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SOMAIYAITE
2022-2023

**K. J. SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS)
VIDYAVIHAR, MUMBAI - 400077**

(COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE 2016)
(NAAC REACCREDITED WITH 'A' GRADE CGPA 3.33)

CAMPUS PRAYER

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

ॐ ईशावास्यमिदं सर्वं यत् किञ्च जगत्या जगत् ।
तेन त्यक्तेन भुञ्जीया मा गृधः कस्य सिद्धानम् ॥२॥

मूकं करोति वाचाल पशुं लङ्घयते गिरिम् ।
यत्कृपा तमहं वन्दे परमानन्दमाधवम् ॥३॥

ॐ प्रणो देवी सरस्वती वाजेभिर्वाजिनीवती धीनामविश्रयवतु ।
ॐ चोदयित्री सूनृतानां चेतन्तौ सुमतीनाम् । यज्ञ दधे सरस्वती ॥४॥

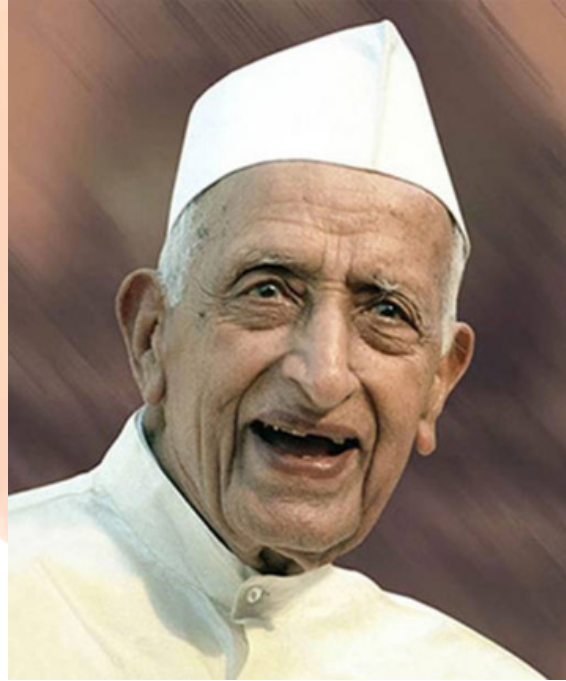
ॐ असतो मा सद् गमय । तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय ।
मृत्योर्माऽमृतं गमय ॥५॥

ॐ सहनाववतु । सह नौ भुनक्तु । सह वीर्यं कर्वावहै ।
तेजस्विनावधीतमस्तु मा विद्विषावहै ॥६॥

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

ॐ शान्तिः । ॐ शान्तिः ॐ शान्तिः ।

OUR FOUNDER



**Padmabhushan (Late) Pujya
Shree Karamshibhai Jethabhai Somaiya**

A Message from Our Founder

My Dear Young Students,

Welcome 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.

Remember nothing was ever achieved without hard work.

Be bold but not be bowled over.

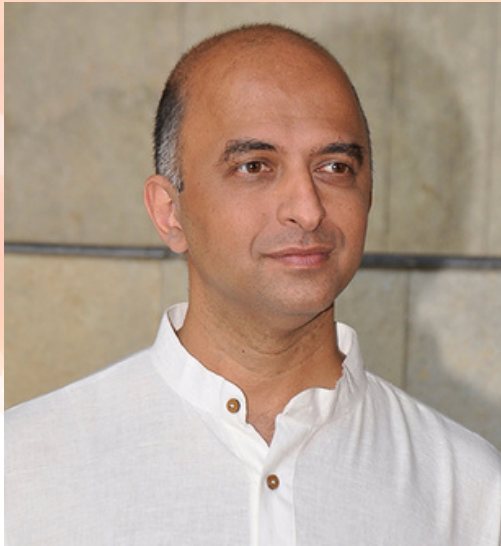
Let Truth and Duty be your watchwords.

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



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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Students,

In our journey towards academic excellence, we find ourselves at a juncture where we embrace not only the spirit of independence but also the winds of change brought forth by the New Education Policy. Our college has faced its share of challenges, particularly in the wake of the pandemic. While we strive to meet the stringent standards set, I must acknowledge the indomitable spirit and dedication of our students. The Faculty and Staff have been the pillars of strength in navigating the challenges posed by the ever-evolving educational landscape and have left no stone unturned to ensure that academic pursuits remain uninterrupted.



I have had the privilege of leading this institution and I must say that my sense of belongingness and commitment to its betterment has only grown stronger. Together, with the unparalleled support of the Somaiya Vidyavihar Management, we are striving to make this campus a hub of world-class academic institutions. Many features strengthen the unique position that we have carved in the academic landscape. The various associations functioning alongside each department keep in mind the essentials of development of personality of our students and get them prepared for the competitive academic and employment journeys. Perseverance and unassailable spirit of all involved are the keywords to the on-going processes.

As we come together to celebrate the 75th Independence Day of our great nation, I am deeply honored to share with you some significant developments at our cherished institution, K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous). I also take immense pride in the contributions of the Non-Teaching staff of our college who have best utilized their artistic, creative and sports synergies to gain standings in various competitions held across the campus and city. They add immense value to the Institution.

As we look to the future, we remember that the spirit of independence is not merely about political freedom; it is also about the freedom to think, learn, and grow. On this momentous occasion, I extend my warmest wishes to each and every member of our institution. Let us celebrate the freedom to learn, the freedom to innovate, and the freedom to shape our future. Together, we shall continue to uphold the values that define the spirit of education.

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

EDITOR'S DESK

The academic year 2022-23 has been a resurrection of sorts. Limping back from the aftermath of the pandemic, Team KJSCAC took up the challenges of two major opportunities: the re-accreditation process of NAAC for the fourth cycle and initiating the introduction of National Education Policy for the forthcoming academic year. Both the challenges had energies poured into them and the positivity is at an all-time high. The Management, Leadership and Staff have immense expectations and belief on the two tasks.

The life-line of KJSCAC is our students. Their enthusiasm in participating in all curricular and co-curricular activities of various departments and associations have kept the college bright and shining always. As recorded here in Somaiyaite 2022-23, the activities were in concurrence with mainstream ethos of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, NEP as well as localized in terms of the events, seminars, workshops and celebrations. The vibrations emanating from participation and organization have left trails of learning and experiences for students and teachers.

As the march towards reformations in India's education systems gain momentum, we at KJSCAC have also relooked and rebooted for a movement to the next gear. Our proposals for syllabi revisions, examination patterns, and teaching-learning pedagogies, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities have been churned with brainstorming, new ideas and newer topics for study. A positive approach toward the forthcoming changes will ensure a position of integrity and repute for this institution.

Dr. Meera Venkatesh

Ms. Amruta Gangan

Dr. Prasad Bhide

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DEGREE COLLEGE DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS (2022-23)

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS LAW

About the Department: Business Law

Business Law is the body of law that governs business and commercial transactions. Therefore, the course provides quality legal education to the students studying Business law. It gives the students the basic knowledge about how to 'run a business in an ethical manner' and 'follow the general principles while making a valid contract' as well as contracts that are special in nature like 'Indemnity', 'Guarantee' and 'Agency'.

Understanding some of the basic Acts like Partnership, Negotiable Instrument, Sale of Goods, Consumer Protection, Company Law, Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Act is taught in order to widen the scope of the contracts in relation to business transactions. The Department of Business Law every year celebrates Constitution Day on 26 th November , through various Competitions, Quiz and Guest lectures.

ACTIVITIES

1) Name of the Activity / Event: Gender Sensitization

Date and Time: 21 st September, 2022, 9.30 onwards

Number of Participants: 67

VENUE: Conference Room

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Ms Mubaishirra Qureshi

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event

Miss Mubasshira introduced and explained the audience with sensitive yet equally important terminologies like consent, marital rape, difference between gender and sex. She talked about the importance of saying 'NO', eve teasing and workplace harassment to the audience. Further, she also introduced the IPC Sections and laws in relation to Harassment of Women as well as Men and gave solutions to overcome them and seek protection.

2. Name of the Activity / Event: Constitution Day

Date and Time: 26 th November, 2022, 9.30 onwards

Number of Participants: 77

Venue: Conference or Mode

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Prof Sandip Sawalkar

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event

The Department of Business Law of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) celebrated Constitution Day. They invited Prof. Mr. Sandeep Sawalkar (Vice Principal) Chembur Karnataka College of Law. The guest lecture was organised on 'Indian Constitutional Goals'.

Our honourable guest, Prof. Mr. Sandeep Sawalkar shared all his knowledge on Constitutional Goals. He explained the meaning of every word of India's Preamble passionately with examples. Doubts for the same were resolved there after. The program came to an end by reciting the Preamble of India by everyone present there and a vote of thanks was given by Sakshi Tank.

3. Court Visit

Date: 24 th January, 2022

Participation:- 46 students

Teachers - Mrs Monika Sawant, Dr. Sandip Yadav

The visit was held at the District and Sessions Court, Thane. However the limit given by the court was of 60 students hence a group of 5 students each was made by the coordinator to organise everything smoothly. All the students were asked to present at the court by 10.30 AM.

Instructions were given by Adv. Dr. Sandip Yadav Sir accompanied by Mrs. Monika Sawant Ma'am. Basic structure of the court was explained and then practical sessions of the cases were looked upon by the students. Various cases were seen live by the students which included criminal, civil, family matters etc due to which the students came to know about the actual proceedings of the court. The feedback was given by the students.

4. Student Activities Conducted Under Business Law Association:

1. Logo Competition -5 Students
2. Elocution Competition-8 students
3. Poster making Competition- 7 students

TEACHERS ACHIEVEMENTS 2022-23

1. RESEARCH PAPER PUBLICATIONS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS:

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Publication	Name of the title	ISBN No.
1	Monika Sawant	SDG: Weaker section in society December 2022	Slut Walk :- One Of The Ways To Protest Sexual Violence	978-9393636-232
2	Monika Sawant	Transgender Society and Media March 2023	Transgenders: - Health Care System	

2. PARTICIPATION IN OC/RC/STC/FDP

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Date	Organising Institute	FDP/RC/OC	Theme
1	Dr. Sandip Yadav	07/10/2022 TO 21/10/2022	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	RC	Managing online classes and Co-creating MOOCS 19.0

3. Participation In Seminars/Webinar/Workshop (Presentation/Participation)

Name of Faculty	Date	Organising Institute	Title of the Paper	Theme of the Seminar/Workshop	International / National/ State Level
Monika Sawant (Co-Author)	4.11.2022 to 5.11.2022	Consumer Protection laws: Challenges and opportunities Organised by-the National Law Institute University, Bhopal	A Comprehensive Analysis of Redressal Mechanism set up under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019	Consumer Protection Laws : Challenges and Opportunities	National

4. Faculty Served as Experts/Chairpersons/Resource Persons

Name of the Faculty	Date	Name of Institute	Theme	Role as
Monika Sawant	07 Sept. 2022	Gurukul	Gender Audit	Expert

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

About the Department:

The Department of Commerce constantly strives to fulfil its institutional vision that of, Providing opportunities for students to pursue education, which will culminate into a mind that researches and aims to achieve excellence.

Under the Autonomous College Environment, Department of Commerce assesses the existing Curriculum and remove/delete or add/include and update the components of curriculum from time to time so as to uphold the value addition in terms of Knowledge Enrichment as well as Values, Interests and Cultures of the Society to ensure relevancy and industry readiness of its curriculum.

Certificate Course 2022 – 2023:

1. NISM Securities and Stock Market
2. Basic Banking Course
3. Digital Marketing Certification Course
4. Python & AI Course
5. NISM Banking Course
6. Full Stack Web Development
7. UX/UI Course

About The Association: Commerce Association

Commerce Association is a forum of Commerce Department where-in field visits to and other activities in the form of workshops are conducted to enable students to gain practical knowledge about the curriculum.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)

An Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) is functioning in the college with the intention of nurturing entrepreneurship skills of the students. The cell provides a platform for the students to pursue entrepreneurial activities and also provide assistance to potential entrepreneurs. The cell conducts various skill development workshops and training programs for enhancing the skills required for start – ups and entrepreneurial activities.

1. Webinar on 'Market Research in Start Up' by Mrs. Anita Kukreja, Head Marketing & Channel Sales, IceWarp, (Alumni 1997) on 16/2/23.
2. Webinar on 'HR in Start Up' by Mr. Aditya Pradhan, Talent Acquisition by PwC (Alumni) on 14/2/23.
3. Workshop on 'Grooming' by Mr. Karan Bachhav, Brand Expert, Gillette Safalia on 12/03/23.

1. Participation In Seminars/Webinar/Workshop (Presentation/Participation)

Sr. No	Name of Faculty	Date	Organising Institute	Title of the Paper	Theme of the Seminar/ workshop	International / National/ State Level
1	Jasmine Rai	18th June 2022	GNVS Institute of Management, Mumbai	A Study on Consumer Attitude towards Cloud Kitchen	4th International Conference on "Business Sustainability : Revisiting Strategies in the Post Covid Scenario"	International
2	Jasmine Rai	12th August 2022	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)), Bharat Mahavidyalaya, Jeur (C.Rly),	Paradigm Shift In Consumers' Buying Behaviour Of Organic Products	One Day Multidisciplinary International e-Conference on "Modern Research In Science, Social Science And Languages"	International
3	Jasmine Rai	22nd and 23rd August 2022	St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce	NA	Research Publication and Ethics in Social Sciences	Online National Research Seminar

2. RESEARCH PAPER PUBLICATION

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Publication	Name of the Journal	ISSN No.	Impact Factor	Peer Reviewed Refereed UGC
1	Jasmine Gulshan Rai	Paradigm Shift In Consumers' Buying Behaviour Of Organic Products	International Journal of Advance and Applied Research (IJAAR)	ISSN - 2347-7075	7.328	Peer Reviewed
2	Jasmine Gulshan Rai	Revival of Hotel Industry with the Latest Trends: Post Pandemic Period	International Journal of Innovative Science and Research Technology' MMK ACE	ISSN - 2456-2165	6.253	Peer Reviewed

3. Faculty Served as Experts/Chairpersons/Resource Persons

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Date	Name of Institute	Theme	Role as
1	Dr. Deelip Palsapure	Aug 2022	Jhunjhunwala College	PhD Centre	LMC
2	Dr. Deelip Palsapure	Nov 2022	L.S. Raheja	CAS	VC Nominee
3	Dr. Deelip Palsapure	Jan 2023	Lala Lajpatrai College	CAS	VC Nominee
4	Dr. Shobha Mathew	Sept, 2022	IEEE	Career Development	Resource Person
5	Dr. Shobha Mathew	Sept, 2022	Nirmala College	Interpersonal Skills and Leadership Attitude	Resource Person
6	Dr. Shobha Mathew	Feb, 2023	Lala College	Gender Sensitization	Resource Person

4. Faculty acted as Convenor/ Organiser Seminars/Conference/Workshop

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Date	Convenor/ Organiser	Theme	International / National/ State Level
1	Dr. Sonali Deogirikar	12/1/23	Organiser	Grooming	State
2	Dr. Shobha Mathew	12/1/23	Organiser	Grooming	State
3	Dr. Shobha Mathew	21/12/21	Organiser	HR in Start Up	State
4	Dr. Shobha Mathew	24/02/2022	Organiser	Marketing in Startup	State

Student Achievements in Research

1. Miss Sejal Chauhan, student of SYBA Gujarati presented a paper on 'Akoopar – Jivan Jivvano navo Abhigam' in a competition organised by the research department of the college.

Student Achievements in Intra-collegiate Competition

Traditional Dress Comp.	First Prize	Trisha Nanda	TYBA
Traditional Dress Comp.	Second Prize	Krishna Visariya	FYBcom
Traditional Dress Comp.	Third Prize	Pooja Wadhwana	FYBA
Traditional Dress Comp.	Consolation	Siddhiba Chavda	FYBA
Photography Competition	First Prize	Bhakti Bhanushali	TYBA
Photography Competition	Second Prize	Unnati Khamkar	FYBA
Photography Competition	Third Prize	Bharti Hathiyani	FYBA
Digital Poster	First Prize	Priya Solanki	FYBcom
Digital Poster	Second Prize	Neha Van	TYBA
Digital Poster	Third Prize	Hetvi Satra	FYBA
Poetry Recitation Comp.	First Prize	Bhati Hathiyani	FYBA
Poetry Recitation Comp.	Second Prize	Priya Solanki	FYBcom
Poetry Recitation Comp.	Third Prize	Trisha Nanda	TYBA
Quiz Competition	First Prize	Riddhi Waghela	SYBA
Quiz Competition	Second Prize	Bhakti Bhanushali	TYBA
Quiz Competition	Third Prize	Bhavini Bhanushali	TYBcom
Poetry Creation	First Prize	Sejal Chauhan	SYBA
Poetry Creation	Second Prize	Bharti Hathiyani	FYBA
Poetry Creation	Third Prize	Pooja Wadhwana	FYBA
Movie Review	First Prize	Sakshi Lodaya	FYBA
Movie Review	Second Prize	Riddhi Waghela	TYBA
Movie Review	Third Prize	Priya Solanki	FYBA
Name plate Making	First Prize	Neha Van	TYBA
Name plate Making	Second Prize	Riddhi Waghela	SYBA
Name plate Making	Third Prize	Priya Solanki	FYBcom
T-shirt Painting Comp.	First Prize	Kashish Trivedi	FYBA
T-shirt Painting Comp.	Second Prize	Trisha Nanda	TYBA
T-shirt Painting Comp.	Third Prize	Sejal Chauhan	SYBA

Student Achievements in Intercollegiate Competition:

Competition	Prize	Name of Students	Organiser/ College	Level
Essay Writing	Second	Bharti Hathiyani	K.E.S. Shroff College	International
Poetry Reciting	Second	Trisha Nanda	K.E.S. Shroff College	International
Dance	Third	Trisha Nanda	K.E.S. Shroff College	International
One Act Play	Second	Bhakti Bhanushali	K.E.S Shroff College	International
PPT	Third	Trisha Nanda	K.E.S. Shroff College	International
Short Film Making	First	Riddhi Waghela & Team	N.M.College	National
One Act Play	Third	Riddhi Waghela	N.M.College	National
Singing	First Conso.	Atul Kasbe	N.M.College	National
Singing	Second Conso.	Dharmi Patani	N.M.College	National
Standup Comedy	Third	Dev Shah	N.M.College	National
Extempore	Second	Dev Shah	N.M.College	National
Extempore	Third	Bhakti Bhanushali	N.M.College	National
Extempore	Second Conso.	Trisha Nanda	N.M.College	National
Mehndi	First	Komal Shah	N.M.College	National
Mehndi	Third	Kavya Chheda	N.M.College	National
Drawing	Third	Priya Solanki	Mumbai Gujarati Sangathan	International
Drawing	Consolation	Bharti Hathiyani	Mumbai Gujarati Sangathan	International
Story Telling	First	Trisha Nanda	Gaatha, SVU	International
Story Telling	Second	Bharti Hathiyani	Gaatha, SVU	International
Story Telling	Third	Mann Derasari	Gaatha, SVU	International
One Act Play	First	Sejal Chauhan	KJSAC	Regional
One Act Play	Second	Riddhi Waghela	KJSAC	Regional
One Act Play	Third	Drashti Sandha	KJSAC	Regional
PPT	First	Brij Lakhani	KJSAC	Regional
PPT	Second	Bhakti Bhanushali	KJSAC	Regional
PPT	Third	Nisha Van	KJSAC	Regional
Antakshari	First	Riddhi waghela & Bharti Hathiyani	KJSAC	Regional
Antakshari	Second	Drashti Sandha & Shruti Arethiya	KJSAC	Regional
Antakshari	Third	Ishita Gala & Vibhuti Wadhvana	KJSAC	Regional

Teachers Achievements 2022-23

5. Research Paper Publication

Research Paper Publications in National and International Journals:

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Publication	Name of the Journal	ISSN No.	Peer Reviewed Refereed UGC
1	Dr. Hitesh Pandya	Avani – Aabhna Nibandhkar	Shabdashrush ti (April, 2022)	2319-3220	Yes
2	Dr. Hitesh Pandya	Pannalal ni 3 Vartao	Shabdashrush ti (May, 2022)	2319-3220	Yes

6. Participation In Seminars/Webinar/Workshop (Presentation/Participation)

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Date	Organising Institute	Theme of the Seminar/ workshop	International / National/ State Level
1	Dr. Hitesh Pandya	16/10/ 2022	Dahilaxmi Pustakalay & Soorajba Mahila Arts College	Adaptation	National
2	Mr. Sagar M Chotaliya	07/02/ 2023	KJ Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce, Mithibai College & S.N.D.T. University, Samviti Kandivali	Bhashanush ilan (Bhashavigyan)	National

7. Faculty acted as Convenor/ Organiser Seminars/Conference/Workshop

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Date	Organiser	Theme	International/ National/ State Level
1	Dr. Hitesh Pandya & Mr. Sagar Chotaliya	14/11/ 2022	Organiser	Nita Ramaiya Vishesh	State Level
2	Dr. Hitesh Pandya & Mr. Sagar Chotaliya	07/02/ 2023	Organiser	Bhashanushilan	National Level

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics is a vibrant hub of intellectual exploration and discovery. Here, we delve into the realms of numbers, patterns, and data to unravel the mysteries of the universe. Our department serves as a melting pot of curious minds, where mathematical rigor and statistical analysis converge to address real-world challenges and shape the future.

Our department takes pride in offering two pivotal courses that serve as cornerstones for different stages of academic exploration. In the First Year of Bachelor of Commerce (FYBCOM), students engage with the transformative course 'Mathematical and Statistical Techniques.' As students progress into the Third Year of Bachelor of Commerce (TYBCOM), they are exposed to the course 'Computer System and Applications,' equipping them with the skills to navigate the ever-evolving digital landscape.

Recognizing the unique challenges that students might encounter during their academic journey, our department extended its support through tailored remedial coaching. In the pursuit of academic excellence, we organized targeted remedial coaching lectures for FYBCOM students during both Semester I and Semester II.



DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

About the Department:

The 'Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy' is a three-year course. The papers that are offered in Philosophy are one paper in FYBA, two papers in SYBA and three papers at TYBA. The entire course of three years offers to enhance the students ability to think critically, analytically and rationally about philosophical issues.

Certificate Course 2022-23:

Two Credit Certificate Course in Omkar Meditation

Online Ten Days Certificate Course on Meditation Techniques from 20.11.2022 to 29.11.2022.-

The Philosophy Department of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) conducted a 10-day certificate course in Omkara Meditation for two credits. The course included yoga, mindfulness, meditation, pranayama, and other exercises. Highly acclaimed teachers provided instruction and guided the participants through the basic principles of Omkara Meditation. It was 'designed and organised by Dr Maithili Gupte' and administered by students in the Philosophy Department.

(Total Participants - 54 Our Students - 6)



Participation is open to all!

Philosophy Department
 presents
Certificate Course on Omkar Meditation
 (Online)

Whatsapp Group Link
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/00000000000000000000>

E- Certificate will be provided

Date - 20 to 29 November 2022
 Time - 4:00 to 6:00 pm
 Venue - Zoom Meeting
 Contact us on
 Yutika Kadam - 88282 90186
 Gouri Desai - 7715807100

Fee 500 only.

Dr Maithili Gupte
Philosophy Department

Dr Veena Sanekar
I/C Principal

Departmental Activities:

Activity 1 - Field Visit to Elephanta Cave

The Philosophy Department organised a 'Field Visit to Elephanta Caves' for the Philosophy Students on 29th January 2023. The purpose of the visit is 'to understand the importance of Omkar's meditation in the cave'. Symbolically, the cave represents the human heart, where the self and the ego unite.

Elephanta, a rock-cut complex of monuments on the western coast of India, is located not far from Mumbai. In addition to philosophy students, we got a good response from History and Psychology students. Besides Hindu and Buddhist caves, Elephanta island also has incompletely excavated caves. Students enjoyed both the journey and meditation session. Our students have made suggestions about how to care for our heritage property.



Activity 2 – Celebrated World Philosophy Day – Student Seminar

The Philosophy department celebrated 'World Philosophy Day on 17th November 2022'. A student seminar was held on 17th, where students presented papers on various topics. The guest speaker rated three research papers as First, Second, and Third. After the student paper presentation, our guest speaker gave advice about good research paper writing.



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Philosophy Department
Celebrates
World Philosophy Day
Student's Seminar
(Offline)

E- Certificate
will be provided

Dr Maithili Gupta
Coordinator

Date - 17th November 2022 (Thursday)
Time - 9.30 to 11.30 Am
Contact us on
Yurika Kadam - 88282 90186

Venue -
Conference
room, 1st floor

Dr Veena Sanekar
I/C Principal

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The department organised programmes that were coordinated and executed by the students of the Psychology Club, which saw active participation from all the students.

There were sessions organised to address the 'key issues associated with the teenagers'. 'National Mental Health Awareness Day' was observed by arranging a guest lecture on "Mental Health awareness and Stress Management" on 6th August, 2022. Dr Swaroop Bhatankar Nival, practising psychiatrist, guided the students by explaining the need to take care of one's mental health and how to deal with the stress.

The second session was arranged to create awareness about the suicidal tendency found prominently in today's time. On 7th September, 2022, to mark the World Suicide Prevention Day, a guest lecture by an expert in the field was organized on the theme – "Suicide Prevention: How to be an Ally!". Dr Wilona Annunciation, practising psychiatrist, was the guest of honour. In a very interactive way, she narrated her experiences and guided the students in identifying the suicidal behaviors. Dr Wilona gave fine tips in helping the person who may show suicidal tendencies. Students were immersed and actively participated in the session.

On 25th November 2022, Dr Shirang Joshi, Psychiatrist and Counselor, was invited as a guest speaker to guide the students on exam stress and ways to handle it. The session was organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the Psychology Department. Dr Joshi emphasised on the importance of putting in efforts for desired achievement. Speaking further on the topic he counselled the students to avoid last minute rush. He reiterated the importance of working hard to achieve goals. The session turned out to be highly interactive.

This year also the Psychology Department witnessed the achievements of its faculty and third year students in the area of research. Under the able guidance of Dr Atish Taukari, associate professor and Dean – Extension and Research, third year psychology students wrote a research paper based on the experiment designed in the class as a part of curriculum.

A research paper was written by Dr Atish Taukari and Ms. Nidhi Kini, Ms. Archana Kalarikkal, Ms. Nandhita Venkatakrishnan. Research paper titled "A Study on Various Framing Effects in Medical Decision Making" was accepted by Indian Journal of Health and Well-being (ISSN-p2229-5356, e2321-3698). It was published in March, 2023 (Vol 14, Issue 1)

Dr Atish Taukari and Ms. Nidhi Kini, Ms. Archana Kalarikkal, Ms. Nandhita Venkatakrishnan's research paper titled "Number Size Framing Effect in Medical Decision Making" was accepted by IAHRW International Journal of Social Sciences Review (ISSN-2347-3797) and was published in the March, 2023.

Ms. Saba Khan- second year student of M.A Psychology received Best paper award in the Student Research Competition organised in the college on 2nd February, 2023.

M.A Psychology students won the first position in Psycho-Spectrum, an intercollegiate festival organised by R D Nationals College, Bandra on 3rd March, 2023



Dr Swaroop Bhatankar Nival –
6th August, 2022



Dr Wilona Annunciation – 7th September, 2022



Dr Shirrang Joshi – 25th
November 2022



Team Psychology Club



Psychospectrum Trophy won by M.A Psychology students (First & Second Year),
along with the faculty, Mr. Umesh Shinde. 3rd March, 2023

The department wishes to sincerely thank the student team for being actively involved in the organisation of programmes. Further, it would like to acknowledge the efforts taken by Mr. Umesh Shinde, visiting faculty, for inspiring and guiding the PG students to participate in the intercollegiate festival and bring laurels to the department by winning the trophy.

Dr Atish Taukari motivated and guided the students to write a technical paper. This has expanded the view of students and facilitated in developing the research acumen in them. Mr Shashank Nikumbh has given support to the activities of the department initiatives

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY

About the Department:

The Department of Accountancy was instituted in 1960.

Presently, CA Ketaki Ketkar is the Head of the Department, specialising in the field of Accountancy, Audit & Taxation. The department consists of 8 Assistant Professors, among which three are Practising Chartered Accountants and one is Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).

The faculty motivates & guides students for higher / professional studies in India & abroad along with career counselling and helps them in finding suitable opportunities for apprentice / article-ship / job placement with various professionals & in industry. The department offers ten compulsory papers and two optional papers for the commerce stream and two optional papers for the arts stream in the three-year graduation program of B.Com and B.A.

