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Let noble thoughts come to us from every side.

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Bhavan's Sarva Dharma Prayer

Bhavan believes in Sarva Dharma Samabhava - Equal respect to all Religions



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पूर्णस्य पूर्णमादाय पूर्णमेवावशिष्यते
हरि ॐ
ईशावास्यमिदं सर्वं
याक्तिंञ्च जगत्यां जगत्
तेन त्यक्तेन भुञ्जीथाः
मा गृधः कस्यास्विद्धनम् ॥
ॐ सह नाववतु सह नौ भुनक्तु ।
सह वीर्यं करवावहै ।
तेजस्विनावधीतमस्तु ।
मा विद्वषावहै ॥
॥ ॐ शान्ति : शान्ति : शान्ति : ॥

...its translation.....

Om. That is perfect, this is perfect, from the perfect arises the perfect. Taking the perfect from the perfect,

the perfect alone remains.

All that there is, is in-formed and enveloped by the Lord;

Whatever that moving thing that is this moving world,

Thou shouldst only enjoy it, by giving it up.

Covet not the possessions of any man.

Om! May He (the Lord) protect us both together;

May He nourish us both together;

May we work together with great vigour;

May our studies shine and be effective;

May we not hate others.

Om,

Let there be peace, and peace, and peace! Om!

Editorial for Amrutam

“Present Teacher”, “Present Miss” or “Present Ma'am”!!!!

Familiar responses when as a teacher I take the roll call. But, I often wonder if my students are really present in the present?

Have you noticed when you enter a train, a flight, a coffee shop or a classroom during a break or recess. You come across this familiar scene of heads bowed, thumbs scrolling and eyes darting across the screen of cell phones held in their hands. No one lifts their heads, or makes eye contact or smiles and acknowledges another person. There is a dazed look and it takes almost a second for recognition to dawn. Rarely will you find people sitting and observing their surroundings and when you do it's most often the older folk. Even more rare are occasions when one finds people reading a physical book.

In public spaces it's even more scary, when you find drivers in vehicles, be it a four, three or even a two-wheeler with one eye on the phone and occasionally glancing on the road and it seems like some have managed to master this quite deftly.

The days when one sat and engaged with people on the trains or buses, sharing food, snacks and stories and events in their lives seem to belong to a bygone era.

Human interaction, laughter, fun are limited by the devices we hold in the palm of our hands and it maybe even impacting the way our brains works. There is medical evidence to show that this technology is shortening attention spans, reducing abilities to focus deeply, and actually induces stress in the body, changing lifestyles, dietary habits, daily routines, numbing of emotions and sleep disturbances leading to exhaustion.

“Pop corn brain! though not a medical term is a term popular with the Gen Z and refers to the impact of excessive use of social media and constant multi-tasking, which has fragmented our mental state and increased stress and anxiety.

Many of us will be familiar with the facts mentioned above.

My intention for mentioning these observations is however, to shift our focus to the act of Being present. We all need to take time to observe our surroundings and be in the moment. Focusing our attention to the present, not an anticipation of FOMO (Fear of Missing Out) and hence the need to live in a world that doesn't exists and is artificial thereby losing out on the present. **The Poet *W H.Davies* wrote this in a beautiful poem called Leisure. And this was written in the early 20th century and is even more relevant as we advance in the 21st century.**

Leisure
by
William Henry DaviesWhat is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

Stopping to smell the roses meaning, intentionally and deliberately slowing down, enjoying the beauty and paying attention to life around.
When we live in the present we learn, we conceptualize, we ideate, we analyse, we debate, we are creative, we think. When we think we are at our best. The ability to think, reason and dream is what separates us from the rest of the animal world giving us purpose, fulfillment and identity.
Would we give up on this ability so that we get a Dopamine rush?
Would we allow our lives to be governed by devices?
Would we want to lose the ability to use technology to our advantage and progress, than be enslaved by them?

Can we consider that we rather live in present realities, than in virtual simulations?
We make the choice, as we think and analyse.



Prof. Sheba Vasudevan

Staff Events

Adieu



Dr. Shaila Mane
Dept. of Zoology
DoJ : 8/10/1987 DoR : 31/04/2024



Dr. Uttam Yadav
Dept. of Chemistry
DoJ : 1/09/1992 DoR : 31/05/2024



Mr. Ashok J. Tiwari
Dept. of Physics (Jr. College)
DoJ : 18/06/1990 DoR : 31/05/2024

Congratulations

India Book of Records

Longest mehndi design made by a teen on sheets of butter paper The record for making the longest mehndi design on sheets of butter paper was set by Lavanya Pitamber Dandekar (born on July 1, 2005) of Mumbai, Maharashtra. She made the longest mehndi design (measuring 23 feet and 0.378 inches x 1 feet and 7. 291 inches) on sheets of butter paper, using mehndi cones, at the age of 18 years, 6 months and 12 days, as confirmed on January 13, 2024.





Our SYBA student, Ms. Lavanya Pitambar Dandekar, registered her name in the ***India Book of Records*** under the title “Longest Mehendi Design by Teen

Bhavan's Toppers



Ms. Muskan Ansari
92.16%



Ms. Jaie Sanjay Haldankar
91.83%



Ms. Chitra
91.16%



Ms. Unnati Gupta
92.67%



Ms. Riya Karmokar
86.67%



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91.83%



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95.50%



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90%

Bhavan's Toppers



Ms. Khushboo Tiwari



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88.67%



Mr. Soham Sanjay Mahadik
94.17%



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Ms. Muskan Alok Pramanik
86.5%



Ms. Kimaya Mestry
91.83%



Ms. Komal Singh
90.83%



Ms. Shreya Vishwakarma



Ms. Jha Chanda Satish
93.33%



Mr. Shaikh Amaan Aijaz Ahmed
91.33%

Department of Economics

Department of Economics is one of the largest departments in Bhavan's College, offering graduate as well as post graduate programs in Economics. The department conducted various academic as well as extra-curricular activities during the academic year 2023-24. Economics faculty members Assistant Professor Badrinath Katare, Asst. prof Pooja Chaudhary, Asst. prof Vishal Singh, Asst.Prof Mugdha Savale, Asst.Prof Jagruti Parab and Asst. Professor Pravin Dubey organized and participated in these activities, under the guidance of the head of the department, Dr. Nirmala Pawar. The Department organized a movie screening of the famous movie of Mr. Charlie Chaplin "The Modern Times"on 20th July 2023, in the Auditorium. The movie as part of a creative exercise to learn and relate economic problems for students. The movie speaks of all economic evils like unemployment, industrialization and its ill effects like recession, labor problems and many such things but in a comic way. Students enjoyed the movie and could understand the importance of all economic issues through this movie. The department of Economics organized the screening of documentary on the life and contribution of people's president and missile man of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 31st July 2023 at 10:30 am. It was a good initiative for students who got to know about the life and achievements of Kalam Sir.

On 17/08/2023 Department of Economics organized a visit to Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) visit for SYBA, TYBA & MA-I Economics students. Around 80 students participated. Teachers accompanied were Dr. Nirmala Pawar, Dr. Ajay Kamble, Mr. Badrinath Katare, Miss. Pooja Choudhary, Mr. Vishal Singh, Mr. Praveen Dubey, Miss. Jagruti Parab, Miss. Vinaya Kolte & Mr. Rahul Bharsat. The stock market experts of BSE guided the students about the importance and processes of stock market investing.



Students of MA-I and faculty members Mr. Badrinath Katare, Ms. Pooja Choudhary and Ms. Jagruti Parab attended one-day Conference organized by MEDC-MSME'S on 24th August 2023 at Dadar (East), B.N. Vaidya Auditorium, IES School, Mumbai. The conference aimed at guiding the students to develop their entrepreneurship skills.

The department alongwith the Bhavan's Chamber of Commerce (BCC), Organized a guest lecture on "Investors Awareness Programme" on 11th September 2023. Mr. Amogh Gothoskar was resource person for this lecture. More than 100 students participated in this guest lecture. Anchoring for this programme was done by Ms. Pooja Choudhary. Mr. Vishal Singh introduced resource person & Mr. Badrinath Katare proposed vote of thanks.

The Annual Arts faculty Intercollegiate cultural festival "**Kalatarang**" organized by the department of Economics, History, Geography, Philosophy, Political Science, English & Marathi on 15th, 16th & 18th September 2023. More than 25 colleges participated in this festival. Various competitions in the fields of literary arts, fine arts, music, dance and theatre were held during the festival.

In January 2024, department of Economics and Geography organized a 6-day study tour to Himachal Pradesh where Students visited and studied the development of Tourism sector in Manali.



Ms. Pooja Choudhary, Ms. Jagruti Parab and Dr. Nirmala Pawar published a research paper titled "Relevance of Sukraniti in Modern Times" in UGC listed International Journal. Dr. Nirmala Pawar, Mr. Badrinath Katare, Ms. Pooja Choudhary and Mr. Vishal Singh authored 4 textbooks as per NEP syllabus, FYBA Sem I Microeconomics I, FYBCOM Sem I Principles of Microeconomics – I, FYBA Sem II Microeconomics II and FYBCOM Principles of Microeconomics Sem II.

Dr.Nirmala Pawar was invited as a Chairperson and Guest speaker at "National Seminar on Dr.Ambedkar's Contribution towards women's welfare" on the occasion of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti. Dr. Nirmala Pawar was felicitated by Principal on successful completion of her 5-year term as the elected member of Bhavan's College Development Cell (CDC).



As a result of dedicated efforts of the staff and students, the department of Economics registered 100% pass results at TYBA and MA-I examinations.

Department of English

The English Department is one of the major departments at Bhavan's College. It has been working on a mission to instill a love of the English language, English Literary Studies, and communication skills. It provides a Specialization in English (Major) and double majors in Psychology or Philosophy. The literary club named 'The English Athenaeum' is also run under the aegis of the Department to provide a home platform to showcase their literary talents and their passion for English language and literature learning.

Major Departmental Activities

Participation in the Juneteenth Programme:

The Department, including a total number of 20 students along with 02 faculties and the Librarian participated in the Juneteenth Celebration Programme on 21st June 2023 organised by the American Consulate General Library, BKC, Mumbai. Students actively interacted with the invited experts.



Students with the guest speakers Prin. (Dr.) B.N. Gaikwad and American Officer Zainabou during the panel discussion

Participation in Readers' Rendezvous – Dosti House Book Club: A total number of 25 literature students along with 03 faculties participated actively in a Readers' Rendezvous – Dosti House Book Club's book discussion on Tony Morrison's novel Beloved on 6th September 2023 at American Consulate General Library, BKC.



A Contingent in a book discussion @ Dosti House, American Consulate Library, BKC

***Kalatarang*: Intercollegiate Festival 2023**: This Intercollegiate Festival was organized first time in association with other departments from the Faculty of Arts on 15th, 16th and 18th September 2023 collaboratively. Events in various categories such as literary, art, fine art and stage performance were conducted.



The Organising Team at Kalatarang: the Intercollegiate Festival 2023-24



The winners with the faculties from various departments at the Inter-collegiate Festival

Revision of SYBA Syllabi under NEP 2020: The Department of English successfully conducted the Meeting of the Board of Studies in English on 22nd December 2023 for the revision of the syllabi of SYBA English to be implemented with effect from the academic year 2024-2025.

Educational Visit to Bhopal Literature and Art Festival: The Department of English, in association with the Department of Psychology and the Department of History, had jointly organised an Educational Tour to Bhopal Literature & Art Festival 2024, AIIMS Psychiatric Centre, Bhopal from Wednesday, 10th January 2024 to Monday, 15th January 2024. 65 students and 05 professor escorts across the participating departments participated in this educational visit.



A contingent (including students and teachers) at Bhopal Literature & Art Festival 2024

Inauguration of English Athenaeum: The English Literary Club named "English Athenaeum was inaugurated on the occasion of Kalatarang: Inter-collegiate Festival 2023-24 on 18th September 2023.

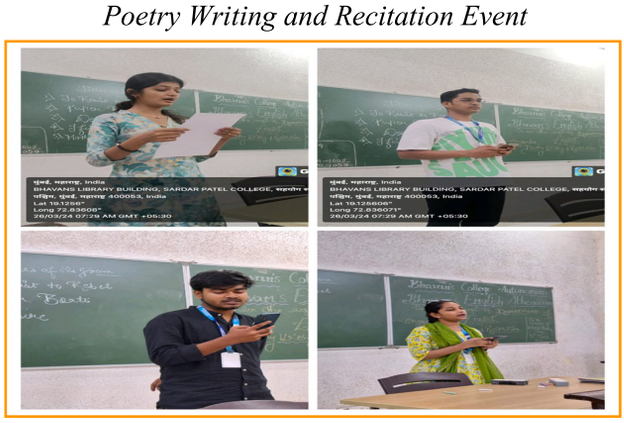


The Faculties of the Department and students at the inaugural ceremony of the English Athenaeum

Celebration of World Poetry Day: On the occasion of World Poetry Day, the Poetry Writing and Recitation Programme was organised on 26th March 2024. A total number of 12 students participated in this departmental activity.



The participating students and faculty at the Poetry Writing and Recitation Event



Students reciting their poems during the event – Poetry Recitation

Faculty Achievements:

Dr. H.L. Narayana Rao:

Dr. Narayana Rao's two books for SYBA (Ancillary) English-II: Introduction to Drama and English-III: Introduction to Poetry have been published in the academic year 2023-24.

He has attended an Online State Level Workshop on 'Introduction to Poetry & Prose in English Literature' which was organised by MES's Dr. Tatayasaheb Natu Sr. College, Chiplun, Ratnagiri, Dnyandeep College of Science and Commerce, and Shrimati Indira Mahadev Beharay College of Arts on 16th February 2024.

Dr. Sunil Gondhali:

Dr. Sunil Gondhali has presented a research paper titled "Breaking Barriers: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Visionary Approach to Higher Education in India" at the International Virtual Conference on Access, Equity and Equality in Higher Education: Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Vision organised by St. Andrew's College, Mumbai on 15th April 2024.

He has presented a research paper titled "Crafting Engaging Narratives: Modern Creative Writing for Sustainable Development" at the International E-conference on New Horizons in Humanities and Basic Sciences organised by V.G. Patil Arts, Commerce and Science College, Onde-Vikramgad, Dist-Palghar on 20th April, 2024.

He has also presented a research paper titled "Revolutionizing Content Creation through Generative AI: A Modern Linguistic Approach" at the One-Day International E-Conference on Transforming Business Dimensions and Building Leadership with Artificial Intelligence organised by Bunts Sangha Mumbai's Anna Leela College of Commerce and Shobha Jayaram Shetty College for BMS, Kurla (East), Mumbai held on 27th April 2024.

He has attended a Five-day Virtual National Level Conference on Popular Literature and Culture organised by the Department of English, Kathir College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore from 3rd to 7th January, 2024.

He has completed an Online Orientation Programme on "National Education Policy 2020 – Orientation and Sensitization Programme" with an A+ grade conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Mumbai (Erstwhile UGC-HRDC) from 15th January to 27th January, 2024.

He was invited as a guest speaker to deliver a session on "Introduction to English Prose" at the State-level Online Workshop on Introduction to Poetry and Prose organised by Dr. Tatyasaheb Natu College of Arts and Senior College of Commerce, Dnyandeep College of Science and Commerce, Morvande-Boraj and ICS College, Khed on 16th February, 2024.

He was also invited as a guest speaker to deliver a session on "An Educator's Guide to Research" at the Seminar on Research Methodology organised by the Departments of Information Technology, Computer Science and Data Science, Mahatma Education Society's HOC Pillai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Rasayani-Raigad in association with IQAC on 9th February, 2024.

He has also participated in the Virtual Conference on Innovation in Human Capacity Development: Strategies for Enhancing Productivity" on March 30-31, 2024 organised by Kebangkitan Pemuda Nusantara and Sekolah Bahasa Bolasungi, Makassar City, South Sulawesi, Indonesia.

Dr. Sunil Gondhali was invited as a judge for the Elocution and Debate Competition (Talaash: The Talent Hunt Festival 2023-24)

organised by Bunts Sangha Mumbai's Anna Leela College of Commerce and Economics, Kurla (East), Mumbai.

Ms. Rutuja Pradhan:

Ms. Rutuja Pradhan has presented a research paper titled "Documenting Caste Digitally: Generating Postcolonial Literacy through Graphic Art on Social Media" at a Multidisciplinary National Conference on Architects of Modern India: Past, Present and Future, organised by Pragati College, Dombivali on 5th March, 2024.

She has presented a research paper titled "The Vulnerabilities of the Widows: A Needs-Based Analysis of "Values" by Mamoni Raisom Goswami" at the National Conference on Vulnerability Studies organised by the Department of English, School of Humanities and Management, NIT Andhra Pradesh held virtually on 6th and 7th October, 2023.

She has presented a research paper titled "Unfolding Cultural Memories through Language and Rituals in Selected Indigenous Works" at the Second International Conference on Memory, Ecology and Sustainability organised by the Centre for Memory Studies, IIT Madras held from 20th to 22nd September, 2023.

She has also presented a research paper titled "Fanfiction: A Carnival of Genders and Sexualities" at a Three-day Virtual International Conference on Gender Perspectives and Representations: Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges, organised by the School of Social Sciences and Humanities VISH, VIT-AP University on 20, 21 and 22 June, 2023.

She has completed an Online Orientation Programme on "National Education Policy 2020 – Orientation and Sensitization Programme" with an A+ grade conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Mumbai (Erstwhile UGC-HRDC) from with A+ grade held from 16th April to 25th April, 2024.

She has participated in a State Level Online Workshop on "Introduction to Poetry and Prose in English Literature" organised by Dr. Tatyasaheb Natu College of Arts and Senior College of Commerce, Dnyandeep College of Science and Commerce, and Shrimati Indira Mahadev Beharay College of Arts on 16th February, 2024.

She has also completed a Seven-Day National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Recent Trends in English Studies organised by PG and Research Department of English, Nazareth Margoschis College, Pillaiyanmanai from 23rd November, 2023 to 29th November, 2023.

She was invited as a judge for the Speech Competition on My India: Developed India @2047 hosted by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mumbai, Maharashtra, an autonomous body of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, on 10th January, 2024.

She has also chaired a session at the Second International Memory Studies Conference organised by the Centre for Memory Studies, IIT Madras on 'Memory, Ecology and Sustainability held from 20-22 September, 2023.

She was also invited as a Judge for the Skit Competition on the theme of 'Valuing Relationships' organised by Shri M. D. Shah College of Arts & Commerce, Malad, Mumbai, on 15th February, 2023.

Department of Hindi

हिंदी विभाग की ओर से 2023-24 में विविध कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया। हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर 7/9/22से 14/9/24 तक हिंदी पखवाड़े के अंतर्गत विविध प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें भाषण प्रतियोगिता, निबंध प्रतियोगिता, गायन प्रतियोगिता, समाचार वाचन प्रतियोगिता, पोस्टर, पारंपारिक वेशभूषा, मेहंदी प्रतियोगिता, कविता पठन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। सभी प्रतियोगिताओं में बड़ी संख्या में उत्साह के साथ भाग लेकर छात्रों ने कार्यक्रम को सुंदर एवं सफल बनाया। छात्रों का आत्मविश्वास बढ़ाना और उन में होने वाले विभिन्न गुणों का प्रदर्शन करने का उन्हें अवसर प्रदान करा देना यह इन प्रतियोगिताओं का उद्देश रहा। 18 मार्च 2024 को पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह हिंदी विभाग अध्यक्ष एवं उप-प्राचार्या रेखा शर्मा जी और हिंदी संघ अध्यक्ष डॉ मेदिनी अंजनीकर की उपस्थिति में संपन्न हुआ । विद्यार्थियों को पुरस्कार के रुप में प्रमाण पत्र के साथ एक मैडल (पदक) देकर सम्मानित किया।

हिंदी विभाग अध्यापक उपलब्धियां :

डॉ. रेखा शर्मा :

31 जुलाई 2023 को सराफ महाविद्यालय में प्रेमचंद के उपन्यासों पर आयोजित संगोष्ठी में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में आमंत्रित।

31 जनवरी 2024 को वझे महाविद्यालय में पर्यावरण संरक्षण और साहित्य पर आयोजित संगोष्ठी में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में आमंत्रित। झुनझुनवाला महाविद्यालय, विल्सन महाविद्यालय,रूइया महाविद्यालय, जेवियर्स महाविद्यालय में बोर्ड ऑफ स्टडी में वाईस चांसलर नोमिनी के रूप में आप कार्यरत हैं।



Dr. Rekha Sharma was awarded with "Hindi jeevan Gaurav Puraskra" by Maharashtra Rajya Hindi Sahitya Akademi, Mumbai

डॉ. मेदिनी अंजनीकर :

'अक्षरा' मल्टीडिसीप्लिनरी अंतरराष्ट्रीय रिसर्च जनरल में सन 2023/24 में हिंदी साहित्य के विविध विषयों पर 5 लेख प्रकाशित हुए । साठे महाविद्यालय फाउंडेशन कोर्स विषय के लिए अध्ययन मंडल सदस्य के रूप में नियुक्त।। भारत सरकार युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल विभाग द्वारा आयोजित कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता में निर्णायक के रूप में नियुक्त।

पुरस्कार :

१) सन 2023/24 में डॉ. मेदिनी अंजनीकर को गोपाल किरण समाज सेवी संस्था ग्वालियर मध्य प्रदेश(भारत) द्वारा " ग्लोबल वूमन अचीवर अवार्ड 2023" से सम्मानित किया गया यह अवार्ड डॉ. मेदिनी अंजनीकर को प्राथमिक एवं उच्च शिक्षा लेने वाले जरूरतमंद छात्र एवं छात्राओं को आर्थिक सुविधाएं प्राप्त करा देना इस समाज कार्य के लिए प्राप्त हुआ।

२) डॉ.मेदिनी अंजनीकर को 16/9/23 को पासबान-ए-अदब की और से श्रेष्ठ शिक्षक सम्मान प्राप्त हुआ।



Dr. Medini Anjanikar was awarded with "Shreshta Shikshak Samman" by Pasban Adab Santha, Mumbai

Department of History

1.On the occasion of Social Justice Day & Birth of Rajarshi Shahu Chhatrapati on 26th June, 2023, A Special Guest Lecture on 'Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj: A Multifaceted Personality' was organized by the Department of History, S.P. Mandali's Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Matunga, Mumbai Mr. Shramik Kharat HoD, History Department, Bhavan's College, Andheri was as a chief guest and key speaker delivered an skillful speech on given subject as his pursuing Ph.D. subject is based on Rajarshi Shahu Chhatrapati. On the same occasion the Prize distribution ceremony of State level Essay Competition organized earlier by Department of History, Ruia College on the occasion of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Rajyabhishek Din (6th June, 2023). Prizes were distributed by Mr. Shramik Kharat.

2. Mr. Shramik Kharat has been recognized as a Prestigious Alumni of the K. J. Somaiya College, Vidyavihar as mentioned in Annual Magazine Sanskriti issue-I, Feb, 2023 published on 3rd July, 2023.

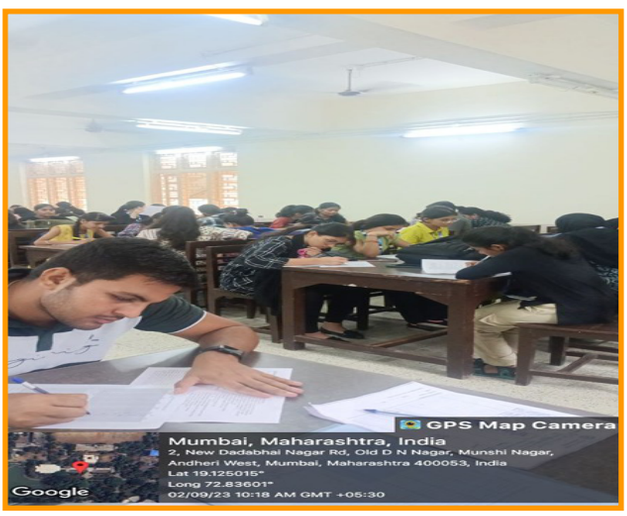
3. On 14th July, 2023 History Association (Shambhuraje Itihas Mandal) established the students wing under Asst. Professor Mr. Sachin Bande for motivating students for free of cost preparation for Competitive Examinations. For current affairs i.e. **Free of cost G.K.** and **History** based **MCQ's tests** separately conducted every week. Every week, between Monday and Friday, students were allowed a set amount of time to read. The random Newspaper reading of 1. English Newspaper- Times of India, The Hindu, Hindustan Times 2. Hindi Newspaper- Navbharat Times 3. Marathi Newspaper- Loksatta, Maharashtra Times, Along, with that the reading topic wise based on History UPSC syllabus. The OMR sheets for conducting tests were contained 25 Questions per test and 14 such tests were printed on single page separately for GK based test and for History based test. On each Friday the G.K. based (Newspaper based) test was conducted and, on each Saturday, the History based test was conducted; it created competitive spirit and a self-confidence. Students were provided answer keys at their competitive examination group.





within 24 hours of conduction of test students were allowed to count the score and note it down on the same page under their test. These tests were conducted on both odd and even semesters as per availability of the student after lectures at library reading room without any charges, more than 100 students participated their attendance records are maintained. This activity was appreciated by many students.





4. On 1st August, 2023 on the occasion of death anniversary i.e. punyatithi of great historic leader Lokmanya B.G. Tilak, the Essay Competition was organized.

5. On 9th August, 2023 on the occasion of August Kranti Din presentations of SYBA-I students were organized on *contribution of Freedom Fighters.*

6. On 12th August, 2023 Micro teaching activity based on Research Methodology, Generali za-tion for TYBA History (6 papers) students was conducted.

7. On 19th August, 2023- Leadership Skills activi-ty of Ashtapradhans was conducted.

8. On the 5th September 2022 On the occasion of Teachers Day, speeches of FYBA (Majors) stu-dents were organized successfully

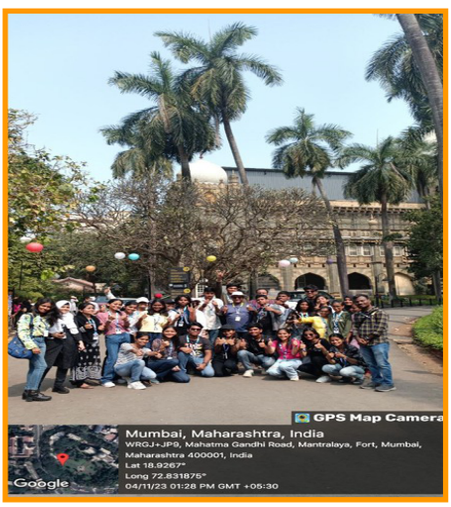
9. On 13th September, 2023 Special Guest Lecture of Prof. Shramik Kharat at Deccan Education So-ciety's Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Sci-ence & Commerce (Autonomous), Dadar (W), Mumbai on 'Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose & the Indian Freedom struggle'.

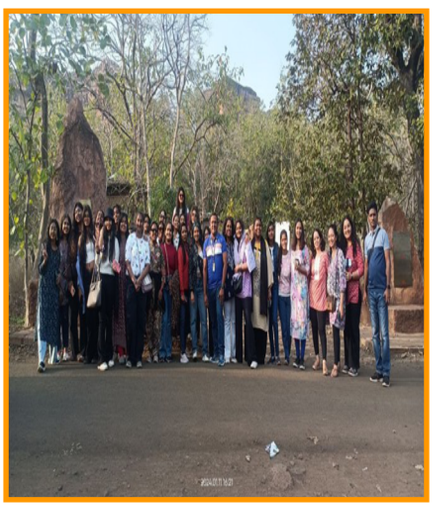


10. 15th, 16th and 18th September, 2023 the Inter-collegiate Fest Kalatarang- 'Sanskruti ki leher' jointly organized by Department of History, Eco-nomics, Geography, Philosophy, English, Politi-cal Science and Marathi.

11. 2nd October, 2023 on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, online platform google meet the meeting was organized to discuss and share valuable thoughts on life of Mahatma Gandhiji and his contribution in Indian freedom struggle.

12. On 4th November, 2023 FYBSC (OE) students short tour organized to let students see various historic places and heritage of Mumbai CST premises and UNESCO world heritage Railway Museum CST, Chhatrapati Shivaji Vastusangrahalaya etc






13. 7th December, 2023 the Debate competition was organized, contemporary debatable issues such as Ukraine Russia, Nationalist vs Marxist thinkers etc. topics were given for debate.






14. 10th January, 2024 to 15th January, 2024 Study Tour at Historical Places such as UNESCO world heritage Bhimbetka Rock Shelters 10,000 BCE, Raja Bhoja Temple, Shourya Smarak, Indira Gandhi National Manav Sangrahalaya, Tribal Museum, UNESCO world heritage Sanchi Stupa 300 BCE-Buddhist Pilgrimage site, Udaigiri Rock cut caves- Vaishnavites 300-500 CE. were studied by personally visiting and observing the places.

15. 10th February, 2024 Short Tour of FYBA (History Major) at Karle-Bhaje Caves near Lonavala, as per guidelines of study tour committee and meetings held FY students were not allowed for long tour hence short tour after permission of Principal Ma'am and Dr. Ajay Kamble Sir is organized.

16. 20th February, 2024 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti was celebrated within the classroom of department of History. Three competitions viz. Book Review Competition, Poster Competition, 2 minutes speech competition and Best Mawla Competition their competitions were organized. A short drama on Life of Chhatrapati Shivaji based on two episodes i.e. Pratapgad Episode, Agra Visit was organized within the classroom.

17. On 15th April 2024 the Department of History celebrated 133rd birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The program began with a brief introduction of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar by Prof. Kevin Salve, History Department. There were three speakers that is History teachers of the department Shramik Sir, Kevin Sir and Sachin Sir explained the role of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar in the field of education and reforms in civil society.

18. On 20th April 2024 the Department of History together along with Department of English and Department of Psychology organized a Farewell for TYBA students. On this occasion Principal Prof. Dr. Zarine Bhathena delivered a remarkable speech for giving best wishes and boosting confidence. Vice Principal of Arts Faculty Dr. Rekha Sharma mam also encouraged students to enhance vision of competitive spirit and learning various technologies to upgrade their knowledge. Along with heads Dr. Narayan Rao, Dr. Kranti Gawali and Mr. Shramik Kharat, the teachers such as Dr. Charuchandra Patil, Dr. Sunil Gondhali, Mr. Kevin Salve, Ms. Rutuja Pradhan, Mr. Sachin Bande encouraged students and boosted their morals for future endeavors.





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मराठी विभागाची कामगिरी - शैक्षणिक वर्ष 2023 - 24

शैक्षणिक वर्ष 2023 - 24 या काळात मराठी विभागाने वैविध्यपूर्ण उपक्रम राबवले. दरवर्षीप्रमाणे या वर्षीही मराठी विभागाच्या उपक्रमांची सुरूवात 28 जून रोजी आषाढी एकादशीच्या कार्यक्रमाने झाली. तृतीय वर्ष पदवी अभ्यासक्रमात असलेल्या वारकरी पंथाचा अभ्यास यादृष्टीने विद्यार्थ्यांनी वारीत सादर केले जाणारे विविध खेळ व दिंडी सादर करून कार्यक्रमात रंगत आणली. याच दिवशी पर्यावरण संवर्धनाचा संस्कार म्हून विद्यार्थ्यांच्या हस्ते वृक्षारोपण करण्यात आले.

12 जुलै रोजी तृतीय वर्ष पदवी अभ्यासक्रमात असलेल्या महानुभाव पंथाचा अभ्यास यादृष्टीने विद्यार्थ्यांना वडाळा येथील महानुभाव पंथाच्या कृष्णमंदिरात नेण्यात आले होते.

19 ऑॅगस्ट 2023 रोजी मराठी विबागाच्या शिक्षकांनी विद्यार्थ्यांसोबत मराठी साहित्यकारोंका हिंदी साहित्यमे योगदान या विषयावरील हिंदुस्थानी प्रचार सभा यांनी आयोजित केलेल्या चर्चासत्रासाठी उपस्थिती लावली होती.

13 ऑक्टोबर रोजी प्रथम वर्ष (NEP) पदवीच्या अभ्यासक्रमात असलेल्या ललित लेखांच्या संग्रहातील पु. ल. देशपांडे लिखित बबडू या व्यक्तिरेखेवर आधारित बबडू ही ध्वनिचित्रफित दाखवण्यात आली.

17 ऑक्टोबर रोजी वाचनालय विभाग व हिंदी विभागातर्फे वाचनप्रेरणा दिनानिमित्त जुन्या दुर्मिळ पुस्तकांचे प्रदर्शन भरवण्यात आले होते . विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये वाचन संस्कार रुजविण्यासाठी , ' या, उचला , घेऊन जा' हा अभिनव प्रयोग करण्यात आला, या प्रयोगाला विद्यार्थी व शिक्षकांनी उत्स्फूर्त प्रतिसाद दिला.

मराठी व इतर 6 विभाग आयोजित कलातरंग या आंतर महाविद्यालयीन महोत्सव आयोजनात सक्रिय सहभाग घेतला होता.

3 जानेवारी 2024 या दिवशी क्रांतीज्योती सावित्रीबाई फुले यांच्या जयंतीचे औचित्य साधून बेबाक संस्थेतर्फे आयोजित केलेल्या' आजादी के बोल' या कार्यक्रमासाठी बांद्रा चर्च येथे मराठी विभागाच्या शिक्षकांनी विद्यार्थ्यांसह उपस्थिती लावली होती.

17 जानेवारी 2024 रोजी प्रथम वर्ष (NEP) पदवीच्या अभ्यासक्रमात असलेल्या नाटक या साहित्यप्रकाराच्या अभ्यासक्रमात लावलेल्या ' विच्छा माझी पुरी करा' या लोकनाट्याची ध्वनिचित्रफित दाखवण्यात आली. 18 जानेवारी रोजी पत्रकार व सकाळ आवृत्तीचे सहसंपादक वैभव चाळके यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली शुद्धलेखन कार्यशाळेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते.

27 जानेवारी ते 30 जानेवारी या काळात कोल्हापूर येथे द्वितीय व तृतीय वर्ष पदवीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी शैक्षणिक सहलीचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या सहलीत अनेक ऐतिहासिक , सांस्कृतिक स्थळांना भेटी देण्यात आल्या.

प्रा. नेहा सावंत यांना जोगेश्वरी येथील इस्माईल युसुफ महाविद्यालयात तासिका तत्त्वावर काम करणा-या शिक्षकांची नेमणूक करण्यासाठी विषयतज्ज्ञ म्हणून आमंत्रित करण्यात आले होते.

काम करणा-या शिक्षकांची नेमणूक करण्यासाठी विषयतज्ज्ञ म्हणून आमंत्रित करण्यात आले होते. गोरेगाव येथील पाटकर महाविद्यालयाच्या अभ्यासमंडळात विद्यापीठातर्फे नेहा सावंत यांची विषयतज्ज्ञ म्हणून नेमणूक करण्यात आली. तसेच मिठीबाई महाविद्यालयातील मराठी विषयाच्या अभ्यासमंडळात सदस्य म्हणू त्यांची नेमणूक करण्यात आली.

प्रा. नेहा सावंत यांना मुंबई विद्यापीठातर्फे मराठी विषयातील संशोधनासाठी विद्यावाचस्पती (Ph.D) पदवी देऊन गौरवण्यात आले. डॉ. नेहा सावंत यांनी 'दिपोत्सव निर्धारचा' या दिवाळी अंकाचे उपसंपादक पद संभाळले.

डॉ. नेहा सावंत यांना वसई येथील जल्लोष महोत्सवातील राज्यस्तरीय वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेसाठी परीक्षक म्हणून निमंत्रित करण्यात आले होते.

२६ सप्टेंबर 23 रोजी डिंपल पब्लिकेशनतर्फे प्रकाशित करण्यात आलेल्या, सामाजिक कार्यकर्ते विवेक पंडित यांच्या ' माणूस म्हणून जगण्यासाठी' या पुस्तकासंदर्भात बोलण्यासाठी प्रमूख वक्ता म्हणून पाचारण करण्यात आले होते.

8 मार्च, आंतरराष्ट्रीय महिलादिनाचे औचित्य साधून, प्रथम वर्ष (NEP) पदवीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना अभ्यासक्रमात असलेल्या नाटक या साहित्यप्रकाराच्या अभ्यासक्रमात लावलेल्या' चारचौघी' या नाटकाचा प्रयोग दिनानथ मंगेशकर नाट्यगृह येथे दाखवण्यात आला. विद्यार्थ्यांनी त्यावर प्रकल्पही सादर केला.

