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MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

I am extremely happy to know that the 18th Annual issue of VPM's R Z Shah College Digital magazine VISTA is to be released. Our college has completed 18 glorious years. Despite the pandemic situation our students have brought laurels to the college by achieving great strides through their participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities. Our students have displayed their talent in the Intra, Inter Collegiate and University level online competitions.



I appreciate the efforts of NSS team of our college for their contributions to the society through the blood donation camp at Mulund Station, taking care of stray animals and providing them food and protection the whole year in the program "Voice to the voiceless" in these difficult times.

The pandemic situation and lockdown did not slow down the spirit of our faculties. The academic drive of imparting knowledge was carried on through the online mode. College conducted many online workshops, webinars, Alumni meet, and Annual day. I also congratulate the entire College team for hosting the First International E- Conference on the theme "Post-covid Challenges in Education, Industry and Digital Economy."

I take this opportunity to extend my greetings and wishes to all our students and teachers for their future endeavours.

PROF. P M KAMATH CHAIRMAN VIDYA PRASARAK MANDAL

MESSAGE FROM HON. GEN. SECRETARY

My dear Students, Parents & Teaching & Non-teaching Faculty of VPM's R. Z. Shah College, Mulund,

The year 2020-21 has been one of the most tumultuous periods ever faced by the world in the 21st Century. The massive scale of pandemic spread in all corners of India and the globe has changed our lives completely and has tested not only the country's medical infrastructure but also the economy and lives of its citizens considerably.



SHRI. PRAMOD N. MULGUND HON. GEN. SECRETARY

The student community has borne the impact maximum as they were deprived of physical learning and healthy interactions with fellow students and faculty. The learning process has been more passive and internal than direct and interactive learning. Many of the students who could not get complete support of online learning were forced to depend on personal learning. However, as they say, the extreme challenges bring out the best in us and strengthen our adaptability to the new and focussed learning process, while maintaining our good health and protection from the deadly virus.

The College has also seen a significant overhaul in the last 1 to 2 years both in conducting the learning process but also in the administration and management of college activities. In the last year, the process of getting an Internal Quality Assurance Certificate (IQAC) for the college and computerization of administrative and academic activities picked up the pace and are in the advanced stage of implementation and completion. The change of guard at the helm at both levels in terms of management (through active Trust members support) and the Head of Institution have augured strong positive impact for the college to grow qualitatively and for the betterment of students' career.

It is notable to highlight here that with the active support of the Trust management, many professional-oriented courses for the students passing out from the college have been initiated recently. It is expected that students will take advantage of this and ensure better employment opportunities for themselves and recommend to their peers outside the college as well. Another major initiative of the Management has been to strengthen the physical infrastructure utilizing the time during the pandemic lockdown. Not only the building is undergoing a revamp both in presentation and sustainability, but also in other facilities, such as better connectivity, IT infrastructure, etc.

I am sure, with the active involvement and commitment from the charged up Faculty, the college will improve its brand in not only Mulund as one of the preferred colleges, but also in the surrounding area in the Eastern Suburbs. Wishing the students and Faculty all the best for the new academic year 2021-22.

Shri. Pramod N Mulgund Hon. Gen Secretary Vidya Prasarak Mandal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The most important part of education is to inculcate in the students the spirit of We can do it.

- APJ Abdul Kalam



With great pleasure, I present to you the 'VPM-VISTA' our first annual digital College Magazine which besides showcasing the talent and creativity of the students also depicts the enthusiasm, vibrancy, and momentum our College has gained.

VPM's R Z Shah College of Arts, Science & Commerce, has made a well structured and improvised effort in carving a niche amongst other colleges in Mumbai whilst keeping pace with the technological advancement in the field of academics. There has been a considerable emphasis on infrastructural and technological improvements to meet the growing demands of modern education which have further rekindled a spirit of curiosity and inquiry.

The world we live in today looks very different than the one we knew a year ago. The transition from real to virtual has not been an easy task to achieve. I am very proud of our college which successfully transitioned to a digital learning platform almost immediately upon the announcement of the lockdown. This would not have been possible without the hard work of our Teaching and non-teaching staff and the leadership of our dedicated management, who rose to this tremendous challenge.

In these testing times, we have tried to reach out to each of our students through our academic and extra-curricular online activities. We have also collaborated with various training Institutes to make our students Industry ready. Our robust training and placement cell has provided our students with Internships and placed many students in corporate jobs.

I am sure that our College will continue to grow from strength to strength with supportive Management, proactive students, their parents, and alumni.

My compliments to the editorial team, technical team, and all the contributors for the efforts put into the creation of this digital magazine.

Mrs. Kavita Sharma I/C Principal V P M's R Z Shah College



FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The ongoing pandemic had outlived people's expectations of early relief and has continued to create havoc in day-to-day life. Many lives and livelihood lost, enduring overstretched confinement with traveling nearly curtailed, has been all distressful experience for one's acceptance.



Amidst all the gloomy scenarios, digital technology has been the blessing which we all deserved in these unprecedented days. Internet-driven social networking tools keep the communication going between separated friends and relatives, procurement of day-to-day essentials through online shopping sites and conducting online meetings, lectures, webinars, etc. are made possible.

Our college too had to rise to the occasion and embark on the online path. Here I am proud to state we were one of the "early beginners" as our primary objective was a faster adaptation to the new way of teaching and learning to ensure smooth completion of forthcoming academic sessions. College teachers and other staff members were trained by encouraging participation in online training sessions in the initial phases as most of us teachers were not exposed to the technology available for conducting, recording lectures, and marking attendance. Subsequently, online lectures got started with good participation of the students followed up by online practicals and also exams. Not to miss out on the extracurricular activities in the current academic calendar due to the pandemic, cultural activities were also encouraged on online platforms. It would be prudent to state the pandemic has propelled a leap into the future of the online digital arena.

Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday Vice Principal



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TEACHER'S ACHIEVEMENT



Scan on the QR Code to view the list of Achievement made by the Professors.





Scan the QR Code to view the list of courses and webinars conducted during the academic year 2020-2021.



ADMISSION COMMITTEE

Admissions for the academic year 2020 - 21 of the Second year and Third year held from 27th June to 20th September 2020.

Also for the first time Mumbai University started a new initiative regarding SY & TY admission that students are required to take admission online on University portal also. On these backgrounds, the Admissions for the current academic year 2020-21 were done online mode. For the first time admissions and acceptance of the fees were done through online mode using axis bank payment link.

Admissions for the first year started immediately after the declaration of HSC results.

The online admission process was carried out as per the Mumbai University norms mentioned in circulars.

Prof. Nitin Patil

Convener



By- Shruti Pawar SYBBI

EXAM COMMITTEE

The Examination Committee is a Statutory Committee of the Institute which is headed by the Examinations Controller. The main function of the Committee is to carry out examinations [Internal (25) External (75/100)], look into paper assessment, declare the result and award the grade cards to the students. Keeping the record of every issue related to the examination. To devise a detailed procedure for an efficient, transparent, and fair evaluation of students, including coordination of activities relating to the conduct of examinations.

The composition of the Examination Committee for the academic session 2020-21 was as under, Activities conducted during the session 2020-21 were:

- Due to the pandemic, all regular and ATKT exams were not conducted in March 2020 and as per the university circular dated:22/5/2020, the students were awarded grades as per the performance of the earlier semester. As per the university of Mumbai circular dated 03/11/2020, exams for Sem II and IV students who didn't qualify exam after awarding marks from earlier previous semester performance was conducted on online mode from 19/11/2020.
- The committee conducted Internal examinations for all First Year (Semester-I), Second Year (Semester-III), and Third Year(Semester-V) from 27/11/2020
 Semester II & IV ATKT Examination was conducted on 11/12/2020. Also,
 Regular and ATKT Examinations for SemesterI, III, and Semester V were
 conducted in the month of December as per the Time- table given by Cluster
 College.

- College was handed the responsibility to conduct theory and practical exams for Semester-V. Theory exams were conducted on Eklavya software as MCQ pattern form and practical examination was also conducted in online mode as it was viva based. All the exam timetable and preparation was done in consultation with the cluster.
- The Exam Committee distributed the Exam Forms of the University of Mumbai to regular students. After verification, the same was forwarded to the University of Mumbai within the stipulated time period.
- Grade cards of all regular and ATKT exams were distributed to students within 30 days of completion of their exams.

Prof. Barkha Shamnani

Convener



By- Aditi Parab FYBMM

By- Hemisha Gawade



TOPPERS

LIST OF TOPPERS IN THE YEAR 2019-20 IN FY CURRENT YEAR SY







IQAC

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Ramniklal Zaveribhai Shah College of Arts, Science & Commerce has completed 16 years in the field of higher education. Starting with B Com., BSc (IT) courses in 2003, today it offers BA, BSc, and self-finance courses B Com (B&I), B Com (B&F), BMS, BAMMC, BSc (CS).

The college has students' strength of 2033, pursuing traditional and self-financed undergraduate courses under the guidance of qualified teachers, who are pillars of the institution. We have 4 Ph.D. teachers, 11 NET-SET qualified teachers working in various departments. In all, the college has 41 full-time teachers and 21 non-teaching staff.

The trust & management of the college have been working based on firm ethical philosophies for the progress of the students. They are instrumental in imparting quality education to the students from financially deprived sections of the society, by offering government and private scholarships. The output of these efforts can be seen in the following table in the form of the students' academic performance.

Programme Name	Pass Percentage
B Com	94.91
B Sc GS	96.87
ВА	86.36
B Sc IT	92.45
B Sc CS	100
B Com A&F	95.31
B Com B&I	94.54
BMS	90.00
BAMMC	82.60

Performance of TY students in examinations held in the year 2020-21

The college provides a strong, dynamic platform to the students to present their talent and to help them adapt various values required to be a good human being, through its curricular and co-curricular activities and training.

The academic year 2020-21 coincided with the Covid- 19 pandemics and the situation led us on our online journey where we got an opportunity to transfer college and all its accompaniments to a screen. During the dark months, the college tried its level best to keep in touch with the students and extend help in whatever way possible. Instructions regarding precautionary measures to be taken to maintain physical and psychological health were conveyed at regular intervals of time.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college conducted a series of mental conditioning lectures in the month of May 2020 on 'Acceptance', 'Gratefulness', 'Affirmation'. The cell also conducted a survey cum awareness drive during the time through Google forms. Though students missed their physical presence and enjoyment in college premises, NSS, Cultural, and various other committees of the college made the atmosphere lively and colorful through their online activities.

The NSS unit of the college worked intensely to conduct activities such as the creation of videos, the display of posters, online sessions on Yoga, Covid Safety, Dengue-Malaria awareness, and so on. Rakhi selling, Kargil Vijay Divas was conducted in the month of Jul 2020, as per the yearly planner. A blood donation camp was organized by the NSS unit in collaboration with Triumph blood bank, in the month of August 2020. Along with these usual activities, an awareness program focusing on fitness was organized by the unit, in light of the lockdown period in September 2020.

October was occupied by talks and presentations on integrity, service, and other related views of great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri.

During the lockdown period, NSS volunteers also took care of stray animals by feeding them and conducting rescue operations. The new year 2021 began with a highly coveted webinar on 'Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule', by Prof. Vijayalaxmi. A visit to village Rampur, Taluka Murbad, Thane District, was conducted, wherein volunteers distributed Covid safety kits and snacks amongst villagers.

The most active Cultural Committee held a variety of online competitions and programs throughout the year to promote the personality of students. It gave some relief to students from the lockdown aloofness. Singing, playing musical instruments, solo dance, mono acting, painting were some of the different competitions. A dazzling fresher's party was given to all FY students who newly joined the college. An online Garba session was arranged during Navratri. It was poignant to bring a smile to the faces of students and their families who participated in their Navratri finery. It was our little effort to display some semblance of normalcy and the fact that we strive to not let a pandemic affect our emotional well-being.

Few incredible webinars and workshops were hosted by the Cultural committee and IQAC in association with the BAMMC department in the second term of the year. Webinars on 'Artificial intelligence and Arts' and 'Leaping: Advertising in the post-Covid world' took numerous likes from the audience. Workshops on Mandala and Madhubani art were conducted with great responses from students. A webinar on Theatre, graced by Mr. Nilesh Sawe, a well-known actor and Cultural Coordinator at, University of Mumbai, stirred the students into action. He made them laugh, cry and clap – bringing the zeal of an offline session into an online platform.

The nature club of the college took everyone on a nature trail, through a webinar on 'Know the forest', by Mr. Anuj Khare, a forester. A webinar on 'Butterflies' was organized which offered thorough information about species of butterflies, their importance in nature, and their lifecycle. The club along with 'Athang', Marathi Wangmay Mandal of the college, spread a magnificent wave of courage amongst students by hosting a webinar on 'Forts in Maharashtra', by Mr. Pinakin Karve, in Marathi language. It made everyone feel proud of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

The Extension Committee conducted a workshop on 'Social and Rural Entrepreneurship' in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, ministry of education, Hyderabad. An arts and crafts workshop was taken up by the committee in the month of February 2021. These activities by the committee aimed at giving life skill experiences to students and sowing a seed of entrepreneurship in them.

Staff council and Rotaract club of the college arranged a series of webinars for students and faculty on a variety of academic, corporate, and social topics. Different speakers from the Rotary club and different domains of the mentioned fields delivered lectures to enrich the knowledge and skills of the audience. The series included webinars on 'I quit smoking', 'How to get the career you want', 'Leadership', 'Communicate effectively', 'Queer inclusion'. Along with this main course, students also had an array of guest lectures by members of the Management committee and outside experts on topics such as 'Online piracy', 'Strengthening Democracy and Human rights'. The placement committee provided placement opportunities to students in TCS, Infosys, Godrej and Larsen and Toubro Infotech. The committee equipped students with training on soft skills, resume writing and mock interview sessions before they appear for placement drive.

An eminent feature of this academic year is the establishment of a Project committee, to take up tie ups with outside institutions to offer professional certificate courses to students on MBA entrance guidance, bank staff selection etc. The team consists of all young, energetic teachers operating under the guidance of the advisory board of the management.

11 students of the college participated in Avishkar, the research competition organized by Mumbai University, in the disciplines of commerce and management, pure science, law and animal husbandry, under the guidance of the Avishkar committee of the college. The Students Council left its footprints by conducting a series of activities. Webinars on 'Consumerism and Financial literacy during Covid 19', 'Career in Paramedics' were held to be remarkably mentioned here. A quiz competition by student council members went on the floor on the occasion of International human rights, which received participation by 169 students. Women development cell of the college came up with two webinars and an elocution competition. A webinar on 'Cyber Crime', proved to be today's need, as most of the transactions are online nowadays and another on 'Body Positivity', attracted an audience in large numbers.

Library committee organised a talk on 'Similarities in German and Marathi language' by Mr. Kedar Jadhav, resident of Munich, Germany. The talk motivated many to learn German language. With an objective of grooming personality of students and to inculcate employability in students, this year the college introduced multiple add on courses which are Personality Development, Labour laws, Yoga and Meditation, Web Designing, Spoken Kannada, Spoken English.

IQAC of the college assisted all the committees in organizing their events. A seminar on 'IPR laws' was also organized by IQAC on 23rd January 2021, which stressed upon the importance of IPR laws on the business world. The Commerce and Management department dropped a presentation competition for students on 'Budget 2021', which brought a sensational wave amongst calculative minded students of different colleges to take part.

IQAC Report by:

Prof. Shruti Shouche



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Departmental Activity:

Department organized an Intra-collegiate "Elocution Competition for Mathematics in Everyday Life" on 6th March 2021 in which 13 students from different departments participated.

Results of the competition are:

- 1st rank: Akanksha Singh from FYBBI
- 2nd rank: Meenal More & Aditya Deokar both from FYBBI
- 3rd rank: Tejashree Gaikwad (FYBAF) & Nikhil Patil (SYBSc)

Department gave cash prizes and certificates to the winners and certificates to the participants.

Also, Department meetings are held regularly.

