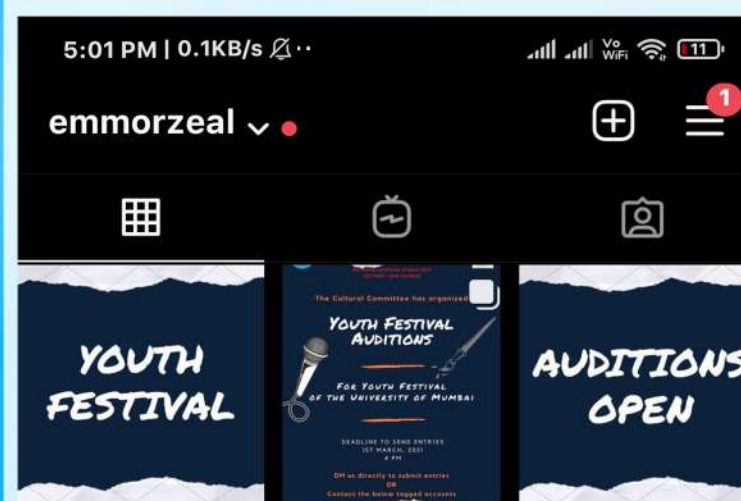
This year our students won 16 Prizes at National Level Online Competitions.



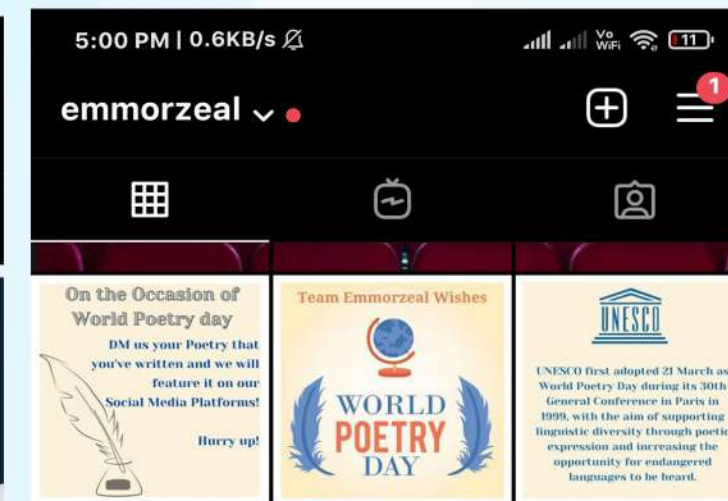
EMMORZEAL POSTER



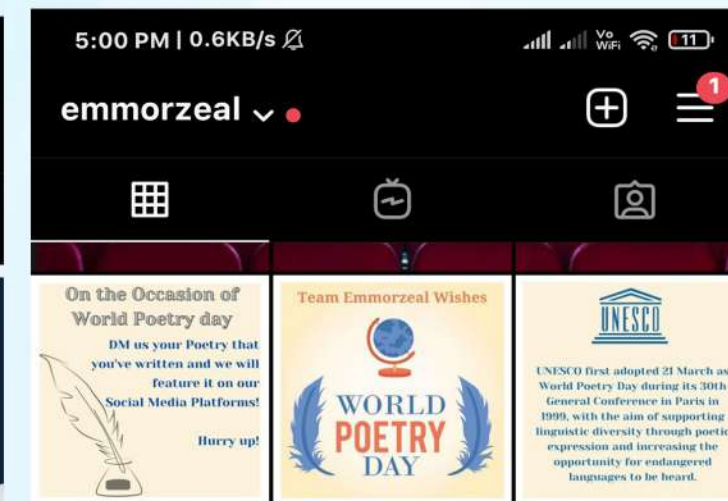
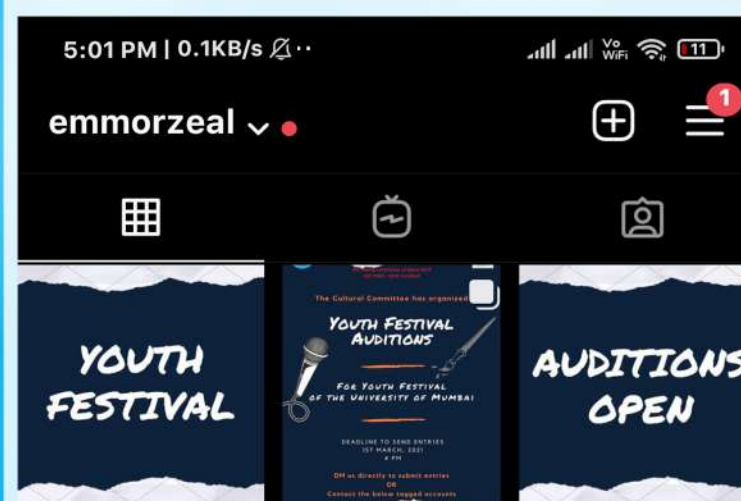
TALENT HUNT 1.0



YOUTH FESTIVAL



WORLD POETRY DAY



Health Club

The Health Club with the In-Charge Asst. Prof. Himani Shukla, and its members Asst. Prof. Prachi Agarwal and Asst. Prof. Vinay Vilas Shahapurkar, conducted various programs this academic year such as to give the students a platform to understand the benefits of good health.

On 24th October, 2020 a national webinar was conducted on the topic "Diet Fitness Which Leads to a Healthy Lifestyle". Dr. Sharayu Rajwade (Founder at Dr. Sharayu's, B.H.M.S (Pune)) was invited as the guest speaker. Total 130 participants attended the webinar. The resource person covered issues like eating habits, importance of exercise, and importance of proper water intake, issues related to PCOS, hair fall, and so on.

A "Yoga Session" was organized on the Zoom platform in association with Shri Ambika Yoga Kutir, by Ms. Mayuri Salian, on 28th November, 2020.

The aim of the program was to bring awareness about the benefits of yoga. 10 students attended the session. On 8th January, 2021 Online Quiz was conducted on Health & Hygiene for the students of our college. The objective was to check & inculcate knowledge of students regarding health, hygiene & fitness. Total 212 responses were received & all the participants scoring 60% & above were awarded with e-certificates of participation.

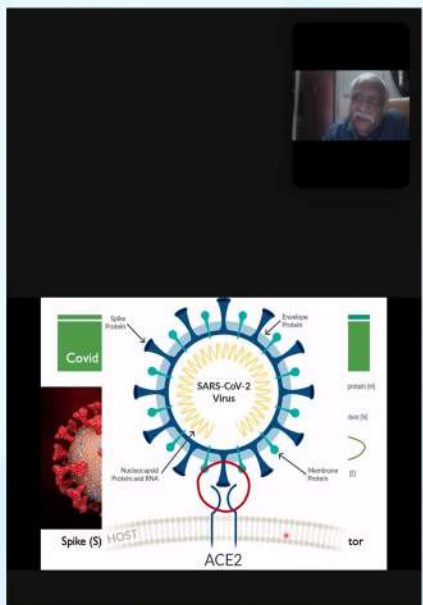
Poster Making on 'No Excuse for Drug Use' was conducted from 26th January to 31st January, 2021. The objective of the competition was to check & inculcate knowledge in students regarding health, hygiene & fitness. Total 21 responses were received & all the participants were awarded with e-certificates of participation. Mr. Jitendra S. AHIRRAO (Secondary Section) judged the competition.

The Health Club and NSS Unit organized a national webinar on "COVID-19 Vaccine – Doubts and Concerns" on 23rd February, 2021.

The resource person for the webinar was Dr. C. H. Asrani. The session brought much about Covid-19 to light and also shed light to the various types of vaccine that are being made across the world. Many doubts related to health issues that may occur after taking the vaccine were cleared.

The Health Club of S. M. Shetty College undertook a unique initiative of collecting and distributing sanitary pads to the girls/women of Chandivali Basti, Powai. On 19th March, 2021 in collaboration with Padsquad.

Ms. Chitra Subramaniam, a member of padsquad was present for the noble cause. 230 packets of napkins were donated by the teachers and students of the college to the people with the help of Health Club student members. The Health Club will continue to serve in the further years to benefit the teachers, students and the maximum number of people they can reach.



HOONAR – THE CREATIVE CLUB

Hoonar – The Creative Club of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies, is an initiative taken in order to promote, develop and enhance the creativity of its students. The main objective of this club is to encourage creative thinking, to teach and learn new skill sets and to take part in healthy competitions.

Various workshops as well as events have been conducted in order to reach the above stated objectives in this current year. Since this year has been quite exceptional, all the events and workshops were conducted online. Below is a list of various workshops and activities conducted by Hoonar in the year 2020-21.

An Inter-collegiate "Mandala Workshop" was conducted on 17th of July, 2020 where a total of 95 students and 4 teachers participated and learnt the art of Mandala drawing. This particular activity not only creates beautiful patterns but is also a great activity for meditation.

On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, an inter-collegiate event "Raksha - The Bandhan for life" was organised on 26th July, 2020. Various competitions were held where 72 students participated. Students were provided with winner as well as participation certificates.

A Cooking competition called "Patrolicious" was organised on 15th August, 2020 on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day where students were to show their creativity and plating skills by presenting a tricolour dish representing India's flag. A total of 51 students and 1 teacher participated in this competition and the event was later concluded with winner and participation certificates.

On 5th September, 2020, Hoonar-the Creative Club organised a special event for Teachers Day Celebration where 26 teachers were present. This was to encourage and to show love and support towards our teachers.

An Intra-collegiate workshop on "Personal Grooming" was conducted on 10th March, 2021. There were a total of 46 participants out of which 39 were students and 7 were teachers.

On 16th March, 2021, "Kaavish'21 -An Intercollegiate event" was organised where participations from various colleges were accepted. Multiple competitions and activities were held in this event and over 72 students participated with 65 students being from other colleges.

Language and Magazine Club

Resonant- Language and Magazine Club conducted four programs, namely, an Online Book Review Competition, Hindi Diwas, Mathrubhasha Diwas, and Marathi Diwas, in the academic year 2020-21, making utmost use of online platforms during the pandemic, such as Zoom and YouTube, taking it a step further by promoting it on the college's official social media pages.

A Book Review Competition was organized in coordination with the Learning Resource Center of the college on 12th August, 2020, at a national level for students of undergraduate colleges. Students were asked to submit their book review before the event and few participants were shortlisted for presentation. The event was graced by the presence of principal Dr. Sridhara Shetty, and Vice-Principals – Dr. Liji Santosh & Asst. Prof. Sandesha Shetty. Shortlisted students presented their book review in a summarized way which was judged by Asst. Prof. Prachi Agarwal & Asst. Prof. Disha Deliwala. The vote of thanks was given by Asst. Prof. Neena Sharma.

The Hindi Bhasha Diwas, an intracollegiate event was organized on 24th September, 2020 in collaboration with NSS unit of the college. Dr. Anshu Shukla, Asst. Prof. in Dept. of Hindi at the University of Mumbai who was the chief guest for the event, spoke about the beauty of Hindi language, its importance and how we can promote its use. Various competitions like essay writing, short story writing & poetry writing were also arranged as part of the Hindi Diwas celebration. It was attended by 74 students and 9 staff members.

On 21st February 2021, team Resonant organised an online celebration, to observe Mathrubhasha Diwas. With an aim to create awareness and promote the diversity of languages in India, students from various departments of the college were requested to submit a short video describing their culture and language through dance, songs, art and traditional attire and a video compilation of the same was created and uploaded on the official YouTube channel of the college. Creative celebratory posters and messages were also uploaded on the Instagram, Facebook and Twitter page of the college.

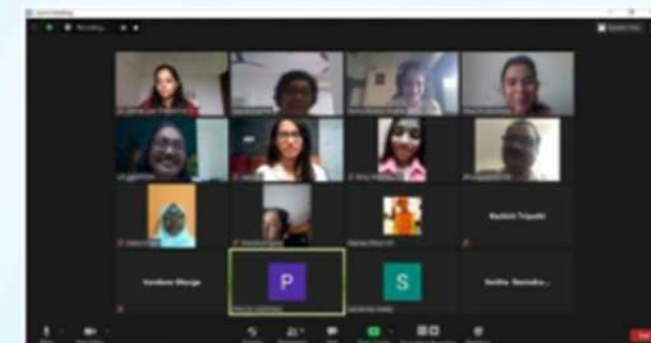
On the 27th of February, 2021, in order to celebrate the Marathi Bhasha Diwas, with the intention of emphasizing the importance of speaking and sustaining Marathi. The event started at 12:30 PM with the presence of the chief guest, Mr. Nilesh Adsul, an exponent of Marathi literature and a journalist by profession in Loksatta. Anisha Hatle of SYBAMMC, mesmerised the audience with a mono act and the melody of her flute and Komal Mane, winner of the 1st prize for poetry writing,

Language and Magazine Club

recited her Marathi poem. Winners for the online competition that was judged by Ms. Sheetal Khanore for essay writing, short story writing and poetry writing, held a couple of days prior to the event, were then announced.



Hindi Diwas Poster



Online Book Review Competition



Mathrubhasha Diwas Poster



Marathi Diwas performances in progress

THE INCUBATION CENTRE S.M. SHETTY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL



Principal Sir's speech



RAGS TO RICHES



KRISHNA SHETTY

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies, The Incubation Centre, has been initiated to develop entrepreneurial bent amongst the students of the college, under the guidance of Prof. Nidhi Chandorkar. The students have been provided with opportunities like guidance sessions, workshops, competitions to encourage students to choose to set up their startup.

This year has been exceptional and guidance was provided through online sessions and activities. A session on 'Innovations at Workspaces' was organised by the cell for which the resource person Mr. Dharmesh Kothari, a financial advisor and soft skill trainer, was invited. The session was conducted to make students understand the upcoming scenarios at workplaces. Students were encouraged to create and present videos on successful entrepreneurs in the "Rags to Riches" video making competition.

The college organised a session on Rural Entrepreneurship Development in collaboration with MGNRE, taken by Dr. Jitendra Aherkar. The students were guided on alternative ideas related to rural entrepreneurship opportunities and were asked to submit business plans. Students received certificates upon successfully submitting the plan to DLLE, University of Mumbai.

The college has officially collaborated with Atal Incubation Centre of NITTE, Karnataka to share expertise of both institutions. An information session on National Innovation and Startup Policy 2020 was organised by the center in collaboration with Atal Incubation Centre – NITTE University, Karnataka. The session provided guidance to both students and teachers.

The Center organised a session on usage of YouTube, "YouTube: Copyright and Monetization" by Mr. Viraj Morabia, to generate income and precautions to be exercised.

A motivational session "A Journey Called Entrepreneurship" was organised by the centre in which Mr. Kishan Shetty shared his journey with the students. The session was not only lively but was also very inspiring.

TIVONA NATURE CLUB



Tivona in Hebrew can be translated as "Love's nature". As the name suggests, this club was formed with an aim to bridge the gap between concrete environment and nature. The objective of this club is to create awareness about the natural resources and their optimal utilization. It also aims at creating responsible citizens who are aware of the importance of the natural environment and ways to protect the same. The members of the club comprise of the Teacher In-Charge Prof. Komal Tiwari, Prof. Vinay Shahpurkar and Prof. Himani Shukla.

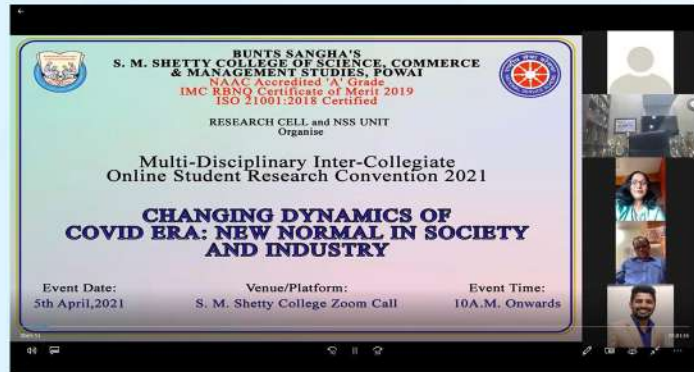


To fulfill various objectives, such as creating awareness about the natural resources and their optimal utilization, educating the students, parents and staff members about conservation and the causes of environmental degradation and remedies to control it, Tivona Nature Club organised various activities during the year. A national level webinar on 'Floods in Mumbai & its Effect on COVID-19' was organised on 19th June, 2020 which was attended by 130 participants from all over the country. This webinar was held to educate the participants about the reasons for flood in Mumbai, ways to avoid flood through rain-water harvesting techniques, and the effect of flood on Covid-19 situation in Mumbai. Intercollegiate competitions like poster Nature Craft & Quiz were organised for the students on 28th October, 2020, to sensitize the students towards nature. 55 Students had participated in the event.

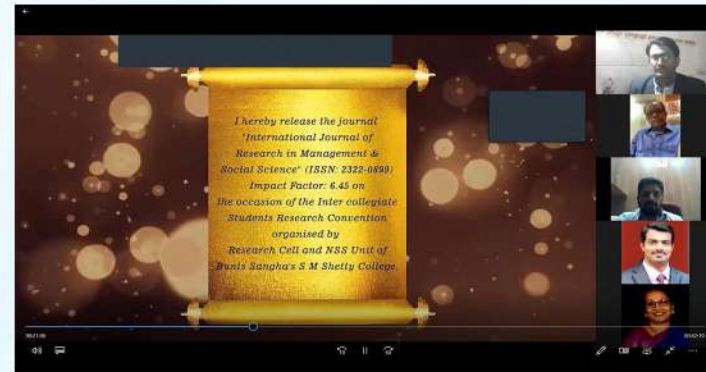
Cycling by college students in support of Majhi Vasundhara & Fit India Campaign was held on 10th January, 2021 where 33 Students of the college participated. World Earth Day was celebrated by the Nature Club where students had to plant a tree in a nearby vicinity and tag the College on Instagram. Intercollegiate competitions like Poster Making and Slogan Writing were also organised and a total 76 students from various colleges have participated in it. Quiz on nature was organised on 24th April, 2021. 154 of the college students participated in the quiz.



RESEARCH CELL



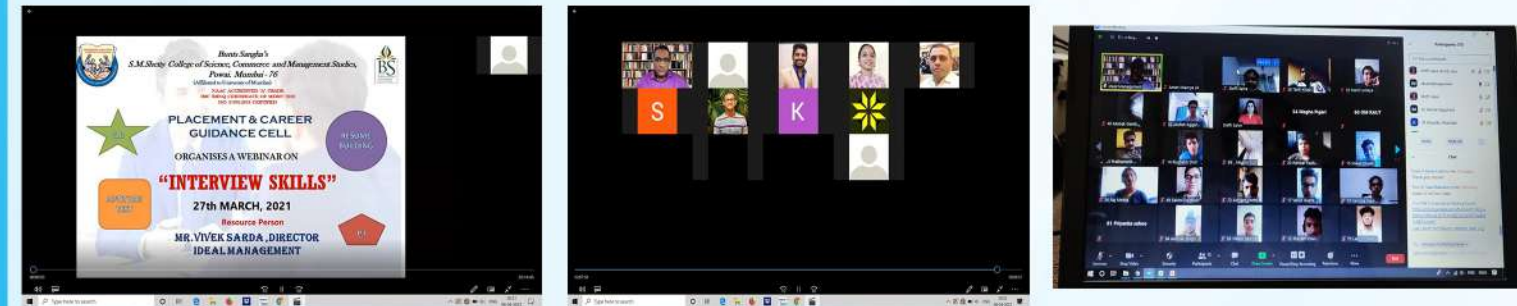
Student Research Convention 1



Student Research Convention release of Journal

Research Cell of the college has taken initiative to promote Research among faculty and students. During the academic year 2020 - 21, our faculty have published more than thirty research papers and participated in more than 100 Workshops/Webinars/FDP's/Conferences. The students of the college also actively participated in research activities under the research cell. Current year around five students had participated in 'Avishkar' the state level research convention. The Research Cell in association with NSS of the college had organised Multi-Disciplinary Inter-Collegiate Student Research Convention on 5th April, 2021. The theme of the Convention was 'Changing Dynamics of Covid Era: New Normal in Society and Industry'. Under which total 136 research papers were received out of which 102 were selected which were published in the International Journal of Research in Management & Social Science, ISSN 2322 – 0899 with Impact Factor 6.45. Apart from this, many students also participated in various National Level conferences and workshops.

PLACEMENT & CAREER GUIDANCE CELL



Placement & Career Guidance Cell of the Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty College has been very active since the establishment of the college. Placements as well as Career Guidance activities were conducted by various organizations for the students.

Placement & Career Guidance Cell organized a Webinar on Interview Skills for all the third year students. The Webinar covered the following topics-

- Resume Building
- Guidance on Aptitude Test
- Group Discussion (G.D.)
- Personal Interview (P.I.)

Placement Cell organized online placement Drive for our students. Many students were sent to companies address for off campus placement.

Online Webinars organized for Career Guidance in our college for our students –

- 1) Online Webinar by IDEAL MANAGEMENT – Career as MBA & Career in Banking Sector
- 2) Online Webinar by CA Amit Rajpurohit – Career as CA/CS
- 3) Online Webinar on Competitive Exams (UPSC–IAS,IPS,IFS,IRS,SSC)

INTERNAL COMMITTEE

The Internal Committee (IC) of the college has been working to promote gender sensitisation, gender awareness and to foster greater understanding among students and staff members of various provisions to keep the college campus safe for everyone.

The academic year began with an orientation of all classes about the various statutory bodies, their functions and contact details.

On the 15th of August, the IC conducted a quiz on google form for all students on the women freedom fighters of India. 135 students participated in the quiz. Certificates were awarded to students who scored 40% and above.

The IC participated in the series of events to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary. On 7th October a documentary film screening (Before and After Mahatma Gandhi) was held online in which students and teachers participated. The screening was followed by a discussion on the life and times and the relevance of Gandhiji's teachings in present times.

On 20th October IC member Adv. Hamid Khan conducted a very meaningful session on women's rights. participated. The session was followed by an extensive question answer session. Students were not only keen to know more about laws but also about ethical points of views on matters related to gender.

On 5th February, the IC conducted a day long workshop for all colleges of Mumbai University, in association with University Women's Development Cell (UWDC). Titled 'Understanding and Addressing Sexual Harassment on Campuses', the workshop was moderated by UWDC Chairperson Dr. Gita chadha and Member Secretary Meher Bhoot. The speakers were Chayanika Shah, Ms. Sandali Thakur, Adv Neel Helekar and Adv Shrishti Agnihotri. The workshop looked at the backdrop of the POSH Act and moved along to understanding its application, along with UGC directives, in Higher Educational Institutions. The constitution of ICs, their importance and role was also discussed. The guests addressed questions that the participants had sent in at the time of registration.

On the 9th of March, the IC conducted an online webinar titled "My Body is Beautiful". This programme was about body positivity and encouraging students to be comfortable with who they were and to have a positive outlook. The webinar was part of a campaign against body shaming conceptualised by a group of students of BMM / BAMMC. The resource person for the event was Ms. Prita Saha.

In a bid to raise sensitivity and to encourage students to voice their opinions, the IC conducted a film screening and discussion with the BMM Department and The Studio as part of Filmy Friday and YTalk. March 8th is observed as Women's Day. The film screening was to provoke thoughts about the safety of women. A short film 'Chup Chaap' was screened and students were asked to share their thoughts on 'Safety Lies in Silence' - were women safe only when they kept quiet. Professors Kalpana Rai Menon, Adv Hamid Khan and Neena Sharma took part in the discussion with students. A few shared their experiences and many voiced their opinions on the menace of sexual violence and how survivors could be helped to tackle the situation. The teachers found this a good opportunity to remind the students that on the campus there are many bodies which are to help them and how they can stand up to bullying and harassment of any kind. 46 students, 5 teachers and one member of the non teaching staff participated in this programme.

On the 12th of April the IC conducted a workshop for teaching and non teaching staff on POSH Act for Higher Educational Institutions. The resource person was Mr. Harish Sadani, Co-founder and Executive Director - Men Against Violence and Abuse (MAVA). He discussed the meaning and implication of the Act with case studies. He also provided valuable information on the functioning of the college IC.

The academic year ended with PPT presentation in all classes about the role of IC and other statutory bodies and their contact details.

