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# OUR VISION



## Vision



- Education for all
- Education for the youth
- Education for the future of our country

## Mission



- The mission of our institution is to serve the society at large, and students belonging to linguistic minority in particular with commitment, dedication and devotion. The institution aims at providing overall education from K.G to P.G to Ph.D.

## Goals



- To impart quality and valuable service in the field of education
- To attain community and social development
- To ensure and inculcate perfect discipline among students
- To aim at overall personality development of the students
- To inculcate moral values among students
- To enable students to face the challenges of the competitive world
- To help the students in discovering their latent talents
- To instill awareness about social and ecological issues and help them in being socially conscious citizens



## Nagindas Khandwala College Quality Policy

We at Nagindas Khandwala College of Commerce, Arts & Management Studies, Shantaben Nagindas Khandwala College of Science (Empowered Autonomous) and The Bombay Suburban Grain Dealers' Junior College of Commerce, Arts and Science are committed to impart Quality Education enabling youths to develop right attitude, professional competence and inculcate right ethical values so that they contribute to the nation building by ensuring compliance to applicable statutory & regulatory requirements. We are also committed in achieving satisfaction of learners & the interested parties involved.

This shall be achieved by:

- Providing excellent infrastructure and conducive learning environment.
- Building a harmonious work culture motivating everybody to contribute their best.
- Proactively responding to changing needs of industry, parents & society by embracing latest technological trends in the field of education to meet the global standards.
- Managing intellectual property.
- Considering needs and expectations of interested parties involved.
- Complying with requirement of ISO 21001:2018 Standard and striving for continuous improvement in operations of the Institution.
- Developing Suitable processes and its effective use to get reliable results.
- Periodical Reviews for continual improvements

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## एम के ई एस विद्यालय गीत

दे मुझे स्वर भारती दे, गीत देश जगा सकूँ।  
दे विधाता ज्ञान वह, भारत भविष्य बना सकूँ ॥  
दे मुझे स्वर भारती.....

सत्य की ही राह पर चलने की शक्ति दे मुझे,  
झूठ, भ्रष्टचार से, लड़ने की शक्ति दे मुझे,  
मात-पितु, गुरु बड़ों का, मैं नाम जग में बढ़ा सकूँ।  
दे विधाता ज्ञान वह, भारत भविष्य बना सकूँ ॥  
दे मुझे स्वर भारती.....

भावना राष्ट्रीय हो, रहें भाई-चारे से सभी,  
दूसरे के दर्द-दुख से, मुँह नहीं मोड़ें कभी,  
मदद की दे भावना, दूजे के दुख को मिटा सकूँ।  
दे विधाता ज्ञान वह, भारत भविष्य बना सकूँ ॥  
दे मुझे स्वर भारती...

एम. के. ई. एस. विद्यालयों से प्राप्त शिक्षा महान हो,  
जो भी शिक्षित हो यहाँ, वह नेक इक इंसान हो,  
भेद-भाव न उपजे मनमें, सब को मैं अपना सकूँ।  
मैं बनूँ इंसान अच्छा, जग में कीर्ति कमा सकूँ।  
भारत भविष्य बना सकूँ, यह भारत भविष्य बना सकूँ ॥



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# EDITOR GREETINGS

The academic year 2023-24 was committed to imparting Quality Education to youths enabling them to develop right attitude, professional competence and inculcating right ethical values.

Various events organized by the students helped in developing their professional competence, various social activities helped in developing the right attitude towards providing constructive contribution in nation building. The College believes in building a harmonious work culture and motivating everybody to contribute their best. The various activities and departmental events made the year an eventful one and helped in building the overall personality of students. The organizing committee members of various events with their aligned goals and relentless efforts made the academic year a very memorable one.

At Nagindas Khandwala College, we strive constantly to bring about a difference in the lives of students and the lives of the people around us through education. Education can stimulate and foster positive social change, by encouraging things like social participation, social equality and environmental sustainability. Education provides knowledge, training and skills as well as inculcates new thoughts and attitudes among the young. The aim and vision of Nagindas Khandwala College has always been to instill new thoughts and innovation in the young minds which has always motivated the youngsters to achieve great things.

I express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the XXXIII volume of Niharika. Niharika speaks volume about the efforts everyone put to create yet another eventful year. I thank the College management for always giving us immense opportunities to grow in the right direction. I express my sincere thanks to Director – Dr. (Mrs.) Ancy Jose, Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta, Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta for constantly motivating and supporting us to be the best version of ourselves.

**- Dr. Nelson Daniel**

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to all the members of the MKES Parivar. I am reminded of the incredible journey we have shared so far. From a small institution to an autonomous one and soon to becoming a University of our own, we have been successful in imparting education to the masses right from KG to Ph.D and much more. It is a known fact that education enlightens the mind and it has the power to transform your life.

Learning changes your thinking capabilities and perception, helps you interact with others without prejudice and expand horizons.

At NK, we believe that the function of education is not only to think better and critically but to also help develop a perspective towards life "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of minds to think." When Albert Einstein made this statement during a visit to Boston in 1921, he argued that the value of a school or college education is to train the mind to think something that cannot be learned from textbooks to create the capacity of Integrated understanding and an ability to apply the acquired knowledge intelligently. More than 100 years later, these tenets of education-critical thinking, curiosity, principled behaviour-remain fundamental. The goal of education has always been to prepare those in our core to contribute meaningfully to a more just world. Education instills in us the confidence to stand up for ourselves, Improves our reasoning and decision-making capabilities and gives us access to social networks that might not otherwise be attainable.

Here, the contributions of educational institutions extend beyond intellectual, academic and scientific progress. Dear students, the years you spend in the higher secondary grade are the formative years of learning they help you to cement your place in the world. You delve into what you like and what you don't, you realise who you are and where do you stand. Institutions, like ours, teach you how to contribute to the world constructively and to develop relationships with peers and educators who are mutually beneficial. We provide our students with ample occasions which enable them to learn about different people, diverse cultures and the recent trends of a rapidly developing world.

Educational institutions learning are unquestionably laboratories for testing ideas conducting research, understanding and explaining trends, promoting knowledge and thus shielding off ignorance. They are places that train our minds to think, and most importantly, they are environments that have the power to unite communities-harnessing support and inspiring action for current and future challenges. Our degree College is more than just a place of learning : it is a vibrant hub of creativity, innovation, and collaboration, everyday. I witness the dedication and passion of our students as they strive for excellence in academics as well as their ventures outside the classroom. As we surge forth, let us continue to embrace the challenges as opportunities for growth and let us remain steadfast in our pursuit of knowledge and excellence. Together, we can achieve remarkable feats and make a positive impact on society and beyond. I am confident that with all our collective efforts and determination, we will certainly continue values of integrity, respect and inclusivity that define our college. Dear students, let us uphold the work hand in hand to create a brighter future and never let what you cannot do to interfere with what you can do. Your future will always be bright when you stay focused and confident. May your dreams become a reality and may Almighty shower His choicest blessings on each of my priceless gems.



**Dr. (Mrs.) Ancy Jose**  
Director

**"You cannot change your future.  
But you can change your habits.  
And surely your habits will change your future."**

**- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The timing of Niharika's publication always gives us an excellent opportunity to review our institution's accomplishments, which in turn helps us strategize our aspirations for the coming academic year.

As the Principal, my heart beams with pride every time I hear about the many accolades our dear students have won.

In AY 2023-24, my dear students, you have delighted me with your accomplishments. Your academic achievements convince us that as educators we are doing the right thing. I hope you continue in this path of academic excellence and develop greater aspirations. The College will always support you. Of course, education does not begin and end in the classroom. We all have different talents and inclinations, that is why we always ensure that our students have countless opportunities and avenues to explore their interests and improve themselves in all possible ways. Consequently, be it sports, cultural events or social engagement, our students ensured that our College's name would keep featuring in the list of winners. Our stress on holistic education has been rewarded by our students achieving recognition at regional, state and national events.

At the same time, thanks to our encouraging faculty members and enthusiastic students, our campus has been a vibrant hub of activity throughout the year. I can confidently say that very few colleges, if any at all, can boast of hosting as many festivals and events as we do. The creative decoration, the impressive performances and the joyful faces are something that all staff members look forward to with eagerness.

We realise that while your college years should be memorable, at the end of the day, it is our duty to prepare you for your life after graduation. I invite you all to read the annual report as well as to visit our website to get an idea of our many efforts in providing you with the best educational environment. The Management, faculty and staff are always working hard to consistently receive quality education that will stand you in good stead for the rest of your life. We have had the privilege of acquiring the status of an Empowered Autonomous Institution. Today, we are ranked fifth in the state and eighth in the country in the list of the top Autonomous Colleges. We are also the first College in Mumbai to be ISO 21001:2018 certified. Perhaps the relevance of our NAAC grade, our ISO certification and our many awards and rankings may not be that apparent right now, but you will realise their worth when you set out to have fulfilling careers as a graduate of Nagindas Khandwala College.

So, as Principal, I ask that for the coming academic year, we scale greater heights. We are constantly increasing our list of cutting-edge courses and programmes. We soon plan to gain the status of a Cluster University and strengthen our international collaborations so that our students can achieve a global educational experience. With your good wishes, I am certain we will soon be an international benchmark in quality education. I wish all of us the very best for the new academic year.



**Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta**  
Principal

**"Education is not preparation for life;  
education is life itself."**

**-John Dewey**



## VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students,

Life presents us with various challenges, yet it is our perspective and mindset that determine how we tackle them. With a positive outlook, we can transform these challenges into opportunities and find solutions to even the most daunting problems. A crucial element in this transformation is the unwavering support we receive from our loved ones and institution. Our support system comprises of family, friends, teachers and our college. It plays a pivotal role in our journey towards success. It is essential to recognize and nurture this support system, as it forms the foundation of our growth and achievements.

Often, we may overlook the importance of our support system and fail to provide it with the attention and care it deserves. It is imperative to take out time to connect with our parents, spend quality time with them. It is important to be in touch with your teachers and keep them informed about your endeavours. By nurturing these relationships, we strengthen our support system, enabling it to grow and flourish like a well-tended garden.

It is important to recognize that our support system not only provides us with encouragement and guidance but also serves as a source of strength during challenging times. They are the ones who believe in us when we doubt ourselves and provide a sense of belonging and security. By valuing and nurturing these relationships, we not only enhance our own well-being but also contribute to the growth and resilience of our support system. Remember, a strong support system is not just a resource, it is a lifeline that sustains us through the ups and downs of life.

As we aspire to excel and achieve our dreams, it is crucial to express gratitude to those who have stood by us through thick and thin. A simple gesture, such as saying "thank you," can go a long way in acknowledging the support and encouragement we have received.

Let us remember that success is not achieved in isolation but is the result of the collective efforts of our support system. By recognizing, nurturing and expressing gratitude towards our support system, we can create a strong foundation for our growth and success.

With heartfelt gratitude and warm wishes,



**Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta**  
Vice Principal

**"Success is not the key to happiness.  
Happiness is the key to success. If you love  
what you are doing, you will be successful."**

**-Albert Schweitzer**



# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2023-24



I am happy to present the 41st Annual Report of the College for the Academic Year 2023-24. I am sure this summary of our achievements will fill all your hearts with pride. Since a strong academic performance is the bedrock of any educational institution, I think it is only fitting that I start with our excellent academic output for the year 2022-2023. They are as follows:

Programme Code	Programme Name	Number of students who appeared in the final year examinations	Number of students who passed in the final year examinations	Pass Percentage
UBA	Bachelor of Arts	143	99	69.23%
UCBAF	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)	128	120	93.75%
UABMMC	Bachelor of Arts (Multimedia & Mass Communication)	57	51	89.47%
UCBBI	Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Insurance)	37	31	83.78%

UBCOM	Bachelor of Commerce	570	445	78.07%
UCBFM	Bachelor of Commerce (Finance & Management)	58	47	81.03%
UCBMS	Bachelor of Management Studies	191	165	86.39%
USCS	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)	72	53	73.61%
USIT	Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)	100	83	83.00%
UBMSSM	Bachelor of Management Studies - Sports Management	39	34	87.18%
UAHADC	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Apparel Design and Construction	7	7	100.00%
UBATTM	BBA in Tourism and Travel Management	4	4	100.00%
UHSIND	B.Sc. (Honours) in Integrative Nutrition & Dietetics	18	14	77.78%
USID	B.Sc in Interior Design	5	3	60.00%
UHCIA	B.Com. Honours in International Accounting	22	22	100.00%
UHCAS	B.Com. Honours in Acturial Studies	8	8	100.00%
UMSECO	Bachelor of Commerce (E-Commerce Operations)	28	26	92.86%
PMAGEO	Master in Arts - Geography	10	10	100.00%
PMAPSY	Master in Arts - Psychology	13	13	100.00%
PMCOM-A	Master in Commerce - Accountancy	13	10	76.92%
PMCOM-M	Master in Commerce - Management Studies	16	15	93.75%
PMSCIT	Master in Science - Information Technology	16	11	68.75%
PMCSM	Masters in Sports Management	39	35	89.74%
PMSGI	Master of Science – Geoinformatics	6	3	50.00%
PMSCS	M.Sc. Computer Science	5	5	100.00%
PMCSAI	M.Sc. Computer Science-Specialization in Artificial Intelligence	5	5	100.00%
PMCSCY	M.Sc. Computer Science - Specialization in Cybersecurity	6	6	100.00%
PMSIND	M.Sc. in Integrative Nutrition & Dietetics	18	15	83.33%
PMSID	M.Sc. in Interior Design	7	7	100.00%
PMTTM	Master of Tourism and Travel Management	4	4	100.00%



The total percentage of passing, after taking into consideration all undergraduate and postgraduate programmes was 88.56%. Many thanks to the Controller of Examinations Ms. Elisabeth George who has expertly handled the challenges of coordinating the evaluation and assessment of our numerous students under so many different courses and programmes. I also thank the Professors in Charge – Dr. Monikantan Nair, Dr. Madhukar Dalvi, Dr. Meha Mandawewala, Ms. Anisha Asirvatham and all the other members of the Exam Committee for the seamless conduct of all examination sessions and the timely declaration of results.

I also thank Mr. Thomson Thomas, Professor in Charge of the Students' Aid Fund, for helping deserving students with financial difficulties avail of funds to continue their education. The students were able to excel in their examinations due to the guidance of Ms. Sheetal Gogri, the College Counsellor and Remedial Educator. The educational atmosphere we foster in the campus is ensured by providing students with various platforms to discover and learn new skills and hone their many talents. This is achieved through the various curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities organised by the Student Councils, the different associations and forums and of course all the departments of the College.

The Students' Council made sure that the campus remained vibrant with activities throughout the year. The intra-college fest Aagman was a combination of teamwork, hard work and coordination among students from various sections of the college. Springz, the inter-collegiate festival of the Aided Section was well-attended by colleges across the city. Additionally, various activities were organised to keep the campus abuzz with excitement. The Students' Council once again brought all sections together to present an unforgettable Annual Day. The success of these wonderful activities was possible due to the efforts of Mr. Edwin Mathias, Ms. Sheetal Desai, Ms. Sherlin Mary Rajan, CA Bincy Baby, CA Hardik Thakkar, Mr. Ashley Fernandes and Mr. Aman Joshi.

The Students' Councils of the different sections and all departments also ensured that their activities would make the year a memorable one. Kiran 2023, the trademark event of NKBMS was a grand success. The hard work and talent of the students shone brightly during Mirage'24, their inter-collegiate festival. The Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication organised the 14th edition of their festival "MONTAGE". The students enthralled the audience with the cultural performance of a dance, drama and a fashion show that followed the theme of the event. The department also organised the first edition of Alankara - Nagindas Khandwala College's First Concert on 22nd December 2023.

For the Department of Computer and Information Science, a vibrant fresher's party kicked off the academic year with excitement and camaraderie. Aahvan, an Inter-collegiate extravaganza, showcased a variety of events including BGMI competitions, dance performances, singing, mehendi designs and mandala art exhibitions. Zestech 2024 in January featured technical, sports and cultural events. The department bid farewell to its TYs in February.

The Department of Banking and Finance organised single day events like Guru Purnima Celebration, various guest lectures on relevant topics, and their renowned seminar titled Quest. An AI boot camp in association with Atlas University was also held. Their Inter-collegiate cultural fest Pravaah 2024 was held in January, which ended with the department visiting Mother Foundation Orphanage where they met with the children and also celebrated Republic Day.

A₹TH-UTSAV-2024 the Inter-collegiate Economics festival organised by the Planning Forum of the Department of Economics saw a strong participation by undergraduate and postgraduate students across

Mumbai. The Department also had its first cultural festival this year called Arthpallav. Along with the many interesting sessions and activities of the Department of Psychology, its annual festival Inpsyched provided ample of opportunities to the participants to showcase their talents.

The Department of Accountancy, along with the Khandwala Accounting Studies Circle organised interactive sessions and master classes on topics related to entrepreneurship, research, accounting and financial literacy. The Department of Commerce, with the Commerce Association, organised many guest lectures, and activities like quiz and debate competitions.

The Department of Geography planned many engaging activities like competitions, treks, study tours, visits to understand niche sectors within Tourism and research projects. The Postgraduate departments of Geography and Geoinformatics organised field visits and workshops for the students. Their Green Project and the departmental fest Zephyr were roaring successes. The Department earned another feather in its cap by being awarded a grant of Rs. 50,000/- from ICSSR for conducting a workshop on 'Advances in Geospatial Technology'.

The Department of Integrative Nutrition and Dietetics organised social outreach programmes and practical workshops for their students. The Department of Sports Management organised its hugely popular Inter-collegiate events such as the Youth Premier League. Masterclasses on various topics were also conducted. The Department of Business Administration conducted workshops and masterclasses aimed at the students' personality development. Activities designed to make the students 'corporate-ready' were organised throughout the year. Apart from organising various events to keep the campus buzzing with vibrancy, the Department of Apparel Design organised various field trips so that students could gain deep insights into the fashion industry. Similarly, the Department of International Accounting ensured that a number of activities focussing on cultural expression, social outreach and industry engagement were organised throughout the year. The Department of Computer & Information Science of iNurture also organized different cultural events and educational sessions throughout the year. Their festival named Cygnus was a roaring success.

I am sure that you will agree that congratulations are in order for our long list of Heads of Departments and PG coordinators, namely, Dr. Swapna Joshi, Ms. Preethi Rao, Dr. Pallavi Tawde, Mr. Ashish Modi, Ms. Poonam Shah, Dr. Poonam Popat, Dr. Meha Mandawewala, Dr. Marina Pereira, Dr. Saswaty Mohanty, Dr. Kavita Kalkoti, Dr. Vidyadayini Shetty, Dr. Sweety Garg, Mr. Vipul Solanki, Ms. Mallika Rane, Associate Professor Suresh Shetkar, Dr. Amrita Aggarwal and Mr. Ashley Fernandes. I thank these champions and their teams for infusing their department with zeal and vigour.

Through various social outreach programmes, cultural events, inspirational seminars and the popular festival Symphony, TEAM RAYS made sure that impactful events were carried out throughout the year. The ONE STUDENT, ONE BOOK CAMPAIGN was conducted for 154 Adivasi villages in Raigad District. Under PROJECT PEHEL a four day social work camp was conducted at Karambeliwadi village, Raigad District. PROJECT POSHAN - The 365 Days Food Distribution Drive for the destitute was conducted successfully this year. During Christmas week, the JOY OF GIVING WEEK was held for needy children.

REVIVE - A Corporate Conclave was an insightful experience for the students of our College. UTSAHA - Karambeliwadi meets Khandwala was organised this year in association with the IQAC. During this

event the villagers of Karambeliwadi, came to the Bhavishya Bharat Campus to showcase their exuberant talents. The edutainment event ASPIRE was once again a huge success. TEAM RAYS ended its year of activities with SYMPHONY- the four day College cultural festival, which witnessed a huge number of participants and an outburst of many talents.

The NSS unit of our college participated in health and fitness-related events during the academic year 2023-24. These events included a Poster Making session, and a Blood Donation Drive, emphasizing both mental well-being and contributing to the noble cause of saving lives.

To nurture various skills, the NSS UNIT organized Youth Week events, including Public Speaking, Debate, Photography, Savings, Investment and Finance, Problem Solving and Decision Making, and a Talent Show encouraging creative expression. Events such as Utkarsh Selection, Pitching for Camp, and Pitching for Enrollment were organized to identify and promote leadership potential and develop presentation skills. The NSS UNIT actively participated in social initiatives, taking a pledge on HIV and AIDS to promote awareness and prevention.

Engaging in area-based activities, the unit participated in a 7 Days Cleanliness Drive, Meri Mitti Mera Desh initiatives, Paper Bag Distribution, and Beach Clean Up, showcasing their commitment to environmental conservation and patriotic endeavours. Events like Sports Day Competition, addressing Child Sexual Abuse, Save Birds (UDAAN), and participating in the Kala Ghoda Art Festival demonstrated the unit's dedication to fostering a spirit of healthy competition, addressing social issues, and contributing to wildlife conservation and cultural celebrations.

The NSS Unit represented the college at the national level by attending the 27th National Youth Festival and the National Gandhian Leadership Training Camp. At the district level, the unit participated in a Personality Development Camp and at the university level, they engaged in a Leadership Training Programme. It is very gratifying to note that the hard work put in by our NSS officer Dr. Vivek Chaubey, has been recognised by the University of Mumbai. He has been awarded the prestigious NSS Karamveer Award for his valuable contribution to society. NKare continued inculcating social values amongst the students through their various activities, including their one day fest titled Muskaan. I commend Ms. Gargi Dubey for smoothly coordinating all activities of NKare.

The NCC department ensured that our patriotic fervour was maintained throughout the year. I thank the Professor In-Charge, Mr. Nandkishor Sonar for doing a wonderful job with the NCC cadets. The Gymkhana Committee, as usual, ensured that our College's name would feature in the winning list of many sports meets at the Zonal, State, National and International level. I congratulate the entire Gymkhana committee, headed by Mr. Thomson Thomas, for providing the students with the support needed to excel in various sporting events, along with the stellar contribution of our coaches, Mr. Santosh Ambre for athletics and Mr. Nilesh Thakkar for Volleyball.

I thank Ms. Nita Dhote, Professor In-Charge of the English Literary Association, Dr. Madhukar Dalvi, Professor In-Charge of Marathi Vangmay Mandal and CA Dr. Reena Desai, Convenor of Gujarati Sahitya Mandal, for leading their respective teams towards successful activities that encouraged the students to pursue linguistic excellence and to explore aspects of regional culture. In fact, the Gujarati Sahitya Mandal organised the college's first ever Inter-Collegiate Gujarati Cultural Festival called Kalrav, which was a roaring success. It also initiated a course called 'Gurjar Vaani' for 2 credits this year,

which helped the learners to read and write in Gujarati and recite Shlokas from Indian ancient epics.

I also thank the Gandhian Studies Centre for their untiring and innovative efforts to instil Gandhian values among the students. The Rotaract Club of Khandwala also deserves compliments for their social activities and professional development programmes. I also thank Dr. Preeti Tripathi and Dr. Poonam Popat for meticulously keeping track of the students' attendance records and diligently coordinating the Mentorship system. Similarly, I thank Mr. Suresh Shetkar and Dr. Nelson Daniel for ensuring that discipline is maintained in the campus throughout the year.

Similarly, The Women Development Cell, Women Study Centre and The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension deserve a special mention for their many activities promoting gender equity and skill enhancement respectively. I am happy to report that the Career Development and Placement Cell, through their carefully planned sessions of aptitude tests, grooming sessions and facilitation of placements, has facilitated numerous placements for your students. Many congratulations to the hardworking CDPC team. I also thank the Incubation Centre for encouraging the budding entrepreneurs of our College through various guest lectures and events like the Ideation Exhibition and Sale.

It is not easy ensuring that an institution of our size fulfils all the requirements of ISO and Autonomy. Many thanks to CA Dr. Sindhu Menon for ensuring our adherence to these demands. Research stands as a cornerstone for academics. Quietly but effectively, the college's Research Cell diligently cultivated an environment conducive to meaningful research endeavours. For instance, A PPT Presentation competition was held for undergraduate students. Similarly, they organised the Minor Research Proposal Presentation. Through rigorous evaluation and constructive feedback, this initiative facilitated the selection of eleven viable research projects who received the seed money from the college management. I thank the management for their support in increasing our research output. Thanks to the consistent guidance of the Research Cell, all the projects have already been submitted.

The National Online Inter-collegiate research paper presentation at Nagindas Khandwala College showcased the talents of 31 postgraduate students. Overall, the event was a remarkable success, highlighting the dedication and enthusiasm of the participating students. The Research Centre also conducted an online Open Defence Examination for The Degree of Ph.D in Commerce - Business Management from the University of Mumbai for Ms. Sushmati Kumar, under Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti who was her research guide. This year the College has received two patents : one from the government of Australia and another from the government of Germany.

CA Dr. Reena Desai, with her team comprising CA Hardik Thakkar and Mr. Furqan Shaikh, successfully submitted her ICSSR-sponsored Minor Research Project. This year students as well as faculty members participated in Avishkar 23. Two faculties, Ms. Sonali Singh and Ms. Krushita Desai qualified for the second round. Among the seventeen applications representing our college, three teams were selected for the final round. Two of them were Ph. D scholars from Commerce – Management, and one team from MSc. Geoinformatics and another one from MSc. IT. With such a focus on research, it is not surprising that many of our faculty members earned their Ph.D degree this year. Congratulations to Dr. Sindhu Menon and Dr. Nandkishor Sonar.

Among our younger faculty members, Mr. Brian Cutinho successful cleared his NET examinations. Along with him our Postgraduate students have also done us proud. Nandish Mulk from MA Economics



and Sarvana Nadar from MA Geography have cleared their NET examinations, and Tanish D'Mello from MA Economics and Riti Khushwaha have cleared their NET exams and acquired the Junior Research Fellowship, which is no easy feat.

Congratulations to our librarian Ms. Sonali Karekar, who has been awarded Best User Award from Algorhythms SLIM. As always, she and her efficient team, have ensured that our Library and Information Centre remains a useful and engaging learning and research space with up-to-date facilities. By popular demand, the COIST course was once again organised for UG and PG students. This year, we also entered into a membership of the National Digital Library of India, which helps us organise various national level activities.

The IQAC continued its stellar work this year and left no stone unturned to ensure that the College maintained its status as an educational institute of high quality. Through training sessions and awareness programmes, the IQAC ensured that the staff and students were updated with the latest innovations in various fields. There was something for everyone. For the students there was a session on Studying Abroad, an Awareness Programme on Consumer Protection Act, 2019 as well as a Master class on "Human Rights through the Lens of a Photo Journalist". This year we also had our very first TedEx event which saw not only the students but also the faculty attending it in large numbers.

The IQAC organised various training programmes for the faculty. Along with basic and advanced training sessions in various software programmes, there were many training sessions held in association with reputed bodies, such as the Workshop for Green Club Faculty Coordinators in association with UNICEF, a Refresher Course in Commerce, Management and Accountancy organized with UGC HRDC, a Faculty Development Programme on "Forum on Innovative Pedagogy" organized in collaboration with MKES Institute of Management Studies & Research, and another Faculty Development Programme in collaboration with IIT Bombay.

Night was arranged at Kora Kendra, which saw students and teachers from all over attending in huge numbers. The beauty of Indian classical dances was made more accessible and comprehensible to a lay audience of teachers through VISTAAR, a dance exhibition organised in association with NCPA. A walkathon was organised as a part of the College's community service, and an E-Waste Collection Drive was also carried out in the College campus.

The IQAC makes sure that Nagindas Khandwala conducts intellectually relevant seminars every year. This year we organised a National Conference on Libraries Leading the Way to Education 4.0 : Unleashing the Future of Learning, and an International Multidisciplinary Conference on "Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development" in association with K.G. Mittal College, MKES College of Law and Research Foundation of India. This collaboration between educational centres was taken a step further with Principal Connect – Uniting Visionaries, an event organised to bring together the Principals of various leading colleges. I thank the IQAC coordinator, Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta for the smooth execution of so many high-quality programmes. It is no wonder that the Bombay Geographical Association bestowed the Award for Academic Excellence on her. I also thank Ms. Sonali Singh and Mr. Ashish Modi for providing invaluable support to the IQAC.

I cannot mention all the impressive achievements of my teaching and non-teaching staff, and must soon end this report. We all can celebrate for being ranked Ninth among all Autonomous colleges at the

National level and Fifth at the State level. We received the second rank in the list of Best College's for BA and BMS at the all India level. We were ranked first in the Best Academia Industry Alliance at the city, state and national level. Similarly, we were ranked first at the city, state and national level in the category of Best Digital Technology Usage Award – Future Varsity.

These rankings are not really surprising when we look at our individual faculty's performance. I am very happy and proud to inform you that Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Prof. Dr. CA Reena Desai have achieved Professorship this year, and Dr. Preeti Tripathi has been promoted from Stage 2 to Stage 3. We all know that this is no mean feat, and this promotion is nothing but well deserved.

However, I must clarify that we are not resting on our laurels. The yearly AQAR report was submitted to NAAC on time, once again. My thanks to all the teaching and non-teaching staff for this feat. The efforts of our Academic Enrichment Committee in gearing up for NEP 2020 was noticed by the University of Mumbai. As a result, we had the honour of being asked to organise two Workshops on the Academic Bank of Credits for colleges across Maharashtra. The other autonomous colleges also endorsed their faith in us when they appointed Madam Director Dr. Ancy Jose as the Secretary General of the Forum of Autonomous Colleges and the Consortium of Empowered Autonomous Colleges.

I am happy to state that your Principal has been selected to be the Resource Person by UGC for training higher education institutes for NEP. In the years to come, we have much to look forward to since we are the first College in Maharashtra to apply for the status of a Cluster University. I thank each and every staff member for this fantastic feat, because this achievement has been made possible by everybody's hard work. We were also registered under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, which is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions.

I am full of gratitude for the unflinching support of the management. I also could not have asked for a more supportive Director than Dr. (Mrs.) Ancy Jose. Thank you Ma'am for your guidance. Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, for the umpteenth time, thank you for helping me in handling the daily functioning of the College. I also thank the Governing Council, Academic Board and the Boards of studies for helping us achieve the status of a premier institution.

To my non-teaching staff, I can humbly repeat my thanks for your support throughout the year. Dear parents, thank you for your encouraging presence. Last but not the least, my dear students, bravo and thank you for your present and future achievements. After all, you are the ambassadors of Nagindas Khandwala College.

I'd also like to thank Mr. Edwin Mathias for helping me compile this annual report. I had to leave out numerous other achievements of our institution. Thankfully, they will be featured in our College magazine NIHARIKA. I end my report by thanking the Almighty for always leading us to our vision. May God Bless all of you.

**- Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta**  
**Principal**

“Learning never exhausts  
the mind.”  
- Leonardo da Vinci

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# IQAC

## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL



IQAC organized the following activities during the Academic Year 2023-24 :

### For Teaching Staff and Non-Teaching Staff:

Sr. No.	Name of the Event	Date(s)	Name of Resource Person
1	7 Days Training Programme on Basics of MS - Word and MS Powerpoint.	7th June to 14th June 2023	Dr. Amrita Aggarwal



2	Author Talk in association with Library and Information Centre	19th June 2023	Nandita C. Puri
3	Session on New Income Tax Regime in association with Khandwala Accounting Study Circle and Department of Accountancy	1st July 2023	CA Haresh Godhia
4	3 Days Induction Programme	4th to 6th July 2023	Dr. (Mrs.) Ancy Jose, Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta, Dr. Mona Mehta, Dr. Sweety Garg, Mr. Ashish Modi, Mrs. Preethi Rao
5	International Multidisciplinary Conference on "Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development" in association with K.G. Mittal College, MKES College of Law and Research Foundation of India	17th July 2023	<b>National Speakers:</b> Dr. Sudhakar Umale Dr. Pratik Ranjan Munekar Dr. Gunjan Shukla Mrs. Priya Sawant  <b>International Speakers:</b> Dr. Manoj Kumar Mishra Dr. Daisy M. Galanga Dr. Rudra Prasad Ghimire
6	Guest Lecture on "Fundamentals of Stock Picking"	19th July 2023	Mr. Kirtan Shah Co-founder and CEO
7	Workshop on ABC	24th July 2023	Mr. Gaurav Khare National Coordinator, NAD/ABC  Mr. Abhishek Deb State Coordinator, NAD/ABC
8	Internal Auditor Training for ISO 21001 Standard	1st to 3rd August 2023	Mr. Vilas Patil Mr. Narendra Brahmankar
9	National Conference on Libraries Leading the Way to Education 4.0 : Unleashing the Future of Learning by IQAC and Library and Information Centre	12th August 2023	Dr. Neha Joshi, Librarian, Ghanashyamdas Saraf College of Arts and Commerce  Dr. Geeta Shetty, Principal, Hansraj Jivandas College of Education

10	Workshop on ABC organized by IQAC and Academic Enrichment Committee	24th August 2023	<p>Chief-Guest- Shri Vikas Chandra Rastogi, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra</p> <p>Guest of Honour- Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education), B. K. Birla College, Kalyan (EAC)</p> <p>Guest of Honour- Prof. Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai</p> <p>Mr. Gaurav Khare National Coordinator, NAD/ABC</p> <p>Mr. Abhishek Deb State Coordinator, NAD/ABC</p>
11	Workshop for Green Club Faculty Coordinator in association with UNICEF	25th August 2023	<p>Dr. Tanaji Patil State Consultant (Youth and Elected Members Engagement) Communication, Advocacy and Partnerships, UNICEF, Maharashtra Office.</p> <p>Prof. Swaroop Manerikar District Nodal Officer Directorate of Higher Education (Mumbai) &amp; Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department, Maharashtra Education Services</p> <p>Mr. Vijay Sapkal District Coordinator, Youth Engagement and Water Stewardship Program, Center for Environment Education (Pune) Green Club Master Trainers</p>
12	Guest Lecture on “Orientation on How to design and develop MOOCs”	14th September 2023	Mr. Mandar Bhanushe Asst. Professor cum Asst. Director, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Mumbai.
13	Two Weeks Refresher Course in Commerce, Management and Accountancy organized with UGC HRDC	28th November 2023 to 11th December 2023	
14	FDP on “Forum on Innovative Pedagogy” organized in collaboration with MKES Institute of Management Studies & Research	10th January 2024	<p>Chief Guest - Dr. Meena Chintamaneni, Pro-Vice Chancellor, NMIMS</p> <p>Dr. Ajit Patil, Management Consultant &amp; leadership Coach</p> <p>Asso. Prof. Dr. Nandini Deo, Leigh University, USA</p>

15	NCPA Vistaar – Demystifying Indian Classical Dance	30th January 2024	Guru Latasana Devi Dr. Sarmistha Chattopadhyay Dr. Swapnokalpa Dasgupta
16	Utsaha'24 in collaboration with Youth with Vision	1st February 2024	
17	Endeavour'24 – Empowering Educators Topic: Bringing the Best Out of People	2nd February 2024	John K. John Vice President Corporate L&D, Reliance Industries Limited, Mumbai
18	'Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2024' in association with Dept of Accountancy	5th February 2024	CA Dr. Shardul Shah and CA Mrinal Mehta
19	IQAC, Dept. of Computer and Information Science in association with IIT Bombay - Spoken Tutorial Project is organizing 7 Days FDP on "LMS - Moodle"	16th to 24th February 2024	
20	Principal Connect – Uniting Visionaries	26th February 2024	Principals of various Colleges
21	International Women's Day Celebration	7th March 2024	
22	6 Days Training Programme on Advanced MS Excel for Non-Teaching Staff	9th to 14th October 2023	Mr. Ashish Modi Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer and Information Science

### **For Students:**

Sr. No.	Name of the Event	Date(s)	Name of Resource Person
1	Awareness Program on National Education Policy (NEP – 2020) for HSC Passed out students	11th June 2023	Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta
2	First Edition of TedEx-NKC	23rd June 2023	Devargh Mukherjee, Gaurav Shukla, Nishant Bharadwaj, Lt. Cdr. Bijay Nair, Nischal Kapadia
3	Open Minds – Discussion Forum for Young Leaders	7th July 2023	Student Representatives from various Departments / Cells.
4	Guidance Session on Study Abroad	3rd, 6th July 2023	Ms. Karuna Vishwakarma
5	E-Waste Collection Drive in association with B-Section and Environment Cell	11th July 2023	All stakeholders
6	Orientation Programme for First Year Students	26th, 28th and 31st July 2023	Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta, Vice Principal Dr. Mona Mehta, Dept Coordinator, Alumni, Industry Person



7	IQAC and Academic Enrichment Committee organize UPSC / MPSC Competitive Exams Career Guidance Seminar in Collaboration with Civilians Academy	10th August 2023	Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta  Piyush Kamal - EX-IRS UPSC-The Civilians Academy  Ajit Kharade - HOD The Civilians Academy-Mumbai
8	Garba Night at Kora Kendra	18th and 22nd October 2023	----
9	Master class on “Human Rights through the Lens of Photo Journalist” to celebrate Human Rights Day in association with BAMMC	12th December 2023	Ms. Zoya Lobo India’s First Transgender Photo Journalist
10	Master class on “Indian Insurance Sector : Challenges & Opportunities” organized in association with Dept. of Banking and Finance	13th December 2023	Dr. Pawan Verma Author and Professional Speaker
11	Master class on “Roadmap to Become a Good Leader” organized in association with DCIS	19th December 2023	Mr. Vikram Shetty Director, 73bit.com
12	Awareness Programme on Consumer Protection Act, 2019 in association with Akhil Bharatiya Grahak Kalyan Parishad, to celebrate National Consumer Day	21st December 2023	
13	Promotion of Movie – “Dange” in association with BAMMC	16th February 2024	Harshvardhan Rane – Film Actor
14	Master Class on New Age Banking and Capacity Building organized in association with Dept. of Banking and Finance	5th March 2024	Mr. Ravi Gupta Corporate Development Officer, IIBF
15	Guidance Session on MH-CET (Entrance Exam) for admission in BMS / BBA	5th April 2024	Mr. Prasana Kamat Career Launcher

### For Community:

Sr. No.	Name of the Event	Date(s)
1	IQAC and Incubation Cell's Impactful Community Service	21st December 2023
2	Aashray Walkathon 2.0 – Community Service	4th February 2024
3	IQAC and Incubation Cell – Community Service “Ideas Symposium”	20th February 2024

Total 40 Activities were organized and 24 human days of training was provided by the IQAC for this Academic Year. The IQAC will continue its quest for improving quality and its search for excellence.

**- Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta**  
Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator

# ISO 21001:2018

The ISO Committee strives towards implementing an integrated quality management system for better alignment of objectives and activities according to the vision and mission of the college. The College is now in the process of getting ISO accreditation of its EOMS (Educational Organisational Management System) under the latest ISO 21001:2018 norms. Accordingly, twenty faculty members successfully completed a 3-day Internal Auditor Training Course on ISO 21001:2018 requirements and ISO 19011:2018 guidelines organised by Aditya Consultants from 1st to 3rd August 2023. The first internal audit under ISO 21001:2108 norms was conducted on 16th, 17th and 18th October, 2023. The ISO Certification Audit 21001:2018 will be performed by TUV Nord, Germany in two stages. Stage 1 Audit was successfully completed on 2nd April, 2024. Stage 2 audit is tentatively scheduled for 25th and 26th April, 2024.



- **CA Dr. Sindhu Menon**  
Assistant Designated Representative, ISO

- **Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta**  
Designated Representative, ISO

## Academic Enrichment Committee

The Academic Enrichment Committee continued with its efforts to plan and implement strategies for curriculum design and development to enhance student learning outcomes, promote critical thinking, and foster creativity and innovation.

The college under autonomy has adopted National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 for all Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes progressively w.e.f. the academic year 2023-24. For the academic year 2023-24, the NEP credit structure has been adopted for First year of all programmes. Accordingly, the syllabus and examination pattern for all courses of first year programmes have been revised in accordance with NEP 2020. In the next academic year i.e. 2024-25, the NEP credit structure will be adopted for the Second year of all programmes and accordingly, the curriculum framework for the second year has been designed for all programmes.

Our college has registered for the Academic Bank of Credits through the National Academic Depository. Every student of our college has to mandatorily register for Academic Bank of Credits and provide the ABC ID for college records.

To celebrate the NEP 2020 Week –Engaging Activities Galore, a Workshop on Academic Bank of Credits was organised by IQAC and Academic Enrichment Committee on 24th July 2023. The Resource Persons for the workshop were Mr. Gaurav Khare, National Co-ordinator NAD/ABC and Mr. Abhishek Deb, State Co-ordinator NAD/ABC. The workshop was attended by approximately 100 participants from 30 different colleges across Maharashtra.

IQAC and Academic Enrichment Committee organised a State-Level Workshop on Academic Bank of Credits on 24th August 2023. The Chief Guest for the workshop was Shri Vikas Chandra Rastogi, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra. The Guests of Honour were Prof. Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai and Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education), B. K. Birla College, Kalyan. The Resource Persons for the workshop were Mr. Gaurav Khare, National Co-ordinator NAD/ABC and Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Zonal Co-ordinator, NAD/ABC. The workshop was conducted in hybrid mode and was attended by 122 participants from different colleges across Maharashtra.

In the academic year 2023-24, the Academic Enrichment Committee offered five Skill Enhancement Courses (such as Tally & Excel, Quantum GIS, Environmental Awareness and Monitoring system and Data Analysis using Spreadsheet) for second year students and twenty-two General Elective Courses (such as Certificate Course in Quantitative Techniques, Branding Yourself, Stock Market – An Investment Opportunity, Grooming and Personality Development, etc.) for third year students to enable them to complete their extra credits under autonomy.

- **Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta**  
Principal

# Endeavour

Endeavour is a College Social Responsibility initiative, launched under the guidance of Director Dr. (Mrs.) Ancy Jose in June 2014. On 2nd February 2024, the event was held with Mr. John K. John, Vice President Corporate L&D, Reliance Industries Limited, Mumbai as a distinguished guest. The topic of his keynote address was "Bringing Best Out of People."

The excerpts from his address are as follows :

- 1. Recognize Strengths:** Mr. John helped everyone understand that each has unique strengths and talents. Recognizing and acknowledging these strengths helps individuals feel valued and motivated to contribute.
- 2. Effective Communication:** Communication is key to understanding individual needs, goals and challenges. Regular feedback sessions provide opportunities for constructive criticism and praise. Listening attentively and addressing concerns demonstrates respect and builds trust.
- 3. Lead by Example:** Be a role model for the behaviour and attitudes you want to cultivate in others. Demonstrate integrity, resilience and a positive attitude. Your actions speak louder than words and can inspire others to do their best.
- 4. Promote Work-Life Balance:** Encourage a healthy balance between work and personal life. Recognize the importance of well-being and provide resources to support physical and mental health. A balanced lifestyle leads to greater productivity, creativity and job satisfaction.
- 5. Continuously Adapt and Evolve:** The needs and preferences of individuals may change over time. Stay open to feedback and be willing to adapt your approach accordingly. Flexibility and responsiveness are essential for creating an environment where people can thrive.



Overall, the Endeavour event was an informative program that enlightened participants on bringing best out of people and make work more effective.

- Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta  
Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator

# Revive

REVIVE 2023, the Corporate Conclave held on 16th December 2023, was a transformative experience for all attendees. The event, featuring a lineup of distinguished speakers, including Mr. John K John, Vice President of Reliance; Mr. Blesson Varghese, Consulting Director at Oracle; Mr. Benoj Mathews, Founder & Director of Galore Enterprises and Ms. Amita Singh, DGM in Sales at Arkade, surpassed expectations, leaving an indelible mark on everyone present. The auditorium reverberated with enthusiasm as each speaker took the stage, captivating the audience with their unique perspectives and insights. Mr. John K John's visionary leadership, Mr. Blesson Varghese's strategic acumen, Mr. Benoj Mathews' entrepreneurial wisdom, and Ms. Amita Singh's tales of resilience inspired and empowered attendees.

The impact of REVIVE extended far beyond the confines of the auditorium, as attendees departed with renewed vigor and actionable strategies to navigate the challenges of tomorrow. REVIVE 2023 wasn't just a seminar; it was a beacon of hope and possibility in an ever-changing world. As attendees dispersed, they carried with them not just memories, but a renewed sense of purpose and belief in their ability to shape their destinies. Truly, it was a testament to the power of inspiration and shared knowledge.



- Dr. Nelson Daniel



# TEDx NKC

TEDxNKC was a one of its kind event orchestrated by the students of Nagindas Khandwala College. The inaugural edition of TEDxNKC, was organised in the spirit of “Ideas Worth Spreading”. The event hosted distinguished speakers hailing from diverse backgrounds ranging from advertising to screenwriting. TEDxNKC spanned over the course of two days, beginning with the anticipation and excitement building during the pre-event which took place on 22nd June, 2023 culminating in a crescendo of energy on the main event day. It focused on cultivating the right audience who actively engaged with the content, allowing ideas to flourish and sparking meaningful conversations. The website of TEDxNKC was launched on 15th June 2023. All the speaker profiles and details regarding the event were made available on the website.

The theme was “There are leaders and there are those who lead. Leaders hold a position of power or influence. Those who lead inspire us. Whether individuals or organisations, we follow those who lead not because we have to, but because we want to. We follow those who lead not for them, but for ourselves.”- Simon Sinek. On these lines the following name was developed: TEDxNKC: FOR THOSE WHO LEAD.

The main TedxNKC event was organized on 23rd June 2023 hosting five TedX Speakers.

- **Mr. Nishant Bhardwaj**, VP- Head of Brand Marketing, founder of Trifantry. Has led Marketing & Growth for India's Biggest Digital Neo Bank, YONO SBI from the founding stage to 50 million users. Also has scaled over 36 Products in Fortune 500 & Start-ups. He spoke on “YOUR JOB IS KILLING YOU” Mr. Bhardwaj, an Ironman coach aimed to spread his 250-Fitness rule and create awareness on how ‘your corporate job is not killing you but your priorities in life are’
- **Lt. Cdr Bijay Nair** (retired), Associate Vice President at National Ship Classification Society, distance runner. A commissioned Naval Officer from Naval Academy and served ten years, relinquishing as Lieutenant Commander, with many medals and accolades. Has been part of Operation Talwar in 1999 (famously known as the Kargil war). Mr. Nair took the audience on an enthralling journey through his life, shedding light on the remarkable path that led him to become a naval officer. He also shared his personal encounters during Operation Talwar (1999).
- **Mr Devargh Mukherjee**, Creative Strategist at Talented Agency. Has the pitch win and led creative mandate for Happydent and Centerfruit. Worked for Britannia Biscuits' launch with Karan Johar. Led Porsche India to win 'Best Copywriting for Social Media' - Mad Over Marketing Awards. Led the 'Music With Every Touch' campaign for Porsche India. Mr. Mukherjee spoke about how there's nothing called 'God Given Talent', and creativity like everything else can be learnt. However, learning the path towards creativity isn't the hard part, it's holding on to it. It's about keeping the kid inside us alive.
- **Mr. Nischal Kapadia**, Associate Director- Big 4, Angel Investor. Is an IIM-C alumni in addition to being a CS & LLB. A seasoned financial industry professional with around 12 years of experience across Asset Management, Wealth Management, debt fund raising and global proprietary trading. Mr. Kapadia emphasized the significance of establishing ecosystems, drawing parallels with the intricate ecosystem of Kedarnath, and illustrating how these ecosystems can pave the way for abundant employment opportunities.



- **Mr. Gaurav Shukla**, Screenwriter, executive producer. Is credited with being the show-runner of the show Asur: Welcome to your dark side. Also has written the screenplay, story and dialogues of the Bollywood film Angrezi Medium. Mr. Shukla shed light on the challenges he faced in life and his unwavering determination to overcome them. He emphasized the crucial role of perseverance in personal growth and success, demonstrating how steadfast commitment to a singular task leads to continuous improvement and ultimately guides one towards achieving their goals.

We thank Mr. Jainam Shah, Chairperson of TEDxNKC and Ms. Disha Keni, Vice Chairperson of TEDxNKC for taking the lead and making it possible.

- **Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta**  
Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator





“Teamwork is the fuel that  
allows common people  
to attain uncommon results.”  
- Andrew Carnegie

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# GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL

The Gujarati Sahitya Mandal (GSM) of Nagindas Khandwala College - Empowered Autonomous Institute, reached its 30th year by miraculously growing and expanding the Gujarati literature and language. GSM was formed by Shri. Vijay Suchak and then carried on further by the committed faculty members Dr. Preeti Tripathi and Asst. Prof. Adv. Raj Shah. With the help of enthusiastic and brilliant team of students, we could add two more unique feathers in GSM's crown i.e. 'Gurjar Vaani' and Kalrav-2024.



Gurjar Vaani is a crash course where the learners not only learn to read and write Gujarati language but also learn to chant and write Sanskrit Shlokas from Shreemad Bhagvad Geeta. We are grateful to Shri Nikunj Sheth, the founder of 'Gujarati Buddhi Vikas Abhiyaan' and our Alumni Ms. Kavita for bringing this course free of cost in our college. About 80 students took the benefit of the same. With this initiative students got connected to the roots of our literature and developed eternal love and respect for their mother tongue Gujarati.

Kalrav 2024 is the first inter-collegiate event organized by GSM. The word Kalrav means the chirping of birds and the theme for this year was "Vrindavan ni vaate". Nine different competitions were conducted such as Mr. and Miss Kalrav, Elocution competition, Singing competition, Poetry Recitation, PPT competition, Memory Battle, Best out of Waste etc., Mehendi and Drama. The footfall of 75+ participants from 7 different colleges across Mumbai was encouraging. K.J Somaiya was the overall winner, followed by KES as a runner up for the event.

Besides these GSM celebrated its exciting annual Intra College one week event viz. 'Tahuko' from 9th August 2023 onwards comprising of 6 competitions viz. Elocution, Poetry Recitation, Geet Spardha, One Minute Extempore Speech, Antakshari and Book review. About 50 students rocked this whirlwind and exciting event, where literature met creativity and cultural awesomeness.

