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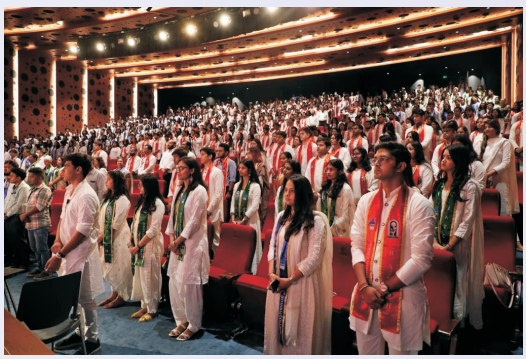

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VISION

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.

MISSION

By strengthening the teaching-learning process through innovative practices, the institution will stimulate the spirit of scientific enquiry and discovery in academics. By providing state-of- the-art institutional infrastructure and excellent human resources the college will foster a better educational environment. The institute will also impart training in entrepreneurial and life skills for enhancing employability.

OBJECTIVES

- To hone students' focus and help them gain depth in their chosen area of study to achieve academic excellence.
- To enable them to prepare for lifelong learning by nurturing independent thinking
- To sensitize the students towards the immediate environment and the society at large
- To provide a platform to actualize students' talents and encourage them to mould their passion into profession

QUALITY POLICY

Mithibai college is committed to quality through:

- The support of all stakeholders that will enable us to improve service offered to our learners.
- Maximization of our human & other resources to effectively enhance the quality of education.
- Provision of state-of- the-art Infrastructure and ICT facilities to moral responsibility towards society and the environment.
- Augment the teaching learning process.
- Fostering competencies that will enable the learners to meet the changing demands of a changing world. Inculcating a sense of moral responsibility towards society and the environment.

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President's Message



SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science well known as "Mithibai College" has always responded to the call of the society. Mithibai College the flagship institute of SVKM was established in 1961, in order to provide premium education to the residents of the suburbs of Vile Parle and surrounding areas. Subsequently, Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics was established in 1981 to address the rising demand for quality education in the Commerce stream. Today, the college attracts learners from all over the nation who flock to it with the intention of getting educated in one of the premiere multi faculty institutions of higher learning. This year we complete sixty-two years of living the vision and mission of the college. The college has always aimed to equip the learners to push the boundaries of knowledge further while sensitizing them to the need for compassion and integrity as individuals and to become global citizens.

Along with this, the college has also provided excellent state of Art infrastructure including latest technology, access to the best of the study tools and vibrant atmosphere that has been conducive to the holistic development of the learners.

In the third decade of the third millennium, it shall be of utmost importance to further enhance the quality of higher education in Indian Educational Institutions. One of the norms to check quality in education is its 'Fitness for Purpose'. With this in mind, Mithibai College has carried out a two pronged programme of strengthening the academic fundamentals of the student as well as imparting a skill set that improves the students professionalism and employability multi-fold. In addition, the college has always strived to inculcate Indian culture in the students to make them better citizen. As a direct result of this all round development, the college has garnered an alumni base that has luminaries from all walks of life. The nation has benefited immensely from the contribution of this dedicated alma-matter.

Today, one realizes the importance of scholastic research. Hence, the College urges its facultyand students to broaden their horizons and contribute to providing lasting solutions for world prosperity and peace.The commitment to ever enhance the quality of Higher Education is an on-going endeavour for Mithibai College. It shall continue to create global citizens who are decisive, assertive and ready to take on challenges.

Shri Amrish Patel
Hon. President and Trustee, SVKM

From the Principal's Desk



SVKM's Mithibai Collegeof Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science & Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) has a rich history of academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular excellence. The alumni of the college serve the nation in multiple fields of excellence. Mithibai College has always kept pace with the changing times and has transacted its curriculum within a global context providing professional skills to learners and also inculcating critical thinking in them.

Mithibai College consistently figures among the best colleges ranked by various rating agencies in India. Education World has ranked the college as the 3rd best Autonomous college in India, the 2nd best college in Maharashtra and Mumbai. With its proud heritage and rich history, the way ahead for the college is solely towards greater excellence in education. Mithibai College has always remained committed to the spirit of developing and sharing knowledge, true to the vision of the college. The powerful e-learning resources and the state of the-art infrastructural backing expedite the practice of pedagogy, cultural and athletic activities. The faculty and learners reach out qualitatively and quantitatively to the deserving in society through several fora. The college has a vibrant knowledge centre in the library which has a state-of-art infrastructure, RFID at the entrance. The library is also linked with SAP and has Braille Embosser for visually impaired students. The classrooms of the college are equipped with smart interactive boards.

The academic year 2022-23 has been a year when the world awoke out of the dark times imposed by the pandemic. The management, faculty, the staff and the learners bounced back to an entirely offline mode of education with renewed vigour and enthusiasm, the fruits of which are the many accolades the college has won in the fields of academics, sports and cultural activities.

It has been the year not only to catch up on lost time but to plan ahead for an exciting future. National Education Policy 2020 outlines the vision of India's new education systemwhich aims to address the many growing developmental requirements of our country and is aligned to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It visualises an India-centric education system that aims at transforming our nation sustainably into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society by providing high-quality education to all. The National Education Policy, 2020 is built on the foundational pillars of Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability and Accountability. The faculty, the staff and the learners have worked diligently throughout the year to realise the spirit and substance of NEP 2020 through pedagogical structures and practices that the college will practice from 2023-24.

The college magazine, Mithaas 2022-2023 is a proud testimony of the many recognitions won by of our students, faculty and staff and is a record of the activities and events of the Academic Year 2022-2023.

Prof. Krutika B. Desai
Principal

Editor's Note

The academic year, 2022-2023 has been momentous and will be remembered as a year which has set in motion remarkable shifts in the culture of education. The moment is potent with ambitious and optimistic possibilities for the future. At this time, when we negotiate these tremendous transformations, it is pertinent that we take stock of the year that has passed.

The college provided the students with a meticulously and carefully planned mix of academics and extra-curricular activities through which the students have proved yet again that, it's not just studies that they excel in, but every single endeavour that they choose to undertake. It was quite inspiring to witness the potential of our students unfolding at various stages and situations each day and Mithaas is a record and compilation of the same in different fields. The management and the staff have been supportive of the activities that were undertaken by the students, in view of helping them reach perfection and professionalism, thus strengthening our journey of achieving excellence. The college magazine is an attempt at illustrating the journey and exhibits the skills of our students.

A word about the team that backed Mithaas 2022-2023. A vibrant teacher committee contributed at every level of the preparation. The creation of the magazine has been backed by a passionate student editorial team who has spent the better part of the year working tirelessly towards reinventing the magazine. A vibrant PR team and a diligent editors' team formed the backbone. A number of the best poems, articles and short stories in five different languages of English, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, French and Urdu have been hand-picked and the student team segregated and identified the chosen creative inputs for Mithaas, which deal with insightful and revelatory facets of present-day reality.

The cover page looks ahead to the future and depicts the National Education Policy 2020 which the college will be executing from the academic year 2023-2024. The cover page has been designed by Ms. Nimisha Bohra, Student, T.Y.B.Com.

– Priya Joseph



Student Editors' Note

– Mahek Shaikh and Amrita Chakraborty

"A word after a word after a word is a power."
- Margaret Atwood

This powerful thought by Atwood encourages one to hang on to each word that inspires us. Because even when you have nothing you'll always have these words. That's the kind of power that grounds us and liberates us at the same time, and this kind of inspiration is essentially the spirit of Mithaas. Mithibai College continues to add to its remarkable legacy of providing a potential platform for students to showcase their talents through the medium of the college magazine. A small step goes a long way. We all start somewhere, and what better place to begin than our very own Mithaas?

We are privileged to get the opportunity to work as the Student editors for this academic year's edition of the magazine. It was indeed a pleasure to be an active part of this creative process, which entailed curating, editing and refining the finest creations of the students and compiling them for our dearest readers! It has been a great learning and worthwhile experience and at the same time, we have created tons of memories to cherish. We would also like to thank the entire student body of team Mithaas who have poured in all their efforts in this endeavour. We thank our mentor, Ms. Priya Joseph, under whose guidance and constant support we could successfully tread this path. We believe with our good teamwork all our efforts have indeed paid off!

In this edition of Mithaas 2022-2023, Team Mithaas with students and teachers from all streams and departments came together, to showcase their achievements, ideas and talent, and weaved together memories worth a lifetime. We hope that very single page of Mithaas 2022-2023 will be a rewarding experience for anyone and everyone who wishes to seek knowledge, motivation or just the pleasure of witnessing creativity at its level best! As you leaf through the pages, you will experience energies coming to life laced with generous amounts of drive and ambition. This magazine has been a sincere attempt to use our voices and channel our self-expression into words, colours, ideas and so much more. We hope it can provide some calm and introspection to all of us. To the clan who are not afraid to seek and strive while embracing the world around with wisdom and patience.

Delivering the best of our efforts, we hope this magazine is loved by one and all! We hope the sheer magic of this year's edition endows upon you and that our hard work reaps fruit! More power to you and Happy Reading! On that note we sign off as the editors for this edition and hand over this creative legacy to the future team, extending our best wishes!

Departments

Department of Accountancy

Faculty - Degree College

- Dr. Rakhi Madnani
- CA Lovina Samapriya
- Mr. Pankaj Kataria
- CA Dr. Bharat Patel
- Dr. Soniya Jhunjhunwala
- Ms. Sabina Machado
- Mr. Saurabh Panchamia
- CA Ritesh Panigrahi
- CA Rinky Agarwal

Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.A.F.	I	63	100
F.Y.B.A.F.	II	63	87.30
S.Y.B.A.F.	III	59	100
S.Y.B.A.F.	IV	58	96.55
T.Y.B.A.F.	V	56	100
T.Y.B.A.F.	VI	56	98.21

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.Com.	I	564	96.62
F.Y.B.Com.	II	556	74.82
S.Y.B.Com.	III	787	99.87
S.Y.B.Com.	IV	788	89.15
T.Y.B.Com.	V	706	99.58
T.Y.B.Com.	VI	703	94.03

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.Com.(Advanced Accountancy)	I	15	100
M.Com.(Advanced Accountancy)	II	15	60
M.Com.(Advanced Accountancy)	III	8	100
M.Com.(Advanced Accountancy)	IV	8	100

Department Activities:

Numéro, an intercollegiate seminar of Mithibai College organized by the BAF and BCom (Hons.) department conducted its 8th edition on 6th February, 2023 at Juhu Jagruti Hall, Mithibai College with a Fun Carnival wherein a huge crowd gathered and enjoyed various stalls offering delicious food, trendy accessories and fun activities. The Seminar gathered around 125 participants from different colleges of Mumbai.





Faculty Achievements:

- Dr. Rakhi Madnani has successfully completed One-Week Online National Faculty Development Program from 12th July to 18th July, 2022 jointly organized by Jai Hind College (Autonomous), Mumbai and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teachingof Ministry of Education. She has been awarded PhD degree in commerce (Accountancy) by University of Mumbai on 8th August,2022. She has published a research paper on "Salaried Women's Perception towards Bank Fixed Deposits: A Study with Reference to Ulhasnagar City, Thane district" in International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, November, 2022.
- Mr. Saurabh Panchamia was appointed as the Course Editor for S.Y.B.COM. Commerce Paper IV, Semester IV CBCS by University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL). He was invited as a Guest Speaker on 16thSeptember 2022 for T.Y.B.SC - Microbiology students on the topic "Basics of Accounts & Finance" Mithibai College, Vile Parle, Mumbai. He presented two research papers in the multidisciplinary national conference organised by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023. He presented a research paper in Multicon W at the multidisciplinary international conference organised by Thakur College of Engineering & Technology on 24th February 2023.He also presented a research paper in an International Conference organised by Government of Maharashtra's Ismail Yusuf College, Jogeshwari on 25th January 2023, which was selected as the 2nd best research paper in the conference.He attended a 7day international FDP on 'Pathway to Modern Accounting Era' conducted from 14th March 2023 to 21st March 2023 by Nirmala Memorial Foundation College. He attended a One Day online Workshop on 'Pathway to effective publication' conducted on 25th March 2023 by Nirmala Memorial Foundation College.

Department of Biology

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. Aruna Kanvinde
- Ms. Jhansi Rani
- Mr. Pravin Jadhav
- Ms. Leena Jadhav
- Ms. Vhigral Fernandes
- Ms. Arati Raut

- Ms. Firdous Ansari
- Ms. Priti Purohit
- Ms. Himali Patil
- Ms. Tanavi Shastri

Department Activities:

- A video was created for students on 'Careers in Biology'. Lectures were conducted for peer teaching of the staff.

Faculty Achievements:

- Mrs. Aruna Kanvinde attended an orientation workshop arranged by NCERT, Bhopal from 21st to 25th November 2022.
- Mr. Pravin Jadhav was invited as a judge for a PowerPoint presentation competition on Plastic Surgery at Bhavan's college, Andheri on 24th November, 2022.

Department of Botany

Faculty - Degree College

- Prof. Meenakshi Vaidya
- Dr. Shailaja Nair
- Dr. Ulka Chodankar
- Dr. Bindu Gopalkrishnan
- Dr. Vaishnavi More
- Dr. Udaysinh Bhosale
- Dr. Meeta Mathur
- Dr. Saraswathy Nagendran
- Mrs. Prachi Karandekar

Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.Sc.	I	96	92.22
F.Y. B.Sc	II	96	94.5
S.Y. B.Sc	III	44	100
S.Y. B.Sc	IV	43	100
T.Y. B.Sc	V	30	100
T.Y. B.Sc	VI	30	80

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.Sc.	I	11	100
M.Sc.	II	11	95
M.Sc.	III	11	100
M.Sc.	IV	11	100

Department Activities:

- A Botanical excursion for UG & PG students to Sanjay Gandhi National Park- Kanheri, Khandala, Kaas Plateau – A mini valley of Flowers at Satara; a World Heritage Site, Mangrove vegetation at Gorai& Flower show at Veer JijamataUdayan for the UG & PG students.
- The annual fest "Saptaparni" of the Botany Department was conducted on 10th February 2023. 10 different college students participated in the event with total of 120 students participated from Mithibai College. On the main Saptaparni day, around 10 Colleges participants. Besides the competitions, the students of Botany displayed their Natural products prepared by them under entrepreneurship.
- Botany Department participated in outreach activity for the BMC School students by conducting various experiments.

Faculty Achievements:

- Prof. Meenakshi Vaidya and Dr. Ulka Chodankar published a paper in the Journal of Indian Botanical Society (2022).
- Prof. Meenakshi Vaidya participated in the Poster Exhibition on Best Practices under NEP, in the one-day State Level Conference on 'Accreditation: The Way Ahead' organised by University of Mumbai in association with RUSA, Maharashtra under UGC HRDC, University of Mumbai on November 11, 2022.
- Dr. Shailaja Nair Presented a paper at the RUSA Sponsored One Day Interdisciplinary International Conference on "Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development", organized by IQAC on November 26th, 2022 at Patkar College.
- Dr. Bindu Gopalkrishnan & Ms. Shivnetra Rampalli Ph.D. student of the department published research article "Pharmacognostical investigation of *Clitoriaternatea* L. leaves" in the Journal of Plant Science Today.
- Dr. Bindu Gopalkrishnan and Mr. Ritesh Khandekar Ph.D. student of Botany Department published a research article. Dr. Bindu Gopalkrishnan and Ms. Shivnetra Rampalli Ph.D. student of the department published a research article. Dr. Bindu Gopalkrishnan was invited as a judge for Aavishkar Intercollegiate/ Institute/ Departmental Research Convention (Zonal Round) Zone 4 Thane on 16th December 2022.Dr. Bindu Gopalkrishnan and Mr. Farhan Suraliwala Ph.D. student of Botany Department presented a research paper at the multidisciplinary national conference on Agenda 2020 for sustainable development: challenges & opportunities conducted by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th Jan 2023.
- Dr. Vaishnavi More and Ms. Kajal Sharma Ph.D. student, presented a research paper at the multidisciplinary national conference on Agenda 2020 for sustainable development: challenges & opportunities conducted by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th Jan 2023. Dr. Vaishnavi V. More presented a paper at the one day international conference organized by S.S. and L.S. Patkar College, Goregaon west, University of Mumbai on 26th November 2022.
- Dr. Meeta Mathur presented a research paper at the one day Multidisciplinary National conference on Agenda 2020 for sustainable development: challenges & opportunities conducted by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th Jan 2023. Dr. Meeta Mathur attended workshop on Coral Draw on 17 June 2022
- Dr. Shailaja Nair, Dr. Bindu Gopalkrishnan, Dr. Vaishnavi More, Dr. Udaysinh Bhosale, Dr. Meeta Mathur, Dr. Saraswathy Nagendran & Mrs. Prachi Karandekar of the Botany Department attended FDP Series –II Outcome Based Education conducted by SVKM's Mithibai College on 14th Jan 2023.

Learners' Achievements:

- MSc student Sadaf Sarvar attended a workshop on spirulina cultivation.
- Ms. Kritika Negi, Umasa Varsi and Anjali Rawat of S.Y.B.Sc. participted in inter College floral Rangoli competition held in Patkar college on 24th August 22 and won the third prize.
- Kritika Negi and Rachel Prakash of S.Y.B.Sc. participated in youth competition held by held by Vidyapeeth Vidyarthi Bhavans College titled "Installation" and won the consolation prize.

- Ms. Teesha and Ms. Devanshi of T.Y.B.Sc. Botany won first prize in Intercollegiate Floral Rangoli Competition in the Fest Botanica organized by Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College.
- Mr. Aaditya Teli and Ms. Taruna Gupta of S.Y.B.Sc. Botany won first prize in the Intercollegiate Flower arrangement Competition in the Fest Plantae organized by Sathaye College.
- Ms. Pavitra Thosani and Ms. Khushi Tethra of M.Sc. Botany won the first prize in the Intercollegiate Fruit and Vegetable Carving & Bio jewellery Competition in the Fest Plantae organized by Sathaye College.
- Mr. Hersh Cheriyill and Ms. Priyanka Samantra of M.Sc. Botany won the second prize in the Intercollegiate Fruit and Vegetable Carving & Biojewellery Competition in the Fest Plantae organized by Sathaye College.
- Ms. Priyanka Samantra of M.Sc. Botany won the second prize in the Intercollegiate Mobile Photography Competition in the Fest Plantae organized by Sathaye College.
- Mr. Aaditya Teli and Ms. Taruna Gupta of S.Y.B.Sc. Botany won second prize in the Intercollegiate Bio – Bling Competition in the Fest Gloriosa organized by Khalsa College.
- Ms. Saylee Surve Ph.D. student presented a research paper at the three-day international conference on multi-disciplinary aspects of human rights and the environment held during 18th -20th January 2023 organized by Govt Maharani Sudarshan College for women and Raj Rishi Govt autonomous college, Rajasthan.
- Mr. Chiranjeev Roy Ph.D. student presented a research paper at the one-day Multidisciplinary National conference on Agenda 2020 for sustainable development: challenges and opportunities conducted by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th Jan 2023.
- Ms. Neha Sawant, Ph.D. student presented a research paper at the one day Multidisciplinary National conference on Agenda 2020 for sustainable development: challenges & opportunities conducted by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th Jan 2023.
- Ms. Sheeza Charania, Ph.D. student presented a research paper at the one day Multidisciplinary National conference conducted by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th Jan 2023.
- Mr. Farhan Suraliwala Ph.D. student presented a research paper at the one day multidisciplinary national conference on Agenda 2020 for sustainable development: challenges and opportunities conducted by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th Jan 2023.
- Ms. Shifa Shaikh. won first prize in bouquet. Mr. AadityaTeli and Taruna Gupta won the 3rd Prize in Bouquet making (S.Y.B.Sc.). T.Y.B.Sc. students Ms. Farhin and Ms. Deenismary, Ms. Pratha & Ms. Sejal won the third prize in Rangoli competition, The exhibit of Mithibai college was displayed by Ms. Devanshi (T.Y.B.Sc), Ms. Sadaf Sarvar (M.Sc.) won the first prize at the Friends of Tree Exhibition cum Flower show.





Botanical Excursion to Khandala



Visit to Flower show at Veer Jijamata Udyan

Department of Biotechnology

Faculty - Degree College

- Dr. Shubhada Walvekar
- Dr. Jayaprada Rao Chunduri
- Ms. Muzna Shaikh
- Dr. Shruti Garg
- Ms. Zoya Peerzada
- Ms. Preeti Sharma
- Dr. Sharon D'souza
- Dr. Shrishti Pandey

Class wise Student Strength and Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y. B.Sc.	I	25	100
F.Y. B.Sc.	II	25	96
S.Y. B.Sc.	III	30	100
S.Y. B.Sc.	IV	30	80
T.Y. B.Sc.	V	30	100
T.Y. B.Sc.	VI	30	96.67

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.Sc.	I	6	100
M.Sc.	II	6	83.33
M.Sc.	III	8	100
M.Sc.	IV	8	87.50

Department Activities:

A one day seminar on Intellectual Property Rights was held on 18.01.2023, jointly organized by Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology and Biochemistry departments for Undergraduate and post graduate students of Mithibai College. Mr. Jatin Darve, Examiner of patent and designs, Patent Office, Mumbai, introduced the students to various types of Intellectual Property Rights and career options in an interactive manner. Advocate Anuradha Maheshwari, founder of Lex Mantis legal service firm, explained about the Trademark, Copyrights and its significance with respect to Media and discussed several piracy issues associated with it. Advocate Kashyapi Desai, from M-Monks Digital Media Pvt Ltd. highlighted how traditional knowledge cannot be patented. Several biopiracy issued were well understood through her illustrative talk. She also elaborated upon the challenges faced while filing patents based on the traditional knowledge. Dr. Prashant Khrakar, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai gave an insight into the process of patent writing, while explaining various types of patents. He also enlisted various documents needed for filing of a patent. 161 Undergraduate and Post graduate students from Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Zoology, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics and Computer Science as well as Ph.D. students of Botany participated in the seminar.





A seminar on Career Guidance was organized under the aegis of 'RUSA Entrepreneurship Cell and Skill Hub' for undergraduate and post graduate students on 11th February 2023. The first session was conducted by Prof. Prabhat K. Singh, Associate Professor, Scientific Officer G, Radiation and Photochemistry Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai discussed about recent trends in multidisciplinary research involving Chemistry Biology Interface and shared his experiences of the journey of research in Biosensors. Dr. Anjali Sable, Head Clinical Operations, and Ms. Aruna Rani, Centre Co-ordinator, Mitcon Clinical Research Training Centre on 'Clinical Research, its Scope and how to Pursue the Course'. She guided the students about career opportunities in this upcoming field. 69 participants, including students and faculty members attended the seminar.

Biotechnology Department participated in the Outreach Activity organized for students from Juhu Gandhigram MPS Secondary School on 12th January 2023. 79 students of 9th standard visited the department in three batches. The students were given the opportunity to perform the experiments on 'Checking of Quality of milk by Resazurin Test and Chromatographic separation of components of ink' with demonstration of 'Checking of Blood Groups' using simulation technique in the laboratory under the guidance of faculty members and T.Y.B.Sc. Biotechnology students.



Faculty Achievements:

- Dr. Shubhada Walvekar completed an online two - week interdisciplinary Refresher Course in 'Advanced Research Methodology' from 22 May – 05 June, 2022. She presented a paper with S.Y.B.Sc. students in One Day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Challenges and Opportunities' organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023 in collaboration with ICSSR and RUSA.
- Dr. Jayaprada Rao C. participated in an online workshop of 'New Education Policy 2020 Implementation' held by UGC, HRDC, University of Mumbai on 18th & 19th July, 2022. She is attending a two-month training program on'Climate Research & Services' held by India Meteorological Department, Govt. of India. She was invited as subject expert for appointment of Asst Professors at CKT college, Panvel 24th July 2022. She has also presented a paper in the One Day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Challenges and Opportunities' organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023 in collaboration with ICSSR and RUSA.
- Ms. Muzna Shaikh presented a paper with M.Sc. II students at the One Day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Challenges and Opportunities' organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023 in collaboration with ICSSR and RUSA.
- Dr. Shruti Garg has presented a paper with M.Sc. II students at the One Day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Challenges and Opportunities' organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023 in collaboration with ICSSR and RUSA.
- A research paper by Ms Zoya Peerzada is accepted for publication by Journal of Medical Microbiology.
- Dr. Sharon D'Souza has published a chapter in the book *Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of India* Vol. 1., 2022. She was invited as a resource person for an 'Interactive Module on Graphical Abstract' with CPCA-SHP students in KishanchandChellaram College on 30th June 2022.Dr. Sharon D'Souza participated and won the 'Best Paper Presentation Award' for presentation at the International Conference held at Universitas Udayana, Bali, Indonesia, from 29th October 2022 to 30th October 2022. She has presented a paper with S.Y.B.Sc. students at the One Day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Challenges and Opportunities' organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023 in collaboration with ICSSR and RUSA. She was also invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on "Ethnobotany: Methods and Applications" to the students of St. Xavier's College under the Honors Certificate Program titled "Frontiers In Biology - an interdisciplinary approach", in an online mode on 18th February, 2023.
- Ms. Shrishti Pandey presented a paper with M.Sc. II students at the One Day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Challenges and Opportunities' organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023 in collaboration with ICSSR and RUSA. A research paper by Ms. Shrishti Pandey is accepted for publication by *Chem. Phys. Chem.*: Chemistry Europe, European Chemical Societies Publication, 2022. Ms. Shrishti Pandey was awarded the 'Young Scientists Award' in 108th Indian Science Congress in the Section of New Biology (including Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology and Biotechnology) which was held from January 3-7, 2023 at RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur.

Learners' Achievements:

- Ms. Yashika Puri, Ms. Yashvi Hemani and Ms. Trisha Malde of S.Y.B.Sc. Biotechnology with their guides Dr. Shubhada Walvekar and Dr. Sharon D'souza participated and presented at "Biotechnology for better tomorrow" International Conference (Hybrid mode) held at Universitas Udayana, Bali, Indonesia, from 29th October 2022 to 30th October 2022.
- Ms. Yashika Puri, Ms. Yashvi Hemani and Ms. Trisha Malde from S.Y.B.Sc. won 2nd Prize in research proposal writing competition held by Research Promotion committee. The research proposal was selected for 17th Avishkar: Intercollegiate Research Convention in Category 3 (Pure Sciences). It was presented in Zonal Round of Avishkar Intercollegiate Research Convention on 22nd December 2022 organized at St. Andrews College, Mumbai and selected for final round. The students presented the poster in the final round of the competition held in Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane on 26th December 2022.

- Mr. Rutvik Kulkarni of M.Sc. II presented a research paper at the CONFAB'23 Multidisciplinary National Conference organized by Patkar college on 13th and 14th January 2023.Mr. Rutvik Kulkarni of M.Sc. II presented a research poster at the International Conference on 'Kaleidoscopic Insights into Reproductive and Child Health & CME Genetic Testing and Counseling in Medical Practice' (ICKIR) organized by ICMR-National Institute for Research in Reproductive and Child Health on 23rd, 24th and 25th January 2023.
- Ms. Drushti Patel of M.Sc. II along with her guides Ms. Muzna Shaikh and Dr. Anup Rawool presented a research paper at the one day interdisciplinary national conference SVKM'sMithibai College on 25th January 2023 in collaboration with ICSSR and RUSA.
- Ms. Dhruvi Bhandari of M.Sc. II with her guides Dr. Shruti Garg and Dr. Anup Rawool presented a research poster at the one day interdisciplinary national conference organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023.
- Ms. Devashree Parmar and Ms. Soumya Singh from MSc- I (Biotechnology) and Ms. Shruti Kane from TYBSc (Biotechnology) with their guides Dr. Shubhada Walvekar and Dr. Sharon D'souza presented a research paper at the conference organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023.
- Mr. Rutvik Kulkarni from M.Sc. II along with his guides Dr. Sharon D'souza and Dr. Anup Rawool presented a research poster at the conference organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023.
- Ms. Mitali Vaghela and Priyal Pujara from M.Sc. I h presented a research paper at the conference organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023.
- Ms. Vidhi Sehgal from M.Sc. I presented a research paper at the conference organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023.
- Ms. Prageti Bhat from T.Y.BSc. Biotechnology, Ms. Rupal Desai with the guide Dr. Jayaprada Rao Chhunduri presented the research paper at the conference organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023.
- Ms. Aditi Upadhaya from M.SC. II with her guides Ms. Shrishti Pandey and Dr. Prabhat K. Singh presented a research paper at the conference organized by SVKM's Mithibai College on 25th January 2023.
- Ms. Devashree Parmar and Ms. Soumya Singh from M.Sc. I presented a research paper on conference on Recent Advances in Chemical Sciences organized by Department of Chemistry, SVKM's Mithibai College on 23rd February 2023.

Notable Alumni Achievements:

Ms. Shrishti Pandey was awarded the 'Young Scientists Award' in 108th Indian Science Congress in the Section of New Biology (including Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology and Biotechnology) which was held from January 3-7, 2023 at RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur.

Department of Biochemistry

Faculty - Degree College

- Dr. Nupur Mehrotra
- Dr. Swati Rawalgaonkar
- Dr. Sara Khan
- Mr. Kaustubh Jadhav
- Mr. Badal Parekh

Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y. B.Sc.	I	30	96.67
F.Y. B.Sc.	II	29	79.31
S.Y. B.Sc.	III	20	95.00
S.Y. B.Sc.	IV	20	90.00
T.Y. B.Sc.	V	38	97.37
T.Y. B.Sc.	VI	38	97.37

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.Sc.	I	15	100
M.Sc.	II	15	80.00
M.Sc.	III	16	56.25
M.Sc.	IV	16	75.00

Department Activities:

- A hands-on workshop was organized for M.Sc. Part 1 and Part II students by an alumnus, Mr. Rajas Chaudhari conducted it on Nanoencapsulation from Plant Sources-Cinnamon and Star Anise on 23rd November 2022.
- The department celebrated International Day of Friendship on 30th July 2022 under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The students organised Awareness Initiative highlighting India's role towards global friendship. A number of games and quizzes were organised that aimed to promote global friendship and 117 students participated in the various events.



International Day of Friendship, 30th July 2022

- The department celebrated World Environment Day 2022 on 5th and 6th June 2022. The Department started a Pledge campaign on the theme #Only One Earth to promote awareness. More than 100 individuals undertook the pledge which was led by Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai and Vice Principal-Science, Prof. Meenakshi Vaidya. A video compilation of the pledges was shared on all social media platforms. Plastic bottles were recycled and reused as planters and placed throughout the college campus and more than 200 students, teaching and non-teaching staff participated.



World Environment Day Celebration

- A poster competition on 'Beneficial microorganisms for Human Health' was organized on 10th December 2022. This activity was organized as part of the collaboration with K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce.

Faculty Achievements:

- Dr. Nupur Mehrotra participated in the national level workshop on 'NIRF India Rankings 2023" on 21st and 22nd December 2022 online, conducted by Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad in collaboration with Collegiate education and Technical Education department, Govt. of Telangana. She was invited as a Guest of Honour and Judge at Health Fair organized by K.J.Somaiya College of Science & Commerce on 12th December 2022. She attended a one-day State Level Conference on 'Accreditation: The Way Ahead for Non-Accredited Colleges in Maharashtra' organized by University of Mumbai in association with RUSA (Maharashtra) under UGC, HRDC on 11th November 2022. She has been appointed a Member of Board of Studies of St. Xavier's College, Mumbai and moderator at KJ Somaiya College. She attended RUSA briefing with Principal meeting at RUSA office on 26th July 2022, the Finance Committee meeting on 30th July 2022 and the IQAC and Central Training SVKM organized Workshop on Corel Draw-Your Tool to Creativity on 16th June 2022.
- Dr. Swati Rawalgaonkar was invited as external examiner for M.Sc. II practical examination on 18th and 19th November 2022 at SIES College, Sion and as external examiner for practical examination at VIVA College, Virar.
- Dr. Sara Khan was invited as a Judge at the Health Fair at K.J. Somaiya College of Science & Commerce as part of a collaboration on 12th December 2022. She completed a one-week FDP on "Blended Learning: Concepts and Tools" online from Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, and attended a national-level seminar organized by SIES College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) on NEP-2020-Implication and Implementation with NAAC Perspective on 30th July 2022 .She also attended the IQAC and Central Training SVKM organized Workshop on Corel Draw-Your Tool to Creativity on 16th June 2022. She was moderator at KJ Somaiya College for exams held in October 2022.
- Mr. Kaustubh Jadhav was invited as external examiner for practical examination at SIES College, Sion and worked as examiner for St. Xavier's College. He completed an Online One Week FDP on Academic Administration in August 2022 organized by TLC Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. He attended the IQAC and Central Training SVKM organized Workshop on Corel Draw-Your Tool to Creativity on 16th June 2022.

- Kaustubh Jadhav and Dr, Nupur Mehrotra published a review article in Annals of Phytomedicine, 2022. Dr. Nupur Mehrotra published a review article. Dr. Nupur Mehrotra and Dr. Sara Khan published a paper in Annals of Phytomedicine, 2022. Dr. Nupur and Ms. Rahab Ghalib published a research article in June 2022 Dr. Nupur Mehrotra and Dr. Sara Khan published a chapter in the book titled *Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of India* by Springer Publication.

Learners' Achievements:

- A poster competition on 'Beneficial microorganisms for Human Health' was organized on 10th December 2022. This activity was organised as part of the collaboration with K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce. Twenty-eight second year students participated in this awareness initiative.
- 60 students of M.Sc. Part II, T.Y.B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. students attended a session organized by Women Development Cell and Stand We Speak on Sexual Health on 10th December 2022.
- 21 students of M.Sc. Part I and II students attended a talk by Dr. Pratik Shah on "Theory and Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Biomedical Research and Development organised by Department of Microbiology on 26th November 2022.

Notable Alumni Achievements:

- Pooja Jaiswal cleared CSIR-UGC NET Junior Research Fellowship with 95.37 percentile
- Saaimah Patel cleared CSIR-UGC NET Junior research Fellowship with 98.84 percentile.

Department of Book-Keeping and Accountancy

Faculty - Junior College

- CA Ms. Gladys Albert
- Ms. Pina Shah
- Mr. Swapnil Desai
- Ms. Pradnya Pednekar

Department of B.Com (Honours)

Faculty - Degree College

- CA Dr. Vijay Satra
- CA Ashish B. Garg
- CA Swati M. Gupta
- CMA Shriniwas Bala

Class wise Student Strength &Results (2021-2022):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y. B.Com. (Hons)	I	97	98.97
F.Y. B.Com. (Hons)	II	96	68.75
S.Y. B.Com. (Hons)	III	113	100
S.Y.B.Com. (Hons)	IV	113	92.04
T.Y .B.Com. (Hons)	V	54	100
T.Y.B.Com. (Hons)	VI	54	100

Department Activities:

- CA Dr. Vijay Satra guided the students about career options after XII standard and about Mithibai –NM common entrance exams on 14th July 2022.
- On 16.07.2022 a session was held on " Journey from startup to corporate" by CA Dr. Vijay Satra where he spoke about a real-life case on how he raised 5 million US dollar in venture capital for the company.
- On 31st July,2022 a webinar was held online for students aspiring for CFA Level 1 by Vidhi Barman, Pariniti Naik and Meghan Bansal our senior students and over 100 students attended.
- A guidance lecture was arranged for current year TYBCOM Hons students with regards to placement by final year students of B. Com Hons on 17th September,2022
- On 14th December 2022 a visit to BSE was arranged and 389 students of all self-financed discipline including BCom (Hons.) and 5 faculty members were present.

Faculty Achievements:

- CA Dr. Vijay Satra was invited for guidance lecture for CA students with regards to articleship in reputed CA Firm GBCA and Associates, Mumbai on 23rd September,2022
- CA Ashish B. Garg was invited as an External Examiner for the project work assessment Viva-Voce for M.Com – II (Advanced Accountancy) -Sem III examination held in December,2022 by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts and Commerce.
- CA Swati Gupta was invited as Guest Lecturer on "Introduction to Tax and Tax reforms in India at Smt Maniben Nanvati Women's College, in December 2022.

Learners' Achievements:

- Samriddhi Maheshwari and Dhruv Soni, S.Y.B.Com (Hons) came first under the guidance of CA Ashish B. Garg in Corporate Mystery at Jai Hind College Finance Fest , Entourage'22 on 20th September,2022.
- Abhinav Hissaria, T.Y.B.Com (Hons), along with other team members came first in Flagship Event under the guidance of CA Ashish B. Garg at Jai Hind College Finance Fest – Entourage'22 on 21st September,2022
- Dipalli Chandak, F.Y.B.Com (Hons) is part of the Mithibai Degree college women's volleyball team which won third place in the Intercollegiate volleyball tournament Zonals at the University level held in October 2022.
- Nishant Dixit, F.Y.B.Com (Hons) won the runners-up position in Treasure Hunt event in the Collide Fest organised by Viral Fission in October 2022.
- Manya Chauhan, F.Y.B.Com (Hons) came first in Fashion Show Event in Collide fest organised by Viral Fission in October 2022
- Snigdha Gambhir, F.Y.B.Com (Hons) won the third prize in Minoo Mullan Intercollegiate Elocution Competition held on 8.10.2022

Any other event to be recorded:

- A Certificate Course in Advanced Excel was successfully completed, and 38 students were enrolled.
- The second batch of certificate course in Advanced Excel was successfully completed and 37 Students were enrolled.

Department of Commerce

Faculty - Degree College

- Dr. Anjali Patkar
- Dr. Sunita Maral
- Dr. Shatrughna Patil
- Dr. Vishal Gadhave
- Dr. Aurora Vaz
- Dr. Alpesh Mehta
- Dr. Gopal Mantri
- Dr. Pradip Saymote
- Dr. Sonakshi Goyal
- Mr. Pankaj Gupta

Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y. B .Com.	I	562	97.10
F.Y. B .Com.	II	555	93.52
S.Y.B .Com.	III	787	99.49
S.Y.B.Com .	IV	788	75.63
T.Y.B.Com .	V	706	98.73
T.Y.B.Com .	VI	653	92.88

Department Activities:

- The faculty members of Environmental Studies course under the Dept. of Commerce organized a nature trek along the Upper Kanheri trail in the Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP) on Sunday, 11 Sept. 2022. Thirty-one (31) students and three faculty members participated in the trek.
- An event, Stock Shock, an enthralling event revolving around trading securities on 26th November was held under Reclamo. 20 students participated.
- The department organized a One Day visit to National Stock Exchange on13th December 2022. 120 students from SYBCom were selected for the visit. Two teaching faculty namely, Dr. Alpesh Mehta & Ms. Aurora Vaz accompanied.
- 23 learners from S.Y.B.A. (Sales Management and Entrepreneurship courses) with Ms.Aurora Vaz left the college after lecture hours on 20th December 2022 and travelled the harbour railway line from Vile Parle to CSMT railway station. The visit to M.J.Phule market assisted the learners in getting more information by interviewing the sellers on stock management, price variations, seasonal challenges and other business areas.
- The Department of Commerce organised the 'Vyapari's Meet' on December 12, 2022. Budding entrepreneurs among the students were invited to discuss their business ideas.
- The team of Reclamo'23 hosted a successful Polaroid Making event named 'The Polaroid Friday' on December 9, 2022. More than a dozen immensely talented students from various streams showcased their artistic abilities. The event was organized to highlight the issue of mental health among college students.
- Reclamo organised Carnival event 'Rec-a-Fair' with stalls and mini events around the Reclamo theme “Hedging happiness” on 10 January 2023.

- The EVS faculty visited the Orchid Ecotel on 11 January 2023 with 21 students with 2 faculty members. The students benefitted from the experiential learning on the topic ecotel in the syllabus of Travel and Tourism Management Course.
- Reclamo organised 'Relocast' with four entrepreneurs interacting with college students and taking them through their entrepreneurial journey.

Faculty Achievements:

- Dr. Sunita Maral contributed an article to the e-book Sustainable Resource Management: Key Issues, Opportunities and Challenges. She also presented a research paper in the multi-disciplinary one-day National Conference on organised by SVKM's Mithibai College (Autonomous) on 25th January 2023
- Dr. Vishal Gadhave completed online FDP as "How to create your own MOOCS" from 21st November to 27th November 2022 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- Ms. Aurora Vaz attended the FDP organized by NMIMS on 27th June 2022. She was awarded M.Com recognition on 23rd June 2022 from Mumbai University . She completed Refresher course online from Ramanujan College, Delhi.
- Dr. Alpesh Mehta was appointed as Course Writer for University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL) and prepared self-learning material. He published a research paper in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research in April-June 2022.He also attended 17th Inter-Collegiate Avishkar Research Convention Workshop held on 28th Julay,2022 at Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College. He was also appointed as paper setter for IDOL, University of Mumbai.
- Dr. Pradip Saymote attended the FDP organized by NMIMS on 27th June 2022. He also worked as external examiner for M.A./M.Sc. (Geography) practical examination at Department of Geography, Shivaji University, Kolhapur from 30 June 2022 to 3 July 2022.
- Mr. Pankaj Gupta attended the FDP organized by NMIMS on 27th June 2022.

  Dr. Sonakshi Goyal attended the FDP organized by NMIMS on 27th June 2022.

'Vyapari's Meet' organized by Department of Commerce was held on December 12, 2022



Nature Trek organized by the Dept. of Commerce (EVS) on 11 Sept. 2022



'Relocast' organized by Reclamo



Department of Chemistry

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. Binda Palekar
- Ms. Dipti Mukherji
- Dr. Ms. Udita Vora
- Ms. Jigna Thaker
- Ms. Sudha Shukla
- Ms. Anita Nair
- Ms. Bhagyashree Choudhari
- Ms. Jaya Mishra
- Ms. Rupali Joshi
- Ms. Rajeshwari Singh
- Dr. Mr. Bhushan Nazirkar
- Mr. Abhijit Pandhare
- Mr. Sunil Uchale

Faculty - Degree College

- Ms. Rati Parwani
- Dr. Mansoori Sajid Mohammad
- Dr. Aparna S. Bharadwaj
- Dr. Prajakta S. Sarang
- Dr. Hetal J. Mehta
- Dr. Ajay V. Gole
- Dr. Satish R. Ingale
- Ms. Divya R. Chenna
- Dr. Vinay D. Thakur
- Dr. Mohammed Azam Shaikh
- Dr. Nilesh N. Korgavkar
- Dr. Sanket Gudekar
- Dr. Protibha Nath Banerjee
- Dr. Nitin Gulvi
- Dr. Medha Dave

Class wise Student Strength &Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.Sc	I	151	91.34
F.Y.B.Sc.	II	135	80.4
S.Y. B.Sc.	III	96	97.91
S.Y.B.Sc.	IV	91	77.19
T.Y. B.Sc.	V	87	99.85
T.Y. B.Sc.	VI	89	43.82

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.Sc. (Organic)	I	5	80.00
M.Sc. (Organic)	II	5	80.00
M.Sc. (Organic)	III	4	100
M.Sc. (Organic)	IV	4	100
M.Sc. (Analytical)	I	20	90.0
M.Sc. (Analytical)	II	20	90.0
M.Sc. (Analytical)	III	23	100
M.Sc. (Analytical)	IV	23	100
M.Sc. (General)	I	13	100
M.Sc. (General)	II	13	100

Department Activities:

- Department of Chemistry in collaboration with Fire & Safety Department conducted fire safety training on 14th & 15th November, 2022. 40 students from 4th semester, PG class from Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry & General Chemistry attended this training session. Faculty member Dr Medha Dave coordinated this training session. Students learned about the types of fire, fire extinguishing agents, how to operate fire extinguisher & "pass" procedure, standard evacuation procedure in case of emergency, how to call fire brigade (sop) in case of fire emergency followed by the firefighting and fire detection system installed in our college building. The training ended with the students' hands-on training in the use of fire extinguishing equipment.





- A one-day industrial visit to a US-FDA approved company named ANUH PHARMA, Boiser was undertaken for M.Sc chemistry students on 17th August 2022. The students were exposed to RMP plant, production unit, QC lab, microbiological unit, nitrogen generator plant, boiler and ZLD units



Industrial visit to ANUH PHARMA on August 17, 2022.

- On 7th September, 2022, the students of M.Sc. part II, (General & Organic Chemistry) visited the National NMR facility, TIFR, Mumbai under the guidance of Dr. Mohd. Azam Shaikh and Dr. Nitin R. Gulvi.



