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Dr. MILIND VAIDYA

(19.08.1960 - 07.04.2021)

May his soul rest in peace

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE



Greetings to one and all. As you are reading this, I hope and pray that all of you are safe, healthy and vaccinated.

It is with a heavy heart that we remember our beloved principal Dr. Milind Vaidya. His guidance and leadership helped open various avenues and hope we make him proud.

The past year has been challenging with the pandemic and lockdown . And we didnt allow that to slow down the learning curve. We accepted the abrupt change in the teaching and learning process from offline to online platform.

The supporting and enthusiastic faculty, non teaching staff along with our students helped us through these trying times.

The pandemic didnt curtail the co-curricular activities. Our college fest- SIE-SONS and other departmental fests were held online , in a grand fashion.

I am proud to inform that we successfully completed our thrid cycle of NAAC Accreditation and secured an 'A' Grade.

We know that the future is certain to bring more challenges , and we are ready to face them with courage and dedication.

As Mahatma Gandhi said:

"True education must correspond to the surrounding circumstances or it is not a healthy growth."

Dr. Koel Roychoudhary



Dear Reader,

SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce was established in the year 1998 with the aim to help our students to achieve success in life. A college is a place where students begin to learn lessons of life. As an educator, we need to incorporate such activities that help students for all round development.

The biggest challenge we all face today is to prepare our students for a globalized world. In our busy schedule of preparing the young minds for the global market, we often ignore the fact that each child has its own individuality and special skills. We educators being facilitators should always encourage each child to develop in the field of their interest.

With the grace of God and efforts put in by our students and staff members alike during the academic year 2020-21, we could achieve "A" grade during NAAC inspection of 3rd Cycle. Our college could get recognition from UGC for 2(f) and 12(B) and this would enable faculty members to undertake Major Research projects funded by UGC and Students can apply for the various schemes under UGC.

During this academic year college has introduced the "SMART CLASS" for the students for digital learning process.

I am sure that with the cooperation of all and with the blessings of GOD, the college will continue to grow in all ways in the years to come.

Mr. Muralikrishnan Nambiar

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement and success hold no meaning, and with that in mind, this year has seen a different approach and definition of events and various initiatives through the lens of the 'New Normal Lives'.

Just because there is a pandemic it doesn't mean that our opportunities are curtailed. Pulse gave an opportunity to reminisce and re-live the new normal college day lives.

We are eternally grateful for the platform that SIES has given us. The team and I are beyond excited to share this edition of Pulse with you.

With a lot of hard work and diligence, we have put forth this year's edition.

As you read this issue, I hope it inspires you and guides you towards success beyond the classroom. Hope you readers relish it.

PVS Gayatri

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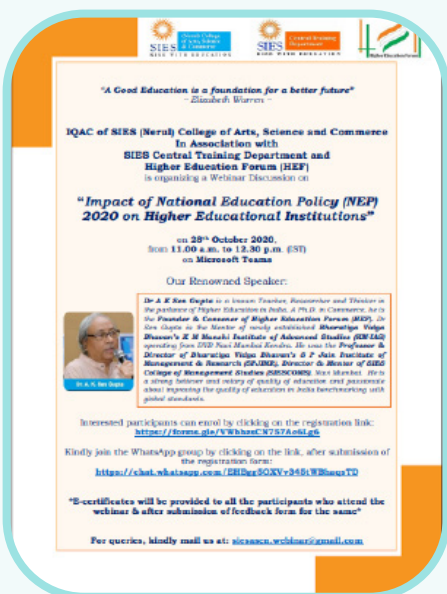
ACADEMICS

Webinar on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

The IQAC in association with SIES Central Training Department and Higher Education Forum (HEF) conducted a webinar on "Impact of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on Higher Educational Institutions (HEI)" on 28th October, 2020. The guest speaker of the occasion was Dr. A.K Sengupta, former director of SIES College of Management Studies.

Dr. Sengupta focused on the current situation of the Higher Education curriculum and implementation on a national basis and believes that our current education system is highly fragmented. Dr.Sengupta added that though the National Education Policy has a comprehensive agenda, for creating a candidate with wholesome practical education with choice-based subjects, it would

require a lot of thoughtful consideration while implementing the same. Dr.Sengupta also raised concerns about effective implementation of the policy and the maintenance of standards on a large scale in a geographically and culturally diverse country like India. 200+ participants across India attended the webinar.



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BSE's Investor Awareness Programme:

In collaboration with BSE an awareness programme was organized on "Investing in Stock Market" for the students of SYBMS (Finance Specialization), on 20th August, 2020. The speaker of the event was Ms. Marina Jose, a Certified BSE Trainer. 57 students attended the session.

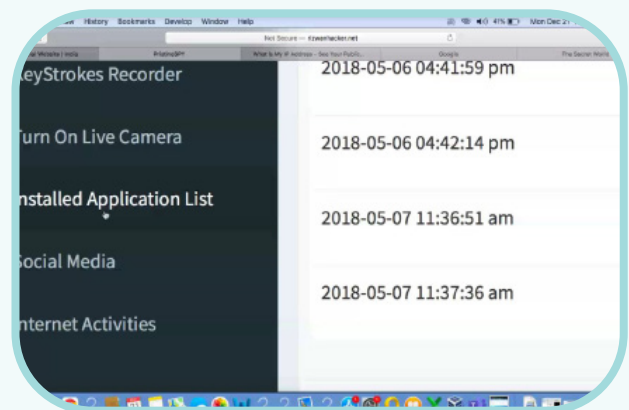


Project Guidance:

An online session on "Project Guidance" was organized on 24th December, 2020 for the students of M.Sc.(IT). The Resource person for the session was Dr. Hiren Dand, Co-ordinator of B.Sc.(IT), M.Sc.(IT), Mulund College of Commerce and member of Board of Studies (BoS) for M.Sc.(IT).

Seminar on Ethical hacking

With an aim to secure the Cyber World from unethical Hackers, an online seminar to impart practical knowledge of Ethical Hacking, Information Security and Cyber Forensics, to their students was organized on 21st December, 2020. The speaker of the event was Mr. Rizwan Shaikh, India's renowned Ethical Hacker, Information Security Researcher and Cyber Crime Consultant. He demonstrated different tools and methods used to perform ethical hacking.

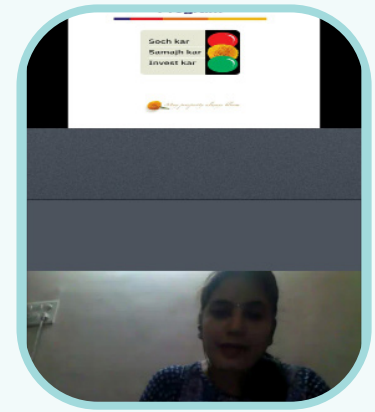


Investor Awareness Programme by BSE

A 5-day webinar was organized in association with Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) from 23rd to 27 November, 2020 for the second year students of BBI. The guest speaker was Mr. Aditya Shrinivas, Chief Operating Officer & Chief Economist at Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers Forum. The webinar covered topics - Mutual funds tool of wealth creation, Commodity as an Asset Class, Debt Market Dynamic, and Financial Planning key for wealth management and Credit Rating instruments and their implication. 85 students attended the session.

Webinar on Financial Literacy

On 5th September, 2020, a webinar was organized in association with BIAP (Board of Industry- Academia Partnerships). There were 59 students of class SYBFM and TYBFM who participated in the webinar. The speaker, Dr. Riya Nathani, gave students an insight on the topics like Securities Market, Functioning of Primary as well as Secondary Market, IPO pricing, Book Building Process and Mutual funds.



Webinar and Quiz organised by NISM

On 14th October, 2020, Mr, Gokulnath Raja, Business Development Manager, National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) addressed 48 students of SYBFM and TYBFM on the topic "Career Opportunities in Securities Markets". A quiz was also conducted to evaluate the financial knowledge of the students. The top rankers were eligible to participate in the zonal round .

BSE Webinar

Four Day Webinar by Bombay Stock Exchange Broker's Forum: Dr. Aditya Srinivas trained 101 first year students through a 4-day webinar from 2nd to 5th November, 2020 on the theme "Overview of Financial Markets". The webinar covered topics - Working of Stock Market, Mutual Funds, Fundamental Analysis, and Monetary policy and its implication.

Blending Fundamental and Technical Research

An online guest lecture was conducted on 19th January, 2021. The speaker for the session was Mr. Kunal Rambhia, Fund Manager-The Streets, began the session with introducing the various alternatives of investing and the pros and cons associated with them. The session was attended by 80 students.

Microsoft Teams for Educators

The IQAC & the Staff Academy conducted an online session for Teaching Staff on the 17th August, 2020. The session was on the use of Microsoft Teams for educators. The guest speaker for the session was Mr Ramanan Balakrishnan, Ex.Director at Deloitte.



ACADEMICS

NECESSARY SKILLS

- ❑ Human Skills
- ❑ Business Enabler Skills
- ❑ Digital Building Skills



Webinar on Careers

In association with IBS (ICFAI Business School) an online webinar on “Careers in a Digital Era - Building Skills and Competencies” was organized on 6th August, 2020. Dr. Harshita Kumar, Consultant at IBS, offered professional advice to around 50 students on striking a proper balance between divergent goals of life.

Workshop on Re-Adjusting Pedagogy:

IQAC & the Staff Academy in association with IBS Business School, organised an on-line Faculty Development programme on “Readjusting pedagogy and course curricula for a VUCA world-Preparing students to cope with flux” for teaching and non-teaching staff on 8th August, 2020. The workshop was conducted by Dr. (Ms.) Rita Rangnekar, and Dr. Preeti Saxena - ICFAI Business School, Mumbai,

CV writing

The B.Sc.(IT) Department in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Career Guidance and Placement Cell had organized a webinar on “How to write technical CV for interview preparation” on 18th January, 2021. The resource person of the webinar was Ms. Jaishree Chaugule (Certified Soft-skill Trainer, Image Consultant and NLP practitioner/life coach) and the main agenda of the webinar was to give students an overview of the technical CV format. Approximately 200 students were in attendance.

Essay Competition

An Online Essay Writing Competition was organized for the students of SYJC on the topic "Do we really have freedom of expression?" on the 13th August, 2020.

Workshop on Quality

An online workshop on "Check and Balance-In the maintenance of Quality" was conducted by IQAC on 4th November, 2020 by Dr. Lalitha Balakrishnan, Principal of Vaishnav College, Chennai. Dr. Lalitha Balakrishnan expounded on the quality teaching in higher education which matters for student learning outcomes and as a developing institution, how excellent pedagogical practices can be developed to meet the expectations of students and the requirements of employability. The workshop was attended by the entire teaching staff.

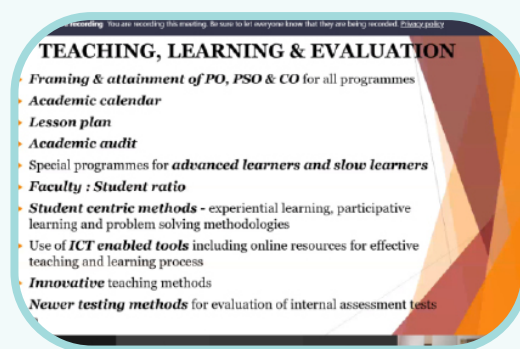


One up on Wall Street

To educate people on the market situation and working of stocks and stock market, a webinar was conducted on 18th October, 2020. Mr. Siddharth Shetty, a professional trader and a cofounder of a Navi Mumbai based firm, Tax Expert LLP, agreed to address the participants. He gave a brief outline of the stock market. The session had an overwhelming response in the form of 171 participants.

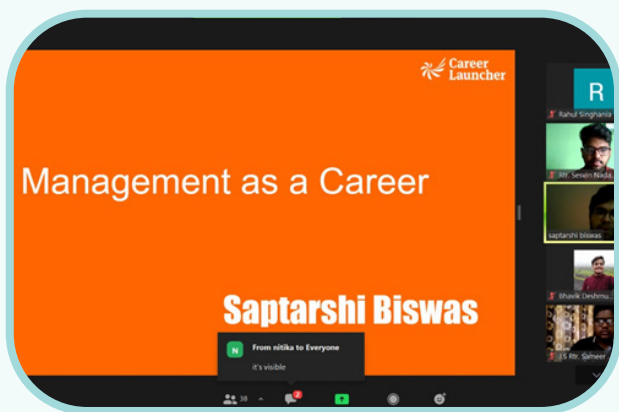
Workshop on PO, PSO and CO

An online workshop on "Programme outcomes, Programme Specific Outcomes and Course outcomes" was conducted on 21st October, 2020 by Dr. Lalitha Balakrishnan, Principal of Vaishnav College, Chennai. She expressed her views on framing Course Outcomes-Programme Outcomes/Programme Specific Outcomes. All programme Co-ordinators attended the session.



Webinar on "Building Blocks"

An online session was conducted on 25th October, 2020. The speaker, Mr. Ajay Daga, a Senior Software Technologist and part of Mock group, spoke about the importance of extracurricular activities, internships, summer jobs, part time jobs, public speaking, and financial awareness. 42 students participated in this session.



Management as a Career

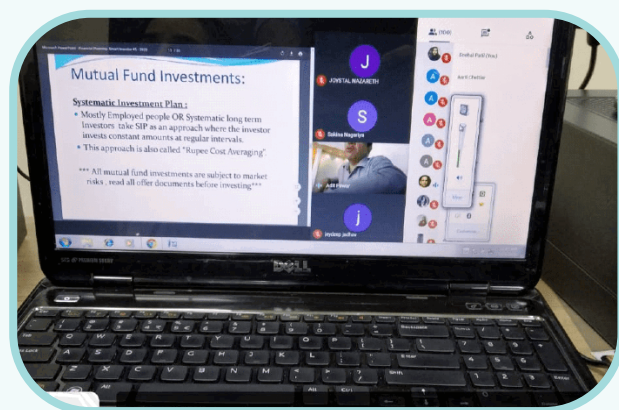
An online session was conducted on 31st January, 2021. The speaker for the session was Mr. Saptashri Biswas, Category Manager, MBA Division, Career Launcher. The speaker explained as to how management as a profession stands out. 74 participants attended this session.

Webinar on Startups

The orientation programme was organised on 27th January, 2021. The guest for the session was Mr. Shivam Tiwari, CEO of Apply AI, programme leader at Startup Leader and, co-judge and mentor at DSC KIIT. Mr. Shivam Tiwari discussed and enlightened the students on 'Start-Ups' and on its idea verification, fundraising, special schemes, etc. to name a few. 100 students attended the online programme.

Webinar on Consumerism and Financial Literacy

A webinar was organized on "Consumerism and Financial Literacy" on 4th November, 2020, for the students of B.Com, BAF, BBI and BFM. The seminar was conducted by the Bombay Stock Exchange in collaboration with the Consumer Guidance Society of India. The speakers for the programme were Mr. Praful Pawar, Financial Advisor and Mr. Tirthraj, Project Manager, CGSI. The programme aimed to create awareness about the consumers' rights and the redressal mechanism available for consumers to solve their grievances. The speakers also highlighted the importance of investing money judiciously to yield maximum returns. 136 students attended the webinar.

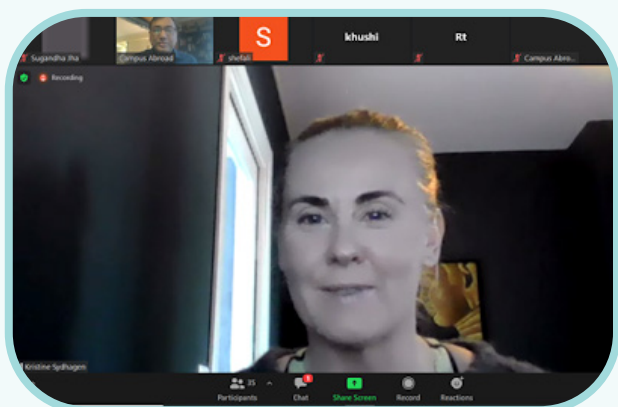


Orientation On Social Media Expert course

On 3rd February, 2021, Dr Artee Aggarwal, Director at VocSkill, addressed one hundred and twenty (120) students to introduce them about the social media expert course. She briefed them about various other aspects such as digital marketing channels, inbound marketing, Google analytics and digital marketing funnels.

Careers in Information Technology:

An online session was organized on 1st March, 2021 for all the students of the college especially B.Sc. (IT) and M.Sc. (IT) students. Around eighty five (85) students actively participated in the session.

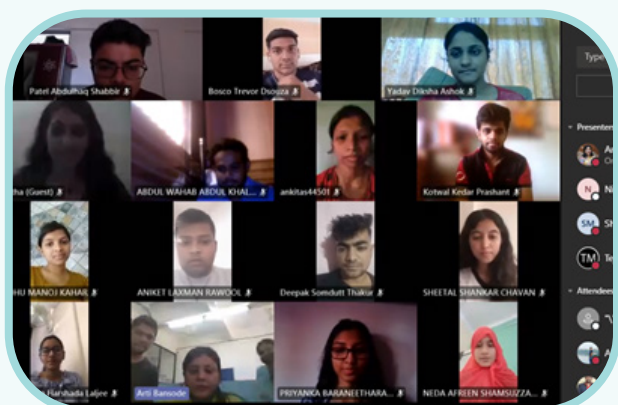
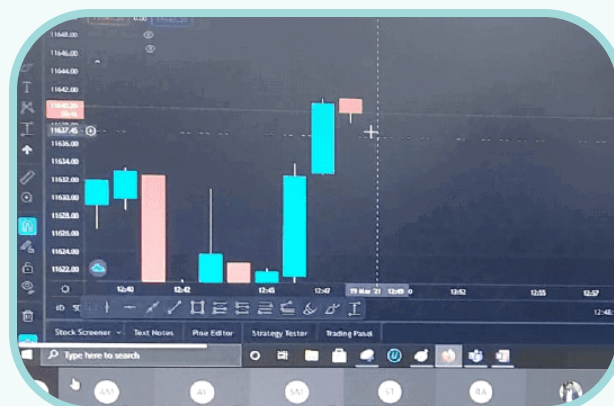


Webinar on Higher Education overseas

A webinar was organized for the students in association with Jam Campus Abroad on 29th January, 2021. The college organised a counselling session by experts from the top Universities of Denmark, Germany, France, UK, Netherlands, and Norway. Mr. Yatin Bansal, CEO of Jam Campus Abroad also gave an overview about the various courses offered by various Universities abroad. Thirty five (35) students attended the webinar.

