



Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal's

**MITHIBAI COLLEGE OF ARTS, CHAUHAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE &  
AMRUTBEN JIVANLAL COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS**

Vile Parle (W), Mumbai - 400056 · Tel:42339000 / 42339001 · Fax: 26130441



**(AUTONOMOUS)**

**NAAC Reaccredited 'A' Grade, CGPA : 3.57 (February 2016)**

GRANTED UNDER RUSA FOR ENHANCING QUALITY & EXCELLENCE IN SELECT AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES

GRANTED UNDER FIST-DST & STAR COLLEGE SCHEME OF DBT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

BEST COLLEGE (2016-17), University of Mumbai



**College Distinctiveness**

## **Preamble**

Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science & Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) is envisaged as a destination for the most talented and promising students, since its inception in 1961. The college has 21 departments of which 15 are postgraduate departments with 10 research centres conducting Ph.D. programmes. It has always encouraged an admission policy that favors meritorious students irrespective of their economic backgrounds. The college inculcates merit that prepares a student for academic excellence through the paths of critical thinking, a professional work ethic and the determination to be accountable.

The academic year 2017-18 saw the college being awarded the Best College Award of University of Mumbai.. Mithibai college was honored with Government of India DST-FIST & DBT-Star College grants of Rs.1.5 crores. The year also saw UGC conferring Grade 1 Autonomy for a period of 10 years without onsite visit by expert committee. The college implemented autonomous status from academic year 2018-19. The Rashtriya Uchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), bestowed the college a grant of Rs. 5 crores, for Component 8 - Enhancing Quality And Excellence in select Autonomous Colleges. In the last three years, the college has received Rs. 10.37 crores as grants from government bodies as DBT, DST, UGC, RUSA and University of Mumbai. In 2021, the college was ranked first by India Today in Arts, and Science faculty and second in Commerce faculty.

Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institutes of Science & Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) offers students, who come from diverse backgrounds, the widest possible scope and opportunity for academic exploration and all round growth. In addition to co-curricular and extra-curricular activities offered in this college, each student is offered a platform to display his or her varied skill sets and dormant talents. These programs academic and otherwise, nurture qualities such as leadership, discipline, organizational capability and managing skills.

All the class-rooms are air conditioned and have interactive smart boards. Student security is of prime importance and so all the entry points into the campus are mediated through RFID entry gates. The college premise is WIFI enabled, with state of art library having self depository kiosk for book collection, a wide collection of books and e-resources. The college has developed an in-house Learning Management System- Students Portal and all its laboratories are equipped with sophisticated instrumentation. Mithibai College lays stress on continuous research specifically on socially-relevant topics. The college has ventured into use of technology for examination and evaluation. The answer scripts are bar coded maintaining total confidentiality of learner and the evaluation is through onscreen marking. All communication right from delivery of admit cards to result declaration are directly made to the learner on his/her email ID. The college, thus, has set in place a robust examination and evaluation system.

Being involved in the mission striving towards excellence, Mithibai is committed in its mission of public service. Furthermore, it strives to provide the platform for stimulating creative

thoughts which ensures that every student who graduates remains committed to society. Compassion, humaneness and commitment to every section of society are the benchmarks of the minds that get trained at this college.

