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OUR MISSION

The Sadhana Education Society's L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce will continually strive to impact quality education to enable its stakeholders to face the emerging challenge of the future.

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Message from Hon. General Secretary, Sadhana Education Society



Educational institutions play a major role in shaping the life of young students and in turn society as well. And hence as a consequence, educational institutions shoulder great responsibility to deliver a holistic, innovative and forward looking education to make India truly transformative and inclusive.

The case for education is indisputable, and we have no time to waste.

We need to prioritize education. I feel strongly that good education is not just about incremental change. To make quality education a reality; first and foremost managements and institutional leaders must undertake a comprehensive review of the infrastructural facilities, the learning environment and learning inputs it provides to students. I firmly believe that learning is enhanced when the most important stakeholder: the student is comfortable and enjoys being present in the school or college in which he or she spends long hours. It is also extremely important to back this with good teaching, interesting experiments and innovative practices that give the institution a distinctive place in the educational space. The teachers in this process play a key role. It is in their hands to develop thinking minds; who can self learn and most importantly be able to discern right from wrong.

Our mission at Sadhana Education Society is to offer quality, affordable, and progressive education for students that is valuable both personally and professionally. We are committed to creating and developing dynamic centers of learning at varying levels of education: the school, undergraduate, post graduate and research in higher education.

I firmly believe the endeavor to transform education at all our centers of learning cannot be achieved by solo initiative of one entity; it requires the synergy of management, teachers parents and students to work as a team and complement each other's efforts to create an environment where students study in an atmosphere of ambience, amity and trust guided by values such as courtesy, compassion, truth, justice and equity.

Creating a culture for excellence and learning is an ongoing endeavor for us. Please join us in this wonderful effort to create a learning generation.

Best Wishes!

Mohan Almal
Hon. Gen. Secretary,
Sadhana Education Society

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Principal's Message



Dear Staff and Students,

It is a matter of satisfaction and delight that 2018-19 has been a fruitful and successful year for us. As you may see, a lot of infrastructural development is being made to facilitate students to learn in a well-equipped and learner-centric environment. Certificate courses are being offered to enhance knowledge and skill. Students' participation in National level camps and competitions speaks for the all-round development that the college makes available for the learners.

To motivate staff and students towards advanced learning and research, National conferences are conducted every year. This year, the ICSSR sponsored National Conference on Tourism was a step towards that objective.

Challenges and Opportunities go hand in hand. For every challenge, there is an opportunity. Let us find the opportunity in every challenge. There are so many milestones yet to be achieved, which will be possible only with cooperation and solidarity of staff and students. Let us all work to make this college a great place of learning and most sought after college.

I thank the Management for their continuous support, encouragement and for the massive infrastructural development of the college building. I also thank the staff for their hard work and untiring efforts for the welfare of the college and the students.

I wish all of you a successful and empowered living.

Dr. Debajit Sarkar
Principal

EDITORIAL



Dear Staff and Students

I take this opportunity to thank you all for your inputs in bringing out this issue of the college magazine. Creativity and Innovation is the theme of our publication this year, and there are also many innovative steps and measures taking place in the college at the physical as well as at the intellectual level.

As individuals, we create our reality, and as parts of a group, we contribute to the growing consciousness and learning experiences of the group in general. So, in our progress lies a percentage of the progress of others. As this understanding improves, the unity consciousness of the group also improves.

The role of education lies not just in preparing students to be performers in the commercial market, but also to inculcate in them an understanding of these underlying truths of our creation, existence, and bonding, as was best understood by the gurus of ancient times.

With understanding, comes empowerment, and with empowerment comes responsibility. Let us strengthen our ability towards creating a truly innovative way of living and learning for the good of the self and of all.

I thank the Principal and the Management, on behalf of the staff, for all their support, encouragement and motivation.

Dr. Preeti Vaswani
Editor

Annual Report

Following are the activities conducted by L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce in 2018-19:

IQAC: The IQAC plays an important role in enhancing and maintaining the administrative and academic activities of an institute. Our IQAC was established in the year 2004 when the college went for first assessment and accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore (NAAC). Since then, the college has undergone two cycles of assessment and accreditation and scored 'A' grade in both the cycles.

IQAC composition is as follows:

1	Dr. Debajit Sarkar, Principal	Chairman
2	Teachers: Dr. K. Venkateshwarlu, Department of Economics Dr. Anupama Nerurkar, Department of Commerce CA Mahesh Sathe, Vice Principal, Department of Accountancy Dr. Neelam Yadav, Department of Mathematics and Statistics Ms. Pooja Yadav, Department of History Mr. Rahul Dandekar, Department of Economics Mrs. Vaishali Pandya, Department of BAF Ms. Divya Kanchan, Department of BFM	Member Member Member Member Member Member Member Member
3	Mr. Shripad Tamhane, Management Representative	Member from Management
4	Mr. Feroz Yousuf Khan	Alumnus
5	Mr. Satish Dalvi Mrs. Rupal Kore	Administrative officers
6	Ms. Oindrila Seal -- T.Y.B.A Ms. Prachi Jani -- TYBFM	Student nominees
7	Dr. Lily Bhushan Dr. Farooqui Dr. Jayshree Inbaraj	External Experts
8	Dr. Chitra Munshi, Department of Psychology	Coordinator

Important functions of the IQAC: The main responsibility of the IQAC is to plan, navigate, facilitate and monitor various administrative and academic activities that are necessary to create learner-centric environment in the institution.

The IQAC maintains quality standards in teaching, learning and evaluation. It also looks into collection of feedback from stakeholders, which is later analysed. Developing and maintaining

database is also carried out time to time. Academic audit, administrative audit and gender audit are also carried out periodically. It also prepares and uploads the AQAR.

Major Activities organised:

Under Faculty Development Programme, a Talk on 'New Career Advancement Scheme – API Rules' was organised for degree college teachers by Dr. Debajit Sarkar, Principal on 6th July 2018.

- English speaking course was organized for students by Teach India – Times of India, from July to September 2018, and from January to March 2019
- 30th August 2018, Mr. Sailesh Mishra was invited to speak on 'Graceful Ageing with special reference to Alzheimer's and Dementia'.
- A session on 'Wellness for teachers by Dr. Avinash De Sousa, was organised on 27th September, 2019 for the teaching faculty.
- A Poster Competition on Sexual Harassment and Empowerment of Women was organized by the ICC on 1st October 2018.
- An interactive session on "Sexual Harassment and Empowerment of Women" was organized under ICC and Faculty Development Programme for teaching and non-teaching staff of the college by Ms. Poornima and Ms. Charu from Akshara on 5th October 2018.
- ICC in collaboration with IQAC organised a Self-defence workshop for senior, self-financing and junior college staff on 9th October, 10th October and 13th October, 2018 respectively.
- Dr. Debajit Sarkar released "Searchlight" -- a research journal on 19th October 2018.
- AQAR report for 2017-18 was submitted on 26th December 2018.
- A Certificate Course on "Basic Listening Skill" was conducted by the Department of Psychology from January 2019 to February 2019.



- Feedback from students and parents was collected in February and March 2019
- IQAC with Department of Economics organized a lecture on "Introduction to Pranik Healing" for students and faculty on 20th March 2019.
- An interdisciplinary ICCSR funded national conference was organized on 30th March 2019 on "Emerging issues and trends in Travel and Tourism: Global Perspective, Issues and Challenges."
- An Academic audit was conducted on 2nd and 3rd April 2019.
- Departmental e-journals were published in 2018-19.

Research Innovation Cell: The Research Innovation Cell was constituted in Jan 2019, and regular research guidance is given to the teachers by Dr. Farooqui.

Examination Committee: The Examination Committee consisted of CA. Mahesh Sathe as Chairman and Dr. Mrs. Akshata Kulkarni, Dr. Gordhan Devnani, Dr. Seema Ukidve, Mr. Rahul Dandekar, Mrs. Vaishali Pandya, Mrs. Divya Kanchan, Ms. Kavita Makhija, Mrs. Suvarna Raikar, Mrs. Heta Parekh, Mrs. Dhara Vora, Mrs. Prajakta Joshi as members of the committee.

In the month of September 2018 Internal Tests were conducted for all self-financing programmes except BMM. A.T.K.T. Examinations of semester I, II, III and IV were conducted during September and October, 2018. Regular Semester end examinations were conducted for Semester I, III and V during October, November and December, 2018.

In the month of February 2019 Internal Tests were conducted for all self-financing programmes except BMM. A.T.K.T. Examinations of semester I, II, III and IV were conducted during March, 2019. Regular Semester end examinations were conducted for Semester II, IV and VI during April and May, 2019.

Additional examination was conducted for those students who could not appear for regular examination due to medical reasons or N.S.S, N.C.C, D.L.L.E., cultural or sports activities.

Re-evaluation cases were given to external subject experts. Moderation was done as per University guidelines, and feedback was taken from the moderators / re-evaluators and the same was shown to the teachers concerned.

T.Y.B.Com. / T.Y.B.A. RESULT – 2017-18

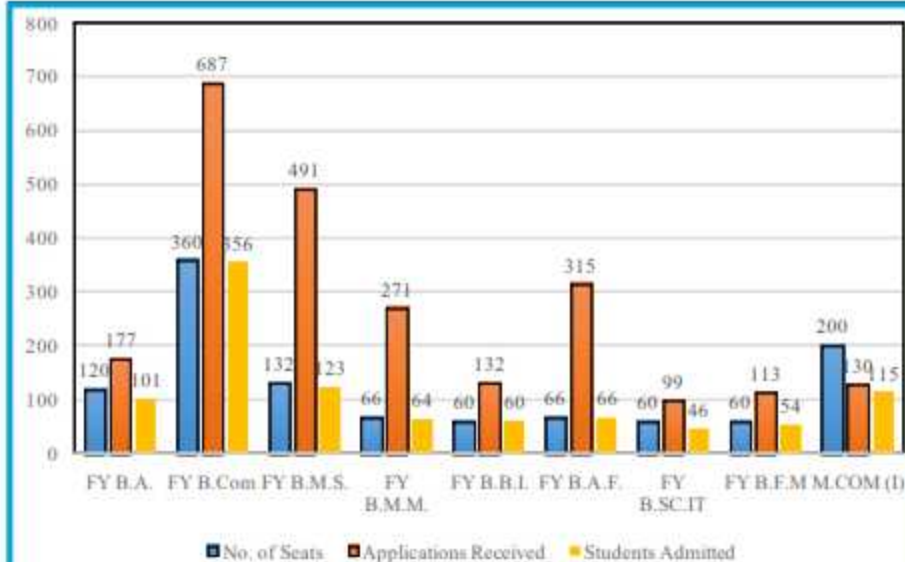
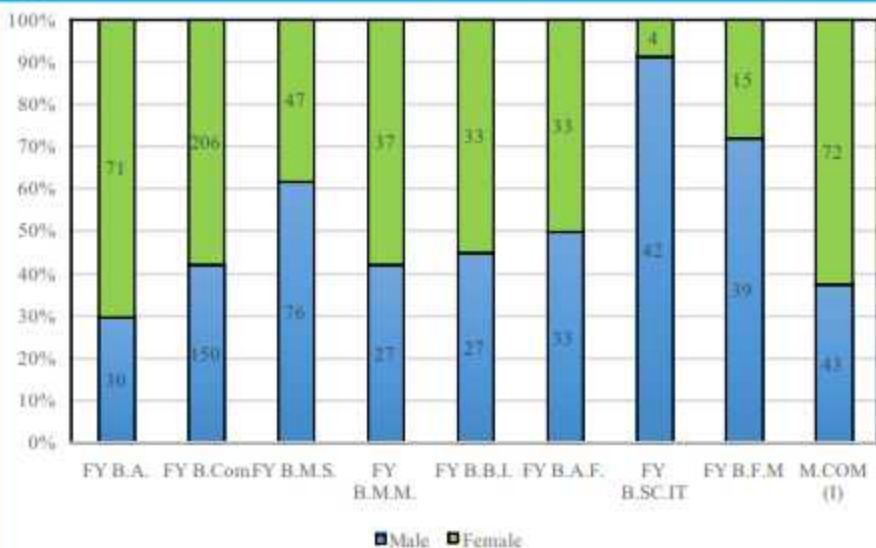
S. No.	Course	Appeared	Passed	Pass %	O	A	B	C	P
1.	B.A.	94	71	76	1	28	22	15	5
2.	B.Com	302	239	79	0	26	54	95	64
3.	B.M.S.	121	102	84	1	39	39	22	1
4.	B.M.M.	53	50	94	0	10	22	16	2
5.	B.B.I.	57	50	96	0	7	20	20	8
6.	B.A.F.	61	59	97	1	40	12	4	2
7	B.SC.IT	42	31	74	0	20	9	2	0
8	B.F.M	43	40	93	0	15	12	9	4
9	M.Com	123	113	92	10	83	20	0	0
10	B.LIB.SC	4	3	75	2	1	0	0	0



Admission Committee: The Admission Committee for First Year 2018-19 consisted of CA. Mahesh Sathe as Chairman and Dr. Mrs. Akshata Kulkarni, Dr. Gordhan Devnani, Dr. Seema Ukidve, Dr. Preeti Vaswani, Mrs. Samiksha Jadhav, Mr. Ramsagar Yadav, Mr. Rahul Dandekar, Mrs. Vaishali Pandya, Mrs. Divya Kanchan, Ms. Kavita Makhija, Mrs. Suvarna Raikar, Mrs. Heta Parekh, Mrs. Dhara Vora, Mrs. Prajakta Joshi as members.

Admissions of First Year for 2018-19

S. No.	Course	No. of Seats	Applications Received	Students Admitted	Male	Female
1.	FY B.A.	132	177	101	30	71
2.	FY B.Com	390	687	356	150	206
3.	FY B.M.S.	132	491	123	76	47
4.	FY B.M.M.	66	271	64	27	37
5.	FY B.B.I.	66	132	60	27	33
6.	FY B.A.F.	66	315	66	33	33
7.	FY B.SC.IT	66	99	46	42	4
8.	FY B.F.M	66	113	54	39	15
9.	M.COM (I)	200	130	115	43	72



PhD. Research Center Inauguration



Department of Commerce: The Department of Commerce inaugurated the PhD. Research Center for the subject of Business Policy and Administration under the guidance of Dr. Anupama Nerurkar on 8th September 2018. The Chief Guest for the inauguration was Dr. Parag Ajagaonkar. Interviews were conducted for 11 candidates, and 5 of them were selected as research scholars to be guided by Dr. Anupama Nerurkar.

'Monsoon Mania' was held on 31st August 2018 for the students. It comprised of Tug of War, Splash Baseball and Big Foot. These games were modified to represent the applications of various management principles. In all, 55 students participated. Through these innovative games, students learned the application of management principles like Direction, Coordination, E-spirit De Corps, Planning, Staffing, etc.

PPT Competition



The Department also strives to make the students techno savvy and enhance their communication skills. To foster digital communication skills, 'PowerPoint Presentation Competition' was organized on 28th January 2019. Students presented PPTs on various topics given to them. They were judged by Dr. Preeti Vaswani.

An Industrial visit to Indian Institute of Packaging was organized on 28th February 2019 for the students of TYB.Com (Export Marketing) and SYB.Com (Marketing and Commerce). They

Industrial Visit



Monsoon Mania



witnessed and understood various machines and procedures required for packaging testing.

The students of SYB.Com and SYBA (Advertising) were given hands-on experience to prepare questionnaires on Google forms, used for collecting primary data in research work. In order to create awareness on the use of Plastic bags, students were

encouraged to prepare cotton bags. The same were distributed in adopted areas, in association with the NSS wing of our college. Students were given various themes and asked to prepare PPTs on various topics of advertising. In order to promote research, students were given guidance on 'How to write Research Paper'. Students were also taught how to prepare effective resume. Various links for preparing resume and appearing for interview were provided to them. Online notes for SYBA Commerce – (Financial management) were prepared and uploaded on the college website.

Department of Environmental Studies:

This year the activities of Nature club started with celebration of the auspicious month of "SAVAN" by having innovative fasts from 28th August to 2nd September 2018, as follows: Mobile Fast, Facebook Fast, Petrol driven vehicles Fast, Computer Fast, WhatsApp fast, Calculator fast, and T.V. Fast. A visit to Gilbert Hill in Andheri (W) was organized on 19th October 2018. 50 students visited, along with Dr. Akshata Kulkarni. The students were told about the 66 million old Monolithic rock formed due to volcanic eruption, why the area is known as Andheri, and why this monument can't attract visitors and tourists in large numbers. A lecture on "Vegan Diet – A different style of eating" was organized in October 2018 and a thematic appreciation test was conducted thereafter. On 22nd October, 2018, Nature club was inaugurated. The Oath taking ceremony of the Nature club was held, followed by the charge-taking of the office bearers. Mr. Adil Shaikh became the Chairperson of Nisarg club, followed by Cashier – Nikhat Banu, Photographers Dezera Castelino, and writers Saloni Khavare, and Roshni Nishad. Publicity work was looked after by Khwaja Siddiqui.

Visit to Gilbert Hill



A Quiz Competition was held for all the members of Nisarg (Nature club). Nearly 82 students were present and a total of 4 groups participated. On 15th August 2018 and 26th January 2019 the students participated in the celebration of Independence Day and Republic Day respectively. Many students participated as audience in the demonstration of the EVM-VVPAT machine for the forthcoming Lok Sabha Elections.

Department of Business Law: organized a field visit at Santacruz (West) police station on 22nd January 2019, to expose students to practical aspects of education and procedure of filing complaints and to know the law. 93 students of S.Y.B.Com, accompanied by Dr. Gordhan Devnani participated. He also took 70 students of S.Y.B.Com for an Educational Visit to Bandra Session court on 24th January, 2019. The purpose of the visit was to show them the court proceedings and give them a practical exposure that will help them to understand the subject and inculcate interest.

Foundation Course-I: An Exhibition on Social Issues And National Development was conducted for the students of FYB.Com by Dr. G.N. Devnani on 28th September, 2018 in the college Gymkhana from

Visit to Santacruz (West) Police Station



Visit to Bandra East Sessions Court



9.30 am to 2.00 pm. Dr. Debajit Sarkar, Principal inaugurated the exhibition. Posters and projects on topics such Substance Abuse, HIV/AIDS, Problem of Elderly, Issues of Child labour, Child Abuse, Trafficking of Women, Alcoholism and substance abuse, Domestic Violence, Gender Disparity in India, Indian Constitution, Caste system and Inter group conflicts in India, Communalism, Fundamental duties and rights of Indian Citizens, and Role of Women in Indian Politics in India were presented with great enthusiasm. 334 students participated, and several prizes were given to them. CA. Mahesh Sathe, Vice-principal, Dr. Seema Ukidve, and Mr. Mukesh Ramina were the judges of the Exhibition, and they awarded 3 prizes for each division. There were individual presentations also. Divisions A and B made 14 presentations each, Division C made 19, and they were well appreciated.

Foundation Course II: A Socio-Economic-Environmental Exhibition was conducted for the students of FYB.Com by Dr. G.N. Devnani on 18th Feb 2019 in the college auditorium from 10.30 am to 2.00 pm. Posters and projects on topics such as Ecosystem, Sustainable Development: it's concept and components, Globalization, Farmers Suicide, Privatization: Panacea to India's ills, Impact of liberalization on Employment, Impact of stress on Youth, Managing stress and conflict, Urbanization and urban problems, Migration: Causes, Effects, problems & reasons, Genetically Modified Crops: harmful effects on health, Impact of Technology on Communication, Increase in crimes among youth, Increase in suicides among youth, Improvement in communication has led to the loss of value system, Urbanization and its impact on Environment – Case-Study, Globalization and its impact on Agriculture, Health Problems Associated with Urbanization, Urbanization in Mumbai and the Problems Associated, Development Project in India- Environmental Loss and Economic Gains, etc. were presented with great enthusiasm, where 310 students participated in 56 groups, and several prizes were given to them. Dr. Debajit Sarkar, Principal inaugurated the exhibition. CA. Mahesh Sathe, Vice-principal, Dr. Preeti Vaswani, Dr. Neelam Yadav and CA Hrishikesh Wandrekar were the judges of the various presentations, and gave away 3 prizes for each section. There were group as well as individual presentations, and they were well appreciated.

Department of English:

A Course in English Speaking: An English Speaking course for employability was organised by the Department of English in association with Teach India – a CSR initiative of The Times of India. It was coordinated by Dr. Preeti Vaswani, and conducted for three months from August to October 2018. The classes were held on all working days from Monday to Saturday for two hours from 11.15 am to 1.15 pm. after regular lectures of the students. An Orientation was held for the students of SYB.Com on 25th July 2018 by Ms. Mary Mukherjee of Teach India. Out of forty students who attended the programme, 29 students enrolled for the course. Classes for this batch began on 6th August 2018. Ms. Neeru Baïd and Ms. Bela of Teach India trained the students in English speaking. These classes were conducted free of cost. The course material designed by the British Council was distributed to the students. It consists of 4 modules that include Self-introduction, Retail and Sales,

Tourism and Hospitality, and Customer Services. The feedback of the students was very positive. 18 students of the batch successfully completed the course, and were awarded certificates through Certificate distribution ceremony held on 1st December 2018. Principal Dr. Debajit Sarkar was the chief guest, and he gave away the certificates to the students. He appreciated their efforts and congratulated them on the successful completion of the project. The students also shared their feedback about the course.



The second batch was started with an Orientation programme for the students of FYB.Com A, B, and C by Ms. Mary Mukherjee on 9 Jan 2019. 38 students registered for the course conducted from 21st Jan 2019 to 19th Mar 2019. Ms. Nutan and Ms. Seema from Teach India conducted the course for the students. 18 students successfully completed the programme, and were awarded certificates on 25th March 2019, by the Principal Dr. Debajit Sarkar.



Workshops conducted: A Workshop in Story

Writing was conducted by Dr. Preeti Vaswani for the students of FYB.Com B, on 7th Aug 2018. More than 50 students attended the programme. The students wrote stories of their own creation. Selected stories are published in the college magazine.

A Workshop in Phonetics was conducted by Dr. Preeti Vaswani for the students of FYBA on 8th Aug 2018. Speech sounds in English along with transcription of the sounds were introduced to the students, and practice in correct pronunciation of words was also given. Thereafter, practice in sentence transcription, stress and pause, was also given.

Special lecture: A Special talk on Unwinding Structured Patterns – a Rethinking into the Issue of Women Entering Sabarimalai was given by Dr. Preeti Vaswani on 5th Jan 2019 for the students of FYB.Com A. A synopsis of the same was presented at the College Development Committee meeting held on 11th Feb 2019. It was much appreciated by the committee members.

Competition conducted: A competition in one word substitution was held for the students of FYBA on 6th Feb 2019. More than 50 students participated. It was aimed at Vocabulary enhancement and precision skills in English language writing.

Workshops conducted: A Workshop in Story Writing was conducted by Dr. Preeti Vaswani for the students of FYB.Com B, on 7th Aug 2018. More than 50 students attended the programme. The students wrote stories of their own creation. Selected stories are published in the college magazine.

departments among the colleges associated with the University of Mumbai.

Co-Curricular Activities: The department organised a guest lecture on "Ethical Hacking and Cyber Crime" on 24th January, 2019 by Shri Sachin Dedhia, a renowned and certified ethical hacker. A Statistics Exhibition for F.Y.B.A and S.Y.B.A students was organised under the guidance of Shri Chinmay Joshi.

New Initiatives Taken By the Department

S. No.	Initiative	Target Students	Objective
1.	Bridge course booklet covering basics of mathematics and statistics	FYB.Com	To make students know the basics
2.	Tutorial Workbooks	FYB.Com, FYBA & SYBA	To provide sufficient practice of problem solving

Department of Psychology: The activities of the Department are aimed at all-round academic development of the students by providing them with an opportunity to learn beyond the textbooks. An ice-breaking session was held for the students of TYBA. On 27th July 2019, charts on "Alternative Therapies" were put up on the 1st floor as part of Psy-NC by TYBA students. On 28th July, 2018 a parent-teacher meeting was held with the parents of the TYBA students. The parents were informed of attendance requirements and their child's performance in the entrance test series. On 10th August, 2018 a workshop on "Healthy Ageing and Dance Movement Therapy" was conducted by Ms. Deepshikha Mathur and her team of dance movement therapists who are a part of the Parkinson's disease and Movement Disorder Society. Fourteen students of TYBA volunteered with

Workshop on "Healthy Ageing And Dance Movement Therapy"



the Parkinson's NGO for this year. They visit support centres for Parkinson's clients at various locations in Mumbai on a weekly basis.

To spread awareness about suicide prevention, students of TYBA visited the classes of Degree College and spoke about the symptoms and care for suicide. They also announced the helpline numbers for the same.

Dr. Cecilia Chettiar conducted a workshop on "Research

Workshop On "Rational Emotive Cognitive Behavioural Therapy"



Methodology" on 31st August 2018 for the students of SYBA and TYBA, aiding students develop a basic understanding of methods in research.

The odd-semester was concluded by screening the movie "A Beautiful Mind" for the TYBA students on 22nd September 2018 developing further insight into delusional disorders.

In the even-semester, an add-on certificate course on "Basic Listening Skills was organized and conducted by the head of the department,

The Inter Collegiate Research Paper Competition



Dr. Chitra Munshi. The 6-session course started on 28th January 2019 and concluded on 18th February 2019.

Twelve students of SYBA conducted social psychology field experiments to study prejudice and discrimination against people who are not dressed well in 3 shopping malls. Four students conducted similar experiments on conformity outside the college premises.

A workshop on "Rational Emotive Cognitive Behavioural Therapy" was conducted by Swati Khanolkar on 7th February 2019. Thirty-two students of TYBA attended the workshop.

To encourage and advance a research temper in young students, an inter-collegiate research paper competition was held on 9th March 2019. Students from various colleges presented papers themed on "Psychological Wellness and Holistic Well-being". Six research papers were presented by students of L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce. The papers were judged and rated by Dr. Mrinalini Purandhare and Dr. Vivek Belhekar.

Department of Sociology: Movies and documentaries on issues facing Indian society (namely Ethnic Conflict, Maratha Reservation, Development and Displacement, Violence and the Paradoxical Predicament of the Indian Diaspora) were screened for the students of Sociology. Discussions on 'How Patriarchy harms and De-humanizes Man', 'Loss of Jobs due to Automation', 'Should Begging be Criminalized' were conducted in the

Documentary Screening



Guest Lectures



classroom. The students of the TYBA organized a multi-focused exhibition – 'Deconstructing Society – the untold Story' on the 7th September 2018. Stalls were showcased on themes as 'Child Abuse and Child Suicide', 'Nikah Hallal', 'Problems of Street Vendors', 'Transgenders', 'Marital Rape', 'Gay Pride', 'Abused are not just Women', and 'What Lies Beneath'. It was well appreciated by the staff and students.

Another event, 'Expressions' was conducted by the NGO 'Majlis' on 28th January 2019. The topic of this year was 'My Body My Choice'. Competitions in skit,

Expressions



speech, street plays, posters and painting were conducted, and prizes were awarded to those who excelled.

A visit to the Bandra Court was organised on the 24th January 2019 where students witnessed a property case and learned the role of the magistrate, prosecution, Interpreter and the Police. They were even shown the 24-hour jail for men and women.



On the 27th of February 2019, Dr. Samya Shinde took the students on a field trip to Dharavi, to show them the informal sector which thrives within these precincts.

Guest Lectures were organized on 'SPSS and its uses in Social Research' by Mrs. Neha Dalai, 'Corporate Image Building' by Ms. Dhvani Rathod, 'Maharashtra as a Tourist Destination' by Mr. Chinmay Joshi, 'Development Projects and Bio-diversity in Maharashtra'

by Mr. H. Wandrekar, and on 'Careers in Sociology' by Dr. Vatika Sybil.

An MOU was signed by the department of Sociology and 'Akshara Women's Centre', an NGO in August 2018. The activities conducted under this, included 'Jashn-e-Yaariyan', Leadership training programs and an Orientation program for the FYBA students, a workshop on 'Toxic Masculinity', and a talk on 'Gender Galaxy – Addressing the Concerns'.

'Yuvak Yuvati Mela' was conducted on 13 February 2019. This was a joint initiative of 'Maharashtra State Commission for Women' and 'Akshara Centre' and the

Akshara Centre activities



Department of Sociology. Through the programme the topics of Gender Violence, Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Division of labour etc. were addressed through fun and interactive games. The students of the college as well as KKRC School attended the fair. Dr. Samya Shinde, faculty member of the department was awarded with Ph.D. degree.

Debate



Exhibition



Field Visit



Department of History: Three of our students attended a one-day workshop "Exploration in Maharashtra" on 23rd June 2018 organized by Centre for Extra Mural Studies at University of Mumbai.



A Parent teacher Meeting was conducted on 28th July 2018 for TYBA students to share their academic progress and growth based on classroom observations, assessments, to learn from parents about students' strengths, needs, behaviours, and learning styles etc.

Three of TYBA students attended a one-day workshop on "Introduction to Numismatics" on 10th August 2018 organised by Dept. Of History of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar.

In order to celebrate the birth Anniversary of H. D. Sankalia "Father of Indian Archaeology" the department of History organised special guest lecture of Dr. Suraj Pandit, Head, Ancient Indian Culture, Sathe College, on "Mumbai: the World Heritage" on 13th December 2018.



Two of TYBA students attended one day workshop on 'Academic life, doctoral and Post-doctoral Degrees across the Globe' on 5th January 2019 organised by Satishpradhan Dnyansadhna College, Thane.



On 9th January, 2019 Department of History invited an exhibition "Museum On Wheels" organised by Chhatrapati

Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya with the purpose to reach out to the maximum people those who cannot go to the Museum. The theme of the Museum was based on "History of Money". A documentary movie related to the theme was screened. The exhibition was open for school and college students.

A special lecture was organised by Ms. Advika Chatterjee, Manager- Buisness development Jaya He – GVK New Museum at Mumbai International Airport about internship opportunity for the students, on 20th January 2019.

TYBA students visited Heras Museum at St. Xavier's College, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya and





Maharashtra State Archives at Elphinstone College on 24th January 2019. With regard to their paper on Museology and Archival science, students got the practical knowledge of collection, exhibition and conservation of the artefacts and documents in archival records. They also attended taxidermy demonstraion.

Sangita Kadam of TYBA participated in an inter-collegiate festival ' Histeria', on 11th February 2019 organised by Department of History, Ramniranjan Jhunjunwala College, Ghatkopar.

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Department of Economics: The activities began with an Orientation Programme for TYBA Economics students on 18 June, 2018 by Dr. K. Venkateswarlu, Head, Department of Economics. The



students were given information about the importance of different papers offered at TYBA Economics and also about regular attendance in the class. Five students of the Department participated in one-day intercollegiate workshop on 'Skills for Budding Entrepreneur' organised by Rizvi College, Mumbai.

The Department organized a 'Capital Market Awareness Programme' by BSE-IPF. The resource person was Mrs. Garima Kumar from Lotus Knowwealth Pvt.Ltd. 128 students from the Arts and Commerce stream benefited from the programme. The Department also distributed practice question papers for preparing FY and SY, BA/B.Com students for examinations of Semesters I and III. The Department faculty, Ms. Samiksha Jadhav and Mr. Rahul Dandekar prepared glossary notes and workbooks

for practising diagrams related to the syllabus topics for the class of SYB.Com and FYB.Com respectively for Semesters I to IV. These were uploaded on the college website for the benefit of the students. The Department also conducted Preliminary Examination Semester V for TYBA Economics (6 Papers & 3 Papers) between 22nd October 2018 and 27th October, 2018. In the second term, the Department organized lecture



series focused for TYBA students for improving their performance in the University examination. These included guidance lectures by external experts on lecture series focused for TYBA students for improving their performance in the University examination. These included guidance lectures by external experts on specific topics in different papers offered at TYBA. Under the lecture series, the first lecture was arranged on 15



March, 2019 for paper no. XIV by Dr. K.N.L. Sastry, Head, Department of Economics, Chetna College, Mumbai.

The second guidance lecture under the same lecture series was organized on 19th March, 2019 on paper no. XVI (Mathematics and Statistics) by Mrs. Megha Pai, Assistant Prof., Department of

Economics, Mithibai College, Mumbai. Students benefited from this interactive and doubt-solving session. The third lecture was conducted on 22nd March, 2019 on paper no. XIII (Macro Economics) by Dr. Prakash Salvi, Head, Department of Economics, D.G. Ruparel College, Mumbai.

