# PATUCK-GALA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT

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# ANNUAL REPORT FOR

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

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# "TO INNOVATE, ENHANCE, EMPOWER AND

# **EXCEL IN EDUCATION."**

# Mission



- 1. To make higher education accessible to all, particularly to socially weak students, enabling them to face challenges of life with a positive attitude.
- 2. To provide a conducive atmosphere for intellectual development and to impart authentic leadership training.
- 3. To give better facilities and total delight to all stakeholders.
- 4. To be at the forefront in all fields of education.
- 5. To promote effective use of information technology to ensure continuous improvement in imparting quality education.
- 6. To start courses and curriculum to meet market needs.
- 7. To promote global standards of professional education in an environment attentive to requirements of partner institutions.
- 8. To ensure that administrative and accounting records are up-to-date and reviewed regularly.
- 9. To make students responsible citizens of the country by stimulating social responsibilities through community-oriented programmes.
- 10 To provide facilities for overall personality development of students.



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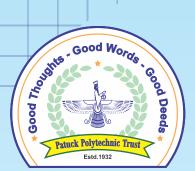
# Quality Policy

Our Quality Systems offer holistic education in Commerce and Management Studies for empowering students from all strata of society by encouraging academic progression and employability. This is done by imbibing leadership qualities with moral and ethical values aimed towards social commitment. We achieve this with the inclusion of all the stakeholders through:

- Providing a congenial work environment to human resources and learning environment to students;
- Enhancing competence of the faculty by encouraging them to adopt innovative and updated methods of teaching based on the latest technology;
- Review and maintenance of facilities provided to the stakeholders;
- Evolving the institutional systems based on the feedback obtained from stakeholders;
- Striving towards continual improvement of Quality Management Systems to ensure stakeholders' delight.

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- To promote quality education among students by which an all round and multi - faceted character is formed and to empower them to become good human beings in society.
- 2. To make higher education accessible to needy and socially weak students, so that they are able to face challenges of life with a positive attitude.
- 3. To stimulate social responsibilities through community oriented extension programmes.
- 4. To imbibe quality consciousness among students.
- 5. To improve the academic performance of the students.
- 6. To continuously evolve and keep up with global developments in education.
- 7. To infuse technology in our methods of teaching.

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Academic Year 2020-21 has been very challenging for the Education sector. The pandemic which has taken the world in its grip has compelled all to adopt technology to complete their business processes and the educational institutions were not an exception. Fortunately, at our College the sharp minded teachers have been very quick and prompt to adapt to the changed scenario and help complete the teaching-learning process successfully and have a quality education delivery to the students.

Online lectures were conducted through the Google meet. Students were also facilitated to eresources to enable remote learning through the video lectures posted on the College. Patuck YouTube channel, the Google Classroom, NDLI and books and journals are uploaded on the College library drive. Teachers were facilitated through several webinars that made their working in the online mode easier.

Innovative ways were found to engage students in co-curricular activities which are regularly conducted by the Departments and Cells of the College. These activities not only kept the students busy with activities to do during the lockdown but also helped them enhance their subject knowledge.

University programs of NSS and DLLE also continued in the same fervour as during the offline mode. Teachers did take advantage of the work from home situation and indulged in research activities. Three Teachers who were awarded funds for the University's Minor Research Projects duly completed the same. Also, a teacher undertook a NGO sponsored research project and all teachers authored research papers and published the in UGC Care listed Journals. The Research & Publication Cell organized a National level Research Colloquium for students across the country. The participation was encouraging. The papers were published in the College Student Journal - Prasuvidha.

We are thankful to the Lord Almighty that the challenging times posed by the pandemic was well taken by us - all processes being undertaken on a regular and timely basis despite all odds. I am very proud of the Team at Patuck-Gala College and the Management for all their support to enable the smooth functioning of the College.

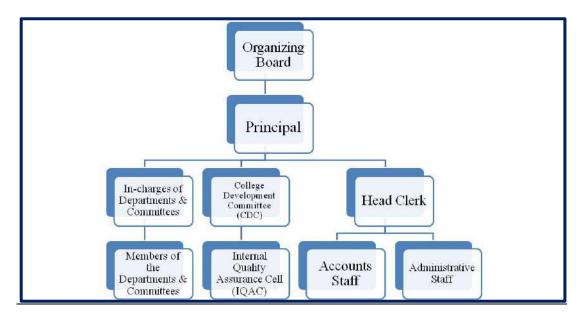
Our Annual Report 2020-21 throws light about our Institute and its endevours during the Year!

Dr. Meeta Pathade 1/ Principal

### **Governing Body**

- Adil Patuck Chairman
- Bakul Anklesaria Hon. Secretary
- Yazdi Tantra IT Specialist
- Kekoo Colah Real Estate Specialist
- Dilawaz Bhagalia Legal Specialist
- Armaity Tirandaz Social Worker

### **Organization Structure**



# College Development Committee

- Mr. Adil Patuck Chairperson of the Management
- Mrs. Bakul Anklesaria Secretary of the Management
- Mrs. Priti Surve Teacher elected
- Mrs. Byshi Panikar– Teaching elected
- Dr. Tasfiya Shaikh Teacher elected
- Mrs. Netra Thakre
   — Women Teacher elected
- Mr. Ajit Chawan Non- Teaching member elected

- Mr. Venkataramani Nominee for Education
- Dr. Ganesh Rane Nominee for Industry
- Mrs. Aarohi Kumbhar Alumnus
- Dr. Coomi Vevaina Nominee for Research
- Mr. Bharat Vishwakarma Social Service
- Mrs. Renita Vazirani IQAC Co-ordinator
- Ms. Sanjana Sharma Students' Representative
- Dr. Meeta Pathade Ex-officio Secretary

#### **Notable Achievements**

• The Research & Publication Cell organized a National Level Research Colloquium for Students on November 21, 2020. The theme of the Colloquium was, 'Student's Perspective on Contributions of Stakeholders: Society, Government, Teachers& Corporate. Dr. Harshini Shashi, Academician, Bengaluru, was invited to Judge the papers and their presentations at the Colloquium and Dr. Umesh U., Assistant Professor (Research Supervisor), Department of Commerce & Management Studies, Amal College of Advanced Studies, Kerala, was invited to be the Keynote Speaker at the event.

#### **Programs Offered**

Sr. No.	Name of Program	Year of Commencement
1	Bachelor of Commerce	2002-03
2	Bachelor of Management Studies	2003-04
3	Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Insurance)	2009-10

#### Annual Term Calendar

#### Term I

Date	Particulars	Organized by	
June 14, 2021	College Reopens		
June 21, 2021	International Yoga Day	Sports Committee	
June 27, 2021	Gratitude Session	IQAC	
July 2, 2021	Library Orientation Program	Library Committee	
July 4, 2021	Online Certificate Course - Personality Development	Skill Development Committee	

July 8, 2021	Orientation to SY & TY students on Market Aligned Courses by AIF	Skill Development Committee	
July 10, 2021	Workshop on Logical Reasoning – I	Department of Accountancy	
July 12 - 16, 2021	Five Days Workshop on Capital Market Through Capital Market	Department of Accountancy	
July 17, 2021	Workshop on Logical Reasoning – II	Department of Accountancy	
July 18, 2021	Career Guidance and Expert Lecture (IBS)	Placement & Career Guidance Cell	
July 19, 2021	Project Guidance Lecture for TYBMS & TYB.Com.(B&I)	Research & Publication Cell	
July 24, 2021	Workshop on Logical Reasoning – III	Department of Accountancy	
July 26, 2021	PPT presentation Competition	Department of Business Law	
July 28, 2021	Paper Reading Competition (Business Literature)	Department of Commerce	
July 29, 2021	Orientation to SY & TY students	Admission Committee	
July 30, 2021	Quiz on Women Empowerment	Women Development Cell	
July 31, 2021	Workshop on Logical Reasoning – IV	Department of Accountancy	
July 31, 2021	IQAC meeting	IQAC	
August 01,2021	Orientation to Parents (of Second & Third Year students)	PTA	
August 02,2021	Resume Writing Workshop	Placement & Career Guidance Cell	
August 03,2021	ICC Orientation	Internal Complaints Committee	
August 04,2021	Guest Lecture by IAB	Department of Management	

	member	Studies	
August 05,2021	Interaction with IAB members	IQAC	
August 05,2021	CDC meeting	CDC	
August 06,2021	Milestones of Life with Songs and Movie Names	Counselling & Guidance Cell	
August 07 - 14 ,2021	SY & TY B.Com./BMS/B.Com.(B&I) Class Test I	Examination Committee	
August 17,2021	Poetry Writing & Recitation Competition	Library Committee	
August 18,2021	Guest Lecture on IPR	Department of Business Law	
August 20,2021	Guest Lecture on Menstrual Hygiene	Women Development Cell	
August 24,2021	Guest Lecture by IAB Member	Department of Commerce	
August 25,2021	Research with Business	Department of Management Studies	
August 26,2021	Essay writing Competition	Department Foundation Course	
August 27,2021	Paper Bag Making	NSS Unit	
August 30,2021	Webinar on "Google Workspace, formerly Known as G-suite"	Department of Computers	
August 31,2021	Business Plan competition	Department of Management Studies	
September 01,2021	Research with International Banks	Department of Banking and Insurance	
September 02,2021	Talent Hunt - Fine Arts (Mehandi, Hair style, Make- up, Nail art)	Cultural Committee	
September 03,2021	Reading, Comprehension and Illustration through Visual Image	Department Business Communication	

September 04,2021	Interview a "Hero" in your Area	Counselling & Guidance Cell	
September 06,2021	Call the Bluff competition	Department of Business Economics	
September 07,2021	Digital Poster Making- on Cultural Diversity of India	Department Foundation Course	
September 08,2021	Rare Collection Exhibition	Library Committee	
September 09,2021	Guest lecture on -Virtual Screening of Patuck-Green Campus	Department of Environmental Studies	
September 11,2021	Talent Hunt - Fine Arts (Cartooning, Face painting, Tattoo, Poster making)	Cultural Committee	
September 13,2021	Banking Quiz Competition	Department of Banking and Insurance	
September 14,2021	Workshop on Gender Sensitization	Internal Complaints Committee	
September 15,2021	Biz Map Business Strategy Quiz Competition	Department of Business Economics	
September 15,2021	Juhu Beach Cleaning	NSS unit	
September 16,2021	Ganesh Pandal Decoration	Alumni Association	
September 16,2021	Orientation to FY students	Admission Committee	
September 17,2021	Guest Lecture by IAB Member	Department of Environmental Studies	
September 17,2021	Intra-Collegiate Quiz Competition	Department of Accountancy	
September 18,2021	Talent Hunt - Fine Arts (Best out of Waste, Clay modeling, Collage, Rangoli)	Cultural Committee	
September	Orientation to Parents (of	PTA	

19,2021	First Year students)		
September 20 -27, 2021	SY & TY B.Com./BMS/B.Com.(B&I) Class Test II	Examination Committee	
September 28,2021	Sudoku Competition	Department of Mathematics	
September 29,2021	PPT presentation with NDLI	Department of Commerce	
September 30,2021	Talent Hunt - Literary Arts (Poetry, Story writing)	Cultural Committee	
October 01,2021	Formation of Students' Council	Student Council	
October 01,2021	Advanced Excel Course	Skill Development Committee	
October 01,2021	Online word Game on Commercial Terms	Department Business Communication	
October 04 - 06,2021	Life Skills Workshop	DLLE	
October 07,2021	Guest Lecture with IAB members	Department of Banking & Insurance	
October 08,2021	Expert Lecture on Plagiarism for Teachers	Research & Publication Cell	
October 09,2021	Patuck Power Point Presentation Competition	Department of Computers	
October 11,2021	Talent Hunt - Literary Arts (Debate, Elocution)	Cultural Committee	
October 12,2021	Indoor Sports Competition	Sports Committee	
October 13,2021	MatheMagic	Department of Mathematics	
October 14,2021	Human Library: Communicating Thoughts	Department of BC and Library Committee	
October 15,2021	Essay Writing Competition on Dr. A. P. J. Kalam	Library Committee	
October 15,2021	IQAC meeting	IQAC	

October 16,2021	Webinar - "Importance of Nutrition in Physical Education and Sports"	Sports Committee
October 20 - 27,2021	III Semester Regular and ATKT Exam	Examination Committee
October 30,2021	CDC meeting	CDC
October 30,2021	Last Working Day (I Term)	

# Term II

Date	Particulars	Organized by	
January 2 - May 30, 2021	Academic Term		
January 2, 2021	College Reopens		
January 5-10, 2021	Go Green Project in the campus	Students Council	
January 24, 2021	Ad making Competition	Department of Commerce	
January 24, 2021	PTA meeting	PTA	
January 25, 2021	Snap chat activity	Research & Publication Cell	
January 26, 2021	Online Poster-making Competition on Road Safety	NSS unit	
January 27, 2021	DLLE Orientation	DLLE	
January 28, 2021	IT 5G Wireless Tech	Department of Computers	
January 29, 2021	Webinar on Women Entrepreneurship by Alumna	Mitra Niketan Alumni Association & Women Development Cell	
February 01, 2021	Quiz Competition	Departments of Management Studies and Banking & Insurance	
February 02, 2021	Performing Arts	Cultural Committee	
February 08, 2021	Online Story-telling	Women Development Cell and	

