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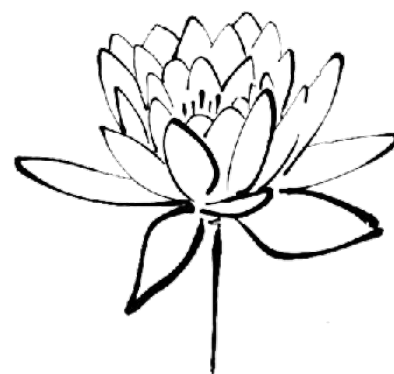


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## Principal's Note

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*“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”  
Malcolm Forbes*

*Since I joined on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, I have seen a phenomenal change in the institution. SIESASCN has proven its mettle in various fields, may it be academics, extracurricular, festivals, CSR and cultural activities. Our students with the active support of our staff have also gained recognition at national and international competitions. We, at SIES, believe that education is a powerful weapon that can be used to bring change in the world, as stated by Nelson Mandela. We are always striving for excellence by keeping in mind our responsibility towards society. Our students and staff have been successful in keeping with the mission and vision of the Institution. In this changed situation, digital adaptation has become the cantillation for all institutes and we are sensitive to this arena too. Progress is a result of adaptation and to continue with the process of education, we have quickly adapted to online teaching modes and have made our online administrative process robust.*

*CACHE has always created an avenue for our students to showcase their creativity. We have been successfully publishing issues of CACHE every year, which includes the reports of seminars, workshops, festivals conducted in our College. CACHE 2020 will be a repository of all the achievements of both the students and teachers of our College, in the last year.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the team on successfully publishing CACHE 2020. We still have a long way to go and make SIESASCN, the most admired institution.*

*I would like to end my note, by quoting Mahatma Gandhi,*

*We must be the change we wish to see in the world.*

**Dr. Milind Vaidya**  
**Principal**

## Vice Principal's Note

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*It is indeed a great pleasure for me to present before you the College magazine 'CACHE 2019-20'. This magazine has been the collaborative efforts of faculty members, non-teaching staff and students. I have a strong conviction that freedom of expression of ideas and thoughts forms the basic foundations of any civilised society. In the present day education system, the students can no longer stay confined to the limits of their specific subjects. In fact, they have to broaden their horizons of understanding and express their viewpoints on contemporary social, political and economic issues. I sincerely believe that this magazine provides a platform to the students to share their innovative thoughts on various topics and express their creativity. This kind of academic exercise not only helps in ensuring the personality development of students but also equips them with greater insights and confidence to face the real life challenges in the future.*

*I congratulate the entire team of the magazine committee led by Prof. Sugandha Jha for their continuous involvement and guidance in bringing the magazine into its present shape. At the same time, I acknowledge the efforts and teamwork of the students for opening up new frontiers of knowledge and ideas.*

**Dr. Koel Roychoudhury**  
**Vice Principal**

## Registrar's Note

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*We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future  
- Franklin D. Roosevelt.*

*Education is a process which contributes in building socio-economic infrastructure of the nation; as such, the educational system plays a prominent role in shaping the future of the nation. Primarily, higher education is responsible for supplying a well-developed human resource; therefore, the College system carries the responsibility of grooming and sharpening the young minds of the College. Every student of the college grows and develops holistically and becomes competent enough to contribute his/her best, for the overall growth of the society. We, at SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce, feel proud to act as contributors to the social transformation. The College aims not only at imparting knowledge and skills to its students, but also creating a positive, value based attitude in them.*

*I am elated to know that the College Magazine Committee is bringing out the issue of its magazine "CACHE" during the academic year 2019-20. The word "CACHE" means a collection of items or talents, hidden or inaccessible. The College magazine "CACHE" helps in showcasing the hidden talents among the students, staff and their achievements.*

*On this occasion, I take the opportunity to congratulate the editorial team of "CACHE" magazine for their determined efforts in bringing out this magazine; I convey my good wishes to the magazine committee for their endeavours and wish them all the best.*

**Mr. Muralikrishnan Nambiar**  
**Registrar**

## Convener's Note

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*Dear Readers,*

*Greetings to all!*

*We present to you, the 2019-20 edition of our college magazine. CACHE 2019-20 is an amalgamation of all the hard work put across by our students and staff. We have tried to create an edition that will give you a sneak peek into all the activities of our students, their achievements in both academic and co-curricular activities, that were conducted in the academic year 2019-20.*

*This year has brought forth a new outlook towards life. With all of us facing the unknown, a lockdown, quarantine. Terms that were not known to us have now become a part of our everyday vocabulary. So we decided to focus on that particular theme for this edition of our yearly magazine. The theme 'Lockdown Hues and Blues' reflects the same.*

*I hope you really enjoy reading and appreciate the efforts put in by our team.*

*Ms. Sugandha Jha  
Convener  
Magazine Committee*

# EDITORIAL TEAM

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Member



# Student Team



“I can proudly say that CACHE 19-20 has been made with love, tears and a lot of sweat. The highlight of this edition; the whole team stepped out of their comfort zones (metaphorically) to create this publication and after 4 months of strenuous work, we hope all you readers are able to savor this fruit of our labor.”

**-S. SAI RENGANAYAKI**  
*EDITOR-IN-CHIEF*

“We worked rather seamlessly through this Age of Contagion- an antithesis to all our past summers. I really hope ‘CACHE 19-20’ brought to you by an incredible team, working beyond the boundaries of our homes, resonates with you and crystallizes the necessity to find hope during these trying times.”

**-SHARNYA RAJESH**  
*CREATIVE DIRECTOR*



“Putting together this magazine amidst a global pandemic, communication was a major hurdle we had to overcome. We know now that all things work out for the good if we are determined, even if all of us stay miles away, the work gets done.”

**-APOORVA S. HUNDEKAR**  
*DESIGN DIRECTOR*

“Just because there is a pandemic it doesn't mean that our opportunities are curtailed. CACHE gave an opportunity to reminisce about our college days and with a lot of hard work and diligence, we have put forth this year's edition. Hope the readers relish it.”

**-PVS GAYATRI**  
*COVER DESIGNER*  
& *DESIGN EXECUTIVE*



“Amidst this pandemic, I regretted not doing much during my last year but this magazine is a small contribution from my side to the college. I learned and lived so many things!”

**-GAYATRI GUJARATHI**  
*DESIGN EXECUTIVE*



“I’ve wanted to be a part of the magazine committee not just by virtue of being an editor but because I had something to say – something that might join us for a moment in a miraculous way words and pictures can.”

**-SNEHA KUTE**  
*COPY EDITOR*



SPECIAL THANKS TO NASHITA TEJANI  
(LAYOUT DESIGNER)





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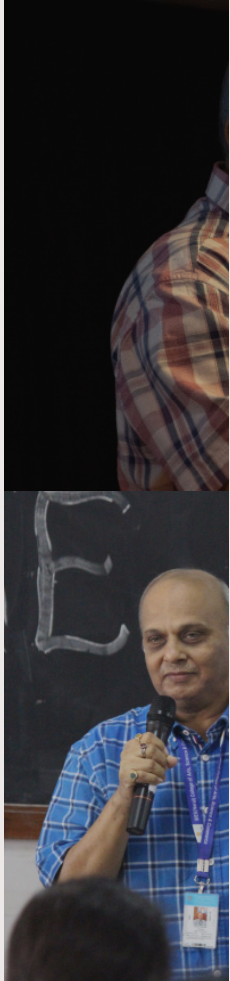




## ORIENTATION

Every department on campus begins its academic year with the much anticipated first year students Orientation Programme. These students are welcomed in the campus and familiarised with the infrastructure, faculty members, functioning of the departments, examination pattern and various other activities which they can be a part of during their stint in college for three years. This year the same ritual was followed in the presence of our beloved Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya and Vice Principal, Dr. Koel Roychoudhury. They encouraged the students to grab the opportunities offered on campus and grow to their fullest potential.

The Orientation Programme serves as an incredible occasion for the students and parents to connect with their teachers and seniors.







For the academic year 2019-2020, the orientation programmes for the departments were held respectively-

BMM, BAF, BSC IT:  
3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019

BCOM:  
29<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

MSC CS & IT:  
29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

BBI & BFM:  
1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019



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## YOGA DAY

An event was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019, to celebrate International Yoga Day. The purpose of the event was to make the students aware of the amazing health benefits of Yoga. The participants were Second Year Junior College students.

The session started by chanting Gayatri Mantra. Various Stretching, breathing and meditation exercises were taught to students by Ms. Rajashri Shinde (JC Faculty), a trained yoga teacher. Different asanas were demonstrated. The session was well received by students.

## TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

In association with NMMC, a Tree Plantation Drive was organized by the staff and students of the JC, on 11th July 2019 at Shri Vamadeva Juttingdeva Maidan, Nerul. The purpose of this awareness drive was to sensitize students towards the need to conserve the environment and ecology.

The audience included Second Year Junior College students and teachers, along with Chief Guests, Ms. Shilpa Kamble and Mr. Kashinath Deshpande, Corporator of Nerul, who planted 50 saplings and watered them.







## RAKHI MAKING

A wonderful 'Eco-Friendly Rakhi Making' Workshop was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 by the Alumni Committee & Junior College in association with B.Sc CS and BBI students. The objective of the Workshop was to inculcate a sense of 'National Integrity' and 'Environmental Awareness' in minds of students.

People from Pariyavaran Dakshata Mandal, an NGO, had come to the college with rakhi making kits and taught students to prepare rakhis from the material provided. All the materials used in making the rakhis were Eco-Friendly. A total of 1250 Rakhis were made, which were packed and shipped to the brave Jawans of the Indian Army.

## INDIA 2050

To celebrate the 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day of India, a Poster and Collagemaking competition was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 for the students of FY and SYJC. The theme of the competition was 'India 2050'. The sole purpose being to explore and encourage creativity in students and offer them a platform to showcase their artistic skills.



## EXHIBITION – SHRISHTI 2019

An exhibition was organized by the Junior College on the Commerce related curriculum on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya graced the occasion by inaugurating the event. Twenty four different groups presented their charts, working and non-working models covering topics such as Accounting Cycle, Digital Payment Modes, Evolution of Book Keeping and Accountancy, Application of GST, Business Environment, Modern methods of parking, Tourism in Maharashtra, Figures of Speech, The-saurus, Departmental Stores And many more. All the exhibits were displayed in the quadrangle area for teachers and parents to have a glimpse.



## ZEAL – JUNIOR COLLEGE FEST

ZEAL (Keep the Dream Alive), a whole day-long event was organized on 13th December 2019 by the Junior College. The purpose of the event was to give an opportunity for students to showcase their talents and abilities.

The Chief Guest was Mr. R. Aditya Subramanyam, the Secretary of the SIES Alumni Trust and a Member of the College Development Cell accompanied by Ms. Mayuri Kothari, an Indian fashion designer. Zeal consisted of two events, Brainstorm: An Intercollegiate Quiz Competition and Potenza: An Interclass Dance Competition. The event was a great success with immense student participation.

## URJA – SPORTS DAY

Urja 2019, Annual Sports Day was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 at NMMC grounds by the Junior College. The purpose of the event was to enhance mental and physical development as well as improvement of the social skills of students. It gave students an opportunity to display their talents, self-confidence, patience, zeal and sportsmanship.

The Chief Guest was Mr. Ganesh Mhatre, Chairman, NMMC-Legal. The event began with march-past presented by all 4 junior classes namely FYJC A-Warriors, FYJC B-Titans, SYJC A-Challengers and SYJC B-Daredevils. Different sports activities were included ranging from shuttle run to box cricket.







## BAN PLASTIC

The green club of the junior college organized a Ban Plastic Drive on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 for FY-JC and SYJC students. The purpose of the event was to highlight the detrimental effects of plastic.

The event involved making paper bags demonstrated by the volunteers. This further encouraged the participants to implement this practice on a regular basis on a much larger scale.

## Debate Competition

A Debate Competition on ‘Public Sector Dis-investment’ and ‘Budget 2019-2020’ was organized by the Junior College on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The audience included First Year Junior College students. Five teams participated. The event was judged by Ms. Divya Nair (BMM depart-

ment). They were judged on various factors like Content, case, argument, points used in rebuttal, etc. It gave the students an opportunity to showcase their speaking skills and helped them in developing a convincing argument.

## ANTI DRUG AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

An Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign was organized in cooperation with Anvay De-addiction Centre, Vashi on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 by the Junior College. The purpose of the campaign was to make the students aware of the bad effects of drugs and the problems of addiction. The audience included FYJC students.

The students and teachers went on a rally till the Nerul Railway Station, holding placards with slogans like “Drugs take you to hell”, “Nasha hai barbadi, chod de milegi azadi”, and shouted slogans against drugs. They also presented a street play, to emphasize on the cause.



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## POLARIS

Polaris 2019 was the first successful venture of the BAMMC Department for the current academic year. It was conducted by the Mass media students of Wilson College. The theme was 'Anveshna' and our contingent name was 'Petra'.

We cleared the elimination rounds of Dance battle, Fashion show, Short Film and the Band event. We secured 1<sup>st</sup> position for the detective event titled 'Who Killed Mr. Verne' and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the band event. The festival was a wonderful experience for students; the highlight being the creativity, coordination and team spirit of the young minds.

## CSR INITIATIVE

On 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019 team Frames of BAMMC Department took a day out to celebrate 'International Day of Disabled Persons' with children who have to live with their disabilities every single day. They collaborated with the ETC Centre for Disability in Vashi. The day started off with an inauguration ceremony arranged by ETC, followed by a silent rally in support of inclusivity of such differently abled children.

On returning back from the rally, with the guidance of the volunteers from team Frames, the students were encouraged to take part in various creative tasks like painting and singing. The highlight of the day: social cause with a purpose.





## THEME RELEASE FOR FRAMES FILM FESTIVAL

Frames Film Festival is an initiative taken by the BAMMC students for talented filmmakers all over the world. The much awaited theme release of the festival took place on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019. A video based on the theme of the festival was screened, which introduced the theme for the 17<sup>th</sup> Frames Film Festival 'Naqaab: See The Unseen'. The pre-event was a huge success and a great start for the journey of Frames Film Festival 2020.

## SHORT FILM MAKING WORKSHOP

A filmmaking session was organised by the BAMMC department on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019. Cyrus Dastur, the founder of Shamiana Films held the session which was entertaining and enriching. The session began with a short discussion defining what a short film is and why it is a crucial to the filmmaking industry.

The students were shown three celebrated international short films namely - Lila, Porcelain Unicorn and The President and the Crossing Keeper. Views of the students on these were then discussed. All the three batches of BAMMC left the room feeling inspired. The highlight: creating awareness amongst students about filmmaking and its intricacies.





## CAREER GUIDANCE SEMINAR

An informative seminar on career guidance was organised by the department faculty on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. Ms. Shobha Tiwari, one of the directors of Talent Works Profiling was the speaker for the day, who explained how her company sends students to various European countries for higher studies and job opportunities. The students were also informed about the various

procedures involved in applying for a visa and passport for their higher studies. The event ended with a small Q&A session where the students asked their queries about the availability of citizenship and work permit. Its highlight - the chance to explore and understand various career options available.



## MEDIA SUMMIT

Media Summit 2020 was a Media Conference hosted by the Mass Media students on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. This conference had two interactive panels which aimed to decode some of the relevant and trending themes in the current media industry. The theme for this year- 'Media Prism: Reflecting Narratives'.

The first panel emphasised on going natural and encouraged students to be conscious about all the environmental changes happening around them. The second panel debated about the different types of journalism techniques and how important field journalism is while covering important events, without any bias from their end.

The students were thoroughly motivated to question themselves while the panelists had a great time fraternizing with young minds.

## FRAMES FILM FESTIVAL

The Frames Film Festival is the annual festival of the department of BAMMC. Presently, it is known as India's largest undergraduate film festival which receives over 3000 entries from 115 countries. Spanning over three days, the event includes screening of films from various categories. This year, the theme was 'Naqaab: See The Unseen' and the aim was to offer recognition to the unseen parts of filmmaking while also celebrating them. The inauguration ceremony on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 was graced by the SIES Trust Vice President, Shri P. Sethuraman and the Guest of Honor, actress Poonam Dhillon. The event was successful and all hard work came to rest at the last day's final event: the Award Ceremony. The Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya, and faculty members felicitated the winning filmmakers. The ceremony concluded with the screening of the after movie of Frames 2020 marking its successful end.





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## SEMINAR ON PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

On 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, an orientation session was held by Rohi Fernandes and Saurabh Bhagat. It started with their introduction along with their project introduction. The former students spoke about the interviews and placement. Knowledge about what types of questions were asked, was given. The session was also helpful in preparing the students for the academic year and upcoming placements.

## SEMINAR ON INTRODUCTION TO IOT

A seminar on IOT was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> July by V. Balasubramanyam. The seminar started off with an introduction to IOT which highlighted how the various devices which we use every day are now connected to the internet and the way this connected ecosystem can be utilized in various fields.

The speaker shared valuable insights on multiple network types, their advantages, their shortfalls and their use-cases. Attendees learnt why network protocols are an essential part of the ecosystems and how they are set-up.



## SEMINAR ON AI AND MACHINE LEARNING

The seminar was conducted by Aptech Learning, Vashi and was organized by the team of TECHNOVISION. Ms. Asma Sheikh, Academic Head of Aptech Learning conducted the seminar.

She gave an introduction to AI and Machine learning and explained the importance of domain knowledge.

## TECHNOVISION

Coordinator of the department, Ms. Padmaleela, addressed the students and commended them on putting up an impressive inter-collegiate technical event. Followed by a dance performance by FYCS volunteers. The theme of Technovision 2019 was 'Infinity Beyond'. Various events were organized. Some technical events like CS GO, Webwiz, etc., some non-technical events like Twister, DND, etc. and virtual games like Pubg, 8-bit games, etc. Volunteers actively promoted and managed the events along with the event heads.

The event ended on an emotional note with a cake cutting ceremony along with all the Technovision members and the faculty members of the department.



## STAR BUZZ PROGRAMME

A seminar was held by ex-TY students Rohi Fernandes, Saurabh Bhagat and Vijay Ganesh on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 for the current batch TYCS. The purpose of this seminar was to motivate and prepare the students for their upcoming examinations. The seminar started with Saurabh giving a brief about which books to refer and also how to prepare oneself for the practical as well as the theory examination. This was followed by Ro-

hi's advice on before and after examination tips which included how group studying and doubt lecture can be useful before exams. Vijay not only gave an insight about how the industry is working currently but also shared points which would help the students to clear job interviews.



## MAVA SEMINAR

A skit along with a mind-altering seminar was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The seminar was led by Mr. Pravin Thote who runs the MAVA (Men Against Violence and Abuse) – an NGO aimed towards educating people about ‘Gender Sensitization’. The Seminar included sub-topics like - Stereotype Gender Bias, Expected roles based on gender, Bane of a working woman, Measures that can be undertaken to combat these stereotypes.

It was a wonderful learning experience for students and something, which challenged our age old beliefs and created impact on students’ mentality but in a positive way.

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## LINUX ADMINISTRATION GUEST LECTURE BY PROF. KULDEEP R. PRABHU

A Guest Lecture on Linux Administration for the students of BSc.IT- Third Year was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The Speaker for the lecture was Professor Kuldeep R. Prabhu, who is presently working with Pil-lais College of Arts, Science and Commerce.

Prof. Kuldeep started the lecture with an introduction to the information and resources one needs to get started with Linux. In his lecture, Prof. Kuldeep taught students how to install, configure and maintain Linux Operating System in a networked environment. Basic Administration tasks were also covered such as: creating and managing files and directory, determining and implementing security measures, and performing software installation and package management. He stated that developing in Linux can be a bit of a challenge, but it can also be rewarding. Students found the lecture enjoyable and informative.



## ADVANCED WEB PROGRAMMING GUEST LECTURE BY PROF. SONU RAJ

A guest lecture was organized on Advanced Web Programming on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019. The purpose of the event was to share inputs on preparing for TYBSc-IT Semester V examinations. The resource person for the session was Mr. Sonu Raj, Smt. Janakibai Rama Salvi College (SJRS) of Arts, Science and Commerce.

The session began with an introduction to the course paper by the speaker. He discussed some concepts like data binding, data controls and ajax, xml from the syllabus in detail. He also introduced the participants to many exclusive examples related to certain topics. The guest lecture covered almost all of the syllabus which helped the students to get a better understanding of the topics they were already briefed about in the classroom lectures.







## COMPUTER NETWORKS GUEST LECTURE SESSION

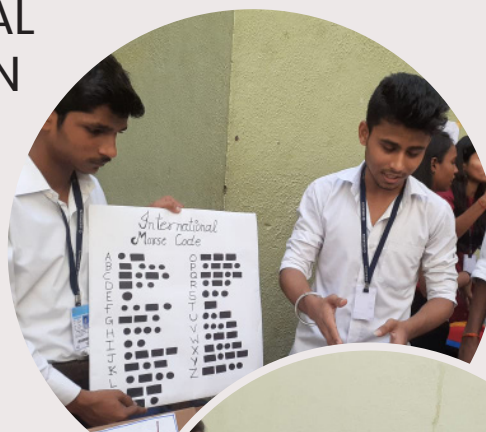
The Department of BSc IT organized a guest lecture for the students of Second Year and First Year Students of BSc IT on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The lecture was regarding Computer Networks and was conducted by Mr. Gokul Choudhary. Mr. Choudhary is an alumnus of Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering, Bhopal and a current Computer Networks Faculty of Sanpada College of Commerce and Technology.

The objective of this workshop is to expose new trends in Computer Networks, to build practical views among the students through expert sessions. The lecture was even more interesting with the examples he gave relating to each topic. The guest lecture provided a platform for students regarding handling difficult concepts in Computer Networks.

## COMMUN 'IT' – THE TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION EXHIBITION

The purpose of this exhibition summary report on 'Phases of communication-different eras' conducted by FY BSc IT students is to determine how the exhibit has been received by the community of students and teachers, who came into the technical exhibition on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2019. This summary report was compiled using the visitor comment book and also the feedback orally given to the staff of BSc IT regarding the event. The feedback collected for this exhibition was to understand how the audience/visitors received it.

The overwhelming responses demonstrated that the present generation of this digital age needed to be increasingly informed about how communication technologies of the past have evolved and affect them today. By all counts, this initiative can be considered as a landmark for the present students of FY BSc IT and their successors to come.



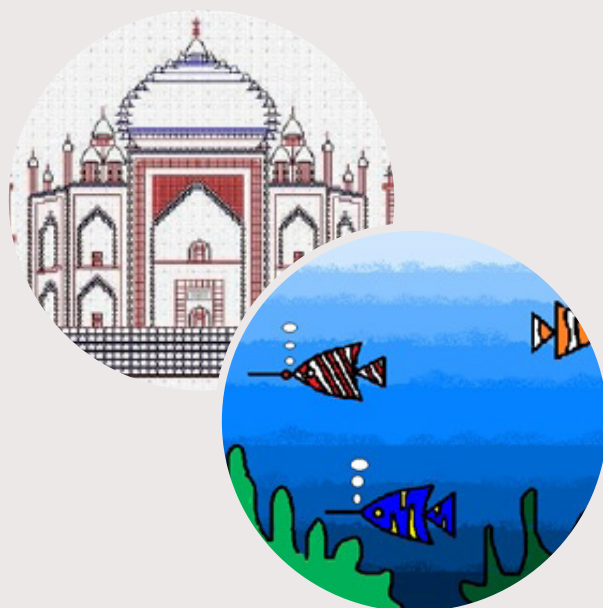
## QUIZ COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY SBI

A Quiz Competition in association with the State Bank of India (SBI) was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The Chief Guests of the event were the members from SBI including Mr. Krishna Kant Bishnoi, Mr. Atul Chavan, Mr. Hemant Shinde, Mr. Prafull Manwatkar, Mr. Siddharth Sen Gupta, Mr. Babasaheb Kadam, Mr. Hemant Shaindane, Mr. Santak Mani Kumar. The event started with the felicitation of the chief guests by the BSc IT faculty. The stage was then handed over to Mr. Atul Chavan Chief Manager of SBI, Sanpada who explained about Net banking and Digital transactions to the participants. In the First Round of the Competition the participants had to solve 15 Questions in 2 minutes in which 3 students won Ms. Ruchita Singh, Ms. Zainab Shaikh, Ms. Afseen F. Mohammed from FY IT. The third and final round of the competition was identifying Logos of famous brands. The winners of the third round were Mr. Prathamesh Asai and Mr. Deepak Pant from FYIT. Lastly, a felicitation ceremony was held where in all the winners were felicitated by Mr. Atul Chavan. Mr. Siddharth Sen Gupta then explained to the participants about the benefits of SBI and focused on the YONO scheme of SBI.M.



## DIGITAL DESIGN COMPETITION

On 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 the online competition of digital designing was held and it was conducted by Ms. Nutan Sawant ma'am. In this competition many students participated and gave beautiful designs using Logic gates such as The sign of love - Taj Mahal, Combination of different types of gates for display Android Logos, The ocean of fish, The Lord Ganesha All the designs were published in the first ever technical magazine, 'TechByte' created by the students and faculty of BSc IT, and released on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.







## ENTERPRISE JAVA GUEST LECTURE BY PROF. BEENA KAPADIA

An expert guidance lecture was organized on Enterprise Java on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2019. The purpose of the expert lecture was to provide assistance in the subject from examination point of view. The expert lecture began with the explanation of important topics in different units of the subject. Later on the guest spoke about the pattern in which the questions should be answered in the programming language subject.

Highlighted important topics from exam point of view which would help the students score well. The resource person also spoke about the relevance of the subject in today's industry scenario. The high spot of the lecture was to understand how Enterprise Java subject is to be studied and answered.

## UTILITY OF SMART PHONES FOR ELDERLY AND SENIOR CITIZENS FOR ADHATA TRUST “A TRUST FOR WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS”

Every academic institution functions with a vision to create a better society; it aims at social liberation through education. Quite naturally, every member of SIES believes in individual responsibility and accountability towards social change. Keeping that in mind, the faculty and students of BSC IT initiated a hands-on session –Teach for a Cause on ‘Utility of Smart Phones for Elderly and Senior Citizens’ for Adhata Trust – A trust for welfare of senior citizens on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in the college premises. It was a very interactive session where student volunteers and faculties explained various apps used for day to day activities. The session on the whole was very joyful and enthusiastic.





## OLD AGE HOME VISIT

B.Sc (IT) organized a visit to Karuneshwar Old Age Home, Nere, on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. The main objective of the visit was to give students the chance to interact with elders and learn from their experiences along with giving them the joy of a conversation. The students were informed about the history of Karuneshwar and the work that they do. After which the students started to mix up and converse with the elders.

Both Students and Elders shared their stories, snacks and experience with one another. The event also witnessed a few tears of joy caused from the conversations along with many friendships being made. The elders were friendly and welcoming towards their young visitors. The students staged cultural performances for the senior citizens including a classical dance and group singing of retro songs. The event witnessed participation from the elders adding to the celebration.

## INTENSIVE COACHING FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

B.Sc (IT) and B.Sc(CS) jointly organized a faculty exchange program on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The main aim of the program was to provide the students of both courses a different perspective on subjects.

Thereafter, Ms. Alpana Pandey started the lecture with an introduction of the topic. She explained various aspects of the topic with a range of real life examples which made the topic relatable and hence easy, to understand by the students. Ms. Pandey explained various topics including Events in Java, Listeners, Association of Events and Listeners, etc.

The students highly appreciated her teaching methods as they provided a new perspective on the subject.





## TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

BSc.IT organized a Technical exhibition to demonstrate various energy efficient, innovative and cost saving models that can be implemented in our day to day lives. Around 25 teams participated and presented their projects and models. Dr. Atul Kemkar, Head of Department (HOD) and Mr. Vishal Gaikwad, faculty of EXTC department of SIES GST, honoured and judged the event. Students from FYIT, SYIT and TYIT were all together part of various teams. Projects pertaining to various technologies were incorporated such as: LI-FI, bluetooth controlled car, path-following car, hydraulic bridge, smoke detectors, RFID based library system, water-level detection and so on.

Second Runner Up was awarded to the project on Automatic Door Lock/Unlock, Runner up was the project of Automatic Sensor-Based Smart Dustbin and the Winner project was the Smart Library. This event boosted the students' technical knowledge and helped them to think beyond the pre-set boundaries, it also gave them an opportunity to explore the various technical possibilities which may lead them to the veracious path of research and future innovations.

## CLOUD V 1.0 TECH-FEST

BSc.IT conducted their one day departmental tech-fest Cloud V 1.0. Fest on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020. It commenced with a formal inauguration ceremony in SIES GST auditorium with the lighting of the lamp followed by Ganesh Vandana, sung by Ms. Vaishnavi Bordekar of SYIT. This year the fest witnessed the launch of the technical magazine 'Tech-Byte' which aimed to provide learning beyond the boundaries of the syllabi and to ignite their imagination for innovation. The formal ceremony was followed by a grand theme release in the quad-

range. Various events to test technical skills were hosted such as Web-Page Designing, IT Quiz and Debugger. Further, a few games were organized for charity such as Ring game, Ball in bucket and Tic Tac Toe etc The festival concluded on high spirits giving the organizers a sense of satiation. The festival gave the students, faculties and the participants a great and memorable experience and raised the bar of expectations for the next year's Cloud V 2.0.



## AGILE TECHNOLOGIES

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020, a guest lecture on 'Agile Technologies' was organized by faculty incharges Ms. Priya Daniel and Ms. Sakshi Panchale of BScIT dept. The resource person for the day, Mr. Shailesh Sonare has a experience of 7+ years experience in Web development, product development and project Management. Ms. Sakshi Panchale introduced the speaker followed by the beginning of the session there after. Agile Modeling (AM) is a practice-based methodology for effective modeling and documentation of software-based systems. Simply put, Agile Modeling (AM) is a collection of values, principles, and practices for modeling software that can be applied on a software development project in an effective and light-weight manner. The guest lecture was very interactive and informative for the students. Students gained a lot of knowledge about the industry trends in Agile methods. The session ended with the vote of thanks by Ms. Priya Daniel and requests from students for more such sessions by the esteemed speaker.



## INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO ISME

19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019: A one day industrial visit was organized by ISME (School of Management & Entrepreneurship) and Students of CS department of SIES Nerul on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 under the guidance of the Faculty members. ISME has a revolutionary academic ecosystem with a focus on creative thinking and design led innovation. The campus tour was followed by a seminar. The seminar was interesting, informative as students were also informed about AI, Data Science, etc. The experience of this tour was really unforgettable. Students got valuable information from this Industrial Visit.



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## INTENSIVE COACHING LECTURE

The motto of the College: Rise With Education, is the guiding principle of every endeavour undertaken at SIES. Accordingly, catering to the educational needs of every student is the objective of the College. In this light, the faculty members of the college arrange various programmes in the best interest of the students. One such activity is Intensive Coaching. Accordingly, sessions for the same were conducted for the students of FYBCom over a week from 10<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> October in seven subjects.

These external teachers focused on the core chapters summarizing the key areas, and provided tips for smart study. Apart from the resolution of doubts, the Intensive Coaching programme was beneficial for the students in terms of understanding the correct method of approaching the subject.

Considering the difficulty of the students facing the Degree College University exams, such a session was a welcome exercise, and it relieved the level of examination stress for the students in a big way.

## SEMINAR – AGILE LEADERSHIP IN VUCA WORLD

The college had organized a seminar on 'Agile Leadership in a VUCA world' for third year students (BBI and BCom) on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019. The resource person espoused the par-

ticipants and acquainted them with the objectives to be discussed in the seminar. The stage was set for the main orator, who was an entrepreneur by profession and a true leader by heart.

## INDUSTRIAL VISIT – SYBCOM & TYBCOM

The department felt the need for organizing an educational visit for the students so that they can better understand the intricacies involved when we apply the theoretical concepts learned.

So on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020 the students were taken to Amul ltd. and Coca-Cola ltd. where they got to experience how the process, costing and production management takes place in the manufacturing industry. The students interacted with the HR manager who explained to them the history of the company, the products manufactured and processed in that company. There was a question-answer session by the students which helped them upgrade their knowledge. The plant supervisor took the students around the factory to explain to them the various production process. The students were also given Amul and Coca-Cola products to taste.



## E-CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

E-Content is a very powerful tool of education. It is the latest method of instruction that has attracted attention of learners and teachers of all instruction systems. Hence in this context IQAC and B.Com Department of SIES (Nerul) Science and Commerce College had organized a One day FDP on E-Content Development on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

for all Teaching faculties of Degree College. Mr. Abhishek Dandekar from BMM Department and Ms. Meghna Bhatia from BSCIT Department and Master Abhishek Patil from B.Com Department were the resource persons for the said programme.