मराठी विभागाच्या द्वितीय वर्षाचा विद्यार्थी रोशन नेमण याला के जे सोमैय्या महाविद्यालयाने आयोजित केलेल्या आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन बॅग पेंटिंग स्पर्धेमध्ये प्रथम पारितोषिक मिळाले. तर तृतीय वर्ष पदवीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी रुइया महाविद्यालय, मराठी विभागाने आयोजित केलेल्या महाराष्ट्र विषयावरील प्रश्नमंजूषा स्पर्धेत दुस-या फेरीत यश संपादन केले.

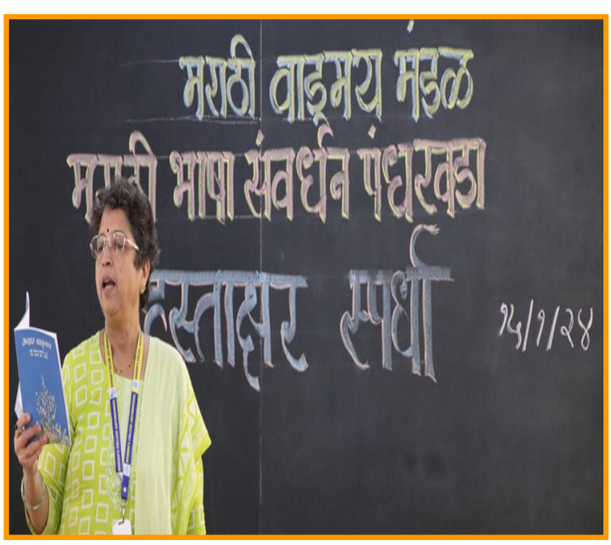


Glimpses of Activities of Marathi Department











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शैक्षणिक वर्ष 2023 - 24

शैक्षणिक वर्ष 2023 - 24 या काळात मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळातर्फे वैविध्यपूर्ण कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या कार्यक्रमांची सुरुवात आषाढी एकादशीच्या भक्तीपूर्ण वातावरणात झाली. पारंपरिक वेशभूषेत विद्यार्थ्यांनी भारूड, अभंगांचे सादरीकरण केले . तसेच गायत्री नाईक लिखित व गौरव म्हालदार दिग्दर्शित ' श्रीरंगा विठ्ठला' या नाट्यरूपाचे सादरीकरण केले. महाविद्यालयाच्या पटांगणात विठ्ठलाच्या नामगजरात दिंडीचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते, तसेच वारकरी परंपरेप्रमाणे वारीत सादर करण्यात येणा-या विविध खेळांचे , फुगड्यांचे सादरीकरण करण्यात आले. या दिंडीत विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक , शिक्षकेतर कर्माचारी यांचा उत्साहवर्धक सहभाग होता.

दिनांक 14 जानेवारी ते 28 जानेवारी या काळात मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. या काळात सुंदर हस्ताक्षर स्पर्धा , अभिवाचन स्पर्धा , निबंध स्पर्धा यांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते . तसेच सकाळ वृत्तपत्राचे सहाय्यक संपादक श्री. वैभव चाळके यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली शुद्धलेखन कार्यशाळेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. विद्यार्थ्यांचा सहभाग उत्साहवर्धक होता. शेवटच्या दिवशी विद्यार्थ्यांनी आपल्या कलागुणांचे सादरीकरण करूनरसिकांची वाहवा मिळवली. मुंबई विद्यापीठाच्या युवक महोत्सवातील गायत्री नाईक लिखित व गौरव म्हालदार दिग्दर्शित प्रथम पारितोषिक विजेती एकांकिका घरोटं सादर करण्यात आली. या एकांकिकेला रसिकांचा उत्स्फुर्त प्रतिसाद मिळाला. तर अनुष्का मालुंजकर हिच्या लावणी नृत्याने व तेजश्री पवार हिच्या गायनाने रसिकांची मने जिंकून घेतली.

दिनांक 27 फेब्रुवारी मराठी भाषा गौरवदिनाचे औचित्य साधून ' लोकसंस्कृतीची विविध रूपे ' या विषयावर बोलण्यासाठी लोककला व लोकसंस्कृतीचे अभ्यासक श्री, मुकुंद कुळे यांना आमंत्रित करण्यात आले होते, त्यांचे व्याख्यान अभ्यासपूर्न व प्रेरणादायी होते, या कार्यक्रमाला अनेक शिक्षकही उपस्थित होते. याचवेळी श्री, मुकुंद कुळे यांच्या हस्ते मराठी विभागाचा वार्षिक पारितोषिक वितरण समारंभही आयोजित करण्यात आला.



मराठी संवर्धन पंधरवड्याचा वृत्तांत - 2023 -24

भारतीय विद्या भवन्स महाविद्यालय, अंधेरी (पश्चिम) येथे मराठी वाङमय मंडळातर्फे आयोजित मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवड्याचे औचित्य साधून दिनांक १५ जानेवारी ते २८ जानेवारी २०२४ या कालांतरात 'मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा' साजरा केला. यामध्ये विविध स्पर्धा आणि कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते . या कार्यक्रमातल्या स्पर्धांची निवड करताना मराठी विभागप्रमुख प्राध्यापिका डॉ. नेहा सावंत यांचा मुख्य उद्देश मराठी भाषा संस्कृतीचे संवर्धन करणे, विद्यार्थ्यांना मराठी भाषेतून लिखाणासाठी प्रवृत्त करणे. आणि वाचनाकडे आकृष्ट करणे सोबतच त्यांच्या कला गुणांना वाव देणे हा होता

पंधरवड्याची सुरुवात दिनांक १५ जानेवारी रोजी योजलेल्या हस्ताक्षर स्पर्धेने झाली. या स्पर्धेचे उद्दिष्ट विद्यार्थ्यांना मराठी भाषेतील शुद्धलेखन तसेच सुवाच्य अक्षर काढण्याचा सराव होणे हा होय. ही स्पर्धा डॉ. नेहा सावंत यांनी वर्गात आयत्या वेळी वाचून दाखवलेला लेख विद्यार्थ्यांनी अचूक व सुवाच्य अक्षरात लिहिणे या प्रकारे घेण्यात आली. स्पर्धेत अधिकाधिक विद्यार्थी उत्साहाने सहभागी होताना दिसले.

दिनांक १६ जानेवारी रोजी अभिवाचन स्पर्धा आयोजित केली होती. या स्पर्धेत कोणत्याही ललित कथेचे ३ मिनिटे वाचन करण्यास सांगितले होते . यामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांचे मराठी भाषेच्या वाचनावरील प्रभुत्व समजून आले. या स्पर्धेचे परिक्षण प्रा. सिद्धेश सावंत यांनी केले. सोबतच विद्यार्थ्यांच्या वाचनातील त्रुटी सांगून त्यावर मार्गदर्शन केले आणि स्पर्धेचा निकाल जाहीर केला. कार्यक्रमाच्या अखेरीस डॉ. नेहा सावंत यांनी सुप्रसिद्ध कथालेखक विद्याधर पुंडलिक यांच्या जन्मशताब्दी वर्षाचे औचित्य साधून त्यांच्या 'आजी शरण येते' या ललित कथेचे उत्तम अभिवाचन केले. विद्यार्थ्यांना अभिवाचनाचा मूळ अर्थ अभिनय अधिक वाचन असा असतो हे प्रात्यक्षिकातून सादर करून सांगितले. सर्व विद्यार्थी कुतूहलाने त्यांचे वाचन ऐकत होते.

दिनांक १७ जानेवारी रोजी 'विच्छा माझी पुरी करा' या लोकनाट्याची ध्वनिचित्रफित महाविद्यालयाच्या प्रेक्षागृहात दाखविण्यात आली . वसंत सबनीस लिखित 'विच्छा माझी पुरी करा' या नाटकात राज्याचा कारभार कितीही सुरळीत सुरू असला तरी प्रधान, कोतवाल इ. मंडळी मलिदा खातात, मात्र यामध्ये पहारेकरी कसा नडला जातो, त्याच्या छोट्या छोट्या इच्छा पूर्ण होताना दाखवणार्या अडचणी तसेच हवालदार, मैनावती इ. पात्रांच्या संवादात येणारा विनोदी वादविवाद यामुळे हे लोकनाट्य पाहताना सर्व विद्यार्थी आणि प्राध्यापक प्रेक्षक वर्गाचे मनोरंजन झाले.

दिनांक १८ जानेवारी रोजी डॉ. नेहा सावंत यांनी सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी 'शुद्धलेखन कार्यशाळा' आयोजित केली होती. या कार्यशाळेचे मार्गदर्शन करण्याकरिता दैनिक सकाळ या वर्तमानपत्राचे वरिष्ठ उपसंपादक श्री. वैभव चाळके यांना बोलावले होते. या कार्यशाळेत वैभव चाळके यांनी शुद्धलेखनाचे मूलभूत नियम शिकवले. दैनंदिन व्यवहारात शुद्धलेखनांच्या नियमांनुसार आपल्याकडून नकळत अनेक चुका घडतात. त्या कशा घडतात याचे मजेशीर किस्से सांगून त्या चुका वारंवार होऊ नयेत

व त्या कशा सुधाराव्या यावर महत्त्वपूर्ण मार्गदर्शन केले. कार्यशाळेच्या शेवटी विद्यार्थ्यांच्या शंका दूर करून त्यांच्या प्रश्नांची उत्तरे दिली. अगदी मूलभूत पण उपयुक्त अशा शुद्धलेखन कार्यशाळेला विद्यार्थी उत्साहाने उपस्थित राहिले.

दिनांक २० जानेवारीला निबंध स्पर्धा आयोजित करण्यात आली. या स्पर्धेचे विषय पुढीलप्रमाणे होते - आम्ही सावित्रीच्या लेकी , पर्यावरण सुरक्षा आपुल्या हाती , स्त्रीशिक्षणाचे महत्त्व , माझ्या मराठीचा बोलू तसेच भारतीय परंपरा आणि भारतीय स्त्री. स्पर्धेचे नियम आणि विषयांच्या सूचना विद्यार्थ्यांना आधीच सांगितल्या होत्या. त्याप्रमाणे २० जानेवारीला डॉ. नेहा सावंत यांच्याकडे विद्यार्थ्यांनी निबंध लिहून प्रस्तुत केले. या सर्व स्पर्धांचे पारितोषिक वितरण समारंभ मराठी भाषा गौरव दिनानिमित्त दि. २७ फेब्रुवारी रोजी महाविद्यालयाच्या सभागृहात करण्याचे ठरवले गेले.

दिनांक २३ जानेवारी रोजी सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते . या कार्यक्रमात महाराष्ट्रातील लोकप्रिय 'लावणी' हा नृत्य प्रकार सादर करण्यात आला. या कार्यक्रमाचा मुख्य आकर्षण म्हणजे नाट्यस्पर्शची नाट्यकृती, राज्यस्तरीय बोलीभाषा एकांकिका स्पर्धेत लक्षवेधी एकांकिकेचे पारितोषिक प्राप्त झालेले तसेच उत्कृष्ट लेखन, नेपथ्य, दिग्दर्शन, अभिनय, अशी विविधं पारितोषिकं मिळवलेली 'टोपरं' या एकांकिकेची ध्वनिचित्रफित सादर केली. यामुळे सर्व विद्यार्थी आणि प्राध्यापक आनंद आणि उत्साहाने या सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमात उपस्थित राहिले.

'टोपरं' या एकांकिकेची पार्श्वभूमी म्हणजे ही एक कोकणातील परंपरा आहे. ही एकांकिका कोकणातील संगमेश्वरी बोलीभाषेत सादर केली गेली. गुहागर तालुक्यातील अडूर या गावामध्ये शिमग्याच्या दिवसात एक अनोखी प्रथा पार पाडली जाते. शिमग्यात नमन, खेळे, जाकडी नृत्य, बाल्या डान्स, असे विविध खेळ होतात. त्यापैकी खेळे या प्रकारात संकासूराचा खेळ येतो. आधी खेळे नाचतात मग संकासूर नाचतो त्यांच्यासोबत होळी पेटवली जाते. त्यानंतर मुल होळीच्या अवती भवती संकासुराला चिडवताना दाखवतात मग संकासुर त्यांना पकडून आशीर्वाद देतो. संकासुराचा पोशाख आणि त्यातला एक भाग म्हणजे त्या संकासुराच्या डोक्यावरचं 'टोपरं' ही होय. ही संकासूराची प्रथा 'टोपरं' या एकांकिकेत नारायण तात्या चालवताना दिसतात. पुढे ती परंपरा आबा या पात्राकडे सुपूर्द होते. आबा संकासूराची भूमिका २९ वर्ष चालवत असतो. आणि आता ती प्रथा पुढच्या पिढीने चालवावी असे सर्वांचे मत असते. परंतु आबा ही परंपरा पुढच्या पिढीला सुपूर्द न करता स्वत: चालवण्याचा हट्ट धरून बसतात. आबाच्या मते ज्यामधे संकासूर चालवण्याची आग त्याला दिसेल तोच ही परंपरा चालवण्याचा मानकरी ठरेल. एकूणच आपल्या संस्कृतीची संकासूर ही परंपरा २९ वर्ष केल्यावर त्यासोबत जोडलेल्या अनेक भावना असतात. पुढच्या पिढीला त्या सुपूर्द करताना संकासूर निभावलेल्या व्यक्तिची भावनिक घालमेल, विश्वासाने ती परंपरा पुढच्या पिढीकडे देणे. त्या पिढीने ती परंपरा आपलंस करून, स्वीकारण्याची क्षमता असेल. याबद्दल टोपरं ही एकांकिका आहे. ज्यात आनंद, दु:ख, विनोद अशा भावनांचे अंतर्भाव प्रेक्षकांना अनुभवायला मिळतात.

या एकांकिकेचे लेखन भवन्स महाविद्यालयातील माजी विद्यार्थिनी गायत्री नाईक हिने केले होते. तर एकांकिकेचे दिग्दर्शन माजी विद्यार्थी गौरव म्हालदार याने केले होते. दोघांनी कौतुकास्पद काम केले आहे ज्याचा सर्वांनाच अभिमान वाटला. एकांकिकेतील पात्रांच्या अभिनयाला, नेपथ्य, संगीत एकूणच संपूर्ण नाट्यस्पर्श गटाने वाखाणण्याजोगी कामगिरी केली आहे ही काही वेगळी नमूद करण्याची गोष्ट नाही. अर्थात त्यांच्या मेहनतीचे फळ पारितोषिकातून आणि प्रेक्षकांच्या मानत त्यांच्याबद्दल असलेल्या प्रेमाने नाट्यगृहात नेहमीच त्यांना मिळताना दिसते.

तृतीय वर्ष पदवी कलाशाखेचा विद्यार्थी मनोज नांदगावकर याने bhavans_marathi_vangmay_mandal या नावाचे इंस्टाग्राम चॅनल बनवून पंधरवड्याची प्रसिद्धी केली. तेथे स्पर्धा कार्यक्रमांचे नियमित अद्यतन केले. यासाठी तृतीय वर्ष कला शाखेत शिकत असलेल्या मनोज नांदगावकर याचे विशेष कौतुक. आणि कार्यक्रमांसाठी सुंदर सुवाच्य अक्षरात फलक लिहिणे. सुंदर रांगोळी काढून कार्यक्रमाची शोभा वाढविण्यासाठी द्वितीय वर्ष कला शाखेतील रोशन नेमन या विद्यार्थ्याचे कौतुक. सोबतच सर्व कार्यक्रमांमध्ये सहभागी झालेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांचे, उपस्थित राहिलेल्या प्रेक्षक वर्गाचे आणि परीक्षकांचे मनःपूर्वक आभार!

अशा प्रकारे भवन्स महाविद्यालय, अंधेरी (पश्चिम) येथे दिनांक १५ ते २८ जानेवारी २०२४ या दिवसांत विविध स्पर्धा कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन केले. एकूणच आपल्या संस्कृतीचा अभिमान बाळगत, विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कला गुणांना वाव दिला गेला . अर्थात मराठी विभागप्रमुख प्रा. डॉ. नेहा सावंत यांनी नेहमीप्रमाणे मनापासून, मेहनतीने आणि तितक्याच उत्साहाने पंधरवडा साजरा करण्यात पुढाकार घेतात. त्यांच्या पुढाकाराने 'मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा' उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला.

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यंदाच्या वर्षी मराठी विभागाची सहल कोल्हापूरला जायची ठरली. हे आमचं कॉलेजमधील शेवटचं वर्ष असल्यामुळे मागच्या वर्षी नाही जमलं म्हणून या वर्षी सर्व ठिकाणी जायच असं ठरवलं. कोल्हापूर म्हणजे राजर्षी शाहू महाराजांची कर्मभूमी, महालक्ष्मी मंदिर, कुस्ती-आखडे, महाराष्ट्राच्या मातीत पैलवान घडवणारी भूमी, कोल्हापूरी चप्पल आणि कोल्हापूरचा झणझणीत तांबडा-पांढरा रस्सा याबद्दल फक्त माहीत होते. कोल्हापूरला जाणार हे विचार करूनच खूप छान वाटत होतं कारण यावेळी ३ दिवसाचा मुक्काम करणार होतो आणि यापूर्वी असा मित्रांसोबत जाण्याचा योग आलाच नव्हता. गावच्या ठिकाणी जायच म्हटलं की एक वेगळाच उत्साह जाणवू लागतो. तो उत्साह फक्त फिरायला मिळणार म्हणून नाही तर, पहाटेच्या वेळी दव पडल्यामुळे ओल्या मातीचा दरवळणारा गंध, शुद्ध वातावरण आणि नवीन जागा प्रत्यक्ष पाहायला मिळणार यासाठीचा होता.

सहलीला जायचा दिवस ठरला. कोणती ठिकाणं फिरायची, कसे जायचे, काय काय पाहायचे आणि त्यातून आम्हाला काय शिकता येईल याचे आधीच प्रयोजन आणि नियोजन करण्यात आले होते. आम्ही कोल्हापूरला जाण्यासाठी बसने प्रवास करणार होतो त्यामुळे आम्ही सर्वजण सकाळी ६:०० वाजता अंधेरी रेल्वे स्थानकाजवळ जमलो आणि ठीक ६:३० वाजता आम्ही कोल्हापूरला जाण्यासाठी गणपती बाप्पाच नाव घेऊन प्रवासाला सुरुवात केली. सगळ्या विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये उत्साह दिसून येत होता. सकाळच्या वातावरणात प्रवास करायला मस्त वाटत होते. सगळ्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी घरातून थोडा थोडा खाऊ आणला होता. आम्ही सकाळी बसमध्येच नाश्ता केला. त्यामुळे एकाच वेळी वेगवेगळ्या प्रकारच्या नाश्त्याचा आस्वाद आम्हाला घेता आला. प्रवास म्हटलं तर त्यात अंताक्षरीचा खेळ होणार नाही असं तर कधी घडतच नाही. यामध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांसोबत शिक्षकही सहभागी झाले होते. हा अंताक्षरीचा खेळ २-३ तास छानपैकी रंगला. आम्ही कोल्हापूरच्या हद्दीत आलो होतो. एवढी मज्जा केल्यानंतर सकाळच्या नाश्त्यानंतरही दुपारी खूप भूक लागली होती. त्यामुळे आम्ही महामार्गाच्या बाजूला असणाऱ्या एका हॉटेलमध्ये जेवण्यासाठी थांबलो. जेवणात कोल्हापुरी भाजी आणि भाकरी मागवली. जेवणाची चव अप्रतिम होती. सर्वांचे जेवून झाल्यावर आम्ही पुन्हा प्रवासाला सुरुवात केली. आजूबाजूला जवळपास सर्व शेतांमध्ये ऊसाच्या पिकाची लागवड केली होती. काही शेतांमध्ये ऊसाचे मोठ्या प्रमाणात पीक आले होते, तर काही शेतांमध्ये पुन्हा ऊसाची लागवड करण्यासाठी ऊस लावले जात होते. आता ऊसांचे पीक एवढ्या प्रमाणात आल्यावर ते तोडून त्याचे मोठमोठे गठ्ठे बांधून ते कारखान्यापर्यंत पोहोचवण्यासाठी ट्रॅक्टर आणि बैलगाडी वरून नेले जात होते. आम्ही जेव्हा कोल्हापूरमधील गावांमधून खिद्रापूरला जात होतो तेव्हा आजूबाजूला जी घरे होती त्यांची रचना कौलारू पद्धतीची दिसून येत

होती. हल्ली गावातील घरांनासुद्धा पत्र्यांचे छप्पर असतात. परंतु इथे अजून जुन्या पद्धतीचीच घरांची रचना दिसून येत होती. काही घरांचे वासे तर कोणीही राहत नसल्यामुळे कोसळून गेले होते. असेच दृश्य सर्व गावांमध्ये दिसत होते. आम्ही अखेर खिद्रापूरमधील कोपेश्वर मंदिराजवळ पोहोचलो.

खिद्रापूरमधील कोपेश्वर मंदिराच्या उभारणीची सुरुवात चालुक्य राजवटीत झाली असून ११-१२ व्या शतकातील शिलाहार राजवटीत त्या मंदिराचे काम पूर्ण झाले. या मंदिराचे बांधकाम हेमाडपंती स्थापत्यशैलीचे आहे. या मंदिरात मराठी आणि कन्नड भाषेत लिहिले गेलेले शिलालेखसुद्धा पाहायला मिळतात. मराठी भाषेतील शिलालेखात 'यादवकुल' असा शब्द असल्यामुळे तो शिलालेख यादव काळात कोरला गेला असावा. मंदिराच्या आत कोपेश्वर आणि धोपेश्वर अशी दोन शिवलिंग आहेत. महादेवाच्या मंदिरात नंदीची मूर्ती नसलेले हे असे एकमेव मंदिर आहे. मंदिराच्या आतील खांबावर देवी-देवतांची शिल्पे आणि नक्षीकामही पाहायला मिळतात. प्रत्येक खांबावर एखादी कथा सांगणारी शिल्प कोरलेली आहेत. बहामनी काळात मंदिरावर आक्रमण झाल्यामुळे तेथील सर्व मूर्त्या भग्नावस्थेत होत्या. तिथे मंदिराच्या बाहेर असलेले स्वर्गमंडप विशेषतः आकर्षक दिसत होते कारण काही वर्षांपूर्वी मी बातमी वाचली होती की, स्वर्गमंडपाला पूर्ण छत नसल्यामुळे प्रत्येक वर्षात एक दिवस त्याच्या मध्यभागी चंद्राचे नयनरम्य दृश्य दिसते. तेव्हापासून माझी या मंदिरात यायची इच्छा होती ती आज पूर्ण झाली होती. जवळपास दीड ते दोन तास आम्ही सगळे त्या मंदिराबद्दल माहिती जाणून घेत होतो आणि त्या मंदिराचे शिल्प, नक्षीकाम पाहत होतो. तिथे येणारे पर्यटक हे मराठी आणि कन्नड मिश्र भाषा बोलणारेसुद्धा होते. त्यामुळे याठिकाणी कर्नाटक राज्यातील माणसेसुद्धा दर्शन घेण्यासाठी आणि फिरण्यासाठी मोठ्या प्रमाणात येतात हे जाणवले. संध्याकाळी आमची राहण्याची आणि जेवणाची सोय केलेल्या हॉटेलमध्ये गेलो. दिवसभराच्या प्रवासामुळे थकवा जाणवला नाही त्याउलट उद्या दुसऱ्या ठिकाणी जाणार म्हणून उत्सुकता होती.

मी पुढच्या दिवशी पहाटे ५:०० वाजता सकाळच्या शुद्ध वातावरणात फिरायला निघालो. फिरत फिरत नकळतपणे एका ठिकाणी पोहोचलो. अंधरामुळे लांबून ते नक्की काय आहे ते कळत नव्हते. ती एखादी ऐतिहासिक वास्तु किंवा महादरवाजा असावा असे वाटत होते. कुतूहल म्हणून जवळ जाऊन पाहायच ठरवलं. तिथून आत प्रवेश केला तेव्हा मला माहीत पडले की, ते तर महालक्ष्मी देवीचे मंदिर आहे. आम्ही ज्या ठिकाणी तिसऱ्या दिवशी येणार होतो तिथे मी नकळतपणे पोहोचलो होतो. पहाटेच्या वेळी आकाशातले सौंदर्य अतिशय सुंदर दिसत होते त्यात भर म्हणून आकाशातला चंद्र मन मोहून टाकणारा होता. पुढच्या ठिकाणी जायला उशीर नको

व्हायला म्हणून मंदिराच्या बाहेरूनच हॉटेलकडे परतलो. आम्ही सर्वप्रथम ज्योतिबा मंदिराकडे जाण्यासाठी निघालो. सकाळी मस्त हलके हलके धुके पसरले होते. सिंचनाच्या पाण्यामुळे शेत हिरवेगार दिसत होते. मंदिराकडे जात असताना बसमधून सूर्योदय होतानाचा दृश्य रमणीय दिसत होता. ते दृश्य नजरकैद करण्याचा प्रयत्न करत होतो पण तो कधी झाडांच्या मागे तर कधी डोंगराच्या आड लपून जणू लपंडावच खेळत होता. आम्ही मंदिराजवळ पोहोचलो आणि मंदिरात प्रवेश केले. मंदिराच्या प्रवेशद्वाराची रचना ही तत्कालीन मराठा शैलीतील होती त्यामुळे यादवकालीन स्थापत्यशैलीवर मराठा वास्तुशैलीचा प्रभाव दिसतो. मंदिराच्या परिसरात प्रवेश करताच सर्वत्र गुलाल उधळत 'ज्योतीबाच्या नावानं चांगभलं' असा जयघोष करताना दिसत होते. या मंदिराची वास्तुशैलीही हेमाडपंती पद्धतीची होती. आम्ही मंदिरात प्रवेश करून मंदिराची रचना पाहत होतो आणि देवाचे दर्शन घेतले. दर्शन घेऊन बाहेर आल्यावर तेथील प्रसिद्ध लोणी डोसा आणि त्यासोबत शेंगदाण्याची चटणी, बटाट्याची भाजी असा नाश्ता केला. नाश्ता करून झाल्यावर तेथून पन्हाळगडावर गेलो.

पन्हाळा पूर्वी प्रमाणे गर्द झाडा-झुडपांनी वेढलेला नव्हता. गडावर जाण्यासाठी चांगले रस्ते बांधण्यात आले होते. शहरी वस्तीप्रमाणे घरे, दुकाने दिसत होती. आम्ही बसनेच गडावर गेलो. तिथून पुढे चालत जाऊन गडाच्या टोकापर्यंत पोहोचलो. त्या टोकावरून खाली पाहिल्यावर गडाच्या पायथ्याशी असणारी गावे दिसत होती. रस्त्यांवरून एका रेषेत जाणाऱ्या गाड्या मुंग्या जश्या एका मागोमाग जातात त्याप्रमाणे दिसत होत्या. त्यानंतर आम्ही पुढे गेलो तिथे एक इमारत होती ती म्हणजे सज्जाकोठी. याच ठिकाणी शिवाजी महाराजांची गुप्त खलबते व्हायची आणि याच ठिकाणी संभाजी महाराज या प्रांताचा कारभार पाहायचे. शिवकाळात जेव्हा सिद्धी जौहरने पन्हाळ्याला वेढा घातला तेव्हा, शिवाजी महाराजांनी सिद्धी जौहरच्या हातावर तुरी देऊन विशालगडावर पोहोचले. महाराज या वेढयातून सुटून सुखरूप विशालगडावर पोहोचावे यासाठी वीर बाजीप्रभू देशपांडे, वीर शिवा काशिद आणि ३०० बांदल प्राणाच्या शर्थीने खिंड लढले होते. सज्जाकोठी पाहिल्यावर गडाच्या पायथ्याशी वीर बाजीप्रभूंच्या पुतळ्याजवळ आलो. दोन्ही हातात दांडपट्टे आणि निर्भीडपणे शत्रूंना सामोरे जाताना त्यांच्या चेहऱ्यावर असलेले हावभाव त्यांच्या पुतळ्याला पाहिल्यावर दिसते. त्यानंतर तिथेच जवळ असणाऱ्या खानावळीत आम्ही पिठलं-भाकरी खाण्यासाठी थांबलो. या जेवणावरून मला गेल्या वर्षी रायगड किल्ल्यावर गेलो होतो तेव्हा खाल्लेल्या पिठलं-भाकरीची चव आली. आपण घरी कितीही बनवलं तरीही त्या जेवणाची त्या त्या ठिकाणी विशिष्ट चव लागणं हे त्याच वैशिष्ट्यच मानावे लागेल. जेवून झाल्यावर त्यावर थंडगार म्हणून गाईच्या ताज्या-ताज्या दुधाने बनवलेले ताक

आम्ही प्यायलो. बस्स ! आता असं वाटत होतं की, झाडाच्या सावलीत बसून सगळा वेळ तिथेच घालवावा. पण अजून खूप फिरायचे बाकी होते म्हणून आम्ही लगेच निघालो. त्यानंतर आम्ही वीर शिवा काशिद यांच्या पुतळ्याजवळ आलो. शत्रूला भाला मारल्यावर किंवा नेम चुकल्यावर तो परत वापरता येत नव्हता त्यामुळे भाला परत वापरता यावा यासाठी दोरी बांधली गेली. भाल्याच्या रचनेत हा बदल शिवाजी महाराजांनी केला होता. त्याच प्रकारचा भाला वीर शिवा कशिद यांच्या पुतळ्याच्या हातात पाहायला मिळतो. त्या पुतळ्याच्या शिवकालीन तलाव होता तो पाहण्यासाठी आम्ही गेलो. ते पाहिल्यावर आम्ही कणेरी गावातील प्रसिद्ध सिद्धगिरी मठ पाहण्यासाठी गेलो. कणेरी गावातील मठ म्हणून याला कणेरी मठ असेही म्हणतात.

या सिद्धगिरी मठात ग्रामीण जीवनशैली, लोकपरंपरा, सांस्कृतिक पद्धती, शेती पद्धती यांचे हुबेहूब दृश्यरूपच साकारलेले आहे. सिद्धगिरी संग्रहालयाच्या बाहेर पोतदार आणि जोगतीणीचा पुतळा आहे. उजव्या बाजूला ग्रामीण शैलीतील शाळा, मंदिर आणि घरांची प्रतिकृति साकारलेली आहे. सिद्धगिरी संग्रहालयाचे प्रवेशद्वार एखाद्या गुहेसारखे दिसत होते. आत प्रवेश केल्यानंतर प्राचीन भारतातील भरतमुनी, वाल्मिकी, चाणक्य, आर्यभट्ट आणि वेदव्यास यांसारख्या अनेक ऋषीमुनींचे आणि इतर पुतळे पाहिले. सर्व पुतळे त्यांच्या जीवन प्रसंगाचे दृश्यरूप साकारणारे होते. या पुतळयांच्या बाजूलाच एका पाटीवर त्यांची नावे आणि कोणते दृश्यरूप साकारले आहे त्याबद्दल माहिती दिली होती. गुहेतून बाहेर पडल्यावर समोरच शेती करण्याच्या सर्व प्रक्रिया पुतळयांच्या रूपात अगदी हुबेहूब दाखवले आहेत. तसेच पुढे गेल्यावर ग्रामीण खेळ खेळणारी लहान मुले, कुंभार, चांभार, शिंपी, लोहार यांसारखे अनेक जीवनशैली, सण, रिती-परंपरा दाखवल्या आहेत. सावकाराचे घर, कुस्तीचा आखाडा, मंदिर, शाळा, दुकाने यांची रचना अगदी खरोखर वाटत होती. बायकांच्या पायात असणाऱ्या जोडवीपासून ते त्यांच्या कपाळावर त्यांच्या जीवनशैलीप्रमाणे असणाऱ्या कुंकवापर्यंत, पुरुषांच्या चेहऱ्यावर असणाऱ्या हावभावापासून ते त्यांच्या रोजच्या कामात वापरणाऱ्या वस्तूंपर्यंत, लहान मुलांचे शाळेत असताना, खेळताना, लहान मूल असल्यावर त्यांचे चेहऱ्यावर असणारे निरागस, खोडकर हावभाव, क्रिया, देहबोली अश्या अनेक गोष्टींचा अगदी बारकाईने अभ्यास करून प्रत्येक पुतळ्याला तयार करण्यात आले होते. या पुतळयांची नावे मराठी आणि कन्नड या दोन भाषेत होती. अनेक शाळांच्या आणि महाविद्यालयाच्या शैक्षणिक सहली आल्या होत्या. आम्हाला संपूर्ण मठ फिरण्यासाठी २-३ तास लागले. त्यानंतर आम्ही १९ व्या शतकात शिवाजी महाराजांची भूमिका साकरणारे प्रसिद्ध अभिनेता आणि चित्रकार चंद्रकांत मांडरे यांच्या कला संग्रहालयात जाण्यासाठी निघालो. जाताना आम्हाला महादेव आणि नंदीच्या

मूर्तीचे दर्शन झाले. आम्ही काही वेळात कला संग्रहालयात पोहोचलो. या कला संग्रहाची एक मजली इमारत होती. आत गेल्यावर खालच्या दालनात चंद्रकांत मांडरे यांच्या चित्रपटांचे चित्र, त्यांनी प्राप्त केलेले पुरस्कार आणि त्यांनी काढलेले कोल्हापुरातील चित्रे पाहण्यासाठी होते. पहिल्या मजल्यावर जाताना पायरीच्या बाजूला चंद्रकांत मांडरे यांच्याविषयी आणि कारकीर्दीविषयी मराठी आणि इंग्रजी भाषेत माहिती देणारी पाटी लावली होती. पहिल्या मजल्यावर उजव्या बाजूला त्यांच्यासोबत अनेक दिग्गज अभिनेते, राजकीय नेते, महान व्यक्तींसोबत असलेले फोटो काचेच्या फ्रेम मध्ये लावले होते. आतील दालनात गेल्यावर त्यांनी विदेशी गेल्यावर काढलेले चित्रे आणि कोल्हापुरातील चित्रे होती. त्यांच्या सर्व चित्रांमध्ये एक साम्य होते ते म्हणजे निसर्ग. निसर्गाविषयी त्यांचे असलेले प्रेम त्यांनी बारकाईने रेखाटलेल्या प्रत्येक चित्रांवरून दिसत होते. त्यामुळे त्यांच्या कला संग्रहालयाच्या इमारतीचे नाव 'निसर्ग' असे आहे.

कला संग्रहालय पाहिल्यावर आम्ही थोडा वेळ आराम करण्यासाठी हॉटेलवर परतलो. आराम करून आम्ही रात्रीच्या जेवणासाठी बाहेर हॉटेलमध्ये गेलो. कोल्हापूरला येऊन झणझणीत तांबडा-पांढऱ्या रस्स्याची चव नाही घेतली तर कसं चालणार..! आमचा आजचा बेतही तोच होता. अखेर आज कोल्हापुरी स्पेशल तांबडा-पांढरा रस्स्याची चव घेणार होतो त्यामुळे जेव्हा ताटात तांबडा-पांढरा आणि भाकरी वाढली तेव्हा तोंडाला पाणीच सुटले. जेवण अगदी अप्रतिम, चमचमीत आणि झणझणीत होते. जेवण झाल्यावर थोडं फिरत झोपायला हॉटेलमध्ये गेलो. उद्या आम्ही महालक्ष्मी मंदिरात जाणार होतो त्यामुळे आम्ही पारंपारिक कपडे घालायचं ठरवलं होतं. उद्याची सगळी तयारी करून झोपलो; पण झोप लागत नव्हती कारण उद्या सहलीचा शेवटचा दिवस होता. त्यानंतर आम्ही पुन्हा आमच्या दैनंदिन जीवनात परतणार होतो. त्यामुळे हा क्षण इथेच थांबावा किंवा अजून दोन-तीन दिवस सहल पाहिजे होती असे वाटत होते. पण वेळ कोणासाठीच थांबत नाही. विचार करता करता ३ वाजले होते, अखेर शेवटी कधी झोप लागली माहीत नाही.

पहाटे ५:०० वाजता पुन्हा कोल्हापूरच्या वातावरणात फिरायला निघालो. फिरत असताना आतापर्यंत घालवलेला प्रत्येक क्षण डोळ्यासमोरून जात होता. पुन्हा कधीतरी परत यावे पण यावेळी जास्त दिवसांसाठी असे वाटले. त्यानंतर आम्ही सगळे आधी रंकाळा तलाव पाहण्यासाठी गेलो. तिथे गेल्यावर हलकी हलकी गुलाबी थंडी जाणवू लागली. तलावाजवळ पोहोचलो तेव्हा नुकताच सूर्योदय झाला होता. तलावाच्या पाण्यावर असलेले सूर्याचे प्रतिबिंब त्याचे रंग माझ्या मनाच्या कोऱ्या कागदावर भावनास्वरूपात उमटवत होता. सूर्याचे तेज पाण्यावर आणखीन उजळून येत होते.

