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MEET THE TEAM





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MEETTHETEAM



TISHA GOSAR

MANAGING EDITOR

Hello, I'm Tisha Gosar, currently in my final year of BBI for 2024-25. As the Managing Editor of our college magazine for this year, I have a profound passion for literature and journalism, which is evident in my active involvement in various committees. Last year, I was honored to be recognized as the Sportsperson of the Year and ranked1st in academics, all while serving as the Sports Representative and excelling in athletics, including securing 3rd place in Hammer Throw at the Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate competition. With 33 certificates, 5 trophies, and 11 medals to my name, I've always strive to excel in both academics and sports. This year, alongside my editorial duties, I'm also serving as the Student Sports Representative and the Extension Committee Manager, where I focus on initiatives that enhance our campus life. I've always been driven by creativity, leadership, and collaboration, and I'm excited to see where these qualities will take me in the future.

PRERANA PILLAI

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Hello, I'm Prerana Pillai, currently in my third year of BBI. As a core member of the Extension Committee, I am passionate about contributing to campus life and actively participate in various college initiatives. Along with my involvement in committees, I enjoy strength based sports and recently won 3rd prize in a push-up competition & dand bethak (zonal level - Krida Mahakhumbh). I have also won 1st prize in the Book Review competition (2023-2024) and 3rd prize in the Abhibachan competition. My journey is all about embracing creativity, teamwork, and personal growth, and I'm excited for what the future holds. I am Library Representative for the Year 2024-25.



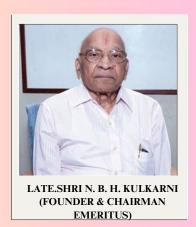


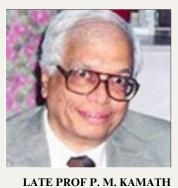
RITISH VAITY

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Hello, I'm Ritish, currently in my final year of BBI (TYBBI). As the Editorial Assistant of our college magazine, I have a deep passion for literature, which reflects in my active participation in various literary program. Alongside this, I am honored to serve as the Extension Manager for the academic year 2024-2025, where I focus on driving initiatives that enrich our campus life. My journey has been about exploring creativity, leadership, and collaboration, and I'm excited about what lies ahead.

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Message By

HON. PRESIDENT VIDYA PRASARAK MANDAL

SHRI SHRINIVAS G MOKASHI PRESIDENT, VPM

SHRI SHRINIVAS .G. MOKASHI

It is a matter of great satisfaction that our College is progressing in multiple areas of education which helps the students to make their career. Our College has always been committed to providing new opportunities to learn with modern tools that helps in overall development of students. This year has been no exception, with our students excelling in academics, research, sports and cultural activities.

I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation to our dedicated staff, who have worked tirelessly to create a supportive environment.

Students, congratulations on your accomplishments. In order to assist you more we have renovated the Chemistry laboratory. Smart boards in classrooms will help you in this path of knowledge gaining. Practical learning, experiential learning, industrial visits, seminars will surely make you understand the subjects better.

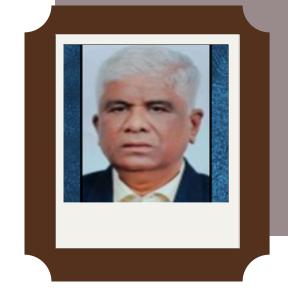
As we look to the future, we remain committed to our mission of providing accessible, affordable, and high-quality education to all. We will continue to innovate, adapt, and evolve to meet the changing needs of our students and the world around us.

Thank you parents, staff members and students for being part of our college. I wish you all the very best for the future.

Message By

HON. CHAIRMAN VIDYA PRASARAK MANDAL

SHRI RAMESH K CHINIWAR

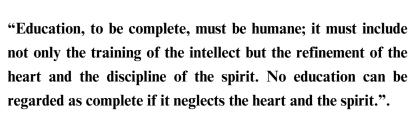


It is my privilege to share my thoughts on the occasion of the release of the Vista Annual Magazine of VPM's R.Z. College, Mulund. This magazine provides us an opportunity to reflect on progress made by the college in various aspects, viz., academic achievements, students' participation in various cultural and social activities, and their most outstanding achievements made in the area of sports, etc. We are glad to inform you that this year our college hosted a national conference with the Association of Centres for International Studies (CIS). I take full pride in highlighting that our students have outdone in the university examination. Our college clenched fourth position in the youth festival at the zonal level and nineteenth position at the university level. With regards to sports, one of our students stood first at the national level in karate, which paved the way for him to participate and represent at the international level.

All these achievements are the outcome of students' disciplined lifestyle, diligent practice, and professional coaching received from VPM. These are a few of our academic year's high and shining moments. It is difficult to list each and every achievement made by the college in various activities. VPM understands the importance of reading and writing; hence, it encourages its students to hone their writing abilities. It is interesting to see that many students are actively participating and contributing their stories, poems, and articles for the magazine. I distinctly remember eloquent poems, namely "Hope" and "Little did she know," addressed by students of BAMMC in a previous issue of Vista Magazine. Biographies and self-help/management books should also be incorporated in one's reading and writing routine, as they often serve as a source of inspiration and motivation and encourage individuals to pursue their dreams and overcome obstacles. It is imperative that students read and write in order to become bright and responsible citizens of India. I wish the students and college management all the success in achieving the overall objectives of VPM.

Message from In-Charge Principal

DR. BARKHA SHAMNANI





~Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Academic year 2023-24 is a glorious year as we completed 20 years of establishment and celebrated the vicennial year.

We are committed to providing a vibrant and inclusive learning environment that empowers our students to excel in both their academic and personal pursuits. We provide platforms for students to participate in group discussions, debates, and also to enhance presentation skills. Various sessions are conducted.

The college has ICT-enabled classrooms and qualified educators and has strived to provide a nurturing environment that fosters intellectual curiosity, creativity, and overall growth.

We encourage our students to engage in extracurricular activities, community service initiatives, and leadership opportunities that enrich their college experience and cultivate lifelong skills.

To our dedicated faculty members, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering commitment to academic excellence and student success. Your guidance and mentorship play a pivotal role in shaping the future leaders of tomorrow.

As the principal, I am privileged to lead a dedicated team of faculty and staff who are deeply invested in our success. Together, we uphold the highest standards of education and support, ensuring that each student receives personalized attention and guidance throughout their journey.

On behalf of the entire college community, I extend our deepest gratitude to the management for their unwavering support and guidance. Your encouragement has empowered us to showcase our talents, and once again, thank you for your invaluable support and belief in our abilities.

Message from Vice- Principal

Mrs. ANJANEEKA UDAY



The academic year 2023-2024, marking the 20th year of our college, has been a successful year in the fields of academics, research, culture, sports, and community services.

Mentors and peer mentors have guided and supported the students, helping them excel in their studies and develop into well-rounded individuals. Mentors are teachers, and peer mentors are students who volunteer to help their classmates. We are all grateful to the mentors and peer mentors.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the management, principal, teaching, and on-teaching staff members for their dedication and hard work. Your contributions are invaluable in shaping the minds and futures of our students. Thank you, parents, and all stakeholders for your direct or indirect contributions to the college's development.

The support from management and well-wishers enabled our students to participate in state, national, and international sports events, cultural, research, and community services. Let us continue to work together to inspire, guide, and support our students in achieving their goals.

The world is undergoing rapid changes in the knowledge landscape. With various dramatic scientific and technological advances, such as the rise of big data, machine learning, and artificial intelligence, many unskilled jobs worldwide may be taken over by machines. Meanwhile, the need for a skilled workforce, particularly in mathematics, computer science, and data science, combined with multidisciplinary abilities across the sciences, social sciences, commerce, and humanities, will be increasingly in demand.

The National Education Policy (NEP 2020), to be implemented from 2024–25, will include a vocational skill course, a skill enhancement course, and an ability enhancement course.

Value Education Courses, Indian Knowledge System, Co-curricular activities like sports and fitness, culture, national services, etc., in addition to Science, Commerce, and Arts subjects. This will develop all aspects and capabilities of learners, making education more well-rounded, useful, and fulfilling. It will help build character and enable learners to be ethical, rational, compassionate, and caring, while also preparing them for gainful, fulfilling employment.

Message from Vice- Principal

Mr. VILAS MAHAJAN

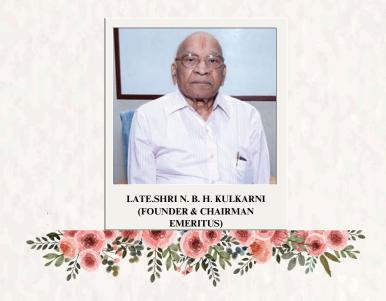


"Education is the manifestation of the knowledge already in man" - Swami Vivekananda

As the Vice Principal of our esteemed College, I am proud to highlight that we are a student-centric institution committed to providing quality education. Our dedicated faculty ensures that we not only have a full complement of teachers but also foster the overall development of our students.

Our efforts are focused on unlocking and manifesting the knowledge that already resides within our students. This unwavering commitment to academic excellence and holistic growth ensures that our students receive the best education and are well-prepared for their future endeavors.

HOMAGE TO LATE SHRI NBH KULKARNI SIR, FATHER OF VPM



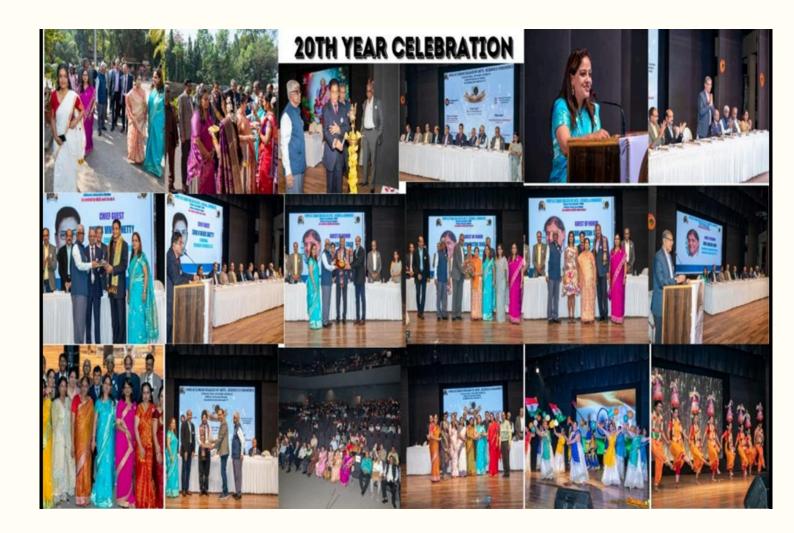
On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of VPM's R Z Shah college of Arts, Science & Commerce, we express our deepest homage to Shri Narahari Bhimrao Handur Kulkarni, affectionately known as NBH Sir, whose visionary leadership and selfless dedication have left an indelible mark on the educational landscape of our community.

NBH Sir's journey began in 1957, when he founded the Kannada School in Mulund with a singular mission: to provide Kannada-speaking children in suburban Mumbai with an education rooted in their mother tongue. What began in his own home quickly evolved into a school that would impact generations. His determination to ensure that Kannada children were not only well-educated but also connected to their cultural roots led him to move the school to M. P. Shah High School and eventually establish a dedicated school building at Mitaghar Road, Mulund East.

The success of the Kannada School was made possible by NBH Sir's unique ability to unite the Kannada community. Through the principle of "beg and borrow," he rallied friends, well-wishers, and fellow Kannadigas to raise funds, creating a space where children could flourish academically and culturally. His legacy is a living testament to his unwavering belief in the power of education and cultural preservation.

As students in higher education, we owe much to the foundations laid by visionaries like NBH Sir. His work continues to inspire us to honor our heritage, pursue academic excellence, and contribute to our communities. His life serves as a reminder of the importance of preserving our cultural identity while embracing the future.

We humbly pay tribute to NBH Sir's extraordinary contributions and extend our heartfelt gratitude for his lasting impact.



20 YEARS OF GROWING AND SHINING

The College has completed 20 years of service, making significant contributions to higher education in and around Mulund. Vicennial Year was celebrated on 17th February, 2024 at Mahakavi Kalidas Natyagruh, Mulund. Chief Guest of the function Mr. Vivek Shetty, Chairman of Viswaat Chemicals Ltd. and Guest of Honor Mr. Chetan Shah, Chairman and Managing Director, Marathon Nextgen Realty Ltd. graced the occasion. The function began with lighting of lamp amidst the chanting of hymns by the College students. Guests, Management members, ex-Principals and other invitees were felicitated on this occasion. It was followed by performance of staff, students and another live orchestra.

"The purpose of education is not only to impart knowledge but to ignite ambition, empowering individuals to strive for greatness and leave a lasting impact on the world." -Nelson Mandela

Teachers Achievements

Sr. No.	Teachers Name	Title of Research Paper			
1)	Dr. Om Dewani	Impact Of Social Media On E-Commerce : A Conceptual Study			
2)	Mrs. Laxmi R. Shahapure and Mrs. Nandini Sakpal	Education For Girls -Rural And Urban Areas, As A Key Element In Development Of Society And Improving Global Environment And Health			
3)	Dr. Kavita Sharma	Maritime Prowess Enhancement In The Interest Of India's Maritime Neighbourhood Policy			
4)	Dr. Kavita Sharma	Smart Water Management For Sustainable Rural Growth In India			
5)	Ravindra P. Phadke	Beyond Click: Digital Marketing Innovations And Their Impact On Sustainable Business And Society			
6)	Dr Surbhi Gour	Evolution And Challenges Of English Language In India: A Comprehensive Overview And Prospects For Enhanced Oral Communication Skills Among College Students			
7)	Adv. Gauri Pai	Leveraging Education As A Tool To Alleviate Poverty Through Better Laws Of Policies			
8)	Adv. Gauri Pai	Role Of Human Capital In Developing Social Entrepreneurship			
9)	Mrs. Pratibha Jithesh	Food Quality - Food For Thought For A Better World.			
10)	Prof. Vilas Mahajan	Taxonomy Of Image Encrytion Technique - A Survey At Springer Journal			
11)	Yuvraj Sahebrao Wagh	Comparative And Comprehensive Analysis Of Cotton Crop Taxonomy Classification At Springer Journal			
12)	Mrs. Anita Lopez	Global Environment & Health – Challenges & Solution For Sustainable Development Sub Theme: Women & Hygiene - Menstrual Health			
13)	Prof. Samiksha Deotale	Role Of Women In Science And Technology			
14)	Sneha Subhash Patil	Research Paper on Decoding Robotic Technologies			
15)	Dr. Bhavini Mehul	Microplastics : Intersecting Challenges In Sustainable Development Goal Achievement			
16)	Dr. Bhavini Mehul	Qualitative Analysis of Adulteration Present In Clarified Butter (Ghee) Sample -Avishkar Guide			
17)	Dr. Bhavini Mehul	Detection Of Adulterants in Red Chilli Powder			
18)	Ravikumar Talla and Vilas Mahajan	Revolutionizing Agriculture Through Adaptive ICT Measures: Opportunities And Challenges			
19)	Mrs Gauri Amod Atre	Girls Education and Women Empowerment In India In 21 Centuries			
20)	Julie Jenita G	Level Of Awareness In Under Graduate Students On Environmental Hazards			
21)	Julie Jenita G	House Hold Waste Management-Perceptions, Measures and Challenges			

Department of Arts



BA & BAMMC



Dr. Kavita Sharma HOD Arts Coordinator BAMMC

The department of Arts established with the inception of the college in 2003. The department subsumes a broad range of socially relevant disciplines – English, History, Economics, Political Science, Mass Media and Mass Communication





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Bachelor of Arts (BA).

This is a three-year integrated course which gives knowledge of social sciences. The student can take up a Master's Degree in their respective discipline and also make a career in Administrative Services. There is a provision for MA (by research) and Ph.D. in the subject of Political Science on campus.

Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia and Mass Communication (BAMMC).

The objective of the course is to provide students with a firm grounding in communication skills. Its aim is to develop the ability for critical thinking and creativity and to give opportunities to students to combine the theoretical curriculum with practical applications, through detailed research, lucid writing skills, oral presentation skills and the mastery of various mass communications media in our global information age.



Department of Arts BA & BAMMC

The department organizes regular talks, guest lectures, workshops, visits and celebrates important events with the students leading from the front. In addition to these, add-on course is conducted to ensure overall personality development of students. Some of the important activities undertaken in the Academic Year 2023-24 are enumerated in succeeding paragraphs.



Social Justice Day: Birth Anniversary of Rajashri Shahu Maharaj.



The Social Science Association had organized programme to celebrate Social Justice Day on the occasion of birth anniversary of Rajashri Shahu Maharaj on 26 th June 2023 . Speeches were delivered by students to give tribute to the social reformer of Maharashtra Rajashri Shahu Maharaj, where they shared valuable information on the works done by him. Dr Kavita Sharma addressed the gathering and enlightened the students about the educational work of Rajashri Shahu Maharaj. Lecture was followed by Screening of documentary on the life of Rajashri Shahu Maharaj and was very enlightening and appreciated by the students

Lokmanya Tilak Jayanti.





The Social Science Association of VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce had organized Lokamnya Tilak Jayanti on 24 July 2023. Life of Lokamnya Tilak and his importance in Indian history was described in detail by the faculty. Lecture followed by screening of short film on the life of Lokamanya B.G.Tilak was conducted.

• Guru Pournima Celebration.

Guru pournima programme was celebrated on 3rd July 2023. Students enthusiastically participated in the event. Students felicitated teachers with flowers as mark of respect and love. Dr. Kavita Sharma. HOD Department, Arts Laxaman Pattar Asst. Professor, History and Social Science Association Convenor Dr. M.G.Sawant addressed the gathering. They explained the significance and historical background of Guru Pournima.



Inaugral Ceremoney of Nature's Club and Film Society.

The Nature's Club & Film Society in collaboration with the Department of Arts & BAMMC organized the "Inaugural ceremony of Nature's Club & Film Society" on 28th July, 2023







Screening of Movie 'Gravity'

The Film Society, in association with the Department of Arts & BAMMC, organized a screening of the movie "Gravity" as part of their inaugural function on 28th July, 2023. The event aimed to provide an engaging and entertaining experience for the attendees while also exploring themes of resilience, survival, and the wonders of space exploration.

<u>On the Spot Photography.</u>

The Film Society in the collaboration with Department of Arts (BAMMC) had organized "Object Photography" on "World Photography Day" on 21st August 2023. Total 15 students had participated in this event. The judge of the event was Mr. Aakash Sharma who is an Environmental Photographer and currently lives in Marina, Dubai.

• <u>Educational Visit to American</u> <u>Library</u>

Educational visit to the American Library

(Mumbai) was organized for the students Department of Arts by the Department on 23 Aug 2023. American Library also known as Dosti House is a prestigious institution that serves as a hub for academic resources, cultural exchange, and information dissemination. Security at the American Library was stringent. The library's ambiance was reminiscent of an American school, complete with well-organized bookshelves, comfortable reading areas, and modern technology facilities. Visit to the American Library was an enriching and memorable experience. It provided with a deeper understanding of the library's role in promoting education, culture, and international cooperation.

<u>Inter-Collegiate Fest 'INVICTUS'.</u>

IInter-Collegiate BAMMC Fest 'INVICTUS' was organized by the Department on 05 Jan 2024. Film Appreciation and Photography Competition were held in the Conference Room. Number of Colleges participated in the event.









• Nature Trail.

The Nature Trail was organized by the IQAC in collaboration with the Department of Arts & Nature Club at Maharashtra Nature Trail Society (MNPS) on 28 February 2024. The event encompassed various engaging activities such as Nature Walk, Interactive sessions on flora fauna. local and bird watching, photography session, and Environmental Conservation Discussion. 51 students and 03 Teachers participated in the event

Screening of Movie '12th Fail'.

The Film Society of VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commercehad organized a Cinematic Movie presentation of the movie "12th Fail" a Hindi Movie shows the struggles that the millions of IAS and IPS aspirants in India go through each year, through the story of one person.

DEPARTMENT OF

SCIENCE



INTRODUCTION

Chemistry is a fundamental scientific discipline that explores the properties, composition, and behaviour of matter. It plays a vital role in understanding the world around us and is essential for advancements in fields such as medicine, technology, and environmental science.