## DHYANOTSAV

Educational institutions aim at the holistic development of an individual. In recent times, the focus on catering to the emotional and physical health of the child has gained attention. With the same thought in view, the faculty members of B.Com and IQAC of the college organized a three day yoga event in association with Shri Ram Chandra Mission's Heartfulness NGO on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020. Heartfulness institute is a spiritual organisation which teaches people from all walks of life how to meditate. Mrs. Rajagopal taught the students the various meditation technique, after which many students reportedly found themselves in a relaxed state of mind.

This three day event concluded with a brief interaction session between the experts and the student audience, and finally the felicitation of the resource persons as well as the volunteers from 'Heartfulness' NGO by the Principal, Vice Principal and the faculty members of B.Com.









## EXPERT LECTURE

B.Com had organised an expert lecture on Financial Accounting for TY Bcom students on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at AV Room in morning from 9.30 to 12 noon.

Dr. S.B. Yadav Associate Professor, HOD Accountancy and Chairman of BOSC. K. T. ACS College New Panvel, was invited as the Subject Expert for the same.

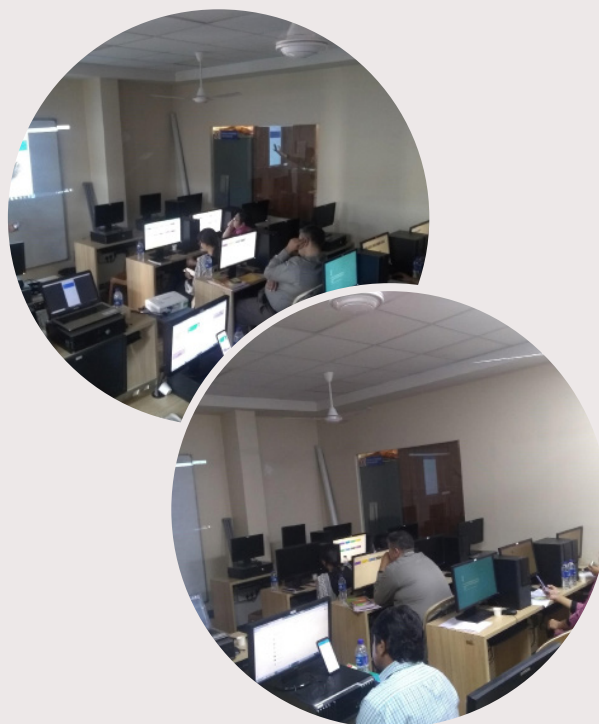
In his lecture, Dr. Yadav covered all major aspects of the syllabus and important points of all topics. He guided students on how to prepare for the examination. He explained the question paper pattern and common mistakes made by students. He also explained about time management and gave tips for proper presentation of answers.

## ICT TRAINING WORKSHOP

Considering the growing need to incorporate ICT in education, the Department organized an internal training session on Teaching Learning with Google Applications (Google Classroom and Google Docs) on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 from 10:30 - 12pm in IT Lab II for all faculty members of B.Com.

This need based activity was conducted in two segments; the first one on Google Classroom and its usages was engaged by Mr. Patil wherein the faculty members were given hands-on step-by-step training on individual computers and personal mobile phones.

This session was conducted with the objective of enabling the faculty members to bring e-content to teaching learning methods.





## GUIDELINES FOR PURCHASING SECURITIES IN STOCK MARKET

B.Com organized a Seminar on 'Investors Awareness Programme' for TYB-Com students on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

The speaker for the lecture was Ms. Marina Jose an authorised Resource Person from Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) for Navi Mumbai area.

The talk covered information about the number of companies listed under the BSE for investment, criteria to select good companies for investment, and career opportunities in the field of Capital Market. Around 75 students were benefited from the above program.

## ROLE OF INCOME TAX IN NATION BUILDING

B.Com in association with the Income Tax Department organized a session on the Role of Income Tax in Nation Building on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020 at 11am for the students of BCom & BAF. It was conducted by Mr. Selva Gandhi and Yashbir Singh, two Income Tax Officers from Mumbai region. They shared their experiences of working as an income tax officer. Mr. Yashbir Singh, through a PowerPoint presentation, explained the tax structure in India. He explained the types of taxes, the utilization of tax revenue and its contribution in the nation's development.

This was followed by a question-answer session conducted by Mr. Selva Gandhi. In the session, he guided the students about the career options in the Income Tax department.





## SYMPOSIUM

The IQAC and B.Com Department in collaboration with the Financial Planning Academy took an initiative of conducting a one day symposium on 'Impact of Economic Factors and Changing Technologies on Millennial Career' on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. Financial Planning Academy (FDA) is an education division of Sykes and Rays Equities Ltd. providing financial services to the nation for the last 30 years for businesses in broking, wealth management and education. In keeping with the theme of Symposium, the discussions were largely focused on financial issues. It focused on how youngsters can enter this field and excel. Topics ranged from the 'State of the Indian Economy', how the five factors represented by the acronym ICICI Being well versed with programmes like, Python which dealt with Algo trading programmers and so much more. Not only the students and faculty members of SIESASCN, but also members from other colleges attended the Symposium.



## TRAINING IN SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS

In today's era, logistics and shipping is dealing directly with the customers of business, with a view to develop positive, professional and long-lasting relationships with customers. Considering the same as an essential part of learning about shipping and logistics as a career option, B.Com in collaboration with the Fusion Academy of Excellence Pvt. Ltd. conducted a workshop cum training in shipping and logistics for TYB.Com students on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 to develop knowledge of market needs and trends. This Programme has focused on Running and growing businesses in logistics, know-hows of current professional education system, Wide networks in India and the Middle east. Later on he has asked open-ended questions to the students. Students actively participated in the interactions and focusing queries on the career prospects in the area. The positive feedback for the session testified the informational gains achieved by the students from this initiative.





## A VISIT TO KESHAV SRUSHTI: ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION CENTRE

The faculty of B.Com have always adopted practices and measures to ensure a holistic learning experience for its pupils. Accordingly, beyond classroom teaching, the teachers also create avenues of experiential learning for its students, one of them being Industrial / Field Visits. Considering that students of FYBCom are unable to directly relate to subjects like Environmental Science and Foundation Course (section on Ecology in Semester II), it was decided that an Industrial Visit to an Environment Education Centre would help them gain a physical exposure to the contents of the subjects. Thus, a one day study visit to Keshav Shrushti Environment Education Centre on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 was organised. The events of the day varied from giving students a glimpse of urbanized and natural landscapes, to identify their features and provide a first hand experience of ecological sanctuaries. The reluctance of the students while leaving the premises and their discussions regarding the observations made during the day testified that the environmental concepts like ecology, life cycle of plants and trees, food web, sustainable development and such topics had become more relatable.



## POSTER PRESENTATION



## WORKSHOP ON HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT THROUGH BIO-COMPOSTING

On 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, Ms. Kamini Thakur (Faculty, MSc. EVS) held a workshop on Household Solid Waste Management through bio-composting. The main concern of the workshop was to make the students aware about the impact of waste on land, water, air, human health and biodiversity.

Ms. Thakur came forward with practical representation of the process of bio-composting and using pictorial aids helped the students to understand the concept in an effective manner.

The workshop gave a hands-on experience to the students and motivated them to make a small contribution towards nature from within their homes.



## WORKSHOP ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

A one day Personality Development Workshop for SYB.Com was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020. Considering the academic pressure faced by students in college as well as the impending work pressure that they would experience in the professional world, the faculty of BCom identified the imperative need to address the related concerns and enhance the emotional quotient of the students. Accordingly, Dr. Danesh Chinoy- an experienced Facilitator, Educator, and Administrator, Physiotherapist (Sports and Manual Therapy), Corporate Trainer and Psychologist - was invited as the resource person for the program.

The session focused on students understanding Goal Setting, how to manage Time, Listening attentively and Teamwork.

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## PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Dr. M.S. Devi was the Resource Person for the session, which was part of the Orientation programme for the students of FY BAF on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019. She explained the importance of being confident and the immense need to get out of one's comfort zone and explore.

She also highlighted the importance of good communication skills.

## ALL- ROUND DEVELOPMENT

On 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, a guest lecture was conducted for the students of FY BAF by 'The Sharma brothers' who, after excelling in their Engineering graduation are now pursuing Civil services. Both of them are state as well as national lawn ball players. They've represented India in international lawn ball.

The session was mainly focused on extra- curricular activities or hobbies of an individual. The students were encouraged to participate in various events, committees and sports activities.



## TOWARDS THE FUTURE

A session on 'Personality Development' was organized for students of TY B.Com. (Accounting & Finance) on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The students were addressed by Mr. R. Aditya Subramanian, an alumnus of SIES Nerul, currently the Company Secretary of Jio Payments Bank Ltd., Mumbai.

He spoke about career opportunities in today's competitive world. He offered guidance on how to choose and pursue higher studies after graduation. He highlighted the fact that dedication and hard work alone would lead to success and that there is no shortcut to it.



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING

The students of FY, SY and TY BAF underwent a training program for 'Entrepreneurship'. The program was conducted by Dr. Aditya Shrinivas from Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers Forum.

The training was organized in two batches- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 where the students were made aware of various avenues of employment available in the Capital Markets.



## VISIT TO RELIANCE INDUSTRIES GROUP

In order to offer the students of BAF a practical insight into a few aspects of Company Law, a visit to Reliance Corporate Park, Ghansoli, was organized on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. Around 60 students.

The Secretary of SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science & Commerce Alumni Trust was instrumental in making this endeavor possible. The students were provided with an overview on Corporate laws, guidance on pursuing courses like that of the CS, CA, CMA, CFA, CFP, etc.

Mr. Sudhakar Saraswatula, Vice President-Corporate Secretarial and his team offered guidance to the students.

## XMAS CELEBRATIONS

The staff and students of BAF have always attached a place of pride and importance for value based and social outreach activities. This year, Xmas celebrations were held with around 15 senior citizens of Adhata Trust on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

The members of the Trust expressed their joy and gratitude on making them a part of the celebrations.



## BUZZ



## LEAFLET MAKING

As a part of the Business Communication paper, the students of FYBAF are to train in designing leaflets used as a medium of publicity in business.

The students were divided into small groups and asked to design a product with a brand name, tag line and features, and then they were asked to make a leaflet for advertising this product.

After changes and alterations suggested by the faculty of Business Communication, Ms. Ashwathy P V Ravindran, were made, the students prepared a final draft of the leaflet on colourful chart papers in the class.

This activity not only gave a hands-on experience to the students in designing leaflets, but also allowed them an opportunity to brainstorm, work as a team and use their creativity.



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## INTRA BBI DEBATE COMPETITION

Under the banner of Synergy, intra BBI events have been started, a debate competition was organized between the students of SYBBI and TYBBI on the topic '50 years of bank nationalization: Boon or Bane' on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

## SEMINAR – SYBBI TO FYBBI

The Second Year Students made a presentation on the trending topic E-banking and presented it to the First Year students on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 to help them understand the topic in depth. The event helped the second year students to improve their presentation skills and the first year students to gain additional knowledge on the latest topic.



## STAR – BUZZ

In order to help the students of First Year, Second Year and Third Year perform better academically, a programme was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019. The students who scored Grade O or A+ attended the programme.

Former academic toppers of TYBBI (2018 batch) - Ms. Sharyu Kurlekar and Ms. Surbhi Gokhru came to motivate and guide the students of the current batch. They interacted with students on various topics.

Various tips were given by them in detail to ease the burden on the students which helped them gain confidence and also motivated them to work harder.





## LIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME ORIENTATION

The programme was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 to educate the students about the Insurance Sector and also share information about the most trustworthy insurance brand – Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) and to provide internship opportunities to them.

Two Development officers- Mr. Mahesh Shinde and Ms. Sneha Mathai from LIC addressed the students and introduced them to LIC, its history, to its working and the recent balance sheet of the LIC.

The internship programme will be of various modules, which need to be completed in a span of 6 weeks.



## GUEST LECTURE

A Guest Lecture on ‘Globalization Disruptions and Challenges ahead of India’ was organized for the third year students of BBI and other courses (BFM, BAF and BCom) on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Dr. Vivek Arunachalam (Hon Advisor WTC Navi Mumbai, Adjunct Faculty AB-MTC, Zug, Switzerland, Strategic Coordinator – ICD Berlin) was the Resource Person for the day.

He discussed in details various topics like Disruptions in banking and other sectors, Dominance of machines or humans, etc.

## FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ANALYSIS

A guest lecture was conducted for the students of third year BBI on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. The guest lecturer was Senior University Professor Mr. Dhanabalu Naikar.





## SEMINAR IN ISME SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ISME School of management and entrepreneurship had organized a master class session on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 on 'Accelerating Career Through Design Thinking' by prof. David Wittenberg.

The main purpose of this session was to provide information about the PGDM programme of ISME, scholarships offered by them and techniques to crack competitive exams like CAT, CET, GMAT, GATE etc.

Around 30 students from BBI, BMS and BCom visited ISME and attended this seminar. It was a very informative and insightful session.

## STAGE PLAY COMPETITION

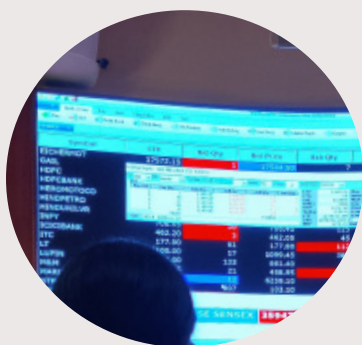
Under the banner of Synergy, a stage play competition was organized between SYBBI and FYBBI students on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, the topic 'Universal Values and Ethics'.

The participants showed their creativity, communication skills, acting skills and coordination skills to make this event a grand success.

The event helped students of BBI to showcase their talent in stage play and also gain knowledge on universal values and ethics in the society.



## BSE VISIT



## INSURANCE MELA



## GUEST LECTURES



## RAKHI MAKING





## SEMINAR – GST



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## SEBI VISIT

Thirty seven students of TYBFM visited SEBI on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. The students were accompanied by Prof. Girish Kirtani for the visit. The objective of the visit was to enable students to practically understand and experience the functioning of SEBI and to form a bridge between academics and functioning.

There was an interactive session with the resource person, an authority with SEBI. Students were shown presentations of how and when SEBI was formed and were given detailed information regarding the objectives of SEBI with its prime objective being the protection of investors. Interesting discussion regarding current affairs and tackling insider trading were also very helpful for the students.

## MOCK STOCK TRADING

B.Com. (FM) had organized Mock Stock Trading (Virtual Stock Market Trading) for FY and SY students of BFM on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. 10 students from SYBFM and TYBFM, who have had hands-on experience in trading in the stock market, shared their knowledge, experience and explained stock trading to the participants, under the guidance of Ms. Babita Kakkar.

The session began with financial literacy and briefing all participants about the key points that should be taken into consideration while investing in the stock market.

Nearly fifty students participated in the event. The queries that the students had in mind were also clarified.



## GUEST LECTURE

Guest lecture was held on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 to enhance the subject-specific knowledge amongst students. The guest lecture was an intensive coaching organized for the class TYBFM (Sem V) in order to improve the performance of the students. The lecture for TYBFM was tak-

en by Ms. Priyanka Dukhande, Asst. Professor, SVIMS Institute, Wadala. She clarified the doubts of the students and gave a proper approach to study the subject, which would really help them to perform well in their examinations.



## FINANCIAL AWARENESS AND CAREER GUIDANCE SEMINAR

Financial Awareness and Career Guidance Seminar for TY students of B.Com, BAF, BBI and BFM was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019. The event took place under the guidance of all the Faculties of BFM.

The faculty from Amity University was invited as the guest speakers with a view to create awareness about the Stock Market and guide students to build their career in this field.

## SEMINAR ON “CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN SECURITIES MARKETS”

On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020, a seminar on ‘Career Opportunities in Securities Markets’ was organized. There was a total of seventy-seven students of FY, SY and TY who participated in the seminar. The speaker for the seminar was Mr. Gokulnath Raja, Business Development Manager, NISM.

The speaker gave students a brief idea about how the market works and also asked students to share their trading experiences. Later, Ms. Pant introduced the students to the various courses that are mandatory for a career in stock market with various job profiles. The benefits of these courses and how to enroll for the same were also discussed in the seminar. A short video on the infrastructural facilities provided by NISM was also shown to the students.





## BIZZUP

BIZZUP was a competition between the students of SYBAF and SYBFM to showcase their talents in promoting and marketing 'Startup ideas'.

It was a joint initiative of BFM & BAF, conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. The judges were Mr. Jayant Shobhawat (Founder and CEO) and Mr. Mitesh Patel (Co-Founder) of Zippy Feed foods. This competition was between teams of students, who had to create a unique startup and pitch it up to the audience in the form of a ppt.

The students outperformed the expectations of the faculty members and judges; and came up with adroit presentations. The students enjoyed the experience of putting into practice what they learnt in theory.

The judges made the entire session interactive and therefore interesting, by asking questions on various aspects of each presentation. They also offered suggestions to the students which were of immense practical importance.



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## SANCHAR PRADARSHAN

On 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019, an exhibition named 'Sanchar Pradarshan' was held. It laid emphasis on the general information about the modes of communication and various mediums through which communication takes place. Students of FYBMS presented their models in various categories such as social media, print media, etc.

## CLUB INNOVATION

Club Innovation activity was held for the students of SYBMS on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 and 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019 with an objective to experientially learn the concepts of innovation, sustainability and profit under Business Planning and Entrepreneurship Management.

They submitted a group based project by creating working models of ideas which are unique, environment friendly and profitable.



## ENLIGHTERS – INDIA REPORT CARD

Project named 'Enlighters-India Report Card' laid emphasis on the general information, contribution of various States of Indian Economy and their contribution to economic growth of India was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

## NISM (NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SECURITIES MARKETS) VISIT

A group based educational Visit to NISM Bhavan (Vashi) was conducted for the students of SYBMS. This visit was mainly for the students of finance spe-

cialization. It was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. They learned more about NISM and its working.



## BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE VISIT

The students of BMS visited the Bombay Stock Exchange located at Fort, Mumbai on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019. The key highlight of the session was Employment Opportunities in Financial Markets.

## SEBI (SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA) VISIT

A group based educational Visit to SEBI Bhavan (Bandra) was held on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 for the students of SYBMS. This visit was mainly for the students of finance specialization.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is the regulator for the securities and market in India owned by the Government of India.



## CSR

‘Sharpshooters’, a BMS Department initiative, CSR Event on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019. The event was conducted in Dharavi with the children of Abhilasha School where they celebrated Christmas with the children, decorated the school premises and had a fun time with the kids. Later on, gifts were given to the children by the core team of Sharpshooters 2020.



## SEMINAR ON COMPETITIVE EXAMS

Education Street conducted a seminar on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 to give information on how to prepare for competitive exams such as GRE, GMAT, SAT etc.



## SEMINAR ON CORPORATE COMMUNICATION & ETIQUETTES

A seminar on Corporate Communication Etiquettes was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at SIES College of Arts, Science; Commerce which was organized by the BMS Department. The session was conducted by Corporate Expert Ms. Latha Khatri.

The objective of the session was to teach the young and upcoming professionals the importance of Corporate Communication and Etiquettes.



## SHARPSHOOTERS



## BUSINESS QUIZ

Business Quiz is the highlight of Sharpshooters. It is a multi-level corporate quiz and is the flagship event of Sharpshooters. This year i.e for Sharpshooters 2020, the department of BMS organised 'The Business Quiz' on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020 in the SIES-COMS Auditorium. The BQ Master for this year was Mr. Kushan Patel and the prize money was Rs. 20,000. Participants from different corporate companies and students from different states had come to participate in this quiz. Different types of questions related to various businesses and genres were asked and the participants participated in a number of rounds in order to reach the final round. The winners for BQ -Sharpshooters 2020 were Mr. Naveen and Mr. Jayakanthan from Chennai.



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## PROJECT GUIDANCE SESSION

The following series of lectures was conducted to offer guidance to the students in project selection, preparation and presentation:

**Prof. Rashmi Barot - Pote, Khalsa College**

Project topics, complexity areas and various aspects related to scoring better during project examinations. Tips regarding the tricky questions being asked during the viva.

**Ex.students Ms.Komali Balasu, Ms . Rukmani Pawar & Ms.Vaishnavi Patil**

Project topics with respect to Business Intelligence & Cyber Securities subject & various aspects of the same.

**Ex.student Ms. Doris Menezes.**

Project topics with respect to Cloud Computing subject & various aspects of the same.

**Prof . Vinit Nimkar, CKT College**

Project topics, complexity areas and various aspects related to scoring better during project examinations. Tips regarding the tricky questions being asked during the viva.

**Ex.student Mr. Tejas Telawane. (android developer in Thyrocare company)**

Project topics, project flow, basics of android studio, android versions, how to create and build the android projects in the software.



On 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, the students of MSc IT & CS Part I & Part II were present for this event. Part II students distributed their notes and books amongst the juniors. This would help the juniors with the study material. The aim behind this event was to recycle and reuse the old notes and books.



## NGO Visit Report

On 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2019, the students of MScIT & CS visited 'Bridge of Hope' an NGO located in Panvel that funds school-going children with education, food and activities required for their growth and development. Students and staff contributed and raised funds to sponsor a child's education.

During the visit they played various games and conducted different activities for the children and distributed snacks as a token of love and care.

## HOW TO BECOME AN ENTREPRENEUR

On 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019, the alumnus of MScIT, Mr. Ahmed Deshmukh & Mr. Kannan Maravar delivered a session on entrepreneurship to the students of the department. These alumni are young entrepreneurs who started their business immediately after their post-graduation.

They discussed various hurdles and challenges that came their way and how they firmly stood by the whole process to achieve success. They also elaborated on various areas and trending business ideas so as to help students with start-ups in the future.







## SOUND YOGA SESSION

On 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019, a session on 'Sound Yoga' by Mr. Advait Danke from Bodh Marga Foundation & Wellness Vibe, was organized for the students and departmental staff. Mr. Danke explained about the concept of sound yoga and its various health benefits.

He shared his experience on how different sounds can help release stress and increase concentration to make one's lifestyle a healthy one. The session received a very positive feedback and students spoke about how relaxing and refreshing they found the experience.

## SALESMART

The concept 'Salesmart' was designed and implemented by the students. The idea was to sell Diwali products via an online store that was in business for two days. The aim of this event was to develop entrepreneurial skills, encourage students to conceive different start-up ideas, learn the pros and cons of a business and maintain accounts & finances.

The highlight of this venture was that it had an eco-friendly agenda of reducing the use of plastic in the sale of the products through an online platform.





## HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH PAPER

A guest lecture by Ms. Sneha Warriar (Faculty, BMS) was organized for the students of MSc IT (Part I) on 'How to Write a Research Paper'. Both the faculty members of MSc IT were present. Ms. Warriar discussed a few research topics, elaborated on research areas and various aspects related to research.

She also spoke about how to present a research paper and gave a clear idea about what topics/points a research paper should consist of. The objective of the session was to help students understand the importance of research.

## CAMPUS PLACEMENT DRIVE

The Department of MSc IT & CS organized a campus placement drive on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. It was conducted by 'Bridge Labs', Govandi. A total of 39 candidates interviewed. The placement drive consisted of 03 rounds: 1st Written test, 2<sup>nd</sup> Technical and 3<sup>rd</sup> being Personal Interview, leaving 9 candidates selected.

The aim behind the initiative was to help students understand an interview process and gain practical experience of placements.





## Big Data (Splunk) and IoT

Mr. Ashish Yadav, a senior Software Engineer with an experience of over 8 years in Big Data (Splunk), IoT, Data Science and Cyber Security, accompanied by 5 co-workers, conducted a lecture for the students of MSc IT and CS. Mr. Yadav discussed how Splunk and IoT can be used and showed modules that he and his team had built to use in the future.

He also played games with the students that were related these topics. He discussed at length about the job opportunities in Big Data and IoT emphasizing on the evolvement of data driven technologies. He concluded the session with an interactive session between his team and the students.

## E-Waste Competition

On the occasion of “National Science Day”, the faculty and students of MSc IT & CS organized a ‘Best of E-Waste’ competition under the guidance of Coordinator, Ms. Arti Bansode and the faculty. The objective behind this competition was to create awareness about various e-waste items that can be reused, reduced and recycled.

Students made home décor, new gadgets, etc. out of the e-waste collected that was displayed on the day of the competition. The winning team chosen via e-voting was felicitated with certificates and trophies.







## Personality Development and Grooming

To help the students of MSc IT and CS prepare for interviews, a lecture by Ms. Deepika Gupta, a freelancer with almost 12 years of experience in soft skills, interpersonal skills and communication skills training was organized.

She discussed about the difference between interview skills required for conventional interviews and those required for technology enabled interviews. She also elaborated on the do's and don'ts of an interview, focusing on communication skills and resume writing.

## PNS Worker Training Programme

A 5-day PNS Worker Training Workshop between 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020 and 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 was organized by the faculty and students of MSc IT and CS. A total of 13 students had volunteered to be trainers for the workshop that hosted 10 participants.

The workshop helped PNS workers learn to file daily use documents, use mobile phones and prepare biodata using MS-Word. The workshop left the participants feeling encouraged and motivated.





## Women's Day Celebration

On 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, on the occasion of Women's Day MSc IT & CS organized an event. The celebration started with the distribution of handmade cards prepared by the students to all the female Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of the college. The event consisted of various segments: the first segment included cultural programmes on Womanhood, and another on Self- defense; the next segment was all about talks on topics like self-grooming, challenges faced by working women; and the last segment was about self-employment.

The celebrations for the day concluded by drawing patterns of henna on the palms of female staff and students and celebrating the inner and outer beauty of women and the strength that a woman symbolizes.



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## Workshop on Avishkar Research Convention

On 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, the Mumbai University organized a workshop called Avishkar Research Convention held at the Momin's Girls College in Bhiwandi. The workshop helped students un-

derstand that research is not limited only to the field of science and saw the hard work and dedication of each participant from various fields.

## Lecture on Marine Matters

The Marine Matters Talk series was organized by the Mangrove Foundation and Marine Biodiversity Centre on the occasion of World Whale Shark Day 2019, at the Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Centre in Airoli on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The lecture was inaugurated with an introductory lecture by

Ms. Geeta Pawar- Assistant Conservator of Forest which focuses on the purpose of Mangrove Conservation. The lecture intended to create awareness about the decreasing number of Whale Sharks and was attended by all the MSc EVS students.



## Guest Lecture on Celebration of World's Ozone Day

On the occasion of World Ozone Day on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 the Environmental science department arranged a Guest lecture.

Guest Lecturer was Dr. Sanjay Joshi who is the Vice president of "Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal."

## Visit to SIES Matunga (ISRO Mega Exhibition)

A visit was organized to SIES School Matunga for an event in collaboration with ISRO on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.





## Biodiversity Race

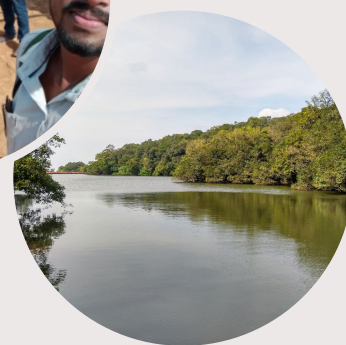
Biodiversity Race is a departmental activity that was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

The purpose of the activity was to identify the diversity of flora and fauna on the SIES (Nerul) College campus, and further present common names as well as scientific names of the species found.

## Educational Visit to Matheran

On 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019, a one day educational visit was organized for the students of MSc. Part 1. The purpose of the visit was to carry out two major practicals from the syllabus namely soil profile and hydrological cycle of a water body.

The students were accompanied by resource person Dr. Jyoti Koliyar.



## Workshop on Radioactivity in the Environment

On 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, the department of MSc. Environmental Science of SIES (Nerul) college organized a workshop under the 'Popular Science Lecture Series' in collaboration with Indian Women Scientists Association. The workshop was on 'Radioactivity in the Environment', presented by Dr. S. K Sahu, Scientific Officer of Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Division in BARC at Mumbai. Many students and teachers from various other departments attended the lecture. Dr. Sahu explained and shared details about radioactivity, its impacts and enthusiastically cleared doubts of students as well as of teachers.





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## Guidance lecture on UGC NET/SET

A guidance lecture was organized for M.Com students on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 to guide them about the preparation for a competitive exam called NET/SET. The lecture was taken by Ms. Dhvani Chauhan and Mrs. Sneha Warriar.

## Research Paper/ Proposal Writing

Research Committee in association with the Department of M.Com organized a session for faculty members on 'Research Paper/Proposal Writing' on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 from 10.00 am to 11:30 am. The Resource person was Professor Peter Walter Cunningham who explained in detail the guidelines of Research Paper/Proposal Writing, the requirements for proposal writing, various formats and report writing. 11 faculty members attended this workshop.

## 'THE TUTOR' An NGO Visit

The M.Com department conducted their departmental activity 'The Tutor' this year on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 by visiting 'The Kanchan Foundation', a non-government organization located in sector-28, Vashi. The motive of conducting this activity was to build confidence in the underprivileged children, develop good communication skills and make them feel comfortable interacting with new people.

## Expert lecture on Cost and Management Accounting

An expert guidance lecture was conducted for M.Com Part-1 student's on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 to give an idea about their subjects syllabus and exam pattern. The lecture was taken by Dr. Khan Rameeza Sartaj Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Burhani College of Commerce and Arts, Mumbai.

## GUEST LECTURE on ECONOMICS FOR BUSINESS DECISIONS

An expert guidance lecture was conducted for M.Com Part-1 students 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, to give an overall idea about their subjects', syllabus and exam pattern. The session was attended by 42 students and guided by Dr. Rinkoo Shantanu, Associate Professor, Pillai College. They were advised on how to make an effective schedule and aim to cover main topics, through practicing previous year question papers in order to master time management during an examination.

## Expert guidance lecture on Goods and Service Tax

An expert guidance lecture was organized for M.Com students on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020 to give them some knowledge about "GST- ONE INDIA, ONE TAX". The lecture was taken by Mr. A.K Sinha, an Ex-officer of CGST, and a lawyer and consultant by profession.



# MCOM

# COLLEGE COMMITTEES



# INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

## INTERPRETING AND IMPLEMENTING NEW NAAC GUIDELINES 2019



The IQAC, BCom, BAF, BMM, MSc (CS) and MSc (IT), in collaboration with Mumbai University conducted a two-day workshop on 'Interpreting and Implementing new NAAC guidelines 2019' on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. Participants from over 10 colleges were present. Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya, Vice Principal, Dr. Koel Roychoudhury, Registrar Mr. Nambiar and Dr. Indumathi Balachandrar, Convener of the workshop welcomed the participants. In the keynote address, Chief Guest Dr. Usha Mukundan, (Principal of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College) spoke about the importance of the Executive Summary for institutional accreditation and tips on how to present a holistic view of the values and vision of the College. The speakers for the technical session for both Day 1 and 2 are as follows:

Dr. Surendra Thakur Desai from Gogate - Jogalekar College, Ratnagiri spoke about Green Campus and Green Initiative. He held an insightful session on how to make efforts to save energy and water; and manage waste.

Dr. Parvathi Venkatesh, Principal of Don Bosco Institute of Technology gave an insight about the requirements of criteria 1, 6 & 7.

Dr. Allen Dsouza, Vice Principal of Gurunanak Khalsa College, threw light on criterion 2, regarding the teaching, learning and evaluation methods.

Dr. S.B. Mulay, the IQAC Coordinator of K.C. College, Churchgate, Mumbai discussed the objectives of criteria 3, 4, and 5. He stressed on topics dealing with Research, Innovations and Extension, Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Student Support and Progression.

Ms. Keya Mukherjee, Office Superintendent of Maniben Nanavati Women's College briefed about Office Documentation and Record Keeping.

Day 2- Chief Guest Dr. Uma Shankar, Principal, SIES College Sion (West) was invited for the valedictory session. While addressing the gathering, she emphasized on the importance of NAAC assessment for gauging the true potential of each teacher and student in an institution. Certificates were awarded to participants. Dr. Koel Roychoudhury, Vice Principal of SIESASCN and Convener of IQAC proposed the Vote of thanks.

## BUDGET ANALYSIS

Based on the Union Budget presented on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, a session was organized by the IQAC of the college, wherein students from different courses discussed various aspects of the Budget. Students of SYBAF made a PPT presenting the key highlights of the Budget. This formed the introductory part of the session, based on which further discussions were held. The coverage of important aspects on the slides was well appreciated by the audience. For the students, it was a rewarding experience and a welcome change from routine academics.

## WORKSHOP ON MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT WRITING

The IQAC & Research Committee organized a workshop- On 'Minor Research project writing' on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, at 11.00 am. Dr. Milind Vaidya, Principal SIESASCN and Dr. Koel Roychoudhury, IQAC Convener and Vice Principal, SIESASCN explained in detail the guidelines of university minor research projects. She also explained all the requirements for proposal writing, various formats and report writing. 14 approved faculties attended this workshop and submitted their project to the University of Mumbai.

