

Annual Report

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The academic year began in the month of July, 2019 with the in house SYB.Ed students. After a lengthy admission procedure, the First-Year students joined the college in October, 2019. With this the college campus, hummed with the exuberance of all 100 students and thus began another eventful year. But with the imposition of the Lockdown due to the unprecedented Covid 19 pandemic, the campus became desolate and silent from the month of March 2020. Fortunately, with the new rules of teaching introduced by the Centre and State and thanks to technology, the academic year shifted from the face to face mode to the Online mode, uninterrupted and seamlessly. With this shift to online delivery of lectures, the academic year continued with the same fervor, albeit in the safe and secure atmosphere of homes of students and the entire HJCE team.

The activities- Off line as well as Online -of the entire year are as follows:

INDUCTION OF FIRST YEAR STUDENTS...

The **Ice breaking Session** was conducted to induct the newly joined First Year students to the course and to know better their peers, faculty and the philosophy of the institution and was done by the Second-Year students under the guidance of their teachers.

The activities of the entire year are as follows:

VIBRANT COCRRICULAR ACTIVITIES...

Care and Share

The unique and best practice of the college, Care and Share was conducted throughout the year that provided students opportunities to learn and de-stress. The skills that were shared this year were Origami, Paper Quilling, Fitness routines, Dance for fitness, learning *Garba* and *Mudras* of *Bharat Natyam*.

Gardening

Students spruced, tended and nurtured the plants on the college terrace garden. Apart from that keeping with the philosophy of the college to 'Gift a plant instead of a bouquet' the students at the end of the Internship, gifted the schools a small indoor plant prepared and nurtured by them. Along with the indoor plant, they also handed a printed message that gave the reason for gifting a plant i.e. that the plants absorb chemical toxins, aerosols in the air and beautify the surroundings by bringing greenery indoors and have a soothing effect on the mind.

The Student Council

The elections for the First Year Students were held and the constituted First Year Student Council joined hands with the existing Student Council to shoulder the responsibility of conducting activities collaboratively.

The elected students of the freshly joined F.Y. B.Ed. were: -

Ami Rami, Anupriya Narsaria, Dhvani Kanaj, Ketki Makwana, Madhura Manjrekar, Niyati Bhatt, Priyanka Gandhi, Sameera Shaikh, Shashank Bane, Shivanand Tiwari and Vijay Tiwari.

Numerous activities were organized during the year to highlight the specialty of significant days and festivals of the country.

The vibrant activities that the Student Council organized are as follows:

- Guru Poornima Celebration-11 July, 2019
- Bhajan Singing Competition-13 July, 2019
- Kargil Diwas and Flag Day Donation-27 July, 2019
- Independence Day Celebration-16 August, 2019
- Women of Substance Inspiring Minds: A tribute to our late President, Kallolini Hazarat Madam -30 August, 2019
- Teachers Day Celebration-1 October, 2019
- Gandhi Jayanti Celebration- Glimpses of Mahatma Gandhiji's Life through Digital Gallery Walk -3 October, 2019
- Navaratri Celebrations and Alumni Meet-5 October,2019
- Reading Inspiration Day-15 October,2019
- Diwali Celebrations- 23 & 24 October, 2019
- Celebrating 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' -31 October, 2019
- Digital Placard Competition for contesting Elections
- Student Council Elections-12 December 2019
- Christmas Celebration-21 December,2019
- Republic Day Celebration-25 January 2020
- '*Matra Bhasha Diwas*' -20 February 2020
- Annual Sports Meet-22 February 2020

- Marathi Bhasha Diwas-27 February 2020
- Online Intercollegiate National Level Quiz Competition Covid 19 Cognizance-14 to 17 May 2020
- Online International Yoga Day on 21 June, 2020.

Inter collegiate Competitions

The inter-collegiate competitions provide our students with a platform to refine their talents and skills and compete with diverse participants bringing them out of their comfort zones and manifesting their best. The prizes they win become an additional bonus.

The winners of the **inter collegiate competitions held off line and online** are as follows:

At St. Teresa's Institute of Education

***Debate competition* - Nisha Dedhia, Harshal Pasta and Nicy Kalapurakkal won the Third Prize**

***Jingle Making competition* - Shahana Khan, Rexina Lokare and Purvanshi Vakil won the first Prize**

***Quiz Competition* - Shashank Bane won the First Prize**

At Rajiv Gandhi College, Vashi

***Hair Dress up Competition* - Uma Yadav won the First Prize**

At Nava Samaj Mandal Degree College, Vile Parle

***Mehndi competition* - Ruchi Joshi won the Second Prize**

***Nail Art* - Uma Yadav - won the First Prize**

At Begum Jamila Haji Abdul Haq College of Home Science,

***Chef Fusion Tadka (Recipe Competition)* - Trishna Dharia won the Third Prize**

At Bombay Teachers Training College, Colaba

***Personality Contest* - Roshni Vesuna was First Runner Up**

At R R Educational Trust's College of Education and Research

Mehndi Competition* -Ruchi Joshi and Uma Yadav won the **Third Prize*

Nail Art Competition* -Falaknaaz Mulla won the **Third Prize*

Chef Competition* -Trishna Dharia won the **Third Prize*

At Tolani college

Step 25 (Quiz Competition)* -Trishna Dharia and Shivanand Tiwari won the **First Prize*

& HJ College bagged the **Best College Award.**

During Lockdown

At St. Teresa's Institute of Education

Online Poster Competition*- Ketki Makwana won the **third prize*

At Shri Bhausaheb Vartak Arts, Commerce & Science

Online Poem writing Competition* - Shivanand Tiwari won **First prize*

Online Slogan Writing Competition* - Shivanand Tiwari won **Second prize*

Students also participated in various online Quiz competitions organized by colleges all over the nation, during the Lockdown period.

IN TREND WITH TEHCNOLOGY...

Computer Applications in the field of Education

Extra classes were arranged throughout the year by the college, to train the student teachers in Word processing, Spreadsheet, Presentation, and also Website Designing and Audio Video Editing to enhance their computer applications skills and make them adept in using ICT in classroom teaching.

Technology enhanced teaching learning in collaboration with SNTWU

The college collaborated with the Department of Educational Technology, SNTWU, which conducted sessions on 18 September, 2019, for the SYB.Ed students on Artificial Intelligence, Scenario Based Learning (SBL) using *Nearpod*, *Gamification* and *Emaze* for preparing presentations and equip them to teach virtually.

Collaboration with IIT Spoken Tutorials

The college collaborated with IIT Bombay and conducted the IIT Spoken Tutorials. Spoken Tutorials, an initiative of IIT Bombay, is a video tool that teaches Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) like programming languages, office tools, graphic and circuit design tool in simple and interesting manner, free of cost.

Like every year our students logged in for the tutorials and learned the use of the following tools:

- Libre Office WRITER, Libre Office IMPRESS, Libre Office CALC in the month of October, 2019.
- Introduction to Computers, Chem Collective Virtual Labs and GIMP in the month of April, 2020. (during Lockdown period)

Students appeared for an online exam after the tutorials and were immediately awarded Spoken tutorial-IITB certificates on scoring 40 percent of marks. This course enhanced their skill of using technology in teaching and also prospects of employability.

ENHANCING COMMUNICATION SKILLS...

Speak Well

Special extra classes of Speak Well Club were conducted for the students weak in their communication skills, to help them improve their spoken and written skills.

The students were groomed in their speaking skills for giving effective lessons during practice teaching in school, which included mastering classroom etiquettes like certain formula statements, how to introduce a lesson, explanation using a teaching aid and asking questions.

In addition, sessions were conducted to help students speak confidently and correctly for various situations like participating in classroom discussions, giving presentations on stage for the Assembly and other activities and facing an interview.

All the sessions were very practical where students would practice speaking first in pairs, and then present in front of the whole group. The peers and the teacher gave each student a feedback on what they did well and areas in which they can improve. This went a long way in boosting their confidence and honing their skills in a non-threatening environment.

This year special sessions were conducted for **Public Speaking** on the lines of International Public Speaking, in which all students of FYB.Ed participated taking different roles and delivered prepared speeches as well as impromptu speeches.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS...

College Mental Health Centre

HJCE believes in providing the student teachers a very supportive environment that enables every student to flourish to the best of their abilities. The college has an active counseling cell in collaboration with Disha Child, Adolescent & Adult Counseling Center that renders professional and expert service to student teachers and their families in case of academic and personal problems. The College Mental Health cell made arrangements of providing free services of a trained counselor to the student teachers, teacher educators as well as their families.

During the COVID -19 Lockdown period too, the college continued providing the counseling services twice a week on Monday and Saturday, for an hour daily, by a trained psychologist from Disha telephonically, on What's App Video calling and Chat and the Zoom platform.

Yoga for Holistic Well-being

The college recognizes the need to have a balanced development of body, mind and spirit and hence sessions in *Yogasanas* and *Pranayam* were organized all-round the year in the morning every week for the student teachers.

EXTRA MURAL LEARNING...

Educational Visits

The learning that takes place beyond the walls of the classroom is related to life and hence more meaningful, with this objective in mind the college organized educational visits to places such as:

- **Nehru Science Centre** for National Olympic day celebrations on 20 December, 2019, students participated and won prizes in the Quiz Competition.
- **Nehru Centre, Planetarium and Mahim Nature Park** on 24 December, 2019.

Active Clubs of the college

The college has different Subject Clubs that conduct various activities to provide students a lot of practical experiences beyond the classroom instruction. It also gives our student teachers the experience of organizing such Clubs later as teachers.

English Language Club

Students of English Method organized

- Reading Circle of the works of the Indian English writer R.K. Narayan, in which they shared critical appreciation of a selected book.
- Exhibition of the books of R.K. Narayan, with a small summary of the story for the reading pleasure of their peers from other subjects.

Social Studies Club

The students of History Method organized

- Digital Gallery Walk on the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Orientation to Google Earth
- Visit to the online numismatic museum and other historical monuments

Science Club:

The students of Science Method participated in the

- ‘Innovative teaching learning’ a competition organized by HBSC

Math Club

The students of Math Method conducted

- Mathematics Teaching Aid Exhibition cum Competition.

Environmental Club

All students participated in the following activities organized by the Environmental Club

- Tree Plantation, Seed bomb, E-waste Pledge and Fuel Conservation Pledge

Picnic & Excursion

The students and staff went on a **Picnic to Essel World on 23 December, 2019.**

A seven days excursion to Rajasthan was planned from 8 to 15 March 2020 but had to be called off due to the Covid 19 pandemic and lockdown.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH ODISHA...

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club Activities (EBSB):

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) is an initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development, launched by the honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi in 2015, the objective of this program being to showcase the rich culture and heritage, food, handicrafts and customs of the states and Union Territories of the country. Two different states have been twinned to promote cultural exchanges for reciprocal interaction between the people. This exchange of the knowledge of the language, culture, traditions and practices of different states will lead to an enhanced understanding and bonding between one another, thereby strengthening the unity and integrity of India. The state of Maharashtra was twinned with Odisha.

As part of this programme one day of every month starting from January,2020 was selected for conducting various activities that showcase Odisha. The activities are as follows:

- ❖ Projects on various aspects of Odisha such as Architecture, Art, Dance, Music and famous Musicians, Language and Script, People of Odisha and its Tribals, Cuisine, Festivals, Clothing and Places of tourist interest.
- ❖ Paper Presentations by students on the Illustrious Women of Odisha in the UGC sponsored One Day National Seminar ‘Contribution of Women of Maharashtra and Odisha to Nation Building’.
- ❖ Book review of Oriya entrepreneur and author Subroto Bagchi
- ❖ Restoration of Chilika Lagoon of Odisha (the ecological aspect)
- ❖ Presentations on Achievers of Odisha
- ❖ Quiz on ‘Culture of Odisha’
- ❖ Learning a word and sentence in Oriya Language regularly
- ❖ Group singing by students of Odiya songs
- ❖ Pledge on ‘*Dekho Apna Desh*’
- ❖ Pledge on ‘Water saving’
- ❖ *Swadesh Darshan* and Quiz based on *Swadesh Darshan*
- ❖ Activity ‘*Aaj ka Vakya*’
- ❖ Webinar- Expert talk on

- ‘Nalanda University’ ‘and Utkal University’ by Prof. Gautam Kumar
 - ‘Behrampore University’ by Prof. Pradeep Das
 - ‘Cultural heritage of Odisha’ by Prof. Himanshu Goud
- ❖ Workshop on making Jewellery using Pattachitra-Art form of Odisha.

The video recordings of the activities were uploaded on the EBSB twitter account and RUSA EBSB portal and monthly report of EBSB activities were mailed to RUSA.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY...

Students engaged in compulsory forty hours of community service. In their efforts to reach the unreached, they rendered their services to institutions, hospitals various causes and participated in numerous inclusive community programmes. A glimpse of the community support work done:

Visit to Community Centers

Student teachers visited the following institutions and rendered their services:

- Society of Human and Environmental Development (S.H.E.D),
- Ramkrishna Sarada Samiti,Sion,
- Sahayog Yuva Foundation, Virar,
- Navjyot Foundation, Khar,
- Andheri Girls Education Society, Andheri,
- Astha Ray of Hope, Vile Parle
- Umed Handicapped Centre, Vasai
- Maru Ghar, Borivali
- Missionary of Charity, Santacruz
- Om creation, Tardeo
- Bigger Than Life, Bandra
- ADAPT School, Bandra
- Punarvas School,
- Anuyog School, Khar

More Community Service Activities...