Under NEP, GSM from this year has been recognized as a part of the curriculum, where in the learners get 2 credits by completing 30 hours of GSM activities in each semester. There were more than 100 registrations under GSM. Besides Gurjar Vaani, Tahuko and Kalrav 2024, learners earned credit hours by participating in Vishwa Gujarati Bhasha Diwas celebration, Book Review Competition, Story telling, Film Screening, Celebration of Matru Bhasha Diwas, Gujarati Garba night, Hindi Diwas celebration with NSS where Non-Gujarati participants also performed.



Sagar Panchal from T.Y.B.Com. and Aum Nathwani from TYBFM were awarded as the Best GSM Co-ordinators for all their sincere efforts and unwavering support. Besides these the core organizing team comprising of Aastha, Hetvi, Parth, Mahek, Aayush, Priyal, Pushti, Dev, Deep, Khushi, Moksha, Namrata and Sakshi deserves special appreciation for their selfless contribution to elevate GSM to a different level.

Elocution Competition was held on 9/8/2023, the winners were Parva Shah, Ayush Soneji & Aum Nathwani. On 10/8/2023 the Poetry Recitation Competition was held, the winners were Jalpa Kacha, Disha Chhadva & Hetvi Patel. Shruti Gajera, Vyomi Gala & Ishika Jajal were the winners of Geet Spardha which was held on 11/08/2023. One Minute Extempore Speech Competition was held on 21/8/2023, the winners were Ayush Soneji, Ishika Jajal & Niyati Shah. On 22/8/2023, the Antakshari Competition was held, the winners were Krishna Karia, Tanvi Dangodra, Ami Gohil, Shruti Gajera, Hitakshi Gohil, Dhrumi Shah, Aum Nathwani, Priyal Shah & Aayush Soneji. Ayushi Soneji, Sagar Panchal & Pooja Khodifad were the winners of Book Review Competition which was held on 24/8/2023.

- CA Dr. Reena Desai

# KHANDWALA ACCOUNTING STUDY CIRCLE

KASC celebrated Chartered Accountants Day and GST Day on 1st July 2023 by organising a Session for faculty members on 'New Income Tax Regime'. CA Hareesh Godhia, Practising Chartered Accountant, was the resource person. He updated the attendees about the various provisions and benefits of the new income tax regime and also addressed the queries of the participants regarding tax calculations.

To celebrate Income Tax Day on 24th July 2023, KASC organised a Poster Making Competition for students on various tax-related topics. 21 students participated in the competition. The competition was judged by our faculty members Dr Monikantan S. Nair & Ms. Poonam Shah, Ms. Akshata Gohil from TYBA was adjudged the winner, Ms. Vibhuti Gohil from SYBAF was the 1st Runner Up and Ms. Aaranshi Majeli from TYBA was 2nd Runner Up.

On 2nd September 2023, KASC organised a Talk on Derivatives for Beginners by Dr. Charmi Shah, Assistant Professor, MKES IMSR. Dr. Shah initiated the participants into the world of derivatives by simplifying the various terms and processes involved for trading in derivatives.

KASC organised a PowerPoint Presentation Competition for FYB.Com students on 15th September 2023. The topics for the presentations covered broad areas of accounts, finance and taxation. The competition was judged by our faculty members Mr. Edwin Mathias & Mr. Brian Cutinho. Ten entries out of a total of twenty-five were shortlisted for the final round. Jash Gohil and Karan Vyas of FYB.Com were declared the winners.

An Accounting Quiz Competition was organised on 11th January 2024. Twenty-four students participated in groups of four each. The competition had interesting rounds such as crossword puzzle, multiple-choice questions and dumb charades. The winners were Aachal Singh (FYB.Com), Snehakumari Jha (FYB.Com), Ayushee Mishra (TYB.Com) and Prachi Prajapati (TYB.Com).

KASC, in association with Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers' Forum, organised a 4 day Online Training Program on Capital Markets and Indian Economy from 22nd to 25th January 2024. The objective of this course was to give students knowledge about working of stock market, economy, monetary policy and other aspects. 64 participants were also taken on an Industrial Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers' Forum on 29th January 2024, where they were given basic knowledge of the workings of share market and were able to view the live terminal.

KASC tied up with NSDL to organise an Investor Awareness Program 'Market ka Eklavya' on 30th January 2024. 71 students of FYB.Com attended the session. The session covered topics on investing framework for financial independence, creating personal wealth through investing and career opportunities in the stock market.



- CA Dr. Sindhu Menon

# INSIGHT

The Insight Association held many engaging, innovative and experiential activities for the students in the year 2023-24. A session on Gaslighting was organised on 02/09/2024 by Ms. Yashika Darjee and Ms. Malishka Nagda in which the students were made aware about phenomena of emotional and psychological manipulation, narcissist abuse and mind games.

A guest talk was held on 'Obsessive Compulsive Disorder' to help students understand this common psychological disorder, its symptoms and treatment strategies. Ms. Bhumi Sharma and Ms. Siddhita Ghadi guided the students and answered their queries. Participants really enjoyed the session along with gaining insights. On 18/09/2023, a guest talk was arranged on the topic of 'Yog and Mental Health' by an eminent Yog trainer, Mr. Fenil Purohit.

Annual festival of the Department of Psychology, INPSYCHED was organised on 7th and 8th December 2023. There were events including vlog making, debate, collage making, murder mystery, dumb charades, stand up comedy, beg-borrow-steal and the like. As a trademark of INPSYCHED, participants also got an opportunity to evaluate themselves on common personality traits and behavioural tendencies through informal psychological testing.

A poster-making competition and exhibition was organized on 12/02/2024 on the theme of social awareness. Students created innovative posters and showcased their creativity and mindfulness regarding prominent problems found in the society including mental health concerns. On 13/02/24, a guest talk was arranged on the topic of 'Love..Jab Hota Hai' which was facilitated by Dr. Zarin Sethna. Students explored the topic of love and relationships through different perspectives and also shared their outlook on the topic as well.



- Asst. Prof. Amruta Sahasrabuddhe

# ENGLISH CLUB

English Club hosted a series of enlightening seminars, catering to the diverse interests and aspirations of its members. An Education Fair Visit was organised by Imperial Overseas Education on 26th August 2023. Youth Conclave was organised on 2nd September 2023, our Alumnus Prabin Cheruvath, Devashish Baagdi and Louis Nadar addressed the students. A Webinar was organised on 4th September 2023 on the topic, "College to Corporate" and the speakers were Gaurav Malkan and Hiral Joshi. A session on, "Mastering the Art of Effective Communication" was conducted by Abey Jose on 5th September 2023.



Mr. Madaswamy Pillai delivered a lecture on "Freedom from Addiction" on 8th September 2023. Kicking off the intellectual feast was a Resume Writing Seminar by Dhaval Kunte on 27th September 2023.

English Club partnered once again with Imperial Overseas on 3rd and 10th December 2023, for an exclusive seminar. Renowned speakers shed light on various facets of overseas education, emphasizing the significance of international exposure in today's competitive landscape. Earlier in the year, on 23rd January 2024, a Seminar was conducted T.I.M.E, providing members with strategies and tips for excelling in competitive exams. IMS also conducted a Seminar on 6th February 2024, promising to equip students with additional skills and knowledge for their academic and professional journeys.

- Dr. Nelson Daniel



# COMMERCE ASSOCIATION



The Commerce Association organized an Advertising QUIZZ Competition on 4th August 2023 for the SY and TYB.Com students. The Commerce Association Organized an Advertising Competition on 19th January 2024, in which students were asked to create their own advertisement and perform it on the stage, it was judged by Ms. Sejal Tripathi and Ms. Mamta Shah. The members of Commerce Association – Ekta Purohit – FYB.Com - C, Harshvardhan Datye – FYB.Com - A, Mehertaba Chaudhary – FYB.Com - A, Humera Shaikh – FYB.Com - A organised the competition. There were a total of 43 participants, 26 Females and 17 Males. Harsh Mehta, Sujal Gohil, Yash Gadani from SYB.Com bagged the 1st Prize, Prachi Prajapati, Shweta Pandey, Kinnari Parekh, Ayushee Mishra, Rohit Yadav, Karan Shah from TYB.Com got the 2nd Prize and Vasu Kansagra, Mit Jethawa, Viral Shah, Kush Shah, Ratnesh Bor from SYB.Com received the 3rd prize.

- Dr. Preeti Tripathi

## COUNSELLING CELL

Since its establishment, the Counselling Cell has been actively involved in providing essential support and guidance to students and staff of our college.

Under the capable leadership of Ms. Sheetal Gogri, our dedicated counselor, the cell has strived to create a supportive environment for students to address various challenges and concerns. Ms. Gogri has been available every Tuesday and Thursday to ensure accessibility to counselling services for students and staff members. Ms. Gogri conducted orientation sessions to enlighten students about the significance and availability of counselling services provided by the college. These efforts aimed to increase awareness among students about the resources available to support their mental and emotional well-being. As a result, over 40 students and staff members sought assistance from the Counselling Cell, taking advantage of the free counselling services offered.

Fifteen cases from the Junior College were addressed during this period, with predominant concerns revolving around academic stress, career guidance and personal issues. The counselor conducted tailored counselling sessions to help students effectively manage their academic workload and cope with personal challenges. These sessions aimed to equip students with the necessary skills and strategies to navigate through their educational journey with confidence and resilience.

Twenty students from the Degree College and five students from Law College, sought counselling support, presenting a diverse range of issues including academic pressure, career choices, interpersonal conflicts and mental health concerns. Individual counselling sessions were provided to address each student's specific needs, ensuring a personalized approach to support. Through these sessions, students were empowered with practical tools and resources to successfully navigate the complexities of college life, while fostering emotional well-being and resilience.

The Counselling Cell remains committed to providing accessible and effective counselling services to students across all educational levels without any charges.

- Dr. Vidyadayini Shetty

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMENT CELL

Team CDPC commenced its academic year by welcoming Asst. Prof. Manisha Goyal, Mr. Aman Joshi and Adv. Aswin Kannan on board. Learners are always in search of understanding which career suits their aptitude best. To help them in this journey of self-discovery on 28th June 2023 an online test was administered for third year students. Personalised feedback of the results which mapped their aptitude with industry was emailed to the candidates. Dr. Neha Ahirwal, Key Accounts Manager-Institutional Engagement, GUS India held a one to one on campus counselling session on the 7th July 2023 for those who required further clarification.

This academic year witnessed two investiture programmes. At the first, on 19th July 2023 our Student Chairpersons Ms. Purva Bandwadkar from TYBAMMC, Mr. Hussain Nathani from TYBSc.CS and Ms. Bhavya Soni from TYBAF-B and Student Vice Chairpersons Mr. Ayush Goyal from TYBFM, Mr. Harikrishna Parmar from TYBMS-A, Mr. Madhav Dedhia from SYBSc.IT and Ms. Sneha Patil from SYBAMMC took charge.

On 2nd March 2024 the 2023-24 Team handed over the mantle to the Team 2024-25 who will now lead all training and placement activities forward. Additionally, new members of the executive committee for the academic year 2024-2025 were given their appointment letters. Parents attended the programme to witness the important leadership positions their wards were being conferred with.

The College constantly strives to equip its faculty members for their responsibilities and opportunities. Faculty members of CDPC, Asst. Professors- Preethi Rao and Ms. Sherlin Rajan attended the Placement Officers training workshop organized by Indian Business School, Powai on 12th August 2023. The team exchanged thoughts with other delegates on the challenges and opportunities that TPOs face and found that universally they were similar. The workshop validated the efforts undertaken by the NK Placement Team.

The Two-Day College Corporate Festival took place on 19th July 2023, and 1st September 2023. It featured corporate trainer Mr. Satish Bendre, as well as trainers from 'Step-Up Consultants', 'SprintTech Solutions', 'Reon Learning', 'Bongchilli', 'Squad Digital', Brain-Vita and Imarticus. The event included Management Games, Group Discussions, Sessions on Emotional Intelligence and Personal Interviews. Students from various programmes had the opportunity to enhance their skills and gain valuable experience.

Mr. Maneesh Jha, the founder of 'SprintTech Solutions', 'Reon Learning', 'Bongchilli', and 'Squad Digital', led a group discussion on "How to be presentable in an interview". The session provided valuable insights into real-life corporate tips and tricks for presenting oneself effectively during interviews. Dr. Bijal Dalal from Brain-

Vita conducted a session on Emotional Intelligence specifically for first-year students. The main focus of the session was to provide knowledge about the role of emotional intelligence in one's life, particularly from a corporate perspective.

The mock interview session conducted by Mr. Ashish Singh and his team was designed to simulate a real-life interview scenario for the third-year

registered members. On 21st August 2023, under the guidance of Ms. Avani, a personality development and personal grooming training session was organized for girls. The session aimed to create awareness amongst the girls that will assist them in their personal and professional growth.

On 3rd September 2023, CDPC organized a quiz session for all the registered first-year CDPC members to test their general knowledge. The world discovered the potential of online during Covid 19. On 8th September 2023, under the guidance of our alumni Mr. Ritvik, Mr. Raj and Ms. Surbhi one mock interview session was organised for all the registered 1st year students across all the departments to train them in real life interview practices.



On the 16th September 2023, Ms. Nikita Tandel conducted 'The Tech Enthusiasts' Webinar event specifically for IT & CS students. The main focus of the event was to explore the fascinating world of Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing and Computer Vision. Through this training students had the opportunity to learn about the latest advancements in these fields and explore their practical applications.

On 4th December 2023, The Career Development and Placement Cell brought in the teams from Six Ladders and IDP to the event - "Pathways to Placements". Six Ladders explained how their software simplifies the process of securing placements and IDP conducted an educative session for students on writing a "Statement of Purpose" for the Overseas education.

As per MOU signed with TNS India Foundation conduct practical sessions in Resume Building. Participants from across several programmes received hands on experience in Personal Interviews and Group Discussions. Under Ms. Richa Modi, Program Specialist, Training-TNS Foundation our undergraduate commerce students have successfully completed their C2CT training. Placements under this programme is an ongoing process.

December onwards it is placement season on campus. The job market is wary watching out for the disruptions that AI will bring with it. Hence recruiting firms are being cautious this year instead of our traditional job fair, companies engaged with interested student participants as and when opportunities and requirements arose. 17 companies from across sectors have interacted with interested participants and interview rounds are ongoing. The highest package as of 16th March 2024 has been from Mobavaenue Media. Eight participants have been selected as Digital Marketing executives with a salary package ranging between 2.5 lakhs -3.5 lakhs. They will join once they pass the 6th semester exams successfully.

- Asst. Prof. Preethi Rao

CDPC is immensely proud to put on record that out of 4 students from the Department of Computer Science and Information Science who we placed at World Bank Group, Chennai division in the academic year 2022-2023 as interns, Vansh Nagda has been absorbed by International Bank for Reconstruction and Development a member organisation of the World Bank in Information Security (ITSIS) unit, as a full time employee from January 2024 for a year initially.

Purva Bandwadkar (BAMMC) and Mohammed Hussain Nathani (DCIS) have won the S. Jayakumar Ebenezer Memorial award for the year 2023-24 for their selfless contributions through the past three years. Bhavya Soni (BAF) has been awarded a trophy by the Cell for best embodying the corporate spirit of Career Development and Placement Cell these past three years. The Cell is grateful to faculty members, Mr. Edwin Mathias, Mr. Ashish Modi Mr. Wilson Nadar, Ms. Urvi Samant and Ms. Sherlin Mary Rajan for their contributions in guiding the new members -both faculty and student participants.



## STUDENT SERVICE COMMITTEE

Student Service Committee ensured that students grievances were addressed immediately during the academic year 2023-24. There were no major grievances from students this academic year. Student Service Committee will continue striving to address every problem encountered by students in the upcoming academic year as well. We extend our gratitude to all those who have supported our efforts and invite continued collaboration as we strive to create a more vibrant and inclusive campus environment.

- Dr. Nelson Daniel



# INCUBATION CELL

On 14th July 2023, the Incubation Cell hosted a Business Bootstrap Bootcamp. The session was led by Mr. Vikram Shetty, aiming to provide insights into crafting successful business solutions through profitable ventures. The key focus was on the 5 P's : Positioning, Publishing, Prospects, productivity, and pricing, all crucial for sustainable business practices. Incubation cell hosted an orientation program on 31st July 2023 on innovation and entrepreneurship. The event highlighted strategies for fostering creative thinking, cultivating startup culture, and navigating the business landscape. Participants gained insights into effective problem-solving and resource utilization, setting a promising tone for future endeavors.

On 11th August 2023, students visited Navneet Education Pvt Ltd. They observed the production process of educational materials, gaining insight into design, printing, and quality control. A documentary presentation provided a comprehensive view of the company's operations. The visit bridged theoretical learning with practical exposure, enhancing students' understanding of the educational content production industry. The Marketing Marshal competition, held on 17th August 2023, featured young entrepreneurs showcasing skills. Goals included enhancing marketing knowledge, soft skills, and online promotion strategies. The event facilitated brainstorming on a given product, emphasizing sales and target market alignment. Notably, Mrs. Gargi Dubey, an eminent judge, presided over the session, fostering a competitive and learning-rich environment.



In celebration of World Entrepreneurship Day, the Incubation Cell organized "Innovate & Elevate: The Entrepreneurship Challenge," a quiz competition on 25th August 2023. The competition aimed to inspire and educate participants about the entrepreneurial journey, fostering innovation and growth in the spirit of entrepreneurship. The "Balancing Creativity : Canva Design Mastery and Competition" event, led by Mr. Ashish Modi on 1st September 2023, achieved resounding success. His Canva Design Mastery Workshop enhanced participants' design skills, while the Design Competition showcased impressive creativity. Mr. Modi's guidance and judging elevated the event, promoting creativity, imparting design knowledge, and fostering valuable networking opportunities.

The Incubation Cell hosted an exquisite Exhibition & Sale event on 12th September 2023, where incubatees displayed a diverse array of products including delectable cookies, captivating nail art and thought-provoking books. The event celebrated creativity and entrepreneurship, offering visitors a captivating journey into our incubatees' unique visions. "Tagline Triumph : Unveiling the Power of Company Slogans" was an enlightening event that explored the art of crafting compelling corporate slogans was held on 13th September 2023. This engaging seminar featured expert speakers who delved into the impact of taglines on brand identity and customer engagement.

On 20th December 2023, the Incubation Cell and Green Club orchestrated an eco-friendly product design showcase, where 10+ participants exhibited inventive creations crafted from newspapers, including folders, pencils, earrings, flower vases, wall hangings, and pen stands. Mohaddisa Rizwi, Gurpreet Rakwal, and Neelam Chaurasiya emerged as the event's winners, exemplifying outstanding creativity in sustainable design. On 21st December 2023, IQAC and Incubation Cell enacted an impactful community service, the initiative featured diverse stalls offering cakes, handcrafted canvas bags, diaries, games, and more.

The Department of BMS in E-Commerce Operations, in collaboration with the Incubation Cell, hosted a Startup Hub on 5th January 2024. Nine students presented innovative startup ideas, spanning packed food products to cloud-based games. Congratulations to the winners: Ms. Khushi Jain, Mr. Mohitsingh Bordiya, and Mr. Gaurav Senghani. The "Entrepreneurship Odyssey" quiz competition on 8th January 2024 drew 35 participants, showcasing their knowledge and passion for entrepreneurship.

The EdTech challenge on 24th January 2024, showcased innovative tools from Brainly to Duolingo. Participants demonstrated diverse educational solutions, highlighting collaborative learning and language acquisition. The event fostered creativity and technological advancements in education. The Startup Savvy Challenge on 5th February 2024 featured a quiz-style competition emphasizing entrepreneurial skills. Participants tackled stimulating questions, assessing their business acumen and strategic prowess. The event provided a lively platform for budding entrepreneurs to exhibit their expertise and connect within the startup community.



The Incubation Cell and TYBMS Marketing successfully organized a vibrant retail stall on 15th February 2024, fostering experiential learning for over 50 enthusiastic students. The stall featured an eclectic array of products including delectable homemade chocolates, exquisite handmade bookmarks, and refreshing cold-brewed coffee, offering a captivating and enriching experience.

The Idea Symposium, held on 20th February 2024, provided a platform for incubatees to showcase and sell their products, fostering experiential learning. Organized by the Incubation Cell, the event also facilitated community engagement, notably featuring women entrepreneurs selling a diverse range of products including customized bags, cakes, and jewellery. This initiative not only empowered budding entrepreneurs but also promoted local businesses and encouraged networking within the community.

- Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta

## THE DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION

The DLLE started with the DLLE Schedule Announcement meeting, held on 29th November 2023, under the guidance of DLLE Coordinator Kavita Kalkoti, revealed a comprehensive calendar of events, encompassing workshops and seminars. A session was organized on 11th September 2023, marking International Suicide Prevention Day. This essential session, featuring mental health professionals Ms. Siddhi Kallbhor and Ms. Diya Mehra from "Sisters for Living," aimed to raise awareness about suicide while fostering mental well-being. Dr. Zarin Sethna led another significant session on 9th January 2024, exploring into Understanding Bullying Behavior, providing insights into its dynamics and intervention strategies. Additionally, student-led team-building activities on 30th January and 31st January 2024, emphasized essential skills for effective teamwork and personal development.



Moreover, the Udaan Festival, hosted by the University of Mumbai's DLLE on 20th January 2024, showcased the talents of students from various colleges, with Nagindas Khandwala College securing notable achievements. A street play addressing consumer awareness was performed by FYB.Com students, while Ms. Shweta Pandey and Mr. Prashant Joshi excelled in the Elocution competition, securing second place, and the Poster making competition, respectively. Additionally, a Poster exhibition held on 5th March 2024, themed 'New Age Careers' by the Arts section, aimed to introduce students to diverse career options, fostering career exploration and garnering significant student participation. Concurrently, a meeting was conducted for DLLE dairy filling activity, ensuring the seamless coordination of activities within the department.

- Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti

## RESEARCH CELL

Research mentorship and timely updates on conferences, the research cell significantly fosters a culture that underscores the importance of research among faculties. Quietly but effectively, the college's research cell diligently performs its duties to cultivate a conducive environment that nurtures and promotes meaningful research endeavours among faculty members.

Research Centre of Nagindas Khandwala College conducted online Open Defence Examination for The Degree of Ph.D in Commerce -Business Management from the University of Mumbai on 8th July 2023. Ms. Sushmati Miel Suryas Sushmati Tapan Kumar was a research scholar under the guidance of CA. Dr. Varsha Ainapure, on the title, "A Study on Factors Influencing Consumer Behaviour in Organized and Unorganized Retail Markets". The scholar successfully defended her thesis and was awarded the Ph.D Degree, University of Mumbai.

This academic year started with a plethora of well-planned activities for research cell. The research cell started its activities on 18th July 2023 by attending the Avishkar research Convention, workshop conducted by Department of Students' Development (DSD), University of Mumbai. A competition on the topic "Awareness on Social Issues", was held for undergraduate (UG) students of Nagindas Khandwala College. The students participated in the presentation competitions which was held on 11th August, 2023 in the college premises. The students made a great effort to make a presentation on their respective topics. The topics were quite interesting such as Obsessive-compulsive disorder.



IQAC and Research Cell organized a National Online Inter-Collegiate Research Paper Presentation Competition, "Exploring Modern Global Business Practices" for PG students on 14th August, 2023. The National Online Inter-Collegiate research paper presentation at Nagindas Khandwala College showcased the talents of 31 postgraduate students, who explored innovative themes like the evolving landscape of the Video-Games Industry. The event emphasized meticulous research and adherence to presentation guidelines, fostering a culture of excellence among participants. Structured in group presentations with concise time limits, the platform enabled engaging exchanges of ideas and insights. Feedback from judges uplifted students, instilling a spirit of

continuous improvement and growth in academic research. Overall, the event was a remarkable success, highlighting the dedication and enthusiasm of the participating students.

On 12th December, 2023 the cell selected research projects for entering into the Avishkar convention. 18 (which included 09 UG, 06 PG and 03 PPG Levels) entries were sent from the college for the event organised by DSD, University of Mumbai. Students as well as Ph.D Scholar who are teachers show-cased their talent by presenting a poster at Thakur College at the zonal level of the event. Three entries were selected for the next podium round of Avishkar. Three groups cleared the Zonal round and reached the final round of Avishkar at Vaze College of Arts Science and Commerce, Mulund (East), on 17th December 2023.



The Minor Research Proposal Presentation organized by Nagindas Khandwala College provided a platform for teachers to showcase their research project proposals and seek funding. Led by a distinguished panel of experts, including Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, the event aimed to support and guide faculty members in their pursuit of minor research endeavours. Through rigorous evaluation and constructive feedback, the initiative facilitated the selection of viable research projects for funding approval by the college management. These projects were approved for the academic year 2023-24, interviews for this funding were conducted on 21st April 2023.



With the consistent guidance of research cell, all the Eleven (11) beneficiaries submitted their seed money research project report on 15th March 2024. This was followed by a presentation on these projects on 27th March 2024. Dr. Kevin evaluated the seed money projects and also provided guidance for further research. The first and second-best presenters were announced by Dr. S. Kevin; first was Ms. Amruta Uday Sahasrabudhe: on the topic on “Work Motivation and Organizational Commitment among employees of Millennial and Gen Z generations” and second was Dr. Charmi Shah with her topic “A Study on Perceptions of Investors towards Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs) in Mumbai City”.

Thus, the academic year ended with lots of fruitful activities and research. Thus the academic year has been marked by significant steps in the exploration of various areas of research with social significance. Looking ahead, the cell is poised to continue with the pursuit of research excellence with collaborations and leveraging collective expertise to generate meaningful contributions in the fields of research.

**- Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti**

## ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

The Department of English, through the English Literary Association (ELA) conducted various activities to promote proficiency in English. The student members attended an online interactive talk on Mahesh Dattani’s play, “Dance Like a Man”, conducted by Prof. Supanth Bhattacharya of Hislop College. They also attended a workshop titled, “Felicity : Express Yourself” by Kirti M. Doongursee College. Students also had the privilege to attend the Laadli Awards which felicitated women achievers from diverse fields. A Short Story Competition was held on 25th September 2023. The first, second and third prize winners were Kashish Malveiya from FYB.Com E, Harsh Sejal from FYB.Com A and Arman Desai from FYB.Com B respectively. On 18th October 2023, an online Essay Competition was held. The first place went to Joanita Nazareth FYB.Com E, second place to Jonathan Prakasham from FYB.Com C and third place went to Kirtan Pandya from FYB.Com B. The students had a chance to attend various literary festivals like the Green Lit Fest as well as the famous Kala Ghoda Arts Festival. The Department of English, in association with the NSS unit of our College conducted a University Level Soft Skills Workshop from 13th to 20th February 2024. Students from colleges across Mumbai attended in large numbers and participated with great enthusiasm.



**- Asso. Prof. Nita Dhote**

# मराठी सांस्कृतिक मंडळ

गुरुपौर्णिमा उत्सव:

जुलै 2023 मध्ये, आम्ही गुरुपौर्णिमेचे आयोजन केले. या दिवशी आम्ही आमच्या शिक्षकांचा आदर व्यक्त केला आणि त्यांचे आभार मानले.

काव्यवाचन कार्यक्रम:

22/08/2023 रोजी, कविवर्य श्री. अभय पैर आणि कविवर्य श्री. किशोर नर्वेकर यांच्या उपस्थितीत काव्यवाचन कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन केले.

गणेशोत्सव कार्यक्रम:

पारंपारिक वेशभूषा स्पर्धा, मराठी लोकनृत्य: 25/09/2023 रोजी, पारंपारिक वेशभूषा आणि मराठी लोकनृत्याच्या स्पर्धांचे आयोजन केले. तोरण सजावट स्पर्धा, रांगोळी स्पर्धा: 26/09/2023 रोजी, तोरण सजावट आणि रांगोळी स्पर्धांचे आयोजन केले.

सामाजिक उपक्रम:

05/10/2023 रोजी, आनंद निधान नावाच्या एनजीओसह ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांसाठी सामाजिक उपक्रम आयोजित केला.

'सप्तरंग' अंतर-महाविद्यालयीन स्पर्धा मधील सहभाग:

साठे कॉलेज द्वारे आयोजित 'सप्तरंग' अंतर-महाविद्यालयीन स्पर्धेत आमच्या मंडळाचे प्रतिनिधित्व केले. आमच्या विद्यार्थिनी शिवाली भोसले यांनी मोनो - अभिनयमध्ये द्वितीय क्रमांक पटकावला.

'जल्लोष' (20/02/2024 to 26/02/2024):

कला विभाग (मेहंदी, फिंगरप्रिंट पेंटिंग, वारली पेंटिंग): विद्यार्थ्यांनी विविध कला प्रकारांमध्ये आपली कला दाखविली. परफॉर्मिंग आर्ट्स (नृत्य, कथा सांगणे, गायन, कविता) विद्यार्थ्यांनी नृत्य, गायन, कथा आणि कविता सादर केल्या. मजेदार कार्यक्रम (खेळ, कोडी, क्विझ): विविध मजेदार कार्यक्रम आयोजित केले गेले ज्यात सर्वांनी उत्साहाने सहभाग नोंदवला. सांस्कृतिक कृती आणि नृत्य प्रस्तुतींनी उत्सवाची शान वाढवली.

'संपादकीय':

विद्यार्थी गटांनी कोणत्याही मराठी संपादकीयाचे वाचन करून त्याच्या बारकाव्यांवर प्रेक्षकांसमोर विश्लेषण केले. पहिल्या सेमिस्टरमध्ये 4 सत्रे आणि दुसऱ्या सेमिस्टरमध्ये 4 सत्रे आयोजित केली गेली. ही क्रिया विद्यार्थ्यांना मराठी लेखन वाचनाकडे प्रोत्साहन देणारी ठरली.

सामाजिक उपक्रम:

डी.ए.व्ही. हायस्कूल, मराठी शाळा, मालाडमध्ये शालेय विद्यार्थ्यांना संगणक आणि 'जिओजेब्रा' मधील मूलभूत ज्ञान देणे: विद्यार्थी गटांनी पहिल्या सेमिस्टरमध्ये आणि दुसऱ्या सेमिस्टरमध्ये प्रत्येकी 4 भेटी देऊन शालेय विद्यार्थ्यांना संगणकाचे आणि 'जिओजेब्रा' सॉफ्टवेअरचे मूलभूत ज्ञान दिले. हा उपक्रम सामाजिक जाणीव जागृती आणि विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये तंत्रज्ञानाची आवड निर्माण करण्यासाठी महत्वपूर्ण ठरला.

आमच्या संस्थेच्या या उपक्रमांनी विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये सांस्कृतिक, कलात्मक आणि सामाजिक जागृती निर्माण केली आहे. आम्ही आमच्या सर्व सदस्यांचे, उपक्रमांचे आयोजकांचे, आणि विशेषतः आमच्या उपक्रमांत सहभागी झालेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांचे हृदयापासून आभार मानतो.



- डॉ. मधुकर दळवी

# DEGREE CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION

The Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony for the academic year 2023-24 was held on 13th April 2024. The Chief Guest of the ceremony was Prof. Dr. Arun D. Sawant, Former Vice Chancellor, Director & Trustee - Waste to Energy Research & Technology Council WTERT – India, Indian Chapter of EES, Columbia University, USA. The function was attended by 686 students from 30 programmes.

The ceremony commenced by welcome address by Dr. (Mrs.) Ancy Jose, Director of M.K.E.S Group of Institutes. In her address, Dr. Jose expressed heartfelt appreciation to the graduating students and appreciated them for their contributions to the success of College. She emphasized the significance of the ceremony as a milestone in the students' academic journey and encouraged them to embrace the next phase of their lives with confidence and purpose.



Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta delivered the Principal's Address, reflecting on the achievements and growth of the institute over the academic year. This was followed by Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta's introduction of the Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Arun D. Sawant.

Prof. Sawant, renowned for his contributions to sustainable urban living and technological advancements, delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking address to the audience. He emphasized the urgent need to prioritize environmental conservation and sustainable practices in urban development. Prof. Sawant expressed his optimism about M.K.E.S Group of Institutes making metamorphic changes and outlined several key points for consideration :

- **Era of Mankind Sustenance:** Highlighting the pivotal era where mankind's survival hinges on responsible actions towards the environment.
- **Survival of the Fittest:** Stressing the importance of adapting to sustainable practices for the survival and prosperity of future generations.
- **Taking Care of Climate:** Advocating the need to take efforts on climate change and following sustainable living practices.
- **Green Fuel and Green Energy:** Encouraging the adoption of green technologies and renewable energy sources to reduce carbon footprint and dependency on non-renewable resources.
- **Making Life Sustainable:** Emphasizing the integration of sustainable practices into everyday life for a healthier and more resilient society.
- **Education's Role in Conservation:** Highlighting the pivotal role of education in fostering awareness and action towards environmental conservation and sustainability.





Shri Hasmukhbhai Rambhia, President and Trustee, MKES, delivered the Presidential Address, outlining the society's vision and commitment to holistic education and societal well-being. He emphasized the importance of fostering a learning environment that nurtures not just academic excellence but also personal growth and social responsibility. Shri. Rambhia also informed the graduating students that the College has applied for Cluster State University and will be one of the most sought after University that will create responsible global citizens.

The ceremony culminated in the distribution of degree certificates to the graduating students, symbolizing their academic achievements and readiness to contribute positively to society. The Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony served as a reminder of the transformative power of education and the imperative of embracing sustainable practices in shaping a better future for all.

**- Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta**  
**Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator**  
**Convener – Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony**



# CULTURAL

## ACTIVITIES

2023-24



“The beauty of the world lies in the diversity of  
its people.”



# STUDENTS' COUNCIL



The Students' Council ensured that the entire academic year would be filled with engaging activities. The Council, in association with the Women's Development Cell celebrated International Yoga Day on 24th June 2023. The guest instructor, Mr. Fenil Purohit, led the audience of students and teachers into a relaxing session that featured ten asanas followed by meditation. All attendees found the event relaxing and refreshing. A trek to Aadrai Jungle was organised in July, which was attended by students from the Aided Section. This trip was positively received with requests for more such events in the future.

The FYB.Com and FYBA students were welcomed with a Freshers' Party, with Glowtopia as the theme. It was held in the College Auditorium and was well received by the freshmen, who thoroughly enjoyed the DJ session, the snacks and the surprise gift hampers. As an added surprise, the first-year students were offered a chance to win the title of Mr. and Ms. Fresher.



The Council organized multiple events for the occasion of Teachers' Day. A competition, for students, to go to classes to speak about Chandrayaan was held. Later, the teachers were asked to gather at the Conference Room for the main event, which began with the singing of popular Bollywood songs. This was followed by a few games, a poetry session, and a video of the students from previous batches wishing the teachers, and concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony.



The Students' Council hosted the Garba Night for students from colleges across Mumbai. Prizes were awarded to the best-dressed male and female participants, as well as to the standout Garba performer. The celebration aimed to promote cultural festivities in honor of Navratri. The Students' Council hosted a vibrant Diwali celebration at the college premises. The campus was adorned with beautiful rangolis and illuminated by the warm glow of diyas, creating a picturesque setting for the festivities.

The Opening Night of Springz' 24, the Aided Section's Inter-Collegiate festival, was held on 13th January 2024. It featured a live performance by Vishal Shelke, a renowned music



composer and playback singer in the Hindi film industry. The theme of the festival this year was Jashn-E-Bharat, celebrating India's diverse cultures. The event spanned three days, offering a vibrant array of talent, diversity, and fun for attendees. It was held from 14th to 17th January 2024, and was well attended by colleges across Mumbai

On 28th February 2024, the Annual Day celebration of Nagindas Khandwala College was held. The celebration featured a diverse array of performances, showcasing the talent and cultural richness of the institution. It was a memorable day for all. The Farewell Ceremony for the final year students of the undergraduate programmes of the Aided Section and the postgraduate programmes was held on 11th March 2024.

Throughout the year various competitions like Digital Poster Making Competition and single day events like Mismatch day, Tie and Saree Day, Bollywood Day, etc. were held. Nationally relevant Days like Kargil Diwas, Independence Day and Pulwama Memorial Day were conducted in association with the NCC.

The students made our college proud in cultural events across the city. Kalee Furiya from FYBA bagged the first prize in the Mehendi Competition in the final round of the Youth Festival organized by the University of Mumbai on 9th September 2023. Apart from winning various competitions throughout the year, our students also walked away with the Best College Award during the festival organised by Raheja College. Thus the Students' Council ensured that the campus would be vibrant with activities throughout the year.

**- Asst. Prof. Edwin Mathias**



# SYMPHONY

The most anticipated College Cultural Festival, Symphony handed an instigative platform for the dynamic and talented youth to exhibit their art and claw into their interests. Over the course of three days, from 7th to 9th February 2024, culminating in the Grand Finale on 10th February 2024, the event drew in spirited participants with a diverse bunch of 45 events spanning Literary Arts, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Informals. Symphony infused the college atmosphere with a sense of thrill, companionship, and celebration of aptitude.



The fest's primary aim was to nourish originality, innovation, and cultural expression among the students, giving them a platform to display their experience and explore new interests. Literary enthusiasts found their niche in poetry recitals, creative writing showcases, debates, and quiz competitions, where they could showcase their knowledge, logical thinking, and communication wit. Visual artists let loose their creativity in events such as painting competition, rangoli making, sketching and poster- making competition, while grooming experts demonstrated their flair in hairstyling and makeup artistry, among other competitions.

The performing arts took center stage with captivating dance performances, soulful musical renditions, compelling theatrical productions, and amusing stand- up comedy acts. These events provided a platform for students to unlock their passion, talents, and stage presence, captivating the audience and leaving a lasting impression. Beyond being a mere showcase of talent, it fosters a culture of healthy competition, collaboration and self- expression, allowing students to grow both personally and artistically.

Adding to the vibrant atmosphere, the festival also featured various formal and informal events and interactive activities that encouraged participation and camaraderie among students, making SYMPHONY a truly memorable experience

- Dr. Nelson Daniel







# ASPIRE

ASPIRE, A one-day Intra-Collegiate dramatic competition was organised on 3rd February 2024 which aimed at fundraising for the betterment of tribal villages. The event not only showcased the talent of the students but also served as a platform to raise awareness and support for a noble cause. As participants and spectators gathered, the stage was

set for an enriching experience. Three distinguished speakers, Jemima Jacob, Anand Bhatnagar and Jency Jacob graced the event with their presence, inspiring the audience with their words of wisdom and encouragement. Their insights into the importance of community service and the power of youth ignited a sense of purpose among the attendees.

Following the invigorating speeches, it was time for the main event – the dramatic skits prepared by the students. Each performance was a testament to the creativity, talent, and dedication of the participants.

- **Dr. Nelson Daniel**

# UTSAHA

A unique convergence took place on 1st February 2024, as the spirit of Utsaha enveloped the campus. Utsaha was organised by Youth with Vision in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). It served as the bridge between the bustling village of Karambeliwadi and the dynamic world within the college's walls. This initiative aimed to provide a platform, not just a stage, to the villagers of Karambeliwadi, allowing them to showcase their talents in front of a wider audience. From the youngest children to the seasoned adults, Utsaha welcomed all, ensuring that no talent went unnoticed or unappreciated.

Children eagerly displayed their dancing prowess, women mesmerized the audience with their singing and dancing, and men exhibited their skills in the instrumental performances. Utsaha was more than just a showcase of talent; it was a celebration of community, unity, and inclusivity. It served as a reminder that talent knows no boundaries and that every individual, regardless of background or circumstance, deserves a chance to shine. Through Utsaha, Karambeliwadi met Khandwala, fostering a connection that transcended geographical distances. It was a testament to the power of collaboration and the beauty of diversity. As the curtains drew to a close on Utsaha, the echoes of applause lingered in the air, leaving behind memories of a day filled with laughter, joy and the boundless spirit of enthusiasm.

- **Dr. Nelson Daniel**





## MEMBERS

Arnav Singh (Head) - TYB.Com  
Abhishek Yeole (Head) - TYB.Com  
Shubh Darji - TYB.Com  
Ayaan Shaikh - TYB.Com  
Naman Ruhela - TYB.Com  
Om Agashe - TYB.Com  
Lakshveer Singh - SYB.Com  
Swayam Shinde - FYBAMMC  
Meet Gajara - FYB.Com  
Nirav Parmar - SYBA  
Krusha Dagaha - SYB.Com  
Rutuja Salunke - SYB.Com  
Jerusha Macwan - SYBA  
Diya savani - SYBA  
Tamanah Jain - SYBA  
Simran Kambli - TYBA  
Krisha - TYBA

# THE THAR FASHION SOCIETY

During the academic year 2023-24, we participated in various events across Mumbai. We won 3 podiums and got an opportunity to compete on the district level

1st Prize in Udaan (Raheja College)

1st Prize in Anujay

1st Prize in Youtheasta



## NAGINDAS KHANDWALA DRAMATICS



Drama has long been a powerful medium, both as a source of entertainment and a way to bring communities together, challenge societal norms, and engage audiences. Nagindas Khandwala Dramatics (NKD) has consistently captured our hearts with their remarkable performances. As a team, NKD has not only participated in a variety of events and competitions but has also garnered numerous accolades, often taking home top honors.

NKD regularly competes in "YOUTH FESTIVAL" and "IPTA," which are two of the most prestigious platforms for dramatic arts. Beyond these, the team also takes part in several intercollegiate events, showcasing their talent across different stages.

One of NKD's recent achievements includes securing first place at "Udaan," an event organized by LS Raheja College. These consistent victories demonstrate NKD's commitment to excellence and their ability to stand out among their peers, further establishing their reputation as a leading drama troupe.

- Asst. Prof. Edwin Mathias

# FELICITATIONS



“Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.”

- Stephen A. Brennan





# ACADEMIC TOPPERS



**K P SHIJA SHIBUMON**

Sem 1 F.Y.BCOM



**SNEHA CHAUHAN**

Sem 2 F.Y.BCOM



**RISHITA CHOTALIYA**

Sem 3 S.Y.BCOM



**BHAVNA SWAMI**

Sem 4 S.Y.BCOM



**BHAVYA CHHEDA**

Sem 1 F.Y.BA



**HEER JAIN**

Sem 2 F.Y.BA



**AFRABANU SAYED**

Sem 3 S.Y.BA



**VARSHA CHOUDHARY**

Sem 4 S.Y.BA



**ANJALI MISHRA**

Sem 5 T.Y.B.COM



**SONALI MAHTO**

Sem 6 T.Y.B.COM



**KULSUM SHAIKH**

Sem 5 T.Y.BA



**KHADIJA KANORWALA**

Sem 6 T.Y.BA



**SNEHA CHAND**

Sem 1 F.Y.BMS



**DIYA AGRAWAL**

Sem 2 F.Y.BMS



**JASH JAIN**

Sem 3 S.Y.BMS



**HARIKRISHNA PARMAR**

Sem 4 S.Y.BMS



**VIDHI NAYYAR**

Sem 5 & 6 T.Y.BMS



**TEJAS JAIN**

Sem 1 FY.BAMMC





**FLORA SHAH**

Sem 2 F.Y.BAMMC



**MANSI SHUKLA**

Sem 3 S.Y.BAMMC



**PRACHI THAKER**

Sem 4 S.Y.BAMMC



**RITIKA KHA KHRA**

Sem 5 & 6 T.Y.BAMMC



**VIRAJ TOKALE**

Sem 1 F.Y.BAF



**PALAK GANDHI**

Sem 2 F.Y.BAF



**HEMANSHI KACHA**

Sem 3 S.Y.BAF



**NISHTA PADIYAR**

Sem 4 S.Y.BAF



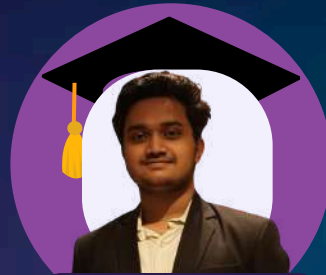
**SWAYAM BHOSLE**

Sem 5 & 6 T.Y.BAF



**ISHITA SOLANKI**

Sem 1 F.Y.BBI



**SHLOK NAIR**

Sem 2 F.Y.BBI



**VRITI GOTH**

Sem 3 S.Y.BBI



**PRITI GUPTA**

Sem 4 S.Y.BBI



**VAISHALI GOLE**

Sem 5 T.Y.BBI



**ANUJ KADAM**

Sem 6 T.Y.BBI



**HALAK SHAH**

Sem 1 F.Y.BFM



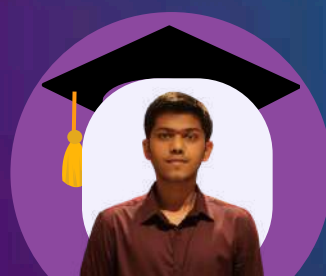
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Sem 2 F.Y.BFM



**PREKSHA KOTHARI**

Sem 3 S.Y.BFM



**SIDDHARTH MORE**

Sem 4 S.Y.BFM



**DHAIRYA RAICHADA**

Sem 5 T.Y.BFM



**KRISHI SHAH**

Sem 6 T.Y.BFM



**SUMAN KEWAT**

Sem 1 F.Y.B.SC.IT



**RIDDHI SINGH**

Sem 2 F.Y.B.SC.IT



**ARBAZ ALI SHAIKH**

Sem 3 & 4 S.Y.B.SC.IT



**KARISHMA MURKAR**

Sem 5 T.Y.B.SC.IT



**DEVANGI PARMAR**

Sem 6 T.Y.B.SC.IT



**KANVI PANCHAL**

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**AMAN KANOJIYA**

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**ATHARVA JINDAM**

Sem 3 S.Y.B.SC.CS



**SAYLI GAIKWAD**

Sem 4 S.Y.B.SC.CS



**GAUTAM MANDALIYA**

Sem 5 & 6 T.Y.B.SC.CS



**CLAVYN MENDONSA**

Sem 1 F.Y.BMS EC



**SAMATA AMBRE**

Sem 2 F.Y.BMS EC



**SRISHTI PATIL**

Sem 3 & 4 S.Y.BMS EC



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INTERIOR DESIGN



**BREVIN ALMEIDA**

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INTERIOR DESIGN



**HARSHALI BHUYAR**

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**JAGMEET SINGH PANGLIA**

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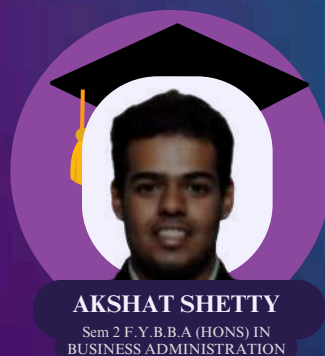
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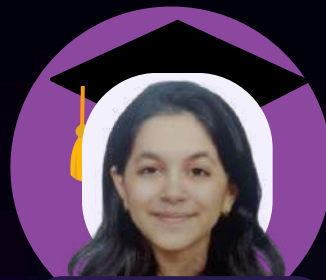
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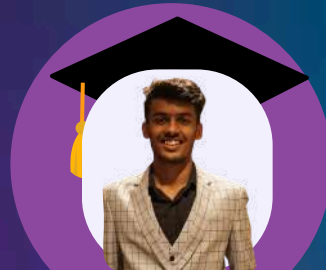
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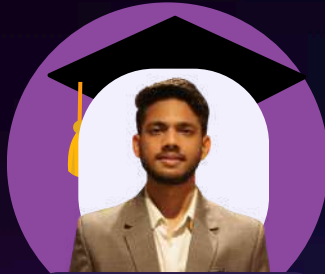
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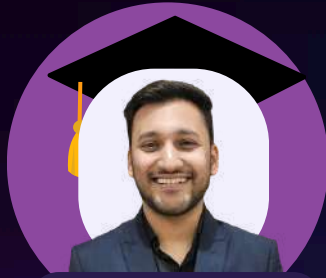
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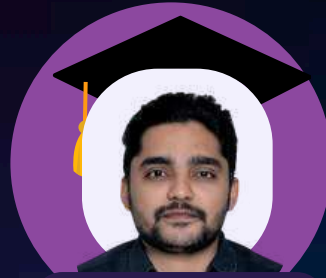
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IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT



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**AJASRA KOCHHAR**

Sem 2 DIPLOMA IN SPORTS  
MANAGEMENT



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MANAGEMENT



**RAJIV SHAH**

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MANAGEMENT



**TANISH D'MELLO**

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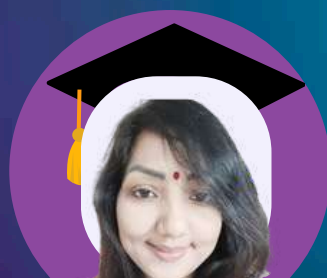
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**DITI SHAH**

Sem 3 MA GEOGRAPHY



**SARITA JOSHI**

Sem 4 MA GEOGRAPHY





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Sem 1 & 2 M.Sc.I.T



**AMAN JOSHI**

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Sem 1 & 2 MA INDUSTRIAL  
PSYCHOLOGY



**KHUSHI BHAGWAN**

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PSYCHOLOGY



**KHUSHI DOSHI**

Sem 1 & 2 MA  
CHILD PSYCHOLOGY



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CHILD PSYCHOLOGY



**URJA SHAH**

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Sem 1 & 2 M.SC  
GEOINFORMATICS



**SONAL GOLE**

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GEOINFORMATICS



Success is focusing the full power of all you are on what you  
have a burning desire to achieve.”

