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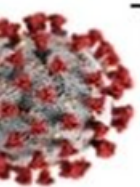
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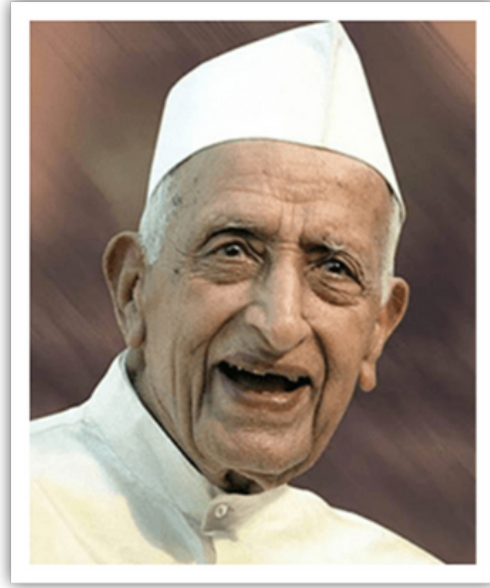


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2020 - 2021**

**THE
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Our Founder



Padmabhusan (Late)

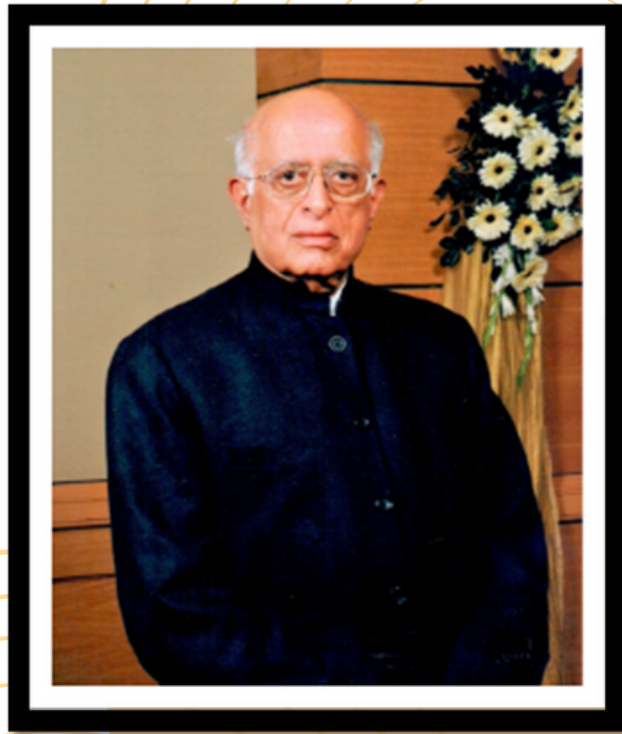
Puja Shree Karamshibhai Jethabhai Somaiya

(16th May, 1902 - 9th May, 1999)

A Message From Our Founder

My Dear Young Students, welcome you to the institute of Vidyavihar. Your Finest Hour is here. The future Belongs to you. Let us zealously work together and dedicate ourselves to build India of our dream. Remeber nothing was ever achived without hard work. Be bold but not be bowled over. Let Truth and Duty be your watchwords. Never despair in the face of setbacks. Keep courage and continue to work with Fortitude. Have faith in yourself and in the Almighty

Our Inspiration



(Late) Dr. Shantilal. K. Somaiya

(1927-2010)



At the Helm of Vidyavihar



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CAMPUS PRAYER

ॐ पूर्णमदः पूर्णमिदं पूर्णात् पूर्णमुदच्यते ।
पूर्णस्य पूर्णमादाय पूर्णमेवावशिष्यते ॥१॥

ॐ ईशावास्यमिदं सर्वं यत् किं च जगत्यां जगत् ।
तेन त्यक्तेन भुञ्जीथा मा गृधः कस्य स्विद्धनम् ॥२॥

मूकं करोति वाचालं पङ्गुं लंघयते गिरिम् ।
यत्कृपा तमहं वन्दे परमानन्दमाधवम् ॥३॥

ॐ प्रणो देवी सरस्वती वाजेभिर्वाजिनीवती धीनामवित्र्यवतु ।
ॐ चोदयित्री सूनृतानां चेतन्ती सुमतीनाम् । यज्ञं दधे सरस्वती ॥४॥

ॐ असतो मा सद्गमय ।
तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय । मृत्योर्माऽमृतं गमय ॥५॥

ॐ सहनाववतु सहनौ भुनक्तु सहवीर्यं करवावहै ।
तेजस्विनावधीतमस्तु मा विद्विषावहै ॥६॥

सर्वेऽत्र सुखिनः सन्तु सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः ।
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चिद् दुःखमाप्नुयात् ॥७॥

ॐ शांतिः । शांतिः । शांतिः ॥



Principal's Words

Our Institute is one of the premier institutions in the Somaiya Vidyavihar campus, enjoys a linguistic minority status and is permanently affiliated to the University of Mumbai and recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12(b) of U.G.C. Act. About 6,500 students of both the Junior and Senior College and about 150 Post Graduate and Research students participate in academic and other activities of the college every year under the guidance of a caring and supportive staff.

As an alumnus of this institute, I had a sense of belongingness and an urge to strive for the betterment of the institution. I took the charge of the college in the capacity of I/C Principal in June 2019 and it is indeed a moment to cherish that K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) is ranked 7th in India and 5th in Mumbai and Maharashtra as per the Edu World Survey. I have been fortunate to get the unprecedented support from the Somaiya Vidyavihar Management. The Honourable President of Somaiya Vidyavihar - Shri Samir Somaiya has been indeed a visionary and has constantly been motivating the heads of the institutions on the campus to actualise the dream of rendering Somaiya Vidyavihar , a hub of world class academic institutions.

The remarkable influx of the students across the nation and abroad to our college in the last few years is a proof enough of the fact that our college has been able to create its niche in the academia. I believe that this is a result of the perseverance and unassailable spirit of staff members to innovate and excel. This achievement is special because in spite of the adversities and challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic we could continue to contribute to the intellectual wealth of academia and support students in their academic pursuits.

Thereby unravelling the propensity of the ace millennial learners, we have turned digital on myriad fronts such as Teaching, Learning and Evaluation. Along with coordinated and uninterrupted efforts towards teaching, our staff has left no stone unturned to look after the mental well-being being of the learners which was perhaps one of the most important areas in Covid pandemic induced lockdowns.

We will continue with our sustainable efforts to cater to the needs and requirements of our millennial learners and for the development of the faculty. We aim to nurture the students having different potentials and empower them to reach the pinnacle of success. The college lays great emphasis on the all-round development of all its pupils.

Dr. (Smt.) Veena Sanekar
I/C Principal

From the Editorial Team

We are happy to present to all the readers, the magazine of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) for the Academic Year 2020 – 2021. The magazine has a collection of articles, stories, poems and various other contributions made by the faculty members and by the students of our college. The year 2020 – 2021 is an important year in global history as this was the year in which the entire world suffered as a result of the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic. Hence, we decided to keep the theme of this year's magazine revolving around the immense difficulties and challenges faced due to the pandemic. The activities of each department and association were geared towards the continuation of academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular life in the 'new normal' situation of a pandemic hit world. Through the best efforts of our teaching fraternity and active cooperation of the students we attempted to overcome these difficulties and challenges. The magazine presents a detailed record of all such activities and a few write-ups documenting the challenging year of 2020-2021.

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Annual Report of Degree College for the Academic Year 2020-21

The teaching fraternity of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce exhibited an unassailable spirit to continue with their collective and coordinated efforts to impart knowledge and contribute to the intellectual wealth of the nation throughout the academic year 2020-21 even amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic. This report presents the functioning of KJSAC during the challenging year of 2020-21

Highlights of Academic Year 2020 - 2021:

- **India Today Ranking:** Ranked 3rd in Mumbai in Arts & Commerce Colleges.
- **Edu-World Ranking:** Ranked 4th in Maharashtra & 21st in India under Autonomous College Category. A Student Support Committee was formed consisting of Professors for facilitating admissions for FY/SY/TY BA/BCom and MA/MCom.
- All the departments of the college strived consistently through the year to keep the students' intellectually stimulated by engaging them in various online activities and webinars.
- The emotional and mental well-being of our students was of primary concern, which was regularly addressed by our capable and qualified counsellor, Dr. Shrirang Joshi. During the difficult times of pandemic, this support was much needed and provided for the students.
- Despite the pandemic and its dangers, NSS Unit of our college did not limit its responsibilities, but also extended support to the calamity that struck Konkan, by providing immense relief to the flood affected victims of Konkan region, in July 2021.
- The teaching faculty of our college rose to the occasion to provide relief to pandemic victims, by extending financial and logistic support to afflicted people.

IQAC ACTIVITIES

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of KJSAC has been vigilant to organize myriad online training programmes for the teaching fraternity to ensure interrupted online teaching in the academic year 2020-21.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college under UGC-PARAMARSH scheme organised the following programmes:

- One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Advancing Towards Sustainable Teaching, Learning and Evaluation Methods' from 10th August 2020 to 14th August 2020 in collaboration with Sydenham Faculty Development Centre (SFDC) NAAC under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching (PMMMNTT), Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) New Delhi, Government of India. The Online FDP received an awe-inspiring response with 167 participants from across India.
- To comply with the UGC guidelines, a week-long Student Induction Program for FYBA and FYBCom students who have sought admission for the academic year 2020-21 was conducted from 12th September to 17th September 2021. The teaching fraternity of the college oriented them towards the rules and regulations of the college, Exam reforms, Sports facilities, Literary activities, Library orientation, Personality development, Cultural Forum, and acquaintance with myriad associations in the college.
- A series of National Webinars on all the seven Criteria of NAAC, Significance of Website and Dimensions and Directions of Academic Autonomy from 24th October 2020 to 6th February 2021. The distinguished and ingenious resource persons gave valuable insights into the preparation of the NAAC to the participants. In January 2021, TYBA and TYBCom- Semester V and VI curriculum was reviewed and revised in the Subject Board Meeting of the respective departments under the third cycle of autonomy. The revised curriculum will be implemented with effect from June 2021.
- A Seven-day Quality Enrichment Program for the Non-teaching staff, from 24th May to 31st May 2021. The objective of this Seven-day Quality Enrichment Program was to train the non-teaching staff thereby organizing quality enhancing sessions on myriad G-Suite features and soft skills. The program received an overwhelming response with around 280 participants from all over India. On 24th May 2021, the program was inaugurated by the honourable Chief Guest, Mr. Anant Rajadnye, the HR Manager, Somaiya Vidyavihar. Dr. Preeti Rawat, Director and Head, HR Department, Somaiya Vidyavihar graced the Valedictory function as a Chief Guest.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE EVENT

On the 3rd February 2021, The Library Committee, in association with IQAC of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), held a webinar on "Finding Scholarly Literature: Open Access Resources and NLIST". It was a very well-oriented session with the very well-versed Ms. Veena Thakare (Librarian, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College).



DEPARTMENT OF GUJARATI

Webinars conducted by Gujarati Department in the year 2020-2021

- On 9th and 10th, November 2020, the Gujarati Department of our college and the Gujarati Department of SNDT Churchgate, jointly organized a two-day National level Webinar on Ghazal named “Ghazal Etle.” The speakers were Dr. Rashid Meer, Dr. Raish Maniyar, Kavishree Udayan Thakkar, Kavishree Sanju Wada. The Keynote address was delivered by Prof. Nitin Vadgama.
- On 27th March 2021, on the occasion of World Theater Day, the Gujarati department of our college and SNDT Women’s University, post-graduation department Churchgate, jointly organized the program “Viswa Rangbhumi Diwas” in which well-known actress of Gujarati Theatre “Minal Patel” was invited as a chief guest and six other stage artists performed a One-Act Play along with two students. The program was well-received by the audience.

Workshops conducted by Gujarati Department in the year 2020-2021:

- On 21st June 2020, on the occasion of International Yoga Day, all the language departments and the NSS Unit of the college had jointly organized Yoga Workshop by a renowned Yoga Instructor Mrs. Devyani Thakkar which was streamed live on YouTube.
- On 26th August 2020, the Gujarati department along with Ranta Chintamani Girls’ School had organized a workshop on how to write a short story titled “Vartalekhan Kada: Karyashada” under the guidance of Dr. Kavita Pandya. Around 150 students had participated in the workshop.

Activities conducted by the Students of Gujarati Department in the year 2020-2021

- Students of the Gujarati department Ms. Bhavi Gandhi & Chaitali Nimavat had organized 15 days online workshop on the “E-Teaching Process” for teachers of schools and colleges on how to teach effectively using online teaching tools with the help of Google and other applications. 100 teachers participated in the workshop which was held from 28th May to 11th June 2020.
- On 24th August 2020 Gujarati Department along with Somaiya Sahitya Gurjari had organized an e-inauguration program -“Sahitya Darshan” and had famous actor Khush Shah AKA Goli from TMKOC as a chief guest. It was a cultural program that included performances like Garba, storytelling, poetry recitation, singing, etc. The videos of the performances are uploaded on the YouTube channel of the department - Gujarati Sahitya Mandal.
- On 30th September 2020, students of the Gujarati Department had organized “Naresh ane Meera na Pado nu pathan ane samjuti”. An online meet in which students presented research papers on the Pad of Narshi Mehta and Meera. Dr. Preeti Dave and Viral Mavani guided the students with their valuable and insightful suggestions.

- On 3rd October 2020, students of the Gujarati Department and Gandhian Study Centre had organized “Gandhi Vichar Dharani Vaate” on the occasion of the 151st Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji. Students had presented papers on various aspects of the Life of Gandhiji. Judgment and guidance were provided by Dr. Hemali Sanghavi for the paper presentation.
- On the occasion of the 151st Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji, Mumbai Gujarati Sanghatan had organized various online competitions at National Level. Students of the Gujarati department won many prizes. Sister Shrusti Gogri won a prize in Folk Dance, Nidhi Vora in Solo Dance, and Neelam Kantharia won a prize in Teaching Aids.
- On 25th January 2020, students of the Gujarati Department had participated in National Level Competition “Gurjari Namostute” organized by K. E. S. College Kandivali and won Runners’ Up Trophy along with 9 cash prizes. Competitions included essay writing, picture your creation, radio jockey, PPT presentation, stand-up comedy, singing, solo dance, rangoli, quiz, and salad decoration.
- From January 2021 students of the Gujarati Department started “Sahitya Sangam” a literary platform for students to share their knowledge, research papers, and creations with each other and get guidance from professors. This helped them to gain confidence and strengthen their knowledge. Since then, the online meet to discuss literary activities is organized once a week on various topics.
- From 4th March to 10th March 2021, Gujarati Sahitya Mandal arranged eight intra-college competitions like “Chitra par thi Sarjan”, Letter Writing, Poster making, Logo designing, Quiz, Mask Decoration, Preparation of Kadha, Juices, and smoothies which boost our immunity. Many students participated in these competitions and won prizes.
- On 30th March 2021, students of T.Y.B.A presented a syllabus-based program “Mangalyotsay”. In that, they presented a part of Lok Geet (Lagna Geet) with an audio/video presentation. The entire program was designed by the students under the able guidance of Viral Mavani.