The Chemistry department has a qualified team of and experienced faculty members who are committed to nurturing students' scientific curiosity. The staff has been using the modern method of teaching to improve the learning experience which involves use of ICT, LMS Group discussion, • platform, project making etc.



Key features of Chemistry Department:

- The Department has laboratory equipped with latest instruments, tools, chemicals, and reagents as per their curriculum.
- Good collection of reference books, Journals and textbooks which can be accessed from the College Library.
- The faculty members are involved in research and have published papers in journals.
- The department is focusing on enhancing practical skills of students through industrial-visit, skill-based talk for students by industrial experts and add on courses.

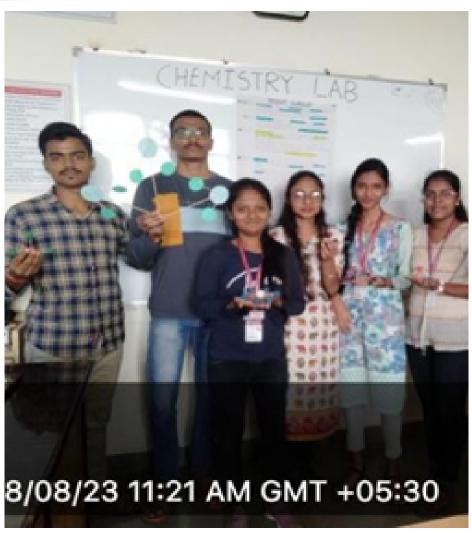
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Activities conducted by department.

- Model making activity was conducted in the Third-year class on Symmetry of molecules on 18th August 2023.
- Industrial visit was conducted to Waterproof Corporation Pvt Ltd on 01 st March 2023 for second and third year students. They learned the raw materials management, manufacturing process, Mechanical department, packing processes, Q.C department and how waste is reused.
- Chemistry department in association with Science association conducted Chemistry Crossword competition for BSc students on 24th Jan 2024





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Faculty and Students achievement

- Amar Gaikwadof class SYBSc was part of T-100 start-up idea by young achievers of VPM.
- TYBSc students presented research paper on "Detection of Adulterant in Ghee sample" during inter collegiate Aavishkar competition.
- Sharayu S and Suraksha J, students of class SYBSc participated in Poster competition at Udaan festival conducted by DLLE unit of University of Mumbai.
- Dr.Bhavini Dand and Alumni student Ms. Tanvi Patel presented research paper titled "Detection of Adulterant in Red Chilli Powder." at International conference conducted by V.P.M's R Z Shah College and also won the Best research paper award for the same.
- Mr.Ravikumar Talla along with Mr. Vilas Mahajan published research paper titled "Revolutionizing Agriculture Through Adaptive ICT Measures: Opportunities and Challenges" at International conference conducted by V.P.M's R Z Shah College.
- Dr. Bhavini Dand presented research paper titled "Microplastics: Intersecting Challenges in Sustainable Development Goal Achievement" in one day International Multidisciplinary conference on setting benchmarks: Research innovation Sustainability, Entrepreneurship (IMCB- RISE 2024).
- Mrs. Chaitalee K presented research paper titled "Corrosion mitigation of mild steel in cooling water system" in one day international conference on Recent advances on Material Sciences(RAMS-2024).
- Mrs. Chaitalee K presented a poster titled "Study on corrosion mitigation of mild steel in cooling water system using imidazolederivatives" in one day international conference on Advancesin Polymer Scienceand Technology (APST-2024).
- Mr. Ravi Kumar Talla, Dr. Bhavini D and Mrs. Chaitalee K has been appointed as external examiner for conducting TYBSc Practical examination.

DEPARTMENT OF IT &CS



The department runs B.Sc (Information Technology) and B. Sc(Computer Science) programs. There are 8 full-time teachers working in the department. The class-wise strength is given as under:

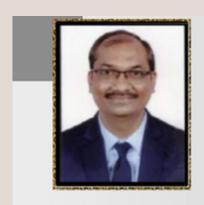
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1	B.SC. (IT)	72	62	56	190
2	B.SC. (CS)	72	52	46	170
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Many faculty members participated and completed Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) conducted by recognized bodies in order to be updated with the latest trends and technologies. Teachers are also invited by other colleges as experts in their subjects.

The Spoken English course which is the IT & CS Department's initiative, in collaboration with IIT-B Spoken Tutorials for ensuring students' skill enhancement is managed by faculty members.

Faculty members also contribute significantly to various committees such as IQAC, WDC, Admission and Examination. Moreover, The Department teachers handle College website development and maintenance with ongoing upgrades.

Moreover, teachers take remedial lectures and bridge courses to help students improve their results and understanding. Department emphasizes student involvement in the Avishkar research convention, nurturing their researchaptitude. They also encourage students to participate in Inter and Intra-Collegiate events in order to bring aboutoverall growth alongwith academic growth. Studentsare also takenfor industrial visits in order to make them aware of the latest trends and technologies in their field.



Asst. Prof. Vilas Mahajan HOD, IT & CS

Activities conducted during the Academic Year 2023-24

• The IT and CS department organized an industrial visit to Techstalwarts, a software company, on August 4, 2023, for TY B. Sc(IT) students. Techstalwarts focuses on front-end development. mobile app development, cloud computing, and data science, offering practical insights into web development. During the visit, students learned about the company's infrastructure and front- end development curriculum, emphasizing real-world projects. They also interacted with experienced faculty members, highlighting the institute's student-centric teaching approach.



• The IT/CS Department hosted a seminar on August 31, 2023, focused on "Latest Trends and Career Opportunities in IT". The goal of the seminar was to inform attendees about various career paths available in IT and to help them stay updated on current industry trends. It was a well-attended event with active participation from students.







• Ms. Pratiksha Harwalkar conducted a guest lecture on Artificial Intelligence for T.Y.B.Sc. (C.S.) students in CS Lab on October 9, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 37 students attended the lecture. The lecture was focused on imparting essential insights into the fundamental concepts of Artificial Intelligence, aiming to enhance their understanding and proficiency in this rapidly evolving field.





On January 5th, 2024,the IT CS department hosted coding competition as a component of the Fever-Pitch intercollegiate competitions. A total of 25 students took part, representing various classes such as SY IT, TY CS, and TY IT. The departmental teachers oversaw the proceedings and served as judges for the competition. Additionally, student volunteers played a crucial role in organizing and managing the event, ensuringits smooth execution.

TThe IT and CS department diligently arranged for the implementation of PM-USHA (Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan) on February 20, 2024, commencing at 10:30 a.m. The designated venues for this initiative were rooms 201, 202, and 305, accommodating studentsfrom various disciplines including B.Com, B.Sc IT, B.Sc CS, and B.Sc GS.





A guest lecture was conducted on 12th March,2024 by Mr. Kiran More from NKT College, Thane (W) who covered topics aligned with the subjectof the TY B. Sc (IT) syllabus in Security in Computing. The aim of raising awareness about safeguarding data from viruses and enhancing network performance.

A guest lecture was arranged on March 21st,2024, for Semester6 students of TY B. Sc (CS) studying"Information Retrieval," during which Mrs. Aditi S. Chikhalikar covered a few syllabus topics in detail





The department plays a very strong emphasis on providing the students with an in-depth understanding of concepts, both theoretical and practical.

Commerce education plays a very important role in economic growth of a country. Commerce is a composite study of accounts, management, business law, tax, business statistics, human resource management, entrepreneurial development, economics, and business studies.

Practical sessions help keep the students engaged and focused. The faculty is committed to creating the best professionals, managers and leaders in the Commerce and Management field.

The Commerce **Management** and **Department** has been proactive organizing various academic and activities extracurricular aimed enhancing student learning and employability. The achievements of Mr. Krishna Anil Menon reflect the department's commitment to nurturing both academic excellence and holistic development among its students.

COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

(1) Departmental Meetings:

 Regular departmental meetings were conducted to ensure smooth functioning and coordination within the department.

(2) Placement Grooming Sessions:

 Several sessions were organized to enhance students' employability skills, focusing on preparing them for placements.

(3) Placement Updates:

We are delighted to announce the successful placements of our students from the

Commerce and Management Department

(1) Ms. Rameeta Sheregar:

- Course: TYBMS (Third Year Bachelor of Management Studies)
- Placement: Accenture

(2) Ms. Gauri Jadhay:

- Course: TYBBI (Third Year Bachelor of Banking and Insurance)
- Placement: Godrej and Boyce

(3) Ms. Disha Chavan:

· Placement: Loccobuzz Pvt Ltd.

(4) Guest Lecture on Research Methodology:

- Date: 7th November 2023
- Venue: Conference Room
- Speaker: Dr. Vinay Pandit, Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics, Mahalaxmi
- Topic: Research Methodology
- · Audience: BBI students

(5) Visit to Stock Exchange:

- Date: 3rd April 2024
- Participants: BBI students
- Purpose: To provide practical exposure to stock market operations and dynamics.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

Mr.Krishna Anil Menon:

CGPA: 9.69

Academic Excellence:

 Topper in FY and SY (First Year and Second Year).

Leadership Roles:

- Student Coordinator, Research Cell (T-100).
- Key member, Entrepreneurship Development Cell

Research Contribution:

• Author of 7 research papers.

Extracurricular Activities:

- Participated in literary events at the University level.
- Won accolades on behalf of the college.
- Hosted numerous sessions within the institute.

Additional Skills:

 Worked as a Language Instructor for Germanand Sanskrit at the institute.





International Conference - 2023

Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Udaipur Rajasthan



Krishna Menon TYBMS



Anjali Mansukh SYBMS

Presented Research Paper(UG)

on

Youth and Democracy in India

Mentor Adv. Gauri Pai

> Dr. Barkha Shamnan I/C Principal

CONCLUSION:

The Commerce and Management Department has been proactive in organizing various academic and extracurricular activities aimed at enhancing student learning and employ-ability. The achievements of Mr. Krishna Anil Menon reflect the department's commitment to nurturing both academic excellence and holistic development among its students.

Department of Accountancy



Dr. Om Dewani (HOD- Accountancy Department)

The Accountancy Department has worked consistently towards achieving excellence in teaching, and professional research, development. For the academic year 2023-24, the department took significant steps to enhance faculty student learning, expertise, industry engagement, ensuring holistic growth and preparedness for future challenges.

Faculty Members:

- Dr. Barkha Shamnani In-Charge Principal
- Dr. Dewani Om P Head of Department
- Mrs. Sujata Zalkikar Gudi Faculty Member
- Mrs. Sanketa Ghosalakar Faculty Member
- Mrs. Nandini Sakpal Faculty Member



Faculty Achievements and Development

Faculty members successfully completed Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) conducted by reputed institutions, focusing on advanced teaching methodologies, accounting technologies, and innovative assessment techniques.

Faculty members were invited as subject experts by renowned institutions to deliver lectures and contribute to academic discourse.

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Student-Centric Initiatives

Remedial Lectures and Bridge Courses: Conducted to address academic challenges faced by students, ensuring better comprehension of complex topics.

Research Focus: Students were encouraged to participate in the Avishkar Research Convention, fostering innovation and critical thinking.

Extracurricular Engagement: Students actively participated in inter and intra-collegiate events, developing soft skills, teamwork, and leadership qualities

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Activities Conducted

A. Add-on Courses

1) Add-on Course on Accounting and Banking

Date: 26th July 2023

Organized by: Dr. Dewani Om P

Guidance by: Dr. Barkha Shamnani (I/C Principal)

This course provided students with in-depth knowledge of accounting systems and banking operations, emphasizing practical aspects such as account management, reconciliation, and emerging trends like digital banking and payment systems. Hands-on sessions included case studies on how banking supports businesses in managing financial operations.

2) Add-on Course on Investment Essentials: Accounting, Banking & Share Market Insights





Organized by: Dr. Dewani Om P and

Mrs. Sanketa Ghosalakar

Guidance by: Dr. Barkha Shamnani (I/c Principal)

Course Description:

The course integrated the principles of accounting and banking with a comprehensive understanding of the share market. Topics included financial instruments, investment strategies, portfolio management, and regulatory frameworks like SEBI guidelines. Students gained practical insights into market analysis through simulated trading sessions and guest interactions with market experts.

Guest Lectures

1) Guest Lecture on Career Opportunities in Accountancy and Taxation

Date: 28th August 2023

Expert: Dr. (CA) Mahesh Bhiwandikar, Head of Accountancy Department, Achievers College of Science, Commerce, and Management, Kalyan

Highlights:

Dr. Bhiwandikar provided a roadmap for students aspiring to build careers in accountancy and taxation. The session focused on emerging trends like forensic accounting, international taxation, and FinTech opportunities. He also emphasized the importance of certifications such as CA, CPA, and CMA for global career prospects and discussed real-world scenarios to bridge classroom learning with industry requirements.



VPM'S R Z SHAH COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE MITHAGAR ROAD, MULIND-EAST, MUMBAI-400081 NAAC Accredited with 'A' Grade GUEST LECTURE ON: THIRD YEAR BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (TYBCOM) SEM-VI SUB : FINANCIAL A'C. - IX FRIDAY MAR. 15, 2024 VENUE: SEMINAR ROOM 2nd FLOOR TIME: 10:30AM TO 11:30AM ASST. PROF. MULIND COLLEGE OF COMMERCE Dr. Barkha Shamnani I/C Principal

2) Guest Lecture on Financial Accounting

Date: 15th March 2024

Expert: Mrs. Riya D Dharmapurkar, Mulund College of Commerce,

Mumbai **Highlights:**

Mrs. Dharmapurkar guided Third Year B.Com students on advanced topics in financial accounting, including consolidation of accounts, valuation techniques, and IFRS compliance. She also shared insights into evolving practices in financial reporting and emphasized the importance of ethical accounting standards in corporate governance.

3) Participation in Avishkar Research Competition

Event: Mumbai University Avishkar Research Competition Venue: Anna Leela College of Commerce and Shobha Jayaram Shetty College

Highlights:

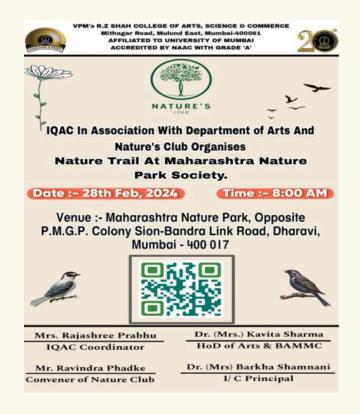
A group of enthusiastic students from the Accountancy Department participated in the prestigious Avishkar Research Competition organized by Mumbai University. This event provided a platform for students to present innovative research projects and enhance their analytical and presentation skills.

The participants benefited from interaction with peers and experts, significantly enriching their research knowledge and critical thinking abilities. The department's commitment to nurturing research aptitude among students was evident in their commendable participation and enthusiasm.



IQAC Annual Report

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) aims to work towards quality sustenance and enhancement of the academic and administrative performance of the Institution. The IQAC promotes a learner centric environment for students and staff according to the mission and vision of the Institution. In this Academic Year, the IQAC submitted the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to NAAC based quality on the parameters.



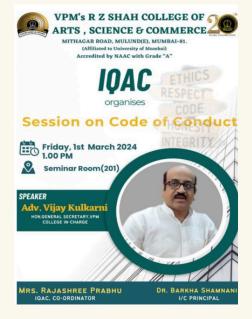
With the goal to sustain quality, the IQAC conducted various workshops and seminars for the benefit of various stakeholders.



• The IQAC organized a workshop on Kaizen 5S to stress upon creation of an organized, efficient, and productive work environment, fostering a culture of continuous improvement. This workshop was conducted on 5th August 2023 for the benefit of all staff.

- •IQAC in association with the Nature Club and Department of Arts organized "Nature Trail at Maharashtra Nature Park Society" on 28th February, 2024 at Dharavi, Mumbai. The trail included Talk on environmental conservation, bird watching, observing flora and fauna, and awareness session to support Save Soil movement were conducted.
- IQAC conducted Code of Conduct Awareness Session for the Staff on 1st March 2024. The speaker for the session was Honorary General Secretary of Vidya Prasarak Mandal and College In-Charge, Adv. Vijay Kulkarni.
- •IQAC in collaboration with HR Initiatives organized Time & Stress Management session on 23rd March 2024 for all Staff members. The resource persons for the session were Dr Anant Agashe and Ms. Michelle Varghese from Ana_Mich Skill Enhancement.
- •IQAC organized Fire Safety Workshop and Mock Drill on 26th March 2024 for the benefit of all stakeholders. The hands on session was conducted by Mr. Jagdish Rajane from the Department of Physics, who is a trainer for Disaster Management and Fire fighting.
- •IQAC and Extension Committee in collaboration with Shree Ramakrishna Netralaya organized Eye-Checkup Camp on 25th April 2024 as part of Community Outreach Activity.
- A One-day National Multidisciplinary Conference in Hybrid mode on "Incredible India in Amrit Kaal @75" was organized on 11th May 2024 by IQAC in collaboration with Centre for International Studies with over 60 research papers received from across the country.









Conclusion

IQAC consistently ensures that all statutory committees comply with all the requirements of Quality sustenance and enhancement. To inculcate research and ensure that all faculties are updated with latest technologies, IQAC encourages teachers to participate in conferences, Faculty Development Programs and workshops.







REPORT ON MULTIDISCIPLINARY NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Vidya Prasarak Mandal's R Z
Shah College of Arts, Science and
Commerce, Mulund (East), in
association with VPM's Centre for
International Studies (CIS) Hosts
Successful One-Day
Multidisciplinary National
Conference on "Incredible India in
Amrit Kaal"



DETAILED INFORMATION

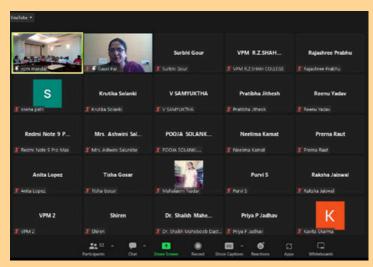
VPM's R Z Shah College of Arts Science and Commerce in association with VPM's Centre for International Studies (CIS) celebrated a significant milestone with the successful organization of One-Day Multidisciplinary National Conference on "Incredible India in Amrit Kaal" on May 11, 2024, in a Hybrid mode. The conference theme "Incredible India in Amrit Kaal" explores the richness and vibrancy of India's heritage, culture, and opportunities in the modern age of Amrit Kaal. It delves into the essence of India's incredible diversity, innovations, and growth potential, highlighting its journey towards excellence and global recognition. Through various discussions and presentations, the conference aims to showcase India's unique identity and contributions across different fields while embracing the spirit of the contemporary era.

Under the visionary leadership of I/c Principal Dr. Barkha Shamnani, the conference was meticulously coordinated by the Convenor of the conference Mrs. Sujata Gudi and IQAC Coordinator Mrs. Rajashree Prabhu, ensuring a seamless and enriching experience for all attendees. The Inaugural session was hosted by Assistant Professor Adv. Gauri Pai who warmly welcomed the Management members, Life Members, Research scholars and everyone present offline and online. The inaugural address was given by Shri Ramesh Chiniwar, Chairman VPM.

Dr. Bhavini Dand eloquently presented the distinguished key note speaker, Dr. Kavita Pandey from Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute and Dr. Om Dewani graciously introduced the distinguished keynote speaker, Prof Shobha Dedhia, Additional Dean SNDT University. The keynote speakers set a tone of intellectual exploration on the vibrant theme of Incredible India in Amrit Kaal.

The conference received an outstanding response, with over 50 research papers submission and participants from diverse regions across India. The conference proceedings with the abstracts of the research work received from the delegates was released on this occasion Two eminent technical experts, Dr. Surendra Kansara from TISS and Dr. Ratna Sisodia from Pacific University, Rajasthan, judged the presentations, shared their expertise, enriching discussions with innovative ideas and diverse perspectives.