	Competition	Counseling & Guidance Cell	
February 09, 2021	Video making on Introduce yourself	Department of Business Communication	
February 10, 2021	IQAC meeting	IQAC	
February 11, 2021	Online Seminar (G-Suite)	Department of Computers	
February 12, 2021	Book mark making Competition	Library Committee	
February 13, 2021	Indoor Games	Mitra Niketan Alumni Association & Sport Committee	
February 15, 2021	Bluff Buzz Quiz Competition	Department of Business Economics	
February 17, 2021	CDC meeting	CDC	
February 17, 2021	Calligraphy Competition	DLLE	
February 18, 2021	Essay-writing Competition	Library Committee & Department of Computers	
February 20 -25, 2021	I Internal Exam	Examination Committee	
February 28, 2021	Film Screening	Department of Foundation Course	
March 1, 2021	Ad making and Slogan- writing Competition	Department of Management Studies and Banking & Insurance	
March 3, 2021	Product Development Competition	Department of Commerce	
March 4, 2021	Student Mentorship Program with IDF	NSS unit	
March 5, 2021	Lecture on Vedic Maths	Department of Mathematics & Statistics & NDLI	
March 6, 2021	Solar Panel Visit	Department of EVS	
March 8, 2021	Tree Taxonomy College Campus Visit	Department of EVS	
March 9, 2021	Online Guest Lecture on IPR	Department of Business Law	

March 10, 2021	Gandhi Vichar Exam	Department of Foundation Course	
March 12, 2021	PPT Making Competition	Department of Business Economics	
March 13, 2021	Screening Documentary Film	Department of Foundation Course	
March 14, 2021	World International Maths Day – Poster making Competition	Department of Mathematics & Statistics	
March 20, 2021	Online Guest Lecture on E- commerce	Department of Computers	
March 30, 2021	Self Defence Activities	Internal Complaints Committee & Women Development Cell	
April 1 - 9, 2021	I & III Sem ATKT Exam	Examination Committee	
April 3, 2021	Lecture on Budget	Department of Accountancy	
April 10, 2021	Online Guest lecture	Department of Computers	
April 15 -17, 2021	Cultural days	Cultural Committee	
April 22, 2021	Online PPT presentation /Quiz Competition	DLLE	
April 24, 2021	Quiz Competition	Department of Accountancy	
April 26 – May 4, 2021	ATKT & Regular Exam	Examination Committee	
May 3, 2021	IQAC meeting	IQAC	
May 21, 2021	CDC meeting	CDC	
May 22, 2021	Student Leadership Development	Students Council	
May 30, 2021	PTA meeting		
May 30, 2021	Last working day		

Note: The Academic Calendar is a tentative schedule of events and activities during the Term

# Admission During the Academic Year

Class	Total Students	Male	Female
F.Y.B.Com. / A	117	71	46
F.Y.B.Com. / B	98	56	42
Total	215	127	88
S.Y.B.Com. / A	152	90	62
S.Y.B.Com. / B	152	87	65
Total	304	177	127
T.Y.B.Com. / A	148	91	57
T.Y.B.Com. / B	148	96	52
Total	296	187	109
F.Y.BMS	60	42	18
Total	60	42	18
S.Y.BMS	60	41	19
Total	60	41	19
T.Y.BMS	46	38	8
Total	46	38	8
F.Y.B.Com. (B&I)	16	7	9
Total	16	7	9
S.Y.B.Com. (B&I)	11	6	5
Total	11	6	5
T.Y.B.Com. (B&I)	32	13	19
Total	32	13	19
	1040	638	402

# Result Analysis

# B. Com. Program

Sr. No.	Semester	Number of Students	Number of Students	Pass Percentage
		Appeared	Passed	
1	I	207	199	96.14
2	II	205	201	98.05
3	III	302	293	97.02
4	IV	303	294	97.03
5	V	294	294	99.31
6	VI	294	294	100.00

# BMS Program

Sr. No.	Semester	Number of Students	Number of Students	Pass Percentage
		Appeared	Passed	
1	I	59	58	98.31
2	II	59	59	100.00
3	III	60	60	100.00
4	IV	59	59	100.00
5	V	46	46	100.00
6	VI	46	46	100.00

# B. Com. (B&I) Program

Sr. No.	Semester	Number of Students Appeared	Number of Students Passed	Pass Percentage
1	I	16	16	100.00
2	П	16	16	100.00
3	III	11	11	100.00
4	IV	11	11	100.00
5	V	32	32	100.00
6	VI	32	32	100.00

# Student Toppers

# B. Com. Program

# F.Y. B. Com. Semester I

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	5329355	Ryan Dias	700	10	О
I	5329439	Khan Mohammed Arafat	700	10	О
I	5329617	Rohit Thukrul	700	10	О
I	5329592	Siddiqui Ashra Imran	700	10	О
I	5329455	Khan Yasmeen Matloob	700	10	О
I	5329352	Vishal Choudhary	700	10	О

# F.Y. B. Com. Semester II

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	2532813	Siddiqui Ashra Imran	604	9.85	A+
II	2532654	Ryan Dias	584	9.85	A+

		Khan Yasmeen		0.7	<b>A</b> .
III	2532720	Matloob	596	9.7	A+

# S.Y. B. Com. Semester III

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	5021708	Jayesh Vernekar	698	10	О
II	5021718	Aditya Walke	697	10	О
III	5021411	Rahul Gupta	691	10	О

# S.Y. B. Com. Semester IV

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	2902035	Priyanka Padhi	651	10	О
II	2901915	Kajal Gauda	650	10	О
III	2902138	Siddiquee Firdosjahan	646	10	O

# T.Y. B. Com. Semester V

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	1059150	Tanaji Humbe	600	10	О
I	1059304	Shaikh Mohd Essa	600	10	О
I	1059309	Shaikh Noor Alam	600	10	О
		Phyrose Bilal			
I	1059258	Mohammed	600	10	O

## T.Y. B. Com. Semester VI

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	2099643	Minal Pawar	578	10	0
II	2099699	Rimsha Shaikh	570	10	0
III	2099616	Anjali Mourya	566#10	10	0

# **BMS** Program

# F.Y.BMS Semester I

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	5700513	Anant Verma	632	10.00	О
II	5700462	Lokesh Jagtap	642	9.85	A+
III	5700515	Iqra Wavada	609	9.85	A+

# F.Y.BMS Semester II

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	2723391	Suprabha Manda	583	9.75#0.1	A+
II	2723377	Anant Verma	594	9.80	A+
III	2723400	Khan LukmaanMohd	578	9.80	A+

# S.Y.BMS Semester III

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	2238426	Abhishek Rawat	660	10.00	О
II	2238389	Robin Athanikal	641	10.00	О
III	2238418	Kirti Palkar	534	10.00	О

## S.Y.BMS Semester IV

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	5011905	Kirti Palkar	598	9.70	A+
II	5011940	Surabhi Parab	592	9.70	A+
III	5011892	Abhishek Rawat	582	9.70	A+

## T.Y.BMS Semester V

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	1153098	Vailantina Fernandes	524	9.85	<b>A</b> +
II	1153124	Shabaz Shah	512	9.85	<b>A</b> +
III	1153116		524	9.70	<b>A</b> +

# T.Y.BMS Semester VI

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	2234655	Priti Parab	505@2	10.00	О
II	2234637	Vailantina Fernandes	477@3	9.70	A+
III	2234643	Yash Jain	492@4	9.55	A+

# B. Com. (B&I) Program

F.Y.B. Com. (B&I) Semester I

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	5656970	Nandini Gudekar	654	10.00	О
II	5656971	Shweta Harijan	534	9.85	A+
III	5656972	Tisha Kanchan	534	9.85	A+

# F.Y.B. Com. (B&I) Semester II

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	2783105	Nandini Gudekar	613	10.00	О
II	2783106	Shweta Harijan	621	9.75#0.1	A+
III	2783105	Tisha Kanchan	613	9.85	A+

# S.Y.B. Com. (B&I) Semester III

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	5178743	Roja Adikarnataka	603	9.55	A+
II	5178752	Ankita Shedekar	604	9.25	A+
III	5178751	Tushar Pathak	590	9.25	A+

# S.Y.B. Com. (B&I) Semester IV

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	5076375	Roja Adikarnataka	552	9.10	A+
II	5076376	Hritik Ambekar	536	9.00	A+
III	5076377	Rohan Bhalekar	538	8.80	A

# T.Y.B. Com. (B&I) Semester V

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	1129521	Chanda Pandey	568	10.00	О
II	1129536	Amitkumar Singh	565	10.00	О
III	1129540	Abhishek Whavle	564	10.00	О

T.Y.B. Com. (B&I) Semester VI

Rank	Seat No.	Name of The Students	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	2213770	Navya Nayak	<u>498@4</u>	9.85#0.1	A+
II	2213778	Simran Sharma	<u>484@2</u>	9.70#0.1	A+
III	2213773	Roshni Sharma	412	8.55#0.1	A

#### **IQAC Members**

- 1. Dr. Meeta Pathade I/C Principal, Chairperson
- 2. Mr. Ajit Chawan Head Clerk, Administrative Officer
- 3. Ms. Yogita Ghatkar Sr. Accounts Staff, Administrative Officer
- 4. Mrs. Priti Surve Vice Principal, Teacher
- 5. Mrs. Netra Thakre- Teacher
- 6. Mrs. Byshi Panikar Teacher
- 7. Ms. Sunita Bhuiya Librarian
- 8. Mr. Adil Patuck Chairman, Representative from Management
- 9. Mr. Krishna Salian Nominee from Local Society, ALM Vakola
- 10. Mr. Aditya Khadtare Nominee from Local Society, ALM Vakola
- 11. Ms. Junaid Siddiqui Student Representative
- 12. Mr. Rajasrinivas Yadaiyya Yelkaraju– Alumnus, Batch 2007-08
- 13. Mr. K. Venkataramani– Nominee from Academics
- 14. Dr. VijethaShetty– Nominee from Academics
- 15. Mr. Amit Agarwal Nominee from Industry
- 16. Mr. Prashant Kokane Joint IQAC Co-ordinator
- 17. Mrs. Renita Vazirani IQAC Co-ordinator

#### **Quality Initiatives by IQAC**

• The Cell felt it important that all the staff acknowledge the people who have helped them in their endeavors at the workplace. So IQAC organized a 'Gratitude Session' on August 4, 2020, on the Google meet platform and it was dedicated to the "Wellwishers and Friends at Work". The Teachers and the staff members acknowledged the help and support, given by their colleagues, during the AY: 2019-20 – the support which has made a positive difference in their performance. Their gratitude was acknowledged through a flower - bouquet or any such symbolic image of appreciation

to the concerned person. Also, the photographs of the chosen friends - well-wishers were displayed.

- The IQAC undertook collaborative initiatives as below
  - Achievo Engineering Pvt. Ltd. for Leadership Development Program & Sponsorship of Scholarship for students
  - B. L. Amlani College of Commerce for Faculty Exchange Program
  - Business Excellence Inc. for Soft Skills Development Online Lecture Series for staff members
  - EKTA Foundation for Sponsorship for Research Projects by Faculties
  - TNS India Foundation (TNSIF) for Imparting Employability Skills to Students
  - University of Stirling, RAK Campus for Faculty Development Programs
- The following orientations for quality issues were conducted
  - Orientation for Students "Google Classroom": July 6-11, 2020
  - Criterion-wise Documentation for NAAC Cycle 3: 24, 26 & 28, November 2020
  - Uploading of SSR Through Video Sessions:
- The IT Audit was organized during the Academic Year
- Average percentage of teachers undergoing online/ face-to-face FDPs

Sr. No.	Faculty Name	Title of the Program	Date
1	Mr. Yogesh Lahare	Webinar on "Knowledge Generation in Education	
		During Covid-19 Pandemic- Qualitative Research"	01/06/2020
		organized by Bombay Teacher Training College,	to
		HSNC University and University of Mumbai	06/06/2020
2	Ms. Sunita Bhuiya	Online Office Staff Development Program on	04/06/2020
		"Enhancing IT Skills" organized by Shri M D Shah	to
		Mahila College of Arts& Commerce	09/06/2020
3	Mrs. Netra Thakre	Webinar on "Research Methodology" organized	07/06/2020
		by Shri Sarasvati College of Social Work	to
4	M N. T. T. 1		12/06/2020
4	Mrs. Netra Thakre	One-week online FDP on "Development of E-	08/06/2020
		Content" organized by Shri R.L.T. College of	to
		Science, Akola	15/06/2020
5	Dr. Tasfiya Shaikh	FDP on "Use of ICT in E-learning and Teaching"	22/06/2020
		organized by Ganga Nature Landscaping Sanstha,	to
		Gargoti	28/06/2020
6	Dr. Pallav Das	Faculty Induction Program (Guru Dakshata)	01/01/2021
		organized by UGC-HRDC, Savitribai Phule	to
		Pune University	30/01/20201

