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**ABOUT**

Mithibai Students' Council is proud to introduce an official monthly newsletter with the support of the Principal and Vice-Principals. Committed to executing the vision of our Principal, to have a unifying ground for all college committees and departments, Ms. Sanya Vij, the President of Mithibai Students' Council took to the challenge after being elected. This initiative is a part of Students' Council's mission to highlight initiatives taken by the college's committees and provide a preview of upcoming events in the next month. The newsletter also offers to serve as a medium of insight and review of all events that have taken place for all the students who may have missed them so that they can also live the experience, albeit through words.

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

"Success is a byproduct of the effort." - John Wooden.

The Students' Council members are ambassadors of the student body of the college. This year, the Mithibai Students' Council has made strides towards maintaining decorum, addressing students' grievances, and organising memorable events such as College Week, Annual Day, and Sports Day.

I am proud of the Mithibai Students' Council, 2022-23, for their initiative and dedication that led to the creation of the monthly newsletter.

The college newsletter makes for a common reference point for various activities organised in college. It aims at making it easier for students to take informed decisions to make the most out of their college life!

I appreciate the efforts of the teachers associated with the Students' Council as a guiding force in the organisation of various activities by the council. They have been a strong pillar of support for every member. I wish them all the very best in all their future endeavours. I hope they continue soaring higher and higher still.

Prof. Krutika B. Desai  
Principal,  
Mithibai College (Autonomous)



**GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL**

Mithibai College has always been proud to be an institution that firmly believes in including everyone and in creating a free and safe environment. In the spirit of that, the college has created an online space for students to talk about any issue(s) they are facing in the college that they think needs to be addressed, through an email ID which is "**[grievance@mithibai.ac.in](mailto:grievance@mithibai.ac.in)**". In addition, there's also a grievance/suggestion box placed outside the Principal's office for the same use case.

The grievances or suggestions must be submitted in the format prescribed by the college that is available on the college's official website, "[www.mithibai.ac.in](http://www.mithibai.ac.in)". The student's identity will remain completely anonymous throughout the process. While submitting their grievances, students do need to fill in their name, class, roll no, SAP ID, and phone number for early redressal and being informed regarding the solution implemented. Further, to keep yourself updated on all matters of the college, follow the college's official Instagram handle, "**[@mithibai.ac](https://www.instagram.com/mithibai.ac)**"

## YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF MITHIBAI

Arth Maharwal, who hails from Jaipur is a student at Mithibai college, currently in his final year of B.Sc. (Zoology). He is a young entrepreneur with a strong mindset to provide quality products (*assorted farsans*) and services to hospitals, colleges, and catering services. We interviewed him to understand his journey better.

Diving into the reason he started this business, he stated that when he first came to Mumbai, he realised, this city was a potential platform for growing businesses. According to Arth, there are many benefits of owning a business, such as personality development, prompt problem-solving skills, and improved communication skills.

*“I initially planned on starting a sweets business because of the lack of authentic sweets in Mumbai. My mother and brother would send me sweets from Jaipur every 2-3 days via train.”* He mentioned some of the struggles that he had to face at the start of his business. He would have to wake up at 3 a.m. in the morning to make *chashni* (sugar syrup). He also told us about his struggle to maintain a work-life balance. “Since I’m studying in Mithibai, I’ve got to manage the 75% (attendance) anyhow, anyways.” Balancing college and his business has been a mammoth task for him. His lectures end at 3 p.m. in the college and from the morning until then, his driver handles all the orders.

He, then, joined a food delivery app with a strategy to deliver food and provide a sample box of his own sweets to potential clients. One day, he approached a man with the intention of selling sweets. The person didn’t accept the sweets but mentioned that he required 300-400 kilograms of farsan each week. Hence, Arth went to multiple manufacturing locations and spoke to various companies about their prices per kilogram and such. Subsequently, he started getting quality *farsan* manufactured at a reasonable price. Since then, he’s gained around 70-80 clients for his products and services.



For beginners, he said, *“Mumbai mai paisa bikhara hua hai, uthane wala chahiye”*, roughly translated to, “There are a lot of opportunities in Mumbai, you just need the eye for it.” He believes his initial investment of Rs. 40,000 - 50,000 in sweets never went to waste, rather the experience he got out of it is worth crores. *“It feels better to earn your own money than having to depend on your parents.”* He advises looking around for what’s lacking and making the best out of those opportunities. He’s been handling Mithibai’s catering services’ farsan and chaat requirements for 6 months now.