The conference concluded with a memorable Valedictory function featuring insights from esteemed personality Dr. Rani Desai who was introduced by Mrs. Sampurna Sarode. Hon Gen Secretary of VPM and Convenor of CIS Adv Vijay Kulkarni delivered a comprehensive address to the session and also declared the best paper award. Pritika Naik and Yashika Dalvi from Information Technology field and Dr Pradnya Palekar Shanbhag from Health and wellness field received Best paper awards. Vice Principal Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday expressed gratitude during the Valedictory session, recognizing the collaborative efforts and achievements of all involved.

The success of this conference underscores VPM's R Z Shah College's commitment to academic excellence and fostering a culture of intellectual exploration and collaboration among scholars and practitioners across disciplines.





Exam Committee Report 2023-24

The Examination Committee has always been an asset of the Institution. With supreme degree of devotion and allegiance, the Committee has taken care of the efficient conduct of all the Internal and External Examinations of the College, as per the norms of the Mumbai University.

The examination committee is a statutory committee of the institute which is headed by examination convenor. The committee's primary responsibility is to conduct examinations [Internal (25) External (75/100)], paper assessment & moderation, declaration of the result, awarding the grade cards to the students, documenting the records of each and every issue related to the examination.

OBJECTIVES:-

To devise detailed procedure for an efficient, transparent, and fair evaluation of students, including coordination of activities relating to conduct of examinations and reviewing grievances about any matter originating from the conduct of examinations.

FUNCTIONS:-

- The Exam Cell shall distribute the exam forms of the University to regular students (the fees for the same are collected as part of the college fees) and collect them back after having them duly filled in.
- To conduct the Internal/ External/ Practical Examinations for all the programmes offered in the College.
- The Exam Committee shall hold a pre-examination meeting to brief the members of faculty with regard to the examination procedures and the role and responsibilities of the report of the same shall be submitted to the Principal.
- To prepare Time Table for the above-mentioned examinations in advance and inform the students about the same.
- The Exam Committee shall prepare and display an overall supervision duty list as well as daily supervision duty list on the staff notice board.
- The Exam Committee shall ensure that adequate stationery like answer sheets, drawing sheets, charts, graph papers, drawing boards, trays, threads, water jugs etc. are made available.
- Committee should collect examiners' names for assessment and moderation of each subject from respective HODs.
- To allot the exam halls for all the examinations conducted in the College.
- To ensure that all the question papers are prepared well in advance.
- To collect all the answer scripts and the supporting documents required.
- To arrange for External/Internal Valuation of Exams.
- To publish the results and take necessary steps for the smooth conduct of supplementary exams in time.
- To address the grievances/ complaints of the students and staff concerning exam related issues.

- The question papers pattern for offline exam was as per the University circular. Teachers and students were given instructions regarding the same in advance.
- •All the examinations were conducted as per the University of Mumbai guidelines. SEMESTER- I, II, III AND IV (ALL) results were declared and distributed within 45 days as per University Guidelines.



•On the behalf of examination committee we express our gratitude towards our Principal Dr.(Mrs.) Barkha Shamnani madam, with her conducted support we examination successfully. She helped us in the organization, management, and smooth conduction of the examinations.

• Details for revaluation and Photocopies and ATKT examination form of SEMESTER- I, II, III AND IV (ALL) exam. was

IV (ALL) exam. was also provided to the concerned students.



Composition of the Examination Committee for academic session 2023-24 was as under:

SR NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	COURSE	POSITION
1	Dr. (Mrs.) Barkha Shamnani	I/C Principal	All	Controller of Examination
2	Dr. Om Dewani P	Asstt. Professor	All	Convenor
3	Mrs. Sujata Guddi	Asstt. Professor	Bsc. (CS) Bsc. (IT) Bsc. (GS)	Member
4	Mr. Yuvraj Wagh	Asstt. Professor	BA BMMC	Member
5	Mrs. Nandini Sakpal	Asstt. Professor	BAF BBI BMS	Member
6	Mrs. Virati Visariya (till 30th Sept.) Mrs. Sneha Patil	Asstt. Professor	BAF BBI BMS	Member
7	Mrs. Neelima Kamat	Asstt. Professor	B.COM	Member
8	Dr. M. S. Sawant	Asstt. Professor	B.COM	Member
9	Mrs. Samiksha Devtale	Asstt. Professor	Bsc. (CS) Bsc. (IT) Bsc. (GS)	Member
10	Mr. Jagdish Takkelar	Sr. Clerk	_	TY Understudy
11	Mrs. Aparna Shanbhag	Jr. Clerk	_	FY & SY Understudy
12	Mrs. Ratnavathi Poojary	Peon	_	Peon

ACADEMIC TOPPER 2023-24

1) Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1ST	YADAV KAJAL SHYAMBABU	GUPTA LAXMIBHOLANATH	MS. KANNOUJIYA KAJAL ACHHELAL
2ND	GUDIGAR RESHMAANAND	GIRI NEHA GOVIND	MS. SUBUDHI PAWANI ILAMBARI

2) Bachelor of Arts (B.A)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1ST	SAKPAL SUMIT RAMESH	SINGH RIMJHIM RAMESH	MS. ANSARI AYSHA MOHD. RAFIQUE
2ND	TRIPATHI ANCHAL SUNIL	GUPTA MAHEK RAMJIT	MS. AGRAHARI PRIYADEVI VINODKUMAR

3) Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.GS)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1ST	KADAM SANIKA DEEPAK	JAISWAR SURAKSHA DINESH	MS. PATEL TANVI VENKOBA
2ND	KADAM SANIKA DEEPAK	GAUR SANSKRITI R.	MS. VISHWAKARMA MINAKSHI HARISHCHANDRA

ACADEMIC TOPPER 2023-24

4) Bachelor of Banking & Insurance (B.B.I)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1ST	GUPTA POOJA DEEPCHAND	GOSAR TISHA JITEN	MS. VAITY YADNYA RAVINDRA
2ND	MINDE SHRAWANI S.	PANIGRAHI PRAPTEE S.	MS. MORE MINAL RAJESH

5) Bachelor of Management Studies (B.M.S)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1ST	SINGH VINAYAK M.	JAISWAL BHUMI ANIL	BHANUSHALI MEET KISHOR
2ND	SHINDE SHRUSTI DINESH	NAIK ANUSHA NARAYAN	YADAV SHIVOM UMASHANKAR

6) Bachelor of Accounting & Finance (B.A.F)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1ST	KAWLI VANITA NARSIMLLU	DESHMUKH SHREYA DEEPAK	MS. SHAIKH TANAJ SADIK
2ND	YADAV R <mark>OSHANI</mark> MAKHAN	MUNJILA JAYARAM SHREENU	MS. HULE RIDDHISHA SANTOSH

ACADEMIC TOPPER 2023-24

7) Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia & Mass Communication (B.A.M.M.C)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1ST	GOSAI ANMOL ALPESHBHAI	GANDHI PRERNA KISHOR	MS. CHETTIAR MAHALAKSHMI MURUGANANTH A
2ND	GUPTA KHUSHI BHOLA	KHAN JINAT YUSUF	MS. DABIR ALISHA MOHD. ASIF

8) Bachelor of Information & Technology (B.Sc.IT)

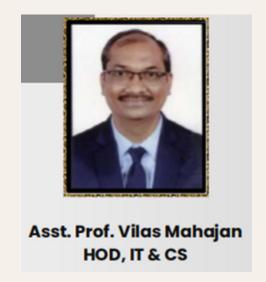
Rank	FY	SY	TY
1ST	YADAV AKASH RAMANAND	PRAJAPATI SATISH PREM	MS. BHOSLE AAKANSHA ASHOK
2ND	JAISWAR ASHISH RAVINATH	CHAURASIYA SNEHA R.	MS. MISHRA PRIYANKA ASHOKKUMAR

9) Bachelor of Computer Science (B.Sc.CS)

Rank	FY	SY	TY
1ST	KANOJIYA UTTAM H.	YADAV CHETAN JANKIPRASAD	MR. THAKAR TANMAY MILAN
2ND	CHAUHAN ANUJ AKHILESH	PADEKAR SAHIL EKNATH	MR. YADAV VISHWAJEET BRAHMADEV

ADMISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE INITIATED THE PROCESS OF SY AND TY ADMISSIONS ON 10/5/2023, BY HOLDING A MEETING ON 6/5/2023. FOLLOWING THIS, THE MEETING FOR FY ADMISSIONS TOOK PLACE ON 29/5/2023, AT 11:00 AM USING A HYBRID MODE AFTER DECLARATION OF HSC RESULTS. THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD MERIT LISTS WERE DISPLAYED ON JUNE 19TH, JUNE 28TH, AND JULY 6TH, 2023 RESPECTIVELY.



INITIATIVES TAKEN TO PROMOTE ADMISSIONS:

- Displayed banners at various locations.
- Printed Pamphlets for distribution.
- Conducted online session with VPM Junior college students on Zoom platform for In-house and Minority admissions on 29th May, 2023.
- Promotion of courses in Junior colleges by Arts and Science teachers.
- Advertisements on Social Media-Instagram and Facebook.
- Interactive session and distribution of Pamphlets with VPM Junior college students today i.e.5th June, 2023 while distribution of their HSC marksheets.
- Help desk is provided in the Anukool Room for online registration.

Committee members and their responsibilities:

Sr. No	Class	Members	Responsibilities
1	NA	Prof. Vilas Mahajan, Convener	The convener oversees and guides the entire process, with his decision being final and binding.
2	B.COM	Prof. Rajashree P, Mr. Jagdish T. Mr. Gurudatta Tople,	 Responsibilities of Teaching Staff Members: Assisting non-teaching members during verification. Giving cut-off to non-teaching members for merit list preparation.
3	BA, BAMMC	Prof. Sanketa Ghosalkar, Mrs. Aparna S	 Submitting all merit lists to the Convener. Non-teaching member Form verification.
4	BSC (CS & IT), BMS	Prof. Ravi Kumar T. Mrs. Deepa Mulik Mrs. Jyoti Mhaskar	 General merit list preparation. Merit list preparation based on class in-charge's cut-off. Merit list submission to class in-charge.
5.	BAF, B.Sc. (GS), BBI	Prof. Nitin Patil, Mr. Nilesh Patil	 Sending fee demands to merit list students. Reporting: All non-teaching members will report to the concerned class in-charge.
6	_	Mr. Mangesh Korde (O.S)	University Level Communication

Admission Schedule as per the University Circular:

Sale of Admission Forms (Online/Offline)	Saturday 27th May, 2023 to Monday, 12th June, 2023 (up to 1.00 p.m.)
Pre admission Online Enrolment (on Univ. Website) (Mandatory) https://mumoa.digitaluniversity.ac	Saturday 27th May, 2023 to Monday, 12th June, 2023 (up to 1.00 p.m.)
Online Submission of Admission forms along with Pre-Enrolment forms (Mandatory) enrollonline.co.in/Registration/Apply/VPM Upload documents & pay application fees of Rs. 100	Saturday 27th May, 2023 to Monday, 12th June, 2023 (up to 1.00 p.m.) (In house admissions and Minority quota admission to be completed during this period)
First Merit List	Monday, 19th June, 2023 (11.00 a.m.)
Online Verification of Documents & payment of fees (with Undertaking form)	Tuesday, 20th June 2023 to Tuesday, 27th June, 2023 (up to 3.00 p.m.)
Second Merit List	Wednesday, 28th June, 2023 (7.00 p.m.)
Online Verification of Documents & Online payment of fees	Friday, 30th June, 2023 to Wednesday 5thJuly, 2023 (up to 3. 00p.m.)
Third Merit List	Thursday, 6th July, 2023 (11.00 a.m.)
Online Verification of Documents & payment of fees	Fri, 7th July, 2023 to Mon, 10th July, 2023

The number of admitted students in the First Year(AY-2023-24)

SRN	Class	Intake Capacity	Extra Seats	Total Admitted	Filled seats in Percentage
1	F.Y. B.COM.	240	48	284	98.61
2	F.Y. B.A.	120	O	61	50.83
3	F.Y. B.Sc.	120	0	36	30
4	F.Y. B.Sc. (IT)	60	12	72	100
5	F.Y. B.Sc. (CS)	60	12	72	100
6	F.Y. (A&F)	60	12	63	87.5
7	F.Y. (B&I)	60	12	59	81.94
8	F.Y. B.M.S.	60	12	72	100
9	F.Y. B.A.MMC	60	12	32	44.44
	TOTAL	840	120	751	78.23

The number of admitted students in the (AY-2023-24): 1904

I appreciate the In-Charge Principal Dr. Barkha Shamnani for consistent support and guidance throughout the admissions process. Special thanks to Vice-Principals Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday and Office Superintendent Mr. Mangesh Korde for their active assistance.

I extend my gratitude to college in-charge, Adv. Vijay Kulkarni for constant support during the admission process. Thanks to Mrs. Savitry Rao, Mrs. Anita, and Mrs. Kavita Poojari from the Mandal Office for their help in admissions.





STUDENT COUNCIL

The following are the Student Committee Members -

1.Asst. Prof. Mrs. Sanketa Parab

(Convenor)

2. Asst. Prof. Mrs Gauri Atre

(Member)

3. Asst. Prof. Chaitalee Kadam

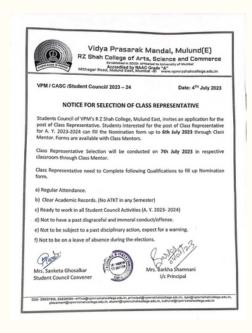
(Member)

4. Asst. Prof. Sneha Patil (Member)

5. Asst. Prof. Samiksha Deotale

(Member)





Events conducted -

- Class Representative Selection The class representatives of the respective classes were selected for the academic year. The selection were taken on offline basis, firstly the forms were distributed to the candidates who were interested in becoming class Representative for 2023-24 in each class, and the selection of class representative were done by anonymous voting system. following this, the candidates with the highest number of votes was declared the Class Representative. The selection process for the Class Representative was conducted smoothly, ensuring fairness and transparency under the supervision of the class mentors
- 5th August 2023 the VPM'S R. Z. Shah College, Mulund East celebrated Independence Day under the theme of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and Meri Maati, Mera Desh. Mr. Paresh Trivedi, head of innovation, Blue Ashva Capital was the chief guest of the event. Flag Hoisting was done by the chief guest in the presence of all management committee members, In charge Principal Dr. Barkha Shamnani, Vice Principal Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday, all teaching and non teaching staff and students. Hon. secretary of VPM, Adv. Vijay Kulkarni addressed the students and staff members with an inspirational speech on patriotism and personality development. NSS Volunteers performed a group dance on patriotic songs and then Under Collaboration of NSS Unit, Extension Unit and Student Council along with Natures Club of V.P. M.'
- R. Z. Shah College organised a walkathon under the banner of Meri Maati, Meri Desh. Teaching and Non Teaching Staff and nearly 200 Students participated in the Walkathon(Rally). Rally started from college via Nanepada to Mulund Station and Mulund station to the college. A Rally on Meri Maati, Mera Desh was encouraged people to give respect to Desh ki Maati. The idea behind the initiative is to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to promote awareness about the Tree Plantation. NSS Volunteers performed street play near Mulund Station on the Current issues to make awareness among the society.





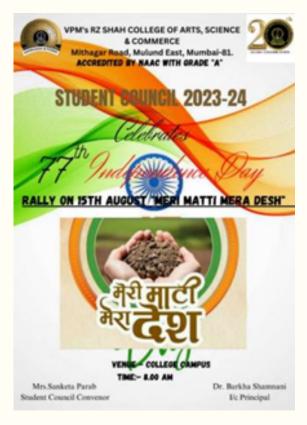






• The Teacher's Day celebration was held on 5th September to honor and appreciate our educator's invaluable contributions. One students from each class enthusiastically participated by preparing and presenting lectures in their respective classes. Following each session, there was vibrant interaction between the 'Student - teachers' and their classmates

- ELECTION of Student Council Election for the student council was done under the supervision of the Student committee Convenor and the Teacher In-charge
- FEVER PITCH 2023-2024 Celebrated on 5th and 6th of January 2024 which reflect not only the creativity but also the talent of the participants and the meticulous planning also the dedication of the committee volunteers and core members. The engaging events, from thrilling sports activities to mesmerizing performances in various categories, showcased a harmonious blend of individual expression and collective teamwork. The commitment and effort put forth by the team also including the participants were truly commendable, contributing to the success of the fest and fostering a sense of pride for the college community. Almost 32 colleges participated in the events
- Farewell for Third Year students was held on 16th March 2024 in the VPM's college auditorium. The occasion was graced by the presence of Hon. General Secretary of VPM's RZ Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce Adv. Vijay Kulkarni Sir who guided the passing out students on this bitter sweet event. I/c Principal Dr. Barkha Shamnani, Vice Principal Prof. Anjaneeka Uday, Vice Principal Prof. Vilas Mahajan, HOD Account Dept. Dr. Om Dewani, HOD of Commerce Department Mrs. Prachi Raorane also guided the students and wished them best for their future. The students also shared their emotional journey and experiences in the college. The function concluded with students enjoying dancing to College DJ.





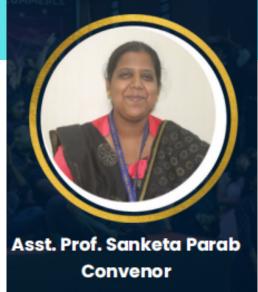


Annual Day Prize distribution ceremony was held on 13th January 2024 at 11.00 am. Mr. Vijay Adhyapak, Sr. Vice President, IDFC Bank was the Chief Guest and Mr. Sesh Chandra was invited as a Guest of Honor. Dr. Rani Desai, Director, VPMs Centre for International Studies and Special Guests from Australia Mr. Girish Hebbani and Mrs. Aparna Hebbani graced the event with their presence. Meritorious students and Prize winners were awarded with Trophies, Medals and Certificates.

Best Student for the year 2023-24 and also Mr. & Miss VPM were felicitated with a crown, trophies and Saches. Our Management Committee Members were graciously felicitated with Floral Bouquet and commemorative 20th Year Diary as a token of respect and appreciation.

Our staff were also presented with the commemorative dairy as a thoughtful token for their dedication and achievements over the years.

FEVER PITCH 2024: COSMIC SPECTRA



Day 1- 5th January - Cosmic Adventures Unleashed

The first day of Fever Pitch 2024 was a of whirlwind excitement and engagement. A treasure hunt set the tone for the day, sending participants on a cosmic quest across the campus. Sports enthusiasts engaged in box cricket, tug of war, carrom, and chess, fostering teamwork and healthy competition. Simultaneously, the fine arts arena buzzed with creativity, featuring Mehendi design, accessories painting, and other visually captivating activities. Invictus events, including photography and film appreciation, provided a platform for students to showcase their visual storytelling skills. Coding events challenged the techsavvy participants to unravel cosmic codes, adding a futuristic dimension to the day's events.

Fever Pitch 2024 at VPM's RZ Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, held on the 5th and 6th of January, was a cosmic extravaganza that traversed diverse realms of talent and creativity. The two-day fest showcased an array of events, bringing together students, faculty, and guests to celebrate the cosmic spectra of Arts, Science, and Commerce.



FEVER PITCH 2024: COSMIC SPECTRA

Day 2: 6th January - Galactic Convergence in the Auditorium

The second day of Fever Pitch 2024 transitioned to the auditorium, where a grand inaugural function took place. The management members, principal Dr. Barkha Shamnani, vice-principal Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday, Student Council Convenor Mrs. Sanketa Parab and all teaching and non-teaching staff graced the occasion, officially launching the cosmic journey of talent. Following the inaugural function, the stage lit up with performances in four major categories. Solo singing and solo dance events resonated with individual expressions of creativity, while the group dance competition showcased synchronized cosmic choreography. The grand finale of the day, the fashion show, saw participants donning different era-themed attire and showing high sense of fashion.





Fever Pitch 2024: Cosmic Spectra Unveiled was a celestial odyssey that seamlessly blended sportsmanship, creativity, technology, and the arts. The treasure hunt, sports events, fine arts, Invictus competitions, and the enthralling performances in the auditorium created an immersive experience for everyone involved. As the cosmic curtains closed on this two-day spectacle, the memories of Fever Pitch 2024 will undoubtedly linger as a testament to the vibrant talent and collaborative spirit within VPM's RZ Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE



The Cultural Committee of the College is an avid promoter of inculcating within oneself extra-curricular and social abilities. It strives to instill within the students a skill set necessary to function in the world with valuable assets such as communication, teamwork, leadership as well as organizational skills.