Guest Lectures Organized by Gujarati Department in the year 2020-2021

- On 5th June 2020, the Gujarati Department along with the Gujarati Department of SNTD College, Churchgate, on the occasion of World Environment Day had organized a self-composed poetry recitation activity under the title “Paryavaran Kendri Svarachit Kavya Pathan” in which around 30 students participated and presented their poems. They were guided on Poetry composition by Dr. Darshna Oza, Dr. Preeti Dave, and Dr. Kavita Pandya.
- On 5th November 2020, the Gujarati department had organized a Guest Lecture on “Ghazal: Sangna, Swarup ane Vikasrekha” by Dr. Piyush Chavda Assistant professor at Patan College. It was streamed live on YouTube.
- On 6th February 2021, K.J.Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce and P.N.Doshi Mahila College (SNTD) Ghatkopar, arranged a lecture of Dr. Dashrath Patel on “Gujarati Sahitya ma Hasya Nibandh” which was based on S.Y.B.A syllabus.

DEPARTMENT OF MARATHI

Dr. Veena Sanekar, In-charge Principal and Head, Department of Marathi navigated all the staff members in difficult times, under whose guidance the Department of Marathi organized various activities in the academic year 2020-2021. All the activities were conducted on an online mode.

Monday, 8th June 2020 / State Level Webinar

Department of Marathi, in association with Satish Pradhan Dnyansadahna College, Thane, organized a YouTube Live State Level Webinar on 'Gendering Corona Crisis'. The eminent speakers Dr. Bhalchandra Munagekar (Indian Economist, Educationist, Social worker, Rajya Sabha Member, and Former Vice-chancellor, University of Mumbai), Dr. Manisha Gupte (Founder and Co-Convenor at Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsh Mandal -MASUM, Pune), Dr. Dilip Chavan (Professor of English Director, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies and Head, Dept. of English) and Alka Dhupkar (Assistant Editor at Mumbai Mirror) deliberated on the theme of the webinar.



Dr. Pradnya Daya Pawar, an eminent writer in Marathi and Head, Department of Marathi- Satish Pradhan Dnyansadahna College, Thane was co-coordinator of this webinar. Dr. Veena Sanekar delivered a welcome address. Total 152 participants across Maharashtra registered for this webinar and 1659 viewed the YouTube video till March 2021.

29th June to 2nd July 2020 / Charoli Writing Workshop

Abhijit Deshpande, faculty member, Department of Marathi along with Vrushali Vinayak, an eminent poetess in Marathi conducted a workshop on Charoli Writing (four-line poetry) writing workshop for students of the department.

Saturday, 1st August 2020 / YouTube Channel-Marathi Prabodhan

Department of Marathi is known for its vibrant on-stage cultural performances by the students. Students came up with our own YouTube channel –Marathi Prabodhan on 1st August 2020 with students paying tribute to Lokmanya Tilak and Annabhau Sathe through performances.

Academic Year 2020-2021 / YouTube Programs

Enthusiastic students of the Department of Marathi uploaded various theme-based videos on YouTube channel throughout the academic year 2020-2021.

They are as follows:

- 7th August 2020: Shraavanmasi- Poetry Recitation.
- 11th August 2020 : Remembering Poetess Bahinabai Chaudhari
- 15th August 2020: Swatantrate Bhagwati-Celebrating our Independence Day
- 26th August 2020: Remembering Poet Narayan Surve
- 5th September 2020: Watsaru-1 Our Alumnus Dr. Samruddhi Mhatre's address to students
- 2nd October 2020: Watsaru-2 Our Alumnus Kavita Raje shared glimpses of her journey with the Marathi Department
- 21st October 2020: Watsaru-3 Our Alumnus Vishal Jadhav shared glimpses of her journey with the Marathi Department
- 29th October 2020: Aaturata Udghatanchi.. Awaiting Inauguration.
- 31st October 2020: Glimpses of Marathi Prabodhan Inauguration.
- 1st November 2021: Marathi Prabodhan Inaugural Function at the hands of Marathi Poetess Sanjeevani Bokil. The theme of the students' various cultural performances- Sixty Years of Modern Maharashtra State.
- 25th December 2020: Kavyayatra (Celebration of Poetry)
- 26th January 2021: Prajasattakachi Ekkahattari.. Celebrating our Republic Day.

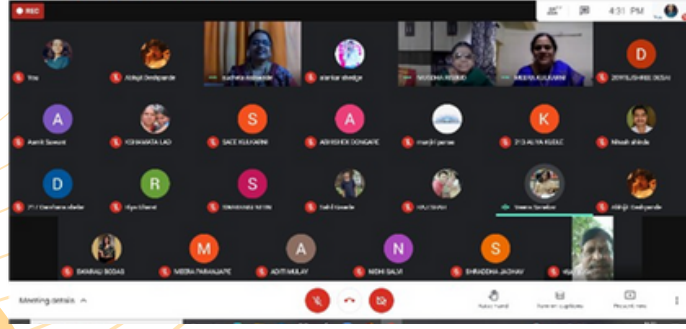
On the occasion of the 60th year of celebration of Modern Maharashtra, the Department of Marathi organized a YouTube Live Web Lecture by Eminent Thinker Kishor Bedkihal on 'Social Movements in Maharashtra after the 1980s'. 102 people participated in this Zoom Meeting that was streamed Live on YouTube.

17th January 2021 / AksharSneh Sammelan

Department of Marathi celebrates Makar Sankranti every year. This time students and teachers celebrated it with the recitation of literary pieces by well-known authors in Marathi. 27 students and teachers participated in this Google Meet Live program.



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मराठी विभाग
आयोजित
मराठी भाषा पंधरवडा
अक्षरस्नेह संमेलन
तुम्हाला फक्त ऐकायला यायचे नाही... तर उत्तम ऐकवायचेही आहे.
अक्षरांशी स्नेह व्यक्त करणारे हे 'अक्षरस्नेह संमेलन'
रविवार, 17 जानेवारी 2021 सायंकाळी 4 वाजता.
दख्खुअल Google Meet वर. त्या कार्यक्रमाची लिंक सोबत दिली आहे.



15th to 28th January 2021 / Marathi Bhasha Sanwardhan Pandharwada

Department of Marathi celebrates Marathi Bhasha Sanwardhan Pandharwada by organizing 5 different competitions for students. All these competitions were held online through Google Meet with a focus on Marathi Language Skills- Speaking in Marathi Competition, Speaking in Marathi Dialect Competition, Poetry Writing Competition, Essay Writing Competition, and Marathi PPT Competition.

13th to 20th February 2021 / Collegiate Competitions

Department of Marathi organized 9 intra-collegiate competitions through Google Meet. These competitions included- Poetry Writing, Poetry Recitation, Essay Writing, Handwriting, Reading and Recitation, Story Telling, Mono Acting, Poster Making, and Marathi Light Vocal. 63 students participated in these competitions.

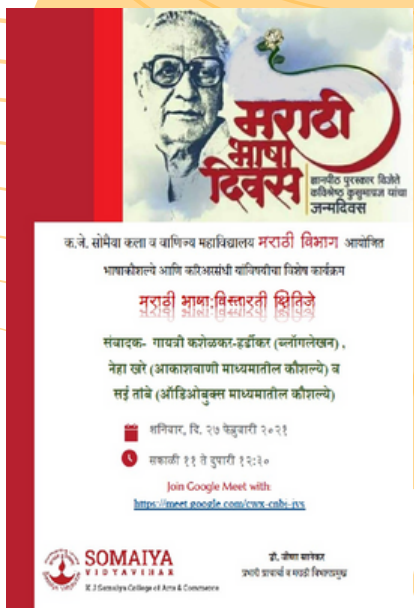
27th February 2021 / Marathi Language Day

Department of Marathi organized a Google Meet Live program titled 'Marathi Language: Expanding Horizons' with eminent speakers talking about specific language skills and career opportunities in it. Neha Khare (Radio related language skills and Careers), Sae Tambe (Audio Book related language skills and Careers), and Gayatri Kashelkar-Hardikar (Blog writing and other writing skills and related Careers) from New York connected with us to enlighten the students. Around 147 participants were present for the session.

8th March 2021 / Women's Day Celebration

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Department of Marathi organized a Google Meet Live program involving several teachers and students. 15 participants made a presentation and presented their performances.

लोकमत
कोणतेही संकट आले तरी आपण थांबत नाही
'सोमय्या'त मराठी भाषा पंधरवडा उत्साहात
लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क
मुंबई : विद्याविहार येथील के. जे. सोमय्या कला आणि वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय येथे मराठी भाषा पंधरवडा उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला.
मराठी विभागाच्या मराठी प्रबोधन अंतर्गत भाषा पंधरवडानिमित्त अक्षर स्नेहसंमेलनाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. हे स्नेहसंमेलन दूरदर्शनद्वारे संपन्न झाले. मराठी भाषा पंधरवडानिमित्त महाविद्यालयात विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी विविध स्पर्धा आयोजनही केले होते. दूरदर्शनमार्फत के. जे. सोमय्या कला आणि वाणिज्य महाविद्यालयात मराठी भाषा पंधरवडा उत्साहात साजरा झाला. सध्या ऑनलाइन शिक्षण सुरू असतानाही, परिसिध्दिवार मात करत, या आभासी माध्यमांचा वापर करून विविध साहित्यिक उपक्रम राबविताना, विद्यार्थ्यांनी तंत्रज्ञानामध्ये निपुण होताना, कोणतेही संकट आले तरी आपण थांबत नाही.
त्यावर मात करून नवे पर्याय शोधतो. या अनुभवाची प्रचिती मराठी पंधरवडाच्या निमित्ताने अधिक प्रबल झाली. हे या भाषा पंधरवडाचे फळित होय.
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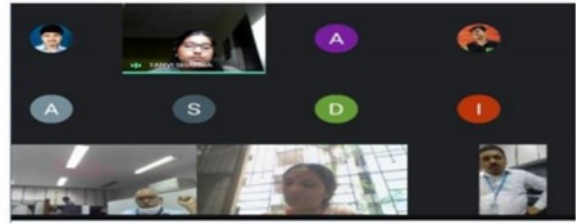
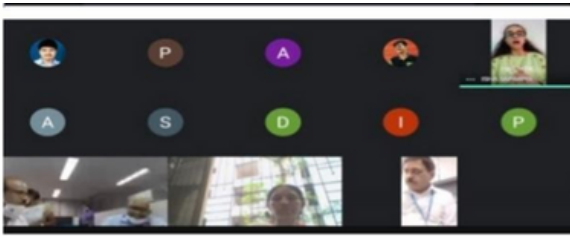
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DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

हिंदी विभाग, हिंदी परिसभा तथा बैंक ऑफ इंडिया द्वारा आयोजित ऑनलाइन वक्तव्य स्पर्धा (2 नवंबर 2020)

विषय – सतर्क भारत, समृद्ध भारत

दिनांक 2 नवंबर 2020 को हिंदी परिसभा तथा बैंक ऑफ इंडिया के सतर्कता विभाग के सहयोग से क. जे. सोमैया कला एवं वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग में स्नातक स्तर के विद्यार्थियों के लिए वक्तव्य स्पर्धा का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम के निर्णायक श्री एम.पी. जैन (वरिष्ठ महाप्रबंधक), श्री पी.डी. वीरवानी (सहायक महाप्रबंधक) तथा स्पर्धा के आयोजक व संचालक श्री सुधीर पाठक (मुख्य प्रबंधक, मुंबई विभाग) थे।



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

On behalf of the staff and students of TYBA, English, Prof Sandeep Kulkarni was cordially invited to address the students on Mythology from Greek and Indian Perspectives. The students of the Department of English over the past three years have immensely benefited from his enlightening sessions and have enriched their knowledge.

Due to the pandemic, the session was held on an online platform on 8th October 2020 between 10.45 to 11.45 am followed by a discussion.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The academic year commenced during the pandemic. To cope with the changing nature of the teaching-learning process, that is to teach on a virtual platform, faculty members from the department participated in the training workshop arranged by the college.

Sonal Jambhekar:

- Organised a Webinar on 'Report Writing' and 'Project Planning' for PG students on 22nd and 23rd February 2021. Dr. Ruchi Dubey Chaturvedi – Vice-principal & Associate Professor – Jai Hind College, Mumbai was the resource person.

Dr. Atish Taukari:

- Organised a Webinar on Experimental Designs in Social Science research for PG students on 24th February 2021. Dr. Azizuddin Khan (IIT-B) was the resource person.
- Organised a Webinar on 'Using IT in Behavior and Communication Change related to Waste Management and Nutrition' in April 2021 by Prof Jitendra Shah (IIT-B). The TYBA students of Psychology will work on identifying psychological factors for change.
- Organised a Webinar by Prof. Parth Bapat and a team from Somaiya Center for Experiential Learning on 'Collaboratively Learning in Psychology' to introduce experiential learning through research and experiment. Fifty students participated and nearly 40 of them have enrolled in the program.
- Psychology Club, a group formed to promote subject-related activities and provide a platform for the overall development of the students, created awareness about different psychological disorders through the Instagram page.
- In a series titled 'A-Z of Mental Disorders', one specific disorder was selected and extensive information was given such as symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, tips to cope with it, journal names, articles, books, famous personalities having the disorder, and quiz. Also, weekly affirmations were posted on Sundays – 'Affirmation Dictation'.

Following topics were posted on Instagram:

- Positive Psychological Exercises to motivate oneself during the exam period.
- PCOS awareness during September as it is recognised as PCOS Awareness Month.
- Suicide Prevention post in September 2020. Helpline numbers in India, as well as other mental health services, were posted.
- Phasmophobia (fear of ghosts) and other related phobias during Halloween in October.
- Festive depression and how to deal with it during Diwali in November.
- TYBA students participated in various activities organised by various organizations, institutes, and colleges.
- Rachana Latane attended 5 days workshop on Positive Psychology, and underwent 2 months of training in counseling skills, and attended a conference organised by the Bombay Psychological Association.
- Aashna Vira attended two webinars (Career Walk and Mind Management Talk) and one workshop.
- Mahak Rawat underwent a training program – Basic and Advanced in Counseling skills
- Akanksha Pandey completed a four weeks course (NPTEL Online Certification- SWAYAM) and a course in Expressive Art Therapy
- Kruti Thakkar attended a 3 days workshop on Rorschach & Exner system
- Ganesh Kamat attended an international webinar (Emotional Regulation and Mental Health) and completed an online workshop on Counseling Skills.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Department of Economics, K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai organised the following activities for students during the academic year 2020-21

- **Essay Writing Competition:**

The Essay writing competition was organised on 25th January 2020 by the Department of Economics. The topics for the competition were as follows:

1. Farm Bill 2020
2. National Education Policy 2020
3. Covid 19: Its Impact on Indian Economy
4. Changing International Relations of India
5. India & Digitalization during Covid 19

Online mode was used to conduct competitions where students were allowed to select the topic of their choice from the above options & submit their essays online. Total 32 Students from Arts and Commerce participated in the competition.

- **Online PowerPoint Presentation Competition:**

PPT Presentation Competition was organised on 29th January 2020. The main theme of the Competition was the Indian Economy. The competition received a good response from the student community and it was well appreciated by them. Around 15 students participated through online mode in the competition.

- **Elocution Competition:**

Elocution Competition was organized on 26th January 2021 on Google meet. Students participated with enthusiasm in the competition. The competition allowed the young students to think critically on various current issues and policy making. It also helped them in developing public speaking skills.

