DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION (DLLE)

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension [DLLE] (known earlier as Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension) established on October 12, in the Year 1978 and has been recognized as a statutory Department of the University of Mumbai since 1994 to promote a meaningful and sustained rapport between the Universities and the community. The DLLE offers flexible Continuing Education opportunities for the people. K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce has started DLLE from Academic Year 2019 – 2020.

The DLLE with the diverse academic and technical resources supports the communities based extension work activities in collaboration with its specific mandate to work for the less privileged sections of the society and our efforts are to extend educational programs that will enhance and improve the quality of life of such groups with the central objective of “reach to unreached”.

AIM

The Third Dimension of Extension is aimed at promoting a meaningful and sustained rapport between the Universities and the Community i.e., to have educational programs for a Social Change.

OBJECTIVES

Some of the Objectives are as follows:

• To enhance student employability skills
• To develop among students a sense of responsibility towards society.
• To prepare students for a greater social commitment.
• To cater to the needs of the unreached for promoting knowledge based society.
• To deepen the teachers’ and students’ knowledge through a wider exposure to real life situations through a variety of programs.
At K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce we have taken the following projects:

**I) Vocational Career Oriented Projects**

1. Career Project [CP]
2. Industry Orientation Project [IOP]
3. Anna Poorna Yojana [APY]

**II) Community Oriented Projects**

2. Survey of Women’s Status (SWS)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Dr. Shobha Mathew
CA Nilesh Agarwal

75 students registered for the program. Students will get a benefit of 10 grace marks as per University Ordinance 229.A.

The orientation of DLLE was conducted by Dr. Manisha R. Gawde, Field Co – ordinator on the 27\textsuperscript{th} of August, 2019.

To enhance the Entrepreneurial Skills of the students the DLLE conducted activities like selling pens, scale, rubber, pencils and other food items on the 30\textsuperscript{th} of September, 2019, 3\textsuperscript{rd} October, 2019 and 4\textsuperscript{th} October, 2019 under Anna Poorna Yojana [APY].