- A free eye check-up camp was organised in collaboration with Nandini Eye Clinic on 17th December 2022. There were 100 participants.



Specialists from Nandini Eye Clinic conducting a consultation.

- The annual chemistry department fest 'Chemtrek' was conducted on the 21st and 22nd of February, 2023. The theme for this year was 'Spectrum of Joy'. The festival began with the inauguration ceremony by the chief guest Dr. Sanjay Jagtap, he is the ex joint director higher education, Konkan region. Principal Prof. Krutika Desai along with vice principals, Prof. Meenakshi Vaidya, Dr. Anjali Patkar and Ms. Nilima Raval were present. 150 students attended the ceremony who were then addressed by our chief guest, Dr. Jagtap and Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai and the Head of Chemistry department, Mr. Sajid Mansoori.
- The first event,"Let's get quizzical" had 36 participants, divided into teams of three. The next event was "Chem Ladder", an amalgamation of the famous board game 'Snakes & Ladder' with that of chemistry. It had 25 participants. Next was "Art Attack", where 10 participants were asked to draw posters pertaining to the topic of Biohazard and Chemistry. The next event was "Chem Charades" for the acting enthusiasts. It had 32 participants. The festival also served as a podium for the students to showcase their talents like singing, poetry, stand up and mimic in the event, "Open Mic". This event saw around 17 participants. The event was judged by Zoology faculty members, Dr. Papiya Deb and Dr. Hitesh Shingadia. Along with all these events, there were demo experiments going on in the Chemistry labs wherein around 15 teams participated and were asked to perform interesting experiments.
- The next day began with the event "Luck up your courage", which had 27 participants. The next event for the day was " Mock Stocks" wherein the participants were given real life experience in stock markets and asset management. This event had around 20 participants. The last event for the day was "Chem Bola" that saw around more than 25 participants. The festival ended with the felicitation of the winners by the faculty members.



Ribbon cutting by the esteemed
Chief guest, Dr. Sanjay Jagtap accompanied by Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai.



Head of Department, Mr. Sajid Mansoori



A still from the event "Open Mic"



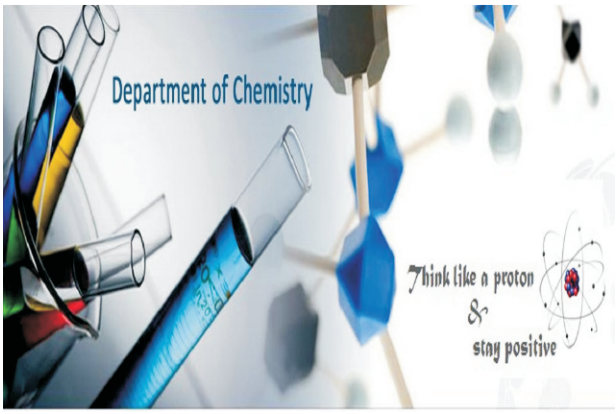
Felicitation of winners by Ms. Rati Parwani

Faculty Achievements:

- Mr. M. M. Sajid published a research paper with Ms. Safiya Khan in International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research, September-2022. He presented a research article on at the international conference organized by Thakur College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous) on December 23, 2022.
- Dr. Hetal Mehta won the 3rd prize along with her team (Dr. Ajay Gole and T.Y.B.Sc. students: Shikha Thakkar, Vidhi Vyas and Janvi Mehta), in paper presentation at the international e-conference on "Advances in Chemical and Physical Sciences for Sustainable Development" (ICACPSSD-2022) organized by Department of Chemistry & Physics, Loknete Gopinathji Munde Arts, Commerce and Science College Mandangad from 28th to 29th April, 2022.
- Dr. Ajay Gole won the 3rd prize along with his team (Dr. Hetal Mehta and T.Y.B.Sc. students: Shikha Thakkar, Vidhi Vyas and Janvi Mehta) in paper presentation at the International E-Conference on "Advances in Chemical and Physical Sciences for Sustainable Development" (ICACPSSD-2022) organized by Department of Chemistry & Physics, Loknete Gopinathji Munde Arts, Commerce and Science College Mandangad from 28th to 29th April, 2022. He presented the paper at the virtual international conference on Sustainability ICS2022 organized by Mumbai University from August 4-6, 2022. He presented paper at the conference organized by Thakur College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous) on December 23, 2022. He also presented a paper at the conference organized by Thakur College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous) on December 23, 2022. He guided Rahul Shivkumar Yadav (M.Sc. I), Pooja Hiteshbhai Parmar and Mansi Mahesh Tank (M.Sc. II) in presenting a paper in Avishkar competition of Mumbai university (zone III) held on December 22, 2022.
- Dr. Satish Ingle published an abstract on 'Physicochemical Analysis of Water' in an International Conference organized by Thakur College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous).
- Dr. Nilesh Korgavkar published a paper in the international journal, Letters in Drug Design and Discovery., June, 2022.
- Dr. Protibha Nath Banerjee was recognized as a reviewer for the review contribution to International Journal of Biological Macromolecules.
- Dr. Nitin Gulvi delivered lecture as Guest speaker on 'Add -on course for GATE & IIT-JAM' to UG students of K.L.E. society's science and commerce college.

Learners' Achievements:

- Rahul Shivkumar Yadav (M.Sc. I), Pooja Hiteshbhai Parmar and Mansi Mahesh Tank (M.Sc. II) under the guidance of faculty member Dr. Ajay Gole presented a paper entitled 'Synthesis of Transition Metal Chalcogenide Nanomaterials Using Single Source Precursor for The Removal of Toxic Hexavalent Chromium' in Avishkar competition of Mumbai University (zone III) held on December 22, 2022.



Department of Computer Science

Faculty - Junior College

- Mr. Kaushik Panchal
- Ms. Sheetal Ingale
- Ms. Poonam Hingmire

Faculty - Degree College

- Ms. Neelam Jain
- Mr. Ashish Gavande
- Dr. Amol Joglekar
- Ms. Jayasree Ravi
- Mr. Zahir Mulani
- Mr. Omkar Mohite

Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.Sc.	I	40	82.5
F.Y. B.Sc.	II	39	79.49
S.Y. B.Sc.	III	39	94.87
S.Y. B.Sc.	IV	39	89.74
T.Y. B.Sc.	V	50	100
T.Y. B.Sc.	VI	50	100

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.Sc.	I	19	100
M.Sc.	II	19	100
M.Sc.	III	13	84.62
M.Sc.	IV	13	100

Department Activities:

- In collaboration with Mithibai Tech Association, a hands-on session was conducted on Security Tools on August 27, 2022. The session was conducted by Mr. Rishabh Shetty, a Certified ethical hacker (EC-Council, USA).
- In collaboration with Mithibai Tech Association and Mithibai Alumni Association organized "Industry-Academic Interaction on Cyber Security" – a webinar on Career Planning in the field of Cyber-Security was held on 17th December, 2022. The webinar was delivered by Mr. Sanket Epili, a Mithibai College alumnus and working with a global investment bank, Singapore.
- The department festival Techspark was held on 3rd and 4th February 2023 for students coming from all streams and background to participate in gaming, non-gaming and technical (coding) competitions. On 3rd February, non-gaming and technical events like Hackathon for coder, Debate, Treasure Hunt, and Poster making; and gaming events like Valorant, FIFA and Call of Duty mobile. On 4th February, 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 were held. The gaming events were held at "Next Level Gaming", near Juhu circle.

Faculty Achievements:

- Mr. Ashish Gavande published a research article titled "Transactions-Frequency Based Graded Link-Classification in Graphs" in INFOCOMP Journal of Computer Science (UGC-CARE list journal), Volume: 21. He presented a research article "Complexity reduction in GraphSAGE with importance-based selection in homophilic arrangements", in IEEE Technically Sponsored 1st International Conference on Computational Science and Technology on 9th November, 2022. He presented a research article "Graph connectedness and Homophily: An inquiry into feature selection" in Navonameshan 2022 – A Two-Day Multidisciplinary International Conference on "Innovative Sustainable practices in Economy, Commerce and Technology" organized by SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce in Collaboration with University of Mumbai on 14th December, 2022.
- Ms. Jayasree Ravi presented a research article "Learning-Transfer-Result method of evaluating the effectiveness of MOOCs in Higher Education in Navonameshan 2022 – A Two-Day Multidisciplinary International Conference on "Innovative Sustainable practices in Economy, Commerce and Technology" organized by SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce in Collaboration with University of Mumbai on 14th December, 2022.She published a research paper titled "Text Embedding techniques for Efficient Clustering of Twitter Data" in "Evolutionary Intelligence", a SCOPUS Indexed Journal.

Learners' Achievements:

- Anushka Bhagadia, TYBSC student presented a research article "Learning-Transfer-Result method of evaluating the effectiveness of MOOCs in Higher Education in Navonameshan 2022 – A Two-Day Multidisciplinary International Conference on "Innovative Sustainable practices in Economy, Commerce and Technology" organized by SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce in Collaboration with University of Mumbai on 13th and 14th December 2022.
- M.Sc. Computer Science students secured internship and 5 of them got placement opportunity along with Internship.





Department of Electronics

Faculty - Junior College)

- Mr. Santosh Waghmare
- Ms. Ankita Nagwekar

Department of Economics

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. Dahele Simaranjeet Kaur
- Ms. Trupti Joshi
- Ms .Kulwinder Kaur
- Ms. Swati Mithbavkar
- Ms. Kalaivani Mudaliar

Faculty Achievements:

- Ms. Swati Mithbavkar participated in 'State Level Online Economics and Cooperation Council' - 22nd Annual Convention, organized by 'Junior College of Economics Thought Forum' held at Dayanand College of Arts, Latur on 29th and 30th January 2022.

Faculty - Degree College

- Mr. Manish Gogari
- Ms. Bidisha Sarkar
- Ms. Megha Pai
- Mr. Gorkhnath Uttekar
- Dr. Prakash Salvi
- Ms. Bhavika Patni
- Ms. Dipti Dhandha

Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22)

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.A.	I	110	95.45
F.Y. B.A.	II	112	71.43
S.Y. B.A.	III	94	89.89
S.Y. B.A.	IV	94	90.96
T.Y. B.A.	V	34	100
T.Y. B.A.	VI	34	97.05
F.Y.B.Com.	I	564	95.53
F.Y.B.Com.	II	556	55.78
S.Y.B.Com.	III	787	98.73
S.Y.B.Com.	IV	788	70.94
T.Y.B.Com.	V	706	99.43
T.Y.B.Com.	VI	703	81.51

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.A.	I	46	70.65
M.A.	II	43	70.93
M.A.	III	48	80.73
M.A.	IV	46	79.89

Department Activities:

- Ms. Archana Garate, Librarian conducted technical sessions for TYBA (A) & M.A. Economics students on 'Use of Mithibai College Online resources and e-databases', demonstrating how to source research material using NLIST for the purpose of undertaking literature review and 'Turnitin Similarity for Plagiarism & Use of Mendeley for Citation Management' for their research-based courses on 21.06.2022 and 05.08.2022.
- Mr. Chaitanya Alshi, M.Sc. Faculty Department of Statistics conducted the bridge course on Research Methodology for the M.A. (Economics) Part 2 students for a duration of 20 hours in June – July 2022 and Mr. Kedar Kelkar, Big Four Consultant, conducted a bridge course on 'Quantitative techniques for Economics' for the M.A. (Economics) Part I students for a duration of 20 hours in August 2022.
- The Department of Economics invited Mr. Vijay Paradkar, Senior Advisor with Orix PE of Japan, Visiting Faculty at Prestigious Management Institutions, Ex- Vice President & Head of Mergers and Acquisitions Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., to deliver a guest lecture to our students on the topic of 'Job Prospects in Financial Markets' on 9th December 2022. 30 students of SYBA (A) & TYBA (A) Economics and more than 100 students of SYBCOM Indian Financial System (Applied Component course) attended the session.
- MEF conducted an intercollegiate online masterclass on the topic 'Exponential Growth for Wealth Creation' for students conducted by CS Harsh Vira on 27th November, Sunday at 1.00 pm on MSTEAMS. MEF also conducted 3 live sessions on Instagram on the themes of 'The Art of investing for Beginners and Pros' by CA Mahima Vacchrajani on 6th November 'How to manage and grow your portfolio?' by Brahmi Kapasi on 13th November and 'Transforming the World with AI' by Paras Madan on 26th November for more than 100 participants online.
- MEF conducted a master class session for the AY 2022-23 on the topic "Ace your Consulting Interviews" on 24th December. The speaker for the session was Mr. Sandesh Dholakia, Analyst at Clinton Foundation. He was previously associated with Commonwealth, Nomura and the Government of Delhi. The Masterclass saw a registration of more than 230 people and the participants on the event day was 170.
- MEF students engaged in a social outreach activity on 23rd December 2022 on the eve of Christmas. To spread love and happiness, the team distributed the food packets to the slum children in the vicinity of the college.
- On January 4th, 2023, The Economic Transcript (TET) held its largest-ever event, The Judgement Day, at the Juhu Jagruti Hall under the leadership of Manasi Varwandkar, Editor-In-Chief (EIC) of TET. The event was judged by Mr. Sankalp Meshram, an award-winning film editor with five National Awards, and Mr. Anish Saha, Sales and Marketing Manager at XIRCLS - Collaborative Marketing Network. 25 students participated in the competition and 70 students in all attended the event.
- An educational trip to Shirpur, was undertaken for approximately 65 TYBA & TYBCom students where they learned about water conservation, visited the textile factory and organic farm, toured SVKM's Educational institute and interacted with the locals from 19th to 21st January 2023.

Learners' Achievements:

- Nitya Anchan, SYBA student has been offered an internship as Operations Summer Analyst at Morgan Stanley.
- Saif Syed, Saba Godiwala, Zankhi Pabari, Heeral Datwani, at IFTAS (a subsidiary of RBI); Frantically speaking, Acme wealth advisory group, Oneplus Technology India Private Ltd.

  Devarshi Adwani, TYBA was offered the position of Risk Analyst: GRCS by KPMG through Training & Placement Cell.



Social Outreach by MEF

Department of English

Faculty - Junior College

- Mr. Prashant Sarjerao Wagh
- Mr. Pradeep Subhashrao Sawant
- Mr. Sagar Valmik Sonawane
- Ms. Swati Dipesh Upadhyay
- Ms. Maya Jitendra Talekar
- Ms. Dipali Vilas Salunkhe
- Ms. Aashlesha Vishwesh Lele
- Ms. Nimisha Jadhav
- Ms. Urvashi H. Tejani
- Ms. Purnima Nayak

Department Activities:

- The department, in collaboration with Junior College film society organized a theatrical performance of a short story 'The New Dress' by Virginia Woolf on 21st December 2022 at Juhu Jagruti Hall. Prof. Ms. Meenakshi Vaidya (V.P. Degree College), Ms. Gladys Albert (V.P. Junior College), Ms. Dipti Mukherjee (Supervisor, Junior College) and Ms. Udita Vora (Supervisor, Junior College) graced the program and felicitated the participants with certificates. The play was written and enacted by the students of SYJC and was an initiative to encourage students to appreciate a complex literary piece.

Faculty Achievements:

- Ms. Dipali Salunkhe published a research paper titled 'A Bohemian Defiance of Gender Roles: Tracing the Catastrophic Journey of Blanche Du Bois in A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams' in a peer reviewed Interdisciplinary Journal.
- Aashlesha Lele contributed a chapter titled, "The Other Side of Multiculturalism- Violence in Gloria Naylor's The Women of Brewster Place" in the book 'Outweighed by Outcasts'

Department of Environment Education

Faculty - Junior College

- Dr. Ms. Dipali S. Sapre

Department of Finance

[B. Com. (Financial Markets) and B. Com. (Banking and Insurance)]

Faculty - Degree College

- Dr. Jaison Baby Thomas
- Mr. Mandar Thakur
- Mr. Vinay Jadav
- CA Baijul Mehta
- Mr. Rohan Korgaonkar
- Ms. Archana Mainkar

Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.F.M	I	62	95.16
F.Y.B. F.M	II	61	100
S.Y.B. F.M	III	56	96.43
S.Y.B. F.M	IV	56	96.43
T.Y. B. F.M	V	55	100
T.Y.B. F.M	VI	55	100

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.B.I	I	60	96.67
F.Y.B.B.I	II	58	93.10
S.Y.B.B.I	III	60	100
S.Y. B.B.I	IV	60	100
T.Y. B.B.I	V	65	100
T.Y. B.B.I	VI	65	98.46

Department Activities:

- A guest lecture was conducted on 8th July 2022 on the topic 'Industrial Revolution 4.0' by Mr. Ramanuj Kankani, Director - Finance & Operations, IMCD India Private Limited. Guest lecture by Mr. Rohan Swahney on the topic of "Creation of Linkedin Profile was conducted in July, 2022. A guest lecture on the topic of Forensic Audit was conducted by CA Sheetal Shukla for the learners of TYBBI on 12th September 2022.
- A workshop on the topic of Financial Literacy and Mutual funds was conducted by Ms. Binal Gandhi of 'Finance Gym' for the learners of Second and Third year. A workshop on the topic on goal setting and planning by Ms. Yukti Gala (CFA) was held for the SY and TY students in December 2022.
- Learners of SY & TY of BFM and BBI visited Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on 14th Dec 2022 to attend a seminar on Indian Financial Markets accompanied by Mr. Rohan Korgaonkar.
- Mithibai Finanza a financial and entrepreneurial festival, was inaugurated on 9th February,2023 with its Financial Summit. The line up of speakers included Mr. Kunal Sanghvi, Chief Financial Officer at HDFC Securities, Mr. Rajan Pental, Executive Director at Yes Bank, Mr. Naveen Bansal, Chief Financial Officer at Cipla - International Markets and Mr Rajat Kumar Singh, President (Finance) Lodha Group. The session was moderated by Ujjwal Gadhvi, a financial content creator and a Chartered Accountant is. Informal events like Razzle Dazzle, Ad Mad and management events like Financial Conundrum, Conqueror de Corporate were held. Consul General Mr. Frank Geerkens, Consulate General of Belgium, addressed the attendees and spoke about bi-lateral trade between India and Belgium and of the opportunities for education for Indian students in Belgium. The carnival, Fin-flea where many small business owners put up stalls selling a variety of products like accessories, gaming products, clothing and food items.





Faculty Achievements:

- Mr. Vinay Jadav has been nominated on the Board of Studies for Bachelor of Commerce in Financial Market.
- Dr Jaison Thomas has been awarded Ph.D. by University of Mumbai

Learners' Achievements:

- Nirali Mehta and Kamya Kadakia, students of TYBBI won the 1st Prize in Research Proposal Writing Competition for undergraduate postgraduate and Ph.D Scholars.
- Nirali Mehta, Kamya Kadakia and Sakshi Bhatt students of TYBBI participated in 17th Aavishkar: Inter-collegiate/Institute/Department research Convention organized by the University of Mumbai on 12th Dec 2022 and Nirali Mehta reached the final round and was mentored by CA Ms. Baijul Mehta.
- 27 students of BBI and 20 students of BFM were placed in KPMG, Deloitte and Morgan Stanley.

Department of Foreign Languages

Faculty - Degree College

- Mr. Shripad Samant
- Ms. Priya Joseph
- Dr. Shweta Salian
- Dr. Sanobar Hussaini
- Ms. Simran Vijan
- Dr. Upasana Sinha
- Ms. Preya Mehta
- Ms. Mahek Shaikh

Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y. B.Com.	I	562	88
F.Y. B.Com.	II	555	88
F.Y.B.A. (F rench)	I	99	94.94
F.Y.B.A. (F rench)	II	98	91.83
F.Y.B.A.	I	426	94
F.Y. B.A.	II	416	92.49
S.Y.B.A.	III	258	99.52
S.Y.B.A	IV	261	95.72
T.Y.B.A.	V	29	100
T.Y.B.A .	VI	29	100

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.A.	I	54	93.52
M.A.	II	50	96
M.A.	III	39	96.41
M.A.	IV	38	100

Department Activities:

- Two, Credit Based Add-on Courses, one on Contemporary Communication and another on French Language Acquisition (30 hours each) were introduced by the Department in December 2022.
- An Industrial Visit to SJ Studios was led by Mr. Shripad Samant and Dr. Sanobar Hussaini for 60 students of SYBA- Mass Communication. The visit was in collaboration with FACE Academy, a learning institution within the studios. The visit was scheduled for January 14th 2023. The objective of the trip was to introduce the students to the process of television production. The students attended a TV production lecture in which the cinematographer, Mr. Shahzaad Ali, spoke on TV production from ideation to promotion. The students were

then given a tour of the studio, where they were able to observe the production of various television shows up close. They could see in action the various camera angles, cinematography, sound, lighting, and sets that they had learned about in class.



- The lit-fest, 'Epiphany- Spark Your Inspiration' was conducted on 15th & 16th February, 2023 in association with The Literary Society (RUSA). The theme was 'Forms of Love'. Various workshops and events were conducted as a part of this literary festival. 'In search of a good life' by Mr. Amit B. Sheth (Hon. Secretary of SVKM and In-charge, Mithibai College); 'Writing a Novel' by Mr. Yogesh Tak (Novelist); 'A Workshop on Story-telling' by Ms. Rachana Patil (Winner of Steller of the year, National story telling competition); 'A Workshop on Script Writing' by Mr. Dharmesh Patel (Writer, Shark Tank India) were the workshops organized on both days. It had 52 participants in total and the events conducted were Heart On a Sleeve - poetry presentation, Ink and Quill – Acrostic poetry writing, Build your own tale – Improvised Script writing & performance, Overbooked – Fandom event (Percy Jackson and the Gods of Olympus, Sherlock Holmes, Attack on Titan and Star Wars etc.)



Faculty Achievements:

- Mr. Shripad Samant delivered a lecture on 'The Colonial Doctrine' and its manifestation in a specific example from Indian Literature in English' at the Research Colloquium organized by SNDT Women's University Mumbai. He completed the Refresher Course with grade 'A' on 'Contemporary Writings in English' organised by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai from September 5 to September 17, 2022. Mr. Samant conducted a workshop on 'Bhashantaraani Anuvad' in the Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharavada organised by Marathi Vangmay Mandal of Mithibai College, Autonomous on 24th January 2023. He presented a research paper titled 'A Comparative Analysis of Guru Dutt's Pyaasa and Mohan Rakesh's Ashadh ka Ek Din' at online international multidisciplinary conference on Contemporary Trends in Humanities, Commerce and Basic and Applied Sciences and charting Sustainable Development organised by IQAC of PTVA's M.L. Dhahanukar College of Commerce on 15th February, 2023. The paper has been accepted for publication in UGC Care listed journal. He judged Talent Asylum Competition in Animaux, Department of Zoology Festival at Mithibai College (Autonomous), on 14th February, 2023.

- Ms. Priya Joseph delivered the lecture titled 'Connecting Anand, Setu and Marquez through Magical Realism' at St. Mary's College, Manarcaud, Kottayam, Kerala on 28th October 2022.
- Dr. Shweta Salian was invited as Subject Expert for CHB Posts in English at Bhavans' College (Andheri W). She delivered an online Guest Lecture on Leadership and Conflict Management by Department of English Bhavan's College (Autonomous), Andheri (West) under the auspices of Star DBT Programme, Lecture Series – Learning with the Experts on September 10, 2022. She completed three-year degree course in L.L.B. from Jitendra Chauhan College of Law with First Class. She attended meeting of Board of Studies in English in Bhavans college campus. She also attended the talk on NEP-Road map for its implementation in colleges of Maharashtra on 21st November 2022 held at Bhavans' College campus. She introduced a Certificate Course in French Language Acquisition of 30 hours for students of SVKM as Course Co-ordinator in December 2022. She has been granted recognition as a teacher to guide students for the Ph.D degree in the subject of English of the university of Mumbai through Mithibai College. She was appointed as a member of Local Inquiry Committee for introducing a new Law College by the General Education Institute, Dombivali (W). She was invited as a Resource person in two-day National Workshop for faculty on 'Voice Cultural & Modulation in Teaching' held on 02nd February, 2023 at Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi. She was recognized as a teacher to guide students for the Ph.D degree in the subject of English of the University of Mumbai through Mithibai College. She was ppointed as a member of Local Inquiry Committee by the University of Mumbai for introducing a new Law College under the General Education Institute, Dombivali (W) and invited as a Resource person for two day National Workshop for faculty on 'Voice Cultural & Modulation in Teaching' held on 02nd February, 2023 at Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi.
- Dr. Sanobar Hussaini was the resource person for MA syllabus workshop conducted by R D National College in association with BoS (English) on 05 August 2022.
- Dr. Upasana Sinha passed the viva-voce examination on 5.12.2022 and fulfils the requirement for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) Degree on the basis of the thesis entitled "Topography of violence and politics of belonging in Kashmiri anglophone narratives: a select study".

Learners' Achievements:

- Two students Ms. Mahek Shaikh and Ms. Nivedya Suhas from M. A. part I and M. A. part II respectively won the 17th Aavishkar: Inter-Collegiate/Institute/Department Research Convention (Zonal Round) in the Humanities, Languages and Fine Arts category at PG level.

Notable Alumni Achievements:

- Ms. Preya Mehta joined the Department as faculty on Contract.

Department of French

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. Sumedha Zamre
- Ms. Ami Shah

Department Activities:

- The Department celebrated National Day of France on14th July through classroom activities. The students of SYJC Arts B made PPT presentations followed by a quiz.

Department of Indian Languages

Gujarati

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. Pinki Bharatkumar Japee

Department Activities:

- The Department celebrated 'Gujarati Divas' on 24th August 2022 at Juhu Jagruti hall. Many students participated in activities of 'Gujarati Divas'.
- Students participated in the 'Ojas' festival organized by The Bombay Suburban Grain Dealers' College on 17th November 2022 and 'Gujarati Nomstute' festival organized by KES College Kandivali West on 1st December 2022.

Faculty - Degree College

- Dr. Dashrath Patel

Class wise Student Strength &Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.A. Compulsory	I	19	100
F.Y.B.A. Compulsory	II	19	100
F.Y.B.A. Optional	I	9	100
F.Y.B.A. Optional	II	9	100
S.Y. B.A.	III	3	100
S.Y. B.A.	IV	3	100
T.Y.B.A.	V	1	100
T.Y.B.A.	VI	1	100

Department Activities:

- વિશ્વ ગુજરાતી માતૃભાષા દિવસની ઉજવણી : તારીખ ૨૪/૦૮/૨૦૨૨







- મહારાષ્ટ્ર રાજ્ય ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય અકાદમી અને મીઠીબાઈ મહાવિદ્યાલય, ભારતીય ભાષા-સાહિત્ય વિભાગ (ગુજરાતી)ના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે 'શબ્દસાધક શ્રેણી' અંતર્ગત દીપક-વિશેષ મણકો ૮માં સાહિત્યકાર, સંશોધક, સંપાદક દીપક મહેતાની વિશેષ કાર્યક્રમ ઉજવાયો: તારીખ : ૧૫ નવેમ્બર ૨૦૨૨, મંગળવાર.









- 'અનુસ્વારની સાચી સમજ' એક દિવસીય કાર્યશાળા : ૧૭ /૧૧/૨૦૨૨ ગુરુવાર



Faculty Achievements:

- Dr Dashrath Patel published books, articles and delivered guest lecture as detailed below: પરોઢ : સંપાદક – દશરથ પટેલ , ઋતુંભરા ઉષાબહેન ઉપાધ્યાય : સંપાદક – દશરથ પટેલ ,ભીલી મૌખિક સાહિત્ય એક અભ્યાસ: સંશોધક-સંપાદક – દશરથ પટેલ ,'ડૉ. પ્રેમજી પટેલ સંપાદિત લોકવાતાાઓ: કથન દૃષ્ટિએ' કંઠસંપદા, મણકો ૧૬-૧૭; ફેબ્રુઆરી-ઑગસ્ટ ૨૦૨૨ ,'પ્રૂફ રીડિંગ અને સર્જનાત્મક અભિગમ' એસ.એન.ડી.ટી મહિલા વિદ્યાપીઠ, ચર્ચગેટ, અનુસ્નાતક ગુજરાતી વિભાગ. તારીખ : ૨૧ નવેમ્બર ૨૦૨૨.

Hindi

Faculty - Junior College

- Dr. Ms. Reena Srivastava Pandey
- Ms. Aasha Patil
- Dr. Ms. Prateechi Bhatambrekar
- Mr. Jaipal Singh Girase

Department Activities:

- Hindi Sahitya Parishad committee conducted its literary program on 18th Jan 2023. The students participated in the Thakur Junior College Inter- collegiate competition. Vibha Mishra from FYJC Arts got the first prize in Hindi Kavita. Satyam Jha from FYJC Science got the second prize in Hindi Kavita. Sakshi Jha from FYJC Arts won the second prize in Hindi story. The students also won the overall Thakur Trophy.



Faculty - Degree College

- Mr. Rakesh V. Panse

Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.A. Compulsory	I	191	99
F.Y.B.A. Compulsory	II	191	97.38
S.Y.B.A.	III	3	100
S.Y.B.A.	IV	3	100

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रामधारीसिंह दिनकर कृत " रश्मिरथी " का नाट्यमंचन

Faculty Achievements:

- Mr.Rakesh V. Panse was invited as a resource person in a state level workshop on 13th December 2022, organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Office of State Director Maharashtra and Goa, Mumbai. The topic was "Rajbhasha niti evam Rajbhasha Adhiniyam". He was also invited as a Judge for Elocution Competition in Yuva Mahotsav on 11th October 2022 organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Office of State Director Maharashtra and Goa, Mumbai.

Department of Marathi

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. Prachi Katpatal

Faculty Achievements:

- Ms. Prachi Katpatal attended Vishwa Marathi Sahitya Samelan on 6th January 2023. She also attended the National conference on *Gulamgiri and Satyashodhak Samaj* written by Mahatma Phule on 13 January 2023 at JSM College, Alibaug.

Department of Information Technology

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. Rupali Masurkar
- Ms. Antara Kawale
- Mr. Mehul Panchal
- Ms. Deepa Mhaskar
- Ms. Maria Vaz

Department of Logic

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. Nazma Shakeel Shaikh
- Ms. Shivani Vartak

Department of Management

Faculty-Degree College

- Mr. Harikrishnan Kurup
- Ms. Shabana Khan
- Mr. Yogesh Kamath
- Ms. Swarupa Bhatia
- Mr. Shaswat Shetty

Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y. B.M.S	I	125	100
F.Y. B.M.S	II	124	86.29
S.Y. B.M.S	III	114	100
S.Y. B.M.S	IV	114	91.23
T.Y. B.M.S	V	111	98.20
T.Y. B.M.S	VI	111	89.19

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.Com.	I	30	86.67
M.Com.	II	27	96.30
M.Com.	III	15	100
M.Com.	IV	15	93.33

Department Activities:

- TEDx Mithibai College is an event created in the spirit of TEDx's overall mission to discover "ideas worth spreading" and as TEDx aim states, the goal is to use this platform to convey those ideas. This year's theme was 'Panoramic Perspective' suggesting that there's more to everything than what meets the eye. Many renowned speakers like Kobbi Shoshani, the Consul General of Israel, Vedant Lamba, Founder of Mainstreet Marketplace, Renil Abraham, Kris Gethin and others graced the occasion.
- The Management Festival Colosseum made a comeback with its 20th edition this year. From CSR activities, an enthralling flashmob to a fascinating talk show, Colosseum levelled up this year with its pre-events keeping everyone in awe the actual festival which was held on 27th and 28th of January 2023. A business conclave of Colosseum was organised with a distinguished panel comprising Dr. Vijender Singh Chauhan, Mr. Rij Eappen and Mr. Shreyas Hegde.



Faculty Achievements:

- Mr. Shaswat Shetty successfully completed 'Investment Risk Management' an online non-credit project through Coursera in December 2022.
- Mr. Shaswat S Shetty guided a Research Project titled A Comparative Study of Risk Appetite and Investment Traits of Generation X, Y, Z which was presented by Ms. Rupareliya Drashti in Commerce, Management and Law Category and UG Level at 17th Aavishkar: Inter-Collegiate/Institute/Department Research Convention (Zonal Round) organized by the University of Mumbai at St. Andrews College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bandra, Mumbai on December 22, 2022 for Mumbai III zone.
- Mr. Shaswat Shetty's research paper was published in an edited book: Emerging trends in Education, Management & Society in Feb 2023.
- Mr. Shaswat Shetty and his student Vaibhav Gupta (TYBMS) presented a research paper titled "A study on awareness regarding digital rupee in Mumbai" in the International Multi-disciplinary conference organized by VSIT on 11.02.2023

Learners' Achievements:

- Chaitanshy Shah, SYBMS student won the Gold Medal in Inter-Collegiate Boxing (Women's) at University Level Zone – II.

Department of Mathematics

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. Swapna S. Durve
- Ms. Chetna S. Pramanick
- Mr. Ramchandra S. Murthy
- Ms. Jalaja Somakumar
- Ms. Neelkamal P. Kabra
- Lt. Dinkar N. Kurkute
- Ms. Niketa Bhogale
- Ms. Sushma A. Tembhare
- Ms. Sumitra Yadav
- Mr. Ramesh S. Mane
- Mr. Riyaz Mulani
- Ms. Priya Patil
- Mr. Himanshu Devlal
- Mr. Anil Vishwakarma
- Ms. Vijaylakshmi Pillai
- Ms. Meena Gavas

Faculty - Degree College

- Ms. Shilpa D. Mehta
- Ms. Alka Mishra
- Dr. Prabhat Dwivedi
- Ms. Ujjwala Kurkute
- Mr. Laxman S. Naik
- Mr. Krishna Maurya
- Ms. Mignon Baptista
- Dr. Akansha Rane
- Mrs. Sonali Kulkarni
- Ms. Taqdis Pawle
- Dr. Dharini Hingu
- Ms. Dimple Yadav

Class-wise Student Strength and Result Analysis (2021-22)

Class	Semester	No. Of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B .Sc.	I	81	92.59
F.Y.B .Sc.	II	75	61.33
S.Y.B .Sc.	III	82	95.12
S.Y.B .Sc.	IV	79	65.33
T.Y.B .Sc.	V	19	68.42
T.Y.B .Sc.	VI	18	44.44
F.Y.B .Com.	I	556	98
F.Y.B .Com.	II	556	82.01
T.Y.B .Com.	V	234	95.65
T.Y.B .Com.	VI	234	85.89

Class-wise Student Strength and Result Analysis (2021-22)

Class	Semester	No. Of Students	Pass Percentage
M.Sc.	I	18	83.33
M.Sc.	II	18	44.44
M.Sc.	III	19	73.68
M.Sc.	IV	18	72.22

Faculty Achievements:

- Mrs. Ujjwala Kurkute completed an FDP on Computational Mathematics with SAGEMATH from 16-17th December, 2022 conducted by SVKM's NMIMS (NSOMASA)
- Dr. Akanksha V. Rane completed MS-DEED Level 2 in-person Master Trainer Programme for Effective Teaching for Science& Mathematics for Undergraduate Teachers conducted by IISER, Pune and MSFDA from 19th December to 30th December, 2022. She participated in an online workshop on Teaching for and with Creativity in Science and Inquiry-based Learning for Undergraduate teachers on 22nd and 23rd December, 2022 conducted jointly by Durham University, UK and IISER, Pune. She presented paper at the international conference on Nonlinear Analysis and Applications–2022, held during 22-23 November 2022, organized by the Department of Mathematics, Assam Don Bosco University, India in collaboration with the Institute of Physics and Mathematics, Technological University of the Mixteca, Mexico and Department of Mathematics, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Autonomous), Mumbai, India. (to be published in conference proceedings by Springer). She attended the online training in Business Analytics from 23-07-2022 to 24-07-2022 organized by MSME-TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, FIROZABAD.
- Ms. Taqdis Pawle completed MS-DEED Level 1 in-person Workshop on Introduction to Innovative Pedagogies for Undergraduate Teachers at Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College in collabration with IISER, Pune from 25th July 2022 to 26th July 2022. She delivered a guest lecture on Numbers and Engineers at Shri Bhagubhai Mafatlal Polytechnic College, Mumbai.

Department of Microbiology

Faculty - Degree College

- Prof. Krutika B. Desai
- Dr. Geeta Narayan
- Dr. Selina P. Shah
- Dr. Mrunalini S. Sambhare
- Dr. Pooja B. Mehta
- Ms. Heta Kakkad
- Ms. Neha Mudaliar
- Dr. Ruchita Shelat
- Ms. Vrundali Shinde

Class wise Student Strength &Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.Sc	I	64	94.29
F.Y. B.Sc	II	60	74.45
S.Y. B.Sc	III	42	70.24
S.Y. B.Sc	IV	40	85.63
T.Y. B.Sc	V	30	100
T.Y. B.Sc	VI	29	94.4

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.Sc.	I	5	100
M.Sc.	II	4	100
M.Sc.	III	12	100
M.Sc.	IV	12	100

Department Activities:

- Talks were organized on Referencing and Reference Management by Ms. Archana Garate for students of S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. on 22nd July, 2022 and 29th July, 2022. The guidance given by Ms. Garate will be useful to the students for the assignments that they need to submit as a part of their ICA.
- A meeting of the Board of Studies in Microbiology was held on 30th July, 2022.
- The Microbiology department of Mithibai college organized a visit to the instrumentation facility of the ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), Matunga (East), Mumbai-19 on 19th October 2022. A total of 12 students from MSc part I and part II were taken to visit the facility. The students were introduced to the ongoing research projects. A brief description on the working of Atomic Force Microscope, scanning electron Microscope, X-ray Diffraction was given. The tour was extremely informative and interesting with successful insight into various interdisciplinary research projects undertaken at CIRCOT.



- The department organized a parents' meet on 12th November, 2022 for the parents of students in S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. The parents were appraised about the progress of their wards and were also advised about a few healthy practices that could be included in the daily routine of the students.
- Dr. Pratik Shah, an alumnus of the department and faculty at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, addressed the post-graduate students of the college on "Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning in Biological Sciences" on 19th November, 2022. The lecture was delivered in the online mode via MS Teams. Students of T.Y.B.Sc. (Microbiology) also attended the talk.
- Students of T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. Part II were taken to the DBT-ICT Centre for Energy Biosciences at the Institute of Chemical Technology, Matunga on 25th November, 2022. The students visited the various laboratories and facilities and were given an overview of the cutting-edge research that is going on at the centre in the field of Energy Biosciences.
- On Saturday, 3rd of December 2022, industry-academia interaction along with a career counselling session on "Quality and Regulatory affairs of Pharmaceuticals" a career counselling session was conducted by Mr. Pratik Vasani and Ms. Komal Soni, for the degree college students of Microbiology and Biotechnology.



- An industrial visit to Manchar and Nashik for the students of S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc was organized. A total of 49 students were accompanied by 3 faculty members on the visit on 22nd -24th December, 2022. They visited Parag Dairy, Wine Information Centre and Advanced Enzymes. This visit served to be an eye opener to the students with respect to the scale of operations in the industry as also the requirements for employment at these industries.



- Mr. Jimit Panchal was invited to speak to the undergraduate students on 6th January, 2023. The title of his talk was "Nanobiotechnology: No fingers on the lips". It was an interactive and informative session.



- The department participated in the outreach activity organized by the ISR cell of the college on 12th January, 2023. Students of Juhu Gandhigram MPS secondary school were invited so as to familiarize them with the subject of microbiology. Undergraduate students of the department explained basic concepts of microbiology via interactive exhibits and games.



- The department, in association with MakeIntern and E-cell IIT Kharagpur, organized a 3-day workshop on Chromatography and Basic Techniques in Molecular Biology from 6th- 8th February, 2023. 44 students from various departments of the college participated in the same.



- R.I.T.E. '23- The department organized its annual fest R.I.T.E. on the 16th of February, 2023 with the theme of Microverse which revolves around the concept of Biohazard and its consequences. The events were kicked off by a talk on "Green Energy" by Mr. Vasant Dandge. A large number of participants participated in the theme-based games that were organized.



- A visit to Keshav Srushti was organized on the 22nd of February, 2023 for the students of S.Y.B.Sc., T.Y.B.Sc., M.Sc. Part I and M.Sc. Part II. Students were apprised about various measures of sustainability as well as the operations for vermicomposting and biogas production.



Faculty Achievements:

- Dr. Mrunalini Sambhare attended a summit "NextGen Therapeutics" highlighting cell and tissue-based therapy, at IIT, Bombay. She also attended a talk arranged by Bhavan's College Andheri on NEP-Roadmap for its implementation in colleges of Maharashtra.
- Dr. Pooja Mehta attended a one-day SERB -STAR sponsored workshop on "Genomics in Health and Diseases" organized by Biomedical Information Centre ICMR – National Institute for Research in Reproductive and Child Health (NIRRCH) on 1st October 2022. She presented a paper at the international conference 'Multicon W 2023' sub theme 'International conference on Humanities, Science and Technical Education - 2023' on 24th and 25th February 2023 at the Thakur College of Engineering and Technology.
- Dr. Ruchita Shelat was invited as a Resource Person at the DST STUTI ICT- a Hands on Training Program in July on Pre-Clinical Drug Screening jointly organized by Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai and SVKM's Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy.
- Ms. Vrundali Shinde was invited by the Women Graduates Union to deliver a talk on 6th January, 2023 about the merit-based scholarship given by the WGU, of which she was a recipient for four years, at their annual WGU scholarship distribution programme. Ms. Vrundali Shinde participated at India's first Model International Leaders Meet (MILM) Model G20, on 30th and 31st of January, 2023. MILM is the annual leadership-centred conference, organised by, the Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership, RMP, Maharashtra.

Learners' Achievements:

- Ms. Swati Mavinkurve and Mr. Ammar Modi of T.Y.B.Sc. won the first prize in the UG category of the Research Proposal/ Project competition.
- Ms. Dhanashree Bhogle of M.Sc. Part II won the first prize in the PG category of the Research Proposal/ Project competition.

Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication

Faculty - Degree College

- Mr. Sanjay Pal
- Mr. Freddy Singaraj
- Dr. Nisha Singh

Class wise Student Strength &Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y. B.A.M.M.C.	I	61	100
F.Y. B.A.M.M.C.	II	61	100
S.Y. B.A.M.M.C.	III	55	100
S.Y. B.A.M.M.C.	IV	55	100
T.Y. B.A.M.M.C.	V	53	100
T.Y. B.A.M.M.C.	VI	53	100

Department Activities:

- A visit to the Kala Ghoda Festival was organized for F.Y. and S.Y.B.A.M.M.C. students on February 6, 2023 aimed at providing a comprehensive cultural experience and familiarize students with the Kala Ghoda Festival. The focus was also on exposing students to various forms of art, music, and multiple means of visual communication.
- First year and third year students of the B.A.M.M.C department attended the screening of Paresh Mokashi's Harishchandrachi Factory on December 9, 2022, in the Juhu Jagruti Hall from 12 pm-3 pm, organized by Mithibai Film Society. A discussion with the filmmaker Paresh Mokashi followed the screening. The objective of the event was to enrich the audiences with the history of Indian Cinema and to acquaint them with the struggles faced by the father of Indian Cinema in making the first-ever Indian movie.
- The students of S.Y.B.A.M.M.C visited Kanheri Caves, Sanjay Gandhi National Park, on July 19, 2022. The field visit was aimed at exposing students to various cultural diffusion traits and symbols present at the archeological site as part of the the course on 'Cultural Studies.' 45 students participated accompanied by Mr. Singaraj and Dr. Singh.
- Mr. Freddy Singaraj and a few first-year students from B.A.M.M.C. visited Shirpur campus and met with Shri. Amrishbhai Patel to shoot a video featuring an interview with him. The video was screened during the inaugural session of a one-day national conference on "Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Challenges & Opportunities," held on January 25, 2030, organised by the college.

Faculty Achievements:

- Dr. Nisha Singh participated in a webinar hosted by the Asian Media Information and Communication Center (AMIC), a non-profit and non-government organization based in Manila, Philippines, on 26 January 2023. Dr. Nisha Singh published a research article in the 2023 January Issue of Economic & Political Weekly, a Scopus Journal. Dr. Nisha Singh presented a paper within the programme of the Political Communication Research Section at the annual conference of the International Association for Media and Communication Research, I.A.M.C.R. Online 2022, hosted by Tsinghua University - China, 11-15 July 2022. Dr. Nisha Singh published a research article in the February 2022 Issue of the Journal of Adivasi and Indigenous Studies, a bi-annual peer-reviewed journal.