**- Wilfred Peterson**

# OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS

## BEST CLASS REPRESENTATIVES



**SHWETA PANDEY**

AIDED



**JYOTI SHYAL**

AIDED



**SAKSHI MANEK**

BMS



**HARIKRASHNA PARMAR**

BMS



**SRISHTI PATIL**

BMS E-Commerce



**BHAVYA SONI**

BAF



**BADRINATH BHAT**

BAF



**VRITI GOTHI**

BBI



**PREET GANDHI**

BBI



**URVASHI BANGERA**

BFM



**BHAVYA MEHTA**

BFM



**ADITI GAIKWAD**

BAMMC



**CHRIS DSOUZA**

BAMMC



**PAYAL MEWADA**

CS



**HUSSAIN NATHANI**

CS



**MAHEK JALAWADIA**

IT



**SULTAN SHAIKHL**

IT



# OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS

Best Student CDPC



**PURVA BANDWADKAR**

TYBAMMC

Best Student CDPC



**HUSSAIN NATHANI**

TYCS

Most Aspiring Student of  
BMS



**HETANSHU GHEEWALA**

TYBMS

Best Speaker of the year,  
Most Aspiring Student of  
BMS



**MOXESH DOSHI**

TYBMS

Best Student event organizer



**MANAS MANIAR**

TYBMS

Best Student event organizer



**KRITA BARBHAYA**

TYBMS

Best Student Sportsperson



**VASUNDHARA CHEDE**

SYBBA (SM)

Best Sportsperson of the  
Year



**SHIPRA JAYARAJAN**

TYBCOM

Best Sports Student



**HETVI SHAH**

SYBA

Best Male Athlete



**JOSHUA LALL**

SYBBA(SM)

Best Female Athlete



**DEVASHREE NATEKAR**

FYBSC PSY

Best Student Council  
Representative



**MANAV MERCHANT**

TYBCOM

Best Drama Co-ordinator



**VANSHI SHAH**

TYBCOM

Best Event Organizer (Male)



**GAUTAM NEGI**

TYBCOM



Best Event Organizer (Female)



**BHOOMIKA PATEL**

TYBCOM

Best Event Co-ordinator  
(Male)



**AKSHAY MAHOVIA**

TYBCOM

Best Event  
Co-ordinator (Female)



**LAVANYA NAIR**

TYBCOM

Best Library User



**KHUSHI SHARMA**

SYBCOM

Best Social Cell Volunteer



**SULTAN SHAIKH**

TYIT

Best Student Editor of  
NIHARIKA



**ANMAY RANE**

TYBFM

Best Photographer



**AFNAN KHAN**

TYBMS E-Commerce

Best Graphic Designer



**KUVAL SURYAWANSHI**

SYBMS E-Commerce

Best Event Organizer  
TEAM RAYS



**DHRUV VYAS**

SYBCOM

Best Event Organizer  
TEAM RAYS



**DIVYA SHAH**

TYBMS

Best Social Media Handler



**FELJO BIJOY**

TYBMS E-Commerce

Outstanding Performer of  
Gandhian Studies



**SHWETA PANDEY**

TYBCOM

Best Volunteer of  
Gandhian Studies



**JHEEL SANGHVI**

FYBCOM

Special Contribution to NSS



**BHAVYA CHHEDA**

SYBA

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**KATHA HARIYA**

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Best NSS Leader



**VASU KANSAGARA**

SYBCOM

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**PRACHI JATANIA**

SYBA

Best NSS Volunteer



**MIT JETHAWA**

SYBCOM

Best NSS Volunteer



**HARDVI MALVIYA**

SYBCOM

Best NSS Volunteer



**JANVI NAGDA**

SYBA

Best NSS Camper  
(Male)



**ANURAG MAURYA**

TYBCOM

Best NSS Camper  
(Female)



**SHREYA UPADHYAY**

TYBCOM

Enthusiastic NSS Volunteer



**SUJAL GUPTA**

SYBA

Enthusiastic NSS Volunteer



**SAMRUDDHI TOSKAR**

SYBA

Enthusiastic NSS Volunteer



**FALAK AKBANI**

SYBA

Enthusiastic NSS Volunteer



**YASH PAWAR**

FYBCOM

Enthusiastic NSS Volunteer



**NANDINEE VAGHELA**

FYBA

Best NCC Cadet



**RAJ VISHWA KARMA**

FYBA



# NIEM AWARDEES



**AKSHAT MEHTA**

BMS - ECOMMERCE



**DHARMIL BHATIA**

BBI



**RUHA PHATAK**

BAMMC



**MANAV MERCHANT**

BCOM



**RUGVED SURVE**

DCIS



**MUKESH KUMAR**

BAF



**RISHI THAKKAR**

BMS



# BEST STUDENTS'

2023-24



**RUCHEE VERLEKAR**

TYBA  
PSYCHOLOGY



**AKSHAY MAHOVIA**

TYBCOM



**SHWETA PANDEY**

TYBCOM



**YASH KHUT**

TYBSCIT



**VRITI GOTHİ**

TYBBI



**PURVA BANDWADKAR**

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TYBAF



**ADITI JOSHI**

TYBA



**PREM SHAH**

TYBFM



**HUSSAIN NATHANI**

TYBSCCS



**REET RUPARELIA**

TYBMS



**SRISHTI PATIL**

TYBMS E-  
Commerce



**VRUSHALI WAGHELA**

TYBSCIT

## ***SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS***



**PROF. DR. MOUSHUMI DUTTA**

- Best Principal Award – InSc Institute of Scholars – 2023
- Award for Excellence in Research – Asian Education Leadership Symposium & Awards – 2023
- ‘Best Professor of the Year’ by National Excellence Awards-2024
- Featured as ‘Top 10 Professors’ by Hindustan Times in 2023
- Selected by UGC as a Resource Person to Impart Training to HEIs on NEP, 2020



**PROF. DR. MONA MEHTA**

Received Certificate of Academic Excellence from Nagindas Khandwala College and The Bombay Geographical Association



## DR. AMRITA AGGARWAL

- Received Award for Best Scholar – Asian Education Leadership Symposium & Awards – 2023.
- Received Award for Best Researcher- Research Foundation of India.



## MS. SONALI KAREKAR

Awarded 'Best SLIM User Award' by Algorhythms Consultants in the event of National Conference of SLIM Users 2024 at Mumbai.





### DR. SINDHU MENON

Awarded Ph.D degree from University of Mumbai for the thesis on the topic 'An analytical study on Reverse Mortgage Loans as a retirement planning tool with special reference to western suburbs of Mumbai' in November 2023.



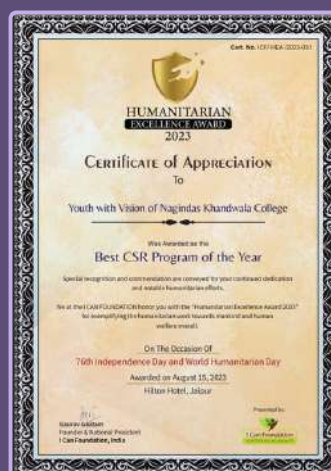
### DR. NANDKISHOR SONAR

Awarded Ph.D. from the University of Mumbai on the thesis titled "Green Study : Study of the Significance of Nature and Human Relationship with the Environmental Concerns in Wordsworth's Poetry and Its Relevance in the Present World." A Thesis Presented to the University of Mumbai for the Ph.D. in English (Arts) Degree.



### DR. NELSON DANIEL

Received the "Changemaker of the Year Award" at the Humanitarian Excellence Award held on 15th August 2023 at Jaipur, Rajasthan.



Youth with Vision of Nagindas Khandwala College received the "Best CSR Program of the Year Award" at the Humanitarian Excellence Award held on 15th August 2023 at Jaipur, Rajasthan.

# Khandwala Publishing House

Khandwala Publishing House (KPH) is the official publication unit of our College. KPH aims to publish scholarly books on pertinent issues on varied subjects. The birth of KPH is all possible due to the genuine support extended by our management team and our faculty. KPH encourages the faculty of Nagindas Khandwala College to write the books. KPH has published 3 books with ISBNs in the academic year 2023-24.

- Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta  
(Principal)

- Sonali Karekar

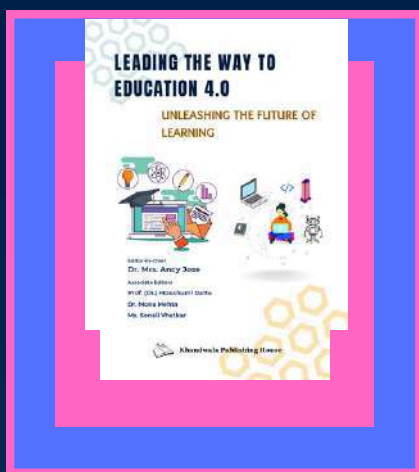
Title - Leading the Way to Education 4.0 :  
Unleashing the Future of Learning

Author's - Dr. Mrs. Ancy Jose

- Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta
- Dr. Mona Mehta
- Ms. Sonali Vhatkar

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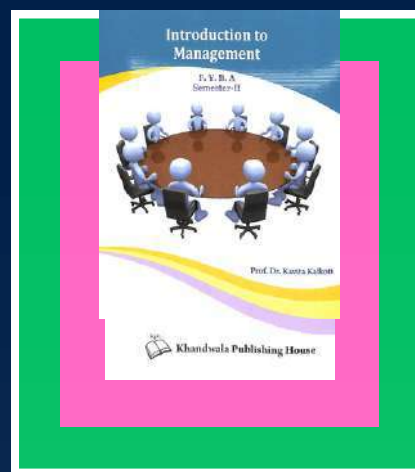


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Author - Dr. Kavita Kalkoti

Year - 2023

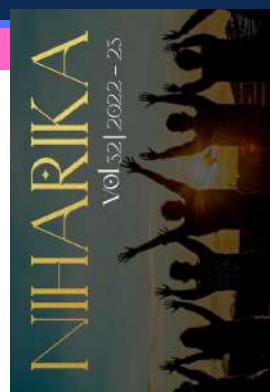
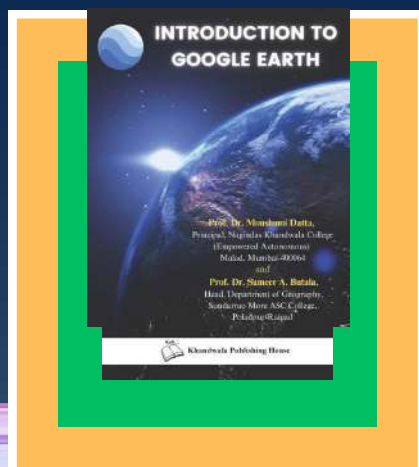
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Title - Introduction to Google Earth  
Author's - Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta  
- Prof. Dr. Sameer Bhutala

Year - 2023

ISBN - 978-81-954144-5-1



Title - NIHARIKA  
Year - 2023



# Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony took place on 19th March 2024 in the Jagmohandas Gokaldas Memorial Hall. Dr. Haribau Shinde, Joint Director of Higher Education of the Mumbai Region, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Mr. Vishal Parekh Vice President of Reliance Retail and an esteemed alumni of our college, was honored as the Guest of Honour. The event commenced with a warm welcome extended by Dr. Ancy Jose, Director of MKES, who greeted the esteemed dignitaries, parents, and students in attendance.

Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta then presented the College Annual Report, highlighting the achievements of the institution. Mr. Vishal Parekh and Mr. Hasmukh Rambia, President of MKES, shared words of encouragement and inspiration with the students. Subsequently, academic prizes and awards of excellence were conferred upon deserving students. Dr. Nandkishor Sonar and Dr. C.A. Sindhu Menon were felicitated for successfully completing their doctoral work and being awarded Ph.D. degree.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta.

- Asso. Prof. Suresh Shetkar



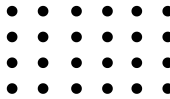




# DEPARTMENT



“The best way to predict the future is to study the past or prognosticate.”  
- Robert Kiyosaki



# COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Commerce Subject Board Meeting was held on 16th September 2023 through Google Meet.

The Department of Commerce organised elocution competitions on 11th December 2023, that showcased the oratory skills of participating students. They passionately spoke on topics related to the 'Viksit Bharat@2047' initiative.

The Department of Commerce organised a debate competition on 11th December 2023 fostering critical thinking and encouraging students to explore various perspectives on issues crucial to the nation's development by 2047.

The Department of Commerce Subject Board Meeting was held on 20th February 2024 through Google Meet.

- Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti



## M.Com (Masters of Commerce)

Department commenced the academic year with a lively Fresher's Party on 31st August 2023. The new students were welcomed into the M.Com programme and were introduced to the courses offered which was followed by fun-filled activities. The Fresher's Party set a positive tone for the academic year ahead. A guest lecture by Mr. Dhaval Pandhi, an esteemed ACCA (UK) member with 18 years of teaching experience was organised on 2nd March 2024. Mr. Pandhi's lecture on "Demystifying Financial Markets" provided invaluable insights into investment strategies and financial prudence, enriching the students' understanding of the dynamic world of finance.

Department students showcased their research acumen in the research PPT competition held on 11th August 2023 and research paper competition held on 14th August 2023 organized by the Research Cell of the College. These competitions provided a platform for intellectual exploration and academic excellence, reflecting department's commitment to fostering research-oriented learning. The M.Com Part I students completed internship based projects, gaining practical exposure and industry insights. Similarly, M.Com Part II students undertook rigorous Research Based Projects.

The viva-voce examinations for Internship and Research was held on 12th April 2024 that showcased their depth of knowledge and research prowess. Department bid farewell to graduating students on 9th March 2024, with a heartfelt event commemorating their academic journey and accomplishments.

- Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta







The 14th Subject Board met on 13th September 2023 that discussed the effectiveness of the implementation of NEP 2020 with the current First years. The 15th Subject Board meeting was held on a hybrid mode on 13th February 2024 and members discussed and approved the course structure and several Second year syllabi keeping NEP 2020 requirements in mind for implementation in the Academic Year 2024-25 onwards.

ISO 9001:2015 certified Himalaya Publishers published Ms. Preethi Rao's book, "The Journey of Human Rights –Challenges and Opportunities" with The ISBN : 978-93-5840-916-1. The book launch was presided over by India's first transgender photo journalist Ms. Zoya Lobo on the 12th December 2023. On the same day the Department conducted a Master Class on Photo Journalism and Human Rights. A short film, Zoya was screened to understand the life and journey of Ms. Zoya Lobo.

The students of The Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication performed a social message act "Vaporama" on the occasion of 25 years of Mohalla Committee Movement Trust. The play was based on the dangers of vaping and the target audience were an auditorium filled with young teens. On 12th July 2023 third year learners visited Pearl Academy and participated in two workshops - Stop Motion Animation and Splash Art Photography.

The Department executed a Live Project for the Third and Second Year students stretching between June and August 2023. The students were required to create content for the social media page of 'Home in the City' and were judged by a corporate jury headed by Mr. Nandan Gharat, Founder and Director, Redobot a Dehradun based PR and Social Media marketing agency. At the end of the exercise learners acquired a hands on experience on real world practices across two platforms - Instagram and LinkedIn. Top two groups won cash prizes for their efforts.

The one day industrial visit to Film and Television Institute of India, Pune on 19th January 2024 gave the second year participants an opportunity to get an in depth understanding of the working of this industry. The exercise was to guide our learners into making an informed choice of specialization as they move forward into their third year. On 16th February 2024 the second year learners got an immersive experience in Public Relations and a Movie launch with a person no less than Harshvardhan Rane. The department organized the PR promotions of Dange on campus in two days and we watched with its lead actor Harshvardhan Rane the trailer of Dange as it premiered on Youtube. What a privilege!

Under the initiative and motivation of the Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta and the IQAC led by Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, the Department of Multi Media and Mass Communication launched Spot Light in the Academic Year 2023-24. Spotlight is the Podcast channel of our College and is student driven under the supervision of the faculty members of BAMMC Department. We are eight editions strong and the episodes centers on campus happenings.

The department also organised the first edition of Alankara- Nagindas Khandwala College's First Concert— on 22nd December 2023. The singers Mr. Sourabh Banerjee, Ms. Mabel DSilva, Ms. Anamika Masurekar mesmerised the audience with their melodious songs, along with the students of the FYBAMMC; Ayesha Shaikh and Fardeen Ishteyaq Khan. The students also performed a Fashion Show as a part of the programme. 21st November 2023 is celebrated as Television day globally. We celebrated the occasion on 8th December with a street play which was flagged off by the Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta. Through news reporting, music and dance the world of television was brought alive on campus by our first year students.



The Department comes on the ground every year since 2011 to help First-year students in a smooth transition into our Bhavishya Bharat campus. Through the May I Help You this year too students from the second and third years followed the legacy assisted the first-year students from 7th to 23rd June 2023 answering campus queries and directing them to important areas of the college. The exercise was enthusiastically repeated between 18th to 20th December 2023 for the submission of admission forms and documents of the third, first and second year students.



Alumni experience is precious and we as the Department use every opportunity to harness their wisdom. NEP 2020 encourages all to draw understanding from our past. In keeping with this, on 26th June 2023 our alumnus Akash Shah batch of 2010-13 spoke on the “Relevance of Indian Traditions in Modern Times.” The event was attended by other alumni right from the batch of 2011 to 2023.

With Montage the department flag ship programme round the corner our alumni Akash Shah this time along with Mr. Pratik Tondwalkar of batch 2012-15 addressed the current batches on ‘Effective Marketing Techniques’ on 30th September 2023. The participants learnt of novel ways to market various events. On 2nd March 2024 Converge brought back our alumni from 2007 batch onwards. Each of them addressed our passing out batch of Advertising and Journalism on what awaits them in the corporate world and best they must stay focused on ever changing trends and embrace every opportunity to learn.

All roads led to our college campus on 3rd October 2023. The theme for the 14th Edition was “Testing the Boundaries, Pushing the Frontiers.” In line with the theme, the guest speakers for this year’s edition were Ms. Jigna Vora (Author and Former Indian Crime Reporter) and Ms. Zoya Lobo (India’s First Transgender Photo Journalist). Both women shared their extra - ordinary challenges that they faced in their life both personal and in career choices. What stays in our mind even today and perhaps for always is their never say die spirit and their determination to look at difficulties in the eye and courageously embrace them-after all each day is better than the last one. The students enthralled the audience with the cultural performance of a dance, drama and a fashion show that followed the theme of the event.

Student Chairperson Purva Bandwadkar won the Best Student of the Department for her selfless contributions to the growth of the department and for her curricular and co-curricular achievements. Student Chairperson Rucha Phatak was awarded the NIEM Award for being the best event manager in the department. The farewell event for our final year learners was celebrated on 14th March 2024. The department thanks the faculty team of Dr. Nelson Daniel, Ms. Sherlin Rajan and Adv. Aswin Kannan for their constant support in activities.

**- Asst. Prof Preethi Rao**



On 14th July 2023, an event known as the Business Bootstrap Bootcamp was organized. The objective of this session was to provide insights into the creation of effective solutions for businesses by establishing profitable ventures. The core focus of the event revolved around the five key principles, often referred to as the 5 P's, that contribute to sustainable business practices : positioning, publishing, prospects, productivity, and pricing. The distinguished speaker for this session was Mr. Vikram Shetty, who holds the position of Director at 73bit.com. On 19th July 2023, Mr. Vasudeo N. Kesarkar led a session about the Fundamentals of Software Testing. The session's emphasis was on understanding the principles and objectives of software testing, which involves evaluating software's value and improving it by identifying flaws. While testing has limitations, effective results rely on adhering to predefined objectives.

The college's Orientation Program for first-year students was an informative and engaging event held on 26th to 31st July 2023. The department organized a Session on Cyber Security on 3rd August 2023 with the keynote speaker Mr. Prasad Dalvi, Security Consultant, to provide valuable insights into the evolving landscape of digital threats and defenses. On 5th August 2023, the recent alumni talk featured accomplished graduates of the department, who shared career insights, emphasizing adaptability, networking, and work-life balance. On 5th August 2023, a webinar titled "Insights on Higher Education" was conducted. Mr. Bhavesh Parmar, the resource person, offered valuable insights into contemporary academic trends, challenges, and innovations. The webinar covered topics such as the growth of online learning, skill-oriented curricula, and student well-being.

On 9th August 2023, Mr. Akshay Vaja, an alumni, conducted an informative session for SY students on the Dark Web and Cyber Frauds in India. The session delved into the secretive world of the Dark Web, discussing illegal activities like drug trade and hacking services. Students of the department joyfully celebrated Friendship Day on 10th August 2023.

"Empowering Your Career" session highlighting Microsoft and NASCOM certifications' significance was organized on 11th August 2023 emphasizing on skill validation, career acceleration, and industry relevance. A successful TREE PLANTATION DRIVE was held in collaboration with Mission Green Mumbai at BMC Hospital, Jankalyan Nagar, Malad West. The event took place on 15th August 2023. Volunteers enthusiastically planted trees, promoting environmental sustainability and community engagement. A vibrant fresher's party was organized on 18th August 2023. The highlight of the event was the announcement of Ms. Vidhi Dhanani and Mr. Vivek Ribadiya as Ms. & Mr. Freshers' 2023.

Aahvan, the vibrant Inter-Collegiate extravaganza, unfolded over three exhilarating days from 23rd to 25th August 2023. This electrifying fest showcased a myriad of events including intense BGMI competitions, spellbinding solo dance performances, melodious solo singing, intricate mehendi designs, and mesmerizing mandala art exhibitions. Over 250 zealous students from esteemed institutions such as Bombay Suburban Grain Dealers' Junior College of Commerce, Arts and Science (B.S.G.D.), N. L. Dalmia College, BK Shroff College , MH Shroff College and Thakur Ramnarayan Educational Campus graced the event with their presence.





Ms. Siddhi Visaria delivered an insightful session on "Navigating the Technological Landscape: Understanding the Evolving Needs of Society" on 8th December 2023. Her presentation focused on the dynamic intersection of technology and societal needs, offering valuable perspectives on how advancements should align with the changing requirements of the community. On 12th December 2023, the Empowered TYs session delivered vital career strategies, highlighting the transformative influence of pursuing an MBA for future success. Mr. Bryan Dsouza, Head of Marketing & Placement at MKES IMSR, served as the keynote speaker.



On 13th December 2023, the Visual Alchemy Seminar explored the dynamic intersection of creativity and technology in the realm of visual effects. Mrs. Nidhi Rai, Director of the VFX Institute, served as the keynote speaker. Attendees delved into cutting-edge techniques, industry trends, and the transformative impact of visual effects across diverse media. On 19th December 2023, Mr. Vikram Shetty conducted a master class on "Roadmap to Become a Good Leader" emphasizing leadership development.

Zestech 2024, a four-day Inter-Collegiate fest from 9th to 12th January, showcased a dynamic blend of technical, sports, and cultural events with 300+ participants. Universal MSG-SGKM College in Ghatkopar, Mumbai emerged as the best participating college. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Dept. of Computer and Information Science organized a 7-day Faculty Development Program on Moodle – Learning Management System for Teachers in association with IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial Project, from 16th to 23rd February 2024. The program saw participation from 20 faculties, enhancing their skills in online teaching platforms. Farewell ceremony was organized on 22nd February 2024.

**- Dr. Pallavi Tawde**

## M.Sc IT



On 23rd August 2023, a poster-making competition with the theme "AI Unleashed: Creating the Future of IT" took place. Ms. Sachi Shah, Ms. Gunveen Kaur, and Ms. Shifa Sayyed were among the participants in the Engineering and Technology category at the PG level during the 18th Aavishkar : Inter-Collegiate Research Convention held on 12th December 2023, at Thakur College of Science and Commerce, Mumbai. Ms. Shifa Sayyed advanced to Round 1. Students attended a Knowledge Sharing Session titled "Leadership and Change Management in Bani World" organized by the Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) on 17th January 2024. On 10th January 2024, the Techquest. Challenge focused on advancing technological frontiers. These events provided platforms for students to showcase their talents, exchange knowledge, and engage in cutting-edge discussions in the field of IT and technology.

Maviya Mareidiya, student of Part I has successfully participated and completed Master Class on Data Science using Python organized by Scaler on 13th February 2024. The MSc IT farewell event on 22nd February 2024, aimed to bid farewell to departing students. The occasion celebrated their achievements and contributions, fostering a sense of appreciation and camaraderie as they transition to new endeavors.



The department organized a guest lecture on 26th February 2024, focusing on comparing Generative AI with Traditional AI. The lecture shed light on Traditional AI's analytical nature and its emphasis on brainstorming. Ravishankar Garg, a consultant at TCS Ltd., served as the keynote speaker, providing valuable insights into the differing approaches in AI development, enlightening the students in attendance.

On 2nd March 2024, students presented an idea unfolded poster presentation focusing on project details. The presentation showcased the in-depth analysis, methodologies, and outcomes of various research projects undertaken by the students. Attendees gained insights into the innovative approaches and findings of the projects, fostering intellectual exchange and collaboration within the academic community.

- Dr. Sweety Garg



## B.A. Hons. in Apparel Design and Construction

The students of B.A. Hons. in Apparel Design and Construction of Nagindas Khandwala College in association with Kashida Institute of Education organised an Online Fashion Upcycling Event. Upcycling means to transform clothes, accessories, and textile waste into new products. Upcycled items could be post-consumer waste (items that have been purchased, worn, and discarded) or dead stock (items that did not sell).

The event was held online where in participants across Mumbai upcycled Fashion Article / Product to make it look better than the original. Some of the astonishing entries were Worn out denim jeans were upcycled into a beautiful skirt by Mahek ,Sana upcycled an old sling bag by hand painting it and giving it a colourful makeover, Trousers were upcycled into crop top and shorts by Banshi and an oversized male shirt was upcycled into a trendy top by Devanshi.

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- Mrs. Trupti Davda

# DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY

In view of New Education policy, the department of Accountancy remained keen to develop academic and professional competencies among the learners throughout the academic year. To facilitate learners, the department signed two MoUs; with SVKM's Mithibai College (Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics) and with Skill Development and Vocational Training Institute of India (SDVTI). Further; Department of Accountancy, in association with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, organised a session Career in Accounting & Finance for Youth & Career Counselling Programme for CA course on 8th September 2023. The resource person CA Priyanka Palecha guided the participants about various career opportunities in the field of accountancy and finance, with special focus on the Chartered Accountancy course. The session was attended by 469 students of FYB.Com and SYB.Com.

To mark the World Literacy Day, on 8th September 2023, the Department of Accountancy and the Department of Banking & Finance organised a Book Review Competition. 96 students registered for the competition. 10 participants were shortlisted for the final round. The shortlisted contestants gave engaging and comprehensive reviews of books on the topics of accountancy, banking and finance. The event was judged by Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Ms. Sonali Vhatkar. Archit Shah was declared the winner, Hemant Trivedi from TYBAF was declared the runner-up and Ms. Sneha Dagha got consolation

On 27th September 2023, the Department teamed up with the Students' Council to organise an Elocution Competition for students. The topics for the competition pertained to Finance and Economics such as Indian rupee as a global reserve currency, unemployability and Indian economy. The event was judged by our faculty members Mr. Edwin Mathias and CA Sindhu Menon. Pratha Patel from SYBMS was declared the winner. On 4th December 2023, the Department, in association with Finplan Edu, organized a Finance Symposium on Building Financial Resilience on the topic of Technology & The Future of Finance. The resource persons were Mr. Kush Ahuja, Associate Director, ACCA, Mr. Prabhanshu Mittal, Head of Education Partner Relationship, ACCA and Mr. Kashish Khilnani, CEO & MD, Finplan Edu. 119 students from FYB.Com, FYBFM & FYBAF attended the session which was informative and a huge value addition for the participants.

The Department of Accountancy, in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2024 for faculty members as well as students on 5th February 2024. The resource persons CA Dr. Shardul Shah and CA Mrinal Mehta enlightened the participants about the various provisions of the Union Budget 2024 related to direct and indirect tax measures. The session was well-received by the participants. The department has an active cell Khandwala Accounting Study Circle (KASC), which conducted various cocurricular and extracurricular activities throughout the year for the allround progress of the learners.



- Prof. CA Dr. Reena Desai



# B.M.S. E-Commerce

(Bachelor of Management Studies in E-Commerce Operations)

The department started this Academic Year with tremendous zest and enthusiasm. The Following Students were selected as Chairpersons : Akshat Mehta, Sahil Mishra, Anjali Ajith and Shrishti Patil; Following students were selected as Vice Chairpersons: Krish Sanghavi, Yash Bodge, Riya Sheth and Harsha Chugh and following students were selected as Core Members: Shlok Menon, Mohak Todi, Shilvi Shah and Neer Gada. A Bridge Course in mathematics for non-mathematics students was organized for first-year students from 18th to 22nd July 2023. The bridge course was conducted by Mrs. Kavita Rana, Asst. Professor, Department of Computer and Information Science.

On 26th, 27th and 28th July 2023, an Orientation Program was held to familiarize first-year students with the College environment and departmental activities. On 7th July 2023, the organizing committee participated in Open Minds – A Discussion Forum for Young Leaders, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, where students discussed events planned for the entire academic year. On 8th September 2023, Menon Shlok, Mahek Shah and Krish Sanghavi from TY E-Commerce were awarded Third Prize in E-Cells Inter-Collegiate B-Plan Competition organized by Saraf College. On 25th August 2023, Jainam Shah was adjudged first and Parth Panchal was adjudged second in the event titled “Innovate & Elevate : The Entrepreneurship Challenge” organized by Incubation Cell of Nagindas Khandwala College. On 13th September, 2023, Jainam Shah from FY E-Commerce was adjudged first in event titled "Tagline Triumph : Unveiling The Power Of Company Slogans" organized by Incubation Cell of Nagindas Khandwala College.



One to One Interview Session of TYBMS E-Commerce students to identify their domain of interest for Internship was organized on 7th June 2023. Panellist were Dr. Mona Mehta, Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator, Mr. Ashish Modi, Asst. Programme Coordinator, Dr. Nelson Daniel, Dept. Faculty, Mrs. Preethi Rao, Training and Placement Officer, Mr. Wilson Nadar, Placement Committee Member. To welcome first year students. Freshers' Party was organized on 18th August 2023 which was full of enthusiasm, music, dance and fun games. Mr. Avron and Miss. Monal were declared as Mr. Fresher and Miss. Fresher respectively. To bid good bye to third year students, Farewell'24 was organized on 23rd March 2024 at DownTown Dive, Borivali. Team Dinner was organized with fun games. 33 students participated in same.

Guidance Session on “Study Abroad” was organized in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 3rd July 2023. Ms. Karuna Vishwakarma from Computrain guided students for 2+2 opportunities available at campus. Guest Lecture on “Discussion of Job Opportunities” for Third Year Students was organized on 22nd August 2023. Mr. Bryan Dsouza, Marketing Head, MKES IMSR (Management Institute) gave immense knowledge on same. Guest Lecture on “Public Relations – Do's and Don'ts” was organized on 26th September 2023.



Ms. Vishikha Chugh, Manager, Marketing and PR, T-Series was the resource person. Guest Lecture on “Brand Building” was organized on 6th October 2023 in online mode. Mr. Shresth Jalan, COO, Axelrod Ideas, gave insights and practical knowledge on the topic. On 20th March 2024, Guest Lecture on “Data Analysis using MS Excel – Pivot Table” was organized in online mode. Ms. Drishti Jalan, SAP Consultant, Deloitte gave insights on pivot table considering live data.

First Edition of “Eternity’23” with the theme “Mumbai ki Baarish” was organized on 15th September, 2023 which consist of different event such as solo singing, dancing etc., One hundred and twenty plus (120+) participants participated from Twelve plus (12+) colleges all over Mumbai. Inter-Collegiate Fest called “Start-Up Hub” was organized on 5th January 2024 in association with Incubation Cell. Judges for same were Mr. Satish Bendre, Mrs. Gargi Dubey and Dr. Sweetie Garg, total 11 students participated in same. Congratulations to the winners : Ms. Khushi Jain, Mr. Mohitsingh Bordiya, and Mr. Gaurav Senghani. Annual Seminar “Disha’24 – Showing the Way” was organized on 1st March 2024. Mr. Gaurav Rathore, Digital Marketing Head – AURAA and Brand Consultant & Co-Founder – Aqua Noir Digital Pvt. Ltd. was the Resource Person. He spoke on the topic “Impact of Social Media on E-Commerce”. More than 70 students participated in same.



On 11th September 2023, third-year students set up stalls in the College Campus as part of their internal evaluation for the Retail and Storing Operations course. Students gained first-hand knowledge of marketing and sales in real-world markets. On 12th September 2023, second-year students set up stalls in the College Campus selling refurbished products. This activity was part of their internal evaluation for the marketing management course, aiming to help students understand markets and adopt different marketing strategies. In Semester II, all First Year students did a survey based project on Data Analysis in which they made a questionnaire, collected responses and performed analysis which was considered as part of their internal evaluation for the Data Analysis using Spreadsheet course.

Mr. Avron Fernandes was awarded as Mr. Aspire in the Intra College Event “Aspire’23” organized by Team RAYS. Ms. Shrishti Patil was awarded as “Best Student of Department” for academic year 2023-24. Mr. Akshat Mehta was awarded with “National Event Manager of Year” for the academic year 2023-24. Mr. Feljo Bijoy Varghese was awarded with the “Best Social Media Handler” for the academic year 2023-24. Mr. Afnan Khan was awarded with the “Best Photographer” for the academic year 2023-24. Mr. Kuval Suryawanshi was awarded with the “Best Graphic Designer (Designing Niharika – College Magazine)” for the academic year 2023-24.



The department undertook an initiative under guidance of Director Dr. (Mrs.) Ancy Jose to visit the companies and taking feedback on how students are performing. Mr. Wilson Nadar, Asst. Professor of Dept. of Management Studies helped the department in doing so. In conclusion, this academic year has been a testament to the dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm of both the students and faculty members.

**- Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta**  
Vice Principal and Programme Coordinator

**- Asst. Prof. Ashish Modi**

# MA Geography & M.Sc Geoinformatics

The academic year started in July, 2023 with full zeal and enthusiasm. An orientation programme was conducted where Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta and the respective coordinators addressed the students. A Bridge Course was conducted in which various topics related to the specialization and soft skills and personality development were covered across three days by various experts. The students benefited and enjoyed the sessions.

World Rivers Day was observed on 24th September, 2023 by taking all students to Sanjay Gandhi National Park. The students made a photo diary on the condition of the river and other water bodies in the Park. A Poster Making Competition was also conducted in collaboration with Green Club on 24th September, 2023 on the occasion of World Rivers' Day. The winners being : 1st Prize : Asba Asin, FYBA-B, 2nd Prize : Mansi Bombale, FYBA-A, 3rd Prize : Amrita Barla and Nidapynhun Dhar, FYBA-B and Consolation Prize : Michael Sadhu, TYBA-Geography.

Best out of Waste Competition was conducted in collaboration with Green Club on 26th September, 2023 on the occasion of World Environment Health Day. The winners of the same were 1st Prize : Mansi Bomble, FYBA-A, 2nd Prize : Tamilselvi Devendra, FYBA-A, 3rd Prize : Hiral Purohit, FYBA-A and Consolation Prizes : Jasmine Shaikh and Reet Lunia, FYB.Com-C.

Poster Making Competition was conducted in collaboration with Green Club on 27th September, 2023 on the occasion of World Tourism Day. The winners being : 1st Prize : Huda Shaikh, FYBA-B, 2nd Prize : Mayuri Mhatre, TYBA-Geography, 3rd Prize : Bhavana Bhati, FYBA-B and Consolation Prize : Rutvi Gada, FYBA-A.

A talk by Principal Dr. Deven Shah, Shree L.R. Tiwari College of Engineering and Technology and Assoc. Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Mumbai was organized on the topic 'Towards Geospatial Blockchain' on 30th October 2023 in the online mode with 50 students. 2nd December was observed as National Pollution Control Day by the departments when all students visited Manori Beach and or Juhu Beach and collected photographs related to various types of polluting elements. They submitted detailed reports and gave constructive suggestions too.

Two teams of 3 students each from M.Sc Geoinformatics-Part I participated in Aavishkar-Research Convention on 12th December, 2023 and one team qualified for the zonal round. The selected team presented their research at the District level on 14th December 2023. The title of the research project was 'Counting the Greens of Greater Mumbai : A Geospatial Approach'. The departments celebrated World Energy Conservation Day on 14th December by switching off the air conditioner, extra lights and fans in every classroom of the department for 10 minutes.

Winter Solstice was observed on 21st December, 2023 by the students of the department by creating awareness about the same and distributing small tokens of love and respect to the faculty members for the same.

A Seven Days' Lecture Series was organized for the students of the Post Graduate Programmes from 2nd to 8th January, 2024 in collaboration with ASP College, Devrukh



in the online mode. The eminent speakers were Dr. Sardar Patil, Ms. Sonali Vhatkar, Dr. Sanjukta Sattar, Dr. Jayeeta Datta, Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar, Dr. Ramesh Gavitt and Dr. Anita Awati holding prestigious posts like Principals, Head of Departments of Geography at various Colleges and Librarians from Mumbai, Thane, Raigad and Ratnagiri districts.

The students of TYBA Geography, PG Department of Geography, Department of Geoinformatics were taken for an educational trip to Jaisalmer from 6th to 10th February, 2024. Students enjoyed historical, geographical and anthropogenic beauty of all the tourist sites visited. The students of post graduate sections were taken to the field for pace survey and mental mapping. They were taught use of various surveying instruments like AQI monitor, decibel meter and GPS.



Both the departments conducted Smt. Shantidevi Banerjee Memorial Prize Presentation Competition in collaboration with The Bombay Geographical Association on 22nd January, 2024 in the online mode. The students of Post Graduate Geography and Geoinformatics participated with full vigor and bagged cash prizes : 1st Prize- Delphin Ramona Moses- MA Geography, 2nd Prize-Pranali Mistry- MA Geography, 3rd Prize- Shreya Vimal Shah- MA Geography and Consolation Prize- Ruksar Sayyed- MA Geography.



The students represented their zeal and vigor by organizing the departmental fest Zephyr, 2024 on 29th and 30th January, 2024. The fest was conducted at intra college level and received 150 registrations across 10 events and was a grand success. Both the departments, along with the IQAC of College in collaboration with

The Bombay Geographical Association organized Felicitation Function in honour of eminent achievers from the field of Geography on 22nd February, 2024 at the College campus in the hybrid mode.

An ICSSR Sponsored Two Day National Workshop on the topic 'Advances in Geospatial Technology' was organized by the departments on 22nd and 23rd February, 2024 in the College Campus. Eminent speakers viz. Dr. Sumant Autade, Dr. Sameer Butala and Prin. Dr. Anita Awati were invited as resource persons. The first day was filled theoretical knowledge and field experiences of the speakers and the second day focused upon practical hands on training on two GIS software viz. QGIS and 21st Century GIS by Prin. Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta and Dr. Amrita Aggarwal.

We take this opportunity to congratulate Ms. Shreya Shah, M.A. Geography- Part II for receiving Best Teacher Award (Kandivali) by Star Education Awards, 2023; Mr. Sarvanan Nadar, M.A. Geography-Part I for qualifying the NET-Geography examination for Lectureship, Ms. Nikita Salunkhe, M.Sc. Geoinformatics-Part II for being recruited as a GIS Analyst at Bhugol GIS- a leading GIS firm in Mumbai and Mr. Abhay Mistry, M.Sc. Geoinformatics-Part I for being selected by Amplispot Technologies, Mumbai.

- Dr. Amrita Aggarwal
- Asst. Prof. Ashley Fernandes

## Department of Economics

The Annual Inter-Collegiate Economics Fest (Arth Utsav) was held on 18th August 2023 in which 67 students from 9 colleges participated in various competitions. A new Intra College Economics Fest (Arth Pallav) was held on 24th February 2024 in which students from all streams of the college took part and made the event successful. A student picnic was arranged on 8th March 2024. A total of 30 UG and PG students visited Monteria resort in a day long picnic.

A Two Days workshop on Quantitative Techniques by Dr. Madhukar Dalvi of the Mathematics Department was arranged for PG students on 6th and 13th February 2024 which was well appreciated by the students. Apart from these activities, the Department of Economics also organized 'Know Your Economy Test' on 29th February 2024 in association with Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance, Chennai (SREF) in which 140 students from all streams of the college took part. Mr. Jash Gada of SYBFM (A) won the first place while Mr. Kevin Kothari of SYBFM (A) won the second place and Miss Riya Chheda of SYBAF has secured the third place in the KYE Test.

The Department of Economics would like put on record our profound respect, appreciation and best wishes to our dynamic HOD Dr. Marina B Pereira who took VRS from service on 6th April 2024.

- Asso. Prof. Dr. Monikantan S Nair



# Library and Information Centre

The Library and Information Centre conducted Certificate Course in Online Information Sources, Tools and Techniques (COIST) for MA Economics, MA Geography and M.Sc Geoinformatics students and Online Learning Tools for UG students. The Library and Information Centre renewed the subscription of EBSCO Business Source Elite, NLIST, Capitaline, EPWRF ITS databases and Turnitin similarity check software. The Library and Information Centre in association with IQAC organized One Day Online National Conference on Leading the Way to Education 4.0 : Unleashing the Future of Learners.



The Library and Information Centre in association with MKES College of Law organized an Author Talk for faculty and students and invited Mrs. Nandita Puri. The library in collaboration with department of Multimedia and Mass Communication organized Reading Skills Activities for students. The library has also organized a Book Exhibition. The library is providing internship to the student under the scheme of Earn While You Learn.

- Librarian Sonali Karekar

## Department of Geography

Students embarked on a study tour to tourist destinations in Rajasthan, specifically Jaisalmer and the Sam Desert, from 6th to 10th February 2024. A total of 64 students from FYBA, SYBA, and TYBA in Geography participated in this study tour. During their visit, they examined locations viz from a tourism perspective - Jaisalmer War Museum, Gadisar Lake (including the temple, boating, and puppet show, Patwon Ki Haveli, Jaisalmer Fort and its market, Sam Desert (featuring an evening Jeep safari, Kalbelia dance performance, camel ride, ATV ride, and tent stay), Kuldhara Village.



The objectives of the trip were to gather information about tourist destinations and the components of tourism, such as location, physical setup, accommodation, infrastructure, historical and cultural places, and other services, which aid in the development of tourism and provide employment opportunities to local people. TYBA geography students conducted a study tour to tourist places around the Elephanta Caves and the Gateway of India and its surroundings on 25th February 2024. A total of 14 students from TYBA Geography participated in this study tour. The objectives of the trip were to collect information about tourist destinations and the components of tourism, such as location, physical setup, accommodation, infrastructure, historical and cultural places, and other services, which contribute to the development of tourism and provide employment opportunities to local people. 30 students from TYBA Geography conducted a research project titled "Understanding the Motivators of Tourism : A Geographical Analysis," which also enhanced their research skills in Paper IX. The survey allowed them to understand the problems faced by vendors and provided them with an overview.

- Asso. Prof. Suresh K. Shetkar

# Examinations and Evaluations

Examinations and Evaluations form the integral part of the Education system that assess a learner capacity with different evaluation criteria. The examinations are held semester wise for all programmes. A tentative calendar of examinations is prepared initially with the dates of commencement of examinations and proposed to the Board of Examinations that is finalized and added to the academic calendar with the permission of the Principal, Vice Principal and IQAC coordinator to the respective departments.

The Examinations and Evaluations successfully adopted NEP (National Education Policy 2020) as per the Maharashtra NEP implementation directives of Phase-1. The credit distribution structure as instructed was followed for Major, Minor and Open Electives, VSC, SEC, IKS, AEC, VEC with an evaluation pattern of CIE and SEE of 50:50 marks and 25:25 marks. With the directions of Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta and Academic Enrichment Committee 22 Co-Curricular courses was successfully conducted across all programmes with the sheer support of all Heads of the Departments, and Programme Coordinators of various Committees, Cells and Student Council under main Categories : Community Enrichment activity, Student Enrichment Activity, Sports, Cultural Activity. The Ruberics for all the above was marked for the evaluation. The students welcomed this new change with open minds and enjoyed this experiential learning.

The Examination Department along with Academic Enrichment committee conducted 5 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) for Second Year Students and 22 General Elective (GE) Courses with 2 credits to fulfill the additional 8 credits for students across different programmes. The new initiatives adopted by the examination committee is the inclusion of ABC ID (Academic Bank of Credits) in the gradecard for all programmes.

The Academic year of 2022-23 had its initial examinations of October/November conducted for all UG and PG programmes and March /April 2023 examinations with a total of 5910 students appeared, with a pass percentage of 88.56%. across all programmes. The first half of 2023-2024 was held in the month of October/November 2023 and the second half of the examinations began with the ATKT examinations on 26th February 2024 for Semester I/III/V for UG and PG till 15th March 2024 along with PG (Semester I/ III). Study leave and Remedial lectures were conducted periodically.

The Regular examinations began from 27th March to 12th April 2024 for Semester II/ IV and VI and PG (Semester II/ IV) till 16th April, 2024. The degree distribution function was conducted on 13th April 2024 for 2022-23 UG and PG students across different programmes. The SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sion (W) organised a state level seminar on the "Use of ICT and software's in evaluation reforms" on 'Integrating NEP in Higher Education- Reforms in Examination and Assessment' on 25th September 2023 showcasing the Nagindas Khandwala College's best practices of Examination reforms was appreciated. The seminar was attended by Controller of Examinations from other autonomous colleges.

Nagindas Khandwala College was selected for Digital campus on Google Cloud for a brief session on innovative ways for educators for assessment and evaluation at the Google Campus at BKC on 17th October 2023. We the examination committee members are immensely thankful to Principal madam and Management for the opportunities provided from time to time.

The whole hearted cooperation and the tireless efforts of Examination Professor In-Charges and the faculty team members who had taken up responsibilities to complete their work is highly appreciated. We appreciate the efforts of the Examiners, Moderators and Paper setters of both UG and PG sections for their whole hearted support and cooperation in the smooth conduct of the examinations. The non-teaching staff marched along with us as a team to complete the examinations and results in record time. We congratulate all the pass out students and students graduating to the higher class for their hardwork and wishing them best for the future endeavors.

- Ms. Elizabeth Leah George

# DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE

Guru Purnima, a festival of dignity towards teachers, was celebrated on 3rd July 2023. The study abroad guest lecture was conducted on 3rd July 2023. The guest lecture offered students a unique opportunity to enhance their academic, personal, and cultural growth through immersive experiences in international settings. Ms. Karuna Visahwakarma orated and provided an overview of the study abroad program, its benefits, and the impact it has on participating students. A guest lecture by Mr. Yogendra of Career Launcher was organized on MBA as career option on 4/7/2023. Mr. Yogendra, addressed the students of BAF, BBI and BFM by providing a concise explanation of what an MBA is as a career option after graduation. On 26th, 27th, and 28th July 2023, an Orientation Programme was held to familiarize first-year students with the College environment and departmental activities.

Fresher's Day organized on 18/8/2023 was something that all students were anticipating, to create memories and have fun with one another and seniors as well. Fresher's Day was held at Aqua Imagica, a day full of water slides and wave pools.

Freshers ended with the most-awaited moment that everyone was waiting for, the announcement of the winners of 'Mr. and Ms. Freshers' - Mr. Bhaveya and Ms. Sachi. Quest 2023 an educational seminar was held on 4th September 2023 in which students were enriched with knowledge given by our keynote speaker Mr. Sanjay Jaswani - CFA and United Nations Awardee. The gathering were educated about personal finances, debts, investments, housing, car, salary, insurances and zero EMI, etc.



An Intra College book review competition was organised in collaboration with Department of Accountancy on 8th September 2023. The participants were encouraged to choose a book of their choice and give a review of the book on the account of "World Literacy Day". On 13th September 2023, a seminar on networking opportunities was conducted illuminating the significance of professional connections in today's competitive landscape. Mr. Bryan D'souza elucidated the art of cultivating meaningful relationships in various industries, emphasizing the paramount role of effective communication and interpersonal skills.

Alumni talk was held on 29th November 2023 to familiarize the students about the concept of "Minimalist Investor". It educated and emphasized the students to understand the basic core concepts of minimalistic approach towards simplifying the investment strategy, reducing unnecessary complexity and focusing on what truly matters for building long term wealth. On 4/12/2023 in collaboration with Department of Accountancy organised a Financial Symposium with learning partner ACCA on 'Technology and the Future of Finance' with all new professional courses arising nowadays. This seminar helped with learning of new courses related to finance and technology, building interest for a better future in finance and guided through the confusing paths of careers ahead with our speaker Mr. Kush Ahuja - Associate Director -ACCA.



On 9th December 2023, Students took initiative to make their peers and teachers realize the importance of having highest level of integrity and following ethical standards both in their personal and professional endeavours. This was done by visiting the classrooms and staffroom and requesting the students and teachers to take a Pledge in honor of International Anti-Corruption Day.

An illuminating Masterclass was held on 13/12/2023 on the Indian Insurance Sector unfolding, disseminating profound insights to an attentive audience. Renowned industry experts delved into the sector's multifaceted landscape, elucidating its pivotal role in the

nation's economic tapestry. Attendees gained a nuanced understanding of regulatory intricacies, technological advancements and the sector's dynamic evolution. Fostering a holistic comprehension of contemporary challenges and opportunities in the



insurance domain, the seminar served as an intellectual crucible, shaping cognizance among students poised for careers in finance and allied disciplines.

The Department of Banking and Finance signed a MoU with Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF) Mumbai for conducting certificate and Diploma courses offered by IIBF on 22/12/2023. A bootcamp on 'Becoming AI Ready for 2024,' was taken by Omkar Pandharkame elucidating intricacies encompassing the strategic utilization of Artificial Intelligence to enhance academic trajectories. Delving into the nuanced terrain, the seminar dissected avant-garde AI tools, delineating their pivotal role in amplifying scholarly prowess.

On 16th and 18th January 2024, IDP conducted a session where they spoke about overseas education and guided the students on how to pursue it. It was a good opportunity for students to learn about the prospects of studying abroad and receive valuable advice on the application process, scholarships, and other important aspects. IDP also trained our students in writing their Statement of purposes for abroad studies. Guest lecture by Finpro Institute was organised on 17/1/2024 on the topic 'How to become a young billionaire' by Harsh Vira. It was attended by students of FYBBI, FYBFM and SYBBI classes. Guest lecture by Finnacle Institute was organised on 17/1/2024 on topic 'Career Options in Finance' It was attended by students of FYBAF and SYBAF classes.

The department's Inter-Collegiate festival "PRAVAAH" commenced on 23rd January 2024. The theme was "Champion chronicles Trails beyond Sports". 23/1/2024 - 1st was inauguration ceremony followed by various management games. 24/1/2024 - 2nd day of Pravaah was held at Kaveri Sports Arena. The day kickstarted with various sports games like Cricket, High- five, flag forward. 25/1/2024 Day 3 was followed by various cultural performances in the college auditorium. The final day 26/1/2024 was concluded by visiting Mother Foundation Orphanage, where the students met the children and also celebrated Republic Day by playing games, distributing food and gifts to the kids. The smiles on the faces of the children showed that Happiness is only real when shared.

Masterclass on "New Age Banking and Capacity Building" by Mr. Ravi Gupta was all about how students can make a great career in the field of Banking. This session gave students a new path to discover their career in the banking sector with various different options and courses which are known all over the world. Through this guidance session students were able to analyze their interest and strength and were able to connect with different careers.

