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OUR VISION

Engendering and nurturing values for enhancing knowledge, wisdom, skills, and humane values to enable the youth to scale peaks of excellence and pinnacles of glory by imparting quality through education. The institution cultivates creative and productive talents of students, faculty, and staff and seeks ways to contribute to the nation, the well-being of communities, and strives to enhance the quality of life and development of its students and faculty.

OUR MISSION

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

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Principal, Faculty and Students,

This year has been a remarkable one for LS Raheja College of Arts and Commerce. The college has not only been accredited by NAAC but has also been granted Autonomous status, effective from the academic year 2024-25. This autonomy empowers our institution to frame our own policies, introduce subjects aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP), and design curricula that meet the evolving needs of both students and the evolving times.



I am confident that these newly introduced subjects and policies will significantly enhance the learning experience for our students, equipping them with the necessary skills to excel in their future careers. I also want to commend the dedicated efforts of our faculty, who have actively participated in training programs to ensure they are well-prepared to embrace and execute this transformative phase in education.

My heartfelt congratulations to the Principal and the entire staff for their timely work in securing approvals from the Board of Studies, the Academic Council, and the Governing Body. This achievement not only strengthens the college's reputation but also reinforces its commitment to excellence in the eyes of our stakeholders and the broader community.

As we move forward, I encourage all of you to continue your exceptional efforts in providing our students with the highest standards of education and opportunities. It is in their hands that the future of our nation rests.

In closing, I would like to share the words of John C. Maxwell, who outlined the Seven Steps to Success: 1) Make a commitment to grow daily 2) Value the process more than events 3) Don't wait for inspiration 4) Be willing to sacrifice pleasure for opportunity 5) Dream big 6) Plan your priorities 7) Give up to go up.

I encourage you to keep these principles in mind as we continue to shape a bright and successful future for our students and the institution.

Shri C. L. Raheja
Chairman
Sadhana Education Society

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Staff and Students,

The mission of L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) is to provide our students with a comprehensive education in a setting of excellence and professionalism. Our goal is to assist students reach their full potential by providing them with chances for academic growth and development as well as values education. The ideal setting for offering distinctive teaching strategies is one that fosters student passion for goal-achieving, creativity, and employability.

As Socrates rightly said: "Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel."

Come 2024-25, the college will enjoy its autonomy. Our readiness to accept and implement autonomy is complete.

The new courses designed for the forthcoming batch are in line with the National Education Policy, and are directed at focussing on the practical and inter and multi-disciplinary aspects of education. The uniqueness of the courses will help students get the best of what is required in the changing times. Various add-on courses and skill courses are also offered to equip students with technical qualifications and skill development. Field visits, guest lectures, workshops and training programmes are some of the ways in which enhance the learning experience of the students over and above the curricular / academic aspect. Various co-curricular and extra-curricular programmes and fests are organised in order to make college life, a memorable experience for the students.

Our team of committed employees puts in endless effort to guarantee that each student receives the best instruction and a value-based education and a foundational education by utilizing a student-centric methodology.

I express my gratitude to the Sadhana Education Society's Management for their unwavering support, motivation, and collaboration.

To conclude in the words of Mario Andretti: "Desire is the key to motivation, but it's determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal - a commitment to excellence - that will enable you to attain the success you seek."

Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar
Principal

EDITORIAL

Dear Staff & Students,

"If no matter what is given to you, you can make something beautiful out of it, that is intelligence", says Sadhguru. Life is full of choices we make everyday out of the options that we see are available to us. Sometimes, the options are not so great, and we tend to feel unhappy. Our feelings of joy or sorrow, peace or turmoil, ecstasy or misery are still what WE choose to feel. Most often, we allow our state of being to be decided by external circumstance or people. If that happens, we are not in charge of ourselves, others are in charge of us; and that is not an empowered state of being. But if we can make something beautiful out of every experience - pleasant or unpleasant, we are truly intelligent, and also, in a state of self-authority and self-responsibility. We can then, design our life the way we want, and make it a blissful experience.



The theme of the year is abundance and prosperity. "Abundance is not something we acquire. It is something we tune into", says Wayne Dyer. If we are vibrationally aligned to our Divine self-expression in everything we do, we attract abundance. Our experience of life becomes enriching and enhancing. Prosperity and growth become a natural phenomenon.

Let us observe ourselves closely, let us watch which energy we operate from, on a daily basis. Do we operate with energies of Abundance, Authenticity, Bliss, Happiness, and Empowerment, or, do we operate with energies of Aversion, Blame, Envy, Manipulation, and insecurity? As we choose, like vibrational people and circumstances become a part of our life experience. So, if our life is joyful, it is we who created it, if our life is miserable, it is still we who made it that way.

I express my gratitude to the Principal for his guidance and support. I also thank the Heads of Departments, and Conveners of committees for the reports of activities and achievements. My thanks to the contributors of articles, poems, and artworks, for sharing their creations in the magazine, and to the editorial team and staff, for their promptness in facilitating a timely release of this number. My appreciations to the designer Mr. Darren D' Souza of 3D Creatives for the cover page, and the entire designing of the magazine.

Dr. Preeti Vaswani
Chief Editor

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The background of the entire page is a repeating pattern of stylized, overlapping orange leaves or petals. In the center, there is a large, light cream-colored circular area. The text "Degree College" is written in a dark blue, cursive script font across the middle of this circle. Several small, solid black dots are scattered around the central circle. At the bottom of the page, there are three stylized hands reaching upwards: a red hand on the left, a yellow hand in the center, and a green hand on the right. A blue hand is also visible on the right side, reaching towards the center. Small, thin, curly lines in red and green are scattered around the hands.