Learners' Achievements:

- Students from the first year and second year on January 12, 2023, participated in the Ramnarain Ruia College annual feast. Rehan Bakhsh, on 12 January 2023 and a student won two solo events, securing 2nd place in the Quiz Event and 3rd place in the Shark Tank event.

- Aayushmaan Dwivedi of F.Y.B.A.M.M.C won the individual championship and four gold medals in the annual sports day of Mithibai College (Autonomous) organised on January 11, 2023.
- Uma Vyas, a student of F.Y.B.A.M.M.C got selected for the Indian Basketball Team to represent India at an international level on January 2, 2023.

Department of Organisation of Commerce and Management and Secretarial Practice

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. Meera M. More
- Ms. Sujata Hule
- Ms.Ranju. H. Maru
- Ms. Larissa.Gonsalves
- Ms Ravleen Kaur Anand

Department of Philosophy

Faculty - Degree College

- Mr. Sachchidanand Singh
- Ms. Pranjali Vyas
- Ms. Bhakti Gaikwad

Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.A .	I	114	96.49
F.Y.B.A.	II	113	97.73
S.Y.B.A.	III	90	100
S.Y.B.A.	IV	90	95.56
T.Y.B.A.	V	25	100
T.Y.B.A.	VI	25	100

Department Activities:

- A lecture series was organized on the topic 'Understanding Relevance of Bhagavad Gita' from13th September 2022 to 23rd September 2022, it was conducted by Dr. Janki Santoke. The students gained knowledge and insight into various chapters of Bhagavad Gita by critically evaluating the concepts in the text like 'Stithaprajna', 'Vishad Yoga' and 'Prasthantrayi'.



- A field trip for the students of Comparative Religion was organized on 17th September 2022 and 39 students participated. The trip enabled the students to understand the facets of multiple religions. They got first-hand experience and exposure to various places of worship and interacted with different persons of faith. The visit to the museum also enabled the students to learn about the history and the diversity of the city.



- The Department of Philosophy held its annual inter-collegiate festival, TRUSHNA on 20th February 2023. The events of the day were held in Juhu Jagruti Hall and Seminar Hall of Mithibai College. The word TRUSHNA means thirst, which is indicative of the longing for knowledge, and meaning. TRUSHNA aims to provide sustenance to this eternal thirst for knowledge and meaning, stimulate the minds of young adults eager in the search of truth while promoting the spirit of open and free discussion on campus. The theme for TRUSHNA 2023 was "Don't just exist, Live". The day was kicked off by a Yoga Seminar conducted by the seminal Mr. Ramanjit Grewal. It was followed by Indian classical dance performed by our SYBA students. The next event "It's Debatable", consisted of teams which debated on the topic of "Should you strive for Love or Respect". The two winning teams to reach the final round debated on the topic of "Is Evil Inherent or Cultivated?" The debates were presided over by judges Dr. Anuya Warty and Ms. Deepa Jaydev. The Symposium followed the debate competition, it consisted of a not-so-light-hearted conversation with playwright and sociologist Dr. Omkar Bhatkar on the topics of existentialism, authenticity, the self-and-the-other, the philosophy of theatre and the nature of reality itself. Rajat Kapoor's film "RK/RKAY" was then screened followed by an intense discussion with Rajat Kapoor himself, the writer, director and lead actor of the film. The day was concluded by a musical medley performed by Mithibai College's music team followed by a vote of thanks



Department of Physical Education

Faculty - Junior College

- Mr. Mahendra Jaibhaye
- Ms. Anjalee Sattarke

Department of Physics

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. Ranjana S. Deexit
- Mr. Hemant Vasantrao Shinde
- Ms. Archana D. Pandit
- Mr. Kamalesh Kumar Maurya
- Mr. Prabhakar S. Belam
- Ms. Sweety Goel
- Ms. Trupti Bhagwat
- Ms. Sphurti Tripathi
- Ms. Vidyadevi Rao
- Ms. Mugdha J. Hatiskar
- Mr. Abhishek Anant Shinde
- Mr. Sandip Hanchate

Faculty - Degree College

- Mr. Pravin Sitaram More
- Mr. Bhanudas Arote
- Dr. Tushima Basak
- Mr. Karthikeyan Subbu
- Dr. Nidhi Thakur
- Mr. Naim Shaikh
- Mr. Shashibhushan Singh
- Dr. Himanshu Chakraborty

Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y. B.Sc.	I	79	91.87
F.Y. B.Sc.	II	75	59.5
S.Y. B.Sc.	III	49	98.98
S.Y. B.Sc.	IV	47	75
T.Y. B.Sc.	V	35	100
T.Y. B.Sc.	VI	35	87.8

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.Sc.	I	8	71.9
M.Sc.	II	6	83
M.Sc.	III	8	97.9
M.Sc.	IV	8	63

Department Activities:

- The department of Physics conducted an Intercollegiate Science Tech Fest A public outreach activity "Einsteinium 99: An Element of Physics" on 26 November, 2022. Einsteinium-99 is the annual science and technology festival and public outreach activity of Department of Physics, Mithibai College. The fest's objective was to bridge the gap between the general audience and pure sciences and to provide opportunities for interaction between young scientists and members of the public. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Krutika Desai, Principal, Mithibai College. There were 48 exhibits during the event. 56 students from Mithibai College (FYBSc, SYBSc, TYBSc, MSc) and other academic institutions participated in the event. Over 200 students from various schools and colleges in Mumbai, parents and family members attended the event. The exhibits included DIY Robots, Ruben's tube, Black Hole/Space time demonstration, experiments using liquid nitrogen, optics-based experiments, Jacob's ladder, acoustic levitation, diamagnetic levitation, gas detection, ECG, hydraulics, Li-fi, Morse code, fire alarm, smart mirror, stroboscopic effect, games and many more.





Faculty Achievements:

- Mr. P S More participated and presented research paper entitled "Indium segregation in bulk GaInSb crystal grown using vibration assisted vertical directional solidification technique" in International Conference on "Recent Trends in Materials Science: Synthesis, Characterization and Applications (RTMS-2023)" held from 3rd, 04th January 2023, at Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati (Pune) Maharashtra, India.
- Dr. Tushima Basak published a research paper in the Scopus indexed peer-reviewed journal *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C* having Clarivate Analytics (Thomson Reuters) impact factor of 4.177. She authored a chapter in the book *Photonic Materials: Recent Advances and Emerging Applications*, published by Bentham Science Publishers, Singapore.Dr. Tushima Basak successfully completed 12 weeks (July-October, 2022) Swayam NPTEL Faculty Development Programme on Accelerator Physics. She topped the course and received Elite Certificate with Gold Medal.
- Mr. Shashibhushan Singh successfully completed 12 weeks (Duration: July-October, 2022) Swayam NPTEL Faculty Development Programme on Nuclear and Particle Physics. He topped the course and received Elite Certificate with Silver Medal.
- Dr. Himanshu Chakraborty published a research paper in the Scopus indexed peer-reviewed journal *Fuel* having Clarivate Analytics (Thomson Reuters) impact factor of 6.609.

Notable Alumni Achievements:

- Mr. Nikhil Singh (TYBSc 2019-2020) cleared IIT-JAM and was granted scholarship for pursuing Ph.D programme at IISER Pune.
- Mr. Sahil Ugale (TYBSc 2021-2022) received Erasmus Mundus scholarship for Masters Programme. Erasmus Mundus scholarship is awarded to only 150 students from all over the world.
- Mr. Sahil Ugale (TYBSc 2021-2022) received Full Scholarship from Bonn-Cologne Gradauate School of Physics and Astronomy (Germany) for Masters Programme in Physics.

Department of Political Science

Faculty - Junior College

- Mr. Vivek Chavan

Faculty - Degree College

- Dr. Mahesh Bhagwat
- Dr. Anuya Warty

Class wise Student Strength &Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y. B.A.	I	48	93.75
F.Y. B.A.	II	48	87.5
S.Y. B.A.	III	52	99.0
S.Y. B.A.	IV	52	83.0
T.Y. B.A.	V	12	98.66
T.Y. B.A.	VI	12	96.0

Faculty Achievements:

- Dr Anuya Warty was invited as a resource person at the webinar on "Our Indian Constitution" organised by the Departments of BAMMC & Banking and Insurance of Vivek Education Society's Vivek College of Commerce on 25 January 2022.

Department of Psychology

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. June Mendes

Department Activities:

- Psychology Day 2022 celebrated its 6th year on the 12th of Nov 2022. The department teamed up with an institution named ' Lighthouse'. The theme was Expressive Art-based Therapy with its objective being to increase awareness about alternative therapies in Psychology. The Lighthouse director Ms. Zill Botadkar along with the Art based professionals conducted three workshops namely; Music Dance - body movement, and Bibliotherapy (drama and theatre). The Music Therapist instructed students to use themselves as body percussions to create music by making sounds, and beats with pulses through bottle shakers besides clapping, snapping fingers, and foot thumping. The Movement Therapy was conducted with props like balloons along with rhythmic steps stimulating balance, gross motor control, eye-hand coordination, and relaxation. The Bibliotherapist used audio- visual books which were followed by debates, discussions, sharing of experiences, and insights which were very thought-provoking and interactive. The de-rolling of the session was to 'Let go' of their emotions, in which they penned down their feelings and thoughts creatively. Other workshops on Hypnotherapy, Origami - Art Therapy, Music Therapy, and Art-based Therapy were held.







Faculty Achievements:

- Ms. June Mendes has been writing for Word Press. Notable articles are 'Who killed Jesus', 'F.R.I.E.N.D.S', 'Tame the tongue'.

Learners' Achievements:

- Psychology Students of 12th Arts participated at the Inter- collegiate festival, 'Psychexplore' held on 7th Sept 2022 at St Andrew's College, Bandra West. Ms. Nidhi and Ms. Maanini won the first Prize in the Poster making competition. Ms. Arwa, Ms. Alifa, Ms Thea, Ms. Unnati and Mr. Saisuraj won the Consolation prize for the 10-minute short play.

Faculty - Degree College

- Dr. Keshmira Patel
- Ms. Suchitra Roy Chowdhury
- Ms. Khushali Adhiya
- Ms. Karen Fernandes Almeida
- Ms. Sayli Gurav
- Ms. Kranti Momin
- Ms. Salonee Jukar
- Mr. Shagnik Saha
- Ms. Divya Ambetkar
- Ms. Utkarsha Sharma

Class wise Student Strength &Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.A.	I	290	94.14
F.Y.B.A.	II	283	83.75
F.Y.B.Sc. (Hons.)	I	55	99.09
F.Y.B.Sc.(Hons.)	II	55	91.21
S.Y.B.A.	III	251	98
S.Y.B.A.	IV	252	92.26
T.Y.B.A	V	96	100
T.Y.B.A	VI	96	99.31
T.Y.B.Com	V	230	98.7
T.Y.B.Com	VI	229	95.2

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.A.	I	59	93.56
M.A.	II	57	95.79
M.A.	III	52	91.15
M.A.	IV	51	87.84

Department Activities:

- A guest lecture was organized for MA Part II Psychology students on 'Addressing Workplace Challenges from a Psychosocial Lens' on 7th July 2022. Ms. Prerna Yadav, Raah Organization was invited as the resource facilitator and the session was coordinated by Mr. Shagnik Saha.
- A guest lecture was organized for the MA Part II students on the topic 'Disability and the Workplace' on 25 August 2022, the resource expert was Mr. Shashaank Awasthi (Founder, V-shesh). The session was coordinated by Mr. Shagnik Saha.
- An alumni engagement session with the current TYBA learners of Psychology was organized on 19 November 2022. Alumni Pritika Gowda and Khushee Shah shared their experiences having opted for TYBA Psychology. They also highlighted the options for further studies abroad and explained the process of applying to universities in the US and UK.
- The movie '15 Park Avenue' was screened for TYBA Psychology students with an objective to help them understand the disorder "Schizophrenia" from a bio-psycho-social perspective.
- Ms. Namrata Jain, a practicing psychologist, was invited for an industry-academic interactive session for the learners of Psychology on the topic 'Entrepreneurship in Psychology' on 06 December 2022 to help students understand ways to analyze and bridge practice and research gap.

Faculty Achievements:

- Ms. Suchitra Roy Chowdhury was appointed as BOS member in M.P. Shah Women's College, Matunga.
- Ms. Khushali Adhiya published a research article "Work on the Quality of Life of Indian College Teachers" in a UGC-CARE listed journal. She was invited as a panelist (resource person) for a panel discussion organized by Self-Care Center of the Department of Psychology of Maniben Nanavati College on 07 October 2022 on the topic of "Changing Relationships".
- Ms. Karen Fernandes Almeida completed a course on 'The Science of Well-being' conducted by Yale University on Coursera on 8th June 2022. She was invited as an external examiner to St. Xavier's College, Mumbai on 28 September 2022.
- Ms. Sayli Gurav attended a three-day offline Faculty In-Service Program on Inclusive Education conducted by Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA) in association with Xavier's Resource Centre for Visually Challenged (XRCVC) in Pune from 7th to 9th July 2022. She also attended an online session on 'Understanding Autism Spectrum' on 28th July 2022. Ms. Sayli Gurav was invited as a resource expert to conduct two online lectures on 23-24 August 2022 for Rambhau Mhalgi Prabhodini's Ph.D. Center, Uttan for their Ph.D. students' coursework.
- Ms. Kranti Sihotra Momin completed the course 'The science of wellbeing' from Coursera. She attended two webinars organized by the SVKM and also guided and mentored four students of SYBSc (Honours) psychology for Aavishkar who qualified for the final round. She was invited as a resource person for the Phase I Orientation Session for Teachers as part of the reform project under the aegis of Rotaract Club of Andheri at Sheth Anandilal Podar Vidyalaya and mentored two students who secured second position at Cinematomania held at St. Andrew's College, Mumbai.
- Ms. Salonee Jukar was invited as a guest speaker for 'Mind Theatre' a webinar arranged by S. K. Somaiya College, Mumbai to introduce the topic of Evolutionary Psychology along with the Key Speaker Dr. Glenn Geher. Ms. Salonee Jukar coauthored a research paper in a UGC-CARE listed journal The International Journal of Indian Psychology. She was invited as a resource person for a credit course 'Psychometrics for Analytics' at TISS in Oct-Nov 2022.
- Mr. Shagnik Saha presented a research paper titled "Relationship between Leader Happiness & Employee Wellbeing: Role of Employee Turnover Intentions" at the Happiness Meet - IIT Kharagpur and IIM Ranchi Conference 2022 online. He reviewed a paper for the Open Science Journal as a Subject Expert in June 2022. He also attended a workshop on Social and Sentiment Analytics hosted by CAPCO, NASSCOM and K-tech Centre of Excellence on 20 July 2022.

Learners' Achievements:

- Abhijeet Raut, Yashvi Vasani, Ananya Kshirsagar and Adrija Sanyal (SYBSc Psychology Hons students) qualified the final round of Avishkar on their topic '*Psychosocial impacts of Civilian Awards & its implications on Institutional Trust'*.
- Several students participated in the Research Proposal Writing Competition conducted by SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science and Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) in collaboration with RUSA, Research Promotion and Advisory Committee.

Department of Sociology

Faculty - Junior College

- Ms. Saroj Pande
- Ms. Devanshi Rambhia

Faculty - Degree College

- Ms. Nilima Raval
- Dr. Khevana Desai
- Dr. Mittal Chauhan
- Dr. Merlin Joseph

Class wise Student Strength &Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.A.	I	299	93.31
F.Y.B.A.	II	297	90.57
S.Y.B.A.	III	271	95
S.Y.B.A.	IV	271	97.42
T.Y.B.A.	V	33	100
T.Y.B.A.	VI	33	87.88

Department Activities:

- The Department of Sociology organized a screening of the movie "Ghodeko Jalebi Khilaane Le Jaa Riya Hoon" at PVR ICON at Infinity Mall Andheri. The movie is based on the lives and dreams of informal sector workers. 20 students accompanied by Dr. Khevana Desai attended the screening. SYBA (Div A) and TYBA students attended a workshop on 'Prevention of Street Sexual Harassment' conducted by Action Aid and Women Development Cell of Mithibai College on 27th July 2022. TYBA and SYBA (Sociology) students attended a session on 'Freedom for Girls' organized by Women Development Cell and Rotary Club of Bombay West on 23rd August 2022.
- TYBA students participated in the program 'Joy of Giving' held by the Institutional Social Responsibility Committee in August 2022. The students raised Rs. 2000/- and donated stationery, clothing, and hygiene products to Non-Governmental Organizations- Vivekanand Youth Forum and Manav Kalyan. TYBA Sociology students participated in the 'Outreach Program" organized by the ISR committee on 12th January wherein they guided 9th std students from Juhu Ghandhigram MPS school to be part of a hands-on workshop on STEM practicals.
- Students of the department revived the blog 'mithisociologue.in' which was launched by Principal Dr. Krutika Desai. This blog was primarily formed for the Sociology fraternity across globe to discuss, deliberate and share ideas and opinions on contemporary social issues. It contains various sections including comments, departmental activities, introduction to a social thinker or a sociologist, etc. Ms. Manjiri Vartak conducted a

guest lecture on 'Quantitative Social Research Methods' for TYBA Sociology class on 28th September 2022. SYBA Social Work and Social Welfare students volunteered in different NGOs across Mumbai and completed 1410 hours of service from July to October 2022.

- TYBA and SYBA students along with Dr. Mittal Chauhan visited the Smt. Kumudben Dwarkadas Vora Industrial Home for Blind Women (Andheri West, Mumbai) on 7th December 2022 and donated essentials worth Rupees 7,825 including card paper for Braille, packets of sanitary napkins, bandaids, disinfectant liquid, hair ties, bottles of hair oil, steel containers and confectionaries.
- A guest lecture by Aanchal Narang (Founder- Another Light Counselling) was organized for TYBA students on 'Non-binary Genders and Challenges to Sexual Identities" on 21st December 2022. A field visit to Saguna Baug, an agro-tourism, sustainable development centre was organised for TYBA students on 17th December 2022. A movie session on 'Apocalypto' along with an interactive discussion, was organized for the TYBA class on 14th January 2023.

Faculty Achievements:

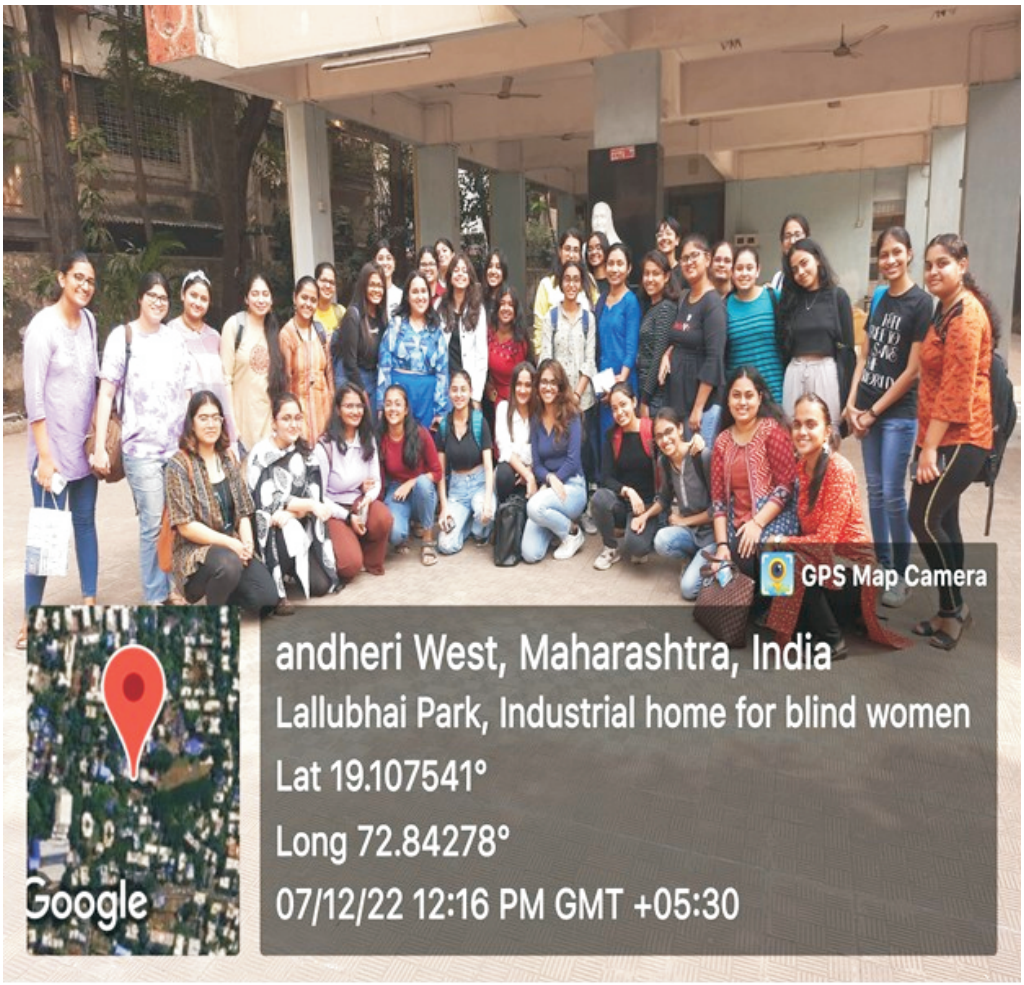
- Dr. Khevana Desai attended a three-day residential workshop on Inclusive Education organized by RUSA, MSFDA- Pune and Xavier's Resource Centre at Pune (7th -9th July 2022) and a follow-up session on 28th July 2022. She also attended an online workshop on "New Education Policy 2020 Implementation", organised by IQAC and UGC- HRDC university of Mumbai on 18th July 2022. Her opinion on gender issues of 'The Art of Listening' was published in Gujarati mid-day on 6th Sept 2022. She was invited to speak at a book release of 'Ghatna Ane Arthghatan' which is a compilation of articles by the late Sonal Shukla, a feminist scholar orgnaised by VACHA resource centre and Dept of Sociology, Maniben Nanavati College on 8th September 2022. She was invited to deliver a special lecture on Manuben Gandhi: '*Kavan maathi pragatatu jivan' in* Gujarati by Navjivan Press, Ahmedabad on 16th October 2022. Her article on 'Smart Phone as a Tool for Women Empowerment' was published in Kalnirnay-Gujarati for 2023. Dr. Khevana Desai successfully completed three-day immersive certificate course and training program on 'Reproductive and Conjugal Rights of Women in India' organized by IMPRI Delhi on 22nd-24th December 2022.
- Dr. Merlin Joseph published an article 'It's Time to Checkmate Smartphones" in the 58th edition of Manorama Yearbook, 2022.



Field visit to Saguna Baug: An agro-tourism, sustainable development centre



A guest lecture by Aanchal Narang, Founder, Another Light Counselling



A visit to Smt. Kumudben Dwarkadas Vora Industrial Home for Blind Women



Screening of the movie 'Apocalypto'

Department of Statistics

Faculty - Degree College

- Mr. Amrit Sudhakar Rajwadkar
- Mrs. Manjiri P. Vartak
- Mrs. Daksha P. Sawant
- Mr. Raju K. Lohot
- Mr. Chaitanya S. Alshi
- Ms. Sneha J. Chikane
- Ms. Priyanka Dangar
- Ms. Tasarrum Ansari

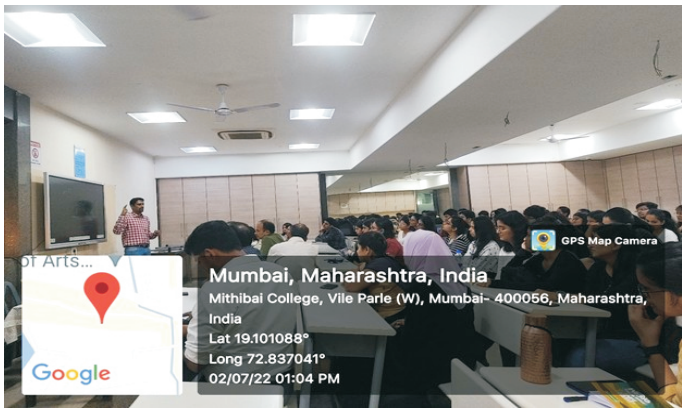
Class wise Student Strength & Results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y.B.Sc.	I	56	90.36
F.Y. B.Sc.	II	51	64.09
S.Y. B.Sc.	III	49	98.98
S.Y. B.Sc.	IV	47	68.618
T.Y. B.Sc.	V	46	99.185
T.Y. B.Sc.	VI	46	68.75

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.Sc.	I	15	97.78
M.Sc.	II	13	96.16
M.Sc.	III	23	94.21
M.Sc.	IV	23	99.28

Department Activities:

- The Department of Statistics, celebrated the 26th National Statistics Day on 2nd July 2022. The webinar was inaugurated by the Principal Prof. Krutika Desai. She gave an insight regarding the importance of this day. The keynote address was given by the Head, Department of Statistics, Mr. Amrit Sudhakar Rajwadkar. The compere for the webinar, Ms. Cheryl Lynn welcomed the speaker of the day, Mr Tarang Shah. He is an AVP at Kotak Mahindra Bank Mumbai. In his talk to the students, he enlightened the minds of the students regarding the opportunities and application of statistics in various fields. He He advised the students not to overlook basic theoretical concepts of various statistical topics. He shared various applications and opportunities of the subject in banking, market research, finance, and pharmacy. He commented that one never knows when one may have to use the knowledge as a student in the late stages of their lives. At the end of his talk, he answered all questions posed to him by the students. The doubts in the minds of the students were cleared by him. Ms. Parisi Jariwala, student of T.Y.B.Sc. delivered the vote of thanks.



Faculty Achievements:

- Ms Manjiri Vartak and Ms.Daksha Sawant published paper 'Statistical Review of Recent Trends in Teaching Learning of Mathematical Sciences' in, International Journal of Science Academic Research. Manjiri Vartak and Daksha Sawant had presented a paper at the International Conference on "Global Financial and Business Environment 2022" organized by New Delhi Institute of Management, Delhi. 29th-30th December 2022.
- Mr. Chaitanya Sunil Alshi presented paper at the International Conference on Statistics, Probability, Data Science and Related Areas, held during 04th - 06th January 2023, organized jointly by the Department of Statistics, Cochin University of Science and Technology & Indian Society for Probability and Statistics.
- Ms Priyanka Dangar and Ms. Tasarrum Ansari completed the workshop on "Foundation of Data Science Using R Programming" sponsored by RUSA and organized by Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Guru Nanak Khalsa college of Arts, Science and Commerce for 54 hours from 18th July 2022 to 23rd July 2022. Ms. Priyanka Dangar was selected for an educational internship opportunity as a Data Science Intern at Yoshops from 23rd January 2023 to 23rd March 2023.

Learners' Achievements:

- All the students of M.Sc. Part II got campus placement and internship.
- All the students of M.Sc. Part II completed the workshop on "Foundation of Data Science Using R Programming" sponsored by RUSA and organized by Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Guru Nanak Khalsa college of Arts, Science and Commerce for 54 hours from 18th July 2022 to 23rd July 2022.
- Ms. Kashish Sutaria Presented a paper at National Conference on Applied Mathematics and Statistics –NCAMS 2023 held at B.N Bandodkar College (Autonomous)Thane on 13th and 14th January 2023.
- Omkar Navale (F.Y.B.Sc.), Om Gupta and Parisi Jariwala presented a paper titled 'Statistical review on New Education Policy 2020' at National Conference 'One-day Multidisciplinary National Conference Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development Challenges and Opportunities' organized by SVKM.s Mithibai College (Autonomous) on 25th January 2023.

- Ms. Shirisha Sharma, a M.Sc. part 1 student along with Mr. Chaitanya Sunil Alshi presented a paper titled " Bridge a gap between Academia & Employability: Statistical view" in the National Conference on "Youth Employability India – Opportunities and challenges" held on 09th – 10th February 2023, organized by the Vedanta College Vithalwadi Mumbai. Research has bagged the best paper presentation for the conference.
- Ms. Manasi Bhoite & Ms. Simran Diwan bagged the first place for PPT making at Statistics Inter collegiate fest Stat-O-Verse organised by Bhavan's College Bharati Vidya Bhavan Andheri.
- 6 students from M.Sc. part 1 participated in the Inter collegiate Statistics fest Stat-O-Verse PPT making competition organised by Bhavan's College Bharati Vidya Bhavan Andheri.

Department of Zoology

Faculty - Degree College

- Dr. Anil S. Singh
- Dr. Meghana B. Talpade
- Dr. Papiya Deb
- Dr. Hitesh U. Shingadia
- T.V. Bicheesh Balan
- Dr. Vishakha Shingala
- Dinesh Kumar Saroj
- Dr. Shilpi Singh

Class wise student strength & results (2021-22):

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
F.Y. B.Sc.	I	94	95.39
F.Y. B.Sc.	II	81	95.88
S.Y. B.Sc.	III	46	100
S.Y. B.Sc.	IV	45	96.66
T.Y. B.Sc.	V	27	96.75
T.Y. B.Sc.	VI	27	96.75

Class	Semester	No. of Students	Pass Percentage
M.Sc.	I	11	100
M.Sc.	II	08	100
M.Sc.	III	10	100
M.Sc.	IV	10	100

Department activities:

- The Department of Zoology organized an online session titled 'The Peerless Planet in Peril', on Thursday, 28th July 2022 on the occasion of 'World Nature Conservation Day'. There were 197 registrations from all over India as well as countries like Philippines, Zambia, Nigeria, Gambia, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Egypt, etc. The resource person, Mr. T. V. Bicheesh Balan began his lucid presentation recounting his own experiences on the amazing encounters with the wonders of nature highlighting the 'Peerless Planet' before shifting focus on the perils that threaten its very existence.

- The Department organized the event, 'Eco-friendly Ganpati Murti Making Workshop' in collaboration with Rotary Club of Mumbai Parleshwar on 29 August 2022. The resource persons were Ms. Smita D. Puranik (former president of Rotary Club), Ms. Sukhada Sahasrabuddhe, Ms. Shweta and Ms. Sapana Shindolker.
- To commemorate International Coast Cleaning Day, Department of Zoology, under the banner of 'Animaux' and NSS Unit of SVKM's Mithibai College in collaboration with My Green Society organized the 'Orientation by Indian Coast Guard for International Coast Cleaning Day' on 13th September 2022. Resource persons, Mr. Vishal Tiberewala Director, My Green Society and the Deputy Commandant Utkarsh, Indian Coast Guard oriented the student participants regarding International Coastal Clean-up Day. Mr. Vishal Tibrewala spoke about the ICC (Indian Coast Guard) which believes in the motto 'Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar'.
- Department of Zoology organized 'Wildlife Hues', an online wildlife photography competition on the occasion of Wildlife Week from 02nd to 08th October 2022.
- To commemorate the event, Bird Week from 5 November to 11th of November 2022, the Department of Zoology, under the banner of 'Animaux', organized a session on 'Bird Migration Study Techniques in India' with the Mangrove Foundation, under Revenue & Forests Department, Government of Maharashtra. The resource person Mr. Hrishikesh Rane, Officer, Capacity Building and an Assistant Director Capacity Building (additional charge), The Mangrove Foundation, Mumbai elaborated on various techniques of bird migration studies like bird ringing, geolocation and satellite tagging.
- On the 14th of February 2023, the Department of Zoology organized Animaux, the department festival. 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 department conducted field visits to several places like Yusuf Meharali Centre, Aarey Poultry farm, Godrej Mangroves, Juhu Koliwada, Mangrove Foundation (Airoli), Ferry Wharf (Bhaucha dhakka) and Alibaug for UG and PG learners.





- Post graduate learners visited Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Tata Memorial Centre, Navi Mumbai and National Institute of Oceanography (NIO, Regional Centre-Andheri)



Faculty Achievements:

- Dr. Papiya Deb's student Dr. Shweta Chitnis, was awarded Ph.D. degree by University of Mumbai. Dr. Papiya Deb's paper was published in *Ecology Environment and Conservation,* 28(4), 2021-2024, 2022. Sunilkumar G. Gupta, Chiranjeev Ganesh Roy, Papiya Deb presented research paper at the One-Day Multidisciplinary National Conference on Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Challenges & Opportunities organized by SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science and A.J. College of Commerce and Economics held on January 25, 2023. Dr. Papiya Deb received an appreciation letter from Emerald Publishing for her committed work as a reviewer. Dr. Papiya Deb and Dr. Hitesh Shingadia were invited to judge the Open mic event of ChemTrek-23, Intercollegiate fest of Department of Chemistry on 21 February 2023.
- Dr. Hitesh Shingadia has been appointed as Vice Principal (Research, Consultancy and collaboration) from 01 March 2023. Dr. Shingadia's research was published in Ecology, Environment & Conservation. Hitesh Shingadia with others published a paper in Hindawi Journal of Nanomaterials 6th October 2022. Das, S., Khan, S., Shamshad, M.F., Shingadia, H., Jaganathan, R., Ali, S.R., & Choudhary, A. (2022) Dr. Shingadia, H with others was published in the International Journal of Health Sciences. Hitesh U. Shingadia published in the *International Journal of Advance & Applied Research* 2022. Hitesh U. Shingadia and Ashwit Shetty published a chapter in a peer reviewed edited book by Redshine Publication, Sweden. Environment Education 2022. He presented research paper at a virtual interdisciplinary national conference on 'Global Trends in Science, Commerce, Humanity & Education' organized by Welfare Forum for Universal Research Scholar's & Professor's managed by Kanishk Chavda Education & Charitable Trust, Junagadh on 10th July 2022. Ashwit S. Shetty, Vishakha Shingala and Hitesh U. Shingadia have been awarded Second prize in presentation in the International e-Conference on "Recent Innovations in Science and Technology" RIST-2023 jointly organised by the Science Department, of Govt. of Maharashtra Ismail Yusuf College held on January 10 & 11, 2023.
- Dr. Hitesh U. Shingadia has been conferred *'Shiksha Rattan Award*-2022'on the occasion of One Day Multidisciplinary International Convention on Contemporary Global Challenges & Opportunities jointly organized by ICERT and Jyotiba Phule Govt. College, Radaur, Haryana Dr. Hitesh U. Shingadia has been conferred *'Best Researcher Award'* on 18th June 2022 from International Scientist Awards on Engineering, Science and Medicine, Coimbatore, India, VDGOOD Professional Association. Dr. Hitesh U. Shingadia has been conferred *'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Education Excellence Award-2022'* by the International Council for Education, Research & Training during two days International Multidisciplinary Conference on "Contemporary Trends in the field of Defense Education, Resources, Research and Management: Opportunities and Challenges on 25-26 November 2022 at Kurukshetra University".
- Dr. Hitesh Shingadia has 3 Patents published in The Patent Office Journal, Government of India. 1) Indian Patent No. 202241023365 on Artificial Intelligence-Based Approach to study the various Drug Molecules derived from Marine Organisms and their uses, The Patent Office Journal No. 18/2022 dated 06/05/2022. 2) Indian Patent No. 202241033889 Aon Machine Learning based approach to study the importance of Carotenoids in enhancing the Reproduction capacity of Aquatic Animals, The Patent Office Journal No. 24/2022 dated 17/06/2022 3) Design Patent No. 372543-001 Class 24-01: Analyses Device for Processing of Biological Samples, Patent Office Journal, Government of India dated 02/01/2023.
- Dr Shingadia edited *Advances in Microbiology* Volume I, Bhumi Publishing, India 2022 and *Environmental Education* Volume I, Redshine Publication, Sweden 2022. He wrote *Energy & Environmental Engineering* First edition, Academic Guru Publishing House, 2022, *Industrial Zoology* First edition, Krishna Publication House, Gujarat & Kuala Lumpur,
- Dr. Hitesh U. Shingadia was invited as Judge 17th Avishkar: Inter-Collegiate/Institute/Department Research Convention (Zonal Round) on 15 December 2022 at Nirmala Niketan College of Home Science Marine Lines. Dr. Hitesh U. Shingadia was invited as 'Resource Person' to deliver talk at the National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on "Confluence of Revised Guidelines of IQAC" on 25 November 2022. Dr. Hitesh U. Shingadia was invited as 'Keynote/Guest Speaker' at one-day International Seminar on the occasion of UN World Children's Day on "Inclusion, For Every Child" organized by Indian Council for Education, Research and Training on 20 November 2022.

- T.V. Bicheesh Balan was invited to present an online session titled 'The Peerless Planet in Peril' at KLE society's Science and Commerce college on 13 February 2023.T.V. Bicheesh Balan was invited as a judge for photography competition under Saptaparni organized by Dept. of Botany on 10 February 2023. T.V. Bicheesh Balan was judge for photography competition under Animaux on 14 February 2023.
- Dr. Shilpi Singh was invited to review a research article in Journal of Reproductive Immunology: IF 3.993.

Learners' Achievement:

- Mr. Ashwit S. Shetty, Ph.D. student under the guidance of Dr. Hitesh U. Shingadia presented a research paper at the Multidisciplinary National Conference on Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Challenges & Opportunities organized by SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science and A.J. College of Commerce and Economics held on January 25, 2023. Ashwit S. Shetty, Vishakha Shingala and Hitesh U. Shingadia was awarded Second prize for presentation in the International e-Conference on "Recent Innovations in Science and Technology" RIST-2023 jointly organised by the Science Department, of Govt. of Maharashtra Ismail Yusuf College held on January 10 & 11, 2023. Hitesh U. Shingadia & Ashwit Shetty published a chapter in Peer Reviewed Edited Book by Redshine Publication, Sweden. 'Environment Education'. Mr. Ashwit Shetty developed MOOC under The UNESCO OE4BW (Open Education for a Better World)-Online Mentoring Program on "Scientific Research Methodology" and also published a paper.
- Sunilkumar G. Gupta, Chiranjeev Ganesh Roy, Papiya Deb presented research paper at the One-Day Multidisciplinary National Conference on Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Challenges & Opportunities organized by SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science and A.J. College of Commerce and Economics held on January 25, 2023.
- Mr. Naman Kaji (M.Sc.) published an article of his contribution to Conservation Education Centre of BNHS) in Gujarati Mid-Day on 13th May, 2022. Mr. Naman Kaji participated in K. J. Somaiya zoology fest Zorilla - Fauna Race and Photography Competition. He was placed 2nd in Fauna Race and won in 2 out of 3 categories in Photography Competition. Mr. Naman Kaji published an article in Gujarati Mid-Day daily on 13.12.2022 about the tourism boom during the lockdown in contrast to when hardly anyone visited the area, SGNP. Mr. Naman Kaji wrote a paper which was accepted in Journal of Threatened Taxa.

Notable alumni achievements:

- Mr. Satyajeet Patil has been appointed as Health and Hygiene Educator (DISHA) by District Magistrate, Gadchiroli (Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India).

Any other event to be recorded:

- An add On Course on 'Introduction to Biodiversity and Wildlife Biology' from 9 January 2023 to 10 February 2023.



- Outreach activity on "Adulteration tests and Exhibition of Venomous and Non-Venomous snakes" was held for 80 students of Juhu Gandhigram Municipal School on 12th January 2023.



Achievements of Non-Teaching Staff

Non-Teaching Staff Achievements

Shri. Raju Namdeo Pednekar, Awarded Best Non-Teaching Employee Award for his commitment, dedication and sincerity in his work by University of Mumbai on 05th September, 2022 from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Suhas Pednekar It is for the third time in a row that the honour is bestowed on a staff from our college.



In the various Intercollegiate Competitions for non teaching staff, held in 2022-23 our staff won multiple accolades. The Mithibai College Cricket Team, won 1st prize in cricket at M D Shah Mahila College, Malad and L.S. Raheja College Of Arts & Commerce, Santacruz.Mr. Mahesh Kolhe, won 3rd Prize in "Best out of Waste" at M D Shah Mahila College, Malad. Mr. Lalit Bagwe and Mr. Suven Vengurlekar won "Man of the Match" at Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College, Malad. Mrs. Pooja Chavan won the 1st Prize in Rangoli Making at Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College, Malad. Mr. Aniket Warang, Mr. Rohan Sawant and Mr. Mangalmurti Kamble won the Man of the Match award in cricket at L.S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce, Santacruz. Mr. Rohan Sawant won Best Batsman in cricket at L.S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce, Santacruz. Mr. Mangalmurti Kamble won the Best Bowler award in cricket at L.S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce, Santacruz.



First Prize in Box Cricket at L.S.Raheja College



Mithibai College Cricket Team wins 1st prize



Ms. Pooja Chavan, 1st prize in Rangoli

At the college sports day 2022-23, the winners of various events are as follows. In Table Tennis, the first, second and third prizes were won by Mr. Samir Mehta, Mr. Lalit Bagwe and Mr. Aniket Warang respectively. In Carrom, the first, second and third prizes were won by Mr. Aniket Warang, Mr. Amol Salvi and Mr. Lalit Bagwe respectively. In Chess, the first , second and third prizes were won by Mr. Lalit Bagwe, Mr. Abhijit Jagdale and Mr. Aniket Warang respectively. In 100 metres running, the first and second prizes were won by Mr. Yogesh Mhatre and Mr. Aniket Warang respectively. In One minute game the first prize was won by Mrs. Vrushali Raul, Mr. Prasad Bambharkar, Mr. Santosh Devre, Mr. Rakesh Ambre and Mrs. Shruti Tarkar, the second prize by Mrs. Nikita Kank, Mr. Lalit Bagwe, Mr. Sanket Mahadik, Mr. Magalmurti Kamble and Mr. Amit Kuli and the third prize by Mr. Prabhakar Narvekar, Ms. Pooja Satpute, Mr. Vijay Dhuri, Mr. Navneet Khavadkar and Mr. Sachin Kashilkar

TEACHING FACULTY



Degree College Arts Faculty



Degree College Commerce Faculty

TEACHING FACULTY



Degree College Science Faculty



Junior College Arts Faculty

TEACHING FACULTY



Junior College Science Faculty



Junior College Commerce Faculty

NON TEACHING FACULTY



Non-Teaching Staff, Administrative Staff & Library Staff

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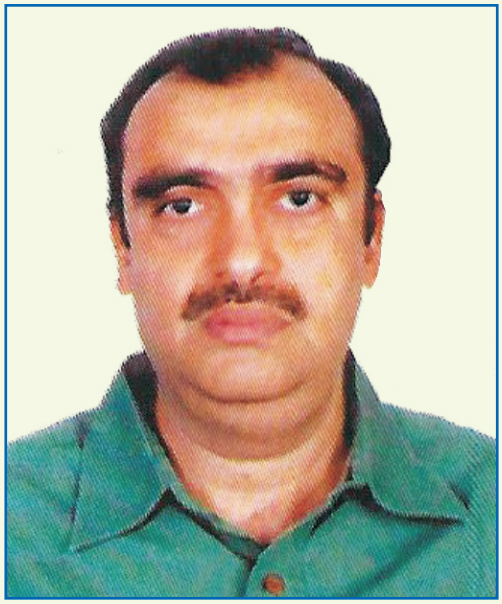


Dr. Dipesh Upadhyay
(Head, Department of Philosophy)



Mr. Ramesh.R. Chavan
(Non-Teaching Staff)

नैनं छिन्दन्ति शस्त्राणि नैनं दहति पावकः ।
न चैनं क्लेदयन्त्यापो न शोषयति मारुतः ॥
- श्रीमद् भगवद्गीता

SUPERANNUATED FACULTY



Ms. Rati Parwani
(Department of Chemistry)
Degree College



Ms. Shilpa Mehta
(Department of Mathematics)
Degree College



Ms. Nilima Patil
(Department of Physics)
Junior College



Ms. Hema Thakkar
(Department of Chemistry)
Junior College



Ms. Jalja Somakumar
(Department of Mathematics)
Junior College



Ms. Swapna Durve
(VRS)
(Department of Mathematics)
Junior College



Ms. Neelam Save
(VRS)
(Department of Physics)
Junior College



Ms. Chetana Pramanick
(VRS)
(Department of Mathematics)
Junior College

SUPERANNUATED FACULTY



Ms. Binda Shah
(Department of Chemistry)
Junior College



Ms. Sudha Shukla
(Department of Chemistry)
Junior College



Ms. Bina Mathew
(Department of Economics)
Junior College



Mr. Ajay. P. Dalal
(Peon)



Mr. Subhash Hire
(Sr. Clerk)



Ms. Bina Hemnani
(Registrar)

Academic Excellence

TOPPERS in H.S.C. (2021–22)



Neha Shet
(Commerce)



Nishi Thakkar
(Arts)



Shreya Gomes
(Science)

DEGREE COLLEGE

TOPPERS in ARTS (2021–22)



Aarefa Matiwala
(B.A. Psychology)



Deepali Agrawal
(B.A. Philosophy)



Devanshi Mehta
(B.A.M.M.C.)