A guest lecture was organized on 12/2/2024 on the topic 'Ways of effective wealth creation-Mutual funds'. The speaker highlighted about the importance of investing in mutual funds. Farewell 2024 was held on 4th March, 2024 in the college auditorium. The theme of the farewell was "Glitz and Glam".

The students of department of Banking and Finance won the following podiums at various colleges during the year 2023-24. We received the Best College Podium at Thakur College in the event, "Be a Banker", 1st Runner Up at Prodigy, Lala Lajpat Rai College, Best P.R at Parallax, L.S. Raheja College. We received the Best College Podium at Malang, R.D. National College. We received the Best College Podium in Literary department at Bhavan's College in the event, "O2".



On 20th April 2024, 'Greet and Meet with Alumni' was organised in the conference room. This gathering was a special opportunity for the college to bring together alumni from the batches of 2008 to 2011. The atmosphere was filled with a mix of nostalgia and excitement as teachers and alumni gathered to reminisce about their college days.

- Dr. Meha Mandawewala
- Dr. Poonam Popat
- Asst. Prof. Poonam Shah



## BACHELOR IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES



IQAC organized a comprehensive three-day orientation program from 26th to 31st July 2023, aimed at acquainting first-year students with the college's departments, clubs, and upcoming events, emphasizing the significance of academic pursuits and extracurricular involvement in KIRAN and MIRAGE.

On 5th August 2023, a session featuring alumni from the BMS department provided valuable insights and shared experiences from the last five years at NKBMS. Continuing the engagement with alumni, we organized the Alumni @Campus speaker series on 17th, 18th, and 19th August 2023. Esteemed alumni Tanvi, Parth, and Maragi shared their post-graduation journeys with over 150 students each, offering guidance and career insights to current students.

As a pre-event to KIRAN 2023, NKBMS hosted Mr. Shehzaan Khan, a renowned dance sensation, on 29th August 2023. Two dance workshops conducted by Mr. Shehzaan Khan witnessed significant participation, enhancing excitement and anticipation for the forthcoming event. Students learned new dance techniques, choreography styles, and the importance of creative expression, setting the stage for a memorable and immersive experience at KIRAN.

The BMS trademark, KIRAN 2023, held on 9th September 2023, at Prabodhankar Thackrey Auditorium, emerged as a grand celebration of talent, creativity, and cultural diversity within the NKBMS community. The event featured Mr. Nikhil Sharma, India's pioneering motovlogger, as the keynote speaker. Mr. Nikhil spoke on the topic – “Resilience in Motion : Defying Odds in the Face of Setbacks.” With an audience of 950+ comprising students, parents, and faculty members, Mr. Nikhil Sharma's address left a lasting impact, inspiring attendees to overcome challenges with determination and perseverance. The event showcased a diverse range of performances, including dance and fashion shows, reflecting the vibrant spirit and artistic prowess of the NKBMS students.

As part of its commitment to social responsibility and community outreach, NKBMS organized a visit to the Robin Hood Academy on 7th January 2024. Students actively participated in educational activities aimed at enriching the lives of





underprivileged children. From Senior KG to 10th grade, every child received educational support and mentorship, fostering a spirit of compassion and empathy among NKBMS students. Following the educational sessions, students engaged in recreational activities, enjoying a delightful playtime with their newfound friends. The visit to the Robin Hood Academy served as a poignant reminder of the transformative power of education and the importance of giving back to society.

On 13th January 2024, students of NKBMS embarked on an educational excursion to the Mahindra Museum. Situated in Mumbai, the museum offers a captivating journey through the rich history and technological

innovations of the Mahindra Group. Students had the opportunity to explore interactive exhibits, learn about the evolution of Mahindra's diverse business sectors, and gain insights into the company's commitment to innovation and sustainability. The excursion provided a valuable learning experience, allowing students to broaden their understanding of corporate culture, industrial development, and global business practices.

The highlight of the academic year was MIRAGE 2024, themed "A Timeless Destiny," held from 18th to 20th January 2024. The event spanned three days and featured a diverse array of competitions, and cultural performances, attracting participation from colleges across the region. Day 1 focused on management to mania events and fine arts to e-sport events, providing students with opportunities to showcase their leadership skills and creative talents. Day 2, dubbed the "turf day," witnessed intense competition between all sport events, fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and healthy competition among participants. Day 3 culminated in a spectacular showcase of cultural performances, including dances, fashion shows, mono acting, and singing, captivating the audience. Ritumbhara College secured the third podium for MIRAGE 2024, while Thakur College and Hinduja College clinched the second and first podiums, respectively. With over 1120+ participants from 32 different colleges, MIRAGE 2024 exemplified NKBMS's commitment to fostering talent, innovation, and collaboration among students.

Throughout the year, NKBMS facilitated 10 guest lectures featuring industry experts from diverse fields, providing students with practical insights and industry-relevant knowledge. Collaborations with institutions such as the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) enriched students' learning experiences and prepared them for future professional endeavours.

The entire year, 2023-24 marked NKBMS participating and winning a lot of podiums at Intra College and Inter-Collegiate events. We won the 1st Podium at KJ Somaiya's 'Phoenix', 2nd Podium and Best CL at L.S. Raheja's 'Unmesh', 3rd Runner Up and Best Department – Informals at Ritumbhara College's 'Crescendo', Best CL at Thakur College's 'Finstreet', Best PR at IBS College's 'Conflux', Maximum Participation at S.M. Shetty's 'Emmorzeal.'

Apart from these Inter-Collegiate events, we won 2nd Podium at Aagman 2023, our student, Moxesh Doshi won 'The Star of SYMPHONY 2024'. Overall, the academic year 2023-24 witnessed a plethora of enriching experiences and meaningful engagements, reinforcing NKBMS's position to shape future leaders and change-makers.



- Dr. Swapna Joshi



# Department Of Business Administration

The academic year 2023-24 commenced with an electrifying start as we rolled out the red carpet for our incoming students on the 20th July 2023. Orientation Day marked the beginning of an exciting journey filled with boundless opportunities for growth and learning. Distinguished by the presence of esteemed chief guests Namita Sonavane - Deputy Block Chief of the SGI Group, Shailesh Kataria - Partner in Bharat Kataria & Co. Deepali Chaudhary - Aviation & Hospitality industry, whose wisdom and experience left an indelible mark on our budding scholars, the event was a testament to our commitment to providing a transformative educational experience.

Induction Day was conducted on 22nd July 2023. Mr. Vipul Solanki (Co-Founder and Director of Future Varsity) commenced the event with his valuable insights. As part of the vibrant start, students were tasked with channelling their innovative spirits into developing and presenting various business ideas on the highly anticipated Project Day.



Armed with diverse ideas and a passion for innovation, teams dove headfirst into refining their concepts, crafting business plans, and honing their presentation skill. On 2nd September 2023, the campus transformed into a hub of creativity and ingenuity. Each team set up their displays, ready to impress with their unique visions and strategies. From sustainable ventures to tech startups, the range of business ideas presented reflected the diversity and dynamism of the student body. This year witnessed a dynamic array of Workshops and Masterclasses tailored to refine both soft and hard skills essential for success in Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Management and Education Management

Industry experts from HDFC, Asian Paints, P&G and HDFC Ltd. led sessions focusing on these critical domains, guiding students through interactive case studies and hands-on experiences. 2023-24 orchestrated a series of enlightening Industrial visits to prominent companies such as Jayesh and Parle Industries, Dainik Bhaskar newspaper publishing company, NSE, and Verka Chandigarh. Students gained significant insights into manufacturing processes, media dynamics, financial markets and dairy production, witnessing real-world operations firsthand.

The Institute buzzed with an array of vibrant Club activities catering to diverse interests and passions. From the adrenaline-pumping Cricket, Football, Chess and Badminton tournaments that brought out the competitive spirit in our students to the serene Beach Yoga sessions that offered moments of tranquillity amidst academic rigours, there was something for everyone. Embracing our commitment to social responsibility, our CSR activities encompassed tree plantation drives and innovative initiatives like "Best out of Waste," fostering environmental consciousness and sustainable practices.

Moreover, our E-Cell (Entrepreneurship Cell) ignited the entrepreneurial spark within students, offering workshops, mentorship programs, and pitch competitions to nurture innovative business ideas. Adding to the vibrancy were themed occasional days such as Traditional Day, Twin Day, Barbie & Ken Day creating a vibrant tapestry of cultural exchange and camaraderie.



Students seized exciting Internship and Placement opportunities at renowned companies, including Sahara Star, Aditya Birla Group, SFA championship, Lil Flea. These experiences served as pivotal stepping stones in their professional journey, providing invaluable hands-on learning and real-world exposure.

In the Midst of academic fervour, the cultural fest of ANUJAY held on 21st December 2023 illuminated the campus. From captivating musical performances that resonated with melodies from around the world to mesmerising dance routines that showcased the beauty of various cultures.

ANUJAY was a kaleidoscope of artistic expression. The fashion show added a touch of glamour, with students strutting down the runway in avant-garde attire that fused tradition with contemporary flair. In a transformative alliance for the academic year 2023-24, our institute has joined hands with industry giants Vedanta Foundation and Compliance Matters, setting the stage for unparalleled opportunities. Through a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), students now have access to a plethora of enriching experiences aimed at bridging academia with industry.

**- Mr. Vipul Solanki**

## M.A. Psychology

On 2nd July 2023, Sandeep Hegde conducted a workshop on "Transactional Analysis." The workshop aimed to provide students with practical tools for enhancing our communication skills. On 2nd September 2023, Asira Chirmuley led an impactful Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT) session. The focus of the session was the concept of "LIVING RATIONALLY," an acronym that highlights key tools within REBT for addressing personal problems. On 12th July 2023, Debasmita Sinha led an insightful workshop titled, "Fostering Emotional Quotient through Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Tools." As the workshop was based on Fostering our EQ, it worked on the 5 components - Self awareness, Self Regulation, Empathy, Social skills and Motivation. An activity for each component was conducted and performed by all participants. Dr. Madhukar Dalvi conducted an informative Statistics Workshop on 16th January and 3rd February 2024, spanning two sessions each day. Anupriya Singh Das conducted a significant training session on Therapeutic Intervention on Child Abuse, organized by the Arpan Organization, on 27th and 29th February 2024. The sessions addressed the critical need for effective therapeutic approaches to address child abuse. Throughout the two-day workshop on Therapeutic Intervention for Child Sexual Abuse students gained a profound understanding of various aspects related to child sexual abuse (CSA) and its therapeutic intervention.

**- Asst. Prof. Mallika Rane**



**B.Sc. Computer Science - (Specialization in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)**  
**B.Sc. Computer Science - (Specialization in Cloud Technology and Information Security)**  
**M.Sc. Computer Science**  
**M.Sc. Computer Science - Specialization in Cyber security**  
**M.Sc. Computer Science - Specialization in Artificial Intelligence**

Department of Computer & Information Science of iNurture at NKC organized a two-days Induction Program called Parichay 2023 for all B.Sc specialization in AIML and CTIS & M.Sc specialization in CS and Cyber Security with total 80 participants. On the occasion of Teachers Day, our cultural committee organized an event where students presented skit-play, Speech and even organized games for students and teachers. Total 100 students were present.

On the occasion of Independence Day our cultural committee organized an event called Tiranga Ek Pehchan where students presented skit-play, Speech, games for the students and teachers. Our faculties arranged the Innovative pedagogy and delivered the sessions based on their expertise. The Cultural committee arranged Garba and Dandiya Raas program to celebrate Navratri Festival. Total 134 students were present. This activity was conducted to know basic methods of research and how to analyze the papers and understand the basics of Researching.

Coding and Internal Hackathon session was conducted on 30th October 2024. The objective of the event was to enlighten the students with the challenges of Software and Hardware Edition. The objective of this Internal Hackathon was to scrutinize the solutions provided by team members for different problem statements listed by multiple organizations and Ministries of India. This helped students to understand the problem with different perspectives and to come up with a proper solution. The goal of this Internal Hackathon was to prepare the student teams for national level Smart India Hackathon 2023. Total number of participants were 28.



Cultural and Co-Curricular Activity was conducted from 19th to 27th October 2023 with a total participation of 80 students. The objective of this program was to develop the personality, show their talents and decision taking abilities. A classroom activity 'Presentation' was conducted on 10-08-2023 where 17 participants were allotted a topic. This type of activity conducted every month for students by different subject teachers.

An activity called 'Entrepreneur Ideas' was conducted on 4th September 2023 to know the basics of entrepreneurship, entrepreneur and enterprise. Total 71 Participants were present. An event called Database Security Configuration was conducted on 26th October 2023 to understand different concepts of Database Security techniques and its concepts. An online mode training program was conducted for second

and third year students to give them practical knowledge on how to configure security settings in Database. Total 28 participants were present.

A seminar on Python was conducted on 6th November 2023 to understand the topics in Python Programming and to develop a reading and analyzing capabilities of research papers. Total 7 participants were present. Department of Computer & Information Science of iNurture organized a Fresher's Party for all new students of B.Sc. & M.Sc. Fastest Finger First was conducted on 22nd December 2023 with 34 participants. Selected contestants participated in the "Fastest Finger First" round, where they competed to arrange answers in the correct order against the clock (Google forms) Hotseat.



A hands-on session on the topic “Build Portfolio App/Chat App” was conducted by two industry experts Mr. Hitesh Mishra, Senior Consultant, eClerx and Mr. Santosh Yadav, Software developer, Click N Connect Inc on 6th January 2024 for the students of FY & SY B.Sc. (AIML, CTIS) and FY & SY M.Sc (CS, Cyber Security). 50 students attended the session. Technical aspects of Portfolio App and Chat App were discussed and live demonstrations on building a Simple Portfolio App and ChatApp were also delivered.

‘Smiles Galore Week’ was celebrated from 7th to 14th February 2024. Mis-match day was celebrated on 7th February, Twinning day was celebrated on 8th February, Formal day was celebrated on 9th February, Bollywood day was celebrated on 12th February, Traditional day was celebrated on 13th February and Black day (Remembering our heroes in uniform) was celebrated on 14th February 2024.

CYGNUS Fest, a three-days event was conducted for all B.Sc. (CTIS/AIML) and M.Sc. (CS/Cybersecurity) students from 22nd to 24th February 2024. Both technical and non-technical activities were incorporated as part of the fest. The inaugural ceremony was held on 22nd February 2024. Events conducted were Hackathon Tournament, Chess Tournament, BGMI Tournament, Talent Show, Cricket Tournament and DJ Night.

A two-days National Level Student Development Program on the topic ‘Microsoft Azure Cloud’ was delivered by Prof. Rashmi Tiwari for all B.Sc. (CTIS/AIML) and M.Sc. (CS/Cybersecurity) students on 25th and 26th February 2024. The total participants for the first day and second day session were 61 and 74 respectively.

A three-days industrial visit comprising of 38 students to Mahabaleshwar, Pune, Maharashtra was organized on 28th, 29th February and 1st March 2024. During the visit, the students visited tachometric electricals where they could gain knowledge on the making of different kinds of motors and also visited perfect electronics where students could learn about innovative IOT and hardware-based projects. A total of 19 projects were explained to the students.



A Debugging Competition on C programming language was organized by Prof. Anuja Narvekar and Prof. Sehar Khan on 27th February 2024 for all B.Sc. (CTIS/AIML) and M.Sc. (CS/Cybersecurity) students. A total of 17 students participated in the competition. The winners were Tanmey Kule from SY-CTIS(First), Sonal Jadhav from FY-CTIS(Second), Manav Darji from FY-AIML(Third).

A ten-day industrial visit to Chandigarh and Manali was conducted from 3rd to 13th March 2024. A total of 23 students had participated. During the industrial visit, the students visited the company. Intersolar Pvt. Ltd., situated at Chandigarh where students could gain knowledge on making of different kinds of solar panels, its working and implementation. As a part of the visit, the Shawl Factory was also visited where the industry experts explained about making of shawls and how they are providing subsidy to females.

**- Asst. Prof. Rashmi Tiwari**





Throughout the academic year, students of Kashida Fashion Institute's B.A. (Hons.) in Apparel Design and Construction department immersed themselves in a series of engaging events, fostering a vibrant and inclusive community. It all began with Orientation on 10th July 2023 where new students were warmly welcomed into our midst. Through interactive sessions and informative presentations, participants were acquainted with the institute's values, facilities, and academic offerings, setting them on the path to a successful educational journey.

The festivities continued with Barbie Day on 24th July 2023, as our campus turned into a hub of creativity and nostalgia, celebrating the iconic doll's impact on fashion and culture. Friendship Day on 8th August 2023, strengthened bonds of camaraderie among colleagues and classmates. As August unfolded, the institute resonated with patriotism during Independence Day celebrations on 14th August 2023, honoring the sacrifices of our nation's freedom fighters and reflecting on the values of liberty and unity. Similarly, the Ganpati Celebration on 18th September 2023, infused the campus with spirituality and cultural significance, fostering a sense of community and reverence through traditional rituals and devotional gatherings.

In addition to cultural events, the institute prioritized academic and professional growth. Events like the Gartex Visit on 3rd February 2024, and the Fabric Painting Exhibition on 20th February 2024, offered students hands-on experiences and insights into industry trends. Character Day, White T-Shirt Day, and Traditional Day on 26th, 27th, and 28th February 2024, respectively, encouraged self-expression and creativity among participants. Furthermore, showcases like the Visual Merchandising Display on 13th February, Ferosh the Style Show 3rd March and farewell on 6th of March, highlighted the talent and innovation within our institute community. The Industrial Visit on 12th March 2024, provided students with practical insights into the real-world applications of their academic learning, enhancing their professional skills and career readiness.

One of the standout events of our academic calendar was Ferosh - The Style Show. This extravagant showcase, held on 3rd March 2024, brought together students, faculty, and esteemed guests from the fashion industry. The event was honoured by the presence of notable figures such as Mrs. Sohini Rohra (Mrs. India Earth), Mr. Rahul Sharma (Celebrity Fashion Stylist and Photographer), and Mr. Sanjay Khatri (Owner of Ajay Arvind Khatri Stores). Students showcased their creativity and ingenuity through a diverse array of outfits inspired by themes such as volcanoes, the seven sins, spices and human personalities, among others. Ferosh provided a platform for our budding designers to unleash their imagination and talent, further solidifying our institute's reputation for innovation and excellence in the field of fashion design.

In conclusion, the diverse array of events at our institute underscores our dedication to holistic development, cultural enrichment, and academic excellence. Through a combination of creativity, camaraderie and educational endeavors, we aim to nurture well-rounded individuals ready to make impactful contributions to society.

- Mrs. Trupti Dawda



# NAFDI School of Interior Design

NAFDI School of Interior Design provides the best training and a hands-on learning experience for a range of areas like residential, commercial, furniture, ergonomic, building, sustainable concepts. Our programmes are designed to equip aspiring interior architects and design professionals with a comprehensive toolbox of marketable skills that lead to success in interior architecture and design.

NAFDI School of Interior Design offers Undergraduate Programs like B.Sc. (Hons.) and Under Graduate Diploma in Interior Design & Postgraduate Programs like M.Sc. and Post Graduate Diploma in Interior Design.

This programme offers a variety of learning and teaching approaches that gives you direct insight into and experience in the global Interior workplace. The learners would be assisted to take part in creative presentations, internships, knowledge workshops, portfolio creation, industry seminars, paper presentations in workshops, critical thinking through YouTube broadcasting, blog creation and practical training. You will undertake hands-on work with fabric and Interior and explore traditional skills, new technologies and computer systems. We encourage every student to access and nurture their own natural sense of flair and creativity through technical and practical skills necessary to translate those design ideas into reality.

On 1st August 2023, NAFDI College organized a comprehensive Orientation Day event aimed at providing students with an in-depth understanding of our Interior Design course. This event also served as a warm welcome to all students, fostering a sense of belonging within our academic community.

NAFDI College's Premier Student-Led Fest YOUTHESTA 2.0. was held on 8th February 2024 and the special guests were Chahat Tewani (Actor) & Varun Buddhadev (Actor & Influencer). We celebrate diversity and inclusivity, embracing students from all backgrounds, cultures, and walks of life.

As a Debutant in National Level External Design Competition of Society Interiors. We are extremely proud to announce that Students of NAFDI - School of Interior Design have secured two prizes on 25th February 2024 namely 1st prize in Zonal Level for Residential Interior Design Category and all India 1st prize in Commercial Interior Design Category. Our inaugural participation in the esteemed Society Interiors Design Competition has yielded extraordinary success, reaffirming our commitment to excellence and innovation in design.

NAFDI College recently organized an enriching Industrial Visit to Hyderabad on 15th January 2024 for its students, providing them with exposure to real-world applications of their studies. During the visit, students had the privilege of participating in workshops and masterclasses conducted by industry giants such as Monarch and IKEA. This experience not only broadened their knowledge but also allowed them to interact with industry professionals, gaining insights and practical skills that will enhance their academic and professional journey.



On 8th February 2024, NAFDI College proudly launched 'Aspire 2024,' our very own student Magazine. Aspire offers a platform for students to exhibit their exceptional artworks, writings, 3D views and drawings, allowing their talents to shine. This launch was a highlight of our student-led fest, Youthesta, embodying the spirit of enthusiasm and collaboration within our college community. Through Aspire, we aim to inspire and empower our students to share their voices and foster a culture of innovation at NAFDI College.



- Ar. Paras Mehta  
- Ar. Jatin Aaher



# B.B.A in Professional Accountancy & Financial Management

The master class on Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) was conducted on 20/10/2023 with the aim of providing students with valuable insights into the practical aspects of TDS. Experienced Income Tax Officers, Shri. Manoj Kumar, Shri. Sunil Kumar Labh, Shri. Nirav Waghela were invited to share their expertise and real-world experiences with the students. The session clarified the applicability of TDS across various transactions, including salaries, interest, rent, and professional fees. Students gained a deeper understanding of the circumstances under which TDS provisions are triggered.

The master class provided students with comprehensive knowledge of TDS rates applicable to different types of payments. They learned about the importance of accurately determining the applicable TDS rate to ensure compliance with tax regulations.

Sports Tournaments like Carrom Tournament, Chess Tournament, Cricket Tournament, Badminton Tournament & Football Tournament was held from 11th to 14th October 2023. The Sports Tournament organized with the aim of promoting mental and physical well-being among students was a resounding success.

The Sports Tournament provided students with opportunities to collaborate with their peers and work as a team towards common goals. Through active participation in sports activities, students not only improved their physical fitness but also developed essential life skills such as resilience, time management, and teamwork.



Cultural Event was held on 30th October 2023. The Garba event, organized in collaboration with NAFDI, was a vibrant and culturally enriching evening that brought together students in celebration of Navratri. Students adorned in stunning traditional attire added a colorful flair to the event, creating a festive atmosphere filled with joy and camaraderie.



We organized a Swachhata Bharat Day for our Indian Nation. Our purpose is to help the country for cleanness & well organized. We have successfully organized Ek Tarikh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath. Participants actively engaged in cleaning up the beach area, removing litter, debris and plastic waste from the shoreline. The collaborative effort resulted in a significant improvement in the cleanliness and aesthetics of the beach environment.

During the event, our students had the opportunity to engage with the mentally challenged children at Shanti daan. They demonstrated remarkable compassion, empathy and dedication throughout the service period, forming meaningful connections with the children and positively contributing to their well-being.

We had organized a Community Social Service at Zilla Parishad school. During the event, our students generously distributed clothes to the underprivileged members of their village, providing much-needed support to those in need. The experience provided our students with invaluable insights into the lives of others. They actively interacted with the villagers and students, offering both emotional and physical support.

**Industrial Visit at Sahyadri Farm (Igatpuri – Nashik) :**

Engaging in agricultural operations offered students invaluable firsthand experience and insights into the industry. By engaging in various processes within the agricultural sector, they learned about sustainable farming practices, effective resource management and emerging technologies. Interacting with industry professionals allowed them to explore potential career paths and stay updated on industry trends.



During our educational excursion to HIM Tecknofrge Ltd (Manali, Chandigarh), students had the privilege of gaining insights into industrial processes, organizational dynamics, and practical learning experiences. Witnessing firsthand application of theoretical concepts in real-world settings enriched their understanding of classroom material.

- CA Suchi Kothari

## Department of Travel & Tourism

The academic year 2023-24 commenced with boundless excitement and anticipation as students gathered for Orientation Day held on 20th July 2023. Distinguished by the presence of esteemed guests Namita Sonavane - Deputy Block Chief of the SGI Group, Shailesh Kataria - Partner in Bharat Kataria & Co. Deepali Chaudhary - Aviation and Hospitality industry, the Orientation Day set the stage for an immersive educational experience, brimming with promise and opportunity. Students eagerly embraced Induction Day on 22nd July 2023, this event was hosted by Mr. Vipul Solanki (Co-Founder and Director of Future Varsity). Through engaging presentations, interactive sessions, and team-building activities, students were introduced to the ethos and values that define our institute.

Amidst the buzz of new beginnings, students were entrusted with a unique task : to craft innovative travel packages, embodying the spirit of entrepreneurship and adventure. Months of dedication and hard work culminated in the much-awaited Project Day held on 2nd September 2023, where the fruits of labour were unveiled. The halls resonated with excitement as students showcased their meticulously crafted travel packages, each one a testament to their ingenuity and vision.

This year witnessed a series of transformative Workshops and Masterclasses tailored to propel students towards personal and professional excellence in the dynamic realm of travel and tourism. Through immersive sessions led by industry experts, students delved into destination management, tour operations and sustainable tourism practices, cruise tourism, gaining practical insights into marketing strategies and emerging technologies.

The "Heritage Walk Workshop" held on 20th December 2023 was a remarkable learning opportunity for our travel and tourism management students. Starting from Churchgate Station and ending at CST Station, it offered them a rich journey through Mumbai's architectural history. These engagements not only honed technical skills but also fostered soft skills like communication, teamwork and problem-solving, essential for success in the field.

The industrial visits to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer were enlightening experiences for the students. Exploring iconic sites like Mehrangarh Fort, Golden Fort and the sand dunes of Jaisalmer, they immersed themselves in Rajasthan's rich cultural heritage. Witnessing traditional craftsmanship firsthand, students gained insights into the economic importance of tourism in preserving local culture.

The spirit of holistic development thrived through a diverse array of club activities. Sports enthusiasts showcased their prowess in electrifying tournaments including Cricket, Football, Chess and Badminton, fostering teamwork and camaraderie.

Embracing our commitment to social responsibility, CSR activities like tree plantation drives and the innovative "Best out of Waste" initiative promoted environmental consciousness and sustainable practices. Additionally, occasional days such as Traditional Day and Twin Day added a splash of colour and culture to campus life, fostering unity and celebration of diversity. Moreover, our students took part in Marve Beach Cleaning and Garba Celebration Evening.

Various Internship and placement opportunities opened doors to real-world experiences for our students. With placements at companies such as Dynamic Travels, Indian Odyssey students gained Important insights into the dynamic landscape of the travel and tourism industry. These opportunities provided hands-on learning experiences, allowing students to apply classroom knowledge to practical situations.

World Tourism Day celebrated on 26th September 2023 with the theme "Sustain with Nature" aimed to promote sustainable tourism practices and raise awareness about the importance of preserving natural resources while enjoying travel experiences. Various competitions such as documentary making, treasure hunts and model making were organised to engage participants and showcase their creativity in promoting sustainable tourism.

The Inter-collegiate fest "EXPLORA - The Shades of Travel," held at LivGlobal Institute of Travel and Tourism on 8th & 9th February 2024, unfolded as a vibrant celebration of exploration and discovery. Anchored by engaging activities such as treasure hunt, quiz competition and model making, the event captivated participants and spectators alike, offering a platform to showcase their passion for travel and tourism. Our institute has partnered with renowned companies in the industry, Dynamic Travels and Rocksport, solidifying our commitment to experiential learning and industry integration. Through a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), students now have unprecedented opportunities for research projects, industrial visits, guest lectures, placements, and internships. This collaboration bridges the gap between academia and industry, empowering students to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios.

- Mr. Vipul Solanki

## Department of Integrative Nutrition & Dietetics

The International Day of Yoga celebration at LSI was held on 21st June 2023 at Bombay College of Pharmacy. By providing a space for students to engage in the practice of yoga, the event fostered a sense of unity, mindfulness, and self-awareness among participants, empowering them to lead healthier, more balanced lives.

An Industrial Visit was organized at 'Dadoba Oils Pvt. Ltd.' a private oil processing company in Govandi, Mumbai on 26th August 2023. The objective of this visit was to gain insight into the importance of consuming pure, unadulterated oils over the refined and adulterated options available in the market. Given that cooking oil is a daily essential, making informed choices regarding oil quality is crucial for a healthy lifestyle.

Vishwa Swasthyam International Conference was held from 4th to 6th January 2024 at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and Medical Research Institute. On 1st February 2024, Department of Integrative Nutrition & Dietetics organised a Sports Day'24 at B S Pasi Shivaji Shikshan Sanstha Turf, Ghatkopar West.



Date & Time :	6th and 8th Feb 2024 - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Venue :	Bhakti Vedanta Hospital Visit
Organizing Unit/Agency :	Department of Integrative Nutrition & Dietetics
Participants :	TYB.Sc, SYM.Sc
Activity :	Hospital Visit

The students of LSI (SYM.Sc and TYB.Sc) visited Bhaktivdanta Hospital and Research Centre in Mira Road on 6th & 8th February 2024. During the visit, Ms. Vaidehi Nawate, the Chief Dietitian, delivered a comprehensive presentation on the responsibilities and functions associated with the role of a dietitian within a hospital setting. She elucidated the procedural steps that a dietitian adheres to, ranging from patient admission to discharge. Furthermore, she provided insights into the various types of meals and diets prescribed to patients, incorporating a spiritual perspective. The presentation also shed light on the intricacies of dietitian rounds within the hospital including the management of food services, the ICU and Pediatric wards, Inpatient (IPD) and Outpatient (OPD) department.

Date & Time :	2nd August 2023 - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Venue :	CWC Campus
Organizing Unit/Agency :	Department of Integrative Nutrition & Dietetics
Participants :	FYB.Sc
Activity :	Orientation



The orientation session was held on 2nd August 2023 at CWC Campus for the Integrative Nutrition and Dietetics course. The session provided a comprehensive overview of the course curriculum, learning objectives, and expectations, setting a strong foundation for the semester ahead. Students had the opportunity to meet with faculty members and advisors, who offered valuable guidance and support. Additionally, interactive workshops and presentations introduced students to key concepts in integrative nutrition, emphasizing the importance of holistic approaches to health and wellness.



On 18th November 2023, the students of FYB.Sc and FYM.Sc of Integrative Nutrition and Dietetics across all three campuses of Lifeness Science Institute (LSI) participated in a comprehensive online masterclass “Food Label Reading”. Led by Ms. Hardika Vira, an esteemed speaker, the session aimed to equip students with essential skills to interpret and understand food labels effectively.

A workshop on AMC cookware was conducted on 20th December 2023. The session aimed to introduce students to the unique features and benefits of the product. The highlight of the workshop was the emphasis on waterless, fatless cooking techniques offered by AMC cookware, which minimise the loss of nutrients during the cooking

process, the innovative features of AMC cookware and its potential impact on culinary practices, the product's technological advancements and its contribution to promoting healthier cooking habits among consumers.

Ms. Apurva Surve conducted a specialised masterclass on 28th & 30th November 2023, exclusively for SYM.Sc and TYB.Sc students of Integrative Nutrition and Dietetics respectively, focusing on "Strategies for Diabetes Management in Athletes". Throughout the session, she highlighted the challenges athletes face in regulating blood sugar levels during intense physical activity. Students gained insights into tailored dietary and lifestyle interventions to optimise performance and glycemic control in athletes with diabetes. The masterclass emphasised the importance of balanced meals, strategic carbohydrate consumption and personalised meal planning to support athletes managing diabetes effectively.

Dr. Nirmala Almeida led an enlightening counselling workshop titled "Reshaping Perspectives : “Innovative Counseling Strategies for Patients with Diabetes" on 2nd December 2023, exclusively for TYB.Sc and SYM.Sc students of Integrative Nutrition and Dietetics at LSI. The session aimed to equip students with innovative approaches to counselling patients with diabetes, emphasizing the importance of empathy, communication, and personalized care. She guided students through various strategies to empower patients in managing their condition effectively while addressing psychological and emotional aspects. Her unique counseling practices presented students with useful tools for assisting diabetics on their quest to better health and well-being.

Dr. Neha Agrawal, a distinguished speaker, conducted an insightful masterclass titled "Unlocking the Health Benefits : Probiotics in Fermented Foods" for SYB.Sc students of Integrative Nutrition and Dietetics on 13th January 2024. The session aimed to explore the role of probiotics in fermented foods and their potential health benefits. She provided students with a comprehensive overview of the science behind probiotics, their impact on digestive health and their potential role in supporting overall well-being.



Mr. Luke Coutinho, a renowned health and wellness expert, conducted a masterclass at Bombay College of Pharmacy, Santacruz (East) on 10th February 2024. Students from all campuses of Lifeness Science Institute eagerly assembled to explore the crucial topics of ‘Sleep and Exercise’, essential lifestyle pillars. During the session, he delivered an engaging discourse, providing deep insights into the importance of prioritising quality sleep and incorporating regular exercise into daily routines. He emphasised the symbiotic relationship between these two pillars, glossing how adequate sleep and effective exercise performance aids in better quality of light.

**- Mr. Gopal Sharma**

I.B.Com is an International course that encompasses global career opportunities to the students who have completed their 12th grade (HSC). The I.B.com course is designed for students to gain hands-on expertise in the league of IFRS Global accounting and International Financial reporting standards. I.Bcom covers core subjects of ACCA and Business practical knowledge. With the 360 degree transformative curriculum, students will be equipped with business analytical skills. I.Bcom as a dual degree does not require the student to spare any additional years but within 3 years of graduation itself can get them globally recognized and ready to take on challenging roles in their career. With Finplan Edu equipping students with globally recognized certifications and courses since 2011, with its renowned university and institution partners, students find the program providential to start their journey towards a global career. The program is offered by recognized universities/institutions which harnesses students' entrepreneurial knowledge, networking skills, and aptitude.

As we have started with our new batches FY, SY and TY, first we have organized an orientation for all the batches which were conducted by our management team and with faculties of the I.B.Com. In August we took our students for the NSE (National Stock Exchange) Visit which help them in their subject to increase their knowledge. It serves as a platform for buying and selling various financial instruments, including equities, derivatives, currencies, and debt securities.

Beach cleaning is a crucial task that helps preserve the health of our marine ecosystems and maintain the beauty of our coastlines. The Beach Cleaning Activity held by I.B.Com department at Juhu Beach by our FY students. Garba, a breath-taking extravaganza, a plethora of colors and an emblem of grandeur that culminates the monotony of everyday life, is celebrated by I.B.Com Department of Nagindas Khandwala College.

College fests act as a platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas, compete with their peers, and have a feel of the 'real world'. Especially winter fests. These are an amalgamation of fun and learning where spectacular ideas are displayed, and students learn and feel inspired. In winter fest we celebrate the different days for the whole week the days were Twin Day, Traditional Day, Denim Day, something but bag pack Day, Bollywood Day and last but not least we celebrate Christmas Party with price distribution.

In addition to that, sports and games are known to develop the students holistically. They enhance the personality of individuals by imparting various traits in them. Sports are said to boost alertness, discipline, team spirit, mental ability, confidence and concentration of a student. I.B.Com department has organized a sports day competition for our I.B.Com department on KES Sports Turf.

**- Asst. Prof. Shivani Pandey**



A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a large, vibrant green leaf. The hand is positioned in the lower-left quadrant, with the thumb and index finger visible. The leaf is held up, showing its detailed veins. The background is a soft-focus bokeh of green foliage and bright, circular light spots, suggesting a sun-dappled forest. A thin, brown branch extends from the right side of the frame towards the center.

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can  
do small things with great love.”

- Mother Teresa





# National Cadet Corps



Extra-curricular activities helps students to pursue interest outside the standardize education. It also helps students to showcase their potential in the area of interest, skill or talent. To find out the extra skills of students, different patriotic and cultural activities were organised by NCC in the Academic Year 2023-24.

To rekindle the spirit of pride and valour of our valiant soldiers who successfully participated in Operation Vijay in 1999, NCC Unit of our college began this academic year by celebrating Anniversary of 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' on 26th July 2023. This day is considered as an auspicious day since it was the day when Indian Army marked its victory by accomplishing 'Operation Vijay' in the Kargil War.

Our NCC Unit along with teaching and non-teaching staff paid floral tribute in the remembrance of our soldiers who attained martyrdom during this war.

Keeping the patriotic fervour alive, Kranti Diwas was celebrated on 9th August 2023. We salute the contribution made by Mahatma Gandhi for the historic event like the Quit India Movement. The Parade was held and the cadets honoured and paid glowing tributes to the Amar Jawans who sacrificed their precious lives.

Independence Day was celebrated with fervour and enthusiasm on 15th August 2023. Parade was organised and led by NCC cadets. NCC, NSS and Students' Council and all celebrated 77th Independence Day and gave Salami to the National Flag with great enthusiasm. It is a remarkable day when we honor and respect all our freedom fighters who fought for India's freedom. The well-rehearsed and passionate performance of the NCC cadets in demonstrating feats and marvels of the military operations mesmerised everyone. There was great enthusiasm among all.

NCC Day was observed on 13th January, 2024. Cadets showcased their marching skills and dedication towards their duty. It is celebrated to mark the foundation day of the National Cadet Corps on 25th November 1948. It serves as a tribute to the cadets and officers involved in the program and their commitment to nation-building.

NCC along with NSS Unit, conducted live screening session for National Youth Function on 12th January 2024 under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Our NCC Cadets gave a tribute to our martyrs by lighting candles in their memory on 14th February 2024 observing it as the 'Black Day'. This programme was held to pay a sincere homage to the Pulwama martyrs who died after the Pulwama Attack in 2019. On Martyr's Day, NCC cadets along with Students' Council Members paid glowing tribute to the policemen, soldiers and even to the civilians who lost their precious lives during the 26/11 Mumbai terrorists attacks. Soulful prayers were also offered by teaching and non-teaching staff-members on this occasion.



**- Dr. Nandkishor Sonar**



# National Service Scheme

The NSS Unit B-28 at NK College embarked on a remarkable journey of social service, self-development, and environmental consciousness. Their diverse activities touched upon various aspects of well-being, leaving a positive impact on their college community and beyond. The unit kicked off with a creative endeavor – a Poster Making Competition highlighting the benefits of yoga. This initiative aimed to encourage participation in this ancient practice, fostering both physical and mental well-being. In the days leading up to International Yoga Day, volunteers spread awareness by guiding students through a pledge to explore the importance of yoga. This enthusiasm culminated in Yoga Fiesta 2023, where a trained yoga teacher led volunteers through various postures (asanas), providing practical experience of yoga's potential to enhance well-being.

The unit actively participated in the inauguration ceremony of the Rajmata Jijau Yuvatti Swarakshan Program, equipping female volunteers with self-defence skills and promoting their safety and empowerment. Their commitment to learning extended beyond the classroom, as they attended a talk on the Indian Knowledge System (IKS), gaining valuable insights into India's rich heritage. The unit actively championed environmental causes. A cloth bag making workshop encouraged volunteers to create reusable alternatives to plastic bags, while a poster making competition focused on raising awareness about "Green Initiatives." Their efforts extended to cultural understanding through an orientation program on Odia Culture, celebrating India's diverse heritage.

Meri Matti Mera Desh (My Soil, My Nation) showcased the unit's commitment to patriotism and community engagement. This event involved a rally, street play, and tree plantation drive, fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment and the nation. Collaborating with the Students' Council, NCC and NSS Unit organized a vibrant Independence Day celebration, filled with patriotic performances and displays. The unit recognized the importance of life skills. A session on stress management provided volunteers with techniques to manage daily pressures effectively. Their dedication to social good was evident in their participation in a peer education training workshop, equipping them to educate their peers on critical health issues.

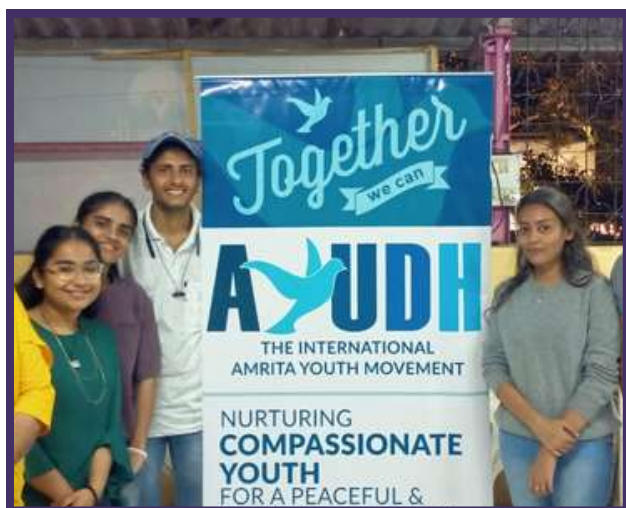


NSS Unit B-28 actively participated in various awareness campaigns. They organized a Hiroshima Nagasaki Peace Rally, commemorating the atomic bombings and promoting messages of peace. Their commitment to environmental restoration was demonstrated through a dedicated tree plantation drive at Arnala Beach. They also created and performed a street play within the college, addressing a social issue and sparking dialogue within the student community. Through a poster-making competition, the unit raised awareness about the life-saving potential of organ donation. A session by the v4 Organ Foundation, further emphasized the importance of this cause. Commitment of student-volunteers to social responsibility continued with participation in a rakhi distribution stall on campus, supporting an NGO's initiative for a social cause. They also participated in a beach cleanup drive at Arnala Beach, contributing to a cleaner environment.

The unit actively sought opportunities for personal growth. They participated in a paper bag making session, learning how to create eco-friendly alternatives. An art therapy session focused on self-love through creative expression, promoting emotional well-being among volunteers. They also attended a Choomachaar Volunteer Program, gaining valuable insights about mosquito prevention and disease control. Youth Week provided a platform for skill development and healthy competition through various activities. The unit concluded this period with participation in a Blood Donation Camp, contributing to a social cause. Commitment of volunteers to learning continued with a disaster management training program, equipping them with skills to respond to emergencies. Finally, attending a conference on "The Problem of Rupee" showcased their interest in understanding critical economic issues.



The NSS Unit B-28 at NK College capped off a busy semester with a diverse range of activities geared towards social responsibility, environmental awareness, and personal development. Their commitment to serving the community and empowering themselves is evident in the variety of initiatives they undertook from December 2023 to February 2024. The unit tackled important health issues by organizing a pledge ceremony to raise awareness about HIV and AIDS, and collaborating with HDFC Bank to host a Blood Donation Drive. NSS unit participated in a pulse polio program, ensuring children received vital vaccinations.



Beyond healthcare, the NSS volunteers actively promoted financial literacy through a session with Krisha Foundation. Their environmental consciousness shone through initiatives like cloth bag distribution to reduce reliance on plastic and beach cleanups at Mahim and an awareness session on coastal ecosystems. Spreading joy and fostering connections were also central themes. The unit organized a Christmas celebration and assisted residents at the Jeevan Sahara Old Age Home. They participated in a "Joy of Giving" initiative, distributing items to the underprivileged in Goregaon.

The volunteers actively sought to expand their knowledge base. Sessions on topics like "Love and Affection", "Child Sexual Abuse", and "Save the Birds" equipped them with valuable information. They attended the Mumbai Sustainability Summit and learned about local efforts to promote environmental sustainability.

Personality development was another focus area. The unit co-organized workshops on personality development and self-management with WDC and Ayudh respectively. Their participation in the Kala Ghoda Art Festival showcased their interest in exploring India's rich cultural heritage.

NSS Unit B-28 also honed practical skills by participating in a CPR training program, enabling them to assist in emergencies. Additionally, they attended sessions on the Commodity Market and POSCO (details unavailable) to broaden their understanding of various fields. Nine volunteers participated in an ice-breaking session organized by Ayudh in Borivali East. This session likely involved team-building activities to strengthen connections within the unit. The unit partnered with Nayanam Hospital to conduct an eye check-up camp in the College Auditorium. This initiative ensured that 21 volunteers received vital eye care. Their dedication to the community was evident in their participation in a civic action event held in collaboration with Godrej. Led by Ms. Riddhi Khandar, a group of volunteers actively engaged in discussions and activities aimed at addressing local civic concerns.

Two NSS volunteers attended a program on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the founder of the Indian Navy, at the University of Mumbai's Convocation Hall. This event offered them valuable insights into the richness of history. The unit's commitment to the environment continued. While information about the specific Entrepreneurship and Rural Development Conclave is missing, a large number of volunteers submitted paper bags made at home, demonstrating a focus on eco-friendly alternatives.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit B-28 of Nagindas Khandwala College, in partnership with the University of Mumbai, hosted a successful Soft Skills Training Program from 13th to 20th February 2024. Designed to equip volunteers with essential skills, this online program attracted a diverse group of participants, with daily attendance ranging from 115 to 150. Notably, the program ensured gender balance, creating an inclusive learning environment.

Structured curriculum was key. Each day focused on a specific skill delivered by a renowned expert. Mr. Edwin Mathias kicked it off with active listening, followed by Dr. Nelson Daniel exploring social intelligence and Ms. Amruta Sahasrabudhe delving into relationships with Gen-Z. Dr. Vidyadayini Shetty guided self-discovery, while Dr. Vivek Chaubey addressed the growing scope of NSS health initiatives.





Ms. Nita Dhote honed English grammar, while Dr. Nandkishor Sonar and Ms. Sonali Vhatkar tackled communication and collaboration through conversation skills and book review writing respectively. Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti then emphasized team building, and Ms. Riya Jogi equipped volunteers with presentation and negotiation skills for effective leadership. The program concluded with Ms. Preethi Rao addressing gender stereotypes in media and media's role in social responsibility.

Positive feedback from participants solidified the program's success. The diverse curriculum, expert-led sessions, and interactive online format were key contributors. Looking forward, potential improvements include pre and post-program assessments to gauge skill development, incorporating a mix of online and offline sessions and follow-up workshops for continued support. This Soft Skills Training Program served as a valuable platform for NSS volunteers. By honing their communication, collaboration and leadership skills, they are better equipped for not only social service endeavors but also for future careers. This collaborative effort by Nagindas Khandwala College and the University of Mumbai highlights the importance of fostering well-rounded individuals who can create lasting positive change.

The NSS Special Camp, was held from 13th to 19th December 2023, was a whirlwind of activity, self-discovery and community engagement. Over seven days, participants embarked on a transformative journey that touched upon various aspects of personal and social development.



#### **Day 1: Building Bonds and Serving the Community**

The camp commenced with introductions, team building exercises, and a spirit of collaboration. The afternoon saw volunteers engaged in a meaningful Shramdaan initiative, beautifying the local area and fostering environmental responsibility. Interactive games in the evening honed observation skills and provided a platform for laughter and bonding.

#### **Day 2: Learning and Growing Together**

A peaceful morning of yoga and prayer set the tone for a day brimming with knowledge and cultural immersion. Sessions on "Dream Work is Team Work" and "Education and Society" emphasized the power of collaboration and the intricate relationship between education and social progress. Dr. Nelson Daniel's session on "Social Quotient" equipped participants with valuable tools for navigating social interactions, while Mr. Ranjit Pawar's delivered a talk on tribal life and Karambeli culture. The vibrant cultural program in the evening showcased the diverse talents of the participants and a captivating sky gazing session concluded the day.

#### **Days 3 - 4: Expanding Horizons and Embracing Challenges**

The momentum continued with the visit to Mogra tree plantation and meaningful donation drives. Sessions on "First Aid and Basic Healthcare" and "Cryptocurrency and Transaction of Money" provided practical knowledge and opened doors to discussions about the future of finance. The mind game "Bomb in the City" tested communication and collaboration skills, while a variety of sports activities offered a chance for physical exertion and friendly competition. Introspective discussions and cultural celebrations further enriched the experience.



#### **Day 5: Reflecting and Celebrating**

The bittersweet day of culmination began with a session on "Self-Realization," followed by the final visit to Mogra tree plantation and donations. Prof. Tulsidas Mokol and Prof. Aalam Shaikh shared their insights and experiences, while Mr. Bajrang Sonawane's talk on "Youth and Gandhi" rekindled the spirit of service. A review session allowed participants to reflect on their journey, followed by a lively Sports Day and a vibrant cultural competition.

### Day 6: Honing Skills and Leaving a Legacy

The penultimate day focused on creative expression and communication. A "Street Play Training Workshop" equipped participants with tools for impactful social messaging, followed by a spirited competition showcasing their newly acquired skills. Sessions on "Listening Skills" and "Team Building and its Importance" emphasized the importance of communication and collaboration. Associate Prof. Suresh Shetkar's session on "Leadership & N.S.S." inspired participants to take initiative and contribute positively. The day concluded with a vibrant performance of street plays, a review session filled with cherished memories and a final round of goodbyes.

### Day 7: A Fond Farewell and Lasting Impact

The final day arrived with a mix of emotions. After a heartfelt farewell ceremony acknowledging the program's impact, participants departed, carrying with them the echoes of laughter, the lessons learned and the friendships forged. The NSS Special Camp wasn't just about activities; it was about growth. The participants honed new skills, gained confidence and discovered their inner strength. They left behind a legacy of environmental care, a community touched by their service and a spirit of collective growth that will undoubtedly continue to inspire positive change.

The letter of Appreciation was given to NSS Programme Officer Dr. Vivek J Chaubey from Civic Innovation Foundation for constant support in organising the ChooMacchar Campaign between September 2023 to February 2024, organised by Civic Innovation Foundation.

Mr. Bhavya Jigar Chheda participated in 27th National Youth Festival held at Nashik and won First Prize in Declamation Competition. He also participated in National Gandhian Leadership Training Programme. Mr. Vasu Kansagara participated in University Level Leadership Training Programme. Ms. Shreya Upadhyay participated in University Level Leadership Training Programme.