Degree College

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEGREE COLLEGE

The year 2023-2024 has been an eventful year for L. S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce and for all its stakeholders. The detailed report is as follows:

Autonomy

The College has been granted Autonomy status from 2024-25. The college has made adequate preparations for the same. The nomenclatures and syllabi of the various courses formulated, were approved at the Board of Studies that were constituted for various programs. The policies that were framed, including the syllabi, were presented and approved the meeting of the Academic Council, and thereafter, by the Governing Council.

Result Analysis A.Y. 2023-24

Programme	Appeared	Passed	Pass%
B.A.	89	73	82%
B.Com.	230	176	77%
B.M.S.	116	112	97%
B.A.M.M.C.	60	53	83%
B.B.I.	49	45	92%
B.A.F.	61	54	89%
B.Sc.I.T	55	50	91%
B.F.M.	51	46	90%
M.Com.	38	27	71%

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell is indispensable for promoting a culture of quality and excellence in educational institutions. Its multifaceted role in monitoring, evaluating, and improving various aspects of institutional functioning contributes significantly to the overall advancement of the institution and the fulfilment of its educational mission.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has implemented several quality initiatives across various areas to enhance the overall quality of education and institutional development.

- **Autonomy Status:** IQAC facilitated the process of obtaining autonomy status for the institution.
- **Important Days Celebration:** IQAC organized and ensured the celebration of important days relevant to academia, culture, and societal values, fostering a sense of belonging and inclusivity among students and staff.
- **Academic Calendar:** IQAC developed and maintained a well-structured academic calendar, ensuring timely conduct of academic activities, examinations, and other events.
- **Teaching Plan:** IQAC collaborated with Heads of Departments, to develop comprehensive teaching plans, incorporating innovative teaching methodologies, and ensuring alignment with learning objectives and outcomes.
- **Remedial Programs:** IQAC initiated remedial programs to provide additional support and guidance to students facing academic challenges, thereby enhancing their learning outcomes and academic performance.
- **SWAYAM Program:** IQAC encouraged students to enroll for SWAYAM courses 301 students enrolled.
- **Deeksharambh:** IQAC organized DEEKSHARAMBH programs to orient and familiarize newly admitted students with the academic environment, resources, and expectations, ensuring a smooth transition into college life as per UGC guidelines.

Preparation & Submission of NIRF & AQAR (Annual Quality Assurance Report): IQAC prepared AQAR & NIRF, and submitted the same in December 2023

- **Preparation of Institutional Development Plan:** IQAC collaborated with stakeholders to develop an Institutional Development Plan (IDP), outlining strategic objectives, action plans, and resource allocations to foster institutional development.
- **Audit:** ISO 9001:2015, Gender Audit and Green audit were conducted under guidance of IQAC. Feedback from Stakeholders: IQAC collected feedback from various stakeholders, to assess their satisfaction levels, expectations, and suggestions for improvement,
- **Preparation & Implementation of NEP 2020:** The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has spearheaded several quality initiatives focusing on the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP). IQAC established a dedicated committee for implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Dr. Samya was appointed as Nodal Officer
- **Maintenance of Institutional Database:** IQAC oversees the maintenance of a comprehensive institutional database, which serves as a repository of essential information related to academic and activities, faculty profiles, and administrative aspects to facilitate the informed decision-making process performance assessment, accreditation processes, and policy formulation within the institution.
- **CAS for Faculty:** The Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for Dr. Akshata Kulkarni for the professor grade was done on 18th October 2023.
- **Curricular & Co-Curricular Activities:** Under guidance of IQAC Curricular & Co-curricular Activities for 2023-24.



Following is the activity calendar of the year:

Month	Date	Department	Activities
June	21-06-2023	NCC	International Day of Yoga
July	01-07-2023	B.A.F	'Changing Dynamics of Accountancy & Finance Profession & its relevance in the Future'. - Organized by Accountancy Association - (Department of Accountancy & B.Com (A&F))
	03-07-2023	Cultural Committee	Guru Purnima Celebration
	04-07-2023	B.B.I.	Virtual Elocution Contest
	06-07-2023	Accounts	CA Foundation Day
	15-07-2023	History	Bridge Course -Chronology
	15-07-2023	Psychology	Ice-breaking session
	19-07-2023	DLLE	Yard Sale - Donation Drive
	19-07-2023	B.M.S.	Career in Management for Commerce Students (CAT/GMAT)
	21-07-2023	B.SC.I.T	AI and Beyond: Exploring Vast carrier Horizons in VCL and Cloud Computing
	24-07-2023	Other	Workshop On Menstrual Hygiene and Personality Development
	25-07-2023	Library	Workshop on "SWAYAM NPTEL Course Registration"
	25-07-2023	History	Guest Lecture on Swayam Courses
	25-07-2023	Sociology	Guest Lecture on Swayam Courses
	25-07-2023	B.SC.I.T	Syllabus Orientation by Peer Group
	31-07-2023	B.M.S.	Augmentation of E-Cell and its related activities
August	02-08-2023	Psychology	Guest lecture on "Relationship of Psychology with Indian Myths"
	04-08-2023	IQAC / NEP	Brainstorming sessions with Teaching Faculty with - explain about autonomy, its rules, regulations, various bodies to be constituted, functions of these bodies, etc.
	08-08-2023	History	Indus Valley Clay Artifacts making activity
	08-08-2023	Mathematics and Statistics	Training Sessions
	08-08-2023	Psychology	Teacher exchange program
	08-08-223	IQAC/NEP	NEP and Implementation of Autonomy - presentation by Dr. Samya Shinde, the NEP Nodal Officer
	12-08-2023	Library	Book Exhibition of Competitive Examination Books on the Occasion of Celebration of National Librarian's Day

