

**S.I.E.S (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND
COMMERCE
ANNUAL REPORT
(April 2020 to May 2021)**

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” - Nelson Mandela

SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (SIES ASCN) is a comprehensive college serving the Navi Mumbai region by providing flexible learning arrangements and experiential education opportunities developed in response to labour market needs. We at SIES ASCN strive relentlessly to transform education through academic rigour, practical orientation and outcome based teaching. The College has focused on developing global professionals and entrepreneurs with innovative spirit, tolerance and desire to make a difference to the society.

The uniqueness of the College is the holistic development of students and nurturing young minds for job readiness. Academic learning and, extra and co-curricular activities are benchmarks of the Institute. There is constant upgradation and training provided to the teaching and non-teaching staff. Persistent Alumni interaction and feedback mechanism aid in constant innovation. And finally, that special blend of culture with modernity is an embellishment.

Statutory Recognition:

On 9th February, 2021, S.I.E.S (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce has been included in the list of colleges prepared under Section **2 (f) & 12 (B)** of the UGC Act, 1956 under the head ‘Non-Government Colleges teaching up to Master’s degree’.

Highlights of the College:

Faculty Achievements:

- Dr. Sanjay Khemkar, research student, mentored and guided by **Dr. Milind Vaidya (Principal)**, did an Oral presentation of the research paper, at an International Conference on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology (ICONN-2021) conducted by Department of Physics, University of Mumbai, on 26th March, 2021.
- **Dr. Koel Roychoudhury (Vice-Principal), Dr. Neera Kumar and Dr. Jyoti Koliyar** were promoted to the next higher grade (Stage 3) on 15th March, 2021 and are now designated as *Associate Professor*.

Faculty members who have qualified NET/SET Examination and/or have been awarded Ph.D:

Name of the Faculty	Stream	Designation	Qualification Acquired	Topic	Date of Achievement
Dr. Rajeshri Pravin Shinkar	B.Sc. (CS)	Assistant Professor	Ph.D	Computer Science	23 rd June, 2020
Dr. Sheeja K.	B.Sc.(CS)	Assistant Professor	Ph.D	Mathematics	August 2020
Dr. Padmaleela D	B.Sc.(CS)	Assistant Professor	Ph.D	Computer Science	8 th August, 2020
Dr. Divya Nair	BAMMC	Assistant Professor	Ph.D	Media and Mass Comm.	October 2020
Dr. Alpana Pandey	B.Sc.(CS)	Assistant Professor	Ph.D	Computer Science	12 th October, 2020
Dr. Trupti Wani	B.Sc.(CS)	Assistant Professor	Ph.D	Computer Science	18 th December, 2020
Ms. Bhumika More	B.Com BBI	Assistant Professor	NET	Commerce	30 th November, 2020
Ms. Fatema Kothari	B.Sc.(CS)	Assistant Professor	NET	Computer Science	30 th November, 2020

Faculty members who attended orientation / refresher / short term courses:

Name of the Faculty	Stream	Designation	Orientation / Refresher	Topic	Date of Achievement
Dr. Snehal Patil Birje	B.Com	Assistant Professor	Four week Orientation Programme, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi	Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education	26 th June to 24 th July, 2020
Ms. Jahara Sakriwala					
Ms. Priyanka Gogri	BFM				
Mr. Girish Kirtani					
Ms. Vrushali Gawli	B.Sc.(CS)				
Ms. Bhumika More	BBI	Assistant Professor	8 weeks Short term	Consumer Behaviour	Jan-March 2021

			course by NPTEL		
Ms. Rajalakshmi Anantharaman	BAF	Assistant Professor	UGC HRDC University of Mumbai RUSA Sponsored online Orientation Programme	--	17 th December, 2020 to 7 th January, 2021
Dr. Rajeshri Pravin Shinkar	B.Sc. (CS)	Assistant Professor	UGC MHRD University of Mumbai RUSA Sponsored Refresher Course	Robotics and Internet of Things (Computer Science)	8 th to 20 th February, 2021
Ms. Arti Bansode	M.Sc. (IT)				
Dr. Sheeja K	B.Sc. (CS)	Assistant Professor	Ministry of Education, PMMMMNMT T, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) Refresher Course	Mathematics	16 th to 30 th March, 2021

Students' Achievements:

Student Name	Class-Stream	Event Date	Event Details	Achievement / Rank
Sharnya Rajesh and Anshika Patnaik	TY-BAMMC	12th January, 2021	KES Shroff National Level Students Research Conference	1st position
Muskan Uppal	SY-BAMMC	25th December, 2020	Christmastide Quizz 2020	Winner
Viral Mange	FY-BAMMC	10th November, 2020	Fashion show in Aarsh (JVM Degree College, Airoli)	1st prize