Topics for Competition:

- a) New Farm Bill 2020
- b) Atmanirbhar Bharat
- c) Vaccine Politics
- d) Labour Code
- e) Stock Market Pre and Post Lockdown period



Webinar on Career Awareness on Company Secretary Course by Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)

11th Feb 2021, 12:00 P.M to 1: 10 P.M.

- The main purpose of this webinar was to guide students on career opportunities as Company secretary.
- Around 26 students from KJSAC participated in the webinar. Link of the session recording: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Te_-wFzJZ76PJCqt_RZR6sn7HYTVVv2/view?usp=sharing

National Webinar on “Role of Data Analytics in Economics”

15th March 2021 Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Platform: Zoom Webinar
- No. of Participants: 127 The Department of Economics organized a National webinar in collaboration with Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, Mumbai.
- Theme:- ‘Role of Data Analytics in Economics’



A brief profile of the resource person Dr. Sandhya Krishnan is as follows: Faculty Profile- Dr. Sandhya Krishnan Sandhya Krishnan is an Assistant Professor at the Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, Mumbai. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Amsterdam and a Masters in Economics from the University of Mumbai. She works in the areas of Applied Econometrics and Development Economics.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- The Department of Political Science organized numerous extracurricular activities under the Association of Political Science.
- Mr. Pratik Belkar and Ms. Dimpal Purohit were appointed as President and Vice President respectively.
- The first event the Association organized was the Quiz Competition which was judged by teachers of the department. Many students participated in the event from various disciplines.
- The second competition was Extempore Essay Writing, the topic was: 'What should be the outcome of farmers' protest in India?'. An international jury, Ms. Antje Stiebitz, a journalist from German radio DW, assessed the written essays through online mode. She provided valuable inputs based on the evaluation of the essays.
- The third competition was Poetry Recitation – the subject for poetic expression was: 'The Current Socio-Political-Economic Situations'. The poems were judged by Professor Dr. Ramesh Kamble, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai.
- The fourth competition was the Mock Parliament. The topic for Question Hour was Right to Information Amendment, 2019. Many students participated in the competition. The competition was judged by the teachers of the Department.
- The fifth event was the Debate Competition. The topic for the Competition was, 'Regulation of Social Media, Required or Not?'. This event was judged by Dr. Ms. Lata P M from Pune, who was actively involved in Narmada Bachao Andolan with Medha Patkar, and currently runs social media platform, the 'Bahujan Samvad'.
- The sixth competition was Elocution competition I, the topic for the competition was 'Citizenship Amendment Act'.
- The topic for the Elocution competition II, organized by the department was, 'The Role of a Nation in a Pandemic Situation'. Both the elocution competitions were judged by Dr. Professor Smita Patil from JNU, from Gender and Development studies.
- The competitions organized by the Association of Political Science were judged by the panel of judges, eminent personalities, from outside our institution, to receive an impartial judgment and inputs on students' performances. Valuable insights and guidelines given by the judges enhanced their confidence. Some judges also offered opportunities to the students to participate in the events and competitions which may help them to improve their leadership skills and explore career prospects.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY SOCIAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION

The Department of Sociology under the auspices of the Social Health and Education Committee organized an Essay Writing Competition for all students on 6th March, 2021, on “Waste Management and Environmental Sanitation”. 14 students participated in the essay writing competition.

Students’ Participation in online Conferences/Workshops

Ms. Charmi Bhagat (TYBA) and Ms. Rachna Latne (TYBA) participated in the Webinar Series “Bole Kishori: Corona ki Kahani, Kishoriyon ki Jubani” held on 9th, 10th and 11th November, 2020 by Vacha Trust, Mumbai and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Delhi.

Ms. Ishita Rane (TYBA) participated in the Webinar on “Gender Sensitization” on 27th March, 2021 conducted by the Department of Business Law in association with the NSS Unit of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

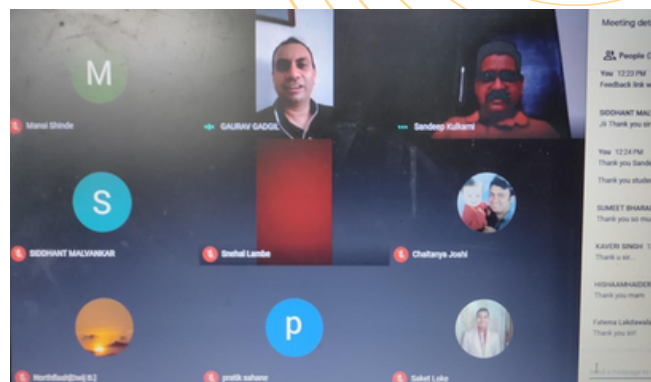
Activities conducted for students:

Webinars:

History Association organized a webinar by Prof. Sandeep Kulkarni, Head of Environmental Studies Department on 9th July 2020. Dr. Hemali Sanghavi welcomed the participants. Dr. Gaurav Gadgil presented the vote of thanks

Guest Lectures Organised:

History Association in collaboration with Cinema Studies Centre organised a Webinar on the ‘Alternate History: Cinematic Approaches’ on 1st February 2021. Dr. Shyam Chauthani was the resource person of the webinar. He explored world war events through Hollywood films.



Students' Achievements:

Paper Presentation at National Conference:

Gouri Desai from F.Y.B.A presented a research paper titled 'Business Ethics in India' at the National Conference organised by MKMP College on 20th February 2021. Her paper got published in the International Journal.

Participation in Inter-collegiate Competitions:

- Mohit Jha (T.Y.B.A.), Jay Pardhe (T.Y.B.A.), and Gaurav Goutmare(T.Y.B.A.) got first prize in the Debate competition at Ruia College Rajtarangini Festival.
- Gaurav Goutmare (TYBA) got the Best Speaker Award in the Debate competition at Ruia College Rajtarangini Festival.
- Shriya Tilak (F.Y.B.A) got selected for the final round of Musafir Hoon Competition (travel profile) at Ruia College Rajtarangini Festival.
- Gouri Desai (F.Y.B.A.) got selected for the final round of the Research Paper competition at Ruia College Rajtarangini Festival.
- Aqsa Khan (S.Y.B.A.), Ragini Sharma(S.Y.B.A.), Sakshi Vaidya (S.Y.B.A.), Varada Rishbud (T.Y.B.A.), Vaibhavi Chnderkar(S.Y.B.A.), Gauri Aparaj(S.Y.B.A.) got qualified for the final round of the Talent show at Ruia College Rajtarangini Festival.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Department of Philosophy organised two online activities for students:

- An interesting psychological activity on 'Role Of Locus Of Control And Internet Addiction On Working Memory Process' by Ms. Anita Dabholkar, psychology teacher from Acharya And Marathe College, Chembur Mumbai on 15th March 2021.
- A Webinar on 'Net And Me' by Ms. Kashmira Pandit, Asst. Prof from Acharya And Marathe College, Chembur Mumbai was organised on 20th March 2021.
- One Week Online Certificate Course on Meditation Techniques was conducted from 11th April 2021 to 18th April 2021.

Psy-Phil Association Activities

- The Psy-Phil Association organized Two -day online workshop on 'How to Write a Research Paper' by Dr. Biraj Mehta from Wilson College on 10th April 2021 and 11th April 2021.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce constantly strives to fulfill its institutional vision – that of providing opportunities to students to pursue education which will culminate into a mind that researches and aims to achieve excellence.

Under Academic Autonomy, the Department of Commerce assesses the existing curriculum and remove/delete /or add/include and update the components of the curriculum from time to time to upholds the value addition in terms of Knowledge enrichment and values, interests, cultures of the society to ensure relevancy and industry readiness of its curriculum. In connection, the S.Y.B.Com curriculum was revised this year.

- Lectures and Exams: - The year began on the Pandemic note and the backdrop of this, online Lectures commenced from August 2020 for all classes by using Google Meet Platform. The Exams, [Internal as well as External] were conducted on a Virtual mode by creating Google Forms with MCQ Format to ease out the pressure by maintaining SOP [standard operating procedure] as laid down by the Government from time to time.

- Research Guidance:-

Dr. Dilip Palasapure: - HOD and Ph.D. Guide in Commerce- Business Policy and Administration
At present 5 Research aspirants are undergoing their research Qualification. These Research Scholars are almost on the verge of submitting their Synopsis along with the thesis for the award of a Doctorate in Commerce [Business Policy and Administration].

Appeared as in the capacity of Vice-Chancellor's Nominee on the Selection Committee

Constituted by :

UoM-Concol section, under Career Advancement Scheme [CAS] for the benefit of teachers duly appointed at the Following Colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai –

1. Ramanand Arya DAV College, Bhandup , and,
2. SIES College Sion.

Nominated as a member, Local Inquiry Committee [LIC] for the continuation of affiliation of Ph.D.center in the subject of Commerce at Ramanand Arya DAV College, Bhandup

Webinars/Workshop Conducted by the Department

Workshop	Cake Baking Workshop	50	10/3/2020
Workshop	Donut Making Workshop	51	10/8/2020
Guest Lecture	Career Growth After Graduation	100	10/17/2020
Guest Lecture	Overview of International Business	60	10/16/2020
Webinar	Path to Administrative Careers - UPSC Civil Service Exam	52	10/28/2020
Webinar	Financial Wellness Programme	50	11/8/2020
Webinar	Mental Health Challenges faced by youth during Pandemic	45	11/27/2020

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS LAW

Constitution Day Celebration 26th November, 2020

Number Of Participants: Quiz: 400

Poster Making: 5 NSS Volunteers

Mode: Online

The Department of Business Law in collaboration with the NSS unit of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organized a Poster making and Quiz competition on account of Constitution Day on 26th November 2020. The poster-making competition was for the students of our college and the topics for the same were:

1. A Tribute to the Makers of the Constitution
2. Importance of Fundamental Rights.

It was at the discretion of the participants whether to make a handmade or a digital poster. The deadline for submission of posters was 27th November 2020. Whereas the online quiz competition was open for everyone. Around 400 participants took part in the quiz containing 20 basic multiple-choice questions based on the





Constitution of India through Google form. E-certificates were provided to all the participants.

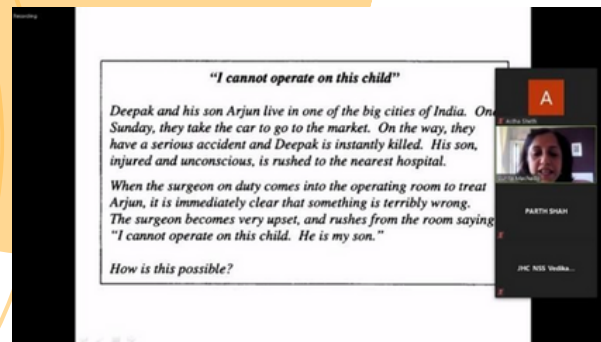
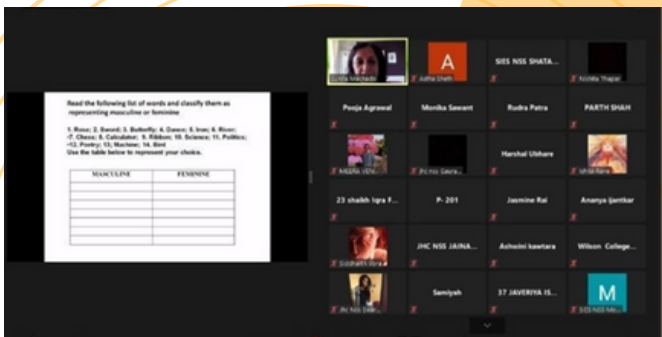
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Webinar On Gender Sensitisation. Date – 27th March 2021

Number Of Participants - 150 Mode – Online (Zoom Platform)

The BUSINESS LAW DEPARTMENT in association with the N.S.S unit of K.J SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (Autonomous) conducted a webinar on 27th March 2021 on 'Gender Sensitisation'. It was conducted on the Zoom platform. The speaker for the program was Mrs. Sunita Machado who is presently working for Kindness and Limited (NGO).

Here are the pictures of this webinar-



"I cannot operate on this child"

Deepak and his son Arjun live in one of the big cities of India. On Sunday, they take the car to go to the market. On the way, they have a serious accident and Deepak is instantly killed. His son, injured and unconscious, is rushed to the nearest hospital.

When the surgeon on duty comes into the operating room to treat Arjun, it is immediately clear that something is terribly wrong. The surgeon becomes very upset, and rushes from the room saying "I cannot operate on this child. He is my son."

How is this possible?

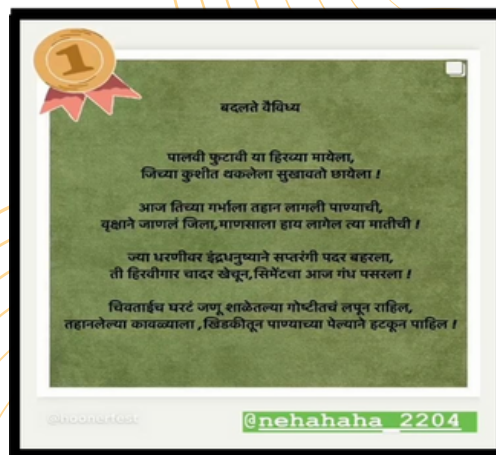
ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS (AEA) DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Report On One Day Webinar On World Environment Day Celebration Held On 5th June, 2020. World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated on 5th June every year and is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the Environment.

The theme for 2020 was "Time for Nature", and was hosted in Colombia in partnership with Germany. Following the theme and concept of the UN, the Association for Environmental Awareness (AEA) under the Dept. of Environmental Studies in collaboration with the Cultural Forum (CF) of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce, organised a Two-day event on "Time for Nature" on 5th & 6th June 2020.

The events organized on 5th June were the online submission of Poetry, Quiz, and Poster. The online contests including the quiz received a great response, with over 150 registrations for the same. And the two online lectures on Biodiversity and Conservation were conducted on 6th June by Prof. Sandeep Kulkarni and Prof. Mamata Tendulkar the faculties from the Dept. of Environmental Studies.

Quiz on Biodiversity (World Environment Day - 2020) - Google Forms:- The events were organized to create awareness about Biodiversity. The following are the first three images of the poetry written by some of the students. Then followed by the first three images of the posters.