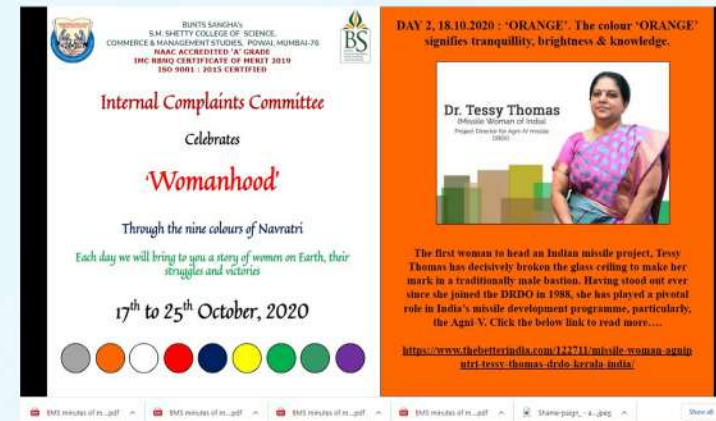
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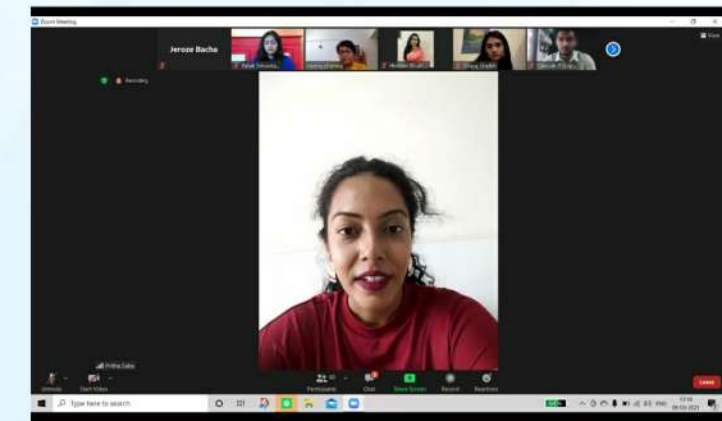
Session on Women's Rights



Workshop on POSH



Womanhood



Shame-paign_ - a campaign against body shaming on the topic My body is beautiful



Understanding and Addressing Sexual Harassment on Campuses

Health Club

The Health Club with the In-Charge Asst. Prof. Himani Shukla, and its members Asst. Prof. Prachi Agarwal and Asst. Prof. Vinay Vilas Shahapurkar, conducted various programs this academic year such as to give the students a platform to understand the benefits of good health.

On 24th October, 2020 a national webinar was conducted on the topic "Diet Fitness Which Leads to a Healthy Lifestyle". Dr. Sharayu Rajwade (Founder at Dr. Sharayu's, B.H.M.S (Pune)) was invited as the guest speaker. Total 130 participants attended the webinar. The resource person covered issues like eating habits, importance of exercise, and importance of proper water intake, issues related to PCOS, hair fall, and so on.

A "Yoga Session" was organized on the Zoom platform in association with Shri Ambika Yoga Kutir, by Ms. Mayuri Salian, on 28th November, 2020.

The aim of the program was to bring awareness about the benefits of yoga. 10 students attended the session. On 8th January, 2021 Online Quiz was conducted on Health & Hygiene for the students of our college. The objective was to check & inculcate knowledge of students regarding health, hygiene & fitness. Total 212 responses were received & all the participants scoring 60% & above were awarded with e-certificates of participation.

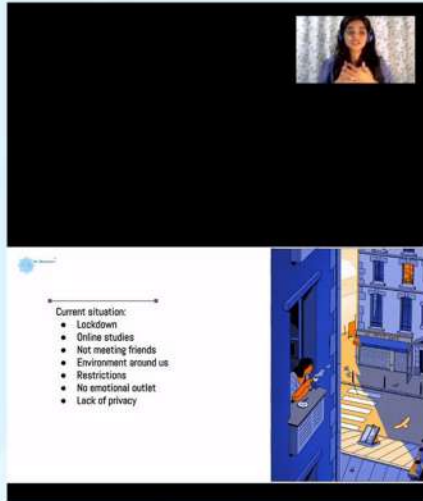
Poster Making on 'No Excuse for Drug Use' was conducted from 26th January to 31st January, 2021. The objective of the competition was to check & inculcate knowledge in students regarding health, hygiene & fitness. Total 21 responses were received & all the participants were awarded with e-certificates of participation. Mr. Jitendra S. AHIRRAO (Secondary Section) judged the competition.

The Health Club and NSS Unit organized a national webinar on "COVID-19 Vaccine – Doubts and Concerns" on 23rd February, 2021.

The resource person for the webinar was Dr. C. H. Asrani. The session brought much about Covid-19 to light and also shed light to the various types of vaccine that are being made across the world. Many doubts related to health issues that may occur after taking the vaccine were cleared.

The Health Club of S. M. Shetty College undertook a unique initiative of collecting and distributing sanitary pads to the girls/women of Chandivali Basti, Powai. On 19th March, 2021 in collaboration with Padsquad.

Ms. Chitra Subramaniam, a member of padsquad was present for the noble cause. 230 packets of napkins were donated by the teachers and students of the college to the people with the help of Health Club student members. The Health Club will continue to serve in the further years to benefit the teachers, students and the maximum number of people they can reach.



Sports Report 2020-21.

Sports Department of Bunts Sangha's S.M.Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies, Powai mainly focuses to motivate and showcase the hidden talent within the students through various activities.

The academic year 2020 was a tough year for each and every individual. As the Covid-19 virus has spread throughout the country, Colleges all over Mumbai were physically non-operational however, were functioning through online platforms.

The Sports Department is headed by College Sports Representative, Mr. Karan Shetkar and College Assistant Sports Representative, Ms. SupriyaMaurya. They are supported by Sports 28 Class SR (Sports Representatives).

As it was a tough time, the Sports Department conducted an Intra-collegiate online session on Endurance & De-stress Session on 7th & 8th July, 2020. The objective of this session was to encourage students to keep mental and physical fitness during stressful times. Overall 52 students participated in this session which included Yoga and Weight training.

Virtual Marathon: During the first week of September, the Sports Department conducted Online Sports Week, which was an intra-collegiate event. This event was conducted from 24th to 31st September, 2020 which included events such as Carrom, Chess, Yoga Competition, Physique Competition & Football Freestyle. Overall 252 students participated in this event, which was a remarkable response by all the students.

Evening sessions on workout: The Sports Department decided to start workout sessions for all sports games once a week for fitness of mind and body during pandemic. These sessions were conducted regularly on Zoom platform.

Virtual Marathon: An Intra-collegiate event, Virtual Marathon was conducted by the Sports Department on 7th & 8th March, 2021. This event was conducted online via the Strava Mobile App, which records the distance, time & calories of the athlete. In this event, 45 students registered and participated.

Emmorzeal : Our Inter-collegiate Cultural Festival "Emmorzeal " was conducted online from 5th to 10th April, which comprised some Sports events handled by the Sport Department such as Carrom, Chess, Yoga & Physique Competition. Carrom and Chess were played on Carrom King app and Chess.com respectively. Yoga and Physique videos were sent to our email ID and winners were declared by the judges with fair decisions. This festival also received overwhelming response from over 40 Colleges across various States.

Session on Zumba: - As an initiative to promote physical wellbeing a Zumba session was organised to staff members on 21st may,2021. Ms. PrachiAher, the Zumba trainer conducted the session for teaching and non-teaching faculty.

Achievements of students in 2020-21:

Sharan Shetty of TYBMS(B) secured 1st Position in Powerlifting Championship at District level and also participated in the National level Powerlifting Championship held in Jamshedpur.

MayuriSalian of TYBMS(A) secured 3rd position in Swasth Bharat (National Level Yogasana Competition)

Jatin Tiwari of TYBCOM secured 3rd position in the Throwball Nationals held in Chattisgarh.

At the end of the year, Overall Championship was declared and won by BMS Department with 166 points.

Sports Page



Gaurav Suvarna
1st Physique Competition



Mayuri Salian
1st Yoga Girls



Siddharth Chauhan
1st Calisthenics Competition



Anushka
3rd Chess Girls



Karan Shetkar
3rd Physique Competition



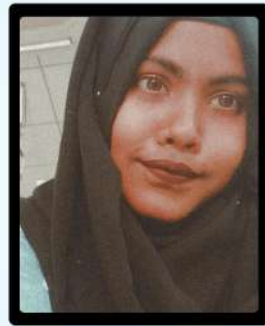
Kaustubh Shetty
3rd Calisthenics Competition



Sahil
1st Carrom Boys



Anirudh
1st Chess Boys



Fatima
1st Carrom Girls



Vishal
3rd Chess Boys



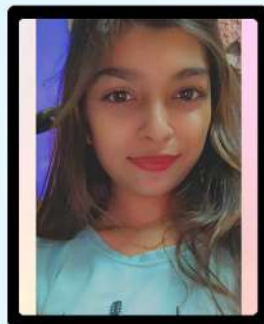
Shubhangi
3rd Carrom Girls



Aasif Ali
3rd Carrom Boys



Dipesh Patel
2nd Football Freestyle



Riti
2nd Carrom Girls



Siddharth Chauhan
2nd Physique Competition



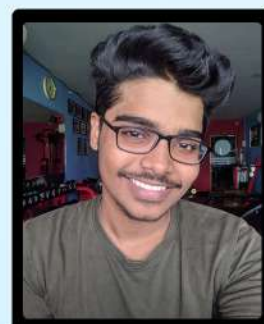
Bhavana Kodakanti
2nd Yoga Girls



Payal
2nd Chess Girls



Alroy
2nd Chess Boys



Pratham Kotian
2nd Calisthenics Competition



Mohammed Shafi
2nd Carrom Boys

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Theater Club



Behind the Camera

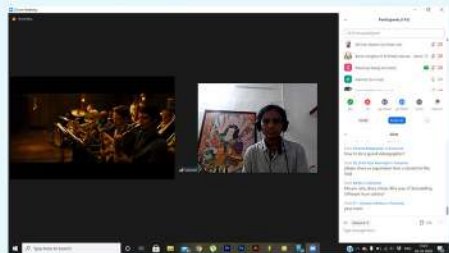


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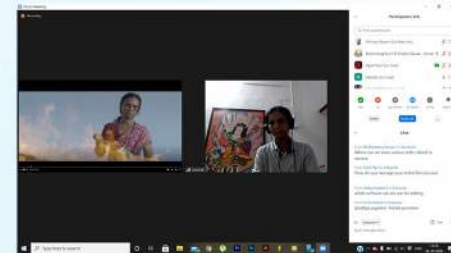
monodrama winners photos



Ms. Vaishali Kenadale -
behind the camera -2



behind camera -Alumni
students of Theater



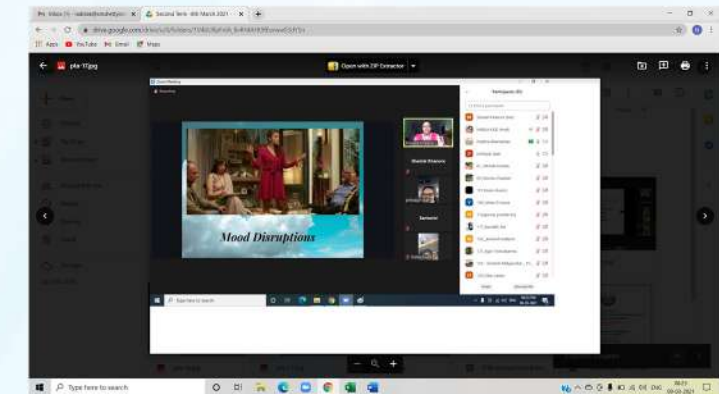
Ms. Vaishali Kendale -an Independent
Filmmaker, Director and Actor

The main objective of the club – “Kalamanch” is to improve the acting skills and creativity level of the students. The Theater Club - “Kalamanch” organized the National Level Mono-Acting Competition – “Monodrama”. The competition was conducted in online mode where the Mono-act videos were invited from 1st Sept to 14th Sept 2020 and the results were declared on the social media as the Instagram page of Kalamanch and the College. The competition received 74 videos from various cities like Gujarat, Delhi, Karnataka, Rajasthan, UP, Punjab and many other places.

The Theatre Club organized an Intercollegiate Online Session “Behind The Camera – The Art Behind Storytelling” on 26th October 2020. The resource person of the session was Ms. Vaishali Kendale– an Independent Filmmaker, Director and Actor. Around 132 participants from 31 different colleges from the various cities attended the session.

The Club also organized an intra-college mimicry competition “Words of 90’s”. The competition was conducted online where the participants had to submit their video from 21st to 26th January, 2021. There were around 4 videos received from our college and were posted on our Instagram handle of Kalamanch Theatre Club. The videos were judged by the highest number of likes on Instagram.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



The Parent Teacher Association, with Asst. Prof Nabila Kazi as it's Incharge and the team members Asst. Prof. Sheetal Khanore, Asst. Prof. Zainab Rangwala, Asst. Prof. John Menezes, met twice this academic year. The first term meeting was held on 19th Dec 2020, with the aim to spread awareness of mental health and the institution's mental health services for our students and parents.

The college counsellor head, Ms. Pratima Bhandarkar enlightened the participants on the topic “Mind Compass: Navigating The Road Ahead”, with an engaging conversation on mental health and seeking help at the right time. Parents were given few practical tips and ways to navigate through an emotional storm.

The second term meeting was held on 6th March 2021 with the aim of understanding the changing role of parents of Young Adults. Ms. Bhandarkar enlightened the participants on the topic “Norm the Storm”, on how to handle different moods of young adults. Many parents shared their stories of storms at home they usually face.

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PERFORMING ARTS - BEATBOXING



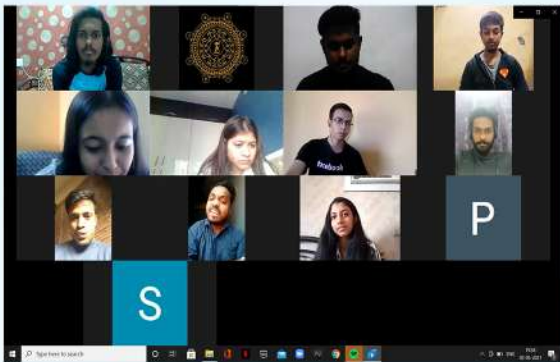
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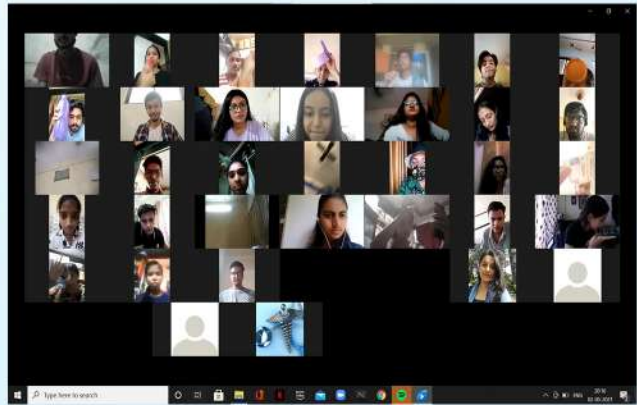
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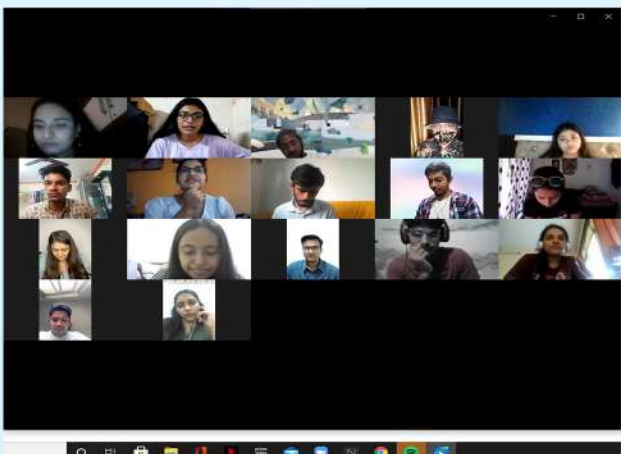
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FINE ARTS - SKETCHING

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FINE ARTS - FACE PAINTING



PERFORMING ARTS - MONO ACTING



PERFORMING ARTS - SOLO DANCE



PERFORMING ARTS - SOLO DANCE



PERFORMING ARTS - SOLO DANCE



SPORTS - BEST YOGA



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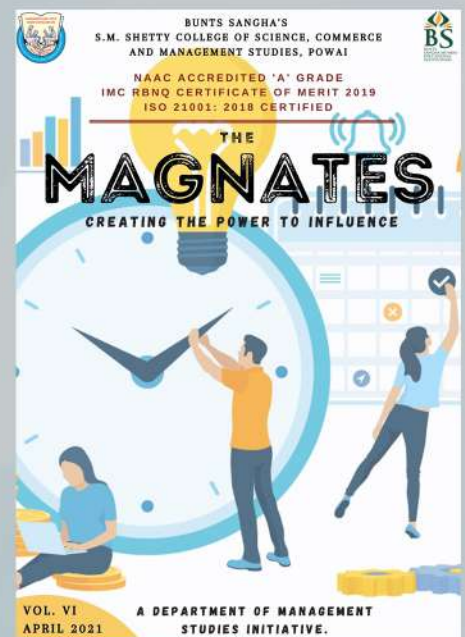
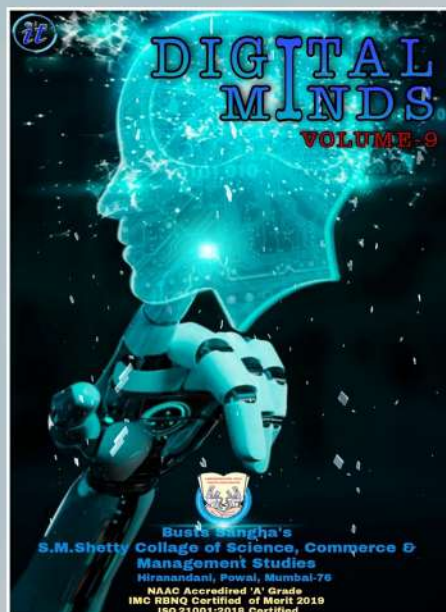
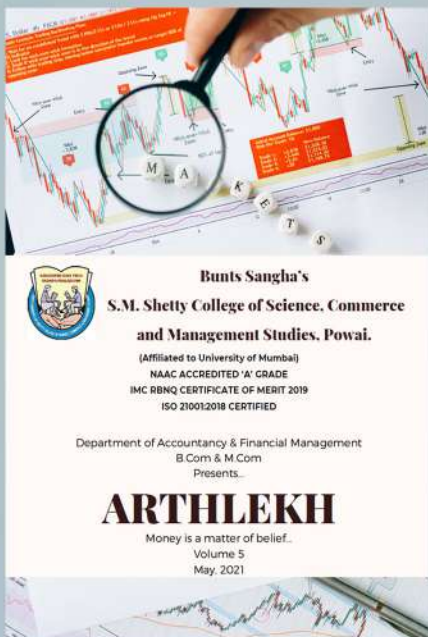
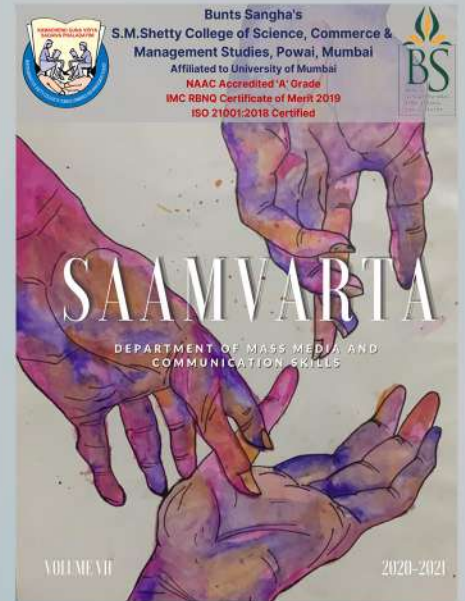
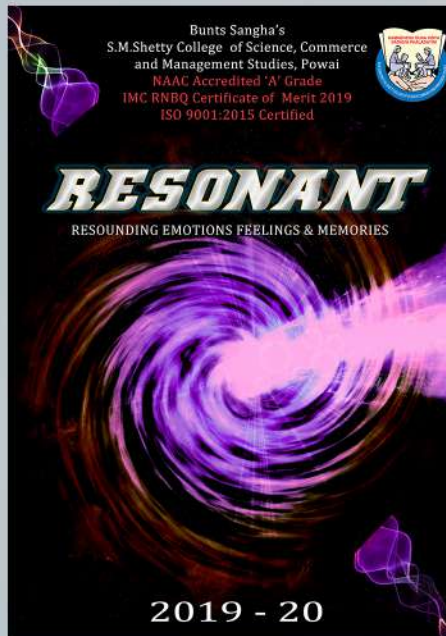
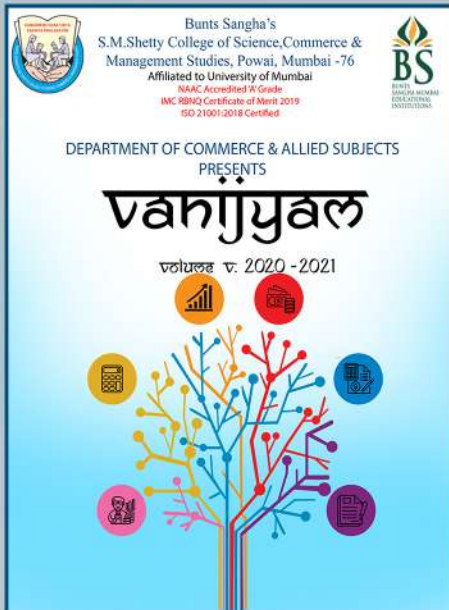


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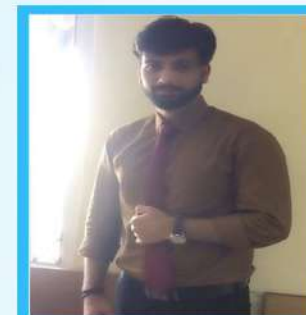


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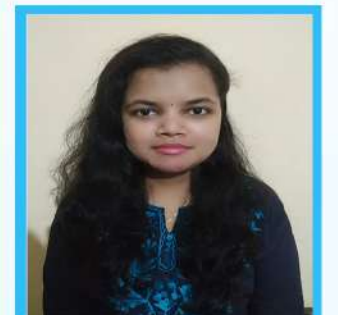
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Convocation Ceremony

Degree Certificate Distribution or the Convocation Ceremony was held from 10th to 17th March 2021 in the college auditorium. This year the ceremony was kept low profile due to the pandemic situation. Also students from various programmes were given different dates with varying time slots according to their roll numbers, so that social distancing can be maintained. The event started with the University Song and welcome address by Vice Principal and I.Q.A.C. coordinator, Dr. Liji Santosh. Exam Convener, Dr. Tushar Sambare, gave the introductory speech and welcomed the students and other participants of the event. This was followed by awarding certificates to all the new graduates present. The ceremony ended with a motivational speech by principal, Dr. Sridhara Shetty followed by National Anthem. Overall, 365 students attended the event. Even though the ceremony was held offline, proper care was taken to ensure everyone followed social distancing and all the Covid-19 safety protocol was followed.



Vice Principal and I.Q.A.C. coordinator, Dr. Liji Santosh giving the welcome address



Participants for the ceremony



Examination convener, Dr. Tushar Sambare giving the introductory speech



Principal, Dr. Sridhara Shetty motivating the students with his speech



Certificate distribution to the new graduate



#JUST ONE STEP

TEACHER'S CORNER

The mountain looked high, but I had to try,
I wouldn't give up, at least without a try.
Whilst stint was there, I didn't prepare,
And all the folks alleged, I shouldn't dare.
Standing at the foot, I ogled at the peak,
And wondered to myself, will tomorrow be.
Geared up well, I did begin the stride,
With courage and perseverance by my side.
The climb was steep, all paths untrodden,
Anonymous perils beholding, all might forgotten.
The chilly winds, complete silence about,
Sheer loneliness, nobody to be with around.
Moving though the snow, falling and rising,
With deepening efforts, momentum was gaining.
Leading the way with passion and will,
Optimism and fortitude guided my skill.
Under sun and shade, I hurtled along,
Fixated sight was only the peak on top.
Here I am at the peak, holding a high head,
Knowing that all it took was just one step.

By:- CA ZAINAB RANGWALA

TEACHER'S CORNER

Healing Time..

Today when the entire world is going through a Pandemic called Corona Virus which harms only the human beings on earth. Still there is no proof whether it harms animals as no such significant case has come across. Corona virus is only impacting the human life it has slow down the fast running life of human beings thereby giving us a chance to breathe, to feel our body, our soul, to feel the emotions that we were ignoring since long, to resolve our problems which were pending since long time, to understand our family members. Everything has its good and bad effect. Covid 19 has lot of negative effects but it also has a lot of positive effects on our lives.

Ozone layer is getting repaired....mother earth is healing herself. Pollution level across the globe has reduced drastically. Mother earth was giving lot signals like global warming, increase in CO2 levels, Depletion of Ozone layer, Increase in pollution levels...- floods...earthquakes etc....she tried her best to stop usshe tried her best to make us realise our mistakes....but we ignored all of her signals and continued to be what we were..... We used all the natural resources for our benefits without realizing that it disturbs the eco system. Now finally mother earth is relaxing, and healing herself. Wild animals are seen roaming on the oceans on the streets which was otherwise full of vehicles. Even the biggest of the biggest nations are now quiet and stand still. This is the lesson for every human being on the earth to learn that life is not always about running through the streets and offices ...it is also about sitting calm and quiet and feeling the natural environment around us...it is also about serving the man kind..... it also about allowing the other natural beings to enjoy their life without any human disturbances. We were developing economically but naturally we were depleting day by day since so many years but not Covid 19 has made to suffer economically and allowed the nature to heal itselfits a time for natures rejuvenation.....lets celebrate it together by not going out and not disturbing the mother earth.

