

Congratulations!

To Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta for the grant of Rs. 50,000/- received by ICSSR to conduct a Workshop on 'Advances in Geospatial Technology'

To Prof. Dr. Mona Mehta, Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Prof. Dr. CA Reena Desai for achieving Professorship from the Academic Year 2023-24

To Dr. Preeti Tripathi for being promoted from Stage 2 to Stage 3

TO IQAC DEPARTMENT FOR SUCCESSFUL SUBMISSION OF AQAR 2022-23

HAPPY Diwali
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

All of us celebrated Diwali with full energy

All of us celebrated Christmas with full enthusiasm

All of us entered the new year with the blessings of the Almighty by organising Satyanarayan Pooja on 22nd December, 2023



- 13 December to 19 December, 2023
- ZP School, Karambeli, Pen, Raigad District
- Total 45 students
- Holistic development
- Meditation, prayer and yoga, shramdaan, educative sessions, sports activities, socio-economic survey



NSS SPECIAL CAMP

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Principal **Prof. Dr. Moushumi Datta** and faculty members- **Dr. Preeti Tripathi, Dr. Vidyadayani Shetty, Dr. Sweety Garg, Dr. Amrita Aggarwal, Ms. Sonali Vhatkar, Ms. Heenal Gupta, Mr. Nandkishor Sonar, Adv. Aswin S, Ms. Divya Chaudhary, Ms. Amruta Sahasrabuddhe and Dr. Nelson Daniel** have contributed research papers to the upcoming ISSN publication under the Khandwala Publishing House
- Following faculty members successfully completed the UGC Sponsored Online Refresher Course in Commerce, Accountancy and Management conducted by University of Mumbai in association with Nagindas Khandwala College from 28 November 2023 to 11 December 2023 with A Grade
 - 1. **Mrs. Poonam Shah**
 - 2. **Dr. Swapna Joshi**
 - 3. **Dr. Meha Mandawewala**
- Prof. Dr. Kavita Kalkoti and Dr. Vidyadayini Shetty** attended the Aple Prashna Aple Vidnyan workshop organised by DHTE (Govt. of Maharashtra) and IIT Bombay Training on 20th December, 2023



YOUTH WITH VISION

- Revive 2023, the Corporate Conclave was organised on 16th December 2023.**
- Thanksgiving Week was organised from 18th to 24th December 2023 for collecting groceries and snacks for the poor and the underprivileged.**
- Joy of Giving Festival was organised from 25th to 31st December, New Year Gift Hampers with food items were distributed to the destitutes of Western, Central, Harbour and Trans Harbour lines.**



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- 1st December: Pledge on HIV and AIDS**
- 5th December: Financial literacy**
- 7th December: Blood donation drive and Pulse Polio Drive**
- 23rd December: Cloth Bag Distribution**
- 25th December: Christmas celebration at Jeevan Sahara old age home**
- 27th and 29th December: Visit to Jeevan Sahara old age home**
- 28th and 29th December: Joy of Giving**



Know the Faculties



Prof. Dr. CA Reena Desai

The Head of the Department of Accountancy is known, among students, for her insistence on meticulousness and preparedness. This causes them to fear her, but also love her, because CA Dr. Reena Desai brings out the best in them. Adept at being stern and gentle as and when required, Dr. Desai has moulded many students into strong leaders. It is well known that Dr. Desai is a deeply spiritual person. However, that does not mean that she is quiet and serious all the time. Her witty one-liners and tinkling laughter often enlivens the staffroom, and when she graciously acquiesces to sing, everybody stops what they are doing and listens with full attention.



Mrs. Sonali Singh

With a background in engineering, Ms. Sonali Singh is known for her strong analytical skills. Her commitment and systematic approach is apparent in all the work that she undertakes. Her colleagues from the BMS Department are in awe of how she deftly manages her familial and professional responsibilities. Ever the committed academic, Ms. Sonali Singh is fond of research and is always brainstorming new avenues of research to explore. Her quiet and easy-going nature make her a treasured member of any team in which she happens to be. It is no wonder then that she is adored by colleagues and students alike.