Training programme for NISM regulatory Certifications

A training programme was organized for the students in collaboration with FinX on 19th March, 2021. Ms. Nisha Shah, Head at Business initiatives at Centre for Investment Education and Learning Pvt. Ltd. (CIEL), addressed the programme. Ninety (90) students participated in the programme.

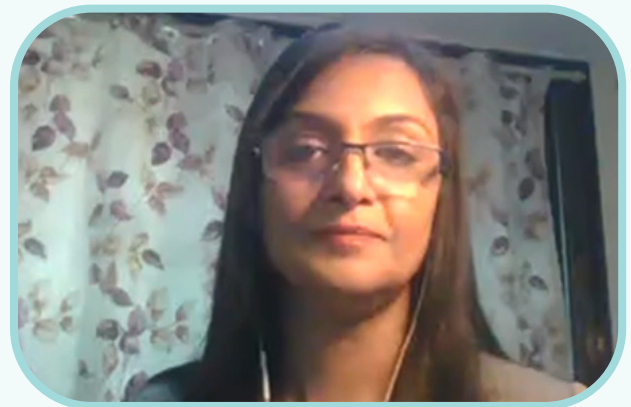


Research Paper Writing

An online session was organized by the Department of M.Sc. (IT) and M.Sc. (CS) for the students of M.Sc. (IT/CS) on 12th March, 2021. The Resource person for the session was Dr. Nishtha Keswani, who has more than 50 publications to her credit and has been invited for talks in various national and international seminars. A total of sixty (60) students attended the session.

Session on Resume Writing and facing Interviews

An online session on “How to present yourself in Resume and Interviews” was organized by the Department of M.Sc. (IT) and M.Sc. (CS) on 20th March, 2021 for the students of M.Sc. (IT/CS). The Resource person for the event was Ms. Deepika Gupta, a Soft skills, interpersonal skills and communication skills trainer. A total of fifty four (54) students attended the session.

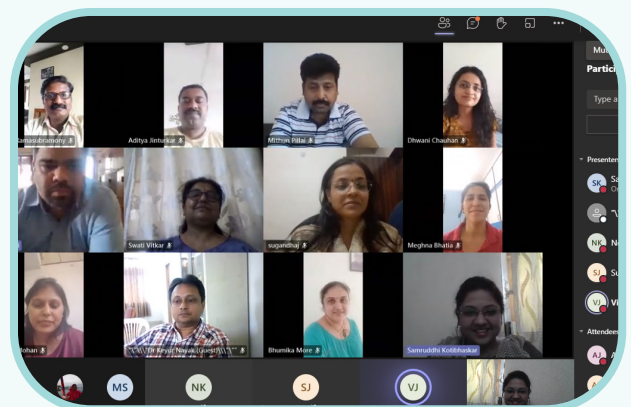


Main Provisions of ICC

The IQAC and Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) organized an online session on “Main provisions of the Internal Complaints Committee Act” on 1st February, 2021. Lawyer, Dr. Sumathi Gopal (Asst. Professor), Sterling Institute, was the Resource Person. Around one hundred and seventy five (175) girl students across all streams attended the program.

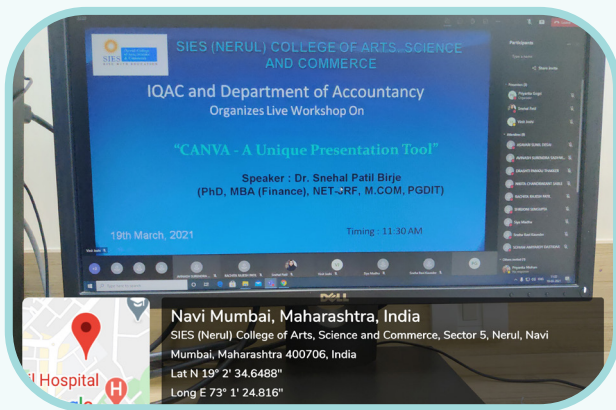
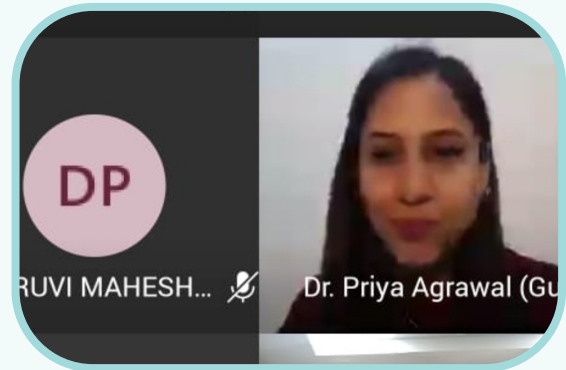
Workshop on Research Paper publication on Scopus

An online workshop was organized on 27th March, 2021 by IQAC in association with the Research Cell on “How to publish research paper in Scopus listed journals” for faculties of our college. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Keyurkumar Nayak, Wharton Business School –USA certified Customer Analytics Professional and Dun and Bradstreet Certified Business Valuation Professional. Around forty one (41) faculties attended the session.



Workshop on Understanding Markets

The IQAC and the Department of Commerce in association with Bombay Stock Exchange conducted a workshop titled “Understanding Markets through Live Trading” on 3rd February, 2021. The workshop witnessed an overwhelming response from the students with over one hundred and fifty (150) participants for the session. Dr. Priya Agrawal, Education Program Partner, BSE (IPF) Mumbai, was the Resource Person for the event.

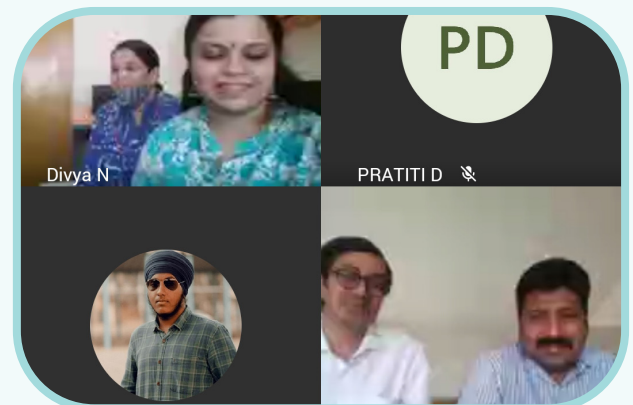


CANVA - A Unique Presentation Tool

An online workshop was organised by the Department of Accountancy and IQAC, for all students on 19th March, 2021. Dr. Snehal Patil Birje, Assistant Professor in the Department of Accountancy, was the resource person for the session. She gave a hands down training on how to make creative presentations, video presentations, flyers and invitations using Canva. The workshop received an overwhelming response of one hundred and fifteen (115) students.

FactShala India's Media Literacy Workshop

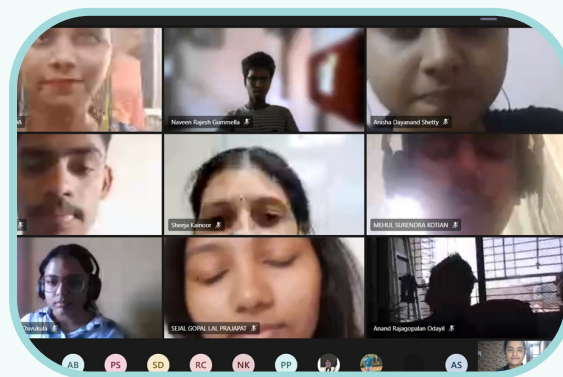
On the 10th March, 2021, an online workshop was conducted for the students in collaboration with Mrs. Daivata Chavan-Paril, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication and Journalism at University of Mumbai and a trainer with Factshala. Factshala is a news and information literacy initiative launched by Internews in collaboration with DataLEADS and with the support of Google.org and the Google News Initiative. The online workshop saw over one hundred and ten (110) students actively participating.



ACADEMICS

Workshop on GP and Interview

A workshop on “How to face Group Discussion and Interview” was conducted on 2nd March, 2021. Ms. Dhanlaxmi Medida, faculty of the Department of B.Com., was the resource person for the event. Around one hundred (100) students from FY, SY and TY participated in the session.



Mock Stock Trading:

Mr. Kamlesh Deka (BFM Alumni) was invited to conduct the session on 19th March, 2021. He explained about the demand and supply factors in the market and its trend with the help of examples of ICICI Bank and Aurobindo Pharma's current market patterns. Seventy Six (76) students participated in the event.

Coffee with CA's

All the students of FYBAF were given an activity in second week of March, 2021. The students were required to take interviews of Chartered Accountants and understand various audit sampling. This activity helped students get a better insight of various career opportunities in the field of Auditing. One hundred and thirty seven (137) students of FYBAF participated in the activity.



Guest lecture on “Career guidance and time management”

Ms. Joita Roychoudhury (2017 batch) and Ms. Bhagyashree S. Kashwed (2018 batch) were invited on 20th March, 2021, to share their career journey after completing BFM from SIES ASCN. Both the speakers imparted valuable knowledge about career aspects and learning. Thirty eight (38) students participated in the session.

ET Literature Review

An activity based on Review of Literature in the subject of Research methodology, was conducted for SYBAF students in second week of March, 2021. The activity aimed at imparting practical insights in the subject of research methodology. One hundred and thirty two (132) students of SYBAF participated in the activity. Approximately three hundred and twenty (320) research papers on various topics were covered, merged and submitted.

Gyankosh

The students of SYBBI organised a webinar on the topic, “Impact of COVID on Banking and Insurance Sector”, for the students of FYBBI on 24th March, 2021. A total of ninety (90) FYBBI students attended the webinar.

Financial Education Programme

A webinar was organised in association with SEBI, on 27th March, 2021, for all commerce students. The resource person from SEBI was Dr. Riya Nathani. She explained the importance of financial literacy and financial planning in an individual's life. An in depth discussion about various financial concepts, investment avenues and risk-return trade-off was undertaken. Eighty five (85) students benefited from the session.

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Guidance lectures

From 4th March, 2021 to 10th March, 2021 lectures were organized on various academic subjects like English, Economics, Book-Keeping (BK), Mathematics and Organisation of Commerce (OC) for students of SYJC. Following are the list of Resource Persons who were invited to conduct the said guidance lectures:

- English: Mr Anil Bagade from Dalmia Lions College, Vile Parle
- Book-Keeping: Mr Rajesh Rayate, Satish Pradhan Dnyansadhna College, Thane
- Economics: Ms. Anuradha Iyer, HR College Churchgate.
- Mathematics: Mr Praveen Phalke, Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce and Economics, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai.
- Organisation of Commerce: Mrinal Phadke, SIES College of Commerce and Economics, Sion (East).

Intellectual Property Rights Workshop

The Department of Commerce in association with IQAC organised a workshop for the students of Commerce department on 10th April, 2021, with around 150 participants. The guest speaker of the event was Advocate Arpita Bhatt, specialising in IPR.

Faculty Exchange Programme

A Faculty Exchange Program was conducted between SIES College of Commerce and Economics & SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce for the subject of Blockchain. The Session was conducted for the MSc.IT Part-II SEMESTER-IV students. Approximately 25 students attended the sessions. The faculties Ms. Arti Bansode from SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce and Ms. Sujata Aiyangar from SIES College of Commerce and Economics conducted lectures on Blockchain Technology. Both faculties conducted a total of 05 sessions of 60 minutes duration from 19th April to 1st of May, 2021.

Academic Counselling

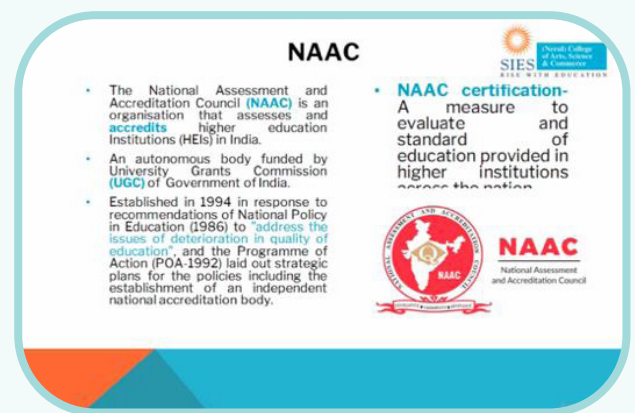
A Counselling session on "Coping with stress of offline exam during pandemic under current situation", was conducted for SYJC students on 25th March, 2021. The session was conducted by Ms. Reeta Kamble, an Academic Counselor and Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology in the KET'S V.G.Vaze College Mulund west.

NAAC

- The academic year 2019–2020 marked a crucial beginning as the College was preparing to face the NAAC process. Following are the benchmarks reached: The uploaded IIQA (Institutional Information for Quality Assessment) was approved on 3rd November, 2020.
- SSR (Self-Study Report) was uploaded successfully on the HEI Portal on 14th December, 2020.
- The first MOCK NAAC visit was organized on 24th February, 2021, wherein an online interaction with students, parents and alumni was conducted along with a few vital presentations and an exhibition. Dr. Shobana Vasudevan, Principal, R.A. Podar College, Matunga, and Dr. Parvathi Venkatesh, Principal, Don Bosco College, Kurla, were the honourable members.
- The Second MOCK NAAC visit was organized on 8th March, 2021 wherein departmental presentations and on-site

visits were conducted. Dr. Vijay Khole, Vice-Chancellor, Amity University, Mumbai, and Dr. T. Shiware, Chairman of Principals Association, University of Mumbai, were the honourable members.

- The DVV (Data Validation and Verification), the pre-qualification stage of NAAC was cleared on 11th March, 2021.
- The College is now ready face and address the Peer Team Visit (PTV) which is scheduled on 21st and 22nd May, 2021.



Career Guidance Seminars

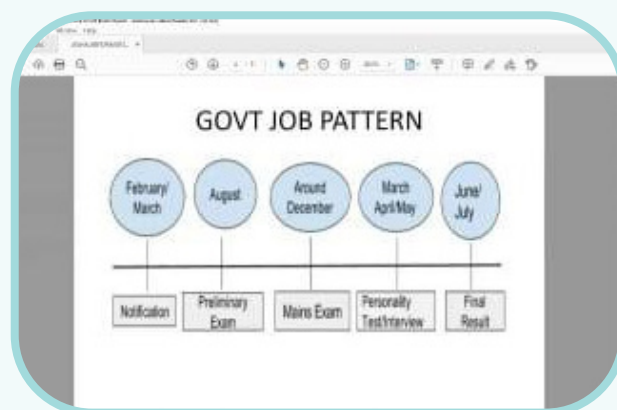
With the aim to create awareness amongst the second year (SY) students regarding various career opportunities after graduation, a series of online seminars was conducted in association with T.I.M.E (Vashi) institute. Ms. Payel Mukherjee Bose, Sales Area Head and Marketing Head for Study Abroad courses, T.I.M.E Institute conducted a seminar on the topic of "Career Opportunities after Graduation." The session was conducted for the students of SYBBI on 19th January, 2021, for the students of SYBAF on 5th March, 2021 and for the students of SYB. Com on 9th March, 2021. Total two hundred and thirty six (236) students attended the seminar from all the three classes.

Webinar for Graduating students

A webinar was organized on 14th May, 2021 in collaboration with MYPOSTGRAD for TY students. The speaker of the webinar was Mr. Shirish M. Yadav, Manager at Capricot Technologies Pvt. Ltd. and also India's top channel Partner for Autodesk and Adobe. The webinar saw more than 100 participants over two days programme with 50 percent candidates in each session.

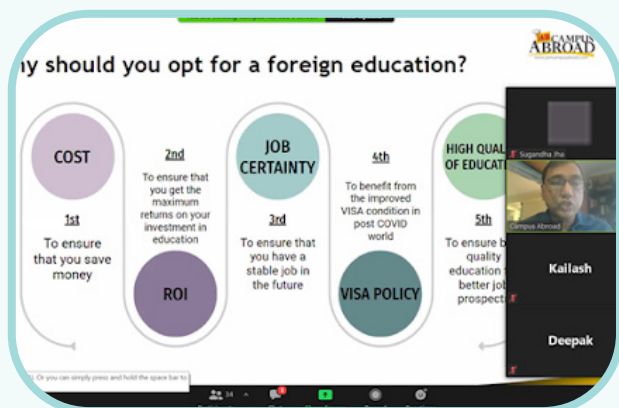
How to get a prestigious Govt & Public Sector Job

A webinar was organized in collaboration with Mr. Vaibhav Patil, Coordinator of SIES Competitive Exams Cell on 23rd May, 2021. Mr. Vaibhav Patil started the session by sharing information on prestigious Govt & Public Sector Jobs, benefits and responsibilities of government jobs. He briefly explained about types of exams conducted, their syllabus, preparation strategies, and common mistakes to avoid. More than 100 students attended the webinar.



Webinar on Overseas Education

B.Com (Accounting & Finance) in association with Jamboree Education, organised a webinar on 16th April, 2021 and it was attended by 126 students and 3 faculty members of BAF. The guest speakers of the webinar were Mr. Pavan Kumar and Ms Vaishali Madhav. Topics like SAT preparation, Admissions process and eligibility criteria for top universities abroad, etc. were discussed.