Data Science

As the world is entering the era of big data, the need for storage has also grown. Now that frameworks like Hadoop have successfully solved the problem of storage, the main focus now is the processing of the data collected. Data Science is a blend of tools, algorithms and machine learning principles which is used to discover hidden patterns from the raw data. A data analyst explains what is going on by processing the historical data. A data scientist does exploratory analysis to discover insights from data; he/she may also use advanced ML algorithms to identify the occurrence of particular event in future. Data Science is primarily used to make decisions and predictions using predictive causal analytics, prescriptive analytics and machine learning.

Often data science is confused with BI. Traditionally, the data stored was structured and small in size, which could be analyzed by simple BI tools. Today most of the data is unstructured or semi-structured. The data being generated nowadays are from different sources like financial logs, text files, multimedia forms, sensors and instruments. Simple BI tools are not capable of processing this huge volume and variety of data. Hence we need more complex and advanced analytical tools and algorithms for processing, analyzing and drawing meaningful insights from it.

BI analyzes previous data to find hindsight and insight to describe business trends. BI enables you to take data from external and internal sources, prepare it, run queries on it and create dashboards to answer the questions like quarterly revenue analysis or business problems. BI can evaluate the impact of certain events in the near future. Data Science is a more forward-looking approach. It is an exploratory way with the focus on analyzing past or current data and predicting the future outcomes with the aim of making informed decisions.

The term "Data Scientist" has been coined after considering the fact that a Data Scientist draws a lot of information from the scientific fields and applications whether it is statistics or mathematics. They make a lot of use of the latest technologies in finding solutions and reaching conclusions that are crucial for an organization's growth and development. Data Scientists present the data in a much more useful form as compared to the raw data available to them from structured as well as unstructured forms.

Just like any other scientific discipline, data scientists always need to ask and find answers of What, How, Who and Why of the data available to them. They are required to make a clear defined plan and work towards achieving the results within limited time, effort and money. Data scientists are very curious, who love a large amount of data, and more than that, they love to play with such huge data to reach important inferences and spot trends. This is what distinguishes a Data Scientist from a traditional Data Analyst. A Data scientist not only refers one particular source such as a social media site or a log file but various other sources with the aim to find out a hidden insight that can prove to be very significant for the organization. As Data Science is an emerging field, there is a plethora of opportunities available world across. Going through any of the job portals; you will be taken back by the number of job openings available for Data scientists in different industries whether it is IT or healthcare, retail or Government offices or academics, life sciences, oceanography, etc.

#Wonder why there are TEACHERS!!!

So that we have a special friend for life,
 Who'll support us to understand our vices.
 So that we know about things of wonder,
 Who'll assist us along whilst we ponder.
 So that we have a clearer vision to see,
 Who'll transform us to a richer version of me.
 So that we have a real mentor and guide,
 Who'll direct us in difficult times to decide.
 So that we can comprehend right n wrong,
 Who'll aid our believes in being strong.
 So that we have values n virtues life along,
 Who'll help making a better world to live long.

By:- CA ZAINAB RANGWALA

Machine Learning in Businesses

“Machine learning will automate jobs that most people thought could only be done by people.” ~Dave Waters.

Introduction of information technology has been, by far, one of the most revolutionary incidents in the business landscape. Nearly all the industries and service sectors rely extensively on information technology today to carry out the regular operations. From manufacturing and machinery to retail and web-based services, all depend on technology that borrows lots of information in some or the other way. Since marketing is entirely driven by data and information regarding consumer preferences, market fluctuations, trending incidents, etc., it is more dependent on IT and other modern technologies than many other sectors. As discoveries and inventions continue throughout the world, so do the technologies evolve and drive changes in everything that depends on them. The introduction of newer technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, and cognitive computing, and the rate at which they are gaining importance can be considered as positive indications of what the future may hold for businesses, especially marketing. The rapidly increasing use of the internet of things (IoT), or internet of everything, has made it important for marketers to come to terms with these technological innovations, and be on the top of their game when it comes to leveraging these technologies. Cognitive computing or machine learning is already making a significant impact on businesses around the globe, and is only going to become more critical for enterprises towards gaining competitive advantage in their markets. Research predicts that nearly half of all the business analytics software expected to use cognitive computing to provide predictive analytics by 2020. Undoubtedly, enterprises using AI and IoT technologies will have an edge over their competitors. The basic concept of cognitive computing is to make all types of computing devices more user friendly. It involves helping users queries with not just the programmed responses, but also depending upon the past experiences by learning from the surrounding. For example, user assistance apps based on AI respond to user queries by taking into account the state in which the users are. Therefore, the response is more relevant and dependent than otherwise.

With the expected-abundant data which is going to double by the end of this decade, there is a lot of opportunity for marketers to adopt cognitive computing and make the most of all the data to increase marketing success. Brands and marketers therefore cannot afford to go slow on this front.

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Should Mobile Phones Be Banned In Colleges?

Nokia, Samsung, Apple, Micromax, Motorola and many more variety of mobile phones were flooded to the market. It is a common scene to watch the students walking on the roads with their mobiles, talking to their friends. They are not even bothered to observe their surroundings. Even mobile companies are offering attractive offers to the mobile purchasers. Before answering the question whether mobile phones should be banned in the colleges or not, I wish to evaluate the opinions of parents who are for and against the use of mobile phones. Parents who support the use of mobile phones believe that their wards are safe because they can interact with them at any point of time. Indeed mobile phones are a great boon of information technology. It provides access to any person anywhere in the world. Instant communication, which was a dream of the past, has become a reality today. To those who are travelling frequently to distant locations, the mobile phones are a need and a blessing. Parents who oppose using of mobile phone believe that it will cause disruption and may be used for cheating on tests, playing mobile games, inappropriate photographs. Students spend more time on mobile phones rather than paying attention to their teachers. The number of accidents have increased because of use of mobile phones while driving the vehicles. Under the existing circumstances, I feel that the mobile phones do more harm than good to the students studying in colleges. To prevent from these distractions caused by mobile phones, some educational institutions have implemented a policy to restrict the students from using their phones during college hours, some follow cell phone jamming system, some charge penalty and fine for the usage. The Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh has banned the use of mobile phones in colleges and universities in the state. Students will no longer be allowed to take or use mobile phones inside universities and colleges. The ban is also applicable to teachers across all universities and colleges in the state. The reason behind this ban is to ensure a better teaching environment for students across all colleges and universities in the state. Therefore, it is my opinion that there is a need to educate our students about the usage of mobile phones, what is important in it, when it is appropriate etc. So that students can self-regulate the use of electronic devices. Self-regulation is better than restrictions.

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Navigating The Storm: As A Graduate Harikrishnan Pillai - ALUMNI

We began 2021 with a lot of confidence, believing that the virus that swept the world last year would gradually go away and people could soon resume their normal lives. It's difficult to estimate when this will end but countries around the globe are ramping up vaccination and progressively getting out of lockdowns. As experts advise, everyone should accept this as the new normal, at least for a while. As a result of being compelled to isolate ourselves within the confines of our homes during the pandemic, our lives have undergone a significant digital transformation. Online classes have begun for students, and meetings and lectures are now conducted via zoom calls. WFH (work from home) is one of the major changes we've noticed. Working from home allows people to spend more time with their families and eliminates commuting time. Even after the outbreak, several businesses have decided to allow their staff to work from home. In this article, I'll concentrate on students who are graduating during the pandemic and the opportunities that await them. In June of last year, I had a session with the previous batch's final year students where I gave them some pointers for their post-Covid career. They had to choose between continuing their education or acquiring work experience after graduation. We compared the two options and made adjustments based on the present scenario. It is always a good idea to gain work experience. It stimulates you, keeps you growing, and you can end up in a different/better future career. The choices may be limited, and payment levels are fixed, but the benefits, especially in these times, are limitless. The job market will continue to be under strain as most industries hire fewer employees and our formal unemployment rate rises. This is particularly true for individuals who can reinvent themselves, take risks, or afford to take chances and grab opportunities at the precise time and place. Final-year students, who are graduating amid the pandemic, are understandably experiencing a lot of stress and uncertainty surrounding their employment prospects. This requires all of our graduates to go above and beyond what their predecessors did. I also talked about why it's necessary to create/update your resume and LinkedIn profile during the session. LinkedIn is a wonderful place to explore opportunities and establish a professional identity so that recruiters and companies can reach you and vice versa. The goal is to keep your profile up to date with the relevant skills required in your business and to apply as soon as possible. Graduates can also approach recruitment agencies or ask their peers and acquaintances to refer them for similar positions as job seekers. Every graduate should make use of their time in quarantine since it is a great way to be ahead of the game. They would be in a better position if they learned new skills, took relevant online courses, read books, and so on. If they choose to continue their post-graduation, these suggestions would still apply. My initial research concluded that 2020 would not be a good year to study abroad after graduation, but with recent developments in countries such as vaccines, international student support policies, and the gradual opening of the economy, it would be prudent to not delay such plans any longer. However, it is critical to dig into the programme and its applications by including the Covid-19 perspective. The influence of Covid-19 is affecting the way many industries operate, and graduates must ensure that they are on the winning side of the equation. The last point I want to touch on is how to navigate this pandemic whilst protecting your mental health. The overwhelming cues that surround you make it easy to lose track of your mental serenity. The priority should be on safeguarding your and your family's health. The only way out of this crisis is for everyone to work together. We must motivate ourselves to develop healthy habits, learn about personal finance, start saving and investing early, learn new skills, and maintain social connections. My message to the Class of 2020 and 2021: We know you've all overcome difficulties and made it to the finish line. You've shown tenacity in the face of adversity, and there's no doubt that you've beaten the odds and will continue to do so. So, cheer up, you've got this!

Martyr's Musing ALUMNI - ARMAND D'COSTA

Not so long ago,
I took a noble oath,
To protect my country,
To guarantee her growth.

And so I joined the army
Sworn to protect this country
With the air force and the navy
By land, air and sea

Late at night I stand willingly
With no thought for chill or fright
Far away from family
So you can sleep at night

I willingly marched to the front
For duty called for aggression
This was no drill - no stunt
But to ensure an everlasting nation

Why my country went to war,
I know not why or care
My country can do no wrong,
The enemy had nerve to dare

I advanced bravely onwards
To a beautiful valley of doom
They outnumbered us like cowards
Mighty nations don't make room

Unarmed and ambushed
With no option to turn back
They acted not like soldiers
But savage goons on crack

We faced the invaders head on
And Traded blow for blow
We cared not for right and wrong
At all costs expel the foe!

Drenched in blood and standing ground,
We fought tooth and nail,
Then I fell and later drowned,
This isn't just my tale

To all my dear friends
I have done my part
Farewell wishes to y'all I send
I live in your heart

And to my family,
I am going to die,
My wife please don't wait for me
Children do not cry

And to my country,
All to you I give
I give my life,
So you may forever live

I died at the hands of the enemy,
And was mourned by all my friends
This has been my destiny
And here my story ends

PROJECT LOON

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Project Loon is a research and development project being developed by X (formerly Google X) with the mission of providing Internet access to rural and remote areas. The project uses high-altitude balloons placed in the stratosphere at an altitude of about 18 km (11 mi) to create an aerial wireless network with up to 4G-LTE speeds. It was named Project Loon, since Google itself found the very idea of providing internet access to the remaining 5 billion population unprecedented and "crazy."

The balloons are maneuvered by adjusting their altitude in the stratosphere to float to a wind layer after identifying the wind layer with the desired speed and direction using wind data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Users of the service connect to the balloon network using a special Internet antenna attached to their building. The signal travels through the balloon network from balloon to balloon, then to a ground-based station connected to an Internet service provider (ISP), then onto the global Internet. The system aims to bring Internet access to remote and rural areas poorly served by existing provisions, and to improve communication during natural disasters to affected regions. Key people involved in the project include Rich DeVaul, chief technical architect, who is also an expert on wearable technology Mike Cassidy, a project leader; and Cyrus Behroozi, a networking and telecommunication lead. Loons shall use patch antennas which are directional antennas to transmit signals to ground stations or LTE users. Some smartphones with Google SIM cards can use Google internet services. The whole infrastructure is based on LTE in which eNodeB is carried in the balloon which will travel across the globe and connect to users and EPC network. Given a reasonably accurate model of wind speeds within the 18–25 km band, Google claims that it can control the latitudinal and longitudinal position of high-altitude balloons by adjusting only the balloon's altitude. By adjusting the volume and density of the gas (e.g., helium, hydrogen, or another lighter-than-air compound) in the balloon, the balloon's variable buoyancy system is able to control the balloon's altitude.

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(A Project Loon balloon which is aimed at providing better Internet access at lower costs at the Christchurch launch event)

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Covid-19 Impact on Lifestyle

Just thought of carving my real-life story into this article when I cleared my 2nd year. I was about to enter my last year wherein we started getting news of the deadly CoronaVirus hitting China. Coming towards the end of the semester we realized that this Virus has also hit India and we could not enjoy the most beautiful period of our lives. Everyone had promised themselves to enjoy this last year together & get the best memories out of the remaining year with all our classmates, although we didn't know that one virus could ruin our best moments! Every day I was thinking of the very first day of my class with no friends, unknown people all around surrounded with only doubts and questions. As time passed, I felt connected to each classmate of mine, unaware of the fact that what we had planned for the next year would not be possible. All of us were very excited to make several memories like every other student, as after that what would happen was uncertain. But all we could do was to attend different meetings with different people.

At least technology helped us to remain in contact for this year, but what fun we would have had in offline classes! That has been missed by all the students. During online classes it was very difficult to cope with academics. However, our teachers helped us in every possible aspect, so that we could understand everything. Although this experience was quite new to everyone, the physical presence was still missing at every point. I missed my friends, my teachers and the fun that we had in our class, But Coronavirus did not only waste our last year, but also ruined everyone's personal/professional lives.

Covid-19 pandemic left crores of Indians poorer as a nationwide lockdown to contain the virus took away their jobs and livelihood. India also witnessed a sharp increase in poverty along with an increase in the continuous death rate because of this deadly virus. People are also bankrupt due to the lockdown being placed in several parts of the country, but the government has no option apart from this, to save our lives. Today everyone is hoping that one fine day in the morning we can come out of our house without wearing any mask or using any sanitizer. I am not sure where this virus came from and ruined everyone's life, but I wish I can reverse time to get things normal and continue our life with peace and love.

Jabeen Shaikh

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Saranghae (I Love You)

"The world dances, we do our dream, the difference between light and dark".

-Aarya kaur

Tears ran like a river. Flooded. Bloodied,
Coldness drowning in an ocean on a sunless doomsday.
It feels like hell, Standing all alone with emptiness all
around. I am broke.
I cry and I repent of my guilt.
I lose all my senses,
I can't help myself.
I can hear laughter everywhere!
And words that I'm being shamed for.

Is this from the people outside or from the devil inside?
I woke up in a quandry and I'm sweating in my bed!
I've spent so much time at war with myself,
I've forgotten who I am- I am the wall of my home,
Just forgive and forgave. No matter how many times I
asked her to break.
I said Saranghae to my body and myself.

-Aarya Kaur Singh

Empowerment

Empowerment means residing beyond feelings, beyond situations that the world says you must inhabit. It is what appears to be really intense within the heart.

Empowerment means attaining deep insight to your spirit, beyond the surface where the heart aches. It is a place of true acknowledgment & true stability. Empowerment is what it is for ourselves and others. Best of all, it is to live; that is true empowerment!

- Rakshita Murthy Achary(FYBMS- A)

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A Day In Every Students Life

Hello everyone! As there are very few days left before the last days of this academic year of S. M. Shetty and the declaration of results, I would like to take a moment to say something...

Who am I though? I am S. M. Shetty final year, each and every student's inner voice. S. M. S., these 3 alphabets are so much more than just alphabets for all of us (final year students).

Three years back we started a journey, and now standing right in front of our destination. As compared to the destination, the journey was so beautiful. First year college students fear how the people will be, what people will think, how will the classmates be? And numerous questions running, first-step in class and the one unknown person in class gives you a smile and from that moment itself they fill the empty space in our life as well as in the bench. Still don't know how these three years of college life passed away and one random meeting gives life time friendship.

After the first meeting in college, unofficial group chats, mass-bunking, canteen days- the canteen is a place where each of us have such good memories of our life. Endless gupshup, thousands of selfies, updates, break-up, patch-up, proposal, slap, results, AT-KTs, so much laughter, so many tears and what not, in our class room, and on our desks, the symbols, pictures, calculations, drawings! The weird singing that would irritate our faculty. Attendance-bribing our CR, going out of the class and irritating classmates who were sitting inside and disturbing them as well. Fest practices and the number of days we celebrated- rose day, saree day, mix-match day, and so many days. Waiting for the fresh batch the following year, but no longer can all this be done, because now we will step out into the real world.

But before we all do that I would like to thank all our professors for having always been there and would like to request you all that before you leave this beautiful campus, make sure you make such moments and take them with you, because we all know that we will badly miss this college life, our friends and these beautiful days, which won't ever come back now, no matter how hard we will try. But still this moment has not ended, we have a little more time, days, hours in our hands to live, so lets live it again, let's go back to the first year, first class, first day, let's sit on the same desk again, let's take a first year selfie with the 3rd year group again, let's cry little and laugh more again with the people we lived.

Because this moment is the only treasure that we will cherish forever and ever.

-Harshada Patel
TYBAF

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Dowry System in India

The dowry system has been followed in India since a very long time. The dowry system started even before the British period. In those days, society did not consider dowry as a "money" or "fee" you have to pay to be brides' parents. The idea behind the dowry system was to make sure the bride will be financially stable after getting married. The intentions were very clear. Bride's parents used to give the money, land, assets to the bride as a "gift" to make sure their daughter will be happy and independent after marriage. But when British rule came into the picture, they restricted women from owning any property. Women were not allowed to buy any property, land or assets.

Hence, men started owning all the "Gifts" given to the bride by her parents. This rule changed the harmless intentions of the dowry system into a mess! Parents of the bridegroom thereafter began looking at the brides their sons would bring as a source of income. Parents started hating their daughters and wanted only sons. They started demanding money as a dowry. Women were suppressed since they did not have equal rights as men. And since then, the groom's parents follow this rule to their advantage.

The new dowry system is creating problems in society. Poor parents do not get any groom who will marry their daughter without taking dowry. They have to take "Marriage Loans" to get their daughter married. Dowry is becoming a nightmare for women. They cannot afford to have a girl child, and hence they are intentionally killing infant girls. More than 8000 women are killed because of dowry! It is very clear that dowry has created an inherently toxic environment for women. Even with education, most people follow the dowry system blindly.

Dowry is complete injustice towards women and it does not allow women equal status in the society. Because of dowry men will always be superior to women. Under the Dowry Prohibition Act, taking or giving dowry is a crime and illegal. If you see someone taking or giving dowry then you can lodge a complaint against them. Therefore, one could say that the dowry system is good until it is considered as a gift given to the bride by her parents. If the groom's parents are demanding money to get married as a "Dowry" then that is completely wrong and illegal

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Dream Big, Fly High!

It isn't a hidden fact that one can achieve absolutely anything if they genuinely believe that they can! From scientists to models everyone has had their share of struggles and problems but what kept them going was their dream: whether it is about dreaming to research for their nation or appear in the front cover of Vogue magazine. Everyone has different interests and so the ways in which they reach the top of their desired fields are also different.

Then what is it that keeps them so committed and dedicated? It is the roadmap to their dreams. The first step is dreaming big. But then what's next? It is proper planning that plays the most important role to achieve what one wants. No one can give the solution on a platter as to how they became successful in life. It is we who will have to face the challenges and deal with them in our unique ways. There are plenty of opportunities and ideas to choose from. Choose what's best for you! Do not try to imitate others. An eagle shelters itself from rain by flying above the clouds, unlike the other birds which hide in their nests or trees. What works for you may not work for others and vice versa. Learn to be content with what you are doing.

Develop the most fairy-tale-like dream. A dream that may not sound significant to others but for you, that's the beginning of something exciting. It's an adventure where you explore and learn so much. Imagine the most exotic journey to perform your dream. This also works as motivation. One can always remind oneself of why they started! What is that they imagined! Remind yourself how worthy all of it will be if you achieve what you aim- The Big Dream!

Every one of us faces rejection at some point or the other, but we should never let ourselves ponder over negative emotions. Such emotions can be overwhelming for sure, but they can never defeat someone who knows what they aspire for! Every nation which was once established had a dream! People of that nation dreamt of independence, no matter how tough the conditions were. They did not give up on their Big Dream. A dream to gain independence. Late APJ Abdul Kalam, former President of India could have never made it to such a renowned position or won so many awards if he thought that his family conditions would never become better. He wasn't from a well off family, but despite that, he continued to imagine a different world for himself. He didn't let the hardships come in his way towards achieving his 'big dream'.

It is rightly said, "You never really lose until you quit trying". It is only when you imagine a world from your eyes will you be able to make it a better one. If you deeply want to jump high in the sky, then learn to dream big. Dream Big, Fly High!

Krinal Parmar, FYBAF

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Impact of Corona Virus on Education Sector in India

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected more than 1.5 billion students, 63 million teachers and a large number of education support personnel in the education sector due to lockdowns, quarantines and closure of schools and colleges worldwide. The COVID-19 outbreak has been declared an epidemic in all its states and union territories. To combat COVID-19, lockdown was imposed on March 25, 2020 which has adversely affected the education system in the country. It has changed the traditional education system to the educational technologies (EdTechs) model, where teaching and assessments are conducted online. The pandemic has made all the schools and colleges across the country adapt online teaching through various apps like zoom, google meet, cisco webex meetings, teams' app and many more. Classes and examinations are conducted online whereas the assignments are submitted through email, WhatsApp, and other platforms.

According to UNESCO, 63 million teachers were affected in 165 countries. A total of 1.3 billion learners around the world were not able to attend school or university and approximately 32,07,13,810 learners are affected in India alone (UNESCO, 2020). This requires a smartphone/laptop and a good internet connection. Every town, village and city in India should be digitally connected for better interaction between the student and teacher. Institutes like IIMs and IITs have an infrastructure to connect students but in terms of experience, most students complained that there was a breakdown in communication and interaction between peers. Though some students are quick to adapt to the present system. The corona virus outbreak has brought about tremendous losses in learning hours, with major effects on one's social life and particularly one's job, because the global population has taken priority to health over education.

In response to COVID 19, school closure has brought a number of social and economic problems, including student debt, digital learning, poverty, homelessness as well as children's education, childcare, housing, internet, and disability services to a greater degree. School closures have far-reaching economic and social effects, not just for students, teachers and families. The closure focused on topics such as student loans, interactive learning programs, the educational and learner support system, food services and health services. It will not only have a short-term effect on the continuity of education for over 285 million young Indian students but will also lead to broad economic and social impact as well.

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Teaching has moved online at a level which is without precedent and untested. With a lot of testing and error and confusion for all, this alternative mode is only temporary and will certainly not replace the face to face interactions between teachers and students and among other students. It is much easier for educational institutions with knowledge with these technologies to migrate online. However, there is a lot of back-end research required for organizations that lack the expertise and the strategy. The pandemic has affected not only students but parents and teachers also. Most of the schools in India are teaching online to their students. Many schools are not really comfortable with such online courses, and both students and teachers have been confronted with a problem. Both the parents and teachers worry about their jobs. This is presumed to increase the rate of unemployment. Recent graduates in India fear that the current situation will mean the withdrawal of job offers from companies. Estimates of unemployment at the Centre of Monitoring India's economy rose from 8.4% in mid-March to 23% in early April, with the urban unemployment rate rising to 30.9%. Education will gradually decline when unemployment rises. Every dark cloud comes with a silver lining, the lockdown has disturbed the education sector but HEIs have an option to start a new curriculum by integrating traditional and online learning. India should establish a good infrastructure for online education following some of the advanced countries. All higher education institutes now are aware of the importance of technology and should take serious measures to conduct technology-driven education through the LMS.

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Where is This Storm Going to Take Us?

Where is this storm going to take us?

Will it let us reach our destination?

The questions are just increasing rapidly in people's minds while tackling the storm. In search of the answers we are sailing the boats. Some sailed it patiently while some became so impatient that they jumped off the boat and started to swim in search of their destination or I must say for the answers. The storm has taken someone's life, their loved ones. The tornado was so fast that people couldn't see their loved ones even for the last time. But have they stopped sailing?

NO!

They are moving and moving as if they have their lives in front of them and they want to live it.

No fear of sharks on the way,

No fear of being drowned,

No fear of getting attacked by pirates. And why should they be scared of pirates?

Do they have valuable treasures with them?

They have nothing. Or I must say they do have the most exciting treasure of all- "LIFE".