Know the Administrative and Support Staff



Mr. Anil Mathurkar

Mr. Anil Mathurkar is known for his sincerity and hardworking nature. His colleagues point out that he knows how to complete tasks efficiently and expeditiously and that makes him a very reliable colleague. His leadership skills make him an indispensable member of the administrative staff, especially with regard to the daunting paperwork related to the Junior College, from admission to examination-related work. In his spare time, Mr. Mathurkar likes to relax by listening to Marathi songs, especially from the genre of lavani.



Mr. Pradeep Bhor

Mr. Bhor is a well-known member of the Support Staff. Friendly by nature, staff and students find him very approachable. His colleagues note that on numerous occasions, if required, Mr. Bhor has stayed back past his duty hours without complaint. In the Office, he is known for efficiently completing errands. Mr. Bhor also happens to have a very poetic sensibility, often witnessed through the beautiful messages and wishes he posts in Marathi. During festivals, and on other important days, the people who know him look forward to read his latest erudite reflections in Marathi.

AAVISHKAR, 2023-24



Mrs. Sonali Singh and Ms. Krushita Desai were selected at the Zonal level under PPG category



Team of students from M.Sc. Geoinformatics- Ms. Ayushi Premjayani, Ms. Sneha Desai and Mr. Abhay Mistry were selected at the Zonal level under PG Category



Ms. Sayed Shifa from M.Sc. IT was selected at the Zonal level under PG Category

IQAC- Two weeks Refresher Course on 'Business Dynamics in the Era of Emerging Technologies' (Nov 28 - Dec 11, 2023) hosted 39 participants, with 16 from Maharashtra and 23 from across India

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| <p>CDPC- awareness drive on placements with IDP and Six Ladders</p> | <p>BAF, Accountancy, ACCA- Finance Symposium on the topic 'Technology & the Future of Finance' by Mr. Kush Ahuja</p> | <p>BAMMC - World TV Day, Awareness Initiative on Vaping and its ill effects- Mohalla committee Movement Trust, Human Rights celebration and Master Class, Music concert 'Alankara'</p> | <p>DCIS - Alumni Session- Navigating the Technological Landscape : Understanding the Evolving Needs of Society; Guest Lecture on Unlocking Success: MBA Insights, Guest Lecture on Visual Alchemy Seminar, Master Class on Roadmap to Become a Good Leader</p> |
| <p>Green Club - Poster making and Essay Writing Competition, Celebration of National Energy Conservation Day, Design, Build, Showcase: Unleash Your Eco-Friendly Creation</p> | <p>B-Section- International Anti-Corruption Day- Pledge against Corruption, Master Class on 'Indian Insurance Sector: Challenges & Opportunities' by Dr. Pawan Verma, Celebration of National Energy Conservation Day</p> | <p>Rotaract Club- RCK MELA</p> | <p>Incubation Cell - Design, Build, Showcase: Unleash Your Eco-Friendly Creation, "Empowering Change"</p> |
| <p>B-Foundation- Christmas Celebration with kids of NL High School (Gujarati Medium)</p> | <p>Department of PG Geography and Geoinformatics- winter solstice on 22nd December- small gift to all the faculty members, National Pollution Control Day- Beach cleaning at Juhu Beach/ Manori Beach</p> | <p>Springz Theme Reveal - 5th December</p> | <p>Insight Association- INPSYCHED 23-24 Fest, Peer talk- TYBA and MA</p> |
| | <p>English Literary Association- 3rd Laadli Media and Advertising Awards for Gender Sensitivity- Population First and UNFPA at Tata Theatre, NCPA</p> | <p>Commerce Association- Elocution, Debate Competition and Gratitude to Success to witness the 'Viksit Bharat@2047 - Voice of Youth' platform</p> | |

The Editorial Team of NK NEWS wishes all of you A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2024 !

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