Campus to Corporate Transition Programme

The coveted programme was conducted online for the First and Second Year degree college students, this being the 7th batch. The time duration was 2 months. The course commenced on 30th March, 2021. Its basic purpose is to equip students for life outside the campus especially in the corporate world. Registrations were done on a first come first serve basis and stopped at 50 students. A team of five core faculty members were finalized as the trainers. Five external resource persons / industry experts were also called to address the students. Details of Trainers:

<i>Core / External</i>	<i>Name and Designation</i>
Core	Ms. Neelima B - Librarian / Convenor Ms. Nisha Telang – BMS / Co – Convenor Ms. Ananya Gon – BMS Coordinator Mr Mithun Pillai – BAMMC Coordinator Mr Tanish Hazari BMS
External	Ms. Ravija Srivastava - Image Consultant and Academic Advisor Ms. Nuzhat Jahan - Owner Physiofit , Sports Physiotherapist Ms. Preeti Vasudevan - Healer & Mental Health Professional / Counsellor Mr. Sankara Ramnath - Founder , CEO , U2K Consulting Ms. Ritu Thakkar – Senior Manager, ICICI Securities Ltd

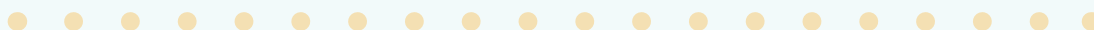
To further enhance the quality of the course, experts with actual industry work experience & other connoisseurs in various fields were called to interact with the students, for 2 days. The experts were Mr. Xavier Paul, Founder XAPA and Ms. Ritu Thakkar, Sr. Manager, ICICI Securities Ltd. The evaluation process was based on a MCQ test and 3-minute presentations. Four core faculty members viz. Ms. Rajalakshmi – BAF, Ms. Divya Nair – BAMMC, Ms. Arti Bansode – M.Sc.IT/CS and Ms. Samruddhi Kotibhaskar – B.Sc.IT along with the convener Ms. Neelima B, evaluated the students. Overall 40 students were evaluated and certified.

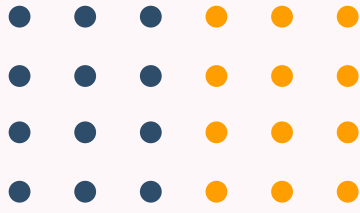
Entrepreneurship as a Career Option

The Department of IT & CS organized an online session on 24th April, 2021, for the students of IT & CS. The Resource persons for the session were Mr. Ravi Singh, owner of The Big Cloud Kitchen restaurant & Mr. Harshal Kadam, owner of Digital Tycoon Technologies LLP. A total of 55 students were present for the session.

Training programme for NISM regulatory Certifications

A training programme was organized for the students in collaboration with FinX on 22nd April, 2021. Ms. Nisha Shah, Head at Business initiatives at Centre for Investment Education and Learning Pvt. Ltd. (CIEL), addressed the programme. 94 students participated in the programme.

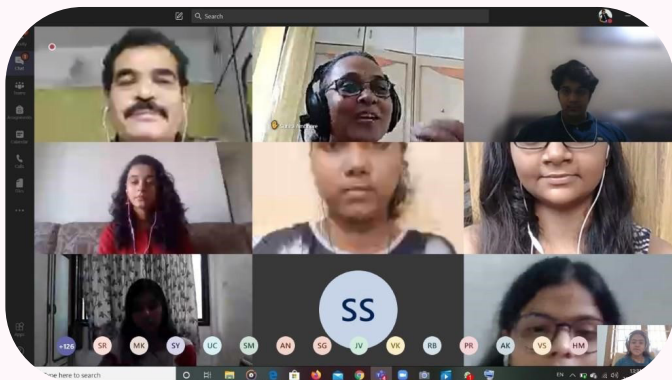
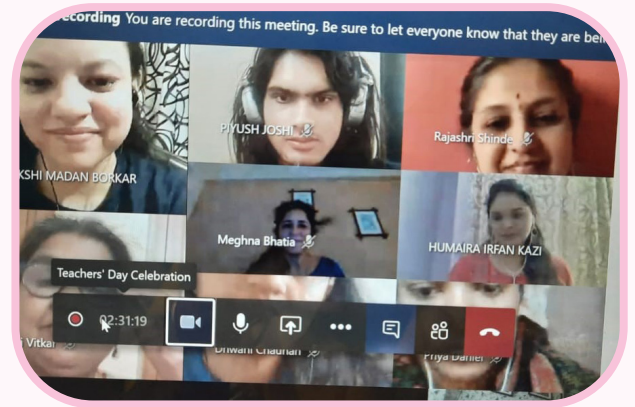




CULTURAL

Teachers day

Teachers' Day: On 5th September 2020, an online Teachers' Day celebration was held through Microsoft Teams. The students showcased their gratitude to the teachers through virtual dance and song performances. Games organized by students kept the audience engaged and cheerful.



Bhajan-Gayan

An online programme was organized to celebrate birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 3rd October, 2020. The event included a short documentary detailing the life of Mahatma Gandhi and later 7 students of SYJC presented various devotional songs.

Kalamanch

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, the editors conducted Kalamanch from 7th to 28th September, 2020, to promote Hindi Literature among the people. Two clubs, Rotaract Club of Kalyan Riverside and Rotaract Club of KV Pendharkar College came forward to collaborate for the project. The event had 13 participants overall.

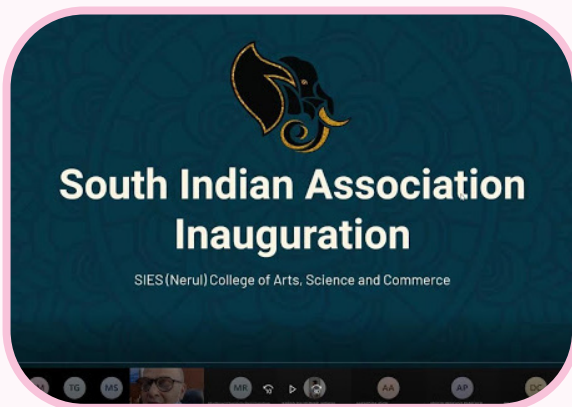
Extempore

A multi-lingual competition was held for students of SYJC on 30th September, 2020. The event was judged by Ms. Vijeta Harishankar and Ms. Jasline Kaur, an alumni of the College. 17 students participated in the competition.

Republic Day

Republic day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the NSS Volunteers of SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Nerul in the college premises on 26th January 2021 at 8:00am in the morning. The program carried out by following all social-distancing and sanitization norms strictly. Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya, vice-principal Dr Koel Roychudhury, Registrar Mr. Murlikrishnan Nambiar, NSS Program officers, teaching faculties and volunteers were present for flag hoisting. Flag -hosting followed by a cultural programme where the music club performed melodious songs and dance performances by the students. The Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya gave an overwhelming speech related to democracy and oneness among each other. Our nation stands for 'Unity in Diversity'; the

program was an attempt to create a sense of brotherhood also highlighting the current covid -19 situation which is a tough time for everyone but this is the time that we stand together to overcome such difficulties. Republic Day Celebration was concluded by a beautiful thanksgiving .



SIA Inauguration

An online inauguration ceremony was organised on 20th February, 2021 as a welcoming event for the new members. Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya, marked the beginning of the event by speaking in the native languages of all the five states of South India. After the speech, a short documentary video was prepared and presented by the students of SIA to shed some light on the southern culture, traditions, monuments and some famous places. There were fifty (50) participants in the event.

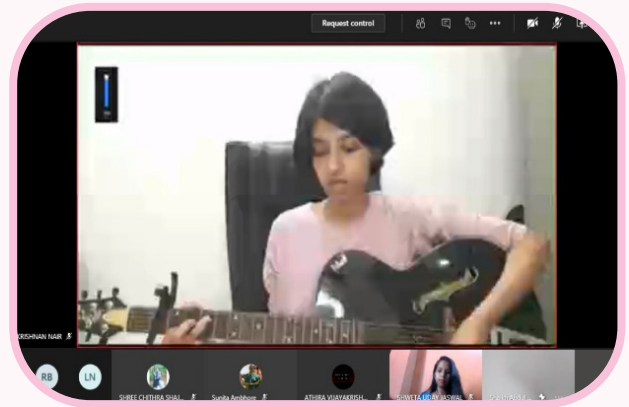
Linguistic competition

As a part of overall personality development exercise, a competition on translating a regional language story into English was con-

ducted on 31st October, 2020 for the students of BAF department.

Sur Sangam:

The Kalasadhana and Hindi Parishad organised a singing competition on 22nd February, 2021. The event aimed at giving opportunity to students to showcase their singing talent. The event was judged by Prof. Abdul Hanif Sheikh, poet and a well-known Shayar and Ms. Lavanya kumar, Alumni of Kalasadhana and Hindi Parishad committee. Eight (08) students participated and one hundred and twenty 120 attended the event.



Marathi Rajya bhasha Divas

Marathi Rajbhasha Divas: Marathi Vanmay Mandal organized its first online event of the academic year 2020-21 on 27th February, 2021 to celebrate the local language of Maharashtra. Its purpose was to welcome the new volunteers, bring forward the versatility of the Maharashtrian culture and to create a bond between the language and the volunteers. Thirty six (36) volunteers attended the event.

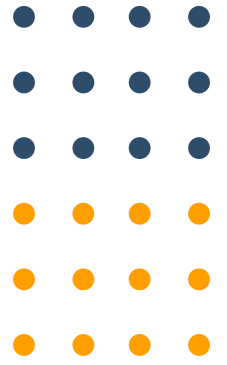
Online Talent Show

An Online Talent Show by the students of First Year BAF was held on 10th November, 2020. This event gave an opportunity to the freshers to unleash their hidden talents across various genres with musical performances, poem recitation, dance performances, sketches and paintings. 15 students participated in the talent show and 120 students attended the programme.

Cultures
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TEACHER'S VIEWPOINT



Choosing our paths in New India

As we enter the third decade of the 21st century we face many challenges in Indian society. Today we live in the digital world swamped by social media and new gadgets and apps which have made our lives easier. But they have also brought far reaching changes to Indian culture and society. Our value system has changed from being simple and universal to being highly materialistic and competitive. One feature I would like to highlight in this article is the careers and lifestyle choices made by our younger generation. What are kind of career choices rewarded by our society?

The changes in our society began almost thirty years ago with the introduction of NEP (New Economic Policy) by government of India. This policy unleashed the process of Globalization, Liberalisation and Privatisation. This policy led to opening up of Indian markets and brought in foreign direct investment and saw the arrival of Multi-national companies. New and dynamic careers opened up in the sunrise sectors of software, BPO, KPO, media, hospitality, Tourism etc. Professions like Engineering, Medicine, Management, Entertainment, Sports became lucrative career options. The Middle and Upper middle class enjoyed new found prosperity drawing six figure salaries. The happiness and prosperity created brought change in our values. They created two Indias-one in urban regions and the other rural areas of India in the hinterland.



Inequalities and poverty did not dramatically reduce. What happened to the traditional careers? Don't we need teachers, cops, soldiers, nurses, workers, etc? Privatisation also led to lower salaries for these jobs which are essential to a society and go beyond simply being a job. For example education, medicine, army, policing are professions which are at the core of any society. No society can survive without police, teachers, doctors or labour force. However in India these professions are disrespected and low salaries paid to persons in these professions. Only highly paid management professionals, media and code writers are respected in our society. This leads to a herd mentality where the best of our students seek these professions. Government of India today faces shortage of scientists as there are no takers for basic sciences. It is only first generation learners who study Humanities and science subjects in our educational institutions.

By focussing on only lucrative and highly remunerative careers, Excellence and passion become casualties. Instead we must encourage our students to pursue their passion, interests and create paths of happiness for individuals. The new education policy of the government must ensure education to develop all kinds of holistic skills. Higher investments in basic education and also school and university education will see benefits. Mere lip service is not enough to change the education field. Government's best efforts will not change the scenario unless there is a societal change. We as educationists and you as students must bring about change in attitudes and mindsets towards our careers and professions.

Real freedom to choose careers and educational courses will see all round growth of nation and society. I believe we must strive to achieve this goal to prevent lopsided and divided society.

- Prof.Mithun Pillai
HOD - BAMMC





IMPORTANCE OF **READING** **HABITS** IN YOUNG GENERATIONS

Dr. Sheeja K
HOD - CS

In today's modernized world the technology is rapidly getting advanced. One of the key things in our advancing technology is our way of obtaining new information. With the influence of hi-tech science and technology the students and children are more influenced towards the smart phones and laptops. The craze of reading books, magazines and comics stories is getting tainted among the young generations. The believe of searching through the dusty library shelves for books to find one piece of information is long gone. Now one can access hundred of resources on almost any subject with just a click of button through new technology. The students can carry tablets that can hold hundreds of books and allow them to take hundreds of notes at the same time.

But its high time to make the child understand that books will remain as a better friend in all ups and downs of life. Reading habit for a longer period will develop their concentration power. While growing up the best habits you can implant is reading because, you become what you read. The books that you read play a pivotal role in your upbringing as they are your guide for the journey of life. Reading habit improves our communication skills, better sense of understanding, imparts knowledge, cognitive development, developing creativity and changing personality.

In short, it will make a difference in human being and it helps you grow into an inspiring creative and intellectual person.



Meet “Yourself”

Mrs. Samruddhi Kotibhaskar
(Asst. Professor –IT)

We live in the era of chaos and clamour oday time runs and we rush along with it. Everything has a deadline, the timer keeps ticking, it never rests and nor do we. At times we feel we are lost in this never-ending maze of responsibilities, duties and obligations. We are becoming an automaton, working 24/7 constantly testing the capacity of our rechargeable batteries: our physique and mind. Today machines are learning and our lives are becoming artificial. We have forgotten to comprehend the sentiments and rather focus on logically desiccating and analysing them. Relationships these days are contracts based on mutually agreed upon terms and conditions rather than mutual understanding and love. Every act is driven by profit-making motive, measured in debits and credits. How ironical, that irrespective of well-calculated logical decision making, our balance sheet just doesn't tally. There is always a void. We need to halt and get out of this random, ceaseless and mindless chase for materialistic endeavours and achievements. It may give us a temporary stimulation and pleasure but it won't give us a peaceful good-night's sleep. So unplug and feel the sacrosanct rhythm within. Meet the kid you once were, full of exuberance and innocence. Relinquish the shackles of time and pursue your deepest passion, at least as a hobby. Take a break and explore new places. Meet your loved ones who

were left behind in this incessant pursuit of fake admiration and most importantly meet the real “you”. Communicate and express your feelings that makes you different from machines. It's never too late to reboot our lives. So instead of being Alive, learn to live your life, enjoying and beholding all the perks it has to offer. Look for an awe around you. Credit love, compassion and happiness. Debit cynicism, competition and selfishness. Your life's balance sheet will now tally. Truthfully, we all are in a pursuit of happiness, but the question is, where to look for it? The answer, simple and plain, is “Within you”.

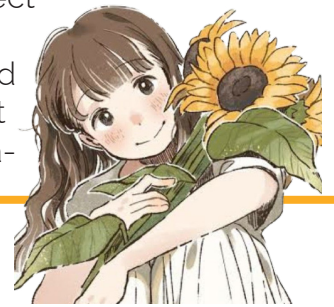


LITERARY CORNER

For as long as I can possibly remember, I had always been that shy, introverted kid who was too afraid of being judged. Afraid to a point where I used to skip school some days and cry just so I could be in that little world I created where absolutely no one would notice me. It wasn't that long ago that I truly discovered myself, discovered that I absolutely loved the stage and being in front of an audience, discovered that I had a voice. I think a part of me always knew that I was born to be social and awesome but I always held back because you know, "log kya sochenge?" Guess what, people will judge you no matter what you decide to

you become someone who tries to please others instead of pleasing yourself. You become someone else instead of being yourself. Being yourself does not mean you are selfish and it doesn't mean you don't care about others.

Being yourself means you like who you are. Being yourself means living life how you want to live it, regardless of other people's opinions. And it means you respect yourself. College gave me the experience and the exposure that I did not know was needed-SIES ba-



Hey you- you do you!

do; so I learned that I should do me! I should be my real self without really worrying about other people because at the end of the day nothing really matters as long as I am happy! Meaning the fear of being judged or being looked at often tends to block your creativity and everything you are meant to do. "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." — Oscar Wilde. Why fit in when you are meant to stand out? Many of us also act like someone we are not. But when you are not yourself, you change. You change who you are and what you stand for. You change your thoughts and beliefs and

sically transformed me. Heyyou, answer that question in your lecture without feeling embarrassed, join the committee you wanted to be a part of, speak up about things that matter to you, be friends with that one person you wanted to have a conversation with, do everything you want to! because if not now, then when? Quit the fear of being judged- Trust me, I speak with experience and once you really be yourself; everything would make so much more sense. So you do you!

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SYBAMMC

Internationalism : A political emergency

In January 2017 Donald Trump took oath as the 45th president of united states of America. He took the office with his supposed integral campaign of 'make America great again'.

After more than 100 years of Lenin's revolution in the Russia, Vladimir Putin's vision for future is looking at the tsarist empire in retrospect and glorifying it. In India, after having such a colourful struggle for independence and constitutionalizing the cultural diversity in its very essence, the politics of nation is driving us to go back 5000 years to Ram Rajya and build a temple.