- **Akshaypatra for a ‘Basket of Fruits’:**
Students visited V.N.Desai, hospital Santacruz –East for distribution of fruits to the patients at the pediatric and gynaecology ward and also donated money for its upkeep collected from staff and students of the college.
- **Flood Relief Activity:**
Donation of bed sheets, shawls, blankets, school bags, stationery to flood affected people in Maharashtra in the month of October,2019.
- **Tree Plantation by Teachers and Students:**
Vriksharopan or Tree plantation was done by all Teachers and students at Shantivan, Neregaon, Panvel on 24 October 2019
- **Visit to Shantivan Foundation**
As every year a visit was organized to KushtarogNiwaranSamiti at Shantivan, Panvel on 24 October 2019 to sensitize student teachers to reach the deprived and unreached sections of society.
- **Joy of Giving Week- Daan Utsav (2 to 8 October,2019)**
Donation of stationery, clothing, bags, shoes, books, prams to reach out to those who may need them, through the intervention of the *Goonj* Foundation.
- **Happy Dot Drive:**
Students, who participated in the Joy of Giving Week, after the act of giving, sported the ‘Happy Dot Share’ on social media.
- **Celebrating ‘Rashtriya Ekta Diwas’**
To observe the 144th birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31 October, 2019 the students took the National Integration Pledge solemnly pledging to work with dedication to preserve and strengthen the freedom and integrity of the nation.
- **Book and Pencil Project** -Stationery like old pens, pencils and books, that can be reused, were collected and donated by the students to the NGO Divine Foundation.

Swachhta Pakhwada-2020 (Cleanliness Fortnight)

Swachhta Pakhwada was started by the GOI in April 2016, with the objective of bringing a fortnight of intense focus on the issues and practices of

Swachhata. To support this GOI initiative, the college observed the 'Swachhata Pakhwada-2020 from 16 January to 1 February 2020.

The details are as follows:

- ***Swachhata Pledge*** taken by students on 16 February,2020 to devote 100 hours of their time every year to clean their surroundings and also encourage others around them.
- ***Plantation of Saplings*** on 17 February,2020.
- **Digital Poster Competition** on **22 January** on the theme '**Water Conservation**'
- ***Talk Show on Swachhata*** on **23 January**, in various schools to create *Swachhata* awareness around topics like personal hygiene and environmental hygiene through the medium of videos, role play & case studies.
- **Cleaning the Dana Pani Beach** at **Malad** on **26th January**,2020.
- '**Best out of Waste**' competition on **27 January,2020** in which students made cloth bags from old clothes.
- **Campus Cleaning Day** on **1 February,2020**.

Reaching the Unreached...

The Department of **Lifelong Learning and Extension [DLLE]** promotes a meaningful and sustained rapport between the Universities and the community. The DLLE offers flexible Continuing Education opportunities for the people and various projects from which the college opted for the following two projects:

- ❖ **SWS (Survey of Status of Women):** A survey on the influence of Education on the Status of Women.
- ❖ **APY (Anna Poorna Yojna):** Arranging of food stalls and selling other items some of which were made by students themselves on various events in the college with the objective to provide knowledge, skills and motivation to encourage entrepreneurial success.
- ❖ **PEC (Population Education Club):** Infusing Population Education in practice teaching lessons to educate the present generation about population, development and environment for a better quality of life.
- ❖ **CP (Career Project):** To spread awareness of the different career options and job opportunities among the young in particular and community at large.

- ❖ **Udaan Festival:** Students participated in UDAAN festival at DLLE, University of Mumbai representing the college for Poster making competition and Street play competition.

Community Work during the Lockdown period

During the lockdown period, the college students while adhering to all safety and hygiene measures continued the service of Akshay Patra by donating money. They started relief services by providing packed grocery kits and prepared meals to the marginalized, comprising of daily wage workers, migrant labourers, construction site workers, and needy people at old age homes and night shelters.

They also prepared and donated masks and sanitizers to their watchmen, vegetable vendors, gas cylinder suppliers and other Covid warriors.

They made donations in money and kind to the following Community Centers:

- Cheshire home, Andheri, East
- Snehsadan, Jogeshwari, East
- Cardinal Gracious Destitute homes, Santacruz
- Shantidaan, Missionaries of Charity, Gorai
- Tarun Mitramandal, Parel
- Shantinagar Shelter Home, Andheri East

LEARNING THROUGH RESEARCH...

Action Research

Action research a Part of the Practicum of the B.Ed course is a dynamic process that allows a teacher to carry out investigation and inquiry while taking action to solve a classroom problem, in the areas of instructional strategies, the performance of specific students, and classroom management techniques. With this focus, student teachers undertook Action Research projects under the guidance of their teachers. The titles of Research Projects and the name of the guiding teacher is as given below:

Dr. Usha Borkar

- Mathematics -Fun or Fright- Survey of Student's Perception of Different Topics of Mathematics.
- Clarifying the Concepts of Standard V Students on the Chapter of 'Circle' In Mathematics.

- Effectiveness of Concrete Teaching by Understanding and Solving Word problems On Profit-Loss in the Subject of Mathematics.
- Effectiveness of Concrete Teaching Aids on Teaching Word problems Concepts (Profit-Loss) In the Subject of Mathematics.
- Effectiveness of Activity Method in Teaching Measurement of Angles in the Subject of Mathematics.

Dr. Vaishali Sawant

- A study of secondary school teachers' opinion about Digital Smartboard in teaching learning practice.

Smt. Manjeet Sahmbey

- A Study of Effectiveness of Strategies to reduce spelling errors in English language of the Middle School Students.

Dr. Karuna Sinha

- Use of Blended teaching in Geography to help students understand Map Reading and Interpretation.
- Use of Visual Media in Teaching Geography to help students understand physical features of a place.
- Using Creative Techniques to Help students understand Abstract in Geography.

Dr. Shrima Banerjee

- 'To study the impact of ICT on student's learning and academic achievements.'

Dr. Archana Katgeri

- A Study on Difficulties Faced by The Students in Sensing the Word Problem Based on Equation with One Variable.
- A Study to Enhance Student's Ability in Solving Word Problems in the Subject of Mathematics.
- A Study on Effectiveness of Strategies Used for Enhancing the Capacity for Remembering Action of Enzymes for Students of Standard Sixth.

- A Study to Check Effectiveness of Butterfly Method to Solve Word Problems Based on Fractions in Mathematics.

Smt. Pallavi Talekar

- A study of awareness and usage of Open Educational Resources.
- A study of the perception of students about bias in the history textbook.

LEARNING THROUGH EXPERT TALKS...

Workshops/Lectures

Besides the academic lectures the students are exposed to a lot of talks and workshops on varied themes and issues. Such exposure helps student widen their horizons, increases their knowledge, and develop insights in solving problems of life.

Workshops/Lectures were conducted during the year on the following topics:

Outside experts

- 1) **Prof. (Dr.) Madhura Kesarkar** -Workshop on ‘Activity Based Learning’ on 21 December, 2019.
- 2) Workshop on ‘**Integrating ICT in Teaching and Learning**’ By DET- SNTD Women’s University-18 September 2019
- 3) **Smt. Usha Pandit**-Talk on ‘Women of Substance: Inspiring Minds’ on 30 August, 2019.
- 4) **Mr. Sachin Dedhia** - Talk on ‘Cyber Crime’ & Legal and Ethical Issues in the use of ICT’ on 19 November, 2019.
- 5) **Mr. Vicky Patil**, alumnus (2017-19 Batch) - Talk on ‘Financial literacy’ and ‘Preparation for CTET’ on 23 November, 2019.
- 6) **Mr. Harsimran Singh** -Talk on ‘Express to Impress’ on 18 December, 2019.
- 7) **Mr. Rushabh Turakhia** -Talk on ‘Kindness’ on 6 March, 2020.
- 8) **Dr. Vinay Kumar Awate** -Talk on ‘Do’s and Don’ts of Corona Virus’ on 9 March, 2020.

In-house experts

- **Dr. Usha Borkar**- ‘New Age Teacher’- 3 October, 2019 and ‘**Empowering Self**’-17 October, 2019.
- **Dr. Vaishali Sawant**- ‘**Know Thyself**’- 4 October, 2019 and ‘**Transactional Analysis**’ -17 October, 2019.

- **Dr. Manjeet Sahmbey-** ‘Study Skills’-4 October, 2019 and ‘Voice Workshop’ -9 October, 2019.
- **Dr. Karuna Sinha-** ‘Teacher and Social Media’ -7 October, 2019 and **Moral Intelligence**-22 October, 2019.
- **Dr. Shrima Banerjee-** ‘Time Management’-10 Oct, 2019 and ‘Personality Development’-19 October, 2019.
- **Dr. Archana Katgeri-** ‘Diversity and Inclusion’- 3 October, 2019 and ‘Psychological Well-being’-18 October, 2019.
- **Dr.Pallavi Talekar-** ‘Values’-7 October, 2019 and ‘Using ICT in Classrooms’-22 October, 2019.

LEARNING FROM THE REAL WORLD ...

School Based Internship

Practice teaching is a very significant component of the B.Ed. programme. As part of practicum, the college conducted 11 weeks and 6 weeks internship programme for SYBED in Semester III and Semester IV respectively and 3 weeks internship programme for FYBED in Semester II. Under the guidance of the college faculty, the student teachers practiced their teaching competencies by giving lessons in the schools in their respective subjects. Besides this, the student teachers assisted the school in its functioning by undertaking varied responsibilities such as conducting assembly, proxy classes, arranging exhibitions & field visits, invigilating examinations, training students for cultural events, judging competitions, organizing career talks and many more. The schools conveyed deep appreciation for the efforts put in by the students.

The SYBED students also volunteered as writers for children with Learning Disabilities at Bhakti Vedanta School at various exams that were conducted throughout the year. Bhakti Vedanta School expressed their gratitude, by sending an appreciation letter to the college as well as individually to every student.

GRADUATION CEREMONY ...

Convocation Ceremony

The **fifth Convocation Ceremony** was organized in the college as instructed by University of Mumbai on **21 December, 2019**. Professor (Dr.) Madhura Kesarkar, Retired Head of Department of Education, SNDT Women’s University and Mr. Pramod

Patil, Deputy Director, Finance, RUSA were the Chief Guests. Students of the Two-Year B.Ed. batch- 2017-19 were awarded their convocation degrees.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES...

Women Development Cell

The Women Development Cell organized the following programmes

- ‘Cyber Crime & Legal and Ethical Issues in the use of ICT’ Talk by Mr. Sachin Dedhia, Ethical Hacker on 19 November,2019.
- One day National Seminar on the occasion of International Women’s Day on ‘Contribution of Women of Maharashtra and Odisha to Nation Building’ on March 7, 2020.

Webinars attended by the students during the lockdown period

- National Level Safety and Self Defence Workshop for women and girls organized by KIHE’S Maharashtra College of Arts, Science and Commerce and Dr. Rafique Zakaria Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research on 4 June,2020.
- National Webinar on ‘Menstrual Hygiene, Management and new Age Solutions’ organized by B.N.N. College Bhiwandi on 12 July,2020.

INDUCTION TO THE WORLD OF WORK...

HJ Placements

Employability at the end of a professional course is one of the indicators of success of the programme. The college as every year organized placement meetings with the best of schools, and junior colleges of national and international boards. Before the close of the term almost 50% of students were recruited by the schools.

This year the campus interviews were scheduled on 18 January, 2020 and the following schools were invited to conduct on the campus interviews:

1. Akanksha Foundation
2. Aseema Charitable Fund
3. Ajmera Global School
4. AVM Group of Institutions
5. C.P.Goenka

6. Gundecha Education Academy, Oshiwara
7. Jamnabai Narsee School, Juhu
8. JML School, Khar
9. Kangaroo Kids International Ltd & Billabong International
10. Oberoi International School
11. Orchid International School
12. Podar Education Network
13. Sheth Vidyamandir English High School (SSC and Board CBSE)
14. ShethVidyaMandir Junior College of Science & Commerce (HSC Board)
15. Shishuvan English Medium High School
16. Universal Education
17. Utpal Sanghvi Global Education
18. Vibgyor Group of schools

Online Campus Placement Drive

An Online Meeting and Campus Placement Drive was organized during the Lockdown period on 20 June, 2020 by the HJCE Placement Cell in collaboration with Skill Development. and Vocational Training Institute of India (SVDTII). A talk was delivered on 'Career opportunities in Skill Training Field' by Dr. Rajesh Chheda, Director, (SVDTII) briefing the students about the different kinds of job opportunities available with the institute and the future career path that they can shape as a part of Skill India movement of the Government of India.

HJ VERY SPECIAL EVENTS ...

A Heartfelt Tribute to Late Smt. Kallolini Hazarat - 'Women of Substance – Inspiring Minds'

The college organized a programme titled '**Women of Substance – Inspiring Minds**' in memory of Late Smt. Kallolini Hazarat, the erstwhile Trustee and President of Gujarat Research Society, on the occasion of her 90th Birth Anniversary on 30th August 2019.