## SESSION ON STRESS MANAGEMENT

IQAC presented a session on Stress Management on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. Dr. Jayashree Giri was the resource person with several years of experience in counselling. 33 students course attended the session. She taught techniques of efficiently dealing with exam-related stress.

## INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS IN RESEARCH WRITING PROGRAMME

An International Standards in Research Writing Programme was organized by IQAC & SIES Central Training Department on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, to enlighten the students about the research work done internationally. The Guest of Honor was Dr. Peter Cunningham. The programme was attended by 117 students pursuing courses in commerce & management studies including colleges such as Jhunjhunwala College, Pillai College, Western College of Business & Management, Rizvi College, KJ Somaiya amongst others.

## ULTIMAS TRENDS

The IQAC and the Research Committee of the college successfully organized an intercollegiate students' research conference on 'Ultimas Trends' (Encapsulating All Social-Economic-Political-Business-Environmental Issues) on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. The events were 'Slide Geeks' (A Research Paper Presentation Competition) and 'Khoj' (An Intercollegiate Students' Business Idea Presentation) with over 35 participants who were judged by Ms. Trupti Joshi, BMS coordinator of CKT College, Panvel and Mr. Jitesh Agarwal- Founder of Treelife.

## RESEARCH WRITING PROGRAMME

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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON 'CLOUD COMPUTING'

A faculty development program on 'Cloud Computing' for CS/IT teachers was organized by IQAC and the BSC (CS) department on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019. The workshop was facilitated by Prof. Ahmed Salim Shaikh and attended by 19 teaching staff of computer science and information technology.



# STUDENT COUNCIL

## INDUCTION PROGRAMME

The Induction Programme of the Student Council was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Raj Patel (TY BFM) and Anurag Vivek (TY BMS) were declared as the General Secretary and Joint General Secretary respectively. Heads of various committees were announced and a badge distribution ceremony was held for the entire team. An oath was taken by all the council members in which they pledged their selfless commitment towards the college. Then the Principal, VicePrincipal and Registrar congratulated the students for being a part of the newly elected council and addressed them with their motivating words.



## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

On 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, the students celebrated Teachers' Day in the college premises. The official dance group of the college, Feel the Beat, presented a heart throbbing dance performance which was followed by a melodious chorus performance by the Music Club. A series of entertaining games were also arranged to end the wonderful event. In the end, all the teachers were thanked for their commitment and selfless service towards the betterment of the nation. All the teachers were overwhelmed by the efforts and love shown by the students.





# SIESONS

## ALL VOLUNTEERS MEET

Every year the college comes together to celebrate creativity and talent in the form of their fest, 'SIESONS'. This year's 'All Volunteers Meet' was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Over 400 volunteers had graced the meet. The Amphitheatre was filled with their energy and enthusiasm. The meet was graced by two celebrities namely Ms. Meisha Iyer from the popular MTV show Ace of Space. She interacted with the volunteers and encouraged them to showcase their talents. Many volunteers took the stage and showcased their dancing, rapping and singing skills. The volunteers were then greeted by Mr. Shetty Saa of MTV Hustle who set the stage on fire with his amazing rapping skills.



## GARBA & DANDIYA EVE

SIESASCN celebrated the festival of Navratri, by hosting a fun-filled Garba evening on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. SIESONS and the Cultural Committee organized a fun filled evening where students were dressed in their glamorous traditional outfits and danced to their heart's content.

## SIESONS PREMIER LEAGUE

SIESONS has been organizing SPL i.e. SIESONS Premier League, for the past two years. This year marks the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of SPL and was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019. SPL is a remarkable way of getting all the volunteers to bond with each other. The event was graced by the presence of renowned actor Dibyendu Bhattacharya, who is best known for his role in Dev D and the web series Criminal Justice. He lit up the atmosphere by playing cricket with the students. The final match was played between the department of Securities and the department of Events. Team Securities won the match and became the victors of SPL.



## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce's IQAC and Student Council held a leadership programme for the students on 22nd October 2019. The programme convened at around 8am in Amphitheater. The programme emphasized on the importance and values of leadership. The audience consisted of all the volunteers of SIESONS fest and Student Council Members. Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya talked about how leadership is an important part of a person's personality. He advised students on how to become good leaders. Vice Principal Dr. Koel Roy Choudhury also interacted with the students about the qualities of a leader and how a leader can make a difference. Mr. Muralikrishnan Nambiar, Registrar, imparted knowledge about the responsibilities on young shoulders and guided them regarding their marketing skills. Dr. Priyadarshini Poddar, Head of Student Council encouraged and motivated the core of Siesons team and the entire team of volunteers by asking them to focus on events and make the fest successful. and Some other staff members belonging to IQAC and Student Council were also present.

The Core Team of SIESONS 2020 was presented as a great example of leadership. All the teachers present encouraged the volunteers to become great leaders in themselves and also work with unity and take the team together. The students also shared the experience and it was really beneficial for them. The programme ended with everyone feeling inspired and motivated.



## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

One-eighth of the world's population still struggles with malnutrition and hunger. SIESONS 2020, collaborated with Feeding India, to take action and create hunger free streets, by feeding more than a hundred children at Hope Centre in Turbhe, on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. This initiative believed in the act of sharing and giving, to make the world a better place. It was a memorable experience for the children as well as the team of SIESONS 2020.



## THEME RELEASE

The Theme Release for SIESONS 2020 was held on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. Famous Bollywood actor, Mr. Gopal Bedi, popularly known as Ranjeet, had graced the event with his presence. RJ Jayman, from Red FM 93.5, also interacted with the crowd. Each committee of SIESONS showcased various dance performances. At the end of the event, the theme was revealed by dropping the banner. The theme of SIESONS 2020 was 'Aashayein - Hoslon Ki Udaan'.



## ROAD AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

SIESONS organized a seminar on 'Road and Traffic Safety' on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 in the GST Auditorium. Many traffic police officers were present for the programme. The aim was to make students understand the importance of road safety. Mr. Kisan Gaikwad (Head, RTO), gave a speech regarding traffic rules and warned students against the dangers of not following them. SIES (Nerul) of Arts, Science and Commerce later implemented the rule, 'No Helmet, No Entry', to encourage students to follow traffic rules and regulations.

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The team of SIESONS 2020 had taken the initiative for creating awareness about 'Breast Cancer'. This type of cancer has been the 2<sup>nd</sup> most common cancer in rural India and it accounts for 25% to 32% of female cancers in all cities across India. In India, one woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every four minutes and one woman dies every 13 minutes. Ms. Iva Athavia, the owner of Suvidha Foundation, gave a PowerPoint presentation about the same. Around 10 doctors graced this noble cause and addressed the audience with a positive note towards breast cancer survivors. They created awareness among the faculties about the prevention against this fatal disease. They also encouraged the crowd to go for a regular check-up.





# ON DAY SIESONS

## FIRST DAY

On 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, the first day of the most awaited annual cultural fest started with a bang. The 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of SIESONS 2020 started with its traditional inauguration by revealing the official T-shirts and the Magazine Majestic of SIESONS 2020 where the star of 'Kaisi Yeh Yaariyaan' Mr. Krissann Barretto joined the participants for the event. There were many contests like solo singing, fashion show and group dance that were judged by Ankita Chakraborty, Thakur Anoop Singh and the V unbeatable dance crew respectively. The showstopper for the day was Nina Suerte, for the War of DJs event.



## SECOND DAY

On 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019, the second day of SIESONS 2020 began. The rap battle had the superfast rapper Maddy, the Guinness world record holder for football freestyle, Mohnish Nigam and the Indian football team player Amey Ranawade as the judges for the freestyle football competition. The fashion show that took place based on the theme 'Navras' was judged by SplitsVilla 10-star Akshata Sonawane.

With the arrival of the evening, everyone danced to the mesmerising songs of Salim-Sulaiman. The whole crew of the talented artists made the evening unforgettable for the audience.

## THIRD DAY

On 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2020, the grand fest achieved its dream to make the two-day fest into a three-day one. The excitement, the domination and the spirits of the volunteers were amplified to its maximum. The fest also had intriguing events like Spookathon, Unwrap the Trap, Spill your Guts or Fill your Guts, etc. The competitions that took place were of diverse themes and genres and had many talented celebrities as the judges, like Electrifying Beat Raw for Beatbox Singh, the legendary WFM band for the band event and Dance Plus star Rishabh Sharma for the street dance competition. In the evening, one of India's most entrancing band, The Local Train, took over the crowd with their songs and energy.





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# National Service Scheme Cell

## TAMBAKU MUKTH YUVA

The NSS Unit of SIESASCN, as per the instructions of the NSS Cell of Mumbai University, conducted an 'Anti-Tobacco Pledge' event under the campaign 'Tambaku Mukth Yuva' (tobacco free youth) on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. 63 students of the college, including 31 NSS volunteers, took the pledge of not using tobacco in any form. The following pledge was taken : "I pledge for life that I will never touch a cigarette, bidi, gutka, paan masala, hookah, e- cigarette or any tobacco product in my life. I will also encourage my family, friends and others around me not to do so." The students were also shown videos that encouraged them not to use tobacco and stop others from doing the same.

## BIG MUMBAI CLEAN UP

On 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2019, 21 NSS volunteers went for the Big Mumbai clean up by Beach Warrior in association with Khushiyan Foundation to Guru Tegh Bahadur Nagar. The volunteers took up the task to clean the station premises and contributed to society's cleanliness in their own little way.

## DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

On 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, a road safety awareness and first aid training programme was conducted by IQAC and NSS in association with Yuva Foundation. The chief guests were P.I Kindre and P.S.I More. The event started off with a presentation which was then followed by an interactive first aid training programme by Dr. Renaldo Pavrey.

## AREA LEVEL MEET

An area level meeting of NSS Programme Officers was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019 in the college premises. 25 programme Officers from various colleges of Navi Mumbai attended the meeting. The Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya, felicitated NSS District Coordinator, Mr. Nikhil Karkhanis and; NSS Area Coordinator, Mr. Ram Bhise. Representatives of 2 NGO's, Akshara and Anulom, briefed the audience about two of their projects, Youth For Exchange and Mahitidoot, respectively. Various activities that were to be undertaken during the year were also discussed in the meeting.

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Ms. Deeya Sreenivasan and Mr. T. Rohith R. Unni attended the Leadership Training Programme (LTP) Camp held at MCC College, Mulund, from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

## YOGA DAY

On 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, the NSS unit conducted a Yoga workshop for around 30 volunteers. The trainers for the day were Ms. Swarnamba B.S. and Ms. Sandhyarani Divekar, who have been taking various yoga workshops around Mumbai, for the past two years. They explained the importance of yoga in daily life and taught various asanas to the volunteers.

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## FRIENDSHIP DAY

On 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, Friendship Day was celebrated with the non-teaching, canteen and security staff of the college, along with the members from Adhata Foundation. The volunteers spent time with the various staff members and gave them chocolates and greeting cards. The volunteers also performed retro songs mashup and dances and the day concluded with cake cutting.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

On 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, NSS volunteers along with the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college came together to celebrate India's 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day. The event began with the flag hoisting by the Principal and Vice Principal which was followed by cultural activities like singing and dancing. The day ended with the national anthem. 27 NSS volunteers also got the opportunity to attend the Independence Day Celebration at Shanmukhananda Hall at GTB Nagar with the Indian Army where the volunteers met some of the brave Jawans of our country.

## PERCEPTION BUILDING

A workshop on 'Perception Building' was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 at the Seva Kendra Hall in Dadar (West). It was a workshop about gender inequality, sexual harassment, women safety and power relations in the society. Around 100 students from 20 colleges across Mumbai attended the same. The participants were made to perform different solo and group activities which helped them in understanding various aspects of the central theme. There was also a discussion with the instructors after each activity and the students were made aware about 'Akshara' and how they could be more involved with the organization.

## BOOK LAUNCH – GANDHI @150

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019, 2 NSS volunteers attended a book launch event held in Jehangir Hall, Fort, Mumbai. Dr. Rajan Welukar, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai talked about his book 'Gandhi @ 150' along with several other speakers. After the speech ended there was a small felicitation ceremony which was then followed by a vote of thanks by Dr. Welukar.

## ORIENTATION

An orientation programme was conducted for NSS volunteers of the first year on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. The volunteers were introduced to their Programme Officers, Ms. Rupali Zale (Coordinator, B.Com) and Mr. Chaitanya Songirkar (Faculty, BMS) and all their heads for the year 2019 – 20. The heads gave a presentation on the events conducted, the meaning and symbol of the NSS motto. Later on, they shared their experiences of being a part of NSS. The orientation was also attended by a representative of the NGO Anulom who gave a presentation of the Mahitidoot app.

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## CLOTH BAG MAKING WORKSHOP

A cloth bag making workshop was held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 where the volunteers made 72 usable cloth bags from old clothes that were then donated to the needy people.

## CLEAN UP DRIVE

A clean up drive event was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. This event was organized in collaboration with the SIES Alumni Committee at Sagar Vihar. All the volunteers along with other officials of SIESNAA helped to clean the surroundings.

## UTKARSH

2 NSS volunteers from the college went to attend Utkarsh District Level, at Saraswati College, Kharghar, on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

## NSS day

On 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, NSS volunteers gathered in to celebrate NSS Day. The event started with the NSS heads talking about the establishment of the Cell followed by a quiz about facts related to NSS. The event ended with the volunteers singing the NSS song and taking the oath.

## POSHAN ABHIYAAN

On 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, the NSS unit of the college held an event for “Poshan Abhiyaan” as directed by Mumbai University. The event started with the Programme Officer, Ms. Rupali Zele, addressing the volunteers and speaking about the importance of proper nourishment. This was followed by a display of posters made by the volunteers to spread more awareness about the campaign.

## BOOK DONATION

On 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, NSS volunteers conducted a book donation drive in the college. These collected books were then donated to the library of Shivaji Nagar School, Nerul.

## DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

This event was held on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, at Sai Prem Sansthan, Vashi. It was organised in collaboration with the Alumni Committee of our college. Different tactical survival skills and various disaster management techniques were taught during the day.

## GANDHI JAYANTI RALLY

A rally was organized in collaboration with Sterling College, Nerul on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019. This rally was sponsored by the Nerul Association of Business Administration. The rally was conducted to spread the principles of our “Father of the Nation”, M.K. Gandhi, among the localities.

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## BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

A blood donation camp was organized in the college premises, by the NSS Cell in collaboration with TATA Memorial Hospital Blood Bank, where a total of 40 units of blood were collected.

## DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

One NSS volunteer attended a workshop on Drug Abuse and Prevention by K.C. College, Churchgate, which was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

## ELECTION AWARENESS SEMINAR

A seminar on election awareness was held at Mahakavi Kalidas Natyamandir Sabhagrah, Mulund (West). A total of 20 volunteers had attended this seminar that gave information to today's youth about the importance of participation in politics.

## SELF-DEFENSE TRAINING

On 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, a self-defense workshop, for the female volunteers of the NSS Unit, was conducted in the quadrangle area of the college. 40 volunteers turned up for the same.

## SWATCHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

On 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, 80 volunteers decided to clean the stairs, walls, floors and railings of Nerul Station.

## GENDER BENDER TRAINING

16 volunteers from the unit attended the 'Gender Bender' training, under the guidance of the volunteers from Akshara Foundation, on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, in Dadar.

## MOVIE SCREENING

The NSS unit in collaboration with Akshara Foundation did a screening of some gender sensitive movies in the AV room of the college, on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

## NSS CAMP

An NSS Camp was organized by the heads and PO's from 18<sup>th</sup> December, to 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. Skits, exercise, cleaning, preparing food, seminars on mental illness, debates and poster making contests, were some of the many activities that the students were indulged in. All in all, they came back home with loads of memories, knowledge and new skills. Dr. Milind Vaidya, principal SIES ASCN has been visiting the NSS camp every year to encourage the students. He has been motivating the NSS volunteers by interacting with them and participating in their activities conducted during the camp.



## NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP

Mr. Shubham Bachawat, a member of NSS unit, participated in the National Integration Camp held at Junagadh, Gujarat, from 5<sup>th</sup> January to 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. The purpose of this camp was to introduce the diverse culture of India to the volunteers through different activities and to attain integration through that.

## GENDER BENDER MELA

The Gender Bender Mela was conducted in the college premises on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 where the volunteers, who attended the Gender Bender Training Programme, tried to bring up and understand topics of gender sensitization and equality, through interactive games.



# F.A.S.E.S. Committee (Faith, Ahimsa, Satyagraha, Equality, Swarajya)

## INAUGURATION

On 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, an inauguration program was held for the newly formed FASES (Faith, Ahimsa, Satyagraha, Equality, Swarajya) committee whose objective is to spread the principles of Gandhiji. The event was graced by the presence of the Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidhya and the Vice Principal and the Convenor of the Committee, Dr. Koel Roychoudhury. After the inauguration, screening of the movie 'Lage Raho Munna Bhai' was done, as the movie is one of the best examples of how Gandhian principles can be implemented in the modern world.



## GANDHI JAYANTI

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019, the FASES association celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> Gandhi Jayanti on campus. The occasion was graced by the presence of Dr. Charanjeet Kaur who shared an inspirational speech highlighting the fact that Gandhi's values still play a big role in modern life. The Principal, Vice Principal and Mr. Girish Kirtani (Co-ordinator, BFM) were present along with the faculty and students. FASES Committee conducted various activities like poster making, best out of waste and Rangoli making based on Gandhiji's principles. The occasion ended with Bhajan Samaroh; price distribution ceremony.

## VISIT TO MANI BHAVAN

On 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, FASES Association organized a visit to Mani Bhavan, now a converted museum and research center. Students members were accompanied by the Vice Principal, Dr. Koel Roychoudhury and Dr. Indumati B., Coordinator of BAF. Students spent all morning walking through library halls and picture galleries. The visit was a learning experience for the students about the simple and old-style life that Gandhiji lived whenever he visited in Bombay.







## OATH TAKING CEREMONY

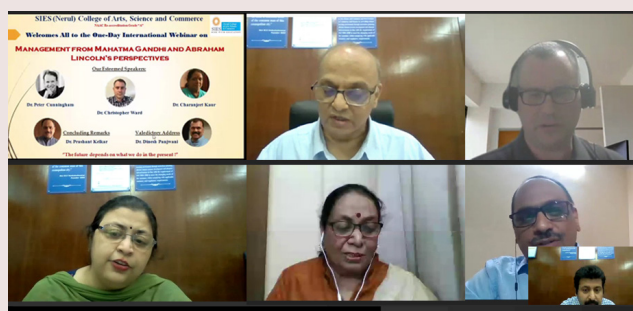
On 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, the FASES Association of the college conducted an Oath Taking Ceremony in the quadrangle of the college, with the entire college participating. The purpose of the oath was to appeal to everyone that Gandhian principles of truth, honesty and loyalty were still very important and relevant in today's times. The oath was repeated by the students after the Vice Principal, Dr. Koel Roychoudhury. Followed by the oath taking ceremony was the certificate and badge distribution to the members of the committee.

## Management From Mahatma Gandhi And Abraham Lincoln's Perspective

An International online webinar on 'Management from Mahatma Gandhi and Abraham Lincoln's Perspective' was organised on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The Webinar was organised by the IQAC cell of the College in collaboration with Forum for F.A.S.E.S. on the eve of our 74<sup>th</sup> Independence day to throw light on how traditional values can impact modern management techniques. The Country was also celebrating 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary. As the corona Pandemic was raging two of the largest democracies of the world, India and America, are at the forefront of the efforts to save lives. The following experts were invited to address the Webinar.

1. Prof. Dr. Christopher J. Ward [Professor of History, Clayton State University],
2. Dr. Peter Cunningham [Senior Academic Research and Trainer, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa],
3. Dr. Charanjeet Kaur [Former I/C Principal and Head, Dept. Of English, CHM College],
4. Dr. Prashant Kelkar [Head, Department of Political Science, CHM College, Ulhasnagar.

Summarizing the speakers' point of view, Dr. Prashant Kelkar enumerated the points from each session. He pointed out some major takeaways from the Webinar and helped in realising the importance of the opinions given by each speaker on the topic. Dr. Kelkar also included his perspective on the topic by stating how conflicts evolved through the evolution of Human Society. He also explained the role of Abraham Lincoln as one of the best and influential Presidents of all time.



# DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING & EXTENSION

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME CUM FIRST TERM TRAINING PROGRAMME

An Orientation Programme cum First Term Training Programme was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 Graduate School of Technology auditorium by the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension Cell. The purpose of this event was to commence the journey for the year 2019 – 20, to introduce four main projects to the students i.e., Status of Women in Society (SWS), Career Project (CP), Anna Poorna Yojana (APY) and Population Education Club (PEC). Dr. Sheetal Sawant began her speech by giving information about the 4 main projects which would be undertaken by the students of DLLE and also spoke about the importance of a positive attitude towards life. The student managers conducted a small game which had words that had to be explained through actions or expressions related to the DLLE.



## POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

As a part of the Population Education Club (PEC) Project, a Poster Making competition was organised on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. The PEC Project members were divided into 7 groups. Each group consisted of eight to twelve members. The topic given for the competition was 'Ill effects of Drug Abuse'. Each group was told to come up with two unique ideas for the posters and create awareness amongst the community, especially the youth. The posters educated the spectators about how to prevent drug use and its ill effects so as to dissuade people from adopting such harmful habits.







## CLEAN UP DRIVE

A Clean Up Drive event was organised on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. The event was conducted at Panvel Station and its nearby areas. 2 faculty members and 32 members of DLLE participated in the event. The purpose of this event was to raise awareness about environmental issues in the community. This event focused on empowering young people to make a progressive social impact. The volunteers were provided with gloves so that they were protected and other hygiene measures were also taken. The entire area identified for cleaning was divided into smaller portions and each part was allotted to volunteers who were in groups of 4-5 members each. The wastes were collected in garbage bags. The municipal authorities of the area collected the bags and disposed of the waste.

## MUMBAI UNIVERSITY SECOND TERM TRAINING PROGRAMME

A Second Term Training Programme was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019. It was a privilege for the DLLE to be able to do so on behalf of the University of Mumbai. The purpose of this event was to provide the information about documentation annexure deadlines. Dr. Kunal. D. Jadhav gave information about the second term training, annexure, deadline for submission of documents, guidelines for extension teachers & student managers for completion of projects & the Udaan festival. It was an interactive session for the audience.





## SWS PROJECT

The Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension Cell organised 'The Status of Women in Society (SWS) Project: Motivational Videos Screening' on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020. The Extension cell shows keen interest in motivating the students and believes in inspiring students to achieve their goals. The SWS members narrated stories of women, who have struggled to overcome their fear and also screened motivational videos. The event was well coordinated and organized by the student manager, Ms. Deeksha Maheshwari. It was an overall wonderful experience. Its highlight was to showcase how women can achieve any goal they set their mind to.

## ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension Cell organized an Intercollegiate Competition on an Elocution Competition on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. It was truly a privilege for the college to organise the same in collaboration with Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Vashi for the DLLE Cell. The purpose of this event was to provide a stage for students & give them a chance for improving their communication skills. The programme started with the registration of various colleges that were invited to attend the programme. 4 outside colleges attended the programme. The participants came from various colleges such as Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Hotel Management, Pillai College (New Panvel), Oriental College & Western colleg. In the end, the 4 winners were declared & given certificates & cash prizes by the dignitaries present. The highlight of the event was the knowledge shared and exchanged at the event thereby benefiting one and all.



## UDAAN FESTIVAL

Udaan Festival was organised on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 by the University of Mumbai at Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management Studies & Research, CBD Belapur. Nine DLLE students and two teachers of the college participated in the festival. The event was successfully hosted by the students of different colleges. The purpose of this event was to present street plays & skits to raise awareness on various social topics. The representative group of SIES Nerul presented a street play on 'Societal Mentality'. Around 18 different colleges that were situated on the Harbour Line participated in the festival. There were also song and dance performances by the students. Overall, Udaan festival was truly a gratifying learning experience for all the participants.



## CHART EXHIBITION

Chart Exhibition was organised by the DLLE (Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension Cell) students on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. Ms. Rajalakshmi A, DLLE Convenor & Dr. Neera Kumar, Co-Convenor and Team Career Project Head, along with student manager, Pooja U. Ashar, organized the event. Career Project Charts were displayed in the allocated area. Student members displayed the charts wherein various career options were highlighted and it also explained how lucrative the options were. A well-coordinated event which gave a holistic view of careers through the simplicity of charts.



# ANNA POORNA YOJNA FOOD STALL

## DIWALI FOOD STALL

On the occasion of Diwali, the very first food stall was put up for the Anna Poorna Yojana Project on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. Students participating in the stalls enthusiastically sold their goods to the other students and faculty members. The members had made various decorative handmade diyas, lanterns, candles and wall hangings. Also, food items related to the festival like shankarpali, rava laddoo, chakli and gulab jamun were also sold.



## CHRISTMAS FOOD STALL

For Christmas Eve, another food stall was organized by DLLE on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya and Convenor, Ms. Rajalakshmi inaugurated the stall and motivated the enthusiastic students. Various Christmas goodies were sold. Apart from delicious eatables like Homemade chocolates, plum cake and other novelties like Christmas tree decorations, key chains were there too.

## COMPLETION FOOD STALL 2020

The third food stall was set up on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, by DLLE, as a part of the Anna Poorna Yojana Project. Students members had set up stalls that sold mouth-watering food items like puran poli, cutlets, chinese bhel, bhel puri, dahi puri, idli chutney and kothambir wadi. Games were also organised.

The event was well coordinated by the student manager Amisha Hegiste. There was overall a good response and positive feedback.



## Women's Development cell

### GENDER DYNAMICS AND BEHAVIOUR

IQAC & The Women Development Cell organized a session on 'Gender Dynamics and Behaviour' for the male teaching and non teaching staff members. It was conducted on 31st July, 2019. The aim was to create awareness among male staff members about gender issues. The Principal, Dr Milind Vaidya, spoke about the topic and the resource persons explained in detail the guidelines of harassment at workplace and sexual harassment.



### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Women Development Cell started their academic year with an orientation program and a self-defense workshop on 6 th August, 2019. The Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya and Vice Principal, Dr. Koel Roychoudhury shared a few words with the volunteers about the importance of self-defense and gender equality. The convener of WDC, Dr. Neera Kumar, Co-ordinator (MCom), delivered some beautiful quotes with the volunteers, "Empowered women empower women" and "Behind every successful woman it is she herself". Then the Guest of honor Mrs. Netra Shirke, a business woman, a social worker and NMMC corporator, encouraged the volunteers to give their 100 percent to empower the women around them. Later the self-defense activity was conducted by the guest Mr.Yash Rambhia who is also the Founder and Director of Ironwolf - 2017. The program succeeded in creating awareness with regards to the role and importance of women in society and the need to empower them.



## YOUNG ADULTS AND REJECTION ISSUES

The Women Development Cell organized an event 'Young Adults and Rejection Issues' which was conducted on 11th September, 2019. The speaker for the same was Mrs. Tripti Nair, a professional healer and childcare specialist. Today's young generation faces a lot of anxiety, depression, rejection and other sorts of similar issues. Hence there was a discussion on the same and the speaker offered guidance to deal with the same. Some of her mantras or basic principles that she also personally believes and follows: Be Patient; Love Yourself; Empower Yourself; Forgive and Forget; Relax and Surrender. The simplicity and practicality of the suggestions made by the resource person for the event appealed to the youngsters and the event was a success..



## AWARENESS ON DRUG ABUSE

The Women Development Cell (WDC) in collaboration with the Department of Life Learning and Extensions committee (DLLE) organized a Rally on 'Awareness On Drug Abuse' which was conducted on 13th of February, 2020 in the morning. The Rally started from the college to Nerul railway station and ended back at the college itself. The ultimate motive for organizing this rally was to realize and discuss the issues about the consequences and the effects of Drug Abuse by delivering some effective slogans during the rally. As a result of the collaboration, the volunteers from both the committees actively took part in the event to make it a successful one. The mission of this rally was enhanced by the earnest and energetic participation of each and every member.

The Convenors ( DLLE - MS Rajalakshmi, WDC - Dr Neera ) and faculty members of both the committees supported the volunteers throughout the event and also gave them a massive opportunity to organise and experience such a fruitful event. a fruitful event.





## S. T. O. P (Sure Tactics Of Protection)

The Women Development Cell organized an awareness programme called S.T.O.P (Sure Tactics of Protection) which was conducted on 13th January, 2020. This awareness programme was conducted with the aim to provide girls with a few tips and tactics to tackle various small yet uncomfortable situations faced by them, for their own safety. It was also done for the PNS staff and in the library as well. The awareness was in a form of a 5- minute skit in which they demonstrated how to take up the following precautions in day-to-day life.



## UJJWALA : THE RISING WOMEN

Women Development Cell from SIES College, Nerul had organized their flagship event 'UJJWALA: The Rising Women' which was conducted on 09<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in the AV room of the college on account of International Womens Day. The event started by the lightning of the lamp by all the teachers present there. The Chief Guests for the event were Ms. Sucheta Rege, a member of Stree Mukti Sangathan and an active member of Rotary Club for the last 25 years, Ms. Shamina Sayed, who conducts consumer dispute matters and also provides expert services on legal matters, Ms. Najmussahar Asadi, who is an advocate for women, working since 2004 on women right and, enforcing women right in the court of law and Ms. Shreya Reddy, a transwoman born and brought up in Mumbai who has been working on transgender rights and HIV/AIDS interventions since 2005 in various community-based organizations. The event was arranged to spread awareness and make everyone present there aware that a woman can do anything and everything she wants and showcase how strong a woman is.



# SIESNAA

## KAIZEN WAVE

The Alumni Committee of SIESASCN organized 'Kaizen Wave'. An innovative and interactive session with eminent speakers was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019 for CS & IT students. The objective of the session was to discuss career options in the Indian Armed Forces. Around 120 students from the CS & IT department participated.



## TATTVA

Tattva was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 with an objective to inculcate professional ethics and values in the students through case studies. It was an inter-collegiate event that saw participation from 6 colleges and 18 teams. The event gave exposure to student participants to think, analyze, discuss and present their views on topics which were practical in nature in order to develop their overall personality.

## ONE DAY DISASTER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The Alumni Trust along with the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Navi Mumbai, organized a Disaster Awareness Programme at Sai Prem, Vashi on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The programme saw an enthusiastic participation of over 125 college students. The facilitators were professional trainers from Indore and Nagpur who had tied up with the Trust since the 2004 Tsunami in South India. Ever since then, they have continued to serve people who have been affected by natural calamities.







## COLLOQUIUM REPORT

The Alumni Committee organized 'Colloquium' on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. It is an annual event wherein a panel discussion is conducted. The main aim of this event was to act as a bridge between the academic and the professional world. Recent events are discussed in detail. The topic selected for this year was 'Non-Banking Financial Companies – An economy booster or a hanging noose'. The event was attended by the third year students of BCom, BBI, BAF & BFM departments. The session began with a PowerPoint Presentation by the first panelist, Ms. Alisha Fernandes, who works as the Manager in Treasury Operations, IndusInd Bank. The session was continued by the second panelist, Ms. Meeti Gala, who works as a consultant to raise working capital finance for MSMEs. The Guest of Honour was Mr. Ankush Ruzario, who works with Reliance Payment Solution Limited in the Recon Control Division. The event was moderated by Mr. R. Aditya Subramanyam, SIESNAA Secretary.

## FORMAL DEGREE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

The committee arranged the 'Formal Degree Distribution Ceremony' for the toppers of the academic year 2018-19 on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. The main motto of the event was to felicitate the students with trophies and their degree certificates. The event was honored by the presence of Dr. Sanjay Jagtap, Director of Secondary Education, Panvel and Shri. J. Santhanam.



## GENERAL BODY MEETING

SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce Alumni Association had organized a General Body Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. The event was attended by a total of 16 alumni. The Principal and Vice Principal spoke about the importance of the alumni contribution to the college. Thereafter, a presentation on SIESNAA and its activities was made by the Secretary.

This was followed by an interactive session with the alumni, who discussed ways to reach out to their fellow classmates and build a strong alumni network for our College, which has distinguished alumni working in various industries. They also volunteered to do various activities for the college.

# ACADEMICALLY ORIENTED COMMITTEES

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE



### Library Application Launch

The Library Committee along with the BScCS Department launched its first library application, on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The application was developed by the college. Ms. Sheeja Ravi, (Faculty, BSc CS) encouraged two students Mr. Nadeem Shaikh and Ms. Radhamakesh Naidu, who were instrumental in developing this app. The application contains all the details of the library collection, till date. It also has special sections for rules, notices, articles uploaded and links to access the e-resources of the library.