About The Association: Accountancy Association

The Accountancy Association was started to undertake activities like seminars, guest lectures, workshops and study visits for the benefit of students interested in Accountancy. The Association helps the students to update their technical knowledge in the subject of Accountancy. The Association also encourages students to participate in inter-collegiate competitions related to Accountancy, Finance and Taxation. The association contributes meaningfully to the training of aspiring Chartered Accountants in India. Guest speakers are invited, and they cover all aspects of the professional field of Chartered Accountancy.

Student Activities Under Accountancy Association's

1. 10 Students participated in National Accounting Talent Hunt Exam
2. 140 students visited Bombay Stock Exchange
3. Guest lectures

Sr. No	Name of Faculty	Date	Organising Institute	Title of the Paper	theme of the Seminar/ workshop	International / National/ State Level
1	CA Amol Bhosale	23-04-2022	ICAI	Participation	Overview of Maharashtra	State Level
2	CA Amol Bhosale	03-12-2022	ICAI	Participation	Settlement of arrears of tax, interest, Late Fees Act, 2022 Seminar on recent pronouncements in Direct and Indirect taxes.	State Level

Sr. No	Name of Faculty	Date	Organising Institute	FDP/RC/OC	Theme
1	CA Amol Bhosale	30th October- 13th November 2022	Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	RC	Commerce
2	Mr. Mayur Shelke	30th October- 13th November 2022	Ramanujan College, University' of Delhi	RC	Commerce
3	Dr. Rahul Baban Jagtap	30th October - 13th November 2022	Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	RC	Commerce
4	Ms. Rebecca John K	22nd August - 5th September 2022	Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	RC	Advanced Research Methodology
5	Ms. Rebecca John K	20th Sept- 30th Sept	Clara's College of Commerce	STC	Research Technique
6	CA Amol Bhosale	27th Feb- 4th March 2023	Hazarimal Somani College of Commerce and Economics	Capacity Building Program	Research Methodology
7	CA Nilshkumar zkganval	7th Sept- 21st Sept 2022	Ramanujan College, University' of Delhi	RC	Managing Online Classes and Co Creating Mooes 18.0

Sr. No	Name of the Faculty	Date	Name of Institute	Theme	Role
1	Mr. Mayur Shelke	01-03-2023	Mulund College of Commerce	Guest Lecture	Resource Person

CA Ketaki Ketkar Head,
Department of Accountancy

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics was instituted in 1960. Its department offers B.A. and B.COM, a three-year duration semester-based course. It has made a qualitative contribution in research activities and education in the field of economics since its initiation. Presently, Dr. Shubhangi Patil is the Head of the Department, specialising in International Economics, Money Banking, and Industry.

The departmental strength consists of six assistant professors, among which four are the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) specialised in various areas of economics. Our department strives to reach a standard of excellence in teaching and research activities. Teaching faculties of the department allocate projects and guide students on different economics related issues. Department offers six papers in TYBA including Econometrics and Mathematics which make the course more practical and skill oriented. Our department has a special cabin which helps students in group learning.

The Department offers the following Graduate Degree Courses:

- B.A.- Degree in Economics (Three year- Semester System)
- B.Com. Degree (Three year- Semester System)

Like every year, the department has a certain theme that it strives to inculcate and imbibe into the students. The theme for this year is 'Presentation Skills.' Here, the department has worked to help students improve their Presentation Skills by conducting activities like elocution, symposium, etc..

About the Economics Association

Since 1960, the Economics association has been a part of the Economics Department. The main objectives of this association are to develop reasoning, evaluating research and analytical skills and overall personality of students by providing a platform and encouraging them to participate in various activities conducted by the department. Activities such as Guest Lectures, Essay Writing Competition, Poster Making and Presentation Competition, Economics Diagram Making Competition, PowerPoint Presentation Competition, Mock-Stock Competition, Quiz Competition, Study Tour to Bombay Stock Exchange, National Stock Exchange, and RBI Museum & Industrial Visits are conducted every year by the department. But due to the pandemic, the department organised various activities in online mode only.

The Economics Association has 6 departments aiming to organise different events in order to develop some specific skills among students. Details of six departments of Association are mentioned in Association annual report. In order to involve students in various activities, the Department introduced its own website "Somaiyanomics". This is an online platform of the students, by the students & for the students. This website is managed by students who are guided by a teacher in charge of the Web tech team. Details of Somaiyanomics are mentioned in the Economics Association report.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT

PLASTIC COLLECTION DRIVE IN COLLABORATION WITH 'SAMPURNA EARTH'

As the department caters to all round development of the students, the agenda of the economics department for this year was to make the students more environmentally concerned and accountable. In this regard the Plastic collection activity was conducted in association with Sampurn(e)arth Environment Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai. It is an organisation working for sustainable development. Plastic collection is an initiative by the economics department to conserve the environment and restrict the use of plastic, promoting the values of reduce, reuse, and recycle. In this activity every Saturday students of FY SY and TY economics bring plastic bags filled with plastic, cardboard, paper, and other recyclable waste.

The details of the activity are given below:

The initiative titled "Plastic Collection Drive in Collaboration with Sampurna Earth" engaged 96 active students who participated enthusiastically. Over the course of the drive, a total of 12 collections were carried out, resulting in 178 bags of plastic being submitted. Remarkably, the combined weight of the collected plastic reached 722.65 kilograms, highlighting the substantial impact of this eco-conscious endeavor.



Social Activities Conducted by the Department

To sensitise the students from a social point of view, the department has partnered and joined hands with Khushiya Foundation in which students actively participated and devoted their time for betterment of society. Khushiya, as the name suggests 'Happiness' is committed to delivering Happiness to underprivileged humans of the society & environment. It strives to provide quality food, women empowerment and hygiene, cleanliness drives and the gift of education. Khushiya foundation can be labelled as an implementing organisation which designs and implements various developmental projects. The overwhelming response and unconditional support of the volunteers have always been our inspiration to make this world a better place than before.

Various Activities were conducted under this drive they were as follow:

During the week of August 16th to August 20th, 2022, a series of impactful activities were conducted by enthusiastic participants. On the 16th of August, under the "Save Flag" initiative, students undertook the task of collecting flags from different locations such as roads, bridges, and streets. These collected flags were then handed over to the authorities, symbolizing the everlasting pride associated with the Indian flag. Continuing the spirit of engagement, the "Digit Skills" event took place on the 18th of August. This event aimed to impart various digital skills, aligning with the vision of a digital India, and saw the participation of 22 individuals. The 19th of August witnessed a heartwarming "Food Distribution Drive," where nourishing meals were distributed to children and the homeless. This compassionate gesture brought smiles to their faces, spreading joy and sustenance. The "Beach Cleaning Drive" on the 20th of August involved the dedicated efforts of 49 students who cleaned multiple beaches. This initiative communicated the message of a cleaner and greener India, advocating for environmental preservation. Collectively, these activities showcased the commitment and enthusiasm of the participants in contributing positively to society.



ELOCUTION COMPETITION

As the department caters to all round development of the students, the objective of the department for this year was to develop presentation skills among the students. They were already given opportunities to develop their research skills in the last year's activities. The 56th AD Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition for College Students, the elocution competition was held by Department of Economics, KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, in collaboration with Forum of Free Enterprise on the 56h A.D. Shroff Memorial Day for students in this regard. Students participated with great enthusiasm and the participants were required to present their views on various topics.

Topics were as follows:

- Managing the Economy during a pandemic.
- Making India a \$5 Trillion economy by 2027 (80 years of Independence)
- The Changing Role of International Finance in developing economies.
- The menace of increasing cybercrimes and solutions.



The winners of this competition are as follows:

Programme name: 56th AD Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition

1. FRIST POSITION - Siddhi Ratnakar (SYBA)
2. SECOND POSITION - Janavi Amabazhakan (TYBA)
3. THIRD POSITION - Akash S. Verma (FYBA)
4. FOURTH POSITION - Siddhartha Chopade (SYBA)
5. FIFTH POSITION - Nidhi kulkarni (SYBA)

ECO FEST 2022-23

The Department believes in developing organisational skills among the students. In this regard the department decided to conduct an Eco fest where students will be given the opportunity to think, create and carry out the various events under the fest. From tip to toe every event was planned and conducted by the students. The Eco-Fest is the signature event of the student wing of the Department of Economics. The fest was conducted within the premises of KJ Somaiya College Arts and Commerce building on the 7th and 8th of February 2023. The events conducted during the fest were;

In the dynamic opening week of February 2023, an array of captivating events unfolded, each illuminating diverse interests and fostering enthusiastic participation. On the 6th of February, "Eco-Flash" gathered 6 participants and "Eco-Crits" drew in 13, engaging minds in discussions about eco-friendly solutions and critical ecological issues, respectively.

Continuing the vibrant energy into the 7th of February, "Trial of Trades" provided a platform for 22 participants to exchange skills and innovative ideas, while "Gold Rush" captured the attention of 40 attendees, all eager to explore the vast realm of entrepreneurial possibilities. The 8th of February brought forth "Quiz Master," where 16 participants engaged in a lively battle of wits, and "Shark Tank 2.0," a space where 5 ambitious individuals pitched their ingenious ideas to a panel of discerning judges. These events collectively celebrated the spirit of learning, collaboration, and creativity, uniting people with an assortment of passions and talents under one enriching umbrella.

ECO FEST WINNERS

The academic activities at our institution were enriched by dedicated teachers who guided various student-led competitions. In the Eco Critics domain, Mrs. Deepali Toraskar assumed the role of teacher-in-charge. The victors in this category were Kathan Kamlesh Shah from TYBA, Tarini Kunal Walwalkar from FYBA, and Krisha Rakesh Shah from TYBCOM. Their exceptional insights and critical perspectives demonstrated commendable understanding of ecological issues.



Under the leadership of Dr. Sunil Chandanshive, Eco Flash thrived as an engaging platform. Noteworthy achievements were accomplished by Pooja Agarwal, Aditya Hari, and Khan Nausheen, hailing from TYBA and SYBA. Dr. Chandanshive's guidance fostered a stimulating environment for participants to showcase their awareness of environmental dynamics and their potential solutions.

The intellectual stimulation extended further with Trial of Trades, steered by Dr. Shubhangi Patil. Emerging as winners were Akash Suresh Verma from FYBA, Shub Shah from MCOM, and Avisha Kumar from SYBCOM. Dr. Patil's mentorship enabled participants to delve into the intricate world of economic exchanges, displaying a deep understanding of market mechanisms.



Dr. Sunil Chandanshive oversaw the captivating Gold Rush competition, where Samiksha Raje & Shreya Logle from SYBA, Jay Rajput & Saqib Malik from FYBA, and Nilesh Gaud & Samruddhi Gadade from TYBCOM emerged triumphant, benefiting from Dr. Chandanshive's unwavering support that fostered an atmosphere of enthusiasm and strategic thinking, encouraging an exploration of economic trends and opportunities. Simultaneously, under the guidance of Dr. Mahendra Mishra, Quiz Master established its dominance in the realm of general knowledge and analytical thinking, with victors including Atharva Abhyankar & Juwairiya Shaikh from FYBA, Srijayalakshmi Venkatesh from FYBA, and Diti Dikshit from TYBA. Dr. Mishra's mentorship played a pivotal role in refining participants' intellectual agility and breadth of knowledge, culminating in an exhilarating contest of wits.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

Teachers of Economics Department of KJSAC, on 19th November 2022 between 10:30am to 12:30am, met one-on-one with the parents of all the students of TYBA to discuss their ward's performance, progress and response in the classroom. The meeting was conducted in a hybrid mode wherein parents of students living outside Mumbai can also be a part of this discussion. Teachers briefly interacted with every student and their parents about the development required and expected in every student following which the Parents were then requested for their feedback about their ward's progress and discussed what steps can be taken by the parents, teachers and students for the latter's development.

On various dates in the academic year 2022-2023, several engaging academic events took place. One such event occurred on January 28, 2023, at St. Paul's College, where the Mock Budget Competition was held. Notable participants included Aditya Hari, Ariyan Abhijit Pal, and Siddhartha Chopade from SYBA with roll numbers 24, 177, and 28 respectively. Their collective efforts secured them the 3rd place in the competition. Another significant event transpired on February 17, 2023, as Sir Sitaram and Lady Shantabai Patkar College of Arts and Science along with V. P. Varade College of Economics jointly organized a National Conference. During this event, Riya Lad from SYBA's Division A, with Roll No. 171, presented a research paper on the topic "Attitude Change: Individual Corporate and Collective," with a focus on the subtopic of "Attitude Change of an Individual Towards Cryptocurrency." Moreover, on November 29, 2022, Wilson College, Mumbai hosted the Aether Fest (Economics Fest), where Siddhartha Ramachandra Chopade from SYBA Division A with Roll No. 28 participated in a debate addressing the effects of political polarization on the economy. Lastly, on December 21, 2022, the "Quaestio 2022-23, Multidisciplinary Research Paper Conference" took place at St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor, in which Ariyan Abhijit Pal from SYBA Division A, Roll No. 177, contributed by publishing an abstract in the Aureole journal. These events showcased the active involvement and academic prowess of the students in various domains.

TEACHER'S ACHIEVEMENTS PUBLICATION

The following research papers authored by Dr. Flora Pandya and Dr. Mahendra R Mishra are listed along with their publication details, dates, page numbers, and impact factors. Dr. Flora Pandya's paper titled "Valuation of Housing Prices in Mumbai Metropolitan Region" was published in "Urban India," Volume 42 (II) in 2022, spanning pages 24 to 36. Dr. Mahendra R Mishra's work titled "Region-Wise Sectoral Allocation of Credit by the Scheduled Commercial Banks in India" was featured in the "International Journal of Research" (ISSN 2231-6124), Volume 12, Issue 1, from July to December 2022. Furthermore, Dr. Mahendra R Mishra's paper on "Region-Wise Growth Trends of the Scheduled Commercial Banks in India" was published in the "Education and Society" journal, identified with ISSN 2278-6864 and listed in the UGC Care journal list.

DR SHUBHANGI PATIL
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT - ECONOMICS

PRESENTATION

At the international conference on "Rural Development in Industry 4.0 at crossroad ahead," held on September 23rd and 24th, 2022, at Chhatrapati Shivaji College in Satara, Dr. Shubhangi Patil presented a paper titled "Industry 4.0 & its adoption in Indian Agriculture." The presentation highlighted the integration of Industry 4.0 principles in the context of Indian agriculture, discussing its potential benefits and challenges. The conference aimed to explore the implications of technological advancements, particularly in rural sectors, and Dr. Shubhangi Patil's paper contributed valuable insights into the adoption of Industry 4.0 practices within the Indian agricultural landscape.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

In the early months of 2023, namely January and February, a remarkable series of events unfolded in the realm of education, where a cohort of dedicated teachers embarked on a journey of intellectual enrichment through a diverse array of academic pursuits. The fervent pursuit of knowledge was evident as they delved into a spectrum of events and courses designed to amplify their expertise and invigorate their pedagogical approaches.

One luminary amongst this constellation of educators was Dr. Shubhangi Patil, whose erudition shone brightly on multiple occasions. On the illustrious date of January 6th, her sagacity took center stage as she assumed the role of a distinguished resource person at the Refresher course hosted by HRDC Sagar University, MP. Her insights resonated within the academic corridors, leaving an indelible mark on the minds of the participants. Following this, on January 7th, the stage widened as she graced the National Conference organized by Sahyog College of Management in Thane, where her intellectual discourse reverberated, contributing significantly to the exchange of ideas.

Not to be outdone, a triumvirate of educators, Dr. Sunil Bhaskar Chandanshive, Mrs. Deepali Toraskar, and Dr. Flora Pandya, embarked on a collective odyssey of learning. Their destination was the enriching Refresher course in Economics at Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, spanning from February 6th to 20th, 2023. In those hallowed halls of academia, they absorbed new insights, reinvigorated their teaching methodologies, and forged connections that promised to transcend time. In this mosaic of intellectual exploration, a resounding theme emerged – the unquenchable thirst for knowledge and the unwavering commitment to academic growth. These educators, like torchbearers of enlightenment, illuminated the path of continuous learning and scholarly engagement.

In conclusion, as the curtains drew on the early months of 2023, the tapestry of these events and courses painted a vivid picture of educators who stand at the vanguard of knowledge dissemination. Their actions serve as a beacon, reminding us that the pursuit of wisdom is ceaseless, and the dedication to nurturing young minds is unwavering. As time moves forward, their endeavors will continue to inspire, fostering a culture where learning is not just a destination, but an eternal voyage.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

About the Department:

The Hindi department was established in 1960. B.A. and Ph. D. programs are conducted by the department. B.A. is a three year program consisting of six semesters. Different forms of literature, Hindi language and grammar, literary criticism, rhetoric and presently, mass media, I.T. in Hindi and Social media are taught in B.A. program. Current discourses and ideologies through literature like Globalization. Dalit, Stree and Adivasi are also incorporated in our syllabus.

Being a non-hindi speaking state, we keep the problems of the students in mind and thus make Hindi an easy and simple language. Our aim and objective is to create awareness about the socio-cultural and historical perspective of India. Through Hindi language and literature, we inculcate human values in younger minds. We are consistently working on making students competent and skilled. We sensitise the students about the current issues and strive hard to make them a good citizen.

Hindi department in association with Hindi Parisabha organises various curricular and co-curricular activities throughout the year. Intercollegiate "Maithilisharan Gupt Aashu Bhashan Spardha " has been conducted for 50 years. Intercollegiate "Premchand Kathakathan Spardha " also enriches the skill of storytelling in students. Every year "Hindi Diwas" is celebrated to mark the significance of our national language. Many famous literary figures visit our college to inspire and create passion for literature among students.

'Hindi Association For Competitive Exams (HACE)', is a new association established by the department in 2022-23.

Certificate Course 2022-23 (If Any):

1. Saral Hindi Kaksha

Number of Students - 20

About The Association:

1. Hindi Parisabha

Our department lays great emphasis on all round personality development of students. Therefore, we conduct various extra curricular activities to explore and bring out their talents and potentials. Premchand Jayanti, Vishwa Hindi Diwas celebration, Kavi Sammelan, Dramatics, Book Exhibition and Literary based quiz and many more competitions such as Essay Writing, Poetry Writing and Story Writing are conducted by Hindi Parisabha to encourage creative writing skills among students.

2. Hindi Association For Competitive Exams (HACE)

'Hindi Association For Competitive Exams (HACE)', is a new association established by the department in 2022-23.

Student Activities Under “Hindi Parisabha” Association

1. Premchand Jayanti (04/08/22)
2. Nibandh-Lekhan Pratiyogita (22/08/22)
3. Kavya-Pathan Pratiyogita (15/09/22)
4. Katha-Kathan (15/12/2022 & 19/12/2022)
5. Hindi Divas (20/09/22)
6. Bhartiya Bhasha Din (13/12/22)
7. Ashubhashan Pratiyogita (10/01/2023)
8. Rashtrakavi Maithilisharan Gupt Chal-Vijay Chinha Antarmahavidyalayin Spardha (24/01/2023)
9. Munshi Premchand Antarmahavidyalayin Katha-Kathan Spardha (24/01/2023)
10. Abhinandan Evam Pustak Vimochan Samaroh (31/01/2023)

Student Activities Under “Hindi Association For Competitive Exams” Association (HACE) Organise lectures for various competitive exams such as UPSC/ NET/ SET etc. Attend two lectures per week by registered students for competition purposes.
No. of Registered students - 09

Student Achievements in Intra-collegiate Competition

1.Kavya-Pathan Pratiyogita

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| 1st | RIYA GIRI | SYBA |
| 2nd | ARUSHI VAGHELA | FYBA |
| 3rd | KASHISH GUPTA | SYBA |

2.Nibandh-Lekhan Pratiyogita

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|-----------------------------|----------------|------|
| 1st | ROHIT YADAV | SYBA |
| 2nd | SANTOSHI YADAV | FYBA |
| 3rd | AVNI GADRE | SYBA |
| Consolation 1 - RIYA GIRI | | SYBA |
| Consolation 2 - DOLISH JAIN | | SYBA |

3.Ashubhashan Pratiyogita

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|-----------------------------|----------------|------|
| 1st | DEV SHAH | TYBA |
| 2nd | SANTOSHI YADAV | FYBA |
| 3rd | PARITA JOSHI | TYBA |
| Consolation 1 - RIYA GIRI | | SYBA |
| Consolation 2 - DOLISH JAIN | | SYBA |

4.Katha-Kathan Pratiyogita

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| 1st | KASHISH GUPTA | SYBA |
| 2nd | DEV SHAH | TYBA |
| 3rd | KASHISH PAL | SYBA |

4.'Gatha' (Story Telling Program)

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| 1st | KASHISH GUPTA | SYBA |
| 2nd | PALAK KANOJIYA | FYJC |
| 3rd | KASHISH PAL | SYBA |

Student Achievements in Intercollegiate Competition

Student Name	Class	Event Name	Name of College
Shah Dev (1st Prize)	TYBA	Antarmahavidyalayin Sanskrit Katha-Kathan Spardha	V.G. Vaze College, Mulund
Shah Dev (1st Prize)	TYBA	Antarmahavidyalayin Laghu-Chalchitra Nirman Spardha	N.M. College
Shah Dev (2nd Prize)	TYBA	Antarmahavidyalayin Shighra vakrutva Spardha	N.M. College
Shah Dev (3rd Prize)	TYBA	Antarmahavidyalayin Stand-up comedy Spardha	N.M. College
Shah Dev (2nd Prize)	TYBA	Antarmahavidyalayin Hindi-Kavita Path Spardha	B.M. Ruia Girls College
Shah Dev (2nd Prize)	TYBA	Antarmahavidyalayin Ashubhashan Spardha	K.J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce
Derasari Man Hitesh (Protsahan)	F.Y.B.Com.	Antarmahavidyalayin Geet-Gayan Spardha	R.J. College
Derasari Man Hitesh (Protsahan)	F.Y.B.Com	Shri Ram Prasad Poddar Antarmahavidyalayin Bhajan Pratiyogita	B.M. Ruia Girls College
Dharmi Patani (2nd Prize)	F.Y.B.A.	Shri Ram Prasad Poddar Antarmahavidyalayin Bhajan Pratiyogita	B.M. Ruia Girls College
Kashish Gupta (1st Prize)	S.Y.B.A	GATHA (Story telling competition)	Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Teachers Achievements 2022-23

Participation In Seminars/Webinar/Workshop (Presentation/Participation)

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Date	Organising Institute	Title of the Paper	Theme of the Seminar/ workshop	International/ National/ State Level
1	Dr. Anant Dwivedi	10/09/2022	Maharashtra Rajya Hindi Sahitya Academy & K. C. College, Churchgate	Bhartendu Harishchandra Ka Natya Sahitya	Bhartendu Harishchandra Ka Rachna Sansar	National
2	Dr. Anant Dwivedi	08/10/2022	D.G. Tatkare College, Mangaon (Raigad)	Hindi Natak	Workshop	---
3	Dr. Anant Dwivedi	18/05/2022	Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College (Bhandup)	----	Understanding & Effectively Applying Nep 2020	National

11. Faculty Served as Experts/Chairpersons/Resource Persons

Sr. No	Name of the Faculty	Date	Name of Institute	Theme	Role as
1	Dr. Anant Dwivedi	June-December 2022	I.D.O.L. (M.U.)	PCP Lectures	Lecturer
2	Dr. Anant Dwivedi	18/07/2022	S.K. Somaiya junior College Of Education	Elocution Competition	Judge
3	Dr. Anant Dwivedi	10/11/2022	Hindustani Prachar Sabha & CHM College	Elocution Competition	Judge
4	Dr. Anant Dwivedi	26/11/2022	Hindustani Prachar Sabha	Mahatma Gandhi Shiksha Pratibha Samman	Award Recipient
5	Dr. Anant Dwivedi	January 2023	I.D.O.L. (M.U.)	PCP Lectures	Lecturer
6	Dr. Anant Dwivedi	22/02/2023	C.H.M. College, Ulhasnagar	Career Counselling	Guest Speaker

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

About the Department:

The Department of History offers undergraduate, Post Graduate and Doctoral Programmes.

Certificate Course 2022-23

Certificate Course in History through Experiential learning (2 credits)

About The Association: History Association undertakes a wide range of activities on historical themes.

Student Activities Under History Association

1. Celebration of Shivrajyabhishek.
2. Interactive session with Shri Ardhendu Bose.
3. Between Fork and Chopsticks: Gastronomic History of India.
4. Science in India: A History
5. Workshop on Heritage Restoration.
6. Study Tour (I.V.) to Nehru Centre Library and Discovery of India Exhibition.
7. Food Festival.
8. Post graduate students webinar.
9. Heritage Walk and Study Tour (I.V.) to Maharashtra State Archives.
10. Sanskruti emagazine.

Student Achievements in Research

1. Mr. Kathan Shah from TYBA presented a paper on Kashmiri Pandit exodus: Media blackout on a forced refugee crisis in native land at Mani Kamarkar National seminar on Migration and Diaspora: Prospectus and Encounters organised by Khalsa College on 17 September, 2022.
2. Miss Fatema Magar from SYBA presented a paper on the History of the Dispersion of the Dawoodi Bohras at Mani Kamarkar National seminar on Migration and Diaspora: Prospectus and Encounters organised by Khalsa College on 17 September, 2022.
3. Miss Susmita Vadhvarkar from MA Part2 History presented paper on the cross-border diasporic journey: an account of the plight of the migrants through the lens of the literary at Mani Kamarkar National seminar on Migration and Diaspora: Prospectus and Encounters organised by Khalsa College on 17 September, 2022.
4. Miss Divya Kabra FYBA presented a paper titled New Education Policy in One Day Conference on Career Development: An Important Aspect for Higher Education on 15 December, 2022 organised by M.K.M.P. College. Her paper got published in peer reviewed and refereed journal Educreator Research Journal Vol. ix, Issue VI, Nov-Dec 2022. (ISSN P2455-015, E 234-8450 Impact factor 7.717)
5. Mr. Hriday Merchant and Udit Kulkarni presented on Ghanghadh Fort and won consolation prize at Inter-collegiate Student seminar at R.J. College on 25 February, 2023.
6. Miss Divya Kabra and Miss Santoshi Yadav FYBA presented on Bhangadh Fort and won Third Prize at Inter-collegiate Student Seminar at R.J. College on 25 February, 2023.
7. Miss Poorva Kamble and Miss Purvi Jhevar FYBA presented on Qila -I Mubarak at Inter-Collegiate Student Seminar at R.J. College on 25 February, 2023.

8. Miss Sakshi Vaidya MA Part1 research paper the origin of Musical Theatre got published in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research Vol.10 Issue, Issue1 (viii) (ISSN 2394-7780) (Impact factor 7.46).
9. Miss Ketaki Warang and Soumya Govindaraju's paper Bombay in Bollywood Music: study of the city's lyrical depiction over the decades (1950'2010's) through seven songs was published in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research Vol.10 Issue 1 (viii) (ISSN 2394-7780) (Impact Factor 7.46).

Student Achievements in Intra-collegiate Competition

6. Sattvika Kamath SYBA -First Prize in Poster Competition
7. Janvi Savaikar SYBA- Second Prize in Poster Competition
8. Diksha SYBA-Third Prize in Poster Competition
9. Serena Nunes SYJC – First Prize in Poster Competition

Student Achievements in Intercollegiate Competition

1. Miss Vansum Dand TYBA won Second Prize in Millet-I-Muqabala competition of Mudra Festival organised by Ruia College on 6-7 January, 2023.
2. Mr.Nivesh Murgan and Mr.Rohit Yadav SYBA won second Prize in Bharat Ek Khoj Competition of Mudra Festival organised by Ruia College on 6-7 January, 2023.
3. Miss Komal Shah, Mr.Nivesh Murgan SYBA, Mr.Piyush Mishra and Miss Vidhi Karkera TYBA won first Prize in Murder at Watson competition of Mudra Festival organised by Ruia College on 6-7 January, 2023.