With the vision of encouraging and enhancing the students' talent and providing them with an exposure stage, the Cultural Committee aims to put its best foot forwarding all that they do and keep the banner of this College flying high.

In the 56th Annual Youth Festival for the Academic Year 2023-2024, our students secured prizes in various Zonal and Final rounds. The College achieved 4th Position in zonal and 19th position at University level. Cultural committee also celebrates various days like Traditional day, Saree & Tie- day, etc. also organizes Freshers Party in the beginning of academic year and also conducts Mr. & Miss VPM Contest for the talented students.







Freshers Party

The Freshers Party held on 18th August 2023, marked an exciting and vibrant event that welcomed the newest batch of students to VPM's R.Z. SHAH COLLEGE. The event was organized by the Cultural Committee and aimed to provide an opportunity for the freshers to socialize, get acquainted with their peers, and experience the lively campusculture. The Fresher's Party amalgamated fun, music, and interactive activities. The organizing team put in their utmost effort to create an engaging and memorable experience for the incoming students. Here are some of the highlights from the event. The event startedwith a warm welcome address from Mudra Dalvi from TY- IT and Sanket Hake from SY-BA, who introduced the freshers to the ethos and values of the institution. The respective judges Mr. Jagdish. Rajane (Department of Physics), Mrs. Sampoorna Sarode (Department of IT and CS), Mr. Ravindra. Phadke (Department of ARTS) arranged the questioning roundfor the participants of the ramp walk, which consisted of general questions. Our winners for MR & MISS FRESHERS OF 2023 were Saloni Darekar and Arpan Poojari from FYBMS.

Youth Festival-

The 56th annual Youth Festival for the 2023-2024 season hosted a myriad of contests across diverse domains. Students of VPM's RZ Shah College enthusiastically participated in various events. The audition process for the events scheduled for both June 15th and 20th, 2023. Our students securedprize in various Zonal and Final round. The College achieved 4th Position in zonal and 19th position at university level.

















Cultural Days-





The entire week of Cultural Days were filled with colour and beauty. And on the occasion of Tie and Saree day, the search for the Distinguished duo i.e, Mr. VPM and Miss VPM began at 12:30 pm at the auditorium. The participants were dressed elegantly following the dress code and so were the audience. The orators of the event were Miss Preeti Biswal, Mr. Raj Nalawade and Ms. Rashi Mhamunkar. The esteemed judges Mr. Jagdish Rajane, Mrs. Rajashree Prabhu and Mrs. Megha Sharma, were felicitated by the student co-ordinators Mr. Ganesh Nadar and Ms. Gauri Jadhav. The participants did a ramp walk and showcased their talent in the first round. Nominated Participants in the first round were asked questions by the judges and results were announced. The selected duo were Mr. Raj Nalawade as Mr. VPM and Miss. Mudra Dalvi as Miss. VPM. Their felicitation was done during Annual day.

As for Traditional day, students were dressed following various rich cultural ethnicities. Auditorium event began at 12.30 pm. The hosts for the event were Mr. Ganesh Nadar and Ms. Rashi Mhamunkar. With this the cultural days event received great participation and enthusiasm by the students and the efforts and hard work by the student coordinators, conveners, volunteers and students made this event more successful.

Kalarang events-

Extending beyond individual achievements, the Kalarang Competition fostered a sense of unity among students from different streams. The event not only portrayed talent but also promoted collaboration across various events of the college. The organizers' efforts were commendable, ensuring a well-executed competition. The collective lesson of teamwork and striving for excellence resonated with all participants, leaving a lasting positive impact. As we extend our reflections, it's evident that the Kalarang Competition not only celebrated achievements but also created enduring memories for everyone involved. This time Kalarang events were conducted 22nd DECEMBER 2023 including events like- Mono acting, Elocution, Mehendi, Rangoli, Painting, Cartooning, Story telling story writing, Dance, singing etc.









Navratri Celebration-

Navratri Celebration- On the 25th of October 2023, the "Garba the best costume" event took place, where all the girls from VPM's RZ Shah College Donned beautiful Ghagra and Cholis, While the boys were attired in kurtas and pajamas. The teaching staff also joined in the festivities, dressing up elegantly to showcase their equal participation in the competition. The event was hosted by our anchors, Mithali Devadiga, along with her co-anchor Chetna Jangid from FYBCOM B, and Hetvi Vibhani from FYBBI. They extended a warm welcome to the judges, Mrs. Gauri Pai and Ms. Krutika Solanki, as well as all the other teachers and students in attendance. After a thrilling Garba Moves, it was time to Announce the costume winners, with Distinct categories for both teachers and students. In the teacher category, Mr. Ravindra Phadke Department of Arts, and Ms. Surbhi Gour, Arts Department, emerged as the victors, demonstrating their creativity and enthusiasm. In the student category, the spotlight fell on two talented individuals, Praptee Panigrahi, representing SYBBI. She displayed exceptional costume craftsmanship and Artistry, earning her the title. Similarly, Ayesha Chorage from FYBCOM B stood out with her remarkable costume, impressing the judges and securing her place as a student costume winner. It was time for all the students to take part in Garba dance performance. Winners of Garba Dance Performance were - Ms. Tisha Gosar from SYBBI & Mr. Jay Bhanushali from SYCS

ACHIEVEMENTS BY STUDENTS



Sarthak Rawool, FYBAMMC

- 5th position in Artistic Gymnastics in Junior National Championship and won silver medal in team Championship.
- 7th position all over India, Khelo India Youth Games, Tamil Nadu, Gymnastics, Jan 2024.
- 3rd position in Maharashtra Junior boys Gymnastics.
- 1st position in floor exercise, Gymnastics event in zonal round, University of Mumbai.
- 7th position in Inter-Zonal Gymnastics Championship, University of Mumbai.

Tejas Mangesh Sawant, FYBMS

- 1st position in 34th National WFSKO Open Karate Championship organised by World Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Organisation.
- 1st position in Navi Mumbai open all Maharashtra Karate Championship.
- Bronze medal in Maharashtra state Karate competition in U21 category.
- World ranking 161 in Karate I Youth League held at UAE.

Tisha J Gosar, SYBBI

- 3rd position in Hammer Throw in Zonal round, University of Mumbai.
- 1st position in Tug Of War at Krida Mahakumbh State Level competition. (Captain of the Girl's Tug of War Team)

Prerana Pillai, SYBBI

• 3rd position in Dand Baithak at Krida Mahakumbh State Level competition.

Arti P More, SYBCOM

- 1st position in relay race in zonal round, University of Mumbai.
- 2nd position in 400 metres race in Zonal Round, University of Mumbai.









ACHIEVEMENTS BY STUDENTS



Team Performance -

- ·Box Cricket team won 1st position at Pillai Campus, Panvel.
- ·Cricket team won 2nd runner up position at Chembur Karnataka Night College.
- ·Kabaddi team won 2nd Position at IM COST IGNITE 2024.
- · Tug of war team (Girls)
 1st position at Krida
 Mahakumbh state level
 competition.

Shiv Kumar L Vader

- 3rd Position in 10 KM Skechers GO run, Dadar.
- 1st Position in 10 KM marathon at Menon College, Bhandup
- 1st Position in 2 KM marathon in Mulund Mahostav
- 2nd Position in 7 KM marathon at Krida Mahakumbh, State level Pawankhind run.
- 1st Position in 10 KM marathon at TATA Marathon.
- 1st Position in 10 KM marathon at Menon College, Bhandup
- 3rd Position in Mulund Marathon.





COLLEGE INTER CLASS EVENTS:

Inter class events were conducted for class of FY,SY and TY in the following games.

Sr. No	Event	Date
1.	Chess	25/08/2023
2.	Badminton	29/08/2023
3.	Skipping	29/08/2023
4.	Box Cricket	18/12/2023
5.	Volleyball	18/12/2023
6.	Throwball	18/12/2023
7.	Kabaddi	18/12/2023

SPORTS DAY:

Sports committee conducted Annual Sports day on 20/12/2024. The following events were conducted, which received overwhelming response from students.

Sr.No	Event	Sr. No	Event
1	Arm Wrestling	6	Kho kho
2	Push up Competition	7	4*100 M relay race
3	Volleyball	8	100 M race
4	Carrom	9	200 M race (G)
5	Shotput	10	Discuss Throw

FEVER PITCH SPORTS EVENTS:

Intercollegiate Sports tournament was conducted in Box Cricket, Carrom, Chess and Tug of War on 05th Jan, 2024 under FEVER PITCH 2023-24. Teams from various college participated in the tournament.

PARTICIPATION AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL MATCHES:

Sr. No	Event	Date	Venue
1.	Badminton (Girls)	17-Sep-23	K.J Somaiya, Vidyavihar
2.	Badminton (Mens)	17-Sep-23	University Sports Pavilion
3.	Kho-Kho (Girls)	13-Oct-23	Dr. Ambedkar College, Wadala
4.	Kho-Kho (Mens)	14-Oct-23	Dr. Ambedkar College, Wadala
5.	Kabaddi (Girls)	22-Oct-23	M.D College, Parel
6.	Kabaddi (Mens)	20-Oct-23	M.D College, Parel
7.	Volleyball (Girls)	30-Oct-23	R.A Podar, Matunga
8.	Volleyball (Mens)	01-Nov-23	B.P.C.A College, Wadala
9.	Basketball (Mens)	18-Oct-23	Kalina Campus
10.	Athletics Meet	27-Oct-23	University Sports Pavilion
11.	Football	14-Oct-23	University Sports Pavilion
12.	Powerlifting	23-Dec-23	Anna Leela College, Kurla
13.	Cricket	12-Dec-23	Kalina Campus

LIST OF WINNERS FOR INTER COLLEGIATE COMPETITION AND SPORTSDAY:

Events	1st Position	2nd Position	3rd Position
CHESS GIRLS	GAURI LAD	SHRUTI PEDNEKAR	SHRAWANI MINDE
	(TYIT)	(TYBBI)	(FYBBI)
CHESS BOYS	AAKASH JAISWAL	VIJAY DHANGAR	SHUBHAM SHIRKE
	(SYIT)	(TYBCOM)	(TYBAF)
BADMINTON GIRLS	KAJAL MISHRA (SYBAF)	VANITA KAWLI (FYBAF)	MANASI MANOJ (FYBAF)
BADMINTON	SURYA KUMAR	JAY CHANDRA (SYCS)	SIDDESH NAYAK
BOYS	(FYBAMMC)		(FYBCOM B)
SKIPPING GIRLS	DISHA PAL (TYBAF)	GAURI PAWAR (FYBBI)	SHRAWANI MINDE (FYBBI)
SKIPPING BOYS	OMKAR MALUSARE	AKHILESH YADAV	ANIKET RAJAK
	(SYBMS)	(FYIT)	(FYBBI)
BOX CRICKET GIRLS	 TISHA GOSAR DIKSHA KADAM AKANSHA SHINDE SHRADDHA YADAV NANDINI CHAVAN ROSHNI YADAV PRERANA PILLAI 		

BOX CRICKET BOYS	ABHINESH NADAR YOGESH MALUSARE YASH MISHRA -SYBBI PRASANNA SHERIGOR SURYA KUMAR MUDALIYAR VINAY VISHWAKARMA	MEET PATIL MIHIR YADAV PRANIT GHULE ANAND RATHOD RONAK JHA ROSHAN CHOPADE ATHARVA DAREKAR	VEERESH NANGAR KARTIK SONAR SHRAVAN MORE TEJAS KULKARNI ANKIT GUPTA AZIM SHEIKH YASHRAJ MUSALE
THROWBALL GIRLS	TISHA GOSAR PRERANA PILLAI AKANSHA SHINDHE TABASSUM KURESHI SNEHA SHETTY NEHA CHAURASIYA	_	
VOLLEYBALL BOYS	JIM NAIK AYUSH NIWALKAR ARBAZ MULANI ABHISHEK SONKAMBLE ADITYA RAJPUT JAY BHANUSHALI PARTH KASHID	 YASH KACHARE VARUN SHARMA ADITYA PANDAY CHETAN POOJARY RAJ POKHARKAR HARSH JAISWAR TEJAS BARGE 	
KABADDI GIRLS	AKSHIRA POOJARY MANASI KAMBLE AKANSHA SHINDHE VANITA KAWLI SRUSHTI JADHAV RAKSHA KOTIAN ROSHANI YADAV	_	
KABADDI BOYS	AMIT BIND BHARAT NAYAK SIDDHESH NAYAK ARPAN POOJARY NARESH CHAVAN PAVAN YEDIBALLAR VARAN RAJPUT	 KUNAL BHOSALE YASH GOHIL ADITYA BELE ANKIT GUPTA SUMIT YADAV RAHUL PRAJAPATI RAKESH YADAV 	PAVAN GANGADHARI ANSHUMAN SHUKLA AMIT GUPTA ANIKET PANDE PRASHANT BELDAR SURYA KUMAR MUDALIYAR DIVYESH NAIK
KHO KHO GIRLS	PRITI AJETRAO ARTI MORE VINITA KURME DISHA SHINDHE RUNALI BHOJANE SHRUTI BURTE SIMRAN GUPTA GAURI PAWAR GUNJA PATEL		
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4*100 M RELAY GIRLS	PRITI AJETRAOARTI MORESHRUTI BURLERUNALI BHOJANE	PURVA YELVE DIKSHA SOLKAR SAKSHI PAWAR KUMKUM JAISWAL	
4*100 M RELAY BOYS	YASH MORE PRANSHU MISHRA SURYA MUDLIYAR STEPHEN NADAR	- SATYAM GUPTA - GAURAV BHOI - SIDHESH NAYAK - AMIT BIND	
100 M GIRLS	ARTI MORE (FYBCOM)	PRITI AJETRAO (FYBCOM A)	SHREESHA SHETTY (SYBAF)
100 M BOYS	STEPHAN NADAR (TYBCOM)	YASH MORE (TYBBI)	KEDAR NAIK (FYBMS)
200 M GIRLS	ARTI MORE (FYBCOM)	PRITI AJETRAO (FYBCOM A)	RUNALI BHURLE (FYBCOM)
CARROM GIRLS	SHRUSHTI JADHAV (FYBAF)	TISHA GOSAR (SYBBI)	ZEENAL JAIN (SYBAF)
CARROM BOYS	YASH KACHARE (FYBAF)	SIDDESH NAYAK (FYBCOM B)	VARUN SHARMA (FYBAF)
SHOT PUT GIRLS	RITIKA SAMBRE (TYIT)	TISHA GOSAR (SYBBI)	AKANSHA SHINDE (FYBAF)
SHOT PUT BOYS	YASH MORE TEAM (TYBBI)	AJAY GUADA (SYBCOM B)	BHARAT NAYAK (FYBCOM B)
DISCUSS THROW GIRLS	AVANTIKA FAPALE (TYIT)	RITIKA SAMBRE (TYIT)	HARSHADA SURVE (TYBCOM)
DISCUSS THROW BOYS	YADNESH KADAM (SYBCOM B)	BHARAT NAYAK (FYBCOM B)	MALLIKA-ARJUN (FYBCOM)
PUSHUP GIRLS	TISHA GOSAR (SYBBI)	RITIKA SAMBRE (TYIT)	PRERANA PILLAI (SYBBI)
PUSHUP BOYS	HARDIK MORE (FYBA)	SHANKAR YADAV (SYBBI)	ANKUSH KARMOKAR (TYBCOMA)
ARM WRESTLING GIRLS	TISHA GOSAR (SYBBI)	RITIKA SAMBRE (TYIT)	PRERANA PILLAI (SYBBI)
ARM WRESTLING BOYS	NAVIN KADARA (FYIT)	YUVRAJ RAJPUT (FYBMS)	PRATIK SHUKLA (FYBAF)



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KANNADA ASSOCIATION

The "Kasturi" of the Kannada Association was inaugurated in a grand manner on 24th August 2023. On the same day, a Singing Competition in both Kannada and Tulu featuring solo and group languages, performances, took place. Mrs. Aparna S Lonakadi, a Lecturer in the Physics Department ta VPM's Kannada High School & Junior College, and Mr. Kaushal Shety, an alumni of our college, served as judges for the competition. This event not only provided a platform for students to express themselves but also contributed to fostering a sense of community and appreciation for cultural diversity. The entire event was hosted by Mr Rachith Poojary (TYCS) and Miss Devika Poojary (SYBAF).





EVENTS CONDUCTED



On 5th September 2023, a team of 8 dedicated volunteers representing the Kannada Association visited the Ayushman Foundation NGO in Airoli. Their mission was to illuminate the path to education for underprivileged children, recognizing its trans-formative power in shaping their futures. Through the interactive activities, the volunteers effectively conveyed important messages about the value of education, encouraging the children to explore their-potential and aspire for a brighter tomorrow.



Ayushman Foundation





"Bhajana Vrindha" during the Ganapati Festival was celebrated on 20th September 2023 with immense devotion and passion. Bhajana Vrindha during Ganapati provided a platform for students to express their devotion through bhajans, creating a beautiful atmosphere of worship and celebration. Such gatherings not only strengthen one's connection to the divine but also foster a sense of community among the participants, as they come together to celebrate and offer their prayers.





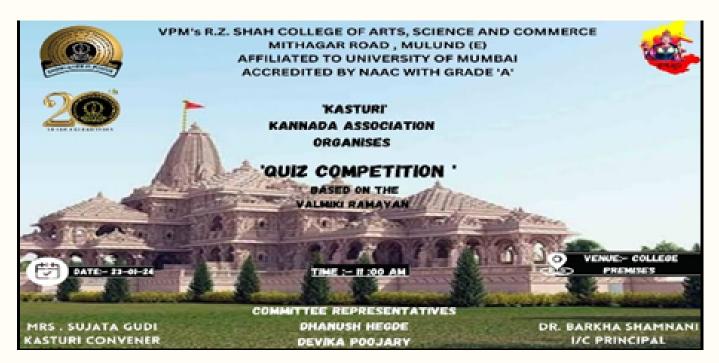
Bhasha Diwas was conducted in collaboration with Marathi Wangmay Mandal on 11th December 2023. Volunteers prepared chits containing pictures and asked participants to select any chit and describe it in Kannada or Marathi. Additionally, participants provided signatures in Kannada and Marathi languages. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of multilingualism.

JUNIOR COLLEGE FEST

The Junior College Fest was conducted on 21st December 2023, by Athang Marathi Wangmay Manadal. Kannada Association (Kasturi), Science Association, served as a great platform to enhance overall student personality, create awareness about the senior college, and foster event management skills. The Junior College Fest was in augurated at 9 am in the Auditorium. This event was successfully conducted with 663 participants from 23 different Junior colleges

among Mumbai.









The fest began with prayer and Lightning of the Lamp by the In-charge Principal Dr. Shamnani, Vice-principal Mrs Anjaneeka Uday, Convener of Kannada Association(Kasturi) Mrs Sujata Gudi and Convener of Athang Marathi Wangmay Manadal and Science Association Mrs Gauri Atre . There were 15 different events in this Fest. All the events started and completed as per schedule. All the participants were marvelous and energetic during the performances and games. The chief guest, Shri Ramesh Chiniwar (Chairman of VPM) and Shri Anand Katagiri (Hon. Treasurer, VPM) graced the occasion. Concluding the Event, Winners were announced and felicitated by the chief guests and also the winners were given cash prizes along with certificates. The Vote for Thanks was given by Ms. Praksha Bhandari.

On 23rd January 2024 "Quiz Competition" conducted to commemorate" Ram Mandir Inauguration". Volunteers of Kannada Association went to various classrooms and asked questions about Valmiki Ramayana and participants responded.



In the contemporary times, gender equality remains a crucial pursuit, especially within educational institutions empowerment and inclusivity paramount. The landscape of higher education has evolved significantly over the years, with a growing emphasis on promoting diversity, equity, inclusion. In this context, the College Women Development Cell (CWDC) serves as a cornerstone in fostering gender equality, awareness, meaningful career paths among students. Throughout the academic year 2023-2024, CWDC at VPM's R Z Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce orchestrated a diverse array of activities aimed at empowering women and creating an inclusive environment within the college community.