Dhruvi Shah
(B.A. Sociology)



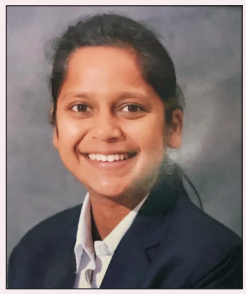
Disha Mehta
(B.A. Gujarati)



Mehak Johari
(B.A. Political Science)



Pari Choksi
(B.A. English Literature)



Rashi Agrawal
(B.A. Economics)

TOPPERS in COMMERCE (2021–22)



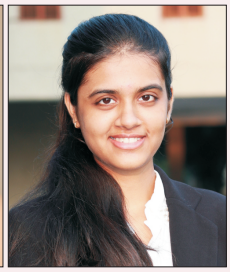
Abhijit Nair
(B.Com. Hons.)



Forum Shah
(B.F.M.)



Mahraz Lakdawala
(B.B.I.)



Ria Jain
(B.M.S.)



Sakshi Shah
(B.A.F.)



Shamika Gupta
(B.Com.)

TOPPERS in SCIENCE (2021–22)



Asmita Thakur
(B.Sc. Botany)



Gayathri Nambiar
(B.Sc. Chemistry)



Harshil Vasani
(B.Sc. Mathematics)



Kreesha Panchal
(B.Sc. Physics)



Nidhi Jaiswal
(B.Sc. Microbiology)



Prithvika Honavar
(B.Sc. Biochemistry)



Ritisha Sambhat
(B.Sc. Zoology)



Samah Kazi
(B.Sc. Statistics)



Soykath Banarjee
(B.Sc. Computer Science)



Vidhi Sehgal
(B.Sc. Biotechnology)

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

TOPPERS in M.Com. (2021–22)



Ayushi Singh
(M.Com. Advanced Accountancy)



Husaina Makda
(Business Management)

TOPPERS in M.A. (2021–22)



Huzefa Mandasaurwala
(Psychology)



Suchitra Harnahalli
(English)



Vidisha Wani
(Economics)

TOPPERS in M.Sc. (2021–22)



Ajay Gupta
(Statistics)



Anjali Patel
(Botany)



Bhoomi Oza
(Biotechnology)



Harsha Kataria
(Microbiology)



Mariyam Dhukka
(Physics)



Melisha Saldanha
(Biochemistry)



Muskan Sarvaiya
(Zoology)



Pratiksha Borkar
(Analytical Chemistry)



Shivangi Varma
(Organic Chemistry)



Shruti Parmar
(Maths)

SHRI VILE PARLE KELAVANI MANDAL'S

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

VILE-PARLE (WEST), MUMBAI-400056.

H.S.C.(2021-2022) Result – Data

		ARTS	SCIENCE	COMMERCE
		Total	Total	Total
1	No. of Students Appeared	477	932	1068
2	No. of Students Passed	472	905	1050
3	Passed Percentage	**98.95**	**97.10**	**98.31**
4	**Overall Pass Percentage**	**98.12**		
5	No. of Students Passed with Distinction and % to total Passed	321	163	792
		68.01	18.01	75.43
6	No. of Students Passed in First Class and % to total Passed	131	404	212
		27.75	44.64	20.19
7	No. of Students Passed in Second Class and % to total Passed	19	327	40
		4.03	36.13	3.81
8	No. of Students Passed in Pass Class and % to total Passed	1	11	6
		0.21	1.22	0.57
9	**No. of Students Passed Above 90%**	**55**	**07**	**134**

H.S.C. Topper of Mithibai College 2021-2022

No.	Candidate's Name	Stream	%	Marks
1	THAKKAR NISHI PRASHANT	ARTS	94.34	566
2	SHAH NEERAJA JAYESH		93.34	560
3	SAH UMA ASHOK		93.34	560
4	VEDAK SARA UNMESH		93.17	559
5	DEDHIA SAIYAMI ATUL		93.17	559
6	GOMES SHREYA MARCELLUS	SCIENCE	93.67	562
7	PRAJAPATI LAXMI GULABCHAND		93.17	559
8	SHARMA RITVIK RAMESH		92.50	555
9	KASODARIYA DEEP SURESHBHAI		91.34	548
10	SHUKLA KOMAL SATYADEV		91.00	546

11	SHET NEHA DINKAR	COMMERCE	95.34	572
12	CHANDGOTHIA BHOOMI KRISHAN		94.84	569
13	SHAH ARYAN SUBHASH		94.84	569
14	FONSECA ROSANNE RYAN		94.84	569
15	SHOUNDIK SWESHA DEEPAK KUMAR		94.50	567

*** 134 STUDENTS OF COMMERCE SECURED MORE THAN 90%**

*** 55 STUDENTS OF ARTS SECURED MORE THAN 90%**

*** 07 STUDENTS OF SCIENCE SECURED MORE THAN 90%**

*** 52 STUDENTS SECURED 100 MARKS IN LOGIC**

*** 02 STUDENTS SECURED 100 MARKS IN FRENCH (ARTS)**

*** 01 STUDENT OF COMMERCE SECURED 100 MARKS IN MATHEMATICS**

*** 01 STUDENT SECURED 100 MARKS IN IT (COMMERCE)**

*** 01 STUDENT OF SCIENCE SECURED 100 MARKS IN BIOLOGY**

*** 01 STUDENT SECURED 100 MARKS IN FRENCH (SCIENCE)**

*** 01 STUDENT SECURED 100 MARKS IN IT (SCIENCE)**

Conferences

One Day-Multidisciplinary National Conference

on

'Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Challenges & Opportunities'

SVKM'S Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science &AmrutbenJivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) Vile Parle (West), Mumbai in collaboration with RUSA and ICSSR organized a one-day National Conference *on 'Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Challenges & Opportunities'*, on 25th January 2023. The conference was aimed to cater to researchers, academicians, students, and practitioners to reflect on current research and discuss innovative, problem-solving approaches to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals of our country. Postgraduate and undergraduate students as well as teachers from various institutions took part in the conference. The total number of participants were 112, out of which 96 participants presented research papers who presented their work in the five parallel sessions of Commerce/ Management, Environmental Science, Health and Well-being I, Health and Well-being II and Humanities.

A video message by Shri Amrishbhai Patel President, SVKM, on Sustainable Development and the related development projects undertaken in Shirpur, District Dhule, by the SVKM was screened. The chief guest, Shri. Amit Sheth, Mentor, Mithibai College also shared his views on the need for grass root level sustainability in cities like Mumbai. A compendium of abstracts was released by the chief guest Mr. Amit Sheth and other dignitaries during the inaugural session. The Plenary speakers included Mr. Subhajeet Mukherjee, Ambassador, Majhi Vasundhara Abhiyan delivered a talk on 'Human Resource & Employee Wellness', Mr. Rishi Agarwal, Founder of Mumbai Sustainability Centre, delivered a talk on the topic 'Good Governance as a foundation of Sustainable Development', Dr. Alka Munjal, Director, of Apeejay School of Management, Delhi, stated that lack of 'Gender Equity' in various walks of life is against the sustainable development goals that countries want to achieve. Ms. Rajlaksmi Joshi, Regional head, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Initiative, gave a presentation on 'Sustainable Cities & Communities'. The valedictory address was delivered by Dr. M. N. Welling. Advisor to the President, SVKM and Chancellor, NMIMS.



One Day-National Conference

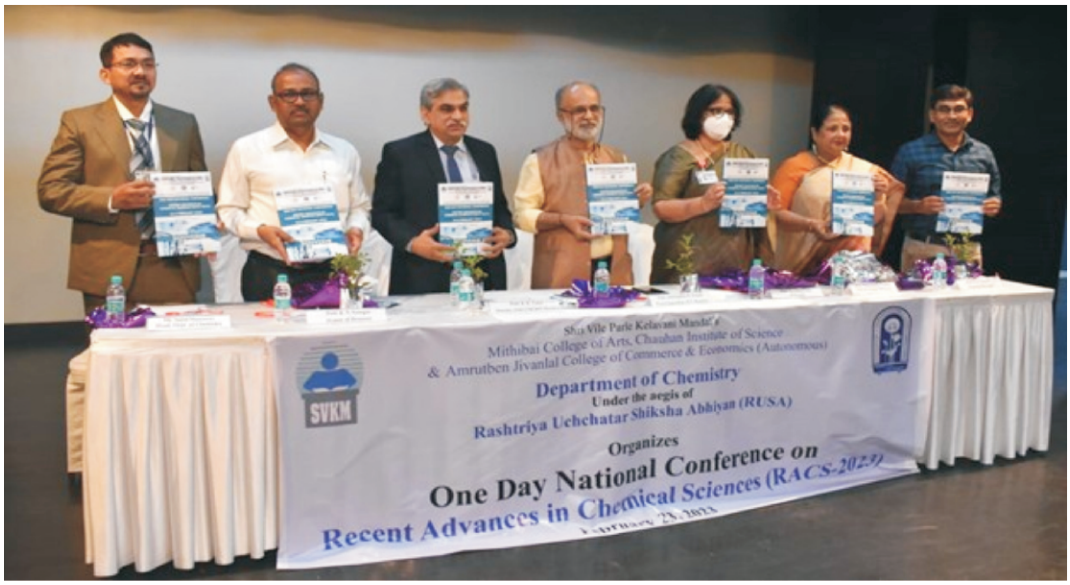
On

'Recent Advances in Chemical Sciences'

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 RUSA organized the one-day National Conference *on "Recent Advances in Chemical Sciences'', on* 23rd February 2023. The conference targeted researchers, research scholars and students to reflect on current research and development in the field of chemical sciences. Undergraduate and postgraduate students and teachers from various institutions registered for this conference. Mr. Sajid Mansoori, convener and HOD, Chemistry gave a brief introduction about the conference. Principal Prof. Krutika Desai delivered a welcome address to the gathering. The invited dignitaries were Chief Guest Dr. Anniruddha Pandit, Vice Chancellor ICT and resource experts Dr. Rajesh Vatsa, DAE UMCBES, Mumbai, Prof. Ramesh Yamgar, HOD, Patkar college and Prof. Rajesh Kamble from UOM. During the inaugural, souvenir was released by the dignitaries.



Principal, Prof Krutika Desai, addressing the gathering at the inaugural session



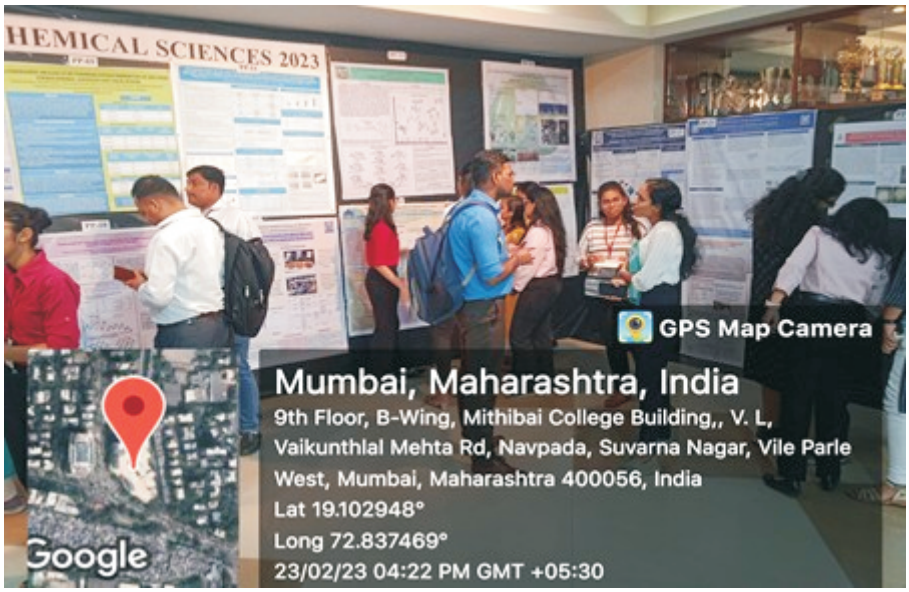
Souvenir of the abstracts released during the inaugural session

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Anirudhdha B. Pandit, Vice Chancellor of ICT, Matunga delivered a talk on 'Cavitationally Induced Physico-Chemical and Biological Transformations'. He discussed the importance of cavitation as an alternative means of local energy delivery for intensification of physico- chemical and Biological processing. The invited talk by Prof. Rajesh. K. Vatsa, Officiating Director, UM-DAE CEBS, Kalina was on "Recent Advances in Mass Spectrometry for Societal Applications". He discussed the basic and various developments observed in the field of mass spectrometry for societal application. Prof. Bhalchandra. M. Bhanage, Head, Department of Chemistry, Institute of Chemical Technology delivered a talk on "Biomass Derived Platform Molecules to Various Value-Added Products". He discussed the importance of heterogeneous catalysts in the conversion of biomass to various value-added products.



Prof. Bhalchandra Bhangee delivering the invited talk

The technical sessions were divided into 3 parallel oral paper presentations (2 online and 1 offline) and 2 parallel poster presentations (1 online and one offline). There were 33 oral and 42 poster research papers presented.



Poster presentations

The two parallel sessions on oral online presentations was chaired by Prof. Suresh. D. Pawar and Prof. Rajesh Kamble. Offline oral presentations were chaired by Prof. Ramesh Yamgar. Offline poster presentations were judged by Prof. Suresh. D. Pawar and Prof. Ramesh Yamgar. Session on online poster presentations was chaired by Prof. Rajesh Kamble.



The event ended with a valedictory session during which Chief guest, Prof. A. K. Srivastava, ex-Head of Department of Chemistry, UOM and current Scientist at US army research laboratory, Aberden, USA addressed the crowd.



Chief guest Prof. A. K. Srivastava addressing the gathering

Committees and Associations

Alumni Association

- Mithibai Alumni Association organized alumni reunion to reconnect with their life members on 19th June 2022. Approximately 70 people were present at the event including retired professors, general secretaries from (1983 to 1987 batch), alumni from (1979-2017 batch), MAA committee members and life members. Tabla maestro and an alumnus Anuradha Pal also graced the occasion.
- Mithibai Alumni Association organised a musical evening with tabla maestro and our alumnus Pandita Anuradha Pal on 25th September 2022 at Juhu Jagruti Hall. The event was specially curated by Anuradha Pal for alumni students and former faculty members of Mithibai College. The recital included folk based Navaratri performance, classical music, fusion music and a jugalbandi with another alumnus of Mithibai College and well-known artist, Navin Shivram and was attended by around 50 guests comprising of former Principals and faculty members like Former Principal Kiran Mangaonkar, Former faculty members from junior and degree college namely Uday Mehta, A.S. Birajdar, Asmita Yagnik, Anjana Vyas, Trusha Engineer, Sandhya Ullal, Harini Chaouta etc.
- Mithibai Alumni Association (MAA) organized a guest lecture by Sanjiv Maheswari (ICWA and MBA), CFO - Basil Partners, Singapore on Nov 24, 2022 on the 'Role and Importance of Private Equity'. 130 students from BAF, BBI and BFM attended the talk.
- An industry academia session was jointly organized by Mithibai Tech Association, Mithibai Alumni Association and the Department of Computer Science on 'Cyber security and Career planning' by alumnus Mr. SanketEpili, Vice President, Technology Risk, Morgan Stanley Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) - ISACA Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) -ISC on 17th December 2022.
- Hiten Bhuta - international business leader, hospitality technology expert gave a lecture on 'From Student to CEO' on 19th January 2023. He shared his life journey. He also charted the key steps to success for upcoming entrepreneurs.
- Guest speaker Neeraj Sangani delivered a lecture on 'Re-imagining Marketing- How Digital Transformation has changed the Marketing Funnel' on 21st January 2023. The objectives of the seminar were to educate the students about the changes in the forms of marketing and the current requirements in the field of modern marketing.

MAA Reunion

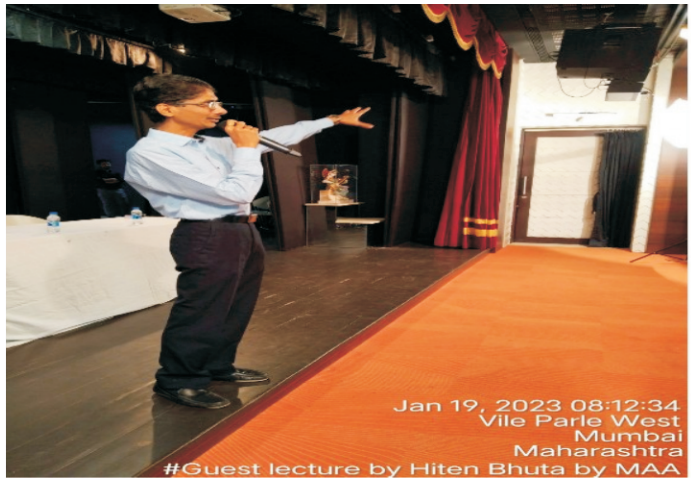












Anti Ragging Committee

Junior College

An awareness campaign was conducted in June 2022, to make students aware of their rights. A poster campaign was conducted by the members of the anti-ragging committee. Anti ragging posters were prominently displayed. To make our classrooms ragging free and to make students aware of their rights is the basic objective of the committee.

Cultural Committee

Mithibai Cultural Committee is the student body that facilitates all the cultural activities, fests and departmental events to provide students with wholesome opportunities to showcase their talents in various forms of art. This year the Mithibai Cultural Committee has shown some astounding efforts and pulled out the best of students' talents and won numerous fests around the country. Under the guidance of our Convenor Mr. Pravin Jadhav, Jt. Convenor Mr. Shripad Samant and our Student Cultural Secretary Ojasvee Singhal, the team has left no stone unturned in channelizing our resources across events and bringing the best out of our participants. They have also successfully organized our much-awaited Annual day celebration which turned heads around with all its performances. The various teams, like dance, drama, music and fashion have shown commendable performances throughout the year and won accolades in their respective fields.

Our students took participation in so much of Cultural events, they- participated in college activities, competitions and Intercollegiate level, University level, etc. Students got so much of prizes, medals, awards, cash prizes, certificates in cultural events in and in other institutions also. They participated in Poster Making, Clay

Modeling, Cartooning, Mehandi Designing, Elocution Group A Marathi, Debate Group A Marathi, Debate Group B Other than Marathi, On the Spot Painting, Collage, Rangoli, Elocution Group B other than Marathi, Installation, Western Vocal solo, Mime, Indian Folk Dance, Indian group song, Indian light Vocal solo, Story Writing Group B, etc.

In 55th YOUTH FESTIVAL of University of Mumbai 2022-23 Mithibai College won Zonal Champions Zone III (Maximum qualifications from the zone--18/31). Mithibai College stood 5th Rank in Finals Round with podiums in following events like Gold in Western Singing Solo, Western Singing Group & Debate Hindi (Best Speaker); Silver in Mono Acting Marathi, Qawalli Group, Story Writing English & Short Film Group; Bronze in Indian Light Vocal and Consolation in Indian Instrumental (Non-Percussion Solo) & Mime.

At St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) MalharMithibai College was also awarded with 9 prizes.Mithibai College was also awarded the Overall Champions with Fine Arts, Drama Championship with 15 prizes at RA Podar's ENIGMA 2022.The success extended to Viral Fission's COLLIDE 2022 where Mithibai College was awarded with over Rs. 1.7 lakhs in prize money across all events & Overall Championship & Best CL and ACL Runners Up with 7 prizes.Mithibai College also bagged laurels at the NM College's UMANG 2022 First Runner's Up & Best CL with 18 prizes.

At Jai Hind College's Finance festival ENTOURAGE 2022 Overall Winners along with 6 podiums. Mithibai College also bagged laurels at the IIT Bombay's MOOD INDIGO 2022 (52 edition) Overall National Championship & 5 Departmental Championships along with Mumbai Multi City Championship. It's a Championship HAT TRICK for Mithibai College 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 at the Asia's Largest Cultural College festival. Our students have won cash prizes of more than Rs 2,50,000.At ISME (Atlas Skill Tech University)'s ILLENIUM 2023 1st Runner's Up & Literary Arts Trophy. The college was also awarded the Overall Championship at Thakur College's TAARANGAN 2023. At NMIMS VAAYU 2023 Mithibai College was the Overall winner. In Jai Hind SHOUTT 2023 Mithibai College was the Overall 2nd Runners up. At National level CAMPUS CLUTCH (VALORANT) Tournament 2022 by Redbull. Our team won the Mumbai qualifiers in which teams across the western region of India participated, and then qualified for national finals where they managed to finish in top 4 against some of the best university teams of India. The success extended to World Forum for Art & Culture, Ministry of Culture, and The Art of Living's "JHANKRITI 2022"- Sanskriti ki Jhankaar where Mithibai College was awarded prize for Light Music Group category (17-25 years), Gayan turned out to be in the TOP 5 & for the Wind category (17-25 years), Vaadan turned out to be in the TOP 8.



Umang 22' Trophy Distribution



Mood Indigo 22′ Team with the Trophy



Enigma 22′ Team with the Trophy



Youth 22′ Zonals Team



Entourage 22′ Trophy Photoshoot with the Principal



Collide 22′ Trophy Photoshoot with the Principal



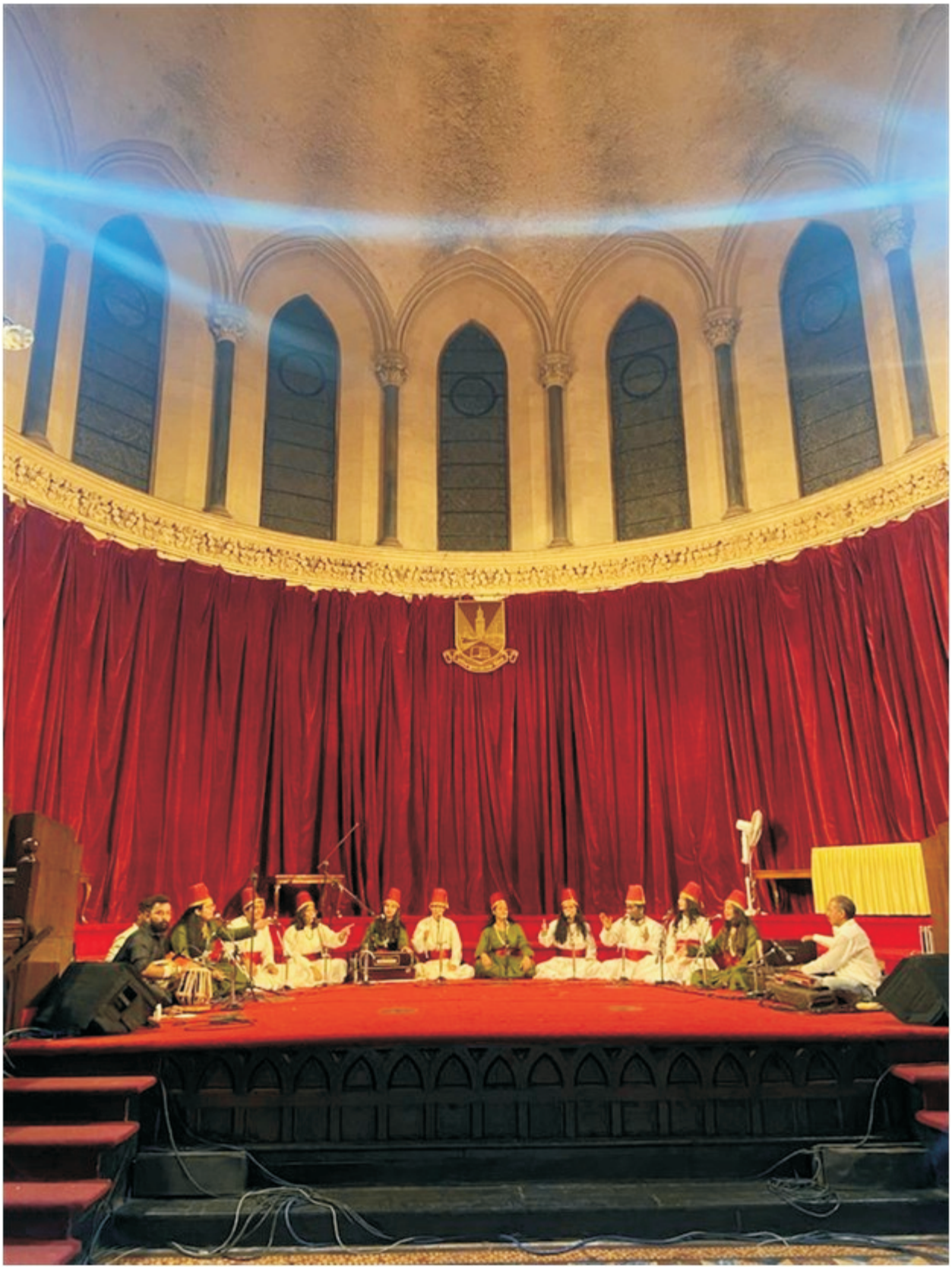
Team Taarangan with Thakur College's Taarangan 23′ Overall Championship and Event Trophies



Team Illenium with ISME's Illenium' 23 Runner's Up Trophy in NSCI Dome



Street Dance at Mumbai Multicity Championship of IIT Bombay's Mood Indigo 23'



Qawalli at Mumbai University's 55th Youth Finals



One of the many fabulous performances at Mithibai's Annual Day



Mime Performance in full flow on Annual Day



The entire Mithibai Cultural Committee team



The dignitaries and the Cultural Committee team with trophies

Kshitij 2022-2023

An Everlasting Flame

The flagship festival of Mithibai College Kshitij 2022 achieved greater heights this year scheduled on the 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th of January. 130 colleges from all over the city united and showcased their talent at Kshitij. Growing rapidly and gaining recognition, Kshitij has delivered a grand show this year. Kshitij is not just another cultural festival but an organization which strives hard for the betterment of the society by taking personal responsibility of bringing about a change in the world.

It also amassed a footfall of more than forty-five thousand and offered an unbiased stage with four days full of enigmatic carnivals, peppy talk shows, and star-filled promotions. The Kshitij Show was the highlight of the season that offered fans an interesting peek into the lives of renowned personalities like Sunny Kaushal, Rakul Preet Singh, Prajakta Koli, Rithvik Dhanjani, Radhika Apte, Shantanu Maheshwari, Pulkit Samrat, Varun Sharma, Manjot Singh, and many more. Arjun Kapoor, Radhika Madan, Bhuvan Bam, Amyra Dastur, Elli Avrram, Shantanu Maheshwari, Sajid Samji, Sandeepa Dhar, Adil Khan, and, Wild Ripperz were some of the famous personalities that made it truly extravagant. A fascinating conclave with the influential Sameer Wankhede and Akshat Gupta about the everlasting loop of life touched upon topics like afterlife, karma, and intentions was an intellectual boost to everyone. Furthermore, a business conclave about startups' know-how in customer relations, branding, marketing, and how to grow startups with the tycoons, Raunak Munoot and Arjun Vaidya was a treat to witness for all.

Events like street dancing, just a minute, and the ultimate challenge, mixed martial arts, football, fashion, and business bureaucracy were held. Musical showcases by one of the best artists the industry was showcased. "When we heal the earth, we heal ourselves." With that motto, Rivona Naturals' Green Run by Mithibai Kshitij was a crucial step to spread awareness about the need for us to come together and be the change we want to see. It was a truly inspiring sight to witness around three thousand and two hundred netizens from all walks of life unites and run for the same cause.

Through her timeless hits, right from *Desi Girl* to *Ainvayi Ainvayi*, Sunidhi Chauhan Live at Mithibai Kshitij gave Mumbai a night that it will cherish forever. Javed Ali's evergreen Sufi hits like *"Kun Faya Kun'* and *'Jashn-e-Bahara'* were the kind that brought everybody together effortlessly. From global chartbusters such as *Maan Meri Jaan* and *Tu Aake Dekhle* to *Oops* and *Sinner*, people let the music take over them completely as they danced their hearts out for the King of the Music Industry, who sang for them at the JVPD Grounds. The colleges that were triumphant at Kshitij: An Everlasting Flame were, H.R. College of Commerce and Economics that secured the first podium, SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies that secured the second podium, and Kishinchand Chellaram College the third.



Inauguration by Principal Prof. Krutika Desai



Bhuvan Bam & Shriya Pilgaonkar for promotions



8KM Green Run in JUHU



Participants engrossed in the game of Soccer



Legendary Singer Sunidhi Chauhan performing LIVE



Vaishali Sagar showcases her graceful moves with the participants of the classical dance event



KING of RAP performing LIVE



Sensational Bollywood Singer Javed Ali performing LIVE

Annual Talent Search

In continuation of our efforts to provide a great cultural platform to the students, and to celebrate the spirit of the youth, we organised the Talent Scout Competition- Annual Talent Search 2022-23. Annual Talent Search is an Intra Collegiate Fest organised by the students of Mithibai Cultural Committee and is a great opportunity for the students.

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Counselling Cell

Talking about oneself is considered as one of the best stress reliever therapies. Communication improves relationship, brings self-awareness and prepares one for the better future. Counselling is based on such principles. It has been almost ten years since the Counselling services for Mithibai College started for all college students. Counselling services has also been extended to the teaching and non- teaching staff in the college. Parents are also encouraged to consult / visit the Counsellor. Student Support Buddy Group was formed in 2017 by the College Counsellor Mrs Karuna Jaggi. Members of this group popularly known as Buddies extend their friendship to students who feel lonely. Cases of loneliness, no friends have been reported and taken in and supported effectively by the buddies. Serious cases are referred to Counsellor by the buddies.

Counselling services are provided in different areas like unfair means defaulters, during Orientation, workshops for the students, individual counselling, family counselling (Students, parents, staff and non-teaching staff). Orientation and motivation sessions are hed for Degree and Junior College students.

The Counselling Cell held the induction of new Buddies drive on Orientation Days on 8, 11 & 22 Aug 2022 . World Suicide Prevention Day was observed. It was commemorated on the theme 'Life is Beautiful', on 10 September 2022. Street plays on the themes like Loneliness, ragging /targeting/ bullying, Bisexual, Rude language in class rooms were performed by the Buddies on 28 Sept 2023. On World Mental Health Day Awareness drive on mental health was created amongst students on 10 October 2022. 'Stress is a Bubble Lets Burst It Together' was an awareness programme forstudents about exam stress and coping skills. Stalls were put up from 16 to 18 Jan 2023.

Commerce Association

Junior College

Career Guidance programme for the second-year students of Commerce and Arts has been conducted by Mithibai Junior college Commerce Association on 14th of July,2022. Dr Vijay Satra, CA, was the guest and his guidance was appreciated by the students in career selection and growth. The programme was graced by the presence of our Principal Prof. Krutika Desai.





Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

- The primary objective of Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) is to help students develop a social perspective, promote social-economic career opportunities, and raise public awareness about social and national concerns. In tandem with this objective, Mithibai's large DLLE team has a track record of delivering quality work for every single project, year after year.
- A webinar series was held from 07 to 09 September 2022. Ms. Apoorva Bansal, an experienced professional who is currently running an e-learning start-up, delivered a series of lectures on resume and cover letter creation, LinkedIn profile creation, and interview skills to instil knowledge and guidance in young students. The session was to prepare students for the professional world and was attended by more than 250 students.
- A beach cleaning drive was held on 01 December 2022 collaboratively by DLLE and NSS at Juhu Beach. The programme was organized by the BMC and the guest speaker emphasized the importance of keeping the environment and surroundings clean and sensitized the students to spread the word about not littering the beaches.



Beach Clean Up Drive at Juhu Beach

- A guest lecture was held on 07 December 2022 by Mr. Samir Jayaswal, Co-Founder of Taxbuddy.com & Finbingo.com who delivered a lecture on "Insights and Basics of Stock Exchange". More than 120 students attended the lecture, and many watched it live on the DLLE Instagram page and learned about the process of shares and trading.





Mr. Samir Jayaswal

Udaan

- At Udaan, DLLE Mumbai University Intercollegiate Competition held on 28 January 2023 at Chandrabhan Sharma College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Powai, Mumbai, Tanmay Pounikar and Rutvi Patel won second place in poster making. The event was attended by over 28 colleges.
- The annual Career Fair was held on 14 February 2023. Prof. Krutika Desai, Principal, and the Vice Principals inaugurated the same. The Career Fair was held to increase awareness about the numerous career prospects available after graduation. The students used brochures, presentations, small conversation, and models to highlight the same. 83 students participated. There was a footfall of 2100 pupils in total and received favorable feedback.



Career Fair

Entrepreneurship Development Cell

The objective of Entrepreneurship Development Cell is to motivate students to pursue entrepreneurial endeavours and to foster an atmosphere that encourages the development of creative solutions to societal and economic problems. MEDC goes a step further to help entrepreneurship aspirants gain a clearer view of what the journey of an entrepreneur looks like and how their ideas can be turned into reality through effective planning and constructive action.

A seminar on 'Journey from Startup to Corporate' was held on 16th July 2022. Dr Vijay Satra gave various real-life examples and case studies to make the audience understand the difficulties faced by startups and how they overcome the same. He also gave helpful tips on how to start a business and run it successfully. Another seminar on 'How to turn your dream of Startup into Reality?' was held on 7th September 2022. Mr Sagar Ranshoor, an experienced entrepreneur and public speaker engaged the session. A Business Simulation Workshop (in collaboration with SP Jain) was held on 17th December 2022 at the Kurla Campus of SP Jain for students who come from a family business background to expose aspiring entrepreneurs to a Business Simulator that resembles real-life scenarios, hone the knowledge, skills, and abilities of the participants to work under pressure, and develop essential skills like market sizing, customer need and financial analysis, go-to-market strategy, resourcing, teamwork, time management, evaluation of feasibility, etc.

Pitch-The-Plan was held on 12th and 13th January 2023. Pitch-the-Plan Competition aims to motivate students to pursue entrepreneurial endeavours and to foster an atmosphere that encourages the development of fresh businesses and creative solutions to societal and economic problems. The competition places a strong emphasis on helping students turn their ideas into profitable ventures by holding workshops, offering expert insight to their ideas and giving them the chance to present their business plan to a panel of venture capitalists, industry experts and mentors, thereby providing access to a broad network of other start-up founders and professionals.

Entrepreneurship Conclave was held on 21st January 2023. It provides a platform for young and budding entrepreneurs to interact with industry experts coming from a wide array of domains like Technology, Financial Services, Healthcare, Education, Software, etc. These industry professionals encourage thought-provoking discussions on topics that attract the attention of many. These discussions offer more clarity on the entrepreneurial roadmap to the audience and motivate them to think beyond the “status quo” of things and come up with solutions for the most pressing problems facing our society today.




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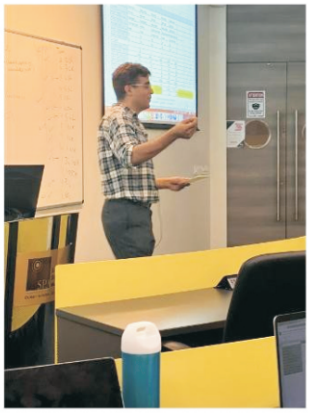


SVKM



Film Society

Degree College

The Film Society launched its activities for the year on August 1, 2022, with its first event "Pilot" featuring independent filmmaker Mr. Rohan Chavan as the keynote speaker. Over 48 students attended the event to gain insight into the origins of the film industry and learn from Mr. Chavan's experiences of working with renowned filmmakers like Mr. Shivendra Singh Dungarpur. The society screened Georges Melies' classic film "A Trip to the Moon," followed by a discussion of its cultural context. The members of the society came away with a valuable lesson: it is crucial to preserve the roots of filmmaking in the face of modern cinema. On October 16, 2022, the Film Society held the Orientation event drawing an audience of 100 people. The purpose of the event was to provide newcomers and cinema enthusiasts with a comprehensive understanding of the Film Society's purpose, nature, and vision, as well as an overview of event scheduling and general member guidelines. Attendees engaged in lively conversations and shared their favourite movies, actors, and scripts. Additionally, Mr. Freddy Singaraj, the convener of the Film Society, presented its objectives, followed by a screening of Benjamin Cleary's Oscar-winning film, "Stutterer."

On September 23, 2022, in honour of National Cinema Day, the college celebrated the rich heritage of Indian cinema. The Mithibai Film Society spearheaded "Celluloid Ki Dastaan," a celebration that brought together over 300 students to revel in the enchantment of Indian cinema. The event featured Cosplay, Cinema Olympics, Dance Captain, and a musical tribute that tied everything together. Principal Prof. Krutika Desai engaged with the audience on the significance of cinema in the human experience. On November 18, 2022, the Mithibai Film Society organised its inaugural film screening with a tribute to renowned film director Martin Scorsese's legacy and influence. The event began with a short video created by the society's volunteers in honour of Scorsese's completion of 55 years in Hollywood. The chosen film for the screening was "Shutter Island," viewed by 55 students. The session included a comprehensive analysis of the film's technical and cinematic elements, as well as a breakdown of Scorsese's signature filming techniques.

On November 25, 2022, a Screenplay Writing workshop was conducted for the Film Society members at Juhu Jagruti Hall. The guest speaker for the event was Ms. Mohini Alok Mishra, a prolific writer who has contributed to the scripts of blockbuster films such as Dabangg 3, Zero, Prasthanam, and Kalakandi. During the workshop, Ms. Mishra provided valuable insights into the key aspects of screenwriting, using popular film screenplays as examples to engage the 70 interested students in attendance. The Film Society hosted a Direction Workshop on December 2, 2022. The workshop was conducted by the renowned filmmaker Vibhu Kashyap, who aimed to enlighten the audience on everything that falls under the umbrella term of "direction" and dispel common myths around it. On 9th December 2022, the Film Society organised a special screening of Paresh Mokashi's acclaimed film, *Harishchandrachi Factory*, followed by a discussion with the filmmaker. The purpose of the event was to provide insight into the history of Indian Cinema and to shed light on the struggles encountered by the father of Indian Cinema in creating the country's first-ever movie. On January 13, 2023, the Film Society hosted a Short Film Marathon, featuring a collection of highly acclaimed short films from around the world. The screening was attended by 56 participants, who enjoyed a diverse range of films including 1500 Words, The Gunfighter, Tokri, The Neighbour's Window, The Tokyo Project, Ahalya, and the closing film, Lost and Found. This marked the conclusion of the Film Society's events for the academic year.







Orientation





Celluloid Ki Daastan



Shutter Island Screening



Short Film Marathon





Screenplay Workshop



Direction Workshop



Harishchandrachi Factory





Pilot

Junior College

Mithibai Junior College Film Society organized a movie screening event on 24th November 2022. The movie 'Life is Beautiful' was screened. In collaboration with the Department of English, the Film Society organized the theatrical performance of a short story 'The New Dress' by Virginia Woolf on 21st December 2022. The screenplay was written and enacted by the students of SYJC Arts A. The performance was also video graphed to be shown to future batches of Std 12th. Students and teachers attended the performance in large numbers. The session was an initiative to encourage students to appreciate complex literary pieces.

Gymkhana

Degree College

- Pranavdeep Singh Seeray, Rohan Baksh and Kushal Soni played the Degree College Men's Lawn Tennis secured Runner Up position in University Level Zone-II intercollegiate Lawn Tennis tournament held at PM Mhatre Ground.
- Chaitansy Shah from SYBMS won Gold Medal in Inter-Collegiate Boxing (Women's) at University Level Zone- II.
- Soham Rashiwala from TYBCom Secured 1st position in Javelin Throw in University Level intercollegiate Athletics tournament at Zone-II.
- The athletes from Mithibai College were declared winners of swimming competition at the inter collegiate University Level Zone II
- Degree College Women's Basketball team for secured 3rd position in University Level Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament, Zone-II at Kalina University on 15th October, 2022.
- Degree College Women's Volleyball team stood 3rd in intercollegiate volleyball Tournament at Zone-II University Level.
- Second Position in Inter-Collegiate Badminton (Men's) at University Level Zone- II held at Andheri Sports complex.
- Runner-up position in Mumbai University Table Tennis Intercollegiate tournament Zone- II at Prabodan Thakare Sports Club,Vile Parle (E).
- SVKM's Mithibai College organised the Annual Sports Day on the 11th of January, 2023. The event began at 09:30am with the Principal and the Vice-Principals of college by releasing balloons into the open air. Contingents led their team by running with a torch. A fun game of musical chairs was arranged for the teaching staff. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and grooved to the vibrant beats of the music. Indoor events included Table tennis, Carrom and Chess that promoted mental ability. They took place on the 04th, 05th, 06th and 09th of January, 2023 in the College Gymkhana for the purpose of providing the teachers with an opportunity to participate. Outdoors events like 100m, 200m, 400m, 4x100m relay,Long Jump and Short put were held on the grounds itself on the 11th of January, 2023. Additionally, Rink football for the boys and Throw-ball for the girls was arranged. About 1,500 students from the Junior College, Degree College and Post Graduate levels participated and attend in large number.
- The Sports Day ended with the recital of the National Anthem. The Sports Day put together by Mithibai Sports Committee in collaboration with Mithibai Students' Council was successful. The Students' Council handled the duties of hospitality and security with accuracy and responsibility. The spirit of sportsmanship was celebrated and the importance of physical activity was highlighted.



Degree College Men's Lawn Tennis Team



Chaitansy Shah, SYBMS, Gold Medal in Inter-Collegiate Boxing (Women's)



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Winners of Inter Collegiate Swimming Competition at University level



Degree College Women's Basketball team, 3rd position in University Level Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament



Degree College Women's Volleyball team, 3rd in intercollegiate volleyball Tournament



Second Position in Inter-Collegiate Badminton (Men's) at University level



The Sports Day Inauguration

Junior College

Athletics

- Ms Pristal D'Souza won silver medal in DSO District level Shot put tournament and selected for DSO division level tournament.
- Ms Pristal D'Souza won silver medal in DSO District level Discuss throw and selected for DSO division level tournament.

Judo

- Aman Pandey won gold medal in DSO Division level Judo tournament and selected for DSO State level tournament.

Wushu

- Ms Tanisha Karkera won gold medal in DSO Division level Wushu Tournament and was selected for DSO State level tournament.
- Vikas Prajapati won gold medal in DSO Division level Wushu tournament and was selected for DSO State level tournament.

Gymnastics

- Ms Rujul Ghodake won the gold medal in DSO Gymnastics floor exercise, silver as all rounder and bronze in balancing beam.

Wrestling

- Ms Sudiksha Jaiswar won the silver medal in DSO Division level wrestling tournament.

Throwball

- Throwball girls team secured the first place in DSO District level tournament.

Chess

- Vaarin Gada won the DSO District level Chess Tournament and was selected for DSO Division level tournament.
- Ms Prisha Kapadia won the DSO District level Chess Tournament and was selected for DSO division level tournament.
- Ms Eashana Jaiswal won the district level Chess Tournament and was selected for DSO Division level tournament.
- Ms Rashi Shetty won the DSO District level Chess Tournament and was selected for DSO Division level tournament.

Boxing

- Hardik Gohil won the gold medal in DSO District level Boxing tournament and was selected for DSO Division level tournament.

Hiking and Mountaineering Society

During the academic year 2021-2022, the Hiking and Mountaineering Society held five events attended by students and faculty of Degree and Junior College. The first of these events was the 'Day Hike to One Tree Hill,' which took place on Sunday, July 17, 2022. A total of 37 participants, including eight teachers and 29 students, took part in this event. On August 19, 2022, the group embarked on the Kothligad Fort trek for their second event. Kothligad Fort trek is often recommended as an ideal starting point for people new to trekking. The group consisted of two faculties and nine students. For their third event, the group went on an overnight trek to Kalsubai Shikhar, the highest peak in Maharashtra's Ahmednagar district in Akola Taluka. Kalsubai Shikhar is a part of the Western Ghats and is known as the Everest of Maharashtra. This trek took place in September and saw the participation of six faculty members and 28 students. The fourth event consisted of a two-day and two-night trek to Trimbakeshwar, Bhramagiri, Durg Bhandar, and Anjaneri Killa. It was organized during the December vacation from December 24 to 26th, 2022, and was joined by two faculties and seven students. The last event was an overnight hike to Kathingad & Ghangad. It was organized on the 4th and 5th of February. Five faculties and eight students participated in this.

