



# NIVARDIYA

2024/25

# OUR 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, भ्रष्टाचार 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 2024-25 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 XXXIV 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.



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"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney

# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



*Dr. (Mrs.) Ancy Jose*

It is, indeed gratifying to welcome you all to the MKES Group of Institutions, an esteemed centre of learning dedicated to academic excellence, holistic development and innovation. At MKES, we believe that education is not merely about acquiring knowledge or schooling the young minds from KG to PG; but to evolve them into responsible, ethical and dynamic leaders of a challenging tomorrow. Our institutions are built on the pillars of integrity, excellence and inclusivity, fostering an environment that encourages critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving. With a strong emphasis on cutting-edge curriculum, state-of-the-art infrastructure and industry-driven learning, we strive to provide our students with a well-equipped education, thus preparing them to thrive in a fast-changing world.

India has always been a land of wisdom, knowledge and cultural heritage. At Nagindas Khandwala College also, we strive to uphold these values by fostering an education system that emphasizes veracity, respect and lifelong learning. Our institutions are deeply rooted in the principles of Guru-Shishya Parampara, where knowledge is imparted not through books alone but through experience, mentorship and innovative methods.

**"Start each day with a positive thought and a grateful heart."** Encouraged by these inspiring words of Roy Bennett, we are committed to providing a holistic education that nurtures intellectual curiosity, spiritual strength and moral character. While we embrace advancements in technology and global learning, we remain dedicated to the core Indian values of selfless service, truth and righteousness. At Nagindas Khandwala College, we take pride in integrating Indian traditions with modern learning. We are greatly indebted to our distinguished and duty-bound faculty, whose dedication and tutelage empower students to achieve their aspirations. Beyond academics, we equally encourage participation in extracurricular activities, research initiatives and community engagements, ensuring that our students are remodeled into versatile individuals, ever ready to contribute substantially towards society.

As we surge ahead in academics, the MKES Group of Institutions remain committed to shaping a brighter future by imparting quality education and instilling values that drive success. I invite you all to embark on this transformative journey with us and make the most of the opportunities that come your way.

Dear students, take pride in our rich Indian cultural heritage while embracing innovation, creativity, and leadership. May the knowledge gained here, within the portals of MKES, empower you to edify people, serve society and thereby create a significant influence in the world that you live in. With elation, I appreciate and express my unfeigned wishes to congratulate the students, faculty and primarily the editorial team, whose efforts have made this publication possible. May this magazine continue to inspire and ignite the spirit of curiosity, innovation and excellence in every reader.

**Together, let us build a future guided by wisdom, tradition, and excellence!**

*Good luck, dear young minds, as you pursue higher studies and a bright career in life... remember always, the sky's the limit and your potential is boundless.*



*"An investment in knowledge, pays the best interest." - Benjamin Franklin*

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta*



Dear Students, Faculty, and esteemed members of the Nagindas Khandwala College Family, let us congratulate each other for a wonderful year of accomplishments. In this issue you all will be apprised of the remarkable accomplishments of our students and staff.

Additionally, the achievements outlined in our Annual Report will give you a testament to our work ethic, perseverance, and unwavering commitment towards education. From remarkable academic results to ever expanding initiatives in research, innovation, and extracurricular activities, we continue to grow as an institution, nurturing excellence in every domain.

This year has witnessed extraordinary triumphs—our students have secured prestigious placements, excelled in sports and cultural endeavours, and spearheaded impactful community service projects.

The dedication of our faculty, the support of our management, and the enthusiasm of our students have propelled Nagindas Khandwala College to newer heights, reinforcing our mission of holistic education.

As we move forward, let us embrace the future with curiosity and determination, striving for excellence while staying rooted in our values of integrity, inclusivity, and lifelong learning.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to every member of our college community for their invaluable contributions, and I look forward to the continued success that lies ahead. Speaking of looking forward, I am thrilled to inform you that from the next academic year, we will be home to 52 programmes. This is a significant milestone in our endeavour to provide the best learning opportunities.

Regardless of any learner's interests and talents, we strive to be the final stop in their search for quality education. Thus, for the future, I wish you all a year filled with growth, opportunities, and meaningful experiences.

May we always strive to shine, learn, and inspire.

Warm regards and best wishes,

*Dr. Moushumi Datta*





# VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta*

## Reinventing Yourself in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

In today's fast-changing world, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing industries, redefining careers, and reshaping education. Dear students, as you prepare to enter the corporate world, the ability to reinvent yourself is no longer just a skill—it is a necessity for success.

Alvin Toffler, a renowned futurist, once said, "The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn." This statement holds profound relevance in the age of AI. To remain competitive, students must continuously adapt as per the need of the industry. Changes are taking place in the corporate world at regular intervals. This means life-long learning has to be undertaken continuously for survival. AI is automating many traditional job roles while creating new opportunities that demand adaptability, creativity, and technological proficiency. To stay ahead, students must embrace continuous learning, enhance digital and problem-solving skills. The knowledge that has been acquired by you in the class must be translated for providing real-world solutions.

Soft skills such as communication, teamwork, leadership, and ethical decision-making have become more important than ever. Effective communication ensures that ideas are articulated clearly and persuasively, which is crucial in a world driven by collaboration. Teamwork fosters a culture of shared knowledge, enabling individuals to leverage collective strengths for problem-solving. Leadership is essential for guiding teams through uncertainty and change, motivating individuals to achieve common goals. Ethical decision-making is vital in an AI-driven era, where the responsible use of technology plays an important role in shaping society. While AI can perform calculations and automate processes, it lacks the ability to apply emotional intelligence, empathy, and ethical reasoning—qualities that remain uniquely human and indispensable in the workforce. Employers are increasingly seeking professionals who can balance technical expertise with strong interpersonal abilities. Your time in Nagindas Khandwala College, I am sure has helped you in sharpening your soft skills.

Reinvention is not about discarding what you know but about expanding your horizons. Embracing AI as a tool for growth, rather than a threat, will empower you to shape your future with confidence. In this era of constant change, those who continuously learn and adapt will be the true leaders of tomorrow.



# Annual Report of Nagindas Khandwala College

## 2024-25

It is my privilege to present the 42nd Annual Report of the College for the Academic Year 2024-2025. I would like to begin by reporting the overall academic result of Academic Year 2023-24.

**The results 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
UBCOM	Bachelor of Commerce	505	414	81.98%
UBA	Bachelor of Arts	119	115	96.64%
UCBMS	Bachelor of Management Studies	198	187	94.44%
UCBAF	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)	130	124	95.38%
UCBBI	Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Insurance)	38	36	94.74%
UCBFM	Bachelor of Commerce (Finance & Management)	62	60	96.77%
UABMMC	Bachelor of Arts (Multimedia & Mass Communication)	62	52	83.87%
USIT	Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)	108	105	97.22%
USCS	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)	50	47	94.00%
UMSECO	Bachelor of Commerce (Ecommerce Operations)	40	38	95.00%
UHCIA	B.Com .Honours in International Accounting	44	40	90.91%
UBMSSM	Bachelor of Management Studies - Sports Management	70	40	57.14%
UAHADC	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Apparel Design and Construction	15	15	100.00%
UBATTM	BBA in Tourism and Travel Management	34	28	82.35%
UHSIND	B.Sc. (Honours) in Integrative Nutrition & Dietetics	30	27	90.00%



USID	BSc in Interior Design	63	56	88.89%
UHBAMM	B.B.A. (Hons) in Marketing Management	60	57	95.00%
UHBADM	B.B.A. (Hons) in Business Administration	123	119	96.75%
UHSAIML	B.Sc.-CS (Hons) Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	9	8	88.89%
UHSCTIS	B.Sc.-CS (Hons) Cloud Technology and Information Security	19	18	94.74%
PMCOM-A	Master in Commerce – Accountancy	19	17	89.47%
PMCOM-M	Master in Commerce - Management Studies	17	15	88.24%
PMAECO	Master in Arts - Economics	24	19	79.17%
PMAGEO	Master in Arts - Geography	8	7	87.50%
PMAPSY	Master in Arts - Psychology	18	18	100.00%
PMSCIT	Master in Science - Information Technology	15	15	100.00%
PMSGI	Master of Science - Geoinformatics	10	10	77.78%
PMCSM	Masters in Sports Management	32	22	68.75%
PMSID	M.Sc in Interior Design	17	17	100.00%
PMSIND	M.Sc in Integrative Nutrition & Dietetics	9	9	100.00%
PMSCS	M.Sc. Computer Science	8	8	100.00%
PMSCSY	M.Sc. Computer Science - Specialization in Cybersecurity	5	5	100.00%

The total percentage of passing, after taking into consideration all undergraduate and postgraduate programmes was 90.12%, which is an improvement from the previous year's score, with an excellent overall attainment score of 2.74. The seamless conduct of all these examination sessions ended with the timely declaration of results, which on an average, was within 14 days. It is a matter of pride for all of us, that the several reforms brought in by our Examination Committee, has become an example for other autonomous colleges. One such example is the Exam Connect Programme, particularly designed to assist students facing academic challenges, including backlogs or ATKT. It is thus no wonder that the Controller of Examinations Summit organized by the Committee was attended by Principals, Vice Principals, IQAC coordinators, and Controller of Examinations, from across 21 colleges in and around Maharashtra.

Many thanks to the Controller of Examinations Ms. Elizabeth 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 Examination Committee for their exemplary contribution. It has been our College's endeavour to make education accessible to students across various socioeconomic strata. On that front I would like to express my gratitude to 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. Many thanks to Ms. Sheetal Gogri, the College Counsellor and Remedial Educator, who helped our students aptly face



the challenges of student life. Nagindas Khandwala College is proud of its emphasis on holistic education, which is facilitated through various extracurricular and co-curricular activities organized by the Students' Councils, the different associations, forums and of course all the departments of the College, to help the students discover and hone their many skills and talents. The Students' Council made sure that the campus remained vibrant with activities throughout the year. The intra-collegiate fest Aagman was a combination of teamwork, hard work and coordination among students from various sections of the college. Springz, the intercollegiate festival of the Aided Section was well-attended by colleges across the city. 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 and his team. The hard work and talent of the students of the BMS Department shone brightly during Mirage'25, their intercollegiate festival, and KIRAN 2024, the BMS flagship event, featuring inspirational speakers. Industrial visits and a seminar were organized to enhance the students' experiential learning. At the same time the campus was kept vibrant through engaging events throughout the year. Congratulations to Dr. Swapna Joshi. The Department of E-Commerce had an engaging and impactful year with guest lectures on career guidance, interview training, and time management. The department hosted "Disha'24," an inter-collegiate seminar on ethical hacking. Experiential learning projects, cultural events and alumni sessions emphasized teamwork and mentorship. I commend Mr. Ashish Modi for his wonderful work as Coordinator.

The Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication undertook numerous initiatives for the same, such as impactful street plays, an exit poll exercise, photography competitions, a beach-cleaning drive, and the Admission Help Desk initiative. Masterclasses with industry experts provided students with hands-on learning, while the second edition of the concert Alankara and their podcast series "Spot Light" encouraged creative and reflective conversations. The highlight was the 15th edition of their annual fest, Montage 2024, themed "Viksit Bharat @2047". Compliments to Ms. Preethi Rao. The Department of Computer and Information Science organized diverse activities enhancing technical, professional, and personal development. Highlights included guest lectures and workshops on various topics, social initiatives like a donation drive, and the intercollegiate fests Aahvan and Zestech, which showcased talent across Mumbai. Congratulations to Dr. Pallavi Tawde, Dr. Sweetie Garg and their team. The Banking and Finance Department organized numerous impactful events. Guest lectures covering diverse topics were organised to empower students with valuable insights. Their events, Quest 2024 and Pravaah 2025 were remarkable showcases of intellect, creativity, and community spirit. The B-Foundation of the Department of Banking and Finance conducted impactful initiatives like E waste collection drives, food distribution campaigns, and beach clean-ups. The student volunteers taught English to Gujarati-medium kids throughout the year. These efforts collectively emphasized responsibility, compassion, and collaboration. Three cheers to our three coordinators: Dr. Meha Mandawewala, Dr. Poonam Popat and Ms. Poonam Shah.

The Department of Economics organized diverse events to enhance student learning and engagement. On such instance was the practical session on Mutual Funds by our very own Dr. Madhukar Dalvi, which saw 110 Undergraduate and postgraduate students participate enthusiastically, gaining hands-on knowledge about mutual funds, their benefits, and strategies for smart investing. The intercollegiate competition Arth Utsav and the intracollegiate festival PROSPERA combined intellectual and cultural activities, while promoting economic awareness. Faculty members Dr. Monikantan Nair and Dr. Saswati Mohanty, along with their students participated in the International Economics Convention organised by the HSNB Board. Dr. Nair and Dr. Mohanty were felicitated during this event, and many of our students walked away with awards and recognitions. Compliments to Dr. Monikantan Nair. The Psychology Department's diverse initiatives focussed on fostering mental health awareness and skill development. INPSYCHED, their two-day festival featured a display of various talents and interactive games. The P.G.



Psychology Department organized workshops and sessions centred on skill development, therapeutic practices, and research applications, enriching the participants' professional and therapeutic expertise. I am happy to report that five of our postgraduate students received job offers from Butterfly Learnings, a reputed Counselling Centre. A well-deserved congratulations to Dr. Vidyadayini Shetty. 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's intercollegiate festival FinFest 2024 – Finance Fiesta featured participation from many colleges across Mumbai. This year, in association with Skill Development and Vocational Training Institute of India, the Department organized a Mega Placement Drive, which witnessed participation from over 200 students and 20 companies. I commend Prof. CA Dr. Reena Desai and Dr. CA Sindhu Menon for their leadership. The Commerce Department, through the Commerce Association organized numerous activities including an Advertising Quiz, Ad Making Competition, and a survey on e-buying behaviour to encourage creativity and analytical skills. An industrial visit was also organised which witnessed enthusiastic participation in large numbers. Many congratulations to Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Dr. Preeti Tripathi. The Department of Geography engaged students in diverse activities, blending experiential learning with cultural appreciation. The students participated in the "Save Wetlands" campaign, and excelled in intercollegiate competitions and conducted impactful research on travel motivations. Similarly, the Departments of Geoinformatics and PG Geography, through field visits, workshops and various academic and cultural events, nurtured academic excellence and hands on learning throughout the year. Students showcased their talents and organisational skills during the departmental fest Zephyr, as well as at various collegiate events. A remarkable milestone was the 100% placement of the PG students of both Geography and Geoinformatics at SAAR IT, exemplifying the department's emphasis on skills and industry readiness. I commend the efforts of Mr. Suresh Shetkar, Dr. Amrita Aggarwal and Mr. Ashley Fernandes.

The Apparel Design and Construction Department of Nagindas Khandwala College celebrated various cultural and creative events. Additionally, they organized an on-campus exhibition, showcasing their design skills and innovation. In the month of April, the department organised their annual festival Ferosh – The Style Show, which was a grand showcase of the students' talent and creativity. Well done Mr. Parth Davda. Keep it up. The Department of Commerce (B.Com Digital Business) organized a range of dynamic activities. Similarly the Department of International Accounting also organised engaging events. The Department of B.Sc. Finance and Analytics experienced a dynamic academic year with enriching activities and impactful initiatives. Highlights included a podcast with fintech founders providing entrepreneurial insights, a Diwali celebration fostering cultural unity, and the ISFE MKES Cricket Tournament promoting teamwork.

The Department of Business Administration, Marketing Management, Entrepreneurship, Education Management, Sports Management, Professional Accountancy and Financial Management, and Tourism and Travel Management facilitated a vibrant academic year filled with impactful activities and opportunities. Students presented research papers at esteemed conferences and secured internships and placements with organizations such as Reliance, Via Com 18 and Bajaj Allianz. The cultural fest JOSH and sporting events like the Yuva Premier League and Sports Fiesta showcased their diversity and talent. The Department also hosted flagship initiatives like 'Finathons' and a global health-focused conference, fostering interdisciplinary learning and real world exposure. The Department of Interior Design provided students with transformative learning experiences. A notable highlight was an industrial visit to Singapore, where students explored modern construction and design, gaining exposure to cutting-edge technologies and processes. The Department of Integrative Nutrition and Dietetics successfully organised an International Conference on 'Integrative Strategies for Metabolic Health'. This conference exemplified the department's commitment to promoting holistic well-being and addressing contemporary health



concerns through collaborative and innovative approaches. Congratulations to Mr. Vipul Solanki for seamlessly overseeing all these departments. I also thank Ms. Nivedita for her stellar contribution. The Department of Computer & Information Science had an enriching year blending academic rigour, cultural vibrancy, and skill-building initiatives. These consisted of 150 AICTE virtual internships, cybersecurity guest lectures, a hands on workshop on Cloud Computing, AI, and ML, industrial visits, and a research activity resulting in 15 publications. Events like the CYGNUS Fest, Garba Day, and Cygnus Week celebrated talent and tradition. I commend Mr. Chhabal and his dynamic team. I thank these champions of our departments and their teams for infusing their department with zeal and vigour. Our College's NSS Unit B28 actively promoted community engagement, education, and awareness through numerous initiatives. Key activities included tree plantation drives, yoga camps, blood donation drives, and mental health sessions. Volunteers contributed to environmental sustainability through beach clean ups, participated in leadership and skill-building workshops, and raised awareness on human trafficking, HIV/AIDS, and child protection laws. Highlights included significant events like the Mumbai Suburban Youth Festival, International Conferences, and Fit India Campaigns. The NSS Special Camp provided hands-on social service experience, while Constitution Day and National Youth Day celebrated civic values and empowerment. These efforts showcased NSS's dedication to holistic development and social responsibility. It is no wonder that at the Mumbai Suburban Youth Festival, the unit's outstanding contributions to social caused was recognised with the Best College Award. This year we are once again among the top performers in the state level Organ Donation Awareness Campaign. Many well-deserved congratulations to the NSS team, especially the NSS Area Coordinator and Programme Officer, Dr. Vivek J. Chaubey. I must also thank Dr. Chaubey for always willingly offering his medical expertise in the case of any emergency in the College.

TEAM RAYS made sure that impactful events were carried out throughout the year. Through Project Pehel, Project Poshan, The Joy of Giving Festival, and Utsaha, they reached out to the needy sections of our society. The events ASPIRE and SYMPHONY witnessed a huge number of participants and an outburst of many talents. The second edition of Bhavishya Bharat - National Award Festival for Social Work by Colleges received overwhelming participation from 17 states. Many congratulations to Dr. Nelson Daniel and his team. The NKARE Social Cell had a transformative year with impactful events fostering social awareness, environmental action, and community welfare. Events like Muskaan 2025 combined sports and learning, while collaborative efforts with the Green Club and environmentalists emphasized eco-consciousness. I express my thanks to the Convenor, Ms. Gargi Dubey. The NCC Unit undertook numerous patriotic and cultural activities like Kargil Vijay Diwas, Kranti Diwas, Independence Day Celebrations, NCC Day, and many other events, which helped in fostering patriotism among the students. I thank the Faculty in Charge, Dr. Nandkishor Sonar for doing a wonderful job with the NCC cadets.

The Gymkhana Committee undertook numerous initiatives promoting sports and fitness. Indoor competitions in Chess, Carrom, and Table Tennis saw over 230 participants. The National Sports Day featured student and coach felicitations, alongside a Tug of War tournament. Fit India Week was celebrated with indoor games and a fitness rally. The 41st Annual Athletic Meet engaged more than 400 students who competed in various events. Thus, throughout the year, the Gymkhana Committee made sure to foster an active, healthy campus environment. Our students made their mark in football, athletics and volleyball at various sports meets. I am especially proud of the fact that our Girls' Volleyball team continued their dominance by winning the Volleyball Inter-Zonal University of Mumbai Tournament and four of them were selected to represent the zonal team of the University of Mumbai. Our students were not far behind finishing at podium in various events across the district, state and national level. Ms Vasundhara Chede from TYBBA secured gold and silver medals in Taekwondo Championships at the National, Zonal and University level, and qualified for the 38th National Games. She was felicitated by



Taekwondo Association of Maharashtra for Excellence in Taekwondo, and by the Thane District Taekwondo Association as the best player for the year. Our FYBA student, Aruri Laxmi Prasanna won a Gold Medal in BCDAA (Bombay City District Association), Intercollegiate Athletic Championship University of Mumbai, Inter- Zonal Athletic Championship University of Mumbai and 38th Maharashtra State Junior Athletic Championship in Hammer Throw. She has been selected for All India, inter-university Athletic Meet. Similarly, BMS student Divya Rawat was the Gold Medalist at the intercollegiate and Inter-Zonal Level athletic meet in the Discus Throw category. Our FYBSM student, Khanna Ayush secured 4th place in inter – Zonal Archery Championship University of Mumbai and Participated in All India, inter - university Archery Championship. Here I would specifically like to mention the contribution of our three coaches, Mr. Santosh Ambre for athletics, Mr. Sudhir B. Thankachen for football and Mr. Nilesh Thakkar, for volleyball. Our TYBA student, Hetavi Shah continued successfully competed in the 33rd Veer Savarkar All India Sea Swimming Competition on 29 Feb 2024 and completed a distance of 16 Nautical Miles, which is roughly a distance of 25 kms in 08 hours 16 min in the Arabian Sea. She completed 19kms in the 78th World longest National open water swimming competition in the Bhagirathi River. She is the first female athlete to successfully swim 3 times in the world's longest International open water marathon swimming. She won a Gold Medal at the DENSEN SEA SWIM CHAMPIONSHIP 2025. I heartily congratulate Mr. Thomson Thomas and his team for mentoring our students and helping them transform into star athletes. The Gujarati Sahitya Mandal organised many events like the intercollegiate fest "Kalrav", annual competition "Tahuko", the popular "Gurjar Vaani" course, Rang Raas Garba and Gita Jayanti to promote Gujarati culture and literature. The Marathi Sanskrutik Mandal organised diverse and enriching activities. The Jallosh festival combined arts, performances, and fun activities, while Marathi Language Day honoured poet Kusumagraj with poetry, folk songs, and dances. Similarly the English Literary Association organised activities promoting creativity, communication, and cultural engagement. Initiatives like a visit to the Kala Ghoda Art Festival and the Soft Skills Programme encouraged analytical thinking, artistic expression, and personal growth among students. I thank Prof. CA Dr. Reena Desai, Dr. Madhukar Dalvi and Dr. Nandkishor Sonar for encouraging students to pursue linguistic excellence and explore aspects of regional culture.

I also commend the Gandhian Studies Centre for their untiring and innovative efforts to instil Gandhian values among the students. Many thanks to the Faculty in Charge, Mr. Sonu Rane. The Green Club of Nagindas Khandwala College actively promoted sustainability and environmental awareness through diverse initiatives. Many thanks to the convenor, Mr. Ashish Modi. The Rotaract Club of Khandwala also deserves compliments for completing over 80 impactful events. Many congratulations to the Convenor, Dr. Meha Mandawewala. 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. The Women Development Cell organized impactful activities throughout the year. The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension excelled organised dynamic initiatives promoting student development, civic awareness, and societal engagement. Events like UDAAN intercollegiate competition, industrial visits, and feedback sessions enriched practical learning and collaboration. Many congratulations to Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti.

The Khandwala Alumni Association continued its tradition of supporting the institution through active involvement in Boards, teaching, mentoring, and organizing impactful events. The alumni meets of various departments fostered connections and nostalgia through campus tours and shared memories. The Association's efforts towards institutional growth is highly appreciated. We are very proud of our alumni, and are always happy to see them succeed. In a short while, our alumnus, Mr. Jeet Mashru, who is our Guest of Honour, will be introduced to you, but I cannot help but express our pride in our former student's achievement. Mr. Mashru's work stood out among outstanding entries rigorously evaluated by



an esteemed panel of experts at the Indian Express Group. We are very proud to count among our alumni an award-winning journalist whose work had an impact on the BMC's policymaking. I congratulate Mr. Jeet Mashru for being awarded with the prestigious Ramnath Goenka Award for Excellence in Journalism 2023, under the Prakash Kardaley Memorial Award for Civic Journalism. It warms our hearts to know that one of our graduates has been honoured by the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu. Congratulations Jeet, on this well-deserved recognition and for making an indelible mark in the field of civic journalism. You continue to inspire us! Our Librarian Ms. Sonali Karekar, with her team, organised many educational and cultural initiatives. The quizzes, workshops and interaction sessions with authors were very popular. Many thanks to the dynamic Library Team. I am very happy to report that, in this academic year, the Khandwala Publishing House has published three conference proceedings and one text book with ISBN numbers. NK News has also been a great success. The online, zero-cost newsletter has touched our hearts by keeping us all connected with the latest developments in the College. The Research Cell actively promoted innovation and research during 2024-25 through impactful initiatives. Last year, Ms. Amruta Sahasrabuddhe earned the prestigious 'Best Paper Presenter Award' for her Project Report titled "Work Motivation and Organizational Commitment among employees of Millennial and Generation Z". Her achievement was made possible by the proactive efforts of the Research Cell. This year, under the Shodh Vidhi scheme, Seed Money grants amounting to ₹4.35 lakhs were disbursed to 11 faculty members for conducting research. Six-monthly progress reports were presented in December 2024, and final submissions are planned for March 2025. The Aavishkar Convention encouraged undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. students to showcase research ideas. At the zonal round, hosted by KES College on 13th December 2024, 10 teams participated, and Ms. Sonali Singh excelled, winning poster and podium rounds. She continued her success at the inter-zonal round on 17th December 2024, winning the poster round. Many congratulations to her. Six-monthly presentations, held on 10th October 2024, highlighted the progress of Ph.D. scholars' research. The cell also celebrated the achievement of three patents granted to Nagindas Khandwala College.

Many thanks to Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and her dedicated team for such a fruitful year of activities. The Incubation Cell organized numerous workshops, guest lectures, and challenges focused on inclusivity, sustainability, and innovation. The initiatives reflected a commitment to fostering entrepreneurship, innovation, and environmental awareness, inspiring students and faculty to excel in entrepreneurial ventures. As a result, Ms. Sonali Singh has been selected for the Pre-incubation phase of Ideathon-2.0, an initiative by the University of Mumbai to empower university student entrepreneurs by supporting innovative ideas and turning them into successful start-ups. I thank the Convenor, Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta and her team for doing such a wonderful job. It is not easy ensuring that an institution of our size fulfils all the requirements of ISO 21001:2018. Many thanks to CA Dr. Sindhu Menon for ensuring our adherence to these demands. I cannot help but proudly point out we are the first College in Mumbai to achieve this certification. Our College's Department of International Initiatives continued its efforts to foster global opportunities for our students. Thanks to the efforts of the department, under the stewardship of Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, we have signed an MOU 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. I am delighted to inform all of you that Mr. Swayam Sukhadia, a Bachelor of Management Studies student has secured an admission in Rider University, USA, under the 2+2 programme. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

The Placement and Corporate Relations Desk worked hard throughout the year, to ensure that our graduates secure a foothold in the corporate world. Thanks to their efforts, many of our students received offer letters from reputed companies such as N M Electricals, Value Caprise, Bajaj Insurance, TCS, State Bank of India and Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited. This is of course in addition to the 100% placement in the departments of Geoinformatics and Geography and the placements in the Psychology Department. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Sagar Patole and his team. The IQAC, as usual, took



significant strides towards fostering academic excellence, innovation, and holistic growth. Serving as a catalyst for continuous improvement, IQAC organized 33 activities catering to faculty, students, and institutional development. One such highlight was the secular, thought provoking and inspiring session titled 'Refresh your Mind' for students and staff, by Muni Phal Vrudhhi Vijay Maharaj. The impactful delivery by the resource person captivated the attendees and helped them understand how to stay calm and positive while making important decisions in their lives. For teaching and non-teaching staff, notable programs included Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) on teaching tools like the Teach Us App and Harvard Simulations, as well as specialized training on inclusive education for students with disabilities. As mentioned earlier, the Controller of Examination Summit explored excellence in assessment practices, while awareness sessions covered topics like consumer rights, intellectual property rights (IPR), and direct tax reforms. Practical workshops, such as one on R Programming in collaboration with IIT Spoken Tutorials, enhanced technical proficiency. Additionally, many diverse and impactful student-centric activities were organised throughout the year. Three major conferences underscored the institution's academic leadership. The ACCA-Sponsored International Conference on Accountancy, Business, Economics, and Finance (ICABEF 2024), in collaboration with the Department of Accountancy, explored global trends in finance and accountancy. A WRC ICSSR-sponsored National Conference, with the Department of Commerce, titled "Applications of Artificial Intelligence-Promises, Perils and Sustainability" examined the promises and challenges of artificial intelligence, while a one-day conference on "Environment and Human Health", organised by the Department of PG Geography and the Department of Geoinformatics, and sponsored by the National Society of Friends of Trees, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Downtown Sealand, and the Society for Clean Environment, emphasized ecological and societal interconnections. These conferences not only facilitated interdisciplinary dialogue but also saw the publication of papers in high-impact forums. Many congratulations to Prof. CA Dr. Reena Desai, Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti, Dr. Amrita Aggarwal and Mr. Ashley Fernandes.

IQAC's efforts also promoted institutional growth through inclusive practices and community engagement. Awareness programs, such as one on CPR training and the celebration of International Women's Day, exemplified its commitment to a comprehensive approach. The highlight of the IQAC's endeavours was its collaboration with the NSS Cell University of Mumbai and the Brahmakumaris of Malad, leading to an inspiring seminar titled "Unstoppable: A Woman's Journey to Glory." Featuring the legendary Indian boxing champion Mary Kom the event celebrated the power of resilience, determination, and teamwork. The seminar left a lasting impression on all those who attended. I congratulate and thank the IQAC Coordinator, Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta and her wonderful team for ensuring that Nagindas Khandwala College remains a leader in holistic education and continuous improvement. As an educational institution, it is a matter of pride for us that three of our Class IV staff members have determinedly pursued their educational aspirations while working. Please join me in congratulating Mr. Adarsh Gije, Mr Sachin Sagvekar and Mr. Suresh Surwade for clearing their HSC examinations. Please join me in giving them a round of applause.

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, especially the convenors of the various criteria: Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, Dr. Preeti Tripathi, Prof. CA Dr. Reena Desai, CA Dr. Sindhu Menon, Ms. Elizabeth George, Ms. Sonali Singh, Mr. Ashish Modi and Ms. Sonali Karekar. I also thank the technical team, Mr. Prashant Mhatre, Mr. Hemant Adbal and Mr. Jignesh Vikas, and Mr. Edwin Mathias for the proofreading. The list of awards conferred on the Institution continues to grow. MKES Nagindas Khandwala is proud to announce that we have earned a 4 Star Rating for maintaining a Green and Eco-Friendly campus and a 5 Star Rating for Efficient Use of Energy and Energy Conservation by Campus Mark, Pune. We have also won the Best Education Promotion Award at the International Award Ceremony organised by the Sidvi Foundation in association with Globethics South Asia Centre,



Bangalore. Congratulations to all of us. May this achievement inspire us to ensure sustainability in all aspects of our lives. We have also been ranked first for Excellence in Academic Achievement, 2024-25 by Education World. This academic year, the title of 'Dynamic Professor of the Year' was conferred upon your College Principal by the Universal Excellence Awards 2024. It is no wonder that among the autonomous colleges of India, we are ranked 8th at the national level and 5th at the state level. Another feather in our cap is the establishment of our very own Innovation Council as per the norms of Innovation Cell of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. In the years to come, we have much to look forward to. In the next Academic Year, we will, for the first time be offering 52 programmes. This is a significant step towards our endeavour to achieve 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. I also thank Ms. Nita Dhote, who retired earlier this year, for her relentless dedication and meticulousness. I am proud to inform all of you that Nagindas Khandwala College was the first College in Maharashtra to provide a platform for non-teaching staff to showcase their talents through the intercollegiate event TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More). Its 16th edition took place this year, featuring 500 participants from 30 colleges in Mumbai. Our staff members also made their mark in cultural and sports events across colleges in Mumbai, winning awards at various colleges such as Ghanshyamdas Saraf, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, V.G. Vaze, and Dr. Bhanuben Mahendra Nanavati College. To my non-teaching staff, I can humbly say, thank you not only for making the office vibrant with your enthusiasm, but also for your support throughout the year. Mr. Steven Chettiar, Mr. Chandrashekhkar Penta, Ms. Swati Bapardekar, and Mr. Kiran Rathod, thank you for being so consistently dependable. My class IV team, thank you for efficiently and silently carrying out all the important tasks assigned to you.

I could not have asked for a more supportive director than Dr. Ancy Jose. Thank you Ma'am for your guidance and encouragement. 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. I am full of gratitude for the unflinching support of the management. Their relentless commitment to education and unwavering vision have created an environment where students thrive, ideas flourish, and excellence becomes a way of life. The foundation they've laid has made Nagindas Khandwala College a sanctuary for nurturing young minds and igniting their potential. The achievements we celebrate today—the academic triumphs, the cultural milestones, and the social contributions—are a testament to the foresight, leadership, and passion of the management. Behind every successful initiative, every innovative program, and every celebration of achievement, lies the dedication of our supportive Director and management. I am sure that I echo the sentiments of all present here when I express my thanks to the Director and management of MKES. 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. You are, after all, our ambassadors. At this point, I would especially like to congratulate the best students of all the different sections.



I had to leave out numerous other achievements of our institution. Thankfully, they will be featured in our College magazine Niharika. I'd also like to thank Mr. Edwin Mathias for helping me compile this annual report.

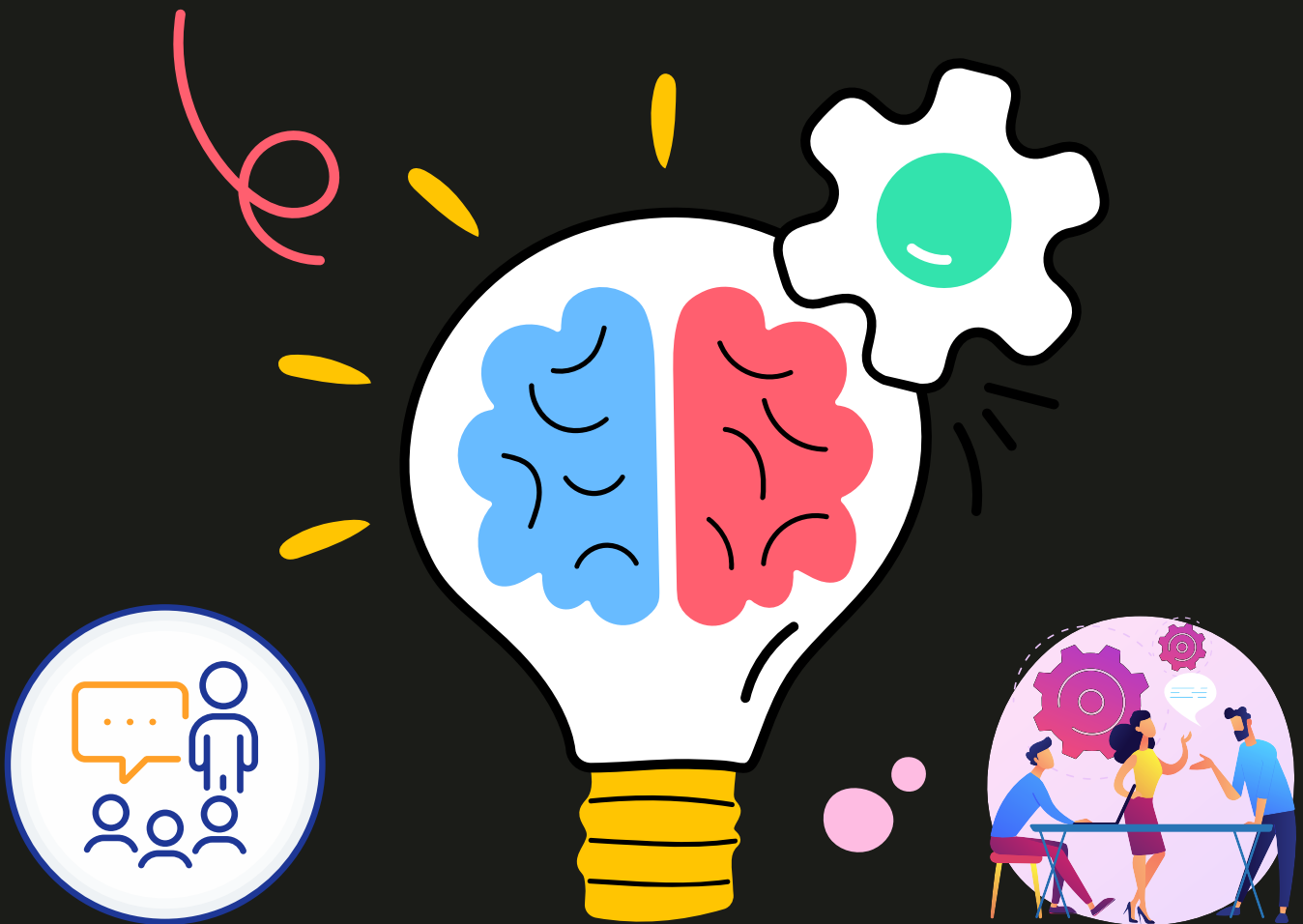
I end my report by thanking the Almighty for always leading us to our vision. May God bless all of you.

- Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta  
Principal



*"Learning never exhausts  
the mind."  
- Leonardo da Vinci*

# SEMINARS CONFERENCES WORKSHOPS







# IQAC

## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

In an era of rapid educational transformation, quality assurance has become the cornerstone of institutional excellence. Higher education institutions play a crucial role in shaping future generations and maintaining high academic standards is essential to ensuring their success. Recognizing this, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Nagindas Khandwala College has been instrumental in fostering a culture of continuous improvement, innovation, and holistic development. The IQAC functions as a catalyst for change, ensuring that the institution remains responsive to evolving educational trends, industry expectations and accreditation benchmarks. By integrating strategic planning with best practices, the IQAC actively contributes to enhancing academic quality, research initiatives, student support services and infrastructural advancements.

IQAC organized the following activities for this Academic Year:

**For Teaching Staff and Non-Teaching Staff:**

Sr. No.	Name of the Event	Date(s)	Name of Resource Person
1	FDP on Teach Us App Training	2nd July 2024	Mr. Jaimin Shah Founder, The Talker
2	Talk on Money Matters in association with KASC and Dept. of Accountancy	16th July 2024	CA Hardik Thakkar Asst. Professor, Department of Banking and Finance
3	Guest Lecture on “Refresh Your Mind” for Teaching Staff	24th July 2024	Muni Phal Vrudhhi Vijay Maharaj
4	2 Days Faculty Induction Programme for newly joined faculties	31st July 2024 and 1st August 2024	Dr. Mrs. Ancy Jose Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta
5	3 Days Teachers Training Programme on Inclusive Education for Students with Disabilities	5th, 6th and 7th August 2024	Ms. Neha Trivedi Inclusion and Accessibility Consultant   Founder, Spandan
6	Guest Lecture on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training in association with NSS	9th August 2024	Dr. Sumaiya Raghavan
7	FDP on Teaching with Harvard Simulations in association with MKES - IMSR	5th December 2024	Dr. Samir Karkhanis Ms. Indrasena Mukhopadhyay
8	Controller of Examination Summit on theme Achieving Excellence in Assessment and Evaluation in association with Examinations and Evaluations Committee	9th January 2025	<b>DR. SANJAY DHOLE</b> Director - IQAC, Savitribai Phule Pune University <b>DR. MAHESH KAKADE</b> Director - Board of Examinations and Evaluations, Savitribai Phule Pune University <b>DR. PRAMOD BHADAKWADE</b> Controller of Examination Symbiosis Skills & Professional University



9	Endeavour'25 – Empowering Educators Topic: The Mantra for New Age Teachers	22nd January 2025	Dr. Kalim Khan Academician, Author, Trainer & Consultant
10	Guest Lecture on An Introduction to IPR and its importance in Indian Context	8th February 2025	Ms. Nimisha Sharma Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
11	6 Days FDP on R Programming in association with IIT Spoken Tutorial Programme and Dept. of Computer and Information Science	3rd February 2025 to 8th February 2025	Self-Paced Video Lectures provided by IIT Spoken Tutorial.
12	Awareness Programme on Consumer Rights in association with Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Kalyan Parishad for Non-Teaching Staff	10th February 2025	Adv. Sunita Kabade
13	Post Budget Discussion on Reforms in Direct Tax in association with Dept of Accountancy	21st February 2025	CA Siddarth Surana
14	Online FDP on AI Tools and its Use Cases in association with LeapUp EduTech Pvt. Ltd.	1st November 2024 to 28th February 2025	Self-paced Video Lectures provided by LeapUp EduTech Pvt. Ltd
15	International Women's Day Celebration	8th March 2025	

### For Students:

Sr. No.	Name of the Event	Date(s)	Name of Resource Person
1	TedEx – NKC, 2nd Edition	25th June 2024	<b>Mr. Rahul Bhargava</b> Founder of SheKunj.com StartUp Mentor, Entrepreneur. <b>Mr. Jugal Popat</b> Co-Founder of WillJini, Ex-Manager of Swiggy <b>Mr. Krishi Fagwani</b> CEO and Co-Founder of Thrive <b>Mr. Deepak Pareek</b> Digital Creator, Podcaster
2	Open Minds – Discussion Forum for Young Leaders	10th July 2024	Representatives from various departments
3	Student Induction Programme	23rd July 2024 & 24th July 2024	Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta Ms. Elizabeth Leah George
4	Orientation Programme for FYs	2nd and 3rd August 2024	
5	Guest Lecture on “Refresh Your Mind” for Student	12th, 13th, 14th, 16th August 2024	Muni Phal Vrudhhi Vijay Maharaj
6	Poster Making Competition on account of Anti-Ragging Week	20th August 2024	Students of various departments
7	Garbotsav: The Rhythm of Hope in collaboration of Lions International: LEO Club of Management Mahavir Nagar	28th September 2024	



8	Master Class on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in association with Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication	9th December 2024	Khushboo Singh MET Bandra
9	Workshop on Emotional Well-being for administrative staff in association with Dept. of Psychology	8th January 2025	Ms. Sanah Oak Counsellor
10	Master Class on Financial Planning: Start Early to Avoid Regrets in association with Department of Banking & Finance	16th January 2025	Mr. Kirtan Shah Co-Founder & CEO, Financial Planning Academy
11	Master Class on Emerging Technologies in association with Dept. of Computer and Information Science	18th January 2025	Mr. Ravishankar Garg Consultant, TCS
12	Book launch of "Dalai Lama's secret to Happiness" in association with Dept. of Banking and Finance	21st January 2025	Dr. Dinesh Shahra Author
13	Utsaha'25 in association with Youth with Vision	1st February 2025	Karambeliwadi People.
14	Guest Lecture on Global Careers in Economics and Employability in association with Dept. of Economics and International Initiatives Cell	3rd February 2025	Dr. Aditya Kuvalekar Lecturer (Economics), University of Essex, England
15	An event on Unstoppable: An Incredible Journey to Glory - An inspirational morning with MaryKom and Harish Choudhary in association with NSS, Gymkhana of NK College and IQAC of MKES College of Law	3rd March 2025	MaryKom Harish Choudhary

### Conferences:

Sr. No.	Name of the Event	Date(s)	Name of Resource Person
1	International Conference on Accountancy, Business, Economics and Finance in association with Dept. of Accountancy, Banking and Finance and MKES Institute of Management Studies and Research.	5th July 2024	Chief Guest <b>Mr. Joydeep Sen</b> Corporate Trainer, Author, Columnist  Keynote Speakers Dr. Arpita Joardar CA Hrudyesh Pankhania CA Dr. Sangeeta Pandit
2	WRC-ICSSR sponsored National Conference on Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Promises, Perils and Sustainability in association with Dept. of Commerce	14th February 2025	Mr. Ashish Shetty Mr. Shoib Shaikh Mrs. Amee Vora



3	One Day National Conference on Environment and Human Health: Challenges and Opportunities in association with PG Department of Geography and Department of Geoinformatics sponsored by National Society of Friends of Trees, Rotary Club of Mumbai Downtown Sealand and Society for Clean Environment	28th February 2025	<p><b>Prof. Dr. A D Sawant</b> President, Friends of Trees and Rotary Club of Mumbai Downtown Sealand</p> <p><b>Prof. Aparna Saraf</b> HoD- Dept. of Botany, Institute of Science, Dr. Homi Bhabha State University</p> <p><b>Dr. R. G. Bankar</b> Scientist, Excel Industries Ltd, Jogeshwari, Mumbai</p>
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A total of 33 activities were organized by the IQAC this academic year, reflecting its dedication to continuous improvement. Committed to enhancing quality and striving for excellence, the IQAC will persist in its pursuit of innovation and academic growth.

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





# ISO 21001:2018

Our college has always prided itself on its unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest internal quality standards. Through continuous improvement and rigorous adherence to ISO 21001:2018 guidelines, the ISO Committee ensures that every aspect of our institution is aligned with excellence, fostering an environment that supports both academic and operational success.

Our focus on quality assurance is integral to providing an exceptional educational experience for all.

In the academic year 2024-25, the internal audits were conducted at half-yearly intervals. The second internal audit under ISO 21001:2018 norms was conducted on 26th and 27th September, 2024, while the third internal audit was conducted on 17th, 18th and 19th March 2025. ISO Surveillance Audit under 21001:2018 norms was conducted by TUV Nord on 28th and 29th April, 2025.

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

## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

The Academic Enrichment Committee is dedicated to enhancing the educational experience at our college by introducing innovative and interdisciplinary programs. Through continuous efforts, we aim to provide students with diverse learning opportunities that foster intellectual growth and prepare them for success in an ever-evolving world. 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 2024-25, the NEP credit structure has been adopted for Second year of all programmes. Accordingly, the syllabus and examination pattern for all courses of second year programmes have been revised in accordance with NEP 2020. In the next academic year i.e. 2025-26, the NEP credit structure will be adopted for the Third year of all programmes and accordingly, the curriculum framework for the third year has been designed for all programmes and approved by the respective Board of Studies.

Our college continually strives to introduce innovative programs that offer multidisciplinary education, empowering students with a broader range of skills and knowledge. In the academic year 2024-25, two new programmes were introduced: Bachelor of Commerce in Digital Business and B.Sc Finance & Analytics. Looking ahead, our college remains committed to continually introducing new programmes that will further enrich the academic experience and provide students with a well-rounded education.

Our college has registered for the Academic Bank of Credits via the National Academic Depository. Every student must complete their registration with the Academic Bank of Credits and submit their ABC ID for college records. Additionally, the ABC ID is included on each student's grade card alongside other relevant details. The University of Mumbai also requires the ABC ID as part of the convocation process.

In the academic year 2024-25, the Academic Enrichment Committee offered fifteen 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.

**- Prin. Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta**  
Convenor



# ENDEAVOUR



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized Endeavour this year on the topic of 'The Mantras for New Age Teachers.' The event was held on 22nd January 2025. This initiative is a part of IQAC's continuous efforts to equip educators with the tools and strategies necessary to thrive in today's evolving educational landscape.

The event addressed the challenges faced by teachers in the modern era and equipped them with innovative solutions to enhance their teaching methodologies. The resource person for the session was Mr. Kalim Khan, an educator, author, consultant and thought leader. Mr. Khan provided valuable perspectives on adapting to the dynamic demands of 21st-century teaching.

## Key Highlights of the Session:

- **Understanding New Age Learner:** Mr. Khan emphasized the importance of understanding the evolving mindset of students in the digital era. He highlighted the need for teachers to embrace new learning styles and preferences shaped by technology.
- **Overcoming Challenges:** Mr. Khan emphasised the key challenges faced by educators, like keeping students engaged in a technology-driven environment, managing the rapid integration of digital tools in education, bridging the gap between traditional teaching methods and contemporary learning needs.
- **Actionable Solutions:** Practical strategies were shared to help educators overcome these challenges, such as building stronger teacher-student relationships through effective communication, adopting innovative teaching methodologies that cater to diverse learning needs.
- **Empowering Educators:** Mr. Khan inspired participants to view themselves as change-makers, emphasizing the pivotal role teacher's play in shaping the future of education and society.