DR. MRS. KAVITA SHARMA

OBJECTIVES OF WDC



At the heart of WDC's mission lie several core objectives, each designed to address specific facets of women's empowerment within the college community. These objectives include:

- To Promote Gender Equality
- To Envision an Equal Society and Promote Fearlessness
- To Create Awareness on Gender Sensitization
- To Drive Students Towards Meaningful Careers

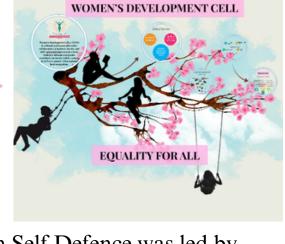
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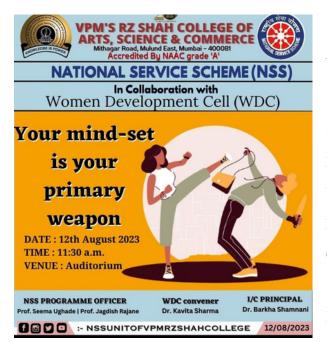
Throughout the academic year 2023-2024, WDC organized a series of activities aligned with its objectives, each aimed at empowering women and fostering a culture of inclusivity within the college community. These activities included:

- (1) Workshop on Self Defence
- (2) Talk on Menstrual Hygiene & Personality Development
- (3) Talk on Climate Change and Human Rights
- (4) Gender Sensitization Talk: Beyond the Binary
- (5) BIZFIESTA-01: A Business Fair

DETAILED REPORTS OF **ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED**

(1) WORKSHOP ON SELF DEFENCE





Workshop on Self Defence was led by Sensei Rohit Mishra, a renowned martial artist. Workshop aimed to empower female students with essential self- defence techniques. Over 100 students participated in the workshop, learning valuable skills to their confidence enhance and safety awareness. The workshop received positive feedback participants, from who appreciated the opportunity to acquire practical knowledge in self-defence.



(2) TALK ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Event was sponsored by Proctor-and Gamble under Project Selena. Talk on Menstrual Hygiene & Personality Development sought to raise awareness about menstrual hygiene and its importance for personal development. The event featured guest speaker Ms. Avani Somaiya, who shared insights and practical tips for maintaining menstrual hygiene. Additionally, the talk emphasized the significance of personality development in shaping one's overall wellbeing and success. Attendees praised the event for its informative content and highlighting delivery, engaging the importance of addressing taboo topics like menstrual hygiene in educational settings.









(3) TALK ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The Talk on Climate Change and Human Rights, deliveredby Adv. Grishma Lad and Mr. Prasanna Pandit, provided a platform for students to explore the complex interplay between climate change and human rights. Through case studies and interactive discussions, the speakers shed light on the challenges and opportunities presented by climate change, emphasizing the need for collective action to address environmental and social justice issues. The talk received widespread acclaim for its informative content and thought-provoking insights, inspiring students to advocate for positive change in their communities.

(4) GENDER SENSITIZATION TALK

Beyond the Binary: Dedicated to exploring the diverse spectrum of gender identity, the Gender Sensitization Talk: Beyond the Binary, invited guest speaker Ms. Shridevi Londhe to share her personal experiences insights. Londhe's and Ms. candid reflections on her journey as atransgender woman resonateddeeply with the audience, fostering empathy and understanding. The encouraged students to challenge gender norms traditional and embrace sparking meaningful inclusivity, conversations about diversity acceptance.



(5) BIZFIESTA-01:-A BUSINESS FAIR

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BIZFIESTA OI

On the Occasion of International Women's Day

Celebrate Women's Day with a burst of entrepreneurial spirit at our Studentpreneur Market!

7th March,2024

From 9:00 am Onwards

College Premises

Dr. Sucheta Gandhi
FACULTY INCHARGE

Pr.Kavita Sharma
CONVENDIG, COLLEGE WOMEN DEVLAMENT CELL

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Celebrating female entrepreneurship on International Women's BIZFIESTA- 01 provided a platform for female students showcase to entrepreneurial skills and talents. From handmade crafts to innovative business ideas, the fair featured a diverse range of products and services, highlighting the ingenuity creativity and women Attendeespraised entrepreneurs. the eventfor its vibrant atmosphere supportive community, fostering and collaboration connections aspiring business owners.



FEEDBACK



Feedback from participants, faculty, and stakeholders highlighted the positive impact of CWDC's activities on the college community. Participants appreciated the informative content, engaging delivery, and practical insights offered by the various events. Faculty members commended CWDC for its commitment to promoting gender equality and fostering a culture of inclusivity within the college. Overall, the feedback underscored the significance of CWDC's initiatives in empowering women and creating a supportive environment for personal and professional growth.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the academic year 2023-2024 was marked by significant achievements and milestones for CWDC at VPM's R Z Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce. Through a diverse array of activities, CWDC succeeded in promoting gender equality, awareness, and meaningful career paths among students. From workshops on self-defence to talks on climate change and entrepreneurship, CWDC's initiatives inspired and empowered participants to pursue their aspirations fearlessly. As we look towards the future, CWDC remains steadfast in its commitment to championing the cause of women's empowerment and fostering an inclusive environment where all individuals can thrive and succeed.



SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

INTRODUCTION

The Social Science Association of VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce had organized programme to celebrate Social Justice Day on the occasion of birth anniversary of Raja Shri Shahu Maharaj on 26thJune 2023 at 9:30 am in conference room. The event was directed under the guidance of the Dr. Barkha Shamnani, I/C Principal, Anjaneeka Uday Vice Principal, Dr. Kavita Sharma HOD, Arts Department (BA and BAMMC), Mr. Laxaman Pattar Assistant Professor, Department of History and Social Science Association Convenor Dr. M.G. Sawant.







Speeches were delivered by students to give tribute to the social reformer of Maharashtra Shahu Maharaj, where they shared valuable information on the works done by him. Dr. Kavita Sharma Madam addressed the gathering and enlightened the students about the educational work of Raja Shri Shahu Maharaj. Lecture followed by Screening of documentary on the his life was presented and enjoyed by the students.

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EVENTS CONDUCTED

LOKMANYA TILAK JAYANTI

The Social Science Association of VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce had organized Lokamnya Tilak Jayanti on 24th July 2023 at 10:30 am in conference room. The event was directed under the guidance of the Dr. Barkha Shamnani I/C Principal, Anjaneeka Uday Vice Principal, Dr. Kavita Sharma HOD, Arts Department (BA BAMMC). Laxaman Assistant Professor, Department of History and Social Science Association Convenor Dr. M.G. Sawant. The teachers described the life of Lokamnya Tilak and his importance in Indian history. Lecture followed by screening of short film on the life of Lokamanya B.G.Tilak.









GURU POURNIMA CELEBRATION

The Social Science Association of VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce had organized Guru Pournima programme on 3rd July, 2023 at 9:30 am. The event was directed under the guidance of the Dr. Barkha Shamnani I/C Principal, Anjaneeka Uday Vice Principal, Dr. Kavita Sharma HOD Art Department (BA and BAMMC), Laxaman Pattar Assistant Professor, Department of History and Social Science Association Convenor Dr. M.G. Sawant. Speeches were delivered by students Sanket Hake, Bhumika Suryavanshi, Bhosale Ganesh, Shreya Naik, Zeenat Khan, Raghini Kewat, Vaidhi Mane They shared their views about teachers. Student showed their respect toward teachers by felicitating them with flowers. Dr. Kavita Sharma HOD Arts Department (BA and BAMMC), Laxaman Pattar Assistant Professor, Department of History and Social Science Association Convenor Dr. M.G. Sawant address the gathering. They explained the significance and historical background of Guru pournima.





Below is a brief description of the various activities conducted by the Placement Cell along with the respective dates, times, and venues:



(1) GROUP DISCUSSION & PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Date: 15/09/2023

Time: 2:00 pm Venue: Auditorium

Resource Person: CA Ratti Rani
Description: An interactive component was
woven into the fabric of the session as
students were encouraged to actively
participate in a mock GD. This hands- on
experience provided platform for students to
apply the principles elucidated by Prof.
Ratti, fostering a practical
understanding of effective communication
and teamwork dynamics.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT 2023-24

I am pleased to provide you overview an with the activities conducted by the Placement Cell during the academic year 2023-24. These initiatives have been instrumental in preparing our students for the competitive job market, focusing on enhancing their soft skills, communication abilities, aptitude testing, and understanding of the recruitment process.

Throughout the year, the Placement Cell organized a series of events and drives aimed at empowering our students with necessary skills knowledge to excel in their professional endeavors. These events were meticulously planned and executed, with a keen focus on providing practical learning experiences and exposure to realworld scenarios.





(2) GUIDANCE FOR CAREER PATH & CHOICE (3) ARTICULATING MINDS

Date: 09/12/2023

Time: 4:00 pm

Venue: Room No. 201

Resource Person: Nayana Mandake Description: The primary goal of the guest lecture was to provide valuable insights and guidance to the attendees regarding their career paths and choices. Mrs. Nayana Mandke aimed to share her extensive knowledge and experience in the industry to help students make informed decisions about their future careers.

Date: 15/12/2023 **Time:** 2:00 pm

Venue: Room No. 201

Description: The guest lecture focused on empowering students with essential skills in communication and public speaking. The primary goal was to equip them with the tools and knowledge needed to express their ideas with clarity and confidence. By providing valuable insights and practical tips, the session aimed to enhance their ability to articulate thoughts effectively.



(4) CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN **AVIATION INDUSTRY: AMIGO**

Date: 09/01/2023 **Time:** 2:00 pm

Venue: Conference Room

Description: The seminar commenced with a representative from Amigo Aviation Pvt. Ltd. They provided an overview of the aviation industry, highlighting its growth prospects, job roles, and skill-requirements. Subsequently, various industry experts delivered presentations on different facets of

the aviation sector

(5) TNS INTERVIEW SKILLS

Date: 18/01/2024

Time: 10:30 am & 2:00 pm

Venue: 201 & 103

Description: The orientation session commenced with an introduction to the importance of soft skills in today's competitive job market. Emphasis was placed on how soft skills complement

technical knowledge and are essential for career success.

and Add-on Committee organise:

(6) PRE-PLACEMENT TALK BY TIMES PRO



Date: 29/04/2024 **Time:** 2.00 pm

Venue: Room No.101& 201

Description: Times Pro on sales and executive marketing during the Pre- Placement Talk highlights the company's proactive approach to addressing the evolving needs of the industry. By recognizing the importance of these field sand offering specialized programs, Times Pro is not only preparing students for successful careers but also contributing to the advancement of the business landscape as a whole. Students, therefore, are encouraged to explore theopportunities presented by Times Pro and consider the invaluable skills and knowledge they can gain in sales and executive marketing through their programs.



(7) DEZIGNOLICS WEB & SOFTWARE COMPANY

Date: 12/03/2024 **Time:** 12:00 pm

Venue: Room No. 302, 304

Description: The aptitude test conducted at VPM's R. Z. Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce in collaboration with Dezignolics Web &Software Company served as a valuable opportunity for students to showcase their skills and abilities.

(8) GODREJ & BOYCE CAMPUS DRIVE

Date: 21/03/2024 **Time:** 10: 00am

Venue: Godrej Campus Vikhroli

Description: The recruitment process at Godrei & Boyce encompasses a multifaceted approach aimed at identifying candidates who not only possess the requisite skills and qualifications but also resonate with the company's culture and values. From the informative briefing session to the assessments encompassing rigorous pre-screening, written tests, group discussions, and personal interviews, each stage of the process contributes to the meticulous selection of individuals who can thrive and contribute meaningfully to the organization. Through continuous refinement and adherence to best practices, Godrej & Boyceensures a robust and transparent recruitment process that aligns with its commitment to excellence and inclusivity.





REPORT ON POOL CAMPUS - PLACEMENT DRIVE

VPM's College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mulund has organized Pool Campus placement Drive on 02/02/2024at 9:00 am in College Campus. Total 12 Companies with registration of 321 students.

OBJECTIVES OF PLACEMENT DRIVE

- (1) The primary aim of Placement Drive is to provide employment opportunities to students or job seekers. This involves connecting them with potential employers who are seeking to fill vacancies within their organizations.
- (2) The placement drive aims to ensure that candidates are placed in roles where they can utilize their strengths and effectively .Facilitating contribute interactions between students/job seekers and representatives from various industries fosters networking opportunities and helps candidates gain insights into different sectors.
- (3) The final outcome of the placement drive is pending as companies review candidates and extend job offers. Students eagerly await the release of final offer letters specifying the terms and conditions of their employment.







Participating Companies:	Male	Female	Total
1. Reliance General Insurance	32	19	51
2. HDFC Ergo	31	23	54
3. ICICI Prudential	37	23	60
4. Imperative Business Ventures	47	44	91
5. Om Freight Forwards	42	41	83
6. Arrise	28	26	54
7. EOS Globe	28	19	47
8. Locobuzz	33	14	47
9. Coppergate Consultants	13	25	38
10. Techstalwart	24	10	34
11. Edujam LLP	09	06	15
12. CAIT Edusys Pvt Ltd.	22	32	54
Total	346	282	628

EXTENSION COMMITTEE



DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING & EXTENSION (DLLE)



Extension teacher coordinators

Dr. Bhavini Dand
 Ms. Krutika Solanki

Student Manager

- 1) Shivangi Yadav (TYBCOM A)
- 2)Shruti Pednekar (TYBBI)
- 3)Veeresh Sali (TYBAF)
- 4)Ganesh Nadar (SYBBI)

Extension unit of our college have registered 99 students for doing projects under Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), University of Mumbai. Extension teachers Dr. BhaviniDand and Ms. Krutika Solanki along with student managers participated in first term training program at Gurunanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 2nd August 2023. After the programme, registration process started and Rs.200/was collected from each student. 99 students registered for the same and a DD of 9900/-

i.e. 50% of the amount collected was sent to University of Mumbai as mentioned in the circularof DLLE. To make students awareabout the projects, a first term training program was organized by extension teachers and student managers on 29th August2023.

Following were the projects:

- 1) Vocational Career Oriented Projects
- Career Project [CP]
- Industry Orientation Project [IOP]
- Anna Poorna Yojana [APY]
- Skill Development (SD)
- 2) Community Oriented Projects
- Population Education Club (PEC)
- Survey Research
- Education for All (EFA- NIOS, IDOL)
- Environment Education
- Civic Sense(CS)
- Consumer Guidance (CG)

Students had to select one project and work upon it as instructed by DLLE.

V.P.Ms R.Z.Shah College of Arts, Science & Commerce Mithagar Road, Mulund East, Mumbal 400081. ACCREDITED BY MAAC WITH GRADE 'A' Extension Committee 2023-24 Celebrates 77 th Independence Day RALLY ON 15TH AUGUST "MERI MATTI MERA DESH" Dr. Bhavini Dand Miss. Krutika solanda Miss. Krutika solanda Time- 8.00 AM Dr. Bhavini Dand Miss. Krutika solanda Time- 8.00 AM Dr. Bhavini Dand Miss. Krutika solanda Time- 8.00 AM Dr. Bhavini Dand Miss. Krutika solanda Time- 8.00 AM Dr. Bhavini Dand Miss. Krutika solanda Time- 8.00 AM Dr. Bhavini Dand Miss. Krutika solanda Time- 8.00 AM Dr. Bhavini Dand Miss. Krutika solanda Time- 8.00 AM Dr. Bhavini Dand Miss. Krutika solanda Time- 8.00 AM Dr. Barkha shamnani Re Principal

Activities conducted by Extension Committee

Extension students also participated in 77th INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION "MERI MATTI MERA DESH" on 15th August 2023 at our college to spread awareness about the need to treat our motherland, our mother nature with respect as we are agricultural country, it is the need of the hour!

Detail reports of activities

Consumer RIGHTS and act for Consumer PROTECTION

A seminar on "CONSUMER RIGHTS AND ACT FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION" was organised on 22nd August 2023 to create Awareness on legal framework governing consumer protection, including an in depth discussion on acts like the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. Adv. Vijay Kulkarni, Hon. Secretary, Vidya Prasarak Mandal was invited as guest speaker for the seminar The discussion included highlighting fraudulent activities such as counterfeit products, deceptive advertising, and pyramid schemes. Participants were educated about the functions and responsibilities of regulatory bodies such as the Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Affairs Departments and other relevant agencies. It also addressed how consumers can protect themselves from falling prey to such practices. This segment also focused on the challenges and remedies related to consumer protection in the digital age. Participants were encouraged to share their experiences, ask questions, and seek clarification from the speakers





RAKSHABANDHAN Celebration

Bandhan Celebration Raksha Raksha Bandhan with our real Rakshak- All the of Extension volunteers Committee celebrated Raksha Bandhan on 30th August 2023. On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, the students from various classes, as a member of DLLE came together and organized a special event to express gratitude towards uniformed officers. The event took place at Mulund East main police branch i.e. Navghar police station, where students tied the Rakhis to the police officers in Khakhi uniform, Mulund railway station where students tied the Rakhis to the employees working at the station and also Rakhis were tied to CRPF jawans. The Rakhis symbolized the bond of protection between the officers and the community they serve.



Ganesh Chaturthi

Ganesh Chaturthi Fest- To celebrate the festival in its own way, the Chaturthi Fest was organized by the Extension Committee from 15th September 2023 to 18th September 2023 on the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. The festival aimed celebrate the cultural diversity and culinary flavors associated with this festival. The highlight of the event was the sale of modaks, traditional sweet dish, which available various was flavors and prices.

Poster making competition

Poster Competition Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti is also known as International Day Of Non Violence. Students made poster on different themes to promote harmony and peace on 3rd October 2023.

VPM'S R. Z. SHAH COLLEGE OF ARTS SCIENCE AND COMMERCE. Aithagar Road, Mulund East, Mumbai 40008 Accredited by Naac with Grade 'A' EXTENSION COMMITTEE 2023 - 24 Organizes Session On... Jagrut Mumbaikar - Citizen's Awareness Program Speakers of the Event... PI Prabha Raoul PSI Mukund Kadam HC Vishnu Mahale HC Padmawati Mathias 04th Oct 23 Auditorium (2.00 pm Dr. Barkha Sham Ms. Krutika Solanki Mc Principal Teacher Co ordinators

Jagrut Mumbaikar

Jagrut Mumbaikar is an initiative taken by the Mumbai police security branch to create awareness in the minds of the people residing in Mumbai. On 4th October, 2023 the Extension Committee in collaboration with Mumbai Police organized a session on the same to spread awareness among the youth, crime against women unit, demonstrating their dedication to justice and equality. Police Inspector Mrs. Prabha Raoul, Sub Inspector Mr. Mukund Kadam, Head Constables Mr. Vishnu Mahale and Padmavati Mathias were invited as speakers of the event. The Jagrut Mumbaikar initiative comprised of launching of a website, a toll free number and an SMS service by the police department. The Extension Committee in collaboration with Mumbai Police organized a session on the same to spread awareness youth, crime against among the women demonstrating their dedication to justice an equality.

VPM's R.Z. SHAH COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE. MITHIGAR ROAD MUMBALISHOI ACCRETITION COMMITTEE 2023-2024 Celebrates CHILDREN'S DAY

Children day celebration

A donation drive was initiated by extension unit of our foods, clothes, toys, stationary items, cash, etc. above donation received was distributed to children in nearby slum areas and the cash collected was used to buy biscuits, juice packets, stationary items and the same was distributed to small children on 14th November 2022 on occasion of Children Day Celebration. Extension teachers Dr. Bhavini Dand and Ms. Krutika Solanki along with student managers participated in second term training program at University of Mumbai on 2nd December 2023 where teachers were informed about annexure submission, project writing and Udaan festival.

Second Term Training Programme

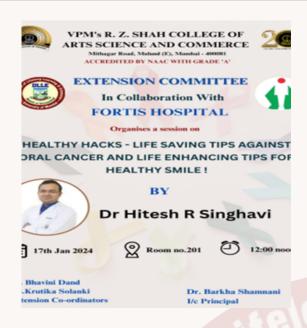
Second term training programme on 10th January 2024 Students were instructed on how to write project of extension taken up by them. They were informed about documents required to be submitted along with project. Udaan festival dates and events were informed to students. Field Coordinator Dr. Aakanksha Gawdey answered all the queries of the students.