And only those will understand this who are in actual need of that. There are still people who can't stop fighting for an ocean, who want to divide the ocean. But they don't understand a simple thing- that we all can sail through together. It's okay if we didn't learn to swim in this storm! But we are still in the process of learning humanity and how to accomplish good deeds in life.

And we have to live our life anyhow. We have to survive in this storm. We cannot give up like this. If we don't know how to swim and how to save ourselves from this storm then also we need to work hard. Don't feel helpless. This is the life that you have to live and win as much as you can. Don't give up because this storm can take you to the best place also. "So try to survive", don't just give up. Don't feel threatened, if your will is strong you will definitely reach heights, you will eventually reach your destination. This storm will definitely help you out to prove yourself. You should have self confidence to prove yourself. So, what are you waiting for? Let the storm do whatever it is doing, you just do what you can do. Life is the best gift, so live it.

We won't get this valuable treasure again, so we have to give our best. We have to try hard to tackle all the obstacles out there. We have to somehow manage to live in this storm. We have to work hard. Just think of those who didn't get this much time like us to value their life. But we are lucky enough that we are living this beautiful life and we have the time to value this treasure. Many are still fighting for their treasure. Many have their treasure but they don't value it. Many don't know how to keep this treasure. We don't have the answer to where this storm is going to take us. But if you try you'll definitely find a way to your journey. Don't stop sailing, just don't jump from the boat yet, be patient. The answer to this question is within you only. So let's find the answers which are just lying beneath the ocean. Where there is only silence and peace.

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How Tourism Industry has Faced Various Changes due to COVID-19

As we know the recent coronavirus has triggered the whole world especially since January 2020, and the outbreak caused massive chaos in March 2020 which affected several people globally. The tourism industry has been extremely affected by Covid-19. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the travel and tourism industry's employment loss is predicted to be 100.08 million worldwide. The pandemic has not only affected economically but politically and socially as well. As the number of infected cases rises throughout the nation and with the implementation of certain measures and campaigns like social distancing, community lockdowns, work from home, stay at home, self or mandatory quarantine, curbs on crowding etc., pressure is created from halting the tourism industry/business. This change in the current system has brought the beginning of recession and depression. The most dynamic sector as we know is the tourism industry that benefits many other sectors like transportation, entertainment, retail, etc., which contributes to economic growth. As the pandemic is going on it has been observed that there is a fall of international tourists which has caused loss in export and also it represents the largest decline in tourism job cuts, additionally which has led to financial problems. India as we know is one of the developing nations which is also known for its uniqueness in its traditions, culture and exceptional hospitality. It is a major destination for many international tourists, which creates several employment opportunities.

With India under lockdown and a lot of impositions, the tourism industry has come to a halt, with flights cancelled, entry permits suspended, visas cancelled, and various tour operators and travel agencies shut. With this situation, no one will be able to make future reservations as well, owing to the recent hit there has been drastic fall with the total number of Indian tourists and travellers. The shutdown of India's most famous landmarks, which includes the Taj Mahal. Over seven million tourists and visitors visited the Taj Mahal, Qutub Minar, and Red Fort, entertainment industries, festivals, temples, mosques and churches. The lockdown has also resulted in the closing of pilgrimage sites, which has impacted local small businesses and jobs, and it's expected to continue. It is stated that the states most difficult period concur with off seasons, especially in the tourism sector.

The effect on the domestic tourism industry is expected to be serious in the coming days and months, with major hit states such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi restricting travel and suspending major operations, the Indian domestic and foreign sectors are all expected to experience a sharp negative impact. The coronavirus pandemic, according to medical teams and researchers, will last for at least two years, however the fear of travelling and the spread of the virus will last for a longer period.

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Not only has the whole socio-economic structure been on a halt but global operations and medium business have been challenged by the Covid-19 pandemic. In this terrible state of the economy we need a sustainable fresh start for rapid recovery of Indian tourism business.

As we know there has been cases rising recently, so the situation should be addressed with strategy and proper measures should be taken looking at the current scenario to overcome future threats and to ensure the wellbeing of human beings. It's important to have positive communication through various media platforms for spreading awareness in developing tourism by maintaining international advertising campaigns and promoting Indian tourism by alerting people about good practices like sanitization, social distancing. By allowing the tourist and visitors to have a flexible booking with flexible rates and changing data with changes in cancellation during this period, can be another key strategy. As we all know Covid-19 has created a fear of travelling in city limits, so using remote accommodation like resorts and eco-hotels can be used as a strategy.

UNWTO (United Nation World Tourism Day) has recommended several practices to save tourism. "Travel Tomorrow" - a special awareness has become a most regular trend that runs through the World Tourism Organisation". It calls for a shared responsibility between traveller and tourism sector around the world to deal with current Covid-19 issues, #TravelTomorrow campaign specifies the central value of the tourism sector, discovering different cultures, practicing unity and respect along with care for the environment. Countries like Oman, Germany, Morocco, Mongolia, Uruguay as well as cities like Bogota and Vienna have already executed and endorsed #TravelTomorrow, which has boosted the tourism sector to be united facing worldwide challenges.

I hope that this pandemic journey gets a full stop soon, so that all other sectors can function the way they did before even though it would take time and they can recover fast if they adapt various measures and campaigns. Protocols for safety, promoting services which are flexible and can be a useful another tool can be to attract the tourist, offering discount rates, better environmental policy for cancellation and postponement would be a sustainable long term for the tourism industry.

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Women Economic Empowerment: A Vision Of Future

"There is no chance for the welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved. It is not possible for a bird to fly on only one wing". -Swami Vivekananda

Women's empowerment is a topic that has sparked a lot of debate all around the world. Human right advocates, political intellectuals and social scientists from both developing and developed nations have been interested in the position and role of women as well as associated topics. Because it is a well known fact that a society based on gender inequality wastes human resources, which no country can afford. Women have made significant progress in our country over the years, yet they continue to be susceptible to cultural preconceptions. A woman plays a variety of roles, including mother, wife, daughter and friend, among others, and excels in each one. It's paradoxical that a country that made history by becoming the first Asian country to successfully launch a Mars mission on the first try is now ranked 95th out of 129 countries on the UN Development Programme's Gender Inequality Index (2019).

Women gain overall empowerment as a result of policies that encourage gender equality and involvement in economic development and social prosperity. Women's engagement in the social and political spheres must increase in order for these institutions to become more representative. It's a tool for boosting and instilling gender-sensitive decision making. Women's engagement in the workforce is viewed as a sign of diminishing discrimination. Women are asserting themselves in a variety of socioeconomic spheres which is a positive indicator. With equal employment opportunities, they are working in a team-oriented manner to provide their male counterparts with all possible assistance in meeting targets. They are no longer prepared to play second fiddle in society, and they're progressively making their opinion loud and clear.

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Women's economic independence requires equal access to resources. While males continue to hold the majority of influential positions, women such as Oprah Winfrey, Malala Yousafzai and Indra Nooyi have repeatedly defied patriarchal structures to achieve remarkable achievements. The gender inequality ratio, on the other hand, has not improved significantly, indicating that the majority of women continue to fall behind. Women in India are underrepresented in the field of labor and as a result they are primarily relegated to low wage jobs. As a result, the majority of women are uneducated, under-trained and impoverished. Economic empowerment of women will not inevitably enhance their situation. The entire notion of gender discrimination which is deeply embedded in societal thoughts, must be challenged.

Policymakers must address the substantial link between women's socioeconomic standing and rights. Rural women, who are still the most vulnerable to discrimination and denied social advancement, must be included. Women are required at all levels to shift the dynamics, transform our systems and ensure that our movement reaches all people regardless of caste, color or ethnicity. Entrepreneurs, pilots, army officers and IAS officers are not only the ones who need to be respected when it comes to women's empowerment. True empowerment occurs when the work of housewives, manual laborers, and others are valued equally. Women who are empowered lead to empowered societies. Women will be encouraged if they are encouraged. Dhruba Hazarika, a sociologist, has correctly stated that women's empowerment entails giving them the tools to be economically self-sufficient and self-reliant, as well as a positive self esteem to confront any adversity.

Women's empowerment, on the other hand, does not only apply to working class women in cities but also to women in small towns and villages. They are exercising their social and political rights and making their voice heard, whether they are educated or not. Regardless of their socioeconomic status, their presence was felt. On the social and economical front, contemporary societies around the world have been subjected to tremendous transition processes. These processes, on the other hand, have not been applied in a balanced manner, resulting in global gender disparities. Women's empowerment has slowed as a result of such circumstances. As a result we require a fully reformed society in which women are afforded equal possibilities for growth so that they can contribute equally to the society's progress. Because a strong woman defends herself but a stronger woman defends everyone else. Melinda Gates puts it in this way: "A woman with a voice by definition is a strong woman, but the search to find that voice can be remarkably difficult". It's critical that we acknowledge this and empower women by assisting them in finding their voice.

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THE GRADUATION DAY

From speakers who addressed the graduates below,
to faces of proud parents set aglow.
From some moments when we erred,
to tales of excitement and joy shared.
We cannot help but feel gay,
as our heart races back to
the Graduation Day.

A bit of uneasiness that we felt,
for the thoughts which made our heart melt.
As we couldn't bear the end of an era anymore,
Of all the sweet memories of academic success and more.
As our mind sways away,
to the thoughts of Graduation Day.

A flickering hope which we had,
We cannot help but feel glad.
Peace to the heart, an inner glow,
which made us give in to the flow.
As our faces warmly portray,
the faith to enlighten the unknown way.

To the struggles that we conquered,
all the tears and sobs on which we pondered.
The dawn of a wonderful day.
The pleasantries of college life will forever stay.

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Poverty is Not Just a Lack of Money

Is poverty something that is only due to a lack of money? Should we call the poor only those who do not have money? Not fulfilling our wish or not living our dream life, should we call it poverty?

No, we cannot say that poverty is just a lack of money. We cannot say that having less money is a sign of poverty. There are such people in the world who are rich by money but poor by heart. If somebody needs to be rich he or she should have the heart to be bigger and nothing else. People think or rather, it is the thought of society, to judge people by their wealthiness, but that's not the correct way to judge people. Earning money is not a sign of becoming rich but earning respect, earning love; living life with happiness, living life peacefully is what real richness is. Some people are rich but they believe in saving. Saving money is a good habit or we can say that we should save money for the future, but saving money without contributing towards society and its upliftment, is foolishness. We call those people 'misers'.

'The world is a big miser for a miser and the world is a big gift for a big heart holder.' Every rich person is somewhere a miser. People who have less money know the true meaning of life, they know how to live happily, they know how to manage things with less money, they know how to keep their family satisfied, they know how to keep their children happy, they know how to keep their parents proud. Poor are those who do not know how to live for others, who do not know doing something for others gives you real happiness. Some people also think that poor people only live in villages but that is not a fact. If you need money to be rich, you will always be poor.

You do not need much money to live your life fully. Money is just a means to live a good life. You are rich if you have more time to do what you love to do. The worst poverty is not about not having enough money to survive, but not having people who love you, not having time to spend with your loved ones, not having fun in life, not having enjoyment with family, not having satisfied sleep. Therefore I must conclude that poverty is not just a lack of money; it is just a lack of a good heart.

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Zindagi.....kho gaye hum kaha?

Literally translated, 'zindagi' means life.

Viru sahastra buddhi ne bada khoob kaha hai, 'Life is a race..if you don't run fast you will be like a broken andaa, 'Ab iss baat ko humne itne seriously le liya ki zinda rehne ke chakkar mein hum zindagi jeena hi bhul gaye. Mushkil bhari hai zindagi janab, raste to badal ne padhte hai....halat ke hisab se kabhi dhoop to kabhi chaav ke raste chalne padhte hai!

As soon as we reach a certain age where we start understanding this world, people tend to put pressure on us. Hume majboor kar dete hai uss raste chalne jis raste humari manzil he na ho.

School mei ho to rank laane ka pressure, 10th pass karo to science lene ka pressure, aur agar galti se commerce ya arts le liya fir to free ka gyaan aur taane alag se milta hai. Chalo maan liya ki humne science le liya....fir kya?.... Doctor? Engineer? Ya fir chai ki dukan?

Looking back at life I feel how great it was when we were kids. Vo subah neend mein school jana, dosto ko apni nayi pencil dikha ke chidhana, shaam ko dosto ke sath khelna aur ghar aakar soo jaana. Bas itni si hi to thi humari Zindagi. Ab....ab aisa lagta hai ki zinda hai yaar kaafi hai.

It's simple. Always try walking on the right path. Yes, life is a race...but just to win this race don't take a track which will lead you to nowhere. Stop aiming at being rich....rather than being a rich person try being a better human by nature. Who knows you might end up influencing other people's lives.

Ye zindagi hai janab, ye kisi ke liye rukti ya thamti nahi....ye apne raftaar se chalti rehti hai. Live your life to the fullest....kya pata kal ho na ho?

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Labour Reforms through the Ages

Recently passed Labour Codes are expected to modernise and ease the administration but are also criticised for encouraging Crony Capitalism.

Akshat Aggarwal, April 2021.

Thane, Mumbai.

Early labour reforms were strongly guided by Colonial Ideologies. The colonial emperors of India drafted the constitutional laws that would later guide the twenty first century labour reforms across the peninsula and some parts of the globe. The anarchical British Raj had a strong sway on labour and worker rights and the strikes were treated with brutality and callousness. Non-cooperative movement led by M.K. Gandhi after the Jallianwala Bagh massacre was driven and supported by workers, from informal and formal sectors of economy pan (presence across nation) India.

Third-world countries like India, 'the eastern countries' were expected to follow the paths of the European Colonial countries. Similarly, it was expected that the labour laws and reforms would follow, which did not quite happen. Influence of labour reforms, through the ages has been leaning towards the Formal sector and so has been the case in India. This preference towards the formal economy has been caused owing to the aristocratic class' interference in the same. Effortless access to quality education and apprenticeship encouraged the wealthy to participate in the formal economy, leaving the informal gig economy to the lower echelons of the society, who seldom owned any piece of land or any kind of asset.

England, the first country to industrialise, required labour strength to support such infrastructure, warfare, and growth demand. This abnormal growth, at the time held hands of the baby laws that would, in coming years, act as a genesis of equality in the global societies. Earliest labour reforms were addressed towards child labour, followed by Worker's health care and social security in the industrial England during the early and mid-19th century, respectively. In India, labour laws were imposed by the East India Company rule. Earliest labour reforms in India included the Indian Slavery Act, 1843, the Workmen Compensation Act, 1923, the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926 and the Trades Disputes Act, 1929. Child labour in India was declared to be a constitutional violation during the year 1986.

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Part three and four of the Indian Constitution protects the Indian working class. Parts of these constitutional laws and their amendments powered by strikes, rallies, protests, reforms, and discussions are considered to be the best of their kind, but these laws did not address all the issues. The labour laws have not been amended in the past 3 decades, which was challenging for an ever-growing nation like India. Speedy industrialisation backed by increasing FDIs and entrepreneurship in India required a change in the existing labour laws. The NDA government crunched the twenty-nine discursive labour laws into a more specific system of four concise 'codes', which would allow some speed in the Judicial system and business administration. These four codes, one passed on wages in 2019 and three passed in 2020 aim to reduce exhaustive processes, modernise, and allow easier facilitation for business entities with an eye on workers protection rights. The National Economic Survey, 2019 claims that the states which have adopted the newer labour laws were 25% more productive than their counterparts. India's vision is to access the global business market by offering SEZs and simpler laws to leverage its labour force now that China has lost its reputation. Meanwhile, the formal sector is too regulated while the informal sector is least regulated, which is not healthy for a nation.

These proposed changes had a mixed public reaction. First, they were discussed and passed when the parliament witnessed a walkout by all the opposition parties protesting against the then proposed Farm bills. Second, the passed labour laws will affect the employees and workers of a small establishment (With workers less than 300), affecting their economic and social security in a negative way. Third, the passed law lays down changes as to how legal strikes will take place, increasing the scrutiny. For example, if a worker group wants to organise a strike, a sixty-day notice has to be submitted, making it almost impossible for workers to go on a strike and protest. The labour laws proposed in the parliament lack details for the safeguards to be provided to women and violations if such safeguards are not provided. While minimum wage in India is 4-7% of that of a worker in the United States of America, there are parts of the labour laws that up to this day require changes. Many claim that the penalties for breaking the laws are not enough and they make hiring and firing easier for the employers. These regulations can vary from state to state, lacking uniformity.

The Labour Codes passed in the Indian parliament were introduced and sanctioned to facilitate the "Minimum Government- Maximum Governance" motto of the NDA government. These codes can prove to be revolutionary but cannot alone achieve the National Vision. Several factors in the game also need a tweaking with context to the Indian Corporations, factors that influence ease of business, union and business administration, and above all: social security to the poor.

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Lessons from the Pandemic

While it is common for all humans to indulge in negativity when the environment around us is such, the ability to embrace positivity at such times is what makes a person truly unique from the rest.

Thus, at a time when the environment is filled with the negative news of the harsh impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the need to stay positive cannot be stated enough. Thus, instead of focusing on the daily number of Covid-19 cases, the restrictions of the lockdowns, and the minute-by-minute "Breaking News" of the world, let us focus on what are the lessons that the pandemic is struggling to teach us!

While the pandemic has taught us many-many things, only a few can be mentioned here due to lack of space.

NOTE - I am primarily assuming that most of the readers of this article have not been or only mildly affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic and am, in no way underestimating or disregarding the ill effects of the Pandemic on any of our readers.

The lessons are:

1. The Importance of Family Time and Me-Time: - In the hustle and bustle of most metro cities including Mumbai, one does not have the time to even concentrate on his own breath. Thus, this pandemic has taught us the need to rest and relax and focus on our family too! This pandemic has effectively taught us that family time and rest time too is IMPORTANT. Many working parents often complain of not being able to spend quality time with their growing children and their family members. Thus, the Covid-19 Pandemic-induced Lockdown gave them a great opportunity to spend some great time with their family apart from doing Work from Home (for those who could).

2. The need to be self-sufficient: It would be an unforgettable time for those houses which are used to get all their household chores done by a housemaid when the pandemic-induced lockdown had led to limited movement permissions to household maids and in many housing societies, absolute denial of entry to them and when they themselves had to do all the household chores without the help of any external person. This has taught us that we may not do all household and other works ourselves always, but we must have the ability to do all those tasks when no help is at hand (Example - When the maid is on leave for a week or so).

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3. How uncertain Life is! - It is indeed the very basic lesson we can learn from the pandemic. Just a few months before the pandemic began, and news of cases rising in the origin country was all around, one wouldn't have thought of what kind of an impact this Virus can have on our health, behaviour, life, and most importantly our occupation and businesses in particular and the economy in general. Also, considering the uncertainty explained above, it also subsequently teaches us to 'live in the present' and experience what's happening and not what has or what may happen.

4. The world is not so much filled with negative people and negativity, as much as is portrayed through popular forms of entertainment. - It would naturally be the common perception of the regular and constant news-watchers (Even otherwise than only during the pandemic) that the world is filled with negative and cruel minded people and that crimes in the world and the country are never on a decline. While the presence of such negative-minded people and the prevalence of their malice in the world cannot be denied, we cannot conclude them to be the only ones in the world without looking at the other side of the coin. This covid-19 pandemic brought forth many such heroes (Males and females included) who work solely for humanity and have their purpose to serve the people in their own possible way.

This pandemic has taught us that humanity too still exists in this world in the form of some good and genuinely functioning NGOs, Volunteers, and Self-help groups offering free food, shelter, and other help to the needy, particularly during the pandemic-induced Lockdown.

5. There is always a solution to every problem - This pandemic has surely stimulated our creative thinking ability to find solutions when our normal way of functioning could not continue. While it is true that a solution to not all problems have been attained, there are certainly some visible forms of such new-age solutions such as - online classes instead of physical school or college classes (leading to many students saving their one or more academic years getting wasted thereby averting a derail in the progress towards their career), the new concept of work from home (resulting, in many cases, of increased productivity and cost savings for businesses than regular office functioning) and the most important - The Covid-19 Vaccine itself!

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6. How privileged are we than many in the world! : As the saying goes: 'There will always be someone above you and someone below you.' This has been proven to be particularly true during the pandemic. While it is general human nature to compare ourselves with the one who is above and better than us, We often forget the feeling of 'gratitude' for what we possess and understand that notwithstanding how much we complain, We would certainly be more privileged than some other individual in the world and thus, We must look at what we have and they don't and be thankful for the same (not be egoistic either).

7. Health should be of topmost priority than all other aspects of life: Being busy with work forever, and not having family time and exploring life, has become more common now than ever before and in this process, we end up ignoring our health which results in major damage to our health in the later stages of our life.

This pandemic has highlighted that 'Health is what matters the most' and that exams, office work, enjoying, etc. are all only subsidiary to health.

8. The need for Financial Discipline and Insurance – The pandemic has proved to us that no matter how much we plan, the future cannot be accurately predicted and that there needs to be a plan to deal with the worst conditions too if god forbid it may happen. This highlights the importance of Insurance to be able to bear at least the financial implications of the uncertain and bad event, if not be able to prevent or reverse it.

While many, at times consider insurance as an expenditure and the claim process extremely cumbersome, but the truth remains, that irrespective of how difficult the claim process may be, insurance premiums are indeed an investment than an expense – An investment that will eventually pay off, if the uncertain loss or event may happen.

The pandemic has hit hard, particularly those persons who have lost their job and don't follow financial discipline (investments and a proper financial plan). While the rest could at least rely on their financial plan to stay financially sound at least for a few months till they find a new job or search for a steady income source.

Thus, at least from a one-sided view of the pandemic (i.e. not looking at the negative effects of it), we can say, that had this pandemic not been there, we would have continued with our ever-busy lives, without learning these valuable lessons or only learning them late in our lives.

Stay masked, Stay Safe, Follow Physical Distancing, and Kindly follow the guidelines as laid down by the Government authorities. Hope we come out of this pandemic soon with a healthy and a positive mindset!

Wishing the best for all the readers of this article and their loved ones.

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Gender Equality

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Ladka ladki hai ek samaan dono ko do pura samman

So here, human beings are a different race as compared to other animals and treat themselves as superior to animals. However, there has been discrimination among humans as well. Women, in society, have not been treated at par with males and this gender inequality has been there for ages. However, over the last few years, there has been a great emphasis on treating all human beings equally irrespective of their gender.

Humans are a different and better class than other animals and consider themselves superior to animals, however, discrimination between humans is also often seen. Women have not been treated equally in society; their gender inequality has been going on for centuries. However, over the years, there has been a lot of emphasis on treating all humans equally regardless of their gender. One of India's most dangerous facts is that gender inequality is at its height.

We must make a conscious effort to bring gender equality into existence at every stage of life. Gender equality is one of the serious issues in our current modern society, it refers to equality of responsibilities, rights and opportunities for women and men. We need to be gender-specific when it comes to employment so that companies could see the benefits of hiring women and break the stereotypical view.

Women, as well as girls, still lag behind men and boys on basic aspects globally. Until now, women are still unable to contribute effectively, and in fact, do not recognize their full potential. From the beginning of time till now, cultural practices have formed these boundaries. There has always been a separation of males and females and the way they are raised and taught even to what occupations they take on. Over time these became a set of gender boundaries.

Equality or non-discrimination is that state where every individual gets equal opportunities and rights. Every individual in society yearns for equal status, opportunity, and rights. Gender equality in India or any other part of the world will be achieved when men and women, boys

and girls are treated equally like two persons and not two sexes. This equality should be practiced in homes, schools, offices, marital relations etc.

Gender equality in India will also mean that women feel unsafe and that the fear of violence does not persecute them. The unequal sex ratio across the country is evidence that in our Indian society, boys preference for girls is the grassroots ideal and this defect is not limited to only one religion or caste.

Slogan:- Who needs gender roles when we can have pizza rolls

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Covid- Boon or Curse for Share Market?

"Share markets move in cycles and are real. There are no perpetual highs or lows. That's the major exercise!"

The COVID-19 pandemic will change numerous things and individuals will turn out to be more cognizant of wellbeing, veils and hand sanitizers, which will turn out to be essential for routine life. What more is coming up? As a resident, one should assess the impending chances and difficulties.

It is said that industry elements may go well for India. Media reports express that in the approaching days, India may get huge freedom to draw in financial backers. Around 1000 unfamiliar firms are seeing India as another accumulating mid-point, and 300 of them are as of now effectively seeking after recommendations.

HISTORY OF STOCK MARKET:

The first coordinated stock trade in quite a while, began in 1875 at Bombay and it is expressed to be the maximum experienced in Asia. In 1894 the Ahmedabad Stock Exchange remained activated to work by transactions in the portions of material factories there. The Calcutta stock trade was begun in 1908 to give a market to portions of estates and jute plants. At that point the Madras stock trade began in 1920. Currently there remain 24 stock trades in the nation, 21 of them being provincial ones with allocated zones. Two others established in the change period, viz. The National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Over the Counter Exchange of India (OTCEI).