7	Ms. Dhanshree Bhute	One-week online FDP on NAAC: AQAR submission in the Revised Format organized by RUSA in collaboration with IQAC, Hazarimal Somani College of Arts & Science	01/02/2021 to 06/02/2021
8	Mr. Shadab Shaikh	One-week online FDP on NAAC: AQAR submission in the Revised Format organized by RUSA in collaboration with IQAC, Hazarimal Somani College of Arts & Science	01/02/2021 to 06/02/2021
9	Ms. Kamalika Ray	One-week online FDP on NAAC: AQAR submission in the Revised Format organized by RUSA in collaboration with IQAC, Hazarimal Somani College of Arts & Science	01/02/2021 to 06/02/2021
10	Ms. Krupa Shah	3rd Online Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC- HRDC, Rastrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur	01/02/2021 to 02/03/2021
11	Ms. Kamalika Ray	One-week Online Workshop on "E-content Development" organized by "Bharat Institute of Engineering & Technology, Hyderabad	24/02/2021 to 01/03/2021
12	Ms. Kamalika Ray	Seven Days Online FDP on the theme "Policy Initiative and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education" organized by Academic Research Group, Kollar	05/05/2021 to 11/05/2021
13	Ms. Kamalika Ray	One-week Online Capacity Building Program on "Basics of Research Methodology" organized by WRC-ICSSR in association with Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai	17/05/2021 to 22/05/2021
14	Dr. Tasfiya Shaikh	Five-day Capacity Building Program (CBP) on "Effective Online Teaching, Assessment & Communication Skills" jointly organized by Bhartiya Skill Development University (BSDU) Jaipur and the Commonwealth Education Media Center for Asia(CEMCA)	07/06/2021 to 12/06/2021
15	Ms. Dhanshree Bhute	Five-day Capacity Building Program (CBP) on "Effective Online Teaching, Assessment & Communication Skills" jointly organized by Bhartiya Skill Development University (BSDU) Jaipur and the Commonwealth Education Media Center for Asia(CEMCA)	07/06/2021 to 12/06/2021

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		Communication Skills" jointly organized by	07/06/2021
		Bhartiya Skill Development University (BSDU)	to 12/06/2021
		Jaipur and the Commonwealth Education Media	
		Center for Asia(CEMCA)	
17	Ms. Krupa Shah	Five-day Capacity Building Program (CBP) on	
		"Effective Online Teaching, Assessment &	14/06/2021
		Communication Skills" jointly organized by	to 18/06/2021
		Bhartiya Skill Development University (BSDU)	
		Jaipur and the Commonwealth Education Media	
		Center for Asia(CEMCA)	
18	Ms. Kamalika Ray	Five-day Capacity Building Program (CBP) on	
		"Effective Online Teaching, Assessment &	
		Communication Skills" jointly organized by Bhartiya	14/06/2021
		Skill Development University (BSDU) Jaipur and the	to
		Commonwealth Education Media Center for	18/06/2021
		Asia(CEMCA)	
19	Mrs. Priti Surve	Online Short-Term Training Program on	14/06/2021
		"DataAnalysis using MS Excel, IBM SPSS	to
		and R" organized by HRDC, University of	18/06/2021
		Hyderabad	
20	Mr. Shadab Shaikh	Short Term Course on "Outcome based Education for	30/8/2021
		Teacher Effectiveness" organized by University of	to
		Mumbai(UGC -HRDC)	04/09/2021

# Profile of Teaching Staff Members

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Meeta Pathade	I/c Principal
2	Priti Surve	Vice-Principal
3	Netra Thakre	Assistant Professor
4	Megha Nair	Assistant Professor
5	Byshi Panikar	BMS/BBI Co-ordinator
6	Dr. Tasfiya Shaikh	Full Time Lecturer
7	Dr. Pallav Das	Full Time Lecturer

8	Renita Vazirani	Full Time Lecturer
9	Ranjeet Rao	Full Time Lecturer
10	Krupa Shah	Full Time Lecturer
11	Dadarao Mhaske	Full Time Lecturer
12	Monisha D'Costa	Full Time Lecturer
13	Abhijit Paradkar	Full Time Lecturer
14	Sana Ansari	Full Time Lecturer
15	Dr. Chandan Mishra	Full Time Lecturer
16	Trilokchand Jajoria	Full Time Lecturer
17	Sunita Bhuiya	Librarian
18	Yogesh Lahare	Sport Director
19	Prashant Kokane	Part-time Lecturer

#### **Publications**

#### **UGC** Care Journals

- Research paper by Byshi Panikar titled, 'Microfinance: An Effective Source of Rural Women Empowerment', was published, in Juni Khyat, June 2020, Vol: 10, Issue:6, No. 7 having ISSN: 2278-4632 and an Impact Factor of 6.625.
- Research paper by Netra Thakre titled, 'Human Rights And Rights off Women Under Personal Laws', was published, in Kalyan Bharati, Journal of Indian History & Culture, Vol: 36, No. (V)-2021, having Impact Factor 5.80 and ISSN: 0976-0822.
- Research paper by Dr. Dadarao Mhaske titled, 'Natural Tourist Centers: A Case Study of Aurangabad District', was published, in Utkal Historical Research Journal (Peer Reviewed & Referred Journal), Vol. 34 (XX): 2021, having ISSN: 0976-2132.
- Research paper by Renita Vazirani titled, 'Sustainable Tourism and Its Marketing Approaches: A Meta - Analysis', was published, in Jijnasa (Peer Reviewed & Referred Journal), Vol: 38, No. 05 (II): 2021, having ISSN: 0337-743X.
- Research paper by Krupa Shah titled, 'A Study of Effectiveness of Global Education With Reference to Indian Student in Global Market', was published, in NIU International Journal of Human Rights, Vol: 8 (VIII)-2021, having ISSN: 2394-0298.

- Research paper by Shadab Shaikh titled, 'Readiness of Students Towards Online Mode of Learning in Higher Educational Institutes', was published, in NIU International Journal of Human Rights, Vol. 8 (VII)-2021, having ISSN: 2394-0298.
- Research paper by Kamalika Ray titled, 'Unequal Women Representation in Parliaments Around the World – A Comparative Study', was published, in NIU International Journal of Human Rights, Vol: 8 (VIII)-2021, having ISSN: 2394-0298.
- Research paper by Sunita Bhuiya titled, 'Social Media Effects on Reading Habits of Youth: A Case Study of Patuck-Gala College of Commerce & Management', was published, in Wesleyan Journal of Research, Vol: 14, No.1 (XXXV)-2021, having Impact Factor 5.80 and ISSN: 0975-1386.
- Research paper by Sunita Bhuiya titled, 'A Case Study On Library Internship Program At Patuck-Gala College of Commerce & Management', was published, in Sambodhi Indological Research Journal, Vol: 44, No.1 (XII)-2021, having Impact Factor 5.80 and ISSN: 2249-6661.
- Research paper by Dr. Meeta Pathade titled, 'Measuring Service Quality of Mini Bus in the Mumbai City', was published, in Anvesak, January June 2021, Vol. 51, No. 01(X) having ISSN: 0378-4568.
- Research paper by Byshi Panikar titled, 'Ethics Attrition in Higher Education', was published, in Anvesak, January - June 2021, Vol. 51, No. 01(VI) having ISSN: 0378-4568.
- Research paper by Dr. Pallav Das titled, 'Impact of Covid-19 on the Socio-Economic Life of Transgenders in Mumbai', was published, in Anvesak, January June 2021, Vol: 51, No. 01(XI) having ISSN: 0378-4568.
- Research paper by Dr. Tasfiya Shaikh titled, 'A Study on Use of Paper Bag Towards Consumer Perspective', was published, in Anvesak, January June 2021, Vol. 51, No. 01(IX) having ISSN: 0378-4568.

#### Paper Presented at a Conference

 Ranjeet Rao presented a paper, 'Education - A Global Outlook', at the Two-Day International Commerce & Management Virtual Conference on, 'World Economy, Trade & Employment Navigating The Future', organized by the Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai, on, March 12-13, 2021.

#### **Publications in Conference Proceedings**

 Kamalika Ray presented a paper, 'Digital Financial Inclusion – The Way To A Better World', at the Two Day International Commerce & Management Virtual Conference on, 'World Economy, Trade & Employment Navigating The Future', organized by the Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai, on, March 12-13, 2021. • Dhanashree Bhute presented a paper, 'A Study of Consumer Awareness Towards Green Marketing In The Current Business Scenario' at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Business Conference on Sustainable Development & New Business Models, organized by the Department of Commerce, Kandivali Education Society's B. K. Shroff College of Arts & M. H. Shroff College of Commerce, on, April 3, 2021

#### Other Publications

• Kamalika Ray published an article titled, 'Analysis of Proportion of Women in Parliaments Around The World and Its Trade Implications', in the E-Newsletter, Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai, April 2021.

### Profile of Non-teaching Staff Members

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Ajit Chawan	Head Clerk
2	Sagar Awalkar	Senior Clerk
3	Yogita Ghatkar	Junior Clerk
4	Aarohi Kumbhar	Junior Clerk
5	Rupesh Parab	Junior Clerk
6	Bapu Varak	Library Attendant
7	Riddhi Parab	Computer Lab. Assistant
8	Yogita Khaire	Computer Lab. Assistant

## **Profile of Support Staff Members**

Sr. No.	Name	
1	Nalini Tambe	
2	Seeta Mhatre	
3	Dil Bahadur Kunwar	
4	Deepak Tambe	

### Students' Council

Sr. No.	Name of the Students	Class	Designation
1	Pritham Gole	T.Y.BMS	President
2	Tanaji Humbe	T.Y.B. Com A	Vice President

3	Mohd. Junid Siddique	F.Y.B. Com A	Asst. Vice President
4	Lata Kedar	T.Y.B. Com A	Secretary
5	Tanaji Humbe	T.Y.B. Com A	Class Representative
6	Aarti Jaiswar	T.Y.B. Com A	Class Representative
7	Abhishek Tamse	T.Y.B. Com B	Class Representative
8	Mansi Vaingwadekar	T.Y.B. Com B	Class Representative
9	Ruzario D'souza	T.Y.BMS	Class Representative
10	Afsar khan	T.Y.BMS	Class Representative
11	Simran Sharma	T.Y.B. Com. (B&I)	Class Representative
12	Sneha Kalamkar	T.Y.B. Com. (B&I)	Class Representative
13	Shalini Pawar	S.Y.B. Com A	Class Representative
14	Dennison D'souza	S.Y.B. Com A	Class Representative
15	Krishna Vishwakarma	S.Y.B. Com B	Class Representative
16	Ashika Tiwari	S.Y.B. Com B	Class Representative
17	Isha Gawde	S.Y.BMS	Class Representative
18	Sanjana Sharma	S.Y.BMS	Class Representative
19	Hritik Ambekar	S.Y.B. Com. (B&I)	Class Representative
20	Anuja Chalke	S.Y.B. Com. (B&I)	Class Representative
21	Pooja Mishra	F.Y.B. Com A	Class Representative
22	Sahil Gurav	F.Y.B. Com A	Class Representative
23	Ali Haider Khan	F.Y.B. Com B	Class Representative
24	Christina Omna	F.Y.B. Com B	Class Representative
25	Lukman Khan	F.Y.BMS	Class Representative
26	Iqra Wavada	F.Y.BMS	Class Representative
27	Shaheen Ansari	F.Y.B. Com. (B&I)	Class Representative
28	Vishal Nishad	F.Y.B. Com. (B&I)	Class Representative
29	Prajakta Shitkar	T.Y.B. Com B	Reservation Category Representative
30	Diksha Sonkamble	S.Y.B.Com B	OBC Representative
31	Muskan Gupta	S.Y.B.Com B	OBC Representative
32	Zuber Shaikh	T.Y.BMS	Sports Head
33	Namrata Tandel	S.Y.B. Com B	Sports Head
34	Vandana Rathod	S.Y.B. Com B	Cultural Head
35	Mohd. Junaid Siddique	F.Y.B. Com A	Cultural Head
36	Roja Adikarnataka	S.Y.B. Com. (B&I)	NSS Head
36	Aadil Shaikh	S.Y.BMS	NSS Head
37	Navya Nayak	T.Y.B. Com. (B&I)	DLLE Head
38	Sanjana Gupta	T.Y.B.Com A	DLLE Head
39	Shruti Mahadik	T.Y.BMS	WDC Head

41	Satish Mandal	S.Y.B.Com A	Discipline Head
42	Swapna Shivalkar	S.Y.BMS	Discipline Head
43	Sneha Shukla	S.Y.B.Com B	Library Head
44	Mehul Kuckian	F.Y.B.Com A	Principal Nominee
45	Ashika Tiwari	S.Y.BMS	Ladies Representative

#### **Students Council Activities**

The formation of Student Council was conducted on December 20, 2020 through the online mode. All the class representatives, student in charges, faculty members, Vice- Principal and Principal were the part of student council constitution. The Council members were oriented about their role and contribution towards the college.

The students took an oath and promised to fulfil all the duties and responsibilities allotted to them. The Council also this year took active participation in the Green & Environmental Audit Project where they also roped in many other students from all the streams. In this project, students did tree plantation, tree colouring, taxonomy, Compost pit Caring, etc. This project started in January 2021 and went on till March 2021. Students showed great enthusiasm towards the completion of the project.