Prof. Anjaneeka Uday HOD Mathematics



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

In the current academic year due to the Pandemic situation [Corona Virus], we have conducted classes online using the Google meet platform. Also with the help of virtual laboratories, we could conduct Practicals. For conducting Practical virtually we used Amrita University, IIT Kharagpur. IIT Mumbai laboratories. Also, some software like Simulator of 8085 microprocessor, Logisim. From the current academic year, I have started new initiatives like giving topics from the syllabus to students for giving presentations.

These students were divided into seven different groups and each group selected a topic of their interest from the first-year syllabus. These students were asked to present their PPT during the practical sessions. After the presentation of all students, remarks, and suggestions were given to the students for improvements.



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The department of Chemistry is well equipped with all the concepts and tools to provide hands-on experience to students. The faculty members always guide students for various experiments . . Due to the pandemic situation the classrooms and laboratories were inaccessible, so teachers vanquished this challenge by conducting online lectures, and with the help of digital content and Slabs, practical sessions were also conducted for students. The LMS platform of Google classroom was used to conduct class tests and to make study material available.

Department conducted the following webinars

1) Webinar on "CHEMISTRY: An Interdisciplinary approach" was held on 17th February 2021. Dr. Ajitha Rani R. Asst. Prof from G N Khalsa College, Matunga was the resource person for the webinar.



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Department of Chemistry welcomes you for Webinar on

CHEMISTRY: An Interdisciplinary approach

Feb 17th 2021, 4.30pm By Dr. Ajitha Rani R r, Dept of Chemistr t. Profe G N Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Com Matunga, Mumbai-400019 Mr. Ravikumar G Talla Dr. BS Ajitkumar Istry Dept



2) Webinar on "Application of HPTLC and HPLC: An introduction" was held on 9th March 2021. Dr. Sasikumar Menon. Director, TDM Lab and Associate Professor, Ruia College, Pharma Analytical sciences and KAUSHAL Kendra was the resource person for the webinar.





3) Webinar on "Career opportunities in Non Destructive Examination" was held on 27th March 2021. Mr. Anand V.
Salunke. Deputy Chief Engineer,
Tecnimont Pvt Ltd and Mrs. Anagha
Bhide from Bhide's Institute of testing
technology pvt. Ltd was the resource
person for the webinar.

For the NDE webinar students from Junior college also participated. Department conducted an online competition on Best out of waste on 29th August 2020. With the enthusiastic performance of students, we celebrated Independence Day, Teachers Day and Republic day virtually. Department also contributed to Research ...

- Hemisha Gawade and Vedanti Indulkar from class TYBSc (GS) jointly participated in Avishkar competition with research proposal titled: "Phytochemical screening and combined antioxidant activity of Banana peel and Apple peel" under the guidance of Dr.Bhavini Dand
- 2. Michelle Gracias from class TYBSc (GS) participated in the Avishkar competition with a research proposal titled: "Heavy metal analysis of various samples of herbal lipsticks" under the guidance of Dr.Bhavini Dand.

Talla Ravi Kumar G HOD Chemistry

COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

The department consists of B.Com., B. Com. (B&I), BMS, B. Com. (A/c and Finance) courses, effectively handled by twelve full-time teachers, consisting of five SET qualified teachers and 1 Ph. D. holder. The department also invites industrially experienced people to take a few subjects which require special expertise. Thus students get expert knowledge throughout the year.

The department had organized a webinar on "IPR' on 23rd January 2021, by Advocate Hemangi Naik, senior legal professional, in association with the IQAC of the college. 100 participants including students, teachers attended the session with grace. They interacted with the speaker at the end of the session, in a question-answer round.





It also conducted a competition for students on 'Budget Presentation' on 25th March 2021, which received a huge response of 279 entries from various colleges. The Department also conducted an Inter-Collegiate virtual PPT presentation competition for students on the topic "Budget 2021", on 25th March 2021. A total of 75 groups of students (maximum 4 members in one group) participated from 15 colleges located in Mumbai.

All participants were appreciated with the Certificate of Participation. The winners are awarded Certificates and Cash Prizes.



Prof. Shruti Shouche & Prof. Om Dewani

Head of Department

Dept. Commerce and Management

IT / CS DEPARTMENT

Departmental Activities for Students:

- A resume writing session was arranged for IT/CS students on 24th October 2020.
- Work Integrated Learning Program 2021 (WILP 2021) for IT/CS students was held on 18th November 2020.
- Pool Virtual Campus Drive by Infosys was organized for TY BSC IT/CS
 Students on 20th November 2020 in which three students were placed.
- Pool Virtual Campus Drive by L&T was organized for TY BSC IT/CS Students on 25th November 2020 in which three students were placed.
- The mock Aptitude test was conducted on 5th December 2020.
- The webinar was held on cross-platform application development on 16th January 2021.
- Guest lecture delivered by Prof. Hiren Dand for the subject of Project
 Development on Friday, 8th January 2021 at 4.00 PM for the students in TY
 BSc (IT) and TY B. Sc. (CS) Semester VI.
- Four days of the project training session were held with Mr. Belesh on Android for T. Y. B. Sc(CS) students from 19th February 2021 to 22nd February 2021.
- TYBSC (IT) and FYBSC (IT) jointly celebrated the 72nd Republic day on 26th January 2021. TYBSC (IT) Class organized this program on a virtual platform from 08:30 am to 09:10 am.
- SYCS class celebrated the 72nd Republic day on 26th January 2021, from 8.30 AM virtually.
- A mock interview session was arranged for those candidates who have cleared the aptitude test on 30th January 2021.
- Webinar on SBI clerk examination was arranged on 30th April 2021.
- Students enrolled in a variety of courses (spoken tutorials) offered in collaboration with IIT-B, including HTML (109 students), Python (90 students), R-Programming (45 students), Tux Typing (53 students), SCILAB (33 students), Front Accounting (21 students), and MOODLE (21 students) (22 students).

Student Achievements:

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Class	Achievement		
1	Mr Tejas Telkar	TYBSc(CS)	Completed Internship on Data Science, HTML5,CSS3, PHP at Dezignolics		
2	Ms Rutuja Jagtap	TYBSc(CS)	Completed Internship on Machine Learning, HTML5,CSS3, PHP at Dezignolics		
3	Siddhi Mane	FY BSC (IT)	Secured First Rank in story telling competition, Zonal Level at Mumbai University's 53rd Youth Festival.		
4	Prajkta Kamble	SYIT	Secured Second Prize in Kalarang Essay Competition conducted by VPM RZ Shah College.		
5	Sapna Parekar	SYIT	secured First Prize in Kalarang Essay Competition conducted by VPM RZ Shah College.		
6	Rachnaben Jaiswal	SYCS	Earned a Bronze Badge for excellent efforts during Epsilon 2021. Certificate for securing 1st place in "Rango ki Mehfil"(organized by Rotaract club of VPM's R Z Shah College)		
7	Aman Singh	SYCS	Nominated for state level science and innovation project Award for best pre-defense trainer in JNS pre defense Academy		
8	Rtr. Nihal Hegde	TYCS	 The degree of champion of lessons scoring 250 out 310 during in session OWLS (Outstanding Wizard Learning System) thereby acquiring this degree with all the rights, privileges and honors pertaining thereto by HOGWARTS SCHOOL OF ROTRACTION. Secured third position in Navy Day Quiz Competition. The degree of graduation for acquiring the skills, knowledge and activity participating from 28 May to June 2020 by HOGWARTS SCHOOL OF ROTRACTION. 		

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS (BA)

All three years of Arts classes started in the Month of July 2020 on online mode due to pandemic situation. Along with academic lectures department has conducted other important functions which are as follows:

Guru Poornima celebrated by TYBA Students to pay tribute to teachers. On the occasion of Independence Day 15th August 2020 students organized Programme. Programme started with hoisting National Flag. Principal B.S. Ajit kumar also attended the programme. TYBA students, Miss Suvarna Yashika, Bhavesh, Abhishek spoke on the Indian Freedom Struggle. Our SYBA students, Miss Deepa Walia, Karishma Walia and Mansur Ali actively took part in the function and they gave speech on this occasion. FYBA student, Shreyas Mankar sang a patriotic song. Independence Day celebration ended with the National Anthem.

On 14th September 2020, Hindi Divas was celebrated by the FYBA students under the guidance of Dr. Reshma Anvekar, attended by large number of students. Prof Kavita Sharma inspired students to keep Hindi language alive by learning grammatical Hindi and also take interest in Hindi literature. All the three years of BA parents Teachers meeting (PTA) were conducted to introduce students and parents with the college atmosphere and to know the mode of learning has changed due to Covid 19. The Principal guided to maintain distance and use sanitary necessaries in daily life along with studies.In the second term I/C Principal Kavita Sharma madam addressed the parents about the system of online education and convinced everyone how their wards learn now due to unavoidable circumstance. On 26th November 2020 Constitution Day was celebrated. The Chief Guest and Speaker was Dr.Sanjay Wagh. He explained meaning of Indian Constitution and its main features and functions like Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, the Preamble and the Directive Principles of State Policies. He also discussed with students about legislature, executive and judiciary bodies.

On 28-11-2020 webinar on Cybercrime was conducted by college for students and staff members. The main speakers were Shri Pushkaraj Suryavanshi, the Sr.Inspector of Navaghar Police Station, Mulund and Shri Dharmendra Nalawade Cyber Security Consultant, Suyesh Computer and Training Services, Mumbai. Students attended in huge number.

On 26th January2021 students took initiative to organize the Republic Day. Students and teachers hoisted the flag and spoke on the occasion. The function ended with the National Anthem.

Dr. Mangesh Sawant BA Department



DEPARTMENT OF BAMMC

DEPARTMENT OF BAMMC REPORT OF THE YEAR 2020-21

The BMM course started in the year 2006 under the guidance of the VPM Management and Principal Dr. Vinayak Pai with 6 students. Every year students have increased. Now in FY SY BMM, there are 60 students (quota) and in TY BMM students are divided into two faculties, Advertising, and Journalism. The department of BABMMC (Degree name changed), in the year 2020-21 celebrated and conducted various programs which are as follows.

Independence Day Celebration celebrated on 15th August 2020. The Principal Dr. B.S. Ajith Kumar guided the students and teachers online to hoist the flag at a fixed time. The Principal addressed the students and teachers online. The teachers present were Sr. vice Principal Prof Kavita Sharma, Prof Anjaneeka Uday Prof Divya Nambiar, and Prof Surbhi Joshi. Students spoke about the importance of the independence of India. Prof Surbhi Joshi presented a patriotic song.



On 11-11-2020 all classes conducted PTA (Parents) Meeting. The faculties convinced parents about the system of education (online) and advised students not to neglect studies. Accordingly, parents also felt the need to adjust to the situation. The main speakers were Vice Principals Prof Kavita Sharma and Prof Anjaneeka Uday.

Workshops and Webinars were organized for the BAMMC students to motivate them to go beyond textbooks and syllabus. Sessions on Artificial Intelligence and the Arts, Madhubani Art, Body Positivity, Theatre and a lot more were organized.

#THROWBACKTHURSDAY



#TBT THROWBACK THURSDAYS

A moment that changed your life? A memory that makes re-living it worthwhile? A hobby that has opened new avenues for you? A skill learnt during this lockdown? Let's share our stories!

EDITION ONE- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

VIA GOOGLE MEET









TYBMM Journalism students along with their faculty, attended a Webinar on Reporting Suicides Responsibly, in the aftermath of the high-profile death of Bollywood actor Sushant Singh Rajput and the reporting that followed. It was conducted by CMHLP (Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy)

Students of FY SY TY classes and faculties have taken more interest in writing articles to Speak Out (Newspaper for Young Age). Mainly it was supported by Prof Divya, Prof Surbhi under the guidance of I/C Principal Prof Kavita Sharma. Students of all classes celebrated 26th January 2021, 72nd Republic Day. They displayed posters online and sang patriotic songs. The function was attended by all BAMMAC faculties. The function ended with the National Anthem.

Prof. Kavita Sharma BAMMC HOD



PROJECT TEAM

To integrate career development learning into the curriculum and collaborate with the careers service, for the employability of the students of VPM's R.Z.Shah College of Arts, Science & Commerce and all the graduates in the Zone of Airoli-Thane, a Project Team with Prof Julie Jenita G, Prof Vijayalaxmi K and Dr.Bhavini Dand as Coordinators together with the following team members was formed to identify effective strategies for doing so and choose projects that enhance the career growth of students, personal and professional growth of faculty members and brand value of the institution.

Project Team Members:

Prof Pratibha Jitesh
 Prof Yuvraj Wagh
 Prof Anita Lopez
 Prof Anita Chaudhary
 Prof Anita Chaudhary
 Prof Nisha Kothawde
 Mrs. Shilpa Jadhav
 Dr. Bhavini Dand
 Prof Oindrila Mukherjee
 Prof Sanketa Parab
 Prof Prachi Raorane
 Prof Sampurna Sarode
 Prof Chaitalee Savanaskar
 Prof Laxmi Shahapure

INAUGURATION OF PROJECT TEAM:

Project Team was inaugurated on 12th March 2021. Chief Guest, Dr. Geeta Bharadwaj, Senior Economist &Ex Ed of IMC, Mumbai, guided the team members on the working procedure and insisted to follow PDCA(Plan, Do, Check & Act) and briefed them about the various certificate courses, projects in different fields and explained the need to focus on 21st-century skills such as financial solvency, training champions and so on. Also, eminent personalities and our advisors such as Dr.Keshab Nandy, Dr.Anand Joshi, and Mr.Anand Chitnis guided on roles and responsibilities of the Project Team such as setting timebound goals, dedication, willingness to work for the vision and mission of the Management, and the essential skill sets of the team members.









Advisor Dr.Anand Joshi addressing Project Team Members through Zoom

WEBINAR ON NON-DESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION

As an initiative to explore and expand the career opportunities of general science students, a webinar was organized on "Career opportunities in Non-Destructive Examination" by the Department of Chemistry and The Project Team on 27th March 2021.

Mr. Anand V Salunke, Deputy Chief Engineer (Inspection and Expediting) from Technimont Pvt Ltd was invited as a speaker for the session. Ms. Anagha Bhide from Bhide's institute of testing technology Pvt Ltd gave a brief knowledge about 3 levels of certification courses available for Non-Destructive Testing. She also briefed about the introduction of NDT and its applications. She also shared experiences of student's employability in NDE from various fields.



Chief Guest Mr.Anand V Salunkhe addressing the students and Adv.Vijay Kulkarni, Joint Secretary of VPM Addressing the students the banking sector has huge career opportunities, collaboration with Bankedge, an academy for banking and finance was initiated by the Project Team of VPM under the able guidance of Adv. Vijay Kulkarni, Joint Secretary, VPM, and MoU was signed with Bankedge on 3rd April 2021 and the Grand Launch of the courses was done on 12th April 2021.

Signing of MoU with Bankedge:





VPM Collaborates with IDEAL Management:

The pandemic has brought many challenges in everyone's life. The education sector is also not an exception. Currently, there is a decrease in the job opportunities across the country due to lockdown, VPM College brought an opportunity for all students in collaboration with IDEAL MANAGEMENT. The event was virtually hosted by VPM for over 190 participants on Thursday, 6th May 2021. With this joint venture, VPM has become the first center of IDEAL Management in the Central Suburban of Mumbai. Chief Guest Dr. Keshab Nandy, recalls the quote, "God doesn't close one door without getting ready to open another with bigger and greater things". He said that it's time to look forward. Though some doors are closed due to Covid, VPM has created great opportunities for students.



Mr. Vivek Sarda, CEO, IDEAL Management focused on the courses offered by Ideal Management, their branches, Tie-ups with several colleges, qualified faculties, and their rankers in MBA-CAT, CET / Bank-PO.

Speaking on this association Shri Pramod Mulgund, Hon. General Secretary, VPM said, "The students will take maximum benefit from this collaboration. And it will help to build the image of the institute also." Adv. Vijay Kulkarni, Joint Secretary, VPM also appreciated this initiative. Adv Kulkarni highlighted that VPM always brings industries to the doorstep of the students. Everyone should always think of career enhancement, and any pandemic cannot stop a person with high goals. The VPM family will be there for Students to be a winner.