The contribution of Smt. Kallolini Hazarat to the phenomenal growth of Hansraj Jivandas College of Education through her immaculate vision, compassionate leadership, unflinching support and guidance, and the values she stood for, has made her an 'ideal' to emulate as a 'Woman of Substance'. We thus named our programme

‘Women of Substance – Inspiring Minds’ as a tribute to her, as she continues to inspire us and we wish to carry forward the legacy she has left behind. This was also to acquaint our student teachers with her exceptional qualities and ideals she stood for, since they had not had the opportunity to interact with Madam

To observe this special day, the college organized a talk by Smt. Usha Pandit, the Founder CEO of Mind springs, India. This was followed by a competition of student teachers on presenting stories of women of substance from different walks of life that had inspired them. The purpose of organizing such a competition, was to draw inspiration from the lives of these women achievers and help our student teachers explore their own possibilities and excel in life.

The programme began at 2:00 pm with the melodious chanting of ‘Guru Brahma, Gurur Vishnu’, and the college secular prayer.

The programme commenced with the welcome note in which Smt. Hazarat and her contributions to all the units of Gujarat Research Society and especially the college were highlighted- for instance the three cycles of NAAC and the granting of Autonomy to the college. Also, Madam’s compassion and concern for the well-being of all working in the organization was elaborated. The welcome note concluded with a presentation displaying pictures of important events from the life of Smt. Hazarat and the wonderful memories the college had shared with her.

A floral tribute was offered to Smt. Hazarat by our Principal, Dr. Anita Swami and the faculty.

2:15 pm- Smt. Usha Pandit was welcomed, introduced and invited to speak. In her inspirational talk, she spoke about what it takes to be a woman of substance, discussed the importance of constant self-evaluation as a teacher. She also encouraged the student teachers to step out of their comfort zones in order to avoid stagnation. She shared her personal stories and words of wisdom that she had gathered in her tenure of teaching in schools in India and abroad and her career of writing.

At 2:50 pm. The ten groups of student teachers delivered excellent presentations on the lives of their choice of ‘Women of Substance’ and why they felt inspired by them. These women of substance were from the fields of Finance, Social Service, Sports, Literature, Science, Entrepreneurship, Culinary Arts, Health and Nutrition, Education and Politics.

The presentations were followed by the declaration of results by Smt. Usha Pandit.

Smt. Pandit applauded the efforts of all the groups and also gave valuable feedback on the presentations and suggested the ways they could be made more effective.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to Smt. Pandit.

Smt. Kallolini Hazarat Memorial Creative Mind Fest -2019- Interschool Poetry Writing and Poster Making Competition on

To keep alive the sweet memory of our Late President Smt. Kallolini Hazarat, the college organized Smt. Kallolini Hazarat Memorial Creative Mind Fest -2019 an Interschool Poetry writing and Poster making competition on the theme of “Soldiers: Guardians of Nation” in the month of September 2019.

This event provided an opportunity to budding poets to ink out their thoughts, and budding artists to showcase their creativity through posters. Both the competitions were organized in three categories: Standard V & VI, Standard VII & VIII and Standard IX & X.

The college received total **40 poems and 51 posters** from schools such as Utpal Sanghavi Global School, Sharada Madir, Parle Tilak English Medium School, Rajhans Vidyalaya, Bhakti Vedanta Swami Mission School, Airport High School, St. Rocks High School and BPM High School.

Winners of the competition are as follows:

Interschool Poetry Writing Competition

Category: STD V & VI

FIRST PRIZE:

Jiya Doshi

Utpal Shanghvi Global School

Mohak Dalal

RajhansVidyalaya

SECOND PRIZE:

Hridansh Bhatt

SharadaMandir High School

THIRD PRIZE:

Nirmohi Kelaskar

Bhaktivedanta Swami Mission School

Category: STD VII & VIII

FIRST PRIZE:

AnushkaVora

Utpal Shanghvi Global School

SECOND PRIZE:

Shreya Sabu

Utpal Shanghvi Global School

THIRD PRIZE:

Riya Dharu

SharadaMandir High School

Aindri Singh

RajhansVidyalaya

Category: STD IX & X

FIRST PRIZE:

Digant Singh

RajhansVidyalaya

SECOND PRIZE:

Manasi A. Dubey

Bhaktivedanta Swami Mission School

THIRD PRIZE:

Sara Vedak

RajhansVidyalaya

Interschool Poster Making Competition

Category: STD V & VI

FIRST PRIZE:

Trisha Vishwas Gamore

Airport High School

SECOND PRIZE:

Maneet Shah

Utpal Shanghvi Global School

THIRD PRIZE:

Harikrishna Gabani

Sharada Mandir High School

Category: STD VII & VIII

FIRST PRIZE:

Hiya Doshi

SharadaMandir High School

Eesha Budhraj

Bhaktivedanta Swami Mission School

SECOND PRIZE:

Priyansi Desai

RajhansVidyalaya

Naveen Pandey

Airport High School

THIRD PRIZE:

Kiah Goyal

Utpal Shanghvi Global School

Sneha Sanjay Nishad

Airport High School

Category: STD IX & X

FIRST PRIZE:

Omkar Birje

St. Rocks High School

SECOND PRIZE:

Asmi Pathare

Utpal Shanghvi Global School

THIRD PRIZE:

Rishima Chandan

Bhaktivedanta Swami Mission School

Dr. Madhuri Shah Memorial Essay Competition

Every year in the fond memory of the founder of our college, Dr. Madhuri Shah the college organizes an Intercollegiate Essay competition. This year the Dr. **Madhuri Shah Memorial Intercollegiate Essay Competition** was on the theme “*Mahatma Gandhi: Relevance of his ideology in today’s time*” on the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, open for participation of students of all B.Ed colleges of Mumbai. The college received 36 essays from student teachers of various B. Ed colleges.

Maha Walkathon 2019

The college in collaboration with Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Department, Public Works Department, Maharashtra, CASI Global and CSR Diary, organised ‘**Maha Walkathon 2019**’ to spread awareness about ‘No honking’, ‘Road safety’ and ‘Responsible driving’ with the purpose of reducing deaths caused by road accidents, on 30th November, 2019.

The Maha Walkathon 2019 of the college was a 2 Km walk from the campus of the college to Khar Police station and back, starting at 8am. The programme started with a prayer, orienting participants with the importance of the Maha Walkathon, and a warm up session by student also a fitness expert, Vishal Maru.

Dr. Anita Swami, Principal of the college, RTO officer Mr. Patil and Mr. Kamble, Inspector Khar Police Station, flagged off the event.

The participants carried placards related to Road Safety, No Honking, and Responsible Driving which were prepared by the student-teachers. The Principal, Teaching and Non-teaching faculty, support staff, student teachers and their family and friends participated in the Maha Walkathon.

There were participants from various educational institutions namely Gandhi Sikhshan Bhavan's College of Education, St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Smt.Kapila Khandwala College of Education, Pal Rajendra B.Ed College, Sree Narayan Guru College of Education, Rizvi College of Education, Mithibai College, Khalsa College, L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce, St. Andrews College, K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering, N.M. College of Commerce and Jasudben ML School.

The live streaming of this event was done on Facebook. As a part of spreading awareness on Road Safety, student teachers of the college also participated in a drawing competition organized by Maha Walkathon.

Marathi Bhasha Divas

Marathi Bhasha Diwas, celebrated on the birth anniversary of eminent Marathi poet Late Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar was observed this year with the usual gusto and fervor on 27 February 2020.

A Drama Competition in Marathi language, was held in which students brought to life on stage, incidents from the life of eminent personalities from Maharashtra such as Sachin Tendulkar, Lata Mangeshkar, Lokmanya Tilak, Bal Gandharva, Shivaji Maharaj, B. R. Ambedkar, Gadge Maharaj, Anandi Gopal Joshi, Savitribai Phule and Sindhutai Sapkal. The celebrations also included traditional Maharashtrian dance performances in typical Maharashtrian attire, a Marathi song and recitation of a beautiful poem composed by a First-Year student.

The faculty was also invited on stage to speak, and the non-Marathi speaking teachers shared their thoughts in Marathi language. Students set up a Food stall that served the spicy *Wada Pav*, the sweet *Puran Poli* and the cooling *Kokum Sharbat*. A slice of Maharashtrian culture was thus savoured through cuisine, history, dance and drama of Maharashtra.

UGC Sponsored One Day National Seminar ‘Contribution of Women of Maharashtra and Odisha to Nation Building’

The College Women Development Cell organized a **One Day National Seminar** on **7 March, 2020**, on the occasion of International Women’s Day, titled **‘Contribution of Women of Maharashtra and Odisha to Nation Building’** sponsored by UGC. The theme of the programme was clubbed with the Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat programme (EBSB). Under the EBSB Abhiyan since the state of Maharashtra has been twinned with the state of Odisha, the seminar centred on the contribution of the women of the states of Maharashtra and Odisha. An inter-collegiate paper presentation and poster competition on the topic ‘Contribution of women of Maharashtra and Odisha to Nation Building’ was a part of the seminar, to honor and celebrate the contributions of women from the states of Odisha and Maharashtra.

Inaugural Session-11:15 to 1:00 p.m.

The **Keynote Speaker** was **Dr. Sonali Pednekar**, Principal, Parle Tilak Association’s Mulund College of Commerce and the **guest speaker** was **Dr. Swarnalata Harichandan**, Principal, Sainath Educational Trust’s H. B. B. Ed College. The event commenced with a prayer, and welcoming of the guests.

The Principal of the college, Dr. Anita Swami introduced and felicitated the Keynote Speaker, Dr. Sonali Pednekar, Principal, Mulund College of Commerce.

In her **keynote address, Dr. Sonali Pednekar** spoke about how women empowerment was not a new term and that women in the past were equally empowered as they faced similar situations like their contemporary counterparts. She enumerated situations such as freedom to choose a life partner, desertion by life partner, raising children singly, taking up arms and fighting on the battle field for protection of the motherland, raising their progeny with values and related it with women depicted in ancient literature, women in modern history and its relevance today.

Dr. Swarnalata Harichandan enumerated the contribution of the numerous women achievers of Odisha of the past as well as present, such as Rama Devi Choudhary, Pratibha Ray, Tulasi Munda, Kalpana Dash and many others.

The inaugural programme concluded with a vote of thanks.

1:00 to 1:15 p.m.

The guest speakers were then led to the venue where Posters were displayed by the participants for the inter collegiate competition. The posters were judged by Dr. Swarnalata Harichandan.

Simultaneously in the Lecture hall the students of Hansraj Jivandas College took the participants on a virtual tour, showcasing the culture and life of people of Odisha, as part of the Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat programme (EBSB). The pre-Lunch session was thus concluded.

Post lunch session-2:00 to 4:30p.m.

In the post lunch session, **Dr. Jaswanti Wamburkar**, faculty from Department of History, S. N. D. T Women's University, and **Dr. Bharati Chand**, ex principal, Saraswati College of Education and author of B.Ed books were the **speakers and chairpersons of the Paper Presentation Session.**

After introduction and felicitation, the two speakers were invited to enlighten the students on the role of women from Maharashtra and Odisha in education, the process of social change and woman empowerment. They beautifully narrated the lives of women of the two states, who have contributed earnestly to our nation building.

The participants were then divided into two groups for **Parallel Paper Presentations.** One group presented papers on the contribution of **Women of Maharashtra, which was chaired by Dr. Jaswanti Wamburkar**, while the second group presented papers on the contribution of **Women of Odisha which was chaired by Dr. Bharati Chand.** The paper presentations celebrated the efforts and achievements of women achievers of the two states of Maharashtra and Odisha from different walks of life like sports, politics, education, entrepreneurship, art, dance and other fields, the challenges faced by them and how they overcame them. The sessions concluded by the chairpersons summarizing the paper presentations and student participants proposing a vote of thanks.

Post Tea Session-4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

After the paper presentations, students of the college presented a slice of the cultures of Maharashtra, Odisha and Gujarat, through a cultural programme that included songs in Odia and Marathi and dance performances from the states of Odisha, Maharashtra, and Gujarat, thus celebrating the rich cultural diversity of India.

Towards the end, results of the inter collegiate poster competition were declared and prizes were distributed by the guests, Dr. Swarnalata Harichandan, Dr. Jaswanti Wamburkar and Dr. Bharati Chand.

The programme concluded with an official Vote of thanks and recitation of the National Anthem.

LINKAGE OF THE COLLEGE FOR LIFE LONG LEARNING...

Centre for Courses through Distance Education Mode

- **Centre for Distance Education of the IDOL, University of Mumbai-M.A. Education**

In its fourteenth year as the Centre for Distance Education programme of the IDOL, University of Mumbai, lectures, tutorials and counselling sessions were conducted for the students on the college premises. As every year the efforts of the faculty were lauded generously by the students.

- **Study Center for IGNOU**

The IGNOU Study Center of the college conducted Orientation programmes, Counselling Sessions, Practical Examinations as well as submission and evaluation of assignments successfully, for the students during the academic year, for courses such as MAPC Part I and II, PGDSLM, PGDHE, CTE, DECE and PGDMEA.

Research Centre Activities

The Research Centre of the college organized various activities for its registered Ph.D. Scholars, faculty of the college as well as student teachers which are as follows:

Capacity building programme:

- Dr. Sunita Magre, Department of Education, University of Mumbai conducted a session on ‘Mechanics of Research Report Writing’ on 21 September, 2019.
- Dr. Madhukar Dalvi, Faculty, Nagindas Khandvala College conducted a Capacity Building programme for Faculty and Ph.D. Scholars on “Research Methodology- Data Analysis using different Software (SPSS)” from 23 to 26 September, 2019.