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Free health Check up Camp

Free Health check up camp was conducted on 16th January, 2024 in collaboration with Fortis Hospital. The Camp included check-up of Random blood sugar, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, body mass index, ECG on doctor's advice, Eye vision check (vision spectacles provided at subsidized rate), height and weight of adults and elderly people in the community



Presentation of the Projects

The exhibition was conducted on 23rd January 2024 for students who had taken Career project and Skill Development Project. The chart project presentation of students who has taken career planning, skills development and research survey project. Students were explaining their respective project by chart of different career paths, skill development students were explaining new skill that they learned and research survey students presented their survey finding to students and teachers



Seminar on Healthy hacks of life

A seminar on Healthy Hacks-Life saving tips against oral cancer and life enhancing tips for healthy smile on 17th January, 2024 in collaboration with Fortis Hospital. Dr. Hitesh Singhavi from Fortis Hospital was invited as

speaker for the event. The session includes awareness of oral hygiene and oral cancer. Habits which led to oral cancer consequences of oral cancer and change in lifestyle was covered for student.



Cycle Rally

Cycle Rally on Republic Day (26th January 2024) The purpose of this rally was to make people aware of environmental degradation and pollution. The theme of the rally was "Save Environment consciousness" Staff were also part of the rally.

Udaan Festival

Extension students participated in Udaan Festival conducted by DLLE, University of Mumbai in Chandrabhan Sharma College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 1st December 2022. Students won Consolation Prize in Street Play Competition, 3rd Prize in Powada Singing Competition and Consolation Prize in Elocution Competition

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EXTENSION COMMITTEE 2023-24 Udaan Festival

THIRD PRIZE IN POWADA



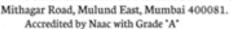
Hearty Congratulations

Dr. Bhavini Dand Ms. Krutika Solanki Teacher Co ordinators

Dr. Barkha Shamnani I/c Principal



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EXTENSION COMMITTEE 2023-24 Udaan Festival

CONSOLATION PRIZE IN STREET PLAY



Hearty Congratulations

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EXTENSION COMMITTEE 2023-24 Udaan Festival

CONSOLATION PRIZE IN ELOCUTION ...



Hearty Congratulations

Dr. Bhavini Dand Ms. Krutika Solanki Teacher Co ordinators

Dr. Barkha Shamnani I/c Principal



Asst. Prof. Pratibha Jithesh Convenor



Objectives

- To identify and cultivate entrepreneurial skills within students.
- To aid prospective entrepreneurs in fostering their technology ideas and promoting a successful company during the pre startup and startup stages.
- To organize a workshop that will offer a series of entrepreneurial development programs and interactive sessions to encourage entrepreneurship at the Institute.
- To organize visits to industries for potential entrepreneurs.
- To initiate startups within the campus by utilizing the business ideas of the students' community.
- To aid young entrepreneurs in testing their business ideas with minimal risks by providing seed funding from industry/funding agencies.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

V.P.M's R Z Shah College's Entrepreneurship Cell believes that entrepreneurship is the key that can unlock India's latent inventive potential. Our Entrepreneurship Cell aims to help in the developing an entrepreneurial ecosystem by enabling easy and efficient interaction among its major components spanning students, aspiring, and existing entrepreneurs, mentors through initiatives such as interactive sessions, conferences etc. V.P. M's R Z Shah College's entrepreneurship development cell is a collaboration between students and faculty. The term 2023-24 was initiated by a meeting with the faculties and a schedule was established for the year.

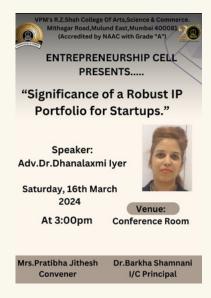
Next a session on "Essentials to become an entrepreneur" conducted by Shri Prashant Thakkar, the founder of Beyond Wealth, a financial advisory firm. In this session, Mr. Thakkar highlighted the importance of diversification and taking calculated risks in business. Further we had a session on "GST For Entrepreneurs" conducted by Ms. Khushboo Vora, a practicing Chartered Accountant and qualified Company Secretary with LLB degree. Khushboo mam elaborated various aspects of GST and its advantages to entrepreneurs.







The last session for the term, "Significance of Robust IP Portfolio for Startups" by Adv. Dr. Dhanalaxmi Iyer. Dhanalaxmi mam emphasized on critical role of IP Protection for startups in driving innovation and growth. Also, various types of Intellectual property rights were explored. We have high hopes for the next term, which we believe will be more productive and meaningful for the emerging entrepreneurs



LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT



Introduction

VPMs R. Z. Shah College Library is well equipped with Books, Reference Books, Journals and Magazines. The library is using LIBMAN Software of Mastersoft Inc. for the automation of library activities. Library Collection till 31st March 2023 is as follows:-

- Books 15399
- Journals- 20,
- Magazines-13

Apart from the physical collection Library subscriber N-LIST database provides 6000+ Journals, 1,99,500+ e-books and 6,00,000 e-books from the National Digital Library.

Library Services: The library offers wide range of services like Circulation of Books, Photocopy, Project books, Question Papers, Gold Cards and Book Bank Facility.

(1) DEAR IDOL

(1st August 2023)

Participants wrote a letter to their favorite idol. The Judgement was based on a few criteria like Presentation, vocabulary, sentence formation, and creativity. The duration of completing the letter was 20mins. Prof Surbhi Gour was the judge for the event. Winners of the competition were bagged with awards and certificates and participants were bagged with participation certificates









(13th October 2023)

The main objective of this study tour was to introduce students to the institution that has been working to preserve cultural heritage and documents available since the 18th century. Institution, which is symbol of Neoclassical architecture. Students could see books from the 17th century that were well preserved. Under the guidance of Mrs. Priyanka Mestry, Technical Assistant the tour was conducted. Mr. Joseph Victor, guides us in the microfilming and digitization section, we can view the oldest and most rare book in society, i.e., Dante's Divine Comedy, an Italian manuscript that was published in the 14th century. Coast of Coromandel, 1758; Greek Grammar with Handmade Paper, 1495. Mr. Jadhav introduced us to the preservation technique of rare books.





(3) BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

(3 rd February 2024)

This was the sixth Book Review competition. Students expressed their views and opinions on books they read. Students selected books in different languages like English, Hindi, and Marathi. Books were of different types like motivational, business, relationship, selfhelp, etc. Dr. Kavita Sharma gave her inputs on the selection of the book as well as the contents of presenting the book review.



(4) TEXT BOOKS DISTRIBUTION **CAMPAIGN**

(7th & 8th February 2024)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Library organizes **Textbooks** distribution Campaign to student son 7th and 8th February 2024. Spare Specimen copies of various subjects were distributed to students. Students gave positive response to this initiative. Total 326specimen copies were distributed to 140 students.



(5) ABHIVACHAN SPARDHA

(15th February 2024)

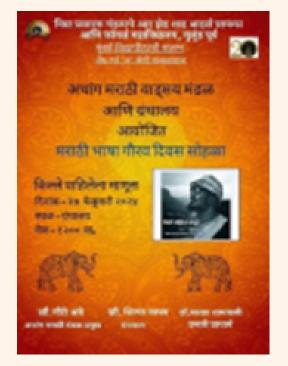
The Main objective of this competition was to develop Abhiwachan skill and literary interest among students. Competition was held in Marathi, Hindi and English. Student read different types of books with different authors. They are Hasanawal and Mazy Bapachi Pend by D. M. Mirasdar, Khilliby P.L. Deshpande, Ranveer Shivaji by Appa Parab, Premchand, and many more. Students enjoyed this competition and promises to read books regularly





(6) Marathi Rajya Bhasha Diwas (27th February 2024)

Marathi Bhasha Diwas was celebrated every year to encourage the beauty and heritage of the Marathi language and culture. On this occasion, a Documentary "Kille pahilela Manus" was shown to the students. This documentary is about the well-known Marathi Author Go. Ni. Dandkar, who is not only writer but also Trekker of Shivaji Maharaj's Gad- Kille. This documentary shows how he got different characters for his Novels from different Gad -Kille. He has written books on different forts like Durgabhraman Gatha, Durgadarshan, Shivtirth Raigarh, etc. This documentary is prepared to give guidance on forts for a new generation.



The library is a member of the national Digital library of Indian club. The library has received certificate for the year 2023-2024 from National Digital Library of Indian (NSDI). Which is based on events conducted during the year. Library conducts sessions for the registration of students in NDLI Club.





Dr Surbhi Gour
Convenor

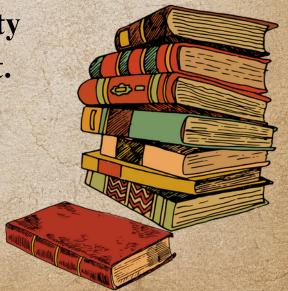
ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

It seeks to develop students' English communication abilities while also maximizing their literary potential.

OBJECTIVES

- To build confidence and eliminate stage fear.
- To enhance communicative skills.
- To in still aesthetic and literary values.
- To unleash literary creativity and provide a platform for it.
- To explore literature as a career option.





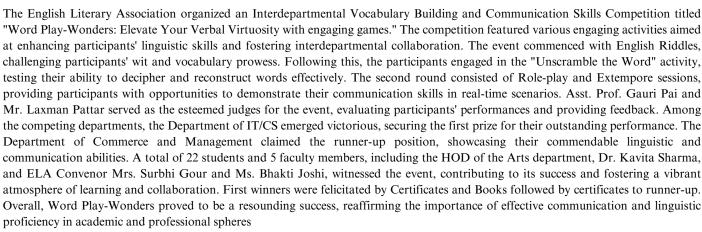
EVENTS CONDUCTED THIS YEAR

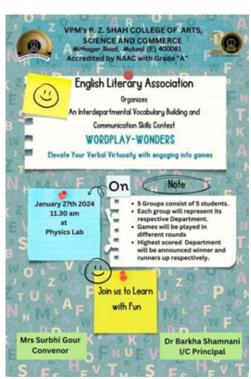
1. Spin A Yarn

The English Literary Association of VPM R Z Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce organized an intercollegiate story-writing competition. The event was directed under the guidance of the In-charge Principal Dr. Barkha Shamnani and the Convenor of the English Literary Association Ms. Virati Visariya. The registration was taken on Google form and more than 10 students participated, last day of submission was on or before 4th August.

2. Wordplay-Wonders

(An Interdepartmental Vocabulary Building and Communication Skills Competition)









3. Poetry Writing Competition

The English Literary Association of VPM's R Z Shah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce organized a Poetry Writing Competition "Poetic Palette" in the college library on 21st March 2024. The event aimed to foster creativity and literary expression among the students. Seven enthusiastic participants showcased their poetic talents, contributing to the vibrant literary atmosphere of the college. Prof. Laxman Pattar from the Arts Department was invited to preside over the event as the judge.



English Literary Association

Presents

'SPIN A YARN'

After careful consideration and mindful observation of the judges, the results were announced as follows-

First Prize: Gyaneshwari from FY B Com

Second Prize: Shraddha from FYBMS

Third Prize: Vinayak from FY BMS.

The event concluded on a high note, celebrating the power of words and the beauty of literary expression.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS

COMMITTE CONVENORS:

- MRS. SAMPURNA SARODE
- MRS. NANDINI SAKPAL

MEMBERS : ALL HODS AND CO-ORDINATORS



OBJECTIVES:

- The objective of industrial visits is to establish a link between theory taught in a classroom and actual practical concepts.
- Many times students have misconceptions about the workplace.

 These misconceptions can be eliminated with the help of industrial visits.
- It gives first-hand experience of the work atmosphere in an industry.
- Reduces the Learning Gap

FOLLOWING ARE THE PLACES WHERE OUR INDUSTRIAL VISIT IS BEEN CONDUCTED:

1) Asiatic Society Library Visit

Date: 13th October 2023,

The library has a rich collection of historical manuscripts of different period. Students could experience oldest books like Dante's Divine Comedy, an Italian manuscript that was published in the 14th century. Coast of Coromandel, 1758; Greek Grammar with Handmade Paper, 1495









2) Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd

Date: 24th, January, 2024

Venue: MCX, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400093

The Session started at 10.30 am in the training room of MCX. Mr Vinod Kanaujiya, AVP- Training & Education introduced himself and discussed several points related to Commodity Market. He also given information about What is MCX, Types of Markets, Market Structure, How to do Trading in Commodities. The Session ended with vote of thanks at 12.30pm.

Industrial Visit turned out to be knowledgeable experience for students.





3) Nature Trail at Maharashtra Nature Park Society, Mahim

The Nature Trail organized at Maharashtra NatureTrail Society (MNPS) on 28th February, 2024, aimed to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for the local ecosystem among students. The event encompassed various engagingactivities such as Nature Walk, Interactive sessions on local flora and fauna, bird watching, photography session, and Environmental Conservation Discussion. The trailcommenced with a guided nature walk led by experienced naturalists. Participants had the opportunity to explore the rich biodiversity of the Mahim area while learning about indigenous plant species and their ecological significance. Knowledgeable experts provided informative sessions on the local flora and fauna, highlighting key species and their role within the ecosystem. Participants engaged in discussions and Q&A sessions, deepening their understanding of the natural world. Participants were encouraged to capture the beauty of nature through photography. Guided by professionals, they learned techniques for capturing compelling images while respecting the environment. A group discussion on environmental conservation provided a platform for participants to reflect on the importance of preserving natural habitats and biodiversity. Strategies for sustainable living and conservation initiatives were also discussed.





4) BOSS STUDIO (Mulund West):

Date:01/03/2024

As a part of industrial visit students were taken to boss Studio, Mulund West on 1st of March 2024. Approximately 20 students visited to studio Mr. Shah the owner & his technical team gave the information about the studio its recording & the mixing of music. Students were also given chance to record their songs free of cost. Students learnt & also enjoyed the visit







5) Waterproof Corporation Pvt. Ltd, Kurla (W)

Date:07/03/2024

Waterproof Corporation Pvt. Ltd manufactures water activated adhesivetapes. The adhesiveused are water based adhesive and get activated when in contact with water. Students were given information related above. They were shown the raw materials management, manufacturing process, Mechanical department, packing processes, Q.C department and how waste is reused. Students learned about safety protocols, regulations, best practices, got insights into potential career paths. Overall, the visit gave theoretical education with practical experiences, enhancing their knowledge, skill.





6) Silvassa

Date:12/3/2024

Students along with the faculty members visited Parle G Industries Biscuits Manufacturing Plant. Manager of the plant has explained the history and legacy of Parle G Industry and also various products such as biscuits, trophies, candy. He showed us an animation film, the whole process of biscuit Manufacturing. The six stages are 1.weighing and mixing ingredients 2. Mounding 3. Baking

1.Cooling. 5. Packing and 6. Quality control and distribution. Then we all observed the whole Manufacturing process. In the Confectionery, we saw the Asia's largest oven, where the baking was done by rolling biscuits for 3 minutes in high temperatures and then cooling is done. It was an amazing experience for the students. Along with industry visit we had site scene at Butterfly Park, Museum, Dudhani Lake (Boating), Deer Park.

Visit ends with happy memories

7) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)

Date: 3/04/2024.

The college organized a visit to the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) for 42 students and 2 faculty members, aimed at enhancing financial literacy, exploring career opportunities, and inspiring interest in the financial sector. Mr. Rakesh Nair, a distinguished expert in the financial field, graced the occasion and delivered an insightful address to the students.

Mr. Nair provided a clear and engaging overview of the BSE's history, growth, and significance, simplifying complex financial concepts to ensure the students understood the stock exchange's critical role in economic development. He emphasized the connection between financial market performance and economic growth, using real-world examples to make the concepts relatable and impactful.

The visit proved to be an enriching experience for the students, broadening their knowledge of financial markets and fostering enthusiasm for pursuing further studies and careers in finance. The interaction with Mr. Nair served as a source of inspiration, encouraging students to explore opportunities for both personal and professional growth within the financial sector.



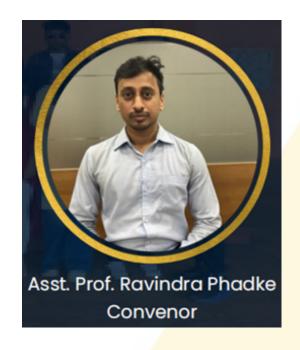




FILM CLUB

- 1. Mr. Ravindra Phadake (Convenor)
- 2. Mrs. Neelima Kamat (Member)
- 3. Mrs. Megha Sharma (Member)

Students Representatives:
Ms. Anjali Mansukh (SYBMS)

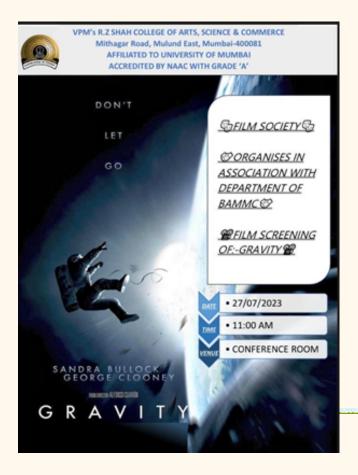


OBJECTIVES: FILM SOCIETY:

- To explore, study and review films and watch the films among groups.
- To study social, economic, political and legal aspects of films and power of the medium to bring social reforms in society.
- To promote writing, directing, editing and making short films



EVENTS CONDUCTED



1) Film Screening

Date: 27th July 2023 Venue: Conference room

The Film Society in the collaboration of Department of Arts (BAMMC) has organized "Film Screening" of "GRAVITY" on 27th July 2023. The event was arranged under the guidance of the film society convenor Mr. Ravindra Phadke. The whole event was organized in the conference room with the presence of Asst. Prof. Mrs. NeelimaKamat and Megha Sharma. Students of various streams participated in this event

2) On the Spot Photography

Date:21st August

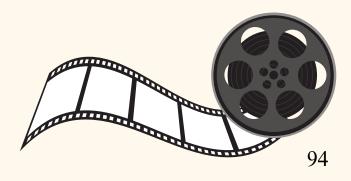
Venue: College premises

The Film Society in the collaboration of Department of Arts (BAMMC) has organized "Object Photography" on "World Photography Day" on 21st August 2023. The event was arranged under the guidance of the Hod of Arts Department Dr. Kavita Sharma and the professors Mrs. Surbhi Gour and Mr. Ravindra Phadke. Total 15 students have participated in this event.

The judge of the event was Mr. Aakash Sharma who is Environmental Photographer currently lives in Marina, Dubai. Winners of this event:

First prize goes to Omkar Kore (FYBCOM) Second prize goes to Om Lohar (SYBAMMC) Third prize goes to Mayur Wagh (TYBSCIT) Consolation prize goes to Yash Kachre (FYBAF)





VPM'S R.Z. SHAH COLLEGE OF ARTS SCIENCE AND COMMERCE. MITHAGHAR ROAD MULUND EAST 4000B1 ACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH GRADE "A" LIBRARY COMMITTEE IN ASSOCIATION WITH FILM SOCIETY ORGANISES 11/Sep/2023 Conference 12:00pm Raksha JaiswalStudent Representative Film Society Mr. RAVINDRA PHADKECONVENEY CONVENEY CONVENEY CONVENEY CONVENEY PART RAVINDRA PHADKECONVENEY CONVENEY DR. BARKHA SHAMMANI 1/C PRINCIPAL



3) ABOUT FILM

Date: 11th September, 2023 Venue: CONFERENCE ROOM

The Film Society and Library Committee of VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce has collaborated and organized an event. "ABOUT FILM" where the participants over view about the Film. The event was beginning at 12:15pm and Assistant Prof. Mr. Ravindra Phadke has oriented the program. Some trailers of the movies have been cast on the screen for the students, where they can see and overview the film the whole event was organized in the conference room with the presence of Assistant Prof. Mrs. Neelima Kamat and Library Committee Convenor Mrs. Shilpa Jadhav. The Film Society and Library Committee of VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce has collaborated and organized an event. "ABOUT FILM" where the participants overview about the Film. The event was beginning at 12:15pm and Assistant Prof. Mr. Ravindra Phadke has oriented the program. Some trailers of the movies have been cast on the screen for the students, where they can see and overview the film the whole event was organized in the conference room with the presence of Assistant Prof. Mrs. Neelima Kamat and Library Committee Convenor Mrs. Shilpa Jadhav.