### MOOC's and Swayam

The Library Committee conducted a session on MOOC's and Swayam for all faculty members on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The purpose of the event was to create awareness amongst faculty members about various options related to education and self-development sources available on the internet. The

resource person was Ms. Jinal Shah, BMS Co-ordinator, SIES College of Commerce & Economics, Sion. She explained via a PowerPoint presentation various courses on the internet one could enroll in both for faculty as well as students.

### Cyber Warfare & Mobile Hacking

A session on 'Cyber Warfare & Mobile Hacking' was conducted by the Library Committee for undergraduate students on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. The purpose of the event was to instill in students an awareness about mobile & internet security, the pitfalls and the precautions to be taken. The resource person invited was Mr. Sankalp Mate from Cyber Security Consultant (Pristine Info Solutions). The highlight of the event was educating students about the need to exercise caution while using technology, a need of the hour.





## Sale Cum Exhibition of Donated Books

On 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, a sale cum exhibition of donated books was organized by the Library Committee for students and staff. The college library had a stock of approximately 320 donated books of a plethora of genres, donated by various faculty members and students. The purpose of the event was to inculcate reading habits among students and also to provide them with books for every occasion. Over 200 students from various streams attended the exhibition and purchased books that they found useful.

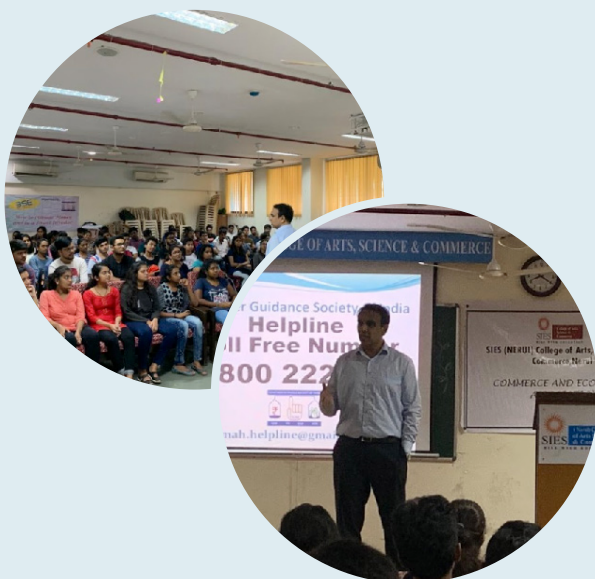
## COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS FORUM

### Poster Presentation Competition

On 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 the Commerce and Economics Association held a Poster Presentation Competition wherein thirty two students participated. They were judged by Ms. Priyanka Gogri and Ms. Bhumi More. The students were scored on the choice of topic, innovation, creativity and explanation of their viewpoint. The judges provided guidance to the participants regarding how to make better posters and consequently declared the winners. The competition was held to encourage research among students on various economic issues and to provide a platform to display their creativity and skills.







## Seminar on How to manage money and be a smart investor

A seminar on 'How To Manage Money And Be A Smart Investor' was organised on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, conducted by the BSE in collaboration with the Consumer Guidance Society of India. The resource person for the seminar was Mr. Praful Pawar who was accompanied by dignitaries and management members of the college. The highlight was a short film on consumer exploitation, elaborating the ways in which sellers are trying to cheat their customers and how the customers can raise their voices against such forgery.

## Elocution Competition

The 55<sup>th</sup> A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition was held on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Topics for this year were 'Quest towards inclusive growth in India', 'Health for all: Reforming national health policy' and 'Role of a model citizen in Indian democracy'. The audience included students of first, second and third year from all streams. The participants presented multiple perspectives on the given topics with a lot of zeal and confidence. The event was judged by Ms. Ashwathy Ravindran and Ms. Sneha Warriar.



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## INCUBATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

### The Entrepreneurship development Cell and Incubation Cell

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell and Incubation Cell was inaugurated on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. EDC and Incubation Cell were started with the objective of promoting specialized knowledge in the field of entrepreneurship development. Two start up initiators, Mr. Ash-

win Krishnan KP and Mr. Tito Indacula were invited on campus to inaugurate the Cell. The Cell was made open to all members from Monday to Wednesday between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Black Book Guidance Lecture

The IQAC, EDC and Incubation Centre Committee organized a Black Book guidance guest lecture on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, conducted by Dr. CA Minaxi Rachchh and Mr. Sandeep Kam-

ble. The session was conducted in two batches involving 200 students in total. Students from third year BMS, BFM, BBI, BAF, BSc IT and BSc CS enthusiastically participated.

## CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

The following companies visited SIES (Nerul) in 2020:

- 1) Flipkart
- 2) Speed Jet Aviation
- 3) My Post Grad
- 4) KPMG
- 5) Internshala
- 6) TCS
- 7) Corporate Readiness
- 8) ICICI Prudential
- 9) ICICI Lombard



# S O C I A L L Y O R I E N T E D C O M M I T T E E S



## ROTARACT CLUB

### Donation Drive (Kolhapur & Sangli Flood Relief)

The aim of the project was to help the victims of Kolhapur-Sangli Flood through donation of all the necessary items which can be provided to them. This project was initiated by the Club's Convener, Dr. Priyanka Mohan, jointly with the NSS Committee and the Women's Development Cell (WDC). A desk was set up in the college for collecting all the donations. The collection dates were 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Rtr. Reshma along with Hrutik and Divya from NSS headed this donation drive. Eventually, the items were sent through the Rotary Club of New Bombay Seaside to the Rotaract Club of Kolhapur. Even though on a short notice, the donation drive was successful.



### Smaash It

A table tennis tournament was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 by the Rotaract Club of the college and the winner for the tournament was Tejas Kohli.

## Udaan

The event was held on 20<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 by the Rotaract Club. The motive of the event was to provide knowledge about good and bad touch to 5<sup>th</sup> standard children from the from an NMMC school in Nerul. A movie on good and bad touch was played which was followed by some games with the kids. The club also gave them a platform to showcase their talents in dancing, singing and much more.



## Aim and Fire

A carrom competition was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2019. The aim of this competition was to provide students a chance to showcase their skills in playing carrom. The one who qualified for the final round was the winner. Prize money was given to the participants.

## 12th Installation Ceremony

The annual installation ceremony was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. The aim of the ceremony was to felicitate Rtr. Jagruti Bhagwe, President 2018-19 and her team also to induct Rtr. Shruthi Nair, President 2019-20 and her team. The Guest of Honour, Rtn. Stuti Sensarma, President of Rotary Club of New Bombay Seaside appreciated the club members and motivated them for the coming year. Rtr. Ankita Gupta Secretary 2019-20 gave her first Secretariat announcement and then the forum was open for other club announcements. Rtr. Shruthi Nair, President 2019-20 adjourned the 12<sup>th</sup> Installation Ceremony.







## Scavenger hunt

A Scavenger Hunt was organised on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at SIES College (Nerul). The aim of the event was to make a bond between all the members. It was also to build teamwork and encourage the creativity of the participants. Many games were prepared like enact the words written on a chit, fill cups from a different cup with holes on it, play tennis with a writing pad and paper balls etc.

## CHECKMATE 2.0

A chess tournament was organized on the 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The aim of this event was to promote an intellectual game in the club and institute. The winner of the tournament was Harsh Ghag.



## Jagrut Bharat

Jagrut Bharat was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 in the SIESCOMS Auditorium of the college. The judges for the event were Rotarians, Mr. R. Radhakrishnan, a graduate from IIT Bombay with a degree in Chemical Engineering and Mrs. Lalitha Radhakrishnan, an Educationist with MSC in Nuclear Physics. The event was segregated in three rounds:

- Academic Decathlon:- This round had two parts:- Extempore & Open-Ended questions.
- Quiz Bowl:- MOCs of the event read out 20 questions and the team who wanted to answer showed their placard.
- Pictionary:- One of the team members had to draw the given topic on the white board and it had to be guessed by the team members.

The winner of the event was the RC BVP team.





## Happy Feet

A Salsa workshop called 'Happy Feet' was held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The aim of this workshop was to teach everyone the beautiful dance form of salsa. The instructor for the day, Ms. Namrata Gupta, along with her partner, was welcomed by the club members. The event ended by felicitating the instructors who took out their time to teach the students some steps.



## Dynamic – An Open Mic Event

The event was held on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 with the main aim being to provide a platform for people to showcase their talents in stand-up comedy, beat boxing and rapping. There were a total of 112 people who attended this event and each participant was felicitated with a participation certificate.

## We Care

The WE CARE project was conducted to provide necessary hygiene items to the needy and to create awareness about its necessity. The students contributed items like toothpastes, toothbrushes, soaps, mosquito repellents and sanitary napkins. On 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, these were distributed to poor people of a slum nearby Nerul Railway Station by the Community Service directors, Rtr. Muskaan Tanwar, Rtr. Anuja Mhatre and Rtr. Sanskriti Singh and Rtr.Vanshika Surve.







## Shuttlers Attack

The event was held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in the Quadrangle of the college. The finals match was a must watch as it was filled with thrill. Mr. Steven won the singles and Mr. Ramalingam and his partner Mr. Avishkar won the doubles. The cash prizes for the winners were also distributed and this marked the end of this event.

## Tuberculosis Awareness Seminar

This seminar was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019. Mr. R. Radhakrishnan, the President of Shreeram Radhakrishnan Memorial Trust, briefly talked about the importance of empowering patients and encouraged them to contribute towards the cause of Tuberculosis. A presentation was made by chest specialist, Rotarian Dr. Mukhul Thorat. A pledge was taken by the audience gathered in the auditorium to act as ambassadors to create awareness about Tuberculosis in the society.



## Human Rights Awareness Seminar

On 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, a human rights seminar was initiated by the international service directors and Partners-In-Service Directors jointly. The main aim was to create awareness in the society about Human Rights on the occasion of Human Rights Day. Everyone who attended the awareness session found it useful and informative. Kailasha Khandalkar, a human rights activist, gave a speech on Human Rights and everyone took an oath to stand against human rights' violence. At the end of the seminar, the guest was facilitated by a sapling.



## Can You Vocab It?

This event was held on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. This idea of Spell Bee was initiated by the Editorial Directors of the Club and a total of 3 rounds were conducted:- Spell It, Jungle of Words and Pictogram. The Convener, Dr. Priyanka Mohan, who was also the judge for the event, praised the directors for coming up with such an innovative initiative where people can learn and also can have fun at the same time. At the end of the event the winners were given a small prize money to encourage them.



## Nanhi Muskaan

On Day 1, they were taught how to make newspaper bags and told why it was necessary to abandon plastic bags. 'Nanhi Muskaan' is a Flagship Community Service initiative conducted by the club. This year it was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at Balaram Patil School, Nerul which had a total strength of 95 children. Some posters of basic knowledge like solar system, helpline numbers, natural disasters and their prevention, etc., were also made and put up in their classes. A fun team building activity and dance performances were conducted with the students of Std. V and VI.

On Day 2, a game called Pictogram, where kids had to guess the words that a person drew on the blackboard, was conducted. The children were then taught to dance on Rotaract District 3142's Anthem song, Ekatra 3142.



## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards or RYLA is a two-day event held every year wherein people from different walks of life are invited to talk about their journey and experiences to the young generation.

This event is conducted with the parent club, Rotary Club of New Bombay Seaside. This year, it was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

On 22<sup>nd</sup>, the following sessions were held:

### **Mr. Srikant Vijayan**

He spoke about personal effectiveness and how one can carve their own destiny by inculcating certain traits.

### **Mr. Chintan Raikar**

An IITian who spoke about his own start-up 'Emotix' and how he came up with the idea along with the obstacles he faced as a member from a middle class family.

### **Mr. Subodh Gadgil**

He spoke about INDUSTRY 4.0. which is a very trendy topic and how there is going to be a complete shift in every sector due to Artificial intelligence.

### **Mr. K. V. S ubramaniyam**

He has an experience of 30+ years in banking and

insurance. He spoke about the meaning and how to achieve 'Ikigai', which means how to live your life happily.

On 24<sup>th</sup>, the following sessions were held:

### **Mr. Parth Upadhyay**

He is a young mountaineer who talked about his experience of hiking different mountain ranges and the obstacles faced by him in adopting a path which is less travelled.

### **Dr. Lucky Kasat**

His humorous way of connecting with the audience makes a lasting impression on young minds. He talked about how one can achieve his/her goals and overcome fears in life.

### **Dr. Omkar Mate**

He is a psychiatrist who talked about how to control stress and overcome it.

### **Student Game session**

Then a game session was arranged in which students were divided into different groups and they had to speak about one leader whom they think inspired them. The two-day event concluded with a lot of takeaways. Certificates were also distributed to the attendees.



## YOUTH AGAINST LTDS ADDICTION



The 'Youth Against LTDS Addiction' seminar was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 with the Rotary Club of New Bombay Seaside and Nasha Bandi Mandal, Maharashtra Rajya. It was a campaign drive for an 'Addiction free Navi Mumbai' from Liquor, Tobacco, Drugs and Social media. There are many adverse effects of LTDS on society. The seminar threw light on legalities and punishments if one is caught. A neurologist, Dr. Omkar Mate, addressed the audience about the mental ailments caused by LTDS some of which are even beyond any cure. People who are addicted to LTDS begin with 'I like it' and end with 'I need it'. The aim of the program was to make the youth who are addicted realize the consequences and work towards de-addiction; and caution those who are not addicted against the evil effects.

## Roto Flea

Roto Flea was held on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 in the college premises. It was an event dedicated to the 'Unsung Heroes: The Women And Senior Citizens', where-in games, articles and food stalls were arranged for them. The inauguration was done by the Chief Guest, Dr. Asha Damodaran, an acclaimed doctor from BARC and social activist and guest of honour, Ms. Samatha Sengupta, founding member of Retired Life Foundation. The Chief Guest spoke about the wellness of women and senior citizens and the importance of social responsibility. 368 women and senior citizens from in and around the vicinity came and participated. Different games were planned keeping the demography in mind like Hit the Can, Complete the Dialogues, etc. Goodies were given to participants. Towards the end of the program, an open mic was arranged, named as 'A Stage for all'. The event came to an end with a vote of thanks by the chairpersons and joint secretary.





# INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

## Orientation programme

ISR committee expanded from 40 self-motivated members in the year 2018-19 to over a 100 members in the year 2019-20. An orientation programme to induct these volunteers was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The program was attended by two members

of Kotak Education Foundation (KEF), Ms. Sneha Dolas and Ms. Suchita Rege, who explained various activities under the aegis of KEF and M.I.T.R which they would be part of the academic year.

## Each one, teach one

'Each one, teach one' involving 83 volunteers, began on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. The sole purpose of the activity was to help students struggling with their education in underdeveloped schools situated in the downtrodden areas of neighboring vicinities, particularly, Govandi and Mankhurd. 17 groups were formed for each working day of

the week. Noorul Islam School, Shivam School, Dnyansadhana School and DNS were among other schools. Students learnt about the joy of providing education and this also enabled them to be more understanding, patient, and thoughtful, which are vital virtues to hold onto.

## School wall painting activity

The first school wall painting activity for the academic year 2019-2020 was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 by 4 volunteers of the ISR committee.



## UNNATI

Unnati is a short-term skill development programme for the urban youth who've dropped out of formal education and are financially underprivileged and unemployed. The program aims to support these youth so that they become contributing members of the communi-

ty, thus helping their families rise out of the vicious cycle of poverty. Ms. Nisha Telang, faculty of the BMS department successfully conducted a training session on personality development under the title Personal Branding at Mulund.

## Combating Climate Change

ISR committee of SIES College organized an event called 'Combating Climate Change' on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019. The event was divided into two segments, a skit and a competition. The students took an initiative to completely avoid the use of plastic, thus, a cloth banner was used to support the plastic ban. The guests for the day were Mr. Abhiraj and Mrs. Neeti (who started the '100 reasons to love India' campaign), Mr.

Subhajit Mukherjee (CEO of Green Mission and Ambassador of 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan') and Ms. Neha Singh. The guests were felicitated with plants to promote the idea of planting trees to reduce climate change. Eight teams from four different departments of the college participated in the competition. The teams came up with incredible and effective ideas to combat climate change.

## CONSERVATION CLUB



### Tree Plantation

The Conservation Club and the NSS Unit of our college organized a Tree Plantation programme on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 at Indrayani Forest near Chirner. The programme was organized in collaboration with the local NGO & Friends of Nature (FON). It was attended by Ms. Kamini Thakur, Conservation Club Member and NSS Programme Coordinator Mr. Chaitanya S., FON members and more than 50 student volunteers. Around 100 saplings of indigenous plants like jamun, neem, peepal, mango, bahawa, bel, jackfruit, palash were planted.

### Biocomposting Tumbler

The Bio-Composting Project of organic waste was initiated on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 by the Conservation Club and Department of M. Sc. EVS of the college. The Conservation Club received a bio-composting tumbler from My Green Society, an NGO, in September 2019. The temple waste and organic waste thrown in the municipal bin are now converted into a nutrient rich manure which can be used as an additive for providing nutrients like NPK for the growth of the plants.



# CULTURAL COMMITTEES

## Cultural committee



### FRESHER'S FIESTA

The first ever official Fresher's Party in the college was hosted by the Cultural Committee on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. This event unlike in other colleges welcomed not only the FYs but was open for all years and all degrees. There was a segment of music performance by the alumni and a dance to inaugurate the Fresher's Fiesta. While some fresher's showed their talents on stage, some preferred filling their stomachs with tasty food and mocktails. The evening concluded with a Jam Session and a personality contest for Mr. and Ms. Fresher. The students who came as strangers walked out of the campus in groups framing their moments with selfies and group pictures on their phones.

### YOUTH FEST

The 52<sup>nd</sup> inter-collegiate youth festival of Mumbai University was hosted by SIES (Nerul), on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. The event was coordinated by the Cultural Committee. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day, there were 19 events in total with students participating from several universities, donning diverse cultural attires. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, skits of different themes and styles were performed by the students, focusing on various issues like black markets, GST, inter-caste marriage, rights for women and so on. This event was a grand success and was a testament to SIES and its extraordinary capabilities to organize events on a large-scale.





# South Indian Association

## INAUGURATION CEREMONY & ONAM CELEBRATIONS

On 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, the South Indian Association celebrated its first event for the academic year 2019-2020, i.e. the 'Inauguration Ceremony and Onam Celebration'.

Ms. Padmaleela D., Coordinator, BSc (CS) was called upon to speak a few words on SIA and she announced the inauguration for the year 2019-20.

This was followed by a graceful performance of the traditional dance of Kerala, Thiruvadhira, in the traditional settu mundu attire that set the mood for further celebrations. This was followed by the singing of malayalam songs related to Onam.

The decorations and the feeling of celebration that was present in the air made a lasting impression on everyone's heart.





## FOOD FEST AND EXHIBITION

On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019, the South Indian Association organized another spectacular event for the academic year 2019-2020 - 'Food Fest and Exhibition' in the Quadrangle. This half day event mainly showcased the food, culture and architectural richness of South India. The student members of SIA laid out an array of homemade delicacies, and showcased models of different heritage sites from all the five states of the South. Some of the architectural models displayed included: Brihadisvara Temple (Tamil Nadu), Charminar (Andhra Pradesh), Hampi (Karnataka) and St.Thomas Syro-Malabar Church (Kerala). The buffet included Perupu Vada (Karnataka), Bonda Chutney (Andhra Pradesh & Telengana), Tattai (Tamil Nadu), Unni Appam (Kerala) along with drinks like Panakam, Buttermilk and fritters of various kinds. The lip smacking dishes as well as the hand crafted models as symbols of culture allowed them to spread awareness about the unacknowledged diversity in South India among students and teachers in a fulfilling manner.

## PONGAL AND SANKRANTI CELEBRATIONS

The South Indian Association celebrated the new year with Pongal and Sankranti Celebrations in the college premises on 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 in the Quadrangle. This celebration aimed at presenting a contrasting visual of harvest festivals celebrated in three states namely, Telengana, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The celebrations started with the lighting of the lamp, followed by the inaugural address by the Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya. The festivities were setup like a village, giving a spectacle of any Tamil or Telugu household on the day of Pongal or Sankranti respectively. The members also prepared the traditional delicacy for the day - Pongal. The highlight of the event was the skit performed by the student members showcasing the mythological story behind the rituals and celebrations related to these harvest festivals.



# Marathi Vangmay Mandal

## SPANDAN

On 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 Marathi Vangmay Mandal organized 'Spandan' with Mrs. Vrushali Magdum as the Chief Guest of the event. She is a writer, a member of Stree Mukti Sanghatana and is a professor in Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi. Spandan aimed to bring forward the versatility of Maharashtrian culture as well as create a bond between the language and the volunteers. The event included a Power-Point presentation, a dance performance, games and a speech by the Convener, Dr. Swati Vitkar.



## GANESHOTSAV

Ganeshotsav was celebrated on campus in association with NSS and the Music Club of the college. On 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019, the students decorated the idol and performed aarti in presence of the teachers. On the evening of 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 the procession of students carrying the idol of Lord Ganesha slowly made its way out of the college campus to a nearby spot for visarjan (immersion). The main purpose of the public celebration of Ganeshotsav was to bring people together.



## MAHARASHTRACHI KHADYSANSKRUTI

On 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, the committee organized a food fest called Maharashtrachi Khadysanskruti (Food culture of Maharashtra). The bright colours and aroma from the counters automatically caught the attention of the teachers and students, with most food stalls selling out within a few hours. The event was interactive and a grand success on campus that left the volunteers encouraged.





## SHIV JAYANTI

On 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, Shiv Jayanti was celebrated in the college in a traditional manner with a procession of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's photo and dhol-tasha. For this programme, the committee invited the members of Insaniyat Foundation - an NGO and members of Durgaveer Pratishthan as special guests. Quite aptly, the anchors of the event shared information about Shivaji Maharaj to remind the audience about the importance of the Shivaji Jayanti celebrations in Maharashtra. Volunteers entertained the audience through dance performances, Powads, games and an exhibition of antiques.



## MARATHI BHASHA DIWAS

On 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, the Marathi Rajbhasha Din was organized in the quadrangle of the college. The programme started with dhol-tasha in the morning welcoming Mr. Mandar Apte, the great musician, along with some prominent guests such as Ms. Shreyasi Mantravadi, Ms. Sangeeta Paradkar, Ms. Dnyaneshwari Shinde and Mr. Arjun Meghe. A lezim performance by the MVM volunteers was followed with the launch of Mr. Madar Apte's new book. Various competitions such as rangoli making, speech, singing and essay writing were organized by the committee.



# Kalasadhna & Hindi Parishad

## PREMCHAND JAYANTI

The Kalasadhana Hindi Parishad celebrated its first event of the year, 'Premchand Jayanti' on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, in honor of Premchand Ji's birthday. The head of the committee, Nymphia Chatterjee, welcomed the audience with a song that was followed by a PPT on Premchand Ji's life. The event also included the storytelling of 'Thakur Ka Kua' and a skit performed by junior college students.



## HINDI DIWAS

SIES college (Nerul) celebrated Hindi Diwas on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019, sponsored by Indian bank (Nerul) and Ambition Academy (Nerul). The judges for this event were professors from across various colleges in the city as well as versatile poet, Tripurari Ji. The event consisted of two sessions- an intercollegiate open mic competition followed by an interactive session with Tripurari Ji who entertained the audience with poems and ghazals.



## KHANA KHAZANA AND MELA

Khana Khazana and Mela was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019. The event provided an amazing platform for students to showcase their culinary, business and marketing skills. Food stalls and events were organized by the volunteers as per the event. Over 500 people attended the fest and the students and the staff had a gala time.



# English Literary Association

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

On 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, an orientation programme was organized by the English Literary Association. Ms. Anoushka Silva gave a speech on 'literature and life' that also included a small action song followed by a unique and remarkable poem that was recited by Ms. Muskan Yada. The Convener, Ms. Ashwathy Ravindran, shared with the audience her wonderful experience in this committee. The new team for ELA 2019-20 was inducted and the event came to an end with the members pledging to give their best to make ELA a happening committee in the current year.



## HEARTFULNESS ESSAY EVENT

The English Literary Association conducted an essay writing competition which was organized by Shri Ram Chandra Mission in collaboration with the Heartfulness Education Trust. The Chief Guests were Ms. Suma Nair and Ms. Charusheela Bonde. The topics of the essay for the participants were, 'The measure of intelligence is the ability to change' for Junior College students and 'All love is expansion, all selfishness is contraction' for Degree College students.

## OPEN MIC

The English Literary Association organised an intra-college Open Mic competition. The event was held on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. There were 3 segments- Stand-Up Comedy, Poetry and Spoken Word. The students were judged based on vocabulary, body language and content creation. The Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya, was present for the event. The special guests, who were also the judges for the event, were Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, the owner of Onenest, a performing arts centre and Mr. Anuj Jha, the event manager at Onenest. The general secretary of ELA, Raksha Athreya, hosted the show alongside ELA volunteer, Mariya.

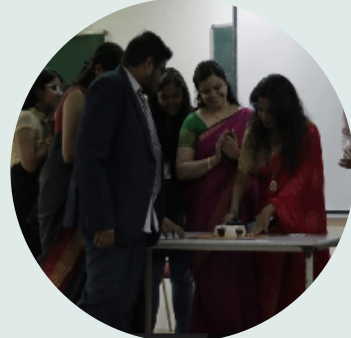


## SIESMUN 2020

SIESMUN 2020, was a joint effort by the Cultural Committee and the English Literary Association, held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. An initiative with the aim of teaching students about the proceedings of a Model United Nations conference, SIESMUN 2020 hosted 2 committees with a total of 18 delegates, UNSC with the agenda of 'discussing the involvement of the US in the Middle- Eastern crisis' and UNEP with the agenda to discuss 'The Australian Bushfire Crisis'. The conference was successful in achieving its aim and invoking interest among the students of the college to participate in the future.



## CLOSING CEREMONY



# OTHER REPORTS



# STAFF ACADEMY

## Embracing uniqueness

As a part of the faculty development programme, the Staff Academy organized a programme 'Embracing Uniqueness' on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019. Ms. Preeti Vasudevan was the guest speaker. She is a healer and mental health professional who explained how a student with learning disability or autism should be treated. She further explained why there is a need to change the teaching methodology for students with special needs and also highlighted the importance of counseling with their parents.



## Experiential Learning Techniques

The Staff Academy organized, on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, a programme on 'Experiential Learning Techniques, Models and Practices.' It was basically a workshop jointly conducted by IBS – ICFAI Business School and the Staff Academy. The Chief Guest was Ms. Silpy Gupta from IBS whose work profile includes 14 years of experience with the Central Government, Management Education and Training in the area of Human Resources. The purpose was to introduce to faculty members experiential learning with modern teaching aids.



## Healthy Bonding

The unit organized a programme on 'Healthy Bonding' on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. The purpose of the event was to explain how one can lead a happy life by self-bonding and how important it is for every individual to lead a happy life by understanding his/her body and mind. The chief speaker was Dr. Jayshree Girish, who is a certified counselor and a retired associate professor of SIES College of Commerce and Economics and is also an educationist with 25 years of experience in industrial psychology.



# COUNSELLING COMMITTEE

## DAWN OF SERENITY I

The seminar was conducted by the College Counsellor Ms. Prajakta Devkar on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. The students of the degree college attended the seminar. The seminar was called 'Dawn of Serenity'. It included topics like interpersonal relationships, peer pressure, exam stress management, confidence building, etc. Ms. Prajakta discussed these topics briefly and also emphasised that loving oneself is very important along with self-respect. After that, questions were put forth by the students which the speaker answered. Convenor, Dr. Swati, proposed the vote of thanks in which she expressed her gratitude to the Resource Person for offering the much needed guidance to the youth.



## DAWN OF SERENITY II

Dawn of Serenity – II seminar was organized by Counseling Committee of S.I.E.S College. It was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Prajakta Devkar. The seminar included topics like interpersonal relationship, peer pressure, exam stress management, confidence building, etc. The speaker also suggested numerous ways to come out of depression to students like yoga, exercises, and meditation. All the topics were discussed in detail and the importance of self-love and self-respect was explained with the help of experiments. Which was very helpful to students to manage any kind of stress.