Institutional Major Research Project

- The College acquired a Major Research Project titled “Impact of COVID -19 Lockdown on the Psychological and Emotional Well Being of College Students”. The Tool was prepared and Online Data Collection was initiated in the month of July,2020 during the Lockdown period.

National Level Intercollegiate On Line Research Meet

- ‘The Center for Innovation’ of the college organized a **National Level Intercollegiate On Line Research Meet** in the month of June 2020 in which

students of colleges of Education from all over the country were invited to participate in an inter collegiate competition by sending their Research papers and PowerPoint presentations on any one of the following themes:

- i. Covid-19 – Impact of this crisis on the stakeholders of Higher Education.
- ii. Covid-19- Educational Disruptions and Psychological and emotional well-being of students/teachers.
- iii. Covid-19- Challenges imposed on students/ teachers due to use of Edtech resources to support learning.
- iv. Covid-19- Multi pronged strategies needed to build resilient Indian Education System for future.

Certificates of participation were provided to all. Papers of winning young researchers shall be published in the next edition of College Journal titled ‘Hansraj Jivandas College’s Journal on Futuristic Education’ with ISSN: 2349-8145.

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Faculty Continuous Professional Development Programme

The college has always acknowledged the potential of its entire faculty and ensured continuous honing of their potential in order to create an environment of excellence. The college faculty through varied professional development activities shapes and enhances their potential.

One-Day Seminars/Conference/Workshop:

- Dr.Usha Borkar, Dr.Vaishali Sawant, Dr.Manjeet Sahmbey, Dr.Karuna Sinha, Dr. Shrima Banerjee, Dr.Archana Katgeri and Dr.Pallavi Talekar attended a Workshop “Researching your own classroom”, World Education Fellowship - Indian Section -Second program, held on 10 December 2019 at H.J college of Education.
- Dr. Manjeet Sahmbey attended One Day National Seminar on ‘Sindhayat and Ideology of Sri Guru Nanak Devji: Leading to a Virtuous World’ Organized by BTTC on 18th October 2019 and presented a Conceptual Paper, ‘Relevance of the seer Guru Nanak Devji in the Modern Times’.
- Dr.Karuna Sinha, Dr.Archana Katgeri and Dr.Pallavi Talekar attended One-day symposium on “Managing Diversity in the Classroom” organized by Jasudben M.L. school and Drishti- Enabling Inclusion on 3rd August, 2019.

- Dr.Archana Katgeri and Dr.Pallavi Talekar attended One day workshop on ‘Student Council Elections’ organized by University of Mumbai on 10th July 2019.
- Dr.Archana Katgeri and Dr.Pallavi Talekar attended One Day convention on ‘Catalyzing Incubation’ organized By RUSA & Department of skill development and entrepreneurship, Government of Maharashtra on 6th February, 2020.

Two-Day Seminars/Conference/Workshop

- Dr. Vaishali Sawant attended the two days’ UGC sponsored National Level workshop on ‘Examination Reforms in Higher Education’ organized by Western region, Pune at IISER, Pune on 19 and 20 August, 2019.

Three-Day Seminars/Conference/Workshop

- Dr. Shrima Banerjee attended Ministry of Human Resource Development (IMPRESS SCHEME) & Indian Council of Social Science Research sponsored Three Day National Seminar titled ‘Environmental Protection-An avenue for better tomorrow’ from 23 to 25 September 2019, organized by Seva Sadan’s College of Education and presented the paper titled ‘A study of predictors of environmental communication of Junior College Teachers’.

International Seminars/Conferences/Workshops:

- Dr.Shrima Banerjee and Dr.Archana Katgeri attended CASI MAHA Model, United Nations 2019, organized by Government of Maharashtra on 6 and 7 December, 2019.

Chairing Seminars/Conferences/Workshops:

- Dr. Archana Katgeri was a Faculty Advisor for the CASI MAHA Model United Nations 2019 organized by Government of Maharashtra, CASI MAHA MUN on 6th & 7th December, 2019.

Publication of Articles/Research Papers:

Faculty published conceptual/research papers and articles in various journals/Conference proceedings/books, details of which are given below:

❖ Dr. Vaishali Sawant

- Sawant, V. (2020). Opinion of student teachers about Problem based learning strategy (P BLS) for inculcating values. *Hansraj Jivandas College of Education's Futuristisc Journal* (in print).
- Sawant, V. (2020). Opinion of student teachers about Scaffolded Problem based learning strategy (SPBLS). *Basic Education* (in print)

❖ Dr. Manjeet Sahmbey

- Sahmbey M. (2019). Relevance of the Seer Guru Nanak Devji in the Modern Times, *Ideology of Guru Nanak Devji and Sindhiyat-Leading to a virtuous world*, edited Book, Twentieth Century Printing Press Patiala. November 2019, pp 188-192 ISBN No: 978-81-943233-9-6

❖ Dr. Karuna Sinha has published the following research paper:

- Research paper “Perception of Lifelong Learning and Professional Development among the Pre-Service Teachers of Mumbai Region”, in ‘Voice of Research’, an International Referred Journal for Change and Development with ISSN NO – 2277-7733, September-2019.
- Article: ‘Lifelong learning and Information Technology’ in the newsletter of ‘World Education Fellowship, Indian Section’, December – 2019.

❖ Dr. Shrima Banerjee:

- “Impact of Teachers’ Technology Perception on Students’ Technology Acceptance” published jointly by Anjuman B.Ed College of Education and H.B.B.Ed College of Education, in book titled “ We are teaching are they learning?” with ISBN 978-93-89951-46-2, pp 187-197, APH Publishing House.
- “A study of Predictors of Environmental Communication of Junior College teachers’ in book Environment Protection-An Avenue for better Tomorrow, ISO 9001-2015 certified with ISBN :978-93-89951-46-2 published by Himalaya Publishing House.

❖ **Dr. Archana Katgeri:**

- (2019) Enhancing Cultural Competence of the Teachers: An Experimental Study, *Association for Educational Development, AED Journal of Educational Studies*, Aug 2019, UGC Approval Number: 41334, ISSN 2250-2327.
- Dr. Anita Swami & Dr. Archana Katgeri (2019) Effectiveness of teacher training program on the attitude of Student teachers, *International Journal of Education and Psychological Research*, Indexed Journal, Dec 2019, Vol.8 Issue 4, Pg- 8-10, e-ISSN: 2279-0179.
- Dr. Archana Katgeri & Dr. Anita Swami (2019): A Study of Emotional Intelligence Among Adolescents, *THINK INDIA JOURNAL* Vol-22-Issue-10-November-2019 Page | 6892, ISSN: 0971-1260.

❖ **Dr. Pallavi Talekar:**

- Dr. Pallavi Talekar (2020). A Study of Effectiveness of the Program on Development of Historical Language among Lower Secondary Student, *International Journal of Research in Engineering, Science and Management*, Issue-1-January-2020 Page 179-181 ISSN:2581-5792.

Staff as resource person at Institutional/University level

Dr. Usha Borkar was Resource Person for

- One day RUSA Capacity Building Workshop on Bloom's and Anderson's Taxonomy at SVKM's Mithibai College, Vile Parle, Mumbai on 15 June 2019.
- One Day RUSA Capacity Building Workshop on Designing Test using Blue Print at SVKM's Mithibai College, Vile Parle, Mumbai on 29 June 2019.
- One Day RUSA Capacity Building Workshop on Use of Bloom's Taxonomy for Teaching and Assessment at Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, Mumbai, on 18 September 2019.
- Three days RUSA Capacity Building Workshop on Micro Teaching for Teachers of Model Degree Colleges of Maharashtra organized by UGC, HRDC, University of Mumbai, at R.P. Gogate College of Arts, Science and

R.V. Joglekar College of Commerce, Ratnagiri, from 4 to 6 November 2020.

Dr. Karuna Sinha was Guest Lecturer for

- ‘Post Graduate Diploma in Research Methodology’ Department of Education, University of Mumbai and conducted sessions on ‘Variables, Tools and Techniques in Research’ on 7 and 28 November 2019.

Dr. Shrima Banerjee was Resource Person for

- First term training program organized on 27th June 2019 by DLLE at SST College of Arts, Commerce, Ulhasnagar.
- Induction Meeting of MA-Education organized by IDOL on 2nd November 2019

Dr. Archana Katgeri was Resource Person for

- Workshop on ‘Teachers Actions and Reflections’ at the 14th Refresher course for In-Service teachers training program of Anjuman- Islam’s group of schools in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai, on 9th January 2020.
- ‘Action Research – A Reflective Process’ for the teachers of MIT University as part of Faculty Development Program organized by Dr. Asawari Bhave Gudipudi, Dean, Humanities, MIT- ADT Loni Kalbhor, Pune.
- Conduct and Evaluation of Viva-Voce as External Referee for the dissertation as part of Masters in Education and for School of Education and Research, MIT-ADT University, Loni Kalbhor, Pune
- Research Advisory committee and as External Panel member reviewed the Research Progress Report of the candidates pursuing Ph.D. from MIT ADT University.

Member of the Editorial Board

- Dr. Usha Borkar was Member of the Editorial Board of ‘Xplore’ Xavier’s Research Journal (ISSN: 2249-1878, listed among the UGC-CARE journals) for special issue on: An International Conference on “Evolving Trends in Higher Education” at St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Mumbai, February 2020.

Contribution to Curriculum Development outside College

- Dr. Karuna Sinha was appointed as a Reviewer of the Syllabus Committee for the course ‘Learning and Teaching’ and ‘Pedagogy of Geography’ by the

Bombay Teacher's Training College, a constituent college of HSNC University, Mumbai.

Contribution to Varsity Examinations

All the faculty were Paper setters, Examiners and Moderators for the On Screen Marking(OSM) for the courses they taught in Semester I,II,III and IV of Revised B.Ed. courses, ATKT examinations and Old B.Ed course, while some were invited to do the same for other Mumbai University courses and Autonomous colleges. The details are as follows:

Dr. Usha Borkar

- Examiner and Moderator for the Two Years B.Ed. Revised Choice based courses in Semester II -Pedagogy of School Subject Mathematics and Science –Semester III- CC4-Assessment for Learning.
- Moderator for Educational Psychology paper for SYBA for Sophia College (Autonomous College).

Dr. Vaishali Sawant

- Paper setter and a moderator for Two Years B.Ed. Examination Semester I and Semester II as well as for the revised course Semester I, Mumbai University.
- Paper setter and examiner for TYBA (Education) Semester V- ICT in Education and VI- Educational Evaluation at Sophia College. (Autonomous College).

Dr. Manjeet Sahmbey

- Moderator and examiner for B.Ed. Semester I-CC 2- Knowledge and Curriculum, Semester II-IC 2-Educational Management and EC 1-Pedagogy of a School Subject, English, Semester III-IC 3- Language Across Curriculum
- Paper Setter for Semester III- EC 2-Pedagogy of a School Subject, English

Dr. Karuna Sinha:

- Examiner and Moderator for F.Y.B.Ed. Semester I-CC1-Childhood and Growing Up, and Semester III-EC 2-Pedagogy Of school subject Geography. IC 3-Language across Curriculum, Revised as well as ATKT examinations.
- Paper setter and moderator for S.Y.B.Ed. Semester III- EC 2-Pedagogy Of school subject: Geography.

Dr. Shrima Banerjee

- Paper setter and examiner for B.Ed Two years Revised Choice based courses- Semester I -Gender, School and Society, Semester III- EC 2-Pedagogy of School Subject-Science, Mathematics, CC4-Assessment for Learning and Semester IV- EC 3-Environmental Education
- Moderator and examiner of Papers of MA Education- Open Distance Learning and Guidance and Counselling.

Dr. Archana Katgeri

- Paper Setter, Examiner and Moderator for B.Ed Revised and Old Course- Semester I –CC1-Childhood and Growing Up, Semester II –CC3- Learning and Teaching.
- Paper Setter for B.Ed. Revised course, two years B.Ed. Programme for Semester I - Pedagogy of teaching School Subject-Science.
- Paper setter for the subject of Learning and Teachings Semester II for F.Y.B.Ed. at K. J. Somaiya Comprehensive College of Education, Training & Research- Autonomous.
- Paper setter, Examiner and Moderator for IDOL –MA Education-Part I - Advanced Educational Psychology.

Dr. Pallavi Talekar

- Examiner and Moderator for B.Ed. Revised and Old Course- Semester I, and Semester III
- Paper Setter for B.Ed. Revised course, two years B.Ed. Programme for the Semester I - Pedagogy of School Subject- History
- Paper setter for the subject of Pedagogy of School Subject: History, F.Y.B.Ed. K. J. Somaiya Comprehensive College of Education, Training & Research- Autonomous

Short Term Course

- Dr.Shrima Banerjee attended a Short Term Course organized by Savitribai Phule, Pune University from July 22 -28, 2019 on the theme ‘Gender Sensitization’.

Educational qualifications acquired/ Courses undertaken

- Dr. Manjeet Sahmbey was awarded Masters in English Literature with First class from IDOL, University of Mumbai.
- Dr. Shrima Banerjee was awarded Masters in Psychology with Distinction, from IGNOU.
- Dr. Archana Katgeri enrolled for two years Masters in Psychology from IGNOU.