Endeavour'25 – Empowering Educators was a remarkable success, inspiring participants and equipping them with the skills to navigate the evolving landscape of modern education. This initiative by IQAC reinforced its unwavering commitment to professional development and excellence in teaching.

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

# REVIVE

REVIVE 2024, the Corporate Conclave held on 14th December 2024, was a transformative experience for all attendees. The event, featuring a lineup of distinguished speakers, including Mr. Raunak Damle, Senior Manager in Tata Capital Housing; Mr. Selvinson Sjs, Senior Vice President & Head of Network Performance, Reliance Jio and Mr. Manik Rege, Cultural Lead, Schbang, 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. Raunak Damle's visionary leadership, Mr. Selvinson Sjs's strategic acumen, Mr. Manik Rege's entrepreneurial wisdom.

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 2024 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 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Nagindas Khandwala College on 25 June 2024. The theme of TEDxNKC's second edition was "Shaping Tomorrow's Narrative." Prominent speakers from diverse fields, spoke at the event. TEDxNKC took place over two days, with the pre-event building anticipation and excitement, leading to a crescendo of energy on the day of the main event.

The speakers explored ground-breaking concepts from diverse fields, providing fresh perspective and insight.

The speakers for TEDxNKC were:

- **Mr. KRISHI FAGWANI:** Krishi Fagwani, Co-Founder & CEO of Thrive, backed by Jubilant FoodWorks and Coca-Cola India, is an ex-Ernst & Young professional and a Grainger College of Engineering graduate from the University of Illinois. Named among GQ's Most Influential Indians of 2021, Krishi's Thrive has launched a food discovery and ordering app in Mumbai, partnering with 19K restaurants across India, including major chains like Domino's and Rebel Foods. Thrive aims to focus on food's social and cultural significance, building a platform for foodies to create communities and discover organically, free from deep discounting and sponsored content manipulation. He spoke on **"EMPATHIZING HUMANITY AS A STARTUP CATALYST"**.
- **RAHUL BHARGAVA:** As a shop cleaner with a salary of just Rs.1250 at the age of 14, Rahul become a visionary entrepreneur with 4 businesses across 11 states of India valued over 90 Crs. He is awarded as a Young Emerging Director by the Governor of Rajasthan, MSME Council, Delhi, and different Ministries. He has been appreciated at Central and State Government levels for his initiative, Shekunj.com. Rahul has given 1200+ sessions in 4 countries. Being a businessman, Rahul is aware about the tough times in business and having a plan B is too important, so he shared his knowledge on the same and spoke on **"THE SAFETY NET OF PLAN B"**.
- **JUGAL POPAT:** Jugal Popat is the Co-Founder of WillJini, India's first and most trusted Succession Services Company. Jugal has a deep rooted love for Marketing, which started during his journey at NKBMS. He interned at Bookmyshow, Uber, Lowe Lintas and Vivo India in various marketing and branding roles to explore his interests while completing his graduation. Post his MBA, he worked at Swiggy in various strategy roles leading teams of 500+ across India. As we know how important communication is in today's world he gave TED Talk on a very interesting topic **"COMMUNICATION: A KEY TO MANAGING PEOPLE AND MANAGING YOURSELF"**. Today, as a Co-Founder of WillJini - he has a team of 18 people across 4 offices in India including Mumbai, Bangalore and New Delhi.
- **DEEPAK PAREEK:** Deepak Pareek is a full-time content creator and a podcaster. He creates storytelling content and runs the podcast and hence he spoke on **"STORY TELLING"**, The Chill Hour where the idea is to have candid, unfiltered conversations with people from diverse fields. His accolades include being on IMPACT 30 Under 30 list, Best Motivational Creator of the Year by Global Start-up Summit, and Best Content Marketing Professional by World Marketing Congress, to name a few. Deepak is also a certified Open Water Scuba Diver and his active interests include cricket (represented Bengal for Division Cricket), badminton, and football.





We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Ansh Shah and Ms. Krisha Shah, Presidents of TEDxNKC 2024, for their visionary leadership and dedication in making this event a reality. Their efforts ensured a resounding success, earning widespread appreciation from all participants.

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







# ASSOCIATIONS CLUBS AND CELLS



# GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL

ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય મંડળ એ નગીનદાસ ખાંડવાલા કોલેજ નું ગૌરવ છે. કોલેજમાં મોટા પ્રમાણમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓની માતૃભાષા ગુજરાતી છે તેથી તેમના સર્વાંગી વિકાસ માટે, તેમનો પરિચય માતૃભાષા સાથે કરાવવા માટે તથા ગુજરાતી સાહિત્યનો અમૂલ્ય વારસો જાળવી રાખવા માટે આ મંડળ સતત કાર્યરત રહ્યું છે. ભાષા જ્યાં સુધી બોલાય છે ત્યાં સુધી જીવંત તો રહે છે પરંતુ તેને સમૃદ્ધ બનાવવા માટે યુવા પેઢીના રચનાત્મક યોગદાનની અત્યંત આવશ્યકતા હોય છે જેની માટે ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય મંડળમાં અમે વિવિધ કાર્યક્રમોનું આયોજન કરતા રહીએ છીએ. ન્યૂ એડ્યુકેશન પોલિસી (NEP) હેઠળ જી.એસ.એમ. ૧૨૬ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ની ક્રેડિટ્સ ની જવાબદારી સંભાળે છે.

વર્ષ ૨૦૨૪-૨૫ માં જી.એસ.એમ દ્વારા ૧૦ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું જેની માહિતી નીચે મુજબ છે.



## ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય મંડળ કાર્યક્રમ ૨૦૨૪ - ૨૫

ક્રમ. ના.	કાર્યક્રમ	તારીખ	સ્પર્ધકોની સંખ્યા
1	ટફુકો	૦૧-૦૮-૨૪ થી ૦૯-૦૮-૨૪	૮૫
2	વિશ્વ ગુજરાતી ભાષા દિવસ	૨૪-૦૮-૨૪	૮૮
3	ગુર્જર વાણી અભ્યાસક્રમ (BASIC)	૨૬-૦૮-૨૪ થી ૩૦-૦૮-૨૪	૫૭
4	ગુર્જર વાણી અભ્યાસક્રમ (ADVANCED)	૦૩-૧૨-૨૪ થી ૧૩-૧૨-૨૪	૪૯
5	ફિલ્મ સ્ક્રીનિંગ	૧૦-૧૨-૨૪	૪૮
6	ગીતા જયંતિ મહોત્સવ	૧૧-૧૨-૨૪	૨૧
7	રાષ્ટ્રીય યુવા દિવસ પર નિબંધ લેખન	૧૨-૦૧-૨૫	૩૯
8	કલરવ - ૨૦૨૫	૩૧-૦૧-૨૫	૪૫
9	રંગ રાસ ગરબા	૦૧-૦૨-૨૫	૧૩૮
10	આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય માતૃભાષા દિવસ અને ઇનામ વિતરણ	૨૫-૦૨-૨૫	૨૫

ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય મંડળમાં ગુજરાતી શીખવાનો અભ્યાસક્રમ - ગુર્જરવાણી, ટફુકો અને આંતર મહાવિદ્યાલય મહોત્સવ 'કલરવ' વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં સૌથી વધુ પ્રચલિત છે.

ગુર્જરવાણી ના અભ્યાસક્રમ મા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માત્ર ગુજરાતી ભાષા વાંચતા અને લખતા જ નથી શીખતા પણ શ્રીમદ ભગવદ્ ગીતાના સંસ્કૃત શ્લોકોનું પઠન અને લેખન પણ શીખે છે.

અમે 'ગુજરાતી બુદ્ધિ વિકાસ અભિયાનના' સ્થાપક શ્રી નિકુંજ શેઠ અને અમારી પૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થીની શ્રીમતી કવિતા ગોસાલીયા નો હૃદય પૂર્વક આભાર વ્યક્ત કરીએ છીએ, જેમણે આ અભ્યાસક્રમ આપણી કોલેજમાં નિ:શુલ્ક લાવવાનું શક્ય બનાવ્યું. આશરે ૭૦ વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ આ અભ્યાસક્રમનો લાભ લીધો. આ પહેલ દ્વારા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને આપણા સાહિત્યના મૂળ સાથે જોડાવાનો અવસર મળ્યો અને તેઓમાં તેમની માતૃભાષા ગુજરાતી પ્રત્યે શાશ્વત પ્રેમ અને આદર વિકસ્યો.



‘કલરવ’ એટલે પક્ષીઓની મધુર બોલી. નગીનદાસ ખાંડવાલા કોલેજનો ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય મંડળ દ્વારા આયોજીત ‘કલરવ’ એ એક આંતર મહાવિદ્યાલય, એક દિવસીય મહોત્સવ છે. આ મહોત્સવમાં નવ વિવિધ સ્પર્ધાઓ નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમ કે મિસ્ટર અને મિસ કલરવ, વક્તૃત્વ સ્પર્ધા, ગીત સ્પર્ધા, કાવ્ય પઠન, પી.પી.ટી. કોમ્પિટિશન, બુદ્ધિ કૌશલ્ય, મંડાલા, મહેંદી અને રંગોળી. મુંબઈના 9 વિવિધ મહાવિદ્યાલયો માંથી ૮૫+ સ્પર્ધકોની ઉપસ્થિતિ ઉત્સાહજનક રહી. વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે આ તમામ સ્પર્ધાઓમાં ભાગ લેવો એ એક અદ્ભુત અનુભવ બન્યો. આ વર્ષે અમે વધુ મહાવિદ્યાલયોને આમંત્રિત કરીને આ કાર્યક્રમ ને વધુ ઊંચા સ્તરે લઈ જવાનો પ્રયાસ કર્યો છે. K.J.SOMAIYA એ શ્રેષ્ઠ મહાવિદ્યાલય નો ખિતાબ જીત્યો જ્યારે NMIMS રનર અપ મહાવિદ્યાલય તરીકે રહ્યું.



જી.એસ.એમ.ના ‘ટહુકો’ ની અંતર્ગત એક અઠવાડિયાની સ્પર્ધાઓ નું, આયોજન કરાયું હતું, જેમાં કુલ ૦૬ સ્પર્ધાઓ હતી – વક્તૃત્વ, કાવ્ય પઠન, ગીત સ્પર્ધા, એક મિનિટ ઐચ્છિક ભાષણ, અંતાક્ષરી અને પુસ્તક સમીક્ષા. આ રસપ્રદ અને રોમાંચક કાર્યક્રમમાં લગભગ ૬૦ વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ભાગ લીધો, જ્યાં સાહિત્ય, સર્જનશીલતા અને સાંસ્કૃતિક ભવ્યતાના રંગોમાં ગુંથાઈ ગયું.

ઉત્સાહી, સહકારભર્યા અને આત્મવિશ્વાસથી ભરપૂર વિદ્યાર્થીઓની ટીમના કારણે, જેમણે દરેક કાર્યક્રમમાં આનંદ અને નવીનતા રંગ ભરી દીધો, જી.એસ.એમ.ની તમામ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ સફળતાપૂર્વક પૂર્ણ થઈ. આયુષ સોનેજી, પ્રિયલ શાહ, મહેક ત્રિવેદી (ટી.વાય.બી.એ.) અને શાક્ષી વોરા (એસ.વાય.બી.એ.) જી.એસ.એમ.ની કોર કમિટીનો ભાગ હતા, જેણે સમગ્ર વર્ષ દરમિયાન તમામ કાર્યક્રમોને સફળ બનાવવા માટે અથાગ પ્રયત્નો કર્યા.

તે ઉપરાંત, આયોજન ટીમના સભ્યો નમ્રતા, મોક્ષા, કીર્તિદા, દીપ, દેવ, વિધિ, હિતાર્થ, આર્યન, ભાગ્ય અને ધર્મરાજ પણ ખાસ પ્રશંસાને પાત્ર છે, જેમણે નિષ્કામ રીતે પોતાનું યોગદાન આપી જી.એસ.એમ.ને નવી ઊંચાઈએ પહોંચાડ્યું.

- Prof. CA Dr. Reena Desai

## COMMERCE ASSOCIATION



The year began with the Advertising Quiz Competition on 30th July, 2024 which attracted 43 students (33 female and 10 male) from B. Com/B.A. The students of Commerce Association conducted a Research Survey on "Consumer Trust in E-Buying Behaviour and Its Impact on the E-Survival of Small Retailers". The survey, with a total of 1,500 responses was collected by the students between 30th August, 2024 and 20th September, 2024. It aimed to spark interest in research. The students were also engaged in a data analysis activity on December 12, 2024, where they were guided to create graphs and interpret their data, with their findings by 31st December 2024. The Commerce Association, in collaboration with DLLE, organized a one day industrial visit to Monteria Resort, Khopoli, on 23rd January, 2025. 157 students participated and took benefit of this visit.

On 4th February, 2025 an Ad Making Competition was held where 58 students (43 female and 15 male) showcased their creativity by designing and performing their own advertisements. The competition was judged by Mr. Aryan Singh and Ms. Divya Ramani, and organised by Aarya Desai, Siddhi Gaba, Krish Rathod, Aarth Jain, and Tushti Punamiya.

- Dr. Preeti Tripathi



# KHANDWALA ACCOUNTING STUDY CIRCLE

KASC celebrated Chartered Accountants Day and GST Day on July 1, 2024 by organising a Session for faculty members on 'Let's Talk Money Matters'. Faculty member CA Hardik Thakkar was the resource person. He shared valuable insights on income tax planning, saving strategies, investment opportunities and retirement planning. On the same day, Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta and Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta felicitated all the meritorious students who had cleared the CA Intermediate Examinations of May 2024.

To celebrate Income Tax Day on July 24, 2024, KASC organised a Poster Making Competition for students on various tax-related topics such as tax planning v/s tax avoidance, GST, taxability of retirement benefits, etc. More than 65 students participated in the competition. The competition was judged by our faculty members Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Mr. Wilson Nadar. Ms. Vibhuti Gohil from T.Y.BAF was adjudged the winner. Mr. Raj Gupta from S.Y.B.Com was 1st runner up and Ms. Shruti Goswami from S.Y.B.Com was 2nd runner up. KASC tied up with NSDL to organise an Investor Awareness Program 'Market ka Eklavya' on August 1, 2024. 144 students of F.Y.B.Com. and S.Y.B.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.

KASC Organised a PowerPoint Presentation Competition on August 20, 2024. The topics for the presentations covered broad areas of accounts, finance and taxation. The competition was judged by our faculty member Dr. Saswati Mohanty. 10 entries out of a total of 102 were shortlisted for the final round. Devam Sanghavi of F.Y.B.Com was declared the winner.

KASC, in association with IIDE, organised an online session on 'ChatGPT for Growth Hacking' for students on November 29, 2024. Mr. Jay Dattani, the resource person, explored how AI tools like ChatGPT can be leveraged for innovative marketing strategies and business growth. The talk provided students with a deeper understanding of AI's potential in optimizing processes and driving success in the digital age. An online session on 'AI Tools for Students' was organised on January 22, 2025. The resource person for the session was Ms. Darshana Guru, an AI and social media expert. Students were introduced to various AI tools that can assist with their academic projects, research, and productivity. The resource person demonstrated practical applications of these tools, helping students understand how AI can enhance their learning and project development. Understanding the importance of developing empathy and social responsibility among students, KASC took selected students for a social visit to Prayas Foundation, an NGO dedicated to supporting underprivileged children. KASC organised an industrial visit to National Insurance Academy, Pune on January 31, 2025. 112 students participated in the visit. At the Academy, students attended an informative session on career opportunities in the insurance sector. An online session on 'The Art of Resume Making' was organised for the students. The resource person Ms. Deepika Kanojiya, a corporate trainer, guided the students on creating effective and professional resumes. She provided valuable tips on structuring resumes, highlighting key skills, and tailoring them to different job opportunities.





# INSIGHT

On 29th July 2024, Ideal Management, a renowned educational institution, conducted a session that offered attendees detailed information about MBA. The session also included valuable guidance on future career options, helping participants make informed decisions about their professional paths. On 16th August 2024, Miss Zeal Shah and Miss Diya Mehra conducted a Suicide Prevention Awareness Seminar where they provided valuable insights on how to identify victims having suicide thoughts and how to provide confidence and support to individuals who have suicidal thoughts.

On 3rd and 4th September 2024, the Psychology department organized a 2-day fun fest for the students “INPSYCHED” which consisted of fun activities, games and events for students. It included events like singing competition, fine arts competition, Literary events such as poem, Brainstorming games like murder mystery, debate and story telling competition to enhance students talent. One of the surprise elements of the fest was a letter to stranger which imparted positive note on students.



On January 13th, 2025, a guest lecture was hosted featuring Miss Sana Oak as the resource person. The session focused on strategies for managing exam stress and anxiety, a topic of significant relevance for students. On 18th January 2025, ‘Insight’ organized a talk show on “Child Abuse” providing valuable information to the students on the types, causes and impact of child abuse. The talk show also briefed about the preventive measures on child abuse. One of the key highlights of the talk show was the statistics ratio which helped in understanding the impact. The talk show was presented by Kinnari and Palak.

On 20th January 2025 ‘Insight’ conducted a talk show on Cyber Psychology and Addiction. The speaker of the event was Miss ‘Tanya Mehta’. The talk show provided insightful information and guidance to what Addiction is, how individuals around are addicted to mobiles, laptops, iPad. How does substance use deteriorates an individual, why are people getting addicted, which part of the body is getting manipulated.

On 25th January 2025, an online session was conducted on the topic of sleep disorders. The session was conducted by Neha, Tasneem, Mansi, and Neel, who are pursuing their master’s degree in Child Psychology. It focused on understanding various aspects of sleep disorders, including their types, impact on health and well-being, tips to promote healthy sleep habits, the benefits of a good sleep cycle, the consequences of a poor sleep cycle, and the importance of seeking professional help.



On 31st January ‘Insight’ organized a talk show on the topic ‘Eating disorders’. The speakers of the talk show were Dewanshi, Banish, Mariyam and Hetvi. The speakers made the participants aware about the term ‘Eating Disorders’ and ‘How does a victim of Eating disorder suffers physically and psychologically’. The talk show discussed on 6 major types of Eating disorders : Orthorexia Nervosa, Anorexia Nervosa, Pica, Bulimia Nervosa, Binge Eating disorder, Avoidance/ Restrictive food intake and Rumination disorder.



On 7th March 2025. Insight organized a Poster Cum Exhibition. The event featured a poster competition on the theme of Disaster Management, where participants showcased their creativity through innovative artwork. The competition was judged by our esteemed guest, Mr. Ashley Fernandes, who evaluated the entries based on their artistic expression and thematic relevance.

- Asst. Prof. Amruta Sahasrabuddhe



## COUNSELING CELL

The Counseling Cell of our college has been actively providing free counseling services to its bonafide students. Located on the fourth floor, E-wing, the cell witnessed a significant number of students seeking guidance and support during the academic year. A total of 22 students from the Junior College availed the counseling services, with 14 girls and 8 boys seeking guidance for career-related issues, personal problems, and academic-related difficulties. 17 students from the Degree College approached the Counseling Cell, comprising 15 girls and 2 boys, primarily seeking help for anger management issues, anxiety-related concerns, and building self-confidence.

The Counseling Cell has been successful in providing a supportive and non-judgmental space for students to discuss their concerns.

- Dr. Vidyadayini Shetty

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMENT CELL

The Job Fair 2024, held on November 22nd, was a resounding success, attracting an impressive 43 companies and 1,609 registered students. The event provided an invaluable opportunity for students to network with potential employers, learn about various career paths, and explore internship and full-time job prospects. Of the registered students, an outstanding 700 actively participated in the fair, engaging with company representatives, distributing their resumes, and discussing their skills and qualifications. In a commendable effort to expand the reach and impact of the job fair, We extended invitations to students from neighbouring colleges. The diverse array of companies present spanned multiple industries, including technology, finance, healthcare, consulting, and more, ensuring a wide range of opportunities for students of all majors and interests.



- Mr. Sagar Patole

## STUDENT SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Student Service Committee ensured that students' grievances were addressed immediately during the academic year 2024-25. 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



# ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

The academic year 2024-25 was filled with enriching literary, cultural, and skill-development activities. These events provided students with opportunities to express their creativity, enhance their communication skills, and engage with art and literature. The Poetry Competition on 30th August 2024 showcased the creative talents of students, allowing them to express emotions, thoughts and social messages through poetic verses. Participants presented original compositions in multiple languages, making the event diverse and thought-provoking.

The interactive session, 'Communication with Impact' conducted on 2nd September 2024 focused on enhancing students' verbal and non-verbal communication skills. Experts conducted engaging workshops on public speaking, body language and effective message delivery. The Poster and Essay Competition conducted on 12th September 2024 provided a platform for students to creatively express their ideas on contemporary issues. The competition encouraged analytical thinking, artistic representation and impactful storytelling. The best entries were displayed on campus, inspiring discussions among peers.

Designed to promote reading habits, the Novel Reading Competition conducted on 10th December 2024 challenged participants to summarize and analyze selected novels critically. The event highlighted the importance of literature in shaping perspectives and developing a deeper understanding of different genres and themes. Poetry Recitation Competition conducted on 13th January 2025 captivated the audience with their expressive recitations of famous and self-written poems. The event emphasized voice modulation, articulation, and emotional engagement, making it a memorable experience for participants and spectators alike. As part of the 'Vachan Sankalp' Government of Maharashtra initiative, the Book Review Competition on 14th January encouraged students to analyse and critique books of their choice. Participants presented insightful reviews, evaluating themes, character development, and narrative techniques, thereby fostering critical thinking and a love for reading.

A group of students along with Assistant Professor visited the prestigious Kala Ghoda Art Festival on 31st January 2025, where students explored various forms of visual and performing arts. The visit provided exposure to contemporary art trends, cultural performances and creative installations, inspiring students to appreciate and engage with artistic expressions. The week-long University Level Soft Skills Program in association with NSS B-28 conducted between 10th to 18th January 2025 aimed at enhancing students' leadership, teamwork and interpersonal skills. The sessions covered topics like Listening skills, coping with stress, Team-work, Advertising as a tool of communication, Social Quotient, NEP and extension activity, Positive body-image, Communication Skills, Social Media Skills, preparing students for personal and professional growth.

- Dr. Nandkishor Sonar





# ENGLISH CLUB

English Club continued in its mission of enriching students' academic journey through dynamic line-up of seminars, workshops, and career-oriented sessions, equipping them with the tools needed for both personal and professional growth. The journey began on 1st September 2024, when Imperial Overseas organized the Global Education Fair at Sahara Star Hotel, Mumbai, offering students firsthand exposure to international universities and study abroad opportunities. On 11th December 2024, T.I.M.E. conducted an insightful seminar for SYB.COM students on the topic "MBA as a Career", providing clarity on entrance exams and management education paths.



Moving into 2025, a seminar titled "Handwriting Speaks" was held on 16th January for FYBAMMC students. Mr. Hardik Vora and Mrs. Sangita Vora demonstrated how handwriting can reflect personality traits and enhance self-awareness. A double feature on 20th January 2025 offered students varied perspectives when Mr. Sandeep Ghag, author of *Mortal Morals*, spoke passionately about the alignment of personal values and financial goals, urging students to cultivate meaningful ambitions. Ms. Amanpreet Kaur, Head of Admission Consulting at Venturi, delivered a session on Abroad Studies, guiding students through the intricate process of international applications and global opportunities.

On 30th January 2025, Ms. Nigar Sayyed, a seasoned expert in career guidance and counseling, conducted a seminar for FYIT and FYCS classes, introducing students to the offerings of NIIT Courses and the future of IT careers. Finally, on 22nd February 2025, the Club hosted a powerful seminar with IMS Learning on "Myths Busted: CAT & MBA in India". Danish Patel and Gurdeep Gill, Chief Mentor at IMS, dispelled common misconceptions and shared practical preparation strategies. Through these engaging sessions, the English Club upheld its vision to inspire, inform, and ignite curiosity among students — preparing them for success beyond the classroom.

- Dr. Nelson Daniel

# INCUBATION CELL

The incubation cell conducted a variety of events to ignite the entrepreneurial mindset in the students. In 'The Startup Spark Challenge', held on August 16, 2024, a quiz focusing on startups and entrepreneurship was conducted. The purpose of the event was to test participants' knowledge of key entrepreneurial concepts, startup strategies, and industry trends. The Startup Pitch Competition was held on 21st August 2024 which focused on pitching innovative ideas aimed at enhancing learning and improving accessibility for students with special needs. Participants presented creative solutions designed to foster inclusivity and provide better educational opportunities for all learners.

The Innovation Challenge was held on 26th August 2024 which focused on designing a unique product, encouraging participants to showcase their creativity and problem-solving skills. The event aimed to inspire innovative thinking and practical design solutions across various fields. The Tech Trend Tracker event was organized on 2nd September 2024 which focused on exploring the latest technological trends and innovations. The Investors' Arena Exhibition cum Sale, held on 3rd September 2024, showcased a variety of products, including linen sarees, laptop bags, and tote bags.



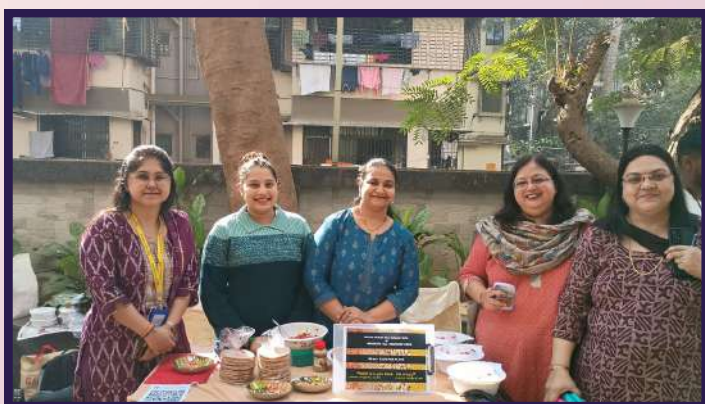


The Brand Name Development session, held on 4th September 2024, focused on strategies for creating impactful and memorable brand names. The Incubation Cell organized the Innovators' Sale Expo on 18th October 2024, featuring an exhibition by educators showcasing a variety of items, including diwali decor, delicious food, and handcrafted candles. The event highlighted creativity and entrepreneurship skills of Mr. Ashish Modi, Dr. Amrita Aggarwal, and Mr. Sanjay Lakeshri from the teaching and non-teaching staff. The Innovation Hub Expo held on 25th November 2024 provided a platform for young, innovative entrepreneurs to showcase their talents and ideas. The event featured diverse stalls ranging from food to accessories, attracting enthusiastic support from attendees. The Storypreneur Summit, held on 27th November 2024, featured an inspiring keynote by Mrs. Neha Ankit Kadakia and explored the intersection of storytelling and entrepreneurship. Organized by the Rotaract Club in collaboration with the Incubation Cell, the event empowered participants with innovative ideas and insights. The Business Model Canvas Competition held on 4th December 2024 aimed to foster entrepreneurial thinking and innovation by equipping participants with skills to design and present viable business models. The Creative Edge Contest held on 12th December 2024 challenged students to design innovative, eco-friendly products using sustainable materials while avoiding plastic. The event emphasized creativity, sustainability, and the feasibility of scalable green solutions, promoting environmental conservation and responsible consumption.

The Logo Transformation Competition, organized by the Incubation Cell in collaboration with Department of Management Studies on 17th December 2024, provided a platform for participants to showcase their creativity and design skills by reimagining and transforming logos into innovative representations. The Seed to Startup Showcase, held on 18th December 2024, provided a vibrant platform for young entrepreneurs to display their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. The event featured a diverse range of items, including snacks, ladoos, accessories, and books, attracting enthusiastic support from attendees. The Retail Innovation Showcase was organized by the Department of Management Studies in collaboration with the Incubation Cell on 10 January 2025. In this event a display of products was made by the TYBMS students. The event highlighted cutting-edge ideas and solutions in the retail sector, fostering creativity and entrepreneurship among students. A guest lecture on the Basics of Intellectual Property Rights by Dr. Hema Mehta was held on 10th January 2025. It was organized by the Incubation Cell and Department of Management Studies.

The Start-Up Bootcamp, organized on 14th January 2025 by the Incubation Cell and BMS, provided participants with practical insights and strategies to kickstart and scale their entrepreneurial ventures. The Startup India Quiz, organized by the Incubation Cell in association with BMS on 16th January 2025, engaged students in an interactive and informative session, testing their knowledge of entrepreneurship and startup ecosystems. Students of the Incubation Cell, Mr. Gaurav Senghani and Ms. Khushi Jain, participated in the Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University Ideation Competition 2.0 (2024-25) held in Mumbai on 17th January 2025. The Eco-Innovation Challenge, held on 29th January 2025, encouraged students to develop sustainable and innovative solutions addressing environmental challenges. The Annual Exhibition by the Incubation Cell was held on 20th February 2025, showcased innovative projects and entrepreneurial ideas developed by students.

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





# THE DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION

Throughout the 2024-2025 academic year, the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) significantly enriched student experience through a diverse and impactful program of engaging activities, promoting active participation, creative expression and substantial personal student development. The academic year commenced with the First Term Training session on 31st July 2024 at St. Francis College in Borivali. One Faculty teacher member of DLLE and two student managers of Nagindas Khandwala College's DLLE unit were deputed for this training, gaining valuable insights into DLLE's activities. This created student and community engagement. The Department held a contact session on 19th September 2024, during which 115 students (45 Males and 67 Females) submitted and presented flyers under CG and CA addressing a comprehensive range of issues pertaining to Consumer Guidance and Civic Sense the projects under DLLE for the students.

On September 20th, 2024, Dr. Sulbha Raorane, our area Field Coordinator of Mumbai University, gave training session to the students. It was attended by 148 students (71 males, 77 females). Her insightful presentation emphasized the dual benefits of DLLE activities: contributing to societal well-being and fostering robust character development through practical experience. On 20th September 2024, a total of 115 Students (45 Males and 67 Females) from the DLLE Unit also showcased their understanding of civic sense and consumer protection by presenting creative slogans in various languages. With the elections closing in, a total of 105 DLLE students together (48 Males and 57 Females) launched a vibrant voting awareness campaign from 13th November 2024 to 20th November 2024. DLLE Students created flyers and slogans for voter awareness. These flyers emphasized the importance of civic participation and inspired citizens to exercise their right to vote. All students participated and distributed the flyers to other citizens in their vicinity. This created a student and community engagement. The Second Term Training was held on 9th December 2024 at the Fort Campus at University of Mumbai. One Faculty teacher member of DLLE and two student managers of Nagindas Khandwala College's DLLE unit were deputed for this training and they attended this session. The DLLE heads emphasized fieldwork, documentation, and student engagement, providing practical guidance and reinforcing our commitment to community development.

On 20th December 2024 a poster exhibition cum competition was organised at Nagindas Khandwala College (Malad) to Motivate students to challenge their inner creativity and imagination and learn more about Civic Sense and Consumer Guidance which was judged by Field Coordinator Dr. Sulbha Raorane and Prof. CA (Dr.) Reena Desai. The second term training of the students was conducted on 20th December 2024 at Nagindas Khandwala College (Malad). In the second-term training program, the field coordinator provided comprehensive guidance on key project objectives, methodologies, and implementation strategies.





The session focused on enhancing practical skills, reinforcing theoretical concepts, and addressing challenges faced during fieldwork. Participants received insights on data collection, report writing, and effective community engagement. Additionally, important administrative updates and expectations for the upcoming term were discussed to ensure smooth execution of activities. On 18 January 2025 we actively participated in UDAAN, an intercollegiate competition organized by DLLE, University of Mumbai, at St. Francis Management and Research Institute, Borivali. Students enthusiastically took part in various activities, including street play, poster, Elocution competition, and creative writing, showcasing their skills and creativity. Notably, our Street Play Team earned a Consolation Prize, reflecting their dedication and teamwork. This event provided a valuable platform for learning, collaboration, and self-expression.

On 23rd January 2025, DLLE department organised a one-day industrial visit to Monteria where students had a valuable learning experience during the one-day industrial visit to Monteria, gaining insights into industry operations and workplace dynamics. The visit provided practical exposure, bridging the gap between theory and real-world applications. On 8th February 2025 an essay writing competition on the topics of Consumer Guidance and Civil Sense was organized by the DLLE to encourage students to explore the importance of informed consumer choices and responsible citizenship. Participants showcased their perspectives on consumer rights, ethical purchasing, and civic responsibilities. The event aimed to enhance awareness, critical thinking, and writing skills while promoting a sense of social responsibility among students.

On 10th March 2025, a feedback session was conducted to gather students' insights on all the activities and initiatives carried out throughout the year. This session aimed to assess the effectiveness of various programs, understand student experiences, and identify areas for improvement. Their valuable feedback will help in enhancing future activities and ensuring a more enriching learning experience. The DLLE is proud to note that all these activities through the year had been organised and conducted under the meticulous planning and implementation of the student managers. The DLLE will remain committed to fostering a culture of learning, growth, and active participation. We will continue to encourage students to explore new opportunities, enhance their skills, and contribute meaningfully to society. Going ahead, we will strive to create more enriching experiences that inspire and empower every student.

**- Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti**





# RESEARCH CELL

The Management of MKES Group of Institutions encourages and motivates research among the faculty members by providing research grants every year. This year, 11 faculty members applied for seed money grants for conducting research under various titles. The management approved a total amount of Rs. 4,35,000/- to all the applicants. The Proposals were submitted on 22nd April, 2024 against which the grant amount was disclosed and disbursed on 30th April, 2024. All the researchers presented their six monthly progress report on Saturday, 21st December, 2024 and submitted the final research report on 15th March, 2025. The academic year started with a high enthusiasm as the students of UG and PG started preparing for the 19th Aavishkar 2024, the intercollegiate research convention conducted by the (Department of Student Development) DSD of University of Mumbai. The elimination round for this convention was conducted at the college level for UG and PG students in the college on Friday, 2nd August, 2024. In this collegiate elimination round 12 teams participated. Each team was given 10 minutes to express their research ideas and possible outcome viz. 'Aavishkaar'.

The first Zonal round was held on Friday, 13th December, 2024 at KES College, Kandivali West. A total of 10 teams and individuals from UG, PG and Ph. D. programs participated at the UG, PG and Ph.D. levels. Ms. Sonali Singh a Ph.D. student of our research Centre, under the teacher mentor Prof. (Dr.) Mona Mehta, won the poster and the podium rounds and succeeded towards the Inter-Zonal Round. The Interzonal round of Aavishkar was held at Saraf College on 17th December 2024, where Ms. Sonali Singh won the Poster Round. The Six-Monthly Presentations of all Ph.D scholars of our research Centre was conducted on 10th October 2024.

The elimination round of Aavishkar 2024 was conducted successfully on 2nd August, 2024 featuring an enthusiastic participation of 12 teams from streams across the College. The event aimed to identify the most innovative and viable projects for the final competition. Each team presented their projects, showcasing their creativity, technical skills, and problem-solving abilities. The presentations were judged based on originality, feasibility, and impact. A panel of experts faculty Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Dr. Vidyadayini Shetty evaluated the projects. The judges provided valuable feedback and insights to the participants.

The elimination round of Aavishkar 2024 was a resounding success, demonstrating the innovative spirit and talent of the participating students. We look forward to the final round, where the top teams will compete for the ultimate prizes. The Management of MKES Group of Institutions under the Seed Money- ShodhVidhi Scheme encourages and motivates research among the faculty members by providing research grants every year. This year, 11 faculty members applied for seed money grants for conducting research under various titles. We have 3 patents of our staff members under Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta, Dr. Amrita Aggarwal and Dr. Sweetly Garg with Dr. Pallavi Tawde. Submission of Completed Research Projects of Seed Money- 'Shodh Vidhi' of the Academic Year 2024-25 on 21st March, 2025. Presentations of the Completed Research Projects of Seed Money- 'Shodh Vidhi' proposals for the Academic Year 2024-25.

**- Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti**





# मराठी सांस्कृतिक मंडळ

## १. गुरुपौर्णिमा

मराठी सांस्कृतिक मंडळ आणि NSS ह्यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने दि. २२ जुलै २०२४ 'गुरुपौर्णिमा' हा कार्यक्रम उत्साहाने साजरा झाला. सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांतर्फे कवितावाचन, नृत्य आणि वक्तृत्व अशा विविध माध्यमातून प्राध्यापकांचे आणि प्राचार्यांचे आभार मानण्यात आले. ह्या प्रसंगी सर्व ज्येष्ठ प्राध्यापक आणि प्राचार्या व उपप्राचार्या ह्यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले.



## २. सामाजिक उपक्रम

एस.टी.एस शाळा, मालाडमध्ये दि १७ ऑगस्ट २०२४ रोजी शालेय विद्यार्थ्यांना Powepoint Presentation चे प्रशिक्षण सांस्कृतिक मंडळाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांतर्फे देण्यात आले. हा उपक्रम सामाजिक जाणीव जागृती आणि विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये तंत्रज्ञानाची आवड निर्माण करण्यासाठी महत्वपूर्ण ठरला. आनंदनिधान संस्थेतर्फे गरजू मुलांच्या मदतीसाठी दि ८ डिसेंबर २०२४ रोजी आयोजित केलेल्या 'मर्डरवाले कुलकर्णी' ह्या नाट्यप्रयोगाला अनेक विद्यार्थ्यांनी हजेरी लावून आपले योगदान दिले.

## ३. संपादकीय

विद्यार्थी गटांनी विविध मराठी संपादकीयांचे वाचन करून त्यातील बारकावे प्रेक्षकांसमोर सविस्तर विश्लेषित केले. पहिल्या सेमिस्टरमध्ये ४ आणि दुसऱ्या सेमिस्टरमध्येही ४ अशा एकूण ८ सत्रांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. या उपक्रमामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये मराठी लेखन वाचनाची आवड निर्माण झाली आणि त्यांना त्याचा सखोल अभ्यास करण्यास प्रेरणा मिळाली.

## ४. मणिभवन भेट

Gandhian Studies Centre आणि मराठी सांस्कृतिक मंडळ ह्यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने मणिभवन येथे दि २० ऑगस्ट २०२४ रोजी भेट देऊन महात्मा गांधींच्या कार्याची महती विद्यार्थ्यांना विशद करण्यात आली.

## ५. ग्रंथ दिंडी

महाविद्यालयाच्या ग्रंथालयातर्फे दि ३ जानेवारी २०२५ रोजी आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या 'ग्रंथ दिंडी' ह्या उपक्रमामध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांनी मोठ्या प्रमाणावर प्रतिसाद दिला आणि अनेक उत्तम व प्रसिद्ध मराठी ग्रंथांची दिंडी फिरवण्यात आली.



## ६. जल्लोष (३/२/२०२५-५/२/२०२५)

कला विभाग (मेहंदी, फिंगरप्रिंट पेंटिंग, वारली पेंटिंग): विद्यार्थ्यांनी विविध कला प्रकारांमधून आपली सर्जनशीलता सादर केली. परफॉर्मिंग आर्ट्स (नृत्य, कथा सांगणे, गायन, कविता): विद्यार्थ्यांनी नृत्य, गायन, कथा वाचन आणि कवितांच्या माध्यमातून आपल्या प्रतिभेचे प्रदर्शन केले.

मजेदार कार्यक्रम (खेळ, कोडी, क्विझ): विविध खेळ, कोडी आणि प्रश्नमंजुषा यांसारख्या आनंददायक उपक्रमांमध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्साहाने भाग घेतला. सांस्कृतिक सादरीकरण: नृत्य व सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमांनी उत्सवाचा उत्साह द्विगुणित केला.

## ७. मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन

दि. २७ फेब्रुवारी २०२५ रोजी कवी कुसुमाग्रज ह्यांच्या जयंतीनिमित्त 'मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन' साजरा करण्यात आला. ह्या उपक्रमामध्ये प्राध्यापक तसेच विविध विद्यार्थ्यांनी कवितावाचन, लोकगीते तसेच लोकनृत्ये अशा अनेक माध्यमातून सक्रिय सहभाग नोंदवला आणि हा दिन उत्साहाने संपन्न झाला.



# DEGREE CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION

The Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony 2025 was held on 6th April 2025 at the Jagmohandas Gokuldas Memorial Hall. The **Chief Guest for the function was Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan**—National Research Professor, Indian Ministry of Ayush, Former Vice Chairman of the UGC, Chairman of NAAC Executive Committee, and Chairman I/c of ICSSR.

The event marked a milestone for graduating students, who received their degrees in the presence of esteemed chief guest, dignitaries and faculty members. The program commenced with registration followed by the opening ceremony. The Chief Guest and dignitaries were welcomed with lezim-band performance by the students of MKES English School the event formally began with national anthem, followed by college anthem.



The formal session began with a welcome address by Dr. Mrs. Ancy Jose, Director of the MKES Group of Institutions, who extended her congratulations to the graduating students and highlighted the legacy and achievements of the institution. This was followed by the Principal's address delivered by Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta. She acknowledged the hard work and dedication of students and encouraged them to uphold the values instilled by the college in their future endeavours. The introduction of the Chief Guest was presented by Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator, who eloquently shared the illustrious career of the Chief Guest. Dr. Patwardhan addressed the audience with an inspiring speech. In his address, he emphasized the importance of holistic education, research integrity, and the role of young graduates in shaping India's future. Shri Hasmukh D. Rambhia, President and Trustee of MKES, delivered the Presidential address, lauding the college's continued efforts in delivering quality education and empowering students.

The most eagerly anticipated moment of the ceremony — the awarding of degree certificates — commenced with 827 students from 33 varied undergraduate and postgraduate programmes proudly walking across the stage to receive their degrees, greeted by resounding applause and heartfelt cheers from the audience. The event concluded with a vote of thanks acknowledging the presence and contributions of the Chief Guest, dignitaries, organizing committee, teaching and non-teaching staff, and volunteers who made the event a grand success.



The Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony 2025 was a celebration of academic success, a moment of pride for students and faculty alike, and a testament to the institution's commitment to excellence in higher education.

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







# *Convocation Address*

Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony

6th April 2025

Chief Guest Address

by

**Prof. Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan**

National Research Professor-Ayush

Former Vice Chairman University Grants Commission New Delhi

Former Chairman NAAC

Respected Shri Hasmukh D. Rambhia, President & Trustee of Malad Kandivali Education Society, distinguished Chairman, former Principal and Director of MKES Group of Institutions, Dr. Mrs. Ancy Jose, Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta, Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, faculty members, parents, dear graduating students, and all distinguished guests present on stage and in the audience, Good morning, and thank you for the warm welcome. It is truly an honor to be here today at this momentous occasion. Standing before you, I am filled with pride, as we gather to celebrate the achievements of the graduating class of 2024.

Nagindas Khandwala College, part of the MKES family, is an institution that has long been a beacon of excellence in higher education. Founded with the vision to empower young minds with knowledge and wisdom, the college has made great strides in realizing this vision. With its rich legacy and strong academic foundation, the institution has always been at the forefront of offering a holistic education that combines academic rigor with real-world relevance.

The college's commitment to providing a comprehensive learning environment is evident in the diverse array of programs it offers, ranging from undergraduate degrees in arts, commerce, and science to specialized courses that equip students with the skills they need to succeed in today's competitive world. Nagindas Khandwala College has also earned its reputation for providing high-quality education that encourages students to explore their passions and reach their fullest potential.

As an autonomous institution affiliated with the University of Mumbai, Nagindas Khandwala College has maintained its accreditation with the NAAC A grade, which speaks volumes about the dedication of the management, faculty, and staff in maintaining high academic standards. This college has not only been a center for academic learning but also a nurturing ground for creativity, leadership, and community service. Through its innovative academic programs, the college continues to shape young minds, preparing them to face the challenges of the future.

To the graduating class of 2024—today is your day. It is a day of celebration, reflection, and looking ahead. The journey that you began with great enthusiasm and hard work culminates today. You have not only acquired knowledge but have been molded into individuals capable of making significant contributions in the world. You are now stepping into the real world, where the skills and values you've gained here will play a pivotal role in shaping your future.

As I stand here before you today, I also want to acknowledge the vision of the founders and the incredible support from the trustees, including Shri Hasmukh D. Rambhia. Their commitment to making education accessible and impactful has led to the creation of this vibrant institution that has touched the lives of so many students. I am confident that with the strong foundation you have received here, you are well-prepared to succeed in your careers and make a positive impact in the world.



This college has always believed in the power of specialization and flexibility. Whether you have chosen a career in the sciences, humanities, commerce, or one of the many specialized fields offered here, you are stepping into an increasingly interconnected and global world. The skills, knowledge, and insights that you have gathered in your time here will serve as the bedrock for your continued success.

I am especially excited to note that the college has generously chosen to present copies of my book *Genome to Om* to meritorious students today. This book explores the intersection of science and spirituality, highlighting the importance of balancing our intellectual pursuits with deeper wisdom and purpose. As you embark on your professional journeys, I encourage you to remain grounded in values that promote well-being, growth, and harmony in all aspects of life.

As you step into your careers, you will encounter new challenges, and the world will continue to evolve at an unprecedented pace. Technological advancements, shifting geopolitics, and the rise of new industries are creating a landscape that demands innovation, adaptability, and ethical leadership. Remember, *You are the creators of your destiny*, as Swami Vivekananda taught us. Your potential is limitless, and the future belongs to those who dare to dream and act. In this moment of transformation, I also want to share a message from the Buddha: *The mind is everything. What you think you become*. You have the power to shape your future through your thoughts, actions, and perseverance. Your education here has provided you with the knowledge, but it is your vision, your determination, and your values that will ultimately define the course of your lives.

India, with its growing economy and emerging global influence, presents an incredible opportunity for you to make your mark. The world is looking at India, and the youth of this nation, including all of you, will be at the forefront of this transformation. As the famous Upanishadic saying goes, *Tat Tvam Asi*—You are that. You have everything within you to succeed, to innovate, and to lead in ways that inspire others.

In closing, I leave you with the words of ancient sages from Taittiriya Upanishad *Satyam Vada, Dharmam Chara* which means speak the truth, follow the path of righteousness. Your journey has just begun, and the world awaits your contribution. May you embrace this opportunity with courage, wisdom, and an unwavering commitment to your dreams. Once again, congratulations to the graduating class of 2024. I wish you all the very best as you take your first steps into the world. May you continue to achieve, inspire, and innovate.

Thank you.

**Prof. Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan, Ph.D., FNASc, FAMS**

National Research Professor – Ayush

Distinguished Professor, IIT Kharagpur & Savitribai Phule Pune University

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## **About Prof. Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan**

Professor Bhushan Patwardhan is a distinguished academician with over four decades of experience in higher education, biomedical research, and institutional governance. A Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Medical Sciences, he is also an Adjunct Professor at the National Institute of Complementary Medicine, Western Sydney University, Australia.

A global thought leader in integrating traditional medicine with modern science, he co-chaired the WHO Expert Group for the Global Centre for Traditional Medicine. His contributions to policy and education reform include key roles in the National Knowledge Commission, Planning Commission, NITI Aayog, and WHO Geneva. As former Vice Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Chairman of NAAC, India, he played a pivotal role in shaping India's National Education Policy 2020, introducing innovative concepts like the Academic Bank of Credit. He is internationally recognized for his efforts to combat predatory publishing. As Chair of the UGC-CARE Consortium for Academic Research Ethics, he led significant initiatives to uphold academic integrity, including a widely cited Nature Worldview article on the subject.

Among his many honors are the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Award, SASTRA Mahamana Award, Sir Ram Nath Chopra Oration, and Waldemar Haffkine Oration. His enduring contributions continue to shape academic integrity, transdisciplinary research, and global health innovation. His research contributions span transdisciplinary studies, biomedical innovation, and global health. He holds eight Indian and two US patents, has supervised 20 Ph.D. scholars, and received numerous research grants. With over 175 scientific publications, a Scholar h-index of 62, and 15,300+ citations, he ranks among the world's top 2% of biomedical scientists. His latest book, *Genome to Om: Evolving Journey of Modern Science to Meta-science*, has received global acclaim.





# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



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





# STUDENTS' COUNCIL



Aagman, the annual intracollegiate fest, was held on the 13th and 14th of September 2024. This event provided a platform for all the departments of the college to showcase their creativity and competitive spirit. Following this, the Annual Day was celebrated on the 30th of November 2024, bringing together students, faculty, and staff to honor the achievements of the year.



Another major highlight was Springz'25, our intercollegiate fest held on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of January 2025. With participation from over 25 colleges, the event was a grand success, featuring a wide range of cultural and literary competitions.



Our college also actively participated in various intercollegiate fests across Mumbai. A remarkable achievement this year was securing two runner-up trophies at Fest Udaan, organized by L.S. Raheja College.



Apart from this, our students represented the college at several prestigious events, including Malhar at St. Xavier's College, the Youth Festival organized by the University of Mumbai, Arthutsav at R.A. Podar College, Bramhotsav at Thakur College, Lions Utsav at Dalmia College, and Chakravyuha at KES College. These experiences allowed students to compete at a high level and gain exposure to diverse fields. The Student's Council also organized various celebrations to enhance the cultural and social experience of students.



Some of the special days observed included Bollywood Day, Tie and Saree Day, Formal Day, Kargil Day, Pulwama Attack Remembrance, 26/11 Remembrance, Traditional Day, and International Yoga Day. The celebration of International Yoga Day emphasized the importance of physical and mental well-being, encouraging students to incorporate yoga into their daily routines. These events fostered a sense of unity and awareness among students, making them more engaged with historical and cultural significance.

One of the most notable achievements of the year came from Nagindas Khandwala Dramatics (NKD), which excelled in multiple competitions. The team qualified in the Youth Eliminations at Thakur College and secured the runner-up position at the Youth Finals held at National College.

They emerged as winners at Chakravyuha (KES College) and Prodigy (Lala College) while also securing a runner-up position at B.A. Bankers (Thakur College). Additionally, they won the first prize at Udaan, hosted by Raheja College. These victories showcased the exceptional talent and dedication of the dramatics team.

- 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 5th to 7th February 2025, culminating in the Grand Finale on 8th February 2025, 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 2025 a truly memorable experience



- Dr. Nelson Daniel







# ASPIRE

ASPIRE, A one-day Edutainment event was organised on 20<sup>th</sup> August 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. Two distinguished speakers, John K. John - Vice President Corporate L&D, Reliance Industries Limited and Benoj Mathews - Master of Ceremonies Entrepreneur, Event Management, 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 cultural performance 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 2025, 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 meets' Khandwala, fostered 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





# FELICITATIONS





# Nagindas Khandwala College

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SEM 1 F.Y.BCOM



**RITA YASH DEEPAK**  
SEM 2 F.Y.BCOM



**K. P. SHIJA SHIBUMON**  
SEM 3 S.Y.BCOM



**HITAKSHI SHAH**  
SEM 4 S.Y.BCOM



**GOLANDAZ AARYAN SAJID**  
SEM 4 S.Y.BCOM



**VAGHELA NANDINEE JAYESH**  
SEM 1 F.Y.BA



**JAGDA FREYA PANKAJ**  
SEM 2 F.Y.BA



**JAIN HEER AMAR**  
SEM 3 & 4 S.Y.BA



**NATEKAR DEVASHREE SANJAY**  
SEM 1 & 2 F.Y.B.SC.PSY



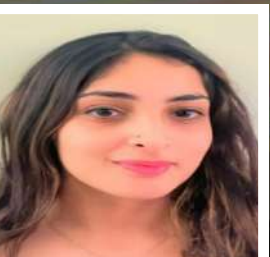
**GALA HASTI MAHESH**  
SEM 1 & 2 F.Y.BC.GEO



**MENTA YASHVI HIREN**  
SEM 5 T.Y.BCOM



**CHOTALIYA RISHITA ASHISH**  
SEM 6 T.Y.BCOM



**DEMBLA ANAYA BHUPENDER**  
SEM 5 T.Y.BA.ECON



**GHADI SIDDHITA MANGESH**  
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**MHATRE MAYURI CHANDAN**  
SEM 5 & 6 T.Y.BA.GEO



**SINGH SHREYA VINOD**  
SEM 6 T.Y.BA.ECON





**SHAH SHREYANSHI SANJIV**  
SEM 1 F.Y.BMS



**BANGERA VANSHI DHYUV**  
SEM 2 F.Y.BMS



**AJMERHA DHYANA HARSHIT**  
SEM 3 & 4 S.Y.BMS



**PARMAR HARIKRASHNA SANJAY**  
SEM 5 & 6 T.Y.BMS



**DEDHIA KUNJ SANJAY**  
SEM 1 & 2 F.Y.BAMMC



**PATIL SNEHA SACHIN**  
SEM 3 S.Y.BAMMC



**PATEL KRISHNA MANOJBHAI**  
SEM 4 S.Y.BAMMC



**THAKER PRACHI HITESH**  
SEM 5 T.Y.BAMMC



**MENTHA KHUSHI GAURAV**  
SEM 6 T.Y.BAMMC



**VYAS YOGI PIOUS**  
SEM 1 F.Y.BAF



**MISTRY BHUMIT SUBHASH**  
SEM 2 F.Y.BAF



**MENTHA MOKSHA ROHIT**  
SEM 3 S.Y.BAF



**DARJI MANAV DILIP**  
SEM 4 S.Y.BAF



**OZA PRIYANSHI KAILASH**  
SEM 5 & 6 T.Y.BAF



**SNEHA ANANDARAJ**  
SEM 1 & 2 F.Y.BBI



**SHAH PAYAL HARESH**  
SEM 3 S.Y.BBI



**SOLANKI ISHITA DINESH**  
SEM 4 S.Y.BBI



**GUPTA PRITI RUDAL**  
SEM 5 T.Y.BBI



**PRASAD PRERNA KAMLESH**  
SEM 6 T.Y.BBI



**SAPRA JIYA VIPUL**  
SEM 1 & 2 F.Y.BFM





**DOSHI DHWANI PARESH**  
SEM 3 & 4 S.Y.BFM



**KAWA YASH SURESH**  
SEM 5 T.Y.BFM



**GOYAL AYUSH SATISHCHAND**  
SEM 6 T.Y.BFM



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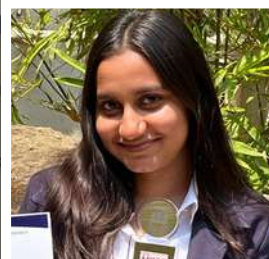
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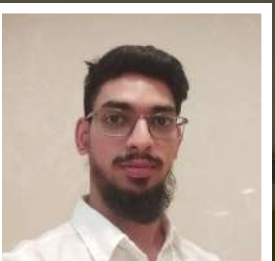
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**D'SILVA KEONA IVAN**  
SEM 3 MA INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY



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**CHUDVAWALA SHEHZEEN FARUK**  
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**NAIR ANU SALIL**  
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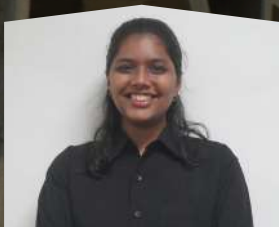
# OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS

## *Best Class Representatives* 2024-25



JAGTIANI NISHITA RAJESH

AIDED



AGRAWAL GARIMA PANKAJ

AIDED



VYAS DHRUV SHYAM

AIDED



GALA DEVAM SANDEEP

AIDED



SHETTY NAVYA PRAKASH

AIDED



PARMAR TANVI MUKESH

BMS



SHAH PRIYANSH NIKUNJ D

BMS



SANSKRUTI JAYESHPURI

BMS E-Commerce



YASHIKA GUPTA

BAF



DEVAL HITESH VASHI

BAF



SHRAVANI CHACHAD

BBI



KARAN DARJI

BBI



MIHIR MAYUR SHAH

BFM



SNEHA PATIL

BAMMC



PRIT SHAH

BAMMC



PUJITA NITTI

IT



MADHAV DHEDIA

IT



AZRA BHUVAN

CS



# NKC OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS 2024-25

**BEST STUDENTS OF SPOTLIGHT  
(NKC PODCAST)**



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TYBAMMC

**BEST STUDENTS OF SPOTLIGHT  
(NKC PODCAST)**



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TYBAMMC

**Most Aspiring Student of  
BMS**



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SYBMS

**Most Aspiring Student of  
BMS**



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TYBMS

**Best Speaker of the year**



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TYBAF

**Best Student event organizer**



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SYBMS

**Best Student event organizer**



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B

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SYBMS

**BEST STUDENT SPORTSPERSON**



B

TYBBA

**BEST STUDENT SPORTSPERSON  
OF THE YEAR**



B

B

FYBA

**BEST SPORTS STUDENT**



B

TYBA

**BEST MALE ATHLETE**



B

B

TYBBA

**BEST FEMALE ATHLETE**



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B

FYBA

**Best Student Council  
Representative**



B

TYBA PSY

**Best Drama Co-ordinator**



B

SYBCOM

**BEST EVENT CO-ORDINATOR  
[FEMALE]**



B

TYBCOM

**Best Library User**



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B

SYBCOM



**Best Social Cell Volunteer**



B B

TYIT

**Best Student Editor of  
NIHARIKA**



B B

SYBFM

**Best Photographer**



B

SYBSC CS

**Best Graphic Designer**



B

SYBSC CS

**Best Event Organizer  
TEAM RAYS**



B B

TYBCOM

**Best Event Organizer  
TEAM RAYS**



B B

SYBMS

**BEST SOCIAL WORKER FOR  
TRIBAL VILLAGE PROJECT**



B

SYBSC IT

**Best Social Media Handler**



B

SYBSC CS

**Outstanding Performer of  
Gandhian Studies**



B

SYBA

**Best Volunteer of  
Gandhian Studies**



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SYBA

**Special Contribution to NSS**



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SYBA

**Special Contribution to NSS**



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SYBCOM

**Best NSS Leader**



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SYBA

**Best NSS Leader**



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SYBCOM

**Best NSS Volunteer**



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SYBA

**Best NSS Volunteer**



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SYBA



**Best NSS Volunteer**



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TYBCOM

**Best NSS Camper (Male)**



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SYBCOM

**Best NSS Camper (Female)**



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SYBCOM

**Enthusiastic NSS Volunteer**



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M.Sc. IN INTEGRATIVE  
NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

**Enthusiastic NSS Volunteer**



B  
BSC CS AI & ML

**Enthusiastic NSS Volunteer**



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FYBCOM

**Enthusiastic NSS Volunteer**



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BSC CS AI & ML

**Enthusiastic NSS Volunteer**



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FYBCOM

**Best NCC Cadet - Male**



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TYBCOM

**Best NCC Cadet - Female**



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FYBA

**HIGHEST ATTENDANCE IN  
COLLEGE 2024 - 2025**



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TYBCOM

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COLLEGE 2024 - 2025**



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TYBMS ECOM

**HIGHEST ATTENDANCE IN  
COLLEGE 2024 - 2025**



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FYBSc IT



# NIEM AWARDEES



**ASTHA MEHTA**

B.COM



**GUNJAN CHAUHAN**

B SECTION



**DHRUV VYAS**

B.COM



**YUG SHAH**

BAMMC



**RISHIKA HALDAR**

TYBA GEOGRAPHY



**DARSHAN PATEL**

BMS - ECOMMERCE



**BHAVIK JOSHI**

DCIS



# BEST STUDENTS'

2024-25



**KAVISH MANKAD**

TYBMS



**SANIA HYDER ALI**

TYBAF



**VIBHA NILESH DAVE**

B



**KEVIN SANJEEVKUMAR**

TYBFM



**SNEHA SACHIN PATIL**

TYBAMMC



**PAAVAN HITESH GADA**

TYBBI



**DEV HARSHAD PATEL**

TYBMS E-COM



**DARSHANI SHAH**

TYBMS



**BHOOMI SAMIT PATEL**

TYBSC-IT



**PRACHITI GULAVE**

TYBA APPAREL  
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



**SHRUT VAKHARIA**

TYBCOM-INTERNATIONAL  
ACCOUNTING



**MEDHAAVI SATYENDRA**

TYBBA  
(EDUCATION MANAGEMENT)



"You never achieve success unless you like what you are doing." — Dale Carnegie

# College Achievement <sup>24</sup>/<sub>25</sub>



- 🏆 5th Rank — All India (Private Autonomous ASC Colleges)
- 🏆 4th Rank — Maharashtra (Private Autonomous ASC Colleges)
- 🏆 1st Rank — Diversity, Inclusion & Equity Champion





# SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

## PRIN. PROF. DR. MOUSHUMI DATTA



- Outstanding Leadership Principal of the Year by Prestigious Fame Awards in association with Social Craft 24 Solutions, 7th April 2025.
- Dynamic Professor of the Year By Universal Excellence Awards-2024 in collaboration with Social Craft24 Solutions, 30th December, 2024.
- Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta was selected as one of the resource persons by UGC under the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre. As part of this, Thakur College of Science and Commerce organized a short-term course on 'Research Methods and Techniques' in collaboration with the University of Mumbai and funded by RUSA, where she delivered a lecture titled 'Format of a Research Proposal' on 24th September 2024.
- The Senior Scientist Award by SIDVI Foundation, Telangana & Globethics South Asia, Switzerland, 4th June, 2024.
- Awarded Outstanding Leadership Principal of the Year Award by Prestigious Fame Awards 2025.

## DR. AMRITA AGGARWAL



- Young Researcher Award from SIDVI Foundation, Telangana and Globethics South Asia, Switzerland, 4th June, 2024
- Best Research Paper Award at International Conference on Global Innovation and Sustainable Development in Accounting, Business, Economics and Finance, 2024, Nagindas Khandwala College
- Best Research Paper Award at National Conference on Applications Of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Promises, Perils and Sustainability, 2024
- Early Career Researcher of the Year by Prestigious Fame Awards in association with Social Craft 24 Solutions, 7th April 2025





# 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 4 books with ISBNs in the academic year 2024-25.

Sr. No.	Title	Author	Year	PB/HB	Place	Language	ISBN
1.	Global Innovations and Sustainable Development in Accounting, Business, Economics and Finance	Dr. Mrs. Ancy Jose, Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta, Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, Prof. CA Dr. Reena Desai	2024	Paperback	Mumbai	English	978-81-965048-4-7
2.	Mastering GST Basics: A Student Workbook	Prof. CA Dr. Reena Desai CA Hardik N Thakkar	2025	Paperback	Mumbai	English	978-81-965048-2-3
3.	Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Promises, Perils and Sustainability	Dr. Mrs. Ancy Jose, Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti, Dr. Preeti Tripathi	2025	Paperback	Mumbai	English	978-81-965048-9-2
4.	Environment and Human Health: Challenges and Opportunities	Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta, Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, Dr. Amrita Aggarwal, Mr. Ashish Modi	2025	Paperback	Mumbai	English	978-81-965048-3-0

- Prof. (Dr.) Moushumi Datta  
Principal

- Librarian Sonali Karekar





# Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony

The 42nd Annual Prize Distribution Function of Nagindas Khandwala College was held on Saturday, 29th March 2025, at the Jagmohandas Gokaldas Memorial Hall. This momentous programme was graced by the presence of the Guest of Honour, Mr. Jeet Mashru, a distinguished Ramnath Goenka Awardee and the distinguished Chief Guest was Dr. Rupesh Raut, Joint Director of Higher Education, Mumbai Region. The event commenced with the College Anthem, followed by the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment. Dr. (Mrs.) Ancy Jose, Director of MKES, delivered the Welcome Address, setting the tone for the prestigious occasion. The Convenor, Dr. Preeti Tripathi, explained the significance of the 42nd Prize Distribution Day, emphasizing the college's commitment to fostering excellence. Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta then presented the Annual Report, highlighting the institution's milestones and accomplishments.

Mr. Jeet Mashru then addressed the audience, inspiring students with his words of wisdom. This was followed by an insightful address by Dr. Rupesh Raut. The institution's vision and mission was then reinforced by the President of MKES, Shri Hasmukh Rambhia, in his Presidential address. Then began the distribution of prizes and felicitation of the deserving students for their outstanding achievements in academics, cultural activities, and sports. This section of the programme ended with the speeches by the Best Students, Vibha Shah and Sania Ali, who shared their experiences and aspirations.

The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, expressing gratitude to all attendees, organizers, and dignitaries. The ceremony ended on a patriotic note with the singing of the National Anthem, marking the culmination of a memorable and inspiring event. The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony at Nagindas Khandwala College once again reinforced the institution's dedication to academic excellence and holistic development, leaving students motivated to strive for greater achievements in the years to come.

- Dr. Preeti Tripathi





**B.A. HONS. IN APPAREL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**

**COMMERCE DEPARTMENT**

**M.Sc. Computer Science - Specialization in Cyber security**

**M.A. PSYCHOLOGY**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**NAFDI SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN**

**EXAMINATIONS AND EVALUATIONS**

**MA GEOGRAPHY**

**M.SC GEOINFORMATICS**

**I.B.COM**

**DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRAVEL & TOURISM**

**DEPARTMENTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**M.SC. COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE**

**M.SC IT**



**Kashida**  
Institute of Education

**M.COM**

**BACHELOR IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

**M.Sc. Computer Science - Specialization in Artificial Intelligence**

**B.B.A IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION & DIETETICS**

**B.Sc. Computer Science - (Specialization in Cloud Technology and Information Security)**

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE**

**DCIS  
BAMMG**

**B.Sc. Computer Science - (Specialization in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)**

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**B.M.S. E-COMMERCE**



# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



On 14th February, 2025 the Commerce Department, in collaboration with IQAC, hosted a National Level Conference on "Application of Artificial Intelligence : Promises, Perils, and Sustainability." The conference attracted 89 participants and received 36 research papers, with 25 papers presented during the event. Mr. Ashish Shetty, Mr. Shoeb Shaikh who are specialists and industry experts in AI technology and its implementation in various fields and Dr. Amee Vora, Principal, Media Expert, an eminent theatre personality were the keynote speakers.

The tracks of paper presentations in the conference were chaired and judged by distinguished academicians Prof. Dr. Shaji Joseph, Head of Department of Commerce, Prof. Dr. Bagshree Bandekar, Principal, Head of Department of Commerce, and Prof. Dr. Vinita Pimpale, Principal, Head of Department of Commerce. An ISBN book titled, **Application of Artificial Intelligence: Promises, Perils, and Sustainability, 978-81-965048-9-2** was released comprising of research papers of the contributors from multidisciplinary fields, during inaugural session of the conference, marking a significant academic milestone and achievement for the department. The department is committed and will continue to work for furthering academic pursuits among students, faculty, researchers and industry. The Department is committed and will continue to work for furthering academic pursuits among students, faculty, researchers and industry.

- Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti

## M.Com (Masters of Commerce)

The academic journey of the Department of Masters of Commerce (M.Com) comprised of vibrant activities, achievements, insightful lectures, engaging competitions and significant milestones. The academic year commenced in June 2024 with M.Com Part II students warmly welcoming the Part I learners in a Meet & Greet session on August 9th, 2024. This event helped foster connections among students and provided an opportunity to interact with faculty members in person, enhancing their engagement in the hybrid learning mode. To enrich students' financial knowledge, a guest lecture on "Personal Finance for Youth" was conducted on December 16th, 2024, by Ms. Yukti. This session equipped students with valuable financial management skills, provided them invaluable insights into investment strategies and financial prudence; enriching the students' understanding of the dynamic world of finance.





The students successfully appeared for their viva-voce examination in Basics of Financial Markets on March 7th, 2025. The knowledge gained through the guest lecture and their coursework enabled them to perform well in the examination. As part of the Soft Skills for Professionals course, M.Com. Students underwent rigorous evaluations through Group Discussions (GD) and Personal Interviews (PI). These assessments aimed to enhance their communication, critical thinking, and interpersonal skills—key competencies for professional success. 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. The academic year 2024-25 was an enriching experience characterized by learning, collaboration, and professional growth. The department extends its gratitude to faculty members, non-teaching staff and students for their commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year.

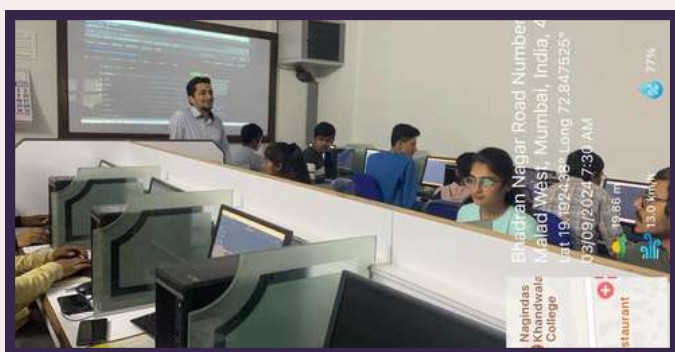
**- Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta**  
Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator

## M.Sc IT

The workshop on "How to Get Your First Interview Using LinkedIn", conducted on 9th August 2024, was led by Mr. Vikram Shetty, Director at 73bit.com. He provided practical tips and strategies for optimizing LinkedIn profiles, networking effectively, and leveraging the platform to secure job interviews. The guest lecture on "Startup Success Strategies", held on 13th August 2024, featured keynote speaker Akshay Vaja, CEO of TechMR. He shared insights on essential strategies for building and sustaining a successful startup, focusing on innovation, market analysis, and effective leadership. The Freshers' Party was celebrated on 22nd August in the college auditorium, welcoming new students with various performances and activities. The hands-on session with Cyber Security Tools, held on 23rd August 2024, was led by Mr. Umang Raichura, Data and Information Security Intern at TSS Consultancy Pvt Ltd. Participants gained practical experience with various cybersecurity tools, learning essential techniques for safeguarding digital information and systems.

Mr. Kevin Dharmesh Darji and Ms. Payal Mewada attended the RUSA-sponsored International Webinar titled "Research in IT – AI Unleashed : Exploring the Frontier of Generative Technology" on 24th August 2024. Organized by the Department of Information Technology and Computer Science, the webinar provided valuable insights into the advancements and future of generative AI technology. The Hands-on Session with Web Server Vulnerabilities, conducted on 3rd September 2024 was led by Mr. Dhruv Kaveria. Participants gained practical insights into identifying and mitigating web server vulnerabilities, enhancing their skills in web security. Ms. Khandhar Aangi Bimal, Mr. Dias Jadya Savio, and Mr. Limbachia Dipen K. participated in the Engineering and Technology Category at the PG Level in the 19th Aavishkar: Inter-Collegiate/Institute/Department Research Convention (Zonal Round). The event, organized by the University of Mumbai on 13th December 2024 at Bhanumati Kishandas Shroff College of Arts and Maganlal Hargovinddas Shroff College of Commerce, Kandivali, Mumbai, showcased innovative research contributions from Zone III (Mumbai III). Students successfully completed the Certification Course on Python 3.4.3, RDBMS, and PostgreSQL, organized by the Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, at Nagindas Khandwala College on 21st December 2024. The program provided hands-on training and enhanced students' technical skills in programming and database management. The Farewell Party for M.Sc IT Part 2 students was held on 21st February 2025.

**- Dr. Sweety Garg**





# Department of Economics



The Department of Economics organized a Digital Logo & Title Making Competition themed on Clean Water, Hygiene, and Sanitation. Students showcased their creativity by designing logos and titles that highlighted the importance of these essential issues, raising awareness and promoting sustainable practices. The Department of Economics organized a live budget session on 23rd July 2024, where students and faculty discussed key proposals and their impact on the economy. This session provided real-time insights and enhanced understanding of the Union Budget. Arth Utsav-2024 is a one day interCollegiate economic festival for both UG and PG students held on 12th August 2024. It provides a platform for the participants to express their views on contemporary economic concerns. The theme of this event was "Geo Politics and Trade". Based on the theme various innovative games like Shark tank, Just a minute, PPT presentation, G5 Summit, Econovision, The Economic Times were kept. In total 54 students from various colleges participated in different competitions. The Department of Economics organized an Essay Writing Competition on 29th July 2024 based on the Union Budget. The event encouraged students to express their views, analyse budgetary policies, and explore their impact on the economy, fostering critical thinking and economic awareness. Winners of Essay Writing Competition held on 29th July 2024 from Under Graduate section are 1st Prize Naman P Suvarna (TYBA Eco) and 2nd Prize-Chirag Raj Purohit (SYBA). Winners of Essay Writing Competition held on 01st August 2024 from Post Graduate section are 1st Prize-Suman Jaiswal (MA Eco/Part II) and 2nd Prize-Kajal Kothari (MA Eco/Part I).

The Department of Economics is pleased to present a "Workshop on Data Analysis" on 16th August & 23rd August to provide participants with practical skills in data interpretation and economic analysis. This workshop will focus on essential techniques for working with data, enabling attendees to apply these methods in both academic research and professional settings. The Department of Economics organized a session on "Indian Economy & Taxation: In the context of Union Budget 2024". on 24th August 2024. The session provided valuable insights into key aspects of the Indian economy and the latest taxation policies introduced in the Union Budget 2024. Attendees explored the budget's impact on various sectors, fiscal management, and future economic trends. It was an informative event for those interested in understanding the evolving landscape of India's economy and taxation system. The Department of Economics organized an insightful Bibliography Session (Zotero : A Reference Management Tool) on 19th December, 2024 by Ms. Sonali Vhatkar, the librarian of our college aimed at enhancing students' research skills and academic writing. The session focused on the importance of proper citation, referencing techniques, and the use of digital tools for creating bibliographies. Total of 16 students took part in the training session including 4 from the UG Program.





We participated in The International Economics Convention (IEC) organised by HSNC Board on 12th, 13th & 14th December 2024. This is a research-oriented competition. This year the slogan was Flowing Forward: Global Strategies for Water Security & Sanitation. The Country we got to represent was Australia. There were 11 participating colleges. Names of the students shortlisted and participated in this competition included : Ms. Mahee Sheth, Ms. Vibha Dave, Ms. Priyal Shah, Mr. Sujal Gupta belonging to T.Y.BA Economics, Mr. Devam Gala, Mr. Dhruv Vyas and Mr. Vatsal Chudasama belonging to T.Y.B.COM class and Ms. Nupur Shah and Ms. Milauni Domadia belonging to SYBA class. The faculty convenors Dr. Monikantan Nair and Dr. Saswati Mohanty were honoured at the function. Ms. Vibha Dave of TYBA won the following Awards:-1. Best Overall Speaker of the competition 2. Outstanding Contributor at the College level and 3. Best Speaker at the college level.

On 18th January 2025, Dr. Madhukar Dalvi conducted a practical session on Mutual Fund Investment on 18th January 2025. A total of 110 Undergraduate and postgraduate students participated enthusiastically, gaining hands-on knowledge about mutual funds, their benefits, and strategies for smart investing. The Planning Forum of the Department of Economics successfully hosted PROSPERA 2025, an engaging intra-collegiate Eco fest, on 27th and 28th January, 2025. This year's theme, "Eco Carnival", combined intellectual exploration with interactive activities, making learning both enjoyable and insightful. Day 1 activities were Grand inauguration, Spin and Smash, Queen's Court, Financial market-based games, Entrepreneurs' Arena. Activities of Day 2 were Informal events namely Literary arts competitions, Gaming activities and Valedictory and Prize Distribution. The event was a grand success, with enthusiastic participation from faculty and students.

**- Dr. Monikantan S Nair**

## **DCIS** (Department of Computer and Information Science)

On July 12, 2024, Mr. Rishap Varma delivered a guest lecture on Salesforce CRM to TY students. He provided key insights into the latest features of Salesforce CRM, emphasizing its role in enhancing customer relationships and streamlining business processes. Mr. Varma also highlighted the importance of CRM in data-driven decision-making and improving overall organizational efficiency. Mr. Sandeep Jethani delivered an insightful session on Microsoft Certification for Career Development to SY and TY students on July 12, 2024. He emphasized the value of Microsoft certifications in enhancing technical skills, boosting employability, and staying competitive in the rapidly evolving tech industry. Mr. Jethani also discussed how these certifications can open up various career advancement opportunities and support continuous professional growth.

On 16th July 2024, a Hands-on Workshop on Web App and Mobile App Development was organized for third-year students. Key insights from keynote speakers Bhavik Shah, Project Manager at Synergy Technology Services Pvt Ltd, and Mushaheed Syed, Senior Software Engineer at Finoux Solutions Pvt Ltd, emphasized the importance of practical skills and industry trends in shaping successful careers in app development. Guest Lecture on Flutter Technologies was organized on 25th July 2024 for second-year students. The event featured Mushaheed Syed, Senior Software Engineer at Finoux Solutions Pvt Ltd, as the keynote speaker. The workshop provided in-depth insights into Flutter's capabilities and its application in modern software development.

The Orientation Program for FY students on 2nd and 3rd August 2024 featured keynote speakers Mr. Aju Johnson (Senior Survey Programmer, Dynata) and Mr. Yash Desai (IT Analyst, TCS), who provided insights on IT trends, and Ms. Shilpa Vohra (Behavioral & Soft Skills Trainer), who emphasized the importance of soft skills.





Additionally, TY students shared their experiences and insights about the college. On 2nd August 2024, Mr. Aju Johnson delivered a talk on the "Overview of IT and Its Importance in Modern Society". The session on "Emerging Trends in Information Technology" was conducted by Mr. Yash Desai on August 2nd, 2024. He provided insights into the latest advancements and future directions in the IT field, emphasizing the importance of staying updated with technological innovations. The Alumni Session on Balancing Academic and Extracurricular Activities, held on 3rd August 2024 offered valuable insights on managing both academic responsibilities and extracurricular engagements effectively. The department organized a Friendship Day celebration on 5th and 6th August 2024. The event featured various activities and programs fostering camaraderie and bonding among students.

The orientation on Soft Skills, held on 8th August 2024, featured Mr. Aneesh Sharad Dighe, a Corporate Trainer. He emphasized the importance of soft skills in professional development, covering key areas such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. The workshop on "How to Get Your First Interview Using LinkedIn," conducted on 9th August 2024, was led by Mr. Vikram Shetty, Director at 73bit.com. He provided practical tips and strategies for optimizing LinkedIn profiles, networking effectively, and leveraging the platform to secure job interviews.

The NGO donation drive, held on 15th August 2024 in association with Swagat Ashram, Kandivali West, successfully mobilized contributions from students and staff. The initiative aimed to support the underprivileged, fostering a spirit of community service and social responsibility. The guest lecture on "Role of Testing in Software Development," conducted on 17th August 2024, was delivered by Mr. Ravishankar Garg. He emphasized the critical importance of testing in the software development lifecycle, discussing various testing methodologies and best practices to ensure software quality and reliability. The Freshers' Party was celebrated on 22nd August 2024, welcoming new students with various performances and activities. The event provided an opportunity to connect with their peers and experience the vibrant college culture. Aahvan, an intercollegiate fest organized by the Department of Computer and Information Science, took place on 29th and 30th August 2024. The fest featured events such as Mandala Art, Mehndi, BGMI, Valorant, Solo Singing, and Solo Dance, attracting over 250 participants from colleges across Mumbai's Western Suburbs. The title of "Best Participating College" was awarded to The Bombay Suburban Grain Dealers Junior College for its exceptional participation and performance throughout the event.



The seminar "Education and Career Opportunities Abroad" held on 25th November 2024, with keynote speaker Bindiya Sharma, provided IT/CS students with valuable insights into global education pathways and career prospects facilitated by Fragomen Educational Services. A hands-on training workshop on Tableau was held on December 11, 2024, featuring Ms. Karishma Mehta, Senior Associate at DBS Bank, as the keynote speaker, where participants gained valuable insights into data visualization and analytics. ALUMNI CONNECT 2024, organized on 14th December 2024, served as a platform for fostering meaningful interactions between alumni and current students, offering insights into career growth, industry trends, and networking opportunities. Zestech 2025, an Inter-collegiate event was successfully organized from 6th to 9th January 2025, witnessing enthusiastic participation from over 150 students representing various colleges. The event featured a vibrant mix of tech, gaming, and cultural competitions, showcasing talent and creativity. Patkar Varde College emerged as the overall winner, adding to the event's competitive spirit and success. The Department of Computer and Information Science in association with IQAC organized a Masterclass on Emerging Technologies on 18th January 2025, featuring Mr. Ravishankar Garg, Consultant at TCS Ltd., as the keynote speaker. The session provided students with deep insights into the latest trends and advancements shaping the tech industry.

A guest lecture on Financial Well-Being was organized on 20th January 2025 by the department in association with TEAM RAYS. Keynote speaker Sandeep Ghag, an IRDA Certified Financial Consultant and Financial Mentor, provided valuable insights on financial planning, wealth management, and long-term financial security. A guest lecture on "Insights on Study Abroad" was organized on 29th January 2025 in association with NKare. Darshan Gohil, Manager at Elevate Overseas, provided students with valuable guidance on global education opportunities, application processes, and career prospects abroad. The TYs' Farewell Party was held on 21st February 2025 in the College Auditorium. The event was filled with nostalgia, celebrations, and heartfelt moments as students bid farewell to their college journey with performances, speeches, and fun activities, making it a memorable day for all.



# BAMMC

(Department of Multi Media and Mass Communication)



The 16th Subject Board met on 29th August 2024 and discussed and approved the Curriculum framework for the third-year learners which would be implemented in the Academic Year 2025-26. The 17th Subject Board meeting was held on a hybrid mode on 27th January 2025 and members discussed and approved the Third-year syllabi keeping NEP 2020 requirements in mind for implementation in the Academic Year 2025-26 onwards. Two SY students, Prutha Kadakia and Srushti Shah presented a well-researched paper on, "The Dual Facets of Digital Life: Understanding Privacy and Security". This was at a Conference headlined: "Navigating the Digital Landscape. The Multifaceted Impact of Social Media on Student Development". Mrs Preethi Rao was their mentor and guide for the same. The Department of Multi Media and Mass Communication from Nagindas Khandwala College in association with Mohalla Committee Charitable Trust performed a street play on the topic, "Cyber Crime Awareness",

educating people on digital fraud and how to prevent such scams. This was on December 7th, 2024 for the occasion of Human Rights Day celebrated globally on 10th December 2024.

The socio-cultural documentary on "The Village of Bastards-The story of Natpurwa", was screened on the 17th of February 2025. The under 60 mins documentary told the story of Natpurwa a little village about 70kms away from Lucknow. Here a large percentage of women follow the oldest profession of the world-sex work. Many children do not know who their father is. Vibe Out Entertainment team captured life as it exists at Natpurwa and the attempts being made to change. Al Jazeera a well reputed News House of the Middle East was the one to give this name to this village. Vibe Out Entertainment borrowed this name for the documentary. We are specially proud as the executive producer, Devashish Baagdi is an alumnus of the Department having passed out from our college in 2017. With Assembly Elections slated for the 20th of November 2024, we worked on the invitation of the Police Department to present an informative skit on voting awareness at the "Matdan Janjagru" held at Prabodhan Thackeray Natya Gruha, Borivali West, Mumbai. We called the play, MA-KA-BO Ka Superhero, who encourages everyone to be a responsible citizen. The street play was conceived by TY Journalism student Tejas Jain with ample directive inputs from Manish Salian. The day after the voting on 21st November the Department conducted an in house exit poll to ascertain who would be winning the Vidhan Sabha elections and an overwhelming 91.2% predicted a Shiv Sena-BJP win. This prediction by our future psephologists proved correct as we watched the results live on the 23rd of November 2024. The purpose of the entire exercise was to bring alive through hands on exposure to an active democracy that India is proud of being.

The First year and Second year students of the Department visited The Arena Animation Academy to gain industry insights on the world of VFX and animation. They were accompanied by faculty member, Ms. Sherlin Mary Rajan. On 20th February, learners worked closely with Anchor, Tanya Purohit, Onturfnews for a Vox Pop project. The theme centered around the upcoming Champions Trophy season. Learning outcomes were immense as participants gained on field knowledge of reporting and getting sound bites through this immersive experience. 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 launched Spot Light in the Academic Year 2023-24. Season 2 episode opened with conversations with student representatives from all streams going down memory lane recalling their fresher experience. Ms. Sheetal Gogri our college Counsellor discussed student challenges on campus in the 12th Edition. Spotlight conversed with our college librarian in one episode and in another Dr. Meha Mandawewala discussed the art of graphology. The last episode of season 2 dwelt on exam preparation and effective steps to combat stress. A big shout out to Harsh Jaiswal who led the team from the front this academic year. The S. Jayakumar Memorial Award was conferred on Himanshu Parekh and Pinal Kalal for their immense contribution to several Podcast editions. The department organized the second edition of Alankara- Nagindas Khandwala College's First Concert—on 14th January 2025. The purpose of Alankara is to provide budding singers a platform to showcase talent to a discerning audience and for the Sy participants led by Jay Rita an opportunity to better their organizational skills.



The Department comes on the ground every year since 2011 to help First-year students in a smooth transition into our Bhavishya Bharat campus. The Desk works very closely with the Principal and office staff in dispensing information and guidelines. Visitors received information on 30 Undergraduate and 15 Post Graduate programmes available at the M.K.E.S campus. World Photography Day is celebrated on 19th August. We hosted a photography competition to celebrate the day on the themes, “Street Life” and “Monsoon” and received an enthusiastic response from several streams Nupur Mehta (BMS-SY) and Rakshit Dhakan (B.Sc IT-TY) were winners in their track. 21st September 2024 students participated in the Beach cleaning Drive organized by Project Mumbai. The focus was Juhu Beach a favorite of all Mumbaikars and hence cries for cleaning initiatives. This academic year we were delighted to have hosted Priyanka Krishnamohan, Design Director and Matt Sia, Creative Director in August who shared their experience and insights about



the global redesign of McDonald’s as a case study. August who shared their experience and insights about the global redesign of McDonald’s as a case study. They joined us from New York thanks to Google Meet possibilities. We organized a masterclass with Frameboxx a VFX and Animation institute to help students from various departments learn industry secrets, hands-on techniques, and tips from the experts to bring ideas to life. In December, under the Master Class series, BAMMC hosted a very engaging session on Public Speaking. Conducted by IVocal it was especially useful for those interested to become voice actors.

On August 2, 2024 Ms. Urmi Bhatt, Assistant Manager, Mosaic Wellness from the batch of 2014-17 shared her insights about the industry and how the college prepared her for the corporate world. On August 3 as a part of the Orientation programme for the First Years we hosted Jeet Mashru, Batch of 2010-13 and Manav Desai, Batch 2020-23 - both journalists of repute. They spoke on industry demands and trends. The theme of Converge 2025 was, “From the Campus world to the Corporate world”. We had alumni representatives drawn from 2011 onwards speaking to our third-year students. The conversations centered around the changing industry trends and the best way to be prepared for the same. Our alumnus Ms. Radhika Asher who is Lead Agency Partner, Mohalla Tech Pvt. and Ms. Mira Dave, Senior Project Manager, Reliance Industries gave valuable insights on corporate culture and global requirements. NKBAMMC takes immense pride in its alumnus, Jeet Mashru (BAMMC Batch of 2010-13 Journalism), for his outstanding achievement. He has been honored with the Ramnath Goenka Award for Excellence in Journalism 2023, receiving the prestigious Prakash Kardaley Memorial Award for Civic Journalism from Hon’ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu on 19th March 2025. His impactful reporting on the artificial shortage of medicines in hospitals led to a government probe and the implementation of the BMC’s ‘Zero Prescription Policy’. His work, selected from a pool of high-quality entries, highlights the power of the press in driving policy change.

The Department of Multi Media and Mass Communication celebrated the 15th edition of Montage on the 20th of December, 2024. The theme was on Viksit Bharat @2047. The celebrity guests were Vaibhavi Shandilya actor from Indian cinema, Laksh Maheshwari a Story Teller and Yogita Bhayana a social activist who heads the people against Rape in India. The program was peppered with cultural performances and Andolan a powerful play highlighting the travails of a rape victim and of those who go in aid of the victim. The play scripted and directed by a student of Ty journalism batch, Tejas Jain received a standing ovation. He was ably supported by Manish Salian.

The guests were impressed with the organizational skills and IT Expertise displayed on the day that two of our second year students have been offered internship by Mr. Laksh Maheshwari and Ms Yogita Bhayana. This is one of the major outcomes of Montage 2024. At the College Sports Day it was gratifying to see many of our students like, Prit Shah, Kashyap Chavada ,Yash Rajgor and Ruchi Gandhi lend their muscle on field. The list is long! We make a special mention of Aishwarya Ayare for winning several prizes through the year from the Gymkhana. The Department wishes the outgoing Team led by Sneha Patil, Tejas Jain, Himanshu Parekh, Janisha Dongre, Yug Shah, Shivang Mehta and lastly but never ever the least -Manish Salian. They truly defined the spirit of the Department, “Where Substance meets Style” to the fullest.

- Asst. Prof. Preethi Rao



# DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY

There are 12 undergraduate, 12 graduate, and 1 general elective course available in the department of Accountancy. Conferences and seminars, career counselling sessions, financial literacy programs, guest lectures on cutting-edge subjects, intercollegiate and intra collegiate competitions, job fair, industrial visit, celebration of world literacy Day, CA day, Income tax day and, social extension activities, etc. were some of the events conducted in the year 2024-25. The Department, in association with the Department of Banking & Finance, IQAC and MKES IMSR organised an ACCA sponsored International Conference on Accounting, Business, Economics and Finance (ICABEF 2024) on July 5, 2024. The Chief Guest of the conference was Mr. Joydeep Sen, a corporate trainer, author and columnist. Dr. Arpita Joardar, Fulbright Scholar and Associate Professor at Charlton College of Business, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth delivered the keynote address. CA Hrudyesh Pankhania, Elected Regional Council Member of Western Region of ICAI and CA Dr. Sangeeta Pandit, HOD Finance, Sydenham Institute of Management were the keynote speakers at the two technical sessions. ACCA representatives Mr. Prabhanshu Mittal and Mr. Rohan Rajvanshi also graced the occasion with their presence.

50 in-house faculty members and 47 participants from industry and academia attended the same. A total of 42 papers were presented across 5 tracks on topics such as integrating sustainable development goals into HR practices, impact of stress on working college students, user perspectives on free digital services, impact of budgeting on personal finance, etc. ICABEF 2024 provided an ideal

platform for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of financial reporting, banking and financial intermediation, economics, ESG reporting, innovation and entrepreneurship. Thereafter, 20 papers were published in an ISBN book titled 'Global Innovation and Sustainable Development in Accounting establishment Business, Economics and Finance', under Khandwala Publishing House. 2 papers were published in Scopus Indexed Journal and the remaining papers were published in UGC CARE and ISSN Peer Reviewed Journal.

The Department in association with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, organised a session on Career in Accounting & Finance for Youth & Career Counselling Programme for CA course on August 29, 2024. The resource person CA Jyoti Aiya 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 243 students of F.Y.B.Com. & S.Y.B.Com. On the occasion of World Literacy Day, the Department of Accountancy and the Department of Banking & Finance organised a Book Review Competition on September 19, 2024. 21 students registered for the competition, out of which 11 participants were shortlisted for the final round. The shortlisted participants put their best foot forward and gave engaging and comprehensive reviews of books on the topics of accountancy, banking and finance. The event was judged by Mr. Brian Cutinho. Viraj Keyur Shah from F.Y.B.Com. was declared the winner and Prapti Pandya from S.Y.B.Com. was declared the runner-up.





On November 29, 2024, the Department teamed up with the Students' Council to organise an Elocution Competition for students under Forum of Free Enterprises. The topics for the competition pertained to Finance and Economics such as Digital Infrastructure – A New Strategy to Integrate India and Economics Reforms - the Unfinished Agenda. The event was judged by our faculty member Dr. Saswati Mohanty. 16 students registered for the competition. Pratha Patel from T.Y.B.M.S. was declared the winner. The Department organized a one-of-a-kind inter-collegiate festival FinFest 2024 – Finance Fiesta on December 20, 2024. There were 3 events viz. Debate, Just a Minute and Quiz. 46 students from 7 colleges participated in the festival. Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti & Asst. Prof. Furqan Shaikh were the esteemed judges for Debate and Asst. Prof. Poonam Shah & Asst. Prof. Edwin Mathias were judges for Just a Minute.

The Department, in association with Skill Development and Vocational Training Institute of India, organized a mega Placement Drive on February 4, 2025. The Placement Drive was inaugurated in the presence of Principal Madam Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta, Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta and Dr. Rajesh Chheda, Director, Raj Software Technology. More than 200 students appeared for interviews in the Placement drive in which 20 companies participated. Some of the participating companies were LIC, L & T Finance, Aditya Birla Capital, Motilal Oswal, and Tata AIA Life Insurance. On February 11, 2025, the Department of Accountancy in association with Skill Development and Vocational Training Institute of India arranged for multiple sessions on Financial Literacy for F.Y.B.Com. & S.Y.B.Com. students. The resource person Dr. Raina Champawat educated students on key financial concepts such as budgeting, saving, investing and managing debt. The sessions aimed to empower students with practical knowledge to make informed financial decisions and prepare them for a financially secure future. More than 350 students benefitted from the sessions. The Department organized a Masterclass on Accounting Standard 10 (Property, Plant and Equipment) and Accounting Standard 20 (Earnings per share) on February 20, 2025 for T.Y.B.Com. students. The resource person was CA Vishesh Jain who guided the students on the two accounting standards in an informative as well as thoroughly entertaining manner. Since these accounting standards are part of the curriculum for T.Y.B.Com. students, the session by CA Vishesh gave students an opportunity to expand their learning experience beyond the classroom and get expert insights on the topic. More than 380 students participated in the session and the feedback received was excellent.

The Department of Accountancy, in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a Post Budget Discussion on Reforms in Direct Tax for faculty members on February 21, 2025. The resource person CA Siddharth Surana enlightened the participants about the various provisions of the Union Budget 2025 related to direct tax measures. A student work book on Mastering GST Basics, authored by Prof. CA Dr. Reena Desai and CA Hardik Thakkar was published by khandwala Publishing House relevant for Third Year B.Com., B.M.S., B.F.M and M.Com.Part II students .Congratulations to CA Dr. Sindhu Menon, CA Hardik Thakkar and Mr. Sushant Gund on their appointments to the accounting department. To develop the industry-academia relationship and instill a professional mindset in order to make the students industry ready, the department and the Skill Development and Vocational Training Institute of India (SDVTII) signed a Memorandum of Understanding this year.

**- Prof. CA Dr. Reena Desai**





# Department of E-Commerce

The department started this Academic Year with tremendous zest and enthusiasm. The following students were selected as Chairpersons: Darshan Patel and Samata Ambre and Vice Chairpersons: Pankti Mathukiya, Monal Desai and Jainam Shah. A Bridge Course in mathematics for non-mathematics students was organized for first-year students from July 11 to July 14, 2024. The bridge course was conducted by Mrs. Kavita Rana, Asst. Professor, Department of Computer and Information Science.

On 2nd and 3rd August 2024, orientation programme was organized for first year students. On 2nd August 2024, two guest lectures were organized, they are: Mr. Jeetender Peswani, CFA, Educator – FPA Edutech spoke on “Demystifying Financial Markets” and Mrs. Parinita Adukia, Personal Brand Building, Digital Branding and Confidence Coach spoke on “Building Personal Branding in College”. On 3rd August 2024, second and third year students interacted with first year and took them through the journey of the department making them understand how the department functions. Fresher’s Party on the theme “Netflix” was organized on 12th August 2024 to welcome first year students to the Department. Mr. Harsh was awarded as Mr. Fresher and Ms. Krishi was awarded as Ms. Fresher 2024. On the occasion of Teachers Day, students of the department acknowledged the efforts taken by each teacher in shaping their careers. The department bid farewell to the third year students on 1st March 2025 at a restaurant named Fairy Tales, located in Borivali.