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

## ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 2019-20

OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE YEAR:

NSS BEST BOY VOLUNTEER: Niraj Patil (SYIT)

NSS BEST GIRL VOLUNTEER: Saakshi Borkar (SYBMS)

DLLE BEST STUDENT VOLUNTEER: Deeksha Maheshwari

## OVERALL TOPPERS

### POST GRADUATES

#### M.SC. (CS) SEMESTER I

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Tejashree Suthar	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem -I
02	Amruta Deshmukh	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
03	Rashmi Bhujabal	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - I

#### M.SC. (CS) SEMESTER II

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Tejashree Suthar	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem -II
02	Amruta Deshmukh	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - II
03	Rashmi Bhujabal	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - II

#### M.SC. (CS) SEMESTER III

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Doris Menezes	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem -III
02	Satyajit Garewal	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Nigel George	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

M.SC. (CS) SEMESTER IV

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Komali Balusu	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Dhiraj Ramnani	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Rukmani Pawar	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV

M.SC. (IT) SEMESTER I

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Prajakta Deshmukh	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - I
02	Dhanashree Jagdale	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
03	Tabassum Shaikh	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - I

M.SC. (IT) SEMESTER II

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Prajakta Deshmukh	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - II
02	Sonali Thombre	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - II
03	Shruti Chavan	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - II

M.SC. (IT) SEMESTER III

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Bhavana Patil	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Swati Kshirsagar	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Navneet Saini	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
04	Somnath Magar	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

M.SC. (IT) SEMESTER IV

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Navneet Saini	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Supriya Mangsule	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Durgeshree Naidu	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV



M. Sc. (EVS) SEMESTER I

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Patankar Shweta	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - I
02	Mali Sarvesh	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
03	Hatankar Sheetal	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - I

M. Sc. (EVS) SEMESTER II

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Junghare Sainath	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - II
02	Patankar Shweta	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - II
03	Khan Lubna	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - II

M. Sc. (EVS) SEMESTER III

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Thakur Pranjali	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Usmani Sameen	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Karwade Prajakta	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

M. Sc. (EVS) SEMESTER V

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Usmani Sameen	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Thakur Pranjali	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Inkar Rohit	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV

M COM SEMESTER I

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Shaikh Almas Fakir Mohammed	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - I
02	Patel Krina Yogesh	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
03	Khetia Jinal Ashok	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - I

### MCOM SEMESTER II

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Akshata A	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - II
02	Patel Krina Yogesh	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - II
03	Abhaya Jain	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - II

### MCOM SEMESTER III

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Poojary Sushmita	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Kotian Nisha	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Shaikh Shaila	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

### MCOM SEMESTER IV

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Kotian Nisha	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	K Jisha	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Poojary Sushmita	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV

## UNDER GRADUATES

### FYBCOM SEMESTER I

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Dave Mahima	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - I
02	Shetty Smriti	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
03	Deoghare Chameli	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - I

### FYBCOM SEMESTER II

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Dave Mahima	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - II
02	Shetty Smriti	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - II
03	Kadu Saloni	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - II

### SYBCOM SEMESTER III

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Nair Aishwarya	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Geethu Mohandas	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Bhate Neha	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

### SYBCOM SEMESTER IV

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Bhate Neha	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Nair Aishwarya	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Jadhav Supriya	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV

### TYBCOM SEMESTER V

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Renita Paul	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - V
02	Shreya Jaiswal	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - V
03	Parvathy Nair	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - V

### TYBCOM SEMESTER VI

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Unvwarkar Sanjana	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - VI
02	Renita Paul	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - VI
03	Darne Rupal Mangesh	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - VI

### FYBBI SEMESTER 1

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Namirah Tajuddin	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - I
02	Mishra Diksha	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
03	Mhatre Janhavi	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - I

### FYBBI SEMESTER I1

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Mishra Diksha	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - II
02	Mhatre Janhavi	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - II
03	Choudhary Asha	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - II

### SYBBI SEMESTER III

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Sanchita Mohan	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Benita Una Veigas	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Vaishali Patidar	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

### SYBBI SEMESTER IV

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Sanchita Mohan	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Khan Yasmeen Muslim	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Benita Una Veigas	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV

### TYBBI SEMESTER V

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Kurlekar Sharayu Machhindra	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - V
02	Tamboli Mrunal Rajesh	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - V
03	Bhalla Amanjot Ranjit Singh	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - V

### TYBBI SEMESTER VI

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Kurlekar Sharayu Machhindra	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - VI
02	Harleen Kaur MS Chhabra	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - VI
03	Gokhru Surbhi Ashok	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - VI



FYBAF SEMESTER I

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Gupta Priya Ram Vilas	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - I
02	Singh Shreya Ajay	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
03	Singh Sakshi Manoj	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - I

FYBAF SEMESTER II

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Singh Sakshi Manoj	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - II
02	Gupta Priya Ram Vilas	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - II
03	Gupta Shivani	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - II

SYBAF SEMESTER III

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Palak Goyal	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Divya Kaur Chowdhry	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Aaina Jain	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

SYBAF SEMESTER IV

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Divya Kaur Chowdhry	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Palak Goyal	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Rakshita Kulkarni	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV

TYBAF SEMESTER V

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Khan Sidra	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - V
02	D'souza Nikita	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - V
03	Banerjee Indrakshi	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - V

**TYBAF SEMESTER VI**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Jagruti Prerana	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - VI
02	Khan Sidra	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - VI
03	Samyukta Jaikrishnan	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - VI
04	Banerjee Indrakshi	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - VI

**FYBFM SEMESTER I**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Pillai Reshma Renunathan	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - I
02	Nankani Neelam Ashoklal	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
03	Sharupini Chatterjee	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - I

**FYBFM SEMESTER II**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Sharupini Chatterjee	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - II
02	Shaikh Anam Rafique	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - II
03	Nankani Neelam Ashoklal	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - II

**SYBFM SEMESTER III**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Harshvardhan Pooja Kesaria	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Shivani Shriwas	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Tiwari Priyanshu Brajesh	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
04	Iyengar Gauri Sridhar	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

**SYBFM SEMESTER IV**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Jasminder Chopra	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Harshvardhan Pooja Kesaria	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Kamalesh Deka	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV

**TYBFM SEMESTER V**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Ramya Girish	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - V
02	Ritu Pandey	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - V
03	Pranay Mishra	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - V

**TYBFM SEMESTER VI**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Ritu Pandey	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - VI
02	Ramya Girish	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - VI
03	Parui Santanu Shreekanta Rama	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - VI

**FYIT SEMESTER I**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Patil Niraj Anil	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - I
02	Shelatkar Aishwarya Prakash	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
03	Sagar Pramod Khalate	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - I

**FYIT SEMESTER II**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Patil Niraj Anil	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - II
02	Sharma Shubham	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - II
03	Khan Effat Rizwan	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - II

**SYIT SEMESTER III**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Yadav Manimegha	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Bhosale Samiksha	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Veena Choudhary	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

#### SYIT SEMESTER IV

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Behra Bharati Bhanu	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Yadav Manimegha	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Bhosale Samiksha	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV

#### TYIT SEMESTER V

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Ahlam Aslam Shaikh	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - V
02	Snehal Kailas Navale	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - V
03	Janvi Roy	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - V

#### TYIT SEMESTER VI

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Riddhi Koli	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - VI
02	Shruti Pandey	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - VI
03	Snehal Kailas Navale	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - VI
04	Bodake Madhuri Baban	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - VI

#### FYCS SEMESTER I

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Choudhari Priya Sulinderkumar	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - I
02	Popalghat Tejal Sanjay	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
03	Vasudha Arora	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - I

#### FYCS SEMESTER II

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Choudhari Priya Sulinderkumar	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - II
02	Vasudha Arora	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - II
03	Chimne Anup Atul	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - II



### SYCS SEMESTER III

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Kumari Reema	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Nair Preethi Mahesh	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Khushboo Gupta	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

### SYCS SEMESTER IV

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Kumari Reema	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Nair Preethi Mahesh	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Kahadane Tanuja Ganesh	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV

### TYCS SEMESTER V

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Bhagat Sauabh Arvind	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - V
02	Fernandes Rohi Dominic	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - V
03	Athulya Prasad Prameela	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - V

### TYCS SEMESTER VI

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Bhagat Sauabh Arvind	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - VI
02	Fernandes Rohi Dominic	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - VI
03	Vijay Ganesh	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - VI

### FYBMM SEMESTER I

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Atharv Dubey	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - I
02	Prakriti Yadav	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
03	Simran Kaur	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
04	Vibhuti Verma	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - I

### FYBMM SEMESTER II

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Atharv Dubey	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - II
02	Prakriti Yadav	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - II
03	Parth Pandey	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - II

### SYBMM SEMESTER III

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Sanjana Manian	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Pavithra Nair	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Aditi Swarup	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

### SYBMM SEMESTER IV

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Madiha Sonde	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Arpana Varghese	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Aditi Swarup	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV

### TYBMM SEMESTER V (ADVERTISING)

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Jauhari Krati	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - V
02	Roshan Tasneem	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - V
03	Mishra Mallika	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - V

### TYBMM SEMESTER V (JOURNALISM)

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Goel Jessica	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - V
02	Onawale Shefali	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - V
03	Sruthi Sreekumar	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - V

**TYBMM SEMESTER VI (ADVERTISING)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Roshan Tasneem	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - VI
02	Jauhari Krati	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - VI
03	Gargi Agarwal	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - VI

**TYBMM SEMESTER VI (JOURNALISM)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Goel Jessica	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - VI
02	Onawale Shefali	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - VI
03	Prealene Khera	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - VI

**FYBMS SEMESTER I**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Borkar Saakshi Madan	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - I
02	Rumsha S Kapadia	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - I
03	Priya Nandini	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - I

**FYBMS SEMESTER II**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Nadeem Khan	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - II
02	Borkar Saakshi Madan	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - II
03	Sakshi Sharma	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - II

**SYBMS SEMESTER III (FINANCE)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Mansi Pravin Chaudhari	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Priyanka Kishore	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Tejaswini Kadam	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

**SYBMS SEMESTER III (MARKETING)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Avhad Sameer Rajendra	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Nanditha Ajay Thampy	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Malaika Fernandes	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III
04	Thamanna Mohamed	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

**SYBMS SEMESTER III (HR)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Bharghavi S	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - III
02	Chari Subhasri	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - III
03	Bharath Iyer	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - III

**SYBMS SEMESTER IV (FINANCE)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Mansi Pravin Chaudhari	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Dalvi Shambhavi	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Priyanka Kishore	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV

**SYBMS SEMESTER IV (MARKETING)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Anusha Khanna	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Avhad Sameer Rajendra	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Thakur Rutika	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV

**SYBMS SEMESTER IV (HR)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>
01	Chari Subhasri	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - IV
02	Sabbavarapu Bhargavi	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - IV
03	Maddiboina Ketna	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - IV



### TYBMS SEMESTER V

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Patil Aditee	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - V
02	Yadav Vaibhavi	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - V
03	Karpe Shreya	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - V
04	Rajput Kritika	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - V

### TYBMS SEMESTER VI

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Rajput Kritika	1 <sup>st</sup> in Sem - VI
02	Pillay Gouri	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sem - VI
03	Siddiqui Erum	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sem - VI

### Junior college

#### FYJC

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Mahalaxmi Shivaperumal	1 <sup>st</sup> in FYJC
02	Saniya Girish Mhatre	2 <sup>nd</sup> in FYJC
03	Krupa Subhash Bidye	3 <sup>rd</sup> in FYJC

#### SYJC

Sr.No.	Name	Rank
01	Dawe Fiza Sohrab	1 <sup>st</sup> in SYJC
02	Dhond Aniket Prasad	2 <sup>nd</sup> in SYJC
03	Kazi Humaira Irfan	3 <sup>rd</sup> in SYJC

## ENDOWMENT

Sr.No.	NAME OF ENDOWMENT	NAME OF STREAM	NAME OF STUDENT
1	Dr. Vishwanathan Endowment	SY B.Com (Sem IV)	Neha R Bhate
2	Shri H.P Eshwar Endowment	FYBMS (Sem II)	Nadeem Khan
3	Mrs.Seetalakshmi Ramakrishnan Endowment	Commerce (M.H.R.M) (Sem V)	Devika Patil
4		Business Economics (Sem V)	Shreya Jaiswal
5		Financial Accounting (Sem V)	Rajendra Prasad
6		Cost Accounting (Sem V)	Namrata Shelke
7		Direct & Indirect Tax (Sem V)	Rakhee Kataria
8		IAPM (Sem V)	Pratik Koreguonkar
9		Financial Accounting( Sem VI)	Nanaware Madhvis
10			Ak Manasi M
11		Cost Accounting ( Sem VI)	Vithariddhish Bhavesh
12		Direct & Indirect Tax ( Sem V)	Jain Chirag Shankarlal
13		IAPM ( Sem VI)	Kamath Darshan Narsimha
14	Mrs.Sugnibai Chamaria	B.Sc.IT (Sem V)	Ahlam Aslam Shaikh
15	Mrs. Sugnibai chamaria Kishore Sriram Endowment	Journalism (SemV) & (SemVI)	J Jessica Goel
16		Advertising (SemV)	Jauhari Krati
17		Advertising (SemVI)	Tasneem Roshan
18	Mrs.Seetha Ramamurthy	(FY Bcom)	Isha Gupta

SR.NO.	NAME OF ENDOWMENT	NAME OF STREAM	NAME OF STUDENT
19	Essar Endowment	BMS	Nikita Raju Vevahare
20		BMM	Tanvi Sawant
21		MCom	Ekta Katkar Praful
22		TYBAF (Sem V)	Khan Sidra
23		TYBFM (Sem V)	Ramya Girish
24		TYBFM (Sem VI)	Pandey Ritu Ramesh Shaila
25		TYBMM (Sem V & Sem V) Journalism	Jessica Goel
26		TYBMM (Sem V) Advertising	Jauhari Krati
27		TYBMM (Sem VI) Advertising	Tasneem Roshan
28		TYIT (Sem V)	Ahlam Asla Shaikh
29		M.Sc CS (Sem III)	Doris Menezes
30		M.Com (Sem III)	Poojary Sushmita
31		M.Com (Sem IV)	Kotian Nisha
32		MSc EVS (Sem III)	Thakur Pranjali
33		MSc EVS (Sem IV)	Usmani Sameen
34	Late S.R. Krishna Memorial Fund	B.SC.(IT) (Sem V)	Ahlam Aslam Shaikh

## TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

List of teachers who attended orientations, refreshers and short-term courses.

Sr. No	Name of faculty	Course	Refresher/ Orientation	Duration	Subject	Venue
1	Mr. Mithun Pillai	BMM	Refresher	18.11.2019 to 30.11.2019	Mass Media - Journalism	UGC - UOM
2	Ms. Minal Sarodet	BSc - IT	Orientation	2.12.2019 to 21.12.2019		UGC - UOM
3	Ms. Babita H. Kakkar	BCom-FM	Short - Term Course	18.12.2019 to 24.12.2019	E-Filling and Statutory Compliances to Tax Laws	UGC - UOM
4	Ms. Nisha Telang	BMS	Orientation	20.01.2020 to 08.02.2020		UGC - UOM
5	Dr. Jyoti G. Ko- liyar	MSc - EVS	Short - Term Course	27.01.2020 to 01.02.2020	Statistical Data Analysis using Softwares	UGC - UOM
6	Dr. Neera Kumar	BMS	Short - Term Course	06.02.2020 to 12.02.2020	Contemporary Strategies for Teaching and Assessment	UGC - HRDC - UOM
7	Ms. Sugandha Jha	BCom	Refresher	10.02.2020 to 22.02.2020	Refresher course in Business Studies	UGC - HRDC - UOM
8	Dr. Priyadarshini Poddar	BMS	Refresher	10.02.2020 to 22.02.2020	Refresher course in Business Studies	UGC - HRDC - UOM

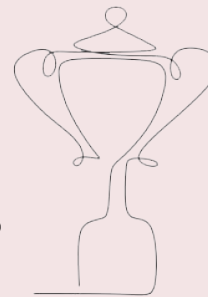


## ONLINE COURSES

SR NO.	NAME	NPTEL	COURSE	DURATION
1	KAMINI THAKUR	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT	8 WEEKS
2	PRIANKA GOGRI	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MARKET	12WEEKS
3	APARNA NAIK	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	SOFT SKILL DEVELOPMENT	8 WEEKS
4	RACHITA KHOTHARI	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	INTRODUCTION TO BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY AND APPLICATION	8 WEEKS
5	VISHWANATH KALE	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	INTRODUCTION TO BLOCKCHAIN	8 WEEKS
		FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	MACHINE LEARNING	8 WEEKS
		FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	INDUSTRIAL INTERNET OF THINGS	12 WEEKS
6	TEJALI MAHATRE	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	CLOUD COMPUTING	8 WEEKS
		FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	INTRODUCTION TO BLOCK CHAIN	8 WEEKS
7	FLOSIA SIOMON	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	INTRODUCTION TO BLOCKCHAIN	8 WEEKS
8	PRIYA DANIEL	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE	4 WEEKS
9	SWETA MORE	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE	4 WEEKS
10	SAMRUDDHI KOTIBHASKAR	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE	4 WEEKS
11	NISHA BARANWAL	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE	4 WEEKS
12	VRUSHALI GAWLI	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	DATA STRUCTURES	8 WEEKS
13	RAJSHREE SINKAR	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	DATASCIENCE FOR ENGINEERS	8 WEEKS
14	SAKSHI PANCHALE	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	SOFTWARE TESTING	4 WEEKS
15	FATIMA KHOTHARI	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	SOFTWARE TESTING	5 WEEKS
16	NUTAN PARAB	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	SOFTWARE TESTING	5 WEEKS
17	ADITYA JINTURKAR	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	PRACTICAL REFRESHER COURSE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE	16 WEEKS
		FDP - SWAYAM- ARPIT	PROBLEM SOLVING THROUGH PROGRAMMING IN C	12 WEEKS

18	DIVYA NAIR	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	LITERATURE , CUL- TURE & MEDIA	12 WEEKS
19	DHWANI CHAUHAN	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	BEHAVIORAL AND PERSONAL FI- NANCE	8 WEEKS
20	ZAHARA SAKRIWALA	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS	4 WEEKS
		FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	TRANSFORMING CALCULUS & ITS APPLICATIONS IN DEFFERNTIAL EQUATIONS	12 WEEKS
21	DR. SNEHAL PATIL	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	FINANCIAL INSTI- TUTION ANDMAR- KET	12 WEEKS
22	GIRISHKIRTANI	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	FINANCIAL INSTI- TUTION ANDMAR- KET	12 WEEKS
23	NILOFER SHAIKH	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	INTRODUCTION TO MACHIENE	12 WEEKS
		FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	DATA ANALYTICS WITH PYTHON	12 WEEKS
		FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	COMPILER DESIGN	12 WEEKS
24	SHEEJA RAVI	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	GRAPH THEORY	8 WEEKS
		FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS	4 WEEKS
		FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	TRANSFORMING CALCULUS & ITS APPLICATIONS IN DEFFERNTIAL EQUATIONS	12 WEEKS
25	MEGHNA BHATIA	FDP - SWAYAM- NPTEL	SOFTWARE TEST- ING	4 WEEKS

## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



- Vaibhav Vivekananthan of SYJC won silver medal at 11<sup>th</sup> Junior Wushu Mumbai District Championship which was held on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.
- Junior College boys and girls took part in Tug-Of-War competition organized by Thane District Tug-Of-War Association at South Indian College, Dombivli on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Boys secured 1<sup>st</sup> place and girls secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- The following students of SIESASCN won laurels at the 11<sup>th</sup> Mumbai Senior Wushu District Championship 2019-2020, which was held on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Ramsheth Thakur College, Kharghar.

‘Indoor Games Tournament’ and ‘Box Cricket’ were held on 18th and 19th September, 2019. The tournament consisted of games like chess, carrom (singles and doubles), table tennis, darts and box cricket. The teams played the final tournament on 19th September, 2019. The students of SIESASCN participated in different competitions held at DSO level and won various accolades.

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Won
1	Shirin Nadmala	FYBFM	Silver
2	Girish Bangera	Bsc.IT	Silver
3	Elakkiya Gounder	TYBMS	Gold
4	Ramalakshi Konar	FYBBI	Silver
5	Yash Sharma	SYBFM	Gold
6	Niranjan Choudhary	SYBFM	Gold

- The following students won first place in Wushu State level and bagged the trophy at 17<sup>th</sup> Maharashtra State Senior Wushu Championship which was held at Shree Janardhan Swami Ashram Aurangabad from 19<sup>th</sup> July to 23rd July 2019.

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Won
1	Ramalakshi Konar	FYBBI	Silver
2	Yash Sharma	SYBFM	Gold
3	Niranjan Choudhary	SYBFM	Bronze

- The students won third position at State Level Tug -of -War which was held from 16th August to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019 at Aurangabad.
- A football tournament (FUTSAL) was organized on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019. The name of the event was 'Kick Off'. There was an amazing participation of 30 teams.
- Competitions called 'Indoor Games Tournament' and 'Box Cricket' were held on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The tournament consisted of games like chess, carrom (singles and doubles), table tennis, darts and box cricket. The teams played the final tournament on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The students of SIESASCN participated in different competitions held at DSO level and won various accolades.
- Mervin Kurisingal of TY BCom was awarded the Reliance Youth Sports Golden Ball Award. Clarissa Lobo of SYBBI won silver medal at Inter - collegiate Taekwondo match (University of Mumbai) on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.





## WEBINARS

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the college took a keen initiative to host online web seminars and workshops for both the staff as well as the students. These included inviting a diverse range of experts from different fields to converge ideas on a united platform. The webinars ranged from 'Cracking NET/SET exams' and 'Stock Market Trading and Investor Psychology' to 'How to Grow Microbeans During Lockdown' and 'Anxiety Management'. The following table includes an amalgamation of all the webinars that were conducted during this lockdown.

SR.NO.	Department/ Committee	Title Of The Programme	Date	Name/ Names of Guest Speaker/s with their designation
1.	BSc CS	Time Management	18/4/2020	Ms. Prerana Simha Vupulla
2.	DLLE	Spreading Positivity and Awareness	21/4/2020	Student Managers
3.	MCom	Guest Lecturer Series	24/4/2020	Ms. Sunetra Dasgupta
4.	BSc CS	Online courses and Internship Opportunities	27/4/2020	Mr. Nadeem Akhtar (TY BSc CS 2019-20)
5.	Research Committee & IQAC	MRP Proposal/ Report Writing	28/4/2020	Dr. Koel Roychoudhury & Dr. Neera Kumar
6.	BCom	Careers in Financial Planning and Personal Finance	28/04/2020	Mr. Vishal Gada
7.	MVM	Jidnyasa 2020 (Quiz on Marathi literature )	1/5/2020	-NA-
8.	BSc IT& Counseling Committee	Anxiety Management	4/5/2020	Ms. Prajakta Devkar (Career and Corporate Counselor)
9.	BSc IT& Counseling Committee	Self Management	5/5/2020	Ms. Prajakta Devkar (Career and Corporate Counselor)
10.	DLLE	Cookery Session	6/5/2020	Ms. Pooja Ashar and Ms. Deeksha Maheshwari
11.	BCom & IQAC	Goal Based Investment	7/5/2020	Mr. Kirtan Shah
12.	BAF & IQAC	Introduction to Business	8/5/2020	Dr. Indumathi B. - Coordinator BAF
13.	Library	Stay Calm , Read , Learn , Evolve	9/5/2020	Ms. Preeti Vasudevan
14.	BSc IT	National Level Inter-Collegiate Quiz 'MIND PING'	10/5/2020	-NA-
15.	Rotaract	Rotaract Literature Festival	10/5/2020	-NA-
16.	Research Committee & IQAC	PPT competition on 'Economic Impact of COVID-19 pandemic in India'	11/5/2020	-NA-
17.	BMM & IQAC	Online Creative Writing Competition	11/5/2020	-NA-
18.	BFM, IQAC and Placement Cell	Etiquette for Interview and Group Discussion	12/5/2020	Prof. Nikita Shah
19.	Student Council & IQAC	Lockdown Moments', Short Film Making Competition	12/5/2020	Dr. Durgesh Gupta, Asst Prof. in BA Film Making, Television and Media Dept. of Usha Pravin Gandhi College
20.	BAF & IQAC	Yoga Session	15/5/2020	Ms. Urvashi Vashishtha

21.	Placement	How to Make a Successful CV for an Interview	19/5/2020	Ms. Anupama Deshmukh
22.	BSc CS	Computer Knowledge Quiz	20/5/2020	Organized by CS Dept.
23.	Rotaract & IQAC	Jagrut Bharat -II	20/5/2020	Mr. Subodh Gadgil, Director at Aspira Pathlab & Diagnostics Ltd - Trainer, Speaker, Writer, Blogger, Strategist.
24.	BCom& IQAC	Unconventional Finance Career Options in Accounting and Finance through Global Certification CMA	22/5/2020	CA Pranita Jain
25.	IQAC	Online Infringements & Copyrights	23/5/2020	Ms. Anuradha Maheshwari
26.	Alumni and IQAC	Life After Covid19 - A Recent Graduate's Perceptive	23/5/2020	Aditya Subramanyam, Parikshit Menon, Anush Mohan, Sanjeev Sharma, Prasanna, Prashant Harde
27.	Student Council & IQAC	Lockdown Moments', Short Film Making Competition	24/5/2020	Dr. Durgesh Gupta, Asst Prof. in BA Film Making, Television and Media Dept. of Usha Pravin Gandhi College
28.	BCom	Stock Market Trading and Investor Psychology	24/5/2020	CA Nikhilesh Soman
29.	BAF & IQAC	Online Group Discussion on Current Affairs	26/5/2020	Mr. Aditya S.
30.	NSS, Conservation Club, MSc.EVS & IQAC	How to Grow Microgreens During Lockdown	26/5/2020	Ms. Kamini Thakur, Assistant Professor at SIESASCN
31.	Library and BAF	Online Book Review Session	29/5/2020	Ms. Aarti Bansode, Coordinator MSC IT / CS
32.	MSc-IT/CS	Cracking NET/SET Examination	31/5/2020	Ms. Harshali Patil, Asst. Professor
33.	NSS	Poster - Making	18/4/2020	NSS Volunteers
34.	NSS	International Nurses Day	12/5/2020	NSS Volunteers
35.	NSS	Quiz Competition	13/5/2020	NSS Volunteers
36.	NSS	Mask Making	15/5/2020	NSS Volunteers
37.	SIA & IQAC	Calmness during Crisis	1/6/2020	Mr. E.V.Gireesh, Corporate Trainer
38.	BSc IT	National Level Webinar on Natural Language Processing Using Python	1/6/2020	Mrs. Nidhi Grover Raheja (MCA, UGC NET and Squad Trainer)
39.	MCom	Intercollegiate Quiz (Cost Accounting)	1/6/2020	Mrs. Nidhi Grover Raheja (MCA, UGC NET and Squad Trainer)
40.	MSc-IT/CS	Research in the field of Computer Science and IT	6/6/2020	Mr. Abhijeet Gole, Asst. Professor, Course Coordinator
41.	BSc CS	'No Code, Less Code'	12/6/2020	Mrs. Aruna Sukhwai, Mr. Shashank Munday
42.	Placement & IQAC	Financial Analysis Landscape and Career Opportunities in Investment	29/6/2020	Mr. Rajesh Chandrashekhara
43.	Bachelor of Financial Markets	Career Opportunities in Securities Market	14/10/2020	Mr. Gokulnath Raja (Business Development Manager NISM)
44.	Library Committee	Online Quiz on books and Authors	16/07/2020	NA
45.	DLLE, IQAC in association with Chinmaya Mission	Webinar on intellectual transformation-Educational outreach programme	15/08/2020	Dr. Lakshmi Varanasi, I/C Principal, ICLES Motilal Jhunjhunwala College and member of Chinmaya MISSION

# CREATIVE CORNER

# ARTICLES

## Covid 19 and its impact on Indian economy

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Dr. Koel Roychoudhary  
(Vice Principal)

We are in the middle of a global Covid-19 Pandemic which is inflicting two kinds of shocks on countries, a health shock and an economic shock. As the disease is highly contagious, the ways to contain the spread includes measures like an imposition of social distancing, self-isolation at home, closure of institutions and public facilities, restrictions on mobility and even lock down of an entire country. These actions have huge economic consequences for countries around the world. In other words, effective containment of the disease requires the economy of a country to stop its normal functioning. India recorded its first case in the last week of January, 2020. Since then, the cases have increased rapidly. The Government of India announced a three week long national lockdown starting in March 25th 2020 which has been extended till May, 3rd, 2020. In order to curb the disease, all non-essential services and businesses across the country are closed and all means of travel have been stopped. **Economic consequences:-** The unprecedented lockdown is expected to have a signif-

icant negative impact on the economy. This has a serious impact on millions of jobs across different sectors in the economy. Transportation of raw material and finished goods across states has been adversely affected. Countries have closed national borders bringing international trade and commerce to an abrupt halt. Migrant workers who are the backbone of the informal sector in India have either returned to their native villages or are forced to stay in camps in cities. With all non-essential businesses closed, most industries have seen a drastic decline in sales. There has been a large-scale cascading effect on the hospitality and tourism sector. All these are severely disrupting supply chains in the country. At the same time, there has been a complete collapse of consumption and demand, as millions of people stay at home and postpone their non-essential expenditures. Indian economy which was already going through slowdown will further face both demand and supply disruptions.





## possible solutions

Given the economic effects, there are certain areas that government can focus on.

**1. Agriculture:** One of the critical sectors, which is important for our food security is agriculture. During the lockdown and beyond, there is an urgent need to facilitate smooth operations of post-harvest activities, marketing, storage and transport. The supply chain in agriculture has to be maintained especially for farmers with perishable products. Government also needs to procure food grains for smooth functioning of the PDS system. Small farmers especially need help as they are facing problems due to pandemic.

**2. Informal sector:** There is an urgent need to look after the workers in the informal sector even after the lockdown is over. The nutrition levels of the informal workers and the unemployed poor are low. There is a need for increasing free, basic rations. Government has to ensure that prices of essential food items are under control. Steps must be taken which benefits social safety nets, like PDS, which becomes available to both workers in urban and rural areas.

**3. Medium and small scale industries:** Most MSME operates primarily on cash. They need immediate liquidity to cope with adverse conditions. The government has to support this sector through credit and liquidity access.

**4. Banking sector:** Given the scale of economic crisis and given the dependence of the Indian economy on banks, the banking sector has to step up to provide the necessary credit to firms as well as households.

Covid 19 poses an unprecedented challenge to India. The country not only has to deal with health hazards related to the disease but also the huge economic cost of lockdown. The policy makers have to be prepared to scale up the response as to minimise the impact on the economy and pave a way for recovery.

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# Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Education System

Mr. Muralikrishnan Nambiar  
(Registrar)

The 2019-20 Corona Virus pandemic has affected education systems worldwide, leading to closure of schools and Universities. According to UNESCO monitoring, 188 countries have implemented nation-wide closures and 5 have implemented local closures, impacting about 99.4 percent of the world's student population. On 23rd March 2020, Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) released a statement announcing the cancellation of Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge O Level, Cambridge International AS & A Level, Cambridge AICE Diploma, and Cambridge Pre-U examinations for the May/June 2020 series across all countries, International Baccalaureate exams have also been cancelled. The COVID-19 is giving sleepless nights to students of India who were to appear for the class X CBSE examination, University of Mumbai Examination has also been postponed to May tentatively. This includes the students, who were to appear for entrance exams like JEE, NEET, MHCET (which was supposed to be conducted in the month of April 2020) is further postponed due to Coronavirus. Looking at the present situation, it is a matter of grave concern (i.e.) what is the impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) on the higher education system in India?

The rate at which Coronavirus has spread to different regions in India has forced the Central and State Government to shut down educational institutions and schools as a precautionary measure resulting in the disruption of studies. The problem is prevalent everywhere. While closing of campuses or moving entirely to remote areas, such instructions have been a necessary step in slowing the spread of the virus among students and staff, these shifts have caused massive disruption to students, Institutional operations and institutional finances. If the Indian Government and local bodies do not undertake contingency measures, students looking for admission in 2020 could face hard times. While academic experts are pushing for online modes of education - be it classroom teaching or tutorials through a digital platform, we are yet to see how effectively a nation that primarily relies on an offline mode of teaching can transfer to an online medium of teaching and education. So, the question is, will the Coronavirus Pandemic result in a newfound solution for education and Innovation? Given the digital gap in India, how successful will the digital education model be in a country like ours? Will India be able to embrace learning anywhere, anytime? Will it lead to innovation in the field of education? Or will it make zero impact because of lack of a more agile infrastructure setup?

## Will the 2020-21 Academic Year Suffer?

With university, college and board exams, entrance tests being postponed, it will be a big challenge to complete yearly syllabus on time without compromising on education quality. From delay in board exams, colleges being shut down and delays in national level entrance tests; it is the academic year of the students that might suffer. As already discussed, JEE main - which is the ticket to engineering education, NEET and MHCET - a ticket to Medical, Pharmacy, Architecture, Hotel Management and other professional courses in India have already been postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic outbreak and will lead to the delay in the start of academic sessions, most of the professional course colleges will witness a delay. This in turn will affect the admission to other non- professional courses in India. Students aspiring to take admission in 2020 are now clueless as to how and when they should apply to colleges from here on. A large chunk of the Indian admission system is fractured and most of the students in India rely on the offline process of admissions. It is a known fact that most people in the country do have access to high speed Internet connections and most of the students in small cities/towns or rural villages prefer the offline admission process. While it is still a grey area, platforms like ours have provisions to facilitate remote applications to colleges in India for UG & PG programs. SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce with the help of IT team & Digital Edu has developed a platform wherein the students can upload their application forms and merit list generated through the ERP software, Digital Edu. Students can use this opportunity to send online applications to colleges for admissions in 2020 effectively.

## Are Indian Colleges / Education Systems Equipped to Handle the Change?

Leaders of well-known global universities were of the opinion that online teaching could never match with physical classroom teaching. When we talk about how equipped Indian Higher Education System is to handle the change, we need to keep in mind that the digital shift in India is relatively new, not only for us, but for other Asian countries as well. Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) was developed in the year 2012 is not used in India and Asian Universities to the full extent. Indian colleges will take time to handle the change and be open to new methods as the approach of the education system here is lecture-based. Digital teaching is more evident in schools and their parents and teachers are now more comfortable with the introduction of Personalized Learning Apps like BYJU's and Topper. In the event of COVID-19, online teaching has become a necessity, not only for colleges in India but worldwide. SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce has accepted the challenge; the college has conducted lectures and given assignments to the First and Third year students of Commerce, Information Technology through the video conference app, Zoom. NAAC and departmental meetings of teaching staff of B.Com and B.Sc. (IT) was conducted through Microsoft TEAM app. The training on how to use MS-TEAM was given to teaching staff and non-teaching staff beforehand.

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## Global Measure to Cope with COVID-19 in Education

In a developed country like China that practices a much more centralized education system, a switch to digital learning will be easier. Whereas in developing countries, many low-income students who do not have access to broad bands and laptops, might not find digital learning as an ideal solution. The same is the case with India, not every student here is well equipped digitally or has access to high-speed internet and will therefore suffer. When classes actually commence online, many students will be affected because of their inability to bear the unknown cost. Unless India makes the internet available to all, there are chances that the gap in education quality may widen in the long run. Value Added Courses like Physical Education, Creative Arts, Yoga and Cooking are conducted online in various parts of the world. Teachers in school and colleges use these online tools to monitor their students and conduct classes. Given that the traditional focus has been on offline centres of education, we believe that a mix of online and offline modes is what will work in the coming months, which can hopefully be converted to a permanent module. COVID-19 will impact higher education in India but what it has taught us is to build resilience to face such threats in the future. The outbreak of Coronavirus has reminded us that change is inevitable. Students need to make the most of this time to prepare for the upcoming exams or take up online courses that may help them in their future. Our students and faculty members have joined various online courses during the lockdown period to keep themselves abreast with the latest technology and information in fields of their own preferences. To conclude, both school and college administration and educators need to plan remote learning activities and find ways through which immediate response activities can help us lay the foundation to reach our goal of transformation of the education system from offline to online mode.

## College Placements: COVID-19

There are chances that the 2020 placement season may witness a dip as the World Economy is going through a massive decline and we are heading toward a major recession in 2020. In the event of uncertainty, students in 2020 can seize this opportunity to take up a certificate or pursue a Master's degree.