We all possess the power to take what we want to out of the world. As we can see, Arth has overcome a lot of odds that stood in his way to achieve the success that he envisioned as a young entrepreneur and he only plans to go ahead and expand his business to reach new heights every day. We can use him and many other budding entrepreneurs like him as inspiration to fuel our motivation to work hard every day.

## MITHIBAI STUDENTS' COUNCIL



### Mithibai Students' Council

The Students' Council of Mithibai College is the apex body of all the committees of the college. It consists of student members representing classes from FYJC to PG.

The Students' Council performs following functions:

- Communicating students' grievances with the authorities.
- Organising College days and Annual Days.
- Organising the Degree Distribution Ceremony.
- Organising Prize Distribution Ceremony
- Working in co-ordination with all other committees and departments.

Students' Council also maintains decorum in the college and serves as a medium of communication between the students and college authorities.



### Activities in February 2023:

#### Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony

Mithibai Students' Council successfully conducted Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony on 20th February, 2023 in Juhu Jagruti Hall from 11 A.M. - 1 P.M., for class toppers of batch 2021-2022 and standout performers in co-curricular activities. A parent was permitted to accompany each achiever to the ceremony.

Prof. Krutika Desai inaugurated the second edition of the Monthly Newsletter alongside celebrating the students' achievements.

#### Class Photograph (Batch 20-23)

On 22 February, 2023, Mithibai Students' Council took an initiative to go to every Final Year Degree College class and take a class photograph. The Students' Council, with the help of Freddie sir and his team, successfully captured memories as their college year comes to end.



### Upcoming Events:

#### Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony

## GYMKHANA



### Gymkhana

Gymkhana is a place for all students and staff which allows them to kickback, relax, take a break and enjoy their time while playing table tennis, carrom and chess.

Mithibai Sports Committee gives a platform to students to participate in Inter-Collegiate University Level, District Sports Office Level competitions and also in other college sports festivals.

Being the foundation year, Mithibai Sports Committee has set a benchmark by making sure no student misses on a single opportunity related to sports! With Mr. Sajid M. Mansoori as the Convenor and Nazafreen Palia being the first Secretary, Mithibai Sports Committee will never lack support for undertaking endeavours to achieve in its upcoming years.

### Achievements in February 2023:

#### Heer Rughani

Heer Rughani, a student of T.Y.B.A (Psychology) represented Mumbai University at West Zone Table Tennis in Jaipur, Rajasthan. She won a gold medal and has been selected for All India. She believes being a National-level Table-Tennis player has helped her stay disciplined, focused and have great control over her own mind.



### Upcoming Events:

#### H.R. Super League

Date:- 10th-16th March, 2023

The tournament consists of Cricket for boys and Volleyball for boys as well as girls. A registration fees per team has been set and entries would be confirmed on first come first serve basis.



## HIKING AND MOUNTAINEERING SOCIETY



### The Hiking and Mountaineering Society (HMS)

The Hiking and Mountaineering Society has been around since 1972 and has organised various successful one-day and overnight treks/hikes. Some of them include a day hike to One Tree Hill, Kothligad Fort, Tikona Fort, Overnight Trek to Kalsubai Shikhar, a steep climb on Tandulwadi Fort, Crossing a flowing stream at Sagargad, etc.

#### Activities in February 2023:

The Hiking and Mountaineering Society organised an overnight stay trip to Kathingad and Koraigad on February 05, 2023.

A team of 8 students and 6 teachers assembled at Andheri Station to kick off the trip at 11:00 pm on 04th February, 2023 and reached their destination at 05:00 am the following morning.

The participants took off from the base Village Tungwadi and enjoyed a fulfilling breakfast at the summit.

The Hiking and Mountaineering Society provided an opportunity for students and staff members to explore a remotely beautiful village and enjoy its peaceful nature.



## INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



**We Rise by Lifting Others**

### Institutional Social Responsibility Committee (ISR)

Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Committee was formed to nurture the idea of "giving back to the society" among our college students. The Committee has been actively working to fulfil its noble objectives since the year 2014. The committee is represented by a plethora of events like Joy of Giving, Mentorship Program, Writers' Program, Outreach Program and NGO-Bazaar.

#### Activities in February 2023:

##### The Mentorship Program

The Mentorship program is one of the five programs which the Institutional Social Responsibility Committee has conducted this year. This program which has been held from December 2022 till February 2023, has been conducted with the aim of uplifting and empowering

underprivileged children from different NGOs with knowledge. We have over 50 committee members along with a few other students who wanted to join us in this journey who have been consistently going to three different NGOs and teaching the children there about different subjects like English and Mathematics. Topics included under these subjects are like consonant sounds, writing alphabets, tables, multiplication, addition, subtraction, etc. It has not only enabled these underprivileged children to gain an insight into these topics but has also given a lot of pleasure and satisfaction to all our committee members. We aim to continue conduct more such programs in the future as well, in-order to do our part in giving back to the society.



## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



### National Service Scheme (NSS)

National Service Scheme, popularly known as NSS, is an extension of activities to the higher education system to orient the student youth with community service while they are studying in educational institutions under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.

#### Activities in February 2023:

##### Dadar Beach Cleaning Drive:

A beach cleaning event was organised by the NSS unit of Mithibai College in collaboration with a renowned NGO, the Jay Foundation, which was established by Mr. Jay Shringarpure. The event took place on Dadar beach. It was a one-day event on 12th February, 2023. There were 10 volunteers.

The beach cleaning session commenced at 9:00 am. The volunteers collected around 15 bags of waste, which included everything plastic as well as wet and dry waste from all regions of the beach.

At the end of the event, the beach looked cleaner owing to everyone's hard work and the efforts that were put together. The event ended on a happy and satisfactory note at 12 p.m.

### Leadership Training Camp:

This year, two first year volunteers participated in the Leadership Training Camp, a 5-day Camp organised by the NSS Cell of University of Mumbai from 18th February to 22nd February, 2023. Volunteers were trained in leadership skills and also in how to manage accounts, enrollment and other documentation related to NSS.



## TEDx

# TED<sup>x</sup> MithibaiCollege

x = independently organized TED event

### TEDx

TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. TEDxMithibaiCollege is an independently organized college event in Mumbai.

### Activities in February 2023:

The 2023 edition of TEDxMithibaiCollege, organized on 13th February at Mukesh Patel Auditorium took to the stage with a grand lamp lighting and chanting of Saraswati Vandana followed by an opening address by our esteemed principal Prof. Krutika Desai and Teacher in-charge Hari Kurup. TEDxMithibaiCollege, featured a diverse lineup of speakers from various fields including Mr. Kobbi Shoshani, the Consul General of Israel;

Mr. Kris Gethin, the famous fitness trainer and co-founder of Gethin Gyms; Mr. Renil Abraham, a fabulous digital creator and senior producer at Times Network; Mr. Satyarth Priyadashi, the Chief E-commerce Officer at Redington; Mr. Shantanu Naidu, General Manager at the office of Ratan Tata; Mr. Aaqib Wani, a leading experiential designer; Mr. Akshat Gupta, one of the bestselling authors in India; and Mr. Vedant Lamba, the young mind behind the boom in sneaker culture in India. The co-organizers shared their vision for TEDxMithibai and the events' core values. The event was hosted by EMCEE Sonup and concluded with a vote of appreciation and remarks from the behind-the-scenes contributors. Overall, the events theme, 'Panoramic Perspective' was done justice by the speakers. The event concluded by gifting 100 attendees not only with ear-to-ear smiles but also a stimulated mind.



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## TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL



### Training and Placement Cell (TnP)

Mithibai College has a Placement Committee which is the prime force responsible for all the activities of the Training and Placement Cell, providing opportunity for Part Time / Full Time / internship jobs in reputed organizations to eligible students. In addition to Final Placements, the College actively encourages students to take up internships and trainee programmes. The placement record of the college is a proof of the confidence shown by the industry in our students. The Training & Placement Cell of Mithibai College was established in 2010 with two people, and now it has evolved into a dynamic team of a Placement Officer, a Development officer, Placement Faculties and the core team of student coordinators.

### Activities in February 2023:

The Training and Placement cell of SVKM, conducted mock interviews for 87 students from various courses. They were conducted by visiting trainers, Aprajita Phillips, Gavin Rego, Shannon Roque and development officer Amrita Phillips.

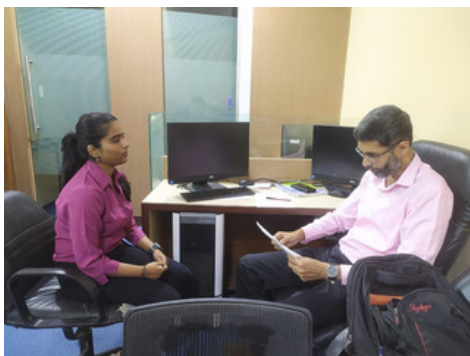
170+ students from various courses were placed in company's like, Morgan stanley, KPMG, EY, Deloitte (USI), Barclays, PwC, Axxela financial services, ICICI bank, Tresvista Financial services, Deutsche Bank, Nation with NAMO, Futures first, Media.net, J.P. Morgan Chase, Citi group, WIPRO, Aditya Birla Capital, LTI, TCS smart hiring, Hunt partners, Deloitte, Reliance Jiotech, Harjai Computers, etc.