All Management Members Dr. K. Mohan, Mr. S.P. Shenoy, Mr. N. M. Gudi, Ms. Rashme Narasapur, Mr. D. K. Mule appreciated this initiative and gave best wishes for future endeavors.

I/C Principal Prof. Kavita Sharma also expressed her gratitude towards the encouragement, motivation, and support of Management members. Mr. Saumin Kulkarni, Alumni of VPM and faculty of Ideal Management also guided the students to keep an enthusiastic and positive approach towards their career goals. The session ended with Prof. Yuvraj Wagh's Vote of Thanks to the Chief Guest, management members, participants, all VPM staff, and students.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Webinar on Consumerism and Financial Literacy during Covid-19s

Student Council organized a two days Webinar on 'Consumerism and Financial Literacy during Covid-19' on 21st & 22nd October 2020. The Webinar was conducted online. The webinar was sponsored by the Consumer Guidance Society of India & Bombay Stock Exchange and hosted by VPM's R Z Shah College. The webinar was held in two sessions on both days. The webinar started with a welcome address by Ms. Simran D'souza of TYBA. Mrs. Kavita Sharma Sr. Vice-principal and coordinator of the workshop introduced the guest speakers Mr. Tirthraj Pandey (Project Manager CGSI) and Mr. Praful Pawar (Financial Advisor).



The first session was on Consumer Rights Awareness. It was conducted by the Guest Speaker Shri TP Pandey, Chief Project Manager of Consumer Guidance Society of India. He elaborately covered various consumer rights and made it very interesting with examples from our daily life and by screening short films to spread awareness. The first session was on Consumer Rights Awareness. It was conducted by the Guest Speaker Shri T P Pandey, Chief Project Manager of Consumer Guidance Society of India. He elaborately covered various consumer rights and made it very interesting with examples from our daily life and by screening short films to spread awareness.





Important KYC Documents

- PAN CARD ----- COMPULSORY
- AADHAR CARD COMPULSORY
- VOTER'S ID CARD IDENTITY PROOF (Optional)
- PASSPORT ---- IDENTITY PROOF (Optional)
- DRIVING LICENSE IDENTITY PROOF (Optional)
- LATEST PHOTOGRAPHS
- ACTIVE BANK ACCOUNT
- BANK CHEQUES/ PASSBOOK



A total of 300 students participated in the Webinar over two days. The aim of the webinar was to enhance consumer awareness among the young students and spread the positive aspects of investment. The program has the approval of the Department of Higher Education, Maharashtra government for imparting knowledge to the student community. Students actively participated and sought clarifications at the end by asking Questions to the Speakers. Webinar ended with a vote of thanks on behalf of the college.

Webinar on "Career in Paramedics"



Student Council with P. D. Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai organized a Careeroriented Webinar on the topic "Career in Paramedics" to spread awareness and provide information and future scopes in Health care organizations. This webinar was organized on 28th January 2021. The chief speaker Ms. Bhavisha Kharnare-Sr. Manager Special Projects and Academics from Hinduja hospital enlightened the students about a different career option. A brief excerpt from her speech Career as an Allied Health Sciences (Paramedics) Professional. Ms. Bhavisha informed students that Health care is one of the fastest-growing sectors providing ever-increasing employment avenues. With industry focus on accreditation and quality health care, accredited health care professionals are the need of the hour. After successful completion of the course, students can be employed as technicians in nursing homes, diagnostic centers, and Hospitals. Unlike universities offering these courses in tie-up with some hospitals, P. D. Hinduja Hospital is offering a full course in the hospital setting giving maximum practical exposure to students. With the rapid growth in the healthcare industry, there is an increasing demand for trained paramedical staff to deliver quality health care. The duration of each course is one year. The following courses will be starting in August.

Webinar feedback: Webinar was very informative and relevant. These are skill-building courses in healthcare that help students utilize their knowledge gained in the graduation program.

QUIZ COMPETITION:

Organized an online quiz competition on the occasion of Constitution Day on 26 November 2020 in coordination with the Library committee. Nearly 200 students participated.



QUIZ COMPETITION:

Organized an online quiz competition on the occasion of International Human Rights on 10 December 2020 in coordination with the Library committee. 169 students participated.



PLACEMENT CELL

If you can dream it, you can do it -Walt Disney

The Placement Cell of VPM's R Z Shah College operates round the year to provide not only job opportunities to the third-year students but also internships to all the students of the college. It serves as an interface between the students and the Corporates. We aim to invite companies from various fields to make a range of opportunities available for the students of all courses. Due to the COVID pandemic, some of the companies canceled, while others put a hold on their recruitment drive. In fact, we saw a huge surge in the unpaid internship opportunities for students- companies like jugadfanda, Tata Consultancy Services.

The Placement Cell started functioning with a very clear objective of ensuring a higher placement record and a better reach to the students of the college. To facilitate this objective, a 'Placement Awareness Programme' was conducted, under which, the Placement representatives visited each division of the TY to give a short presentation on the Placement Cell and its planned activities for the current year and registration for Placement 2021 and Higher Education

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Activities conducted by Placement Cell in the year 2020-2021:

- 1. Resume Writing Lecture Series 2020
- 2. Online MCQ Aptitude Test.
- 3.TCS Placement Registration on TCS ION for NQT
- 4.TCS Campus Selection Process Guidance.
- 5. Created a dedicated platform to prepare you for Jobs and Career Success.
- 6. Mock Interview Session.
- 7. Technoserve Soft skills Training Batch 1
- 8. Technoserve Soft skills Training Batch 2

Companies visited & student selected in respective companies were as

follows:

- 1.Conducted placement drive for 2017-2020 passed-out students.
- 2.LTI Campus Pool Campus
- **3. TEAM MEMBER OPERATIONS Virtual Hiring For ICICI**
- 4. Financial Analyst Virtual Hiring For TCS 2019 2020 POOL CAMPUS.
- 5. Integrated Learning Program 2021 (WILP 2021)
- 6. Infosys Virtual Campus Recruitment Drive
- 7. Virtual Hiring For Godrej

To conclude, all the activities of the Cell are carried out tirelessly by the

placement cell team.

Prof. Yuvraj Wagh Convener



By- Anuradha Mishra (SYBAMMC)

STAFF COUNCIL

The 2020-2021 academic year came with many challenges. The sudden impact of the global pandemic and a sudden transition to an Online Classroom lifestyle drastically shaped how we operated. It provided and introduced us to new opportunities in terms of technology and personal growth. While we wait for the time when we again have offline Classroom and Staffroom sessions, I know our work will continue to progress and our mission to our students will remain the same.

I am pleased to present this report on behalf of this year's Staff Council. We are proud of this year's accomplishments as we continue all the necessary governance processes through the online medium.

The council conducted its regular meetings every month using the virtual platform Gmeet under the chairmanship of Honorable Principal Dr. B S Ajitkumar. In these meetings, reviews were taken regarding the activities of each committee, various issues, curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities, etc. The Principal provided suggestions and ideas on certain areas wherever necessary. The review of academic activities and syllabus was also taken in these meetings. The difficulties of teachers were also entertained and solved by the Principal. Teachers also brought to the notice of the Principal some issues important from the standpoint of the development of the students and college and the minutes were recorded. The Principal appreciated the efforts of various committee for seamlessly conducting the activities necessary for the running of the college and kept the enthusiasm and morale of the staff high by being a constant support.

The Council also enhanced staff participation and engagement through virtual platforms like Zoom and Gmeet to host several online Sessions and Live Webinars.

Covid 19 and Homecare in association with Fortis Hospital Mulund.
 Motivational strategies for new age leaders By Dr. Keshab Nandy.

- 3. Interactive Session with Dr. Keshab Nandy.
- 4. Interactive Session with Dr. Anand Joshi.

The Staff Council acknowledges the hard work of our dedicated staff in a year that will go down as the most challenging academic year our college has ever faced. The work you do on behalf of our College is truly remarkable and the resiliency to do so is even more so inspiring.

Prof. Pratibha Jitesh Staff Council Secretary



AVISHKAR COMMITTEE

Avishkar is also known as an invention from what we know is, to create or design something that has now existed before. Taking into view all the benefits and importance of Avishkar (invention) Mumbai University has provided students a platform to educate and aware themselves with some inventions that have been proved useful over time, it's an initiative called 'Avishkar Research Convention', Students have carried out study and research work over Avishkar (Invention) in different fields. This project will help them grow intellectually.

DETAILS OF RESEARCH WORK DONE AND PRESENTED IN 15TH INTER-COLLEGIATE UNDER the guidance of Dr. Om Dewani and Dr. Bhavini Dand:

Our Avishkar team along with the Student Coordinator attended the workshop on the Avishkar Research Convention conducted by the University of Mumbai, on 24th March 2021. We helped the students to visualize and learn the impact and importance of Avishkar.

This time due to the ongoing pandemic Avishkar committee had organized the research events on an online platform, students and teachers attended the workshop at the ease of home. Students along with the help of their Guides formed project groups to conduct research work at ease and to cover different topics from different fields Avishkar research convention (zone II) 11 students participated and topics covered in the area of commerce, management & law, pure science, agriculture and animal husbandry following table gives the complete details of all the students who participated and their mentors:



FORMATION OF PROJECT GROUPS TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH:

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Торіс	CATEGORY	Class	Name of Mentor Teacher
1.	Mr. Menezes Chris Condrad	The Level of Community Participation In The Conservation Of Natural Resources in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry	Commerce, Management and Law category	TYBCOM-A	DR. DEWANI OM PRAKASHLAL
2.	Ms. Mishra Akanksha Rakesh	"A study of saving and investment patterns of salaried class people with Reference to Thane."	Commerce, Management and Law category	SYBCOM-A	DR. DEWANI OM PRAKASHLAL
3.	Ms. Mudaliyar Rajeshwari Kumar	"A study of saving and investment patterns of salaried class people with Reference to Thane."	Commerce, Management and Law category	SYBCOM-A	DR. DEWANI OM PRAKASHLAL
4.	Ms. Gawade Hemisha Deepak	Phytochemical screening and combined antioxidant activity of Banana peel and Apple peel	Pure Sciences	TYBSC (GS)	DR. BHAVINI DAND
5.	Ms. Indulkar Vedanti S	Phytochemical screening and combined antioxidant activity of Banana peel and Apple peel	Pure Sciences	TYBSC (GS)	DR. BHAVINI DAND
6.	Ms. Michelle Gracias Jude	Heavy metal analysis of various samples of herbal lipsticks	Pure Sciences	TYBSC (GS)	DR. BHAVINI DAND
7.	Ms. Gupta Shradha Bindulal	THE STUDY ON IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON EDUCATION SECTOR	Commerce, Management and Law category	TYBCOM (A&F)	DR. DEWANI OM PRAKASHLAL

8.	Ms. Mishra Sneha Shyamshankar	A study on impact of GST on banking Sector with respect to TJSB bank Thane	Commerce, Management and Law category	TYBCOM (B&I)	DR. DEWANI OM PRAKASH LAL
9.	Ms. Kadara Radhika Gagan	A STUDY OF SAVING AND INVESTMENT PATTERN OF WOMEN INVESTORS WITH REFERENCE TO MULUND CITY, MUMBAI,	Commerce, Management and Law category	TYBCOM (B&I)	DR. DEWANI OM PRAKASHLAL
10.	Ms. Bhatia Kajal Bhagwan	Impact of lockdown In Indian Economy	Commerce, Management and Law category	FYBCOM-A	DR. DEWANI OM PRAKASHLAL
11.	Ms. Bhandari Sheeba Johnson	Impact of lockdown In Indian Economy	Commerce, Management and Law category	FYBCOM-A	DR. DEWANI OM PRAKASHLAL

























ROTARACT CLUB

Project Report 2020-2021

The academic year officially started in July 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all the events were digitally conducted on a zoom link. But we got the opportunity to connect with many clubs and conduct joint Projects. We have conducted more than 10+ joint Projects with Clubs all over Mumbai. We had a lot of prominent speakers for all the sessions. During this pandemic, we gained a lot of knowledge through online sessions and explored the digital world and we are still carrying ahead. A Glimpse of events done by Rotaract Club up to Jan 2021:

• Solace: phase 1- Art Therapy

(joint project - Rotaract Club of Dahisar Coast) Conducted on 3rd October 2020 from 7 pm - 8 pm.

The purpose of the session was to distress people and calm their mind with the the help of art therapy.



• Solace: phase 2- Music and Movement Therapy

(joint project - Rotaract Club of Dahisar Coast)

Conducted on 11th October 2020 from 7 pm-8 pm.

The motive was to distress people and calm their mind with the help of music

and movement therapy.





Investment awareness campaign

(joint project - Rotaract Club of Bombay Mahakali Heights) Conducted on 11th October,2020 from 5pm-6:30pm To clear the concept of personal finance and financial planning by Mr. Bhavya Gandhi from ax capital.







Brush off your skills

(joint project - Rotaract Club of Mumbai Anchors.) Conducted on 13th October,2020 from 4pm-5:30pm To improve our first impression, body language and to understand the importance of personality development.

• Entrepreneurship meet

(joint project - Rotaract Club of Poddar College) Conducted from 4th October,2020 from 7pm-8pm The aim was to create awareness about how to start your own business venture; and the steps, challenges, market research and idea generation required to build your brand.



• Defend.Strike.Survive (Self-defense seminar)

(joint project - Rotaract Club of SIES Sion East)

Conducted on 27th October,2020 from 6:15pm-7:30pm

To develop some techniques necessary to defend yourself from danger.

• Pukaar- The Voice of Change

(joint project - Rotaract club of M.L. Dahanukar college Of commerce) Conducted on 18th October 2020 from 6 pm-7:30 pm "Love them and let them love you". Our topic, empowering LGBTQ+ community, our primary goal is to eradicate the stigmas attached to the queer community.

(Scan the QR Code to view the video of the event) or follow the link: https://qrgo.page.link/Frn4n

Cancer prevention and a healthy lifestyle
 (joint project - Rotaract Club of Mumbai Wadala East)
 Conducted on 21st October 2020 from 6 pm-8 pm
 To spread awareness about cancer.

Pocket Change

(joint project - Rotaract Club of Bombay Airport) Conducted on 30th October 2020 from 5:10 pm-6 pm. The aim of the session was to educate the participants on the basics of the bull and the bear.



CRICKET KA DANGA

Conducted on 8th November 2020 from 2 pm-4 pm

To distress people, spread knowledge, and enjoy something of the same

interest.



• Financial Freedom

(joint project - Rotaract Club of Dahisar Coast)

Conducted on 7th November 2020 from 7 pm-8 pm

To create awareness among the people about the life cycle pyramid of financial

freedom.



LOGO QUIZ

Conducted on 3rd august, 2020 from 6 pm-8 pm

A club service initiative to entertain club members and to have some fun in this pandemic by staying indoors.

• ANKHO KA KHEL

Conducted on 31st July 2020 from 6 pm-8 pm

A tricky brain twister mathematical quiz to refresh you in this pandemic.

• Security Affairs (joint project - Rotaract Club of Bombay Pier - 5)

Conducted on 1st November 2020 from 7 pm-8 pm

The of the project was to make people aware of cybercrime.



Candid Conversation- YOUTUBE

(joint project - Rotaract Club of MumbaiWadala East) Conducted on 1st November 2020 from 4:30 pm-6 pm The agenda of this event was to provide information on the insight of Youtube to the audience who are willing to start their own Youtube channel.

• Jeevandan 2020 (joint project)

Conducted on 29th November 2020 from 1 pm-7 pm

It was a project conducted by RI District 3141 with the Rotaract Club of Mumbai

Salt City along with 6 other Rotaract clubs of Mulund:

- 1. Rotaract Club of Mulund Hill View
- 2. Rotaract Club of Mulund hills
- 3. Rotaract Club Mumbai Mulund East
- 4. Rotaract Club of Mumbai Mulund South
- 5. Rotaract Club of Mulund.



The of Jeevandan 2020 is to set up a blood donation camp where people can come and donate their blood for a good cause. A single blood donation can save three lives, and with this, an awareness was created of how important blood donation is.