■ The article is an excerpt from the paper titled, The challenges and opportunities faced during lockdown(positive and negative experiences, unique experiences, psychological impact, changes in priorities) by the author. It has been accepted and will be published online in a journal by S.I.A College of Higher Education, Dombivli



# Careers – ‘A pathway to happiness’

Mr. Mithun Pillai  
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We live in a world of intense competition leading to unhappiness and depression. College years are the most crucial years in the life of a student. Not only does he/she acquire a degree but also begin to think about his/her future life and career. Many students choose an educational course or a career path not based on their interests and abilities but due to factors like peer pressure, family and societal obligations etc. They prefer to be one amongst the herd rather than charting an independent course of action. In my 16 years of teaching in a college, I have seen many students who are misfits in their chosen careers. Indian society and culture is to great extent traditional and at times moribund in its ethos. Films like 3 Idiots and MS Dhoni have had some impact on Popular Culture leading to more and more students choosing unconventional careers for themselves. As a student one must not think that a degree once attained or career chosen is the end of the road. A degree or career is only the beginning of the great lesson called life. You can acquire a degree in Mass- media and then shift towards Psychology or Management. So many Engineers have become Filmmakers. With a degree in banking you may switch to Journalism or Hotel Management. A Degree is not the final measure of your success or achievement. I know a person who completed a Phd in Physics and then has an entire career in research in molecular biology. I will narrate the story of my friend Dr. Shailendra Bhandare who completed his B Pharm from University of Mumbai. He had an interesting hobby of collecting coins. Once he discovered two ancient satavahana coins and decided to do some research on them. He became so passionate about the study of coins that he com-

pleted his PhD in History and presently is the Museum curator at Ashmolean Museum Oxford, United Kingdom. This anecdote just proves that how you can be successful in careers you never thought about. Chinese Philosopher Confucius once said that “Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life”. So students it is important to choose your career wisely. In this rat race to achieve success we fall into the pitfalls of gloom and despair. So my advice to you would be after your graduation, take a break may be for a year. Use the time to prepare for exams or to explore different options and get to know your own interests and desires. You will not lose anything in one year. The trend these days is to work for a couple of years after graduation in different areas of your interest. Check whether you will do well in these career options. After working for a few years you can take up specialised education in the fields that will help and support your future growth. We live in the city of Mumbai, the city of dreams. Many aspire for a corporate career. But, let me also remind you that there are careers to be made in government and public sector as well as cooperative societies and NGOs (Non- Governmental Organisation) working in the field of social service. Such careers will not only reward you but also give an abiding sense of satisfaction. You will become ideal citizens serving the nation. Dear students, whatever career you choose whether in the private sector or public sector must enable you to become good human beings and contribute to our society. Let us make the world a better place to live in.

# SILENT MILES

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'Miles and Miles' of deserted roads as far as the vision stretches. Occasional beeping of signals of surveillance police vans and ambulances. Handful of humans out of homes to provide or avail essential service, veiled by protective masks covering their mouths. However, weird though it may look, it is the only available protection we have to save ourselves from the infectious respiratory illness caused by the deadly virus that has shaken the entire world. The 'Silent Miles' Seems to be clippings from the 'Apocalypse', Science Fiction movies like 'War of the World' or 'World War Z'. The only solace is that the scenery outside the windows is not as bleak and black as the end of the World movies. With the absence of hustle bustle by the human in the open, out of the confines of homes, 'The Quiet Earth' rejuvenates. Yet, this present scenario in most of the towns and cities of the world is a strange deviation from the normal, taken the stage of civilization to which man has progressed. Covid-19, the CoronaVirus, a tiny minute, 'club shaped viral spikes, peplomer' that project from their surface, look like a solar corona surrounding the virion (the infected form of the virus) when observed through an electron microscope. This tiny, single stranded RNA genome has mutated from animal to human, a form causing severe acute respiratory syndrome in the infected often leading to death. This tiny unicellular organism is wreaking havoc and wrecking the lives of humans throughout the world. Now, how this CoronaVirus suddenly came into existence. Again it was no act of God. It was man himself, who was responsible for creating this pandemic. This virus is not a new entrant into this natural world, it existed in animals, first to be detected in 1930 in chicken. The novel thing to happen presently, is its mutation, literally jumping from animals to human. However regarding this mutation, one school of thought like those in USA worsley affected by the corona virus "Contagion", holds the opinion that it is an act of Bio-terror, a product of mutation moted in Bio-genetic labs of China to wage a silent warfare to disrupt advanced economies of the world. While others hold the opinion that it has originated from the live animal and Seafood 'wet market' in Wuhan, China, it is definitely a product of the third and sixth-of the seven deadly sins, gluttony and greed. The Contagious virus has affected 27,29,224 human individuals and claimed 1,91,615 human lives, millions without jobs and paralyzed the Global Economy bringing it to nearly a stand still. We are now in a Third World War like situation, watching the news everyday checking for casualties throughout the world. Doctors, nurses and medical personnels and sanitation workers are our silent warriors combating against the invisible enemy. Global economics are at a stand still and suffering heavy losses. Newer and

newer localities are coming under the grip and claws of deadly virus and containment zones as Hotspots. Essentials supplies are there but difficulties in acquiring them are creating artificial shortages, panic buying and increase in price. A war of Bio-terror paralyzing the topmost economies of the world, straining emergency funds, and creating a situation of uncertainty throughout the world. With no tested cure and the absence of any viable vaccine for the deadly virus at the present date, the only feasible protection gear available is Social Distancing. The concern for the lives of citizens, to prevent the spread of the contagious disease, the government has been prompted to declare lockdowns. Though these are having a negative effect on the economy and posing difficulties for daily wagers, however nothing is as valuable as life itself. Herein to the rescue of the unprivileged, has come the benevolence and humanitarian aspects of governments, social agencies and individuals. The futility of advancements, scientific progress and development is exposed as we stand helpless before a tiny virus. The riches of the richest stand futile. The house of cards that man had built for himself have been flustered. On the other side, when we look with a different perspective, positive outcome of the ongoing lockdown apart from controlling the rapid spread of the disease, has been the emancipation of Nature from the grip of human race. Nature has got an opportunity to breathe and detoxify. The other beings of nature, the flora and fauna have got an opportunity to prosper without the continuous hindering interference by man. Our vision outside our windows stretch out further in the horizon as air quality is clearer in absence of pollution caused by running vehicles and fuming factories Birds chirp around, you can hear the call of the cuckoos and see parakeets flying. Dolphins and Whales are spotted swimming around offshore oil rigs, some being spotted near Bombay High oil fields and close to beaches. Ripley turtles have flocked for breeding in large numbers in Orissa coast. Flowers are blossoming, fruits are blooming as greenery expands without being hacked away by man. We now realise how exactly the caged animals in the zoos feel like. In our effort to advance we humans have encroached every possible space, trying to take everything for us. Now a tiny lipid body has shown us our place in the natural kingdom of the Earth. Hope we learn our lesson of Co-existence along with our efforts, to find a way to eradicate the disease by finding cures and vaccines for the CoronaVirus. As aptly the quote of Steven Magee : "The COVID-19 pandemic reminded us of how life was before vaccinations." Lets tread the 'Silent Miles' together by following: "STAYHOME, STAYSAFE"

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# A BOOK THAT MAY CAPTURE YOUR INTEREST

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This is a book I came across when I was doing my refresher course in Library Science at University of Mumbai in 2019. The book talks about a very unique concept and hence I thought I would write about the book and in my own way to encourage others to read it too. Rapidly changing and shifting library services at an unstoppable rate, is now almost the norm. Reasons being innovations such as online / virtual resources, ebook collections, mobile technologies , tablet computers , massive open online courses ( MOOCS ) hybrid courses etc. As a result, the challenges are many for an academic librarian who would want to connect students with the information needed by them. In this context, the book talks about a Personal Librarian wherein it emphasizes on a concept related to customizing information literacy and establishing a one to one relation between the student and the librarian from the time of course enrollment upto graduation.

The editors of this book Richard Moniz and Jean Moats between them and their contributors have tried to :

- Define the concept of personal librarianship.
- Explain how it developed.
- Understand its potential to radically impact student learning , retention and graduation rates.
- Relate the concept to embedded librarianship, academic library liaisons and the role of faculty & staff.
- Study how personalization can be supported by academic support centres, IT services, student affairs, other college and university departments.
- Develop and implement a Personal Librarian programme by using case studies from a number of institutions.

The editors of the book, who are very accomplished , hail from Johnson and Wales University in Charlotte, North Carolina. They implemented a personal librarian program in the fall semester of 2012. Editor Richard Moniz, Director of Library Services at Johnson and Wales, holds a Doctorate in Higher Education Administration. Editor Jean Moats, Librarian, M.L.S. from University of North Carolina at Greensboro; B.A. in Home Economics and Business from Otterbein College, M. Div. in Pastoral Ministry from Duke Divinity School. Every contributor to the book is a librarian and they also have a lot of expertise to offer. Through a number of essays that state the concept of Personal Librarian, it can be adapted by every institute with few basic changes, at different levels. The concept is not one to replace existing practices. The comparison given is with a library websites discovery layer. It acts as a coating for existing programmes and marketing of these via a highly personalized relation between students and librarians.

The development of this concept has been traced from the rise of information literacy, embedded librarianship and library liaisons. It has been suggested that librarians may be the key to student retention and producing higher quality students. There are ten chapters in this book :

- The introduction being, origin of the concept.
- Some of the others are on implementation and how the terms information literacy, embedded librarianship, library liaisons are each related to the Personal Librarian.
- Further two chapters explore what such librarians can learn from other businesses and other academic services.
- The faculty perspective is also analysed in yet another chapter.
- Best practices and a checklist for the Personal Librarian comprises the penultimate chapter
- And the final one takes a look at the future of the Personal Librarian, noting that the issues and concerns surrounding it were discussed at the First National Personal Librarian and First Year Experience Library Conference at Ohio, in April 2014.

The above concepts are very clearly outlined for the readers. Many successful approaches and initiatives have also been put across. The idea is that Personal Librarian is a new perspective for students and faculty rather than a new kind of librarian like rearranging furniture instead of total renovation. Further it is asserted that this concept does not imply more work but instead is very simple and that such a programme can be easily implemented and maintained. Readers are very likely to react saying “Is that all?” The book talks about the importance of cultivating relationships. Students and faculty both benefit by this one on one relation with the librarian and make use of his / her abilities for themselves. The example given : a Theological library where in librarians act like shepherds for those seeking truth.

The book is well written with a lot of consistency. However all its contributors are from the same institute, making their opinions could be called slightly similar. Outside voices could have added a different perspective to the writing. The book is tidy and very readable. Each chapter has a bibliography and notes for readers to explore further. The book easily convinces the reader that the concept is workable and that the Personal Librarian programme is not only interesting but also feasible in institutes. Even those who cannot relate to the concept would find still the book an interesting read. If not anything else the knowledge of the reader would definitely be enhanced. So if you do come across this book do pick it up and at least browse through it. You never know you may end up reading it from page to page and thereby making my role as librarian effective!



# Vipasana

Ms. Priya Vasudevan (Office Superintendent)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sadguruji for selecting me to attend the five day Vipasana Session which was conducted at our Spiritual Village. At first, I had thought that Vipasana is a very easy thing to practise; it just required one person to be quiet and maintain silence and so it was like an adventure to me! The first day at our Spiritual Village was a very different experience all together. All the other sessions that Sadguruji had taken, have always been full of fun and frolic and all of a sudden, the entire village was quiet, pin drop silent. For me, it was very difficult to sink into this feeling. The first rule implemented by Sadguruji was, we have to maintain complete silence and be a witness of every action-reaction that we make. This is where it became a little cumbersome for most of us! The thing that I thought was an adventure, was indeed a difficult expedition! The second rule that he applied, was that we will not be able to view the mirror, apply makeup, no shaving for gentlemen and no wearing of a watch. There was a strict time table given to all of us which we had to adhere to. Sadguruji, for the entire five days, had changed the schedule - may it be eating, sleeping or leisure. A perfectly tailored day for the mind to be alert as well as relaxed. What an awesome combination! To tell you the truth, the first day of meditation was very difficult for me. I struggled my way towards the meditations that Sadguruji had taught us to follow. Various thoughts were running around my mind which would suddenly, involuntarily erupt. Moreover, the silence around me was very overpowering, as I was always used to the hustle-bustle of the happy sounds around me at our Spiritual Village. The first day went past unsuccessfully and it kept me thinking the next early morning that it is time that I took this up very seriously, or else I will lose gaining very important lessons from it. With this attitude, I could manage my second day and this made it easy for me to start imbibing the importance of this powerful tool that Sadguruji bestowed on us. During the course of the session, the realisation that sunk into me is - when we are a 'Saakshi' (witness) to every action and reaction we make, then we cannot blame others for it. The other striking realisation that touched me was, since Sadguruji had told us not to apply make-up, looking into the mirror or shaving for men, it made us less judgemental about each other's looks or our own!! This proved the point, that to be amongst people, the outer appearance is not the most important; it's how you are from within that matters! It does not mean that we remain shabby or don't take care of our appearance; it's just how we are from the inside. Our strength, our positivity is what will attract people towards us rather than only giving importance to the external self. This sunk into me, bang on! I also realised that our thought process is the root cause of all our diseases, and these powerful techniques taught by Him will surely prevent and control our ailments and achieve good health. We had adopted new ways to communicate through our expression, actions to each other and the best part of it all was, we could understand only half the information that the other person intended to communicate, which led to a series of fun moments. In spite of all this silence, we were more connected with each other and the love energy was at its peak. Our beloved Sadguruji was always there throughout, day and night to take care of our needs. He knew exactly how each one of us were feeling and experiencing this session. After all of us were asleep in the night, He was awake for us ensuring that we were all comfortable. He was always watching over us as a strict father and a loving mother; our 'Gurumauli' Even the regular visitors that we always have during all our camps at Spiritual Village. The ever enthusiastic troop of dogs, could sense this unique vibration in the air! Amongst them, the one dog that is very close to all our hearts is - Sundari, as Sadguruji had named her. Her love energy was remarkable which she so lovingly portrayed through her eyes. She was always with Sadguruji and seeking all the attention she could get from Him. After five days of silence, when Sadguruji asked us to speak, it seemed very odd to speak at first. However, slowly everybody started expressing their feelings and we had a wonderful sharing session which was filled with a lot of laughter, but moreover with a lot of learning that we could take back. A wonderful power-packed session that taught us the importance of silence and going within. Thank You Sadguruji for this! Jai Gurudev!! The much awaited session of all is the residential extravaganza known as how to be happy!! This year unlike other years it was conducted between December 24, 2015 and December 27, 2015. This gave us double the opportunity to celebrate our sessions along with Christmas. The one thing that was very different in this How to be Happy was the number of participants was drastically low. There is a very different atmosphere at the beginning of this particular session.

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## A Day In The Life

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The lockdown in the country brought out many facets of life which we have hitherto glossed over or completely ignored. It came about in quite the dramatic fashion with the Prime Minister in his inimitable prime time address declaring the beginning of what would eventually become altogether some of the toughest and some of the greatest learning experiences in recent times. With the announcement of the lockdown came the initial uncertainty about the continuation of supplies, which gave rise to some action. The action was to get groceries from the supermarket, and it so worked out that it only advanced the monthly purchases by about a week. At the supermarket, however, one got to see another rather fascinating part of human behaviour, when panic takes over. One could observe people stacking their shopping carts high; with some ironically even buying large packets of toilet paper. What years of western marketing could not do, a state of panic could-it made the average Indian consider using paper. With the announcement of the lockdown came the initial uncertainty about the continuation of supplies, which gave rise to some action. The action was to get groceries from the supermarket, and it so worked out that it only advanced the monthly purchases by about a week. At the supermarket, however, one got to see another rather fascinating part of human behaviour, when panic takes over. One could observe people stacking their shopping carts high; with some ironically even buying large packets of toilet paper. What years of western marketing could not do, a state of panic could-it made the average Indian consider using paper. The oft-criticised social media was finally seen binding people in times of distress, even if it was to only help one another find some veggies. The situation

brought out the best in the collective conscience of the neighborhood in our attempts to make our stranded watchman feel at home, and it was heartening to see people scramble for a chance to make him feel more comfortable. Eventually, the entire building complex was brought together in various tasks, right from the sharing of PDFs of newspapers to arranging for bulk orders of vegetables. The lockdown managed to rekindle the spirit of community within us. Friends and family were always at hand via video calls or messages to comfort one another. In many ways, the lockdown helped gain a new perspective and appreciation for things long taken for granted. One could now appreciate the importance of the morning coffee when it is contrasted with the coffee jar running low. One started appreciating small walks downstairs to collect milk when contrasted with the inability to make the usual car ride to the mall. One even appreciates the beauty of a flowering plant which one didn't even know existed all this while contrasted with the inability to go for an exotic vacation on a whim.

In effect, the lockdown has helped us gain a fresh perspective on life and has taught all of us what are truly essential ingredients of life.. The assurance of safety for ourselves and our loved ones, a collective spirit of positivity, and a will to tide over difficult circumstances are the primary requirements for all times. The lockdown has helped in quashing not just the threat of coronavirus, but also the more prevalent virus of human arrogance. This has been a lesson in humility, resilience, positivity, and community spirit. One can only hope that mankind doesn't forget these lessons any time soon.

बैरन करोना,

एक बीमारी जिसने पूरी दुनिया को हिला रखा है उसमें कुछ पॉजिटिविटी भी हो सकती है क्या? करोना तुम्हारी मार, बादलों का बरसना, बिजली का कड़कना और हृदय का व्याकुल होना, भविष्य की अनिश्चितता कब हमने ऐसा सोचा था कि पल- पल को तरसते, भागते- दौड़ते जिंदगी में ठहराव का ऐसा लंबा पड़ाव आ जाएगा!! हाय पर क्या यह सचमुच सुकून दे रहा है! ईश्वर जानता है ऊपर का ठहरा हुआ पानी भीतर कितने तूफान किए हुए हैं, माना कि हम एक ऐसी व्यवसाय में हैं जहां पर नौकरी का खतरा नहीं है पर बेचैनी कम हो गई? आज के समय में विश्व में शायद ही कोई ऐसा होगा जो सचमुच सुकून में है। अगर है तो वह कबीर की वाणी को सार्थक करता होगा \*\*कबीरा खड़ा बाजार में लिए लुकाटी हाथ जो घर सारे आपने चलो हमारे साथ।।\*\* दार्शनिक संदर्भ कुछ और हो सकता है पर ऐसा लगता है कि अभी कबीर जैसे फकीर संत ही अपना और समाज का संतुलन बनाए रख सकते हैं। सामान्य आदमी को तो संघर्ष कि चक्की में पिसना ही होगा.और पिस ही रहा है। अनगिनत वेबीनार, स्क्रीन से इरिटेशन, अब तो फोन कई -कई घंटे देखने का मन ही नहीं करता। और यह है कि शरीर के एक परमानेंट अटैचमेंट की तरह साथ -साथ चल रहा है। नाते रिश्ते कहां चले गए? चार लोग, समाज, वंश परिवार आदि की बातें करने वाले सब कहां चले गए!! ऐसे लगता है पूरी दुनिया में सब कुछ समाप्त हो गया है; और हम अकेले खड़े हैं। हां ठीक है कुछ लोग अपने आप को तलाशते हुए रोज नए नए पकवान बना रहे हैं, नई फिल्मों देखने हैं,

पर शायद उनके भीतर भी यही निराशा है कि \*\*जीना है दो-चार दिन\*\* कभी लगा कि नहीं यह हमें अपने भीतर अपने अपनी क्षमताओं को पहचानने का, उसे उजागर करने का ,उसे प्रकट करने का अद्भुत अवसर मिला है। शायद सच भी है। लॉकडाउन में हम सब ने कुछ ना कुछ तो जरूर ही एक्सप्लोर किया है। पुरुषों ने कुछ नहीं तो माँपर से घर पोछना सीख गए।पहली बार घर के कोने कोने से परिचित हो गए। मुझे याद है फेसबुक लाइव लाइव पर एक प्रसिद्ध मनोचिकित्सक जो पारिवारिक शांति और योग , डिप्रेशन आदि पर बात कर रहे थे और उनसे जब अतिथि ने ही पूछा कि क्या आप अपने घर कुछ काम करते हैं? कुकिंग करना सीख गए ? तब उनका यही जवाब था कि मैं माँपर से पोछा लगाता हूँ कभी-कभी। घर के बच्चे कपड़े सुखाना सीख गए हैं। करो ना कॉल काल में परिवार के मानसिक स्वास्थ्य पर बड़ी-बड़ी बातें करने वाले मनोचिकित्सक ओ तक को नहीं मालूम कि उनके ही घर में महिलाओं का कैसे मानसिक छल होता है। पापा फिर घर में बैठे-बैठे कैसे अपनी वाली ही करवाते हैं या हमारे पितृसत्तात्मक परिवार का जीता जागता उदाहरण है। कितने पिता बच्चा बन पाए हैं अपने बच्चों के साथ? कौन सी मां है जिसने खाना पकाने के साथ-साथ, आया के काम, वर्क फ्रॉम होम करने के साथ-साथ, परिवार के मानसिक स्वास्थ्य को संभालते संभालते वह खुद कितनी अकेली पड़ गई है कभी किसी ने सोचा है? सारा कुनबा घर में है, बाहर का खाना बंद है ,चटक-मटक बंद है , बीच-बीच में मुंह का स्वाद बिगड़ जाता है कुछ खाने का मन करता है अरोड़ा ने तो पहले ही स्वाद कड़वा कर रखा है! और फिर गृहिणी की ओर एक आस नहीं कर्तव्य पूर्ति की उम्मीद



से कि भाई कुछ बनाओ!! वाली नजर कभी कहे ,कभी भी ना कहे, तो उस समय गृह पत्नी भी यही सोच कर उठ खड़ी होती है जैसे मोर्चे पर कोई सिपाही कि हां यही मेरा परम कर्तव्य है मैं इस पल के इंतजार में जी रही थी थी कि कब मेरे सारे सदस्य मेरी आंखों के सामने होंगे और मैं कुछ अच्छा बनाऊंगी और वे स्वाद लेकर कुछ ऐसे खाएंगे कि खाएंगे वे और पेट मेरा भरेगा। कोरोना ने वह पल तो जीवन में दे ही दिया। दुनिया की तमाम माताओं को प्रणाम जो इसी में अपने जीवन की पुर्तता और सार्थकता मान लेती हैं। प्रणाम उनकी पिताओं को जो मातृधर्म की भूमिका निभा रहे हैं। बस अब सब की परीक्षा पूरी हो गई सभी अपने अपने अंको से पास हो गए।

**\*\***करोना तुम अब चले जाओ। हम नहीं जानते हैं कि तुम्हें चीन ने भेजा कि कहां से आई हो।

और मानवता की समाज रख वालों की खूब परीक्षा ली तुमने। किसी को फेल किया किसी को पास। आतंक मचा कर सबका गुरु बन बैठी हो तुम! बस अब और नहीं ! हमारे जीवन। की मालकिन तुम नहीं हो। जीने दो अब सुकून से। होने दो सड़कें रौनक फिर से!

महक ने दो बाजारों को!

चहकने दो स्कूल और कॉलेजों के मैदानों को! भरने दो सभागृहों को क्योंकि

छीना है तुमने बच्चों का बचपन!

युवाओं का यौवन!

और इससे बड़ा कोई पाप नहीं है।

तुम अपशकुन, कालिमा, निरपराध जिंदगियों में अपना जहर  
घोलने आई हो!

बहुत हुआ तुम्हारा तांडव! बहुत हुआ यह शैतानी खेल!

कोई जरूरत नहीं कि तुम हमें की प्रलय के बाद की स्थिति कैसी  
होती है!

मनु के समान अकेले बैठकर

चिंतामग्न कैसे हुआ जा सकता है!

हमें जरूरत नहीं!!\*\*



# मराठी भाषा

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मराठीभाषा ही इंडो-युरोपीय भाषाकुळातील एक भाषा आहे. मराठी ही भारतातील २२ अधिकृत भाषांपैकी एक आहे. मराठी महाराष्ट्र राज्याची अधिकृत तर गोवा राज्याची सहअधिकृत भाषा आहे. मराठी मातृभाषा असणाऱ्या लोकांच्या संख्येनुसार मराठी ही जगातील दहावी व भारतातील तिसरी भाषा आहे. मराठी भाषा भारतातील प्राचीन भाषांपैकी एक असून महाराष्ट्री प्राकृतचे आधुनिक रूप आहे. मराठी भाषेचा गौरव ज्ञानेश्वरांनी त्यांच्या साहित्यातून ही केलेला दिसून येतो. महाराष्ट्र हे मराठी भाषिकांचे राज्य म्हणून त्याला वेगळे महत्त्व प्राप्त झालेले आहे. आजतागायत मराठी भाषेतून अनेक श्रेष्ठ साहित्यकृती निर्माण झालेल्या आहेत आणि त्यात सातत्यपूर्ण रीतीने भर पडत आहे. २०११ च्या जनगणनेनुसार, भारत देशात मराठी भाषकांची एकूण लोकसंख्या सुमारे ९ कोटी आहे.

भारतीय राज्यघटनेतील २२ अधिकृत भाषांच्या यादीत मराठीचा समावेश आहे. मराठी ही महाराष्ट्र राज्याची एकमेव अधिकृत राजभाषा आहे. गोवा राज्यात कायद्यानुसार कोकणी ही राजभाषा असली तरी मराठीचा वापर शासनाच्या सर्व कारणासाठी होऊ शकतो. शासनाशी मराठीत होणाऱ्या पत्रव्यवहाराचे उत्तर

महाराष्ट्रातील सर्व विद्यापीठांत मराठीच्या उच्च शिक्षणाची सोय आहे तसेच महाराष्ट्राबाहेरील गोवा विद्यापीठ (पणजी), महाराजा सयाजीराव विद्यापीठ (बडोदे), उस्मानिया विद्यापीठ (तेलंगण), गुलबर्गा विद्यापीठ, देवी अहिल्या विद्यापीठ (इंदूर) व जवाहरलाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय (नवी दिल्ली) येथे मराठी उच्चशिक्षण विभाग आहेत. महाराष्ट्राबाहेरील एकूण १५ विद्यापीठांमध्ये मराठी शिकविली जाते.

मराठी भाषेचा उदय संस्कृतचा प्रभावाखाली निर्माण झालेल्या प्राकृत भाषेचा महाराष्ट्री या बोलीभाषेपासून झाला, असे

बहुतांशी मानले जाते. पैठण (प्रतिष्ठान) येथील सातवाहन साम्राज्याने महाराष्ट्री भाषेचा प्रशासनात वापर सर्वप्रथम केला. देवगिरीच्या यादवांच्या काळात मराठी भाषा व संस्कृतीची भरभराट झाली. मराठी ही भाषा देवनागरी लिपी वापरून लिहिली जाते. इ.स. १२७८ मध्ये म्हाडंभट यांनी लीळा चरित्र लिहिले. त्यानंतर इ.स. १२९० मध्ये ज्ञानेश्वरी या ग्रंथाची रचना ज्ञानेश्वरांनी केली. महानुभाव संप्रदायाने मराठी साहित्यात मौलिक भर घातली. संत एकनाथ यांनी या भाषेत भारुडे लिहिली आणि एकनाथी भागवत, भावार्थ रामायण आदि ग्रंथांची भर घातली.

प्रत्येक बारा कोसावर भाषा बदलते. हा नियम गावखेड्यात लागू होतो, तसाच शहरातही. फरक इतकाच की गावात भाषेची मोडतोड होत नाही, शहरात तिच्या पार चिंध्या उडवल्या जातात. गावातून मुंबई, नवी मुंबई किंवा ठाण्यासारख्या शहरात राज्याच्या विविध भागांतील लोक स्थिरावले. या महानगरीचा एक भाग झाले. ही मंडळी दैनंदिन कामकाजात प्रमाणभाषा बोलत असले, तरी आपल्या राहत्या ठिकाणी त्यांनी आपल्या बोलीभाषेचा लहेजा, मार्दव, गोडवा किंवा भारदस्तपणा जपला आहे. विशेष करून एखाद्या भागात राज्याच्या विशिष्ट भागातील लोक एकगठ्ठ्याने राहत असतील, तर आपल्या भाषेचे सौंदर्य आणि तिची नजाकत जपल्याचे आजही दिसून येते. पूर्वीच्या काळात भाषेची विविधता म्हटलं की, नाशिकची भाषा, नगरी भाषा, नागपूरी भाषा, पुणेरी भाषा, कोकणी हे भाषाचे प्रकार ऐकायला मिळायचे. पण अलीकडच्या काळात विद्यार्थ्यांच्या भाषा, कट्ट्यावरची भाषा, मित्रांच्या भाषा, कामावरची भाषा अशा अनेक भाषांचे जणू ट्रेंड आलेत. भाषा म्हणजे अशी गोष्ट जी फक्त मानवाला मिळालेली दैवी देणगी आहे. शतकांपूर्वीची पिढी आणि आजची प्रगत पिढी यात जसा खूप फरक आहे. अगदी तसाच फरक आपल्या भाषेत देखील झालेले दिसतात. जशी व्यक्ती तशा अनेक भाषा. प्रत्येक भाषेतून बोलल्यावर त्यातून निघणारा मतितार्थ हा एकच असतो. त्यामुळे भाषा कोणत्याही असल्या तरी ती भाषा बोलण्याचा हेतू काय आहे हे महत्वाचं असतं.





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भारतावरच्या इंग्रजी राजवटीदरम्यान ब्रिटिशांनी सुमारे १५० ते २१० मराठी पुस्तकांतील मजकुरावर आक्षेप घेऊन ती पुस्तके जप्त केली. या पुस्तकांपैकी बऱ्याच पुस्तकांची यादी 'मराठी वाङ्मयाचा इतिहास' या ग्रंथाच्या ६व्या खंडाच्या 'मराठीतील जप्त वाङ्मय' ह्या परिशिष्टात दिली आहे. त्या यादीतील काही नावे :-

अठराशे सत्तावनचे स्वातंत्र्यसमर (वि.दा. सावरकर)

कीचकवध (नाटक, १९०७, कृ.प. खाडिलकर)

निबंधमाला (आमच्या देशाची स्थिती या शेवटच्या निबंधाबद्दल, १८७४)

रणावीण स्वातंत्र्य कोणा मिळाले (कविता, कवी गोविंद) . (या कवितेतील एक कडवे मृत्युंजय नाटक सुरू होण्याआधी गायले जाई. ही कविता प्रसिद्ध करण्याच्या अपराधाकरता बाबाराव सावरकर यांना जन्मठेप झाली होती.

लोकमान्यांचा निरोप (राजद्रोहाची शिक्षा सुनावल्यानंतर टिळकांनी कोर्टात केलेले भाषण, १९०८)

स्वातंत्रोत्तर काळात भारत सरकारने आणि महाराष्ट्र सरकारने अनेक पुस्तकांवर ती न वाचताच विनाकारण बंदी घातली; अशी काही पुस्तके :-

लज्जा (कादंबरी, तस्लिमा नसरीन)

'द सॅटनिक व्हर्सेस' (१९८८, सलमान रश्दी)

शिवाजी : द हिंदू किंग इन इस्लामिक इंडिया (जेम्स लेन)

वारकरी संप्रदायाचे आधारस्तंभ मानले जाणारे सर्वश्रेष्ठ संत ज्ञानेश्वर ह्यांनी गीतेवर रचिलेली टीका. भावार्थदीपिका, ज्ञानदेवी अशी ह्या ग्रंथाची पर्यायी नावे होत. स्वतः ज्ञानेश्वरांनी ह्याग्रंथाचे नामकरण केलेच नाही. 'केले ज्ञानदेवें गीते । देशीकार लेणे' एवढेच त्यांनी म्हटले आहे तथापि संत नामदेवांनी ह्या ग्रंथाचा उल्लेख ज्ञानदेवी, ज्ञानेश्वरी आणि गीताटीका अशा तीन नावांनी केलेला आहे. त्यामुळे ज्ञानदेवांची वा ज्ञानेश्वरांची ती ज्ञानेश्वरी वा ज्ञानदेवांची ती ज्ञानदेवी अशीनावे पुढीलानी रुढ केली असावीत. शके १२१२ किंवा इ. स. १२९० मध्ये गोदावरीच्या काठी नेवासे येथे श्रीमहालसा मंदिरात एका खांबाला टेकून ज्ञानेश्वरांनी ज्ञानेश्वरी सांगितली

# I can't

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Funny how we believe that saying we can't do something absolves us from making the attempt. It's far easier to declare our inability than to work on developing that which we lack. While there are, of course, limitations to what we can achieve, for the most part, our abilities are, from birth, programmed to change.

Newborns can't hold their head up, yet, give them some time, and they will be raising their heads and turning them from side to side. First-graders can barely print their name yet, with the right education and motivation, by adulthood will be putting their thoughts down on paper or on the computer screen. And rather than being a limiting factor, age offers more options to discover who we are and what we can do.

When we make the choice to grow, try harder, be open to possibilities, we become more than the sum of our past abilities. We move closer to the person we wish to be. You can have all the power in the world, you can have all the money, all the talent, everything, but if you don't use it for some-

thing good, if you keep it all to yourself or don't use any of it at all, what is the point of having it?

We attain gifts for a purpose. Having a life means having meaning. The objective is to combine these and choose the better trajectory, no matter what talents we are given or abilities we earn. Your character depends solely on your choice to act positively upon these things throughout your life.

