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PATUCK POLYTECHNIC TRUST

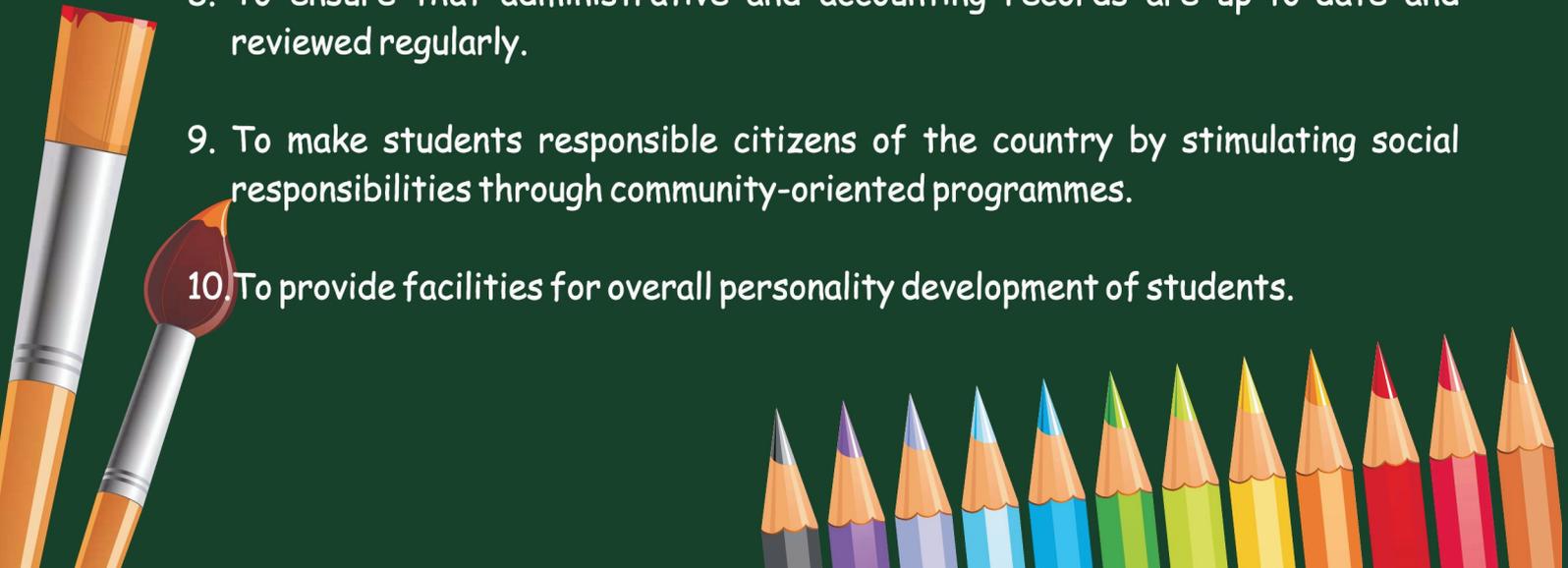
Vision

“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 imbuing 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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OBJECTIVES

1. 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.



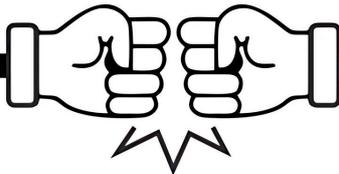
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CORE VALUES AT PATUCK

- **Focus on Quality**

The quality of teaching-learning is given highest importance. We provide academic freedom to our staff members to impart intellectual excellence to our students. We are committed to provide an enabling environment to our students with respect to physical infrastructure, cultural competency, employability and other life skills. We value our staff, students and other stakeholders and provide them a delightful experience in our campus.

- **Integrity**

Our College is committed to transparency, equity social justice and respects diversity at workplace. We engage in ethical and moral behavior and foster the same among our students.

- **Social Responsibility**

Our constant endeavour is to develop students as responsible citizens of the nation. We are actively involved in community development and environment stewardship.

- **Teamwork**

We believe that teamwork can achieve that a single employee cannot. We promote a cohesive and an effective team as it brings synergetic results.

<https://www.patuck.edu.in/degree-college/>

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students, Faculty Members and all Stakeholders,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report for the academic year, a document that captures the essence of our achievements, aspirations, and continued commitment to holistic education at Patuck-Gala College.

This year our students have demonstrated outstanding dedication, not only in academics but also in various co-curricular and extracurricular pursuits. Their active participation in intercollegiate events, research activities, NSS programs, and social outreach initiatives reflects the vibrant and inclusive culture we nurture on campus.

The faculty of Patuck-Gala College continues to be our greatest strength. Their pursuit of academic excellence, innovation in pedagogy, and commitment to student development are the pillars upon which our success rests.

This year, we have made considerable strides in strengthening our infrastructure and digital capabilities. Our computer systems and teaching aids were renewed and upgraded. We have a running track on the playground and a newly designed sports room for the students.

As per the guidelines of our affiliating University of Mumbai, we implemented the NEP structure of conducting the Degree Programs and the transition was smooth and successful. Faculty members and the facilities have enhanced capacities to suit this transition. And continue to have student-centric education.

We also take pride in our emphasis on values, leadership, and social responsibility. Through active NSS participation, gender sensitization programs, and environmental initiatives, we continue to instil in our students a strong sense of civic consciousness and ethical responsibility.

As we look ahead, our vision is clear—to create empowered graduates who are not only industry-ready but also responsible global citizens. We will continue to foster an environment that encourages critical thinking, creativity, inclusivity, and lifelong learning.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Management, dedicated staff, supportive parents, alumni, and most importantly, our students, for making this journey purposeful and inspiring.

Let us move forward together with renewed focus and shared purpose as we build on the proud legacy of Patuck-Gala College. Here is to another year of shared success and continued growth.



Dr. Meeta Seta

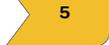
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Patuck-Gala College of Commerce

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GOVERNING BODY



Adil Patuck
Chairman

Bakul Anklesaria
Hon. Secretary



Yazdi Tantra
IT Specialist

Kekoo Colah
Real Estate Specialist



Dilnawaz Bhagalia
Legal Specialist

Armaity Tirandaz
Social Worker



Sorab Parakh
Legal Specialist

Organization Chart



MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- **Mr. Adil Patuck – Chairperson of the Trust**
- **Mrs. Bakul Anklesaria – Secretary of the Trust**
- **Mrs. Priti Surve – Principal Nominee**
- **Dr. Janhavi Rao – Teacher Elected**
- **Mrs. Byshi Panikar – Teacher Elected**
- **Mrs. Netra Thakre – Women Teacher Elected**
- **Mr. Ajit Chawan – Non-Teaching Member Elected**
- **Dr. Rajeshree Trivedi – Nominee for Education**
- **Mr. Yadzi Tantra – Nominee for Industry**
- **Mrs. Aarohi Kumbhar – Alumnus**
- **Dr. Shobha Menon – Nominee for Research**
- **Mr. Viraj Singal – Social Service**
- **Mrs. Renita Vazirani – IQAC Co-ordinator**
- **Harshada Mandavkar – Student Council President**
- **Abhishek Gupta – Student Council Secretary**
- **Dr. Meeta Seta – Ex-officio Secretary**

Notable Achievements of the Institution

- Our student and NSS volunteer, Pooja Tiwari (then S.Y.BMS) bagged the Best NSS Volunteer Award at the District Level for the Academic Year 2022-23. She was awarded by the University of Mumbai.
- The following students won accolades at the 57th Youth Festival, of the University of Mumbai, Zonal Round –
 - Deepesh Gupta and Oswel Furtado, both T.Y.BMS, won the First prize in Debate (English)
 - Akanksha Jaiswar, S.Y.B.Com., won the First prize for Collage Making
 - Shrushti Suruche, S.Y.B.Com., won the Consolation prize for Poster Making
- MPower by Aditya Birla Education published a message from our Principal, Dr. Meeta Seta, in The Times of India on September 10, 2024. The message highlighted how our campus provides a safe and supportive environment for students' mental health, with psychologists available on campus. This initiative helps enrich students' thinking and understanding of mental health. It is yet another feather in the cap for our College.
- The College received the 2(f) recognition from the UGC, which is a great leap ahead and a great reason to celebrate. On October 24, 2024, the Management hosted a party for the staff of all the sections to celebrate the same and to inform all about the charted Vision 2032 of Patuck.
- Divisha More, S.Y.BMS and Aarti Chavan, T.Y.B.Com. won the Silver and Bronze medals respectively, in the 400 metres hurdles race (women category) at the inter-collegiate event held on October 19, 2024, at M. L. Dahanukar College.
- On October 20, 2024, Divya Tailor, F.Y.B.Com., won the Silver medal at the 100 metres hurdles race (women category) at the inter-collegiate event organized by M. L. Dahanukar College.
- In this AY, the IQAC initiated an Annual Inter-Collegiate Fest, named Pratishrut. This was to be conducted on January 17-18, 2025, and comprised of competitions like PPT Making & Presenting; Elocution Competition: Book Review Competition and Bookmark Making competitions. Over 11 Colleges and over 50 students participated in the Fest. It was a good success.
- On December 10, 2024, in an intercollegiate event DAAS, of NSM College, Anchal Jaiswal, T.Y.B.Com. won the Second prize for Pot Decoration and Shivam Vaidya secured the Second prize in the Best-out-of- waste Competition.
- On December 10, 2024, at Nirvan, the inter-collegiate Fest of Nirjala College of Commerce, our Folk Dance team won the Consolation prize.
- On December 11, 2024, in an intercollegiate event DAAS, of NSM College, Komal Kahar, F.Y.B.Com.(B&I) won the second position in Jewellery making.
- On December 12, 2024, in an intercollegiate event DAAS, of NSM College, Komal Kahar, F.Y.B.Com.(B&I) and Rashmita. Karmi, F.Y.B.Com.(B&I), won the second position in Salad Decoration.

- On December 13, 2024, 9 students comprising of 4 groups participated at the Aavishkar Research Convention of the University of Mumbai. Details of the project and participants are as mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Title of the Project	Name of Student	Class
1	Is Universal Basic Income A Viable Solution For Poverty Alleviation In India?	Thevar Buvanesvaran	T.Y.BMS
		Gupta Saurav	T.Y.BMS
2	A Study On Gap Analysis Of Course/Program Opted And Availability To Employments In Current Scenario	Furtado Oswel	T.Y.BMS
		Shivam Vaidya	S.Y.BMS
3	Towards Sustainable Writing: A Prototype of Bamboo Straw-Based Pen with Recycled Paper and Rubber Tube	Kadam Vaishnavi	S.Y.BMS
		Mandavkar Harshada	T.Y.B.Com.
		B. Prajwal J.	T.Y.B.Com.
4	Analytical Study Of Punganur Cattle Population In Andhra Pradesh With Special Reference To Punganur District	Das Riya	F.Y.B.Com.
		Shaikh Ashmin	F.Y.B.Com.

- At the Udaan Fest of the DLLE of the University of Mumbai, which was held on January 23, 2025, at the SIES College of Commerce & Economics, our students won the Second position in two competitions, namely Street Play and Creative writing.
- In an inter- collegiate event, organised by Rohidas Patil Management Institute, Vaishnavi Kadam and Shivam Vaidya won Second prize in PPT making competition.
- Our College COPE Community was nominated for the COPE Annual Mental Health Awards, a prestigious recognition dedicated to honoring exceptional contributions in promoting mental well-being within our College community and beyond. The awards aimed to celebrate outstanding efforts in raising awareness, providing support, and fostering a more inclusive environment for mental health. It was an incredible opportunity to showcase our initiatives and activities focused on improving the mental health of students. Given our dedication to the COPE mission, we were honored to be named Runner-Up in the Innovation in Mental Health Activity category on March 7, 2025. It was truly one of the most remarkable moments of the year for our COPE Community.

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 Activity Calendar

Date	Particulars	Organized By
26th June, 2024	Seminar Personality Development and Mental Health	Women Development Cell
6th July, 2024	Counselling & Guidance Cell (Cope activity)	Counselling & Guidance Cell (COPE)
8th July, 2024	Resume writing session for B.Com classes	Placement Cell
9th July, 2024	Resume writing session for BMS classes	Placement Cell
10th July, 2024	Resume writing session for B.Com (B&I) classes	Placement Cell
11th July, 2024	Orientation for Careers in Management Studies	Career Guidance Cell
13th July, 2024	Indoor Games for Alumni (Girls & Boys)	Mitra Niketan Alumni Association & Sports Committee
13th July, 2024	PTA Orientation for 2nd & 3rd Year Parents	Parents Teachers Association
16th July, 2024	Talent Hunt (Literary and Fine Arts Competition)	Cultural Committee
18th July, 2024	Indoor games competition	Sports Committee
19th July, 2024	Indoor games competition	Sports Committee
20th July, 2024	Talent Hunt (Performing Arts)	Cultural Committee
24th July, 2024	Orientation of IC	Internal Committee
27th July, 2024	World Emoji Day	Counselling & Guidance Cell (COPE)
30th July, 2024	Session on Goal Setting	Career Guidance Cell
2nd August, 2024	Formation of Student Council	Students' Council
3rd August, 2024	Activity by COPE	Counselling & Guidance Cell (COPE)
5th August, 2024	Friendship Day Celebration	Students Council and WDC (Akshara Foundation)
5th August, 2024	Color Day Celebration - Yellow	Students Council and WDC (Akshara Foundation)
6th – 10th August, 2024	Color Day Celebration	Students' Council
10th August, 2024	PTA Orientation for First Year Parents	Parents Teachers Association
12th August, 2024	Poetry Writing Recitation Competition (National Librarians Day)	Library Committee
13th August, 2024	Orientation of Internship Training by Techno serve Ltd	Placement Cell
14th August, 2024	Ganesh Pandal Competition for Alumni	Mitra Niketan Alumni Association
15th August, 2024	Independence Day Celebration	Students' Council
16th August, 2024	Business Plan Making Session	Entrepreneurship Cell
17th August, 2024	Aavishkar Orientation	Research & Publication Cell
19th August, 2024	Raksha Bandhan - Celebration with Indian Army and CISF Jawan	NSS and Students Council
28th August, 2024	Careers after Graduation by External Expert	Career Guidance Cell
29th August, 2024	Sports Injuries	Sports Committee
7th September, 2024	Activity for Parents on Google Workspace for First Year Students	Parents Teachers Association
13th September, 2024	Library Visit	Library Committee
14th September, 2024	Library Visit	Library Committee

Date	Particulars	Organized By
18th September, 2024	International Gratitude Day (Instead of September 16)	IQAC
19th September, 2024	Researching Skills for Students	Research & Publication Cell
20th September, 2024	Internship Training by Technoserve Ltd	Placement Cell
21st September, 2024	Activity by COPE	Counselling & Guidance Cell (COPE)
23rd September, 2024	Workshop on Embroidery	Women Development Cell
24th September, 2024	Workshop on Embroidery	Women Development Cell
28th September, 2024	Life Skills Training	DLLE
30th September, 2024	Talent Search Program	DLLE
4th October, 2024	Garba Celebration	Students Council
5th October, 2024	Field Visit to a Facility	Entrepreneurship Cell
16th October, 2024	Faculty Development Program	IQAC
19th October, 2024	Activity by COPE	Counselling & Guidance Cell (COPE)
20th October, 2024	Online Essay Writing Competition on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam	Library Committee

Examination Calendar

Date	Particulars
12th August, 2024	ATKT Exam SEM II
13th -17th August, 2024	ATKT Exam SEM II
20th – 31st August, 2024	I Class Test (SY/TY-B.Com., BMS, B.Com. (B&I)
19th – 27th September, 2024	II Class Test (SY/TY- B.Com., BMS, B.Com. (B&I)
5th – 15th October, 2024	Additional Exam (FY- B.Com., BMS, B.Com. (B&I)

Term II Activity Calendar

Date	Particulars	Organizing Body
13th November, 2024	College Reopens for the II Term	-
25th November, 2024	Session on Role of AI to enhance Career and Job Opportunities	Career Guidance Cell
26th November, 2024	Constitutional Day	Department of Commerce & Allied Courses
27th November, 2024	Session on Career Guidance on Competitive Examinations	Career Guidance Cell
28th November, 2024	Preparatory Session for MBA Entrance Exams	Career Guidance Cell
2nd December, 2024	“PowerPoint Poster Presentation Competition on “World Computer Literacy Day”	Department of Computers
2nd December, 2024	Session - Record Keeping of Teaching Plan	IQAC
7th December, 2024	HIV AIDS Awareness Rally	NSS unit
7th December, 2024	Publication Review	Library Committee
9th December, 2024	Session on Careers in MBA by ITM	Career Guidance Cell
9th December, 2024	Research Project Orientation	Research & Publication Cell
9th December, 2024	Sports Week - Football (Boys)	Sports Committee
10th December, 2024	Session on Careers in Stock Market	Career Guidance Cell
10th December, 2024	Sports Week - Dodgeball (Boys)	Sports Committee

Date	Particulars	Organizing Body
10th December, 2024	Orientation for skilled based courses - Raah Foundation & Auxilium Academy	Skill Development Committee
10th – 11th December, 2024	Library Visit to Nashik	Library Committee
11th December, 2024	Sports Week - Cricket (Boys)	Sports Committee
12th December, 2024	CBP on ICT Skills	IQAC & Department of Commerce
12th December, 2024	Sports Week - Football (Girls)	Sports Committee
13th December, 2024	CBP on ICT Skills	IQAC & Department of Commerce
13th December, 2024	Sports Week - Dodgeball (Girls)	Sports Committee
14th December, 2024	Activity by COPE	Counselling & Guidance Cell & Parent-Teachers' Association
14th December, 2024	Sports Week - Cricket (Girls)	Sports Committee
14th December, 2024	CBP on ICT Skills	IQAC & Department of Commerce
14th December, 2024	PTA Meeting	Parent-Teachers Association
14th December, 2024	Junior Patuck Day Celebration	Students' Council
16th December, 2024	Blood Donation	NSS unit
16th December, 2024	Internship by Vala Pvt. Ltd.	Placement Cell
17th December, 2024	CBP on Health & Hygiene at Workplace	NSS unit
18th December, 2024	Cultural Days - Twins Days	Cultural Committee
19th December, 2024	Cultural Days - Retro & Bollywood Theme	Cultural Committee
20th December, 2024	Cultural Days - Traditional Day	Cultural Committee
21st December, 2024	Cultural Days - Saree & Tie Day (Mr. & Ms. Patuck Selection)	Cultural Committee
23rd December, 2024	National Mathematics Day	Department of Mathematics
24th December, 2024	CBP on Health & Hygiene at Workplace	NSS unit
24th December, 2024	Second Term Orientation	DLLE
2nd January, 2025	Session on Yuva	Women Development Cell
4th January, 2025	Visit to Manibhavan Gandhi Sangrahalay	Department of Commerce & Allied Courses
4th January, 2025	Career Fest by Technoserve	Placement Cell
6th January, 2025	Visit To Nehru Science Centre	IQAC
7th January, 2025	Womensia Fest	Women Development Cell
9th January, 2025	CBP on Vedic Mathematics	Department of Mathematics
10th January, 2025	CBP on Vedic Mathematics	Department of Mathematics
11th January, 2025	Annual Sports Meet	Sports Committee
16th January, 2025	Bibliotherapy activity	Library Committee
17th – 18th January, 2025	Pratishrut - Inter Collegiate Event	IQAC
25th January, 2025	“Cyber Security Awareness” program by Quick Heal Foundation	Department of Computers
27th January, 2025	Gandhi Vichar Exam	Department of Commerce & Allied Courses
28th January, 2025	Session on Rain Water Harvesting	Nature Club
29th January, 2025	COPE Activity	Counselling & Guidance Cell
29th January, 2025	IQAC Meeting	IQAC
29th January, 2025	CDC Meeting	CDC
30th January, 2025	Report Writing	DLLE