First Prize: Neha Gawade

On 6th June 2020, two webinars were organised on: Importance of Biodiversity and Conservation of Biodiversity. The webinars were conducted on the official Facebook page of Hooper Fest, the annual festival of the Cultural Forum. The following are the links to the online lectures given by the EVS faculties:

- Prof. Sandeep Kulkarni delivered a lecture on the Importance of Biodiversity; the link is as follows:
(Ctrl + Click to open)

<https://www.facebook.com/hooneroofficial/videos/259892588653503/?app=fbl>

- Prof. Mamata Tendulkar delivered a lecture on Conservation of Biodiversity; the link is as follows:
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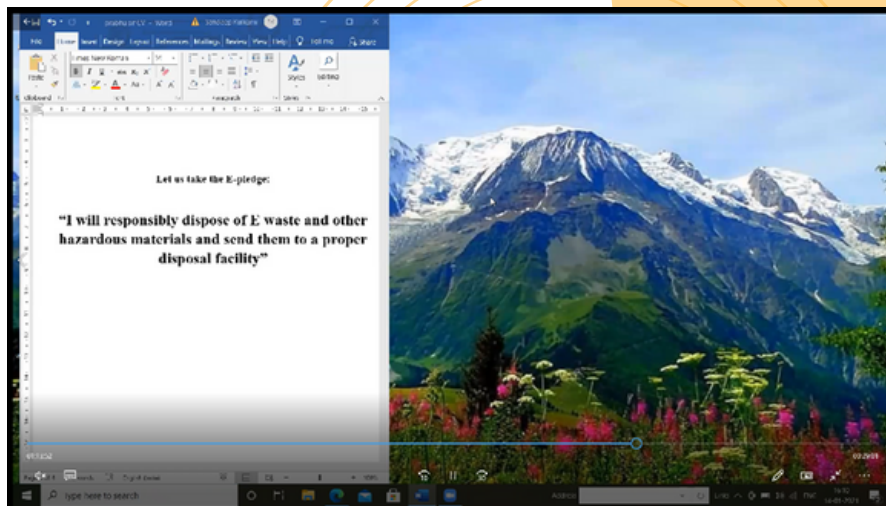
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Webinar On E-waste Management Held On 14th January, 2021

The Association for Environmental Awareness (AEA) under the Dept. of Environmental Studies of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce organised One day Webinar on 14th January 2021 from 3:00 pm to 4:45 pm on “E-Waste Management”. The program was conducted in accordance with “Majhi Vasundhara” (My Earth) an initiative taken by Govt. of Maharashtra. The topic selection was based on Bhumi element (under Solid Waste Management) as mentioned in Majhi Vasundhara – important areas.

The Guest Speaker: Shri Dwarkanath Balkrishna Prabhu Respose India Ltd, Dombivli was invited for delivering the online lecture on the Zoom platform.

E – Pledge taken on the online platform



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

Following are the highlights of the activities of the department during 2020-21

- Teachers attended workshops organized by IT Services, Somaiya Vidyavihar, and also a course conducted by Somaiya Vidyavihar University for conducting Online Lectures.
- Dr. Sangeeta Bhat attended 8 webinars.
- Shri Rajesh K. attended 25 FDPs
- Smt Debadatta Roychaudhari attended 8 webinars and completed one interdisciplinary FDP
- Ms. Pratima Kadu attended one orientation programme and 10 workshops/webinars.

CULTURAL FORUM ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

The Cultural Forum of K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce (Autonomous) is a medium for the students to traverse their fields of interest and showcase their work and serves as a platform for them to take up new opportunities and practise new skills. The forum, responsible for conducting and managing various events throughout the year, allows the students to gain experience of working and coordinating with diverse groups of people. The following is an account of the events and achievements of the year 2020-21:

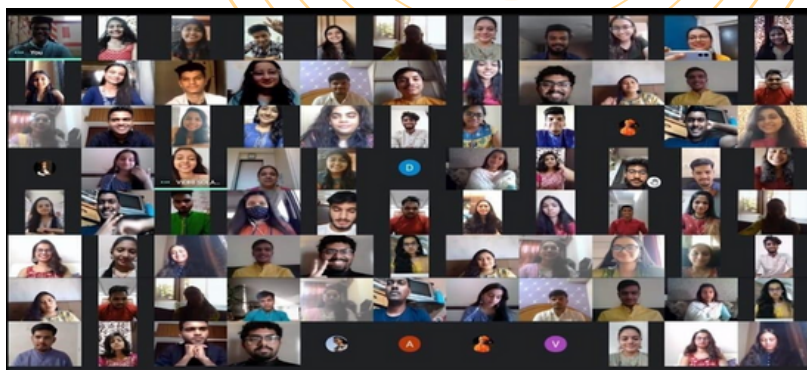
COLLEGE ACTIVITIES:

First Official Interaction

On the 5th of December 2020, the Cultural Forum of K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce (Autonomous) held its first official online 'Interaction Ceremony' for the academic year 2020-21. The event was attended by the members of the Cultural Forum. Several teachers and ex-cores from the committee graced the event with their presence.

Even though the event was conducted online, the participants were vibrant, enthusiastic, and full of energy!

First Official Interaction of our Cultural Forum.



Teacher's Day

On 5th September 2020, the Cultural Forum of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organized a fun online event for their professors on the occasion of Teacher's Day. At the end of the event, the students of the Cultural Forum presented a video as a token of appreciation for their teachers where they thanked them for all that the teachers have done for them.

The Red Dot Challenge:

On the 3rd of June, 2020, the Cultural Forum of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) along with the teachers and students, participated in the 'Red Dot Challenge' initiated by UNICEF India for the awareness regarding menstrual health in the Indian society.

COVID-19 Awareness:

On 22nd April 2020, the Cultural Forum of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) encouraged and motivated people in these trying times of the COVID-19 pandemic through an inspiring video. It was posted on the Hooner Fest's official social media including Facebook and Instagram wherein they related the current stalemate of lives with an evergreen sport that is 'Lagori'.

The video reached its climax as in a concluding message the eminent lead figure of Somaiya Vidyavihar Trust, Mr. Samir Somaiya reached out to the viewers by generating a Ketto link, fundraiser portal to contribute anything possible to his humanitarian efforts towards making the Somaiya hospital, a COVID-19 relief haven.

Guest Interactions:

The Cultural Forum of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organised various Instagram live sessions with Mr. Priyal Dhuri, Mr. Saurabh Ghadge, Mr. Surya Bhanu Pratap Singh, Miss Tanya Gupta, Miss Sushmita Singh, and Miss Neha Kulkarni; all of whom are famous influencers on various social media platforms.

A few of the most anticipated interactions were with Mr. Pratik Utekar, who is a well-known dancer/choreographer, and Mr. Ricky Pond, an international video content creator.

Interaction with special guest Mr. Prateek Utekar



PRE-HOONER ACTIVITIES

Sur Malhar:

The Cultural Forum of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), in collaboration with Sur Chaitanya Kala Kendra, organized 'Sur Malhar', an online singing competition, giving life to the words, "The clock may stop but the talents won't."

Artist Assemble:

The Cultural Forum of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organised 'Artist Assemble', an online art competition event, which began on the 18th of June and went on till the 24th of June. The judge of the event was Miss Poulami who is a well-known digital content creator with over 19k Instagram followers. The competition showcased the talents of numerous participants of all ages and backgrounds who participated with all they had, gaining a fierce range of participation, even though it was an online event, the competitive spirit could be well felt.

Taal Malhar:

On the 16th of July, 2020, the Cultural Forum of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) with 'Sur Chaitanya Kala Kendra' organised an online Tabla competition, 'Taal Malhar'. The competition was judged by two well-known Tabla musicians, Mr. Shantanu Mayee and Mr. Yashwant Vaishnav. The event received a good response with almost 20 participants playing melodious tunes.

Nitryavishkaar:

On the 1st of September, 2020, the Cultural Forum of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) with 'Sur Chaitanya Kala Kendra' organised an online Solo Dance competition, 'Nrityaavishkaar'. The event considered a wide range of dance forms, including Classical/Semi-classical dance and Western dance, for the participants to choose from as their preference.

Dropdown:

Every year Hooner is inaugurated with its splendid dropdown. This year, the members of the Cultural Forum- the cores, the HoDs, and the juniors, made the drop-down possible, despite the hurdles faced. They gathered to continue the tradition of the college with Ganesha Aarti leading up to the most awaited moment, the 'Hooner Drop Down'.



Hooner 2021 dropdown

HOONER

CL Meet:

On the 5th of February 2021, the Cultural Forum organized the CL meet where various contingent leaders represented their colleges to participate in our annual fest 'Hooner'. All the college's CLs were allotted their contingent code through a fair lottery system. With successful allotment, almost 25 CLs received their codes.

Hooner Fest:

K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) held its annual cultural fest – 'Hooner' on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of February 2021. The 27th Hooner fest was conducted remarkably on various online platforms. The theme for this year was 'Elysium', a place where everyone finds their happiness and their peace, with the thought of everyone finding their happy place.

This year, Hooner aced through it all with amazing sponsors. Our major sponsors were Landmark Official, Bank of India, and Central Bank of India.

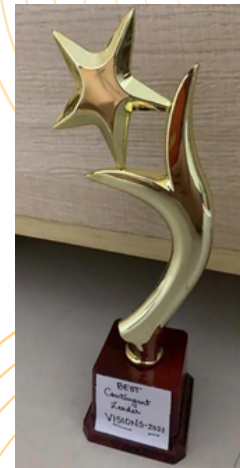


In all, 20 colleges participated in Hooper '21. They included K J Somaiya Junior College of Arts & Commerce, K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, S K Somaiya Degree College of Arts & Commerce, SIES College (Nerul Campus), NMIMS College (Juhu), B K Birla College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Kalyan), Valia College of Arts, Commerce & Science (Andheri), Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Matunga), DY Patil College, KBP College, M D Paul College, Mulund College of Commerce (Mulund), MSG SGKM College (Ghatkopar), St. Paul Institute (Bandra), Thakur College (Kandivali), Don Bosco College, D.G. Ruparel College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Matunga West), Burhani College (Mazagaon), Maharani College and The SIA College Of Higher Education (Dombivli).

Due to a wonderful performance by the contingent as a whole, our college has been awarded the honours listed



Enigma: First Contingent trophy



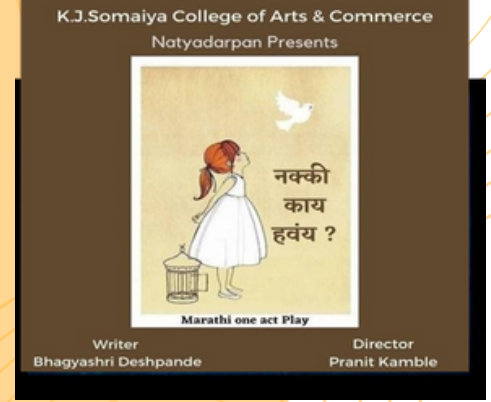
Visions: Best Continge Leader trophy



Our I/C Principal Dr. Veena Sanekar, Vice Principal Dr. Satyawan Hanegave, and Cultural Forum Coordinator Mrs. Meera Vankatesh. With the Winner and Runner Up trophies along with our mega sponsor Landmark Official merchandise.

NATYA-DARPAN ACTIVITIES REPORT

- June 2020 – Team Natyadarpan organized an online short story reading activity titled ‘Katharang’. Natyadarpan posted these videos on social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram.
- July 2020 – Team Natyadarpan organized an online Mono-acting competition ‘Abhinaydarpan’. Every Natyadarpan volunteer with the help of professors Dr. Prasad Bhide and CA Amol Bhosale had shouldered responsibilities. Many celebrities had promoted the competition. Mr. Vijay Gokhle judged the competition. This competition got more than 100 participants from all over India.
- Feb 2021 – Team Natyadarpan Marathi directed a one-act play titled ‘Nakki Kay Havay’. Around 15 students performed in the play. The rehearsals took place in the College thereby taking all the precautionary measures. Team Natyadarpan performed this play at Youth Karandak Competition, held at Bharat Natya Mandir, Pune on 2nd March 2021.



DRISHTI FILM FORUM

Academic Year 2020-21 started under the shadow of the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown. Despite trying times, Drishti Film Forum was active from June 2020. All student volunteers actively participated in all meetings. Due to the pandemic, screening of the films in the auditorium was not possible so, we started online film screenings. The link of free movies available on youtube used to be shared with students on every Friday and discussion on that particular film used to take place every Monday on an online platform. The weekly discussions and meetings were planned to decide the future screening plans of Drishti Film Forum.

Following activities were conducted in the academic year 2020-21:

June 2020: Meetings were held for planning the activities for the academic year 2020-21

July 2020-21: Online interviews were conducted for the students interested to participate in DFF.

DFF organized an online film appreciation workshop from 7th September 2020 to 11th September 2020 for 30 hours.

Following is the list of the films and short films screened and discussed regularly:

- Juice <https://youtu.be/RSk7fQGIjE>
- Everything is Fine <https://youtu.be/K02Q3oOmHGQ> Khayali Pulao
<https://youtu.be/8cMDYZUfW-A>
- Listener <https://youtu.be/35kqxX6AEGA>
- Next Floor https://youtu.be/t60MMJH_1ds
- Alike <https://youtu.be/kQjtK32mGJQ>
- Rang De Basanti https://youtu.be/S0qD_kGzz-s
- Super Deluxe

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- Madaari <https://youtu.be/jzKGrOGnERc>

Film Appreciation Workshop – 7th September 2020 to 11th September 2020 (3 pm – 6 pm)

- Black Friday <http://youtu.be/5Waqx8yls2c>
- Gangs of Wasseypur part 1 <https://youtu.be/dz3uCM-MrGY>
- Gangs of Wasseypur part 2 <https://youtu.be/xndCrKr3ha0>
- Dev D <https://youtu.be/ftVv-5krWdU>
- Gulal https://youtu.be/U5_BlB3PRyI

Network (1976) <https://meet.google.com/gab-mkjx-swn>

- Ship of Theseus <https://youtu.be/zuQYlgL73o0>
- Bandit Queen https://youtu.be/AtLX2Cz_1pA
- Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro <https://youtu.be/So7zze3P5D4>
- Ek Doctor Ki Maut <https://youtu.be/jeuOFAjYOeE>
- A Separation <https://youtu.be/jwjzttIFHWI>
- Chashme Budoor <https://youtu.be/beHF6uxhzZA>
- Home (2009) <https://youtu.be/gS2ePBBVv5E>
- Hero (2002) <https://youtu.be/0PpcLirEjcY>
- Terra Documentary (2015) <https://youtu.be/MnGd8J5DSeg>

- Human Extended version vol.3 <https://youtu.be/w0653vsLSqE>
- Osama – A young Afghan girl hopes to pass as a boy to survive <https://youtu.be/GbqGZS2QN2s>
- Duel (1971) <https://youtu.be/zY9J9ICpXew>
- The Bicycle Thief <https://youtu.be/4A26tj-fI-c>
- Planet Ocean <https://youtu.be/eH1s9GCqPKo>
- Dersou Ouzala <https://youtu.be/R13e2ZrU8Vc>
- Court (2014) <https://youtu.be/ONJI6z5Gxug>
- Season 1 Episode 7 <https://youtu.be/Ws4whMNVhWA>
- Season 3 Episode 6 https://youtu.be/_hXkWiQpeSs
- Buddha in a Traffic Jam <https://youtu.be/aJSf7dLyhrY>
- Corporate (2006) <https://youtu.be/YkLaRWqjvhc>

6 MAH BN NCC No. 1 COMPANY ANNUAL NCC REPORT (2020-2021)

In the academic year 2020-21 6 MAH BN NCC Unit No 1 coy conducted the following programs at the college level. The cadet's enrollment started from July-2020 and went up to September -2020. This year 31 third-year cadets, 33 second-year cadets, and 36 first-year cadets enrolled with our NCC unit.

Apart from the regular battalion programs, our unit took an interest to conduct several other outstanding programs to motivate and to develop leadership qualities, secular outlook, group works, etc. among the cadets.

Our cadets actively celebrated Online International Yoga day on Google meet on 21st June 2020. Nearly 50 NCC boys' cadets were present in the program.

On 1st July 2020, our unit completed the "Fight against Corona Campaign" with the help of a Social media platform in which 25 cadets participated by making Videos.

On 26 July 2020, our unit organized an online campaign on "Human Trafficking and Drug Abuse".