#### Publications in Prasuvidha- Student Annual Journal

The papers were presented at the National Student Research Colloquium On Student's Perspective On Contribution of Stakeholders - Society, Government Teachers & Corporate, held on, November 21, 2020. The papers were published in Prasuvidha: The Annual Student Research Journal

Name	Class	Title of The Paper
Vailantina Fernandes	T. Y. BMS	Students Perspective Towards The
		Government And Schools/ Colleges
Simran Sharma	T.Y.B.Com. (B&I)	Gap Between Academics And Industries
		Through Quality Education
Abida Siddiqui	T.Y.B.Com. (B&I)	Comparative Analysis of Traditional &
		Modern Teaching Method From A Student
		Perspective

### **Departmental Activities**

#### **Accountancy**

The Department conducted the below given activities:

**Knowledge Dissemination** 

- A Guidance lecture on professional courses was conducted by Ranjeet Rao, the faculty member of the Department, on June 10, 2020, through Google Meet. A total of 24 participants attended the lecture. Various courses and career options available after graduation were discussed with the participants and they became familiar with different options available.
- A Webinar on 'Uses of Tally ERP-9 in Filing GST & Audits', was organized on July 2, 2020, through the Zoom platform. The Webinar received an overwhelming response from 120 students. The Key speaker at the Webinar was Ranjeet Rao, the faculty member of the Department. The Webinar aimed at making students equipped with the process of uploading each invoice on the GST portal and at the same time it also focused on capturing the right details and uploading them without any errors and mismatch. The Webinar was an enriching experience. E-certificates were awarded to all the participants.
- The Department in association with Board of Industry-Academia Partnership (BIAP) organized a "Webinar on Financial Wellness Programme" on August 15, 2020, through Google Meet. The Webinar was aimed at providing financial literacy and also on how to achieve financial freedom by proper planning and utilizing various tools of investment. The Webinar focused on eradicating certain misconceptions in the minds of students with reference to various financial tools, their planning and implementation. The programme was attended by 75 students. BIAP organizes programmes on behalf of institutions like the NSE and SEBI. Mr. Rahul Mahajan, Faculty, HR College of Commerce, Mumbai, was the resource person of the Webinar. E-certificates were awarded to participants.

#### Co-curriculars

- The Department organized an Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition based on Accounting Terminologies on August 15, 2020. The main objective of this competition was to evaluate the accounting knowledge of the students. The Competition was conducted through Google Forms. A total of 138 participants responded from different Institutions across the Country. E-certificate was awarded to all the participants who qualified the quiz.
- "Expression of Thought" was conducted in association with the NDLI Club of the Library, on September 27, 2020, through Google Meet. 10 students participated in the event. Megha Nair and Ranjeet Rao were the judges for the event. The activity was aimed at utilizing National Digital Library E-resources and also spreading awareness among the students on how the Library Resources can be utilized during this on-going pandemic. The participants went through the library and its resources they selected books, Journals, prepared notes for themselves and fully equipped themselves to express their thoughts in the competition. E-certificate was given to participants.
- An Intra-Collegiate Quiz Competition was organized on September 28, 2020, based on articles that appeared in the Accounting Times which is a monthly magazine and regularly uploaded onto the College Website. Similarly, a quiz based on articles of Accounting Times uploaded in the second semester of the year, was conducted on April 8, 2021. The quiz was aimed at developing the habit of reading among the students. The event received participation from 65 students in the first term and 35 students in the second term. E-certificate was issued to participants who qualified the quiz.

#### **Banking & Insurance**

The Department of Banking & Insurance conducted many activities in the Academic Year. The activities were conducted on the online platform as the College was closed due to lockdown.

- On July 28, 2020, PowerPoint Competition was conducted where the students had participated in large number in Google meet and showcased their power point presentation. Such activity is initiated by the Department to encourage students which allows them to exhibit their creativity in presentation.
- On August 12, 2020, a Crossword and Tagline competition was conducted. The
  activity was conducted by Megha Nair and supervised by the Course Co-ordinator
  Byshi Panikar.
- On October 2, 2020, an online Guest lecture on 'International Trade and Finance Remittance', was organized by Karim Khan, Alumnus, was the speaker. He is currently working as a Senior Analyst in Barclays Bank. He provided deep insights on the subject of share market and derivative market, and he also briefed the students about how financial institutions actually work and what are the processes followed in the Bank. The lecture gave practical insights about the banking sector.
- On February 28, 2021, an Online Business Quiz was conducted. It was done through a Google Form.
- On March 22, 2021, a Slogan Making competition was conducted by the Department. Students who were interested mailed their slogan to their Course Co-ordinator. Such activities encourage students to think independently and have creative ideas.

#### **Business Communication**

The students have had the exposure to learn and practice communication skills with amalgamation of soft skill development through the activities conducted.

- On January 29, 2020, the Department conducted an open themed Elocution competition. This was done in order to allow a flow of creative ideas from students. Students spoke on topics like social change, personality development, conflict management, career development, etc.
- On February 11, 2020, was conducted an activity titled, 'A Sportive Activity: It's Impact on Communication'. Here, students were instructed with regards to different movements like standing, sitting, jumping, running, etc. This activity was specifically done in order to gauge students' listening and comprehending skills.
- On March 5, 2020 the Department conducted a Poetry Writing Competition. Since the theme was an open one, poetries on a wide array of themes were received, like nature, happiness, butterflies, etc.
- On May 29, 2020 the Department conducted a Short Story Writing Competition. The
  theme was an open one. Since it was during the period of lockdown, we received a
  number of stories based on the lockdown. A few others also wrote on other creative
  topics of their choice.
- The Department in collaboration with Library Committee (NDLI) organized an online activity on "Reading, Writing & Narrating Skills" on December 24, 2020. The activity was organized to provide an opportunity and enhance the skills of the student's reading, writing and narrating skills. It was to help the students to learn the importance

- of reading in this digital world and inculcation in their personality. It was conducted in three languages English, Hindi and Marathi so that student could perform their best.
- An Online Activity on Soft Skill competition was organized on January 25, 2021. It
  was to help the students to learn the importance of soft skill inculcation in the
  personality traits and learn to overcome the modern challenges through effective
  communication.
- The Department conducted a Video Making Competition on Introduce Yourself from February 2-9, 2021. This activity was conducted to build up the confidence among the students so as to express their minds through the use of technology and improve their knowledge and personality.
- An Online Audio-Visual Quiz competition was conducted on April 1, 2021. 57 students participated in the competition. All the winners were given E-certificates.

#### **Business Economics**

Several intra and inter collegiate activities were conducted through the Academic Year:

- Call the Bluff Competition was organized on July 30, 2020, and in it 83 students participated.
- Biz Map Business strategy competition was organized on August 17, 2020, and 27 students participated in the same.
- The Department in association with the NDLI Club of the Library organized a Panel Discussion on 'Foreign Investment in India –Why is it so Important for a Country like India' on October 2, 2020, through the Google meet. In the Panel Discussion 6 student speaker (Panelist) actively participated, and 40 students participated as audience. The best speaker among the panelist and the best audience asked question was judged by Megha Nair. The other student panelists were also awarded Certificate of Participation
- An Essay writing competition for students in the month of October 2020, was conducted on the topic, 'Sectors worst hit during the Covid-19 Pandemic' and 'Sectors most benefitted during the Covid-19 Pandemic'. From the 7 participants, one was selected as the best entry.
- In the Second term a Quiz was organized for students on April 16, 2021. It was based on the Union Budget and was through a Google Form. In all 54 participations were received.
- An Essay writing competition for students on April 17, 2021, was organized. The
  topics were: a) Impact of lockdown in Indian Economy b) Migration of Labour during
  Lockdown in India and c) Educated Unemployment during Lockdown In India. 10
  entries were received.

#### *Inter-Collegiate Event*

Each Academic year, during the Second term, the Department conducts "Arthlekhan – the Inter-collegiate Essay writing Competition" for the academic fraternity. This year the essay writing competition was for the students. The College received 10 entries on the following themes:

- Indian Economic Growth since the pandemic
- Employment Scenario in India Post COVID
- Indian Rural Recovery Post COVID: A Possibility
- Measures for Revival of the Indian Economy Since COVID

The essays were scrutinized by experts in Business Economics and the winners were declared by them.

#### **Business Law**

Business Law as a subject teaches the students the corporate law and laws binding businesses. In order to enhance this knowledge, co-curricular activities as listed below, were organized.

- On May 22, 2020, an Essay writing competition for all the students was conducted, on the topic, "Violation of Human Rights during Covid-19 pandemic". 9 students participated in the competition and explained their views through the essay. The entries were judged on the basic criteria of idea presentation.
- On July 28, 2020, the Department organized an Online Quiz competition via Testmoz. Around 68 students participated in the Quiz. The topic for the Quiz was "Essential Elements of a Valid Contract" The aim was to understand how much students have understood about the topic. This activity was conducted during the ongoing lecture.
- On December 6, 2020, the Department organized an Online movie screening and Quiz competition on "Constitution of India". About 73 students participated in the same. Movie screening was conducted via YouTube link and Quiz was conducted via Google form.
- On April 14, 2021, the Department organized a Quiz competition on the eve of Mahamanav Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti. About 111 Participated in the quiz. Winners were appreciated with certificates.

#### Commerce

The Department organised co-curricular activities through the Academic Year through the online platform and they received their outcomes and also a good response.

- An essay-writing competition themed 'Buying Behavior of Consumers during COVID-19' was organized on June 10, 2020.
- The Department conducted a Motivational Quote Writing Competition on July 25, 2020, where participants made a poster of motivational quotes by CEOs which are meaningful and have had a positive effect on them. The competition was a rather creative and competitive one.
- The Department conducted a Business Plan Competition on August 25, 2020, for students of all sections. The event was conducted to encourage students to understand what all goes into making a business plan.
- A competition on 'Marketing Strategies to Promote Business A Plan' was conducted on September 29, 2020. The activity was conducted to encourage students to understand the different ways of promoting a business.
- A PowerPoint presentation Competition in association with the NDLI Club of the Library was conducted on October 20, 2020. The competition made students feel the importance of e-resources in the days of the pandemic.
- The Department on January 28, 2021, conducted an online Ad-making competition. The students were required to prepare a poster advertisement and come up with an innovative brand name. This activity was done to encourage creativity in the students and have a hands-on experiential activity of learning to create advertisements. The 12

- students who participated, got acquainted with the ad-making process and came up with innovative posters.
- On March 28, 2021, the Department organized a Product Development Competition.
  This competition was open to students of all sections. The contest was conducted to
  develop creativity within our students to develop and launch new products which are
  not yet available in the market and also to instil the concept of product design and
  development in the minds of students.

#### **Computers**

The year had been an eventful year for the Department in terms of co-curricular activities.

- The first activity of the year was a Contest on "Patuck Power Point Presentation 2020-21". It was held on July 30, 2020. Students were asked to submit their PPT through their official email id. 9 students participated.
- The second activity of the year was a Training session on "Google Workspace, formerly known as G Suite". It was held on October 31, 2020. The lecture was given by Ms. Prajakta Joshi, Faculty member, L. S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce. The lecture covered various aspects of helping students to use Google and its various applications. There were 16 students from S.Y.BMS- S.Y B.Com. (B&I) classes who attended the same.
- The third activity of the year was a guest lecture on the topic "Telecom Revolution" and was held on January 28, 2021. The lecture was given by Mr. Shekhar Pawar, Jt. Director, DVP Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai. The lecture covered various aspects of helping students to understand Telecom Industry & Product line. There were 9 students from S.Y.BMS-S.Y B.Com. (B&I) classes attended the same.
- The fourth activity of the year was an Online Webinar on "Microsoft Office 365 Skills for Workplace -platform to drive productivity at workplace)" and it was held on April 2, 2021. The lecture was given by Mr. Prashant Kokane. The lecture covered various aspects of Office 365 product and its features to understand the importance in workplace environment which is very much necessary in current corporate world in India. 71 students, 2 Teachers, 1 non-teaching staff and the Librarian attended the webinar.

#### **Counselling& Guidance Cell**

- Paper to Heart -A Session on Journaling
  - A session on Journalling was organized on July 28, 2020 for students on Google Meet. Monisha D'costa had conducted the session where 24 students attended the session to learn about Reflective Journaling and Gratitude Journaling. The session boosted the confidence and morale of the students, and brought them the realization of the power of gratitude.
- Article-writing Competition on Self-help
  - The Cell on August 31, 2020, organized an activity on Article-writing on the topics mentioned below:
    - True confessions
    - My Goal in Life
    - Friends-Boon or Bane
    - Shades of Life

- Self-understanding
- Self-discovery

The objective of the Competition was to enable students to introspect about themselves and write about the areas of their introspection. 13 students participated for this activity and the students wrote good articles and learnt to put their feelings into words, successfully. This improves the thinking and writing skills of the students.