4) FILM SCREENING

The Film Society of VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce has collaborated and organized a movie "12TH FAIL" on 5th February, 2024 at

11.00 a.m. at College Library. The movie was viewed by the students of various streams in the library in the presence of Assistant Prof. Mrs. Neelima Kamat and Ms.Megha Sharma.



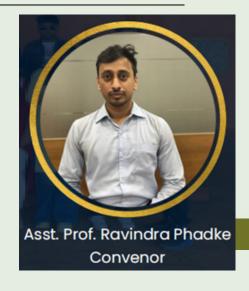
NATURE CLUB

- 1. Mr. Ravindra Phadake (Convenor)
- 2. Mrs. Neelima Kamat (Member)
- 3. Mrs. Megha Sharma (Member)

Students Representatives:
Ms. Tanisha Shinde (SYBAMMC)

Objectives:-

- To cultivate the idea of sustainable development and ecological balance.
- To imbibe the values of optimum utilization of resources: Best out of waste.
- To support the global "Save Soil "movement and environment protection.



The Nature Club in co-ordination with IQAC and Department of Arts conducted "Nature Trail at Maharashtra Nature Park Society" on 28th February, 2024 at Dharavi, Mumbai. It was a study tour to explore mother Nature. Various sessions such as Talk on environmental conservation, bird watching, observe flora and fauna, support Save Soil movement were conducted.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

INTRODUCTION

The concept of alumni association evolved for needs from both the ends, i.e. academicians and professionals, in the aim of building a bridge between college life and career life, so that the fresher graduates are made proactive to face the current challenges of competitive professional world.



Both the ends shall work hand in hand to help each other for achieving the goal. The idea took shape and formation of Alumni Association turned into reality. During the current academic year Alumni association activities started with the carrier guidance program "Career opportunities in IT & CS" conducted on 17th August 2023 in the College Seminar room. The speaker was our Alumni student Mr. Belesh Shinde, Software Developer, IRAJE Software Consultant Pvt. Ltd. The objective of organizing this program is to guide Third year IT & CS students about carrier opportunities in IT & CS after completion of graduation. Total 61 male and female students attended this program. Mr. Belesh Shinde also conducted placement drive for graduates on 9th November 2024.

One of the Alumni student Mr. Ravi Gowda took active participation in starting Add on course on CET Competitive examination crash course. After approval from CDC committee, he started publicity of the course. "Crash Course for Competitive Exams". This course was started from 4th February 2024 till 3rd March 2024. The objective of this course is to facilitate the provision of guidance and training to students aiming to clear entrance exams of "MHCET, SSC & IBPS". This course was open for VPM college students as well as outsider students. Total 20 students (10 Male &10 Female) enrolled for this crash course. On 5th February 2024 conducted Alumni association meeting to decide about gate together of Alumni students. We have decided to organize cultural and games for the function to be held on 27th April 2024. Due to sad demise of our Ex-Chairman Shri NBH Kulkarni sir, we have canceled this event. Our Alumni student from Computer Science Mr. Beeleh Shinde started a course "Mentoring the Mentors" for College teachers.













- Sunday Batch (2 pm to 5 pm) for 1 month
- VPMs R Z Shah College



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- WHO CAN REGISTER

 Students of VPM
 Others

















TALENT 100 COMMITTEE (T-100)



Dr. Kavita Sharma HOD Arts Coordinator BAMMC



Conveners:
Dr. Kavita Sharma
Mrs. Smita Jadhav

Committee Members: Mrs. Shilpa Jadhav Mrs. Laxmi Shahapure

INTRODUCTION

Talent 100 refers to a recent initiative of the College initiated by the Hon. General Secretary of our college – Adv. Vijay Kulkarni. It is a leadership development program and was launched in September 2022. It envisages preparing future leaders among the students and prepare them to take leadership role in various fields. It encompasses a leadership development program and tutoring sessions.

TALENT 100 INITIATIVES:-

At the heart of Talent 100 initiative is to provide 100 future leaders every year who are ready to face the industries. These initiatives include:

- ➤ To conduct talks by Industry experts.
- ➤To conduct workshops on Soft skills.
- ➤To conduct Group Discussions.
- ➤To conduct debates.



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY TALENT 100

Throughout the academic year 2023-2024, Talent 100 organized a series of activities aligned with its objectives, each aimed at enhancing overall development of students and making them industry ready. These activities included:

- ➤ Debate on "Uniform Civil Code and Democracy"
- >Group Discussion on "Artificial Intelligence and its Effects on Humankind- Pros and Cons"
- ➤ Talk on "Employ-ability Skills and Its Importance in Today's Business World"
- ➤ Talk on "How to Develop Corporate Presentation Skills"
- > Talk on Start-up Ideas by Young Achievers of VPM
- ➤Inter-Collegiate Group Discussion on "Global Digitization and Its Impact on Entry Level Jobs"



DETAILED REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES

1) DEBATE ON "UNIFORM CIVIL CODE AND DEMOCRACY"

A debate on "Uniform Civil Code and Democracy" was organised under the Talent 100 initiative on 26 August 2023. The event started with Krishna Menon welcoming the guest judge, Prof. Neelima Kamath, Principal In-charge Dr. Barkha Shamnani, and Teacher In-charges Dr. Kavita Sharma, Prof. Smita Jadhav and Mrs. Shilpa Jadhav and explaining the rules to the participants. The debate was organized as a panel discussion with a moderator, student representatives divided into two teams, and an expert in constitutional law, Prof. Nilima Kamath, serving as one of the panelists. The floor was open for questions and comments from the audience after the end round of arguments. The team advocating for the implementation of a UCC presented various arguments highlighting the potential benefits, including, Equality and Justice, National Integration, Simplified Legal System, Protection of Individual Rights. The team arguing against the implementation of a UCC presented counterpoints to the proposed uniformity, emphasizing the following concerns such as Cultural Diversity, Legal Pluralism, Political Feasibility, and Focus on Harmony. At the end, the constitutional law expert judging in the debate shed light on the constitutional provisions and legal implications of implementing a UCC. This event provided a platform for students to analyze and understand the complexities surrounding this issue.



2) GROUP DISCUSSION ON "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ITS EFFECTS ON HUMANKIND – PROS AND CONS"

This was first activity undertaken under Talent 100 initiative and was held on 29 Aug 2023. The event started with welcoming of In-charge Principal Dr. Barkha Shamnani, Teacher convener Dr. Kavita Sharma and Prof. Smita Jadhav, Judges for the events Prof. Megha Sharma and Prof. Vilas Mahajan, participants and the audience members. There was group presentation by the students of IT and CS stream on Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the understanding of the participants and the audience. Another group consisting of girl students of SYBA made presentation of their views on AI. Post group presentation rules for the Group Discussion was explained by Riddhi from FYBAMMC. Participating teams enthusiastically participated in the discussion. Discussion was very informative. The discussion was concluded by the teacher convener, Dr. Kavita Sharma and the Judge, Prof. Megha Sharma.

3) TALK ON "EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN TODAY'S BUSINESS WORLD"

A talk on the topic "Employ-ability Skills and Its Importance in Today's Business World" was held on 09 September, 2023. Mr. Sesh Chandra Venkamamadi was the guest speaker. The main focus of the talk was to highlight the significance of life skills, soft skills, and employ-ability skills in the modern business environment. The speaker effectively interacted with the audience and emphasized the relevance of these skills for success in today's job market. The speaker began talk by defining employ-ability skills as a set of abilities and qualities that enhance an individual's chances of getting hired and succeeding in their professional life. These skills go beyond technical expertise and academic qualifications. They include attributes such as communication skills, critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, leadership, adaptability, and emotional intelligence. The talk further emphasized the importance of life skills. These skills include decision making, time management, communication, self-motivation, and stress management. The speaker emphasized that possessing these skills gives individuals a competitive edge by enabling them to adapt to changing circumstances, take on new challenges, handle uncertainties, and ensure continuous personal and professional growth. The speaker also focused on soft skills, also known as people skills or interpersonal skills, as a crucial aspect of employ-ability. These skills are essential for effective communication, collaboration, and building positive relationships with colleagues, clients, and stakeholders. In conclusion, the talk shed light on the significance of life skills, soft skills, and employ-ability skills in the current job market. The talk provided valuable insights into the role these skills play in securing employment, facilitating career progression, and meeting the demands of the modern business environment. Emphasis was placed on the need for individuals to continuously develop and refine these skills throughout their professional lives. Overall, the talk was informative and relevant, leaving the audience with a better understanding of the importance of employment ploy ability skills in today's business world









4) TALK ON "HOW TO DEVELOP CORPORATE PRESENTATION SKILLS"

A talk on the topic of "How to Develop Corporate Presentation Skills" was held on 25 Jan 2024. Dr. Rita Rangnekar was the Guest Speaker. The main focus of the talk was to develop the skills used in corporate presentations. The speaker effectively interacted with the audience and emphasized the improvement and relevance of the skills for success in corporate level presentations. In the beginning of the talk, the speaker highlighted importance of keeping the entire audience involved in the presentation by simple techniques like telling a small story. Audience were encouraged to participate in the Q&A session. The talk further emphasized the importance of life skills. The speaker highlighted that life skills are the foundational skills required to navigate everyday challenges, including personal and professional ones. These skills include decision making, time management, communication, self-motivation, management The whole event aimed to equip professionals with the necessary tools and techniques to enhance their ability to deliver effective and impactful presentations in an a special corporate setting.

5) TALK ON START-UP IDEAS BY YOUNG ACHIEVERS OF VPM

by T-100 committee on 29 Feb 2024. The idea was initiated by the teacher convener, Dr. Kavita Sharma. The main aim to organize this was to motivate the young entrepreneurs and businessmen to teach the aspiring entrepreneurs and businessmen from their failures and success. The session started with a welcome note by Adishakti Tiwari. Hon. Secretary, Adv. Vijay Kulkarni also graced the event by his presence besides In-charge Principal, Dr. Barkha Shamnani, Vice Principal Anjaneeka Uday and the teacher convenor Dr.Kavita Sharma, Prof. Smita Jadhav, Prof. Laxmi Shahapure and Mrs. Shilpa Jadhav. There were four young achievers of VPM who talked about their start up ventures. Tisha Gosar was the first speaker who explained how she wanted to help her family during the pandemic and thus came up with the idea of online store that runs in the virtual space and helps her to generate revenue and help her family financially.

Amar Gaikwad spoke about how he aspires to be a pharmacist but due to the lack of degree how he struggled in the medical field. He explained the importance of building the right friend circle around people.

Krishna Menon talked about his family venture Menon's Eduworld and how his grandparents started it and he aspires to continue the same and make it reach to the next heights of success. He expressed the importance of buildinggoodwill to sustainin the market. Last speaker, Dhruv Bist talked about his entrepreneurial company and how they provided courses on finance, how to make money, retain it, and manage portfolio of the same









6) INTER-COLLEGIATE GROUP DISCUSSION ON "GLOBAL DIGITIZATION AND ITS IMPACT ON ENTRY LEVEL JOBS".

This was the last event conducted under the aegis of Talent 100 initiative. The event was held on 11 Mar 2024 in the college Auditorium. Eight Colleges from Mumbai and its Sub-Urban region participated in the inter-collegiate Group Discussion. The event commenced with an opening address by Adv. Vijay Kulkarni, Hon. General Secretary of VPMs institution. Dr. Mangesh Patil and Mrs. Viji Kannan both judges were felicitated by the management during the event. Participants were evaluated based on content relevance, articulation, and persuasive argumentation. The winners were announced and accolades were given for outstanding performance. 1st prize went to VPMs R.Z. Shah college of Arts Science and Commerce, Mulund. This program served as a platform for students to hone their communication and critical thinking skills while broadening their perspectives. It was a testament to the power of constructive dialogue in fostering intellectual growth and understanding. Organizers and participants and Judges alike lauded the event's success in promoting intellectual exchange and fostering meaningful connections among students from various academic backgrounds.







NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Objectives of NSS:

NSS aims at developing the following qualities/ competencies among the volunteers:

- To understand the community in which the NSS volunteers work and to understand themselves in relation to their community.
- To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve themselves in problemsolving exercise;
- To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility;
- To utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems;
- To gain skills in mobilizing community participation;
- To acquire leadership qualities and democratic values;
- To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters;
- To practice national integration and social harmony.

NSS Programme Officers:

- 1. Asst.Prof. Seema Ughade
- 2. Asst.Prof. Jagdish Rajane

NSS Committee Members:

- 1. Dr.Surbhi Gaur
- 2. Asst. Prof. Laxmi Shapure



CORE TEAM:-

- 1. Ankit Gupta
- 2. Varshita Poojari
- 3. Kinnari Dhiya
- 4. Sanket Hake
- 5. Sujit Sharma
- 6. Yash Shinde

- 7. Vedant Raut
- 8. Parth Kashid
- 9. Praptee Panigrhi
- 10. Likhita Shetty
- 11. Yash Gohil
- 12. Tejas Dhasal



NSS Unit of the College have conducted around 50 events and activities inside and outside the College at University level. NSS unit has received appreciation certificates for Blood donation drive and 7 days special residential camp from the respective authorities. Our NSS core member Prapti Panigrahigot selected for the National Integration Camp. Our Street-play team won3rd prize at district level conducted by MDAC at DAV College. Students conducted various community level activities like Dengue & Malaria awareness, Save the flag, Pulse polio, Crowd Management for Shri Ram Yath Ratra, Campus beautification, Meri Maati -Mera Desh, Amrut Kalash, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan with BMC and many more.































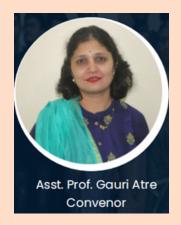








ATHANG MARATHI VANGMAY MANDAL



(1) ASHADI EKADASHI DINDI

Ashadi Ekadashi Dindi was celebrated on 30th June 2023.it is worship of Bhagawan Viththal and objective of event is dutybased approach to life that emphasizes moral behavior self-restraint (celibacy) student life, equality during humanity for all rejecting discrimination based on cast. The event started at 11:00 am by offering pooja of Dindi by our principal Dr. Barkha Shamanani. The Palkhi was followed by the Lezim & Abhanga. More than 90 students along with 13 teachers participated in Dindi. The procession started from the college campus and it is along Mithagar Road and 90th Feet Road and it ends at Auditorium offering Puja and Aarti with lezim performance. In auditorium, the police officers enlightened about the awareness of "No Drugs"





(2) PRACHIN MANDIRANCHI OLAKH

Athang Marathi Vangmay Mandal's aim is to promote and preserve Marathi language, literature and culture. In order to identify and preserve the culture, Athang Marathi Vangmay Mandal organized a lecture on 'Identification of Ancient Temples' on 19th August 2023 at 12:30 pm. The speaker was Mr. Akash Nalavde. Akash was a student of our college; he was the secretary of Athang in 2015. In this lecture, Akash explained the meaning of the ancient temple and its types and various sculptures on it through power point presentation. He generally gave information about the temples of Trishundi Temple in Pune, Dev Deveshwar Temple, Shinde Samadhi Temple and various sculptures and Kopineshwar Temple in Thane. 35 students and teachers participated in this program. For this program Oration was done by Dhanshree Shelkeand Sankalp Adhikari, Omkar Kakade and Kaumud Kaginkar for technical support. Athang Secretary Neel Rathod conducted this program. Mrs.Gauri Atre, head of Athang, guided and organized this program

(3) JUNIOR COLLEGE FEST

Junior college fest conducted on 21 December 2024 by Athang Marathi Wangmay Manadal, Kannada Association and Science Association. The Junior College Fest serves as a great platform to enhance overall student personality, create awareness about the senior college, and foster event management skills. The Junior College Fest inaugurated at 9 am in the Auditorium. This event was successfully conducted with 663participants from 23 different Junior colleges among Mumbai. The fest began with prayer and Lightning of the Lamp by the In-charge Principal Dr. Barkha Shamnani, Vice Principal Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday, Mrs. Sujata Gudi and Mrs. Gauri Atre. There were 15 different events in this Fest. All events started and completed as per schedule. All the participants were marvelous and energetic during the performances and Games. The chief guest, Shri Chiniwar Sir (Chairman of VPM) and Shri Katagiri Sir graced the occasion. Concluding the event, Winners were announced and felicitated by the chief guests and also the winners were given cash prizes along with certificates. The Vote for Thanks was given by Ms. Praksha Bhandari. Lastly, the efforts and persistence by the Teachers, Conveners, Organizers, Heads, Volunteers made this Jr. college Fest receive success.



Conducted on 11 DEC 2023 with Kannada Association. Objective of Bhasha Diwas is to celebrate diversity and developing harmony and national integrity through Indian languages. The volunteers made chits of some pictures and asked the participants to select any chit and describe the same in Kannada or Marathi. Also participants have to give a signature in Kannada and Marathi languages. It aims to raise awareness about the importance of multilingualism. It emphasized the cultural richness and significance of various languages













(5) ABHIVACHAN SPARDHA

Abhivachan Spardha was conducted on 15th Feb 2024. The event started at 11:30 in the Library with the introduction of our judge Dr. Mangesh Sawant. Competition was held in Marathi, Hindi and English. Students read different types of books with different authors. They are Hasanawal and mazya bapachi pend by D. M. Mirasdar, Khilli by P.L. Deshpande, Ranveer Shivaji by Appa Parab, Premchand, and many more. Students enjoyed this competition and promised to read books on a monthly basis

(6) MARATHI RAJYABHASHA DIWAS

To celebrate the birth anniversary of in 'Marathi Kusumagraj BhashaGauray Din' as a tribute to our mother tongue and to the memory of Kusumagraj. Athang and Library celebrated Marathi Rajyabhasha Diwas celebrated on 27thFeb 2024 On this occasion, a Documentary "Kille pahilela Manus' was shown to the students. This documentary is well[)known Marathi Author Go. Ni. Dandkar, who is not only writer but also Trekker of Shivaji Maharaj's Gad-Kille. This documentary shows how he got different characters for his Novels from different Gad -Kille



STUDENT MENTORING REPORT



Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday Convenor



A) Mentor-Mentee-Parent Interaction Sessions

Mentor-Mentee-Parent Interaction Sessions were conducted for the students The sessions aimed to facilitate effective communication and collaboration between the mentors, mentees and their parents. Some of the sessions were one to one interactive sessions.

Session Details:

- Date: 15th July 2023, 2nd September 2023,
- 20th January, 2024 (for first year students)
- 16th December 2023 (for second year students)
- 8th July 2023 (for third year classes)

Participants:

Mentors, Mentees and Parents





SESSIONS OVERVIEW

The sessions were structured as follows:

a. Welcome and Introduction:

The sessions began with a warm welcome and introduction, emphasizing the importance of mentorship and parental involvement in students' growth and success.

b. One-to-One Discussions:

Mentors had individual discussions with both the mentees and their parents. These discussions allowed for personalized attention and addressed specific concerns or queries related to the mentee's academic performance, career aspirations, personal challenges, and overall well-being.

c. Information Form Collection:

An information form was provided to the parents to gather relevant details about their mentees. This form included mentees personal information, academic background, goals, and any specific areas of concern or interest.

d. Feed back and Q&A:

A brief open forum was conducted, where parents and mentors had the opportunity to share their experiences, insights and ask questions regarding the mentorship program or any other relevant topics

OBJECTIVES:

The primary objectives of the Mentor-Mentee-Parent Interaction Sessions were as follows:

- To establish open lines of communication between mentors, mentees and parents.
- To address concerns and challenges faced by mentees in their academic and personal development.
- To provide an opportunity for mentors and parents to discuss the progress and goals of mentees.
- To strengthen the mentor-mentee relationship and foster a supportive environment.