### Upcoming Events:

The placements will be on hold from 22nd February, 2023 to 25th March, 2023 in view of examinations.

Students will have the opportunity to apply at following company's, coming on-campus post examination -

- Glad u Came
- Gozoop
- Allwave Av Systems PVT Ltd
- DeltaX
- Aditya Birla Capital
- GoDigital
- MetaSys Software Pvt Ltd
- MyCaptain
- Smart Hiring
- Native
- Marico Ltd
- Starlite Ability
- MuSigma
- ICICI Securities
- Easy eCom
- Oberoi Hotels
- Others



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**FINANZA****Finanza**

Finanza is a finance festival at Mithibai College. It includes events like 'Mock Stock' and 'Conclave' as well as exhibitions and seminars. Many celebrities and entrepreneurs have made an appearance at Finanza earlier as it is the biggest and most awaited finance festival. Over 3,000 colleges were invited to the event. The majority of the participants were from Delhi University, Bangalore University, and Tezpur University, apart from other well-known colleges under Mumbai University.

Management events included interesting games like 'Bid To Yield' and 'Flexi Finance' along with informal games such as 'Lightning Dice' and 'Bollywood Run.'

**Activities in February 2023:**

The sixth edition of Mithibai College's annual financial and entrepreneurial festival, Finanza, forged a classic and colossal return as it bears the coronet of being the fastest-progressing fest of its kind with paramount gratitude and promise. Finanza organised a spectrum of events ranging from Financial and Entrepreneurial Summits and FinFare (the financial carnival) to "Fables with Finanza" (our very own talk show), "Mock Stock" (Finanza Markets), and so much more!

On 9th and 10th of February, the team had a lot of surprises for everyone out there! An entertaining and enthralling carnival (FinFare) with a myriad of stalls offering delicious food, trendy accessories, and music was set up in the admission area. Gold medalists and graduates from prestigious universities and Ivy League colleges holding pivotal positions like Chief Financial Officers, Executive Directors, and Presidents at leading corporations constituted the distinguished speaker line-up for the Financial Summit!



**NUMÉRO****Numéro**

It is an intercollegiate financial seminar organized by the students of Mithibai enrolled in B.Com. (Accounting & Finance) and B.Com. Honors programs.

**Activities in February 2023:**

Numéro conducted its 8th edition on 6th February 2023. After an eventful webinar last year, this year, we were able to conduct our Intercollegiate Financial Seminar Offline at the Juhu Jagruti Hall, Mithibai College along with a Fun Carnival in the Admission Area of Mithibai College wherein a huge amount of crowd gathered and enjoyed various stalls and fun activities. The Seminar started with the Chairpersons, Siddharth Singhania and Harsha Sharma giving an introduction of Mithibai College, Numéro and the Theme of Numéro this year to everyone present in the audience. It was followed by a Welcome Speech from one of our Teachers-InCharge of Numéro 8, Dr. Soniya Jhunjhunwala. The first speaker of the Numéro 8 was Mr. Rahul Arora, CEO of Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities and Previously a Senior Analyst and Anchor at CNBC TV 18. he first session was hosted by Puran Barot and both of them had a very engaging session talking about the Budget of 2023 and the State of Capital Market in a 5 Trillion Dollar Economy.

The event was continued with Mr. Amit Kumar Sharma, CEO and Managing Director at Miraj Cinemas which proudly own 176 screens across 43 cities and 15 states. This session was hosted by Harsha Sharma and they had a very entertaining and enlightening session about the Cinema Exhibition Industry. From production to exhibition, this session gave us a new perspective about the industry as a while and career opportunities in the same keeping in view the future growth prospects. 'Get Candid with Numéro' with Balraj Syal and Avantika Dassani was a really fun and engrossing session. The host for the Session, Juhi Gala and the Guests had a very interesting conversation and both, Mr. Balraj Syal and Ms. Avantika Dassani enlightened the audience with their learnings and experiences. The host also played some fun games with the guests like 'Rapid Fire' and 'This or That'. The Seminar was concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the Chairpersons and Teacher-InCharge of Numéro 8.