COVID IMPACT ON STOCK MARKET:

February 19, 2020 denoted the financial exchange top before the episode of the COVID-19 pandemic set off a freefall in share costs. In the year since, the world has changed, changing our lives, our economies, and the fortunes of our organizations—an unfurling venture that is reflected in the high points and low points of offer costs. The basic patterns have sped up,

moving a few organizations forward at record speed while for other people, headwinds have transformed into typhoons.

After this COVID-19 pandemic there is a decline in the stock market due to some reasons because of which the share value has decreased but at the same time some share value of industries like Pharmacy and banking sector has increased simultaneously.

☒ Shares which have declined:

1. ITC
2. VIPUL

☒ Shares whose value increased:

1. SUVENPHARMA
2. LAURUSLABS.

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Gender Equality

Everyone in a society has the right to lead his/her life accordingly without any discrimination. When this state is achieved where all individuals are considered to be equal irrespective of their caste, gender, colour, profession, and status. We call it equality. The most prevalent discrimination is gender inequality. Even in progressive societies and top organizations. We can see an example of gender bias. Gender equality can only be achieved when both male and female individuals are treated similarly.

Discrimination is a social menace that creates division. We stop being together and stand together to tackle our problems. This social stigma has been creeping into the underbelly of all society for many centuries. This has also been witnessed in gender-based cases. Gender inequality is a thing of the past as both men and women are creating history in all segments together.

Women are now seeking economic independence before they get married. It gives them the confidence to stand against oppression and make better decisions. For themselves, the age-old social structure dictates that women need to stay inside the home taking care of all when men go out to earn bread and butter. This has been practiced for ages when the world outside was not safe.

Now that the time has changed and we have successfully made our environment quite safer. Women can step forward, get educated, pursue their passion, bring economic balance to their families, and share the weight of a family with men.

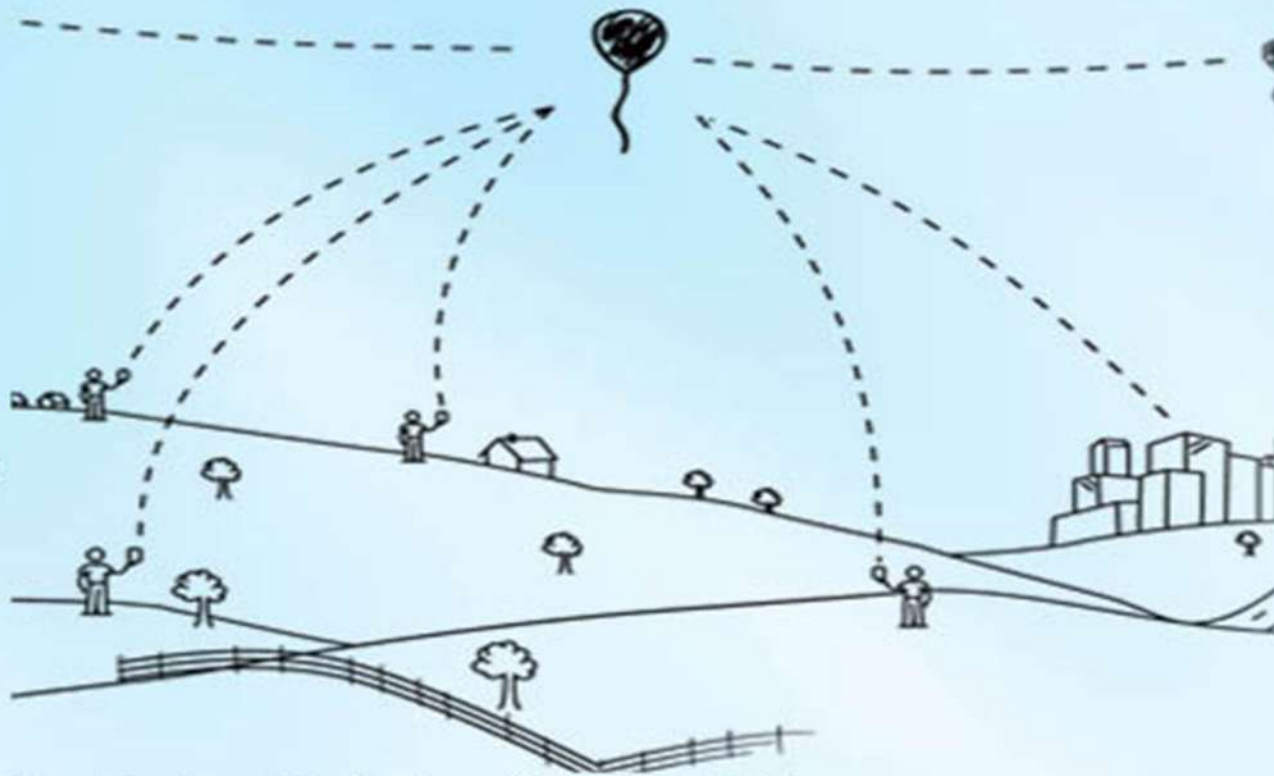
This is a cumulative way, which will also make a country's economy faster and better. Gender equality can be measured and a country's growth can be traced by using the following methods.

1. Gender Development Index (GDI) is a gender-based calculation done similar to the Human Development Index.
2. Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM) is a detailed calculation method of the percentage of female members in decision-making roles.
3. Gender Equity Index (GEI) considers economic participation, education, and empowerment.

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Google has additionally indicated that balloons may be constructed from various materials (e.g., metalized Mylar or BoPet) or a highly-flexible latex or rubber material (e.g., chloroprene). Initially, the balloons communicated using unlicensed 2.4 and 5.8 GHz ISM bands, and Google claims that the setup allows it to deliver "speeds comparable to 3G" to users, but they then switched to LTE with cellular spectrum by cooperating with local telecommunication operators.



(Image above illustrates of how it works)

The system has had a number of trials, notably in New Zealand – where Google partnered with local telco Vodafone to provide a network backbone for the LTE traffic. So far the results have been good, Google said, but the system needs to be tested at scale using thousands of balloons. It's an interesting project, and one that would be welcomed in large chunks of the world where coverage is sporadic or unavailable. But it's also a massive undertaking, and a very expensive one, that doesn't give Google much in the way of payback other than driving traffic to its search engine.

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GENDER SENSITISATION

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Who is a Man? What does it take to be a Man?

Men in today world face many problems, they say being a woman is difficult, but have you ever thought about being a Man (Homo Sapiens Male). Life of a Man is easy they say, but is it really easy or is it just made to be viewed as easy? Has someone ever thought about what a man goes through every day of his life? The life of a man is not simple as the society portrays, the society says that man lives a happy life, all a man has to do is get up, go out, come back home and sleep, but have you will ever be thought what must be going on In the person mind, what are they thinking? The moment a man is born, he starts taking responsibilities, when they are born, they are brainwashed what to do, dont Cry , Men should be tough, Men are the head of the house, the moment man gains sense he is told to do everything! Men are told pink can be their favourite colour, Men have a compulsion to like sports or else they're females (says the society), Men dont go through depression, let me rephrase for you that men can't go through depression because they have to be strong for everyone else, they can't let out feelings cause they shouldnt have any, they cant be sexually assaulted cause they're men, they need to start working and take responsibilities, and we men have to follow everything the society says or the society claims were feminine. After all these many years of build-up of the hatred, pain, sorrow, stress, Men become heartless, they do not feel anything at all they are just zombies walking and working with no feelings, just neutral always. Men also face problems, Men get raped, Men do cry, Men do feel sadness, stress, and anxiety, Men just cannot express anything! But what is a man? Have you ever thought about it? What does it take to make a man? Your genitals, physical strength?

The society today has a different meaning for being masculine or being a man, they think masculinity is strength whereas feminine is weak, why should feminine be determined as to be weak, having different genitals should not categorize or determine ones actual self. Feminine as well as masculine are both equally strong. Gender should not just be based physically, in todays world men can wear nail polish and Sarees, females can wear suits and shorts, attire and makeup should not decide being Male or Female, we should be what we want to be, and we should let others be what they want to be....

Lets be more open towards life and our lives will be more colourful than the colours in a **R A I N B O W**, lets forget all the hatred and anger shown towards the LGBTQIA+ Community in the past and lets accept them and love them cause thats all they have asked for! Remember to make life more Gay as we are Homo Sapiens!

With Love,
Yohan D'Souza
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अगर पता होता कि वह कॉलेज का आखरी दिन है
तो मैं सब से मिल लेता
थोड़ी महफिल जमा कर सबके साथ खील लेता
वह कॉलेज की बड़ी सी कक्षा याद आती है
घर की चारदीवारी में बंद अब मुझे सताती है
अब बाहर निकल कर खुले आसमान के नीचे घूमना है
जो मंजिलें अधूरी रह गई हैं उन्हें भी चूमना है
इस ऑनलाइन लेक्चर में कुछ नहीं समझ आता है
मुझे देख मेरे घर वालों को
"तारे ज़मीन पर" वाला बच्चा याद आता है
ऑनलाइन लेक्चर पर कुछ सुनाई नहीं दे रहा
यह कारण देने में मजा आता है
पागल हो जाता है वह शिक्षक जो हमें पढ़ाता है
अब तो चाहे जितनी ऑनलाइन टेस्ट ले लो
सब में अक्वल नंबर आता है
यह देख परेशान हो जाता है वह शिक्षक जो हमें पढ़ाता है
मन नहीं लगता पढ़ाई में
अब कैसे करेंगे परीक्षा पास
कैसे मिलेगा हमें कामयाबी नाम का रास

अपने बैग में कलम होकर भी दूसरों से मांगना है
अपने कंधों पर फिर से उन किताबों को टांगना है
ओ कोरोना इतनी तो तकलीफ दे चुकी हो
अब चली क्यों नहीं जाती
क्या तुम्हें जरा भी शर्म नहीं आती
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'आओ कठिनाई को मार भगाए'

**नजाने यह कैसा पल आ गया है,
सबसे ज्यादा मचलने वाला शहर ठहर सा गया है।
जब काम था काफी तब लोग छुट्टियों के लिए रोते थे,
अब जब छुट्टियाँ हैं सामने तो चैन की नींद भी नहीं सोते हैं।
माना दिल तरस गया है उन दोस्तों से मिलने को,
पर थोड़ा वक्त तो लगेगा ना इस मंज़र से गुजरने को।
तब तक हम हमारी एकता से इस कठिनाई से लड़ते हैं,
घर में रहकर घरवालों से थोड़ा और प्यार से झगड़ते हैं।
इस खतरनाक सी बीमारी में कुछ तो ज़रूर है बात,
वरना दम है किसीमें जो रोक सके इस मुंबई को जो चलती थी दिन-रात।**

**- दिप्ती शेटी (Dipti Shetty)
(SYBMS)**

! मैं एक नारी हूँ !

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मैं एक नारी हूँ, तो विनाशकारी भी हूँ |
मैं देवी हूँ, तो मैं एक दैत्य भी हूँ |
न जानें मुझमें कितनी ग्धुविया,
पर नारी नाम से वंशहाग हूँ |
नारी नाम से ही दवती कभी
ग्धुशिया मंगी, या कभी दवत सपने
न जानें अपना को जाडते-जाडते
तांडे कितने ग्धुद से अपने |
मुझमें जिंदगी समाई है,
किसी नारी की या पुरुष की
माँ कहते कहते न जानें
कितनी माँओं को पुरुष दर्द ये दंत |
मैं एक नारी हूँ, तो विनाशकारी भी हूँ |
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पर नारी नाम से वंशहाग हूँ |
मैं एक नारी हूँ.....
सुंदर चेहरे से निलाम हांती हूँ,
कुरूप चेहरे से अमूल्य |
न जानें कितने दर्द के कफन आंठी वंठी हूँ,
पर मुस्कान में चेहरे पे अभी टहरी
वस चाहती हूँ इज्जत की गुलशन,
वाकी सब अपनां के निलाम करती हूँ |
मैं एक नारी हूँ.....

रुचिता राजपुरोहित

STUDENTS CORNER

विषय: कोविद-१९ का प्रभाव

द्वारा-सलोनी मालीवाल

अमीर हो सकता है, शायद गरीब ।
लेकिन हर कोई प्रकृति के सामने एक ही खड़ा है।
कुछ जो चीन में शुरू हुआ था, अब दुनिया बीमार है ।
और नकारात्मक वाइरस फैल रहा है।

एक तरह से पहले से ही कहा,
तुम्हें बुखार होगा,
आपको सिरदर्द और सह मिलेगा
निम्नलिखित खांसी आती है और
हमारे कताई को कांप में भेजना।

हम मॉल नहीं जा सकते,
न ही हम झरने जा सकते हैं।
यदि आपको बाहर जाना है तो दो बार सोचें।
अपना मुखौटा पहनें और बुद्धिमान रहें।
घर आने के बाद अपने हाथ तीन बार धोएं।
हम वायरस से लड़ेंगे, यही आशा है।

इस मुद्दे से निपटने के लिए कुछ कदम उठाकर।
भीड़-भाड़ वाले स्थानों पर न जाएं,
उन हजार मामलों में से एक मत बनो,
यदि आपको देखभाल की आवश्यकता है तो डॉक्टर से मिलने जाएं,
अब सिर्फ दूसरे के सब जागरूक करते हैं।
कोविद-१९ सिर्फ एक नाम है
जो लुका-छिपी खेल रहा है?
नियमों का पालन करके, हम एंडगेम सुनिश्चित कर सकते हैं।

विषय: छात्रों पर कोविड-१९ का प्रभाव

द्वारा-सलोनी मालीवाल

इस वर्ष की शुरुआत चीन में एक नए वायरस के प्रकोप से हुई जब उन्होंने विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन को वुहान शहर में निमोनिया के लगातार मामलों की जानकारी दी। इसके बाद, यह बीमारी चीन और फिर दुनिया के बाकी हिस्सों में फैल गई। इस वायरस को सरस-कोव-२ और कोविड -१९ के रूप में जाना जाता है। डब्ल्यूएचओ ने इसे महामारी घोषित किया है। भारत में, जैसे-जैसे कोविड -१९ मामलों की संख्या बढ़ने लगी, हमारे प्रधान मंत्री ने "लॉकडाउन" की घोषणा की। हमारे कॉलेज बंद कर दिए गए और परीक्षाएं स्थगित कर दी गईं।

लेकिन जैसा कि लॉकडाउन को बढ़ाया जाना था, हमारे कॉलेज ने नया सत्र शुरू करने का फैसला किया। नया सत्र एक अलग तरीके से आयोजित किया जाना था जो ऑनलाइन था। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा कोई संदेह नहीं है कि समकालीन शिक्षा में सबसे बड़ी क्रांति है। यह निश्चित रूप से ऐसे अभूतपूर्व समय में एक बरदान है। महामारी कुछ महीनों तक रह सकती है, इसलिए कॉलेज ने इस नए माध्यम से सीखना शुरू करने का फैसला किया। यह निश्चित है कि कॉलेज घर आ गया है और हमने ऑनलाइन शिक्षण और सीखने की एक नई दुनिया में प्रवेश किया है। मुख्य रूप से शिक्षकों को छात्रों और पाठ्यक्रम के साथ बातचीत करने में मदद करने के लिए। इसके अलावा, छात्रों को इस महामारी के दौरान एक उत्पादक दिन होगा। यह सभी कॉलेज के लिए उनके सीखने के उद्देश्य को जारी रखने का एक अच्छा विकल्प है। ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं के साथ, स्थिति बदल गई है। अनुशासन के साथ-साथ कुछ नियमों का पालन करना आवश्यक है लेकिन यह मजेदार भी है।

कक्षाएं सुबह में शुरू होती हैं जहां पूरी कक्षा एक वास्तविक कक्षा में नहीं बल्कि अपने घरों में एक आभासी में इकट्ठी होती। हममें से कुछ लोग बिस्तर से उठकर सीधे बैठ गए होंगे और कंप्यूटर के सामने बैठकर ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं में भाग लेने लगे थे। केवल कुछ ही परिश्रम से ज्ञान किया होगा और ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं में भाग लेने से पहले अपना नाश्ता किया होगा। विषय शिक्षक पाठ को समझाने के लिए पावर प्वाइंट प्रेजेंटेशन और यूट्यूब जैसे वर्चुअल एड्स की मदद लेते हैं। हम सभी मूकदर्शक बने रहेंगे ताकि शिक्षक बिना किसी व्यवधान के अध्याय की व्याख्या शुरू कर सकें। शिक्षक द्वारा सत्र पूरा करने के बाद, हम अपने संदेह को स्पष्ट कर सकते हैं और अपने शिक्षक के साथ बातचीत कर सकते हैं। लेकिन यह एक ही इंटरैक्टिव सत्र नहीं है जो हमारे पास एक वास्तविक कक्षा में है। हम में से कुछ शिक्षक भी नहीं सुन रहे होंगे और शायद दोस्तों के साथ फोन पर बातें कर रहे हों या टीवी देख रहे हों। यदि सभी छात्र अवधारणा को समझ गए हैं तो हमारे शिक्षक इसे समझ नहीं सकते हैं क्योंकि यह वास्तविक कक्षा की बातचीत में संभव है। कुछ सत्र के दौरान नाश्ता भी कर सकते हैं। हमें टॉयलेट जाने की अनुमति नहीं मांगनी चाहिए! हमारे पास नियमित कार्यपत्रक और परीक्षण भी हैं, लेकिन कोई भी निश्चित नहीं हो सकता है यदि अन्य सहपाठी ईमानदारी और ईमानदारी के साथ कर रहे हैं। वे आसानी से गूगल खोल सकते थे और उत्तर पा सकते थे। यह "ऑनलाइन धोखा" होगा, लेकिन जब उन्हें (और उनके काम में व्यस्त माता-पिता) को जांचने के लिए कोई शिक्षक नहीं है, तो कुछ ऐसे साधनों का सहारा ले सकते हैं। असली कॉलेज में, हम कॉलेज को मिस कर सकते हैं और कह सकते हैं कि हम अस्वस्थ थे लेकिन हम इस बहाने ऑनलाइन क्लासेस को मिस नहीं कर सकते। हम सभी निर्धारित सत्रों में भाग लेने के लिए बाध्य हैं। साथ ही कंप्यूटर के सामने बहुत अधिक समय बिताने से बहुत सारी स्वास्थ्य समस्याएं होती हैं। घंटों तक कंप्यूटर से सीखना, बिना किसी ब्रेक के आंखों में दर्द, खराब दृष्टि और पीठ की समस्याओं का कारण बन सकता है।

वर्चुअल कक्षाओं का यह नया चलन भले ही सुकून दे रहा हो लेकिन साथ ही, हम वास्तविक कक्षाओं के सार और अनुभव को याद करते हैं। गलियारे में चल रहा है, मज़ा अबधि, कैंटीन समय, और कुल मिलाकर हमारे सहपाठियों के साथ चैट करने के लिए। हम ऑनलाइन कॉलेज में ऐसा नहीं कर सकते ■ कॉलेज निश्चित रूप से घर आ गया है और हमने अपनी शिक्षा को फिर से शुरू किया है लेकिन हम अपने कॉलेज जीवन के एक बड़े हिस्से को याद कर रहे हैं।

निबंध कोविड १९ का प्रभाव

कोरोना वायरस (सीओवी) का संबंध वायरस के ऐसे परिवार से है जिसके संक्रमण से जुकाम से लेकर सांस लेने में तकलीफ जैसी समस्या हो सकती है। इस वायरस को पहले कभी नहीं देखा गया है। इस वायरस का संक्रमण दिसंबर में चीन के वुहान में शुरू हुआ था। डब्ल्यूएचओ के मुताबिक बुखार, खांसी, सांस लेने में तकलीफ इसके लक्षण हैं। अब तक इस वायरस को फैलने से रोकने वाला कोई टीका नहीं बना है।

कोवाइड-19 / कोरोना वायरस में पहले बुखार होता है। इसके बाद सूखी खांसी होती है और फिर एक हफ्ते बाद सांस लेने में परेशानी होने लगती है। इन लक्षणों का हमेशा मतलब यह नहीं है कि आपको कोरोना वायरस का संक्रमण है। कोरोना वायरस के गंभीर मामलों में निमोनिया, सांस लेने में बहुत ज़्यादा परेशानी, किडनी फ़ेल होना और यहां तक कि मौत भी हो सकती है। बुजुर्ग या जिन लोगों को पहले से अस्थमा, मधुमेह या हार्ट की बीमारी है उनके मामले में खतरा गंभीर हो सकता है। जुकाम और फ्लू में के वायरसों में भी इसी तरह के लक्षण पाए जाते हैं।

इस समय कोरोना वायरस का कोई इलाज नहीं है लेकिन इसमें बीमारी के लक्षण कम होने वाली दवाइयां दी जा सकती हैं। जब तक आप ठीक न हो जाएं, तब तक आप दूसरों से अलग रहें। कोरोना वायरस के इलाज के लिए वैक्सीन विकसित करने पर काम चल रहा है। इस साल के अंत तक इंसानों पर इसका परीक्षण कर लिया जाएगा। कुछ अस्पताल एंटीवायरल दवा का भी परीक्षण कर रहे हैं। स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय ने कोरोना वायरस से बचने के लिए दिशा-निर्देश जारी किए हैं। इनके मुताबिक हाथों को साबुन से धोना चाहिए। अलकोहल आधारित हैंड रब का इस्तेमाल भी किया जा सकता है। खांसते और छींकते समय नाक और मुंह रूमाल या टिशू पेपर से ढंककर रखें। जिन व्यक्तियों में कोल्ड और फ्लू के लक्षण हों, उनसे दूरी बनाकर रखें।

अगर आप स्वस्थ हैं तो आपको मास्क की जरूरत नहीं है। अगर आप किसी कोरोना वायरस से संक्रमित व्यक्ति की देखभाल कर रहे हैं, तो आपको मास्क पहनना होगा। कोरोना से मिलते-जुलते वायरस खांसी और छींक से गिरने वाली बूंदों के ज़रिए फैलते हैं। अपने हाथ अच्छी तरह धोएं। खांसते या छींकते वक़्त अपना मुंह ढंक लें। हाथ साफ़ नहीं हो तो आंखों, नाक और मुंह को छूने बचें।

सार्वजनिक वाहन जैसे बस, ट्रेन, ऑटो या टैक्सी से यात्रा न करें। घर में मेहमान न बुलाएं। घर का सामान किसी और से मंगाएं। ऑफिस, स्कूल या सार्वजनिक जगहों पर न जाएं। अगर आप और भी लोगों के साथ रह रहे हैं, तो ज़्यादा सतर्कता बरतें। अलग कमरे में रहें और साझा रसोई व बाथरूम को लगातार साफ़ करें। 14 दिनों तक ऐसा करते रहें ताकि संक्रमण का खतरा कम हो सके। अगर आप संक्रमित इलाके से आए हैं या किसी संक्रमित व्यक्ति के संपर्क में रहे हैं तो आपको अकेले रहने की सलाह दी जा सकती है। अतः घर पर रहें।

लगभग 18 साल पहले सार्स वायरस से भी ऐसा ही खतरा बना था। 2002-03 में सार्स की वजह से पूरी दुनिया में 700 से ज्यादा लोगों की मौत हुई थी। पूरी दुनिया में हजारों लोग इससे संक्रमित हुए थे। इसका असर आर्थिक गतिविधियों पर भी पड़ा था। कोरोना वायरस के बारे में अभी तक इस तरह के कोई प्रमाण नहीं मिले हैं कि कोरोना वायरस पार्सल, चिट्टियों या खाने के ज़रिए फैलता है। कोरोना वायरस जैसे वायरस शरीर के बाहर बहुत ज़्यादा समय तक ज़िंदा नहीं रह सकते।

कोरोना वायरस को लेकर लोगों में एक अलग ही बेचैनी देखने को मिली है। मेडिकल स्टोर्स में मास्क और सैनेटाइजर की कमी हो गई है, क्योंकि लोग तेजी से इन्हें खरीदने के लिए दौड़ रहे हैं। विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन, पब्लिक हेल्थ इंग्लैंड और नेशनल हेल्थ सर्विस (एनएचएस) से प्राप्त सूचना के आधार पर हम आपको कोरोना वायरस से बचाव के तरीके बता रहे हैं। एयरपोर्ट पर यात्रियों की स्क्रीनिंग हो या फिर लैब में लोगों की जांच, सरकार ने कोरोना वायरस से निपटने के लिए कई तरह की तैयारी की है। इसके अलावा किसी भी तरह की अफवाह से बचने, खुद की सुरक्षा के लिए कुछ निर्देश जारी किए हैं जिससे कि कोरोना वायरस से निपटा जा सकता है।

मेरे पिता

कंधो पर अपने मुझे पुरा दुनिया दिखाया,
हाथ थामकर मेरा मुझे चलना सिखाया |

उनके गोध से उतरने का मुझे डर था,
और उनका पेट ही मानो जैसे मेरा बिस्तर था |

पिता है तो साकार होते सारे सपने हे,
पिता है तो बाजार के सारे ग्विलौने अपने हैं |

मुश्किल घड़ियों में मुस्कुराउं इस लायक बनाया है,
हां जरूरत पड़ने पर उन्होंने मुझे दोस्त बनकर समझाया है |

नजाने उन्होंने हमारे लिए कितना कुछ किया,
पर मेरी मालिश ने उनके पैरों को शायद ही आराम दिया है |

मैं उनको कभी रोता देख ना पाउंगा,
उनसे एक पल की जुदाई सेह ना पाउंगा |

हमें ग्वूश रग्वरकर अपनी तकलीफे छुपाता है,
हां मुझे उन्हें ग्वोने का डर सताता है |

और बस उनकी नजर में काबिल बनजाउं,
फिर वो कहे की आ गले लगजा और मैं लगजाउ |

शिवम उपाध्याय

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आई एक नाव असतं
घरातल्या घरात गजबजलेलं गावं असतं
णवजाता बाळाच्या मुखी पहिला शब्द असतं
कधी न विसरता येणार एक शब्द असतं

आईविना किती हाल झाले
सांगू मी कुणाला
हाताचा पाळणा करून, नेत्रंचा दिवा केला
आई विना माया ह्य जगामध्ये नाही
ह्य विश्वामध्ये नाही

आई असतो एक धागा
वातीला उजेड दाखवणारी समईतील जागा
घर उजळते तेव्हा तिचं नसत भान
विझून गेली अंधारात की
सैरावैरा धावायलाही कमी पडत रानं

आई घरात नाही मग कुणाशी बोलतात

घोठयात हंबरणार्या गाई?
आई खरचं काय असते,
लंगडयाचा पाय असते, वासराची गाय असते
दुधावरची साय असते, लेकराची माय असते

आई असते

लॉकडाउनचे माझे अनुभव

३१ डिसेंबर २०१९ च्या मध्यरात्री नवीन वर्ष साजरा करत असताना मी मनात संकल्प केला की या वर्षात मी मेहनत घेउन एका उज्वलित भविष्याकडे वाटचाल करीन . परंतु नियतीला ते काही मंजूर नव्हते . चीन मधील एका शहरात सुक्ष्म जिवाणूने हाहाकार माजवलेला आणि तो संसर्गाद्वारे चीनमध्ये झपाट्याने पसरत जात होता वघता वघता या रोगाचे महामारी मध्ये परिवर्तन झाले ज्या देशांमध्ये ही महामारी आली होती त्यांनी त्वरीत 'लॉकडाउन' घोषित केला .