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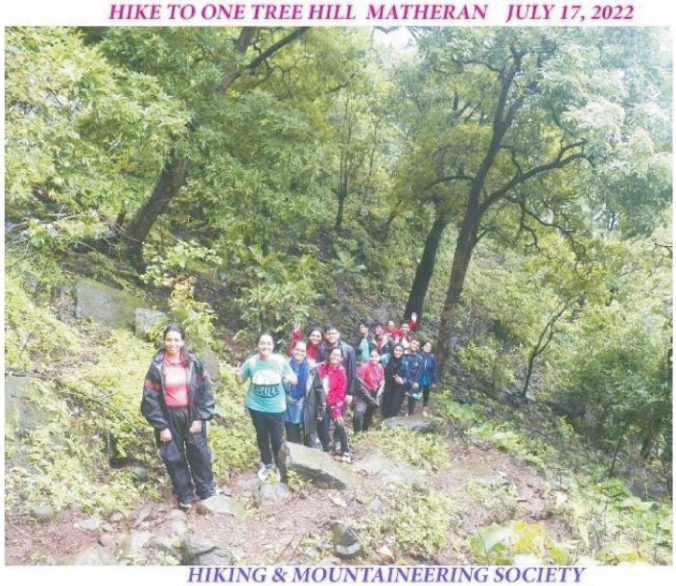

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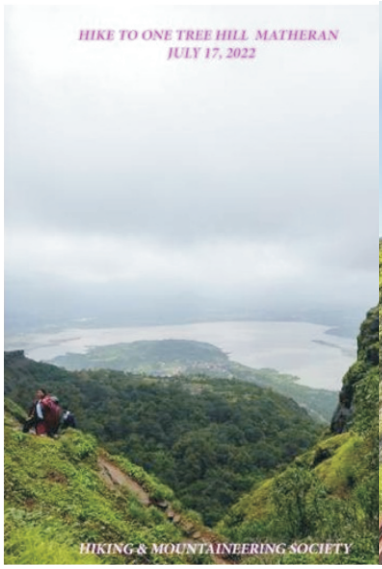






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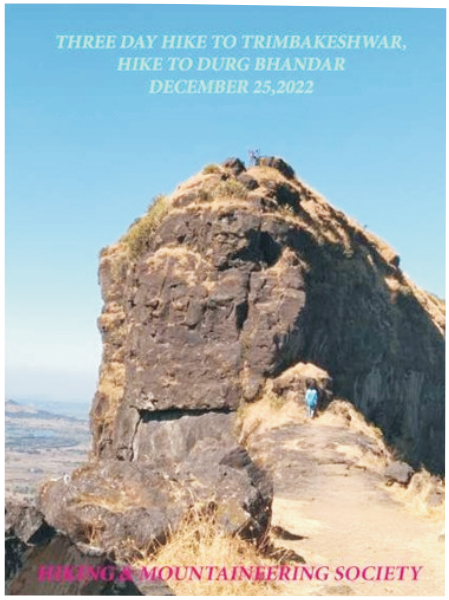
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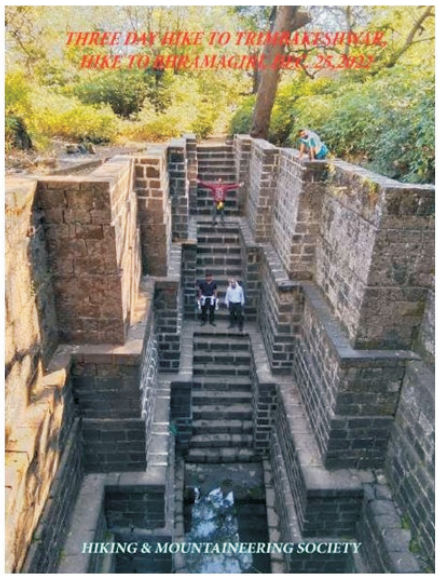
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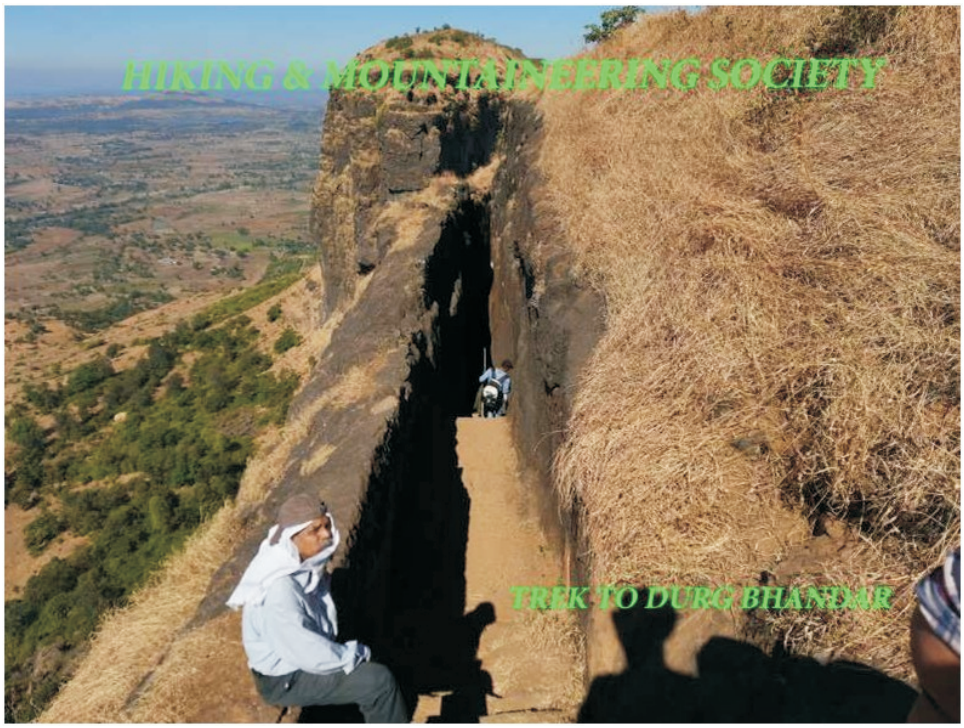
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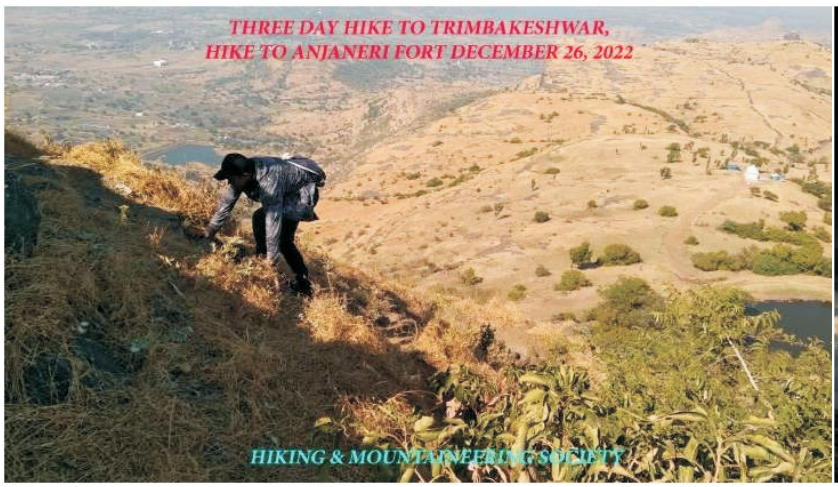
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Institutional Social Responsibility

Junior and Degree College

JOY OF GIVING : The Institutional Social Responsibility organized their Flagship annual event 'Joy of Giving', a 5-day donation drive which was jointly conducted by the Junior and degree college committee, where college students and staff members donated items like books, stationery, clothes,toys,utensils etc to various causes upheld by the NGOs of Mumbai. The program was from 23rd of August to 27th August 2022.

Along with students, the committee received a great response from 18 staff (15 faculty and 3 non-teaching staff), making a grand total of 566 donors. The donated items were distributed to around 9 NGOs of Mumbai by the student volunteers of the committee. The NGOs are: Rescue Foundation, Kukkoo Foundation, Manav Kalyan Seva Sangh, Sneha Sagar Society Ashram and Vivekananda Youth Forum, Aftertaste, Mann Foundation and Shrimad Rajchandra Mission and 'We Can We Will Foundation'.Through the NGOs, the resources were provided to various vulnerable sections like children, women, indigenous people and the differently abled.

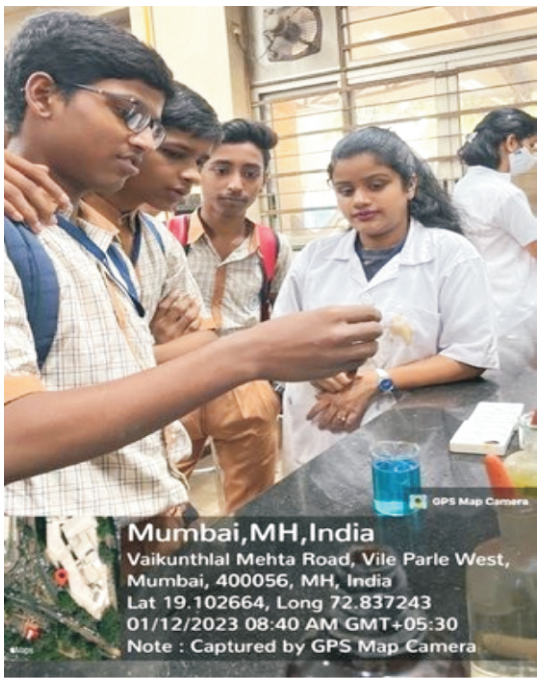


NGO BAZAAR**:** Under the Flagship program of NGO-Bazaar, the ISR Committee invited 12 NGOs over the course of 2 days (24th and 25th January 2023) to set up stalls of their merchandise on the college campus in order to raise funds for the respective causes that the NGO represent.The items included clothes, accessories, artwork, organic food items, stationery, paintings etc. Approximate footfall on day 1 was 300 and on day 2 was around 700. The NGOs were able to raise good amount of funds at the end of the event. The total estimated sales made at Ngo Bazaar 2022-23 are Rs. 1,47,050/-.



WRITERS' PROGRAM: The Junior and Degree College committee came together to hold the Writers' program. The objective of this program is to provide exam writers to students who are differently-abled and students with learning disabilities. Around 17 student volunteers joined this year- long program.This program was introduced this year as parents of the differently-abled/learning disabilites were finding it difficult to find writers for their children. To cater to the needs of the students with learning disabilities, this much needed program was introduced by the committee in the year 2022-23. Because of this program, the differently-abled students were able to find their writers with relative ease.

OUTREACH PROGRAM: The program held on 12th January 2023, was envisioned to provide students from Juhu Gandhigram MPS Secondary School, Vileparle, a BMC school, a hands on and holistic experience of STEM experiments. 79 students of 9th std from Juhu Gandhigram MPS Secondary School were invited to Mithibai College and taken to visit laboratories of Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology and Biotechnology departments and perform experiments. Students were provided with an opportunity to observe practical experiments of concepts they had only learnt theoretically in their school. They were also provided with an opportunity to learn new concepts of various STEM subjects with the help of interesting visual presentations and games.



Eco-Friendly GANESHA MAHTSOV COMPETITION: 44 students from all three streams, teaching and non –teaching staff participated and 26 students sent written and audio-video description of eco-friendly celebration of their Ganpati Mahostav.



Team Joy of Giving

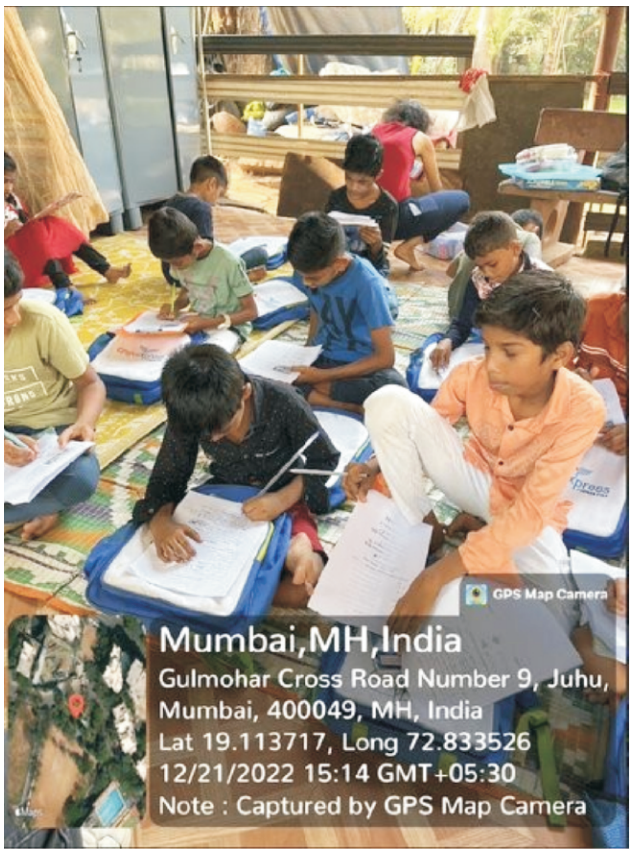


Writers' Programme

Thought of the Day: One moral value statement was written on the board every day by Miss Sneha Gond of Junior College.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM: A three-month Mentorship program was organized by the Committee from December 2022 to February 2023, that provided teaching assistance for school children from lower socio-economic strata at various NGO centers. The NGOs that were part of this collaboration were Saksharta, Spark a change and Angel Express. This teaching program helped the students tremendously in their academics and even

co-curricular activities. The student volunteers also helped the NGO personals to organize festive events and programs for the school children. The volunteers taught students from the age group from 8 to 16 years. About 35 student volunteers completed 30 plus hours of teaching service. Students from all the streams willing participated as volunteers for this program. A certificate from the NGO was awarded to the student volunteers for their service.





Mentorship Program

Library Report

Mithibai College Jitendra Library occupies a carpet area of 6900 sq. ft. with 232 users seating capacity. It is air-conditioned and is supported with Wi-Fi, Digital CCTV, RFID gates, Self-Issue and Book Drop Kiosk. Library users can globally access Online Databases through a portal. The library shares its resources under Inter-Library Loan with other libraries of SVKM.

The in-house functions of the library are automated through KOHA software. The OPAC of Koha assists the users in locating the reading material by title, author and subject queries. Online Catalogue of books and non-book material is available through the Union Web OPAC.

The library serves its stakeholders, students and staff with its vast collection of books, journals, CDs and other resources. A dedicated section of books for competitive exams like UPSC/MPSC, etc., has been provided, and also a separate stack for books on "Research Methodology" has been earmarked. The reference section offers students specialized books, coffee table books and reference books. The library has a vast collection of bound volumes.

The library has subscribed to various journals and magazines and 20 local daily newspapers for users. It has also subscribed to 2 international e-newspapers. An 'Open Access' aids the users in picking a book of their choice in the stack area. Junior college students, under graduate and postgraduate students, can issue one, two and four books, respectively, for fifteen days. The library has been upgraded with RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) to secure its collection against intentional/ unintentional theft. The library is now equipped with the Self Issue Kiosk for users to issue books and has also installed a Book Drop kiosk, wherein the books can be returned through automated systems on or before the due date. The library has procured a Braille Embosser for the differently abled students, which helps in printing the required study material in Braille Language/script.

Researchers, faculty and students can access the Plagiarism Check tool with an individual login. The Database Hub facility of 12 computers enables the students to browse their educational needs. The Reading Hall facility can be availed by Mithibai College Alumni students also who are pursuing higher studies.

A Local Library Committee has been formed comprising the Head of Departments that frequently meets for policy making and the smooth functioning of the Library. The library staff prepares RFID Identity Cards for the students and staff and also register the same in the Biometric software.

Jitendra Library has been publishing "The Mithibai Chronicles", a bimonthly newsletter of Mithibai College, from December 2021. The Newsletter has entered into its 2nd year of publication and till date seven newsletters have been published with the objective of providing information about New Arrivals and other library resources to the library users. Additionally, it serves as a communication channel between the library and its users.

Activities:

- Mithibai College Jitendra Library organized a One Day Book Display on "International Yoga Day" on 21 June 2022.105 books were displayed for the users and some faculty members issued books.
- On World Music Day, the library organized a One Day Musical CD Display on 21st June 2022, 52 CD were displayed and a few meditational music and instrumental CD were played in the library.
- To mark the birth anniversary of Late Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, National Statistics Day was celebrated on 29 June 2022 in the library by displaying general reading and interesting books on Statistics.
- On 1st July 2022, our Library displayed a vast collection of 109 books related to Accountancy to celebrate " Chartered Accountant Day"
- The library staff prepared paper bags and distributed it to students and faculty members on the occasion of "World Paper Bag Day" on 12 July 2022. The handmade paper bags were distributed to the first 50 users who issued books.
- World Emoji Day was celebrated on 18 July 2022 by displaying books on Emotions and Emotional intelligence. A chart representing emojis was displayed to enrich students' EI Vocabulary. 30 Emoji badges were distributed to students on first come first serve basis.

- On the occasion of August Kranti Din, 08 August 2022, our library organized an Essay Writing competition for students on the topic "Indian Freedom Movement". Three students were felicitated for their essays.
- An event "Movie Maze" was conducted in collaboration with the Department of Foreign Languages' The Literary society on 24 August 2022. The movie 'Wonder ' (2017) was screened between 11 am to 3 pm and was attended by 45 students.
- The library staff arranged a display of selected 125 Hindi books on 14th September 2022 to celebrate 'Hindi Divas'.
- On 27 September 2022, One Day Book Display was organized on World Tourism Day. 134 selected books were displayed including Coffee table books and text books in various languages.
- The library organized a One-day Book Display on Women's Equality Day on 26 August 2022. Books on gender equality as well as women empowerment were displayed.
- Vachan Prerana Din on 15th October 2022 was celebrated in the library to commemorate the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam by displaying books. The display contained 22 Marathi books, 23 Gujarati books, 16 Hindi books, 10 French books and 30 English books.
- On Indian Constitution Day, a quiz and a book display including 50 books were held on 26th November 2022 to create awareness about the importance of our Constitution and to disseminate the thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar among students.
- One-Day Book Display on "Geeta Jayanti" was organized in the library on 05 December 2022. The universally accepted sacred scripture "Bhagvad Gita" was displayed too.
- "World Computer Literacy Day" was celebrated on 02 December 2022 by displaying Chart depicting the short keys used in daily computer work
- On 22 December 2022, National Mathematics Day was celebrated in the library to mark the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan, the legendary Indian Mathematician.
- "World Braille Day" is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Louis Braille who invented Braille script for the differently abled students. The library organized a display of the Brailler embosser printer to facilitate the low vision students.
- Mrs. Archana Garate, the Librarian, was invited as SVKM's Senior Librarian to conduct a Library Internal Audit of SVKM's Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy on 3rd July 2021. The Librarian, organized sessions on "Reference Management and Online Citation tools" for students of the Microbiology department. A session was conducted on 21st February 2022 for PG students and another on 23rd February 2022 for S.Y.B.Sc. students. A total of 72 and 37 students attended the sessions from the respective classes.

The Literary Society

- The Literary Society conducted 'Movie Maze' on 24th August 2022. The movie 'Wonder' (2017) which is based on familial and platonic relationships. 'Between the Lines', a play reading session was conducted on 23rd September, 2022. The two plays chosen were *Silence! The Court is in Session*, written by Vijay Tendulkar after which topics like patriarchy, misogyny, violence, etc. were discussed and *The Post Office* by Rabindranath Tagore which revolved around the themes of death as a release, both physical and spiritual. 'Twisted Tales' was conducted on 21st November, 2022. Vice principal Dr. Anjali Patkar inaugurated the event. Princess Jasmine, Mr. Bean, Robin hood, Ursula were a few of the characters that were cosplayed. Prompts were then handed out in the form of chits, each containing a different fairy tale. The participants were given ten minutes to sketch out their story and their twist before they had to perform. Tales of The Jungle Book, Goldilocks, Rapunzel, Snow White, and finally Peter Pan were performed.
- Movie Maze 2.0, screening of *Pride and Prejudice* based on the novel by Jane Austen, was conducted on 1st December, 2022. The movie showcases themes of marriage, morality, and ideas about women during the Victorian Age. The hosts, Deval and Sriyaa, made sure that they kept the audience engaged in the discussion. The event Christmas Chronicles was held on 23rd December, 2022. The event began with a warm welcome and

inauguration by the vice principals Prof. Meenakshi Vaidya and Ms. Nilima Raval. The room lit up with the singing of Christmas Carols. A Christmas tree was built using several books which were later on open for book exchange. The event also included a game of charades and a stand-up performance and a treasure hunt. A rousing book discussion on 'A Nightmare before Christmas' by Tim Burton followed.

- The students of the Literary society in association with the Department of Foreign Languages held Epiphany '23, a two-day literary festival on 15th and 16th February 2023. The festival had a fine balance of events and workshops like 'In search of a good life' by Mr. Amit B. Sheth, Writing a Novel: The Art of Storytelling by Yogesh Tak, a workshop on 'Storytelling' by Ms. Rachana Patil and a workshop on 'Script Writing' by Mr. Dharmesh Patel for the students of our college.





मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ

मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा

(दिनांक १४ जानेवारी, २०२३ ते २८ जानेवारी, २०२३ या दरम्यान)

आपल्या महाराष्ट्र राज्याची भाषा असलेल्या मराठी भाषेचा वापर जास्तीत जास्त व्हावा, तिचा प्रचार व प्रसार आणि जतन व संवर्धन व्हावे, या हेतूने मिठीबाई महाविद्यालयाच्या 'मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाने दिनांक १४ जानेवारी, २०२३ ते २८ जानेवारी, २०२३ या दरम्यान विविध कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा अंतर्गत केले होते.

त्या अनुषंगाने दिनांक १८ जानेवारी, २०२३ रोजी महाविद्यालयाच्या ग्रंथालयातर्फे ग्रंथप्रदर्शन आयोजित करण्यात आले. सदरच्या पंधरवडयाचे उद्घाटन मा. प्राचार्य प्रा. कृतिका देसाई यांनी केले. त्यांनी सर्वांना मनःपूर्वक शुभेच्छा दिल्या आणि मार्गदर्शन केले. मराठी भाषेची महती, वाचनाचे महत्व, विविध संधी, मराठी भाषेबद्दल आदर, दैनंदिन व्यवहारात मराठीचा वापर इ. घटकांवर सुरेख मार्गदर्शन केले. या कार्यक्रमाचे प्रास्ताविक समन्वयक श्रीमती. प्राची काटपाताळ यांनी केले. संपूर्ण माहिती आणि उपक्रम सांगितले. या प्रसंगी मराठीतील नामवंत लेखकांची दर्जेदार पुस्तके ठेवली होती.. प्रश्नमंजुषा, कथाकथन, अभिवाचन, शब्दकोडी याबरोबरच मराठी साहित्यातील नाटकातील प्रवेश, उतारे, अभंग, कविता, गाणी यांचे विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक व शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी यांनी स्वयंस्फूर्तीने वाचन केले.

मा. प्राचार्य , उपप्राचार्य डॉ. मिनाक्षी वैद्य (विज्ञान), डॉ. अंजली पाटकर (वाणिज्य), श्रीमती. निलिमा रावळ (कला) यांनी उपस्थित राहून शुभेच्छा दिल्या. कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालयाच्या उपप्राचार्य श्रीमती ग्लॅडीज अल्बर्ट, पर्यवेक्षिका श्रीमती बिंदा पालेकर, श्रीमती दीप्ती मुखर्जी आणि श्रीमती उदिता वोरा यांनी कार्यक्रमाला उपस्थित राहून शुभेच्छा दिल्या.

दिनांक २० जानेवारी, २०२३ रोजी काव्यवाचन आणि सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम जुहू जागृती हॉल मध्ये आयोजित केले होते. विद्यार्थ्यांनी नामवंत कवींच्या कविता वाचल्या. तसेच लावणी, एकपात्री प्रयोग, दिंडी इ. सादरीकरण झाले. 'ती फुलराणी' या नाटकातील नाटयप्रवेश, सरस्वती वंदना, 'लाभले आम्हास भाग्य बोलतो मराठी' हे मराठी अभिमान गीत, शांताबाई शेळकेंची 'पैठणी' कविता, कथाकथन, बहिणाबाईची माहेरची वाट' कुसुमाग्रजांची 'कणा', श्रावण आला' कविता सादर केल्या. श्री. महेश कोल्हे यांनी संत तुकाराम साकारले होते. श्री. सचिन पुजारी यांनी कुसुमाग्रजांचे भाषण आणि कविता सादर केली तर श्री. कृष्णा माटल यांनी एकपात्री प्रयोग केला. कोकणचा पारसमणी' श्री. कृष्णा माटल, पित्याने पुत्रास लिहिलेले पत्र श्री. प्रसाद बांबरकर 'रक्तात मराठी वाण' कु. पूजा सातपुते मराठीपण' सौ. पूजा चव्हाण बालपण पुन्हा एकदा जगायचे आहे' 'जिवलगा' सौ. रूपाली कातकडे, श्री. निलेश शिंदे यांनी 'राघुमैना' कविता तसेच पर्यवेक्षिका श्रीमती बिंदा पालेकर यांनी बाबांचे महत्व सांगणारी बाबांवरची कविता सादर केली. काही शिक्षकांनी लोकसाहित्याचे महत्व सांगत उखाणेही घेतले.

कार्यक्रमाचे उस्फूर्त, सुरेख सूत्रसंचालन आर्य मुरूडकर, रिया मिस्त्री आणि कशिश शिर्के या विद्यार्थ्यांनी केले. सभागृहाबाहेर सुंदर रांगोळी काढली होती. श्री. सागर सोनावणे यांनी उपस्थितांचे आभार मानले.

दिनांक २१ जानेवारी, २०२३ रोजी वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा पार पडली. 'मराठी असे आमुची मायबोली', 'महिला सक्षमीकरण', 'तरूणाई आणि सामाजिक माध्यम' तसेच 'कोरोनाने आम्हाला काय शिकवले?' असे विषय होते. विद्यार्थ्यांनी चांगला प्रतिसाद दिला. प्रथम क्रमांक स्वरा औघडे, द्वितीय क्रमांक मधुरा केदारे, तृतीय क्रमांक गार्गी गोसावी तर उत्तेजनार्थ बक्षीस सोहम नानिवडेकर यांनी पटकावले.

त्याचप्रमाणे निबंध स्पर्धेसाठी 'ऑनलाईन शिक्षण तारक की मारक', 'माझे आवडते शिक्षक ' मी पाहिलेला अविस्मरणीय सामना', आजच्या स्त्रीचे समाजातील स्थान हे विषय होते. महाविद्यालयातील सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांनी चांगला प्रतिसाद दिला. स्पर्धेचे परीक्षण श्री. प्रदीप सावंत यांनी केले. निबंध परीक्षण श्रीमती. सुमेधा झामरे यांनी केले.

मिठीबाई महाविद्यालयातील विद्यार्थ्यांना रोजगाराभिमुख उपक्रमातून भविष्यात संधी मिळू शकते. याकरिता दिनांक १४ जानेवारी, २०२३ रोजी भाषांतर, अनुवाद कार्यशाळा आयोजित केली होती. कार्यशाळेला वरिष्ठ महाविद्यालयाचे इंग्रजी विभागाचे विभागप्रमुख प्रा. श्रीपाद सामंत यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. उत्सफुर्तपणे भाषांतराचे नमुने, प्रात्याक्षिक, माहिती, पुस्तके, प्रयत्न कसे करावे? याबाबत त्यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. कार्यशाळेला विद्यार्थी व शिक्षक उपस्थित होते. या पंधरवडयाला मिठीबाई महाविद्यालयातील विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक व शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी यांनी भरघोस प्रतिसाद दिला व पंधरवडा आनंदाने साजरा केला.

मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन

मिठीबाई महाविद्यालय मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ आयोजित कविवर्य कुसुमाग्रज उर्फ विष्णू वामन शिरवाडकर यांच्या जन्मदिनानिमित्ताने 'मराठी भाषा गौरवदिन' प्रतिवर्षाप्रमाणे यावर्षीही २७ फेब्रुवारी, २०२३ रोजी साजरा करण्यात आला. यानिमित्ताने यावर्षी दैनिक सकाळ या वृत्तपत्राचे वरिष्ठ उपसंपादक श्री. वैभव चाळके यांचे 'भाषा आणि जीवन' या विषयावर व्याख्यान आयोजित केले होते, या व्याख्यानाला विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक व शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी सहभागी झाले होते.

महाविद्यालयाच्या प्राचार्य प्राध्यापक कृतिका देसाई यांनी शुभेच्छा दिल्या .उपप्राचार्य(कला) श्रीमती नीलिमा रावळ तसेच उपप्राचार्य(विज्ञान)श्रीमती मीनाक्षी वैद्य यांनी शुभेच्छा दिल्या. उपप्राचार्य डॉ. अंजली पाटकर यांनी वक्त्यांना पुष्पगुच्छ, पेन, डायरी, इ. देऊन त्यांचे स्वागत केले.

सुरुवातीला स्वरा औघडे या विद्यार्थिनीने 'लाभले आम्हास भाग्य बोलतो मराठी' हे अभिमान गीत गायले .मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ, उपक्रम, कार्यक्रम याविषयी समन्वयक श्रीमती प्राची काटपाताळ यांनी प्रास्ताविक केले.

मराठी भाषा दिनाच्या निमित्ताने ज्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी वक्तृत्व आणि निबंध स्पर्धेत क्रमांक पटकावले त्यांना मान्यवरांच्या हस्ते बक्षिसे आणि प्रमाणपत्र देण्यात आले. सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमात सहभागी असणारे विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक व शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी यांनाही प्रमाणपत्र देण्यात आले.

वैभव चाळके यांचा परिचय संजना गोळे या विद्यार्थिनीने करून दिला आपल्या व्याख्यानात वैभव चाळके सरांनी जीवनात भाषा कशी महत्त्वाची आहे? याविषयी मार्गदर्शन केले. कार्यालयीन भाषा, दैनंदिन जीवनातील भाषा अभ्यासात भाषेचे महत्व, साहित्य आणि विनोद निर्मिती, भाषा वापरण्याच्या विविध पद्धती,गंमतीजमती विनोदी प्रसंग अनुभव इ. भाषेचे महत्त्व सांगितले. लिखित आणि मौखिक भाषेचे महत्त्व त्यांनी पटविले, विविध उदाहरणे देवून आपले उत्तम सादरीकरण केले.

क. म. उपप्राचार्य श्रीमती ग्लॅडीज अल्बर्ट यांनीही याप्रसंगी आपले मनोगत व्यक्त केले.

जुहू जागृती सभागृहाबाहेर विद्यार्थ्यांनी रांगोळी काढली होती. तसेच मराठीतील प्रसिद्ध कवी, कवयित्रींच्या कवितांचे भित्ती चित्रप्रदर्शनही आयोजित केले होते.भाषा दिनाच्या कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन संजना गोळे आणि तनिष्का भगत यांनी केले तर आर्यन सुर्वे याने उपस्थितांचे आभार मानले. मराठी भाषा गौरवदिन अतिशय उत्साहाने साजरा केला,

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मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

N.C.C. Committee started its activities with an enrolment drive in July 2022. 114 students from different colleges appeared for the enrollment. 32 new Cadets (21 Boys + 11Girls) were enrolled in the first year through physical tests, written test and interviews. Yoga on International Yoga Day

- 24 N.C.C. Cadets performed Yoga in College on 21st June 2022 on International Yoga Day. Dr. Pramila Sharma was invited as the yoga instructor and resource person for the activity. The Principal, teaching staff and other students including NSS Volunteers joined.
- Independence Day was celebrated with the usual fervor and enthusiasm on 15th August 2022. A platoon of 18 Cadets was commanded by J.U.O. Pinak Mishra. The national flag was hoisted by Principal Prof. Krutika Desai. Associate N.C.C. Officer (ANO) Lt. D. N. Kurkute, administered the oath to the cadets. NCC Cadets performed Guards Pyramid show, Bayonet fighting, Section formations and section Attack demonstration on Independence Day. Prizes were given by the Principal to the NCC Cadets who excelled in Drill, Weapon Training, Firing, Turnout, Command, Cultural and Overall activities. The program was attended by P.I. Staff of 1Mah.Armd.Sqn.NCC unit, staff members, and students.
- Our Cadets have been selected and attended the following different training camps and adventure activity camps all over India during this academic year 2022-23. At the Army Attachment Camp-Arty Centre held from 9th to 18th April 2022 Nashik, 5 cadets attended. At the Army Attachment Camp held from 27th April to 6th May 2022 Kirkee Pune, 3 cadets attended. At the Combined Annual Training Camp 511 held from 10th to 19th May, 2022 Khadavali 2 cadets attended. At the Inter Group Shooting Competition Camp held from 21st to 25th May 2022 Pune 2 cadets attended. At the CATC-551(PRE TSC1) SD 1ST held till 10th July, 2022 at the Arty Centre Nashik 10 cadets attended. At CATC-552 (PRE TSC2) SD held from 14th to 23th July, 2022 at Arty Centre Nashik 2 cadets attended. At CATC-553(PRE TSC3) SD held from 28th July to 8th Aug.2022 in Arty Centre Nashik 2 cadets attended. At CATC-512(PRE TSC1) SW held from 11th to 20th July, 2022 Khadawali 3 cadets attended. At CATC-513(PRE TSC2) SW held from 28th July to 8th Aug.2022 Khadawali 2 cadets attended. At EBSB-Independence Day Camp held from 1st to 15th August, 2022 Delhi 1 cadets attended. At EBSB-Rourkela held from 2nd to 14th Oct.2022 Odisha 2 cadets attended. At Army Attachment Camp(Mahar Reg.) held from 10th to 15th Oct.2022 Pune 3 cadets attended. At Army Attachment Camp (129 AD) held from 17TH to 22nd Oct.2022 Santacruz 9 cadets attended. At EBSB held from 15th to 24th Non.2022 Aurangabad 2 cadets attended. At Basic Leadership Camp (BLC) held from 12th to 21st Dec.2022 Amravati 1 cadet attended. At CATC-504 held from 24th to 31st Dec.2022 Thane 1 cadet attended. At Army Attachment Camp-EME held from 20th to 27th Dec.2022 Pune 3 cadets attended. At Advance Leadership Camp (ALC) held from 20th to 29th Jan.2023 Gujrat 1 cadet attended.
- Achievements: Associate NCC Officer of Mithibai College NCC Unit, Lt.D.N.Kurkute has been promoted to the rank of Captain w.e.f. 22nd March 2023. One of our Ex .N.C.C. Cadets Dikshi Makwana (NCC "C" Cert.Feb.2022) has cleared CDS in February 2022 of UPSC, She appeared for SSB(DSSCW39709) at Allahabad in Dec.2022 through NCC Special Entry and has been recommended in Indian Army as an Officer. Another Ex NCC Cadet Aditya Patane (NCC "C" Cert. Feb.2021) has been selected in Indian Army as Agniveer in Nov.2022 in Assam Rifles and is undergoing his training from Dec.2022 in Gorkha regiment Assam. An Ex NCC Cadet-Ranjit Yadav (NCC "C" Cert. Feb.2021) has been selected in Indian Army as Agniveer in Nov.2022 in Maratha Light Infantry and undergoing his training at Belgaum from Dec.2022. Seven Ex-NCC Cadets have appeared in SSB Centers Allahabad and Bhopal. 14 NCC Cadets appeared for Agniveer Enrolment drive in Oct-Nov 2022 of which 5 cleared physical and medical and two got selected. JUO Aniket Thakur and JUO Pinak Mishra got silver medals (Best Cadet and Firing) in IGSC at Pune in May 2022. SW Cadet Archana Upadhyaya got silver medal in cultural activity in Independence Day Camp in Delhi in Aug.2022
- Social Activities : N.C.C. Cadets engage in social activities like tree plantation, blood donation, polio immunization, awareness rallies, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Ganpati immersion drives. 12 N.C.C. Cadets participated in Puneet Sagar Abhiyan on 14th July 2022 at Dadar Chowpatty. Cadets also presented Nukkad drama on cleanliness awareness. 20 NCC Cadets and ANO participated in Har Ghar Tiranga Rally on 16th

Aug. 2022 at Marine Lines. 24 N.C.C. Cadets participated in beach cleaning activity organized by Mumbai "B" Group, Maharashtra DTE and DG NCC on 10th September 2022 at Girgaon Chowpatty. The event was inaugurated by Mr.Girish Mahajan, Sports Minister, Maharashtra. 17 N.C.C. Cadets participated in beach cleaning activity organized by coast guard on 17th Sept.2022 at Juhu beach. The event was inaugurated by Mr.Bhagatsingh Koshayari, Governor of Maharashtra. 3 N.C.C. Cadets donated blood in blood donation camp organized by1 Mah.Armd.Sqn.NCC on 26th November, 2022 at Vartak College Vasai. 43 N.C.C. Cadets participated in beach cleaning activity under Puneet Sagar Abhiyan on 9thDec.2022 in coordination with MCGM K-East ward. 7 N.C.C. Cadets participated in Swachta campaign on 12th Jan.20222 at Juhu Tara road Vile Parle (W).9 NCC Cadets participated in Nasha Mukti Abhiyan on 1st Oct.2022 at Azad Maidan.

- Other Activities: 14 N.C.C. Cadets did the firefighting mock drill on 24th June 2022 in college premises. NCC committee conducted Har Ghar Tiranga program under Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav in college on 12th Aug.2022. Dr. Ashok Mehta Ex-NCC Cadet and well-known oncologist from Nanavati hospital have been the chief guest for the event. NCC Cadets explain the protocol of hoisting, handling and destroying the National flag. Group Commander Mumbi "B" ; Group Capt. Rajesh Kumar visited the college NCC unit on 15th Nov.2022.Cadets got an opportunity to interact with such high cadre officers from Armed Forces. 20 NCC Cadets visited Indian Navy Fighter ship "INS TARKASH" on 27th Nov.2022. The Cadets got a unique opportunity to experience the demonstrations and fighting abilities of the fighter ship. 9 NCC Cadets participated in "PRERNA PURASKAR" on 7th Jan.2023 organized by Maharashtra Seva Sangh at Mulund.Lt.Gen(Rtd) Shalish Tinaikar (SM,VSM) guided and motivated the Cadets 12 Cadets on 22nd Sept.;15 Cadets on 23rd Sept.22 and 13 Cadets on 24th Jan 2023.participated in firing Navy Nagar,Colaba. 16 NCC Cadets are going to appear for NCC "C" Certificate Exam, and 14 Cadets are going to appear for NCC "B" Cert. Exam in Feb.2023.




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National Service Scheme (NSS)

- On Yoga Day, the NSS unit of Mithibai College in collaboration with the NCC Unit and DLLE Unit organized a Yoga Day practice camp for the students.

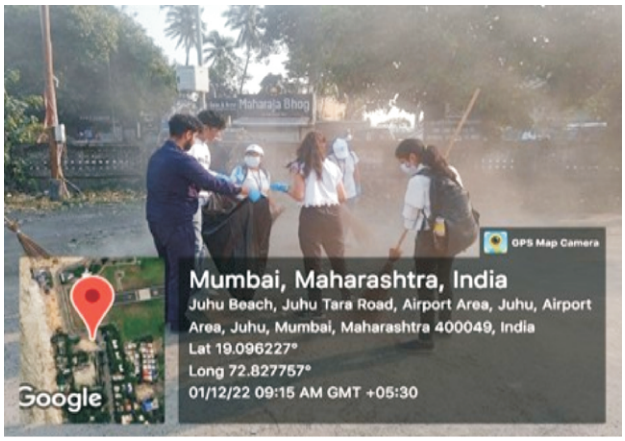




- A Blood Donation Camp was set up on 1st July 2022 at Andheri Railway station by the NSS Unit of Mithibai College in collaboration with Western Railways and Rotaract Club. The camp recorded a total number of 115 donors.
- The NSS Unit of Mithibai College organized a series of events called the Community Connect Challenge a civic program by the Blue-Ribbon Movement to nurture active citizenship in young leaders to inspire civic action on the 11th, 18th, and 25th of July. This program aims to educate the youth of Mu6mbai to understand the governance system of the city, and the constitutional rights and duties of the citizens while also connecting with like-minded passionate youth from around the city.



- The NSS Unit of Mithibai College organized the Guru Purnima Celebration on the 13th of July to honour the teachers and express our gratitude to them. The volunteers reached the venue by 6:30 a.m., and all the preparations were done, which included decorating the main foyer and the staffroom.



- A Beach Cleaning Event was organized by the NSS Unit of Mithibai college in collaboration with Hindustan Unilever India. The event took place on Juhu beach. It was a four-week event, the first of which was conducted on 21st August 2022.





- A Rakhi and gift exhibition was organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of SVKM's Mithibai College in association with V. D. Indian Society for Mentally Challenged Students of Malad from 4th August till 10th August 2022.



- A beach cleaning event was organized by the NSS unit of Mithibai college in collaboration with the Coast Guard and 'My Green Society'. The event took place on Juhu beach on 17th September 2022. 60 students cleaned the beach, collecting more than 10 bags of trash with 698 kg of trash collected by them. The wet waste was collected from the tidal region and the dry waste was collected from the sandy area.





- Pulse Polio Vaccination campaign was set up at Nehru Nagar Health Post by the NSS Unit of SVKM's Mithibai College in collaboration with Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation on 18th September 2022. The training given by the BMC was comprehensive and the volunteers got a thorough knowledge of the Polio vaccines and how to handle them. They were taught about VVM, i.e, the vaccine vial monitor and the 4 stages of a vial's usability. The first two stages are safe to use, while the IIIrd and IVth stages are not supposed to be used. By 5:00 pm of the same day, the polio count was around 900-1000.



- A theatrical performance was held on the 27th of September 2022 on Rashtraprem Diwas. The event was organized by Indian Consumer Council in collaboration with Dinkar Smriti Nyas, Idea, and Nalanda Publication to commemorate two of India's biggest youth icons- Swami Vivekananda and Shaheed Bhagat Singh.



- On Rashtriya Swacchata Divas and Non-Violence Day on 2nd October, students donated dustbins to people in the slums of Mahalaxmi, in collaboration with Plastoconomy Foundation and educated them on plastic waste segregation, plastic waste upcycling, etc. Additionally, a Bhajan Sandhya Program was also organised which involved the recitation of prayers and bhajans and singing of peace songs and a pledge-taking ceremony at Gateway of India.
- On Rashtriya Ekta Divas on 31st October, an online pledge-taking ceremony was organised where NSS volunteers pledged to preserve the unity, integrity and security of India.
- On 11th November, a workshop by Plastoconomy Foundation was organised on the topic 'Solution for Plastic Pollution' at John Connon School with an aim to educate 300+ students about the issues related to plastic waste and discuss solutions for the same in the form of games, quizzes, presentations, etc. A Letter-Writing Competition was also organised on the same day and participants had to write a letter addressing the Prime Minister of India about the Anti-Dowry Movement.



- An education drive was conducted from 24th November to 5th December whereby volunteers taught subjects like Maths, Science, and English to the students at Manilal Sunderji Municipal U. P. Tamil School on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



- On 29th November, a blood donation camp was organised in collaboration with Mithibai Solace and in association with Tata Memorial Hospital and HDFC Bank. Prior to the camp, a Street Play was also conducted to create awareness about the importance of blood donation.
- Beach cleaning drives were organised on 1st December and 6th December in association with the BMC at Juhu Beach.





- A paper bag distribution activity was carried out on 9th December. Volunteers submitted handmade paper bags and distributed them among college students and in areas around Mithibai College.

Nature Club

Degree College

Nisarg Nature Club organized a number of activities in the first half of academic year 22-23:

- International Tiger Day:

  International Tiger Day is celebrated across the globe annually on July 29 to raise awareness for tiger conservation. The day aims to build a worldwide system that will be dedicated to protecting tigers and their natural habitats. Through International Tiger Day we can work for a future where humans and tigers can cohabit peacefully.

  Nisarg Nature Club of Mithibai College organized the celebration of international tiger Day on 29.07.2022. To raise awareness about tiger conservation, two thumbs up for tiger drive was conducted by Dr. Nidhi Thakur with students. The theme of thumbs links perfectly to tigers because each tiger's stripe pattern is unique to them, just like our fingerprints are to us. Students coloured their thumbs with orange and added stripes to show solidarity towards tiger conservation. A total of 32 students participated in the drive.