The condition of internal affairs across the globe today indicates a clear sense of vulnerability and depreciating visionary acumen amongst the leaders as far as politics is concerned. We care very so little about the future, there is zero sense of adaptability, that we want to go back in order to keep our political venture alive. Remember the maze games that we used to play, finding our way out of

the maze starting from one point? when we hit a dead-end, we go back to the starting point pretending nothing happened and start all over. Politics today has become just like that. It seems that we have hit a dead-end so we are going back to the place where we felt secure and produce a new narrative altogether. Politics today must be put under the microscope of macro globalism. The

old 20th century political model, the left versus right is becoming more and more irrelevant and the real or I might say a more practical political divide today is global versus local. There is a sudden urgency to rethink our politics, to

redraw new models and to find new ways to incorporate politics in our lives. And why we have to do this is because, we have global ecology, we are economically internationalists, but still our politics in its essence is still very much nationalist. To put it in a perspective, the driving force of nationalism is to feel proud about your own nation. Though there is

nothing wrong to have this sense of pride associated with one's own nation, we must not forget that we did not chose to be born in this diplomatic construct of territorial borders called nation. We must not forget that millions of people were mobilised in the name of nationalism during the world wars which had devastating effects on the people of both sides. We must not forget that nationalism has an origin of not more than 200 years. Having been said that, nationalism or patriotism is still a good thing. If we put the negatives aside, our patriotism worked for us in the 20th century. It had the ability to bring a large number of people empathetically together, and for them to work for a collective action. But the problem today is quite different from what we had 100 years ago. Today in globalism era, one nation cannot cope with the complexities of emergent issues. Nationalism is not

on the right level to tackle these issues. Thus, we need a co-operation on a global level, beyond national boundaries to sustain ourselves. Problems today are on a global scale and thus demand

global solutions. Issues like climate change, nuclear warfare, ecological challenge, technological disruptions etc will require multiple



countries coming together, signing treaties and passing a motion on an international level to solve them. If US says it will withdraw itself from the Paris climate agreement and refuse to cut down on its carbon emissions, the effects will be seen not only in US but in the entire world. It was due to the collective action of multiple nations to recognise the nuclear warfare and identify the threat it poses, that we were able to avoid at least until today a nuclear war which would have wiped the human civilization from the face of the earth. If we don't have a global co-operation, can we safeguard the millions of people losing their jobs in the textile mills of Bangladesh due to some technological innovation in the silicon valley?

We must ask such questions, we must have a deliberate conversation about this. Because if we don't have a system in place on a global level or have a working model of global governance

of some sort soon, there will be huge disparity amongst the people in terms of wealth, health, opportunities and prosperity. The fruits of the technological advancements, humanitarian developments and cultural enhancements will be enjoyed by the smaller minority of elites. And majority of people who belong to the working class, common people will suffer the lopsided effects of it. We cannot let this matter to evolve and worry about this after 30 or 40 years. It will simply be too late. We need to talk about it now as in its essence its truly a political emergency

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SYBAMMC



**We Grow
Through,
What We GO
Through**

Sreelakshmi R Nair
TYBcom

Most of the times people think identifying themselves as a part of a social category or having scientific facts to compliment their beliefs as maturity . But that's not all it is. It is, the state of peace and content you get when someone is happy because of you. It is, when your friends believe in you. It is, when you are polite and equal to every stranger you meet. It is not, when you keep accepting your mistakes but when you put an effort to get better. It is, when you accept who you are and everyone around you as they are. It is, when you decide to grow. It's the peace and content that others get because you respect their beliefs and they believe in yours, you create a better place to live where you are !



Reflection

Rhea Rourniyar

Standing in front of the mirror,
I saw a face as unpleasant as ever,
Is this how I always look like?
Whatever I see in the mirror deserves a strike.
Is this what the supposed God created?
Looking at myself, I felt defeated.

Those girls on social media were the ones
whom I always looked up to and wanted to be,
A tall body with a perfect face was all I could
see,
When I compare them to the face in the mirror,
All I could see is a person who by all means is
inferior.

I always wanted to be that girl, who was slim
and tall.
That girl, who could hangout with her friends
every week at the mall.
I prayed to be that girl with whom guys would
fall in love with at first sight,
That girl, whose friendship with people was al-
ways real tight.

Why couldn't I be that girl, with the perfect body
and the beautiful face?
That girl, with the dazzling charm and grace.
Why did I not have a big friend circle?
Why was I not born with a beauty which was
eternal?

I kept wanting to be that girl, with that aesthetic
Instagram feed.
That girl, who probably had everything a person
would need.
I always noticed that girl, with whom guys would
die to talk to.
That girl, whose friend circle always grew.

When you are pretty, everyone becomes friend-
ly and kind,
Love is no longer difficult to find.

The incessant criticism by one and all,
Made me feel low and in my own eyes, I fall.
Unaware of all the criticism belittling my confi-
dence,
I started doubting my overall existence.

All these thorns which I gave a space to in my
mind,
While ignoring the blooming rose behind,
Never thought of myself as a beautiful bloom-
ing flower,
I always let go of my inner strength and power.

I know, looks don't matter.
I know, beauty is external.
But that is what society has taught me,
That people with good looks will always be
treated better.

Do body size and perfect features really matter?
With one small criticism, a person's entire self
confidence can shatter.
Why is physical beauty given more value than
one's personality,
What makes everyone so obsessed over look-
ing pretty?

Probably,"that girl" is herself insecure about her-
self,
But to me, she is flawless.
And each second, I find myself comparing my-
self with her,
And that is why they say, that the grass looks
greener on the other side.

But at the end,
One should always remember,
You are beautiful in your own way,
You shouldn't give credence to what others say.
Outer beauty in no way reflects who you are,
Let out your personality and you will shine like
a star.

Be it today's generation or yesterday's or tomorrow's, every individual, no matter what the situation, faces some or the other problems in life, may it be big or small, may it be when he or she is a kid, a teen, an adult or old. These issues at whatever time in life and at whatever intensity we face them, create an impact on our mental health. There exists no individual in this world who has not faced any kind of problem. Every person's approach to a situation is different depending on the situations he has faced, has been brought up in and the way he faced those problems. Even if the situation is same, two different people have their way of dealing with the situation which affects the impact it creates on their mental health.

In the end, at the time when we are going through the situation or after we went through the situation we may forget or we may start to yearn for inner peace thinking that once we do this or once we reach a certain period of life we will find it and that we have to keep going till we reach there. Yes, one has to keep going and live their life but sometimes one reach their breaking point thinking that this is it, I can't do it. But you can.

For me, inner peace is not something that is to be grab or acquire by me after doing a certain thing or reaching a certain point of time in life, say old age or when I am settled or independent. I believe that inner peace is realizing the happiness we feel even in the smaller things. For me peace is the relief I get after eating food after a hectic or hard-working day or an unplanned

getaway with cousins or just a walk in the park. At the moment when we are doing something we may not realize it but that's when we truly feel inner peace. Reading a wholesome or any genre book which you like or watching a movie which you love, be it alone or with someone whose company you love, is peace.

I mentioned inner peace and happiness because I want you to keep on going not because saying that someday you will find happiness and peace and all problems will be solved and way behind you but to make you realize that no matter what you do problems will exist in your life, so will moments of happiness and peace which you may not realize. There may be situations when you may want to give up, but then think about those moments which made you genuinely smile. You can do it no matter what

A different Good Mental Health



you face. You have to do it not just for yourself but for the people around you who love and care for you no matter what.

Your mental health only increases if you realize your potent and strive forward. As the feeling one gets when he moves a step forward, itself is enough to bring a good change

in your mental health. Situations may not be forgot but may make us learn things in order for us to grow. A journey of a seedling to become is tree till the day it dies is filled with times of rain, storm, heat, wind, cold and everything else, but it also gets to feel the warm and hearty day of spring when the time comes at all stages of its life. Sit and realize the moments which keeps you going, which are your peace and be ready to face situations when time comes.

Tanushree Jadhav
FYBMS

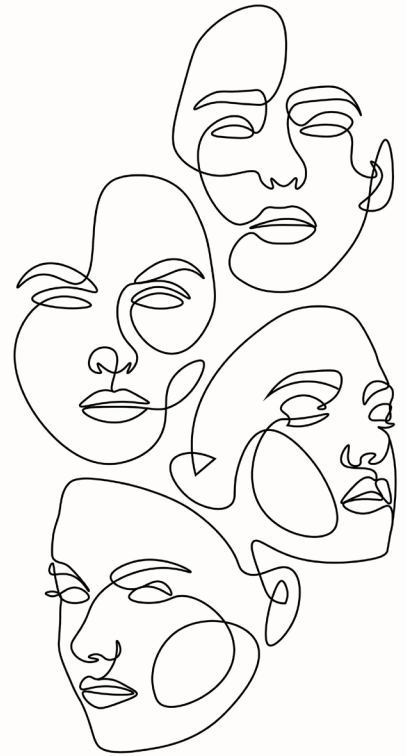
FACES

Apart from how many clothes do I have?
Or how many shoes I have?
I want you to see my closet;
Which is full of faces that i own.
Not one or two,
But a dozen of them,
Lined up in my closet
Waiting for their time to come.

Every day with the sun rising in the sky,
I decide which face to wear.
Every day is a task
To decide which face I should choose.
I wish it was as easy as selecting clothes.

Not everyday has the same face.
Some days I choose a happy one,
On other days the one which has lost its smile.
And sometimes,
The one which hides all the pain.

I cannot be the same everyday.
For the world I have collected these faces,
Is to wear them like new clothes
With every passing day!



Shraddha Ramnath



Cheers!

Cheers to person who got our backs
Tears to those who thought our mind lacks!
I wonder sitting on soothing shacks
And having someone's comforting lap!
With cold breeze which can empty my mind
With happy ending of sunshine
With every wave there is a clue,
Leave the hard stones that we all knew
Hold my hand tight as glue
And not let the promise of forever flew!

**Priya Malik
FYBCOM**

Are we on the verge of 'The Indian Century'?

Abhishek N Nair
TYBCom

Yes, you read it right The Indian Century; you might have read it umpteen times but the colourless pessimist and the media would never let you believe in it. A comparison with the so called two super powers of the world is definitely worthless; one who is independent for last 243 years and the other a totalitarian state -both have their own big dirty social problems that are public secrets.

On contrary if you see in our country the number of expressways, highways, metros, new and better rail infra and high speed railways being built; faster internet and communication is being provided, to a market that's among youngest and where crores of people are brought out of poverty, yet many crores remains to get towards middle income level, and they being provided with the new education policy that's just revo-

lutionary and huge scope for growth. We are also a country that's looked up by world to be the next manufacturing hub, to achieve it we have scaled up manufacturing from vaccines, smartphones, semiconductor-chips to even space & defence equipments. With a global diaspora at every nook and corner of the world, and digital revolution within the country with Cowin, JAM (Jan Dhan-Aadhar-Mobile) Trinity, Digital Health ID, Digital Payments Systems also with an already mature and yet growing IT industry we are way ahead than our counterparts. Renowned importance given to cleanliness and tourism, also our leap forward in renewable energy that's cleaner, cheaper and helps to reinvest in ourselves; these show that we are on the verge of big change. We have numerous such advantages coupled with a fully functioning democracy on our side.

These factors - Developed Infrastructure of Communication, Transport and Manufacturing+ Renewable Energy+ Growing Market+ Healthy Democracy; prove that we would *definitely* be the so called superpower and lead the next Industrial Revolution, it's just matter of time and proper decisions; but we also have to look beyond it, and lay the foundation for a better world itself.

We the young and old; citizens and expats of our nation have to help India achieve her ancient ideal of world as a single family, a family which gives utmost respect to mother earth, brings peace and brotherhood, a family which respects and embraces every culture and tradition, a family which would if needed fight for it valorously not for oil or trade but for her ideal of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, Yes that's The Indian Century!

Bloom

AN ODYSSEY OF A LOTUS

A merry breeze caressed me with an affectionate touch, gesticulating it was time to unfurl myself to the world. There was a tingling sensation in the peduncle and my sepals opened; for the first time, in this bewildering yet bewitching bank of river Yamuna. Elysian visions! The whole landscape was bathed in the warm glow of the rising sun, the water was scintillating enticingly. The sky seemed to have been stroked with a paintbrush of crimson and gold. The wreathing nimbus ushered an incomprehensible joy in me. Our side of the pond was the most enchanting. Our inflorescence was the pink constellation, the crown jewels adorning the infinite sky that was Yamuna.

The budhood at Yamuna was enriched with joyful threads of life, strings of which were held by cis-buds who were the stalks of my life back then. In our pastimes, we would play our favourite game. The bud whose roots were the longest and the firmest was declared the winner. Always sleep-

ing in the cozy embrace of the elderlies, no mud or drop of water could touch me under their warm leaves. Drunk in vorfreude, I had all my future plans in place; my exclusive spot, extending the inflorescence's lineage everything was going smoothly and as per the plan. But who knew...

Thunder came marching from far away with increasing tread. A curtain of rain beat down from the heaven. A cloud, ominous and black, drifted over the mountain and released sudden, heavy shower. Yamuna was overwhelmingly filled up to the brim, the wind was sighing and thrashing everything that came its way. Half of the river's flora was now submerged in the river. I witnessed our elderlies plummet due to the torrential rain. The raging waves splashed us from one side to the other. The impassionate gales were now to devour our happy hospice for forever now.

The claws of fear gripped me when I realized my roots; my prized possessions of pride, were now unattached. I, root-

less, helpless was now flowing away from my home. I splashed my leaves in resistance but in vain. I was unwillingly and forcibly dragged to a distant land, alone.

I woke up only to see myself stuck in the black hole of Calcutta. The swamp was an eyesore. I was morbidly injured, my leaves were now soaked with water, my outer petals were now decaying. I stood at the edge of my life, recanting solemnly. I chucked up the sponge. With the fading thin strips of light in the lead sky I could see the sunset upon my life.

I thought I was in heaven when an amber-tinted ray of light struck me. It was so ethereal. I heard a silvery voice speak to me. "You are the paradigm of life for everyone. When you were a part of the inflorescence, you were in a shell built up with love and comfort. But to grow you have to break free. Hence, you faced these tribulations only to polish yourself, to grow and nurture yourself. Bloom with grace wherever you are planted. In order to grow and



gain wisdom, you must have the mud- the obstacles of life and its suffering. Before you blossom in the sun, you must make your way through, you must honour the darkest part of yourselves and the most painful of life's experiences, because they allow us to birth our most beautiful self. You are the 'womb of the world', open your petals one by one, unaffected by the slush of where you are. Emerge beautiful and whole and trust the unseen paths that lead you to the

Sun. Bloom with love, bloom with knowledge, bloom with strength and bloom with your whole being."

This is how I became the enthralling floral, the sacred flower and the symbol of purity, fertility, enlightenment, hope and love.

Ishika Harish
FYBCOM



In the entire world women are the only who are having thousands of responsibilities as compare o men, even than they never stepback and avoid their work. More than lakh of fields are there in this world which are getting updated everyday with new and advanced technologies, but there is no field where women have not shown their progress. It does not matter whether it is Education field, Sports, Entertainment or space travel .It does not matter whether she is businesswomen or housewife, but

they are the one who challenges the risk and are confident enough to achieve their goals. There are many crystal clear examples of various women who had created history in the entire globe. One such example is "Arunima Sinha", who is first indian amputee woman to climb Everest .Even she is known for being

first in her field. In the year 2011, she was pushed by thieves in running train and due to which she met with

an accident.Her leg was amputated below the knee, after this incident her life was totally changed where she was suffering from pain and was also answerable to the people re-

garding her condition. There is the saying that impossible itself

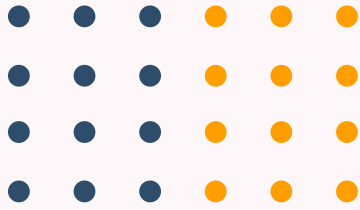
means I'm possible,same way than came a way where she decided to climb Everest and fullfill her dream for which she was awarded with 'Padma Shri'in the year 2015 .Nothing is impossible in this world if we determined and focussed towards our goal. There are many multitalented women like Arunima in our country who are leading as role model for the upcoming generation, especially for the girls who are dreaming to create history and are planning to step ahead with flying colours in different fields. Talent is something which is given by God to the people,but the real talent is to provide chance Just leave women to live and showcase their aptitude to the world , do not know whether we get thousands of Arunima in our nation.



Born Again on the Mountain

Dhwani Mange
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SOCIAL

International Webinar

An International online webinar on "Management from Mahatma Gandhi and Abraham Lincoln's Perspective" was organised on 14th August, 2020 (on MS Teams). The Webinar was organised by the IQAC in collaboration with Forum for F.A.S.E.S. (Faith, Ahimsa, Satyagraha, Equality, Swarajya) on the eve of our 74th 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. 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] and
 4. Dr. Prashant Kelkar [Head, Political Science Department, CHM College, Ulhasnagar].
- The webinar was attended by 163 participants from various colleges and institutions from different states of India.

Stop Child Sexual Abuse

An online workshop was organized on 30th November, 2020 to create awareness among students about child sexual abuse. It was hosted by Mr. Swarnim Sen, Senior Manager-Operations and Learning & Development of the project 'Rakshin' undertaken by NGO 'Sakshi'. Some concepts covered were equality (gender based), Sexual Assault Act 2010, exposure, invasive hygiene practices, cyber bullying, pornography, sexting, sexual preoccupation, etc. NSS volunteers participated in the workshop.

Virtual Tour and Quiz

To commemorate the 73rd Martyrs' day (Shahid Diwas), the FASES committee organized a virtual tour depicting the life of our 'Father of Nation', Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi popularly known as 'Mahatma Gandhi'. The session was conducted on 29th January, 2021. 220 participants were present. The event started with a virtual tour including a short video on 'Sabarmati Ashram', also known as 'Satyagraha Ashram'. It had a vivid description of the integral parts of the ashram. The video also included an evocative description of 'Gandhi Sangrahalaya'. The second phase of the video took the audience through "Sevagram", the place of Mahatma Gandhi's ashram and his residence from 1936 to 1948. The event concluded with a quiz based on the virtual tour. Students from various streams participated actively in the quiz.