Date	Particulars	Organizing Body
31st January, 2025	Grand Rehearsal of Annual Day	Cultural Committee
1st February, 2025	Annual Day	Cultural Committee
3rd – 8th February, 2025	Self Defence Workshop	Sports Committee/ Women Development Cell / NSS unit
4th February, 2025	FDP in Research	Research & Publication Cell
8th February, 2025	Alumni Activity	Mitra Niketan Alumni Association
8th February, 2025	A Session by an Entrepreneur	Entrepreneurship Cell
10th February, 2025	Bibliotherapy Activity	Library Committee
14th February, 2025	Entrepreneurs Game Fair	Entrepreneurship Cell
15th February, 2025	PTA Activities	Parent-Teachers Association
18th February, 2025	Activity by COPE	Counselling & Guidance Cell
22nd February, 2025	Visit to Solar Panel	Nature Club
22nd February, 2025	Alumni Activity	Mitra Niketan Alumni Association
5th March, 2025	Annual Prize Distribution	-
6th March, 2025	Annual Prize Distribution	-
8th March, 2025	Celebration of Women's Day	Women Development Cell
15th March, 2025	Third Year - Farewell	Students' Council
17th March, 2025	International Mathematics Day	Department of Mathematics
29th March, 2025	“How to get started with Freelance Business in IT (Information Technology)”	Department of Computers
23rd April, 2025	IQAC Meeting	IQAC
23rd April, 2025	CDC Meeting	CDC
30th April, 2025	Last Working Day	-
1st May, 2025	College II Term Closes	-

Examination Calendar

Date	Particulars
14th -15th January, 2025	I Internal Class Test - SY & TY
20th -25th January, 2025	CIE 1 - FY
21st -22nd February, 2025	II Internal Class Test - SY & TY
24th – 28th February, 2025	I Semester (NEP) & III Semester ATKTK EXAM
1st – 4th March, 2025	I Semester (NEP) & III Semester ATKTK EXAM
7th -13th March, 2025	CIE 2 - FY & TY Prelim Exam
15th – 22nd March, 2025	IV Semester REG & ATKTK Exam
1st – 15th April, 2025	II Semester (NEP) Regular Exam

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

ADMISSIONS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

Class	Total Students	Male	Female
F.Y.B.Com. / A	103	67	36
F.Y.B.Com. / B	105	69	36
Total	208	136	72
S.Y.B.Com. / A	166	96	70
Total	166	96	70
T.Y.B.Com. / A	159	84	75
Total	159	84	75
F.Y.B.Com (MS)	60	36	24
Total	60	36	24
S.Y.BMS	55	25	30
Total	55	25	30
T.Y.BMS	35	24	11
Total	35	24	11
F.Y.B.Com. (B&I)	35	18	17
Total	35	18	17
S.Y.B.Com. (B&I)	16	5	11
Total	16	5	11
T.Y.B.Com. (B&I)	3	1	2
Total	3	1	2
Grand Total	737	425	312

RESULT ANALYSIS

B. Com. Program

Sr. No.	Semester	Number of Students Appeared	Number of Students Passed	Pass Percentage
1	I	208	174	83.65
2	II	194	164	84.54
3	III	162	100	61.72
4	IV	158	105	66.45
5	V	158	47	29.75
6	VI	157	67	42.68

B.Com. (MS) Program

Sr. No.	Semester	Number of Students Appeared	Number of Students Passed	Pass Percentage
1	I	60	41	68.33
2	II	59	39	66.1

BMS Program

Sr. No.	Semester	Number of Students Appeared	Number of Students Passed	Pass Percentage
3	III	54	49	90.74
4	IV	54	48	88.89
5	V	35	28	80
6	VI	35	26	74.29

B. Com. (B&I) Program

Sr. No.	Semester	Number of Students Appeared	Number of Students Passed	Pass Percentage
1	I	35	17	48.57
2	II	35	22	62.86
3	III	16	16	100
4	IV	16	14	87.5
5	V	3	2	66.67
6	VI	3	3	100

STUDENT TOPPERS**B. Com. Program****F.Y. B. Com. Semester I**

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Pawar Ritika	464	9	O
II	Kumhar Naresh Kumar	460	8.91	A+
III	Soni Bhoomi	446	8.91	A+

F.Y. B. Com. Semester II

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Soni Bhoomi	448	8.82	A+
II	Pawar Ritika	448	8.73	A+
III	Gupta Ritu	440	8.73	A+

S.Y. B. Com. Semester III

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Ansari Uzma	532	8.8	A
II	Buchale Savitra	501	8.65	A
III	Sahane Sanjana	483	8.1	A

S.Y. B. Com. Semester IV

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Sahane Sanjana	440	9	A+
II	Gupta Priyanka	443	7.7	B+
III	Niwate Adesh	440	7.4	B+

T.Y. B. Com. Semester V

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Sodaye Ankita	416	8.25	A
II	Chauhan Khushboo	375	7.7	B+
III	Jadhav Soham	359	7.65	B+

T.Y. B. Com. Semester VI

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Chauhan Khushboo	405#10	8.4#0.1	A
II	Dubey Hrishi	398#10	8.2#0.1	A
III	Sharma Ajit	388#10	7.7#0.1	B+

B.Com. (MS) Program

First Year Semester I

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Pawar Khushi	465	9.18	A+
II	Prajapati Smit	449	8.82	A+
III	Mishra Shruti	436	8.55	A+

First Year Semester II

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Sonar Mansi	460	9.00	A+
II	Prajapati Smit	456	9.00	A+
III	Pawar Khushi	462	8.91	A+

BMS Program

S.Y.BMS Semester III

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Sawant Aishwarya	542	9.25	A+
II	Gupta Anand	528	9	A+
III	Shinde Suvarna	524	8.85	A

S.Y.BMS Semester IV

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Vaidya Shivam	579	9.85	A+
II	Shinde Suvarna	559	9.55#0.1	A+
III	Gupta Anand	569	9.55	A

T.Y.BMS Semester V

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Thevar Buvaneshvaran	482@1	9.45	A+
II	Shaikh Mehzabin	452@3	9.35	A+
III	Yadav Anjali	438@5	9.35	A+

T.Y.BMS Semester VI

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Thevar Buvaneshvaran	480	9.35#0.10	A+
II	Shaikh Mehzabin	473	9.35#0.10	A+
III	Fernandes Gladys	467@2	9.25#0.10	A+

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

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Gawde Pooja	450	8.82	A+
II	Gaud Rakshita	426	8.27	A+
III	Bebanshi Anjali	421	8.27	A+

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

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Karmi Rashmita	447	9	A+
II	Kahar Komal	443	8.91	A+
III	Gawde Pooja	425	8.64	A+

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

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Mistry Saloni	551	9.3	A+
II	Gupta Purvi	555	9.15	A+
III	Gupta Shreyas	541	9.1	A+

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

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Gupta Radha	584	9.85	A+
II	Gupta Shreyas	581	9.85	A+
III	Mistry Saloni	570	9.6	A+

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

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Jadhav Vishakha	400	B+	7.9
II	Rajbhar Shruti	373	B+	7.7

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

Rank	Name of The Student	Total Marks	SGPA	Grade
I	Rajbhar Shruti	378	7.95	B+
II	Jadhav Vishakha	34	6.75#0.10	B
III	Singh Rajan	337	6.75#0.10	B

MEMBERS OF THE IQAC

- 1. Dr. Meeta Seta – I/C Principal, Chairperson**
- 2. Mrs. Priti Surve – Vice Principal, Teacher**
- 3. Mrs. Janhavi Rao – Teacher**
- 4. Mrs Netra Thakre – Teacher**
- 5. Mrs. Byshi Panikar - Teacher**
- 6. Ms. Sunita Bhuiya – Librarian**
- 7. Mr. Adil Patuck – Chairman, Member from Management**
- 8. Mr. Ajit Chawan – Head Clerk, Administrative Officer**
- 9. Mr. Viraj Singal – Nominee from NGO**
- 10. Mr. Oswel Furtado – Student Representative**
- 11. Mr. Rajasrinivas Yadaiyya Yelkaraju – Alumnus, Batch 2007-08**
- 12. Dr. Divyesh Kumar - Nominee from Employer**
- 13. Dr. Rajshree Trivedi – Nominee from Academics**
- 14. Mr. Yazdi Tantra - Nominee from Industry**
- 15. Mr. Prashant Kokane –Joint IQAC Co-ordinator**
- 16. Mrs. Renita Vazirani - IQAC Co-ordinator**

QUALITY INITIATIVES BY THE IQAC

Events Conducted

- A meditation session was arranged for all the students by the Mumbai Spiritual Pyramid Society on July 19, 2024. The session was conducted in the respective classrooms, by Shri B.D. Rambabu, a representative of the Society and a total of 269 students benefitted from it. The objective of the session was to teach the students how to control their minds and focus and improve their concentration abilities.
- The Cell organized a Financial Education Workshop for all the Faculty members on July 27, 2024, in the Conference Room (5th Floor). The objective of the workshop was to help Teachers make sound financial decisions. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Navin Punjabi, Associate Professor, H. R. College of Commerce & Economics.
- On August 29, 2024, a Disaster Management Demonstration and Training was organized by the Cell for all the students on campus. The Cell felt it essential to conduct a drill wherein students are explained how to escape in case of a disaster, earthquake or fire breakout, on campus. Use of fire extinguishers was also demonstrated to them.
- The IQAC through its IAB organized a Workshop on, 'Learn How To Crack Interview With Ease', on October 26, 2024. The resource person was Mrs. Meghana Bakraniya, Founder, Success Mantra. The session was followed by an interactive Q&A session and demonstrations of interviews.
- On February 1, 2025, the Cell arranged a visit to the Nehru Science Centre. 14 students and 7 staff members visited the centre. This was done to foster among Teachers and students a multi-disciplinary academic culture.
- IQAC initiated an Annual Fest – Pratishrut, and this AY conducted the same in collaboration with the Knowledge Resource Centre. This was conducted on January 17-18, 2025, and comprised of competitions like PPT Making & Presenting; Elocution Competition: Book Review Competition and Bookmark Making competitions. Over 11 Colleges and over 50 students participated in the Fest.
- On April 12, 2025, the Cell conducted a Session on Meditation and Satsang for mental well-being. Nayan Kapadia, associated with the Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Art-of-Living movement, led the session with his counterpart Ms. Gopika. 23 staff members from the Degree section attended the Session along with the other staff members from the other sections of the Patuck Institution.
- April 17, 2025, Dr. Rajendra Shinde, Principal, St. Xaviers' College, was invited to explain the nuances of attaining the autonomous status for our College. This presentation was done to the Board Members of the Patuck Polytechnic Trust, and to all the staff members of the College.

Audits Conducted

- Internal audits were conducted of Departments, Committees and Cells, from April 5 – April 30, 2025. The non-conformities identified by auditors were checked on the follow-up dates and the files were accordingly closed.
- Ms. Shubhangi Vedak, Librarian, Ramniranjan Jhunjunwala College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous) was invited to conduct the Library Audit on April 19, 2025.

- Mrs. Kishori Telvekar, Course Co-ordinator - PG Diploma in Information Technology, University of Mumbai, Garware Institute of Career Education & Development, was invited to conduct the IT Audit on April 19, 2025.

The below mentioned were deputed Professional Programs & FDPs

- 15 Teachers were deputed for an Online National 6-Day FDP on Unleashing the Power of AI Tools for Teachers. The FDP was conducted by the Career Guidance & Placement Cell of Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala in collaboration with the Nucleus of Learning and Development, from September 30 – October 5, 2024. The FDP detailed the workings and provisions of ChatGPT and the extent to which it can be used for academic purposes.
- Venkatesh Chawan, T.Y.B.Com. and Oswel Furtado, T.Y.BMS, were deputed for the 5-Day Student Development Program on Generative AI, which was organized by Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's Degree College of Arts, Commerce & Science, from July 22-26, 2024
- Ganesh Gaikwad, Dr. Dadarao Mhaske, Yogeshwar Patil and Priti Surve, were deputed to attend the NEP Workshop in their respective subject specialization, on September 27, 2024, at Dahanukar College. This Workshop was under the aegis of UGC Malviya Mission Teachers Training Centre, University of Mumbai.
- Renita Vazirani, Shadab Shaikh and Krupa Shah, were deputed to attend the NEP Workshop in their respective subject specialization, on September 28, 2024, at Dahanukar College. This Workshop was under the aegis of UGC Malviya Mission Teachers Training Centre, University of Mumbai.

The below mentioned were deputed for Refresher Programs

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty Member	Name of the Program	Date	Organized By
1	Sunita Bhuiya	Refresher Course in Library & Information Science	July 1-13, 2024	UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Center
2	Dr. Pallav Das	Refresher Course in Recent Trends Development in Training Teaching, Evaluation & Research (Multidisciplinary)	August 12-26, 2024	UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Center
3	Dr. Meeta Seta	32nd Refresher Course in Commerce	September 24 – October 9, 2024	UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Center
4	Yogeshwar Patil	Refresher Course in Physical Education	February 13-26, 2025	UGC HRDC Savitribai Phule Pune University

The below mentioned were deputed for Short Term Courses

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty Member	Name of the Program	Date	Organized By
1	Shadab Shaikh	Short Term Course in Research Method and Techniques	June 3-8, 2024	UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre
2	Dr. Dadarao Mhaske	Short Term Course in Indian Knowledge System	July 22 – August 3, 2024	UGC HRDC University of Mumbai

MoUs Entered Into

Sr. No.	Name Of The Collaborating Agency	Duration of MoU	Nature Of The Collaboration
1	Mahendra Pratap Sharada Pratap Singh College of Commerce & Science	1 Year	Inter-Library Loan Facility
2	Public Night Degree College	1 Year	Inter-Library Loan Facility
3	M Power Aditya Birla Education Trust	1 Year	Counselling & Promotion of Mental Wellbeing of Students
4	Auxilium Skill Academy	1 Year	Conduct of Skill Development Courses
5	Yuva-Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action	1 Year	Conduct of Skill Development Courses
6	G-Tec Jain Keerti Education	1 Year	Conduct of Skill Development Courses
7	New Resolution India	1 Year	Conduct of Skill Development Courses
8	Mumbai Sarvoday Manadal	1 Year	Dissemination of Gandhian Principles

PROFILE OF THE TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty Member	Qualification
1	Dr. Meeta Seta	M.Com., Ph.D. PG (Education Management)
2	Mrs. Priti Surve	M.Phil., M.Sc. (Mathematics)
3	Dr. Janhavi Rao	M.Com. NET, Ph.D.
4	Mrs. Byshi Panikar	M.Com., B.Ed., PGDHRM, MBA (Mktg.), Ph. D. (Pursuing)
5	Mrs. Netra Thakre	LLM, BSL, NET (Criminology), Ph. D. (Pursuing)
6	Dr. Pallav Das	M.A. (Eco), M.Phil., MBA (IB), Ph.D. (Management), D.Litt. (Pursuing)
7	Mrs. Renita Vazirani	M.A. (Eco), DFM, MBA (Marketing), SET, Ph. D. (Pursuing)
8	Ms. Krupa Shah	M.Com., M.Phil., M.Ed., MBA (HR), Ph. D. (Pursuing)
9	Dr. Dadarao Mhaske	M.A. (Geography), B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.
10	Mr. Abhijit Paradkar	M.Sc. (Mathematics), B. Ed.
11	Ms. Dhanashree Bhute	M.Com., SET, Ph. D. (Pursuing)
12	Mr. Shadab Shaikh	M.Com., NET, SET, Ph. D. (Pursuing)
13	Mr. Ganesh Gaikwad	M.Com., SET
14	Mr. Yogeshwar Patil	M. P. Ed.
15	Ms. Sunita Bhuiya	M. Lib. Sc., CPC, PGDPC, Ph. D. (Pursuing)
16	Mr. Prashant Kokane	B.Com., PGDIT

PROFILE OF NON-TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1	Mr. Ajit Anant Chawan	Head Clerk	M.Com
2	Mr. Sagar Rangrao Awalkar	Senior Clerk	B.Com
3	Mrs. Yogita Dhondu Pawaskar	Accounts In=charge	B.Com
4	Mrs. Aaroahi Amit Kumbhar	Junior Clerk	B.Com
5	Mr. Rupesh Parab	Junior Clerk	B.Com
6	Mrs. Riddhi Rupesh Parab	Computer Lab. Assistant	B.Com. (Pursuing)
7	Ms. Sunita Vishwakarma	Library Attendant	BMS

LIST OF SUPPORT STAFF MEMBERS

Sr. No.	Name of the Support Staff
1	Nalini Naresh Tambe
2	Dil Bahadur
3	Deepak Tambe
4	Surendra Gurav

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Members of the Students' Council

Student Council Position	Name of Student
President	Harshada Mandavkar
Secretary	Abhishek Gupta
Ladies Representative	Tanvi Patil
Representative Of Reserved Category	Prajakta Dhadam

CR / Head Position	Name of Student	Class
Class Representative	Kumhar Naresh Kumar	F.Y.B.Com
	Laxmi kahar	F.Y.B.Com
	Sarthak Shinde	F.Y.B.Com
	Pradnya Lokhande	F.Y.B.Com
	Anurag Adak	S.Y.B.Com.
	Arfi Siddique	
	Neil Baria	
	Savitra Bachule	
	Komal Kawthankar	T.Y.B.Com.
	Venkatesh Chavan	
	Amruta Dalvi	
	Abhishek Gupta	F.Y.BMS
	Sahil Sayyed	
	Inayat Shaikh	S.Y.BMS
	Faizan Shaikh	
	Sapna Singh	T.Y.BMS
	Buvenesvaran Thevar	
	Gladys Fernandes	F.Y.B.Com.(B&I)
	Komal Kahar	
	Godwin Punam	S.Y.B.Com.(B&I)
Ritu Shah		
Priyanka Vishwakarma	Cultural Committee	
Amisha Gurav		S.Y.B.Com.
Aaisha Khan		S.Y.B.Com.
Vaishnavi Kadam		S.Y.BMS
Mariya Siddiqui	S.Y.B.Com.	
NSS	Saloni Mistri	S.Y.B.Com.(B&I)
	Anchal Jaiswar	S.Y.B.Com.
	Harsh Shukla	S.Y.BMS

CR / Head Position	Name of Student	Class
NSS	Shameer Khan	S.Y.B.Com.
	Priya Bind	S.Y.B.Com.
	Aryan Gaud	S.Y.BMS
	Ankita Jaiswar	S.Y.B.Com.
	Bhumi Sonawane	S.Y.B.Com.
Sports Committee	Aarti chavan	T.Y.B.Com.
	Ganesh Kanojiya	S.Y.B.Com.
	Aryan Kewat	S.Y.B.Com.
WDC	Akansha Jaiswar	S.Y.B.Com.
	Yashita Pilke	S.Y.B.Com.
DLLE	Ajitkumar Devendra	T.Y.B.Com.
	Naveen Jagpoi Ratna	T.Y.B.Com.
Library Committee	Purvi Gupta	S.Y.B.Com.(B&I)
Discipline Committee	Parjwal Fernandez	T.Y.B.Com.
	Harshada Mandavkar	T.Y.B.Com.
	Krunali Ingle	T.Y.B.Com.

Activities Conducted by the Council

Student Council Formation (5th August, 2024)

The Students' Council Formation for the Academic Year 2024-25 was successfully held on 5th August 2024. During the formation, key positions including President, Deputy President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Ladies Representative, and Representative of Reserved Category were elected. In addition, the Heads of various Committees were also selected to ensure smooth functioning of student-related activities and events throughout the year. Total 48 members were inducted into the Students' Council, marking the beginning of a new academic leadership journey.

Friendship Day Celebration (6th August, 2024)

Friendship Day was joyfully celebrated on 6th August 2023 in the College campus. Students from B. Com, BMS, and B. Com. (B&I) programs actively participated in the celebration. They expressed their bond of friendship by tying friendship bands, clicking photographs, and enjoying the day with great enthusiasm. The event fostered a spirit of unity and togetherness among students.

Colors Week Celebration (5th August to 10th August, 2024)

The Students' Council organized a vibrant and joyful Colors Week Celebration from 5 - 10, August 2024. Each day, students dressed in different colors as per the notice circulated. The celebration promoted a sense of oneness, togetherness, and mutual respect among students. It also helped in strengthening bonds of friendship. Students enthusiastically participated, clicked photographs, and thoroughly enjoyed the lively atmosphere throughout the week. The event brought color, joy, and a shared spirit to the campus.

Independence Day Celebration (15th August, 2024)

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit on 15th August 2024 in our College. The event began with a Flag Hoisting ceremony held at the campus, attended by staff members and Student Council representatives. The national anthem was sung with pride, and speeches highlighting the importance of freedom and national unity were delivered. A strong sense of patriotism and respect for the nation was instilled among the students. A total of 28 students attended the celebration and participated with great enthusiasm, making the day truly memorable.