Laurels attained by the Faculty

- Dr. Usha Borkar received a National Award for Innovative Practices and Experiments in Education for Schools and Teacher Education Institutions 2018-19 and cash prize of Rs.10000/- for project titled 'Web Based Collaborative Pedagogy (WBCP)' from NCERT, New Delhi, 25 & 26 July 2019.
- Dr. Shrima Banerjee was awarded Field Coordinator trophy on 25 February, 2020 by DLLE, University of Mumbai at Amlani College of Commerce and Economics.
- Dr. Vaishali Sawant was awarded the 'Winning Commendation Certificate' in the National Level category at the International Level write up Competition on Post COVID Paradigm Shift in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation for College & University Teachers organized by Foresight College of Commerce and St. Vincent College of Commerce, Pune in association with Confederation of Indian Universities.

Online Faculty Development Programmes undertaken during Lockdown Period

During the Lock down period the Faculty was encouraged to enroll for various Online Faculty Development programs and webinars and use the situation to best of their advantage. There was an opportunity to attend programmes from the best of institutions National and International on the virtual platform. The various programmes attended are as follows:

Webinars/ Web Based Workshops /Conferences/Faculty Development Prpgrammes (STATE/NATIONAL LEVEL)

ONE DAY Webinars / Web Based Workshops /Conferences

- Dr. Usha Borkar, Dr. Vaishali Sawant, Dr. Manjeet Sahmbey, Dr. Karuna Sinha, Dr. Shrima Banerjee, Archana Katgeri and Dr. Pallavi Talekar attended

the One day Webinar on 'Bharat Padhe and Parkhe Online' organized by Wheebox, on Zoom Platform on 19 April, 2020.

- Dr. Usha Borkar, Dr. Vaishali Sawant, Dr. Manjeet Sahmbey, Dr. Karuna Sinha, Dr. Shrima Banerjee and Dr. Archana Katgeri attended the One day Webinar on 'Online Teaching Masterclass- Teachers' Exclusive' organized by Indian Institute of Digital Education, Mumbai on Online platform 24 April, 2020.
- Dr. Usha Borkar, Dr. Manjeet Sahmbey and Dr. Archana Katgeri attended One Day National Level Webinar on "Cyber Security during Covid-19" organised by Smt. K. G. Mittal College (IQAC Committee) & IAA-TB on 3rd May 2020.
- Dr. Vaishali Sawant attended the One-day Webinar on 'Cyber awareness and security for academicians in the New Normal' organized by Sophia College, Mumbai on Microsoft Teams Online platform on 19 May, 2020.
- Dr. Usha Borkar, Dr. Vaishali Sawant, Dr. Shrima Banerjee and Dr. Archana Katgeri attended Webinar on "The Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) under 7th Pay for College Teachers" on Sunday, 21st June 2020, organised by Mumbai Economists.
- Dr. Usha Borkar and Dr. Shrima Banerjee attended Webinar on "NAAC: Revised Assessment & Accreditation Framework", organised by RUSA, Govt, of Maharashtra and Office of Jt. Director, Higher Education, Mumbai Region in association with Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College, 4 June 2020
- Dr. Usha Borkar and Dr. Pallavi Talekar attended One day E-workshop on "How to Channelize Your Mind and Make this Quarantine Period Fruitful" organised by Aastha Cell, Prahladrai Dalmia on College of Commerce & Economics, Malad, Mumbai, 2 May 2020.
- Dr. Usha Borkar and Dr. Pallavi Talekar attended One day National Webinar on "Use of Elsevier Tools in Research Workflow" organized by the Department of Commerce, University of Madras, Chennai and Elsevier, 5 May 2020.
- Dr. Manjeet Sahmbey and Dr. Archana Katgeri attended One Day Webinar on 'Reshaping Education in the New World-Pandemic Effect & Psychological Care for Emotional Well-Being during Pandemic' organized by School of Education & Research, MIT Art, Design & Technology University, Pune and Pillai's College of Education & Research, Chembur, Mumbai on 1 May 2020.

- Dr. Manjeet Sahmbey, Dr.Karuna Sinha and Dr.Archana Katgeri attended the One Day Webinar on ‘Learning Management System’ & ‘Mendeley-Reference Management Tool’, organized by Bombay Teacher’s Training College, Mumbai, on 2 May, 2020.
- Dr.Manjeet Sahmbey and Dr.Shrima Banerjee attended
 - One Day webinar organized by Gonsalo Gracia College, Vasai on “Importance of Wild Vegetables and their Conservation” on 5 June, 2020.
 - One Day National Webinar on “Creating a Green Campus” organized by Bharat College of Arts and Commerce and Roshni Udhyavar & Associates held on 5 June, 2020.
- Dr. Usha Borkar attended
 - One Day National Level Webinar on “Web 2.0 technology in Education” conducted by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pandagale in Association with Madhaynchal Professional University, Bhopal on 3 May 2020.
 - Webinar on “NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework 2020” organised by Rubrics Software Private Limited, Pune, 30 April 2020.
 - State Level Webinar titled “E-Mask: Protect Yourself Online” organized by the Cyber Cell of Dr. B. M. N. College of Home Science in collaboration with Skynet Secure Solutions., 4 May 2020.
 - Webinar on ‘Setting up Classrooms Online & Accreditation Data Management System’ organized by Master Soft, Microsoft Patner, 6 May 2020.
 - One Day National Level Webinar on “Documentation for Data Verification and Validation (DVV) and Peer Team Visit (PTV) NAAC” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Mahatma Phule Mahavidyalaya, Kingaon, 15 June 20202
 - Webinar on “RUSA Web Based Software Application” organized by Mithibai College in Collaboration with State Directorate Project RUSA Maharashtra, 8 July 2020
- Dr. Vaishali Sawant attended
 - One-day National webinar on ‘Basic education’ organized by Basic Education Department, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh, on Microsoft

Teams platform and Presented paper: on 'Basic Education' (one of the only two papers that were selected for presentations for Webinar) on 7 June, 2020.

- One-day Webinar on 'Effectiveness of Bibliotherapy during Covid 19' organised by the Library and staff committee, Wilson college on 14 June, 2020.
 - One-day Webinar on 'Engaging Pedagogies with Digital Technologies 4.0' organized by EdFly- The Ultimate Learning Management Solution, Mumbai on you tube live on 1 June, 2020.
 - One day Mathematics Webinar on 'Celebration of women in Science: Rosalin Franklin, the woman behind the discovery of DNA structure' organized by the Dept. of Life Sciences, Sophia college on 24 July, 2020.
 - Series of Mathematics Webinar on 'Strategies and Solutions for Boosting Mathematics Learning' organized by the Mathematics Pedagogy Unit of St. Xavier's Institute of Education on 29 and 30 June, 2020 and 25 July, 2020 respectively.
- Dr.Manjeet Sahmbey attended
 - National Webinar on "Understanding H in HR", organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell. T. Z. A. S. P. Mandal's Pragati College of Arts & Commerce, Dombivli held on 9th May 2020.
 - National Webinar on "Application of Gandhian Philosophy Post Covid – 19" co-organized by Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Surajba College of Education on 13 May, 2020.
 - Dr.Karuna Sinha attended the National Webinar on "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Educational Institutes", organized by SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), on 10th May, 2020.
 - Dr.Shrima Banerjee attended
 - National Webinar organized by KLE Society's Science and Commerce College on 'Green Audit' on 17thMay 2020.
 - One Day Webinar on 'Faculty Development Programme on YouTube Essentials' organized by Board of Industry-Academia Partnerships (B.I.A.P) held on 25th June, 2020.

- Dr. Archana Katgeri attended
 - One day webinar on “Managing Stress and staying physically and Mentally Healthy during COVID 19 Lockdown period” organized by Lala Lajpat Rai college of Commerce & Economics on 4th May 2020.
 - “Online Examination and Internal Assessment Tools- A Platform for Teachers” organized by Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan’s Smt. Surajba College of Education & Edfly on 8th May 2020.
 - “The Intersections between Arts, Science and Technology” organized by Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Nehru Science Centre, National Gallery of Modern Art; Avid Learning an ESSAR Initiative, on 23 July 2020.
 - “Strategies and Solutions for boosting Mathematics learning” organized by St. Xavier’s Institute of Education on 25 July 2020.

TWO DAYS Webinars / Web Based Workshops/ conferences (STATE/NATIONAL LEVEL)

Dr. Shrima Banerjee attended

- Two days’ National Webinar on Dr. Ambedkar: Education and Social Justice organized by Mahatma Gandhi Antarastriya Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra on 13th and 14th April 2020.
- 24th IDEA National Conference on ‘Emerging Perspectives of Open and Distance Learning’ organized by Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL), University of Mumbai in association with Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA) & Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) held on 17th and 18th July 2020.

THREE DAYS Webinars / Web Based Workshops (STATE/NATIONAL LEVEL)

- Dr. Usha Borkar attended the Three-day online workshop on “Outcome Based Education & Online Course Design, Development and Delivery” organized by Department of Education and Education Technology, School of Social Sciences & School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad on 16th to 18th May, 2020.

- Dr. Shrima Banerjee attended three days Online-webinar on ‘New Age Tools for Teaching Online’ organised by Academisthan held from 28th June to 30th June 2020.
- Dr. Shrima Banerjee and Dr. Archana Katgeri attended “Reviving educational practices post COVID 19 pandemic” organized by University of Mumbai Thane Campus and Pillai’s College of Education, Chembur from 27 to 29 April 2020.
- Dr. Pallavi Talekar attended the three days webinar series on ‘Education 4.0’ organized by Atharva College of Engineering from 28th-30th April 2020.

FOUR DAYS ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- Dr. Usha Borkar attended the Four Days On Line Faculty Development Program on "Research, Funding Projects & IPR" jointly organized by IQAC, R & D Cell & Department of Electronics & Telecommunication under the banner of IETE and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of K. C. College of Engineering and Management Studies and Research, Thane (E) from 7 – 10 May, 2020.

FIVE DAYS ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- Dr. Shrima Banerjee participated in 5 Days Interactive National Level Webinar on ‘Tools and Techniques for an Excellent Doctoral Research’ organized by Research Cell, Nagindas Khandwala College of Commerce, Arts & Management Studies held from 1st July to 5th July, 2020.

National Level Online FDP sponsored by Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India

One Day FDP

- Dr. Usha Borkar and Dr. Pallavi Talekar attended One Day On Line Workshop on “Book & Article Publishing and Springer Link Platform Demonstration, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, School of Education, PMMMNMTT-MHRD, Government of India, in collaboration with Springer Nature, 29 April 2020.
- Dr. Usha Borkar attended

- Online Workshop on “Plagiarism - An Opportunity to Learn, Teach & Grow,” organised by School of Education Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar in collaboration with Turnitin under the PMMMNMTT, MHRD, Government of India on 5 June 2020.
- Webinar on “Open Book Examination” organised by Coimbatore Institute of Technology (Government Aided Autonomous Institution), Teaching Learning Centre under PMMMNMTT-MHRD, Government of India on 23 June 2020.

Five to Eight Days Workshop/FDP

- Dr. Usha Borkar attended Eight Days National Workshop on “ICT Tools for Online Learning” organized by Teaching Learning Centre under PMMMNMTT - MHRD, SNDTWU, 20 April 2020- 28 April 2020.
- Dr. Vaishali Sawant, Dr. Archana Katgeri and Dr. Pallavi Talekar attended one Week Online Faculty Development Programme on ‘Applications Of Geogebra’ workshop organised by Hansraj Jivandas College of Education, Khar in association with Spoken Tutorials, IIT Bombay’s PMMMNMTT, MHRD, Government of India from 28 April to 4 May 2020.
- Dr. Karuna Sinha attended Five Days Online Faculty Development Programme on “Experiential Learning Methodology - Gandhiji’s NaiTalim” under PMMMNMTT, MHRD, Government of India, organized by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Government of India, Hyderabad from 11th May to 15th May 2020.
- Dr. Shrima Banerjee attended One week Faculty Development Program on ‘BOSS Linux- UBUNTU Operating System ’organized by Karamveer Bhaurao Patil College of Engineering in association with Spoken Tutorials IIT Bombay under PMMMNMTT, MHRD from 15 to 22 April, 2020.
- Dr. Karuna Sinha and Dr. Archana Katgeri attended One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Entrepreneurship, Incubation and Innovation” under PMMMNMTT sponsored by MHRD, Government of India, organized by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 23 June to 29 June 2020,

TWO WEEK FDP

- Dr. Karuna Sinha and Dr. Archana Katgeri attended Two weeks Faculty Development Program on the theme ‘Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS:2.0’ organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the scheme PMMMNMTT, MHRD, Government of India, from 18th May to 3rd June.
- Dr. Usha Borkar, and Dr.Pallavi Talekar attended Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme ‘Managing On Line Classes and Co-creating MOOCS’, Teaching Learning Centre under PMMMNMTT sponsored by MHRD, Government of India, organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 20 April 2020 –6 May 2020.
- Dr. Usha Borkar and Dr.Pallavi Talekar attended Two Weeks Online Workshop on ‘Comprehensive e-Learning to e-Training guide for Administrative Work’, Teaching Learning Centre under PMMMNMTT-MHRD,organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 25 May 2020 –5 June 2020
- Dr. Manjeet Sahmbey, Dr, Karuna Sinha, Dr. Shrima Banerjee and Dr. Archana Katgeri attended the Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCS” under PMMMNMTT by MHRD, Government of India, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 2 July to 17 July 2020.