Second year students were provided with guidance for career opportunities in discipline of management on 20th June 2024. Mr. Yogendra from Career Launcher guided students about different career opportunities after graduation. The department organized a series of guest lectures for third year students to train them in different aspects of appearing for interviews. Ms. Parinita Adukia, founder of Portraiture by Pari conducted the sessions. The training was provided on the following: Leveraging LinkedIn on 9th August 2024, Resume Writing on 23rd August 2024, Group Discussion on 30th August 2024 and Personal Interviews on 5th September 2024. On 25th January 2025, guest lecture on Time Management was organized.





The resource person of the session was Ms. Darshika Desai (Specialization in HR). Annual Seminar “Disha’24 – Showing the Way” was organized on 12th December 2024 on the topic “Ethical Hacking: Strengthening Your Cyber Shields: An Introduction”. The resource person for Disha’ 24 was Mr. Jasmin Dawada, International Corporate Trainer. He educated the students on various types of cyber-attacks and provided essential strategies to safeguard themselves against them.

On 19th September 2024, students of second year and third year put up stalls in the college campus offering a variety of products ranging from cosmetics, food items, accessories and many more. The motto behind this activity was to make student understand the actual sense of how to market their products and sell them with profit. 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 Data Analysis using Spreadsheet course. On 5th January 2025, department students participated as volunteers in the Umeed Ki Udaan, a carnival festival for orphanage kids of Change Foundation at Kora Kendra Ground, Borivali. Aashayein: Where Hope Lives – Spreading Smiles & Love! An Old Age Home visit was organized on 14th February 2025.

On 3rd August 2024, Mr. Shubh Rawal, Ms. Shrishti Patil and Mr. Akshat Mehta, the Alumni of the department conducted a session on Management Skills. They made their presentation to the first year and second year students and made them understand the importance of team work in their day to day activities. The department successfully hosted the Alumni Meet & Greet on 8th February 2025.

#### Student Achievements:

1. Ms. Pankti Mathukiya, second year student was awarded as Head of Department -Tedx-NKC.
2. Mr. Jainam Shah, second year student was adjudged as 1st Runner Up in Aagman 2024 for Best Creative Writer, 2nd Runner Up in Aagman 2024 for Best Skit.
3. Mr. Shubh Gada and Mr. Arnav Chajed, second year students were adjudged as Runner Up in Aagman 2024 for Quiz.
4. Mr. Ayaan Khan, second year student was adjudged with 3rd Position in Symphony’25 for Fashion Show.
5. Mr. Bhargav Patel, first year student was adjudged as best volunteer in Kalrav’25.



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





# Department of Geoinformatics and PG Geography

The academic year commenced with organizing a Quiz Competition on 21st June 2024 held to commemorate International Climate Change Day, aiming to raise awareness about global climate change and its implications. A Mangrove Observation Visit was conducted on 27th August 2024 along the Malad Creek. This field visit was designed to give students a practical understanding of coastal ecosystems, biodiversity, and the critical role mangroves play in mitigating climate change and protecting coastal areas from erosion. Students conducted biodiversity documentation, studied water quality parameters, and examined the effects of urbanization on these fragile ecosystems. Following this a Trek to Kondhane Caves was organized on 30th August 2024, offering students a unique opportunity to explore historical rock-cut caves while understanding the geomorphological and cultural significance of the region. The trek was a blend of adventure and education, enabling students to study the impact of natural weathering processes on ancient structures and appreciate the rich historical heritage of Maharashtra.



On 28th October 2024, a Seminar on the topic 'Career Guidance on Competitive Examination' and Book Release Function was organized in association with Bombay Geographical Association organized, featuring a distinguished speaker Prof. B. D. Patil, Retd. Associate Prof., Dept. of Geography, Sathaye College and Vice-President: BGA; Founder & Chairman, Dnyan Ganga Education Trust, Thane, Mumbai (India)



discussing contemporary career opportunities in Geography and Geoinformatics. The event was followed by the release of a book contributing to academic discourse in Geography and Geoinformatics.

Additionally, on 28th November 2024, a Poster Presentation was conducted to mark National Clean Air and National Clean Water Month, where students creatively depicted the importance of air and water conservation through informative and visually engaging posters. The department's annual fest, Zephyr- the Geo Fest, was held on the 16th and 17th of December 2024. This event was a grand celebration of academic and cultural engagement, featuring quiz competitions, treasure hunt, literary events, sports events and cultural activities.

The students attended a Workshop on Drone Technology on 21st December, 2024 organized by the University of Mumbai. The workshop focused on need and importance of



drones in our world. It also demonstrated the making of drones and exhibited some of the major drones used for spatial analysis. One of the major highlights of the academic year was the Excursion to Goa from 28th to 31st January 2025. This educational tour allowed students to explore various aspects of coastal geomorphology, ecotourism, and urban planning. The itinerary included visits to geospatial research sites, interactions with local environmentalists and urban planners, and hands-on training in GIS mapping techniques. The excursion provided valuable exposure to real-world applications of Geography and Geoinformatics. The Department organized Felicitation Ceremony in association with Bombay Geographical Association (BGA) on 5th February 2025, which honored the Ph.D Awardees in Geography under University of Mumbai for their outstanding contributions to geographical research and academics.



A significant academic milestone was the One-Day National Conference on Environment and Human Health : Challenges and Opportunities, held on 28th February 2025. was organized in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Postgraduate Department of Geography, and Department of Geoinformatics, with sponsorship from the National Society of Friends of Trees, Rotary Club of Mumbai Downtown Sealand, and the Society for Clean Environment. The conference brought together scholars, environmentalists, and policymakers to discuss sustainable solutions for contemporary environmental and health challenges, fostering a multidisciplinary exchange of ideas. The Chief Guest was Prof. Dr. AD Sawant, the former Pro-Vice Chancellor of University of Mumbai. The Conference was a grand success with publication of 22 research papers in ISBN with Khandwala Publishing House.

The Smt. Shantidevi Memorial Presentation Competition was organized on 19th March, 2025 having students participating across all PG departments of Geography under University of Mumbai. The department takes immense pride in the accomplishments of its students. Ms. Vaishnavi Gavankar, an MA Geography student, secured the First Prize in Mono Acting at 'Parivartan', an inter-collegiate fest organized by JES College, Jogeshwari, and the Second Prize in Mono Acting at 'Saptrang', an inter-collegiate fest organized by Sathaye College, Vile Parle. Her achievements reflect the department's commitment to holistic student development beyond academics. Another major success for the department was the 100% placement of PG students at SAAR IT. This milestone highlights the strong industry connections and the department's emphasis on equipping students with the necessary skills to excel in the professional world.

**- Dr. Amrita Aggarwal**

**- Asst. Prof. Ashley Fernandes**

## Library and Information Centre



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The Library and Information Centre organised a book review competition, fish bowl activity, online quiz on constitution of India, book exhibition, granth dindi, group reading activity, author talk and workshop on basic skills of coding and reference management tool. The student, faculty and staff actively participated in the activities. The library is providing internship to students under the scheme of Earn While You Learn.

**- Librarian Sonali Karekar**



# Department of Geography

On 30th August 2024, T.Y.B.A. Geography students, along with S.Y.B.A. Geography Major students, visited Kondana Caves Trek in Karjat Taluka, District Raigad. Kondana Caves, situated in Karjat, offer insights into the ancient lifestyle of Buddhist followers. These ancient rock-cut caves are renowned Buddhist caves. During the monsoon season, this place is covered with lush greenery and silver waterfalls. This trek helped students understand the biodiversity of the Western Ghats.



The Department of Geography, in association with the N.S.S. unit (B-28), conducted the "Save Wetlands" campaign on 18th January 2025. One of the key activities was a wetland cleanliness drive at the wetlands of Naigaon East, Taluka Vasai, District Palghar. Along with these activities, students also received information about the importance of wetlands. Prior to visiting the wetlands, they watched educational videos on the subject. Additionally, they took a pledge to save wetlands in their respective classrooms under the guidance of the Department of Geography. N.S.S. students also performed a street play on the importance of wetland conservation at Naigaon wetland area. A Geography trip was organized from 28th to 30th January 2025. T.Y.B.A. Geography students participated in the trip, which included a stay near Aguada Fort. The students thoroughly enjoyed sightseeing in Goa, which included visits to Chapora Fort and Aguada Fort, both depicting Goa's history. They also visited the Basilica of Bom Jesus and Se Cathedral, which highlighted the cultural significance of Goa. A museum showcasing Portuguese history was also explored. Students gained insights into Goa's diverse cultures through these visits. The trip also included visits to Baga Beach, Vagator Beach, and Anjuna Beach. Furthermore, students explored the capital city of Goa, Panjim, and visited the colorful streets of Fontainhas, known for its vibrant residences and charming cafes. Overall, the trip was successful, as students gained a deeper understanding of Portuguese history and Goa's cultural significance.

On 8th January 2025, the students organized a potluck party in class, where they brought homemade dishes and tasted a variety of cuisines. This event helped them understand the socio-cultural aspects of food and society. On 8th February 2025, T.Y.B.A. Geography students visited Samarth Krupa Agro Farm in Palghar District. Samarth Krupa Agro Farm offers a perfect blend of organic farming and exceptional accommodations, providing a refreshing escape from city life. The farm owner arranged an organic farm tour and guided the students, explaining various plants, their characteristics, importance, growth cycles, ripening periods and different species of plants and trees. The visit also emphasized the importance of agriculture and introduced students to a solar-driven water pump, goat farming, dairy farming, fish farming (pond), poultry farming, rabbit farming, vermicomposting, nursery practices, polyhouse farming, and coir fibre production. Students also participated in activities such as bullock cart rides, tractor rides, rifle shooting, archery, badminton, carrom, table tennis, and swimming. F.Y.B.A. Geography Major students participated in an inter-collegiate PowerPoint presentation competition on 28th February 2025. In this competition, Zara Shaikh secured 3rd place, and Nitish Pandey won the consolation prize. This competition was organized by Swami Vivekanand College of Arts and Commerce, Dombivli, in collaboration with The Bombay Geographical Association. A group of 47 students from T.Y.B.A. Geography conducted a research project titled "Travel Motivation Survey (Mumbai Suburban Area), which enhanced their research skills in Paper IX. Conducting basic research on travel motivations helps students understand tourist behavior, decision-making, and influencing factors. It enhances market analysis skills by identifying trends, preferences, and economic aspects of tourism.

Through survey design and data interpretation, students develop strong research and analytical abilities. Studying cultural influences provides insights into how traditions and festivals shape travel patterns. Analyzing social media and advertisements helps them grasp modern marketing strategies. Researching environmental and ethical concerns fosters awareness of sustainable tourism. Understanding financial and policy aspects aids in tourism planning and infrastructure development. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills improve as students explore solutions for sustainable and responsible tourism. This research equips students with practical knowledge beneficial for careers in tourism, geography, marketing, urban planning, and sustainability.



# Examinations and Evaluations

The Examination and Evaluation process is a crucial aspect of the education system, serving as essential tools to assess students' learning outcomes. The systematic implementation of these processes ensures the credibility and academic rigour of our institution. A detailed report on the examination and evaluation procedures adopted in A.Y.2024-25 highlight the key initiatives, tentative calendar of examinations, and overall student performance. A tentative calendar of examinations was prepared and, upon approval from the Board of Examinations, the Principal, Vice Principal, and IQAC Coordinator, added to the academic calendar. The Examinations Committee successfully adopted the State of Maharashtra's Phase-1 implementation directives of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP). Thus, as directed, the credit distribution structure was followed for Major, Minor and Open Electives, VSC, SEC, IKS, AEC, and VEC with an evaluation pattern of CIE and SEE of 50:50 marks and 25:25 marks. Under the guidance of Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta and the Academic Enrichment Committee, 22 Co-Curricular courses were successfully conducted across all programmes with the support of all Heads of the Departments, and Programme Coordinators of various Committees, Cells and Student Council under the following categories: Community Enrichment activity, Student Enrichment Activity, Sports, and Cultural Activity. The Rubrics for all of the above were marked for the evaluation. The students welcomed this new change with open minds and enjoyed this experiential learning. A total of 6316 students appeared for the Even Semester Examinations in April 2024, and the pass percentage across all programmes was an impressive 90.12% across all UG and PG programmes. The number of days for the declaration of results took an average of 14 days.



The programme attainment value for all programmes is greater than or equal to 2.5. The overall attainment of all UG/PG programs is 2.74, which is an excellent score. There were grievances / revaluation reported and 0.3% status change was observed.

One of the significant initiatives introduced progressively was the inclusion of the ABC ID (Academic Bank of Credits) in the grade cards for all programmes. This innovative approach enabled students to accumulate credits from various institutions and utilize them to pursue their academic goals more effectively. The results are live for verification on DigiLocker for all the students.

The first half of A.Y. 2024-25 witnessed the Semester End Examinations in October 2024 onwards for all programmes. The Semester I/III and V examinations were conducted for all students with First and Second-year students following the NEP pattern and Third year students with 60:40 pattern. The new examination reforms such as research-based projects and internships for students, OBE evaluation with rubrics enhanced the teaching learning reforms. The BBA and BMS programs under AICTE conducted examinations in February 2025. A total of 6808 students appeared for the Even Semester Examinations in October 2024 onwards and the pass percentage across all programs 82.56% across all UG and PG programmes.

The best practices conducted by the examinations and evaluations committee in the academic year 2024-25 saw the introduction of several new initiatives aimed at enhancing the student experience and providing them with the necessary support to overcome academic challenges. Controller of Examination Summit: January 9, 2025 marked an incredible milestone as the Controller of Examinations Summit brought together Principals, Vice Principals, IQAC Coordinators, and Controller of Examinations from across the education sector at Nagindas Khandwala College, 7th Floor C wing Smart Classroom. The event was a resounding success, fostering dialogue, collaboration, and innovation in the field of Evaluations management under the new NEP. The summit was attended by overall 47 participants from across 21 colleges in and around Maharashtra.

The keynote speakers were Dr. Mahesh Kakade, Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune; Dr. Pramod Bhadakwade, Controller of Examination at Symbiosis Skills & Professional University, Pune; Dr. Sanjay Dhole, Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Savitribai Phule Pune University. These dignitaries set the tone with insights on the future of assessments. Resource persons shared expert perspectives on digital transformation, NEP reforms, and strategies to enhance fairness and transparency in evaluations. The interactive panel discussions featured engaging conversations on overcoming challenges in large-scale assessments and embracing technology in examination processes. The summit was a reminder of the power of collaboration in driving meaningful change in the education system. The Exam Connect Programme was launched as a proactive initiative under the leadership of Chairperson and Principal, Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta, with the support of Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, who provided streamlined guidelines for its implementation. The initiative was conceptualized and led by Dr. Monikantan Nair, who spearheaded the efforts under the BCOM/BA section, with valuable support from Heads of Departments across all programmes.

Additionally, Dr. Meha Mandawewala provided key insights for the Self-Financed (SF) Commerce section, while Ms. Anisha Asirvatam played a crucial role in addressing students' concerns related to practical examinations. The event witnessed a hybrid mode of participation, with 213 students joining online and 30 students attending offline in the 7th-floor smart classroom. Students actively engaged by seeking clarification on internal submissions, syllabus details, and examination schedules. The Heads of Departments and Exam Committee members meticulously addressed individual concerns, offering personalized guidance on the syllabus and academic progression. The Exam Connect Programme was particularly designed to assist students facing academic challenges, including backlogs (ATKT). Its primary objective was to foster clarity, transparency, and efficiency in handling student concerns related to academic progression under the National Education Policy (NEP). By providing a platform for direct student interaction and expert guidance, the initiative reinforced student support mechanisms and ensured a structured approach to academic success.

The second half of A.Y. 2024-25 began with the ATKT examinations held on 21st February for Semester I/III/V for UG and PG programmes and Semester I/III for PG programmes. The Regular examinations for Semester II/IV and VI for UG and PG programmes were conducted from 24th March to 12th April 2025. The results are awaited for the same. The whole hearted cooperation and the tireless efforts of Examination Professors in Charge and the faculty team members 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. This is a testament to the effectiveness of these initiatives and the commitment of the examination committee to ensuring a smooth and successful academic journey for all students. We congratulate all the students who have successfully cleared their exams and wishing them the best for their future endeavours.





# DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE

The Department of Banking and Finance organised a Guest Lecture on the topic 'Career Opportunity In Management' which was conducted on 18th June 2024, 20th June 2024 and 21st June, 2024. The speaker was Mr. Yogendra Chavan who gave an insightful lecture on career guidance and how to proceed for the same. On 22nd July, 2024, Guru Purnima was celebrated in the staffroom to honor and express gratitude to our teachers. The orientation program for first-year students was thoughtfully organized to introduce them to college life and their respective academic fields. The orientation commenced with an address by Principal Madam on July 28th, 2024 which was attended by both students and their parents. On August 2nd, 2024 specialized guest lectures were conducted simultaneously for FYBAF and FYBBI/FYBFM students. The orientation concluded on August 3rd with the "Departmental Journey", where students were introduced to the B-Section. This session gave an overview of the department, its faculty, and the academic journey ahead, fostering a connection between the students and their chosen fields.

The Department of Banking and Finance organized a Guest lecture on the topic "Overseas Education" which was conducted on 26th of July 2024. The speaker for the same was Mr. Prashant Shirsat who gave the students an insight regarding career opportunities abroad, enhancing new career prospects, aspects of scholarships and adapting to a new life in different countries. On August 3rd, 2024, an Alumni Session was organised where our distinguished alumni returned to their Alma Mater, sharing cherished memories and wise insights with the first-year students. They provided invaluable support, motivation, and inspiration, encouraging the newcomers to pursue their dreams and navigate the diverse fields ahead, ensuring they shine the brightest.

The department of Banking and Finance organised Fresher party on 12/8/2024 at Water Kingdom. Guest Lecture on 'Refresh Your Mind' was an exciting lecture where Acharya Vijay Ajitshekhar Suri inspired us about the way to live, to keep positivity around us. It was organised on 14th and 16th August 2024. Ideal Management Guest Lecture on Banking Career Options was held for the Second and Third year students of the Department of Banking and Finance. Quest 2024, the 21st edition of the inter-collegiate seminar organized by B-Section of Nagindas Khandwala College, took place on August 28, 2024, with the theme, "Impact Investing: Pioneering Profitable Portfolio." The seminar attracted 877 students from various colleges and featured prominent influencers Mr. Harsh Kamdar and Ms. Hetvi Kamdar as keynote speakers. Guest lecture was organised on "Career Growth within MBA" on 27 November 2024. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Lucky Gupta, a renowned industry expert with extensive experience in the field. Mr. Gupta's lecture focused on the various career opportunities available to MBA graduates. He emphasized the importance of developing a strong foundation in business principles, as well as acquiring skills in areas such as leadership, communication, and problem-solving.



On 25th November 2024, students of B-section attended an insightful guest lecture on the topic "Roadmap to MBA" by Mr. Yogendra Chavan. The session focused on providing valuable guidance for pursuing an MBA and exploring opportunities in further studies. Mr. Chavan shared practical strategies for admissions, preparation tips, and career planning. The Guest Lecture on "Woman's Road to the Corporate Boardroom" was an inspiring session exclusively for girls, organized by the Department of Banking and Finance on 9th December 2024.

The event featured an accomplished speaker who shared invaluable insights into leadership and business, drawing from her

extensive expertise. She also provided an overview of the MBA program, highlighting its role in equipping students with essential skills for a successful career. SOE Guest Lecture, exploring global perspectives in education with our guest lecture, unveiling innovative strategies and practices from around the world.

The guest lecture on Careers in Finance was organised by Nagindas Khandwala College. It offered students a comprehensive overview of the diverse career opportunities within the finance sector. With a strong focus on core finance roles such as investment banking and equity research, the session provided in-depth insights into the essential skills, qualifications, and expertise required to thrive in these competitive fields. By exploring industry trends and career trajectories, students gained valuable knowledge that will enable them to make well-informed decisions about their professional futures in finance.

On February 4, 2025 an inspiring Alumni Talk was hosted featuring Aryan Patel, who shared valuable insights on “Enhancing Academic and Personal Growth through Strategic Planning for Overseas Studies”. The session emphasized the importance of selecting the right program, managing coursework efficiently, and building strong academic networks to ensure long-term success. Aryan Patel’s guidance encouraged students to think critically about their academic and professional paths while providing practical strategies to make studying abroad a truly transformative experience.

On December 19th, 2024, an enlightening session was organised which focused on the intricate world of financial derivatives. The event provided a valuable opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of this critical area of finance. On 16th January, the Department of Banking and Finance, in association with IQAC, hosted an enlightening masterclass by Mr. Kirtan Shah, CEO of the Financial Planning Academy. With a focus on starting investments early, the session equipped participants with practical strategies for wealth-building, risk management, and avoiding financial pitfalls. Mr. Shah emphasised the importance of disciplined planning and timely decisions to secure a prosperous future. A guest lecture on Resume Building was conducted by IIDE Institute, where students learned key strategies for crafting a strong and impactful resume. The Department of Banking and Finance in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized Book Launch of the book Dalai Lama–The Secret of Happiness with chief guest Dr. Dinesh Shahra. The event took place on 21st January, 2025.

Pravaah 2025 was a whirlwind of excitement, talent, and unforgettable moments with over four action-packed days. The celebration kicked off on 23rd January 2025 with a grand inauguration ceremony, followed by captivating performances like Mono Acting and Solo Singing. The thrill of management games and the prestigious Mr. and Ms. Pravaah competition added to the excitement, setting the stage for an unforgettable fest. On 24th January, the energy shifted to Turf Day at Green Field Arena, where participants battled it out in football, basketball, volleyball, and several other sports, keeping the adrenaline high throughout the day. 25th January tested intellect and strategy with the Management League, alongside gripping Chess and BGMI tournaments. Various other mind-bending competitions kept audiences engaged, proving the fest’s diversity in challenges. The final day, 26th January, marked both Republic Day and B-Foundation Day, where Pravaah members visited Mother Foundation NGO, celebrating with children through fun activities and heartfelt interactions.



The Department of Banking and Finance organized a guest lecture on the topic of financial planning and wealth creation for women, featuring renowned resource person Dr. Amanpal Singh Chawla from Skillspade. The session took place on 17th February, 2025. Guest Lecture on Internship and Career Enhancement Opportunities in the BFSI Sector was organised on 12th February 2025, in collaboration with Skill Spade. The session provided students with valuable industry insights, emphasizing the significance of internships and skill development in building a successful career in BFSI. Expert Speaker Dr. Amanpal Singh Chawla from Skill Spade shared practical knowledge, helping students understand current trends and job prospects in the field.

The Department of Banking and Finance organized an insightful Guest Lecture on "What Next after Graduation" by Yangpoo on 11th February, 2025. Designed for SY and TY students, the session provided valuable guidance on career opportunities, higher education, and industry trends. On March 10, 2025 a heartfelt farewell party was organised for the Third-Year students in the college auditorium. Awards and Recognition achieved by the students of Department of Banking and Finance are as follows:



Sr. No.	Month	College Name Event Name	Achievement/Award/Podium
1	July, 2024	Thakur College Fest - BND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall Best College under CL Bhavaya Bharakda and ACL Rushali Ghosh</li> <li>1st podium in Kaun Banega banker by Kush Nagrecha and Rushali Ghosh</li> <li>3rd podium in Banking tambola by Manasvi kawa and Komal Bhati</li> <li>1st podium in gap master by Kaif Khan and Chintan Gokani</li> </ul>
2	August, 2024	Thakur college Fest - Banking conclave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best College award under CL Kush Nagrecha and ACL Dhruvin Shah</li> </ul>
3	August, 2024	Jai Hind College Fest - Arthonomics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall best PR under CL Harsh Gada and ACL Bhavaya Bharakda</li> </ul>
4	December, 2024	Viva College Fest- Saksham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best cultural podium Won by CL Gunjan Chauhan, ACL Kush Nagrecha and Moksh Mehta</li> <li>1st Podium in SOLO DANCE by Ananya Jani</li> <li>Best Costume in MS. SAKSHAM by Reeva Mehta</li> <li>2nd Runner up in MR. SAKSHAM by Rithik Virmani</li> <li>1st podium in GROUP DANCE by Cultural team of B-Section</li> </ul>
5	December, 2024	Tolani College Fest- Telenzzia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd Podium in Sale in business by Chintan Gokani, Falak Nayak and Avin D'Souza</li> <li>1st podium in Duet Dance by Shreya and Reeva Mehta</li> </ul>
6	December, 2024	Patkar College Fest - Ubuntu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st place in MR Ubuntu by Rithik Virmani</li> <li>1st Place in KBC by Raj koyande</li> <li>1st place in Nail Art by Jiya Veerat</li> <li>1st place in Solo Dance by Gunjan Chauhan</li> <li>1st place in Fashion show by Cultural committee of B-Section</li> </ul>
7	December, 2024	K. J Somaiya College Fest- Hooner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd Place in Fashion show by Culturals committee of B-Section</li> </ul>
8	January, 2025	RD National College Fest - Malang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st runner up college won by CL Gunjan Chauhan, ACL Krishna Shah and Umang Siroya</li> <li>2nd place in War of CLs by Umang Siroya.</li> <li>1st place in Ms. Malang by Reya Sharma</li> <li>1st place in Fashion show by Cultural team of B-Section</li> <li>2nd Place in treasure haunt by Dhruvi Shah and Bhavaya Bharkhada</li> <li>3rd place in Call of duty by Kush Nagrecha, Jemish Jadhav, Pratham Shah and Naman Trivedi</li> <li>3rd Place in BGMI by Viraj Kamdar and team.</li> <li>2nd Place in Face painting by Aachal Gupta</li> <li>2nd place in T-shirt Painting by Manisha Choudhary</li> <li>3rd place in Clash of closet by Krishna Shah</li> <li>2nd place in steal the spot light by Bhavaya Bharkhadna and Dhruv Asaliya</li> <li>1st place in The screen scene by Sania Ali and Shlok Nair</li> <li>2nd place in Showcase of emotions by Bhavya Bhansali and Yash</li> <li>3rd Place in Wars of streets by Avin Dsouza</li> <li>1st place in The Grade steal by Mihir Shah and Jash Gada</li> <li>3rd Place in Group Dance by Cultural team of B-Section</li> <li>2nd place in Solo dance by Gujan Chauhan</li> </ul>

9	January, 2025	Lala Lajpat Rai College Fest- Prodig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2nd place Boundary Burnout by Ferin and team</li> <li>• 1st place in Throttle Throwdown by Aum parmar and team</li> <li>• 3rd place in Fuel &amp; Faces by Bhumi</li> <li>• 3rd Place in Gearshift Reels by Hetvi</li> <li>• 3rd Place F1 Rally by Dhruti Shah</li> <li>• 3rd Place in Pro Jestng by Team</li> <li>• 2nd E- Motion Drift by Vihaan</li> <li>• 3rd Place in Motor Mania Team</li> <li>• 3rd Drive &amp; Drapes by cultural committee</li> <li>• 2nd Place Tarmac Taal by cultural committee</li> <li>• 2nd place in MS Prodigy by Reya sharma</li> </ul>
10	January, 2025	Thakur College Fest – Be a Banker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall Podium for Most Aspiring College by CL Umang Siroya and ACL Vanshika Bilicia</li> <li>• 3rd place in Street Play by Bhavya Bhansali and team</li> <li>• 2nd place in BGMI by Nitya and Team</li> </ul>
11	January, 2025	L S Raheja College Fest – Parallax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Place in Fashion show by Cultural Committee</li> <li>• 2nd place in Web treasure haunt by Umang siroya</li> <li>• 2nd place in advertising making by Gunjan Chauhan</li> </ul>
12	February, 2025	Hinduja College Fest - Finvestor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st place in Fashion show by Cultural committee</li> <li>• 3rd place in Finance Frenzy by Kaif Khan</li> </ul>
13	February, 2025	MET University Fest – MET Congruence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2nd Podium by CL Gunjan Chauhan and ACL Umang Siroya</li> <li>• 1st place in solo dance by Gunjan Chauhan</li> <li>• 2nd Place in Treasure haunt by Kaif khan and team</li> </ul>

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





# BACHELOR IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES

This year was particularly significant for the department, as the BMS program received AICTE approval and recognition from the Government of Maharashtra and DTE. KIRAN 2024, flagship inter-collegiate event was successfully held on August 24th, 2024 at Prabodhan Thackeray Auditorium. The event featured an inspiring keynote address by Ms. Radhika Bajoria, Founder of Radically Yours, UN Foundation India Next Gen Fellow, and TEDx speaker. The BMS Department hosted a guest lecture on 25th November featuring Mr. Yogendra Chavan from Career Launcher. Students gained valuable insights into MBA programs, career paths, and preparation strategies, setting the stage for future success.



The following day, 26th November 2024 an industrial visit to IKEA, Navi Mumbai, allowed students to observe global retail operations firsthand, learning about supply chain management, sustainability practices, and innovative marketing strategies. November ended on an exciting note with a guest lecture by IBS on 27th November, where Mr. Lucky Gupta provided guidance on management education, industry collaborations, and corporate career opportunities. Meanwhile, anticipation grew as the Fresher's Party theme, "Prom Masquerade", was revealed on 28th November, setting the tone for an extravagant welcome for new students. On 4th December, Sumit Jethwa, an IIM Indore alumnus and Digital Journey Owner at IDFC First Bank, returned to campus to share insights on career growth, networking, and resilience. Just days later, on 7th December, the college hosted a heartwarming Alumni Meet, where graduates engaged in networking sessions and career talks. The month also saw a thought-provoking seminar on 9th December, titled "Women's Road to Corporate Boardrooms", featuring Mrs. Sujat Kshirsagar, who inspired students to challenge stereotypes and pursue leadership roles.



January was a month of legal and financial awareness. On 10th January, students attended a session on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), learning about patents, trademarks, and copyrights. On the same day, the Retail Innovation Showcase explored AI-driven customer experiences, digital payment solutions, and sustainability trends in retail, while FPA Edutech conducted a session on investment strategies, financial planning, and wealth management.

MIRAGE 2025, held on 28th-30th January 2024 embraced the theme "Gems of India." Day 1 featured Management, Mania, Fine Arts, and E-Sports events, engaging participants in strategic and creative competitions. Day 2 showcased thrilling sports events, fostering teamwork and competitive spirit. Day 3 celebrated India's cultural heritage with performances and concluded with a grand closing ceremony, honoring winners. Lala's College secured 1st place, followed by Thakur College and Bhavan's College. The festival ended with a soulful performance by Ayaan Mukherjee, leaving participants with cherished memories.

On 12th February, Skydream International hosted a seminar outlining scholarships, university selection, and visa application processes. Later that month, on 22nd February, aspiring business leaders gathered for Career Launcher Mumbai's seminar on CAT preparation and IIM selection strategies.

Special Achievements by students - Our team showcased incredible talent and dedication across multiple events, securing remarkable achievements. At TARAANGAAN 2024 (Thakur College, 19-20 Dec 2024), we earned the 2nd Runner-Up Overall title with 10+ individual awards. UNMESH 2K25 (LS Raheja College, 3-4 Jan 2025) was a historic victory, winning 12+ individual awards and the prestigious BEST COLLEGE AWARD. MET CONGRUENCE 2025 (MET University, 28 Feb 2025) saw us excel with 5+ trophies and the Highest Participation podium. These achievements reflect our teamwork, passion, and pursuit of excellence.

Divya Rawat has showcased exceptional athletic skills, securing top positions in Shot Put and Discus Throw at prestigious inter-collegiate and inter-zonal championships. Her remarkable performances demonstrate dedication and excellence in the field of athletics. March was marked by meaningful educational experiences and heartfelt farewells. On 4th March, students visited The Museum of Living History, where they explored the Mahindra Group's journey in automobiles, IT, and aerospace. The year ended on a high note with a Farewell Party on 12th March, themed "Party Like Gatsby". Graduating students bid adieu with performances, speeches, and a lively DJ session, leaving behind cherished memories.

- Dr. Swapna Joshi



# Department Of Business Administration

The academic year commenced with great enthusiasm as Future Varsity welcomed our new students on July 27, 2024, for the Orientation Day. We were honoured to host distinguished guests, including Manoj Chandila, Indian Actor & Model; Rakesh Somayya Sales Marketing; and Purav Sanghvi Vice President - Human Resources at JP Morgan Chase & Co. Following Orientation Day, momentum was maintained with Induction Day. Mr. Vipul Solanki, Co-Founder and Director of Future Varsity, shared his valuable insights with our new cohort, inviting them to immerse themselves in the myriads of academic and extracurricular offerings that define our institution. As part of this vibrant start, students showcased their innovative spirits by developing and presenting unique business ideas during Project Day.

Industry experts from companies such as LotusX, Mr. Jignesh Siddhpura & Mr. Mintu Gupta on 14th June, 2024 and renowned people from Finance & Marketing, Mr. K Aditya Rao on 27th June 2024 and Mr. Bharat Munim on 19th July 2024 were invited to provide insights and guide students through interactive case studies and practical experiences. These engagements not only sharpened analytical and problem-solving skills but also cultivated a profound understanding of industry practices, fostering a culture of continuous learning among students.



We also organized enlightening industrial visits to significant companies, including Ramky, Shawl Factory & Varroc Engineering. These trips provided students with valuable insights into manufacturing processes & media dynamics, enhancing their industry knowledge and observational skills. Our institute fostered a vibrant atmosphere filled with diverse Club activities that catered to a wide range of interests. From competitive Cricket, Football, Chess & Carrom tournaments, there was something for everyone. Committed to social responsibility, our CSR initiatives included an E-Waste Drive and Beach Clean - up Drive promoting environmental consciousness and sustainability. We also conducted a Community Engagement Activity of educating people for Health lifestyle, benefits of nutrition, stress management and benefits of sound sleep. Additionally, our Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) sparked innovative thinking through workshops, mentorship programs, a series of workshops were conducted for idea generation and problem solving, business research and planning which enhanced skills of the students. Furthermore, we had an Entrepreneurial Expo & Lifestyle Pillars event where students could showcase their products and exhibit their marketing skills.

Our students had the opportunity to present research papers at One day Multidisciplinary National Conference on 27th November 2024 on the topic, Higher Education in Nation Building for Viksit Bharat @2047 and International level Conference on 22nd February 2025 on Digital Transformation in Business 2.0. Apart from this, our Faculties also had the opportunities to attend Faculty Training program on the NEP Policy 2020 from 2nd to 13th January, 2025 and Research Methodology from 17th to 23rd February, 2025 which helped faculty to gain valuable knowledge and upbridge their skills.



Students took full advantage of exciting internship and placement opportunities at prestigious organizations like Adnet Global, Reliance, Via Com 18, Bajaj Allianz including Coldplay & Lil Flea Events. Amid this academic enthusiasm, JOSH our cultural fest held on December 11, 2024 showcased the immense talent and diversity of our students. The event celebrated vibrant artistic expressions through music, dance, and a captivating fashion show, uniting students in a celebration of creativity and unity. YPL and FVEG Sports Fiesta were a Triumphant Celebration of Sportsmanship - an Inter-collegiate Sports Competition. MKES Nagindas Khandwala College proudly presented Future Varsity's Yuva Premiere. League and Sports Fiesta, a monumental sports extravaganza held on 27th, 28th and 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at the SAI Ground where over 150 colleges and 2000 students participated in diverse range of indoor and outdoor sports.

- Mr. Vipul Solanki

## M.A. Psychology

The session on Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) by Binal Shah on 15th June 2024 provided insights into ABA principles, reinforcement strategies, behavior assessment, and intervention planning. Participants engaged in case discussions and role-playing, enhancing their understanding of behavior modification techniques. This two-day Training in Counselling Skills by Rotaract Club on 25th & 27th December 2024 focused on fundamental counseling theories, active listening, empathy-building, and ethical considerations. Role-playing and case studies facilitated practical application of counseling strategies. Anupriya Singh Das led a comprehensive workshop on therapeutic interventions for child sexual abuse (CSA) on 13th & 14th November 2024. The training covered trauma-informed care and evidence-based interventions, providing attendees with knowledge and skills to support CSA survivors. Students gained a profound understanding of various aspects related to child sexual abuse (CSA) and its therapeutic intervention.

The visit to Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD) on 8th January 2025 offered insights into assistive technologies and rehabilitation programs for individuals with speech and hearing disabilities, emphasizing early intervention and speech therapy. Students learned about education, vocational training, and accessibility solutions for visually impaired individuals, including braille literacy and mobility training during the visit to National Association for the Blind (NAB) on 22nd January 2025. The visit to Able Disabled All People Together (ADAPT) on 5th February 2025 focused on the integration of persons with disabilities into mainstream society through education, employment, and advocacy, highlighting inclusive education and empowerment strategies. Students explored technology-driven solutions for visually impaired students, including assistive technologies and digital learning tools, showcasing the impact of inclusive education and technological advancements at the Xavier's Resource Centre for the Visually Disabled (XRCVD) on 12th February 2025.

- Asst. Prof. Amruta Sahasrabuddhe





**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 (New Age Programs) had organized different events on different occasions. An Induction Program called Parichay 2024 for all B.Sc.s with specialization AIML and CTIS & MSc. With specialization in CS and Cyber Security was held from 19th July 2024 for the First-year students. On the occasion of Teachers Day our departmental cultural committee had organized Event where Students had presented skit-Play, Speech and organized games for the students and teachers also. Total 200 students participated and present. Our faculties have arranged the Innovative pedagogy and delivered the sessions based on their expertise era and some faculties have conducted the innovative practices like case-based presentations to students. Students also replicated the presentations. Every class were involved and presented on recent topics. The objective of the Garba Celebration Program is to celebrate Navratri Festival. A total of 175 students were present.

Research methodology sessions were conducted to guide students regarding how to do actual research and publish research papers in Journals. 15 research papers were published by students under the guidance of faculty members. A guest lecture on “Cybersecurity Career Training” was conducted on 28th January 2025. The session aimed to equip students with essential knowledge about the evolving cybersecurity landscape, career opportunities, and the skills required to thrive in this dynamic field. A total of 83 students were present. The Speaker was Ms. Vaishali Mutalik, CEO Shieldbyte Infosec Pvt. Ltd company. A workshop on “Navigating the Digital transformation for cloud computing, AI and Machine Learning in information technology” was conducted on 10th February 2025 at G3 Lab. The session aimed to equip students with essential knowledge



about the evolving new era of technology, career opportunities, and the skills required to thrive in this dynamic field. A total of 85 students were present. The Speaker was Mr. Mohd Affan Ansari, CEO Strato Edge Pvt. Ltd. company.

Cygnus week was celebrated from 23rd to 28th January 2025. Both faculties and students followed the day-wise attire respectively 23rd January: Traditional Day, 27th January: Bollywood Day and 28th January: Mis-match day. CYGNUS Fest, a three-days event was conducted from 29th to 31st January 2025. Both technical and non-technical activities were incorporated as part of the fest. The inaugural ceremony was held on 29th January. The various events were Hackathon Tournament, Chess Tournament, BGMI Tournament, Talent Show, Cricket Tournament, DJ Night, Mahendi, Painting, Football Tournament and Carrom Competition.



A Nine-days industrial visit to Amritsar, Dharamshala and Delhousie was conducted from 9th to 16th December 2024. A total of 58 students had participated. During the industrial visit, the students visited the company Swedesi Textile corp Pvt. Ltd, situated at Amritsar where students could gain knowledge on making of different kinds of machine used in textile industry its working and implementation. As a part of the visit, the Shiv Shakti Electronics was also visited where the industry experts explained about making of Electronic devices and understand the process. AICTE Edu skills Virtual internships are completed by 160 students in various domains as cloud computing, cybersecurity, AI and ML.

**- Asst. Prof. Chhabildas Gajare**



# Kashida Fashion Institute & B.A. (Hons.) Apparel Design and Construction

Kashida Fashion Institute has always been a hub of creativity, culture, and learning, and this was reflected in the numerous events celebrated by students throughout the academic year. From the Orientation Day on 10th July 2024, which marked the beginning of an exciting journey for new students, to the insightful Masterclass with Narayani Adukia on 8th August 2024, every event provided a platform for learning and self-expression.

The Black and White Day on 21st August 2024 encouraged students to explore monochrome styling, while the Cultural Representation Day on 3rd September 2024 highlighted the richness of Indian traditions through fashion. Students also participated in the Grooming and Personality Development Class by Rahul Sharma, which helped them enhance their confidence, communication, and professional etiquette. Festive celebrations brought vibrancy to the institute, with the Ganpati Celebration on 6th September 2024 and Navratri Celebration on 5th October 2024 allowing students to embrace traditional attire and cultural heritage.

The creative challenges continued with unique themed events, such as dressing as per food packet colours on 16th December 2024 and showcasing street-style fashion on 19th December 2024, which helped students experiment with colours, trends, and individual expression. The Christmas Celebration on 25th December 2024 added a festive charm, followed by the Republic Day Celebration on 26th January 2025, where students dressed in tricolour-themed outfits to honour India's rich history and patriotic spirit. Beyond celebrations, Kashida Fashion Institute also focused on practical learning, culminating in the Visual Merchandising Setup on 3rd February 2025, where students created innovative store displays.

The event was judged by industry experts Narayani Adukia and Pinal Shah, who provided valuable feedback and insights. These events not only enhanced students' technical skills but also encouraged them to think creatively and develop a strong industry perspective. Through these experiences, Kashida Fashion Institute continues to inspire and prepare future designers for a dynamic career in fashion.

- Mrs. Trupti Dawda





# NAFDI School of Interior Design

NAFDI school of Interior Design under Future Varsity Education Group in collaboration with MKES Nagindas Khandwala College offers the greatest instruction and practical expertise in a variety of fields, including building, ergonomics, furniture, residential, commercial, and sustainable concepts. Our courses are made to give interested students a wide range of employable skills that will help them succeed in the field of interior architecture and design. Observing the intricate work of lighting experts and interior designers at places like Space Bar Studio and Root Studio offered practical insights, while visits to educational spaces like Global Indian International School highlighted the application of these technologies in learning environments.

The seminar by Annamarie Aufiero taught the importance of understanding cultural heritage and integrating it into design concepts to create something that is not only functional but is emotionally resonant. The knowledge she imparted broadened our creative horizons, encouraging us to think beyond conventional norms and appreciate the uniqueness of each design project. We mainly learned from designing a pop-up store / ecological pavilion not only by understanding Annamarie's thought of design but actually making something out of it and blending our style.

On 26th September 2024, Industrial Visit was organised at Silvassa in collaboration with Euro Ply & Classic Marble. For students and professionals eager to expand their knowledge of marble, CMC serves as an invaluable resource. Their expertise shines through in the thoughtfully curated collection and comprehensive information provided for each type of stone. The masterclass was conducted by Harshal Kolwankar & Deepanshu Gupta on 29th January 2025. It started by introducing participants to the fundamental principles of acoustics, covering key concepts and terminology. The session delved into acoustic measurements, where participants were given hands-on experience with measurement techniques and equipment. The speaker explored acoustic design principles, showcasing various case studies and examples. An interactive discussion followed, allowing participants to engage with the speakers and each other, sharing insights and experiences.

- Mr. Paras Mehta  
- Mr. Jatin Asher



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

On 3rd August 2024, the Global Academy of Professional Accountants hosted an insightful Masterclass on Indian Economy @2047, conducted by CA Paresh Parekh, the National Leader for Tax – Consumer & Retail Sector at EY. This engaging session provided a forward-looking perspective on India's economic growth over the next two decades. CA Paresh Parekh shared expert insights on the critical role of policy reforms, entrepreneurship, and digitalization in shaping a \$10 trillion economy. Participants gained valuable knowledge about emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities that will define India's journey toward becoming a developed nation by its centenary year of independence.

The Global Academy of Professional Accountants proudly conducted a Masterclass on Creating Business Value Through Artificial Intelligence on 8th March 2025. Led by CA Hiral Raja, this session explored the transformative impact of AI in modern business environments. The masterclass provided a deep dive into how AI is revolutionizing industries by enhancing efficiency, decision-making, and innovation. Finathons – An InterCollegiate Fest is a flagship event organized by the students of Global Academy of Professional Accountants, bringing together aspiring finance professionals, investors, and entrepreneurs for an engaging and competitive experience.



Finathons is more than just a fest—it's a platform where students from various colleges compete, collaborate, and showcase their financial acumen. With a mix of trading challenges, business strategy competitions, and expert sessions, it aims to bridge the gap between theoretical finance and real-world applications. The key events were : Traders' Summit – A high-energy trading competition where participants analyze markets, strategize investments, and make real-time trading decisions and the Next Big Deal – A business pitch event where teams present innovative startup ideas to a panel of judges, mimicking real-world venture capital pitching. Beyond competitions, the fest serves as a hub for aspiring finance professionals to interact with industry experts, gain exposure to the latest market trends, and build valuable connections with like-minded peers. With opportunities to showcase analytical skills, strategic thinking, and investment acumen, participants not only compete but also learn, collaborate, and pave the way for future success in the world of finance.

**- CA Suchi Kothari**





# Department of Travel & Tourism

The academic year 2024-2025 of Liv Global Institute under Future Varsity Education Group in collaboration with MKES Nagindas Khandwala college commenced with boundless excitement and anticipation as students gathered for Orientation Day. Held on 27th July 2024, this auspicious occasion marked the beginning of an enriching journey into the world of travel and tourism. Distinguished by the presence of esteemed guest Mr. Wasim Shaikh Founder and Experience Curator-Tourism and Travel industry, the Orientation Day set the stage for an immersive educational experience, brimming with promise and opportunity.



Following the energy of Orientation Day, students were introduced to the ethos and values that define our institute through engaging presentations, interactive sessions, and team-building activities on the Induction Day. Mr. Vipul Solanki - Co-Founder and Director of Future Varsity guided newcomers as they embarked on their journey towards excellence in the field of travel and tourism. Students were entrusted with a unique task: to craft innovative travel packages, embodying the spirit of entrepreneurship and adventure. Learners delved into brainstorming sessions, fueled by a passion for exploration.

This year witnessed a series of transformative Workshops and Masterclasses by Mr. Aman Chawla, Founder & CEO of Finsaarthi on Research & Planning, Mr. Wasim Shaikh on Careers in Travel tailored to propel students towards personal and professional excellence in the dynamic realm of travel and tourism.

The visit to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya on 24<sup>th</sup> September on occasion of World Tourism Day enhanced learners understanding of India's rich cultural heritage and the significance of historical preservation. It fostered a deeper appreciation for art, history, and tourism's role in cultural exchange. Additionally, the experience encouraged responsible tourism practices and inspire visitors to contribute to the conservation of heritage sites. This visit provided educational insights, helping Students connect historical narratives with contemporary global perspectives.

The industrial visits to Amritsar-Kullu-Manali were enlightening experiences for the students. The students had the opportunity to explore iconic sites such as the Flag Ceremony at Wagah Border, the Golden Temple, and the vibrant Amritsar Market. They also visited the Monastery and enjoyed shopping along Mall Road, as well as the Atal Tunnel and Solang Valley in Kullu.



They were introduced to the principles of heritage tourism management, the challenges of cultural preservation, and the potential for sustainable tourism practices. Engaging with local artisans not only broadened their understanding of the cultural landscape but also offered valuable networking opportunities, shaping their perspectives on careers within heritage tourism management. These educational experiences were pivotal in igniting a passion for cultural preservation and responsible tourism, marking an important milestone in their academic journey.



The Intercollegiate cultural fest JOSH held on 11th December 2024 showcased the immense talent and diversity of our students. The event celebrated vibrant artistic expressions through music, dance, and a captivating fashion show, uniting students in a celebration of creativity and unity. FVEG Sports Fiesta were a Triumphant Celebration of Sportsmanship - an Intercollegiate Sports Competition. The sports extra vaganza held on 29th November 2024, at the SAI Ground where Sports enthusiasts showcased their prowess in electrifying tournaments fostering teamwork and camaraderie.