- Dr. Vivek J. Chaubey

## Green Club

Embracing the motto "Be calm and restore the ecosystem", the cell began its academic year by announcing the team of Green Club for Academic Year 2023-24 as Saravanan Anbarasan Nadar from MA Geography (Part1) as Student President, Jash Kalpesh Jain from FYB.Sc. Geoinformatics as Student Vice President, Pratham Manoj Parmar from FYB.Sc. Geoinformatics as Student Coordinator – Campaign, Kanvi Jyotindra Panchal from SYB.Sc. Computer Science as Student Coordinator – Documentation. E-Waste Collective Drive was organized by Club on a regular basis in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and B-Section. On 2nd September 2023, Club organized dry waste management initiative, partnering with Bisleri Company. Subsequently, the gathered waste was entrusted on Bisleri for recycling, contributing to a cleaner environment and instilling sustainability awareness among students and staff.



The club actively contributed to environmental conservation by organizing Tree Plantation Drive on 18th September 2023. Total thirty (30) saplings were planted.

The team celebrated World Environmental Health Day by hosting a competition called "Best out of Waste" on 26th September 2023. This event not only celebrated creativity but also highlighted the benefits and significance of reusing waste materials. Participating students showcased their ingenuity by crafting impressive items from discarded materials, demonstrating the potential for repurposing waste to reduce environmental impact and promote sustainability.

World Energy Conservation Day was celebrated by organizing a Sticker Making Competition with the theme Energy Conservation where students designed stickers using various digital technologies. Spreading awareness for Energy



Conservation. The event was conducted on 11th January 2024. To celebrate World Water Day, the club organized Poster Making, Social Media Post Making and Reel Making Competition on 9th March 2024 to create awareness regarding the importance of conserving water in day-to-day activities. On 8th December 2023, the club organized Essay Writing and Poster Making Competition to create awareness on Environment related issues.

In collaboration with the Incubation Cell, the club organized an exhibition titled "Design, Build, Showcase : Unleash Your Eco-Friendly Creation" on 20th December 2023. Participating students creatively crafted eco-friendly products using the principles of reduce, reuse, and recycle, showcasing their commitment to

sustainability. On 22nd February 2024, the club organized a Sapling Plantation Drive as part of its community service efforts. The initiative involved using recyclable bottles for plantation and household grains for growing Moong dal, Fenugreek (methi), and Mustard seeds. During this event, children were educated about the three R's - Reduce, Recycle, and Reuse - and participated in a sampling plantation activity. The outcome of the plantation was also evaluated on 9th March 2024.

The Club also participated in "Online Course on Youth Leadership for Climate Action" for the students offered by UNICEF which covers 5 major domains – Climate Change, Water Management, Waste Management, Energy Management and Biodiversity Conservation. Total 59 students completed the self-paced course.

The Club also actively participated in Why Waste App launched by UNICEF which records the water conservation by each student. Total 57 students were registered and 597.9 cubic meter of water was saved. The Club extends its gratitude to Mr. Ashley Fernandes and Ms. Swapnali Tandel for their invaluable assistance in organizing various activities and data management.

- Asst. Prof. Ashish Modi

## B-Foundation



An E-waste drive was organized on 11/7/2023 in collaboration with environment cell of Nagindas Khandwala College. Many students and teachers across the college took part in the E-waste collection drive. The students of B-Foundation visited an Old age home in Malad on 9/9/2023, where they spent quality time with the elderly people by talking and playing games with them. Juhu Beach Clean Up drive was organized by B-Foundation of Department of Banking and Finance on 8/10/2023 to sensitize the students about maintaining cleanliness of beaches. The Threco Company visited the premises on 31/10/2023 to take away the E-waste collected during the E-waste drive from the E-waste bin. The company appreciated the collection by presenting a Thankyou letter to the College.

The students and teachers of B-foundation celebrated Christmas with N.L High School Gujarati Medium School kids by distributing stationery and chocolates on 22/12/2023. The students of B-Foundation went to Mother Foundation and orphanage in Malad East to celebrate republic day with the kids by distributing grocery and fruit juices to them on 26/1/2024. The students of Department of Banking and Finance under B-Foundation took up the initiative since inception of B-foundation and the legacy is continued by teaching the Gujarati medium school kids of N.L High School twice a week. The teaching activity was undertaken throughout the year.

- Dr. Meha Mandawewala  
- Dr. Poonam Popat  
- Asst. Prof. Poonam Shah



# NKare Social Cell

Academic year 2023-24 was quite an eventful year for NKare Social Cell. The cell, that aims to spread awareness about the social issues prevalent in the society, created social, environmental and cultural awareness and brought smiles to many needy people in society through their various events. On 21st July 2023, the cell conducted two awareness sessions for the Class IX students of N.L. High School on pressing issues commonly experienced among teenagers. The Convenor of the cell, Asst. Prof. Mrs. Gargi Dubey and faculty in-charge Asst. Prof. Mrs. Sheital Desai conducted a lecture for the boys on ill-effects of smoking whereas faculty in-charge Asst. Prof. Mrs. Kavita Rana took the class for girls on menstrual hygiene. 115 students attended the lectures that was executed simultaneously.

We conducted Rakhi sale on 22nd August 2023, ahead of the festival of Raksha Bandhan. The students put up stalls at various places in college and sold Rakhis of various designs. The amount raised from the sale was used for charitable activities conducted by the Social Cell. About 34 students participated for the event. The cell also organized a guidance lecture on feminine hygiene in collaboration with Proctor & Gamble for female students in the college campus on 28th August 2023. Students were shown videos on feminine hygiene and grooming. They also received a hamper from the company in the end which was cherished by all attendees. More than 100 students attended the event.



To spread cheer among the primary students of N.L. High School, a stationary drive was organized on 15th September 2023 where the Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, faculty members and students joined for the event. Stationary packets were distributed among the primary school students by Prof Dr. Mona Mehta and the team along with student volunteers. Total 234 packets were distributed. Doing their bit to conserve the environment, student volunteers also organized a tree plantation drive on 18th September 2023 at Chacha Nehru Udyan, near Liberty Garden in Malad (West). 25 students participated in the event where about 20 plants were planted during the drive. The student volunteers also organized a beach clean-up drive on 29th September 2023 at Juhu Chowpatty. 22 students enthusiastically participated in the drive which gave them a first-hand experience on cleanliness and waste management in beaches. The drive helped them understand the gravity of the threat wastes on beaches pose on marine and coastal environment.

With the intention of spreading joy, our student volunteers paid a visit to the Caring Hands orphanage to celebrate Christmas with the children on 22nd December 2023. Around 16 students volunteered for this visit in which they also donated stationary and clothes to the children of orphanage. Nkare Social Cell marked the end of the academic year with a bang with the cell's eco-fest Muskaan 2024 on 12th and 13th February 2024. The first day of fest saw 33 students participating in the competitions organized, such as Mandala Art, Poster making and debate to name a few. A seminar was organized on the second day of the fest in which TEDx speaker and Ambassador of Jal Jeevan Mission, Government of India, Dr. Subhajit Mukherjee an Environment Influencer, Environmental Researcher and CSR Consultant Devangana Lashkary graced the event as our guest speakers. The speakers sensitized the audiences regarding the importance of water conservation and living a sustainable lifestyle. One of the last events conducted by the cell was a blood donation drive, organized in association with the Leo Club on 18th February 2024. 53 people participated in the drive.



- Asst. Prof. Gargi Dubey

# Rotract Club Of Khandwala College

This academic year Rotract Club of Khandwala College successfully completed more than 60 events. The theme for the year was “Serve to Achieve” which is depicted in the logo for the year. The 11th Installation Ceremony, which was the incoming ceremony of President Rtr. Pooja Kapil Gogri and her team, was held on 8th September 2023. President Rtn. Dr. Vipul Patel, President Elect Dr. Mangla Joshi, Mr. Pradip Iya and Rtn. Pankaj Phatarphod were the Chief Guest for the ceremony. Community Service Avenue was awarded as the Best Avenue. Secretary Rtr. Mohak Todi was awarded as the Best Core Member. The award for Best Board of Director was given to Rtr. Krisha Gohil, Board of Director for Club Service Avenue. Rtr. Harshit Miyani and Rtr. Vanshi Desai were awarded as the Best Joint Board of Directors male and female respectively. The award for Best Event was given to Rtr. Rajvi Suchak and Rtr. Krishna Kanakhara for RCK Mela 3.0.

Professional Development Avenue conducted various events including webinar on healthy diet, vision board making, competitions like script writing and best out of waste. Days like Teacher's Day, World Smile Day and International Dog Lovers Day were celebrated by the International Service Avenue. Club bonding activities like Beach Games and Hint Minati, which was a treasure hunt, were conducted by Club Service Avenue. Community Service Avenue conducted Beach Cleanup Drives, Road Cleanup Drives, and also visited old age homes to provide moral support and spend time with old aged people. Social activities like Cloth Donations and Food Donations in underprivileged areas were also conducted. Partners in Service Avenue teamed up with the Leo Club to clean up the Mithi River and even partnered with the Junoon Foundation to help underprivileged kids, which also brought an opportunity to RCK members to witness the shoot of Kaun Banega Crorepati as a part of audience. Digital Communications Avenue curated engaging competitions such as photography contests and PowerPoint presentations. They also designed all the posters of events and the instagram feed and posts. Editorials avenue held slogan writing and poetry competitions to promote creative spirit among members. The PR and Marketing Avenue stood as a sturdy pillar, securing sponsorships which was vital for the success of all these diverse events throughout the year.

The first grand event conducted by RCK post lockdown was RCK Mela 3.0. It was a two day funfair organised in the college campus to spread a feel of festivity and promote companionship among various sections. All the avenues worked together along with volunteers to make it a success. The college was decorated using handmade streamers, photo booths and posters made by the team and volunteers. There were stalls for food, face painting, mehendi, jewellery, and handicrafts. The college quadrangle had carnival games which were the main attraction. There was a live jamming session by our students. The Mela witnessed a closing night was a DJ Party open for students of all sections. The year ended on a bittersweet note with the Farewell Ceremony of our TY Core Members and Prize Distribution Ceremony for the year 2023-24. Our TY Core Members, Secretary Rtr. Mohak Todi, Joint secretary Rtr. Hussain Nathani and Treasurer Rtr. Rajvi Suchak were felicitated for their invaluable support and contributions to the Club.



- Dr. Meha Mandawewala





# Women Development Cell

The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2023. The yoga training was conducted under the guidance and instruction of yoga guru Mr. Fenil Purohit with active participation of 24 faculty members and 52 students. Yoga Guru Mr. Fenil Purohit made the students realize the importance of yoga in mental, physical and intellectual health.

A survey was conducted on the topic of “Attitude towards gender roles” by the 'Women Development Cell'. On 15th and 16th September 2023, the students were given questions for the survey. This survey was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Amruta Sahasrabudhe. An event on Self Defence was organised on 24th January 2024. The Orator of the whole event was Mr. Kerry Anthony Dsouza, Expert in karate, Reiki, Yoga, Acupressure, Naturopathy. The Program focused on providing women with practical knowledge and personal safety and self defence. The event was conducted under the supervision of WDC members and Prof. Amruta Sahasrabudhe and Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti.

The Women Development Cell successfully organized a Reel Making Competition on 12th January 2024, focusing on two significant themes : gender stereotypes and political awareness in women. The competition aimed to encourage participants to showcase their creativity and critical thinking on these pertinent issues. Through the event, the Women Development Cell facilitated dialogue, advocacy, and creative expression, underscoring the significance of addressing these critical issues. The event was conducted under the supervision of WDC student representative Jyoti Shyal, Aakanksha Shah and Nidhi Bhandarkar & Prof. Amruta Sahasrabudhe and Prof. Kavita Kalkoti.

An event on Personal Hygiene and Personality Development was organized in collaboration with National Service Scheme Unit B-28 on 19th January 2024. This session was exclusively for girls, providing insights into personal hygiene and strategies for holistic development. The Orator of the whole event was Ms. Dolly Setpal, currently serving as Cabin Crew at British Airways.



The Orator commenced the event with the definition of personality development along with a video, she explained the importance of communication, confidence, body language, punctuality in our day to day lives. The event was conducted under the supervision of WDC student representative Jyoti Shyal and Nidhi Bhandarkar & Prof. Amruta Sahasrabudhe and Prof. Kavita Kalkoti.

**- Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti**



# Gandhian Studies Centre

Gandhian Studies Centre organized several events and fun learning activities to ensure students develop interpersonal skills and inculcate Gandhiji values for their overall development. The Centre explores the relevance of Gandhian ideology in the present world through seminars, workshops, lectures, and exhibitions.

To commemorate the value of a non-violence, centre organized peace pledge-taking event on 4th August followed by poster-making competition on Hiroshima- Nagasaki Day held on 7th August 2023. Essay writing competition was organised on 1st September 2023. To uphold the importance of cleanliness, a cleanliness drive in association with the NSS in Bhadran Nagar, Malad (West), was organized on 29th September and 2nd October 2023.



Students attended Bhajan Sandhya organized by Mumbai University on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2023. The debate competition was held on 3rd October 2023. To enhance the creative skills of students, the Slogan Writing Competition was held on 4th October 2023. In association with Marathi Sahitya Mandal, fun games and activities for senior citizens were held on 5th October 2023.

A report writing competition on the video series exploring Gandhiji's life experiences was held on 6th October 2023. The essay writing and poster-making competition was held on 13th January 2024. A movie review writing competition based on Gandhiji was held on 5th February 2024. The talk on “Gandhiji ki Vichardhara aur Ekkisvi Sadi” was delivered by Mr. Bajrang Sonawne on 13th February 2024. To spread the values of Gandhiji in an everchanging era, a Skit was performed by Gandhian Studies Centre students on the Annual Day of college on 28th February 2024. The Jute Bag exhibition and sale were organized on 5th March 2024.

- Dr. Marina Pereira



# Youth with Vision



Youth with Vision, a dynamic youth wing committed to harnessing the potential of young minds, embarked on a transformative journey in the academic year of 2023. Their pioneering campaign, 'One Student, One Book Campaign', began on 26th June 2023, aimed to inspire children in tribal villages to pursue education relentlessly. What began as a noble initiative soon burgeoned into a movement that touched the lives of over 153 villages by 29th October 2023. One Student, One Book Campaign was featured by prominent newspapers like Maharashtra Times, Dainik Bhaskar, Janmabhoomi, Yashobhoomi, Jagruk Times.

The second cycle of 'Project Poshan - 365 Days Food Distribution Drive' started on 1st May 2023. This initiative, which began on 1st May 2022, concluded its second phase on 30th April 2024. Food packets were distributed to the destitute by our dedicated team of student volunteers. Project Patang brought joy to orphanages like Little Angel, Malad (West) and old age homes like Sai Senior Citizens Caring Foundation. Project Prerna volunteers organized Menstruation sessions and gifted them sanitary pads and sarees. Project Paryavaran was also carried out where our team planted saplings in the Tribal village like Neem Plants.

The spirit of service and empowerment continued to drive Youth with Vision forward and from 22nd to 25th November 2023, Project Pehel unfolded, unleashing a wave of impactful activities. On 22nd November 2023, volunteers engaged children in villages with games, distributed food, washed clothes of the grandparents in the villages and tended to animals under Project Pukaar. The next day witnessed an array of initiatives including Project Poshan, aimed at nourishing communities, alongside activities promoting hygiene, employment, and social awareness. 24th and 25th November 2023 saw a continuation of this tireless effort, with activities ranging from clothes washing and stationery distribution to villages, employment meetings and grocery distributions. Each endeavor was a testament to Youth with Vision's commitment to holistic community development.

The spirit of giving reached new heights on 1st December 2023, as 200 lunch boxes were distributed to the destitute in Mumbai, exemplifying Youth with Vision's ethos of compassion and inclusivity. In December 2023, Youth with Vision organized two impactful festivals : The Joy of Giving Festival and the Thanksgiving Festival. During the Joy of Giving Festival from 25th to 31st December, volunteers distributed over 1000 food packets to children and women in destitute situation. From 18th to 24th December 2023, the Thanksgiving Festival was an opportunity for everyone to donate groceries & stationaries for the poor and underprivileged.

On 1st February 2024 Utsaha was conducted, wherein a platform was provided to the Tribal Villagers of Karambeliwadi to showcase their talents. Through their unwavering dedication and hands-on approach, Youth with Vision has not only empowered youth but also catalyzed positive change in the communities they serve.

Karambeliwadi Khel Mohotsav was organised on 25th November 2023 which included various activities like Cricket, Dog and the bone, Lemon and Spoon, Sack Race, Kho Kho, Racing, Musical chairs and many more.

**- Dr. Nelson Daniel**





# YOUTH WITH VISION - Youth building nation together

## One Student, One Book Campaign

Reached 153 Adivasi villages



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|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Jambhulwadi    | 31) Ransaiwadi        | 61) Indirangar wadi  | 91) Pedli               | 121) Sarad               |
| 2) Karoti         | 32) Khadkiwadi        | 62) Vadkalwadi       | 92) Aundyawadi          | 122) Matrowadi           |
| 3) Mangrul        | 33) Thakaiwadi        | 63) Kamutwadi        | 93) Karchunda           | 123) Rabhgaav            |
| 4) Hetavne        | 34) Mahadwadi         | 64) Nigadawadi       | 94) Kansal              | 124) Utkarshnagar        |
| 5) Gavathan       | 35) Dhamaniwadi       | 65) Vikaswadi, Parli | 95) Vagoshiwadi         | 125) Kumbarsbeth         |
| 6) Thalavalee     | 36) Ambeygharwadi     | 66) Dahigao          | 96) Kajikiwadi          | 126) Chickalgaav         |
| 7) Sapoliwadi     | 37) Pasodwadi         | 67) Dokshet          | 97) Thadachiwadi        | 127) Bamansuri           |
| 8) Pimpalwadi     | 38) Dhavtawadi        | 68) Jambhulpada      | 98) Kaveliwadi          | 128) Unnerebudruk        |
| 9) Hemadi         | 39) Borgav            | 69) Godpapad         | 99) Kumbarghar          | 129) Kem                 |
| 10) Apati         | 40) Tarkonda          | 70) Kalam            | 100) Chandarwadi        | 130) Piloshree           |
| 11) Narangiwadi   | 41) Tepachiwadi       | 71) Mulshiwadi       | 101) Nyanwadi           | 131) Kankeshwar Maapgaav |
| 12) Karambeliwadi | 42) Pen Adivasiwadi   | 72) Hedavalichiwadi  | 102) Nagjeriwadi        | 132) Karanjghar          |
| 13) Dobhichiwadi  | 43) Marikwadi Wadgaon | 73) Parli            | 103) Bhodanwadi         | 133) Tuban               |
| 14) Varsai Pada   | 44) Wadgoanwadi       | 74) Nere             | 104) Medkar Ramwadi     | 134) Khaul               |
| 15) Gagodhe       | 45) Shitholewadi      | 75) Dudhanewadi      | 105) Poinaad            | 135) Buramkan            |
| 16) Tilore        | 46) Ramrajwadi        | 76) Kasaiseth        | 106) Kaladwadi          | 136) Vakanwadi           |
| 17) Varavne       | 47) Devansarwadi      | 77) Gondhav          | 107) Ranjadevi Nainwadi | 137) Uddar               |
| 18) Dattawadi     | 48) Pradhanwadi       | 78) Pathrachiwadi    | 108) Thadmal            | 138) Vaandgaon           |
| 19) Dahivali      | 49) Taghachiwadi      | 79) Khelgayini       | 109) Pabalwadi          | 139) Vapeghar            |
| 20) Taadwadi      | 50) Malwadi           | 80) Umbr             | 110) Bardawadi          | 140) Fanaswadi           |
| 21) Mirkutwadi    | 51) Chauchiwadi       | 81) Sattramba wadi   | 111) Karli              | 141) Saagaon             |
| 22) Goliwadi      | 52) Bhaguchiwadi      | 82) Sathimaal wadi   | 112) Sreegan            | 142) Kopardung           |
| 23) Vittalwadi    | 53) Bhorichiwadi      | 83) Sauroliwadi      | 113) Shreegamwadi       | 143) Teenvira            |
| 24) Ujavliwadi    | 54) Pohiwadi          | 84) Thurmaal         | 114) Vagholi            | 144) Palitoran Pada      |
| 25) Khanevwadi    | 55) Kalamwadi         | 85) Dhursheth        | 115) Palaswadi          | 145) Dandwadi            |
| 26) Gohe          | 56) Wadachiwadi       | 86) Thambadmaad      | 116) Bhaimala           | 146) Takachiwadi         |
| 27) Nandanpada    | 57) Vikaswadi, Neral  | 87) Kasarwadi        | 117) Jalpada            | 147) Chinchewadi         |
| 28) Jambhivali    | 58) Waarewadi         | 88) Dhondavli        | 118) Bhairshiwadi       | 148) Chive               |
| 29) Parakhande    | 59) Khairpadawadi     | 89) VandruchiWadi    | 119) Chinchwali         | 149) Rasalwadi           |
| 30) Vavoshi       | 60) Khadhalepada      | 90) Umbharwadi       | 120) Kondgaavwadi       | 150) Ambholewadi         |
|                   |                       |                      |                         | 151) Dhapodewadi         |
|                   |                       |                      |                         | 152) Manantwadi          |
|                   |                       |                      |                         | 153) Nidhawali           |



# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

## Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta

### • Publications in ISBN Book

1. Digital Divide and Disparity in Media Access, Leading the Way to Education 4.0: Unleashing the Future of Learning, Khandwala Publishing House, ISBN 978-81-965048-7-8
2. Analyzing Digital Divide amidst Urbanization in the Periphery of Greater Mumbai, Exploring Identity, Representation and Integrity in Digital Space, St Paul's institute of Communication Education For Women, ISBN 978-93-5777-692-9

### • Publications in ISSN

1. Perception of Youth towards Climate Change in an Urban Space, Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, Khandwala Publishing House, Vol. I, No. 1, July 2023
2. Role of Environment and Food Habits among Youth, Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, Khandwala Publishing House, Vol. I, No. 2, January 2024
3. An Ergonomic Analysis of Workers in Banking Sector, Accent Journal of Economics Ecology & Engineering, Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal, ISSN 24561037, Vol. 08, Special Issue 06, (IMC-NAIASD-2023) July 2023 Impact Factor: 8.20 (International Journal)
4. Role of Housewives in Family Income and Financial Decisions of the Household: Case of Greater Mumbai, Rabindra Bharati Patrika, ISSN 0937-0037, Impact Factor: 6.4, Vol.: XXVII, No. : 1, January (Special Issue) 2024

### • Publications in UGC/Scopus

1. Uncovering People's Perception on Climate Change, UGC Care Journal of Nonlinear Analysis and Optimization, ISSN 1906-9685

### • Reference Book Authored

1. Introduction to Google Earth, 2023. Khandwala Publishing House. ISBN: 978-81-954144-5-1 (Bilingual Reference Book: English and Marathi)

### • Resource Person

Sr. No.	Title of the Talk	Venue/Host	Date
1	National Education Policy (NEP 2020): Impact of NEP on Students	SPDT'S RSS College	5th May 2023
2	Mapping of COs and POs	St. Francis	8th May 2023
3	Assessing the Socio economic Conditions of the Tribal Society: Empowering the Katkaris	Kolhapur	12th May 2023
4	Criteria 3- Research, Consultancy & Extension	Research Foundation of India	13th May 2023
5	PO and CO Mapping	Birla College, Kalyan	8th June 2023
6	Attainment Levels	Birla College, Kalyan	11th July 2023
7	Outcome Based Education With Respect to Program Outcomes and Course Outcomes	Narainguru College	14th July 2023

8	Preparing Research Proposals and Publishing Research Papers	Narainguru College	27th July 2023
9	Implementation of NEP 2020	LS Raheja College	23rd August 2023
10	Overview of Research Methodology Including Ethics	Narainguru College	26th August 2023
11	Writing research paper	Research Foundation of India	13th September 2023
12	PO-CO Mapping and Attainment Level	Chandrabhan Sharma College	14th September 2023
13	Curriculum Designing, Outcome Based Learning and Choice Based Credit System	Ranchi University	25th September 2023
14	OBE Assessment	Ranchi University	25th September 2023
15	Navigating the Landscape of Research Funding: Strategies and Compliances for Minor & Major Research Projects	Atlas University	21st October 2023
16	GIS in Business	Refresher Course:	12th December 2023
17	Fundamentals of Research	Pendharkar College	15th December 2023
18	Human Rights	HRDC-Ranchi	18th January 2024
19	Impact Factor and Publication Ethics	Research Foundation of India	8th February 2024
20	Green Infrastructure in an Urban Space	ICS College, Khed	1st March 2024

• **Patents**

1. Received: Patent titled 'A System for Evaluating the Impact of Deforestation on Forest and Associated Paradigms', No. 202023106106. Date of filing: 20/10/2023 and Date of registration: 29/01/2024 under Government of Germany
2. Filed: Patent titled 'Smart Protection Assembly System with an Integrated Approach for Building and Monitoring Sustainable Mangrove Forests'. Date of filing: June 2023 under Government of Germany

• **As Editor**

1. Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, Khandwala Publishing House, Vol. I, No. 2, January 2024
2. Leading the Way to Education 4.0: Unleashing the Future of Learning, Khandwala Publishing House, ISBN 978-81-965048-7-8
3. Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, Khandwala Publishing House, Vol. I, No. 1, July 2023
4. Exploring Identity, Representation and Integrity in Digital Space, St Paul's institute of Communication Education For Women, ISBN 978-93-5777-692-9

• **Awards**

1. Best Principal Award – InSc Institute of Scholars – 2023
2. Award for Excellence in Research – Asian Education Leadership Symposium & Awards – 2023
3. 'Best Professor of the Year' by National Excellence Awards-2024
4. Featured as 'Top 10 Professors' by Hindustan Times in 2023
5. Selected by UGC as a Resource Person to Impart Training to HEIs on NEP, 2020

## Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta

Date	Particulars
June 2023	Published research paper titled 'Brand Promotion through social media with respect to sports shoes' in Khandwala Publishing House.
10th June 2023	Subject Expert for appointment of Assistant Teacher in Commerce for Junior College for BSGD.
20th to 24th June 2023	Participated in 5-Day Online Faculty Development Program on 'Teaching and Writing a Case Study' organized by MET Institute of Management, Mumbai.
30th June 2023	Successfully completed Faculty Development Program (FDP) on 'Creating a Growth Mindset' conducted by Mr. Sanjay Athalye at Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies.
July 2023	Published a research paper on 'A study on measuring E-Service quality for various E-Tailers in India' with my research student Ms. Krushita Desai in Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College.
4th to 6th July 2023	Convenor for Induction Programme at Nagindas Khandwala College
5th July 2023	Resource Person for Induction Programme at Nagindas Khandwala College. Addressed the newly appointed faculty members on 'Working in Teams.'
1st to 3rd August 2023	Successfully completed Internal Auditor Training Programme on ISO 21001:2018
11th September 2023	Recommended from Associate Professor in Stage Four to Professor in Stage 5 on 27 March 2023.
23rd October 2023	Resource Person at St. Paul's Institute of Communication Education for Women for Advertising and Marketing Research for TYBAMMC.
2nd November 2023	Participated in 'Thought Leaders Conference 2023 on Forging the Human-Machine Alliance.
15th to 24th November 2023	Participated in FDP on 'Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC perspective' organized by NK College and Research Foundation of India.
28th November to 11th December 2023	Coordinator for Refresher Course conducted with UGC-HRDC, University of Mumbai on the theme of 'Business Dynamics in the Era of Changing Technology.'
17th December 2023	Participated as a Guide for Aavishkar (Research Convention – Final Round) for Ms. Sonali Singh on the Research Project titled: From trends to choices: Unveiling the Cosmetic Buying Behaviour of Women in Mumbai.
25th to 31st December 2023	Participated in Faculty Development Programme on 'Developing MOOCs', conducted by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) under the PMMMNMTT scheme of the Ministry of Education
29th January 2024	Was a co-publisher of a patent titled 'A system for assessing the impact of deforestation and associated paradigms' by Government of Germany.
16th to 23rd February 2024	Participated in Faculty Development Programme on Moodle Learning Management System organized by Nagindas Khandwala College with course material provided by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Mumbai.
22nd February	Received Certificate of Academic Excellence from Nagindas Khandwala College and The Bombay Geographical Association



4th March 2024	Track Expert for One Day Multidisciplinary International Hybrid Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Management with Special Reference to Digitalization,' organized by Usha Pravin College.
22nd March 2024	Peer Team External Audit member at SIES College, Nerul.
29th March 2024	Invited as Track Chairperson at Aarohan 2.0 organized by Atlas SkillTech University
23rd April 2024	Panel Member of Selection Committee at SVKM's NMIMS
27th April 2024	VC Nominee as Subject Expert for the promotion under CAS at SIES College of Commerce, Sion.

## CA Dr. Sindhu Menon

- Awarded Ph.D degree from University of Mumbai for thesis on the topic 'An analytical study on Reverse Mortgage Loans as a retirement planning tool with special reference to western suburbs of Mumbai' in November 2023.
- Completed Internal Auditor Training Course on ISO 21001:2018 requirements & ISO 19011:2018 guidelines conducted from 1st to 3rd August, 2024.
- Attended Faculty Development Program (FDP) on 'Decoding the Observer in Us' at Durgadevi Saraf College on 28th June, 2023.
- Was a member of the Organising Committee for the Workshops on Academic Bank of Credits organised by IQAC and Academic Enrichment Committee on 24th July, 2023 and 24th August 2023.
- Presented and published a research paper titled 'A Study On Factors Influencing Student Satisfaction In Higher Educational Institutions In Mumbai' at the One Day National Conference on 'Leading the way to Education 4.0 : Unleashing the Future of Learning' organised by Library and Information Centre and IQAC on 12th August 2023
- Participated in a one day workshop conducted by Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics on the theme 'NEP 2020 : Transforming Higher Education' on 17th August, 2023.
- Attended the Orientation for NEP 2020 Workshop conducted by the University of Mumbai on 16th January 2024.
- Was Convenor of Procurement Committee for the Annual Prize Distribution Function on 19th March 2024.

## Dr. Saswati Mohanty

- Participated in the FDP on "Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with the reference to NAAC Perspectives" from 15th to 24th November, 2023.
- Successfully completed Internal Auditor Training course on ISO21001:2018 requirements & ISO19011:2018 guidelines from 1st to 3rd August 2023.
- Completed FDP on "An Adaptive Approach to leadership" on 27th June 2023.
- Participated in a one day workshop on "Academic Bank of Credits" on 24th August, 2023.
- Written an article on " Relationship Between Public Debt and Growth (NSC States of India) in Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, Vol 1, No. 2, 15, January, 2024.

## Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti

- Promoted to post of Professor as on 27th March 2023.
- Four Scholars registered for Ph.D. in Commerce (Banking and Finance). Mr. Rajesh Yadav, Ms. Rakhi Pitkar, Ms. Jasmina Upadhaya and Ms. Madhuri Yadav have registered themselves for Ph.D. under the guidance all in the month of December 2022.
- Two Scholars selected for registration for Ph.D. in Commerce (Banking and Finance), sent proposals to University of Mumbai, awaiting title approval from RRC. Names of candidates : 1. Moye Akshay Sambprasad, titled, “Anti-Money Laundering Measures for Banks & Financial Institutions in India to Monitoring of FDI Equity Inflow under RBI’s Automatic Route”. 2. Kapadia Surabhi Alok Manorama, titled “A Study of Financial Impact of Cyber Crimes on Banking and Insurance Business in Maharashtra, India”.
- Successfully completed and submitted the Research Project from the seed money provision from MKES, Management of College was accepted with a fund of 40,000/- on 13th March 2024. The title of the Research Proposal was “An evaluation of learnings from ancient Indian literature to refine business practices”.
- Published a book, “Introduction to Management” with four chapters, ISBN 978-81-965048-6-1, page nos. 01-85.
- Published a research article titled, “Mumbai - An Engine for Atmanirbhar Bharat”, in European Economic Letters, ISSN 2323-5233, Vol 13, Issue 3 (2023), <https://doi.org/10.52783/eel.v13i3.259>, <http://eelet.org.uk>.
- Resource person in a Soft Skills Workshop conducted by NSS unit, University of Mumbai, titled “Team Building”, on 17th February 2024.
- Convenor of National Online Inter-Collegiate Research Paper Presentation for PG students on the topic “Exploring Modern Global Business Practices” on 14th August, 2023.
- Member of organising committee in the International Multidisciplinary Conference, on “Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development”, on 17th July 2023.
- Subject expert for Career Advancement Process of faculty from Stage 4 to Stage 5 on 24th February 2024.
- Appointed and visited LIC committee (RAPC) – for University of Mumbai, Guru Nanak Institute of Management Studies, for Ph.D. Continuation of recognition.
- Appointed and visited LIC committee (RAPC) – for University of Mumbai, Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce and Economics, for Ph.D. Increase in intake.
- Conducted regular activities under DLLE for students who have registered for the extension activity, as per requirements of the department.
- Vice Chancellors nominee for Board of Studies for commerce at Sanskar Sarjan Education Society's, Dhirajlal Talakchand Sankalchand Shah College of Commerce, [DTSS College].
- Guided one Ph.D Research Scholar, Jasmina Upadhyay, in Commerce and Management and Law category and PPG Level for the 18th Avishkar : Inter-Collegiate Research Convention, organised by the University of Mumbai, project titled “Remedies to Perpetration of Social Stress faced by Men due to the Indian Legal System”.
- Attended FDP on “Forum on Innovative Pedagogy”
- Attended a One Day National Colloquium on NEP 2020 – “Implementation on Higher Education with Special Reference to NAAC”, 10th January 2024.
- Attended FDP Endeavour’24 – Empowering Educators, on 2nd February 2024.
- Attended 'Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2024' in association with Dept of Accountancy, on 5th February 2024.
- Attended FDP on “Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC Perspectives” organised by Nagindas Khandwala College and RFI from 15th to 24th November 2023.

## Dr. Vidyadayini Shetty

- Attended online webinar on 'To say or not to say'- a key determinant in addressing Gender-Based Violence' by Dr. J. Anitha Menon organized by International Council of Psychologist, held on 22nd June 2023.
- Participated in the First Edition of TEDx NKC organized by IQAC on 23rd June, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled, "Exploring Climate Change Worry, Engagement, and Activism Among College Students : A Study on the Psychological Dimensions of Climate Change" in the International Multidisciplinary Conference on, 'Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development' on 17th July 2023 held at Nagindas Khandwala College.
- Attended a workshop on 18th Aavishkar Inter-Collegiate Research Convention Academic Year 2023-24 - Zone I and III held on 18th July 2023 at D.G. Ruparel College.
- Research Article Published : Examining the Relationship between Sense of Coherence, Self-efficacy, and Resilience among Adolescents. Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, July 2023, Volume 1 Number 1 pp147 – 155. Title Code MAHENG1 4695
- Research Article Published : Exploring Climate Change Worry, Engagement, and Activism among College Students : A Study on the Psychological Dimensions of Climate Change. Accent Journal of Economics Ecology & Engineering, Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal, Vol. 08, Special Issue 06, (IMC-NAIASD-2023) July 2023. International Journal. ISSN NO. 2456-1037 IMPACT FACTOR : 8.20 Available Online: [www.ajeee.co.in/index.php/AJEEE](http://www.ajeee.co.in/index.php/AJEEE)
- Attended Workshop on Academic Bank of Credits organized by the Academic Enrichment Committee and Internal Quality Assurance Cell of NKC held on 24th July 2023.
- Successfully completed Internal Auditor Training Course on ISO 21001:2018 requirements and ISO 19001:2018 guidelines conducted at Nagindas Khandwala College from 1st to 3rd August 2023.
- Participated in the Serenity Summit 2023, a transformative webinar held on 10th October, 2023 jointly organized by the Psychologists and Feroze Gandhi College, Raebareli
- Appointed as subject expert nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from UOM to the Board of Studies in Psychology at Bhavan's College with effect from the academic year 2023-24 to 2025-26.
- Completed International Faculty Development Program/Training Program on Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with Reference to NAAC Perspectives held from 15th to 24th November organized by MKES in collaboration with Research Foundation or India, Parul University, Eklavya.
- Guided research projects of 6 groups of students (UG and PG level – Psychology) which were presented at the 18th Aavishkar : Inter-Collegiate Research Convention (Zonal Round) organized by the UOM at Thakur College of Science and Commerce, Kandivali, Mumbai on 12th December 2023 for Mumbai III zone.
- Completed the One Week Faculty Development Program on "NEP 2020 implementation in Higher Education" from 19th to 23rd December 2023.
- Attended One-day faculty training workshop on the "Aaple Prashna, Aaple Vidnyan" course is scheduled on 20th December 2023 at B. K. Birla College, Kalyan.
- Guided 6 students of MA Part II from K. C. College for Research proposal and Project Based Course for the year 2023-24.



## Dr. Madhukar Dalvi

- Invited as Resource Person for Five Day FDP program on Research Methods and Research writing on the topic Analysis using various data analysis tools organized by Atharva School of Business - Malad (W), Mumbai on 15th & 16th May 2023.
- Published Research paper titled - “Predicting Indian Stock Market Returns using Markov Chain Model with special reference to HDFC BANK”, in ABDC Journal- fully referred international journal of Economics Empirical Economics Letters, 22, (Special Issue 2), June 2023, ISSN 1681 8997
- Presented and Published Research Paper titled - "A study of Factor Influencing Student Satisfaction in Higher Educational Institutions in Mumbai" in One Day National Conference on Leading The Way To Education 4.0-Unleashing The Future of Learning, organized by Library and information Centre and IQAC, Nagindas Khandwala college, Mumbai, August 2023, ISBN- 978-81-965048-7-8.
- Invited as Resource Person for A week long FDP on Research Methodology - Topic- “Techniques in Data Analysis-Jamovi Software” organized by Narayan Guru College, Chembur, Mumbai on 22nd & 23rd August 2023.
- Participated in one day workshop on “Academic Bank Credit” organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai on 24th August 2023.
- Invited as Resource Person for National Level FDP on Research methods and techniques – Topic - “Research Data Analysis using Software – Jamovi” organized by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College in collaboration with Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai on 1st September 2023.
- Invited as Resource Person for one day workshop on the Topic- “Hands-on Training On SPSS” organized by Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce and Science College, New Panvel on 9th September 2023.
- Presented Research Paper titled “Measuring Efficiency of Indian Equity-Based Mutual Funds using Data Envelopment Analysis” in International Seminar on Contemporary Mathematics and Statistics and its Applications organized by V.K. Krishna Menon College of Commerce & Economics and Sharad Shankar Dighe College of Science And P. A. Menon College Of Management, Bhandup, Mumbai on 15th September 2023.
- Invited as a Resource Person for National level Two Week Online Course Work on Research Methodology and Computer Applications- Topic- “Hands-on Training On Jamovi/SPSS” organized by Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce and Science College, New Panvel on 2nd November 2023.
- Invited as a Resource Person for Refresher Course on Commerce, Accountancy and Management by UGC\_HRD Theme : Business Dynamics in the Era of Emerging Technologies, Topic : “Data Analysis Using MS Excel” organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai on 28th September 2023.
- Presented Research Paper titled- “Absorbing Markov Chain model in students’ progression of Higher Education Institution” in National Conference in Mathematics and applied science organized by Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce and Science College, New Panvel on 22th December 2023.
- Published Research paper titled - “Performance Evaluation of Indian Equity based open ended Funds” UGC Care Listed Journal -Urban India • Volume 43, Issue (2) (III) • July - December 2023 -ISSN No: 0970-9045.
- Invited as a Resource Person for 5 days online FDP – “Research Methodology- Guide to Ph.D- Topic- Research Data Analysis using Software – Jamovi” organized by SHM Degree College of Commerce, Ulhasnagar on 11th and 12th January 2024.
- Invited as a Resource Person for workshop Research “Data Analysis Using Software- Jamovi” Lords Universal College, Goregaon (West), Mumbai on 25th April 2024.
- Invited as a member of our peer review committee for the journal "Reverberations : Multidisciplinary Peer Reviewed Research Journal” of Shailendra College Mumbai. April 2024.

## Asst. Prof. Sheitaal Desai

- Paper presented and Published on “Assessing the Effectiveness of Precision Agriculture Technologies in Enhancing Sustainable Farming Practices and Mitigating Environmental Impacts” published I (Accent Journal of Economics and Ecology and Engineering- Peer reviewed and referred Journal, ISSN No. 2456-1037) on 17th July, 2023 International Multidisciplinary Conference on ‘Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development’.
- Paper published in Multidisciplinary Research Journal on “A study on unleashing the power of digital media : Reshaping Society in the digital age” on July 2023.
- Successfully completed the 1-Week Ph.D Coursework on Research & Publication Ethics. From 20th to 25th November, 2023 with Grade A+, conducted by the Knowledge of Research Centre, held at HSNC University, Mumbai.
- Successfully completed two weeks online credit course on Research and Publication Ethics from 1st to 10th December 2023 organized by Research and Development Cell of Sardar Patel Institute of Technology.
- Paper Submitted on “Artificial Intelligence Application in Retail : A Comprehensive Study” on 16th March 2024. International Multidisciplinary Conference organized by H. R. College of Commerce and Economics, HSNC University.
- Attended a session on Author Talk on 19th June 2023 by Nandita C. Puri
- Attended a session on New Income Tax Regime on 1st July 2023 by CA Haresh Godhia
- Attended an International Multidisciplinary Conference on "Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development" on 17th July 2023 by National Speakers: Dr. Sudhakar Umale, Dr. Pratik Ranjan Mungekar, Dr. Gunjan Shukla, Mrs. Priya Sawant. International Speakers : Dr Manoj Kumar Mishra, Dr. Daisy, M. Galanga, Dr. Rudra Prasad Ghimire
- Attended a Guest Lecture on “Fundamentals of Stock Picking” on 19th July 2023 by Mr. Kirtan Shah
- Attended a workshop on ABC on 24th July 2023 by Mr. Gaurav Khare and Mr. Abhishek Deb
- Attended a workshop on ABC on 24th August 2023 by Shri Vikas Chandra Rastogi, Dr. Naresh Chandra, ,Prof. Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni, Mr. Gaurav Khare and Mr. Abhishek Deb
- Attended a Guest Lecture on “Orientation on How to design and develop MOOCs” on 14th September 2023 by Mr. Mandar Bhanushe

## Asst. Prof. Urvi Samant

- Attended Faculty Development Programme at Pune "Faculty in service Program on Disability and Inclusion".
- Published a research paper "An Exploratory Study On Awareness Of Investing Responsibly And Sustainable Development In Mumbai" In Accent Journal Of Economics Ecology & Engineering Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal, ISSN NO. 2456-1037 Available Online: [www.ajeee.co.in/index.php/AJEEE](http://www.ajeee.co.in/index.php/AJEEE)
- Appreciated with a Certificate for Corporate Excellence in year 2023-24 from Career Development and Placement Cell of Nagindas Khandwala College.

## Dr. Poonam Popat

- Attended a faculty development program on ‘Global Perspective’ conducted by Dr. K.N. Vaidyanathan Director of Xavier’s Institute of Management and research at Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management studies on 21/6/2023
- Member of organizing committee of first edition of TEDxNKC organized by IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 23/6/2023.
- Attended a faculty knowledge sharing program on ‘Changing Learning requirements of New age students – teacher competencies and teaching styles’ at ICFAI Business school, Mumbai on 20/7/2023
- Member of organizing committee for workshop on ‘Academic Bank of Credit (ABC)’ organized by IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 24/7/2023
- Completed Internal Auditor’s training course on ISO 21001:2018 requirements and ISO 19011:2018 guidelines conducted by Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai from 1/8/2023 to 3/8/2023
- Organizing secretary in one day national conference on Leading the way to education 4.0 : unleashing the future of learning organized on ‘Leading the way to education 4.0 : unleashing the future of learning’ by Library and information Centre and IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 12/8/2023
- Presented and published a research paper on “A study on awareness about implementation of NEP in college students in Mumbai” in one day national conference organized on ‘Leading the way to education 4.0 : unleashing the future of learning’ by Library and information Centre and IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 12/8/2023 ISBN: 978-81-965048-7-8
- Presented and published a research paper on “A study on understanding the effective teaching methodologies for learners in classroom” in one day national conference organized on ‘Leading the way to education 4.0 : unleashing the future of learning’ by Library and information Centre and IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 12/8/2023 ISBN: 978-81-965048-7-8
- Presented and published a research paper on “Role of educational institutions in bridging the digital divide” in one day national conference organized on ‘Leading the way to education 4.0 : unleashing the future of learning’ by Library and information Centre and IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 12/8/2023 ISBN:978-81-965048-7-8
- Presented and published a research paper on “A study on use of Artificial Intelligence in education” in one day national conference organized on ‘Leading the way to education 4.0 : unleashing the future of learning’ by Library and information Centre and IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 12/8/2023 ISBN: 978-81-965048-7-8
- Received the best paper award for the research paper titled “A study on understanding the effective teaching methodologies for learners in classroom” in one day national conference organized on ‘Leading the way to education 4.0 : unleashing the future of learning’ by Library and information Centre and IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 12/8/2023 ISBN: 978-81-965048-7-8
- Member of organizing committee for workshop on ‘Academic Bank of Credit (ABC)’ organized by IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 24/8/2023
- Invited as a resource person to conduct session of topic - ‘Basics of stock market : Fundamental Analysis for short term course Stock Market - An Investment Opportunities held on 26/8/2023 and 27/8/2023 at Nagindas Khandwala College
- Completed UGC sponsored one week online short term course on ‘Financial and Tax Literacy’ conducted from 28/8/2023 to 2/9/2023 under University Grant’s Commission, Human Resource Development Centre of University of Mumbai.
- Published online research paper in peer reviewed and Referred Journal - ACCENT Journal of Economics Ecology & Engineering (International Journal) Volume 08, Special Issue 06 in July with Impact factor 8.20 on topic “An Empirical study of carbon credit, a way to reduce carbon footprints”. ISSN NO: 2456-1037



- Member of organizing committee for NCPA VISTAAR organized by IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 30/1/2024
- Presented and published a research paper in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research (IJAIR) on “A study on preferred mode of payments by people in Mumbai” in one day International research conference organized on ‘Emerging trends in management with special reference to digitalisation’ organised by SVKM’S Usha Pravin Gandhi College on 4/3/2024 ISSN NO: 2394-7780
- Presented and published a research paper in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research (IJAIR) on “To study the impact on profits of banks after merger” in one day International research conference organized on ‘Emerging trends in management with special reference to digitalisation’ organised by SVKM’S Usha Pravin Gandhi College on 4/3/2024 ISSN NO: 2394-7780
- Presented and published a research paper in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research (IJAIR) on “Navigating Investment Avenues : A comprehensive analysis of stock market strategies, PPF, Gold Bonds and SIP” in one day International research conference organized on ‘Emerging trends in management with special reference to digitalisation’ organised by SVKM’S Usha Pravin Gandhi College on 4/3/2024 ISSN NO: 2394-7780
- Presented and published a research paper in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research (IJAIR) on “Understanding Human Resource Accounting and its scope in India: A case study of selected Indian Companies” in one day International research conference organized on ‘Emerging trends in management with special reference to digitalization’ organised by SVKM’S Usha Pravin Gandhi College on 4/3/2024 ISSN NO: 2394-7780
- Attended a Faculty Development Programme from 16/2/2024 to 23/2/2024 on Moodle Learning Management System organized by Nagindas Khandwala College in collaboration with IIT, Bombay
- Member of organizing committee for Prize distribution function organized by Nagindas Khandwala College on 19/3/2024
- Member of organizing committee for Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony organized by IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 13/4/2024

## Asst. Prof. Sonu Rane

- Published a paper in UGC care list Journal, Humanities and Social Science Studies ISSN 2319-829X on the topic, “A Study on Exploring the Role of Information Technology in Boosting Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in National conference organised by Lala Lajpat Rai college and H.R College on 5th October 2023.
- Published a paper in UGC Care Group-I Journal, ISSN : 0970-9045 on “A Study On Working Conditions And Job Satisfaction Among Gig Economy, Delivery Partners In Mumbai” in National conference organised by L. N. Dahanukar college.
- Participated in the FDP on "Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with the reference to NAAC Perspectives" from 15th to 24th November, 2023.
- Completed FDP on "An Adaptive Approach to leadership" on 27th June 2023.
- Participated in one day workshop on "Academic Bank of Credits" on 24th August, 2023.
- Participated in 7 days NSS camp in Karambeliwadi, Raigad district.
- Invited as a judge for Rangoli, Elocution competition organised by : Marathi Sanskrutik Mandal in the month of January 2024.
- Invited as a Judge for Inter-Collegiate Stand-up Comedy competition organised by Students’ council.

## Dr. Sweety Garg

- Attended Five Days Online Faculty Development Program on Advanced IT Trends in Industries from 28th June to 4th July 2023 organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management and Information Technology, Navi Mumbai.
- Participated in One Week National Level Faculty Development Program on Cloud Infrastructure organized by NCRD's Sterling Institute of Management Studies, Maharashtra in collaboration with Brainovision Solutions India Pvt Ltd and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 21st to 25th August 2023.
- Successfully Completed hybrid one - week Faculty Development Programme on "Python with Data Analytics" from 7th to 13th August, 2023 and obtained Grade A+ organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Department of Computer Science & Engineering Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology (MAIT) under the aegis of Ministry of Education: Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
- Successfully completed one week Faculty Development Programme on Moodle Learning Management System in association with IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial Project from 16th to 23rd February 2024 organized by Department of Computer and Information Science of Nagindas Khandwala College.
- Successfully completed One Week Faculty Development Program on "Next Generation Artificial Intelligence" organized by the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Department of CSE : Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning, Department of CSE : Data Science, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune from 11th to 16th March 2024.
- Successfully completed One Week Faculty Development Program on "Cognitive Computing for Smart Applications" organized by the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune from 18th to 22nd March 2024.
- Participated in the Faculty Knowledge Sharing Programme on the theme 'Changing Learning Requirements of New Age Students - Teacher Competencies and Teaching Styles' at ICFAI Business School, Mumbai on 20th July 2023.
- Participated in the Faculty Orientation Programme on 'Setting up and Supporting Innovation Ecosystem' organized by Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship along with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in association with ATAL INCUBATION CENTER (AIC-RMP) on 22nd July 2023.
- Participated in the Workshop on 'Academic Bank of Credits [ABC]' organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell [IQAC] and Academic Enrichment Committee on 24th July, 2023.
- Participated in One Day Workshop on "Academic Bank of Credits" organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Enrichment Committee on 24th August, 2023.
- Participated in the One Day Faculty Workshop on New Syllabus of M.Sc. IT Part-I as per NEP 2020, 18th September 2023.
- Completed National Workshop on Strategies to Enhance Research Visibility, Impact & Citations from 29th to 31st March 2024.
- Authored SYB.Sc. IT Sem IV "Software Engineering" Sheth Publication with ISBN: 978-93-5725-212-6
- Assessing the Effectiveness of Innovative ICT Tools among Students in Higher Education – published in Leading the Way to Education 4.0 - Unleashing the Future of Learning, Khandwala Publishing House, Mumbai, pp 149-163, 2023, ISBN: 978-81-965048-7-8.
- Co-authored a paper with Sachi Shah titled, "Analysis and Visualization of Crime Against Women" and also published in Peer Reviewed Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai.