	12-08-2023	History	Culinary Heritage of India
	12-08-2023	B.B.I.	The Future of Finance: Embracing Digital Change
	12-08-2023	Library	Online Quiz Contest: Current Affairs
	12-08-2023	Cultural Committee	56th Cultural Youth Festival
	14-08-2023	B.F.M.	Financial Awareness Fair
	15-08-2023	Cultural Committee	Independence Day celebration
	15-08-2023	Library	Quiz on Freedom Fighters of India- Our Heroes
	23-08-2023	IQAC/NEP	[Workshop on NEP course structure of Arts Commerce and SFC section and the possible courses to be offered under the six verticals of NEP 2020. - Resource person Prof. Moushumi Dutta, Principal of Nagindas Khandwala College
	24-08-2023	Economics	Pragya Club- Inaugural Event
	24-08-2023	Commerce	Educational Visit to Santacruz West Police Station
	25-08-2023	B.F.M.	Technical Indicator - A Chart Activity
	28-08-2023	B.A.F	Two-Wheeler Road Safety Education Training
	29-08-2023	IQAC / NEP	Workshop on: NEP Structure for Arts Commerce and Self Finance - Resource Person, Prof. Dr. Krutika Desai of Mithibai College
	29-08-2023	B.M.S.	Building an Entrepreneurial Mindset and Orientation of Diplomathon World Symposium
	31-08-2023	History	Field Visit to RBI
	31-08-2023	Economics	Visit to RBI Monetary Museum
September	01-09-2023	B.S.C.I.T	Workshop on Raspberry Pie
	01-09-2023	B.F.M.	Technical Analysis Quiz
	04-09-2023	Mathematics and Statistics	Bridge Course 2023
	05-09-2023	Cultural Committee	Teachers Day Celebration
	06-09-2023	Sociology	Exhibition on Showcasing Maharashtra: Culture, Communities and Cuisines'
	07-09-2023	B.M.S.	Online Poster making competition on International day of clean air
	08-09-2023	IQAC	Workshop On Understanding Backward Design Using Bloom's Revised Taxonomy
	09-09-2023	B.F.M.	Alumni Guest session on Trading Strategies and Risk Management
	09-09-2023	B.M.S.	Parents Teachers Meeting

	09-09-2023	Psychology	Awareness Program on "Use of Dance and Movement Therapy with Parkinsons and Movement Disorders"
	13-09-2023	IQAC/NEP	Workshop on NEP Structure for Arts and BAMMC And Challenges In Implementing Autonomy - Resource Person Dr. Anushree Lokur, Principal of Ruia College.
	13-09-2023	Economics	2nd Session of Pragya Club
	15-09-2023	Psychology	Talk on "Awareness about Mental Health issues in LGBTQ+ community"
	15-09-2023	B.M.S.	Marketing Mix-Where Advertisement meets creativity
	15-09-2023	Other	Aadrai jungle Trek
	16-09-2023	Cultural Committee	Raheja Week
	18-09-2023	Other	HALP – Study Abroad 1:1 Session
	25-09-2023	B.B.I.	Fine Arts Competition
	27-09-2023	History	Guest Lecture for the Staff by Alumni
	27-09-2023	Staff Academy	Mumbai's Timeless tale: A City's epic saga from ancient settlements to modern megacity
	27-09-2023	B.A.F	Frolic Fiesta
	30-09-2023	Library	Book Exhibition of A rare book based on the life of Gandhiji on the Occasion of the 154th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of India
	30-09-2023	B.A.F	57th A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition
October	04-10-2023	B.A.F	Guest Session on " Foreign Exchange Management- Issues in India"
	04-10-2023	B.A.F	Trends Association Activities: Mock Stock Madness, The Auction Affair, Fashion Fusion, Marketing Blend, Reply Revelry
	04-10-2023	DLLE	1st Term Training Program
	06-10-2023	Psychology	Mental Health Awareness Campaign
	09-10-2023	IQAC	Workshop on Financial Literacy, Financial Planning, Asset Allocation and Retirement Planning In Association with Centre for the Advanced Study of India (CASI) Maharashtra Government
	13-10-2023	Mathematics and Statistics	Cyber Security
	19-10-2023	B.B.I.	Elite Sports Clash
November	08-11-2023	B.B.I.	Banking Yard 2023-24
	11-11-2023	B.A.F	Children's Day Celebration

	11-11-2023	Economics	Quiz on the eve of National Education Day
	30-11-2023	Staff Academy	How to enhance Linked In
December	02-12-2023	B.SC.IT	Basic Computer Training Programming on account of World Computer Literacy Day
	04-12-2023 to 11-12-2023	Economics	Employability Week
	10-12-2023	Sociology	Human Rights Day Quiz - Important Day celebration
	16-12-2023	Economics	Industrial Visit to Orissa
	16-12-2023	Economics	Orissa Field Visit
	16-12-2023	History	Educational Field Visit to Orissa
	18-12-2023	IQAC	State Level Hands on Workshop on "Calculation of CO-PO-PSO Attainment"
	19-12-2023	B.A.F	BSE Visit
	19-12-2023	B.B.I.	Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange
	19-12-2023	IQAC	Orientation / Awareness Program for NEP to SYJC students
	20-12-2023	Sociology	Field Visit to Dharavi
	21-12-2023	B.M.S.	Guest lecture on Simplifying investments: mutual funds unboxed
January	06-01-2024	Cultural Committee	Degree - Annual Day Celebration 2023-2024
	08-01-2024	Accounts	A Guest Lecture on "A Practical Approach to Auditing"
	10-01-2024	Commerce	Power Point Presentation Competition
	11-01-2024	Mathematics and Statistics	Excel String and Data function: Guest lecture
	11-01-2024	Cultural Committee	Parallax
	12-01-2024	Commerce	National Youth Day Celebration On 12th January, 2024
	13-01-2024	Mathematics and Statistics	Excel Logical and Statistical function and Measures of central tendency: Guest lecture
	13-01-2024	Commerce	Guest lecture by Alumni
	15-01-2024	Cultural Committee	Unmesh
	20-01-2024	History	Field Visit to Bhau Daji Lad Museum and Veer Jijamata Udyan
	20-01-2024	B.B.I.	Guest Lecture on Fintech: A new paradigm of growth
	23-01-2024	Other	Investment and Financial Planning