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge

On the occasion of National Unity Day, Volunteers of NSS Unit of SIES ASCN organised an online program to take "National Unity Day Pledge". Pledge was taken to embark on the 145th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the IRON man of India. This event was held on 31st October 2020 at 5.30 pm and continued till 6pm, on Microsoft Teams platform. The pledge was taken by The POs, Heads and Volunteers with Generosity and solemnity. Post this, a discussion was held wherein Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Vision, idea and works were remembered. This was a pledge for the unification of the country and to render self for the unity, integrity and security of our Nation. With a vision for India to Prosper and uplift even more. Jai Hind!

Sahayata- Assam Flood Relief Campaign

The campaign was organised from 3rd August, to 10th August, 2020 in order to help the people affected by the Assam flood. There were 88 participants in this endeavour. An amount of Rs.20, 400/- was collected and sent to Rtr Vishal Shah who then made sure it reached the flood victims on time



Constitution day

The NSS unit of SIES Nerul College of Arts,- Science and Commerce celebrated the Constitution day on 26th November 2020 in the college premises from 10:00 am to 11:00am. The Constitution day is celebrated in India on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950. Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya, vice principal Dr. Koel Roychaudhary, NSS Program Officers, faculties, NSS volunteers and students attended the celebration. The constitution Day was celebrated by paying respects to the constitution and reading the preamble by all the attendees. The programme ended with the National Anthem and everyone was obliged to be a part of this auspicious event.



ISR Induction

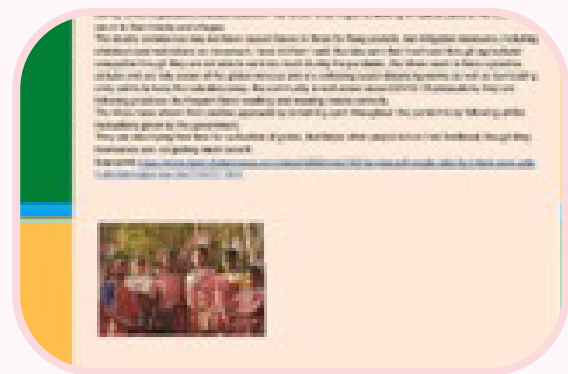
An online orientation session was organized on 30th January, 2021. The main purpose of this event was to brief the volunteers about the ISR committee and its plans for the year 2021. Total 100 volunteers attended the ceremony and Bharat Iyer, General Secretary of ISR, 2020 joined as a mentor.

NSS Day Celebration

NSS day was celebrated by the NSS volunteers of SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce with great enthusiasm. It was conducted on 10th of December 2020 at 11:45 am to 1:00 pm through Microsoft teams. The occasion was graced by the presence of Dr. Milind Vaidya, Principal of SIESASCN, Ms. Rupali Zele, Mrs Chaitanya Songirkar and Ms. Kamini Thakur program officers and they all addressed the volunteers. The stars of this celebration were the former and present NSS heads who addressed the volunteers. Ms. Shivani and Mr. Swaraj former NSS heads spoke enlightening words to the volunteers for better work ahead, they also shared their camp experiences and motivated them to stick to their responsibility in NSS. Present NSS heads were very much cheerful, even they shared their experience of camp as well as events of NSS and told everyone to blend with each other for better work of NSS. Certificates to the winners of 'Intra NSS Cultural Competition' were announced by the Program officers. Various competitions were organized by the NSS unit like photography competition, dance competition, singing competition, essay writing competition, poster making competition etc. The winners of singing as well as dancing competitions performed their skills in front of everyone. This was followed by the Experience sharing of various stream heads Mr. Atharva Mahajan (BSCIT), Ms. Vijaylaxmi PL (BAF), Ms. Nikita Nair (BCom), Mr. Jay Mangle (BFM), Ms. Nymphia Chatterjee and Mr. Rohit Wangnekar (Reporting), Mr. Shubham Patil (Technical), Mr. Venkatesh Prakash (DMP). The ceremony ended with a warm thanksgiving, NSS song and National Anthem.

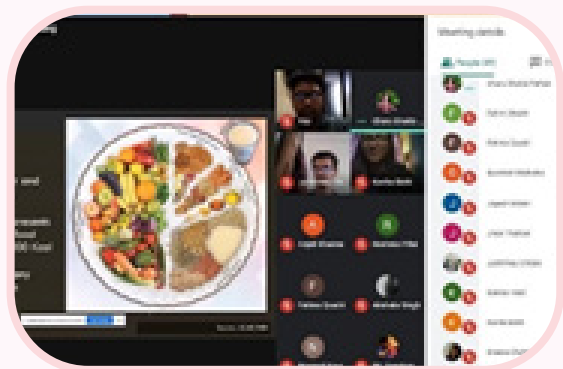
Primitive Tales

An online event titled "Primitive Tales" was conducted on 10th August, 2020. The aim of this project was to raise awareness about World's Indigenous Peoples' and to recognize their achievements and contributions. A total of 7 clubs had collaborated for the event from various districts with around 303 attendees.



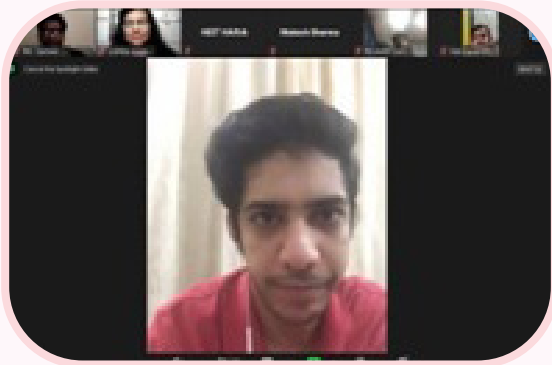
Better Breakfast Week

A nutrition awareness programme was conducted from 1st to 8th September, 2020, as an online project by the Community Service Directors. Ms. Charu Shukla Pathak, a nutritionist, who is also a member of Indian Dietetic Association, was the guest speaker for the nutrition awareness session. The event had 53 participants in total.



Start-up our Future

An online event 'Start-up our Future' in association with Rotaract club of S.K.Somaiya College, and Hinduja College was conducted on 16th August, 2020. The guest speaker for the event was Fahrrad Acidwala, who is an entrepreneur himself and an influencer. The session witnessed around 212 attendees



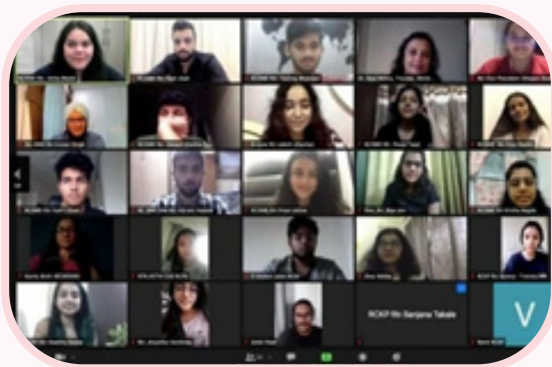
Raktdaan

A blood donation camp, Raktdaan, was set up at Sadguru Blood Bank, Kopar Khairane, on 4th October, 2020. The chairpersons of this project were Rtr. Sakshi Hundare (Zonal Co-ordinator) and Rtr. Adheeraj Gharat (Zonal Co-ordinator). 29 units of blood were collected, out of the 40 donors who had come forth to donate.

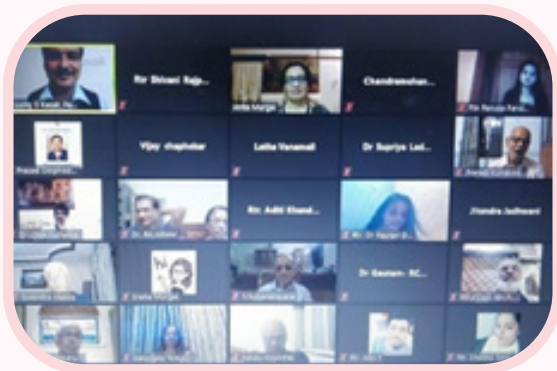


Webinar on "A life for Alive":

To spread awareness about organ donation, a webinar in collaboration with 9 other clubs was conducted on 8th October, 2020 with the slogan 'Don't take your organs to heaven because heaven knows we need them here'. The speaker for the session was Dr. Bijal Mehta, a practicing eye surgeon, Director of Right Sight Eye Care in Mumbai. 115 students participated in this session.



Webinar on “Why we miss picking Drug Addiction”:



Acknowledging the national anti-drug addiction day, a webinar was conducted on 10th October, 2020 which had a whopping response in the form of 331 participants. The chief guest was Rtn. Dr. Ulhas Kolatkar (District Chief advisor) and guest of honour Rtn. Pushyan Vaidya. The speaker, Rtn. Dr. Lakshmi Kant Kasat, explained the terms like drug abuse, drug dependence, drug addiction, gateway drugs and designer drugs.

Rock Rotaract

An orientation programme was conducted on 8th November, 2020 for the new members of the Rotaract Club to guide them about the general functioning of the club and their responsibilities. Rtr Reshma conducted an origami activity for all members at the behest of the District HRD team amongst other activities. 160 participants attended the session.



“Leadership Assessment Project (LEAP)

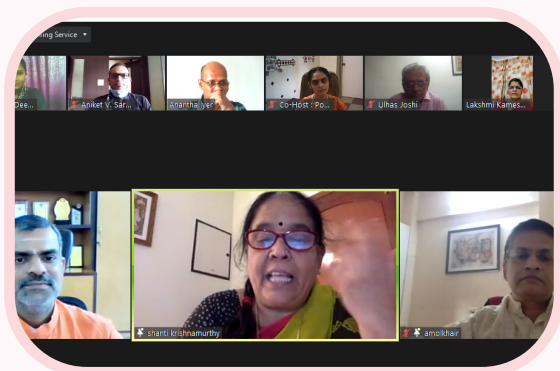
To promote and assess the leadership skills of participants, 18 questions based on leadership qualities were framed by the Entrepreneurship Development Director, Rtr. Shraddha Ramnath. 104 participants undertook the project from 27th January to 30th January, 2021. The “MindTools” website was used to assess the response received from the participants.

Khat

In order to connect with oneself deeply, the idea of writing a letter “Khat” to one’s younger self on the occasion of the New Year, materialised. The entries were open from 15th to 26th December, 2020. The template for the same was designed and shared with all the 35 participants.

National Level Webinar

DLLE in association with Department of Life-long Learning & Extension Cell of University of Mumbai and in collaboration with Educational Outreach programme of Chinmaya Prerana zone of Chinmaya Mission, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai zone supported by Central Chinmaya Mission Trust (CCMT) Education cell, Coimbatore, a national level webinar – Faculty Development Programme on the topic “Vision for Education” was organized on 11th December, 2020. 60 teachers from 10 colleges participated in the session. Guest Speaker was Pujiya Swami Anukoolanandaji, Zonal Director, CCMT Education Cell. The Dignitaries present for the session were - Ms. Shanti Krishnamurthy, Director, Central Chinmaya Mission Trust (CCMT) Education cell, Coimbatore, Dr. Dilip Patil, Director, DLLE- of University of Mumbai and Dr. Lakshmi K Varanasi, Director, Chinmaya Prerana zone: Kharghar.

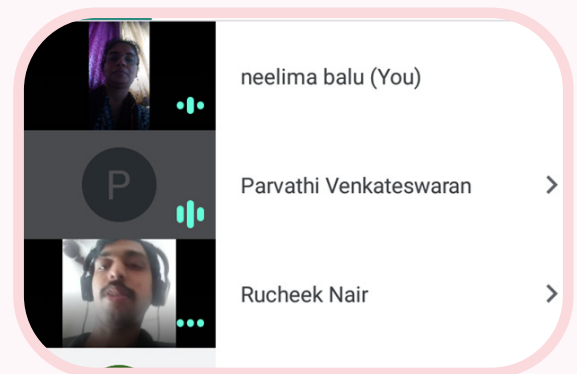


F.A.S.E.S. INAUGURATION

The FASES committee, all about the Gandhian Principles, conducted its online inauguration ceremony on 27th October, 2020. 129 participants were present for the session. Online Bhajan, videos about the association and Gandhiji's life, work and beliefs and a prayer, were few activities conducted during the ceremony.

Interactive Chat

On 7th September, 2020, an online Chat Session on Books, Authors & Libraries was organized for the students of the College. It was called “Let Us Chat”. It was conducted by Ms Parvathi Venkateswaran, Ex Librarian of American Library, US Consulate and the British Council Library. Around 10 students participated in the chat. English Literary



Women Development Cell (WDC) Induction Ceremony

The Women Development Cell conducted an online induction ceremony on the 14th January, 2021. On this occasion, Ms. Prajakta Devkar (Psychology Therapist and special educator), spoke on “Dignified Serenity” She spoke about the increase in domestic violence against

women during the lockdown and how the situation should be handled by the victims. Volunteers of WDC attended the session.

Workshop on “Composting”

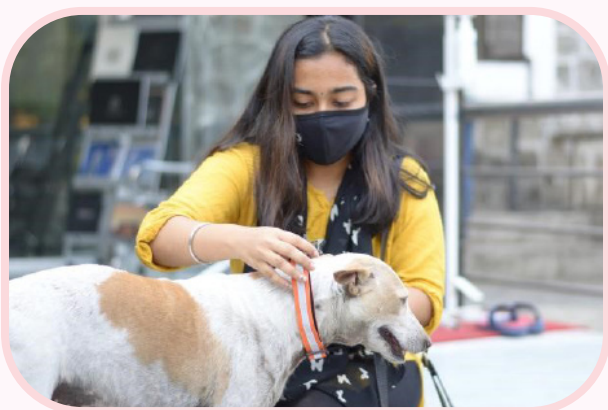
An online workshop on “Composting at Home” was organised by NSS Unit and Conservation Club on 20th January, 2021. Ms. Kamini Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science and NSS PO, was the resource person for the workshop. She gave a demonstration of the process of composting from kitchen waste in a terracotta pot, which can be done with very minimal resources and experience. Volunteers of NSS and Conservation Club participated in the workshop.



Intercollegiate Webinar

Educational Outreach Programme on the topic “Intellectual Transformation” was organized by IQAC and DLLE, on the occasion of the 74th Independence Day on 15th August, 2020. The purpose of this event was to understand the importance of intellectual transformation and how it's important to be responsible for our actions as citizens of a country. The programme was based on one of the books

of the Chinmaya mission i.e., Transforming Indians to Transform India. 92 participants from 10 colleges attended the webinar. The guest speaker for the session was Dr. Lakshmi K Varanasi, Ex. I/C Principal ICLES Motilal Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Vashi, Navi Mumbai & Member of Chinmaya Mission.

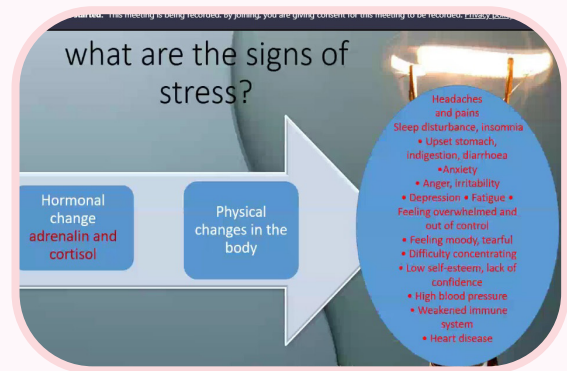


Reflective Collar Drive

The council members, volunteers and team of SIESONS organised a social initiative Drive on 25th February, 2021. The students tied reflective dog collars to the stray-dogs which aimed at improving their visibility to the motorists, at night. The team went around Nerul and Seawoods to strap the 'Reflective Collars' to as many strays as possible to prevent them from being a victim of road-hazards. Twenty (20) students participated in the initiative.

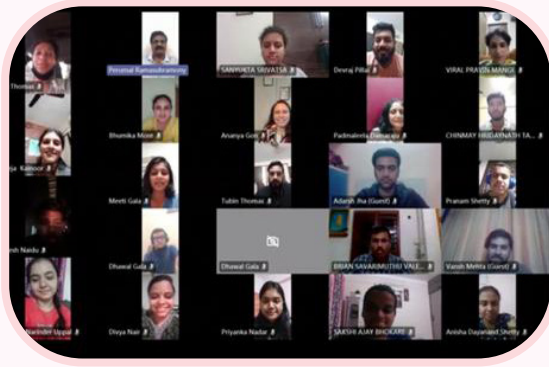
Stress Management

An online event to manage stress was organized on 23rd March, 2021 for the students. Mrs. Reeta Kamble, faculty of the Department of Psychology, V.G. Vaze College, Mulund, was the Resource Person for the event. Sixty (60) students attended the event.



Alumni (SIESNAA) Meet

An online meet was organized on 16th February, 2021 to bring out the achievements and upgrades of the college, to the Alumni's attention, as we are under NAAC review. A brief information on courses, infrastructure, committees, departmental events, fests, field trips and placements was presented during the meet. Thirty five (35) Alumnus attended the meet.



Health Awareness about COVID-19 Vaccine

A seminar was conducted by IQAC and Department of Accountancy, on 18th March, 2021 for all the students and their parents to understand the complete information about the COVID-19 vaccine, for protecting one-self against the coronavirus. The workshop witnessed an overwhelming response of one hundred and eighty eight (188) participants. Resource person for the session was Dr Amit Lala Khomane, Chief Intensivist and Head of the Department of Critical Care Medicine at KMF hospital and Member of Thane district COVID-19 Task force. Dr Amit Lala Khomane, shared his valuable insights

about the COVID-19 vaccine. He gave examples of eminent doctors, along with many other healthcare workers within the government as well as the private sector, who had taken the vaccine and returned to work without any side-effects. He further addressed that getting COVID-19 vaccination may offer some natural protection, known as immunity. He affirmed that COVID-19 vaccination will help protect all by creating an antibody (immune system) response without having to experience sickness.