The Department endeavours for overall development of its students from academics to spirituality. With this perception, the Department organized a 'Spiritual Talk on Pranik Healing' for TYBA Economics students by Mr. Kapil Agarwal, on 20th March, 2019. The resource person is a healer and senior trainer in Basic and Advanced Courses of Pranik Healing. The first session was conducted for TYBA Economics students and the second session followed for the staff members. Both the students and staff enjoyed the practical healing, and meditation sessions.

The Department faculty distributed practice papers for preparation for University examination to TYBA Economics students. The Department also participated and presented itself in the Academic Audit conducted for the entire college on 2nd and 3rd April, 2019.

NCC: National Cadet Corps is a voluntary tri-service youth organisation comprising Army, Navy and Air Force which is engaged in grooming the youth of the country. The NCC unit of our college is associated with No.1 Maharashtra Naval Unit, Churchgate. For the academic year 2018-2019 27 students enrolled out of which 6 students are from our college.

Maharashtra Day is celebrated every year to commemorate the formation of Maharashtra state on



1st May 1960. An outstanding drill performance was given by the cadets – the future force of India. The leader of the squad was Parade Commander, Cdt. Priyanka Purve.

International Yoga Day- was celebrated on 21st June 2018 at L.S Raheja College as well as at No.1 Maharashtra Naval Unit Churchgate.

Orientation/Induction of new cadets - The NCC unit of the college organised an orientation programme on 24th July 2018 for the new cadets. Senior NCC cadets went from class to class and oriented the students.

Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated on 26th July 2018 to commemorate Kargil war heroes and honour them. NCC Cadets performed a drill to honour them, under the



command of Cdt. Hema Verma. A short skit demonstrating the courage of the brave hearts was also presented by the NCC cadets which was highly appreciated.

Independence Day: The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. NCC Cadets performed March-past under Parade Commander Cdt. Yash Mashru.

National Unity Day: NCC cadets along with NSS volunteers celebrated The First National Unity Day, on 31st October 2018 in the memory of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. Retired Commodore Mr. K.K Garg was the guest of honour. He gave the Oath of Unity to all the students along with the NCC cadets.



Republic Day: was celebrated in the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Mohan Almal, Honorary Secretary of SES along with two dignitaries from UK. The NCC Cadets gave an extraordinary performance of Continuity Drill with Rifles under the leadership of Cdt. Suraj Yadav, which was appreciated by all. The speciality of this drill was that it was performed without word of command.



Sports Day – Sports day was held on 2nd February 2019. The NCC cadets and NSS volunteers performed march past at the commencement of the event.



Drill Competition – The Intercollegiate Drill Competition and also the Best Cadet Competition were organised by our college on 11th February 2019. 9 colleges participated in this competition. The Chief Guest was Rtd. Commodore Mr. K.K Garg and 3 Judges – Captain Mohan Raja, Colonel Phadke and Major Afsar Farooqui. It was a very successful event.

Other Activities - Besides the regular training, the cadets even participated in various other activities at All India level. Cdt. Yash Mashru, Cdt. Suraj Yadav and Cdt. Gaurav Narkar





attended the Pre- Republic Day Contingent (RDC) Camp. Ldg Cdt. Priyanka Purve attended the National Integration Camp held in Aurangabad. Cdt. Sangram Mahapatra represented our college at various Inter-Collegiate Competitions. Cdt. Manohar Navik won the 3rd place in Poster Making Competition held in NCC Naval Unit, Churchgate to spread awareness about Swachh Bharat Mission. Cdt. Eric Mojes participated in University Football Match, and University Level Relay. Cdt. Laxmi Gupta participated in the University Baseball Match. Cdt. Akansha Labde and Cdt. Atharv Kini attended the Azad Hind Parakram Parade.

Cadet Shruti Monde of TYBSc.IT was selected as the Best NCC Cadet of the college.

NSS: The year started with the celebration of International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2018, followed by Van Mahotsav (Tree Plantation Week) from 1st to 7th July, 2018. Animal Rights Awareness programme was arranged on 2nd July, 2018. Swachhata Pakhawara was arranged from 1st to 15th August, 2018. A research study on effects of a food based intervention on pre diabetes for the students of age group 16-25 years was organized from 16th August to 16th Nov, 2018. It was sponsored by World Health Organization. Promotion of Bamboo Rakhi made by tribal women was arranged from 17th to 26th August, 2018. Road Safety Week was organized from 20th to 25th August, 2018 with the help of Mumbai traffic police. Universal brotherhood celebration on the occasion of raksha-bandhan with the Brahmakumaris was organized on 29th August, 2018.

Collection of Cloths, Groceries, and Medicines for Kerala Flood Victims was arranged from 13th to 30th August, 2018 and it was donated to Goonj Foundation to make it reach to the flood victims.

victims. Anti-Plastic Campaign was arranged on 8th September, 2018. Our NSS volunteers helped

Mumbai Traffic Police in Ganapati Visarjan and Juhu beach cleaning on 17th&18th September, 2018. Voters ID card registration help desk in collaboration with election commission was organized from 19th September, 2018 to 31st October, 2018.

Swachhata He Seva activity was observed on 24th September, 2018. Publicity week and International day of non-violence was observed from 24th to 2nd October, 2018. Surgical Strike Day was observed on 29th September, 2018. Our NSS volunteer Mr. Ritik Chouhan got selected in Leadership Training Camp which was from 26th to 30th September, 2018. On 2nd October, 2018, the 150th birth anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi, a book exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi was organized by our NSS volunteers at University of Mumbai.

Rashtriya Ekta Divas (run for unity) was observed on 31st October, 2018. Quami Ekta Week was organized from 19th to 25th November, 2018. On 30th January, 2019, Martyrs' Day was observed. A blood donation and thalassemia test camp was organized on 26th February, 2019 and total 121 blood units were collected. On 30th March, 2019, the activity called NGO Mela(Social Orbit) was organized where 10 NGOs participated and sold their home-made products.

NSS Programme officer Shri Ramsagar Yadav was selected as area coordinator of Mumbai western suburban district for the academic year 2018-19. NSS volunteers Mr. Nirajkumar Gupta and Ms. Geeta Vishwakarma were selected for university level camp.

.Seven days NSS residential camp: (6th January, 2019- 12th January, 2019): The seven days NSS residential camp was organized on Sunday, 6th January, 2019 to Saturday, 12th January, 2019. Apart from regular activities, the major work done by our volunteers at the adopted adivasi village 'SAKWAR', district Palghar, were as follows:

- Construction of garden area at Jila Parishad School.
- Wall painting at school.
- Text Books, stationery and clothes donation at school.
- Voters ID card awareness to adivasi people.
- Assisting Ramakrishna Mission, Sakwar in garden construction.
- Helping the abhayasikas run at Sakwar village by Seva Sahyog Trust.

Placement Committee: The members of the committee are Mr. Mehul Barai and Mrs. Laila Patel. The committee approached around 20 companies. The placements were conducted both in-house as well as by sending the students directly to the companies. Approximately 400 Students from the college applied for placement/Internship and which 29 Students were successfully placed.

- Following are the placements/internship conduct in the campus:
- On 1st September **Global Quest** had an Internship Drive.
- On 22nd Feb **MT Educare** held an Internship drive for which 7 students applied and 4 students were placed.
- On 23rd Feb **Robokid** held a Placement drive where 6 students had applied but none were placed.

- On 1st March **HT Media** held an aptitude test for which 201 students applied. The results are awaited.
- **Tech Mahindra** held their placement drive on 7th March for which 8 students applied, and the results are still awaited for the same as the companies policy is to inform prior 20 days of joining.
- **The Times of India** held their placement drive on 13th March 2019 for which 10 students applied and 8 of them were successfully placed.
- **Career Launcher Educate 8** Student applied and 3 were placed.
- The companies/firms for which our students went outside our college were
- **Motilal Oswal**:- for which 13 students applied and 7 students were successfully placed.
- **Endurance International**:- for which 23 students applied but none were placed.
- **Future Generali**:- for which 3 students applied and two of them were successfully placed.
- **TCS**:-for which 20 students applied and 4 were successfully placed.
- **L&T Infotech**:- for which 5 Student applied and 1 was placed.
- **Ritambhara college**:- Job fare for which 26 Student applied but results are still awaited.
- **Willis Tower Watson**:- for which 3 students applied but the results are still awaited.
- **Andromeda Sales and Distribution Pvt Ltd**:- for which 1 student was successfully placed.
- **IIFL**:- for which 6 students applied but none were placed.
- **IIFL**:- internship for which approx. 15 students applied but the results are still awaited.
- **Andromeda Sales and Distribution Pvt.Ltd**:- 6 Student applied one was placed.



Department of Life-Long Learning and Extension: Extension Education, the third dimension of the

University system is a two-way process which visualized mutual sharing of resources between the community and the University for the Development of both the citizens of India and the Students. At L.S. Raheja College, we are in the fifth year since its initiation, Ms. Divya Kanchan (DLLE Chairperson and Extension teachers Mr. Mehul Barai, Ms. Heta Parekh, Ms. Dhara Vora, Ms. Neha Nikam and Mr. Upamanyu Yajnik) have successfully registered, after the orientation program, 382 students from Aided as well as unaided courses with the Department of Life-long Learning & Extension (DLLE) under the activity programme

Population Education Club. Through Population Education Club, The objective of DLLE is to sensitize the students towards socio - cultural realities and environmental issues. Further, under the guidance of the extension teachers and the student manager, the DLLE students have organized various college & community level activities:

- First Term Training Sessions for DLLE students conducted by Field Co-ordinator Dr. Shrima Banerjee was completed successfully.
- The first community level activity was started with the DLLE - Mumbai ki Hodi in association with Traffic Police Santacruz Division on Wednesday, 7th September, 2018 at Juhu Relief road and Juhu Tara Road and completed successfully.
- On 24th September, 2018 DLLE Beach and Street clean up drive post Ganpati visarjan was organised.



- On 28th September, 2018 an exhibition on "Best out of Waste" was arranged in the college premises by the students.
- On 23rd December, 2018, the DLLE students participated in a Walkathon at Shivaji Park, Dadar in association with HOSH Foundation to spread awareness on importance of Organic Food.
- On 17th January, 2019, the DLLE student members conducted a poster exhibition as well as an awareness campaign against drug addiction in the college premises.
- On 17th January, 2019 Poster Competition was organised and DLLE students participated enthusiastically and selected posters were displayed in the entire college premise on "awareness against drug addiction".
- On 2nd February, 20 students of DLLE along with 2 extension teachers participated in UDAAN



Festival which is the DLLE annual festival at MVM College, Andheri West and bagged a consolation prize for the street play.

**Wellness among Teachers –
Dr. Avinash**



Lecture on CAS by Dr. Sarkar



•On 27th February, 2019, students conducted a Cleanliness drive and Cleanliness awareness on Relief Road, Juhu successfully.

•From 1st March to 4th March, 2019 Joy of Giving was celebrated wherein the DLLE students collected a lot of clothes and stationary. The students and staff members donated generously and appreciated the DLLE students for organising this activity.

•On 1st March, 2019 a rally on "Awareness of food wastage" in and around college premises was held.

With the completion of second term program and submission of project reports to University, 357 students successfully completed the DLLE program.

Staff Academy: A talk on 'New career Advancement scheme – API Rules' by Dr. Debajit Sarkar, Principal, was held on 6th July 2018 in the KKCC conference room. There were 31 attendees.

A talk on 'Graceful Ageing with special reference to

Alzheimer's and Dementia' by Dr. Sailesh Mishra of Silver Innings was held on 29th August 2018 and 22 faculty members attended.

A talk on 'Wellness for teachers' was conducted on 27th September 2018. The speaker was Dr. Avinash Dsouza from 'Dsouza Foundation'. The talk was attended by 25 staff members.

The Librarian, Dr. Parita Desai delivered a talk and demonstration on 'The use of E-books in Teaching and Learning'. This was held in the computer Lab on the 18th February 2019 and was attended by members of the teaching staff. Dr. Deepak Dave delivered a talk on 'Value based Success' for the staff members.

**Ageing gracefully
by Sailesh Mishra**



Lecture on E-Resources by Dr. Parita



Value based lecture by Dr. Dave



Internal Complaints Committee: A poster competition on 'Sexual Harassment and Empowerment of Women' was held for the FYBA students on 1st October 2018, in which 32 students participated.

Gender Workshop – Akshara



On the 8th of October 2018, a talk on 'Sexual Harassment' was held. The resource persons were Ms. Poornima and Ms. Charu from 'Akshara Women's Centre'.

A Presentation on the workings and role of the ICC was presented to the students by student representatives of the degree college, Ms. Nikita Sonar and Ms. Prachi Jani. Self Defence workshops for Degree, SFC and Junior college were held on 9th, 10th and 13th October 2018. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Shraddha Naik and Mr. Bablu Mandal of the 'Self Defence' academy. The feedback was very positive. The IQAC and the ICC as part of the Faculty Development Programme conducted a workshop/talk on "Sexual Harassment at the workplace" for teaching (Aided and Unaided) and non-teaching staff members of the college.

Poster Competition



The resource person was senior Advocate Nausheen Yousuf who has been a standing lawyer for more than ten years, associated with the NGO Majlis since 2006 and is an expert on the Rights of Muslim women. She was assisted by Ms. Shreya Sen, also from Majlis. Adv. Nausheen Yousuf recounted the history and ethos leading up to the passing of the bill on Sexual Harassment. There was a very detailed power point presentation by Ms Shreya Sen on the Sexual Harassment Act and the Role and composition of the ICC. This was followed by a short video clip on Sexual Harassment. Yuvak Yuvati Mela was conducted on 13th February 2019 in association with the Department of Sociology.

The second round of Self Defence workshops for Degree, SFC and Junior college were held on 23rd, 24th and 25th January 2019. They were conducted by Ms. Shraddha Naik and Mr. Bablu Mandal of the 'Self Defence' academy. The martial art taught was 'Ju Jitsu'.

A survey on awareness and knowledge of 'Sexual Harassment' was conducted for teaching and non-

Talk on Sexual Harassment



teaching staff of the college.

Self Defence Workshop



A Gender Audit was conducted, within which a safety questionnaire was administered to cross-section of students of the degree SFC and aided section, as well as

Yuvak Yuvati Mela



FDP – Sexual Harrassment



teaching and non-teaching staff.

Forum for Digital Education

(FDE): The current year saw the establishment of the Forum for Digital Education, offering students with wider

option of digital education which is offered by various universities and reputed institutes. Many of these courses are offered free of cost and some are charged nominally.

Forum for Digital Education (FDE) provides the infrastructural support, relevant information, moral support and encouragement. No fee is charged for this facility and for enrollment in the Forum. The College also provides IT Laboratory facility subject to availability of the IT lab.

This forum aims to bridge the gap between education and employability. It also leads to skill development among the students. Students have access to the best education via digital platforms as these courses are provided by the most reputed institutes and corporate sectors of the world. Through the Forum for Digital Education, new frontiers of education will be made available to the future job seekers and job makers.

The committee consists of Ms. Dhvani Rathod as the Convenor, Ms. Neha Nikam and Mr. Mehul Barai as the committee members.

Details of the activities conducted under FDE At the start, the students of B.Com and BA were oriented on FDE. They were given a booklet titled 'A Guide to Online Courses'. The Orientation schedule is as follows

Class	Date of Orientation
TYB.Com	23.07.2018 and 24.07.2018
SYB.Com	25.07.2018
SYBA	25.07.2018
TYBA	25.07.2018
FYB.Com	24.08.2018

Details of enrollment and participation:

Number of BA and BCOM students who attended the orientation	264
Number of BA and BCOM students who are members of FDE	164

The students who are members of FDE are motivated to pursue online courses. Wherever possible, infrastructural support and guidance is provided to them.

A few students are currently pursuing various online courses.

Following are the details about the certifications earned by students:

S. No.	Name of the Student	Certification	Awarded By
1	Arjun R. Sharma	SAP Leonardo Design-Led Engagements Demystified	SAP
2	Mitesh Waghela	Professional Level 1 in Android	Ranksheet Certificate
		Professional Level 1 in Google Chrome	Ranksheet Certificate
3	Manav Chaniyari	Professional Level 2 in Computer Technology Basics	Ranksheet Certificate
		Professional Level 1 in Android for users	Ranksheet Certificate
		Professional Level 1 in Google Chrome	Ranksheet Certificate
		Professional Level 1 in Computer Technology Basics	Ranksheet Certificate
		Professional Level 1 in iOS for users	Ranksheet Certificate

		Professional Level 1 in Mobile Technology Basics	Ranksheet Certificate
		Professional Level 1 in Facebook	Ranksheet Certificate

An MoU was signed by the college with CASI, New York to promote digital education in the subjects of Finance, CSR, and Retail Banking. 31 student members of FDE also participated in Human Chain Formation for 30th Maharashtra Road Safety Fortnight organized by Traffic Police and CASI.

**The orientation for BCOM and BA students
was held in July and August 2018.**



Cultural Committee: The Committee believes that along with the academic excellence, students

Gurupurnima Celebration



and teachers need to unwind and work towards an overall personality development, by exploring avenues beyond classrooms. This year, the Cultural department of the College undertook various activities at both the intra and inter-collegiate levels. On 27th July 2018, teaching fraternity

celebrated Guru Purnima in the College staffroom. A Secret Santa event was organized where all teachers participated and acted Santa to each other. It was a fun event dedicated to celebrate the

Meri Awaz Suno



joy of being a teacher.

On 31st July 2018, commemoration day of the legendary singer of Indian Cinema – Mohammed Rafi, an intra-collegiate singing competition, Meri Awaz Suno, was organized in the College auditorium. Mrs. Swarda Sathe, a classical singer, was the chief guest and the judge.

On 15th August 2018, Independence Day was celebrated with complete patriotic fervor. Students from all the institutes under the banner of Sadhana Education Society participated and presented many Cultural programmes.

On **5th September 2018, Teachers' Day** was celebrated in the College Auditorium, and teachers participated in various entertaining performances.

Teachers Day Celebration



Raheja Week, an intra-collegiate event that brings together all the students of the Degree College

Raheja Week



Garba Night



was celebrated on 10th and 12th September 2018. Students exhibited their talents and competed with each other in diverse activities like Quiz Competition, Rangoli Competition, Personality event,

Debate, etc. While most events were judged by the teachers, Mr. Manav Sanghvi, a youngster from the entertainment industry judged the personality event.

On 20th October 2018, Garba Night was organized to honor and celebrate the Gujarati Culture. Students grooved to dandiya beats and danced their way to glory on the enthralling music in the Malati Jayantilal Dalal High School's ground. Around 300 students participated in the event. Best

dressed and best dancer both male and female were felicitated.

On 3rd January 2019, the College celebrated its **Annual Day** at St. Andrews Auditorium, Bandra. The day's event was panned out in three sections for the aided section, junior college and unaided section, respectively. Aided section performances started at 9 A.M. followed by Junior college performances from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M and thereafter the unaided section performed from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Honorary secretary of the Sadhana Education Society, Mr. Mohan Almal. Students presented their

Annual Day



talents as they danced, acted, sang, played music, presented their creative side through various theme-based fashion shows and more. Enthusiasm was in the air for all the students and members of the staff. An annual Satyanarayan Pooja was organized in the premises and students also celebrated traditional day, on 4th January 2019. The Cultural Committee of the College organized three inter-collegiate festivals – Unmesh, Parallax and Retake.

Unmesh



Unmesh, the intercollegiate festival of the aided section of the College was organized on 21st, 22nd and 23rd December 2018. The theme for this year's festival was Paradox Spectrum. Many Mumbai colleges participated in the same. The event was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Debajit Sarkar by lighting the lamp and wishing luck and success to students. The activities included both sports and Arts events like, cricket, Badminton, Football,

Carrom, table tennis, Chess, Rangoli, Poster making etc.

Parallax, an inter-collegiate festival of BMS, BAF, BBI, BFM and BSC.IT was organized on 7th, 8th and 9th January 2019. The festival envelopes the five major fields of commerce and industry, namely Management, Finance, Accounts, Insurance and Information Technology. It brought out the spark and skill in students through its exclusive events. It was a perfect blend of varied competitions in the fields of Academics, Co-curricular and Extra Curricular activities.

Parallax



Retake, the annual inter-collegiate Mass Media festival was organized on 18th and 19th January 2019. The theme of the festival was 'Stream Reelism'. It was inspired by the growing popularity of the social media and digital platforms. The festival was inaugurated by Mr. Anup Jalota, a renowned singer and Mr. Ratnesh Mishra, a renowned Tabla artist. The contingents and events this year are

Independence Day



Youth Festival



based on television series including some of the most popular, all-time favorite series like The Big

Retake



Bang Theory, How I met your mother, Friends, Sherlock, etc. There were 13 events, spread across two days, and 16 colleges from across Mumbai participated. The event was a great success among the BMM fraternity.

On 26th January 2019, displaying solidarity with all the institutes of Sadhana Education Society like KKCE, MJDS



– pre-primary, primary and secondary sections; L. S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce celebrated the Republic Day with great enthusiasm. The Chief Guest of the event was honorary secretary of Sadhana Education Society, Mr. Mohan Almal and the other dignitaries in attendance were Mr. Shripad Tamhane – CAO, Sadhana Education Society, Dr. Hutoxi Aibara – Principal, MJDS, and Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar – Principal, L. S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce. The function's special guests were Prof. Alison Scott Baumann, a philosopher and Mike Scott Baumann, a historian. Mr. Mohan Almal hoisted the National Flag. Students represented their respective institutes by putting up cultural performances displaying patriotic fervor. The NCC Units put up an impressive parade and the NSS unit performed the magnificent Lezeem Dance.

The Degree Distribution Ceremony was organized on 9th March 2019 in the School premises. More than 300 students across various courses were awarded their University degrees. The ceremony was conducted in two sessions. The first session started at 9.30 am and was for the students of B.A. and B.Com. Mr. Gaurav Rajendra Kothari, a third generation in Family Managed Business Mukesh Cloth Pvt. Ltd, was the Chief Guest for the session.

Also, Mr. Shripad Tamhane, CAO Sadhana Education Society, Mr. Mahesh Sathe, Vice Principal, Dr. Anupama Nerurkar, Cultural Convener shared the dais along with the Chief Guest.

After the lighting of the lamp, the guest was felicitated. Students were first addressed by Mr. Shripad Tamhane and then by the Vice Principal. Then, Mr. Gaurav Kothari motivated the students with his speech stressing the need to be honest, disciplined and to strive for excellence. After the address by the Chief Guest, the Degree Distribution was commenced. All the students received their

degrees from the hands of the dignitaries present.

The second session for the students of BMS, BAF, BBI, BFM, BMM, BSc.IT, and M.Com started at 1.30 p.m. The chief guests for these sessions were two dynamic young entrepreneurs, Mr. Dhaval Kamdar, Sri Group (Real Estate Developers), and CA Om Premal Thaker, Co-founder & Promoter of a Start Up - Oasis Fincorp. The Chief Guests highly encouraged students to pursue entrepreneurial ventures and to always believe in themselves. Later, the students received their degrees from the hands of the dignitaries present. Both the sessions concluded with a Vote of Thanks and the National Anthem.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony of the College was organized on 23rd March 2019 at M.L.

Prize Distribution



Dahanukar College Campus. The ceremony was aimed to felicitate students who have exhibited remarkable performances in several events from academics, cultural, sports, etc. throughout the academic year. Apart from the various activities that was organized in-house, students also participated in many other events at inter-collegiate and University levels. It took place at Parle Tilak Vidyalyaya Association's Keshavrao Ghaisas Auditorium, Vile Parle (E), Mumbai. Dr. Rajendra Shinde, Principal, St. Xavier's College Mumbai was the Chief Guest. An Audio-Visual Presentation of the activities conducted in the college in the current year was screened. The Principal Dr. Debajit Sarkar presented the Annual Report. The prize winners of the various categories:

Endowment Prizes of Sadhana Education Society, Academic Prizes, Department and Association Prizes – were awarded certificates and trophies. The event was well appreciated by the parents of the prize winners who attended the function. The Programme concluded with the Vote of thanks and the National Anthem.,

Marathi Vangmay Mandal: Marathi Vangmay Mandal has organised various competitions to

promote Marathi literature, like Essay writing, handwriting, cross-word, book-review. To promote the talent of the students, the Association organised ragoli, poster making and mehendi competitions. Ankur, handwritten magazine by students was released on the annual day. Prize distribution and Annual day function was celebrated on December 15, 2018 Piyush Ranade and Jagganath Nigavne, renowned theatre and TV actors were the chief guests. February 27, 2019 was celebrated as Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din where students and teachers participated in various competitions in Marathi literature. It was celebrated in the memory of the great Marathi poet Kusumagraj / V.V. Shirwadkar. Professor in-charge Dr. Anupama Nerurkar appealed to the audience to love their mother tongue and make it common through talking and

reading. Students and teachers around 50 in number showcased programmes like poetry recitation, talk on Marathi language, etc. They participated in various competitions regarding Marathi literature. Following are the winners: Teachers -1st prize - Mr. Chinmay Joshi, 2nd prize – Prajaka Joshi, Special prize – Mr. Ramsagar Yadav.





Students – 1st prize – Ms. Darshana Gurav, 2nd prize – Ms. Rutika More, 3rd prize – Mr. Aniket Chavan.

The committee is handled by CA. Hrishikesh Wandrekar and the Director of Physical Education and Sports, Ms. Dipali Mahesh Patil.

Details of participation of college students at University of Mumbai competitions

Sports and Gymkhana:

S. No.	Date	Event / Activity	Performance	Venue	No. of students attended
1	October 2018	Football	3 rd Round	University Pavilion	20
2	October 2018	Kabaddi	Pre-Zonal (4 th Round)	Chetana College	12
3	October 2018	Badminton – Boys Singles	2 nd Round	University Pavilion	2
4	October 2018	Badminton – Girls Singles	2 nd Round	University Pavilion	2
5	October 2018	Badminton – Boys Team	2 nd Round	University Pavilion	5
6	October 2018	Badminton – Girls Team	4 th Round	University Pavilion	5
7	October 2018	Table Tennis – Boys Singles	3 rd Round	University Pavilion	2
8	October 2018	Table Tennis – Boys Team	2 nd Round	University Pavilion	4

9	October 2018	Softball	2 nd Round	CKT College	16
10	October 2018	Athletics – Boys	Jatin Kevadia – Semi-finals 100m Sameer Wadekar Shot-put – Top 8	University Pavilion	13
11	October 2018	Athletics – Girls	Jigna Solanki– Semi-finals 100m	University Pavilion	6
11	October 2018	Athletics – Girls	Jigna Solanki– Semi-finals 100m	University Pavilion	6
12	October 2018	Tennis – Girls Singles	Dakshata Patel – 4 th Nazneen Khan – 5 th	University Ground, Kalina	2
13	December 2018	Volleyball – Boys	3 rd Round	Khalsa College , Matunga	12
14	December 2018	Tug of War Men and Women Team Event	Girls Team Secured 5 th Place	Vidyalankar college , King Circle	21
15	December 2018	Selection Trials For Cricket	Boys	B.K.C. Cricket Ground, Bandra	05
16	March 2019	Cricket University Match	Boys 1 st Round	Shivaji Park	18
			2 nd Round	Oval High Court Ground	18
			3 rd Round	MNC Ground Shivaji Park	18
17	April 2019	Carrom University Match	Doubles 3 rd Round / 4 th Round	Anna Leela College, Kurla	4
18	April 2019	Carrom University Match	2 nd Round	Anna Leela College, Kurla	2

GYMKHANA YEAR ACTIVITY 2018-2019

National Sports Day

National Sports Day was organised by Gymkhana Committee on 29-08-2018 at College Ground (Upavan) on King of Hockey Major Dhyanchand's Birthday. Principal sir, Hrishikesh Wandrekar sir, Ram sir, Ashish Sir from non Teaching Staff, Peons and Students were attend that Programmed. Principal sir, Ram Sir and Hrishikesh Wandrekar sir gave some inspirational speech about sports. Students express some information of Major Dhyanchand. We organized Volleyball Competition on National Sports Day.



CHESS INTERCLASS

Chess Interclass was organised by Gymkhana Committee on 10-08-2018 at College Auditorium. Total 24 students participated out of which 20 were boys and 04 were girls. Only boys were found to be competitive enough to represent college at Chess Intercollegiate Tournament organized by University of Mumbai.



CHESS INTERCLASS

Place	Students	Class	Students	Class
1 st	Siddhesh Waghchure	SYBMS	Aneri Shah	T.Y.BAF
2 nd	Avinash Bist	TYBMS	Kajal Gupta	F.Y.BAF
3 rd	Mahendra Ramina	SYB.Com	Bhavini Rathod	F.Y.BAF

TABLE TENNIS INTERCLASS

Table Tennis Interclass was organised by Gymkhana Committee on 21-08-2018 at Andheri Sports Club. Total 11 male students. We have a good bench strength for this sport as we have a few students from first year who made it to team by beating their seniors. Regular practice and training under a coach may get good results in future.



TABLE TENNIS INTERCLASS

Place	Name of Student	Class
1 st	Soumik Datta	TYBMS
2 nd	Vatsal Lukka	SYBMS
3 rd	Piyush Jain	TYBAF
4 th	Harsh Bubna	
5 th	Avadh Patel	

BADMINTON INTERCLASS

Badminton Interclass was organised by Gymkhana Committee on 21-08-2018 at Badminton Court, Andheri Sports Complex. Total 41 students participated out of which 30 were boys and 11 were girls. A pool of 09 students was selected for one month training and college team was selected after that which represented college at Badminton Intercollegiate

Tournament organized by University of Mumbai. Our college hasn't received professional Badminton players yet so it's a long way to go to win a medal.



BADMINTON INTERCLASS

Place	Boys	Class	Placee	Girls	Class
1 st	Pruthvi Saraiya	TYBMM	1 st	Isha Divech	TYBAF
2 nd	Vaibhav Joshi	SYBFM	2 nd	Ayushi Jain	SYBAF
3 rd	Bhavesht Tyagi	TYB.Com	3 rd	Snehal Raul	FYBAF

FOOTBALL INTERCLASS

The degree college Football selection trial was conducted on 24th August 2018 at college ground among 42 degree college students.



CARROM INTERCLASS

Carrom is the most popular traditional sport among our students, even 6 carrom boards in Gymkhana aren't enough when we receive 20+ students on a regular day. This year in Carrom Interclass organized on 02-01-2019 at Gymkhana. 15 students participated.

CARROM INTERCLASS

Place	Boys	Class
1 st	Ajay Gupta	TYBBI
2 nd	Vishal Surve	SYB.Com
3 rd	Mehul Bamaniya	SYB.Com



SPORTS SELECTION TRIALS

Sports selection trials were held for Volleyball, cricket, kabaddi, softball, baseball, and tug of war. Volleyball selection trial was conducted in college Ground (Upavan) while Cricket selection was conducted at cricket net, Shivaji Park, Dadar and others were conducted on college ground.

Volleyball 24/08/2018

Kabaddi 29/08/2018

Softball – Baseball 04/10/2018



Annual Sports Day (Athletic Meet) was organized on 02nd February 2019 on the college ground.



Cricket 23/10/2018



Tug of War 15/12/2018
(Women's Team- Intercollegiate University)

More Than 120 students participated. The event started with flag hoisting, followed by National Anthem, march past by NCC-NSS units, torch run and felicitation of sports achiever Ms. Dakshata Patel (SYBMM), Ms. Nazneen Khan (FYBMS) and Mr. Mayur Pashte (FYJC) Athletic Meet comprised of track events - running events 100m, 200m sprint, relay 4 x 100m and field events - shot put, Discus Throw and standing long jump. The winners were felicitated with medals and certificates.