On 9th August 2020, the NCC cadet of our college took a pledge of Covid free India and also participated in the 'Vocal for Local Campaign' initiated by honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi.

Independence Day was celebrated on the Google meet platform which was attended by 58 cadets. As per the guidelines given by the Commanding officer of 6 Maharashtra Battalion CTO, Mr. Sachin Narwade explained the importance of the Freedom struggle undertaken by our freedom fighters against the British government.

In the same talk, CTO motivated NCC cadets to join the Armed forces.

On 15th Sept 2020, our unit participated in the 'Fit India Movement' by conducting various fitness activities like Running, Yoga, etc.

From 1st November 2020 to 15 November 2020 NCC cadets from our unit participated in 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by conducting various activities.

Our Unit successfully conducted the NCC B Certificate examination on 21st March 2021 under the leadership of I/C Principal Dr. Veena Sanekar, Vice-principal Dr. Satyawan Hanegave, and Committee member Dr. Sunil Chandanshive.

NCC Battalion Activities

CATC camps: 27 cadets attended the combined annual training camp at Central Railway School, Kalyan from 22nd February 2021 to 24th February 2021, and 15 cadets attended the annual training camp at JSM College, Alibag, Raigad from 1st March to 5th March 2021.

21 March 2021 – 33 cadets appeared for the B-certificate examination conducted at K. J. Somaiya College, Vidyavihar, Mumbai

4 April 2021– 31 cadets will appear for the C-certificate examination at D. G Ruparel College, Matunga.

NSS UNIT

ACTIVITY NAME:-ONE-DAY YOGA WORKSHOP

The language departments and NSS unit of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce jointly organized a One-day Yoga Workshop on the occasion of International Yoga Day on 21st June 2020 from 11:15 am. The programme commenced with an introductory speech by our assistant professor and NSS Programme Officer Prof. Sandip Yadav Sir and then our honorable I/C Principal Dr. Veena Sanekar Madam welcomed our Yoga instructor for the day Mrs. Devyani Thakkar Madam.



ACTIVITY NAME:-INDEPENDENCE DAY

The NSS Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts And Commerce organized an online Digital Poster Making and Essay Writing Competition. Total participation in online digital poster making and essay writing was 76 and 88 respectively. The results were declared on our social media platforms and the posters and essays of the winners were posted on our Instagram handle.

Here are the links for both the videos:-

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https://drive.google.com/file/d/172YwcqVeACUcc2KjEWDIE_PcOsET79js/view?usp=sharing

Activity Name:-Webinar on Benefits of Yoga Activity Level:-College level

The NSS unit of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce organized a webinar in collaboration with YOGA WITH KUSH, on the benefits of yoga which was conducted on Google meet. Around 70 participants attended the online program.

Dr. Kush Panchal, an international yoga trainer, who has pursued his Ph.D. in 'Dhyanyog', was the resource person for the webinar.

ACTIVITY NAME: VIDEO FOR CAMPAIGNING FOR ENROLLMENT

The NSS unit of KJ SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS) created a video to encourage enrollment of volunteers for the academic year 2020-21. The video was prepared to spread awareness amongst the students about the functioning of N.S.S and the advantages of joining N.S.S. This video was useful for the virtual Orientation and Foundation day Programme. Link for the video: <https://www.instagram.com/tv/CFJ35LgDclh/?igshid=eoye9uhxek1n>

ACTIVITY NAME: N.S.S FOUNDATION DAY AND N.S.S ORIENTATION 2020-2021

The N.S.S unit of K.J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce organized 51st N.S.S Foundation Day and N.S.S Orientation for the academic year 2020-2021 on Thursday, 24th September 2020 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm on the Online Platform, Zoom. This event was attended by the I/C Principal, Dr. Veena Sanekar Madam, N.S.S. Programme Officers Prof. Sandip Yadav Sir and Prof. Jasmine Rai Madam and N.S.S Committee members.

ACTIVITY NAME:- ESSAY WRITING AND POSTER MAKING (ORGAN DONATION)

The NSS UNIT of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce organized an online essay writing and poster making competition on 27th September 2020. The topic for the same was ‘Importance of Organ Donation. This competition was organized for the current NSS volunteers and the students who had enrolled to be a part of the NSS unit of the college this year. The discretion of designing a hand-made or digital poster lied with students.

Participants were allowed to write the essay in English, Hindi, or Marathi.

Around 14 students participated in the poster competition and there were 11 participants for the essay writing competition. The participants submitted their posters and essays via Google forms. The Google form link was sent to the participants along with the detailed information of the competition. This competition allowed the participants to improve their writing skills and creativity and also made them aware of the importance of organ donation. The winners were declared on the official What's app groups.



ORGAN DONATION: THE GIFT OF LIFE

When the word ‘HERO’ is mentioned, people always imagine them to be these superhumans with superpowers which are beyond the abilities of a common man and they can make the world a better place by destroying the evils from the society. Yes, heroes are all those BUT MORE. My dictionary defines ‘HERO’ as “a person of distinguished courage or ability, admired for brave deeds and noble qualities.” I am a firm believer that anyone doing good for the society without expecting anything in return can be a hero. So, are organ donors heroes?

Organ donation is the process when a person allows an organ of their own to be removed and transplanted to another person, legally, either by consent while the donor is alive or dead with the consent of the next to kin. Some of the most commonly transplanted organs are kidney, liver, heart, lungs, pancreas, and intestines whereas some of the most commonly transplanted tissues are bones, tendons, ligaments, skin, and corneas. Though India has been the second-largest performer of transplants, the topic of organ donation still scares the many in India, and hence it is very important to raise awareness and knowledge regarding this. Currently, more than 5 Lakh people in India die from organ failures, one of the major reasons being, lack of organs in the hospitals. Even the best doctors in the country cannot help us if he has no resources. Though the doctors cannot guarantee a saved life, you can, we can, I can. We the people of India can guarantee a saved life of our people and so does many governmental and non-governmental organizations like Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (ROTTO), MOHAN Foundation, etc.

Yes, it takes lives to save lives but gifting a life when you can, keeping aside our hesitant cultural and social beliefs is the best, a person can give and I can say that all who have done it are the true HEROES!

ACTIVITY NAME - BHAJAN SANDHYA

The N.S.S unit of K.J SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (Autonomous) was invited by the N.S.S Cell, the University of Mumbai for the prestigious Bhajan Sandhya, an online program on the 2nd of October as it marks the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. This programme was held to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on an online platform. Nitin Arekar Sir introduced all the chief guests present for the online Bhajan Sandhya - Dilip Prabhavkar Sir, Taufiq Qureshi Sir, Geetika Varde Qureshi Ma'am, Shridharji Phadke Sir, and Kishor Kadam Sir.



The N.S.S unit of K.J SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (Autonomous) conducted an official meet for all the volunteers, especially the first-year volunteers to get them acquainted with the functioning of N.S.S and get introduced to all in N.S.S



Activity Name - Mask Distribution

The NSS unit of K.J SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (Autonomous) organized a mask distribution activity amidst the coronavirus pandemic to help the underprivileged people affected by the dire circumstances. It was decided by the volunteers to make the masks and distribute at least five masks to the needy people in their vicinity.

The volunteers distributed around 150 masks in areas like Dombivli, Kalyan, Thane, and Navi Mumbai, also in remote places like Dibrugarh, Assam, Jharkhand, and Chhattisgarh which are the native places of some of the volunteers.



Activity Name: Heart Attacks The Hidden Epidemic (And How To Handle Them)

The N.S.S Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce was invited to the webinar on 'Heart Attacks

The Hidden Epidemic' and how to handle them. It was conducted by the N.S.S. Unit of Jai Hind College in association with VCAN, A non-profit organization founded by Eureka Forbes. Indrani Malkani, chairperson of VCAN deliberated on how important it is to take care of one's heart. In progress, she introduced eminent interventional cardiologist Dr. Pahlajani, the Head of the Cardiology department

**Activity Name: Webinar On Mental Health Issues And Coping Strategies To Overcome Anxiety And Stress.**

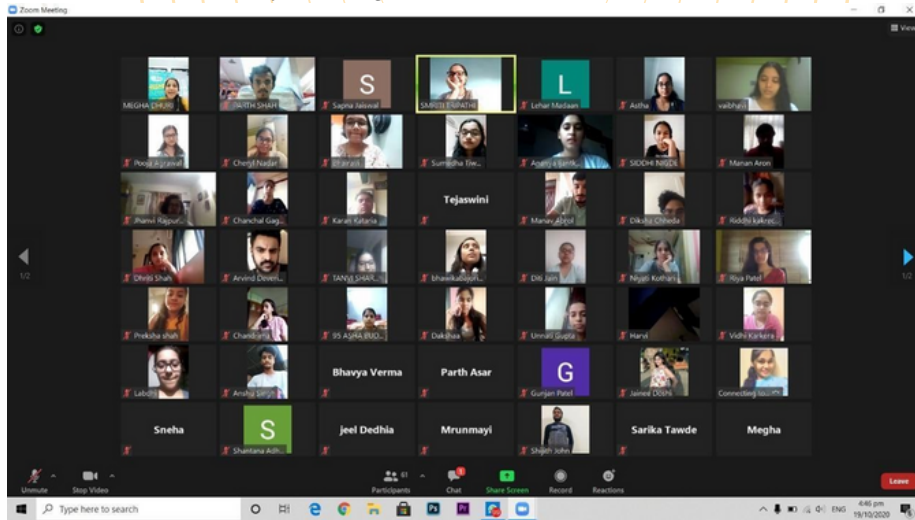
The NSS Unit of KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce was invited to a University level webinar jointly organized by the NSS Unit of Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics and the NSS Cell of Mumbai University. The webinar was on 'Mental Health issues and coping strategies to overcome anxiety and stress. It was conducted on the WebEx meeting platform.

Ms. Sanjana Khathuria and Ms. Sonam Chandnani were the speakers for the session. The main objective of the webinar was to spread awareness about mental health issues and suggest strategies for overcoming stress and anxiety. They discussed various aspects of mental health. Anxiety, stress, and depression-related problems were given more emphasis since those are common amongst the youth.

Activity Name - Webinar On Plastic Management

The N.S.S unit of K.J SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (Autonomous) conducted a webinar on 19th of October 2020 in collaboration with the 'Bottles for Change' organization. The topic for this webinar was Plastic Management. The speakers for this webinar were Mr. Abhijeet Kakade and Ms. Meghna Dhuri.

The webinar concentrated mainly on debunking the myth that plastic is harmful to us and the environment. They talked about how it can actually prove helpful for us without damaging our surroundings only if we use and recycle it correctly. If recycled properly plastic can be used to form recycled polyester which in turn is made to produce several things like shoes, T-shirts, bags chairs, etc. thereby causing less strain on natural resources.



Activity Name - Talent Hunt

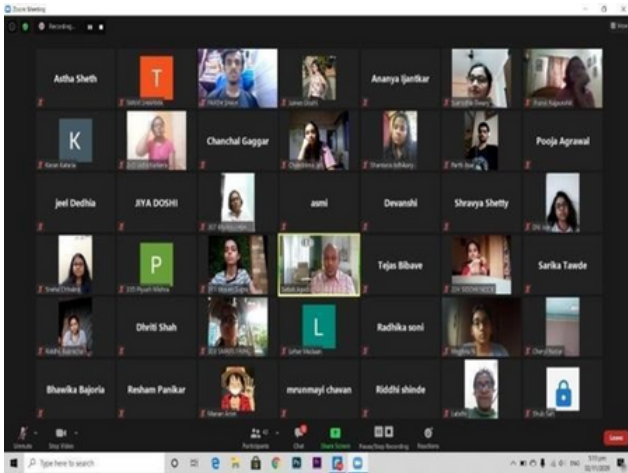
The N.S.S unit of K.J SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (autonomous) organized a two-week talent hunt competition exclusively for the N.S.S volunteers. These competitions were held to provide a platform for the volunteers to showcase their talent amongst their peers. These events also helped in imbibing the qualities of teamwork and coordination among the volunteers



Activity Name:-webinar On Corruption

The NSS UNIT of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce organised a webinar on Corruption on 2nd November 2020 on the Zoom platform on account of Vigilance Awareness Week.

The speaker for the webinar was Mr. Satish Agadi who is an Ex-President of the Rotary Club of Thane Creekside and is currently the Youth Director.



Activity Name– Clothes Distribution

The NSS unit of K.J SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (Autonomous) organized a clothes distribution activity to help the underprivileged during Diwali. This activity was a step towards making the lives of the underprivileged better during the pandemic. Since this year the activity couldn't be carried out in the college, where clothes were sent out in bulk, the volunteers were instructed to carry out the activity individually in their respective vicinity.



Activity Name: Online Quiz Competition On Hiv/Aids

The NSS unit of K J SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE enthusiastically participated in an online quiz competition conducted by the Mumbai District Aids Control Society on the 24th of November 2020. The topic for the quiz was HIV/AIDS, with a focus on:

- Full forms of acronyms
- Statistics
- Preventive measures
- Ways of transmission

Activity Name -webinar On Organ Donation

The N.S.S unit of K.J SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (Autonomous) conducted a webinar on 25th of November 2020 on 'Organ Donation' in collaboration with 'V4Organs Foundation'. The guest speaker for this webinar was Mr. Shrikant Apte. He is appointed as Hon. Member of Maharashtra State Level Authorization Committee set up under the Transplantation of Human Organs Act and also appointed as an honorary member of NSS Advisory Committee, Bangalore University.

Activity Name: Quiz And Poster Making Competition

The NSS unit in collaboration with the Business Law Department of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organized a Poster making and Quiz competition on account of Constitution Day on 26th November 2020. The poster-making competition was only for the NSS volunteers of our college and the topics for the same were 1) A tribute to the makers of the constitution 2) Importance of Fundamental Rights.

Activity Name: - Blood Donation Camp I

The NSS unit of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce conducted a Blood Donation Camp on 3rd December 2020 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Seva Blood Bank (Dombivali Blood Centre), Dombivali (East).



Activity name– Webinar on Legal Aspects Related to Students and Youth

Prof. Bal Apte Centre for Studies in Students and Youth Movements (University of Mumbai) invited the NSS unit of K J SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (Autonomous) to a One-day webinar on ‘Legal Aspects Related to Students and Youth Movement’ on the 5th of December 2020. The chief objective of the webinar was to make the students aware of the various laws and rights which every citizen should abide by to lead a dignified life.



Activity Name: - Blood Donation Camp II

The NSS unit of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce conducted a second Blood Donation Camp during the pandemic on 9th December 2020 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Bloodline, charitable Blood bank, C/o Swargiya Dharamvir Anand Dighe Saheb Sankul, Khopat, Dr. Ambedkar Rd, Thane West, Thane, Mumbai (400601).



Activity Name: Minority Rights Pledge

The NSS unit of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) scheduled an online meet to undertake the Minority Rights Pledge on 18th December 2020 from 7:00 to 7:30 pm, which is celebrated as Minority Rights Day every year. 45 volunteers joined the meet and took the pledge.

Activity Name: Debate Competition

The NSS unit of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce organized an online debate competition on 14th January 2021 from 4 pm onwards. 14 volunteers participated in the competition and were divided into 7 pairs.

The topic for each pair was different. Each pair was given five minutes to think and collect facts for their topic and five minutes were given to each pair for the actual debate.