Raksha Bandhan Celebration with the Indian Army Jawan (19th August, 2024)

On 19th August 2024, the Students' Council members had the honor of celebrating Raksha Bandhan with the Indian Army Jawan. As a gesture of gratitude and respect, students tied the auspicious Rakhi on the wrists of the brave soldiers, symbolizing a bond of protection and brotherhood. The event was filled with emotion, patriotism, and heartfelt interactions. A total of 40 female students participated in this celebration.

Teachers Day Celebration (5th September, 2024)

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great respect and joy on 5th September 2024 in the College conference room. The event was thoughtfully organized by the members of the Student Council, who arranged games and entertainment programs to express their gratitude and appreciation for the teachers. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, warmth, and heartfelt tributes. A total of 24 students participated in the celebration, making it a memorable and cherished occasion for all the faculty members.

Session on Moral Ethics and Code of Conduct (23rd September, 2024)

A second session on Moral Ethics and Code of Conduct was conducted by our Principal, Dr. Meeta Seta, with the members of the Student Council. The focus of the session was to reinforce the importance of discipline and responsible behavior on campus. Key issues such as wearing ID cards, mobile phone usage, and student discipline were addressed. Dr. Meeta Seta emphasized the need for students to follow the code of conduct to maintain a respectful and healthy academic environment. Discussions were held on appropriate disciplinary actions and remedial measures to ensure adherence to campus rules.

Garba Celebration (3rd October, 2024)

On 3rd October, 2024, the Students' Council members organized a joyful Garba Celebration filled with vibrant music, colorful attire, and energetic dance performances. The event brought together students in the festive spirit of Navratri, celebrating tradition and culture with great enthusiasm. A total of 238 students participated in the celebration, dancing to traditional beats and enjoying the lively atmosphere throughout the event.

Junior Patuck Day Celebration (14th December, 2024)

The Junior Patuck Day Celebration was joyfully conducted on 14th December, 2024 by the Students Council of the College. A variety of engaging activities were organized for the Patuck Junior College students, including indoor games like Carrom and Chess in the sports room. Additionally, creative competitions such as Rangoli, Mehendi, Photography, and Poster Making were held, giving students a platform to showcase their talents. The Junior College students actively participated and thoroughly enjoyed the fun-filled and vibrant atmosphere. A total of 27 students participated in the celebration.

Republic Day Celebration (26th January, 2025)

Our College celebrated Republic Day on 26th January, 2025. It was a vibrant and patriotic event, marked by Flag Hoisting ceremony followed by a series of activities and programs to commemorate the significance of the day. With enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff, the event showcased the spirit of unity and pride in our nation's democratic values. Total 22 Students Council members participated in the Republic Day Celebration.

Capacity Building Programme on EQ, SQ and Etiquettes (21 - 22 February, 2025)

A two-day Capacity Building Programme (CBP) was organized on Emotional Intelligence (EQ), Spiritual Intelligence (SQ), and Etiquettes to promote the personal and professional growth of students. The sessions conducted by Dr. Meeta Seta (SQ), Ms. Dhanashree Bhute (EQ), and Dr. Janhavi Rao (Etiquettes) were held on 21st and 22nd February 2025 respectively. The CBP successfully aimed at holistic development, fostering emotionally intelligent, spiritually aware, and well-mannered individuals. A total of 56 students attended the CBP.

Marathi Bhasha Divas Celebration (27th February, 2025)

Marathi Bhasha Divas was celebrated by Students' Council in collaboration with Library Committee with great enthusiasm on 27th February 2025 to honor the birth anniversary of the legendary Marathi poet and writer Kusumagraj (V. V. Shirwadkar). The event highlighted the rich cultural and literary heritage of the Marathi language. Students actively participated by reciting Shivgarjana, Powada, Santvani, Manache Shlok, and Bharud, showcasing the depth and diversity of Marathi literature. The celebration aimed to instill pride and respect for the Marathi language and its timeless contributions to Indian literature, wherein 13 students participated.

Farewell Party (13th March, 2025)

On 13th March, 2025, a heartfelt Farewell Party was organized by the Students' Council. The Second-Year students warmly bid farewell to the Third-Year students of B. Com, BMS, and B.Com (B&I) streams. The celebration featured various entertainment programs, games, and performances, creating a joyful and emotional atmosphere. It was a memorable event filled with laughter, nostalgia, and gratitude. A total of 141 students from TY.B. Com, TYBMS, and TYB.Com (B&I) participated in the farewell party, making it a special and cherished day for all.

Publications in Prasavidha -Student Annual Journal

Sr. No.	Title of the Paper	Name of the Student
1	A Study Of Augmented Reality In Different Sectors Of India	Sneha Pawar - S.Y.BMS
2	A Study On Gap Analysis Of Course/Programs Opted And Availability Of Employments In Current Scenario	Oswel Furtado - T.Y.BMS Shivam Vaidya - S.Y.BMS
3	A Study Of The World Of Digital Marketing In India	Mohd. Faizan Shaikh - S.Y.BMS
4	Analytical Study Of Punganur Cattle Population In Andhra Pradesh With Special Reference To Punganur District	Riya Das - F.Y.B.Com. Ashmin Shaikh - F.Y.B.Com.
5	Green Banking	Godwin Punnam - F.Y.B.Com. (B&I)
6	Is Universal Basic Income A Viable Solution To Poverty Alleviation In India?	Buvaneshvaran Thevar - T.Y.BMS Saurav Gupta - T.Y.BMS
7	Towards Sustainable Writing: A Prototype Of Bamboo Straw-Based Pen With Recycled Paper And Rubber Tube	Vaishnavi Kadam - S.Y.BMS Harshada Mandavkar - T.Y.B.Com. Prajwal B. J. - T.Y.B.Com.
8	Book Review of IKIGAI : The Japanese Secret To A Long And Happy Life	Buvaneshvaran Thevar - T.Y.BMS

PUBLICATIONS BY FACULTY MEMBERS

Journal Publications

Name of Teacher	Title of Paper	Journal Name & Date	Journal Details
Dr. Dadarao Mhaske	'Bharud Folklore' in the Indian Knowledge System: A Significant Tool for Social Awareness and Value Education	Ideal, March – August, 2025	ISSN 2319-359X, Vol. XIII, Issue: II; UGC Listed Journal No. 47026; Impact Factor 2023-7.537; Peer Reviewed
Krupa Shah (Co-authored)	Impact of Future of Content Creation: How AR and VR are Redefining Entertainment Production	Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, 2025	ISSN 0972-9682; Series:27, Book No.1

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Name of Teacher	Title of Paper	Journal Name & Date	Journal Details
Dhanashree Bhute (Co-authored)	Challenges of Authentic Ayurveda in the Digital Age: A Study of Unverified Health Remedies On Social Media And Its Societal Consequences	Akshara Multidisciplinary Research Journal, March 2025	E-ISSN 2582-5429; SJIF Impact – 5.711; Special Issue – 17; Vol, IV(A)
Krupa Shah (Co-authored)	Social Inclusion In Development: The Role of Small Vendors Chaiwalas (Tea Vendors), Vada Pav Vendors, And Other Informal Sector Workers, Including Those Selling Goods in Trains in Shaping Policy	Journal of Advanced Multidisciplinary Research Studies and Development March – April, 2025	Peer Reviewed Refereed – ISSN 2583 – 6404 Vol. 04, Issue 02 Impact Factor: 7.02
Dr. Janhavi Rao (Co-authored)	Artificial Intelligence in Marketing Management : Personalization and Consumer Insights	Advances in Consumer Research, 2025	ISSN (Print) 0098-925B; ISSN (Online) 3079-1766; Vol:2; Issue: 2
Netra Thakre (Co-authored)	Cybersecurity Laws and Commercial Transactions in India Constitutional Reflections, Problems and Perspectives in the 75th Year of the Indian Constitution	Ajanta– An International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Research Journal April – June 2025	Peer Reviewed Refereed - UGC Listed Journal No. 40776- ISSN 2277-5730 / Vol. XIV, Issue II
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Consumers’ Decision – Making Factors in Mobile Phone Purchases	International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research April – June 2025	ISSN 2394 – 7780 Vol.12, Issue 1 (XIX) Impact Factor 8.12
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Assessing Clothing Behaviour For Apparel And Developing Guidelines for Online Shopping in the Area of Mumbai Suburban	International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research April – June 2025	ISSN 2394 – 7780 Vol.12, Issue 1 (XIX) Impact Factor 8.12
Abhijit Paradkar	Role of Artificial Intelligence in Understanding the Impact of Learning Factors on Undergraduate Mathematics Education	International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research April – June 2025	ISSN 2394 – 7780 Vol.12, Issue 1 (XIX) Impact Factor 8.12
Dhanashree Bhute (Co-authored)	The Future of Presentation Tools: A Feature-Based Comparison of Canva and Gamma AI	International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research April – June 2025	ISSN 2394 – 7780 Vol.12, Issue 1 (XIX) Impact Factor 8.12

Books Published

Name of Teacher	Name of the Book	ISBN
Dr. Janhavi Rao	Beyond Basics: Mastering Marketing Skills	978-93-48038-26-5
Krupa Shah	Fundamentals of E-Commerce	978-93-6132-377-5

Textbooks Published

Name of the Teacher	Title of the Book	ISBN	Class
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Management and Organisation Development	978-93-5750-862-9	T.Y.B.Com. (Sem. V)
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Management Applications	978-93-5750-568-0	T.Y.B.A.F. (Sem. V)
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Business Planning and Entrepreneurial Management	978-93-5750-366-2	S.Y.BMS (Sem. III)
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Strategic Management	978-93-5750-804-9	S.Y.BMS (Sem. III)
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Principles of Management - I	978-93-5750-796-7	F.Y.B.Com. (MS) (Sem. I)
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Human Resource Management	978-93-5750-978-7	M. Com. (Sem. I)
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Business Research Methods	978-93-5750-465-2	S.Y.BMS (Sem. IV)
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Principles of Management - II	978-93-5750-793-6	F.Y.B.Com. (MS) (Sem. II)
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Management & Organisation Development	978-93-5750-797-4	T.Y.B.Com. (Sem. VI)
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Tourism Management	978-93-5750-330-3	F.Y.B.Com. (Sem. II)

Book Chapters Published

Name of Teacher	Title of Book Chapter	Book Name & Date / Publisher	ISBN
Krupa Shah	Globalization and its Impact on Tradition / Culture	Globalisation: A Social Tension / June 2024 / Shivay Publications	978-81-972673-3-8
Dr. Pallav Das	Darker Side of Widows Women in Vrindavan	The Insight Globe – 2024 / 2024 / Gokhale Education Society's Arts, Commerce and Science College, Raigad	978-81-971465-1-0
Dr. Meeta Seta (Co-authored)	Achieving Work Gratification Through Work-Life Blend of Educators in Anganwadi Centres: A Comparative Study in South Malabar Kerala .	Changing Landscape of Research in Management, Information Technology, Education and Social Science / March 2025 / Indowise International Publisher	978-81-980639-9-1
Dr. Janhavi Rao	Role of Leadership 2030: Skills and Strategies for the New Era	Make in India: 2030 a Future Vision / October 2024 / Shivay Publications	978-81-972673-9-0
Dr. Janhavi Rao	Evolution of Teaching Pedagogy in the Light of the National Education Policy (NEP) with respect to the Higher Education Sector	Eureka Publications / 2025/ (Proceedings of the One-day Multidisciplinary National Conference on Role of Higher Education in Nation Building for Viksit Bharat @2047, held on, November 27, 2024, by Atlas Skilltech University.	978-81-19576-92-8
Dr. Dadarao Mhaske	The Strategic Significance of Geo-spatial Technology in Environmental Management & Sustainable Development	Geo-Spatial Technology For Environmental and Sustainability Development - Maya Prakashan / March, 2025/ (Proceedings of the PM-Usha Sponsored National Level Conference on Application of Geo-Spatial Technology For Environment and Sustainable Development, held on, March 22, 2025	978-93-6895-606-8

Deputation of Teachers

- Krupa Shah was deputed to attend the National Level Faculty Development Programme on Systematic Literature Review and Bibliometric Analysis on October 5, 2024, organized by Sasmira's Institute of Management Studies & Research.

Conferences Attended

- Renita Vazirani was deputed to present the paper titled, "Sustainable Practices in Tourism" at the Mahatma Education Society's Pillai Institute of Management Studies and Research (Autonomous) 9th Global Conference on, "Sustainable Management Practices: Bridging Disciplines, Fostering Innovation", held on December 7, 2024.
- Dr. Meeta Seta delivered the Keynote Address at the Three Day AMALIT International Conference Organized by Department of Commerce & IQAC, Amal College of Advanced Studies in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council, on January 30 – February 1, 2025.
- Byshi Panikar attended the One-day National Virtual Conference on, "Strategic Adaptation in a Changing Business Environment", held on April 3, 2025, and organized by Laxmi Charitable Trust's Shri Chinai College of Commerce & Economics. The paper published is titled, "A Study of Contribution and Constraints of Women Entrepreneurs in India".
- Dr. Meeta Seta presented the paper titled, "A Study of Impact of Organizational Culture on Teacher Performance", at the 7th International Multi-Track Conference On Sciences, Engineering, Management & Technical Innovation, conducted by CT Institute of Engineering, Management & Technology, Jalandhar in collaboration with City University, Ajman & CT University, Punjab.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Accountancy

The Department conducted the below activities:

A Seminar on Cryptocurrency

The Department organized an insightful seminar on Cryptocurrency to explore the evolving digital currency landscape. The session covered the basics of block chain technology, various types of cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin and Ethereum, their functioning, advantages, potential risks, and their regulatory implications. The seminar aimed to create awareness among students about the significance of digital currencies in the modern financial ecosystem. A total of 26 students participated in the seminar held on September 24, 2024.

A Course on Tally Prime

The Department had conducted a Tally course in collaboration with the Skill Development Committee from January 15 to February 7, 2024, total 20 students showed their interest and enrolled for the Course and out of them 19 students completed the Course successfully. The aim of this Course was to provide students with hands-on training in advanced accounting practices using Tally Prime, including inventory management, payroll processing, GST compliance, and generating financial reports. The Course was designed to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and industry requirements, thereby boosting students' employability in the accounting domain.

Business Economics

The Department conducted the below activities:

Financial Literacy Programme

The Department of Business Economics organized Financial Literacy Program for Students on 15th July, 2024, in their respective classrooms. The objective of the program was to ensure that the students have a briefing on how to start investing and are able to take their own financial decisions. The resource person was Dr. Paresh Sheth and the same was conducted in an online mode so as to enable all students attend it. Response received was from 255 participants.

Inter –Collegiate Essay-Writing Competition “Arthlekhan”

The Department of Business Economics organized Online Inter-Collegiate Essay Writing Competition “Arthlekhan” for students in Maharashtra. The topics given for the same were as below:

- State Financing – The Way To Finance Sustainable Development Goals
- Impact of Panchayat System on Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in India
- Should Central Bank Start Working on Creating Digital Currency For Their Own Economies?
- India’s Roadmap to 2047
- E-Governance : Transforming National Governance Through Technology

Students e-mailed the essays by 31st December, 2024. 32 Students participated from various colleges and universities in Maharashtra. The winners of the Competition are stated below:

Prize	Name of Students	Name of the College
I	Hetvi Gala	Mithibai College of Arts, Science and Commerce
II	Anushk Patel	R. A. DAV College
III	Anshika Shah	Thakur Shyamnarayan Degree College
Consolation	Pooja Yadav	D.T.S.S College of Commerce

Business Law

The Department conducted the below activities:

Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE):

The Department of Business Law implemented the NEP for the First Year w.e.f 2024-25. The Department also included Law of Torts and Consumer Protection Act, Indian Constitution, and Business Law. Two CIEs per Semester was conducted by the course faculty for every course. All the guidelines of the University of Mumbai was followed from time to time.

Movie Screening:

On December 29th November, 2024, the Department organized an Online movie screening on “Making of the Indian Constitution on Eve of Constitution of India”. The Movie screening was conducted in the class rooms. After movie screening a live quiz was conducted in the class. Total 116 students were present for the movie screening.

Commerce

The Department conducted the below activities:

Adoption of NEP 2020

With the onset of NEP to be implemented for the First Year in all programmes, the Department smoothly followed all the necessary regulations as given by the University of Mumbai for the courses related to Commerce. The members of the Department have adopted various teaching pedagogies to encourage participation from the students. The Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) was conducted effectively and systematically as per the requirements.

Poster Ad-making Competition

On 15th February 2025, a home-based activity was given to the students to prepare poster ads on any generic products. 66 students prepared the poster ads using PowerPoint and Canva applications. This activity helped students in developing their presentation skills and critical thinking abilities.

Communication Skills

The Department conducted the below activities:

The NEP 2020 implemented wef 2024-25 had a course in SEM –I across all programmes as AEC Component i.e. Business Communication Skills.

Students were given Powerpoint Presentations uploaded in their google classrooms as well as writing practice for understanding the art of writing letters. The faculty followed the norms of NEP by conducting two Internal assessments of 10 marks each.

The Department formed Industry-Academia Board consisting Industry Expert – Mr Dipen Chheda (General Maanger – Emirates Logistics India Pvt ltd.) and Ms Ms Gunjal Tandkar, (Alumus and HR Executive).

Environmental Studies

The Department conducted the below activities:

World Conservation Day

On 28th July, 2024, on the occasion of “World Conservation Day” the Department organized a Session on ‘Rainwater Harvesting’ and invited a Guest Speaker - Mr. Sandeep Adhyapak CMD, Water Field Technology, Pvt. Ltd. The aim of the Session was to create awareness among students about reducing water consumption thereby increasing the availability. Students well understood the basic elements of rainwater harvesting. All students have got the significance of World Conservation Day. About 100 students across all the programs participated in this wonderful activity.

Nature Trip

On 2nd October, 2024, the Department of Environmental Studies had organized “Nature Trip” for FYB.Com/BBI/B.Com (MS) students at Vijay Vishnu Pharm. (Gharat Pada, Manor Palghar - 421 303 Maharashtra, India). This field visit introduces the students to explain various aspects of nature conservation and environmental education. About 30 students participated in this field trip.

World Energy Conservation Day:

On 14th December, 2024 the Department of Environmental Studies has organized “Commemoration of World Energy Conservation Day”. The staff members were requested to work on half lighting in their workspace, where only the necessary lights had to be switched on. Students were made to think of a pledge and write their environment preserving pledge on a common board marked for it. Total 52 students had participated in this activity. The aim was to make realize that they can work in office with lesser lights on and to be aware of their surroundings and switch off the lights which are not needed. Students understood the concept & features of energy conservation, also got the sense of responsibility towards conservation the environment.

Awareness on Rainwater Harvesting

On 28th January 2025, the Department organized a session on Awareness on Rainwater Harvesting. The Guest Speaker was Mr. Sandeep Adhyapak CMD, Water Field Technology, Pvt. Ltd. The main aim was to understand the importance of fresh water in times of scarcity of water in day to day lives, also got inputs on alternative sources towards environmental conservation, about 71 students participated in this wonderful Activity.

Solar Panel Visit

On 18th March, 2025 the Department of Environmental Studies has organized “Solar Panel Visit “at Patuck –Gala College Terrace. Total 95 students were participated in this activity. The aim was to show the solar panels and how the energy can be conserved while using electricity. Students understood the concept & features of solar energy conservation and renewable resources, also got the significance of renewable resources and they were motivated to install small solar panel at their homes.

Foundation Course

The Department conducted the below activities:

Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE):

The Department implemented the NEP for the First Year w.e.f 2024-25. The Department also included Indian Knowledge System (IKS). Two CIEs per Semester was conducted by the course faculty for every course. All the guidelines of the University of Mumbai was followed from time to time.

Gandhi Vichar Exams:

On 27th January, 2025, the Department organized “Gandhi Vichar Exam” for all the students of B.Com./B.Com.(MS)/BBI students.