  Outcome: The celebration of international tiger day was effective in increasing awareness on tigers. Students learned about the factors that lead to the depletion of tiger habitats and how these can be mitigated by suitable management.

- Rakhi making and Ganesh Idol making competition

  A competition was organized on the usage of eco-friendly products in a form of rakhi making and Ganesh Idol making competition on 10th August 2022. A brochure and other details of the event were circulated amongst students and faculty members in prior. In total, 25 students participated in the Rakhi making competition and 5 students participated in Ganesh Idol making competition. The total duration given to all the participants was one hour within which they had to submit their products. To evaluate the competition, we had asked three distinguished faculties from the Department of Microbiology, Dr. Geeta Narayan, Dr. Selina Shah and Dr. Mrunalini Sambhare to judge both the events. After their critical assessment, we had come up with three winners in both the categories who will be awarded with the certificates. The objective of the event was to achieve more awareness through the "Go Green" products. Very good response was received from the participants. The pictures of the event have been attached below:





- An awareness drive on ozone day

  An awareness drive on ozone day was organized on 16th October 2022 by Nisarg Nature club of Mithibai College. A brochure was circulated among different groups of students and faculties regarding the event on the previous day for better participation. Student volunteers of Nature club prepared a power point presentation which included the points regarding prevention of ozone depletion. The presentation was shown to students of different classes including the faculties. The objective of the drive was to promote the importance of Ozone Day, create awareness among people about the ozone layer, its importance and depletion. To make them understand the effects of ozone depletion. Search possible solutions for preservation or attain adequate measures to overcome this problem and promote day to day changes that could help save the environment. The images of student volunteers visiting class to class and explaining the importance of the day and trying to achieve the objectives are as follows:

- Orientation programme for First Year student members

  The orientation programme for First Year student members of the 'Nisarg Nature Club' was conducted on 04/10/2022, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at Juhu Jagruti Hall, Mithibai College. There were 79 student members along with all the faculty members of the Nature club present for orientation program. At the outset Mr. Bicheesh Balan welcomed the faculty members of nature club and students giving a brief idea about nature club and its commitments and how it has been working from the past 12 years towards making students of Mithibai College environmentally aware and environment friendly. He also mentioned the Environmental science course being made mandatory for all undergraduate students by UGC, highlighting the need of the hour. Followed by that, every faculty member in-charge of each program gave the student members a brief idea about the tentative program dates and its objective with the help of power point presentation. The activities proposed for this academic year 22-23 are tree plantation, nature trails, bottle garden and terrarium workshop, photography competition, to name a few. Student members were encouraged to come forward and participate in large number in various activities to help us achieve a grand success in spreading environmental awareness. Outcome: Orientation program emphasized how every member could make a conscious effort to preserve mother earth. Students came forward with newer ideas about programs and events to bring more awareness about environmental issues.

- Nature Trail to Sanjay Gandhi National Park

  Nature Trail to Sanjay Gandhi National Park was conducted on 8th October 2022 by Dr. Vaishnavi More, Dr. Meeta Mathur, Dr. Akanksha Rane. The prime objective was to sensitize the students towards nature and impart conservation planning. Going on a nature walk and deliberately noticing things encouraged students to observe with all their senses, and learn to focus their attention and take in the details of flora and fauna around them. It was a peaceful, reflective experience for the students. Especially with the younger crowd, learning really should start out with things in their immediate environment. The students learned and listed 35 plants in SGNP, enjoyed the serene nature. The students also interacted with former students of Botany working in SGNP- Ms. Sakshi, Mr. Naman and Ms. Masira.





- Marine Walk:

  With the objective of introducing the participants to fascinating forms of marine life, so that not only do they appreciate the wonders of nature but also will be motivated to contribute towards its conservation, the Nisarg Nature Club had organized a 'Marine Walk' at Juhu Koliwada, on Thursday, 24th November 2022 from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm. A total of 26 students from diverse subject backgrounds had participated in this program escorted by T. V. Bicheesh Balan from Dept. of Zoology and Ms. Taqdis Pawle from the Dept. of Mathematics. The marine walk started around 4.30 pm with an introduction to marine life and their significance. With the receding tide, they walked in the seaward direction, observing the diverse forms of marine life, many of which greatly fascinated the participants. The important sightings included molluscans like Umbonium, Trochus, Turbo, Bivalves, Cowries etc. Egg masses of Squids, Spiral melongena, Nassarius etc were also seen. Soft coral sea fan belonging to the genus Pseudopterogorgia and hard coral like Cladangia exusta were also observed besides sponges, marine algae, crabs, Eels fishes etc. The program concluded around 6.00 pm with a group photo session. It was a fruitful experience for the participants.



Junior College

Nature Club of Junior College organized Digital Poster making Competition for all Junior College students from 10th Dec to 20th Dec 2022. The theme for the competition was "Only one Earth" - living sustainably with Nature. The judges were Mrs. Sudha Shukla and Mrs. Chetana Pramanick. Vice Principal Ms. Gladys Albert appreciated the efforts made by the students and teachers. The first Prize was won by Tanshi Patel of SYJC Science and the second prize by Pallavi Pathak of FYJC Science. Certificates were given to all participants.





Science Association

The Science Association organized a popular science lecture in association with Indian Women Scientist Association (IWSA) on September 19, 2022. The lecture was supported by BRNS (Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences) – DAE (Department of Atomic Energy). The guest speaker of the event was Dr. Umasankari Kannan, Head, Reactor Physics Design Division of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) and a senior professor in Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI). She is responsible for the design of modern reactors in India and is also leading the team for experimental reactor physics activities and irradiation in reactors and other facilities.

In the lecture, Dr. Kannan stressed on the need of Nuclear Energy as a green source of energy in the Indian context and introduced the concept of 3-Stage Nuclear Power Plan adopted by the Indian Government. She explained in detail the working of a thorium based Nuclear Reactor as well as the science, engineering, economics, health and safety, psychology and politics involved in the design and working of nuclear reactors. Dr. Kannan also described the process of Mining, enrichment and disposal of uranium and thorium in the world. She reiterated the importance of nuclear waste and the process of Radioactive Waste Management.

Dr. Kannan also guided our students about the possible research internships being carried out at BARC. This lecture was attended by 121 students and 14 faculty members from diverse fields.



Popular Science lecture by Prof. Umasankari Kannan (BARC)

Students' Council



Election for Position Holders

On 9th November 2022, Mithibai Students' Council conducted an election for the posts of President, General Secretary, and Joint Secretary in the Conference Room of Mithibai College. 10 candidates put forth their vision and ideas. Secret ballots were used to maintain the privacy of the voter and with a fine difference of numbers, Sanya Vij was elected as the President, Khyati Ramkrishnani as the General Secretary, and Vanshika Shah as the Joint Secretary of Mithibai Students' Council 2022-23. The Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai congratulated the newly elected position holders and shared her thoughts on institutional discipline and transparency.

Monthly Newsletter

Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai mentioned her vision regarding a unifying ground for all committees and departments in meetings with the Students' Council. This soon became the vision of the President of Mithibai Students' Council, Sanya Vij, who after being elected immediately put together a team to manage the graphics, content, and PR. Members coordinated with students and teachers in-charge of 25+ committees and departmental fests to curate a newsletter with the description of events and achievements in the previous/current month and the events to be organised in the upcoming month, committee wise. At present, 2 editions have been launched on 31st January, 2023 and 20th February, 2023, with the 3rd one set to be launched in the first week of March, 2023. The Monthly Newsletter copy is circulated via WhatsApp as well as uploaded on the College Website under the Students' Council tab.



Principal Prof. Krutika Desai inaugurating the first edition of the Monthly Newsletter on he Annual Day, 31st January 2023.

Seminar on Safety in Public Places.

A seminar on "Safety in Public Places" was organised on December 8th, 2022 in the Seminar Hall of Mithibai College. Inspector Sujay Patil and Police Inspector Vijay Dhotre from Juhu Police Station were invited as guest speakers. Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai attended the event and presented a token of appreciation to the guests. Inspector Patil discussed public fraud prevention, and Inspector Dhotre demonstrated a live example of theft prevention in public transport. He also encouraged attendees to work towards national progress and shared his story of success, inspiring each individual in the audience.



Principal Prof. Krutika Desai welcoming Inspector Sujay Patil and Inspector Vijay Dhotre for a talk on safety in public places.



Students attending the seminar on "Safety in Public Places" with Inspector Sujay Patil and Inspector Vijay Dhotre.

Annual Sports Day

Mithibai Students' Council and Mithibai Sports Committee jointly organized the Annual Sports Day. Indoor events were conducted on 04th, 05th, 06th, and 09th of January, 2023 which included table tennis, carrom and chess for students as well as faculty. The Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai, Vice Principal of Commerce, Dr. Anjali Patkar, Vice Principal of Science, Prof. Meenakshi Vaidya and Vice Principal of Arts, Mrs. Nilima Raval inaugurated the events at the College Gymkhana as well as engaged in quick games of carrom and table tennis, themselves. The outdoor Annual Sports Day was scheduled on 11th January, 2023 at Jamnabai Narsee Ground. After the oath of sportsmanship was sworn, the sports day was declared open by our Principal and Vice Principals. Events included 100m, 200m, 400m, 4x100m relay, long jump, shot put, rink football and throwball. The dignitaries felicitated the winners of indoor and outdoor events with a medal and certificate. The event concluded with the recital of the National Anthem and celebration of sportsmanship.



100 m sprint at the Annual Sports Day on 11th January, 2023 at Jamnabai Narsee Ground



Principal Prof. Krutika Desai enjoying a quick game of carrom after inaugurating the Annual Sports Day - index events on 4th January, 2023

College Week 2022-23 was held from 23rd January, 2023 to 28th January, 2023

On 23rd January 2023, the Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai, inaugurated "College Week 2023" in the Admission Area of Mithibai College with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Bollywood and Carnival Day celebrated on 23rd January, 2023 was well received as all students and teachers dressed up as characters from Bollywood movies. A Carnival was set up in the Admission Area with stalls set up by students of Mithibai College which included food, candles, clothes and other accessories to promote entrepreneurship. To add to the ambience, a photobooth stall was set up with props and 2 DJ sessions were organised in the Admission Area for the students.



Prof. Krutika Desai, Dr. Anjali Patkar, Prof. Meenakshi Vaidya, Mrs. Nilima Raval, Mr. Gorkhnath Uttekar and Mr. Badal Parekh at the Bollywood and Carnival Day photobooth.

On 24th January 2023, Thanksgiving Day was celebrated for students to express their gratitude towards the staff of our college. The Main Foyer was decorated with a flower rangoli and the entire college dressed in yellow representing gratitude and positivity. As a token of appreciation, members of Mithibai Students' Council distributed customized diaries, pens, handwritten notes and a dessert, to over 450+ teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.



Sanya Vij giving a token of appreciation to Mr Krushna Matal on Thanks giving Day 24 January 2023

Students took to their best formal attire on 25th January, 2023, Formals Day. Members of Mithibai Students' Council went to individual classrooms and clicked a class photograph for the students to take home some memories. A photobooth made with recycled newspapers was set up in the Admission Area honoring the National Sustainable Development Conference held in Mithibai College, the same day.



Prof. Krutika Desai, Dr. Anjali Patkar, Prof. Meenakshi Vaidya, Mrs. Nilima Raval, Mr. Gorkhnath Uttekar and Mr. Sajid Mansoori with Mithibai Students' Council at the Formals Day photograph - 25th January, 2023.

The much awaited Traditional and Rose Day was celebrated on 27th January, 2023 and the students dressed up in their best Indian Traditional attires. A handmade cut-out decorated in yellow and orange paper balls, spelling out 'Traditional Day' was put up in the main foyer. A floral photobooth was also set up in the admission area. Students exchanged roses as a symbol of appreciation for one another and grooved to the DJ sessions in the Main Foyer.



Teaching staff in traditional attire

On 28th January 2023, Ink Day was celebrated to bring students together and create memories through a unique and fun activity i.e. scribbling on t-shirts. All the students wore a white T-shirt and wrote messages and positive notes with colorful markers resulting in a vibrant display. There was also a photobooth set up in the Main Foyer for students to take home photographs of their memorable day.



Ink Day

Annual Day

Mithibai Students' Council and Mithibai Cultural Committee organized the 61st Annual Day at Mukesh Patel Auditorium, NMIMS on 31st January, 2023. The event began with worshipping the stage, followed by welcoming the authorities and audience to the special occasion. The convener of Mithibai Students' Council, Mr. Grokhnath Uttekar highlighted the 'College Week' celebration and the Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai delivered a motivational speech recognising the talent at Mithibai College. The Monthly Newsletter: Edition 1, an initiative of the Mithibai Students' Council was also inaugurated by her. The Students' Council position holders and members were felicitated, and Best Student Awards were given to three standout performers in the three wings of the college – UG, PG and JC. Two special guests, Jigar and Suhrad Soni, demonstrated how they have taken the traditional Indian dance of Garba and made it a global phenomenon. They also announced that they will be introducing a Garba curriculum at Mithibai, which will be a certificate course. The cultural portion of the event was highlighted by a theatre piece featuring music and dance, as well as a fashion show. The President of Mithibai Students' Council, Sanya Vij presented a formal vote of thanks, appreciating the attendees, organizing committees and administration. The 61st Annual Day was concluded with the recital of the National Anthem.



Prof. Krutika Desai, Dr. Anjali Patkar, Prof. Meenakshi Vaidya, Mrs. Nilima Raval, CA Gladys Albert, Mr. Gorkhnath Uttekar and Mr. Pravin Jadhav after the felicitation of Mithibai Students' Council on the Annual Day - 31st January 2023.

Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony of Mithibai College was held on 20th February, 2023 to honor the hardwork of the achievers of batch 2019-22. The ceremony was graced by the Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai, Vice Principal of Commerce, Dr. Anjali Patkar, Vice Principal of Science, Prof. Meenakshi Vaidya, Vice Principal of Arts, Mrs. Nilima Raval, Vice Principal of Junior College, CA (Mrs.) Gladys Albert, Convener of Mithibai Students' Council, Mr. Gorkhnath Uttekar, Co-Convener of Mithibai Students' Council, Mr. Sajid Mansoori and the teachers incharge of Mithibai Students' Council. After offering flowers to Goddess Saraswati, an opening address by the Convener of Mithibai Students' Council, Mr. Gorkhnath Uttekar was delivered. A speech by the Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai recognised the skill and hardwork of all the achievers. She also launched the second edition of the Monthly Newsletter by the Students' Council. The awards were then presented to the subject toppers of UG, PG and JC and best performers in co-curriculars. (NSS, NCC, Cultural, Sports, etc.) A parent was allowed to accompany an achiever to this celebration. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the President of the Students' Council, Sanya Vij and the recital of the National Anthem.



Prof. Krutika Desai, Dr. Anjali Patkar, Prof. Meenakshi Vaidya, Mrs. Nilima Raval, CA Gladys Albert, Mr. Gorkhnath Uttekar took to the stage at the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony - 20th February 2023.



President of Students' Council, Sanya Vij delivered the vote of thanks at the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony - 20th February, 2023.

Class Photograph

Mithibai Students' Council and students of B.A.M.M.C under the guidance of Mr. Freddy Singaraj organised a class photograph for all the final year undergraduate students for the batch of 2020-2023 . On the 22nd of February, 2023, A team of total 9 volunteers went to 22 classes and arranged all the students for their class picture. The dress code for the event was formal attire.

SOLACE

SVKM's Mithibai College partners with ImPaCCT Foundation (Improving Paediatric Cancer Care and Treatment), the Paediatric Foundation of Tata Memorial Hospital. With its inauguration on 12th July, 2022 SOLACE (Seeds of Love, Affection, Care and Empathy) has been performing varied activities with Tata Memorial hospital. mithibai SOLACE, the brain child of Shri. Amit Sheth (Hon.Secretary, SVKM & Mentor, Mithibai College) has been designed with an objective to provide psycho-social support to paediatric kids.

- On 25th July 2022, an orientation program for second- and third-year students who registered for mithibai SOLACE was organised. Honourable Secretary and Mentor, Shri Amit Sheth, Principal, Prof. Krutika Desai and faculty members were present for the program. The program included a small video clip of RuHI (Runners of Hope Initiative) and an inspirational talk by Shri Amit Sheth. 91 students attended the orientation program.
- On 6th October 2022, another orientation program was organised for the first-year students who registered for SOLACE. Student co-ordinator Ananya Jolly delivered her welcome address which was followed by a speech by Dr. Papiya Deb. A small video of activities conducted by the volunteers was shared, followed by sharing of experiences by student member in-charges- Mr. Hardik Goyal and Sameer Adyani. 66 students attended the orientation program. The vote of thanks was offered by Dr. Soniya Jhunjhunwala.
- On 1st October 2022, Dr. Anjali Patkar, Dr. Papiya Deb and student co-ordinators Ms. Ananya Jolly and Mr. Hardik Goyal attended the Childhood Cancer Education Program, 2022 at the Taj Mahal Palace hotel, Mumbai, organised by Tata Memorial Hospital. This was to address the means of expanding the collaboration with Tata Memorial Hospital.
- The students distriuted biscuits, chocolates and moong dal for 200 paediatric patients at Tata Memorial Hospital on 13th July, 2022, On 7th October, 2022, a distribution of stationery items was done for 450 patients.
- The team of mithibai SOLACE in collaboration with Kshitij celebrated Diwali with the paediatric kids at Tata Memorial Hospital. Our Honourable Secretary and Mentor, Shri Amit Sheth contributed for distribution of gifts to 160 paediatric kids. Our Guest, Mrs. Neepa Sheth graced the occasion with her presence in the hospital. Dr. Anjali Patkar and Dr. Soniya Jhunjhunwala distributed cakes, chocolates and diya candles to the cancer kids.
- Weekly Activities organised in the OPD of Tata Memorial Hospital involved Collage and Flag Making on the occasion of Independence Day, Greeting card and band making, Origami Craft Activity, Fun Games with Panda, Draw and play Housie , Cup pyramid and guess the object, Drawing with Passion, Children's Day celebration with some craft activities, Bear Masks and Wall Hangings

A Blood Donation Drive was held on 29th November, 2022 organised by mithibai SOLACE and NSS unit of Mithibai College in collaboration with Tata Memorial Hospital. The sponsoring organisation was HDFC Bank Ltd. The main aim of this drive was to create awareness and encourage majority for blood donation. 40 volunteers from mithibai SOLACE helped in the program. Chief Guest of the program was Mr. Vishwesh Lele, who has been awarded the record title, 'Maximum Donations by an Individual' by India Book of Records. There was huge response from the teaching and non-teaching faculty apart from students. 202 units of blood were collected in the drive.



Art and Craft session



Diwali Celebration



Blood Donation Drive



Blood Donation Drive



Childhood Cancer Education Program 2022

Staff Colloquium

Degree College

International Yoga Day: The staff colloquium committee with NCC, NSS, and DLLE organized the celebration of International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2022. The session was led by Dr. Pramila Sharma (M.Sc., Ph.D., BNYS), a certified yoga instructor. Dr. Sharma emphasized the importance of yoga and how it can connect the body, mind, and soul when incorporated into daily routine.48 students teaching and non-teaching staff, performed yoga asanas enthusiastically.



Students performing Tadasana

The Staff colloquium committee organized a talk on 'Impression Management for Teachers' on February 24, 2023. The session attended by 47 teachers was conducted by Ms. Kruti Shah, a certified global image trainer. Ms. Shah discussed the three main aspects of a personality that can be improvised: character, substance and style.



Felicitation of Ms. Kruti Shah by VP Arts Ms Nilima Rawal

Students' Induction Program Committee

- University Grants Commission (UGC) has initiated the organisation of an Induction Programme with the purpose to help students acclimatize with the new surroundings, develop bonds with fellow students and teachers, develop sensitivity towards various issues of social relevance and imbibe human values, so as to become the responsible citizens of tomorrow. SVKM's Mithibai College (Autonomous) hosted an array of scintillating events as part of their Induction Program, spread over the duration of a month.
- The Orientation Program was held on 8th August, 2022 & 11th August, 2022. Each student who was set to begin their journey at SVKM's Mithibai College, was welcomed with a starter-kit, gearing them up for the orientation and college experiences that follow, for the academic year, 2022-23. Mr. Shripad Samant guided the batch of keen and competent students through the orientation program and welcomed the college mentor, Shri Amit Sheth and esteemed principal, Prof. Krutika Desai to motivate and incline the students' minds not only towards discipline, but also life values, ethics and endless opportunities that Mithibai College provides. Shri Amit Sheth also provided a few students with two of his books *Dare to Run* and *Two Men on a Trail.* The audience was made aware of the numerous student committees that Mithibai students can register for, to develop their skill-sets as well as pursue their passion. The examination rules, attendance guidelines, library protocols and college administrative functioning were all informed to the audience followed by the college counsellor, Ms. Karuna Jagg.The orientation program was concluded with the convenor of Students' Induction Program Committee, Dr. Papiya Deb informing all the attendees of the activities lined up as part of the Induction program, the procedure for registration and then presented the vote of thanks.
- A musical event was held on 13th August, 2022 with the theme "Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" as part of the Induction Program, where the new batch of students gathered in the Main Foyer area of Mithibai College. They celebrated the spirit of India's Independence in tri-colored clothes, singing and dancing to songs queued to applaud the nation's freedom. The 240 students also paid tribute to the Juhu Police who joined them.
- A photography competition was organised on17th August, 2022. The students submitted photographic captures of the spirit of Independent India. After careful assessment by a team of faculty members, the winners were disclosed with their captivating entries, displayed at the Induction Programme held on 22nd August, 2022.
- An open mic- music was held on18th August, 2022. 75 students showcased their musical talent in an open mike session. They filled the air with joyous mood as they sang and played various instruments.
- The Ethos was an invited talk and cultural program. The guest, Commodore Dr. Shrikant Kesnur motivated the students and impressed the faculty members. Dr. Kesnur spoke about the 'Glorious Indian Maritime heritage and the Indian navy @75'. Entries of the winners of the photography event which captured the spirit of Independent India were displayed at the event. Devotional songs and a classical flute recital won the audience over. There was a classical dance performance by the students and there were 850 attendees.

- A Psychology Workshop was held on 23rd August, 2022 which was productive, fun and interactive. Ms Rochelle Gomes was the facilitator. She divided the participants into 8 groups and asked them to interact amongst themselves. Ms. Gomes concluded with words that no attendee could refuse - "Chaos leads to clarity."110 students participated. On 29th August, 2022 a doodling competition was held. 25 students participated and the students displayed the beauty and diversity of Incredible India via their artistic skills. Three best artworks were selected from the submission. A treasure hunt was held on 8th September, 2022. Students became familiar with the institute's campus via a 'Treasure Hunt'. An Open Mic – Dance event was held on 5th September, 2022. The participants were provided with a platform to display their skill in dance. 54 students stunned with contemporary, semi-classical, pop, Bharatnatyam dances.
- In Chess League held on 6th and 7th September, 2022 the participants paired in a tournament format to find a winner from each pair and the winners competed the next day to find the Chess League Champion. In Open Mic – Spoken event held on 10th September, 2022 the participants took the attendees through a journey of literature, poetry, thoughts, beliefs, opinions, etc. In the event spin the Yarn held on16th September, 2022 the students narrated stories based on the theme of Independence where one student ended, the next continued.



Flute Recital



CMDE Srikant B. Kesnur



The Student Support Team



The Principal Prof. Krutika Desai



Dance Program

Tech Association

The development of new technologies today is rapid and aimed to promote progress and ease of usage for society. However, every technology has its pros and cons. With ease of access, an infinite amount of data is added every second to the digital world. The intent of Tech Association is to make technology accessible to the layman. With these objective multiple sessions were conducted. A session on 'Data Lifecycle' was held on 20 August 2022 by Mr. Vinod Baga. Another session on 'Hands-On Security Tools' was delivered by Mr. Rishab Shetty on 27 August 2022. Mr. Sanket Epili held a session on 'Industry-Academic Interaction on Cyber Security – Career Planning' on 17 December 2022.

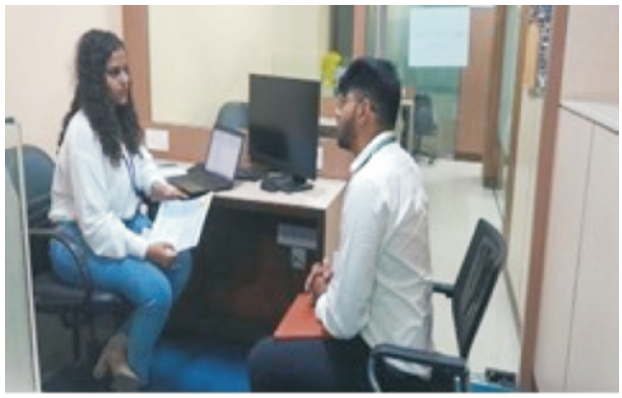




Training and Placement Committee

The Training & Placement Cell successfully completed another academic year with an array of activities for students from the first year to the final year. Internship opportunities were provided to the students of first and second year. For the final year students, the cell hosted companies from various sectors like finance, IT, marketing, media, education, sciences and social sectors etc. These companies had a phased approach to their recruitment process starting with a preplacement talk followed by group discussions and personal interviews for which the students were trained by TnP cell in advance.





(From left to right) Companies conducting their pre-placement talk, group discussion & personal interview

The training activities equipped over 650 final year students with a necessary skill set to crack the various rounds of recruitment. The training included practise rounds on resume building, group discussion and personal interviews. These helped give students a platform to assess themselves and their performances. The TnP cell invited an array of trainers from various specialisations. Some of these trainers include Animesh Gupta, Aprajita Phillips, Bhavna Tanwani, Gavin Rego, Niyati Bapat and Shannon Chavan Roque apart from the Development Officer, Amrita Phillips.




Training sessions being conducted for the students

The talent pool of the college attracted companies like Godrej, Kotak, D E Shaw, Reliance Jiotech, Wipro, NielsenIQ, Accenture, Capegemini, Larson & Toubro, Orgnica Biotech, Cipla, Colgate Palmolive, Parle Agro among others.

The packages offered this year were a notch above the previously years. The highest package secured was an astounding INR 19 Lakh offered by Nation with NaMo while other significant ones were INR 14.1 by Axxela Financial Services, INR 12.88 by Futures First and 12.56 by ZS Associates.

Women Development Cell (WDC)

The Women's Development Cell of Mithibai College every year proactively engages in fulfilling its mission to education, prevent and address concerns related to equality and women's health.

- A session on 'Stand up against street harassment' was organized on 27 July, 2022. Trainers from ActionAid Foundation (India) were invited to conduct a training session explaining the prevalence, forms, and ways to deal with street violence. Over a hundred second year degree students participated and also shared their personal experiences.
- In the month of August, an event to raise awareness about women's health was organised, titled 'Freedom for Girls' in association with the Rotary Club of Bombay Juhu Beach. The three knowledge experts Dr Suman Bijlani, Dr Gulrez Tyebkhan and Dr. Mona Shah educated the students about menstrual hygiene, skin care during gynaecological concerns, as well as life enrichment methods respectively.
- The WDC also signed an MoU with Akshara Foundation, a women's resource centre for activities to be conducted during 2022-23. They began with an online orientation session titled 'You Me aur Hum' in August 2022 followed by an offline Citizen's Rights Workshop in November, 2022. While the former session introduced the nature of work and clarified concerns, the latter session informed the registered students about their rights as per the Constitution of India.
- In the month of December, from the 9th to 16th of 2022, a series of workshops were conducted for all second and third year degree students as well as second year postgraduation students on 'Sexual Rights & Sexual Health'. Resource persons from the organization StandWeSpeak (funded by the NITI Aayog) Ms. Priyal Agarwal (psychologist) and Dr. Keshav (physician) were invited to address important concerns about safe sex practices, different methods of contraception, consequences of unhealthy practices (details of the sexually-transmitted diseases) and most importantly, about their sexual rights.
- Yet another series of sessions for the first year degrees students were organized on 23 and 27th February, 2023. Dr. Kamran Qureshi and Dr. Dipika Bishnoi from the Community Medicine Department at Cooper Hospital addressed aspects of building healthy relationships, online dating, sexually transmitted diseases, precautionary measures and solutions to tackle online crimes related to it.

Recently, a gender audit of the college was carried out by the student volunteers of the WDC in the month of February, 2023. They were trained by Akshara Foundation in the procedures and requirements of the audit.



Session on 'Stand up Against' Street Harassment'



Session on 'Citizen's Rights'



Event : Freedom for Girls



Sessions on 'Building Healthy Relationships'





Sessions on 'Sexual Rights & Sexual Health''

Young Ambassadors of Mithibai (YAMI)

YAMI initiated a collection drive accepting groceries and food items and collected around 80 kg of groceries and food items. Donations from more than 100 students and faculty. The proceedings of the collection drive were donated to two NGOs – Sneha Sadan that provides a home and a future for homeless street children and Manav Jeevan Seva Trust that works towards the welfare of tribal community kids.

YAMI committee organized a Zumba dance session on 28th November 2022. 30 students participated in the activity. It was conducted by Ms. Richa Khanna, a professional Zumba trainer.

Articles

English Prose Student Contribution

Solona – The Last Hope

- Arushi Shukla FYBA

The painting was coming out beautifully; especially the watermelons and apples which looked exceptionally life-like. She stepped back from the canvas to look at it properly. From here something was amiss. If one looked only at the fruits individually, each was picture-perfect. But as a whole, the effect was rather jarring. No matter what she did, she couldn't seem to tie in each aspect into a full-fledged single painting.

Sighing, she decided to clean up her paints. The painting clearly wasn't going anywhere. As if on cue, a bell rang frantically on her desk. Bemused, she gave her permission to enter the office. "Ome!" A young woman burst in, panicky and heavily breathing. "Ome! its Alpha," she said, "He says it's time but he won't say what for. It's a horrible situation down there. Just go. Handle it! Please!"

"Okay. Relax. I got this," she put her hand on her visitor's shoulder and something about that calmed her down considerably. She walked out of her office briskly, closing the door behind her.

As always, the sheer monotonous white brightness of the rest of the compound blinded her. Her office, full of vivid creations was a blast of hidden colour, nestled comfortably in the artificial and sharp dullness of the compound. Today, however, she barely noticed the speckless hallways and long corridors lined with doorways which led to the large circular elevator in the center of the compound.

Lost in thought, she never realized when she had reached her destination. The doors as though made of light practically glowed. She absently pressed her badge against a niche in the wall beside her, and the door slid open.

"Alpha…" she called. He looked awful. Dishevelled hair, crumpled clothes and panic in his eyes; Alpha ran over to her, his whole countenance imploring her. "Alpha," she repeated more firmly, trying to calm him down.

Alpha's eyes darted around the room looking for refuge, but they didn't find any; and at last, he looked her right in the eye. She did not blink, but put on an expression of purposeful empathy, hands on his shoulders. He took a deep breath, in sync with her.

"Cyreaus has failed. We only have Solona now. It's time." With these words, all the fight left him, and he talked with a dead certainty; like an executioner calling the name of the next prisoner.

She didn't outwardly react. "When?" she asked plaintively.

"Today." After a long pause, he said, "Ome?"

She drew in a long breath and then she nodded. "I will leave today."

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A few short hours later, she stood on the landing strip of the compound; waiting for a prepared craft. She had with her only a briefcase, which like everything else there, was a sharp white – emblazoned with the logo and name of the compound. A phoenix-like bird with geometrical wings enclosed inside a circle. In bold letters under that, it said 'HERO.'

"Ah! Thank you very much, Del," she looked over. A ship. So this was it. This was to be her last stand.

"It is fully equipped, then?" she asked her attendant.

"Yes, Ome. Fully."

"Very well. Goodbye Del. Thank you," she hesitated, but then swiftly climbed into the noisy whirring craft.

She thought of the day she had joined HERO. "Homeland Energy Restoration Organisation," Alpha's voice drifted back to her. "Simplistic name, isn't it? That's for a reason. We stand to help and guide our planet. It has been gifted to us after the Great Plight; it's time we learn how to cherish the gift."

"You are one of us now. You must be trustworthy, diligent and above all, you must fall in and follow the mission of HERO at all times."

She had found herself nodding fervently, unable to say anything. She had passed every test that was put before her. Alpha himself had appointed her; and took

a special interest in her progress, till she had reached his level.

Now she was reputed across the compound. She was respected.

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The trip she was on was long and dreary. Cyreaus was far away, although the authorities always said they were as close as was safe.

She looked outside almost curiously. The craft was not too high in altitude. She could see the people; going about their day as usual. Did they know? Did they know why she was there? Did they know what she brought with her?

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"One thousand five hundred years ago, Earth had consumed all. She withdrew her benevolence, and only the toughest survived. We were one of those survivors – ready for anything. And as a reward, we were given the Five Angels," Alpha's voice echoed around the auditorium.

"The lands of water, food, and shelter. Lands of beauty, love and life. Now we must protect them. We must make sure they are not taken from us again. Ladies and gentlemen of HERO, I give you – Solona!"

Applause filled the auditorium, still ringing in Ome's ears. She was there. Alpha continued the speech seamlessly, but not before sparing Ome a glance. There was an emotion there that did not suit that presentation – there was guilt.

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The aircraft shook. Dust storms. Ome switched the controls to Manual. Grunting furiously, she rigged the handle and it roared into action. She was typing in the commands to increase her altitude when a rock missed her ship by an inch. It was the size of a small car; the kind she had seen before in a museum.

"Come on!" she smashed a button, typing furiously and yelling commands into the engine's receptor. Weaving past the translucent dust and hidden rocks, she tore through the storm.

There was nothing but dust and ashes below her. No sign or place for life. This was Oasis. The Fourth Angel. Cyreaus was all that was left after Oasis had failed. She must hurry.

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Presently, her craft's monitor was buzzing. Alpha. "Ome! Where have you reached?"

Quickly she clicked on it. "Oasis."

"Word got out in the compound Ome. They want us to spread the message out to the public–"

"What, are they crazy? How do you think the people will take it? No! Contain it. Lie! Tell – Tell them it was a rumour. And I –" she paused.

"Ome?"

"And I'll get it done. That's just what we have to do. What choice do we have?" she faltered and began to ramble. "It's, it's not the best option now, but –"

"Do it. No regrets. No second-guessing."

"Fall in," they both muttered.

"Alpha I –" but he had ended the line.

She looked outside. Dust, ashes, bone-dry ground. There was nothing. She had no choice.

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"The first law of science stated that Matter can neither be created nor destroyed. It can only be transformed." Alpha slammed his fist on the table. Everyone in the Board Room including Ome stared, transfixed. "But the old laws govern us no longer. Now we can create life. Humankind has known how to harness it from the time they grew a plant. Today, we can manifest it."

The other members smiled appreciatively. A few claps.

"Even now, we do it, as food, water and light are transferred from the Angels to our cities," Alpha continued. But we know that this is not made to last.

"We have lost Oasis this month. Now we look to Cyreaus. But for how much longer? How do we know Cyreaus will not be overwhelmed?" Seriousness dawned on the audience. She remembered being rather amused at their perfectly synchronised almost comical reactions.

Alpha went on, "There is an inevitable truth that demands to be faced, my friends; Cyreaus will fail. It is not permanent. We need more than anything to find a solution. An independent solution that finally makes us free from gifts and debts. The old laws govern us no longer.

"That is where Solona comes in. It is my life's work. I have found a way to reverse the process of destruction

of cells; I can create life!" Alpha spread his arms in a welcome and grinned; somewhat easing the wariness of his spectators. She had been watching intently, but she could not bring herself to crack a smile. Not after what she had heard.

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Cyreaus was in sight. As she descended she could see the villages. Illegal settlements really, of people who couldn't find homes or jobs or food in the main cities. So they came here. The authorities had convinced everyone who could afford it that living too close to any Angel could be deadly. But not these people. They risked it. And they found life.

She herself had grown up in one of these settlements. There wasn't nearly enough food, but they made it work. It was better than being urban, unemployed and homeless. Then when she barely came of age, the riots happened.

People fled everywhere; tried to leave before doomsday. Disaster after disaster struck the harmless, peaceful villages. Flood, famine, fire, fights. Families torn. It was like Cyreaus had decided to swat the fleas off its back. So the people ran – right into the hands of the cruel, merciless cities.

She was rescued by HERO. Alpha gave her training and a home. And she supported its cause. Keep the Angels satisfied; in check. Away from the people. Now, however, they were back here. Living in rebuilt ruins.

She had to land. Clear spaces large enough for the Craft but towards the heart of Cyreaus. She could not afford to draw attention to herself, which was going to be difficult. These people have such little contact with the outside world that just the sight of the new, shining white craft with the Phoenix emblazoned upon it was a matter of utmost excitement.

In that case, she decided, she must become the villain and shoo away the lot. "Maybe even people I – no! No doubts. Fall in." she told herself firmly.

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"Ome! Ome can you hear me?" Alpha was screaming. "We couldn't contain it. Solona must be executed now! The rebels – they're coming to stop this. We cannot let that happen. Do it now! Ome!"

She was setting up the very complicated machine; that still had the nerve to fit inside a small, white suitcase. Each click of gear, and each beep made her wince. Quietly she asked Alpha, still waiting on the other line, "You don't feel anything?"

Alpha paused mid-rant, "What do you want me to feel?" he replied after a while.

Ome shrugged, "Guilt?"

"I came from here, you know." She mused.

"Yes."

"And what I'm about to do… to my people–"

"Ome, we agreed on this. Life deserves a chance."

There it was. The ace card. There couldn't be any further argument.

Life deserved a chance. But at what cost? Alpha would answer, Solona.

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Ome had walked through to Alpha's office in a fury.

"I can create life? Really, Alpha?!" she shouted.

Very calmly Alpha shut the door of his office, pacifying all the raised eyebrows; and sat Ome down. "Everything has a cost, Ome. This one is Solona. It's not a gift – it's a price we pay. The price of life."

"You're going to kill everything that's already alive! That's not a price worth anything."

"Ome…"

"No! You're not god. You cannot 'create life.' What the hell are you doing?"

"The only thing I can. These people are alive today; these people have seen too much. Three Angels have died before them. A fourth will. You think they can handle another beginning?"

"But you can't just – kill them." She was desperate.

"When Cyreaus fails they will die anyway. I'm offering mercy. A faster escape."

"But they'll adapt…"

"No, they won't. Not now."

She buried her head into her hands.

"Ome. Ome, look at me. You're right. I'm not god. I

cannot create life without giving life up. But I can new life a fresh start. They don't have to know they were born from sacrifice. New primitive life can evolve. They can strive such that they have never known the Angels. They can leave Earth. All we can do is to *let it begin*."

"By killing all that was before. That *is* now."

"It's the price. It's Solona. And, you and me – we're the only ones strong enough."

At long last, with weeks of debate and years of conscience to be lost, she looked up into his eyes and nodded.

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Now, here she sat, dawdling before having to press the final button all too soon; waiting for the end of the world. One little button. That's all it took for centuries of evolution to end. To start again from scratch.

She thought of her childhood home. Her family, her friends: their faces. *There's no choice,* she whispered to them. *I'm sorry.* She thought of her office at Hero. Her paintings. "Solona will solve the food crisis if nothing else," Alpha had said on a drunken night of debate and argument. It had almost seemed funny.

In the distance, she saw rebel aircraft descending. That decided it. She couldn't afford the village noticing. Drawing in a sharp breath; looking at the long, last beautiful Cyreaus one more time. Looking for her parents, looking for someone to stop her; she pressed the switch. "Fall in. Goodbye."

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One thought, one action, one small person.

One paper, one letter, one little button.

This is Solona, the lone one's decision.

This is Solona – the final decision.

The Best-Selling Book of the Year

- Manvi Singh M.A. English - I

The Christmas bells had started to ring and it was almost the mid of December, The Holy Cross hospital situated in Southern Mumbai was decorated with lights, bells, and Christmas tree. Who knew a place that hung on hopes, medicines and nuanced sadness could have been such a beautiful sight. Contrary to Mumbai's hot and humid weather, it was getting coldand perhaps, even Mariam felt that something was different in the air today. Raina was snuggled up in the bed whiletwo nurses came in with a giant Christmas tree. Raina wanted to jump out of her bed and look at the tree closely,but for neither was she allowed nor did his weak body permit her to do so. Rather than their usual uniforms, both the nurses were dressed as fairies to make the Christmas Eve special for all cancer patients, especially the kids, and of course, little Raina, who had just been treated with chemo therapy couldn't be missed" Mumma ! you are back , did you know Lalita and Neha aunty had just arrived with a huge Christmas tree and the best part is they were both dressed as fairies " , upon looking at the joy in her daughter's twinkling eyes , the 32 year old Mariam who had just came back from her new job, which barely paid her enough to support Raina's treatment- support Raina's treatment – felt a sense of relief along with a tinge of pain in her ches. Mariam was a single mother, who in addition to caring for Raina, also had to look after her old father who was a retired school principal. As a kid Mariam had aspired to become a writer,and was even nicknamed 'wordy wizard' by her peers., But destiny had different plans, which Mariam accepted with great courage and resilience. Day by day, Mariam's odd job wasn't doing her any good, atone point of timeshe struggled to make ends meet but still kept going on like the brave warrior she was. Her resilience was something that was also noticeable in Raina, if Mariam was battling with the world to save her daughter, Raina too was battling with her cancer inside that hospital room, where she had spent more than a year now.

The sole purpose of Mariam's life was to save Raina at any cost. This meant she had to give up on writing and for the time being take up any job that paid her regularly. "Mumma, I wish I could also dress up as a fairy", Raina made an innocent wish with a puppy face, while Mariam fed her the medicines. "Of course, I will buy a dress tomorrow and ask Lalita Aunty to dress you up as one, in fact, I believe my Raina doesn't even needs to dress up as a fairy because she already is one." Little Raina's face turned curious, "That's impossible, how can I be a fairy with this plain dress that you make me wear everyday?", Mariam knew someone was upset , " Well, look at those wings, " – she said, pointing towards Raina's back – "Look how beautiful they are; look, look !" – Mariam started poking her back gently, eventually making Raina

laugh her heart out and it was as if the entire room lit up, brighter than it ever had. Love indeed is the strongest medicine.

It was half past Eleven, the Christmas eve was near, an air of excitement swept through the entire hospital. On the other hand it was time for Raina to go to sleep. Mariam, as usual read her story books,

the ones that she had read back in her childhood days, and had preserved as if they were as precious as the Kohinoor. " I want to board a train just like this character in the book and pack my bag and wander across the luscious green forests where I wish to meet a giant brown elephant and by giant I don't mean a scary one but rather a pretty one, perhaps , a cute one" Mariam was captivated by her daughter's words, little did she know, Raina too had a knack for story telling. A thought struck Mariam like a thunderbolt – " Raina, what next? What about the brown elephant, maybe you could go and feed him an apple ? " – By then Mariam had realized that Raina was full of imagination, which could be used for a better future, after all, if not a writer who else could have recognized this talent. She grabbed her phone and started typing every little wish, every little detail and every plan Raina mader. Who would have known that this Christmas eve would turn into a story telling saga. From that night onwards, everyday, Mariam would come back from work and ask Raina to recite simple stories and if she failed to do so, Mariam would ask her to express her wishes and dreams and she would write them down.

The doctors soon started to observe an improvement in Raina's health. The day was marked January 20th of the new year, almost a month had passed and Mariam's compilation was ready to be turned in a book , a book which consisted of all of Raina's wishes, dreams and most importantly her little stories full of wanderlust and magic. " My daughter's beautiful mind , umm… no, maybe, the little storyteller ? ugh! No", all sort of titles crossed her mind but none sparked any interest. "How do I find that one title which will make this book The Best Selling Book of the Year?" Suddenly, an ecstatic feeling arose in her heart and it made her want to run and hug every stranger passing by. She boarded a bus and landed in The Penguin Publication house. As she eagerly waiting for the editor, an anxious yet excited feeling kept thumping inside her chest.

Raina wore a fairy like dress, even though she was still made to rest on the bed. All her friends, her 60 year old Reema Dadi and even the5 year old Vihaan, was present to celebrate the home coming of the little warrior. " Where is Mariam? She's never present whenever she is needed." Mr Tarapore, Mariam's father remarked while being seated in his wheel chair. The phone rang, it was Mariam trying to explainher absence – " Papa, It will take one more hour, our little Raina has won the Young Author's Excellence Award." As Mariam said these words l, it felt as if her entire life had come a full circle through Raina, as if the world indeed conspires for some dreams to come true.