**MITHIBAI ECONOMIC FORUM**

### Mithibai Economic Forum (MEF)

The Mithibai Economic Forum (MEF) is a student forum founded in 2015 by a group of highly motivated students and faculty of the Commerce Department. With the relentless support of the Commerce faculty members, Mithibai Economic Forum was initiated by Mr. Adityapal Singh Jaggi, Mr. Ayush Jain, Mr. Khushagra Jhunjunwala and Mr. Saurabh Aggarwal.

MEF believes that if students have adequate knowledge about the problems the world is facing, they will be better equipped to resolve them.



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### Activities in February 2023:

Mithibai Economic Forum (MEF) under the Department of Economics, conducted its flagship event “The Annual Conclave” in Juhu Jagruti Hall, Mithibai College on 11 February, 2023 from 11 AM Onwards. The Theme for the Conclave was, “TechNomics: Integrating the Modern Economy with Technology.”

The Speakers were Satish Kataria , Tridib Bhattacharjee, Sujit Bangar, and Pratekk Agarwaal.

The entire session was focused on how technology has transformed our lives and how our lives will be shaped with a faster growing technology. Discussion took place with the panelists on how ChatGPT is revolutionizing the world of content. Some of the minor topics that were also touched upon were Blockchain and Cryptocurrency.

They also discussed how Technology has transformed from pre-COVID to post-COVID period and how the government is playing a major role in overall digitization of the nation. Lastly, how integration has taken place in business and technology was discussed. The session concluded with a Q&A session.





## RECLAMO



# RECLAMO'23

*Hedging Happiness*

### Reclamo

Reclamo is an Inter-collegiate Advertising and Management festival organized by the Department of Commerce of Mithibai College. It is truly a diverse festival comprising of a unique culmination of advertising, economic and management-related events.

The festival includes competitions, various events, and amateur and professional shows, giving students all over the country access to it. Apart from this, Reclamo also hosts a plethora of intra-collegiate events and talk shows for the students to gain an insight into the lives of various people from the industry.



### Activities in February 2023:

Reclamo'23 was a 2-day fest, held on 07th and 08th February, 2023. The fest witnessed over 7,000 people in the carnival and registered over a thousand participants. Prof. Krutika Desai, officially inaugurated Reclamo'23 with the ribbon-cutting ceremony. A carnival with a variety of stalls was set up in the admission area for both days.

Day-1 included exciting events like Yaariyan, Trival by Trivia, Corporate Cobras, Comedy Ladder, Make Your Brand Shine, and Word Wiz.

Day-2 saw the fest hosting Bollybuster, Divide and Conquer, Sansanikhez Khabar, The Grudge, Mad Ads, The IPL Auction, and Kaun Banega Brand Master.

The Best CL Award went to IHM Mumbai. The runner up for Best College was S.K Somaiya College while the winner of the Best College was R.A Podar.



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## MITHIBAI LITERARY SOCIETY



### Mithibai Literary Society

The Literary Society saw its inception in 2019-20 under the wings of the RUSA scheme, established by Dr. Shweta Salian, the Convenor of the body.

The Core Committee and Founding members of The Literary Society, Ms. Sakshi Rawal, Ms. Maniti Shah, Ms. Nida Fatima and Ms. Twisha Patel set the tone for the numerous activities conducted by the committee by offering a tribute to the famous Indian playwright Girish Karnad in the form of a play reading session followed by a discussion. They also conceptualized and actively brought in collaborations with organizations like Stellar, Spoken, Tape a Tale, Belong and so on.

### Activities in February 2023:

#### Epiphany

Epiphany, a Literature Fest organized by The Literary Society (RUSA) in association with the Department of Foreign Languages, Mithibai College (Autonomous) took place on 15th and 16th of February, 2023 to celebrate all forms of



literature with the theme of 'Forms of Love.' Day 1 of the fest began with an inauguration and an insightful session on literature and life, under the guidance of the Honorable Secretary of SVKM Institution, Mr. Amit Sheth. The second talk was based on 'Art of Novel Writing' by Yogesh Tak, a published writer.

The poetry presentation event, 'Heart On a Sleeve' invited students to come and share their thoughts on the different forms of love through poems. The impromptu creative writing event 'Ink and Quill' provided participants with 20 minutes to express themselves.

Day 2 saw writers taking part in 'Building Their Own Tale'. Fans of Percy Jackson, Attack on Titans, Sherlock Holmes, The Last Airbender and Star Wars came and learnt about fan following and fandoms.

Finally, Rachana Patil in her workshop 'The Art of Storytelling' left her participants with ideas on story-writing. A workshop was undertaken by Dharmesh Patel, that truly sparked innovation.