OUTCOMES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Mentor-Mentee-Parent Interaction Sessions yielded several positive outcomes and recommendations, including:

a. Enhanced Communication:

The sessions facilitated improved communication between mentors, mentees, and parents. The one-to-one discussions provided a platform for sharing concerns, exchanging ideas, and fostering stronger relationships among all stakeholders.

b. Identified Challenges and Solutions:

Through the discussions, mentors and parents were able to identify challenges faced by the mentees and develop strategies to overcome them. These challenges included academic difficulties, time management issues, career uncertainties, and personal obstacles. Suggestions and recommendations were provided to address each mentee's specific situation.

c. Clearer Goal Setting:

Mentors, mentees, and parents collaborated to set clear goals for the mentees' academic and personal growth. These goals encompassed areas such as improving study habits, setting career objectives, developing soft skills, and seeking extracurricular opportunities.

d. Strengthened Support System:

The session reinforced the mentees support system by fostering a stronger bond between mentors and parents. This collaboration ensures a holistic approach to the mentees' development, providing them with guidance, motivation, and encouragement.



CONCLUSION

The Mentor-Mentee-Parent Interaction Sessions held were productive events that promoted effective communication and collaboration among mentors, mentees, and parents. The sessions successfully addressed individual concerns, identified challenges, and set clear goals for the mentees academic and personal growth. The events played a crucial role in strengthening the support system and fostering a nurturing environment for them and overall development.

(B) Mentor-Mentee Interaction Sessions

Mentor-Mentee Interaction Sessions were conducted for the students. Session Details: Date: 28th October 2023, 27th March 2024 (for first year students), 11th October 2023, 27th March2024 (for second year classes) and during all ticket distributions (for third year classes)

Participants: Mentors and Mentees

Objectives: Examination instructions, Distribution of College email id, Student Satisfactory Survey, Curriculum feedback, Syllabus Completion report from Class representatives, Instructions for pending assignments, Meeting parents of attendance defaulter parents.

(C) Peer Mentoring

For the first time One Peer Mentor for every 10-20 students from each class were selected. Peer mentors played a vital role in supporting and guiding their mentees throughout their academic journey. Their responsibilities were geared towards fostering a positive and conducive learning environment, assisting with academic and personal challenges, and helping students succeed in their college experience. We express our gratitude to I/C Principal, all the mentors, mentees and parents who actively participated and contributed to the success of Students Mentoring Committee. We look forward to continued collaboration and fruitful mentorship experiences in the future.

Mrs. Anjaneeka Uday Chettiiar Vice Principal & Convener Students Mentoring Committee

LITERARY SECTION

By

Dr. G V Kulkarni

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ಜನನ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಮರಣ ಕೂಡ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯ್ಯಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ 'ನಿನ್ನೆ' ಕಳೆದ ಅಧ್ಯಾಯ, 'ನಾಳೆ' ನೀಡಿದೆ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಭರವಸೆ ನೆನಪಿನಲ್ಲಿಡಿರಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು 'ಇಂದು' ಮಾತ್ರ 'ಇಂದು' ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣವಾದರೆ ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕವಾಗಲಿದೆ

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By

Dr. G V Kulkarni

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Translated in English

JEEVI Vachanas (MUSINGS)

Musings (Kannada Original)
Translated by author(Dr.G V Kulkarni)

Neither Birth nor Death lay in our hands
'Yesterday' - a closed chapter, 'Tomorrow'- a promise
Remember well, what we possess is only 'Today'
Make Today meaningful, Life becomes worth living

Let our Eyes behold good, Ears heed the auspicious
Let the Mouth relish rich and nutritious food
Let the tongue ring happy notes of temple bells
Let Nose welcome perfumes, Skin desire godly touch

What's important in life is Commitment and Gratitude Father, Mother, Guru- are real gods, worship them Let not even the shadow of the ungrateful fall on you Let Life be a candle spreading light not fire that burns

Always welcome hope, drive away clouds of despair
Act as you speak, let thoughts and actions be pure
Master the technic of converting negativity into positivity
Just as sea water is made sweet by Technochem.

9-11-2023 Jeevi

Translated in Marathi

जीवि'वचन (कन्नड)

जन्म आपुल्या हातात नाहि, मरण आपुल्या हातात नाहि काल संपलेला अध्याय, उद्या केवळ नोंदणी असे जाणुनी रहा, आमुच्या हातात उरलेली गोष्ट केवळ आजची आज आम्ही अर्थपूर्ण वगलोतर, जीवन सार्थक होईल ।1।

डोळ्यांनी शुभ पहावे, कानी केवळ मंगल ऐकावे मुखाने हित मित, आरोग्यदायक अन्न खावे जीभ सदा सर्वदा शुभ बोलणारि घंटा होउदेऽ नाक सुमन हुंगूदेऽ त्वचा हित स्पर्श इच्छूदेऽ ।2।

जीवनात महत्वाचा आहे 'कृरज्ञता' हेच आहे उपकारस्मरण बाप,आई,गुरु हॆ दैवत, नित्य त्यांची पूजा करावे कृतघ्न लोकांची छाया ही आपल्य़ावर प्डू देऊ नये जीवन हॆ प्रकाश देणारि ज्योति असो, जलणारा अग्नी ना होओ ।3।

सदा काळ आशावादी असावे,नैराश्याचे वादळ हटकावे बेलण्या प्रमाणे वागावे, आचार विचार शुद्ध ठेवावे णात्मक विचार ढनात्मक कसेह्याचे तंत्र जानून घ्यावे सागरातील पाणी ही शुद्ध करणारे तंत्र आणी यंत्र आजमितीला आहेत

> 9-11-2023 -डा. जि.वि.कुलकर्णि (अनुवाद लेखक आणी अरविंद हेब्बार)

ना जा ने वो दि न कहा गए कल तो यहीं तेथेते थे आज पता नहीं कहा गए कल ही तो था जब मेरे बचपन को मैनेमै ने जि या कि सी बा त की टेंशन नहीं थी बस 5 मि नट 5 मि नट करके कई घंटेघं टे क्रि केट खेला था ना सेम की झि क झि क थी और ना ही दुनिदुनिया से कदम मि ला कर चलने की जरूरत ना हा ई सि लेबस की टेंशन थी और ना ही डि फॉ ल्टर मैं आने का डर ना जा ने वो पल कहां चले गए पता नहीं चला कब सुकूसुकून के पल मैं तहे और कब अचा नक से दुनिदुनिया के दौ ड़ में आ गए बचपन तो अभी बि तया ही था पता नहीं अचा नक कैसे जिं दजिं गी की भा ग दौ ड़ में आगए

|| ज़िंदगी का सफर ||

ज़िंदगी का सफर एक अजब दास्तान है, हर मोड़ पे खुशी, तो कहीं ग़मों का जहान है।

> कभी हंसाती है ये, कभी रुलाती है, हर पल एक नया रंग दिखाती है।

> ख्वाबों की वादियों में चलती है ये, हकीकत की जमीन पे पलती है ये।

कभी आसमान छूती, कभी ज़मीन से लिपट जाती, कभी सपनों की तरह बिखर जाती।

हर राह में मिलते हैं नए साथी और मुसाफिर, कभी अपनों का साथ, तो कभी तन्हाई का सफर।

ज़िंदगी की इस अनोखी गाड़ी में, बस इतना समझ लीजिए, मंजिल चाहे जो भी हो, सफर का मजा लीजिए।



BY TISHA J GOSAR

FAMILY PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVLOPMENT

By: Prof Laxman Pattar Arts Department

India is exceeding China in the population growth. A few months back China was first and India was second in the rank of population. But now India is FIRST! It means India is successful in the highest growth of population which is very dangerous for sustainable development, isn't it?

It is necessary for us to know what is family planning and what is sustainable development, especially for Indian Yuvas. College platform is the best platform and students are the best Yuvas.

Family planning is 'to plan a family', with limited number of children and limited number members. It is directly related with the economic condition and fulfillment of requirements like food, shelter and clothing, schooling and giving best possible facilities to all. The other meaning of family planning is helping couples to have children and that also healthy children.

Family Planning was applied about 250 years back in USA and other European countries. And also, World Wars cut down living population in war fields. But in India, it started in 1952 along with the first five-years plan and Health Ministry. In 1952 Family Planning Association of India was started, working all over India as a guideline to bring an awareness of health and family planning to the people of India. Some of the great medical and non-medical stalwarts like Dr. B. N. Purandare, Dr. D. N. Pai, Achutrao Patwardhan, Mr. Sanjay Gandhi (during emergency), worked day and night to bring an awareness of small family and healthy family. Through Community Development Program (CDP) governments worked for an all-round better health and life for Indian people.

More than a decade from 1970 to 1978 Family Planning as a crucible government program worked seriously with the aim of controlling the growing population.

During the emergency there were forcible sterilization camps did lot of work with many wrongdoings, such as, sterilizing on a bachelor, sterilizing on both the couple etc. Due to excesses of sterilization camps, Mrs. Gandhi's government collapsed, winning only 153 MPs. In 1977 Prime Minister Morarjee Desai and Health Minister Raj Narian completely neglected family planning and sterilization account became zero in India. In 1977 the name of Family Planning was changed into Family Welfare, but without welfare. According to the survey conducted by the Health Bulletin of the then Bombay Municipal Corporation, Greater Bombay spacing methods were popular. According to Dr. D. N. Pai, the former Special Officer of Family Planning and Professor and Head, Department of Preventive Social Medicine, King Edward Medical College, Parel Mumbai 400012, inspired Bombay people in his various lectures by emphasizing the following programs.

- Awareness (about small family)
- Education (educating people about health and small family)
- Motivation (talking to the people of high population and less comforts)
- Inspiration (inspiring the couples to visit hospitals and family planning centers)
- Action (sterilization vasectomy & tubectomy)
- Incentives (boosting through incentives and gifts as sanctioned by the governments)
- Follow up (find out whether couples are happy or not)

In these days the central and state governments are worried about the growing population as birth rates are more and death rates are less. This is becoming a challenge and great obstruction for economic growth, provision of education, health, housing and employment for all.

Though India is fifth largest economy in the world and trying to become third in the world, controlling of abnormal growth of population in India is the great obstacle. If population is not controlled India's situation becomes serious at present and in future also.

Sustainable Development, means, balanced development in the society. Taking care of the present and future society of balancing not only human society, but taking care of the nature and all species in the nature. But Indian rural people are busy in destroying the forests and tilling more and more land to get more commercial crops. In urban society everywhere buildings and roads are constructed to accommodate city population. Suburbs coming up with roads, flyover bridges, double roads, railway tracks metro trains and mini trains.

Everywhere pollution is causing disturbance, increasing health hazards. Pharmaceutical companies are manufacturing various medicines to control diseases. Is it a fine sustainable development? Doubtful. However, state and central governments are trying to provide water (Ghar, Ghar Jal, Swatchch Bharat Abhiyan, Toilet for all families, Sarva Shikshana Abhiyan, Ayushyamaan Bharat (health for all) and free food grain for all.

If we just travel rural society, we notice all villages have Primary School, in the vicinity of 4-5 villages, there is High School and Junior College, ITI. Number of industries and factories are providing jobs to the rural youngsters. In the vicinity of 50 kms., school, college students are given free passes to get education and become get jobs.

The topics Family Planning and Sustainable Development are endless. I put a full stop, remembering Lord James Kynes the British economist that there is no question of unemployment, there is always full employment. I remind you readers Dr.

Malthus, that, there is no need of population control since nature has got power to control and adjust with the world

ART WALL

BY TISHA J GOSAR

Elegance in simplicity, tradition in every strand. This portrait captures the timeless grace of cultural heritage and the beauty of intricate craftsmanship. Embracing the richness of our roots and the elegance that transcends time.





BY ATHARVA KADAM

the low poly artwork which is made up of triangles, it has been created in Adobe Illustrator.

FROM OUR STUDENTS



TISHA JITEN GOSAR

"With Great Power comes Great Responsibility." Hello Everyone,

I'm Tisha Gosar, As the Sports Representative of our esteemed College, I am honored to address you all in this edition of our college magazine. This platform represents the vibrant heart of our college community, capturing the achievements, aspirations, and diverse voices that make our campus so unique.

This year has been a groundbreaking one for the Sports Committee. We have successfully organized over 50 sports activities and competitions for both girls and boys, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and camaraderie. The energy and enthusiasm displayed by our students in events such as Chess, Badminton, Skipping, Box Cricket, Volleyball, Throwball, Kabaddi, Arm Wrestling, Push-up Competition, Carrom, Shotput, Kho-Kho, 4x100 M Relay Race, 100 M Race, 200 M Race, and Discuss Throw have been truly inspiring.

The sports committee's mission has been to create an inclusive and engaging environment where every student feels encouraged to participate, regardless of their skill level. Our focus has been on promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship among students. We believe that sports play a crucial role in the overall development of an individual, contributing to both physical health and mental well-being.

Our college takes immense pride in having athletes who have represented us at Zonal, State, National, and even International levels. Their dedication and hard work serve as an inspiration to all of us, showcasing the heights that can be achieved with perseverance and passion.

The journey of organizing these events has been both challenging and rewarding. From planning and scheduling to ensuring smooth execution on the event days, the committee has worked tirelessly to provide the best experience for all participants. Our inter-class competitions have been particularly successful, fostering a sense of unity and school spirit.

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I extend my heartfelt gratitude to VPM's R.Z. Shah College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Principal Ma'am Dr. Barkha Shamnani, Sports Committee Convenor Mr. Ravi Talla Sir, and the dedicated committee teachers for their unwavering support and guidance. Their trust in my leadership has been a driving force behind our accomplishments. I am immensely proud of my team and the hard work they have put in to make these events a success.

Looking back at the year, my experience as the Sports Representative has been nothing short of extraordinary. The moments of teamwork, perseverance, and triumph we shared have enriched my college life and taught me invaluable lessons. Witnessing the joy and excitement on the faces of participants and winners has been the most rewarding part of this journey.

As we continue to navigate our academic journey, let us remember the importance of balancing academics with physical activity. I encourage each one of you to take advantage of the sports opportunities available, engage in physical activities, and experience the joy of sports. Together, we can create a vibrant, active, and healthy campus community.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. Let us continue to strive for greatness, celebrate our achievements, and build a legacy that we can all be proud of.

With Warm Regards, TISHA JITEN GOSAR, Sports Student Representative (2023-24)

FROM OUR STUDENTS



SHIVANGI YADAV

Hello Everyone, I'm Shivangi Yadav. I'm a. Extension Committee's Member. I've been a part of Extension Committee from past 3 years & had been the Student Manager of DLLE for the two consecutive years.

DLLE is not a committee which just works under the college premises or organizes seminars, talk shows and all.

It's high time people or students should change their perspective regarding DLLE. It's the committee which works beyond the college premises. This committee not just focus on literary activities but also on arts & cultures, social works and many more.

In these past 3 years DLLE has participated in various social activities such as Raksha bandhan – with our real Rakshak. We every Raksha bandhan tie Rakhis not only to the male officers but also to our female officers to whom our male students tie rakhis. Not only this, we every year celebrate children's day with needy children whom we distribute necessary items like packed foods, stationery products, clothes and all.

Our DLLE also focus on environmental awareness. DLLE always do Plastic collection drive for which our committee have separate Red House in which everyone dumps the used plastic items and later our committee send those plastics for recycling. We've also made houses of coconut shell for birds in which we put grains and waters for them .

There are many such activities which we've done in our DLLE journey. New and creative ideas are always welcomed in the committee, students are always welcomed to share their views and work in the committee as per their will. On behalf of my committee I'd like to say to all my fellow juniors that you are in this college either for two or three years so apart from your studies try to indulge yourself in extra curricular activities also .

In today's time being knowledgeable is more important than being educated.

So don't bound yourself take these precious years of your's as an opportunity and try to improve your qualities your skills which will be helpful for your future.

Regards, Shivangi Yadav DLLE Student Manager (2022-24)

FROM OUR STUDENTS



NEEL RATHOD

Hello Everyone, I'm Neel Rathod. I have been in Athang Marathi Vangmay Mandal for 2 consecu Θ ve years. 1 year as a member and 1 year as a President of the commi Σ ee. Athang Marathi Vangmay Mandal isn't just a commi Σ ee this commi Σ ee has thrown a light on the Maharashtrian Culture and its rich history.

There is an annual fest conducted by the Athang Vangmay Mandal where Everyone enthusiastically participated in the 'Athangotsav' program. Our Convenor Gauri Atre has guided and helped us to make the event successful.

In the previous year in a fest was conducted For the Students of Junior College by Athang Marathi Vangmay Madal in collaboration with the Kannada Association and The Science Committee. The event was successful with the participation of more than 25+ college the event was a grand success. There were many events in the fest like Solo dance, Solo Singing, Group Dance, Fashion Show as in Cultural events. For Sports event the events were Kho-Kho, Chess and Online Gaming event BGMI which has more than 40+ teams Participating in the event.

Meanwhile the Committee also has conducted successful events like "Marathi Bhasha Divas", "DHINDI", "BHONDLA" etc.

On behalf of my committee I'd like to say to all my fellow juniors that you are in this college either for two or three years so apart from your studies try to indulge yourself in extra curricular activities also. In today's time being knowledgeable is more important than being educated. So don't bound yourself take these precious years of yours as an opportunity and try to improve your qualities your skills which will be helpful for your future.

Regards Neel Rathod President of Athang Marathi Vangmay Mandal (2023-2024)

FROM OUR STUDENTS



JINAT YUSUF KHAN

As the Lady Representative of our esteemed Student Council, I am honored to address you all in this edition of our college magazine. This platform represents the vibrant heart of our college community, capturing the achievements, aspirations, and diverse voices that make our campus so unique.

This year has been a testament to our collective resilience and creativity. We have faced challenges and seized opportunities to grow, both individually and as a community. Our commitment to excellence, inclusivity, and innovation has been truly inspiring. From academic accomplishments to cultural festivities, every event has showcased our unparalleled spirit and determination.

This year, the Student Council is dedicated to fostering a more inclusive and engaging campus environment. We have planned a variety of events, workshops, and initiatives aimed at enhancing your college experience. From cultural festivals to academic symposiums, we aim to provide something for everyone.

As we continue to navigate our academic journey, let us remember the power of unity and collaboration. Our strength lies in our diversity, and together, we can create a supportive and enriching environment for everyone. I encourage each one of you to actively participate in college activities, share your ideas, and contribute to making our campus a better place.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. Let us continue to strive for greatness, celebrate our achievements, and build a legacy that we can all be proud of.

With warm regards, Jinat Yusuf khan, Lady Representative Student Council

FROM OUR STUDENTS



ANJALI MANSUKH

Hello Everyone, I'm Anjali Mansukh. I've been in Film society for 2 consecutive years. Both the year as a President of the committee. The college's Film society is one of the most vibrant and engaging student organizations on campus. It provides a platform for students to explore, appreciate, and critically engage with films from various genres, cultures, and time periods.

The club hosts weekly film screenings every Saturday. These screenings feature a diverse range of films each screening is followed by a discussion session where members can share their thoughts and interpretation. Our Convenor Mr. Ravindra Phadke has guided and helped us to make such an event successful.

In the previous year Film society collaborated with the department of BAMMC and with the Library committee. It was a successful event with the participation of 30+ students. The event was a great success.

Meanwhile the Committee also has conducted successful events like "INAUGURAL CEREMONY", " "MOVIE:- GRAVITY", "ABOUT FILM", "12TH FAIL" and many more.

The college Film society is a vibrant and impactful organization that plays a pivotal role in enriching our campus culture. On behalf of the committee, I'd like to address all my fellow juniors: Your time here, whether it's two or three years, is a unique and invaluable opportunity. Beyond your academic pursuits, I urge you to dive into extracurricular activities. In today's world, being knowledgeable and well-rounded holds more value than just being formally educated. Don't limit yourself. Embrace these precious years to hone your skills and develop qualities that will be instrumental in shaping your future. Engage, explore, and make the most of every moment.

Regards Anjali Mansukh President of Film society (2022-2024)

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- Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
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- BA. in Multimedia and Mass Communication (BAMMC)
- Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)
- BCOM (Accounting and Finance)
- BCOM (Banking is Insurance)
- BSC (Information Technology)
- BSC (Computer Science)