	26-01-2024	Cultural Committee	Republic day celebration
	27-01-2024	B.SC.I.T	"Personal data protection: a challenge" on account of World Data Privacy Day"
	29-01-2024	Commerce	Divergent Thinking Hub
	30-01-2024	Cultural Committee	Cultural Committee Association with Alumni
	30-01-2024	DLLE	Street Play activity on National Cleanliness Day
	31-01-2024	Other	Personal Branding
February	03-02-2024	B.SC.I.T	"IT Beyond Coding: Exploring IT Security & Related Domain"
	03-02-2024	B.A.F	Industrial Visit
	03-02-2024	Psychology	Alumni Lecture
	10-02-2024	B.M.S.	Industrial Visit-Amritsar-Dharamshala-Dalhousie
	12-02-2024	Commerce	Women Development Cell in association with Inner wheel Club of Bombay Airport Centurian conducted Guest Lecture on Cancer Awareness
	12-02-2024	I.C.C./I.C	Cancer Awareness by oncologist Dr. Vikram Sanghvi
	13-02-2024	IQAC	ICSSR Sponsored workshop on "A Critical Assessment of Socio-Economic Dimension of Sukanya Samruddhi Yojana in Mumbai Region
	13-02-2024	B.SC.I.T	Study visit to BSE
	14-02-2024	History	Visit to Ramakrishna Mission
	16-02-2024	Commerce	Educational visit to Small causes court, Bandra East, Mumbai-52
	16-02-2024	Commerce	Educational visit
	17-02-2024	History	Field Visit to Kanheri Caves
	21-02-2024	History	Museum On Wheels
	23-02-2024	History	Field Visit to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya & Maharashtra State Archives
March	06-03-2024	B.M.S.	"Zero Food Waste: Rallying for a Sustainable Future"
	09-03-2024	I.C.C. / I.C	Felicitatation of Women staff on the International Women's Day
	09-03-2024	Other	"Beyond the Case Study: Applying IIM Ahmedabad's Problem-solving frameworks in Real life"-E-TALK
	12-03-2024	Other	E - Bazaar
	19-03-2024	Cultural Committee	Prize Distribution Ceremony

	03-04-2024	Staff Academy	Memorial Lecture on "Emerging Technologies : Impact on The Economy" - Resource Person: Mr. Deepak Ghaisas
April	27-04-2024	Cultural Committee	Degree Distribution Ceremony
May	01-05-2024	Cultural Committee	Maharashtra day Celebration

L. S. Raheja Memorial Lecture

L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce has been organizing annual lectures under the banner of 'L. S. Raheja Memorial Lecture' since the year 2021-22 in the honour of late Mr. L. S. Raheja. The lecture series is aimed at having an interaction and exchange of ideas between the academic staff and the industry on several current topics and also sensitizing students about the same.

The first memorial lecture was based on the theme 'Environment and Sustainability' and was delivered by Dr. Ajit Ranade on 5th April, 2022. The second memorial lecture was based on the theme 'Higher Education and Information Technology' and was delivered by Dr. Shankar. S Mantha on 15th April, 2023.

To continue this trend, on April 3rd, 2024 the '3rd L. S. Raheja Memorial Lecture' on the topic 'Emerging Technologies-Impact on Economy' was delivered by Mr. Deepak Ghaisas, the Chairman and Chief Mentor of GENCOVAL Group which is a leading business enterprise in Healthcare and Bio Tech sector. Mr. Deepak is a Cost Accountant and Company Secretary and alumnus of London Business School, founder member of I-flex India, the first Indian CFO, Chief Financial Officer to win the prestigious CFO Asia award in 2001. He is currently the Chairperson of Board of Governors of Indian Institute of Information Technology & Design, Jabalpur and IIIT Gwalior.

Mr. Ghaisas enlightened the audience about the various technologies in pharmaceuticals and bio-technology, education and many other industries and how the economy is affected by the adaptation of these. He spoke about the role of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning and its impact on the employment too. His lecture was very interesting and informative and thought provoking and created awareness amongst the teachers and students.

The audience also actively participated in questions answers sessions especially the students who asked questions about employment and prospects in the job market with changing technology. The 3rd Memorial Lecture was indeed a great success, enlightening and memorable experience for everyone.

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3rd L. S. RAHEJA MEMORIAL LECTURE
**Emerging Technologies:
Impact on the Economy**

Wednesday,
April 3, 2024
10:30am - 1:00pm
College Auditorium

Resource Person:
Mr. Deepak Ghaisas
Chairman Gencoval
Strategies Services
Pvt. Ltd.