Actually, that is another way of saying that actions count more than words. The choices that we make lead to actions, either our own or someone else's actions that we chose to instigate. All actions have consequences, so it is our responsibility to try to make good choices so that they will lead to mostly good consequences..

Whether or not we tend to do that, shows others, who we really are. Our abilities have little to do with making choices, it is our choices and our actions that will determine our abilities.

# Indian Army – Our Pride

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Indian army needs no introduction. We have respect, love, pride, and admiration for our soldiers and for the Indian army as a whole. From the burning deserts of Rajasthan, to the icy heights of Siachen, from battling warfield to nation building, from surviving struggle to supreme sacrifice with an unbeatable will, our soldiers compromise their lives for honour and above all for INDIA. The primary mission of the Indian Army is to ensure National Security and National Unity. The history of Indian Army started from the fragmented armies of various princely states to armies of the East India Company that eventually became the British Indian Army, which finally became the Indian National Army. After independence. Indian Army was divided into six operating commands and one training command. Each command has multiple Corps, Divisions, Brigades, Battalion/ Regiment, Rifle Company, Platoon and sections. All these commands have diverse histories and have participated in a number of battles and campaigns across the world. Winning

a large number of battles and theatre honour, before and after independence. The President of India is a supreme Commander of the Indian Army which is commanded by the Chief of Army Staff (COAS), who is a four star General. Two officers have been conferred with the rank of Field Marshal, a five star rank which is a ceremonial position of great honour. Indian Army today offers great opportunities to women of our country. The role of women in the Indian Army began when the “Indian Military Nursing Service” was formed in 1888. They fought in World War I and II where they either died or were taken prisoner of war or

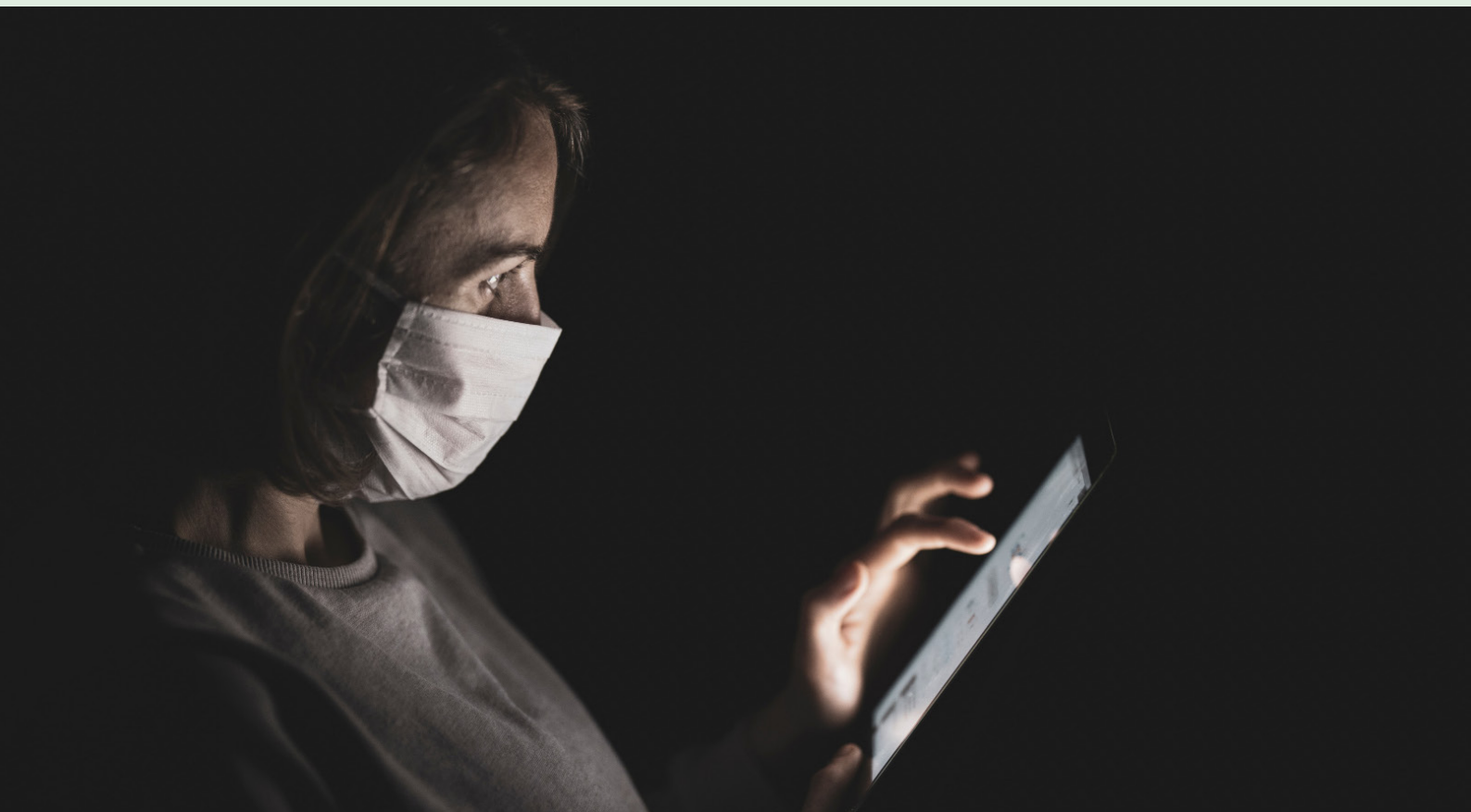
declared missing in action. In 2015, India opened new combat Air Force roles for women as Fighter Pilots, adding to their roles as helicopter pilots in the Indian Air Force. Life of a soldier works on the theme of “Nation First”. He sacrifices his life for the protection of nation’s pride. He is a true patriot and is always ready to lay down his life in the service of motherland. A soldier is an unsung hero who remains in the shadows and plays out a part that is not seen, but only felt. Our nation’s safety is totally dependent on our soldiers. Their life is not a bed of roses but is a life full of overcoming challenging situations. For them, the country’s



security is their first priority. Indian Army not only fights in the war but also take care of the rescue operations when natural calamities occur like cyclones, earthquake, flood etc. A writer, teacher, engineer, doctor perform their respective duties according to their abilities but the role played by soldiers is over and above all. They live for others and consider the country as one big family of theirs. The courage, spirit of

comradeship and brotherhood, irrespective of religion, caste and creed, inculcate this strength to even face bullets, embracing death to become immortal for all the time in all soldiers of Indian Army. Every Indian should always create a good and heroic mentality towards our national heroes and respect their sacrificing work. We all are experiencing the great sacrifice which our Indian Army is doing every day to keeping our country together. We all salute our Indian Army and pay homage to the supreme sacrifice which our Army brothers are doing every day.





## Lessons learnt during the lockdown

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We tap. We scroll. We click. We ingest. We follow. We update. Lockdown 2.0 is the new normal and as we are, slowly but surely, adapting and putting the time that slips by our fingers, to use, sometimes productively, by working from home and learning new things or just binge-watching on series and not getting up from the couch, and even worse, watching the news 24/7 and slipping into panic, we cannot help but admit that this is the time that has been a time to rephrase and introspect life, as we know it. COVID-19 has already started affecting the economy worldwide. India is witnessing thousands of frightened labour on roads who want to go home fearing no future livelihood. Manufacturing Industries cannot operate during the lockdown. The IMF has recently announced that COVID 19 will lead to the biggest recession of the time. News is prevailing that big companies may lay off a large number of employees worldwide. In this situation, is it possible for a silver ray of hope to shine through?

The answer depends totally on your attitude to take in the situation. Whatever is unknown scares us. And so, it is all a matter of embracing the unknown and putting yourself in a position of discomfort until you emerge, successful. A lesson well learnt during these trying times, is that the little things do matter. When boundaries are set within the peripheries of your own home, there is very little to look forward too. And so, I've been looking forward to the little things. Often, things that we take for granted are the ones that we miss the most. Little things matter so much, yet we often fail to acknowledge that. What is time but a string of fleeting moments; and every second has a beautiful moment ingrained unto it, only if we choose to see it. Little things matter so much; like how when solving a math equation, a single sign error gives you a completely different answer. For it's the little things we collect as memories. If the duration of our life were to be measured in an hourglass, those grains of sand would be made up of those moments

and once our time is nearly up, those little moments are all we will be holding onto. This is a lesson I've learnt and with every passing day under this lockdown, I'm continuing to learn it, continuing to appreciate the little things and make the most out of those moments by finally living in them. Another thing that I have learnt is that money does not make you rich. In this fast paced life, we continually seek instant gratification. Ordering food in a tap of the screen, choosing the best of clothes at a scroll, comparing prices without physical exertion, all of this seemed constant, until it wasn't. With groceries shooting off the shelves, and vegetables seem scarce, for who would have thought we could get so excited over a bag of flour; instant gratification is a luxury at the moment. And this opens up to another point of discussion: the difference between need and want. Often, the things that we consider a need are, perhaps not, the need of the hour. We can make do without having to buy that limited edition smartphone, or the daily gorging on junk food. So, if money does not make us rich, what does? Gratitude and appreciation of humanity. I am grateful for what is still available during this lockdown. I have the privilege not to worry about being hungry, a privilege that many in this country don't have. So even though the lockdown is sometimes a reason for many worries, it is important for me to express gratitude for the things I still have every day. This re-emerged sense of humanity has to be applauded. There are some truly amazing people in the world. I hope when this is over we remember and appreciate them, from the doctors to the farmers to the bin men. We are safe, surrounded by families, able to spend quality time, in the security of our homes. And in that, I believe, we have more than enough. The new norm of social distancing, with millions of people sheltering in place for the coronavirus lockdown, may be good news for intergenerational empathy. All our fears about how the new generations are missing out on the human touch due to their predominantly online lives can

now be debunked, because we have put ourselves in their shoes. Anyone forced to stay home for weeks can see that the experience of social distancing gives rise to a parallel need to embrace others, to breathe in their smell, to capture their non-verbal cues. Today, we are all living with unexpected digital intensity, from working at home to video-calling family members each night. We have learnt that communication is crucial. Some of the other lessons, much more personal ones, that I have realised during this lockdown is to utilize this time to build, upgrade and develop my skillset, while at the same time honing my passions and hobbies, so that I could emerge relevant, after the lockdown and the initial ways of confusion, as we slowly start settling down in the ways of the new world. And so, I have gone back to writing. I have invested in online courses, I want to learn Search Engine Optimisation and build a blog; I have taken to playing the piano again, and yes, I have binge-watched an entire series too. These are the points of one's relevance, why wait for tomorrow? The ongoing pandemic has taught us, that life and death together form a circle, and there is never going to be one without the other. Sadness has value. The virus will pass. There will be emotional reunions, passionate explosions, wild fun and frolic picnics to come. We will be rich in freedom again. But we should not be the people we were, going into this. It would not be good for us to go back to the old norms. And while I love watching as the stars ascend and a general quietness falls, feeling the wind turning into a breeze against my face, and the cheerful chirping of the birds as they make their way home, waiting for the sun to rise again, I also miss the glimpses of everyday life. No noise, no chaos, no pollution. But where is the life. Until then, may we all yearn for the new beginnings and brighter days, which are sure to come.

# We needed a pandemic to realise

-Dhrishti S.  
Alumni

Yes, you read it right. We badly needed this coronavirus pandemic to make us realise a few important lessons that we were missing out on in our lives. Although people are panicking all around the world about the COVID-19 lockdown, there are few positive lessons that this pandemic is trying to convey to us. Surely the virus might have done a lot of loss to humanity, but it's just the replica of nature taking its revenge because we humans have destroyed it to an extent that a pandemic was much needed to solve these issues. The coronavirus pandemic was much needed in this fast-moving world to teach us how to live life – the correct way. Here is a list of 10 things that the pandemic made us realize:

**Cooking is not gender biased:** Of course, the veggies don't know whether it will be sliced by a man or a woman. The traditional mindset of the people that women belongs to the kitchen has changed during these times. The men of the family tried their hands in cooking & helped the ladies of the house. No matter what role the lady plays – house wife or working employee, women was always expected to cook for the family. These expectations are now broken by the pandemic. Many men have learned how to cook basic meals to survive when alone.

**Importance of socializing:** We realised the value of friendships, family, colleagues, and every relation we had with the people around us. We don't know which one will be our last meet. We have no idea when we'll be meeting a person for the last time, or when will be our last hug. Pandemic taught us the value of human interaction. It taught us how to reconnect with people. We learned a lesson that a human needs a support of another human while going through a tough time.

**Managing crime rate:** It's not just about one country, the crime rate all over the world have been drastically reduced and now in control of the police officials. Who would know that a pandemic could solve this issue within few days? But guess right, we needed this pandemic to bring things back to normal. The only crime rate that went up during this phase was stepping out of the house.

**Actual living expenses are low:** We just need basic expenses to cover our daily needs. The other expenses are just for material things which won't even help us in crises. We think we need a lot of money in our life to survive till our last breath. But that's not the truth. We need basic income to spend on our daily needs and extra income is just to spend on the luxury items that are not needed to live a meaningful life. All these expensive cars & clothes won't help us when we are drained down in a vicious disease.

**Importance of Personal Hygiene:** Although now we consider ourselves as an expert in washing hands, we have to admit that we rarely applied this before the pandemic. We have seen the 20 seconds hand washing tutorial more than we have seen any Netflix series. Personal hygiene was something which we should have followed even before the pandemic. But honestly, very few of them actually followed the correct way of washing hands. We needed a virus to make us realise that keeping ourselves clean can save us from maximum diseases.





**Meaning of Humanity:** During these crises, we all were responsible for just one task i.e. being inside our houses. But we are also grateful of the fact that we have a house to stay. People below poverty line were the ones who suffered the most from this lockdown. Almost everyone forwarded their helping hand to do their bit in helping the society contributed whatever they could. This is the true meaning of humanity. For few moments, we forgot about our caste, religion, standard of living to help the needy. Chanakya quoted – “Wearing expensive bangles will not justify the beauty of our hands, doing good deeds will.”



**Eating healthy is good:** It is well said that “You are what you feed to your body.” In the lock down, automatically everyone’s on a healthy diet. Outside food is completely banded and people are sticking to a healthy homemade food diet. With a month straight without junk, our body will definitely see the positive health effects on our body. By looking at such a good transformation in our body & a skin, we will realise the value of eating healthy.

**Art of Adjustment:** Who knew maximum offices would give their employees an option to work from home? After all work should never stop. Companies had a mindset that employees tend to be less productive while being at home and therefore were called to offices. With no other option left, we all realised that maximum companies can give work from home facility to their employees. This is what the art of adjustment is. We adjust ourselves in order to bring a positive change in our current situation.

**Self-care is important:** When was the last time you took care of the most important person in your life, i.e. You. When was the last time you were self-aware about how does your body react to different situations? Loving ourselves should not be a forced habit, it should be a part of our daily routine. Many people took extra efforts spent their free time in pampering their skin which they never did before. Hopefully, this self-loving will also continue post quarantine is over.

**We needed a break from our fast-forward life:** When everyone is running, it’s time to take a pause rest for a while. Indeed, we needed a break from our hectic stressful life. While we are busy making our career, figuring out our goals achieving them, we take our health (be it mental or physical) for granted. We needed a break to start fresh. This is the time when we refresh our mind and find our true selves.

**Conclusion:** Life never stops. There is a competition among the world about which country is the best, but when pandemic arises, we all stand united to fight against these diseases. It’s well said by Johann Wolfgang – “let everyone sweep in front of their door & the whole world will be clean”. This is what we did by staying indoors. Often when we think we are at the end of something, we are actually at the beginning of something new. The history says, many entrepreneurs new ideas were created during such phases. This pandemic did a huge loss to our world, but it definitely made us realise the values we were lacking in our lives. Hopefully we will be taking these lessons ahead in our lives regardless of the pandemic.



# THIS IS MY STORY

-Kavish Gulati  
SYBCOM

Lockdown experience!

So let's start with my college experience for this year. The start of this year (2019) was actually quite amazing as I was announced as a Sergeant-at-arms for RC-SIESASCN. It opened a broader view or spectrum of how amazing college life can be.

Being a part of the Core committee, changed the way of my thinking. I was very shy at the beginning of the year but later I found out interacting/ communicating with people will not harm me in any way. It will only broaden my network and create a different perspective about people.

One can not only learn through books but can also learn different skills like teamwork, leadership etc, while being a part of college committees or any extracurricular activity like fests etc.

Speaking of academics, there are teachers who have encouraged me to do better. The teachers of BCom treat each student at par and connect emotionally with each one of us.

## **My quarantine/ lockdown experience**

So my lockdown experience is quite good. Like watching the morning sun, connecting with nature have all given a new meaning to life. It is difficult to describe how satisfying these experiences have been during this quarantine.

I have started to cook recently and my family seems to like it. I rehearsed my piano lessons after so many years and even played a song on my balcony, which was quite an experience! Last but not the least, I have developed respect for all the girls, ladies house helps who do take care of our homes and we take them for granted.

So it's quite a rollercoaster year for me and I hope next year will be a memorable one!

# Lockdown worth Millions

-Vishnu Warriar  
TYBMS

Namaste!

The 21 day lockdown which was announced by our honourable prime minister, Shri. Narendra Modi on 26<sup>th</sup> of March shook each and every Indian citizen. All of us expressed a range of emotions, after hearing that news, from being extremely happy that we got a much needed vacation from our schools and colleges to also being sad about the immense state of boredom and dis-sociation which we will face in these 21 days.

Wasn't this 'Idea of lockdown' & a disguised dream which we had since our childhood? Getting a vacation from our monotonous routine work, spending quality time with our parents, utilizing time for introspecting ourselves, equipping ourselves with more knowledge and skills, telling our moms to cook our favourite meals, getting up as late as possible, playing our favourite games or watching our favourite shows/movies etc.

But here we are, complaining everyday about boredom on instagram stories, wasting this efficient and much needed time by not doing what we love, not working on our passion, not spending time on upgrading our knowledge or skills, etc.

I personally felt that Social distancing has come into play in order to bridge the distance between us and our family members. Felt as if this time of socially distancing ourselves from the outside world has strengthened my bond with the ones who actually care for me and love me for the person I have become.

Thought of this generation gap which we always talk about, to be just a mere incapability of us humans of adjusting with different perceptions and thoughts which can easily be dealt with if we really want to.

I also believe this time to be the appropriate time for all of us individuals to work on our passion, our growth, our integrity, our perceptions and thinking, our ambitions and aspirations in order to reach that one place we always wanted to reach, our very own - EK DIN.

Always remember that no 'amount of money can ever buy even a second of time'. So spend this time as if it's your last vacation, your last picnic, your last route of escape, or I'd rather day, your last attempt of earning all those quintessential characteristics of life which will be worth far more than millions.

Dhanyawad!



## HOW CORONAVIRUS AFFECTS THE WORLD ECONOMY?

-Vamsi Krishna  
SYBSc

“Everything is going as expected; this is a happy going life”, these were the thoughts of almost every human being living on this earth. But not all the situations remain the same and there came a pandemic which no one ever expected. Yes, the Covid-19 shook the entire world within a couple of weeks and now everyone is paying the price of their lives which nobody even imagined. All these things happened within a blink of the eye and now the entire world is in its hand. Starting from a small city named Wuhan this virus is now residing at almost every part of the world and affecting the health of the people severely. So.... Is health the only thing which comes to our mind when a situation of pandemic like this is standing right in front of us? At early stages health was the only primary concern caused by the virus but now the entire economy of the world is being affected too. Due to the virus almost the

entire China was shutdown and to stop the spread of this contagious disease all the economic hubs such as factories and companies were closed and this resulted in a deadly situation for trading to happen. China being one of the topmost player in the field of imports and exports hampered the entire trading system. Goods and supplies being exported to other countries from China were ended and this resulted as a cutoff for further production of materials. What started as a series of sudden stops in economic activity, quickly cascaded through the economy and morphed into a full-blown shock simultaneously impeding the supply and demand chain. Slowly this poison reached other countries and shook them too. Now each contributor; whether a supplier or a consumer is broken down and these small pieces now now summed up to quake the World economy!!! Now this economic concern is not



concern is not only restricted to the countries but it is also causing a distress among common people. Each and every citizen is being affected due to this situation. Due to the lockdown ordered by the governments of every country; the citizens are almost restricted to their houses and this is causing a barrier for the employees to work which in turn is directly related to the countries' economy. The worst situation stays for the laborers who depend on their wages earned on a daily basis. Their only way of earning bread and butter is now blocked by being at home. All these things are now acting as brakes for the economic activities and financial matters leading to human sufferings. The capital used for the treatment of the patients suffering from this virus is now growing everyday and the figure of medical facilities and equipment needs to be intensified at the earliest as the victims of the virus are multiplying day by day....also the government is taking care of the home struck people by providing them with funds and essential commodities at ease and cheaper rates. This situation is now leading us to a state where the earnings are decreasing day by day but the capital being used is increasing tremendously and if the same situation continues further then the consequences related to the economy can be adversely hampered leaving all the ill-effects caused by it up to our imaginations. It's like a knock down for almost everyone as it turned the entire world's economy upside-down. Nobody knows how long will it take to recover from this situation but it is sure that it would take almost a couple of years to bring the graph of economy of every country to its normal state back again. But the human loss caused by this situation still remains as a huge catastrophe for everyone and nothing can bring back the lives of the dead ones. It would be a biggest surprise to the mankind if the current situation was just a nightmare to everyone but if not so then let's fight together to overcome this pandemic as, "Alone we can do so little but together we can so much."





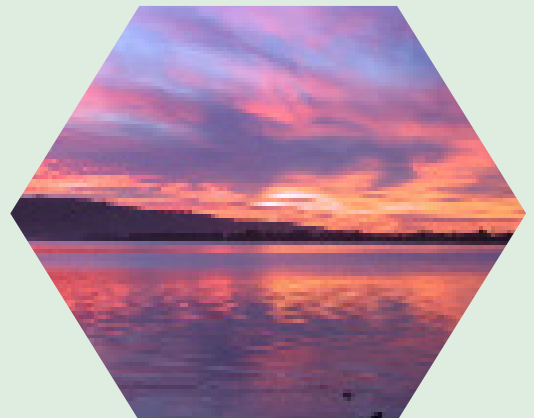
# A Lost Summer

-Sharnya Rajesh  
SYBAMMC

Having fantasized a break for over a year, this enforced holiday doesn't feel as good. As much as The Weekends' new album and the idea of Netflix and chill gave our little worlds life for the first three days, the realness and extremity of the pandemic hit hard in the days to follow. The current lockdown influenced by COVID-19, that the globe continues to battle has brought our lives to a bit of a stand still. But now seems like the right time to pay heed to something that gives us passion and purpose to get through this temporary state of life. Personally, the only working coping mechanism to deal with a summer lost is to reminisce on the idea of going back to what I call a paradise beyond the realms of imagination. As much as going near the ocean would define an ideal holiday, Kabini will remain an exception. I believe it all lies in the spirit of this land that makes you feel so magnificently humble and a miniscule to the outside world. Kabini is almost shut out of the internet world. The only two resorts in the reserve have no televisions and the closest 4G connection is a good forty kilometers away. But these little things don't even classify as the smallest sacrifice in comparison to the experience this hidden gem offers. Sense of time here is really defined by waking up to the sounds of a rumbling summer storm and ending on notes such as frantic winds that howl whilst you witness exquisite moonrises over the forest cover. But between that, there are hours of nature's bounty and flecks of rays that shine from blue skies and sunsets that make you feel feelings as pure as two kids in love. Kabini is blanketed with an emerald ocean of woodland and a silence that screams the sounds of our pounding hearts. Where once local royalty and colonials passed time going on elaborate shikars, today, a tranquil river, its backwaters and its inviting treasure trove of an ecosystem has helped draw and sustain people from all walks of life. The congregation of Asiatic elephants is a spectacle the Kabini backwaters are well known for, where one rarely has to struggle to get a glimpse of these gentle giants.



The Kabini example is perhaps a rare exception of a man-made reservoir that drowned more than fifty square kilometers of immaculate forest land that has actually benefited wildlife. This region is by far the best place in the country for people to witness wildlife at its finest. I do strongly believe that safaris benefit the state of the world more than they harm it. The best mindset walking into a safari is to be aware that you're unavoidably leaving a larger carbon footprint and the only solution being you take conscious decisions as you go along to help minimize or somewhat negate that footprint. As exciting as it is to encounter these animals so intimately while on a jeep safari or even in a locally made "theppa", irrespective of any other factors we must realize that we're in the animal's home turf and we're bound respect their way of life by giving them sufficient space, and not cause undue commotion, so as to not enrage or traumatize them. Apart from being an artist's ecstasy source, Kabini with its breathtaking sunsets and untouched wildlife is a prized destination for people seeking to soak-in the surreal splendor of the region, a place from where everyone takes back an experience, not just memories. One thing those commercial reserves will fail to teach you is that you must ever leave a forest disappointed. The last thing you want to do is go on a safari with a checklist and plan an itinerary by the minute! This does not classify as any other vacation. These forests are a classroom of lessons that take more than a lifetime for us to even comprehend. There is so much beyond just sight to experience in these forests, and however exhilarating it may seem it will always remain a "work-in-progress" project. To me, visiting Kabini meant finding the missing puzzle piece to my perspective of 'Nirvana'. I couldn't even make up how gorgeous this place is, almost like it's straight out of Animal Planet. In reality though, this pandemic has stripped us all off of our social bifurcations. Nature has a way to gently remind us to be more conscious of our decisions and take each day as it comes. I cannot wait to stop calling this the "new normal". Until then we can all test our patience and dream of all the places we could've seen this summer.



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# POETRY

## PANDEMONIUM IN PANDEMIC

- Dr Priyadarsini Khastagir Poddar  
(Assistant Professor BMS)

What is this Pandemonium in this Pandemic? "The Nation Wants to Know",  
is what that Arnab Howls. Nizamuddin Markaz! or Ram Leela Darbar! Where  
does Corona Crowns? Alas! What is this Pandemonium in this Pandemic?

Thali Bajao, Diya Jalao, Dance Vi Karle Ao, But where is the slogan to follow-  
O! Bhai Corona Jao.

Lockdown! Lockdown! A cry to hear; But brave Indians have no fear. We  
still party and Vacations to Go Kanika Kapoor and Wadhawan, Should let us  
know Alas! What is this Pandemonium in this Pandemic?

Heinous of the Heinous Crime OH! Great Beings on Earth, what do you  
mime? Kill a Doctor, is what we Foster? Is that the mankind aims to Master?  
Come, lets sanitize, not only the hands but the soul; Alas! What is this  
Pandemonium in this Pandemic?

US or China, Aur nehi koi Maine Just want to know, 'Acha Din', Phir kab  
Ayenge? Alas! What is this Pandemonium in this Pandemic? What is this  
Pandemonium in this Pandemic?

# Sin in my head

– Ms. Samruddhi K  
(Assistant Professor BSc IT)

Live, laugh, love, the three mantras of life,  
To overcome grief and painful strife.  
We need these all to feel whole,  
Sealing completely, the burning gaping hole.

I knew the day was here to rejoice,  
For once 'I' was my desired choice.  
I remember that day so vividly,  
When I laughed and lived wholeheartedly.

Amidst the laughter I saw a little girl,  
Scared and scarred, with hair all twirl.  
I went to her and kneeled beside,  
She scurried away, tightly hugging her side.

Calming her, I said, "I am a friend",  
She peered at me, to gauge my intent.  
I met her fear with a compassionate gaze,  
Content, she smiled, clearing the abysmal haze.

I asked her name and whereabouts,  
She said, "I am your sin and what bouts".  
Her words struck me like a lightening descend,  
I was perplexed and dazed, unable to comprehend.

She said, "Do not concede, Fight me!" with a vigor,  
How can I combat a scared little girl I wonder?  
A hand on my shoulder startled me awake,  
Astounded to find no little girl in my wake.

Instead I was staring at my own reflection,  
Beauty with scared eyes, my soul's manifestation.  
Amidst the laughter, I saw a little girl again,  
Daring to laugh, daring to live and daring to fight the sin in my head!



## धरा का अनूपम सौंदर्य

- Dr. Priyanka Mohan  
(Assistant Professor)

धरती के आलिंगन में झूमती है ये हवाएं  
और गगन को चूमती ये घनघोर घटाएं

देखी जो उठकर सूरज की लाली  
धरा का श्रृंगार कर रही ये हरियाली

ध्वनि जो रमी है, अपने ही शोर में  
बांध रही है मन मस्तिष्क को एक डोर में

सागर-सरिता खेल रहे धरा के अंक में  
पशु- पक्षी विहर रहे, निशंक से

ऋतुओं के स्वागत में खोल रही अपनी बाहें  
नवप्रकाश-नवजीवन को दे रही नित नई राहे

पर्वतों का सीना चीर सुशोभित है, जल की धारा  
कतृज्ञ है हम कुदरत के, जिसने यह रूप संवारा

साक्षी है बहते हुए अश्रुओं की, हास- परिहास की  
रचीयता है अनगिनत स्वर्णिम इतिहास की

चिरस्थाई रहे यह अनुपम सौंदर्य, ऐसी अभिलाषा है  
अप्रतिबंधित प्रेम की यह सर्वोत्तम परिभाषा है



# A Bloody Heartfield

-Sharnya Rajesh  
SYBAMMC

As I climb to the top of a sunkissed hillock  
I see fields of hearts stretching into the horizon.  
I see children, men and women traversing through the fields,  
a sickle in one hand and a bag in another.  
I see a man close to me.  
He reaps a heart and places it on his chest,  
his eyes shut and his lips moving  
as if chanting an inaudible prayer.  
I see the heart withering and losing colour  
and with it so does his face.  
With a forlorn look he breaks the heart and plants a part of it,  
filling the rest of the pieces in his bag.  
He then moves on.  
He moves on to the next one, it withers,  
he plants, he moves on.  
Again and again and again.  
I can only see the toll it takes on him and I am horrified,  
yet he moves on.  
He reaps another heart and places it on his chest, again.  
But this time it glows, covering his in a resplendent glow  
and when I can see his again,  
he is young and full of life,  
his eyes of wonder and glow.  
He then sees me looking at him in fear, amazement and wonder  
“Don’t worry, don’t lose heart for finding love is worth it all.”



# A Distance so close

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– Deepa D, SYBAMMC

“We both feel each other,  
Just by the palm of a hand.  
I look at you and feel you do the same,  
Yet I cannot embrace you.  
Even as I smile looking at thy green delight,  
I hope we could, meet there soon.  
The place where you stand all day,  
Don’t know how you became my courage.  
You became my hope in all light,  
Even this isolation must having an end...and I will be by your side.  
Until that day comes,  
This distance will suffice”

Dedicated to a green tree and a nature lover in times of lockdown.



## Set Me Free

– Reyhaan Shah

Set me free,  
Set me free,  
I am hiding on top of this burning tree.  
Everything here feels so heavy,  
Like I have lived my life already.  
So much things to say hidden in my  
chest,  
I know I failed you,  
When you only wanted me to be the  
best.  
Its like a shadow of tomorrow,  
Begging for a soul to borrow.

# A PHOTOGRAPH

– Priyadarshini Pillai  
SYBAMMC

It's not just a picture captured,  
But an emotion captured and kept at standstill.

It's not just a frame put into perfection that dived into compilation,  
But a moment that thrived some completion.

It's not just the colours so vivid that we see with our blinking eyes,  
But those are the strokes of pleasant admiration of the person behind the lens.

It's not just a plain canvas out of a mere camera,  
But an illusion of diluted realities which shows the beauty beyond any humans eye.

It's not just an image which you would post all over,  
But an art worth appreciation for collecting those memories with precision.

It's not just a thing that we all would love to see and admire,  
But A PHOTOGRAPH is everything that a photographer sees with their own lens of perception, beautifully!

A PHOTOGRAPH is worth more than a gleaming eye and a mouth of wow!





# Alfresco

- Gunjan Bharti JK

TYBBI

Irony how we are in depression  
With our own creation (virus)

We once being the masters  
are now the inferior

We are being served  
of what we deserved.....

The albatross around the necks  
Is now al fresco around the decks

Us captivating the sea feloniously  
Are being taken over by whales indigenously

Deers grazing in Washington home  
As we finally giving them Shalom

Wild boars of Barcelona are becoming Boulder  
For once we have turned away our cold shoulders

Peacocks strutting through the bangor in Wales  
Finally getting themselves bail

We being the fugitive

of our everlasting deeds of negatives

Are being served of what we deserve.....