Road Safety Awareness Drive

'Road safety awareness drive' which was organized at Vashi on 15th february 2021 at 10:15 am. 29 Volunteers ,3 traffic police, 1 traffic inspector and 1 traffic commissioner were present in the drive. PI Atul Aahir, API Ram Mangle & 4 constables were also present at the site. The journey started at Turbhe -Vashi traffic police station wherein the volunteers were handed with placards and before the signal turned green they were aside safely. The rally continued till the 'Arinja Circle'. After arriving at the Arinja Circle groups were made and divided into 4 along with the traffic police and heads; each group went to 4 different directions. The traffic police and NSS heads convey road safety awareness related messages to the public. Finally the volunteers were taken to Lawrence School, Vashi where volunteers had interaction with Traffic Police officers. Refreshments were given to the volunteers.



Voluntary Blood Donation Drive

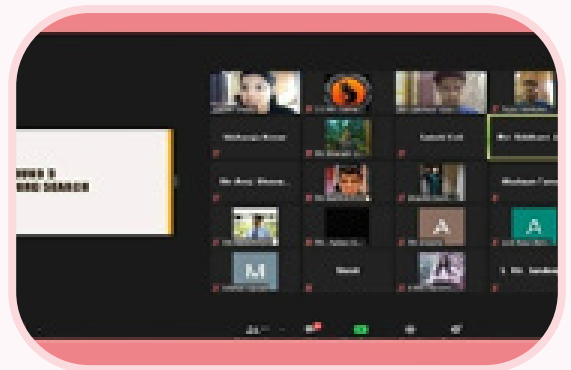
The NSS Unit of SIES Nerul College of Arts, Science and Commerce, organised a voluntary blood Donation Drive, among NSS volunteers between 26th February to 3rd March 2021. Volunteers were requested for blood donation in the blood banks near the vicinity. Volunteers were also asked to motivate their nearonce for the same.

The participation by the NSS volunteers was appreciated. The volunteers went to different blood banks and hospitals for blood donation like, DY Patil Hospital (Nerul), Navjivan Blood Bank (Thane), Rotary Club (Parel), Navi Mumbai Blood Centre (Kharghar), Shree Sai Blood Bank (Thane). The participation by NSS departmental heads motivated the volunteers more towards this social donation. During this voluntary blood donation drive a total 14 volunteers and their nearonce donated their blood.

Blood Donation Drive

Sir J J Mahanagar Raktapedhi Managed by State Blood Transmission Council organised Blood Donation Drive on 12th to 13th and 19th to 20th March 2021 at Vashi and Belapur Railway Station. NSS Volunteers of SIES Nerul college of Arts Science and Commerce voluntarily participated in blood donation drives. Volunteers were helping in documentation and creating awareness among people at railway stations regarding blood donation. Few NSS volunteers did blood donation too. 24 volunteers in two batches participated in blood donation Drive on 13th March at Vashi Railway Station. On 19th and 20th March 24 volunteers participated in a blood donation drive

at Belapur Railway Station in four batches (two batches on each day). All the norms of social distancing and safety measures were followed by the organisers and volunteers during the drive.



GURU

A 5 month program was organized starting from 20th October, 2020. As a part of the program, thirty two (32) student volunteers helped 10th grade students to prepare for their SSC board exams. The volunteers devoted one hour twice a week where they would connect to students via phone call to help them in their studies. Each volunteer was allotted a group of 5 students. The activity aimed at inculcating a sense of responsibility towards the society among the students.

Umang

A 2 week program was organized starting from 18th January, 2021 and ending on 30th January, 2021. In this program, thirteen (13) student volunteers supported the students from different schools in their overall development. The volunteers had to devote two hours a day for completing various activities such as preparing the students for various class events like Class presentation, English Festival (debate), Recitation competition etc. Around one hundred and fifty (150) students from various schools benefited through this academic year.

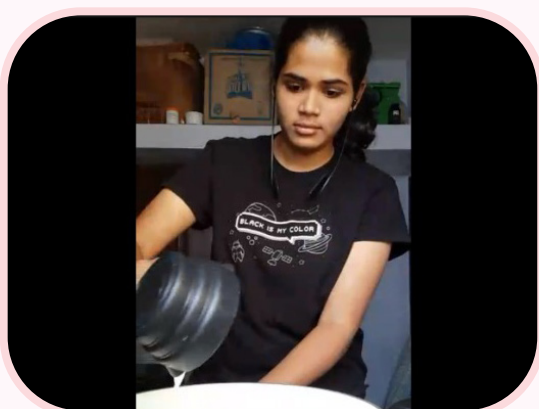
When I Was a Child

An event to relive the childhood memories was conducted in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Ahmedabad on 26th February, 2021, where the participants were required to write about any special childhood memory and submit it through a Google form. All these memories were combined into a bulletin in PDF format. A total of twenty three (23) entries were recorded.



NEXT - Think Tank

Ms. Abhinaya Natarajan, Capt. Dharmveer Singh, Mr. Rameshwar Gattani and Mr. Mayank Chaphekar were the esteemed speakers for the session. They shared their inspirational stories and the struggles and challenges they overcame to succeed. The students learned valuable life lessons from them. The event was attended by a total of one hundred and ninety one (191) participants.



Cookery Session

Cookery Session for students was organised on 26th March, 2021. It was an initiative taken by students of Anna Poorna Yojana (APY) project to give some quick and healthy recipe ideas that can be made easily at home with minimum ingredients. The 2 recipes taught were (1) Fruit Custard and (2) Scalloped Potatoes. The dishes were prepared at their respective homes and prior information about the ingredients was given to the participants. A total of thirty (30) participants attended the session.

Orientation cum First Term Training Programme

A training programme was organized on 10th March, 2021. The event was held 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). The Guest of Honour for the programme was Dr. Sheetal Sawant, Assistant Professor in Pillai HOC College of Ed-

ucation and Research, Rasayani, Field Co-ordinator at DLLE for 8 years. Dr. Sheetal Sawant gave her insights about the four main projects, she also spoke about the positive attitude towards life and how to further carry on with the projects during covid times. The total fifty (50) students participated in the event.

J GATE DATABASE – Social Science and Humanities (SSH)

An online session was organized on the 25th of March 2021 for all the students of the college. Around fifty (50) students actively participated in the session.



Parivartan - A Radical Change

A counselling event was conducted on 30th March, 2021. The speaker for the session was Mrs. Prajakta Devkar Thawkar, Psychologist and Health Counsellor. Around eighty five (85) students attended the webinar.



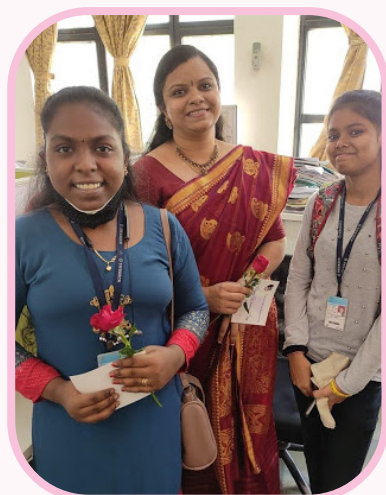
Animal Feeding:

A CSR initiative activity was organised by the council members, volunteers along with the SIESONS team on 26th February, 2021. The team of student volunteers headed to the 'Hands That Heal Animal Care Foundation' at Karnala which shelters all types of animals and feeds them. This program was arranged to spread awareness and the message to feed, protect and care for the strays. Eighty (80) students participated in the initiative.



Women's Day Celebration

Women's day was celebrated on 8th March, 2021 as a mark to thank and acknowledge the Teaching and Non-Teaching women staff members of the college. As a token of appreciation to all the women, a rose and a small thank you card was presented to approximately Eighty – Ninety (80-90) female Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of the college.



PNS Worker Training Workshop

A 5-day workshop was organized by the Department of M.Sc. (IT) and M.Sc. (CS) for PNS Workers from 15th to 20th March, 2021. The goal of the workshop was to help PNS workers understand the spread of Corona and its effects, use of mobile phones and preparing resumes using MS-Word. Eight (08) students volunteered to be trainers for the workshop and Eight (08) PNS staff workers participated in the workshop.

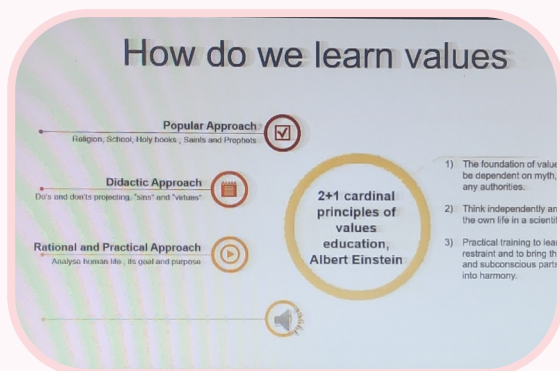


Guest Talk

The Department of Information Technology (B.Sc. (IT) and M.Sc. (IT) along with M.Sc. (CS) in association with IQAC, celebrated the International Women's Day on 9th March, 2021. A guest talk was organized on "Adolescence and Problems of Young Female Students" for female students. Dr. Jayashree Rupesh Talele MBBS DGO, Consultant Gynaecologist, Obstetrician and Infertility Specialist addressed the session. Around sixty (60) girl students attended the session.

Spiritual Management

The IQAC and the Department of Commerce organised an event titled "Integrated Approach for Spiritual Management in Life" on 5th March, 2021. The event witnessed an overwhelming response from the students of B.Com with over two hundred and fifty (250) participants for the session. Shri Ambreshji of Shri Shivkrupanand Swami Foundation, was the Resource Person for the event.



Mindfulness

The IQAC and the Department of Commerce organised an event titled "Mindfulness and Value Inculcation" on 9th March, 2021. The event witnessed an overwhelming response from the students of B.Com with over one hundred and fifty (150) participants for the session. Ms. Reeta Kamble, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, KET's V. G. Vaze College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Mulund, was the Resource Person for the event.

Workshop on Grooming and Etiquettes

The IQAC, Department of Economics, and Department of Commerce organised an online event titled "Personal Grooming and Formal Etiquettes Workshop" on 10th March, 2021. The event witnessed an overwhelming response from the students of B.Com with over one hundred and fifty (150) participants for the session. Ms. Sofy Harshad, English Language and Corporate Trainer, BM English Speaking Institute, Thane, was the Resource Person for the event.

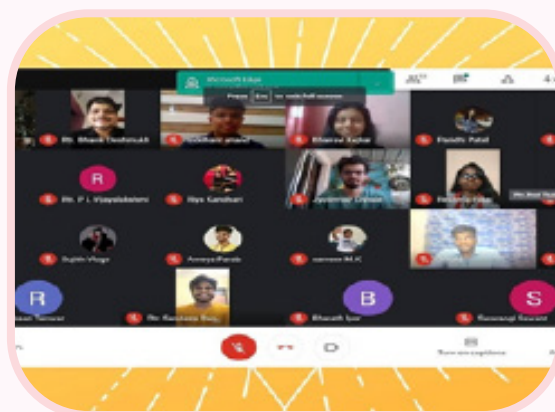


Restoring the Earth

On the occasion of Earth Day, a webinar was organized on 22nd April, 2021, to create awareness about restoring earth. The audience were students, teachers, and environment enthusiasts from various backgrounds. The resource person was Dr. Sanjay Joshi, President of Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal, Thane. 125 participants attended the webinar.

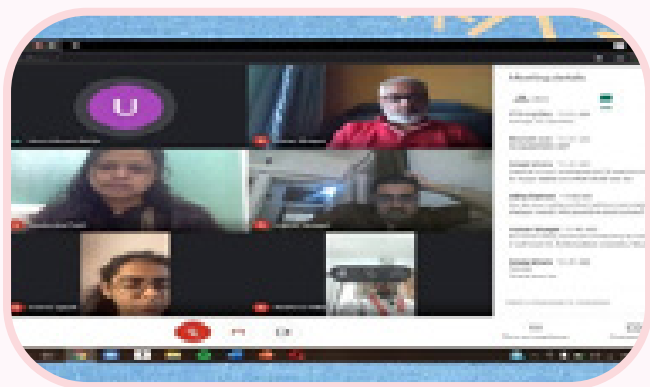
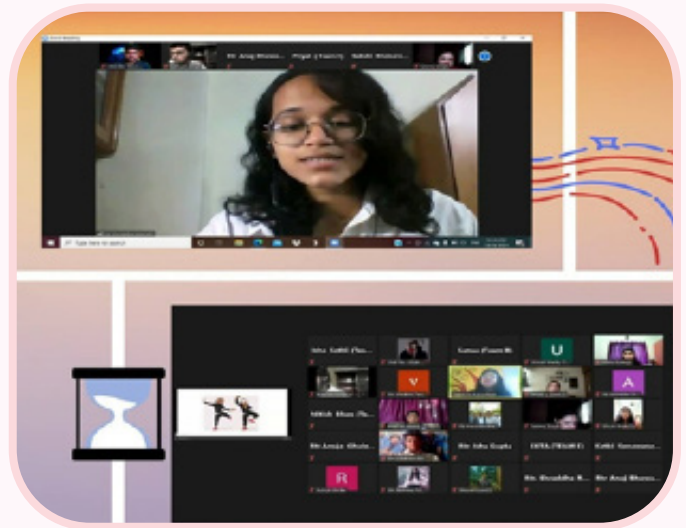
Jagrut Bharat Phase –I

On 18th April, 2021, Jagrut Bharat was organized to encourage participants to present their views and thoughts on various topics. The judge for the event was Mrs. Seema Singh, TGT, (M.A. English, B.Ed) with 18+ years of experience in teaching English language and presently teaching at DAV International School. The event consisted of three rounds - Speak Up, Group Discussion and You know It. 35 students participated in the event.



I TALK BUSINESS (ITB)

A session on entrepreneurship was conducted on 23rd May, 2021, and attended by 55 students. Mr. Vikram Behla, Westminster Savings Credit Union in Vancouver, Mr. Ketan Bhagat, Sales Manager in an MNC and Mr. Suresh Srinivasan, a motivational speaker addressed the session and enlightened the students about various aspects of entrepreneurship.



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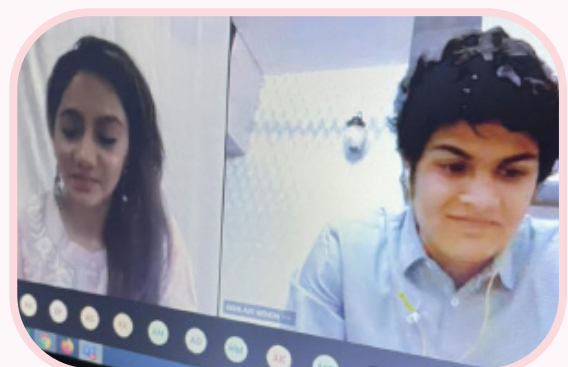
A sanitary napkins donation drive was conducted from 24th March, 2021 to 3rd April, 2021, in the College Campus with the purpose to donate them further to an NGO. The total packets collected were 35. Total 8 student volunteers assisted in conducting the drive.

Motivational Webinar

A webinar was organised on 9th March, 2021. Ms. Nuzhat Kazi, an entrepreneur and motivational speaker was the guest of honour. Nuzhat Kazi shared her life journey on how she waged wars to achieve her dreams, defying all odds and obstacles life put in front of her, to become the strong, dynamic woman she is today. The webinar was attended by about 100 students.

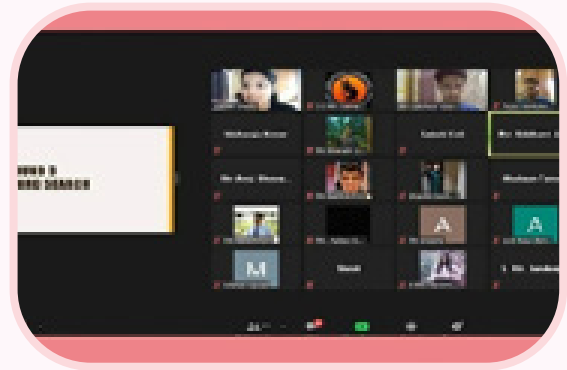
Jagrut Bharat (Phase 2)

A session was conducted on 27th May, 2021 with a total of 45 participants. The main aim of this event was to connect with people who changed the world for good and to understand and project how they work for the betterment of society. The speakers for the session were - Mrs. Sumaira Abdulali (Environmentalist, Founder of the NGO Awaaz Foundation and Convenor of (MITRA) Movement against intimidation, Threat and Revenge against activists), Dr. Lenin Raghuvanshi (Dalit Rights Activist, Political thinker, Social Entrepreneur, Founding member of PVCHR - People's Vigilance Committee on Buman Rights) and Mrs. Seema Barun Tank (Animal activist from Navi Mumbai, working for animal welfare for the last 17 years).



Mobi-Learn

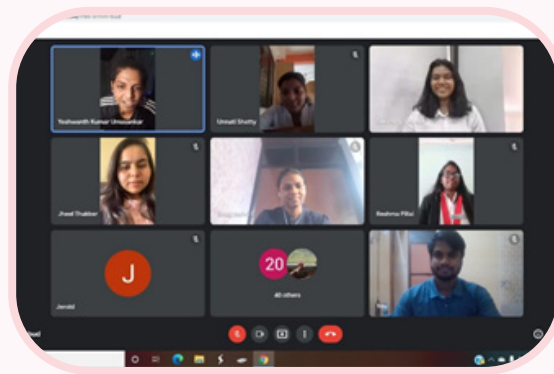
A workshop was organized for PNS Staff on 20th March, 2021, to educate the PNS staff to use various mobile applications that are helpful in day to day life. Some of the applications taught were Paytm, GooglePay, Google Maps, Google translate, sharing their live location on WhatsApp. Total 23 PNS workers participated in the workshop.