Organizing Committee:
Dr. Smita M. Sarker (Principal)
Dr. Anurupa Nandekar (Coordinator)
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Staff Academy

- The Staff Academy organized a workshop for teaching staff on "How to enhance your profile on Linked In". The resource person was Mr. Syed Jafri. It was held on 30th Nov 2023 in the college auditorium. 33 teachers attended the session. The participants learnt strategies to create impressive Linked In profiles to effectively communicate their professional brand. They developed a deeper understanding of networking and relationship building on Linked In.
- The Staff Academy and the Department of History as a joint venture organised a guest lecture of our college Alumni, Ms. Falak Choudhary, Assistant teacher, Junior College. It was held on 27th September 2023. It was on Mumbai's Timeless tale: A City's epic saga from ancient settlements to modern megacity. The teachers developed a comprehensive understanding of Mumbai's rich historical and cultural heritage spanning from ancient settlements to its current status as modern megacity.



Department of Commerce

Commerce Research Centre

Research students, Dr. C.A. Sindhu Menon, Dr. Sajitha Kumar and Dr. Archana Mainkar successfully completed their viva-voce and were awarded Doctorate degrees.

Activities by Core Commerce

- PPT competition was organized on January 10th, 2024. Students were encouraged to present on following contemporary topics. The objective was to inculcate technical, communication and reading skills among commerce students.
 - Work-life balance -after Covid -era
 - Diversity and inclusion in Human Resource Management
 - Shifting consumer interest
 - Promotion through online apps
 - Changing technology in banking
 - The winners were: 1st prize TYBA – Samuel Kunnel, 2nd prize SYBA- Jigisha Rawal, SYBA Drishti Patel, 2nd -prize (Runner up) SYBCOM – Pranjal Laxman Zad SYB.Com Krishna Rajgor.
- DTH competition-was organized on January, 29 th,2024 to exhibit their creative entrepreneurial skills. The Winners were: 1st prize Pooja Surti SYB.Com B, 2nd prize-SYB.Com Sara Mahto, SYB.Com Maahi Mehta, SYB.Com Krish Nagpal, 3rd prize- SYB.Com Aamina Memon
- Alumni activities- An Alumni, Mr. Firoz Khan, chief officer, HRD and Personnel department, Bombay Mercantile bank was invited to conduct lecture on Careers in Banking on January, 13 th,2024.
- Commerce Mall-was a great success which showcased marketing skills of participants. It included self-made and served foods, games, costumed jewelry etc. The winners were:
 - 1st Prize: 1. TYB.Com Purva Temkar 2. TYB.Com - Khushi Singh 3. TYB.Com Divya Pandey 4. TYB.Com Bhavika Tendolkar 5. TYB.Com Sanskruti Tamore.
 - 2nd Prize: 1. SY B. Com - Rupareliya Yash Dhanesh Bhai 2. SYB.Com- Rohan Deepak Patadia 3. SYBA-Rawal Prem Hasmukh Bhai
 - 2nd Prize (Runner up): TYBA- Shifa Mohammed Ali Siddiqui
 - 3rd Prize: 1. SYB.com-Reshma Azmat Ali Ansari 2. SYB.com-Riya Jaybahadur Singh 3. SYB.com Anchal Vijaybahadur Singh.



- Educational visit to Indian Institute of Packaging -Department organized an educational visit to IIP (Indian Institute of Packaging) at Andheri MIDC on February 16th, 2024, with 21 students from TYBA and TYB.Com having the subject of Export Marketing. The presentation by Mr. Subodh Juikar, Deputy Director, IIP, and visit to their laboratory gave practical application and exposure into the specialized field of packaging.
- The Department of Commerce conducted a series of activities for the overall development of the students & fostering entrepreneurial abilities among them.

The Department hosted activities like Essay competition, Divergent Thinking Hub, Commerce Mall, PowerPoint presentation competition and others. The department also hosted a series of guest lectures for the enrichment of the students on how to prepare for Competitive exams & careers in Banking etc. Winners were declared for each even to encourage participation among & motivate their efforts & creativity.



Nature & Hiking Club (Green Club)

The Nature & Hiking Club (Green Club) is dedicated to promoting environmental awareness and fostering a sense of responsibility towards nature among students. Its primary objectives include raising awareness about environmental issues, encouraging active participation in conservation efforts, and instilling a sense of environmental stewardship. The club aims to achieve these goals through various activities such as educational orientations, community engagement initiatives, and creative competitions. By empowering students with the knowledge and tools necessary to contribute to sustainable practices, the Nature & Hiking Club strives to create a greener and more environmentally conscious campus community.

- The Nature & Hiking Club (Green Club) conducted a mango seed collection drive from June 15th to June 17th, 2023, resulting in the collection and donation of 180 mango seeds to Mission Green Mumbai for further plantation on World Environment Day. This initiative garnered appreciation for the club's contribution to environmental sustainability.



- An orientation program was organized for first-year students on July 17th, 2023, providing them with insights into the club's activities and fostering an understanding of discipline and etiquettes.
- Following this, on August 31st, 2023, the Green Club conducted interviews to select student representatives for key positions, ensuring effective leadership and management.
- In September, the club observed Innovative Shravan Fast Following Days, promoting various fasting practices such as Petrol Driven Vehicle Fast, social media Fast, and Mobile Fast, were observed, fostering awareness and discipline among participants.
- Subsequently, on October 20th, 2023, the "Meri Mati Mera Desh" event saw 39 participants taking an oath for environmental conservation, underscoring their commitment to sustainable practices.
- On September 16th, 2023, Nature and Hiking Club members visited Adarai in Junnar, Pune, for a one-day trek, enriching their understanding of nature and fostering camaraderie among members.
- On October 25th, 2023, a Navratri Flower Waste Collection Drive collected 10 kgs of flower waste, which was then handed over to BMC for composting, promoting waste management and environmental responsibility.
- On December 16th, 2023, an orientation on the Why Waste Application was conducted by Mr. Vijay Sakpal, providing participants with knowledge about water conservation measures and the utilization of the application launched by the Government of Maharashtra.
- On January 15th, 2024, a Heat Wave Awareness poster was published on college social media platforms, educating the community about the impacts of heat waves and the importance of preparedness.
- In March 2024, on the occasion of World Water Day, a competition on reel making was held with the theme of water conservation. The top three rankers were Ashiya Khan, Simran Arora, and Simranjeet Kaur, who contributed to spreading awareness about water conservation through their creative reels.