The Gandhi Vichar Examination was conducted with the objective of introducing students to the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, promoting moral and ethical values such as truth, non-violence, and self-discipline. It aimed to encourage critical thinking about Gandhian principles and their relevance today, foster a sense of civic responsibility and patriotism, and enhance students' reading and comprehension skills through exposure to simple and engaging texts. About 144 students appeared for the exam. Winners list is as follows:

Sr. No.	Class	Name of the Student	Prize
1	T.Y.B.Com. /A	Sodaye Ankita	I (Certificate + Cash Prize)
2	F.Y.B.Com. / B	Shaikh Ashmin	II (Certificate + Cash Prize)
3	F.Y.B. Com (MS)	Sharma Sushant	III (Certificate + Cash Prize)

Management Studies

The Department of Management Studies had been instrumental in conducting various co-curricular and curricular activities for the progression of the Department. The Course Co-ordinator along with the Department members, have conducted interesting activities and also encouraged the students to take it up.

One-day Industrial Visit

On 29th August, 2024, the Department in collaboration with Department of Banking & Insurance conducted a One-day Industrial Visit to Virar where 75 students accompanied by their Course Co-ordinator Mrs. Byshi Panikar and one faculty Ms. Dhanashree Bhute visited the industry named HikVision Company. The HR of the company Mr. Ashirwad Rane gave a presentation of the company, after which the students were taken to the factory layout where they were explained the processing unit by one of the production managers. The students were taken to various departments where the manufacturing of the product was shown.

BMS Day

On 12th September, 2024, the Department organised BMS Day where various management games like input-output, Tic Tac, Zig zag, Sudoku, Jenga, Cup castling, Caterpillar, Water-cup-paper and more were organised. The students participated in large number, 40 students from BMS & BBI participated in the games. The activity was organised under the effective guidance of Mrs. Renita Vazirani with the support of the member Ms. Dhanashree Bhute.

Product Development Activity

The Product Development activity was conducted from December 2024 to 31st January, 2025, under the guidance of Mrs. Byshi Panikar, with the support of Mrs. Renita Vazirani and Ms. Dhanashree Bhute as the coordinating faculty members. The activity saw the enthusiastic participation of 20 students, including 3 males and 17 female participants, all from the SYBMS class. Although the activity was not confined to a specific venue, it provided students with a valuable opportunity to explore and enhance their product development skills. Through this initiative, students applied classroom knowledge to practical scenarios, fostering creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial thinking.

8-Day Industrial Visit

On 19th February, 2025, the Department in collaboration with Department of Banking & Insurance conducted an eight-day Industrial Visit to Amritsar and Dalhousie. 26 students along with Course Co-ordinator visited the industry. In Amritsar, they visited Rudra Enterprise where the manufacturing of textile was demonstrated to the students. In Dalhousie, knit wear manufacturing textile visit was done where they demonstrated the manufacturing of woolen wear, like shawls, sweater which are in major demand in that locality. The visit was very productive for the students as they got value added information and practical knowledge which adds to the interest level in the learning process. The group returned to Mumbai on 26th February, 2025.

Poster Exhibition for Project Work

The Department organised Poster Exhibition for Project Work on 10th March, 2025, from 8:00 am onwards in the Gala Auditorium. The activity was organized under the guidance of Mrs. Byshi Panikar, with the support of Mrs. Renita Vazirani and Ms. Dhanashree Bhute as faculty in-charge and coordinating member respectively. A total of 36 students participated in the exhibition, comprising 23 male and 13 female students. The participants included students from TY classes of BMS, and BBI streams. The event provided a platform for students to exhibit their project work through creative and informative posters, showcasing their understanding, research, and presentation skills.

Mathematics & Computers

The Academic Year 2024–25 was an eventful and enriching year for the Department, marked by several co-curricular and skill-building activities aimed at the overall development of students and faculty. The Department took meaningful steps to enhance digital literacy, mathematical thinking, and practical exposure to industry-relevant tools.

Faculty Development Programme – ICT Refreshing Training Course

To promote technology integration in teaching, the Department organized a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled "ICT Refreshing Training Course" on 22nd June, 24th June, and 2nd July, 2024. Mr. Prashant Kokane led the sessions, focusing on familiarizing faculty with computer-based educational tools and resources, thereby enhancing their teaching and administrative capabilities.

Webinar on Microsoft 365 & Open-Source Software

On 20th July, 2024, a webinar titled "Microsoft 365 Cloud-based Services & Open-Source Software" was conducted by Mr. Prashant V. Kokane. The session aimed to provide students with insights into cloud-based Software as a Service (SaaS) models and the versatility of open-source software. A total of 62 students from B.Com., BMS, and BBI programs participated in this informative session.

Webinar on Gemini for Google Workspace

To keep students updated with the latest developments in cloud-based productivity tools, a webinar on "Gemini for Google Workspace" was held on 28th September, 2024, delivered by Mr. Prashant V. Kokane. The session demonstrated how Gemini AI tools can enhance creativity and productivity in areas such as writing, coding, design, and data analysis, emphasizing seamless integration across Google Cloud and Google Workspace tools. The webinar attracted 78 students from B.Com., BMS, and BBI programs.

PowerPoint Presentation Competition on World Computer Literacy Day

In celebration of World Computer Literacy Day, the Department organized a PowerPoint Presentation Competition on 2nd December, 2024. 17 students participated, showcasing their technological skills and creativity. The objective was to promote digital literacy and encourage the development of technological competencies among students.

Capacity Building and Skills Enhancement Initiative on Power BI

A session focusing on Power BI was organized to create an understanding of its robust features that support data analysis and enhance business intelligence collaboration. Conducted through a PowerPoint presentation and live demonstration, the session enabled 66 students from B. Com., BMS, and BBI programs to grasp the workings of Power BI and its application in strategic decision-making.

Cyber Security Awareness Program

On 22nd January, 2025, the Department conducted a "Cyber Security Awareness" program in collaboration with Maharashtra Cyber and Quick Heal Foundation. Speakers included Ms. Joycy Matthew Mundrig, Ms. Anmol Tiwari, Mr. Hariom Chauhan, and Mr. Imad Hussain Hasware from Quick Heal Foundation. The objective was to educate students on compliance with relevant laws, regulations, and industry standards to avoid legal consequences and reputational damage. 58 First-year students from B.Com., B. Com (MS), and BBI programs attended the session.

Capacity Building Program on Vedic Maths

A two-day Capacity Building Program on Vedic Maths was conducted on 26th - 27th March, 2025, by Mr. Abhijit Paradkar. The program aimed to reduce the fear of mathematics, improve calculation speed, and generate interest in Vedic mathematical techniques. Topics covered included Base Method, Sub Base Method, Vinculum, and various multiplication techniques. 38 students participated and benefited from this engaging and practical session.

COMMITTEE / CELL REPORTS

Alumni Association

The Association endeavours to engage the Alumni productively and in AY 24-25 has done so by conducting the following activities:

Sport Event- Indoor Games

On July 13, 2024, the Alumni Association and Sports Committee organized an "Indoor Games Sports Event" in the College Sports Room. 15 alumni participated in games like Carrom, Chess, and Table Tennis. The event was judged by Mr. Yogeshwar Patil. The goal was to provide a fun way for alumni to reconnect with each other and strengthen their bond with the College. The event was a success, as alumni enjoyed catching up, making new connections, and participating in the games. It helped build a closer relationship between the alumni and the College, encouraging future involvement in events.

Seminar on Cryptocurrency

On August 24, 2024, the Mitra Niketan Alumni Association and the Department of Accountancy organized a Seminar on Cryptocurrency for F.Y.B.Com.(B&I) students. The Seminar was conducted by alumnus Mr. Salman Shaikh (BMS 2020). The Seminar aimed to help students understand the basics of cryptocurrency, its history, and its development over time. It also provided hands-on practice with cryptocurrency transactions and explored how digital currencies are used. The session was well-received and offered valuable insights into the world of cryptocurrency.

Online "Ganesh Pandal Decoration Competition"

On September 17, 2024, the Mitra Niketan Alumni Association held an "Online Ganesh Pandal Decoration Competition." Alumni were asked to submit pictures of their Ganesh Pandal decorations through a Google form. 11 alumni participated, and the decorations were judged based on materials, creativity, and presentation. The alumni used eco-friendly materials for their decorations, showing their commitment to sustainability. The event gave alumni a chance to showcase their artistic skills while staying connected to the College's traditions. Winners received e-certificates for their efforts.

Sport Event- Outdoor Games

On February 8, 2025, the Alumni Association and Sports Committee organized a "Sports Event - Outdoor Games" at the College Turf. Alumni participated in Box Cricket and Football, with Mr. Yogeshwar Patil officiating the matches. The event gave alumni a chance to relive their College memories, reconnect with old friends, and bond with faculty members. It successfully promoted teamwork and unity, helping to strengthen the relationship between alumni and the College.

Seminar on Alumni Experiences from College to Career

On February 8, 2025, the Mitra Niketan Alumni Association organized a Seminar on "Alumni Experiences from College to Career" for FYBCom (MS), SYB.Com, SYBMS, and FYBMS students. Alumna Ms. Shilu Patwa (B. Com 2017) conducted the seminar. The Seminar focused on sharing real-life experiences and advice about transitioning from College to a Career. It highlighted the importance of practical skills, networking, and career planning. By the end of the session, students gained a better understanding of how to navigate the shift to professional life, along with tips for enhancing their employability and career success.

Career Guidance Cell

The Academic Year 2024-25 was eventful for the Career Guidance Cell as it undertook various activities to create awareness about the trends and changes in the careers opportunities available to students. A brief of all the activities is mentioned as under:

Careers in Masters in Administration/Management

A session on Careers in Masters in Administration/Management was conducted by Prof. Dharmendra Makhwana from IBS Mumbai to provide insights on the career opportunities in MBA. This session was conducted on 11th July 2024 for the Third Year Students. The session enabled students to understand the process of getting enrolled for MBA and career horizons were broadened towards attaining a Masters' Degree. 121 students attended the session.

Campus Visit to IBS, Powai, Mumbai

The students visited the IBS Powai Campus which is a renowned B School. The visit was conducted on 13th July 2024, followed by the session. They understood that exposure to the Masters Programme will enhance their careers, skills and behaviour. On taking oral feedback it was understood that students have found this visit fruitful. 46 students visited their campus.

How to set Career Goals?

A session on How to set Career Goals? was held on 12th August 2024 by our in-house faculty Ms Dhanshree Bhute, Asst. Professor of Dept. of Management Studies. Students got a brief idea about the steps to set their career goals. They also understood the steps through which these goals can be achieved. 55 students attended the session.

Careers in Aviation

Mr Shafiq Shaikh from Amigo Academy conducted a session on Careers in Aviation on 12th and 13th August 2024. This session was conducted across all programmes and 268 students attended this session. Students gained insight into diverse aviation career paths and their responsibilities. They understood the qualifications and skills required for pursuing a career in aviation and became aware of industry trends and challenges, preparing for career growth.

Role of AI to Enhance Career and Job Opportunities

A seminar on Role of AI to enhance Career and Job Opportunities was conducted by Mr Alamjeet Baajwaah from Somibo Private Limited on 25th November 2024. 63 students attended this interactive session. Students identified new career paths created by AI advancements and the essential skills needed to thrive in those roles.

Career Guidance Seminar on Competitive Examinations

Career Guidance on Competitive Examinations was conducted by Mr Rakesh Jain from Career Managers on 26th November 2024. 110 students were given guidance on competitive examinations. Students gained an understanding of different competitive exams and their relevance to career growth and also learned effective strategies for preparing and excelling in competitive examinations.

Student Deputation

10 students were deputed to Saksham Careers held at Kalaghar, Nandadeep Vidyalaya – Goregaon East, Mumbai where experts addressed students on contemporary career prospects on 1st December 2024. Students got an idea about the career opportunities in armed Forces, AI, Social Media, Healthcare and Branding.

Session on Video Resume

A seminar on “Standing Out from the Crowd through a Video Resume” was conducted by Ms Lekha Harrish, Certified Trainer from ITM Business School on 9th December 2024. 68 Third Year students attended the session. The students gained an understanding of how video resumes can enhance job applications and make candidates stand out.

Careers in Stock Market

A seminar on Careers in Stock Market was conducted by Mr Deepak Vekharia, a speaker from SEBI. This was conducted on 10th December 2024 across all streams and 143 students attended the same. Students developed an understanding of current market trends and strategies to support career advancement in the field.

Preparatory Session for MBA Entrance Examinations

Considering the upcoming CET entrance examinations for MB/MMS, this session was held by Prof Ganpati Kattige – Professor, SVIMS on 9th January 2025. 76 Third Year Students attended the session. Students got a brief idea about careers prospects in Business Administration/Management.

Careers in Business Administration/Management

A session on Careers in Masters in Administration/Management was conducted by Brightwayz on 10th January 2025. 33 students participated in the session. The session made students realize the importance of further education to enhance better job roles.

Overall, in this Academic Year, the Cell concentrated on awareness on career options in MBA/Competitive examinations as well as contemporary career options like AI and Stock Markets.

Counselling And Guidance Cell

Achievements of the Cell

Principal message in Times of India

Mpower by Aditya Birla Education published a message from our Principal, Dr. Meeta Seta, in The Times of India on September 10th, 2024. The message highlighted how our campus provides a safe and supportive environment for students' mental health, with psychologists available on campus. This initiative helps enrich students' thinking and understanding of mental health. It is yet another feather in the cap for our College.

COPE Annual Mental Health Awards- Celebrating Excellence in Mental Health Advocacy

Our College COPE Community was nominated for the COPE Annual Mental Health Awards, a prestigious recognition dedicated to honoring exceptional contributions in promoting mental well-being within our College community and beyond. The awards aimed to celebrate outstanding efforts in raising awareness, providing support, and fostering a more inclusive environment for mental health. It was an incredible opportunity to showcase our initiatives and activities focused on improving the mental health of students. Given our dedication to the COPE mission, we were honored to be named Runner-Up in the Innovation in Mental Health Activity category on March 7, 2025. It was truly one of the most remarkable moments of the year for our COPE Community.

The Department conducted the below activities during the A. Y. :

Activity on Graffiti Wall

The Cell and COPE Community organized a Graffiti Wall activity for Second and Third-Year students from B.Com, BMS, and B.Com (B&I) on July 6, 2024. The event, planned by COPE leader Ms. Vaishnavi Kadam, included an exhibition on July 12, 2024, in the Conference Room. Students created graffiti based on themes like exam pressure, social media anxiety, self-doubt, time management, toxic friendships, academic expectations, and fear of failure. The goal was to let students express their creativity, think about important issues, and share their work. The exhibition encouraged students to appreciate each other's ideas and strengthened their sense of community.

Counselling Orientation Programme

The orientation program was scheduled for B.Com, BMS, and B.Com (B&I) students, during August and September, 2024, when Counsellor Mr. Sujit Randive visited the classrooms. The purpose of the visit was to inform students about the counseling facility, its services, and activities, as well as to introduce the availability of the counselor on campus. The program aimed to understand the academic challenges students face and build a connection with them.

Key issues such as excessive mobile phone usage, poor time management, ineffective study habits, and a lack of career planning were identified. This initiative helped provide support to students, promoting improvements in their academic performance and personal growth.

Activity on Emoji Icebreaker

The Cell and COPE Community organized an “EMOJI ICEBREAKER” activity to celebrate World Emoji Day on August 3, 2024. The event, led by COPE leader Ms. Vaishnavi Kadam, was open to all students from B.Com, BMS, and B.Com (B&I), and took place in the Conference Room. 96 emojis were displayed on a screen for students to choose from and share their thoughts in a creative way. The activity aimed to help students express their feelings, connect with peers, and improve communication skills in a fun and imaginative way. Overall, the event created a friendly atmosphere, and everyone enjoyed participating.

Developmental Counselling Programme for Female Students

The Cell, in collaboration with the University of Mumbai's Department of Applied Psychology and Counselling Centre, held a five-day "Developmental Counselling Programme" for female students on 20th, 23rd, 25th, 27th, and 30th September, 2024. The program was led by 20 counselling psychologists and supervised by faculty members. The program aimed to help students reflect on themselves, understand their strengths and weaknesses, and get support with personal, relationship, and academic challenges. It also focused on developing skills to handle problems, improve mental health, and manage stress. Students learned how to handle personal growth, improve relationships, and boost their confidence. They also gained knowledge about mental health issues and available support helplines. Overall, the program was well-received and appreciated by the students.

Activity on Awareness Campaign on World Suicide Prevention Day

The Cell and COPE Community organized an Open Mic event on September 24, 2024, for First-year B.Com., B. Com (MS), and B.Com. (B&I) students to mark World Suicide Prevention Day. Students shared their life stories, poems, and experiences with the theme "Hope." The goal of the event was to raise awareness about mental health and suicide prevention, emphasizing that there is always hope and a way forward. The event created a safe space for students to openly talk about their feelings and challenges, helping reduce the stigma around mental health and suicide. As a result, students learned more about mental health, felt encouraged to stay hopeful, and understood the importance of seeking help. The event fostered a supportive environment and made it easier for students to talk about mental health and ask for help if needed.

Activity on Awareness Campaign on World Mental health Day

On World Mental Health Day, October 10, 2024, the Cell and COPE Community organized an Awareness Campaign with a screening of the movie Phobia for First-year B.Com., B. Com. (MS), and B.Com (B&I) students. The screening took place in classrooms and in the Conference Room. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about mental health issues and their impact on individuals and families. It also provided a safe space for students to discuss mental health, break the stigma, and encourage seeking help when needed. As a result, students learned more about mental health and felt more comfortable talking openly about these issues, understanding the importance of discussing mental health and asking for help when necessary.

Activity on Screening of 'Zindaginama'

On December 14, 2024, the community organized an event to start conversations about mental health by screening the series Zindaginama, which shows the challenges and healing journeys people go through. The series was shown to First-year students of B.Com., B. Com. (MS), and B.Com. (B&I) to encourage dialogue and understanding of mental health.

Four Days Training Program on Youth Mental Health First Aider

The training program held on 13th - 16th January, 2025, helped students understand the COPE (Counselling & Outreach for Peer Empowerment) community at the College, which focuses on promoting mental well-being among youth. It highlighted the importance of forming a supportive COPE community and the responsibility of members in creating a mentally healthy environment. The program also encouraged organizing mental health events to help students address their concerns. After one year of active participation, members would receive a certificate as Youth Mental Health First Aiders. By the end of the training, students had a clear understanding of COPE's role in supporting mental health at the College.

Workshop on the Importance of Parenting and Its Challenges in the Current Environment for Parents

The Cell held a workshop for parents on January 25, 2025, about "The Importance of Parenting and Its Challenges in the Current Environment" conducted by the Counsellor of our College Mr. Sujit Randive, the workshop aimed to help parents understand their important role in raising children and facing modern challenges. The workshop discussed the impact of parenting on child development and provided practical tips for handling common issues. Topics included dealing with technology and social media, balancing work and family life, supporting children's mental and emotional well-being, and managing peer pressure and academic stress. Parents learned techniques like praising good behavior, setting clear rules, maintaining communication, and supporting their children's academic and emotional needs.

Seminar on Digital and Sexual Citizenship

On January 31, 2025, the Cell organized a seminar on "Digital and Sexual Citizenship" for students, led by Mr. Wilfred Mathias and Dr. Nisrin Gandhi from MannShanti Wellness Circle. The seminar focused on how sexual content on social media can affect young people's thoughts and emotions, along with the dangers of sexualization, gaming, and pornography online. The goal was to help students understand these issues and teach them how to stay safe online and express themselves healthily. By the end of the session, students had a better understanding of the risks of online content and learned strategies for navigating the digital world responsibly.

Activity on Video screening on the topic "Eve-teasing: A Social Issue"

On February 24, 2025, the Cell, along with the COPE Community, organized a video screening on "Eve-teasing: A Social Issue" for FYB.Com, FYB. Com. (MS), FYB.Com (B&I), and SYB.Com students. The event, led by Ms. Sunita Bhuiya and Mrs. Priti Surve, with help from COPE leaders. The goal of the event was to raise awareness about eve-teasing and its social impact while promoting respect and safety on campus. Flyers were shared in WhatsApp groups, and COPE members visited classrooms to explain the importance of addressing the issue. The videos helped students understand how eve-teasing affects individuals and society and provided strategies for recognizing and preventing it. The screening left a strong impression on students, helping them learn how to handle such situations and contribute to a safer and more respectful campus environment.