Kuhu Ahuja	FY-BAMMC	10th November, 2020	Caricature in Aarsh (JVM Degree College, Airoli)	1st prize
Sarkar Pawar	FY-BAMMC	10th November, 2020	Digital poster making in Aarsh (JVM Degree College, Airoli)	1st prize
Aditi Ganorkar	FY-BAMMC	10th November, 2020	Fashion show in Aarsh (JVM Degree College, Airoli)	2nd prize
Isha Keni	FY-BAMMC	10th November, 2020	Logo making in Aarsh (JVM Degree College, Airoli)	2nd prize
Muskaan Uppal	SY-BAMMC	10th November, 2020	#Challenge event in Aarsh (JVM Degree College, Airoli)	2nd prize
Aneesh Poojari	FY-BAMMC	10th November, 2020	Rap in Aarsh (JVM Degree College, Airoli)	2nd prize
Muskaan Uppal	SY-BAMMC	10th November, 2020	Lyrics Writing at Requiem-2020.	3rd position
Manali Shinde	FY-BAMMC	10th November, 2020	Mono Act in Aarsh (JVM Degree College, Airoli)	Consolation prize
Sumit Amitkumar Soni	TY-B.Sc.(IT)	29th January, 2021	chess competition at an online c_square tournament	1st runner-up
Girish Bangera	M.Sc.(CS)	6th February, 2021 and 7th February, 2021	12th Mumbai District Wushu Competition	Bronze medal
Pooja Ashar	SY-BAF	5th May, 2020	National Level Digital Poster Making Competition organised by Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce	9th position
Mohammed Shakeel Abdul Aziz	SY-B.Com	7th November, 2020	Zonal Sports Competition	1st rank
Sanika Subhash Shinde and Dasan Akila Jagan	SY-JC	--	Information and Technology in HSC Board Exam	Scored 100/100
Shirin Nadamal	SYBFM	7 th February, 2021	12 th Mumbai District Wushu Competition	3 rd position

Girish Bangera	M.Sc.(CS)	6 th and 7 th February, 2021	12 th Mumbai District Wushu Competition	Bronze medal in KungFu
Disha Gaur & Shabrish Nair	FYBAMMC	8 th February, 2021	BRAG ON AIR (RJ) - Mediatheque 2020-21. S.K Somaiya College.	1 st prize for RJ event
Muskaan Uppal	FYBAMMC	18 th February, 2021	Gandharva'21 KJ Joshi College	1 st prize in Kavyanjali event
Moganapavithra Nadar & Lathika Shaikh	FYBAF	13 th February, 2021	Intercollegiate fest AURA - Duet Dance	1 st Prize
Bhaveshkumar Jeevan Kothari	FYBAF		Intercollegiate fest AURA - Solo Dance	1 st Runner up
Shambhavi Purohit & Sana Parveen Warshi	SY BAF	7 th February, 2021	Cleared National Accounting Talent Search exam 2020-21	Brilliant Performance Award
Rutuja Shingare	SY BAF	2 nd March, 2021	Poem Writing Competition by The Last Page Poetry	3 rd Rank
Suhani Dhiman	FY BAF	8 th March, 2021	Singing performance in Open Mic Competition organized by MANZIL	1 st Prize
Shivam Gajanan Mhatre	FYB.Com	4 th March, 2021	Carrom Singles competition of Alegria Festival organised by Pillai's College, Panvel.	1 st Prize

Eminent Endeavours:

Play to win: The *Alumni Committee* organised a series of webinars on the topic “Play to Win” from 2nd to 9th May, 2020. The Resource Person for the event was Mr. Vidhu Sharma - Leadership Coach and Trainer. Around 100 students in average attended every day. The Webinar gave many life lessons and important life skills which can be used by students in their day-to-day lives.

Unpacking Gender: *NSS Unit* conducted a webinar on “Unpacking gender: the lockdown and violence on women” on 10th July, 2020. The chief guests for this event were Mr. Rahul Bose, a renowned actor and Dr. Trupti Panchal from TISS. Both the guests spoke about various household issues faced by women and how they have increased during the lockdown, discrimination faced by women in day-to-day life and how they are abused. Many students and teachers participated in the event.

Satellite Webinar: *Career guidance and placement cell in collaboration with Career Labs Powered by BYJU's* organized an interactive Satellite Webinar on “Profile Building for Higher Education & Placements” on 22nd July, 2020. The speakers were Mr. P.N. Santosh, the Co-Founder of BYJU's and Mr. Abhishek Gupta, A Business Development Manager at BYJU's. More than 50 students enrolled for the event.

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.

Link: <https://youtu.be/P8M2wVmghz8>

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.

Link: <https://youtu.be/GeDJnwjAYp8>

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.

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).

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.

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.

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.

UJJWALA: THE RISING WOMEN: On the occasion of International women's day, Women Development Cell conducted its Flagship event on 8th March, 2021. The online event aimed at recognising the efforts of women Covid warriors and sharing their stories with the students. Mrs. Laiji Varghese, a social activist and one of the top 20 performers of the Maharashtra Government panels of free health workers during Covid, and Dr. Suruchi Desai, a gynaecologist and obstetrics, were the Chief Guest speakers for the event. The event had fifty six (56) attendees.

Meraki: Frames Film Festival, which commenced in the year 2003, is India's largest undergraduate film festival conducted by the *Department of BAMMC*. 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 India, and Ms. Avantika Mathur, an artist whose work is inspired by day-to-day life experiences.

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.

Frames Film Festival: 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.

○ **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.

○ **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.

○ **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.

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 संप्रति 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.

Departmental Events

All departments conducted orientation programmes for their first year students between September-October 2020.

Department of Mass Media [BAMMC]:

- **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-Patil, 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.
- **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.
- **SIESNET TV:** SIESNET is an initiative of the BAMMC Department of SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce. The annual bulletin covers the various departmental and inter collegiate events and initiatives that took place in the academic year 2019-20. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chhi6zo1YOg>

Department of Management Studies [BMS]:

- **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.
- **Sanchar Pradarshan Business Communication:** Creative project development on "Medium of communications" was organized for the students of FYBMS on 26th September, 2020. Around 100 students attended the event.

Department of Information Technology: [B.Sc. (IT) and M.Sc. (IT)]:

- **IT Quiz:** A National-Level Inter-Collegiate IT QUIZ "MIND PING" was conducted on 10th May, 2020. It was conducted through an Online tool "Quizizz". Around 670 participants attempted the quiz.