- Online Video Presentation Competition on "Eve-Teasing: A Social Issue" On September 27, 2020, the Cell and Women Development Cell jointly organized Online Video Presentation Competition on "Eve-Teasing: A Social Issue" on Google Meet where 14 students participated for the competition to share their knowledge and experiences by showing videos of their choice. The students also got insight into the subject from the presentations made by other student participants.
- Panel Discussion on "Media and Mental Health @ L.S. Raheja College 10 students from our College attended the Panel Discussion on Media and Mental Health on Zoom Platform organized by L. S. Raheja College on October 10, 2020. The session helped the students to understand and handle their stress, overcome their own negative thinking and use social media for positive purposes and make their own choices rather than just thoughtlessly follow others
- Heart- to-Heart: Open Thought Sharing Session
  The Cell on October 26, 2020, organized an Open Thought sharing Session on the topic "Effects of Media Consumption on the Mind" on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 on Google meet. The session was conducted by Monisha D'Costa and 63 students attended the session to identify how media has a role to play in their thought process. While they did acknowledge the positive effects of media, they also realized how media negatively affects them, through this reflective session. Therefore, the overall outcome was that these session created more consciousness among students with regards to consumption of media
- Orientation Program for First Year Students
   Sunita Bhuiya, Convenor of the Cell, on October 30, 2020, conducted the Orientation
   Program for First Year students of B.Com, BMS & B.Com.(B&I) on Google Meet. 68
   students had attended the program to understand the facilities available for personal
   and academic counselling to the students of the College where a Professional
   Counsellor is available for the same. The students were assured of confidentiality in
   regards to their problem sharing
- Online Session on "Family Mental Health During COVID-19"
   The Cell in association with the Parent Teacher Association organized the Online session on "Family Mental Health During COVID-19" for parents on January 24, 2021, where 46 parents participated for the session. Ms. Paulomi Pandit, the Counsellor of the College conducted the session to explain the parents on:
  - Importance of mental health
  - Influence of parents on their children's lives
  - How mind gets affected
  - Importance of professional help

The session helped the parents to understand the concept of mental health and the necessity of self-care to change their lifestyle

Online Story Telling Competition on "Gender Empowerment"

The Cell in collaboration with Women Development Cell organized an Online Story Telling Competition on "Gender Empowerment" on February 8, 2021. Five students participated in the Competition to spread awareness among the students about Gender Equality and to encourage and motivate them to be self-empowered and socially responsible. Such activity helped the students to learn from the insightful experiences of successful and gender empowering stories to tackle difficult situations in their lives

- Online Session on Study Management and Exam Tips During Lockdown
   On April 24, 2021, Ms. Paulomi Pandit, the Counsellor of the College had conducted the session on the topic "Study Management and Exam Tips During Lockdown" for students on Google Meet. The purpose of the session was:
  - To understand how neural networks work
  - To know ways in which mind recalls information
  - Factors that stop us from storing information and recalling
  - Ways in which we can improve our study pattern
  - To perform better for exams

Through the interaction with the Counsellor, the students very well understood and had a clear picture about concentrating and how to manage studies and the tips provided in the session will surely helped them to improve in their exams.

- Online Session on "Success Principles of Life"
  - On May 1, 2021 the Counsellor, Ms. Paulomi Pandit conducted the Online Session of 'Success Principles of Life for Non-Teaching Staff Members on Google Meet. All the eight staff members had attended the session:
    - To know the basics of Neuro Linguistic Programming
    - To understand different perspectives of people
    - To learn that we all have a different internal world and we function as per that world
    - To understand basic application of NLP presuppositions

Through the interaction session the staff members realized:

- Self analysis is important
- Ways to generate work life balance
- Relationship improvement tips and tools

#### **Cultural Committee**

The College has a vibrant Cultural Committee that provides a platform to students to showcase their creativity and talent. There are various events organized by the Cultural Committee such as music, fashion, dramatics, dance, fine arts, literary arts, photography, and debating. The activities of the Cultural Committee are largely student driven with proper guidance from the expert choreographers, trainers, and faculty members. All the students participate actively in the competitions and show their talent. Besides helping students in honing their talent and skills, they also organize the annual festival.

Our College has always bagged many prizes and recognitions at all levels – National, State and Zonal, and have proved itself. Under the aegis of the Committee, various programs are conducted throughout the year. This year the Cultural Committee experienced virtual participation of students and innovative ways of performance at the events due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic.

Intra – Collegiate Activities
Talent Week- Fine Arts, Literary Arts And Performing Arts

## Fine Arts

- Mehendi
- Hair Styling
- Best-out-of-waste
- Poster making
- Tattoo making
- Face painting
- Photography

## Literary Arts

- Narrative poetry
- Story writing

## **Performing Arts**

- Solo singing
- Solo dance
- Mono acting

## **Inter-Collegiate Events**

Students participated in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Virtual Intercollegiate Youth Festival of the University of Mumbai and showcased their talent in it. This year students participated in Virtual events like motivational song, Indian light vocal, western solo, mimicry, mono acting, poster making, spot painting, cartooning, elocution, storytelling and more.

We added to our accolades as we secured the Third rank in the Western Solo singing event and the Second rank in the Mimicry Competition at Zone III -Bandra to Dahisar) and qualified for finals.

Besides the above, students also participated in the Virtual Intercollegiate events of Colleges like the Dr. D.Y Patil Ramrao Adit College – Kalarang Utsav for virtual solo dance and in the Gurukul College of Commerce – Flame Event

## **Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension**

In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic and the ensuing lockdown, the College received the circular from DLLE, University of Mumbai only in the first week of November 2020, instructing to commence enrollments for the DLLE program and permit enrollments till December 31, 2020.

The University Department conducted its First Term Orientation for extension Teachers, on November 9, 2020. Herein, were instructions of how the students need to conduct the project and their submission pattern, since it was going to be online conduct and submission of the project, different from the normal method.

The College got 47 registrations for the program.

## Conduct of the Program

- Enrolments for the program closed on December 31, 2020
- Student Managers were chosen and on January 5, 2021, the two of them were oriented about the program and groomed for their role.
- Annexure 1-3 -enrollment list), were sent to the University Department in the second week of January.
- April 20, 2021, the University Department sent a circular to create Annexure for final evaluation.

44 students, details as below, have been awarded their 10 grace marks for successful completion of their projects.

Sr. No.	Class	Number of Students
1	T. Y. B. Com.	28
2	S. Y. B. Com.	08
3	T. Y. BMS	01
4	F. Y. BMS	02
5	T. Y. B. ComB&I)	05
	Total	44

## Projects Undertaken

Student participants opted for the Status of Women in Society (SWS) and Career Project (CP) programs. These projects are alike to co-curricular activities as the students get introduced with to professional usage of computers, research report writing, interviewing people and more.

## Orientations

- On January 27, 2021, an Orientation for all the participating students was conducted and they were informed how to go about completing the projects.
- On March 5, 2021, an orientation was conducted for the students to review the progress of work done and guidance on filling the final evaluation report.

## **Activities**

- On March 5, 2021, 'Workshop on Calligraphy' through the Google Meet platform was organized for the DLLE students. This was done with the objective of helping students improve their handwriting which has got relatively affected with the use of digital devices.
- On April 11, 2021, the Department in collaboration with the NSS unit of the College conducted an Awareness and Sensitization Workshop on the lives of the visually challenged. The facilitator, Ganesh Phalke, was a faculty member from the Xavier's Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged -XRCVC). The workshop was named, 'Antarchakshu', meaning 'the eyes within' in Sanskrit.

## Final Evaluation

This AY due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the evaluation of students was done online by the University Department.

## **Environmental Studies**

The activities conducted by the Department of Environmental Studies during the Academic year are as stated below:

- On July 22, 2020, the Department organized an online Webinar on 'Butterflies and its life cycle', for all students, and the Resource person was Ms. Sarita Achrekar, Expert on the subject. About 83 Students participated for the same. The aim of activity was to create awareness about education in ecology and nature conservation.
- On April 6, 2021, the Department organized an Essay writing Competition on "Environmental Pollution & Human Health" for all the students. A total of 58 students participated in the competition. The objective of conducting the activity is to understand the fact of their surrounding pollutants and how to take care of their families.
- On April 10, 2021, Department organized a virtual tour of the Solar Panel which is on the Terrace of the College. 50 students participated in the visit. The aim of the virtual tour was to provide knowledge and information about the working of the solar panel and usage of power of solar energy.
- On May 15, 2021, the Department organized a virtual tour of the Patuck-Green Campus, for all the students. 121 students participated in this wonderful event. Dr. D. S. Mhaske and Prashant Kokane were the Resource Persons for this session and the objectives of conducting the activity was to gain knowledge on the botanical and common names of the various plants and trees on campus and the second was to understand the importance of rainwater harvesting, which was newly created on campus.

## **Foundation Course**

The activities conducted by the Department during the Academic year were:

- On June 11, 2020, the Department organized "Digital Poster Making Competition" on the theme, "Different Dimensions of our National Symbols" for all the students. Total of 14 students participated. The main aim was to enhance the knowledge and understanding of National Symbols of India. Students were allowed to use any applicable digital device to draw the digital paintings.
- On April 11, 2021, the Department organized an Essay writing Competition for all the students. The topic of this competition was "Science & Technology its Impact on Human life". The main aim of this activity was to help students understand the need to minimize the use of technology in their day-to-day life. 18 participations were received in this activity.
- On May 12, 2021, the Department organized the "Gandhi Vichar Exam" for all the students. This examination introduced the students to the life and message of Gandhiji, through a series of simple and highly readable textbook. Also, the students were made aware of the thoughts of Gandhiji. 128 students participated in the exam.

## **Internal Complaints Committee**

Our College has constituted Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) as per the Guidelines the University of Mumbai. The main objective of this Committee is to create a safe environment for all the women in the College premises and prohibit the sexual harassment in the college Campus.

## Activities conducted under ICC

- On August 3, 2020 the Committee conducted an Orientation of ICC for the Second and Third Year students through the Google Meet. It was conducted by the Convenor of the ICC.
- On October 18, 2020 the Committee in Collaboration with Bhartiya Stree Shakti (BSS), an NGO, conducted a Virtual Orientation of ICC for the Teaching and non-teaching staff. It was conducted by Mrs. Seematai Deshpande, President, BSS and Mrs. Manisha Chavan, Member, BSS. The theme of the orientation was 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act 2013'.
- On October 22, 2020 the Committee in Collaboration with Bhartiya Stree Shakti, conducted an online workshop on Gender Equity Sensitization. It was organized for all the students. The Resource person for the session were Mrs. Ranjana Karroor and Ms. Nootan Varekar, both Members, BSS. The theme of the orientation was, 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act 2013.

## **Library Committee**

## **Orientations**

- The Committee organized an Orientation on Remote Access of Library E-resources for the Second and Third Year students of B. Com, BMS & B. Com (Banking & Insurance) on June 26, 2020, through the Google Meet platform. Since the lockdown was ongoing it was an attempt to provide study materials to the students. In this the Librarian oriented the students about the e-resources available in the drive and how to access the resources through the link that would be provided to them.
- The Committee organized an Orientation for the First Year students on October 30, 2020, through the Google Meet platform. The Librarian oriented the students about the library collections, facilities, activities, services and rules and regulation. The students were made aware about the remote access of our Library e-resources.
- The Committee organized a demonstration on the use of iOPAC for the Teachers on June 1, 2021, through the online mode. Teachers were shown how to login and find a book, how to send a request for issue, how to send a request for booing a book and more. A similar session was also conducted for the students on May 29, 2021.

## **Activities Conducted**

• National Level Poetry Writing and Recitation Competition

The Committee took an initiative to organize an Online National Level Poetry Writing & Recitation Competition, for Teachers and Librarians. The competition permitted entries in three languages, namely, English, Hindi & Marathi. This was organized on August 12, 2020, to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of 'The Father of Library Science - Dr. S. R. Ranganathan'. The Competition was conducted through the Google Meet. All participants clearly recited their poems. There were 25 participants from all over the country, making it truly a national level event. Three judges were appointed for the competition, Dr. Nandita Roy, Principal, Gurukul College of Commerce, for poems in English; Mrs. Suman Singh, Head, Patuck English Medium School, for poems in Hindi and Mr. Uday Desai, Senior Faculty, Patuck Junior College, MCVC Section, for poems in Marathi. The judgment was on the basis of the theme, clarity of content, quality of content, creativity and the overall presentation.

• Discussion Session on Career Planning & Preparation for Competitive Examination Under the MoU with Public Degree Night College, the Committee organized a Discussion Session on, 'Career Planning & Preparation for Competitive Examination' for students of both the colleges on March 4, 2021, through the online mode. Trilokchand Jajoria, in-house Faculty member was the Resource Person. 92 participants attended the session – 45 students were of our College and 47 students were of Public Night Degree College. The objectives to conduct the session were to provide guidance about choosing a career, the different types and levels of competitive examinations available and also the courses available for further studies. The major aim of making the students start planning about their future was to be achieved.

## Activities Conducted By NDLI Club in Collaboration with Departments

The aim of conducting collaborative activity was to create awareness among students about the NDLI Club & its valuable E-resources available for reference studies.

- In collaboration with the Department of Business Economics was organized a "Panel Discussion" on October 2, 2020, through the Google meet platform. Six students were the Panelist and 57 students were audience. The topic for discussion was "Foreign Investment in India Why is it so Important for a Country like India" and the competition was judged by Ms. Megha Nair. To encourage students to deliberate on academic issues, the best speakers among the panelists were rewarded.
- In collaboration with the Department of Management Studies, a Business Planning Competition was held on November 4, 2020, for the students of BMS & B.Com. (B&I) through the Google meet platform. The students accessed the NDLI e-resources, searched for innovative business ideas, prepared a PowerPoint Presentation and presented the same in a group. The presentation was judged by Ms. Megha Nair. The Judge also provided valuable suggestion on how to improve their business planning skills.
- On December 24, 2020, in collaboration with the Department of Business Communication was organized an online activity on "Reading, Writing & Narrating Skills" for the First Year students. They could participate in three languages English, Hindi & Marathi. The activity was organized to provide an opportunity to enhance the skills of the students in reading, writing and narrating. In this activity the participants had read a book, write a summary about that book and on the day of the competition, the students narrated the story of the book. 17 students participated. Krupa Shah and Megha Nair judged the participants on the basis of the reading, writing and narrating

- skills and also their overall presentation. The summaries received were chosen for the creation of 'Bibliotheraphy' section.
- In collaboration with the Department of Computer was organized an Online Essay Writing Competition on the topic "Online Education" for students on February 28, 2021. The Competition was a home activity where the students wrote and submitted the essays. 23 students participated in the competition. The best essays were judged and the winners were awarded Certificates. The objective of this was to know the students level of understanding about Online Education and how to make the optimum use of the new format of teaching learning. Entries were permitted in three languages, namely, Hindi, English and Marathi.