मला ही तो दिवस आठवतो २२ मार्च २०२०. माझ्या प्रॅक्टिकल्सच्या परिक्षा चालू होत्या आणि मी ती दयावयाम कॉलेजला गेलो होतो . मुंबईत काही भागात त्या महामारीचे रूग्ण सापडल्यामुळे आमच्या परिक्षा पुढे ढकलण्यात आल्या . या रोगाचा संसर्ग थांबवण्यासाठी संपूर्ण देशात लॉकडाउन घोषित करण्यात आला . परंतु त्याचा संसर्ग थांबण्यात काही यश आले नाही . त्यामुळे लॉकडाउनचा काळही वाढत जाऊ लागला होता . संपूर्ण एप्रिल व मे महिना लॉकडाउन मध्येच पार पडला . त्यामुळे दळणवळण व व्यापार यासारख्या गरजा टप्प पडल्या मुंबईची लाईफलाईन म्हणून ओळखली जाणारी लोकल रेल्वेही बंद झाल्या कारणाने लोकांचे कामकाज बंद झाले . सर्व काही कामे ऑनलाईनच होता होती .

धावते शहर म्हणून ओळखली जाणारी ही मुंबई आता मात्र बंद पडली होती . इतर विद्यार्थ्यांप्रमाणे मी ही हे दिवस आनंदात घालवत होतो . सकाळी उशीरा उठणे दिवसभर वेडवर लोळत टीव्हीवर मालिका व सिनेमा वघणे यामध्ये दिवस कसा जायचा हे समजायचेच नाही . परंतु काही दिवसांनी त्या मोकळ्या वेळेचे नाविन्य निघून गेले आणि त्या दिनचर्येचा वीट येऊ लागला होता . ही अवस्था फक्त माझी नसून माझ्या शेजारी राहणाऱ्या लोकांचीही झाली होती . एव्हाना नोकरदार मंडळी ज्यांना एकमेकांचे तोंडही पाहायला वेळ नव्हता ती लोक एकत्र आली , संध्याकाळी कट्ट्यावर चर्चा रंगू लागली , रात्री पत्त्याचे डाव रंगू लागले , असे काही दिवस आनंदात लोटले गेले .

जसजशी रूग्ण संख्या वाढू लागली वडिलांनी काही दिवसांसाठी मुंबई सोडण्याचा निर्णय घेतला . मनात नसतानाही सोमेश्वर येथे आमच्या गावाला जाण्याचा निर्णय मला मान्य कराव लागला . मी या द्विधा मनस्थितीत जेव्हा गावी पोहचलो तेव्हा आम्हाला १४ दिवस 'क्वॉरंटाईन' ठेवण्यात आले . सगळे माझ्या मनाविपारित घडत होते . परंतु आम्हाला काही दिवसांनी या परिस्थितीची सवय झाली आणि हे ही दिवस हसत खेळत निघून गेले . त्यानंतर आम्हाला आमच्या घरी जायला परवानगी मिळाली . गावी खूप वर्षांनंतर आल्यामुळे

कौस्तुभ बगलकोटे

हि महामारी मला खूप जास्त आत्मविश्वास देऊन गेली. मला सोशल इव्हेंट्स वरील प्रेडिक्शन्स डायरीत लिहिण्याची सवय आहे. १ वर्षापूर्वीच मी माझ्या डायरीत काही प्रमानांच्या अंदाजाने एक प्रेडिक्शन काढलेले कि ज्याप्रमाणे स्वाईन फ्लू नंतर एखादीही जागतिक स्तरावर महामारी झाली नाही म्हणजे पुढील एखाद दुसऱ्या वर्षात औषध कंपनी एखादी महामारी बनवतील आणि त्यावर स्वतःच औषध विकतील. मला माहितीये कि ह्या गोष्टींवर कोणी विश्वास ठेवत नाही पण हि महामारी मला माझ्या वक्तव्यांवर खंबीरपणे उभ राहण्यास शिकवून गेली.

मार्च च्या पहिल्या आठवड्या पासून कोरोना च्या भीतीची चाहूल अख्या जगभरात अत्यंत प्रमाणात गाजू लागली अर्थातच जेव्हा महाराष्ट्र सरकारने कॉलेजेस आणि शाळांना स्थगिती दिली. मी अर्थातच खुश झालो हे ऐकून कि परीक्षा पुढे ढकलली गेली आहे. १७ मार्चला पुण्यात राहत असलेला माझ्या सख्खा भाऊही माझ्या वाढदिवसा निमित्त परत १ आठवड्यासाठी घरी आला होता. २४ मार्चला माननीय पंत प्रधानांच्या लॉकडाऊन संदर्भात घोषणे नंतर आम्हाला कळून चुकले हे लॉकडाऊन आता कमीत कमी ६ महिने तरी काही संपत नाही. त्यासाठी मानसिक तयारीही आम्ही केली.

माझ्या इयत्ता १० नंतर मी आई बाबा आणि दादा पहिल्यांदाच लॉकडाऊन मुले परत एवढा वेळ सोबत होतो. माझ्या इयत्ता ११ वि मध्ये दादा चे कंपनी तर्फे पुण्याला स्थलांतर झाले होते त्यामुळे मागील ४ वर्ष आमचा सोबत सहवास काही फारसा झाला नव्हता. त्यामुळे मला लॉकडाऊन चा पहिला १ महिना अगदी ४ वर्ष मागे गेल्यासारखे वाटू लागले. कित्येक वर्षांनंतर सहपरिवार आम्ही टिक्की बघितला. ४ वर्षांमध्ये जेवढी भांडण झाली नाहीत तेवढी परत झाली. मजेची गोष्ट म्हणजे लहानपणीचा माझा स्वभाव परत जागा झाला. दादाने त्रास दिला तर आईला ओरडून ओरडून तक्रार करणे आणि दादाने आपल्याला त्रास कसा दिला हे फुलवून सांगणे हि गोष्ट तर मी पूर्णपणे विसरूनच गेलो होतो. खेर पहिला महिना तर असाच मजेमजेत आणि घरात २४ तास स्वतःला अडजस्ट करून घेण्यातच गेला.

त्यानंतर मी माझ्या छंदांकडे परत लक्ष देणे सुरु केले, रोज गच्चीवर जाऊन योगा करू लागतो, पायी फिरायची खूप आवड असल्याने गच्चीवरच दोन दोन तीन तीन तास फिरू लागलो. बिल्डिंग ची गच्ची म्हणजे लॉकडाऊन मधील माझे दुसरे घर होते. अचानक व्यायाम जोरोजोरो मध्ये सुरु केल्याने त्याचे परिणामही मी भोगले, माझ्या बॅक पेन ने जवळपास माझा महिना खाल्ला आणि डॉक्टरांच्या गोळ्यांना शेवटी सामोरे जावेच लागले. लॉकडाऊन असल्याने बिल्डिंग चे मित्र खूप वर्षांनी परत भेटलो आणि रोज संध्याकाळी गच्चीवर पत्ते आणि लुडो चा कार्यक्रम आखू लागलो. अर्थात काही दिवसांनी सोसायटी मध्येही कोरोना च्या एक दोन केसेस आल्याने त्यावरही पाबंदी आली.

त्या नंतर जून महिन्या मध्ये ऑनलाईन कॉलेज सुरु झाले ज्यामध्ये टॅक्ल टाइम पूर्ण वाचल्याने मी माझे ९० टक्के अभ्यासासाठी देऊ शकलो. माझ्या अनुभवाप्रमाणे मागील दोन वर्षांपेक्षा सर्वात जास्त प्रगती मी स्वतःत जाणवली.

लॉकडाऊन च्या निमित्ताने माला माझ्या सुप्त छंदांवर प्रगल्भ अभ्यास करण्यास वाव मिळाला उदाहरणार्थ पत्रकारीता, वाईन मेकिंग, वेस्टर्न फिलॉसॉफी, अर्थशास्त्र, जागतिक राजनीती, ज्योतिशास्त्र, आर्टिफिशिअल इंटेलिजन्स इन न्युज आणि बरच काही. ह्याच विषयांच्या निमित्ताने भरपूर ऑनलाईन पुस्तकांचे वाचन झाले. ह्या विषयांच्या अभ्यासाने आयुष्याला एक नवीन दिशा देण्यात निश्चितच मदत केली.

लहानपणाची अजून एक आवड म्हणजे बागकाम, झाडांच्या सहवासात राहणं व त्यांची देखभाल करण त्यातही बी पासून वाढवलेल्या झाडांची देखरेख करणे. जी आवड माझ्याकडून कधी तुटली ते मलाच लक्षात नाही आल. कदाचित कॉलेज आणि इंटर्नशिप्स च्या गडबडीत असे लक्षात आले कि माझ्या बाल्कनी मध्ये एकही झाड नाही. हे ज्या दिवशी लक्षात आले तेव्हाच जवळच्या नर्सरी मधे जाऊन फुले, औषधी व काही शो पिस झाडे घरात लावून टाकली.

ह्या लॉकडाऊन मध्ये सोशल मीडिया वर वेळ जास्त घालवण्या शिवाय माझ्या लिखाणावर व वाचनावर वेळ जास्त घालवला जी कि एक गोष्ट चांगली घडली. बिल्डिंग च्या गच्चीवर एकांतात खूप जास्त वेळ स्वतःसोबत बिना फोन घालवल्याने आत्मसाक्षात्कार झाल्यासारखे हि वाटू लागले. थोडक्यात हे लॉकडाऊन मला आयुष्यातील खूप बेसिक गोष्टींचे उत्तर देऊन गेले. हि महामारी मी कोण आहे आणि माझे ह्या सृष्टीत काय काम आहे मला कशासाठी पाठवले आहे याचे अबोल भाव व्यक्त करून गेली.

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नवीन वर्षांचे स्वागत एका वायरसने होईल असे स्वप्नात देखील वाटले नव्हते आणि चीनने लॉकडाउन करण्यास सुरुवात केली . अस वाटले की हा रोग पहिल्यांदा चीन पुरताच मर्यादित असेल , परंतु नंतर अनेक युरोपियन देशांनी लॉकडाउन करण्यास सुरुवात केली . भारताने पहिल्यांदा तीनच रूग्ण सापडले होते म्हणून लॉकडाउन होईल की नाही , अशी त्यावेळी जरा शंकाच होती आणि हळूहळू रूग्ण संख्येत वाढ होऊ लागली . वीस मार्च पासून आमची परीक्षा घेण्यात येणार होती . कोरोनाच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर , कॉलेजकडून दहा दिवस मुट्टी जाहीर करण्यात आली होती आणि पुढील सूचना देण्यात येतील असे निर्देश देण्यात आले होते . म्हणून मी टरवले की गावी जाऊन येतो , तसा पण मुंबईमध्ये खूप कंटाळा आला होता . म्हणून लॉकडाउन होण्याआधी गावी गेलो आणि त्यातच अगोदर ताप भरत असल्याने डॉक्टर कडून जाऊन आलो होतो . डॉक्टरने सांगितले की बाहेर फिरू नकोस तरी मुद्दा मी गावी गेलो पण त्यावेळी लॉकडाउन होईल अशी चर्चा तर होतीच पण कोणीच कल्पना केली नव्हती की सरकार लॉकडाउन करेल आणि पूर्वसूचना न देता सरकारने लॉकडाउन केलेच , जे लोक लॉकडाउन पूर्वीच गावी आले त्यांनी सुटकेचा श्वास घेतला आणि जे लोक शहरामध्ये अडकून पडले ते खूप घाबरले होते .

गावी पोहचल्यावर , आम्हाला इतरांपासून वेगळे करून देण्यात आले नव्हते कारण आम्ही लॉकडाउनपूर्वीच गावी गेलो होतो परंतु वारंवार गांगण्यात येत होत की घराबाहेर आजीवात पडू नका . आरोग्य विभाग आणि ग्रामपंचायतीचे अधिकारी तपासणीसाठी वारंवार घेऊन येतात , नाव नोंद करत होते आणि त्यावेळी खूप भीती वाटली होती कारण मी अगोदरच आजारी होतो , ताप तर कमी जातो होता पण मनामध्ये थोडीफार भीती होती . पुढील काही दिवस चांगले गेले , परंतु चाकरमान्यांचा लोका गावी येण्यास सुरुवात जाला आणि गावामध्ये चर्चेचा विषय गुरू झाला . प्रत्येक दोन दिवसांनी गावच्या बैठकी होत होत्या पण निर्णय मार्गी लागत नव्हता . गावातील एक माणूस तर लहान मुलांना घेऊन चालत आला होता आणि त्याला देवायचा कोट हा प्रश्न पेरणीवर होता , कारण त्याला गावामध्ये तर नाही देऊ शकत होतो , अखेरीस एकाने आपल्या शेतघरावर त्यांना राहण्यास परवानगी दिली . नंतर अनेक माणसे टॅक्सी करून व दुपटू भाडे भरून गावी आले होते त्यांनामुद्दा तिकडेच ठेवण्यात आले होते . त्यांच्या नातेवाईकांनी त्यांच्यासाठी खाण्यापिण्याची सोय करून दिली . अखेरीस गावातील प्रत्येक व्यक्ती येण्यास सुरुवात झाली मग त्यांना त्यांच्याच घरी ठेवण्यात आले , पण एका अटीवर , की त्यांनी घराबाहेर पडू नये आणि दरवाज्याला आतून बंदी लाऊन घ्यावी व कोणाशीही बोलू नये व त्या घरातील माणसांनी काही दिवस शेजाऱ्याकडे आश्रय घ्यावा . परंतु होणाऱ्या बैठकीमध्ये बहुतेक लोकांचे एकच म्हणणे होते की मुंबईकरांनी येऊ नये आणि आलेल्याकडे पहिल्यांदा बघितलेल्या सारखे बघत होते काही लोकांनी तर आपल्या अंगणात बांबूची बाधा तयार करून ठेवली की कोणी शहरी माणूस आतमध्ये प्रवेश करू नये . या घटनेचे जरा वाईट वाटले आणि कळून चुकले की माणसांचे 'माणसपण' हरवले आहे .

काही लोकांचे तर न पाहण्यासारखे हाल झाले होते . ज्या लोकांचे कुटूंब शहरामध्ये अडकून राहिले होते त्यांना खूप काळजी लागली होती . या लॉकडाउनमध्ये सगळ्यात वाईट असा अनुभव की कोणाचे निधन जाले तर कोणी जवळ जात नव्हते . प्रत्येक जण आपल्या जीवाची पर्वा करत होता . आजूबाजूच्या सर्वच गावांनी येण्याजण्यास निबंध घातले होते आणि त्यातच गावातील एका आजोबांचे निधन झाले आणि त्यांच्या अंत्यसंस्कारासाठी घरातील कोणीच व्यक्ती हजेर नव्हती . त्याची लेक बाजूच्याच गावात राहत होती परंतु तिचा मुद्दा काढून घ्यायचा , न येण्यास सांगितले आणि अंत्यसंस्कार विधी गावातल्या माणसांनी केला . खर तर या गोष्टीचे वाईट वाटले की मुलवाळ असून देखील , त्यांच्या जवळ कोणीच नव्हते आणि काही करू शकत नव्हते . लोकांचे उद्योग-धंदे बंद पडले , लोकांच्या सुटल्या होत्या . डॉक्टर आणि पॉलिमांनी खूप मोलाचे कार्य केले . जरी थिक आली तरी माणसे घाबरायची आणि त्यातच काही डॉक्टरांनी तर दवाखाण्याबाहेर पाटी लावली होती की कोरोनाची लक्षण असलेल्यांनी येऊ नये .

लॉकडाउन केव्हा संपेल याची कोणीच ग्वाही देऊ शकत नव्हता , जो तो आपआपल्या परीने बोलत होता आणि म्हणूनच अफवांनी डोक वर काढत होत . लोक कोणत्यापण गोष्टीवर विश्वास ठेवत होते आणि घाबरून गेले होते . तर एकीकडे मीडियावाले मुद्दा घाबरून मोडत होते आणि नको-नको त्या विषयाची बातमी बनवत होते . लोक कोरोनाला नाही तर न्यूज चॅनलवर प्रसारित होणाऱ्या बातमीला जास्त घाबरत होते . मीडियावाले कोणत्यातरी एका विषयाला धरून चर्चा तर नाहीच पण नाटक करत होते . त्यातच सगळ बंद असल्याने , नवीन सिरियलचे एपिसोड मुद्दा प्रसारित होत नव्हते आणि म्हणून प्रत्येक घरामध्ये रामायण आणि महाभारत हे दोनच कार्यक्रम पाहण्यास मिळत होते . कधी न थांबलेली मुंबई लॉकडाउनमुळे बंद झाली होती आणि मंदिरांना मुद्दा

कुलूप लावण्यात आले होते . आम्ही सगळे लमीची वाट पाहत होतो . प्रत्येकजण लस सापडली की नाही हेच बघण्यासाठी टी. वी . पाहत असायचा . मृतांचा आकडा पाहून आणि ऐकून भीती वाटायची . नरेंद्र मोदींनी एकात्मतासाठी आणि मृत झालेल्यांसाठी श्रद्धांजली म्हणून दिवे लावावे ते मुद्दा आम्ही लावले .

अफवांवर लोकांचा एवढा विश्वास झाला की ते सत्याला विरुद्ध लागले . कोणीही काहीपण संदेश पाठवायचा आणि लोक सत्य समजून तो पुढे पाठवायचे . काही लोकांनी तर मागे , कोंबड्या खाणे टाळले होते . आम्हाला गाव बाहेर जाण्यास परवानगी नव्हती . जर कोणाचा जायच असेल तर आधी सगंचाकडे नाव नोंदणी करावी व कारण देऊन बाहेर जावे . त्यामुळे लोक बाहेर जाणे टाळत होते . सत्यनारायणाची पूजा , लघ्नाचे कार्यक्रम स्थगित करण्यात आले होते . मी गावी राहिल्याने मुंबईकरांसारखे भयावह अनुभव तर नाही अनुभवले पण गावी नियम खूप कडक करण्यात आले होते . आम्ही गावात क्रिकेट खेळू शकत होतो परंतु गावाच्या वेशीबाहेर जाण्यास मुभा नव्हती . मार्क आणि सानिटईझरचा वापर जागृत केला नाही कारण त्याची गरज भागवी नव्हती . माझ्या घरागमोर तुळसीची झाडे आहेत त्यामुळे आम्ही रोगप्रतिकारक शक्ति वाढवण्यासाठी दररोज तुळसीच्या पानांचा काढा प्यायचो . लॉकडाउनमुळे सण देखील कमी उत्साहाने साजरा करण्यात आले , गावच्या परंपरेप्रमाणे या वर्षी गणपती विमर्जन करता आले नाही . पण एक गोष्ट उत्तम झाली की गावामध्ये राहून पावसाचा आनंद व लोकांना शेतीच्या कामांमध्ये हातभार लावला .

मला सगळ्यात जागृत चिंता होती तर परीक्षेची . कारण लॉकडाउन असल्याने मुंबईत तर जाऊ शकत नव्हते आणि अनिवादन परीक्षा म्हटले तर गावी नेटवर्कची समस्या होती . अखेरीस शिक्षण मंत्र्यांनी सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांना उच्चीर्ण करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला तेव्हा कोटे एक संकट कमी झाल्यासारखे वाटले . काही दिवसांनी शैक्षणिक वर्ष गुरू झाले आणि अनिवादन लेक्चर गुरू झाले . त्यावेळी मात्र , मला वाटले की आज जर मुंबईमध्ये अगतो तर बरे झाले अगते निदान लेक्चरला तरी उपस्थित राहिलो अगतो . एकीकडे पाऊस आणि दुसरीकडे नेटवर्कची समस्या होती , त्यामुळे दररोज लेक्चरसाठी घरापासून दूर , छत्री घेऊन पावसात बसून , उपस्थित राहावे लागत होते . कधी कधी तर शिक्षकांचा आवाज मुद्दा ऐकू येत नसायचा आणि वाटायचे डिजिटल शिक्षण पद्धत खूप गैरगोय देणारी आहे . आपले कॉलेज शिक्षण ठीक . जे आर्थिकदृष्ट्या प्रबळ होते त्यांच्यावर काहीच परिणाम झाला नाही परंतु आर्थिकदृष्ट्या दुर्बल लोकांनी खूप यातना सोसल्या , सरकारने एक काम चांगले केले की फुकट अन्नधान्य गरजूंना देऊ करून त्यांना दिवासा दिला .

खर तर , मी जून महिन्यापर्यंत लॉकडाउनचे वाईट अनुभवले नाहीत परंतु अनिवादन शिक्षण गुरू झाल्यापासून माझी गैरगोय झाली आणि वाटले , की अजून किती महिने लॉकडाउन गुरू राहणार आहे .

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दरवाज्याला तोरण बांधलं होतं , घरामध्ये सनई वाजत होती . रमीकाचे लग्न होणार असते . सर्वजण लग्नाच्या घाईगडबडीत रमून गेले होते . लग्नाचा मुहूर्त बारा वाजून वीस मिनिटांचा होता . सगळेजण मंडपामध्ये हजर झाले होते आता फक्त नवरी-मुलगी येण्याची बाकी होती . पण ती काही आली नाही . तिला बघायला सर्वजण तिच्या खोलीमध्ये जातात , तर ती तिथे नसते कोणालाच काही कळत नाही की ती अचानक गायब कोठे झाली . घरामध्ये तणावचे वातावरण झालेले असते . सगळीकडे बांबाबांबं होते आणि आता पोरगी नाही म्हणून त्यांच्या घरातल्याची अन्न जाणार . तिची आई आणि एक बहीण रडायला लागतात आणि इकडे नवऱ्याकडेचे गोंधळ घालायला सुरुवात करतात आणि ते माझजिकच होत कारण त्यांची मुद्धा अन्न जाणार होती . ना तिने कोणती पत्र किंवा कोठे काही लिहून ठेवले होत आणि नाही तिचे बाहेर परस्पर संबंध होते . मग प्रश्न असा होता की ती नेमकी कोठे गेले होती .