Scan the QR code to view more pictures of the event. (https://qrgo.page.link/bVDge)

An inspiring evening with Sobhan Mukherjee
(joint project - Rotaract Club of Bombay Mahakali Heights)
Conducted on 12th December 2020 from 5 pm-6.30 pm
The primary goal of conducting this project was to inspire people with the story of our speaker Mr. Sobhan Mukherjee, menstrual hygiene and LGBTQ rights activist.



• Vision board and goal setting

(joint project - Rotaract Club of Bombay Mahakali Heights) Conducted on 26th December 2020 from 6 pm-7 pm The aim of the project was to make up a vision board that will help us to create the life you want.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Conducted on 20th December 2020 from 10 am-11:30 am







Scan the QR code to view more pictures of the event. (https://qrgo.page.link/hZCCW)

• Link in your LinkedIn

(joint project - Rotaract Club of Bombay Mahakali Heights) Conducted on 17th January 2021 from 5 pm-6 pm To help understand our professional brand and to upgrade our profile.

• Bravehearts development guild 4.0

(joint project - Rotaract Club of Mumbai Bravehearts)

Conducted on 30th January 2021 from 4 pm-5 pm

To rejuvenate our minds and to calm ourselves in stressful situations.

• Bravehearts development guild 5.0

(joint project - Rotaract Club of Mumbai Bravehearts)

Conducted on 6th February 2021 from 4 pm-5 pm

To rejuvenate our minds and to calm ourselves in stressful situations.

• The Art of Effective Reading

(joint project - Rotaract Club of Bombay Mahakali Heights) Conducted on 6th February 2021 from 3 pm-4:30 pm To inspire people to cultivate the habit of reading effectively.





I QUIT SMOKING

Conducted on 6th January,2021 from 4pm-5:20pm

The aim of the project was to create awareness among youth to stop using tobacco and to spread a message about the consequences of using tobacco for our own health as well as our closed ones.



Scan the QR code to view pictures of the event. (https://qrgo.page.link/qZ6Du)

Road Safety

Conducted on 19th January 2021 from 6 pm-7:30 pm

To create awareness among the youth about road safety and its importance.



Scan the QR code to view pictures of the event. (https://qrgo.page.link/iF7ia)

HOW TO GET THE CAREER YOU WANT

Conducted on 4th February 2021 from 5 pm-6:30 pm

To help students, choose the desired career they want.



Scan the QR code to view pictures of the event. (https://qrgo.page.link/VNvCA)

NATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE N.S.S.

• Guide to Staying Healthy During

Lockdown

Date: 6th May 2020

NSS Volunteers of VPM's RZ Shah College organized a "Guide to Stay Healthy During the Lockdown". In this awareness activity, Volunteers displayed essential Yoga that is must be done during the Lockdown period. yoga is the most essential exercise which helps one's body and mind.



AWARENESS ON DENGUE AND

MALARIA

Date: 20th June 2020

NSS Volunteers of VPM's RZ Shah College conducted awareness activity regarding Dengue and Malaria. Volunteers created Poster on Dengue and Malaria awareness and the steps to take for safety



COVID 19 SAFETY AWARENESS

Date: 16th May 2020

NSS Volunteers of VPM's s R.Z SHAH COLLEGE created a short video to prevent infection and spreading of germs, including the coronavirus by practicing good hygiene, and regularly washing your hands with soap and water, and usefulness of face masks during the coronavirus crisis.

• YOGA DAY

Date: 21st June 2020 NSS Volunteers of VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE Conducted in-house YOGA DAY On The Occasion Of 6th International Day of Yoga. Yoga is the artwork of awareness on the canvas of body, mind, and soul. A Break from the Regular Activities of the Day with Lots of Relaxation & Joy during the Celebration of International Yoga Day and created posters.





INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE

DAY

Date: 3rd July 2020

NSS Volunteers of VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE conducted awareness on Plastic Bags on International Plastic Bag Free Day by creating a short video and posters to spread awareness about the harms of Plastic Bags and its alternative.





INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING Date: 26th June 2020 NSS Volunteers of VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE conducted awareness on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking by creating attractive posters to spread awareness that such an act is against humanity and we must stand up against it together.


NSS Volunteer Made Greeting Card For the Brave Soldiers Killed In The Kargil War. ऐ जवान तुझे सलाम । KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

Date: 26th July 2020 NSS Volunteers of VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE created posters and poems to honor our Jawans on Kargil Vijay Diwas to remember those who fought for us selflessly to provide safety and peace to the nation.

RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION Date: 23rd July 2020 NSS Volunteers of VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE Conducted Rakshabandhan Celebration by selling Rakhis installs and helping the Visually Challenged and Tribal

People with the aim of Ensuring A

Dignified Livelihood to them.





BLOOD DONATION CAMP WITH TRIUMPH BLOOD BANK

Date: 2nd August 2020 NSS UNIT Of VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science & Commerce Organized Blood Donation Camp with Collaboration Triumph Blood Bank, Thane. Blood is very essential especially now, during Blood Shortage to injured people to save their lives.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 15th August 2020 NSS Volunteers of VPM's R. Z. SHAH COLLEGE, on the occasion of 74th Independence Day organized Online Independence Day Flag Hosting Ceremony and presentation of patriotic song was done by NSS Volunteer. 22 volunteers attended the session.

• SAVE THE FLAG

Date: 16th August 2020 NSS Volunteers of VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE conducted a Save the Flag Event to collect all the flags from volunteer's localities lying on the ground to pay respects to our flag. All COVID 19 precautions were taken during this event.

PRECAUTIONS AND AWARENESS ON GANESHOTSAV

Date: 28th August 2020 NSS Volunteers of VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE created a short awareness video to spread awareness of COVID 19 and to take precautions during Ganeshotsav to keep the environment as well as oneself healthy. In this video 6 volunteers participated.







TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 5th September 2020 NSS Volunteers of VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE organized an event to honor our teachers by organizing a webinar on Teacher's Day. A Teachers Purpose Is Not To Create Students In His Own Image, But To Develop Students Who Can Create Their Own Image.



FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

Date: 6th September 2020 NSS Volunteers of VPM's R Z SHAH COLLECE created awareness of the Fit India Movement by creating a short video to showcase basic exercises one must do daily to stay fit.







Date: 24th September 2020



VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME 2020-21

Coming Together Is A Beginning, Keeping Together Is Progress, Working Together Is Success.



NSS Volunteers of VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE conducted an online celebration on the occasion of 51st NSS Foundation Day. Dancing, singing, and poems were presented through PowerPoint presentation. NSS Volunteers from previous years were also present for the celebration. 41 NSS Volunteers participated in the event. CELEBRATION OF GANDHIJI AND

SHRI LAL BAHADUR

Date: 2nd October 2020 NSS Volunteers of VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanthi with the help of a short video to pay tribute to our Freedom Fighters and their struggles.



ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

Date: 22nd October 2020 NSS Volunteers of VPM's R Z SHAH COLLEGE presented a short video to spread awareness of Road Safety. The video consisted of awareness of Road Safety with the help of a short story about taking all COVID 19 precautions without any contact. Four Volunteers participated in the video.

NSS UNIT 2020-21 Present-Short Video On ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS Road Safety Is A State Of Mind, Accident Is An Absence Of Mind. SAFE DRIVING!!SAVES LIVES!! MSSUNITOFVPM'SRZ.SHAHCOLLEGE

VIGILANCE WEEK AWARENESS

Date: 31st October 2020

NSS UNIT OF VPM'S R Z SHAH COLLEGE Organized Seminar on Integrity - "A Way Of Life" to celebrate Vigilance Awareness Week. NSS Officer Dr. Mangesh Sawant Was the Speaker of the seminar. The session consisted of the importance of Integrity and that it is the choice one makes between convenience and what's right. 20 Volunteers attended the seminar. NSS Volunteers also made posters and a short video on Vigilance Week Awareness Week.





INDIAN CONSTITUTION DAY

Date: 26th November 2020 NSS UNIT OF VPM'S R Z SHAH COLLEGE celebrated Indian Constitution Day by spreading awareness through posters of the importance of our constitution and the importance of its integrity and equal laws. Constitution Is Not A Mere Lawyers Document It Is Vehicle Of Life, And Its Spirit Is Always The Spirit Of Age.

VOICE FOR VOICELESS

Date: 26th November 2020

NSS UNIT OF VPM R. Z. SHAH COLLEGE took initiative and started a new and unique project that is VOICE FOR VOICELESS during lockdown for animals who are left to fend for themselves in the streets. Students from our college affiliated with the University of Mumbai (MU) have been raising funds to provide food and water to stray animals and birds. Since we have to follow COVID 19 rules, our volunteers are ensuring that we only step out to help strays and birds close to our respective localities to feed the strays. Around 18 volunteers from our college have started this initiative in several areas in Mulund, Thane, Bhiwandi, and Dombiwali.





AIDS AWARENESS DAY

Date: 1st December 2020 NSS Volunteers of VPM's RZ Shah College had conducted activities regarding awareness of AIDS by taking all the safety measures and guidelines passed by WHO. To spread AIDS awareness, how it spreads and how it can be prevented were conveyed through attractive Rangoli& Posters made by NSS Volunteer. We must do everything in our hands to spread its awareness and the same is done by the volunteers through visual representation and with the help of social media. The Main Motto behind the Activity is to make people aware of the Disease BEHEST OF YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION

DAY

Date: 4th December 2020 Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm A session on Behest of Youth Climate Action Day was organized by the Indian MeteorologicalSociety Dehradun Sector, Indian Society of Remote Sensing Dehradun Sector collaborating with Indian Institute on Remote Sensing to instill in the young minds, the essence of climate and weather and implication on society. Speaker, Dr. CM. Kishtawal addressed the crowd difference between weather and climate, types of climate around the world, the rise and fall of civilizations due to climate change and harsh weather was also discussed and how it has been affecting over time. Weather predictions have progressed a lot over time.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Date: 6th December 2020 Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm A Blood Donation Camp was organized by the Lions Club of Mulund in collaboration with Sir J. J. Mahanagar Raktapedhi and Central Railway Mazdoor Union in Mulund West Railway Station. NSS Volunteers of VPM's RZ Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce participated in this event in order to help in marketing, handing refreshments to blood donors, and paperwork. Ten Volunteers were appointed to this camp. Volunteers were encouraged to use good communication skills to attract people to donate blood as there is a blood shortage in these hard times. Even Volunteers who were adequate to donate blood, donated.

Date: 6th December 2020 Time: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm NSS Unit of VPM's RZ Shah College in collaboration with Rotaract Club of VPM's RZ SHAH College and Rotary Club of **BOMBAY MULUND VALLEY organized a** seminar on 'I QUIT TOBACCO' ONLINE THROUGH Zoom platform. The Chief Guest and main speaker of the program was Mr. Sudhir Mangar. The seminar was made more interesting with the help of a short film on the effects of tobacco on a bright child. Mr. Mangar also shared his experiences of people who lost everything because of tobacco and encouraged everyone to take a pledge against tobacco.

I QUIT TOBACCO





FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF RESPECTED DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR

Date: 06th December 2020

NSS Unit of VPM's R. Z. Shah College participated in a session which was regarding the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of respected Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar organized by Mumbai University in association with Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute.

The webinar was hosted by Prof. Nitin Arekar. Vice-Chancellor of Mumbai University, Prof. Suhas Pednekar welcomed special chief guests of the program, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Hon. Hon. Uddhav Thackeray, Ex-Chief Minister of Maharashtra and member of parliament, Hon. Padma Vibhushan Hon. Sharad Pawar, Central Minister, Hon.Ramdas Athawale, Deputy Chief Minister, Hon.Ajit Pawar, Cabinet Minister of Tourism and Environment and MLA of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Hon. Aaditya Thackeray, Higher and Technical Education Minister, Hon.Uday Samant, Maharashtra Cabinet Minister of State, Prajakt Tanpure.

Chief speaker, Mr.Aanandraj Ambedkar explained the greatness of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar. Further in the webinar, Higher and Technical Education Minister, Hon. Uday Samant, Central Minister, Hon. Ramdas Athawale, Ex-Chief Minister of Maharashtra and member of parliament, Hon. Padma Vibhushan Hon. Sharad Pawar and Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Hon. Hon. Uddhav Thackeray expressed their thoughts on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.



HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Date: 10th December 2020 Time: 5:00 pm to 6:40 pm NSS Unit of VPM's R. Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce attended a session on Human Rights in India by NSS Unit of Hinduja College of Commerce in Collaboration with PCGT (Public Concern for Governance Trust) on the occasion of Human Rights for which the guest speaker was Mr. Colin Gonsalves. Mr. Gonsalves is a senior advocate of the Supreme Court of India and the founder of the Human Rights Law Network. In this interactive session. Mr. Gonsalves talked about Human Rights in India and explained Human Rights and why everyone should follow them with lots of examples. By the end of the session, any doubts regarding Human Rights were cleared.





NSS SESSION

Date: 8th December to 9th December 2020 Time: 12:30 pm to 01:30 pm NSS Unit of VPM's R. Z. Shah College of

Arts, Science, and Commerce organized an NSS Seminar for first-year students to encourage them in joining NSS for the betterment of society. The seminar was conducted with the help of a presentation that contained lots of attractive slides and brief information on what it means to be an NSS volunteer. The presentation consisted of all the enjoyment parts of NSS, the learning part of NSS, and the working part of NSS. The session was concluded with encouraging words from Program Officer, Prof. Vijayalaxmi Kamalarajan and a thanking speech. In total, the session was attended by 110 First-Year students out of which 83 opted their interest in NSS.

SESSION ON E-WASTE COLLECTION

Date: 01st January 2021 Time: 06:00 pm to 07:00 pm NSS Unit of VPM's RZ Shah College participated in an online session on E-WASTE COLLECTION on YouTube Live to appreciate NSS Volunteers of Mumbai University. The Chief Guests of the session were Mr. Aaditya Thackeray, Cabinet Minister of Tourism and Environment for the Government of Maharashtra, and Mr. Uday Samant, Higher and Technical Education Minister of Government of Maharashtra. The Honourable Presence. Prof. Suhas Pednekar. Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mumbai, and Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni. Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mumbai.





SEMINAR ON KRANTIJYOTI

SAVITRIBAI PHULE Date: 04th January 2020

Time: 12:00 pm to 01:00 pm NSS Unit of VPM's RZ Shah College organized a seminar on the life of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule. The chief speaker of the seminar was Program Officer, Prof. Viyalaxmi Kamalarajan. The main motto of this seminar was to educate the youth on the importance of knowledge, equality, and social justice. The total number of students attending the Seminar was 74 of which 40 girls and 34 boys attended the seminar.

ONE DAY CAMP VISIT

Date: 9th January 2021 Time: 06:00 am to 08:15 pm The NSS Unit of VPM's RZ Shah College organized a one-day camp visit to meet schoolchildren and villagers and distribute tokens of happiness and safety which contained snacks and sweets and a safety kit from COVID 19 containing masks and sanitizers. The main motto was to spread awareness of safety from COVID 19 among the school kids and villagers with the help of posters in the adopted village, Rampur, Post - Dhasai, Taluka - Murbad, District - Thane. The event was conducted under the guidance of NSS P.O. Prof. Vijayalaxmi Kamalarajan and Dr. Mangesh Sawant.



Date: 23rd January 2021 Time: 01:30 pm to 2:20 pm NSS Unit of VPM's RZ Shah College organized an online session on Parakram Diwas on Google Meet to celebrate the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The chief speaker of this session explained the importance of youth in building the future and how Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was able to do it on an international basis. Also, a short video was played based on his life and struggles to create a Free India. Through this video, we also learned about his past and how he helped to create a bright future, and also how he motivated and guided the youth. We also conducted an Online Quiz Competition on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to test the knowledge of Volunteers. Total 43 Volunteers were present out of which 22 Girls and 21 Boys attended the session.