Teachers Achievements 2022-23

Research Paper Publication in National and International Journals:

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Publication	Name of the Journal	ISSN No.	Impact Factor	Peer Review Referee UGC
1	Dr.Hemali Sanghavi	Blended learning: Impact and Implications	Educreator Research Journal, pp1-3, Vol.ix, Issue VI, NovDec2022.	ISSN P2455-015, E 234-8450	7.717	Peer Reviewed Refereed

Participation In Seminars/Webinar/Workshop (Presentation/Participation)

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Date	Organising Institute	Title of the Paper	Theme of the Seminar/ workshop	International / National/ State Level
1	DR.HEMA LI SANGHAVI	8 June, 2022	Researcher Academy Elsevier	N.A.	Empowering knowledge on ethical publishing: Mastering the art of identifying predatory, fake and cloned journals	International
2	DR.HEMA LI SANGHAVI	17 September 2022	Khalsa College	Migration and Reverse Migration: Kutchi Jains of Mumbai	Migration and Diaspora: Prospectus and Encounters	National
3	DR.HEMA LI SANGHAVI	16 November, 2022	IIT Bombay funded by Ministry of Culture	NA	The Indian Culture Portal: Using Digital Resources for Learning and Research Workshop	National
4	Dr.Hemali Sanghavi	15 December, 2022	M.K.M.P.College, Mumbai	Blended Learning: Impact and Implications	Conference on Career Development: An Important Aspect for Higher Education	Online

Faculty Served as Experts/Chairpersons/Resource Persons

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Date	Name of Institute	Theme	Role as
1	Dr.Hemali Sanghavi	17th September, 2022	Khalsa College	Migration and Diaspora: Prospectus and Encounters	Chairperson
2	Dr. Gaurav Gadgil	6th August 2022	Nehru Centre (Worli, Mumbai)	India@75	Resource Person/ Invited Speaker
3	Dr. Gaurav Gadgil	18th December 2022	The Learning Project India (YouTube Channel)	History as an Academic Discipline & Related Careers	Expert
4	Dr. Gaurav Gadgil	23rd December 2022	Nehru Centre (Worli, Mumbai)	The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs (England)	Expert
5	Dr. Gaurav Gadgil	21st & 22nd January 2023	National Centre for Performing Arts (NCPA) and International Foundation for Fine Arts (International Seminar)	Bhakti – Concept, Practice and History	Keynote Speaker (Resource Person)
6	Dr. Gaurav Gadgil	31st January 2023	Ramnarain Ruia College, Mumbai	International Conference on Millets 2023: A Trans-disciplinary Approach	Judge/ Expert
7	Dr. Gaurav Gadgil	16th & 17th February 2023	M.S. University of Baroda (National Seminar on Oral Traditions of Arts, Culture & Literature)	Bhakti Traditions in Music and History	Resource Person
8	Dr. Gaurav Gadgil	21st February 2023	Nehru Centre (Worli, Mumbai)	The Era of Bajji Rao – Book Discussion	Panellist (Resource Person)
9	Dr. Gaurav Gadgil	29th March 2023	Nehru Centre (Worli, Mumbai)	The Extraordinary Epoch of Nanasaheb Peshwa – Book Discussion	Panellist (Resource Person)
10	Dr. Gaurav Gadgil	27th April 2023	Nehru Centre (Worli, Mumbai)	The Mastery of Hindustan: Triumphs and Travails of Madhavrao Peshwa – Book Discussion	Panellist (Resource Person)
11	Dr.Hemali Sanghavi	15 March, 2023	Maharashtra College	CAS	Subject expert

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

1 Rangaparva:

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Monsoon Theatre Festival
Theme for 2022
संस्कृतनाट्यरंग
Date - 20th August 2022 Time - 4.00 PM
Venue - Kalidas Sabhagruha

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About the Festival

Somaiya Centre for Performing Arts is an open platform of the Somaiya Campus in the field of Performing Arts. We are pleased to announce the first Monsoon Theatre Festival of the campus - **रंगपर्व**. The theme of the year is **संस्कृतनाट्यरंग**.

We will showcase three Sanskrit plays. **सा विद्या या विमुक्तये** is a prize winning production of Somaiya Campus. Two more theatre productions recognized by critiques have also been invited for the festival. **कर्णभारम्** is a classical Sanskrit play representing the rich tradition of 'Classical Indian' Theatre. This play set according to the framework of Natyashastra will be presented by the students of Academy of Theatre Arts, University of Mumbai who are formally trained in theatre arts. The play **देवादपि गरीयसी** is a modern Sanskrit play based on the life of Adi Shankaracharya. This play has been penned by Pt. Prabhakar Bhatkhande who is a renowned Sanskrit Dramatist of the present age. The play, honored by Government of Maharashtra stands as an example of Contemporary Sanskrit theatre movement. This festival will be a visual treat to the students of Sanskrit literature and also to the connoisseurs of drama.

We aim to extend the horizon of this festival by exploring different genres of theatre arts in future. **रंगपर्व** 2022 is the first step towards it. We seek the patronage of connoisseurs.

Eager to welcome you to the campus!

क. जे. सोमय्या कला आणि वाणिज्य
(स्वायत्त महाविद्यालय)
सधिनय सादर करीत आहे...

सा विद्या या विमुक्तये ।
(संस्कृत एकांकिका)

लेखिका - भाग्यश्री देशपांडे - नेहा आदक
दिग्दर्शन - मीरा परांजपे

विद्यार्थांच्या मते "ही घटना खरेच घडली होती..."
तसे जवळ तर एका जन्म घटनेवर आधारित
संस्कृत एकांकिका

महाराष्ट्र सेवा संघ मुलुंड
सादर करत आहे

देवादपि गरीयसी

लेखक - पं. प्रभाकर भातखंडे
दिग्दर्शन - तक्षील खानविलकर

संस्कृत एकांकिका

‘कर्णभारम्’

लेखक - भास
दिग्दर्शन - डॉ. प्रसाद भिडे

'Dhruvaa fest'- August 2022

Like every year our college K.J. Somaiya College Of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) participated in the 'Dhruvaa fest' of KET'S V. G Vaze Kelkar college (Autonomous). This year the theme was based on Humour - आधुनिक संस्कृतकाव्ये विनोदः। It was a unique fest and an amazing experience for all the participants.



This year also our college bagged the 'Best College Award'.

The individual prizes bagged by our students and our loving ma'am Mrs. Mugdha Risbud. Although we describe Lord Rama as 'मर्यादापुरुषोत्तम', his childhood was just like that of ordinary children. Aaditya Salunkhe, our SYJC Arts student, has tried to capture one of the popular childhood story of Lord Rama in a beautiful चित्रकथा. This चित्रकथा was created for ध्रुवा संस्कृत महोत्सव organised by KET's V.G.Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous).



This meme is created by Harjas Singh Sandhu (SYJC) in a live event. He has selected the topic "Rules of Pandemic". This humours meme has made us win the second prize (group 2) in the prestigious 'ध्रुवा संस्कृत महोत्सव' organised by KET's V.G.Vaze college of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous)

This meme is created by Gouri Desai (SYBA) in a live event. She has selected the topic "Rules of Pandemic". This humours meme has made us win the First prize (group 3) in the prestigious 'ध्रुवा संस्कृत महोत्सव' organized by KET's V.G.Vaze college of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous)



The comic animation 'त्रिदेव्यः' is written by Gouri Desai (SYBA) and Shriya Tilak (SYBA) and translated in Sanskrit by 'Mrs. Mugdha Risbud' (Sanskrit lecturer, K.J Somaiya Junior College of Arts and Commerce). Voice overs by Gouri Desai (SYBA) Shriya Tilak (SYBA) and Neha Adak (SYBA). Editing by Pooja Malpani (SYBA) and Gouri Desai (SYBA). This animated video was presented at the prestigious 'ध्रुवा संस्कृत महोत्सव' organised by KET's V.G.Vaze college of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous)



ध्रुवा संस्कृत महोत्सव २०२१

आधुनिक संस्कृतकाव्ये विनोदः

मित्र, पिब रे हास्यरसम्

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सर्वोत्कृष्ट महाविद्यालय पारितोषिक

कनिष्ठ तथा पदवी महाविद्यालय - पारितोषिकाणि

गायनम् - सावनी अय्यर - प्रथम (SYJC)

नृत्यम् - नेहा गोरे - द्वितीय (SYJC)

हास्यचित्रकणिका - हरजसिंग संधु - द्वितीय (SYJC)

गायनम् - टिशा कुलकर्णी - प्रथम (SYBCOM)

एकपात्राभिनयः - मीरा परांजपे - प्रथम (TYBA)

हास्यपूर्ण वक्तृत्वम् - वैभव चान्देकर - प्रथम (TYBA)

पद्यपठनम् - मैथिली कुलकर्णी - प्रथम (TYBA)

कोषान्वेषणम् - गौरी देसाई, सई कुलकर्णी, नेहा आदक - प्रथम (SY & TYBA)

हास्यचित्रकणिका - गौरी देसाई - प्रथम (SYBA)

कथापूर्तिः - मुग्धा रिसबुड - तृतीय पारितोषिक - शिक्षक

A comic Sanskrit short film 'केशवस्य भागधेयम्' revolves around a young boy's obsession towards mobile phone. This short film is originally scripted and directed by 'Pritam Sahu' (SYJC) and translated in Sanskrit by 'Mrs. Mugdha Risbud' (Sanskrit lecturer, K.J Somaiya Junior College of Arts and Commerce). Solo performances of all participant artists were shot separately at their homes and the compilation was done by Harjas Singh Sandhu (SYJC) and Viranshi Shah (SYJC)

Cast -

Keshav : Pritam Sahu (SYJC)
Anjali : Maitreyee Dhuri (SYJC)
Father : Varun Parab (SYJC)
Mother : Shreya Iyer (SYJC)
Friend : Ankita Gupta (SYJC)

1. Dhruva Festival of KET's VG Vaze Kelkar College of Arts, Science and Commerce August 2022

Best participation trophy of Best College – K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce

Students Conference (group 3) - First prize
Srusti Suryavanshi SYBA and Prerana Joshi SYBA

Dance competition(group 3 First Prize
Nidhi Kulkarni, Shreya Iyer and Devanshi Joshi

Quiz competition (group 3) First Prize
Neha Adak Nidhi Kulkarni Srusti Suryavanshi

Comic strip competition(group 2)- First Prize
Ritesh Gupta

Story Telling competition (group 3) - First Prize
Dev Shah

Students -Teacher group)- First Prize
Mugdha Risbud (Teacher) and Kavya Shah



2. Expert lecture on Tarkasangraha Dr. Rudraksh sakharikar 4-5th Aug 22 Dept. organized Special lectures for TYBA students for paper 4 and paper 7.



3. Expert lecture on Rigveda by Dr. Mrunalini Newalkar on 21st sept 22

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ऋग्वेद - The subject matter



Dr. Mrunalini Newalkar
Visiting Faculty
University of Mumbai

Date - 21st September 2022 Time - 9.30 am to 11.30 am

Venue - Sanskrit Department, 2nd floor
Contact us on - 7715807100

Dr Mrunal Bhatt
Head, Sanskrit Department

Dr. Veena Sanekar
I/C Principal

4. International Workshop on Research Methodology

Dr. Tanuja Ajotikar Co Director Maharshi vedic University, Netherlands KJSAC18-20th Oct 22 could organize this on line workshop with very good response for the students. She could explain various AI tools to do reseach in Sanskrit.

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Dr. तनुजा अजोतीकर
(Co-Director Maharshi Vedic University, The Netherlands and Asst. Prof. The Sanskrit Library)

संस्कृतच्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी शोधनिबंध लिहिण्याविषयी सुयोग्य प्रशिक्षणाची गरज आहे. संस्कृत भाषा व वाङ्मयाशी सम्बन्धित संशोधन कसे करावे ह्याची निश्चित माहिती असणे, त्या सम्बन्धी तांत्रिक बाबींचे ज्ञान असणे आवश्यक आहे. बदलत्या काळानुसार तन्त्रज्ञानाचा वापर संशोधनात कसा करावा ह्याचीही माहिती असणे आवश्यक आहे. ह्या कार्यशाळेत शोधनिबंधाची विषय निवड, सारांजलेखन आणि विषयाची मांडणी ह्याचा आढावा घेण्यात येईल. संशोधन प्रभावी होण्यासाठी तन्त्रज्ञानाचा वापर कसा करावा ह्याबद्दल वर्ता करण्यात येईल.

BA संस्कृत, MA संस्कृत किंवा Phd करणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी ह्याचा लाभ घ्यावा. प्रस्तुत कार्यशाळा ONLINE पद्धतीने होईल.

कार्यशाळा दिनांक : १८ ते २० ऑक्टोबर २०२२

वेळ - सकाळी १०.०० ते ११.३० (भारतीय प्रमाण वेळेनुसार.)

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Link for Registration <https://forms.gle/M9xBmJfJSNByxpwP7>

5. Inter collegiate Gita Jayanti competition 2023

INTER-COLLEGIATE GITA-JAYANTI COMPETITION was organized on 10th February, 2023, Friday under Bhasha saptah in the college. The judges invited were Mr. Sandip Joshi Assistance Professor Rastriya Sanskrit Samsthan K J Somaiya Campus, Mr. Somesh Bahuguna Assistance Professor Rastriya Sanskrit Samsthan K J Somaiya Campus, Alumni Ms. Neelam Kantharia , Alumni Ms. Purva Risbud Teachers and Mrs. Manjiri Fadke Shri. Gurukulam Nyasa kalyana. Eighty students from seven different colleges participated in the three competitions ie. Recitation, Elocution and Quiz competitions.



6. Collegiate competition for Sanskrit Sabha

The Department offers a Bachelor of Arts program in Sanskrit that involves the intensive study of Vedic, classical, and Modern Sanskrit Literature. Besides, introduction to various branches of knowledge (Shastra-s) in Indian Knowledge Tradition is also incorporated in this Programme. The programme also involves practical aspect of language application through modern Sanskrit theatre. This course is spread over 6 semesters. Each semester under this course makes sure that students internalize the ability to decode Sanskrit language and various Shastra-s to meet present needs.



7. Prize winners for collegiate competition for Sanskrit Sabha 2022-23

Crossword:-

1st Prize Vidhi Sandha (TYBA) 294
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2nd Prize Samruddhi Tarte(TYBA)295
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Synonyms:-

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Transliteration:-

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1st Prize.Nidhi Kulkarni(Syba)195

3rd Prize Gouri Desai(TYBA)291
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8. An international conference on 'Reflections on the Rāmāyaṇa'

K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies had organized an international conference on 'Reflections on the Ramayana', in collaboration with Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, Ayodhya Research Institute -Department of Culture, U. P. Government, Lucknow and K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai from 2nd February to 4th February at Somaiya campus.



9. Students attended national seminar on Kavyamahotsava in Ruia on 19th Feb 2023

10. 34th Gyanayagya

Faculty of the Department of Sanskrit Dr.Mrunal Bhatt coordinated the programme from 1st Jan to 31st Jan 23 in the campus. Our students could perform drama Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye on 30th Jan 2023 in the evening session.



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING – URBAN EXPLORATIONS

The department of Sociology organized a field visit for the students of TYBA (Sociology) related to 'Mumbai Darshan', a programme of MTDC on Thursday, 17th November, 2022 from 8 am to 8.30 pm. The objective of the visit was to explore Mumbai city through its past and present as a part of the paper on Urbanization in India: Issues and Concerns.



Students travelled through various landmarks of the "Maximum City", some recent, others with colonial influences and few as ancient heritage structures. As a part of internal assessment, students were required to make assignments related to the visit. Broad themes selected by students were related to the Mumbai Coastal Road Project, History of Gateway of India, The significance of Asiatic Society of Mumbai as a knowledge storehouse, Kanheri Caves, CST Railway Terminus as the lifeline of the city, Sanjay Gandhi National Park as a green space within a concrete jungle, Juhu Beach and the Cleanliness Drive, Rani Baug as a zoological and botanical park and the Tower of Silence.

A total of 13 students participated in the activity.

LEARNING WITH FILMS

The screening of the film was followed by an interactive session on the following points:

- Essentialist definition of 'Woman'
- Subjective definition of 'Woman'
- Issues of transgendered women and athletes
- Transrights as human rights
- Cross-cultural interpretations of womanhood
- Gender ideology as western phenomenon
- Introduction of children to gender sexuality
- Gender Affirming Surgeries: Issues and impacts
- Role of powerful political-cultural lobby groups



IMBIBING COMPETITIVE SPIRIT

Several competitions were conducted under SHEC, which saw participation from across disciplines, the details of which are as follows:

The academic calendar for the upcoming year includes three engaging events. First, there will be an Essay Writing Competition, offering participants the choice of two thought-provoking topics: "Media Addiction: Causes and Effects" or "Climate Change: Reality or Hoax." This event, scheduled for the 25th of January 2023, will be supervised by Prof. Monika Sawant. Following that, on the 27th of January 2023, we have the Wall Magazine Creation event centered around the theme "Mumbai Meri Jaan: Exploring the Maximum City," with Dr. Rohini Fadte overseeing the creative process. Finally, on the 31st of January 2023, there will be an Elocution Competition on "Celebrity Endorsements: Pros and Cons," guided by Prof. Deepali Keluskar. These events promise to foster intellectual growth and creative expression among our students, making for an exciting start to the academic year.

The Essay Writing Competition held on 25th January, 2023, witnessed the active participation of 21 talented students from various academic backgrounds. The results of this competition highlighted exceptional writing skills within our student body. Kathan Kamlesh Shah, a TYBA student with roll number 223, secured the coveted 1st Prize, showcasing his remarkable essay-writing prowess. Tanishka Sharma, an FYBA student with roll number 140, demonstrated her literary finesse by winning the 2nd Prize. Ellita Sunil, representing SYBA with roll number 136, claimed the 3rd Prize for her outstanding essay. Additionally, Bhargavi Sharma, a TYBA student with roll number 103, received the Consolation Prize, recognizing her commendable contribution to the competition. These students' achievements reflect their dedication to academic excellence and their exemplary essay-writing abilities.

On the 31st of January, 2023, our institution hosted an Elocution Competition, featuring a total of 16 participants who showcased their exceptional oratory skills. Umama Mustafa, a student from SYBA with roll number 317, clinched the 1st Prize with her eloquent and persuasive speech. Yuvraj Singh, another SYBA student with roll number 294, secured the 2nd Prize for his impressive delivery and engaging presentation. Nikita Basari, representing TYBA with roll number 136, was awarded the 3rd Prize for her compelling and articulate elocution. These students' remarkable performances in the competition highlighted their ability to effectively communicate and captivate the audience, making the event a resounding success.



FELICITATION OF SUBJECT TOPPERS (academic year 2021-22)
Following students were felicitated as Subject Toppers in Sociology
for the academic year 2021 – 2022:

Class	Name of the Student	Roll No.	Marks / CGPA
M.A	Mrunal Kshirsagar	1	9.22
T.Y.B.A	Dsouza Cristibell Richard	41	9.93

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

As has become a wonderful practice every year, this year too it was with immense pleasure and satisfaction that Department of English extended an invitation to Prof. Sandeep Kulkarni, Assistant Professor from EVS Department, KJSCAC, to address this year's batch of final year students on the topic 'Comparative Study of Greek and Sanskrit Theatre'.

Every year students have gone back with a wealth of knowledge gained from his sessions and this year too, we had valuable sharing of his immense scholarship. The session was held on 27th July 2022, 10.30 am onwards in the Conference Room, KJSCAC. Thirty students benefitted from this session.



The second activity guest lecture conducted by Department of English, K.J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce was on 'Social Media and Cyber Crime. It was held on Wednesday, 25th January 2023 from 11.00 am in the Conference Room of the college.. The guest lecture was by Siddharth Chaubey, an alumnus of the college, a law student and a vlogger. Tinal Gupta from TYBA welcomed the audience and the guest speaker. It was followed by Dr. Satyawan Hanegave, Head of the Department, introducing the speaker, He mentioned that such lectures comes under 'Alumni Engagement Programme'. He also spoke about social media and cybercrimes.



Siddharth Chaubey was then felicitated by Dr. Satyawan Hanegave and Dr. Meera Venkatesh with a bouquet and a memento.

Crimes on social media were mentioned and how they can affect a person's mental health. Dopamine crash was discussed, i.e. how a crash of dopamine levels can be confused with depression. Social media or any activity one likes can give a dopamine spike, and when there is a pause or abrupt stop to it, it can lead to a dip in dopamine levels, which gets confused with depression. Related to cybercrimes (on social media), things like various platforms or mobile applications tracking our locations without our consent or knowledge were also touched upon. It led to the point that how privacy on social media, or even when you purchase a device, is stolen, that privacy is a myth.



He ended his lecture by talking about social comparison on social media, Fear of missing out (FOMO), etc. and how we start to compare our lives with that of others on social media. It was followed by a discussion session.

Radhika Taylor from SYBA brought the fun and informative guest lecture to an end with her vote of thanks. 50 students benefitted from this lecture.

The activities of English Athenaeum are routinely conducted every year and are eagerly awaited events in the academic calendar of the college and Department of English. On 9th January 2020, the wait ended and students of Arts and Commerce streams trooped enthusiastically into the Conference Room of the college in anticipation, to listen to the Chief Guest of the day, Ms. Sampurna Chattarji. As the customary inaugural and welcome rituals were duly performed by the in-charge Principal Dr. Veena Sanekar and the Head, Department of English, Shri Satyendra Gaur, it was time for Ms. Chattarji to hold forth on 'What has Life got to do with Literature'.

A stint in the publishing and advertising field also led her to a crossroad, where she had to make a choice of giving up the glamorous and prospective world of publishing to sit back and recreate her creative aspect and redefine her skills at writing. An arduous task of reading and more reading eventually led Ms. Chattarji to take up creative writing.

As a writer, poet and educationist with an array of experiences and expertise, she could convey in the most refined manner, the influence of literature on life. In her short and precise talk she could impress upon the students the co-

The second segment of the day was the much-awaited competitions. Self-Composed Poetry, Soliloquy and Declamation and Critical Appreciation of Literary Clips were arranged and conducted for students. The enthusiastic participation and crafts of students were remarkable and left the audience asking for more.

The day ended with promises of more competitions of the creative kind under the aegis of English Athenaeum in the following academic year.



ASSOCIATIONS' ANNUAL REPORTS (2022-23)

ગુજરાતી વિભાગ

1) Name of the Event: Vachikam

Date and Time: 21/06/2022, 09:00 AM to 01:00 PM

Number of Participants: 19

Male: 5

Female: 14

Venue: Conference Room, KJSAC

Resource Person: Dr. Kavita Pandya



Report:

In this event, students were taught how to speak & read with different voice modulations and correct pronunciation. They were given various poems & dramas to read and interact with, demonstrating different kinds of personalities.



2) Name of the Event: Gujaratni Rasdhar: Inauguration of GSM

Date and Time: 05/08/2022, 10:30 AM to 01:00 PM

Number of Participants: 100 (Audience) + 50 Participants

Male: 30

Female: 70

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagruha, KJSAC

Resource Person: Dr. Preeti Dave, Mr. Sagar Chotaliya

Guest of honor: Mr. Vipul Vithlani (Theatre and Movie Artist)



Highlights:

In this inaugural function, students performed different productions. The audience was duly entertained with Dance, Drama, Singing, Storytelling and Street Play performances. These were all based on the syllabus. A hand-written magazine titled 'SPANDAN' was launched. The topic chosen was 'SWATANTRYOTTAR GUJARATI SAHITYA ANE KALA'. Students who secured the highest marks in Gujarati on campus in 4th, 10th, 12th & TY level, were awarded certificates and medals.



3) Name of the Event: Namami Narmad

Date and Time: 22/08/2022, 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM

Number of Participants: 125 (Audience) + 50 (Participants)

Male: 75

Female: 100

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagruha & Conference Room, KJSAC

Departments Involved: Gujarati Department of KJSAC, P.N.Doshi

Women's College & Asmita Gujarati Sanstha

Resource Person: Dr. Preeti Dave, Dr. Manjula Chheda, Mr. Dilip Doshi

Guest of honor: Hasmukhbhai Mehta

Judges: Hetal Barot, Meena Chheda, Harsha Dave

Report in Newspaper:



Parashtra, India

Women's College, Cama Lane, Ghatkopar West, Mumbai

વિશ્વ ગુજરાતી માતૃભાષા દિનની અનોખી ઝલક મળી

સોમૈયા કોલેજ નમામિ નર્મદ મહોત્સવ ઉજવાયો

ભાસ્કર ન્યૂઝ | મુંબઈ

ક.જે.સોમૈયા કલા અને વાણિજ્ય મહાવિદ્યાલય (સ્વાયત્તતા પ્રાપ્ત) તથા શ્રીમતી પી.એન. દેશી વિમેન્સ કોલેજના ગુજરાતી વિભાગ તેમજ 'અસ્મિતા ગુજરાતી' - માતૃભાષા માટે કાર્યરત સંસ્થાના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે નર્મદની ૧૪૯મી જન્મજયંતી અવસર અને ૨૪મી ઓગસ્ટ - વિશ્વ ગુજરાતી માતૃભાષા દિન નિમિત્તે પ્રસ્તુત મુંબઈ સ્તરીય સ્પર્ધા અને ગીતોનો કાર્યક્રમ "નમામિ નર્મદ" સોમવારે યોજાયો હતો. આ કાર્યક્રમના ભાગરૂપે આયોજિત શીઘ્ર વક્તૃત્વ અને નિબંધલેખન સ્પર્ધામાં મળીને આશરે ૧૭૦ જેટલા વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. આ સ્પર્ધાઓ ધો. ૬ થી ૮, ધો. ૯ થી ૧૨, અંડર અને પોસ્ટ ગ્રેજ્યુએશન તેમજ તમામ માતૃભાષા પ્રેમી મળી ચાર

Highlights:

On the occasion of 'Vishwa Gujarati Matrubhasha Din' and the birth anniversary of the 'Narmad Department,' a one day regional level event was held. It was an essay & extempore competition which welcomed participation from school students, college students & the open category. A musical event for Gujarati songs also took place.

વિશ્વ ગુજરાતી માતૃભાષા દિનની અનોખી ઝલક દેખાઈ સોમૈયા મહાવિદ્યાલયમાં નમામિ નર્મદ મહોત્સવ ઉજવાયો

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૮, ધો. ૯ થી ૧૨, અંડર અને પોસ્ટ ગ્રેજ્યુએશન તેમજ તમામ માતૃભાષા પ્રેમી મળી ચાર જૂથમાં વહેંચાઈ હતી. પ્રત્યેક જૂથમાં પ્રથમ આવનારને ૫૦૦ રૂપિયા, દ્વિતીયને ૩૦૦ અને તૃતીયને ૨૦૦ તેમ જ પ્રોત્સાહન ૧૦૦ રૂપિયાનું ઈનામ મળી કુલ આશરે ૮૦૦૦ રૂપિયાના રોકડ ઈનામ, પુસ્તકો તેમજ પ્રમાણપત્ર ભેટરૂપે અપાયા હતાં. મહાવિદ્યાલયમાં કવિ-લેખકોના કોટો સાથેના સેલ્ફી પોર્ટન્ટની યુવાઓએ ખાસ મોજ માણી હતી. ત્યારબાદ ગુજરાતી ગીતોના ગુલદસ્તા સમો કાર્યક્રમ "મહાર" અસ્મિતા ગુજરાતી સંસ્થા વતી પ્રસ્તુત કરાયો હતો. કાર્યક્રમમાં નર્મદના જીવન કવનની પ્રસ્તુતિ રજૂ કરાઈ હતી

તો આઝાદીના અમૃત મહોત્સવને ધ્યાનમાં લઈ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા બનાવાયેલ ગુજરાતી ગીતોના મેશઅપનો વિડીયો પણ લોકાર્પિત કરાયો હતો જે યુટ્યુબ પર મુકાશે. આ કાર્યક્રમને સફળ બનાવવા પાછળ ક.જે. સોમૈયા કલા અને વાણિજ્ય મહાવિદ્યાલયના પ્રભારી પ્રાચાર્ય ડો. વીણા સાનેકર, ગુજરાતી વિભાગ શિક્ષિકા ડો.પ્રીતિ દ્વે, પ્રા.સાગર ચોટલિયા તથા શ્રીમતી પી.એન. દેશી વિમેન્સ કોલેજના પ્રાચાર્ય ડો. આશા મેનન, ગુજરાતી વિભાગ અધ્યક્ષા ડો.મંજુલા છેડા, મુંબઈ-ગુજરાતના ઘતાશ્રીઓ તેમજ અસ્મિતા ગુજરાતી સંસ્થાના દિલીપ દેશી તેમજ તમામ પ્રતિસ્પર્ધીઓનો સારો સહભાગ પ્રાપ્ત થયો હતો.