दोन वर्षांपासून रमीकाला मुलगा शोधत होते . ती एकोणतीसवी झाली होती आणि पोरगी जरा बयाने मोठी झाली की तिचे लग्न लाऊन तिला मामरी पाठवातात आणि रमीकाचे तर बयं झाले होते आणि गावतली माणसे टोमणे मारत होते . कारण सगळ्यांना सडपातळ मुलगी आवडते आणि ती खूपच जाड आणि त्यातल्या त्यात काळी . म्हणून तिला सगळेजण ना पसंत करायचे आणि तिच्या शरीरयष्टी व काळ्या रंगावरून विनोद मारायचे आणि त्यामुळे ती कोठे जायची नाही , घरातले मुद्धा बंटाळले होते की बयात आलेली मुलीला कीती दिवस घरामध्ये ठेवायचे . हे सगळं रमीकाला टाऊक होते पण तिला के करावे ही मुक्त नव्हते . ती मग एका बंधूवरसूचक साईट वर आपल्या नावची नोंद करते आणि सुरुवातीला हे सगळं कोणालाच सांगत नाही , काही दिवसांनंतर तिला रमेश नावाचा एक मुलगा पसंद करतो आणि दोघांची चांगली ओळख होते . ते एकमेकांना भेटू लागतात , नंतर काही काळांतराने ती सर्व घरच्यांना सांगते की तिने बंधूवरसूचक एका साईट वर नाव नोंदणी केले होते आणि ती रमेश नावाच्या एका मुलामोबत विवाह करणार आहे . घरातले सर्वजण आनंदीत होतात . अखेर एवढे प्रयत्न करून तिला एका बंधूवरसूचक साईट वरून लग्नाची बोलणी येते . त्यांच्या साखरपुड्याचा कार्यक्रम पार पडतो आणि काही दिवसांनी तिला अचानक एक कॉल येतो की तू या मुलाबरोबर लग्न करून आयुष्य खराब करू नकोस . असे त्या कॉल वरून सांगण्यात येते ती घाबरते आणि विचार करू लागते की त्या बार्डने मला कॉल करून लग्न करू नकोस असे का सांगितले असेल . ती खूप तणावाखाली जाते आणि स्वःताला सावरत ती पहिल्यांदा दुर्लक्ष करून म्हणते खूप प्रयत्न करून लग्न जमलं आहे आणि घरचे मुद्धा खूप खुश आहेत . काही दिवसांनंतर तिला परत त्या बार्डचा (रंजना) कॉल येतो आणि तिला बस डेपोजवळ भेटावयास बोलवते आणि ते तिथे भेटतात व ती बार्ड तिला सर्व हकीकत सांगते की मी त्याची दुसरी बायको आहे . या पूर्वी रमेशने माझ्यामोबत लग्न केले होते आणि मला त्याने फसवले आहे आणि त्याच्यावर अनेक पोलिस तक्रारी मुद्धा आहेत . हे ऐकून तिला विश्वास बसत नाही पण ती विचार करायला सुरुवात करते , ती सांगते की त्याच्यावर खटला चालू आहे , आमचं लग्न एका मंदिरामध्ये झालं होत जेव्हा मला समजलं की त्याचे माझ्या अगोदर श्रेया नावाच्या मुलीबरोबर लग्न झाले होते आणि तिला तलाख देऊन सोडून दिली . तो माझाही बापर करून सोडून देणार आहे , हे सांगून ती तिला तिच्या लग्नाची काही कागदपत्रे दाखवते . आमचा तलाख झालेला नाही . तू ही पाऊल उचलण्यापूर्वी एकदा विचार करून पाह . असे सांगून ती तिथून निघून जाते आणि रमीका घरी परतते . लग्नाची तारीख मुद्धा जवळ आलेली असते . ती घरच्यांना मुद्धा सांगू शकत नव्हती . कारण तिने स्वःता लग्न ठरवले होते . आणि एकीकडे तिच्या आयुष्याचा प्रश्न होता तिला कोणताच मार्ग सुचत नव्हता आणि तीच्या लग्नाचा दिवस जवळ येतोच . लग्नाच्या दिवशी ती रंजनाला कॉल करते आणि सगळं सांगते अखेरीस रंजना तिला धीर देत लग्नाला उभे न राहण्यास सांगते व तू मला बाहेर भेट आपण पोलिसांना सांगू कारण माझ्याकडे सर्व पुरावे आहेत आणि तुला घाबरण्याचे काही कारण नाही . इकडे सर्वजण रमीकाला शोधत असतात आणि तिकडे रमीका आणि रंजना पोलिसांमोबत मंडपात हजेर राहतात . पोलीस रमेशला अटक करतात पण रमीका या सर्व घटनेने व्रस्त होऊन लग्न न करण्याचा विचार करते आणि आयुष्यभर अविवाहित राहण्याचा विचार करते . तिची आई या निर्णयामुळे खुश तर नव्हती पण तिच्या सोबत झालेली घटना पाहून , तिच्या निर्णयामोबत उभी राहते . रमीकाला कळून चुकते की लोकांच्या टोमण्यांना व्रस्त होऊन विचारपूस न करता घोडचूक केली .

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एक होता गरूड .त्याला एकदा खूप गर्व झाला .आपण खूप उंच उंच उडू शकतो .खूप उंचावरून आपण जमिनीवर पाहू शकतो .उंचावरूनमुद्धा आपल्याला जमिनीवरील स्पष्ट दिसते .ही शक्ती फक्त आपल्याकडेच आहे .दुसर्या कोणाकडेच नाही .असे त्याला वाटू लागले !

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देव भेटला!

एका छोट्या शहरातील एक गोष्ट. शहराच्या बाहेर एक छोटं कुटुंब राहायचं. आई-बाबा आणि त्यांचा एक मुलगा. त्याचं नाव मयूर होते. तो खूप प्रश्न विचारायचा. पुस्तकं वाचायचा. भरपूर खेळायचा. भांडणंही करायचा. शिक्षकांशी वाद घालायचा. एकदा शाळेत त्याने त्याच्या शिक्षकांना प्रश्न विचारला. कुठलं तरी पुस्तक वाचून त्याला तो प्रश्न पडला होता.

"देव कुठं असतो? आणि त्याला शोधायचं तर कुठं शोधायचं?" शिक्षकांनी त्याचा प्रश्न नीट ऐकून घेतला. त्यावर थोडा विचार केला.

देव आहे की नाही हे माहित नाही. पण असं म्हणतात की देव सगळीकडे आहे. तो माणसांत, पशुपक्षी, झाडं-वेलींत वसतो. मी जिथवर वाचून समजू शकलोय त्यात तर मला एवढंच सापडलय."

मुलगा नुसतं 'हम्म!' एवढंच बोलला.

"माझ्या उतराने तुझं समाधान झालंय का?" शिक्षकांनी त्याच्या जवळ जात विचारलं.

"मला तुमचं बोलणं पटलंय; पण मला स्वतःलाच देव शोधावा लागेल. उद्या रविवार आहे. उद्या वेळ मिळेल. मी उद्याच शोधायला जाईन. यावर तुमचं काय मत आहे?"

शिक्षकांनी पुन्हा एकदा विचार केला. काही तरी विचार करून ते म्हणाले, "मस्त कल्पना आहे. तू शोध घे. माझी मदत लागली तर जरूर सांग. मी तुला पूर्ण मदत करेन." शिक्षकांनी त्याच्या खांद्यावर हात ठेवत सांगितलं.

"हो. मला तुमच्या मदतीची गरज लागेल," असं म्हणून तो खाली बसला.

शाळेची वेळ संपली आणि तो दफ्तर घेऊन घरी निघाला. डोक्यात एकच विचार गरगरत होता. 'देव कुठं भेटेल? देवाला कुठं शोधायचं?'

रात्री लवकर जेवून तो झोपून गेला व सकाळी लवकर उठला. रात्री बनवून ठेवलेली लिस्ट हातात घेऊन त्याने आपल्या सॅकमध्ये साहित्य भरायला सुरुवात केली.

पाण्याच्या दोन बॉटल्स, बनपाव दोन पॅकेट्स, क्रीमरोल दोन पॅकेट्स, छोटा टॉवेल, दोन सफरचंद, चार केळी..

साहित्य भरून झालं की त्याने सॅक उचलली. इतक्यात आई बाहेर आली.

"अरे, एवढ्या सकाळी कुठं निघाला आहेस?"

"देवाला शोधायला. तो कुठं राहतो ते शोधायला."

"अच्छा! नीट जा आणि लवकर परत ये." आई हसत म्हणाली. 'निघतो. बाय. असं म्हणून तो बाहेर पडलाही.

काही अंतर चालून गेल्यावर त्याने बस पकडली. शहरातली काही ठिकाणं फिरून झाली. इकडं भटक, तिकडं भटक.. असं करत करत देव शोधला, पण त्याला देव सापडला नाही.

शेवटी थकून तो एका बागेत आला. तो प्रचंड थकला होता. भूक लागली होती. चालता चालता तो एका फरशीवर घसरला आणि पडला. त्याच्या कोपराला लागलं. गुडघ्याला लागलं. खूप दुखलं.

"फार लागलं नाही ना रे? ही फरशी जरा निसरडी आहे. सांभाळून चालावं लागतं." त्याने आवाजाच्या दिशेने पाहिलं. एक बाई तिथं उभ्या होत्या. केस पांढरे. काहीसे विस्कटलेले. अंगावर जुने कपडे, पण स्वच्छ असलेले. हातात एक पिशवी, छातीशी धरलेली. त्या बाईनी त्याला हात दिला आणि शेजारच्या बाकावर बसवलं. त्या स्वतः त्याच्या शेजारी थोड्या अंतरावर बसल्या. त्याला कमालीची भूक लागलेली. त्याने एक सफरचंद काढलं आणि खायला सुरुवात केली. तो पहिला घास घेणार इतक्यात त्याला शेजारी बसलेल्या त्या बाईची आठवण झाली. त्याने हातातलं सफरचंद त्यांना देऊ केलं. त्या बाईच्या चेहऱ्यावर सुंदर हसू होतं. मुलाला ते हसू फारच सुंदर वाटलं. जगात सर्वात भारी. त्यांनी ते सफरचंद घेतलं, खाल्लं. मग त्याने पाणी दिलं. त्या पाणी प्यायल्या. बाईच्या सकाळपासून उपाशी असलेल्या पोटाला आराम मिळाला. त्या पुन्हा छानसं हसल्या. खाऊन होताच मुलगा सॅक उचलून जायला लागला. त्या बाईना त्याने घट्ट मिठी मारली.

"मी जातो आता. संध्याकाळ झाली. बाय." असं म्हणत तो धावतच बसस्टॉपकडे गेला. त्या बाई खूपवेळ त्याच्याकडे टक लावून पाहत होत्या. मुलगा घरी परत आला.

"सापडला का देव? कुठं राहतो?" आईने कुतूहलाने विचारलं. "हो सापडला. देव हा एक 'बाईमाणूस' आहे आणि त्यांच्या हास्याइतकं सुंदर या जगात काहीच नसेल. देव हसतो. तो सर्वांना मदत करतो आणि त्याला कोणतही एक घर नाही. तो सर्वत्र फिरत असतो."

आईने हसून मान डोलावली. मुलगा आत जाऊन शांतपणे झोपी गेला. थकून गेला होता. तरीही त्याच्या चेहऱ्यावर स्मित झळकत होतं. बागेतून त्या बाई आपली पिशवी सांभाळत सांभाळत एका झाडाखाली आल्या. तिथं दुसऱ्या एक बाई बसलेल्या होत्या. त्यांच्या हातात एक पाटी होती. त्यावर लिहिलेलं होतं. 'Need money for Food. आपल्याजवळची दोन केळी त्यांना देत त्या बाई म्हणाल्या, "आज मला देव भेटला बागेत." एवढं बोलून त्या छानसं हसल्या.

"पण, देव खूपच छोटा होता. मी तर समजत होते की, देव खूप महातारा असतो म्हणून; पण तो तर एक गोड छोकरा आहे. जो दुसऱ्याची काळजी घेतो. खूप छान बोलतो. मला त्याने भिकारी म्हणून टाळलं नाही. मला घट्ट मिठी मारली. मला खूप खायला दिलं, पण त्याने सगळ्या वस्तू दोघांसाठी आणलेल्या होत्या."

"दोघांसाठी? पण तो तर एकटाच होता ना?" दुसऱ्या बाईनी नवलाईने विचारलं. "हो. एकटाच होता. मी विचारलं सुद्धा त्याला 'या दुसऱ्या वस्तू कुणासाठी?' तर तो काय म्हणाला माहितीय?" त्या बाई पुन्हा गोड हसल्या.

"काय म्हणाला?"

"म्हणतो कसा.. तुमच्यासाठीच आणल्या आहेत त्या वस्तू. तुम्हालाच तर शोधायला बाहेर पडलो होतो. खूप गोड होता छोकरा. आज देव पाहिला. धन्य झाले." त्या बाई पुन्हा एकदा छानसं हसल्या. जणू त्यांनाही देव गवसला होता.

तात्पर्य : देव प्रत्येक माणसांमध्ये असतो, पण तो शोधता आला पाहिजे.

‘तिच्या आठवणींचा साठा’

दूर किना-या सागर तिरी संत वाहत होत्या लाटा,
तिथे वमून खोलत होते आठवणींचा साठा

काही गोड तर काही गर्द
काही पूर्ण होत्या तर काही अर्ध

त्यातलीच एक आठवण म्हणजे तूझं ते हसण,
आणि तूझ्या त्या गोड हसण्यात माझं स्वतःला विमरण.

किती खूश एकत्र आपण, न जाणं नजर लागली कोणाची!
आजवर मी उत्तर शोधत आहे, न मुटलेल्या कोड्याची.

तुझ मोवत अमणं म्हणजे तृप्त उन्हातल्या मावली मागव आल्हादणारं,
असचं नात अमत आपुलकीचं, महवामाच्या चांदण्यात मनमुराद खुलणार.

आयुष्य अमंच संगेल, धावत आठवणींच्या पाठी
संपूर्ण आयुष्य मी वाट पाहीन, फक्त तूझ्यासाठी.

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‘लॉकडाऊन’

लॉकडाऊन, दुःख आणि प्रेम

लॉकडाऊन, गोडाऊनमध्ये एकत्र कुटूंब

घरावाहेर जाऊ शकत नाही,

कोरोना मध्ये दिलेल्या रस्त्यावर शांती,

आयुष्याने मोठा धडा दिला,

मानवांना या पिंज-यातून उडायला पाहिजे,

देवा तूम्हीही सर्वकाही पुन्हा चमकवल्या

नवीन सुरुवात..... नवीन जीवन

STUDENTS CORNER

एक समान।

देख धरती मां मेरी
कैसे तुने गौरव शाली सपुत जने
क्या बेटा क्या बेटा
एक समान हम सबको गिने।

नारी बनी मिसाल आसमान में
नर बना रसोई घर में
अदला बदला स्वाद इनका
अब एक समान हम सबको गिने।

नाज करूं उस माता पर जो मुझे जहान की मूरत दिखाए,
नाज करूं मैं उस पिता पर जो मेरे लिए अपने सपनों की कुर्बानियां चढ़ाएं,
देखने की दृष्टि एक हुई
हिंदुस्तान की रक्षा में अब औरतें भी भर्ती हुई
एक समान हम सबको गिने।

सपनों की उड़ान में दोनों परिंदे उड़ चले
ना कैद रही लिंगो में आजादी
कदम से कदम हम मिल चले
अब एक समान हम सबको गिने।

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हा काय प्रश्न आहे. करोना नसता तर?

जाने 2020, दि. २७. वूहान प्रांतातून आलेली महिला केरळ मधल्या हेल्थ सेंटर मध्ये गेली. सर्दी, खोकला, घसा खवखवने म्हटले, तर नेहमीच्या सामान्य तक्रारी घेऊन गेली ती. ताप नसल्यामुळे तिला घरी पाठवण्यात आले. तीच महिला दि. 30 जाने 2020 ला भारतातील पहिली 'कोव्हिड 19' रुग्ण ठरली. या घटनेला आज जवळ - जवळ 1 वर्ष 5 महिने उलटून गेलेत. 1918 मध्ये जागतीक स्तरावर अशीच स्पॅनिश फ्ल्यूची साथ आली होती. 1918 च्या जुन मध्ये मुंबईत आलेल्या सैनिकांच्या बोटीवर या रोगाची लागण झाली होती. त्यानंतर पहिल्यांदच तेवढ्याच ताकदिचा रोग आला. आपत्ती व्यवस्थापनात आग लागणे, पूर येणे, भूकंप होणे, युद्ध, दहशतवादी हल्ले, त्सुनामी, वादळे यांचा विचार होतो. परंतु जागतिक पातळीवर मानव जातीवर असा हल्ला होईल, हे कोणाच्या ध्यानातही नसेल.

करोना चा वेग जस- जसा आपल्या देशात वाढू लागला. या गोष्टीची खबरदारी घेत भारताचे प्रधानमंत्री मा. मोदीजी यांनी 'लॉकडाउन' चा आदेश संपूर्ण भारतभर लागू केला. सरकार कडून रेशनकार्ड द्वारे फुकट धान्य दिले गेले. त्याच प्रमाणे श्रीमंत व्यक्तींनी देखील या गोष्टीत आपला हातभार लावला. गरीब व्यक्तींना फुकट मास्क देणे, अन्न खाऊ घालणे, तसेच त्यांना आर्थिक मदत करणे, अश्या प्रकारे होईल तेवढी मदती त्यांनी गरजू व्यक्तींना केली.

करोनाचा वेग ज्या वेळेस सहन होईनासा झाला. त्याच बरोबर उद्योगधंदे बंद असल्यामुळे कामगारांची होणारी आर्थिक समस्या यांमुळे चाकरमानी लोक गावी जाऊ लागले, संपूर्ण भारतातून मुंबईत आलेले कर्मचारी गावी जाऊ लागले. उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार, गुजरात यांनसारख्या राष्ट्रातून आलेले लोक आपल्या गावी परत गेले. मुंबईत घेऊन पैसा कमवायच्याप्रमाणे आपल्या गावाकडील माणसांना विसरून गेलेला माणूस संकट आल्यावरपुन्हा गावाकडे वळला. मुंबईमध्ये शुकशुकाट झाला होता.

करोना नसता तर आपल्याला सोनू सूद जो नेहमी चित्रपटात विलनची व्यक्तीरेखा साकारणारा नट लोकांना त्यांच्या घरी जाण्यासाठी धडपड करताना दिसला नसता. त्यांनी खूप लोकांना मदत केली. रतनटाटा सर व त्यांसारखे अनेक उद्योजकांनी या खडतर काळात आपल्या देशाला मदत केली. त्याचप्रमाणे डॉक्टरांनी केलेले कार्य अविश्वसनीय आहे. तसेच पोलीस आपण बाहेर गेलो की मारतात पण त्या मागचा हेतू समजून घेणे महत्त्वाचे होते.

जग पुढे चालले आहे तरीदेखील आपल्या देशात मुलांचे शिक्षण शाळेत वर्गातल्या बेंचवर बसून होत होते, परंतु करोना च्या काळात मुलांना ऑनलाइन शिक्षणाची सवय झाली. कंपनीत काम करणारे कर्मचारी घरी बसून घरातून काम करू लागले. त्यांमुळे त्यांनी स्वतःच स्वास्थ्य सुधारले. दररोज व्यायाम, लवकर जेवण करायला लागले.

वॅकसिन च्या बाबतीत आपण इतर देशांना मदत केली. त्याच प्रमाणे त्यांनी देखील आपल्या ऑक्सिजन पुरवले. यांमुळे आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध चांगले राहण्यास मदत झाली. करोना आल्यामुळे खूप सान्या गोष्टी वाईट झाल्या परंतु खूप अश्या गोष्टी घडल्या ज्या कौतुकास्पद होत्या म्हणजेच टेक्नॉलॉजी, शिक्षण व्यवस्था, औद्योगिक क्षेत्र या सर्व गोष्टीची सुरुवात आताच झाली. काही लोकांनी आपल्या घराला हातभार लावण्यासाठी छोटे व्यवसाय सुरू केले. एका घरात राहून फक्त जेवताना एकमेकांना पाहायचे तेच आता एकत्र बसून गप्पा मारू लागले.

फक्त घडून गेलेल्या वाईट गोष्टींचा विचार करण्यापेक्षा, चांगल्या गोष्टी कश्या घडवता येतील ? कश्याप्रकारे करोना वर मात करता येईल? जेणे करून जे सणवार - गणपती, दिवाळी, ईद, होळी, ख्रिस्तमस साजरे करू शकलो नाही ते उत्तम रित्या करता येईल यांवर विचार केला पाहिजे. खरचं करोना होता म्हणून माणसाला माणसातला देव दिसला.

करोना नसता तर हे सर्व शक्य होतं का?

SM Shetty College and Mission Green Mumbai Start 'Eco-Brick Campaign'

Kalpna Rai Menon

On 15th August, 2020, the 74th Independence Day of India, SM Shetty College, Powai, collaborated with Mission Green Mumbai (MGM) to contribute to freedom from plastic waste. Each student of the college has committed to making at least one 'Eco-brick' - a new way for repurposing plastic waste.

policy decisions.

Eco-bricks are plastic bottles which are packed solid with dry used multi-layered plastic (MLP) which has been a huge concern for environmentalists as it is not easily recyclable and therefore gets left out of the collection and recycling in the waste management system. Eco-bricks thus made are sustainable and can be used as construction material, insulators and fuel. They have been used to make modular units, furniture, and earthen gardens, building schools, walls, mobile partitions, roads and much more.

These Eco-bricks are easy to make from house hold waste and require zero budget.

Mission Green Mumbai founder Subhajit Mukherjee who is guiding this project is in talks with The NITI Aayog, BMC department of Mumbai, Ministry of

Jal Shakti and Ministry of Environment for garnering their support for this project.

#EcoBrickIndia is a do at home contribution to the environment, that every citizen can be a part of. We don't need a superhero to save nature when we can all contribute to it in our own way.

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पर्यावरणाचे संवर्धन व्हावं यासाठी कॉलेजाकडून प्रत्येकामुळे झाडांचे महत्त्व पुन्हा एकदा अधोरेखित झाले आहे. यायु प्रदूषण कमी करायचे असेल आणि हवेची शुद्धता वाढवायची असेल तर त्यासाठी मोठ्या प्रमाणावर झाडांची संख्या असणे आवश्यक आहे. त्यासाठी मोठ्या प्रमाणावर वृक्ष लागवड व्हावी या हेतूने 'माझी वसुंधरा' एस. एम. शेट्टी कॉलेजमधून दोन हजार रोपांचं वाटप करण्यात आले.

मोठ्या महिन्यात संस्थांना या रोपांचं वाटप करण्यात आले. मोठ्या प्रमाणावर वृक्ष लागवड व्हावी आणि त्यातून पर्यावरणाचे संवर्धन व्हावं या उद्देशाने हा उपक्रम कॉलेजमधून राबवला. कॉलेजच्या कॅम्पसमध्ये रोपांचं वाटप करण्यात आले. या उपक्रमासाठी 'माझी वसुंधरा' या अभियानालाही चालना मिळाली आहे. या उपक्रमाला 'मिशन ग्रीन मुंबई'ची मोलाचं

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मुंबई छात्रभारतीचा NSS पुरस्कार सोहळा संपन्न

बाळकडू : बाळू राजुत
भायखळा (मुंबई) : शनिवार दि.७ छात्रभारती विद्यार्थी संघटना आयोजित NSS अर्वा २०१९-२० पुरस्कार वितरण सोहळा आज प्रसिद्ध नेत्र शल्यचिकित्सक पद्मश्री डा.तात्याराव लहाने यांच्या हस्ते जे.जे.हास्पिटल भायखळा येथे संपन्न झाला. मुंबई विद्यापीठात राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेच्या माध्यमातून कार्यरत असणाऱ्या ९० महाविद्यालयांनी या स्पर्धेत सहभाग घेतला होता या सर्व स्वयंसेवक व कार्यक्रमा अधिकाऱ्यांमधील सर्वोत्कृष्ट ६ स्वयंसेवक अनुक्रमे निखिल धुळणकर,पुजा

देवाडिगा,अनिकेत कांबळे,यशा मोरये,अंकित शर्मा , साईराज शेट्टी व २ कार्यक्रम अधिकारी अनुक्रमे डा. लक्ष्मण राठोड व प्रा.विजय विश्वकर्मा यांना सन्मानपत्र देऊन गौरवण्यात आले.तसेच किर्ती महाविद्यालय दादर व एस.एम.शेट्टी महाविद्यालय,पर्वई या दोन महाविद्यालयंना विभागून सर्वोत्कृष्ट NSS युनिट पुरस्काराने सन्मानित केले. तदुपरांगी छात्रभारतीचे मुंबई अध्यक्ष रोहित ढाले व पदाधिकारी विकास पटेकर,दीपक भानवसे,स्मिता भोसले,निलेश झेंडे, रायगड जिल्हा अध्यक्ष जितेश किर्दकुडे व सर्व पुरस्कार प्राप्त NSS स्वयंसेवक व कार्यक्रमा अधिकारी उपस्थित होते.