Annual Sports Day - Athletic Meet Result:

Event	Place / Rank	Male	Female		
		Name of Students	Class	Name Of Students	Class
100 m Sprint Degree College	1st	Rohit Singh	SYBSc.IT	Priya Kesarwani	SYB.Com
	2nd	Abhishek Rai	SYB.Com	Shahista Patel	FYB.Com
	3rd	Jatin Kawadia	FYBMS	Janam Patel	FYBAF
				Sriehal Raul	FYBAF
100 m Sprint Jr. College	1st	Vikrant Ajayee	SYJC	Reshma Salvi	SYJC
	2nd	Amit Das	SYJC	Haripriya Yadav	SYJC
	3rd	Sourabh Jain	SYJC	Shahista Khan	SYJC
200 m Sprint Jr. College	1 st	Yogesh Sharma	SYJC		

	2 nd	Rahul Ilavia	SYJC		
	3 rd	Sourabh Jain	SYJC		
4×100 m Relay Degree College	1 st	Rohit Singh	SYBSc.IT	Priya Kesarwani	FYBAF
	1 st	Sahil Kubal	TYBAF	Jigna Solanki	TYBAF
	1 st	Chintu Sharma	TYB.Com	Janam Patel	SYBAF
	1 st	Akshay Matho	TYB.Com	Snehal Raul	FYBAF
4×100 m Relay Jr. College	1 st	Sourabh Jain	SYJC		
	1 st	Yogesh Sharma	SYJC		
	1 st	Rahul Ilavia	SYJC		
	1 st	Pramod Nalawade	SYJC		
Shot Put Degree College	1 st	Chintu Sharma	TYB.Com	Tejasi Shirke	FYBAF
	2 nd	Nikhil Rasu	SYB.Com	Hitiksha Patel	TYBA
	3 rd	Harsh Dingle	FYBBI	Roshni Patel	SYB.Com
				Shahista Patel	FYB.Com
Shot Put Jr. College	1 st	Amit Das	SYJC	Haripriya Yadav	SYJC
	2 nd	Bhaves Godakiya	SYJC	Nikita Jadhav	SYJC
	3 rd	Shubham Malasi	SYJC	Shahista Khan	SYJC
Standing Long Jump Degree College	1 st	Rahul Nayak	SYB.Com	Janam Patel	SYBAF
	2 nd	Rajnish Jha	FYB.Com	Damini Upadhyay	TYB.Com
	3 rd	Suraj Gupta	TYB.Com	Aarti Yadav	TYB.Com
	3 rd	Jayesh Dhanawade	FYBSc.IT	Shruti Monde	TYBSc.IT

Standing Long Jump Jr. College	1 st	Ameer Khan	SYJC	
	2 nd	Amit Das	SYJC	
	3 rd	Mayur Pashte	FYJC	

Gymkhana Committee organized Annual Sports Day (Athletic Meet) on 02nd February 2019 at college ground. More Than 120 Students Participate. The event started with flag hoisting, National Anthem, march past by NCC-NSS units, torch run and felicitation of sports achiever Ms. Dakshata Patel (SYBMM), Ms. Nazneen Khan (FYBMS) and Mr. Mayur Pashte (FYJC) Athletic Meet comprised of track events - running events 100m, 200m sprint, relay 4 x 100m and field events - shot put, Discus Throw and standing long jump. The winners were felicitated with medals and certificates. Dakshata Patel & Nazneen Khan qualified for the inter-zonal tennis competition and will be representing the University of Mumbai-Tennis Team.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



Dakshata Patel represented the University of Mumbai Tennis team at the Belt & Road Chengdu Australia Tennis Championship organized by Tennis Australia & Chengdu Sports Bureau at Shuangliu District, Chengdu, Sichuan, China in November 2018.



Tug of War Women Team Secured 5th Place – University of Mumbai. Soumik Datta represented / Participated in 11 Sports 80th Senior



National and Inter-State Table Tennis Championship -2018, 4-9 January, 2019, Cuttack.

STAFF SPORTS

Gymkhana Committee Organized Staff Sports for all teaching and non-teaching staff of Junior as well as Degree college on 02nd February 2019. It was informal activity wherein all staff enjoyed playing various sports, athletic events which was planned for them. Staff participated in athletic events like sprint, shot put, relay and also played Tug of war, Cricket for enjoyment. It was good team building and relaxing activity for all the staff.



100 m Sprint	1 st	Ms. Dakshata Halve	Non-Teaching Staff
	2 nd	Mrs. Neelam Yadav	Teaching Staff
	3 rd	Mrs. Rupal Kore	Non-Teaching Staff
Shot Put	1 st	Mrs. Pallavi Shejwal	Teaching Staff
	2 nd	Mrs. Mina Patil	Teaching Staff
	3 rd	Mrs. Neelam Yadav	Teaching Staff
	3 rd	Mrs. Revati Tiwari	Teaching Staff
Tug Of War - Teaching Staff V/S Non-Teaching Staff			
Cricket – All Male Staff			

RAHEJA FITTEST BOY / GIRL COMPETITION

An interclass competition was conducted to create awareness about physical fitness and promote physical literacy and active lifestyle among college students. Raheja Fittest Boy / Girl Competition was conducted on 25th January 2019, which focused on introducing physical



exercises to enhance physical fitness parameters of students. The competition comprised of physical exercises or physical fitness tests arranged in a circuit training module to check the physical fitness level of the students. Total 52 students participated out of which 41 were boys while 11 were girls.

FITTEST BOY/ FITTEST GIRL					
Place	Boys	Class	Place	Girls	Class
1 st	Chintu Sharma	TYB.Com	1 st	Pooja Yadav	SYBA
2 nd	Akshay Mahto	TYB.Com	2 nd	Jigna Solanki	TYBAF
3 rd	Vinayak Sharma	SYBBI	3 rd	Saloni Khovare	FYB.Com
4 th	Rajnish Jha	FYB.Com	4 th	Laxmi Gupta	FYBAF
5 th	Ajay Narayan	SYBBI	5 th	Aneri Shah	TYBAF

Malti Jayant Dalal Library: The college library is an important hub of the Sadhana Education Society's L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce. Apart from the traditional services like circulation, reference, and reading facility, the library has extended its reach out into the Internet, making many services and resources accessible right from their websites and library blog for meeting user's academic and specific needs.

Library Building: The Malti Jayant Dalal Library is located on the ground floor, easily accessible to

Circulation Section	Periodical / News Paper Section
Stock Area with OPEN ACCESS facility	Reference Section
Reprographic Section	Book Bank Section
Project Room with computers and Wi-Fi facility	Reading Room
Processing Section	The Network Resource Centre
Career Guidance Section	New Arrival Section

S. No.	Type of Collection	Numbers
1.	Books	60,174
2.	CD-ROMS	1,241
3.	Journals/Magazines	61
4.	Newspapers	15

5.	Maps	06
7.	Thesis	49
8	E-Books	15

Library Activities and Services:

Faculty Development Program "Use of E-Resources for Teaching and Learning": Library organized a Faculty Development Program "Use of E-Resources for Teaching and Learning" on 18th February, 2019 for teaching faculty. The main objective was to make them aware about availability of Open Education Resources and Open Online Courses for research and upgrading their skills.

Digital Information Literacy Program for students: Digital Information Literacy Program was organized for students



on 23rd February, 2019. The main objective of the program was to make students aware about the digital services and digital resources and also to orient them about how to make use of digital resources and services for their study and project purpose.

Indexing Services: Library has initiated indexing of articles of Economic and Political review and Harvard Business Review. Through OPAC and WEB

OPAC users can search the articles in their interest area from back volumes.

BYOD System: Library has initiated (BYOD) Bring Your Own Device system. Students can use their own Laptops, Notebooks, and Smartphones. Wi Fi facility is provided to the students.

Poster Making Competition. "My Dream of College Library in 21st century": Poster Making Competition was organized on February 6, 2018.

Library Blog: Library has created its own blog <http://rahejacolegellibrary.blogspot.com> It provides the information with respect to E-





Resources, Digital Library, Open Education Resources, Open Online courses, Competitive Exams, Job Alerts, National Academic Depository (NAD), WEB OPAC, Other Important Links, Current News, and Government Circulars.

Book Exhibition: Library organized Book Exhibitions on various occasions:

S. No	Occasion	Date	Details
1.	Librarian's Day	12th August 2018	Subject wise core reference books like Encyclopedia, Dictionaries, and Handbooks etc. were exhibited for creating awareness and encouraging the maximum utilization of resources.
2.	National Sports Day	August 29, 2018	National Sports Day was celebrated on August 29, on the occasion of the birthday of Dhyan Chand, one of the greatest field hockey players of all time. Books related to sports were exhibited to encourage students to get out of their homes and play on the ground.
3.	Teacher's Day	September 5, 2018	To celebrate Teacher's Day, Library exhibited books with respect to education, competitive exams, and career guidance books.

4.	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri	October 2, 2018	The books related to achievements and struggle of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri were exhibited. And Gujarati Books were exhibited to attract students to read Gujarati Books.
5.	Vachan Prerna Divas	15 October 2018	On the occasion of former president Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary, Library exhibited books written by and about Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The main purpose was to make children understand the importance of reading and are encouraged to develop it as a hobby.
6.	Sardar Patel Jayanti	October 31, 2018	On the occasion of "Inauguration of Statue of Unity", Library exhibited books on various religion and books on and about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
7.	Gyanyatra: Book Exhibition	February 5 and 6, 2018	Library organizes Gyanyatra – Book Exhibition every year. All the publishers and vendors exhibit the latest in various subject areas. Library accepts the recommendations of Faculty members and students for the purchase of the library materials.
8.	New Year Celebration	January 2, 2019	Christmas tree was made out of donated books and on January 2, 2019 books were gifted to students.
9.	Marathi Bhasa Diwas	February 27, 2018	Marathi books were exhibited to encourage students to read Marathi books.

Library Best User Award: Every year the Library gives Best User Award to inculcate the reading habits among students and to develop the research culture among staff.

Teaching Staff: Dr. Anupama Nerurkar

Student: Mr. Rishabh Jaiswal - FYBSc.IT

Senior Citizen : Mr. Vijay Ranade

Other Library Services: include Book Bank Service,

Circulation, Current Awareness Service, Digital Content Service, Digital Institutional Repository, E-





Alert Service, External Membership, Indexing service, Open Access System, Project Room facility, Reprographic and

Printing Facility, Senior Citizen Book club, User Orientation, WEB OPAC, and Wi-Fi Facility.

Alumni: L.S. Raheja College Alumni Meet for all Ex-Students was held on 16th February, 2019 at 10.00A.M in S-8. 38 members attended the meet. The Ad-Hoc Alumini committee was formed. The Alumni members selected Mr. Ghanshyam Mhadgut as Joint Secretary. Remaining 05 other members were selected as members of Ad-hoc Alumni Committee. The committee promised to the Principal and Chairman of Alumni committee that they are keen to arrange the programs for all degree college students and help the college in all the aspects whenever required.



Research Cell: A proud moment for the Research Cell was the release of the release of the College Research Journal "SEARCHLIGHT" on the 19th of October 2018 by Principal Dr. Sarkar in the presence of all the staff members.

The Research Cell released and uploaded the Departmental Publications for the various months as follows:

S.No.	Faculty Name	Month	Name of the Departmental Journal	Title of The Paper
1	Dr. Seema Ukidve	July 2018	JIGNYASA	Digital Forensics- A Technological Revolution in Forensic Sciences
2	Dr. Samya Shinde	July 2018	Social Issues	Women equality and empowerment: A look into India's sexist campuses.

3	Ms. Divya Kanchan	July 2018	PENNY TALKS	Why Does a company go Public
4	Dr. K. Venkateshwarlu	August 2018	ARTHGYAN	Payment banks in India
5	Dr. Preeti Vaswani	August 2018	RUMINATION S	Existential Association and Dissociation of the Self in Joseph Heller's Something Happened
6	Ms. Dhvani Rathod	August 2018	RUMINATION S	The Burrito Principle
7	Dr. Neelam Yadav	August 2018	JIGNYASA	A novel encryption method devised by MIT researchers secures data used in online neural networks, without dramatically slowing their runtimes. This approach holds promise for using cloud-based neural networks for medical-image analysis and other applications that use sensitive data.
8	Ms. Radhika Bhargava	August 2018	PSYanalysis	Academic Procrastination: what it is and how to deal with it?
9	Dr. Nandita Saldanha	August 2018	Social Issues	Sociological perspective on ageing with special reference to India
10	Mr. Mehul Barai.	August 2018	PENNY TALKS	Fall in value of Rupee and its impact on stock market
11	Dr. Preeti Vaswani	September 2018	RUMINATIONS	Structural Novelty in Joseph Heller's Catch-22
12	Dr. Seema Ukidve	September 2018	JIGNYASA	Artificial Intelligence and its Application in Different Areas
13	Dr. Chitra Munshi	September 2018	PSYanalysis	Role of empathy in counselling
14	Dr. Nandita Saldanha	September 2018	Social Issues	Dalit Writings: Voices from the Margin
15	Mrs. Divya Kanchan	September 2018	PENNY TALKS	Stock market trading for beginners
16	Dr. Gordhan Devnani	December 2018	Ruminations	Rights of tenant under pagdi system
17	Mr. Chinmay Joshi	December 2018	JIGNYASA	Statistical challenges of study based on health and social registers

18	Mrs. Neha Dalal	December 2018	PSYnalysis	Sybil: A story of dissociative identity disorder and controversies around it.
19	Dr. Nandita Saldanha	December 2018	Social Issues	De-criminalization of section 377: Issues And Concerns
20	Dr. Neelam Yadav	January 2019	JIGNYASA	Kepler Conjecture
21	Mrs. Neha Dalal	January 2019	PSYnalysis	Conformity and Its Implications
22	Dr. Samya Shinde	January 2019	Social Issues	Sound HR practices: Right to disconnect bill.

Activity Calender for 2018-19

Month and Year	Date	Activity Title	Organising Department / Association / Committee
June 2018	18 th June 2018	Orientation Programme for TYBA Economics students.	Department of Economics
	21 st June 2018	Celebration of 'International Yoga Day'.	NCC, NSS
July 2018	1 st to 7 th July 2018	Van Mahotsav (Tree Plantation Week) from 1 st to 7 th July, 2018	NSS
	2nd July, 2018	Animal Rights Awareness programme was arranged	NSS
	6 th July 2018	New Career Advancement Scheme – API Rules	IQAC , Staff Academy Committee
	23 rd July 2018	Orientation Lecture Series for 'Forum for Digital Education' commences.	FDE
	25 th July 2018	An Orientation was held for the students of SYB.Com by Ms. Mary Mukherjee of Teach India.	Department of Commerce
	26 th July 2018	Celebration of 'Kargil Vijay Divas'.	NCC
	27 th July 2018	Charts on "Alternative Therapies" were put up on the 1 st floor as part of Psy-NC by TYBA students	Department of Psychology
	27 th July 2018	Guru Purnima Day Celebration	Cultural Committee
	28 th July 2018	A parent-teacher meeting was held with the parents of the TYBA psychology students.	Department of Psychology
	28 th July 2018	A parent-teacher meeting was held with the parents of the TYBA History students.	Department of History

	31 st July 2018	An intra-collegiate singing competition, Meri Awaz Suno	Cultural Committee
August 2018	1 st to 15 th August, 2018	Swachhata Pakhawara	NSS
	6 th August 2018	'Teach India' Classes begin.	Department of Commerce
	7 th August 2018	A Workshop in Story Writing by Dr. Preeti Vaswani	Department of Commerce
	8 th August 2018	A Workshop in Phonetics was conducted by Dr. Preeti Vaswani for the students of FYBA	Department of Commerce
	10 th August 2018	A workshop on "Healthy Ageing and Dance Movement Therapy" was conducted by Ms. Deepshikha Mathur and her team of dance movement therapists.	Department of Psychology
	10 th August 2018	Interclass Chess Tournament	Gymkhana Committee
	12 th August 2018	Book Exhibition on 'Librarian's Day'	Library
	13 th to 30 th August, 2018	Collection of Cloths, Groceries, and Medicines for Kerala Flood Victims , it was donated to Goonj Foundation.	NSS
	15 th August 2018	Independence Day	
	17 th to 26 th August 2018	Promotion of Bamboo Rakhi made by tribal women	NSS

	20 th to 25 th August, 2018	Road Safety Week was organized with the help of Mumbai traffic police.	NSS
	21 st August 2018	Interclass Badminton and Table Tennis Competition was organised.	Gymkhana Committee
	24 th August 2018	Interclass Football Competition was organised.	Gymkhana Committee
	28 th August 2018	National Sports Day Celebration	Gymkhana Committee, Library
	28 th August to 2 nd September 2018	Celebration of the auspicious month of "SAVAN" by having Innovative fasts Mobile Fast, Facebook Fast, Petrol driven vehicles Fast, Computer Fast, WhatsApp fast, Calculator fast, and T.V . Fast	Nature Club
	29 th August, 2018	Universal brotherhood celebration on the occasion of raksha-bandhan with the Brahmakumaris.	NSS
	29 th August 2018	Seminar on 'Graceful Ageing with special reference to Alzheimer's and Dementia'.	IQAC , Staff Academy Committee
	31 st August 2018	Monsoon Mania	Commerce
	31 st August 2018	Dr. Cecilia Chettiar conducted a workshop on "Research Methodology" for the students of SYBA and TYBA.	Department of Psychology
September 2018	1 st September 2018	'Global Quest' had an Internship Drive	Placement Committee

5 th September 2018	Teacher's Day celebration	Cultural Committee
5 th September 2018	To celebrate Teacher's Day, Library exhibited books with respect to education, competitive exams, and career guidance books.	Library
7 th September 2018	The students of the TYBA organized a multi-focused exhibition – 'Deconstructing Society – the untold Story'.	Department of Sociology
7 th September, 2018	Mumbai ki Hodi in association with Traffic Police Santacruz Division	DLLE
8 th September 2018	Inauguration of the PhD. Research Center for the subject of Business Policy and Administration	Commerce
8 th September, 2018	Anti-Plastic Campaign	NSS
10 th and 12 th September 2018	Raheja Week	Cultural Committee
17 th & 18 th September, 2018	NSS volunteers helped Mumbai Traffic Police in Ganapati Visarjan and Juhu beach cleaning	NSS
19 th September, 2018 to 31 st October, 2018	Voters ID card registration help desk in collaboration with election commission.	NSS
22 nd September 2018	Screening of the movie "A Beautiful Mind" for the TYBA psychology students	Department of Psychology
24 th September, 2018	Swachhata He Seva	NSS
24 th September, 2018	Beach and Street clean up drive post Ganapati visarjan was organised.	DLLE

	27 th September 2018	A session on 'Wellness for teachers by Dr. Avinash De Sousa'	IQAC , Staff Academy Committee
	28 th September, 2018	An exhibition on "Best out of Waste"	NSS
	28 th September 2018	An Exhibition on 'Social Issues And National Development'.	Commerce
	29 th September, 2018	Surgical Strike Day was observed	NSS
October 2018	1 st October 2018	A Poster Competition on Sexual Harassment and Empowerment of Women	ICC
	2 nd October 2018	Book Exhibition to celebrate 'Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri'	Library
	5 th October 2018	An interactive session on "Sexual Harassment and Empowerment of Women"	ICC
	9 th October, 10 th October and 13 th October, 2018	A Self-defence workshop for senior, self-financing and junior college staff.	ICC and IQAC
	15 October 2018	Book Exhibition on the occasion of 'Vachan Prerna Divas'	Library
	19 th October 2018	Released "Searchlight" -- a research journal	Research Cell
	19 th October 2018	A visit to Gilbert Hill in Andheri (W)	Nature Club

	20 th October 2018	Garba Night	Cultural Committee
	31 st October 2018	Celebration of 'The First National Unity Day'	NCC and NSS
	31 st October, 2018	Rashtriya Ekta Divas (run for unity) was observed	NSS
	31 st October, 2018	On the occasion of "Inauguration of Statue of Unity", Library exhibited books on various religion and books on and about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.	Library
Nov. 2018	19 th to 25 th November, 2018	Quami Ekta Week	NSS
Dec 2018	13 th December 2018	guest lecture of Dr. Suraj Pandit on "Mumbai: the World Heritage"	Dept. Of History
	15 th December 2018.	Prize distribution and Annual day function	Marathi Vangmay Mandal
	21st, 22nd and 23rd December 2018	Unmesh, the intercollegiate festival	Cultural Committee
January 2019	02 nd January 2019	Carrom Interclass	Gymkhana Committee
	3 rd January 2019	Annual Day	Cultural Committee
	4 th January 2019	An annual Satyanarayan Pooja	Cultural Committee
	5 th Jan 2019	A Special talk on Unwinding Structured Patterns – a Rethinking into the Issue of Women Entering Sabarimalai was given by Dr. Preeti Vaswani	Dept Of English Under Dept of Commerce
	7th, 8th and 9th January 2019	Parallax, an inter-collegiate festival of BMS, BAF, BBI, BFM and BSC.IT	Cultural Committee

January 2019	9th January, 2019	an exhibition " Museum On Wheels	Dept Of History
	9 Jan 2019.	Orientation programme of English Speaking Course	Dept Of English Under Dept of Commerce
	12 th January, 2019	"Best Presented Balance Sheet" competition	Dept. Of Accountancy
	17 th January, 2019	Student members conducted a poster exhibition "awareness against drug addiction"	DLLE
	17 th January, 2019	Guest Lecture on the topic "Basics of G.S.T." by ex-Head of the Department of Accountancy CA. Dr. Shamkant Deshpande	Dept. Of Accountancy
	18 th and 19 th January 2019.	Retake, the annual inter-collegiate Mass Media	Cultural Committee
	20th January 2019	A special lecture was organised by Ms. Advika Chatterjee, Manager- Buisness development Jaya He – GVK New Museum at Mumbai International Airport about internship opportunity for the students	Dept Of History
	22 nd January 2019	a field visit at Santacruz (West) police station	Buisness Law, Dept Of Commerce
	23 rd , 24 th and 25 th January 2019	Self Defense workshops for Degree	Internal Complaints Committee
	24 th January, 2019.	an Educational Visit to Bandra Session court	Buisness Law, Dept Of Commerce
	24 th January, 2019.	Visit to St. Xavier's College, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya and Maharashtra State Archives at Elphinstone College	Dept Of History

	24 th January, 2019.	a guest lecture on "Ethical Hacking and Cyber Crime" by Shri Sachin Dedhia, a renowned and certified ethical hacker	Department Of Mathematics, Statistics and Computers
	24 th January, 2019.	A visit to the Bandra Court was organised	Dept of Sociology
	25 th January 2019	Guest lecture on Development Projects and Bio-diversity in Maharashtra' by Mr.H. Wandrekar,	Dept of Sociology
	25 th January 2019,	Raheja Fittest Boy / Girl Competition	Gymkhana Committee
	26 th January 2019	Republic Day: was celebrated in the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Mohan Almal, Honorary Secretary of SES	NCC, NSS, Cultural Committee
	28 th January 2019	'PowerPoint Presentation Competition' was organized	Dept. Of Commerce
	28 th January 2019	an add-on certificate course on "Basic Listening Skills was organized and conducted by the head of the department, Dr. Chitra Munshi	Dept of Psychology
	28 th January 2019	event, 'Expressions' was conducted by the NGO 'Majlis' topic of this year was 'My Body My Choice'	Dept of Sociology
	30 th January, 2019	Martyrs' Day was observed	NSS
	January, 2019	A guest lecture was organized on the topic "Power of Purposeful Investing" by CA. CMA., Dr. Abhijit Phadnis	Dept. Of Accountancy
February 2019	02 nd February 2019	Annual Sports Day (Athletic Meet)	Gymkhana Committee
	2 nd February 2019	Sports day was held	NCC
	6 th to 12 th February 2019.	Seven days NSS residential camp	NSS

6 th February 2019.	Poster Making Competition. "My Dream of College Library in 21st century"	Library
6 th Feb 2019	A competition in one word substitution	Dept Of English Under Dept of Commerce
7 th February 2019.	A workshop on "Rational Emotive Cognitive Behavioural Therapy" was conducted by Ms. Swati Khanolkar	Dept of Psychology
11 th February 2019.	Drill Competition	NCC
11 th Feb 2019	Development Committee meeting	Dept Of English Under Dept of
13 February 2019.	"Yuvak Yuvati Mela"	Dept of Sociology
18 th Feb 2019	A Socio-Economic-Environmental Exhibition	F. C, Dept. Of Commerce
18 th February 2019	Dr. Parita Desai delivered a talk and demonstration on 'The use of E-books in Teaching and Learning'.	Staff Academy
22 nd February 2019	MT Educare held an Internship drive	Placement Committee
23 rd February 2019	Robokid held a Placement drive	Placement Committee
23 rd February, 2019	Digital Information Literacy Program for students	Library
26 th February, 2019	Blood donation and thalassemia test camp	NSS
27 th of February 2019,	a field trip to Dharavi,	Dept of Sociology
27 th of February 2019,	Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din	Marathi Vangmay Mandal

	28 th February 2019	An Industrial visit to Indian Institute of Packaging	Commerce
	1 st March 2019	HT Media held an aptitude test	Placement Committee
March 2019	1 st March, 2019	a rally on "Awareness of food wastage"	DLLE
	7 th March 2019	Tech Mahindra held their placement drive	Placement Committee
	9 th March 2019.	An inter-collegiate research paper competition themed on "Psychological Wellness and Holistic Well-being".	Dept of Psychology
	9 th March 2019	The Degree Distribution Ceremony	Cultural Committee
	12 th March 2019	A Statistics Exhibition for F.Y.B.A and S.Y.B.A students was organised under the guidance of Shri Chinmay Joshi	Department Of Mathematics, Statistics and Computers
	13 th March 2019	The Times of India held their placement drive	Placement Committee
	19 th March 2019	Guest lecture on 'Careers in Sociology' by Dr. Vatika Sybil	Dept of Sociology
	15 March, 2019	Guest Lecture by Dr. K.N.L. Sastry, Head, Department of Economics, Chetna College, Mumbai.	Dept of Economics
	19 th March, 2019	Guest Lecture by Mrs. Megha Pai, Assistant Prof., Department of Economics, Mithibai College, Mumbai.	Dept of Economics
	20 th March, 2019.	a 'Spiritual Talk on Pranic Healing'	Dept of Economics and IQAC
	22 nd March, 2019	Guest Lecture by Dr. Prakash Salvi, Head, Department of Economics, D.G. Ruparel College, Mumbai.	Dept of Economics

	23rd March 2019	The Prize Distribution Ceremony	Cultural Committee
	30 th March, 2019	NGO Mela (Social Orbit)	NSS
	1 st May 2019	Maharashtra Day celebrated	NCC

Individual Achievements of Staff

Dr. Anupama Nerurkar, Head, Department of Commerce

- Member of Board of Studies – Business Management, University Of Mumbai.
- Chaired Sessions at National Conference at Saraf College, Chetna College and VSIT.
- Enrolled Five Students for Ph.D. And 2 for M.Phil.
- Member of Local Inquiry Committee for Recognition of M.Phil. Centre at DAV College.
- Co-Author of Books on Export Marketing TYB.Com Semester V and VI.
- Presented a paper on **Global Business Policy of India with respect to Export Trade since 2015** at Fourth National Level Conference on "Global Issues and Opportunities in Commerce and Management".
- Presented a Paper titled Overview of **Medical Tourism in India** at ICSSR Sponsored National Interdisciplinary Conference on Emerging Trends in Travel & Tourism: Global Perspectives, Issues and Challenges.

Mrs. Laila Patel, Asst. Prof. in Commerce

- Published Research paper on **A Study on Exponential Growth in Index Futures and Index Options of NSE** in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research with ISSN 2394-7780 with Impact Factor 7.36 in Jan-March 2019.
- Published Research paper on **Post Testing of Tourism Advertisements in India with Special Reference to Mumbai City** in International Journal of Advanced and Innovative Research with ISSN 2394-7780 with Impact Factor 7.36 on 30th March 2019.

Ms. Dhvani Rathod, Asst. Prof. in Commerce

- Published a research paper titled **An Overview of Various Aspects of Green washing** in the UGC Listed Journal AJANTA (ISSN 2277-5730 , Impact Factor – 5.5)
- Participated in Faculty Development Program on "Teacher-Learner Mind set" organized by the Kohinoor Business School.
- Participated in RUSA Sponsored Short Term Course on 'Data Science in Humanities and Social Sciences' organized by UGC HRDC from 8th April 2019 to 13th April 2019.
- Organizing Secretary' for the ICSSR (W.R.C.) Sponsored 'National Interdisciplinary Conference on Travel and Tourism' held on 30th March 2019. Moderator for the Panel Discussion in the conference.
- Felicitated as a 'CASI Community Leader' by CASI, New York on 22nd March 2019 for encouraging students to participate in the Human Chain Formation to promote Road Safety Measures.
- Invited as the judge for the Debate competition, a part of 'Sanskriti Inter-school competition' held at Bhavan's A. H. Wadia High School.

Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar, Principal (Department of Environmental Studies)

- Visited Govt. College, Chennai in October 2018 as one of the members of NAAC Peer team.
- Visited Dera Nutung Govt. College Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh as one of the members of NAAC Peer team on 14th and 15th February, 2019.
- Attended All India College Principals Annual Conference held at Anand on 9th and 10th March 2019. Member of Board of Studies of Geography, University of Mumbai
- Member of Board of Studies of Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, nominated by Vice-Chancellor.

Dr. Akshata Kulkarni, Associate Professor in Environmental Studies

- Nodal Officer for the Bandra Vidhansabha Constituency from L.S. Raheja College for making awareness of EVM-VVPAT machine amongst the first voters in college.
- Founder of Nisarg Nature club of college since 2002. Mentored 2 students for INCA competition of Filling of Maps held in Dnyansadhana College, Thane.
- Participated and published a paper entitled "Gilbert Hill: A Neglected World Heritage Site in Suburban District of Mumbai" at ICSSR Sponsored National Interdisciplinary Conference on Emerging Trends in Travel & Tourism: Global Perspectives, Issues and Challenges at L.S. Raheja College on 30th March 2019.
- Re-evaluator and moderator of EVS and FC-II Paper at Mithibai College of Commerce, Vile Parle, Valia College in Andheri, (W), and Khar Education Society.
- Chairperson of paper setters of EVS at University of Mumbai for Semester I Regular Exam.
- Paper setter of EVS paper for IDOL, University of Mumbai.
- Paper Setter and Translator of Geography AC I paper for B.A. Part I Exam of SNDT University. Published and launched a book on Environmental Awareness entitled "Nisargayan" in local Marathi language which is a collection of 51 articles published in the Marathi daily "Tarun Bharat" from 2015 to 2018.
- Published a Marathi article **Astangat hot janarya chalavali in Tarun Bharat.**

Dr. Gordhan Devnani, Assistant Prof. in Law

- Subject Expert for the subject of Law for KES Jayantilal H. Patel Law College, Mumbai on 21.06.2018.
- Subject Expert in Business Law at Malini Kishore Sanghvi College of Commerce, Mumbai on 29th June, 2018.
- Examiner for Revaluation in Business Law of SYB.Com semester – III semester- IV for Rizvi College, Mumbai on 28th July 2018.
- Examiner for Revaluation in Foundation Course of FYB.Com / BA / BSc. semester – I & II for Rizvi College, Mumbai on 28th July, 2018.
- Subject Expert for Business Law for KES's B.K. Shroff College & M.H. Shroff College, Mumbai on 20th August, 2018.
- Chief Conductor for TYB.Com Examination in the college on 1st November, 2018.

- Moderator in Business Law – Semester III at SYB.Com examination in October, 2018 for Mithibai College, Mumbai on 1st November, 2018.
- Moderator in Business Law at SYB.Com – Semester III and FYBMS Semester I examination at Vidya Vikas College, Mumbai on 13th December, 2018.
- Moderator in Business Law at FYBMS Semester – I examination in December, 2018 for Mithibai College, Mumbai on 14th January, 2019.
- Participated in “Faculty Development Programme” on “Teacher-Learner Mindset” organized by Kohinoor Business School, Mumbai on 22nd January, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled Women’s Rights in the International Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Policy Initiative of Government of India – Appraisal & Assessment held on 8th & 9th February, 2019 organized by V-CMT 2019 – Vidyalkar School of Information Technology, Mumbai.
- Presented a paper titled Impact of Taxes on Travel and Tourism” in the National Inter-Disciplinary Conference on Emerging Trends in Travel & Tourism: Global Perspectives, Issues and Challenges, on 30th March, 2019 organized by L.S. Raheja College, Mumbai.
- Delivered a lecture as resource person in the workshop on Intellectual Property rights organized by Rizvi College, Mumbai on 5th April, 2019 at 8.00a.m.
- Appointed as Chief Conductor for examinations of Semester I to VI on 18th April, 2019.
- Appointed as Moderator in Industrial Law at FYBMS – Semester – II examination for Vidya Vikas College, Mumbai on 20th April, 2019.
- Appointed as Moderator in Business Law – at FYBCOM Semester –II examination in April, 2019 for Mithibai College, Mumbai on 26th April, 2019.
- Appointed as Chief Conductor for University of Mumbai examination on 2nd May, 2019.
- Appointed as Moderator in Business Law at SYB.Com – Semester – IV and Foundation Course – I Semester -II examination for Vidya Vikas College, Mumbai on 15th May, 2019.
- Appointed as Moderator in Law at Semester – IV examination of BBI, BAF, BMS, SYB.Com for Lords Universal College, Mumbai on 16th May, 2019.
- Appointed as Moderator in Business Law – at SYB.Com Semester –IV examination held in March, 2019, for Rizvi College, Mumbai on 20th May, 2019.
- Appointed as Moderator in Business Law and F.C Semester – IV & II examination of SYB.Com and FYB.Com for Lords Universal College, Mumbai on 22nd May, 2019.