Anonymous letters, inspired by the movie 'Letters to Juliet' were written and read by students all over the college. Stalls enabling small business owners to share their creations were also a boon to the students who explored and bought food and goods to share it with their loved ones.



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## ANIMAUX



### Animaux

Animaux is the official fest organized by the Department of Zoology of Mithibai college. Since 2019, there are a total of eight teams working together for the success of this fest.

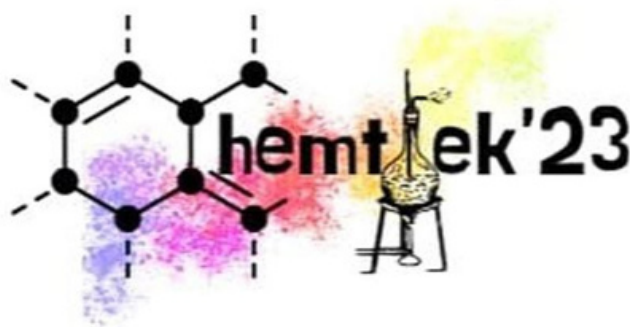


### Activities in February 2023:

Animaux was organised on the 14th of February, 2023. The theme for the event was Biodiversity and Conservation. Animaux organized five events: Photophylla: Photography Competition, Tug of Words - Debate competition, Mybridization, No Eye Deer - Quiz Competition and Talent Asylum- an open mic event. The events started at 11:00 am. There was a Safari Fair in the Admissions Area from 10:00am onward which witnessed a large footfall. There were various stalls in the fair. Animaux concluded at 5:00pm, after awarding the podium holders of the events.



## CHEMTREK



### Chemtrek

Chemtrek is the annual fest organised and managed by the Department of Chemistry of Mithibai College. The fest was conducted completely offline and expectations were for a much higher footfall than the previous years. The fest was led by enthusiastic students and supervised by an extremely helpful faculty.

#### Activities in February 2023:

##### Seminar

On 13th February, 2023, a seminar on 'Happiness Retreat' was held at Mithibai College. It was led by two life coaches, Ijas Ahamed and Nishtha Sen, who focused on topics such as managing stress and anxiety, achieving career clarity, and other related subjects

The coaches engaged the participants in various activities designed to help them manage stress and release tension. The participants found the activities to be very helpful and effective in achieving their objectives.



##### Annual Fest

Chemtrek'23 was held on February 21st and 22nd, 2023. The event was inaugurated by Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai along with Vice Principals Dr. Anjali Patkar, Dr. Meenakshi Vaidya and Ms. Nilima Raval on the first day. The two-day fest was packed with a range of events including Let's Get Quizzical, Chem Ladder, Chem Charades, Art Attack, Open Mic, Demo experiments, Chembola, Mockstocks, and Luck Up Your Courage. The carnival, held in the admission area of the college, was also a big attraction for participants and attendees.

The first day of the event was dedicated to various events and demo experiments showcasing the skills of the Chemistry department students. The second day of the event was equally engaging with more events and games being organized. Both days saw an overwhelming participation from students and faculty, making it a grand success.

On the final day of the event, winners of all the competitions and the core committee were felicitated for their contribution to the success of the event. Overall, Chemtrek'23 was a memorable and successful event, bringing together students and faculty to celebrate the achievements and talents of the Chemistry department at Mithibai College.

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## RECENT ADVANCES IN CHEMICAL SCIENCES CONFERENCE

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY  
Organizes

### A ONE DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### RECENT ADVANCES IN CHEMICAL SCIENCES (RACS 2023)

23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

### National Conference

#### Recent Advances In Chemical Sciences (RACS 2023)

Under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) Scheme, a One-Day National Conference is being organised by the Department of Chemistry, Mithibai College, on the theme “Recent Advances in Chemical Sciences.” Writers will delve into fields like Polymer Chemistry, Economical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry and many more. Thrust areas like Green Catalysis and Green Technology, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry and other developing areas would be given impetus.

Papers from research scholars, teachers, students and industry professionals are invited. The review committee included Prof. Aniruddha B. Pandit, Vice Chancellor of ICT (Mumbai), Prof. R. K. Vatsa, Director of DAE-UMCBES (Mumbai) and Prof. B. M. Bhanage, Head of the Department of Chemistry at ICT (Mumbai). A stellar committee of advisors and committees also read and reviewed the final papers which were submitted.