4) Name of the Activity:

Clothes Distribution to people of need

Date and Time: 23/10/2022, 11:00 AM

Number of Participants: 5

Male: 2

Female: 3

Venue: Khot Galli, Ghatkopar West

Departments Involved:

Gujarati Department with Sahyog NGO

Resource Person: Dr. Preeti Dave, Mr. Sagar Chotaliya



Highlights:

In the month of September, The Gujarati Sahitya Mandal of KJSAC collected wearable clothes from the staff & students. These were then distributed to underprivileged people situated in Khot Galli, on the occasion of Diwali.



5) Name of the Activity : Nita Ramaiya Vishesh (Shabda-Sadhak Shreni)

Date and Time: 14/11/2022, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Number of Participants: 60

Male: 20

Female: 40

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagruha, KJSAC

Departments Involved:

Gujarati Department of KJSAC & Maniben Nanavati Women's College

Agency: Maharashtra Gujarati Sahitya Academy

Resource Person: Mr. Hiten Anandpara



Highlights:

In this series of MRGSA, Neeta Ramaiya Vishesh was organized in our college. Diverse poems of the writer 'Neeta Ramaiya' were performed by students from both the colleges. Various stage artists like Meenal Patel, Preeti Jariwala, Satish Vyas, Mamata Patel and family members of Neeta Ramaiya were present in this event.



6) Name of the Event:- Book Launching Ceremony of Dr. Sudhir Shah & Sangeeta Joshi

Date and Time: 29/11/2022, 05:30 PM to 07:30 PM

Number of Participants: 70 (Audience)

Male: 25

Female: 45

Venue: S.P. Jain Auditorium, Bhawans Cultural Centre (Andheri)

Departments Involved: Gujarati Department of KJSAC

Agency: Bhawans Cultural Centre, Andheri

Chief Guest: Dr. Preeti Dave (KJSAC), Smt. Preeti Jariwala (LEKHINI)



Highlights:

On 29th November 2022, faculties Mr. Sagar Chotaliya and Dr. Preeti Dave alongwith students Miss Trisha Nanda, Miss Bharti Hathiyan, Miss Sonal Hathiyan attended the Book launching Ceremony of Gujarati Writer Dr. Sudhir Shah & Sangeeta Joshi at Bhawan's in Andheri. The book "Fari Ek Vaar Tanzaniyama" was launched by Dr. Preeti Dave, who is part of the Gujarati faculty in our junior college.



7) Name of the Event: Foundation Day of Somaiya

Date and Time: 01/12/2022, 11.00 AM to 1:00 PM

Number of Participants: 100 (Audience)

Male: approx 40

Female: approx 60

Venue: Sakarben Hall, Somaiya Campus

Agency – SUV Campus

Resource Person – Founders of Somaiya Campus

Highlights:

On 1st December 2022, Mr. Mann Derasari & team presented a program for the Foundation Day event in Sakarben Sabhagruh. More than 100 people were present in the audience and the best student award was given to our junior college student.

8) Name of the Activity / Event: Aantarbhasha-samvad

Date and Time: 03/12/2022, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Number of Participants: 70

Male: 30

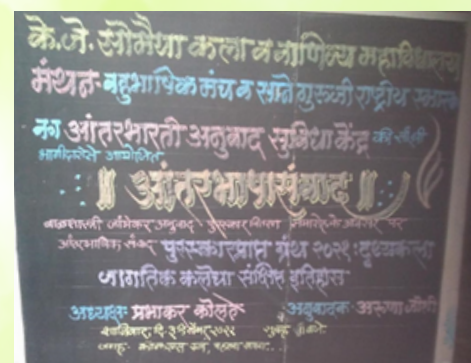
Female: 40

Venue : Conference Room, KJSAC

Departments Involved : All Language Departments in KJSAC

Agency: Manthan of KJSAC, Antarbharti Anuvaad Suvidha Kendra of Sane Guruji Rashtriya Sansthan

Resource Persons: Prabhakar Kotle, Aruna Joshi



Highlights:

A Marathi book translated from Gujarati by Aruna Joshi named 'Drashyakala' got awarded the Balshashtri Jambhekar Anuwad Purashkar. The award function and a talk with translator was organized in college with the collaboration of Manthan Multilingual Association and The Aantarbharti Anuwad Suvidha Kendra. On this occasion, a book exhibition of translated books in various subjects was displayed.



9) Name of the Event: Bhartiya Bhasha Din

Date and Time: 13/12/2023, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Number of Participants: 67

Male: 10

Female: 57

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagruh, KJSAC

Departments Involved: SVU's language and literature department & Manthan (The Multilingual Association of KJSAC)

Resource Person – Dr. Rajam Natrajan Pillai



Highlights:

To celebrate 'Bhartiya Bhasha Din' on the birth anniversary of Tamil poet Subramanian, our different language departments i.e. Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, English, Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit recited his translated poems in their respective languages. Famous Hindi – Tamil writer Dr. Rajam Natarajan Pillai spoke about Shubramanian Bharti & his literature. On this prestigious day, a book exhibition was also held in the college Library.



10) Name of the Event : Meghani Vandana (Sangeet Performance)

Date and Time: 10/01/2023, 06:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Number of Participants: 10 + 70 (Audience)

Male: 35

Female: 45

Venue : Open Gyanyagnya Pandal, Opp. Aurobindo Building

Departments Involved – Gujarati Department of KJSAC

Resource Person – Dr. Preeti Dave & Team



Highlights:

On 10th January 2023, Our Students Mr. Mann Derasari, Mr. Atul Kasbe, Miss Pooja Wadhvana, Miss Dharmi Patani, Miss Khushi Bavaskar, Miss Trisha Nanda & faculty Mr. Sagar Chotaliya & Preeti Dave presented a program titled as "Meghani Vandana".



11) Name of the Event: Bhasha Saptah (Spardhotsav)

Date and Time: 19/01/2023 to 24/01/2023

Number of Participants: 80

Male: 20

Female: 60

Venue: Conference Room, KJSAC

Departments Involved: Gujarati Department of KJSAC with all language Department

Resource Person: Mr. Pratik Gor, Mr. Shubham Gala, Miss Jil Vadoliya



Highlights:

It was a Bhasha Saptah event comprising of 5 languages i.e. Gujarati, Sanskrit, Hindi, Marathi & English. Students from these departments performed a flash-mob in the campus, showing cultures of different languages. Multiple stalls were put in place. Different competitions were organized by the respective departments at an intercollegiate level. The Gujarati department organized The One Act Play Competition, Presentations & A Gujarati Antakshari Competition.



12) Name of the Event : Visit to Kala Ghoda Art Fest & Gujarati Drama

Date and Time: 05/02/2023, 03:00 PM to 09:00 PM

Number of Participants: 6

Male: 02

Female: 04

Venue : Kala Ghoda & Bhawans Chowpati

Departments Involved: Gujarati Department of KJSAC

Resource Person: Mr. Jash Joshi



Highlights:

On 5th February 2023, Students of the department went for the Kala Ghoda festival where various calligraphy on Gujarati poems was displayed. They also went to watch a newly released Gujarati Drama "Pasha Patel ne Viza Malya" at Bhawan's Chowpati.

13) Name of the Activity: Bhashanushilan

Date and Time: 07/02/2023

Number of Participants: 80

Male: 20

Female: 60

Venue: Conference Room, KJSAC

Departments Involved: Gujarati Department of KJSAC, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Churchgate, Mithibai College, Vile Parle & Samviti, Kandivli

Resource Person: Pr. Babu Suthar





Highlights:

A one day national level workshop was organized on Gujarati Grammar and phonetics. This event showcased participation from various schools and colleges across Bombay.

14) Name of the Activity: Research Project Visit to Kutchh

Date and Time: 10/03/2023 to 12/03/2023

Number of Participants: 7

Male: 3

Female: 4

Venue: Tera, Roha, Adipur (Kutchh)

Departments Involved: Gujarati Department of KJSAC, SIRAC of SVU, Library Science Department, Engineering College, B.Ed College of SVU

Resource Person: Mr. Sameer Somaiya



Highlights:

Faculties of Somaiya Vidyavihar University went to Kutchh from 10th to 12th March, 2023. The aim of this visit was to preserve the heritage culture of Kutchh by planning different educational base activities, to look into the development of libraries in Kutchh, and the preservation and promotion of the work done by artisans at Somaiya Kala Vidya, Adipur.



15) For Meetings Held

Date And Time: 13/04/2022

Agenda / Purpose of The Meeting: BOS of Gujarati Subject

Venue and Mode: Hybrid mode in the Conference Room

Members who attended the Meeting: 07

Discussion: A Short Report about the Meeting.

In this meeting, members discussed changes to the FYBA Gujarati Syllabus. Reviews of poems and Ekanki were introduced.



हिंदी परिसभा

'Hindi Parisabha' lays great emphasis on all round personality development of students. Therefore, we conduct various extra curricular activities to explore and bring out their talents and potentials. Premchand Jayanti, Vishwa Hindi Diwas celebration, Kavi Sammelan, Dramatics, Book Exhibition and Literary based quiz and many more competitions such as Essay Writing, Poetry Writing and Story Writing are conducted by Hindi Parisabha to encourage creative writing skills among students.

1) Premchand Jayanti & Hindi Parisabha Udghatan Samaroh

Date and Time: 04/08/2022 ; 10:00 AM

Number of Participants: 48

Male: 07

Female: 41

Venue : Conference Hall (KJSAC)

Resource Person : Shri Rajesh Kumar Jha



Highlights: Inauguration function of Hindi Parisabha activities for the year 2022 - 23 and Premchand jayanti was organised on 4th August 2022. Shri Rajesh Kumar Jha ,theatre artist, was the chief guest for the function. Dr. Satish Pandey, Dean for languages, SVVU was also present. 48 students attended the programme.

2) Nibandh-Lekhan Pratiyogita

Venue : Room No. 11 (KJSAC)

Highlights: 'Nibandh Lekhan' Pratiyogita was conducted on 22nd August 2022, 17 students participated.

3) Kavya-Pathan Pratiyogita

Date and Time: 15/09/22 ; 10:30 AM

Number of Participants: 54

Male: 09

Female: 45

Venue : Conference Hall (KJSAC)

Departments Involved: Hindi Department



Highlights: 'Kavya Pathan Pratiyogita' was organized on 15 September 2022, 54 participants from various classes attended the competition.



4) Hindi Diwas Samaroh

Date and Time: 20/09/2023 ; 10:00 AM

Number of Participants: 74

Male: 10

Female: 64

Venue : Kalidas Sabhagrih (KJSAC)

Resource Person : Shri Devmani Pandey



Highlights: 'Hindi Divas Samaroh' was organised on 20th September 2023, famous poet Shri Devmani Pandey was the chief guest. Students also recited their poems. 74 students were present in the function.

5) Bhartiya Bhasha Din

Date and Time: 13/12/2022

Number of Participants:

Male:

Female:

Venue : Kalidas Sabhagrih (KJSAC)

Resource Person / Departments

Involved: Dr. Rajam Natarajan Pillai



Highlights: 'Bhartiya Bhasha Din' was celebrated on 13th December 2022, famous Tamil and Hindi writer Dr Rajam Natarajan Pillai was the chief guest. Director SVVU CA Monica Lodha and Dean, languages, Dr Satish Pandey were also present. Tamil poet Shri Subramanian Bharti's jayanti was the main theme of the programme.

Students recited poems of Subramanian Bharti in various languages. Guest speak Dr Rajam Natarajan Pillai emphasized Subramanian Bharti's contribution to Tamil literature.

6) Intracollegiate Katha-Kathan Spardha

Date and Time: 15/12/2022 & 19/12/2022

Number of Participants: 46

Male: 06

Female: 40

Venue : Room No. 18 & Hindi Cabin

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Hindi Department

Highlights: Intracollegiate Katha Kathan Spardha was held on 15th and 19th December 2022. 46 students were participated.

7) Intracollegiate Vakrutva-Spardha

Date and Time: 10/01/2023 ; 10:00 AM

Number of Participants: 15

Male: 01

Female: 14

Venue : Kalidas Sabhagrih

Agencies / Departments Involved:
Hindustani Prachar Sabha

Highlights:

Intracollegiate Vakrutva spardha was organised in collaboration with Hindustani Prachar Sabha on 10th Jan 2023. 15 students were participated in the competition. Judges were Dr Dinesh Pathak and Dr Archana Dubey.

8) Rashtrakavi Maithilisharan Gupt Chal-Vijay Chinha Antarmahavidyalayin Spardha

Date and Time: 24/01/2023 ; 10:00 AM

Number of Participants: 23

Male: 05

Female: 18

Venue : Kalidas Sabhagrih (KJSAC)



9) Munshi Premchand Antarmahavidyalayin Katha-Kathan Spardha

Date and Time: 24/01/2023 ; 12:00 Noon

Number of Participants: 20

Male: 07

Female: 13

Venue : Kalidas Sabhagrih (KJSAC)

Highlights: Intercollegiate Munshi Premchand Katha Kathan Spardha was held on 24th Jan 2023. 20 participants from various city colleges were participated. Shri Surendra Prasad Singh was the judge for the competition.



Highlights: The newly appointed President of Maharashtra Hindi Sahitya Akademi, Dr. S.P. Dubey and the newly appointed Dean of Mumbai University, Dr. Anil Singh were the chief guests in this programme. both guests were greeted. On this occasion, A Book on famous Hindi author : Ganga Prasad Vimal edited by Dr Satish Pandey was released on 31st Jan 2023.

10) Abhinandan Evam Pustak Vimochan Samaroh

Date and Time: 31/01/2023

Number of Participants: 43

Male: 10

Female: 33

Venue : Kalidas Sabhagrih (KJSAC)

Resource Person : (1) Dr Shitala Prasad Dubey; (2) Dr Anil Singh

ENGLISH ATHENAEUM

English Athenaeum is one of the most awaited events in the calendar of the college and the department of English. This year's literary festival became even more special as it has been expanded to an inter-collegiate literary festival, welcoming students from colleges across Mumbai to participate in the competitions.

The literary event's endorsement started with the organization of flashmob, which took place at 11am on 1st February, at Gargi Plaza in the Somaiya Vidyavihar campus.

The events kicked off on the 3rd of February with the inaugural function. It was hosted by Binish Fatima Shaikh. She spoke about the college, the department of English, and the event being expanded to the inter-collegiate level for the first time. The campus prayer was sung by Samruddhi Tarte. It was followed by the lightening of the lamps by the Principal of the college, Dr. Veena Sanekar ma'am, Head of the English Department, Dr. Satyawan Hanegave sir, and judge of 2 of the events, Vishnu Yadav, Dr. Meera Venkatesh ma'am, and students Tinal Gupta and Aqsa Khan.



Veena ma'am was felicitated by Satyawan sir, in the queue with felicitation of Satyawan sir by Meera ma'am. Veena ma'am then took to the stage to speak about the Department Of English and its expansion, and Bhasha Saptah-2, under the aegis of which, the English Athenaeum is held. She acknowledged the efforts of the organizing team and wished the best of luck to the participants.

It was followed by Satyawan sir welcoming the audience. He acknowledged the efforts of Veena ma'am and narrated the origin of the English department, Athenaeum and their expansion.

He also spoke about courses provided by the Department of English, colleague Dr. Lt. Sachin Narwade's contribution to the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and Multilingual forum, etc. He ended his address by thanking the organizing team, volunteers and the audience. Tinal Gupta then delivered the vote of thanks, bringing the inaugural function to the end. The competitions ahead were headed and hosted by TYBA English students.



Mahek, along with Sakshi and Nishita hosted the poetry competition. It saw the highest number of participants, with alumni of the college, Vishnu Yadav, judging the event. After the recitations of self-made poetries by the participants, covering a range of topics, Vishnu Yadav awarded the winners while Satyawar sir handed the consolation prize.

Lit Trivia, a quiz for literary enthusiasts, was hosted by Samiyah and Binish. 3 rounds of the quiz were done, along with a discussion on book donations, favourite books of the participants and other literary discussions. Meera ma'am then awarded the winners for the lit trivia. Declamation competition, an event for a rendition of famous speeches, was hosted by Fatima and Earica. Enactment and renditions of speeches by Malala Yousafzai, Martin Luther King and Abraham Lincoln were performed. Judge Ms. Nandini Yadav, also an alumnus of the college, then addressed the audience. Professors of the Department of English then felicitated the judge, followed by awarding the winners and handing consolation prize. At the end of the declamation event, Fatima gave the vote of thanks.



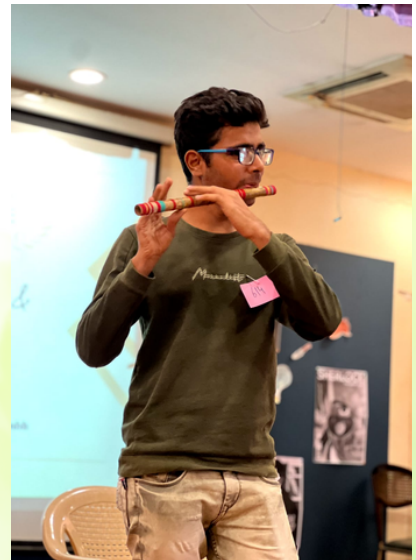
Role play and enactment was one of the other competitions for day 1 of the literary festival. An opportunity for literary enthusiasts to dress up as any character from the literary world and enact a few lines as the character would do, the competition was hosted by Tinal and judged by Professor of the college's English department, Devyani Balasra. There were enactments of Joker, Jo March and Harry Potter. The judge spoke about the performances. She was then felicitated by Meera ma'am. Winners were then awarded prizes.





Day 2 of the literary, 4th February, started with the soliloquy competition. A chance to reveal the thoughts of Shakespeare's characters in your own voice, the event was headed by Afifa and Yutika. Meera ma'am felicitated the judge of the event, Vishnu Yadav, followed by performances. Soliloquies ranged from that of Romeo, Viola and Ophelia. Excluding from the competition, an additional performance was given by Aqsa Khan, of that of a poor mother who lost her child on the eve of Baisakhi, shot dead by the Britishers. Judge Vishnu addressed the audience and awarded the prizes to the winners and handed the consolation prizes. Yutika then gave the vote of thanks.

Coming to the last event of the literary festival, was the music event where participants can play English songs. The event was headed by Pooja and Priyanshi. The audience witnessed many popular and Instagram-trending English songs, grooving to many of them. Satyawan sir felicitated the judge of the event Shashank Nikumbh sir, a professor in the college's Department of Psychology and a music maestro.



मराठी विभाग व मराठी प्रबोधन 2022-23 अहवाल.

मागील दोन शैक्षणिक वर्ष 2020-21 आणि 21-22 ही लॉकडाऊन मध्ये गेली आणि त्यामुळे महाविद्यालयातले बरेच उपक्रम हे ऑनलाईन घ्यावे लागले.

ह्या पार्श्वभूमीवर 2022-23 या शैक्षणिक वर्षात मराठी विभाग आणि त्या अंतर्गत असलेल्या मराठी प्रबोधन या सांस्कृतिक मंचाद्वारे वर्षभरात अनेक कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते.



वर्षाच्या सुरुवातीलाच विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी संघ बांधणी आणि नेतृत्व विकास प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाळा अर्थात (Team building and leadership development training workshop) हा महाविद्यालयाच्या कालिदास सभागृहात घेण्यात आला. मराठी विभागाचे कार्यकर्ते तयार व्हावेत, त्यांच्यामध्ये पुन्हा नव्याने लॉकडाऊन च्या काळामध्ये जे एकत्र येऊ शकले नव्हते, त्यामुळे जे एक अंतर निर्माण झाले होतं ते दूर व्हावं आणि एक संघ म्हणून, एक टीम म्हणून विद्यार्थ्यांनी एकत्रितपणे काम करावं यासाठी या प्रकारची कार्यशाळा आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. 20 विद्यार्थी या कार्यशाळेत सहभागी झाले होते. 'अपनी शाला' या संस्थेच्या मयुरी गोलांबडे यांनी ही कार्यशाळा घेतली

दुसरा कार्यक्रम झाला तो शैक्षणिक सहलीचा. 'वडघर', तालुका 'माणगाव', जिल्हा 'रायगड' येथे 'साने गुरुजी राष्ट्रीय स्मारक यांनी आयोजित केलेल्या- 'वर्षारंग सहल-2022' या अंतर्गत 16 आणि 17 जुलै रोजी 12 विद्यार्थी वडघरच्या 'साने गुरुजी स्मारकांच्या' निसर्गरम्य परिसरात सहली साठी गेले. ही सहल एका अर्थाने शैक्षणिक सहल सुद्धा होती. या सहलीत 'भात लावणी' आणि इतर विविध कार्यक्रमांमध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांनी सहभागी होऊन प्रत्यक्ष कामाचा अनुभव घेतला.





यावर्षी तिसरा कार्यक्रम घेण्यात आला तो होता- आकाशवाणी कार्यक्रमासाठी चे 'ध्वनिमुद्रण' (Audio recording). भारताच्या स्वातंत्र्याला 75 वर्षे पूर्ण झाली, त्यानिमित्ताने मुंबई आकाशवाणी केंद्राच्या 'अस्मिता' वाहिनीवर एक कार्यक्रम आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. विविध महाविद्यालयाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी हा कार्यक्रम होता. त्यातील एका कार्यक्रमाचे ध्वनिमुद्रण हे, क.जे. सोमैया कला व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय इथे झाले आणि यासाठीचा कार्यक्रम मराठी विभागाच्या आणि मराठी प्रबोधनच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी सादर केलं. 28 जुलै, 2022 रोजी हे ध्वनिमुद्रण पार पडले आणि त्यात 27 विद्यार्थ्यांनी सहभाग घेतला.



यावर्षीचा मराठी प्रबोधनचा उद्घाटन सोहळा- "भारतीय स्वातंत्र्याची 75 वर्षे" या विषयावर आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. 8 ऑगस्ट, 2022 रोजी झालेल्या या कार्यक्रमात एकूण 57 कलावंत विद्यार्थ्यांनी भाग घेतला. 'उमेश जाधव' हे तरुण कवी याप्रसंगी प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून उपस्थित होते. त्यांनी आपल्या कवितांनी कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात केली आणि त्यानंतर विद्यार्थी कलावंतांनी भारतीय स्वातंत्र्याची 75 वर्षे या विषयावर आधारित 'विविध रंगी' असा मंचीय कार्यक्रम सादर केला.



मयुरी गोलांबडे यांनी संघ बांधणी आणि नेतृत्व प्रशिक्षण यावर जी कार्यशाळा घेतली त्याचाच पुढचा भाग म्हणून 22 सप्टेंबर, 2022 रोजी स्व ओळख आणि स्व विकास प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाळा अर्थात (self awareness and self development training workshop) मयुरी गोलांबडे यांनीच घेतले. त्यात 15 विद्यार्थी सहभागी झाले होते.



15 ऑक्टोबर, हा डॉक्टर ए.पी.जे अब्दुल कलाम यांचा जन्मदिवस असतो त्यानिमित्ताने महाराष्ट्रात 'वाचन प्रेरणा दिवस' साजरा केला जातो. यावर्षी पहिल्यांदाच मराठी विभागाने वाचन प्रेरणा दिवस साजरा केला आणि त्यासाठी एक अभिनव कल्पना राबवली. काही शिक्षकांनी, काही पुस्तके विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी उपलब्ध करून दिली. ही पुस्तके प्रदर्शनासारखी मांडण्यात आलेली होती आणि कोणत्याही विद्यार्थ्यांनी येऊन त्यातली कोणतेही एक पुस्तक घेऊन जावे, पूर्णपणे फुकट आणि विद्यार्थ्यांनी ही पुस्तके वाचावीत, वाचनाबद्दलची प्रेरणा त्यांच्या मनात जागी व्हावी यासाठी हा कार्यक्रम आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. 15 ऑक्टोबर रोजी झालेल्या या कार्यक्रमांमध्ये कार्यकर्ते होते. 105 विद्यार्थ्यांनी ह्या प्रकारची पुस्तके घेतली.



19 नोव्हेंबर रोजी मराठी प्रबोधनच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी रायगड जिल्ह्यातील, किल्ले रायगडला भेट दिली. शिवाजी महाराजांचा वारसा, निसर्गरम्य परिसर, तिथला इतिहास या सगळ्या गोष्टी या प्रत्येक्ष भेटीमध्ये, प्रत्येक्ष समजून घेतल्या. त्यालाच जोडून 20 आणि 21 नोव्हेंबर रोजी जवळच असलेल्या 'वडघर' येथील 'साने गुरुजी राष्ट्रीय स्मारकामध्ये', तिथल्या निसर्गरम्य असलेल्या परिसरात- स्व ओळख आणि स्व विकास कार्यशाळा अर्थात (residential workshop on self awareness and self development) आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. मयुरी गोलांबडे ह्यांनीच घातलेल्या ह्या कार्यशाळेत 9 विद्यार्थी सहभागी झाले होते. दोन दिवसांची ही कार्यशाळा 'वडघर', तालुका 'माणगाव', जिल्हा 'रायगड' येथे झाली.

त्याच दिवशी महाविद्यालयात 19 नोव्हेंबर रोजी, 'रिक्त-विरक्त' ह्या नावाच्या एका कादंबरीचा प्रकाशन सोहळा आणि त्याच्यावर एक परिसंवाद आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. त्यात अरविंद सुरवाडे, वृषाली मगदूम, प्रियांका तुपे वक्ते म्हणून सहभागी झाले होते. 'छाया कोरेगावकर' लिखित या कादंबरीवरील या परिसंवादाचे अध्यक्ष होते डॉक्टर 'अनंत देशमुख'. लेखिका 'छाया कोरेगावकर' देखील यावेळी उपस्थित होत्या.



3 डिसेंबर, 2022 रोजी महाविद्यालयात आंतरभारती अनुवाद सुविधा केंद्र आणि मराठी विभाग यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने- 'बाळशास्त्री जांभेकर अनुवाद पुरस्कार सोहळा' आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. मराठीतील महत्त्वाचे कवी 'विंदा करंदीकर' यांनी त्यांना मिळालेल्या ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्काराच्या रकमेतून काही रक्कम 'आंतरभारती अनुवाद सुविधा' केंद्राला उपलब्ध करून दिली होती. त्यातूनच गेली अनेक वर्षे बाळशास्त्री जांभेकर अनुवाद पुरस्कार दिला जातो. मराठीत इतर भाषांमधून आलेल्या महत्त्वाच्या अनुवादित पुस्तकांना हा पुरस्कार दिला जातो. यावर्षी हा पुरस्कार 'गुलाम मोहम्मद शेख' व 'अरुणा जोशी' अनुवादित "दृश्यकला" या पुस्तकाला देण्यात आला होता. गुजरातीतून, मराठीत या पुस्तकाचा अनुवाद करण्यात आला होता. याप्रसंगी प्रख्यात चित्रकार 'प्रभाकर बरवे', सामाजिक कार्यकर्ते 'संजीव मंगी', लेखिका-कवियत्री 'नीरजा गणेश विसपुते' उपस्थित होते. या कार्यक्रमांमध्ये विद्यार्थी तसेच अन्य असे एकूण 115 जण सहभागी झाले होते.



14 जानेवारी, 2022 रोजी झालेल्या- 'रुजवत' या कार्यक्रमांमध्ये 'सतीश सोळंकरकर' यांच्या "विजनातील अंधुक काळोख" या कवितासंग्रहाचे प्रकाशन झाले. या प्रसंगी सतीश सोळंकरकर ज्येष्ठ कवी 'अशोक बागवे', प्रकाशक 'अशोक मुळे', 'अश्विनी भोईर' आणि अन्य मान्यवर उपस्थित होते. विद्यार्थी आणि अन्य असे 88 जणांनी या कार्यक्रमात सहभाग घेतला.



यावर्षी 19 ते 23 जानेवारी 2023 या कालावधीत मराठी प्रबोधन ने 'जल्लोष सप्ताह' आयोजित केलेला होता. भाषा सप्ताहाच्या अंतर्गत जल्लोष यावर्षी पूर्णपणे वेगळ्या आणि कल्पक पद्धतीने राबवण्यात आला. यामध्ये नेहमीच्या तीन आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन स्पर्धा जी.ए. कुलकर्णी स्मृती आंतर महाविद्यालयीन कथाकथन स्पर्धा, ज्योत्स्ना बाई भोळे स्मृती, मराठी सुगम गायन स्पर्धा- सप्तसूर माझे आणि आचार्य अत्रे स्मृती रंगमंचीय कला- आविष्कार, एकपात्री अभिनय स्पर्धा, या तीन स्पर्धा तर होत्याच. त्या व्यतिरिक्त फोटोग्राफी, रांगोळी, बी द कॅरेक्टर, पिक्चोग्राफी यांसह अनेक विविध स्पर्धा घेण्यात आल्या. त्यात अनेक महाविद्यालयाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी सहभाग घेतला. सुमारे 151 जण या स्पर्धेत सहभागी झाले होते. या प्रसंगी पहिल्यांदाच 'फूड स्टॉल' देखील लावण्यात आलेले होते आणि ह्याही उपक्रमाला विद्यार्थ्यांनी भरभरून प्रतिसाद दिला.