## GIRL

- Prapti Mhatre , FYBMS

She stretches her arms out,  
Staring at the sky,  
Wishing for the wings,  
That teach her to fly.  
She's trapped on the earth,  
Feet tied to ground,  
Gravity keeps pushing her  
down.  
To the world she's one,  
To the one the world,  
She's want to be a angel  
But only a girl.  
Although she's a life's puppet,  
She'll break all the strings,  
Now she's dreaming,  
Of earning her wings.

•आगे बढ़।

आगे बढ़, रुक तू मत  
देख मैं हूँ साथ में, तेरे हर हालात में  
कर सही तू अब यही, जाना अब कहीं नहीं  
कर सलाम, होकर आम  
दिल में जो हैं दर्द क्या, मौसम हैं जो सर्द क्या  
चलते जा, चलते जा  
समुद्र बन, नदी नहीं  
विशाल बन, सीमित नहीं  
लौट ना, कर तू सब  
हैं कसम, हैं कसम।

-Ishani S  
SYBAMMC



# Beyond yet near

-Penny S.

Amidst this pandemic,  
There lies a great deal of sorrow, sadly  
Not the one measured for the dead,  
The one that is felt for loneliness.  
Locked up in houses with the ones who care,  
The most, yet the ones whose love is craved  
Are far, not really though.  
For once, the distance seems less,  
The time feels long.

It's disastrous how all these emotions of  
Rage, sorrow, guilt,  
Laughter, joy, love, pleasure  
Are felt at the same time.

Wondering how each minute is difficult,  
Yet the day goes on so quick.  
And the days to go are never ending.

For once, patience is beyond reach,  
Not even hope is working around.  
It's aggressive how walking amidst scarce life,  
Feels more like home and comfort.

Crazy how the day we set foot back,  
The smiles and peace will return.





## HIDDEN PARADISE

– *Varda Parikh*  
*FYBCOM*

Did you ever go to that town  
Where you saw no one frown  
Did you ever go to that place  
Which was far away from your space  
Did you ever get bottled up  
Like everything was dark but still not enough  
Or did you just sit right here  
Staring at your classy chandelier  
But I've travelled it all  
When times change from summer, winter to fall  
I have undressed my soul  
And carved a deep hole  
There is mercy in my town  
The one where no one frowns!

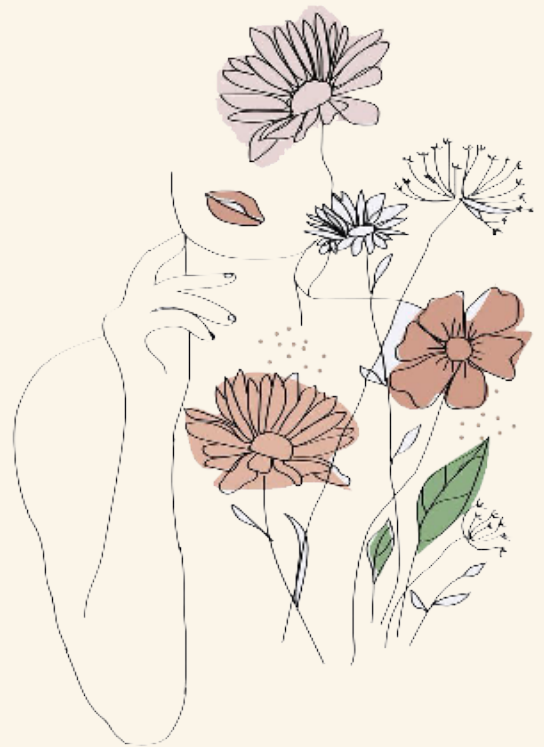


## Soul that counts...

- Simran Kaur Saini  
FYBAF

She never deserved to be down  
People had been the reason for her frown;  
She admired across like a laurel  
But was left just crestfallen.

People felt for appearance around  
But they didn't recognised its disappearance bound;  
Being in the hope to meet the soul that counts  
In the world full of taunts and flaunts.



## HOW OFTEN?

-Ishani S.  
SYBAMMC

How often?  
How often do you ask yourself?  
How often do you do anything for someone else?  
How often do you look at yourself and feel that you are doing great inspite of knowing all your threats!  
How often do you carry someone else's burden with your intentions being certain?  
How often do you create and relate to your thoughts with yourself?  
How often do you even think all this is important?  
Well now you know, don't you?

# Quaranzine

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– *Saloni Mittal, SYBAMMC*

It came with a ray of hope,  
The hurricane I awaited to egress

I was vulnerable while it arrived,  
When I decided to finally lay

I started journaling through my days,  
Rediscovering myself on the way

It empowered me forgo my anger,  
And embrace Love as my protest

It enlightened the worldly lessons,  
To being grateful for everything I have.

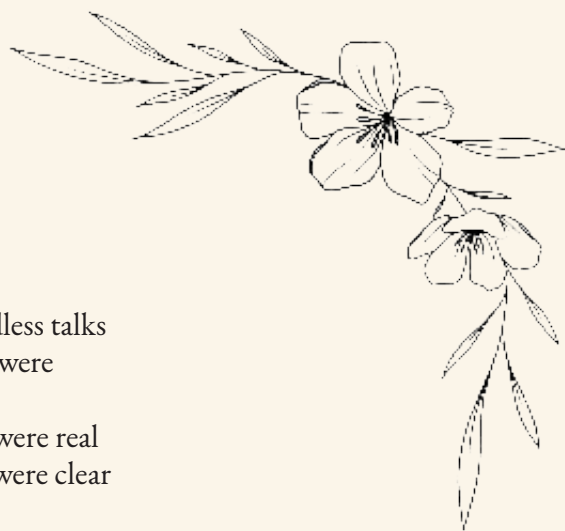
It allowed me invoke and mend,  
It helped me unearth my soul,

It reunited me with my true self,  
I'm glad, in my sanity and humane.



# THE REALITY

– Varda Parikh  
FYBCOM



There were times when we had endless talks  
There were times when our brains were  
locked  
There was a time when our smiles were real  
There was a time when our hearts were clear  
We never needed to pretend  
We never had anything to end  
It was all so worth it  
It was always in the right fit  
We were logged out of our phones  
We belonged to a different zone  
Now, it's all silent  
Watching each other's plain faces  
Trying to get violent  
There was a time when we created memories  
And there is a time when we all are our best  
mimics

## बदलते हालात।

–Ishani S  
SYBAMMC

दिन निकलते गए, हम हर हालात में ढलते  
गए।  
बुरा भला सब खरा, लाल हो या रंग हरा।  
ऊपर हमने सारे धागे खींचे, पूरे स्नेह से हर  
रिश्ते सींचे।  
चाहा नहीं हमने ज्यादा पर समझा हमें सबने  
प्यादा।  
हमारी पहचान बनी हर बार अनजान।  
ज़रूरत के हिसाब से सबने उतना ही जाना  
हमें, जितना चाहते थे उतना ही पहचाना  
हमें।  
हम लोगो को समझते गए और लोग रंग  
बदलते गए।  
सच ज़रा कम ही बताते है अपनी तकलीफे  
सबसे बेखुब छुपाते हैं।  
ना चाह के भी हमने कई चीजों की, हर किसी  
ने हमें के कहीं ना कहीं ठोकर दी।  
रास्तों से काटे हर बार उठाए हमने, हर दुख  
सीने से लगाया हमने।  
दिन निकलते गए हम हर हालात में ढलते  
गए।



## विषय खोल आहे..!

- Dinesh Thakur  
FYBAF

विषय आर्थिक आहे, सामाजिक आहे,  
राष्ट्रीय आहे,  
राजकीय सुद्धा आहे  
मुख्यतः वैद्यकीय असला जरी  
तरी आपत्ती समान नैसर्गिक आहे..

कोरोना विषय खोल आहे..  
कारण तु आलास आमच्या देशात  
मग डॉक्टर आले, वैद्य आले,  
त्यांच्या सोबत भोंदूही आले..  
नेतेही जमले..

मग आदेश आले, अफवा आल्या..  
आदेश दुस-या कानाने सोडले गेले  
पण अफवा मात्र कटाक्षाने पाळण्यात आल्या..  
यांत माणसांचं मरण झालं  
ब्रेकिंग न्यूज ला कारण झालं..

बघता बघता तु देशभर पसरलास  
आणि उमगलं  
सीमेवरची भांडणं थांबवणारा,  
जातीय दंगली थांबवणारा,  
सरकार विरोधी मोर्चे थांबवणारा,  
स्वच्छतेचे धडे देणारा,  
ख-या अर्थाने निसर्गाचा समतोल साधणारा  
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मग वाटू लागलं की  
मानव साथीच्या रोगापेक्षा जातीच्या रोगानी  
जास्त ग्रासलेला आहे.  
खरंतर विषाणू आम्हीच आहोत  
उपचार तु आहेस..  
मग तू रहावं का नाही  
या द्वंद्वात एवढंच जाणवतं की,  
कोरोना विषय खोल आहे..

## PASSING CLOUDS

-Ishani S.  
SYBAMMC

People come people go.  
Just like wind, changing our mind  
Some like storm, some like home  
think they'll stay, then they betray  
Everything is grey, you just pray  
Know your worth you tell yourself  
Rainbow doesn't show up everyday  
Just from that you remember  
Everyone has their own beautiful colours  
If you know yours, things will change, everything then would not be that strange.  
Take your time then you may shine.



# Where We Belong

– S. Sai Renganayaki  
SYBAMMC

Bright light sun rays touching my face  
like peering through the cracks of a broken venetian.  
The warmth surrounding me whenever you're around,  
like the tea in my favorite cup,  
warming up my hands.  
white and brown patterned, with a slightly chipped rim on one side,  
my lips could read that mug so right,  
the one whose handle fit my fingers so snug, so tight.  
That bed-spread with the Disney princesses,  
the reverie of which still makes me feel royal,  
sitting on it and dreaming  
how one day my prince charming  
will swipe me right off my feet  
without a warning.  
The aroma of lunch being made at 7.00 am,  
mixed with hints of my dad's after shower powder,  
the chime of the bell from the small makeshift temple in the corner,  
at once waking me up from my slumber.  
Those not so pintersty family portraits alongside our bed,  
the beige walls with some cracks and nails here and there,  
one of them even resembling the great wall of china.  
too many furniture; brown tables, chairs and cabinets,  
sometimes cluttering all of space  
like an asteroid belt being crammed up in a 20x20 square feet of void.  
the peeling off plaster on the wall by the kitchen sink  
which we never bothered to re-do,  
because oh well,  
we claimed our lives too busy for this all.  
But we still made it work.  
Made a home in and with this beautiful mess of a house.  
And then I found you  
and you liked to clear it all up,  
be it messy issues or surroundings, which I loved.  
I've always preferred blue  
and even though I know I don't like pink like you think i do,  
those wild roses and bougainvilleas in our backyard  
always had my heart,  
just like you do.  
Those sun rays described me every time I caught you looking at me.  
You handled my cup full of emotions perfectly.  
You swooped in and made me feel like those pretty Disney princesses on my bed.  
You restored my faith in love after all the 50 mistrials that messed up my head.  
So amidst all the chaos in our hearts and minds,  
I want to believe we'll find something to make us recall  
why we fell in love,  
and why we needed an abode.  
So let me take you back home, where I belonged.  
Let me take you home, where we belong.



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Loneliness is not a fault but a condition of existence.

When you are surrounded by all these people, it can be lonelier than when you are by yourself. You can be in a huge crowd, but if you don't feel like you can trust anyone or talk to anybody, you feel like you really alone.

It may be the feeling of being disconnected from the world, and feel like no one even notices you or cares about you anymore. This feeling is like a demon inside your body. It is always there.

It torments you every minute of each day, it controls your mind and makes you powerless. It has a creepy chilling voice inside your mind that tells you you're worthless, you're pathetic, you'll never change, etc.

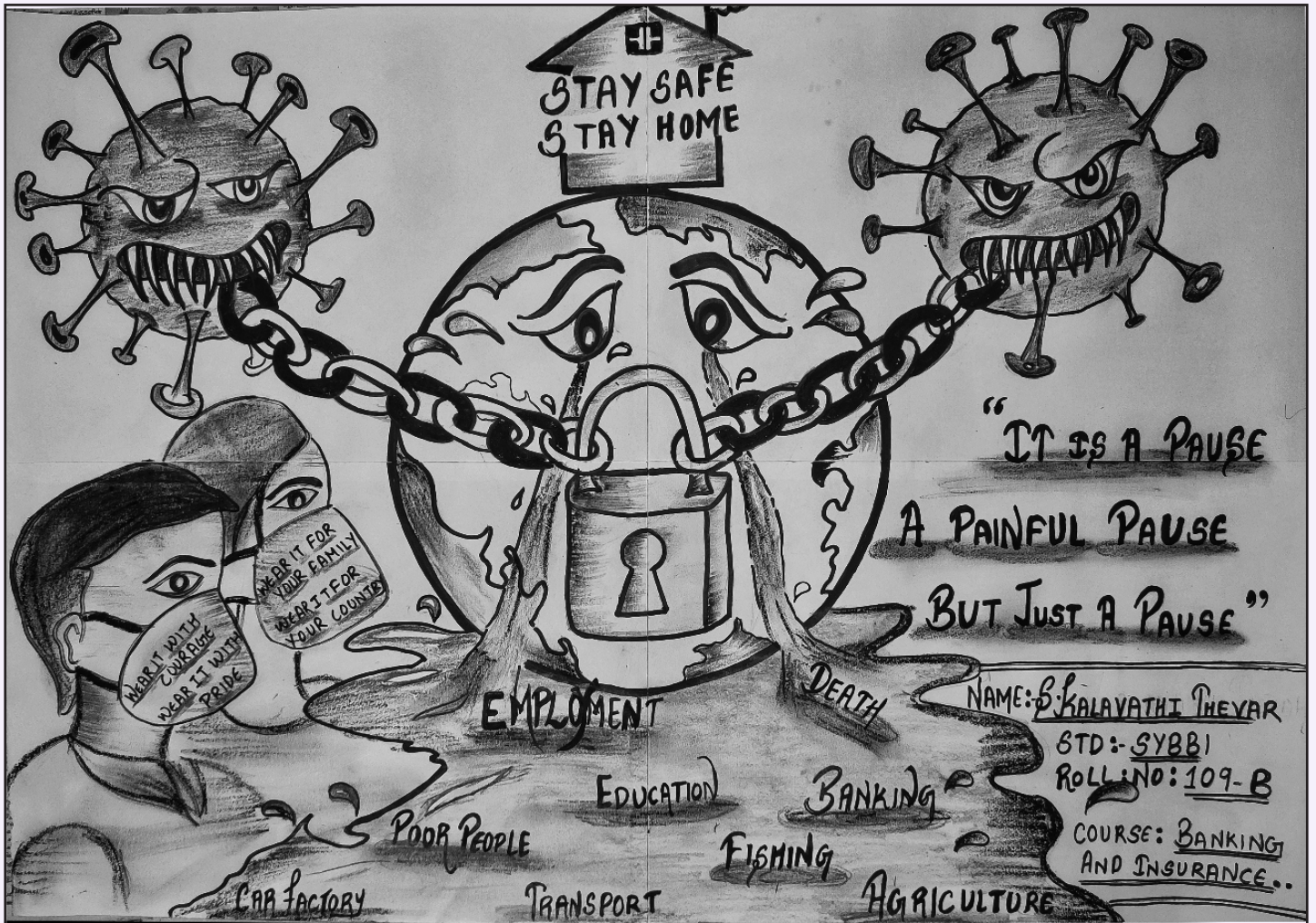
It drags you down to the lowest you can be and tries to take away any happiness you have. Loneliness is a sign you are in desperate need of yourself. It is the one battle you will only win by yourself.

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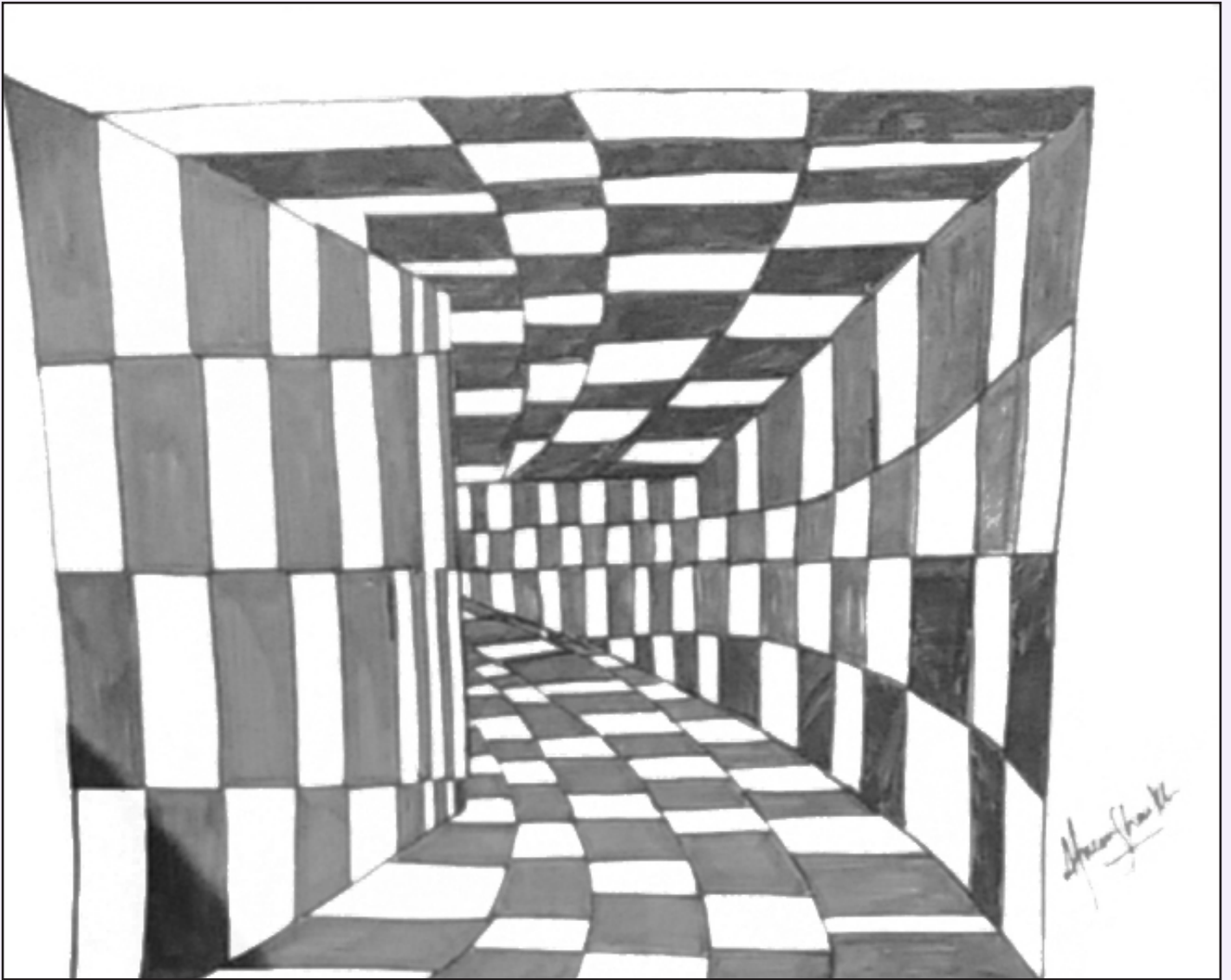


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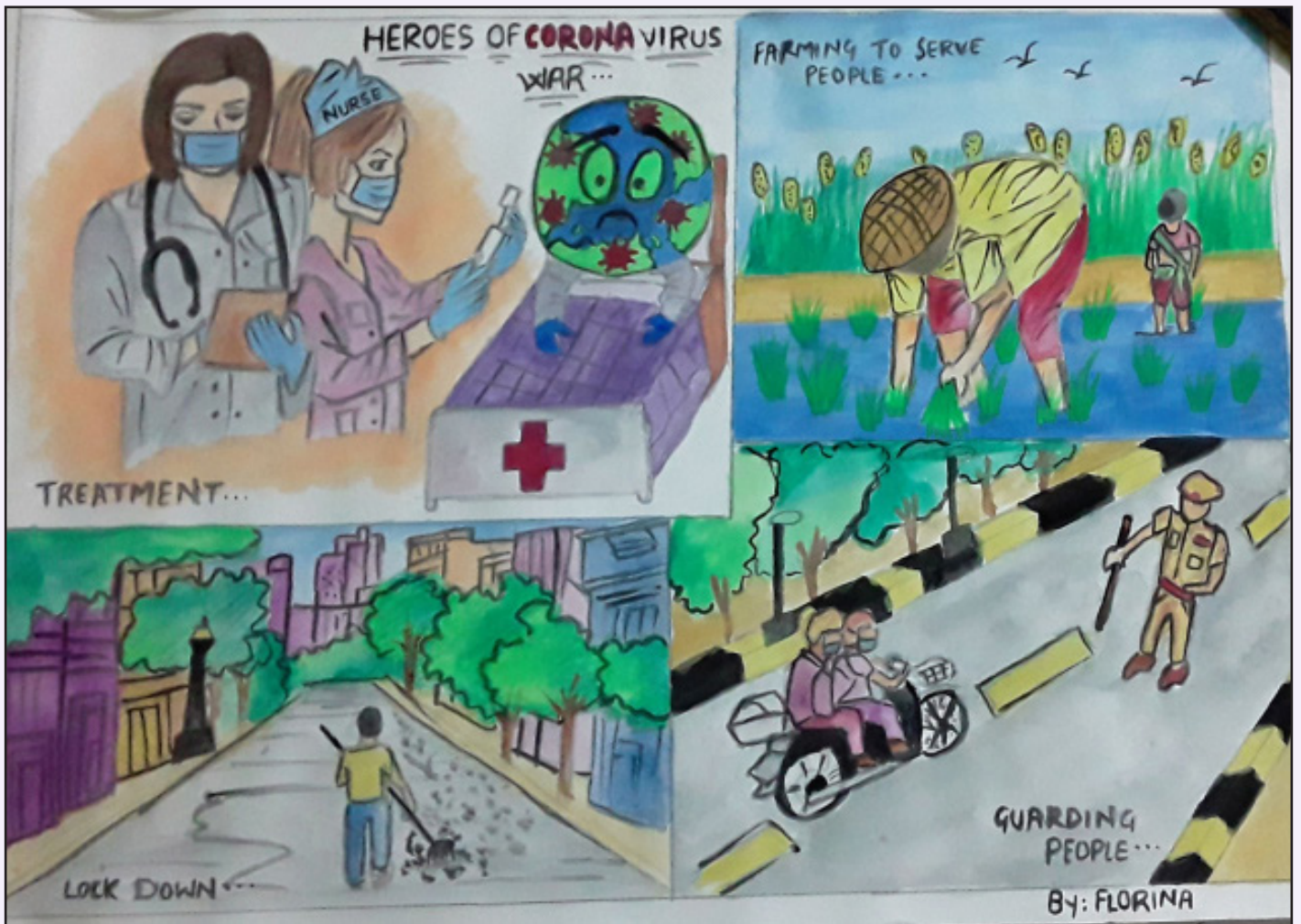


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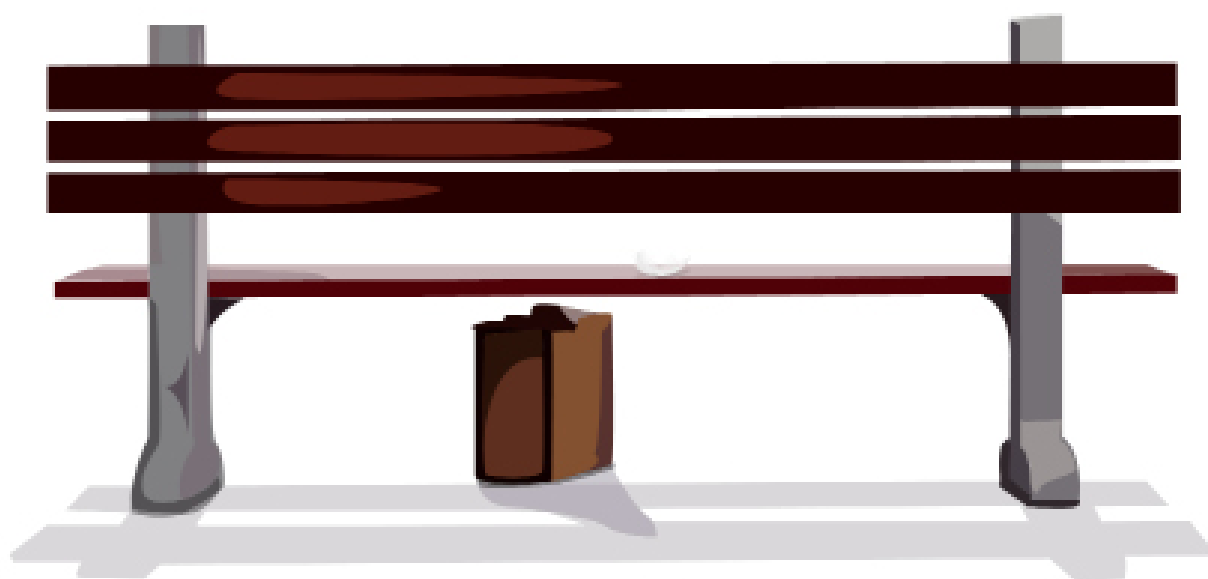




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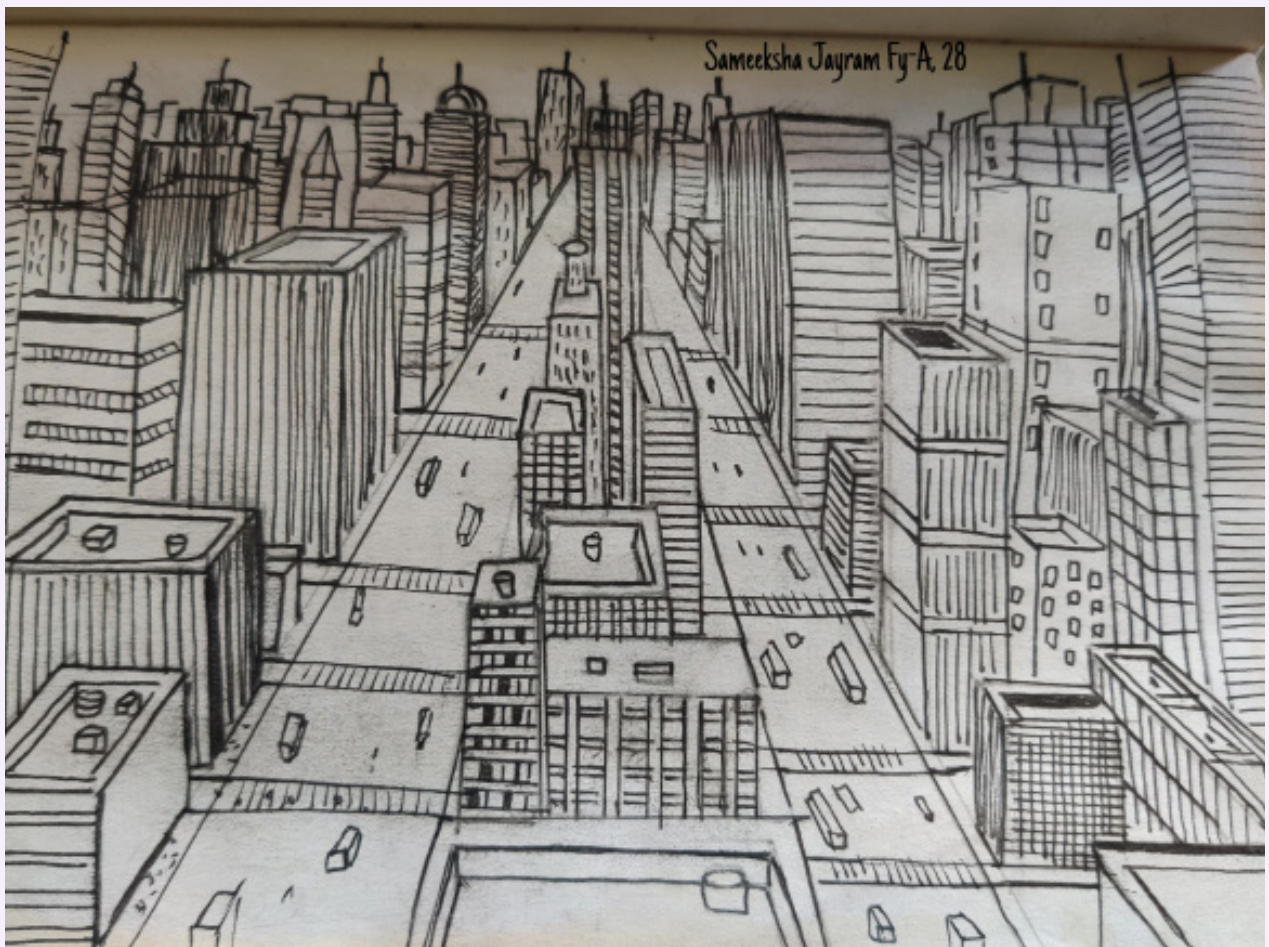


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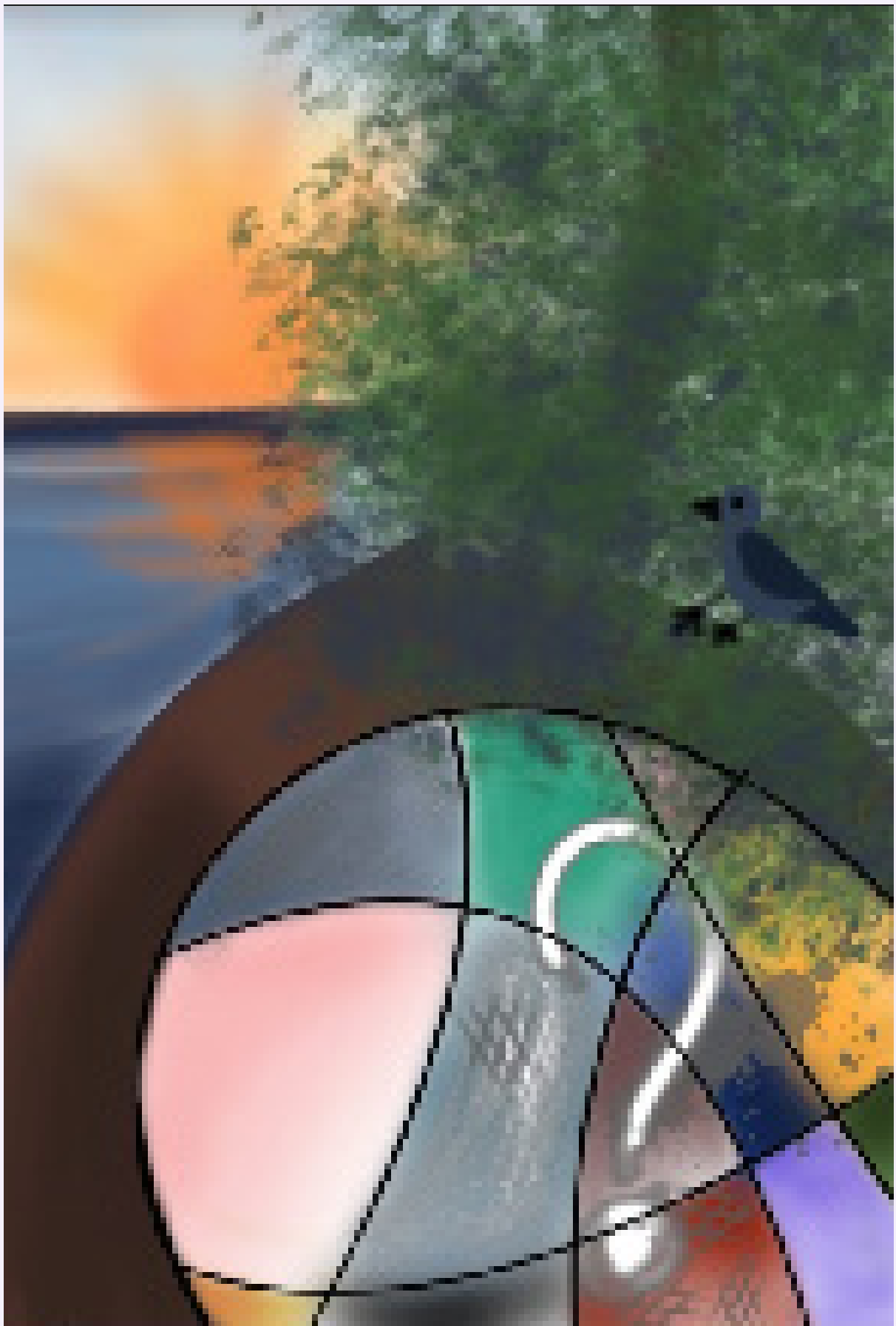




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