सकाळच्या शांत वातावरणात पाखरांचा चिवचिवाट मनाला हवाहवासा वाटत होता. ते क्षण अविस्मरणीय होते. तलावाच्या मागच्या बाजूला शालिनी पॅलेस होते. वास्तु सुरक्षेच्या हेतूने आत कोणालाही जाण्यास परवानगी नव्हती त्यामुळे ते बाहेरूनच पाहिले. त्या नंतर आम्ही महालक्ष्मी मंदिरात गेलो. आम्ही पोहोचलो तेव्हा जास्त गर्दी नसल्यामुळे देवीचे दर्शन लवकर झाले. हे मंदिर महाराष्ट्रात असलेल्या साडेतीन शक्तिपीठांपैकी एक आहे. या मंदिराचे बांधकाम चालुक्य राजवटीत झाले. या मंदिराची वास्तुरचना सुद्धा हेमाडपंती शैलीची दिसून येते. मुघलांच्या काळात देवळावर खूप आक्रमण करण्यात आले परंतु; पुढे या मंदिराचे पुढे पुनरुज्जीवन करण्यात आल्यामुळे आधीच्या कोरीव नक्षीकाम आणि नंतर केलेल्या नक्षीकामात फरक दिसून येतो. देवळात काही भागात शिलालेख कोरलेले दिसतात. गाभाऱ्यातील प्रवेशद्वाराजवळ विष्णु देवाची मोठी मूर्ती आहे. देवीचे दर्शन घेऊन बाहेर आल्यावर आम्ही मंदिराच्या बाहेरील बाजूला असलेल्या भागावरील शिल्प आणि नक्षीकाम पाहू लागलो. मंदिराच्या मागील बाजूस भवानी मंडप म्हणजेच मंदिराचा परिसर आहे. तेथून बाहेर निघाल्यावर आम्ही सर्वांनी सकाळचा नाश्ता केला. नाश्त्यात धपाटे आणि आप्पे होते.

नाश्ता करून झाल्यावर आम्ही सगळे राजर्षी शाहू महाराजांचा पॅलेस पाहण्यासाठी निघालो. तिथे गेल्यावर पॅलेसमध्ये अंत प्रवेश करण्यासाठी कोणी फोटो काढू नये म्हणून मोबाईल बंद करणे अनिवार्य केले होते. आत गेल्यावर राजर्षी शाहू महाराजांच्या बालपणापासून ते त्यांच्या मृत्युपर्यंत त्यांनी संग्रहित केलेल्या सर्व वस्तु तिथे ठेवल्या होत्या. आतील दालनात त्यांनी शिकार केलेल्या प्राण्यांपासून तयार केलेल्या वस्तु, राजर्षी शाहू महाराजांचे छायाचित्र, पुतळे, कपडे, राजघराण्याचा पाळणा, त्यांचे शिवकालीन शस्त्रास्त्र, अनेक राज घराण्यांची वंशावळ, महाराजांना आलेली आणि त्यांनी लिहिलेली पत्रे, त्यांच्या आईवडिलांचे छायाचित्र अश्या अनेक गोष्टी संग्रहित केल्या होत्या. अतिशय मोठा पॅलेस होता. राजर्षी शाहू महाराजांचा राजदरबार अतिशय मोठा आणि आतील वातावरण थंडगार होता. पॅलेसमध्ये अनेक पर्यटक आले होते. प्रामुख्याने शाळा आणि महाविद्यालयाच्या शैक्षणिक सहली आल्या होत्या. पॅलेसमधून बाहेर आल्यावर थोडा वेळ बागेत बसून आम्ही आमच्या पुढच्या ठिकाणी म्हणजेच बारामोटेची विहीर पाहण्यासाठी निघालो.

आम्ही सर्व बारामोटेच्या विहिरीजवळ पोहोचलो. ही विहीर साताऱ्यातील ऐतिहासिक वास्तु मानली जाते. संभाजी महाराजांचे पुत्र शाहू महाराज यांच्या कारकिर्दीत या वास्तुचे बांधकाम करण्यात आले. या वास्तूच्या प्रवेशद्वारावरच मध्यभागी वरच्या बाजूला मोडी लिपीतील एक शिलालेख आहे. या विहीरीतील महालात गेल्यावर अतिशय बारीक बारीक गोष्टींचाही आवाज ऐकायला येतो इतकी

शांतता जाणवते. या विहिरीत शिल्प कोरलेली दिसतात. सर्व पाहून झाल्यावर आम्ही या शैक्षणिक सहलीत काय शिकलो आणि काय पाहिले यासाठी मराठी विभागप्रमुख डॉ. नेहा सावंत यांनी आमची सहलीच्या पहिल्या दोन दिवसांत पाहिलेल्या ठिकाणांवर आधारित ऑनलाइन परीक्षा घेतली. परीक्षा झाल्यानंतर तिथेच स्थानिक विक्रेते होते त्यांच्याकडून ऊसाचा रस आणि पेरू विकत घेऊन खाल्ले. त्यानंतर आम्ही मुंबईला परतायच्या प्रवासासाठी सुरुवात केली.

ही शैक्षणिक सहल यांच्यासाठी अप्रतिम आठवणी देणारी होती. या सहलीमध्ये आमच्या अभ्यासक्रमाशी निगडीत अनेक गोष्टी पाहायला आणि शिकायला मिळाल्या. मध्ययुगीन मराठी वाङमयाचा इतिहास या विषयातील हेमाडपंती स्थापत्यशैली विषयी शिकल्यावर ते कशाप्रकारे असते ते पाहायला मिळाले. खिद्रापूर मंदिराच्या भिंतीवर कन्नड भाषेतील शिलालेख, यादवकाळातील मराठी भाषेतील शिलालेख तसेच बारामोटेच्या विहीरीच्या प्रवेशद्वारावर असणाऱ्या मोडी भाषेतील शिलालेख पाहता आले. त्यासोबतच शिवकालीन वास्तु पाहता आल्या. मध्ययुगीन मराठी वाङमयाचा इतिहास हा विषय शिकत असताना बहामनी राजवटीचा महाराष्ट्रावर आक्रमण झाल्यावर कोणता आणि त्याचा मंदिरांवर, शिलालेखांवर, शिल्प, नक्षीकामांवर कसा परिणाम झाला ते पाहिले. सिद्धगिरी मठामध्ये ग्रामजीवन संग्रहालय पाहत असताना संस्कृति म्हणजे काय आणि जीवनशैली कशाप्रकारे असते ते पाहता आले. शेती परंपरा, स्त्री-पुरूषांचे त्यांच्या जीवनशैलीप्रमाणे विविध प्रकारचे पोशाख, सण, ग्रामीण जीवन पाहिले. कोल्हापूरमध्ये असताना तेथील खाद्यपदार्थांची चव घेता आली तसेच कोल्हापूरच्या खाद्यसंस्कृतीची माहिती मिळाली. कोल्हापूरमधल्या पर्यटनस्थळी कर्नाटक राज्यातील पर्यटक तसेच महाराष्ट्र आणि कर्नाटक सीमेवर राहणाऱ्या गावातील पर्यटक बोलत होते तेव्हा त्यांच्या बोलण्यात मराठी-कन्नड मिश्रित भाषा जाणवत होती. संस्कृति, समाज आणि साहित्य या विषयात एखाद्या भागातील लोकांवर दोन भाषांचा प्रभाव पडला की त्यांची बोली कशी होते त्याच उदाहरण पाहता आले. शिलालेख आणि पत्रलेखनात वापरण्यात आलेली भाषा पाहता आली, तसेच कोल्हापूरी भाषा ऐकायला मिळाली. राजर्षी शाहू महाराजांचे पॅलेस पाहताना फक्त त्यांच्या वस्तूंचे संग्रह न पाहता त्यांनी कोणत्या सामाजिक सुधारणा केल्या त्याचाही अंदाज आला. त्यांनी विविध क्षेत्रातील कलावंतांना प्रोत्साहित केले, कुस्तीचे आखाडे उपलब्ध करून दिले. त्यांनी शाळा, वसतिगृह सुरू केली. अशा अनेक सामाजिक सुधारणा राजर्षी शाहू महाराजांनी केल्या. कोल्हापूरच्या मातीत चित्रपट आणि चित्रकला या कलाक्षेत्रातून चंद्रकांत मांडरे सारखे सुप्रसिद्ध अभिनेता आणि चित्रकार घडले.

या तीन दिवसांच्या शैक्षणिक सहलीच्या दरम्यान आम्हा सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये ओळख निर्माण होऊन मैत्रीचे नाते निर्माण झाले. एकदुसऱ्यांच्या गरजेवेळी आम्ही एकमेकांसोबत होतो. शिक्षकांसोबत असणारे आमचे नाते अधिक खुलत गेले. संवादाची मोकळीक निर्माण झाली. कोणत्याही प्रकारची शंका असेल तर ती मनात न ठेवता मुलं आपल्या आईकडे आपलं मत न घाबरता व्यक्त करतात तसं मोकळेपणाने आम्ही त्यांच्यासोबत बोलू शकत होतो. या शैक्षणिक सहलीचे आयोजन केल्याबद्दल आणि प्रवासात आमची काळजी घेतल्याबद्दल मराठी विभागप्रमुख डॉ. नेहा सावंत मॅम आणि मराठी विषयाच्या शिक्षिका शारदा गांगुर्डे मॅमचे खूप खूप आभार. त्यांच्यामुळे आमच्यात प्रवास करण्याची एक ऊर्जा येत गेली आणि त्यांच्यामुळे प्रवासात छोट्या-छोट्या गोष्टींमधून सुद्धा खूप महत्वाच्या गोष्टी कळत गेल्या.

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माणसाच्या जीवनातील अविभाज्य घटक म्हणजे पर्यावरण होय. माणसाने प्रगती करण्यास सुरुवात केली, पण तो प्रगती करण्याच्या नादात स्वतःच्या स्वार्थासाठी ज्या पर्यावरणात राहतो त्यालाच हानी पोहचवू लागला. प्रगतीच्या मार्गावर असताना आपल्यासाठी काय वाईट आणि काय चांगले यातला फरकही त्याला जाणवत नाही. माणसाचे आरोग्य हे पर्यावरणावर अवलंबून असते. पूर्वी हिरवीगार झाडे, पशुपक्ष्यांचा किलबिलाट, निर्मळ पाण्याने झुळूझुळू वाहणाऱ्या नद्या, मातीचा दरवळणारा वास यामुळे माणूस अगदी आरोग्यदायी आयुष्य जगत होता. पर्यावरणावर कोणताच दुष्परिणाम झाला नव्हता. परंतु माणसाने जस-जशी प्रगती करण्यास सुरुवात केली तसं पर्यावरणाच्या प्रत्येक घटकावर त्याचा नकारात्मक प्रभाव पडला.

गेले कित्येक शतकांपासून माणूस राहण्यासाठी घरे आणि दळणवळणासाठी रस्ते बांधता यावीत म्हणून वृक्षतोड करू लागला. माणूस स्वतःच्या सोयी-सुविधांसाठी शहरीकरणाकडे वळला उद्योग - धंदा सुरू करण्यासाठी कारखाने, खाणी बांधण्यात याव्या त्यासाठी मोठ्या प्रमाणात झाडांची कत्तल करण्यात आली. ज्या प्रमाणात झाडे तोडली गेली. त्या प्रमाणात त्यांची लागवड करण्यात आली नाही त्यामुळे त्याचा दुष्परिणाम पर्यावरणावर होत गेला. अवकाळी पाऊस, तापमान वाढीसारख्या समस्या उद्भवल्या अवकाळी पावसामुळे शेती, भाजीपाला पिकांचे नुकसान होऊ लागले त्यामुळे शेतक-यांनी कमी वेळेत जास्त प्रमाणात पीक यावे त्यासाठी पिकांवर रासायनिक पदार्थाचा वापर करू लागले. त्या रासायनिक पदार्थांचा दुष्परिणाम माणसांच्या



जीवनावर होऊ लागला. त्यामुळे वेगवेगळ्या आजारांना माणसाने निमंत्रित केले. रासायनिक पदार्थाच्या अतिवापरामुळे जमिनी नापीक होऊ लागल्या. काही वेळा पाऊसच पडत नसल्यामुळे तापमानाचे प्रमाण वाढत जाते आणि त्यामुळे विशिष्ट तापमानात राहणाऱ्या जीवांचे तापमान वाढीमुळे हाल होऊन जगणे अशक्य झाले आहे. कारखान्यांमधून वायुप्रदूषण आणि जलप्रदूषण निर्माण झाले. वायुप्रदूषणामुळे हवेतील शुद्धता नष्ट होऊन ऑक्सिजनचा प्रमाण कमी होऊ लागला, त्यासोबतच ऑक्सिजन हा पृथ्वीभोवती असलेल्या अतिनील किरणांपासून बचाव करणाऱ्या ओझोनचा भविष्य असल्यामुळे त्याच्या संरक्षणासाठी आपल्याला वेळीच लक्ष द्यावे लागेल.

काही प्रमाणात माणसांनी पर्यावरणावर होणारा दुष्परिणाम ओळखून पर्यावरण स्वच्छतेसाठी पाऊल उचलले आहे. पर्यावरण स्वच्छतेच्या दृष्टीने विचार करून प्रदूषण कसे थांबवता येतील आणि त्यावर उपाय कोणते यावर अधिक विचार केला जात आहे. पर्यावरण संवर्धनाच्या दृष्टीने अनेक योजना राबवल्या जात आहेत. पर्यावरण हे आपल्या सर्वांचे असल्यामुळे त्याच्या संवर्धनासाठी दुसऱ्यांवर अवलंबून न राहता आपण स्वतःनेही पुढाकार घेऊन त्यात हातभार लावला पाहिजे. पर्यावरण हे आपल्या आरोग्यासाठी अत्यंत महत्वाचे आहे. जर आपल्याला आपले आयुष्य आरोग्यदायी बनवायचे असेल तर आपल्यालाच प्रयत्न करायला हवे तसेच पर्यावरण संवर्धनासाठी दुसऱ्यांनाही माहिती देऊन त्यांना प्रेरित केले पाहिजे.

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मानवी समाजाला एक वाहन मानले तर स्त्री-पुरुष ही त्याची दोन चाके आहेत. दोन्ही निरोगी आणि मजबूत असणे आवश्यक आहेत. दोघांपैकी एक कमकुवत झाला तर वाहन न राहता इंधन होईल. चालत असणे जीवन आहे. समाजातील स्त्री-पुरुष या दोन्ही घटकांना सशक्त आणि प्रगत करण्यासाठी प्रयत्न करणे हे समाजाचे कर्तव्य आहे.प्राचीन काळी भारतातील ऋषीमुनींना स्त्रीचे महत्त्व चांगलेच समजले होते. त्यावेळी येथे महिलांचा सर्वांगीण विकास झाला होता. सीतेसारख्या साध्वी, सावित्रीसारख्या सद्‌गुणी, गार्गी, मैत्रेयीसारख्या महान स्त्रियांनी या देशाची शोभा वाढवली. त्यांचे नाव घेतल्यावर आपले शीश अभिमानाने उंच होते. त्या वेळी येथील आदर्श होता - 'यत्र नार्यस्तु पूज्यन्ते, रमन्ते तत्र देवता'. म्हणजेच जिथे स्त्रियांची पूजा केली जाते, तिथे देव रमण करतात.

मध्ययुगीन काळात भारतीय महिलांचा काळ बदलला. आपल्या समाजात अनेक वाईट प्रथा पसरू लागल्या आणि स्त्रियांचे महत्त्व कमी होऊ लागले. स्त्री आता देवी राहिली नसून ती चैनीची वस्तू झाली. परदेशी लोकांच्या आगमनाने त्यात अजूनच भर पडली. परिणाम असा झाला की ती स्त्री पुरुषाला अशी वाटू लागली की तिला घराच्या चार भींतिमध्ये कोंडून सुरक्षित ठेवावं लागलं. त्यांना ना शिक्षणाचा अधिकार होता ना बोलण्याचा अधिकार. माणसाच्या कोणत्याही कामात ढवळाढवळ करणे हा त्याच्यासाठी गुन्हा ठरला.विसाव्या शतकाच्या सुरुवातीला भारताच्या राष्ट्रीय चळवळीबरोबरच सामाजिक चळवळही सुरू झाली. समाजात प्रबोधनाची लाट उसळली. राजा राममोहन रॉय आणि महर्षी दयानंद यांनी समाजातील वाईट प्रथा नष्ट केल्या. महिला समाजाकडे विशेष लक्ष दिले गेले. पुढे महात्मा गांधींच्या नेतृत्वाखाली सामाजिक क्रांती झाली. जनतेला स्त्रीचे महत्त्व कळू लागले आणि तिचे बंधन सैल होऊ लागले. स्त्री पुन्हा शिकू लागली. राष्ट्रीय चळवळीतही अनेक महिलांनी महत्त्वाचे कार्य केले.

आजची प्रत्येक स्त्री वैचारिक, आर्थिक, मानसिकदृष्टया स्वतंत्र आहे. ती शिक्षणातही अव्वल स्थानी आहे. आज स्त्रीची कार्यक्षम क्षमता जाणून देशामील विविध क्षेत्रे तिच्यासाठी खुली झाली आहेत. आजच्या स्त्रीला आत्मभान आहे. स्वतःचा स्वाभिमान आहे. स्वतःवर होणाऱ्या अन्यायाची जाणीवही तिला आहे आणि त्याविरुद्ध लढण्याची ताकदही तिच्याकडे आहे. आज विश्वपातळीवर खास पुरुषांची मक्तेदारी समजली जाणारी अनेक क्षेत्रे स्त्रिया समर्थपणे आपल्य कर्तृत्वाने सांभाळताना दिसतात. त्या क्षेत्रांना प्रगतीपथावर पोहचवत आहेत. शिक्षणाची सारी कवाडं स्त्रियांसाठी खुली झाल्याने त्यांच्या बुद्धीला, त्यांच्या कार्यशक्तीला, त्यांच्या कर्तृत्वाला वाव मिळाला आहे. आज डॉक्टर, इंजिनियर, वकील, शास्त्रज्ञ, अधिकारी, राजकीय नेता, न्यायमूर्ती म्हणून अनेक स्त्रिया कार्यरत आहेत. सानिया मिर्झा, सायना नेहवाल, गीता, बबिता फोगट, पी. टी. उषा अशा एक ना अनेक जणींनी क्रीडाक्षेत्रही काबीज केले आहे. अनेक वर्ष क्रीडाक्षेत्रामध्ये स्त्रीयांची भरीव कामगिरी नव्हती. परंतू या स्त्रीयांनी क्रीडाक्षेत्रामध्ये ही भरीय कामगिरी करुन दाखवली आहे. कल्पना चावला, सुनिता विल्यम यांनी तर अंतरिक्षातही झेप घेतली. आज महत्त्वाच्या समजल्या जाणाऱ्या प्रत्येक क्षेत्रातील जबाबदारीच्या पदांवर स्त्री कुशलपणे काय करत

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आजची स्त्री प्रगतीच्या शिखरावर असली तरीही अनेक ठिकाणी आजही कौटुंबिक अत्याचार, हुंडाबळी, सामाजिक हिंसाचार, लैंगिक शोषण, बलात्कार अशा हजारो समस्यांना तिला सामोरे जावे लागत आहे. आजही स्त्रीभ्रूण हत्येसारखे घातक घडताना दिसते. 'निर्भया' सारखी अनेक प्रकरणे सातत्याने घडताना दिसतात. विनयभंग, एकतर्फी प्रेमातून होणारे हल्ले हे विकृत पुरुषी मानसिकतेचा चेहरा आजही दाखवताना दिसतात. समाजात अशा घटना जरी घडत असल्या तरीही स्त्री लपून बसणाऱ्यातील नाही हे तिने दाखवून दिले आहे. आत्मसंरक्षणाचे धडे गिरवत आज स्त्री या नराधमांशी लढण्याची तयारी करत आहे. अधिक आत्मविश्वासाने ती प्रगतीपथावर चालत आहे. आपल्या कष्टाने तिने समाजात एक स्वतंत्र अस्तित्व तयार केले आहे. आता ती सज्ज आहे नव्या आव्हानांसाठी. पुरुषांनाही महिलांचे महत्त्व कळू लागले आहे. भारतीय महिलांनी अल्पावधीतच हे सिद्ध केले आहे की भारतातील महिला शिक्षण, बुद्धिमत्ता, सौंदर्य आणि शौर्यामध्ये जगातील कोणत्याही जातीच्या किंवा देशातील महिलांपेक्षा कमी नाहीत.आज महिलांच्या स्थितीत बरीच सुधारणा झाली आहे हे बरोबर आहे, पण हा विकास अजून पूर्ण म्हणता येणार नाही. ग्रामीण भागात शिक्षणाची पद्धत फारच कमी आहे. शिक्षणाशिवाय विकास अशक्य आहे. गावात महिलांच्या शिक्षणात बरीच प्रगती होत आहे यात शंका नाही. आशा आहे, लवकरच भारतातील सर्व मुले-मुली शिक्षित होतील. त्या सुशिक्षित समाजात स्त्री-पपुरुष एकमेकांचे महत्त्व समजून घेतील. तो दिवस दूर नाही जेव्हा भारतात स्त्री-पुरुष दोघेही समानतेने प्रगतीच्या मार्गावर चालतील आणि शाळा, कार्यालय, प्रयोगशाळा आणि लष्करातही समानतेने काम करताना आढळतील.

महिलांच्या विकासाशिवाय हा समाज अपूर्ण आहे. ज्याप्रमाणे पत्नी ही पतीची अर्धी पत्नी असते, त्याचप्रमाणे स्त्री ही समाजाचा अर्धा भाग असते. जेव्हा अर्धा अवयव अविकसित आणि अविकसित राहतो, तेव्हा संपूर्ण अवयव रोगग्रस्त आणि अविकसित राहतो. जर पुरुष शिव असेल तर स्त्री शक्ती आहे, जर पुरुष आस्तिक असेल तर स्त्री पूजनीय आहे, जर पुरुष पौरुषमय असेल तर स्त्री लक्ष्मी आहे - ती कोणत्याही प्रकारे पुरुषापेक्षा कमी नाही.ती मुलगी म्हणून जपली जाते, पत्नी म्हणून जपली जाते आणि आई म्हणून पूजनीय असते. त्याच्यांमध्ये जगाची अतुलनीय शक्ती आहे. जेव्हा ती आनंदी असतो तेव्हा ती कमळासारखी मऊ असते आणि जेव्हा रागावते तेव्हा चंडी असते. खरं तर, स्त्रिया ही अनेक शक्ती असलेली अनेक रूपे आहेत, तिच्या कल्याणाची आणि विकासाची कामना करणे हे प्रत्येक भारतीयाचे पवित्र कर्तव्य आहे.

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Department of Philosophy

Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with the Department of Economics, History, Geography, Marathi & English, organised an intercollegiate competition named ***"Kalatarang"*** *on 15th, 16th and 18th October 2023.*

Ms. Tejashree Trimakhe successfully completed an orientation program conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College in collaboration with Dhote Bandhu Science College organized under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching Ministry of Education.





TYBA student of the Department of Philosophy, Ms. Aishwarya Ponugoti, won 1st Prize in Elocution and third Prize in Debate in *Kalatarang* Intercollegiate Competition. She won First Prize in Mock Interview, Global Meet & Debate Competition at the Vanijyam Festival of the Commerce Department. She also won first prize in debate and Elocution competitions in Brahmotsav at TVM College.



TYBA student of the Department of Philosophy, Ms. Aishwarya Ponugoti, won Best DLLE volunteer overall at the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony.



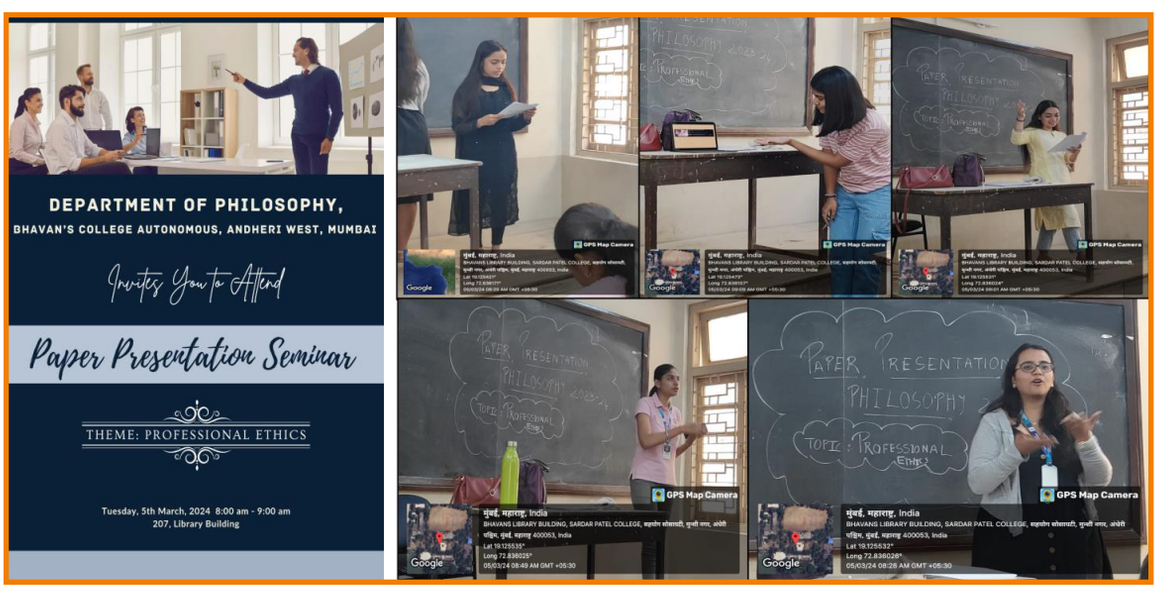
Ms. Riya Bharati, a first-year BA Major in Philosophy student, won the gold medal in the intercollegiate rugby tournament.



Rugby Gold Medal winning team with Principal, Vice Principal & Sports Director.



Ms. Sidra Ansari, a first-year BA Major in Philosophy student, Won first prize at Lords Universal College for elocution at *Agaaz* Fest.



The Department of Philosophy conducted a seminar on Professional Ethics on 5th March, 2024.

Mr. Abhimanyu Urmaliya, a First-year BA Major in Philosophy student, Won first prize at Lords Universal College for elocution at Agaaz Fest.

Mr. Atharva Rane, a First-year BA Major in Philosophy student, won second prize at a district-level hockey tournament.



Ms. Prachi Dhanani & Ms. Sareeta Vishwakarma successfully set up their start-up stall of Clothing & Accessories & Ms. Simran Kaur Handa offered a flavourful experience with her Punjabi Cuisin startup at ***Smart Entrepreneurship 1.0*** organized by Bhavan's College in Collaboration with Bureau of Indian Standards & Entrepreneurship Development Cell.



On 24th February, 2024. The Department of Philosophy won the Runner-up trophy at the intercollegiate philosophy fest *Trushna* Mithibai College.

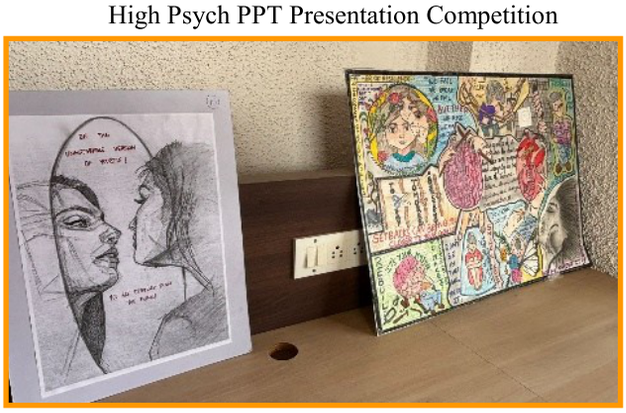
Department of Psychology

The students and staff engaged in multiple activities in the academic year 2023-24. Under the theme of "Resilience, Restoring, and Rebuilding," the Psychology Department had hosted a vibrant fest on 2nd March 2024 that showcased the indomitable spirit of its participants. Kicking off the event was a warm welcome by the esteemed Head of the Psychology Department, Dr. Kranti Gawali, setting the tone for a day filled with inspiration and creativity. The fest commenced with a stimulating PPT Presentation Competition, where eight enthusiastic participants captivated the audience with their innovative ideas and unwavering confidence. The engaging presentations held everyone spellbound, including esteemed guests and faculty members from various departments. The esteemed judge Prof.(Dr.)Kushal Mude was notably impressed by the event's organization and commended the efforts put forth. Following a morning brimming with insightful presentations, the fest transitioned seamlessly into the Poster Competition at noon. Twenty-two captivating posters adorned the Psychology lab, each telling a unique story of resilience and renewal. Judged by Shri. Shramik Kharat, Head of the History Department, and Dr. Sunil Gondhali from the English Department, the competition garnered attention from students and faculty members alike, fostering an atmosphere of collaboration and appreciation for the creative endeavors on display. The fest not only celebrated the resilience of the human spirit but also served as a platform for fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and showcasing the department's commitment to nurturing talent and promoting innovation.





High Psych PPT Presentation Competition



High Psych - Poster Making Competition



Judges of Poster Competition– Dr. Sunil Gondhali

In January, 2024, the students of Psychology visited the AIIMS Department of Psychiatry in Bhopal; an enlightening experience, guided by Dr. Ashish Pakhre and Dr. Mohit Kumar where they delved into the hospital's holistic treatment approach, blending psychotherapy with pharmacological interventions. Witnessing personalized psychotherapeutic sessions and innovative biofeedback techniques left a lasting impression for the students, where they also gained insights into the treatment modalities and the collaborative outpatient care at the Psychiatry OPD. The tour extended to the Student Wellness Centre, emphasizing proactive mental health support for students.



Visit to AIIMS Bhopal, Department of Psychiatry

From August to September 2023, students of M.A. Clinical Psychology embarked on their semester 3 internships at two prestigious institutions: The Regional Mental Hospital in Thane and the Department of Psychiatry at Sion Hospital in Mumbai. Meanwhile, their counterparts pursuing M.A. Counselling Psychology undertook their internships at various esteemed facilities, including the Counseling Centre at Wadia School, the Home for the elderly, and a vocational center for the Blind in Andheri West. These im immersive experiences provided invaluable opportunities for hands-on learning and professional growth, shaping the next generation of mental health practitioners.



MA Psychology (clinical) Internship at Regional Mental Hospital, Thane



MA Psychology (clinical) Internship at Sion Hospital

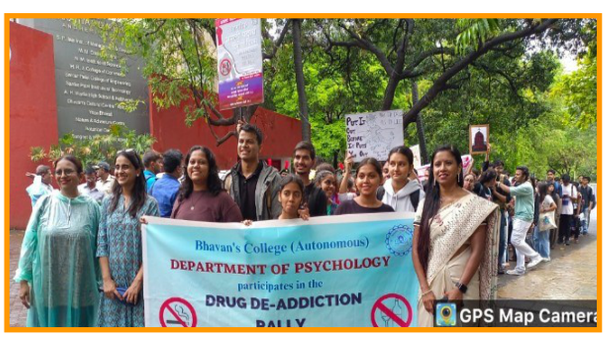


MA Psychology Part 1 - Internship at Talk Space

On June 26, 2023, a significant Drug De-addiction Rally was organized by the Department of Bhavan's College in collaboration with BMC Drug Deaddiction Centre Andheri west and the DN Nagar Police Station in and around the premises of Bhavan's College, Mumbai. The rally aimed to raise awareness about the perils of drug addiction, its impact on individuals, families, and society at large. Through various engaging activities and informative sessions, the event sought to educate students and the community about the adverse effects of substance abuse and the importance of seeking help for addiction. The rally commenced with an inaugural ceremony at the college campus, where distinguished guests, including representatives from the DN Nagar Police Station, addressed the gathering. They emphasized the role of community support and intervention in combating the menace of drug addiction. Following the inaugural ceremony, participants, including students, faculty members, and volunteers from the Department of psychology, NCC and NSS, marched through the surrounding areas, carrying placards and banners with anti-drug slogans and messages. The enthusiastic participation of the rally attendees garnered attention from bystanders and residents, effectively spreading awareness about the issue. The rally was followed by workshop were Dr.Vaibhav Gangawane and Dr.Prakarsh Jain provided information on the harmful effects of different substances and the available avenues for seeking help and rehabilitation. Experts from the field of psychology and addiction counseling shared insights and resources to support individuals struggling with addiction and their families. The impact of the rally was further enhanced by the seminar conducted in collaboration with the DN Nagar Police Station on 25th July 2025.The Hon.ACP of the zone Mr.Shashikant Mane along with his team of representatives from law enforcement agencies highlighted the legal consequences of drug-related activities and emphasized the importance of community vigilance in curbing drug trafficking and consumption.



Guest Talk on Drug De - addiction by Hon ACP. Shashikant Mane and his Team



Drug De - addiction Rally

The Department of Psychology has always been working toward skill enhancement, knowledge building and employability of the students. To this effect, various certificate course was offered in the year 2023-24. As part of the Health and fitness course in collaboration with G-force academy, students were granted a license as Fitness trainers, authorized by the Government of India, on rigorous theoretical and field-based training.

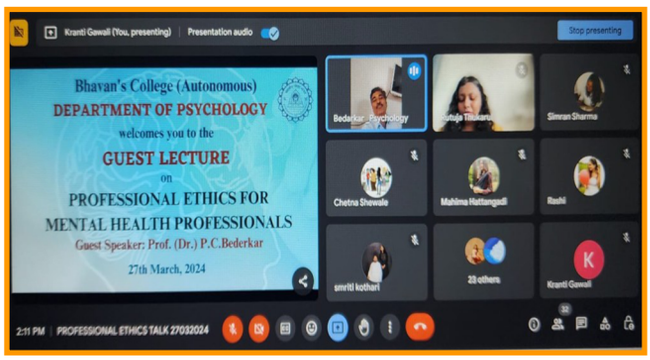
On a successful completion of the certificate courses including basic counselling skills or advanced counselling skills the students get designated as Mental Health Ambassadors. Apart from the certificates they are also awarded a badge mentioning MHA on it. These students work as logistics support for the counselling center by being the first responders on campus for any mental health concern if any student or staff Approach them for help. The mental health ambassadors are trained about working of the counselling center skills to interact with the affected students and staff. The Counselling Centre of the department continued offering the mental health support services to the staff and students throughout the academic year.



Counselling Centre

One other noteworthy activity of this year was the Mentor- Mentee programme where Fast learners are offered roles of student mentors and can help a slow or lagging learner. For understanding different schools of therapy approaches, the students of TYBA 6 paper Psychology were shown videos of eminent therapists from each school of intervention in session with their client after which students wrote a report analyzing each style followed by elaborate discussion in class.

At the Masters level, a guest lecture on Professional ethics for mental health professionals was conducted on 27th March 2023 for the students of MA -II, delivered by an esteemed expert in the field Prof. (Dr). Pritam Kumar Bedarkar, the lecture provided invaluable insights into the ethical considerations and standards essential for practicing mental health professionals.



Guest Lecture on Professional Ethics for Mental Health Professionals

Further, to ensure that the MA Part II students post graduating this year had the direction and support they need after they pass out from college and venture into competitive exams like NET and SET, a talk on the topic of 'Preparation for UGC NET-SET in Psychology' was held for the students by the department on 27th April, 2024, where the resource person, department alumni Ms. Vaishnavi Prasad guided the students toward optimal study practices, preparations and overcoming various challenges in the preparation process. From this talk, students gathered a lot of insights and drew a structured pathway to help with their NET-SET preparation.



Guest Lecture on UGC NET SET Exams Preparation

In the academic year 2023-2024, Prof.(Dr.) Kranti Gawali as the convener along with the members of the Women's Development Cell (WDC) at Bhavan's College, organized a series of impactful activities aimed at empowering women and promoting gender equality. The year kicked off with a thought-provoking guest talk by Syed Mubin Zehra on Women Empowerment and Gender Roles, held on 4th September 2023. This talk provided valuable insights into the challenges faced by women in society and highlighted the importance of empowering women to achieve gender equality. One of the significant collaborations between Bhavan's College WDC and Akshara Centre was the Youth for Change Program (YCP), focusing on gender sensitization and equality. Throughout the year, the volunteers actively participated in various activities organized under this program, along with alumni peer guides and volunteers. The inaugural workshop, conducted on 4th October 2023 at Patuck Gala College, centered on nurturing Active Citizenship among volunteers, laying a solid foundation for their involvement in driving societal change.



WDC - Guest Talk on Women Empowerment and Gender Roles

Continuing their collaboration, Akshara's YCP, in partnership with the NSS unit of Vivekanand College, organized a workshop on Gender Rights on 31st October 2023. This workshop provided attendees with a deeper understanding of gender-related issues and the importance of advocating for gender equality in society. Additionally, a workshop on Gender Sensitization was conducted on 5th January 2024 at Thakur College, Kandivali, Mumbai, where Bhavan's College volunteers actively participated, furthering their knowledge and commitment to gender equality initiatives.