याच सप्ताहाच्या अंतर्गत जल्लोष ला जोडूनच काही मार्गदर्शनपर सत्रे आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. ज्यामध्ये 'अपनी शाला फेलोशिप प्रोग्राम' संदर्भात मयुरी गोलांबडे आणि त्यांच्या सहकार्याने विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले. या शिवाय UNIQUE ACADEMY- THANE या संस्थेने MPSC आणि UPSC या स्पर्धा परीक्षांसाठी तयारी कशी करावी या संदर्भात एक मार्गदर्शन सत्र घेतले.

24 जानेवारी, 2023 रोजी 'तिळगुळ समारंभ' मराठीत प्रबोधनच्या कक्षात घेण्यात आला. दरवर्षी मराठी प्रबोधन द्वारे तिळगुळ समारंभ केला जातो. "तिळगुळ घ्या आणि गोड- गोड बोला" ही महाराष्ट्राची संस्कृती आहे. त्याचे जतन या कार्यक्रमातून केले जाते. सुमारे 23 ते 24 विद्यार्थी कार्यकर्ते ह्या कार्यक्रमात सहभागी झाले होते.



सोमैया विद्याविहार परिसरात यंदा पहिल्यांदाच आंतरराष्ट्रीय पातळीवरचा 'गाथा' उपक्रम आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. त्यामध्ये कथांशी संबंधित विविध उपक्रम होते. ह्यात मराठी विभागाचे आणि मराठी प्रबोधन चे एकूण 27 जण सहभागी झाले होते.

27 फेब्रुवारी, 2023 रोजी 'मराठी भाषा दिवस' आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. 'संवाद आणि सूर' असे दोन भिन्न कार्यक्रम एकत्रपणे याप्रसंगी सादर करण्यात आले. मराठी विभागाचे माजी विद्यार्थी पत्रकार 'सचिन लुंगसे' आणि समाज माध्यमांमध्ये काम करणारे 'अंकुश बोबडे' अशा दोन माजी विद्यार्थ्यांनी सध्याच्या विद्यार्थ्यांशी त्यांच्या क्षेत्राबद्दल संवाद साधला आणि नंतर मराठी विभागाचेच विद्यार्थी गायक कलावंत अतुल कसबे, ऐश्वर्या गद्रे आणि महाविद्यालयातील शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी प्रीतम गावडे, चेतन शिंदे, तुषार सोनावणे, यांनी याप्रसंगी गाणी सादर केली. 72 विद्यार्थी कार्यक्रमाला उपस्थित होते. या वर्षभरात सक्रियपणे काम केलेल्या काही विद्यार्थ्यांचा सत्कारही यावेळी करण्यात आला.



वर्षभरात एकूण पाच महाविद्यालयीन स्पर्धा घेण्यात आल्या. त्यामध्ये निबंध लेखन, शुद्धलेखन, हस्ताक्षर स्पर्धा, रांगोळी स्पर्धा, आणि पोस्टर मेकिंग स्पर्धा या स्पर्धांच्या समावेश आहे.

यावर्षी 27 फेब्रुवारी 2023 रोजी महाराष्ट्र टाइम्स तर्फे पहिल्यांदाच मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाला जाहीर करण्यात आलेला पुरस्कार सोमैया महाविद्यालयातील मराठी प्रबोधन या वांग्मय मंडळाला देऊन सन्मानित करण्यात आले. मुंबई विद्यापीठाच्या दीक्षांत सभागृहात हा कार्यक्रम 27 फेब्रुवारी, 2023 रोजी संपन्न झाला. याप्रसंगी 22 विद्यार्थी कार्यकर्ते उपस्थित होते.





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UNIVERSAL HUMAN VALUES AND CODE OF CONDUCT CELL

1) Name of the Activity / Event: Lecture on "Managing Stress"

Date and Time: 29th August 2022, 10.00 a.m.

Number of Participants: 93

Male: 24

Female: 69

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagruh

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved:

Swami Narasimhananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Seavashrama, Kozhikode, Kerala.



Highlights:

A lecture on "Managing Stress" was organized on 29/8/2022 in association with the Ramakrishna Mission, Mumbai. The lecture was delivered by Swami Narasimhananda, secretary of the Ramakrishna Mission Seavashrama situated in Kozhikode. It was attended by 93 students and a few faculties.

Swami Narasimhananda conducted the lecture in an interactive mode. The students enjoyed the session and were very participative throughout.

He started by enquiring the students about the cause of their stress. He then helped them analyse the causes of their stress and also advised remedies to overcome the same.

The lecture was followed by a counselling session by Swami Narasimhananda on a one-to-one basis with the students.



2) Name of the Activity / Event: Essay Writing Competition

Number of Participants: 09

Male: 02

Female: 07

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved:

Universal Human Values and Code of Conduct Cell



Highlights:

An Essay Writing Competition on "Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Address and Its Impact on India" was held. Three prizes were given.

3) Name of the Activity / Event: Certificate Course in "Swami Vivekananda's Philosophy of Karma Yoga"

Date and Time: 15th DEC 2022 to 11th FEB 2023

Number of Participants: 05

Male: 01

Female: 04

Venue :Computer Lab , Second Floor

Resource Person: Dr. Mangala Deshpande



Kashyap Oza receiving certificate



Sneha Dhama making presentation

Highlights:

Lectures were conducted for the Certificate Course in "Swami Vivekananda's Philosophy of Karma Yoga" by Dr. Mangala Deshpande. The reference book, 'Karma Yoga' by Swami Vivekananda was provided to the students. At the end of the course, students made PowerPoint Presentations and were awarded certificates.

4) Name of the Activity / Event: Lecture by Shri Mahesh Gaikwad on "Positive Attitude: Swami Vivekananda Way"

Date and Time: 12th JAN 2023

Number of Participants: 70

Male: 17

Female: 53

Venue :Kalidas Sabhagruha

Resource Person: Shri Mahesh Gaikwad (Corporate Trainer).



Shri Mahesh Gaikwad Making Presentation



Principal Dr. Veena Sanekar felicitating Shri Mahesh Gaikwad



Students at Book Exhibition

Highlights:

On the occasion of National Youth Day, the cell arranged a lecture by Shri Mahesh Gaikwad. The venue for the lecture was Kalidas Sabhagruha at 10.30 am. A total of 70 students attended the programme.

The title of the lecture was "Positive Attitude: The Swami Vivekananda Way". Shri Mahesh Gaikwad made a PowerPoint presentation. He related teachings and stories from life of Swami Vivekananda to a range of positive values such as fearlessness, compassion, character building. He also arranged for a book exhibition in the foyer which was very well received.

DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION (DLLE)

1) Name of the Program: Webinar on Market Research in Start Up

Date: 16/02/2023

Timing: 10:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

Platform Used: Google Meet

Organisers: Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) & Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce, Vidyavihar, Mumbai, 400077

Name of the Resource Person: Mrs. Anita Kukreja, Head Marketing & Channel Sales, IceWarp, ALUMNI 1997

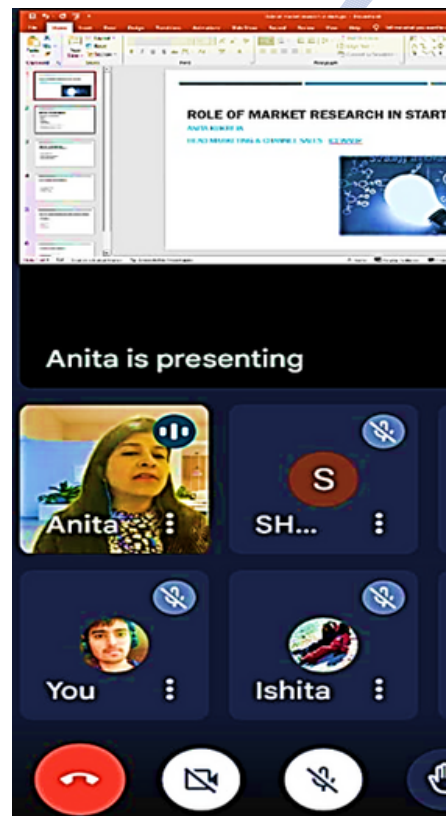
Coordinator of EDC: Dr. Shobha Mathew

She is the Chairperson of Entrepreneurship Development Cell & an extension teacher of Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension

Members of EDC: Professor Monica Sawant

Participants' Profile: Students from the BA, MA & B. Com section of our college attended this webinar. A total of 16 students were curious attendees.

Aim: To enhance the entrepreneurial skill of the students and to give insight into various aspects of benefits and challenges of Market Research in start-ups.



Description of the Webinar:

The webinar began with an introduction by the EDC Chairperson, Dr. Shobha Mathew. Then we were introduced to the resource person, Mrs. Anita. She took over hands-on Market research in Start Ups. She started by pointing out that, while working in any start-up as a market researcher, one has to understand the significance of data identification & collection. Its dissemination, analysis, interpretation & utilization. She explained further its significance, such as in improving the decision making methods to solve problems holistically. For example, marketing research should be such that it can sell a comb to a bald person.

Identifying one's target audience is crucial. One should take in all considerations revolving what, by whom, from where, when & how would a consumer purchase the product and comprehend all this by analysing market demand. Moreover, she elaborated that it's essential to know competitions & their progress as well as their Unique Selling Point (USP), which can be known by SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, Threat) analysis. She also taught marketing planning, which includes acquiring funds, evolution of target itself, product portrayal and at last but not the least, customers' feedback.

In the end, she briefed everyone about cost-beneficial market research and the session was thrown open for any questions and doubts. The interactive webinar concluded when a vote of thanks was expressed to Mrs. Anita Kukreja by the Dr. Shobha Mathew on behalf of Somaiya management, principal, DLLE, EDC and staff members.

2) Name of the Program: Webinar on HR in Start Up

Date: 14/02/2023

Timing: 09:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

Platform Used: Google Meet

Organisers: Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) & Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce, Vidyavihar, Mumbai, 400077

Name of the Resource Person: Mr. Aditya Pradhan, Talent Acquisition Specialist at PwC, Worked at Capgemini and a prestigious alumnus of KJSAC (ALUMNI)

Coordinator of EDC: Dr. Shobha Mathew

She is the Chairperson of Entrepreneurship Development Cell & an extension teacher of Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension

Members of EDC: Professor Monica Sawant

Participants' Profile: The students of BA, MA & B. Com section of our college attended this webinar. A total of 17 students were curious attendees.

Aim: To enhance the entrepreneurial skill of the students and to give insight into various aspects of benefits and challenges of HR in start-ups.

Description of the Webinar:

The webinar began with an introduction by the EDC Chairperson, Dr. Shobha Mathew. Further with the preface of the resource person, Mr. Aditya Pradhan took over. After briefing us with the basic definition of an HR manager, He further elaborated on the needs and requirements of the position.

Going further, he beautifully explained the various jobs of an HR post, which includes not only hiring personnel, interviewing, testing, but also leisurely tasks such as trips, positive reinforcement, talent acquisition, screening, payroll & compensation and employee engagement.

Lastly, the session was thrown open for a question-answer. The webinar was very interactive & was appreciated by the participants. It concluded with the vote of thanks to Mr. Aditya Pradhan by the DLLE teacher Dr. Shobha Mathew.

In the end, he listed out the 10 Golden Responsibilities of an ideal HR manager, namely:

- 1)Hiring correct employee
- 2)Choosing talent & skillfulness
- 3)Technology Utilization
- 4)Affordability
- 5)Innovative selection process
- 6)Setting up goals & responsibilities for the employees
- 7)Policy Formulation
- 8)Inculcating a positive environment
- 9)Performance Management
- 10)Differentiation between HR's activities & practices

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL (EDC)

1) Name of the Program: Workshop on Grooming

Date: 12/01/2023

Timing: 09:00 am onwards

Platform used: conference room

Organizers: entrepreneurship development cell of K.J. Somaiya college of arts and commerce, Vidyavihar, Mumbai 400077

Name of resource person: Mr. Karan Bachhav

He is the brand expert of Gillette Safalta

Co-ordinator: Ms. Shobha Mathew

She is the chairperson of entrepreneurship development cell.

Participant's profile: 28 students of the BA and B.com section of our college attended this workshop.



Description of the Workshop:

The workshop began with the introduction of the event by the EDC chairperson, Ms. Shobha Mathew. The resource person, Mr. Karan Bachhav then took over. He introduced the various importance's and benefits of grooming. He also taught students various methods for the same. Free gifts were distributed to students at the end of this workshop encouraging their participation.

The event ended with a doubt clearing session. The workshop was very interactive and was appreciated by the participants. Students felt this session satisfied their questions.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL (WDC)

CREATE, NURTURE AND TRANSFORM

1) Name of the Activity / Event:

Menstrual Journey

Date and Time: 23rd September

Number of Participants: 67

Male: 24

Female: 43

Mode: offline

Resource Person: Akshay Balsara



Highlights:

Mr. Akshay Balsara began the session by interacting with students regarding their daily routine and made them understand how blessed the human body is, how it performs Homeostasis, the function of hormones and 2 important modes of body that is FIGHT AND FLIGHT (Inner destructor) & REST AND DIGEST (Inner Physician). Moving further, Dr. Dhurvi Kothari explained the process of Menstruation and gave us an open-minded outlook towards the ongoing conversation. The speakers emphasized how, we as the next generation should follow the basics root of NUTRITION, SLEEP, MOVEMENT & EMOTIONAL WELLNESS. The session highlighted awareness of menstruation and the path to healthy lifestyle.



2) Name of the Activity / Event:

REPORT ON BATTLING THE ENEMY: THE CIGARETTE

Date and Time: 23rd November 2022

Number of Participants: 27

Male: 6

Female: 21

Venue: Kalidas Sabha-gruuh

Mode: offline

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Dr. Navoneela from Somaiya Medical Hospital



Highlights:

Dr. Navoneela Bardhan started off with the help of a small skit, performed by her team which was based on saying no to smoking . She explained how cigarettes affect our body and our brain. Some important points were elaborated as to how it works, how it starts and methods to control it.



3) Name of the Activity / Event: **GUEST LECTURE ON QUEER COMMUNITY**

Date and Time: 10th Feb ,2023

Number of Participants: 69

Male: 11

Female: 58

Mode : offline

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments

Involved: Chayanika Shah (LGBTQIA2S+)

Activist



Highlights:

The attendees got to learn a lot about social norms, societal expectations and marginalization regarding gender and sexual orientation. She elaborated on mainstream gender and sex norms and how they have changed the society as a whole. The floor was then opened up for questions and various students from the audience engaged in a healthy and lively discussion about various aspects of gender and sexuality. Chayanika Ma'am answered all the questions posed to her to enlighten the attendees.

4. Certificate Course on "Gender Sensitisation"

30 hours and 2 credit Points .

Venue:- S1

Started On 19th January and ended on 28th February,2023. 15 students enrolled in the course.

Following activities were conducted during the course

1. Lectures by Prof Kusum Tripathi- 15 lectures
2. Dr. Shobha Mathew-In house-1 lecture
3. Dr Rohini Fadte-Inhouse-1 lecture
4. Mrs Monika Sawant-Inhouse-1 Lecture
5. Dr Sunitha Machadeo- NGO-1 lecture
6. Prof Chayanika Shah-Visiting Lecturer-1 Guest Lecture
7. Survey -on Gender, Equality and equity-10 families each student
8. Digital -Poster making-by every student
9. Visiting NGO- Tweet Foundation

NGO-TWEET FOUNDATION

DATE:-22ND FEBRUARY 2023 PLACE-GOREGAON

K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organised a Gender Sensitization credit course which took students to a transgender NGO on 22nd February 2023. The NGO called TWEET foundation is located in Pahadi Goregaon. 13 students visited the NGO along with Mrs. Monika Sawant ma'am and Mrs. Kusum Tripathi ma'am. The visit to the NGO began at the Ghatkopar metro station. The students were greeted warmly by everyone at the NGO.



Maya Awasthy the CEO of TWEET foundation then introduced herself and spoke about the work done by the foundation. She explained how her foundation has helped over 100 people by giving them shelter during Covid. She spoke about how organizations like the TWEET Foundation work to support transgender people and promote awareness and understanding of transgender issues. The students also got to meet all the members of TWEET foundation and got the opportunity to hear their stories.

By visiting such organizations and learning about the experiences of transgender people, students and others can gain a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by this community and work to become more inclusive and supportive of people of all genders. The visit to TWEET foundation was a truly educational and eye-opening visit.

5. International Women's Day

International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2023. All the staff members (Teaching and Administrative) participated in the celebration by wearing Blue colour attire for females and Pink colour for males to break stereotyped gender roles.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



1.Name Of The Activity: PLOGGING DRIVE

Date/Time: 22nd May, 2022/ 7:30 Am To 9:30 Am

Number Of Participants: 15

Venue: Driving Range, Kharghar Agencies Involved: Mumbai Ploggers.



2. Name Of The Activity:

INAUGURATION PROGRAM OF PARYAVARN JANJAGRUTI AND SWACHATA WEEK

Date/Time: 7th June, 2022/8:00 Am

Number Of Participants: 6

Venue: Worli Fort

Agencies Involved: University Of Mumbai



3.Name Of The Activity:

Anti Drugs Rally

Date/Time: 26th June, 2022/

10.00 Am To 12:00 Pm

Number Of Participants: 15

Venue: Gate No. 3, Somaiya Campus

Onwards Departments Involved: Mumbai

Police Male: 19

Female: 67

4. Name Of The Activity: Independence Week Celebration

Date/Time: 10th - 15th August, 2022/ 10:00 Am To 2:00 Pm
Number Of Participants: 53
Venue: Somaiya Campus, Gurukul College, Mumbai University, Kalina.



5. Name Of The Activity: Pan Card Camp And Youth Bank Account Opening Camp

Date/Time: 22nd August To 25th August 2022/ 9:00 Am To 4:00 Pm
Number Of Participants: 15
Agencies Involved: Integrated Company And HDFC Bank

6. Name Of The Activity: Azadi@75 University Level Competition

Date/Time: 24th September, 2022 And 11th October, 2022/ 9:00 Am To 5:00 Pm
Number Of Participants: 15
Venue: Lala Lajpat Rai Auditorium, Mahalaxmi And Mumbai Sarvodaya Mandal, Grant Road
Agencies Involved: NSS Cell, University Of Mumbai
Resource Person Involved: Mr. Jijibhai Parekh



7. Name of the activity: SWACCHATA ABHIYAN

Date/time: 13th December, 2022

Number of participants: 35

Venue: Vidyavihar Locality

Department involved: Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC)



8. Name of the activity: Republic Day Event

Date/Time: 26th January, 2023/ 6:00 am

Number of participants: 48

Venue: Somaiya Vidyavihar campus

Departments involved: National Cadet Corps (NCC), NSS units and the campus security force

9. Name of the activity/ Event: Pride Parade

Date/Time: 4th January, 2023/ 10:30 am

Number of participants: 64

Venue: Vidyavihar Somaiya Campus



10. Name of the activity: Self-Defense workshop

Date/Time: 07th January, 2023/ 10:00 am

Number of Participants:60

Venue: Eklavya complex, Somaiya Vidyavihar campus

Resource person involved: Mr. Sushilkumar Gupta



11. Name Of The Activity/ Event: Session On Road Safety Awareness

Date/Time: 17th January, 2023/ 11 Am

No. Of Participants: 55

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagruha

Agencies Involved: Rto Mumbai

12. Name Of The Activity: Visit To Vangani

Date/Time- 26th February, 2023/8:30 Am

Number Of Participants- 52

Venue: Waghinichi Wadi, Vangani



13. Name Of The Activity: 7 DAY NSS RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Date: 10TH TO 16TH JANUARY, 2023

Number of Participants: 50

Male: 15

Female: 35

Venue: DHUNDALWADI, DAHANU

The NSS Unit of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organized a 7-day Residential Camp at Dhundalwadi, Dahanu from 10th January to 16th January, 2023. Various activities like street play, exercise, constructing embankments to obstruct water, feedback sessions, laughter club, campfire, folk dancing etc. were conducted during the camp.



One of the sociocultural activities was 'Shark Tank', where the volunteers were expected to pitch some great business deals and ideas that would help curb the intensity of any social issue.



A books and grain donation drive was also organized where books were donated in the local school for creating a library, while 200 packets of rice were donated amongst the tribals.



On day 7 of the camp, i.e. the last day, the allotted kitchen team for the day went to their respective duties, and the rest of the teams began winding up the accommodations, from cleaning to loading the resources for the return journey. At the college, the volunteers were welcomed by I/C principal Dr. Veena Sanekar's words. The camp ended on a successful and memorable note, with a greater sense of well-being for the community and the importance of a person's influence in it.



STUDENTS' COUNCIL

About Students' Council:

The Students' Council Committee of the college comprises the chairman (Principal), the appointed In-charge (Coordinator) and chairpersons of NSS, NCC and Sports. In addition to the teaching staff members, a group of students who are academically good and good in co- curricular activities are selected as the members. For this, the chairpersons of NSS, NCC, Sports and Cultural Forum are requested to nominate three good students in their respective activities to be considered as members for the formation of Students' Council.

Special care is taken that at least one student from each class is selected i.e., that there is at least one student from FYBA/SYBA/TYBA, FYBCOM/SYBCOM/TYBCOM and MCOM-I /MCOM-II/ MA each. This ensures that every class is correctly represented.

In addition to these above-mentioned student members, the toppers from the college from every subject are considered in the Students' Council. Also, as per the requirement, two female students and students from backward classes have to be specifically included in the Students' Council. Thus, there is a perfect representation of academic excellence, excellence in co-curricular activities, all classes and all categories of students in the Students' Council.

Then, from these selected members, one student has to be elected who will be our General Secretary and also the University Representative. For this, the necessary voting is done by filling the form of election and one member is duly elected as per procedure.

The University Representative is supposed to attend meetings at the University and is a link between university and college regarding students' activities.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEMBERS 2022-23

I/C PRINCIPAL Dr. (Mrs.) VEENA SANEKAR	CHAIRMAN
Mr. MAHESH DRAVID	INCHARGE-STUDENTS' COUNCIL
Dr. SACHIN NARAWADE	INCHARGE - N. C. C.
CA. AMOL BHOSALE	INCHARGE - N. S. S.
Mr. SHASHANK NIKUMBH	INCHARGE – SPORTS

STUDENT NAME	CLASS / ROLL.NO /DIV	JAIN YUKTA RINKESH	MCOM-II / 21
MEHTA NIYATI KETAN	FYBCOM / 570 / E	PANDEY SONI SANTOSH	MA-I / 11 /HIST
SAHU PRITAM ASIT	FYBA / 128 / A	CHAUHAN SAKSHI ANIL	MA-II /03/ HIST
BALASARA JANKI JANAK	SYBCOM / 120 / A	PANCHAL JUHI	SYBA / 221 / B (CULTURAL FORUM)
RAJBHAR VISHAL RADHESHYAM	SYBCOM / 636/ E	ELSA ELLITA SUNIL	SYBA / 136 /A (NSS)
SARODE VIPUL RAMCHANDRA	SYBA / 290 / B	SAW RAJ RAJESH	SYBA / 84 / A (NCC)
SUVARNA RITIKA	TYBCOM / 1168 / G	JADHAV PRAJAKTA PRABHAKAR	TYBA/ 210 / B (SPORTS)
SHAH KATHAN	TYBA / 223 / HIST	KAMBLE SAISHA SHIVPRASAD	SYBA / 163 / A (LADY STUDENT)
PRADHAN ADITYA PRAKASH	MCOM-I / 35	KAREKAR MEERA CHANDRASHEKHAR	SYBA / 156 / A (LADY STUDENT)

JADHAV PRAJAKTA PRABHAKAR, IS ELECTED AS SECRETARY OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL AND WILL BE OUR UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE.



PRAJAKTA WON BRONZE MEDAL FOR OUR COUNTRY AT THE 6th ASIAN PENCAKSILAT CHAMPIONSHIP 2022.



FELICITATED BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER OF MAHARASHTRA, SHRI AJIT PAWAR.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)



About NCC:

National Cadet Corps was started by the Indian Government in the year 1948 by the NCC Act of 1948. NCC was established with the aim to train and motivate youth for the service of the nation and to provide a suitable environment to the youth to take up a career in the armed forces. With the same aim NCC was started in K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce in the year 1961, which is attached with 6 Maharashtra Battalion NCC with the strength of 100 Cadets.

Throughout the year along with Battalion activities, our Unit participates in a number of activities like Independence Day Program, Republic Day Celebration, International Yoga Day, Kranti Day and Kargil Vijay Diwas. The Unit also arranges social activities like Tree Plantation Program, Blood Donation Drive, Anti-Tobacco day, Save Water, Anti Pollution campaign and Swachata Abhiyan under college and battalion banner.

In the academic year 2022-23, K. J. Somaiya College NCC NO 1 Coy of 6 MAH BN has conducted the following programs at college in coordination with Battalion. The enrollment started from July-2022 and went up to November-2022.

This year 33 third year cadets, 29 second year cadets and 39 first year cadets enrolled with our NCC unit.

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

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Name of Activity	Venue	Date	Time	No of Participants
International Yoga Day	K.J. Somaiya College	21st June 2022	7 a.m. to 8 a.m.	74 NCC Cadets+ NSS 24 NSS Volunteers

Our cadets celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2022 in which, along with practical demonstrations of various Yoga Asanas, the Cadets were also informed about the benefits of Yoga during the Corona Pandemic. The program was organized in collaboration with the NSS unit.



TREE PLANATION DAY

Name of Activity	Venue	Date	Time	No of Participants
Tree Plantation	Bhatwadi, Ghatkopar (W)	1st July 2022	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	44



On 1st July 2022 our unit celebrated Tree Plantation Day by planting 40 saplings at various convenient places while observing all the norms of the COVID-19 regulations.

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Blood Donation Drive was conducted by NSS Unit in collaboration with NCC Unit in which 37 NCC Cadets along with ANO, Lt. Dr. Sachin Narwade donated blood.



Celebration of Kargil Vijay Diwas

Name of Activity	Venue	Date	Time	No of Participants
Celebration of Kargil Vijay Diwas	Somaiya School	26th July 2022	11 :00 A.M.	150



Map Reading and Weapon Training Session

Name of Activity	Venue	Date	Time
Map Reading & Weapon Training	Somaiya Vidyavihar	3rd August 2022	10:30 a.m.



RUN FOR UNITY

Name of Activity	Venue	Date	Time	No of Participants
Run for Unity	Somaiya Campus	31st Oct, 2022	08:00 a.m.	57



Independence Day

Name of Activity	Venue	Date	Time
Independence Day Celebration	Somaiya Vidyavihar	15th August 2022	08:08 a.m.

On 15th August 2022 Independence Day was celebrated with utmost zeal and enthusiasm by NCC Cadets in which Mr. Samir Somaiya, Chancellor Somaiya Vidyavihar University hoisted the flag along with other dignitaries such as Lt. Gen. Jagbir Singh, Retd., Sub. Maj. Sikander Singh, Hav. Harnam Singh from 6 Mah BN NCC.



Felicitatation of NCC Cadets

Name of Activity	Venue	Date	Time	No of Participants
Felicitatation of NCC Cadets	Somaiya Vidyavihar	19th Dec 2022	11:00 AM	65

I/C Principal Dr. Veena Sanekar and Vice-Principal Dr Satyawan Hanegave felicitated NCC Cadets namely Ganesh Sakha, Pratap Thakur and Prathmesh Jadhav for their selection in Indian Army.



Vijay Run organized by 16 Assam Regiment

Name of Activity	Venue	Date	Time	No of Participants
Vijay Run by Assam Regt.	Colaba Military Station	16th Dec 2022	11:00 AM	5



Above marked cadets from Somaiya won the run.