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

ONE DAY Webinars / Web Based Workshops/Conference

- Dr. Usha Borkar attended
 - Webinar on ‘Learning with Cambridge Curriculum Mapping and its benefits’ organized by Cambridge Assessment English, 5 May 2020.
 - One Day International Level Online Webinar on “Use of Bloom’s Taxonomy in Quality On line Teaching and Evaluation” organised by Department of Education, G.S. College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous), Jabalpur, M.P., 2 June 2020.
- Dr.Shrima Banerjee attended

- International webinar on “Peer Collaboration and Informal Teaching Methods” organized by Rizvi Education Society in collaboration with B.L.Amlani College of Commerce on 5th June 2020.
- International Webinar on ‘Effect of Yoga in increasing Immunity during Covid-19 crisis’ jointly organized by IQAC Anjuman-I-Islam’s Akbar Peerbhoy College of Education and Sainath Education Trust’s H.B.B.Ed College, Vashi held on 21st June 2020.
- International Webinar On “Education After COVID 19: Opportunities And Challenges” (ECOC-2020) Organized By Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha’s, Dahiwadi College, Satara On 4th July, 2020.
- Dr. Archana Katgeri attended International Webinar on “Challenges of Covid 19 pandemic for Indian Economy” organized by Malini Kishor Sanghvi college of Commerce & Economics on 2 May 2020.
- Dr. Pallavi Talekar attended the One Day Online International Conference on ‘Bhavishya of India after COVID 19’ organized by Thakur College of Science and Commerce on 2nd May 2020.

Three Days Webinars / Web Based Workshops/Conferences -International Level

- Dr. Vaishali Sawant and Dr. Karuna Sinha attended the Three days International E-Conference on ‘Strategies & Challenges in Higher Education during COVID-19 Lockdown Period in India with reference to the World’ organized by Government Vidarbha Institute of Science & Humanities, Amravati, Maharashtra, from 15- 17 May, 2020.
- Dr. Karuna Sinha attended Three-Day International Online Workshop on “Enhancing Soft Skills & Entrepreneurial Traits in Teaching & Learning Methodologies”, organized by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics in Collaboration with the University of Mumbai from 18th to 20th May 2020.

Five Days Webinars / Web Based Workshops/Conferences-International Level

- Dr. Usha Borkar and Dr. Karuna Sinha attended Five Days International Level Online Faculty Development Programme on “How to Train Media Students to

Handle Pandemics like Covid-19” organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication, Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science in association with Griffith University, Australia, from 4 to 8 May 2020.

One Week Webinars / Web Based Workshops/Conferences International Level

- Dr. Manjeet Sahmbey and Dr.Karuna Sinha attended One Week International Online Faculty Development Programme on “Innovation, IPR & Entrepreneurship”, organised by Pillai’s HOC College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Rasayani in association with Patlex Business Solutions from May 04, 2020 to May 10, 2020.

Three to Six Weeks Webinars/Web Based Workshops/Conferences International Level

Dr. Usha Borkar attended the following courses:

- *Online Course on “Find Your Light: Compassion and Connectedness in the Time of COVID-19”*, organised by The Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences, under National Programme for Happiness and Well Being, Abu Dhabi, UAE in June 2020.
- Dr, Usha Borkar and Dr, Archana Katgeri attended three Weeks On Line Course on “TTT- Teach the Teacher using Flipped Classroom Approach” under the UNESCO’s OE4BW, from 23 April 2020 to 15 May 2020.
- Dr. Usha Borkar and Dr. Pallavi Talekar attended Four Weeks Massive Open Online Course on ‘Blended Learning Practice’ jointly offered by Commonwealth of Learning and Athabasca University, Canada from 19th April– 13 May 2020.
- Dr.Usha Borkar and Dr.Pallavi Talekar attended a Four-week Online Course on ‘Cooperative Learning Pedagogy’ offered by GHG Khalsa College of Education, Gurusar Sadhar, Punjab (India) from May 22, 2020 to June 18, 2020 through mookit.co (under online mentoring program of UNESCO Chair on Open Technologies for Open Educational Resources and Open Learning)

- Dr. Usha Borkar and Dr. Pallavi Talekar attended a Self- Learning on Line Course on “Understanding Open Educational Resources” offered by Commonwealth of Learning, Canada on 17th May 2020.
- Dr. Usha Borkar and Dr. Pallavi Talekar attended a Five Weeks Massive Open Online Course on ‘Learning to Learn Online’ offered by Athabasca University, Canada. 25 May 2020 – 28 June 2020.
- Dr. Archana Katgeri attended the Online course on “Creative Thinking: Techniques and Tools for Success” offered by Imperial College of London from 1st May to 15th June, 2020.

Online Quizzes

- Dr. Usha Borkar participated in online quiz on “Awareness on Covid - 19 & Its Impact on Global Economy” organised by Department of Business Economics, Kelkar Education Trust’s Vinayak Ganesh Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mulund, Mumbai.
- Dr. Vaishali Sawant participated in
 - Online Quiz on ‘Social Wellness Post Lockdown: Covid -19’ organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of MES’s Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur, on 20th May, 2020.
 - National Level Online Quiz on ‘Programme for Creating awareness about Open and Distance Learning’ organized by the School of Education, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, on 28 May, 2020.
 - National Level Environment Day Quiz organized by the Vedanta College, on 5 June, 2020
- Dr. Shrima Banerjee participated in
 - DLLE & NSS Quiz organized by Swayam Siddhi Degree College, Bhiwandi.
 - EE Online Quiz organized by Nature Club Pillai’s College of Arts Science and Commerce.

WEBINARS CONDUCTED DURING LOCK DOWN PERIOD...

In the lockdown period the college activities shifted from face to face to online mode and lectures and other activities like Essays, Class Tests, and submission of Assignments continued without any hurdle. Students were sent links for various free MOOC's being offered on various platforms. Apart from that the Faculty organized a **Series of Eight Webinars under the aegis of RUSA** on a variety of themes, the details of which are as follows:

WEBINAR SERIES

- ❖ **A week long Online National level Faculty Development Programme(FDP) on 'Applications of Geogebra' in association with IIT Bombay funded by MHRD, Government of India under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training(PMMMNMTT) from 28 April to 4 May 2020.**

This week long programme was organized for faculty of Mathematics teaching in schools and colleges from all over the country.

On 28th April at 8 a.m. the Welcome Address, followed by slides exhibiting details of the programme and instructions in the form of an audio recording, were posted on the three Whats App groups and thus the week long FDP programme was initiated.

The daily schedule of the participants on each day was as follows:

- To view three videos, based on Applications of *Geogebra*, links for which were provided on the Whats app group.
- Attempt a Quiz which had questions based on the observed videos which would be posted every evening. The results of the quiz were visible to the participants immediately.
- Lastly, to prepare the course journal which was recording their reflection on their learnings of each day, this had to be uploaded on the IIT B website.

It was mandatory for the participants to complete the three above mentioned assigned tasks each day, in the stipulated time in order to get the link for the next day's programme.

The three videos that were posted on all the five days consecutively, on different topics are as given below:

Day 1-28 April, 2020- Vectors and Matrices (12:14 minutes); Introduction to Trigonometry (9:15 minutes); Trigonometric Ratios and Graphs (14:07 minutes).

Day 2-29 April, 2020- Inverse Trigonometric Functions (15:02 minutes); Root of Polynomials (12:58 minutes); Complex Roots of Quadratic Equations (14:53 minutes).

Day 3-30 April, 2020-Conic Sections-Parabola (12: 43 minutes); Conic Sections-Ellipse (15:23 minutes); Conic Sections-Hyperbola (15:40 minutes).

Day 4-1 May, 2020- 3-D Geometry (14:40 minutes); Limits and Continuity of Functions (13:04 minutes); Differentiations using Geogebra (11:55 minutes).

Day 5 -2 May, 2020- Geogebra (15;12 minutes); Statistics using Geogebra (15:05 minutes); Probability of distributions (14:58 minutes)

Day 6-3 May, 2020- Preparatory leave for Exams

Day 7-4 May, 2020- Exams. The participants appeared for the Exams, by logging on the IITB website. Those who scored minimum 40% were immediately awarded the certificates by IITB.

Apart from that, the college also awarded all the participants certificates of Participation.

- ❖ **Two days Online Workshop, Capacity Building programme for Teachers on ‘Create your E-Content’, organized by the IQAC under the aegis of RUSA, in collaboration with India Tech Teacher on 14 and 15 May 2020.**

The purpose of the workshop was to train the school and junior college teachers to develop E- Content with a mobile phone, to upload the prepared E- Content on varied platforms and to teach in both online and offline modes in this lockdown period.

Mr. Pankaj Patil, Director & Trainer, India Tech Teacher was the Resource Person and as a Prerequisite for the Workshop announced that the participants download the apps on the phone like A-Z screen recorder, Microsoft PowerPoint, Collage maker and Movie FV-Lite.

Day One- 14 May, 2020- The session began at 11:00 am with a Welcome Address by the Principal, Dr. Anita Swami who informed the participants about the initiation of the Webinar series by the College IQAC under the aegis of RUSA. The welcome address was followed by introduction of the resource person, Mr. PankajPatil.

Mr. Patil commenced the session by introducing the different types of microphones and cameras to the participants. This was followed by orientation to the app FV- Lite and its demonstration, to be used for recording video lectures along with the use of audio by the participants. The participants were then given time to try out the

different features of the App FV- lite.

Next, the participants were orientated to the various features of the App Collage maker for designing various collages to be used in the PowerPoint. Practice time was provided for participants to try out the Collage maker.

The session ended with introduction to PowerPoint downloaded on mobile phone.

Mr. Patil also suggested techniques with respect to facing the camera, use of light and audio and addressed the Questions satisfactorily raised by the participants.

At the end of the programme the participants were sent a link for filling feedback on Whatsapp group formed. In the feedback, participants mentioned about the usefulness of the session in their teaching learning activities, the session being informative and practical in nature.

Day Two- 15 May, 2020- The session began at 10:45 am and the resource person addressed the queries of participants for the first fifteen minutes, followed by orientation to various features of Power point and its demonstration. Practice time for the participants was provided.

The next demonstration was on recording one's own audio and video and inserting in the Powerpoint, changes in the frames and mixing two videos, quality of videos to be uploaded on Youtube and some techniques for use of Zoom. Towards the end of his session Mr. Patil answered the queries raised by participants with respect to audio and video recording, uploading. The session ended with a vote of thanks.

On filling the feedback forms on both the days the participants were mailed their certificates of Participation.

❖ **Two days Online Workshop on 'Mindset to climb the Digital Hill, Peace in Distraction and Care in Disturbance', organized by the IQAC under the aegis of RUSA, in collaboration with Metamorphosis on 21 and 22 May 2020.**

In the wake of uncertainties created by Covid-19 Pandemic, and the fear and panic it created, looking after our wellbeing can help to reduce stress, and enable us to take effective actions in the midst of the global crisis. With this purpose the two days' workshop was organised for the Teaching Fraternity.

Day-One-21 May, 2020

The day started at 10:30 a.m. The Principal, Dr. Anita Swami, welcomed the participants and highlighted the necessity for having a sound mental health during the

present crisis of Covid-19 Pandemic and that this workshop was a step towards helping the teaching fraternity across India to manage their thoughts with various psychological techniques to create a clean slate for themselves.

Mr. Guruprasdad Shiva Kamat, Director, Metamorphosis, the Resource Person after his introduction, touched upon the various modules of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies.

Module 1 - Self Care.

This module was based on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT). The focus of this module was to help the teaching fraternity to deal with their own emotions, and anxiety, first, which is 'SELF CARE' and then extend help to others in dealing with their emotions and anxiety.

Module 2 - The Art of Accomplishment.

In this module, Mr. Kamat reiterated that teachers have to prepare reports, create assignments and homework, many other activities at their work place, posing tremendous stress which may lead to procrastination. Based on Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) and through activities and examples, Mr. Kamat helped the participants to overcome procrastination and craft a path for themselves, using world-class technology to increase productivity.

Module 3- Climbing the Digital Hill.

This module stressed upon the fact that teachers have to market themselves as a 'Brand' in the present competitive world, by creating their own ways of teaching and a new Curation of knowledge using the new technologies, and that it is a necessity to survive the competition today. He motivated the teachers through examples on how to overcome obstacles & create their own style of sharing.

This was followed by a brief Question and Answer Session.

Day Two- 22 May, 2020

Module 4- Psychology of Online Learning.

Mr. Kamat explained that teachers today are facing competition from the mobile phones, Netflix, OTT platforms and hence there is a need to convert the existing 'Right to Education' into the 'Right to Interesting Education' and focused on the need of having flipped classrooms.

Module 5 - Parental Burnout. (Others Care)

Mr. Kamat elaborated upon the compassion of teachers from 'Self-care' to 'Other's care', especially to their own family & children. He explained how most of the time

teachers are very compassionate to the children of others in classrooms, but not the same when it comes to their own children. Through this module of CBT Distortions, with the help of extraordinary examples, activities and exercises Mr. Kamat conveyed to all the participants how they can handle their families without anger and maintain a congenial atmosphere at home.

Module 7- Happiness and Peace

The last module of the day was based on Acceptance and Commitment therapy. Through various examples and small exercises, Mr. Kamat very exquisitely focused on 'how to create happiness for ourselves'. He reiterated that though happiness is overrated, we still look forward to it, and that by engaging in meaningful day to day activities, we all can make happiness an integral part of our lives.