Furthermore, Bhavan's WDC, in collaboration with Campus Konnect, organized a guest talk on Menstrual Hygiene and Personality Development on 10th February 2024. This event aimed to break taboos surrounding menstrual health while also emphasizing the importance of overall personality development among women. The Women's Development Cell at Bhavan's College played a pivotal role in promoting women's empowerment and gender equality through various engaging activities and collaborations during the academic year 2023-2024. These initiatives not only enhanced the understanding of gender-related issues among students but also contributed to their personal and overall development.



WDC - Campus Konnect, Menstrual Hygiene and Personality Development

Professor Dr. Kranti Gawali, Head of the Department, has been actively engaged in various professional endeavors, showcasing her expertise and commitment to the field. In August 2023, she was invited as an examiner for the selection of banking professionals by the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection, an autonomous institute established by the Reserve Bank of India, central financial institutions, and public sector banks. Additionally, she served as a psychology expert for conducting Group Discussion (GD) / Group Task (GT) for recruitment of Officers through GATE-2023 by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited, a public undertaking under the ownership of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India. Furthermore, Dr. Gawali continued her valuable contributions as a member of the Ethical Committee of the Family Welfare Training and Research Centre, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, and as a member of the Institutional Ethics Committee at the Raja Ramdeo Andilal Podar Central Ayurveda Research Institute for Cancer, under the aegis of the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India. Her dedication also extended to academic institutions, where she served as a VC Nominee subject expert in the BOS in Psychology for KMC College, Vashi, and Sathaye College, Vile Parle. Additionally, she was invited as an expert for the selection of Assistant Professors at LS Patkar College, Goregaon West, LS Raheja College, Santacruz West, and Chetna College, Bandra West. Moreover, she was elected as a member of the College Development Committee for the years 2023 to 2028. Alongside her professional engagements, Professor Dr. Kranti Gawali, along with Ms. Rutuja Thukarul and Ms. Jasmine Picardo, successfully completed the multidisciplinary workshop on “An Overview of Power BI” organized by the Department of Statistics of Bhavans College Autonomous on July 11th, 2023.

Department of Library

This academic year (2023-24), the Bhavan's College Library added good number of books, research journals and popular magazines to support curricular and co-curricular activities of the College.

Sr. No.	Category	No. of Books	Amount Spent
1	Degree College (Including Junior College)	178	Rs. 37616/-
2	Periodicals (Including Magazines & News Papers)	51	Rs. 151090/-
3	SFC Library – Books	34	Rs.55512 /-
4	SFC Library - Periodicals	13	Rs.22564/ -

Staff Development and Training





Pravin Pawar and Jatin Waghela attended one day staff development Program on "Beyond Books": An activity based workshop on Communication, Work Ethics and Team Building" at B.K. Shroff College of Arts and M.H. Shroff College of Commerce, Kandivali, Mumbai on 22nd April 2024.

Library4All Project

Library4All is a joint initiative of Gabula Foundation and Bhavan's Library Andheri (W) The motto of this initiative is **"Take a Book, Read a Book, Leave a Book".** It is an open library to encourage reading & dissemination of knowledge by sharing books in open library concept.





Walia College Library Audit

Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti has been appointed as a member of **Library Audit Committee** to audit the Valia Chhaganlal Laljibhai College of Commerce and Valia Lilavatiben Chhaganlal College of Arts, Andheri (W), Mumbai, on 25th April 2024.





Rare Books Exhibition

Rare Books Exhibition was arranged on "Vaachan Prerna Din" in fond Memory of Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam on 17th October, 2023.

On this occasion Bhavan's Library in Association with Department of Hindi and Department of Marathi Organise "Rare Books Exhibition and Take Home Books" to promote reading culture among young minds.





Library Tour Cum Orientation to Political Science Students

On 1st November 2023, Library Tour Cum Orientation was conducted for the students of Political Science to make them familiar with library collection, its facilities and services. Students interacted with librarian Mr. Ramesh Paloti and other library staff which helped them to understand the working of the library and they were introduced to various databases and other electronic resources subscribed by the library.





Placement Cell

Bhavan's College Placement Drive 2024: Bridging Dreams to Careers

In a spirited endeavour to harmonize academic brilliance with real-world prospects, Bhavans College orchestrated its Placement Drive on the 7th and 9th of March 2024. This event, a testament to the institution's commitment to nurture budding talents, witnessed an impressive turnout of both students and esteemed companies eager to tap into the pool of potential recruits. The event witnessed an impressive turnout, with approximately 172 students interviewed having several job roles, catering to both IT and non-IT backgrounds. With the participation of 9 esteemed companies like Piramal Finance, Hookfish, BTW Visa Services, HDB, Onest, WeHire, GrayQuest, and Konnect Insight and one on remote, which offered enticing career prospects showcased the institution's commitment to nurturing talent and providing real-world opportunities.

Participating students exhibited enthusiasm and determination as they engaged with representatives from these esteemed organizations, seeking opportunities to kickstart their professional journeys. To date, 15 students have already been given offer letters, and around 50(interviews are still on) students advanced to the second round of selections, highlighting their calibre. The diverse array of roles offered, including Visa Consultant, Insurance Consultant, Sales & Marketing Executive, HR Internship, Data Analyst, Process Executive, Digital Transformation trainee, and Software Developer Fresher, ensured students from various backgrounds could666 explore opportunities aligned with their interests.

Behind the scenes, the diligent efforts of the Training and Placement Cell and the unwavering commitment of volunteers, comprising of first to third-year students, added an additional layer of dedication, crucial for the event's success.

Partnering with Six Ladders Organization provided industry insights and practical skills. Additionally, Mr. Devendra Rara's expertise in conducting mock interviews, training and grooming sessions, further enhanced the event.

As the dust settles on yet another successful Placement Drive, Bhavans College remains committed in empowering students through academic support and industry partnerships, fostering a vibrant environment for career growth.

Glimpses of Placement Drive and Training Sessions









Department of Accountancy

Achievements of the Faculty Members:

(I) Mr. Rahul Suryawanshi:

(i) Presented Research Paper at Two Day National Conference held by Shri. Abasaheb Bhandwaldar College, Deogaon Rangari, Aurangabad, dated 29th and 30th September, 2023

(ii) Worked as a Convenor of Admission and Attendance Committee

(iii) As a Chairperson of Board of Studies, framed the syllabus of SYBCom under NEP with the assistance of department staff members.

(II) Ms. Vinaya Kolte

(i) Participated in the Training and Placement Officers Meet on the theme "Enabling Young Graduates to Foray Into the World of Work: Strategies for Employability Training" at ICFAI Business School, Mumbai on 12th Aug, 2023.







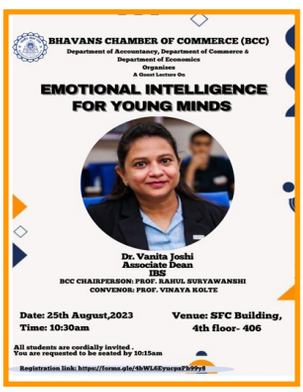
(ii) Organized Guest Lecture in collaboration with Bhavan's Chamber of Commerce (BCC) on "Emotional Intelligence for Young Minds" in association with Department of Accountancy, Department of Commerce & Department of Economics on 25th August, 2023 open for all streams of different classes.





Activities Conducted by Department of Accountancy in the Academic Year 2023-24

- **Guest lecture on Emotional Intelligence for Young Minds:** The guest speaker Dr. Vanita Joshi, Associate Dean, IBS addressed the students on types and domains of Emotional Intelligence as well as other factors related to IQ on 25th August, 2023. This guest lecture was conducted in collaboration of Bhavan's Chamber of Commerce (BCC) in association with Department of Accountancy, Department of Commerce & Department of Economics. There were around 120 students from across the streams of different classes.







- **Remedial Lectures** were conducted for AFM, FAA and Tax subjects for students of ATKT examination in semester IV & VI in the month of March, 2024. The students availed the opportunity of the remedial lectures. Remedial Lectures were scheduled on **15th March, 2024 & 16th March, 2024**.

- **Industrial Visit:** For the first time from this academic year 2023-24 T.Y.B.Com students were taken for Industrial Visit of 02 days and 01 night to Silvassa, 41 students were taken for the visit. The students were accompanied by the following faculties: Mrs. Janvi Bhatia, Head of Department of Commerce, Ms. Nikita Dalvi, Department of Commerce, Ms. Vinaya Kolte, Department of Accountancy, Mr. Dubey, Department of Economics. The students got an opportunity to visit two Industries

- **Gravity Industries** – wherein the students were explained the procedure for making cloth, sarees, shirts etc. Students got an opportunity to understand the operation, production process, export of goods, accounting knowledge etc.

- **Euro Décor -** wherein the students got a detailed knowledge about as to how the plywood is made, the stages involved in making of the same etc. The nature of the business is about manufacturing, marketing and distributing of Decorative Veeners and Laminates. The products are widely accepted by the international customers for its quality standards. The students were asked to prepare the report of the same with the objectives and outcomes of the visit and accordingly the reports were submitted.

Department of Commerce

Achievements of the Faculty Members:

- **Mrs. Janvi Bhatia**

(i) Successfully Completed Two-Week Refresher Course in Commerce from July 31st – August, 14th 2023 with Grade A organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education PMMMNMTT in collaboration with SST College of Arts and Commerce, Ulhasnagar, Maharashtra.

(ii) Participated in National level Webinar Title "Development of Research Instrument" organized by Research Cell in Association with IQAC of Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science on 12th August, 2023.

(iii) Participated in Six-Day International Faculty Development Program on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) organized by Kirti Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce, in association with University of Mumbai held from 4th September 2023 to 09th September, 2023

(iv) Participated in One Week National Level Online Faculty Development Program on "Research and its Aspects" organized by IQAC in association with Research Cell of Bharat College of Arts and Commerce Kulagon, Badlapur (West) held from 5th February, 2024 to 10th February, 2024.

(v) Was invited on panel as Subject Expert for the interview of Assistant Professor – Business Law at Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics 2nd November, 2023.

- **Ms. Nikita Dalvi**

(i) Participated in attending 'Financial Awareness Program" conducted by Centre for Investment Education and Learning in association with BSE Investor Protection Fund held on 11th September, 2023.

(ii) Participated in the Webinar on "Smart Investing" organized by Department of Economics, Bhavan's College on 10th February, 2024.

- **Mr. Siddhesh Sawant**

(i) Participated in the Five Days Online Workshop on Drafting a Research Proposal organized by Gomsguru Academy, Bangalore from 4th December, 2023 to 8th December, 2023.

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- **Mrs. Namra Momin**

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(iii) Presented a Research Paper Titled – Role and Strategies of Maharashtra State in India's $5 Trillion Vision in One Day National E-Conference on "India 2025: Vision, Challenges & Roadmap to become $ 5 Trillion Economy organized by IQAC and Department of Commerce of Bharat College of Arts and Commerce, sponsored by WRC/ICSSR on 24th February, 2024

- **Ms. Vijaya Shejale**

Participated in the Five Days Online Workshop on Drafting a Research Proposal organized by Gomsguru Academy, Bangalore from 4th December, 2023 to 8th December, 2023.

Activities Conducted by Department of Commerce in the Academic Year 2023-24

Department has conducted the various activities / events/ programs on various topics relating to the concept included in the syllabus of the commerce papers:

(i) **Remedial Lectures** for Commerce-III, Commerce -V, Advertising-I, Business Law-I, Commerce – V, Export Marketing-I and Entrepreneurship and Management of Small-Scale Industries – MSSI I were arranged for the students those who were going to appear for ATKT examination in semester III/V in the month of October, 2023. The students availed the opportunity of the remedial lectures. Remedial Lectures were scheduled on 07th October, 2023 at different time slots for each of the aforesaid subjects.

Similarly, the remedial lectures were also arranged for Commerce I, Fundamentals of Advertising, Commerce and Law in Ancient Period (IKS) for the students who were going to appear for the ATKT Examination of Semester I under NEP 2020 as on 30th March, 2024 at different time slots for the aforesaid subjects.

(ii) **Industrial Visit:**

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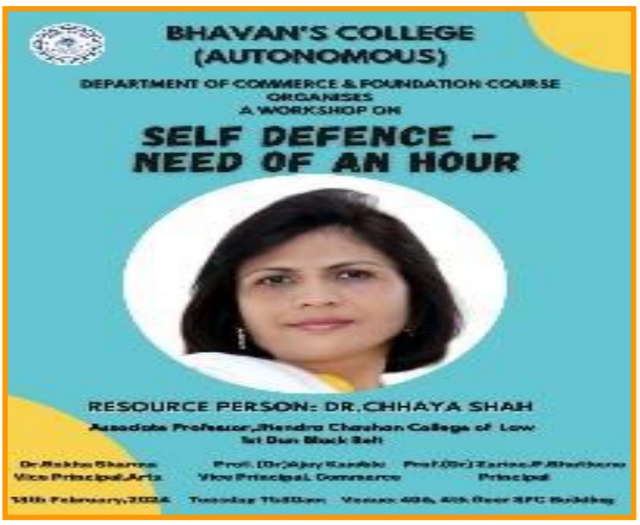
- Workshop on Self Defense was arranged on 13th February, 2024 by Department of Commerce and Foundation Course to make the learners acquaint about the concept of self-defense, its importance, provisions of law relating to self- defense along with the practical as well. Dr. Chhaya Shah, Associate Professor, Jitendra Chauhan College of Law and 1st Dan Black Belt conducted the workshop in Auditorium 406, 4th Floor SFC Building. 103 students attended the workshop.



iv) Guest lecture on Career Avenues on Human Resources was arranged specifically only for T.Y.B.Com Students on 16th February, 2024 in Auditorium 406, 4th Floor SFC Building.– wherein the learners were acquainted with the various career opportunities, resume writing, various courses, specific fee structure, institute wherein the students can enrol for the course etc which will help the learners to make a right choice relating to their career. The Resource Person was Dr. Vinod Kamble, Lecturer, Bal Bharati's MJP College of Commerce. 141 students attended the workshop. Siddhesh Sawant, Mrs. Namra Momin and Ms. Vijaya Shejale were the conveners of the aforesaid guest lecture.



(v) **Guest lecture on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** was arranged online on 2nd March, 2024 on ZOOM Platform specifically for S.Y.B.Com students with an objective of imparting a deeper insight about the concept of IPR and various intellectual property rights such as patents, trademarks, copyright which are included in the curriculum of Business Law for S.Y.B.Com students in Semester IV as Module No 5 Intellectual Property Rights. The Guest Speaker was Dr. Hema P. Mehta, Associate Professor, Tolani College of Commerce, Mumbai. 61 Students attended the lecture. Ms. Nikita Dalvi was the convener of the said guest lecture.



(vi) **Competition – Young Entrepreneurs – Creative Minds was conducted on the 11th March, 2024** on the Assignment topics given to the T.Y.B.Com students under Entrepreneurship and Management of Small-Scale Industries – MSSI II – Semester VI wherein the students have to select one product – create their own product. It was a group assignment comprising of 10 students in each group. With the help of assignment an opportunity was given to the students to think creatively and make their own product, how to start their own start-up.

In the competition the group has showed a three-minute ppt on how they made the product, with the ingredients/materials used, cost of production, how they will advertise / market the product etc. There were 13 groups. The different products made by the students were Handbags, Greetings, Scented candles, Imitation jewellery, Handmade lamps etc.

The competition was judged by Dr. Sandhya Nabar – Co-ordinator of Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) and Convener of Entrepreneurship Cell. Ms. Nikita Dalvi was the subject in-charge and convener of the said competition.



Career Related Activities

(i) Information and Guidance lecture by RNIHAM Institute, Hospitality and Aviation Management Institute was arranged wherein the students of F.Y.B.Com were addressed with respect to Diploma in Hospitality and Aviation Management courses. All the four divisions of F.Y.B.Com were addressed, 415 students got an opportunity to understand the information imparted by the aforesaid institute.

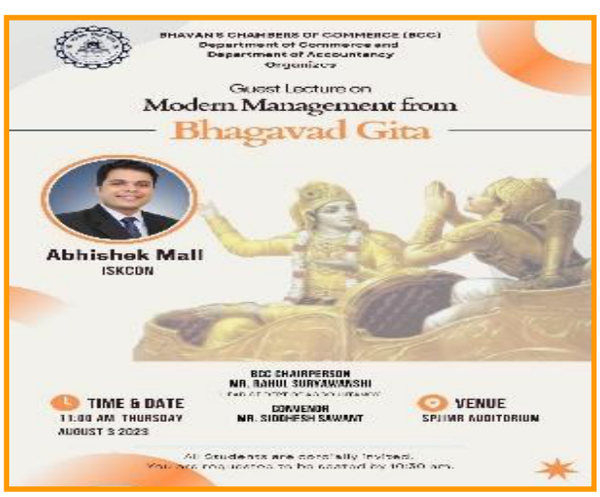
(ii) In association with the Placement Cell of the college, a lecture was arranged by Six Ladders wherein the students of S.Y.B.Com were addressed with respect to the importance of personal grooming before appearing for the interviews, how to crack the interviews, the questions likely to be asked, how to make an impressive resume etc. Nearly 372 students took the benefit of participating in the aforesaid guest lecture.



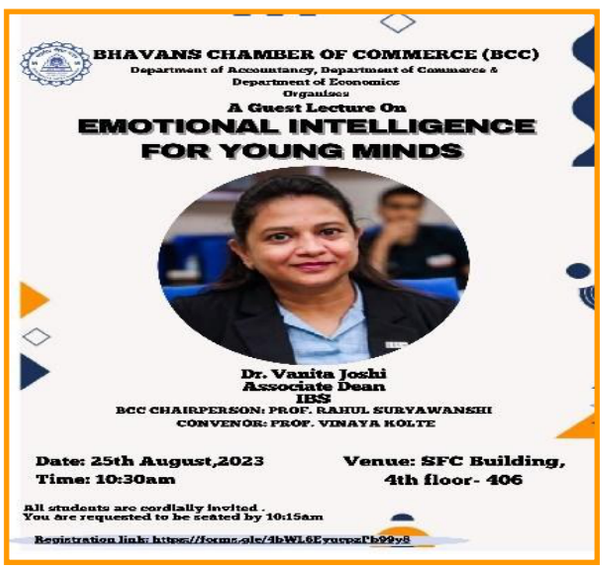
Activities conducted by Bhavan's Chamber of Commerce (BCC) 2023-2024

From the academic year 2023-24 Department of Economics also showed their interest in being the part of BCC and all the events / programs were organized in collaboration of all the three departments i.e., Department of Commerce, Accountancy and Economics.

(1) **Guest lecture on Modern Management from Bhagavad Gita, Resource Person Abhishek Mall, from ISKCON on 3rd August, 2023.** The lecture was arranged with a view to impart better insights to the Indian management thoughts and philosophy as well as to understand the comparative study of Indian Management with Western Management and other Asian management styles as these concepts are a part of syllabus of First Year B.Com – Subject Commerce I contained in Module No 3 Introduction to Management. The guest lecture was open for all programs. **Siddhesh Sawant, Department of Commerce was the convener of the said guest lecture. Nearly 250 -300 students attended the lecture.**



(2) Guest Lecture on **"Emotional Intelligence for Young Minds"** was arranged on **25th August, 2023. Resource Person was Dr, Vanita Joshi, Associate Dean International Business School (IBS)**, wherein the students were addressed on emotional intelligence, its implications in personal as well as professional life. **The convener of the said guest lecture was Ms. Vinaya Kolte, Department of Accountancy.**



(3) **Vanijyam – The Fest.**

Bhavan's Chamber of Commerce (BCC) organized **"Vanijyam – The Fest" an intracollegiate** on 28th and 29th August, 2023 along with the Department of Economics in 406, SFC Building, Bhavan's College. The entire fest is handled by the T.Y.B.Com students alongwith the volunteers of F.Y.B.Com and S.Y.B.Com wherein the students learn the skill of organizing, planning, budgeting, learn the conflict resolution, motivation, leadership qualities etc.

Through this fest the students learned many things such as:

(i) The arrangements of the fest,

(ii) Criteria for judging the events was done by the students under the guidance of the professors.

(iii) Through this fest the students were given the platform to showcase their talent,

(iv) groom their personality,

(v) boost their morale and self-confidence,

(vi) built leadership qualities, learn actual teaching of practical skills in management,

(vii) organizing, planning, budgeting, learn the conflict resolution, motivation and

(viii) many other skills which help to bring about overall development of the student.

The students participated enthusiastically in good number in the following events:

(1) Global Meet (2) Mock Interview (3) Mock Stock Exchange (4) Rangoli Competition (5) Stand Up Comedy (6) Dance Competition (7) Debate Competition (8) Slogan Writing (9) Quiz Competition (10) Start-Up (11) Ad-Making Competition (12) Poster Making (13) Antakshari Competition (14) Photography

The Fest was inaugurated by the Retired Stalwarts of Department of Commerce and Accountancy **Former HOD, Department of Commerce Dr. Usha Parikh Madam, HOD of Accountancy Dr Pandya Sir, Former Chairperson, BCC Mr. Rajkumar Tiwari Sir, CA Vatasraj Sir, graced the Fest with their presence.**

All the meritorious students were honoured with Gold / Silver / Bronze Medals and certificates. The certificates were also given to the organizing committee of students to boost their morale.

(4) **Guest lecture on Capital Market Investments, Resource Person was Mr. Amogh Gothoskar** was from National Stock Exchange and Bombay Stock Exchange to acquaint the learners with respect to the investor awareness, working of the Stock Market was **held on 11th September, 2023.** Nearly 200-250 students attended the guest lecture.



Department of Botany

History: Botany is one of the oldest departments of the Bhavan's College established in 1946. Botany is the study of plant science which includes Algae, fungi, bryophytes, pteridophytes, gymnosperms, angiosperms, cytology, genetics, physiology, ecology, molecular biology and plant biotechnology. Botany subject is becoming more relevant with passage of time with climate change around the corner.

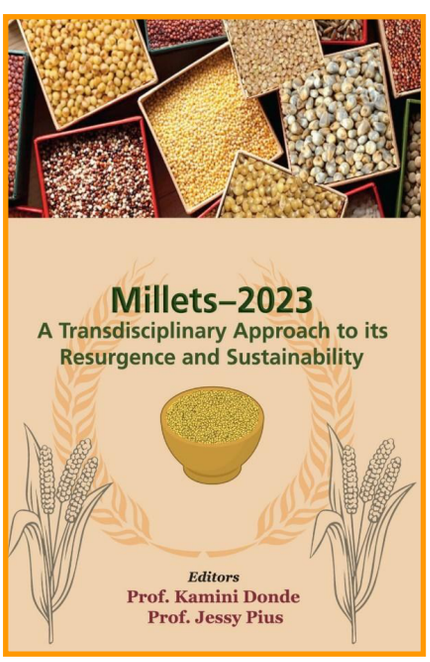
About staff: Currently Botany department has Seven Faculty members (4 Permanent and 3 Contract basis) each specialized and well experienced.

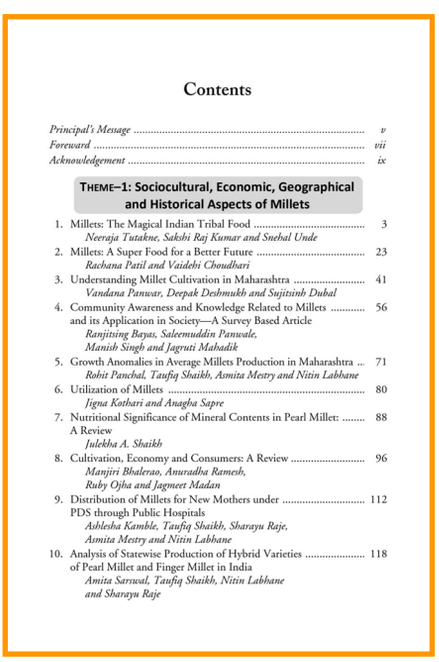
Notable Achievement of Department

2023-24:

1. Academics: Department of Botany has 100 percent result in Masters course with one of the Master students Ms. Kajal Sharma completed 4 credit Swayam course on "Cell Culture". In UG department of botany has 97 percent results. Department of Botany Currently 4 students enrolled for Ph.D. Under Dr. Nitin Labhane.

2. Research and Development: Students and Staff from Department of Botany has presented 11 papers in various International and national conference on various topic related to Sustainability, Nanotechnology etc. Further Department has published 3 book chapters in an ISSN book called "Millets-2023 A Transdisciplinary Approach to its Resurgence and Sustainability". Dr. Mestry, Dr. Labhane & Mr. Taufiq has submitted Two papers in Journal out of which one is published while the other is under peer review process.





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1.	2023 - 24	Gaurav Salaskar	Taufiq Shaikh, Dr. Asmita Mestry, Dr. Nitin Labhane	SIES College, Mumbai	Conference on Biology, Biodiversity and Biotechnology of Fungi	M. SC. - I	Rationale for Jeopardizing the Aprodisiac Fungus Ophiocordyceps sinesis in
2.	2023 - 24	Vaishnavi Sharma	Taufiq Shaikh, Dr. Asmita Mestry, Dr. Nitin Labhane	Wilson College, Mumbai	Interdisciplinary National Conference Scientific approach for Sustainable Environment	SYBSC	Assesing the potential of desiccated Helinathus annuus Seed Coat to Absorb Lead from Water
3.	2023 - 24	Sanskruti Patil	Taufiq Shaikh, Dr. Nitin Labhane	Shri. Yashwantrao Patil Science College, Solankur, Kolhapur	International E- Conference on Integrated Sciences	SYBSC	Phytoremidiation potential of Arsenic by seeds of Momordica diocia
4.	2023 - 24	Ifat Khan	Taufiq Shaikh, Dr. Nitin Labhane	Shri. Yashwantrao Patil Science College, Solankur, Kolhapur	International E- Conference on Integrated Sciences	M. SC. - I	A study on the Carbon footprint generated by different Economical classes of the household of Mumbai

List of Students and Staff of Botany Department along with Details of Papers Presented

3. Notable Achievement of Staff:

3.1. Dr. Nitin Labhane: Dr. Nitin Labhane has been nominated by Central Government as member of SAEC committee for period of 3 years. He has also been appointed as Co-ordinator of IQAC committee of College and He is a VC nominee for College Scrutining committee in University of Mumbai Dr. Nitin Labhane has been Appointed as BOS member in Botany for the Kirti College, Mumbai (Autonomous) by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor vide letter No. Aff./ICD/22- 23/640 dated 30th June 2022.

Dr. Labhane has published a paper in international journal *"Plant Physiol Biochem" on Unveiling the biosynthesis, mechanisms, and impacts of miRNAs in drought stress resilience in plants. Dr. Nitin Labhane has completed a* ***Lead Auditor Course on "Green, Energy, Environment and Waste Management audit to Educational Institution and Industrial Sector"*** *from Nature Science Foundation.*

Sr.No	Name of Teachers	No of Papers Published (Issn/If)	Title of Paper	Name of Journal
1.	Dr. Nitin Labhane	01 (Doi:- 10.3389)	The Zinc Finger Protien 3 Of *Arabidopsis Thaliana Regulates Vegetative Growth And Root Hair Development*	Frontiers In Plant Science
2.	Dr. Nitin Labhane	01 (DOI:- 10.1016)	Unveiling The Biosynthesis, Mechanisms and Impacts Of Mirna In Drought Stress Resilence In Plant	*Physio Biochem*
3.	Dr. Nitin Labhane, Taufiq Shaikh	01 (IRJHIS2402021)	Silver Nanoparticles from *Cordia Sebestena Leaves in Nano-Phytoremidation of Lead Contaminated Water*	*International Research journal of Humanities and Interdisciplinary sciences.*

Details of Research Paper Published by Dr. Nitin Labhane

3.2 Ms. Sharayu Raje: Ms. Sharayu Raje has successfully completed the Advanced Bioinformatics Training Course (ABI) organized by the Centre of Bioinformatics Training and Research, Lucknow from 25th April to 10th May 2023, She has also been appointed as the coordinator for Bhavan's College Green Club.

3.3 Mr. Taufiq Shaikh: Mr. Taufiq Shaikh has successfully completed his one-month IP awareness/Training Programme under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission by Intellectual property office India.

Mr. Taufiq Shaikh has been invited by IIT Bombay in National R& D meet 2023, He is also appointed as member of the Research & Consultancy Monitoring Committee of Bhavans College. Mr. Taufiq Shaikh has completed "Agroforestry" course from University of Florida via Coursera. Mr. Taufiq Shaikh Has Completed Online 4 Credit Certified Course On **"Environmental Biotechnology"** From **IIT Kharagpur**. **Mr. Taufiq Siddique Shaikh Has** Successfully Completed His Certified Course in **Learning For A Sustainable Future** From **University Of Edinburgh.**

3.4 Student achievement:

- Two T.Y.B.Sc. students of Department of Botany Ms. Apurva Jha and Ms. Saima Scored 1st and 2nd rank in the College among all science departments. Ms. Kajal Sharma Student Of MSC-II Has Successfully Completed Her Online Swayam Course In Cell Culture Techniques From IIT Kanpur.
- Preeti Chandrashekar & Upama Bera Students Of F.Y.B.Sc. Botany Have Won 2nd Prize In Terrarium & Dish Garden Making At Intercollegiate Competition Held At Partkar Varde College Mumbai, Goregoan.
- Disha Gandhi Student Of MSC-I Has Successfully Completed Her Online Swayam Course on Plant Cell Bioprocessing.
- Ms. Ifat Khan Has Been Selected as Marketing Intern at Vanson Engineering Pvt Ltd.
- Mr. Gaurav Salaskar Has Successfully Completed Internship with Earth5r From 4th Nov to 27th Nov 2023.

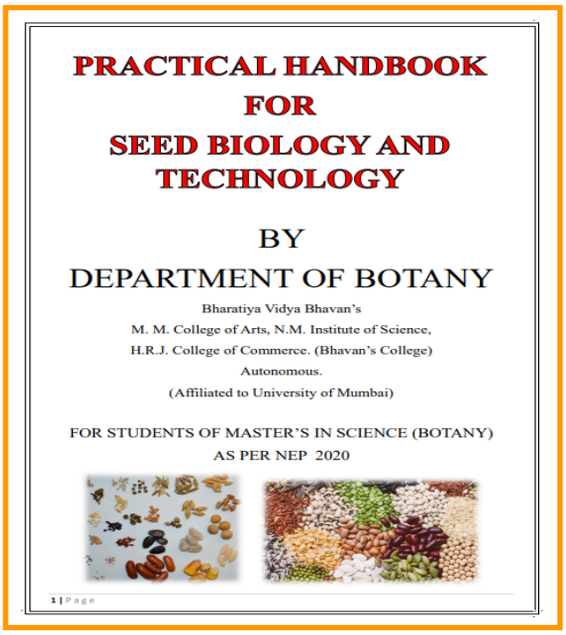


Ms. Apurva Jha of TYBSC (Botany) getting Felicitate for scoring 1st rank in college



Ms. Saima Desai of TYBSC (BOTANY) getting Felicitate for scoring 2nd Rank in College

4. New Courses & Topics: Department is under process to introduce NEP 2020 under the ages of which department is try to introduced new topic such as **"SEED TECHNOLOGY, MYCOLOGY & MEDICAL GENETICS"** which will not only wider the horizons of students in various topic of Plant Science but also will help to train them for various industries and make them Job ready. Being a Cytogenetic, Molecular Biology & Plant Biotech specialized department for Post Graduate studies new practicals such as use of **Pop G** software in creating genetic simulations has been introduced in the department which no other college in whole Mumbai university have introduced.


PRACTICAL HANDBOOK
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BY

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's
M. M. College of Arts, N.M. Institute of Science,
H.R.J. College of Commerce. (Bhavan's College)
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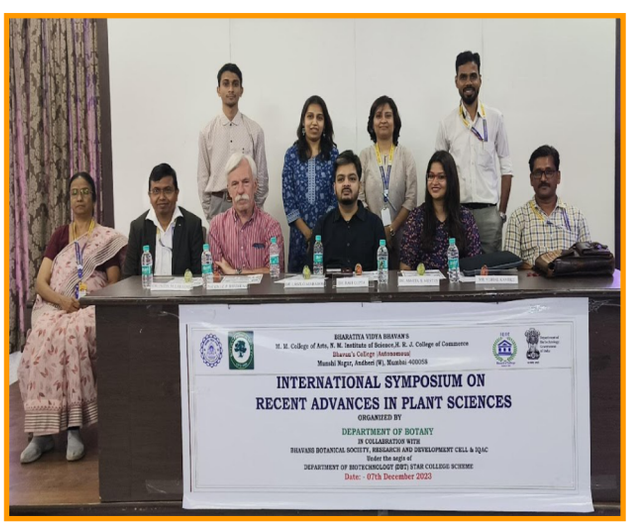
FOR STUDENTS OF MASTER'S IN SCIENCE (BOTANY)
AS PER NEP 2020

5. Funding: Department has been funded under DBT Star Scheme, because of which department is able upgrade the available facilities and introduce new facilities such as "SOIL TESTING LABORATRY and CULTURE LAB" in the department.

6. Workshop & Events:

- International Symposium on Recent Advances In Plant Sciences was organized by Department of Botany Bhavan's college Andheri west Mumbai on 07th December 2023 which was Thursday. The Symposium was organized under the aegis of Department of Biotechnology (DBT) India Star college scheme and in accordance of IQAC and Bhavans Botanical society. The Symposium was organized purposefully for the Under-Graduate (UG) students with main focus on Second and Third-year Botany students**.**
- Department Of Botany Under the Aegis of Bhavan's Botanical Society & DBT Star College Scheme Has Organised Hands-On Training Workshop On Microscopy On 01.03.2024.
- Department Of Botany Under the Aegis of Bhavan's Botanical Society & DBT Star College Scheme Has Organised Hands-On Training Workshop On Soil Analysis On 05.03.2024.





Earth Day was organized by Department of Botany Bhavan's college Andheri west Mumbai on 22nd April 2024 which was Monday. The event was organized in collaboration with Sanctuary Nature Foundation India. The Event was organized purposefully for the Release of Book called " **A Mango Tree is My Friend** " by Jiban Mukhopadhyay. The event was a grand success which was covered by Media **"Times Now".**











Glimpse of Earth Day

7. Excursion & Industrial Visit:-

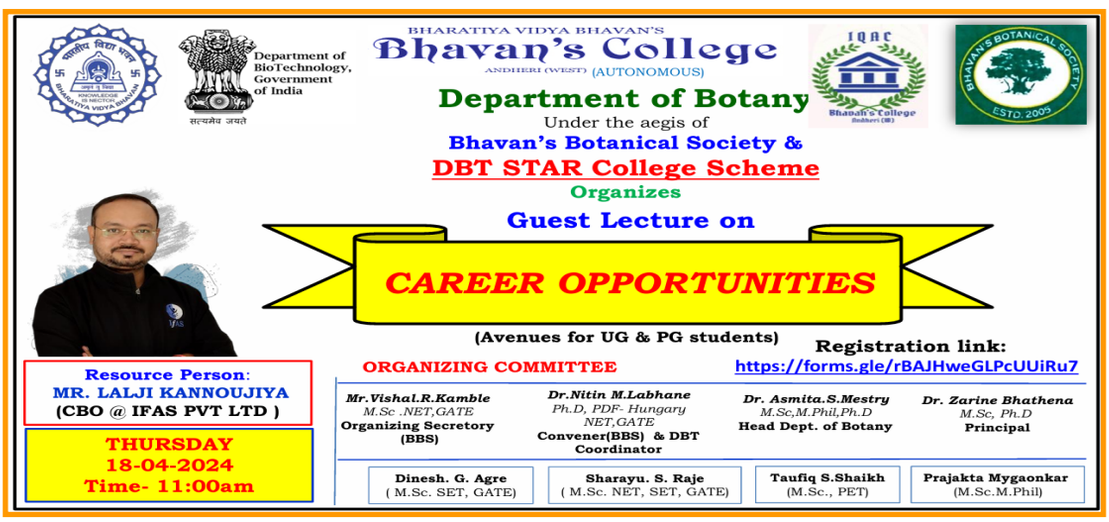
Department of Botany have conducted various excursion and industrial visit, one of them was at Dapoli Agricultural University and Cashew factory.





8. Guest Lectures:-

Department of Botany has organized Carrer opportunity lecture on 18th April 2024 for which the resource person called was Mr. Lalji Kannojiya CBO of IFAS Pvt. Ltd.



9. OUTREACH ACTIVITY:-

Prof. (Dr.) Nitin Labhane, Mr. Dinesh Agre, Ms. Sharayu Raje, Mr. Taufiq Shaikh have volunteered for Green club of **The Cathedral & John Connon school** Which is one of the Top most school in Mumbai, for helping the students in Tree identification and mapping the flora of around their school.