Accountancy

The Department of Accountancy consists of the following teachers: CA. Hrishikesh Wandrekar – Head of Department, Ms. Princy Correia, and Ms. Shruti Samant.

- The Department of Accountancy commenced its activities on 1st July, 2023 with the celebration of Chartered Accountants Day, in association with the college library. The department organized a guest lecture on the occasion. The guest speaker for the occasion was CA. Mukund Chitale – former President – ICAI. CA. Mukund Chitale addressed the teachers and students on 'Changing Dynamics of the Accountancy & Finance Profession and its relevance in the future'. It was a pleasure to listen to such a learned senior Chartered Accountant who stressed the need for developing skills in data interpretation, critical thinking, and strategic planning.
- The Department also took an initiative to interact with the alumni. The department invited its alumni Ms. Priya Patel to conduct a guest lecture on 'A practical approach to Auditing'. 91 students of SYB.Com attended the session and learnt the practical aspects of Auditing as viewed from a professional's angle.

- A live screening of the Finance Bill 2024 was held in association with the Department of BFM on 1st February, 2024 and was attended by the students and teachers.
- The Department also took an initiative to encourage the students to enroll for Swayam courses. Accordingly, 35 students enrolled for the course on Financial Accounting under the mentorship of Ms. Shruti Samant & CA. Hrishikesh Wandrekar. Ms. Samant conducted regular mentoring sessions with the students and guided them through the course. 9 students appeared for the Swayam examination of which 7 students passed. 2 students scored exceptional marks and were awarded silver medal. Ms. Shruti Samant also completed Swayam course (Faculty Development Programme) and was awarded Silver Medal.
- Ms. Shruti Samant won the gold medal in the Swayam course on Financial Accounting conducted by IIT Mandi. 5 students who had enrolled for the course with her also cleared the course with 2 students Sneha Singh & Suneet Dubey of SYB.Com being awarded silver medals. Ms. Shruti Samant & Ms. Princya Correia completed Swayam course (Faculty Development Programme) with Silver Medal on Foundations of Accounting and Finance conducted by IIT Madras. 3 students enrolled for the same course under the mentorship of Ms. Shruti Samant of which 2 students passed the examination. Ms. Shruti Samant was declared the topper in this course examination.

English

- The students Orientation Programme – Deeksharambh was organised for the FYBA students by their class mentor Dr. Preeti Vaswani.
- Dr. Preeti Vaswani organized a workshop for students on "How to enhance your profile on Linked In". The resource person was Mr. Syed Jafri. It was held on 19th Dec 2023 in the college auditorium. Around 75 students from various courses attended the session. The participants learnt strategies to create impressive Linked In profiles to effectively communicate their skills for employment. They developed a deep understanding of networking and relationship building on Linked In.
- The Department of English conducted story writing competition for the students of FYBA on 24th Feb 2024. Three students were awarded certificates for best story. Vaishnavi Upadhyay, Tisha Gada, and Sanika Ramesh Warde were the prize winners.
- Remedial lectures were conducted for students appearing for ATKT examinations in Business Communication Sem I and II, and Communication Skills.



Foundation Course

Dr. Gordhan Devnani conducted an Exhibition "Reflecting the Aspiration of Indian Nation" for the students of FYB.Com as a part of their Internal assessment for Foundation Course. It was held in the college auditorium on 04.09.2023, 11.09.2023 and 14.09.2023, where $128 + 112 + 128 = 368$ students participated under the guidance of Principal Dr. Debajit N Sarkar and Professor in charge Dr. Gordhan N Devnani.

The following was the outcome of the activity:

- Students could understand the multi-cultural diversity of Indian society through its demographic composition: population distribution according to religion, caste, and gender; understand regional variations according to rural, urban and tribal characteristics, gained Understanding the concept of diversity as difference.
 - Students could Understand the concept of disparity as arising out of stratification and inequality, Explore the disparities arising out of gender with special reference to violence against women, female feticides (declining sex ratio), and portrayal of women in media, Appreciate the inequalities faced by people with disabilities and understand the issues of people with physical and mental disabilities.
 - Examine inequalities manifested due to the caste system and inter-group conflicts arising thereof, understand inter-group conflicts arising out of communalism, Examine the causes and effects of conflicts arising out of regionalism and linguistic differences.
 - Philosophy of the Constitution as set out in the Preamble, Fundamental Duties of the Indian Citizen; tolerance, peace and communal harmony as crucial values in strengthening the social fabric of Indian society, Basic features of the Constitution.
- The party system in Indian politics, Local self-government in urban and rural areas, The 73rd and 74th Amendments and their implications for inclusive politics, Role and significance of women in politics.
- They had mostly covered all the major glimpses of Indian society.



Dr. Gordhan Devnani organized an educational field visit to small causes court, Bandra East on Friday, 16th February 2024. Mrs. Kulkarni, Registrar, Small Cause Court oriented the students of SYB.Com. 52 Students benefitted from the visit.