- Co-authored a paper with Gunveen Kaur titled, “Predicting Loan Eligibility : Using Machine Learning Model” and also published in Peer Reviewed Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai.
- Published paper titled “Digitalization in Education : A Case on Google Classroom Students’ Perspective” in an International Multidisciplinary Half Yearly Research Journal GENIUS Volume-XII, Issue-II February to July 2024, ISSN-2279-0489.

## Asst. Prof. Kavita Rana

- Successfully completed one day Faculty Development Program on “Statistical Thinking” conducted by Dr. Kalim Khan, Managing Director, Brains Trust India on 22 nd June 2023.
- Participated in First Edition of TEDx NKC organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 23rd June 2023.
- Conducted session for school girls on “Menstrual Hygiene” on 21st July 2023 as a part of Nkare – Social Cell activity,
- Participated in Faculty Development Program on “Exploring dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC perspectives” jointly organised by MKES Khandwala College, Mumbai, Research Foundation of India & RFI – Care from 15 to 24 th November 2023.
- Invigilated IT Skills courses test on 3rd February 2024 organized by the Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, funded by National Mission on Education through ICT, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme from 16th February 2024to 23rd February 2024 on Moodle Learning Management System conducted by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay.
- Member of organising committee of Annual Day of Nagindas KhandwalaCollege, held on 28th February 2024.
- Member of NKare, Social Cell of Nagindas Khandwala College whereby conducted various activities like tree plantation drive, Rakhi sale, Orphanage visit, eco-fest ‘Muskaan’ etc.

## Asst. Prof. Mallika Rane

- Completed a 5-day MSFDA residential workshop on a Learning-based Approach to Assessment and Evaluation conducted by TISS.
- Attended DLLE 2nd Term Training Programme on Election Literacy.
- Attended International Conference on Disability Studies- Mainstreaming Narratives of Disabilities Everyday Life.
- Attended Faculty Development Program on ‘Decoding the Observer in Us’ at Durgadevi Saraf College.
- Attended an FDP on Innovative Teaching and Learning Pedagogy organized by the Research Foundation of India.
- Attended an FDP on Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 concerning NAAC Perspectives organized by MKES Khandwala College, Research Foundation India.
- Attended an FDP on “Forum on Innovative Pedagogy” organized by MKES IMSR.
- Attended Special Camp organized by NSS Unit B-28 at Karambeliwadi Pen.
- Attended NCPA VISTAAR organised by IQAC.
- Attended a one-day workshop on the Academic Bank of Credits organized by the IQAC.
- Attended Endeavour’24 – Empowering Educators.
- Attended 'Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2024' in association with Dept. of Accountancy.



- Published a paper in an International Journal for Social Studies (IJSS) with ISSN 2455-3220; Impact Factor 7.854 on the topic of 'Evaluation of Issue and investment in Green Bond in India'
- Published a paper in an International Journal of Research (IJR) with ISSN 2348-6848; Impact Factor – 6.11 on the topic of 'Performance Analysis and Comparative Study of Equity Linked Savings Schemes (ELSS) in India'
- Published a paper in Third Concept: an international journal of ideas – UGC Care with ISSN 0970-7247; Impact Factor – 5.5 on the topic of 'Performance Evaluation of Initial Public Offers (IPOs) in Indian Capital Market during 2022'
- Published a paper in an International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research with ISSN: 2394–7780; Impact Factor – 7.46 on the topic of 'Evaluation of Impact of Inflation on Financial Markets in India'
- Published a paper in an International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research with ISSN: 2394 – 7780; Impact Factor – 7.46 on the topic of 'Evaluation of Mergers and Acquisitions in The Indian Banking Sector.'
- Published a paper in Vijanan 2023 with ISBN – 978-93-5810-851-4 on the topic, 'A Study on Effectiveness of Digital Payments Amongst Customers'.
- Published a paper in Recent Developments & Technology Trends in Atma Nirbhar Bharat with ISBN – 978-81-954144-4-4 on the topic of 'An Aanlysis of Perception Towards Professional Courses in Accounting & Finance amongst Undergraduate Students Pursuing Commerce in Western Suburb of Mumbai'
- Published a paper in Recent Developments & Technology Trends in Atma Nirbhar Bharat with ISBN – 978-81-954144-4-4 on the topic of 'Analysis of Perception towards Zerodha as a Broker amongst Individual Investors in Western Suburb of Mumbai'
- Attended a UGC Sponsored Online Refresher Course in 'Commerce, Accountancy and Management' Organised by UGC-HRDC & University of Mumbai from 28th November 2023 to 11th December 2023.
- Attended a 5 days FDP 'Research Methods in Finance' organised by Department of Management Studies, Dr. N.G.P. Institute of Technology, Coimbatore from 25th to 30th September 2023.
- Attended an Internal Auditor Training Course on ISO 21001:2018 requirements & ISO 19011:2018 guidelines conducted at Nagindas Khandwala College from 1st to 3rd August 2023.
- Guided a team of students for Research Paper Presentation at 18th Aavishkar – Inter-Collegiate Research Convention organised by University of Mumbai on the topic of 'Impact of Social Media on Mental Health of Youth' in Humanities, Languages and Fine Arts Category at UG Level.
- Guided a team of students for Research Paper Presentation in two days National Student Conference organised by S. K. Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 26th & 27th February, 2024 on the topic of 'The perception of People towards Electric Vehicles (EV) in Mumbai'.
- Guided a team of students for Research Paper Presentation at International Multidisciplinary Conference organised by H.R. College of Commerce & Economics on 16th March, 2024 on the topic of 'Impact of Digital Currencies on the Indian Economy: A Case Study of the e-RUPI'.

## Asst. Prof. Ashley Fernandes

- Attended a FDP on “An adaptive approach to leadership” conducted by Mr. Vinod Melarkode, Founder, Moonshop leadership consulting on 27th June 2023 at Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies.
- Attended a FDP on “Upskilling Studio Techniques” conducted on 30th June 2023, by IQAC team at St. Pauls institute of Communication Education for Women.
- Attended a workshop at Nirmala Memorial Foundation college of Commerce and science in collaboration with University of Mumbai Department of Student’s development in the 56th Youth Festival workshop for the academic year 2023 – 24 on 10th July 2023.
- Attended a one day work shop on “Academic Bank of Credits” organized by IQAC & Academic Enrichment Committee on 24th August, 2023.
- Participated in the workshop for Green Club on the topic of “YEWS – Youth Engagement & Water Stewardship”, an initiative of the Government of Maharashtra & UNICEF on 25th August, 2023.
- Attended a Faculty development programme on “Exploring Dynamics of National education policy 2020 with reference to NAAC perspectives” jointly organized by MKES Khandwala College, Mumbai, Research Foundation of India & RFI – CARE from 15th to 24th November, 2023.
- Attended a two days multidisciplinary national conference on Climate Change, Natural Disaster, Tourism and sustainable development 1st & 2nd March 2024 at Khed – Ratnagiri, Maharashtra sponsored by ICSSR – WRC.
- Submitted seed money project to Nagindas Khandwala College, (Empowered Autonomous) on the topic “Assessment of Quality of Life of Tribal Community in an Urban Space : Case Study of Sanjay Gandhi National Park in Greater Mumbai.”

## Asst. Prof. Furqan Shaikh

- Attended a one day Faculty Development Program on 'Statistical Thinking' in June 2023
- Member of the Organising committee for a One day State Level Workshop on 'Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)' organised by the IQAC, Nagindas Khandwala College in July 2023
- Invited as a Subject Expert for the subject of Economics by The Bombay Suburban Grain Dealers' Junior College of Commerce, Arts & Science in June 2023.
- Successfully completed an 'Internal Auditor Training Course on ISO 21001:2018 requirements & guidelines conducted from 1st to 3rd August 2023

## Asst. Prof. Tavishi Kanwar

- Attended an FDP on “Forum on Innovative Pedagogy” organized by MKES IMSR.
- Attended Special Camp organized by NSS Unit B-28 at Karmbeliwadi Pen.
- Organizing Committee Member of an Advertising competition organized by Commerce Association.
- Organizing Committee Member of Accountancy Quiz Competition organized by Department of Accountancy.
- Organizing Committee Member of Women’s Day Celebration.

## Dr. Amrita Aggarwal

- Published a paper titled, Assessing the Regional Disparity in Access to e-resources within Mumbai Metropolitan Region, Leading the Way to Education 4.0: Unleashing the Future of Learning, Khandwala Publishing House, ISBN 978-81-965048-7-8
- Published a paper titled, Analysis of Early Childhood Development in the Pre-school Years: A Case Study, Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, Khandwala Publishing House, Vol. I, No. 1st July 2023.
- Published a paper titled, Impact of Training to Grade X Students from Dharavi Transit Camp Municipal School on Their Level of Awareness About Air Pollution, Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, Khandwala Publishing House, Vol. I, No. 2nd January 2024.
- Published a paper titled, Socio – Economic and Health Analysis of Slum Areas in Greater Mumbai, Accent Journal of Economics Ecology & Engineering, Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal, ISSN NO. 2456-1037, Vol. 08, Special Issue 06, (IMC-NAIASD-2023) July 2023 Impact Factor: 8.20 (International Journal).
- Published a paper titled, Challenges Faced By Students in the Slum Habitats: A Case Study of Greater Mumbai, Rabindra Bharati Patrika, ISSN 0937-0037, Impact Factor: 6.4, Vol.: XXVII, No : 1, January (Special Issue) 2024.
- Published a paper titled, The Flow of Wealth From E-Waste in Greater Mumbai, UGC Care Journal of Nonlinear Analysis and Optimization, ISSN 1906-9685
- Invited as a resource person by NK College and SPDT's RSS College to deliver a talk on 'Lifestyle for Environment' on 15th May, 2023.
- Invited as a resource person by HRDC-Ranchi University to deliver a talk on 'Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Research' on 2nd September, 2023.
- Invited as a resource person by Department of Geography, Athalye-Sapre-Pitre College (Autonomous), Devrukh, Tal. Sangameshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, India for (National Level Faculty Development Programme on SPSS in Marathi Language) to deliver a talk on 'Time Series Analysis- growth and decline- index numbers- logarithmic scale- trend line by least square method' on 26th October, 2023.
- Invited as a resource person by NK College to deliver a talk on '7 Days' Training on Basics of MS-Word and MS-Power Point' from 7th to 14th June, 2023.
- Received Patent titled, 'A System for Evaluating the Impact of Deforestation on Forest and Associated Paradigms', No. 202023106106. Date of filing : 20/10/2023 and Date of registration : 29/01/2024 under Government of Germany.
- Received Award for Best Scholar – Asian Education Leadership Symposium & Awards – 2023.
- Received Award for Best Researcher- Research Foundation of India.
- Received 2nd Prize in 3MT- 3Minutes Thesis Presentation Competition organized by AAFT University.
- Guided two teams of M.Sc Geoinformatics for Avishkar-2023-24.
- Attended FDP on Up skilling Studio techniques organized by St. Paul's Institute of Communication Education, 30th June 2023.
- Attended FDP on Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC Perspectives organized by MKES Khandwala College and RFI-CARE, 15th to 24th November, 2023.
- Attended TEDxNKC organized by NK College, 23rd June 2023.
- Attended FDP, Durgadevi Saraf College, 22nd June 2023.



## Dr. Swapna Joshi

- Published a Research Paper titled, “Perception of Young Generation Towards Fintech Applications” in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research Volume 10, Issue 2(IV), April to June 2023, ISSN 2394-7780
- Published research paper titled, “Attitude of Young Learners Towards Edtech: Post Pandemic Scenario” in Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College Volume 1, Number 1st July 2023.
- Presented a research paper in the International Multidisciplinary Conference on “Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development “on 17th July 2023. The research paper is published in International Journal of Innovation in Emerging Research & Management Peer reviewed and Referred Journal ISSN 2348-4918 Paper titled as “Societal Perception Towards Adoption of EV”.
- Completed 5 Days Online Faculty Development Program on “Writing & Teaching A Case” Organized by MET Institute of Management, From 20th to 24th June 2023. Published Case study “Pharmarack: Streamlining Operations in Pharmaceutical Industry” in Indian Management Teaching Cases : A Compendium ISBN 978-93-91044-947
- Published research paper on “Decrypting the Enigma of Gig Working for Social Media Content Creators” in Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, Volume 1, Number 2, January 2024.
- Presented research paper titled, “Public Perception and Investment Attitudes towards Crypto currencies” in 3rd International Conference on Innovation, Technology & Entrepreneurship (ITE -2024) from 12th & 13th January 2024.
- Participated in Faculty Knowledge Sharing Programme on the theme “Changing Learning Requirements of New Age Students- Teacher Competencies and Teaching Style” at ICAI Business School, Mumbai on 20th July 2023.
- Completed FDP on “Ethical Leadership” Conducted by Dr. Radhakrishna Pillai, Director, Chanakya International Institute of Leadership Studies, University of Mumbai on 16th June 2023.
- Successfully Completed Internal Auditor Training Course on ISO 21001:2018 requirements & ISO 19011 : 2018 guidelines conducted at Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai from 1st to 3rd August 2023.
- Conducted two sessions in Short Term Course Branding Yourself dated on “Understanding Personal Branding” and “Managing Time Effectively” dated on 12th to 16th September 2023.
- Successfully Completed UGC Sponsored Online Refresher Course in Commerce, Accountancy and Management conducted from 28th November to 11th December, 2023 with A grade.
- Participated in “Thought Leaders Conference 2023” on “Forging the Human –Machine Alliance” held on November 2nd 2023.

## Asst. Prof. Neramaye Deshpande

- Received a Certificate of One Week National Level FDP on Cloud Infrastructure (AWS) from 21st to 25th August 2023.
- Participated in Faculty Development Program on “Exploring dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC perspectives” jointly organised by MKES Khandwala College, Mumbai, Research Foundation of India & RFI – Care from 15th to 24th November 2023.
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme from 16th to 23rd February 2024 on Moodle Learning Management System conducted by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay.

## Asst. Prof. Amruta Sahasrabuddhe

- Undertaken a session on 'Gen Z and Relationships' on 14th February 2024 as a part of Soft Skills Development Program organised by NSS cell of University of Mumbai and NSS Unit of Nagindas Khandwala College.
- Selected as the Best Presenter in the competition of Seed Money Project Presentations on the topic of 'Work Motivation and Organizational Commitment among employees of Millennial and Gen Z generations' on 27th March 2024.

## Adv. Aswin Sudhakaran

- Invited as a judge for International Alternate Dispute Resolution Competition at Law Academy, Trivandrum, Kerala.
- Invited as a Resource person and delivered a lecture on SC and ST Atrocity Act and the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 at MKES College of Law.
- Certified and recognized as an Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Designing from Adobe.
- Invited as a Resource person and delivered lecture on “Legal Aspects of Business” at Atharva Institute of Management studies.
- Published a paper on the topic, “Concept and The Pathways of Virtual Courts And E-Filing in Indian Courts : An Analysis” in MKES multidisciplinary journal.
- Invited as a resource person and delivered a lecture on “Legal Awareness & Legal reasoning” at MKES College of Law.

## Asst. Prof. Rohit Vange

- Attended a Plenary Talk on 'Indian Knowledge System (IKS) under NEP 2020 organized by University of Mumbai NEP CELL, UGC HRDC.
- Attended an FDP on Innovative Teaching and Learning Pedagogy organized by the Research Foundation of India.
- Attended an FDP on Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC Perspectives organized by MKES Khandwala College, Research Foundation India.
- Attended an FDP on “Forum on Innovative Pedagogy” organized by MKES IMSR.
- Attended a 7 - day Special Camp organized by NSS Unit B-28 at Karambeliwadi, Pen Taluka, Raigad District.
- Organizing Committee Member of an Advertising competition organized by Commerce Association.
- Organizing Committee Member of an NCPA VISTAAR organized by the IQAC.
- Organizing Committee Member of a one-day workshop on Academic Bank of Credits organized by the IQAC.

## Asst. Prof. Elizabeth George

- Attended the Fourth Short Term Capacity Building Programme on Artificial Intelligence in Education conducted by AIU - Avinashilingam Institute – Academic & Administrative Development Centre (AIU - AI- AADC) & Centre for Machine Learning and Intelligence (CMLI) held from 19th to 30th June 2023 (10 days) with performance as “Excellent”.
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme from 16-02-2024 to 23-02-2024 (7days) on Moodle Learning Management System organized by Nagindas Khandwala College with course material provided by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay. This training is offered by the Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay under PMMMNMTT, Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Participated in 2nd Short-term capacity-building Programme on Adaptive Learning : Personalized Education with AI " from 1st to 5th April 2024 (5 days) conducted by AIU - Avinashilingam Institute – Academic & Administrative Development Centre (AIU - AI- AADC) & Centre for Machine Learning and Intelligence (CMLI).
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme on Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC perspectives jointly organized by MKES Khandwala College, Mumbai, Research Foundation of India & RFI-CARE from 15th to 24th November 2023 (10 days).
- Invited as a Guest speaker at SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sion(W) on the “Use of ICT and software’s in evaluation reforms" in state level seminar on 'Integrating NEP in Higher Education - Reforms in Examination and Assessment' on 25th September 2023.
- Invited to deliver a Lecture on Social Media Analytics for M.Sc DataScience at UDSCS, University of Mumbai.
- Participated in IP Awareness/Training program under National Intellectual property Awareness Mission on 25th August,2023 organised by Intellectual Property Office, Government of India.
- Participated in First Edition of TEDx NKC organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 23rd June 2023.
- Participated in Fundamentals of Stock Picking for Teachers by Mr. Kirtan Shah on 19th July 2024 by IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College.
- Participated in “Session on New Income Tax Regime” by Khandwala Accounting Study Circle and IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 1st July 2024.
- Participated in “Orientation on How to Design and Develop MOOC” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Nagindas Khandwala College on 14th September 2023.
- Participated in NKBMS Kiran 2023 on topic “Resilience in Motion : Defying odds in the face of setbacks on 9th September 2023.
- Participated in Quest 2023 on topic Financial Literacy: A tool to prosperity on 4th September 2023.
- Participated in “Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2024 by Nagindas Khandwala College, IQAC in association with Department of Accountancy on 5th February 2024.
- Published a paper titled, “Empower HER : A Social Network for Women's Empowerment and Addressing Gender Issues” at the 17th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development organized by IQAC In association with: K.G. Mittal College, MKES College of Law and Research Foundation of India at Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, Mumbai on 17th July 2023. Published in International Journal of Innovation in Engineering Research & Management ISSN: 2348-4918 Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal, VOLUME : 10, Special Issue 04, (IMC-NAIASD-2023) Paper id-IJIERM-X-IV, July 2023.
- Published a paper titled, “Socialomics of Malaria with Topic Modelling”, International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM) Volume 07, Issue 06, June 2023.
- Published a paper titled, “Teens, Screens, and Mental Health - A Study on Digital Wellbeing” proceedings of the International conference on NextGen technologies in Computational Intelligence (NGTCA 2023), CRC press, Taylor and Francis Group. ISBN: 9781003430452, DOI: 10.1201/9781003430452



## Asst. Prof. Anisha Asirvatham

- Fourth Short Term Capacity Building Programme on ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN EDUCATION conducted by AIU - Avinashilingam Institute – Academic & Administrative Development Centre (AIU - AI- AADC) & Centre for Machine Learning and Intelligence (CMLI) held from 19/06/2023 to 30/06/2023 (10 days) with performance as “Excellent”.
- Attended the 17th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development organized by IQAC in association with: K.G. Mittal College, MKES College of Law and Research Foundation of India at Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, Mumbai on 17th July, 2023
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme from 16-02-2024 to 23-02-2024 on Moodle Learning Management System organized by Nagindas Khandwala College with course material provided by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay. A comprehensive set of topics pertaining to Moodle Learning Management System were covered in the training. This training is offered by the Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay under PMMMNMTT, Ministry of Education and Government of India.
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme on Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC perspectives jointly organized by MKES Khandwala College, Mumbai, Research Foundation of India & RFI-CARE from 15th to 24th November, 2023.
- Resource Person for the Short Term Course on Learning to Make Effective PPTs in August 2023.
- Participated in an online Lecture conducted by Tolani College of Commerce (Autonomous) on “Publishing Avenues for Researchers: Trends, Tools and Platforms” organized by The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Research and Development Cell of the College on Saturday, 9th September, 2023
- Participated in IP Awareness/Training program under National Intellectual property Awareness Mission on 25th August, 2023 organized by Intellectual Property Office, Government of India.
- Participated in RUSA sponsored National Webinar on “Storytelling with Data” organized by Sir Sitaram & Lady Shantabai Patkar College of Arts & Science and V.P. Varde College of Commerce & Economics on 15th July, 2023.
- Participated in First Edition of TEDx NKC organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 23rd June 2023
- Conclave on “Transforming Higher Education Institutions into New World of Quality Education via National Education Policy (NEP) 2020” organized by Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane on 30th June, 2023.
- Participated in Fundamentals of Stock Picking for Teachers by Mr. Kirtan Shah on 19th July, 2024 by IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College.
- Participated in “Session on New Income Tax Regime” by Khandwala Accounting Study Circle and IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 1st July, 2024.
- Participated in “Orientation on How to Design and Develop MOOC” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Nagindas Khandwala College on 14th September, 2023.
- Participated in NKBMS Kiran 2023 on topic “Resilience in Motion: Defying odds in the face of setbacks on 9th September, 2023
- Participated in Quest 2023 on topic Financial Literacy: A tool to prosperity on 4th September, 2023.
- Participated in “Demystifying Indian Classical Dance by Nagindas Khandwala College, IQAC in association with NCPA Vistaar on 30th January, 2024.
- Participated in “Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2024 by Nagindas Khandwala College, IQAC in association with Department of Accountancy on 5th February, 2024
- Participated in “Endeavour ‘24” by Nagindas Khandwala College, IQAC on 2nd February, 2024.

### PAPERS PRESENTED AND PUBLISHED

- “A Closer look at Network Security Studies in India - A sustainable approach” at the 17th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development organized by IQAC In association with: K.G. Mittal College, MKES College of Law and Research Foundation of India at Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, Mumbai on 17th July, 2023 in International Journal Of Innovation In Engineering Research & Management ISSN: 2348-4918 Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal, VOLUME: 10, Special Issue 04, (IMC-NAIASD-2023) July 2023
- Published a paper- “SmishSMS- The Latest Detection of SMS Phishing Trends” in Tuijin Jishu/Journal of Propulsion Technology, Volume.44, Issue.4 with <https://doi.org/10.52783/tjjpt.v44.i4.936>
- Presented a paper –“The Impact of SMS Phishing using Machine Learning Classifiers with Innovative Techniques” in International Conference of Computer Science and Mathematics-2023 (COMAT-2023) on 30th December, 2023 organised by New Research and Innovation Society.

## Dr. Meha Mandawewala

- Completed Refresher Course in Commerce, Accountancy and Management by UGC-HRDC from 28th November to 11th December 2023 with A Grade.
- Attended 5 Days FDP on ‘Teaching and Writing a Case Study’ by Met Institute of Management.
- Attended FDP on Moodle Learning Management System by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay.
- Attended Faculty Knowledge Sharing on ‘Changing Learning Requirements of New Age Students – Teacher Competencies and Teaching Style’ by ICFAI (IBS, Mumbai).
- Presented and Published Research Paper on ‘Life Skills : A Pre-Requisite for Sustainable Living’ in International Conference.
- Mentored students for Research Paper Presentation and Publication ‘In Recent Developments and Technology Trends an ATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT’ on
  1. ‘Expeditious Augmentation in Digital Transactions’
  2. ‘Application of Artificial Intelligence in Finance’
  3. ‘Green Audit and it’s Stages’

## Asst. Prof. Manisha Goyal

- Qualified Maharashtra SET for Assistant Professor in July 2023.
- Attended FDP on 'Educators Forum on Innovative Pedagogy' organised by IQAC on 10th January 2024.
- Attended Awareness Programme on Consumer Protection Act, 2019 in association with Akhil Bharatiya Grahak Kalyan Parishad, to celebrate National Consumer Day - organised by IQAC on 21st December 2023.
- Attended Orientation on How to Design & Develop MOOC- organised by IQAC on 14th September 2023.
- Attended 3 Day Faculty Induction Programme for New Joinees organised by IQAC from 4th to 7th July 2023.
- Attended 7 Day FDP on "LMS - Moodle" by IIT Bombay from 16th to 24th February 2024.

## Dr. Pallavi Tawde

- Obtained a Copyright on Flowchart for Personalised Learning Strategies to Improve Knowledge Based on Predictive Analysis, Number : A-146876/2023
- Judged research projects presented by students during HSNC university's Avishkar 2023-24 organised by Department of Students Development on 20th December 2023.
- Contributed as a member of the review committee for research papers abstracts on Artificial Intelligence presented in the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence : Navigating Future Frontiers held on 2nd and 3rd February 2024 at K C College, Church Gate organised by Faculty of Science and Technology under HSNC University.
- Successfully completed Internal Auditor Training course on ISO 21001:2018 requirements & ISO 19011:2018 guidelines conducted at Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai from 1st to 3rd August 2023.
- Organised one week Faculty Development Programme on Moodle Learning Management System in association with IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial Project from 16th to 23rd February 2024
- Organised Microsoft Azure Data Fundamentals DP-900 exam for students in association with Quantum Learnings on 13th January 2024.
- Appreciated for spreading awareness and holding Software Training workshops at Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, for the academic year 2023-24 by Spoken Tutorial, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
- Worked as an Organiser and successfully conducted IT Skills courses Training for the students of Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad for the academic year 2023-2024.
- Participated in 5 Day's Online International Faculty Development Program on Data Analyst organized by Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) in Collaboration with ExcelR from 19th June 2023 to 23rd June 2023
- Participated in one day National Level Faculty Development Program on "How to effectively use ChatGPT in Teaching." Organised by Sainath Education Trust's, Rajiv Gandhi College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Vashi , Navi Mumbai on 8th Aug 2023
- Participated in the One week national level Faculty development program on Cloud Infrastructure (AWS) organized by Sai Spurthi Institute of Technology, Telangana in collaboration with Brainovision Solutions India Pvt Ltd and AICTE from 21st to 25th August 2023.
- Participated in 10 Hours National Faculty Development Program on Learning for NLP and Computer Vision organized by NIST Institute of Science and Technology (Autonomous), Berhampur in Collaboration with ExcelR Edtech Pvt. Ltd. from 25th Oct to 31st Oct 2023.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on "Exploring dynamics of national education policy 2020 with reference to NAAC perspectives jointly organized by MKES Khandwala College, Mumbai, Research Foundation of India & RFI-CARE from 15-24 November 2023.
- Participated in 20 Hours National Faculty Development Program on Data Analytics with Excel - Basics to Advanced organized by Department of Management Studies - Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering in Collaboration with ExcelR Edtech Pvt. Ltd. from 20th November to 1st December 2023.
- Participated in a 5 Day Faculty Development Program on Cloud Practitioner (AWS) conducted by ICT Academy on 20th Nov 2023 to 24th Nov 2023 at Vidyalankar School of Information Technology, Mumbai 400037
- Attended one-week online FDP on "Distributed Ledger Technology", organized by Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, Dr. D Y Patil Institute of Engineering and Management Research, Akurdi, Pune held in online mode from 4th to 11th December 2023
- Successfully completed one week Faculty Development Programme on Moodle Learning Management System in association with IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial Project from 16th to 23rd February 2024 organized by Department of Computer and Information Science of Nagindas Khandwala College.



- Successfully completed One Week Faculty Development Program on “Next Generation Artificial Intelligence” organized by the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Department of CSE: Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning, Department of CSE: Data Science, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune from 11th to 16th March 2024.
- Successfully completed One Week Faculty Development Program on “Cognitive Computing for Smart Applications” organized by the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune from 18th to 22nd March 2024.
- Participated in the Faculty Knowledge Sharing Programme on the theme 'Changing Learning Requirements of New Age Students- Teacher Competencies and Teaching Styles' at ICFAI Business School, Mumbai on July 20, 2023.
- Participated in the Workshop on 'Academic Bank of Credits [ABC]' organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell [IQAC] and Academic Enrichment Committee on 24th July, 2023 of Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai.
- Participated in One Day Workshop on "Academic Bank of Credits" organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Enrichment Committee on 24th August, 2023 of Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai.
- Participated in the One Day Faculty Workshop on New Syllabus of MSc IT Part-I as per NEP 2020, held on Monday, September 18, 2023 by Department of IT, University of Mumbai.
- Completed National Workshop on Strategies to Enhance Research Visibility, Impact & Citations from 29th March 2024 to 31st March 2024.
- Attended the Intercollegiate Webinar on "Industrial Applications of Cloud Computing" held on 22nd July, 2023 by Sheth L.U.J. College of Arts & SIR M.V. College of Science & Commerce, Andheri(E), Mumbai 400069
- Participated in Two Day National Level webinar on “PREPAREDNESS TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION OF NEP 2020” conducted on 15th and 16th of September 2023 by Tilak Education Society’s J. K. College of Science and Commerce Ghansoli (Affiliated to University of Mumbai)
- Published a paper titled, “Enhancing Transparency and Interpretability in Toxic Comment Classification : A Study on the Integration of Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) Techniques,” International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM) Volume: 08 Issue: 03 | March - 2024, ISSN: 2582-3930
- Published a paper titled, “Stroke Data Analysis and Prediction, International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM)” Volume: 08 Issue: 03 | March - 2024, ISSN: 2582-3930
- Published a paper titled, “Skin Cancer Diagnosis: Integrating CNN and Machine Learning Models, Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM)” Volume: 08 Issue: 03 | March - 2024, ISSN: 2582-3930
- Published a paper titled, “Credit Card Fraud Detection Using Machine Learning, Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM)” Volume: 08 Issue: 03 | March - 2024, ISSN: 2582-3930
- Published a paper titled, “Air Quality Index Prediction Using Machine Learning, Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM)” Volume: 08 Issue: 03 | March - 2024, ISSN: 2582-3930
- Published a paper titled, “A Review on Parking Occupancy Prediction and Pattern Analysis, Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM)” Volume: 08 Issue: 03 | March - 2024, ISSN: 2582-3930
- Published a paper titled, “Encryption of Card Details Using AES with a 128-bit Key a Secure Approach to Data Protection, Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM)” Volume: 08 Issue: 03 | March - 2024, ISSN: 2582-3930
- Published a paper titled, “Drowsiness Detection System: A Literature Review, International Research Journal of Engineering and Technology (IRJET),” Volume: 11 Issue: 03 | Mar 2024, e-ISSN: 2395-0056, p-ISSN: 2395-0072

- Published a paper titled, “Deepfake Detection: A Literature Review, International Research Journal of Engineering and Technology (IRJET),” Volume: 11 Issue: 03 | Mar 2024, e-ISSN: 2395-0056, p-ISSN: 2395-0072
- Published a paper titled, “A Review on Automatic Number Plate Recognition, International Research Journal of Engineering and Technology (IRJET),” Volume: 11 Issue: 03 | Mar 2024, e-ISSN: 2395-0056, p-ISSN: 2395-0072

## Asst. Prof. Divya Chaudhary

- Attended an FDP on Innovative Teaching and Learning Pedagogy organized by the Research Foundation of India.
- Attended an FDP on Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC Perspectives organized by MKES Khandwala College, Research Foundation India.
- Attended an FDP on “Forum on Innovative Pedagogy” organized by MKES IMSR.
- Attended a 7-day Special Camp organized by NSS Unit B-28 at Karambeliwadi, Pen Taluka, Raigad District.
- Organizing Committee Member of Inter-collegiate Fest – Arth Utsav.
- Organizing Committee Member of Intra college test – Know Your Economy and Intra college Fest Arthpallav.
- Organizing Committee Member of a one-day workshop on Academic Bank of Credits organized by the IQAC.
- Attended one day workshop on Latex Software organised by SNDT, Churchagte.

## Asst. Prof. Heenal Gupta

- Published a research paper and presented titled, “A Study on Awareness and Usage of Artificial Intelligence Among Youth for Educational Purpose” in ISSN Book named ‘International Journal of Innovation in Engineering Research & Management’ by Research Foundation of India.
- Published a research paper titled “A study on impact of Inian Festivals on the Stock Market Indices (2021 & 2022)” in ISSN Book named ‘MultiDisciplinary Research journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College’ published by India Printing House of India.
- Published a research paper titled “A study on how Social Media has developed as a Powerful Political Tool” in ISSN Book named ‘MultiDisciplinary Research journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College’ published by India Printing House of India.
- Completed a Minor Research Project on the topic, ‘Exploring Opportunities and Challenges of the E-Sports And Cloud Gaming Sectors As An Emerging Career Option for Youth’ where the grant was offered by ‘Nagindas khandwala College, Malad.’
- Participated and certified from 8 days FDP i.e from 16th to 23rd February 2024 on Moodle Learning Management System organized by Nagindas Khandwala College in association with Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay.
- Participated and certified in FDP on Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC perspectives organized by MKES and Research foundation of India.

## Asst. Prof. Ashish Modi

- Conducted a session on the topic “Online Teaching Tools for Enhanced Learning” in 3 Day Induction Programme on 5th July 2023.
- Resource Person for short term course on Learning to Make Effective PPTs in August 2023.
- Conducted a hand on session on “Balancing Creativity : Canva Design Mastery and Competition” organized by Incubation Cell on 1st September 2023.
- Conducted 6-Day Training Session on “Advanced MS Excel” for Non-Teaching Staff from 10th October 2023 onwards.
- Presented and Published a Research Paper titled “A survey on possible challenges & solutions in using Cloud based E-Governance Software” at NAAC Sponsored Seminar (State Level) on Role of IQAC : Leadership, Governance & Best Practices organized by IQAC of Patuck Gala College of Commerce and Management on 23rd August 2023. ISBN: 978-93-5879-622-3 with DOI: 10.25215/9358796227.
- Completed Internal Auditor Training Course on ISO 21001:2018 requirements & ISO 19011:2018 Guidelines conducted at NK College from 1st to 3rd August 2023.
- Participated and organized in First Edition of TEDxNKC organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 23rd June 2023.
- Received Letter of Appreciation from Spoken Tutorial IIT Bombay for spreading awareness and holding Software Training workshops at Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, for the academic year 2023-24.
- Worked as an organizer and successfully conducted IT Skills courses Training for the students of Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad from Spoken Tutorial IIT Bombay for the academic year 2023-2024.
- Member of Organizing Committee in 3 Days Induction Programme organized by IQAC from 4th to 6th July 2023.
- Participated and Member of Organizing Committee in Workshop on Academic Bank of Credits organized by IQAC and Academic Enrichment Committee on 24th July and 24th August 2023.
- Member of Organizing Committee in One Day National Conference on Leading the Way to Education 4.0 : Unleashing the Future of Learning organized by IQAC and Library & Information Centre on 12th August 2023.
- Member of Organizing Committee of Two Weeks Refresher Course in Commerce, Management and Accountancy organized by UGC – HRDC coordinated by Nagindas Khandwala College from 28th November 2023 to 11th December 2023.
- Member of Organizing Committee of 12th Edition of Endeavour’24 – Empowering Educators.
- Member of Organizing Committee of Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony.
- FDP on Creating a Growth Mindset conducted by Mr. Sanjay Athalye on 30th June 2023 organized by Saraf College.
- 8 Day FDP on Moodle – Learning Management System organized by Nagindas Khandwala College in association with Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay from 16th to 23rd February 2024.
- Participated in Workshop for Green Club Coordinator on topic of YEWS – Youth Engagement & Water Stewardship organized by IQAC and UNICEF on 25th August 2023.
- Participated in NAAC Sponsored Seminar (State Level) on Role of IQAC : Leadership, Governance & Best Practices organized by IQAC of Patuck Gala College of Commerce and Management on 23rd August 2023.
- Participated in 10 Day FDP on “Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with Reference to NAAC perspective” organized by NK College and Research Foundation of India.



## Dr. Nandkishor Sonar

- Awarded Ph.D. from the University of Mumbai on the thesis titled “Green Study : Study of the Significance of Nature and Human Relationship with the Environmental Concerns in Wordsworth’s Poetry and Its Relevance in the Present World.” A Thesis Presented to the University of Mumbai for the Ph.D. in English (Arts) Degree.
- Completed Minor Research Project titled “Significance of Ecocriticism, Ecofeminism, and Environmental Studies in the Present World : A Green Study.”
- Appointed by the University of Mumbai as the VC-nominee for the subject of Business Communication for three years.
- Participated in Faculty Development on ‘Exploring Dynamics of National Educational Policy 2020 with Reference to NAAC perspectives’ organised by MKES Khandwala College and Research Foundation of India.
- Published Research paper titled “Existential Crisis and Meaninglessness of Life in the Absurd Play of Samuel Beckett’s ‘Waiting for Godot’ : A Critical Study” published in LangLit : (ISSN 2349-5189) an international, refereed, indexed, peer-reviewed and open access journal, Volume 10 Issue 1, ISSN No. 2349-5189.
- Published Research Paper titled “Ecofeminism in Vandana Shiva’s Book ‘Staying Alive : Women, Ecology and Development’ : A Study” in the Book published by Khandwala Publishing House.
- Jointly Published Research Paper titled “A Study of Symbiotic Relationship Between Media Responsibility and Media Ethics” in the Xidian University Journal-ISSN No. ISSN No : 1001-2400.
- Convenor of the 7 days University Level Soft-Skills Development Programme commenced from 13th to 20th February 2024.
- Conducted year-long Soft-Skills Development lectures for SYB.Com/SYBA Vernacular Medium Students (VMS) for the A.Y 2023-2024.

## Asso. Prof. Nita Dhote

- Gave a PPT presentation on the topic ‘English Grammar’ at the University Level Soft Skills Development Programme conducted on 16th February 2024 jointly by the NSS Cell, University of Mumbai, and the NSS Unit and Dept. of English of Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, Mumbai.
- V C Nominee of University of Mumbai for the subject of Business Communication.
- As Seniormost Professor of the Dept. of English, jointly organized with the NSS Cell, University of Mumbai, and the NSS Unit of Nagindas Khandwala College, the University Level Soft Skills Development Programme from 13th to 20th February 2024.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on ‘Exploring Dynamics of National Educational Policy 2020 with Reference to NAAC Perspective’ organised by Nagindas Khandwala College and Research Foundation of India from 15th to 24th November, 2023
- Third Laadli Media and Advertising Awards for Gender Sensitivity, South Asia 2023 at NCPA, Mumbai on 12th December 2023 organised by Population First and UNFPA.
- Board of Studies Member (English) of Narsee Monjee College (Autonomous), Vile Parle and Hinduja College (Autonomous), Charni Road.

## Asst. Prof. Sherlin Rajan

- Published a research paper on 'The role of ASMR and Classical Conditioning in stimulating hunger among young adults in the Western suburban Mumbai', in the Multidisciplinary Journal of Nagindas Khandwala College, July 2023 issue.
- Attended an FDP organized by MSFDA in BAIF campus, Pune a 5-day program on Disability and Inclusion from 20th to 24th June 2023.
- Attended an FDP organized by MSFDA in BAIF campus, Pune a program on Learning-based Approach to Assessment and Evaluation from 20th to 24th November 2023.
- Attended the Training and Placement Officer's Meet on Enabling Young Graduates to Foray into the World of Work, organised by the ICFAI Business School in Powai on 12th August 2023.
- Attended workshop on the importance of Academic Bank of Credits organized by IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 24th August 2023.
- Attended an orientation session on How to design and develop MOOCs, organised by IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 14th September 2023.
- Attended an FDP on Exploring Dynamic of National Education Policy (With reference to NAAC Perspectives) organised by the Research Foundation of India from 15th to 24th November 2023.
- Attended FDP on Innovative Teaching Pedagogy, organised by IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 10th January 2024.
- Attended Endeavour 2024, organized by IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College on 2nd February 2024. The theme of the session was "Bringing the Best Out of People."

## Asst. Prof. Krushita Desai

- Participated in Aavishkar 2023-24 organised by University of Mumbai in December 2023 on the topic, "The role of customer service in shaping consumer behavior and brand perception of departmental stores". Under the guidance of Dr. Mona Mehta, was successfully awarded the Certificate of Merit and got qualified for Zonal round also selected for the final round.
- Presented a paper on "Exploratory study on anthropogenic causes that affects the ecosystem" in International Multidisciplinary Conference on "Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development" organised by Research Foundation of India and IQAC on 7th July 2023 and Published a paper in Accent Journal of Economics Ecology & Engineering - ISSN NO. 2456-1037, Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal, UGC approved no. 48767- in July, 2023.
- Published a paper on "A on Measuring E-service Quality of Various E-Tailers in India" in Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College in July 2023.
- Attended Orientation on How to Design & Develop MOOC- organised by IQAC on 14th September 2023.
- Attended Awareness Programme on Consumer Protection Act, 2019 in association with Akhil Bharatiya Grahak Kalyan Parishad, to celebrate National Consumer Day - organised by IQAC on 21st December 2023.
- Attended an FDP on 'Educators Forum on Innovative Pedagogy' organised by IQAC on 10th January 2024.
- Attended a State Level Workshop on "PDCA for POSH at Workplace" on 7th February 2024.

## Ms. Sonali Karekar

- Convener of the National Conference on 'Leading the way to Education 4.0 : Unleashing the Future of Learning' organised on 12th August 2023 by Library and Information Centre in collaboration with IAQC of Nagindas Khandwala College.
- Awarded seed money for working on a project 'Impact of Artificial Intelligence-Based ChatGPT on College Students' by MKES and Nagindas Khandwala College.
- Awarded Junior Research Scholarship from Asiatic Society to work on the project 'Effects of Research Ethics on Research Publications.'
- Awarded 'Best SLIM User Award' by Algorithms Consultants in the event of National Conference of SLIM Users 2024 at Mumbai.
- Delivered a talk on 'Use of E-Resources in Research' on 23rd August 2023 organized by Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce.
- Delivered a talk on 'How to Write a Book Review' for MKES IMSR students on 18th July 2023.
- Invited as a Chairperson of Technical Session in One Day Multidisciplinary International Conference on 16th September 2023 organized by Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce.
- Participated in National Conference of SLIM Users 2024 at Mumbai on 13th January 2024.
- Participated and presented a Paper on 'Green Libraries : Implementing Sustainable Practices in Library Operations and Services' in the International Multidisciplinary Conference on 'Need of Anthropogenic Intervention Achieving Sustainable Development' on 17th July 2023.
- Editor of an ISBN Book titled 'Leading the Way to Education 4.0' in October 2023. Published a paper titled 'A Study on Effects of Artificial Intelligence Based 'Chat GPT' on Teachers' in ISBN Book titled 'Leading the way to Education 4.0: Unleashing the Future of Learning.'
- Published a paper titled 'A Study on Information Requirement of Police Officers for Effective Policing' in peer reviewed refereed ISSN journal titled 'Global Online Electronic International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (GOEIJR)' Research Journal (GOEIJR).
- Member of Organising Committee for the workshop on 'Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)' organised by IQAC and Academic Enrichment Committee of Nagindas Khandwala College on 24th July 2023.
- Participated in the workshop on 'Academic Bank of Credits [ABC]' organised by IQAC and Academic Enrichment Committee of Nagindas Khandwala College on 24th July 2023.
- Attended seminar on 'Academic Integrity in the Age of AI: challenges and Opportunities' organised by Turnitin on 2nd September 2023.
- Participated in National Webinar on 'Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications in Libraries and KRCs' on 15th September 2023.
- Participated in TEDx NKC on 23rd June 2023 organised by IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College.
- Attended a seminar on 'Strengthening the Future of Research and Education through Digital Transformation' on 10th October 2023 organised by Elsevier.
- Participated in Online Two Days Faculty Development Programme on 'Research Tools and Techniques with Reference to Chat GPT' organised by IQAC Department of Mohindar Singh Kabal Singh Degree College of Arts & Commerce on 17th & 18th August 2023.



## Asst. Prof. Swapnali Tandel

- Successfully completed one day Faculty Development Program on “LOCF (Learning Outcomes based Curricular Framework)” organised by Gujarat Research Society’s Hansraj Jivandas College of Education on 21st August 2023.
- Participated in the First Edition of TEDx NKC organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 23rd June 2023.
- Participated in Faculty Development Program on “Exploring dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC perspectives” jointly organised by MKES Khandwala College, Mumbai, Research Foundation of India & RFI – Care from 15th to 24th November 2023.
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme from 16th to 23rd February 2024 on Moodle Learning Management System conducted by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay.
- Member of organising committee in Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in association with” NCPA VISTAAR” present demystifying Indian classical dance, held on 30th January 2024.
- Presented paper titled, “Disease Prediction Using Baye’s Theorem” in Software Engineering Approaches to Enable Digital Transformation and published in First Edition published 2024 by Routledge with ISBN : 9781032579214.
- Member of Green Club of Nagindas Khandwala College whereby conducted E-Waste Collection Drive, Beach Cleanup Drive, Design-build-showcase unleash your Eco- friendly Creation etc.

## Asst. Prof. Teena Tomy

- Attended Faculty Development Program on Disability & Inclusion conducted by St. Xaviers College XRCVC at Pune.
- Attended an FDP on Innovative Teaching and Learning Pedagogy organized by the Research Foundation of India.
- Attended an FDP on Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC Perspectives organized by MKES Khandwala College, Research Foundation India.
- Attended an FDP on “Forum on Innovative Pedagogy” organized by MKES IMSR.
- Attended Mainstreaming Narratives of Disabilities in Everyday Life : Shaping Inclusive Conversations at St. Xaviers College, Mumbai.
- Attended a 7-day Special Camp organized by NSS Unit B-28 at Karambeliwadi, Pen Taluka, Raigad District.
- Organizing Committee Member of an NCPA VISTAAR organized by IQAC.
- Organizing Committee Member of a one-day workshop on Academic Bank of Credits organized by IQAC.

## Asst. Prof. Vivek Chaubey

- Received Certificate of Appreciation from Regional Blood Bank St. George Hospital, Fort, Mumbai 400001 for organizing Blood Donation Camp on 27th September 2023.
- Received Certificate of Appreciation for being NSS Programme Officer by National Service Scheme, University of Mumbai dated 13th October 2023
- Awarded with the “Late Hariram Chimandas Punjabi NSS Karamveer Award 2023” on 25th November 2023 by Krisha Foundation in recognition of seamless execution of projects as NSS Programme Officer.
- Awarded with the Certificate of Honor for Outstanding Contribution to the Promotion of “Online Training in ‘Organ Donation Awareness’ amongst Students” during the academic year 2023-24 by National Service Scheme Directorate, University of Mumbai & Savitri Bai Phule University and Indian Medical Association in collaboration with v4organs foundation, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Pune.
- Completed four years as National Service Scheme (N.S.S.) Area Co-ordinator Mumbai Suburban Zone 2, University of Mumbai.
- Received Letter of Appreciation for unwavering support in organizing and facilitating impactful webinar on the ‘Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse’ in India by Rakshin Project by Sakshi on 08th January 2024.
- Attended Short Term Course [STC] on Yoga between 15th to 21st June 2023 conducted by UGC-HRDC, Goa University.
- Attended Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Recent Scenario in Career Advancement Scheme as per Seventh Pay Commision” organised by CAS Committee along with IQAC under the aegis of RUSA on 28th February 2024.
- Completed ‘Online Training Course in Organ Donation Awareness’ on 10th November 2023 with A - Outstanding Grade conducted by National Service Scheme Directorate, University of Mumbai & Savitri Bai Phule University and Indian Medical Association in collaboration with v4organs foundation, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Pune.
- Participated and jointly Presented a research paper “The Epidemics and Elements of Social Medicine in Aurveda” at Indian History Congress 82nd session held on 28th to 30th December, 2023 at Kakatiya University Warangal, Telangana
- Participated and presented a paper on “The Contribution of Raghunath Dhondo Karve Towards Women’s Primacy in Family Planning and Sexual Health” in the 43rd National Level Annual Conference of Marathwada Itihas Parishad held on 12th & 13th January at Chhatrapati Shivaji College (Autonomous), Satara, Maharashtra.
- Received Participation certification for “one day conclave on Entrepreneurship and Rural Development” organized at Indian Institute of Management Mumbai, Maharashtra on 11th February 2024.
- Participated in International Conference on “Integration of Yoga in Higher Education Harmonizing Minds and Academia” held at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai on 3rd March 2024.

## Asst. Prof. Wilson Nadar

- Submitted a research paper titled, “A study in blue ocean strategy in business growth” in multi-disciplinary Journal in July 2023.
- Mentored under-graduate students in the National Inter-collegiate Research Paper presentation on “Exploring modern global business practices” held on 14th August 2024.
- Participated in the International Multidisciplinary conference on “Need of Anthropogenic intervention in achieving sustainable development” organized by Smt. K.G. Mittal College of Arts & Commerce, Nagindas Khandwala College, MKES College of Law, Research Foundation of India & RFI CARE on 17th July 2023.
- Participated in One day workshop on “Academic Bank of Credits” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Enrichment Committee on 24th August 2023.
- Participated in FDP session “Ethical Leadership” organised by RS-DSIMS on 16th June 2024.
- Successfully completed Two weeks Credit course on ‘Research and Publication Ethics for Ph.D. Students’ organized by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan’s Sardar Patel Institute of Technology from 1st to 12th December, 2023.
- Participated in a one week FDP on “Moodle Learning Management System” organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Spoken Tutorial Project – IIT Bombay being the resource provider from 16th to 23rd February 2024.
- Initiated and guided FYBMS students to field trip as an experiential learning to Mahindra Museum on 15th January, 2024.
- Coordinated towards CMT Investment challenge – an international equity investment competition for college students organized by the global Institute, The CMT Association.