## **Deputing Students**

- The Committee received an invitation for the National Webinar on "The 7 Habits of Effective Readers" organized by KES' Shroff College of Arts & Commerce on November 24, 2020, through the online mode. 6 students from our College attended the webinar to understand the difference between readers and effective readers and how to build the habits of effective readers. Mr. Amrut Deshmukh author of the book "The 7 Habits of Effective Readers" was a Resource person for the Webinar. The learnings they derived were:
  - Do not read seriously
  - Read and Pass
  - Read and discuss
  - Read random
  - Reading should be to fill the pocket time
  - Get the great picture
  - Secret habits can be found once you start and develop the reading habit.

## **Management Studies**

The Department conducted many activities in the academic year 2020-21. Despite the lockdown it succeeded in engaging the students in a number of activities and they did not miss being on the field. The activities are conducted through the online mode.

- On July 31, 2020, a PowerPoint competition was conducted where the students participated in large number and showcased their presentation skills. Such activity initiated by the Department encourages students to exhibit their creativity and also provides a platform for them to do the same.
- On August 13, 2020, a Case study Analysis competition was conducted through the Google Meet. The link to the case study was given to the students where students read it and submitted their answers. Such activity organized, is to enhance the analytical skills of the students. Case study is also an important topic in the curriculum of BMS students.
- A Business Planning competition was held on November 4, 2020, in collaboration with the NDLI Club of the Library. Students from T.Y.BMS, S.Y.BMS, S.Y.B.Com.(B&I), participated with very creative and innovative ideas. They portrayed their ideas through a PowerPoint presentation where they have presented group wise. The best idea was judged by Megha Nair. The judge also gave valuable suggestions how to improve their business plan. The Competition was held through the Google Meet.

- On February 1, 2021, an Online Business Quiz was conducted where students were given the link to attempt the questions given through a Google Form.
- On March 20, 2021, a Slogan Making competition was conducted. An activity of this kind encourages students to think independently and have creative ideas.

## **Mathematics & Statistics**

The Department undertook the following activities for the students during the AY

- Bridge Course in Mathematics
  - Most of the students taking admission to the First year would have dropped the Mathematics subject at their XI & XII. Hence, they find it difficult to learn Mathematics at the First Year after a gap of two years. In order to help students with this problem, a bridge course was conducted to provide them with understanding of fundamental concepts in Mathematics. The sessions were conducted before commencement of the regular lectures, during the last week of October 2020, through the Online mode. Over 100 students across B. Com, BMS and B.Com.(B&I) streams joined for the course and around 200 students joined the Google Classroom specially created for uploading relevant study material.
- Online Maths Quiz Competition
   The Department conducted an online Quiz for students on February 3, 2021. The MCQ format questions were uploaded through a Google Form and the link was made available to students on the WhatsApp class groups. 128 students across all the sections participated in the Quiz.
- Calendar Finding Day of the Week
  Students from the First Year were trained to Find the 'Day of the Week' for any given date. They were made aware of the technique of finding it through a PowerPoint Presentation. The session was conducted on March 12, 2021, through online mode. 42 students of the First Year were present in this session. At the end of session, students were quizzed to find the day on which were born, and many students could find it successfully.

## Mitra Niketan Alumni Association

A plethora of activities were organized by the Association, to maintain a good connect with the Alumni. Below mentioned are the details:

- Photography Competition
  - A Photography Competition among the Alumni was conducted on July 26, 2020. They were provided a theme to make meaningful patterns from vessels at their homes. This was because of the ongoing lockdown, so in order to engage them at home and churn their creative spirit, the activity was done. Their participations comprised of they taking 2-3 vessels, arranging them in a meaningful pattern, clicking a photo of it and mailing it after adding a caption to it. 3 alumni participated and the Committee members judged and declared a winner for the competition. Ms. Ashwini Suvarna, B. Com, 2015- 16 batch, was the winner of the competition.
- Ganesh Pandal Decoration Competition

A Ganesh Pandal Decoration Competition for Alumni was organized on August 31, 2020. In this they had to send images of their well decorated Ganesha Pandals at their homes. 7 alumni participated and Netra Thakre and Dr. Tasfiya Shaikh judged the entries on the basis of materials used, creativity and the overall presentation. Three winners were declared and awarded Certificates.

## • Demonstration of Colour Shades

An Online Demonstration Session on "Colour Shades" was organized on September 5, 2020. Our Alumnus Mr. Chandrashekar Kurmi, B.Com. 2013-14, currently working as Drawing Teacher at Our Lady Good Health High School was invited to conduct the session. 14 students attended the session. Different types of shades of colour were described, they were shown how the combination of colours form various colour shades could be obtained, which colour combination produces what colour. The proportion of colours and how and when to use water to mix the colour and hence get the proper shades for that object was explained.

- Guest Lecture on "International Trade & Finance Remittances"
  - A Guest Lecture on "International Trade & Finance Remittances" was organized on October 2, 2020, through the online mode for the students of all streams. Our alumnus Mr. Karim Khan from B.Com. (B&I) batch, 2013-14 was invited and 77 students attended the lecture. He provided information on International Trade and Finance Remittances and covered various subtopics such as Export, Import, FEMA, Pre & Post Shipment, Letter of Credit, Liberalized, Remittances Scheme, SWIFT& Incoterms. The alumnus also explained how do banks function and its various operational areas, the scope and the job opportunities in the particular field after the completion of Graduation in Commerce, Business Management and Banking & Insurance. Most importantly he emphasized on the need to have good communication skills, confidence and convincing techniques as that he stated is what helps freshers grab good jobs.
- Webinar on "Women Entrepreneur & Start-Ups"
  - A Webinar on "Women Entrepreneur & Start-Ups" was held on January 29, 2021, through the Google Meet for the students of all streams. Our Alumna Ms. Deepika Devlal from the BMS batch of 2005-08 was invited as a resource person and 86 students attended the lecture. The speaker shared her experience and the journey to become an entrepreneur. She also shared real time case studies of those who have started Start-Ups under her guidance. She explained the factors to be considered to begin a business and more importantly to retain the business. She emphasized on the need to take up internship during College.
- Sport Event- Indoor Games

The Association jointly with the Sports Committee organized "Sports Event- Indoor Games" on March 13, 2021, in the College Sports Room. The competition was between Alumni and the regular students in which 6 Alumni and 35 students participated. The games in the competition were Carrom, Chess & Table Tennis. The participation in the event, are as below:

Sr. No.	Games	Boy/Girl	Alumni /Students	Nos. of Participants
1	Carrom	Boys	Students	19
2	Carrom	Girls	Students	8
3	Carrom	Boys	Alumni	4
4	Chess	Boys	Students	9
5	Chess	Boy	Alumni	4

6	Chess	Girls	Students	2
6	Table Tennis	Boys	Students	12
7	Table Tennis	Girls	Students	7
8	Table Tennis	Boys	Alumni	2

Yogesh Lahare, Sports Director, Abhijit Paradkar, Dr. Chandan Mishra and Trilokchand Jajoria, all members of the Sports Committee and Bapu Varak were in-charge of the event. The objective was to keep the alumni socially and emotionally connected and to engage with them.

## **Parents Teachers Association**

During the pandemic, it became essential to assure the parents that the College was doing its best in order to provide effective education to the students. Hence the Association with regular interactions, kept the parents abreast of every step the College took towards completion of the AY successfully.

## • Orientation Conducted for Parents

The PTA organized Orientation Program for Parents on Google Meet where the Association's members oriented them about the College discipline, attendance for the lecture, co-curriculum activities, Scholarship & Freeship benefits available for students, exam pattern, etc. Orientation for parents was conducted on following dates:

Date	Class
October 11, 2020	Second & Third Year B.Com./BMS/B.Com.(B&I)
December 6, 2020	First Year B.Com./BMS/B.Com.(B&I)

#### • Counselling Session for Parents

The PTA and the Counselling& Guidance Cell organized an Online Session on "Family Mental Health During COVID-19" for Parents on Sunday, January 24, 2021, at 11.00 am on Google Meet. The Counsellor of the College, Mrs. Paulomi Pandit was the resource person to conduct the session. 46 parents were present in the College auditorium to attend the session. Social distancing norms and all other precautionary measures were taken due to COVID pandemic. The Counsellor explained the following points to the parents are:

- Importance of mental health with parents
- Influence of parents on their children's lives
- How mind gets affected
- Importance of professional help

## • Closing Meeting of PTA

PTA conducted the closing meeting with parents for the AY: 2020-21 on May 30, 2021, wherein 86 parents were presented for the meeting to review about the College achievements in curricular, co-curricular as well as extra-curricular activities. The Association members briefed about the new courses launched by the Skill Development Committee for the development of students.

## **Placement & Career Guidance Cell**

The Cell this year continued its association with Technoserve -Ashwattha Advisors Private Limited -AAPL. The institution conducted a Certificate Course on 'Campus to Corporate', for the students of the Third year. 49 students were provided training in two batches.

## Counselling Sessions Conducted

- "How to Choose a Career After Graduation" --- A webinar with resource person Prof. Rakesh Jain, Director, ISMT B-School, was organized on June 19, 2020. There were 76 student participants across all streams. Monisha D'costa introduced the speaker and the other members of the Cell, Renita Vazirani and Megha Nair also attended the session. The objectives of conducting the session were: a) Giving students an orientation of the wide arena of career options they can choose from being a Commerce, BMS or a B.Com.(B&I) Graduate b) orienting students of the essential processes like entrance exams required for the entry into a career option c) informing them of the components of the entrance exams broadly what they need to prepare and also d) sources of getting further information about career choices
- Ms. Anu Agrawal, Deputy Director, Western India Regional Council -WIRC of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India -ICAI, conducted a career counseling session on, April 6, 2021, on the Google meet platform. The session was about undertaking a career in the field of Chartered Accountancy. Twelve students attended the same.

#### Activities Conducted

- The Cell organized a virtual game on testing "General knowledge of Brands-Logos-Celebrities" through Quizizz App. It is an online pictorial game to identify brands, Logos and Celebrities and timer was self-set by the App, Ranking was on the basis of highest right answers and least time consumed by the player to give the answers. Link for the game was sent across to all the WhatsApp class groups on June 15, 2020 and students were intimated that it will be active only till June 16, 2020. Total of 120 students participated from all the classes in approximately 30 hours duration.
- MS Excel is very important for the students to know at least the basics, as is expected from Corporate, hence an Excel Demo Session by Accountswale was conducted on June 28, 2020 for students. 36 participants attended the session.
- The Principal, Dr. Meeta Pathade and Faculty member, Megha Nair, attended the Certificate Course on 'Career Guidance and Counselling', which was conducted in July-August 2020 by the Garware Institute of Career Education & Development, University of Mumbai. This course gave a method and a direction to counsel students for their future career plans after the students are administered a Psychometric test. This was planned to be delivered to the students by the Cell to help students to define their Career Path. Hence the first phase of the plan was to collect data of students who would be interested in being a part of the program and hence on August 30, 2020, a Google Form was rolled out. During the first and second week of September 2020, the Cell circulated the questionnaire among all students to understand their post-graduation education plan and also their career plan. This was done with the objective of systematically counseling students towards their goals, but by first understanding their needs and to a good extent customizing what we provide as career guidance and

- placement assistance. The Cell thought it appropriate to develop in students a sense of responsibility of their future right from the first year itself.
- On September 6, 2020, the Cell organized a session on, 'Transportation Model' conducted by IBS, Mumbai. This was to orient the students about careers in Management Studies. 15 students from T.Y.BMS and T. Y. B. Com. (B&I) classes participated in the same
- Resume writing session was organized by the Cell on January 30, 2021, in which 34 students across all programs participated. Students were explained the format of a Resume and were even shown online how to search for readymade templates to prepare their Resume.

## Internship Initiatives

- There was an offer from Times Group for Internship offers for the students, and hence the names of interested students were collected in August 2020. Five students from a lot of 15 who applied from our College were shortlisted, as they suited to their eligibilities.
- Despite the lockdown, the Cell received internship offers from the Zoroastrian Bank and the ICAI. Google form was circulated among the students of the First and Second years. They were asked to prepare their Resume. The Cell members interviewed the students, while guiding them how to appear and answer the questions asked by the panelists and also checking and correcting their Resume. Interviews were conducted on April 28-29, 2021. Shortlisted students were sent to Zoroastrian Bank for their final interview.

#### Research & Publication Cell

The Cell continued its research contributions this year with the involvement of students and the academic staff. Its yearly practice of publishing its Insight Management Review- the Annual ISSN peer-reviewed Research Journal; Prasuvidha - the Annual Research Journal for Students; the Monthly Student Bulletin Board; Quarterly E-Newsletters, Case Study Bank, Monograph Series was completed on a timely basis.