- **National-level Webinar:** A 2-Day National- Level Webinar on “Natural Language Processing (NLP) Using Python” in association with SQUAD Infotech Pvt Ltd. was held on 1st and 2nd June, 2020. The webinar was organized for the students and faculty members and received an overwhelming response of over 1000 participants from across India. The webinar was conducted by Mrs. Nidhi Grover Raheja (MCA, UGC NET and Squad Trainer). The sessions were broadcasted LIVE on SQUAD’s youtube channel. NLP USING PYTHON DAY 1: <https://youtu.be/03NRYQqoRT8>
NLP USING PYTHON DAY 2: <https://youtu.be/9qLH-Zu5J7Y>

➤ **Other Webinars:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource Person</u>
23 rd October, 2020	Research Paper Guidance	Dr. Priya Chandra, Assistant Professor in BVIMIT
12 th January, 2021	Data Science	Ms. Sneha Lohana (Senior Training Manager at ITVedant Pvt. Ltd.)

- **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 BAMMC, 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.
- **Robotic Dance Competition:** An online dance competition to exhibit robotic dance form, was organized for the students on 26th February, 2021. Ms. Vrushali 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.
- **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.

- **Guest Lecture:** An online guest lecture on the rapidly growing sector in IT, 'Cloud Computing', was organized on 15th May, 2021, for the students of FY and SY B.Sc.IT. The resource person was Mr. Manish Saigal, Sr. Database Administrator in Capgemini India Pvt. Ltd. 120 students attended the session.
- **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.
- **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.

Department of Computer Science: [B.Sc. (CS) and M.Sc. (CS)]:

- **Time Management:** An online session on “Effective Time Management” was organized for the students of Third Year B.Sc.(CS) on 18th April, 2020. Ms. Perna Simha Vuppala, a member of British Psychology Society and a recipient of the Service and Leadership Award from Liverpool Hope University conducted the session.
- **Session on Project:** An online session on “Project Planning and Development Third Year Project” was held for the students of Third Year B.Sc.(CS) on 27th April, 2020. Mr. Nadeem Kalim Akhtar Shaikh (Alumni of B.Sc.(CS)) conducted the session.
- **Quiz:** A “Computer Knowledge” Quiz was conducted on 20th May, 2020 for faculty members and students of all colleges across all disciplines in India to test their knowledge of computers. 490 participants attempted the quiz.
- **National-level Webinar:** A Two-day National level webinar was organized in collaboration with SQUAD InfoTech Pvt Ltd. for faculty members and students on 12th and 13th June, 2020. 600+ participants registered from across the country. The webinar was conducted by two speakers, Mr. Shashank Mundaye, experienced in conducting over 500+ seminars and Mrs. Aruna Sukhwai who has completed her Ph.D from JNU. The sessions were broadcasted LIVE on SQUAD’s youtube channel.
- **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.

- **Debate Competition:** To enhance soft skills of their students, an online debate competition was organized on 21st January, 2021.
- **Flex (Banner) Making Competition:** To encourage and nurture creativity of students, an inter-department online Flex (Banner) Making Competition was held on 29th January, 2021.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Inventum:** 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.

Master of Science (Information Technology) / (Computer Science) (MSc.IT / CS):

- **Webinars:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource Person</u>
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31 st May, 2020	Cracking NET/SET Examination in the subject of Information Technology and Computer Science.	Ms. Harshali Patil (Teaching Experience of 20 years)
6 th June, 2020	Research in the field of Computer Science and Information Technology.	Mr. Abhishek Gole (Teaching Experience of 10+ years)

- **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).

Master of Science (Environment Science) (M.Sc.(EVS)):

- **Webinars for students and faculty members of various institutions:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource Person</u>
6 th June, 2020	Enhancing Sustainability Quotient through Comprehensive strategies	Mrs. Priya Iyer, HSE Executive at L&T Hydrocarbon Engineering India.
23 rd June, 2020	Career Guidance in Environmental Science	Mr. Avick Sil, Regional Director of Enviro Policy Research India Pvt. Ltd. and Dr. Jyoti Koliyar, Assistant professor and Co-ordinator of M.Sc EVS at SIESASCN

- **Natural Radioactivity:** A guest lecture was organized on 17th April, 2021, to create awareness about natural radioactivity. The audience were students of M.Sc. EVS Part I and II. The resource person was Dr. S. K Sahu, Scientific Officer of Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Division in BARC at Mumbai. 3 teachers and 23 students attended the session.
- **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.

Department of Commerce [B.Com and M.Com (AA)]:

- **Expert Lecture Series:** An Expert Lecture Series was organised for the students of M.Com Part-I in Research Methodology on 24th and 25th April, 2020. The series of

online lectures were conducted on ZOOM platform by the resource person Ms. Sunetra Dasgupta, Ex-faculty of SIES ASCN. 52 Students attended the lecture on 24th and 40 Students on 25th April 2020.