Dr. Preeti Vaswani, Asst. Prof. in English

- Examiner of Revaluation of Business Communication of FYB.Com and English Literature of SYBA at Rizvi College, Mumbai on 26th August 2018.
- Published a paper **Existential Association and Dissociation of the Self in Joseph Heller’s Something Happened** in Online Departmental Publication Ruminations in August 2018.
- Published a paper **Structural Novelty in Joseph Heller’s Catch-22** in Online Departmental Publication Ruminations in September 2018.

- Participated in A Refresher Course in English from 3rd Dec 2018 to 22nd Dec 2018 conducted by HRDC, University of Mumbai.

- Moderator in Business Communication of FYB.Com at Rizvi College on 5th January 2019.

- Attended a Faculty Development Programme on **Teacher-Learner Mindset** organized by Kohinoor Business School on 22 January 2019.

Published a Research paper on **Psychology of Tourism** at a National Interdisciplinary Conference conducted by L.S. Raheja College of Arts And Commerce on 30th March, 2019.

CA. Mahesh Sathe, Head, Department of Accountancy

- Was invited as a guest to deliver Guidance Lecture on "Introduction to Management Accounting" to SYB.Com students of Dr. T.K. Tope Arts & Commerce College, Parel on 5th October, 2018.

- He was invited as a guest to deliver Guidance Lecture on "Introduction to Management Accounting" to SYB.Com students of Niranjana Majithia College of Commerce, Kandivli on 15th October, 2018.

CA. Hrishikesh Wandrekar, Asst. Prof. in Accountancy

Was invited as guest to deliver a lecture on "GST Audit – Provisions and Precautions" by Ratnagiri Branch of WIRC of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India was invited as a guest to deliver a lecture on "TDS on GST" by Palghar Branch of WIRC of ICAI.

Dr. Seema Ukidve, Head, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computers

- Published a research paper on **Plastic Money: Challenges and Future Prospects** in a journal ISSN 23947780 with Impact Factor 7.2

- Published a research paper on **Cell Phone Usage And its Effect on Economy** in a journal AJANTA with Impact factor 5.2 February – March 2019 ISSN 2277-5730.

- Presented a research paper on **The Correlation between Students' Internet & Mobile Addiction and Mental Health in Mumbai** at an International Multi-Disciplinary conference held on 8th and 9th February, 2019.

- Published a paper on **Digital Forensic: A Technology Revolution in Forensic Science** in online Departmental Publication 'Jignyasa' in July, 2018.

- Published a paper on **Medical Tourism in India** in a special issue of journal International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research volume 06 2019 EISSN 2394-7780.

Dr. Neelam Yadav, Asst. Prof. in Mathematics, Statistics and Computers

- Published a Research paper titled **Integration of Smart Board in Teaching for B.Com Students in Ghaziabad** in a special issue of International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research Volume 6, Issue 1 (XI) January – March 2019, EISSN: 2394-7780, pp. 273-277, UGC Approved – 63571.

- Published an article on **A Novel Encryption Method Devised by MIT Researchers** in departmental publication JIGNYASA in August 2018.

- Published an article on **Kepler Conjecture** in departmental publication JIGNYASA in January 2019.

- Published a Research paper on **Paradigm Shift in Education: Blackboard to IOT** in International Journal of Advanced and Innovative Research ESSN 2394-7780.
- Completed a Refresher course in **Information and Communication Technology (IT)** from University of Mumbai from 24 September 2019 to 13 October 2019 and obtained Grade A.
- Attended a Faculty Development Programme on Teacher-Learner Mindset organized by Kohinoor Business School on 22 January 2019.

Mr. Ramsagar Yadav, Asst. Prof. in Mathematics, Statistics and Computers

- Published a research paper on **A Study on the Effects of Terrorism on Indian Hospitality and Tourism** Industry at a National Interdisciplinary Conference conducted by L.S. Raheja College of Arts And Commerce on 30th March, 2019.
- Published a research paper on To Examine the Impact of Convenience and Security on Cashless Transactions in India at an International Multi-Disciplinary Conference organized by Clara's College of Commerce on 16th March, 2019.
- Published a research paper on **A Study of Frauds in The Banks** at an Inter-national Multi-Disciplinary Conference conducted by Vidyalankar School of Information Technology on 8th And 9th February, 2019.
- Published a paper on Common Career Choices for Commerce Graduates in Online Departmental e-journal JIGNYASA in February, 2019.
- Published a paper on Mathematics is **The Highest Studied Subject Around** in Online Departmental e-journal JIGNYASA in October, 2018.
- Participated in a Symposium on **Worsening Agrarian Crises and The Way Out** organized by School Of Social Sciences and College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan on Thursday, 28th February, 2019.
- Participated in a Workshop on **Avishkar Research Convention : 2018-19** organized by Department of Students' Development, University of Mumbai on September 25, 2018.
- Participated in **Blood Donation and Thalassemia Test** organized by NSS Unit B-09 of L.S. Raheja College in Collaboration of KEM Hospital Blood Bank and Think Foundation respectively, on 26th February, 2019.
- Participated in **District Level Mid-Term Meeting of NSS Programme Officers For The Year 2018-19 Of Mumbai Western Suburban Colleges** organized by St. Francis Institute of Technology, Borivali (West) on 15th December, 2018.
- Participated in **Selection Session of University Level SRD/NRD Parade for 2018-19** organized by Sports Complex, University of Mumbai, Kalina on 27th August, 2018.
- Participated in **Planning and Projection Session, 2018-19 of National Service Scheme of Mumbai Western Suburban Colleges** organized by Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bandra (West), Mumbai-400050 on 24th July, 2018-19.
- Published an article **Personality Development Tips for Students** in the college magazine 2018-19
- Published an article **The Science of Spirituality: A Book Review** in the college magazine 2018-19.

- Selected as NSS Area Coordinator in Mumbai Western Suburban District Zone for 2018-19.
- Attended a Refresher Course on **Cyber Security and Cyber Law** from 1st to 20th April, 2019 at UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai.

Dr. Chitra Munshi, Head, Department of Psychology

- Participated in one day workshop on **Syllabi for FYBA (Sem I and Sem II) and TYBA (Sem V and Sem VI) Psychology under the Credit Based Choice System (CBCS)** organised on behalf of Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Mumbai, at Bhavan's College on 1st August 2018.
- Attended a talk on **"Healthy Aging and Dance and Movement Therapy"** on 10th August 2018 organised at LS Raheja College of Arts and Commerce.
- Attended a workshop on **"Research Methodologies"** organised in L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on 31st August 2018.
- Facilitated **EMDR level-II** in Mumbai from 4th October to 7th October 2018.
- Attended **BOS meeting** in Nagindas Khandwala College for syllabi preparation on 15th December 2018.
- Attended experiential speciality workshop on **Early Intervention and Ongoing Traumatic** from 23rd to 25th November 2018.
- Attended a workshop on **Rational-Emotive Behaviour Therapy** on 7th February 2019.
- Conducted a six week Certificate Course on **Listening skills** – Jan to Feb 2019.
- Attended an Advanced Speciality Workshop on **Adverse Childhood Experiences** on 14th February 2019.
- Attended a two day **IV Annual Conference on Healing Minds with EMDR** on 15th and 16th February 2019.
- Conducted an expert session in 2nd National Conference on **Dimensions of Emotional Intelligence Frontiers and Beyond** on 23rd February 2019.
- Organised and attended an **Inter-collegiate research paper competition** for students on "Psychological wellness and holistic well-being" on 9th March 2019.
- Facilitated **"EMDR Training" in Dhaka** (Bangladesh) from 12th March to 15th March 2019.
- Attended **BOS meeting** in Nagindas Khandwala College for syllabi preparation for M.A. (Psychology) on 22nd March 2019.
- Published an article in departmental online journal PSAnalysis.

Mrs. Neha Dalal, Asst. Prof. in Psychology

- Participated in a one day workshop on **Syllabi for FYBA (SEM I and SEM II) and TYBA (SEM V and SEM VI) Psychology under the Credit Based Choice System (CBCS)** organised on behalf of Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Mumbai, at Bhavan's College on 1st August 2018.
- Attended a talk on **Healthy Aging and Dance Movement Therapy** on 10th August 2018 organised at L.S. Raheja College.
- Attended a workshop on "Research Methodologies" organised by L.S. Raheja College.

- Completed Level two in "Journey Process" a psycho-therapeutic method organised in Goa, from 24-26th Nov 2018.

- Conducted an interactive workshop on "Group Therapy" at R.D. National College in Jan 2019.

- Completed an 8 week course on "Mindfulness" a therapeutic technique from Dec 2018- Jan 2019

- Research paper on "**Comparison of Scores On, Satisfaction with Life and Perceived Stress, before and after Maintaining a Gratitude Journal in College Going Students**" presented in two day international conference on the "pursuit of Happiness" organised in Joshi Bedekar College, Thane on 18th and 19th Jan 2019.

- Attended a six week Certificate Course on "Listening skills" – Jan 2019- Feb 2019.

Organised and attended an Inter-collegiate research paper competition for students on "Psychological wellness and holistic well-being" on 9th March 2019.

Radhika Bhargava, Asst. Prof. in Psychology

- Co-authored a paper on **A Close Examination of Resilience and Self-Compassion as predictors of Well-Being in College Students.**

- Co-authored a paper on **Social Comparison and Life Satisfaction: Testing Self Efficacy as Mediator in Early Adults.**

- Attended a short term course on Data Science for Humanities and Social Sciences at UGC-University of Mumbai in April 2019.

- Organising co-secretary of Research Paper Conference and Competition for Students on "Psychological Wellness and Holistic Well-being".

Dr. Samya Shinde, Asst. Prof. in Sociology

- Conferred the Doctorate Degree in Sociology by University of Mumbai in January 2019.

- Invited as resource person for two courses 'Sociology of Work' and 'Sociology of Informal Sector' at the TYBA Revised syllabi orientation workshop organised by Department of Sociology in collaboration with Board of Studies in Sociology on 5th July 2018 at KC College.

- Participated in the one day orientation workshop for the revised TYBA syllabi organised by organised by Department of Sociology in collaboration with Board of Studies in Sociology on 5th July 2018 at KC College.

- Published a paper titled **Gendered dimension of informal employment: Challenges and Prospects** in Journal

titled research Journey - International e-Research Journal in February 2019.

- Professor- in-charge for conducting Yuvak-Yuvati Mela, a joint initiative of Maharashtra State Commission for Women and Akshara Centre in January 2019.

- Invited as judge for social awareness corner at Rizvi College fest Jashn-e- Rizvi in January 2019.

- Co-convenor for the National Conference on **Emerging Trends in Travel and Tourism: Global Perspectives, Issues and Challenges** conducted on 30 March 2019.

- Published an article on **Women Equality and Empowerment: A Look into India's Sexist Campuses**

for in-house Sociology Department publication 'Social Issues' in July 2018.

- Published an article on **Dalit Writings: Voices from the Margin** for in-house Sociology Department publication 'Social Issues' in Sep-18.
- Published an article on **Sound HR Practices: Right to Disconnect Bill** for in-house Sociology Department publication 'Social Issues' in Jan-19.

Ms. Pooja U. Yadav, Asst. Prof. in History

- Attended a Workshop on New Revised syllabus of TYBA History on 10th July 2018, organised by K. M. Agrawal College of Arts, Science and Commerce in association with BOS in History and Archaeology, University of Mumbai.

Invited as resource person at One Day Workshop on NET / SET for Post-graduates students and teachers on 1st March 2019 organised by Dept. of History and Dept. of Economics, SNDT Women's University, Church gate.

Dr. K. Venkateswarlu, Head, Department of Economics

- Invited as Subject Expert (Selection Committee) For Recommending Assistant Teacher at NM College in May 2018.
- Attended TYBA Economics Syllabus Revision Workshop organized by BOS in Economics & Adarsh College of Arts & Commerce, Badlapur in June 2018.
- Attended TYBA Syllabus Revision Workshop conducted by BOS in Economics & Rizvi College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai on 20/06/18.
- Member of the Admission Committee (M.Com) at the Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai in July 2018.
- Invited as Subject Expert (Selection Committee) For Recommending Assistant Teacher at Junior college of SES's L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on 23rd August 2018.
- Participated & presented a paper titled NPAs and Insolvency Bankruptcy Code (IBC) 2016 at the International Commerce & Management Conference at Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai on 4th and 5th October 2018.

Mrs. Samiksha Jadhav, Assistant Professor in Economics

- Participated in TYBA Economics Syllabus Revision Workshop organized by BOS in Economics, University of Mumbai and Rizvi College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai on 20/06/18.
- Participated in TYBA Economics Syllabus Revision Workshop conducted by BOS in Economics, University of Mumbai on 11/02/2019.
- Attended the National Interdisciplinary Conference on Travel and Tourism and published a paper at L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on 30/03/2019.

Mr. Rahul Dandekar, Assistant Professor in Economics

- Participated in TYBA Economics Syllabus Revision Workshop organized by BOS in Economics, University of Mumbai and Rizvi College on 20/06/18.
- Participated in TYB.Com Business Economics Syllabus Revision Workshop organized by BOS in

Business Economics, University of Mumbai and Guru Nanak Khalsa College on 23/06/18.

- Invited as Subject Expert (Selection Committee) For Recommending Assistant Professor at Lords Universal College on 27/06/18.
- Attended UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Economics with A Grade organized by UGC- HRDC- Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Mumbai from 15/10/18 to 03/11/18.
- Participated in a Workshop on Innovation and Evolution in Capital Markets organized by BSE Institute Limited on 1/11/18.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on Teacher – Learner Mind set organized by Kohinoor Business School on 22/01/2019.
- Participated in a one-day Workshop on self-learning Material organized by Institute of Distance Learning, University of Mumbai on 31/01/19.
- Published a paper titled - A Correlational Study of Self-Regulation And Self-Esteem of Secondary School Students of Mumbai in UGC approved International Online Multidisciplinary Journal, Volume 8 Issue 6. ISSN: 2249-894X. Impact Factor 5.7631 (UIF). Page 31-36 in March 2019.
- Published a paper titled - A Study of Secondary School Students' Attitude Towards Education In Relation To Their Educational Aspirations And Educational Resilience in AJANTA, UGC approved Journal, ISSN: 2277-5730. Impact Factor 5.5 (UIF) in April 2019.
- Completed Refresher Course on Leadership and Governance in Higher Education - ARPIT Course organised by SWAYAM in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University on 29/05/2019.
- Complete Latest Trends in Pedagogy and Assessment - ARPIT Course organised by SWAYAM in association with Central University of South Bihar on 29/05/2019.

Dr. Parita Desai, Librarian

Awarded Ph.D. in Library and Information Science by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune on 29th June 2018.

Mrs. Divya Kanchan, Coordinator of BFM

- Attended One day workshop on revised syllabus of TYB.Com (Financial Markets) Sem V & Sem VI jointly organised by BOS, University of Mumbai and KES' Shroff College of Arts and Commerce on 4th July, 2018.
- Attended One day workshop on revised syllabus of TYB.Com (Financial Markets) Sem VI jointly organised by BOS, University of Mumbai and K.P.B. Hinduja College of Commerce on 15th December, 2018.
- Attended a National Conference in MET Mumbai, Bandra on "Growth Dynamics of India Banking Industry" on 15th January, 2019.
- Attended the annual event on "Gendered Academic Cultures & Sexual Harassment" on 6th March, 2019 by Women's Development Cell, University of Mumbai.
- Attended DLLE Training Program.
- Published articles in in-house departmental journal "Penny Talks".

- Presented a paper on **Educational Tourism –Need of an Hour** at I.C.S.S.R. sponsored National Interdisciplinary Conference on Emerging Trends in Travel & Tourism: Global Perspectives, Issues and Challenges on 30th March 2019 at L.S. Raheja College.
- Participated in a one day state level seminar on **Role of Intellectual Property Rights; Patents in Facilitating Trade Capacity of India** held on 5th October 2018 by DLLE unit of Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai.
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The Element of Protest in Dalit Literature – A Study of Omprakash Valmiki's Joothan: A Dalit's Life

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Dalit literature is literature written by the Dalits about their lives. It forms an important and distinct part of Indian literature. It emerged in the 1960s, starting with the Marathi language, and soon appeared in Hindi, Kannada, Telugu, Bangla and Tamil languages, through narratives such as poems, short stories, and, most, autobiographies, which stood out due to their stark portrayal of reality and the Dalit political scene.

Dalit literature was denounced as petty and false by the then prevailing portrayal of life by the mainstream Marathi literature which lacked mention of the abject poverty-stricken lifestyle of the Dalits and the utter oppression the Dalits faced, at that time, from the higher castes. It is often compared with African-American literature especially in its depiction of issues of racial segregation and injustice, as seen in slave narratives.

The rise of a 'Dalit *chetna* (consciousness, or identity)' is a central tenet in the creation and analysis of Dalit literature, a rhetorical construction of a shared collective identity formation. In choosing to focus on the radicalism and rebellion of Dalit people, a new wave of commitment to the history of marginalized group was generated, giving rise to new forms of social life. Dalit *chetna* can be conceptualized as a provocation to re-think Dalit history from their perspective as they struggle for religious, social and political emancipation. Belonging to the Dalit community inculcates in them a sense of pride, as their identity and their image are socially affirmed through various powerful narratives. Dalit literature, is more than just protest literature, since it depicts the cultural values of the community, helping the readers understand their way of life. It exposes the oppressor and oppressed, examines the ideological power structures that have tilted the balance of power to render the Dalits as category that lack 'agency'. *Poisoned Bread*, an anthology of Dalit writings published in 1992, created a literature of protest that continues to flourish. The book was edited by Arjun Dangle, one of the major Dalit writers and an activist of the Dalit Panthers, a social organization created to fight caste discriminations. For the first time, Dalit authors mustered the courage to listen to their inner voice and pen down their experiences using words and imagery not known to the literate world. The unexpected language and imagery of the outpourings in the poems, short stories, essays and songs by the Dalit youth in Maharashtra rattled readers. The force behind these powerful pieces of writing was anger—at the suppression of the rights of the downtrodden that had been guaranteed by Constitution, co-authored by none other than the Dalit messiah, Ambedkar. Those who have studied Dalit literature agree that whatever may have been the inspiration behind these writings, they explore existential questions. For instance, Daya Pawar's autobiography, *Baluta*, narrates the "experiences of an untouchable struggling for a peaceful existence". Autobiographies emerged as a major literary exercise of the Dalits in the 1950s, much before the Dalit literature evolved into a distinctive genre in the context of Indian literature. They

turned out to be emphatic outbursts of their smouldering anger taking on the hegemonic paradigms of the Brahminical values glorified in the mainstream literatures. The Dalit autobiographies also play a significant role in reconstructing the Dalit cultural historiography in the postcolonial context of Indian literature.

Omprakash Valmiki's *Joothan: A Dalit's Life* (2003), narrates his childhood experiences in the village that was situated at the periphery of the village boundary; his painful school life and his growing up as one of the Chuhras, an untouchable caste. The autobiography also records how Valmiki came in contact with several people while he was a trainee in various ordinance factories. Through those new acquaintances he got the opportunity to display his creative faculty in theatre that inspired his own interest in dramatic performances and creative writing. During his stay in Jabalpur he was actively involved with writing and Dalit activism. Significantly, his autobiography also addresses the issue of identity crisis of the Dalits, both as an individual and part of a community.

The Chuhras, Valmiki's own caste, lived across the pond, which acted as a natural barrier between the upper caste quarters and the untouchables. It demarcates not just the physical space occupied by the upper and the lower castes, but the two different worlds of existence. The Chuhras exist among filth and deprivation. The description of the basti gives us a sense of the utter deprivation faced by the untouchable community. There is an all pervading stink and one could see pigs, dogs and children roaming around in the narrow streets of this basti. Thus, Valmiki's early childhood is marked by this utter deprivation and lack of dignity.

The social and psychological deprivation is compounded by economic deprivation as well. Though every member of the Valmiki household worked, it was difficult for them to arrange for two decent meals in a day. The Chuhras did all kinds of works for the Tagas (upper caste people) and often without pay because they dare not refuse the Tagas. Due to their lowly social position they were often abused by the upper castes and made to work for free. They were considered polluted and less than human. Ironically, one could touch animals but not Chuhras. Thus, they were regarded as things to be used and abused at the convenience of the upper castes.

It is within this sub-human context that Valmiki's struggle for an education began. The government schools, though officially open for the untouchables, refused admission to them. It was a generous Sevak Ram Masihi, a Christian, who took Valmiki into his open air school. But after a tiff with Sevak Ram, Valmiki's father took him to the Basic Primary school. After a prolonged period of begging and cajoling, Master Har Phool Singh allowed Valmiki into the school. It is important to remember that all this was happening eight years after India became independent. The practice of untouchability was very much a feature of this school. The untouchables, (there were two more of them in Valmiki's class) were made to sit away from the others. What is heartening though is that the three untouchable children, though from different castes, had a bond of solidarity. Despite the humiliation by fellow students as well as the teachers the three of them persisted and continued in the school.

They were openly abused in the classroom by the teacher and often beaten up as well. Valmiki takes the opportunity to highlight the fact that the Brahmin teacher in their school used to swear at them habitually. The experience at the school left a lasting impression on the young Valmiki. For instance, the image of the guru (teacher) that Valmiki would remember throughout his life is that of a man who would swear about his mother and sister and who would sexually abuse young boys. Valmiki writes:

During the examination we could not drink water from the glass when thirsty. To drink water, we had to cup our hands. The peon would pour water from away high up lest our hands touch the glass. (Ibid 16)

However, the turning point for him as well as his father was an especially humiliating experience forced upon the young Valmiki by the Headmaster Kaliram who was a rabid casteist. He ordered the frail boy to sweep the school compound day after day. Valmiki suffered this indignity for three days. On the fourth day, his father discovered him with a broom in his hand sweeping the school compound. In one decisive gesture, his father, instead of quietly suffering the indignity, confronted the Headmaster. The courage and fortitude shown by his father is indeed remarkable. Expectedly, Valmiki was thrown out of the school. But his father did not give up easily. He promised the Headmaster that Valmiki would indeed study in the same school and that he would ensure that more untouchables would follow Valmiki to the school. With dogged determination, Valmiki's father, with the help of the village Pradhan 'Chaudhri Saheb', managed to send him back to school thus ensuring that his own son as well as others were not denied education in the village school because of their caste.

Valmiki experiences untouchability outside his school too. He narrates such an experience as he happened to accompany Bhikhuram, who used to run errands for the teachers of Barla Inter College. They made a trip together to their teacher Brajpal Singh Tyagi's village to bring a sack of wheat. On their arrival at Brajpal's house an elderly man offered him to sit on the cot where he was lying on. After a while both Valmiki and Bhikhuram were served food by them. However, after their lunch when the elderly person came to know about their caste he became so angry that he took out a stick from underneath the cot and began to beat Bhikhuram while hurling abuses on them. The author experienced how merely by coming to know about their caste people would instantly change their attitude towards them. Valmiki writes:

The hollowness of this hospitality had been exposed. It is the guest's caste that entitles him to respect. How did we have any entitlement to hospitality? My apprehensions had turned out to be correct. Somehow we managed to escape their wrath. (52)

Valmiki recollects the dire situations that he along with his wife, Chanda, experienced on account of his surname which was embedded with untouchability. To some, his surname which was written deliberately after his caste name was attractive; for few it was significant; to some others it was a courageous act; and for his relatives and well-wishers it was a foolish antic. However, to the author

writing caste name as his surname is an act of self-assertion. He mocked at the educated Dalits who began to use their family gotra as their surname with a little change for fine-tuning. This is how the Dalits tried to overcome the crisis of untouchable identity.

He writes: They find that the easy way out. Behind all such acts is the anguish of identity crisis, which has come about as a reaction to the blatant inhumanity of casteism. Dalits want to join the mainstream of society after getting an education but Savarna prevents them from doing so. Discriminates against Dalits. Thinks of them as inferior beings. Doubts are cast on their intelligence, their ability, their performance. (Joothan 126-127)

Valmiki realizes how the Dalit intellectuals are frightened of their caste name and because of that they are hiding their caste identity. He understands that concealing identity is not the solution of the Dalit issues. He professes that the "writers, intellectuals and activists in the Dalit movement have to struggle constantly with their inner conflicts" (Ibid 128). There has always been deep seated fear in the hearts of the Dalits for they are prevented from leading a normal life because of their caste identity. He argues that caste has been the basis of respect and merit, important for social superiority and this battle against casteism cannot be won in a short span of time. To win this battle, the Dalits need a continuous conscious struggle.

Joothan, a self-conscious Dalit literary text, makes a powerful statement against the oppressive caste system still prevalent in most parts of India. Valmiki's use of autobiography helps him to occupy a vantage subject position from which he presents a Dalit's lived experience. The 'true to life' format of the autobiography helps him to lay bare the brutality inherent in the caste system, which consequently becomes a powerful argument in favour of dismantling this undesirable form of social organization. At the same time, Valmiki's own struggles and success, acts as motivation for others to struggle and achieve their goals.

Joothan symbolizes the struggle for dignity and human rights and demonstrates that a revolutionary transformation of society is not just desirable, but possible as well. A society that is sensitive and inclusive of the Other is a progressive society in the true sense. And the change is undoubtedly inevitable.

The Science of Spirituality: A Book Review

The Science of Spirituality is a ground-breaking book that integrates the individual systems of science, psychology, philosophy, spirituality and religion into a unified system that describes the multi-dimensional nature of man and the universe. It provides a more comprehensive description of reality than conventional science can offer and fully explains the mechanisms behind an array of paranormal phenomena that mainstream science chooses to ignore. It explains the science behind religious, spiritual and new-age belief systems, and sheds light on some common misconceptions.

Einstein said: "Religion without science is blind, science without religion is lame", because they are two sides of the same coin. Recent scientific discoveries have unknowingly provided evidence that supports the multi-dimensional nature of reality that Hindus, Buddhists, Gnostics and Kabbalists have known about for thousands of years. By combining modern scientific facts with ancient spiritual knowledge we can begin to uncover the whole truth and bring unity out of the existing duality. There can be only one true reality, but we will never know the whole truth if we only look from one perspective and hold on to our preconceived ideas.

The Science of Spirituality systematically describes the mechanisms behind a diverse range of subject matter including: esoterics, consciousness, sleep and dreams, reincarnation, religion, creation, evolution, space and time, higher dimensions, heaven and hell, ghosts, angels and demons, out of body experiences, near death experiences, clairvoyance, psychic abilities, personal development, meditation and the meaning of life.

With science and religion we have two seemingly opposed views of how life, the universe and everything began:

Scientists generally believe that a perfectly balanced universe spontaneously appeared out of nothingness, and that life, consciousness and intelligence randomly evolved from inert matter.

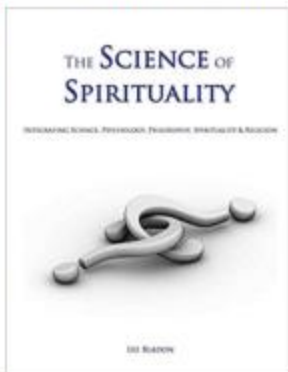
Christians generally believe that an all-powerful and all-knowing God created the world and its myriad of life-forms (in just six days).

Not only do they both seem pretty unbelievable, they appear to share no common ground. However, recent scientific discoveries have unknowingly provided evidence that supports the multi-dimensional nature of reality that Hindus, Buddhists and Kabbalists have known about for thousands of years:

The latest scientific models state that the universe is multi-dimensional, with six or more hidden spatial dimensions, and is primarily composed of non-physical matter (dark matter and dark energy).

Respected doctors and medical practitioners are now openly investigating near-death experiences, out-of-body experiences and past-life regression, and are beginning to discover the multi-dimensional nature of human beings.

By combining modern scientific facts with ancient spiritual knowledge we begin to uncover the whole truth and bring unity out of the existing duality. There can be only one true reality, but we will never discover the whole truth if we hold on to our preconceived ideas and only look from one perspective. Einstein said: "Religion without science is blind, science without religion is lame", because they are two sides of the same coin.



Science and spirituality both agree that we live in a multi-dimensional universe, and paranormal phenomena suggest that life exists in these other dimensions. Human beings may be at the top of the evolutionary ladder in our 3-dimensional physical world but a hierarchy of increasingly advanced beings live in dimensions that exist just beyond our normal range of perception. These higher-dimensional beings are omniscient and omnipotent in our physical world, which is how our concept of god originated.

A handful of these highly advanced beings periodically incarnate to teach the most advanced members of humanity about the true nature of reality. The great masters such as Krishna, Buddha and Christ (and others who kept lower profiles) are the originators of esoteric knowledge – the one true science and the one true religion. The information was shrouded in mystery and symbolism to prevent the uninitiated from fully understanding it in the event that it became public knowledge.

Most of the world's major religions were built around carefully selected pieces of this esoteric information that were taught to the general public at various times throughout history. As time passed and the religions grew, bureaucracy, dogma and superstition developed, which further distorted the original teachings. Science developed in response to the woefully poor explanations of reality offered by western religion. The early scientists were persecuted and deemed heretics for questioning the Church and delving into the mind of God, when all they sought to do was to understand the world in which they lived. Scientific skepticism of all things mystical is still very much apparent today.

A significant amount of esoteric information was released into the public domain at the end of the 19th century but it (theosophy) failed to make much of an impact because religion was dominant, science was in its infancy and the people of the time were too reserved. The popularity of metaphysics, spirituality and new science in the 21st century indicates that the world is now ready for a modern presentation of esoteric knowledge.

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Personality Development Tips for Students

Introduction Personality is nothing but the aggregate conglomeration of memories and incidents in an individual's entire lifespan. Environmental factors, family background, financial conditions, genetic factors, situations and circumstances also contribute to an individual's personality. Our personality forms the very crux of who we are as an individual. A powerful and well-rounded personality accelerates success and popularity in all walks of life.

Personality development is defined as a process of developing and enhancing one's personality. It helps an individual to gain confidence and high self-esteem. It is also said to have a positive impact on one's communication skills and the way he sees the world. Individuals tend to develop a positive attitude as a result of personality development.

Personality development grooms an individual and helps him make a mark of his/her own. It also goes a long way in reducing stress and conflicts. It encourages individuals to look at the brighter sides of life and face even the worst situations with a smile.

Personality development helps you develop a positive attitude in life. An individual with a negative attitude finds a problem in every situation. Rather than cribbing and criticizing people around, analyzing the whole situation and try to finding an appropriate solution for the same helps deal with situations in a better way.

One of the most tiresome thing is trying to be something you're not. Molding yourself in order to fit in, or be accepted, usually backfires. Since each of us is unique, expressing that uniqueness is what makes us interesting. Attempting to be a carbon copy of someone else not only falls flat, but reveals a lack of authenticity.

Top 8 Tips of Personality Development

1. Be Inspiring

Focus on being that person that helps inspire other people that come across your path. Be charismatic in all that you do. Be that person that motivates others to shine bright. When we lead by example, we instill hope in those that are not confident in their own abilities to be inspired in life.

2. Be Social as Much as you Can

It will be very difficult to have any amount of impact on anyone's life from a motivational standpoint if you are not at least being minimally social. Being social can bring groups of people and crowds together that share the same interests and this will be a powerful thing. You may just meet that person that could inspire you to do great things or you may be that person that someone needs in their life to be successful.

3. Be apart of Conversations

You have to be willing to engage in deep conversations with people in order to see where they are coming from as well as learn information that you do not know. If you stay in and do not have discussions with other students then it will slow down you own self growth. Talking with other students will only aid in your own self development.

4. Give Respect to Others

This is a good trait to adopt. If you are a mature and well behaved being, then you can help pass that to other students by showing this behavior and respect to them. It is easy and one of the first things another student will notice is that you are very kind, respectful, and charismatic. People will follow this and this is amazing leadership quality.

5. Be What and Who you Are

Even though the first tips are asking you to adjust a little bit about your behavior, it doesn't mean that your natural personality has to be compromised. Be yourself. Not every single person will

connect with your personality, but most will and will appreciate your genuineness. Grow in your own skin and develop your natural personality and the ones that follow will be the ones that truly like you for who you are.

6. Have a Positive Body Language

They say body language is between 50%-90% of our communication tool. So if your body language shows that you are closed off or people are not welcome to approach you, then you will have a very difficult time connecting with others and continuing to grow your personality. So focus on a positive body language that invites others to approach you and that you come off as a positive person.