Weapon Exhibition

Name of Activity	Venue	Date	Time	No of Participants
Weapon Exhibition	Kalidas Ground. Mulund	29th Jan 2023	11:00 am to 5 00 pm	6



Republic Day Celebration

Name of Activity	Venue	Date	Time	No of Participants
Republic Day	Somaiya Vidyavihar	26th Jan 2023	8:00 am to 9 00 a m	100





Achievement:

- RDC IGC Camp: 4 Cadets namely Aryan Bhalerao, Siddharth Kedare, Shritej Khairnar and Samarth Kumbhar were selected for Group Selection at Pune.
- Cdt. Samarth Kumbhar attended NIC Camp at Srinagar, J&K
- Cdt. Raj Saw and Cdt. Jayesh Pandian attended BLC Camp at Amravati
- Cdt. Shrilesh Varadkar attended All India Trekking Camp at Tirupati.

B-Certificate and C Certificate examination

12 Feb 2023 – 34 cadets appeared for the B-certificate examination conducted at Sathaye College, Mumbai.

19 Feb 2023 – 29 cadets appeared for C-certificate examination at Sathaye College, Mumbai.

Lt. Dr. Sachin Narwade
6 Mah BN NCC
K. J. Somaiya College of
Arts and Commerce.

ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS (AEA)

World Environment Day - 5th June, 2022 (16th June, 2022)

The Association for Environmental Awareness (AEA) in collaboration with Cultural Forum (CF), National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corp (NCC) of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce had jointly organized an offline program to mark the 'World Environment Day - 5th June' on 16th June 2022 at 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The theme for the year 2022 was 'Only One Earth' as per UN and UGC to organise the program to create awareness. The students of FYBCOM, NSS, CF and NCC volunteered the session and took the lead in conducting the events under the guidance of CA Amol Bhosale (NSS) & Lt. Dr. Sachin Narwade (NCC).

The students initiated the program by welcoming the audience and the Guest with an opening speech to give an insight into the importance of that day. As per Somaiya tradition function started with the campus prayer recited by the students and Sanskrit Dept students gave Sanskrit invocation.

The Chairperson of the Association for Environmental Awareness Shri Sandeep Kulkarni welcomed the dignitaries and the audience. Then presented the details of the past activities of the association (AEA), so that the august gathering could get the gist of the efforts taken by the department to create awareness about the environment.

Dr. Veena Sanekar I/C principal of KJSAC addressed the session by congratulating the organizers, the students and welcomed the guest of the day. She appreciated the team for taking the initiative and doing a great job.

Ms. Mamata Tendulkar introduced the Resource Person, Shri Shashank Bhosale who is the Programme Manager at Somaiya Center for Experiential Learning, Somaiya Vidyavihar University- Mumbai. Then he delivered an inspirational speech on the topic "Only One Earth" where he brought his experience and expertise to design, develop, facilitate and promote experiential learning programmes focused on cultural and natural heritage for children, youth and adults.

Members of organizing team:

Sr. No.	Name	Association
1	Shri Sandeep Kulkarni	Chairperson - AEA
2	Ms. Mamata Tendulkar	Member - AEA
3	Dr. Gaurav Gadgil	Chairperson - CF
4	CA Amol Bhosale	Program Office - NSS
5	Lt. Dr. Sachin Narwade	ANO -NCC
6	Students (180)	FYBCOM. NSS. CF. NCC

About the Association:

The Psy- Phil Association is the premier association for students and researchers with philosophical and psychological interests. The purpose of this association is to provide the students with knowledge about the applications of Psychology and Philosophical concepts in various fields so that they understand the relevance of Psychology and Philosophy in different areas of life.

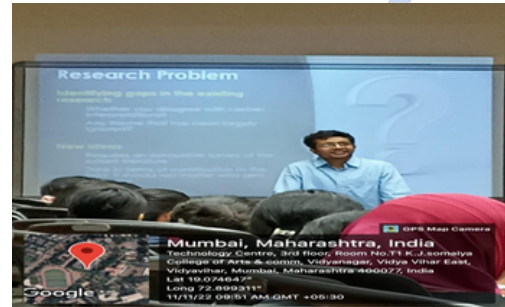
Name of the Activity: One Day Workshop On 'How to write a research paper?'

Date and Time: 11 November 2022.

Number of Participants: 25

Venue or Mode : Offline

Resource Person : Mr Jinesh Sheth (UGC SRF at University of Mumbai)



Resource Person : Mr Jinesh Sheth (UGC SRF at University of Mumbai) Report about the Activity –

The Psy-Phil Association has organized an offline Workshop on November 11th, 2022, on 'How to write a research paper?' by Mr. Jinesh Sheth (UGC SRF at the University of Mumbai). He discussed how to identify the research problem in detail with examples in this workshop. As well as research topics, techniques, methods, etc., he explained how important they are while writing a research paper.



Department of Environmental Studies in Collaboration with NSS, NCC & CF Celebrates World Environmental Day

Guest Speaker:- Mr. Shashank Bhosale

Date 16th June 2022

Venue:- Conference Room

Schedule of the program on 16th June, 2022:

1. Welcome
2. Campus Prayer by NSS Volunteers
3. Sanskrit Invocation by Sanskrit Department students
4. Welcoming dignitaries by Shri Sandeep Kulkarni
5. I/C Principal's Address by Dr. Veena Sanekar
6. Introduction of the Guest Speaker by Ms. Mamata Tendulkar
7. Talk by the Guest Speaker - Shri Shashank Bhosale
8. Vote of thanks by Dr. Gaurav Gadgil
9. National Anthem



Somaiya Campus Prayer recitation by the dignitaries and audience at the beginning of the function



Welcoming of the Chief Guest by Dr. Atish Taukari -Dean, Research & Extension Activities; in presence of Dr. Veena Sanekar - IC Principal,

Dr. Satyawan Hanegave - Vice Principal on right side

and Shri Sandeep Kulkarni - Chairperson AEA; Ms. Mamata Tendulkar - Member AEA

Shri Shashank Bhosale - Chief Guest giving talk on the topic.



CULTURAL FORUM

The Cultural Forum of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) is a platform through which students get to display their varied skills, become proficient in, and acquire knowledge of different fields of expertise. This forum conducts and manages numerous exciting events and other fun activities throughout the year, enabling students to gain hands- on experience.

The forum is a reliable committee consisting of 164 members, with a hierarchy which functions with 20 Cores, 44 Coordinators and 100 Volunteers respectively who work under the guidance of the Cultural Coordinator, Dr. Gaurav Gadgil.

Following is the account of events and achievements accomplished in the academic year 2022-23:

TEACHER'S DAY

On the 8th of September 2022, the Cultural Forum of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) celebrated Teacher's Day in Kalidas Sabhagruha. It was hosted by sister Khushi Agarwal, brother Mithilesh Chougule and sister Shreya Lolge. The event began at 9.00 am with the campus prayer, followed by the key address of I/C principal Dr. Veena Sanekar and Vice Principal Dr. Satyavan Hanegave. Following the teachers' felicitation ceremony for celebrating their doctoral achievements, a graceful dance performance by sister Ritika Suvarna and poem recitation by sister Sakina Saify uplifted the audiences' spirits. Sister Sharda Jha and sister Binishfatima Shaikh hosted an interactive segment. Further, a band performance and an engaging skit by the teachers made the event momentous. Sister Shreya Lolge concluded the event with a vote of thanks. The event was a resounding success with over 150 students attending it.



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

On September 22nd 2022, the Cultural Forum of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organized an Annual General Meet. Held in Kalidas Sabhagruha at 10.00 am, the meet was conducted to welcome the new members of the committee and introduce them to their respective departments. It was hosted by sister Sakina Saify and sister Samiksha Raje and began with a campus prayer recited by sister Kavya Kanchan. Following the lighting of the lamp, the Cultural Coordinator Dr. Gaurav Gadgil addressed everyone present. The rules of the Cultural Forum were explained by the hosts, followed by a singing performance by sister Bhawana Kadi and brother Mithilesh Choughule. The committee members were then revealed their allotted departments followed by a game session hosted by sister Mansi Morajkar and sister Siddhi Shah. The successful event, with more than 140 committee members in attendance, came to an end with a vote of thanks delivered by the hosts.



SEMINARS:

Yuva Seminar

On 10th November 2022, an online seminar of Yuva x YouTube Shorts was conducted on Google Meet at 3.00 pm for the students of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous). The aim of the seminar was to help students get creative in content creation and entertainment.

In the seminar that lasted an hour, a representative from Yuva came forward, conducting the seminar providing knowledge to students about the field of entertainment and content creation. The seminar gave thoughtful insight into the inner workings of content creation and the entertainment industry in today's times and was appreciated by over 60 people in attendance.

MAAC Seminar:

On 14th November 2022, the Cultural Forum of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organized a seminar, conducted by Maya Academy of Advanced Cinematics (MAAC) which was held in the conference room. Mr Ashish Garg from Aptech, representing the Chembur and Sion branches of MAAC, was the speaker for this event. He introduced various concepts of VFX and SFX, along with their use in the entertainment sector, and interacted with the students. In the end, feedback forms were also distributed.



Reshma's Makeup Academy Seminar:

On 16th November 2022, the Cultural Forum of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organized a seminar on bridal make-up and cosmetics, conducted by Reshma's Make Up Academy, in the conference room. It was hosted by Miss Reshma Jogdnkar herself who demonstrated the process of bridal make up live, with the help of a model. Students' questions were answered and brochures were distributed. It was a helpful and engaging seminar, which was attended by well over 70 students from the college.



PRE - HOONER ACTIVITIES: Cultural Forum Inaugural Ceremony

On November 10th 2022, the Cultural Forum of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) inaugurated 'Hooner' 2022-23 in the Kalidas Sabhagruha at 11:00 am. The Inauguration was hosted by sister Samiksha Raje and sister Krisha Thakkar. The chief guest for this event was the talented and skilled actor Mr. Aarya Babbar. The event commenced with the campus prayer, followed by the lighting of the lamp and felicitation of the Chief Guest.





The theme for the year, 'Comic-Kazee' was revealed by the Chief Guest and a theme film was also presented. After a brief introduction of college and the Cultural Forum, poetry recitation, dance and music performances took place respectively. General Secretary and Joint Secretary for Hooner 22-23 brother Sripad Totala and sister Vidhi Agrawal were announced followed by their speeches. Over 100 attendees were present to witness the event which gracefully concluded with a vote of thanks from the hosts.

Hooner Mela:

On 17th November, 2022, the Cultural Forum of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organised the Hooner Mela. There were umpteen games and food stalls set up to engage all visitors. A few stalls were also set up to sell accessories. The foyer was packed with over 150 committee members supporting the mela and numerous more enjoying it.



Drop Down



On the 23rd of November 2022, the Cultural Forum of the K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organised a drop-down ceremony for this year's annual cultural festival. The ceremony took place at the college entrance, at 10:30 am. All committee members and many students had gathered around in front of the college in anticipation. A joyous roar echoed throughout as the banner finally dropped down. It encapsulated the theme of 'Hooner', which was "Comic-Kazee". It was truly a memorable event leaving everyone excited than ever before, for the upcoming Hooner 22-23.

Flashmob:

On 24th November 2022, the Cultural Forum organised a flashmob in Gargi Plaza, composed of talented dancers displaying great excitement. The flashmob consisted of committee members performing on a set of 7 songs energetically and full of fervor. The day was thoroughly enjoyed with over 70 committee members performing and many more present to witness the flashmob, marking another successful event of the Cultural Forum.

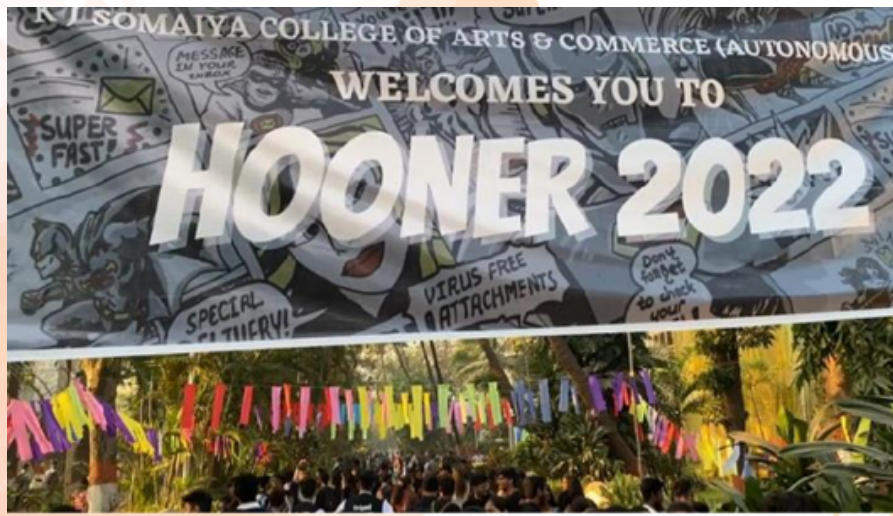


CL Meet:



On 28th November 2022, the Cultural Forum organized a CL Meet hosted by sister Khushi Agarwal. The theme reveal of Hooner 2022-23 was done at the very beginning. The meet was conducted to allot the contingent names for which the contingent leaders also had to bid on names of their liking. Brother Sumit Somaiya and brother Darshit Jain were in charge of the bidding process. To keep the energy going the forum organized games for the CLs which were hosted by sister Mansi Morajkar and brother Arnab Das. The event came to an end with the vote of thanks being delivered by the General Secretary, brother Sripad Totala and Joint Secretary, sister Vidhi Agrawal. The CL meet was a grand success with over 45 contingents attending it from various different colleges.

HOONER FEST



'Hooner', the Cultural Fest of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) was back with a refreshing and thrilling theme this year on 19th, 20th and 21st of December 2022. The theme for the year 2022-23 was 'Comic-Kazee', compelling everyone to revisit their childhood days as well as embody one's inner animated self through comic books.

Students from 18 colleges actively participated in the treasure hunts, quiz competitions, creative events and other interesting activities conducted by the forum and bagged wonderful prizes. The inauguration ceremony which was held on 10th November 2022 paved the way for three exciting days of Hooner.

ANNUAL DAY

On 23rd December 2022, the Annual Day 2022-23 of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) was held in Kalidas Sabhagruha. Mr. Aditya Deshmukh and Mr. Prathmesh Sharma were the Chief Guests. Hosted by brother Vedant Shah and sister Saakshi Kuwalekar, the event began by recitation of campus prayer by sister Kavya Kanchan, followed by lighting of the lamp. I/C Principal Dr. Veena Sanekar gave a touching speech, following which Mr. Deshmukh addressed the audience. In the course of the event, graceful dance performances, engaging monoacts, melodious singing performances and thoughtful poetries were performed by the committee members. Dr. Prasad Bhide gave a token of appreciation to the chief guests. The hosts presented the vote of thanks to conclude the event which was indeed successful and enjoyable.



The title sponsor for the fest was Landmark Music, associate sponsor Reshma's Makeup Academy, e-sports partner GG-Nation, beverage partner Cloud9, gaming partner Console, photography partner Anamika Singh, travel partner The Traveller and the sponsors Bank of India, Yuva and Miami Ad School.

INTER-COLLEGIATE PARTICIPATION

FEST	COLLEGE	CL	ACL
Inspira	MCC College	Vineet Thakkar	Abhi Chand
Entourage	Jai Hind	Aabeid Sheikh	Shreya Lolge
Aether	Wilson College	Mithilesh Choughule	Anjali Mishra
Brahmostav	Thakur Vidya Mandir	Neha Upadhyay	Vedant Shah
Malang	RD National College	Siddhi Shah	Vinayak Shinde
Antarang	Kirti College	Mithilesh Choughule	Saakshi Kuwalekar
Fantasies	SIES	Sakina Saify	Ira Sinha
Parallax	L.S. Raheja College	Sripad Totala	Mansi Morajkar
Mumbai Dreams	RD National College	Abhi Chand	Pratham Singhavi
Talaash	Jai Hind	Shreya Lolge	Ayush Singh

With an incredible response from the participants, teachers, and audience, Hooner 22-23 was a resounding success.

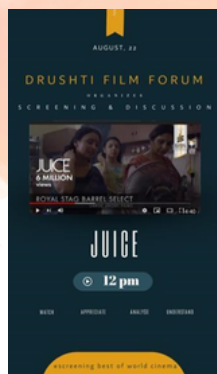
DRUSHTI FILM FORUM (DFF)

The academic year 2022-23 has commenced after two years of lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This year, all activities have resumed offline, including the screenings of films and discussions on films in the Drushti Film Forum. To encourage a larger audience, the year began with light short films from India, which were later replaced by feature films from around the world. Weekly screenings took place every Monday, featuring a different film each week. Following each screening, a discussion was held to allow for an exchange of ideas and perspectives on the film. The discussion was headed by the student committee and supported by the teaching committee, providing a platform for students to engage in critical analysis and reflection.

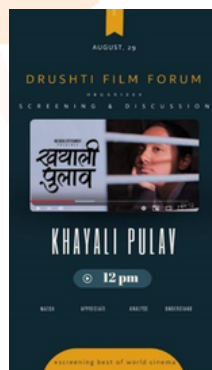
- Teaching committee Prof. Mamta Tendulkar Prof. Abhijeet Deshpande
- Student Committee

Teacher-in-Charge: Prof. Abhijeet Deshpande

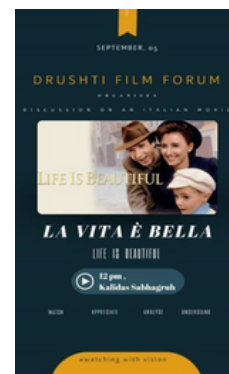
Aqsa Khan, Manan Aron, Janki Balasara, Sumit Raheja



Monday, 22nd August 2022,
12 pm Conference room, first
floor, KJSAC Screening and
Discussion: Juice (Hindi
Short Film)



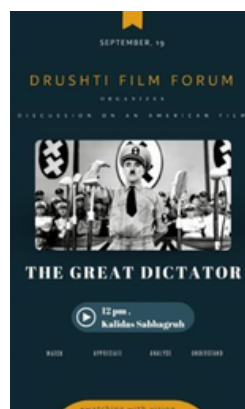
Monday, 29th August 2022,
12 pm Kalidas Sabhagruha,
First Floor, KJSAC Screening
and Discussion – Khayali
Pulao (Hindi Short Film)



Monday, 5th September, 12 pm
Kalidas Sabhagruha, First
Floor, KJSAC Screening and
Discussion – Life is beautiful
(Italian feature film)



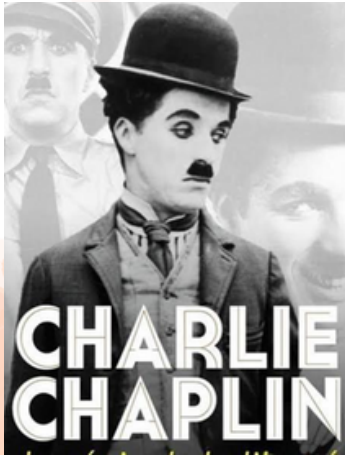
Monday, 12th September 2022,
12 pm Kalidas Sabhagruha,
First Floor, KJSAC Screening
and discussion – Run Lola Run
(German feature film)



Monday, 19th September,
2022, 12 pm Kalidas
Sabhagruha, First Floor, KJSAC
Screening and discussion –
The Great Dictator



Wednesday, 16th November,
2022, 12:15 pm Kalidas
Sabhagruha, First Floor, KJSAC
Screen and Discussion –
Children of Heaven



Monday, 28th November 2022, 12:10 pm Kalidas Sabhagruha, First Floor, KJSAC Screening and Discussion – Short films by Charlie Chaplin



Monday, 21st November 2022, 12:10 pm Kalidas Sabhagruha, First Floor, KJSAC Screening and Discussion – Osama



Monday, 13th February 2023, 12:30 pm Kalidas Sabhagruha, First Floor, KJSAC
Screening and discussion – Mr. and Mrs. Iyer

Monday, 06th February 2023, 12.00 pm Kalidas Sabhagruha, First Floor, KJSAC Screening and Discussion – Dead Poets Society



SOMAIYA CENTRE OF PERFORMING ARTS (SCPA)

रङ्गपर्व 2022

Rangaparva 2022, was one of its kind monsoon theater festivals, held on 20th August 2022 and commenced from 4 in the evening in their very own college auditorium namely – Kalidas Sabhagruha. The theme for this tenderfoot festival was 'संस्कृतनाट्यरङ्ग' (a dramatic breaker of Sanskrit plays).



Rangaparva saw a triad of teams performing in the theater festival namely K.J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce – Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Maharashtra Seva Sangh – Mulund and Academy of Theatre Arts – University of Mumbai; who staged the plays सा विद्या या विमुक्तये, दादवि गरीयसस, कर्णभारम् respectively.

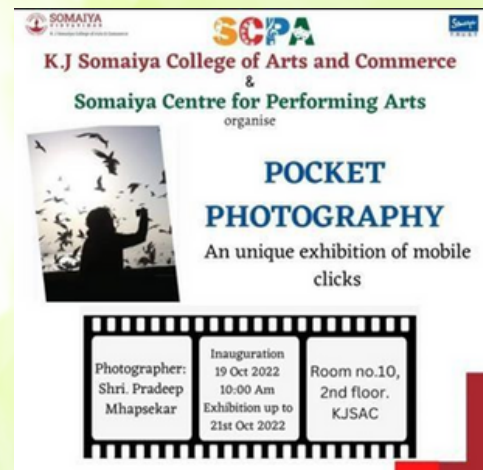
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pivoting over the educational approach of youngsters towards life by equating success only on the basis of entrance qualification and then resultantly trading off with their core capabilities and passions. De दादवि गरीयसी a semi-classical play, based on the life of आदद शङ्कराचार्य, very aptly signifies the true nature and purpose of religion in one's life. कर्णभार a 2000-year-old play, penned by भास speaks about gut-wrenching torments of one of the glorious and celebrated characters of महाभारत- 'कर्ण'. Each play being crafted and enacted in distinct time periods and genres, was thoroughly a mesmerizing medley for the audience.

Efficient media-canvassing of Rangaparva undoubtedly resulted in a humongous response from the audience; which consisted of Sanskrit scholars and theater connoisseurs spanning across all ages. Anchored triumphantly by its volunteers, Rangaparva did scintillate a sparkle of Sanskrit language and literature yet again in the minds of people who witnessed it!

Pocket Photography Exhibition

An exhibition of photographs taken by mobile phone by cartoonist and photographer Pradeep Mhapsekar was organised by Somaiya Centre for Performing Arts of Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, from 19th to 21st October 2022. The highlight of the exhibition was the beautiful photos taken in Mobai and the witty captions given to them. 350 photographs taken by Mhapsekar were exhibited in this exhibition.



सा वर्धा या वर्मुक्तये (प्रयोग ४)

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सा वर्धा या वर्मुक्तये (प्रयोग ६)



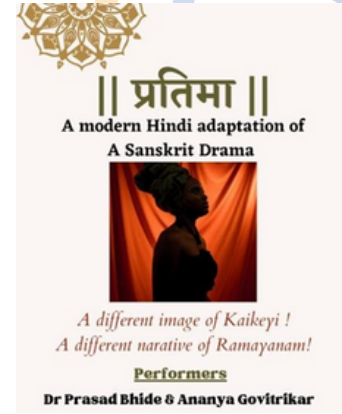
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Pratima in Ramayan Conference.



The international conference on "Reflections on the Ramayana" was scheduled from 2nd to 4th February 2023. The conference is organised in collaboration with Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, Ayodhya Research Institute, Dept. of Culture, U. P. Govt., Lucknow, and K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai.

On 3rd February 2023, Dr. Prasad Bhide, Assistant Professor in K.J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce along with Anannya Govitrikar, renowned Kathak dancer, performed a Hindi Adaptation of प्रतमानाटकम् penned by भास



Gaatha - Mumbai International Storytelling Festival.

Gaatha - Mumbai International Storytelling Festival 2023 is a unique collaboration between Somaiya Vidyavihar University and Mumbai Storytellers Society - both having a rich experience of conducting varied successful festivals and events in the past. Organised in February 2023 from 17th - 19th at Somaiya Vidyavihar University Campus.

Powada, a popular vocal music form of Folk music tradition of Maharashtra narrates the story of a heroic act of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Presented by the students of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Rushikesh, Pritam, Pranit, Samruddhi, Sae, Sumit under the tutelage of Dr Prasad Bhide and team, it is presented by a singer called "Shahir " along with his team.



प्रतिमानाटकम्

On 3rd February 2023, Dr. Prasad Bhide, Assistant Professor in K.J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce along with Ms. Vaibhavi Chanderkar and Sae Kulkarni, Students of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce performed a Hindi Adaptation of प्रतिमानाटकम् ् penned by भास



on the Second Day of Gaatha Event Marathi Storytelling performance was held. in that event, Madhavi Gharpure, Rushikesh Dhabolkar, Srinivas Narvekar, and Meera Paranjpe told stories differently and it was curated by our Incharge Principal Dr. Veena Sanekar. It was an amazing spotlight performance. On the last day of the event Marathi folk storytelling performance "Powada" was organized in our Kalidas auditorium. In this event, our faculty member Dr. Prasad Bhide and his student team with Mr. Vijay Patil gave an outstanding performance. in this Powada session history of Maratha Shurvir was revived.



HISTORY ASSOCIATION

History Association is an active committee functioning in sync with the Department of History to engage students to know about history beyond the confines of the traditional classroom. The activities of the History Association are open to all and encourage interactive learning through doing.

Members of History Association:

Dr. Hemali Sanghavi (Dean of Academic Affairs and Head, Department of History)

Dr. Gaurav Gadgil (Department of History)

1. CELEBRATION OF SHIVARAJYABHISHEK

Date & Time: 6 June, 2022 at 11.30am

Number of Participants: 17 (Male: 4 Female: 13)

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): Offline



To commemorate the anniversary of the coronation of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj History Association of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce Autonomous College conducted an online Poster competition for the students. Junior College, Degree College (Undergraduate and Postgraduate) students participated in the competition. Dr. Hemali Sanghavi and Dr. Gaurav Gadgil along with non-teaching staff and students offered floral tributes to the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj at the premises of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce Autonomous on the anniversary of the coronation of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj at 11.30am.

2. INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SHRI ARDHENDU BOSE

Date & Time: 12 July 2023; 10:00 AM Onwards

Number of Participants: 88 (Male: 28 Female: 60)

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagriha (Offline Mode)

Resource Person: Shri Ardhendu Bose (Nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose)



History Association organised an Interactive session with Shri Ardhendu Bose, nephew of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Dr. Gaurav Gadgil introduced the speaker. Trisha Nanda (TYBA) anchored the programme. Ardhendu Bose talked about the life and contribution of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and the role of the Indian National Army in the liberation of India from colonial bondage of the British Empire. This session was specially organized to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence (Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav).

3. Between Fork and Chopsticks: Gastronomical History of India

Date & Time: 20 July 2022

Number of Participants: 39 (Male: 9; Female: 30)

Venue: Room 28 (Offline Mode)

Resource Person/ Departments Involved: Prof. Sandeep Kulkarni, Department of Environmental Studies

History Association conducted an interdepartmental programme on the theme "Between Fork and Chopsticks: Gastronomical History of India". This marked the beginning of Certificate Course in History through Experiential Learning. It was a part of a series of lectures and activities undertaken to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence (Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav).

4. Science in India: A History

Date & Time: 23 July 2022: 10:30 AM onwards

Number of Participants: 32 (Male: 8; Female: 26)

Venue: Conference Room (Offline Mode)

Resource Person/ Departments Involved: Prof. Sandeep Kulkarni, Department of Environmental Studies



History Association

Invites you to a Talk on
"Science in Indian History"

Guest Speaker:
Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni

Head, Department of EVS
K.J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce (Autonomous)

23rd July 2022 (Saturday)

10:30 AM

Conference Room, 1st Floor



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5. Workshop on Heritage Restoration



K.J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce
Department of History

Organises

Workshop on Heritage Restoration

by
Indian Heritage Research and Conservation Group

Date - 7th December 2022 Venue - Conference room
Time - 9:30 onwards

Dr Hemali Sanghavi
Head of Department
Department of History



Dr Verna Sanekar
I/C Principal

Date & Time: 7th December 2022: 9:30 AM onwards

Number of Participants: 25 (Male: 8; Female: 17)

Venue: Conference Room (Offline Mode)

Resource Person: Pratik Sahane, Indian Heritage Research & Conservation Group



6. Study Tour (I.V.) to Nehru Centre Library and Discovery of India Exhibition

Date & Time: 7th February 2023: 9:30 AM onwards

Number of Participants: 19 (Male: 4; Female: 15)

Venue: Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai (Offline Mode)

Resource Person: Ms. Arati Desai, Librarian and Documentation Officer, Nehru Centre

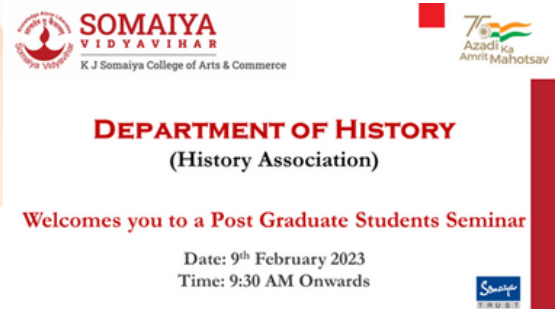


Students of Third Year BA History programme visited the Nehru Centre Library and were introduced to the process of library books documentation and preservation. The role of libraries in changing times and the importance of technology in library science was also highlighted by Ms. Arati Desai. Further, the students visited the Discovery of India exhibition at the Nehru Centre which is based on the book of Jawaharlal Nehru giving a glimpse of India's rich cultural history from the earliest times to the time of independence. The student group was led by Dr. Hemali Sanghavi and Dr. Gaurav Gadgil. The visit was a part of a series of activities undertaken by the History association to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence (Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav).