(Mariam and Raina's The Best Selling Book of the Year went on to win several literary awards. After Raina's successful treatment, Mariam donated the entire sum left to various charities that helped cancer patient. She further went on to set up a library, especially for such kids – who were full of dreams and wishes, but for whom destiny had different plans. She set up this library with the intention that these kids would actually be able to travel the world if not physically then at least through the white pages of those books that were waiting to be coloured with the extraordinary imagination of their innocent minds.)

A Letter to My Grandfather

– Tanaya Gaikwad TYBCOM

Dear Nanu,

Do you remember those days, when you would hold my tiny hands and try to make me walk? Those evenings when you would play with me.

I wish I could remember them too, but I'm blank. Perhaps, those were the only days when I would always be with you. I know, you have loved me more than anyone else in your life.I will be grateful for all what you have done for me. Not being able to spend all these years with you when I was dying to be with you is perhaps the biggest regret of my life. Fate had other paths planned, destiny played it's part and so did the people of our lives.

At this point of my life, I have many things to tell you. But unfortunately, you're not in a state to understand them. Knowing that it's too late now, kills me from inside. You've been an awesome friend to me. You may not realise what a gem you are, you have worried about me even when you were in the worst conditions. You helped me walk even when you were falling.

It gets really difficult to see you the way you are today. Hearing people call you insane and mad gets on to my nerves, because I know, no one could be the way you were. It's very painful to see you losing control over your mind. I wish everytime you feel like ending your life, I can tell you how much you mean to me. I know how hard it is for you to be lonely. Distance and fate have been the biggest enemies of our bond. I'm sorry for not being a good friend to you and being lost in my own mess when you wanted to be with me.

Nothing scares me more than the thought of losing you. I have had many dreams where I have seen you going away forever, in front of my eyes. There is nothing more difficult to accept apart from the fact, that were aren't going to be together, forever. But you need to know, no matter what, no one can love you more than me. You are one of the best things that happened to me. Twice, there have been chances of you leaving me forever, but you stayed alive for me. If I could ask for anything, that would be to never lose you. I miss the times we had, I miss you.

The Color of Loss

- Khadeejah Adam TYBA English

"I ate too much at dinner last night. I should've known better."

"Zara…"

"It's just acidity, stop looking at me like that." Zara was bent over for the second time in half an hour, taking support on the kitchen island, and gripping her growing belly. The sharp slashes of abdominal pain struck early that Saturday morning, jolting her awake.

"Look, all I'm saying is there's no harm in visiting the doctor." Her husband reasoned from across the counter.

"Aman, I'm *not* wasting good money to confirm what I already know."

Aman's face had been set in a concerned frown for an hour, an expression that angered Zara to quite an extent. She had started to despise what her condition was doing to his nerves. "Listen to me, for once," He pleaded, rounding the counter to get to her.

"I always listen! But I know my body better than you." Her face was beginning to flush, eyes glaring. "So leave it be."

As Aman neared, a splash of color on the kitchen floor caught his attention, his expression turned into one of sheer panic, "We need to go to the emergency room."

"What-" The feeling of something wet on her thigh shut Zara up. An agonizing glance at the floor was all it took for her eyes to glaze. "No," Zara said in a small voice, "If I take the right medicine it'll go away."

"Zara, we need to go right now." Aman was holding his wife as if she were a delicate, paper-thin vase.

Zara's teary gaze was fixed on the floor. He urged her to move, begged her to walk but her world was silent and colorless. Everything was grey, everything except the floor, which was a striking, sticky red.

At a distance, her husband's voice was speaking to her, and she found herself nodding, she saw her legs move but didn't feel them. "Let's go," Zara said in a voice that sounded like it no longer belonged to her.

Storage

-Khadeejah Adam TYBA English

Ebony eyes wide open, staring aimlessly at the ceiling of her room; flashes of stained glass and black cloth from her nightmare line her vision. The engravings of the cream ceiling curve and twist dramatically into each other, forming a figure that resembles outstretched arms. Her eyes followed the pattern, emerging from one corner, right through the center, and to the end of the ceiling. This calmed her, forcing her to take deep breaths, lungs expanding as her gaze swept every loop of the engraving, air leaving her body slowly by the time she reached the edge. Jade raised her own arm slowly, fingers splayed as she reached out. She longed for something as calming and reassuring as the patterns in her room.

Jade pushed the sheets off of her legs and rose to check the wall-clock. It was well after six in the morning; she decided to get dressed for work earlier than usual. After writing a note to her mother that would most likely go unnoticed, Jade was on her way to work.

Slouched employees with red rimmed eyes were tidying their stations when she arrived at hers. Adjusting the badge on her shirt, Jade slid into the space behind the clean cash register and pressed a button that changed the light above her island to green.

A few people were strolling through the aisles, none approaching the cashiers, which allowed Jade to relax into the stool behind her. She picked her phone out of her jeans, quickly glancing at the only unread text message. Her eyebrows drew closer together as she read the message a second time.

An old classmate had reached out to inform her about the death of their class teacher, Sister Marie. The service would be held the next morning at the church on campus. Jade scoffed, shaking her head slightly; she couldn't believe her classmates still indulged in such pranks.

The rest of her morning was spent packing groceries and greeting customers with a cordial smile. Just before noon, when she was going to sneak back to the staff room for a quick bite, a familiar voice greeted her at the register.

"Savannah?" Jade asked, her eyebrows shooting up.

"Jade," the young woman replied, a small smile gracing her pale face; which was in direct contrast to her swollen eyes that looked like blood vessels had burst in them.

Jade returned the smile and began sliding the items that Savannah had placed on the conveyor belt towards the scanner. She glanced at Savannah subtly while scanning the packets of disposable plates and cups. She had undergone a world of change in the four years since they graduated from St. Joseph's Boarding School,; but the rosary she had always worn was still hanging against her chest. Jade caught a glimpse of a silver cross behind the rosary.

During their school years, Savannah had been ruthlessly disciplined and scolded by their class teacher of six straight years, Sister Marie. Jade had stuck by her at those times, often accompanying her to detention, cleaning one half of the hall with her after mass, or applying cool cotton pads on her pink palms after a beating. Jade remembered the way her palms pulsed in those moments, as if they were a separate being; how her big eyes flooded with tears, some rolling down her flushed face. Jade remembered the hatred she felt for Sister Marie blooming in her heart on those gloomy afternoons.

Savannah had moved on to a different class after the 6th grade, and for the rest of the four years in school, they didn't interact except for sharing heartwarming, knowing smiles at assemblies and in corridors. Yet, every -time Jade caught Sister Marie nitpicking at Savannah's uniform or nails in the hallway, she stood up for her, coming up with all sorts of excuses to save her from the ruler that she knew Sister Marie carried in her folder at all times.

Sister Marie would clench her jaw, pass a few comments then dismiss the girls. But Jade could always feel her eyes on them as they walked down the hallway, going their separate ways at a turn, without another word or glance.

Now that Savannah stood silently in front of her, eyes downcast, hands folded at her stomach, Jade couldn't think of anything to say to her. What does one say to an old classmate they've lost touch with? One they defended loyally for years for no specific reason?

"Party?" Jade asked, now hauling the large case of water bottles onto the counter.

"What?" Savannah looked up.

Jade glanced pointedly at the plates and cups now placed in bags.

"Did no one tell you yet?"

She raised an eyebrow in response, scanning the table napkins.

"Sister Marie, she passed away last night."

Jade's hands paused mid-air, before she could drop the napkins into a bag.

"Cardiac arrest," Savannah continued, "we had no idea she had a bad heart."

"Someone… did message me."

"Right.; Areare you coming to the funeral?"

"I'll come,; the church on campus?"

"The service is in the church, yes. We'll be going back to my place for a short dinner with everyone attending." Savannah pushed the box of spoons and forks closer to the register and Jade took it from her hands. "Do youYou remember my address?"

"The dinner is at *your* house?"

Savannah looked at her with a skeptical expression, "If not my house, then where, Jade?" She sighed. "What's my total?"

Jade hesitated; confused about her words. "$16.59," she stated.

Savannah dug around in the pocket of her dress and removed a 20 dollar bill, offering it to Jade. Jade took it and handed over the change and receipt to Savannah, who immediately stuffed it into her pocket.

The smaller girl looked at her long and hard. "Think about the place we first met, Jade,." sShe said, thensaid then gathered her bags and was out of the store in the next minute, not turning to look at Jade again.

Jade promptly closed her station and started walking towards the staff room. Now that she thought about it, she *couldn't* clearly remember the exact place where they had first met. Savannah had been a part of Jade's memories for the longest time.

When Jade had first been put into boarding, she used to run away after morning assembly. She used to run as fast and far as her little legs could take her.; Oon one such morning, she had abruptly stopped her sprint before almost crashing into the stained glass doors of the prayer room. Inside the room, Savannah had been beaming up at a nun. Her lips had been saying something that looked a lot like, "Please, Mom?"

The slap came then, loud and ringing, with the silver twinkle of a cross hanging from the nun's wrist. Jade had been holding onto the edge of the cool wooden door, partly hidden by the curtain in front of it. Hands had clasped themselves onto Savannah's thin arms, shaking her entire frame. A low, angry voice filled the silence of the prayer room. Suddenly, Savannah was being pushed in the direction of the door that Jade was hiding behind. Savannah had run towards the door, tears gushing out of her eyes. The nun had turned, stepping into view and looking straight into Jade's wide eyes. She had held her gaze till Jade decided to follow after Savannah.

Jade's mind was swimming with questions, even though almost half of them had already been answered by her own memory. Sister Marie's behavior towards Savannah became clear in an instant; all those taunts, those glares and beatings. Of course, *of course,* Sister Marie had expected only the best from her own child. How difficult it must have been, for a young Sister Marie, to have re-started her life with a daughter.

Jade's face folded into itself in a scowl. Had the school been just as much of a task and a haven for Sister Marie as it had been for Jade? The school that had raised and provided for Jade, when her own mother had left her.

Jade could almost picture Sister Marie in her place, in front of those intimidating gates, completely unaware of the warmth and love inside. Sister Marie, with her confident stature and sharp eyes, walking past the gates and into her new home. Sister Marie, who, unlike Jade, had accepted her new home right away, fitting right into its ways. How strong she must have been. How sure she must have been.

And in that moment, in the small staff room of a convenient store, Jade realized, perhaps the peace and assurance of a mother she had been looking for, had been living inside her all along,; put there bythere, by the people of her school. Sister Marie's gaze flashes before her eyes, and a tear rolled slowly down Jade's cheek.

Shrapnel Souled

-Khadeejah Adam TYBA English

First went his arm; of slender, fair skin wrapped over tightly corded muscles, blood rushing underneath. Replacing it was a creaking thin mechanical structure. It was a change, but not an overwhelming one, easy enough to cover under thick sleeves and rounded gloves.

It was still a wonder, watching it function, flexing his fingers only to see the thin metal sticks curl, to hear the whirring underneath it. The scar it had left on his shoulder was large, an ugly swirl of nerves attached to wires, pink and purple skin formed over. He thought nothing of the loss, and went about his days in peace and duty.

Then, went his ribs, four of them, shattered to smithereens from the hit of a small cannon; not directed at him, but near him in the field. The surgeons could only save his life, not return his bones. The military stepped in, offering up ribs of their own, thick metallic rods that wouldn't bend under the weight of an elephant, much less the one of the cannon. And so, without a word of conversation with him, his ribs were replaced.

It took getting used to, breathing, lying, moving. He re-learned his body. The physiotherapists were patient in his impatience, were gentle with his frustration. He would often lift his shirt to study the area of his body that had been affected, the scar tissue over the left side of his torso. He moved in different angles under the sunlight, trying to catch a glimpse of unusual jutting of metal, perhaps a sheen that would

otherwise be unnatural under skin, but he found none. In time, he learned to live around his ribs, just as he had with his arm.

He went back to duty, to the assignments required of him. Wordlessly, he accepted every one, keeping his head low, keeping his eyes and mind keen as he read over his instructions. Every two weeks he went into the military hospital for checkups and repairs. He didn't pay their ministrations any mind, simply sat still for the doctors and nurses, sometimes others.

In an unanticipated accident, he lost his left leg and a portion of his face. As he lay there, under a slab of concrete, his metallic arm trying its best to shield his head, he thought of death. He could feel blood underneath him, around him. He remembers laying there, in the rubble, closing his eyes slowly.

When he next woke, agony consumed him. The side of his face burned and itched and ached. He wanted to claw it off, only to realize it had been clawed off. His hip and upper thigh throbbed constantly, he wondered how he had survived the blast. His vision was blurry and one-sided. Only when he was handed a mirror did he realized what they had done to keep him alive.

Half of his face was smooth, cold iron. He had lost his eye, his ear, but they had been replaced by a visual aid and a device he couldn't possibly understand. His leg had been easily exchanged for a mechanical one to match his arm. He would listen to its whirring for hours and hours during the days of his recovery.

He barely left the confines of the quarters given to him. His appetite decreased, his breath often stuttered, he couldn't sleep. Through it all, he reported to duty. Then, there was a meeting about his body.

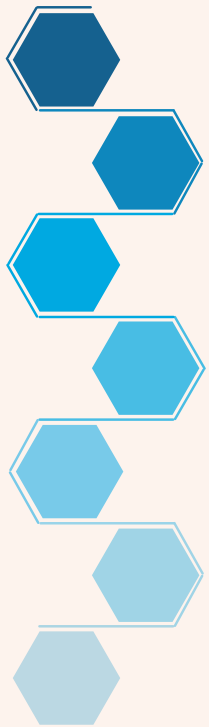
“We have invested in your body”, his seniors said. “We have crafted the best of the best for you”, they promised. They slid a form for him to sign, the permission to hand his body over.

He left that day, silent tears drying on his face, duffle on his shoulder, taking mechanical, certain steps out of the dorms and towards his hometown. He lived with his parents from then on, adjusted to life on their farm, and they adjusted to life with a half-human. It took some time for his mother to be able to stroke his face the same way she would when he was just a boy. It took some time for his father and him to return to their banter and rough play. But soon, all was normal, all was well.

Except, of course, the 3 am closed sessions in the bathroom, staring at his face, his limbs, his torso. Trying desperately to find a semblance of what he used to be in what he is now. The deeper he searched, the further his humanity ran. He clawed into his soul and wondered how much of it was left, wondered what price they could put on it.

Early one morning, after finishing his chores, he set off to the dandelion field on their neighbour's property. He walked through the tall flowers slowly, skirting his hand over the delicate buds, watching their petals float away. There, in that field, in the midst of a million flowers, he clutched a single dandelion to his hollow chest. He swiped at his face with the mechanical part of himself and watched as the metal came away wet.

This feeling, of a flower, of the air, of the sun, of happiness and loss; this is what they hadn't robbed him of. This is where his soul resided, attaching itself onto the shrapnel of life it found within the wiry mess. Among the dandelions, on the muddy floor of a field, he found himself again, all the bits that were lost, and the ones he had gained.



Sous le ciel

-Mahek Shaikh M.A.1 English

Je vais l'arracher comme un pansement
Mais ça se déversera comme une inondation
Je ne l'avais pas anticipé
Je ne pensais pas ressentir autant
L'air est statique
L'esprit qui tourne à des kilomètres à l'heure
Je déteste quand il s'agit de mes pensées,
sur eux, je n'ai pas de pouvoir
Nuit noire d'encre, si belle
Me donne envie d'écrire sur les teintes
Lever de soleil rose et bleu
Je crois que je vais m'évanouir,
s'évanouir d'extase
C'est vrai
C'est vraiment vrai ce qu'ils disent
"Les belles journées ne viennent pas à vous, vous devriez y aller à pied"
Donc je marcherai jusqu'à ce que je ne puisse plus sentir mes jambes
Je marcherai des heures entières

Plat du jour

-Mahek Shaikh M.A.1 English

J'avais l'habitude de prendre tellement de plaisir à cuisiner
C'était la meilleure thérapie que je pouvais m'offrir
C'est vrai que parfois j'obtenais des ingrédients très sophistiqués
Mais tu sais que j'aime toujours faire plus
C'est pourquoi je ne me suis jamais retenu de t'aimer autant que possible ou de cuisiner autant que je veux
Je l'ai fait avec plaisir, par habitude et surtout pour moi

Quand je n'en avais plus je remplissais les bocaux, ranger les étiquettes, prenais des produits frais et faisais de la place pour eux et pour plus d'amour pour toi sur mes étagères

Je ne peux pas dire à quel point il est thérapeutique de trancher le meilleur des fromages sous la lumière du soleil pendant que j'écoute la playliste que tu as fait pour moi

À peu près aussi paisible sinon moins ou plus que de passer une journée avec toi au bord de la mer

Mais c'est hors de question maintenant et je n'ai plus de beurre ni de pain

Je pense que quelqu'un a laissé le congélateur ouvert, mon cœur est engourdi comme de la glace et le mixeur est trop coupant,

J'ai essayé de mâcher un peu mes mots mais ils finissent tous en morceaux

C'est une journée ensoleillée et je sors toujours et j'ajoute les choses les plus fraîches, les plus fantaisistes et les plus colorées à mon panier

Ce n'est plus pareil

Ce n'est pas assez thérapeutique pour mon cœur trop sensible

Je m'en remettrai en versant un verre de Pinot Gris

et je tartine de beurre, hache finement l'ail et ajoute 3 fromages en 3 parties égales

Je le rôtis au four à 180 c pendant 12 minutes, il ressort un peu brûlé

Mais bon, c'est bon l'art n'est pas toujours censé être beau, il est censé ressembler à de l'art

Dans un monde où les informations circulent partout et tout le temps, est-il utile de protéger les oeuvres artistiques, notamment littér aires ?

- Kaiomi Jesia TYBA Psychology

Même si le monde change avec la mondialisation, une chose qui reste la même est l'amour pour les œuvres littéraires parmi les gens. Quand on visite quelque endroit, on va toujours au musée, regarder des pièces artistiques et littéraires. Ces pièces d'œuvre disent une histoire de l'endroit qu'ils en font.

La technologie se développe rapidement et tout est disponible en ligne, soit les livres, soit des séries, soit des recettes, soit des peintures. Mais rien ne compare à l'expérience de regarder et d'observer les œuvres physiquement. La digitalisation nous aide avec sa vitesse mais pas en tous cas. Les œuvres artistiques racontent des histoires anciennes d'un pays, d'un artiste et d'une culture. Si on les protège, on conserve notre patrimoine culturel.

En outre, il y a de gros problèmes à propos des droits de copier. Sur l'internet c'est facile de copier et coller ce qu'il attrape notre attention. C'est parce qu'il n'y a pas de règles solides pour

les droits d'artistes. Le symbole d'un artiste doit être très claire sur l'œuvre pour que ce soit difficile de copier. Puis, moins de gens seront en mesure de faire des mauvaises choses.

Cependant, une augmentation du développement technologique a augmenté le nombre de hackers dans la société. Ils sont des gens qui détruisent le travail des autres artistes, sans qu'ils sachent. Chaque gouvernement du pays doit maintenir une liste des œuvres d'art ou de littérature qu'ils veulent protéger pour réduire le risque qu'ils soient copier.

Enfin, les œuvres d'art sont des parties intégrantes d'un pays et les gens étrangers, ils reconnaissent un pays par son art ou la culture. Il faut faire des efforts pour les préserver.

Les grands amusements !

-Rida Ahmed SYJC-Arts B

C'était l'anniversaire de ma sœur quand nous sommes allés au cinéma puisque le covid avait apparemment disparu pour le moment. C'était un film d'horreur. Je ne sais pas encore pourquoi nous avons décidé qu'un film d'horreur était le film parfait tandis que ma sœur les abhorrait, mais encore une fois, les options étaient limitées, d'où un film d'horreur ! Je suppose que Murphy avait raison parce que tout ce qui aurait pu tourner mal… a mal tourné et tous ceux qui devraient être bannis des cinémas ont honoré l'occasion. Ainsi, la chaîne d'événements malheureux a commencé - 15 minutes après le début du film, le retardataire cliché a piétiné nos pieds alors qu'il passait à la hâte pour ne pas manquer le début, ou au moins , ce qu'il en restait.

Juste en face de nous était assis l'amateur de téléphones portables qui vérifiait ses textes sans cesse, faisant d'énormes efforts pour dissimuler l'écran allumé et échouant lamentablement d'une manière qui m'a donné envie de m'arracher les cheveux de frustration et de crier des flashs d'information – Monsieur, vous n'êtes pas le Président! Il y avait aussi ce cinéphile à la petite vessie qui a décidé que la scène la plus cruciale, la révélation de l'esprit possédant l'intérêt amoureux du personnage principal était le moment propice pour un voyage aux toilettes et nous a dépassés, ce qui a aggravé la situation en pleurant des excuses, répétant toutes les offenses sur son chemin du retour.

Dans la rangée derrière nous, il y avait un groupe de jeunes slaphappy avec leur humoriste obligatoire qui les faisait rire avec son commentaire courant et ils ont trouvé ça absolument hilarant quand quelqu'un leur a déjà dit de se taire. À leurs côtés se trouvait la paire de bavards qui ont déjà regardé le film et pensaient que c'était leur droit de naissance de bavarder dans des chuchotements de scène en distribuant des spoilers comme des bonbons à Halloween, ignorant le fait qu'ils dérangeaient les autres. Nos places, notre argent ! La personne derrière mon père était toute étendue dans sa place, poussant et donnant constamment des coups de pied sur sa place, une activité qui aurait pu mener à la guerre.

Dans notre rangée, fortuitement, il y avait aussi les amoureux évidemment affectueux qui n'avaient pas beaucoup d'intérêt pour le film et n'arrêtaient pas de se chuchoter des mots doux, assez fort pour qu'un vieil homme à côté d'eux rougisse comme une tomate. Nous avons également vu la famille de 12 personnes composant la brigade de croque-aliments, à notre droite alors qu'ils mâchaient et buvaient bruyamment en faisant des bruits impies qui m'ont fait ramper la peau pendant l'intervalle. Et puis l'apogée de l'agonie cinématographique - un ami qui nous a accompagnés, avait déjà vu le film et qui devait nous avertir de bons moments, des parties amusantes, en nous guidant de temps en temps, en nous disant "regardez cette scène, c'est génial". Je me suis dit « Nous le regardons si vous nous le permettez, c'est pourquoi nous sommes venus. » Certains membres de cette tribu lancent même le dialogue pour vous à l'avance et ils chantent en même temps. Heureux que vous vous amusiez mais nous ne l'étions certainement pas.

Ensuite, il y avait ma sœur, pétrifiant facilement à chaque jumpscare et tenant littéralement mes poignets dans une poignée mortelle jusqu'au moment où je pouvais sentir que cela coupait la circulation sanguine. Ma mère regardait simultanément la scène d'un air désapprobateur et couvrait les yeux de ma sœur de peur qu'elle refuserait de dormir sans lumière cette nuit-là et demanderait de la compagnie quand elle ira aux toilettes au milieu de la nuit. Mon père était occupé à essayer d'ignorer l'homme derrière lui et à fulminer silencieusement contre les amateurs de films d'horreur à côté de lui pendant que l'un racontait à l'autre une narration détaillée de sa rencontre avec une entité paranormale.
Tout à l'arrière se trouvait la femme en train de calmer son bébé qui pleurait et la femme s'alarmait à chaque fois que quelqu'un aurait crié et ainsi le chaos s'ensuivit jusqu'à ce que le père les escortait finalement tous les deux à l'extérieur. Nous étions allés pour un film d'horreur et nous l'avions vécu aussi ! Ugh ! Comme si l'horreur du covid ne suffisait pas !

Les Français et les sports

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Le football est aux Français ce que le cricket est aux Indiens. Le foot est le sport le plus populaire en France. Les clubs de football français célèbres incluent Paris-St. Germain, Bordeaux, Marseille, Lyon entre autres. Zinedine Zidane et Thierry Henri sont des joueurs français célèbres et faisaient partie de l'équipe de France de football qui a remporté la Coupe du monde de football en 1998.

Le rugby, le cyclisme, le basket sont d'autres sports aussi très populaires. L'escrime est le sport où la France a remporté les plus de victoires, les médailles olympiques. Le ski est l'un des sports d'hiver les plus populaires. Courchevel dans les Alpes françaises est célèbre pour ses sports de ski. Le Tour de France pour le cyclisme et Le Championnat de France Open de Tennis de Roland Garros sont des événements sportifs prestigieux organisés chaque année en France.

જીવન જીવવાનો અભિગમ...

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આનંદમય જીવન(Happiness) માટે હકારત્કમક મનોવિજ્ઞાન (positive psychology) અને ભગવદ ગીતા(Bhagwad Geeta)નો દૃષ્ટિકોણ

મનુષ્ય પોતાના જીવનમાં આનંદ પ્રાપ્ત કરવા પ્રયત્નશીલ રહે છે. આનંદ, આરામ, કૃતજ્ઞતા, આશા અને પ્રેરણા એ સકારાત્મક લાગણીઓના ઉદાહરણો છે જે આપણી ખુશીમાં વધારો કરે છે અને આપણને વિકાસ માટે પ્રેરિત કરે છે.

આનંદ, એક વ્યક્તિલક્ષી વિભાવના હોવાને કારણે, વિવિધ સંસ્કૃતિઓમાં, જુદા જુદા સમયે અને જુદી જુદી વ્યક્તિઓ દ્વારા જુદી જુદી રીતે જોઈ શકાય છે. આજના વિશ્વમાં તણાવપૂર્ણ જીવનશૈલી, ભૌતિક સંપત્તિની ઇચ્છા તેમજ વ્યક્તિગત અને વ્યાવસાયિક જીવનમાં સફળતાને કારણે આનંદની વિભાવનાએ ઘણું મહત્ત્વ પ્રાપ્ત કર્યું છે.

આનંદ માટે વિવિધ દૃષ્ટિકોણ

સકારાત્મક મનોવિજ્ઞાનના ક્ષેત્રે વ્યક્તિઓમાં આનંદની સમજ અને વિકાસમાં ઘણો ફાળો રહ્યો છે. વીસમી સદીના ઉત્તરાર્ધમાં સુખાકારી અને 'સારા જીવન'ના વૈજ્ઞાનિક અભ્યાસ સાથે સંબંધિત મનોવિજ્ઞાનની શાખા તરીકે હકારાત્મક મનોવિજ્ઞાનનો ઉદભવ થયો.

સકારાત્મક મનોવિજ્ઞાનના મૂળ પ્રાચીન ગ્રીક અને એરિસ્ટોટલની યુડાઇમોનિયા (ઘણી વખત ગ્રીકમાંથી આનંદ તરીકે અનુવાદિત), બૌદ્ધિક અને નૈતિક ગુણો અને સારા જીવનની ચિંતામાં વિસ્તરે છે.

હકારાત્મક મનોવિજ્ઞાને બે પ્રકારના આનંદ આપ્યા છે

• પ્રથમ પ્રકાર, જે યુડાયમોનિક સુખાકારી તરીકે ઓળખાય છે, તે હેતુની ભાવના અથવા જીવનના અર્થ સાથે સંકળાયેલ આનંદ છે.

• બીજું સુખાકારી તરીકે ઓળખાય છે. તે "સંપૂર્ણ સ્વ-પ્રસન્નતા"ના પરિણામ સ્વરૂપે આનંદ છે અથવા આનંદ કોઈ ઉદ્દેશ્ય સાથે સંકળાયેલું નથી, પરંતુ ઉત્તેજના અથવા વર્તનની પ્રતિક્રિયા છે.

આનંદની વિભાવનાને સમજવામાં સૌથી મોટું યોગદાન ભગવદ ગીતા દ્વારા આપવામાં આવ્યું છે. જેમાં શ્રી કૃષ્ણ અને તેમના શિષ્ય અર્જુન વચ્ચેના આધ્યાત્મિક સંવાદના સ્વરૂપમાં ભગવાન કૃષ્ણના ઉપદેશો છે. ભગવદ ગીતામાં શ્રી કૃષ્ણનો સંદેશ આધુનિક યુગ માટે સંપૂર્ણ સંદેશ

છે કારણ કે તેમના દ્વારા હિમાયત કરાયેલ માર્ગ એ એક મધ્યમ માર્ગ છે જે સામાન્ય માણસની જરૂરિયાતોને પૂર્ણ કરે છે અને ઉચ્ચતમ આધ્યાત્મિક અભિલાષી માટે પણ યોગ્ય છે.

ભગવદ ગીતા અનુસાર આનંદના ત્રણ પ્રકાર:

1. સાત્વિક અથવા શુદ્ધ આનંદ: તે આત્માની ઉન્નતિથી ઉત્પન્ન થાય છે. જો કે, આ પ્રાપ્ત કરવું સરળ નથી. સાત્વિક અથવા શુદ્ધ આનંદની શોધ કરનારને ઘણી શિસ્તનું પાલન કરવું પડે છે. તેથી જ, તે શરૂઆતમાં ઝેર જેવું લાગે છે પણ અંતે અમૃત જેવું છે.

2. રાજસિક અથવા પરિણામલક્ષી આનંદ: આ ભૌતિકવાદી આનંદ જે પ્રાપ્ત થાય છે, જ્યારે ઇન્દ્રિયો બાહ્ય પદાર્થોના સંપર્કમાં આવે છે અને પ્રસન્નતાની લાગણી પેદા કરે છે. જો કે, આ પ્રકારની ખુશી કામચલાઉ છે.

3. તામસિક અથવા આળસભર્યું આનંદ : આ આનંદ નું સૌથી નીચું સ્વરૂપ છે અને તે ઊંઘ અથવા આળસુ થવાથી પ્રાપ્ત થાય છે. આ પ્રથાઓ દ્વારા આત્માનું ક્યારેય ઉછેર થતું નથી છતાં તેની સાથે આનંદની એક નાનકડી ભાવના સંકળાયેલી છે, લોકો તેને ખોટી રીતે આનંદની સ્થિતિ માને છે.

આનંદ કેવી રીતે મેળવવો?

મનુષ્ય તરીકે જીવનનું અંતિમ ધ્યેય અર્થપૂર્ણ જીવન જીવવાનું છે જેના માટે આનંદ મુખ્ય ઉત્પ્રેરક છે. હકારાત્મક મનોવિજ્ઞાને આનંદ પ્રાપ્ત કરવા માટે નીચેના પગલાંનો પ્રચાર કર્યો છે

1. તમારામાં વિશ્વાસ રાખો.
2. દૃષ્ટિ વિકસાવો
3. સારી આદતો વિકસાવો.
4. કૃતજ્ઞતા દર્શાવો. ...
5. તક લો. ...
6. અન્યને આપો. ...
7. જવાબદારી લો

ભગવદ ગીતા એક અલગ અભિગમ અપનાવે છે અને આંતરિક આનંદના વિકાસ પર ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરે છે.

આંતરિક આનંદ એ છે જે ઇન્દ્રિયોના અનુભવને ધ્યાનમાં લીધા વિના આંતરિક રીતે પ્રમાણિત થાય છે. જે અનિયંત્રિત છે તેમાં એકાગ્રતા નથી, અને જે એકાગ્ર નથી તેમાં શાંતિ નથી. જો આપણે નીચેના ઉપદેશ પર ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરીએ તો આનો વિકાસ થઈ શકે છે:

1. ભગવદ ગીતાના અવતરણો કહે છે કે આનંદ માટે શાંતિ એ પૂર્વશરત છે.

આનંદ અને શાંતિ એક જ સિક્કાની બે બાજુ છે. શાંતિપૂર્ણ રહેવા માટે, હૃદય મન અને આત્મા સુમેળમાં હોવા જોઈએ. જે મન શાંતિમાં નથી તે જીવનના પડકારોનો સામનો કરી શકશે નહીં, આત્મ-નિયંત્રણ પ્રાપ્ત કરી શકશે નહીં અને જીવનની પરિસ્થિતિઓનો અસરકારક રીતે સામનો કરી શકશે નહીં.

આંતરિક શાંતિ સ્પષ્ટ વિચાર ઉત્પન કરે છે અને સ્વ જ્ઞાન તેમજ આત્મવિશ્લેષણની શક્તિને મજબૂત બનાવે છે, જે આનંદ ની પ્રાપ્તિ તરફ દોરી જાય છે.

2. જીવનના વર્તુળ (ચક્ર)માં વ્યક્તિના યોગદાન સાથે આનંદ ગાઢ રીતે જોડાયેલું છે

ભગવાન કૃષ્ણ જીવનના વર્તુળનો પણ ઉલ્લેખ કરે છે. તેમના મતે માણસ એકમાત્ર જીવ છે જે વિશ્વના કલ્યાણ માટે પોતાનો યોગદાન ન કરવાનું પસંદ કરી શકે છે. આજે માણસ પોતાના આનંદ, મહત્વાકાંક્ષા, ધૂન અને ફેન્સની આસપાસ ફરતું અત્યંત સ્વ-કેન્દ્રિત જીવન જીવે છે. જ્યારે અન્ય તમામ સજીવો જેમ કે છોડ અને પ્રાણીઓ અને તત્વો જેમ કે સૂર્ય હવા વગેરે કોઈ પણ અપેક્ષા વગર તેમની ભૂમિકા ભજવે છે.

ભગવાન કૃષ્ણ અનુસાર દરેક માનવ જીવનનો ઉદ્દેશ્ય વિશ્વ-કલ્યાણ માટે ઉચિત યોગદાન અવશ્યક છે. માણસે સભાનપણે માત્ર પોતાના પરિવારની જ નહીં પરંતુ સમગ્ર વિશ્વની સેવા કરવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરવો જોઈએ. નિઃસ્વાર્થ રીતે. જ્યારે માણસ આ ભાવના સાથે સુસંગત થાય છે, ત્યારે વસ્તુઓ સ્થાને પડે છે. તે એક ઊંડી સુલેહ-શાંતિ, વિકસાવે છે જે કુદરતી રીતે આંતરિક આનંદમાં પરિવર્તિત થાય છે.

3. જ્યારે આ ત્રણેય ગુણોનું સંવર્ધન થાય છે ત્યારે આનંદ વધે છે

આનંદ અને શાંતિ પ્રાપ્ત કરવા માટે જે ત્રણ ગુણો ફાળો આપે છે તે છે શ્રધ્ધા (શ્રદ્ધા), તત્પરહ (ભક્તિ) અને સમેન્દ્રિય (ઈન્દ્રિયોને વશ કરવી)

શાસ્ત્રોના શાબ્દિક અનુવાદમાં શ્રદ્ધા એ આંધળો વિશ્વાસ નથી. પરંતુ સારા શિક્ષકો દ્વારા આત્મસાત થયેલ આધ્યાત્મિક આયાતમાં વિશ્વાસ છે. શ્રદ્ધા એટલે રોજિંદા જીવનમાં આધ્યાત્મિકતાને આચરણમાં મૂકવું. ભક્તિનો અર્થ પરમાત્માના ચિંતન અને આધ્યાત્મિક સલાહની ઊંડી સમજણ તરફ ધ્યાન સમર્પિત કરવાનો છે.

ઇન્દ્રિયોને વશ કરવાનો ત્રીજો અને છેલ્લો ગુણ સંપૂર્ણ સફળતા તરફ દોરી જાય છે. મહત્વાકાંક્ષી પાસે ગમે તેટલો વિશ્વાસ હોય અથવા તે કેટલો સમર્પિત હોય, જો તે તેની ઇચ્છાઓના પ્યાલાને વહેવા દેશે, તો તે ચોક્કસપણે તેની હોડીને ડૂબી જશે.

આનંદ -શાંતિ પ્રાપ્ત કરવા માટે, ઇન્દ્રિય-સંયમના શપથને સતત નવીકરણ કરીને પ્રલોભનોને અંકુશમાં રાખવું જરુરી છે.

4. જ્યારે ક્રિયાઓ વર્તમાનમાં સંપૂર્ણ રીતે સક્રિય

હોય છે ત્યારે આનંદ અનિયંત્રિત વહે છે. મોટા ભાગની વ્યક્તિઓ ધ્યેય બનાવે છે અને તેના તરફ કામ કરવાનું શરૂ કરે છે, પરંતુ કાલ્પનિક ભય, ચિંતાઓ આત્મવિશ્વાસનો અભાવ અને નકારાત્મક વિચારો લક્ષ્યોની પ્રાપ્તિમાં અવરોધ બની જાય છે. બધા વિશ્લેષણ , ચિંતાઓ અને સરખામણીઓના ચક્કરમાં ફસાઈ જઈએ છીએ. કામના આનંદમાં આપણી જાતને સંપૂર્ણપણે કેન્દ્રીત કરી શકતા નાથી

મનને ચિંતાઓ અને વધુ પડતા વિચારથી મુક્ત કરવાની ક્રિયા આપણી બધી પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાં જબરદસ્ત ઉર્જા મુક્ત કરે છે અને આપણે આપણી સર્જનાત્મક, આનંદી અને ઉત્પાદક શ્રેષ્ઠતામાં રહીશું, જે અનુકરણીય સિદ્ધિઓ તરફ દોરી જશે.

જ્યાં સુધી મન સ્થિર ન હોય ત્યાં સુધી મનની શાંતિ મેળવવી અશક્ય છે. જો કે, એક ક્ષણ માટે પણ એવું ન વિચારો કે સ્થિર મન એ 'અવિચારી' મન છે. સ્થિર મન એ એવું મન છે કે જેણે અવિચારી રીતે વિચારવાનું બંધ કરી દીધું છે, અને જે તમામ પ્રકારના આસક્તિ, ગૂંચવણો અને દ્વેષોને ટાળે છે. તે એક મન છે જે સાપેક્ષ 'સારા' અને 'ખરાબ'ને સમાન રીતે જીવનની રીત તરીકે સ્વીકારે છે.

સકારાત્મક મનોવિજ્ઞાને અર્થપૂર્ણ જીવન જીવવા પર ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરવામાં ઘણું યોગદાન આપ્યું હોવા છતાં, બાહ્ય વસ્તુઓ અને ઘટનાઓ પર વધુ ધ્યાન આપવામાં આવે છે જેને જો વ્યક્તિ નિયંત્રિત કરી શકે અને તેને દૂર કરી શકે તો સુખી જીવન જીવી શકે છે. જ્યારે ભગવદ ગીતા આંતરિક સ્વ પર ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરે છે જેને વિકસિત કરવાની જરૂર છે જેથી ઇન્દ્રિયો અને મન વ્યક્તિના નિયંત્રણમાં હોય. અને આ સ્થાયી આનંદ તરફ દોરી જાય છે, અને પ્રતિકૂળતાઓ, પડકારો અને આનંદના સમય દરમિયાન સ્થિરતાની સ્થિતિ પ્રાપ્ત થાય છે.

જીવનમાં સાચા અર્થમાં સુખી થવા માટે, વ્યક્તિએ ભગવદ ગીતામાં જણાવેલા સરળ સિદ્ધાંતોને અનુસરવાની જરૂર છે જે આંતરિક સ્વની વૃદ્ધિ અને આપણા વર્તનમાં તેના અભિવ્યક્તિ પર ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરે છે. ભગવદ ગીતા, 700 શ્લોકોનું સંકલન જીવનના દરેક પાસાઓને આવરી લે છે જેને જો યોગ્ય રીતે અનુસરવામાં આવે તો જીવનના તમામ પાસાઓમાં ખુશીઓ આવી શકે છે.

તેની સુસંગતતા સમય અને અવકાશમાં સતત છે અને તેની આકર્ષણમાં સાર્વત્રિક છે.

'Baahyasparsheshwasaktaatmaa vindatyaatmani yat sukham; Sa brahma yoga yuktaatmaa sukham akshayam ashnute.'

Deep Doshi SYBA

હું દીપ દોશી.

મીઠીબાઈ મહાવિદ્યાલયમાં હું અભ્યાસ કરું છું એને હું મારું પરમ સૌભાગ્ય ગણું છું. વિદ્વત્તાસભર શિક્ષકો અને શૈક્ષણિક વાતાવરણથી તરબતર મીઠીબાઈ મહાવિદ્યાલય વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે સર્વાંગી શિક્ષણનું ઉત્તુંગ શિખર છે. હું આર્ટ્સનો વિદ્યાર્થી છું, આ મારું ફાઇનલ વર્ષ છે. અભ્યાસની સાથે કરેલી કેટલીક સામાજિક સેવાનો અનુભવ હું મીઠાસ સામયિક દ્વારા આપ સૌની સાથે શેર કરું છું.

માણસને જીવવા માટે ભૌતિક સાધન સામગ્રીની તો જરૂર પડે જ છે. સાથે સાથે માણસને માણસની પણ એટલી જરૂર પડે છે. જરૂર યાનિકે હું મદદની વાત નથી કરતો. હું વાત કરું છું હુંફની, લાગણીની, પ્રેમની, સધિયારાની, સહારાની....

મેં 4થી એપ્રિલ 2023 ના રોજ The Good fellows માટે કામ કરવાનું શરૂ કર્યું. આ મારી પહેલી Internship છે અને તેથી હું હંમેશા આભારી રહીશ કે The Good fellows ની મુખ્ય ટીમે મારા પર વિશ્વાસ કર્યો અને મને તક આપી, કારણ કે આ સ્ટાર્ટ-અપ ખૂબ જ પ્રતિષ્ઠિત છે.

The Good fellows ની સંપૂર્ણ વિભાવના આંતર-પેઢીની મિત્રતા છે, તેથી અમે 18 થી 30 વર્ષની વયના Graduates સાથે કામ કરીએ છીએ. આની સ્થાપના Shantanu Naidu દ્વારા કરવામાં આવી છે, તેમજ શ્રી રતન ટાટા અને શ્રી નિરંજન હિરાનંદાની જેવા પ્રતિષ્ઠિત વ્યક્તિઓ દ્વારા રોકાણ કરવામાં આવ્યું છે.

આ એક સાથીદારી સ્ટાર્ટ-અપ છે, જ્યાં TGF ના છોકરાઓ અને છોકરીઓ વરિષ્ઠ નાગરિકોની મુલાકાત લે છે, તેમની સાથે વાતો કરે છે, તેમની સાથે રમતો રમે છે, તેમને ચાલવા પર લઈ જાય છે અથવા તો એક સાદી મેડિકલ ચેક-અપ માટે પણ લઈ જાય છે. જ્યારે પણ અમારા Grandpa આ સદા-આધુનિક અને વધુને વધુ વ્યસ્ત રહેતા વાતાવરણ માં એકલતા અનુભવે છે ત્યારે Good fellows પણ રડવા માટેના ખભા છે અને સાથે સાથે સાંભળે છે.

અમારી Internshipના ભાગ રૂપે, અમને વૈકલ્પિક દિવસોમાં (અથવા દરરોજ, વરિષ્ઠ નાગરિકની પસંદગીના આધારે) મુલાકાત લેવા માટે અમે ત્રણ Grandpal મેળવીએ છીએ જેથી તેઓને જે કંઈ પણ જોઈતી હોય તે દરેક વસ્તુમાં મદદ કરી શકાય (ટેક્નોલોજી શીખવી, લંચ અથવા ડિનર પર જવું, movie જોવા જવું, વગેરે વગેરે...).

અમને અમારા વરિષ્ઠ મિત્રોના અનુભવો વિશે જાણવાની સુવર્ણ તક મળે છે, જેઓ ઘણીવાર ૯૦ વર્ષ જેટલા વૃદ્ધ હોય છે, પરંતુ તેમની ઇચ્છાશક્તિ અને ખુશીથી જીવવાની, અને ખુશી ફેલાવવાની ઝંખનામાં હંમેશા યુવાન હોય છે.

મારી પોતાની મુલાકાતોના ભાગરૂપે, મારી પાસે મારા બે Grandpal સાથે શેર કરવા માટે બે વાર્તાઓ છે.

પ્રથમ પ્રેમ એક એકલા રહેતા સ્વજન એક સાથેનો છે. જ્યારે હું પહેલીવાર તેમના ઘરમાં પ્રવેશ્યો ત્યારે તેણે જે સ્મિત આપ્યું હતું તે હું ક્યારેય નહીં ભૂલી શકું. તેમની પાસે વાતો કરવા માટે ઘણી વાર્તાઓ છે, અને તે ખૂબ જ જાણકાર છે! તેમણે 11 ભાષાઓ શીખી છે, અને વિવિધ ભારતીય નૃત્ય સ્વરૂપો પણ શીખ્યા છે, અને હાલમાં તે ઓડિયા (ઓડિશાની સત્તાવાર ભાષાઓમાંની એક) શીખી રહ્યા છે.