Mental Health Session on the "Art of Adulting"

On March 17, 2025, the Team COPE (Counselling Outreach Peer Empowerment) Community of MPower held a one-hour Mental Health Session on the "Art of Adulting" for colleges partnered with MPower which covered topics like mental health, self-care, and adulting challenges. The discussion focused on common myths about mental health, the difficulties of adulting, what self-care really means, and practical tips for taking care of ourselves. It also talked about how peer pressure, family, and media can affect mental health. The key message was that adulting is a journey, and self-care is essential for a healthy, balanced life. The session encouraged everyone to be patient and kind to themselves as they navigate the challenges of adulting.

Cultural Association

The College has an energetic Cultural Committee that provides a platform to students to showcase their talent. This year, the Committee successfully organized Talent Hunt which is a series of exciting and engaging events spanning Fine Arts, Literary Arts, and Performing Arts, creating ample opportunities for students to explore their creativity and hone their skills. The best students are selected here and deputed for various Intra, Inter-collegiate and University level activities enthusiastically.

Fine Arts

On 16th July 2024, the Committee organized Fine Arts competitions in the 5th floor Conference Room with events like Rangoli, Mehendi, Clay Modeling, Photography, Poster Making, On-the-Spot Painting, Collage Making, Cartooning, Drawing, and Best Out of Waste were conducted. A total of 38 students took part and displayed great imagination and creativity.

Literary Arts

On 16th July 2024, Literary Events such as Storytelling, Elocution, and On-the-Spot Writing were also held in the 5th Floor Conference Room. 15 students participated and impressed everyone with their communication skills and original ideas.

Performing Arts

On 20th July 2024, the Committee conducted Performing Arts events in the Auditorium. Students participated in Solo, Duet, and Group Dance as well as Solo, Duet, and Group Singing competitions. Total 31 students performed with energy and enthusiasm, making the event a memorable one.

Cultural Days

From 18th December to 21st December 2024 the Cultural Committee celebrated cultural days which were:

Dates	Events
18th December 2024	Twins & Chocolate Day
19th December 2024	Retro & Bollywood Day
20th December 2024	Traditional Day
21st December 2024	Saree Day and Tie Day (Selection of Mr. and Ms. Patuck)

Mr. Buvanesvaran Thevar from T.Y.BMS and Ms. Ankita Gupta from F.Y.B. Com were crowned the pageant of Mr. Patuck and Ms. Patuck respectively.

Annual Day

The highlight of the year was the Annual Day Celebration held on 14th February 2024 in the Auditorium. A total of 70 students took part in the celebrations, showcasing their talents through Dance, Singing, Fashion Show and Anchoring. The event was made even more special by singing performances from some of our faculty members, adding charm and joy to the occasion.

University Youth Festival

A proud moment for our College was the participation in the 57th Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival organized by the University of Mumbai. Total 30 students actively competed in various categories:

- Performing Arts: Indian Folk Dance, Skit, and Mono Acting
- Literary Arts: Elocution (Group A & B), Debate (Group B), Storytelling (Group A & B), Story Writing (Group A), and Quiz
- Fine Arts: Clay Modelling, On-the-Spot Painting, Poster Making, Cartooning, Rangoli, Installation, Spot Photography, Film Making, Mehendi, and Collage Making.

Our students made us proud by securing the following prizes in the Zonal Round:

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Competition	Position
1	Deepesh Gupta and Mr. Oswal Furtado	Debate (Group B – English)	1st Prize
2	Ms. Akanksha Jaiswar	Collage Making	1st Prize
3	Ms. Srushti Surushe	Poster Making	Consolation

Inter-Collegiate Events

Our College actively participated in 9 Inter-collegiate Festivals organized by different colleges during the academic year. These events provided a platform for students to showcase their talents, engage in healthy competition, and gain exposure beyond the classroom. Such participation played a vital role in fostering confidence, creativity, teamwork, and overall personality development among the students.

1. Participation in the "Nirvaan" Fest - Nirmala Memorial Foundation College

On 9th December 2024, our students participated in Intercollegiate competition organised by Nirmala Memorial Foundation College. Total 13 Students participated in Nirvaan Fest organized by the college. Our students participated in Story Telling, Rangoli, Warli Art, Stone Painting and Folk Dance.

Award won by our students:

Sr. No.	Name of the Students	Competition	Position
1	Harshada Mandavkar Shweta Bane Divisha More Unnati Joshi Prajakta Dhadam Shreya Poojari Shruti Trupnoor Suvarna Shinde Shravani Palkar Ameesha Gurav	Folk Dance	Consolation Prize

2. Participation in the "Daas" Fest - NSM Degree College

Students from our College enthusiastically participated in the "Daas" Fest organized by NSM Degree College from 10th to 12th December 2024. The fest featured a wide range of competitions, allowing students to showcase their artistic and creative talents. Total 7 students participated in Mehendi, Pot Painting, Jewellery Making competition, Nail Art, Salad Decoration competition. Rangoli and Best Out of Waste.

Awards won by our students:

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Competition	Position
1	Anchal Jaiswar	Pot Painting & Decoration	2nd Prize
2	Komal Kahar, Rashmita Karmi	Jewellery Making	2nd Prize
3	Komal Kahar, Rashmita Karmi	Salad Decoration	2nd Prize
4	Shivam Vaidya, Chandani Chaudhary	Best Out of Waste	2nd Prize
5	Shivam Vaidya, Chandani Chaudhary	Paper Art	3rd Prize
6	Inayat Shaikh	Mehendi	2nd Prize

3. Participation in "Jaaniv – Samajik Mohotsav" - Sathaye College

On 17th December, our student Srushti Surushte participated in the Poster Making competition at "Jaaniv – Samajik Mohotsav" hosted by Sathaye College.

4. Participation in "Chakravyuha" Fest – KES Shroff College

On 21st December 2024 students from our college enthusiastically participated in the "Chakravyuha" Fest organized by KES Shroff College. The fest provided a platform for students to exhibit their communication, analytical, and creative skills through a variety of competitions. Total 7 students participated in events such as Elocution (Hindi, Marathi and English), Solo Singing, Creative Writing, Market Mavericks, Brand Battle and Fortune Finders.

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Competition	Position
1	Deepesh Gupta	Fortune Finders	1st Prize
2	Oswal Furtado	Brand Battle	2nd Prize

5. Participation in "Kshitij" Fest – Mithibai College

On 9th January & 10th January 2025 our student Shivam Vaidya from S.Y.BMS participate in Album Cover and Blogging respectively where he got a participation certificate for both the events.

6. Participation in "Saptarang" Fest – Sathaye College

On 20th January & 21st January 2025 our students participated in "Saptarang" Fest organised by Sathaye College. Total 2 Students participated in Elocution, Story Writing Competition and Lavani Competition.

7. Participation in "Aagaaz" Fest – Lords Universal College

On 1st February 2025, our students actively participated in the Aagaaz Fest organized by Lords Universal College. Our students participated in competitions such as Elocution (English), Quiz, Story Telling, and Rangoli.

Our students won following Prizes

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Competition	Position
1	Shivam Vaidya	Story Telling	3rd Prize
2	Deepesh Gupta	Elocution	2nd Prize

8. Participation in "Budget Buzz" Fest – Achievers College of Commerce & Management

On 12th February 2025, our student participated in the Budget Buzz Fest hosted by Achievers College of Commerce and Management. Our student, Deepesh Gupta from TYBMS took part in the Elocution and Quiz competitions.

9. Participation in "Hunar" Fest – M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce

On 17th February 2025, students from our College participated in the Hunar Fest organized by M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce. The event featured creative competitions such as Rangoli and T-shirt Painting. Total 3 students participated in the fest.

Conduct of Certificate Course

The Cultural Committee conducted a 30 hours-Certificate Course in Fine Arts from 25th July 2024 to 30th September 2024. External Expert - Mr. Sarfaraz Bate guided the students and helped them develop skills in fine arts. He guided the students in Clay Modeling, Cartooning, Best out of Waste, Poster Making, Spot Painting, Mehendi, and Installation. Total 34 students were enrolled and 20 students successfully completed the Fine Arts Course.

Department Of Lifelong Learning And Extension

DLLE program is being conducted at our College for the past many years. With every new batch coming in the College, there is a need to have an orientation program for the students, where the DLLE Teachers go to each class and explain the students the content and benefits of enrolling for the program. This AY onwards the DLLE Program has been included in the NEP syllabus for the First Year students and hence registrations can be procured from only the Second and Third Year students.

This AY, there were 77 registrations and 68 students of these have successfully completed their DLLE projects. Students have learnt a great deal. Students got the opportunity to learn working on MS-Word and MS-PPT. Students who opted for the Career project got an opportunity to learn about what a student needs to do to aspire to enroll for that career. They could also explain the same to others who are in need of help and information.

Our DLLE Field Co-ordinator, Dr. Shrima Banerjee, helped and guided as and when required.

The analytics of the students is as below:

Class	No. of Students Registered	Approved by University Department
F.Y.BMS	2	2
S.Y.BMS	2	2
T.Y.BMS	8	8
T.Y.B.Com	63	54
T.Y.B. Com. (B&I)	2	2
Total	77	68

The following activities were conducted in addition to the Career project undertaken by the students at the College:

- The First Term orientation was conducted on September 23, 2024.
- Vocational Skills Training – September 23, 2024.
- The Second Term orientation was conducted on February 05, 2025.
- Essay Writing Activity – February 05, 2025.

This year the achievement of our College with respect to DLLE, was the College team of students receiving the Second Rank in Street Play and also the Second Rank in Creative Writing Competitions at the inter-collegiate UDAAN Fest of the Department of the University of Mumbai

Entrepreneurship Cell

The Entrepreneurship Cell has the objective to change the traditional thought of job hunting after studies and instil in them the spirit of starting their own venture.

The role of the Cell continues to motivate and create an impetus among students for entrepreneurship.

The Cell members began by orienting the students about the need to find alternate sources of income, which involves their interest. Below given are the initiatives taken by the Cell during the AY:

- On September 23, 2024, the Cell conducted a Workshop on, “How to Make a Business Plan”. This consisted of helping the students understand what should be the components of the plan. 43 students benefitted from this workshop.
- As a way to pay tribute to the legendary late Sir Ratan Tata, the Cell on October 16, 2024, streamed a short video on this legend, who changed the face of the Indian Corporate world. 191 students present on the day gained from it, as it was streamed at a single time in all the classrooms.
- On October 23-24, 2024, the Cell conducted a Diwali Mela, where students had handmade products displayed in stalls for sale. Some were procured from vendors. The objective of the activity was to help students learn how to curate products and sell the same for profits. Writing a Profit-Loss statement was also a part of the activity.

Below is the list of participants who set up stalls during the two days:

Sr. No.	Name of the Student/s	Class	Items in Stall
1	Godwin Punnam	F.Y.B.Com. (B&I)	Hand painted Diyas
2	Komal Kahar Rashmita Karmi	F.Y.B.Com. (B&I)	Stickers, Diyas, Incense Sticks, Lights, Chaat and snack items
3	Utkarsha Lingayat / Pooja Gawde	F.Y.B.Com. (B&I)	Artificial Jewellery
4	Inayat Shaikh	F.Y.B. Com. (MS)	Mehendi Cones/ Application
5	Arhaan Manasya	F.Y.B. Com. (MS)	Fireworks
6	Khushi Pawar / Amit Prajapati	F.Y.B. Com. (MS)	Chocolates / Snacks

Sr. No.	Name of the Student/s	Class	Items in Stall
7	Sakshi Sharma	F.Y.B.Com.	Mehendi Cones/ Application
8	Naresh Kumhar	F.Y.B.Com.	Artificial Jewellery
9	Pradhyuman Gupta / Sumit Pandey	F.Y.B.Com.	Snacks
10	Shaheen Shaikh	F.Y.B.Com.	Hand painted Diyas
11	Alfiya Patel / Tanushka Fondke	F.Y.B. Com. (MS)	Snacks

- On March 20, 2025, the Cell conducted Entrepreneurial Fun Games for the students. A total of 32 students participated in it. The games included calculations for opening a store, the envelope challenge and problem identification and solving games.

Student Deputations

- Vaishnavi Kadam, S.Y.BMS, was deputed to pitch her idea of making eco-friendly pens at the Ideathon 2.0, an initiative of MU (University of Mumbai) IDEAS Foundation. In December 2024, registration was done for the same and the business plan sent through a PPT was shortlisted for the second-round to be held in the form of an online meet on January 21-22, 2025. Subsequently on January 28, 2025 an online presentation was made and then for the final round of pitching the student visited the venue at University of Mumbai on March 24, 2025, to pitch the idea to a panel consisting of investors.
- On January 10, 2025, Deepesh Gupta, T.Y.BMS & Harshada Mandavkar, T.Y.B.Com., participated at the SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce, organized Next Founders 2.0, Startupedia'25, to pitch his business plan of a writing ink pen made of eco-friendly material. He was selected for the second round of presentation.

Capacity Building Program

The Cell conducted a CBP on Entrepreneurship Skills on March 21, 22 & 24, 2025. The topics covered were literature preparation, making a business plan and branding activities. 38 students attended the CBP and gained insights of how to create literature on Canva, Blogs, Google sites, when and if they start their business.

Library Committee

The following activities were conducted by the Knowledge Resource Centre:

Orientation Programme about Library, iOPAC and Bibliotherapy

The Library Committee organized an "Orientation Programme about Library & iOPAC Facility" for B.Com, BMS, and B.Com (Banking & Insurance) students from July 18 to August 2, 2024. The Librarian introduced students to the library's collections, including textbooks, reference materials, magazines, journals, and online resources, and explained the available services such as book borrowing, the Book Bank Scheme, and access to tablets, computers, and Kindle for e-book reading. Students were also informed about library services, including demand slips, WhatsApp updates, email notifications, and reader's membership for alumni and outsiders. Additionally, students were guided on the use of iOPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) for accessing both physical and online collections, and introduced to Open Educational Resources (OER) for free access to a wide range of materials.

Orientation Programme on Bibliotherapy for First Year Students

The Librarian visited all the First Year classrooms from August 2 – 7, 2024, to introduce students to the Library Committee's Bibliotherapy services, aimed at promoting student well-being. Using a Smart class presentation, the Librarian explained the purpose, process, and benefits of bibliotherapy, showcasing a selection of books categorized for therapeutic reading. The importance of confidentiality in the student-Librarian relationship was emphasized to ensure a supportive environment. By the end of the session, students gained a deeper understanding of how bibliotherapy can help them navigate challenges through the therapeutic power of reading.

Poetry Writing & Recitation Competition

The Library Committee of Patuck-Gala College of Commerce in collaboration with Public Night Degree College, organized a “Poetry Writing & Recitation Competition” on August 12, 2024, to celebrate the birth anniversary of Padmashree Dr. Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan, the father of Library Science. The event took place at Patuck-Gala College Library. A total of 21 students participated: 10 from Patuck-Gala College, 7 from Mahendra Pratap Sharada Prasad Singh College, and 4 from Public Night Degree College. The poems were written in English, Hindi, and Marathi, offering a rich diversity of themes and styles. The competition provided an opportunity for students to express themselves artistically, with each poem reflecting their unique perspectives and emotions. The passion and energy during the recitations captivated the audience, transforming the event into a vibrant celebration of creativity.

Quotes that Inspire - Written by Dr. APJ Kalam

The Library Committee organized a special event on October 15, 2024, to honor Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and celebrate Vachan Prerna Divas. The event focused on “Quotes that Inspire,” encouraging students to reflect on and share Dr. Kalam's motivational words. Students selected a meaningful quote by Dr. Kalam, read it aloud, and explained how it inspired them. The event not only celebrated Dr. Kalam's legacy but also helped students improve their public speaking skills as they spoke confidently in front of an audience. The main goal was to help students connect with Dr. Kalam's teachings, think about the values in his words, and understand how his wisdom can guide their lives. The activity also encouraged personal expression and boosted the confidence of the participants.

Online Essay Writing Competition

The Library Committee organized an online Essay Writing Competition on October 15, 2024, to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Vachan Prerna Divas. The theme of the competition, “Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam – An Example to Follow,” encouraged students to reflect on his life, achievements, and inspirational contributions to the nation. The aim of the competition was to help students explore Dr. Kalam's remarkable contributions as a scientist, his vision for India's progress, and his legacy as a youth icon and President. Students engaged enthusiastically with the topic, and their essays reflected how deeply they were inspired by Dr. Kalam's humility, struggles, and dedication to the nation's development. Through this event, students gained valuable insights into Dr. Kalam's life, learning from his perseverance and ideals. His legacy continues to inspire the youth, and the competition provided students with an opportunity to express their admiration for this extraordinary leader.

Publication Review - Review of an Article for Kurukshetra & Yojana Magazine

The Library Committee, in collaboration with the Department of Business Economics, organized a Publication Review competition on December 7, 2024, in the College conference room. The event focused on reviewing articles from Kurukshetra and Yojana magazines. The competition aimed to cultivate the habit of reading magazines to enhance knowledge and help students develop the ability to review articles and share meaningful insights. Participants visited the library, selected articles of interest, and reviewed them, which helped sharpen their analytical skills and deepen their understanding of various topics. The participants expressed satisfaction with the opportunity to engage in focused reading, which improved both their subject awareness and critical thinking.

Visit to Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University at Nashik

The Library Committee organized a two-day educational and sightseeing visit for students to Nashik and Igatpuri on December 10-11, 2024. The aim of the trip was to provide a balance of learning and recreation for the students. The main objectives of the visit were to expose students to the academic environment at Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU), explore historical and cultural sites like the Pandavleni Caves, foster teamwork through group activities, and offer relaxation through visits to natural spots such as Dhamma Giri and Bhavali Dam. Throughout the trip, students learned about the open university system and its resources, gained insights into India's cultural heritage, and developed social and teamwork skills. The visit also provided a refreshing break, allowing students to relax and recharge.

Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra: a series of activities

The Library Committee, in alignment with the Government of Maharashtra's "Reading Resolution of Maharashtra" initiative, organized a series of activities from January 6 – 15, 2025, aimed at promoting a reading culture, enhancing linguistic skills, and fostering a deeper connection with literature. The events included:

- Library Cleaning on January 6, where NSS students participated in creating a clean and inviting library environment, fostering teamwork and responsibility.
- A Book Exhibition on Marathi Literature on January 8, held for First Year students, which engaged them and promoted linguistic proficiency in line with the NEP 2020 initiative, Bhashik Kaushalyache Yojana.
- A Verbal Book Review Activity on January 10, conducted in collaboration with Dr. D. S. Mhaske, where F.Y.B.Com (MS) students reviewed books in Marathi and Hindi, improving their speaking and comprehension skills.
- A Group Reading Activity on January 15, where seven groups of F.Y.B.Com., students engaged in reading Marathi books, fostering group learning and a deeper appreciation for Marathi literature.

These activities successfully promoted reading, linguistic development, and cultural understanding among students, aligning with both the "Reading Resolution of Maharashtra" and the broader objectives of the NEP 2020.

Orientation Programme about NDLI Resources

The Library Committee organized an Orientation Programme on National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Resources for F.Y.B.Com., F.Y.B. Com (MS), and F.Y.B.Com. (B&I) students on December 16, 2024, and January 10 & 13, 2025. The Librarian provided step-by-step instructions on how to access NDLI resources through the College website or Google search. Students were guided on browsing NDLI resources, filtering by subjects, resource types, and educational levels, and exploring content from various providers such as NPTEL, Swayam Prabha, and Virtual Labs. The session also highlighted the wide range of materials available, including reference books, journals, and video lectures. Emphasizing the authenticity and reliability of NDLI resources, the Librarian encouraged students to use them for projects, assignments, and academic growth. The orientation was well-received, equipping students with valuable skills for utilizing the NDLI platform.

Pratishrut: The Annual Inter-Collegiate Fest

The IQAC & Knowledge Resource Centre organized PRATISHRUT: The Annual Inter-Collegiate Fest on January 17-18, 2025, featuring four competitions: Elocution, PowerPoint Presentation, Book Review, and Bookmark Making. A total of 12 colleges and 52 students participated. On January 18, the Library Knowledge Resource Centre hosted the Bookmark Making and Book Review Competitions, with the Book Review focusing on fiction and non-fiction books chosen by the participants. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their talents, engage in healthy competition, and foster innovation. The best entries were awarded, with first-prize winners receiving cash prizes. PRATISHRUT successfully set a benchmark for an annual inter-collegiate event, promoting academic and extracurricular excellence while allowing students to develop skills and gain recognition.