- **Careers in Financial Planning and Personal Finance:** A webinar was organized on various careers in financial planning and importance of saving and personal finance on 28th April, 2020. The speaker for the event was Mr. Vishal Gada, Chief Marketing Officer, Financial Planning Academy (FPA). Around 100 students attended the session.
- **Goal based Investment:** A webinar was conducted in association with Financial Planning Academy on 7th May, 2020. The resource person for the webinar was Mr. Kirtan Shah (Director of Financial Planning Academy). The programme had a participation of more than 450 people across the country.
- **Resume Building Workshop:** The corporate training programme was organized on 11th May, 2020. The resource person was Dr. Ira Kumar, Placement Manager, SIESCOMS. Sessions were conducted on resume writing, interview skills, communication skills and GDPI. 35 M.Com Part II students attended the session.
- **Stock Market Trading and Investor Psychology:** A webinar on Stock Market Trading and Investor Psychology was organized on 24th May, 2020 to give students a glimpse of Stock Market Trading and also to make them aware of advantages, disadvantages of Stock Market Trading. The speaker for the webinar was CA. Nikhilesh Soman, an Expert Stock Market Analyst. The session was houseful with around 250 attendees.
- **Intercollegiate QUIZ on Cost Accounting:** An online Intercollegiate QUIZ was organized in the subject of Cost Accounting. The Quiz was open for students from 1st to 6th June, 2020. A response of 368 students was received from the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Orissa.
- **Case Study Competition:** A competition was organized for the students of M.Com. (AA) Part-1 from 8th to 19th February, 2021. Eighty (80) Students participated in the competition in groups of 10 each. Few of the topics covered by participants included Labour migration during lockdown, Layoff during COVID-19, Covid a natural virus or work of Wuhan lab – Ethical issue in bio warfare, Dilemma for getting students back to school during COVID-19.

Department of Accountancy [BAF and BFM]:

- **Essay Competition:** An essay competition was conducted on the topic “Do we really have freedom of expression?” on 13th August, 2020. The competition was open to

students of all streams and received a response from 15 student participants. The event was judged by the Co-ordinator of BAF, Dr. B. Indumathi B and the best three essays were selected as winners.

- **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 of the quiz.
- **Linguistic competition:** As a part of overall personality development exercise, a competition on translating a regional language story into English was conducted on 31st October, 2020 for the students of BAF department.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Guest Lecture on 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.
- **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.

- **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.
- **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 (FYBFM) on the basis of their total final scores.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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?
- **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.
- **Faculty Exchange Programme:** In collaboration with SIES College of Commerce and Economics, Sion (East), an online faculty exchange programme was initiated from 31st March -3rd April, 2021. Five lectures in each subject were taken by the faculties for SYBFM class. The students benefited from the programme by getting a different perspective of the topics discussed during the programme and were able to experience

a diverse learning environment with the help of the programme. Two faculties from each college participated in the programme. Details are as follows:

<u>College Name</u>	<u>Name of the Faculty</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>No. of students attended</u>
SIES ASCN	Ms. Babita Kakkar	31 st March and 1 st April, 2021	Corporate Finance	<u>19</u> and <u>20</u>
	Ms. Priyanka Gogri	31 st March and 3 rd April, 2021	Equity Markets - II	<u>31</u> and <u>15</u>
SIES CE	Ms. Reema Castelino	31 st March and 1 st April, 2021	Equity Markets - II	<u>18</u> and <u>14</u>
	Mr. Abhijit Bhosale	31 st March and 3 rd April, 2021	FC – IV (FOREX)	<u>23</u> and <u>23</u>

- **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.

Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Insurance) (BBI):

- **Appreciation Video for Banking Professionals:** Students of second year and third year B.Com (Banking & Insurance) used their creativity by making posters, charts etc. and blended it with technical skills to make a video for appreciating all frontline warriors in the time of pandemic. The video was posted on the BBI YouTube channel and Facebook page on 27th April, 2020. The video aimed at appreciating all the bankers and stock exchange employees for their tireless efforts during the COVID 19 Pandemic. The YouTube video received 650 views and 100 likes.
- **Quiz on Banking and Insurance Sector:** An online Quiz was organized for the students of all colleges in the field of Banking and Insurance. Two quizzes were made focusing on Banking and Insurance sectors respectively. The Quiz was open for students from 20th to 27th May, 2020. Around 880 and 630 students across the country participated in the quizzes respectively.
- **Investor Awareness Programme by BSE:** A 5-day webinar was organized in association with Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) from 23rd to 27th 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.

- **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.
- **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.

➤ **Guest Lectures organized for students of BBI:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource Person</u>	<u>Attendees</u>
28 th February, 2021	Careers in Security Market	Ms. Reshma Shaik from NISM	<u>Seventy five (75)</u> [TYBBI]
30 th March, 2021	Negotiable Instrument Act	Dr. Sumati Gopal, Associate Professor at Sterling College and practising Advocate at Mumbai High Court.	<u>Sixty (60)</u> [FYBBI]
30 th March, 2021	Excel based Data Analysis	Dr. Sandeep Bhanot, Assistant Professor SIES College of Management Studies	<u>Eighty (80)</u> [TYBBI]

Junior College (JC):

- **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.
- **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.
- **Bhajan-Gayan programme:** 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.

- **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.

- **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).

- **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.

Committee Activities for achieving:

❖ Sustainable quality assurance:

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC):

- **Webinar on Copyrights:** A webinar on “Online Infringements and Copyrights” was organized on 23rd April, 2020 for all the teachers. The webinar was addressed by Ms. Anuradha Maheshwari - Legal consultant, who spoke on the need to be cautious while handling online copyrighted data.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

Parents Teachers Association (PTA):

- **Parents Teachers Meeting:** PTM was organized online in two slots on the 16th January, 2021, through Microsoft Teams. Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya addressed the meet and expressed his happiness on the talents of the students and thanked parents for their support to the College. Further, the Vice principal, Dr. Koel Roychoudhury and Registrar Mr. Muralikrishnan Nambiar, threw light on the College and its functioning. The Vice-Principal also briefed the parents about NAAC and the impending visit of their peer team. Then, an introduction to the various departments and activities of the College was given by Dr. Indumathi B (Head, Department of Accountancy) through a powerpoint presentation. Furthermore, there was a session by the College counsellor, Ms. Prajakta Devkar, addressing the issues of adolescents. The meeting witnessed the presence of around 178 attendees.