## Asst. Prof. Sonali Singh

- Finalist in the prestigious 18th Aavishkaar (Research Convention) organized by Mumbai University's Department of Student Development in the Academic Year 2023-24.
- Successfully secured a research grant of 30,000 Rs. from Nagindas Khandwala College for a project titled, “A study on psychological impact of idealized beauty standards on women.”
- Presented a scholarly paper at the NAAC Sponsored Seminar on the Role of IQAC : Leadership, Governance, and Best Practices hosted by Patuck Gala College of Commerce and Management. The paper was also published in an ISBN Book.
- Served as an Organizing Committee member for the Refresher Course jointly organized by UGC HRDC and Nagindas Khandwala College.
- Completed a Faculty Development Program focused on the Moodle Learning Management System conducted by IIT Bombay in collaboration with Nagindas Khandwala College.



## Asst. Prof. Preethi Rao

- Published a Research paper on the topic, “The Use of Pop Culture and Cultural Artefacts in Advertisements - The Right and Wrong of it-A Content Analysis”, June 2023.
- Awarded a certified by Udemy for successful completion of a learning programme on ISO 21001 2018 Internal Auditor’s Course, July 2023.
- Reviewer : Fake News & Fact-Checking Simplified Edition by Renu Nauriyal Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Research. Horizon J. Hum. & Soc. Sci. Res. 5 (1): 1 – 6 (2023).
- Resource person for the IQAC organized induction programme. The topic was, “Effective Teaching Strategies for 21st Century Learners”, July 2023.
- Featured in the Instagram Magazine – Daughters of Tomorrow, November 2023.  
[.https://instagram.com/thedaughtersoftomorrow?igshid=YzAwZjE1ZTI0Zg==](https://instagram.com/thedaughtersoftomorrow?igshid=YzAwZjE1ZTI0Zg==)
- Authored a Book - The Journey of Human Rights-Challenges and Opportunities - ISBN 978-93-580-916-1 Published by ISO Certified Himalaya Publishing House, December 2023.
- Invited as an Expert for Film Discussion of Refresher Course in Commerce, Accountancy and Management organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Mumbai University, Coordinated by Nagindas Khandwala College, December 2023.
- Served as resource person organized by the NSS Cell of University of Mumbai and National Service Scheme (B-28) in association with the English Department, Nagindas Khandwala College. The topic was Gender stereotyping – Role and Responsibility of Media, February 2024.

## Asst. Prof. Raj Arvind Shah

- Secured 1st Rank in the DTSS College of Law (Affiliated to University of Mumbai) in Business Law (Master of Law) Programme.
- Attended an International Multidisciplinary Conference on “Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development”, on 17th July, 2023.
- Attended workshop on Academic Bank of Credit, on 24th July, 2023
- Attended workshop on Academic Bank of Credit, on 24th August, 2023.
- Attended guest Lecture on “Orientation on How to design and develop MOOCs” on 14th September, 2023.
- Attended an FDP on Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC Perspectives organized by MKES Khandwala College, Research Foundation India.
- Attended an FDP on “Forum on Innovative Pedagogy” organized by MKES IMSR.
- Participated in NSS camp for 1 day in Karambeliwadi, Raigad district organised by NSS Unit B-28.
- Invited as a Judge for Poetry Recitation Competition and Elocution Competition at ‘Tahuko 2023-24’ event organised by Gujarati Sathiya Mandal in August 2023.
- Invited as a Judge for ‘Mr. and Mrs. Kalrav 2024’ on 16th February 2024 for the Event “Kalrav 2024” organised by Gujarati Sathiya Mandal in the month of February 2024.

## Asst. Prof. Gargi Dubey

- Attended the Seven day National Online Workshop on 'Research Methods and Techniques' organized by Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College (Autonomous) in association with the University of Mumbai and sponsored by the Western Regional Centre of ICSSR from 4 th May, 2023 to 10 th May, 2023.
- Attended 5 Days Online Faculty Development Program on " Writing & Teaching A case Study" organized by MET Institute of Management, Mumbai from 20 th -24 th June 2023.
- Published Case study in Indian Management Teaching Cases: A Compendium ISBN : 978-93-91044-947.
- Attended International Multidisciplinary Conference on 'Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development' organized by Smt. K.G. Mittal College of Arts and Commerce- Mumbai, Nagindas Khandwala College, MKES College of Law, Research Foundation of India & RFI CARE on 17 th July, 2023 and presented the research paper " Sustainable Approach in Reducing Hunger Poverty in Urban Areas".
- Presented Paper on 'AI and Its impact on Education' in National conference on 'Leading the way to Education 4.0: Unleashing the future of Learning' organized by Library and Information Centre and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 12th August 2023.
- Published Research Paper on 'AI and Its impact on Education' in Multidisciplinary Research Journal By MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, Volume 1, Number 1, July 2023.
- Resource Person for the Short-term course "Branding Yourself" conducted by Department of Management Studies organized by 16th September 2023.
- Attended "One week PHD Coursework Research and Publication Ethics" conducted by the Knowledge Resource Centre held at HSNC University, Mumbai from November 20-25, 2023.
- Attended the two week National Level online course on "Research and Publication Ethics" from 1st to 12th December 2023.
- Organized Blood Donation drive in association with Leo Club on 18th February 2024.
- External Examiner for Viva-Voce of TYBMS semester - VI in Thakur College of Science and Commerce on 14th March, 2024.

## CA Dr. Reena Desai

- Got promoted to the cadre of Professor (Level 14) under Career Advancement Scheme of University of Mumbai.
- Submitted successfully the Minor Research Project titled 'A Study on Impact of Social Media Finance Influencers on Youth for Financial Decision Making' funded by ICSSR.

## Dr. Preeti Tripathi

- Published a research article titled, “Creative Retailing Strategies- with reference to India and Canada,” in UGC-Care listed ISSN MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH JOURNAL, Title Code: MAHENG14695 by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College Volume 1 Number 1st July 2023.
- Published a research article titled, “E-Commerce as a leverage to Small Businesses”, in ISSN Book published by NK COLLEGE PUBLICATION on 28th December 2023.
- Successfully completed and secured Grade “A” as required for promotion under CAS of UGC and AICTE in One-Week Online National Faculty Development Program from 6th to 12th May 2023, titled Outcome Based Education: Paradigm Shift In Higher Education, jointly organized by St. Francis Institute of Management and Research, Borivali West, Mumbai and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of Ministry of Education.
- Participated in the Short-Term Course in Disaster Management organized by the UGC-HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL as per UGC-HRDC rules and regulations from 24th to 31st July 2023.
- Participated in the Short-Term Course in Human Rights organized by the UGC - HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, KUMAUN UNIVERSITY NAINITAL as per UGC-HRDC rules and regulations from 15th to 21st March 2024.
- Attended FDP on “Forum on Innovative Pedagogy” Attended a One Day National Colloquium on NEP 2020 – “Implementation on Higher Education with Special Reference to NAAC”, 10th January 2024.
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- Attended FDP Endeavour’24 – Empowering Educators, on 2nd February 2024.
- Attended 'Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2024' in association with Dept of Accountancy, on 5th February 2024.
- Attended FDP on “Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC Perspectives” organised by Nagindas Khandwala college ad RFI from 15th to 24th November 2023.
- Was member of organising committee in the International Multidisciplinary Conference on, “Need of Anthropogenic Intervention in Achieving Sustainable Development”, on 17th July 2023.

## Asst. Prof. Vishakha Bagwe

- Participated in First Edition of TEDx NKC organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 23rd June 2023.
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme from 16th to 23rd February 2024 on Moodle Learning Management System conducted by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay.
- Member of organising committee for Annual Prize distribution of Nagindas Khandwala College, held on 19th March 2024.



## Asst. Prof. Brian Cutinho

- Attended an FDP on Innovative Teaching and Learning Pedagogy organized by the Research Foundation of India.
- Attended an FDP on Exploring Dynamics of National Education Policy 2020 with reference to NAAC Perspectives organized by MKES Khandwala College, Research Foundation India.
- Attended Special Camp organized by NSS Unit B-28 at Karmbeli wadi, Pen.
- Organizing Committee Member of Poster Making competition organized by Khandwala Accounting Study Circle and Department of Accountancy.
- Organizing Committee Member of PowerPoint Presentation Competition organized by Khandwala Accounting Study Circle and Department of Accountancy.
- Organizing Committee Member of Elocution Competition organized by Department of Accountancy.
- Organizing Committee Member of Accounting Quiz Competition organized by Khandwala Accounting Study Circle and Department of Accountancy.
- Took the students of Khandwala Accounting Study Circle on an Industrial Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
- Cleared National Eligibility Test (NET) in January, 2024

## Dr. Nelson Daniel

- Published a paper titled, “Developing Business Communication Skills amongst students through CSR collaboration for the development of tribal villages, Raigad District”, ISBN: 978-81-965048-7-8
- Published a paper titled, “A Study on the role of creating employment opportunities in creating sustainable development in tribal village – A case study of Karambeliwadi, Pen taluka, Raigad district”, International Journal of Innovation in Engineering Research & Management ISSN: 2348-4918, Peer Review and Refereed Journal
- Published a paper titled, “Impact of Brickfields and Coal mines on the Education and Health of the Tribals”, published in Peer Review Journal
- Published a paper titled, “Role of Social Work in making the youth a driving force of social change in context to the 365 Days Food Distribution Drive”, published in Peer Review Journal
- Received the Changemaker of the Year Award at the Humanitarian Excellence Award at Jaipur, Rajasthan on 15th August 2023.

## Asst. Prof. Jinali Tejani

- Part of an organising committee for NCPA Worked as a resourcer for the registration team of convocation.

# INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

Nagindas Khandwala College has established Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with foreign universities to promote international and intercultural understanding, as well as academic cooperation and collaboration.

The College has entered into MoUs with the following foreign universities :

1. **University of the Fraser Valley**, Vancouver, Canada, for IT/CS students. This unique program allows students to study for two years at Nagindas Khandwala College and two years at the University of the Fraser Valley. Students will be awarded undergraduate degrees from the University of the Fraser Valley.
2. **Royal Roads University**, Victoria, Canada, offers a similar 2+2 option for Commerce students.
3. **Rider University**, USA, offers pathways to undergraduate and graduate degrees for Nagindas Khandwala College students. Students accepted into Rider's undergraduate and graduate degree programs can participate in collaborative professional development and training initiatives, as well as collaborative research and development projects.



## Activities Organized:

1. Guest lectures on Study Abroad were organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 3rd and 7th July 2023, to raise awareness about internationalization among students.
2. Representatives from ISDC Ms. Babita Poojary and Mr. Vinod Dhale addressed our students regarding further studies abroad on 10th August 2023.
3. Ms. Shobhana Panikar from The Economics Club, Mumbai addressed our students regarding their Transformative Educational Experience Programme (TEEP) on 8th February 2024.
4. Mr. Manish Krishnan from Computrain addressed our students regarding opportunities for studying abroad on 21st February 2024.

## Memorandum of Understanding:

- An MOU was signed with Kajal Mehta Institute, Mumbai for exploring opportunities for faculty exchange programmes for teaching, research, executive development and consultancy as well as student exchange programmes.

In the academic year 2023-24, One student took advantage of the 2+2 opportunity : Swayam Jigneshkumar Sukhadia from SYBMS - A.

Nagindas Khandwala College has made significant strides in fostering international academic cooperation and collaboration through MoUs with prestigious foreign universities. These partnerships not only broaden students' educational experiences but also provide them with invaluable opportunities to gain global exposure and build cross-cultural understanding. The College remains committed to expanding its internationalization efforts and further enhancing the academic experience for its students.

**- Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta**  
Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator  
Convener – International Initiatives



# **KHANDWALA** **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Khandwala Alumni Association was established in 2007. The members of this Association support their alma mater in the following ways:

1. Engagement in Boards and Committees : Alumni are an active part of the IQAC, the Board of Management, and the Board of Studies of various Departments.
2. Teaching, Mentoring and Knowledge Sharing : Many of our former students have now become our colleagues by joining the faculty. For this academic year, the following alumni's have joined as faculty member : Tavishi Kanwar in Dept. of Accountancy, Raj Shah in Dept. of Business Law, Mr. Aman Joshi in Dept. of Computer and Information Science, Ms. Manisha Goyal in Dept. of Banking and Finance, Mrs. Jinali Tejani in Dept. of Management Studies, Mr. Nishant Patkar in BAMMC.
3. Many alumni devote their time and expertise to the students. Some conduct regular guest lectures, some have signed on as visiting faculty and a few are available for mentoring.

**ALUMNI ARE LIKE  
STARS, GUIDING AND  
INSPIRING THE  
JOURNEY OF THOSE  
WHO FOLLOW.**



In the Academic Year 2023-24, following lectures were organized :

Sr. No	Title of Alumni Session	Date	Name of Alumni	Department
1	The Relevance of Indian Tradition on Modern Media	26th June, 2023	Mr. Akash Shah Alumni Member	BAMMC
2	Business Bootstrap Bootcamp	14th July, 2023	Mr. Vikram Shetty Director, 73bit.com	IT/CS
3	Navigating Career Horizon : After BMS	18th July, 2023	Mr. Parth Davda Partner at Kashida Fashion Institute	BMS
4	Alumni Talk	5th Aug, 2023	Various Alumni of Department.	IT/CS
5	Dark Web & Cyber Frauds in India	9th Aug, 2023	Mr. Akshay Vaja CEO, TechMR	IT/CS
6	Swot Analysis and Competitive Advantage	9th Aug, 2023	Mr. Maragi Ketan Joshi Alumni Member	BMS
7	Pause, Reflect, Succeed	17th Aug, 2023	Ms. Tanvi Rao Youngest Governing Council Member at Goregaon Sports Club Chairperson: Ladies Wing, Yoga, Performing Arts & Kids Yoga Instructor Building - And We Breathe, A health & wellness brand Creative Director - Dinesh Decorators	BMS
8	Effective Marketing Techniques	30th Sept, 2023	Mr. Pratik Tondwalkar Alumni Member	BAMMC
9	The Minimalist Investor	29th Nov, 2023	Ms. Bhumika Sharma Group Advisory Leader, Motilal Oswal Financial Services	BAF / BBI/ BFM
10	Navigating the Technological Landscape: Understanding the Evolving Needs of Society	8th Dec, 2023	Ms. Siddhi Visaria Python and Talend Developer	IT/CS

Following Alumni Get Together was organized :

1. Batch 1992 was organized on 17th February, 2024.
2. Alumni Meet of DCIS on 24th February, 2024.
3. Alumni Meet of Dept. of BAMMC on 2nd March, 2024.
4. Alumni Meet of B-Section on 20th April, 2024.

Alumni went down the memory lane while visiting back to the classroom, canteen. They also had a campus tour followed by refreshment.

**- Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta**  
**Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator**  
**Convener – Khandwala Alumni Association**





# ACTIVITIES

"Winning isn't everything,  
but wanting to win is."  
- Vince Lombardi



# GYMKHANA

Gymkhana successfully conducted Indoor competition 2023-24 from 07th to 14th August 2023. The sports discipline included Chess and Table tennis for men and women. More than 200 students participated in the Indoor competition. All the winners were awarded with certificates during the National Sports Day event. India celebrates National sports Day on 29th August 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand. The gymkhana committee of Nagindas Khandwala College too, has been celebrating the same every year since 2015.

This year also the Gymkhana Committee organized the event which was graced by the Director of MKES, Dr. (Mrs.) Ancy Jose, Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta and Vice Principal Dr. Mona Mehta. The college took the initiative to honor the Sports Coaches and students who won prizes in distinct events organized under collegiate, Inter - Collegiate, University and State levels. In the post honoring session, Inter Division Intra College tournament of Tug of War for Boys and Girls were conducted in the premises of the campus. The competition was conducted with the assistance of Vikas Sir, Santhosh Sir, Dinesh Singh Sir of the Gymkhana committee of Junior College, besides Degree College committee members Suresh Shetkar Sir and Wilson Nadar sir.

The selection of Football, Volleyball team for Boys and Girls have been finalized by the respective Coaches. Our Girls' team of Volleyball have reached the Semi-Final in the Inter - Collegiate tournament conducted by University of Mumbai in Zone 2. Our students were not far behind in winning some medals and certificates. We congratulate Ms. Shipra Jayaraman (TYB.Com - C) for securing first place (Long Jump) in this year's Khelo India National level Competition & in Inter-zonal competition organized by University of Mumbai.

Ms. Vasundhara Chede, SYBBA showed tremendous performance and secured silver & bronze medal in 39th Senior National Taekwondo championships, Guwahati, 2023 and 36th National Games, Goa, 2023 – Taekwondo respectively. She also won a gold and 2 silver medals in 33rd Maharashtra State Taekwondo Championship. Our SYBA student, Hetavi Shah has been a very consistent performer in national and international level of swimming competition. Apart from participating and winning in competition, she has been honored with many awards. She was recently felicitated with “Champion of Change Maharashtra 2023” by IFIE (Interactive Forum of Indian Economy) award. This is the state level award given for exemplary work in the field of sports.

Our 40th Annual Athletic Meet of the college was scheduled on 29th January 2024. The event was held at Painsur Gymkhana, Kandivali West to decide first, second and third place in each event of Track – 100 Mtr., 200 Mtr., 400 Mtr., and 4x100 Mtr relay (Team) and in the Field event for Long Jump, Shot Put and Discus Throw for boys and girls. The winners are awarded with Gold Medal for First place, Silver Medal for Second place and Bronze Medal for third place and certificates.





Name of the award/ medal	Team / Individual	Name of the student	Inter-university/ State / National / International	Name of the event	Month and Year
First Place	Individual	Shipra Jayarajan	National	Long Jump, Khelo India	August 2023
First Place	Individual	Shipra Jayarajan	Inter-zonal	Long Jump, University of Mumbai	November 2023
First Place	Individual	Shipra Jayarajan	Inter-zonal	Triple Long Jump, University of Mumbai	November 2023
Silver	Individual	Chede Vasundhara	National	39th Senior National Taekwondo championships, Guwahati, 2023	September 2023
Bronze	Individual	Chede Vasundhara	National	36th National Games, Goa, 2023 - Taekwondo	November 2023
Gold	Team	Chede Vasundhara	State	33rd Maharashtra State Taekwondo Championship - Taekwondo	August 2023
Silver	Individual	Chede Vasundhara	State	33rd Maharashtra State Taekwondo Championship - Taekwondo (Starring)	August 2023
Silver	Individual	Chede Vasundhara	State	33rd Maharashtra State Taekwondo Championship - Taekwondo (Poomsae)	August 2023
Second	Team	Krishna Ghoil	National	66th National School Games (Volleyball - Women)	August 2023
Third	Team	Krishna Ghoil	State	Maharashtra State Volleyball Championship	November 2023
First	Team	Krishna Ghoil	Inter-zonal	University of Mumbai	November 2023
Third	Team	Krishna Ghoil	Inter-collegiate	AAHVAAAN, MD Shah College	November 2023
Silver	Individual	Divya Rawat	State	Maharashtra Junior Athletic under 20	August 2023
Silver	Individual	Divya Rawat	Inter-Zonal	Discuss Throw, University of Mumbai	November 2023

Gold	Individual	Divya Rawat	Inter-Collegiate	Discuss Throw, University of Mumbai	October 2023
Silver	Individual	Divya Rawat	Inter-Collegiate	Shot put, University of Mumbai	October 2023
First	Team	Krishna Masalia	Inter-collegiate	Yuva Premiere League	February 2024
Second	Team	Krishna Masalia	Inter-collegiate	Synergy, Sathye College BMS department	October 2023
Third	Team	Krishna Masalia	Inter-collegiate	AAHVAAN, MD Shah College	November 2023
First	Team	Dhrumil Masalia	Inter-collegiate	Dalmia Lions Khel Mahotsav	December 2023
First	Team	Khan Riyaz	Inter-zonal	University of Mumbai	November 2023
First	Team	Riddhi Mehta	Inter-zonal	University of Mumbai	November 2023
First	Team	Hetvi Kacchadiya	Inter-zonal	University of Mumbai	November 2023
First	Individual	Bharat Singh	Inter-Collegiate	Discuss Throw, University of Mumbai	October 2023
Second	Individual	Dhanak Dhara	Inter-Collegiate	Taekwondo, University of Mumbai	October 2023
Second	Individual	Anindita Nair	Inter-Collegiate	1500 meter, University of Mumbai	October 2023



# GYMKHANA AWARDEES

## Teakwondo



**VASUNDHAR CHEDA**  
SYBBA

## Teakwondo



**RAGHAV KURUP**  
TYBSM

## Teakwondo



**DHARA DHANAK**  
TYBCOM

## Long Jump & Triple Jump



**SHIPRA JAYARAJAN**  
TYBCOM

## Discuss Throw & Shotput



**DIVYA RAVAT**  
SYBMS

## 1500 M Race



**ANINDITA NAIR**  
TYBA

## Discuss Throw



**BHARAT SINGH**  
TYBCOM

## Triple Jump & 4 X 100 Relay



**KRISH SOLANKI**  
TYBCOM

## High Jump



**KHUSH SHAH**  
SYBBA

## 4 X 100 Relay



**SANDEEP THAKUR**  
TYBSM

## 4 X 100 Relay



**ASHUTOSH PURI**  
SYCS

## Shooting



**NAYAN MARATHE**  
SYMMS



**Volleyball Girls Team**



**Volleyball Boys Team**



# HETAVI SHAH - (S.Y.B.A.)



HETAVI SHAH Successfully swim 19 k.m. in 77 th World longest InterNational open water swimming competition in Bhagirathi river from Jiaganng sardar ghat to Gorabazar sardar ghat as on 3rd September 2023.

HETAVI SHAH successfully swimm. 3 hr solo Dusk to Dawn 2023 at Olympic sports complex, Lakeshore Greens, Palava at mid night 2 am to 5 am. & won Bronze Medal. (3 rd place)  
(10 September 2023)

HETAVI SHAH secured 2nd place in 10 km Delhi International Swimmathon championship 2023 at Dr Syama Prasad Mukharjee Swimming Pool Complex, Talkatora stadium .This pool is hosting the aquatics events for the 2010 Commonwealth Games.  
(24 September 2023)

Glad to Announce that HETAVI SHAH have been awarded "Champion of Change Maharashtra 2023" by the IFIE (Interactive forum of Indian Economy).

- This award was felicitated by Hon'ble Justice K.G.Balakrishnan( Former chief Justice of India & Former Chairman NHRC India) and Hon'ble Justice Gyan Sudha Misra ji (Former Supreme Court Judge of India).
- This award is being given for her exemplary work done in the field of sports in the state of Maharashtra. (30 January 2024)
- The other recipients of this award are Shri Ram Naik ji ( Former Governor, Uttarpradesh & Former Union Minister, Govt of India.), Padma Shri Manoj Bajpayee ji, General Manoj Mukund Naravane ( National Security), Shilpa Shetty ji (Indian Film Actor), Padma bhusan Shri Sunil Gavaskar ji ( Indian Cricketer), Shri Sonu Sood ji, Padma Bhusan Prof. Deepak Dhar ji ( Science & Innovation), Shri Arjun Rampal ji, Farah Khan ji to name of few.

HETAVI SHAH Successfully swim in 33rd Veer Savarkar All India Sea Swimming Competition on 29 Feb 2024 and Completed a distance of 16 Nautical Miles/25 KM(Adri beach to Veraval jetty) in 08 hours 16 min in Arabian sea. This Swimming Competition organized every alternate years by Sports, Youth and cultural activities Department, Government of Gujarat.

HETAVI SHAH from Maharashtra, studying Psychology (Arts) in Nagindas Khandwala college of Mumbai.

She started swimming at the age of 6. HETAVI remembered, indicating the number of obstacles - both physical and mental that need to be conquered on a daily basis. Doctor suggested her to take up swimming as remedy but instead she took open water marathon swimming as her passion and went on to achieve great heights in her sports.

HETAVI SHAH is selected for Perhentian Island Swimming Marathon 2022.MALAYSIA. She is the first Indian Female who represents India in this 16 km marathon swim & make India proud.

She secured 3 rd place in 10 km Powerpeaks championship 2022 in kasarsai dam at pune. She swimm 16 miles from Adri to Veraval in 7 hrs 37 min. in Arabian sea at Gujarat. This shy girl represent India in world longest International marathon race & successfully swimm 19 km in Bhagirathi river at W.Bengal(2019 & 2023). She swimm 13 km in National Ganga River Long Distance Championship in 2017, 2019 & 2022 at Bihar. HETAVI is the first teenager of the country, set record in India Book of Records for the maximum number of long distance open water swimming in different river, lake & Ocean accross the country.

She is felicitated by shri Mohanji bhagvat ji (RSS) with RAJRATNA PURASHKAR 2023. She was felicitated by Maharashtra Governor Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari ji with ATAL NATIONAL YOUTH AWARD 2022. She felicitated with Women's power in sports 2022 at International Convention Hall at Bombay Stick exchange. She felicitated with champion of change award 2023 at Grand hyatt, Mumbai as on 30 January 2024.

She continuing without stopping, HETAVI has been making waves on the open water marathon circuit, inspiring at every step of the way, bouncing back from injuries and taking the societal stereotypes head-on. She successfully completed 26 open water swimmathon, 3 triathlon, 8 Running marathon, 1 cyclothon, 5 pool swimmathon with many podium finishing.

HETAVI SHAH is an excellent role model for girls, sports women & athelete of all genders accross the country. She is one of a top star in our Country.

# ENGLISH SECTION



Dr. NANDKISHOR SONAR

(Background of the Poem: Stars are not visible during the day, but they are there. It needs darkness and contrast both together. And light has no value without darkness. Elsewhere, it is written that "We cannot be happy unless we are unhappy sometimes". ( If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind... Shelley). Happiness is followed by sorrow and vice versa... It is not bad to be sad sometimes. We always expect continuous happiness and that becomes the very reason for our unhappiness.

But, there is always a spring which symbolises revival of hope and rejuvenation. However, both boredom and restlessness are necessary. Boredom is necessary to understand the meaninglessness of existence and restlessness is the root cause of creativity. 'Creativity is God'.

When such is the case, naturally, I turn towards poetry which gives me a solace and enlivens my spirit. Spontaneously, I jotted down some lines. Hope you would like it. Poem)



## Musing

Sometimes we need to have sorrow,  
For we cannot live tomorrow,  
It doesn't give us pleasure,  
Later on, it becomes a valuable treasure,  
I always feel something is missing,  
And that is a requirement for the sweetest blessings.

We keep on living,  
For we don't know dying,  
We are incorrigibly optimistic people,  
Only wise knows how to tackle.

Birds, trees and rocks know how to be perfectly happy,  
For they know life is sloppy,  
But man is logical  
And life illogical.

Life is flowing away and nothing is static,  
Therefore, I often keep my precious things in the attic.  
Today's flower tomorrow dies,  
All the logic of man it defies.

Unassumingly the flower lives,  
Irrespective of religion, the fragrance it gives.  
In the process, it weathers,  
But it knows well that there is no 'other'  
Once the work is done, quietly it falls down,  
'Ask not for whom the Bell tolls' in the town.

Be like a flower and spread a love shower,  
Then only you reach the tower,  
Be intoxicated by meditation,  
Else, excess anything will increase your tension.

In this mundane world, it is difficult to find peace,  
Go inside and you will enjoy eternal bliss.

## Is AI the Future of Learning? A Look at AI Tools for Students



**KALPANA DIVEKAR**

In today's digital age, the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) tools has revolutionized education, particularly in higher education. These tools offer students invaluable assistance in various aspects of their academic journey, from research and studying to project management and collaboration. In this article, there is a curated list of AI tools designed specifically for students, offering detailed explanations and examples of their utility.

### **Grammarly**

Grammarly is an AI-powered writing assistant that helps students improve their writing by providing real-time feedback on grammar, punctuation, style, and tone. It offers suggestions for corrections and enhancements, ultimately aiding students in producing clearer and more polished academic work.

### **Zotero**

Zotero is a free, open-source reference management software that utilizes AI to assist students in organizing and citing sources for their research papers and projects. It

automatically generates citations in various citation styles, simplifying the often tedious task of bibliography creation.

### **Wolfram Alpha**

Wolfram Alpha is a computational knowledge engine that enables students to access expert-level answers and solutions across a wide range of disciplines, including mathematics, science, engineering, and more. It's particularly useful for solving complex equations, generating data visualizations, and exploring statistical analyses.

### **Google Scholar**

Google Scholar leverages AI algorithms to index scholarly articles, theses, books, and conference papers from various academic publishers and repositories. Students can use it to search for academic literature relevant to their research topics, access full-text articles, and discover citations for further exploration.

### **ScribeSense**

ScribeSense is an AI-powered note-taking tool that assists students in capturing, organizing, and reviewing lecture notes. It uses natural language processing (NLP) to convert spoken words into text, allowing students to focus on understanding the material while the tool handles the note-taking process.

### **Miro**

Miro is a collaborative online whiteboard platform that employs AI features like smart drawing recognition and real-time collaboration tools. It enables students to brainstorm ideas, create concept maps, and collaborate with peers on group projects, fostering creativity and teamwork.

### **Prezi**

Prezi is a cloud-based presentation software that utilizes AI-driven features like smart navigation and design suggestions to create engaging and visually appealing presentations. Students can use it to showcase their research findings, deliver persuasive speeches, and captivate their audience with dynamic storytelling.

### **MindMeister**

MindMeister is a web-based mind mapping tool that employs AI algorithms to facilitate brainstorming, organizing thoughts, and structuring complex ideas. It allows students to visually map out concepts, outline essays, and plan study strategies, enhancing their comprehension and retention of course material.





### Quizlet

Quizlet is an AI-powered study tool that offers a variety of interactive learning activities, including flashcards, quizzes, and games. It uses adaptive algorithms to personalize study sessions based on students' learning progress and areas of improvement, making studying more efficient and effective.

### Evernote

Evernote is a versatile note-taking and organization tool that utilizes AI features like image recognition and text extraction to help students capture, organize, and retrieve information effortlessly. It syncs across devices, allowing students to access their notes anytime, anywhere.

### DeepL

DeepL is an AI-powered translation tool that provides high-quality, contextually accurate translations in multiple languages. Students can use it to translate foreign language texts, documents, and research articles, aiding in cross-cultural communication and understanding.

### Hemingway Editor

Hemingway Editor is an AI-driven writing tool that analyzes text for readability and clarity, highlighting complex sentences, passive voice, and excessive adverbs. It helps students improve the overall quality of their writing and ensures their messages are conveyed concisely and effectively.

### Cite This For Me

Cite This For Me is a free online citation generator that employs AI technology to automatically generate citations and bibliographies in various citation styles. Students can simply input the relevant information, and the tool will generate accurately formatted citations, saving time and ensuring academic integrity.

### Read&Write

Read&Write is an AI-powered literacy tool that assists students with reading, writing, and studying. It offers features like text-to-speech, word prediction, and vocabulary support, making academic content more accessible and comprehensible for students with diverse learning needs.

### Canva

Canva is a graphic design platform that utilizes AI-driven design suggestions and templates to help students create visually stunning presentations, infographics, and posters. It offers a user-friendly interface and a vast library of graphics, enabling students to unleash their creativity and communicate their ideas effectively. This tool is very familiar to the students. They use this for designing brochures, pamphlets, banners, posters and social media posts as well. Canva has also come up with its AI feature for creation for designs.

The integration of AI tools in higher education has transformed the academic landscape, empowering students with innovative solutions to enhance their learning experience. From writing assistance and research management to collaboration and study aids, the AI tools offer invaluable support to students in their pursuit of academic success. By harnessing the power of AI, students can optimize their productivity, creativity, and overall learning outcomes in higher education.

As AI continues to evolve, its impact on higher education will only deepen. While ethical considerations and responsible implementation remain crucial, the potential for AI to personalize learning, enhance accessibility, and empower students is undeniable. As we move forward, embracing AI tools strategically can unlock a future where education is not just effective, but truly enriching and transformative for every student.



## Why is India Great??



Bharat Hindustan India why is this country great? Why? Why is India Great? Because by year 2022 we will surpass China's population 1.4 billion or uneven social stratification? Or is it because of our system, political issues, terrorism, poverty, inequality, illiteracy RIGHT!!

NO नहीं

Whole world is a family "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" it's the story of our country with such a great culture and civilization which is a throbbing part in the heart of all of us. We are residents of that country where there is a system even in chaos and where our Mangalyaan is way cheaper than Hollywood movie Gravity.

India is the first country to reach Mars in its first attempt and India is the first country to step on the moon's south pole with "Chandrayaan 2". There was a day in 1963 when our first rocket was brought on a bicycle and today our Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is one of the successful space organisation of the world. "It's because one can only guess strength not courage"

When it comes to sports, along with courage you'll find passion along with madness because India has won all the World Cup of Kabaddi, Mary Kom is the 1st female boxer to win 6 gold medals in World Championship, the Golden Girl to win 6 gold medals in 21 days - Hima Das, Pankaj Advani is the only player in the world to win world title in all formats of Snooker and Billiards

And this is just a trailer the picture is still pending Because there are so many world records of cricket that will continue to resonate in this world until time.

There is no country more diverse than India. It's country of color's, where every day is a festival. Our art, culture and civilisation are so prosperous that 5000 years ago when most of the civilisations in the world were leading nomadic lives, Indus Valley was than the pinnacle of progress in India. The Rigveda is the oldest written text in the world. Indian civilisation and the Vedas dates back to several thousand years, from point to zero to number system to navigation to calendar to dance and singing and instruments along with all arts as well as Spirituality, Astronomy, Literature, Science, Engineering, Construction, Mathematics, Agriculture, Business, Constitution of natural law, medical science as well as space science. India has given written knowledge of all of these. The oldest cities in the world are in India.

Moreover, 75% of the world's Tiger are found in India and also the Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhai Patel whose biggest statue in the world was built on the island of Narnada river 'The Statue of Unity'. World largest school, highest cricket ground, floating post office, anti gravity hills, the world's cheapest car, world largest rail bridge, world's first Hospital train. By train I remember something, "here's a victory in front of fear and there is seat in front of Dadar" because in India, the number of people traveling on railways everyday in equivalent to Australia's population. More than half, less than whole, we Indians are the only one in millions. India's twin sisters Tashi and Nungshi Malik, who at the age of 23 have entered the Guinness Book of World Records by conquering Mount Everest, including the mountain ranges of the world's seven continents. Jyoti Amge is the shortest women on earth. Infant, out of all the gold in the world, 11% of the gold is with Indian women. India has the largest number of female pilots in the world.

"This is not an anecdote, it's story that whole world needs to hear".

"Ab jeena yaha aur marna yaha, iske siwa ab jana kaha" Cinema here is magic, it's addiction, it's madness, it's love and it's a therapy. Indian film industry is the largest film producing industry in the whole world. And now big Hollywood media companies like 21st Century Fox, Warner Brothers, The Walt Disney are investing in Bollywood. "Now such small things keep happening in big countries" because Shahrukh Khan is the richest actor on this planet. Amazon Prime Video is the cheapest in India amongst all other nations. Microprocessor Pentium Chip, Optic fibers and Radio wireless communications to the world smallest satellite India has invented this all. From Spinning wheel to Cotton

cultivation, Diamond and Zinc mining, Fibonacci number, Binary codes and even the ruler is given by that country where caste, religion, language, dialect everything is different still everyone is respected.

From east to west all of India is one. Although having the world's fastest supersonic cruise missile BrahMos and Thorium Base Nuclear Power, India has never invaded any country in its history that history is India. India is the world's fastest growing economy where the world's largest part of the population is its youth. World's largest democracy where angels don't just live in the sky, they are the Indian Soldiers protecting the land of India. They are the people who protect the country at the border even in cold temperatures of - 53 degrees Celsius to 52.4 degrees of heat and die smiling for their motherland, that soldier is India.

A country where the country is considered as a mother - Mother India. We are proud to be Indians and that is why, "India is Great".

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**Janardan Dwivedi**  
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## **The story of a scar.**

In the quiet shadows of memory, there lies a tale etched not in ink, but in the silent language of scars. Each mark, a testament to a journey travelled, a battle fought, and a resilience tested. But this story is not one of pain alone; it is a narrative woven with threads of courage, perseverance, and the unwavering spirit of the human soul. Close your eyes, and let me take you on a journey through the labyrinth of scars. Picture the first scar, perhaps born from a childhood misadventure or a reckless leap into the unknown.

It whispers of innocence lost and lessons learned, a reminder that even the smallest wounds leave their mark on the tapestry of our lives. Then, there are the scars of heartache, the ones that run deep beneath the surface, unseen but felt with every beat. They tell of love lost, dreams shattered, and the raw ache of disappointment. Yet, within the depths of these wounds lies the seed of resilience, the knowledge that even in our darkest moments, we possess the strength to rise again. But it is in the scars of struggle that the true power of the human spirit is revealed.

Each one bears witness to the battles fought and the triumphs earned, a roadmap of resilience etched into flesh and bone. They speak of hardships overcome, obstacles surmounted, and the unyielding determination to forge ahead against all odds. And so, as you trace the contours of your own scars, remember this: they are not just marks on your skin but badges of honor, symbols of your strength, and reminders of the battles you've won. Embrace them, for they are a part of who you are—a testament to your resilience, your courage, and your indomitable spirit. Let your scars be a beacon of hope to others, a reminder that no matter how deep the wound, healing is possible, and strength can be found in the most unexpected places. Your story, written in scars, is a masterpiece of courage and resilience—a testament to the power of the human spirit to overcome, to endure, and to thrive.

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## Tech Titans : Pioneering the Future with AI, Quantum Computing, and 5G Revolution

In today's fast-changing world of technology, new ideas and inventions are constantly shaping our tomorrow. From smart robots to super-fast internet, these breakthroughs are changing how we live and work every day. Think about things like talking computers, cars that drive themselves, and even super-powerful computers that can solve problems we never thought possible. It's like we're living in a sci-fi movie, but it's real life!

One big thing making waves is something called 5G. It's like supercharged internet, making everything faster and smoother, from watching videos on your phone to controlling machines in factories. From smart cities to autonomous vehicles, 5G unlocks real-time data transmission, revolutionizing industries from healthcare to manufacturing. Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) blur the lines between physical and digital worlds, offering immersive experiences in gaming, education, and retail. These cool innovations, along with others like saving energy and protecting nature, are not just making life easier—they're also helping to take care of our planet.

**NAVYA TONDAK**  
FYB.Sc IT



## IMBALANCES

We as humans always want to achieve perfection and stability towards something but sometimes it's rather important to think and observe what comes on the way. You don't know what life has planned next to your current move and it's a waste to think about it either! If you're doing everything as you planned and you feel things are falling into place then, I'm sure life has led you to this opportunity to implement your thoughts and to bring out the best in you! You need not achieve balance for being perfect every single time because, sometimes you can find perfection with imbalances.

As we say, we sometimes add more spice to a dish to enhance its taste but not all the dishes are the same similarly every situation in life isn't the same, so we need sometimes an imbalance of spice to make it fall into place and enhance its outcome.



**Harsha Mishra**  
FYB.Sc CS



## My Mom's sweater



The world's cruel. It only gets harder out there. You don't know what your future will be, do you? The scared me said. Well, we can take that in a positive way, can't we? I don't know about my future, which means there are fair chances it will be just as I want, I said. No, it doesn't work like that, the scared me said. You wanna be an artist? You know they don't survive long, right? Your favourite artists, Vivaldi, Dostoevsky, Van Gogh, all of them, they died in poverty. You will be poor for the rest of your life and one day, you will be at a point in your life where you will have nothing but regret. Your pride for your art would have died a long time back. You will regret your life, your art, your everything.

You will regret that the only reason for your existence slowly became the reason you won't exist anymore. Your guilt will eat you alive. Your tomorrow will only hold darkness, so dark, that you won't be able to see yourself. You won't be able to look into the eyes of people that believed you. You will be—calm down, I said. I know you are scared right now but seriously, calm down. (sighs) take this, I said. What's this?, the scared me asked. My mom's sweater, I said. But why?, the scared me asked. You know, when superman became famous, he became everyone's favourite. Every child wanted to be like him. You know what those children used to do, to be like him? They used to wear a red cape that was just like superman. And in this way, those kids felt like they were the strongest in this whole universe. Even the ones who were the most scared. For me, my mom is my superman. And this sweater is my red cape and you know, what these buttons mean? These different buttons are all the different battles my mom fought for me. I know, this doesn't fit me anymore but this sweater's warmth is still the same just like my mom's smile. So, on days when I am the most afraid, of life, of anything, I wear this. And this sweater's warmth makes me feel like I am the most strongest kid in this whole universe and my fear doesn't seem to exist anymore because as you know, superman isn't afraid of anything—it will be alright, trust me—you are a hero. Life's too big to worry about these little things and if you believe you are an artist, don't be scared. Because an artist's way is to be fearless and if you ever, ever, are scared in your life, wear your cape and be the superman you always wanted to be—as a child.

This one's for you Maa... thank you for existing.

**TEJAS JAIN**  
SYBAMMC



## Just 8teen

I'm just a normal teen girl trynna fit into this world. The world outside seems so pretty and tempting but when you go into depths that's when you realise there are a lots of craters by the road. The sky is not blue anymore. I lost myself while trying to fit into the world. I forgot where I started off from. Sometimes I just feel like to turn back and be in my own comfort zone. Alas! it's just my thinking. How cruel the world is not recognizing the purity of one's heart, it is this world that only run towards the outer beauty of the people and doesn't care about the inner beauty of people.

**ANANYA GEORGE**  
FYB.Sc PSY



## Upon the Earth it stands so tall

Upon the Earth it stands so tall,  
Its beauty captivating all,  
Its branches reaching out like arms,  
Embracing the sky above.

Each leaf fluttering in the breeze,  
Whispers a story of centuries past,  
A tree so strong, so full of grace,  
A symbol of life's majesty.

Through seasons changing, it remains,  
Witness to joy, sorrow, triumphs and pains,  
Its branches whispering secrets old,  
Tales of growth, of stories untold.

Birds sing from its branches,  
Squirrels scamper up and down,  
A chorus of life surrounds,  
This guardian of the woods.

I sit in its shade, feeling it's ancient wisdom,  
In the presence of this majestic tree, we find solace  
and peace,  
The symbol of the beauty and strength of nature,  
We honor and protect.

**MANAV SHAH**  
FYBMS



## Sunflowers

Here's a naked truth, the sunflowers know-  
They turn their heads to follow the sun's light,  
Unfurling each night into beaming gleam.

I say, echo your battles like a sunflower.  
Let your inner demons fight,  
Let your knuckles strain white,  
By gripping on the hope too tight,  
Yes, it will kill you and keep you alive at the same  
time.

Nothing can change overnight,  
But when the dawn comes after the melancholic  
midnight,  
Turn your face, like a sunflower basking in morning  
sunbeam,  
You fought it, let it consume you, wreck you,  
But you found your way back home.  
You always will, I promise.  
After all, darkness doesn't take out darkness, only  
light does.

**ISHA THAKKAR**  
FYBFM



## The Canvas of Courage

In a world where dreams can fly,  
A person feels scared under the darkened sky.  
But with courage, they find their way,  
Facing fears, day by day.

In colors swirling, a path appears,  
Through the maze, they conquer fears.  
With whispers of hope, they're not alone,  
Their bravery, like art, has grown.

Facing challenges, they stand tall,  
Gathering strength, they never fall.  
Each brave step tells a story clear,  
In their journey, doubt disappears.

So let colors dance, let courage show,  
In their heart, the light will glow.  
In their own world, they find their might,  
Where dreams take flight, in the quiet night.



**DARSHANI SHAH**  
SYBMS



## The Art of sacrificing!!!

In the realm where hearts intertwine,  
Lies the art of sacrifice, divine.  
A tapestry of love, woven bold,  
Where stories of valor are bravely told.

In the cricketing field, under the sun's gaze,  
Surya Kumar, in a selfless blaze,  
Sacrificed his wicket, with grace untold,  
For Rohit Sharma, a tale of gold.

Virat Kohli, with dreams high,  
Sacrificed for RCB, without a sigh.  
His cup of victory, set aside,  
For a team's glory, he chose to abide.

Yet not just on the grand stage's crest,  
The art of sacrifice is truly blessed.  
From dividing chocolates, with a smile,  
To sharing a meal, going the extra mile.

A father's shoes, remain worn and old,  
For a child's bike, a tale untold.  
A mother's chapati, from her plate so dear,  
For her child's hunger, she sheds no tear.

To all those souls, who quietly give,  
In the shadows they silently live.  
Heroes unnamed, yet their sacrifice true,  
Here's to you, for all you do.

For every act of love, unseen,  
For every sacrifice, in between.  
In a world where heroes often hide,  
Here's to you, with hearts open wide.

**NIYATI YADAV**  
FYBMS



## In the chaos of the world today

In the chaos of the world today,  
Where headlines scream and tensions fray,  
We search for truth in a sea of lies,  
And hope for peace beneath stormy skies.

Leaders clash, nations divide,  
Injustice rampant, nowhere to hide,  
But in the darkness, a light still shines,  
Courageous hearts in troubled times.

Rising up against oppression's might,  
Voices united, fighting for what's right,  
In the face of hate, they stand tall,  
Refusing to let injustice befall.

So let us join hands, hearts ablaze,  
And stand together in these turbulent days,  
For in unity we find our strength,  
And in solidarity, we'll go to any length.

Let love be our guide, compassion our creed,  
In the midst of chaos, let's plant a seed,  
Of hope and resilience, a beacon bright,  
To lead us through the darkest night.

**SOUANDARYA SHANKAR**  
FYB.Sc IT



## The Future

What does the future hold for us?  
Smog-filled skies and poison cans  
Or broken land with useless dust  
But nature's beauty behind bars  
Can I ever see  
If they ever come my way  
The beauty of the sunset  
At the end of the day?  
Can I walk into a forest  
And surround myself with trees  
Yet know that it will remain  
For me to visit as I please?  
I know that I can today  
Do all the things I've said  
But when today is yesterday  
Will all these things be dead?



**BENSON THOMAS**  
FYB.Sc CS

## “Why Psychology?”

Find the passion  
Was easy to say  
A lot of huddles were in my way  
To create a safe space,  
That I couldn't get.

The help I desperately needed in time  
The comfort I seeked  
In darkness of the realm  
To create a safe space,  
That I couldn't get.

So I didn't get into the rat race  
To mend things up in a slow pace  
Choice was mine  
To create a safe space,  
That I couldn't get.

The paths I choose  
Made me the who I am  
Hoped someday I could be the someone  
To create a safe space,  
That I couldn't get.

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## Everything's for a reason

I believe everything's for a reason  
I believe you'll get punishments for all treason  
I believe we can't always be happy like it's its ceremony  
but still try to be in harmony  
I believe you don't know what you have  
Untill it's gone  
But I do believe there's a new day after every dawn  
I don't believe in being outrageous  
I believe smiles can be contagious  
I do have a lot of regrets  
But I believe life is as good as it gets  
I believe there's always something good hiding inside the bad  
And tears that I flow now later won't make me sad  
I believe there's a destiny for me and you  
I believe dreams do come true  
I believe in love at first sight but I also believe that revenge isn't right  
I don't believe first impressions are the last chance  
I believe in a second chance

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## ‘Precious Moms’

‘Mother’ is God’s most splendid creation who gives us, nurtures us, strengthens us, sacrifices for us, takes proper care of us, protects us and stays with us no matter what. Being a mother might be a big responsibility but having a mother who asks us about how our day went is just simply appealing.

Mother’s unconditional love is so elegant with which any problem in life seems weak and frail. We can’t calculate the number of stars in the sky at night neither can we count the sand grains on the seashores nor the amount of water in oceans and the extent from which the sky covers Earth like is the eternal love of a mother. With infinite emotions and infinite patience she guides us. ‘Mother’ is the only person who will always have our back and will do anything to see us happy. Every single time we get hurt the first person we search for comfort is our mother. She keeps a keen watch of what we ate, our true motivator at times of darkness when everyone else shuns us. ‘Mother’ builds an ever – lasting strong connection / bond with our baby even without seeing the baby physically. With Mom, all the happiness is cherished and shared first, the one true supportive friend when we needed support the most. Mother’s entire world is devoted to her children and family for them she has no boundaries to fight for.

‘Mother’ is a powerful person as she is the constant giver to her children. Mother’s blessings make every task to be achieved successfully. ‘Mother’ heals us, soothes us and most importantly wishes the best for us always inspite of the times we end up fighting with her we apologise and she always forgives and loves us more than we love her. No amount of words can suffice the role of mother in our life and just how precious she is.

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## Is Our Existence Truly Significant?

As a child, I often found myself gazing at the endless blue sky, wondering where it ended. The vast expanse above seemed both mysterious and inviting. "Why can't I go there?" I used to think. Geography was a subject I had yet to understand, and my mind was filled with questions. Why was I stuck on this earth, moving back and forth from school to tuitions? Was there nothing more beyond these mundane routines? Did others think as I did, or was I alone in my musings?

Every day was a cycle of questions. "What am I doing on this planet? Why did I take birth in the first place? Why am I so conscious? Do I matter?" My childhood was a relentless search for answers, a quest that seemed to go unnoticed by those around me. Most of the explanations I encountered were purely theoretical. "Unless you experience something, how can you believe it to be the absolute truth?"

I often wondered.

Years passed, and my questions remained unanswered, until one day, everything changed. I had reached the end of my search. No longer did questions plague my mind. Everything waned and faded, leaving behind a profound realisation. The truth was not something to be found in books or theories, but in experiencing and living it.

Let's start with the basics: we are bodies of soil. We come from the soil and, ultimately, we will return to it. It's simple, really. Where does the food we eat come from? Its origin is the soil. So, in a way, we are made of the very earth we walk on.

We are just specks of dust in this vast cosmos. If we were to disappear, would it make any difference? I didn't come to this realisation to trigger anyone, but to share a simple truth. Look at history's great figures—where are they now? In the grand expanse of the cosmos, are we really significant? If our destination is soil, why do we accumulate material possessions? Why fear the future when it is unknown? Why care about others' thoughts when we cannot read minds? Is it because we think, "I am special and very important"?