Awareness Campaign on "Marathi Bhasha Diwas"

The Library Committee, in collaboration with the Students' Council, celebrated Marathi Bhasha Diwas on February 27, 2025, with 88 students attending the event. The celebration, led by Student Council Convenor Ms. Dhanashree Bhute, honored the Marathi language and its rich heritage, with a focus on the contributions of Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar (Kusumagraj) to Marathi literature. The event included students wearing traditional Marathi attire, reciting poems, shlokas, and discussing the significance of Marathi Bhasha Diwas. Dr. D. S. Mhaske highlighted the importance of preserving and promoting the Marathi language and culture.

The Librarian, Ms. Sunita Bhuiya, emphasized the value of the College library in accessing Marathi literary works and introduced online resources like pdfdrive.com, epustakalay.com, matrubharti.com, and bolipustak.com. The celebration deepened students' appreciation for Marathi language and culture, sparked interest in Marathi literature, and provided valuable resources to further explore this heritage.

Parents Teacher Association

The PTA of our College takes initiatives for holding continuous meetings of the parents to keep them up breast about the happenings of the college. Various aspects related to student attendance, code of conduct, placement and all other academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are informed to the parents at regular intervals. There were two meetings and one activity conducted with the parents as under:

Sr. No.	Date of Meet	Number of Attendees
1	13th July, 2024	22
2	14th September, 2024	35
3	25th January, 2025	73

The Association conducted a workshop on the importance of parenting and its challenges in the current environment for parents on 25th January 2025 in association with the Counseling & Guidance Cell. Our part-time counsellor, Mr. Sujit Randive conducted the workshop. Also, the members of the Association meet regularly to discuss about the plan of action and other aspects to be conducted through the PTA. The PTA enabled to create a connect between the parents and the Institution by continuous communication.

Placement Cell

Placement Cell has conducted various activities during the AY to assist students in obtaining final placement at reputed companies. The main objective of the Cell is to act as a link between students, alumni and the employment community. The Cell has taken initiative to conduct various activities for the students and to empower the students with long-term career decision making skills

The activities conducted are mentioned below:

- On 27th July, 2024, the Cell organized Resume Writing Session. The committee members had taken up the initiative to conduct session in the class. Mr. Shadab Shaikh, Ms. Krupa Shah, Mrs. Byshi Panikar & Dr. Janhavi Rao had taken up the session. The session concluded with a Q & A round. Students got a brief idea about how to write the resume, essential things to be included in the resume. 87 students attended the session.
- Internship Training Programme by Technoserve Ltd was conducted on 24th August to 30th November 2024. Internship training programme was conducted by Ms. Sarah Varkey. The tenure period of internship was 24th August to 30th November 2024 where 28 students have successfully completed the same. Students who have completed internship training were sent for career fest where various companies have come to recruit the interns. Our twelve students got placement in esteemed companies like HBD Financial Services and Axis Bank.
- Recruitment for Marketing Internship was conducted by Zorastrain Bank to provide internship placement to students which will help them to have a good career growth and also providing better opportunities to the deserving candidates. Campus recruitment was conducted in the reading room where HR manager Dahlia Bose had come to the campus and interview was conducted for 40 candidates out of which three got selected and placed.
- Recruitment for marketing interns was conducted on 1st November, 2024, by Motion academy & Post Studio Company where HR Mr. Pratik Sharma conducted the interview for the candidates. Three candidates appeared for the interview out of which one student, Khushi Pawar got selected. She completed her tenure period of internship successfully.

- Recruitment for marketing interns was conducted on 25th November, 2024, by Somibo Pvt Ltd where Owner of the Company Mr. Alamjeet Bajwaah conducted the interview for the candidates. Three candidates appeared for the interview out of which one student Mr.Sahil Sayyed got selected she completed her tenure period of internship successfully.
- Recruitment for interns was conducted on 9th September, 2024, by Bakebuddy Company where HR of the Company Ms. Sanskriticonducted the interview for the candidates. Five students appeared for the interview out of which four students got selected. They completed their tenure period of internship successfully.
- Recruitment was undertaken by Swakrut Consultancy Pvt Ltd throughout the year from August 2024 onwards. Fifty students who were interested their resume was forwarded to the Recruitment Agency out of which five students could successfully get placed and appointed in esteemed companies like Infinix Service Ltd, Talent Stock Company etc.
- In January to March 2025, Online as well as Offline Internship Training Programme By Vala Holidays was conducted by Mr. Divyesh Vala owner of Vala Holidays . The internship opportunities were provided to class TYBMS & TYBBI for undertaking research project work for their sixth semester examination. 14 students got selected and they completed the internship programme and was rewarded with completion certificate.
- Internship Training Programme for Research Project work was provided by S & A Associate. One student Mihir Kambli took up the internship for research work in that company. The student has successfully completed the internship tenure and was rewarded with Internship Certificate.
- Internship Training Programme for Research Project work was provided by Infinix Service Ltd. One student, Pallavi Panigrahi took up the internship for research work in that company. The student has successfully completed the internship tenure and was rewarded with Internship Certificate.
- Capacity Building Program was conducted from 27th - 30th September, 2024. The Topic of the session is Capacity Building Program on Employability Skills. The session was taken by faculty member Byshi Panikar, Krupa Shah & Shadab Shaikh where the faculty members who oriented the students related to various career opportunities so as to enable them explore various career opportunities. This also made students aware of the soft skills which is very much needed to prepare themselves for the interview and tips were given on how to crack interview. The session helped the students to get equipped with skills required for the current market job. 73 students participated in the session.
- Mock Interviews were conducted for students of Third year B.Com, BMS & B.Com and for First and Second Year BMS & B.Com (B& I) on 30th - 31st January & 5th February, 2025. The interviews were conducted to make the students understand how to crack interview, make them skill equipped so that they can attend interview more effectively. Such awareness session is taken up by the members of Placement Cell which is one of the best practices conducted by them.

Research & Publication Cell

The Cell continued its research contributions this year with the involvement of students and the academic staff. The Cell continued with its yearly practice of publishing its *Annual ISSN Peer-reviewed Research Journal; the Annual Research Journal for Students; the Monthly Student Bulletin Board; Quarterly E-newsletters, Case Study Bank* and exploring trending research topics and conducting research study on the same for participation at the Annual Research Convention of the University of Mumbai.

Deputations of Teachers

- Krupa Shah was deputed to attend the National Level Faculty Development Programme on Systematic Literature Review and Bibliometric Analysis on October 5, 2024, organized by Sasmira's Institute of Management Studies & Research.

Deputations of Students

- Faizan Shaikh and Sneha Pawar, both from S.Y.BMS, were deputed to participate in the Intercollegiate Research Paper Presentation Competition – Anushodhan, organized by the Research Cell in association with the IQAC of RSET's Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts & Commerce, on August 23, 2024.

Aavishkar – Research Convention of the University of Mumbai

Below are the participation details of the College at the Aavishkar – Research Convention of the University of Mumbai:

Sr. No.	Project Title	Category Participated In	Student Participants	Mentor (Teacher)
1	Is Universal Basic Income A Viable Solution For Poverty Alleviation In India?	Commerce, Management and Law	Thevar Buvaneshvaran – T.Y.BMS Gupta Saurav – T.Y.BMS	Renita Vazirani
2	Analytical Study Of Punganur Cattle Population In Andhra Pradesh With Special Reference To Punganur District	Agriculture and Animal Husbandry	Das Riya – F.Y.B.Com. Shaikh Ashmin – F.Y.B.Com.	Dr. Pallav Das
3	A Study On Gap Analysis Of Course/Program Opted And Availability To Employments In Current Scenario	Commerce, Management and Law	Furtado Oswel – T.Y.BMS Vaidya Shivam – S.Y.BMS	Krupa Shah
4	Towards Sustainable Writing: A Prototype of Bamboo Straw-Based Pen with Recycled Paper and Rubber Tube	Pure Sciences	Kadam Vaishnavi – S.Y.BMS Harshada Mandavkar – T.Y.B.Com. B. J. Prajwal – T.Y.B.Com.	Dhanashree Bhute

Activities Organized By The Cell

- On August 17, 2024, the Cell conducted an Orientation for the Aavishkar Research Convention. The objective of this was to encourage larger number of students' participation at the Aavishkar research convention by explaining to them the process and benefits of participating.
- On September 24, 2024, the Cell conducted a Workshop on Researching Skills. 41 students attended the same and benefitted by gaining better understanding into effective report writing, Google Scholar, and how to effectively use ChatGPT for effective writing.
- On January 25, 2025, the Cell conducted a Seminar for Orientation of Project Work by Research. The T.Y.BMS and T.Y.B.Com.(B&I) students have to complete a research project for the completion of their degree. The book / project needs to be done in the format specified by the University of Mumbai and in a specific research format. These formats were explained to the students using samples and MS-Powerpoint as aids.
- A Research Skills Workshop was organized for the students on February 20, 2025. Students were oriented about Google Scholar, Google search tricks and how to effectively use ChatGPT for effective writing. 26 students attended the same.
- On March 4, 2025, the Cell conducted the Student Bulletin Board (SBB) Quiz to test the extent to which students read and assimilated the bulletins. 32 students across all programs participated in it. The top-3 highest scorers were awarded medals and certificates.

Significant Contributions By the Cell

- Case study Bank was updated and emailed to all Teachers for ready use
- The Cell released the Ninth issue of the Annual Student Research Journal in February 2025. 08 contributions were received from students. All students were awarded the Certificate of Publication. Sneha Pawar, S.Y.BMS, was awarded the Best Research Paper for the paper titled, “A Study of Augmented Reality In Different Sectors of India”. This year the Cell also awarded Oswel Furtado, T.Y.BMS, the Consistent Journal Contributor Excellence Award, for his persistent contribution to the Journal and writing a research paper for the Journal in each year of his College tenure.
- In April 2025, the Cell completed the Fifteenth volume of the ISSN Peer-reviewed Insight Management Review, and the same has been uploaded on the College website and the link also has been disseminated to the authors.

Skill Development Committee

The Skill Development Committee every year organizes a number of certificate programmes to bridge the skill gaps. In the AY 2024-25, the Committee conducted 10 Skill Development Courses for the Students. Details are as given below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Courses	Date	Duration of the Course (Hours)	No of Students Enrolled	No of Students Completed
1	Performing Arts	15 th July 2024 to 30 th September 2024	30	17	17
2	Fine Arts	15 th July 2024 to 30 th September 2024	30	34	20
3	Sports Performance Programme	19 th July 2024 to 9 th August 2024	30	67	35
4	Disaster Management	7 th August 2024 to 26 th March 2025	30	91	90
5	Graphic Designing Course	23 rd December 2024 to 18 th January 2025	30	36	32
6	Managerial & Employability Skills	7 th January 2025 to 4 th March 2025	30	21	13
7	Tally Prime	15 th January 2025 to 7 th February 2025	30	20	19
8	Digital Marketing	12 th February 2025 to 4 th March 2025	30	53	10
9	Future Skills, Soft Skills & Personality Development	24 th February 2025 to 20 th March 2025	30	35	23

On successful completion of the Course, the students receive a Certificate of Completion.

Sports Committee

Intra - Collegiate

1. Intra- class Indoor Sports Competition & Selection:

Sports Committee had organised Intra - class Indoor Sports for girls & boys on 18th & 19th July, 2024 from 9.30 am onwards in the sports room. 27 students (19 boys and 8 girls) participated in the competition. The games were Chess, Carom and Table Tennis. The winners for the same were:

Carrom (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div	Place
1	Pal Amit	T.Y.B.Com	A	First
2	Madhavan Vellapandi	F.Y.B.Com (MS)	-	Second
3	Shaikh Mohd Faizan Mohd Irfan	S.Y.BMS	-	Third

Carrom (Girls)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div	Place
1	Joshi Unnati	S.Y.BMS	-	First
2	Vishwakarma Sneha	T.Y.B.Com	-	Second
3	Khan Saniya	S.Y.BMS	-	Third

Table Tennis (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	Devendra Harish	T.Y.B.Com	-	First
2	Gautam Ingale	S.Y.B.Com	A	Second
3	Omkar Mistry	S.Y.B.Com	A	Third

Table Tennis (Girls)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	More Divisha	F.Y.B.Com (MS)	-	First
2	Chauhan Aarti	S.Y.B.Com	A	Second
3	Joshi Unnati	F.Y.B.Com (MS)	-	Third

Chess (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	Chandana Abhay	T.Y.B.Com	-	First
2	Rambade Suraj	F.Y.B.Com	B	Second
3	Baji Roshan	F.Y.B.Com	A	Third

Chess (Girls)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	Khan Aaisha	S.Y.B.Com	-	First
2	More Divisha	S.Y.BMS	-	Second
3	Bhati Rohini	S.Y.B.Com	-	Third

2. Intra - class Outdoor Sports:

Sports Committee had organized intra- class Outdoor Sports event for boys and girls in our College 09th to 14th December, 2024 on Football Turf and ground. 112 students (84 boys and 28 girls) participated in the competition. The games were Box Cricket, Football, Dodge Ball. The winners for the same were:

Box Cricket (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class
1	Jaiswar Abhijit	F.Y.B.Com (B)
2	Sharma Rohit	F.Y.B.Com (A)
3	Kushawa Tushar	F.Y.B.Com (A)
4	Rai Rajan Kumar	F.Y.B.Com (B)
5	Gaikwad Harsh	F.Y.B.Com (A)
6	Sawant Om	F.Y.B.Com (B)
7	Yadav Sachin	F.Y.B.Com (B)

Box Cricket (Girls)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class
1	Chauhan Aarti	T.Y.B.Com
2	Kurmi Deepa	T.Y.B.Com
3	Savita Sneha	T.Y.B.Com
4	Sneha Vishwakarma	T.Y.B.Com
5	Kharkar Shruti	T.Y.B.Com
6	Khan NoorJahan	T.Y.B.Com
7	Chauhan Khushboo	T.Y.B.Com
8	Nishad Annu	T.Y.B.Com
9	Siddiqui Saima	T.Y.B.Com

Football (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class
1	Yadav Ashish	F.Y.B.Com (MS)
2	Kanojia Sumit	F.Y.B.Com (B&I)
3	Madhavan Vellapandi	F.Y.B.Com (MS)
4	Ghunake Sairaj	F.Y.B.Com (MS)
5	Katke Nihir	F.Y.B.Com (MS)
6	Sawant Om	F.Y.B.Com
7	Shigwan Kunal	F.Y.B.Com

Football (Girls)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class
1	Chauhan Aarti	T.Y.B.Com
2	Kurmi Deepa	T.Y.B.Com
3	Savita Sneha	T.Y.B.Com
4	Sneha Vishwakarma	T.Y.B.Com
5	Kharkar Shruti	T.Y.B.Com
6	Khan NoorJahan	T.Y.B.Com
7	Chauhan Khushboo	T.Y.B.Com
8	Nishad Annu	T.Y.B.Com
9	Siddiqui Saima	T.Y.B.Com

Dodge Ball (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class
1	Prathamesh Chougule	F.Y.B.Com (A)
2	Sushant Gupta	F.Y.B.Com (A)
3	Shigwan Kunal	F.Y.B.Com (A)
4	Jaiswar Abhijit	F.Y.B.Com (B)
5	Krishnamoorthi Killan	F.Y.B.Com (A)
6	Vellpandi Madhavan	F.Y.B.Com (MS)
7	Patil Chimay	F.Y.B.Com (B&I)
8	Kushawa Tushar	F.Y.B.Com (A)
9	Sawant Om	F.Y.B.Com (B)

Dodge Ball (Girls)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class
1	Chauhan Aarti	T.Y.B.Com
2	Kurmi Deepa	T.Y.B.Com
3	Savita Sneha	T.Y.B.Com
4	Vishwakarma Sneha	T.Y.B.Com
5	Kharkar Shruti	T.Y.B.Com
6	Khan NoorJahan	T.Y.B.Com
7	Chauhan Khushboo	T.Y.B.Com
8	Shah Khushbu	T.Y.B.Com
9	Nishad Annu	T.Y.B.Com

3. Annual Sports Meet:

Sports Committee organized an Annual Sports Meet for girls & boys in our College on 04th February, 2025 from 7.00 a.m. onwards at the Turf. 157 students (72 boys and 85 girls) participated in the competition. The games conducted were Sack Race, 3 Leg Race, Back Run Race, Both Leg Jump on Hurdles, Tug of War, Ball Balancing on Book. The winners for the same were:

Sack Race (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	Shetty Prathmesh	T.Y.B.Com	-	First
2	Madhavan Vellapandi	F.Y.B.Com (MS)	-	Second
3	Chaudhary Aftab Alam	S.Y.BMS	-	Third

Sack Race (Girls)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	More Divisha	S.Y.BMS	-	First
2	Buchale Savitra	S.Y.B.Com	A	Second
3	Chauhan Aarti	T.Y.B.Com	-	Third

3 Leg Race (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	Baji Roshan	F.Y.B.Com	A	First
2	Shaikh Rehan	F.Y.B.Com	A	First
3	Jaiswar Abhijit	F.Y.B.Com	B	Second
4	Sharma Rohit	F.Y.B.Com	B	Second
5	Madhavan Vellapandi	F.Y.B.Com (MS)	-	Third
6	Kanojiya Sumit	F.Y.B.Com (B&I)	-	Third

3 Leg Race (Girls)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	More Divisha	S.Y.BMS	-	First
2	Khan Saniya	S.Y.BMS	-	First
3	Singh Archita	S.Y.B.Com	A	Second
4	Sharma Swati	S.Y.B.Com	A	Second
5	Gaud Rakshita	F.Y.B.Com (B&I)	-	Third
6	Benbanshi Anjali	F.Y.B.Com (B&I)	-	Third

Back Run Race (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	Baji Roshan	F.Y.B.Com	A	First
2	Kanojiya Sumit	F.Y.B.Com (B&I)	-	Second
3	Singh Amit	F.Y.B.Com (MS)	-	Third

Back Run Race (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	Chauhan Aarti	T.Y.B.Com	-	First
2	Benbanshi Anjali	F.Y.B.Com (B&I)	-	Second
3	Gawde Pooja	F.Y.B.Com (B&I)	-	Third

Both Leg Jump on Hurdles (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	Shetty Prathmesh	T.Y.B.Com	-	First
2	Gupta Akash	S.Y.B.Com	A	First
3	Shaikh Mohd Faizan Mohd Irfan	S.Y.BMS	-	First

Both Leg Jump on Hurdles (Girls)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	Chauhan Aarti	T.Y.B.Com	A	First
2	Karmi Rashmita	F.Y.B.Com (B&I)	-	First
3	More Divisha	S.Y.BMS	A	First

Ball Balancing (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	Saroj Kunal	S.Y.B.Com	A	First
2	Shaikh Mohd Faizan Mohd Irfan	S.Y.BMS	-	Second
3	Upadhyay Harsh	S.Y.BMS	-	Third

Ball Balancing (Girls)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class	Div.	Place
1	Shinde Suvarna	S.Y.BMS	A	First
2	Karmi Rashmita	F.Y.B.Com (B&I)	-	Second
3	Sonar Mansi	F.Y.B.Com (MS)	-	Third

Tug of War (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class
1	Shaikh Ayyub	T.Y.B.Com
2	Khan Danish	T.Y.B.Com
3	Khan Tabish	T.Y.B.Com
4	Shah Shafi	T.Y.B.Com
5	Shaikh Anas	T.Y.B.Com

Tug of War (Girls)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Class
1	Chauhan Aarti	T.Y.B.Com
2	Chauhan Khushboo	T.Y.B.Com
3	Mishra Nandani	T.Y.B.Com
4	Annu Nishad	T.Y.B.Com
5	Keunali Ingale	T.Y.B.Com

4. Indoor Alumni Sports Events:

Sports Committee had organised Alumni Outdoor Games Competition on 08th Feb, 2025 at 7.30 am in the College sports room. 11 students participated in the competition. The games were Box Cricket & Football. The winners for the same were:

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Sr. No.	Name of the student	Stream	Batch	Prizes
1	Rajasrinivas Yelkar	B.Com	2007	First
2	Sandeep Jaiswar	B.Com	2023	Second
3	Kunal Rajbhar	B.Com	2024	Third

Chess

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Stream	Batch	Prizes
1	Joel Pereira	B.Com	2021	First
2	Raj More	B.Com	2024	Second
3	Somraj Shinde	B.Com	2024	Third

Table Tennis

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Stream	Batch	Prizes
1	Joel Pereira	B.Com	2021	First
2	Sendil Kumar	B.Com	2014	Second
3	Sandip Jaiswar	B.Com	2023	Third

5. Outdoor Alumni Sports Events:

Sports Committee had organised Alumni Outdoor Games Competition on 08th Feb, 2025 at 7.30 am in the College sports room. 11 students participated in the competition. The games were Box Cricket & Football. The winners for the same were:

Box Cricket (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Batch
1	Placid Mendoza	2019-2020
2	Sagar Shinde	2019-2020
3	Acaistar Jacinto	2019-2020
4	Astec Sequeira	2020-2021
5	Gien Gonsalves	2020-2021
6	Rocky Silveira	2019-2020

Football (Boys)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Batch
1	Placid Mendoza	2019-2020
2	Sagar Shinde	2019-2020
3	Acaistar Jacinto	2019-2020
4	Astec Sequeira	2020-2021
5	Gien Gonsalves	2020-2021
6	Rocky Silveira	2019-2020

Other Activities

- Celebration of International Yoga Day:**
 International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2025. Students understood the importance of yoga for development of physical and mental health and developed an understanding regarding the benefits of yoga. 135 students attended the event.
- Certificate Programme on Sports Performance:**
 30-hour Certificate Programme was conducted between 20th July to 06th Aug, 2024. 35 students attended the programme. Certification was provided to those who completed the Programme. The objective was to develop better game understanding including strategy & decision-making skills and educate on optional nutrition for performance and recovery.
- Session on Sports Injury:**
 A session on Sports Injury was held on 28th September 2024 by Mr Yogshwar Patil, Sports Director. The primary objective is to facilitate recovery & restore function following an injury. This involves reducing pain, swelling, stiffness and pain-free movement to enable the individual to return to daily activities. 37 students participated in the same.
- Capacity Building Programme on Yoga & Fitness:**
 CBP on Yoga & Fitness was held on 3rd & 4th Feb, 2025. Students realized the importance of fitness in sports and learnt various types of yogasnas. 34 students were a part of this Programme.