#### Activities in February 2023:

Department of Chemistry, SVKM'S Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science & Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) Vile Parle (West), Mumbai in collaboration with the RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan) organized the one-day National Conference on “Recent Advances in Chemical Sciences”, on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 at the Juhu Jagruti Auditorium. The conference began with an inaugural ceremony during which the souvenir abstracts were released at the hands of the dignitaries. This was followed by a keynote address and invited talks by eminent scientists. After this, the technical sessions were conducted where the participants presented their research articles through posters and presentations. The conference targeted researchers, research scholars, undergraduate and post-graduate students from various institutions. There were 21 oral presentations and 42 poster presentations that were presented during the conference. The event finally came to an end with a valedictory session. The conference had a positive & overwhelming outcome, and it definitely turned out to be a successful one.



## RESEARCH. INGENUITY. TECHNOVATION. EXPLORATION (R.I.T.E)



### Research Ingenuity Technovation Exploration (R.I.T.E)

RESEARCH INGENUITY  
TECHNOVATION EXPLORATION  
(R.I.T.E.) is an annual fest conducted by the Department of Microbiology, Mithibai College. This February was its seventh year running. Last year the event was successfully conducted online and offline and gained a footfall of over 2000 individuals offline, and 5000 online. This year the event was conducted on multiple levels in the college's main building. A series of exciting events were organized attracting participation from various colleges. Keeping in mind the recent pandemic, this year's theme is an amalgamation of 'BIOHAZARD' and the famous American science-fiction TV show, 'Stranger Things' directed by the Duffer Brothers.

#### Activities in February 2023:

On 16th of February, 2023 R.I.T.E.'23 was organised with the theme of 'Microverse' based on Stranger Things the fiction show which revolves around the concept of Biohazard and its consequences. The inauguration of the fest was done in the seminar hall of Mithibai College, at 9:30 a.m., by Principal Prof. Krutika Desai. A guest speaker, Mr. Vasant Dandge, explained the importance of 'Green Energy', which is very essential for the future.

R.I.T.E. '23 had a lot of fun events such as Ball In The Box, Blind Box, The Emoji Charades, Let's Go Hoops, Taskbusters, Where Is The Will, and an open mic for students to showcase their hidden talent. A large number of participants had participated and they were very happy and enthusiastic with the theme and the games. There was also a photo booth setup for the visitors to capture their memories.

The fests' intention was to make the students learn something different from their academics such as management skills, concepts related to biohazard, etc. The winners of the event were rewarded with the gift hampers.



**SAPTAPARNI '23****Saptaparni 2023**

*Alstonia scholaris* Saptaparni - The Scholars tree! History tells us that Rabindranath Tagore used to present slates made out of this tree's bark to the students who graduated.

Our motto is to stimulate young minds to be creative. Since its commencement in 2010-11, Saptaparni has continued to orient its students to beauty, usefulness and adaptability.

The Department of Botany, Mithibai College organised its departmental fest- Saptaparni '23' on 9th and 10th of February.

**Activities in February 2023:**

The Fest was divided into two days, day one, 9th of February, was the pre-Saptaparni events and were exclusively for the students of Mithibai. It included many indulging and fun games and events like Plant Housie and Plant Hunt.

Day two, on the following day, of the event had many intercollegiate competitions like Bio-rangoli, Fruit and Vegetable Carving and Plant Photography, Bio-Jewellery and Plant Taxonomy.

In total 148 participants took part from 9 colleges around Mumbai. Judges for these events were renowned personalities from various fields.

The Valedictory event was held on 10th February, where winners from both the days were felicitated.



## TRUSHNA



### Trushna

Welcome to the fourth edition of TRUSHNA, the Annual Inter-collegiate festival of the Philosophy Department of Mithibai College.

Trushna means “thirst” or “desire”. This can be a thirst for anything like truth, power, success, but most importantly the thirst for love (philo) and wisdom (sophia) ie: love for wisdom that’s exactly what philosophy is all about! Trushna is the very first philosophy event of its kind, with the objective to raise awareness regarding philosophy and clear the misconceptions regarding the subject, while promoting the spirit of open and free expression on campus.

### Theme

Trushna’s theme this year is “Don’t just exist, live!” What does living actually mean? Are we consciously living our lives or just existing on this planet, waiting our turn to die?

Do we have a sense of purpose for which we come to this Earth? Is there any such purpose to begin with? Or do we create this purpose after we are here? The Philosophy Department of Mithibai College held its annual departmental festival, Trushna on February 20, 2023 in the Juhu Jagruti Hall and the Seminar Hall.

After a brief introduction by our host, Juveriya Sayed, the Yoga Seminar took off at 9 a.m. conducted by veteran respected Yogi Shri Ramanjit Grewal. At 10am, the honourable Vice-Principal, Prof. Nilima Rawal officially inaugurated the fest.