Activity Name: 72nd Republic Day Virtual Celebration.

The N.S.S unit of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce celebrated the 72nd Republic Day on Tuesday, 26th January 2021 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm on the online meeting platform Zoom.

Activity Name- A Survey On The Topic: Public Opinion On Government

The N.S.S unit of K.J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) participated in a one-month long survey conducted by 'Target Publication Ltd'. The chief objective of this survey was to procure an honest opinion of the public and create awareness among the illiterate people regarding the organizations in Mumbai and the work done by them so far.

Activity Name: Umeed Fest

The N.S.S. unit of K. J. SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (Autonomous) participated in the wonderfully themed 'Umeed Festival' organised by Jai Hind College from 17th February to the 20th February 2021. The theme for the fest was 'Education: A Solution to curb Social Evils.' Umeed is a socio-cultural fest, where, using thereby "Performing Arts" as a medium, organisers try to generate awareness about ongoing social problems and also contribute to society.

Activity Name – Vegan Outreach- Mission Compassion 2021

The NSS unit of K.J SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (Autonomous) in collaboration with Vegan Outreach conducted a webinar on 24th February 2021 at 4:00 PM. Vegan Outreach works to generate awareness among people about how veganism is a better and safer choice of diet.

The guest speaker of the webinar was Mr. Kuntal Joisher, a renowned mountaineer.

Activity Name: Anubhuti Fest

The N.S.S. unit of K. J. SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (Autonomous) participated in the 'Anubhuti Fest' organised by Ramnarain Ruia College from the 28th February to 1st March 2021. The theme for this year was 'Beginning of the New Phase' which aimed at highlighting the new normal and different aspects of it.

Activity Name: Webinar On Personal And Public Hygiene In India

The NSS Unit of KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) was invited by the NSS Unit of A.D.V.B. Deshpande College of Commerce (Night College) Mulund to the webinar on the 'Importance of Personal and Public Hygiene in India'. The speaker for the session was Dr. Deepak Kotkar, Dermatologist.



Activity Name: Breast Cancer Awareness Webinar

The NSS unit of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce was invited by the Women Development Cell of our college to a webinar on Breast Cancer Awareness which was conducted on account of Women's Day. The resource person for the webinar was Dr. Manisha Bendhari, Assistant Professor from the Department of Community Medicine, K. J. Somaiya Medical College. Initially, the speaker explained the nature and causes of Breast Cancer.

Activity Name – Online Workshop On 'basics Of Self-defence'

The Women Development Cell of K.J. SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS) and K.J. SOMAIYA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, SION celebrated International Women's day by conducting an online workshop on 'BASICS OF SELF DEFENCE' on 8th March 2021 from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm. The session was live-streamed on YouTube. Mrs. Gauri Gothivrekar was the host of the session and introduced us to the speaker. Ms. Anjusha Chaughule was the resource person for the event.



Activity Name – Webinar On Environmental Conservation

The N.S.S. unit of K.J. SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (Autonomous) conducted a webinar on the 12th of March 2021 on Environmental Conservation.

Ms. Vidya Paranjape, the trustee and an active member of the Urjaa Foundation, graced the occasion as the guest speaker. This webinar focused on making the youth more conscious about the environment they are living in and promoting sustainability.

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION



CAREER PROJECT

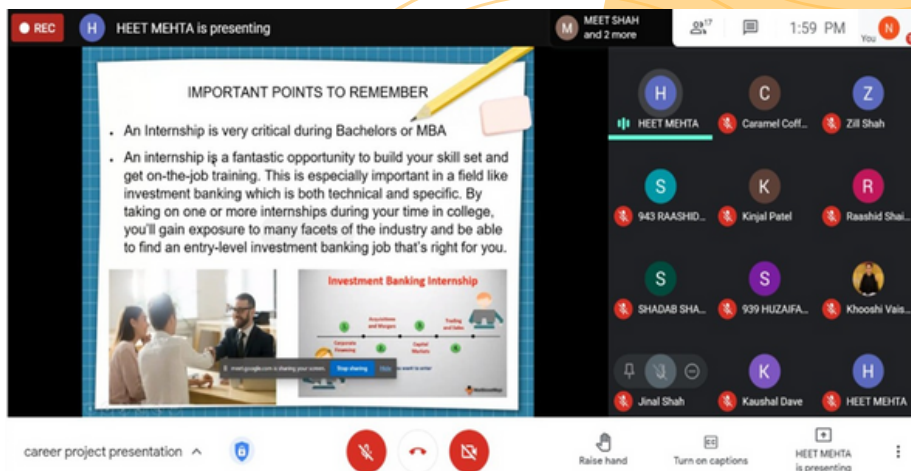
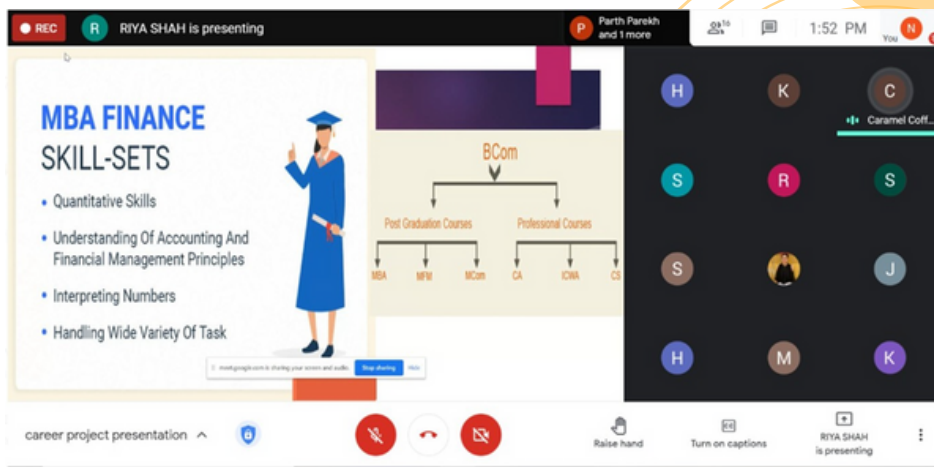
Hearing the word online activities makes it sound so simple but the virtual process isn't that easy and handy. Conducting the activities online was a different experience for the students and the student managers as well. The students learned how to face new challenges, overcome difficulties, coordinate and support each other through the activities.

Members interacted with the audience from the college and community virtually. Members who chose career projects have made PPTs on professional courses like CA, CS, CMA, and CFA, Foreign Courses such as ACCA, and various options available for MBA. A group worked on making a presentation on the civil services that can be pursued post UPSC exams e.g., IAS, CID, IFS, and IFOS. Students got detailed insights into the nuances of various careers. Some of them are interested in the careers selected and are also planning to pursue them. Many members got to know about the new fields/domains that are so far unexplored. Different career options after BCOM presented by Devanshu Patel provided clarity on all the commonly available courses post BCOM. Career opportunities in Advertising and Digital Marketing presented by Harita Shah are trending fields in the market. Students use social media to a great extent but aren't aware of the career opportunities in the same.

Neha Bhootra presented on Brand Management which specifically concentrates on branding and creation of a brand image of a company/firm. Banking and Investment Banking were two different projects well defined and explained by Pragati Kini and Heet Mehta respectively

Preesha Bhavsar, Vedika Kabra, Shivani Momaya, and Sheetal Gada explained the careers/ opportunities in the Indian Foreign Service, Indian Forest Service, Indian Administrative Service, and Crime Investigation Department. Professional courses like CA, CS, and CFA were presented by Bhargav Vithalani, Marsha Siddiqui, and Mohammad Habib, sourcing the ways to pursue the professional course with a degree or directly after H.S.C. Sachi Lodaya discussed in detail a new field of Fashion Communication. Raksha and Vansh introduced a quite new career option i.e., Hedge Fund Managers. The PPTs on the new fields and commonly known fields were presented on an online platform to the audience from college and community. This helped the students to get a better idea of various career options available in the National and International markets. It furnished valuable information on the fee structure of the courses, institutions that offer those courses in India, online and offline modes of pursuing courses, and job availability after the completion of the courses and their validity in the market. Members also designed the brochures which gave a basic idea about the career opportunities available in various domains. The brochures can be useful for those who couldn't attend the presentation. They can be used to spread information on various career options.

GLIMPSES OF CAREER PROJECT PRESENTATION



SURVEY OF WOMEN'S STATUS

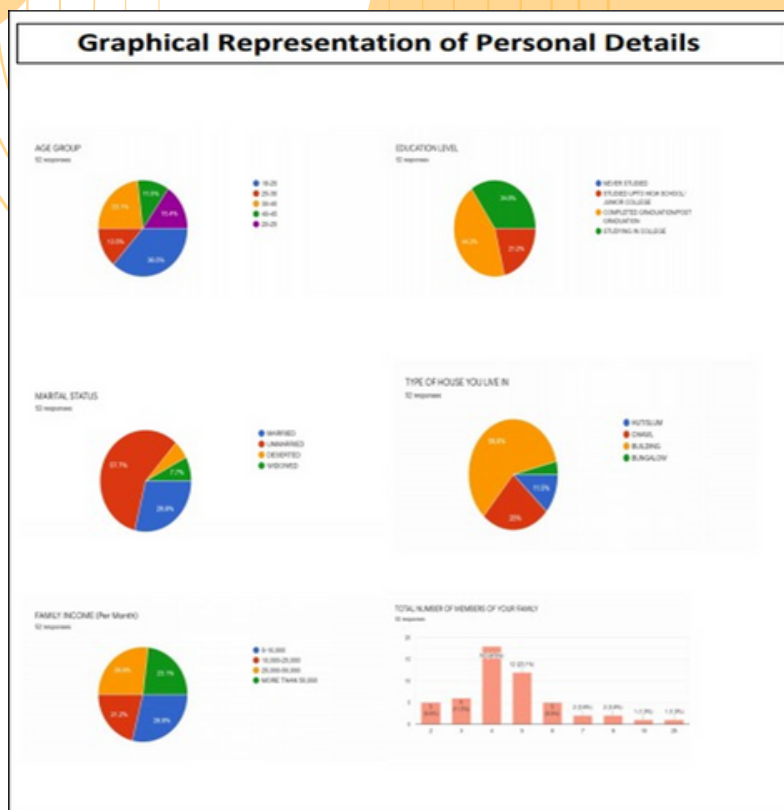
Survey of Women Status (SWS) is all about filling forms by the women in our society about the ongoing situations around them and then the students have to analyze, interpret the data collected and make a report of the same. This year it was a little different as instead of physical forms, Google Forms were used as everyone was restricted from going out for safety purposes.

The Google Form was sent to women of age group between 20 and 50 from a particular area selected for the survey. Students further had to analyze the polls from the questions and then make a report of it.

The Student Managers conducted a separate orientation for each project under DLLE so that the students can have a clear idea about what is to be done by them. The instructions were given to the students by the managers after attending the first term meet of DLLE arranged for teachers and student managers.

GLIMPSES OF SWS REPORTS

-  akanksha amrale sws report
-  akruti shah sws report
-  chetan patil sws report
-  deep barot sws report
-  divya panchal sws report
-  erica d'cruz sws report
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-  pavitra poojari sws report
-  shashwat singh sws report
-  shruti pandit sws report
-  tulsi panchal sws report
-  vedanshi lapasiya sws report
-  yati tripathi sws report



Key Findings of the survey and Evaluation of the responses

- All the respondents negated statements like “Women are less intelligent than Men”, “ Rightful place for women is within the house” & “ Only men should drive cars”.
- Women said that it is not necessary to vote for the same political party that the men of the house tell them and are mature enough to build their own opinion.
- 82.7% of the women said that it is not important for women to speak English in order to be liberated which indicates the fact that language is no barrier for the success of a person competent.
- All the women categorically opposed the evil practice of Dowry.
- A large percentage i.e 90.4% of women said that adopting children is acceptable which indicates the rightful change in the mentality of the people especially women. Women also said that it is not necessary to have a boy child to take one’s family name and stressed on the importance of gender equality.
- Women also rejected the idea of differential pay which they are subjected to at workplaces.
- The respondents also said that the women of the house are not always answerable to the men of their house.
- In a society where the concept of “ Dual Income” has increased and women are stepping out of their house to work, 82.7% women said that men should help women in household chores.

INDUSTRY ORIENTATION PROJECT

Industrial Orientation Project (IOP) indicates an internship program where a student has to do an internship in a company or firm excluding his home company I.e., a company belonging to his father or anyone from the family. The internship should be for 2-3 months. After completion of the same, he/she has to obtain a letter from the employer.

But this year due to the pandemic, getting selected as an intern for work from home was a little difficult. So, our college had restricted IOP to some extent. The university had suggested that students can select an industrial project to help their teachers by making PPT presentations for them for online teaching purposes. This was a great initiative as the teacher’s workload of making notes in PPT format was reduced a little. Students from our college had made some PPT slides on topics such as Time Management, Leadership, the Importance of Family Bonding, Change Management, and Positive Thinking.

GLIMPSES OF IOP PPTS

**THE IMPORTANCE OF
FAMILY BONDING**



- Made by
Mr. Keval Ashok Haria
Roll No :- 41
College :- K.J. Somaiya College Of Arts And Commerce
Class :- TYBMS A
Subject :- DLE Assignment (Industry Orientation)
Topic:- The Importance Of Family Bonding

Stress Management

By **Khushi Malani**
KJ SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE



TIME MANAGEMENT

MEETESH DEEPAK KATARIYA
SYBCOM DIVISION - D



CONTENT

What is Time Management?

Setting priorities and goals

Essential Habits

4 Quadrants of Time Management

Over & Under Estimation of time

WEBINAR ON PATH TO ADMINISTRATIVE CAREERS: UPSC CIVIL SERVICES

EXAMS

Department of Life Long Learning and Extension organised a webinar on Path to Administrative Careers: UPSC Civil Services Exams on 29th October 2020. Dr. Gaurav Gadgil , Assistant Professor , Department of History, KJSAC guided around 42 students.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

Date	Activity	Name of the Resource Person	Number of Students
03/10/20	Cake Baking Workshop	Ms. Bhagyashree Sawant	46
08/10/20	Donut Making	Ms. Muskan Rohra	50
16/10/20	Overview of International Business	Dr. Ganesh K Rau, Head - International Business Development, Beximco Pharma, Bangladesh	60
27/11/20	Mental Health Challenges faced by students during Pandemic	Dr. Avinash De Sousa, Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist	40

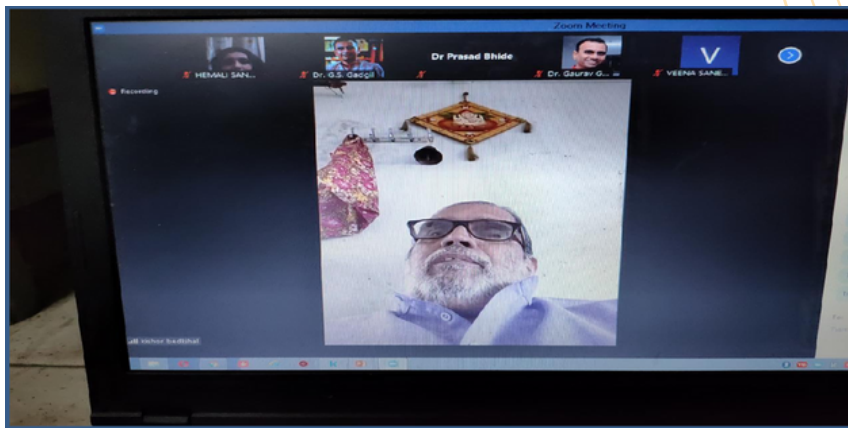
CENTRE FOR GANDHIAN STUDIES 2020-21

Online Presentation Competition:

Centre for Gandhian Studies in collaboration with Gujarati Sahitya Mandal organised an Online Presentation Competition on Gandhian theme on 3rd October 2020. 13 students participated in the competition.