PARAKRAM DIWAS



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Date: 12th January 2021

Time: 02:00 pm to 03:00 pm

NSS Volunteers of VPM's RZ Shah College attended a seminar on Youth Day Organized by the National Service Scheme and the University of Mumbai. In the session NSS STATE LIAISON OFFICE, Dr. Prabhakar Desai expressed on Swami Vivekananda Day and Students Participation in the Society. Dr. Sushil Shinde, NSS DC expressed his views on Women's empowerment in our country. Mr. Carthigueane, NSS Regional Director felicitated Blood Donation Camp Organizers during COVID 19 Pandemic and also a video was presented showing the hard work each NSS volunteers put in Blood Donation Camps. NSS Director of Mumbai University, Prof. Sudhir Puranik gave a vote of thanks for organizing and supporting Blood Donation Camps. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof, Suhas Pednekar continued the seminar further and provided valuable information on Swami Vivekanand, encouraged all the volunteers to follow in his footsteps and become good human beings also explained the qualities of leadership and its responsibilities. He also spoke on Atmanir Bhar Bharat and the importance of Self-respect and Self - Sufficiency. "The great leader is the one who creates many leaders". Prof. Pednekar said.





REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 26/01/2021

Time of activity: 07:15 am to 08:15 am NSS Unit organized an online event to celebrate the 72nd Indian Republic Day. The chief speaker explained the importance of youth in building the nation and how we could start a change. The Indian Flag was hoisted and National anthem was sung, Competition of Poster Making, Singing, and Dancing was conducted as well as its outcome was declared.

E-WASTE AND DRY WASTE COLLECTION SESSION

Date: 01/02/2021

Time: 06:00 pm to 07:00 pm.

NSS Unit of VPM's RZ Shah College participated in an online session on E-WASTE COLLECTION on YouTube Live to appreciate NSS Volunteers of Mumbai University. Prof. Nitin Arekar expressed in satisfaction that 22 tonnes of E-Waste have collected. Prof. Sudhir Puranik, NSS Director of Mumbai University also expressed his satisfaction in the recent Blood Donation camps. Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mumbai gave his vote of thanks to NSS and encouraged him to keep doing the good work. Mr. Uday Samant, Higher and Technical Education Minister of Covernment of Maharashtra, gave his vote of thanks to NSS and also encouraged him for working in forwarding lines even during the pandemic. Prof. Milind Satam, Senate Member of Mumbai University and general secretary of Mumbai University Alumni Association, concluded the session with a vote of appreciation to all the NSS Units of Mumbai University.

E-WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE

Date: 10/02/2021

Time: 02:30 pm.

NSS Unit of VPM's RZ Shah College participated in an E-WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE to collect the E-Waste from the surrounding and send it for recycling. E-waste is very harmful and, when disposed of without precautions, causes chemicals to leak and causing water, air, and soil pollution. A total of 149 kgs of waste were collected.





ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

Date: 16/02/2021

Time: 04:00 pm to 04:30 pm. NSS Unit of VPM's RZ Shah College celebrated Road Safety Awareness Month virtually. We shared an awareness video and conducted an online quiz competition to test Road Safety knowledge. 58 volunteers attended the session.

• BLACK DAY Date: 14/02/2021 Time: 10:00 am to 10:30 am. NSS Unit of VPM's RZ Shah College organized an online session on Black Day to remember our heroes who sacrificed their lives at the Pulwama Attack. Our NSS volunteers presented Shayris, Poems, Patriotic songs, Posters, and greetings Cards to pay Tribute and Respect to the Soldiers and their everyday sacrifices for our nation.



EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Extension Committee of our College conducted various activities such as workshops, webinars in the academic year 2020-2021.

On 27th August 2020 members of the Extension Committee attended the workshop on the "Swachhatha Action Plan" conducted by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, the University of Mumbai in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, HRD Ministry, Govt of India, Hyderabad.





On 21st October 2020 committee organized a one-day online workshop on "Social Entrepreneurship and Rural Entrepreneurship" in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Higher Education Department, Ministry of Education, Hyderabad. More than 60 students participated in this workshop. Resource Person Mr. Abhishek Rajan, MGNCRE encouraged students to participate in the National Level Competition for SESRECs (Best IDEA implemented in Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhata, and Rural Engagement) which is to be conducted in the month of January 2021.

On 10th November 2020, the committee organized a workshop on "Social Entrepreneurship and Rural Entrepreneurship" for SYBMS and TYBMS students. The Speaker of the workshop Dr. Jitendra Aherkar, MGNCRE explained how to start a business and develop it.



To encourage our students to make handicrafts in the small-scale business, the committee arranged an "Arts and Crafts" workshop in collaboration with Shri Girishwar Arts and Crafts on 13th February 2021. This session was conducted by Mrs. Vijaya Balakrishnan who is a holder of the Guinness Book of world records and is a very pronounced Arts and Crafts Enthusiast. The workshop was indeed a very interesting and convenient way of making bangles at home. She showed Tholu Bommalata Art (Lamp Shading) it was completely a handmade design and she painted it using vibrant colors. She also showed a few of her handmade jewelry designs, glass paintings, and the stuffed dolls.



The Extension Committee planned to organize many activities in the upcoming months. Few activities are as follows: "Poster Competition", Workshop on "Communication Skills" and many more.

> Mrs. Anita Lopez Convener, Extension Committee

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Keeping the fervor alive through unusual times.

The cultural committee of the college, braving the odds, decided to bring joy to the students even before the term began. The cultural committee faculty and student members put in their best efforts to ensure some relief while the world around seemed to fall apart. Maintaining the tradition, the following are glimpses of the events conducted by the Cultural Committee for the academic year 2020-21.





When music helped us wade through a storm:

Mumbai University's Singing Competition is a much-anticipated event. A motivational song competition in the month of August 2020 was a much needed boost to students' spirits. Nikita Kuwar, TYBMS, Twinkle Pereira, SYGS, Renil Bhanushali, SYBMS, Madhav Pandey, SYBSC(IT), Kaustubh Sadhaye, TYBMM and Chris Menezes, TYBCOM(A) were selected from the college after an audition. Aniket Mandhare, TYBSC(CS), Pradnya Satpute, TYBCOM(A), Sakshi Pawar, SYBMM, Sanskruti Mane, SYBAMMC and Lavesh Shinde, SYBCOM(B), also took active part to make it a success. Siddhesh Saptiskar, TYBMM,



Jayesh More, ex-student, helped by way of direction, Kaustubh Sadhaye TYBMM, and Sudarshan Mane, ex-student helped in cinematography and editing. Prathamesh More, SYBSc (CS) and Sakshi Pawar, SYBAMMC, were assisting in coordination. The participants practised virtually and came together as a family to make this a success. The efforts taken made going virtual look effortless.

The Cultural Committee also organised Kalarang Competitions to uphold students' interest towards cultural activities and to motivate them to be creators. Following are some of the competitions conducted:

> Photography Caption Writing Musical Instrument Solo dance Short Video Solo Singing Mono acting Painting VPM Got Talent

VPM through my eyes was part of the newly created College Instagram page's first competition where students actively participated. The official Instagram page (@vpm.rz.shah.official) is handled by a team of faculty and students from the Cultural Committee.





By- Neha Porje



Winners of Kalarang Cultural Competitions (First Half)

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION:

1) Komal Kisansingh Rathod (TYBMS)

- 2) Sanika Sudhir Chavan (FYBAMMC)
- 3) Riddhi Pawar (TYBMM)
- Consolation Ritik Suresh Rathod

CAPTION WRITING COMPETITION:

James J (TYBMS)
 Sahil Atre (TYBMS)
 Edwina Glynss Charles Ambrose (FYBAMMC)

4) Harsh Mapuskar. (SYBCOM (A))

SOLO DANCE COMPETITION:

Siddhi Ashok Mane (FYBSC (IT))
 Akshat Vinayak Chachale (SYBCOM(B))
 Prajyoti Narendra Palande (FYBBI)
 Akshita Singh (SYBMS)
 Kajal Shyam Pardeshi (FYBA)

BULL'S EYE VIDEO SHORTS COMPETITION:

Consolation: Sakshi Kishor Pawar (SYBAMMC)

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION:

1)Nisha Shetty (TYBAF)

2)Shreyash Mankar (FYBA)

PAINTING COMPETITION:

1)Shruti Tiwari (FYBAF)

2)Prajyoti Palande (FYBBI)

3)Aditi Parab (FYBAMMC)

VPM'S GOT TALENT:

1)Aniket Mandhare (TYCS)
 2)Prajyoti Palande (FYBBI)
 3)Chris Menezes (TYBCOM (A))



By- Neha Porje



By- Priyanka Ghumre





Tangerine Tadka



Throbbing hearts, eyes full of wonder, a bit apprehensive, a bit chirpy, spring in footsteps- perfectly describe how the First-Year college students usually feel. The real icebreaker for them is the Fresher's Party which went online this year.

The staff and students arranged for an online freshers' party to welcome new members into their family – the First-Year graduation students— on Oct 7-8, 2020. Youtube Live sessions on both days were aimed at the entire family coming together and partaking in the shared happiness.

It saw contributions from the First-Year students too! Before anyone wonders why it was so, it was a gesture to make them feel at home and let them unleash their talents right from the beginning. Students learned to let their hair down for the first time post the nerve-wracking days while awaiting their board exam results. This special day is also about tasting freedom and trying new stuff. Dr. B.S. Ajit Kumar, the Principal, welcomed the students with an informal chat. Jadoo, the mascot host, made sure the FY students were taken on a journey they would always treasure. For some of the Second- and Third-Year students of the college, along with some ex-students, who were instrumental in making the online Fresher's Party a reality, the successful completion of it will also mean that they now get to catch up on some much-deserved sleep, after days and nights of hard work. With the belief that the coming days will be full of fun, laughter, and adventure here are hoping that this pandemic ends soon so that the real world can also be made as awesome as the virtual one!

Scan the QR code to view video content of Students performing various art forms. or Click on the following link: https://qrgo.page.link/GiUye



Fresher's Party Video

Part I



Part II



Navratri Dhamaka

As soon as the Navratri festival starts, Garba and Dandiya *raas* fever take over. It's little wonder how a virus was not allowed to dampen the spirits of the students. Taking all precautions, the college ensured that the Navratri fervor was not lost. Numerous meetings and brainstorming sessions later, for each day, a video was prepared by the students in consultation with the committee. Be it the colors and their significance, food items, or dance – students prepared videos showcasing their skills which were shared in all classes by the respective class teachers or subject mentors. The color code was also followed. Students captured screenshots post their lectures (a better alternative to the group selfies during these times) and shared them on their Google Classroom to remember in post-Corona days.

How can Navratri be complete without garba? A virtual garba session was also arranged for the staff and students on Zoom where the participants danced in their respective houses with their family members to music played by a student sitting at his own house. Ah, the wonders of technology! Who would have ever imagined a world like that?





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Tribute to Dr. S.P. Balasubramanyam

Renowned Indian singer Dr. S.P. Balasubramanyam, a Guinness world record holder for more than 40,000 songs over 50 years, passed away on 25th September 2020 at the age of 74.

In his memory, the Cultural Committee and Kannada Association of the college, "Sirigannadam Gelge," organized a Musical Tribute.

The staff and students of the college participated in the event by singing Songs of SPB in different languages like Hindi, Kannada, Telugu, and Marathi. The event was successful thanks to the contribution of 12 singers, 6 orators, and the editing team along with the faculties.



Youtube link: https://youtu.be/wzo00SD5Zeg

Artificial Intelligence and Arts

Towards Computational Creativity

A National Webinar on Artificial Intelligence and Arts for the students, faculties, and others was held on January 29, 2021. The speaker, Ms. Sareeta Mugde – an Al Researcher and Software Consultant and Assistant Professor at Prin. L.N. Welingkar Institute of Management, Development, and Research – took everyone into the world of Deep Learning, Machine Intelligence and held a mirror to the world we call 'real'.

The webinar saw registration by over 650 participants from across the country. It started with a welcome by Mrs. Shruti Shouche, IQAC Co-ordinator and Adv Vijay Kulkarni, General Secretary, Vidya Prasarak Mandal, and an address by Dr. B.S. Ajitkumar with valuable information about Warli paintings and tribal art was taken ahead by the speaker for the day.

After a brief introduction of the speaker by Mr. Tejas Patil, FYBAMMC student, Ms. Sareeta Mugde spoke right from how artificial intelligence works, the benefits of learning it to information about interesting tools to a whole new dimension of creativity – she opened the doors to a grand world for the participants.

DEEPFAKE

- . It is both an awesome new technology and a dangerous tool.
- Deepfakes make it possible to manipulate videos and audio.





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While explaining about 'deep fake' via examples of Elon Musk and Donald Trump and closer home Manish Tiwari, she made sure that the participants had their share of entertainment while they learned – a skill that when mastered, can have an immensely positive effect on learners.

She edited a few paintings and shared websites that can be a boon to artists and creators. Van Gogh's Starry Night combined with the image of a horse to create a work of art, all through AI. Some websites mentioned were OpenAI, Nvidia, and Deep Dream Generator.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Rupal Solanki, the FYBAMMC student.



ORIGINAL IMAGE







Taking the Leap: Advertising in Post Covid World





From lessons on being relevant to pop culture elements popping up, the **National Webinar** on Taking the Leap: Advertising in the post-Covid world will stay in the minds of the participants for a long time. Organized by the IQAC and Cultural Committee of the college in collaboration with the Extension Committee. The speaker for the day was Mr. Abhishek Kulkarni, Account Director, Ogilvy and Mather, and alumni of the college.

The session gave interesting ideas on how Advertising companies can manage to work during the time of a crisis of this scale. The case studies made it easier and comprehensive for the participants.

The webinar presented a clear vision of how manufacturing and advertising companies work. It also briefly covered the functions of the advertising industry. The session ended with a Q&A session and a vote of thanks.



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Mandala Art Workshop









The Cultural Committee organized a Mandala Art Workshop **on 6th February**, for the students, faculties, parents, and alumni members.

The session was conducted by **Ms. Snehal Dnyeneshwar Pingate**, SYBA student, and an expert in Mehendi, Embroidery, Nail Art, Doodling, Lettering, Makeup, Hair Style, Portraits and Rangoli. She is the winner of several Intercollegiate events. She was selected for Fine Arts events of Youth Festival, Cultural competitions conducted by the University of Mumbai. More than 30 participants attended and made it successful. Mr. Chris Menezes, TY B Com student, extended words of gratitude to Ms. Snehal at the end of the session. The following are images sent by students post the session. It definitely seems to have inspired a breed of artists to actively create more beautiful artworks.









An evening to soak in the pleasures of Indian Art

When people around the world have become wary of the computer screens, the team decided to collaborate with Studio Amoli, pioneers in introducing the beautiful and diverse Indian Folk and Traditional Art to a varied audience through curated workshops. The workshop organised by the Cultural Committee, in association with the BAMMC department, catered to an audience in the age group ranging from 6 to over 50 years. It was open to all students, Alumni members, VPM family and anyone willing to learn this artform. The session was moderated by Ms Manjari Naidu, one of the entrepreneurs behind Studio Amoli. She delved into the history of Madhubani art with a short video which was followed by a live creation of an art work by Ms Shalinee Mishra, an internationally acclaimed artist in tow with Ms Anupama Ralegaonkar, the co-founder of Studio Amoli.

Attended by over 60 participants from across the globe and hosted by Ms Sejal Khandagale, SY BAMMC student, the session's success reflected in the completed art works and the messages that poured in post the session. Says Rutwi Marathe, a participant, "I am 10 years old and I cannot sit at one place for long time. But for this session I sat at one place for more than one hour with full concentration. Thank you."







"Thank you very much for this lovely workshop. Both of us created the art work together and look forward to some more," chimed Mr Stavio Gonsalvez and Mrs Ginelle Stavio Gonsalves, a couple who joined for the session.

Mr. Mrunal Mhatre, SY BAMMC student, summed it up for all with his words of gratitude, "Art is magic and sometimes, a little magic is all we need to tune back into the melody of our lives! They say we should be thankful for everything that happens in our life, it's all an experience." Definitely, a beautiful experience.