**- Mr. Vipul Solanki**



# Department of Integrative Nutrition & Dietetics

The industrial visit to Bangalore and Mysore from 28th August to 3rd September 2024 offered students a unique opportunity to explore cutting-edge research institutions and cultural landmarks. This visit includes institutes like CFTRI, Mysore, St. John Research Institute, Bangalore, Akshay Patra Foundation, Bangalore, SAI (Sports Authority of India), Bangalore. Students gained a deeper understanding of food science, healthcare research, and sports science. Students witnessed firsthand the cutting-edge research. Students applied theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios, fostering a practical approach to learning. On 3rd October 2024, a webinar on Nutrigenetics was conducted by Ms. Geeta Dharmatti, a renowned expert in the field.

On December 5th, 2024, a group of 34 students from Lifeness Science Institute embarked on an enriching industrial visit to the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) in Navi Mumbai. This visit provided a unique opportunity to gain firsthand insights into the regulatory framework for food safety in India and the rigorous testing procedures employed by FSSAI to ensure the quality and safety of food products. An International Conference on “Integrative Strategies for Metabolic Health” to Protect the Present and Safeguard the Future was successfully held on 10th and 11th January at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and Medical Research Institute, Mumbai.



The conference aimed to address pressing challenges and promote preventive measures for optimizing metabolic health through evidence-based information. It catalyzed transformative change towards the prevention and management of metabolic disorders, safeguarding the health and well-being of current and future generations. The event brought together numerous national and international speakers, along with participants from various institutes. The conference featured over 20 scientific sessions covering the latest research and advancements, along with 3-4 panel discussions led by industry pioneers who addressed critical and current issues in nutrition and health. A master class was led by Prof. Dr. Subhadra Mandalika on 28th January 2025 exploring the relationship between sleep disorders and metabolic stress. The session covered sleep efficiency, circadian rhythms, and melatonin cycles, emphasizing their impact on health and disease prevention. Discussion included the effects of sleep disruptions on various physiological processes, including hormone regulation, neurotransmitter balance, and metabolic function.

- Mr. Gopal Sharma





# Department of Sports Management

Bachelor of Sports Management, a specialized program offered by Nest Academy of Sports management (NASM), provides a pathway for learners passionate about sports to combine their love for the game with a rewarding and dynamic career. NASM under Future Varsity Education Group in collaboration with MKES Nagindas Khandwala College, hosted a vibrant Orientation Day on 27th July 2024, setting the stage for an exciting academic journey for new students. The day began with a warm welcome address by the college management, followed by an inspiring keynote session featuring esteemed speakers. Faron Phillip (SFA), Venkatraman Pichumani (You too can Run). They emphasized the importance of holistic education, personal growth, and excellence. Students were asked to make the models of Sports Venue to enhance creativity, critical thinking, foster teamwork, improve fine motor skills, and encourage collaboration. NASM conducted a 2-day interactive workshop on Basic & Advanced Excel, equipping students with essential data handling, analysis, and automation skills. Day 1 covered Excel navigation, basic formulas, cell referencing, sorting, filtering, data validation, and visualization. Day 2 focused on advanced functions like IF, VLOOKUP, Pivot Tables, data consolidation, text functions, and Macros. Students actively participated in hands-on exercises and real-world problem-solving. By the end, they demonstrated improved proficiency in data management, analysis, and automation, gaining confidence for academic and professional applications.

The learners were given an overview of Huddle's operations, history, and achievements through various presentations Knowledge of Sports industry landscape, trends, and market insights, Understanding of Huddle's Business Model, Awareness of Industry Trends, Market Insights & Business Opportunities, Networking & Collaboration. Students organised a CSR activity for underprivileged tribal kids at Rishi Valmiki School, Manori. Organized for 300 students the event featured well-planned activities, engaging games, and impactful equipment donations of Rs 30000/-. Strong coordination, teamwork, and social media outreach contributed to its success. Overall, the event left a positive impact, inspiring children to explore sports beyond recreation and consider it as a career path. Maru Ghar - An old age home is a government-approved senior citizen home located in Borivali (West), Mumbai. Established in 2018, it offers comprehensive care and support for elderly residents. Our students donated 10000/- worth foodgrains and other necessary requirements and played songs, games and brought a smile on the face of people there. Punarvas Special Child school - Students of NASM organised sports day for specially abled kids. They collected 20000/- in donation which they utilised in organising resources and sports equipment for the school. In total, 250 special students were part of the sports day.

Navratri Celebration started with Aarti. Students were asked to wear traditional attire. They formed different circles & danced to the tunes. Finally best dancer, best dress was awarded to both male & female. Navratri celebration ended with food and refreshments. On 30th August 2024, FY-BSM students of Sports Management visited Mumbai's iconic Wankhede Stadium to gain practical insights into stadium operations. The visit began with a detailed briefing on ground maintenance and preparation, where students learned about the meticulous care required for the playing surface across various cricket formats like IPL, ODI, T20, and World Cup matches. The students were intrigued by how the ground is tailored for different games, ensuring optimal playing conditions. They also explored the stadium's sophisticated lighting systems and vital areas such as media rooms, commentary boxes, broadcasting facilities, and players' dressing rooms. This visit provided the students with invaluable knowledge of stadium operations, equipping them with practical insights essential for their future careers in sports management. The industrial visit to the Times of India Printing Plant, Kandivali, on 24th September 2024 provided 36 students with valuable insights into newspaper production, printing technology, and logistics. Students explored key departments, including printing, pre-press, post-press, and quality control, while learning about automation, sustainability, and innovative advertising techniques. Industry experts explained high-speed printing, offset techniques, and eco-friendly practices. The visit enhanced students' understanding of media operations, time management, and large-scale distribution.



MKES Nagindas Khandwala college proudly presented NASM's Yuva Premier League (YPL) 2024, a monumental sports extravaganza which was held on November 27th and 28th, 2024, at the SAI Ground. This intercollegiate sports fest, conceptualized and managed entirely by Sports management students brought together over 150 colleges with 2,500 participants from across Mumbai. The YPL 2024 showcased a diverse range of 14 indoor and outdoor sports. Months of meticulous planning and teamwork fuelled the success of YPL 2024. Their efforts included visiting over 200 colleges, 300 turfs, leveraging social media, and organizing promotional activities at Sunday Streets.

A testament to their success, YPL's Instagram post garnered an impressive 100,000 views, thanks to engaging content, giveaways, and endorsements from renowned personalities. The event was further elevated by the support of esteemed sponsors. Spykar as the Style Partner, while Mumbai City FC as the Official Football Partner, offering exclusive prizes like match tickets and signed jerseys. Future Varsity Education Group Sports Fiesta on November 29th, 2024 was a resounding success! Over 800 students participated in various sports like Rink Football, Box cricket, Kho Kho, and Athletics, showcasing true sportsmanship and incredible energy. The day began with a vibrant Zumba session and culminated in an exciting award ceremony. Faculty and Team members also joined in the fun with engaging games.

- Mr. Vipul Solanki





# I.BCom

The I.BCom + ACCA program enables students to pursue their Indian undergraduate degree while simultaneously preparing for a globally recognized professional qualification. At Nagindas Khandwala College, learning extends far beyond textbooks. The I.BCom + ACCA program integrates a series of co-curricular activities, workshops, industry visits, and development sessions, all designed to prepare students for the real-world challenges of the global finance and business sector.

## Workshops Conducted:

- Power BI: Students gained hands-on experience in data visualization and analytics—key skills for financial reporting and decision-making roles.
- Excel & Advanced Excel: Essential for building advanced financial models, dashboards, and analytical tools frequently used in finance and audit roles.
- Image Management: A personality development session focused on grooming, communication, and professional presence—critical for interviews and corporate interactions.
- Tally ERP Training: Introduced students to practical accounting software applications, helping bridge the gap between academic learning and industry practices.
- Investment Banking Overview: Delivered by industry experts, this masterclass covered the fundamentals of investment banking, mergers & acquisitions, capital markets, and global finance operations—giving students a peek into high-paying global career paths.

## Industrial Visits:

- Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE): Students explored India's oldest stock exchange, learning about trading mechanisms, IPO launches, and the role of regulatory bodies.
- National Stock Exchange (NSE): This visit offered deep insights into algorithmic trading, compliance, and financial instruments used in the Indian capital market.
- LinkedIn India: A first-hand corporate experience where students understood personal branding, corporate communication, and building professional identity online.

## Student Wellness & Social Responsibility Activities:

- Beach Cleaning Drive: Reinforcing environmental consciousness and social responsibility, students participated in a civic clean-up activity in collaboration with local NGOs.
- Yoga Sessions: Aimed at promoting mental health, mindfulness, and physical fitness, these sessions helped students maintain balance amidst academic and professional preparation.
- Navratri Celebrations: Encouraging cultural inclusivity, students participated in traditional festivities that celebrated Indian heritage and community bonding.
- Annual Sports Day: A platform for fostering team spirit, leadership, and physical well-being through various athletic events and inter-department competitions.

- CA. Dr. Durvi Thakore





# **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**





NCC



## NATIONAL CADET CORPS



Extra-curricular activities help students to showcase their potential in the area of interest, skill or talent. In order to bring out the hidden qualities of the students, different patriotic and cultural activities were organised by NCC in the Academic Year 2024-2025. In view of this and to rekindle 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 2024 to remember war victory. On this occasion, candle Light Ceremony was observed along with Students' Council. 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 with teaching

and non-teaching staff paid floral tribute in the remembrance of our soldiers who attained martyrdom during this war. Thus, Kargil Divas was observed to commemorate the victory of the Indian Armed forces.

Keeping the patriotic fervour alive, Kranti Diwas was celebrated on 9th August, 2024. 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 2024. Parade was organized and led by NCC cadets. NCC, and Students' Council and all celebrated Independence Day and gave Salami to the National Flag. 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. The Wagah Border Parade Ceremony was performed by the cadets. NCC Day was observed on 13th January, 2025. 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. Our NCC Cadets gave a tribute to our martyrs by lighting candles in their memory on 14th February 2025 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 2010.

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. All paid tributes to these valiant soldiers. NCC, Students' Council and Gandhian Studies Centre observed Candle Lighting Ceremony on 30th January, 2025 and all cadets paid heartfelt respects to Mahatma Gandhi and the valiant soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the nation.

- Dr. Nandkishor Sonar





# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The Beach Cleanup Drive on 12th May at Juhu Beach, in collaboration with Ayudh, saw 11 NSS volunteers clean up waste, spreading environmental awareness. From 13th to 19th May, two volunteers attended a Personality Development Camp at Vangaon, focusing on personal growth and teamwork. On 31st May, the unit celebrated Ahilya Devi Holkar Jayanti with cultural performances and a lecture on her legacy. June 2nd marked a Tree Plantation drive at MBMC Garden, Bhayandar, promoting environmental sustainability. A three-day Yoga Camp from 17th to 19th June introduced two volunteers to asanas and pranayama techniques, followed by the "Makers of Modern India" session on 19th June, highlighting Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya's legacy. The month concluded with International Yoga Day on 21st June, featuring chair yoga led by Fenil Purohit and a valedictory ceremony for the yoga camp. The NSS Unit B28 organized a variety of impactful activities promoting social responsibility, personal development, and community engagement. These included a Blood Donation felicitation, a Rakhi stall supporting specially abled children, a Guru Purnima celebration honoring mentors, and an MDACS Peer Educator Workshop educating youth on HIV/AIDS. The Shram Sanskar Shibir camp provided hands-on community service, while the Stress Management Workshop introduced yoga techniques for mental clarity. Additionally, the Anti-Human Trafficking inauguration raised awareness, and the Prem Utsav event celebrated cultural diversity through multilingual performances.

The month of August started with the inauguration of the Red Ribbon Club on 1st August by Dr. Vivek J. Chaubey, promoting HIV/AIDS awareness. A session on social media awareness by Riya Jogi was also held on the same day. On 2nd August, a Free Eye Checkup Camp was conducted, followed by a session on consumerism and food adulteration by Shri Gajanan Patil. Dr. Amit Patel led an HIV/AIDS session on 6th and on 9th August, Mr. Rohit Dalvi conducted a road safety education session. Financial literacy and value investing sessions were held on 16th and 17th August, led by Mr. Pravin Dhuri and CA Hardik Thakkar, respectively. The Utkarsh Talent Hunt on 3rd August, a social sensitization session on 7th August by Mr. Sandesh Lalge, and a beach cleanup drive on 18th August were also notable events.



On 2nd September, the unit collaborated with the Anti-Human Trafficking Cell for a mental health session, "Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara," led by Ms. Esther Sam, which emphasized the importance of mental wellness and support services. On 9th September, a street play on women's safety was performed in Bhadran Nagar, Malad, highlighting the urgency of addressing harassment. On 4th September, three volunteers attended an interaction with the Lithuanian Ambassador, while on 5th September, Teachers' Day was celebrated with eight NSS volunteers contributing to the event. Swami Vivekananda's legacy was commemorated on 11th September, followed by a CPR workshop on 12th September, where 136 participants learned life-saving skills. An Art Therapy session was held on 19th September, fostering emotional well-being through creativity, and a Career Guidance Workshop on 20th September helped students explore future opportunities. A 3-day Youth Residential Camp from 20th to 22nd September at Ramakrishna Math delved into spiritual teachings. A Mega Beach Cleanup on 21st September saw participation across three beaches—Arnala, Juhu, and Erangal—under the Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 initiative, uniting over 100 volunteers for coastal preservation. The month concluded with NSS Orientation on 24th September, led by Associate Professor Suresh Shetkar, celebrating the spirit and impact of NSS service. On 2nd October, 32 volunteers attended Bhajan Sandhya at Gateway of India to mark Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, followed by a Coastal Cleanup Drive at Marve Beach, promoting environmental awareness. On 5th October, 30 volunteers participated in "Rangon se Shiksha", a school painting event at Madh Island, fostering a positive learning environment. On 19th October, 65 volunteers joined the "Walk for Freedom", a silent rally against human trafficking. The month concluded with two key programs: a Mental Health Awareness session on 23rd October and an Election Awareness Campus Ambassador Program on 28th October.



From 4th to 8th November, three volunteers attended the Leadership Training Programme Camp at Gagangiri Maharaj Ashram, Manori, developing key leadership skills. On 16th November, volunteers celebrated Children's Day at Zilla Parishad School, Arnala, and performed a Street Play to encourage voting in Arnala, Virar. On 20th November, 26 volunteers contributed to the Election Volunteering Event in Malvani, Malad West. "Me, Mumbai aur Climate Change" was held at Don Bosco School, Matunga, where volunteers discussed environmental issues and individual actions for climate preservation. On 25th November, a Career Guidance Session led by Mr. Sandesh Lalge was conducted in collaboration with AYDC, providing valuable career insights to students.



On 26th November, multiple Constitution Day activities took place, including rallies at Kalina Campus and Worli, with NSS volunteers promoting constitutional values and democracy. On the same day, the unit also celebrated Constitution Day within the college by reading the Preamble. On 27th November, an IBM Skill Building Workshop was organized, offering technical and professional skills training to 65 volunteers. A Legal Awareness Session followed on 28th November, educating volunteers on legal rights and procedures. The month concluded with several sporting events on 30th November, including cricket, chess, carrom, and badminton competitions, organized by AYDC at Nirmala Niketan College. On 3rd December, the unit collaborated with the Blue-Ribbon Movement (BRM) to conduct Aamchi Mumbai : A Card Game, which focused on civic issues in Mumbai. On 4th December, a Blood

Donation Drive was held in the college auditorium in collaboration with St. George's Hospital and sponsored by HDFC Bank, where 44 donors contributed, supported by 23 NSS volunteers, benefiting many recipients. On 5th December, a session on the POCSO Act was organized in collaboration with the Rakshin Project, raising awareness about child protection laws. The Self-Management Workshop on 7th December, in collaboration with AYUDH India, emphasized mental and emotional well-being. Volunteers also participated in the Bhagavad Gita Quiz and a Tree Plantation Drive on 8th December, both organized by AYUDH India. From 17th to 20th December, NSS Unit B28 hosted the Fit India Campaign, featuring sessions on Yoga, Sports, Fitness Awareness, and Nutrition. Finally, on 25th December, the unit celebrated Christmas with 42 volunteers at Jeevan Sahara Old Age Home in Vasai, spreading joy among the elderly residents.

The Granth Dindi Yatra on 4th January at Kalina Campus promoted reading culture and knowledge. On 6th January, the Youth Empowerment Program focused on leadership and mental well-being, followed by an IBM Skill Building Workshop on the 7th, highlighting AI and skill development. Gender Justice and Reading Culture and Today's Youth sessions on 8th January emphasized gender equity and reviving reading habits among youth. On 9th January, AYDC hosted a Poem, Essay, and Poster Competition fostering creativity. The National Youth Day celebrations on 12th and 13th January honored Swami Vivekananda's teachings. Throughout the month, events like the Mutual Fund Investment session, Save Wetlands Campaign, Cleanup Drives, and the National Conference on Socioeconomic Impact on Academic Research contributed to environmental conservation and academic discourse. The month concluded with the HOSH Conclave on 31st January, focusing on sustainable farming, clean food, and water conservation.

The Mumbai Suburban Youth Festival on 1st February recognized the college's outstanding contributions with the Best College Award. On 3rd February, a session on Global Careers in Economics led by Dr. Aditya Kuvalekar offered valuable career insights. **The Youth Week (3rd-7th February)** featured engaging events like Blockchain Game and Essay Writing competitions, "Myths & Facts" event educating students on the Constitution, Constitution Awareness Session and a lively Talent Show, Odisha Culture Orientation and Virtual Heritage Puzzle. "Think, Click, & Speak" event, Indian Culture Session, and Valedictory Function. Following this, a Mental Health Awareness Session was held on 10th February, followed by the Jai Shivaji Jai Bharat Padyatra on 19th February, and the Samvidhan Amrutya Mohatsav at Mumbai University on 20th February. A Shore Cleanliness Campaign at Arnala Beach on 23rd February and a Blood Donation Camp on 25th February highlighted the college's commitment to community welfare, while the Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Divas on 27th February celebrated Maharashtra's rich cultural heritage.

NSS UNIT (B-28) organized a highly impactful NSS Special Camp from 14th December 2024 to 20th December 2024 at Zilla Parishad School, Karambeli Post, Varsai, Pen Taluka, Raigad District. Day 1 began with the volunteers arriving at the camp and settling in, followed by team-building activities and a motivational session by Mr. Ranjit Pawar. A relaxing yoga session by Dr. Vidyadayini Shetty, interactive games by Dr. Kavita Kalkoti, and a reflective discussion concluded the day. On Day 2, the volunteers participated in Shramdaan, planting trees, and an insightful session on Disaster Management by Mr. Manish Pal, followed by a cultural program in the evening. Day 3, focused on community engagement through continued tree plantation, a team bonding session by Mr. Sandesh Large, and an emotional dance movement therapy session by Ms. Swati Rane. The day ended with sports and reflection. On Day 4, a street play training by Mr. Sandesh Large emphasized social messaging, followed by sessions on Social Quotient by Dr. Ancy Jose and Nutrition by Dr. Vivek Chaubey. Day 5 featured Zumba, group work, and a visit to a brick kiln, followed by sessions on Tribal History by Dr. Prakash Masram and Nomadic Tribes by Dr. Narayan Bhosale. The evening saw a cultural event by village children and a stargazing session. Day 6 included a Health and Nutrition Survey and a Sports Competition before the Award Ceremony and the final Campfire Night, where volunteers celebrated their shared journey. Finally, Day 7 was marked by visiting the Mogra tree plantation and conducting a health survey before the emotional farewell.

The NSS Cell, University of Mumbai & NSS Unit (B-28) in collaboration with the Department of English, organized a series of engaging online sessions from 10th to 18th February 2025 “SOFT SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME”. These sessions included Stress Coping by Asst. Prof. Amruta Sahasrabuddhe, focusing on stress management techniques; Mastering Listening Skills & Developing a Positive Body Image by Asst. Prof. Edwin Mathias and Asst. Prof. Mallika Rane; Facing the Public & NEP & Community Engagement by Dr. Meha Mandawewala and Dr. Vivek Chaubey, which emphasized public speaking and the National Education Policy's role in community engagement. Social Quotient & Managing Social Apps by Dr. Nelson Daniel and Asso. Prof. Suresh Shetkar, explored maintaining a healthy social quotient; The Art of Influence & Mastering Communication Skills by Ms. Riya Jogi and Dr. Nandkishor Sonar helped participants hone presentation and communication techniques. Rules and Manners in Public Spaces & Team Building by Asst. Prof. Preethi Rao and Dr. Kavita Kalkoti emphasized etiquette and self-growth. Personality Development & Advertising as a Tool of Communication by CA Hardik Thakkar and Dr. Preeti Tripathi explored personal growth and advertising's role in communication. Lastly, Intermediate Communication Skills - Elevate with Impact & Conquering Exam Fear by Ms. Ashmika Parihar and Asst. Prof. Elizabeth George, focused on enhancing communication and overcoming exam anxiety. Each session was a valuable learning experience for the participants.

On 3rd March, a prestigious event was organized by the NSS cell, University of Mumbai, in collaboration with Brahma Kumaris, Malad (Mumbai), IQAC of Nagindas Khandwala College, IQAC of MKES College of Law, NSS Units (B-28 & SB-26), and the Gymkhana of Nagindas Khandwala College. The event was graced by the chief guests, world boxing champion Mary Kom and businessman Hitesh Chaudhary, who delivered motivational speeches. The NSS Unit (B-28) of our college has proudly won the Best College Award for the year 2024-25 at the Mumbai Suburban Youth Festival, organized by Nirmala Niketan Extension Centre. Additionally, our NSS Unit has been ranked among the top colleges for maximum completion of the Online Organ Donation Awareness activity, conducted by V4Organs Foundation in collaboration with various universities in Maharashtra, maintaining its top position for an impressive four years in a row.

**- Dr. Vivek J. Chaubey**







# Green Club

The club organized E-Waste Collection Drive twice i.e. on 21st August 2024 and 31st January 2025. The E-waste collected was submitted in e-waste bin of the College. Awareness on E-Waste Management was created by organizing a Quiz on 10th January 2025. On 23rd and 24th January 2025, the club organized 'Dry Leaves Collection Drive.' The students collected dry leaves from their residential area and college campus. The waste collected was put in the compost pit of the College to create manure out of it.

To celebrate World Nature Conservation Day, the club organized Sapling Plantation Drive on 28th July 2024. Students were encouraged to plant a sapling in their residential area and take care of it. Total 87 students participated in it. On the occasion of International Coastal Day, the club organized Juhu beach clean-up drive on 18th September 2024 and Gorai Beach clean-up drive on 21st September 2024 in association with Janani Foundation. The students helped the authorities to clean the waste flowers collected on the day of Ganesh Visarjan and Ganesh idols made of plaster of paris.



On 18th January 2025, the club organized Mithi River Clean Up Drive in association with NKare Social Cell. The drive was successful completed with 60 students attending the same. The club created awareness regarding plastic waste and the need to stop using plastic by organizing a poster making competition on the theme "Ban Usage of Plastic" on 12th August 2024. Student presented their ideas of different ways and reasons to ban the usage of plastic by designing creative posters. The posters were displayed in the College Campus. In collaboration with Janani Foundation, the club organized Greenathon on 18th August 2024 from Charkop Market to Turzon Point to promote environmental awareness and sustainable living, by promoting the use of artificial pond for Ganesh Idol immersion. Awareness on how usage of eco-friendly Ganesha Idol benefits the water ecosystem was created by organizing the Quiz on the theme "Awareness on Usage of Eco Friendly Ganesha Idols and Artificial Ponds for Immersion" on 3rd September, 2024. On 21st December 2024, student reused the waste products available at home and made best out of it for the Christmas Edition. As a community service, the students of Green Club went door to door and created awareness about importance of water and how to conserve it. The students visited 50 homes and created awareness about the same.

The Club participated in "Online Course on Youth Leadership for Climate Action" which was offered to students by UNICEF. The course covered 5 major domains – Climate Change, Water Management, Waste Management, Energy Management and Biodiversity Conservation. The Club also actively participated in WHY WASTE APP launched by UNICEF which records the water conservation by each student. The Club sincerely appreciates the invaluable support of its faculty members, Mr. Ashley Fernandes and Mrs. Vishakha Gawde, for their dedication in organizing various activities and efficiently managing data. A special thanks to the dynamic student team led by Kanvi Panchal (TYCS), Pratham Parmar (SYGI), Jash Jain (SYGI), and Utkarsh Singh (TYCS) for their hard work and commitment.

- Asst. Prof. Ashish Modi



# B-Foundation



The Department of Banking & Finance organized an E-Waste Collection Drive on July 19, 2024 in the college campus. The students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff participated in it by bringing e-waste from their homes and depositing it in designated bin. This initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness and reduce pollution. The drive successfully engaged the college community in a meaningful activity, highlighting the importance of proper e-waste disposal and fostering a commitment to sustainability among students and staff alike. On the 28th of August, we organized a food distribution campaign near the railway station and streets. The B-Section students actively participated and went to provide food to those in need. The drive aims to alleviate food insecurity which is a growing concern.

The B-Foundation students of department of Banking & Finance recently visited the Sai Senior Citizens Caring Foundation, where they engaged in meaningful interactions with the senior citizens. During their visit, the students organized a variety of activities and entertainment to bring joy and companionship to the senior citizens. They also donated essential supplies and food grains to support the foundation's efforts. The B Foundation organized the Energy Drink Distribution to Conductors and Bus Drivers on September 6, 2024 at Poisar depot and Malad depot. The students distributed the energy drinks to the bus conductors and drivers who help us reach our destination quickly and daily. On 6th October 2024, our students of B-Section participated in a beach clean-up drive at Juhu beach, taking steps towards a cleaner and greener future. On 25th of October, 2024 the students of B-Foundation celebrated Diwali with the school students at NL Extension. Diwali being the celebration of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, team B-Foundation aimed to lighten up the students with sharing, gifting, and caring for them.

Students of B-Section on the 28th October 2024 participated in a heart-warming initiative by visiting the Vimaltidevi old age home, to spread the joy and warmth of the festival beyond the campus walls. The celebration was filled with laughter and stories as the students interacted with the residents creating an atmosphere of joy. On 7th December 2024, the B-Foundation of Department of Banking and Finance successfully organized an impactful E-waste collection drive aimed at promoting environmental sustainability. This initiative encouraged students to responsibly dispose the electronic waste, fostering a sense of accountability towards the environment. On 15th December 2024, we organized a successful Beach Clean-up Drive at Juhu Beach. This initiative aimed to go beyond just cleaning the beach—it was a powerful statement about environmental responsibility and sustainability.

We organized Christmas Celebration with School Kids on 23rd December 2024 at NL High School, Malad (East). The event brought joy and warmth as the team celebrated the festive season with the spirited children, whose smiles illuminated the true essence of Christmas. On January 10, 2025, B-foundation committee of the Department of Banking and Finance (B-Section) in association with IQAC organised a successful E-Waste Collection Drive in the campus. The committee members of B-Foundation successfully conducted an E-Waste Drive Collection on 21st February 2025, promoting sustainable disposal of electronic waste. The Students of B-Foundation regularly visited N.L. High School at Malad East to teach the Gujarati medium kids English. The activity was undertaken throughout the academic year 2024-25.

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





# NKare

## SOCIAL CELL

The NKARE Social Cell, in collaboration with Leo Club organized Blood Donation Drive on 3rd August 2024. Our social cell successfully conducted a blood donation drive with enthusiastic participation of around 50 students and teachers. The collected blood will help patients in need, making a direct impact on saving lives. The Rakhi Sale organized by NKARE Social Cell on 12th, 13th, 14th of August 2024 was a successful event. The stalls were buzzing with excitement as both students and teachers enthusiastically bought Rakhis and chocolates for their loved ones. The Poster Making event was conducted on 12th of September 2024 in the college campus on the topic "Save Women". The event aimed to raise awareness about women's rights, safety, and empowerment through creative expression.

The Plantation Drive organized by NKARE Social Cell on 6th September 2024 at BMC Garden Malad (West), was a meaningful initiative to promote environmental sustainability. The drive helped beautify the area and contributed to a healthier environment. The Beach Cleanup organized on 18th September 2024 at Juhu Beach after the Ganpati Visarjan was a highly successful initiative with participation of 30 students. Overall, it was a meaningful and impactful event that inspired everyone to continue making a difference.

The Stationery Drive organized by NKARE Social Cell on 9th of December 2024 at Sheth N.L. High School was a successful initiative aimed at supporting students in need. 175 packets of stationery was distributed. No smoking and Menstrual Hygiene Session conducted by NKare Social Cell on 10th January 2025 at NL Seth High School was a successful event. We organized a smoking awareness session to educate students about the harmful effects of smoking and promote healthier lifestyle choices. We conducted a menstrual hygiene session to educate students about the importance of menstrual health and break the stigma around the topic.

The Mithi River Cleanup organized by NKARE Social Cell on 18th January 2025 at Mithi River at Mahim, in collaboration with the Green Club and DCIS students, was a successful and impactful initiative focused on environmental conservation. The event was organized by Melhar Kalambe, a well-known environmentalist, along with his dedicated team. Around 60 volunteers participated, working tirelessly to collect waste and restore the river's natural beauty. The event aimed to raise awareness about water pollution and encourage people to take responsibility for protecting local water bodies.

Muskan was held on 10th February with a grand inauguration. It featured sports like badminton, chess, carrom, and online events like BGMI. Film actor Ms. Kajal Chauhan conducted a seminar, followed by a prize distribution for the winners of the games event. Along with games, engaging seminars were conducted, providing valuable learning experiences for everyone.

- Asst. Prof. Gargi Dubey



RCK

## ROTARACT CLUB OF KHANDWALA

This academic year, the Rotaract Club of Khandwala College successfully completed more than 80 events, embodying the theme “VICTORY IS ON YOUR WAY, WE ARE RCK”. For the year 12th Installation Ceremony of the incoming president Rtr. Dev Ketan Dalal and his team was held on 3rd September. RCK has partnered with multiple organizations like Junoon foundation, Ashray Sewa Kendra, Connect for, Mumbai Traffic Police, Association of social beyond boundaries (ASBB), MAD Entertainment and parent rotary for RYE (Rotary Youth Exchange) by hosting students from foreign countries, RYPEN (Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment) by visiting rural school students, district rotract for Jash – e- 3141 by hosting rotractors from different parts of the country. Visit to gaushala, Support the supporter, Coffee painting, Review your year, Reel making, Visiting Vajpayee’s museum, movie screening, soil painting, worksheet making, regional book review competition and the two day Mela were some of our USP events.



We were appreciated for our efforts at numerous times by felicitation of Dr. Meha Mandawewala during an event organized on 21st February 2025 at Rotary Club of Bombay North West Malad, for her unwavering support of 12 years as the Faculty In-Charge of the Rotaract Club of Khandwala College, following her insightful session on ‘Handwriting analysis’. Ashray Sewa Kendra recognized RCK for active participation and volunteering in the Ashray Walkathon 3.0, on 2nd February 2025 where RCK members assisted them in organizing the event smoothly and participated in large numbers. District rotary acknowledged RCK for contributing to and hosting Rotaractors from different states who visited Mumbai under Jashn - E – 3141 on 14th September 2024. Ms. Urvi Samant and Rtr. Srusti Shah won Ideathon in Pragati Meet Edu-Conclave organized by Thakur College of Engineering and Technology for presenting innovative idea on the theme : Role of Higher Education in Rural Development, held on 18th March 2025. The Professional Development Avenue organized numerous enriching activities such as the Debate Competition, Case Study Competition, and Quiz, allowing members to sharpen their critical thinking and communication skills. Events like Future Minds and Expand Your Thoughts encouraged students to explore innovation and creative ideation.

The International Service Avenue took a compassionate approach by celebrating days like Teacher’s Day and organizing initiatives such as Serve with Compassion, promoting kindness and support for various causes. A significant event, Independence Day with Junoon, was conducted in collaboration with the Junoon Foundation to engage with underprivileged children and spread awareness about the significance of the day. The Club Service Avenue fostered strong bonds among members through engaging activities like Meet and Greet, which provided a platform for networking. Additionally, Jashn-e-3141, a cultural event, brought together members in a celebration of unity and diversity. The Community Service Avenue carried out impactful initiatives such as Traffic Management Drive, ensuring smooth traffic flow and safety awareness, and Beach Clean-up Drives, which focused on environmental sustainability. Events like Dog Feeding and Surprise Your Maid (Support the Supporters) aimed to extend kindness to animals and acknowledge the efforts of household helpers respectively, reinforcing the club’s commitment to social responsibility.

The Partners in Service Avenue collaborated with external organizations to maximize social impact. Events such as Nurture the Green focused on environmental conservation, while Manifest Your Magic empowered individuals to believe in their potential and capabilities. The Digital Communications Avenue maintained an active and engaging social media presence, designing visually appealing content through initiatives like Template Transformation. Competitions such as Shoot to Thrill encouraged members to showcase their photography skills, while Magic Ink fostered creative expression through calligraphy and art.



The Editorials Avenue encouraged literary enthusiasm by hosting Dialogue Writing, Blog Writing, and Slogan Writing Competitions, allowing members to articulate their thoughts and creativity. Book Review sessions provided a platform for knowledge-sharing and literary discussions. The year 2024-2025 has been an eventful endeavour because of the untiring support of its student members, organising Board of directors and the hardworking core. Rtr. Krishna Kanakhara of TYBA Psychology and Rtr. Mohak Todi of M.Com (Management) were conferred Best Female Core and Best Male Core respectively. Rtr. Vanshi Desai of SYBFM was bestowed Best BOD and Rtr. Saher Rawoot of FYB.Sc.Psychology and Rtr. Vansh Gopani of TYBMS were selected as Best Joint BOD Female and Best Joint BOD Male respectively.

- **Dr. Meha Mandawewala**



## WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

Women Development Cell in association with students council & National service scheme (B28) organized 'YOGA FIESTA 2024' on the occasion of international Yoga Day on June 21, 2024. 29 faculty members & 45 students had participated in the session which was taken by Mr. Fenil Purohit. An event on Personal Hygiene and Personality Development was organized on three consecutive days, 29th, 30th, and 31st July, 2024.

The session was exclusively for girls, providing insights into personal hygiene and strategies for holistic development. The Orator of the whole event was Ms. Saniya Pathan currently serving as a freelancer and web-designer. Firstly, The Orator commenced the event with the importance of communication, confidence, body language, punctuality in our day to day lives. She also emphasized on upgrading oneself, setting goals and putting efforts to achieve them. She also spoke on the relevant impact of time bound approach, appearance, tone which helps us in our workplace, school/college life.



Secondly, coming on the topic of personal hygiene she mentioned ways in which periods could be tackled which would assist us to be calm and cool during menstruation. The session was very informative and all the attendees (students) received hampers after the session. The Women Development Cell organized an Election Awareness Campaign on 16th November to educate and encourage young women about the importance of voting. The initiative aimed to ensure that every eligible female voter exercises her right to vote and actively participates in the democratic process. As part of the campaign, WDC students distributed informative pamphlets to young women above 18 years of age, highlighting the significance of making an informed choice in elections. These pamphlets emphasized key aspects such as the role of voting in democracy, the impact of individual votes, and the responsibility of choosing the right leader. To reinforce the message, students not only handed out pamphlets but also interacted with recipients to discuss the importance of voting. Additionally, as a part of the documentation process, each student clicked a picture with the voter ID card holder, ensuring that the campaign reached its intended audience effectively. The activity was met with a positive response, as many young women expressed their willingness to participate in the upcoming elections.

On 20th November, WDC conducted a Voting Awareness Activity to promote civic responsibility among students. This initiative aimed to ensure that our students, who actively work for the development of women, also fulfill their duty as responsible citizens by participating in the voting process. As part of the activity, we had to take a picture of our hand with the voting mark as proof of our participation. This served as a reminder of the importance of voting and encouraged others to do the same. Being the coordinators of WDC, we took the lead in organizing and overseeing the entire activity, ensuring that it was conducted smoothly. The initiative successfully reinforced the message of responsible citizenship and the significance of voting in shaping the future. Women Development Cell organized a talk on Prevention of Domestic Violence on 5th December, delivered by Mrs. Mangala Marathe, an active member of Swadhar, an NGO dedicated to women's empowerment and awareness. The session aimed to educate students about the harsh realities of domestic violence, the struggles many women face after marriage, and the importance of standing against abuse. During the talk, Mrs. Marathe addressed critical issues such as harassment, emotional and physical abuse, and the ways in which women are often controlled and silenced in their own homes. She emphasized the importance of recognizing the signs of domestic violence, knowing one's legal rights, and seeking support when needed. She also discussed the role of family, society, and legal frameworks in providing protection and justice for victims.

The session was highly insightful and thought-provoking, shedding light on the importance of spreading awareness and taking action against domestic violence. It left the audience more informed and motivated to support and advocate for women's safety and rights. Members of the Women Development Cell (WDC) actively participated on 7th February in the industrial visit to Adlabs Imagica and Yusuf Meherally Centre, gaining valuable insights into various industries and cooperative businesses. After the IV students were taken to Imagica, where they explored technological and operational aspects of large-scale amusement parks, while at Yusuf Meherally Centre, they learned about self-sustainability, traditional craftsmanship, and eco-friendly practices. Their participation not only enhanced their understanding of entrepreneurship but also aligned with WDC's mission of empowering women through education and awareness. These visits provided a unique blend of learning, teamwork, and real-world exposure, making them an enriching experience for all. On 24th February, the students of the Women Development Cell (WDC) were called for a meeting in the college classroom, where the teachers provided important instructions regarding the reports. The session covered details about the student reports, the format of their presentation, and the process of obtaining PCRs. Teachers guided students on how to structure their reports effectively and addressed any queries related to the reporting process. The meeting was informative and ensured clarity, helping students prepare their reports in a well-organized manner. This session played a crucial role in streamlining the reporting process.

**- Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti**





# GSC

## GANDHIAN STUDIES CENTRE

The Gandhian Studies' Centre organized a series of engaging events and activities aimed at fostering interpersonal skills and instilling Gandhian values for the holistic development of students. Additionally, the Centre continues to explore the relevance of Gandhian philosophy in today's world through seminars, workshops, lectures, and exhibitions.

In collaboration with MSM, the Centre arranged a visit to "Manibhavan" on August 20, 2024. A poster-making competition was held on August 23, 2024, where students created posters illustrating Gandhian views on values and virtues. On September 3, 2024, a book review activity was conducted, during which students discussed various books that depict Gandhiji's ideologies. Furthering the engagement, a movie review session on the renowned film Mr. Gandhi took place on September 6, 2024.



Recognizing the impact of Westernized cultural influences leading to addiction among Indian youth, a "Say No to Drugs" campaign and a cloth bag competition were organized on September 19, 2024. An essay writing and poster-making competition was held on December 23, 2024, followed by a thought-provoking talk on "Gandhian Values," delivered by Mr. Bajrang Sonawne on January 24, 2025. Finally, in honor of Mahatma Gandhi's sacrifices, the Centre observed Martyrs' Day, commemorating his death anniversary, on January 30, 2025.

- Asst. Prof. Sonu V. Rane



YWV

## 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 2024-25. The third cycle of 'Project POSHAN - 365 Days Food Distribution Drive' started on 1st May 2024. This initiative, which began on 1st May 2022, concluded its third phase on 30th April 2025. 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), old age homes like Sai Senior Citizens Caring Foundation, Immanuel Mercy Home and Seal Ashram. 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 Mango, Chikoo and Banana Plants. The spirit of service and empowerment continued to drive Youth with Vision forward and from 27th to 30th October 2024, Project PEHEL unfolded, unleashing a wave of impactful activities. We conducted Grocery Distribution Drive in 30 Adivasi villages of Pen Taluka, Raigad District.

In December 2024, Youth with Vision organized an impactful festival : The Joy of Giving Festival. During the Joy of Giving Festival from 25th December to 8th January 2025, volunteers distributed over 1000+ Grocery kits to destitutes in Western, Central, Harbour and Transharbour lines. On 1st February 2025 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.

Spreading Kindness Through Action: Project PRERNA and Project PUKAAR at our institution, social responsibility goes hand in hand with education. Two impactful student-led initiatives—Project PRERNA and Project PUKAAR—reflect this spirit of service and compassion. Project PRERNA focused on distributing sanitary pads to destitute women, promoting menstrual hygiene and dignity. With its powerful slogan, "Empowering Women," the project aimed to break taboos and support women's health and self-respect. Meanwhile, Project PUKAAR was dedicated to feeding street animals, driven by the belief that compassion knows no boundaries. True to its slogan, "Voice for the Voiceless," the project gives care and attention to those who often go unnoticed. These projects not only made a tangible impact but also inspired a deeper sense of empathy and civic duty among students.

**- Dr. Nelson Daniel**







## PRIN. PROF. DR. MOUSHUMI DATTA

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### Resource Person

Sr. No.	Title of the Talk	Venue/Host	Date
1	Application of AI in Research Methods and Techniques	STC on Research Methods and Techniques at Thakur College of Science and Commerce	24.09.2024
2	Writing a Research Paper	MKES College of Law	25.09.2024
3	Indian Knowledge System and Intellectual Property	Sonubhau Baswant College of Arts and Commerce	12.11.2024
4	Basics of Research Design	Research Paper Writing: Skills and Techniques at JM Patel College of Commerce	08.08.2024
5	Introduction to Research, Review of Literature and Identification of Research Gap	FDP at Lords Universal College	01.08.2024



6	Preservation and Protection of Indian Knowledge System through IPR in the Digital Age	ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar	11.03.2025
7	KG Mittal College of Arts and Commerce	FDP in Research Methodology	15.02.2025

- Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta has delivered talks on School Connect- Implementation of NEP 2.0 at more than 20 Colleges across Mumbai Region.

### Patents

Sr. No.	Design no.	Product name	Date	Organization
1	411005-001	Solar Powered Air Pollution Indicator	Date of filing: 19/03/2024 Date of registration: 16/05/2024	Government of India
2	428506-001	Smart Urban Noise Pollution Detector	Date of filing: 28/08/2024 Date of registration: 25/10/2024	Government of India



## Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta

Vice Principal & IQAC Co-ordinator

Date	Particulars
22 June 2024	Presented the paper in the International Research Paper Presentation Conference on 'Navigating Global Business: Strategies for Sustainable Innovation in a Dynamic World'. It was held at St. Francis Institute of Management and Research.
20 July 2024	Appointed as the Subject Expert in the subject of Marketing & Finance, Management & Commerce for the appointment of Asst. Professor at Thakur Ramnarayan College of Arts and Commerce, Dahisar East.
28 Sep 2024	Resource Person for a session organized by Hansraj Jivandas College of Education on the topic of 'Teacher in the present changing context'.
19 November 2024	Vice Chancellor Nominee for Board of Studies for BMS at Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies.
Dec 2024	Published a research paper on 'Strategies to Enhance Customer Experience in Departmental Stores' with Ms. Krushita Desai. It was published in SHODH-PRABHA – A Referred & Peer Reviewed Quarterly Research Journal, UGC CARE LISTED. ISSN: 0974-8946
Dec 2024	Published a research paper on 'A study on impact of Sustainability on Consumer Purchasing Behaviour in the Apparel Industry' with Mr. Parth Davda. It was published in SHODH-PRABHA – A Referred & Peer Reviewed Quarterly Research Journal, UGC CARE LISTED. ISSN: 0974-8946
Dec 2024	Published a research paper on the 'Impact of Celebrity Endorsement in the purchase of Cookware' with Mrs. Gargi Dubey. It was published in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR). (ISSN: 2349-5162) <a href="http://www.jetir.org">www.jetir.org</a>
14 Feb 2025	Published a paper titled "Consumer Perception towards Quick Commerce Applications in India". It is published in Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Promises, Perils and Sustainability with ISBN 978-81-965048-9-2
13 March 2025	Resource person for Extended Contact Programme of IGNOU at HJCE on the topic of 'Developing Communication Skills'.







## Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti

- Published a paper titled, “Viksit Bharat – Super Highway Steered by Indian Philosophy” in Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies ISSN: 0972-9682, Series: 27, Book No. 01, Year: 2025, pages 112 to 118, Prof. (Dr.) Kavita G. Kalkoti.
- Published a paper titled, “Tectonic Strategic Shift to Deal with AI Disruption” in a book titled, “Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Promises Perils and Sustainability” with ISBN Number: 978-81-965048-9-2, Pages 126 to 139.
- Was associate editor of “Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Promises Perils and Sustainability” with ISBN Number: 978-81-965048-9-2.
- Published a paper titled, “Study of Dual Impact of Digital Marketing and Digital Finance on Enhancing Customer Satisfaction” in International Journal of Applied Engineering & Technology Vol. 5 No.4, ISSN: 2633-4828, pages 4067 to 4076, in Copyrights @ Roman Science Publications Ins., December, 2023, Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Rakhi Pitkar, <https://romanpub.com/resources/ijaet20v5-4-2023-409.pdf>
- Published a paper titled. “A Study on Investment Preferences of Salaried People in Mumbai Region”, in International Journal of Applied Engineering & Technology Vol. 5 No.4, ISSN: 2633-4828, pages 4029 to 4033, in Copyrights @ Roman Science Publications Ins., December, 2023, Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Madhuridevi S. Yadav, <https://romanpub.com/resources/ijaet20v5-4-2023-409.pdf>
- Published a paper titled. “A Comparative Study of E-Banking Services Among Individuals”, in International Journal of Applied Engineering & Technology Vol. 5 No.4, ISSN: 2633-4828, pages 4059 to 4066, in Copyrights @ Roman Science Publications Ins., December, 2023, Prof. (Dr.) Kavita Kalkoti and Rajeshkumar Nandlal Yadav, <https://romanpub.com/resources/ijaet20v5-4-2023-409.pdf>
- Published a paper titled. “User Perspectives on Free Digital Services and Use of Their Personal Data as a Saleable Asset”, in International Journal of Applied Engineering & Technology Vol. 5 No.4, ISSN: 2633-4828, pages 4676 to 4684, in Copyrights @ Roman Science Publications Ins., December, 2023, Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Jasmina Upadhyay, <https://romanpub.com/resources/ijaet20v5-4-2023-409.pdf>



## Dr. Preeti Tripathi

### Research Activities

- Completed and submitted a research project titled “A Study of Consumer Trust on E-Buying Behaviour and Its Impact on E Survival of Small Retailers” funded by MKES ₹45000 in the month of March 2025. Period of research was March 2024 to March 2025

### Papers and Chapters in book Published

- Published a paper titled, “A Study of Consumer Trust on E-Buying Behaviour in Greater Mumbai” in Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies ISSN: 0972-9682, Series: 27, Book No. 01, Year: 2025, pages 119 to 129.
- Published a paper titled, “CSR Synchronised and empathic to societal pulse – Case study of AMUL” in a book titled, “Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Promises Perils and Sustainability” with ISBN Number: 978-81-965048-9-2, Pages 211 to 221
- Was Associate editor of “Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Promises Perils and Sustainability” with ISBN Number: 978-81-965048-9-2.
- Published a paper titled, “CSR Synchronised and empathic to societal pulse – Case study of AMUL” in a book titled, “Global Innovation and Sustainable Development in Accounting, Business, Economic and Finance” with ISBN Number: 978-81-965048-4-7, Pages 209 to 220.
- A paper titled “Marketing Policies as Enablers to a Healthy Hospitality Industry” is accepted for publication in ISBN book – book awaited.



**Resource Person and Organizing committee**

- Resource person in the University Level Soft-Skills Development Program 17th February, 2025 organised by The Department of English, NSS Unit B.28, and NSS Cell, University of Mumbai on, 'Advertising as a Tool of Communication'.
- Was Conference Secretary of WRC, ICSSR sponsored National Level Conference on "Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Promises, Perils and Sustainability", held on 14th February 2025.