Webinar:

Centre for Gandhian Studies organised a Webinar on “Gandhi Samjun Ghetana (Understanding Gandhi)” on 25 February, 2021. Eminent scholar Shri Kishore Bedkihal was the resource person of the webinar. He summarized the Gandhian ideals and their evolution over a passage of time. The webinar was attended by more than 50 participants.



Online Competitions:

Centre for Gandhian studies organised online Essay, Poem and Poster-making competitions. 26 entries in English, Hindi, Gujarati and Marathi were received for the same.

Participation in National Webinar:

- Miss Ananya Jitekar FYBA participated in the National Webinar on Centenary Year of Non-Cooperation Movement organised by Mahatma Phule College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Panvel on 4 October, 2020.

Participation in Quiz:

- Dr. Hemali Sanghavi completed ‘Know your Hand looms’ quiz organised by Ministry of Textiles in August 2020.
- Ms. Sayli Zagade MA Part II student participated in ‘Dekho Apna Desh’ Webinar Episode Gandhi, Ahmedabad and Salt March Quiz organised by Ministry of Tourism on 3 October, 2020.

SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS (2020-21)

- 2 Girl students got selected for the World Championships.
- The Squash Team of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Degree) was ranked 1st in the individual event in Hyderabad.
- Chandan Palash (FYBCOM) has been selected for Chess National.
- Suryakant Surve got selected for Blind Judo National.
- Darshan Bandal of TYBBI got selected for the district-level competition.

THE PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement Cell of K.J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce has had another fruitful year of placements in the academic year 2020-2021 which saw various companies approaching the college in their hunt for fresh talent for their organizations. Each year, we host companies on-campus to hold recruitments for our students, and despite the job market looking bleak this time around, we saw many leading corporates recruit a considerable number of students from our campus.

Till now 7 reputed companies visited the campus to conduct a drive and are still continuing. The highest CTC offered was INR 5,50,000 P.A. The following is the list of companies which visited the campus during the academic year till 20th May 2021:

- JP Morgan Chase & Co.
- Capgemini
- Deloitte USI
- Sutherland
- Deltax
- Capita India
- Green Soul Ergonomics

The placement cell also helped students to pursue internships.

DEPARTMENT OF B.F.M

Annual Report for the Academic Year 2020-2021:

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DEPARTMENT OF BANKING & INSURANCE, BBI

Academic Report -2020-2021.

Quiz:

Date	Particulars
	General Knowledge Quiz was conducted for all the students. A total of 921 students participated in the same. "Pehchan Kaun" Quiz was conducted for the students of SYBBI and TYBBI where students were supposed to recognize logos of different banks and Insurance Companies. 429 students participated in the same. General Awareness Quiz was conducted for the students of Banking & Insurance Stream. Around 109 students participated in the same.

Webinars:

Date	Particulars
21/6/20	<p style="text-align: center;">International YOGA Day :</p> <p>On the eve of International Yoga Day, a webinar was conducted by Shri. Jayesh Thaker, who is a certified Yoga Trainer and SET qualified in Yoga Stream. 25 students and faculties were present for the webinar.</p>
Date	Particulars
22/7/20	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop on “Financial Literacy”</p> <p>Resource Person: CA Vimalkumar Ashar Total No of Students Participated: 100 (SY and TY BBI). A week-long workshop was organized on “Financial Literacy” in which CA Vimalkumar Ashar enlightened the students on financial wealth planning.</p>
Date	Particulars
23/7/20	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop on “Live Trading”</p> <p>Resource Person: CA Vimalkumar Ashar. No of Students Participated: 100 (SY and TY BBI). On the second day of the online workshop, CA Vimalkumar deliberated on the live share market.</p>
Date	Particulars
24/7/20	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop on “Technical Analysis”</p> <p>Resource Person: CA Vimalkumar Ashar. No of Students Participated: 100 (SY and TY BBI). On the third day of the online workshop, he focused on the “Technical Analysis” of the Share Market.</p>

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25/7/20	<p>Workshop on “Insurance and Mutual Fund” Resource Person: Mr. Sandeep Joshi (Government Certified auditor, Tax practitioner and Insurance Agent of LIC, ICICI, and Bajaj). No. of Students Participated: 100 (SY and TY BBI). Mr. Sandeep Joshi gave an overview of the Insurance and Mutual Fund Industry to our students.</p>
Date	Particulars
26/7/20	<p>Workshop on “Science of Success - Motivational Speech” Resource Person: Mr. Sameer Narad. No. of Students Participated: 54 (SY and TY BBI). Mr. Sameer Narad who is an Electrical Engineer and holds national as well as international certification in Psychology motivated students with his gift of gab.</p>
Date	Particulars
01/08/20	<p>Friendship day was celebrated by the students of SY and TY BBI No of Students Participated : (SY and TY BBI). On the eve of International Friendship day, students shared thoughts and ideas on the importance of friends in life.</p>



Date	Particulars
10/08/20	Online Course by BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange) Resource Person: Mr. No of Students Participated: 92 (SY and TY BBI)
13/08/20	BSE online Course is conducted for the students of SY and TY BBI. It's a certified course and consists of 4 days lecture series

Celebrations:

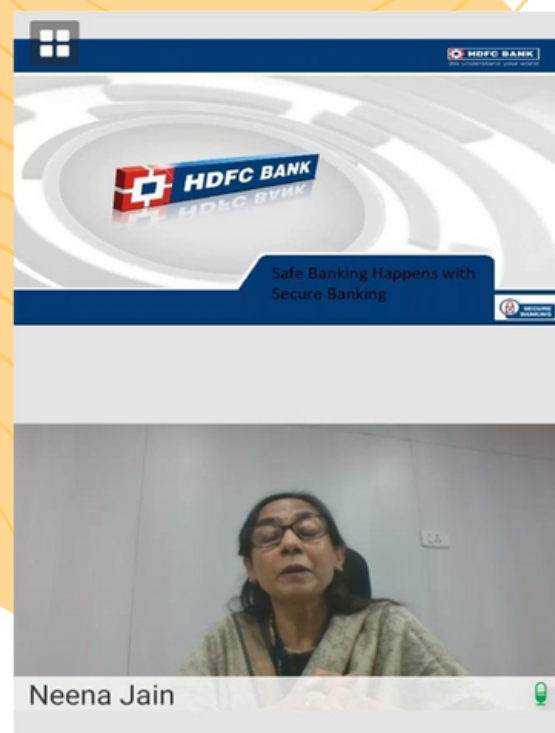
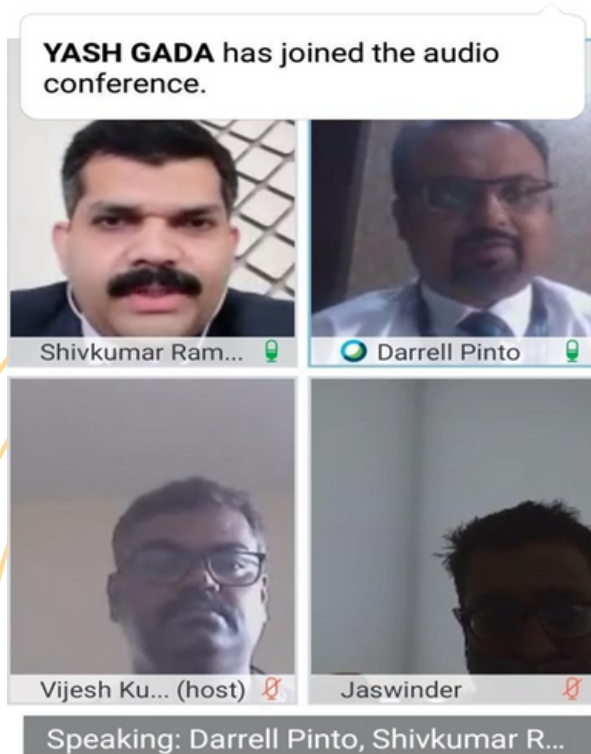
Date	Particulars
5/9/20	Teacher's Day Celebration Organised by: Students of BBI No of Students Participated: 45 (SY and TY BBI) Teacher's Day Celebration (Online) 5th September, 2020

Interviews:

Date	Particulars
23/10/20	Topic: Do's and Don'ts of Interview Speaker: Mr. Yash Pawar (Ex TYBBI Student) No. of Students Participated: 65 Mr. Yash Pawar is an ex-student of our college who was selected at J.P.Morgan in college campus placement in the year 2019-20, guided the students on how to prepare for the Interview.

Webinars:

Date	Particulars
25/11/20	<p>Topic: Awareness about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Frauds and Preventions under the campaign organised by HDFC Bank “Muh Band Rakho” <p>Resource Persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Shivkumar Ramgiri– HDFC Bank • Mr. Darrell Pinto– HDFC Bank • Mr. Uday Karmarkar – HDFC Bank Mrs. • Neena Jain – Banking Ombudsman Mr. Ravi • Mukherjee – HDFC Bank • Mr. Shrikant Kadam– Banking Ombudsman <p>No of Participants: 127 Students from SY and TYBBI</p> <p>Mrs. Neena Jain Banking Ombudsman enlightened students on the procedure for resolving complaints relating to banking. Mr. Shrikant Kadam focused on digital banking transaction queries and solutions. Mr. Shivkumar Ramgiri explained in detail how do frauds take place in the banking sector and the necessary precautions to be taken by the customers.</p>



DEPARTMENT OF BMM

Annual Report for the Academic Year 2020-2021:

Webinars:

Date	Particulars
11/10/20	A guest lecture was conducted for the Second Year and Third Year Journalism students of Bachelors' of Mass Media at K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce. Mr. Arun George, Sports Journalist, Principal Correspondent, and Senior Assistant Editor at The Times Group of News guided the students.

Date	Particulars
12/2/20	A guest lecture was conducted for the Second Year and Third Year Journalism students of Bachelors' of Mass Media at K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce. Ms. Neha Singh, a News correspondent at Zee Business and an alumnus of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce enlightened the students on the latest trends in Journalism. Her current beats in Journalism are Fitness, Healthcare, and General Market.

Student's achievements 2020-21

Name of the student	Particulars
Sejal Bhalke SYBMM	She was a part of a feature film KASTOORI which received the best children's film award at the 67th National Film Awards. She played a character named KASTOORI in the film.

Name of the student	Particulars
Tejas Brid SYBMM	He was a part of a Drama titled 'Joker and Harley' which was performed at SK Somaiya College festival and won the first prize. He played the role of Joker.

Name of the student	Particulars
Titus Shaju SYBMM	Won 1st prize for a drama event(group) at S K Somaiya College. Won the best actor award at Thakur College for playing the character of Deadpool.
Name of the student	Particulars
Parva Vaidya SYBMM	Secured 3rd position in the National Debate Competition organised by Association of democratic human rights, Chhattisgarh in December 2020. Played a lead character in a short film "Butter Chicken" that has been nominated in the top 50 national films by "Indian Film House" in March 2021.
Name of the student	Particulars
Pallavi Ahirrao SYBMM	Secured 1st Prize in the Online Intercollegiate Debate Competition (Retake Festival)

DEPARTMENT OF BMS and BAF

Annual Report for the Academic Year 2020-2021:

Celebrations:

Date	Particulars
15/8/20	On the occasion of the 74th Independence Day, team - Saturday Spark took the initiative to celebrate Independence Day in association with BMS and BAF Departments. Various competitions were organised that received overwhelming responses from students.



On the occasion of 74th Independence Day
K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce
 presents a special edition of
Saturday Spark Initiative
 an event jointly organized by the
 First & Second year students, BMS & BAF Department

When: 15th August 2020, 11:30
Where: <https://meet.google.com/ejz-tozw-jpv>

Guest lecture:

Date	Particulars
12/9/20	A guest lecture was organized by Team Saturday Spark. Mr. Varun Chhibber, a certified trainer and master NLP Practitioner helped students to understand the power of the subconscious mind, and to channelize the power effectively.

Date	Particulars
19/9/20	Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, MTech Computer Science & Engineering, University of Calcutta enlightened the students on Python and Coding.

K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce

Webinar on

Introduction to Python Training



19th September, 2020

Mr. Arnab Chakraborty

M. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering
Under University of Calcutta, India



Hosted by:

Department of BMS & BAF

Register on:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgDD9_qSzKE4OmtjeC1Z1YxyAnC-1xWktfsUwJBACVU84Tkg/viewform

After registration, join the whatsapp group

Link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Gng9C75nBV99Zbosg261wA>

Mail: saturdaysparks3007@gmail.com

Movie Screening:

Date	Particulars
10/10/20	The film "Gafla" was screened for the students which was about a scam that took place in the stock market.

Online events:

Date	Particulars
17/10/20	In an online event – 'Chamber of Secrets', students had to find out which chamber leads to the secret and they had to execute this event by using all the spells and techniques of marketing. The event helped students to learn a new way of understanding marketing and distribution.

Online Gaming Session:

Date	Particulars
24/10/20	Team Valor speaks about exploring human resources through gaming sessions. The session was been divide into two parts. The first session focused on creating a story where students had to incorporate H.R. jargon. The second session was extempore where students were given two minutes to speak about HR situations and how to deal with them.

Quizzes:

Date	Particulars
28/11/20	A Quiz Competition was organised on General Knowledge and Human Resources which received an overwhelming response from the students.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS BY TEACHERS: JUNIOR AND SENIOR COLLEGE STAFF

SENIOR COLLEGE

Dr. Veena Sanekar (I/C-Principal & HoD Marathi)

- Executive Editor of Shabdruchee Magazine (listed in UGC CARE), Granthali Publications.
- Invited as Chief Guest for Marathi Bhasha Din by Chatrapati Shikshan Mandal, Kalyan on Feb., 2020.
- Invited as Chief Guest for Marathi Bhasha Din by Wada college of Arts, Commerce, Science on Feb., 2020.
- Invited by Mumbai University as Guest Speaker on Occasion of Marathi Bhasha promotion 15 day Celebrations.
- Participated in series 'Goshti ghya gosti' for YouTube channel produced by Nishigandha Wad Trust.
- Appointed as Member of committee for Selection of Best Marathi Thesis (University of Mumbai).



Dr. Hemali Sanghavi

- Chapter titled Pakudh Katyayana was published in the book Bharatiya Santo and Chintako edited by Gunvant Barvalia in January, 2021.
- Story titled Meghdhanush was published on Matrubarati.com in August 2020. Dr. Atish Tarkari
- Online Counseling through Nirmiti webpage regarding internet addiction problems during Pandemic lockdown.

Dr. Gaurav Gadgil

- Chapter titled "Subhas Chandra Bose and the Rani of Jhansi Regiment" published in an edited book 'Women: Struggle, Survival and Success' published by Bloomsbury India in 2020.
- Co-Chairperson of a Session in Two Days International Transdisciplinary Web Conference on the theme "The Pandemic Turn: Challenges, Directions and Innovations in the New Order" - organised by V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) on 25th February 2021.