- ***Self-Defence Training in Association with Women Development Cell & NSS:***
Self-Defence Training was given to the students between 20th to 26th February 2025. 43 girls were trained. Students learnt the technique of self-defence and it boosted their self-confidence.

University Events

- Students participated in University of Mumbai-Chess Competition on 28th August 2024 at Yashwant Chaphekar College, Palghar. 06 Students participated & 02 qualified for third round.
- Five students participated and 2 students qualified for Second Round in University of Mumbai Table Tennis Tournament on 19th & 20th September, 2024 at Mumbai University, Marine Lines.
- One of our girl students participated at University of Mumbai Judo Competition on 1st October, 2024 at Mumbai University Sports Pavilion, Marine Lines, Mumbai.
- 23 students participated and qualified for Second round Kabadi Tournament 1 student selected for Zonal Level at the Kabbadi tournament organized by University of Mumbai between 07th to 09th October, 2024 at Chetna College, Bandra, Mumbai.
- 11 Students participated in University of Mumbai Athletics Competition on 18th and 19st October, 2024 in Mumbai University Sports Pavilion, Marine Lines, Mumbai. 2 students won Silver medal & 1 Student won Bronze medal.
- Students participated in University of Mumbai Football Competition on 27th January 2025 at Viva College, Virar. 15 Students participated and the team qualified for Quarter Final.

Inter-Collegiate Competitions

- Our team participated at the Inter-collegiate Kabbadi tournament at SVIMS College, Vadala, Mumbai on 05th to 07th February 2025 and won 2nd Place.
- 11 Students participated in the Cricket practice match with L. S. Raheja College held at Shivaji Park ground, Dadar on 29th October 2024.
- One student participated in the Chess tournament held at Nirmala College, Kandivali, Mumbai on 09th & 10th December, 2024.
- Students participated at the Inter-collegiate Box Cricket tournament at NSM College, Vile Parle, Mumbai on 10th to 13th December, 2024. 11 students participated and qualified for the Second round.
- 13 Students participated at the Inter-collegiate Football & Box Cricket tournament Thakur College, Kandivali, Mumbai on 19th & 21st December, 2024.
- Our Team participated at the Inter-collegiate Kabbadi tournament at T.S. Bafna College, Malad, Mumbai on 21th & 22th December 2024 and qualified for the second round.
- 13 Students participated at the Inter-collegiate Football & Box Cricket tournament at L.S. Raheja College, Santacruz, Mumbai on 23rd & 24th January, 2025. Box Cricket Team qualified for the quarter finals.
- Our team participated at the Inter-collegiate Kabbadi tournament at Somaiya College, Vidyavihar, Mumbai on 03rd & 11th February 2025.
- Students participated at the Inter-collegiate Box Cricket tournament at Rohidas Patil College, Bhayandar, Mumbai on 29th & 30th January, 2025. 07 students participated & qualified for the third round.
- Students participated at the Inter-collegiate Box Cricket tournament at B.K. Shroff College, Kandivali, Mumbai from 05th to 07th February 2025. 11 students participated.
- Students participated at the Inter-collegiate Box Cricket, at M.V Mandali College, Andheri, Mumbai between 05th to 07th February, 2025. 25 Students participated and our Box Cricket Team Qualified for the Second round.

- 07 students participated & qualified for the second round at the Inter-collegiate Box Cricket tournament held at Sailee College, Borivali, Mumbai on 07th & 08th February, 2025.
- Our team participated at the Inter-collegiate Football tournament at Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, Malad, Mumbai between 10th February, 2025

Women Development Cell

The details of activities undertaken by Women Development Cell are as under:

- WDC organized Womens' Day Celebration on 8th March 2025 with the Teaching and Non-teaching staff to celebrate Womanhood. 17 staff members were present. The occasion was celebrated with cake cutting followed with fun games. The program ended with refreshment to the staff.
- Womenia Fest was conducted on the occasion of International Women's Day on 4th March 2025. Activities like Singing, Dancing, Mehndi, Collage Making, Rangoli, Makeup & Hair Dressing were conducted. The judge of the competition was Mrs. Netra Thakre. 28 students participated in the event.
- Self Defense Workshop was conducted on from 20th February to 26th February, the workshop was initiated by WDC Cell in collaboration with Sports Committee and NSS. The session was very beneficial and informative overall 97 students participated in the workshop.
- WDC in collaboration with YUVA conducted a Skill Development Certificate Programme. 21 Girl students got the opportunity to be a part of this programme. The students who have completed the course and will be rewarded with E-Certificates. The duration of the Training Program was three months i.e. from 7th January 2025 to 4th March 2025.
- WDC in collaboration with Akshara Foundation celebrated Friendship Day on 27th September 2024 in Prabhadevi. 18 students were deputed to attend the celebration.
- WDC conducted Two Days Workshop on Embroidery for the students. One of our WDC Members, Ms. Krupa Shah, conducted the workshop on 25th September 2024 in Class W-101. 35 students participated in the workshop.
- The Cell conducted a Session on Menstrual Hygiene & Personality Development on 26th June 2024. Speaker of the session was Mishika Dhakan. 97 students have attended the session.

ACTIVITIES FOR SOCIAL CAUSE

Yoga Day Training Camp

The Yoga Day Training Camp was held from 17th to 21st June, 2024, aimed to promote the practice and understanding of yoga amongst participants. The Yoga training camp was organized by University of Mumbai at Kaivalyadham, Marine Drive. The camp sought to celebrate International Yoga Day and contribution of Yoga in promoting physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Two NSS volunteers participated in this camp.

Yoga Day Celebration

On 21st June, 2024, "International Yoga Day" was celebrated in our College Auditorium with a total participation of 143 NSS Volunteers. Our Sports Director, Mr. Yogeshwar Patil spoke about 'International Yoga Day' and the significance of Yoga in our day-today life. All the students were excited and energetic. Students and a few of our teachers demonstrated the yoga postures as per the instructions given by the Sports Director. The day was celebrated with lot of eagerness and joy.

Nasha Mukti Rally

The NSS unit of the College organized a Nasha Mukti Rally on 25th June, 2024, to raise awareness about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. NSS volunteers, along with faculty members, raised banners and placards with anti-drug slogans and marched through nearby streets, interacting with locals and spreading awareness. 59 NSS volunteers participated in this rally.

Tree Plantation Drive at Kalina Campus

On 26th June, 2024, the Tree Plantation Drive aimed to make the environment greener by planting trees at the Kalina campus. 30 NSS volunteers contributed their time and efforts to make the campus eco-friendlier.

TV Donation at Adopted School

This activity of 28th June, 2024, was the donation of a smart television to an adopted school, providing educational resources to students. The smart TV was donated by Patuck Polytechnic Trust, parent body of Patuck-Gala College of Commerce. 30 NSS volunteers helped to organize the donation and assisted in setting up the equipment at the Zilla Parishad Navjhe school at Saphale.

University of Mumbai Foundation Day Celebration

On 18th July, 2024, the University of Mumbai Foundation Day, 20 volunteers participated in organizing celebrations, enhancing the sense of community and academic pride.

Session on Meditation

A Session on Meditation was held at our College on 19th July, 2024, promoting mental well-being and stress management. A meditation expert from Bramhakumari guided students and faculty through relaxation techniques, breathing exercises, and mindfulness practices. The session helped participants enhance focus, reduce stress, and improve overall well-being, making it a refreshing experience. 145 students participated in the meditation session.

Paper Bag Making at Campus

Paper bag-making initiative was taken by our 80 NSS volunteers from July 2024 to February 2025. 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 common people to avoid use of plastic bags and to promote the use of paper bags to become environment friendly.

Paper Bag Distribution at Vakola

From July 2024 to February 2025, the NSS unit actively conducted a Paper Bag Distribution Drive in Vakola to promote eco-friendly alternatives to plastic. Volunteers distributed handmade paper bags to local shops and residents while educating them on environmental conservation. The initiative encouraged sustainable practices and community participation in reducing plastic waste. 50 NSS volunteers participated in this activity.

Compost Pit Activity

Our NSS volunteers helped the gardener from July 2024 to February 2025, to clean the back-side ground of our College. The dry leaves, flowers, broken tree branches and barks were collected and put in the compost pit where after decomposition, the manure available can be used as organic fertilizer for the trees and shrubs in our campus. This activity was carried out by 50 NSS volunteers.

Blood Donation Award Ceremony

The Blood Donation Award Ceremony was organized by Jagjivan Ram Hospital on 29th July, 2024, honored donors and volunteers for their selfless contributions. Certificates and trophies were awarded to recognize their efforts in saving lives. The event encouraged more participation in future blood donation drives. A total of 5 NSS volunteers participated to ensure smooth conduct of the ceremony.

Session on Gender Sensitization

A session on Gender Sensitization was held on 30th July 2024 to promote equality and awareness. Experts from Akshara Centre, a not-for-profit women's organization and resource center, led interactive discussions on gender roles, biases, and inclusivity. The session encouraged participants to foster respect, sensitivity, and equality in everyday life. 95 volunteers participated in the session.

Peace Rally

On 6th August, 2024, the Peace Rally was held at Azad Maidan in memory of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings that took place during World War II. The rally aimed to raise awareness about the devastating consequences of nuclear weapons and advocate for peace and nuclear disarmament. 30 NSS volunteers participated in this rally.

Disaster Management Training

On 7th August 2024, a disaster management training session was organized by the BMC at Chauhan Centre, Nariman Point, to equip volunteers with the skills required to handle emergency situations. The session was instrumental in building resilience and ensuring a prompt response during disasters. Our College deputed two NSS volunteers to participate in the training.

Orientation on World Without War

On 8th August, 2024, an Orientation on World Without War was conducted to promote peace and non-violence. Speaker, Retired Professor. Rukaiya Joshi emphasized global harmony, conflict resolution, and the role of youth in fostering peace. The session inspired participants to work towards a war-free world. 57 NSS volunteers attended the orientation program.

August Kranti Rally

On 9th August, 2024, NSS volunteers participated in the August Kranti Rally, commemorating the Quit India Movement. Marching with banners and slogans, they spread messages of patriotism and freedom. The event honored India's struggle for independence and inspired national unity. 30 NSS volunteers participated in this rally.

NSS Orientation

On 10th August, 2024, our NSS Core Committee members and Program Officers conducted a Mini Orientation for newly enrolled students to make them understand the objectives, activities, significance and role of NSS in fostering social responsibility and community engagement among youth. The orientation served as a platform to inspire students to actively participate in NSS initiatives and contribute to societal welfare. 117 students participated in this orientation.

Friendship Day Celebration

On 10th August, 2024, the Friendship Day Celebration brought together volunteers to celebrate friendship and unity. Activities such as group games and bonding exercises were organized. 30 NSS volunteers participated in this celebration.

Tree Plantation Drive at Adopted Village

On 12th August, 2024, our College successfully completed the Tree Plantation drive under the National Service Scheme at Adopted Village, Saphale. 30 NSS volunteers participated in this drive. The villagers appreciated this drive.

Tiranga Rally at National College

On 13th August, 2024, the Tiranga Rally was a patriotic event celebrating Independence Day. 40 NSS volunteers from our College participated in the rally with flags and chants of national pride.

Tiranga Rally at Kalina Campus

On 14th August, 2024, the Tiranga Rally at Kalina Campus was another event in the lead-up to Independence Day, where 31 NSS volunteers from our College marched to showcase their national pride.

Independence Day Celebration

On 15th August, 2024, our Independence Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm at our College. On 15th August 2024, Flag Hoisting ceremony was conducted at the College campus where the staff members and 47 NSS students were present.

Juhu Beach Cleaning Drive

From August 2024 to February 2025, the NSS unit of our College had organized a Beach Cleaning Drive on account of Ganapati Visarjan and Navratri Durga Visarjan, our volunteers took up the responsibility to clean Juhu Beach, Worli Beach, Versova Beach as a part of Swachhta and Plastic-free campaign. The main aim of conducting this activity was to sensitize the students about cleanliness and maintaining the cleanliness of beaches which is the habitat for the aquatic creatures. A total of 124 students participated throughout the span of this drive.

Rakshabandhan Celebration with Indian Army

On 19th August, 2024, the NSS unit of Patuck-Gala College of Commerce celebrated Raksha Bandha with the Indian Army at the Military Camp, Vakola. Our students tied the auspicious thread on their hand and prayed to the Almighty to safeguard the soldiers from all the evils. 30 NSS volunteers participated in this celebration.

Disaster Management Training Mock Drill

On 20th August, 2024, a Disaster Management Training Mock Drill in collaboration with BMC was conducted to prepare students for emergencies. Experts demonstrated evacuation procedures, first aid, and crisis response techniques. The drill enhanced awareness, readiness, and quick decision-making skills for handling disasters effectively. 97 NSS volunteers participated in the mock drill.

Session on Road Safety

On 23rd August, 2024, the NSS Unit of the College of Commerce in collaboration with United Way organized a Road Safety Orientation program aimed at promoting awareness and educating individuals on safe practices while on the road. The program covered various aspects of road safety to reduce accidents and fatalities. 65 NSS volunteers participated in the session.

Red Ribbon Awareness

The Red Ribbon Awareness campaign was conducted on 30th August, 2024, to spread information about HIV/AIDS prevention. 15 NSS volunteers actively participated in spreading awareness through posters and talks.

Career Guidance

The Career Guidance session on 1st September, 2024, helped students explore different career options and pathways. Mr. Bajrang Sonawane conducted the session at Sarvodaya Mandal. The session focused on Challenges and Solutions in Youth Career. Volunteers helped guide students in making informed decisions about their future career path. 30 NSS volunteers attended the session.

Campus Cleaning Drive

Campus cleaning drive was conducted at the College campus from September 2024 to February 2025. The aim of the activity was to promote the value of cleanliness among the students and to beautify the surrounding environment. Throughout the span of the drive, 57 NSS volunteers participated in the drive.

District level SRD/NRD Selection

On 3rd September, 2024, our College hosted the District-Level SRD/NRD Selection, where NSS volunteers showcased their leadership, discipline, and physical fitness. The selection process included drills and interviews. Enthusiastic participation highlighted the spirit of service and dedication. 14 NSS volunteers assisted the successful conduct of the event.

Session on World Without War

This session of 4th September, 2024, aimed at fostering peace and promoting a world free of war and violence. Speaker, Rtrd Professor. Rukaiya Joshi provided volunteers with insights on conflict resolution and the importance of harmony among nations. 50 NSS volunteers attended the session.

Commemorate Speech on Swami Vivekanand Ji

On 11th September, 2024, 20 NSS volunteers participated in commemorating the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda through speeches and discussions. The session was organized by University of Mumbai at the Kalina campus. The event was dedicated to honoring his legacy and contributions to spirituality and education.

Traffic Controlling

On 12th September, 2024, the NSS unit in collaboration with Vakola Traffic Police volunteered to manage the crowd and maintain safety during Ganpati Visarjan. The students learnt traffic rules, crowd management and road safety. 40 NSS volunteers actively participated in traffic controlling.

Coastal Cleaning Drive

On 21st September, 2024, our college participated in the Coastal Cleaning Activity was organized by University of Mumbai. Both NSS and Non-NSS students enthusiastically participated in this activity. This grand event was embellished with the presence of the Coast Guard Officers. They motivated the students to show concern towards the environment and act as a responsible citizens of the country. 90 students participated in the drive.

Swachhata Pledge

The Swachhata Pledge taken on 23rd September, 2024 at the college campus, encouraged volunteers to commit to cleanliness and hygiene. The event included a pledge-taking ceremony where volunteers promised to contribute to maintaining a clean and green environment. 100 NSS volunteers took the pledge.

NSS Day Celebration

On 24th September, 2024, NSS students celebrated NSS day. Students recited poems, and narrated stories of the heroes who worked for the welfare of the society. The celebration ended with cake cutting. 67 NSS volunteers participated in the celebration.

Swachhata Hi Seva - Awareness Session

The session on 24th September, 2024, was part of the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign, which was organized by the NSS Unit of Patuck-Gala college of Commerce focused on promoting cleanliness and environmental responsibility. 100 NSS volunteers participated in discussions and activities related to hygiene and waste management.

Swachhata Hi Seva - Public Place Cleaning

On 25th September, 2024, NSS volunteers participated in the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign by cleaning a public place Anand Garden. They removed waste, promoted hygiene awareness, and encouraged community participation. The drive reinforced the importance of cleanliness and environmental responsibility. 35 NSS volunteers participated in this activity.

Swachhata Hi Seva - Bus Stand Cleaning

On 26th September, 2024, the bus stand Vakola Bridge cleaning activity involved volunteers cleaning public bus stands, ensuring a hygienic and litter-free environment for commuters. 46 NSS volunteers participated in this activity.

NSS Pre-RD State Level Selection Camp at Nanded

From 26th to 28th September, 2024, the NSS Pre-RD State Level Selection Camp was held at Nanded, where volunteers competed in drills, leadership tasks, and cultural activities. The camp fostered teamwork, discipline, and national pride, selecting deserving candidates for the Republic Day parade. From our College one NSS volunteer was selected and participated in this camp.

Swachhata Hi Seva - Railway Station Cleaning

On 27th September, 2024, our NSS Unit organized a Railway Station Cleaning Drive at Santacruz Station. The aim of the activity was to enhance cleanliness and hygiene standards at one of Mumbai's vital transportation hubs. The drive sought to address littering issues, improve waste management practices, and create a more pleasant environment for commuters. 42 NSS volunteers participated in this activity.

Session on "Our Lives Our Rights"

The session of 27th September, 2024, educated 20 NSS volunteers about their rights and the importance of understanding civil liberties. The session conducted by Akshara Centre empowered the students with the knowledge needed to protect their rights in society.

Swachhata Hi Seva - Campus Cleaning

55 NSS volunteers took part in cleaning activities within the campus, on 28th September, 2024, including picking up trash, maintaining cleanliness in classrooms and common areas, and encouraging fellow students to keep the environment tidy.

Swachhata Hi Seva - Juhu Beach Cleaning Drive

This event on 29th September, 2024, aimed at cleaning Juhu Beach, one of Mumbai's most popular tourist destinations. 75 volunteers worked together to clean up trash and spread awareness about preserving the beach's natural beauty.