**Prof. CA Dr. Reena Desai**

- Co Authored a 'Student work book on Mastering GST Basics', with CA Hardik Thakkar, relevant for Third Year B.Com., B.M.S., B.F.M and M.Com.Part II students published by Khandwala Publishing House.
- Appointed as a Board of Studies member in S.N.D.T Women's college as "Other University Representative."
- Successfully Submitted the Seed Money Research Project titled 'A study on Impact of ESG Reporting on Financial Performance Variables' funded by M.K.E.S.
- Published a research paper titled, 'ESG Reporting: Investors' Awareness and Perception' in UGC CARE listed journal.
- Published a research paper titled, 'A STUDY ON THE ROLE OF NRI IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA' in UGC CARE listed journal.
- Guided two research projects at 19th Aavishkar: Inter-Collegiate Research Convention (Zonal Round) organized by the University of Mumbai.
- Published a Research paper titled 'ESG Reporting: Investors' Awareness and Perception' in a UGC-Care.
- Published a Research paper titled 'A Study on the Role of NRI in the Economic Development of India' in a UGC-Care.

**CA Hardik Thakkar**

- Co-authored a book titled: Mastering GST basics for Third year B.Com/BMS/BFM students.
- Successfully submitted ICSSR sponsored short term empirical research project titled-"Impact of social Media finance influencers on youth for financial decision making"

**Dr. Monikantan Nair**

- Appointed as a member of Board of studies for Economics, Mathematics and Statistics at Shri M.D Shah Mahila College of Arts and Commerce, Malad (West).







## Dr. Vidyadayini Shetty

- Published a research paper titled, 'Perceived Supervisor Support, Burnout, and Work Life Balance: A Cross-Sectional Study'. International Journal of Applied Engineering & Technology. Vol. 5 No.4, December, 2023. ISSN: 2633-4828.
- Published a research paper titled, 'Imposter Syndrome among College Students'. Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies ISSN: 0972-9682 with IF=5.2. Double –Blind, Peer Reviewed and Referred, UGC CARE Listed Journal. ISSN: 0972-9682, Series: 27, Book No. 01, Year: 2025.
- Published an original research article titled, 'The Impact of General AI Tools on Employee Engagement and Turnover Intention' in Khandwala Publishing House ISBN 978-81-965048-9-2
- Published an original research article titled, Exploring the Influence of Physical Classroom Environment on Student Engagement and Well-being' in Khandwala Publishing House ISBN 978-81-965048-3-0



## Asst. Prof. Amruta Sahasrabuddhe

- Published a research paper 'A Pilot study on organizational commitment and work motivation of employees from generation Y and Generation Z' in African Journal of Biological Sciences' (AJBS) in June 2024
- Published a research paper on 'Human Values Endorsed by Different Generational Cohorts in India' in Humanities and Social Science Studies(A Bi Annual Interdisciplinary Journal) UGC care listed in Volume 14, Issue 1, No 2 January-June 2025.



## Dr. Nandkishor Sonar

- Published Research Paper titled 'Exploring the Intersection of Mind and Spirituality in the Teachings of Sant Tukaram: A Study' in the *Sanshodhak*, a UGC- Care Listed quarterly journal of Etihashacharya V. K. Rajwade Mandal, Dhule. ISSN No. 2394-5990 Published in June. 2024
- Published Research Paper titled 'The American Dream in Arthur Miller's 'Death of a Salesman and Business Realities' A Study in the UGC Care International Journal of Applied Engineering & Technology (London), ISSN: 2633-4828) in the month of December, 2024.
- Published Research Paper titled 'Challenging Patriarchy: Feminist Perspectives in Mulk Raj Anand's Novel 'Gauri' Volume 11 Issue 1 in the LangLit: An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal ISSN 2349- 5189 in the month of August. 2024 with impact factor 5.61
- Published Research Paper titled 'Exploring the Spiritual Synergy: An Analytical Examination of Sant Tukaram and Sant Dnyaneshwar's Bhakti Poetry in the Creative Saplings: An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal of English language and literature from India. ISSN no -0974-536X, Vol. 03, No. 09, Sep. 2024



- Published Research Paper titled 'Nature Writing and Conservation with Special Reference to Romantic Poetry: A Study' in the open access & peer reviewed research journal, Strad Research ISSN: 0039-2049- VOLUME 11 – ISSUE 10 – 2024- Pages: 137 – 144.
- Published Research Paper titled 'Analysis of Wordsworth's Poetry from Environmental Perspectives' in the open access in the open access & peer reviewed research journal, Strad Research ISSN: 0039-2049 VOLUME 11 – ISSUE 11 – 2024 Pages: 68 – 74



## Dr. Madhukar Dalvi

- Published Research paper titled- "Technical Efficiency Measurement Of Indian IT Companies: An Application Of Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA)" in UGC CARE listed journal 'Journal of Nonlinear Analysis and Optimization' Vol. 15, Issue. 2, No.6 : 2024, ISSN : 1906-9685
- Published Research paper titled- "Day of The Week Effect: Evidence From Indian Stock Market" in UGC CARE listed journal-' Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics' Vol. : XXIX, No:01, 2025 ISSN :0975-802X.
- Published Research paper titled- "A Study On Student Satisfaction In Higher Educational Institutions In Mumbai Using Importance Performance Analysis" in UGC CARE listed (SCPUS) journal-'Educational Administration: Theory and Practice' 2024, 30(8), 622-633;ISSN: 2148-2403.
- Published Research paper titled- "Measuring Efficiency of Indian Equity-Based Mutual Funds Using Data Envelopment Analysis" in ISSN Book titled 'Contemporary Mathematics and Statistics and its applications. 2024 -47-70- ISBN: 978-81-959872-2-1:



## Asst. Prof. Vivek Chaubey

- Participated and presented a paper on "Indian Knowledge System : Ayurveda with Special Reference to Epidemics and Social Medicine " in the 44th National Level Annual Conference of Marathwada Itihas Parishad, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar held at Anand Niketan College, Anandwan, Warora, District- Chandrapur, Maharashtra, 09th - 11th December, 2024.
- Participated and presented a paper on "The Convergence of Tribal and Gandhian Perspectives on Health and Medicine" in the ICSSR (WRC) Sponsored National Seminar on "Empowering Tribes and Women" at Bhimrao Pradhan College organised by Department of History & Political Science, Bhimrao Pradhan College, Shahapur and Department of Archaeology, CEMS, University of Mumbai in collaboration with Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, New Delhi (Western Region) 07th March, 2025.
- Participated as a delegate/Research Speaker in the National Seminar on "ADHYAYAN : Research Methodology and Techniques in Tribal Studies in India" on 25th and 26th April, 2025 at University of Mumbai organized by Shityottam Anath Bhau Sathe Study Centre, Department of Archaeology, CEMS, Department of Marathi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Study Centre, University of Mumbai in collaboration with Tribal Research and Knowledge Centre (TRKC) New Delhi. Presented a Research Paper titled, "The Indigenous Medical Practices in Nineteenth Century Bombay".







## CA Dr. Sindhu Menon

- Published a research paper titled 'A Study On Student Satisfaction In Higher Educational Institutions In Mumbai Using Importance Performance Analysis' in Scopus Indexed UGC Care Journal 'Educational Administration: Theory and Practice' in August 2024.
- Successfully completed and submitted "Seed Money Research Project" sponsored by MKES Management on the topic of 'A study of retirement planning behaviour of working women in Mumbai' in March 2025.
- Published research paper 'A study of retirement planning behaviour of working women in Mumbai' in UGC Care Journal 'Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies' in February 2025.



## Asst. Prof. Sonu V. Rane

- Published paper in UGC care list Journal Humanities and Social Science Studies "Fintech and Microfinance: Exploring the Socio-Economic Effects of Digital Payments on Small Businesses in Mumbai" ISSN: 2319-829X in December 2024.
- Published paper in UGC care list Journal Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics ISSN : 0975-802X "India's Monetary Policy And It's Impact On The Economy's Financial Stability: Roadmap From 2020-2023." in December 2024.



## Dr. Amrita Aggarwal

### Publications in ISBN Book

- Environmental Conditions In The Hinterland Of Greater Mumbai: A Perception Study Of Karjat Taluka.
- Global Innovation and Sustainable Development in Accounting, Business, Economics and Finance. Khandwala Publishing House, Mumbai. ISBN 978-81-9650-484-7.
- Impacts of Redevelopment on the Local People: Case of Greater Mumbai. Environment and Human Health: Challenges and Opportunities. Khandwala Publishing House, Mumbai. ISBN 978-81-9650-483-0.
- Green Consumerism Among the Consumers of Mumbai. Role of Modern Technology in Environmental Conservation. Sheth Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai. ISBN 978-93-6268-489-9.
- Application of AI in Healthcare Management of the Elderly. Applications Of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Promises, Perils and Sustainability. Khandwala Publishing House, Mumbai. ISBN 978-81-965048-9-2

### Publications in Scopus

- Impact Of Covid-19 Vaccine On People: A Case Study. 2024. Scopus- UGC Care List- II Journal ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts. May 2024 5(1), 430-445. ISSN (Online): 2582-7472

### Paper Presentations

- Application of AI in Healthcare Management of the Elderly at National Conference titled Applications Of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Promises, Perils and Sustainability on 14th February, 2024 organized by IQAC and Department of Commerce at Nagindas Khandwala College.



- Change Detection of Land Use Land Cover and Vegetation of Karjat Taluka: A Geospatial Study to Assess Regional Disparity at Two Days International Conference on Leveraging Cutting Edge Technologies for Sustainable Business Practices: Industry 5.0 on 6th December, 2024 organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management Studies and Research, Navi Mumbai.
- Change detection Analysis of water bodies in Mumbai Metropolitan Region at International Conference on Social, Economical, Ecological and cultural aspects of Planning and Management of Rivers on 13th June 2024 organized by Department of Social Science (Geography) & IQAC Dr. C.V. Raman University Bilaspur (C.G.) and Department of Geography Govt. Bilasa Girls PG College Bilaspur (C.G.).
- Environmental Conditions In The Hinterland Of Greater Mumbai: A Perception Study Of Karjat Taluka at International Conference on Global Innovation and Sustainable Development in Accounting, Business, Economics and Finance, 2024, Nagindas Khandwala College.
- Successfully completed the research project titled 'Socio-Economic and Environmental Status of Newly Urbanized Tehsils of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region: Case of Southern Then District' for the Asiatic Society's Gulestan Billimoria's Scholarship in Mumbai, Maharashtra for the period of 2019-2020.

#### Patents:

Sr. No.	Design no.	Product name	Date	Organization
1	428506-001	Smart Urban Noise Pollution Detector	Date of filing: 28/08/2024 Date of registration: 25/10/2024	Government of India



### **Asst. Prof. Omkar Sudhir Kabadi**

- Presented and published a paper in the WRC ICSSR-sponsored National Conference organised by IQAC & Department of Commerce, titled "A study of Bank Employees Perception towards the use of AI with special reference to Shahapur Taluka" (ISBN 978-81-965048-9-2, Year: 2025).



### **Asst. Prof. Sushant Gund**

- Published a paper in the Peer Reviewed Referred UGC care listed Research Journal, Titled "Assessing the need for hiring GST professionals by MSMES in Thane District : A Strategic Analysis" ( ISSN : 0258-0438, Volume : XLVI, Issue : 4th December 2024.)
- Presented and published a paper in the ICSSR-sponsored National Conference of the Commerce Department, titled " AI-Driven Innovations in the service sector : Transforming consumer experience and Operational Efficiency " (ISBN 978-81-965048-9-2, Year: 2025).
- Presented and published a paper in the ICSSR-sponsored International Conference of the Accountancy and Commerce Department of SHETH NKTT college of commerce, Thane. Paper Titled " A Study of positive and Negative Impact of GST on E-commerce Business from the Perspective of Consumers".







## Asst. Prof. Mallika Rane

- Published a Research Paper titled, “Demographic and Financial Determinants of Risk Tolerance in Indian Retail Investors” in Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College.
- Published a Research Paper titled, “Controlling The Narrative: Social Media Echo Chambers and Belief Systems” presented and published in National Conference of Commerce Department (ISBN 978-81-965048-9-2, Year: 2025)



## Asst. Prof. Brian Cutinho

- Recognized as the Best Presenter in the National Conference of Department of Commerce and IQAC held on 14th February 2025.
- Presented and published a paper in the ICSSR-sponsored National Conference of the Commerce Department, titled "The Impact of Targeted Advertising through Artificial Intelligence on Changing Consumer Behaviour of Generation Z" (ISBN 978-81-965048-9-2, Year: 2025).
- Presented and published a paper in the International Conference on Accounting, Banking, Economics & Finance.
- Published a paper with ISBN 978-93-91773-72-4, titled " A Case Study On The Impact Of Changes In Taxation Of Shipping Companies On Freight Forwarders In Mumbai."



## Asst. Prof. Rohit Vange

- Presented and published a paper in the ICSSR-sponsored National Conference of the Commerce Department, titled "The Impact of Targeted Advertising through Artificial Intelligence on Changing Consumer Behaviour of Generation Z" (ISBN 978-81-965048-9-2, Year: 2025).
- Published a paper with ISBN 978-93-91773-72-4, titled "Digital Tools in Education: Enhancing Teacher Motivation and Job Satisfaction."



## Dr. Saswati Mohanty

- Presented and Published paper in National Conference of Commerce Department of Nagindas Khandwala College-“Opportunities and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence (“AI”) in Employment”



## Librarian Sonali Karekar

- Published a paper titled “A Study on Information Seeking Challenges Faced by Police Officers in Workplace in Mumbai West Region” in International Journal of Research on Library Science (IJRLS) in vol. 10(4)





## Asst. Prof. Ashley Fernandes

- Published a paper titled, (ISBN 978-81-965048-4-7) “Impact of COVID 19 vaccine on people and their livelihood” Pg. 32 – 48 Khandwala Publishing House in Global Innovation and Sustainable development in Accounting, business, economics and finance.
- Published a paper titled, (ISBN 978-81-965048-9-2) “Integration of AI and Tourism for the Tourist : Virtual Tourism” In the conference (Page No 53 - 70) Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Promises, Perils and Sustainability (Won the best paper award) Organized by the department of commerce.
- Published a paper titled, (ISBN 978-81-965048-3-0) “Waste Management at Beaches: A comparative analysis between Juhu Beach and Suruchi Beach” (Pg. No 56-78) – Environmental and Human Health : Challenges and opportunities. Organized by the department of Geoinformatics and the PG Department of Geography.



## Asst. Prof. Vaishnavi Chhaya Vadia

- Published paper in UGC care list Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies “The Gimmick Of Welfare Schemes Of Indian States” ISSN:0972-9682, Year:2025
- Published paper in the National Conference of Commerce Department “Economic Implications Of Ai Dependence On Future Human Behavior”, “The Future Role Of Ai In Shaping Global Economics”, “Impact Of Ai Adoption On Banking And Financial Institutions: A Structural Equation Modelling Approach” ISBN 978-81-965048-9-2, Year:2025
- Published paper in the Multidisciplinary Research Journal by MKES Nagindas Khandwala College “NEP: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN INDIAN CONTEXT”
- Published paper “The Role of Government Schemes in Shaping the Future of Work in the Gig Economy” in One Day National Level Multidisciplinary Conference Organised by Research Development Cell of TRCAC, University of Mumbai, Year:2025



## Dr. Swapna Joshi

- Presented and published research paper titled as “The Impact of AI-Based Learning Tools on Academic Performance and Study Habits of College Students.” In one day National level conference on “Application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Promise, Perils, and Sustainability” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Department of Commerce, Nagindas Khandwala College (Empowered Autonomous) on 14th Feb 2025
- Published research paper titled as Public Perception And Investment Attitudes Towards Crypto Currencies in Humanities and Social Science Studies journal: ISSN 2319-829X with IF=7.28 Vol. 13, Issue 1, No. 6, January - June: 2024 UGC Care Approved, Group I, Ref. No. 199 “Social Science” Peer Reviewed, Bilingual, Biannual, Multi-disciplinary Referred Journal.







## Asst. Prof. Shubham Raut

- Presented and published a paper in the ICSSR-sponsored National Conference of the Commerce Department, titled "A Study of Students: A Perspective on the Need of Inclusion of AI to Support Learning" (ISBN 978-81-965048-9-2, Year: 2025)



## Dr. Poonam Popat

- Presented and Published a research paper on, "A study to assess the awareness and benefits of Atal Pension Yojana (APY) in Mumbai" in one day International conference organized by Accounting, Business, Economics and Finance Department along with IQAC on 5th July 2024.
- Received Best paper award for the paper presented and the paper was published in Scopus indexed journal, Frontiers of Health Informatics, ISSN 2676-7104 Volume 13, Issue-3
- Presented and Published a research paper on "A study to assess awareness, effectiveness and satisfaction towards Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY) national scheme for financial inclusion with special reference to Mumbai" in one day Multidisciplinary International research conference organized on Vision 2047: Viksit Bharat organised by IQAC of P.T.V.A's M.L. Dhanukar College of Commerce (Autonomous) on 8th February 2025.
- Received Best paper award for the paper presented and the paper was published in UGC CARE Article 47-152 Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies ISSN: 0972-9682, Series: 27, Book No. 01, PP 343-354 Year: 2025



## Asst. Prof. Poonam Shah

- Research Paper published on 'Impact of Digital Currencies on the Indian Economy: A Case Study of the e-RUPI' in International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (E-ISSN: 2582-2160; Impact Factor: 9.24), Volume 6, Issue 4, July-August 2024; <https://doi.org/10.36948/ijfmr.2024.v06i04.18016>



## Dr. Meha Mandawewala

- Awarded best research paper on 'Impact on Brand Awareness of Consumables due to Disruptive Marketing' at ICABEF 2024.
- Submitted a Minor Research Project on 'Management Lessons from Panchtantra Stories'.



## Asst. Prof. Wilson Nadar

- Published a paper titled, "The Role of Intellectual Capital in Investment Advisory Services" in the book (ISBN) titled "The power of ideas-Intellectual property and legal protection " on 26th April, 2025, Publisher : Dockets and Gavels International





## Asst. Prof. Gargi Dubey

- Participated and presented research paper in International Conference on 'Impact of Celebrity Endorsement in the purchase of cookware' in Entrepreneurship and Innovation organized by New Horizon College of Commerce, Airoli held on 21st December, 2024, published in Internationally Scholarly Open Access, Peer reviewed and Refereed Journal 'Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research' (ISSN: 2349-5162)



## Asst. Prof. Preethi Rao

- Won the best paper presenter in her track at the Multi-Disciplinary Conference hosted by Atlas Skill Tech University on the Role of Higher Education in Nation Building for Viksit Bharat@2047. Her paper was on, "Skilling Learners-Building Viksit Bharat: An Admission Help Desk Campus Success Story," on 27th November 2024.



## Asst. Prof. Sheitaal Desai

- Paper published in UGC CARE Journal title, "Artificial Intelligence Applications in Retail: A Comprehensive Study" Vol-20, Issue-1, No.61, January - June: 2024 :: ISSN: 2347-4777 (UGC CARE Journal) 114, International Journal of Cultural Studies and Social Sciences.
- Paper presented and published with the title, "Artificial Intelligence in Marketing: Transforming Strategies and Customer Engagement" in February 2024, ISBN: 978-81-965048-9-2, Commerce Conference of NK College.



## Asst. Prof. Sonali Singh

- Published Paper on "Disruptive Innovation in the Cosmetics Industry: Transforming Beauty Standards and Consumer experiences" in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research: An Internationally scholarly open access, Peer-reviewed, Refereed Journal.
- Presented a paper titled "Disruptive Innovation in the Cosmetics Industry: Transforming Beauty Standards and Consumer experiences" in One -Day International Conference on 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation' organized by IQAC, New Horizon College, Navi Mumbai.







## Asst. Prof. Kavita Rana

- Published paper titled “Predicting the views of TED Talks using Machine Learning Model” in volume 08 Issue 9th September 2024 of International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering & Management.
- Published paper titled “Text Mining and Latent Topic Discovery in TED Talks” with paper ID: IJRASET66990 in volume 13, Issue II, February 2025 of International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering & Management.



## Asst. Prof. Neramaye N Deshpande

- Co-author of Research paper titled, “Train Your Own Neural Network for Facial Expression Recognition Using TensorFlow, CNN and Keras” published in International Journal of Research in Engineering and Management Volume: 08 Issue: 09 September - 2024 SJIF Rating: 8.448 ISSN: 2582-3930
- Co-author of Research paper titled “Emotion Based Music Recommendation System” published in International Journal for Research in Applied Science & Engineering Technology (IJRASET) ISSN: 2321-9653; IC Value: 45.98; SJ Impact Factor: 7.538 Volume 13 Issue II Feb 2025



## Dr. Sweetly Garg

- Published a paper titled, “INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS PROCESS RE-ENGINEERING” co-authored with Dr. Pallavi Tawde in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research, Volume 11, Issue 3 (II): July - September 2024 ISSN: 2394 – 7780.
- Published a paper titled, “Role of AR/VR in Shaping Future Interactions” in Madhya Bharti-Humanities and Social Sciences, UGC Care Approved, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal, Impact Factor- 6.1, Vol 85, No.2 (2), July - December 2024, ISSN No. 0974-0066.
- Presented and published a paper titled “ Exploring the Role of AI in Enhancing Decision-Making and ProblemSolving Among Professional” in the National Conference on "Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) - Promises, Perils and Sustainability" published by Khandwala Publishing House, Mumbai, pp 323-333, February 2025, ISBN: 978-81-965048-9-2.



## Asst. Prof. Vishakha Bagwe

- Published paper titled “Gender and Age Detection using Deep Learning”, ISSN:2582-3930 with an impact factor 8.448 in volume 08 Issue 09 September 2024 of International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering & Management.





## Asst. Prof. Anisha Asirvatham

- Published a paper titled, “Sentimental Analysis on Twitter: Insights from Supervised Learning” in ISSN: 2582-3930, Volume: 08 Issue: 09th September 2024 in International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM) with doi: <https://doi.org/10.55041/ijsrem37307>
- Presented Paper in National Research Conference on Coverging AI and Big Data for Cyber Security on 23rd January 2025.
- Presented paper in 7th International Conference on Recent Trends in Image Processing and Pattern Recognition organized by Indian Institute of Information Technology Bhopal during 19th and 20th December 2024.
- Published a paper titled “Hate Speech Detection Using LSTM and Machine Learning Models” in ISSN: 2321-9653, Volume 13, Issue II, February 2025 in International Journal for Research in Applied Science & Engineering Technology (IJRASET) with doi: <https://doi.org/10.22214/ijraset.2025.66791>



## Asst. Prof. Ashish Modi

- Completed Minor Research Project on “Development of the Optimized Fitness Memory Based Drug Query System Based On Side Effects of Drugs” funded by Nagindas Khandwala College under the scheme of Shodh Vidhi 2024-25.
- Published a Research Paper titled “Development of the Optimized Fitness Memory Based Drug Query System Based On Side Effects of Drugs” in Shodha Prabha (UGC CARE Journal) Vol. 49, Issue. 04 (4), October - December 2024.



## Dr. Pallavi Tawde

- Participated and presented a paper in the National Conference on "Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) - Promises, Perils and Sustainability" organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Department of Commerce of Nagindas Khandwala College on 14th February 2025.
- Presented and published a paper titled “Predicting Stroke Risk Using Exploratory Data Analysis and Machine Learning Models” in the National Conference on "Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) - Promises, Perils and Sustainability" published by Khandwala Publishing House, Mumbai, pp 323-333, February 2025, ISBN: 978-81-965048-9-2.
- Published a paper titled, “INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS PROCESS RE-ENGINEERING” in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research, Volume 11, Issue 3 (II): July - September 2024 ISSN: 2394 – 7780.



## Asst. Prof. Furqan Shaikh

- Participated and presented a research project titled “A Study on Application of Total Quality Management in Higher Educational Institutions” at Aavishkar Research Convention, held in December 2024.
- Published a Research Paper titled 'A Study on Application of Total Quality Management in Higher Educational Institutions' in a UGC-Care listed Journal in 2024-25.







## Asst. Prof. Elizabeth George

- Participated and presented a paper “ Exploring Climate Change Trends: Investigating Temperature-Humidity Relationships Through Data Analytics” in one day national conference on “Environment and Human Health: Challenges and Opportunities (ECHHO – 2025)” on 28th February 2025. Won the Best Paper Award for the track: Climate Change and health impacts. Published in Khandwala Publishing House- with ISBN : 978-81-965048-3-0, 28th February 2025.
- Participated and presented a paper "Crypto Convergence: Analyzing Trends, Correlations, and Predictive Insights in Bitcoin, Ethereum, and NFT Markets " Jai Hind College, National Research Conference on “Converging AI and BigData for Cyber Security Excellence.” Best paper Award (Awaiting Publication), 23rd November 2024.
- Participated and presented a paper "Rhythms and Visuals: A Comprehensive Analysis of Spotify's Audio and Video Features", TIJER - TIJER - INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH JOURNAL ([www.TIJER.org](http://www.TIJER.org)), ISSN:2349-9249, Vol.11, Issue 7, page no.a691-a712, July-2024, [:https://tijer.org/TIJER/papers/TIJER2407091.pdf](https://tijer.org/TIJER/papers/TIJER2407091.pdf), July 2024.
- Participated and presented a paper “Comparative Analysis Of Bitcoin, Ethereum Prices, And Non-Fungible Token (NFT) Prices: Trends, Correlations, And Predictive Machine Learning Insights” International Conference on Accounting, Business, Economics and Finance (ICABEF 2024), Department of Accountancy, Banking and Finance, in association with IQAC and MKES Institute of Management Studies and Research, 5th July 2024.
- Participated and presented a paper "Teens, screen and mental health - a study on digital well-being." Published in Next-Gen Technologies in Computational Intelligence: Proceeding of the International Conference on Next-Gen Technologies in Computational Intelligence (NGTCA 2023) (1st ed.). CRC Press. <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003430452>, 7th June 2024.
- Selected as a Women Researcher at ACM-W Grad Cohort Event at IIT Hyderabad on 12th & 13th July 2024.



## Asst. Prof. Swapnali Tandel

- Published paper titled “Credit Card fraud detection using machine learning” , ISSN:2582-3930 in volume 08 Issue 09 September 2024 of International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering & Management.
- Published paper titled “Text Mining and Latent Topic Discovery in TED Talks” with paper ID: IJRASET66834 in volume 13, Issue II, February 2025 of International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering & Management.



## Asst. Prof. Heenal Gupta

- Published a research paper in UGC Care Listed Journal Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts, titled as ‘The Economic Impact of Esports on Local Economies: A case study analysis of Major Events’
- Published a research paper ‘Blueprints of the future: how patents whisper market trends’ for international conference proceedings ‘the power of ideas: intellectual property and legal protection.’





## Asst. Prof. Krushita Desai

- Paper presented in International Conference on Accountancy, Business, Economics and Finance in association with Dept. of Accountancy, Banking and Finance and MKES Institute of Management studies and Research on “The Role Of Customer Service In Shaping Consumer Behavior And Brand Perception Of Departmental Stores” (5th July,2024) – Dr. Arpita Joadar, CA Hrudyesh Pankhania, CA Dr. Sangeeta Pandit.
- Paper presented in WRC-ICSSR sponsored National Conference on Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Promises, Perils and Sustainability in association with Dept. of Commerce National on “Transforming Departmental store experiences: The Social role of Artificial Intelligence” Speakers: (14th February 2025) - Mr. Ashish Shetty, Mr. Shoib Shaikh, Mrs. Amee Vora
- Presented paper titled “The strategies to Enhance Customer Experience in Departmental stores” in Shodh Prabha UGC care Journal in December, 2024.
- Presented paper titled “AI-Powered Innovation in Departmental Stores: A Study of Its Influence on Customer Experience, Efficiency, and Business Growth” in ShodhKosh UGC care Journal in July, 2024.
- Presented paper titled “Transforming Departmental store experiences: The Social role of Artificial Intelligence” in ISBN journal Nagindas Khandwala College in February, 2025.



## Asst. Prof. Sherlin Mary Rajan

- Published a research paper titled, ‘A study on the usage of ChatGPT as a learning tool by college students in Western suburban Mumbai in the ‘International Journal of Scientific Development and Research (IJS DR)’, September 2024 issue, Volume 9 Issue 9, ISSN no. 2455-2631.



## Asst. Prof. Manisha Goyal

- Published a Research paper titled, "Work Life balance amongst female faculties in higher education institutions" in The Journal of Oriental Research Volume 2, June 2024, ISSN: 0022-3301
- Published a Research paper titled, “Impact of cashless payments on impulsive buying behaviour of Gen Z” in ShodhKosh, Volume 5 issue 6, June 2024, ISSN (Online) -2582-7472
- Published a Research Paper titled, “A study of stakeholders' perceptions towards Ed- Tech Startups” in International Journal of Economic Perspectives, ISSN: 1307-1637



## Asst. Prof. Urvi Samant

- Presented a paper on "Assessing the Feasibility of Electric Best Buses in Mumbai : An Exploratory Study" at St. Aloysius In The ICSSR Sponsored Three Day International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals: Confluence of Local, National & Global Actions Held on 15 to 17 January 2025.
- Presented a paper on, “Investor's perspective on Electric Vehicle (EV) and allied industry: An Exploratory Research in Mumbai City”, at Sri Venkateswara Institute of amangement Studies and Research on 4th April 2024.







## Asst. Prof. Jinali Tejani

- Presented a paper on International Conference on Accountancy, Business, Economics and Finance in association with Dept of Accountancy, banking and Finance and MKES Institute of management studies and Research on "Failure of WhatsApp digital payment in India." (5th July 2024)- paper published in 2023 edition International Journal of Applied Engineering and Technology (London) ISSN: 2633-4828 - Dr Arpita Joadar, CA Hrudyesh Pankhania, CA Dr. Sangeeta Pandit
- Presented a paper on WRC-ICSSR sponsored National Conference on Application of Artificial Intelligence - Artificial Intelligence in E E-Governance - Consumer Insight (14th February,2025) ISBN 978-81-965048-9-2 - Mr Ashish Shetty, Mr Shoib Shaikh, Mrs. Ameer Vora.
- Presented a paper on "A Study on How Quick Commerce Shapes GenZ's shopping habits" in the International Conference on Emerging Trends in the Field of Commerce, Economics, IPR, Entrepreneurship and Management organised by Department of Commerce, Department of Arts and Department of Self Finance, in collaboration with IQAC, on 12th April, 2025.



## Adv. Aswin Sudhakaran

- Authored a non-fictional novel named "Shadows of Hope" - ISBN- 978-93-342-5798-4- published by Geobharat Books, India
- Authored a reference book on "Bharatiya Sakshiya Adhiniyam, 2023" (Law of Evidence) including forensic evidence, by Himalaya Publishing House
- Authored a reference book on "Law of Taxation"- ,by Himalaya Publishing House
- Presented a research paper on topic "A Study on the scope of adopting AI technology to assist the framing of FIR" at CLEA International conference , March 2025 organised by MKES College of law, Amity University and K.G Shah Law school
- Presented a research paper on topic "The Polluter Pays Principle : Legal Remedies for victims of Air Pollution -Related Respiratory Diseases." at national conference named "Environment and Human Health : Challenges and Opportunities (ECHHO 2025) organised by MKES Khandwala college.
- Article Published in SCOPUS Elsevier Journal (South Eastern European Journal of Public Health) , SEEJPH Volume XXV, S2,2024, ISSN: 2197-5248; Published on 05-12-2024) Title of the Article: Implementing the Application of Artificial Intelligence for Improving Functions of Legal Firms in India.
- Article published in Scopus Preview Journal (Forum for Linguistic Studies) 2024, 6(2), ISSN:2705-0610, E-ISSN:2705-0602, Page no: 1527 -1536, Title of the Article : Artificial Intelligence In Forensic Analysis And Its Legal Admissibility In Indian Courts.
- Article Published in Special Issue of "Current Trends in Indian Legal Frameworks: A Special Edition (ISBN-978-81-968842-8-4)" at Indian Journal Of Legal Review (ISSN – 2583-2344: Impact Factor- 7.58). Title of the article: A Comparative Study on the Potential Integration of Artificial Intelligence in India's Criminal and Civil Legal Systems.



- Article Published in Special Issue of “Current Trends in Indian Legal Frameworks: A Special Edition (ISBN-978-81-968842-8-4)” at INDIAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL REVIEW (ISSN – 2583-2344: Impact Factor-7.58). Title of the article: Body Shaming as Domestic Violence : A Game-Changing Ruling in Nimija v. State of Kerala.
- Article Published in special issue “ Women rights and legal reforms” (ISBN-978-81-968842-8-4-6) Title of the article: Women in the corporate world: Analysing the impact of the Companies Act, 2013 on gender representation.
- Article Published in book “Environment and Human Health : Challenges and Opportunities (ECHHO 2025) ISBN 978-81-965048-3-0 Title of the article: The Polluter Pays Principle : Legal Remedies for victims of Air Pollution -Related Respiratory Diseases.
- Article Published in book “The Power of Ideas: Intellectual Property and Legal Protection, First Edition - April 2025, Volume- I , ISBN- 978-93-342-8157-6 Title of the article: “Creative Echoes or Legal Trouble? Drawing the Line Between Inspiration and IP Violation.”
- Received an Awarded degree “Master of letters” (A national level excellence award) from Vedic Lotus , Institute of vocational studies Thane , Maharashtra for remarkable excellence in Law education & Legal research.
- Article Published in UGC Care Online , March 2024 5(3), 549-552 , ISSN (Online): 2582-7472, Title of the Article - Right To Access To Healthcare: A Far-Reaching Dream Of The Tribes In India.



## Dr. Nelson Daniel

- Presented a research paper titled, "Linguistic barriers to communication due to Artificial Intelligence" ISSN 2394-7780 in an International Multi-Disciplinary Virtual Conference on the theme “Shaping The Future: Trends and Insights for Tomorrow with Artificial Intelligence Integration in Interdisciplinary Studies”, organised by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics , Held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- Presented a paper on the topic, "Linguistic, psychological and cultural barriers to communication due to Artificial Intelligence" ISSN 2581-5857 in the 2-day Virtual International Conference : Artificial Intelligence in Interdisciplinary Studies organised by RSET's Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies , Held on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- Presented under Best Practice Category titled “Impact of Social Work on Mind and Behaviour of the Youth : A Case Study of 10 P’s of Nagindas Khandwala College” at State-Level Seminar on ‘Aligning Sustainability with the Indian Knowledge System’ organised by Dept. of Psychology and Allied Sciences, School of Sciences, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) in association with Center for Ancient History and Culture (CAHC), JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) , Held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- Presented a research paper titled “Linguistic revolution due to Artificial Intelligence in the academic world” in One Day Multidisciplinary International E-Conference on “New Horizons in Humanities and Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development-II” organised by Sanjivan Gramin Vaidyakiya and Samajik Sahayata Prathisthan's Arts, Commerce and Science College , Held on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025.





- Received Best Paper Award for the research paper titled "Impact of AI-powered adaptive learning system in teaching learning process" at the One Day Multidisciplinary National Conference on “Bridging Horizons: Reframing Education, Commerce, Culture & Sustainability in the Digital Era” organised by IQAC Jashbhai Maganbhai Patel College of Commerce , Held on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- Presented and published on the topic: "Importance of 7 C's of Communication for Success in Business in the Modern World" ISBN NO.-978-93-6163-505-2 at the First International Conference on Strategies for Business Success in the Modern World, organised by M.A.M. B-School , Held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- Presented a Research Paper in one day Multidisciplinary National Conference on the topic, “Impact of AI powered adaptive learning system in Teaching Learning Process” organised by IQAC Jashbhai Maganbhai Patel College of Commerce , Held on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- Presented a paper on the topic “Youth : A Driving Force of Social Change” in the national conference on the topic, “Relevance of Vivekananda’s Views on Youth in the current scenario” organized by Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Government of Karnataka, NSS Cell, Karnataka State Law University , Huballi and Saraswathi Law College, Chitradurga, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- Presented a paper titled, "Role Of Social Work In Empowering Grassroot Communication : A Case Study Of Adivasi Villages In Raigad District" ISBN No.- 978-81-954346-3-3 in the National E-Conference on the topic, “Transforming Bharat : The Role of Commerce, Science & Humanities in the 21 Century” organised by Thakur Shyamnarayan Degree College, 24 April 2025.
- Received the "Award for Best Practice" for 10 Projects of Youth with Vision of Nagindas Khandwala College, the Award is given by JAIN - Deemed to be University, Bangalore.
- Participated and presented a research paper titled: Employment And Empowerment of Women – A Case Study of A Tribal Village in the National Seminar on "Empowering Tribes and Women", organized by the Department of "History & Political Science" and "Department of Archaeology, CEMS, University of Mumbai" in collaboration with Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, New Delhi (Western Region) and was sponsored by the Indian Council Of Social Science Research, Western Regional Center , held on 7th March 2025 at Bhimrao Pradhan College.
- Resource person in the University Level Soft-Skills Development Program 13th February, 2025 organised by The Department of English, NSS Unit B.28, and NSS Cell, University of Mumbai on, ‘Social Quotient - Learn how to enhance your social connection and emotional intelligence in the digital world’.
- Presented and published a paper on the topic: “Impact of Climatic Change and Malnourishment on the health of the Katkari Community of Raigad District” ISBN 978-81-965048-3-0 in the National Society of friends of trees, Rotary club of Mumbai Downtown sealand and Society for Clean Environment Sponsored National Conference on "Environment and Human Health: Challenges and Opportunities (ECHHO 2025)" organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Post Graduate Department of Geography, Department of Geoinformatics on 28th February 2025.



# 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. On 12th August 2024, Dr. Shobha Menon, Chief Operating Officer from DRM Global Education conducted a guest lecture for the TYBMS and TYBAF students 'Opportunities to study abroad.' She shared various options of studying abroad, available to the students after their graduation and also showcased the possibilities available in a variety of Universities, located in different Countries that the students can apply to.
2. On 13th August 2024, Mr. Ryan Samuel from Computrain Study Abroad conducted a guest lecture for the SYBMS, SYBAF, SYBBI, SYBFM and SYBSc IT students regarding further studies abroad. Mr. Ryan shared various options available to the students for a 2+2 credit transfer programme and also the various Universities that the students can apply to.
3. On 27th January 2025, Mr. Aryaman, Business Development Executive from Computrain Study Abroad was on campus addressing SY and TY classes of the self-financed courses on opportunities for higher studies in foreign universities. He provided a roadmap to students for options available after graduation.

**Memorandum of Understanding:**

The College has signed an MOU 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. With Kajal Mehta Institute as event partner, IQAC in association with Department of Economics and International Initiatives Cell organised a session on Global Careers in Economics and Employability for Economics students on February 3, 2025. The resource person was Dr. Aditya Kuvalekar, Lecturer in Economics at University of Essex, England.



**Mr. Swayam Sukhadia**

Student of BMS who took admission in Rider University, USA in January 2025 intake.

The College is delighted to inform that Mr. Swayam Sukhadia, a Bachelor of Management Studies student has taken admission in Rider University, USA, under the 2+2 programme. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours

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



# BHAVISHYA BHARAT '24

National Award Festival for Social Work by Colleges



*Walking today,  
towards Tomorrow*

Bhavishya Bharat: Walking Today Towards Tomorrow" was a prestigious National Level Award Festival aimed at honoring and recognizing the exceptional social work contributions made by young individuals in colleges across India. The festival showcased the transformative power of youth-driven initiatives and their collective efforts to create a brighter future for the nation. With participation from colleges representing 16 states, this event served as a platform to celebrate and encourage social responsibility among the youth.

The Bhavishya Bharat National Award Festival was an eventful day and was hosted on 6th September 2024. The festival provided a vibrant and inclusive environment, bringing together enthusiastic students from various colleges, regions, and cultures. It aimed to inspire, educate, and acknowledge the exemplary social work endeavors undertaken by these young change makers.

Awards were presented in **5 College Awards Categories** and **Best Social Initiative, Best Social Initiative for Women Empowerment & Girl Child Education, Best Social Initiative for Environmental Sustainability, Best social initiative for eradicating hunger and Best Social Initiative or Tribals. 2 Individual Awards Categories** namely **Best Social Worker of The Year (Teacher)** and **Best Social Worker of The Year (Student)**.

## The winners of College Awards Category are:-

1. Award for Best Social Initiative - **Nirmala Memorial Foundation College, Mumbai**
2. Award for Best Social Initiative for Women Empowerment & Girl Child Education - **Holy Cross College, Nagercoil**
3. Best Social Initiative for Environmental Sustainability - **Rosary College, Goa**
4. Best social initiative for eradicating hunger - **H.R. College (NSS), Mumbai**
5. Best Social Initiative For Tribals - **Thakur Ramnarayan College, Mumbai**

## The winners of Individual Awards Category are:-

1. Best Social Worker Of The Year (Teacher) - **Siddhesh Korde (Vivekanand Education Society's College)**
2. Best Social Worker Of The Year (Student) - **Mrs. Shilpa Shettigar (SMT Sunanda)**





"Bhavishya Bharat: Walking Today Towards Tomorrow" was a momentous National Level Award Festival that honored the remarkable social work contributions of young individuals across colleges in India. The event showcased the collective determination and dedication of the youth to bring about positive change in society. It fostered an environment of collaboration, knowledge exchange, and celebration, encouraging the participants to continue their journey of social impact.

The festival served as a platform to inspire and empower students to be socially responsible citizens, contributing to the vision of a prosperous and inclusive India. The recognition bestowed upon these young social workers will undoubtedly motivate and inspire others to actively engage in social causes. The event aimed to create a lasting impact by fostering a culture of social responsibility and encouraging the youth to walk confidently towards a brighter future, where every individual plays a pivotal role in shaping a better tomorrow for our nation.

It also highlighted innovative social initiatives, demonstrating how creativity can solve real-world problems. The presence of mentors, dignitaries, and changemakers added depth to the festival's learning experience. Interactive sessions allowed students to sharpen their skills and explore new ideas. The event created a network of like-minded individuals united by a common purpose. It underscored the importance of youth leadership in nation-building. Ultimately, "Bhavishya Bharat" became not just a celebration, but a movement toward meaningful societal transformation.

**- Dr. Nelson Daniel**





# KHANDWALA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**The Khandwala Alumni Association was founded in 2007 and continues to support its alma mater in various ways:**

- 1. Participation in Boards and Committees – Alumni actively contribute to the IQAC, Board of Management, and Boards of Studies across different departments.**
- 2. Teaching, mentoring, and knowledge sharing – Several former students have returned as faculty members, including: Mr. Ashish Modi (Dept. of Computer and Information Science), CA Hardik Thakkar (Dept. of Accountancy), Ms. Tavishi Kanwar (Dept. of Banking and Finance), Ms. Manisha Goyal (Dept. of Banking and Finance), Ms. Jinali Tejani (Dept. of Management Studies) and Mr. Amey and Ms. Sayali as Non-Teaching Staff.**
- 3. Student Support – Alumni contribute their time and expertise through guest lectures, visiting faculty, and also offer their mentorship.**

**In the Academic Year 2024-25, following lectures were organized :**

Sr. No	Name of the Events	Date of the Events	Organizing Units
1	International Yoga Day	21 June 2024	Women Development Cell, Students' Council, NSS
2	Intensive Coaching on Salesforce CRM	12 July 2024	Department of Computer and Information Science
3	Overview of IT and it's importance in Modern Society	2 August 2024	Department of Computer and Information Science
4	Emerging Trends in Information Technology	2 August 2024	Department of Computer and Information Science
5	Alumni Session on Balancing Academic and Extracurricular Activities	3 August 2024	Department of Computer and Information Science
6	Alumni Talk on Management Skills	3 August 2024	Department of E-Commerce
7	Alumni@Campus - Learning and Relating	4 December 2024	Department of Management Studies
8	Cyber Psychology and Addiction	20 January 2025	Department of Psychology
9	Alumni Talk-Enhancing Academic And Personal Growth By Strategic Planning For Overseas Studies	4 February 2025	Department of Banking and Finance



### Following Alumni get together was organized:

1. Alumni Meet of Department of Management Studies was held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024
2. Alumni Connect 2024 of Department of Computer and Information Science was held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024
3. Alumni Meet of BAMMC 2025 was held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025
4. Alumni Meet and Greet of Department of Banking and Finance was held -on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025
5. Alumni Meet and Greet of Department of E-Commerce was held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025

The alumni took a nostalgic trip down memory lane as they revisited their classrooms and the canteen. Their visit also included a campus tour, followed by refreshment.

The association congratulates Mr. Jeet Mashru, BAMMC Alumni for receiving Ramnath Goenka Award for Excellence in Journalism 2023 and the Prakash Kardaley Memorial Award for Civic Journalism on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 from Hon' President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu.

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





"Alumni are like stars, guiding and inspiring the journey of those who follow"

# ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



## JEET MASHRU

BAMMC Alumnus

2010-2013

Mr. Jeet Mashru, BAMMC Alumnus received, Ramnath Goenka Award for Excellence in Journalism 2023 and the Prakash Kardaley Memorial Award for Civic Journalism on 17th March 2025 from Hon' President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu

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# SPORTS ACTIVITIES

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





# GYMKHANA

**NK** Gymkhana scaled up this year by adding more events and increased students participation and achievements. Gymkhana successfully conducted Indoor competition 2024-25 from 08th August, 2024 to 16th August, 2024. The sports discipline included Chess, Carrom and Table tennis for men and women. More than 230 students participated in the Indoor competition. As like every year this year too, the college celebrated National Sports Day. The college took the initiative to honor the Sports Coaches and students who won prizes in distinct events organized under collegiate, intercollegiate, University and State levels. The chief guest for the event was the Institute's Alumni member, Mr. Raman Mishra, Athletics Coach. In the post honoring session, Inter Division intra collegiate tournament of TUG OF WAR for Boys and Girls was successfully conducted in the premises of the campus. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports initiated to promote fitness awareness among various stakeholders through a series of fitness activities.

Gymkhana gladly took this opportunity to celebrate Fit India Week Celebration throughout its entire campus on 4th, 5th & 6th December, 2024. Gymkhana had organized Indoor games, conducted HRPF activity and a Fitness rally in the entire campus. The entire activity was based on embracing a healthier life style.

This NK Gymkhana conducted its 41st Annual Athletic Meet, 2025 on 24th January, 2025 in Poin-sur Gymkhana, Kandivli West. The meet consisted of not only track events, field events but also Inter-department cricket tournament. More than 400 students participated in the meet and empowered the champions within themselves. Panchal Harshal Vimal - TYBBA A/43 and Nerlikar Tanvi Amit - FYBA-B/215 based on the overall performance were declared as The Best Athlete of the year 2024-25 in Boys & Girls category respectively.

NK students are never far behind finishing at podium in various events across district, state & national level. Ms. Vasundhara Chede, TYBBA showed tremendous performance at a national level & state level Taekwondo Championship. Our FYBA student, Aruri Laxmi Prasanna won a Gold Medal in Maharashtra State Junior Athletic Championship in Hammer Throw. Our FYBSM student, Khanna Ayush secured 4th place in inter - Zonal Archery Championship University of Mumbai and Participated in All India, inter- university Archery Championship. TYBA student, Hetavi Shah continued her consistent performance this year too in national and international level of Swimming competition.



Zone II Volleyball Girls Team Secured First Place in Volleyball Inter-Zonal University of Mumbai Tournament. Gohil Krishna, Korde Shruti, Mehta Reeva, Mehta Riddhi and Kalathyia Shreya represented our college in winning the title for Volleyball Inter-Zonal University of Mumbai Tournament. NK Gymkhana also got the opportunity to be a part of felicitating Olympic winner & Former World Boxing Champion (Women), Mary Kom on 03rd March, 2025.