In the grand scheme of millions of years, none of us truly is

I find it amusing how we rally around the slogan, "Save Earth." Mother Nature doesn't need saving; she can destroy and rebuild herself whenever she chooses. The real slogan should be, "Save Humans & Save Yourself." We have placed immense importance on our presence on this planet, giving it a value that may not be entirely warranted.

The root of this exaggerated self-importance lies in our restricted identification. Our Indian Gurukul system, long lost to history, once taught the grandest identification: "Aham Brahmasmi," meaning "I belong to the cosmos." This understanding elevates life to another dimension. But this system of real education was uprooted and destroyed by invaders, leaving us with a tangled and complicated understanding of life's purpose.



Spirituality is about realising the insignificance of our existence and distinguishing between existential and psychological reality. The process is simple, yet over time, it has become tangled and complicated in pursuit of transient pleasures, creating a domino effect over thousands of years. How did I reach this understanding? Through sheer intensity and a relentless quest for the truth. If you have this intensity, you will reach it too.

There is a mystic out there who wants every person on this planet to experience at least 1% spirituality and be blissful. This isn't promotion; it's sharing a truth with those who matter to you. Let's make it happen!

And so, as I stand here now, gazing once more at the endless blue sky, I find peace. The questions of my childhood have faded, replaced by a deeper understanding. Life is not about the answers we seek but the experiences we live. We are but a part of this vast cosmos, connected to the soil and the sky, insignificant yet part of a grander whole. In this realisation, I find my truth, and I hope you will find yours too.

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## **Essence of 'The Great Teacher' in one's life**



We all know the importance of teachers in our life. They are the important pillar of our life. They lay down the foundation of our career and sometimes also help us to choose the road that is less traveled by others.

During my second year of bachelor's study, I realized that the importance of a great teacher in one's life is very crucial for so many reasons like personal growth, better human being, understanding the perception of others and many more. A great teacher also motivates, encourage, inspire, and inculcate the good habits and good mindset of them in students.

A great teacher not only teaches you the concept but also make you understand the concept in easy way that students don't feel that it is hard to understand. The ultimate goal of every teacher should be make understand the students everything in simple way. Because when students understand something that teacher taught in the class then the students find it easy and start focusing on it more. Also when you understand something clearly then it is just a cakewalk for you and you excel in it, you fond of it and most important thing that you can make understand that to other also.

The great teacher always adopt flexible teaching pattern (pedagogy) according to the needs or understanding power of the students, so the students can be more active, interested and cope up with the subject being taught in the class. The teaching pattern (pedagogy) of great teachers is always important for the students because it matters a lot when some teachers have rigid teaching pattern that directly or indirectly affecting the students in some way that cause hindrance to them while studying.

According to me and from student's point of view, Anyone who wants to become a great teacher, then they does not need only a better education qualification but also better understanding power to understand the other's perception (i.e. student's perception), flexible teaching pattern, some interesting methods to teach students like learn with fun and the most important thing that is a good nature or behaviour (it is very important from the student's point of view).

One might wonder that why I used “great teacher” so often or why I more emphasized on “great teacher”. There is a difference between 'A Teacher' and 'A Great Teacher'. The goal of 'A Teacher' is the Syllabus and the goal of 'A Great Teacher' is the Students. When you understand this point, then that day this article make sense to you. "Understanding is an art and not everyone is an artist" by Brian Weiner.

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## Those were the days - School Life...

Those were the days, where life was at its golden period. Those early morning walk towards school and the eternity long assembly made us sleepier. The dream of getting fainted in assembly hall remained a dream...Those were the days, when the only villain in life were the class monitor and Maths teacher. Where the only pain in life was those precious P.T. periods being snatched by Maths teacher from us so called innocent kids...

Oh, that Maths teacher? She still haunts me in my dreams....

Those were the days, where that 30 minutes P.T. period felt like heaven in school, although P.T. was never 30 minutes, as we always used to play for extra 15 minutes....Those were the days, when school felt interesting only during those 20 minutes of recess creating memories for 20 lives...Though recess was meant to have snacks and to relax, we did all those activities which generally our school restricted us to do from...

Its consequences? Tons of memories with friends which will be cherished for a lifetime...

Those were the days, when the two best friends were distanced from a mere one hand distance, and not separated by long distances in friendships...well, we weren't aware that these long distances would replace that one arm distance one day...

And who can forget those class photograph sessions, where friends were separated just on the basis of height!!

Those were the days, when being appointed as a class monitor was a feeling of no less than being filled with pride as if someone had awarded me...

But who knew then, I would become the most hated person in class for being their monitor...Those were the days, where erasing the board was of a privilege...

Where visiting staffrooms was not a punishment and penalty like today, but a feeling of pride back then...

Those were the days, where wearing our favorite dress in school on birthday was a day awaited by us entire year... and why not, of course we wanted to distribute the chocolates with our best friend in the entire school...Those were the days, when those rare visits of computer and science laboratory made the day more special... And the marathon race that took place to reach first to the computer laboratory... Well, who can forget those...?

Those were the days, when even the strictest teacher of the school, became the best friend of students during the school picnics...

Those were the days, where the last period bell ring sounded more like a home call, and a bell of “finally freedom”!....

Unfortunately, we weren't aware that, that last bell was not of freedom, but of a cage... Schools, which felt like cage back then, was the real freedom. The freedom we all want to experience once again in our lives today...

Woh Din Bhi Kya Din The!!!

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# HINDI SECTION



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## आज़ाद था दिल...

आज़ाद था दिल...  
तभी तो उसने चलना सीखा!  
आज़ाद था दिल...  
तभी तो उसने गिरकर संभालना सीखा!  
आज़ाद था दिल...  
तभी तो उसने लड़ना सीखा!  
आज़ाद था दिल...  
तभी तो उसने रोना सीखा!  
आज़ाद था दिल...  
तभी तो उसने हंरुना सीखा!  
आज़ाद था दिल...  
तभी तो उसने प्यार करना सीखा!  
आज़ाद था दिल...  
तभी तो उसने अपनी कदर सीखी!  
और इस तरह अपनी कदर सीखी की  
सिखते सिखाते दिल ने उड़ना सीख लिया...

## बचपन भी कितना सुहाना था।

एक बचपन का जमाना था |  
जिस में खुशियों का खजाना था |  
चाहत चाँद को पाने की थी |  
पर दिल तितली का दीवाना था |  
खबर ना थी कुछ सुबह की,  
ना शाम का ठिकाना था |  
थक कर आना स्कूल से,  
पर खेलने भी जाना था |  
माँ की कहानी थी,  
परियों का फसाना था |  
बारिश में कागज की नाव थी,  
हर मौसम सुहाना था |

## महिला सशक्तिकरण

आज का युग ऐसा युग है, जिसमें महिलाओं को संविधान में कई अधिकार दिए गए हैं। आज महिलाएं इस विकासशील भारत को विकसित बनाने के लिए अपना योगदान देती हैं परंतु फिर भी उन्हें कई बार अलग-अलग रूपों में प्रताड़ित किया जाता है तथा उनके अधिकारों का हनन किया जाता है। आज हर साल किसी भी परीक्षा में महिलाएं समान रूप से शामिल होती हैं तथा कई बार पुरुषों से अधिक अंक भी लाती हैं, परंतु कहीं न कहीं यह भी सच है कि पैतृक सत्ता समाज होने के कारण पुरुषों को ही मान सम्मान दिया जाता है। ऐसे में अक्सर बेटियों में निराशा का भाव पैदा हो जाता है। आज कई महिलाएं जैसे किरण बेदी, सुष्मिता सेन, पद्मावती बंदोपाध्याय, सुचेता कृपलानी आदि सशक्त हैं। इन्हीं के जैसे समाज की हर नारी को सशक्त करने का दायित्व किसी भी सभ्य समाज का बनता है। मुख्य रूप से महिलाओं को स्वतंत्र बनाने की प्रथा को संदर्भित करता है, ताकि वह स्वयं निर्णय ले सकें और साथ ही बिना किसी पारिवारिक या सामाजिक प्रतिबंध के अपने जीवन को संभाल सकें। सरल शब्दों में, यह महिलाओं को अपने स्वयं के व्यक्तिगत विकास की जिम्मेदारी लेने का अधिकार देता है। चूंकि पितृसत्तात्मक समाज में महिलाएं हमेशा से उत्पीड़ित रही हैं, इसलिए महिला सशक्तिकरण का मुख्य उद्देश्य उन्हें पुरुषों के साथ समान रूप से खड़े होने में मदद करना है। यह देश के साथ-साथ एक परिवार की समृद्धि सुनिश्चित करने के लिए एक मूलभूत कदम है। महिलाओं को सशक्त बनाने के लिए, दुनिया निश्चित रूप से लैंगिक समानता का गवाह बनेगी और समाज के हर तबके की महिला को अपनी मर्जी से खड़े होने और अपनी इच्छा के अनुसार अपना जीवन चलाने में मदद करेगी। विश्व स्तर पर अपनी संस्कृति और विरासत के लिए प्रसिद्ध, भारत विविध संस्कृतियों से भरा हुआ देश है। लेकिन भारतीय समाज हमेशा से एक पुरुष प्रधान देश रहा है, यही वजह है कि महिलाओं को शिक्षा और समानता जैसे बुनियादी मानवाधिकारों से लगातार वंचित रखा गया है। वे हमेशा दमन और घर तक ही सीमित रहे और बुनियादी शिक्षा प्राप्त करने से रोका। लैंगिक समानता की धारणा पुरुषों और महिलाओं के बीच समानता की मांग करती है लेकिन महिलाओं को उनके अधिकारों से वंचित रखा गया है। भारत जैसे देश के लिए, इसके विकास और विकास में महिला सशक्तिकरण की बड़ी भूमिका होगी।

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## एक घर हुआ ऐसा

एक घर हुआ ऐसा,  
जो लगा शुरुआत में अंजाना ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा,  
जो बना मेरी खुशियों का किनारा ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा,  
जिसकी खिड़की पे उम्मीदों की रोशनी ने मेरे दिन को निखारा ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा,  
जहां हर दिन जिंदगी की किरण ने दरवाजे पर दस्तक देकर मेरे दिल को संभाला ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा,  
जहां से दिखा कामयाबियों का खुला नजारा ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा,  
जिसकी छत ने मुश्किलों की बारिश से मुझे बचाया ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा,  
जिसकी दीवार ने मेरे दर्द की आंधी में मुझे सहलाया ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा,  
जहां एक परिवार मिला अपनी जान से भी प्यारा ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा,  
जहां से मैंने उड़ना सीखा ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा, जहां से मैंने लड़ना सीखा ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा,  
जहां मैंने जिंदगी के हर एक लम्हे को त्यौहार की तरह मनाया ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा,  
जहां मैंने जितना सीखा ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा जहां मैंने जीना सीखा ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा,  
जो मेरे दिल में बसा ।

एक घर हुआ ऐसा जो मेरी जान में बसा ।

**दिव्या शाह**  
टी.वाई.बी.एम.एस



## पापा

मेरा साहस, मेरी इज्जत, मेरा सम्मान है पिता ।  
मेरी ताकत, मेरी पूजा, मेरा एहसास है पिता ।।

घर के एक-एक ईंट में शामिल उनका खून पसीना ।  
सारे घर की रौनक, सारे घर की शान है पिता ।।

मेरी इज्जत, मेरी शोहरत, मेरा रुतबा, मेरा मान है पिता ।  
मुझको हिम्मत देने वाले मेरे अभिमान है पिता ।।

सारे रिश्ते उनके दम से, सारे नाते उनसे है ।  
सारे घर के दिल की धड़कन, सारे घर की जान है पिता ।।

शायद रब ने देकर भेजा फल ये अच्छे कर्मों का ।  
उसकी रहमत, उसकी नेमत, उसका वरदान है पिता ।।

मेरी दुनिया मेरा जहान हो ।  
मेरे लिए आप ही सबसे महान हो ।  
अगर मेरी माँ, मेरी जमीन हैं...  
तो पापा, आप मेरा पूरा आसमान हो ।

**श्वेता पांडे**  
टी.वाई.बी.कॉम



## सुनो दोस्तों

सपनों की ऊंचाइयों में बहुत सारी परेशानियाँ हैं, हौसले की राह में कई चुनौतियाँ हैं ।

प्रेरणा की किरण, हैरान कर देती है,  
हर एक कठिनाई को उसने बुरी तरह हरा दिया है ।

साहस और विश्वास के साथ उसने किया है जीत,  
उसकी कविता में है अमूल्य गुणवत्ता की झील ।

उसकी मेहनत से, हर एक राह निकलती है,  
उसके अद्भुत सपनों की धारा, सभी को बहुत पसंद है ।

सफलता की उसकी कहानी, भविष्य का रंग सजाती है,  
उसकी कविता है, सभी को प्रेरित करती है ।

**ध्रुव व्यास**  
एस.वाई.बी.कॉम



## सहारा है वो

तू जब बेबस हो तब सहारा है वो |  
तू जब डूबता हो तो तेरा किनारा है वो |

तू जब मौन हो तब तेरा शब्द है वो |  
तू जब खुदको तोल ना पाए तब तेरा कद वो |

तू जब पड़ा रहे बिस्तार पे तब तेरा तकिया है वो |  
तू जब पाए खुदको अकेला कमरे में तब तेरी सखियाँ है वो |

तू जब भुलाना चाहे खुदको तब यादगार धुन है वो |  
तू जब उस तन्हा सिरानो में बैठे तब बेचैनियों की गूँ है वो |

तू जब बीताना चाहे पल तेरे तब रुकी हुई समय की घड़ी है वो |  
तू जब सोच ना पाए कोई हाल तब उस सुख की कड़ी है वो |

तू जब स्थिर हो जाए तब तेरा मचलता सुर है वो |  
तू जब गिर जाए तब तुझे संभालने वाला गुरुर है वो |

तू जब देखती रही तन्हा इस दुनिया को तब तेरी आख की सचाई है वो |  
तू जब पाए ज़मीन के नीचे दबा हुआ खुदको तब उस आसमान की उचाई है वो |

तेरा साथी, तेरा यार,  
तेरा सहारा, तेरे तन्हाई का चारा |

तेरे आंसू है वो |  
तेरे आंसू है वो |



**बबीता चौधरी**

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## गुरु

आपके डांट में भी ममता पाय ,

आपके साथ ने मुझे दिय साय ।

दुनिया ने तो सर्फ गिराया,

आपने मुझे गिर के उठना सिखाया ।

गिराएगा, रुलाएगा, नीचा दिखाएगा ये ज़माना,

लेकिन इसी ज़माने में आपने सिखाया कैसे नाम कमाना ।

एक दरखत के जैसे है आप,

धूप में दिया मुझे साया, गिरने पे सहारा, ना माँगा कुछ

बदले में सिर्फ देना सिखाया ।

लोग कहते थे नहीं कर सकते, हार मान जाना,

लेकिन एक आप ही थे जिसने हौसला देकर कहा जा जीत के आना ।

अब भी सोच रहे हो किसकी बात कर रहा हूँ

क्या ये खूबियाँ एक गुरु, एक उस्ताद, एक शिक्षक के

अलावा किसी और में ढूँढ रहे हो ।

**फातिमा तन्ज़ीम**

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## दादा-दादी: हमारे लिए आशीर्वाद

आधुनिक जीवन के चंगुल में, दादा-दादी हमारे लिए एक सुरक्षित और आत्मीय आश्रय हैं। उनकी गोदी में बसी अनमोल कहानियों और अनगिनत ज्ञान का खजाना हमें निरंतर प्रेरित करता है। उनकी संवेदनशीलता और प्यार के बिना हमारा जीवन अधूरा है। इसलिए, दादा- दादी को सम्मान देना हमारा कर्तव्य है।

दादा-दादी हमारे जीवन के वो मोती हैं जो हमें सच्ची ममता, अमूल्य अनुभव, और अद्वितीय संवेदनशीलता प्रदान करते हैं। उनका प्रेम हमें जीवन की सही दिशा में ले जाता है और हमें अपने सपनों को पूरा करने की प्रेरणा देता है। इसलिए, हमें हमेशा अपने दादा-दादी के प्रति प्यार और सम्मान बनाए रखना चाहिए।

दादा-दादी की ममता अमर होती, उनकी मुस्कान सदा हमारे साथ होती।

ज्ञान की धारा, प्यार की बारिश, उनके आँचल में हमेशा सुरक्षित होती।

खेलना, हँसना, उनकी बातों में सीखना, ये पल हमेशा यादगार होता।

दादा-दादी के बिना जीवन अधूरा, उनका प्यार हमें हमेशा संतुष्ट करता।



**स्वराली सालेकर**

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## " अंत की शुरुआत "

सूर्य तो हर रोज उजागर होता है ,  
अपनी रश्मीयाँ श्रृष्टी पर फैलाता है ।  
रवि की अहमियत समझ ,  
जीवन में उर्जा का श्रोत उसे बनाएँ , तभी शुभारम्भ!  
सरिता तो निरंतर बहती हैं ,  
अपनी निर्मलता से बंजर जीमन को पोषण देती हैं ।  
हर कठिनाईयों को पीछे छोड़ ,  
सागर में सर्वस्व त्याग का कर्तव्य समझे , तभी शुभारम्भ ।

हर चीज का शुरुआत होता है , और जो शुरू हुआ उसका अंत होना निश्चित है। जरूरी नहीं हर अंत खुबसुरत हो , परंतु हर अंत की शुरुआत एक खुबसुरत पल से शुरू होता है। अंत चाहे जैसा भी हो , वह कभी भूलाया नहीं जा सकता। यदि वह अंत हमारे आने वाले कल को बेहतर बनाएगा , तो अंत अच्छा है। भूल पाना आसान नहीं , उन यादों को मीटा पाना आसान नहीं , पर वह यादें यदि अच्छी हैं तो वह हमेशा एक खुबसुरत यादों के पिंजरे में कैद रहेंगी ।

आसान नहीं कॉलेज के यह प्यारे लम्हों को आसानी से भूला पाना , परंतु जो शुरू हुआ उसका अंत होना तय हैं , उसही तरह जिस तरह कॉलेज का पहला दिन था , बहुत जल्द आखरी दिन होगा । पर यह आखरी साल या आखीर के कुछ दिन भी उसही तरह प्यारे होंगे । यह अंत खुबसुरत नहीं होगा पर कई खुबसुरत पलों का पिटारा होगा । जीवन के सबसे अहम पलों के अंत की शुरुआत होगी । वह लेक्चर के बीच मस्ती करना , क्लास खत्म होने पर दोस्तों संग घुमने जाना , कॉलेज जल्दी आना और घर देरी से जाना , इवेंट्स के बहाने देर तक रुक मस्ती करना , एकजाम में हसना और रिजल्ट आने पर रोना , अब सिर्फ यादें होंगी , खट्टी – मिट्टी यादें । ग्रुप बनाकर एक – दुसरे का मजाक उड़ाने से लेकर एक – दूसरे को समझकर उन्हें संभालने तक का सफर प्यारा था । एक – दूसरे को न जानने से लेकर एक – दूसरे को खुदसे बेहतर जानने तक का सफर प्यारा था । हाँ , कुछ समय बाद अब यह सिर्फ यादें होंगी , पर जब भी याद आएंगें , एक मुस्कुराहट साथ लाएंगे ।

शुरुआत की खुशी मन को जितना कलियों की खुशबू जैसे भरती हैं ,  
अंत उन कलियों से फूल तक का सफर है ।  
क्यों न हम उन कलियों से फूलों तक के सफर का आनंद ले और जीवन बगियाँ उन रंगीन फूलों से भरे ....

**श्रुति जैन**

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## वक्त

ये वक्त अब खराब है, पर कुछ वक्त बाद सुधर जाएगा ।  
अगर कुछ बिखर गया है, तो कुछ वक्त बाद निखर भी जाएगा ।  
अगर जिंदगी में अंधेरा हुआ है, तो एक दिन सवेरा भी आएगा ।  
क्योंकि, ये वक्त आपको जिंदगी के हर मोड़ पर किसी ना किसी तरह जरूर आजमाएगा ।

## जिंदगी

जिंदगी में वो करना सीखो जो आपको एक उलझन में लग जाता है,  
क्योंकि अपनी नाकामियाबियों पर मुस्कुराना हर किसी को कहा आता है ।  
जिंदगी के उलझनों से सुलझना इतना आसान कहां होता है,  
पर अगर हिम्मत और हौसला साथ हो तो इस जिंदगी में नामुमकिन क्या होता है ।  
जिंदगी जीने का हर किसी का अपना अलग सलीका है,  
पर मुस्कुराकर जीना ये जिंदगी जीने का सबसे आसान तरीका है ।



**श्रेया खोत**

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## अटारी सीमा भेट - एक अभभमानास्पद अनुभव



कल्पना दिवेकर

डिसेंबर २०२२ मध्ये आम्ही अमृतसर डलहौसी धर्मशाळा ह्या सहलीला गेलो होतो. तिथे गेल्यानंतर जर अटारी बॉर्डरला नाही गेलं तर या सारखे दुसरे दुर्दैव ते काय असेल? जालियनवाला बाग येथे भेट देऊन मग आम्ही अटारी बॉर्डरला निघालो.

हे स्थान लाहोर पासून पाच किलोमीटर अंतरावर आहे. अटारी हे भारताचे पंजाब मधील अखेरचे आणि वाघा हे पाकिस्तानचे शेवटचे गाव आहे. भारत पाकिस्तान मधील हि सीमारेषा आहे. म्हणून या स्थळाला अटारी वाघा सीमा असे म्हटले जाते.

वाघा सीमेवर "बीटिंग द रीट्रीट" सोहळा पाहायचा असेल तर आपल्याला दुपारी ३ वाजण्यापूर्वी त्या ठिकाणी पोहचणे अनिवार्य आहे. या ठिकाणी पोहचल्यानंतर सुरक्षा तपासणी अगदी चोखपणे केली जाते. हा सोहळा पाहण्यासाठी दोन्ही देशांतून मोठ्या संख्येने पर्यटक व देशप्रेमी येत असतात.

सगळी सुरक्षा तपासणी पूर्ण केल्यानंतरच पुढे जाऊ दिल जातं. उन्हाळ्यात बीटिंग द रीट्रीट सोहळा ५ वाजून १५ मिनिटांनी आणि हिवाळ्यात ४ वाजून १५ मिनिटांनी सुरू होतो. येथे होणाऱ्या बीटिंग द रीट्रीट सोहळ्याचा कालावधी ४५ मिनिटांचा असतो. अटारी सीमा सकाळी १० वाजल्यापासून ते संध्याकाळी ४ वाजेपर्यंत खुली असते.

अटारी बॉर्डरवर भेट घेण्याची एक सुखद संधी आम्हाला मिळाली. येथे जाण्याचा अनुभव सुवर्ण अक्षरांनी कोरण्यासारखा आहे. आपला फडकता ध्वज आणि आपल्या सैनिकांचे आपल्याबद्दल, आपल्या देशाबद्दल प्रेम बघून मन अगदी भारावून जाते.

आम्हाला आमच्या टूर लीडर ने आम्हा महिलांना खास सूचना दिली होती कि येथे महिलांना आपला ध्वज घेऊन धावायची संधी मिळते ती चकवु नका अगदी पुढच्या आसनांवर बसा. मी तुम्हाला खून केली कि लगेच धावत खाली जा आणि सैनिक जेथे प्रात्याक्षीक करतात तेथे पटकन पोहोचा. तिथे खूप गर्दी असते. जवळजवळ एक लाख भारतीय एका वेळी तेथे उपस्थित असतात. आम्हा सगळ्या महिलांचे लक्ष आमच्या टूर लीडर च्या इशान्याकडे होते. त्याने इशारा करताच आम्ही सगळ्या पटकन तेथे पोहोचलो. फक्त पहिल्या ३०-४० महिलांना सैनिकांच्या हातून ध्वज घेऊन धावण्याची संधी मिळते. सुदैवाने ती संधी मला आणि माझ्या मुलीलाही मिळाली. त्यानंतर इतर सगळ्या महिलांना त्या ठिकाणी प्रवेश देऊन देशभक्तीपर गीतांवर नृत्य करण्याची संधी दिली गेली.

पंजाबमधील अटारी सीमेवर दररोज सूर्यास्तापूर्वी 'बीटिंग द रीट्रीट' सोहळा होतो. या सोहळ्यात भारत आणि पाकिस्तानातील सैनिक सहभागी होतात. दोन्ही देशांचे सैनिक परेड करत एकेमेकांना आव्हानात्मक मानवंदना देतात. सैनिकांचे ते जोशपूर्ण हावभाव आणि आपापला पाय एकाच सरळ रेषेत डोक्यापर्यंत नेऊन परत जमिनीवर आदळण्याचे कसाब पाहून आपल्याला थक्क व्हायला होते. त्यांचे देशप्रेम आणि आवेश याचा अनोखा संगम पाहून तर माझ्या डोक्याचे पारणे फिटले. ह्या सोहळ्याच्या वेळी दोन्ही देशांच्या सीमेवरील लोखंडी दरवाजे उघडले जातात. शेवटी दोन्ही देशाचे राष्ट्रध्वज एकाच वेळी अतिशय आदरपूर्वक खाली उतरवून नीट घडी केले जातात. नंतर दोन्ही देशांचे प्रतिनिधी हस्तांदोलन करतात आणि दोन्ही देशांचे लोखंडी दरवाजे बंद करून ह्या सोहळ्याची सांगता होते.

माझी अशी कळकळीची इच्छा आहे कि प्रत्येक भारतीयाने येथे भेट देऊन हा अनुभव नक्की घ्यावा.

## युवा पिढीपुढील आव्हाने

युवा पिढीपुढील आव्हाने हा आपल्या समाजातील एक महत्वाचा विषय आहे. युवा समाजासाठी आव्हानांची भूमिका महत्वाची असते. युवा पिढीपिढी त्यांच्या भविष्यासाठी वेगवेगळ्या आदानांची तयारी करत असतात. विद्यार्थ्यांना उच्च शिक्षणासाठी प्रवाहाबरोबर चालावे लागते. आजच्या काळात विद्यार्थ्यांना निरंतर सामाजिक आणि शैक्षणिक गोष्टींची आवश्यकता आहे. प्रत्येक विद्यार्थीला स्वातंत्र्य आणि सामर्थ्य देण्यासाठी समाजाच्या माध्यमातून प्रयत्नशील राहणे गरजेचे आहे. रोजगार संदर्भात युवा पिढीला सामर्थ्य आणि प्रोत्साहन देण्याची गरज आहे. विविध क्षेत्रात नोकरी मिळविण्यासाठी धडपडू वाढत आहे. युवा पिढीला त्यांच्या क्षमतांच्या अनुसार उच्च शिक्षण आणि प्रशिक्षणाची योजना करण्याची गरज आहे. समाजातील सामाजिक आणि राजकारण बदलानुसार युवा पिढीने त्यात सक्रिय भाग घेण्याची गरज आहे. युवकांना रामकीय प्रक्रियांमध्ये सक्रिय भागीदारी करण्याची प्रेरणा द्यावी लागते आणि त्यांच्याकडून समाजात एक बदल घडवण्याची आवड निर्माण करावी लागते. युवा पिढीपुढील आव्हानांचा परिणाम समाजात बदल घडवणार आहे. युवकांना स्वतंत्र विचार करण्याची गरज आहे. युवा का पिढीला पुढील आव्हानांसाठी सज्ज होण्याची गरज आहे, आपल्या युवकांना समर्थ करण्यासाठी आपणा सर्वांना मिळून , प्रयत्न करावे लागतील.

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## नातं बाप लेकीच....

बाप ओळखता येतं नसतो,  
कधी वळण लावत असल्याने बाप वाईट असतो,  
कधी पैसा नसल्याने बाप वाईट असतो,  
कधी बाप रागावल्यामुळे वाईट असतो.  
धाकामुळे तर प्रत्येकच बाप वाईट असतो,  
मुलगी म्हणून मला विचारा म्हणजे समजेल बाप काय असतो,  
आतल्या आत हा बापच तसा रोज रडत असतो,  
प्रत्येकाच्या गरजांसाठी एकटा बापच वाहत असतो.  
सर्वांच्या आवडीची किंमत तो बापच चुकवत असतो,  
मुलांना पायावर उभे करणारे औषध म्हणजे बापाचा राग असतो,  
रागामागे मुलांच सुख पाहणारा हतबल बापच असतो,  
फाटका खिसा असूनही ज्याने माझे सर्व लाड पुरवले.  
तेव्हा मी माझ्या बापामध्ये देव पाहिला,  
परवानगी नव्हती त्याला कधी कमी पडण्याची,  
त्याच्या अडचणी कोणाला सांगण्याची,  
कधी थकण्याची आणि कधी थांबण्याची.  
आईसारखा बाप ओळखता येत नसतो,  
त्याला रडण्याची सुद्धा परवानगी नासते,  
आभाळाइतकं दुःख त्याला हसून पचवावं लागतं,  
जेव्हा त्याची लेक सासरी जाणार असते.  
जिला तळहाताच्या फोडाप्रमाणे जपतो,  
मुर्तीसारख घडवतो,  
तीच बोट पकडून तिला चालायला शिकवतो,  
पण उद्यापासून त्याच बापाचा त्याच्या लेकिवरचा हक्क कमी होणार असतो.

तेव्हा जो बाप दिसतो तो काही वेगळाच असतो,  
आयुष्यभर सर्वांसाठी जो राब राब राबला,  
आज मात्र तोच म्हातारा होऊन, एका कोपऱ्यात असतो.  
झाडाखाली एकटाच बसून असतो,  
अंगणात त्याच्या डोळ्यापुढे खेळत असलेल्या,  
छकुलीला आठवत असतो,  
मनात असून सुद्धा तिला भेटू शकत नाही.  
आंता त्याची छकुली परक्याच धन असते.  
हा बाप सहज ओळखता येतं नसतो,  
अश्रू दिसू देत नसतो,  
तो मनातलही बोलत नसतो,  
कारण बाप ओळखता येतं नसतो.

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## आजी आणि आजोबा

आजच्या आधुनिक जगात वयोवृद्ध लोकांना अनेक अडचणींना तोंड द्यावे लागते. पण, आजी-आजोबांचे महत्त्व अजूनही कायम आहे. त्यांच्या उपस्थितीत, घरात एक वेगळाच आनंद आणि शांतता निर्माण होते. आजी-आजोबा हे आपल्या नातवंदांवर खूप प्रेम करतात. ते त्यांच्या अनुभवांच्या कथा सांगतात, त्यांना शिकवतात, आणि त्यांच्या सुख-दुःखात सहभागी होतात. त्यांच्या प्रेमळ स्वभावामुळे नातवंदांना एक विशेष आधार मिळतो.

आजी-आजोबांबरोबर घालवलेला वेळ मुलांना आणि नातवंदांना मानसिक स्थिरता आणि आत्मविश्वास देतो. त्यांच्या सहवासात राहून मुलांना वृद्धांचा आदर करायला शिकवले जाते. वयोवृद्ध लोकांना अनेक वेळा आरोग्यविषयक अडचणींना तोंड द्यावे लागते. त्यांच्या काळजीसाठी कुटुंबातील सर्व सदस्यांनी एकत्र येणे आवश्यक आहे. त्यांना भावनिक आणि शारीरिक आधार देणे हे आपले कर्तव्य आहे.

आजी-आजोबांचे महत्त्व अनमोल आहे. त्यांच्या अनुभव आणि प्रेयामुळे आपण एक समृद्ध जीवन जगू शकतो. त्यांच्या सहवासात आपण आपले जीवन अधिक समृद्ध आणि आनंदी बनवू शकतो.

आजोबा-आजी म्हणजे माझं जग,  
त्यांच्या गोष्टींनी लहानपण गोड झालं बघ.  
त्यांचा प्रेमळ स्पर्श आजही आठवतो,  
त्यांच्या आशीर्वादांनी जीवन फुलतं.

आजोबा-आजींचं प्रेम म्हणजे शुद्धता,  
त्यांच्यासोबत घालवलेले क्षण आहेत अनमोलत.  
त्यांचा सहवास नेहमीच हवासा वाटतो,  
त्यांच्या प्रेमातच आपलं सुख असतं.



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## जीवनाची शर्यत

जीवन ही एक शर्यत,  
हे नेहमी लक्षात ठेवा,  
हरवल्यावर तुम्ही वाळून प्रत्येक पाऊल,  
ते एक अनुभव आहे.

नक्कीच हारण्याची भीती आहे,  
पण तुम्ही जितके सामर्थ्यनि लढलात,  
त्याचे महत्त्व आहे.

जीवनात सुख-दुःख आहेत,  
पण आपल्या चेहऱ्यावर आनंदाची उजळणी आहे,  
ती सांगते की तुम्ही जिंकलात.

हे जीवन आहे, एकदाच मिळते,  
त्याचा आनंद घेण्यासाठी अजून किती म्हणजे किती अवकाश आहे,  
तर आव्हान घेऊन चला,  
आपल्या स्वप्नांना साकार करण्यासाठी.



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## वेळ



आयुष्यात यशस्वी झालेल्या लोकांच्या यशाचे रहस्य एकच असते आणि ते म्हणजे 'वेळेचा सदुपयोग' यशस्वी लोक वेळेचे महत्त्व समजून त्याचा योग्य उपयोग करतात. जगात गोष्टीपेक्षावेळेला अधिक शक्तीशाली मानले गेलेले आहे. जर एकदा मौल्यवान वेळ गेला तर तो कधीच परत येत. हे सत्य आहे कि एखादा व्यक्ती वेळेचे महत्त्व समजत नाही. तर वेळा देखील त्याला महत्त्व देत नाही. वेळ कधीच कोणाची वाट पाहत नाही वा कोणासाठी थांबतही नाही.

स्वामी विवेकानंदानी म्हटले होते कि "एका वेळी एकाच काम करा व ते काम करताना इतर सर्व विसरून आपले सर्व चित्त त्यात लावा". ही खूपच आश्चर्यची गोष्ट आहे कि एक अशी वस्तू जिचा न अंत आहे न सुरुवात, ही खूपच शक्तिशाली वस्तू आहे, जिच्या सोबत सर्वच मानव जन्म घेतात व आपले जीवन जगतात. या वेळेला सीमा नसते, तो निरंतर चालत असतो. जवळपास प्रत्येकाला वेळेचे महत्त्व माहीत असते परंतु तंत्रीही काही आपला वेळ नष्ट जरने सुरु करतात.

निसर्गातील सर्व कार्य वेळेनुसार होतात जसे सूर्य उगणे, दिवसाची रात्र होणे, ऋतू बदलणे इत्यादी आपल्या सर्व कार्य वेळेनुसार झाली नाही तर निसर्गाचे संतुलन बिघडेल अनेक संकटे निर्माण होतील. वेळेचा सदुपयोग वेळेच्या वास्तविक ओळखीनेच संभव आहे. म्हणून आपण सर्वांनी वेळेचे महत्त्व समजून वेळेचा योग्य उपयोग करायला हवा. विद्यार्थी जीवनात वेळेचे महत्त्व तर अधिक असते हे आपणास ठाऊक आहेच.

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## माझा भारत

भारत हा देश प्राचीन काळापासून एक देवस्थान महाभारतासारखे केरा रोक भारतात माझ्यास आणि अनेक येथे अवताह कृष्ण, आदि देवांनी ही भारतात लुढले गेले. होलला. राम. श्रृषी वाल्मिकीनी रामायण, लिहिले. 'पानीपत' सारखे ऐतिहासिषा भूमीवर झाले. युद्ध घ्याच

भारताची संस्कृती ही प्राचीन आहे. भारताचा हिंदू धर्म हा एक पवित्र धर्म आहे. स्वामी विवेकानंदानी त्याच्या पुस्तकात म्हटल आहे की, " जगात अशी भूमी जैसे संस संस्कृती, भक्ती, शांती, मायासकी आहे तो म्हणजे भूमी. संत सानेश्वर ।. संत तुकाराम, राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराज इत्यादी संतांनी भारत भारत घडविला. • भारताची विविधता ही त्याची मोठी आहे. भारतातील विविध संस्कृती, भाषा, धर्म, आणि परंपरा हा एकू अद्वितीय ससाम' निर्माण करतात. प्रत्येक राज्यान्वे स्वतःचे वेगळे वैशिष्ट्य आहे आणि भारताचे सौंदर्य उजळते.. नच भारत या विविधतेतू



भारतातील ऐतिहासिक स्थळे भाणि प्राचीन वास्तुकला देखील अद्वितीय आहेत. भारताची समृद्ध साहित्यक्षेत्र आणि कला देखील देखील प्रशंसनीय भारतीय खाद्यसंस्कृतीही वैश्विक आहेत. प्रसिद्ध आहे. देगगेव वेगवेगळ्या प्रांतातील खाद्यपदार्थांचा आस्वाद घेणे हा एक अद्वितीय शिक्षण अनुभव असतो. आणि विज्ञान क्षेत्रातही भारताने, मोठी प्रगती केली आहे. भारतीय तरुणांनी जागतिक स्तरावर आपल्या बुद्धिमत्तेचे तेचे आणि कौशल्याचे प्रदर्शन केले आहे.

या सगळ्या आवड आहे. कारणामुळे, मरण भारताबद्दल खूपच आवड आहे.

भविष्यकाळ उज्ज्वल दिसत आहे. आर्थिक विकास, तंत्रज्ञान क्षेत्रातील प्रगती, आणि शिक्षणाच्या वाढत्या संधी यामुळे भारत जगभरात एक प्रमुख म्हणून उदयास येत आहे. परंतु त्याचबरोबर सामाजिक व आर्थिक विषमता, पर्यावरणीय आठ गीय आव्हाने, आणि लोकसंख्येच्या व्यवस्थापनान्यु आहे. प्रश्न हेही सोडवणे सहायाने भारत योग्य धोरणे आणि जनतेच्या आणखी प्रगती करेल.

प्रेम, एकता आणि बंधुभावाचा नारा,  
भारत माझा, जगात अपूर्व तारा।  
सदैव वाढवू आपण या देशाची शान  
भारत माझा, अमर राहो हीच प्रार्थना महाल

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## विद्यार्थ्यांचा यशामध्ये शिक्षकांची भूमिका आधुनिक शिक्षण प्रणालीतील आव्हाना



विद्यार्थ्यांच्या यशात शिक्षकांची भूमिका महत्वाची असते ते केवळ ज्ञान देणारे शिक्षक नसतात, तर आमच्या शैक्षणिक प्रवासात मार्गदर्शन करणारे मार्गदर्शक असतात. चांगल्या शिक्षकाचा प्रभाव अनेक प्रकारे जाणवू शकतो. ते आम्हाला नवीन कल्पना एक्सप्लोर करण्यासाठी प्रेरित करतात, आम्हाला आमच्या मर्यादा कंदावण्यासाठी, प्रोत्साहित करतात आणि आव्हानांवर मात करण्यासाठी आम्हाला आवश्यक असलेले सामर्थ्य प्रदान करतात. एक समर्पित शिक्षक विद्यार्थ्यांच्या जीवनात महत्वपूर्ण बदल घडवू शकतो, त्यांना ध्येय साध्य करण्यास आणि त्यांची क्षमता ओळखण्यास मदत करू शकतो.

आधुनिक शिक्षण व्यवस्थेत शिक्षकांची भूमिका अधिक गंभीर बनली आहे. तंत्रज्ञान आणि इंटरनेटच्या आगमनाने, विद्यार्थ्यांना मोठ्या प्रमाणावर माहिती उपलब्ध झाली आहे. तथापि, हे जबरदस्त आणि गोंधळात टाकणारे असू शकते. शिक्षक आम्हाला ही माहिती नेव्हिगेट करण्यात मदत करतात, आम्हाला स्रोतांचे गंभीरपणे मूल्यमापन कसे करायचे आणि ज्ञान प्रभावीपणे कसे लागू करायचे हे शिकवतात.

याव्यतिरिक्त, शिक्षणामध्ये तंत्रज्ञानाचे एकीकरण संधी आणि अडथळे दोन्ही निर्माण करतात. डिजिटल साधने शिकण्याचा अनुभव वाढवू शकतात, परंतु शिक्षकांनी त्यांचा वापर करण्यात निपुण असणे आवश्यक आहे. हे एक कठीण काम असू शकते, विशेषतः नवीन तंत्रज्ञानाशी परिचित नसलेल्यांसाठी. शिवाय, सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांना या साधनांसाठी समान संधी आहे याची खात्री करणे ही एक कायम समस्या आहे, विशेषतः विना अनुदानित शाळांमध्ये.

शेवटी, शिक्षक हे विद्यार्थ्यांच्या यशाचा आधारस्तंभ आहेत, जे आम्हाला आमच्या शैक्षणिक प्रवासात मार्गदर्शन आणि आधार देतात. तथापि, त्यांना आधुनिक शिक्षण व्यवस्थेमध्ये प्रमाणित चाचण्यांच्या दबावापासून ते तांत्रिक प्रवीणतेच्या गरजेपर्यंत असंख्य आव्हानांचा सामना करावा लागतो. विद्यार्थी म्हणून, आपण आपल्या शिक्षकांचे परिश्रम आणि समर्पण ओळखले पाहिजे आणि त्यांचे कौतुक केले पाहिजे. एकत्रितपणे, आपण या आव्हानांवर मात करू शकतो आणि शिक्षणात उत्कृष्टतेसाठी प्रयत्नशील राहू शकतो.

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# GUJARATI SECTION

## માં

ક્યારેય વિચાર્યું છે કે માં કેવી હતી જ્યારે એ વીસ ની હતી?

પા પા પગલી ચાલતા શીખવાડવા વાળી માં પણ  
ડગલા ઓ ભરતાં ભરતાં એના સપનાઓ તરફ આગળ વધતી હતી.

ક્યારેય વિચાર્યું છે કે માં કેવી હતી જ્યારે એ વીસ ની હતી?

ના તારુ ના મારુ શીખવાડવા વાળી માં પણ ક્યારેક એના સપનાઓ વીણતી હતી.

ક્યારેય વિચાર્યું છે કે માં કેવી હતી જ્યારે એ વીસ ની હતી?

ખમ્મા ખમ્મા બોલતી મારી માવડી પણ  
ક્યારેક એની માં ના ખોળામાં ઘુસકે ઘુસકે રડતી હતી

ક્યારેય વિચાર્યું છે કે માં કેવી હતી જ્યારે એ વીસ ની હતી?

બજારથી ઘર અને ઘર થી ઑફિસ નાં ચક્કરો કાઢતી મારી માં પણ એના નાનપણ ના સપનાઓને પાંખ લગાડી ઉડવા માંગતી હતી .....

ક્યારેય વિચાર્યું છે કે માં કેવી હતી જ્યારે એ વીસ ની હતી ?

ત્યારે એના સપનાઓ શું હતા ?  
પુરા થયા કે ન થયા ?  
એ જે કર્યું એ મન થી કર્યું કે કોઈના દબાણથી ?  
અરે આ બધું તો દૂરની વાત....

ક્યારેય વિચાર્યું છે કે એ કેવી હતી જ્યારે એ વીસ ની હતી ?

સમય અને તક મળે તો ક્યારેક પૂછજો કે મમ્મી તું કેવી હતી જ્યારે તું વીસની હતી?



પર્વ શાહ  
ટિ વાય બી એમ એસ

## પ્રેમ અને આદર

પ્રેમ અને આદર એક નહીં વિવિધ અનુભ્મિ છે. પ્રેમ અને આદર જીવનના બે મહત્વપૂર્ણ અંગો છે. પ્રેમ એક અમૂલ્ય ભાવના છે જે જીવનમાં ખૂબ સુખ અને સમૃદ્ધિ આપે છે. પ્રેમ અને આદરની ભાવના સંબંધોને મજબૂત બનાવે છે. આ એક અનન્ય અનુભવ છે કારણ પ્રેમમાં માણસ અન્યનો સ્વિકાર કરે છે. ત્યારે એ જીવનનો સૌથી સુંદર અનુભવ બને છે. એક બીજા પ્રત્યે પ્રેમ અને આદરનો ભાવ કપરા સંજગોમાંથી બહાર નીકળવાનો માર્ગ ખતાવે છે.

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## માનસિક દુર્વ્યવહારની ગેરસમજ

માનસિક ત્રાસ એ ભયાવહ વાસ્તવિકતા છે. જ્યાં નિર્દોષતા ચોરાઈ જાય છે અને વિશ્વાસ તૂટી જાય છે. માણસનું અસ્તિત્વ એક અંધારા ખૂણામાં ખોવાઈ જાય છે. માનસિક ત્રાસ નો અશુભ પડછાયો અસંખ્ય જીવો પર તેનો ભાવનાત્મક પ્રભાવ છોડી જાય છે.

આ ત્રાસ માનવતાના મહોરની નીચે બંધ દરવાજાની પાછળ કદાચ શારીરિક ઉઝરડા જાંખા પડી જાય છે પણ માનસિક ધા પડ્યા જ રહે છે. જેને કારણે શરમ, અપરાધ અને ભયનું વાતાવરણ સર્જાય છે. જેમાં તેમનો અવાજ રૂંધાય છે. તેમની આવી પરિસ્થિતિ સંબંધો અને વિશ્વાસ પર તેની વિપરિત અસર થાય છે.

સહાનુભૂતિ એ માનસિક ત્રાસને ઓળખવા ની એક સરળ પદ્ધતિ છે. જેને કારણે ત્રસ્ત માણસના જીવનમાં ફરી આશાનું કિરણ દેખાય છે. સહાનુભૂતિ એ ધા ને સાજા કરવાની શક્તિ ધરાવે છે. ઉદાસીનતાથી ઉપર જઈએ મૌનની સાંકળને તોડીએ અને એક નવી દુનિયા બનાવીએ અને ત્રસ્ત ત્રસ્ત લોકોના જીવનમાં અને આશાનું કિરણ દર્શાવીએ.



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## વાણી - અવાજ નું એક માધ્યમ

શું છે આ વાણી ?

અવાજ નું માધ્યમ છે આ વાણી

એક બીજા ને સમજ અને સમજાવાની રીત છે આ વાણી

પ્રીત નો અરીસો છે આ વાણી

પ્રેમ ની નદી નું પ્રતિબિંબ છે આ વાણી

ભગવાન ની કરેલી ભક્તિ ની પવિત્રતા નું નિર્માણ જેમાં થાય છે, એ છે વાણી

લાગણીઓ નો વરસાદ કરી મૂકે; જે વૈભવ ની સુખ ગાથાઓ નો જવાબ છે આ વાણી

મીઠી મલાઈ જેવી વાણી

કાન્હા ના માખણ જેવી વાણી

નાના બાળક ની ચંચળતા અને એના હસતા મુખડા ની મીઠાશ નો આભાસ છે વાણી

કોઈક વાર કારેલા જેવી તો કોઈક વાર લાપસી જેવી

કેહવાઈ છે જીભ માં હાડકું નથી હોતું, પણ ઘણી વાર હાડકા તૂટવાના દુઃખ કરતા વધારે હૃદય તોડીને આપી જાય છે આ વાણી

આખો માં આંસુ લાવે વાણી

પ્રેમ નો મહત્વ શિખવાડી દે આ વાણી

કઠણ દિલ ને પણ પીગળાવી દે, એ છે આ વાણી



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## 'દીકરી'

પિતા કહે કાલે લઈ આપીશ....  
અને માની જાય,  
એ એટલે દીકરી....

માતા કહે મારી તબિયત નથી સારી,  
અને માંની જગ્યાએ બધાની કાળજી લે,  
એ એટલે દીકરી....

બધાના માટે હોઈ ભલે કદરૂપી,  
પણ ઘરની તો હોઈ છે એ માં લક્ષ્મી,  
એ એટલે દીકરી....

નાનપણ મા હીંચકા ઉપરથી પડતા આખું ઘર માથે ચઢાવી લેતી,  
એ નવ મહીના નું કષ્ટ સહન કરી અને એક નવા જીવ ની કીકીયારી  
આખા પરિવાર ને સંમળાવે  
એ એટલે દીકરી.....



હેત્વી પટેલ  
ટિ વાય બી કોમ

બાળપણ ના શીખેલા અંકો,  
લગ્ન બાદ પછી પાછા એકડે એક થી ઘૂંટે  
એ એટલે દીકરી...

મમ્મી જમવામાં શું બનાવ્યું છે ?  
અને બેટા તારા માટે જમવામાં શું બનાવું?  
આ સફર એકદમ સોહવાઈ થી પસાર કરી જાઈ,  
એ એટલે દીકરી.....

દીકરો જો પિતાનું માન છે,  
તો એજ પિતાનું અભિમાન છે,  
એ એટલે દીકરી...

એ માં બને તો મમતા નો ભંડાર છે દીકરી,  
એક બહેન બને તો પ્રેમ નો પ્રવાહ છે આ દીકરી,  
એક પત્ની બને તો પવિત્રતા ની પ્રતિમા છે આ દીકરી,  
મને અંતે જો એક દીકરી સાચી દીકરી બની ને રહે  
તો સંસ્કારો ની મુરત છે એ દીકરી...

## મિત્રતા

જેમને તમે પહેલી વાર મળ્યા હોય અને એ તમારા હૃદય મા વસી ગયા ને, એ "અહેસાસ" નો ભાવ છે મિત્રતા..

જેમને જોઈને માત્ર તમને આનંદ થાય ને, એ "આનંદ" નો ભાવ છે મિત્રતા..

જેને તમારા હસતા મુખ ની પાછળ ના રડતા મન ને જોયું છે ને, એ "લાગણી" નો ભાવ છે મિત્રતા..

જેમને આપણે રક્ત થી નહીં પણ દિલ થી બાંધ્યા છે ને, એ "બંધન" નો ભાવ છે મિત્રતા..

જેમણે તમને એટલો હક આપ્યો છે કે એમની સામે તમે હૃદય ખોલી ને વાત કરો છો ને, એ "વિશ્વાસ" નો ભાવ છે મિત્રતા..

જેમને તમે તમારા ગુસ્સા મા માર્યો, અને તમારા આનંદ ના ક્ષણે હરખ ના આંસુ સાથે હસાવ્યો ને, એ "ચંચળતા" નો ભાવ છે મિત્રતા..

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