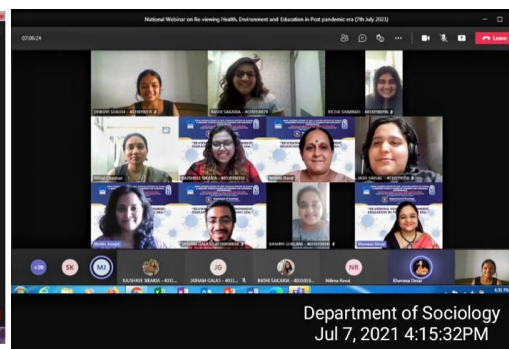
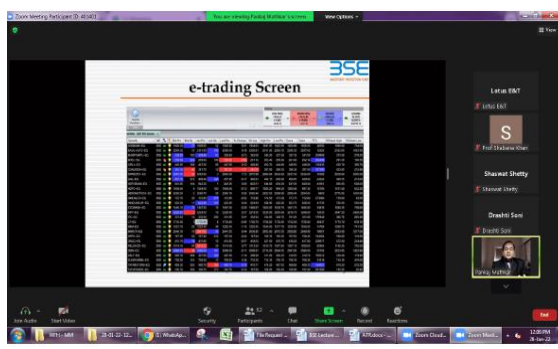
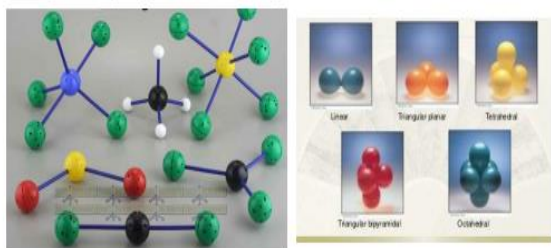
The college focus is on excellence and education with a human touch which has attracted the attention of noted statesmen, academicians, and scientists from different parts at National and International levels. The college provides ample opportunity for career advancement and extracurricular achievement. Graduates from this college are respected in corporate and multinational corporations. Students from this college also excel at national level sports, the performing arts, Bollywood and national and international beauty pageants.

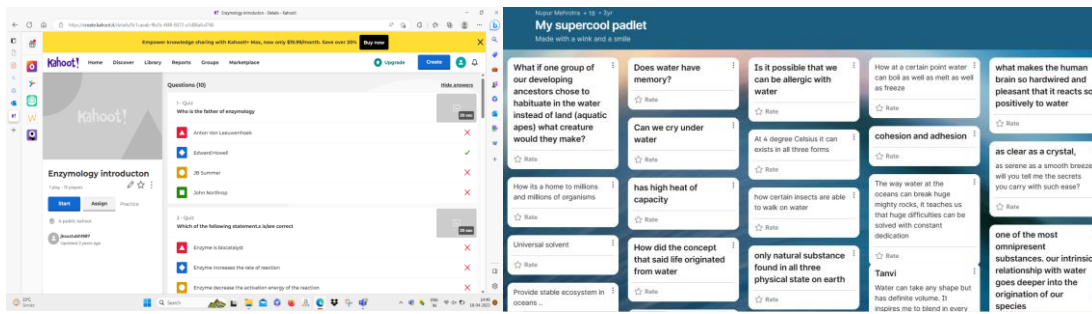
The college mission is ‘To be recognised as a premier educational institution that practises quality pedagogy, encourages innovation and research while instilling values and providing a vibrant environment for the holistic development of students into valuable global citizens’. The college has worked towards completion of the vision through the following trust areas-

a) **Excellence in Academics:** The college has been able to implement a curriculum where not only the content has been upgraded, but the teaching-learning process has been bolstered with innovative pedagogical tools and ICT enabled amenities. Further, state-of-the-art infrastructure in the institution coupled with competent faculty have nurtured a better educational milieu. Evaluation focusing on analytical reasoning and lateral thinking skills has also led to inspiration of innovation and research.

### Some pedagogical tools used

VSEPR theory was discussed and models built with balloons and stereokit were shown to students to predict the shape of molecules and understand the concept better.





b) **Holistic Development** : The institution fosters the holistic development of students through academics, extra-curricular as well as co-curricular thereby making them ready for global employment with ability to face challenges. Thus, to the learners, the college is providing the right platform to manifest their talents and inspire them to shape their passion into profession. A formidable strength of the college is its resilient cultural team partaking and winning intercollegiate events across the city bringing laurels to the institution. During pandemic ICT tools came as a boon and, the college festival - Kshitij with student participation from across the country. Numerous departmental activities promotes all round development of learners.