**- Asst. Prof. Thomson Thomas**



**HETAVI SHAH**

- Successfully swam 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.
- Successfully swam 19 k.m. in 78 th World longest National open water swimming competition in Bhagirathi river from Jiagang sardar ghat to Gorabazar sardar ghat on 1st September 2024.
- First female athlete who successfully swam 3 times world longest International open water marathon swimming.
- Won Gold Medal (1st Place) in 6 km. at Densen Sea Swimm Championship 2025 at Tannirbhavi beach, Mangalore , Karnataka in National as on 26 th January 2025.
- Felicitated with Shri Pankaj Kapadia Inspirational Award - 2024. at Rangbhavan, Jivanbharti School, Surat. on 25 th August 2024.
- Felicitated with Adamyia Sahas Purashkar By National Adventure Club (India) Chandigarh in 31st National Adventure Festival - 2025 as on 10 th February 2025.
- Featured in Her Circle, founded by Nita Mukesh Ambani, an inclusive, collaborative, diverse, interactive, socially -conscious digital movement for the women of India.





# Administration Section

## TEAM

### TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

We are proud of being the first college in the state of Maharashtra to provide a much-needed platform for non-teaching staff of various colleges in Mumbai Region to show their talent by organizing an inter-collegiate sports and cultural event aptly named as TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More), since 2003-2004.



This year the 16th Inter-Collegiate Sports & Cultural Events, TEAM Were conducted from 26th December, 2024 to 30th December, 2024.

More than 500 participants from among 30 colleges from Mumbai Region participated.



Our non-teaching staff members made us proud by winning in various events at the sports and cultural competitions organized by different colleges in Mumbai region in the academic year 2024-25, are as follows:

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the College	Event Name	Event	Name of the Winner	Prize / Winner
1	04.12.2024	Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts and Commerce	Saraf Sports League	Box Cricket (Male)	Team	Winner
					Mr. Adarsh Gije	Man of The Match
					Mr. Mahesh Zala	Man of The Match (Twice)
					Mr. Manoj Mane	Best Bowler
					<b>Cricket Team Members :</b> Mr. Jayesh Sabale - Captain Mr. Mahesh Zala, Mr. Adarsh Gije, Mr. Jayesh Sabale, Mr. Jignesh Bariya, Mr. Abhishek Keni, Mr. Amar Mahakal, Mr. Hemant Adbal, Mr. Suresh Surwade, Mr. Vikas Shigvan, Mr. Manoj Mane	
2	09.01.2025	Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Empowered Autonomous)	Ranga Maza Vegla, Chhanda Maza Vegla	Rangoli Competition	Mrs. Prachiti Narvekar	Second Prize
				Rangoli Competition	Ms. Rutuja Surve	Encouragement Prize
				Mono-Acting Competition	Mrs. Nivedita Mohite	Second Prize
				Crossword Competition	Mrs. Nivedita Mohite & Mrs. Smita Patke	First Prize
3	10.01.2025	V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous)	Vaze Utsav	Memory Game	Mrs. Smita Patke	First Prize
4	22.01.2025	Dr. Bhanuben Mahendra Nanavati College (Empowered Autonomous)	Lakshay	Carrom (Male/Female)	Ms. Ujwala Patole	Second Prize
				Best out of Waste	Mrs. Sushmita Thakur	First Prize

**- Mr. Kirankumar Rathod**  
Office Superintendent



# FAREWELL '24

*"A Grateful Goodbye:  
Reflecting on 33 Years at  
Nagindas Khandwala College"*

- Nita Dhote

As I bid farewell to Nagindas Khandwala College after 33 years and 3 months of service, I am filled with gratitude, nostalgia, and pride. What began as a long cherished dream—nurtured by stories of my uncle, a school headmaster in Karnataka, and a retired teacher named Tai who lived in our building—grew into a fulfilling vocation that shaped who I am today.

My teaching journey started in Parle (now Sathaye) College, followed by a brief stint at Bhavan's, and finally, in 1991, at N.K. College. Initially, the boisterous students seemed intimidating, but with time—and under the visionary leadership of Ancy Ma'am—I realised that students, like saplings, needed nurturing and care. I found joy and purpose in mentoring them, and in return, they taught me patience, humility, and empathy.

The support from the M.K.E.S. Management was instrumental. I still remember their thoughtful gesture of offering financial assistance during the early days when our approvals were pending. Such compassion reaffirmed my faith in the institution. I also fondly recall Mr. Navneetbhai Desai's meticulous attention to the needs of the staffroom his fatherly concern still touches me.

Over the years, I've worn many hats at N.K.: from working on the Exam Committee under Mr. Suchak to being part of the editorial team of Niharika, our College magazine.



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The opportunity to explore magazine production and bring innovative formats to life was both enriching and exciting. I fondly remember receiving appreciation from esteemed academics, including a personal note from Dr. Fraser Mascarenhas.

As Convenor of the CWDC, I interacted with inspiring individuals and organisations, and participated in seminars that shaped my understanding of women's issues. As a late entrant into the world of NSS, I found immense joy in mentoring students during camps and understanding their challenges and strengths. Each activity reminded me of the power of listening, guidance, and community engagement.

Being part of the Local Managing Committee allowed me to witness, first-hand, the progressive vision of our Trustees and the collaborative spirit that drives the institution forward.

The Principal is the link between the Management and the employees. Dr. Ancy Jose fulfilled that role to the T. Her vision and continued contribution helped the College scale the heights it has done today. We can surely hope to see her as the Vice Chancellor of the Cluster University that is speedily moving towards fruition.

With Principal Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta, I had a long association of 3 decades. Her stupendous and sustained efforts got our College excellent ISO rankings. Her down to earth approach, friendly nature, all-time accessibility are qualities to emulate. She gave us many facilities during Covid. I am indebted to her for being a true friend. I wish her good health and a long, successful innings as the Principal.

As I retire, I carry with me a treasure trove of memories, life lessons, and friendships that will forever remain close to my heart. I thank every student, colleague, and mentor who enriched my journey. N.K. College will always be more than a workplace—it has been my home, my classroom, and my greatest teacher.

# ENGLISH SECTION



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## Unplugged Dreams

The screen flickers, the world fades,  
Lost in a maze my mind has made.  
Endless scrolls and midnight beams,  
Trading life for pixelled dreams.

Eyes grow weary, thoughts confined,  
Chained to the hum of the online mind.  
Likes and shares, a hollow cheer,  
Yet silence whispers, "Come back here."

Step outside, feel the air,  
Let the wind undo the glare.  
Golden sunsets, skies so wide,  
No filter needed just open your eyes.

Laughter rings, not through a thread,  
But face to face, where words are said.  
Pages turn, ink meets touch,  
A world unspoken yet it says so much.

So power down, set yourself free,  
Beyond the screen, there's more to see.  
A life unfiltered, raw and true,  
Waiting out there just for you.

Step Away, Look Around  
The screen glows, the time flies,  
Lost in a world behind my eyes.  
Scrolling, clicking, day and night,  
Forgetting what is real and bright.

My mind feels tired, my heart feels cold,  
Trapped in stories I am told.  
Likes and comments fill my day,  
But real joy feels far away.

I step outside, take a breath,  
Feel the wind, forget the rest.  
The sky is wide, the trees stand tall,  
No need for screens I see it all.  
Laughter sounds, hands touch hands,  
Moments shared, no need for plans.

A book, a walk, a friend so near,  
A world alive, simple and clear.  
So switch it off, take a break,  
Life is waiting stay awake!

## NK COLLEGE – A MEMORABLE JOURNEY

As college life comes to a final end,  
And we embark on the journey of life,  
Cherishing the memories and friends we made,  
With a heavy heart it's time to say goodbye.

College was more like our second home,  
Each day was a new experience,  
The jokes we cracked, the lessons we learnt,  
Is something we will miss quite a while

Special thanks to all the faculty members,  
Who supported and taught us over the years,  
Helping us to flow and grow,  
Giving advice to overcome our fears.

And how fast does time fly,  
Once students and now young graduates, right?  
NK College- we bid you a final goodbye,  
We are proud to be a part of Khandwalite.

**Aaryan Golandaz**  
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## THE LAST BUS HOME

It was 11:32 p.m. when the last bus of the night screeched to a lazy halt at the stop near Churchgate. Rain tapped against the windows like it was knocking to come in and the streetlights outside flickered as if they were too tired. I climbed into the bus with damp sleeves, aching feet and the silence in my chest that probably only late nights understood.

The inside smelled of rust, wet jackets, and old Bombay stories. Only four passengers sat scattered across the rows like forgotten thoughts. I took seat number 7, my favorite, right beside the window, where I could blur the city lights into blurred dreams by smudging the glass with my thumb.

I wasn't sure what weighed heavier that night, was it the city's soaked air? or was it the thoughts I was carrying? My college fest had ended, the laughter already fading behind me like music from a train pulling away. And yet, there I was—wide awake, nowhere near home, and with a feeling I couldn't name.

Just after Marine Lines, the bus slowed again. That's when she boarded—an old woman, draped in a faded green saree that clung to her like it protected her comfort. Her silver hair was tied in a loose bun, rain droplets clinging to it like pearls. She moved slowly, carefully, like each step had a story behind it.

In her hands, she carried a small wooden box. It wasn't polished or fancy—just plain and worn, like it had been opened and closed a thousand times. She didn't glance around. She simply made her way to the seat across from mine and rested the box gently on her lap, like it had life.

For a few minutes, we just rode in silence. The bus hummed beneath us, the city blurred past outside, and she stared straight ahead, eyes unreadable, but somehow familiar. The kind of eyes that have watched too many people leave.

I don't know what made me speak. Maybe the hour, maybe the emptiness in both of us.

"Is that... something special?" I asked, glancing at the box.

She looked at me then, really looked. Her eyes were grey, but not dull.

"It was once," she said softly. "Now it's just something I've held on to for too long."

She paused. "It's my husband. Or what's left of him."

I blinked.

"Oh... I'm sorry," I murmured, unsure if sorry was the right word.

She smiled gently. "Don't be. He loved the sea. Every year, on his birthday, I promised I'll let him go. And every year, I didn't. Until today." She ran her fingers along the box's edge like she was tracing memories and living them.

As the rain thickened and the city thinned, the bus stopped again. A boy, no older than twelve, hopped on. His uniform was slightly crumpled, his backpack torn and hanging on his shoulder. He looked around shyly before settling in two seats ahead of us. He didn't seem tired, just... lost.

He pulled out a small notepad book and started drawing the window. Then the raindrops. Then us. I caught a glimpse, he was good. Too good for someone his age. His eyes met mine for a second. I smiled. He didn't smile back, but he didn't look away either.

The conductor shuffled past us with a quiet cough, checking tickets without speaking. He was quite old too, probably seen hundreds of nights like this. As he clipped the boy's ticket, he gently patted his shoulder and said, "You'll be okay, beta."

It was the only sentence I heard him say the entire ride.

We rode in soft silence for a while, all of us strangers stitched together in the moving bus.

Just before Andheri, a girl rushed in with a red umbrella dripping with rain. She sat at the far back and hummed under her breath, some song I vaguely recognized. She only rode three stops before hopping off in a hurry, leaving the umbrella behind.

The old woman nudged me. "She left it."

I picked it up. Tied around its handle was a ribbon and a folded note. Curiosity got the better of me.

The note read: "To whoever finds this—keep it. Everyone needs something that makes them feel safe in the storm."

I don't know why, but my throat tightened. I slipped the note into my pocket.

As my stop approached, I stood up. The old woman looked at me once more.

"Take care, beta," she said. "And remember... it's okay to let go. But it's also okay to hold on—just not forever."

I nodded, clutching the umbrella, the note, and something else I hadn't expected to find that night—a strange, quiet kind of peace.

As I stepped off the bus, the rain greeted me like an old friend. I didn't rush. For the first time in weeks, I walked slowly, letting the rain hit my face, letting the world blur around me.  
I missed my usual stop that night. But somehow, I still found my way home.

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## I AM STRONG

"I am strong , I can do this , its all worth it " said pain  
"Its hard to hold on , stand still, smiling " said heart  
"Dont give up yet, hold back your tears " said pain  
"I am bleeding and tired dont you see? " said heart

I try and try and try , but reach nowhere  
Came long way ,feels like the end is near  
Surrounding with colourful people pretending to care  
Mask of smiling face with every Shedding tear

Just numb with silent cries  
From bright sun to lonely skies  
Mind is becoming more noisy  
Mirror telling me same old lies

Oh pain ! Let me give up now ! Please  
Let me stay in peace for once  
Maybe then I ll be at ease  
Which I am trying to me since months

**Mahek trivedi**  
TYBA



## FINDING MYSELF

Lost in the woods  
To find myself  
Lost in the sunshine  
To shine myself  
Nights are high  
Take a sigh  
Evenings are pure air  
That comes rare  
Afternoon is Breeze  
Every breath I release  
Mornings are chance  
Take a glance  
No matter what  
Underestimate not  
Life is a gift  
Move slowly every shift



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## “ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HUMAN COLLABORATION : HAND IN HAND”

In the current era of technology Artificial Intelligence (AI) is considered to be helping hand for human beings in their day -to- day life. Although several people or citizens are not aware of it. They figured out several questions to get better explanation of collaboration of AI and Humans. The questions arise from citizens are given below.

Q1) Is AI a boon or a bane for humans?

Q2) Can AI fully replace human beings?

Q3) Are human beings becoming fully dependent on AI?



**Q4) Does upgradation of AI can bring betterment of human beings?**

It's general that every topic has pros and cons but more importantly understanding every aspect is very important. In the era of upgradation currently to stay connected is very important for our well-being. With the entry of AI, life becomes very easy for humans. It provides firsthand information about everything. In the field of technology, where previously we were using MS. Word, MS. Power point and MS. Excel, nowadays it is replaced by Gama. AI, Microsoft Excel with Copilot and Microsoft Power point with Copilot, these apps make our work easy and convenient. It is also time- saving, our work gets completed in hours instead of minutes. We can also do the course for learning and understanding AI apps, so it can help in future. In the multinational companies, offices etc.

Employers and HR provide jobs to the employees those who have knowledge of field with extra knowledge of AI as an incentive, because AI is a necessity, so it is a boon for us. It helps to develop new skills and help to sustain in this competitive world. If we continue traditional techniques or skills, we will not be able to upgrade ourselves and the people who are unaware of it for them it will be a bane for them. As AI is made by humans, it can do research about everything, but it cannot control human brain. So, it is the fact that AI will not replace humans.

Human beings are increasing use of AI day by day as AI is used by every professional i.e. students, teachers, doctors and engineers etc. In the current generation every person wants information in a single touch, so there is a lack of curiosity of our personal knowledge and skill development. Overuse of AI may become a threat to humans. So human beings are increasingly dependent on AI but not fully dependent yet. The upgradation of AI will bring betterment of people. For the upcoming generation AI will be the source to sustain in this competitive world. It can help to provide jobs based on AI, better services for people and helps to crack interviews and practice for competitive exams etc. So, AI has the potential to bring significant betterment of people's life.

So, the conclusion of the topic is if we collaborate with AI hand in hand it will achieve great results, it can enhance decision making and creates the future where technology makes human potential rather than replacing it.

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## THEY WALKED IN QUIETLY, STAYED LOUD IN MY HEART

College teaches you more than what you'll find in books.

It teaches you how to find your way in a crowd of strangers.

How to survive 7 a.m. classes on three hours of sleep.

How to laugh even when life feels uncertain.

And most of all, it teaches you about people —

The ones who walk into your life quietly... and leave with a piece of your heart.

I didn't know what friendship genuinely meant until I lived it.

Until I saw how it felt to be understood without needing to speak.

To be held together by nothing more than shared silences and honest laughs.

To sit in a random corner of campus and still feel like home because of who was sitting next to me.

In those years, I learned friendship isn't about the group photos or matching playlists.

It's about presence.

It's about the person who stays when the world feels heavy, who listens when your voice cracks, who celebrates your wins like they're their own.

The kind of person who shows up, not because they have to, but because they want to.

But not every friendship lasts forever.  
Some people leave.  
Not always with anger. Sometimes, just with distance — with time, with unspoken words.  
And it hurts — the quiet kind of hurt that sits with you in places they once did.

Still, I'm grateful —  
Because even the friendships that didn't last... taught me something:  
That some people are meant to be chapters, not the whole story.  
That letting go doesn't erase the love that once was.  
That closure sometimes comes in understanding, not explanation.

And the friends who stayed?  
They became more than just people.  
They became mirrors —  
Showing me who I was,  
Who I'm becoming,  
And who I can be.  
They saw me on the days I didn't recognize myself, and loved me anyway.

Now, as this chapter closes, I carry more than just a degree.  
I carry late-night conversations that healed me,  
And shared smiles in hallways I may never walk again.  
Lessons I'll never find in textbooks — about loyalty, forgiveness, heartbreak, and healing.

College gave me many things.  
But friendship?  
Friendship gave me everything.

And if you've ever had even one person who made those years feel less lonely, more meaningful —  
You already know.

This is the kind of friendship that changes you.

Forever.



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## MY OBLIVIOUS STAR

Soiled in a cluster,  
not luminous enough  
Refracting my own speck  
I was the star.

Into the cosmos of  
indifference,  
I shift.  
I was never on the star.

Was on, dusted away,  
Far beneath—  
It was never there.

Falling,  
stood on abyss.  
So familiar, so known.  
Has always been there.

I stretch and stretch,  
my skin writhes,  
my veins burst—  
to Reach.

Was it in the dark,  
or I hidden?  
Disperse like dust, into dust.

Was I the myth, the  
star, or you.

Upon the oblivion : my  
oblivious star—unsuspended,  
lethal; Forever.

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## THE CLEAR VISION



It's been a year, dear reader. No doubt, this year felt just like the last—bland, uneventful, and filled with the same old committee work and lectures. Once again, I found myself struggling with attendance, barely scraping by. However, there's one major change—my attendance rate is now 60%. You might wonder, what's so special about that? Well, considering my third-semester attendance was a mere 45%, this is a significant improvement. And the reason behind this unexpected change? A girl named Krutika Pawar.

Krutika is partially blind, but she never let that define her. Among our group, she is the strongest. Our beloved Mona Ma'am once told us how Krutika's mother had the choice to send her to a specially-abled institution but chose otherwise. She wanted Krutika to learn to navigate the world—not as someone defined by her disability, but as an independent individual who could catch a butterfly, not with sight, but with sheer determination. As we listened to her story, many of us felt tears welling up, but Krutika stood firm, unmoved. Her resolve was something we all deeply admired.

Initially, we thought she would only attend college once a week. After all, coming alone with limited vision was no easy task. But Krutika had no room for excuses. She came on those days when we did not expect her to come, not seeking sympathy but to make her parents proud. Her dedication was unwavering. And here's something even more incredible—she is an international skating champion.

This realization humbled us. We had once laughed at people with disabilities, making insensitive jokes without understanding their struggles. But Krutika changed us. Her presence made us see the true value of the gifts we often take for granted. While many with perfect vision struggle to make rational decisions, Krutika knows exactly what she wants. She often says, "All I wish to know is how I look when my father sees me," because to her, his words, "Maazi baay kiti goad diste!" (My daughter looks so beautiful!), mean everything.

In a world quick to judge, parents are often the ones who stand by us the most. Krutika's father was her greatest support, her guiding light, the armor that shields her from doubt. And I hope he knows he has raised one of the strongest girls out there.

More than anything, Krutika has taught me responsibility. Every day, when I pick her up from the college lift and we head home together, I see the world differently. I've come to understand that people with disabilities don't lack dreams; they dream even bigger than we do. The difference is, they don't just dream—they fight to live those dreams.

There were times when I sensed quiet pain in her voice, a momentary feeling of being lost. But through our friendship, I realized all she ever needed was someone she could rely on—someone who wouldn't make her feel different, someone who could cross the road with her without a guiding stick, someone who could make her laugh. In a crowd of 95 students, all she wanted was to be seen—not as someone with a disability, but simply as a friend. And I am grateful that I was the chosen one.

This is not just my story or Krutika's. It is a testament to how sometimes, the people we least expect end up bringing out the best in us.

Thank you,

**MANSI JHA**  
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## THE VANISHING SOUL

I walk the roads where shadows fade,  
A ghost in light, a soul betrayed.  
The hands I held, they slipped like sand,  
Leaving echoes where they once did stand.

I speak in whispers, lost in air;  
A name uncalled, a fate unfair:  
Each promise sworn, like autumn leaves,  
Falls and withers, none believes.

A fleeting warmth, then winter's breath,  
A cycle spun from birth to death.  
To be a home yet left so bare,  
A fire lit, but none to care.

Yet in the void where voices die,  
I weave my grief into the sky.  
For though they leave, they'll never see,  
The hollow space they carved in me.

I paint my dreams on silent walls,  
But silence cracks and laughter calls.  
They take their light, they take their stay,  
And I remain—just washed away.

Yet if my fate is to be lost,  
A nameless wave, a fleeting cost,  
Then let me be the unseen art,  
The echo carved in every heart.

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## "THE POWER OF SILENCE"

In the hustle and bustle of today's world, we often overlook the concept of silence. Silence is usually connected with absence of sound. People often misunderstand silence with loneliness, isolation or awkwardness. People who lack clarity often fear silence. Silence paves the way for inner reflection and wisdom. In the noise of the city we often forget what our true essence is. Calmness in the silence is the medium is regarded as an instrument for self-discovery and clarity. Silence is not just lack of noise. In a study conducted in Johns Hopkins University (2023) found that the brain interprets silence in the same way as it processes sounds – as an "event". Silence is not just inferred from

## THE MONSOON TALE

When the fire dulls down,  
And the moon don't shine.

When cold sets in,  
Is when,  
in the darkness you feel bright.



The clouds cry out, their tears don't dry.  
While the earth dances with joy in the sorrow of the sky.

In the strife between them, There's a loud roar of Pain.

As the skies rebel back with a Mighty bolt of Thunder.

**MERCY KOMALDAS**  
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## AMIDST "MOVING ON"

Some moments in life we never ask for and yet are gently bestowed upon us.

"Glory days are over my love; and we return back to life now"

Oh; how had I never ever imagined why would it all begin

It came like a blessing and now goes like a lesson; a good one indeed.

Such an escape it was but not into infinity.

And now it's time to grow,  
Wipe a tear and let it go;  
For life will go on ahead  
and this will all stay here; just here,  
like a fossil in a rock, meant to be found later.

Those moments in life we beg for while we gently let them go.

**DEVASHREE SANJAY**  
**NATEKAR**  
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a lack of auditory input, but actually perceived. As Ian Phillips, professor of philosophy and brain science and co-author of the study, puts it: "We really do hear silence."

Influential figures in history have also endorsed silence as a necessary tool. Father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi, considered silence as a part of spirituality and was a way of connecting with God. He used to observe silence on Mondays wherein he would not speak to anyone and if need arises he would write down. Mother Teresa, Nobel Peace prize winner, believed that silence is the only way to find God, you can never find him in noise and restlessness. She often stated, "God speaks in the silence of the heart". Queen Elizabeth I regarded silence as a powerful political tool and she claimed it to be her greatest strength in the world. Every leader here perceives silence in their own way.

Silence is commanding because it communicates presence, control, and intention without the use of words, silence has great power. It has the power to draw attention, agitate people, and make room for introspection or tactical gain. Choosing to remain silent in a loud environment is a sign of strength, self-control, emotional intelligence, and confidence. Silence gives one the opportunity to watch, reflect, and answer purposefully rather than impulsively. It is one of the most subdued but powerful modes of communication since it can safeguard energy, enhance meaning, and frequently convey more than words ever could.

"Silence isn't empty, it is full of answers."

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M.A. Child Psy



## ALONE TOGETHER: THE ISOLATION OF A CONNECTED WORLD

Today, the world is more connected than ever with free, cheap internet and social media at our fingertips. Yet, somehow, we're more disconnected than we've ever been. We live in a time where everyone is seen, yet no one is truly seen. A time where our expectations and desires are shaped not by who we are, but by what we see online idealized versions of other people's lives that don't belong to us.

A message sent on a messaging app reaches its destination in a fraction of a second, but the intention to message someone often takes a lifetime. We witness people posting their "best lives" surrounded by laughter, lights, and faces. But when the noise fades and the crowd disappears, what remains is often a single soul, craving meaning. A lonely soul, with no real purpose except to be seen, to be validated for the most superficial and senseless things that this new "society" has normalized.

It is said that humans are social animals. But today, it wouldn't be wrong to say that humans have become social-media animals. We chase things that aren't meant for us lifestyles, appearances, relationships, and material possessions just to keep up. We find ourselves in a constant loop of feeling like we are lacking. We forget that every person has their own struggles, their own path, their

own story or in modern terms, their own lore. What was once meant to be fun and recreational partying, traveling, fashion has now turned into a status symbol. People party when they are broke, buy things they don't need, and do things they don't even enjoy. Why? Just to fit in.

And in this social stigma of "fitting in," those who are different who choose to walk their own path often end up feeling isolated. They cannot relate to their peers because they refuse to be part of the crowd. This leads to loneliness. But this loneliness is not because they are weak. It's because they chose authenticity in a world that rewards imitation. It's because they value real connection over digital attention. And in this generation of endless scrolling and instant gratification, solitude often becomes a silent rebellion. To those who feel disconnected: you're not broken. You're just not willing to settle for shallow. And that's rare. In a world full of filters and facades, staying real is an act of courage. The world doesn't need more influencers. It needs more influential truths. Maybe that starts by logging out and looking in.

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## A JOURNEY OF LEADERSHIP, PASSION, AND PERSEVERANCE

When most students head home after a long day of lectures, one figure often stays behind in the echoing college auditorium—directing, encouraging, rehearsing. That figure was me, the dedicated drama team coordinator who transformed the stage into a second home.

For me, college life wasn't just about classes and credit, it was a canvas to paint a much bigger story. From the very first year, I stepped onto campus with a spark that couldn't be ignored. That spark ignited a fire that led me to the heart of college dramatics, not just as a performer but as a leader.

From being a team member of Nagindas Khandwala Dramatics to being the coordinator, I came a long way. Under the relentless afternoon sun, rehearsals often stretched across the college terrace, where the heat became just another character in the story. At night, the college corridors came alive with dialogues, laughter, and the rhythm of practiced footsteps. Rehearsals often went on till 10 PM—long after the campus had grown silent. Through it all, I stood tall, guiding the team, line by line, scene by scene.

But behind every act on stage was a deeper role—of leading a team, resolving creative conflicts, managing logistics, and above all, keeping the spirit of theatre alive. The most notable achievement came when the team, under the leadership, representing my college, clinched victory at the zonal round of the Mumbai University Youth Festival. It wasn't just a win; it was a testament to grit, teamwork, and undying passion.

Victories followed not only at the University level but also across various inter-college competitions. Each trophy collected told a story of sacrifice and sleepless nights, of balancing rehearsal schedules with exam prep, and of believing in both dreams and deadlines.

What truly set me apart was their ability to balance the intense commitment to dramatics with academic performance. Never once did the curtain fall on me and my team's dedication to studies. In a world that often says "you can't do it all," I stood as living proof that with enough heart, you can.

**BHUMI SOMAIYA**  
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## MISTAKES & LEARNINGS

We, as humans, are pretty predictable, aren't we? We all make mistakes, and yet, our first instinct is to either hide them or quietly escape from them. Funny how we do that without even realizing it.

We stress about them for a long, long time replaying the moment, wondering what we could've done differently. But with time, something shifts. You don't feel the urge to hide anymore. You start thinking about why it happened, what it's trying to show you. That's when it slowly turns into something meaningful; that's learning.

It's like learning how to make a roti for the first time. You scroll through a bunch of videos, thinking it'll be easy. But then you try it and it's either too hard, too soft, oddly shaped, or half burnt. But you keep trying. And somewhere along the way, without even realizing it, you get better. It's not perfect right away, but every attempt gets you closer.

That's how life teaches you, too. You won't get everything right instantly. But with time, reflection, and a little patience with yourself, your mistakes start turning into small lessons. Quiet, simple, but real.

So the next time you mess up, just take a deep breath. You're not broken, you're becoming.

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## THE FEAR OF FAILURE IS FAILING US

FAILURE: rejection, embarrassment, disappointment, judgment – and what not.

Remember the time when you didn't want to take part in a competition because you assumed you wouldn't win? Or that event where you wanted to be the anchor, but you had the fear of embarrassment?

All this time, somewhere deep down, the fear of failure became stronger than failure itself. And eventually, fear was the one deciding what you would and wouldn't do.

We think that we are protecting our pride and peace, but the truth is – we are destroying our confidence.

Today, all of us believe that the comfort zone matters, but unless you get out of your comfort zone, how will you ever know your true worth?

We think failure is our enemy, but trust me, failure is our true friend – because a true friend is the one who teaches you what's right and what's not.

And when we talk about fear, someone once told me, "Fear isn't meant to stop you – it's meant to challenge you."

Every time you overcome your fear, you will unlock a new, unique quality within yourself.

So, if you truly want to know yourself, take the chance. Overcome your fear – even if your hands are shaking or your throat gets dry –

because the fear of failure will keep you where you are – safe, but stuck.

So dear humans,

Open up your wings and start flying. Today, maybe you will fall –

But one day, you will fly so high that you will realize – you were meant to walk on clouds and touch the stars, and not the ground.

**VIDDHI THAKKAR**  
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## I DIDN'T GAVE UP

Times are high, things are low,  
Don't know, what to do though.  
I am lost, hope is gone.  
The only thing I rely on.

Hard hits failure, scattered me into pieces,  
Crying in the night with wet pillow cases.  
Suppressing my emotions and silence in my mind.  
I still got that pretty smile on mine.

Gone to extremes, tired I am,  
Life is severe, death has a plan.  
It's easy to give up, hard to try.  
Birds have to fall, before it fly.

Take a step, step one more,  
Eventually you'll be on shore.  
That time, you will proudly say,  
Yes god! I didn't gave up, again.



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# हिंदी अनुभाव

## दोस्त

दोस्त खिताब था मैंने उसे दिया  
दोस्ती निभाता जो सच्चे मन से था!  
गुमनाम छुपी उसका पेशा और...  
हर लम्हे को जांचना उसके अल्फ़ाज़,  
अँधेरों से ना डरने वाला वो  
तारिन्फों से शर्माता था,  
दोस्त नाम था मैंने उसे दिया और...  
वो दोस्ती निभाता सच्चे मन से था!  
ऐसी दोस्ती निभा गया  
की ऐतबार अब दोस्तों पर आ गया।  
ना जाने वो कौन सा मोड़ था जहाँ  
उस जैसा दोस्त मुझे तकदीर में मिल  
गया!!

**सहर फरहान रावत**

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साइकोलोजी



## फिर मिलेंगे चलते चलते

शब्दों को मन में रख कर  
मन का भेद ना खोलो,  
मैं आँखों से सुन सकता हूँ  
तुम आँखों से ही बोलो

फिर जब तुम्हारा ख्याल आता है, तो लफ़्ज़ यही आते हैं कि,  
जो किस्मत में नहीं  
उसकी तसवीर रखी मैंने अपनी किताबों में है  
और ऐसा भी नहीं है कि हम नहीं मिलते,  
मुलाक़ात तो रोज़ होती है हमारी  
आखिर वो मेरे ख्वाबों में है

यह कहानी भी ऐसी है कि लोगों के मन में,  
एक क्रिस्सा मशहूर रहता है।  
इस दिल में कोई ज़रूर रहता है,  
जब से तुम्हें देखा है  
इन आँखों में हल्का सा सुरूर रहता है

**ऋषभ मनोज गुप्ता**

एफ.वाई.बी.कॉम



## परिवार

परिवार वो एहसास है जो हमें बिना बोले समझता है और बिना शर्त प्यार करता है। माँ की ममता, पापा की चिंता, भाई-बहन की नोकझोंक और साथ बिताए हर छोटे-बड़े पल हमारे जीवन को खास बना देते हैं। जब हम थककर घर आते हैं, तो सबसे ज़्यादा सुकून परिवार के पास बैठकर ही मिलता है। बचपन में जो बातें आम लगती थीं, जैसे माँ की डाँट, पापा की सलाह, या साथ बैठकर खाना खाना — वही बाद में सबसे ज़्यादा याद आती हैं। त्योंहारों की रौनक, घर की हलचल, सब तभी अच्छा लगता है जब अपना परिवार साथ हो। परिवार सिर्फ खून का रिश्ता नहीं होता, बल्कि वो लोग होते हैं जो हमारे लिए हमेशा खड़े रहते हैं, चाहे दुनिया कुछ भी कहे। जब जीवन में मुश्किलें आती हैं, तो उनका सहारा हमें हिम्मत देता है। परिवार में कभी-कभी मतभेद होते हैं, लेकिन उन मतभेदों के बावजूद जो साथ बना रहता है, वही असली रिश्ता होता है। हर खुशी तब दोगुनी हो जाती है जब अपनों के साथ बाँटी जाए, और हर दुख आधा हो जाता है जब कोई चुपचाप हमारे पास बैठ जाए। इसलिए हमें अपने परिवार की कद्र करनी चाहिए, उनके साथ समय बिताना चाहिए, क्योंकि वक्त निकल जाता है, लेकिन रिश्तों की गर्माहट और प्यार हमेशा दिल में रह जाता है।



**बिरबिदे प्रांजल ओंकार**

एफ.वाय.बीबीआय



## अगर शिक्षा न होती

अगर शिक्षा न होती जीवन में,  
तो हम खो जाते भीड़ के सपनों में।  
ना होती पहचान, ना होती राह,  
हर सवेरा होता बस एक थका सा चाह।

ना अक्षर होते, ना किताबें होतीं,  
ना ख्वाबों की कोई जवाबें होतीं।  
जो कलम आज चलती है हिम्मत से,  
वो शायद गिरती थकावट से।

किसी मजदूर की बेटी न उड़ती,  
किसी किसान का बेटा न बढ़ता।  
हर सपना बस सपना ही रह जाता,  
हक़ भी हाथों से छूट जाता।

शिक्षा है दीपक अंधेरो का,  
दर्पण है यह अंदर के घेरों का।  
ये सिखाती है बोलना सच को,  
और पहचानना छल और झूठ को।

अगर शिक्षा न होती, सोचो ज़रा,  
तो क्या हम होते आज यहाँ खड़ा?  
ये जो शब्दों का संग है प्यारा,  
इसी ने बदला है जीवन हमारा।

**श्रुति अमित जैन**  
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## मन की जीत

मन जो सच्चा ठान ले, राहें खुद बन जाएं।  
विश्वास अगर गहरा हो, पत्थर भी मुस्काएं॥

आलस से जो हारता, जीवन से वो डरता।  
परिश्रम जो साथी हो, भाग्य भी निखरता॥

मन का दीपक जल रहा, अंधियारा भी हारा।  
जो खुद को पहचान ले, जीता वो संसार॥

हार-जीत की बात क्या, जब खुद से ना हारे।  
मन मजबूत हो जहां, किस्मत भी संवारे॥

**अभिनंदन भगत**  
एस.वाई.आई.टी



## चुप्पी से ज्वाला तक

मैं वह चिंगारी हूँ जो  
दीये की लौ नहीं,  
ज्वाला बन जल सकती हूँ,  
पूछो मेरी धधक से  
कितने अंधेरो को  
मैंने राख किया है...

मुझे बाँट दिया जाता था  
"लक्ष्मी" के नाम पर,  
"सरस्वती" के आवरण में,  
पर आज मैं खुद हूँ  
न कोई लेबल, न कोई छाप  
मेरी पहचान है मेरा हक!

तुम कहते हो "अब तो बराबरी है",  
पर क्यों घर लौटते वक्त  
मेरी चुप्पी में  
इतने सवाल दबे हैं?  
क्यों मेरी मेहनत पर  
तुम्हारे वेतन का  
आँकड़ा हँसता है?

अब नहीं रुकूँगी मैं,  
न हाथ फैलाऊँगी,  
न कोई दुआ माँगूँगी।  
मेरी उँगलियों में  
कलम की ताकत है,  
मेरे कदमों में  
पहाड़ों को हिला देने की  
एक जिद है...

मैं वह नदी हूँ  
जो रुकेगी नहीं,  
मैं वह हवा हूँ  
जिसे बाँधा नहीं जा सकता,  
मैं वह सूरज हूँ  
जो अब अस्त नहीं होगा!

**साक्षी कांबले**  
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## मेज़ और कुर्सी (तरुत्ता)

एक रिश्ते का है ये पैगाम,  
आमने-सामने बैठी बातों का अरमान.

जब सिर्फ एक कुर्सी पर कोई बैठे,  
दूसरी खाली, चुप-चाप रहे।  
मेज़ भी चुप, पर सब कुछ जाने,  
हर थकान का बोझ पहचानें।

कभी आंसू इसपर गिर आए,  
शायद तन्हाई को महसूस कर पाए।  
अब मुझसे सवाल ये करता है,  
"दो कुर्सियों का कौन सा दस्तूर है?"  
जब बैठने वाला एक ही हो,  
तो दूसरी का क्या कसूर है?"

कुर्सी बोली- "इंतजार है मुझे,  
उस शख्स का, जो कभी अपना था,  
जो इन लकड़ों का साथी था,  
जो इस कुर्सी पर हार कर रोता था,  
जो माँ के आँचल को कभी ना छोड़ता।  
ना जाने वो बेटा कहा गया?  
आज तक साथी थे इनके जीवन के,  
अब चिता की अग्नि में,  
उन्हे ढकने वाले भी हम होंगे।  
बस चार कंधों का इंतजार है,  
हमारे सहारे ही इनका अंतिम संस्कार है।

**मानसी झा**  
एस.वाई.बी.एम.एस



## जीवन की उड़ान: सपनों को पंख दो

हर इंसान के जीवन में एक ऐसा मोड़ आता है जब वह सोचता है – “क्या मैं सच में कुछ बड़ा कर सकता हूँ?” और यही सोच एक नई शुरुआत की पहली सीढ़ी बनती है। कॉलेज जीवन न केवल पढ़ाई का समय है, बल्कि यह वो मंच है जहाँ आपके सपनों की नींव रखी जाती है।

आज के युवा देश का भविष्य हैं। आपके पास वह ऊर्जा है, वह जुनून है, और वह जज़्बा है जो किसी भी असंभव को संभव बना सकता है। लेकिन अक्सर हम अपने डर, असफलता और समाज के डर से रुक जाते हैं।

पर असफलता ही तो सफलता की पहली सीढ़ी है। थॉमस एडिसन ने हजारों बार बल्ब बनाने की कोशिश की, हर बार असफल हुए, लेकिन हार नहीं मानी। उन्होंने कहा, “मैं असफल नहीं हुआ, मैंने सिर्फ यह जान लिया कि बल्ब बनाने के हज़ार तरीक़े नहीं चलते।” यही सोच हमें भी रखनी चाहिए।

छात्र जीवन में अनुशासन और मेहनत सबसे ज़रूरी हथियार हैं। जब आप तय कर लेते हैं कि कुछ पाना है, तो सारी दुनिया आपकी मदद करने लगती है। हर दिन एक नया अवसर है, हर कठिनाई एक नया सबक है। खुद पर विश्वास रखो – “मैं कर सकता हूँ” – यही मंत्र आपको आगे बढ़ाएगा।

## एक खास कनेक्शन

वो लड़की, जिसे बचपन से लगा था,  
कि दोस्ती उसकी किस्मत में लिखा नहीं।  
स्कूल में बस किताबों से रिश्ता था,  
और लगा था, कॉलेज भी बस यूँ ही बीतेगा कहीं।

फिर अचानक उसकी ज़िंदगी में आई एक क्रेज़ी सी लड़की,  
जो थोड़ी स्टुपिड, थोड़ी फ़नी, पर दिल की सच्ची।  
सबको लगती थी थोड़ी अजीब,  
पर उसके लिए बन गई लाइफ की बेस्ट कंपनी।

लड़ाई हुई सौ बार, बात भी बंद हुई हजार,  
फिर भी, हर बार प्यार और गहरा हुआ यार।  
गुस्सा होकर, “अब बात नहीं करूंगी,” सोचना  
और अगली ही सुबह, “तूने दवाई खाई क्या” पूछना।

कभी साथ में रोई, कभी जोर से हंसी,  
कभी छोटी-छोटी बातों पर नाराज़ हुई।  
लेकिन हर बार समझ आया यही,  
ये दोस्ती छोड़ने वाली चीज़ नहीं।

कभी दोस्त की तरह मज़े लेना,  
कभी बहन बनकर दुलार देना।  
कभी माँ की तरह डांटना,  
तो कभी टीचर बनकर रास्ता दिखाना।

ऐसी दोस्ती न कभी सोची थी,  
पर मिली, और लाइफ पूरी बदल दी।  
पता नहीं आगे ज़िंदगी कहाँ ले जाएगी,  
पर एक ही विश है, ये दोस्ती कभी न टूटेगी।

कहानी बस इतनी सी है,  
कि ये रिश्ता दिल से बना है।  
थोड़ा क्रेज़ी, थोड़ा इमोशनल,  
लेकिन हमेशा रहेगा स्पेशल।

**प्रीति राजेश जेठमलानी**  
टी.वाई.आई.टी.



अपने लक्ष्य को स्पष्ट रखिए, मेहनत करते रहिए और कभी हार मत मानिए। याद रखिए, सपने वो नहीं जो सोते वक्त आते हैं, सपने वो हैं जो आपको सोने नहीं देते। तो साथियों, आज से ही अपने सपनों को पंख दो। दुनिया तुम्हें तभी पहचानती है जब तुम खुद को पहचानते हो। हर दिन कुछ नया सीखो, खुद को बेहतर बनाओ, और एक दिन वही लोग जो आज तुम्हें अनदेखा करते हैं, तुम्हारे कामयाबी की मिसाल देंगे।

अपने भीतर की रोशनी को जलाए रखो, क्योंकि वही रोशनी तुम्हें सफलता की ओर ले जाएगी।

**अनिकेत तिवारी**  
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## भ्रम की गोद

22 सितम्बर 2023 – (डायरी)

आज वो फिर देर से आई थी।

मैंने खुद से वादा किया था कि आज मैं उससे नाराज़ रहूँगी, उससे कुछ बात नहीं करूँगी। लेकिन जैसे ही वो आई, उसने हमेशा की तरह मेरा सिर अपनी गोद में रख लिया... और मेरी सारी नाराज़गी पिघल गई।

"माँ, मेरी प्यारी माँ..."

मैंने उससे पूछा, "आप मुझे क्यों छोड़कर चली जाती हो?" उसने बस मुस्कुराकर कहा, "मैं तुम्हारे साथ नहीं रह सकती बेटा, लेकिन मैं तुमसे मिलने रोज़ आऊँगी।", उसकी गोद में सुकून था, जैसे सारी दुनिया की परेशानियाँ उसी पल दूर हो जाती।

कुछ महीने बाद...

"प्रिया, फिर वही बात, मैंने तुमसे कितनी बार कहा है कि मैं बिल्कुल ठीक हूँ। मुझे कोई परेशानी नहीं है और मैं जानती हूँ तुम डॉक्टर हो, लेकिन तुम मुझे बिना वजह बीमार क्यों बना रही हो?" और तुम माँ के बारे में कुछ मत बोलो (ये बोल कर वो गुस्से से उठकर चली जाती है)। प्रिया बस चुप रहती है। उसकी आँखों में चिंता थी।

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30 दिसम्बर 2023 – (डायरी)

डियर डायरी,

प्रिया मेरी अच्छी दोस्त है, फिर वो मेरे बारे में ऐसी बातें क्यों कहती है? मुझे "जो दिखता है, वो है नहीं... और जो है नहीं, वो दिखता है।"

क्या वो कहना चाहती है कि मेरी माँ... मेरी माँ सिर्फ एक भ्रम है?

12 फरवरी 2024

प्रिया ने मुझे कुछ दवाइयाँ दी हैं। वो कहती है इससे मेरी 'परेशानियाँ' कम होंगी। लेकिन मेरी ज़िन्दगी में तो कोई परेशानी नहीं है... एक अच्छी नौकरी है, बढ़िया सैलरी है, शानदार फ्लैट है- जहाँ मैं अकेले तन्हा रहती हूँ, अकेली – तन्हा हम्म...हाँ मैं अकेली जरूर रहती हूँ पर मैं अकेली नहीं हूँ — मेरी माँ मेरे साथ है। वो मुझसे मिलने आती है, मुझे दुलारती है, सुलाती है। उसके सिवा मेरा है ही कौन...

30 नवम्बर – 2024 (डायरी)

डियर डायरी,

आज फिर प्रिया वही सब अनाप-शनाप बोल रही थी। भ्रम मानसिक धोका और भी बहुत कुछ, उसकी बातें तो मेरी समझ में ही नहीं आती। उसका कहना है कि मेरी माँ अब इस दुनिया में नहीं है... जो मैं हर दिन देखती हूँ, महसूस करती हूँ, वो सिर्फ एक भ्रम है। समझ नहीं आता मैं क्या करूँ कई हफ्तों से माँ मुझसे मिलने भी नहीं आई...

प्रिया कहती है कि दवाइयाँ असर कर रही हैं, इसीलिए अब मुझे वो दिखती नहीं...

पर क्या ऐसा हो सकता है? जिससे मैं सबसे ज़्यादा प्यार करती हूँ, जिसकी गोद मेरी दुनिया है... वो सिर्फ एक मानसिक धोखा है?

20 दिसम्बर 2024 – (डायरी)

अब माँ नहीं आती... और दिल जैसे खाली-सा हो गया है। मानो जीने की कोई वजह नहीं बची...

मैंने सोचलिया है — अब मैं दवाइयाँ नहीं लूँगी। अब मैं प्रिया से भी नहीं मिलूँगी। अब मैं अपनी माँ के पास जाना चाहती हूँ... हमेशा के लिए। मुझे ये दुनिया नहीं चाहिए।

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"मैं रौशनी गुप्ता ... और ये है मेरी कहानी। एक भ्रम की दुनिया में जीने वाली लड़की।

सच जानकर भी मैंने अपनी ज़िन्दगी खत्म कर दी"।

"खा जाएंगी मुझे

ये तन्हाइयाँ, ये वीरानियाँ,

दुख होंगे जीवन में बेहिसाब.....

अकेलापन जैसे एक अज़ाब...

एक अज़ाब... बस एक अज़ाब..."

डॉ. प्रिया: "रौशनी मेरी बचपन की सबसे प्यारी दोस्त है। अफ़सोस ! आज वह सिज़ोफ़्रेनिया (Schizophrenia) का शिकार बन चुकी है। शायद इस बीमारी का कारण उसका बचपन है। वो उस दर्द से कभी बाहर नहीं आ पाई जो बचपन में उसकी रूह में उतर गया था। पिता का साथ छोड़ जाना, माँ का दूसरों के घरों में काम करना, बचपन की वो गरीबी...और सबसे बड़ा घाव — अपनी माँ को अपनी आँखों के सामने फांसी लगाते, तड़पकर मरते हुए देखना। वो हादसा उसके मन में ऐसा बैठा कि उसने अपनी एक अलग ही दुनिया बना ली खोई खोई सी, खामोश रहती। वो हादसा उसकी सोच में कहीं था ही नहीं उसे बस अपनी यही दुनिया याद थी, जहाँ उसकी माँ जिंदा थी। "पर भला मरकर भी कोई वापस आता है?"

सिज़ोफ़्रेनिया एक गम्भीर मानसिक रोग है, जिसमें व्यक्ति वास्तविकता और कल्पना के बीच का फर्क नहीं कर पाता। वह ऐसी चीज़ों को देखता, सुनता या महसूस करता है जो वास्तव में वहाँ होती ही नहीं।

"भ्रम की गोद में सुकून होता है... पर वो सुकून एक गहरी खाई में ले जाता है।

और अंत में —

भ्रम, एक ऐसी सीढ़ी है... जो कहीं नहीं जाती।"

कुलसुम शेख  
एम.ए भूगोल



# मराठी अनुभाग

## झाडाखालील खजिना

एक छोटे गाव होते. शांत, निसर्गरम्य आणि थोडे मागासलेले. त्या गावात एक चिंटू नावाचा मुलगा राहत होता. तो खूप उत्साही आणि स्वप्राळू होता. शाळा संपल्यानंतर तो नेहमी गावाजवळच्या मोठ्या वडाच्या झाडाखाली बसून आकाशाकडे पाहत बसे.