7. Be a Self Starter and Daily Learner of Life

This one is perhaps my favorite trait. Be a person that loves to learn new things every single day. A person that loves to grow and learn every day. For example, if you are at your job and there is something that comes up and you don't know how to do something, go home that night and study, watch YouTube videos, read articles, invest in learning so you can go back to work and rely on your own knowledge and skill to fix problems. Don't become a complacent person, one that is just content with what they know and never seeks to learn more. Always move forward with life. Be inspired on a daily basis.

8. Be an Optimistic Person

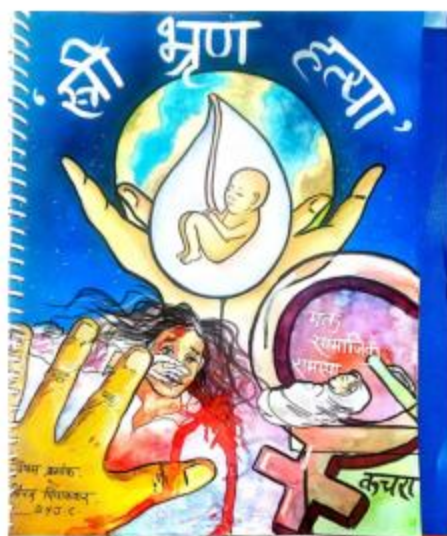
Generally speaking, optimism is what allows you to be uncomfortable and grow. If you are the opposite of optimistic, a pessimist, then you will only focus on your current life experience up until this point and will not allow for change or growth. Be optimistic daily and allow yourself to grow, learn and DREAM BIG.

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*in spite of everything,
i still believe people
are really good at
heart.*

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Carpe Diem

To deny our own impulses is to deny the very thing that makes us human. – Mouse, Matrix. Often times we have heard it being said, “Forget what you want, do what is needed!” or even worse, “stop painting flowers and go get a job!” I don’t deny the importance of having a job or spending your entire day studying for exams but to not develop a hobby to occupy your brain, and being when not actively working is almost criminal.

No one has the time for anything today. Everyone is always rushing, driving to work, running to school, running at the gym, and then dragging the self back home, where dinner, Netflix and sleep await – in that order. Free time is now equivalent to watching mindless YouTube videos and the latest drama on Hot star. We are so accustomed to filling empty hours with mindless content that we forget that something enjoyable, engaging and stimulating is just a hobby away.

The joy of reading a book while running your fingers through the grass, the rush of the air as your racket goes whizzing to hit that ball before it hits the ground; the swish of a paintbrush or the shake of the waist as you sway to the latest Bollywood track – this feeling of euphoria is almost alien to the millennial generation. And it needs to come back.

In a generation overtaken by Instagram and Snapchat, to find some time for self-development, or even self-love, self-appreciation is nearly impossible. But I say, find time. Take the extra effort and carve out half an hour to do something you enjoyed as a mere child – build sandcastles, cook for your family, or even yourself. Experiment with the myriad activities accessible to you and find one you’d like to develop – or do something new every week – maybe trying something you’ve never done – can turn into a hobby leading you down all sorts of interesting rabbit holes!

Not only does it give you tons of interesting things to talk about, but it teaches you about your own self – who you are on the inside, what makes you tick, and develops you into a more patient, interesting, and a more balanced person, not just running the rat race. Above all, don’t deny those impulses; if a book calls at you from a shop window, buy it and read it. You never know what adventures await you just at the flip of a page.

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Elements of Nature

Nature is the phenomena of the tangible world,
Adorned by flora and species that curl.
It is an artistic miniature that enlightens the heart,
Blended with five elements which play their part.
The reddish-orange hues of fire,
Depict immense strength that inspire.
It's filled with enthusiasm and intensifying vigour,
Motivating individuals to work dauntlessly with passion and rigour.
Ceaseless, turquoise waves of the sea water,
Enriches soul to stitch miseries and undergo basic alter.
Mind gets rejuvenated and nourished and
Prepares the person to take over new challenges.
The thin consistency of gushing air,
Carries numerous packs of joy to share.
As it makes its swift movement hissingly,
It awakens optimism in the surroundings immediately.
Sheer void and silence experienced in the space,
Aligns the mind and body to work in a rhythmic pace.
The mind gets soaked in peace and serene
And allows people to vent their spleen.
The gigantism and firmness of the planet earth,
Encourages perseverance right from birth.
Embedded complexity and uniqueness,
Resembles the ideal way of living for the bleakness.
These five elements define nature,
That would rather stay incomplete with all its features.
Just as soup needs special ingredients,
These elements add spice to nature to raise its gradient.

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Mahatma Gandhi

"In A Gentle Way,
You Can Shake The World". - M.K. Gandhi

Mahatma Gandhi is recognized as the Father of this great nation, and I am honoured to address a few words on the occasion of his 150th birth anniversary.

Mahatma Gandhi was an exceptional leader and human being. He has influenced and inspired both individuals and world leaders in the fight against inequality and oppression, and has provided an invaluable contribution to peaceful freedom struggles across the world. Mahatma Gandhi's struggle was first and foremost for the freedom and independence of the people of India. But his message was also one of universal relevance

In 2007, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, the 2nd of October, was declared by the United Nations as the International Day of Non-Violence, and is today celebrated all over the globe. Despite grand thoughts, his was a life of austerity, tolerance, courage and struggle. A person who stood up for what he believed in and who lived as he preached. He spent a total of approximately five years in prison and was imprisoned six times in South Africa and seven times in India. All for freedom, human rights and justice.

The Swachhata Seva Movement' (cleanliness is true service) is a great way to pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. Pointed out that on October 2 when the country marks the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Swachh Bharat Mission will complete four years.

The prime minister termed the mission as a "historic mass movement aimed at fulfilling Bapu's dream of a clean India.

He was known for his devout Hindu faith, but he advocated respect and appreciation for all faiths. He believed in, and argued for, the essential unity of all peoples and all religions. He made powerful efforts to unite people across ethnic and religious lines. His philosophy and devotion strongly inspired the human rights movement of the 20th century. Today, this movement is under renewed pressure in all corners of the world. In many cases, conflict still persists along religious and ethnic lines, often within the borders of nation states. Mahatma Gandhi's vision of an independent India based on religious pluralism was initially challenged by separatist forces based on religion, eventually leading to the partition of India, at a great human cost.

Today, Gandhi's vision of an inclusive, secular India continues to be challenged, despite India's fundamentally multi-religious fabric. In this time of uncertainty and disruption, the celebration of Gandhi's birthday is a reminder of the continued relevance of his teachings and of their outmost importance all over the world.

We live in a time not only of uncertainty and disruption, but also a time where a more aggressive and polarizing political rhetoric seems to be gaining ground. Let us therefore remind ourselves of what Gandhi not only said, but also did.

Gandhi's teachings also remind us that change often begins at the individual level, and that we all, as human beings, have the capability to change the world through peaceful activism. Today, we are celebrating a remarkable man, whose achievements should continue to inspire us, both as leaders and individuals. Allow me to congratulate you warmly on the 150th birth anniversary of the Mahatma Gandhi.

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Enigmas of Life

"My happiness grows in direct proportion to my acceptance, and in inverse proportion to my expectations." – Michael Fox

Will I be successful in my life? Will I be able to manage my social life? Will I survive this rat race? ...these questions must be cropping up in your mind too. Our life is a puzzle and we have to solve it all by ourselves. Well, one can solve this conundrum, it's just a matter of how we perceive things in difficult situations. As and when we grow up, we experience a lot of changes happening within us. The way we deal with the hardships in our life makes us stronger. We become mature enough to understand the problems, the "Stressors" of our life and in our own way try to circumvent the obstacles that come in our way.

But sometimes we are perplexed as to why things are not going the way we want it to go. Well, there is a mantra which if we apply in our life, will help us pull through. The mantra is "accept everything and expect nothing." When life throws challenges on us, our mind is in a state of flux. We should try to find the solution to a problem with a calm mind, but in case if we are not able to figure out the solution, one should learn to accept it as it is. Sometimes going through a situation gives a lot of experience which helps in all walks of our life. Problems are the part and parcel of life, one should always be a good learner and should always be willing to learn new things from life. For that, one should have the quality of 'acceptance', only then he will be able to reach the peak. The way accepting everything that comes in our, helps solve the "enigma" of our life, similarly, expecting nothing from the people around us help to be happy in our life. We should accept the fact that the people around us are unique in their own way. We lose our mind when our expectations from the people around us are not met. And expectations lead to dejection and disappointment.

People now -a- days try to copy people who they think are happy in their life, but everyone wears a mask to hide their true emotions, their true self. This will make our life more miserable. I believe that "the best way to be unique is to be yourself". I would like to conclude by saying that the usage of this mantra will lead to peace and contentment which will in turn make you happy.

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Unique

There isn't much to say, except how amazing
you are.

Few come close, but none at par

You know how a full moon is gratifying to
see,

Or that perhaps of a sunset eve.

Something of a similar sort of sense is in you
it seems.

Surround yourself with people who see that,

Who see you with a vision of mine

Otherwise, they are not worth your time.

A rare phenomenon occurs every few
thousand years or so

One occurred not so long ago.

It was you, a beaming smile, a joyful step

Is enough to show your heart-fulldepth

A sweet face, a caring self

A person like you, never before have I ever
dealt.

A journey to embed. A person to be.

A goal to fulfil, a perspective to see.

And those problems I no longer flee.

I just wanted to tell you, you inspire me

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I.....Want to Write!!!

Like dye on the clothes...

Like cement on the holes...

Like graffiti on the roads...

Like chalk on the boards...

Like butter on the toasts...

Like the sailors on the boats...

Like shells on the shores...

Like the petals of a rose...

Like the beauties allure...

Like the thoughts galore...

You know just like zeros in crores?!!

& Like so much more....

I.... Just Want to Write!!!!

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Mistakes

"If no mistake have you made, yet losing you are... a different game you should play." - Master Yoda

We all make mistakes; big and small, but sometimes we fail to see the enormity of our faux pas. The problem isn't the mistake really; it is whether or not you learned from it. Every mistake is an opportunity to learn something new. When you make a mistake you have 3 steps to follow: admit it, learn from it and never repeat it. If you repeat the same mistake again, it is a decision made; because if you had really learned anything from it, you wouldn't have repeated it again.

Mistakes allow you to inspire others by depriving them of it. You can fail at something you don't want, so you might as well take a chance doing something you love. Take risks and make mistakes. A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new. Make mistakes rather than doing nothing; at least you tried. Being afraid of failing is worse than being afraid of making a mistake and you do not learn anything by doing everything right.

Up until 4th grade, we had pencils to write; and we knew making mistakes was fine because you could erase them. Then, 5th grade happened, enter pens. Making mistakes was a lot more difficult then, since the only way to erase that mistake was rewriting and improvising. Likewise in life, as and when you grow, making mistakes will seem arduous, but when you make one and can't do anything about it, just rewrite and improvise that chapter of your life. Everyone is bound to make some mistakes in their life, but it doesn't mean you have to suffer consequences for it for as long as you live. Always try forgetting the mistake, but don't forget what you learnt from it. If you can't forget it somehow, don't dwell on it. Don't let it consume your time, energy and space.

Good people make mistakes all the time, it doesn't make them bad, does it? Oprah Winfrey admitted to turning to food for comfort when her movie lost out to another one. Jim Carrey and Katy Perry dropped out of high school. J.K. Rowling was jobless, penniless and with a dependent child when she got divorced; with 12 major publishers rejecting her script of Harry Potter. Stephen King's novel Carrie was rejected 30 times before it was published. Bill Gates' Traf-O-Data, his first business, was a huge failure. Colonel Sanders, founder of KFC, couldn't sell his recipe until he was 50 years of age; which shows us that no matter how old you are or just how much money you have to your name in order to accomplish something great. We all know where these people are today, and what they've created out of their lives. Don't cling to a mistake just because you spent a lot of time making it. You make mistakes, mistakes don't make you.

Moksha Ajmera
FYBA

Found & Lost, Lost & Found!!!!

As you passed by.....
I wanted to fetch your hand for a while
So we could walk together for a mile!!!
Our fingers started a conversation
And were just about to hug each other,
But suddenly you ran into the wild !!!
I too ran after you, chased you,
Followed your footsteps
but they didn't give me your address

On my way, I questioned every mountain n peak
But not even their shadow could speak!!!
The time was fleeting,
It was soon going to be our time to part
Then I heard a rustling sound from a tree,
Then thought maybe it's just your art.

Now the night was going to sleep
And the sun was about to take over the sky...
N It was my time to fly...!!!
Our roads were literally changing their path.....!!!
But still there was the same wish in my heart.....
That wanted to lock your fingers with mine!!!
Soon when the hue of the sun had just arrived,
I heard your voice from a small distance saying a "Hi".....
The moment I saw your hand diagonal to mine,
I ardently waved....
Just to say you a memorable "Goodbye"!!!!

**Khushali .V. Shah
SYBA**

Annual Report of Junior College

Department of Sociology

1. A guidance session was organized for the students of SYJC in January 2019. This session was conducted by Ronald Lewis, Resource Person of HSC Board and member of Board of studies.

2. On 21st August 2018 an Interclass debate was organized for the students of FYJC and SYJC. The topic of the debate was 'Development project – pros and cons.'

3. Intra & Interclass debates were conducted for the students of FYJC and SYJC in order to improve the



communication and public speaking skills of the students.

4. On 29th September 2018 an Interclass group discussion was held for students of FYJC and SYJC. Topic of the group discussion was 'Caste based reservation in employment'.

5. On 4th February 2019 'Speak your heart out' was organized. It is a platform for students to talk what they feel about social issues.

6. Students of Junior College participated with students of Degree College in a poster making

competition organized by 'MAJLIS', a Non-Government Organization. They stood first in verbal completion and also won prizes for poster making.

The Junior College Student Council, under the 'Hindi YuvaMach', celebrated Hindi Divas on 12th September 2018, under which Skit and Dance competitions, Speech and Poetry competitions, hindi puzzles, song chain, and dumb charades were held. It was well appreciated by students and staff.

Dandiya programme was organised during Navaratri. The Intercollegiate festival 'Udaan' in which 17 colleges had participated, was organised. The best students in the boys and girls category, were selected.



Gujarati Sahitya Mandal

celebrated the birthday of poet NARMAD as Gujarati Language Day on August 24, 2018 through students' participation in various activities. The students read his verse and his popular articles, and encouraged the audience to read more of Gujarati literature. Garba Gujarati culture was organized to keep the spirit of the language alive.

To conclude, the college academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities were all well organised, motivating, enriching and highly appreciative, thereby providing holistic development of the students, personality development and confidence building.



We Are the Makers of Our Destiny but Not the Master by Our Destiny

Mrs. Jaishree Teli, Asst. Teacher

When we strive to achieve something challenging we soon realise that the result don't depend on us alone. For eg. In cricket favourite team may play brilliantly but if rain washes out the match's decisive portion, that team may not win. That unknown factor which shape results is conventionally called destiny,

We may wonder what determines destiny, if we have determined it by our past actions. Destiny is essentially the sum total of our past karma, good and bad. Some portions of the karma stockpile combines with our present actions to determine the result of those actions. Sometimes, we may do a small good deed and reap a windfall, why? Because destiny is favourable – our past positive karma is coming into play. At other times we make a small mistake and face a catastrophe why? Because destiny is unfavourable – our past negative karma is coming into play. Thus three factors determine the result of our present action (karma), destiny (daiva) and time (kala). To put it mathematically, Karma + daiva + Kala = Phala.

Because destiny is nothing but the combination of our past actions, we are indeed the makers of our destiny. However we don't determine whether destiny will manifest positively or negatively at a particular time, so we are not the masters of our destiny- the supreme lord. On understanding that we are the maker/s of our destiny, we feel inspired to do our part whole heartedly. On understanding that we are not the masters of our destiny, we learn to gracefully accept whatever result come our way.

Turning Point of My Life

Ms. Sakina Arsiwala XI C

Once you begin to become really honest with yourself about your life and affairs, no matter how painful this recognition might be in the moment, it marks a turning point in your life. A turning point where you begin to see things more clearly and are more willing to see things, more honest with yourself about your plans and goals and even eventually about your fundamental which are rarely question honesty. This is the turning point, you see you are tired of suffering, tired of false ideals, tired of striving for that which cannot satisfy you. Perhaps in a moment of despair or extreme self-doubt you begin to ask yourself, 'What is the truth'? You ask it now not to negotiate with the truth, but simply because you need it with your heart and soul.

The question is not about being at peace and being happy. The question is about living the true life. This will give you inner peace. This will give you true happiness but it is challenging in and of itself. You do not have it by wanting it. You must take the journey, the journey of many steps. This is the true promise of your life. You earn back your strength. You earn back your dignity. You earn back the power to make true decisions. You earn back the pain of free yourself from divisive or destructive engagement. You earn the power to see what is true and untrue within them. You must regain this. It is there for you to reclaim.

The Call of Unity

In 2014, Iraq was being demolished by the notorious terrorist group known as ISIS. After overrunning Northern and Central parts of Syria, ISIS had spread its brutal regime in Iraq carrying out attacks all over the country. They overtook cities like Mosul and were on the outskirts of Baghdad. They made use of the sectarian divisions sown by the Saddam loyalists to capture cities like Mosul and Bomb the Holy Shrine of Samarra.

There were deep division and suspicion among the predominantly Shia & minority Sunni community who enjoyed patronage during the Saddam regime. Those fighting the ISIS were mostly Shia who volunteered at the call of a few local religious leader and the Sunnis feared that these volunteers would use these arms against them. ISIS was making use of this division.

ISIS was becoming a threat to the fabric of Iraq and the millions of pilgrims who visited the Holy city of Karabala.

In the past, the Grand Ayatollah, Sayed Ali Al Sistani had issued conciliatory statements that had pulled Iraq from the brink of a civil war. However, during his a Friday sermon in Karbala his message was echoed which stressed that Iraq belong to all Shia's and Sunni's alike. He urged the Shia community around the world that Sunnis are not just your brothers but consider them to be your soul. This message of unity changed the entire scenario in Iraq. All Iraqis including Christians, Shia, Sunnis, Kurds and other ethnic groups united to fight against one common enemy, ISIS.

Today ISIS has been defeated in Iraq by this single call of unity of given by this 90 year old Grand Ayatollah. We Indians have a lot to learn from the sense of unity shown by the people of Iraq to safe guard their country. We have to forget about our religious and social differences and fight the enemies of our country who are destroying the unity of India which allows all religions to thrive and preaches peace. The youths this country have to be more aware of the socio economic and political scenario of India and have to be more active in promoting and practicing unity, as only this can bind our country together.

Mrs. Nusrat Sayyad

Asst. Teacher

Dearest Baby doll

Ms. Vidhi Gor XI C

Dearest Baby doll
One day, you will be older,
And will have a device;
It may be a phone or a Laptop,
Some new creation we cannot yet fathom.
But once you have it.
You will undoubtedly;
Find "Social media"
A truly miraculous invention,
That allows to make new friends
With people we've never met half way around the world.
You will speak your mind, see new things, Be Yourself.
But dearest Baby doll,
I must warn you that this not the place All that seems....
It is a place where demons lurk.
To Blink your heart and crush your spirit.

The deadly sins; Greed, gluttony, lust and pride, envy, sloth
And worst of all- wrath; there are bad people
Who slither through the networks like snakes
Tempting others with fruit of hatred.
And visions of death
My Dearest Baby doll

My Favourite Book

Mr. Chirag Gurav XI C

I remember one book in particular that I enjoyed reading previously that would like to read again. The title of the book is "Ultimate Power" by Tony Robbins. He's an author who specialize in motivational material and this book helped me a lot the first time read it.

It's one of the most popular books this genre probably because it helps people on a personal and professional level to achieve more and get more out of life. The author has become quite famous since writing the book and has helped many celebrities and famous people to perform better and attain a better quality of life overall.

It's a guide to personal achievement in all aspects of life. It covers topics like discovering what you really want out of life, how to think differently and overcome your fears and phobias that

are holding you back from doing things, enhanced techniques for interacting more successfully with all kinds of people, how to copy the habits and techniques of other successful people and shows you how to be more confident and become financially independent. You could think of it as a blueprint to re-inventing the parts of yourself or your life that you're unsatisfied with. The first time I read it, I put some of the ideas into practice and it helped me become much better at certain aspects of life but that was good few years ago and I did not implement all the ideas. I think if re-read it know I would probably find some other thing I would like to try to improve my professional performance especially.

So, Ultimate Power is a book I would definitely like to read again when I have some free time, because I think it offers invaluable advice for people who want to constantly improve themselves.

A Girl Child Brings Joy She Is No Less Than a Boy

Wafa Shaikh XII A

On her head that pretty curl how can you kill a girl?

By taking away her life,

To be someone's mother, daughter, sister or wife

All the attention to son you give,

But why don't you allow a girl to live?

How will she inhale

If on Earth there is still discrimination between Male and Female!

Daughters are our family's pride, a Gift from God.

A girl is not equal to "tension" But She is equal to "ten sons".



School days

Ms. Preeti Anil Gawde XI B

Those loving days of our early ages,
And the Open books with Curly pages
We miss our each and every class
Whether nursery or tenth (the last)
Those late fines for every reason
And the shifting of benches for Season
Those celebrations of all festivals on ground
And the PT- Periods Compulsory warm up rounds.
We miss the kabaddi matches between seniors and juniors
Where one would always got Injure
The project given to us during holidays.
And the "not-so Sporty" Sports days.
Those were the best days of our lives
Which cannot be shared with our wives.

rewards such as spending time with friends and family getting good grades, or partaking in hobbies. Additionally, addiction to cell phone could lead to a number of harmful ramifications. Although cell phone addiction is a relatively new behavioural addiction that isn't formally.

Social Media Addiction

Ms. Mizba F. Shaikh XI C

A psychological review published in 2016 stated that 'studies have also suggested a link between innate basic psychological needs and social network site addiction.' Social network site users seek feedback and they get it from hundreds of people instantly. It could be argued that the platform designed to get users "hooked" awareness of these issues developed many technology and medical community continued to work together to develop novel solutions. Apple Inc. purchased a third party application and then incorporated as "Screen time" promoting it as an Integral part of iOS 2.A German technology start-up developed an Android phone specifically designed for efficiency and minimizing Screen time. News Corp reported multiple strategies for minimizing screen time.

Facebook and Instagram Announced "new tool" that they consider may assist with addiction to their products. Social media affect human psychology in unprecedented ways. They activate rewarding centres in the brain and directly influence the concentration of dopamine in the process. Dopamine a chemical that regulates feeling of pleasure, seek, and desire. Due to the

over flux of dopamine from using social media and achieving feelings of recognition and pleasure, Social media uses inevitably fall into irresistible addiction.

According to a recent study conducted by psychologist PL Henry at De Paul University, individuals with lower Social status have higher tendencies towards, violent behaviour and a higher chance of addiction to social media to be recognized and approved by people around them and even random other individuals.

Social Media Addiction is one of the major causes for teen's cell phone addiction that has been a social issue for a good amount of time. Many teenagers are susceptible to mental disorders such as anxiety and depression due to Smartphone addiction, which most likely wild lead up to physical health issues according to some experts. Children are learning how to use cell phones and receiving their own at younger ages than ever before. Since teenagers have grown in an era where cell phone use has been ingrained in them of such a vulnerable age, are very susceptible to developing an addiction to their smartphones and social media.

The teen becomes dependent on rewards associate with the Internet or cell phone as opposed to natural rewards such as spending time with friends and family getting good grades, or partaking in hobbies. Additionally, addiction to cell phone could lead to a number of harmful ramifications. Although cell phone addiction is a relatively new behavioural addiction that isn't formally.

School Days and College Days

Ms. Aditi Dhanu XI C

School days are the best days nearly all of us but although the beauties of those times there were some difficulties we had to go through we tend to forget them. The beauties are the reasons of how we or how our teachers guided to overcome the challenges during our school days. The teachers were out friend philosopher and guide for us. They infused in us the feeling of self-esteem self-confidence and perseverance.

We have memories of school days which we can cherish and treasure for life. School days the most joyful and fun-filled with many mysteries to solve and many fights to resolve. But, those days are never to return again. Social activities, full endless laughs, project that we conclude steps that we take during subject based studies, good marks that we had, challenges with teaches that have lacking sight and how we overcome them cleverly, endless talks about nothing and everything in breaks, making fun on the thin line.

Women in Armed Forces

Ms. Ayesha Khan XI C

Dr. Punita Arora, commissioned in 1968, is the first woman in the Indian army to reach the Second highest rank as the lieutenant general, and the first female vice admiral. Padmavati Bandopadhyay is the first woman and martial as an Indian air force and second woman in Indian armed forces to be promoted to a three star rank Lt. General Punita Arora special forces of India. Women are not yet allowed as combatant in the combat specialist forces, such as Ghatak force, Garud commando force, Marcos etc. But they can join paratroopers' wings of their respective arms like para EME, para signals, Para ASC etc. Dr. Sima Rao also Known as "Indian wonder woman" is the first women commando Trainer having trained over 15000 Special Forces of India.

"Women have been the backbone in every war,

Death they have seen by the score"

The Plains Indian women who fought, - Alongside their men.

It became a common trend,

She will always be there is command and pick up the rifle from the sand

She will do whatever is must.

For her you put your trust.

Give credit where credit is due

This is what I say to you



The Glory of Nature

Mr. Samuel A. Kumar XII A

What can stand the forces of all your brand?
The power strikes the earth with fire and lightning grand.
Who can compare, such intricate designs?
The art of love - A beautiful master piece,
God says to his love.
Oh, Earth you humble terrarium;
Your work of glass, such delicate prime, to maintain is chase
Though Man disturbs you, you never frown,
But like a loving mother still corrects us with,
Billion galaxies around,
For the glory of Nature is far & wide;
For people to decipher, her code at night;
Who can stand her debt to man,
But only serve with a fever heart we her diligent kind.



Annual Report of Self Financing Courses

Bachelor of Management Studies

Management education is different today because of the requirement of soft skills, teamwork and collaborations. As the economy continues to flourish, the cost conscious companies morph their HR strategies, becoming even more choosy in every dimension. This sets a platform for young entrepreneurs. Thus, we at L.S Raheja College of Arts and Commerce believe education is power.

And our power demonstrates:

- Our teaching methodologies strategically combine case analysis and true illustrations to strike a balance between the study of management and industry.
- The co-operative, collective and shared resources, continues to be our strength.

Our top-notch faculty delivers modern and practical content to the students.

Departmental Activities:

An orientation programme was organised for the FYBMS Students on 26th July 2018. The session covered providing information to students on rules and regulations on various matters such as examination, discipline, committees, extra - curricular activities. The session helps students to maintain college discipline and etiquettes.



Group Discussion & Personal Interview

A seminar on Digital Marketing was organised for the



GDPI competition

SYBMS and TYBMS students on 24th August 2018. The speakers from ITM gave the students a broad perspective on the importance of Digital Marketing. This helped students to know their interests in digital world. Fresher's Party was organized for the FY's on 29th August 2018. The event planned by entrepreneurial association to welcome the first-year students and introduce to them to the college, course and the department.

Entrepreneurship Cell organised a "Mentoring Session" for students aspiring to become entrepreneurs by Prof. Samish Dalal on 11th September 2018. The session helped students to understand the various opportunities in entrepreneurship and also motivated them for their future endeavours.

On 22nd September 2018 a seminar by ITM was conducted for students of FY, SY and TYBMS. They got



Mind your won business



Industrial visit

inspiration and assistance for their post-graduation.

Entrepreneurship Cell also organised a session on "How to build your personal Leadership Brand" by Mentor Garima Arora Kannan on 24th October 2018. She is a trainer and a career counsellor who helped students to bring out their skills by various activities. It was an activity-based session. TYBMS students from marketing specialization organised an Exhibition on "Service Marketing and Corporate Communication & Public Relations" on 1st November

2018. 60 students in teams participated by presenting models on various Service Sectors, which helped them to understand the practical working of service industry and its strategies. Entrepreneurship cell organized a "Mentor Interaction" session for students aspiring to be entrepreneur on 8th February 2019. The speaker for the session was Mr. Manas Shah. The session was followed by one to one interaction with students who proposed a business' ideas and got their related queries answered. Institute of Computer Accountants conducted a session in



Mind your won business



Prize distribution

"How companies can increase their productivity from computers" on 15th January 2019. The gravity of the topic predominantly was related to accountancy and finance topics.

A seminar on "How to master skills and the development of self" with corporate management was organised by NIIT on 17th January 2019 for FY, SY and TYBMS students. CPLC institute addressed the FY, SY and TYBMS students on 6th February 2019 regarding career options during and after BMS. Students were introduced to many opportunities within their reach and also guided on how

they could make the best of these available choices. could make the best of these available choices.

An Industrial Visit to Chandigarh for FY, SY and TYBMS students was organised from 10th – 17th February 2019. Students gained practical insight into many theories learnt during classroom sessions by visiting the premises of Coco – Cola Factory, Chandigarh and Micro Turners, Chandigarh.



Industrial visit

A seminar on "Importance of developing your Personality" was conducted by Mr. Sumeet Pareek Personality Development Center on 26th February 2019. Mr. Sumeet Pareek threw light on the importance of personality in one's life and how to develop your own personality.

Degree distribution ceremony was organised by the College for the ex – students on 9th March 2019.

Group Discussion and Personal Interview competition was organised by the department on 20th March 2019 for FYBMS students. The judges were subject experts from CPLC.

MYOB – the academic festival of BMS department was conducted on 22nd March 2019. Along with the academic festival, students had also organised a food festival.

Prize distribution ceremony was organised by the College to felicitate the academic achievers and winners in various extracurricular activities on 23rd March 2019.

A get-together for the third-year students was organised by the department on 26th March 2019.

The department organized a project work exhibition on 3rd April 2019 for TYBMS students on diverse marketing and finance topics, namely– International Marketing, Brand Management and Innovations in the Financial Sector.

Bachelors of Mass Media

The B.M.M. Department of L.S.Raheja College of Arts and Commerce is a centre to create a balanced portfolio for students giving them a 360-degree exposure at both curricular and co-curricular activities.

With a vision to create the shining stars in the realm of communication industry tomorrow, we, at Raheja have tried to create an atmosphere that grooms the vibrant



BMM students preparing for their annual festival Retake

personalities of the students.

We make our students industry prepared, imparting them with skills that aid them in facing the professional challenges head-on. Over the years, our students have diversified and established themselves as reputable professionals in the fields of television, cinema, advertising, journalism,



Industrial visit to jodhpur & Jaisalmer

photography, public Relations, events management, etc.

We encourage creativity and give a boost to their hidden talents by motivating them to be a part of various collegiate and inter-collegiate events. Our students have created a niche in organising and leading



BMM students Organized a food Festival

the college to gleaming victories.

The enthusiasm and the zeal of students; motivating faculties and the co-ordinator and most importantly the support of the principal and the management is thereby responsible in taking the department to great heights in such a short span of time.

Maintaining a right balance between academia and cultural events, Academic year 2018-19 was filled with Josh and Jalosh.



Inauguration Ceremony of Retake 2019

Departmental Activities:

The year began with the orientation ceremony held for the FYBMM batch of 2018-19 on 26th July 2018. A special screening of Titli&Laxmi Bomb, followed by an interactive session with its director, Mr. AdityaKriplani was organized in the department on 5th October 2018. On 23rd December 2018, students visited Missionaries of Charity to celebrate Christmas with the special children at the establishment. Students

participated and performed on several dance numbers, singing, instrumental music, beat-boxing etc. on the Annual Day celebrations on 3rd January 2019 at St. Andrew's Auditorium, Bandra. An intercollegiate sports event, Quidditch was organized by the department on 11th January 2019. The match was a prelude to the department's intercollegiate festival. An exclusive BMM Inter-collegiate annual academic festival - Retake 2018, was organized on 18th and 19th January 2019. January 2019.

An Industrial Visit to Jodhpur – Jaisalmer was arranged for the students between 3rd February to 9th February 2019. The success of the year-round achievers' in various categories like academics, sports, cultural, etc. was celebrated during the Prize Distribution Ceremony of College which was organized on 23rd March 2019 at M. L. Dahanukar College Campus. Degree distribution ceremony for the Ex-TY's was organized on 9th March 2019. Under the banner of DLLE many students showcased their sensitivity towards society and environment by taking part in the



BMM students spreads smiles at Missionaries of Charity Orphanage



Guest Lecture



BMM students at Umaid Bhawan Palace

Beach Clean-up Drive, creating awareness on Traffic Rules in association with Mumbai Traffic Police, Joy Of Giving, awareness against Drug addiction awareness against food wastage, exhibition on best out of waste, walkathon for a social cause at Shivaji Park, etc.