National Webinar on Body Positivity

Stop trying to fix your body. It was never broken. -Eve Ensler

Women's Day couldn't have been celebrated without boosting the confidence of women and men who co-exist with them! That's precisely why the Women Development Cell, Cultural Committee and BAMMC department got together to organise a National Webinar on Body Positivity by Ms Akshaya Aiyer, a Youtuber and Self Make-Up Coach, on Mar 8, 2021, on the occasion of International Women's Day.



It was hosted by Ms Vinaya Naik, TY Bcom student, who perfectly introduced the speaker and oriented the participants to the webinar with a beautiful start. "One might wonder why a make-up coach would speak about body positivity. It's a thought that comes from our inherent thinking about 'make up' as a way to hide our suspected 'flaws'," she said. "But, Ms. Akshaya considers make-up as a way to accentuate the unique beauty each of us possesses here. She has been conducting self-makeup masterclasses and has trained a lot of students in her workshops. And today we are extremely elated to have such an inspiring personality with us."

Ms. Akshaya took the audience on a journey by quoting examples from her own life. She stressed the importance of self-love, good mental health, and body positivity in establishing holistic wellness.

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Ms. Ritika Chavan, FY BAMMC student, expressed warm gratitude on behalf of the college to the speaker and all the participants from across the country for their presence.

T for Theatre, T for Thrill by Mr. Nilesh Sawe

'Movies will make you famous; Television will make you rich, but theatre will make you good,'

An exclusive session for all the staff and students and interested participants from outside was organized by Cultural Committee in association with the BAMMC department on Mar 9, 2021. Mr. Nilesh Sawe, Actor and Cultural Co-ordinator at the University of Mumbai, was the speaker at the session on Theatre and the nuances of it.



Mr. Sawe, a gold medalist in Theatre, Dance & Music, best known for his films 'Zale Mokale Aakash' and 'Maat'. Apart from a colourful TV and Film career, under his leadership, Mumbai University has bagged Overall Championship at West Zone Inter-University Youth Festival 14 times.

Hosted by Ms.Tejaswi Gaikwad, FYBAF student, with her warm 'Namaste', the session came to life with Dr. B.S.Ajitkumar's introduction of the guest. Also attending the session was a special guest, Mr. Yatindra Pradhan, Cinematographer and Faculty at Rachna Sansad, Mumbai.

Mr. Nilesh Sawe painted a vivid picture of the world of theatre with his experiences, a glimpse of his acting and also breaking into a melodious song, thus enrapturing the audience. He impressed the audience with his acting and screen presence.

Ms Namrata, FYBAF student, extended vote of thanks on behalf of all. The session ended with a bunch of happy audience departing with some great tips and an added dose of creativity and a confidence boost.







In the second term of the Academic Year, the Cultural Committee conducted various competitions keeping in mind the interest of many students. The winners of the same are as follows:

Competition	Position	Name	Class
Elocution Competition	FIRST	Vinaya Naik	TY BCom
	SECOND	Tejashree Gaikwad	FY BAF
	THIRD	Chinmay Desai	FY BCom
	CONSOLATION	Ansh Barai	FY BMS
Solo Singing Competition	FIRST	Shreyas Mankar	FY BA
	SECOND	Kirti Shetty	SY BAF
	THIRD	Joy Francis	FY BCom
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	FIRST	Vinaya Naik	TY BCom
Oration Competition	SECOND	Chris Menezes	TY BCom
	THIRD	Raj Dharamshi	ΤΥ ΙΤ
	CONSOLATION	Ansh Barai	FY BMS
	CONSOLATION	Anushka Rane	FY BBI
Caption Writing	FIRST	Shrinidhi Devadiga	FY BAMMC
	SECOND	Sunita Lodhal	SY BMS
	SECOND	Shweta Routroy	TY BMS HR
	THIRD	Mahalaxmi Chettiar	FY BAMMC
	THIRD	Sakthi Mutraiyar	FY BAMMC
Mehendi Competition	FIRST	Snehal Pingate	SY BA
	SECOND	Khushbu Rajbar	TY BMS
	THIRD	Sanjana Lad	TY BAF
Solo Dance Competition	FIRST	Sumita Bhintade	ТҮ ВВІ
	SECOND	Akshita Singh	SY BMS
	THIRD	Siddhi Mane	FY IT
Mandala Art Competition	FIRST	Bhagyashri Ghule	FY BAF
	SECOND	Disha Shetty	SY BAF
	THIRD	Shruti Vaity	FY BMS
Advertisement Competition	FIRST	Ritika Chavan	FY BAMMC
	FIRST	Rupal Solanki	FY BAMMC
	FIRST	Harshada Kundar	FY BAMMC
	FIRST	Aditi Patade	FY BAMMC
	FIRST	Rahul Shinde	FY BAMMC
	SECOND	Pratik Chandorkar	FY BSc
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	(KANNADA)	Anjali G	TY BMS
	SECOND		
	(MARATHI)	Prajakta K	SY IT
	THIRD		
	(ENGLISH)	Varada P	FY BBI
	THIRD		
	(ENGLISH)	Namrata D	FY BAF
	CONSOLATION		
	(MARATHI)	Chaitali Gurale	TYBMS
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	(ENGLISH)	Nisha Shetty	TYBAF
Photography Competition (Instagram)	FIRST	Shaikh Zishan Ali	TY BMS
	SECOND	Kunal Mishra	FYCS
	THIRD	Komal Singh Rathod	TY BMS (HR)
	CONSOLATION	Niraj Gatla	SY BAMMC
	CONSOLATION	Rupesh Dhindale	FY BAMMC
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Competition	WINNER	Chris Menezes	TY B Com A
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	SECOND	Gladson Paul	SY BAMMC

Our students also performed exceptionally well in Mumbai University's 53rd Youth Festival. The following are the winners at Zonal and Final Level:

FINAL LEVEL WINNERS:



ZONAL LEVEL WINNERS:



Here's hoping the vibrancy and the fun of the Happy Campus were retained even when the campus went online! All the faculties and student in-charges, kindly take a bow! A plethora of activities were possible only because we came together as a team – a great one at that I would like to believe. The faculties in the Cultural Committee were Ms. Anita Lopez, Ms. Oindrilla Mukherjee, Ms. Nandini Sakpal, Ms. Swara Prabhu, Ms. Laxmi Shahapure, Ms. Gauri Pai, and Ms. Divya Nambiar.

Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday Chettiar, Vice Principal &Cultural Committee Convener

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<u>रंगबहार स्पर्धेचा निकाल:</u>

- 1st. Neha Kailas Porje Class SYBMM
- 2nd. Manavi Morye- TYBMS
- 3rd. Shruti Pawar- SYBBI







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Prof. Gauri Puranik

Convener



ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

NUTRITION, HEALTH & WELLNESS WEBINAR

Feel good, Look good, Be good

The Entrepreneurship Cell of VPM's R.Z. SHAH College of Arts, Science, and Commerce organized a national webinar on Nutrition and Health-Feel good, Be good, Look good where Ms. Madhuri Ruia the famous nutritionist was the speaker. The webinar could see more than 400 registrations all across the country and it was streamed live on Youtube.



The webinar started with the general welcome which was given by Prof. Oindrila Mukherjee followed by the keynote address given by Adv. Vijay Kulkarni, the Hon. Joint Secretary of Vidya Prasarak Mandal and introduction of guests was given by Prof. Prachi Raorane. Ms. Ruia gave a clear idea about what nutrition actually is and how a healthy body needs all nutrients. She also explained in a crystal clear manner the outcome of Healthy Plate-Ghar ka Khana. Through this webinar, we also came to know how we can have positivity in our life through a proper diet.

Finally, the webinar had a question and answer session and ended with a vote of thanks given by Prof. Gauri Puranik followed by sharing the feedback form. The live session of this on Youtube thereby catered to a large audience all over the country.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

How to Mentor Gen Z? An informal session by Anand Chitnis Sir

On 31st May 2021 the Entrepreneurship Cell of the college organised an informal session with Anand Chitnis sir on the topic of mentoring students for their future career plans and placements. During the interaction, Chitnis Sir gave several examples of mythological characters and real life situations to explain the importance of mentoring. Generation Z is the generation born between late 1990s to 2010 who are current degree college students. He suggested several ways to understand their behavioral patterns to guide them accordingly. Chitnis Sir emphasised that effective mentoring can be achieved by providing life lessons along with teaching regular subject syllabus. Professors participated in the session with great enthusiasm.





WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

WEBINAR ON CYBER CRIME & SAFETY AWARENESS

Women Development Cell (WDC) organized a Webinar on 28th November 2020 on the topic, CYBER CRIME AND SAFETY AWARENESS. Cybercrime has emerged as a serious global issue and creating awareness among the entire population especially the youth is of utmost importance. Keeping this in mind, this Webinar was organised in association with Youth on The Move, NGO that involves mainly youth and aims to help all the underprivileged sections of the society. The Webinar was conducted in two sessions.





The first session started with Mrs. Kavita Sharma, Vice Principal and Convener of the Student Council welcoming the Chief Guest Mr. Pushkaraj Suryavanshi (Senior Police Inspector, Navghar Police Station). Mr. Suryavanshi spoke about the internet and how the advancement in cyberspace has revolutionized our way of living, making today's day and age an era of enhanced productivity and creativity. As the people are now doing most of their activities online, be it work or shopping for necessities due to the COVID-19 outbreak, more and more people are being targeted by cyber criminals as a means to make easy money. These are the contemporary criminals who are always looking for an opportunity to get entry into any system, taking advantage of human error and system vulnerabilities. The Guest speaker discussed in detail about various types of cybercrimes, how people in the world are being targeted on online platforms for theft via online scams or identity theft scams and leaking personal information through social media platforms etc. Mr. Suryavanshi also narrated a few cybercrime cases from his personal experiences. He then spoke about some of the more common cybercrimes like hacking, data theft, cyber stalking, identity theft and then informed us about ways to keep ourselves safe from such crimes and ways to approach the Cybercrime units if ever such a situation arises.



For the Second session of the webinar, we had as a Guest Speaker Mr. Dharmendra Nalawade, a Cyber Security Consultant and Founder of SCTS. In this session the participants were informed about how cyber-crimes are carried out and how to identify one. Mr Nalawade spoke in great detail about the most common frauds that are faced by the youth for instance Job frauds, ATM frauds, Identity theft via social media and also harassment faced due to catfishing on social media. He then informed the participants on how to identify such kinds of frauds and how to keep ourselves safe in today's virtual age.

REPORT ON ONLINE ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Women Development Cell of VPM's R.Z.Shah College organized an online elocution competition for our students. This competition was organised on 30 January 2021. Students were given four topics for the elocution Competition -Women Empowerment, Women Empowerment Challenges and issues, Factor affecting Women Empowerment, and Gender equality. Students were allowed to speak in English, Hindi and Marathi language.



Total 30 students participated in the competition. To judge this competition Dr. Savitri Dhole from Mehta College and Mrs. Shubhangi Potphode Principal of B R Tol English medium school were invited to judge the competition. Sr. Vice Principal Mrs. Kavita Sharma welcomed the judges, participants and the student audience and encouraged students. The students enthralled the audience by their oratory skills, students shared their own experiences in the speeches. Audience engagement was noteworthy throughout the competition. Judges complimented each and every participant. Judges appreciated each and every participant and announced that all students would be given participation certificates and all winners would be felicitated at the annual day function. The programme ended with a vote of thanks.





The College Women Development cell on the occasion of International Women's day organised a National Webinar on the topic "Body Positivity" on 8 march 2021 at 3 pm. This webinar was organised in collaboration with BAMMC department and Cultural Committee of the college. The chief speaker of this Webinar was Ms. Akshaya Aiyar, a famous YouTuber, content creator and selfmakeup coach based in Bengaluru. Her trials and tribulations shaped her to be the women that she is today. She shared her own journey through her experiences in life. She made audience aware of the fact that It is the holistic Wellness that we all should aim for rather than investing our time in worrying about our physical appearance. She shared many anecdotes of her personal life. Webinar was very engaging and audience participated enthusiastically in the Q&A session. The webinar came to and with vote of thanks by the Principal.

Mrs. Kavita Sharma Convenor Women Development Cell.

NATURE CLUB



Nature club organized the following webinars programs in the month of January and February -2021.

1. Nature Club Orientation program:

Nature club had kept an orientation program for all our college students on 14 January 2021 at 5 pm.

Our Chief Guest was Dr. B.S. Ajit Kumar - The Principal of our college. The president of Nature's club for A.Y 2020-21 Chris Menezes introduced our chief guest. Principal sir interacted with students about nature and motivated them to do several Nature related activities which can be done in this lockdown. After that Chris explained about Nature's club and its activities. First-year students were given a general idea about Nature's Club. We inaugurated our logo for the club followed by an announcement of our new President, vicepresident, treasurer, secretary, and coordinator. In the end, Raj Dharamshi gave a vote of thanks.

2.Know the Forests:

On 20th January 2021, Nature Club organized a webinar on the topic "KNOW THE FOREST" and the speaker was "MR. Anuj Khare." The webinar started at 5:30 PM. Welcome speech and introduction were given by "Chris Menezes "and this event was attended by Principal sir, Vice-Principals, Teachers and along with the nearly 70 students of the college. Mr. Anuj Khare spoke on Forest, different locations of the forest, the history of jungles, wild animals, birds, and small creatures, etc.

3. Webinar on Butterflies:

Nature club had organized a webinar on butterflies which was conducted on 10th February 2021 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. "Shri Pinakin Karve Sir" had been invited to give a talk on butterflies. Our Vice-president Shruti Kokamkar t introduced our speaker "Shri Pinakin Karve ". Sir spoke about butterflies. He gave an introduction to butterflies and spoke about the taxonomy. Sir also explained the importance of butterflies, mentioning the stages and life cycle of butterflies. He also spoke about different types of butterflies, their different names, showing wonderful images, and where these butterflies are mostly found. Sir explained to us about mud puddling too. Sir told us that the Blue Mormon butterfly as the state butterfly of Maharashtra.



4. Historical forts in Maharashtra:

This webinar was conducted in collaboration with Athang- Marathi Vangmay Mandal on 16 feb21 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm and the speaker was Mr. Pinakin Karve. Principal vice-principal, joint secretary Advocate. Vijay Kulkarni along with teachers and students attended this program. Programs started with Powada sang by Shreyas Mahadik. Mr. Pinkin Karve explained the difference between the European and Indian structure of Forts. He explained the history of the formation of Sahyadri. He spoke on forts built by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and other kings before him. He also showed pictures of different forts and explained about it importance in defense, administration. The webinar was informative and interesting.

Prof. Gauri Atre

Convener



WEBINARS AND CELEBRATION

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



Date: 05 September 2020.

We celebrate teacher's day every year throughout the country on 5th September. Students express their gratitude & appreciation for the teachers. The whole function was planned by **SYBAF** class.

The function began at 12:30 pm with a positive hosting by one student. Furthermore, the program continued with a short animation, poems, speeches, beautiful greetings & posters. The function ended with a peaceful guru mantra at 1:00 pm.







SYBcom (B Division Class)

Date: - 05th September 2020

Report by Shivani Divakar

We celebrate teachers' day every year throughout the country on 5th September. Students express their gratitude & appreciation for the teachers. The whole function was planned by SYB.com (B) class. The function began at 12:30 pm with a positive hosting by one student. Further, we began our program by giving a short speech, short video, and at last, we started a competition of PowerPoint presentations. The function ended at 1:00 pm. Our Vice-Principal also attended the celebrations and blessed us. We thanked our class teacher for giving us an opportunity to express ourselves in such a noble way.

SYGS Teacher's day celebration Report

On the occasion of teacher's day, SYGS class Students organized an online program on Zoom to celebrate teacher's day on 5th September 2020. The timing of the program was 4 pm to 5:10 pm. And also, many activities done by Students on this day, Activities are singing, speech, greeting cards, storytelling, PowerPoint presentation, interaction with teachers, etc. The program was attended by 23 students and all SYGS teachers.

The students and all teachers enjoyed the program and teachers gave positive feedback for organizing such a nice program for teachers.

Class teacher: Prof. Ruchi Rathod and Prof. Bhavini Dand

HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION



Hindi Diwas is celebrated on September 14 to commemorate the official language of India. Hindi was adopted as the official language by the Constituent Assembly on September 14, 1949.