Alumni (SIESNAA):

- **NAAC 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.

❖ *Social Outreach:*

National Service Scheme (NSS):

- **Poster Making:** On 18th April, 2020, a video was uploaded on N.S.S Instagram official page, wherein Volunteers showed handmade posters to exhibit awareness about Corona Virus. Around 10 Volunteers were involved in this process.
- **Mask Making:** On 13th May, 2020, N.S.S volunteers created hand-made masks, at their home. 60 handmade masks were made and distributed by NSS volunteers in their surroundings.
- **Quiz:** A Quiz Competition was conducted on “Covid-19 Awareness” on 15th May, 2020 for all the students across all colleges.
- **International Nurse Day:** NSS Unit uploaded a video on NSS official instagram page on 12th May, 2020, to express gratitude to the nurses, the corona warriors, on the occasion on International Nurse Day. Around 12 volunteers participated in the event.
- **EN-Quiz:** On the account of World Environment Day, a quiz was conducted on 5th June, 2020 based on “Environment during the Pandemic”. Around 50 students participated in the quiz.
- **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.
- **NSS Unit celebrated the following:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Name</u>
31 st October, 2020	Rashtriya Ekta Divas Pledge (National Unity Day Pledge)
10 th December, 2020	NSS Day Celebration
26 th November, 2020	Constitution Day Celebration
26 th January, 2021	Republic Day Celebration

➤ **NSS Volunteers organized various social drives as follows:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Participants</u>
15 th February, 2021	Road Safety Awareness Drive	<u>Twenty nine (29)</u> Volunteers, <u>3</u> traffic police, <u>1</u> traffic inspector and <u>1</u> traffic commissioner were present in the drive. PI Atul Aahir, API Ram Mangle & <u>4</u> constables were also present at the site.
26 th February to 3 rd March, 2021	Voluntary Blood Donation Drive	<u>Fourteen (14)</u> volunteers donated their blood
12 th to 13 th March, 2021 and 19th to 20th March, 2021	Blood Donation Drive	<u>Twenty four (24)</u> volunteers participated in batches for the drive organized by Sir J J Mahanagar Raktapedhi Managed by State Blood Transmission Council

Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR):

- **Induction programme:** 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.
- **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 organised 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.

Rotaract Club:

- **Fight Against Covid-19:** 19 students participated in the Slogan Writing competition on the theme Fight against Covid-19. It was open for all the students from 2nd May to 5th May, 2020.
- **Rotaract Literature Festival:** An online literary festival was conducted from 10th May, 2020 - 25th May, 2020. There were a total of 117 participants.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

- **Factozone:** The event titled Factozone was conducted on 16th September, 2020 which included screening a video on facts related to ozone layer with the voice over of International Service Directors. A total of 202 attendees participated in the event.
- **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.
- **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 "Building Blocks":** An online session was conducted on 25th October, 2020. The speaker, Mr. Ajay Daga, a Senior Software Technologist and part of iMock 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.
- **Joint Bulletin on "City Tales 2.0":** On the occasion of World Cities Day, a joint bulletin was released on 31st October, 2020. 10 Rotaract clubs collaborated for this event. 33 entries in the form of articles were received. Total 456 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. Lakshmikant Kasat, explained the terms like drug abuse, drug dependence, drug addiction, gateway drugs and designer drugs.
- **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.

- **Online session on “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.
- **“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.
- **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.
- **“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.
- **“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.
- **Webinar on “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.
- **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.
- **“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.
- **“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.
- **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.
- **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 blindfolded craft activity to emphasise on communication skills. In total, 80 participants attended the event.
- **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.

- **Rotaract Literature Fest (RLF)**: Online events were conducted for multiple categories having participation of 102 students from 16th to 23rd May, 2021 as follows:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of the Event</u>
ALL	20 th May, 2021	Character Sketch
	21 st May, 2021	Jamming Session
12 – 17 yrs	22 nd May, 2021	Story Telling
	23 rd May, 2021	Throwbacks to an Adventure Ride- Essay Writing

18+ yrs	20 th May, 2021	Book Cover
	22 nd May, 2021	Story Telling
	23 rd May, 2021	Article Writing

- **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.
- **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 (Environmentalism, 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 Human Rights) and Mrs. Seema Barun Tank (Animal activist from Navi Mumbai, working for animal welfare for the last 17 years).
- **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. Kanya 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.

Department of Lifelong learning and Extension (DLLE):

- **Spreading positivity and awareness:** On 21st April, 2020, during the critical time of COVID-19, the DLLE student managers took the initiative to make an awareness campaign video wherein they stated some general guidelines provided by the Government of India which have to be followed by the general public. 5 student managers were part of creating the video.
- **Cookery Show:** An online Cookery Session was organised for teaching and non-teaching on 6th May, 2020. It was an initiative taken by student managers to give some quick and healthy recipes that can be made easily at home. There were 20 participants from teaching and non-teaching staff.

- **National Level Webinar:** *DLLE in association with Department of Lifelong 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.

- **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 Education 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.

- **Second Term Training Programme:** It was organized on 20th March, 2021. The purpose of this event was to provide the information about the documentation, work completion and annexure deadlines. Field coordinator guided the student managers for further details and annexure submission deadlines. The meeting was held for four projects consisting of Career Project (CP), Status of women in society (SWS), Anna Purna Yojana (APY) and Population Education Club (PEC), wherein student volunteers’ queries and doubts were solved. 40 participants attended the training.

- **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.

- **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.

- **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.
- **Femella:** 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.