Dr. Shobha Mathew

- Resource Person for a National Webinar on 'Work Ethics and Attitude Change Management'.

Mr. Haresh Parpiani - Paper Publication

- Understanding potential of learners to acquire autonomy in International journal of Multidisciplinary Educational research, 2020.

Ms. Sharanya T. - Paper Publication

- Role of media for boosting the morale of audience during COVID-19 pandemic: A critical study. International Journal of Trend in Scientific Research and Development (IJTSRD), ISSN: 2456-6470
- Marketing through Green consumerism in skin care products: A case study of WOW skin science v/s Mama earth. International Journal of Trend in Scientific Research and Development (IJTSRD), ISSN: 2456-6470

- Impact of Plus Size Models on the Mental Health of Women: an Evaluation”. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (or) IJMER,ISSN: 2277-7881, JISRAF Impact Factor 6.514 (2020)
- Uses and gratification of webinars on quality educationfor college teachersduring pandemic: An evaluation. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR INNOVATIVE RESEARCH IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY FIELD,ISSN:2455-0620.
- Learning Management System (LMS) Challenges during pandemic: A case study of Google class room Versus Talent LMS. International Journal of Trend in Scientific Research and Development (IJTSRD),ISSN: 2456-6470.
- HANDBOOK OF RESEARCH IN WOMEN & INDIAN CINEMA" - Film and Feminism in Bollywood: A case study of various aspects of feminism in movies then and now. RIACME PUBLISHERS

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Mrs. Sucheta Girish Nalawade, in charge Department of Marathi was a part of Teachers' Group, Board of Studies in Marathi.

ONJAL' APP for standard XII students (free of charge) was ranked 4th at State level competition by SCERT for Innovative project.



On 27th February 2021 - Inaugural function was held in Mantralaya for the website named ' SAHITYAWEDI ' - written one article on Dr. Vijaya Wad in it.

K.J.SOMAIYA JUNIOR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

ENGLISH ATHENAEUM

On the 28th of September 2020, team English Athenaeum organized its grand inauguration and managed to impress many hearts. All the competitions were arranged keeping in mind the Junior College timings and were conducted at 02:45pm. Following are the events conducted this academic year.

- **Letter to God:** This competition was conducted on the 15th of October, 2020. The participants were expected to be present online 15 minutes before the scheduled time so that the instructions could be conveyed and the doubts could be solved. In this competition, the students were expected to write a letter wherein the addresser was God. They were given the freedom to explore their creative imagination.
- **Picture Conversation:** The afternoon of 6th November, 2020, saw the students gathering online once again for the second competition. For this they were given pictures on which they were supposed to speak. The time limit given to each participant was 3 minutes.
- **Scavenger Hunt:** After a long break, team English Athenaeum was back with a bang on 22nd April, 2021 with its third competition. The response was overwhelming. This competition expected the students to collect a list of items given to them in the stipulated time i.e. 45 minutes.
- **Words se Emoji's tak:** The last competition for the academic year 2020-2021 was held on 28th April, 2021. In this competition the students were given 15 proverbs and were expected to turn them to emoji's.

MARATHI PRABODHAN

This academic year started on a disturbing note of the COVID-19 pandemic which started spreading across the globe and most of the world faced strict lockdown with almost no offline classes across educational institutes. "But Education cannot be locked down." says Dr. Veena Sanekar, In-charge Principal and Head- Department of Marathi, who navigated us in these difficult times, under whose guidance the Department of Marathi did many activities throughout the academic year 2020-2021. All the activities were done through online mode.

Monday, 8th June 2020 / State Level Webinar

Department of Marathi, in association with Satish Pradhan, Dnyansadahna College, Thane, organized a YouTube Live State level Webinar on 'Gendering Corona Crisis' with eminent and expert speakers including Dr. Bhalchandra Munagekar (Indian economist, Educationist, Social worker, Rajya Sabha member and former Vice-chancellor, University of Mumbai), Dr. Manisha Gupte (Founder and Co-Convenor at Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsh Mandal -MASUM, Pune), Dr. Dilip Chavan (Professor of English Director, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies and Head, Dept. of English) and Alka Dhupkar (Assistant Editor at Mumbai Mirror)

Dr. Pradnya Daya Pawar, eminent writer in Marathi and Head, Department of Marathi- Satish Pradhan Dnyansadahna College, Thane was co-coordinator of this webinar. Dr. Veena Sanekar welcomed everyone on behalf of the department. Total 152 participants across the state of Maharashtra registered for this seminar and 1659 have watched this YouTube video till March 2021.

29th June to 2nd July 2020 / Charoli Writing Workshop

Abhijit Deshpande, faculty member, Department of Marathi along with Vrushali Vinayak, an eminent poetess in Marathi, conducted a workshop of Charoli (A four line poetry) writing workshop for students of the department.

Saturday, 1st August 2020 / YouTube Channel-Marathi Prabodhan

Department of Marathi is always known for its vibrant on stage cultural programs of the students. Students came up with our own YouTube channel –Marathi Prabodhan – A name of our Cultural Association on 1st August 2020 with students paying tribute to Lokmanya Tilak and Annabhau Sathe through various performances.

Academic Year 2020-2021 / You Tube Programs

Enthusiastic students of the Department of Marathi created a good stuff for YouTube channel and uploaded various theme based videos throughout the academic year 2020-2021. They are as follows-

- 7th August 2020: Shraavanmasi-Poetry Recitation.
- 11th August 2020 : Remembering Poetess Bahinabai Chaudhari
- 15th August 2020: Swatantrate Bhagwati-Celebrating our Independence Day
- 26th August 2020: Remembering Poet Narayan Surve
- 5th September 2020: Watsaru-1 Our Alumni Dr. Samruddhi Mhatre talks about us.
- 2nd October 2020: Watsaru-2 Our Alumni Kavita Raje talks about us.
- 21st October 2020: Watsaru-3 Our Alumni Vishal Jadhav talks about us.
- 29th October 2020: Aaturata Udghatanchi.. Awaiting inauguration.
- 31st October 2020: Glimpses of Marathi Prabodhan Inauguration.
- 1st November 2020: Marathi Prabodhan Inaugural Function at the hands of Marathi Poetess Sanjeevani Bokil. Theme of the students' various cultural performances- Sixty Years of Modern Maharashtra State.
- 25th December 2020: Kavyayatra- A Journey through Poetry.
- 26th January 2021: Prajasattakachi Ekkahattari.. Celebrating our Republic Day.

August 11, 2020

On the occasion of birthday of senior poetess Nisargakanya Bahinabai Chaudhary, Presentation of Bahinabai's poems was justified, Smt. Sucheta Nalawade performed with the students and highlighted poetess's literary journey.

Tuesday, 15th September 2020 / Web Lecture

On the occasion of 60th years of statehood of Modern Maharashtra, Department of Marathi organized a very relevant YouTube Live Web Lecture by Eminent Thinker Kishor Bedkihal on the topic- Social Movements in Maharashtra after 1980s. 102 people participated in this Zoom Meeting made Live available on YouTube.

17th January 2021 / AksharSneh Sammelan

Department of Marathi celebrates Makar Sankranti every year. This time students and teachers celebrated it with recitation of literary pieces from well-known authors in Marathi. 27 students and Teachers participated in this Google Meet Live program.

15th to 18th January 2021 / Marathi Bhasha Sanwardhan Pandharwada

Department of Marathi celebrates Marathi Bhasha Sanwardhan Pandharwada by organizing 5 different competitions for students. All these competitions were held online through GoogleMeet with focus on Marathi Language Skills- Speaking in Marathi Competition, Speaking in Marathi Dialect Competition, Poetry Writing Competition, Essay Writing Competition and Marathi PPT Competition.

On 26th January, 2021

On the occasion of Republic Day, the program 'Ektahatri Prajasattaka' was jointly broadcasted by the students and teachers through YouTube.

13th to 20th February 2021 / Collegiate Competitions

Department of Marathi organized 9 inter-collegiate completions through Google Meet and through an email. These competitions include- Poetry Writing, Poetry Recitation, Essay Writing, Handwriting, Reading and Recitation, Story Performance, Mono Acting, Poster Making and Marathi Light Vocal. 63 students participated across these competitions.

27th February 2021 / Marathi Language Day

Department of Marathi organized a Google Meet Live program titled 'Marathi Language: Expanding Horizons' with eminent speakers talking about specific language skills and career opportunities in it. Neha Khare (Radio related language skills and Careers), Sae Tambe (Audio Book related language skills and Careers) and joined from New York Gayatri Kashelkar-Hardikar (Blog writing and other writing skills and related Careers) 147 participants joined this session.

8th March 2021 / Women's' Day Celebration

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Department of Marathi organized a Google Meet Live program involving number of teachers and students. 15 participants made a presentation and performed on the relevant topic.

GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL

- On 24th August, 2020 Gujarati Sahitya Mandal along with Somaiya Sahitya Gurjari had organized E-Inauguration program named "Sahitya Darshan" and had famous actor Khush Shah AKA Goli from TMKOC as chief guest. It was cultural program based on their syllabus. The event also observed various performance like Garbha, storytelling, poem reciting, singing, etc. It was all uploaded on YouTube channel of the department.
- On 3rd October, 2020 students of Gujarati Department and Gandhian Studies had organized "Gandhi Vichar Dharani Vaate" on the occasion of 151th Birth anniversary of Gandhiji. Students had presented papers on various angles of Life of Gandhiji. Mrs. Hemangi Sanghvi guided students for the examination.
- On the occasion of 151th Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji, Mumbai Gujarati Sanghathan had organized various online competitions at National Level with cash prize. And students of Gujarati department won many prizes by Sister Shruti Gogri in Folk Dance, Sister Nidhi Vora in Solo Dance and Sister Neelam Kantharia in Teaching Aids.
- On 25th January, 2020, students of Gujarati Department had participated in National Level Competition "Gurjari Namostute" organized by K. E. S. College Kandiwali and won Runner Up Trophy along with 9 cash prizes. Competitions included essay writing, picture creation, radio jockey, PPT presentation, stand-up comedy, singing, solo dance, rangoli, quiz and salad decoration.
- From January, 2021, students of Gujarati Department have started "Sahitya Sangam", a Literature platform for students to share their knowledge and get guidance from professors. This also helps to build confidence and strengthen knowledge. It was organized once in week and various topics were discussed.

- From 4th March to 10th March, 2021, Gujarati Sahitya Mandal arranged four intra-college competitions like “Chitra par thi Sarjan”, Letter Writing, quiz, mask decoration. Many students had taken part in these competitions and have won prizes.
- From this academic year (2021-22) Gujarati Sahitya Mandal is also organizing weekly word puzzle game(‘shabd ne sathvare’) to enrich the vocabulary and Gujarati language
- Mumbai Gujarati Sangthan felicitated Dr. Preeti Dave for her valuable contribution at national level Gujarati competition and Gujarati Mid-day recognised her for her various activities in the vicinity.

HINDI PARISABHA:

Hindi Parisabha is a language cultural club that encourages students for their overall development by organizing various events keeping different needs and requirements.

Like every year, this year too the Parisabha had organized many programs to cater the need of the students. Pandemic force all stay indoors but it could not curb our stake holders’ zeal. So, all events were conducted through online platform.

The list of the events is as follows:

- Poem recitation:
- Poem writing
- Elocution competition.

SANSKRIT SABHA

Sanskrit Sabha activities for the year 2020-21 commenced officially with the facebook page and instagram page launch for Sanskrit Sabha.

Students of Sanskrit Sabha celebrated Kalidasa dinam(कालिदासं मरामः।) and Sanskrit Dinam by posting various activities from the day of Kalidasa Dinam till Sanskrit Dinam on our social media pages. Junior College students actively participated in all these activities. The activities included some innovative concepts such as rendition of shlokas from मेघदूतम् in other Indian languages, description of अकालवसंत with paintings/sketches, narration and background flute, introduction to the ऋषयः in Sanskrit, letter to कालिदास, demonstration of ऋतुसंहार with music and Dance etc.

V. G. Vaze College had organized exclusive online Sanskrit Fest-Druva. 21 Jr. College students participated in all the events. Our college secured first position in Sanskrit Short film making. Our College also bagged the trophy for the best participation for the fourth consecutive year.

Sanskrit Sabha (Junior College) organized three intra-collegiate competitions viz.

- संकृतगीतगायनम्
- सिरत्चित्रम्- Making sketches on the basis of the shlokas in Suktisaurabha
- भावमुद्रा-अभिज्ञानम् (Recognizing Sanskrit words for smiles)

Junior College Sanskrit Teacher Mugdha Risbud secured first prize in on the spot Shloka-rachana-spardha (in व) in Dhruvaa festival.

CULTURAL FORUM

The cultural events help to bring out innate talents of stake holders. Keeping this in mind, K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce organize every event to motivate every child considering their aesthetic skill.

Following are the events which were organized jubilantly.

Teachers' Day:

The event was organized on 5th September, 2020. Students took part in the event where they showed their gratitude to their teachers for shaping their lives.

Music Competition:

Music competition was organized to nurture melodic nature of our children. Again, it was online. Students recorded videos of their songs, instruments that they are well verse in and sent them.

Children's Day:

On the eve of Children's day the Government of Maharashtra organized various inter-collegiate competitions. Our students took part in Elocution competition, Essay writing competition and Video making competition. CF committee made a special PPT for Orientation for 11th grade students. The PPT included various events, and prizes that our students won inter-collegiate level, the previous year.

A grant virtual inauguration, having various events was organized. It included dancing, singing, drama, mono-acting, instrument playing and experiences shared by our students.

Dance Competition:

Dance event was held for both 11th and 12th grade students. It was amazing to see our students performing so flawlessly.

The year was full of anxiety, tension and stress. Our various events helped our students to soothe and relax.

N.S.S. UNIT

- On 17th March 2021, Mr. Sudhakar Rohakale (Former NSS coordinator of North Mumbai District) inaugurated the function of NSS unit, virtually. Speaking on the event, Mr Sudhakar explained how NSS is helping students for their overall development. During the occasion, the Principal of the college Dr. Veena Sanekar, explained the tradition of NSS in Somaiya College. She also spoke how actively she was involved in the NSS unit. Principal Veena mam and Vice Principal Vijaya Nair mam wished all luck to the unit.
- On 8 April 2021, a programme was arranged on "Importance of Yoga for mental health during pandemic". Prof. Pratibha Biswas, performing various asanas explained their importance.
- NSS unit had organised various competitions and Students response was overwhelming. All the events were held online.

1. Poster Making :

Topic - Nature during lockdown.

2. Slogan Writing

Subject: precautionary measures for Corona

3. Essay Writing

Topic : Financial conditions during lockdown.

4. Elocution Competition

Topic : online education, boon or a curse

Mrs. Manu Devi Singh, Mr. Sagar Shinde and Mr. Sachin Jadhav judged the competitions.

- On 28th April 2021, a program was conducted on the topic 'Youth and Social Awareness'. Senior author, active social worker, Prof. Vrushali Magdum, talking about social awareness informed how NSS helps in spreading the awareness. Prof. Manu Devi Singh welcomed whereas Prof. Sachin Jadhav gave a vote of thanks. Prof. Meera Kulkarni gave the introduction and hosted the show.



The End