Department of Chemistry

1. "CHEM CRUISE***"***

The fest "CHEM CRUISE" was organized by the Chemistry department on 3rd October 2023. The students of SYBSc and TYBSc took part in the fest. They put up a great cultural show. It included two group dances and a drama performed by the TYBSc students, conveying moral and ethical messages. Using songs to convey a story, one of the SYBSc students sang magnificently. A special welcome song was prepared by students and it was beautifully sung by their beloved teachers Dr. Uttam Yadav and Mr. Ravi Mishra. The theme of the value of friendship and new beginnings was reflected through different performances.

The different events were organized for the students are:

'CHEM BOLA, ENACT THE MYSTERYand MIND FIZZ'

The meritorious students were awarded medals and prizes for academic and other cultural and extracurricular activities. The teachers too were awarded for their excellent performances. The program ended with an inspired speech by the head of the chemistry department which inspired students to strive for learning and growth in life without degrading our morals and values.

2. "*Role of Youth in National Community Engagement*"

The said guest lecture was organized by the Department of Chemistry under the Star DBT Scheme exclusively for first-year students of Arts, Commerce, and Science of Bhavan's College on Friday, 12 January 2024 in the SFC building. More than 150 students attended this session from all three fields. Founder of Rajani Foundation India (RFI), 'Mr. Aniket Mahendra Rajani Salvi' was invited to shed light on the topic and encourage students to participate in social work through RFI.

Mr. Aniket showcased the work done by their foundation and helped students understand the need and importance of social work through a slideshow. He talked about various tasks conducted through the Rajani Foundation like 'Ek Niwala Aur', 'Each One Teach One', 'The 'She' initiative, 'Water donation campaigns in two districts of Raigad', etc. The lecture was very inspiring and encouraging as students came forward willingly after the seminar to work for Rajani Foundation India.



3 . Introduction to Clinical Research" The said guest lecture was organized by the Department of Chemistry on February 5, 2024, under the Star DBT Scheme for all B.Sc. students of Bhavan's College. This session was attended by more than 100 students from the science disciplines. The Speaker was 'Ms. Sonam Yadav' Alumni of the college. In her speech, the guest focused on the field of clinical research as career choice , the PG degree admission process, and how to clear the entrance exam to get admission for the same course.





2. The award of Excellence for the National Contribution for Quality Education at the hands of Hon. Mr. Arunachalam Aravindh Kumar, State Minister, Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka at the International Conference on Quality Education-2024 on 21st January 2024 organization at Mumbai by the International Association for Quality Education.

Achievements of the Faculty Members:

(I) Dr. Pradnya Lokhande: received the following prestigious awards for her dedicated service in the education field during academic year 2023 -24

1. Savitribai Phule- Fatima Shaikh, Ideal Teacher Award -2024 at the hands of Hon. Shri Kapil Patil (Legislative Council Member) on Saturday, 20th January 2024 at Mumbai in the award ceremony organized by Shikshak Bharati



Department of Mathematics

1.Department of Mathematics conducted the Mathematics Fest, "MATH PIRATES" during 24th to 25th August, 2023. The fest included various competitions like Tresure Hunt, Chess, Quiz competition, Presentation competition, Poster Making, Memorizing the value of Pi, Damsheraz Etc.

2. Mathematics department organized the Guest Lecture on 'Continuum Hypothesis' by Dr. Nitin Potdar, Ruia College, Dadar (E), Mumbai on 4th August, 2024.

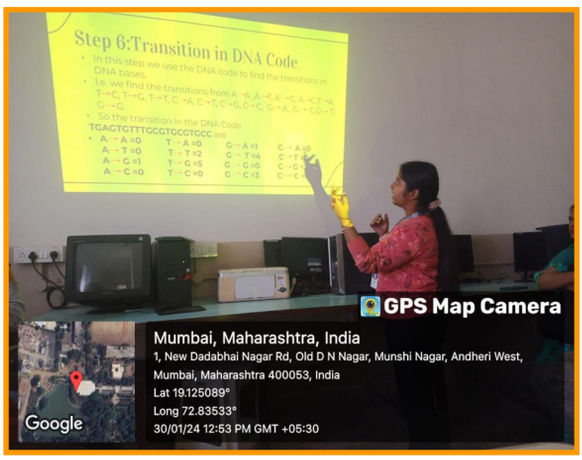


Math Pirates 2023 (Departmental Fest)



Guest Lecture on Continuum Hypothesis by Dr. Nitin Potdar, Ruia College, Dadar (E), Mumbai

3. Dept. conducted activities like presentations on Research Paper Reading, problem solving sessions



Presentations on Research Paper Reading



Departmental Activities (Problem solving session)

4. Students of TYBSC Maths participated in intercollegiate competitions organised by G. N. Khalsa College, Matunga, Mumbai on 23rd January, 2024. Ms. Nupur Koli bagged first prize in PPT competition whereas Rushnunnh Fernandes & Shantanu Hande bagged first prize in Quiz Competition.



Ms. Nupur Koli bagged First Prize in PPT Presentation Competition held in G. N. Khalsa College, Matunga,



Rushnunnh Fernandes & Shantanu Hande bagged 1st Prize in Quiz Competition Organised by in G. N. Khalsa College, Matunga

Department of Microbiology

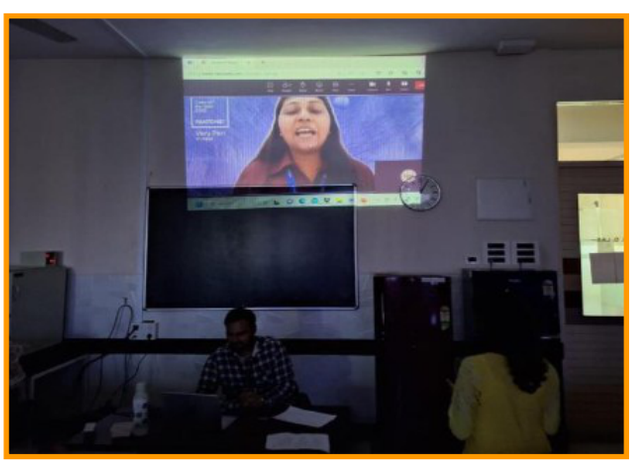
The Microbiology Department of Bhavan's College has been actively engaged in a series of academic and outreach activities throughout the academic year 2023-24. These activities were designed to enhance the academic experience of our undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) students, promote research, and contribute to the larger scientific community.

Guest Lecture on Careers in Microbiology

One of the notable events in the academic calendar of the Microbiology Department was the guest lecture on " Careers in Microbiology" Dr. A. M. Deshmukh, President, Microbiologists society, India, served as the esteemed resource person for this lecture. The event witnessed active participation from both UG and PG students.

Online Lecture on 'FDA Approval & its Benefits: Date- 26th August 2023

Guest speaker Ms. Hemali Patil has given a lecture on the topic "FDA Approval & its Benefits" for students of under-graduate, postgraduate and PhD courses. She has previously worked as Quality Analyst at Pharmax, India Pvt Ltd; Quality Control Officer at HEMMO Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd; Senior Officer at Flamingo Pharmaceuticals Ltd and Assistant Manager at BDH Industries Ltd. She is currently working as Senior Officer at Make Quality & Compliance, Kenvue [Johnson & Johnson]. A total of 60+ students and staff participated in the programme.





Students' Projects under DBT STAR FunScheme

Throughout the academic year, SYBSc and TYBSc student projects were undertaken under the DBT STAR fund, guided by experienced faculty members of the Microbiology Department. The following faculty members played a crucial role in mentoring these projects:

1. Mr. Rutam Mulay
2. Mr. Bony Dasari
3. Mrs. Madhavi Bhise
4. Ms. Arati Potphode
5. Ms. Nazia Shaikh

These projects not only provided students with hands-on research experience but also contributed to the advancement of microbiological science.

Open Day for Students

Under the DBT STAR scheme, the Microbiology Department organized an open day event, welcoming students from local schools, school students, junior colleges, and other departments of Bhavan's College. This event aimed to promote science education and awareness among the younger generation.

During the open day, various interactive sessions, demonstrations, and exhibitions were conducted to showcase the exciting world of microbiology. Students had the opportunity to engage with faculty members, researchers, and current students, gaining valuable insights into the department's academic offerings and research activities. The event received an enthusiastic response and was a great success in nurturing the scientific curiosity of aspiring young minds.









Industrial visit

The industrial visit was organized for undergraduate students to provide them with practical insights into the wine-making industry and to explore the quality testing facilities and opportunities offered by Ashwamedh Institutes in Nashik. The industrial visit to Sula Wines and Ashwamedh Institutes provided undergraduate students with valuable insights into the wine-making industry. The experiential learning opportunities offered during the visit enriched students' understanding of industry practices, career prospects, and academic pathways in these dynamic sectors. Such industrial visits play a crucial role in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, thereby enhancing students' overall learning experience and professional development.





Workshop organized on 'Hands on workshop on molecular biology techniques'

Date- 27th and 28th February 2024

The hands-on workshop on molecular biology techniques was organized to provide participants with practical experience and skills in various molecular biology methods commonly used in research and biotechnology. The workshop aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, thereby enhancing participants' proficiency in molecular biology techniques. The hands-on workshop on molecular biology techniques proved to be a valuable learning experience for participants, equipping them with practical skills, theoretical knowledge, and confidence in conducting molecular biology experiments. The interactive nature of the workshop facilitated knowledge exchange and networking, enriching the overall learning experience.





Staff Achievements

Prof [Dr] S.V. Raut [HOD, Department of Microbiology]: Dr. Raut's research paper titled " Effect of prebiotics on neuroactive compound production by lactic acid bacteria" was published in the World journal of pharmaceutical research. Dr. Raut Participated in the interview panel to select Assistant Professors at Kankavali College, bringing expertise in the subject matter to ensure the selection of qualified candidates. He Attended the BOS meeting at Somaiya College to contribute to the discussion and formulation of the MSc syllabus, providing insights and recommendations from a subject matter expert's perspective. He participated in the BOS meeting at Sathye College to review and revise the TY BSc & MSc syllabus, ensuring alignment with academic standards and industry requirements. Dr. S. V. Raut Contributed to the discussion and decision-making process during the BOS meeting at HSNC University, focusing on TY BSc & MSc syllabus in Microbiology. He appointed as a member of the Research Recognition Committee at HSNC University, tasked with evaluating and recognizing research contributions within the university community. He evaluated the progress of students enrolled in the PhD course at Khalsa College, providing expertise and guidance to ensure academic rigor and quality standards. Assigned the role of setting examination papers for TY BSc and MSc I & II examinations at HSNC University (KC College), ensuring the relevance, fairness, and integrity of the assessment process. He served as an examiner for the TY BSc practical examination at Sathye College, assessing students' practical skills and knowledge in the subject area. He acted as a moderator for TY BSc papers at Mithibai College, ensuring the accuracy and consistency of assessment procedures. He provided guidance and supervision to five MSc students in the preparation and completion of their dissertations, facilitating their research endeavors and academic growth.

Dr R.C. Patil: Dr. Patil's research paper titled " Preparation of lignin nanoparticles from coconut coir of Cocos nucifera and its antiviral potential" was published in the European chemical bulletin.

Mr. Rutam Mulay: Rutam has actively participated in 4th International Conference on Bacteriophage Research and AMR organized by Centre for advanced studies in Botany, University of Madras on 28th to 30th Sept 2023. He also dedicated three days, from January 4th to 7th, 2023, to enhance his thesis writing skills through a workshop. In addition to this, he attended ICAR Sponsored 10-Day Hands on Training Programme on DNA sequencing using Ion Torrent NGS Platform and Data Analysis on 22nd to 31st Jan 2024. He participated in Hands on workshop on molecular biology techniques organized by Department of Microbiology, Bhavan's College, Andheri and Hi-media Lab. Pvt. Ltd. On 27th and 28th February 2024. Moreover, Rutam has guided FYBSc students in their research projects under the DBT Star Scheme.

Mrs. Madhavi Bhise: Mrs. Madhavi Bhise organized a hands-on workshop focused on molecular biology techniques. The workshop aimed to provide participants with practical experience and skills in various molecular biology methods commonly used in research and biotechnology. Facilitated an online guest lecture on the topic of FDA approval and its benefits. Hemali Patil, an expert in the field, shared insights into the regulatory process of obtaining FDA approval for pharmaceuticals and medical devices. She guided TYBSc students in their research projects under the DBT Star Scheme.

Mr. Bony Dasari: Bony participated in a 14 hours Certificate course on Biophysical Methods & Analytical techniques on 14th Oct to 18th Octo 2023 organized by MBSI. Furthermore, he actively engaged in the Certificate course on Mathematics in Biological Sciences calculations & applications on 30th Oct to 5th Nov 2023 organized by MBSI. he attended ICAR Sponsored 10-Day Hands on Training Programme on DNA sequencing using Ion Torrent NGS Platform and Data Analysis on 22nd to 31st Jan 2024. He participated in Hands on workshop on molecular biology techniques organized by Department of Microbiology, Bhavan's College, Andheri and Hi-media Lab. Pvt. Ltd. On 27th and 28th February 2024. Bony has guided SYBSc students in their research projects under the DBT Star Scheme.

Ms. Arati Potphode: Ms. Arati's research paper 'Preparation of lignin nanoparticles from coconut coir of Cocos nucifera and its antiviral potential' published in European chemical bulletin. He also dedicated three days, from January 4th to 7th, 2023, to enhance her thesis writing skills through a workshop. She participated in international conference on 'innovation in Biotechnology Research for sustainable development: challenges and practices' organized by Sanjivani Arts, Commerce and Science College, Kopargaon and presented her research work. She also participated in poster presentation at international conference on advances in agriculture sciences organized by university school of agriculture sciences, Rayat Baahra university, Mohali (Panjab) on 28th and 29th March 2023. She participated in Hands on workshop on molecular biology techniques organized by Department of Microbiology, Bhavan's College, Andheri and Himedia Lab. Pvt. Ltd. On 27th and 28th February 2024. Arati has guided TYBSc students in their research projects under the DBT Star Scheme.

Ms. Nazia Shaikh: Ms. Nazia Shaikh participated in Hands on workshop on molecular biology techniques organized by Department of Microbiology, Bhavan's College, Andheri and Hi-media Lab. Pvt. Ltd. On 27th and 28th February 2024. Nazia has guided SYBSc students in their research projects under the DBT Star Scheme.

Department of Physics

Prof.(Dr.)Kushal M.Mude research paper Publication

1. Ammonia Gas Sensing Application of Nano-composites of SnO2 Doped with ZnO & Polypyrrole , authored by A. J. Atram, R. P. Ikhar , G. T. Lamdhade, B. M. Mude , **K. M. Mude** , K. B. Raulkar published in UGC Sponsored National Conference on Recent Advancements in Science and Technology VOLUME II : Physics Chief Editor Dr. Pradnya S. Yenkar Principal, Vidya Bharati Mahavidyalaya, Amravati ISBN : 978-81-19931-25-5 Date : 10 Feb., 2024.
2. NO2 Sensing Properties of SnO2- Nb2O5 Composite Thick Film at room temperature, authored by Yenorkar S.M. Zade R.N. Mude B.M. **Mude K.M**. Raulkar K.B. Mistry R.R. published in UGC Sponsored National Conference on Recent Advancements in Science and Technology VOLUME II : Physics Chief Editor Dr. Pradnya S. Yenkar Principal, Vidya Bharati Mahavidyalaya, Amravati ISBN : 978-81-19931-25-5 Date : 10 Feb., 2024.

Prof.(Dr.)Kushal M.Mudecertification of NPTEL courses from IIT's :

1. Prof. Dr. Kushal M. Mude successfully completed the certification course ofData Science for Engineers (8 week course)conducted by NPTEL from IIT ,Madras from Jan-2024 to March-2024.
2. Prof. Dr. Kushal M. Mude enrolled for the certification course of Environmental Impact Assessment (12 week course) conducted by NPTEL from IIT ,Roorkee from Jan-2024 to April -2024.

Prof.(Dr.) Kushal M.Mude certification course in lead Auditor for Green Energy,Environment and Waste management Audits to Educational Institutions and Industrial sectors which was organized byNature Science foundation ,A Unique Researchand Development Centre for Society Improvement an ISO9001:2015.14001:2015 & 50001:2018 certifiedOrganization and ISO?IEC 17020:2012 Accredited Type A Inspection body,registered under Ministry of Commerce and Industry ,Govt of India**.**

Mr.Rajesh P.Mudaliyar research paper Publication

A research paper titled "Calculating the cross sections of the Sr isotopes using Hauser Feshbach model for the p- process" was presented at the International Symposium on Nuclear Astrophysics (ISNA-2023) from 30 October 2023 to 3 November 2023.

Dr. Rounak R. Atram Patents:

1. AI ENABLED DIGITAL DISSOLVED OXYGEN METER, Serial No. : 144549, Design No. : 391042-001, Date of Issue: 26/09/2023.

Dr. Rounak R. Atram Conference Participation and Publication

1. International Conference on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology (ICNN-2023) organized by Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur, India. September 11-13, 2023

2. Application to Nanotechnology: Electrospun polyacrylonitrile (PAN) based composites nanofibers, Reference: Skylark International Publication -2023

Mr.Brijeshkumar S. Yadav Conference Participation and Publication

1. 7th International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology -ICONN 2023 organized by the department of Physics ana Technology ,SRM Institute of Science and Technology ,Chennai,March-2023.

2. 2nd International Conference On Advanced Functional Materials and Devices (AFMD 2023) Delhi.

3. Application to Nanotechnology: Electrospun polyacrylonitrile (PAN) based composites nanofibers, Reference: Skylark International Publication -2023

Springer Proceeding:

1. Extraction of carbon from bamboo and coconut husk for enhancement of high– performance super capacitor. Published in **"2nd international conference on "Advanced functional materials and device"**

Mrs. Aruna D Thaker Conference Participation Presented poster in 6th International Conference onNanomaterials for energyand Environment on 22 and 23 Dec 2023 which was jointly organized bydept of Chemistry ,The New College,Kolhapur and Shri Yashwantrao Patil Science College,Solankur.

Mr.Omkar R.Salvi Conference participation and Publication

1. Biomass-based extraction of carbon from bamboo for the enhancement of electrochemical energy storing devices. Published in **"International conference on "Recent Advances in science technology, humanities and management"**

2. Extraction of carbon from bamboo and coconut husk for enhancement of high- performance super capacitor. Published in **"2nd international conference on "Advanced functional materials and device"**

Mr.Giriraj Dandekar Conference Participation and Publication

1)Biomass-based extraction of carbon from bamboo for the enhancement of electrochemical energy storing devices. Published in **"International conference on "Recent Advances in science technology, humanities and management"**

Extraction of carbon from bamboo and coconut husk for enhancement of high- performance super capacitor.published in **"2nd international conference on "Advanced functional materials and device"**

M.Sc Physics Final Year Students Published The Following Research Papers During The Academic Year 2023-24.

Sr No.	Name of conference	Dates of presentation	Title	Mode of presentation	Name of presenter
1	The International Conference on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology **(ICNN-2023)**	11/09/2023	Unlocking the potentials of peanut shells: carbon extraction through advanced carbonization.	poster	Samprada P. Bhandari
2	The International Conference on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology **(ICNN-2023)**	11/09/2023	Green Innovation: characterizig carbon Derived from rice husk for sustainable applications	Poster	Manish Chaturvedi
3	The International Conference on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology **(ICNN-2023)**	11/09/2023	Corn Husk carbonization: Synthesis and Characterization of High performance Carbon	Poster	Nainika R.Dedhi
	International Conference in Advancements in Material Science- Trends and applications **(ICAMSTA-2024)**	25/01/2024	Investigating the Potential of Cornhusk-Derived Carbon in Supercapacitor for enhanced Energy Storage Performance	Oral	
	The National Conference on Environment Sustainability – Scientific, Economic and Social Implications	10/02/2024	Nanoporous Carbon from Corn Husk as a sustainable and highly stable Supercapacitor Electrode for energy storage	Poster	
	SYMPHY-2024	08/03/2024	Biomass derived Carbon from Cornhusk and Sugarcane Bagasse as electrode material for Supercapacitor Application	Poster	

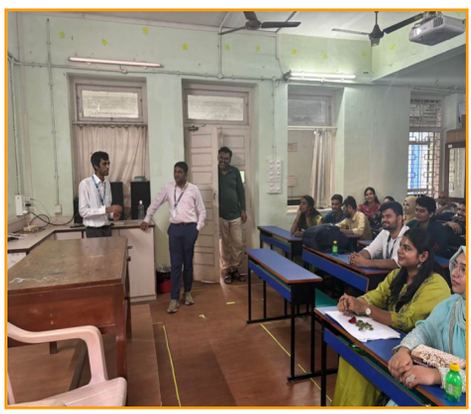
4	International symposium of nuclear astro-physics	30/10/2023	Calculating astro-physically relevent cross section of sr isotopes using hauser feshbach model for the p-process	Poster	Vinay Gurav
5	The International Conference on Nanomaterials and Nanotech-nology ICNN-2023	11/09/2023	From roses to Re-silentt carbon: un-veling the potential of carbonization from rose petals	Poster	Robia Koisar
6	The International Conference Of Nanomaterials and Nanotech-nology **ICNN-2023**	11/09/2023	Nature's hidden treasure of carbon: teak leaves.	Poster	Pranav .K.Nair
7	The International Conference on Nanomaterials and Nanotech-nology ICNN-2023	11/09/2023	Torrefaction: Trans-forming Sugarcane Biomass into High-Quality Carbon	Poster	Shaista Sharmuddin
	International Conference in Advancements in Material Science-Trends and appli-cations **(ICAMSTA-2024)**	25/01/2024	Synthesis of biomass carbon derived from sugarcfor high per-formance hybridane bagasse for high-performance hybrid supercapacitor appli-cation	Oral	
	The National Conference on Environment Sustainability – Scientific, Eco-nomic and Social Implica-tions	10/02/2024	Sugarcane Bagasse-Derived Carbon as a potential material for energy storage su-percapacitors	Oral	
	SYMPHY- 2024	08/03/2024	Biomass derived Carbon from Corn-husk and Sugarcane Bagasse as electro-material for Supercapacitor Ap-plication	Poster	

Outreach Activities

1) International Alumni Talk

Interactive Session Organised on 23/04/2024 in M-104 at 4:00 pm





Dr. Kuldeep Pandey
Post-doctoral Fellow (New Jersey Institute of Technology, US Apr 2024 - present)

2) Research Publication

Publication of research papers in Springer appreciated by Principal Madam,Vice Principal R. D. Deshpande, Dean Research and Development, Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M.Labhane

Titles of the paper: 1. Extraction of Carbon from Biomass-Based Bamboo and Coconut Husk for Enhancement of High-Performance Supercapacitor.

2. Biomass-derived Carbon Coupled with NiCo,°, as an Effective Electrode Material for High-performance Supercapacitor.

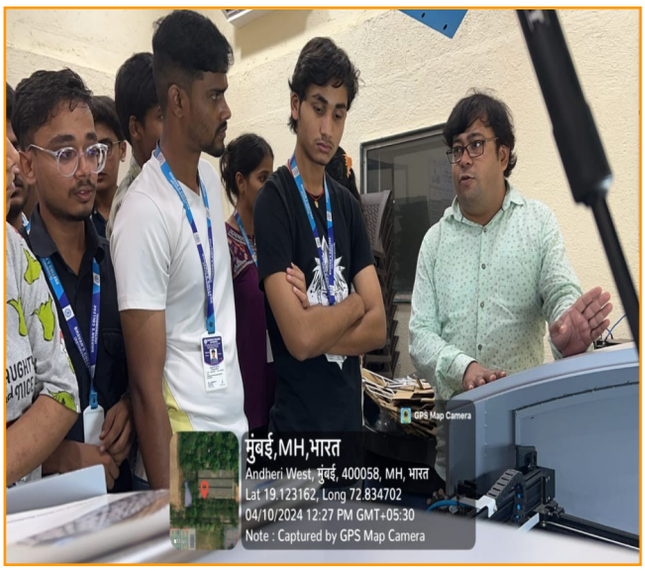
3. Hydrothermally Prepared NiCo,0,/Biocarbon Composite Nanoparticles: Application of Energy Storage Devices.



3) Research Field Project



Group Photography of FYBSc students Visited the NIDHI PRAYAS Lab



Dept.of Physics Oragnised Lab Visit to NIDHI PRAYAS Lab For FYBSc Students Under NEP.

3) Visit to L and T Skill Training of Trainers Academy, Madh Jetty, Malad West Mumbai Prof Dr Kushal M Mude Head and Professor, Dr Vijay Gandhewar, Director, Adani Thermal Power Plant Tiroda, Mr Rajanikant Ghodasara,, Head, CTEA,Larson and Toubro Ltd,







4)Star Gazing Camp

Bhavans Physics Society Organised AstroCamp on 6 and 7 January 2024 at Dahanu.





5)Industrial Visit To ADTPS, Dahanu

Bhavans Physics Society Organised One Day Industrial visit To ADTPS at Dahanu on 9, January 2024.

Visited the Following Facilities:

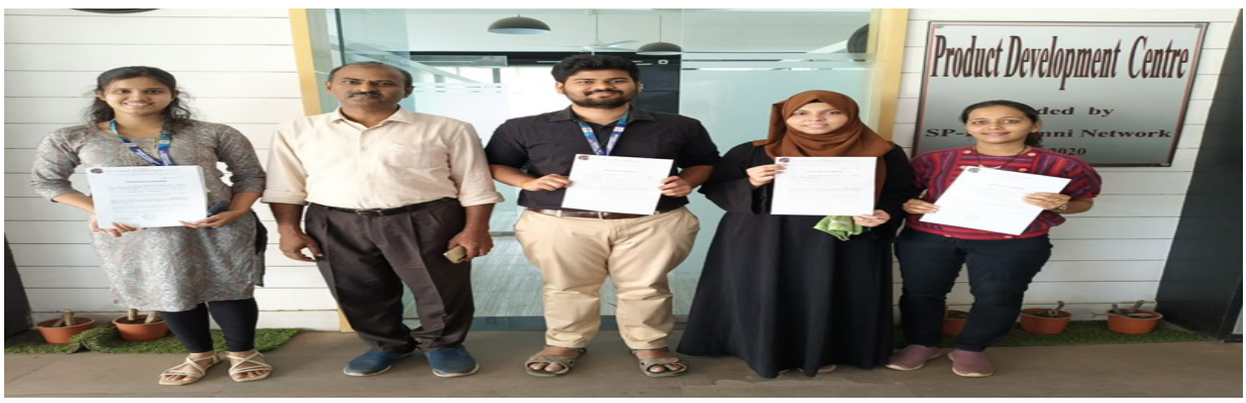
1.Model room- Service building **2.** Turbine floor **3.** Boiler (unit 1) **4.** Coal mill **5.** Electrostatic Precipitator **6.**Flue Gas Desulphurization unit (Scrubber) **7.** Chimney **8.** DM plant. **9.** Photo session at Adani electricity hording **10.** Generator Transformer





6) Internship Under NEP

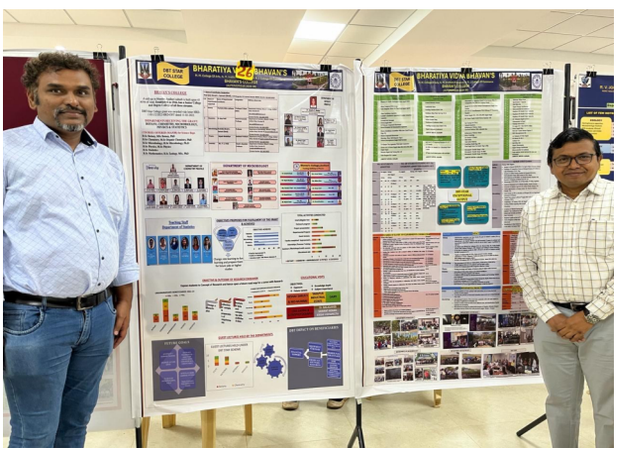
Foundations in Eagle Software Analysis. Exploration in Digital Eagle Software - PCB Design. Excursion into Sensor Technologies: Unveiling Insights through Datasheet Analysis. Expedition into Cabinet Preparation: Blending Artistry with Precision. Journey into Soldering: Forging Connections with Precision and Skill. Integration of Programming Languages with Sensor Data: Bridging the Digital Divide. Mastering the Art of PCB Circuit Preparation: A Step-by-Step Guide.



Prof.Dr.Y.S.Rao , SPIT along with Students From Left : Sampada Rahate ,Sahil Dhuri,Mehwish Siddique ,Madhuri Tetgure

7) DBT Star Scheme Grant





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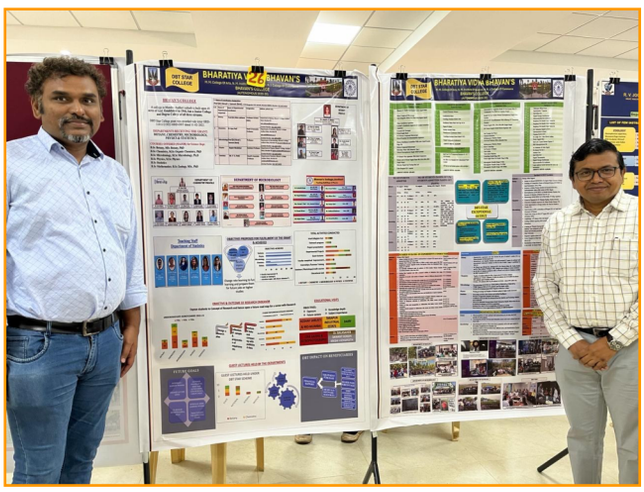
7)DBT Star Scheme Grant





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8)International Alumni Talk

Dr.Suraj Yadav working as a Post Doctoral Fellow in Mississippi State University (USA)





Left to Right: Prof.Dr.Nitin M.Labane, Dean,R&D, Mr.S.Kasturi Rangan, Faculty, UDP, Mumbai University, Prof (Dr.)Z.P.Bhathena, Prof(Dr.) Kushal M. Mude , anchoring Mahek Dhar S.Y.BSc students

9)Bhavan's Physics Society

The La Physique fest, held on the 6th and 7th of February, marked the fourth edition organized by Bhavan's Physics Society



Prof (Dr) Kushal M.Mude Welcoming Chief Guest Dr. Vishal H. Goswami



Model Presentation on Chandrayaan 3



Prize Distribution by our Chief-Guest



Respected Principal ma'am visited the Galaxy Show.

International Conference on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology(ICNN-2023) Date- 11-13th September 2023 ,(VNIT), Nagpur, India.



The students attended lectures from various Professors and Researchers from IITs, IISERs, and NITs.

S.A.I.F, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University



Department of Statistics

The Department of Statistics celebrated `Sankhyiki Diwas' to commemorate the birth anniversary of the late 'Dr. P. C. Mahalanobis' the founder of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, on **30th June and 1st July 2023**. On Day 1, Friday, 30th June T.Y.B.Sc. students had made a Power Point presentation on the contribution of Dr. P. C. Mahalanobis and conducted quiz games on the basic statistical concepts for all participants of the programme. On Day 2, Saturday, 1st July, 2023 Guest lectures by Mr. Augustine Moniz on "Roll of Statistics in Insurance" & Mrs. Mangal Deshpande on "Statistical System in the State" were conducted.





A Course in Basic and Advanced MS Excel (One Credit Value Added Certificate Course) for students of T.Y.B.Sc. (Statistics) commenced from Tueday, **20th June, 2023** and is of 15 Hours of Hands-on Training + 15 Hours of Out Class Activities as instructed by the mentors. Prof. Priya Yadav, Prof. Shaishavi Sabnis and Prof. Ruheen Qureshi are the mentors of the course. 19 students have registered for the course and 18 students successfully completed the course on 15th July, 2023. The course was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Zarine Bhathena.





Same course was conducted for Psychology & Economics students from **14th February 2024 to 16th April, 2024**. 19 students registered and 18 students completed the course successfully.



The Department conducted a Multidisciplinary workshop on 'An overview of Power-BI' on **Tuesday, 11th July, 2023** by Dr. Pratiksha Kadam. 18 teachers actively participated in the workshop.





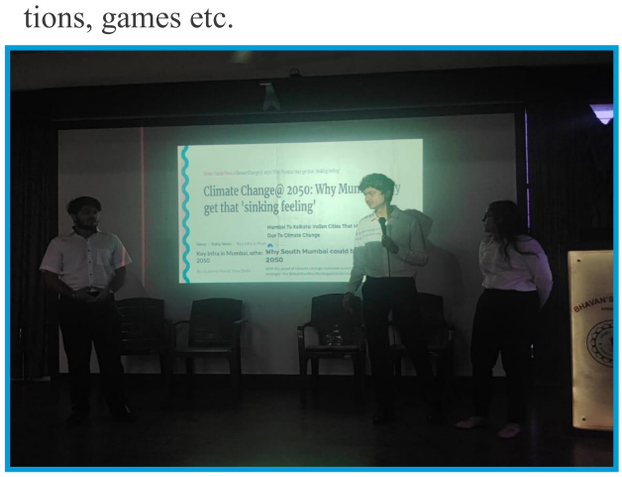
An online Guest lecture was conducted on **Tuesday, 9th January, 2024** by Dr. (Mrs.) Shilpa Khare on 'Foundation of quality: Navigating the core concepts'.



Industrial visit to Kudal MIDC, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra from **30th January, 2024 to 01st February, 2024** wherein students visited Coir Industry and Bamboo Industry. They collected and analyzed the data.



A Statistical fest 'Stat-O-Verse" was organized by the department from **2nd September, 2023** involving activities poster making, ppt presentations, games etc.



Guest lecture on 'Career prospects in Data Science' was conducted on 24th February, 2023 by Mr. Tushar Sakpal, Director Clinical Data Standards, Novartis, Mumbai.





In association with the Institute of Actuaries of India, the department organized a seminar on **"Actuarial Science Awareness Program"** on **Saturday, 9th March, 2024.**

Mr. Santosh Kumar Dumpa, Student Member, Institute of Actuaries of India, Assistant Administrative Officer in Actuarial Department of LIC was the speaker for the event.

Dr. Ujjvala Phatak published a paper in 'International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)' in Volume 11, Issue 5, May 2023 | ISSN: 2320-2882.

Dr. Ujjvala Phatak attended a live 3-hour workshop on ChatGPT & AI Hacks with MS Office on 1st June, 2023.

Dr.Ujjvala Phatak attended one webinar on "Publishing Avenues for Researchers: Trends, Tools and Platforms" organized by The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (I.Q.A.C.) and Research and Development Cell of Tolani College of Commerce (Autonomous) on Saturday, 9th September, 2023

Ms. Rakhi Kamble attended a webinar on 'Understanding upcoming new changes, Binary Accreditation and its methodology in NAAC' on 5th February, 2024.

Ms. Rakhi Kamble attended 'A Workshop on Bayesian Statistics: From Applications to Theory, and From Theory to Applications Confirmation' on 23rd February, 2024.

Department of Accounting and Finance

The academic year 2023-24 has been a successful and a wonderful year for the BAF department. The department received several accolades during the academic year.

CA Ruby Parekh organized a one-day seminar on "Goal setting exercise" by ICFAI Business School (IBS) on 24th August, 2023.



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The Dept of BAF also conducted a two-day fest "FINANCIA" on 8th and 9th September 2023 which included events such as Trade Bazaar, Business Tank, Market Guru, Kaun Banega Financia, etc. The Chief Guest was CS Rajkumar Tiwari, retd. Faculty, Dept. of Commerce.



Departmental fest "FINANCIA" on 8th and 9th September 2023

The department organized a short-term course and arranged a visit to Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) for the BAF students. They were provided with certificates for attending the course.

The department of BAF and BMS jointly organized a webinar on "Emerging industries and skills required to adapt to those new industries" by Mr, Jash Mehta, Product Head, Ideal Management, on 9th December, 2023.

The department also organized a seminar on "Instagram and LinkedIn marketing" by IIDE for BAF and BMS students on 6th January, 2024.

The students of FYBAF did a commendable job and secured the first and third place in PowerPoint Presentation Competition on Bureau of Indian Standards, organised by Entrepreneurship Development Committee on 24th January, 2024.

The students of TYBAF, Yash Puralkar, Akash Nagar, and Sachin Patkar were a part of college team, which won the 1st prize in the intercollegiate ball badminton event.

Akash Nagar, of TYBAF secured the first place in Intercollegiate Archery recurve held on 2nd December, 2023.

Yash Puralkar, of TYBAF won the 1st Prize in Intercollegiate Fencing competition held on 3rd December, 2023.