❖ Innovation and Research:

Entrepreneur Committee / Incubation Cell:

- **Orientation:** 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.

Commerce and Economics Association:

- **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.
- **Webinar on Budget Analysis:** A webinar was conducted on 10th February, 2021 for all commerce students (BAF, BBI, B.Com and BFM) for creating awareness among students about the new policies of the government in the forthcoming budget. The webinar was conducted by Ms. Krupa Parikh, Financial trainer, Coach and Certified Risk Manager. The event was attended by one hundred and twenty five (125) students.

- **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.

Add-On Committee:

- Orientation for various programmes was conducted for the students. The details of the orientation are -

Sr. No.	Date	Organisations	Courses Discussed	Speakers	No. of Participants
1.	29 th October, 2020	Financial Planning Academy (FPA)	1. Financial Market 2. Commercial Banking	1. Mr. Vishal Gada, Director, FPA 2. Mr. Tanuj Poddar, Director, FPA	157
2.	31 st October, 2020	Prime IT	1. GST 2. Advanced Excel	Mr. Shaibaz, Trainer, PrimeIT	64
3.	5 th November, 2020	Eminent Minds	1. Master Trader 2. Digital Marketing	Mr. Aakash Sharma, Owner, Eminent Minds	24
4.	14 th December, 2020	VocSkill	Photography	Ms. Shraddha Bhargava, Photographer	75

- **Orientation about 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.
- **Master Trader Course:** On 3rd May, 2021, 7 students completed the training for Master Trader Course offered by Eminent Minds Business Consulting LLP. The course was conducted online and the duration of the course was 30 hours. The students learned about overview of Indian Securities Market, Primary Markets, IPO & FPO through Book Building, Secondary Markets, Stocks and its Movement, Basics of Technical Analysis, Basic of Fundamental Analysis, Buying of Stock from the Market.

❖ *Value-based Learning:*

F.A.S.E.S (Faith, Ahimsā, Satyagraha, Equality, Swarajya):

- **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.
- **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.

Library Committee:

- **Staying calm and evolving:** On 9th May, 2020, an online session was conducted for faculty members on 'Stay Calm, Read, Learn and Evolve'. It was conducted by Ms Preeti Vasudevan, Healer and Mental Health Professional. Over 40 faculty members of SIES ASCN, Ms Asilata, Librarian of SIES College of Commerce & Economics and Mr Pankaj S, SIES IT Head attended the session.
- **Online Quiz:** On 16th July, 2020, an online Quiz on Books and Authors was conducted for all the faculty members, students and non-teaching staff of the College. The quiz was closed on 19th July 2020. Nearly 130 responses were received.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

English Literary Association (ELA):

- **Listening Skills:** An online event titled “Enrich your Listening Skills to Build Competency” was organized on 20th January, 2021 for the First Year students of B.Com, BAF, BBI and BFM. The Guest Speaker was Dr. A. Sayibala, Assistant Professor, and Head-Department of English at Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree and P. G. Courses, Andhra Pradesh.
- **Make it Happen:** An Online Essay Writing Competition was organized from 2nd to 10th April, 2021, with three topics;
 - How did Brooklyn 99 highlight issues of Black Lives Matter, Latin Representation and LGBTQ Support? ,
 - Did a show like Scam 1992 make or break the reputation of the stock market and financial culture of India? and
 - 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.

❖ *Comprehensive personality-building:*

Student Council:

- **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.
- **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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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, “Kashti – Khwabo Ki Lehrein” 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.

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.
- **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.

Sports:

- **Sports Online Quiz** - A sports quiz was conducted from 25th May, 2020 to 30th May, 2020. Quiz questions related to general sports awareness, sports personalities, and general rules of some sports (both indoor and outdoor sports). 607 participants from all across the Mumbai including schools and colleges participated to test their excellence in the sports field.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.:-

<i>Name of the Event</i>	<i>App used</i>	<i>No. of Students participated</i>
Battleground	PUBG	<u>27</u>
PES football tournament	Challenge Place	<u>32</u>
Carrum tournament	Carrum King	<u>32</u>
2 Fit 2 Quit	Online fitness test	<u>09</u>

❖ *Cultural Harmony:*

Marathi Vangmay Mandal (MVM):

- **Jidnyasa 2020:** An online Quiz competition named "Jidnyasa 2020" was organized on the occasion of Maharashtra Din, 1st May, 2020. The Competition was based on Marathi literature. The total number of participants were 694. Apart from Marathi Vangmay Mandal members, other students of the College as well as other colleges also participated in the quiz enthusiastically.
- **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.

Cultural Committee:

- **Musical Bonanza:** On the occasion of World Music Day, an online musical event was organized for faculty members and students of the College, on 21st June, 2020, wherein 6 students presented vocal and instrumental music.

South Indian Association (SIA):

- **Inauguration ceremony:** 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.

- **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.

Kalasadhana and Hindi Parishad:

- **Celebration of Prem Chand Jayanti:** Katha Kathan competition, was organized on the occasion of Great Upnyaskaar Munshi Prem Chand Jayanti on 30th July, 2020. The event focused on creating awareness about Hindi Literature and the writings of Munshi Prem Chand. The event also aimed towards personality development and confidence building of the students. 180 Students were present in this virtual event. The Chief Guest was Mr. Anil Athawale - Senior Lecturer at Bhandarkar College. There were 08 participants in the competition.
- **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.