The students of **SYBAF** celebrated virtual Hindi Diwas. Deepa Verma hosted the event followed by various performances given in the forms of poems, Doha, speeches, and songs in pure Hindi.

The students who performed were:

Sharanya Shetty Reshma Swain Namita Tamhanekar Nikita Verma Santoshi Belekar Sakshi Chavan Priyanka Raut

The event ended with a beautiful poem. The video of the same is sent with the report.

INTERACTIVE SESSION ON ONLINE PIRACY

With TYBMS student's initiative and for subject guidance, a Guest lecture was conducted. The topic was Online Piracy (also given by Students only). Adv Vijay Kulkarni (Jt Hon.Secretary Vidya Prasarak Mandal) was the resource person. 25 students and teachers, Principal and Vice-Principal were present. It was an interactive session.

Report by Krishna Thakkar(TYBMS)





WORKSHOP ON HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH PAPER & PROPOSAL



VPM's R. Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mulund (East) conducted a one day workshop for all teaching staff members on how to write research papers and proposals. The virtual workshop was conducted on 24th May, 2021 at 11 a.m. with the help of Google Meet Platform.

CMA Dr. Kinnarry Thakkar, HOD of Commerce Department, University of Mumbai was the key speaker of the session. She explained the major points such as Title of research, Literature Review, Research Methodology, and Analysis of data, Findings, Conclusion and suggestions.

The session was attended by all teachers. The session was highly appreciated by all teachers.



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ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION



On 31st May 2021 an Annual Day Program was organized in virtual mode by VPM's RZ Shah College, Mulund (E) . An event was held on the virtual platform Zoom, also it was streamed live on YouTube and recorded 657 views in a day.

Shri Santosh Joshi, CEO of Bankedge Academy was the Chief Guest of the function. The President and Chairman of the function was Dr. P. M. Kamath.

Hon.Gen Secretary Shri. Pramod Mulgund, Hon. Joint Secretary Advocate Vijay Kulkarni, Hon. Dy. Treasurer N. M. Gudi, CDC member Sanjeev Prabhu and other management committee members of VPM were present virtually for the function. To grace the occasion,Shri Ramniklal Zaveribhai Shah and Anusuya Ramniklal Shah also showed their virtual presence.

The event started with the prayer song and lighting of lamps. I/C Principal Prof. Kavita Sharma presented an annual report mentioning various activities conducted by college in the academic year 2020-21 and also landmarks achieved by college through a powerpoint presentation. The Chief Guest Shri Santosh Joshi and the President Dr. P. M. Kamath were felicitated by a virtual floral bouquet. 1st and 2nd year academic ranks were announced. Third year rank holders along with endowment prices for subjects/stream toppers were declared. Students achieving various awards in cocurricular activities were virtually felicitated. Ms. Vinaya Naik from " TY BCom. A"was awarded for the "Best Student of the Year award 2020-21."

The Chief Guest Shri Santosh Joshi gave a motivational speech to students and appreciated the developments taking place in VPM college. He also gave a brief view about the "Bankedge academy" having a training and placement collaboration with VPM college. He congratulated students who received awards and wished them luck for a bright future. The President of the function Dr. P. M. Kamath shared his views about the 18 years journey of the college since 2003. He appreciated the efforts for conducting Annual Day on a virtual platform by following all the norms of social distancing in present Covid times. He concluded his speech by congratulating the prize winners.

Prof. Shruti Shouche, IQAC Coordinator presented a vote of thanks to all the dignitaries and audience. The program concluded with the national anthem.



WEBINARS & CELEBRATION

Program: Soft Skills Development
Name of Event: Emailing Etiquette Training Session
Date of Event: 05 th May, 2021
Location of Event: Online Zoom platform: 4:00 to 5:00PM
Number of persons Attended: 40
Conducted by : Mrs. Aarti Dharmadhikari

The session which will help in development of teacher's soft skills and to and improve their e-mailing etiquettes was conducted in the college. With the collaboration of Rotract Club member Anita Dharmadhikari session was arranged on 5th May, 2021 under the guidance of I/C Principal Kavita Sharma madam, in support from management and Convener.



The session got amazing response, teachers were immensely satisfied with the session, this session proved to be helpful for staff with the view of improving their soft skills. The session was also attended by Adv. Vijay Kulkarni sir, Hon. Joint Secretary of VPM. He enlightened the staff with his knowledge and experience. Overall, 40 participants attended the session.

Dr. Om Dewani Convener, HR & Training



Click on the QR Code to view the event recording.

REMEMBERING JUSTICE HOSBET SURESH



Human Rights Day

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's R Z Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce organized a Webinar on Dec 10, 2020, from 5 pm to 6.30 pm to commemorate International Human Rights Day. This webinar was held in the memory of Late Justice Hosbet Suresh (President, Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Mulund East). Adv. Gauri Pai, Assistant Professor, Law, welcomed the audience and took them on an informative and visual journey about Late Justice H Suresh, one of the most respected judges of the Bombay high court (HC), who led many commissions that investigated human rights violations – including the landmark Subash Desai vs Sharad Rao case verdict (misuse of religion and indulgence in religious propaganda to manipulate mass sentiments and garner votes in the process).

VPM's R. Z. Shah College of Arts, Scie Mithagar Road, Mulund(E), Mumba Cordially Invites You of th Late. Justice H.Surssh - [President - VPM Mulund Webinar on "STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY/PLACE AN OP ROTECT On the Occasion of "International Huma	i - 400081 e East, Mumbal] Memorial ING HUMAN RIGHTS"			
To be delivered by				
Adv. Rohini Wagh				
Advocate Supreme Court of India				
Date 10th December 2020 : Time:- 5PM to 6PM				
Venue – "Zoom Platform"				
We would be grateful for your presence				
Adv. Gauri Pai	Dr. Ajit Kumar			
Convenor	Principal			
Supported by – Family Members of Late Justice H. Suresh				



Ms. Durga Gupta, SY BCom student, introduced the guest Adv Rohini Wagh, the guest speaker for the day, who spoke on Strengthening Democracy, Peace, and protecting Human Rights. Over 230 students, staff, and parents joined for the session. Management members, other Principals of various institutes under VPM too came together for this event which was relevant to the time and situation we find ourselves in.



Adv Rohini Wagh spoke about the differences in religion, caste, and the accompanying issue of reservation (after a student raised it as a point for discussion). Students were encouraged to raise their voices against any injustice they witnessed. She took everyone on a tour to the Vedas and quoted certain Shlokas from the same, thus enriching the session further.

The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Kavita Sharma, Sr. Vice Principal, VPM's R Z Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce.



Report by Ms. Durga Gupta

REPUBLIC DAY PATRIOTIC POEM

Good morning one and all present at this virtual meet. On this occasion of republic day. I would like to recite a poem dedicating to our Military and freedom fighters.

Let's honor our military, The men and women who serve, Whose dedication to our country. Do not falter, half, or swerve.

Let's respect them for their courage; They're ready to do what's right To keep India safe, So we can sleep better at night.

Let's support and defend our soldiers, Whose hardships are brutal and cruel, Whose discipline we can't imagine, Who follow each order and rule. Here's to those who choose to be warriors And their helpers good and true ; They're fighting for Indian values; They're fighting for me and You.

Freedom in mind, Faith in words, Pride in our hearts, Memories in our souls. Let's salute the Nation on Republic Day.

> By Akanksha Mishra SYBcom (A)

Republic Day Speeches by Students

1.Chaitali Gurale

2. Komal Rathod

3. Mapuskar Harsh Dilip

4. Himanshu Chaudhary

5. Prajakta Nagvekar

6. Suthar Hema Vedprakash

7. Khushi Burad















Friendship Poem

FriendshipFriends	the day when you slipped in mud &
Yes, friendship & friends	instead of helping you, we all started
These are not just words!!!!	laughing at you.
Friendship is the collection of Sweet	The lovely moment when one is upset,
and sour memories,	disappointed & suddenly we all
a collection of tears and it is a	became a Sandeep Maheshwari for
collection of joyful moments	that person.
It is born at that moment when one	With you, I started laughing, arguing,
says to the other "what! You too? I	challenging, fighting, caring, and
thought I was the only one."	soooooooooo many things.
Hey buddy, do you remember the day	I'm not able to explain what is
when we started learning together.?.?	Friendship!!
How can we forget !!!!!!	but I know that Life is an awful and
The day when we bunked lecture for	ugly place to not have friends
playing badminton,	
the day when your homework was	
incomplete & we all got punishment	By Rachana J.

The First Sight

wearing that red saree you crossed my path, the smell of your fragnance so strong left an imprint on my heart

- anuragmodi



together,

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क्यू फिरसे...

लम्बी सी हे यह रात आज, लडाई भी हे नीींदो से आज ; सबेरा जो हुआ ,ऐसा लगा , मैंनहीीं आज तो सरूज जल्दी जगा ; तयार हुआ – देर हूँ आज भी , भल गया खाने डब्बा भी : बस जा चूकी हे ,महींगी ऑटो खडी हे , वैसे खचच की आदत नहीीं पर आज अलग घडी हे : ऑटो तो कर ली – स्टेशन तो पहुँच गया, अचानक ख़याल आया ईर्फ़ोन तो नहीीं भुल गया ; ट्रेन आइ ओर समय भी थम सा गया, मैं ट्रेन में था ओर भीड भी भर गया : आँखें मींज़िल को खोजती.... एक ममनट , खखडकी पे तो कोई ओर बेठ चुका हे , ईर्फ़ोन कोई ओर लगा चुका हे , यह दीवाना लेट हो चुका हे; यानी फक आज फिरसे ददल टूट चुका हे ।

Nidhi Rawat

Republic Day Poem

तिरंगे का सफेद रंग, जो विश्वास का प्रतीक है, उस पे ही अब बलात्कार का दाग चढ़ने लागा है! लगता है एक बार फिर बाप को बेटी के जन्म से ही रोना आने वाला है! औरत के कोख से ही आये हो, येभी भूला जा राहा है! जिस्म से खेलने का हक़्क़ किसने दिया? ये पूछना रेह गया है! जिसने सब कुछ सहा, उसे ही मौत की सज्जा! और, गुन्हा करने वाला खुले आम घुम राहा है!!

> Shruti Puppal F.Y. B.COM

दोन हात कोरोनाशी

आज खूप वेगाने मायदेशी परतलो.. चटा चटा काहोईना पाऊले घराकडे टाकू लागलो.. हातावरचा शिक्का घेऊन घरी पोहचलो.. दोन दिवसांनी बघतो तर काय कोरोनाच्या आहारी गेलो..

माझ्या सोबत माझ्या कुटुंबाचसुद्धा चेकअप झालं नेगेटिव्ह असून सुद्धा लोकांनी मात्र बोलणंच टाळलं.. ऍडमिट झाल्यावर डॉक्टर.नर्स सतत पाहणी करू लागले... तेव्हा मात्र मला माणसांमधले देव दिसू लागले...

ज्या लोकांनी काही महिन्यापूर्वी पोलिसांवर दगड फेक केली.. आज त्याच लोकांना त्यांची गरज भासू लागली.. नकळत का होईना त्यांना देव मानू लागली.. मंदिर ,मस्जिद ,चर्च बंद झाले.

परंतु माणसाने माणसाच्या हितासाठी केलेले कार्य मनाच्या त्या गाभाऱ्यात उभे राहिले..

जो देश मी सोडून गेलो.आज त्या देशाने मला आसरा दिला. ना हिंदू ना मुसलमान प्र्यत्येकाला माणुसकीचा सल्ला दिला..

आता फक्त एवढेच म्हणावेसे वाटते

कि ज्या देशासाठी आपण झटलो नाही तो देश आपल्यासाठी झटतोय..

प्र्यत्येक भारतीयविषयी आपलेपण निर्माण करतोय..

Mayur Navale

त्यांचा हा त्याग भारतीय कधीही विसरू शकत नाहीत. त्यांच्यामुळेच आज आपण आपल्या देशात मुक्तपणे श्वास घेत आहोत.

आमचे पहिले राष्ट्रपती "डॉ. राजेंद्र प्रसाद" म्हणाले की, आपल्या संपूर्ण महान आणि विस्तीर्ण देशाचा अधिकार एका संविधान आणि संघटनेत आम्हाला सापडला आहे.

कोण देशातील सर्व पुरुष आणि स्त्रियांच्या कल्याणाची जबाबदारी घेतो.

स्वातंत्र्याच्या इतक्या वर्षानंतरही आपण आज गुन्हेगारी, भ्रष्टाचार आणि हिंसाचाराच्या समस्यांशी लढत आहोत ही अत्यंत लाजिरवाणी बाब आहे.

आता वेळ आली आहे की आपण एकत्र येऊन या वाईट गोष्टी आपल्या देशातून काढून टाकाव्या अशी जणू स्वातंत्र्यसेनानी नेत्यांनी इंग्रजांना आमच्या देशातून हाकलून दिली होती.

आपण आपल्या भारत देशाला यशस्वी, विकसित व स्वच्छ देश बनवले पाहिजे.

Spread Kindness

I have seen many things and I still believe you have to give if you want to receive.

Do unto others as they would do to you, it's harder to find for this to be true.

Random acts of kindness you seldom see, just thinking of ourselves how will we be free?

There's a time and purpose for everything and we all wait for that time what we can sing.

I believe that the world belongs to us all, so why do many people have to fall?

It seems like no one is willing to share, and it breaks down because none of them cares.

The world is big enough for us all to live. But nobody seems to be willing to give.

As we look to the future how long will we last, if we keep making the same mistakes of the past?

To spread kindness and smiles, that can travel for miles.

Nikita Singh Bist, TYBSc (GS)

Chris Menezes



The Pandemic: Challenges and opportunities in education

"Be humble, but also be brave" quoted by "Ratan Tata" on 27th December 2020 at 9:55am Indian Standard Time. The word corona virus is a negative term for everyone which has brought everybody's lives on still.

Corona virus is a new disease in this whole world where more than 2.36 million people have lost their lives, more than 60.1 million people have recovered and there are still more than 107 million cases in the world as on 12th February 2021. Our country India ranks 2nd in the world where more than 155 thousand people have lost their lives, 10.6 million people have recovered and there are still 10.9 million cases prevalent.

With the ongoing pandemic of coronavirus all over the world, students, teachers and parents are facing a lot of challenges in the education. The educational system had totally changed as it has now become an online educational system. Teachers have to teach online and they try their level best that students are actively paying attention meticulously. Teachers have to also make Powerpoint Presentation for each chapters. Teachers will encounter huge challenges from students who are mentally agile with equipped technology and updated information. It is more challenging for those teachers who teach practical subjects on online platform such as maths, computer, accounts and tax. This online method of teaching and learning also has several disadvantages such as network issues, students doing multiple tasks while attending their lectures and eyes being strained as we are continuously starring at the mobile for study purpose.

Covid-19 is an opportunity to reinvent the education. There are various tech and ed-tech companies supported live classes, made recorded classroom sessions available on YouTube channels, allowed access to interactive study material rich in video and graphics, and helped students understand concepts easily. Students get study material in pdf format too.

With this I would like to end with an educational quote where "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today" said by "Malcolm X".

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कोणत्या शब्दात सांगू आई तू, माझ्यासाठी काय आहेस ?

भुकेल्या जिवाचा मायेचा घास तू वेदनेनंतर माझी पहिली हाक तू अन् माझा प्रगढ विश्वास तू हृदयाच्या स्पंदनातील माझा प्रत्येक श्वास तू | जीवनातील माझ्या सुखाची बाग तू... आदीमधी रागात सुर्याची आग तू, अंधाराला ही दूर करणारा प्रकाश तू माझ्या मायेची धरती अन् छायेची आकाश तू ॥ मायेच्या पावसाचा ओलावा तू जीवनी सुखाचा गारवा तू ||

आई, दूधरूपी अमृताचा गोडवा अन शेवटेच्या क्षणापर्यंतचा कुशीतील विसावा तू ||



-Manvi Morye

Namrata Desai

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Mental Health in Lockdown

Well, as everything was running smoothly, the world was hit by a pandemic in the form of Covid 19 which led to lockdown all over the world. People were forced to stay at home. Shops, industries, companies, schools, and colleges, everything was shut down. Many people lost their jobs and got jobless. Extra pressure was forced on many employees to make up for the losses caused. The daily activities came to an end. Thousands of people died. Also not forgetting about the people who lost their loved ones or whom themselves were infected with the virus. All in all led to lots of stress, anxiety, depression, frustration, loneliness, anger which not only affected the physical but also the mental health of people.