पर्यावरण संवर्धनासाठी रोपांचं वाटप



सहकार्य लाभले. तसेच विद्यार्थी या उपक्रमात सहभागी झाले होते. या अगोदरही 'इको ब्रिक्स' या अनोख्या

एस. एम. शेट्टी कॉलेजचा अभिनव उपक्रम 'माझी वसुंधरा' अभियानाला चालना

उपक्रमाच्या माध्यमातून, पर्यावरण संवर्धनाचं काम एस. एम. शेट्टी कॉलेजच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी केले होते. पर्यावरणाचे संवर्धन करण्यासाठी राबवल्या जाणाऱ्या उपक्रमांमध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांचा वाढता सहभाग ही नक्कीच कौतुकस्पद बाब म्हणवी लागेल.

पर्यावरण मंत्र्यांकडून दखल

'माझी वसुंधरा' या अभियानाला चालना देण्यासाठी हा उपक्रम राबवण्यात आला होता. त्यामुळे राज्याचे पर्यावरण मंत्री आदित्य ठाकरे यांनी या उपक्रमाची विशेष दखल घेत त्यांचे ट्विटरच्या माध्यमातून कौतुक केले. यशोवतच त्यांनी हा उपक्रम राबवल्याबद्दल एस. एम. शेट्टी कॉलेजमधील कर्मचाऱ्यांचे आणि मिशन ग्रीन मुंबईचे संस्थापक शुभजीत मुखर्जी यांचेही आभार मानले.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Sanitary Pads Donated by SM Shetty College, Health Club in Chandivali

College Reporter



The Health Club of Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Powai, undertook the activity of collecting and distributing Sanitary Pads to girls and women of Chandivali Basti, Powai on 19th March, 2021.

This activity was done in collaboration with 'Padsquad', an initiative by actor and poet Taranjit Kaur and producer Chitra Subramaniam to source and distribute sanitary pads to economically disadvantaged women. Ms. Chitra

cause. 230 packets of napkins were donated to the people with the help of Health Club student members.

The sanitary pads were donated by the teachers and students of Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College. Sanitary Pad donation is an initiative of the Health Club of Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College which was started two years back by Health Club in-charge, Asst Prof Himani Shukla and other members of the Health Club, Asst Prof Vinay Shahapurkar & Asst Prof Prachi Agaswal.



पुढील पिढ्यांसाठी निसर्गाचा हा अनमोल ठेवा जतन करून ठेवणं, ही आपली जबाबदारी आहे. म्हणूनच आम्ही हा उपक्रम राबवला आणि त्याला लोकांनीही चांगला प्रतिसाद दिला. आमच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनाही आम्ही अशा उपक्रमांमध्ये सहभागी होण्यासाठी प्रोत्साहन देत असतो.

- डॉ. श्रीधर शेट्टी, प्रिन्सिपल, एस. एम. शेट्टी कॉलेज

छात्र संगठन छात्रभारती का कार्यक्रम

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डॉ. लहाने ने प्रदान किए NSS अवार्ड

मुंबई. छात्रभारती विद्यार्थी संगठन द्वारा आयोजित एनएसएस अवार्ड निखिल धूलंकर, पूजा देवदीगा, अनिकेत कांबळे, यशा मोरये, अंकित शर्मा, साईराज शेट्टी को दिया गया. भायखला स्थित जेजे हास्पिटल के प्रसिद्ध नेत्र सर्जन डॉ. तात्याराव लहाने ने यहां आयोजित समारोह में यह पुरस्कार प्रदान किया.

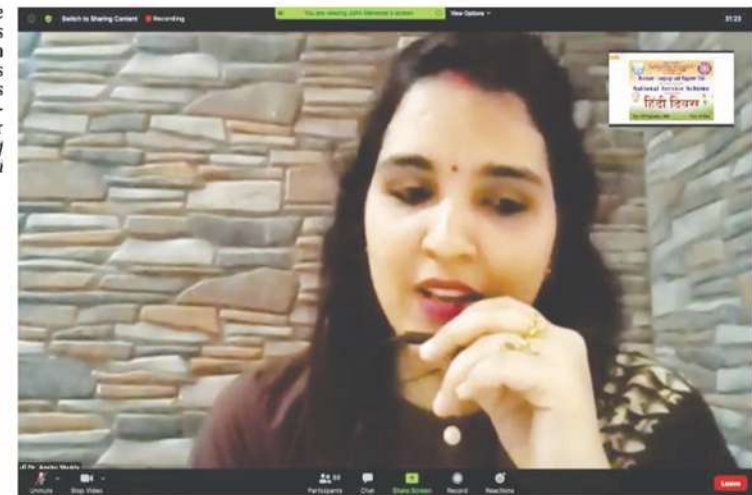


डॉ. लहाने ने दो कार्यक्रम अधिकारी लक्ष्मण राठोड़ और प्रो. विजय विश्वकर्मा को भी पुरस्कार प्रदान किए. पुरस्कार विजेताओं को सर्टिफिकेट ऑफ ऑनर से सम्मानित किया गया. इस अवसर पर मौजूद छात्र भारती मुंबई के अध्यक्ष रोहित ढाले ने कहा कि यह पुरस्कार हर वर्ष प्रदान किया जाता है.

इस वर्ष 2019-20 का पुरस्कार कोरोना संक्रमण के चलते विलंब से दिया गया. उन्होंने बताया कि सामाजिक क्षेत्र में अच्छे कार्य करने वाले एनएसएस छात्रों को यह पुरस्कार दिया जाता है. इस वर्ष 90 कॉलेजों के एनएसएस यूनिट से आवेदन प्राप्त हुए थे. इस अवसर पर रोहित ढाले सहित छात्रभारती के अन्य पदाधिकारी विकास पाटेकर, दीपक भानवसे, स्मिता भोसले, निलेश जोडे, रायगड जिला अध्यक्ष जितेश किर्दकुडे, सभी पुरस्कार विजेता एनएसएस स्वयंसेवक और कार्यक्रम अधिकारी उपस्थित थे.

Hindi Diwas Celebrated by SM Shetty College

Student Reporter



importance of Hindi Diwas by TYBCom student, Abhishek Gupta. Later the chief guest, Dr. Anshu Shukla gave a fabulous speech on the beauty of Hindi language, its importance and how we can promote its use. Dr. Shukla also gave the example of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who always gives his speech in the language. Various competitions like essay writing, short story writing and poetry writing were also arranged as part of the Hindi Diwas celebration.

Students, Abhishek Gupta of TYBCom and Shivam Upadhyay of FYBSC.IT, winners of poetry writing competition, recited their poetry during the event. Saloni Maliwal, student of SYBCOM was declared the winner of essay writing competition. The event was graced by the presence of vice-principals Dr Liji Santosh and Asst. Prof Sandeja Shetty. Dr Liji Santosh recited a poem by Aparna Niveta on the occasion. NSS

Bunts Sangha's SM College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies, Powai celebrated Hindi Bhasha Diwas last week. The event was organised

Prof. in Dept. of Hindi at University of Mumbai was the chief guest for the event. The event was organised on online platform due to the current

Marathi Bhasha Diwas Observed at SM Shetty College

On the 27th of February, 2021, Resonant-The Language and Magazine Club of Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies, organized a virtual event for the celebration of Marathi Bhasha Diwas, with the intention of raising awareness about Marathi, the language of the state of Maharashtra, and on emphasizing the importance of speaking and sustaining it.

The event started at 12:30 pm with the presence of the chief guest, Nilesh Adsul, an exponent of Marathi literature and a journalist by profession in Loksatta. Host for the event, Palak Mahadik, TY BCOM, gracefully started the event with a brief about Marathi Bhasha Diwas and the

few alumni and members of Team Resonant, graced the event with their presence. Further taking a step into the huge and versatile industry of Marathi theatre, Anisha Halte presented a beautiful and thought provoking Mono-act in Marathi. The Chief Guest, Nilesh Adsul then enlightened the audience about the irreplaceable role that Marathi plays in our culture and our lives.

Winners for the online competition that was judged by Sheetal Khanore for essay writing, short story writing and poetry writing, held a couple of days prior to the event, were then announced and



Campus Reporter

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of our languages. Concluding the event, Saloni Gawayi, FYBAMMC, extended a vote of thanks on behalf of Team Resonant to everyone present for the event.

पर्यावरणासाठी घातक असलेल्या प्लास्टिकचा पुनर्वापर करण्यासाठी शेट्टी कॉलेजचे २ हजार ३०० विद्यार्थी 'इको ब्रिक्स' या उपक्रमात सहभागी झाले आहेत. नेमकं काय आहे हे इको ब्रिक्स? कशा प्रकारे राबवला जातोय हा उपक्रम?

कोणत्या काळात प्लास्टिकविरोधी मोहीम काहीशी थंडावली असली, तरी पर्यावरणात घातक असलेल्या प्लास्टिकचा पुनर्वापर करण्यासाठी प्रयत्न होत आहेत. पर्यावरणासाठी दूष असणारे विद्यार्थी एस. एम. शेट्टी कॉलेजच्या सुमारे २ हजार ३०० विद्यार्थ्यांनी अहच एक महत्त्वाचे उपक्रमात पाठ भेताले आहे. 'इको-ब्रिक्स' अशी अभिनव संकल्पना असलेला हा उपक्रम पर्यावरणरक्षणासाठी उपयुक्त ठरतोय. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या या उपक्रमाची दखल नेत्र सरकारी जलसंधारणी मंत्रालयानेसुद्धा घेतली आहे. मंत्रालयाने त्यांच्या ट्विटर, फेसबुक, इन्स्टाग्रामवरील अधिष्ठात अकाउंटवर या उपक्रमाविषयीची माहिती पोस्ट करत विद्यार्थ्यांचे कौतुक केलेय.

प्लास्टिकविरोधात मिशन 'इको-ब्रिक्स'



पर्यावरणाचे रक्षण करण्यासाठी केवळ घातक वस्तूंचा उच्चारण आवश्यक आहे. यासाठी लक्ष्मण राठोड यांच्या प्रामाण्ये सहभागीतेने अहच आहे. 'इको-ब्रिक्स' या उपक्रमासाठी आम्ही #EcoBrickChallenge हा हॅशटॅग टॅग केलेय.

Media SnapShots

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 The Studio-National Webinar-Power and Influence of Radio-with RJ Dilip+launch of Studio Awaaz
5	6 Students' Council National Level Webinar on 'Motivation and Memory Techniques'	7	8	9 Studio Awaaz-Ep 1	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Studio Awaaz-Ep 2	17 Hoonar-Mandala workshop	18
19	20	21	22	23 Studio Awaaz-Ep 3	24 ICC-commencement of Thursday messages for students	25
26	27	28	29	30 Studio Awaaz-Ep 4	31 ICC+BMM- National webinar on LGBTQ Rights	1

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2 IT Association-First Year Orientation	3 Studio Awaaz-Ep 7	4	5 Teachers day celebration by Hoonar Students Council & TT committee
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Resonant-Hindi Bhasha Divas	15	16	17 Studio Awaaz-Ep 8	18 The Studio-Debutants Week 2020-Day 1	19 The Studio-Debutants Week 2020-Day 2 Theater Club - Monodrama National Competition
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Bakri Id / Eid ul-Adha Talent Hunt 1.0 Online Submissions
2	3 Hoonar -Rakhi Event Raksha Bandhan	4	5	6 Studio Awaaz-Ep 5	7 The Studio- Studio Night	8 The Studio-Guidance session on Independent Filmmaking
9	10	11	12 Janmashtami	13	14	15 BMM -Alumni & faculty interaction ICC-Independence Day quiz on women freedom fighters Independence Day Hoonar- Patrolicious 22 Vinayaka Chaturthi
16	17	18	19	20 Studio Awaaz-Ep6	21	22
23	24 Bridge course for FYBSCIT in Mathematics	25	26 Bridge course for FYBSCIT in Mathematics	27	28 Bridge course for FYBSCIT in Mathematics	29 Bridge course for FYBSCIT in Mathematics
30 Muharram	31 Onam	1	2	3	4	5

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1 ICC- Session with counselling centre and students for campaign against body shaming Studio Awaaz-Ep 9	2 Mahatma Jayanti Gandhi	3
4	5	6	7 ICC-Documentary screening & discussion on life and times of Mahatma Gandhi	8	9	10 BMM-Session with counsellors for World Mental Health Day WDC-TALKSHOW 17 ICC-Webinar for students on Women's rights 24 Accountancy Association-Bridge Course IT Association-Cover-Page Designing sports week day6 Talent Hunt 2.0-Day4
11	12	13	14	15 Studio Awaaz-Ep 10	16	17
18	19 ICC- Happy Healthy Internet Awareness PPTs for all classes sports week day1	20 Accountancy Association- Inauguration IT Association Capsule Activity sports week day2	21 Accountancy Association- Bridge Course Talent Hunt 2.0-Day1 sports week day3	22 Accountancy Association- Bridge Course Talent Hunt 2.0-Day2 sports week day4	23 Accountancy Association- Bridge Course Talent Hunt 2.0-Day3 sports week day5	24 Accountancy Association- Bridge Course IT Association-Cover-Page Designing sports week day6 Talent Hunt 2.0-Day4
25	26 Accountancy Association- Bridge Course	27 The Studio-YTalk Theater Club - Online session	28 Tivona Nature Club Competition IT Association Capsule Activity	29 Studio Awaaz-Ep11	30	31
Dussehra / Dasara Talent Hunt 2.0-Day5 Online submissions	Health Club-Health Talk Talent Hunt 2.0-Day6	Accountancy Association- Bridge Course Talent Hunt 2.0-Day7	Accountancy Association- Bridge Course Talent Hunt 2.0-Day8	Accountancy Association- Bridge Course Talent Hunt 2.0-Day9	Milad un Nabi Talent Hunt 2.0-Day10-Online submissions	Accountancy Association- Bridge Course Talent Hunt 2.0-Day11

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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Accountancy Association-Bridge Course IT Association Capsule Activity	3 Accountancy Association-Bridge Course IT Association Capsule Activity	4 Accountancy Association-Bridge Course IT Association Capsule Activity	5 Accountancy Association-Bridge Course Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep	6 Accountancy Association-Bridge Course <u>Tivona</u> Nature Club Commerce Association - Inauguration	7 Accountancy Association-Bridge Course Accountancy Association-ITR Filing Workshop (National Level) IT Association-Wallpaper Designing IT Association Capsule Activity
15	16 IT Association Capsule Activity	17	18 IT Association Capsule Activity	19 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 13	20 ICC- Event for awareness against Body Shaming	21
22	23	24	25 WDC event on Gender Related Issues	26	27 Health Club- Health Awareness Session for Female Students by Gynecologist. Students' Council Core Committee interaction with the Management	28 Students' Council Orientation
29	30 Guru Nanak's Birthday	1	2	3	4	5

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 ICC -POSH Workshop in Hindi & Marathi for security and housekeeping	2 ICC -POSH Workshop in Hindi & Marathi for security and housekeeping	3 ICC -POSH Workshop in Hindi & Marathi for security and housekeeping Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 14 Accountancy Association- <u>Finmon</u> 2020	4 ICC -POSH Workshop in Hindi & Marathi for security and housekeeping	5
6	7 Start of Certificate Course on Marketing - Commerce Department Students' Council Core Committee Interview	8	9 Declaration of Students' Council Core Committee Position	10 WDC event on gender related issues	11 The Studio -Studio Plus Event	12 IT Association-IT Quiz Students' council oath taking ceremony
13	14	15	16	17 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 15	18	19 PTA MEET -TERM I Students' Council Core Committee interaction with the Management
20	21	22 Health Club- <u>Mental Welbeing</u>	23	24 End of Certificate Course on Marketing - Commerce Department	25 Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 16	1	2

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 17 Students council-Poster Competition	8 Students' Council - Skill Development Program	9 IT Association-Session on Plagiarism BMM-PATHWISE
10	11 Health Club-Yoga Certification for Students Online Marathon Run	12 Accountancy Association-Tally ERP 9 with GST Online Marathon Run	13 Accountancy Association-Webinar on 'Investment Avenues in India' Online Marathon Run	14 Makar Sankranti / Pongal Online Marathon Run Students Council-Oath Taking Ceremony	15 WDC event on gender related issues	16 BMM-PATHWISE
17	18 Intercollegiate Event <u>Mathemania</u>	19	20	21 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 18	22	23 ICC Inter collegiate workshop for teacher on POSH
24	25	26 Republic Day	27	28	29	30 Theater club competition IT Association-Debugging
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 WDC event on gender related issues
7	8 Activity - Commerce Association	9 The Studio-YTalk	10 Students' Council - Theme Week	11 <u>Tivona</u> Nature Club Students' Council - Theme Week	12 Students' Council - Theme Week	13 ICC -Training for ICC members Students' Council - Theme Week
14	15	16	17	18 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 20	19	20 Theater Club - Competition IT Association-Web Designing
21	22	23	24 Health Club-Yoga Session for Teachers	25	26 The Studio-Studio Plus Event	27
28	1	2	3	4	5	6

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	1 Student Research Convention- Commerce Department	2	3 WDC event on gender related issues	4 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 21	5	6 PTA MEET -TERM II
7	8 ICC -Women's Day programme on Empowerment -health and finance	9 Tivona Nature Club students Council- KAAVISH'21 START	10 Hoonar-Personal Grooming	11 <u>Maha Shivaratri</u>	12	13 IT Association- on the spot coding
14	15 Start of Certificate Course on Finance - Department of Commerce	16 Students Council- KAAVISH'21 END	17	18 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 22	19 The Studio -Filmy Friday Students' Council - Donation Drive	20 <u>Hoonar</u> -Organic Soap Making
21	22	23 Health Club- Sanitary Napkin Donation	24	25	26	27
28	29 <u>Holi</u>	30	31 End of Certificate Course on Finance - Department of Commerce	1	2	3

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 23 WDC event on gender related issues	2 <u>Good Friday</u>	3
4	5	6	7	8 Students' Council - Orphanage Visit	9	10 IT Association- PPT Designing
11	12	13 <u>Ugadi / Gudi Padwa</u>	14	15 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 24	16 <u>Hoonar</u> - Make-up Workshop	17
18	19	20	21 <u>Ram Navami</u>	22	23 The Studio- KAARVA	24 The Studio- KAARVA
25 <u>Mahavir Jayanti</u>	26	27	28	29 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 25	30	1

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 <u>Labour Day</u>
2	3	4	5	6 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 26	7	8 IT Association- Video Making Event
9	10	11	12	13 <u>Eid-ul-Fitar</u>	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <u>Budha Purnima</u>	27 Studio <u>Awaaz</u> -Ep 27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5



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Messages from Students' Council Core Committee Members 2020-21

Rathin Sawant (General Secretary): This was the year I took "New year, new me" a bit too seriously. These years have been revolutionary in one too many ways, and it fills me with pleasure to say that I have made progress in the right direction, which earned me the faith of my teachers and my peers. The college has been successful in building a platform for young guns such as us to bring forth our ideas for the eventual betterment of everyone, and I speak for the entire team when I say that above all, we are grateful for where we are.

Omkar More (Joint General Secretary): "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." S.M. Shetty College has always inspired me to keep learning new things and always give my best in anything I do.

Divya Shaj (Joint General Secretary): I believe that the steps of growth one can portray is the cherishing of knowledge, making bridges to success and extending helping hands along the way. Our home, S.M Shetty College, has been the foundation of our future in the brightest way. From learning to work in diverse environments to blossoming into better human beings, our college has paved a way to a future full of hard work and success.

Namira Shaikh (Cultural Leader): S.M Shetty College is the place that has opened the doors for me and made me better with immense confidence.

Shrinav Shyam (Assistant Cultural Leader): "The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice." This college provides a comfortable environment with an encouraging crowd. Thus, it has given me the confidence and opportunities to prove myself from time to time.

Vrinda Soman (Public Relations Officer): 'Self-Belief and Hard work will always earn you success.' Our college has always encouraged me to work hard and be myself. Being part of so many different college events and interacting with different people has given me the opportunity to explore various qualities in me. The positive influence and moral guidance the college has imparted has helped me to shape my personality.

Swathi Shetty (Assistant Public Relations Officer): Relentless hard work is what got me this position, and I plan to always make the most of it. Interacting with various people is my forte and is what keeps me going, making this opportunity even more special and treasured!

Karan Shetkar (Colltege Sports Representative): Being the Assistant Sports Representative in the previous year, I had a great experience, which helped me evolve into the Sports Representative of our college. It boosted my confidence, dedication & my will to work hard. It has been a brilliant experience for me to be in the core committee for 2 years straight!

Supriya Maurya (Assistant College Sports Representative): Being a part of SM Shetty College has taught me many things. The sports department boosted my confidence and with the positive guidance of my peers, it changed my personality. I learned to always believe in myself.

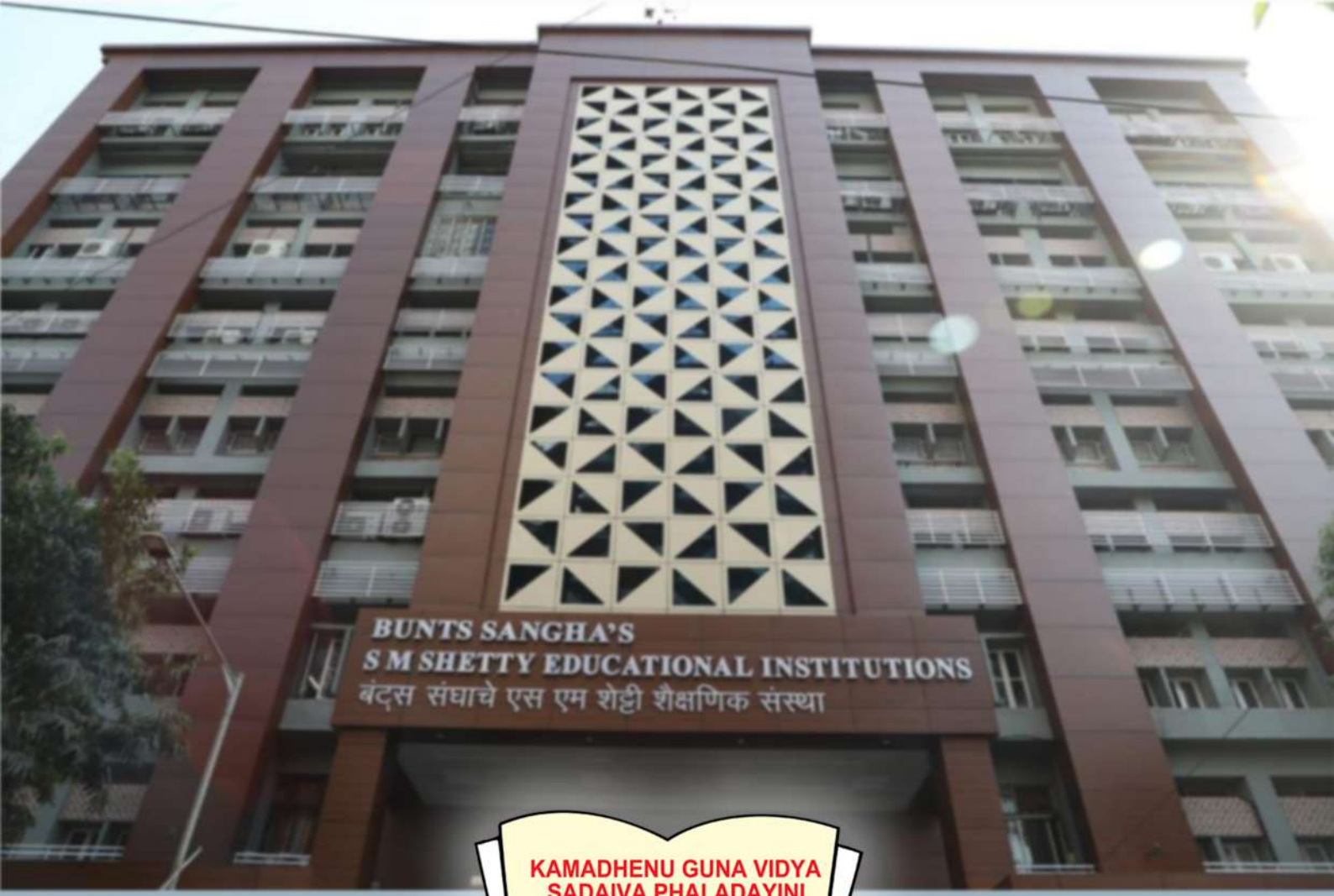
Sneha Gupta (Lady Representative): Being the female ambassador of the college is an honor, and it gives me immense pleasure to represent all the womanhood that runs in the college.

Siddhi Shetty (Lady Representative): 'Explore, Learn, And Grow!' Because of many college activities, I got to learn many things, explored myself during the process, and grew into a better person.

Ishan Salian (NSS Representative): S.M Shetty College is a place where you can show your talents, leadership skills, and serves as a platform to serve your nation through the National Service Scheme.

Snehal Rai (NSS Representative): S.M.Shetty College has not only given me the opportunity to showcase my talents and skills, but it has also helped me shape my personality and taught me how to overcome all the obstacles. It made me realize that self-belief and hard work will always earn you success.

Navami Rai (DLLE Representative): I see my position as a chance for me to express myself and share my valuable inputs with all. The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extensions has given me a chance to do more for my community and I take pride in representing all of us!



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