This was followed by Question and Answer session which Mr. Kamat addressed very deftly. The workshop was concluded by the formal vote of thanks.

❖ **Two Days Online Capacity Building Program on 'Stress Management and well-being through Yoga and Meditation', planned jointly by the IQAC and Administration Department under the aegis of RUSA on 25 and 26 May 2020 from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm.**

Day One- 25 May, 2020

The programme began at 11:32 by welcoming the guests from the Joint Directorate of Education and the participants, and stating the purpose of organizing the workshop. The Principal, Dr. Anita Swami in the official Welcome Address brought out the sources of stress in the lockdown due to the Covid 19, such as the stress of being laid off jobs, losing one's loved ones, trauma, uncertainty and the fear of contracting the virus. She reiterated the significance of maintaining equilibrium at such trying times which can be achieved through Yoga and its related Stress Management techniques. Yoga releases happy hormones, fortifies oneself and helps build immunity to cope with the Pandemic. She quoted the *Bhagwad Geeta*, 'Yoga is the journey to self by self and through self.' The Chief Guest, Mr. Datte, Administrative Officer, Higher Education from the Joint Directorate of Education addressed the participants; he congratulated the college for the initiative of hosting a workshop on such an apt theme and greeted all the participants.

The Resource person, Ms. Natasha Swar, took over the proceedings of the workshop at 11:45 am.

Segment 1

The first segment of the programme was based on discussing the nature of stress, significance of positive stress to drive us forward, negative stress and its impact on the body leading to life style diseases, the significance of the right diet, physical exercise, right attitude that helps in managing and channelizing stress. The technique of Aum Chanting its benefits and significance was explained and demonstrated.

Segment 2

After a round of three Aum chantings the demonstration of various yoga postures, while elaborating on the health benefits of each asana, was done.

Ms. Swar demonstrated neck exercises, clearly instructing the inhalation and exhalation to be done with the posture. Several other yoga postures were demonstrated, such as Butterfly Posture-*Badhakonasana*, Bridge Posture-*Kandharasana*, Seated Forward Bend Posture- *Paschimottanasana*, Cat and Cow Posture—*Marjaryasana and Bitilasana*, Downward dog Posture—*Adho mukha svanasana* its variation -dolphin Posture- *Catur svanasana*, Child Posture-*Balāsana*, Fish Posture-*Matsyasana* , Cobra posture- *Bhujangasana*, Bow Posture- *Dhanurasana*, variations of the cat posture, Shoulder stands Posture and *Halāsana and Plank Posture* (High and low planks) - *Kumbakhasan*

Segment 3

In the section of Pranayam and Meditaion, the meaning of Pranayam was explained and demonstration of - *Anulom Vilom*, Bee Breathing Technique- *Bhramhari*, Victorious Breath-*Ujjayi*, Cooling breath technique- *Shitali and Shitkari* were done.

A Guided meditation of five minutes was conducted to help participants focus their attention on, and drive out of their system, negative feelings and in the end make positive affirmations. The day ended with Aum chanting and Question and Answers Session.

Day Two- 25th May, 2020

The second day of the Programme began with welcoming the resource person with a Sanskrit Shloka on health and wellbeing and the significance of building immunity with Yoga, Praanayaam and Meditation.

The Resource person Ms. Natasha began her session with Aum chanting, Asanas like Stretching, forward bending in *Sukhasan*, side bending in *Vajrasan*, *Balasan*,

Garudasan, Tadasan, Vrukshasan, Veerabhadrasan, Trikonasan and Utkatasan, explaining their benefits and in which health conditions in which it should be avoided. **In Segment 1** the twelve different asanas and two cycles of these twelve asanas, that make up the *Surya Namaskar* were demonstrated, its importance, the right time to perform it- just when the sun is just about to rise- and that since Suryanamaskar increases the heart rate, it should be followed by *Shavasana* to bring down the heart rate to normal, was explained and health conditions in which it should be avoided was mentioned.

In the **Segment 2** Meditation using Bandhas, Chakras and Mudras was discussed.

Hasta Mudra, Mana Mudra, Dnyana Mudra which are associated with energy flow to the brain and associated with knowledge or wisdom, '*Hriday Mudra*' which is associated with flow of blood and positive energy to the heart, *Bhairav and Bhairavi Mudra* to be performed in *Vajrasana and Yoni Mudra* (ideal for women), *Shambhavi Mudra* or focusing on the eyebrow, and *Nasigramudra* or focusing on the tip of the nose were demonstrated and explained.

In segment 3 the Jalandhar *Bandha* –in the throat region, *Udiyaan Bandha* – in the stomach region, *Mula Bandha* – in the anal and vaginal region and *Maha Bandha*- all three Bandhas applied simultaneously, through which one locks the energy in the body parts in torso were elaborated.

The seven Chakras- Muladhar, Swadhishtaan, Manipur, Anaahat, Vishuddha, Yagna and Sahasrara Chakra were briefly introduced in **Segment 4**.

In the last segment Ms. Natasha demonstrated the Japanese concept of controlling stress and 5 minutes tips on stress management.

The session concluded with Aum chanting followed by Q &A session and a formal Vote of thanks.

- ❖ **National Webinar on "Environmental Impact of Covid 19: Right to Sustainable living" organized by the Environmental Club of HJCE under the aegis of RUSA on 26 and 27 May 2020.**

With nature blossoming during the Lockdown period, albeit a temporary change, there is a need to sustain this change, with this objective the college organized the Webinar to give the participants insights on how to embrace sustainable practices and proceed in the public spaces with more responsibility after the lockdown.

Day One-26 May, 2020

The Webinar was opened at 11:00 am, Dr. Anita Swami, Principal, of the college delivered the Welcome Address elaborating about how positive changes have been observed in the environment in the world as well as in India, sky being blue, levels of air pollution dropping, waters of river Ganga becoming cleaner and many others. But with the economies going up after the lockdown, the environmental degradation will increase and thus it is very important for all of us to review sustainable living and make it a part of our lives.

The proceedings of the day began with the talk of **Mr. Rajneesh Sareen, Programme Director, Sustainable Habitat Programme Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi.**

The core thrust of Mr. Sareen's talk was on 'Green Campuses'. Mr. Rajneesh Sareen shared numerous ways of greening universities, institutions and their campuses, through some dimensions like energy consumption, water use and travel on the campus, which can be converted to more sustainable and greener practices. Rajneesh Sareen then addressed the questions raised by the audience.

The second speaker for the day was Mr. Debi Goenka, Environmentalist, Executive Trustee of the NGO, Conservation Action Trust.

Mr. Debi Goenka's theme was 'Covid and the Climate change' and he began his talk at 12:15pm. His talk focussed on the current issues in and around Mumbai, like the project of constructing a second international airport in Navi Mumbai and for it how 400 acres of mangroves was cleared and destroyed and the course of two rivers was diverted. As a result, so many villages around the site had to face the wrath of nature during the rainy seasons. He threw light on the aspect of the state funds that are kept aside for Environment and conservation which are actually used for clearing forests and making land available for development and thus being used against the environment. He also spoke about the crucial role that teachers have to play in this pandemic to help their students maintain their calm at the same time spread the message of a healthier planet.

Mr. Goenka then addressed all the wide range questions raised by the audience on various themes from biodiversity, significance of Vastu in current times, havoc created by the cyclone 'Amphan' to activism and many others.

The day concluded with the link being provided for filling up the feedback form posted on the Whats App group.

Day Two -27 May, 2020

On the second day there were four speakers, the **first speaker of the day was Dr. Debjani Roy, Head of Post Graduate Studies of Geography of Nirmala College, Ranchi** and her talk was on sustainable practices for water conservations,

Dr. Debjani Roy a keen researcher, through her case studies discussed about sustainable practices for water conservations, with a special mention of the current scenario where use of lot of water is recommended to dispense the novel Corona virus. Through her presentation she brought forth the comparative study about the water crisis in three cities Jodhpur, Ranchi and Mumbai, which were geographically, culturally and socially different, but faced the common problem of water supply and suggested ways of conservation of water, useful traditional water conservation methods, processing and recycling of grey water for laundry use, desalination citing the example of Israel, and viable cost effective water harvesting methods to combat the scarcity of water caused by urbanization and receding ground water levels.

She elaborated the traditional water conservation methods employed and popularized by the Indians, Rajendra Singh Alwar the Magsaysay award winner and Simon Oraon, a Padmashree award winner.

The second speaker Mr. Hari Sethuraman was an Organic Farmer from Chennai, a recipient of an award from the Tamil Nadu Government.

Mr. Hari Sethurama shared his life story and experiences as an Organic Farmer, who started Organic farming as a need, while his family stayed in Uganda; and how the experience and the experiments carried out as a child equipped him to use the most natural ways of farming.

According to him, if man does not interfere with and leaves the crops to grow without manure, fertilizers and sprays, gradually it will give back the healthiest yield. The most natural way or organic farming without use of any chemicals is a sure way to reduce input cost according to Mr. Hari, besides when we do not interfere with nature, we help the plant to build its immunity and the soil build its health, naturally. The bonus he received for his practices are his skeptical fellow farmers resorting to natural farming methods and his fields, becoming a rich hotspot of biodiversity.

While answering one of the questions, posed by the participant, on why the organic products are costlier, he clarified the irony, that the Organic produce needs certification and Indian Bureaucracy makes such certification costly, time and money wise, which is then recovered from the buyers. Hence, he prefers not to go for any certification, and

instead making the organic products available at cheaper price through his store 'Shandy'.

The third speaker was Prof Dr. Moushumi Dutta, Vice Principal of Nagindas Khandwala College of Commerce, Arts and Management Head of Geography Department. Through her presentation she unfolded the topic Global environment and the impact of COVID 19 on it.

Due to the Lockdown, the curb on travelling and the halted industries have resulted into least industrial and vehicular emissions and the least use of fossil fuels resulted in positive changes in cities like Mumbai City saw migratory birds flocking on the coasts, the people in Jalandhar woke up to the incredible sight of Dhauladhar and reduced air pollution in Delhi. The air quality Index survey of December 2019 in comparison to the survey carried through online mode in 2020, has ascertained a reduction in air and noise pollution.

Dr. Dutta stressed on the idea that there is a need to balance life styles in urban areas, she suggested that society needs to be committed to sustainable ways like lesser economic activities, lesser dispensing of waste into water bodies, low use of carbon emitting vehicles, use of public transport, car-pooling and transition to a clean renewable energy like solar and hydro power energy, production of solar panels, follow natural ways of washing and disinfecting, stop deforestation, stop use of plastic, adopt low carbon technology and help green economic recovery.

Finally, she concluded with proposing for decentralized waste management to the tune of "my waste in my backyard" and avoiding single use products. She suggested that small changes by each one can make a big cumulative change; we should dedicate one day in which we unplug all gadgets to conserve electricity, and these changes will successfully help environment recover and make it sustainable.

The last speaker for the day was Mr. Atul Ambavat, a Chartered Accountant by profession who spoke on Minimalism. According to Mr. Atul, travel, clothing, water, electricity, food, outings, use of lifestyle products is all a waste of natural resources. He recommended and promoted a travel shift from car to bicycle, train over flights, travelling light, consuming vegan food and 'ojas' style of food that is the food cooked using natural sunlight, cutting down on use of fuels, no consumption of bottled mineral water and use of disposables. To cut down on use of electricity he uses lesser gadgets and plans day to day activities in alignment with the natural available light. He believes in circular economy – he explained the term in simple words as he practiced it exchange

of used clothes right from wedding, sports and regular clothes to be exchanged and re-used instead of buying new every time. For healthy living he proposed encouraging children to engage in outdoor activities, minimal use of toys and using recycled toys if need arises.

The more paper is used, more is the need to cut trees, so he suggested going for paperless offices and explained the benefit of double-sided printing. Mr. Atul Ambavat stressed how practicing minimalism has brought balance in his spiritual and social life. Practicing Minimalism according to him is an attempt to collectively bring changes, and is certainly a great step towards sustainability.

The programme ended by an official Vote of Thanks at 2 pm.

❖ **National Webinar on "Decoding Entrepreneurship", organized by the Entrepreneurship, Employability & Career Hub of the college under the aegis of RUSA on 15 and 16 June 2020 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

Entrepreneurs play an important role in bringing up the society in terms of financial and human resources by creating a positive impact on employment, productivity, innovation and economic growth. India requires successful young entrepreneurs to meet the growing needs of the country. With this intent, 'Entrepreneurship, Employability and Career Hub' of the College organized the Two days National Level Webinar on "Decoding Entrepreneurship" on 15th& 16th June 2020 to disseminate information about the essentials of entrepreneurship to the stakeholders.

Day One – 15 June, 2020

The day started at 11:00 a.m. with a Welcome Address that provided a brief background related to the need and objective of conducting such kind of webinars by the college.

Session 1: 'Incubation Center-Incubate ideas and Create a Culture of Innovation'.
The Resource Person of the session was Mr. Abhishant Pant, Founder, 'The Fintech Meet Up' and known as the cashless man of India who ranked among the top Fintech Professionals of India. After introduction he spoke on 'Incubation Center-Incubate ideas and Create a Culture of Innovation'.