Swachhata Hi Seva - Skywalk Cleaning

On Gandhiji's birthday, 2nd October, 2024, 60 NSS volunteers came together to clean Carter Road, a popular spot in Mumbai. The drive was a part of the Swachh Bharat initiative, promoting cleanliness and environmental consciousness.

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Bhajan Sandhya

On 2nd October, 2024, Gandhi Sandhya Bhajan Program was held at Gateway of India in commemoration of Gandhi Jayanti. 20 NSS volunteers from our College participated in it. The students sang different Bhajans and this Samarambh took place in the evening.

Swachhata Hi Seva - Adopted Village

On 3rd October, 2024, 30 NSS volunteers participated in cleaning efforts at an adopted village. This activity helped improve the living conditions in the rural area and raised awareness about maintaining cleanliness in rural settings.

Blood Donation Drive at Andheri Railway Station

Blood Donation Camp was held on 8th October, 2024, at the Andheri Railway Station from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm in collaboration with Jagjivan Ram Hospital. 30 NSS students volunteered at the event and also a few of them donated blood. 75 bottles of blood were successfully collected.

Voter Registration in Adopted Village

On 12th October, 2024, 20 NSS volunteers visited an adopted village to help residents with the voter registration process, aiming to increase political participation and awareness in the rural community. This registration drive was supported by the Gram Panchayat of the village.

Bandhara Construction at Adopted Village

On 13th October, 2024, 40 NSS volunteers worked on constructing a Bandhara (water storage structure) in an adopted village, which helped in water conservation and provided a sustainable water source to the village community.

Session on Personality Development

This session of 14th October, 2024, was designed to help students enhance their personality through communication skills, self-confidence, and leadership development. The session was conducted by University of Mumbai at Fort Campus. 50 NSS volunteers actively participated in the interactive session.

Session on Brotherhood First

The session of 18th October, 2024, focused on creating a sense of community by promoting the idea of "Brotherhood First." The session was conducted by University of Mumbai at Kalina Campus. 40 NSS volunteers participated in discussions on building stronger community bonds.

Session on Tobacco Awareness

The Tobacco Awareness session on 19th October, 2024, aimed at educating students about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption. Dr, Rohan Bartake, Founder of Quit-buddy Tobacco De-addiction Program was the resource person of the session. 106 NSS volunteers took part in raising awareness and providing information on how to quit smoking.

Road Safety Rally

On 22nd October, 2024, 74 NSS volunteers participated in a rally focused on road safety, urging the public to adhere to traffic rules and prioritize safety while driving and walking. The rally was organized from College campus to Military camp, Kalina.

Blood Donation Drive at Andheri Railway Station

Blood Donation Camp was held on 25th October, 2024, at the Andheri Railway Station from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm in collaboration with Jagjivan Ram Hospital. 43 NSS students volunteered at the event and also a few of them donated blood. 62 bottles of blood were successfully collected.

Street Play on Voting Awareness

On 26th October, 2024, 20 NSS volunteers performed a street play at Vakola Market to raise awareness about voting rights and the importance of participating in elections. The play aimed at educating the public about the significance of their vote.

Session on Voting Awareness

This session of 28th October, 2024, conducted by University of Mumbai at Kalina Campus focused on educating volunteers about the voting process, electoral rights, and the importance of voting in democratic elections. 25 NSS volunteers from our College attended the session.

Water Conservation

On 1st November 2024, volunteers participated in a water conservation activity conducted at Navze Village, Saphale, where they learned techniques to save water and raise community awareness about sustainable water practices. 20 NSS volunteers participated in the activity.

Rally on World Without War and Violence

This rally on 7th November, 2024, aimed to raise awareness about the importance of living in a peaceful world free of violence. Volunteers participated in a rally organized by Valia College of Arts & Commerce to spread messages of peace and solidarity. 40 NSS volunteers participated in the rally.

Avhan Camp at Amravati

Avhan is a state-level camp that was conducted by Santh Gadge Baba University, Amravati on 7th November, 2024 to 16th November, 2024. Nearly 1600 volunteers attended this camp from all over Maharashtra. The camp was based on Disaster Management activities taught by NDRF. From our College, 2 NSS volunteers were selected and participated in the camp.

Rally on Voting Awareness

On 16th November, 2024, volunteers participated in a rally organized by NSS unit of our College in collaboration with Vakola Election office. It aimed at promoting awareness about the voting process, ensuring that more people understand the importance of casting their votes in the elections. 60 NSS volunteers participated in the rally.

Election Duty

On 20th November, 2024, volunteers assisted in election-related activities, including helping with voter registration, monitoring polling booths, and ensuring smooth operations during elections. 50 NSS volunteers volunteered in election booths at Vakola and Kalina.

Fit India Run

The Fit India Run was organized by the NSS Unit of our College on 22nd November, 2024, to encourage fitness and health among the volunteers and participants. 45 NSS volunteers ran and engaged in physical activities to inspire a healthier lifestyle.

Constitutional Rally at Kalina University

The Constitutional Rally of 26th November, 2024, at Kalina University aimed to spread awareness about the Indian Constitution and its significance. Volunteers actively participated by holding placards and engaging the public in discussions about their fundamental rights and duties as citizens of India. 30 NSS volunteers participated in this rally.

Painting College Campus

On 28th & 29th November, 2024, volunteers came together to enhance the visual appeal of the College campus by painting the walls and various spaces. This event created a lively atmosphere and showcased the community's spirit for beautification and environmental care. 20 NSS volunteers participated in this event.

AIDS Awareness Poster Making Competition

A poster-making competition was organized on 4th December, 2024, to raise awareness about AIDS. 20 NSS volunteers designed creative posters that highlighted the importance of prevention and education regarding HIV/AIDS, aiming to eliminate stigma and promote safe practices.

AIDS Awareness Rally

The AIDS Awareness Rally on 5th December, 2024 was demonstrated, aimed to educate people about the dangers of HIV/AIDS and promote healthy, preventive behaviors. 50 NSS volunteers marched through the campus and surrounding areas, engaging with the public through flyers and informative materials.

Digital Safety for Youth

This session on 10th December, 2024, was designed to educate the youth about the importance of digital safety, covering topics like privacy settings, cybersecurity, and the responsible use of social media. 58 NSS volunteers learned about the risks of the digital world and helped spread awareness among their peers.

Blood Donation Drive at Kalina Campus

Blood Donation Camp was held at the Kalina Campus on 11th December, 2024, from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm in collaboration with Bhabha Hospital. 20 NSS students volunteered at the event and also a few of them donated blood. 60 bottles of blood were successfully collected.

Residential Leadership Camp

This two-day leadership camp of 12th & 13th December, 2024, focused on enhancing the leadership skills of participants through team-building activities, discussions, and workshops. The camp organized by Akshara Centre at Kharghar provided valuable experiences for personal growth and leadership development. One student was selected to participate in this camp.

World Energy Conservation Day Celebration

The World Energy Conservation event on 14th December, 2024, conducted by Dr. D.S. Mhaske raised awareness about the importance of conserving energy. 52 NSS volunteers participated in workshops that focused on practical ways to reduce energy consumption, contributing to global sustainability efforts.

Blood Donation Drive at College Campus

On 16th December, 2024, Blood Donation Camp was held in our College Auditorium from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm in collaboration with S.L. Raheja Hospital. 40 NSS students volunteered for the program and also a few of them donated blood. We successfully collected 52 bottles of blood.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

On 20th December, 2024, this event was organized at the Patuck-Gala campus to celebrate the unity in diversity of India. Volunteers participated in various cultural exchanges and activities that emphasized national integration, promoting the idea of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' (One India, Great India). 40 NSS volunteers participated in this event.

Session on Organ Donation

The session of 3rd January, 2025, on Organ Donation raised awareness about the life-saving benefits of organ donation was delivered by Ms. Sujata Ashtekar. 154 volunteers learned about the medical and ethical aspects of organ donation and helped spread awareness among their peers to encourage more registrations.

Granth Dindi at Kalina Campus

The Granth Dindi on 4th January, 2025, was a cultural procession organized to promote Marathi literature. Volunteers participated in the procession, carrying books and chanting slogans that highlighted the rich literary heritage of Maharashtra. 40 NSS volunteers participated in the event.

Library Cleaning at College Campus

On 6th January, 2025, volunteers worked together to clean and organize the College library, creating a conducive environment for study and learning. The activity not only improved the library's cleanliness but also fostered a sense of responsibility among volunteers toward maintaining public spaces. 30 NSS volunteers contributed to the library cleanliness activity.

Orientation on Student Leadership Training Program

On 6th January, 2025, the orientation session was conducted by Ms. Dhanashree Bhute which aimed to introduce students to the Student Leadership Training Program. 30 NSS volunteers learned about leadership principles, team dynamics, and the skills necessary for becoming an effective student leader.

Anaemia Testing Drive at Kalina Campus

On 8th January, 2025, the Anaemia Testing Drive was conducted by University of Mumbai at Kalina Campus to raise awareness about anaemia and its impact on health. 26 NSS volunteers helped in organizing and facilitating the testing process, encouraging students to participate and take charge of their health.

Capacity Building Program on Health and Hygiene

On 9th & 10th January, 2025, NSS Unit of our College organised a Capacity Building Program on Health and Hygiene. The CBP aimed to empower individuals and communities with the knowledge and skills necessary to improve their health practices and promote hygiene awareness. The program was designed to address key issues related to health and hygiene. 50 volunteers participated in this program.

Vaachan Sankalpa Maharashtra

On 14th January, 2025, Vaachan Sankalpa Maharashtra was an event organized by University of Mumbai at Kalina Campus to promote reading culture among students. Volunteers participated in reading sessions and discussions, highlighting the importance of literature in personal and societal development. 20 NSS volunteers from our College participated at this event.

Youth for Change

On 15th January, 2025, the Youth for Change program was conducted by Akshara Centre at Mithibai College aimed at empowering young people to become agents of positive change in society. 40 NSS volunteers participated in discussions, brainstorming sessions, and social action plans to create awareness about societal issues.

Student Leadership Training Program

The Student Leadership Training Program held from January to February 2025 at Navze Village, Saphale focused on developing leadership skills, teamwork, and community engagement. 30 participants engaged in activities and discussions with Navze ZP School students, fostering personal growth and leadership qualities for future endeavors.

Session on Swami Vivekananda: Architect of India's Spiritual Renaissance

On 18th January, 2025, this session was dedicated to Swami Vivekananda's teachings and his role in shaping modern India's spiritual philosophy. The session was organized by University of Mumbai at Kalina Campus. 20 NSS volunteers discussed his message of self-reliance, national pride, and the importance of youth empowerment.

State Republic Day Parade Camp

The State Republic Day Parade Camp was held at Kalina Campus from 16th to 26th January, 2025. It was a significant event aimed at preparing participants for Republic Day celebrations. The camp organized by University of Mumbai, brought together participants from various Districts across the State to refine their skills and synchronize their performances for the grand Republic Day Parade at Shivaji Park, Dadar-Mumbai. One of our volunteers, Ms. Saloni Mistry from our College participated in the camp.

Nursery Gardening

On 24th January, 2025, the Nursery Gardening event conducted at Patuck-Gala campus focused on teaching volunteers how to plant and care for saplings. 110 NSS volunteers worked in teams to grow various plants, contributing to environmental sustainability and learning about plant care.

Republic Day Celebration

Our College celebrated Republic Day on 26th January, 2025. It was a vibrant and patriotic event, marked by Flag Hoisting Ceremony followed by a series of activities and programs to commemorate the significance of the day. With enthusiastic participation from students and staff, the event showcased the spirit of unity and pride in our nation's democratic values. 42 NSS volunteers participated in the celebration.

Awareness on Rain Water Harvesting

On 28th January, 2025, this event aimed at educating students about the importance of rainwater harvesting for water conservation. Volunteers engaged in demonstrations and shared information on how individuals can contribute to saving water. 71 NSS volunteers participated in this awareness session.

Digital Literacy Training

On 29th January, 2025, a digital literacy training was conducted by NSS PO Mr. Abhijit Paradkar to help students become proficient in using digital tools and platforms. 62 NSS volunteers attended workshops on topics such as online safety, digital communication, and basic computer skills.

77th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi

On 30th January, 2025, this event was a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the anniversary of his martyrdom. The event was organized by World Without War at Aazad Maidan. 20 NSS volunteers participated in discussions, prayers, and activities that honored his legacy of non-violence and truth.

Cashless India Initiatives

On 31st January, 2025, the initiative undertaken by NSS PO Mr. Abhijit Paradkar aimed at promoting digital payment systems and educating students about the benefits of a cashless economy. 47 NSS volunteers participated in workshops on how to use digital wallets and other cashless transaction methods.

POCSO Act, 2012

This session of 1st February, 2025, conducted by our senior faculty member from the Department of Business Law, Mrs. Netra Thakre, aimed to educate volunteers and students about the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and its significance in safeguarding children from abuse. 55 NSS volunteers participated in discussions to better understand the legal measures and how they can contribute to child protection.

Capacity Building Program on Yoga & Fitness

This program of 3rd and 4th February, 2025, was conducted to promote physical fitness through yoga and fitness exercises. 34 NSS volunteers participated in yoga sessions, learning about physical and mental wellness techniques for a balanced lifestyle.

Health Check-Up Camp

On 11th February, 2025, the health check-up camp was organized by the NSS Unit of Patuck-Gala College in Collaboration with Unicare Health Centre provided free medical consultations and tests for students and staff. 25 NSS volunteers helped organize the camp, guiding participants through the check-up process and promoting health awareness.

Session on Gandhi Vichar

On 17th February, 2025, this session conducted by University of Mumbai focused on the principles and philosophies of Mahatma Gandhi, including his ideas on truth, non-violence, and social justice. 25 NSS volunteers engaged in discussions that explored how Gandhi's teachings can be applied in modern times.

Rally on Jai Shivaji Jai Bharat

On 19th February, 2025, a rally celebrating the life and legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was organized by University of Mumbai. 25 NSS volunteers participated by carrying banners and engaging with the community to spread pride in Shivaji's leadership and contribution to Indian history.

Self Defense Training

From 20-26, February, 2025, a self-defense training program was held to equip students with essential skills for personal safety. The training was conducted by our student, Ms. Aarti Chauhan, a Black Belt holder. 43 NSS volunteers actively engaged in learning and practicing self-defense techniques, empowering them to protect themselves in potentially dangerous situations.

Session on Gender Equality

On 21st February, 2025, a session organized by Akshara Centre focused on gender equality, where volunteers discussed the importance of equal rights and opportunities for all genders. This activity helped raise awareness about gender-based discrimination and the need for collective action. 20 NSS volunteers participated in this session.

Street Play on Air Pollution

On 1st March, 2025, a street play was performed at Navze Village, Saphale to raise awareness among the villagers about air pollution and its harmful effects on health. 25 NSS volunteers acted in skits to communicate the importance of clean air and the need for environmental protection.

Disaster Management Training

From 5-26 March, 2025, a five-day training program conducted by City Institute of Disaster Management, Parel and our 2 trained volunteers focused on disaster preparedness and first-aid. Volunteers learned how to respond in emergencies and provide assistance in disaster situations, ensuring that they could be effective in saving lives during critical times. 90 NSS volunteers participated in the training.

Awareness on Renewable Energy

On 18th March, 2025, a Renewable Energy Awareness Program was conducted by Dr. D. S. Mhaske to educate and inspire our students about sustainable energy solutions. The initiative brought together 95 dedicated NSS volunteers reflecting a strong commitment to environmental consciousness.

NSS Rural Residential Camp (22nd to 28th December, 2024)

The NSS Rural Residential Camp was successfully organized at Navze Village from 22nd to 28th December 2024, focusing on community service, awareness programs, and rural development. 100 NSS volunteers attended the camp. The camp began with an inaugural ceremony, attended by local authorities and villagers, emphasizing the importance of social service. Throughout the week, NSS volunteers engaged in various activities, including cleanliness drives, tree plantation, water conservation projects, and awareness campaigns on health, hygiene and education.

A special door-to-door survey was conducted to understand local issues and volunteers interacted with villagers to address their concerns. Volunteers performed street plays and rallies on topics like drug de-addiction, environmental conservation, and social harmony to spread awareness among villagers. Cultural programs in the evenings encouraged community participation and strengthened the bond between students and villagers. The camp concluded with a valedictory function where volunteers shared their experiences, and appreciation was given to the participants. The camp instilled a spirit of service and leadership, leaving a positive impact on both students and the village community.

COMMEMORATIVE DAYS

Sr. No.	Date	Day Celebrated	Details
1	21 st June, 2024	International Yoga Day	Sports Committee and NSS unit celebrated International Yoga Day by explaining the importance of yoga to the participants and encouraged them to perform yoga asanas.
2	28 th July, 2024	World Conservation Day	Department of Commerce & Allied Courses – EVS organized a session on Rainwater Harvesting to enlighten the participants about water conservation.
3	3 rd August, 2024	World Emoji Day	Counseling & Guidance Cell organized “Emoji Ice-breaker” activity with the students, wherein students displayed their thoughts through emojis.
4	10 th August, 2024	Friendship Day	NSS unit celebrated this day where the students were engaged in friendship bond games and other activities.
5	15 th August, 2024	Independence Day	The national flag was hoisted. Students participated in singing performances on the patriotic theme.
6	19 th August, 2024	Raksha Bandhan Celebration	The NSS students & Students Council members celebrated Rakshabandhan with the personnel of Indian Army at the Military camp, Vakola.
7	5 th September, 2024	Teachers Day	Students Council members organized this event to express their gratitude and appreciation for the teachers.
8	17 th September, 2024	Ganesh Festival	Online Ganpati Pandal Decoration competition was organized by Mitra Niketan Alumni Association for alumni students.
9	23 rd September, 2024	Gratitude Day	On September 23, 2024, (instead of September 21) the day was celebrated. The celebration began with thanking mother earth by planting a few plants on campus, this was followed by a meditation session and then all the staff members demonstrated gratitude to one another.
10	22 nd September, 2024	NSS Day	NSS students recited poems, and narrated stories of the heroes who worked for the welfare of the society.
11	24 th September, 2024	World Suicide Prevention Day	Counseling & Guidance Cell organized an Open Mic Event, where the students shared their life stories, poems, and experiences with the theme "HOPE."
12	2 nd October, 2024	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	NSS students commemorated the day by participating in Gandhi Bhajan Sandhya at Gateway of India.
13	10 th October, 2024	World Mental Health Day	Counseling & Guidance Cell in collaboration with Aditya Birla Education Trust conducted an awareness session on mental well-being.
14	15 th October, 2024	Vachan Prerna Divas	Library Committee organized an event focused on "Quotes that Inspire," encouraging students to reflect on and share Dr. Kalam's motivational words.
15	23 rd & 24 th October, 2024	Diwali Mela	On the occasion of Diwali, Entrepreneurship Cell organized Diwali Mela where students had displayed handmade products in stalls for sale.

Sr. No.	Date	Day Celebrated	Details
16	26 th November, 2024	Indian Constitution Day	Department of Business Law screened a movie on “Making of Indian Constitution” and then conducted a quiz for students’ active participation. NSS unit participated in a rally organized by University of Mumbai to create awareness about Indian Constitution.
17	2 nd December, 2024	World Computer Literacy Day	Department of Math and Computers organized a PowerPoint Presentation Competition to promote digital literacy among students.
18	14 th December, 2024	World Energy Conservation Day	Department of Commerce & Allied Courses – EVS organized a session for students to make them realize that they can work in office with lesser lights on and to be aware of their surroundings and switch off the lights which are not needed.
19	26 th January, 2025	Republic Day	Staff and students participated in the national flag hoisting ceremony, and students performed on patriotic themes.
20	30 th January, 2025	Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi	NSS students participated in the event was organized by World Without War at Aazad Maidan where there were discussions, prayers, and activities that honored the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi.
21	19 th February, 2025	Shivaji Jayanti	NSS students participated in the rally organized by University of Mumbai to celebrate life and legacy of Shivaji Maharaj on the occasion of his birthday.
22	8 th March, 2025	International Women’s Day	Women Development Cell organized the day for all the staff members by cake cutting and with some fun games.

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Yoga Day Celebration on Campus



Yoga Day Camp



Nasha Mukti Rally



Tree Plantation Drive at Kalina Campus of the University of Mumbai

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Marathi Basha Divas Celebration



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