#### Research Achievements

- The Cell organized a National Level Research Colloquium for Students on November 21, 2020. The Colloquium received 12 Research Paper Presenters from various Colleges in Maharashtra and also other states like Kerala. The theme of the Colloquium was, 'Student's Perspective on Contributions of Stakeholders: Society, Government, Teachers& Corporate. Dr. Harshini Shashi, Academician, Bengaluru, was invited to Judge the papers and their presentations at the Colloquium and Dr. Umesh U., Assistant Professor (Research Supervisor), Department of Commerce & Management Studies, Amal College of Advanced Studies, Kerala, was invited to be the Keynote Speaker at the event.
- Ekta Foundation, NGO, has provided monetary sponsorship to the research project on, 'Communication and Ecological Sustenance' proposed by Dr. Chandan Mishra, Faculty Member, Department of Business Communication.

- A project needs to be completed by all T.Y.BMS and T. Y. B. Com. (B&I) students as a part of their completion of their Graduation degree and hence the Cell conducted Project guidance lecture for the students on June 17 & 18, 2020 respectively. As the projects have the format of a research report and it involves primary and secondary study, the Cell found it befitting to guide the students. 30 TYBMS students and 32 TYB.Com.(B&I) students participated in the sessions.
- A Mini Biography Writing competition was organized on July 30, 2020, in order to make the students research about business personalities and also social entrepreneurs. This was done with the objective of understanding the various opportunities available to the students in the Corporate world. 14 students participated for the competition.
- The Cell organized a Quiz on August 18, 2020, on Ancient Moral Values. These values have been lost with the advent of technology and the modernity that has set in the Indian society, and hence it was important to make the students browse through them and hence a quiz on the same was organized. 69 students participated for the quiz competition.
- On December 8, 2020, Dr. Kuldeep Sharma, Co-ordinator, M. Phil & Doctoral Programs, K. P. B. Hinduja College of Commerce, was invited to deliver a Seminar on, "Essentials in Research Method To Write Research Paper For Quality Journals".
- Snapchat Lens Studio Workshop was organized by the Cell on January 24, 2021 through the online platform (Google Meet). 21 students participated in it. Snapchat had upgraded their versions and was creating awareness about the various digital options available on the App.
- The Cell has a Student Bulletin Board, which comprises of articles with high academic value. The bulletin is uploaded on the College website for good read of the students. On February 5, 2021, the Cell conducted a Quiz based on the articles. This was through a Google Form and 66 students responded to the same.

## **Skill Development Committee**

The Committee is for the improvement of students' skills.

• The Committee organized an Inter-collegiate Student Webinar on the topic "How to improve your Interviewee Skills" on June 22, 2020. The activity was conducted through Google Meet. The resource person for the same was Ms. Shikha Kotian, Senior HR, SNEHA Foundation. It is imperative in today's world, while entering the corporate sector that students are armed with the knowledge on how to tackle an interview with proper etiquettes and confidence. The aim of conducting this activity was to impart information on how to face a job interview with elegance. To know what questions can be asked and how are they supposed to answer and to groom and prepare them with proper etiquettes and dress code required for the same. The activity saw a total of 90 participants who participated from various colleges across Mumbai. All participants were awarded with Certificates students have given a very positive feedback for the workshop stating that they thoroughly enjoyed the session and found it highly informative and practical. The Committee received multiple requests to conduct such sessions again.

• The Skill Development Committee organized an Online Faculty Development Program on June 23-24, 2020. The FDP was conducted in collaboration with Bombay Stock Exchange.

The topics were as follows:

- FII vs Mutual Funds Which one back the Indian Markets?
- How COVID- 19 changes the outlook for economy and stock market?

The Google meet link was was shared with everyone by the IT Department on June 22, 2020. Mr. Aditya Srinivas was the resource person for both days. He is the Chief Financial Officer of Bombay Exchange.

- On Day 1. Mr. Srinivas spoke about the difference between Foreign Institutional Investment and Mutual kinds and how they affect our Indian Markets and the Economy as a whole. He also pointed out the importance of citizens and their investments in the functioning of our Economy. He implored all of us to invest and invest wisely.
- On Day 2. He spoke about the various investment options available for citizens. He presented the Indian Financial Scenario before COVID, during COVID and what can be possibility after COVID. He educated people about the various investment routes one can choose to expand their current wealth by expanding their portfolio. He also gave advice on which companies are good to invest in and what are the factors one must take into consideration before investing in an organization. Overall, the program was a success. The Committee received an immensely positive feedback for the same. Certificates were distributed to all the participants.
- The Skill Development Committee organized an Online Calligraphy Competition from July 29, 2020, to August 5, 2020. The activity was conducted as a home activity where students were provided with quotes which they had to write down on paper using calligraphy, click a picture and mail it. The aim of conducting this activity was to give students an opportunity to explore their creative handwriting skills. The activity saw a total of 03 participants only. Unfortunately, the team could not decide on the winners as the students had not submitted their entries in the proper format.
- The Skill Development Committee organized an Online Quiz on October 19, 2020, on the topic "Presentation Skills". The activity was conducted through Google Forms where a total of 10 questions were asked. It is imperative in today's world, while entering the corporate sector that students are armed with the basic computer skills such as Excel, PowerPoint, Word etc. It is widely known that even though many do know how to prepare a presentation, not many are aware the finer nuances of being an able presenter. The aim of conducting this activity was to test the knowledge of the students on the minute and finer aspects to be imbibed while presenting in front of an audience. The activity saw a total of 34 participants who have answered the various questions posed to them.
- The Skill Development Committee organized an Online Photography Competition from January 16 19, 2021. The activity was conducted using Google Forms, where students were instructed to click pictures on any theme except for Selfies, Group Pictures & Photos of Friends. The aim of conducting this activity was to give students an opportunity to showcase their photography skills. The activity saw a total of 16 participants.
- The Patuck Life skills Foundation in Collaboration with the Skill Development Committee conducted few Add on Certificate Courses. The details are as below:

Sr No.	Name of the Certificate Courses	Mode of Conduct	Date	Duration	No. of students who registered	No. of students who completed the course
1	Personality Development	Online	August 1, 2020 to September 20, 2020	30 hours	100	28
2	Foundation of Human Behaviour	Online	October 5, 2020 to October 23, 2020	30 hours	83	40
3	Fitness for Holistic Health and Wellness	Hybrid	November 10 - 24, 2020 to November 2020	30 hours	35	25
4	Tally ERP9 with GST	Offline (Computer Lab)	February 23, 2021 to March 23, 2021	30 hours	64	57
5	Quantitative Aptitude	Online	May 20, 2021 onwards	30 hours	50	15

## **Sports Committee**

Sports Committee had organized Online Yoga sessions for students and staff members from June 23, 2020 –July 22, 2020 at 9.00 a.m. on Google Meet. A total of 41 participants were there, which includes 21 students and 20 staff members in the sessions, which were organized successfully, and the participants felt it fruitful.

Sports Committee in collaboration with Patuck Life skills Foundation organized a Certificate Course On "Fitness For Holistic Health & Wellness" from November 10-24, 2020 in the campus. There are 35 students who participated in the Course. Out of 35 students, 23 students were awarded with *Certificate of Completion* and 2 students were awarded with Certificate of Participation and 10 students did not get Certificate due to non-compliance with the attendance eligibility.

Due to the prevailing lockdown, the campus was only partially opened and hence the parents of the participants had to fill a consent form and provide permission to their wards to visit the campus and participate in the Certificate Course. The Course was well organized with an official Opening and Closing in the schedule.

Sports Committee and Alumni Association jointly organized "Sports Event- Indoor Games" on March 13, 2021, in the College Sports Room. The competition was between Alumni and regular Students in which 6 alumni and 35 students participated.

The games at the competition were Carrom, Chess and Table Tennis.

Yogesh Lahare Sports Director and members of the Sports Committee, namely, Abhijit Paradkar, Dr. Chandan Mishra and Trilokchand Jajoria along with Bapu Varak were in-charge of the events.

The judging of winners was done by the Sports Director, Yogesh Lahare. The objective of conducting the event was to keep the students as well as the alumni engaged and to help them attain social and emotionally balance and connectivity during these tough times. Also, through games the team spirit is promoted, which helps all in their personal and professional life. The event was well-organized, and the objectives were also accomplished.

The Sports Committee organized another Indoor Sports event for the Teaching and Non-teaching staff of the College on March 20,2021, at 10:00 am in the Sports room. The games were Carrom, Chess and Table Tennis. A total 13 staff members participated in the event. The event was organized successfully, and the participants enjoyed it.

## **Women Development Cell**

Despite the lockdown the Cell continued its spree to orient female students for their development. The following activities were included:

- The Cell of our College conducted an Essay Writing Competition on the topic, 'Effect of the Lockdown on Women'. The Cell decided on this topic as was heard of a number of cases of violation of women rights during the lockdown. For the same, 9 entries were received.
- On July 10, 2020, the Cell in collaboration with Akshara Center organized a Webinar on "Unpacking Gender Domestic Violence in Lockdown" The Webinar was conducted by Akhshara Center, where the resource persons were Dr. Nandita Gandhi. Actor Rahul Bose and Dr. Trupti Panchal. 35 participants including students, teachers, and non-teaching staff attended the webinar and gained knowledge from the eminent personalities with real life examples and cases of domestic violence during the lockdown.
- On Sunday, September 27, 2020, the Cell in collaboration with Counselling & Guidance Cell organized an Online -Google meet Video Presentation Competition on "Eve Teasing: a Social Issue" for all student at 6:00 pm. About 14 students participated in the competition. Dr. Tasfiya Shaikh and Sana Ansari were invited as judges for the competition. The judgment was on the basis of content knowledge, clarity & overall presentation. The aim of the competition was to spread awareness among the students about eve-teasing. The participants shared knowledge showing videos of their choices and also learned about the various ways of eve-teasing that happen. They also could learn from the presentation given by other participants. The competition has also sent a message to the students that the situation can be handled and should be spoken about, and help can be sought rather than suffer alone and allow the miscreants to do the same things with others.

- On Jnuary 3, 2021, the Cell organised an Online Quiz Competition on the eve of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Jayanti. About 123 students partcipated in the Quiz. On the basis of their knowledge, they solved the quiz very entusiastically. Wnners who scored the highest marks were awarded Certificates.
- On Friday, January 29, 2021, the Cell in collaboration with Mitra Niketan Association organized a Webinar on "Women Entrepreneur & Start-Ups" at 1.00 pm through the Google Meet for the students of B.Com, BMS & B.Com (B&I). Our alumna Deepika Devlal from the BMS batch of 2007-08 was invited as a resource person to deliver the lecture. About 86 students were present for the session. The Speaker shared her journey of becoming an entrepreneur. She also shared real time case studies of those who have created Start-ups under her guidance. She explained the factors to be considered to begin a business and to retain the business. Most importantly, she emphasized on communication skills, confidence level etc.
- On February 8, 2021, the Cell in collaboration with Counselling& Guidance Cell organized an Online Story Telling Competition on "Gender Empowerment" for all the students via Google Meet. Five students participated in the competition. Trilokchand Jajoria and Kamalika Ray were invited as judges for the competition. The judgment was on the basis of the selection of the Personality, depiction of the story, inspiration derived and impact of the story and overall presentation. The main aim of the competition was to spread awareness among the students about the need to practice Gender Equality.

## **Placements**

Name of Student Placed	Program Graduated From	Name of The Employer
Bhavesh Tiwari	B. Com.	Kotak Mahindra Bank
Kajal Gupta	B. Com.	HDFC Securities
Khan Mohd. Shahzad	B. Com.	IIFL
Prajwalit Gawali	B. Com.	ICICI Prudential
Tanaji Humbe	B. Com.	Motilal Oswal Financial Services
Rahul Bhojaya	B. Com.	VFS Global Services Pvt. Ltd.
Simran Sharma	B. Com. (B&I)	ICICI Prudential
Emmanuel Barretto	B. Com.	Legend Logistics
Jitesh Phatak	B. Com.	Nanavati
Sanjana Gupta	B. Com.	Forge Fitness Gym
Mohit Pandey	B. Com. (B&I)	Kotak Mahindra Bank-
Shivani Rai	B. Com. (B&I)	Inestor Clinic (Real Estate)

## Activities for Social Cause

Training on Two-wheelers Safe Riding (15<sup>th</sup>June, 2020)

On 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 "Training on Two-wheelers Safe Riding" was conducted by the NSS unit in collaboration with United Way Mumbai. 30 volunteers participated in the training. "United for Road safety" is a community initiative taken by *United way Mumbai* to address various aspects related to road safety in Mumbai.

## Online Quiz Competition on COVID–19 (26<sup>th</sup> June,2020)

An online quiz competition was conducted by the NSS unit on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to create awareness regarding the pandemic of COVID-19. The objective of the quiz was to create awareness among the students regarding preventive measures to be taken in such a pandemic. 68 students participated in the online quiz competition.

## Video-making Competition (28<sup>th</sup> June, 2020)

A video making competition was conducted by our College in which 20 NSS volunteers took part. The theme of the video making competition was, "what measures should be taken under critical circumstances during the pandemic". The aim of the competition was to create awareness among the people of the society to remain calm and act wisely if any COVID positive patient is found in the locality or area.

# Door to Door Campaign regarding COVID-19 (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2020)

A door-to-door campaign regarding COVID-19 was conducted by the NSS unit where 37NSS volunteers took the initiative to spread awareness in their neighbourhood regarding the precautionary measures to be taken to prevent the infection of the novel corona virus. The aim of the campaign was to create awareness among the people of the society, to remain calm and act wisely in such a pandemic.