❖ Future Readiness:

Career Guidance and Placement Cell:

- **CV Writing:** In association with Imarticus Learning a one-day workshop on CV writing was organized on 19th May, 2020. Ms. Anupama Deshmukh, Soft-skill Trainer was the resource person for the workshop. More than 400 students enrolled for the event.
- **National Webinar:** In association with Finmark Trainers, National Webinar on “Managing Your Finances and Investments in COVID Times” was organized on 26th May, 2020. Mr. Pradeep Chandrasekaran, the Co-Founder and the Director of Finmark Trainers addressed the webinar. More than 150 teachers enrolled for the event.
- **Workshop on Investment Banking:** In association with Imarticus Learning, a one-day workshop on “Financial Analysis Landscape and Career Opportunities in Investment Banking” was organized on 29th May, 2020 for all the students across Navi Mumbai and on 2nd July, 2020 for the students of SIES ASCN. Mr. Rajesh Chandrashekar, the Head Trainer at Imarticus Learning addressed the workshop. More than 100 students enrolled for the event.

- **Seven Sages:** In collaboration with Seven Sages Investment Solutions (SSIS), a boutique Investment Banking and Advisory firm, various placement activities were conducted as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
17 th July, 2020	Interview and Pre-Placement talk
22 nd July, 2020	First round of Interview

First round of virtual interviews was given by 7 students on 22nd July, 2020 and 4 students got selected for the face to face interview.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

Campus to Corporate (C to C):

- **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:

<u>Core / External</u>	<u>Name and Designation</u>
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.

Collaborative Ventures:

Inter-Department Collaboration:

- **Online Quiz for Teachers on Income Tax:** The *BFM and B.Com Departments* organized an online Quiz from 14th to 16th May, 20 for teachers to evaluate their knowledge on the said theme. The quiz received an overwhelming response of 228 teachers from across the country.
- **Online Quiz for Students on GST:** *BFM and B.Com Departments* organized an online Quiz from 19th to 25th May, 2020 for students to evaluate their knowledge on the said theme. The quiz received a whopping response of 600 students from across the country.
- **SAP ERP (FICO) Corporate Training:** The *B.Com and M.Com Departments* in association with TECHNORIA PVT LTD organized an orientation workshop on SAP ERP (FICO) Corporate Training on 23rd July, 2020. The purpose of SAP FICO was to help companies generate and manage financial statements for analysis and reporting and help with effective business planning and decision-making. The guest speaker Mr.Akshay Nagapurkar, FICO consultant CMM5 level company, working with Larsen & Toubro Infotech, expressed his knowledge to more than 130 students enrolled.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

- **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.

Inter-Committee Collaboration:

- **Research Proposal Writing:** The *Research Committee & IQAC* organized Two Days Online Session on “Minor Research Proposal Writing/Report Writing” for Faculty Members.

Day 1- Minor Research Proposal Writing conducted on 28th April, 2020. The Resource Person, Dr.Koel Roychoudhury, IQAC, Convenor and Vice Principal, explained in detail the guidelines of university minor research projects proposal writing. This Session was organized for all those Faculty Members interested in applying for MRP. 21 faculty members attended this session.

Day 2- Minor Research Report Writing conducted on 29th April, 2020. The Resource Person, Dr.Neera Kumar, Convenor Research Committee, SIESASCN explained in detail the format for minor research report writing. This Session was organized for all those Faculty Members who got their MRP approved from University. 13 faculty members attended this session.

- **PPT competition:** A group-based Presentation competition was conducted based on the impact of COVID-19 pandemic in India on 11th May, 2020 by *IQAC and the Research Committee*. The actual topic was titled “Economic Impact of COVID-19 pandemic in India”. Total 12 groups of students, participated in the competition
- **Intercollegiate One minute video:** On the occasion of Mother’s day, the *DLLE committee in collaboration with Women Development Cell (WDC)* organised an online event wherein the participants were asked to showcase their memories with their mother, through a video. The entries were accepted from 1st to 12th May, 2020. Shooting was strictly restricted to indoor premises only, due to Covid-19 pandemic. There were 5 entries in total from various colleges. The 3 best videos were awarded with the e-certificate and were posted on the instagram page of the committee.
- **Lockdown Moments:** *IQAC and Student Council* organised an intercollegiate short film/video making competition. The participants had to send their entries by 12th May, 2020. 51 video entries were received from the students. The competition was judged by Dr. Durgesh Gupta from Usha Pravin Gandhi College. A webinar on short film making was organised on 24th May 2020 followed by announcement of 3 winning entries.

- **Technology in Education:** *Rotaract Club in association with IQAC* organized an online session on 20th May, 2020, by Mr. Subodh Gadgil, a Professional Strategist, Trainer, Speaker, Coach, Blogger, well versed in a wide range of fields such as Design Engineering, Healthcare and more. 50 faculty members participated in this session.
- **Chat Show:** An online chat show was organised by the *Alumni Committee and the IQAC* on “LIFE AFTER COVID-19 - from a recent graduate’s perspective” on 23rd May, 2020. Over 450 students and teachers from 65 colleges across 9 cities of Maharashtra registered for the chat show. The participants witnessed an interactive discussion with the panel comprising 6 youth who belonged to diverse fields of expertise.
- **Webinar on Calmness during Crisis – IQAC and South Indian Association (SIA) Committee** organized a webinar on 1st June, 2020 for all the Students, Teaching and Non-teaching staff members of the college. Mr E.V Gireesh, Ex-Professor of the SIES (Nerul) and a well-known trainer across industries known for his unique style and ability to inspire people, was invited as the Speaker for the Webinar. E-Certificates were provided to all the 72 participants.
- **Prernaspad:** *Rotaract Club in association with IQAC* organized an online session on 11th July, 2020 to help motivate the students amidst the pandemic situation to achieve their goals and objectives and ignite a spark to develop a “Never Give Up” attitude. The speaker for the session was Ms. Ira Singhal, India’s first ever differently abled IAS officer, also AIR 1 in CSE 2014. The session was attended by a total of 143 participants.
- **Workshop on Re-Adjusting Pedagogy:** *IQAC & the Staff Academy in association with IBS Business School, organised* an online 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,
- **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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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 :-