Also, Meghana Kotian, SYBAF student was part of the Girls' Team which won the 1st Prize in the intercollegiate ball badminton tournament. She also won the 1st Prize in Intercollegiate Rugby held on 14th December, 2023 and 1st Prize in Intercollegiate Fencing competition held on 3rd December. Priya Salvi of SYBAF secured the 3rd position in Annual sports day- 400m relay race.





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Boys and girls won 1st place in intercollegiate ball badminton tournament

Department of Biotechnology

Dr Veena Maheshwari published one review, 'Agricultural waste: A potential renewable energy source for biobutanol production' in Indian J of agric Biochem: 36 (1),1-9. Dr Veena Maheshwari and TY Biotechnology student Palak Varma published a review on 'Applications of Microbial enzymes: The need of an hour' in Indian Journal of Genetics and Molecular Research 12(2)

58 students of TYBSc and S.Y.BSc participated in Genovision, the fest organised by IIT, Pawai on and awarded best College trophy. Sujal Somay, Patricia Coello, Abhay Chauhan, Leisha Rane and Disha Gohil won first prize in Genovision. Sujal Somay won first prize in debate in Genovision. Sanjyot Malvankar, completed an internship on Computational Biology organised by Bversity. Souraja Mitra, Purva Khot and Tanvi Jaid Completed internship with SPTBI

Priya Harendra Yadav, SYBSc Biotechnology student Participated in several events conducted in Genovision 2024, fest at IIT and won second prize in treasure hunt, whereas Vidhi Ghadi, Apurva Salve, Shamita Navalkar, Sejal Kanojiya were 1st Runner-up in treasure hunt. Thakor Rutvik Prabhat ji was 2nd Runner-up in intercollegiate photography competition organized by Ghanshyamdas Jalan College

TY biotechnology student , CDT Ananya Nair received momento of appreciation for outstanding contribution in NCC activities . She also Participated in Bioanalytics workshop at IIT Bombay. TY Biotechnology students Delisha Hajare Souraja Mitra, Shravani Bhogal, Aarti Vilas Dulam participated in Computer aided drug design course from NPTEL, Swayam, participated in speak-o-salam at Nakshatra at N.L.Dalmia and Completed 5 days workshop on Vocational and skill- based course on instrumentation conducted by SIES. Delisha Hajare, Shravani Bhogal completed an advanced technical module, 21 days training program organised by rapture biotechnology.

S.Y.BSc student Purva Khot Completed 5 days workshop on Vocational and skill-based course on instrumentation conducted by SIES from 26th Dec to 30th Dec and Aditi Joshi Attended workshop on Chromatography techniques, held in G.N. Khalsa College

Padmaja Haldanker of FY Biotechnology 2nd Prize best out of plastic organised by NSS and DLLE unit of Rizvi College whereas Harsh B. Meher and Rutika R. Mane were also the participants of it. Sania Mirza of FY Biotechnology did anchoring for UDAAN fest 2024.

Vanshika Vishal Sawant of FY Biotechnology secured 3rd prize in group dance at Bramhotsav organised by thakur vidya mandir, Secured 2nd prize in group dance organised by NIEM college, 2 nd prize at Nirvaan (Nirmala college), 2nd prize in colloid fest, She also participated in group dance organised by NL college, Rutumbara college and in Lion fest of Dalmia College.

TY Biotechnology students attended Open day at Sunandan Divatia School of Science along with Dr Veena Maheshwari.

Mr Akshay Rane and Ms Ketki Mhapsekar along with TY and SY Biotechnology students attended industrial visit at Bengaluru.



Genovision



Industrial visit

Department of Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science has witnessed numerous innovations and achievements over the years. Some notable ones include advancements in artificial intelligence, machine learning, cybersecurity, quantum computing, and software engineering. Specific breakthroughs vary, from novel algorithms to revolutionary applications in various domains like healthcare, finance, and transportation. Additionally, the department contributes significantly to open-source projects, fostering collaboration and innovation within the global tech community.

Department of Computer Science at Bhavan's College keep organizing various exciting events for students. Various activities were planned to get in dept knowledge of skills they develop. Following innovative practices were organized by the department.

CodeCrafter Event 2024 - Video making kala contest - Life through Frame

- 12th September 2023, Palanji Sadan,406 Auditorium,8am onwards. The contest was organized with purpose of increasing the creativity and observe the life around one self. (Theme- Campus Life in Motion- A Day in a life of a Bhavanite).

- Dr. Ajay Kamble and Dr. Aprna Jadav were the special judges for the event.. The rules were clearly mentioned on poster, it was open to all bhavanites.

- Following were the winners who did fabulous work:

1.Ayan Shaikh (first prize)

2. Ananya Waghoskar (second prize)

3. Atul Suryavanshi (third prize)

4. Swayam Dhoble (third prize









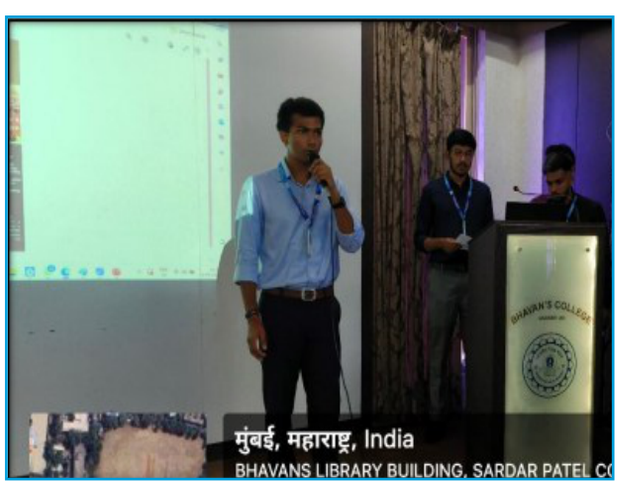
Aaviskar Research Paper Presentation

- 12th September 2023, Palanji Sadan,406 Auditorium,11.30am-12.30pm
- The Purpose was to showcase research and encourage innovation. It was open to all the students and was aimed to showcase research in science and technology. The format was based on poster presentation. The Judging Criteria was based on content, delivery, innovation and an overall impact/application. The Timeline was of around 2 months.
- Dr. R.C. Patil (Department of Microbiology) and Dr. Sandhya Nabar were the special Page 6 of 28 judges for the event.
- Following groups has participated and did remarkable research work.
- Group 1: Krutika Wategaonkar ,Burhanuddin Godiwala , Benecia Crasta ,Vidhi Gupta. Topic: Comparative Study of Deep Learning Algorithms for Skin Disease Diagnosis Systems: An Analysis of Their Efficiency and Effectiveness
- Group 2: Mahika Gupta, Faria Khan, Vinit Poojary , Ruhi Dubey,Piyush Singh Topic: Plant leaf disease detection
- Group 3: Furkan Sayyed , Aniket Mishra, Balaji Tukuntala, Aayush Rajbhar, Arpit Rana Topic: Price prediction of used cars.
- Group 4: Sujal Bugalia , Divya Gawade, Tisha Verma , Sneha, Vidya Gounder Topic: Data Security using cryptography and steganography.









E-Quiz Muqabala on Science and Technology

- 12 th September 2023, Palanji Sadan,406 Auditorium,8am onwards
- The quiz was open to all students. The quiz was based on science and technology. It was designed on www.mentimeter.com . Students enjoyed it totally and participated enthusiastically.
- Following were the winners of the contest.

1. Souban Khandwani (first prize)

2. Dipika Kori (second prize)

3. Aayush Rajbhar (third prize)





Guest Lecture on – 'Technology, Product and Process'

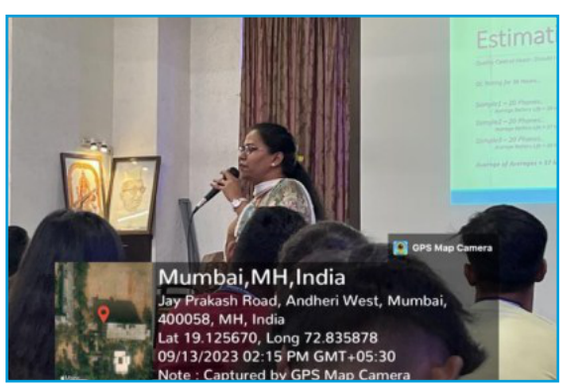
- 16th September 2023, Palanji Sadan, Laboratory 103,9am-11am



Guest Lecture on – 'Research Methodology and Paper Presentation'

- 13th September 2023, Palanji Sadan,406 Auditorium,1pm-3pm





Industrial Visits

I2IT, CDEC Visits, Pune

27th and 28th February 2024

1. The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) is established in the year 1988 by Mr. Vijay Bhatkar - Founder Executive Director and had steadily started with the inventions & manufacturing of Super Computers from PARAM WITH 1 GF. The centre is also serving the students which are learning in the field of Information Technology, Electronics etc.

2. As an institution for high-end Research and Development ,CDAC has been at the forefront of the Information Technology (IT) revolution,constantly building capacities in emerging /enabling technologies and innovating and leveraging its expertise, caliber, skill sets to develop and deploy IT products and solutions for different sectors of the economy, as per the mandate of its parent , the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology , Government of India and other stake holders including funding agencies , collaborators , users and market place .

3. The theory session was conducted by the company senior engineer about the whole working of the process step by step using a power point presentation.

4. Then after the visit we returned back to the hotel forwarded with the dinner.

5. Next day, i.e 27th February 2024, in the morning at 10am we started the day with the breakfast and headed to the next industry I2IT(International Institute of Information Technology).

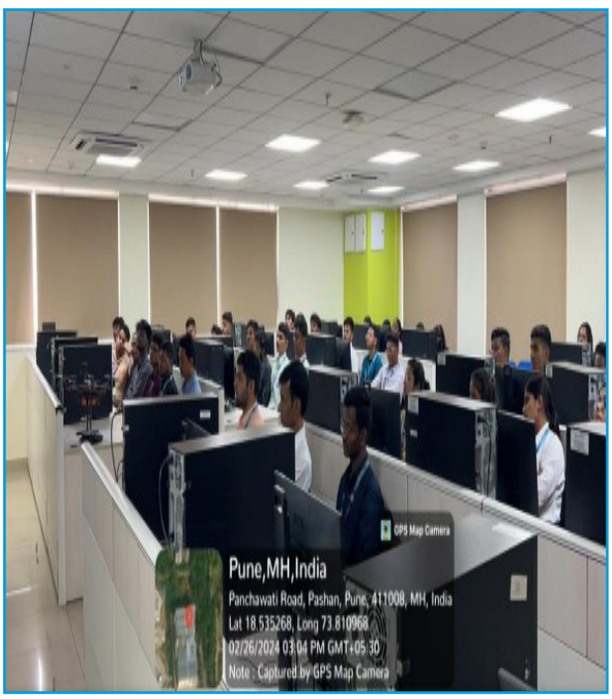
6. The International Institute of Information Technology (I²IT), Pune [pronounced as I Square IT] was established by Late Shri. P. P. Chhabria, Founder Chairman of Finolex Group of Industries, a well-known philanthropist, and former President of Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA). As a world-class academy to impart high-end education in Engineering and Technology the Institute has strived to meet the growing needs of the industry. Established on 10 acres of land, this institute Page 15 of 28 equips students to accept challenges in the areas of Information Technology, Engineering and other niche areas of expertise.

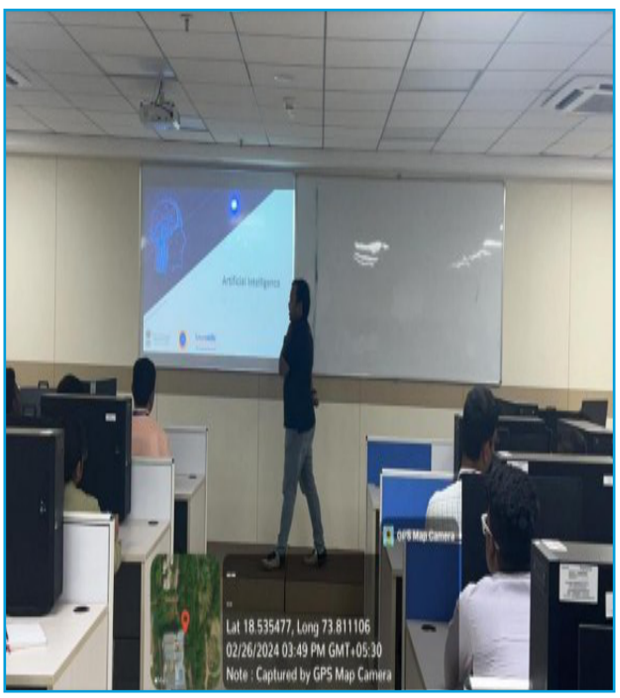
7. Mr. Kulkarni provided us a lecture on different technologies upcoming and developing in the market. We had a glance of the institute which had different charts and boards of scientist and their inventions if various fields of science and technology.

8. Outcome- The trip was memorable one along with good learning experience for all the students and teachers. Students could understand the history of technology step by step and even how it can be used across all fields of technology which help the growth in the Information Technology industries.









Visit to Skanrays Technologies, Mysore

- On 30th January to 4th February 2024 Our visit to Skanray Technologies introduced us to a leading innovator in medical technology. Renowned for its advanced healthcare solutions, Skanray utilizes cutting□edge technology to offer a diverse range of medical devices aimed at improving patient care and outcomes. We learned about various equipment such as anesthesia machines, patient monitors, and ICU equipment, showcasing remarkable advancements including automated injections and more. Witnessing our students marvel at these innovations was deeply gratifying, highlighting the significance of experiential learning in their education.

- Beyond the industrial visits, cultural experiences such as the fountain sho at Vrindavan Garden allowed our students to appreciate the beauty of art and nature. These moments of aesthetic indulgence were essential in nurturing their creativity and expanding their horizons beyond the realm of academia .





Nandini Dairy Farm in Bangalore visit

From 30th January to 4th February 2024

o The next visit was to Nandini Dairy Farm in Bangalore, there observed their butter and Page 19 of 28 ghee extraction processes, as well as their butter packaging procedures and some staff engaged in preparing milk made sweets. The in-charge provided valuable insights into dairy production and distribution, emphasizing quality and hygiene standards.

o Later we proceeded to the historical landmarks of Mysore and its architecture was admired, which provided a perfect blend of theoretical insights and practical exposure. Witnessing our students engage with industry professionals and historical artifacts alike, we could sense their enthusiasm for experiential learning .

Wipro Solutions Bangalore visit

From 30th January to 4th February 2024

o The visit to Wipro underscored the significance of industry-academia collaboration in shaping the future workforce. Students gained valuable insights into artificial intelligence and they briefed on the company's software and various technologies they specialize and work on. That experience provided a deep understanding of Wipro's role in shaping modern technology landscapes, enhancing students' knowledge and appreciation of AI and software development.

o Observing our students interact with professionals and explore corporate innovation firsthand was a testament to their readiness to transition from academia to the professional world.

o As the journey drew to a close on 3rd February at 20:40pm, boarded from Bengaluru, we were filled with a sense of pride and satisfaction. The industrial visit had not only provided our students with valuable insights into various industries but also instilled in them a sense of curiosity and resilience essential for their future endeavors.

In retrospect, the industrial visit to Bangalore and Mysore was a transformative experience for both our students and us as faculty members. It exemplified our commitment to providing holistic education that goes beyond textbooks and classrooms, preparing our students to become competent professionals and responsible global citizen.







Civil Services and Disaster Management Course organized by college as a part of Co-curricular activity. Mohd Rehan Khan,Yadav Madan Ranjeet, Malingraya Siddharam Keramagi, Adil Altaf Shaikh, Tejal Manmoham Mule, Sumit Sunil Tiwari, Aihtesham Chaudhary. Kritika Tiwari, Shaivanya Shailendra Tambe, Rajput Shyam Rambabu, Ram Rambabu Rajput, Vikas suresh Yadav from our department had successfully completed this course.





SAS programming orientation session

- The orientation program was scheduled 3rd January 2024 at Bhavan's college, Andheri. The first non-programming session was at 10.30am-12noon. The second session was Programming session from 2pm to 3.30 pm.
- Speaker- Senior Consultant, Ms. Ritu and Mr. Mahesh Shetty
- Agendas-

1. What is Data Analytics? Why the buzz around it?
2. Career options with Analytics?
3. About SAS.....the global leader in Advanced Analytics.
4. SAS & Bhavan's College joint course offering for students.







BOS meeting 2024 for NEP second year Computer Science Syllabus

Department of Computer Science at Bhavan's College has successfully implemented NEP 2020 in first year computer science in the academic year 2023. This year with a revised BOS committee they proceeded with second year computer science syllabus. The department offers major in Coputer science and Minor with two options- Network Technologies OR Data Science and Analytics. The BOS meeting to discuss and finalized the syllabus was held on 6th January 2024 at 1pm.



Department of Information Technology

Industrial Visit:

Visiting industries often exposes students to innovative technologies and processes and inspires creativity and innovation in their own academic projects. **TYBSCIT** students went on a six-day industrial visit to Bangalore and Mysore, which was arranged by the college. The journey commenced on January 30, 2024. A total of 14 students participated in the industrial visit, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Anand Prajapati, throughout the trip.

Students visited Skanray Technologies and Wipro Technologies, Nandini dairy . Skanray technology has a global presence in manufacturing and R&D and is a globally certified Medical Equipment Manufacturer (Retail/OEM) from India in the field of Diagnostic Medicine and Critical Healthcare and have 80 plus patents. Students were exposed to innovation at Skanray, Wipro technologies.

At Nandini Dairy, they also learned about the ancient methods of producing dairy. They also made wonderful memories by seeing well-known sights in Mysore and Bangalore. Our students gained invaluable insights into many businesses and cultures throughout our trip, which was the ideal balance of education and enjoyment.

To keep pace with ever growing IT world Department encouraged students to equip international certification offered by GOOGLE.

Add-On Courses for the Year 2023-2024:

Second-year students showcased a commendable dedication to personal and professional development by participating in various free supplementary online courses offered by Google. The courses encompassed a range of topics, including Google Analytics for Beginners, Advanced Google Analytics, Google Analytics for Power Users, Getting Started With Google Analytics 360, Introduction to Data Studio, and Google Tag Manager Fundamentals. Each course attracted 48 students who successfully completed the modules, gaining insights into fundamental and advanced features of Google Analytics, data visualization with Data Studio, and tag management with Google Tag Manager, thereby enhancing their skill sets for future endeavors.

Guest Lecture Series:

The college organised a range of seminars for IT students, including events like , Itransform Institute's DevOps Seminar, and DVOC Institute's Seminar on Full Stack Development and Data Analytics. Additionally, Counsel2Excel Study Abroad held a seminar highlighting the benefits of studying abroad, encouraging students to embrace cultural diversity for personal and academic growth.

These seminars collectively helped students gain valuable knowledge and skills, preparing them to confidently navigate today's fast-changing tech world.

To create digital awareness and sensentization, Information technology department arranged a cybersecurity seminar in collaboration with EC council India on 14 th December 2023. From EC council Ms. Pooja Joshi,Senior country Director addressed students about digital security and careers in cyber security .

Workshop on Waste Management

Information technology department took a significant step towards promoting environmental sustainability by organizing a workshop on waste management in collaboration with My Green Society on April 4th, 2024. The expertise and resources provided by My Green Society were instrumental in enlightening our students about bioenzyme production and its role in fostering environmental sustainability. Through interactive sessions and hands-on demonstrations, participants gained valuable insights into practical strategies for waste reduction and management, empowering them to make positive contributions towards a greener future.

Departmental Academic Fest

Information Technology students organised an Intra-Departmental Technical Fest on 23rd August 2023.The Intra-Departmental Technical Fest proved to be a remarkable platform for students across all academic years (FY, SY, and TY) to showcase their skills and enthusiasm in participating for events like "Code n Clue" and "Quiz-o-philia,".The winners were honored with well-deserved medals and certificates, recognizing their achievements and contributions to the fest.

Beyond the competitive aspects, the fest served as a valuable learning experience for all participants. It provided a platform for students to enhance their technical skills, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities.





Students from B.Sc. Information technology represented Bhavan's College and participated in various events across different colleges. The details are listed below:

TYIT students participated in Kalatarang Event organised by Bhavan's College. The following students achieved notable success: Abhishek Yadav, Krishna Singh, Ovais Khan, And Nikhil Jha won the 1st prize trophy and certificate. Ranjeet Sahu, Abhishek Tiwari, Ashutosh Tiwari, And Anurag Mishra won the 2nd prize trophy and certificate.



TYIT students, including Abhishek Yadav, Anurag Mishra, Chandan Yadav, Krishna Singh, Omkar Kachre, Ovais Khan, Shailesh Karambe, and Vighnesh Jha, participated and secured the first prize in the Scavenger Hunt in DCC Cyber Strike organised by JayHind College. Tyit students, including Ranjeet Sahu, Abhishek Tiwari, Krishna Singh, Ovais Khan, Rehan Khan, Satyam Chavan, Abhishek Yadav, Anurag Mishra, and Ashutosh Tiwari, participated and won the second prize in cricket at Zestech Event organised by Nagindas Khandwala College. Tyit students Nikhil Jha and Nikhil Gupta won 3rd Prize Certificate for Web Wizaed(Tech) Event , Shailesh Karambe And Vighnesh Kumar Jha won 1st Prize Trophy and certificates for De-Cypher(Tech) Event at Intercollegiate Fest 2024, Thakur Ramnarayan College, Dahisar. Shivam Jaiswal won certificate and cash prize for securing first place in Reel Rendezvous (I-Technothon) Event organised by Sophia College. Kavish Kumawat, Abhishek Tiwari, Anurag Mishra and Ashutosh Tiwari received certificates and medals for the code and clue event in Techmania Fest organised by Bhavan's College. Akash Mandale from Tyit also participated and won a medal and trophy in the inter college Rugby competition organised by Bhavan's College. Om Gadade and Arun Gupta from Tyit won the 1st Prize Medal and Certificate, Mayur Kamble and Ritika Prajapati received 2nd Runnersup Certificates for the Quiz -O-Philia Event in Techmania Fest organised by Bhavan's College. Tyit students Shaunak Bandiwadekar and Safar Khan won 2nd Prize Medal and Certificate in Triumph Event, Nikhil Gupta won 2nd prize Medal and Certificate in Tech Tank Event at Inter Collegiate Event organised by KC College.

Jain Darshan Bharat,Shukla Bhavya Rakesh, Thakur Anu Amlesh,Sawant Bhakti Kishor and Temkar Dhruv Deepak won 2nd prize trophy and certificates for Connexa Hackathon, Temkar Dhruv Deepak won 2nd prize trophy and certificates for Quiz Competition, Thakur Anu Amlesh won 1st prize trophy and certificates for Technical Snake And Ladder, Jain Darshan Bharat won 2nd prize trophy and certificates for Website Designing organised by Kirti M. Doongursee College Of Arts, Science & Commerce. Meena Mohammed Saad Shakeel won 1st prize medal for debugging at TectTris'24 event organised by National college. Jain Darshan Bharat, Meena Mohammed Saad Shakeel and Suware Vrujahi Rajendra from Syit won 1st prize certificate in Webweaves Event for Hackathon Fest, Sutar Sachin Suresh won 1st prize certificate in Reels Making Event, organised by Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College. Darshan Jain, Dhruv Temkar, Bhakti Sawant and Bhavya Shukla from Syit won 1st Prize in Web Wizards Hackathon, Darshan Jain and Dhruv Temkar won 2nd prize for De-Cypher Quiz competition , Darshan Jain won 2nd prize for Smack D-bug Competition at Intercollegiate Fest 2024, Thakur Ramnarayan College, Dahisar. Sachin Sutar, Sahil Nandlaskar and Aakansha Pandey from Syit won 1st in Lights Camera Action (Pr) at Systematic Chaos IT Fest organised by KC College of Arts Commerce and Science .

Suware Vrujahi Rajendra from Syit won 2nd prize medal and certificate in Story Writing competition organised by Youth Festival Mumbai University. She also won a medal for securing 2nd Prize in Talent Hunt competition organised by the department of Zoology, Bhavans College. Zoya Mohmad Naseem from Syit won medal for intercollegiate Swimming tournament organised by Viva College. Pujari Varsha Padmaja Venkatesh from Syit won trophy and certificate for Madhyam Mahotsav organised by Sathaye College. Yadav Vishal Ramashankar , Mhatre Jay Anil,Vishwakarma Suvit Sureshchandra,Tiwari Pranchal Manoj ,Thakur Anu Amlesh,Sutar Sachin Suresh, Nandlaskar Sahil Sanjay and Kadambi Aditya Rajesh from Syit won 2nd Prize certificates for Code and Clue Event of Techmania Fest organised by Bhavan's College.

Payal kadam from Fyit won 3rd Prize in Reel Making Competition for Event organised by Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College. Himanshu Mishra ,Kavita Yadav and Vishanvi Patel secured 3rd Prize in Pixel War event organised by Sophia College. Himanshu Mishra from Fyit bagged 1st Pize for badminton competition an intercollegiate event at Sophia College. Kavita Yadav from Fyit won 3rd prize in ceontales event organised at Bhavans College. **We even Bagged the Best College Trophy for Event Organised by Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College.**

Department of Management Studies

The Department of Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) is pleased to present the report of activities & events held in the academic year 2023-24. Let us recap the progress made by the dedication and efforts of our team & students along with the support of Principal madam and management.

IBS:

A development program was organized by Prof DR. Rita Rangnekar , Senior corporate trainer from IBS, to give knowledge to students in areas of Curriculum Vitae (CV), Group discussion & Personal Interview (GDPI)



BSE CERTIFICATE COURSE:

A certification course of 30 hours was conducted by Prof Mustak Deraiya on the topic 'The brilliant stock- basic level'. Around 60 students enrolled and got benefitted with the course.



BSE BROKER FORUM:

An investor education program in the form of seminar was organised by BSE for the Students for 3 days followed by visiting BSE Dalal Street.



Industrial Visit to Silvassa

A two days industrial visit was organised for the Students of FYBMS to silvassa which covered industries like Parle G, Bombay Rayon. The students enjoyed and learnt many management skills and had hands on experience in the activity.



Industrial Visit to Bangalore & Mysore

An industrial visit to Bangalore Mysore was organised for the students of Second & Third year from 30 January 2024 to 4th February 2024. In this memorable visit students and faculty members could visit five different companies of different domain including **TOYOTA** unit which was an unforgettable experience for all.





Department of Retail Management

BRM (B.com in Retail Management) one of the unique course started by college which comes with Internship opportunity. This is vocational based course having an objective to give practical knowledge of retail industry to the students and making them capable to stand in the competition after their graduation with required skill set. RASCI (Retail Skill Sector Council of India) brings different retail companies for internship. BRM students attends lectures Three days in the college and other Three days they go for the internship in the company for which they get the stipend. After successful completion of the Three-year degree programmer student will be placed in the same organization at the supervisory level. **TYBRM** students have association **with Reliance company**. They go for the internship three days in the week in Reliance Trends store in In orbit mall, Infinity , Pheonix mall and many others. This gives them good exposure of store and get hands on learning from the manager. **SYBRM** students have the association with the **Landmark Group (Max fashion)**. Managers were given task for the evaluation of the performance on the certain parameters and **FYBRM** Students having an association with **ZUDIO** In each semester certain objectives and work has been assigned to complete. Students are learning the concept of selling, merchandising planning , visual merchandising, customer handling, cashier handling, point of sale, incentives and coupons etc. Students are doing their internship passionately and inculcating good marketing and selling skills from their colleagues.

Apart from this vocational training department always emphasis on active and participative learning by conducting different activities in the department by giving project assignments, survey topics. Presentation etc. A course also has Data Analytics subject and have been taught to the student with the help of computer lab.



Students are presenting their topic of assignment



Participative Learning. – Simulation method used for mock interview

Industrial Visit

BRM department has organized an Industrial Visit to **Bangalore- Mysore** for 6 days and 5 nights. This visit was conducted from 24 January, 24 to 30 January, 24. The primary motive to conduct the visit is to make students understand and experience new process than their familiar environment. Student should have such exposure to see the functioning of different industries and business. The Industry we majorly focused on **Nandini Milk, Tanishq Retail Outlet in Bangalore, Cauvery shopping centre** They studied the retailing pattern, supply chain management, distribution process.

AT **TANSHIQ** store Store Manger had a interaction with all students and explained them how the Diamond Retail industry works. He also answered all the queries od students. The cultural differences, buying habits of people there, all addressed by manager whereas he also asked certain questions to students related Retail stores in Mumbai and it's functioning. After the discussion students had a visit to the store, checked their POS system, way of interaction with customer, customer foot fall etc. **Cauvery shopping centre** is huge Centre where diverse products were offered to the people ranging from silk saari's handicrafts to the products of Chandan. Students got good exposure of retail industry outside Bombay. Fabric pattern and selling attributes all has been captured by them.



Industry Visit Bangalore - Mysore)



Tanishq Store in Mysore

Distribution of Skill Certificates

A first batch of BRM (23-24) has successfully competed their apprenticeship with Reliance Trends. In these Three years of Journey students really worked hard as an intern to the stores, learnt many aspects of the industry and polished their skills required to sustain their. Students got this certificate from Reliance Ind. In collaboration with RASCI (Retail Association Skill Council of India). This certificate will help student in their future job opportunities.



Felicitation by Principal Madam to all TYBRM (23-24) Student

Cultural Activities

O_2 The Fest

A Celebration of Talent at Bhavans College

"Breathe it, Live it, Love it" – the motto of O2 The Fest, a spectacular event known for celebrating talent and setting exceptional standards. Bhavans College proudly hosts this vibrant celebration, managed by a dedicated cultural committee that encompasses students from junior to degree college, with invaluable support from the teaching staff.

O2 The Fest has scaled heights far beyond expectations, attracting a **footfall of over 10,000 attendees** and orchestrated by a passionate team of 300 students, including a core team of 40 committed O2iets. This three-day festival not only highlights the organizational expertise of Bhavans College students but also highlights the college's commitment to fostering excellence in various fields such as Performing Arts, Literary Arts, Fine Arts, Sports, Media and Management. Set against the picturesque backdrop of Bhavans College's 45-acre campus, which boasts volleyball and basketball courts, football pitches, a botanical garden, a lake, and a nature adventure center, O2 The Fest offers a unique blend of natural beauty and dynamic activities. This expansive venue allows the celebration to be conducted on a grand scale, providing an enriching experience for all participants.

The fest has seen participation from a host of eminent celebrities:

Mr.Amit Kumar ji: prominent figure in the Indian music industry, son of legendary playback singer Kishore Kumar and Bengali singer-actress Ruma Guha Thakurta. His career, spanning over five decades, is distinguished by his melodious voice, versatility, and significant contributions to Indian cinema and music.

Mr.Adarsh Shinde: Singer and musician associated with films like Duniyadari, Taleem , Dagdi Chawl, and Ringan.

Mr.Sharib Hashmi: Renowned for his award-winning role in The Family Man.

Mr.Neeraj Yadav: An acclaimed solo dancer and choreographer linked with legends like Govinda.

Mr.Aaqib Lala: Co-signed with Gully Gang India, bringing the essence of desi hip-hop.

Mr.Sanam Johar: A versatile dancer and choreographer with an impressive range of work from shows like Dance India Dance to web series on major platforms.

Mr.Rishabh Shrivastav: A famous composer, singer, and live performer.

Every year, O2 The Fest attracts numerous participants from various colleges across Mumbai, making it the perfect platform for youngsters to showcase their talents. The event is filled with energy and remarkable memories, featuring stellar performances that captivate audiences and create lasting impressions.

Bhavan's College students consistently excel in intercollegiate competitions, a testament to their dedication and the robust support system provided by the college. Notably, the 2023's Chairperson Mr. Animesh Singh and Vice Chairperson Mr. Karan Adsule, were awarded the Event Manager of the Year Award by NEIM, one of Asia's top event management institutes.

Under the successful leadership of **Chairperson Mr. Animesh Singh** and **Vice Chairpersons Mr. Karan Adsule** and **Ms. Tanvi Pansare**, along with the entire O2 core and volunteer team, the fest achieved remarkable success and left a lasting impact.

The tireless efforts of **Dr. Ajay Kamble**, **Vice Principal In-Charge**; **Dr. Nirmala Pawar**, **Convener of Degree College**; **Mrs. Sonam Lamge**, Convener of Junior College; and all the Cultural Committee members were crucial to the successful execution of O2 The Fest. Their guidance, combined with the dedication of the entire O2 team and volunteers, ensured the fest's success and lasting influence.

O2 The Fest not only showcases the vibrant culture of Bhavan's College but also emphasizes the unwavering commitment to excellence from both the students and the teaching staff. It stands as a salute to the enthusiastic young souls who breathe, live, and love the spirit of O2.

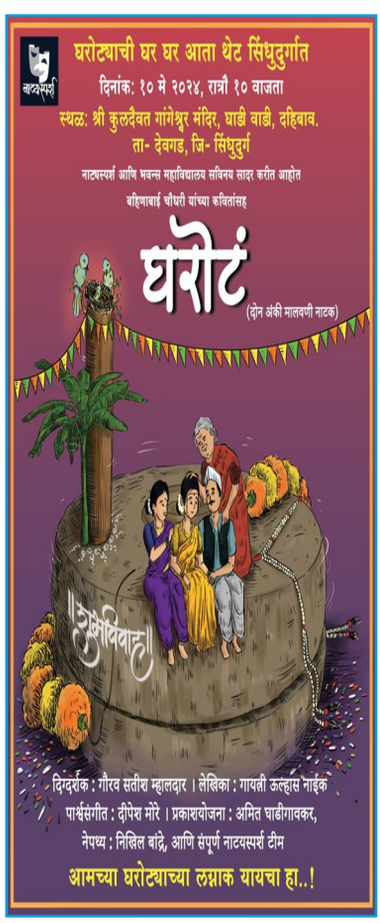


Glimpses from the Cultural Activities

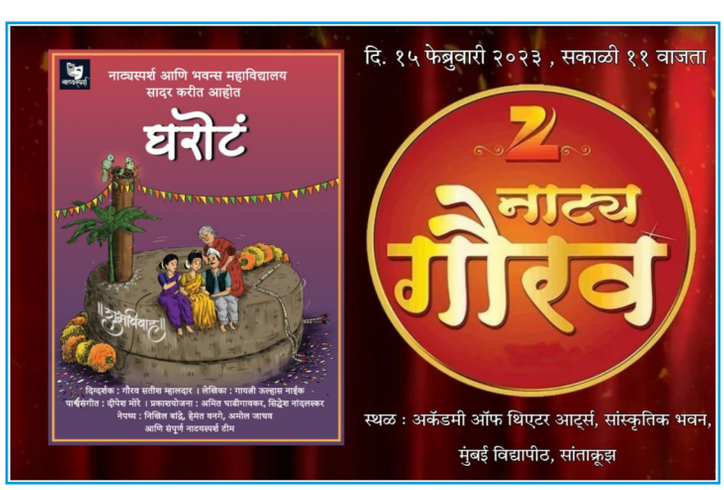












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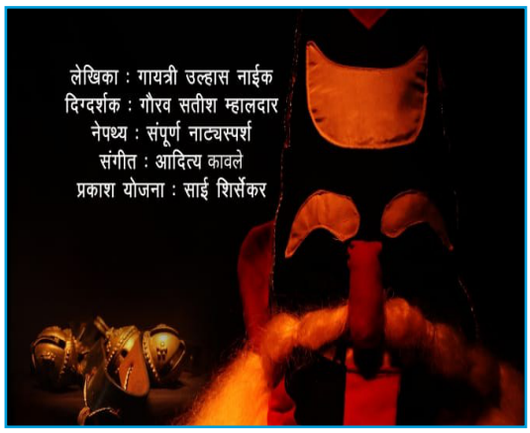














Department of Life-Long Learning & Extension

The Department of Life-Long Learning & Extension was established in the academic year 2020-2021 and is affiliated with the DLLE, University of Mumbai. This Department conducts social and educational activities to enhance and improve the quality of life of such marginalized groups with the central objective of "reach to unreached". The nature of the activities is vocational career-oriented and community-oriented projects which include social, educational, environmental awareness, population education, career and personality development, etc. It also helps students to develop their skills and personality. 227 students across all aided and unaided streams successfully enrolled for the extension work activities for the academic year 2023-2024. The Project-wise registration of students and project completion data is as follows:

Sr . No	Name of the Project	Number of students enrolled for the Projects	Number of students who completed the Project
1.	Population Education Club (PEC)	69	47
2.	Industry Orientation Project (IOP)	87	83
3.	Career Project (CP)	71	50
	Total	**227**	**180**

Participation, Achievements and Organisation of Programmes

1.**First Term Training Programme:** On behalf of the DLLE Unit, Dr. Sunil Gondhali (Extension Work Teacher) along with Student Managers Ms. Shloka Shetty and Amir Khan participated in the First Term Training Programme organised at Tolani College of Commerce, Andheri (E), Mumbai at Monday, 07th August 2023.