#### Participation in Co-Curricular and Extracurricular activities for Holistic Development

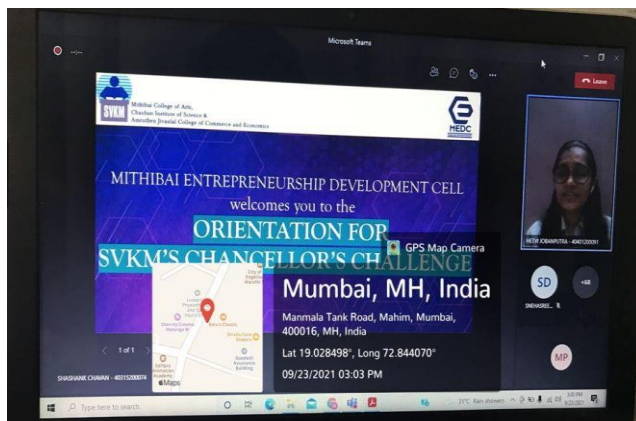
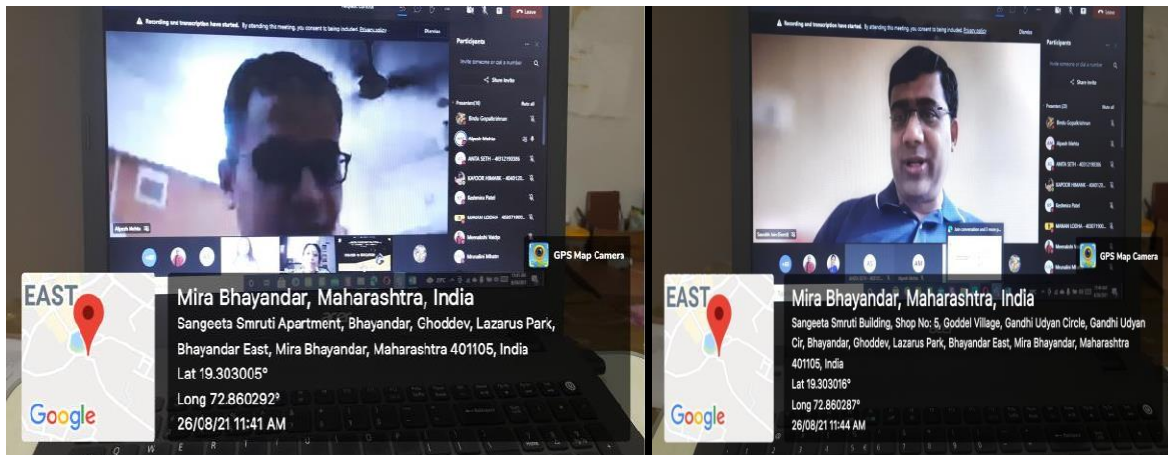


Thanksgiving Day



c) **Inculcating Entrepreneurship:** Lot of emphasis is placed on entrepreneurial skills for enhancing employability. Sessions are held to guide students on ideation, financial support, pitching of ideas and other guidance required to initiate startups. Students are groomed to pitch their entrepreneurial plans. Sessions are held to groom the students and thereafter they compete with successful entrepreneurs judging them for their plan. A pitch the plan competition was held and the selected students trained in association with Atal Incubation centre, NMIMS University.

#### Activities by MEDC



d) **Institutional Social responsibility (ISR):** These activities help in inculcating sensitivity towards the society. Students engage themselves in activities as Joy of Giving, NGO Bazar, Visit to orphanages, Tata Memorial Hospital, Old age homes etc. thereby helping society. The students regularly visit orphanages, old age homes, Tata Memorial hospitals etc. and assist there. They try to create a happy environment for the inhabitants. Many college departmental festivals are associated with activities for social cause.



NGO Bazar



With Children at Tata Memorial Hospital

The ideology of the SVKM management of developing holistic individuals with a commitment of social consciousness is thus been taken ahead by the college