7. Post Graduate Students Seminar

Date & Time: 9th February 2023: 9:30 AM onwards
Number of Participants: 25 (Male: 8; Female: 17)
Venue: Conference Room (Offline Mode)



The students from MA Programme were provided an opportunity to make PPT presentations on multifarious topics from the domain of history in front of their peers. Students worked diligently on these topics in Semester IV before making their observations and presentations.

8. Food Festival

Date & Time: 9th February 2023: 11:30 AM onwards
Number of Participants: 12 (Male: 2; Female: 10)
Venue: Room No. 3 (Offline Mode)



The students from MA Programme (Part I) were provided an opportunity to make/bring different dishes and preparations representing different cultures/ states of India. They were also to make oral presentations on the cuisine, its place in history and how it represents the culture of its region. It was taking the earlier session on Gastronomical History forward by encouraging the students to have a more participatory approach to the study of food history.

9. Heritage Walk and Study Tour (I.V.) to Maharashtra State Archives

Date & Time: 10th February 2023: 10:30 AM onwards
Number of Participants: 15 (Male: 3; Female: 12)
Venue: Maharashtra State Archives, Mumbai (Offline Mode)
Resource Person: Documentation Officers of Maharashtra State Archives



Students of MA History programme (Part I) visited the Maharashtra State Archives housed in the Elphinstone College building in Mumbai and were introduced to the process of documentation and preservation of valuable historical resources. The role of archives in documenting and reconstructing the past was highlighted by the documentation officers present. The student group was led by our visiting faculty member Ms. Steffi Noronha.

PSY- PHIL ASSOCIATION

About the Association:

The Psy- Phil Association is the premier association for students and researchers with philosophical and psychological interests. The purpose of this association is to provide the students with knowledge about the applications of Psychology and Philosophical concepts in various fields so that they understand the relevance of Psychology and Philosophy in different areas of life.

Name of the Activity: One Day Workshop On 'How to write a research paper?'

Date and Time: 11 November 2022.

Number of Participants: 25

Venue or Mode : Offline

Resource Person : Mr Jinesh Sheth (UGC SRF at University of Mumbai)

Report about the Activity –

The Psy-Phil Association has organized an offline Workshop on November 11th, 2022, on 'How to write a research paper?' by Mr. Jinesh Sheth (UGC SRF at the University of Mumbai). He discussed how to identify the research problem in detail with examples in this workshop. As well as focusing on the literature review, methods, etc., he explained how important they are to the research paper.



PSY-Phil Association
Organises
One Day Workshop
On
How To Write A Research Paper ?

Date - 11th November 2022
Time - 9.00 Am
Contact us on
Yutika Kadam - 88282 90186
Sejal Tiwari - 7208453871

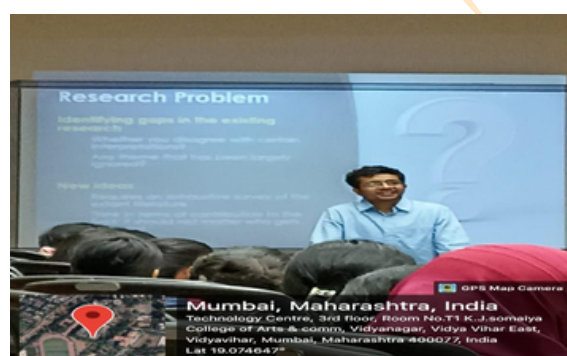
E- Certificate
will be provided
to all students

Venue -
Conference
room, 1st floor

Dr Maithili Gupta
Coordinator

Dr Veena Sanekar
I/C Principal

Registration link
<https://forms.gle/WtA3LMTGpqr9p9>



ASSOCIATION OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

About the Association:

The Association of Political Science was conceptualized under the Department of Political Science since the year 1986. The association aims to instill stage courage and confidence in students and to be articulate in their discursive expressions being from a proactive/empirical social science i.e. Political Science. This aim is fulfilled by organizing year around activities for students apart from regular academic learning. These activities are organized under the student representatives i.e. President and Vice-President respectively to develop leadership qualities amongst the students.

Objectives:

1. The objective of the Political Science Association is to have an update on the subject matter and create an awakening among the students to encompass issues related to general knowledge and decision-making as they join professional careers eventually.
2. Organizing a few talks by eminent and specialized knowledge-oriented people local/national/international in the field of the subject which will be resulted in to have an exchange and interaction with the wider world.
3. To develop critical knowledge and venture out the epistemological articulations in the fields of knowledge production, especially when Political Science is considered to be the key branch of liberal arts.

Activities:

The association has invited Ms Alexandra Möckel, an alum of University of Leipzig, and currently a teacher of German at the University of Mumbai, to deliver lecture on Russia-Ukraine War



Student visit to Pherozechah Mehta Bhavan and Research Centre at University of Mumbai. Our students attended the seminar on the topic "Russia-Ukraine War: New perspectives" in University of Mumbai and received certificates of participation.

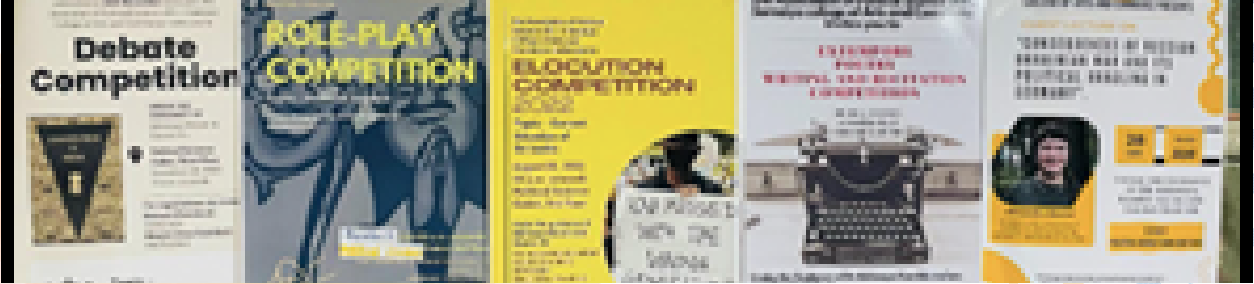
A visit to Sir Dorabji – Tata Memorial Library





A student visit to Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) Devnar Campus & Womens Liberation Organization, Chembur.

Activities throughout the year 2022-23



The Debate competition was held on the topic of 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act



The winners of Elocution Competition which is organized by association on the topic of current situation in Sri Lanka.



The poetry writing and recitation competition held on the topic of Women and Right to Equality in India

Members

Dr. Abhinaya Kamble
Professor, Head
Dept. of Political Science



Mr. Gaurav Kale
Assistant Professor,
Dept. of Political Science



Mr. Nishant Bhoir
Student President,
Dept. of Political Science



Ms. Shinjini Bigharia
Student Vice president,
Dept. of Political Science



Centre for Gandhian Studies

1) Name of the Activity / Event: Gandhi Vichar Pariksha

Date and Time: 18 August, 2022

Number of Participants: 30

Male: 5

Female: 25

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): offline

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved:

The following students won the prizes for getting highest scores in Gandhi exam.

Prize	Name of the student	Class
First	Piyush Mishra	TYBA
Second	Greeshmi Dedhia	TYBA
Third	Ashwini Dube	SYBA



2) Name of the Activity / Event: Book Exhibition

Date and Time: 30 September, 2022

Number of Participants: 65

Male: 22

Female: 43

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online):
offline



3) Name of the Activity / Event: Gandhi Study Course

Date and Time: 7-11 September, 2022

Number of Participants: 3

Male: 1

Female: 2

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online):
offline Wardha Ashram

4) Name of the Activity / Event: Film Screening and Discussion

Date and Time: 11 November, 2022

Number of Participants: 31

Male: 9

Female: 25

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online):
offline

Resource Person / Agencies /
Departments Involved: Dr.Madahumita
Bandoypadhyay



5) Name of the Activity / Event: Gandhi Course at Wardha

Date and Time: 23-27 December, 2022

Number of Participants: 3

Male: nil

Female: 3

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): offline
Wardha Ashram

6) Name of the Activity / Event: National Youth Camp at Jalgaon

Date and Time: December-1 January, 2023

Number of Participants: 2

Male: nil

Female: 2

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): offline

Jalgaon Gandhi Foundation



7) Name of the Activity / Event: Ahimsa Fest

Date and Time: 23-30 January, 2023

Number of Participants: 7

Male: 4

Female: 3

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): offline

Menon College Bhandup

Name of the Activity / Event: Kamalnayan Bajaj National Level Competition

Date and Time: 22

-23 January, 2023

Number of Participants: 1


Male: nil

Female: 1

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): offline

Shiksha Mandal Wardha





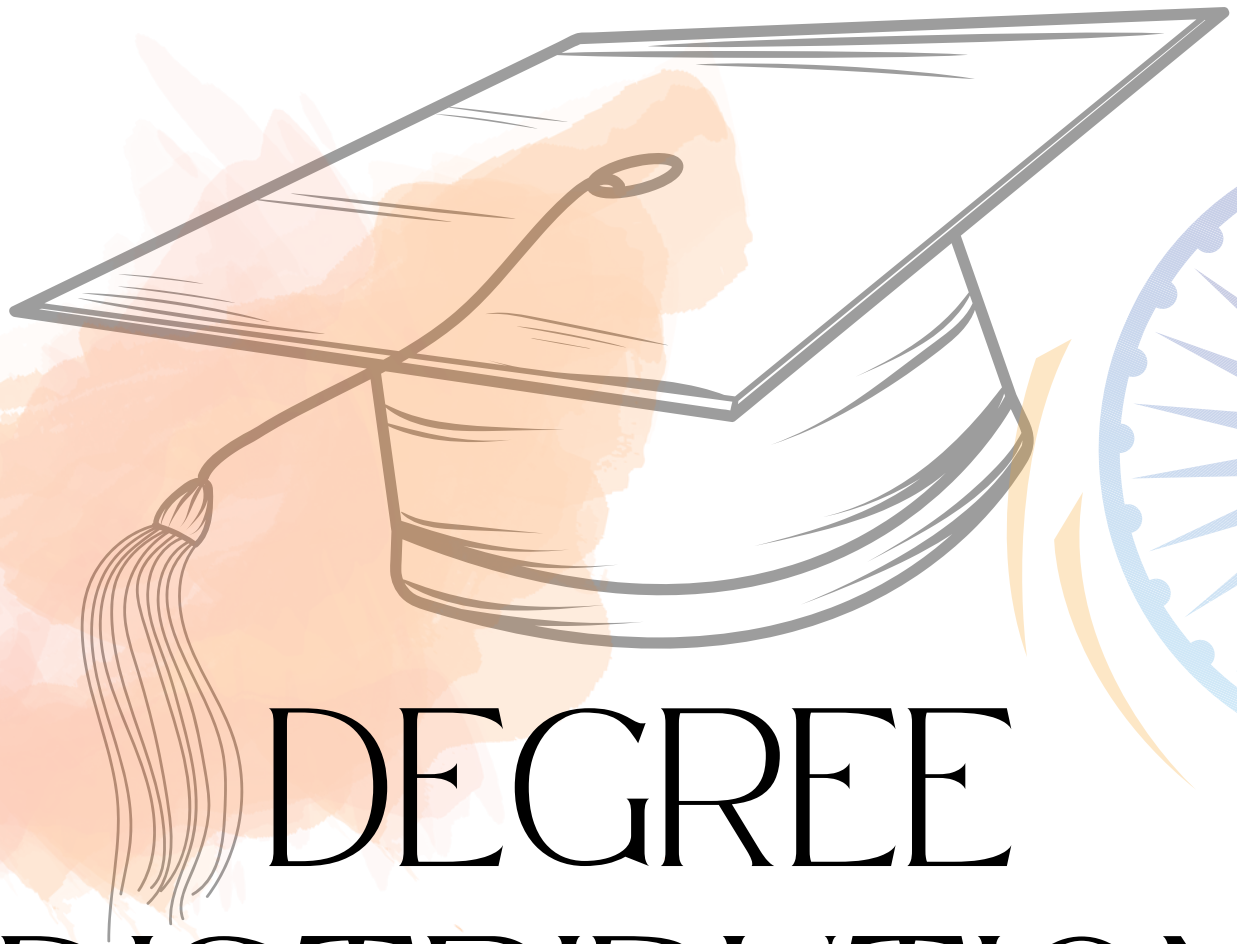
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Prize Distribution Ceremony

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted on 25th March 2023. Our Chief Guest for the event, Mrs. Kiran Kotak, Assistant General Manager, ICICI Bank, honored the occasion with her gracious presence. Various accolades, prizes and certificates were given to our talented and hard-working students who performed with excellence in various fields throughout the academic year 2021-2022.








DEGREE DISTRIBUTION

Degree Distribution Ceremony

The Annual Degree Distribution Ceremony was held on 8th May 2023. Provost, Dr. Shevgaonkar was our honorable Chief Guest for the event. Students who successfully graduated in the year 2022, were awarded with their degrees along with sincere wishes for them to continue on the path of excellence and achieve a bright future.







JUNIOR COLLEGE REPORT (2022-2023)

ENGLISH ATHENAEUM

English Athenaeum, the language association of K. J. Somaiya junior college of Arts Commerce had conducted novel, innovative and skillful competitions for its stakeholders to bring out their talents.

Volunteers of XII and XI helped the teachers to organize competitions. They meticulously planned every Competition and organized it well, considering the need and deed of the time. Thus, learning the art of planning and executing.

The competitions that were conducted during the academic year are as follows:

1. Jack in the box
2. Mule Jenny (Spin the Wheel)
3. I am Smartica (quiz)
4. Lifepreneur (personality check)
5. Drippy Contradiction (Debate)
6. Treasure Hunt



INTER COLLEGIATE :

One of our students Ms. Srishti Mishra (11th H) won Debate competition organized by S.K.Somaiya Vinaya Mandir.

Our student Bhumi Churla (11th Arts, A) won the consolation Prize Decathlon in OZas Competition.



Mrs Shilpa Kulkarni
Convenor
English Athenaeum

मराठी प्रबोधन अहवाल

कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालय



आपल्याला माहितच आहे की कोणताही कार्यक्रम यशस्वी होण्यासाठी मेहनत, सांघिक कार्य, तसेच नेतृत्व गुणांची आवश्यकता असते हा विचार समोर ठेवून यंदाच्या वर्षी 'मराठी प्रबोधना' ने संघबांधणी आणि नेतृत्वाची कार्यशाळा आयोजित केली होती. यासाठी आपली माजी विद्यार्थीनी मयुरी गोलांबडे यांना आमंत्रित केले होते. विविध प्रकारच्या खेळांचा अंतर्भाव करत करत घेतलेली कार्यशाळा विद्यार्थ्यांना खूपच लाभदायक ठरली. दिनांक 08 ऑगस्ट 2022 रोजी मराठी प्रबोधनाचे उद्घाटन युवा कवी उमेश जाधव यांच्या हस्ते संपन्न झाले. त्यांच्या कवितांचे सादरीकरण रसिकांना खूपच भावले. प्रामुख्याने 'भारूड' सादर करताना रसिकांची खूप दाद मिळाली.



प्रभारी प्राचार्या आणि मराठी विभाग प्रमुख डॉ. वीणा सानेकर यांच्या उत्तम मार्गदर्शनाखाली, कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालयातील मराठी विषय प्रमुख आणि मराठी प्रबोधनाची कार्याध्यक्षा, मी सुचेता नलावडे तसेच माझ्या सहकारी शिक्षिका मीरा कुलकर्णी यांनी विविध स्पर्धा, चर्चासत्रे, कार्यक्रम, शिबिरे मराठी प्रबोधनात आयोजित केली होती. प्राध्यापक अभिजित देशपांडे आणि प्राध्यापिका शारदा गांगुर्डे यांनीही बहुमोल मार्गदर्शन केले.



(मराठी विभाग)



(प्रमुख पाहुणे- उमेश जाधव)

मराठी प्रबोधनाचे उद्घाटन

यंदा स्वातंत्र्याच्या अमृतमहोत्सवानिमित्त, मराठी प्रबोधनाच्या उद्घाटनाचा एक भाग म्हणून आमच्या उत्साही विद्यार्थ्यांनी एक विशेष कार्यक्रम सादर केला. यानंतर विद्यार्थी कलाकारांच्या अप्रतिम कार्यक्रमांमुळे सर्व रसिकजन मंत्रमुग्ध झाले होते. 28 ऑगस्ट 2022 रोजी, आपल्या विद्यार्थ्यांना 'ऑल इंडिया रेडिओवर' स्वकर्तृत्व, कला दर्शविण्याची सुसंधी मिळाली. निमित्त होते, स्वातंत्र्याच्या अमृतमहोत्सवाचे.



दि. 14 ऑक्टोबर 2022 रोजी 'वाचन प्रेरणा दिवस' साजरा झाला. विविध विषयांवरील अनेक उत्तमोत्तम पुस्तके वाचण्याचा अनुभव अभ्यासू वाचकांनी घेतला.

दि. 19 जानेवारी 2023 पासून भाषा सप्ताहाला सुरुवात झाली. नेहमीप्रमाणेच मराठी प्रबोधनाच्या अंतर्गत 'जल्लोष' मध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांनी विविध स्पर्धांमध्ये उत्साहाने भाग घेतला. 'महाराष्ट्रीय पदार्थ' हे यावर्षीच्या जल्लोषचे खास आकर्षण होते. अनेक खवऱ्यांनी याचा मनमुराद आस्वाद घेतला.



सोमैया विद्याविहार विद्यापीठाचे अध्यक्ष, सदैव प्रोत्साहन देणारे श्री. समीरभाई सोमैयाजी यांच्या समवेत संकुलातील शिक्षक आणि विद्यार्थी.

ज्ञान आणि कला यांचा योग्य संगम म्हणजे 'मराठी प्रबोधन' आपल्या परंपरेला अनुसरून संपूर्ण महाविद्यालयात मकर संक्रातीचा सण आनंदात साजरा झाला. तिळगुळाच्या गोडीबरोबरच 'स्नेह' ही सर्वत्र पसरला. सतत काहीतरी सर्जनशील, नाविन्यपूर्ण आणि भरभक्कम द्यायचा मराठी प्रबोधनाचा नित्य प्रयत्न असतो.

दरवर्षीप्रमाणे यंदाच्या वर्षीही, कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालयात विद्यार्थ्यांमधील सुप्त गुणांना वाव मिळण्यासाठी अनेक स्पर्धा घेतल्या गेल्या.

- 1) भितीचित्र तयार करणे. (स्वातंत्र्याच्या अमृतमहोत्सवी वर्षाच्या निमित्ताने खास)
- 2) अभिवाचन
- 3) निबंध लेखन
- 4) कविता लेखन
- 5) कथाकथन
- 6) सुलेखन



सोमैया संकुल म्हणजे विद्या आणि कला यांचा सुरेल संगम. आपली बुद्धीमत्ता आणि कलाकौशल्य अभिव्यक्त करण्याची सुसंधी लाभलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांची काही क्षणचित्रे.

मराठी प्रबोधन स्पर्धेतील विजेते



बारावी परीक्षेत वाणिज्य शाखेत सर्वाधिक गुण
(स्मिता कुबल)



बारावी परीक्षेत कला शाखेत सर्वाधिक गुण
(सायली नेहरकर)

प्रभारी प्राचार्या डॉ. वीणा सानेकर यांनी नेहमीप्रमाणे लक्षवेधी मनोगत व्यक्त केले. आदर्श मगरे या विद्यार्थ्याने युवकाच्या नजरेतून महाराष्ट्राचा आढावा घेतला. शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी तुषार सोनावणे यांनी सुरेल गीतगायन केले. मीरा कुलकर्णी यांनी आभार प्रदर्शन केले. संपूर्ण कार्यक्रमाचे निवेदन देव शहा या विद्यार्थ्याने केले. राष्ट्रीयतांतर या छोटेखानी कार्यक्रमाची सांगता झाली.

अनमोल सहकार्य करणारे सोमैया व्यवस्थापन, सदैव मार्गदर्शन, प्रोत्साहन देणा-या प्रभारी प्राचार्या डॉ. वीणा सानेकर तसेच कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालयाच्या उपप्राचार्या विजयालक्ष्मी नायर, पर्यवेक्षिका सिंधिया मेन्डिस, सर्व प्राध्यापक, शिक्षक आणि शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी, पालक आणि विद्यार्थी यांच्या बहुमोल मदतीमुळे मराठी प्रबोधन सर्व कार्यक्रम यशस्वीरित्या संपन्न करू शकले.

सर्वांचे मनःपूर्वक आभार!

मराठी प्रबोधन
सुचेता नलावडे
कार्याध्यक्षा

CULTURAL FORUM

The Cultural Forum of Junior College conducted various competitions to bring out innate talent of our stakeholders. It was wonderful to get thunderous response from the students.

Umbrella painting competition was conducted on 21.07.22



Teachers Day: 6.09. 2022.



Students' council made greeting cards for every one and was given the same to every teacher with delightful songs, again dedicated to the teachers by the students.

Inauguration of CF:

Inauguration was always a special event for the SY and FY students. After the orientation the inauguration was held on 20.09.22, in the Kalidas Sabhagruha with spectacle events. Actor Namit Shah was invited for the same The junior college has worked and organised its events based on its theme "VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM"



Cooking without fire:

The competition was conducted on 30.09.22. It was satisfying to see our young generation showing interest in cooking and coming out with novel ideas, without using fire. It was notable to see boys' participation in women dominated fields.

COOKING WITHOUT FIRE COMPETITION 30/ SEPTEMBER/ 2022-23



Garba competition:

It was Navratri. Garba fever was in the air. Junior college won the "Best College Using the moment the garba competition Trophy" since the college won many prizes in different events in OJAS. was enchanting to see our students (16.11.2022) completely dressed in authentic Gujarati attire and grooving on the songs.

INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS:

GARBA COMPETITION 03/ OCTOBER/ 2022-23



INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION - OJAS 16/ NOVEMBER/ 2022-23



INTRA COLLEGIATE AND INTRA CAMPUS COMPETITIONS

SQUID GAME SPORTS 21.12.22



TATTOO MAKING COMPETITION 21.12.22



ADVERTISEMENT COMPETITION 21.12.22



SINGING COMPETITION 22.12.22



INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS (12.2 .23)

Our college won the Runners up Trophy in inter-collegiate competition, SYSTEMATIC CHAOS organised by K. C. College



GUZARISH.....HAR DIL KI: (19.12.22 - 22.12.22)

It was inaugurated by the auspicious hands of the I/C Principal Dr. (Mrs) Veena Sanekar.

Intra-campus competitions like singing, dancing, advertising were conducted during the second week of December. Neighbouring college students (within the campus) participated in the events and won prizes.

Intra-collegiate competitions were conducted during Guzarish fest. Days like Twins day, Traditional Day, Chocolate day, Denim-Jacket Day, Mis-match day, saree and blazer days were celebrated by teachers and students alike with a lot of enthusiasm.

MR & MS GUZARISH 22.12.22



MR. AND MISS GUZARISH

22/ DECEMBER/ 2022-23



DANCE COMPETITION 22.12.23



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 20.12.22



ANNUAL DAY: (23.12.22:

It was a grand affair in the junior college academic calendar. The Annual Day, the last day of the Guzarish fest was celebrated with many enthralling performances by the junior college students.



Everybody enjoyed cultural activities throughout the year and highly appreciated the students.

Mrs. Jayasree Narayanan
Convener
CULTURAL FORUM TEAM
KJSAC Jr College

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (N.S.S.)

The NSS programs for the academic year 2022-23 started with enthusiasm. In the academic year 2022--23, the National Service Scheme Department of the college implemented various activities. The nature of this activity is to create public awareness among the students to develop their personality and maintain good physical and mental health while awakening social consciousness.

1) Under this scheme, COVID vaccination was organized for college students and teachers. Along with the students of the college, teachers and non-teaching staff got vaccinated.

2) A health camp was organized for college students to keep their physical and mental health in good shape. Guidance was given according to the reports of the students as well as the teachers after conducting various examinations.



3) Students responded well to the competition to create posters using the four colors of the tricolor on the occasion of 15th August in anticipation of Amrit Mahotsav of Independence.

4) The inaugural function of this year's National Service Scheme Department of the college was held on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti.



5) This year various competitions were organized under the National Service Scheme. 'Is online shopping right or wrong..?' A debate competition was held on this topic. A slogan competition was held on the theme 'Water' and a logo was created on the theme of 'Swachta Abhiyaan'. Besides this, a sustainable competition and an essay writing competition were organized, the spontaneous participation of the students was a feature of these competitions.

Shrirang Kashikar, Jessica Shah, Anita Thakkar, Farzeen Shroff, Sagar Shinde got special support as judges to make the competition a success.

This year the students of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Yojana played the role of volunteers in many programs of the college. These volunteers were deployed for the college admission process, opening ceremony of English Act, photo exhibition at CF Inauguration College, as well as discipline wherever needed.



6) Constitution Day was also celebrated in the college with great enthusiasm. Loksatta editor Madhu Kamble spoke about the importance of our constitution. Retired ACP Bharat Shelke sir was also present as the keynote speaker on the occasion.



N.S.S. Camp 2022-23

N.S.S. Camp was conducted in AE(SWM), N-Ward, BMC , Ghatkopar (East) And K.J. Somaiya College from 19-01-2023 to 25-01-2023.

The motto of the camp was to have active Participation in the Joint Campaign for Behaviour Change of the Community in N-Ward regarding SWM and use of micro-mapping to create healthy competition among communities for better green practices. The project aims at using digital technology for Behavior Change Communication (BCC) of the community.

The schedule of the camp was as follows:

All the camp students used to do Yoga and Meditation from 9am to 10am. As the students were working on the GIS project by IIT Bombay in collaboration with BMC for spreading awareness on Waste management and proper waste segregation, they went with the field work with Monika ma'am and team in the N ward. After the field work of two hours from 10am to 12pm, everyone gathered near Gate number 2 and then went for lunch.

Then we had guest lectures with the following personalities:-

- 1) Miss Mamata Tendulkar lectured on Menstrual Waste Management
- 2) Miss Asmita Gokhale lectured on Plastic free city
- 3) Personality development session with retired ACP Mr. Bharat Shelke

Then the students used to mark the end of the day with some games and cultural activities like dancing, singing, etc. And there was an informative play performed regarding the mentioned projects and it created awareness.

Hence, In this way the 7 days N.S.S. camp was a success, which was thoroughly enjoyed with informative and great learning.



The NSS department enthusiastically organized various programs. Principal incharge Dr. Veena Sanekar's valuable guidance, support and inspiration made this event a great success. Vice Principal Vijaya Madam, Supervisor Cynthia Madam with the cooperation of all the professors of the college and the invaluable participation of the students made this event a success.

Meera Kulkarni
N.S.S. Convenor

SPORTS

Gymnastics :

Arna Patil has been selected to represent India at 12th Acrobatic Gymnastics Asian Championship to be held at Kazakhstan .Samir Sir had personally Sponsored Rs1.44 lakh they were awarded 3rd place .

Shooting :

Parmee Mahesh Paradkar has participated in National Shooting Championship held at Bhopal (MP)

She participated in West Zone held at Ahmedabad Gujarat and she participated in an event held in Delhi.

Lawn Tennis :

Keshav Nahata played All India Championship held in lucknow (UP) and reached Semi –Finals .He

Bagged Runner –Up in All India Under / 18 Singles held in Jindal .