Seminars, Workshops and Guests Lectures:

Academic Year 2018-19 was lined with several seminars, Guest Lectures and Workshops that was aimed to fine-tune the academic skills of students



Videography workshop



Food Festival by TYBMM

and facilitated industry interface. Mr. Rajesh Gangadharan conducted a two-day workshop on Corel Draw and Photoshop for the TYBMM students on 24th and 25th September 2018. A seminar on Digital Marketing was held by Mr. Hetal Gala on 27th September 2018. Dr. HanifLakdawala conducted a series of guest lectures on Copywriting in October 2018 for the TYBMM class. A guest lecture on "Career Opportunities after BMM" was conducted for SYBMM and TYBMM students on 18th December 2018 by Mr. Mohit Agarwal from Deviprasad Goenka institute of Mass Communication. Mr. ShyamChetwani, VP – Azent Overseas Education Limited, conducted a guest session to discuss educational opportunities.

TYBMM students organized a Food Carnival on 14th March 2019. Dr. HanifLakdawala conducted a



Team Retake gearing up for Quidditch



BMM students attending a seminar

guest lecture on Digital Media for the TYBMM students on 24th March 2019. Ms. AparajitaDeshpande conducted a "Videography" workshop for SYBMM students on 25th March

2019. Prof. Marcellus D'Souza conducted a guest lecture with TYBMM Journalism students on 12th April 2019 on News Media Management. An interactive seminar for SYBMM was organized on 20th April 2019 on "Choosing between Advertising and Journalism".

Attendance:

As per the university guidelines a student is required to maintain minimum 75% attendance in each subject in every semester. The Department display attendance records to students twice a semester i.e. one in mid-July and other in mid-August and for second half of the Academic year – one in mid-January and other in mid-February. Students whose names appear in the 1st attendance list as Defaulters are given a verbal warning and an undertaking is collected by the co-ordinator and if the same appears in the second list, Parents are called for a meeting and the attendance defaulter student is given an extra project work related to the subject in which he/she has defaulted in attendance.

Cultural Events:

The year 2018-19 witnessed several budding talents as students performed in various cultural events at college and inter-collegiate levels. Students participated in Raheja Week celebrations that was organized by the Cultural Committee of the college in September 2018. They also grooved on the dandiya beats on Garba night organized by the cultural committee on 20th October 2018. A Get-together pic



Awards and Recognitions:

Throughout the year, BMM students have participated in various competitions and have brought in several accolades. Students won the 1st Runner's up trophy for Best PR at Thakur College's Cortokinofestival and best CL trophy for KJ Somaiya's Megahertz & SK Somaiya's Mediatheque festival. Students participated and won tug of war & relay race at MET college's festival and also won 1st prize in spread the smile & football and 3rd prize in walk of fame at KJ Somaiya's Megahertz. They also won 1st prize in Radio Jockey Event at Moksh – Kirti College's BMM Festival.

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Annual Academic Festival - Retake 2018

Retake is L.S. Raheja College's Bachelors of Mass Media student's initiative with an aim to create a distinct identity for the department. It is a platform for the students to identify and polish the skills they possess and the gradually expand their capabilities.

This year Retake was organized on 18th and 19th of January 2019. It brought together people with great talent and dexterity on a single platform to promote media and culture and celebrated the amalgamation of



TYBAF batch 2018-19

the two.

The theme of Retake 2019 was "Stream Reelism" and each college was given a series as a contingent to represent. Record number of 20 colleges from across Mumbai participated in the festival that was graced by many industry stalwarts.

Retake 2019 provided a comprehensive platform for learning for students by



BAF Get together

including both academic as well as cultural events for the participants. It celebrated the talent and hard work of all those who were a part of it, leaving behind quite a few nostalgic memories and a lot to look forward to in the coming year.



Prize Distribution Day

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance)



Degree distribution day

Accounting and Finance undoubtedly forms the crux of any business institution, right from its inception stage. It's not for nothing that employers have been investing so much energies in getting the proficient professionals to maintain their account books and take crucial monetary decisions.

B.A.F department of L. S. Raheja College aims to impart students with knowledge that prepares them for their future in the field of Accounting and Finance. Our students are moulded to take on the challenges of the practical world head-on and to emerge as successful personnel in their chosen career path.

Departmental Activities:



Students leaving for Jodhpur on Industrial visit

Like all the previous years, BAF department in the year 2018-19 stayed true to its motto – THE WORK IS WORKSHIP. An orientation programme for the first-year students was held on 26th July 2018. The session was chalked out to provide information to students on rules and regulations on various matters such as examination, discipline, committees, extra - curricular activities, etc. The fun and frolic beginning to the year was extended for the FY's as the department organized a fresher's party to

welcome their apprentice on 27th August 2018. FYBAF students were oriented to hone their entrepreneur skills by calling for Business Proposals on 26th September 2018. Business Week was conducted on 4th, 5th & 6th of October 2018. Annual Day celebrations were held in St. Andrews Auditorium, Bandra on 3rd January 2019. A competition was conducted for the students of FYBAF regarding Foundation course subject. An Inter-College Event Parallax was organized from 7th January 2019 to 9th January 2019. Students went for an Industrial Visit to Jodhpur & Jaisalmer between 3rd February and 9th February 2019.



Intercollege Fest

BAF Students formed an association called #TRENDS. The aim of the association is to discuss the recent Development and trending industry topics every month through innovative means like Debate, Live reporting, Group discussion, Face off and more. An intra-collegiate event was organized by #TRENDS association on 20th March 2019 where students organized



Jamand Treasure hunt for the participants. The fun and frolic ending to the year was extended for the TY's as the department organized a get-together party to say good bye to its senior apprentice on 29th March 2019. The degree distribution ceremony for Ex-TY's was organized on 9th March 2019.



BUSINESS WEEK

Seminar, Workshops and Guest Lectures

In the academic year 2018-19, several seminars, guest lectures and workshops were organized for the students to give them an industry interface. On the 22nd September 2018 a seminar by ITM was conducted for students of FY, SY and TY. Institute of Computer Accountants, ICA conducted a session in "How

companies can increase their productivity from computers" on 15th January 2019. The gravity of the topic predominantly was related to accountancy and finance topics. A seminar on "How to master skills and the development of self" with corporate management was organised by NIIT on the 17th January 2019 for FY, SY and TY students. CPLC institute addressed the FY, SY and TY students on 31st January 2019 regarding career options during and after BAF. A seminar on "Importance of developing your Personality" was conducted by Sumeet Pareek Personality Development Center on 26th February 2019. Mr. Sumeet Pareek threw light on the importance of personality in one's life and how to develop your own personality. Financial Planning Academy FPA conducted a seminar on 31st January 2019.

Attendance

As per the University guideline a student is required to maintain minimum 75% attendance in each subject in every semester. The Department displays attendance records to students twice a semester i.e. one in mid-July and other in mid-August and for second half of the Academic year – one in mid-January and other in mid-February. Students whose names appear in the 1st attendance list as Defaulters give a verbal warning and an undertaking is collected by the co-ordinator and if the same appears in the second list, Parents are called for a meeting and the attendance defaulter student is given an extra project work related to the subject in which he/she has defaulted in attendance.



FRESHER'S PARTY



PRESENTATION COMPETITION

Cultural Events

In the year 2018-19 students took part in several cultural events at both collegiate and intercollegiate levels. Students participated in many competitive and non-competitive activities organized during the "Raheja Week". Students exhibited their talent and participated in many intercollegiate festivals of various colleges like N.L.

College's festival's Mirage & Pravaah, Takur College festival's Taarangan, S.K Somaiya College of Arts And Commerce festival's Zenith. Students also participated in the events like Fashion show, Cultural dance, Band, etc. in the College annual day. Students also participated in Annual Sports day of the college and won several prizes. All the students of BAF also participated in the intra-collegiate festival Technika. They also participated in several sports events like tug of war, cricket, badminton, table tennis, baseball, Athletic & softball at the inter-university competitions organized by the Mumbai University.

Awards and Recognitions:

Students of BAF department won Best College trophy in R. D. National College festival – Meterdown and won 1st runner up and Best PR trophy in S.K. Somaiya College festival – Utkarsh. Students won best Course



PRESENTATION COMPETITION

trophy in BSc IT department's intra-collegiate festival – Technika 2019. Students won 1st place in Cricket, 1st place in fashion show & 3rd place in band at Mirage; 1st place in Dodge ball & 2nd place in Tug of war at Pravaah; 1st place in Cricket at Taarangan and 1st place in both Ad mad & Launch pad at Zenith.

Students exhibited their sportsmanship spirit and won several accolades like 1st place in relay, 1st place in standing long jump, 3rd place in 100-meter race, 1st place



BAF Department organizes an association event

in short put and 2nd place in best fittest girl during the College sports day.

Students won consolation prize in clay modelling & folk orchestra at the Youth Festival organized by the University of Mumbai. BAF students were also the semi-finalists in Tug of war and 100-meter race at the University level. BAF student also won 1st place in College's singing competition "MeriAwaazSuno" and FYBAF student was



Orientation

christened at Mr. Raheja during Raheja Week.

Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Insurance)

Banking and Insurance are the backbone of the Indian economic system. With rapid growth of the Indian Banking system and the growth of financial institutions across the nation, there has been a dearth of talented workforce in the sectors.

The B.B.I. course at L. S. Raheja College purposes to provide skilful personnel to these sectors that hold an ever-increasing prospect to grow and prosper. Our students are trained to adapt the stimulating as well as

ever-changing atmosphere of the corporate world and make a sound and stable career for themselves in the challenging market place.



BBI students organized FC exhibition 1

Departmental Activities

An orientation programme was organised for FYBBI Students on 26th July 2018. The session was aimed to provide information to students on rules and regulations on various matters such as examination, discipline, committees, extra-curricular activities, etc.

A seminar on Digital Marketing was organised for SYBBI and TYBBI students on 24th August 2018. The speakers

from ITM gave the students a broad perspective on the importance of Digital Marketing. Fresher's Party organized for FY's on 28th August 2018. The event was organized to welcome the first-year students and introduce to them to the college.

BBI students in association with DLLE exhibit the means of conversion of "waste in to best" on 24th September 2018. On the 22nd September 2018 a seminar by ITM was conducted for students of FY, SY

and TYBBI.

They got

inspiration and assistance for their post-graduation.

Institute of Computer Accountants conducted a session in "How companies can increase their productivity from computers" on 15th January 2019. The gravity of the topic was predominantly related to accountancy and finance topics. A seminar on "How to master skills and the



BBI students attending personality development lecture



BBI students organized FC exhibition



BBI students won an inter-collegiate event

development of self” with corporate management was organised by NIIT on the 17th January 2019 for FY, SY and TYBBI students.

CPLC institute addressed the FY, SY and TYBBI students on 6th February 2019 regarding career options during and after BBI. The students were made aware of tones of options available in their reach and were guided on how to make the best of these opportunities.

An Industrial Visit to Chandigarh for FY, SY and TYBBI students was organised from 10th – 17th February 2019. Students gained practical insight into many theories learnt during classroom sessions by visiting the premises of Coco – Cola Factory, Chandigarh and Micro Turners, Chandigarh.

A seminar on “Importance of developing your Personality” was conducted by SumeetPareek Personality Development Center on 26th February 2019. Mr. SumeetPareek threw light on the importance of personality in one’s life and how to develop your own personality in an open session.

Degree distribution ceremony was organised by the College for the ex – students on 9th March 2019 for the distribution of degrees.

A Group Discussion and Personal Interview competition was organised by the department on 20th March 2019 for the FY students. The judges were subject experts from CPLC.

A project work exhibition was organised on 22nd March 2019 by FY BBI on Foundation Course II.

Prize distribution ceremony was organised by the College for all the academic achievers and winners in extracurricular activities on 23rd March 2019. A get-together for third year students was organised by the department on 26th March 2019.

Bachelors of Science (Information Technology)

Department of B.Sc. IT of L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce has a good combination of learning integrated with technology to increase

the enthusiasm of students towards learning and to encourage them to be active thinkers. Students are motivated to actively undertake activities that facilitate their inclusive progress and expose them to the practical know-how of IT field.



Along with the traditional methods for academics, the teaching methods are implicitly made interesting with the help of innovative techniques like virtual classrooms, webinars, tutorials, e-learning to name a few. Highly experienced and qualified faculties ensure to build strong technical foundation among students, by motivating, counselling and



offering them guidance at every phase. Over the years, several successful campus placements drives have been initiated to facilitate students with opportunities to work with good and renowned IT industries. Students have pro-actively participated and organized various technological and cultural events and festivals on both collegiate and intercollegiate levels. We have continuously developed our ideas and

methods to ensure comprehensive development of our students throughout the year.

Departmental Activities

The orientation programme for the FY's was organized on 26th July 2018. The session was aimed to facilitate information to students on rules and regulations on various matters such as examination, discipline, committees, extra - curricular activities, etc.



Fresher's party was organized for FY's students on 25rd August 2018 to welcome the first-year students.



On 27th August 2018, the department instituted an IT association - "Technika" aimed at organized several IT related intra-collegiate events. Poster Making competition was held on 20th Sept. 2018 in Computer Lab under Technika. on 8th October 2018, Technika organized a ShowDown Presentation.

Microsoft technology associate conducted

cyber security exam on 26th December 2018 for BSc.IT students. Placement drive by renowned IT Companies like L&T Infotech and Robokid was organized for the students. Students participated in the BhavishyaJyoti scholarship test by NIIT.

A seminar on "How to master skills and the development of self" with corporate management was organised by NIIT on the 17th





January 2019 for FY, SY and TYBSc.IT students.

CPLC institute addressed the FY, SY and TYBSc.IT students on 31st January 2019 regarding career options during and after BSc. IT. The students were familiarized with scores of options available to them and were guided on how could they make the most of these opportunities.

Department of mathematic, statistics and computer organized a session on "Cyber Crime and Ethical Hacking" on 24th January 2019 for FY, SY and TYBSc. IT students. On 20th February 2019, Technika team organized one day event which includes human ludo, tech hunt, typing master, tech quiz, war of CL's, car racing, fifa and be my compiler. A seminar on "Importance of developing your Personality" was conducted by SumeetPareek Personality Development Center on 26th February 2019. Mr. SumeetPareek

threw light on the importance of personality in one's life and how to develop your own personality.

A get-together ceremony was organised for TY students on 25th March 2019 to bid them adieu.

Cultural Events

In the year 2018-19, students have participated in several cultural events. They have actively participated in Raheja Week. BSc.IT students also participated at the university level sports competition in various games like Football, Kabbadi, Cricket, Carrom, Chess, Volleyball etc.

Awards and Recognitions:

BSc.IT students participated in various college festivals and recreated history by winning several awards and achievements. Students participated in five college festivals and won three best college trophies, two best CL

trophies and many other achievements.



BFM Degree distribution



Annual day BFM

Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Markets)

BFM at L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce is focused to inculcate the drive in the students to acquire knowledge about Financial Services and help them to



Stockers' Association Board

create additional avenue for self – employment to the students and to provide suitable and trained professionals for financial service sectors, to prepare graduates to compete with the degree holders of private and foreign universities and to establish strong coordination between the service sector and the institution of higher education.

Departmental Activities:

The academic year 2018-19 commenced with the orientation programme for FYBFM on 26th July 2018. On 30th August 2018 the SY & TY students gave an official welcome to the FY into the BFM clan

by throwing an ice breaking and fun filled fresher's party. Students of TYBFM continued the "Stocker's Association" in BFM Department where the members meet each other once in a week to discuss and share their insights on live trading and stock market.

The year 2019 began on a positive note with students enthusiastically participating and performing in College annual day which was organized on 3th January 2019 at St Andrew's Auditorium. The students exuberantly



BFM Guest session Talerang

organized an interdisciplinary Inter collegiate festival "PARALLAX" which is a blend of academic and cultural activity on 7th, 8th & 9th January 2019. The students of BFM organised a "LIVE streaming on Interim Budget, 2019" in the College which was appreciated by all staff and students. Several BFM students appeared for the interviews and got successfully placed during the placement drive. Prize distribution

have a successful career in Financial Markets. Comprehensive training is provided to students via various lectures, sessions, projects and workshop. Students are trained to perfectly fit in with the requirements of an ideal financial personnel, skilled with technical know-how to make proper analysis and precise judgments.

At L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce we are striving to



Industrial Visit Jodhpur Jaiselmer BFM



BFM Guest Session by Mr Kamal Shah
Trade Smart

ceremony was organized on 23rd March 2019 to felicitate and motivate the winning students with mementos and certificates. An Industrial Visit to Jodhpur – Jaisalmer was arranged for the students between 3rd February to 9th February, 2019. Degree distribution ceremony was organized on 9th March 2019 for the Ex –



BFM Live Budget Streaming activity

TYs. A get-together for TYBFM students was organized on 27th March 2019 by FY and SY students. Under the banner of DLLE many students showcased their sensitivity towards society and environment by taking part in the Beach Clean-up Drive, creating awareness on traffic rules

in association with Mumbai Traffic Police, Joy Of Giving, awareness against drug addiction, awareness against food wastage, exhibition on best out of waste, walkathon for a social cause at Shivaji Park, etc.

Seminars, Workshops and Guest Lectures

This academic year witnessed many interesting seminars, workshop and guest lectures in the department. A Guest session was organised for the FY, SY and TY students by Financial Planning Academy for add-on course on online

skill development courses by Mr Vishal Gada on 31st January 2019. A guest session was organised on “Career Options” for the BFM students by Mr. VisheshNadyana and Ms.MansiShethfrom CPLC on 31st January 2019. Ms. AishwariyaRane from Technoserve facilitated a workshop for TYBFM students on soft skills development on 24th September 2018. The speakers from ITM gave the students a broad perspective on the importance of Digital Marketing on 22nd September 2018. On 22nd December 2018 under Stockers' Association a guest session was conducted on “Trade Smart – How to trade in Technical and Derivative markets” by Mr. Kamal Shah. Ms. Ashwini Sharma from ICA gave the students an idea on –Howcompanies can increase their productivity from computers on 15th January 2019. On 17th January 2019, Mr. Vinayak Patil of NIIT conducted a seminar with BFM students enlightening them with “How to master skills and the development of self”. On 26th February 2019, Mr Sumit Pareek of Personality Development Centre organised an stimulating seminar on the importance of developing your Personality.

Attendance:

As per the university guidelines a student is required to maintain minimum 75% attendance in each subject in every semester. The Department display attendance records to students twice a semester i.e. one in mid-July and other in mid-August and for second half of the Academic year – one in mid-January and other in mid-February. Students whose names appear in the 1st attendance list as Defaulters are given a verbal warning and an undertaking is collected by the co-ordinator and if the



BFM Stockers' Association Board inauguration

same appears in the second list, Parents are called for a meeting and the attendance defaulter student is given an extra project work related to the subject in which he/she has defaulted in attendance.

Cultural Events

We, at L. S. Raheja College encourage our student's creativity and give a boost to their hidden talents by motivating them to participate in various collegiate and inter – collegiate events.

This year the students of BFM attended one such intercollegiate festival in which remarkable achievement was reflected which is worth a mention. The BFM students bagged the "Best College Trophy" at Pravaah, an intercollegiate festival organized by Nagindas Khandwala College in December 2018. Students won many events there like war of CLs, beg borrow search, lagori, blind puzzle, crossword and black & white. They came second in rink football, dodge ball and tug of war. BFM students also participated in various other intercollegiate festivals and won many events in Chakrawyuha – A KES College festival; Meterdown – R.D.National College festival, Finstreet – ThakurCollege festival;Taarangan – Thakur College festival and Mirage – N.L. College festival.

Annual Academic Fest – Parallax (BAF, BBI, BMS, BFM and BSc.IT)

On the 7th, 8th and 9th of January, 2019, the students of BMS, BAF, BBI, BFM and BSc.IT of L. S. Raheja college, organised an intercollegiate festival Parallax. It brought out the spark and skill instudents through its exclusive events. It was a perfect blend of varied competitions in the fieldsof Academics, Co-curricular and Extra Curricular activities. Parallax is an intercollegiate festwhich envelopes the five major fields of commerce and industry- Management, Finance,Accounts, Insurance and Information Technology.



SHE

She is caring but careless.
She sins but she is naïve.
She isn't hot but beautiful by heart.
She is dark with a spark of light.
She is real but fakes her smile.
She fumbles but enjoys her mess.
She chokes while speaking but is full of words.
She isn't stylish but dances gracefully.
She is tamed with limitations but
But she is wild with her thoughts
She is liked but only when needed.
She is a flower full of thorns.

-
DipikaChawda, FYBAF

She



Tongue-tied

Today I Am Singing
Like Nobody Is Listening
The Song Of My Soul
Beats From My Heart
Lyrics Full Of Sensation
High With Vocals
As The Stoner With A Pot
Composed With No Second Thought
Sitting In A Corner At A Blind Spot.

-Dipika Chawda,
FYBAF

High On Thoughts

Under The Dome Of Darkness
Seeking A Sky Without Stars
Fighting With Myself
With Stuffed Emptiness
And Unwanted Thoughts
Made Me Stand On The Edge Of The Cliff
Playing With Words
I Lost Myself

-Dipika Chawda, FYBAF

Asphyxia

Away from you
It's never worked being away from you
When I was burning in anger
Pretending to be the sun
I realized I was actually the cold Pluto
encircled by none.
I have scars all over my soul
My mind rejects every possible cure
What is the right choice?
It's hard to be sure.
Flowers no longer bloom
Heat of choices burnt them.
Nebula of darkness is spreading over my mind
All I see is gloom.
My soul is giving a shout out
Is there really any way out?
Will there be a katharsis of my sins
Or this asphyxia will engulf me?
Away from you
It's never worked being away from you.

- Rahul Dhere, FYBFM

Living With The Smiles.

With all the start,
I found the best smiles
With all my heart,
I praised in these miles.
As the smiles differ:
The plants smile with bliss
Before they wither.
The dogs smile with loud barks,
With sharp teeth and loud arcs.
The wind smiles,
With it's veer
From all the miles,
Surrounds with cheer.
The birds smile,
With their chirpy sound
While the humans express,
With smiles so wide,
At last they caress
Their happiness so bide.

- Radhika Nair, FYBMM

Karma and destiny

Karma- It is always represented as unfortunate.

The popular idiom used is "Karma is vindictive"

but do you really believe karma is actually vindictive?

I believe karma is just a reflection of all the ethical and evil things we've done. It is tough to

accept the truth.

Destiny-

When in a relationship someone fails to receive good vibes, the other one says "let's just leave everything on destiny" the most beautiful lie spoken ever but people still endure destiny is better

than karma. My only question is

Why? Karma is not vindictive; it is a painful truth and destiny is a beautiful lie.

Jainesh Shah, SYBFM

Insight of a Martyr's wife

It was supposed to be usual
night

I'd be glistening in your
absence,

Bearing love in my sight.
Suddenly, I heard my phone
ringing

Showing an unknown
number blinking

I picked up the phone
curiously,

Only to throw it away
ferociously.

It was something that made
me numb

My depth of sorrow couldn't
have been

Measured by a plumb.

Before I knew, my eyes
turned blank

I just didn't know what
happened

Why did I feel so empty

When I came to senses
People were looking at me
with sympathy.

I laughed at them
Upon hearing you being dead
I kept murmuring, " he's
brave,

No need to be afraid."

I remember it vividly,
Our 3 year old child was
crying out loud

The baby didn't know what
happened

But he somehow realized our
dreams have been shattered.

When I saw you encased in
our tricolor

I didn't break down, the pride
of the nation

Whom you sacrificed your life
for Kept me sane to fight our
enemy, A cowardly clown

You've sacrificed your life for
this nation I'm raising our
child as but an absolute
Patriot

Defending our country would
be his sole mission

I'm not afraid of raising him to
be a soldier,

To protect the dignity of this
nation and every compatriot.

Rahul Dhere, FYBFM



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- Frenie Parmar, TYBFM



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Harshada Vike, SYBAF



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Frenie Parmar, TYBFM



-Samyak Kamble, TYBMS



-Vaibhavi Rathod, SYBBI



-Samyak Kamble, TYBMS



-Vaibhavi Rathod, SYBBI



-Shubham Chatur, BAF



-Monika Patel, TYBAF

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18 - SFC
FIRST YEAR (FY) BMS



1st Rank
HARSHI BHAGAT



2nd Rank
NIRAV MARU



3rd Rank
PRIYA KANT

SECOND YEAR (SY) BMS



1st Rank
QURESHI NEHA



2nd Rank
SHAIKH FAUZIA



3rd Rank
RANE BHAVIKA

THIRD YEAR (TY) BMS FINANCE



1st Rank
VIVEK GUPTA



2nd Rank
KHYATI SHARMA



3rd Rank
RIYA JAIN

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18 - SFC

THIRD YEAR (TY) BMS MARKETING



1st Rank
PRAKRUTI PATEL



2nd Rank
KINJAL KHONA



3rd Rank
SANIA MACHIWALA

FIRST YEAR (FY) BAF



1st Rank
SALIAN AISHWARYA



2nd Rank
JAIN POOJA



3rd Rank
KHAN AFREEN

SECOND YEAR (SY) BAF



1st Rank
VARSHA SINGH



2nd Rank
NANDINI KHANRA



3rd Rank
RONAK CHAUHAN

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18 - SFC

THIRD YEAR (TY) BAF



1st Rank
MANISH TIWARI



2nd Rank
JINAL JAIN



3rd Rank
NIDHI GADA

FIRST YEAR (FY) BBI



1st Rank
VAID MOHIT



2nd Rank
SINGH RITIKA



3rd Rank
GUPTA KAJAL

SECOND YEAR (SY) BBI



1st Rank
MAKWANA POOJA



2nd Rank
DEVADIGA ASHWANI



3rd Rank
PARMAR SWETA

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18 - SFC

THIRD YEAR (TY) BBI



1st Rank
MENDON SHARANYA



2nd Rank
RAUT POOJA



3rd Rank
YADAV NEETU

FIRST YEAR (FY) BFM



1st Rank
VARMA RITU



2nd Rank
**CHHEDA KHUSHBU
& RAITHATHA MOHIT**



3rd Rank
SUTHAR JANVI

SECOND YEAR (SY) BFM



1st Rank
SAVALIA NIRAV



2nd Rank
JAIN YASH



3rd Rank
JANI PRACHI

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18 - SFC

THIRD YEAR (TY) BFM



1st Rank
KHUSHBU PANDYA



2nd Rank
PRIYA SINGH



3rd Rank
MAITRI SHAH

FIRST YEAR (FY) BMM



1st Rank
DARREN DSOUZA



2nd Rank
NANCY CHAUDHARY



3rd Rank
TOSHALI CHATTERJEE

SECOND YEAR (SY) BMM



1st Rank
MANSI MAJITHIA



2nd Rank
MANSI PUROHIT



3rd Rank
MAHEK MISHRA

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18 - SFC

THIRD YEAR (TY) BMM (Journalism)



1st Rank
TISTA NAUTIYAL



2nd Rank
ANIRUDH DIGHE

FIRST YEAR (FY) BSC IT



1st Rank
SUMAIYA QURESHI



2nd Rank
FAIROZ LOGDE



3rd Rank
RAUNAK PANDEY

SECOND YEAR (SY) BSC IT



1st Rank
ANAND SHARMA



2nd Rank
RUCHIKA SHARMA



3rd Rank
RAHUL DUBEY

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18 - SFC

THIRD YEAR (TY) BSC IT



1st Rank

APPALASWAMI POTANAPALLI



2nd Rank

YAQUB KHAN & RISHAB PATEL



3rd Rank

ALISHAN MAKNOJIA

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18

HSC Arts



First
Khan Zohra Salim



Second
Arif Niha Shahjahan



Third
Shah Kreena Mitesh

HSC Commerce



First
Barbaria Dhrumil Hitesh



Second
Dabhi Naynesh Chandrakant



Third
Ashwita Chandran Jagateswari

FYBA



First
Harshita Jadeja



Second
Kirti Kathad



Third
Abhi Lad

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18
FY BCOM



First
Arshad Shaikh



Second
Roshni Tiwari



Third
Rahul Tanna

SYBA



First
Oindrilla Seal



Second
Aumi Upadhyay



Third
Irani Pashangh

SY BCOM



First
Sanjana Kori



Second
Mamta Jadhav



Third
Zeenat Khan

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18

TYBA - SOCIOLOGY



First
Nishika Palan



Second
Ami Rami



Third
Raghani Amisha

TYBA - PSYCHOLOGY



First
Rhea Gomes



Second
Shreya Pavithran



Third
Ritu Gaglani

TYBA - ECONOMICS



First
Jagruti Parab



Second
Sana Ansari



Third
Saloni Patel

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18

TY BCOM



First
Sharma Aditi



Second
Ankita Solanki



Third
Kinjal Mehta



Third
Rohit Gowda

M.COM - OVERALL



First
Neha Sudhakar Bait



Second
Johny Francis Fernandes



Second
Huma Mohd Hashim Shaikh



Third
Pranav Jitendra Gala



Third
Ekta Bansraj Yadav

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18

M.COM - ADVANCED ACCOUNTING



First
Mosin Mohammed Kazi



First
Priyanka Ganapatlal Mehta



Second
Mamta Harshad Mehta



Third
Rahul Hiralal Jain



Third
Rupali Narendra Margi



Third
Swati Jeetesh Gangar

M.COM - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



First
Hasim Ishaq Ansari



Second
Anush Nitin Malik



Third
Beena Ramashankar Singh

ACADEMIC TOPPERS 2017-18
M.COM - BANKING & FINANCE



First
Medina Reginald Rodricks



Second
Veena Prakashchandran Jain



Third
Praful Ramkumar Sahu



Third
Prateek Pavithran Paraprath

ओणम

भारत वर्ष का इतिहास हमें एक रोमांचक सफर जैसा लगता है। प्राचीन काल से लेकर आधुनिक काल में हुए घटनाओं पूरे विश्व में प्रसिद्ध है। ऐसी ही एक घटना मुझे याद है जो मेरी दादी बचपन में कई बार बता चुकी थी।

कुछ त्यौहार ऐसे होते हैं, जो हम घटनाओं की स्मरण करने हेतु मनाते हैं। जैसे दशहरा, गोरवदन पूजा, दिवाली, होली और राम नवमी। आज मैं आप सबको एक अनोखे त्यौहार के बारे में बताना चाहता हूँ जिसके

मनाने का कारण बहुत लोग नहीं जानते हैं वह त्यौहार है ओणम। एक ऐसा त्यौहार जो केरल की प्रजा पुराने काल से लेकर आज भी हर्षेलास से मनाती है। ओणम के पहले आए दिनों तक लोग अपने घर की लिपाई-पुताई करवाते हैं। घर को खूब सजाया जाता है जिसे -पूक्कलम कहा जाता है। घर के मुख्य पर्व को तिरुओणम कहते हैं। इस दिन लोग स्वच्छ एवं नए वस्त्र धारण करते हैं। मित्रों एवं संबंधिथी को आमंत्रित करते हैं। इस दिन एक प्रकार का पकवान बनाया जाता है जिसे वाल्लासत कहते हैं। जगह -जगह खेलकूद और मनोरंजक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए जाते हैं। इनमें नौका-दौड़ प्रतियोगिता तो विशेष आकर्षण केंद्र होती है। दूर-दूर से पर्यटक इसे देखने आते हैं। एक नौका में तीस-चालीस व्यक्ति एक साथ मिलकर अपना चप्पू एक साद एक ही दिशा में अति उत्साह से चलाते हैं। वाद्य- यंत्रों एवं ढोल की ताल पर बालिकाएँ और स्त्रियाँ गीत गाती हैं। तालीबजाकर सामूहिक नृत्य करती हैं जिसे कैकोट्टिकली नृत्य कहा जाता है। केरलवासियों के लिए यह त्यौहार एक विशेष महत्त्व रखता है।

हमारे पुराणों में लिखा है कि त्रेता युग के वक्त केरल भूमि में सम्राट महाबलि नामक एक लोकप्रिय राजा राज करता था। उसकी राजधानी वर्तमान कोचीन के निकट तुक्कानरा नामक स्थान पर थी, जहाँ आज भी भगवान विष्णु का मंदिर है। ऐसा माना जाता है कि महाबलि बड़े दानी स्वभाव के थे।

एक बार असुर गुरु शुक्राचार्य के कहने पर महाबलि ने महायज्ञ आयोजित किया। असुरों को सम्राट के बढ़ते पराक्रम, ख्याति एवं शक्ति को देखकर देवराज इंद्र स्वर्ग और अपने सिंहासन को लेकर चिंतित हो उठे। उन्होंने श्री विष्णु से महाबलि की शक्ति को नियंत्रित करने की प्रार्थना की जिसे विष्णु जी ने स्वीकार कर लिया। विष्णु वामन देव का रूप धारण कर राजाबलि के यज्ञ में