2. **Second Term Training Programme:** Dr. Sunil Gondhali, along with Student Managers Ms. Aishwairya Ponugoti and Ms. Shloka Shetty, attended the Second Term University Training Programme, organised at Marathi Bhasha Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagri Campus, Kalina, Santacruz (East), Mumbai- 400098 on Saturday, 02nd December 2023.

3. **Organisation of the First and Second Term Training Programmes:** After University Training Programmes, the First Training Programme and the Second Term Training Programme were conducted to train volunteers on how to conduct extension activities for the benefit of society respectively on August 12, 2023 and December 9, 2023. Mr. Krishna Kumar Shukla, Field Coordinator, DLLE, University of Mumbai was the programme's resource person.

4. **University UDAAN Festival 2024:** The DLLE Unit of Bhavan's College participated in the Annual Festival UDAAN: the Flight of Extension: 2023-2024 organised at Chandrabhan Sharma College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Powai Vihar, Powai, Mumbai - 76 on Tuesday, February 6, 2023. The DLLE volunteers presented a skit on the theme of "Social Discrimination with Transgender". Apart from these events, the Unit successfully participated in Elocution, Powada Singing, Creative Writing and Poster Making Competitions.

Felicitation of the team for successful participation in the Udaan Festival





Ms. Disha Bhattacharya (FYBAF) won the Consolation Prize in Poster-Making Competition

5. Elysium Festival 2023-24: A team of DLLE volunteers participated in the Elysium Festival conducted by B.L. Amlani College, Juhu, Mumbai on February 9, 2024. The Unit successfully participated in various events such as Essay Writing, Short Story Writing, Elocution, Poster Making, Fireless Cooking, Mehendi, Quilling, Tattoo Making, Sketching, and Solo Dance competitions.





Bhavan's DLLE Team's felicitation by Prin. Dr. Jitendra Aherkar

6. Anchor Selection for Udaan Festival: Ms. Sania Mirza (FYBT) was selected as an Anchor for the Udaan Festival 2024 and she performed in the festivals conducted at B.K. Shroff College and Viva College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Virar (W), Palghar.



Ms. Sania Mirza was felicitated by Prof. Dr. Kunal Jadhav (DLLE, Mumbai University

7. Organization of Intercollegiate Competitions: The Department conducted Intra-collegiate Poster Making, Creative Writing and Elocution competitions were organised on March 2, 2024.



Some glimpses of the Poster-making event

8. Appreciation of DLLE students for Extraordinary Extension Work: On the occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony, the DLLE volunteers were appreciated for extraordinary extension work: Ms. Aishwairya Ponugoti (the Best Volunteer), Ms. Pallavi Kadam and Ms. Sakhi Kewale (Administrative Work), Ms. Sania Mirza and Ms. Disha Bhattacharya for their university-level achievement.



Appreciation of students at the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony 2024

9.Participation in the National Voter Registration Drive: The DLLE Unit under CC participated in the National Voter Registration Drive conducted in association with Hinduja College, Churni Road, Mumbai and Mark Your Presence (NGO), Mumbai. The Unit won the First Rank by conducting an awareness and registration drive for college students and registered 847 new voters. Shri. Shrikant Deshpande, the State Chief Election Officer, Mantralaya Mumbai felicitated the Unit by offering a Certificate of Appreciation.





DLLE Volunteers during the Voter Registration Drive





Students with the State Chief Election Officer and Mr. Chaitanya Prabhu

10. Activities under Industry Orientation Project (IOP): The Students registered under IOP worked on college projects related to administration and the college library to gain specific skills. These projects include the college administrative work, Koha Database Development SFC Library, College Magazine 2022-23, Faculty Research Publication, Bhavan's Photo Archive, and Library Website.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell

















Entrepreneurship Development Cell











GREEN CLUB OF BHAVAN'S COLLEGE

Green Club is an initiative of Government of Maharashtra, Department of Higher and Technical Education with support of UNICEF, established with the motive to provide the values of environmental stewardship among the students. It aims to work towards an eco-friendly environment in and around colleges and education institutions by efficient use of resources like water, waste, energy and circularity.

GREEN CLUB FACULTY COMMITTEE:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Zarine Bhathena, Principal.
2. Ms. Sharayu Raje, Faculty Co-ordinator
3. Prof. (Dr.) Kushal Mude, Co-Faculty Co-ordinator
4. Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kamble, Member
5. Dr. Veena Maheshwari, Member.
6. Mr. Dinesh Agre, Member.
7. Ms. Vinaya Kolte, Member.
8. Mr. Bony Dasari, Member.

GREEN CLUB STUDENT COMMITTEE	
Ms. Jagruti Patel	President
Ms. Shifa Shaikh	Co-President
Ms. Bhavana Choudhary	Vice President
Ms. Adiba Alwaye	Co-Vice President
Ms. Pakhi Shahane	Campaign Co-Ordinator
Ms. Trupti Salunke	Co-Campaign Co-Ordinator
Ms. Aditi Shinde	Documentation Co-Ordinator
Ms. Sonal Yadav	Co-Documentation Co-Ordinator

1. INAUGRATION OF GREEN CLUB IN BHAVAN'S COLLEGE

Day: Friday

Date:06/10/2023

Time: 10:30 am

Venue: Seminar Hall, Palanji Sadan.



Prof. (Dr.) Zarine Bhathena, Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Kushal Mude, Co-Faculty Co-ordinator and Miss. Jagruti Patel (President, Green Club of Bhavan's College) inaugurating the occasion by watering the plant.



Green Club Faculty and Student members displaying their posters on Environment awareness.

2. PROCESSING OF NIRMALYA AT BHAVAN'S COLLEGE DURING GANESH FESTIVAL

Date: 27th and 28th September 2023 **Time:** 9:30a.m. to 10:00a.m.

Venue: Bhavan's College, Behind Library Bldg., Andheri West. **Number of students**: 20.

Introduction: Devotees use flowers as to worship God, during Ganesh Festival a lot of flowers are used to worship Lord Ganesha. The flowers, leaves and garlands offered are generally thrown into the water ponds or in the sea in Plastic bags which may lead to water pollution. This activity was conducted to initiate and create the awareness that, the Nirmalya which generated during the festivals if is disposed in a proper manner, it can be converted into compost. Thus, it can be used as manure for the plants in the Campus.





3. PROCESSING OF NIRMALYA AT BHAVAN'S COLLEGE DURING NAVRATRI FESTIVAL

Date: 26th October 2023 **Time:** 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Venue: Bhavan's College, 2nd Flr Main Bldg., Andheri (W) **Number of students:** 23

Introduction: Around 23 students participated in the activity. These students collected the floral waste from the houses or residential buildings during the Navratri festival. The Nirmalya then was used for preparing compost.





4. ATTENDING DISTRICT GREEN CLUB NURTURING WORKSHOP

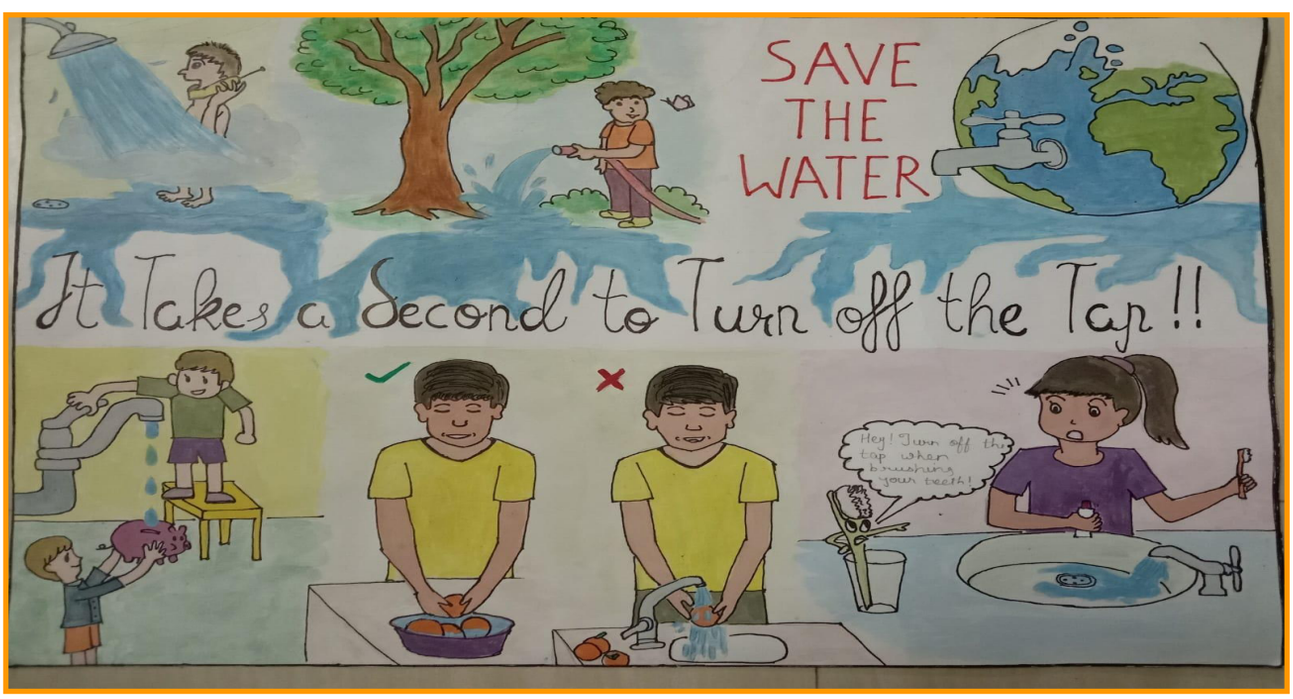
VENUE: KIRTI COLLEGE, DADAR WEST.

Ms. Aditi Shinde, Documentation Co-ordinator, Green Club of Bhavan's College, attended the District Green Club Nurturing workshop on 9th December 2023, Saturday, in Kirti College, Dadar West. During the workshop different sessions were conducted making the members aware about the YEWS program, working of Green Clubs, role of student members in Green Clubs and activities to be undertaken in Green Clubs.





5 . 'JAL BACHAO POSTER BANAO' POSTER MAKING CONTEST



Ms. Lourdes Baptista *(Member, Green Club of Bhavan's College)*

Secured ***First place*** *in the 'Jal Bachao Poster Banao' Poster making Contest conducted by*

We Naturalists and MYCA (Maha Youth for Climate Action).

6. PAPER RECYCLING, SEED PAPER MAKING UNDER GREEN CLUB

Date: 17th February 2024 **Time:** 11: 00 am onwards.

Venue: Botany Lab, Bhavan's College, Andheri West. **Number of students**: 43.

Introduction :Recycling is defined as a process of converting the non-useful and waste products into new products that are useful for humans in general. Recycling is a great option for saving energy and for conserving the environment as recycling uses much less resources than producing new goods, and thus it is a cost-efficient and ecofriendly system. As we know that we use paper in each and every part of the work, and at every stage of life, thus paper can be considered as the most used material in the world. Paper constitutes about 50% of the solid wastes.



7. SEED BOMB MAKING UNDER GREEN CLUB.

Date: 17th February 2024 **Time:** 11:00 am onwards.

Venue: Botany Lab, Bhavan's College, Andheri West. **Number of students**: 43.

Introduction:

Seed bombing is an ancient Japanese practice called 'Tsuchi Dango' translated to 'Earth Dumplings'. Introduced by Japanese microbiologist farmer, Masanobu Fukuoka, famous for his natural farming technique that involves trusting Mother Nature to do her work without the need for machines and chemicals. Seed bombs today share a similar philosophy; allowing nature to take its course. As the seeds are encased in compost and clay, they are essentially already planted in their own little ecosystem.





8. VISIT TO SPJIMR WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT ON THE OCCASION NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY.

Date: 28th February, 2024. **Time:** 11: 00 am onwards.

Venue: SPJIMR, Bhavans Campus, Andheri West, Mumbai. **Number of students:** 36.

On the Occasion of National Science Day, the Green Club of Bhavans College conducted a visit to the SPJI MR Solid Waste Management Unit. The visit was scheduled at 11:00 am in the morning. Ms. Noorin Pethani, Assistant Manager, Central Administration, host for the visit, shared the insight of how the solid waste generated can be converted into a useful product. It further gave the members the opportunity to explore the working of the Solid waste management Plant at SPJIMR.

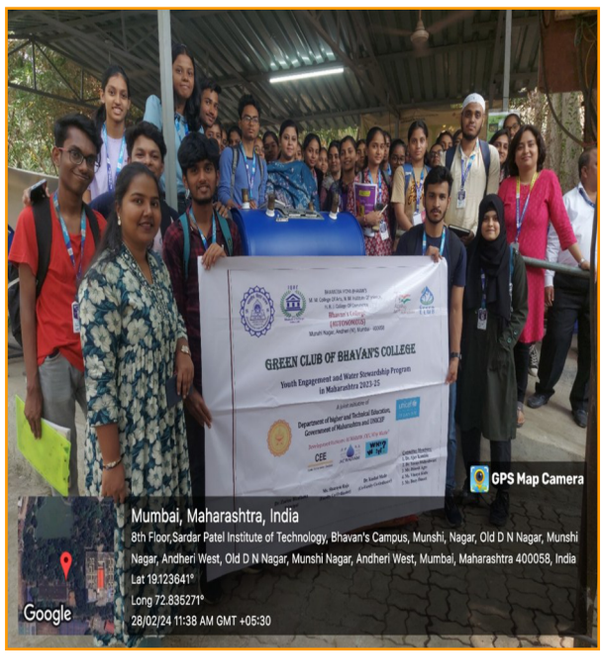
The Waste Management Unit is set up in the Campus itself to make the best use of it. The Plant was started in March 2023 under the Corporate Social Responsibility Project and the sponsorship of HDFC Bank and is CSR generated while managed by the active staff of the College itself. This waste management plant has been active since past a year now and has been successful too. The plant uses solid waste generated in the Campus to make a compost which is used as a fertilizer for the greens in the Campus.

The Waste management plant consist of 15 tumblers arranged specially, controlled, and manged by trained staff member and worker. Each tumbler is known to accommodate up to 240 kg of waste which includes vegetable waste from canteen and the Mess in the College. Moreover, it also includes fruit peels and other wet waste that is usually thrown away. This waste is decomposed by microorganisms aided by aerobic respiration. It is broken down into simpler substances by chemical reactions and activity of microorganisms. The tumblers are supported by nozzle to help drain the water that seeps out of the compost which is further used as a liquid fertilizer in the campus. Besides, the tumbler also showed hole which aided in supply of oxygen to the compost. The handles on the tumblers are used to rotate it twice a week which helps in homogenizing of the mixture of waste.

The tumbler is prepared using wet waste and dry leaves collected from the campus. The leaves are first shredded down into finer pieces and then lined over the waste layer to absorb water and moisture. The working of the tumbler is completely electricity free besides it also gives no bad odour around. The process takes about 40-50 days in summers while the number of days may increase during monsoon season. The tumbler is added with no microbiota since the start and hence is known to be self-decomposing. The required pH and temperature are 7-8 and 50-55°C respectively, which is measured regularly to ensure the smooth working of the microorganisms inside. A total of 5000 kg of waste is decomposed and utilized to make a great amount of compost which helps in the growth of plants. The liquid fertilizer that is obtained is in the ratio 1:10.

The Waste management unit has been active since a year now and generated a great amount of compost utilizing the waste generated. The field visit provided the students with the working of the plant and encouraged them to follow a similar way to manage waste at their house level. It exponentially grows scope for sustainability. Visit to SPJIMR Waste Management Unit gave the students insight of how the solid can be converted in a useful product like fertilizer. Each of the tumbler used in the waste management unit can accommodate 240 kgs of waste and convert it into a fertilizer.









9. POSTER MAKING COMPETITION ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD WATER DAY (22nd MARCH 2024)

Date: 13th March, 2024. Time: 10:00 am onwards.

Venue: SFC Foyer, Bhavan's College, Andheri West. Number of students: 09.

On the occasion of World Water Day, Green Club of Bhavans College organized A poster making competition Based on Themes:

1. World Water Day

2. Water conservation through personal behavior change.

Students from First year participated in the competition and made creative posters based on the theme and gave the important message of water conservation, importance of water on our planet. All the posters created an awakening about the need to understand the importance of water on the planet by depicting the real scenarios and its future impact. Out of all the posters, three posters were selected which best showcased the theme of the competition

WINNING POSTERS

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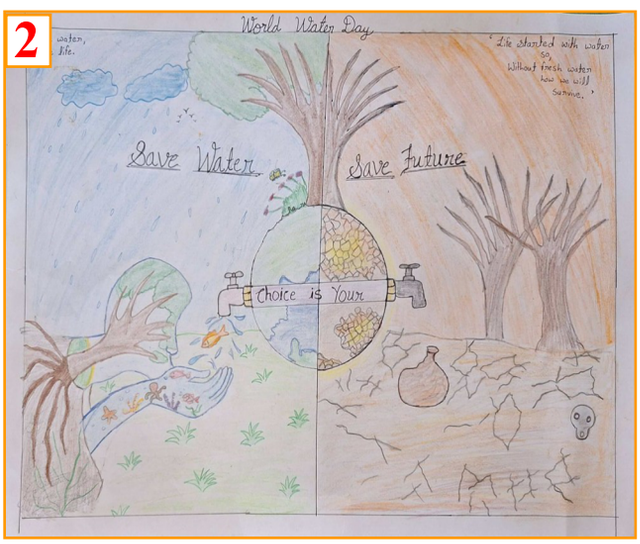

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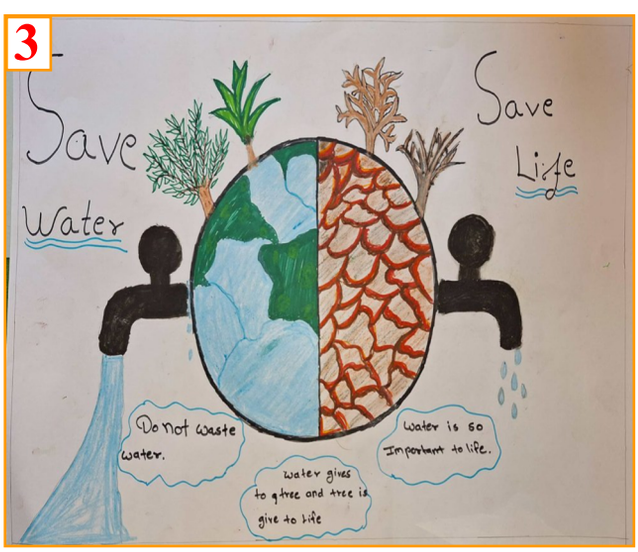




Kulpati Munshi Memorial Trophy for Elocution & Essay Writing Intercollegiate Competition

Organization of Elocution & Essay writing competitions for Kulpati Munshi Memorial Trophy has now become a tradition & one of the most important activity of our Bhavan's College. This year, Elocution & Essay writing competitions for Kulpati Munshi Memorial Trophy was organized on 24th Feb. 2024 .

The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Principal Dr. Zarine Bhathena, Vice principal Dr.Ajay Kamble & judges of competitions. Some college staff members, participants & students were present for the inaugural programme. Convenor Dr Medini Anjanikar welcomed all the guests and introduced in brief about the programme. The programme was inaugurated by making "Deep Prajwalan ,saraswati vandana" . After the inauguration of the programme, Principal Dr Zarine Bhathena addressed & guided to the students for competitions as well as for their career.Pro.Shramik Kharat gave brief introduction for our judges. Prof. Dipti Sawant gave brief information about our founder Kulpati Dr K.M.Munshiji ,Dr.Aparna Jadhav compared the whole programme.

For Essay writing competition, participants were given the choice of writing an essay in any one of four languages viz. Marathi, English, Hindi & Gujarati. As per the rules of competition, colleges were allowed to send only two participants. A total of 25 participants participated in an essay writing competition in all the four languages.

The rotating trophy for 'Essay Writing" competition was won by Bhavan's College. First prize for best essay was won by MISS. GAYATRI KUMUR : VAZE KELKAR COLLEGE MULUND,MUMBAI.

For the Elocution competition also, participants were given the choice of speaking in any one of four languages viz. Marathi, Hindi, English & Gujarati. As per the rules of competition, colleges were allowed to send only two participants. A total of 30 students participated in the Elocution competition in all the four languages.

The rotating trophy for 'Elocution" competition was won by VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY COLLEGE CHEMBUR MUMBAI. . First prize for best speech was won by :Mrs VIVEK VARBUVAN VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY COLLEGE CHEMBUR MUMBAI.

Prize distribution ceremony was conducted immediately after the completion of competitions. Prizes & Rotating Trophies were given to winners by Principal Dr Zarine Bhathena, , Co-ordinator Dr Medini Anjanikar and judges. Prof.Neha Sawant gave a Vote of Thanks.

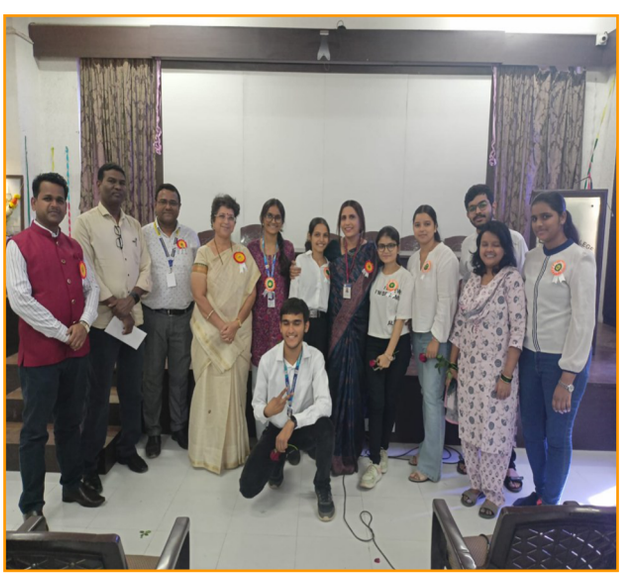
Vice Principal Dr Rekha Sharma madam,our Librarian Ramesh Pallouty, members of Kulpati Munshi Trophy Committee, college teaching and non-teaching staff, volunteers, students, office staff all helped this function a grand success.

Glimpses of Kulpati Munshi Memorial Trophy







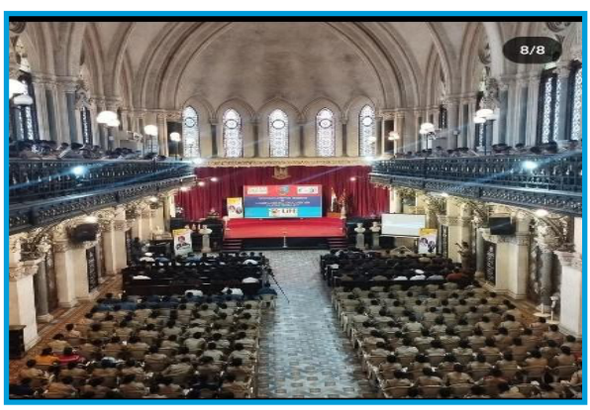




National Cadet Corps (Boys)

On the occasion of Director General of NCC meeting the NCC Cadets at Mumbai University. Cadets of 03 MAH BN NCC BAHVAN'S COLLEGE attended the pledge and felicitation ceremony by LT GEN GURBIRPAL SINGH, AVSM, VSM DIRECTOR GENERAL NCC. All the cadets reported at 0500 hrs. The event began with a firm welcome of the Director General of NCC GURBIRPAL SINGH. Cadets were very exited for the moment and gave a big round of applause to the D.G. of NCC. A very good speech from D.G was given to cadets at the venue. It was a very great moment for the cadets. After the speech was over refreshments were provided to the cadets and also D.G. of NCC took several photos with the cadets of Bhavan's college and others as well. At the end, event ended with a good note.





D.G. NCC Meet on 24th May 2023 at Mumbai University

On the Occasion of International Yoga Day, Cadets of 3 Maharashtra Battalion gathered at Bhavan's college. Under the supervision of Senior Under Officer Kartik Sajeet the event was carried out.All the cadets reported at 0700 hrs. The event began with the brief introduction on Yoga Day. Cadets were instructed on doing proper yoga poses with dedication. They were provided with Yoga mats and other necessary things for yoga. Warm up exercise was taken and all the cadets practiced & performed sitting and standing asanas, the importance of these were explained simultaneously. Cadets were taught the importance of yoga in their life & how to maintain the harmony between body and mind. The cadets discussed the importance of yoga and also exhibited yoga postures and promised to introduce this activity in their daily lives. The cadets were provided with their refreshments and the event ended on a good note.



International Yoga Day at Bhavan's College

Independence Day Parade

On the occasion of 77th Independence day of India, Independence Day was celebrated with great re joice and patriotism as bhavans college. The parade was started by 3 MAH BN, Bhavans College, NCC Boys unit which was led by Senior under officer Kartik Sajeet.The Flag was hoisted by Principal Dr. Zarine Bhathena . Salute was given to the flag hoisted along with everyone singing the national anthem, after which all the cadets along with the people present there were gathered to say the pledge which was said by Principal Dr. Z.P Bhathena. Dr. Zarine Bhathena gave a motivational speech on India completing its 76 years of Independence. The air around the college was filled with patriotism.Then the cadets were given the order of **Visarjan** through which all the cadets were dispersed from the parade ground. The day ended on a good note and the cadets were provided with their refreshments.



Independence Day Parade on 15thAugust

Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan

The NCC Boys unit of Bhavans college, Andheri West Organised a Cleaning activity at JUHU Beach along with students of NSS. The main aim of this activity was to safeguard our city from garbage pollution. Once the students of Bhavan's college reached the shore of JUHU Beach, the view there was really very upsetting as plastics, bottles and other garbage was spread all over beach. Cadets under the supervision of Associate NCC Officer took an oath to keep the city clean and carried out the beach cleaning event. All the students were very happy to be a part of such great event as they were able to contribute a small amount of their time for our lovely city.The cleanliness drive was a great success. Most parts of the beach was cleaned at the end of the event. All the cadets were very happy to be a part of such great event. The Cheeriness among the cadets was very high. We human beings were destroying our mother earth and nature, took oath to keep our city clean.



Beach Cleaning Drive

Beach Cleaning Drive

The Mangrove Foundation has Organised a Cleaning activity at Carter Road, Bandra (West) along with students of NSS. The main aim of this activity was to safeguard our city from garbage pollution. Once the students of Bhavan's college reached the shore of Carter Road, the view there was really very upsetting as plastics and other garbage was spread all over beach. Cadets along with NSS students under the supervision of Associate NCC Officer and NSS PO took an oath to keep the city clean and carried out the beach cleaning event. All the students were very happy to be a part of such great event as they were able to contribute a small amount of their time for our lovely city.The cleanliness drive was a great success. Most parts of the beach was cleaned at the end of the event. The Cheeriness among the cadets was very high. With the help of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) we can say that this event was a success. From this activity students realised that how we human beings are destroying our mother nature and took a oath to keep the city clean.





Beach Cleaning Drive on 16th September 2023 at Carter Road Bandra (West)

Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyaan

2nd October 2023, Bhavan's college NCC Unit participated in "SWACHH BHARAT MISSION" on Girgaon Chowpatty. Cadets reported on site at 8000 Hrs. With the honorable Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Eknath Shinde, Actor Neel Nitin Mukesh, Higher Officials of Navy and Indian Coast Guard also participated in this event. The Major Objectives of Swachh Bharat Abhyan are removing the trend of open defecation, changing insanitary toilets into power flush toilets, removal of manual scavenging, proper diposal of solid and liquid wastes, bringing behavioral changes among people, enhancing awareness about sanitation, and the main aim of this mission is clearing the garbage dump sites within 5 years, which is from 2nd October 2021 to 2nd October 2026. The cleanliness drive was a great success. Most part of the beach were cleaned a the end of the event. The cheeriness among the cadets was very high.



Beach Cleaning Drive on 2nd October 2023 at Girgaon Chowpatty

Beach Cleaning Drive

(Maharashtra) December 31st, Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Eknath Shinde on Sunday launched "Maha Swachh Abhiyan". NCC Unit Of Bhavan's college Participated in it. 03 MAH BN NCC UNIT reported at site sharp at 8000 Hrs. The Swachh Bharat Mission is a nation wide campaign that aims to clean up streets, roads and other public infrastructure across cities, towns and rural areas. The cleanliness drive was a great success. Most parts of the beach was cleaned at the end of the event. The Cheeriness among the cadets was very high. With the help of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) we can say that this event was a success. From this activity students realised that how we human beings are destroying our mother nature and took a oath to keep the city clean. The NCC Unit of Bhavan's college was vey happy to be a part of such great event . As they were able to contribute a small amount of their time for our lovely city. The cheeriness among the cadets was very high with the help of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) we can say that this event was a success.



Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament

On 3rd JANUARY, 2023 Cadets of Bhavans College NCC Boys unit organized a Inter-College Volleyball Tournament at Bhavans College. Total 5 NCC Teams were Invited for this event. The reporting time for all teams was 0700 hrs. Chief Guest for the tournament were Principal Dr. Z.P Bhathena and HAVALDAR SHESHNATH SIR. HAV sir motivated each and every team members and wished everyone to give it their best for this tournament. It was a Knockout match system. All the participants were very excited to be a part of this tournament. There were two trophies, onr for winner team and another for runner up team who made it till the finals. All the players played with great passion. Under guidance of ANO Captain V.S Kota sir Bhavan's College team secured the first place in this tournament by defeating the RUNNER UP team CHANGU KANA THAKUR (CKT) College. At the end of tournament all the cadets were provided with refreshment at the end of the tournament and were dispersed by the permission of Captain V.S Kota sir. The Inter-College Volleyball Tournament was a great success.





Republic Day Parade

India became Republic on 26th January,1950. The new constitution of India came into force with effect from this day. It is a day of National rejoicing and a red-letter day in our country. The day is celebrated with pomp and show, zeal and spirit, throughout the length and breadth of the country. Republic Day was celebrated in Bhavan's College. Entire College was decorated with tri- colour papers, the parade ground was painted with red and white colours. 3 Maharashtra Battalion, Bhavans College, NCC Boys unit organized a Demonstration on **Wagha Border** carried out by **GUARDS** and **RIFLE SHOW** Presented by Senior Under Officer Kartik Sajeet. **Rifle Show** by Boys and Guards by Girls of 03 MAH BN was carried out. NCC Parade contingent lead by Senior under officer Kartik Sajeet. Everyone was gathered at parade ground including Principal Dr. Z.P Bhathena Ma'am, Teaching and non-teaching staff, office staff, students of NSS, Parents, etc. The parade started at 0830 hrs. The Boys Contingent gave salami sastra to National Flag while Principal Ma'am hoisted the National Flag followed by National anthem. The looks on everyone's face was like each and every person present on the ground got lost in the beauty of the Tricolour.

All the cadets along with the people present there were gathered to say the pledge which was said by Principal Dr. Z.P Bhathena. Dr Zarine Bhathena gave a motivational speech on India completing its 75th Republic Day. The air around the college was filled with patriotism. In order **WAGHA** Border demonstration was carried out by CPL Akhilesh Pal, CDTMandeep Gupta, CDT Nitin Tiwari and CDT Shravan Daptare. Audience around the venue were stunned by watching it and had no words for appreciation, they were filled with excitement and thrill and it ended with audience's worth of time and energy. Further Guards was carried out by Senior Under Officer Kartik Sajeet and Junior Under Officer Rohit Patel. Then Rifle Show was presented to principle and everyone, after seeing the formations one after the other, everyone had no words for appreciation of the show. Rifle show went on for nearly 10 minutes, and ended with giving salami shastra. After that Parade of 03MAH BN NCC UNIT was carried out by Senior Under Officer Kartik Sajeet. Then the cadets were given the order of visarjan through which all the cadets were dispersed from the parade ground. The day ended on a good note and the cadets were provided with refreshment.





Glimpses of Republic Day Parade by NCC Boys Unit

Contingent of Republic Day Parade



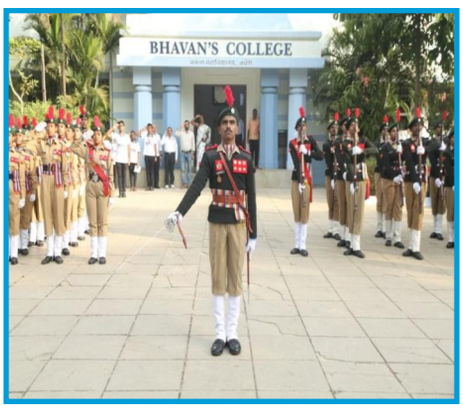
Guards of Honour



Associate NCC Officer Capt. V.S Kota.



Guards of Honour



Senior Under Officer Kartik Sajeet



Junior Under Officer Rahul Jha



Rifle Show





Wagha Border Demonstration

Camps

Cadets of 3 Maharashtra Battalion, Bhavans College, NCC Boys unit, Andheri (west) attended various camps conducted by NCC Mumbai 'A' Group.

The camps were as follows:

- CATC SLR NO – 401.
- CATC SLR NO – 404.
- CATC SLR NO – 406.
- TSC – IGC (SHIRDI).
- EBSB (VARANASI).
- ARMY ATTACHMENT (JAT REGT).
- CATC SLR NO 405.

Cadets of NCC Boys unit, Bhavans College, Andheri (West) attended the following camps and during the period of camp they learnt many valuable life lessons. They were able to experience new things that only a NCC cadet can experience. Cadets came back with lots of amazing memories and many new bonds from these camps.

Roll of Honour

Cadets of 3 Maharashtra Battalion, Bhavans College, NCC Boys Unit, Andheri (West) got selected as Agniveer during Agnipath Rally. They will be serving the nation as a tour of duty and will be able to get placed permanently after 4 years of service. They made entire NCC boys unit proud and many more are on their way to join Indian Armed Forces for Serving their Nation.

Current Batch



SUO Kartik Sajeet



CDT Shubham Pandey

Previous Batch



JUO Vishal Tiwari



CSM Sailesh Yadav

National Cadet Corps (Girls)

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) stands as one of the most robust uniformed youth organizations, with Bhavan's NCC Girls Unit being among its most esteemed names. NCC possesses the transformative ability to mold ordinary students into disciplined cadets, instilling vital life lessons and fostering pride and responsibility towards the country. Each year, fresh enrollees metamorphose into cadets, and cadets into esteemed ex-cadets. The motto of NCC, "Unity and Discipline," is proudly upheld by every enrolled cadet. The year 2023-24 brimmed with activities, events, camps, and training programs organized by the NCC Unit. Among the pinnacle moments are the Independence Day Parade and Republic Day Parade. The Republic Day Parade on January 26th marks the commencement of our journey. It's a time when the college and parade ground resonate with the unified footsteps of the disciplined marching squadrons, echoing the strength and pride in our hearts. The year 2023 overflowed with a plethora of activities and achievements for the 8 MAH GIRLS BN NCC GIRLS UNITS. Cadets showcased their talents and secured victories in various camps and numerous competitions.

Independence Day

On the occasion of Independence Day 2023, a parade was organized at Bhavan's College. Principal Dr. Zarine Bhathena, Vice Principals, teaching and non-teaching staff, and the NSS Unit were present for the event. S.M. Hoshiar Singh Sir and S.K. Sir of 8 Mah Girls BN also graced the occasion. We commemorate Independence Day as the day we gained freedom from British rule on August 15th, 1947. To honor this historic day, the Parade of 8 Mah Girls BN marched out with great enthusiasm. The Parade was led by PC CDT. Sahanaj Khan under the guidance of Maj. Malini Sharma Ma'am. CDT. Apurva Mohite served as the Parade's Daina Darshak. Following the orders of Maj. Malini Sharma Ma'am, the parade commenced on the ground. Principal Dr. Zarine Bhathena, along with all Vice Principals, teaching and non-teaching staff, hoisted the flag. The Parade paid homage to the National flag and sang the National Anthem, filling the campus with patriotism. After the parade, under the direction of Maj. Malini Sharma Ma'am, the Parade concluded with Visarjan. Subsequently, the Parade proceeded to the S.P. Jain Institute of Management and Research for flag hoisting. The event concluded on a patriotic and positive note.