Atharva Zaware reached the Quarter Final in Dso Competition .

Taekwondo :

Result DSO Championship

1. Trisha Maide (GOLD)
2. Sakshi Rajak (GOLD)
3. Mahima Kanojia (SILVER)
4. Nitin Kailas (BRONZE)

Athletics :

Event :

5000 Meter

Sunny Singh bagged Gold

Shot Put

Vikramaditya Joshi bagged Gold

100 meter

Hasti Bhanushali bagged Silver.

Isha Bhagat bagged Bronze

Satvik Ahinave bagged Bronze in boys.

200 Meter

Hasti Bhanushali Bagged Gold Clocked 30.22 sec

Isha Bhagat came 2nd Position.

400 Meters

Meet Dedhia bagged gold by Clocking 58.27 sec.

Ayush Patil came 4th

Badminton :

Boys Team Bagged 1st position in Kurla Taluka and came 3rd in Mumbai District.

1. Harshil Doshi
2. Sahil Deshmukh
3. Dhruv Gajra

Girls

Niharika Maurya and Shruti got selected in Singles to play for Mumbai In team Event they stood 3rd .

Squash :

In District Level Competition dated 28th Nov .Event was held in sion sports complex achievement of the athlete are as follow

- 1 . Smriti Bhanushali (Semi – Final)
2. Akash Madiwala (Quarter Final)
3. Dhruvi Bhanushali (Second Round)

Volleyball:

Our Boys and Girls Team both topped the event and got qualified for District.

Basketball :

Our Boys and girls topped Kurla Tauka and got qualified to play District.

Football :

Our Boys and girls Topped the polled from Kurla Taluka and got selected for playing Mumbai District.

SOMAIYA SPORTS :

Our college won championship in following events

1 . **Badminton** : Our girls Team came 1st and Boys bagged 3rd Position .

2. **Athletics** : We won the girls overall championship .

3. **Cricket** : Girls team came 3rd.

4. **Basketball** : Girls team came 2nd.

संस्कृतसभा-वृत्तान्तः (कनिष्ठमहाविद्यालयः।)

नमांसि।

संस्कृतसभा-उपक्रमाणाम् आरम्भः जातः ऑगस्ट मासे विंशतितमे दिने। 'रङ्गपर्व' इति संस्कृतनाट्यमहोत्सवेन एव संस्कृतसभायाः उद्घाटनं जातम्। बहवः कनिष्ठमहाविद्यालयीनाः छात्राः अस्मिन् सम्मिलिताः।

मुम्बईमहाविद्यालयस्य संस्कृतविभागः ऋतायनम् तथा च इंडिअन एज्युकेशन सोसायटीद्वारा सञ्चालितं संस्कृतकेन्द्रम् इति एतैः संयुक्तरीत्या आयोजितासु अन्तामहाविद्यालयीनासु स्पर्धासु अस्माकं कनिष्ठमहाविद्यालयीनाः छात्राः सहभागिनः। तेषु पारितोषकं प्राप्तवन्त्यौ छात्रे-

मुस्कान् पीपल् - संस्कृत-एकल-गीतगायनम्- प्रथमं पारितोषकम्।

दृष्टिः जैन् - संस्कृत-कथाकथनस्पर्धा - प्रथमं पारितोषकम्। वझे-केलकर महाविद्यालयेन आयोजिते ध्रुवा संस्कृतमहोत्सवे कनिष्ठमहाविद्यालयस्य छात्राः सहभागिनः। अस्मिन् पारितोषकप्राप्ताः छात्राः-

रितेशः गुप्ता - वैचित्र्यी अवलेखा- प्रथमं पारितोषकम्।



कान्या शाह (छात्रा)- मुग्धा रिसबूड (अध्यापिका) - छात्र- अध्यापक-स्पर्धा- प्रथमं पारितोषकम्।



एस्. के. सोमैया कनिष्ठमहाविद्यालयेन आयोजितासु अन्तामहाविद्यालयीनस्पर्धासु अस्माकं छात्राः भागं गृहीतवन्तः। तासु पारितोषकं प्राप्तवन्त्यौ छात्रे -

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स्वस्तिका प्रभुलकर् - संस्कृत-शब्दजालस्पर्धा - प्रथमं पारितोषकम्।

अस्मिन् वर्षे अपि गीताजयन्तिसमारोहः अस्माकं महाविद्यालयद्वारा आयोजितः। मुम्बई-नगर-उपनगरतः विविध महाविद्यालयतः छात्राः समारोहे सम्मिलिताः।

शब्दचयनस्पर्धा, भावमुद्रास्पर्धा, सूक्तिचित्रस्पर्धा - एताः स्पर्धाः अस्माकं छात्राणां कृते आयोजिताः।



के. जे. सोमैया महाविद्यालयः - सर्वोत्कृष्टः महाविद्यालयः

सोमैया विद्याविहार-मुम्बई स्टोरीटेलर्स असोसिएशन द्वारा संयुक्तरीत्या आयोजिते अन्ताराष्ट्रिये 'गाथा' महोत्सवे अस्माकं कनिष्ठमहाविद्यालयीनाः छात्राः सोत्साहं सहभागिनः। छात्राणां कृते आयोजितायां कथाकथनस्पर्धायां अस्माकं छात्रद्वयस्य चयनं सञ्जातम्- गन्धर्वः ठोम्बरे तथा च दृष्टिः जैन् इति। अस्यां स्पर्धायां दृष्टिः जैन् स्पर्धाविजेत्री भूता।

-मुग्धा रिसबूड

संस्कृत - अध्यापिका, कनिष्ठमहाविद्यालयः

ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય મંડળ (કનિષ્ઠ મહાવિદ્યાલય)

‘તું જીવન આધાર મારી ગુજરાતી ભાષા,
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દ્વારા ગુંજતું રહ્યું છે.

● વૉચિકમ્ કાર્યશાળા

વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં ઉત્તમ ગુણોના વિકાસ માટે તારીખ ૨૧ જૂન ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ એસ એન ડી ટીના
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ડૉક્ટર કવિતા ના નેજા હેઠળ વાજિકમ કાર્ય શાળા નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ
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● ઉદ્ઘાટન સમારંભ

નાટ્યકલાકાર શ્રી વિપુલ વિઠલાણીના હસ્તે તારીખ પાંચ ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૨૨ ના રોજ ગુજરાતી
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૧૨માં ધોરણના પાઠ્યપુસ્તકની લઘુકથા બેન્ક બેલેન્સ પર આધારિત શેરી નાટક તથા સંગીત જેવી
વિવિધ પ્રસ્તુતિઓ લોકો સમક્ષ રજુ કરી હતી.



● પ્રાદેશિક સ્તરે આંતર મહાવિદ્યાલય સ્પર્ધા

કવિ શ્રી નર્મદની જન્મજયંતી તથા વિશ્વ ગુજરાતી માતૃભાષા દિવસ નિમિત્તે તારીખ ૨૪ ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ મુંબઈ સ્તરીય નિબંધ લેખન અને શીઘ્ર વક્તૃત્વ સ્પર્ધા આયીજાઈ હતી. સ્પર્ધા બાદ 'મત્સ્ય' તરીકે ગુજરાતી ગીત-સંગીતનો કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો હતો. સંપૂર્ણ કાર્યક્રમમાં ૧૭૫૧ વધુ પ્રત્યેક વયજૂથના લોકો સહભાગી થયા હતા.



● સામૂહિક યોગદાન

ગુજરાતી વિભાગ અને સહયોગ સંસ્થા દ્વારા દિવાળીના અવસરે તારીખ ૨૩ ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ કપડા, તથા ભોજન વિતરણ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જે માટેની જૂના તથા પહેરી શકાય તેવા કપડાં એકઠા કરવાનું કામ એક મહિના સુધી ચાલુ રહ્યું હતું.

● સોમૈયા સ્થાપના દિવસ ઉજવણી

સોમૈયા સંસ્થાનો ૬૧મો સ્થાપના દિન ફાઉન્ડેશન ડે તારીખ ૧ ડિસેમ્બર ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ સાકરબેન હોલમાં જાયો હતો. તેમાં ડૉ. પ્રીતિ દવેના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ગીત-સંગીત અને ગરબાની રમઝટ બોલાવી હતી.



● જ્ઞાનયજ્ઞમાં મેઘાણી વંદના

સંપૂર્ણ જાન્યુઆરી મહિના દરમિયાન સોમૈયા પરસ્પર માં ચાલતા 'જાનચી' ના કાર્યક્રમ હેઠળ તારીખ ૧૦ જાન્યુઆરી ૨૦૨૩ ના રોજ 'મેઘાણી વંદના' કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન ગુજરાતી વિભાગ દ્વારા કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં મેઘાણીજીને સમર્પિત ગીતોની પ્રસ્તુતિ મહાવિદ્યાલયના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા કરવામાં આવી હતી. પ્રત્યક્ષ આશરે ૮૦ લોકો આ કાર્યક્રમ માણ્યો તથા ચૂટ્યુબના જીવંત પ્રસારણ માધ્યમથી લોકોએ આ કાર્યક્રમમાં ઉપસ્થિતિ આપી હતી. કાર્યક્રમની સંકલ્પના તથા માંડણી ડૉ. પ્રીતિ દવે દ્વારા કરવામાં આવી હતી.

● ભાષા સપ્તાહ

પ્રત્યેક વર્ષની જેમ આ વર્ષે તારીખ ૧૯ થી ૨૪ જાન્યુઆરી ૦૨૩ દરમિયાન 'ભાષા સપ્તાહ' નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં વિવિધ આંતર વિદ્યાલીન સ્પર્ધાઓનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું જેવી કે સ્પર્ધા શ્રી ઝવેરચંદ મેઘાણીની સ્મૃતિમાં પીપીટી પ્રસ્તુતિકરણ, કવિ શ્રી વેણીભાઈ પુરોહિતની સ્મૃતિમાં અંતાક્ષરી સ્પર્ધા અને શ્રી વિષ્ણુકુમાર વ્યાસની સ્મૃતિમાં એક પાત્રિય અભિનય સ્પર્ધાઓનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં મુંબઈની વિવિધ મહાવિદ્યાલય ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સહભૂતિ થયો હતાં. સ્પર્ધાના નિર્ણાયક તરીકે મહાવિદ્યાલયના ભૂતપૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ હાજરી આપી હતી. મહાવિદ્યાલયના વિવિધ ભાષા વિભાગ અને ગુજરાતી વિભાગ દ્વારા ખાણીપીણીનાં સ્ટોલ રાખવામાં આવ્યા હતા.



● ભાષાનુશીલન કાર્યશાળા

કે.જે.સોમૈયા કલા અને વાણિજ્ય મહાવિદ્યાલય તથા ચર્ચગેટ સ્થિત એસ.એન.ડી.ટી. મહિલા વિદ્યાપીઠ અને મીઠીબાઈ, વિલેપાર્લેના ગુજરાતી વિભાગ તા સંવિત્તિ સંસ્થા, કાંદિવલીના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે મહાવિદ્યાલયમાં એક દિવસીય રાષ્ટ્રીય કાર્યશાળા ભાષાનુશીલન' નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય ભાષાશાસ્ત્રી ડૉ. ભાષા વિજ્ઞાન વિષય પર વ્યાખ્યાન આપ્યું. મુંબઈના વિવિધ મહાવિદ્યાલય તથા શાળાના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ, પ્રાધ્યાપકો અને ભાષાપ્રેમીઓ સહભાગી થયા હતા. કુલ ૮૦ જેટલા લોકો ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા.



● ગાથા - આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય ગ્રંથાકથન ઉત્સવ
સોમૈયા વિદ્યાવિહાર પરિસરમાં આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય વાર્તાકન ઉત્સવ નું આયોજન તારીખ ૧૭ થી ૧૯ ફેબ્રુઆરી ૨૦૨૩ દરમિયાન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં ગુજરાતી વિભાગના ડૉ. પ્રીતિ દવે એ નિર્ણાયક તરીકે તથા વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ વૉલેન્ટિયર તરીકે ભૂમિકા ભજવી હતી. દાસ્તાનોઈ નામનો ગુજરાતી કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો હતો જેમાં ડૉ. પ્રીતિ દવે કે સંચાલિત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો.



● કચ્છ પ્રવા

મહાવિદ્યાલયના ગુજરાતી વિભાગના પ્રાધ્યાપક ડૉક્ટર પ્રીતિ દવે તારીખ ૧૦ થી ૧૨ માર્ચ ૨૦૨૩ દરમિયાન સોમૈયા વિદ્યાવિર યુનિવર્સિટીના વિવિધ અધિકારીઓ સાથે કચ્છના આદિપુર તેરા અને રો ગ્રમની મુલાકાત લીધી અને સંસ્કૃતિ ધરોહરનું રક્ષણ વિશે રિસર્ચ કરવામાં આવી

● રાજભવન માં ઉપસ્થિતી

તારીખ ૩૦ એપ્રિલ, ૨૦૨૩ના રોજ વડાપ્રધાન નરેન્દ્ર મોદીની 'મન કી બાત' ની ૧૦૦મી શ્રેણીના ઉપલક્ષ્યમાં રાજમવન ખાતે આયોજિત પ્રસારણ કાર્યક્રમમાં મારાષ્ટ્રના રાજ્યપાલ રમેશ બેંસની ઉપસ્થિતિમાં મહાવિદ્યાલયના બે વિદ્યાર્થી રીતેશ ગુપ્તા અને ફરશ્નન બેંગ સહિત પા.પ્રીતિ દવેએ હાજરી પુરાવી મહાવિદ્યાલયનું ગૌરવ વધાર્યું હતું

● આંતર મહાવિદ્યાલય સ્પર્ધામાં ભવ્ય વિજય

૧. 'ગુર્જરી નમોસ્તુતે' નામક કે. ઈ. એસ. મહાવિદ્યાલયની રાષ્ટ્ર સ્તરીય સ્પર્ધા તારીખ ૧ ડિસેમ્બર ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ આયોજિત કરવામાં આવી હતી. જેમાં ૧૭ જેટલાં પુરસ્કારો સાથે વિજેતા મહાવિદ્યાલયનો પુરસ્કાર મેળવ્યો હતો



૨. "ગૌરવવંતા ગુજરાતી" રાષ્ટ્ર સ્તરીય સ્પર્ધા વિલેપાર્લેની એન એમ કૉલેજ દ્વારા તારીખ ૫ જાન્યુઆરી ૨૦૨૩ ના રોજ યોજાઈ હતી. જેમાં કુલ ૧૯ ઈનામો સાથે વિજેતા મહાવિદ્યાલયનો પુરસ્કાર પ્રાપ્ત થયો.

૩. 'ઓજસ' સ્પર્ધા એન. એલ. મહાવિદ્યાલય દ્વારા યોજાઈ હતી. જેમાં કનિષ્ઠ મહાવિદ્યાલયના કાવ્ય શાહ અને આરુષી ગાલા ને ઈનામ પ્રાપ્ત થયું હતું.

૪. એસ. કે. સોમૈયા કનિષ્ઠ માવિદ્યાલય દ્વારા વિવિધ સ્પર્ધાઓ યોજાઈ હતી. જેમ કે કાવ્યપઠન, હસ્તાક્ષર, અંતાક્ષરી અને એકપાત્રિય અભિનય. તેમાં કુલ ૬ ઈનામ પ્રાપ્ત થયા હતા.

૫. મુંબઈ ગુજરાતી સંગઠન દ્વારા ૨૬ ફેબ્રુઆરી ૨૦૨૩ ના રોજ વિશ્વ માતૃભાષા દિવસ નિમિત્તે આંતર રાષ્ટ્રીય સ્પર્ધાઓના પરિણામ જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. જેમાં ચિત્ર દ્વારા ચિત્કાર' સ્પર્ધામાં રિતેશ ગુપ્તા. અને ફરહાન બેગને ઈનામ પ્રાપ્ત થયા હતા.



● ક.જે. સોમૈયા કલા અને વાણિજ્ય
મહાવિદ્યાલય સ્પર્ધા

પ્રથમ પારિતોષિક	ગ્રીશા શાહ
દ્વિતીય પારિતોષિક	મનીષા ગાંધી
ત્રીતીય પારિતોષિક	હૈતવી શાહ

● ગણેશ ઉત્સવ ફોટોગ્રાફી સ્પર્ધા

પ્રથમ પારિતોષિક	માનવ મથુરીયા
દ્વિતીય પારિતોષિક	ચિંતન ડાઘા
ત્રીતીય પારિતોષિક	ધુમન જોઠવા

● કાવ્યપઠન સ્પર્ધા

પ્રથમ પારિતોષિક	ઈશિતા ગાલા
દ્વિતીય પારિતોષિક	શ્રુતિ આરેઠીયા
ત્રીતીય પારિતોષિક	ભૂમિકા વઢવાણા

● વેશભૂષા સ્પર્ધા

પ્રથમ પારિતોષિક	ખુશી પટવા
દ્વિતીય પારિતોષિક	મહેક શાહ
ત્રીતીય પારિતોષિક	ભૂમિ ડાંગોદસ

● સીટ પેન્ટિંગ સ્પર્ધા

પ્રથમ પારિતોષિક	ફરાન બેંગ
દ્વિતીય પારિતોષિક	હસ્તી શાહ

● કવિતા સર્જન સ્પર્ધા

પ્રથમ પારિતોષિક	ભૂમિકા વઢવાણા
દ્વિતીય પારિતોષિક	શ્રુતિ આરેઠીયા
ત્રીતીય પારિતોષિક	ઈશિતા ગાલા

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विद्यार्थियों की गतिविधि व उपलब्धि हिंदी -परिसभा के निरानेशाने कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों के नैतिक मूल्यों, जीवन कौशलों, केंद्रीय तत्वों, संवैधानिक मूल्यों के विकास का प्रयत्न किया गया। १४ सितंबर, २०१२ हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर 'आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव मनाते हुए देवनागरी लिपि में हस्ताक्षर अभियान शिक्षक- विद्यार्थियों ने मिलकर मनाया। विद्यार्थियों की कला, संवाद, संचार व संप्रेषण को उभारने के लिए निम्नलिखित प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया



जिसके परिणाम इस प्रकार हैं

(१) वर्णमाला रंगों की फुहार प्रतियोगिता

१. प्रथम पुरस्कार - पूर्वी गोरखनाथ यादव - ११ वीं वाणिज्य
२. द्वितीय पुरस्कार- सिया संपत शेकडे ११वीं वाणिज्य
३. तृतीय पुरस्कार इपिता कृष्णा दास ११ वीं वाणिज्य

(२) तत्काल निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता-

१. प्रथम पुरस्कार हस्ती हिम्मत भानुशाली १२वीं वाणिज्य
२. द्वितीय पुरस्कार व्यंश्वी मनोज कांस्तिया ११वीं वाणिज्य
३. तृतीय पुरस्कार -मिनोली राजेश ठक्कर - ११ वीं वाणिज्य

(३) शब्द खेल प्रतियोगिता

१. प्रथम पुरस्कार - पूर्वी गोरखनाथ यादव ११वीं वाणिज्य
२. द्वितीय पुरस्कार धादेया विजय चौंसिया, ११ वीं वाणिज्य
३. तृतीय पुरस्कार सुधांशु सुरेश वैश्य ११वीं वाणिज्य

(४) विज्ञापन प्रतियोगिता

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- ३) तृतीय पुरस्कार अमन शिवलाल वैश्य ११ वीं वाणिज्य

(५) स्मृति प्रतियोगिता

- १) प्रथम पुरस्कार भूमि रविंद्र गांधी ११वीं कला
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(६) घोष वाक्य प्रतियोगिता

- १) प्रथम पुरस्कार हस्ती हिम्मत भानुशाली १२वीं वाणिज्य
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उपलब्धियाँ-

मलाड कांदिवली एज्युकेशन सोसाइटीस द बॉम्बे सबर्बन टिलर्स ज्युनिअर कॉलेज ऑफ आर्ट्स, कॉमर्स झण्ड माइन्स ने ओजस २२ अंतरमहाविद्यालयीन हार्य कविता पठन (२७/११/२०२२) प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया जिसमें हस्ती हिम्मत भानुशाली १२वीं वाणिज्य को तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ।

श्री एस के सोमैया, विनय मंदिर ज्युनिअर कॉलेज विद्याविहार मुंबई के हिंदी विभाग ने हिंदी-परिसभा के अंतर्गत कई अंतरमहाविद्यालयीन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया जिसमें हमारे विद्यार्थियों को कई पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुए। उनकी उपलब्धियों का विवरण इस प्रकार है।

गाथा मुंबई इंटरनेशनल फेस्टिवन फरवरी १७-१९२०२३ के कथा-कथन प्रतियोगिता में पलक कनौजिया पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ ११ वीं वाणिज्य को द्वितीय

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लक्ष्मी

एक प्रचंड चैत्र दोपहर चढी,
दहकती धूप बन केहेर गिरी
अपनी अपनी खिड़कीयों की छाँव में
एक दृश्य देखते भीड़ खड़ी।

देखा हुआ दृश्य कोई क्या दिखा सकता?
सुनी दासता कितनी ही दफा सुना सकता?
कच्ची डोर पर बस कोई कलि काँपती थी,
बतानेवाला बता कर क्या ही बता सकता?

किसी माँ का लाल खड़ा ढोल पर हाथ मारते,
खाली सडक पर चीख-चीख कर गीत पुकारता,
चौराहे पर नन्हि लक्ष्मी एक रस्सी पर चलती थी,
किनारे बैठा एक वृद्ध दीनता से उसे निहारता।

गर्म हवाएँ कोडोंसी उसके तन पर टूट पड़ी,
जलते अंगारों की बौछार गगन से पड़ी,
प्लकें गिराए धूप से लज्जित, श्वेत मोती से सज्जित,
रस्सी का खेल दिखाते लक्ष्मी खड़ी।

बालपन का भोलापन सोची समझी नादानी थी,
हाथ खिलौना न छुटा पर थाल में रोटी लानी थी,
आँख में आधि नींद सी बेहोशी लिए,
रस्सी चलना, सिक्के गिनना लक्ष्मी की कहानी थी।

क्या लक्ष्मी शिक्षा नहीं पा सक्ति थी?
छिले पैरों से चल कर माँ के पास न जा सक्ति थी?
न उसने पूछा न मैं ने जवाब दिया,
क्या बिना भट्टी में प्राण जलाए रोटी ला सक्ति थी?

लक्ष्मी को सुध ही कहां थी, केवल झूल रही थी,
सूरज से लड़ती आँख, स्वप्न देखना भूल रही थी
दिन दहाडे वेदना की कटीली डोर पर,
एक घर की लक्ष्मी झूल रही थी।

खिड़की से कोई एक चवन्नी बेपरवाही से झाड़ गई,
मानो गिरपड़ी वह उसे उठाने जैसे नजर पड़ गई,
धनलक्ष्मी पिता के हाथ थमाई, निश्छल भाव से
मुस्कुराई,
फिर सड़क पर खेल दिखाने लक्ष्मी रस्सी चढ़ गई।
-आकाश।

The Greens and the Greys

The city filled with green luses at the platform
sides

Grey skies and gay eyes
Gleaming underneath a dirty sea
From a pillar of concretes staying there still as
the tree but looking so dull
Carrying the lives within it
Carrying the fights within it
Carrying the breaths of thousands within it

There, withstands the tree blooming and
growing
Emitting life, oxygen for us to survive.

Morning trains run, dawn fades into dust
The so invariable and objective fun
flows from love to lust

There wait the grey hard stones on creek shore
waiting for flowers to bloom morning to come

There lies indicators and timers
Headlines and deadlines
Stressing and running
Carrying and marrying
Patience and impatience
Peace & silent screams
Unspelled words & yet to come the
Mystical floods
Staying it all upon perception
The music so very mystic
Still there is a critic

The infinite spaced forest trees bound now by
bricks and mud

The train still runs and it shall always do
Passing the message of no matter what as of
life, it shall never stop

It shall go on & on.
In the greens from past
In greys which might only last
Thy, it is and there shall always be a contrast.
- Sumit Raheja.

आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव

महोत्सव है यह आज़ादी का, पीता हर भारतवासी घुट अमृत
का ।

शहीदों ने जान गंवाया,
दुश्मनों को पानी पिलाया।

मातृभूमि की रक्षा के लिए, दिया ईंट का जवाब पत्थर से।

देश को मुक्त कराया, अंग्रेजों के चंगुल से ।

सलामी देगा भारत उनको, दिलाई जिन्होंने आजादी हमको।

-KRISHA PANKAJ

Freedom Alone!

I've always died where there are a lot of
constraints

To rise, my soul has always dreamt
Never chase the soaring skies
But to cross them and reach the infinite

To feel free
To breathe free
To flee free
And to live free

Why do I need to thrive?
Why isn't there a calmness on the way I
drive

Quest for home
Thirst of peace
One & own

All alone it may have been.
~ Sumit.Raheja

75 Years Ago

75 years ago,
Crunched under British rule,
Slogging life through,
Strived lakhs of Indians
Making a path to independence.
Through the British trenches,
Our heroes emerged victorious.
Emerged the Democratic Republic,
Throwing away all princely rules.
Giving the oath of fraternity,
Enjoying our liberty.
Saluting our martyr,
Today with dignity we live.
-Shreya K. Iyer

Stand up, Women

Women are each other's worst enemy
they said. But
What if we change the narrative?
What if we let go
of the misogyny we seem to
have so internalized?
What if we believe each other's story of harassments
and stand up for them?
Rather than shaming them.
What if we support the clothing choices?
Maybe even compliment
Rather than slut-shaming our own sisters.
What if we respect each other's choices,
about marriage, kids and career,
when patriarchy has taught us to do otherwise?
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-Ritika Jakhotiya

A Rose in Search of a Garden's Grace

She flits from bloom to bloom like a
butterfly so free, But I was just a rose,
bereft of nectar's glee. She hopped from
pad to pad like a frog, so full of grace,
But I was left behind, deemed not a
fitting place.

A knight in armour, shining bright, she
sought with all her might,
And I, in foolish pride, let my own shine
blind my sight.

For love I held so dear, in my heart so
warm and kind,
Was love not returned, a love she left far
behind.

Like a gem in glass, I lay, forgotten and
alone,
Hoping she might see me once again, to
call her own.

For I am worth her love, not just for
beauty's sheen,
But for love that shines so bright, a love
that's pure and clean.

-Yusuf shaikh

Aimless Walks.

All this, I'm sick of it.
Once afraid to walk alone at night,
now I stride with the canine's beat,
yearning for moonlight's chill to
grace my skin.

Not sad, but feeling nothing,
I don't wish to be seen in others'
company.
Like wilted leaves, I crave to fade, to
slip away unnoticed through the
cracks.

Freedom, not confinement, my sole
desire.

Not aimless, just yearning to be
unrestrained.

-Yusuf shaikh

Spider's Lair

I take a seat in the corner, Beneath
the spider's lair.

Inconsolably crying whilst,
The spider playing a cobweb harp.

I shrink inwards,
Till I'm no longer there,
Like the spider's victim,

Encased in his webs-
I cling to the strings lifelessly,
And I cling to the strings lifelessly.
-Yusuf Shaikh

Writer's Block

As I sit here, my pen quivers in my hand
Echoing the bangs of balls on the
concrete land
I try to pen a profound verse, my heart
racing
Glancing around, fearing someone's
judging.

My inked words, once thoughtful, now
seem vain
I blot them out, scribbling to hide the
bane I yearn to write something
meaningful and true
But fear of judgment clouds my view.

My eyes dart from my book to the lively
field
Hoping inspiration would come and
reveal
But all I find is a calm and tranquil peace
My mind lingers there, and distractions
cease.

I implore my brain to write with depth
and weight
But it relishes the present, refusing to
contemplate If ever I wished to pen
death's haunting chime
Only in the afterlife, could it be a fitting
rhyme.
-Yusuf Shaikh

Value of Human Life?

It wounds the very fibre of my soul,
What is the world we now live in?
From children being shot dead in
schools in the US,
To Taliban massacring people on
every excuse possible.

Racism getting as brazen it can,
With people being stabbed for their
race and nationalities on the streets
of Paris,
To suffocating a man to death by the
executives of law in the land of
dreams.

Casteism still rearing its ugly face,

With raping and cowardly igniting the
dead body in Hathras,
Without letting her family bid their
last goodbyes.

And raping and murdering people for
pettiest of reasons,

Not even exempting their very own.
Are we getting numb with each news
we come across?

Is human life left with any value?
Or did it have any to begin with?

-Ritika Jakhotiya



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