Youth Summit

The main aim of young minds was to inspire and motivate the young audience to build a successful career irrespective of their ages. This was done with the help of young successful speakers below the age group of 20 years who gave a glimpse of their experiences. Mr. Yeshwanth Kumar Umasankar, 16 year old who represented India and won at the Culinary Olympics 2020, Germany, Ms. Kamyra Karthikeyan, 12

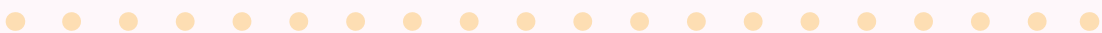
year old who has set the record for conquering Mount Aconcagua, the highest peak outside Asia and Mr. Rohit Kashyap, Founder and CEO of Matyree School of Entrepreneurship, who started his journey when he was merely thirteen years old, were the speakers for the session. The event was conducted on 29th May, 2021 and had 75 participants.

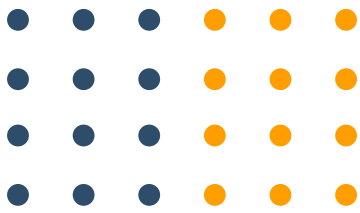


Book Parade

A Book Donation Drive was organized from 24th March, 2021 to 3rd April, 2021, in the College Campus with the purpose of helping the ones who are not able to afford books during the

current situation of Covid-19. 8 student volunteers conducted the drive and around 50 book sets were received from students of various departments.





EVENTS

Debate Competition

An Online Debate Competition was organized on 23rd January, 2021 for the First Year and Second Year students. FYJC students were the audience. The Judge was Mr Mahavirchand Jain; an alumnus of SIES College. He is a Chartered Accountant and Company Secretary by qualification working with Parle Biscuits Pvt. Ltd.



Tattva

Tattva is an Inter-Collegiate Workshop on Professional Ethics Case Study Presentation. Tattva is organized by SIESNAA in collaboration with IQAC. The 5th edition of the workshop was held online on 26th January, 2021. The participants were allowed to use PowerPoint Presentations, Charts and Boards to present their views on Professional Ethics. Around 70 students participated from various colleges including SIES ASCN. The 3 winners of the case study presentation bagged Rs. 3000, Rs. 2000 and Rs. 1000 respectively. The event was judged by Mr. Aditya Subramanyam (Alumni Trust Secretary).

Film-O-Mania

A short film screening event was conducted from 6th August, 2020 to 20th August, 2020. The first film called 'Watch Your Feelings', the second 'Purl' and the third 'Coin Operated' were screened. A total of 22 entries were received for the first short film. A total of 19 entries were received for the second. And a total of 18 entries were received for the third and the last short film.



EVENTS



Erudite 2020:

The Student Council along with IQAC organised an online conference “Erudite 2020” on 7th November, 2020. It had seven broad areas, viz., Public relations, Mass media, Management, Environmental Science, CS and IT, Social Science and others. 120 research papers were received in total. Prominent alumni of the College were invited to judge the same. Students were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in each of the subject areas.

Parents Teachers Meeting:

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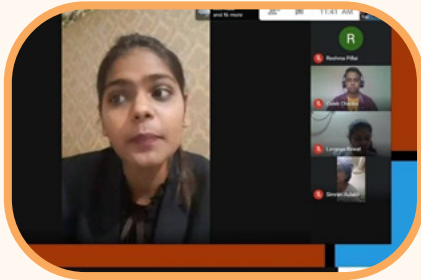
Giving From Heart

On 19th September, 2020, the club decided to raise or donate money to Richa Borkar, a social activist, and use the proceeds of UDAAN' (an earlier event - a community service initiative) to help needy people. The Chairpersons, Richa Borkar and her team donated in two areas in Vashi and a total of more than 150 people were given snacks and refreshments while maintaining the covid 19 norms. The club donated a sum of rupees 3000/- to Richa Borkar.



Battle of Minds:

An online debate competition titled 'Battle of Minds' was conducted on 25th and 26th September, 2020. The topic of the debate was "Entrepreneurship of the 21st Century". The two days event witnessed a participation of 85 attendees.



Online C Square Tournament

Sports Committee sets off the mark with its wonderful, competitive and exciting online event which consisted of mainly two games that were Chess and Carrom. It was an open tournament. The tournament was held on 29th and 30th January, 2021. The Chess matches were held on the Lichess site whereas the Carrom matches were presided on the Carrom King site. The total number of participants were 186.

Sharpshooters 2021

An online departmental fest was conducted on 6th March, 2021. SHARPSHOOTERS is a corporate fest which aims at creating a great bond with fun memories, while learning and educating in the process. Various events conducted as a part of fest were as follows:

- Corporate Walk: The theme for the event was – 'Wake up, Dress Up'. Ms. Arushi Patkeyy, a digital creator and Mr. Rahul Jain, a singer, composer and lyricist were the judges for the event. Around Nine (09) students participated in the event.
- Gen Z and Millennials: A corporate event in which the participants had to create their own brand and sell it to the audience with the help of a PowerPoint presentation. Mr. Harshwardhan Zala and Mr. Shivam Tiwari judged the event. Ten (10) students participated in the event.
- Conclave 2021: The main aim was to dispel doubts and qualms the students had regarding admissions to foreign education and universities. Ms Sneha Upadhyay, CEO and founder of 1Health med-tech addressed the session. Around one hundred and twelve (112) students attended the session.
- Business Quiz: The objective behind this event is to test the knowledge of participants about today's business world through a series of fun and entertaining rounds. Quiz was conducted on the online application named Kahoot. Nineteen (19) students participated in the Quiz.
- Bollywood Carnival: A series of fun games for Bollywood fanatics was organized. Seven (07) students participated in the games.
- Stand-up Comedy: Parvinder Singh, a famous stand-up comedian, was invited to entertain the audience with his performance. Around one hundred and twelve (112) students attended the session.



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Sanrakshan

A Short Film Competition was organized for the students on the account of 'Safer Internet Day', to spread awareness about cybercrimes on 9th February, 2021. Mr. Mithun Pillai and Dr. Divya Nair, faculty of the Department of BAM-MC, judged the event. Eighty eight (88) students attended and a total of thirty eight (38) students participated (8 teams) in the event.



Tech-Reboot

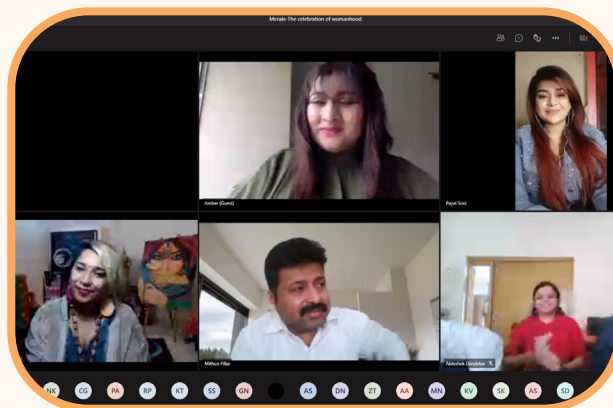
A digital poster making competition was organized on 15th February, 2021 for the students, on ways to recycle old technology. The posters were judged by Mr. Vishwanath Kale, faculty of the Department of M.Sc. (IT). Total eleven (11) students participated in the event.



Meraki

Frames Film Festival, which commenced in the year 2003, is India's largest undergraduate film festival conducted by the Department of BAM-MC. Frames is a platform for young and aspiring filmmakers to showcase their cinematic ideas and creativity. Team Frames in association with the Women's Development Cell (WDC) and IQAC conducted a CSR virtual event on 9th March, 2021, with over two hundred and fifteen (215) attendees. The chief guests for the event were, Ms. Amber Qureshi, a former plus size model who worked at Lakmé Fashion Week, Ms. Payal Soni, a model and actor at MTV In-

dia, and Ms. Avantika Mathur, an artist whose work is inspired by day-to-day life experiences.



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Quiz Competition

An inter-class quiz competition was organized for all the students of SIES ASCN on 4th March, 2021, to help them to gain knowledge about the upcoming trends and technology in the field of computer science. Six (6) teams with two (02) students each participated in the competition.

Financial Quiz Trivia

Online finance based quiz competition was conducted on 17th February, 2021. Thirty nine (39) students participated in the quiz having three rounds. The first prize winner was Mr. Sri Nishant (TYBFM) and the second prize winner was Mr. Ranjeet Verma (FYB-FM) on the basis of their total final scores.

Robotic Dance Competition

An online dance competition to exhibit robotic dance form, was organized for the students on 26th February, 2021. Ms. Vrushi Gawali, faculty of the Department of B.Sc. (CS), judged the event. Fifty (50) students attended the competition and three (03) students were declared as winners.

Coding Contest

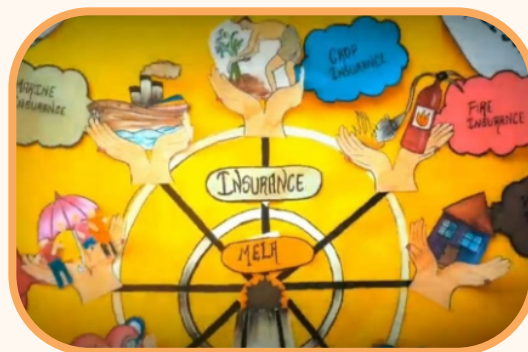
An inter-college online coding competition was organized on 5th March, 2021. The event was conducted on different online platforms like MS Teams, Google Meet and Zoom app, simultaneously. Overall one hundred and forty (140) students from different colleges participated in the contest.

Devil's Advocate

In order to provide a platform to students to unleash their skills and showcase their talent, a debate competition was conducted on 25th March, 2021. The judge of honor for the event was Ms. Meeti Gala (Chartered Financial Analyst). Thirty three (33) participants were witness to the thought provoking debate competition. Topics for the debate were:
1. Should CryptoCurrency be banned in India?
2. Was Lockdown a failure or success?
3. New Education Policy a boon or a bane?

Insurance Mela -2021

The students of TYBBI conducted an online event hosted live on BBI YouTube channel on 12th February, 2021. The event aimed at spreading awareness about insurance in the society. The event received in all 901 Views with 375 subscribers, 242 likes, and 25 comments.



Checkmate 3.0

Project 'Checkmate 3.0' was conducted on 10th February, 2021 with the aim to promote indoor games through online platforms in the midst of a pandemic. The project had a total of twelve (12) participants. The event took place via CHESS.com which is an online platform for playing chess with multiple players.



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“Words of Wunder”

An event to jot down a miraculous and unbelievable experience was conducted from 16th February to 12th March, 2021. A total of twenty three (23) write ups were recorded, the word limit for each entry was around 250-300 words. The top 5 write-ups were posted on the club's blog page and were given a merit E-certificate.

Elocution Competition

The Commerce and Economics Association along with the Junior College department organized an online competition for First Year Junior college (FYJC) students on 25th March, 2021. The event aimed at enhancing the articulation skills and promote research about the topics offered to the participants. Nineteen (19) students participated in the virtual event.



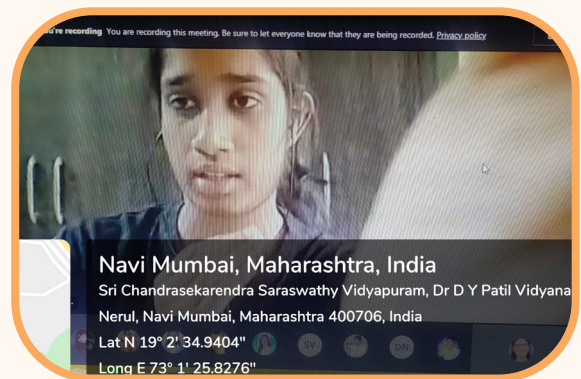
Virtual Arena

Sports day of the college was conducted through online events on 25th and 26th May, 2021. It was an open tournament for all the participants without any restrictions of age or college for the candidates. The event Virtual Arena had Four Games viz.:-

- Battleground PUBG
- PES football tournament Challenge
- Carrom tournament Carrom King
- 2 Fit 2 Quit Online fitness test

Expressions 2021

The Department of Accounting and Finance and Department of Banking and Insurance conducted an online Interdepartmental Debate Competition" on 25th February, 2021. Ms. Neha Pandey, Teacher in Junior College, was the judge for the competition. Over one hundred and fifty (150) students participated in the competition.



Media Summit 2021

An annual media conference initiated by the final year BAMMC (Journalism) students, was held on the 12th April, 2021 via the virtual conference platform Zoom owing to the global pandemic COVID-19. The conference was in two sections wherein the second section was devoted to an audience interactive Q and A discussion. The topic of discussion for this annual year was "Freedom of Media under Shadows: Who Censors the Censors?". Around 150+ students attended the conference.

Video-making Competition:

The IQAC, Department of Economics, and Department of Commerce organised an online event titled "Video Making Competition on E-Economics, Commerce, and Accountancy" on 5th March, 2021. Around thirty eight (38) students participated in the event. Mr. Abhishek Dandekar, Faculty of the Department of Mass Media, judged the event

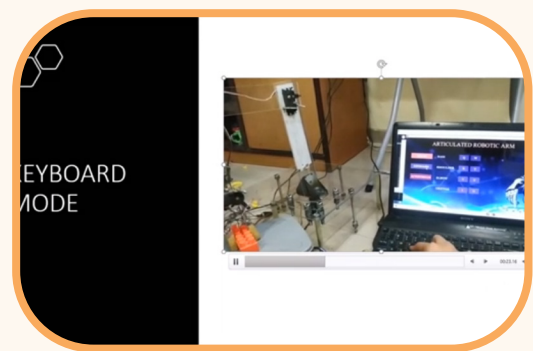
SIESONS Premier League (SPL)

SIESONS team organized an SPL for all the volunteers on 12th March, 2021. The event aimed at improving the rapport among the student volunteers and develop a sense of team spirit among them. The event took place at Sainath School, Vashi, giving due consideration to COVID-19 norms. One hundred and eighty (180) students participated in the event.



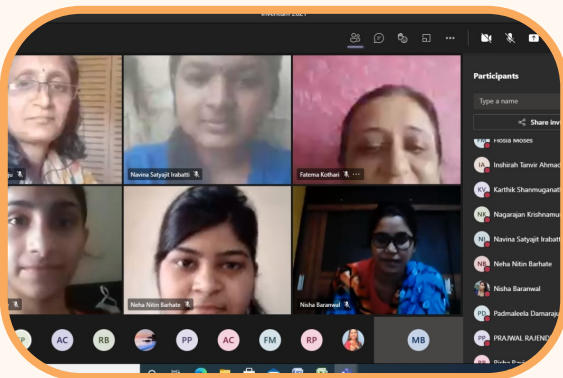
Technical Exhibition

One of the most awaited event every year that serves as the platform to the students to showcase their talents and ideas was organized on 19th May, 2021. Ms.Vrushali Gawali, faculty of B.Sc. (CS) judged and evaluated the projects. Total 5 projects were demonstrated.



Invention

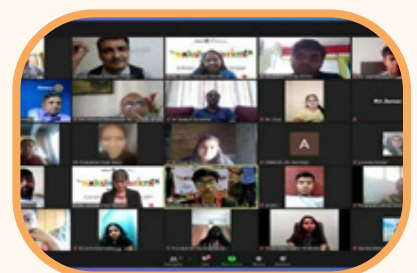
An inter-college Technical Exhibition was organized on 1st April, 2021. The event took place on different online platforms like MS Teams, Google Meet and Zoom App. The judge of the exhibition was Mr. Vishal Zambare, owner of a product based company – Palligent LLP. There were overall 20 participants enrolled for the exhibition from different colleges connected through different platforms. The projects made were hardware as well as software projects.



E-Ryla

The Project was conducted on 17th April, 2021 with the aim to bring in and create leadership skills amongst the youth. Speakers for the day were Dr. Lucky Kasat, Consultant Pediatric Surgeon, Counselor, Poet and a Rotarian, and Ms. Kshamata, Assistant Professor at K J Somaiya College with 10+ years of experience teaching management studies to undergraduate students. Dr. Kasat spoke about leadership skills and strengthening one's determination towards

their work while Ms. Kshamata spoke about teachings from the Mahabharata. This was followed by a blind-folded craft activity to emphasise on communication skills. In total, 80 participants attended the event.



Frames Film Festival

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Started back in 2003, Frames film festival is the largest undergraduate film festival in India initiated by the BAMMC students. A platform that provides opportunity to young and aspiring filmmakers. The theme for the 18th edition of Frames Film Festival, 'Kriti' a work of art celebrates the women of this field. 'Kri' means creation and 'ti' depicts women. Padmashri award winner and the great playback singer Ms. Kavita Krishnamurthi sent a video for frames film festival.

o Day 1 – 14th April, 2021:

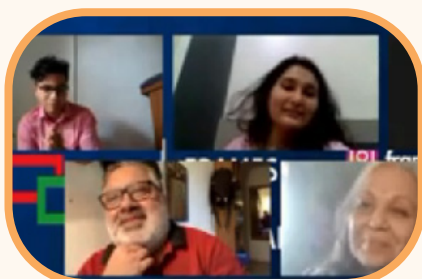
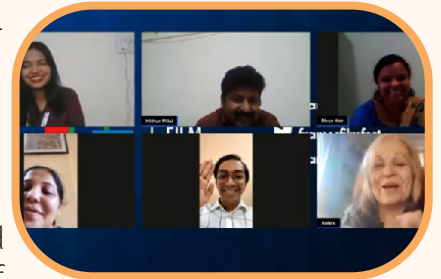
- An interview session with the inauguration guest Mr. Rohitash Gaur was held who shared, "Today's generation is quite talented and are doing great in industry."
- The International Short Film Category started with few curious questions to the judges Mr. Manoj Pahwa and Ms. Rohini Hattangadi, who shared their experience-based advice for the budding artists. A total of 5 films were screened.
- The National Short Film category started with a warm welcome to Ms. Neelu Kohli, Ms. Lubna Saleem and Mr. Gurinder Makna, the judges for the second category. The screening for National Short Films was held and a total of 4 movies were screened.
- A Panel Discussion was held for the PR Event of category-story writing. The guest for this event, Ms. Amreeta Roy was welcomed and a short discussion about story writing was conducted.

o Day 2 – 15th April, 2021:

- The second day started off with the Animation category. The jury included Ms. Munjal Shroff, Ms. Shilpa Ranade and Ms. Soumitra Ranade. They answered several questions about animation and discussed career in animation.
- The next category was Documentaries with Mr. Attar Singh, Mr. Barun Mukherjee and Ms. Vibha Bakshi on the judging panel. The screening started after a short conversation among the judges. Total 8 films were screened.
- The day ended with Panel Discussion on Movie Poster Re-designing, the guests were Mr. Vikramjit Sachdev and Mr. Gautam Bengal.