# Quiz Competition on Road Safety (29<sup>th</sup>July, 2020)

A quiz competition on road safety was organised by the NSS unit on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020. 30 NSS volunteers participated in the quiz. The aim of conducting the road safety quiz was to check the level of awareness among the students regarding the traffic rules and safety measures to be undertaken while driving.

# Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak Smruti Shatabdi (1st August, 2020)

An online session was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 by University of Mumbai on account of LokmanyaBalGangadharTilakSmrutiShatabdi.55 NSS volunteers participated in the online session. The aim of the session was to remember and make the young generation understand his valuable contributions in the Indian freedom struggle.

# International Youth Day: State-level Essay-writing Competition (13<sup>th</sup>August, 2020)

On 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 a State-level Essay-writing Competition was conducted by Chetana College held on account of International Youth Day. 8 NSS Volunteers participated in the online essay-writing competition. "Youth is the future of our country" was the theme for the essay-writing competition.

Organ Donation Day (13th August, 2020)

Organ Donation Day was celebrated by University of Mumbai on 13th August, 2020. A seminar on organ donation was conducted from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm on YouTube Live to create awareness among the students regarding the importance of organ and tissue donation and to remove all the myths relating to the same. 52 NSS volunteers participated in the seminar.

Online Awareness Program on Public Health Security during COVID-19 (16thAugust, 2020) An online awareness program on Public Health Security during COVID-19. 47 NSS volunteers participated in the program which was conducted on YouTube Live. The aim of the program was to create awareness among the people of the society regarding the precautionary measures to be taken to prevent the infection of the novel corona virus while celebrating Ganesh festival.

Poster-making Competition (22<sup>nd</sup>August, 2020)

Online poster-making competition was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020; the theme of the poster-making competition was "Festivals celebrated in August during Lockdown". 8 students participated in the competition. The students were required to prepare posters on the above theme with a message or a quote. Students submitted their essay through e-mail.

Teachers Day Celebration (5<sup>th</sup> September, 2020)

On account of the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Teachers Day was celebrated online by the NSS unit in collaboration with the Cultural Committee on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. 156 students participated in the program. Various games and entertainment activities were organized by the students for the teaching and non-teaching staff.

Online Essay-writing Competition (8<sup>th</sup> September, 2020)

On account of International Literacy Day, online essay-writing competition was organised on8<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. 19 NSS volunteers participated in the same. The students had to choose one of the Topics allotted. i.e. *Pen is mightier than Sword* OR *Importance of Literacy for Better Society*. Students submitted their essay through e-mail.

Celebration of NSS Day (24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020)

NSS Day was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. Tree plantation activity was conducted in the College campus and 25 NSS volunteers participated in the same. Different types of trees and saplings were planted in the College back side campus.

College Campus Cleaning Activity (2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020 & 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020)

Campus cleaning activity was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 & 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 by the NSS unit in the College campus and 38 volunteers participated in the same. The aim of the activity was to promote the value of cleanliness among the students and to beautify the environment.

District-level Theme-based Workshop (2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020 & 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020)

District-level theme-based workshop was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup>& 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020 on Google meet. 229 Students participated in the workshop from different colleges. The theme of the workshop was "Service to Nation & Service to Self". The workshop helped the students to understand how to connect to our community and make it a better place. Dr. Radha Krishna Pillai and Ms.Shernaz Buhariwala were the resources persons for the theme-based workshop.

NSS Pre–RD Parade Selection (5<sup>th</sup> October, 2020)

NRD/SRD Pre-RD camp was conducted a tour College campus. Our 9 NSS volunteers volunteered in this camp and 2 NSS volunteers participated in the selection round. The camp was conducted for Republic Day Parade selection.

Juhu Beach Cleaning (11<sup>th</sup> October, 2020)

The NSS Unit of our College took up a community initiative to clean Juhu Beach in the early morning hours on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Total 25 students participated in this activity. The objective of the beach cleaning activity was to improve the coastal and ocean ecosystem by making sure that none of the trash kill marine life or is toxic enough to disrupt the marine lifecycle.

Webinar on Women Safety (27<sup>th</sup>October,2020)

On 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020, an online webinar on Women Safety was conducted on "Strategic Initiative for Women Safety, SURAKSHIT NAARI" by FSAI. 29 female NSS volunteers participated in the webinar. The speaker in the webinar was the retired female IPS officer, Mrs. Kiran Bedi.

Online Essay-writing Competition and Online Quiz Competition on Indian Constitution Day (25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020)

The NSS unit conducted an online essay-writing competition and online quiz competition on Indian Constitution Day on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020. 10 volunteers participated in the essay-writing activity and 36 volunteers participated in the online quiz competition. The aim of the activities was to make the students aware about the importance of Indian constitution.

Gardening in College Campus (27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2020)

Gardening activity was conducted in the College campus from 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup>November 2020. 20 NSS volunteers helped the gardener in gardening activity behind the school building. This "*Shramadaan*" activity was done by the NSS volunteers

Paper Bag-making & Distribution (30<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 & 22<sup>nd</sup>January, 2021)

Paper bag-making and distribution was the initiative taken by our NSS volunteers. The NSS volunteers made paper bags and distributed the same to the local vendors of Vakola. The aim of this activity was to create awareness among the local vendors and the people in the society to avoid use of plastic bags and to promote the use of paper bags as they are environment friendly. 52 NSS volunteers took part in the event.

Nursery Gardening (1st December, 2020 & 2nd February, 2021)

On 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020, 24 NSS volunteers undertook the nursery gardening activity. Nursery gardening was conducted on the College terrace where the students learnt the skills of home farming. The students understood the importance of nursery gardening and also learnt various techniques of organic farming.

Poster-making AIDS Day Celebration (1st December, 2020)

On account of World AIDS Day, online poster-making competition was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup>December, 2020. 19 NSS volunteers participated in the poster-making competition. The aim of the poster making competition was to create awareness among the people of the society

about AIDS and to unite the people in the fight against HIV, to show support for the people living with HIV and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS related illness.

Blood Donation Camp (22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020)

Blood Donation Camp was held in our College Auditorium from 9 am to 2 pm in collaboration with Tata Memorial Hospital. 16 NSS students volunteered in the programme and also a few of them donated blood. We successfully collected 27 bottles of blood even during the pandemic times.

Tree Taxonomy Project (28<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 to 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2021)

The tree taxonomy project was undertaken by the NSS unit, in which 37 students worked as volunteers. Identification and naming of trees and plants in our Campus was done with the help of an expert taxonomist. The students labelled the trees with the name plates prepared. The trees in the campus were also painted with brown and white mix by the students.

Compost Pit (19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021)

A total of 17 volunteers helped the gardener to clean the back-side ground of our College. The waste was collected and thrown in the compost pit where after decomposition, the manure available can be used as organic fertilizer for the trees and shrubs in our campus.

Yoga Session (24<sup>th</sup>January,2021)

An online yoga session was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 by our Sports Director, Mr. Yogesh Lahare. 50 NSS volunteers participated in the yoga session. Different forms of *yoga aasanas* were taught to the students. The aim of the yoga session was to create awareness among the young generation regarding the importance of yoga in maintaining the mental and physical health.

Online Quiz on Road Safety (25th January, 2021)

On the occasion of celebrating Road Safety Week, the NSS unit of the College conducted online quiz on road safety. The aim of the quiz was to check the awareness among the students regarding the traffic rules and safety measures which has to be taken while driving.69 NSS volunteers participated in the road safety quiz.

Online Essay-writing Competition on Road Safety (26<sup>th</sup> January,2021)

On the occasion of celebrating Road Safety Week, the NSS unit of the College conducted an online essay writing competition on road safety on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. 20 NSS volunteers participated in the competition. The aim of the online essay writing competition on road safety was to create awareness among the importance of road safety. The students sent their contribution through e-mails.

Online Poster-making Competition on Road Safety (27<sup>th</sup> January,2021)

On the occasion of celebrating Road Safety Week, the NSS unit of the College conducted an online poster-making competition on the road safety on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021. 20 NSS volunteers participated in the competition. The participants made the various posters stating the messages and quotes relating to the importance of road safety.

Video-making Competition on Road Safety (28th January, 2021)

On the occasion of celebrating Road Safety Week, the NSS unit of the College conducted video making competition with the theme: Road safety on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021. The students

made a short video conveying the message to the society to follow the road safety rules and these videos were posted by the students on their WhatsApp status to create the awareness among the people. 15 NSS volunteers participated in the competition.

# Disaster Management Mock Drill (17<sup>th</sup> February,2021)

On 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 mock drill on disaster management was conducted at the College campus. Simulation was created to train the students regarding various techniques of evacuation during any kind of natural or man-made disaster. 20 volunteers participated in the disaster management mock drill.

## Military Leadership Program (4<sup>th</sup> March, 2021to5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021)

Military Leadership Program was organised by the NSS unit in collaboration with the Indian Development Foundation on 4<sup>th</sup>& 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. Retired Colonel of Indian Army, Mr. Venkat Raman was the resource person. In this session, the aim of the speaker was to develop leadership qualities and life skills among the students by sharing his hard core experiences during his service in the Indian Army. 30 NSS volunteers participated in the activity.

# Student Mentorship Program (8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021)

Student Mentorship Program was organised by the NSS unit in collaboration with the Indian Development Foundation on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. Ms. Mallika Ramchandran was the resource person. The aim of the Student Mentorship Program was to bring about personality development among the students, to help students develop their both written and verbal communication skills, and to make the students understand the etiquettes of the real corporate world. 25 Students attended the session.

## E-waste Collection (23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021)

E-waste collection activity was done by the NSS volunteers on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021. 20 volunteers participated in the activity and electronic waste was collected by the students. The aim of the activity was to create awareness to reduce the use of non-degradable items and to promote the awareness regarding 3R's i.e. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle among the people of the society. Electronic waste materials like monitors, keyboards, CPUs, electrical wires, etc. were collected and the same were disposed off to the BMC.

# Online Session on Tobacco Awareness (8<sup>th</sup> April, 2021)

A session on tobacco awareness was conducted by the NSS unit through Google meet. The speaker of the session was Dr. Rohan Bartake from Indian Cancer Society. The aim of the session was to create awareness among the young generation regarding the hazardous effects of tobacco consumption on the overall health of the individual. 53 NSS volunteers participated in the session.

# Workshop on Visually Challenged (11<sup>th</sup>April, 2021)

An awareness and sensitization Workshop on the lives of the Visually Challenged was conducted by Xavier's Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged (XRCVC), St. Xavier's College on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The main aim of the session is to increase awareness about visual impaired and the challenges faced by them. This helped to develop a sense of inspiration and motivation among the students by sharing the life stories of the visually impaired. 20 NSS volunteers participated in the workshop.

Online Session on Deployment of Super-efficient Appliances and Use of Solar Energy (7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021)

An online session on "Deployment of Super-efficient Appliances and Use of Solar Energy" was conducted by the NSS unit on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Dr. Sanjay Aghav, Professor from Chetna College was the resource person. The aim of the session was to create awareness regarding energy conservation and to make the students aware about how to identify the genuine energy saving appliances from the rest of the appliances available in the market. Need and importance of solar energy was also stressed upon in the session. 14 students participated in the session.

## Online Career Counseling Session (8<sup>th</sup>May, 2021)

An online career counseling session was conducted by the NSS unit on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021 for the SY & FY BMS/BBI/B.Com students. Mr. Chetan Somkumar from Garware Institute of Career Education and Development was the resource person. The aim of the session was to make the students aware about the various upcoming career opportunities available in the modern business scenario. A psychometric test was also conducted of the students who attended the online career counseling session. 56 students participated in the session.

## Celebrations and Commemorative Events, Days, Festivals

Commemorative Events, Days & Festivals	Date of Conduct
August Kranti Day	August 8
Birth Anniversary of Dr. Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan	August 12
Independence Day	August 15
National Service Scheme Day	September 24
Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	October 2
Birth Anniversary of Jayprakash Narayan	October 11
Birth Anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam	October 15
Police Martyr Day	October 21
Birth Anniversary of Sri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	October 31
Indian Constitution Day	November 26
World AIDS Day	December 1
Birth Anniversary of Savitribai Phule	January 3
Road Safety Week	January 11-17
National Youth Day	January 12
Republic Day	January 26
International Women's Day	March 8

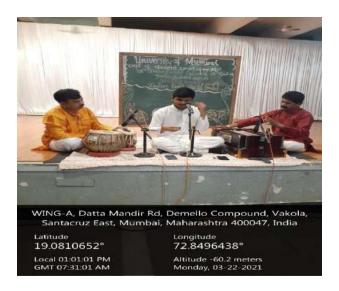
## **Photo Gallery**



Rohan Bhalekar of S.Y.B. Com. (B&I) -Third Rank in Western Solo Singing at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Virtual Youth Festival, University of Mumbai



Sushant Kadam of T.Y.B.Com. - Second Rank in Mimicry Competition at the 53<sup>rd</sup>Virtual Youth Festival, University of Mumbai -Zonal round



Abhishek Rawat of S.Y.BMS- Indian Light Vocal at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Virtual Youth Festival, University of Mumbai.



Pritam Gole of TYBMS - Mono Acting at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Virtual Youth Festival, University of Mumbai



Roja Adikarnataka of S.Y.B.Com. (B&I) - Story Telling at the  $53^{rd}$  Virtual YouthFestival, University of Mumbai - Zonal level



Prajakta Shitkar of T.Y.B.Com. -First Prize in Collage Making in Online Fine ArtsCompetition