Since the coronavirus has entered our lives, it has filled our hearts with fear, worry, and concern. Considering all situations, the biggest question which arises is how to remain calm and keep our mind busy, active, and healthy. The most crucial thing one can do is- Express Yourself.

Do anything and everything that brings you happiness and inner peace. It can also be simply gazing at nature because being with nature brings a lot of positivity to your thoughts. Happiness starts within you and not with any other thing. With that, we conclude that, give yourself time, care, and attention. Befriend your mind. Stay fit, stay calm, stay healthy. Express your worries, problems, tensions to someone, to a person who can empathize and understand your emotions and what you are going through and will help you get out of the trauma. Be vocal or it may affect your mental health adversely. The second thing you can do is spend time with your loved ones. As schools and colleges are closed down, offices are offering work from home, we have some time with us. Chat with your family and close ones, give them your time and love. This can create a joyful environment around you and will make you feel happier and stronger. Eat healthily. Research suggested that there is a strong association between poor diet and depression, mood disorders, anxiety, etc. Experts say- Food and chemicals in our brains interact with each other all day long. A good diet with a variety of healthy foods may have positive effects on our brains. Sleep well. Sleep and mental health are closely connected. If you have a safe and sound sleep you are likely to feel fresh and energetic when you wake up.

Activities, routines, daily chores are not only formed just for satisfying human wants but also to keep our mind busy which if not done, a person would have wasted his time, knowledge, energy, etc. Be active. Attend workshops, learn a new skill, listen to podcasts, read good books, sing, dance, paint, etc. Have hobbies. It is a great way to get out of your daily routine and refresh your mood. A study shows that people with hobbies are less likely to suffer from anxiety and depression. Practice yoga and meditation every day. It brings mental clarity, better focus, calmness, relaxes the mind, and sharpens concentration. Exercise regularly. It benefits us with positive changes in our body and mind. It relieves stress, provides better sleep, improves memory, and boosts our mood.

Julius Caesar the great tragedy of "William Shakespeare" by Prof. Laxman Pattar

Sir William Shakespeare, the famous Renaissance dramatist known as the 'King of Tragedies'. He was born in Stratford-on-Avon, a small village near London on 23 April 1564. He wrote several tragic plays like Hamlet, Macbeth, Othello, King Lear, Julius Caesar, and Romeo and Juliet. He wrote magnificent comedies such as, As You like It, Mid Summer's Night Dream, The Twelfth Night, The Merchant of Venice, etc. He also wrote several historical plays like Richard II, and Julius Caesar is one of them. He wrote several long poems like Venice and Adonis and hundreds of sonnets.

Due to some minor allegations Shakespeare was forced to leave his native village and came to London city and there he joined as a helper in a drama theatre. He was married to a woman 9 years older than him. His son Hamnet died at the age of five and many such family matters made his life miserable. Shakespeare like University Wits like Greene, Nash, Kyd, Marlowe, and Ben Jonson was not a highly learned man. He had studied up to the ninth standard. He was good in Latin and Greek languages and good in grammar. It seems that Shakespeare was a born genius. A helper in a theatre became an actor, director, writer, and owner of the Globe theatre in London. It seems that Shakespeare had borrowed the idea of tragic hamartia from Aristotle the Greek philosopher.

'Julius Caesar' the historical tragedy of political conspiracy hatched by a group of his close friends 'Brutus and company'. Betrayal of friendship is focused and happens and convincing to all the readers and the audience in due course with two protagonists of the play. One is Julius Caesar who was pompous with the victory of Pompey. He was the great Roman king, dictator, despotic, arrogant, adamant, serious natured and always dictating his own terms on his subjects. This made Brutus and his friends of eleven together to conspire and to assassinate Caesar. Brutus failed to understand Caesar and Caesar was not social with his friends and he hid many matters in the Senate. It was the fate of Caesar to be killed by his own close friends treacherously! Casca was the first to stab Caesar, then Decius, Cinna, Metallus, and finally Brutus.

Other important characters are his beloved wife Calpurnia and his one closer friend, Mark Antony. Calpurnia beseeches Caesar not to attend the Senate as she discloses her dream that Caesar was killed and his body was cut into pieces. Here Shakespeare through Caesar says,

'Caesar is more dangerous than Caesar himself' 'Cowards die many times before their death, But a valiant dies one's in life' 'He is the northern star in the firmament'

Caesar 2

But one thing is clear that Brutus was politically victimized by his friends. He says that 'I love Caesar more, but I love Rome more' when Brutus stabs the gigantic body of Caesar fell like a mountain uttering 'Et you brute!'

Antony discloses the 'will' made by generous and kind-hearted Caesar that he has shared his kingdom with all citizens. His speech discloses the real character and nature of Caesar. The mob becomes hostile. War takes place and people want to kill all conspirators. But they themselves committed suicide. The end of Caesar becomes more dangerous in the play. The tragedy of Brutus starts. The nobleman Brutus says that 'I love Caesar, but I love Rome more'

Caesar is considered the dictator by his friends. Except for Brutus, all conspirators hated Caesar. Brutus is in a real sense the real democrat. But Caesar is a democrat in his heart and dictator in disguise. He had documented 'the will' sharing all his wealth with all his subjects. Caesar is betrayed by Brutus who is a conscientious friend and philosopher who is swayed by conspirators. But the world witnesses conspiracy, assassination, treachery, jealousy, envy, and politics of democracy, dictatorship, noble and ignoble nature of human beings in the world.

In conclusion, Shakespeare is a genius, large-hearted, and ambitious, hero and villain, at the same time but at different poles to write such magnificent tragedy where Julius Caesar is remembered generation to come regarding friendship and betrayal. Shakespeare is an expert to establish an exceptional tragic flaw in his heroes.



ಕನ್ನಡ ಚಿತ್ರರಂಗದ ಮೇರು ನಟ ಡಾ|| ರಾಜಕುಮಾರ್

ಕನ್ನಡ ಚಿತ್ರರಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿನಯ, ಜನಪ್ರಿಯತೆಯ ಉತ್ತುಂಗ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನಲಂಕರಿಸಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಗಳಿಸಿರುವ ಮೇರು ನಟ ಡಾ|| ರಾಜಕುಮಾರ್ ಇವರ ಮೂಲ ಹೆಸರು ಮುತ್ತುರಾಜ್. ನಟಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮ, ರಸಿಕರ ರಾಜ, ನಾಟ್ಯ ದಾರ್ಶನಿಕ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜೀ, ಅಣ್ಣಾವ್ರು ಹೀಗೆ ಅನೇಕಾನೇಕವಾಗಿ ಗುರುತಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಇವರು, ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಟಿಸಿದ ನಟರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಜನನ 29ರ ಎಪ್ರಿಲ್, 1929 ಗಾಜನೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ತಂದೆ ಮಹಾನ್ ನಾಟಕಕಾರ ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ, ತಾಯಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ.



ಮೂರನೇ ತರಗತಿವರೆಗೆ ಓದಿದ ಡಾ|| ರಾಜ್, ತಂದೆಯವರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಾಟಕ ಕಂಪನಿ ಸೇರಿ ಅನೇಕ ಪಾತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭಿನಯಿಸಿ ಅನುಭವಗಳಿಸಿದರು. 1954 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಲ್. ಎನ್. ಸಿಂಹ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದ 'ಬೇಡರ ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ' ಚಿತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ದೊಡ್ಡ ನಟರಾಗಿ ಹೊರಬಂದರು.

ಡಾ|| ರಾಜ್, ಪಾರ್ವತಮ್ಮನವರ ವಿವಾಹ ಇವರ ಬದುಕಿನ ಹಾಲು ಜೇನಿನಂತೆ. ಶಬ್ದವೇಧಿ ಚಿತ್ರದವರೆಗೆ ರಾಜ್ ರವರ ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಯಾತ್ರೆ ನಡೆದು ಬಂದದ್ದು ಬಲು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಾಧನೆ. 200 ಚಿತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಟಿಸಿದ ರಾಜ್, ಎಲ್ಲದರಲ್ಲೂ ನಾಯಕ ನಟರಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ನಟಿಯರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅಭಿನಯಿಸಿದರು. ಪೌರಾಣಿಕ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ, ಕೌಟುಂಬಿಕ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸಣ್ಣ-ದೊಡ್ಡ ನಟರಾದ ನರಸಿಂಹರಾಜು, ಬಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣ, M P ಶಂಕರ, ದಿನೇಶ್ ಅಶ್ವತ್ಥ ತೂಗುದೀಪ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ, ದ್ವಾರಕೀಶ್ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಷ್ಣುವರ್ಧನ್ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಅನೇಕ ನಟರು ಅಭಿನಯಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಇವರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಟಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ನಟಿಯರಾದ ಪಂಢರಿಬಾಯಿ, ಕಲ್ಪನಾ, ಆದವಾನಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಬಾಯಿ, ಭಾರತಿ, ಜಯಂತಿ, ಲೀಲಾವತಿ, ಕಲ್ಪನಾ, ಆರತಿ, ಜಯಮಾಲಾ, ಮಂಜುಳಾ, ಸರಿತಾ, ಭವ್ಯ, ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ, ಗೀತಾ ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕರು. ಆದರೆ ಅತಿಶಯ ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಜೋಡಿಯಾಗಿ ಜನಮನ್ನಣೆ ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದು 'ರಾಜಕುಮಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾರತಿ'.

ಇವರ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳಾದ ಉಯ್ಯಾಲೆ, ಭಲೇ ಜೋಡಿ, ಭಲೇ ಹುಚ್ಚ, ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ, ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಹುಲಿ, ಬಂಗಾರದ ಮನುಷ್ಯ, ಒಡಹುಟ್ಟಿದವರು, ವಸಂತಗೀತೆ, ಚಂದವಳ್ಳಿಯ ತೋಟ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ, ಕೌಟುಂಬಿಕ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾದರೆ ಭಕ್ತ ಪ್ರಹ್ಲಾದ, ಕನಕದಾಸ, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣದೇವರಾಯ, ರಣಧೀರ ಕಂಠೀರವ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳು ಐತಿಹಾಸಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಪೌರಾಣಿಕ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳಾಗಿ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಗಳಿಸಿವೆ. ಇವರ ಭೂಕೈಲಾಸ ಚಿತ್ರದ ರಾವಣನ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದುದು. ಡಾ|| ರಾಜ್ ಕುಮಾರರು ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಗಾಯಕರು ಕೂಡಾ. ಇವರ "ನಾದಮಯ, ಈ ಲೋಕವೆಲ್ಲ ನಾದಮಯ" ಹಾಡು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತಂದಿದೆ. ಇವರ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳು ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಗುಣ, ಆದರ್ಶ ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಬಂಗಾರದ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಚಿತ್ರವು ಪರಿಶ್ರಮ, ತ್ಯಾಗ ಸತ್ಯ, ಪ್ರೇಮ, ಮಾನವೀಯ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿನ ರಾಜಪ್ಪನವರ ಪಾತ್ರದಿಂದ ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದು ಅನೇಕರು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. "ಆಗದು ಎಂದು ಕೈಕಟ್ಟಿ ಕುಳಿತರೆ ಸಾಗದು ಕೆಲಸವು ಮುಂದೆ, ಸಾಗದು ಕೆಲಸವು ಮುಂದೆ" ಈ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿತ ಹಾಡು ಆಗದೆಂದು ನಿರಾಶರಾಗಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಡಿರಿ. ದುಡಿಯಿರಿ, ಫಲ ಸಿಕ್ಕೇ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಂಗಾರದ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಾಗಿ ರಾಜಕುಮಾರರು ಕಲಿಸಿದ ಈ ತತ್ವ ಅಂದು ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾಯಿತೆನ್ನಬಹುದು.

"ಹುಟ್ಟಿದರೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಬೇಕು ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು ಮೆಟ್ಟಬೇಕು", "ನಾವಾಡುವ ನುಡಿಯು ಕನ್ನಡ ನುಡಿ, ನಾವಿರುವ ತಾಣವು ಗಂಧದ ಗುಡಿ" ಎಂದು ಸಾರಿದ ರಾಜಕುಮಾರ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಹೃದಯವನ್ನು ಸದಾ ಮೀಟುವಂತಹದು. "ಎಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಇರು, ಎಂತಾದರು ಇರು, ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ನೀ ಕನ್ನಡವಾಗಿರು", ಎಂದು ಸಾರಿದ ಕುವೆಂಪು "ಬಾಗಿಲನು ತೆರೆದು ಒಳಗೆ ಬಾ ಯಾತ್ರಿಕನೆ" ಡಾ|| ರಾಜರ ನಟನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕುವೆಂಪುರವರ ಹೃದಯವನ್ನು ಇಂದೂ ಸ್ಪರ್ಶಿಸುವಂತೆ ಆ ನಿನಾದವು ಕೇಳಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಡಾ|| ರಾಜಕುಮಾರ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ನಟ, ಗಾಯಕರು. ಡಾ|| ರಾಜಕುಮಾರರಿಂದ ಗೋಕಾಕ ಚಳುವಳಿ ಯಶಸ್ವೀಯಾಗಿ, ಸರಕಾರ ಈ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಬಗ್ಗಿತು. ಅದೊಂದು ಐತಿಹಾಸಿಕ ಘಟನೆ. ರಾಜಕುಮಾರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ ಗೋಕಾಕ ಚಳುವಳಿ ಅಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಉಳಿಯಿತ್ತಿತ್ತೇನೋ!

ಇವರ ಸಮಕಾಲೀನರೂ, ಆಪ್ತರಾದ ಶಿವಾಜಿ ಗಣೇಶನ್, N.T. ರಾಮರಾವ್, M.C.ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರನ್, ಉದಯಕುಮಾರ, ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಕುಮಾರ, ನರಸಿಂಹರಾಜು, ಕಮಲಹಸನ್, ರಜನಿಕಾಂತ, ಭಾರ್ಗವ, ಹುಣಸೂರು ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ, Y B ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಕಾಂತ್ & ಶ್ರೀಕಾಂತ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಸ್ತ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಿನೇಮಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರು ರಾಜಕುಮಾರ್ ಎಂದರೆ ವಿನಮ್ರತೆಯ ಭಾರಹೊತ್ತು ಭಯ-ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರೇಮದಿಂದ ರಾಜಕುಮಾರರ ಪಂಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಊಟ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ವಜ್ರಮುನಿ ದಿನೇಶ M.P. ಶಂಕರ ಇವರು ಖಳನಾಯಕರು ಅಂದರೆ ರಾಜಕುಮಾರರ ಸಿನೇಮಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಪಾಟಿಗಳು.

ಡಾ|| ರಾಜಕುಮಾರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೇಮದ ಕಾಣಿಕೆಗಳು ಅಷ್ಟಿಷ್ಟಲ್ಲ. ದಾದಾ ಸಾಹೇಬ ಫಾಲ್ಕೆ ಡಾ|| ರಾಜರ ನಟನೆಗೆ, ಹಾಡುಗಳಿಗೆ, ಶರಣಾಗಿ ಭಾರತ ಸರಕಾರ ತುಂಬು ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಫಾಲ್ಕೆ ಅವಾರ್ಡ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಸತ್ಕರಿಸಿದ್ದು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಷಯ.

ಡಾ॥ ರಾಜರಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಚಟಗಳೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ದಿನಾಲೂ ಒಂದು ತಾಸು ಯೋಗ, ಒಂದು ತಾಸು ಪೂಜೆ ಆನಂತರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು.

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