पहुँचे और ब्राम्हणों को मुँहमाँगा दान देते देखकर वह बलि के कर्मों से प्रसन्न हुए। जब वामन की बारी आई तो महाबलि दान रूप में तीन पग भूमि की माँग की। राजाबलि ने उसे हर्ष से स्वीकार कर लिया। वामन ने एक पग में पृथ्वी, दूसरे पग में आकाश का नाम लिया। महाबलि ने वामन को पहचान लिया और तीसरे पग के स्थान उपलब्ध न होने के कारण स्वयं अपना मस्तक भगवान के पग के आगे झुका दिया। वामन ने अपना पैर उनके मस्तक पर रखा तो महाबलि उसी क्षण पाताल में पहुँचे। महाबलि ने प्रसन्नतापूर्वक ईश्वर का आदेश माना परंतु पाताल जाने से पूर्व प्रार्थना की प्रभु मुझे मेरी प्रजा से बहुत स्नेह मेरी यह इच्छा है की वर्ष में एक बार अपनी प्रजा से मिल सकूँ। विष्णु ने उन्हें यह वरदान दिया और अंतर्हीन हो गए। तब से श्रावण मास शुक्ल की त्रयोदशी के दिन महाबलि अपनी प्रजा से मिलने अवश्य आता है। प्रजा भी अपने राजा के स्वागत में ओणम मनाती है। त्यौहार समाप्त होते ही उनके चिरंजीवी राजा वापस पाताल लौट जाते हैं। सभी देवी-देवताओं की पूजा-अर्चना करने के बाद केरलवासी मूर्तियों को किसी नदी अथवा समुद्र में विसर्जित कर देते हैं।

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एक छाते की आत्मकथा

जी हाँ मैं एक टूटा हुआ छाता हूँ। अब तो मैं बिल्कूल निकम्मा हो गया हूँ। मैंने अपने इस जीवन में काफी धूप-छाँव देखी है। मेरे जीवन की कहानी बहुत दिलचस्प है।

मेरा जन्म आज से पाँच साल पहले एक कंपनी के कारखाने में हुआ था। काले और मुलायम कपड़े से मैं बना था। मेरी तीलियाँ मजबूत तारों की बनी थी। मेरा हल्का भी बहुत सुंदर था। कारागीरों ने मुझे बड़ी लगन से बनाया था। यद्यपि बनते समय मुझे काफी तकलीफ हुई थी, किंतु तैयार हो जाने पर अपने रूप का रंग देखकर मेरी खुशी का ठिकाना न रहा।

कुछ ही दिनों में अपने दूसरे भाइयों के साथ मैं एक बड़ी दुकान में आ पहुँची। बरसात का मौसम शुरू होते ही एक ग्राहक ने मुझे खरीद लिया। मुझे लेकर मेरा मालिक ज्यों ही दुकान से बाहर निकला त्यों ही मुसलाधार बरसात होने लगी मैंने बरसात का पूरी तरह से सामना किया। घर पहुँचते ही सबने मेरी प्रशंसा की।

बरसात में मेरी यह कोशिश रहती कि मेरा मालिक किसी तरह भीगने न पाए। मैं

वर्षा की झड़ी और पवन के थपेड़ों की अपने ऊपर ही झेल लेता था। मैं अपने मालिक के साथ सिनेमा थिएटर, क्लब, अस्पताल, मंदिर और न जाने कहाँ कहाँ घूमता रहा। इस तरह करीब दो साल तक मैंने उसकी सेवा की। एक बार मेरा मालिक मुझे मंदिर के दरवाजे पर छोड़कर भीतर भगवान के दर्शन करने गया। वहाँ से एक चोर मुझे उठाकर ले गया। और बाद में मैं एक फेरीवाले के हाथ में जा पड़ा।

अपने इस नए मालिक के साथ मैंने गरीबों की दुनिया के दर्शन किए। बरसात में तो ठीक, कड़ी धूप में भी मुझे उसकी सेवा करनी पड़ती थी। एक बार किसी झगड़े में मैंने उस बचाया पर मेरी दो हड्डियाँ टूट गईं और मेरा कपड़ा भी फट गया। ठिक से मरम्मत की गई। लेकिन मेरे दिन ढल चुके थे। एक दिन मूसलाधार बरसात और जोरदार पवन में मेरी तीलियाँ टेढ़ी हो गईं और मेरी रीढ़की हड्डी जैसा भाग टूट गया। उस दिन घर आकर मेरे मालिक ने मुझे इस अँधेरे कोने में फेंक दिया।

इस कोने में पड़ा-पड़ा मैं अपने जिंदगी की अंतिम घड़ियाँ गिन रहा हूँ। मैंने अपना सारा जीवन मनुष्य की सेवा में अर्पण कर दिया उसका मुझे संतोष है। आशा है कि आपको मेरी कहानी अच्छी लगी।

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मेरे गाँव का सफर

मैं हमेशा अपने परिवार के साथ गर्मियों की छुट्टियों में अपने गाँव आजमगढ़ जाती हूँ। जो उत्तर प्रदेश में आता है। वहाँ हमारे लिए घुमने के बहुत से स्थान हैं। इस छुट्टियों में भी हम गाँव में आए हुए हैं। मैंने इस बात बहुत ही ध्यान से इस यात्रा का वर्णन किया है।

हमने कुर्ला स्टेशन से सुबह १०:५५ की गोदान एक्सप्रेस का टिकट निकाला था। जो कि छुट्टियाँ चल रही थी टिकट मिलना तो बहुत ही मुश्किल था। पर हमें बहुत कोशिश करने के बाद चार टिकट मिल ही गई। ट्रेन तो ऐसी भरी हुई थी जैसे मुंबई की लोकल ट्रेन है। हमें तो अपने पैरो को रखने की जगह भी नहीं मिल रही थी सामान तो भगवान भरोसे था। पर भाई ने थोड़ा एक-दूसरे को धक्का मार कर हमें और हमारे सामानों को अंदर भेज ही दिया। हमें हमारी सीटें भी मिल गईं। परंतु जिस डिब्बे में हम थे उस डिब्बे में तो कनफर्म टिकट से ज्यादा तो वेटिंग टिकट वाले बैठे थे।

हमें चार टिकटों में से सिर्फ एक टिकट ही खिड़की के पास मिली थी। हम तीनों भाई-बहन खिड़की के पास बैठने के लिए बच्चों की तरह झगड़ रहे थे। परेशान होकर माँ ने सबको बारी-बारी से बैठने के लिये कहा, तो बाहर के नजारे देखकर मन को आनंद मिल रहा था। हम नाशिक, भुसावल, इतारसी, जबलपुर आदि स्टेशनों से होते हुए अगले दिन सुबह १० बजे तक इलाहाबाद पहुँच गये। वहाँ ट्रेन का इंजन बदली किया जाता है। उसके बाद ट्रेन की रफ्तार धीमी हो जाती है। फिर वो जंगही, मडीयाऊ, जौनपुर, शाहगंज, खोराशन रोड और सराय मीर स्टेशनों से होते हुए आजमगढ़ पहुँची। आजमगढ़ स्टेशन पर ट्रेन करीब ५:२० शाम को पहुँची।

ये पुरा सफर करने को तो ३३ घंटों का होना चाहिए था पर कहते हैं न कि पुलिस कभी समय पर नहीं आती उसी प्रकार ट्रेन भी कभी समय पर नहीं पहुँची है। हमारा यह सफर ३६ घंटे का था। मुंबई से आजमगढ़ की पूरी दूरी ११०५३ किलोमीटर की थी। अपने गाँव की जमीन पर उतरने के लिए मैं बहुत ही उतावली थी। हम स्टेशन से बाहर आए वहाँ पर कुलियों का तो जैसे मेला लगा हुआ था। पर हमने अपना सामान खुद ही उठाया। हमें वहाँ से निजामाबाद जाना था वो स्टेशन से १५ किलोमीटर दूर था।

हमने एक जीप बुक कि वहाँ मुंबई की तरह रिक्शा या टैक्सी नहीं होती और नहीं मीटर गीरता है, वहाँ दूरी के हिसाब से हर एक व्यक्ति का किराया लगता है। मेरे पेट में तो गुदगुदी हो रही थी उत्साह के वजह से। आखिर हम निजामाबाद पहुँच गए। अभी हमारा गाँव नहीं आया था। अभी तो हमें २ किलोमीटर और जाना था। हमने जीप वाले को वहाँ जाने के लिए दूगना किराया दिया। वह वहाँ जाने के लिए मान ही नहीं रहा था। क्योंकि हमारा गाँव बहुत ही अंदर था।

मेरा गाँव चारों तरफ से नदी से घिरा हुआ है। वहाँ आने-जाने का सिर्फ एक ही रास्ता है और उस रास्ते में कोई छोटी सी दुकान तक नहीं है। उस रास्ते के दोनों तरफ खेत ही खेत हैं। अगर हम खेतों से सीधा चलना आरंभ करें तो सीधा नदी के किनारे पहुँचेंगे। मैं अपने घर पहुँच गई। मेरे चाचा-चाची के बच्चे हमारा इंतजार कर रहे थे। मेरी माँ ने उनके लिये बहुत सारी मिठाईयाँ खरीदी थी उसे देखकर वो सभी बहुत खुश हुए।

हमने तो गाँव में बहुत मजा किया। वहाँ कई मंदिरों में भी गये मैं अपने रिश्तेदारों से भी मिली। मुझे मेरी बुआ ने खुब सारा प्यार किया। मजा करते-करते कब पुरी छुट्टियाँ बीत गई पता भी नहीं चला। और हमारे मुंबई वापस आने की तैयारी शुरू हो गई।

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मोबाईल की आत्मकथा

मैं मोबाईल आज काफी विकसित हो गया हूँ। भविष्य में और कितनी विकसीत हो सकता हूँ इसका अनुमान लगाना मुश्किल है। मेरे कई नाम भी हैं जैसे मोबाईल फोन, स्मार्ट फोन इत्यादी। मेरा निर्माण ३ अप्रैल १९६३ को हुआ था। मेरे निर्माता मार्टिन कूपर हैं वो मोहिरोला के रहनेवाले थे। मेरा निर्माण लोगों को सुविधा प्रदान करने के लिए किया गया था। मेरी सहायता से लोग एक दूसरे से बिना मिले बात-चीत कर सकते हैं। लोगों को एक दूसरे को संदेश देने के लिए डाक या पोस्ट ऑफिस जाकर चिट्ठी भेजने की तकलीफ से मैंने उन्हें मुक्त कर दिया।

परंतु आज के माँ-बाप मुझे बहुत बुरा मानते हैं। समझते हैं कि उनके बच्चे मेरी वजह से बिगड़ रहे हैं। उन्हें मेरी वजह से आँखों, कानों तथा मानसिक बिमारियाँ हो रही हैं। वे पढ़ाई नहीं करते, बाहर खेलने नहीं जाते, अपने परिवार को समय नहीं देते, हमेशा मेरे साथ ही बैठे रहते हैं। उनके बच्चे मुझपर बहुत रुपये खर्च करते हैं।

परंतु आप ही बताइए इसमें मेरी क्या गलती है। मैं तो हमेशा उनकी सहायता करता हूँ। अब वे मुझसे हमेशा घुसे रहेंगे और मुझमें इतने सारे फिचर्स डाऊनलोड करेंगे तो मैं क्या कर सकता हूँ। उन्हें फालतू ऐप डाऊनलोड करना चाहिए। उनके माता-पिता को भी देखना चाहिए कि उनके बच्चे कौन-कौन से फिचर्स और ऐप डाऊनलोड कर रहे हैं। उन्हें समझाना चाहिए कि मोबाइल किस लिए है इसके क्या उपयोग हैं ताकि वे इसका गलत इस्तेमाल न करें।

मुझे आशा है कि आप मेरी बातों को समझने की कोशिश करेंगे। ताकि लोग मुझे बुरा न समझे। आप मुझे सावधानी से उपयोग में लाएँ, आप लोग मुझे ज्यादा से-ज्यादा समय तक इस्तेमाल करें कि मोबाईल का उत्पादन कम हो जाये। क्योंकि मुझमें ये बस्तुरा इस्तेमाल की जाती है वो खतरनाक होते हैं। इससे पर्यावरण पर बुरा प्रभाव पड़ता है।

वैसे मैंने आपसे बहुत बात कर ली अब आप से विदा लेना चाहता हूँ।

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“जाको राखे साइयाँ मार सके न कोय,,

ईश्वर को सब जीवों का कर्ता माना गया है। वह अपनी इच्छा के अनुसार सब प्राणियों का पोषण व संरक्षण करता है। जिसका रक्षक स्वयं ईश्वर हो उसे संसार की बड़ी से बड़ी शक्ति भी कोई हानि नहीं पहुँचा सकती। इस संदर्भ में मुझे एक कहानी स्मरण है, जो इस प्रकार है।

कुंदनपुर के महाराज का केवल पुत्र था जिससे एक विद्वान संत ने उसका नाम चंद्रहास रखा था। उधर केरल के राजा की एक पुत्री थी। वह पुत्र न पा सकने के कारण बहुत दुखी रहता था। राजा के मंत्री अत्यंत कपटी, चतुर व ईर्ष्या स्वभाव का था। उसके दो पुत्र थे- मदन और अमल। एक पुत्री थी जिसका नाम विषया था। राजकुमार चंद्रहास तो एक वर्ष का भी न था जब शत्रु राज्यो ने युद्ध में कुंदनपुर को पराजित किया। अपने राज्य को बचाने के प्रयास में कुंदनपुर नरेश वीरगति को प्राप्त हुए। महाराज की एक राजभक्त वासी चंद्रहास का लेकर गुप्त रूप से केरल आ गई। बीचारे राजकुमार का भाग्य फिर से पलट गया। वह अभी तीन वर्ष का था कि दासी भी चल बसी अनाथ बालक पर मदन की दृष्टि पड़ी। वह पिता की अनुमति से चंद्रहास को अपने संरक्षण में पालने लगा।

एक दिन दुष्ट मंत्री को अपने गुप्तचर से ज्ञात हुआ कि चंद्रहास तो कुंदनपुर के सिंहासन का उत्तराधिकारी है। वह उसे मरवाकर कुंदनपुर पर शासन करना चाहता। उसने उसी दिन एक योजना बनाई। एक जल्लाद को धन का लालच देकर राजकुमार की हत्या के काम पर लगवाया, परंतु जल्लाद को छोटे चंद्रहास पर दया आई और उसे न मारकर उसकी एक अँगुली काटकर मंत्री को निशानी के तौर पर दिखाकर कहा कि उसने चंद्रहास को मार डाला। केरल के राजा फिर चंद्रहास अपने पुत्र की तरह पालने पढ़ाने लगे। सोलह वर्ष की आयु में चंद्रहास शूरवीर योद्धा बन गया। अपने पराक्रम और शौर्य का परिचय देते हुए उसने पश्चिम के अधिकांश प्रदेशों पर आक्रमण किया। यह देखकर महाराज ने चंद्रहास को सेनापति घोषित किया। एक बार वही कपटी मंत्री अपनी काशी यात्रा पुरी करके वापस आया तो देखा चंद्रहास अब भी जिंदा है। फिर से उसने चंद्रहास की मृत्यु की योजना बनाई। इस बार उसने मदन को एक गुप्त पत्र लिखा मैं कुछ समय के लिए राज्य का निरीक्षण करने जा रहा हूँ। तू पत्र प्राप्त करते ही उस चंद्रहास को विष दे देना। वह उसी के योग्य है।

कुल शील का विचार न करना। कपटी मंत्री ने चंद्रहास को वह बंद पत्र देकर आज्ञा दी यह पत्र तुम्हें अभी मेरे पुत्र मदन को देना है। अति आवश्यक है। आज्ञा का

तुरंत पालन हो। तुरंत अपने अश्व में सवार होकर मदन के घर की ओर गया।

मार्ग में चंद्रहास एक पेड़ की छाया में विश्राम कर रहा था। वहीं बाग में मंत्री की बेटी विषया अपनी सखियों के साथ फूल चुनने आई थी। वह उसके मोहक रूप को देखकर मुग्ध हो उठी। उसकी दृष्टि उस पत्र पर जा पड़ी जो चंद्रहास के अंगरखे से थोड़ा बाहर निकल रहा था। विषया की जिज्ञासा बढ़ गई। उसकी पत्र खोलने की इच्छा हुई। उसने बड़े यत्नपूर्वक पत्र खोला। अपने पिता का पत्र अपने भाई मदन के नाम पढ़कर वह अत्यंत दुखी हुई। वह मन-ही मन चंद्रहास को पति मान चुकी थी। उसने पत्र में विषय के साथ 'या' जोड़कर विषया शब्द बना दिया अब पत्र में वह पंक्ति इस प्रकार बन गई इस युवक को विषया दे देना।

विषया ने पत्र उसी प्रकार बंद करके चंद्रहास के अंगरखे में डाल दिया और वहाँ से सखियों सहित घर की ओर चल पड़ी। मदन पत्र पढ़कर अति प्रसन्न हुआ। उसने बहन विषया का विवाह अगले ही दिन चंद्रहास से कर दिया। कुटिल मंत्री लौटा तो समाचार सुनकर बहुत क्रोधित हुआ। विषया को विधवा बनाने के लिए उसने तीसरा प्रयत्न करने की ठान ली।

उसने चंद्रहास से कहाँ कि उनके कुल की रीति के अनुसार उसे अगली सूर्योदय के समय चामुंडा पूजन के लिए पहाड़ पर जाना होगा। उधर पुरोहित को आदेश दिया कि चंद्रहास के आते ही उसकी हत्या की जाए।

अगली प्रभात मदन ने चंद्रहास से कहा कि इसे राजा न स्मरण किया है। अंतः उसकी जगह चामुंडा पूजन वह स्वयं करवा लेगा। मदन चामुंडा पूजन के लिए पहुँचा तो उसी पुरोहित चंद्रहास समझकर मार दिया। मंत्री को यह दुखद समाचार मिला तो रोते-रोते चिल्लाया "जाको राखे साइयाँ मार सकेन कोय...",

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यात्रावर्णन मेरी पहली रेल -यात्रा

भारत में हिमालय की किसी चोटी पर चढ़ना शायद उतना कठिन नहीं, जितना कि आम तौर पर किसी किसी रेल में यात्रा करना। मेरा तो कुछ इसी प्रकार का अनुभव है। इस पहले ही अनुभव ने मुझे रेल-यात्रा करने से इतना थका दिया, बल्कि भयभीत कर दिया है कि भविष्य में वश चलते मैंने कभी भी रेल यात्रा न करने का पक्का मन बना लिया है। कोई मुझे किसी कुएँ या खन्दुक में कूद पड़ने को कहेगा तो एक बार इस लिए कूद भी लूँगा कि ऐसा करते समय अन्धा-धुन्ध भीड़ और रेलवे अधिकारीयों की अन्धेरगदीं का सामना तो नहीं करना पड़ेगा पर जैसा कि कह आया हूँ, वश चलते रेल-यात्रा से तो दूर ही रहने की कोशिश करता रहूँगा।

तो आप मेरी इस पहली रेल- यात्रा का पहला अनुभव सुनना चाहते हैं? अवश्य सुनिए। बात अभी कुछ ही दिन पहले की है। अपने रिश्तेदारों के यहाँ किसी शुभ कार्य में भाग लेने के लिए हमें दिल्ली से इलाहाबाद तक जाना था। हमने रेल विभाग द्वारा द्वितीय श्रेणी के दिन का यात्रियों के लिए स्लीपिंगकोच नामक एक नई श्रेणी में कोई बीस दिन पहले से ही अपने लिए तीन सीटें आरक्षित करवा ली थी। आम स्लीपिंग कोच की तुलना में इस नई श्रेणी में दिन भर की यात्रा का भाड़ा मात्र पचास रुपये एक सीट अधिक देना स्वीकार कर लिया कि चलो, सारे दिन की यात्रा है, आराम से तो कट जाएगी। लेकिन आराम से तो क्या कटनी थी यात्रा हम पूरे- के पूरे अपने गन्तव्य पर पहुँच सके, गनीमत बस इतनी ही है।

यात्रा कैसी रहेगी इसकी झलक दिल्ली से ट्रेन में सवार होते समय ही मिलने लगी थी। बाहर मुसाफिर खाने से गुजर कर गेट से प्लेट फार्म तक पहुँच पाना ही गौरी शंकर की चोटी पर चढ़ने से कम कठीण नहीं था। जहाँ तक भी नजर जाती भीड़ इस सीमा तक इंच-इंच जमीन को घेरे हुए थी कि बस पूछो मत खैर, गालियों खाते और अन्धे होने का खिताब पाते हुए किसी तरह लम्बी-चौड़ी सीढ़ियाँ पार कर प्लेटफार्म पर पहुँच ही गए। मैं बुरी तरह हॉफने लगा था: मेरे वृद्ध माता-पिता की क्या दशा होगी, सरलता से अनुमान किया जा सकता है। क्यों कि गाड़ी प्लेटफार्म पर पहुँच ही रही थी, फिर कुली को भी किसी अन्य सवारी का सामान मजूरी के लिए ढूँढ़ना था; इसलिए बिना साँस लेने का अवसर दिए वह हमारी आरक्षित सीट वाला कोच ढूँढ़ने के चक्कर में पहले से भी कहीं अधिक वेग से भागने लगा। उसके पीछे पहले से भी बुरी दशा में, बुरी तरह से हमारा अपना भागना आवश्यक था, सो भागने लगे।

मैंने देखा, ट्रेन अभी रुकने भी नहीं पाई थी और उतरने वाले यात्री उतर भी नहीं पाए थे कि साथ-साथ भाग रहे कुलियों ने खिड़कियों दरवाजों से सामान भीतर फेंकना और कूदकर भीतर घुँसना आरम्भ कर दिया था। ट्रेन रुकने पर तो प्रत्येक डिब्बे में आरक्षित डिब्बों में आरक्षित स्थानवाले यात्रियों में भी सब्र नहीं था, जबकि उन्हें पता था कि वही सीट बैठने को मिलेगी, जिस का नम्बर उनके आरक्षित कराए गए टिकट पर

लिखा हुआ है। कुली के उत्तेजना भरे आग्रह पर हम लोग भी ज्यों-त्यों धंस गए भीतर। उसने हमारी आरक्षित सीटें दिखाए सामान ऊपर रखा और चलता बना। जैसे ही हम अपनी सीटों की तरफ बढ़े, यह देखकर अचरज हुआ कि वहाँ तीन-चार व्यक्ति पहले से ही जमे थे। यही हालत सामने वाले बर्थ की भी थी। गुलाबी ठण्डक भरा मौसम होते हुए भी पसीने से नहाए हम लोगों ने अपने टिकट दिखाते हुए जब उन से कहा कि ये सीटें तो हमने रिझर्व करवा रखी हैं, वे लोग कुछ इधर-उधर सरकते हुए बोले, आप लोग भी बैठिए। हमारे बार-बार कहने, टी. सी. को बुलाने जैसी धमकी भरी बातें सुनकर उनमें से एक उठ कर सामने वाली सीट पर अकड़ते हुए बोला, आने दिजिए टी. सी. को भी। तब तक तो बैठिए।

विवश होकर हमें खाली किए गए स्थान पर अड़ना पड़ा। यानि तीन के लिए आरक्षित स्थान पर पाँच व्यक्ति बैठ गए। हम लोग इधर-उधर देखने लगे, देखा बाकी सीटों पर भी कुछ इसी तरह का चक्कर था। पचास रुपये अधिक देकर आरक्षण करवाने वाले हमारी तरह ही विवश और रोनी सुरत लिए हुए बगले झाँक रहे थे। ट्रेन चलने के आधे-पौने घण्टे बाद कहीं टी. सी. महोदय के दर्शन हुए। हमारी सीट पर बैठे व्यक्ति से टिकट पूछने पर उसने तीन टिकट दिखाए तो टि.सी. ने कहा यह तो इस डिब्बे के टिकट नहीं हैं। उस में तो पचास रुपये और देने पड़ेंगे एक टिकट के हिसाब से।

उस आदमी ने सौ. और पचास का नोट निकाल कर दिया और टि.सी. उन्हें लेकर आगे बढ़ गया। हमने देखा, ऐसा ही वह हर जगह कर रहा था। टि.सी. के आगे बढ़ते ही दो आदमी और आकर हमारी तथा सामने वाली सीट पर एक-एक अड़ गए। इस प्रकार तीन तीन के जगह पर छह-छह यात्री हो गए। इसके बाद टी. सी. के दर्शन इलाहाबाद आने के लगभग आधे घण्टा पहले हो पाए। मैंने देखा, बिना आरक्षण करवाए जो दो-दो, तीन लोग प्रत्येक सीट पर जमें हुए थे, उन से बीस रुपये प्रति सीट के हिसाब से लेने हुए टि. सी. महोदय अपनी जेबों में भरते जा रहे हैं। हमारी न तो टिकट चेक ही की गई और न हम से आँखे ही मिलाई गई। मेरे विचार में उस एक डिब्बे से ही कम-से कम तीन हजार रुपये टी. सी. की जब में चले गए होंगे। यदि वह ईमानदार रेलवे कर्मचारी जुर्माना न भी लगा कर पचास-पचास रुपये की रसीद काट कर आरक्षित बैठे यात्रियों को देता, तो रेलवे-विभाग को सातुआठ हजार रुपयों की शुद्ध आय हो जाती। जुर्माना करने पर यह आय कई गुना अधिक हो सकती थी।

लेकिन नहीं आकण्ड भ्रष्टाचार में डूबे और हरामखोरी के आदी इन कर्मचारियों को परवाह नहीं। रेल-विभाग घाटे में रहता है तो रहे। हर साल किरायों में अन्धा-धुन्ध बढ़ोतरी होती है, तो हो। इस से इन्हें क्या? इन्हें एक तो मुक्त यात्रा के पास मिलने हैं, दूसरे किरायों बढ़ाने पर इन की भ्रष्ट आमदनी में भी तो साफ बढ़ोतरी हो जाती है।

तो ऐसा रहा मेरा पहली रेल-यात्रा का अनुभव! समाचारपत्रों में आरक्षित डिब्बों में यात्रा करने वालों की दुर्दशा के जो समाचार आदि प्रकाशित होते रहते हैं, उपर तक

भ्रष्टाचार फैले होने की चर्चा की जाती है, वह कतई झूठ न होकर एक निखरा हुआ सत्य है।

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भ्रष्टाचार - एक भस्मासुर

भ्रष्टाचार का अर्थ है-निकृष्ट आचार या बेईमानी आज हमारे जीवन के हर क्षेत्र में भ्रष्टाचार व्याप्त है। सरकारी कार्यालयों, बीमा कंपनियों, बैंकों आकर विभाग के कार्यालयों आदि में भ्रष्टाचार का खुलेआम व्यवहार दिखाई देता है। शिक्षा खेल तथा चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में भी भ्रष्टाचार की काली छाया दिखाई देती है। आज भ्रष्टाचार के उदाहरण सुनकर कोई नाक-भौ नहीं सिकोड़ता। एक तरह से सभी ने इसे वर्तमान जीवन -पद्धति के अनिवार्य अंग के रूप में स्वीकार कर लिया है। यह सच है की आज भी ऐसे अनुशासनप्रिय व्यक्ति हैं, जो भ्रष्टाचार से कोसों दूर रहते हैं। किंतु वे भी भ्रष्टाचारियों का विरोध करने का साहस नहीं करते यदि कोई इस प्रकार का दुस्साहस करता है, तो उसे मुँह की खानी पड़ती है। ऐसा लगता है कि भ्रष्टाचाररूपी दैत्य के आगे सभी असहाय और विवश बन गए हैं।

भ्रष्टाचार फैलने का एक प्रमुख कारण है, भौतिकवादी सभ्यता का प्रभाव। आज हमारे देश में तेजी से भोगवादी संस्कृति फैल रही है। लोग सांसारिक सुख सुविधाओं को धर्म और सदाचार से अधिक महत्त्व देते हैं। उनमें रातोंरात धनवान बनने की लालसा जोर पकड़ रही है। चारों तरफ से धन बटोरने के लिए धोखाधड़ी, छल- कपट आदि सभी प्रकार के अनुचित उपाय किए जा रहे हैं। चारों तरफ से भौतिक समृद्धि बढ़ाने के लिए लोगों ने भ्रष्टाचार को ही शिष्टाचार बना गया है।

भ्रष्टाचार हमारे राष्ट्रीय जीवन के लिए अभिशाप बन गया है। राशनकार्ड बनवाने, यात्रा के लिए टिकट आरक्षण करवाने जैसे छोटे-छोटे कामों के लिए भी रिश्वत अनिवार्य हो गई है। डोनेशन दिए बिना बच्चे को किसी अच्छे स्कूल में दाखिल करवाना असंभव हो गया है। पैसों के लिए प्रश्नपत्रों का क्रय -विक्रय किया जाता है। पैसे लेकर प्राप्तांक बढ़ा दिए जाते हैं। भ्रष्टाचारी व्यक्तियों का समाज में प्रतिष्ठा प्राप्त हो रही है।

लोगों ने देशभक्ति तथा कर्तव्यनिष्ठा को तिलांजलि दे दी है। देश को राह दिखाने वाले नेता भी भ्रष्टाचार के दलदल में धँसे हुए हैं। कानून और व्यवस्था लागू करने के लिए लोग भ्रष्टाचारियों की तड़क-भड़क देखकर उन्हें ही आदर्श मान बैठा है और उनका अनुकरण कर रहा है। यदि हम अपने राष्ट्र को दुनिया के प्रथम श्रेणी के राष्ट्रों की पंक्ति में देखना चाहते हैं तो सबसे पहले हमे आत्मनिरीक्षण करना होगा। तभी हम भ्रष्टाचार के भस्मासुर के भस्म करने में सफल होंगे।

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माँ

प्यारी-प्यारी मेरी माँ
सारे जग से न्यारी माँ....
लोरी रोज सुनाती है,
थपकी दे सुलाती है....
जब उतरे आँगन में धूप
प्यार से मुझे जगाती है....
देती चीजे सारी माँ,
प्यारी प्यारी मेरी माँ....
ऊँगली पकड़ चलाती है,
सुबह - शाम घुमाती है....
ममता भरे हुए हाथों से,
खाना रोज खिलाती है...
देवी जैसी मेरी माँ,
सारी जग से न्यारी माँ....
प्यारी प्यारी मेरी माँ,
प्यारी प्यारी मेरी माँ

नगमा शेख

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पापा

मेरे प्यारे प्यारे पापा,
मेरे दिल में रहते पापा,
मेरी छोटी सी खुशी के लिए
सब कुछ सह जाते हैं पापा,
पूरी करते हर मेरी इच्छा,
उनके जैसा नहीं कोई अच्छा,
मम्मी मेरी जब भी डाँटे
मुझे दुलारते मेरे पापा
मेरे प्यारे प्यारे पापा।

बेटी

जब- जब जन्म लेती हूँ बेटी,
खुशियाँ साथ लाती है बेटी।
ईश्वर की सौगात ही बेटी
सुबह की पहली किरण है बेटी
तारों की शीतल छाया है बेटी,
आँगन की चिड़ियाँ है बेटी।
त्याग और समर्पण सिखाती है बेटी
नये नये रिश्ते बनाती है बेटी
जिस घर जाए, उजाला लाती है बेटी,
बार-बार याद आती है बेटी।
बेटी की कीमत उनसे पूछें
जिनके पास नहीं है बेटी,

भारतीय किसान

किसान श्रम, सेवा और त्याग साक्षात् मूर्ति है। फटे-पुराने कपड़े, दुबला-पतला शरीर और नंगे पैर उसके दीन-हीन जीवन की कहानी कहते हैं। वह 'अन्नदाता, कहलाता है, फिर भी उसकी झोपड़ी में तो प्रायः भूख और दरिद्रता का ही साम्राज्य छाया रहता है।

किसान बड़े सबेरे ही हल-बैल लेकर अपने खेत में चला जाता है और अपने कार्य में जुट जाता है। दोपहर तक वह लगातार परिश्रम करता है। भोजन तथा थोड़ा आराम कर वह शाम तक कड़ी मेहनत करता है। घर लौटकर वो बैलों को घास, भूसा, खली आदि डालता है। वैशाख-जैठ की कड़ी धूप पड़ रही हो, तब भी किसान अपने प्यारे खेत को अपने काम में लगा रहता है।

भारतीय किसान का रहन-सहन सीधा-सादा और सरल होता है। एक छोटीसी झोपड़ी या मिट्टी के घर में वह अपने परिवार के साथ रहता है। उसे जीवनोंपयोगी वस्तुएँ से पर्याप्त मात्रा में प्राप्त नहीं होतीं फिर भी वह संतोष से अपना जीवन बिताता है। उसके जीवन में आए दिन बदलते हुए फैशन का नाम नहीं होता। वह तो प्रकृति के पालने में ही पलता है। साहस और आत्मसम्मान की उसमें कमी नहीं। परिश्रम और सेवा का तो वह अवतार ही है। दिल खोलकर आतिथ्य या दान- धर्म करने में वह कोई कसर नहीं रखता।

मृत्युभोज विवाह आदि में अपने खून की कमाई को पानी की तरह बहा देने में हमारा किसान अपना गौरव समझता है। हमारे अधिकांश किसान अशिक्षित और अंधविश्वासी होते हैं। भूत-प्रेत और जादू-टोने पर उनका अटूट विश्वास होता है। निरक्षरता तथा अज्ञान के कारण वह प्रायः साहूकारों एवं जमींदारों के चंगुल में फँस जाता है। गृह-उद्योगों में विशेष रुचि न होने से साल में कुछ महीनो वो वह हाथ पर हाथ धरे बैठ रहता है। भाँग, तांबाकू आदि का सेवन करके कभी-कभी वे अपना जीवन बरबाद कर देते हैं।

स्वतंत्रता के बाद देश में शिक्षा का प्रसार हुआ है। आज का किसान अनपढ़ नहीं रहा गया है। किसानों को खेती के नए तरीके सिखाए जा रहे हैं। सरकार भी उत्तम बीज, रासायनिक खाद और मशीन खरीदने के लिए किसानों की भरपूर सहायता दे रही है। उन्हें सेट- साहूकारों और जमींदारों के चंगुल से छुड़ाने की भी भरसक कोशिश की जा रही है। ग्राम पंचायतों की स्थापना किसानों के जीवन को बदल रही है।

सधुम कृषिप्रधान में किसान का बहुत महत्त्व है। जिस दिन किसान खुशी में झूम उठेगा, उस दिन भारत का भाग्य भी मुस्कुराएगा।

कोई हिन्दू हो गया, कोई मुसलमान हो गए, जिन्हें दोनों का पेट भरना था, वो किसान हो गए।

नागेश शेख

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भागदौड़ जिंदगी की

भागदौड़ किसकी मनुष्य, समय या पैसा ? कहते हैं, मनुष्य एक समाजशील प्राणी है। लेकिन आज का मनुष्य समाजशील है ? उसके पास न बोलने का समय है, न खाने का समय न सोने का समय। २४ घंटे भागदौड़ करता रहता है। समय तो अपने हिसाब से चलता रहता है, भागता है, वो सिर्फ मनुष्य समय और रूपों के पीछे। दो वक्त की रोजी -रोटी के लिए पूरी जिंदगी भर मनुष्य भागता रहता है। आलिशान बंगला या महलनुमा प्लॉट, आलिशान गाड़ी लेकिन अपने परिवारवालों के साथ बैठकर एक वक्त का खाना भी नसीब नहीं होता तो क्या फायदा ऐसे जिंदगी का ?