एक दिवस त्या झाडाखाली त्याला काहीतरी चमकताना दिसलं. त्याने हाताने खणायला सुरुवात केली, आणि थोड्याच वेळात त्याला एक लहानशी धातूची पेटी सापडली. पेटी उघडली, तर त्यात सोन्याचे काही नक्ते, पण जुन्या काळातली काही कागदं, एक कडं आणि एक छोटी डायरी होती.

डायरी वाचल्यावर त्याच्या लक्षात आलं ती पेटी एका जुन्या वारसाची होती, ज्याने गावासाठी जलसंधारण प्रकल्पाचं स्वप्न पाहिलं होतं. पण ते स्वप्न अपूर्ण राहिलं होतं.

चिंटूने ती गोष्ट गावकऱ्यांना सांगितली. सगळ्यांनी मिळून मेहनत केली, आणि त्या डायरीत लिहिलेल्या कल्पनांवर एक छोटा जलप्रकल्प उभारला. गावात पाणी आलं, शेती बहरली, आणि चिंटूचं नाव सगळ्यांच्या ओठांवर आलं.

शिकवण: खरा खजिना सोनं नाही, तर ज्ञान आणि कल्पना हेच खरे सोने.

**साक्षी आभाळे**

एस.वाय.बी.एस.सी.सी.एस



## बाबा

कॉलेजला पहिल्यांदाच पुण्याला गेलो होतो. गावाकडून शहरात पाऊल ठेवताना एक विचित्र भीती होती. अनोळखी माणसं, अनोळखी रस्ते. पण डोळ्यांसमोर बाबांचा चेहरा होता शांत, संयमी, पण खूप काही सांगणारा.

पहिल्या दिवशी हॉस्टेलवर पोहोचलो आणि विचार करू लागलो. बाबांनी मला बॅग दिली. ते काहीच बोलले नाहीत. बसमध्ये बसताना त्यांनी फक्त माझा हात धरला आणि म्हणाले, “कधीच घाबरू नकोस. आपल्यात ताकद आहे.”

त्या एका वाक्यात त्यांनी मला बळ दिलं. पुढच्या अनेक संघर्षांच्या रात्री मला आठवत राहिला तोच हात, माझा हात घट्ट धरून ठेवलेला.

माझं शिक्षण, करिअर, यश या सगळ्यांमागे बाबांचा हात आहे. तो कधी पाठीवर शाबासकीची थाप देणारा झाला, कधी अश्रू पुसणारा, कधी संकटात आधार देणारा.

बाबा फार बोलत नाहीत. त्यांचं प्रेम शब्दांत नसतं ते कृतीत दिसतं आणि ते मला आयुष्यभर पुरेल इतकं आहे.

**कुवल सूर्यवंशी**

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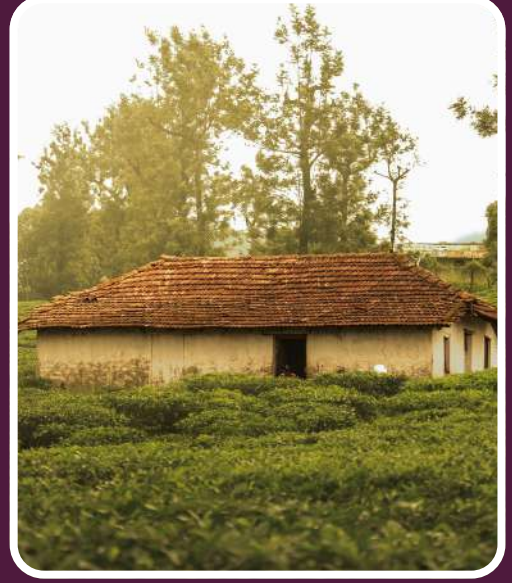
## रानवेलीच्या कुशीत

गर्द वनांची सजलेली माळ, तू तर चाफेकळी,  
काय हरवलंस सांग ना जरा, यमुनेच्या पाण्यामध्ये.

हसत म्हणे ती वनमाला, "राजा, हाच तर माझा संसार,  
या लाटांशी बोलते मी, इथेच वाटतो घर संसार.  
हरिणी माझी खेळती, ओढ तिची गळ्याशी माझ्या,  
मैना गात गोड गाणी, बंध जोडलाय अंतरात्म्याचा,  
घेऊन तिला हातामध्ये, कुरणावर नाचवते प्रेमाने,  
भाऊ माझा गातो गाणी, मधुर सुरांतल्या धुंद गाण्याने.

"रात्रीच्या वनदेवताही थकती रूप तुझे पाहून,  
तू वनराणी, जणू स्वर्गच उतरला ह्या भूवर राहून.  
अधरांवरी ते गीत गोड, कोणती जादू केलीस तू?  
नयनांत तव प्रेमलहरी, विषाचा मोहच भरलास तू,  
ते भाल जणू खेळण्याचं अंगण, चपळतेचं रूप घेऊन,  
कुंतल कुरळे उडती गगनी, नाचती वाऱ्यावर हसून.  
अर्धस्मित तव गालांवरी, मायेचा सोहळा दिसे,

हिमवंतांच्या मोत्यांप्रमाणे सांजसकाळची शीतलता,  
हात लाविता विरते जशी, सृष्टीची ती कोमलता.  
वनमाला मंद हसते, म्हणे, "सौंदर्य हे माझं खरं,  
पण हा रानातील स्वर्ग तुला नको का वाटतो बरं?"



रोशनी विनोद शिंदे  
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## फोन — एक कविता

फोन हातात, पण मन दूर कुठे तरी,  
सगळी दुनिया आहे, पण वेळ मात्र थोडा आहे.

चहाचा कप समोर ठेवून,  
दोघं बसले पण स्क्रीनवर डोळे ठेवून,  
तिचं 'स्टेटस' वाचतो, पण डोळ्यांत बघत नाही,  
हसतो इमोजी पाठवून, पण खऱ्याखऱ्या हसण्याची आठवण नाही.

ऑनलाईन दिसलं की मन हलकं होतं,  
पण 'टायपिंग' थांबतं, मग हृदय सावरतं,  
कधी काळी पत्रं असायची, आत भावनांचं खरं वजन,  
आज मेसेजमध्ये शब्द आहेत, पण मनाचं नाही स्पंदन.

फोन हातात, पण संवाद हरवलेले,  
नात्याचे धागे आता 'स्नेप'मध्ये गुंतलेले.



कोमल राजेश अडवणकर  
एफ.वाय.बी.ए.

## शब्दांची जादू

एक लहानसं गाव होतं सोनवाडी नावाचं. तिथं राहायचा आरव, एक शाळकरी मुलगा. आरव फारसा बोलका नव्हता, पण त्याला लिहायला खूप आवडायचं. तो रोज रात्री आपल्या वहीत छोट्या कविता आणि गोष्टी लिहायचा, पण कोणालाही दाखवित नव्हता.

शाळेत वार्षिक सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमाची तयारी सुरू होती. मुख्याध्यापकांनी घोषणा केली की "यावर्षी भाषण आणि लेखन स्पर्धा होणार आहे." आरवच्या खूप मनात होतं भाग घ्यायचं, पण भीती वाटत होती की "लोकांना माझे शब्द आवडतील का?"

शेवटी त्याने हिम्मत केली. स्पर्धेच्या दिवशी त्याने स्वतः लिहिलेली छोटीशी कविता सादर केली. साध्या शब्दांत, पण मनातून आलेली. "आईची आठवण" या कवितेनं संपूर्ण शाळा शांत झाली. शेवटी टाळ्यांचा गजर झाला.

त्या दिवशी आरवला एक गोष्ट समजली की शब्द हे फक्त कागदावरचे नाहीत, ते हृदयापर्यंत पोहोचू शकतात.

शिकवण: जेव्हा तुम्ही मनापासून काही लिहिता, तेव्हा शब्दांची जादू होते.

**रिया सुनील मांजरेकर**

एफ.वाई.बी.एस.सी.सी.एस



## वाटांतील निवड

सोनसळी जंगलात दोन वाटा खुल्या होत्या,  
आवडूनही दोन्ही मला जाता येत नव्हते,  
एकटाच थांबलो मी, थोडा वेळ स्थिर,  
पहिली वाट झाडीत वळण घेत होती फिरून सरसर.

दुसरी वाटही तितकीच योग्य भासली,  
कदाचित अधिक, कारण ताजी वाटली,  
गवत नवे, माती न सुकलेली,  
पण पाहता पाहता दोन्ही सारख्याच चाललेल्या.

त्या सकाळी पाने होती अजून न तुडवलेली,  
कोणाच्याही पाऊलखुणा दिसेना, जागा होती निखळलेली.  
पहिली वाट पुढे चालण्यासाठी ठेवली,  
पण मनात ठाऊक होतं, परतणं शक्य होईलच असं नाही.

कधीतरी, खोल उसास्यांमध्ये,  
ही गोष्ट सांगेन मी दूर काळांनंतर,  
दोन वाटा होत्या त्या जंगलामध्ये.  
मी निवडली जी कमी चाललेली,  
आणि तिने बदललं सारं अंतर,

**चैताली प्रभा**

एफ.वाय.बी.एम.एस.



## उंच भरारी

पहाटेचा किरण उजळतो. स्वप्नांना मिळते नवी दिशा,  
मनात ठेव फक्त जिद्द आणि मग सुरू कर यशाची वाटचाल,  
कधी अपयश येईल, तरी घाबरू नकोस, हार मानू नकोस,  
तुझेच पंख तुला आकाशापर्यंत घेऊन जातील, हे विसरू नकोस.

वाऱ्याची वाट कधीच सोपी नसते, काट्यांनीच भरलेली असते,  
पण जेव्हा धैर्य सोबत असतं तिथंच सापडतं खरं यश,  
प्रत्येक अडथळा, प्रत्येक चूक, फक्त एकच सांगते,  
"थांबू नकोस, चालत राहा, स्वतःवर विश्वास ठेव.

प्रयत्नांची ताकद इतकी असते की, नशिबालाही हरवू शकते,  
त्या धगधगत्या आशा, त्या वाटच नव्या बनवतात,  
जिथे जिद्द असते, तिथं कुठलीच सीमा नसते,  
मग का थांबायचं? स्वप्नांना उधाण दे आणि भरारी घे, उंच, अजून उंच.

थोडं डगमगशील, काळोखही वाटेल, पण तो क्षणिक असतो,  
कारण जेव्हा प्रयत्नांची मशाल हातात असते,  
तेव्हा अंधारही लपून बसतो आणि यश तुलाच सापडतं,  
प्रत्येक अपयश सांगतं "अजून थोडं, अजून पुढं..."  
कारण शेवटी, तुझ्याच नावानं सगळं जग ओळखणार आहे तुला.

**पूनम पटेल**

एफ.वाय.बी.बी.आय.





## महाविद्यालय

शालेय जीवन संपताच, स्वप्नांची होते सुरूवात,  
महाविद्यालयाच्या अंगणात, उमटतो नव्या वाटेचा ठाव.

नवे मित्र, नवे क्षितिज, नवे अनुभवही खास,  
पुस्तकांत हरवलेले क्षण, आठवती जीवनभर खास.

गप्पा, कट्टे, प्रेझेंटेशन, परीक्षेचा थोडा ताण,  
आणि तरीही या दिवसांना असतो एक वेगळा मान.

शिकवते जीवनाचे धडे, देते आत्मविश्वास,  
घडवते स्वतःची ओळख, हेच महाविद्यालय खास.



स्वराली सालेकर  
टी.वाय.बी.कॉम



## स्क्रीनच्या पलीकडे...

स्मार्टफोनच्या स्पर्शात,  
माणुसकीचा ठसा उरला का?  
व्हायरलच्या जगात,  
हृदयाच्या तारा जुळल्या का?

लाईव्सच्या खोलात,  
प्रेमाचं अस्तित्व शोधतो,  
परंतु शेजारी रडतो कोणी,  
त्याला डोळ्यांनी पाहिलं का?

युवकांनो, ही जबाबदारी तुमची,  
डिजिटलच्या पलीकडे जगण्याची,  
स्वार्थाच्या आभासी पडद्यात,  
माणुसकीची दिव्य ज्योत पेटवण्याची.

फोटो, स्टोरी, रील्सच्या रंगात,  
खरा संवाद हरवला का?  
एकटेपणाच्या छायेत,  
मैत्रीचं सामर्थ्य विसरलो का?

तंत्रज्ञान हे साधन समजा,  
मानवतेला प्राधान्य द्या,  
युवकांनो, हाच खरा युगधर्म,  
संवेदनशील समाज घडवा.

डिजिटलच्या गतीत जपा,  
माणसाचं मूल्य आणि भाव,  
कारण हातात फोन असला तरी,  
हृदयात मानवता हवी ना राव.



साक्षी कांबळे

एस.वाय.एम.एस.सी.सायबरसुरक्षा



## शिकण्याची जिद्द

शिकणं म्हणजे एक दिवा, अंधार पळवणारा,  
स्वप्नांना नवे पंख देणारा, जीवनाला अर्थ देणारा,  
पुस्तकं हातातली साथ असतात, 'गुरू' एक प्रकाश,  
ह्या ज्ञानाच्या खजिन्याला नाही कुठलाही मोलाचा भाव.

कधी कधी अभ्यास कंटाळवाणा वाटतो,  
पण खरा मार्ग त्याच्यातच सापडतो .  
हीच तर यशाची पायरी असते,  
पण न थांबता, पुढे सरसावत राहायचं असतं.

चुकतो आपण, होतात गैरसमज,  
भीतीही वाटते, हसतात काही लोक,  
पण त्या चुकाच आपल्याला शिकवतात,  
नवीन उमेद, नवीन रस्ता दाखवतात.

शिकणं ही प्रक्रिया आहे, एक प्रवास आहे,  
तो थांबत नाही, आयुष्यभर चालतो.  
ज्याचं मन जिद्दी असतं,  
तोच जग बदलतो, आपलीही वाट घडवतो.

परीक्षा ही शेवट नसते, ती एक पायरी असते,  
घाबरून थांबू नकोस, विचारात हरवू नकोस.  
फक्त प्रयत्न करत रहा, मन लावून अभ्यास करत जा,  
कारण ज्ञान हेच खरं धन आणि तेच आपलं खरं शक्तिस्थान.



नियांका माने

एफ.वाय.बी.एम.एस.



## मराठी मन

माझ्या मनात उठतात लाटा,  
मराठीच्या मायेच्या गीतांच्या,  
वाटू नका ही भावनांची वीण,  
जपतेय मी माझ्या मातृभूमीचे चिन्ह.

पुण्याच्या घराघरातून येतो आवाज...  
विठ्ठलाच्या भजनांचा मधुर साज.  
सह्याद्रीच्या डोंगरांनी घेतली साथ,  
माझ्या मराठीपणाची ही मजबूत वाट.

झेप घेतेय मी भविष्याकडे,  
पण मूळ नाही विसरलं कधी.  
माझी ओळख, माझा अभिमान,  
मराठी माझे गाणे, मराठी माझं जीवन.



सायली सुनील पवार

एस.वाय.बी.बी.आय.



# ગુજરાતી વિભાગ

## “જ્યાં પ્લાનિંગ ટૂટે, ત્યાંથી જિંદગી શરુ થાય”

આજની દુનિયામાં બધું આપણાં હાથમાં હોવાનું લાગે છે — રંગીન કેલેન્ડરો, પ્રોડક્ટિવિટી એપ્સ, અને એવી ભવિષ્યયોજનાઓ જે આપણને લાગે છે કે સંપૂર્ણ રીતે અમલમાં આવી જશે. કરિયરથી લઈને પાંચ વર્ષની યોજનાઓ સુધી, આપણે એવું માનીએ છીએ કે દરેક વસ્તુ આપણાં નિયંત્રણમાં છે. પરંતુ શું એ નિયંત્રણ ખરેખર છે? કે ફક્ત એક મીઠો ભ્રમ?

નિયંત્રણની લાગણી આપણને એક પ્રકારની સલામતી આપે છે. એવું લાગવાનું કે જો આપણે પૂરતી મહેનત કરીશું, યોગ્ય રીતે પ્લાનિંગ કરીશું, અને નિયમિત રહીશું, તો જીવન સાચી દિશામાં જશે. પણ અસલિયત એ છે કે — જેવાં આપણે બધું નિયંત્રિત કરવાનો પ્રયાસ કરીએ છીએ, તેટલું જ વધારે જીવન આપણા હાથમાંથી નીકળી જાય છે અને ટેન્શન વધી જાય છે.

દાર્શનિકો ઘણા સમયથી કહી રહ્યાં છે કે જીવન અનિશ્ચિત છે. સ્ટોઈક ફિલસોફી કહે છે કે આપણાં હાથમાં ફક્ત આપણો વ્યવહાર છે, બહાર ની ઘટનાઓ નહીં. આજના ટેકનોલોજી ના યુગમાં, જ્યાં અલ્ગોરિધમ આપણી પસંદગીની આગાહી કરે છે અને ટ્રેન્ડ્સ ક્ષણમાં બદલાઈ જાય છે — એવી અસુરક્ષાને સ્વીકારવું અઘરું લાગે છે.

કદાચ, હવે એ સમય છે કે આપણે બધું નિયંત્રિત કરવાની આદત છોડીને જીવનની અણઅપેક્ષિત, ગોઠવાયેલ નહીં એવી સુંદરતા ને સ્વીકારી લઈએ. કારણ કે સાચું કહું તો, જીવનની શ્રેષ્ઠ ક્ષણો તો એ જ હોય છે — જે આપણે પ્લાન કરતા નથી. પરિક્ષા પછી થયેલી અચાનક મુસાફરીઓ, અપેક્ષા વગર બનેલી મિત્રતાઓ, અને એવા વળાંક, જે આખા જીવન માટે યાદગાર બની જાય છે.

વિદ્યાર્થી જીવનમાં, જ્યારે આપણે જીવનનાં મહત્વના પગલાં લેવા જઈ રહ્યા હોઈએ, ત્યારે બધું પ્લાન કરવાનું મન થાય છે. પણ જીવનનું સૌંદર્ય એમાં છે કે તે પોતાનાં ધોરણે અમને અચાનક ખુશીઓ અને અનુભવ આપે છે.

**વિભા નીલેશ દવે**

ટી.વાય.બી.એ. અર્થશાસ્ત્ર



## પરિવર્તન

આજે વાદળો રોતા'તા,  
કાલે સૂરજ નાયશે;  
આંસુઓની ધારાઓમાં,  
હસતાં ફૂલ ખીલશે.

જીવનના આ ચક્રમાં,  
દુઃખ-સુખ ફરતાં રહે;  
પર વિશ્વાસ રાખજે,  
નવી સવાર આવશે!



**આર્થમાન**

એસ.વાય.બી.બી.આઈ.

## માં – પ્રેમની છાયા

માં છે તો ઘર લાગે સ્વર્ગ સમાન,  
એના વગર જીવન લાગે સુમસાન.

એના મમતા જેવી નથી કોઈ દવા,  
માં આપે સાચા દિલથી દુવા.

થાકી જાય તો પણ ન કરે કદી આરામ,  
માંનો પ્રેમ દુનિયામાં મળે નહિ બીજે ક્યાંય.

માં નુ હાસ્ય છે શાંતિનું સમુદ્ર,  
એનાં વગર ઘર લાગે ખંડેર.

એ તો ભગવાન છે જીવંત સ્વરૂપ,  
માં માટે ના હોય કદી કોઈ રૂપ.

**પાર્થ ભટ્ટ**

એફ.વાય.બી.કોમ



## ડિજિટલ ડિટોક્સ: શું આપણને તેની જરૂર છે?

આજના યુગમાં સ્માર્ટફોન, લેપટોપ અને સોશિયલ મીડિયા આપણા જીવનનો અભિન્ન ભાગ બની ગયા છે. દરેક સૂચના માટે આપણે સ્ક્રીન તરફ દોડી જઈએ છીએ. પણ શું ક્યારેય વિચાર્યું છે કે આ સતત ડિજિટલ એક્સપોઝર આપણા માનસિક અને શારીરિક આરોગ્ય પર શું અસર કરે છે?

સાથે જ મળતી આવેલી માહિતીના ધોધ અને સતત નોટિફિકેશન્સ મગજને થકવી નાખે છે. ઊંઘમાં ખલેલ, ધ્યાનમાં ઘટાડો અને સંબંધોમાં તણાવ જેવા દોષ પર પડતાં પરિણામો આપણે જોઈ શકીએ છીએ.

અત્યાર સુધીમાં થયેલા સંશોધનો દર્શાવે છે કે નિયમિત "ડિજિટલ ડિટોક્સ" – એટલે કે થોડા સમય માટે મોબાઈલ અને સ્ક્રીન થી દૂર રહેવું – હતાશા ઘટાડવામાં અને મનને શાંત કરવામાં મદદરૂપ બની શકે છે. કોલેજના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે ખાસ કરીને, ડિટોક્સ તેમની એકાગ્રતા વધારવામાં અને શિક્ષણમાં સુધાર લાવવામાં અસરકારક સાબિત થઈ શકે છે.

ડિજિટલ ડિટોક્સ માટે રોજ 1-2 કલાક માટે ફોન બંધ રાખવો, નોન-ડિજિટલ શોખ વિકસાવવો (જેમ કે વાંચન, ચિત્રકામ), અને સ્નેહીઓ સાથે પ્રત્યક્ષ સમય વિતાવવો સારી શરૂઆત બની શકે છે.

અંતે, ટેકનોલોજી ખરેખર અમૂલ્ય સાધન છે, પણ તેનો સંતુલિત ઉપયોગ જ આપણને આરોગ્યમય જીવન તરફ લઈ જાય છે.



**ખુશી દેસાઈ**

ટી. વાય. બી. એ.ઈકોનોમિક્સ

## મારી વ્હાલી માં

મારી વ્હાલી મહાકાળી  
પરમ દયાળુ પરમ કૃપાળી

એવી તો કેવી તારી લીલા  
તને યાદ કરુ અને દૂર કરે મારી સઘળી પીડા!

જે વસ્તુ જોઈતી એ વસ્તુ તે હાથ મા દઈ આપી ,  
વગર પૂછે વગર કઈ દીધે તે ઈ ખાલી પ્રેમ ના ભાષા માં માપી

તુજ કાળી , તુજ જગદંબા  
તુજ વાલી અને તુજ મારા મન મા !

એવી તે કેવી તારી લીલા કે સ્વયં શિવ પણ તારે ચરણે પડે  
એવી તે તું કેવી જોગમાયા કે જ્યાં આદિયોગી વૈરાગ્ય માં લીન હતા એને  
તે તારા કરી બતાવ્યા

માં તુજ વ્હાલી ,  
તુજ દયાળી,  
મારી પરમ કૃપાળી  
મારી મહાકાળી

કઈ ભાષા કયા લય મા સંભળાવું તારા અને મારા સંબંધ નું આ ગીત

જ્યાં આપડા વચ્ચે ઊભી રહી છે અતૂટ પ્રેમની પ્રીત!

કોને સંભળાવા આ તારા અને મારા કિસ્સા, જ્યાં તે દરેક ને આપ્યા  
એનાં હક નાં હિસ્સા !  
આવું તે કોણ કરે ?  
આટલું દુઃખ તે કોણ હરે?  
કોઈ નઈ પણ જે મારી મહાકાળી નું રૂપ ધરે!

મમતા નો એક એવો સાગર જ્યાં માત્ર એની લાગણી નિતરતો ધોધ

હસતાં હસતાં બોલે મારી માં  
" શું થયું મારા વ્હાલા, કઈ પહેલી ના ખોલે છે તું આ બધા તાળા?"

હર્ષ થી મેં કહ્યું ,  
" માં તારા દર્શન ની લાગી છે મને આસ  
અને એનાંજ તાળા હું ખોલું છું ખાસ "

મારી માં બોલી  
" અરે મારા દીકરા, આવો લાંબો જીભડો કાઢી ને પ્રેમ ભાવ થી  
રસબોળ તારા વારે ના આવું તોહ મારું નામ કાળી નહિ "

આજ મારી કાળી ,



આજ મારી કલ્યાણી,  
આજ મારી પાવા વાળી,  
મારી પ્યારી મહાકાળી !

તારા પ્રેમ નો કોઈ તોડ નથી !  
અને મારી ભાવનાઓ નો હવે તારા સિવાય કોઈ મોડ નથી.

સ્મશાન ના ખૂણે વેઠી જે શવ ને શાંતિ પ્રદાન કરે છે,  
ત્યારથી એ શવ પોતાની કાંતિ નું આહ્વાન કરે છે !

આવું તો કોણ કરે?  
આટલું દુઃખ કોણ હરે  
બીજું કોઈ નઈ પણ ને મારી માં નું રૂપ ધરે!

તું મને પ્યારી,  
તુજ મારા માટે સારી !  
મારી પરમ કૃપાળી,  
મારી વ્હાલી મહાકાળી .

આયુષ સોનજી  
ટી.વાય.બી.એ



## "એક ટપકું"

એક ટપકું પાણીનું, ઊંડા સાગરની વાત કરે,  
એક ચિનગારી અંધારે, સૂરજની વાત કરે.

એક ફૂલની ખુશબૂથી, બગીચો મહેકે,  
એક વિચારની તાકાતે, જીવન બદલાય!

એક હૈયાની ઘડકન, સંસારને ગીત સુણાવે,  
એક પગલાની શુરૂઆત, યુગોની યાત્રા કરાવે.

નદી આભને સ્પર્શે, એક ધરતીનો દીપક જલે,  
એક તારો અનંતમાં, વિશ્વની વાણી બોલે!

વિજય શિવકુમાર  
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## શું રામરાજ્ય ફરી સ્થાપિત થઈ શકે?

૨૨ જાન્યુઆરી ૨૦૨૪ માં ભારતીય સંસકૃતિના જ્યોતિર્ધર રામલલાની પ્રાણપ્રતિષ્ઠા થઈ હતી . તે સમય વાતાવરણ રામમય થઈ ગયું હતું. એક જન્મ થી લઈ, મૃત્યુ સુધી 'રામ' સાથેજોડાય ગયા હતા. 'રામ જન્મ મે રામ મરણમે રામ બસા કણ કણમે હૈ'.. 'તેરા રામ તેરે મન મે હૈ'. જેવું પ્રખ્યાત ભજન આપણા શ્વાસમાં વણાઈગયું હતું. કેટલીય ભાષાઓમાં રામાયણો લખાઈ ગઈ. ને કેટલીય દંતકથાઓ, કહેવતો રામની રચાઈ ગઈ, જેમ કે 'મુખ મે રામ બગલ મે છુરી, રામ રાખે એને કોણ ચાખે, એનેતો રામના રખોપા..'. વગેરેવગેરે. આમ રામ જીભમાં, રામ વ્યવહારમાં અને રામ હૃદયમાં વસી ગયેલા છે. શ્રી રામ સર્વવ્યાપી ગણાય છે.

એશિયાના કેટલાક દેશોમાં રામ પૂજાય છે. ભગવાન રામનું પાત્ર અજરમર છે. જીવંત છે, ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિનું પર્યાય બની, વિશ્વ માં રામ રમી રહ્યા છે. બંધારણના આમુખમાં શ્રી રામ પરિવારનું ચિત્ર મુકી બંધારણ નિર્માતાઓએ રામરાજ્ય સ્થાપવાની કલ્પના કરેલી છે. સનાતન સંસ્કૃતિમાં ત્રણ રામ થયા. જે ત્રણે શક્તિ ધારક હતા. એક-પરશુધારી રામ પરશુરામ, બીજા હનુધારી બલરામ એટલે યાદવ રામ અને ત્રીજા ધનુષ ધારી ભગવાન શ્રી રામ એટલે રાઘવ રામ અલબત રામ શક્તિ ધારક જ નહીં પણ સુશાસક પણ હતા. આજના સ્પૃશ્ય-અસ્પૃશ્યતાના વિવાદમાં રમતાં આપણે એ ભૂલી ગયા છીએ કે જે રામાયણ, રામના આપણે ભક્તો છીએ, તેની કથા શ્રી વાલ્મીકિએ લખી છે જે શુદ્ધ હતા . તો રામ ચરિત માનસના સર્જક તુલસીદાસજી ગોસ્વામી હતા!! રામનેબાણાવાળી બનાવ્યા અને ત્યાર પછી જીવન પર્યંત તેના ગુરુ હતા બ્રહ્મર્ષિ રાજગુરુ શ્રી વશિષ્ઠ. જેણે રામને સુશાસક બનાવ્યા. રાજા તરીકે મર્યાદિત અંકુશવળી લોકશાહી શાસનના રાજા બનાવ્યા. રાજા એટલે પ્રજાનો, રાજ્ય નો રખેવાળ, રાજા એટલે ન્યાયનો ધર્મપાલક. રામ તો ભગવાન વિષ્ણુ ના સાતમા અવતાર, એટલે શ્રી રામ રાજત્વ, બ્રહ્મત્વ અને દેવત્વનો સુભગ સમન્વય હતા. પુરુષોત્તમ ખરા, પણ મર્યાદા પુરુષોત્તમ. પરંતુ સવાલ એ થાય કે 'રામરાજ્ય' શબ્દ કેમ આવ્યો, કોણે આપ્યો? તો આ શબ્દ ભગવાન રામના શાસનના સમય માટે વપરાય છે. પણ તો એવું તો શું હતું તેના શાસનમાં કે ઉત્તમ રાજ્ય વ્યવસ્થા માટે રામરાજ્ય શબ્દ પર્યાય બની ગયો? જાણકારી મુજબ સૌ પ્રથમ આ શબ્દ માહાત્મા ગાંધી એ રામાયણમાં વર્ણિત રામના સુશાસનથી ભાવવિભોર થઈ શ્રી રામના શાસનને 'રામરાજ્ય' કહ્યુંહતું. આપણે મૌર્ય કે ગુપ્ત વંશના સર્વસુખાકારી વાળા સુવર્ણકાળ વાળા શાસનની વાત ઇતિહાસમાં વાંચી હતી. પણ ઇતિહાસમાં ન હોય તેવા, સદાય લોક જીભે રમતા રામરાજ્યની સ્થાપના થશે ખરી?

સમાજ સેવાના નામે સત્તા મેળવી લેવાય છે. સત્તા મેળવવાનો મૂળ હેતુ શું છે ? સમાજમાં નામ કરવું . પોતે બીજા કરતા કઈ રીતે ઊંચા છે અલગ છે એ બતાવવા. રૂપિયા બનાવવા વટ મારવા પોતાના હાથ નીચે અમુક લોકો રહે એ ગર્વ અનુભવવા, માન મરતબો વધારવા? નામ અને દામ કમાવવા? અને સૌથી છેલ્લે સમાજ સેવા કરવા આ તો કોઈ રાજકારણી સપનામાં પણ વિચારતો નથી. સત્તા મળે તો પ્રજાને એમ લાગવું જોઈએ કે રામરાજ્ય આવી ગયું. એવું તો ક્યારેય લાગ્યું નથી. અને કદાચ લાગશે પણ નહીં. શાસકો ધાર્મિક સ્થળો બનાવ્યા કરશે તો કંઈ જ ફરક પડવાનો નથી. પણ રામરાજ્ય આવે તો ચોક્કસ પ્રજા સુખી થાય. આજે પણ આપણા દેશમાં કરોડો લોકોને એક જ સમય ભોજન નસીબ થાય છે. બાળકોના કુપોષણમાં સતત વધારો થયા કરે છે . મહિલાઓની હાલત વિશે તો વાત કરવા જેવી જ નથી. બાળકો શાળાએ જવાને બદલે નાનું મોટું કામ કરી પરિવારને ટેકો પૂરો પાડે છે માતાપિતાને બાળકોને શાળાની જગ્યા પર કામ પર મોકલવા પડે છે કેટલા મજબૂર હશે માતાપિતા?

રામરાજ્ય એટલે શું? દરેક કરોડો ભારતીયો બે ટાઈમ ભરપેટ પૌષ્ટિક ભોજન જમી શકે. શાંતિથી આરામથી જીવી શકે. ને આરામથી પરિવાર સાથે બેઠેકર થઈ ઘસઘસાટ ઊંઘી શકે તો એ રામરાજ્ય છે. દેશમાં ગમે તે જગ્યા પર ગમે તે ખૂણામાં ગમે તે વ્યક્તિ ગમે ત્યારે જઈ શકે હરીફરી શકે એ રામરાજ્ય છે. કાયદાનું શાસન હોય માં બેન દીકરી અર્ધી રાતે પણ એકલી ગમે ત્યાં બેઠડક જઈ શકે એ રામરાજ્ય છે. આપણને શાસન કરવાનો મોકો મળ્યો છે ભલે આપણું અને આપણા પરિવારનું ભલું કરીએ પણ સાથોસાથ દેશના છેવાડાના છેક છેલ્લા માણસને પણ એમ અહેસાસ કરાવવો પડશે કે ભાઈ તું એકલો નથી. અમે બધા કરોડો લોકો તારી સાથે જ છે. આ લોકોનું જીવન ધોરણ સુધારવા જીવનધોરણ ઊંચું લાવવાની જરૂર છે આઝાદીનો મતલબ જવાબદારી છે. આપણે જે વાતો ભુલી ગયા છે એને ફરી વ્યવહારમાં મુકવાનો આ અવસર છે. માનવતા, દયા, કરુણા, પ્રેમ, સેવા, સદ્ભાવ ફરીથી જગાવવાની જરૂર છે. ભારતને વિશ્વગુરુ બનાવવાનું સ્વપ્ન આપણે ક્યારનું જોઈ રહ્યા છે ? આ સમય એ સ્વપ્ન ને સાકાર કરવાનો છે. લોકશાહીના મૂલ્યોની સ્થાપના અને અમલ વગર શક્ય નથી. આપણે વિવેક અને મર્યાદા જાળવવાની જરૂર છે.

સંયમ ખુબ જ જરૂરી છે કઠિન સમયમાં સંયમથી કામ લેવું ખુબ જ મુશ્કેલ છે ભગવાન રામે પોતાના જીવનમાં તમામ મર્યાદા કર્તવ્ય અને હદનું પાલન કર્યું હતું. રામને પુત્ર, ભાઈ, પતિ, પિતા, રાજા, મિત્ર એ તમામ રૂપમાં આપના ભારતમાં જ નહીં પણ આખી દુનિયામાં આદર્શ માનવામાં આવે છે. એક પળમાં બધું ત્યાગવું એ રામ જ કરી શકે બીજા કોઈનું કામ નહીં. ગમે તેટલી વિકટ હાલતમાં પણ શાંત કરી રીતે રહી શકાય મો પરનું હાસ્ય વિલાવવું ના જોઈએ એ માટે તમને રામ જેવું બીજું ઉદાહરણ ક્યાંય નહીં મળે. રામના વનવાસ પછી અયોધ્યાવાસીઓ એ રામના આગમન પ્રસંગને દિવાળી જેવો બનાવી દીધો હતો. આપણે બધા ભારતીયો ક્યારે સાચા અર્થમાં રામરાજ્યની ઉજવણી કરી શકીશું? અયોધ્યાવાસીઓ કરતા પણ વધારે ધામધૂમથી ક્યારે ખુશ થઈ શકીશું ? ક્યારે આપણને એમ થશે કે આપણે રામરાજ્યમાં આરામથી જીવી રહ્યા છે? રામરાજ્ય માં સમાજ જીવન કેવું હતું તેનું તુલસીદાસજી એ સરસ

વર્ણન કર્યું છે:-

ચારીએ ચરન ધરમ જગ માંહી, પુરી રહા સપને હું અધ નાહી.

રામ ભગતિ રત નર અરુ નારી, સકલ પરમ ગતિ કે અધિકારી.

સબ ઉદાર સબ પરુ પકારી, બીપ્ર ચરન સેવક નર નારી.

એક નારી વ્રત રતિ સબ ઝરી, તેમન બચ ક્રમ અતિ હિતકારી.

સબકેગૃહ ગૃહ હોહી પુરાના, રામ ચરિત પાવન બિધિ નાના.



ધર્મના ચાર ચરન (સત્ય, પવિત્રતા, દયા, દાન)નું સર્વકોઈ પાલન કરતાહતા સ્વપ્નમાં પણ કોઈ પાપ કરતા ન હતા, સર્વ નરનારી રામ ભક્તિમાં લીન રહી મોક્ષનાઅધિકારી બનતા હતા. બધા નરનારી ઉદાર, પરોપકારી હતા બધા બ્રાહ્મણોના સેવક હતા. બધા જ નર એક પત્ની વ્રત ધારી હતા. બધી નારીપણ મન, કર્મ, વચનથી પતિ હિતકારી હતી. દરેકના ઘરમાં પુરાણો, પવિત્ર ગ્રંથોનું વાંચન થતુંહતું. આ રામના શાસનનો પ્રભાવ હતો.

તો રામરાજ્ય સ્થાપિત કરવું એ આજના ભારતીયોના હાથમાં છે જો ભારતવાસીઓ એકતાથી અને એક જૂથ થઈને વિચારધારાને એક રાખે તો આજે આપણે રામરાજ્યની સ્થાપના કરી શકીએ છીએ જ્યાં માણસ પોતાની મર્યાદા પોતાના સંસ્કારો પોતાના સંસ્કૃતિને જાળવી રાખવા પ્રયત્ન કરે પોતાના ઇતિહાસને જાળવી રાખવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરે પોતાના ધર્મને જાળવી રાખવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરે તો આજે પણ આપણે રામરાજ્યની કલ્પના કરી શકીએ છીએ . આપણે બધા પ્રણ લઈ કે ફક્ત 22 જાન્યુઆરીએ જ નહીં પરંતુ 22 જાન્યુઆરી પછી પણ આપણે રામ ભગવાનના આદર્શો પર ચાલવું જોઈએ તો જ રામરાજ્ય સ્થાપિત થશે.

સચીન ધીરજ પૂરબિયા

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## મારું હૃદય બોલે છે

તારી યાદોની રાત આવે,  
મનના તારા ઝગમગાવે  
દૂર છો તો ય, પાસે લાગો,  
જાણે ચાંદનીમાં ભીંજાયું

આંખોમાં સપનાં તારા સમાય,  
હૈયામાં તું જ, બસ તું જ ગાય  
વાયરો કે ફૂલોની મહેક,  
તારી મીઠાશની છાલક રેલાય

જીવનની દોડમાં થાકી જાઉં,  
પણ તારા સ્મરણે ફરી ખીલી જાઉં  
એકલતા ના લાગે ભાર,  
તું છે ને, તો સંપૂર્ણ છે સંસાર

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## મોબાઇલ તરફ આકર્ષણ – સમજથી સંભાળીએ

આજના સમયમાં ફોન આપણી જિંદગીનો બહુ મોટો હિસ્સો બની ગયો છે. ન્યૂઝ વાંચવા હોય, અભ્યાસ કરવો હોય, મનોરંજન માણવું હોય કે મિત્રો સાથે ચેટ કરવી હોય – બધું હવે આ નાની સ્ક્રીનમાં ભેગું થઈ ગયું છે.

પણ એક એવી લાઈન તો બધા કહી જ ચૂક્યા હશે – "ફક્ત પાંચ મિનિટ માટે ફોન ખોલ્યો હતો અને આખો કલાક વિતી ગયો!" હા... એમ જ થાય છે, નહિ? આમ જોવાય તો મોબાઇલ ખરાબ નથી. ખરાબ તો એ સમય છે જ્યારે આપણે એના પગલે પોતાનું ધ્યાન, ઊર્જા અને ક્યારેક તો સ્વપ્નો પણ ગુમાવી દઈએ છીએ. વિચાર કરો – "શું હું મોબાઇલ ચલાવું છું કે મોબાઇલ મને ચલાવે છે?" જવાબ મળ્યો? હવે જોઈએ આગળ... વિદ્યાર્થી જીવનમાં સમય એ સૌથી મૂલ્યવાન સંપત્તિ છે. દરેક મિનિટનું મહત્વ છે. જો આપણે આ મિનિટોને સાચી દિશામાં વાપરી શકીએ, તો મોબાઇલ આપણું ભવિષ્ય પણ બદલી શકે છે – ઓનલાઇન અભ્યાસ, નવા કૌશલ્ય, સાક્ષાત્કારની તૈયારી કે કોઈ ક્લિઝમાં ભાગ લેવું એ બધું શક્ય છે.

પણ એ માટે જોઈએ અનુશાસન અને જાગૃકતા – ક્યાં અટકવાનું, ક્યાં આગળ વધવાનું, શું જુઓ અને કેટલી વાર જુઓ!

ફોન સાથમાં હોય, પણ મન ક્યાંક ભટકી ન જતું હોય એ જરૂરી છે. દરરોજ થોડો સમય ફોનથી દૂર રહીને – કુટુંબ સાથે ગપશપ, મિત્રો સાથે મળી હસી કાઢો, પુસ્તક વાંચો અથવા સંગીત સાંભળો – આવું ખરેખર જીવી શકાય તેવી પળો બનાવો.

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## શિક્ષણનું અધિકાર અને ગરીબી વચ્ચેની તફાવત

શિક્ષણ દરેક માણસનો મૂળ અધિકાર છે. દરેક બાળક, ભલે તે કોઈ પણ પૃષ્ઠભૂમિમાંથી આવે, તેને ગુણવત્તાવાળું શિક્ષણ મળવું જોઈએ. પરંતુ હકીકત એવી છે કે ગરીબી એ શિક્ષણ માટેનું સૌથી મોટું અવરોધ છે. ભારત જેવા વિકાસશીલ દેશમાં લાખો બાળકો એવા છે કે જેમણે સ્કૂલનું મોટું પણ જોયું નથી. ગરીબ પરિવારોમાં જન્મેલા બાળકો માટે શિક્ષણ હજી પણ એક સ્વપ્ન સમાન છે. ઘણા બાળકો પરિવારનું પેટ ભરવા માટે કામ પર જાય છે અને શિક્ષણથી વંચિત રહી જાય છે. આવાં બાળકો માટે વિશેષ શાળાઓ શરૂ કરવી એ એક મહાન પહેલ છે. ઘણી સરકારી યોજનાઓ, NGO અને ભણેલાં સમાજસેવકો ગરીબ બાળકોના શિક્ષણ માટે કાર્ય કરી રહ્યા છે. આવી શાળાઓમાં બાળકોને ફ્રીમાં શિક્ષણ, યુનિફોર્મ, પુસ્તકો અને ક્યારેક ક્યારેક સવારે-સાંજના ભોજન જેવી સુવિધાઓ પણ આપવામાં આવે છે.

### શાળાનું મહત્વ અને બાળકનો વિકાસ

શાળા એ માત્ર અભ્યાસ કરવાની જગ્યા નથી, પરંતુ એ એવી જગ્યા છે જ્યાં બાળકનો સર્વાંગી વિકાસ થાય છે. જ્યારે કોઈ ગરીબ બાળક પ્રથમવાર શાળામાં પગ મૂકે છે, ત્યારે તેના જીવનમાં નવી આશાની કિરણ જાગે છે. શિક્ષણ તેને જીવન જીવવા માટેના નવા દ્રષ્ટિકોણ આપે છે. શાળા તેની અંદર છુપાયેલ ક્ષમતા ઓળખવા માટે એક પ્લેટફોર્મ પૂરું પાડે છે. આવો વિચાર કરો કે એક બાળક જેના માતાપિતા રોજ કામ પર જાય છે અને માત્ર રોજિંદા ખોરાક માટે જ ઝઝૂમતા હોય, તે બાળક ક્યારે કલ્પના કરશે કે તે એક દિવસ ડોક્ટર કે ઇજનેર બનશે? આવી કલ્પનાઓને સાચી શક્યતા બનાવવા માટે યોગ્ય શૈક્ષણિક માળખું અત્યંત જરૂરી છે.

### સરકારની ભૂમિકા

ભારત સરકારે ઘણા ઉદાહરણરૂપ પગલાં લીધાં છે જેમ કે સરસ્વતી સાધના યોજના, વિદ્યાલક્ષ્મી યોજના, મધ્યાહ્ન ભોજન યોજના, RTE (Right to Education) એક્ટ વગેરે. આ યોજનાઓનાં મુખ્ય ઉદ્દેશ્ય એ છે કે દરેક બાળક ભલે ગરીબ હોય કે ધનિક, તેને એક સમાન શૈક્ષણિક તક મળે.

સમાજનો સહયોગ અને NGOનું યોગદાન

સરકાર એક હદ સુધી મદદ કરી શકે છે, પણ આ મિશન સફળ થાય એ માટે સમાજનો સહયોગ જરૂરી છે. ઘણા NGO જેવી કે “પ્રથમ” અને “સ્નેહલાયા” વર્ષોથી ગરીબ બાળકો માટે શાળાઓ ચલાવી રહ્યા છે. તેઓ માત્ર શાળા પૂરતી મર્યાદિત નથી રહેતા પણ બાળકોના માતા-પિતાને પણ જાગૃત કરે છે કે તેઓ પોતાના બાળકોને ભણવા માટે મોકલે.

### વિજ્ઞાન અને ટેકનોલોજીનો ઉપયોગ

આજના યુગમાં ટેકનોલોજીનો ઉપયોગ કરીને પણ ગરીબ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સુધી શિક્ષણ પહોંચાડી શકાય છે. મોબાઇલ એપ્લિકેશન્સ, ઓનલાઇન ક્લાસ, ડિજિટલ લર્નિંગ પ્લેટફોર્મ જેવી સુવિધાઓ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે ભણવાનું સરળ બનાવે છે. ઘણાં NGO આ ટેકનોલોજીનો ઉપયોગ કરીને અંતિમ ગામડા સુધી શિક્ષણ પહોંચાડવાનો પ્રયાસ કરી રહ્યા છે.

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# COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENTS



- Re-Accredited by NAAC in 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle with A Grade
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- Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> all over Maharashtra and 5<sup>th</sup> all over India under the category of private autonomous ASC colleges by Education World India Higher Education Ranking 2025-26.
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the category of Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Champion by Education World India Higher Education Ranking 2025-26.
- Best Education Promotion Award 2024 by SIDVI FOUNDATION.
- 5 Star rating for efficient use of Energy & Energy Conservation by Campus Mark.
- 4 Star rating for a Green and Eco-Friendly Campus by Campus Mark.
- Best Autonomous College 8<sup>th</sup> Rank at India Level and 5<sup>th</sup> Rank at Maharashtra Level by Education World – India Higher Education Ranking in 2024
- Received Empowered Autonomous Status in AY 2023 – 24.
- Excellence in Education Award 2023 by Council of Academic Research and Education Organization.
- Best Autonomous College 9<sup>th</sup> Rank at India Level and 5<sup>th</sup> Rank at Maharashtra Level by Education World – India Higher Education Ranking in 2023.
- Best Academia Industry Alliance, 1<sup>st</sup> Rank at Mumbai, Maharashtra and India Level by Education World – India Higher Education Ranking
- Best Digital Technologies Usages Award - Future Varsity, 1<sup>st</sup> Rank at Mumbai, Maharashtra and India Level by Education World – India Higher Education Ranking
- Best College for Bachelor of Business Administration/Management Studies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank at India level by Education World – India Higher Education Ranking
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> All India under the category of New-Age Study Programmes by Education World – India Higher Education Ranking
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> at India Level as Promising Future Ready Institution by Education World – India Higher Education Ranking
- Recognised as New-Age Study Program Leader by Education World – India Higher Education Ranking.
- Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Maharashtra amongst top Autonomous Colleges by Education World – India Higher Education Ranking.
- Best College Award 2012 by University of Mumbai
- Educational Excellence Award by Indus Foundation, USA
- Awarded Autonomous status in the year 2016
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- Best Educational Quality Enhancement Team President Award, 2013
- Best College Award for Quality in Education by Indo Global Chamber of Commerce



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- Master of Arts - Industrial Psychology
- Master of Arts - Child Psychology
- M.Sc. Geoinformatics
- M.Sc. Computer Science - M.Sc. CS
- M.Sc. Computer Science (Cybersecurity)
- M.Sc. in Interior Design
- Master of Tourism and Travel Management
- M.Sc. in Integrative Nutrition and Dietetics
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