<u>Event Name</u>	<u>No. of participants</u>	<u>Judges</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Prodigy : Research paper presentation	<u>Eight (08)</u>	Ms. Sanjyot Andhare	1. Ms. Bala Radhika Subramanian [FYBCOM] 2. Mr. Maharaja Konar [FYBAF]
Bootup: Start-up idea presentation	<u>Six (06)</u>	Dr. Ira Kumar	1. Ms. Rachan Alva and team [FYBMS] 2. Ms. Avishka Sawant and team [FYBMS]

Department - Committee Collaboration:

- **Marketing in Changing Era:** The *IQAC and BMS Department* organized an e-session on “Marketing in Changing Era: Role of Social Marketing”, for the students of TYBMS on 30th April, 2020. Dr. N. M. Kondap, Director General of Kohinoor Business School addressed the online session. 90 students attended the session.
- **Anxiety Management:** The *Counselling committee and the B.Sc.(IT) Department* organized an online session on “Anxiety Management” conducted by practicing clinical psychologist Ms. Prajakta Devkar, on 4th May, 2020. The objective of the session was to equip the students with Anxiety Management Techniques caused due to the Covid-19 Lockdown and also Examination related stress. The session was attended by 57 students.
- **Self-Management:** The *Counselling committee and the B.Sc.(IT) Department* organized an online session on “Self-Management” by practicing clinical psychologist Ms. Prajakta Devkar, on 5th May, 2020 for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College. Around 42 faculty members attended the session and highly appreciated the session.
- **Introduction To Business:** The *IQAC and BAF Department* organised an online session on ‘Introduction to Business’ on 8th May, 2020, for the teaching and non-teaching members of the College, who belonged to non-commerce backgrounds. The resource Person, Dr. B. Indumathi, Co-ordinator of BAF department, presented a case study through which she explained to the audience certain basic concepts like business entity, double entry system of accounting, limited liability, etc. 24 participants attended the programme.
- **Creative Writing:** The *BAMMC Department in association with IQAC* initiated an online event on the topic "Life in Pandemic", on 11th May, 2020. 72 participants, from all over the city of Mumbai, took part in the competition. The event was judged by Prof. Ashwathi - English teacher from the B.Com department. The participation were from several colleges namely St. Xaviers, Jai Hind, Patkar Varde, Lala Lajpatrai and many others.
- **Webinar on “Etiquette for Interview & Group Discussion”:** An online session was conducted by *BFM Department in association with IQAC and Career Guidance and Placement Cell* on 12th May, 2020 by Prof. Nikita Shah, visiting faculty in renowned colleges affiliated to University of Mumbai. 183 participants attended the session.
- **Yoga Session:** The *IQAC and BAF Department* organised an online session on Yoga on 15th May, 2020 for all the teaching and non-teaching members and third year students of BAF and BMS. The Resource Person was Ms. Urvashi Vashistha, a

formally trained yoga instructor. 54 members including teaching, non-teaching and students attended the online programme.

- **Unconventional career option in Accounting & Finance through global Certification CMA:** - An online session was conducted by *B.Com and BFM Departments in association with IQAC and Financial Planning Academy*, on 22nd May, 2020 for the students to gain knowledge about CMA (USA) course, its structure, cost, syllabus, examination pattern, eligibility criteria, duration and its global acceptance as well as the pay packages offered to a CMA Certified. Mr. Pranit Jain, Director @Financial Planning Academy and Chartered Accountant was the speaker for the session. Around 450 participants attended the webinar.
- **Current affairs 2020:** The *IQAC, B.Com and BAF* Departments organized an Online Group Discussion competition for students on 26th May, 2020. ‘Social media – curse or boon’, ‘Chinese goods are a threat to Indian economy’, ‘Is India ready for electric vehicles’ were some of the topics offered for discussion. Such events help in widening the knowledge horizon of the students and also in improving their soft skills. A total of 10 teams participated in the competition.
- **Webinar on Microgreen during Lockdown:** A webinar on “How to Grow Microgreen during Lockdown” was organized by *IQAC, Conservation Club, N.S.S and M.Sc.(EVS) Department* on 26th May, 2020. The webinar was addressed by Ms. Kamini Thakur, Assistant Professor – M.Sc. (EVS) department. Around 50 students participated in this webinar.
- **Book Review:** On 29th May, 2020, *the Library Committee & BAF department* jointly organized an Online Book Review session for all the students of the College. 10 students presented book reviews which was judged by Ms Arti Bansode, Co-ordinator of M.Sc.(IT/CS) Department, who gave her comments on the session and pointed out to the students how to review books. Other faculty members as well as students were present for the session.
- **Webinar on 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.
- **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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **“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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

Special Mention:

- **Superannuation function of faculty members:** The teaching and non-teaching staff gathered together to bid farewell to Ms. Annie Jacob and Dr. Indumati B on their reaching the age of superannuation. A function was organized by *Staff Academy* to give a warm farewell to both the faculties on 15th February, 2021.

Heartfelt Condolence:

- Mr. Vasant Dhonde, Class IV Employee, who served the college for 15 years, passed away on 9th June, 2020. His sad demise was untimely and the College will always remember him and his valuable contribution to the college.

“The power of discovering truth and the power of imparting it are almost invariably found together.” A. D. White