The fest kicked off with “It’s Debatable”, a debate competition, followed by “The Symposium”, a lighthearted yet thought-provoking conversation with Dr. Omkar Bhatkar, esteemed playwright, theatre director and sociologist, on themes of existentialism and the notion of Self-and-the-Other.

The highlight of Trushna 2023 was certainly the day’s final event, the movie screening of Rajat Kapoor’s RK/RKAY followed by a discussion with Mr. Kapoor himself. He answered questions from the host as well as the audiences on the bizarre nature of the film, the intricacies of the writing process and what it takes to be a filmmaker.

Post the discussion, the students from the music team of Mithibai College performed a short medley for Mr. Kapoor. The event was concluded by the host giving a vote-of-thanks to Mr. Rajat Kapoor and Miss Saumya Narang, the chairperson of Trushna 2023 giving a token of appreciation to the guests on behalf of Mithibai Trushna and Mithibai College.





## TECHSPARK

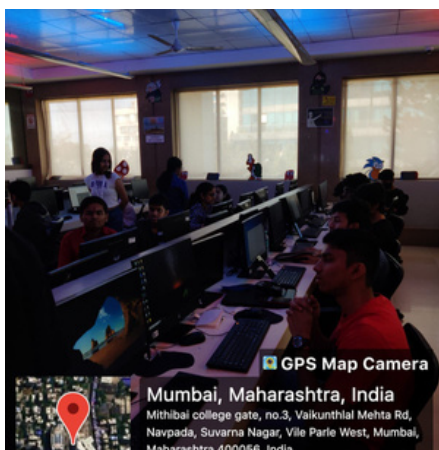


### TechSpark

TechSpark is the annual departmental fest of the Computer Science department. Students from across all years get together to organize and conduct the fest. Coming back after 3-years, this year's TechSpark reached new heights. With over 200 participants across events and an organizing committee of over 70 people, it is not an exaggeration to say that the fest came back with a bang.

### Activities in February 2023:

On 3rd February, TechSpark hosted non-gaming and technical events like Hackathon for Coders, Debate, Treasure Hunt, and Poster making,



and gaming events like Valorant, FIFA and Call of Duty mobile.

On 4th February, Techspark hosted non-gaming and technical events like Hackathon for Newbies, Debug the Code, Alumni Reunion, Blind Coding Challenge, and Treasure Hunt and gaming events like Valorant and FIFA. The gaming events were hosted at "Next Level Gaming" near Juhu circle.

The participants were judged based on their creativity, problem-solving abilities, gaming skills and teamwork. The activities were interactive, and members participated actively.



**SEMESTER - IV EXAM SCHEDULE**

STREAM	COURSE	DATE
Arts	Bachelor Of Arts	02nd March to 25th March
Commerce	B.Com.	02nd March to 17th March
	B.Com. Honours	02nd March to 17th March
Self Finance Courses(SFC)	B.Com. (Accounting & Finance)	02nd March to 17th March
	B.Com. (Financial Markets)	02nd March to 15th March
	B.Com. (Banking & Insurance)	02nd March to 17th March
	Bachelor of Management Studies	02nd March to 15th March
	BA Multimedia and Mass Communication	02nd March to 13th March
Science	B.Sc.	02nd March to 25th March
	B.Sc. (Biochemistry)(HONORS)	02nd March to 17th March
	B.Sc. (Biotechnology)	02nd March to 17th March
	B.Sc. (Psychology)(HONORS)	02nd March to 15th March
	B.Sc. (Applied Statistics and Data Analytics) (HONORS)	02nd March to 17th March
	B.Sc. (Computer Science)	02nd March to 17th March

**SEMESTER - VI EXAM SCHEDULE**

STREAM	COURSE	DATE
Arts	Bachelor Of Arts	06th March to 18th March
Commerce	B.Com.	06th March to 21st March
	B.Com. Honours	06th March to 16th March
Self Finance Courses(SFC)	B.Com. (Accounting & Finance)	06th March to 18th March
	B.Com. (Financial Markets)	06th March to 18th March
	B.Com. (Banking & Insurance)	06th March to 16th March
	Bachelor of Management Studies	06th March to 18th March
	BA Multimedia and Mass Communication	06th March to 16th March
Science	B.Sc.	06th March to 16th March
	B.Sc. (Biochemistry)(HONORS)	06th March to 16th March
	B.Sc. (Biotechnology)	06th March to 16th March
	B.Sc. (Computer Science)	06th March to 16th March

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