पहले के जमाने से चलता आ रहा है कि मनुष्य की तीन महत्त्वपूर्ण जरूरत है- रोटी, कपड़ा और मकान लेकिन

जरूरत से ज्यादा मिले

उसे कहते हैं नसीब,

सब कुछ है फिर भी रोता है

उसे कहते हैं बदनसीब

और जिंदगी में थोड़ा कम

पाकर भी हमेशा खुश रहता है

उसे कहते हैं खुशानसीब....

जिंदगी के सफर में मनुष्य हर वक्त भागता रहता है। दो पल की है जिंदगी लेकिन पूरी जिंदगी भर मनुष्य रोता ही रहता है कि अभी भी कुछ पाना बाकी है, लेकिन यह नहीं सोचता कि दुनिया में हम खाली हाथ आये थे खाली हाथ ही जाएँगे लेकिन दे सके तो गरीबों को खाना, दुखी लोगों को खुशी, प्यार, खुशहाली बाँटते चले दुसरोँ को देने से कुछ घटता नहीं बल्कि बढ़ता है।

१९ वी सदी में लोगों के पास पैसा कम था, लेकिन प्यार बहुत ज्यादा। कोई रिश्तेदार गाँव से आते तो एक महिने तक हिलने का नाम नहीं लेते थे। उनकी मेहमाननवाजी में पूरा महिना घर के सारे लोग उनकी देखभाल रखते थे। उनका खाना-पीना। घूमना -फिरना। खरीदारी सब कुछ बड़े प्यार से होता था। लेकिन आज की २१ वी सदी में लोग अपने ही घर में एक दूसरे के साथ बातचीत नहीं करते। घंटो तक हाथ में फोन लेकर बैठते हैं। जिसके पास परिवार वालों के साथ बैठने-बोलने के लिए समय नहीं। वो औरो को क्या समय दे पाएगा।

कहते हैं कि समय बहुत कीमती चीज है, एक बार चली गई तो फिर से नहीं आती, लेकिन इस समय में मनुष्य कई सारी चीजे कर सकता है लेकिन करना नहीं चाहता और कारण बताना है कि मेरे पास समय नहीं है, समय होता तो मैं बहुत कुछ करता।

समय बड़ा बलवान, टिक न सका

इसके आगे, बड़ से बड़ा धनवान

समय बीत जाने पर इंसान

बहुत पछताता है
व्यर्थ बिताया गया समय,
भला कौन कहाँ कब पाता है।
जो नहीं पहचानते हैं समय का मोल
कर नहीं पाते कोई भी अच्छा काम
नहीं कर पाते वो जग में ऊँचा अपना नाम
अगर जीवन में कुछ करना है।
सबसे आगे बढ़ना है तो, समय के महत्व को पहचानो।

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घुट-घुट कर मर जाओगे।

आओ मिल कर कसम ये खाए।
प्रदूषण को हम दूर भगाए।

गंदगी को दूर भगाकर,
वातावरण को स्वच्छ बनाएँ।

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काश के मे भी उड़ पाती,
दूर कही आसमान में चली जाती।
ना होता कोई गम, ना होती कोई परेशानी
सुनाई देती बस पंछियों की मधुर वाणी।
वो कोयल की कुहु-कुहु,
मन को यु छु जाती।
सारी दुनिया को हसते खेलते,
आसमान से मे देख पाती।
बहुत देख लिया इंसानो को,
अब पछियों से बात कर लेती।
वो तेज हवा के झोंको को,
अपने हाथो से यु छु लेती।
गिन लेती धरती से आसमान की दुरी,
कर लेती अपनी हर ख्वाइश पुरी।
कैद हो गए हैं इंसान अपनी कामो मे,
मैं आजाद उड़ती रहती, अपनी राहो मे।

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मे बस यही वजह थी मुस्कुराने की,
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हर त्यौहार था हमारा नया साल करते थे कुछ ना कुछ कमाल,
वो गल्ली डंडो का जमाना एक टायर को अपना
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माँ के गोद से आने के लिए वो चुपचाप सोने का बहाना।
कितना प्यारा था बचपन हमारा।
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मुस्कुराने की।
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पण सारीच नाती निघाली खोटी.

वाटले नव्हते जातील सगळे सोडून,

मी थकले रोज वाट पाहून,

थोडे फार कमवले तर थोडे फार गमवले.

सर्वांचा विचार करताना स्वतःला मात्र हरवले.

आता प्रश्न आहे तो म्हणजे,

संकटे ही झेलावी कशी ?

दुखेः ही पेलावी कशी ?

दोन दिवस दुखात, तर दोन दिवस सुखाच गेले

पण शेवटी.....

ते जगणेच राहुन गेले.....

प्रणाली पाटील

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नेहमीप्रमाणेच वर्षाची सुरुवात मराठी साहित्य व भाषा यांच्याशी संबंधित स्पर्धांनी झाली. निबंध स्पर्धा, हस्ताक्षर स्पर्धा, शब्दकोडे स्पर्धा, काव्यवाचन, पुस्तक परिचय स्पर्धा आयोजित करण्यात आल्या. ज्येष्ठ व कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालयातून त्यासाठी उत्तम प्रतिसाद मिळाला. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या इतर गुणांना प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी रांगोळी, मेंदी व चित्रकला स्पर्धांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. मंडळातर्फे 'अंकुर, या हस्तलिखित मासिकाचे प्रकाशन केले. यात विद्यार्थ्यांच्या स्वरचित कविता संकलन केलेले लेख, सुविचार, विनोद, पारितोषिक विजेत्यांचे निबंध समाविष्ट करण्यात आले. मंडळाचे वार्षिक स्नेहसंमेलन व पारितोषिक वितरण समारंभ दि. १५ डिसेंबर २०१८ रोजी साजरा झाला. या सोहळ्याला प्रमुख पाहुणे पियुष रानडे व जगन्नाथ निगावणे यांचे मार्गदर्शन लाभले.

नेहमीप्रमाणेच माजी विद्यार्थ्यांच्या सहकार्याने मराठीतील नाटके, नृत्य, अभिनय, गाणी यांचे उत्तम सादरीकरण झाले. दि. २७ फेब्रुवारी- मराठीभाषा गौरव दिन साजरा करण्यात आला. यावेळी प्राध्यापक व विद्यार्थ्यांनी कुसुमाग्रजांच्या कविता व मराठी भाषेबद्दल मनोगत व्यक्त केले. मराठी भाषेबद्दल ज्ञान दोन स्पर्धांमध्ये घेण्यात आले. इंग्रजी भाषेसाठी योग्य मराठी शब्द, वाकप्रचार, म्हणी, लेखक व पुस्तकांच्या जोड्या असे स्पर्धेचे स्वरूप होते. विजेत्यांना बक्षिसे देण्यात आली. यावर्षी मंडळासाठी कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालयातील श्रीमती कल्पना बनसोड यांचे सहकार्य लाभले. प्राध्यापक वर्गातील श्री. महेश साठे, सीमा उकिडवे, ऋषिकेश वांद्रेकर, चिन्मय जोशी, राहुल दांडेकर, अक्षता कुलकर्णी यांचे सहकार्य लाभले. त्याप्रमाणेच प्राचार्य, ऑफिसमधील कर्मचारी व वाचनालयातील सहकारी यांचे सहकार्य लाभले. कार्यकारी मंडळ व माजी विद्यार्थी यांच्यामुळे कार्यक्रम यशस्वीपणे राबवता आले. मनपूर्वक धन्यवाद.

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कल्पना बनसोडे
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आजची शिक्षणव्यवस्था

इंग्रजांच्या राज्यामुळे इंग्रजी माध्यमातील शाळा, महाविद्यालये वाढीस लागली. इंग्रजी माध्यमातील शाळा, महाविद्यालयात आपल्या मुलांना घालण्यासाठी पालकांचा कल तर वाढलाच पण ते समाजात प्रतिष्ठेचे लक्षण मानु लागले. आज मराठी माध्यमाच्या शाळा महाराष्ट्रात ओस पडल्यात. याला जबाबदार कोण ? पालक, सरकार कोणाला दोष द्यायचा ? लहापणी मातृभाषेतून शिक्षण होई. ते लहान मुलांसाठी सर्वात उत्तम शिक्षण आहे. हे विविध मनसोपचारतज्ञांनी सांगूनही मराठी हा विषय महाराष्ट्रातील शाळा, महाविद्यालयातून गायब होतो की काय अशी भिती वाटते. म्युनिसिपालिटिच्या शाळांना दुय्यम वागणूक, मराठी माध्यमाला दुय्यम वागणूक त्याचबरोबर एस. एस. सी ची जागा आय. सी. एस. ई. इंटरनॅशनल स्कूल यांनी घेतली. शाळा महाविद्यालयांना समांतर असे कोचिंग क्लासेसचे पीक आले व भरमसाठ पैसे मोजून चांगल्या क्लासेमध्ये मुलांना घालणे यात पालक धन्यता मानु लागले.

मुलाना स्वयं-अभ्यास, खेळ, व्यायाम, कला यांना वेळच मिळत नाही. त्यामुळे या व्यवस्थेत विद्यार्थी, पालक व शिक्षक भयंकर दडपणाखाली शिकत आहेत. स्पर्धेमध्ये पिळून निघताहेत. याचे सरकारलाही सोयर-सुतक नाही. उलट राजकीय नेत्यांच्या रूपात शिक्षण सम्राट निर्माण झाले व त्यांनी शिक्षणाचा धंदा केला.

महाविद्यालये पदवीधारक निर्माण करणारे कारखाने झाले. परिक्षांमध्ये गोंधळ नेहमीचा झाला. विद्यार्थ्यांची संख्या वाढली, नवीन अभ्यासक्रम आले. पण त्याने दर्जा, कौशल्य व रोजगारक्षमता वाढली नाहीच. मुलांवरच्या अतीमहत्वाकांक्षी अपेक्षांनी फक्त आत्महत्या वाढल्या, नैराश्य वाढले, कॉपीचे प्रमाणे वाढले. या शिक्षणातून एक चांगला माणूस, नागरिक, पालक, कामगार, व्यवस्थापक आपण निर्माण करू शकतो का ? बेरोजगार शिक्षित तरुणांची निर्मिती झालीफक्त.

शिक्षकांच्या बाबतीत तेच पदव्या घेतलेले उच्चशिक्षित चांगले शिक्षक बनतीलच असे नाही. शिक्षक -विद्यार्थ्यांचे प्रमाण भरपूर शिकवणे सोडून बाकी कामे भरपूर. तिथेही धडाडीच्या, उत्तम शिक्षकांची वानवा आडात नाही तर पोहऱ्यात कसे येणार ? तीच स्थिती विद्यापीठांची. चांगले नेतृत्व नाही. भ्रष्टाचार बोकळलेला. नाविन्य, तंत्रज्ञान याची अॅलर्जी त्यामुळे त्याची विश्वासहर्ता, प्रतिमा ढासाळलेली.

विद्यार्थ्यांचे तर विचारूच नका. भ्रमणध्वनीमुळे त्यांचे आधीच अभ्यासातील लक्ष उडालेले. माहितीच भरपूर पणज्ञान कमी ज्ञानार्थिचे परीक्षार्थी झाले. ना ध्येय, ना छंद, ना कष्ट करण्याची तयारी. उद्योगधंद्यानी तर त्यांच्याकडे पाठ फिरवली. समाजाचा भार बनतात की काय अशी भिती दाटून येते.

सरकारला इच्छा शक्ती नाही. प्रत्येक शैक्षणिक धोरणामागे राजकारण करणारी ही नेतेमंडळी भविष्यात काय करणार ?

पण मुलांनो आशावाद सोडू नका, चांगले वाचा, चांगले ऐका विषयाचे इतके उत्तम ज्ञान संपादन करा की, त्यांत तुम्ही श्रेष्ठ ठराल व नोकरी, धंदा करायला समर्थ व्हाल, मातृभाषेची कास कधीही सोडू नका, पण इतर भाषांना कमी लेखू नका. त्याही आत्मसात करा.

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प्राध्यापिका

आली दिवाळी

आली दिवाळी आनंद झाला
दिव्यादिव्यात प्रकाश न्हाला !

नरकचतुर्दशी आली. अभयंगस्नान झाली.
वस्त्र नवी लेवू, नव्या माळा
लाडू, चकली, कडबोळी फराळाची चव न्यारी
दारी लावू फटाक्यांच्या माळा !
आली दिवाळी आनंद झाला !

लक्ष्मीपूजनाने दिनी आनंद ध्यानी मनी
लक्ष्मीचा लखलखाट झाला
लाह्या, बत्तासे, फूले, लक्ष्मीये पूजन झाले
घरच्या लक्ष्मीस मोद झाला !
आली दिवाळी आनंद झाला !

पाडव्याच्या दिन आला, पत्नी ओवाळी पतीला
श्रीखंड-पूरी बेत झाला
नवी साडी अहेराला, नवे दागिने गळ्याला
प्रेमाचा पाडवा झाला !
आली दिवाळी आनंद झाला !

भाऊबीजेच्या सणाला बहिणाकडे भाऊ आला
ओवाळी बहिण भाऊराया
किल्ले नी कंदिल किती, रांगोळ्या रंगीत किती
उत्साह घोरोघरी आला !
आली दिवाळी आनंद झाला !

महेश साठे
प्राध्यापक

अशी असावी ती

ती असावी मनात
आणी सतत विचारात
आठवण कधी आली तर
यावी समोर क्षणात

कधी रूसणारी कोपऱ्यात
कधी हसणारी गालात
स्वच्छन्द बागडणारी आणी कधी
मला ठेवणारी भानात

सर्व विचारतात की ही ती कोण ?
ती अशी की ती तशी आता सांगु कसं ?
भिरभिरत्या वाऱ्यावर शब्दांची पिसे

ती रोज माझ्या कवितेच्या
पंखांवरुनी येते आणि
मनात ओला श्रावण ठेवून जाते....
सुरज पवार

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ही कसली नाती?

ही कसली आई ? जन्मताच बाळाला पाण्यात लोटून देई ।।
हा कसला पिता ? पुत्रांना वनवासी करतो आपल्या शब्दांकरता ।।
हे कसले भाऊ ? भावांना ठार करून, म्हणतात राज्य आपण घेऊ ।।
हे कसले गुरु ? शिष्य वरचढहोईल म्हणून, म्हणतो अंगठात कलम करू ।।
ही कसली नाती ? नुसते शब्दांचे बुडबुडे ।
त्यांच्यापायीच पदोपदी, जागोजागी, रामाणय, महाभारत घडे ।।

नवे संदर्भ

गांधारीने डोळ्यावरची पट्टी आता सोडायला हवी ।
द्रौपदीने दुःशासनाची वस्त्रे आता फेडायला हवी ।।
सीतेनेच रामाची धिंड आता काढायला हवी ।
शकुंतलेने दुष्यंतालाच सोडचिठ्ठी द्यायला हवी ।।
आहिल्येने गौतमाला शिळा करून टाकायला हवे ।
देवकीने कंसाला बंदिवासात फेकायला हवे ।।
देवी-देवता मानून स्त्रीला घरामध्येच अडवली जाते ।
पतिव्रता, आदर्श म्हणत, पायदळी तुडवली जाते ।।
एकविसाव्या शतकासाठी रामायण, महाभारत नवीन हवे ।
समानता नको, पण स्त्रीला संदर्भ आता नवीन हवे ।।

सौ. आरती उकीडवे
प्राध्यापक

कसं जमतं तुला शांत राहायला?

हात मिळवून अगदी
सहजपणे निरोप घेतोस...
भरून आलेलं आभाळ माझं
रितं रितं करून जातेस....

खूप कठीण वाटतं
तुझ्या सारखं न बोलता
राहायला....
खरंच कसं जमतं तुला
अगदीच शांत राहायला ?

तु अगदी आभाळासारखी,
जवळ येताच लांब जातेस...
आणि यायचं थांबवलं की
आशेने पाहतेस...

खूप बरं वाटतं, तू शांत
असतानाही तुझ्या बेधुंद
डोळ्यांमध्ये पहायला....
खरंच कसं जमतं तुला
अगदीच शांत राहायला... ?

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अनुपुन्हा माझ्या खिशातला मोबाईल खणखणतो

अनुपुन्हा माझ्या खिशातला
मोबाईल खणखणतो
सारे जहाँ से अच्छा हिंदोस्ता हमारा

जशी गाठोड्यात कोंबलेली कणसं
तशी लोकलमध्ये उभी राहिलेली माणसं
त्यातलाच कोण एक मोकळ्या श्वासासाठी मान उंचावतो
त्यातलाच कोण एक पायावर जोरात पाय रगडतो
मी हळहळतो अनु तितक्यात
माझ्या खिशातला मोबाईल खणखणतो
सारे जहाँ से अच्छा हिंदोस्ता हमारा

पेपरात डोकावतो तर काय
भारत महासत्ता होणार
त्याखाली शेतकऱ्याच्या आत्महत्या
कोण कशा रोखणार ?
हातात ताट- बाटी घेवून
लहानगा हात पसरतो
अनु तितक्यात
माझ्या खिशातला मोबाईल खणखणतो
सारे जहाँ से अच्छा हिंदोस्ता हमारा
गावागावात जातीची वेगळी घरं
निळा एकीकडे, भगवा दुसरीकडे
तर हिरवा तिसरीकडे
त्यांना पेटवण्याचं कार्य धर्मांध जोरात करतो
कुठे तरी हिंसा भडकते
त्यात बळी जाणारा माणूस असतो
आम्ही मात्र विविधतेत एकता सांगतो
अनु तितक्यात माझ्या खिशातला मोबाईल खणखणतो
'सारे जहाँ से अच्छा हिंदोस्ता हमारा ,

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मन, मनाचे आजार, भुताचं झपाटणं, देवी अंगात येणं हे विषय डॉक्टरांनी हाताळले व वैज्ञानिक दृष्टीकोनाचे सार्वत्रीकरण केले. वयाच्या सातव्या वर्षापासून ते वयाच्या सत्तराव्या वर्षापर्यंत आपल्याला भूत या गोष्टीबद्दल जी माहिती असते, ती माहिती तेवढीच राहते फक्त वयोपरत्वे त्या माहितीस किशरांची भर पडलेली असते. म्हणजे आपल्याला काय माहित असतं? आपल्याला माहित असतं की, माणसं मरतात. काही हार्ट-अटॅक येऊन मरतात. काही अपघातात मरतात. काही माणसांचा विश्वासघाताने खून होतो. काही माणसं आत्महत्या करतात. यापैकी जे पुण्यवान असतात ते सरळ स्वर्गात जातात आणि त्याचे आत्मे मुक्त होतात. जे पापी असतात ते नरकात जातात, परंतु ज्यांच्या जीवनाच्या वासना अतृप्त राहिलेल्या असतात. असे आत्मे भिराकूसारखे मध्येच लटकत राहतात. त्या एखाद्या व्यक्तीच्या अंगात शिरून त्या पूर्ण करतात.

भुताचे पाय उलटे असतात हे भूत कधीही न बघता लोक बिनधास्त सांगतात कारण भुताचे पाय उलटे नसून आपली खोपडी उलटी असते. म्हणून अंधश्रद्धा निर्मुलनाची चळवळ म्हणजे ही खोपडी सरळ करण्याची चळवळ आहे.

डॉक्टरांच्या मते भूताचे दोन प्रकार आहेत.

१) दोंगाचे किंवा भासाचं भूत.

२) मानसिक आजाराचे भूत दोंग म्हणजे फसवेगिरी, संस्कार, सूचनावर्तन किंवा इंद्रियजघ्र भ्रम, फसवेगीरीत नाटक असते. संस्कार म्हणजे लहानपणापासून घरी-दारी आपल्या मनावर संस्कार झालेला असतो की, या जगामध्ये भूत असतं भूताची सूचना माणसे त्या वेळी स्विकारतात. त्यावेळी भूत या कल्पनेची निर्मिती होते इंद्रियजन्य भय म्हणजे ज्ञानेंद्रियांना झालेले वेगवेगळे भ्रम- जसे मृगजळ सरी म्हणजे सत्व वाटणे भूताची निर्मिती भासाने भ्रमाने होते.

संकलन

डॉ. अनुपमा नेरुरकर

प्राध्यापिका

बदलेला काळ

रक्षणकर्त्याच्याच दर्शनाला येताना 'ही माणसे, आणतात
आपल्या मागेपुढे सुरक्षा रक्षक !

काळ बदलला आहे. त्याचेच नाही का हे द्योतक ? -१-
रक्षणकर्त्यावरचाच विश्वास उडालाय, असे म्हणावे का ?

तसे असेल तर, हे दर्शन म्हणजे नाटकच नाही का ? -२-
रक्षककर्ताच आता घाबरतो आहे, हेच सत्ताधारी लक्षक

गिळून टाकतील त्यालाच, होऊन त्याचे भक्षक -३-
आणि स्वतःची भूमिका, स्वतःच पहाणारा तो रक्षणकर्ता बनेल
एक निरुपद्रवी प्रेक्षक ! -४-

ह्या बदलेल्या काळात, ज्याला विषय समजलाच नाही
तोच होतो शिक्षक आणि ज्याने कधी परीक्षाच दिली नाही,
तोच होतो पर्यवेक्षक - ५-

बदलत्या काळाला नमस्कार, दुसरे काय ?

सौ. आरती उकीडवे
प्राध्यापिका

मराठी भाषा

आज आपण मराठी राजभाषा दिन साजरा करत आहोत. या निमित्ताने का होईना मराठी माणसाला आपल्या मातृभाषेचा सन्मान गौरव करण्याची संधी मिळते आहे.

माझ्या मराठी मातेचा लावा ललाटास टिळा.... हिच्यासंगे जगतील. मायदेशातील शिळा असे मराठी भाषेची थोरवी गाणाऱ्या, ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार प्राप्त महान साहित्यिक वि. वा. शिरवाडकर अर्थातच कुसुमाग्रज यांचा जन्मदिन आपण मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन म्हणून साजरा करतो.

मराठी बोलणारा मराठी माणूस आज जगाच्या कानाकोपऱ्यात गेलेला आहे. कोणी निमित्ताने तर कोणी नोकरीच्या निमित्ताने उच्चशिक्षित होऊन, इंग्रजी- हिंदीसारख्या इतर भाषा अवगत करून ग्लोबल होऊन मराठी माणूस आज आपल्या आईला मातृभाषेला विसरत चालला आहे.

मान्य आहे आपण जागतिकीकरणाच्या स्पर्धेत उतरला आहात. पण या स्पर्धेत मराठी भाषेला कोणीही विसरू नये कारण जन्म झाल्यानंतर मुखातून पहिला शब्द आला तो मराठीतच होता. इतरांशी संवाद सुरू करताना पहिला शब्द हा मराठीतच होता हे विसरून चालणार नाही.

छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांनी नेहमीच मराठी भाषा आणि मराठी संस्कृती रक्षणाचे कार्य केले. दादासाहेब फाळके ते दादा कोंडके यांना घडविले ते मराठीनेच. संत तुकाराम, संत ज्ञानेश्वर आदि संत घडले ते या मराठीच्या कुशीतच. सचिन तेंडूलकर ते लता मंगेशकर ही रत्ने घडली ती मराठी भूमीतच. पु. ल. देशपांडे कुसुमाग्रज यांसारखे साहित्यिक तृप्त केले ते मराठीनेच. घटनेचे शिल्पकार डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांच्या कार्याला बळ दिले ते मराठीनेच असे कितीतरी असामान्य कार्य करणारे असामान्य लोक या मराठी भाषेने घडविले आहेत. तरीही आज खंत या गोष्टीची वाटते की, ज्यांना या मराठी भाषेने मोठे केले. अशा उच्चशिक्षित शहरी संस्कृतीतील मंडळींना मराठी भाषेची लाज वाटायला लागली आहे. का तर म्हणे मराठी भाषेला समाजात किंमत नाही. हा कृतघ्नपणा अनेक मराठी माणसांकडून घडताना दिसू लागला आहे.

इतर भाषांचा व्देष मुळीच करू नका. पण मराठी भाषेचा सन्मान झालाच पाहिजे. आज मराठी भाषा दिन साजरा होतोय खरा पण मराठी टिकावी मराठी भाषेची किंमत वाढावी यासाठी आपण कोणते प्रयत्न करत आहोत. करणार आहोत याचा विचार करणे आवश्यक आहे. प्रत्येकाने ठरविले पाहिजे जास्तीत जास्त मराठी भाषेचा उपयोग दैनंदिन व्यवहारात करेन. आपण दिवसभरात शेकडो वेळा फोन करताना. घेताना हॅलो ऐवजी नमस्कार नाही का म्हणू शकत ? मराठी बोलू नही काम होत असेल त्यावेळी हमखास मराठी बोलून मराठीची किंमत नाही का वाढवू शकत ?

मराठी भाषा वाचविणे हे काम सरकारचे किंवा कोणा राजकीय गटाचे नाही तर हे काम आहे प्रत्येक मराठी माणसाचे. चला तर मराठी भाषेचे संवर्धन करू. मराठी शाळा, मराठी भाषा टिकवू.

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નથી સમજાતું જ્યારે પણ આજીવન મને
બસ તારા જીવનને એકવાર બોઈ બાઈ છું
લાગે છે અઘરું જ્યારે પણ જીવનમાં
તારા પરિશ્રમને યાદ કરી બાઈ છું
નથી દેખાતું જ્યારે પોતાનું કોઈપણ મને
તારી શીખવેલી બધી વાતો યાદ કરી બાઈ છું
નથી જણાતો જ્યારે રસ્તો મને
આંખો બંધ કરીને તારી પાછળ ઊભી રહી બાઈ છું
આવે છે દુઃખ જ્યારે
ત્યારે તારા સ્મિતને યાદ કરી બાઈ છું
જ્યારે હારી બાઈ છું ત્યારે
તારા સપનાઓને યાદ કરી આગળ વધી બાઈ છું.
જ્યારે પણ કોઈ સારું કામ કરવાની શક્તિ આપે ત્યારે
તારા નામથી શક્તિ આપે બાઈ છું.

મિતાલી વ્યાસ
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મારા પિતા

બધી વસ્તુઓમાં હું પ્રયત્ન કરું છું હું
પોતાને તમારા જેવી જ કરવા માંગું છું
તમારી દરેક ચાલને બોઈ રહી છું
દરેક પગલું લેવાનો પ્રયાસ કરું છું
હમણાં હું નાની છું
પણ જ્યારે તમારી સાથે હું હોઉં છું
ત્યારે મને દસ ફૂટ ઉપર લાગે છે
તમારી જેમ બહાદુર
અને સાહસિક બનવા માંગું છું
કારણકે હું તમને હૃદય સાથે પ્રેમ કરું છું

ખુશી જાલા
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એકવાર તાળા અને હથોડા વચ્ચે વાતચીત થઈ
હથોડાએ કહ્યું કે એ તાળા હું તને આટલું મારું છું
તો પણ તું ખૂલતો નથી
પણ નાનકડી ચાવીથી તું ખુલી જાય છે
તાળું કહે દોસ્ત તું મારા માથા પર મારે છે
અને નાનકડી ચાવી મારા હૃદયને ખોલે છે
તેથી હું ખુલી જાય છું

Kiran P Rathod
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એક માસ્તરની કવિતા

હું એક માસ્તર ઉર્ફે
ચોક અને ડસ્ટર લખવું ને છેકવું
એજ મારો કામ છે.
હુનિયાનો એજ સૌથી મોટો બ્રહ્મ છે.
ડોક્ટર હોત તો દર્દીને ખંખેરત,
રાજકરણી હોત તો રૈયતને ખંખેરત,
કવિ હોત તો તારાને ખંખેરત,
કંઈક તો ખંખેરવું પડશે ને
એટલે હું આજીવન મારી અને મારા
વિદ્યાર્થીઓની આજસને ખંખેરતો રહીશ.

સૌભાગ્ય
નીલિમા શાહ
ગુજરાતી શિક્ષક

હું એક ટીનેજર

રંગેલા વાળ અને ઝગમગતા વસ્ત્રો છે મારા જે ક્યારેક એકલવાયું મહેસુસ કરે છે
ના તમે મને સમજો એવું ના કહુંકારણકે હું જ મારી જાતને ના સમજું.

હું તો કહું છું મને સ્વીકારો જેમ છું તેમજ
મારામાં કેવી ક્ષમતા છે ને મારું કેવું ઉજ્જવળ ભવિષ્ય છે
ને એવું બધું કહ્યા કરે છે એ પસંદ નથી.

એક પરિક્ષામાં બરાબર ન કરું એટલે
તારાથી કશુંજ થવાનું નથી એવું મારે સાંભળવું નથી
મારો સવાલ છે મારા અસ્તિત્વનો એના અર્થનો!
જો કોઈ અસલી દુનિયા હોયતો એ ક્યાં છે અને હું ત્યાં કેમ નથી?

ઘણીવાર સુવ્યવસ્થા વિના પણ હું ખુશ રહું છું.
ઘણીવાર ઢગલાબંધ માણસોથી ભરેલા ઓરડામાં મને એકલું લાગે છે
ક્યારેક મારું હૃદય લોહિયાળ બને છે
ને હું રડું છું અને હાસ્ય તો મારા મનનો પડઘો છે.

મને કહેવામાં આવે છે તું અલગ છો,
તું તારી જાતને ઓળખ
પણ પછી મને એ પણ કહેવામાં આવે છે કે મારે શું પહેરવું અને કેમ વર્તવું!

મારે અભિવ્યક્ત થવું છે અને મને અકવાઓથી દુઃખ થાય છે
કેમ નાથવું એમને કાવતું નથી છતાં મારે એનો પ્રયત્ન કરવો છે
પ્રીત મને સમજવાની કોશિશ નકરો
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એલેક્સ પેરીની so I am told કવિતાનો અનુવાદ

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