Mr. Pant started with asking all the academic fraternity to be uncomfortable with the present scenario and requesting them to venture on the journey of entrepreneurship. Mr. Pant provided in a very lucid manner the meaning of Entrepreneurship and main

streams of thought involved in entrepreneurship journey known as Incubation and Acceleration, reiterating that Incubation Centers should focus on creating ideas and bringing value changes in the society. He provided a constructive framework on making incubation centers successful and workable where he mainly emphasized on establishing an academia and industry partnership, which shall ultimately create a culture of innovation. Mr. Pant towards the end provided various significant inputs to facilitate establishment of successful entrepreneurial eco-system in educational institutions.

This was followed by a brief Question and Answer session.

Session 2: ‘Approaching Problem Solving as a Start-up’ by Mr. Umesh Rathod.

The speaker of the second session, **Mr. Umesh Rathod, Founder, ‘Lean Campus Start-up & Mentor of Change, Niti Aayog’** shared his expertise on the topic ‘Approaching Problem Solving as a Start Up’. The focus of his talk was mainly on the current Government ventures like ‘Swaccha Bharat Abhiyaan & Make in India’. He provided valuable information about the various digital start-ups like Flipkart being partnered with A-kart and Dominos. He also provided valuable insights about campus start-ups and the concept of entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs by quoting examples of Dr. Kalam practising intrapreneurship. His earnest message to the audience was to look at start-ups not as money making tools but as problem-solving tools.

This was followed by a brief Question and Answer session.

Day Two -16 June, 2020.

Session 1: “Digital Marketing: Trends and Careers ahead”.

The Day two started at 11.00 am by welcoming the participants and introducing the speaker **Mrs. Pallavi Sakharkar, Founder and Managing Director, Growth Elephant Pvt. Ltd.**

Ms. Pallavi Sakharkar’s talk was on the “Digital Marketing: Trends and Careers ahead”.

Ms. Pallavi provided an in-depth insight into the various domains of marketing like website hoarding, security internet marketing, Digital marketing and e-commerce. She further emphasized that effective marketing can happen through the usage of Google AdWords, Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and Local Engine Optimization (LEO). Ms. Pallavi further exhorted that, there are huge market opportunities available at different Social media platforms, Effective mail marketing, Retention managers, Acquisition of CTRs, Training, Logistics handling, Complaints handling, Loyalty

Programme, CRM, Analytics, Consumer experience and Innovation, Niche and Micro niche and about the opportunities available for students. Ms. Pallavi shared that students can do a lot of self-learning by exploring free as well as paid authentic websites and shared the names of some.

This was followed by a brief Question and Answer session.

Session 2: Success Story of a social enterprise.

The second speaker was **Ms. Sahar Mansoor, Founder and CEO of the social enterprise 'Bare Necessities'**. Ms. Sahar was not present with the audience live, but her Success Story was shared on the virtual platform through a pre-recorded video highlighting her journey as an entrepreneur and her experiences so far.

The video featured Ms. Sahar Mansoor, as an entrepreneur who is sensitive and aware about her belief of safeguarding environment, saw an opportunity to convert her belief into a marketable reality, developed a community of like-minded people to form a dedicated team, that aligned with business people having similar ethics, learned the tricks of the trade fast, but stayed with her ideals, and through constant communication established a brand which has a mass acceptance and a niche identity. A well thought out idea, the seeds of which originated from a sense of responsibility towards nature and its proper incubation resulted in success.

The workshop was concluded by the formal vote of thanks.

❖ 'Gamification in Learning' a Capacity Building programme for Teachers, organized by the IQAC under the aegis of RUSA, in collaboration with Paratus Knowledge Ventures Pvt Ltd, on 20 June, 2020 from 11 am to 1 pm.

The Program commenced at 11:00 am after a Welcome Address and introduction of the Resource Person. **Ms. Sanjyot Patkar, Director, Paratus Knowledge Ventures Pvt. Ltd.** began her presentation by focusing on difference between games and Gamification. The concepts were further clarified by providing various illustrations. She explained that gamification includes points, leaderboards, periodic mission, direct competitions and stickers or badges. She further mentioned that it is used in industries, corporate sector also and provided interesting case study of Nike. She mentioned that now a days this strategy is used even during placements in various sectors. The psychological basis for using gamification in learning was well explained, further revealing that this strategy could be used in face to face mode and even in online mode

of teaching and providing examples of using gamification in the online mode. The entire session was an interactive session and the resource person answered many queries raised by the participants during the Question and Answer session. The programme concluded with a Vote of thanks.

❖ **One day Webinar on ‘Impact of Lockdown due to Covid 19 on Workforce-Fears, Myths and Facts’ jointly by the Administration Staff and IQAC under the aegis of RUSA, held on 4 July, 2020 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm for the teaching Staff in English and from 3.30 to 5.30 pm for the Non- teaching staff in Marathi and Hindi.**

1:30 pm –the Webinar was initiated by welcoming the guests and participants and was declared open with the remarks that the highest concern in the ‘unlock period’ would be how to remain safe and with so much misinformation making its rounds on media and social media, there is a need to dispel fears, clarify myths and develop an appropriate perspective to the Covid 19 situation.

The guest speaker Dr. Geeta Castellino, consulting social psychologist, educationist and corporate trainer began her talk, by congratulating the college for its punctuality and the organizational skill of the HJCE team at the outset. Dr. Geeta Castellino opened her talk by saying that the government offices and educational institutions online, have started operating and this is the ‘new normal’.

Dr. Geeta Castellino spoke about how in dealing with any negative situation, crisis or tragedy in our lives we pass through five emotional stages – denial, anger, bargain, depression and finally acceptance. She then collated the five stages with the emotional states that the world is going through while dealing with the Covid 19 pandemic crisis and concluded that all of us maybe at different stages depending on our coping skills, but the sooner we reach the stage of acceptance, the easier it would be to adjust and move on.

Dr. Geeta Castellino made a very profound statement that, “We do not reside in our homes but live in the six-inch space between the ears, where most of our senses are concentrated and that we live in our mind which is an unlimited space and a complicated area.” She added that if we want to live ‘life in peace and not pieces’ then we have to keep our mind clear, control the inner dialogue, and be positive for ourselves and others around us.

Since we have to earn our livelihoods a lot of government organizations and private establishments have started working offline and so we need to be equipped to resume work in this 'New Normal' with certain precautions.

She shared detailed precautions to be taken at the workplace, how to interact with coworkers, spend time at the workplace from the time we enter to exit. Similarly keep in mind the precautions while traveling, avoid unnecessary and multiple trips, handling of money, the necessity to be disciplined and organized, planning beforehand and reaching the work place on time. Also, the need of the instructions to be hammered, all the time, till they become a habit with people.

With daily routines changed and disrupted, people are worried about their own safety and of their loved ones, of losing jobs, having salary cuts, lack of job security, stagnation, promotions pending and the multitude of distractions that working from home entails people are facing an identity crisis.

At such times Dr.Geeta Castellino expounded tips on keeping oneself positive and motivated by being kind to oneself, not criticizing and having extra expectations from others and oneself, limiting news consumption, establishing a routine, taking meaningful breaks, figuring out personal motivation, setting deadlines, staying in touch with family and friends, using the time to learn new things and for self-discovery.

She also elaborated measures to be employed by the Principal and management to motivate staff such as the leaders being reassuring, communicating a clear plan and acknowledging changes at the work place, making safety a priority, having the infrastructure in compliance with the State and Central guidelines on safety, striking a dialogue and listening to the people at the workplace, finding mutual solutions, flexible arrangements, showing empathy and compassion to the work force, investing in institutional development and professional development of the staff and giving them tools to work with renewed passion and confidence.

This was followed by a Question and Answer session and a formal Vote of thanks.

From 3.30 to 5.30 pm Dr.Castellino delivered the same talk in Marathi and Hindi for the non-teaching staff.

- ❖ **Two days Webinar on ‘Use of Information Technology in Upgrading Quality of Day to Day Administration’ jointly organized by the Administration Department and the IQAC under the aegis of RUSA, on 6 and 7 July, 2020 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.**

Day One- 6 July, 2020

Sharp at 2:00 pm the guest speakers and the participants were welcomed and the Principal, Dr. Anita Swami was invited to deliver the official Welcome Speech.

The Principal, Dr. Anita Swami in her Welcome Speech mentioned about how Covid 19 had completely transformed the way of working, Work from home, the New Normal was to stay. At such times Technology is very crucial to help in this transition and with this purpose the college took the initiative to organize a two days webinar to upgrade the quality of IT usage of staff.

At 2:15 pm Dr. (CA) Rajesh Chheda delivered the Keynote Address in which he said that the Administration of any institution is its backbone, performing plethora of significant activities and the reputation of the institution is determined by the quality of the administrative staff.

The purpose of the workshop is to help the administrative staff to upgrade their skill in using IT and take it to the next level. IT is used by most of the school and college staff but it is crucial that they use the advanced tools that it has to offer and to its fullest potential.

IT offers the administrative staff the MS Office-Word, Excel, PPT and other advanced features, as well as use of ERP Software, storage and retrieval of data, the facility of group Emails, using Outlook Express and Social platforms like Face book live Telecast and You Tube streaming for communication, using Social Media without compromising the security of Data of the institution, maintenance of gadgets and Software. He added that this can be achieved by going through a process of learning; by unlearning outdated practices and re learning new practices with respect to IT.

At 2:40 pm Ms. Ratna Vora, a young and energetic speaker and trainer expounded the following areas:

Use of Word Document –formatting of a letter, Paragraph formatting (alignment), Line spacing, indentation, changing case, inserting watermark, Page set up-margin, orientation, size, use of the Quick Access tool bar, How to make a PDF file, use of Stop Tab Settings, adding Header and Footer to a document and Hyperlink, using a Thesaurus, Spellings and Format Painter, use of Mail Merge for the purpose of mailing

a large number of letters with the same content but to different receivers, a very useful tool for the administrative staff and also the use of Excel sheet and useful tips for making bills, result sheets, short cut keys, how to use various functions, filters, do calculations, format table, set up conditions, paste special pivot tables and data tool.

This was followed by Q and A session.

Day Two- 7 July, 2020.

2:07 Ms. Ratna Vora started her expert talk and her focus of training on the second day was Using Internet Applications, E mail management, Social Media, Trouble shooting and Maintenance of hardware.

E-mails and tools of E-mails

She threw light on the following points for Emails- how to compose, format, use Spell check, attach a file, send a folder with many files by compressing, Undo a mail sent and setting the Undo function to 30 seconds from the default of 5 seconds, setting a schedule of time to send a mail and how to insert signature in an Email, the difference between cc- carbon copy and bcc blind carbon copy while sending mails and when to use each, how to create a label or group if an Email has to be sent to a large group, setting a template, and also the use of the Google App -Keep.

Ms. Ratna Vora then moved on to the applications of Google such as Google Translate, Google Drive and Google form.

She elaborated on how notes or documents can be created and translated in different languages using Google Translate, the ability of Google Drive to keep photos and other data on the server with a space of 15 Gb for free and that more space can be bought for a minimal price, Google Docs an application that allows us to work live with people by sharing the document.

Ms. Ratna also elaborated on how to use Google forms to collect information for a Survey, or any other data, how to set it up, send a link of the form via SMS, WhatsApp and mail, Social Media such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and You Tube.

In the segment on Hardware Ms. Vora discussed backing up data on Cloud, usb stick, external hard drive, network attached storage, installing Anti-Virus like Quick Heal Virus, Printing and security issues of Office and troubleshooting when the computer is frozen, mouse, keyboard and sound system are not working, applications are running slowly or nothing is appearing on the screen.

In the Q and A section Ms. Vora addressed the participants' doubts and queries. In addition, the staff of SDVTII Mr.Ashish Maru and Mr.Hiten Joshi also individually and

immediately responded to questions posed on the Zoom Chat facilitating addressing of doubts of the participants during the session in real time.

ORIENTATION TO B. ED ADMISSIONS...

Counselling and Orientation to the B.Ed. course

Every year the college conducts Counselling and Orientation programme for candidates interested in pursuing the B.Ed. course, open to all candidates desirous of pursuing B.Ed. from any college.

This year Online Orientations were carried out during the Lockdown period, for B.Ed admission process and admission form filling, preparation for the Common Entrance Test (CET), English Language Competency Test (ELCT), Teacher Aptitude and Mental Ability test for prospective candidates for admission to the Academic year 2020-21.

The online counselling sessions were arranged on 13 and 27 April 2020, 2 and 30 May 2020, 12 and 13 June 2020.

Results

B.Ed Batch (2017-19)-Semester IV

O grades -11

A+ grades-18

A grades-12

B + grades-05

B grades- 03

C grades- 09

S.Y.B.Ed. (2018-20)

Semester II (2018-19)

O grades-11

A+ grades-15

A grades- 22

B + grades-1

B grades-1

C+ grades- 1

S.Y.B.Ed. (2018-20)

Semester III(2018-19)

O grades-11

A+ grades-14

A grades– 23

B + grades-01

B grades-01

C+ grades- 01

After thirty-four years the National Education Policy 2020, was launched at the end of July and holds a promise to bring out a transformational reform in school and Higher Education. The policy will also impact the Two year B.Ed course; making way for a Four Year Integrated B.Ed. programme in 2030. The B.Ed programme has undergone a lot of changes in the past decade and has withstood the trials of the time with triumph, We move on with all the trials with optimism and an open mind, geared to embrace all changes.