તેમનો પરિવાર ભારતીય કળા અને સંસ્કૃતિને ખૂબ ટેકો આપે છે અને તેમના ઘરની દિવાલો ભારતીય દેવી-દેવતાઓના ચિત્રો અને મૂર્તિઓથી ભરેલી છે. તેમની સ્વર્ગસ્થ બહેન હિંદુ ધર્મની મહાન અનુયાયી હતી. તે એક પ્રશિક્ષિત કથક નૃત્યાંગનાં પણ હતી, તેથી તેમનું ઘર હિંદુ ધર્મને લાગતાં પુસ્તકો અને સામયિકોથી ખીચોખીચ છે, જે મને ખૂબ જ આકર્ષક લાગ્યું કારણ કે મને બધા જ ધર્મ ખૂબ જ રસ છે.

તેમણે મને શ્રી રાજીવ ગાંધી સાથેની તેમની બહેનની એક તસવીર બતાવી, જે ઘણાં વર્ષ જૂની હતી જ્યારે તેમણે તેમના કાર્યસ્થળની મુલાકાત લીધી જ્યાં તેઓ જનરલ મેનેજર હતા. Uncleને તે દિવસ વિશે શેર કરવા માટે ઘણી બધી વાતો હતી! એક દિવસ જતા પહેલા, તેમણે કેટલાક વાક્યો કહ્યા જે મારા હૃદયને સ્પર્શી ગયા: "હું તને હંમેશા યાદ રાખીશ, અને આ ઘર તારી માટે હમેશાં ખુલ્લું છે". તેમની સાથે મને ખૂબજ મજા આવી.

બીજો અનુભવ ૯૩ વર્ષના એક યુવાન ખન્ના ચાચા સાથેનો છે; તે માત્ર સંખ્યામાં ૯૩ વર્ષના છે. તેમનું હૃદય અને મગજ જ યુવાન છે! તેમનો જન્મ આઝાદી પૂર્વેના ભારત લાહોરમાં થયો હતો. તેમણે લાહોર સાથે બધુ જ છોડીને પહેરેલાં કપડાં સાથે ભારત તરફ ભાગવું પડ્યું હતું. તે આજે પણ લાહોરને પ્રેમથી યાદ કરે છે, અને તેને "વિશ્વનું સૌથી સુંદર શહેર" કહે છે. ઉંમરના અભાવના કારણે તેમની સ્મરણ શક્તિ નબળી પડી છે. એટ્લે કેટલું ક યાદ રાખવામાં મુશ્કેલી પડે છે. તેમ છતાં તે તેમના બાળપણને ખૂબ જ યાદ કરે છે અને તેમના ઘરે મારી પ્રથમ મુલાકાત વખતે જ તેણે મારી સાથે વાર્તાઓ શેર કરી. એવું લાગતું ન હતું કે અમે પહેલી વાર મળ્યા છીએ!

મારા આ Good fellowsની સફરને યાદ કરતાં હું ખૂબ જ આનંદ વ્યક્ત કરું છું. એ લોકોની એકલતામાં મારી થોડી પણ હયાતી છે એને હું મારું સૌભાગ્ય ગણું છું.

નદીને ખળખળ વહેવા દો

- નીતિ મહેતા TYBA English

નદીને ખળખળ વહેવા દો.
જોયા મેં નદીમાં કચરાના ઢગ,
જ્યાંથી વીણવા'તા મારે શંખ ને છીપ.
પાણીને પાણી રહેવા દો
નદીને ખળખળ વહેવા દો

જોયાં મેં ત્રસ્ત જળચર સૃષ્ટિ,
જોયાં પંખીને પારેવાં ત્રસ્ત,
કેટકેટલાંના ભાગે લેવાશે કોણ જાણે?
નિર્દોષ અગોચર સૃષ્ટિને મનભરીને જીવવા દો
નદીને ખળખળ વહેવા દો

નદીને ના બનાવશો ખાળું, નાળું,
જળ તો છે સૃષ્ટિનું નજરાણું,
ઈશ્વરના આ વરની કદર કરવાનું ઝટ શીખી લો,
નદીને ખળખળ વહેવા દો.

જો થશે મોડું, તો રડવું પડશે ઘણું,
આસું થાશે પસ્તાવાનું ઝરણું,
જળ એ જ જીવન છે જાણી એ લ્યો,
મહીં ડૂબકી મારી પાપ ધોવાનું રે'વા દો,
નદીને ખળખળ વહેવા દો.

मंज़िल

-Tanaya Gaikwad

एक रोज़ मैं थका हारा,

बस यूँही चलने लगा ।

रास्ता चुन चुका था,

मगर मंज़िल का पता नहीं था ।

चलते-चलते रास्ते ने मुझसे पूछा

तुम्हारी मंज़िल क्या है ?

मैंने कहा,

उसे तो मैं बहुत पीछे छोड़ आया हूँ।

अब जहाँ तुम ले चलो,

उसे ही अपनी मंज़िल मान लेता हूँ।

शायद वो रास्ता ही एक ऐसा था

जो हल्की मुस्कान लिए ,

मेरे साथ चल रहा था

बिना कोई सवाल किए ।

पर सवालों से नाता टूटता कहाँ है ?

सामने आकर खड़ा होना मानो उनका ईमान है !

रुकावट तो उनका नाम है ।

मगर उन्हें अनसुना करना मेरा काम है।

इस बार रास्ते पर भरोसा कर,

बिना रुके चलने का वादा किए।

न रास्ते ने मेरा भरोसा तोड़ा,

न मैंने उसका साथ छोड़ा।

और हम दोनों निकल पड़े,

उसकी दिखाई मंज़िल तक पहुँचने के लिए ।

अलबम

- Tanaya Gaikwad

उसे मैं यादों का खजाना कहूँ

या एक आयिना कहूँ

जिसे देखकर ना सिर्फ यादे लौटती हैं

पर दोबारा उस तस्वीर को जीने का मौका दे जाती है

कभी सामने ऐसे पलों को लाकर रख देगी

जिससे तुम दौड़ने की कोशिश करते हो

पर असल ; दौड़ना तुम्हारा मकसद कभी था ही नहीं

तुमने तो उन लम्हों में अपनी पूरी जिंदगी जीने की चाह रखी थी

दो पलों में सारे लम्हें दोबारा जी कर

दोबारा मुलाकात होनी तय होगी

जहाँ हँसी के पलों का शुक्र अदा होगा

और चेहरे पर दोबारा एक चमक होगी

साथ तो ये तुम्हारे हमेशा रहेंगी

चाहे मानो उसे तुम खजाना या फिर बोझ

एक-एक करके बढ़ती भी जाएगी

जो तुम्हे बदलती जाएगी रोज.....

गुस्ताखियाँ

- Sara Parab

चहकती ये तुम्हारी मुस्कुराहट, एक पाक जियारत हो गई ।

चोरी छुपे इन मुलाकातों में, दीवाने से एक शरारत हो गई।

काफिर वो तेरी निगाह, एक बेरहम कातिल हो गई ।

मीठी से तेरी जुबां शिकारी का वो जाल हो गई।

थामा जो तेरा हाथ, उंगलियों से ये नादानी हो गई।

उलझ कर तुझमें यूं, सवरी सी जिंदगानी हो गई।।

तेरे हाथों से जो मेरे अनछुए बाल क्या उलझ गए,बेरंग शामे भी सुहानी हो गई ।

बारीश की दो बूंद क्या गिरी, खूबसूरत हमारी ये कहानी हो गई।

देखकर तेरा नूर, ये चांदनी और चमकीली हो गई।

लिपट कर तुझसे यूं, ये रात और सुहानी हो गई।

साथ गुजरते ये लम्हे, ये और आसान हो गई।

कुछ देर चला सफर, अब थोड़ी थकान हो गई।

गिरते पड़ते और लड़खड़ाते, फीकी सी ये मुस्कान हो गई ।

साथ हमने फिर भी ना छोड़ा, फितरत हमारी ये ज़िद्दी हो गई।

साथ ना रहने की ये कोशिशें, सब बेकार और फ़र्जी हो गई।

सुधारते सुधारते हालातों को,

गुमनाम कही हमारी राहत हो गई।

हम नजरअंदाज करते रहे, और तुम्हे गुस्थाखियों की आदत हो गई।

क्या हर्ज़ है !

- Tanaya Gaikwad

सफाया करना शायद हो नामुमकिन,

मगर नज़रअंदाज़ करने में क्या हर्ज़ है?

तकलीफ कम करना शायद हो मुश्किल,

पर हँसी का मरहम चेहरे पर लगाने में क्या हर्ज़ है?

बिखरे टुकड़े दोबारा एक करना शायद न हो मुक़म्मल,

मगर उन्हें जोड़कर रखने में क्या हर्ज़ है?

आँसुओं को शायद तुम्हारी आँखें ना रोक पाए,

पर अगर कोई हाथ उन्हें पोंछना चाहे तो क्या हर्ज़ है?

तुम शायद तनहाइ में अकेले चलने लग जाओ,

पर अगर कोई हाथ थामकर चलना चाहे तो क्या हर्ज़ है ?

ज़िन्दगी शायद दम तोड़ने के सौ वजह दे,

पर अगर जीने की एक वजह मिल जाए तो क्या हर्ज़ है?

वीरों को सलाम

- Nithya Suresh

वीरों को सलाम

सैनिकों पर हो रहा अत्याचार,

चलो ! करे शत्रुओं पर वार।

भारतीय सैनिकों ! आप न रुको,

शत्रुओं के सामने न झुको।

चलों हम भारत की बहनें निभाएँ अपना धर्म,

बॉर्डर पर लड़ रहें वीरों को बाँधे राखी,

कोई भी फर्ज न रहे बाकी।

जब सैनिक करते हैं शत्रुओं का सामना,

तब घरों में दीपक जलाकर हम करते हैं ईश्वर से उनकी सुरक्षा की कामना।

हम उत्सव के समय उत्साह व प्रसन्नता से बिताते है रात,

परंतु आप के घर में स्थिति है धाक के तीन पात।

बालक भी आपकी सलामती की प्रार्थना में हो जाते है लीन,

जब आप यातनाओं का सामना करते-करते भूल जाते हैं नींद।

आज कल की जिंदगी

- Vrushti Shah

भाग दौड़ भरी जिंदगी थी दौड़ते चले गए,

उम्मेदों के बोझ में, खुद भी दबते चले गए,

हम भी किसी जमाने में खुद के मर्जी के मालिक,

जिंदगी नए जख्म देते गई, हम आते चले गए!

दिल की बात

- Vrushti Shah

बोलने को बहुत कुछ बोल देते हैं आपके खिलाफ,

के बोलने को बहुत कुछ बोल देते हैं आपके खिलाफ,

लेकीन सुनने को एक शब्द नहीं सुन सकते आपके खिलाफ,

हो सके तो करना माफ, क्योंकि हम तो अभी भी मासूम है जनाब!

आज़ादी

- Danish Penumbur

क्योंकि आज़ादी मेरी रूह में है

1857 का एक दिन चमकते तारों से रोशन है,

उन्नीसवीं सदी एक जलती मशाल को उजागर करती है।

वे महसूस करते हैं उन् अंग्रेज़ हवाओं को,

आबाद वो मजबूर है, जो अपने अश्कों को बहने देते है,

आबाद वो बेबस है, जो शांत रहते है,

आबाद वो जवान है, जो हल्ला बोलते हैं !

और आबाद वो शिशु है, जो सुनहरे रंग से लदा हुआ है।

लहू की बिक्री होती है, और

कहानी का आरंभ होता है।

वो चिड़िया पिंजरे में कैद है,

उसकी कहानी अनसुनी है।

वो गई दौलत !

वो गई उस मिट्टी की महक !

वहाँ गया हिंदुस्तानी, और आ गया 'अंग्रेज़'।

आ गया भारत, जिसका बुझ रहा है तेज !

गुलामी, गरीबी, और उन मासूमों का रक्त !

वो राजा अब बन गया है उन अंग्रेज़ों का भक्त,

क्योंकि शतरंज की बाज़ी है अब उनके हाथ में,

गुम गए हैं वो उस अँधेरी रात में।

लेकिन वह सूरज पनपता है,

वो महात्मा अपनी मुट्ठी में नमक उठाता है,

और फिर हल्ला बोला जाता है।

गांधी, नेहरू, पटेल, शास्त्री,

सब मिलकर उस कुल्हाड़ी को नष्ट करते हैं,

वे एक पौधे को लगाने का कष्ट करते हैं।

वो पौधा एक विशाल पेड़ का रूप लेता है,

जो अपने प्राणवायु से सदियों पुराने ज़हर का खात्मा करता है।

उन् लोगों की कुरबानी का परिणाम है,

लाखों की आज़ादी।

और जब नेहरू अपनी सफेद टोपी पहने,

भारत की आज़ादी का गीत गाते हैं,

तब भारतीयों को अपनी नियती पर विश्वास होता है।

वे उस अद्भुत सहेर को देखते है।

आज....मैं भी उस सहेर को देखती हूँ,

क्योंकि आज़ादी मेरी रूह में है।

जीवन

- Qureshi Aariba

खुशियाँ किसे मिलती है ?

दुःख तो सभी को झेलना पड़ता है ना!

कामियाबी की राह देखते देखते हम कहाँ रुक गये?

इन रास्तों को नज़र अंदाज़ करके आगे बढ़ना ही पडता हैना!

क्या पाया क्या खोया इस जीवन में? जब खुद को समझ के भी न समझ बने रहगये!

बस इन कुछ मुश्किलों से डर, पीछे कर लिया अपना कदम?

इसी तरह गुज़ार लिया अपना जीवन

असफल तो हुए नहीं लेकिन सफलता भी कहा प्राप्त हुई, हम कुछ रुकावटों में फसे रह गए ना!

छोटी छोटी बातों का पहाड़ बना लिया, और जीवन को एक बोझ समझ लिया

दुनिया से तो झूट बोला पर खुद से क्यों सच छुपा लिया?

पहले खुद की उलझनों से निकल कर तो देखो, रास्ता साफ़ दिखेगा.

क्या पता तुम ही वह मनुष्य हो जिसे मंज़िल भी मिलेगी और रास्ता भी मिलेगा!

"आएगा आएगा आनेवाला...!!"
- कु. स्वरा औघडे FYJC Arts

_कमाल अमरोही यांनी आपल्या चित्रपटसृष्टीला अनेक दर्जेदार चित्रपट दिले.जसे मुगल- ए -आझम,दिल अपना और प्रीत पराई, पाकिजा, रझिया सुलतान आणि त्याचप्रमाणे १९४९ साली प्रदर्शित झालेल्या व ज्यांचा सहज सुंदर अभिनय असे अशोक कुमार व नुसत्या आपल्या डोळ्यांनी व सौंदर्याने अभिनय करणारी मधुबाला यांच्या अभिनयाने नटलेला असा हा चित्रपट 'महल'.

महल हा भारताचा पहिला पुनर्जन्म थ्रिलर चित्रपट आहे. ज्याची कथा नायकाच्या पुनर्जन्मा भोवती फिरते. ह्याच चित्रपटातील एक गाणं ज्याचे संगीत दिग्दर्शन ज्यांनी अवघ्या १०-१२ वर्षातच ४७ चित्रपटांना संगीत दिले असे खेमचंद प्रकाश व ज्यांनी हे गाणं लिहीलं असे गीतकार शक्त अली देहलवी आणि ज्यांनी आपल्या सुरेल स्वरांनी गायलं त्या साक्षात स्वरसम्राज्ञी लता दिदी. असं हे सर्वांचं आवडतं व मनाला मोहून टाकणारं गाणं म्हणजे ' आएगा आनेवाला आएगा... गाण्याच्या सुरूवातीलाच पियानो वाजतो त्यावेळेस जणू काही आपल्या हृदयाची तारच छेडली गेली आहे असं वाटतं. त्यानंतर ऐकू येतो तो लता दिदींचा आवाज आहाहाहा.....!!

गाण्याच्या सुरूवातीला गीतकाराने एक शेर लिहीला आहे. तो शेर असा आहे.
"खामोश है जमाना, चुप-चाप है सितारे
आराम से है दुनिया, बेकल है दिल के मारे
ऐसे में कोई आहट,इस तरह आ रही है
जैसे के चल रही है,मन में कोई हमारे
या दिल धडक रहा है,इक आस के सहारे!"

याचा अर्थ असा कि संपूर्ण जग शांत आहे, तारे गप्प गप्प आहेत. सगळीकडे नीरव शांतता आहे. अशावेळी जेव्हा संपूर्ण दुनिया तिच्याच धुंदीत जगत आहे, मात्र कोणीतरी विरहाने जळत आहे अशाक्षणी कोणाची तरी चाहूल लागते. जसं काही कोणी माझ्या मनातच चालत आहे आणि कोणीतरी येणार आहे ह्या आशेवर माझं हृदयच चालत आहे. मित्रांनो, हे गाणं जेव्हा रेकॉर्ड झालं त्यावेळी झालेली गंमत मला इथे आवर्जुन सांगाविशी वाटते. गाण्याच्या सुरूवातीला जी शायरी आहे ती आपल्या नायकाला म्हणजेच हरी शंकरला (अशोक कुमार) कुठूनतरी दुरून ऐकू येत असते असा मुळ प्रसंग होता. मात्र प्रत्यक्षात लतादिदी गाताना माईक जवळ असल्याने असा परिणाम कसा येणार. त्यावेळेस खेमचंदजी यांनी एक कल्पना सुचवली. त्यांनी असे सांगितले (लतादिदींना)की तुम्ही दरवाजापासून ही शायरी गात-गात पुढे माईक जवळ या आणि मग म्युझिक नंतर पुन्हा गाणं सुरू करा. अशा रितीने गाणं रेकॉर्ड केलं गेलं.

"दीपक बगैर कैसे,परवाने जल रहे है
कोई नहीं चलाता, और तीर चल रहे है
तडपेगा कोई कब तक, बेआस बेसहारे
लेकिन ये कह रह है,दिल के मेरे इशारे
आएगा, आएगा, आएगा, आएगा, आनेवाला आएगा .."

या पहिल्याच कडव्यात गीतकार देहलवी यांनी म्हटलं आहे.जर दिव्या शिवाय कोणी जळत नाही तर मग दिव्याशिवाय हा पतंग कसा काय जळत आहे, कोणीही मारत नाही तरी चारहीबाजूने हे बाण कसे येत

आहेत.जर कोणाचा आधारच नसेल तर कोणी कधी पर्यंत जगणार,त्याची वाट पाहत आणखी किती वर्षे तळमळत राहणार.मात्र इथे त्यांनी पुन्हा असं सांगितलंय कि काहीही झालं तरी माझं मन मला सांगतंय की तो येणार,तो नक्कीच येणार.मित्रहो इथे जेव्हा लतादिदी'तडपेगा कोई कबतक'असं जेव्हा गातात तेव्हा जणू काही त्या स्वतःच तडपत आहेत असं गातात आणि या श्रेष्ठ कलाकारांची थोरवी आहे.

"भटकी हुई जवानी, मंजिल को ढुंढती है
माझी बगैर नय्या, साहिल को ढुंढती है
क्या जाने दिल कि कश्ती, कब तक लगे कनारे लेकिन ये कह रहे है, दिल के मेरे इशारे
आएगा,आएगा,आएगा आएगा आनेवाला आएगा..!"

या कडव्यामध्ये गीतकाराने अगदी सुंदर असा अर्थ सांगितला आहे. एक निराधार असं तारूण्य आपल्या ध्येयाला शोधत आहे. नाविका शिवाय हि होडी आपला किनारा शोधत आहे.पण कोणास ठाऊक ही भरकटलेली प्रेमाची होडी किनाऱ्याला केव्हा लागेल. तरीही माझं मन मला सांगत आहे कि तो येणार, नक्की येणार. गाण्यातील दोन्ही कडव्यांची चाल वेगवेगळी आहे. ह्या गाण्यामध्ये तबला अतिशय सुंदर वाजवला आहे.

या गाण्याचं चित्रिकरण हे रात्रीच्या वेळी केलं गेलं आहे. यामध्ये अशोक कुमार म्हणजेच आपला नायक पहिल्यांदाच असा आवाज ऐकत असतो व त़ो त्या आवाजाच्या दिशेने खेचला जात असतो. या सर्व गोष्टींमुळे तो गोंधळलेला आहे आणि हे हावभाव त्यांनी लिलया साकारले आहेत. या संपूर्ण गाण्यात नायिकेचा चेहरा मात्र आपल्याला स्पष्ट दिसत नाही. कधी ती दुरून झोका खेळताना दिसते तर कधी ती एकटीच होडीतून जाताना दिसते. जसे रात्रीच्या वेळी संपूर्ण आकाशात एकच चंद्र चमकताना दिसतो तशी ती त्या नितळ अशा पाण्यातून एकटीच जाताना दिसते. हे गाणं एकाच वेळी ऐकायला आणि पहायलाही छान वाटतं.

मित्रांनो, आज या गाण्याला ७२ वर्षे पुर्ण झालीत. खरंतर हे गाणं माझ्या आजोबांच्या काळातील आहे. त्यांना गाण्यांची फार आवड. लहाणपणी मला हे गाणं आवडायचं नाही. फार कंटाळा यायचा पण नेहमी नेहमी ऐकून हे गाणं मला आवडू लागलं. जेव्हा आपण रात्रीच्या शांततेत हे गाणं ऐकतो तेव्हा ते आपल्याला जास्त भावतं. माझे आजोबा गेल्यानंतर जेव्हा मी हे गाणं पुन्हा ऐकलं त्यावेळेस माझे डोळे पाणावले. लतादिदींनी "आएगा आनेवाला...ही ओळ इतक्या आत्मविश्वासाने गायली आहे जणू काही तो येणार पुन्हा नक्कीच येईल आणि हे ऐकल्यावर मलाही वाटू लागले कि माझे ही आजोबा नक्कीच परत येतील (हे जरी सत्य नसले तरीही तो माझा असलेला एक भाबडा विश्वास).

हे गाणं माझ्या आजोबांना(अण्णांना)आवडायचं आणि म्हणूनच आजचा माझा लेख मी त्यांना समर्पित करते.

धन्यवाद

देव मी पाहिला माणसात

- Shreya Naik (FYJC Arts)

जगाचे पाहिले मी आश्चर्ये सात;
पण देव मी पाहिला माणसात.

मनापासून देवाची गाणी-अभंग गात;
अखेरीस देव मी पाहिला माणसात.

आशेचा किरण सापडल्यास करता येईल कशावरही मात;
तोच किरण शोधताना देव मी पाहिला माणसात.

कितीतरी विधी केल्या मी देवाला आमंत्रित करण्यास घरात;
शेवटी देव मी पाहिला माणसात.

किती शोधले देवाला मशिद, चर्च, मंदिरात;
शेवटी देव मी पाहिला माणसात.

देवाला भेटण्याची संधी मिळेल जेव्हा जाईन मी स्वर्गात;
पण सुदैवाने देव मी पाहिला माणसात.

देवा संबंधित किती तरी प्रश्नांची उत्तरे होती अज्ञात;
पण मिळाली उत्तरे जेव्हा देव मी पाहिला माणसात.

समस्या, वाईट प्रभाव व गडबडीने भरलेल्या ह्या शहरात;
नशीबाने देव मी पाहिला माणसात.

जेव्हा असहाय्य परिस्थितीत जाईना अन्न पोटात;
तेव्हा देव मी पाहिला माणसात ह्या अप्रत्याशित कलियुगात.

खरा देव नव्हे त्या देवाऱ्यात;
असतो तो आपल्यासारख्या साधारण माणसात.

शोधते तुज

- Sanjana Sachin Pujare

कधी शोधते तुज पावसांच्या त्या नाजूक सरींमध्ये
तर कधी पानांवर बसलेल्या त्या दवांमध्ये..
कधी शोधते तुज त्या मातीच्या मोहक सुगंधामध्ये
तर कधी हलकीशी झुळूक देऊन जाणाऱ्या त्या वाऱ्यामध्ये..
कधी शोधते तुज रात्रीच्या त्या शीतल शांततेमध्ये
तर कधी पौर्णिमेच्या त्या चंद्रामध्ये..
कधी शोधते तुज त्या अथांग सागरामध्ये
तर कधी हळूवार स्पर्शुन जाणाऱ्या त्या लाटांमध्ये..
कधी शोधते तुज माझ्या प्रत्येक श्वासामध्ये
तर कधी मनात साठवून ठेवलेल्या तुझ्याच त्या आठवणींमध्ये..

منزل کی تلاش میں

-Mir Sahiba TYBA English

منزل کی تلاش میں
یو ہم ڈگمگائے
دَھڑکنے رُک گئی
اَشکوں کی برسات ہوئی
روح میری جِسم سے
یوں بے جھجک نِکل گئی
لب یہ میرے تھرتھرائے
اور آنکھ میری نم ہوئی
شور یون مچ گیا
کہِ آہ میری نکل پڑھی
منزل کی تلاش میں
راہ ہمیں مل گئی

نہ غم تھا نہ خوشیاں ۔

-Mir Sahiba TYBA English

نہ غم تھا نہ خوشیاں...
نہ رنج و الم کی تھی یہ فِضائیں۔
تو کیسی کشش تھی میری زندگی میں۔
جو سکوں ہم کو نہ دے سکی...

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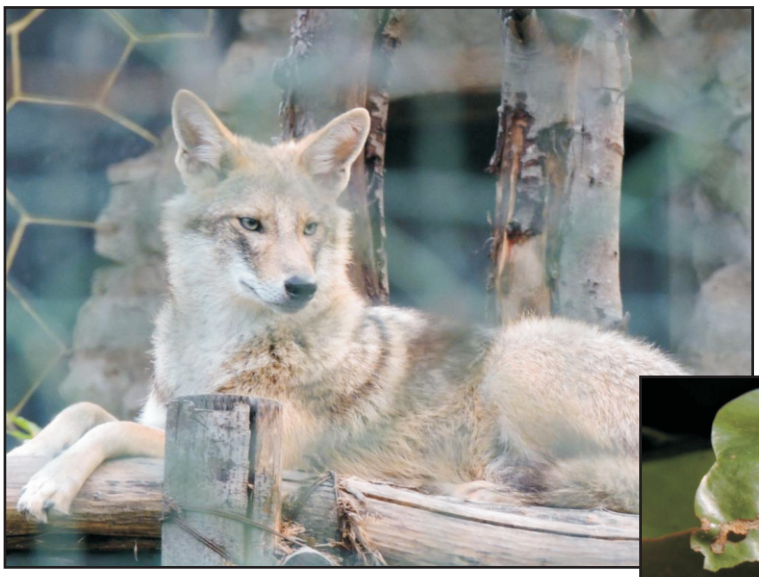

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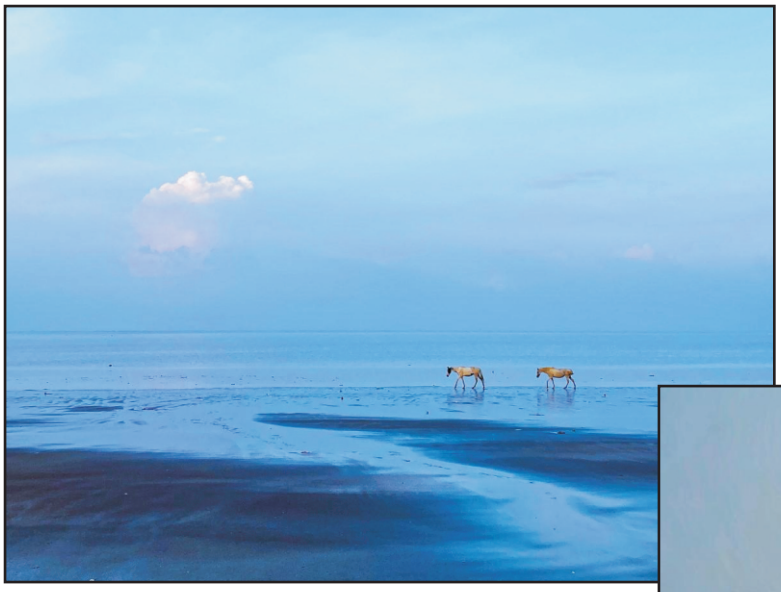

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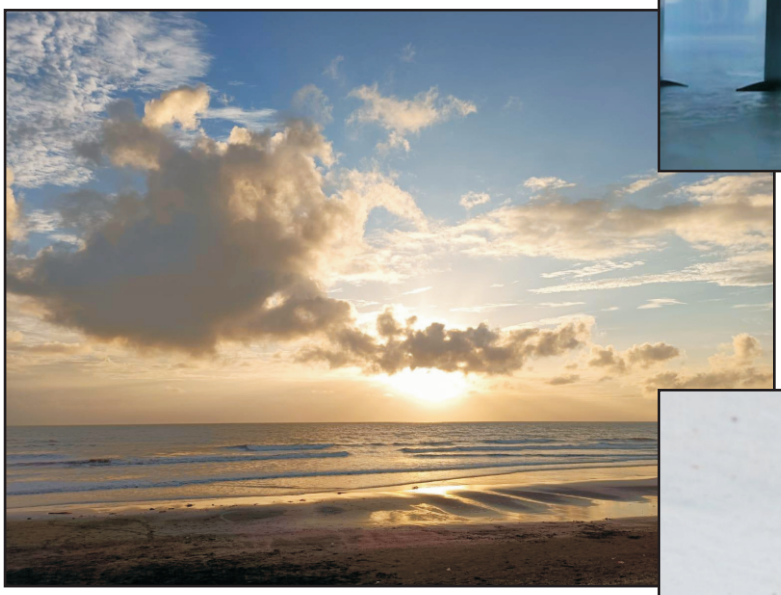

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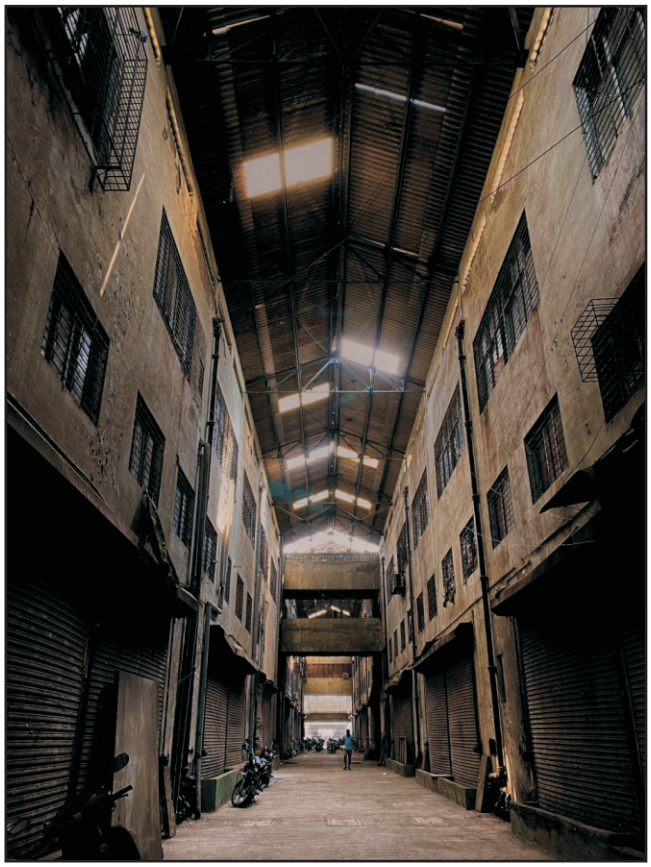

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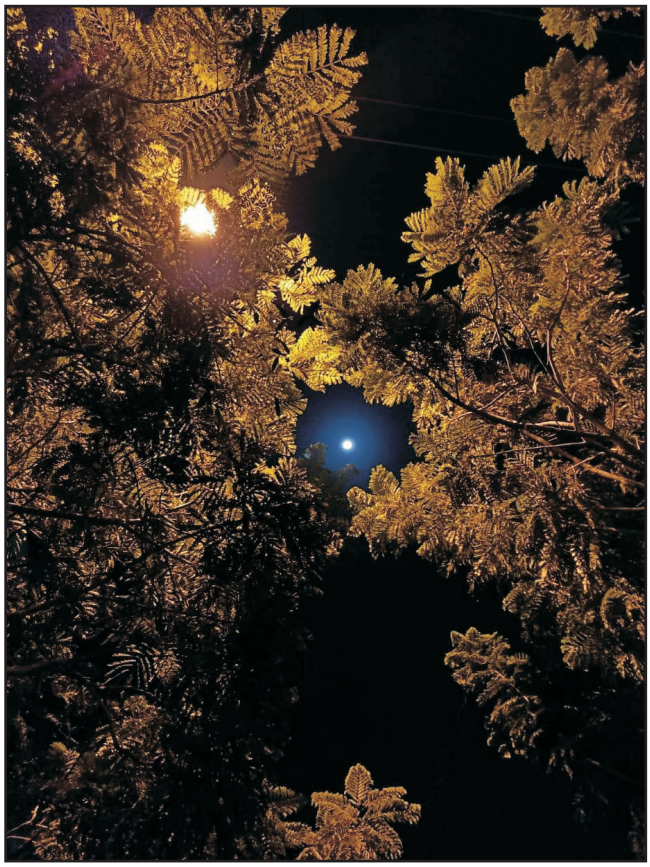

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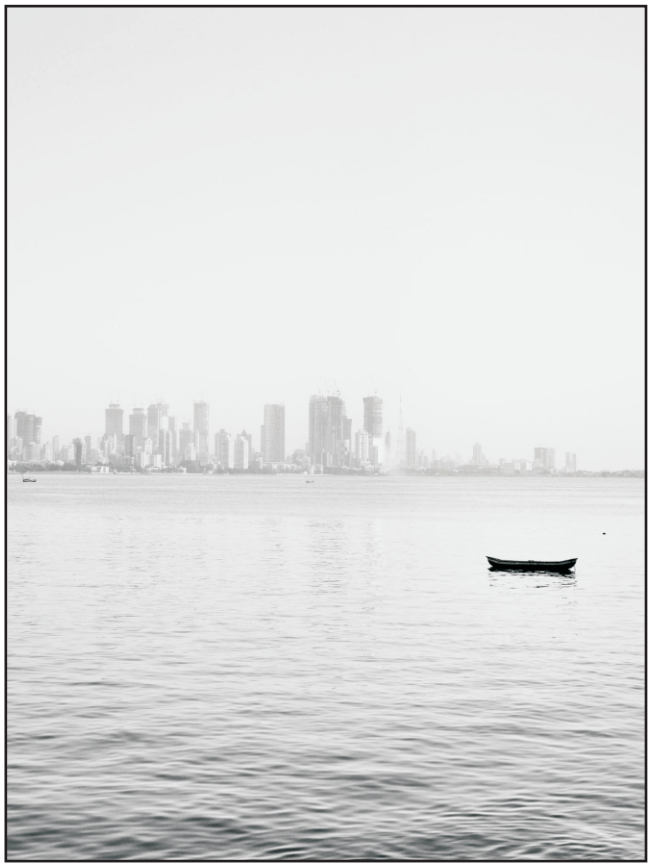

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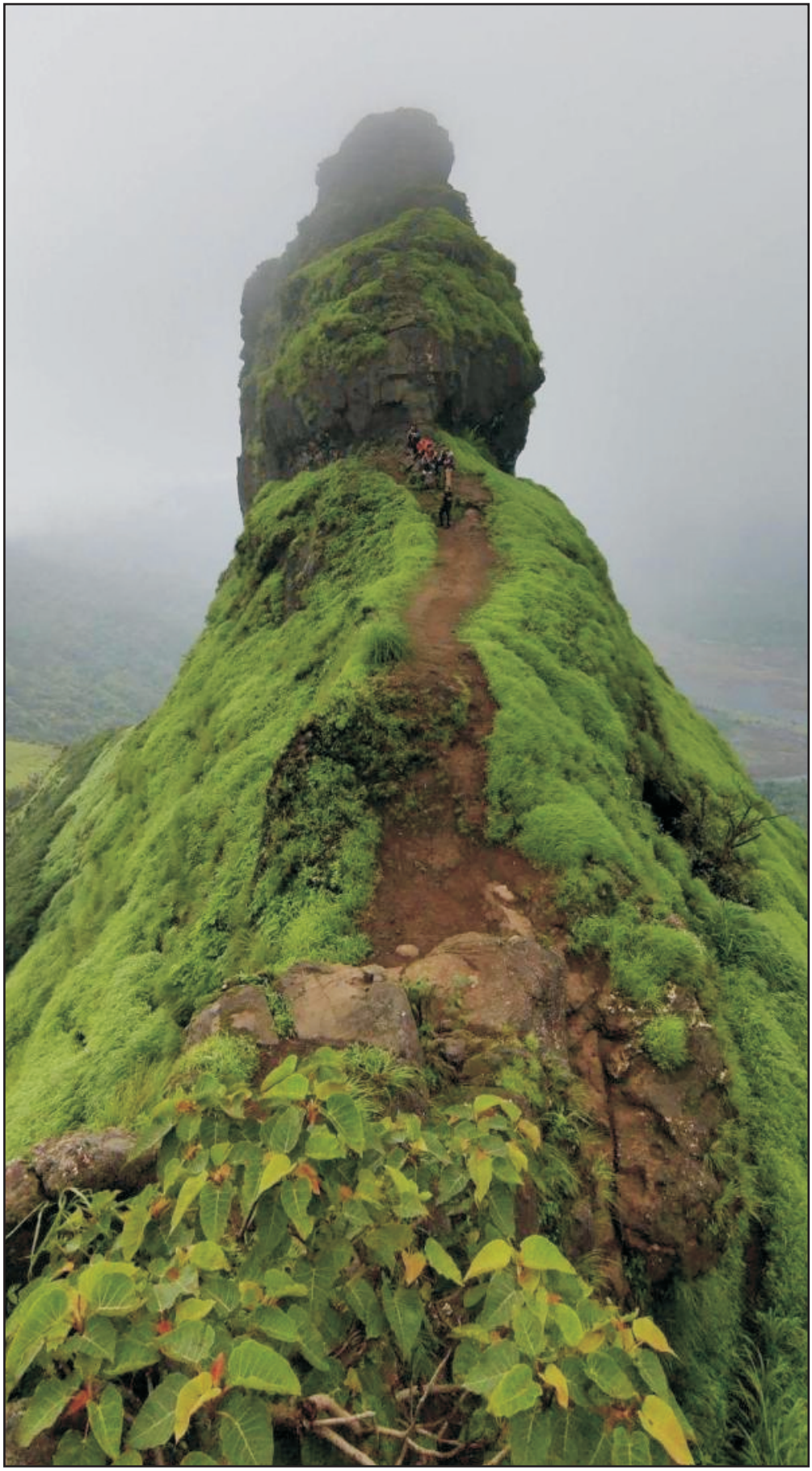

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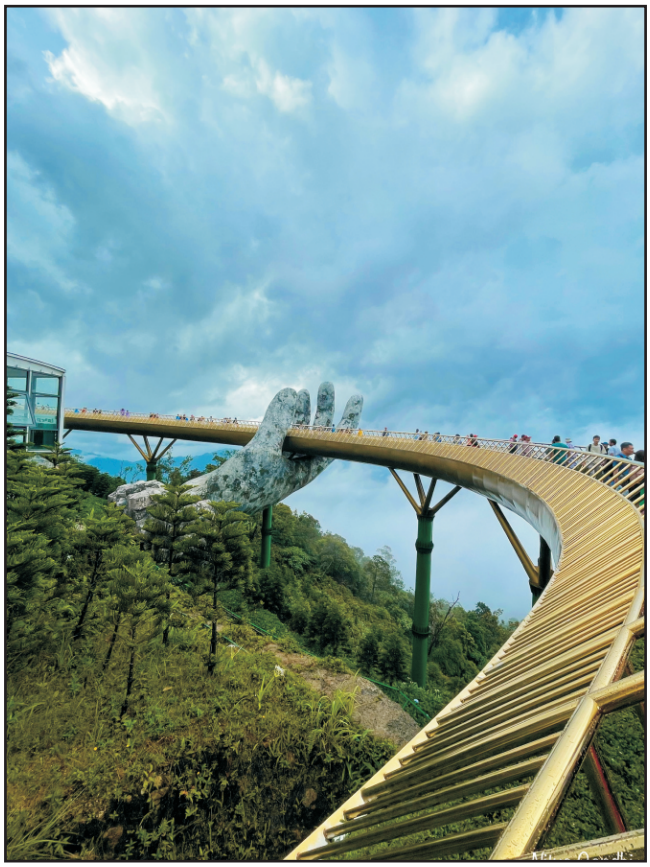







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2	2	2	2	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru	180	84	87	80	81	84	596	NR
4	4	4	3	Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru	178	83	85	75	77	82	580	NR
5	7	4	3	Mithibai College, Mumbai	176	85	84	79	77	79	580	NR
NR	8	3	4	Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai	177	82	84	78	77	79	577	NR
6	3	9	4	St. Xavier's College, Kolkata	174	84	82	76	80	81	577	8
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3	2	Mithibai College, Mumbai	580
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6	4	RA Podar College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai	572
6	4	KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai	572
9	5	Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad (W), Mumbai	565
10	6	BK Birla College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Kalyan, Mumbai	553
13	7	HR College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai	539
14	8	Sophia College for Women, Mumbai	538

Metro city rankings

Rank India 2023	Rank State 2023	Rank City 2023	Mumbai	Total score (700)
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3	2	2	Mithibai College	580
4	3	3	Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics	577
6	4	4	RA Podar College of Commerce & Economics	572
6	4	4	KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce	572
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13	7	7	HR College of Commerce and Economics	539
14	8	8	Sophia College for Women	538
20	10	9	Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College	515

Rank India 2023	Rank State 2023	Rank City 2023	Bengaluru	Total score (700)
2	1	1	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)	596
3	2	2	Mount Carmel College	580
11	3	3	Kristu Jayanti College	545
12	4	4	Presidency College	543
24	6	5	Jyoti Nivas College	509
33	7	6	The National College, Jayanagar	495
59	10	7	Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women (MLACW)	458
65	11	8	NMKRV College for Women, Jayanagar	452
68	13	9	Indian Academy Degree College, Kalyan Nagar	449
100	20	10	The National Degree College, Basavangudi	402

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PRIVATE AUTONOMOUS	GOVERNMENT AUTONOMOUS	NON-AUTONOMOUS
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2 St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru	2 Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad	2 Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi
3 Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru	3 Presidency College, Chennai	3 Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi
3 Mithibai College, Mumbai	4 Government Science College, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru	4 Hindu College, Delhi
4 Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai	5 Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru	5 Miranda House, Delhi
4 St. Xavier's College, Kolkata	6 Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru	6 Hansraj College, Delhi
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7 Madras Christian College, Chennai	10 Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute	9 KPB Hinduja College of Commerce, Mumbai
8 St. Joseph's College, Trichy		10 University College of Arts & Social Sciences, Osmania University
8 Stella Maris College, Chennai		10 Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, Kolkata





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RANK	COLLEGE
1	SVKM'S NARSEE MONJEE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS*
2	SVKM'S MITHIBAI COLLEGE OF ARTS, CHAUHAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & AMRUTBEN JIVANLAL COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS*
3	K.J. SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE*

DELHI

RANK	COLLEGE
1	SHRI RAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
2	HINDU COLLEGE
3	HANSRAJ COLLEGE

BENGALURU

RANK	COLLEGE
1	SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTANCY, CHRIST#
2	ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE*
3	KRISTU JAYANTI COLLEGE*

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2	ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE*
3	KISHINCHAND CHELLARAM COLLEGE

TOP 5 REGION-WISE

EAST

RANK	COLLEGE	CITY
1	PATNA WOMEN'S COLLEGE	Patna
2	ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE	Ranchi
3	LADY BRABOURNE COLLEGE	Kolkata
4	ANUGRAH NARAYAN (A.N.) COLLEGE	Patna
5	VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE, MADHYAMGRAM	Kolkata

WEST

RANK	COLLEGE	CITY
1	SVKM'S MITHIBAI COLLEGE OF ARTS, CHAUHAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & AMRUTBEN JIVANLAL COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS (AUTONOMOUS)	Mumbai
2	ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)	Mumbai
3	SOPHIA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)	Mumbai
4	K. J. SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS)	Mumbai
5	KISHINCHAND CHELLARAM COLLEGE	Mumbai

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