Independence Day on 15th August, 2023 in Bhavan's College

Republic Day

On January 26th, 2024, we had fall-in at 5:30 am. Our Parade started at 8:00 am. The Parade began with the Bagha Border, led by the Boys Unit. Further, the Parade continued with 8 MAH GIRLS BN NCC, Bhavan's College, led by the Parade Commander SUO Shahnaj Khan. JUO Keertida Lakhani was the Dahina Darshakh, and CQMS Vrindpriya Pathak was the Baya Darshakh of the Parade. On the orders of Maj. Malini Sharma, the Parade commenced on the ground. SGT. Komal Mhatre gave the Shiv Garjana, initiating the Parade. The Parade marched with all dignity and pride, with the NCC Flag held by JUO Yashashri Zende. Upon the arrival of the parade, the Parade ground was filled with feelings of pride and patriotism. Later, the Boys Unit Parade began. The Chief Guest was Subhedar Major Hoshiar Singh of 8 MAH Girls BN. Principal Zarine Bathena Ma'am, along with Vice-Principal Deepa Nadkarni Ma'am, hoisted the flag. All Teaching and Non-Teaching staff, NSS Unit, and Event Volunteers showed their presence for the Parade. Both boys and girls units of the Parade saluted the National Flag and sang the National Anthem. At the end, on the orders of ANO Maj. Malini Sharma, the Parade had visarjan off the parade ground. The day started and ended on a pleasing, heartwarming, and patriotic note.



Republic Day Parade at Bhavan's College

Pipping Ceremony

On February 17th, we held the Pipping Ceremony to mark the promotion of Capt. Malini Sharma to Major Malini Sharma. All cadets were required to assemble by 6:30 am, and the event officially commenced at 11:00 am. Commanding Officer Col. Naveen Sharma graced the occasion as the chief guest, with Principal Dr. Zarine Bathena also in attendance. The ceremony began with a Guards of Honor, presented by the girl cadets of Bhavan's College. We extended a warm welcome and a token of appreciation to CO sir and Principal Ma'am. Major Malini Sharma's promotion was then announced by CO sir, who congratulated and appreciated her. Major Malini Sharma expressed her gratitude to CO Sir and addressed both the cadets and the audience. The ceremony concluded on a positive note, followed by a high tea.





Pipping Ceremony on 17th February, 2023 in Bhavan's College

Guest Lecture Event

On February 24th, a guest lecture was organized by the Department of Geography, hosted by Professor Ajay Kamble. The purpose of the event was to introduce a new concept of historical geography focusing on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Dr. Pramodkumar Hire served as the chief guest for this lecture. The lecture commenced at 10:30 am with Saraswati Vandana, followed by the lamp lighting ceremony conducted by Principal Zarine Bathena and other staff members. Professor Neha Sawant welcomed the guests and addressed the audience. Dr. Ajay Kamble then introduced the chief guest, Dr. Pramod Kumar Hire. Dr. Pramod-Kumar Hire began the lecture on the topic of Pawan Khind, elaborating on every incident that occurred during the event. The lecture concluded with a rendition of the Shiv Garjana by an arts student, Mst. Chirag Jandav. Finally, all attendees stood for the national anthem, marking the end of the lecture.





Guest lecture Event on 24th February, 2023 in Bhavans College, (Auditorium)

International Women's Day

On the occasion of International Women's Day, a mega event was organized at the Gateway of India in Mumbai, in association with the Directorate of Tourism and the Government of Maharashtra. All the cadets of Mumbai 'A' and Mumbai 'B' groups reported to the location by 7:00 pm. The Guard of Honour was presented to Maharashtra Chief Minister Shri Eknath Shinde. Deputy Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Union Minister of Petroleum Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, and other cabinet ministers of Maharashtra were also in attendance. Women who have excelled in various fields were honored with the Punyashlok Ahilya Devi Holkar Award. Later, all the cadets were provided with refreshment bags, and they were dismissed from the location by 9:30 pm.



Defence Exhibition

On April 22nd, 2023, a Defence Exhibition was organized, with all participants required to assemble at 9:30 am. The inauguration of the program commenced at 11:00 am, led by the Atharva Foundation. Borivali MLA Sunil Rane, Chairman of Atharva Foundation, and Varsha Rane, Vice Chairman of Atharva Foundation, along with the Honorable Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Ramesh Bais, graced the occasion as Chief Guests. During the ceremony, Sunil Rane distributed laptops to girls who lost their fathers during wars. Following this, Colonel Fonin, Sunil Rane, and Shri Ramesh Bais delivered speeches, expressing their views on soldiers' lives and the importance of defense. The event concluded with the singing of the national anthem at 12:30 pm.





63rd Maharashtra Day Celebration

On the occasion of the 63rd Celebration of Maharashtra Day, the cadets of 8 Mah Girls Bn NCC, Bhavan's College Unit were required to report to the college at 7:30 am. This event was organized by Bhavan's College, with the teaching and non-teaching staff in attendance. Principal Dr. Zareen Bhathena Ma'am hoisted the flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Subsequently, ANO Maj. Malini Sharma Ma'am elucidated the significance of the day to the cadets, emphasizing the purpose of Maharashtra Day. Following this, refreshments were provided to the cadets, and the event concluded on a positive note.63rd Celebration of Maharashtra Day on 1st May , 2023 at Bhavan's College





Firing Event

On May 10th, all cadets were required to assemble at 8:00 am. There was a total of 10 cadets from Bhavan's College. Commanding Officer of 8 MAH GIRL'S BN, Col. Naveen Sharma, and Group Commander (Mumbai 'A') Brigadier C. Madhwal (VSM) visited the college. Brigadier C. Madhwal was escorted by Cdt Ananya Nair and Cdt Aparna Nair of Bhavan's College, followed by a Guard of Honour given by IY College. The Group Commander and CO inspected the Firing Range and Obstacle Track. Selected cadets had a firing round under the guidance of CO Sir, who also provided guidance and appreciation to the cadets regarding their firing skills. The firing practice then continued with the participation of cadets from other colleges. Refreshments were provided, and the event concluded on a positive note.



Firing Event at IY College, Jogeshwari

Visit to DGNCC

Lt. Gen. Gurbirpal Singh AVSM, VSM, DG NCC, arrived at the NCC Directorate Maharashtra, Mumbai, for a two-day visit. Various Group Commanders of the Maharashtra Directorate were present. The event was organized by 6 Mah Bn. Cadets from Mumbai 'A' Group presented a Guard of Honour to DGNCC Sir. He was briefed by Maj. Gen. YP Khanduri VSM ADG on the NCC activities conducted by the Directorate. DGNCC Sir was escorted by CDT Ananya Nair and CDT Aparna Nair of 8 Mah Girl's Bn, Bhavan's College. Later, refreshments were provided to the cadets.

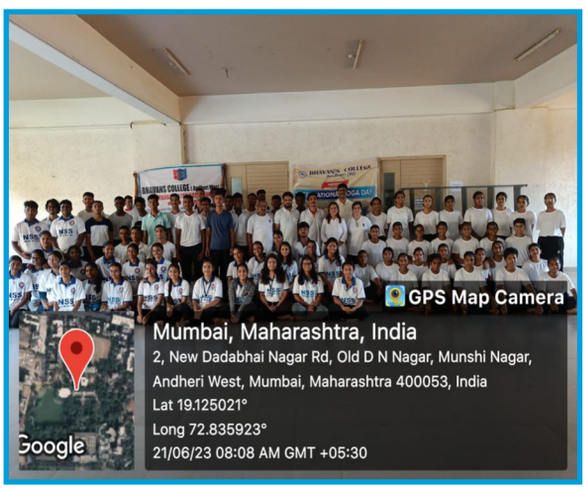


Visit to DGNCC at NCC Directorate, Marinelines

International Yoga Day

On June 21st, International Yoga Day was celebrated at Bhavan's College with a three-day workshop from June 19th to June 21st. Today marked the final day of the workshop, which commenced at 7:00 am and concluded at 8:30 am. The yoga session was led by Professor Ashok Tiwari, where various asanas such as pranayama, balasana, surya namaskar, and anulom-vilom were practiced.

During today's session, college staff, including Vice Principal Prasad Patki sir, and the NSS Unit were present. A prayer was conducted to conclude the workshop. Professor Ashok Tiwari then shared his experiences and emphasized the importance of yoga. Maj. Malini ma'am expressed gratitude to Prof. Ashok Tiwari with a vote of thanks. With this, the workshop concluded on a positive note.





International Yoga Day on June 21st at Bhavan's College

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

On July 26th, Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated at Bhavan's College, organized by the 8 MAH GIRLS UNIT NCC and NSS UNIT. Deepti Ma'am welcomed Mr. Mahaveer Giri sir, who shared a video about Kargil Vijay Diwas, enlightening us on the significance of this day and instilling a sense of gratitude for the service of our armed forces. He also shared his life experiences.

NSS volunteers initiated the program with their valuable speeches. MAJ. Malini Sharma ma'am delivered a motivational talk that ignited a spark in many hearts, inspiring students to consider the armed forces as a meaningful and fulfilling career option.

At the end of the event, we stood up for the national anthem and remembered all our devoted martyrs. The students left the venue with a renewed sense of patriotism and a deeper understanding of the sacrifices made by our armed forces.





Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th july 2023 in Bhavans College (SCF Auditorium)

NCC DAY EVENT

On November 26th, 2023, on the occasion of NCC Day, an event was organized at Afghan Church, Colaba, to pay tribute to the heroes of the Black Day. Fifty cadets from the Air Wing, Navy Wing, and Army Wing attended, including five cadets from Bhavan's College. The event was organized to remember and honor the soldiers who lost their lives in the attack. Cadets from the Army, Naval, and Air Wings paid tribute to the Unsung Heroes of November 26th. Each representative from the Air, Naval, and Army wings laid floral tributes and saluted these heroes.

The event commemorated the sacrifices made by our soldiers for our country, leaving everyone with deep emotions and respect for our soldiers, immortalizing them in our hearts. At 10:00 am, refreshments were served, and the event concluded on a patriotic and tribute-filled note.



NCC Day at Afghan Church, Colaba, Mumbai

Civil Defence and Disaster Management (Aapda Mitra)

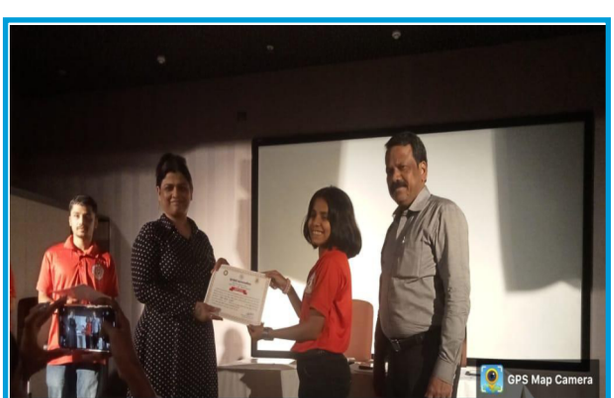
The first day of the workshop was on January 9th, where we were asked to complete the registration and documentation work. The opening ceremony took place on January 10th, during which our coordinator, Rajesh Lokhande sir, addressed us and inaugurated the program. Cadets Priya Salvi, Saylee Dalvi, and Sanskruti Devkate from Bhavan's College were part of this camp.

The following day, introductions were made, and we were provided with handbooks and schedules. Lectures were then conducted on various topics including Disaster Management, Crowd Management, First Aid, CPR, Human Body, Fire Safety, IMD, and Bandaging.

Practical sessions commenced on January 13th, conducted by NDRF. We were taught techniques such as tying bandages, rope rescue techniques, flood rescue, fire extinguisher usage, emergency lifting methods, knots and hitches, and improvised stretcher techniques.

On January 21st, we were tasked with performing a street play portraying different disasters like floods, cyclones, and earthquakes. The camp concluded with a vote of thanks, during which Rajendra Lokhande sir expressed his regards and motivated us to fulfill our duties diligeny. We then signed off by receiving our certificates.





Special course of Civil Defence and Disaster Management from 9th January to 21th January, 2023 in Lower Parel

Puneet Sagar (Beach Cleaning)

On April 26th, cadets were required to assemble at 8:30 am at Juhu Beach. However, cadets reported at 8:00 am. We began by cleaning the beach, picking up plastic bags, cans, tins, and bottles strewn around, ensuring that there was no litter left behind. The collected plastic bottles, tins, and bags were disposed of properly in the dustbin, leaving the beach clean and beautiful..





Van Mahotsav

On August 11th, Van Mahotsav was celebrated at Bhavan's College by the NSS unit under the guidance of Akshay sir and Deepti ma'am. The event commenced at 9:30 am with Zarein Bhatena Ma'am as the chief guest. To start, we took a pledge to safeguard our environment and chanted the slogan 'Mera Mitti Mera Desh.' Following this, the college principal, NCC Unit, and NSS Unit engaged in a tree plantation activity, concluding the event. The event concluded on a positive note, cultivating a sense of unity and commitment towards a greener and more sustainable future for all.



On August 11th, Van Mahotsav was celebrated at Bhavan's College

An Interactive Session With Roopesh Rai and Dia Mirza

On 09th September 2023. There was visit of Roopesh Rai and Dia Mirza. HOD of Economics department Nirmala Pawar Ma'am welcomed the Guest. Both the Guests were felicitated by Vice Principal Ajay Kamble sir and Nirmala ma'am. Dia Mirza Ma'am shared her experience and explained the importance of Nature and Environment and how we should protect and preserve it. Cyclist Roopesh Rai Sir has traveled about 6500 km on a cycle, planting saplings and spreading the message of protecting the environment with his slogan "Change Before Climate Changes". He also introduced his organization, the committee of Bakari Chaap, for rural development with sustainability, where one can find fair and reasonable prices for products. He answered all the questions asked and had an interesting interaction with him. Later, Nirmala Ma'am thanked all the guests, and we headed to the tree plantation where Roopesh Rai Sir and Dia Mirza Ma'am planted a sapling of a Banyan tree and handed over the responsibility of taking care of the tree. With this, the event ended on a positive note, emphasizing the importance of sustainable development.





Cleanathon 5.0 Largest Beach Clean- Up Drive

On September 24th, cadets were scheduled to assemble at Juhu Beach at 6:30 am. However, cadets reported at 6:15 am. Cleanathon, the event organized by Rajani Foundation India, commenced. We began by cleaning the beach, picking up plastic bags, cans, tins, and bottles, ensuring that there was no litter around. Additionally, we collected Ganapati idols that had washed ashore. The collected plastic bottles, tins, and bags were disposed of properly in the dustbin. Afterwards, snacks and water were provided. Each college's incharge was felicitated with a letter of honor. Following this, the chief guest, Utkarsh Shinde, interacted with all the cadets and students.

Group photos were taken with the chief guest. With this, the event concluded on a positive note, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness.



Cleanathon 5.0 on September 24th 2023 at Juhu Beach

International Year of Millet – 2023

On October 21st, 2023, an event called 'Millet Year' was organized by FSSAI at MMRDA Ground, Bandra. Pooja Mahajan and Priyanka Chaudhary were the Chief Guests. Upon arrival, we received Walkathon t-shirts. Various competitions like photography and poster making were organized under this event. The cadets of 8 MAH Girls Bn, Bhavan's College, participated in the Walkathon. Initially, we had a warm-up and aerobics session before the Walkathon. The Walkathon commenced at 9:00 am, and we walked for 2.5 km at BKC. We returned by 9:45 am and were provided with refreshments. We dispersed at 10:30 am.





'Millet Year' on October 21st, 2023 at MMRDA Ground, BKC

Mega Cleaning Drive Event

On December 31st, cadets were required to report to Versova Beach at 8:30 am for the Mega Cleaning Drive event organized by the Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri. Eknath Shinde. The event was named "Sawach Maza Maharashtra," inspired by PM Shri. Narendra Modi's Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Cadets from 8 Mah Girls BN NCC, Bhavan's College, participated in this event. The event commenced with the singing of the Maharashtra song. Following this, the sir interacted with all the wards of Mumbai digitally, encouraging us to keep our surroundings clean and informing us about various measures to reduce pollution. Dr. Shri Nanashaheb Dharmadikari NGO team, government workers, and many other NGOs were part of the Deep Cleaning Drive. Refreshments were provided to everyone, and the cleaning procedure commenced after the national anthem. Lunch was also provided as refreshment to the cadets.





Mega Cleaning Drive Event on December 31st, 2023 at Versova Beach

Inter-Group Shooting Championship

The camp was organized by 36 Mah Bn. Twenty cadets of Mumbai 'A' group were part of it, including CDT Sahanaj Khan from Bhavan's College. During the camp, cadets of Mumbai 'A' were given visits by Col. JD Sastrabudhe Sir to Army Rowling Node, National Defence Academy, and Cancer Research Lab. Additionally, the cadets were taken for trekking to Sinhagad Fort, which was a great experience and brought joy to everyone. A competition was held on May 8th and 9th, 2023, in which Mumbai 'A' group secured 5th place. On May 10th, the cadets departed back to Mumbai. The entire camp was a great experience and brought joy under the guidance of Commanding Officer Col. JD Sastrabudhe sir of 5 Mah Eme Bn.





Inter-Group Shooting Championship at Pune

All India Girls Trek Expedition

The ALL INDIA GIRLS TREK EXPEDITION - 2003 NCC GROUP COIMBATORE TAMILNADU TREK TN, P & An DTE camp was organized by 5 Mah Girls Bn. Thirty-four cadets of Mumbai 'A' group were part of it. CDT. Yashahree Zende and CDT. Aditi Mahamuni of Bhavan's College also participated in it. During the overall trek, we visited places like Botanical. Garden, Rose Garden, Toy Train, Radio Astronomy Centre, Sims Park, Regimental Museum, Katteri Dam, and Tribal Welfare Department. In the camp, Odisha and Maharashtra Directorate representatives presented their particular cultural dances. Maharashtra Directorate also represented itself by cooking various cultural dishes. The trek ended well with memories and good experiences.



All India Girls Treck Expedition at Coimbatore Tamilnadu (Nilgiri Hills)

Scuba Diving Camp

The Scuba Diving Camp was organized by 1 MAH NAVAL UNIT NCC. From July 12th, 2023, to July 21st, 2023, it was a comprehensive and exciting experience. Thirty cadets from the Maharashtra contingent were part of this camp. CDT Nirvi Naik of 8 MAH GIRLS BN, Bhavan's College, also participated in this camp. Various drills were taught in the camp, such as mask removal, regular recovery, and alternate air source, among others. The camp was good at teaching basic water drills, leaving participants with valuable knowledge and experience





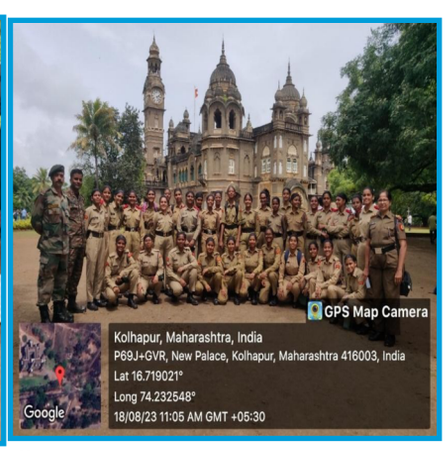
Scuba Diving Camp at COLABA (Command Swimming Pool)

TSC – INTER GROUP COMPETITION

The TSC – IGC Camp was held in Kolhapur from August 9th to August 19th by 6 MAH BN. Thirty-four cadets from Mumbai – A group participated in the competition. The camp included various competitions, starting with the Judging Distance and Field Signal competition. On August 13th, there was a Map Reading competition. The competition went well; all cadets gave their best efforts. The camp ended on a positive note, with lots of memories and new experiences. We were introduced to Kolhapur's famous places, temples, their culture, food, etc







TSC – IGC Camp from 9th Aug to 19th Aug at Kolhapur

CATC Camp – 407

The CATC Camp was held at Dr. Ambedkar Baba Shaheb University, Raigarh, by 6 Mah Girls Bn Ncc Unit, from 8/9/2023 to 17/9/2023. CDT. Prachi Singh of 8 Mah Girls Bn was a part of this camp. The camp included RDC selections along with various competitions, activities, and drill competitions. With these, the camp ended with new experiences, knowledge, discipline adjustments, and much more



CATC CAMP – 407 from 8th September to 17th September, 2023 at Lonere,Raigarh

BASIC LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Basic Leadership Camp was organized by 52 Mah Bn Nanded at Mata Sahib Devaji Gurudwara, Nanded. There were a total of 60 cadets from Mumbai A group, including 20 girls cadets and 40 boys cadets. CDT. Priya Salvi and CDT. Shraddha Bhange from Bhavan's College were part of this camp. CDT Priya Salvi participated in Running, Quiz competition, Extempore, and Poster Making competitions, while CDT. Shraddha Bhange participated in Running, Quiz competition, Poster Making competition, and Kho – Kho Competition. Mumbai A group ranked 2nd overall in the competitions. CDT. Shraddha Bhange received a Consolation prize in Poster Making for the theme Chandrayaan-3. The camp ended with good knowledge, moral values, and fond memories.





Basic Leadership Camp at Mata Sahib Devaji Gurudwara, Naded

Ek Bharat Sresht Bharat (EBSB) 2023

The EBSB Camp 2023 was organized from October 27, 2023, to November 7, 2023. The Camp was held at OTA Nagpur. CDT Akanksha Patil from Bhavan's College participated in this camp. Mumbai-'A' group won the first prize in group singing. The Camp ended on a good note



EBSB Camp on October 27th 2023, at Nagpur

Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat Camp 2023

The Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat 2023 was organized in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, from October 17th to October 28th. This camp was conducted by 91BN NCC Varanasi. A total of 600 cadets participated in this camp, with 450 from UP and 150 from Maharashtra. CSM Kriti Shetty and CDT Monika Ganjve of 8 MAH GIRLS BN Bhavan's College were part of this camp, with CSM Kriti Shetty serving as the camp senior.

The main aim of the camp was to imbibe the true spirit of Nationalism and a sense of discipline among participating NCC cadets by exposing them to the synergetic Cultural Heritage, National Ethos, and the Spirit of Patriotism. The camp was a great learning experience for the cadets.





EBSB Camp on October 28th 2023, at Varanasi

CATC Camp – 406

CDT. Priya Salvi and CDT. Aditi Mahamuni attended the Pre IGC – TSC Camp held at Jeevandeep College, Goveli, by 3 Mah Girls Bn Ncc Girls Unit, from July 25th, 2023, to August 3rd, 2023. Both cadets were part of the camp, which included selections for IGC TSC. Both CDT. Priya Salvi and CDT. Aditi Mahamuni were selected for IGC-TSC. The camp ended well, with new experiences, knowledge, discipline adjustments, and much more.





CATC CAMP – 406 from 25th July to 3rd August, 2023 at Jeevandeep College, Goveli

CATC Camp - 408

The CATC Camp was held at Dr. NP Shah School, Agashi, by 8 MAH GIRLS BN from June 1st, 2023, to June 10th, 2023. There was a total strength of 435 cadets for the camp. Cadets had to fall in at 8:00 am. Upon reaching the spot, cadets underwent check-in and biometric verification. Bhavan's College received various prizes in competitions, such as the 1st prize in solo singing and the 3rd prize in Group Dance Competition. Cdt. Yashahree Zende participated in the Guards of Honour. Cdt. Sahnaj Khan was awarded a medal for being the camp senior, while Cdt. Komal Mhatre was awarded for being the College Senior, and Cdt. Keertida Lakhani was awarded for being the Document Senior. The camp ended well with memories, new experiences, knowledge, and much more





CATC CAMP- 408 on 1st June 2023 at Virar (Dr N.P SHAH)

CATC – 405

The CATC – 405 Camp was held at S.D.S.M college, Palghar by 8 Mah Girls BN NCC unit, from December 22nd, 2023, to December 31st, 2023. From Bhavan's College, CDT. Nisha Mohite participated in kho-kho and won a gold medal. Cdt. Sahanaj Khan participated in solo singing and solo dancing, winning 1st prize in solo dance. Additionally, Cdt. Priya Salvi, Cdt. Nisha Mohite, Cdt. Saylee Dalvi, Cdt. Priyanka Kamat, Cdt. Aditi Mahamuni, and Cdt. Sakshi Patil participated in group dance and secured the 1st prize. On the last day, there was a Cyclathon Event where cadets from the Gujarat Directorate halted at S.D. Palghar College and shared their rally experiences with us. On December 30th, 2023, we had Bada Khana where these Cyclathon cadets also participated. The evening was great featuring various performances and a prize distribution ceremony. With these events, the camp concluded on a good note.



CATC – 405 Camp at S.D.S.M College, Palghar

GOC Visit

The NCC event was held on January 15th, 2024, at the University of Mumbai. The event was graced by the Guard of Honour given by the cadets to Lieutenant General Harminder Singh Kahlon and Additional Director General Yogendra Singh. The achievements of the Maharashtra Directorate were demonstrated to the cadets through a video presentation. Two cadets from IIT Bombay shared their experiences of how NCC has positively impacted their lives and overall development. A distinguished officer, Lieutenant General Harminder Singh, shared his own military experiences, offering valuable insights and perspectives on the importance of NCC training in preparing future leaders for real-world challenges. His address served as a source of motivation and encouraged the cadets to strive for excellence. The TSC cadets were felicitated by Lieutenant General Harminder Singh Kahlon for their outstanding achievement of winning the All India Thal Sainik Camp Trophy 2023. ADG Yogendra Singh delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to all the organizers, participants, and guests for their contribution to the success of the event. The event ended on a good note.



GOC Visit at University of Mumbai

NSS UNIT

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a community service initiative by the Government of India aimed at involving students and faculty from institutions across the country in service projects. With the guiding motto "Not Me, But You," NSS promotes selfless service to the community, focusing on personal development through the joy of helping others. NSS has been instrumental in fostering a sense of social responsibility among students. This year, our volunteers have participated in various projects, events, and seminars designed to address urgent community needs in environmental, health, and educational sectors. These activities not only contribute to societal welfare but also enhance the personal growth and skills of the volunteers involved.NSS volunteers have actively participated in several beach cleanups, contributing to the preservation and restoration of marine ecosystems. These efforts have not only facilitated cleaner and safer coastal areas but have also raised awareness about the importance of maintaining environmental sanctity among local communities. Furthermore, tree plantation drives are organized, with thousands of trees being planted across various regions, aiming to combat deforestation and reduce carbon footprints.In the field of education, NSS has notably expanded its activities, focusing on support and enhancement of learning environments through innovative and community-oriented projects. This year, NSS volunteers engaged deeply in initiatives like adopting schools, teaching, and integrating fun into the learning process, all of which have made substantial impacts on local educational system.

The success report of the NSS activity project, “AKRUTI”, reflects a remarkable transformation in the adopted school. Through dedicated efforts, we organized enlightening sessions and seminars for the students, fostering their intellectual growth and awareness. The initiative extended beyond the classroom, as we actively participated in the school's upkeep, with extensive cleaning and beautification of the school campus painting walls, benches, refurbishing the blackboards. Our AKRUTI project stands as a testament to the collective impact of community engagement, demonstrating how small actions can lead to significant positive changes in the educational landscape.





The “AASHNA” project turned out to be a fantastic journey at Vidya Vikas School in Andheri! Over the course of a year, our dedicated volunteers made a positive impact by teaching various subjects like English and Maths four days a week. We also contributed to the students' learning experience by donating recycled books. The teaching approach was made interactive and fun, creating an enjoyable learning atmosphere. The students not only enjoyed the lessons but also understood the subjects better. This project reflects the joy of learning and the power of sharing knowledge in a way that makes education exciting and accessible. The collaborative efforts of the volunteers made a lasting impression on both the students and the school community, turning AASHNA into a successful and enriching initiative.

NSS also engages in rural community development through its 7-day rural camps, where volunteers adopt a village and immerse themselves in transformative activities. These camps focus on environmental conservation, such as building dams and cleaning rivers, and health initiatives including organizing health camps and conducting cleanliness drives. Volunteers also engage in various awareness programs on crucial topics like sanitation and cleanliness, importance of education, women empowerment etc. Also donation drives are organized to donate clothes, stationary, books, toys etc.

In addition to serving the community, NSS also focuses on the all-round development of its volunteers. The scheme fosters critical life skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. These skills are cultivated through hands-on service projects and leadership roles within the scheme, preparing the volunteers not only to be effective in their immediate tasks but also to be capable and compassionate leaders in the future.





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Department of Chemistry:

The following are the achievements of staff in the department Mr. Rajanikant Bhatt was appointed as Member of NEP task CPD, PM-Evidya DTH channel 115 and Member of class 11 and 12 Chemistry subject Committee By Balbharti. He was awarded with Global Sustainability Researcher Award on 31 October 2023, and the International Excellence Award by World Book of Records London, on 20th Feb 2024. He was also awarded with an Honorary Doctorate by VEUI on 10 May 2024 at Istanbul Turkey. Mrs. Gracey Cherian retired as the Coordinator of the Department of Chemistry on March 2024, after a service of 34 years. Mr. Rajanikant Bhatt was appointed Coordinator from the month of April 2024.

Department of Mathematics:

On December 22, 2024, aiming to spread an awareness about the importance of mathematics and the contribution made by the great Mathematician Mr. Srinivasa Ramanujan in the field of mathematics, a mathematics quiz, MATHEMAGIC was organised for the students of XI and XII. More than 50 students enrolled for the quiz. An elimination round, was conducted using Google form. The top 24 students were selected and divided in 4+4 teams of 3 students each. 2 semi-finals were played among these 8 teams followed by a Final Quiz amongst the first two winner teams from each. The participants exhibited tremendous potential and enthusiasm. The quiz comprised of different rounds like: Mental Ability, Visual Quiz, Problem Solving and Rapid Fire. The quiz was conducted by teachers of the Department of Mathematics (Junior college) under the guidance of Mrs. Hemangi Desai and Mr. Sanjay Chaudhari (Coordinator of Mathematics, Junior college). After some thrilling quiz rounds the team of ***Shriya S. Bagul,SolankiMishraof FYJC science secured the first position.*** The Quiz was graced by Vice Principal of Bhavans Junior college, Mr. Jagdish Prajapati and Supervisor Mrs. Hemangi Desai. They addressed and encouraged the participants with their inspiring words. The quiz enriched the knowledge and curiosity of students and boosted their confidence.

Department of Health and Physical Education:

Individual Events:

Sushil Vinod Yadav XI– Sci. 168, got medals in Wrestling at District, Zonal and State level and he also participated at the national levels.

Aditya Sameer Pednekar XI – Art's – 38, competed at National Indoor Marshal Art Game and won medals for the following events:

Katpavitra Maharum (katha) and Ekam (Lathi) At National Level Competition held at Delhi.

10th National Level Tang Soo Do Championship, Delhi Category – Black Belt boy's (spring fight) and (poomse katha) He won the gold medal.

Sikai Marshal Art D.S.O Inter Colligate State Level Competition and he won the Gold medal at M.B.M.C. complex Mira Road District Thane.

Tang Soo Do boys under – 17 category Inter Collegiate Division Level D.S.O Competition held at Thakur High School Kandivali east where he received the Gold medal.

Aditya Balkrishna Chavan XI - Com. - 798, won a medal in Judo at District and Zonal level and Participation at State Level. He was also the recipient of the Silver Medal in Judo at Borivali Mahotsav Competition (Under 55kg) category.

Aditi Pawar XII. – Sci. – 626,won medals in Swimming at District and Zonal levels and participated at State Level.

Here Ravi Kinger XII – Arts - 180, won medals in Lawn Tennis at District and Zonal levels and participated at the State Level.

Vignesh Mangesh Acharekar XI – Com. – 531, received a Gold medal in Graphing at District as well as Zonal Level.

Tanmay Mahadik XI – Sci – 773, won got Silver Medal in Carrom at District Level and participated in the Zonals.

Team Events:

The **Boy's Football** Team secured 2nd place at District Level.

The **Boy's Throwball** Team secured 1st place at District level and participated at the Zonal Levels.



Cultural Committee

The Talent Hunt organized by Bhavans College, showcased the diverse skills of its students in singing, dancing, and acting, enriching the cultural fabric of the institution.

Volunteers like Aryan Parmar and Smith Jagtap, along with organizers Suhani Khule, Harsh Sharma, and Douglas Mascarenhas, played pivotal roles in ensuring the events were a success. Among the talented participants, Aayan Khan, captivated the audience with his mesmerizing performance, securing first place in solo singing at the Rutumbara College's Crescendo.

The students participated at Finanza, hosted by Mithibai College on January 10th and 11th, where the Junior college earned recognition for their outstanding performance.

The same students also made a mark at Crescendo, held at Rutumbara College from January 10th to 12th, securing the 2nd Runner Up position overall.

The triumphs extended to NIEMs All India Level Finals on January 11th, where the junior college students claimed 2nd position in Dance (Team Azadi).

At the fest Annect, CL Suhani Khule and VCL as Harsh Sharma, helped their team achieve success in various competitions like football, dancing, singing and being crowned Mr. Annect and a second runner up for Mrs. Annect.

The Junior College students won multiple prizes at Brahmahotsav, first prizes in Elocution and Debate, Mahek Dhar's first prize in Story Relay, Hiteshree Kadam's second prize in Creative Writing, and a range of other individual and team awards.

These students also made a mark at O2 The Fest, a three-day extravaganza; where their students showcased their talents.

This exceptional performance was made possible by the dedicated efforts of Bhavans Junior College Cultural Committee members: Miss Sonam Lamge (Convener), Suresh Gawai (Co-Convener), Ashwini Shivalkar, Rupali Badgujar, Pandhari Dhongade, Aanant Bane and Alpesh Khare, whose tireless contributions facilitated the exposure and growth of students in the cultural arena.



Our Cultural team won Best PR Trophy at Lala Lajpatrai Colle ge



Sagar Lahe of Bhavan's FYJC winning the second position of SFA Championship 2023-2024



Ayaan was appreciated by the famous singer **Sonu Nigam**



Talent Search 2023



The Cultural Committee of Junior College.



Football Team with their achievements at St. Anne's High School and Junior College



आनंदाच्या व्हाइब्सची निर्मिती करणारा ओढू

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कॉलेजविश्वाला उत्सुकता असलेल्या भवन्स कॉलेजचा 'ओढू' हा फेस्टिव्हल १९ ते २१ डिसेंबर दरम्यान रंगणार आहे. तर यावर्षी 'जस्ट व्हाइबवून' अशी थीम आहे. स्पर्धा स्पटर्स ची, पडाओढ, चुरस पाहायला मिळते, पण ज्याहून महत्त्वाचं असतं ते म्हणजे खेळातील आनंद, मजा-मस्ती आणि ज्याहून मनाला मिळणारं समाधान. हेच या वर्षीच्या थीमचं वेगळेपण आहे. 'मनसोक्त मजा हेच अंतिम पारितोषिक' हे घेदाच्या ओढूचं ब्रीदवाक्य आहे. या फेस्टच्या 'महाराष्ट्र टाइम्स' हा मीडिया पार्टनर आहे.

फेस्टिव्हलचा जसा निराळा, तशीच कार्यक्रमाची सीरिअल मीटदेखील आगळीवेगळी होती. भवन्स नेचर ॲंड ॲडव्हेंचर सेंटरमध्ये म्हणजे निसर्गाच्या सान्निध्यात घेण्यात सीरिअल मीट आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. या कार्यक्रमात एकूण ३२ खेळ असणार आहेत. कला, क्रीडा, साहित्य, नृत्य, संगीत असे कार्यक्रम आहेत, पण यातून वेगळे खूप काही आहे, यामुळेच मजेशीर आणि लक्षणाच्या भावेल कुल समजल्या जाणाऱ्या या कार्यक्रमात सहभागी होण्यासाठी विद्यार्थी उत्सुक आहेत. या फेस्टमध्ये प्रत्येक विभागानुसार आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या स्पर्धांची माहिती...

मीडिया आणि मॅनेजमेंट विभाग
स्पर्धेचे नाव- फजुन व्हीट्स
यात आयपीएलप्रमाणे मूल आणि खरी पाच संघ तयार करायचा आहे. आयपीएलमध्ये जशी खेळाडूची निवड प्रक्रिया पार पडते अगदी तशीच या स्पर्धे अंतर्गत अनुभवता येणार आहे.

ललित कला विभाग
स्पर्धा- पॅलेट पार्टनर्स
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क्रीडा विभाग
स्पर्धेचे नाव- खुजुगो डॅश
हा खेळ साधिकतूनी याहणारा आहे. यात दोन संघांना ५० मीटर अंतर पोत्यात पाय बांधून पार करायचं आहे, त्यानंतर ५० मीटर लीप पायांचे शर्यत (लेजेड रेस) आणि शेवटचे ५० मीटर रिले शर्यत असेल.

साहित्य विभाग
स्पर्धेचे नाव- मॅजिकल युनायटेड नेशन्स
हा खेळ पपर रेलक आहे, यामध्ये स्पर्धकांना इंडी पॉट ही थीम दिली जाईल आणि त्याच आधारावर स्पर्धा होईल.

O2 The Fest **in** *Maharashtra Times*



The 'O2' team celebrating at the after party on the final night of the fest

Our Inspiration



In Fond Rememberence
of our founder

Late Kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshi

Lawyer, Writer, Patriot, Freedom Fighter, Minister,
Statesman, Member of the Drafting Committee
of the Constitution of India,
Founder of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

अमृतं तु विद्या - Knowledge is Nectar