Following was the outcome of the educational visit:

- Practical understanding of the judicial system: Students gain firsthand experience of courtroom proceedings, enhancing their understanding of legal processes and procedures.
- Insight into legal proceedings: Observing real cases provides students with insight into the complexities of legal disputes and the roles of different parties involved in the legal process.
- Application of theoretical knowledge: Students can see how theoretical concepts learned in the classroom are applied in real-life legal situations, reinforcing their understanding of the law.
- Awareness of legal rights and responsibilities: The visit helps students become more aware of their legal rights and responsibilities as citizens, promoting civic literacy and engagement.
- Career exploration: Exposure to the legal profession may inspire students to consider careers in law or related fields, sparking interest in legal studies and professions.
- Critical thinking and analysis: Observing courtroom dynamics encourages critical thinking and analysis as students evaluate legal arguments, evidence, and judicial decisions.
- Cultural and historical appreciation: Students gain an appreciation for the cultural and historical significance of the Small Causes Court building and its role in the local community and legal system.
- Interdisciplinary learning: The visit integrates knowledge from various disciplines such as law, history, sociology, and civics, enriching students' educational experience and understanding of the legal system.



Visit to Santacruz Police Station:

An Educational field visit to Santacruz West Police Station was organized on Thursday 24th August 2023. It enriched students' knowledge, broadened their perspectives, and equipped them with practical insights relevant to their academic pursuits and potential future careers. Inspector Shri Thate of Crime Branch and Shri Rahul Gogate of Cyber Cell were the resource persons. 80 students of SYB.Com attended.

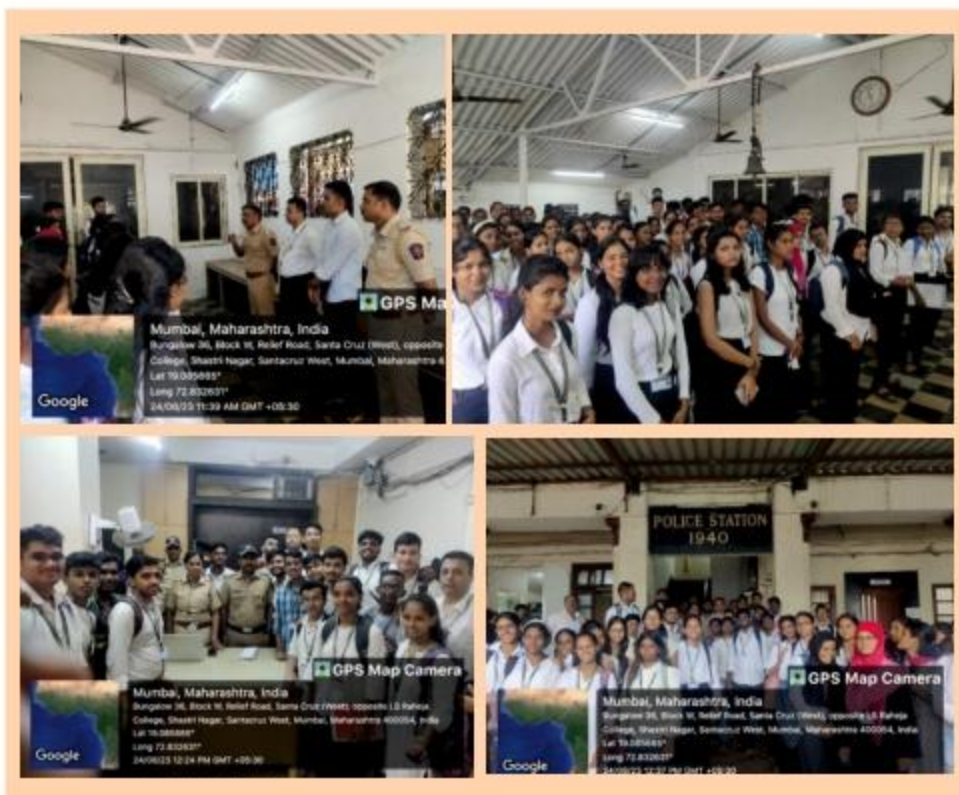
The following were the takeaways of the field visit:

- Understanding Police Operations: Students would have had the opportunity to observe the daily operations of a police station, including how officers manage various tasks such as filing reports, handling evidence, and conducting investigations.
- Criminal Justice System: The visit could have provided insights into the broader criminal justice system, showcasing how the police station fits into the larger framework of maintaining law and order.
- Role of Police Personnel: Students may have learned about the different roles within a police station, from beat officers to detectives, and how each contributes to maintaining public safety.
- Crime Prevention: The visit might have highlighted the strategies employed by the police to prevent crime, such as community policing, patrolling, and awareness campaigns.
- Evidence Handling: Students could have observed how evidence is collected, stored, and managed within the police station for various cases, emphasizing the importance of proper documentation and chain of custody.
- Interaction with Public: The students might have witnessed how police officers interact with the public, addressing their concerns, registering complaints, and providing assistance.

Importance of Documentation: Emphasis on the accurate and thorough documentation of incidents, complaints, and other crucial information could have been highlighted, showcasing its significance in legal proceedings.

- **Legal Procedures:** Students could have gained insights into the legal processes that follow an arrest or complaint, including the role of police in initiating cases and cooperating with the judiciary.
 - **Challenges Faced:** Officers might have shared the challenges they face in maintaining law and order, dealing with different types of crimes, and managing public expectations.
 - **Ethical Considerations:** Discussions on ethical dilemmas that police officers encounter, such as balancing individual rights with public safety, might have prompted students to think critically about such issues.
 - **Teamwork and Collaboration:** The visit could have showcased the importance of teamwork among police personnel and the need for effective collaboration to solve cases efficiently.
 - **Real-world Application:** The visit might have helped students bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge gained in the classroom and its practical application in real-world scenarios.
 - **Career Insights:** For students considering careers in law enforcement or related fields, the visit could have provided valuable insights into the roles and responsibilities of police personnel.
 - **Community Engagement:** Students might have learned about the police station's engagement with the local community, fostering trust and cooperation to ensure safer neighbourhoods.
- Personal Safety Awareness:** The visit could have also included discussions on personal safety tips and awareness, empowering students to be more vigilant and cautious in their surroundings.