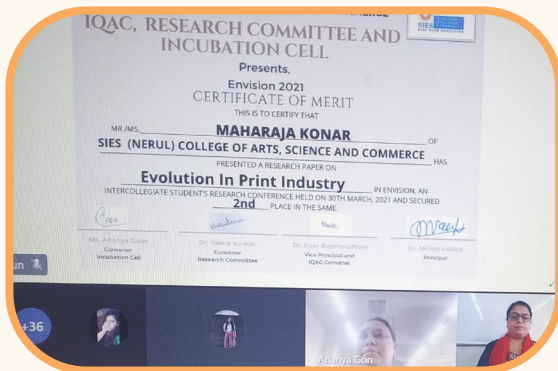
o Day 3 – 16th April, 2021:

- The third and final day commenced with the screening of Contingent Films. Television actors Mr. Rajesh Kumar and Ms. Bhavana Balsaver were the judges for this category. Total 8 Contingent Films were screened.
- The next screening for the day was Music Videos, judged by singer-songwriter Ms. Vasundhara Das and composer-pianist Mr. Merlyn D'Souza. A total of 10 music videos were screened.
- Panel Discussion on photography was held with Ms. Surbhi Nair and Mr. Jayesh Mistry as the guest.
- The festival culminated with the award ceremony. Veteran actress Rohini Hattangadi rejoined the event after being the part of jury in International Short Film, for announcing the winners of each category.



Envision

The Research committee in collaboration with IQAC and Incubation cell conducted an event on 30th March, 2021. The events were conducted in two parts. One was Prodigy and the second was Bootup



Christmas Ball

A Christmas celebration was organized on 26th December, 2020. The actor, singer, and stand-up comedian, Mr. Jaswant Singh Rathore was the guest for the event. The event aimed at creating a fun filled hour in everyone's life with a series of musical performances and interactive sessions. A total 125 students attended the virtual event.



Induction Ceremony

The Ceremony, held on 13th January, 2021 was inaugurated by Principal Mr. Milind Vaidya and the Vice Principal Dr. Koel Roy Choudhary, Convenor Mr. Perumal, and Co-convenor Ms. Nutan with the lighting of the lamp and prayer. The council members were felicitated by the Principal and the former General Secretary of the College. The General Secretary, Dev Aras, and The Joint General Secretary, Diya Arora talked about their aims, objectives, and responsibilities, followed by the oath taking ceremony where the General Secretary and the Joint General Secretary were joined by rest of the council members. The event was concluded with a

badge distribution ceremony as a token of appreciation by The General Secretary and The Joint General Secretary for all other committee members. A total of 20 students and 25 teachers attended the event.



DLLE Intercollegiate Competition

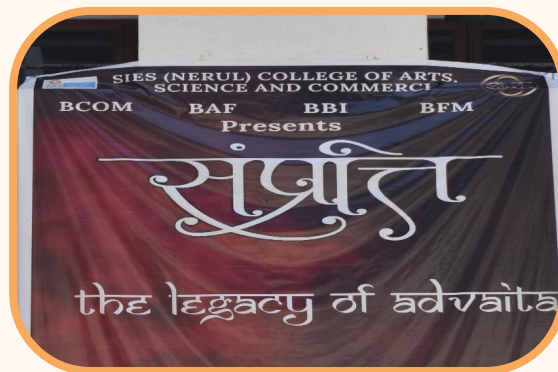
A Poster making competition event was organized from 29th March, 2021, the theme for which was 'Spread Joy, Not Germs'. The topics for painting and sketching were: a) Eco-friendly Holi and b) Social distancing wali Holi. The purpose of this event was to spread awareness of being safe, staying indoors and celebrating safe Holi during the pandemic. 41 students across 15 colleges participated

in the competition. The judge for the event was Ms. Sunita Ambhore. The criteria for judgement were: 50% based on number of likes on Instagram and 50% based on judges' scores. The final results were declared on 4th April, 2021 after considering scores from total likes and the judgement from the judge.

EVENTS

Advaita

Advaita is an Inter-college fest organised by the Departments of Economics, Department of Commerce, Department of Accountancy and Department of Banking and Insurance. The fest "Advaita" means oneness which signifies coming together of these departments. Offline Theme Release took place on 31st March, 2021 adhering to COVID-19 guidelines. Theme of Advaita for the year 2020-21 is 'SAMPRATI' which means the Legacy of Advaita. The fest was held on 6th April, 2021 which commenced with full zeal and enthusiasm, the event was graced by Amandeep Khayal, a story-teller and writer. The event was lined up with a series of online events where students from different colleges participated. The event was concluded by announcing the winners by RJ Rohit Varghese. A total of 400 students participated in the virtual event.



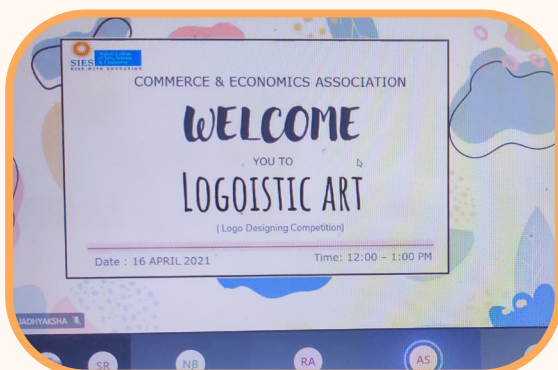
Discover your passion:

The Library Committee and Department of Mass Media (BAMMC) jointly organized an online session called "The Importance of Finding your Passion" on the 3rd April, 2021. The target audience were all the students of the college. The purpose of the session was to encourage students to chase their dreams and do what they love. Approximately 80 students actively participated in the session.



Logoistic Art

A Logo making competition was organized on 16th April, 2021. The main objective of this event was to bring out the creativity, as students were asked to design their logo for already existing reputed organisations and justify the same through Power point presentation. A total of 10 students from B.Com, BAF, BBI and BFM courses participated in the event. The competition was judged by Ms. Neelima B.



Poster making Competition

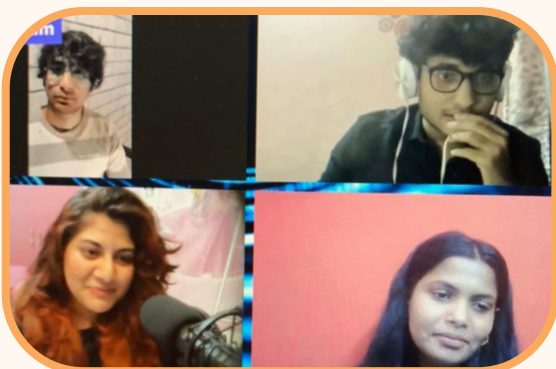
With the solitary motive of promulgating Gandhian Principles, an online competition was organized on 15th April, 2021. The competition aimed to convey the Gandhian Principles to the masses. The competition was judged by the faculty members, Ms. Priyanka Gogri and Ms. Sana Khan. 13 students participated in the competition.



Make it till you win it



An event was organized on 18th April, 2021, to encourage and build a sense of oneness among the student volunteers, who have been working tirelessly as a team. Few interesting games were organised which included 'Pick the Side Kick', 'Guess It Up', 'Yeh Hai Bollywood Meri Jaan'. A total of 310 student volunteers and heads participated in the event.



Make it Happen

An Online Essay Writing Competition was organized from 2nd to 10th April, 2021, with three topics; o How did Brooklyn 99 highlight issues of Black Lives Matter, Latin Representation and LGBTQ Support? , o Did a show like Scam 1992 make or break the reputation of the stock market and financial culture of India? and o Do friendships like that of 'F.R.I.E.N.D.S' exist in real life or are those just an exaggeration? The event had 5 participants.

Fiesta Lavista

A fun pre-event was organized on 12th and 13th May, 2021. The event aimed at motivating everyone in current unprecedented crisis with five fun-filled contests. Literary Arts organised 'CARPE DIEM', Crossovers organised 'SHOGI: THE CHESS GAME' and Performing Arts organised 'SOCCOPATH' where students from across various colleges participated. A total of 77 students participated in the contests. Two events were organised specially for all the heads and volunteers of SIESONS, i.e. 'TOONY-CON' and 'SIESONS SHUFFLE' by Literary Arts and Performing Arts respectively.

EVENTS

SIESONS Theme Release

The Online Theme Release for the College Festival SIESONS was held on 22nd May, 2021. The guest for the event was Zaeden, a DJ, singer, and record producer who entertained the crowd. The Theme of the Festival, "Kash-ti – Khwabo Ki Lehrain" was released with a video created by the shutterbugs team. The event had 400 people in attendance.



Contingent Leader's Meet

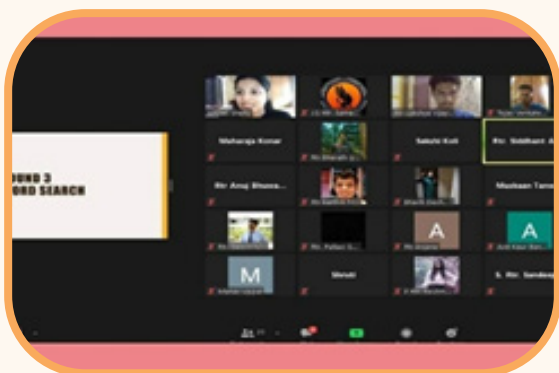
An online Meet was organised on 24th May, 2021 on MS Teams Platform where contingent leaders from across the colleges were in attendance. The aim of the event was to familiarise the attendees about the plan of events for the SIESONS Festival which was done with the unveiling of Events Brochure. 190 people attended the online meet.



Webinar on Resume Building and Personal Interview

With the aim of helping participants for career growth, "Entrevista" was organised on 11th November, 2020. The speaker, Mr. Navneet Anand, MBA Division Head, Career

Launcher, shared his experience on the dos and don'ts, must, and other aspects of the interview. Total of 71 participants attended the session.



Vocab It

The Project was conducted on 10th April, 2021 with the aim to boost the vocabulary skills of the participants through various sets of quizzes and through interactive tasks. The project had a total of six teams having two members each. 26 students attended the event.

Rotaract Literature Fest (RLF)

Online events were conducted for multiple categories having participation of 102 students from 16th to 23rd May, 2021 as follows: Character Sketch, Jamming Session, Story Telling, Throwbacks to an Adventure Ride-Essay Writing, Book Cover, Story Telling & Article Writing.

TechSlide

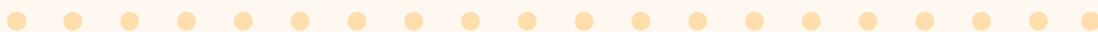
A PowerPoint presentation competition was organized as a part of Cloud 2.0, technical fest of the department, on 31st May, 2021. 8 teams (16 students) participated and gave presentation on various trending technologies. Ms. Nisha Baranwal, faculty of B.Sc. (CS) judged the event.

SIESONS -ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE FESTIVAL

SIESONS FEST is one of the biggest fests in Navi Mumbai that takes place in SIES(Nerul) College of Arts Science and Commerce. Considering the pandemic situation, SIESONS 2021 was held online on 4th and 5th of June, 2021.

The most awaited annual cultural fest started off with the solo singing Quartet diem event, which was judged by Pooja M Suresh, followed by the band event the roar of abyss judged by renowned singer, flutist and composer Ms Rasika Shekar. Finally, they had the Fashion Show: Iconic Runaway event judged by the actor of Vetaal in Disney's Vicky and Vetaal, Mr. Vishal Malhotra with the founder of Pink Peppercorn, Ms. Sonal Agarwal and Ms. Apoorva Bhalla, who is an Instagram model and a fashion designer by profession. The day ended in a musical way with Mr. Vivek Singh and with a twist of laughter with none other than stand up comedian, Mr.Kenny Sebastian.

Day two started with Rap Battle. It was judged by rapper Mr. Aby Thampi followed by street dance: chaos in control event judged by well-known dancer and choreographer Mr. Vedant Ashtivkar, and Talent Hunt: Kala Shodh event judged by charming Ms. Sidhikka Bajpai. The evening had a powerful start to the concert night with the best DJ in town Basshunk, followed by the performance of the magical band The Yellow Diary. The day ended with a performance by leading singer Mr. Anuv Jain.

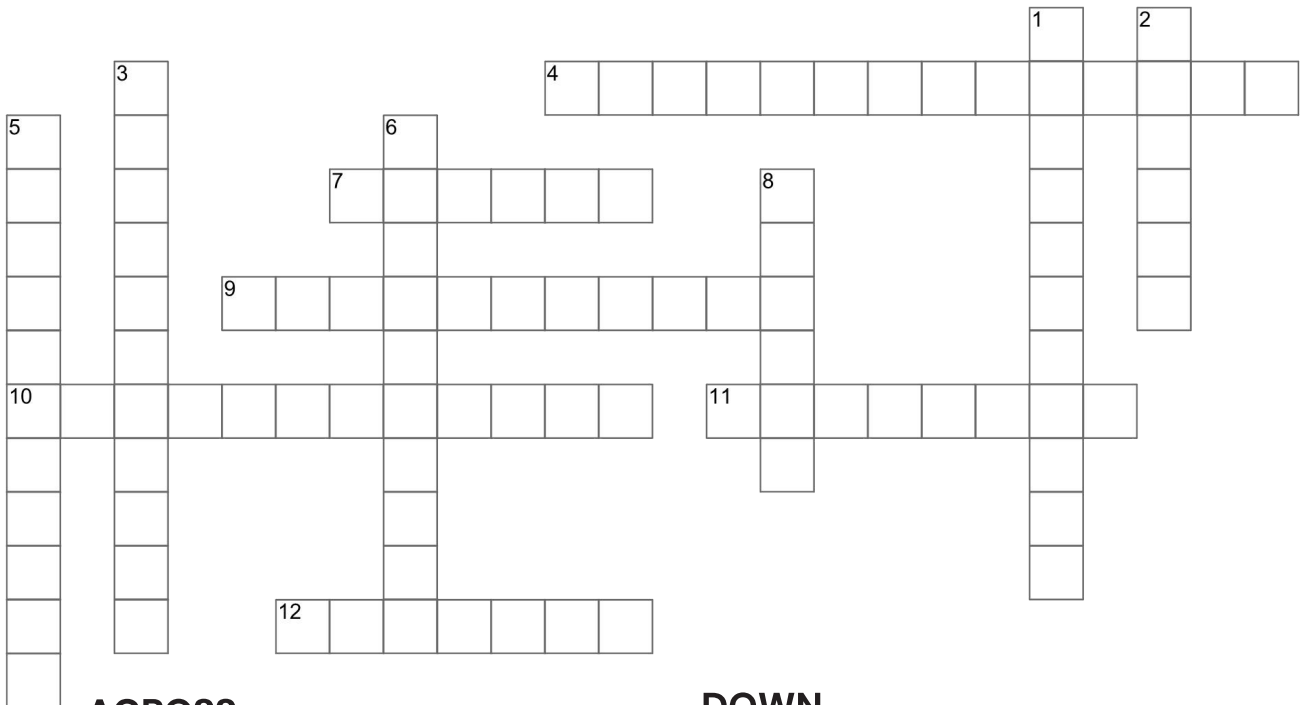


FUNZONE



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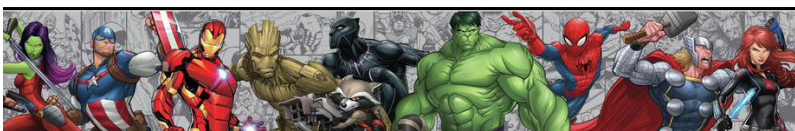


ACROSS

- 4. Rejected soldier that take part in a top-secret experiment called Operation Rebirth.
- 7. A science A.I. experiment gone wrong.
- 9. Son of Magneto
- 10. Main power is the superhuman ability to manipulate Chaos Magic. Twin sister of Quicksilver.
- 11. Director of S.H.I.E.L.D.
- 12. Grandmaster archer, uses a variety of trick arrows.

DOWN

- 1. One of the founders of S.H.I.E.L.D.
- 2. Powerful android created by Ultron.
- 3. Was struck full-force by a bomb blast. He survived, but was irradiated by the deadly gamma energy.
- 5. Voice of Ultron in Avengers Age of Ultron movie.
- 6. Natasha Romanoff
- 8. Highly advanced computerized A.I. developed by Tony Stark.



- Answers**
- 1. NICK FURY
 - 2. BRUCE BANNER
 - 3. HAWKEYE
 - 4. VISION
 - 5. JAMES SPADER
 - 6. SCARLET WITCH
 - 7. JARVIS
 - 8. ULTRON
 - 9. PEGGY CARTER
 - 10. CAPTAIN AMERICA
 - 11. BLACK WIDOW
 - 12. QUICKSILVER



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