Overall, the field visit to the Santacruz West Police Station would likely have offered students a multidimensional understanding of law enforcement, criminal justice, and the role of police in society.



Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science

The Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science (MSCS) at L.S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce is committed to providing a comprehensive and engaging learning experience for students. This report highlights recent departmental activities and achievements in line with the College's mission and the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020).

Promoting Indian Knowledge System (IKS) as per NEP 2020:

- In alignment with NEP 2020's emphasis on IKS, the department conducted a 10-day "Unleash Your Inner Mathemagician" workshop on Vedic Math. This free initiative offered F.Y.B.A. and F.Y.B.Com. students the opportunity to learn ancient Indian mathematical techniques from Ms. Bina Suthar, a renowned expert. The interactive sessions equipped students with valuable problem-solving skills while fostering appreciation for India's rich mathematical heritage.
- The Department actively supports the student-run Quants' Club, which provides a platform for students to develop their mathematical and problem-solving skills through various activities. The club, under the joint aegis of the Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science, fosters a vibrant learning community beyond the classroom.



Economics

The academic year 2023-24 for the Department of Economics has been marked by a series of engaging and enriching events aimed at fostering learning, interaction, and skill development among students.

- **Pragya Club Inaugural Event (24th August 2023):**
The Pragya Club's inaugural event kicked off with great enthusiasm, attracting 125 students from all three years of college. Through fun games and activities, students built valuable interactions, fostering a sense of community. This event also served to raise awareness about Pragya Club activities, with students proposing topics for future events. Notably, two students from SYBA secured prizes, highlighting the event's success.
- **Visit to RBI Monetary Museum (31st August 2023):**
A visit to the RBI Monetary Museum provided insights into the historical significance of coins from ancient to modern periods. Students learned how coins reflect economic conditions, enjoying the exploration of various coin types and their historical contexts, where 38 students participated from Commerce as well as Arts section.
- **2nd Session Pragya Club (13th September 2023):**
The second session of the Pragya Club saw active participation from 126 students of B.Com and B.A, where four students namely Aman Maurya (SYBA), Manoj Ruparelia (SYB.Com), Yash Ruparelia (SYB.Com) and Hardik Rathod (FYB.Com) presented on diverse topics such as Titan submersible, Chandrayaan III, and the Indian economy in transition respectively. These presentations facilitated research and communication skills development among students.
- **Employability Week (4th to 11th December 2023):**
Organized in collaboration with College IQAC, the Employability Week aimed to enhance students' job prospects through workshops and seminars which was inaugurated by an eye opener session for

students and graced by our notable alumni Mr. Yash Pawar who is Analyst at Deloitte, Ms. Oindrilla Seal, Financial Consultant at Ersnt & Young and Mr. Nitesh Sharma, Associate Regional Manager at Motilal Oswal that provided encouragement to students, to know about the job market. In continuation with the motto of the event series of skills such as interview skills by Dr. Preeti Vaswani, Technical skills by Mr. Aditya Shastri who is Manager with Ed Tech Partnership with IIDE, current trends in job market for economics students by Mr. Mitul Mewada, Chief Operating Officer at Imarticus Learning and Ms. Lourdes Miranda, Assistant Vice President at Imarticus Learning. Last but not the least the week ended by talking about Impression management at workplace by Dr. Zarin Sethna Clinical Psychologist, Associate Professor and Retd. Head of Department of Psychology, which all proved a great success which participation of 40 students daily, as it equipped them with valuable insights and resources.



● **Orissa Educational Trip (16th to 22nd December 2023):**

The educational trip to Orissa provided TYBA students with a profound understanding of the region's spiritual, cultural, and economic aspects. Visits to Jagannath Puri Temple, Konark Temple, and Raghurajpur Village that allowed students to explore the rich heritage and research on how tourism contribute to the local economy.

Throughout the academic year, the Department of Economics has remained committed to providing holistic learning experiences, nurturing both academic excellence and practical skills essential for students' future endeavours.

Psychology

- The Department of Psychology organized an ice-breaking session for students of TYBA – Psychology Major and Psychology part major, in the Psychology laboratory. Since in TYBA, there are admissions from other colleges besides in-house students, an ice-breaking session was conducted to allow students an opportunity to get to know each other. The session was conducted on 15th July 2024 and was attended by 44 students.
- The Department of Psychology also organized a Parent Teacher Student meeting in the college auditorium on 22nd July 2024. This program was attended by 46 students and 44 parents. The purpose of this meeting was to orient the parents of the students to know about the department and the various working of the department.
- The mobile numbers were also collected of the parents and a separate WhatsApp group was made so that the parents are kept informed regarding the activities of the department.
- A guest lecture by Dr Parita Desai was conducted for Psychology students to orient them to various Swayam courses available that could further their career opportunities. This program was conducted on 25th July 2023.
- A guest lecture by Dr Laxmi Bandlamudi from La Guardia College, New York University was organized on 2nd August 2023 on "Relationship of Psychology with Indian myths". The talk was attended by 83 students and faculty members as well. This talk was very well received with excellent feedback from students and faculty alike. In this session, participants learned about ancient Puranic texts like Mahabharata and Ramayana and how they are intertwined with modern-day Psychology.
- A second Parent teacher student meeting was held on 11th August 2023, to update parents about the progress of the students regarding their attendance and class tests. This meeting was attended by 42 students and 35 parents
- An inter-collegiate workshop was held for students on 2nd Sept 2023, for psychology students on "Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy (REBT)" where Ms. Swati Khanolkar of In Vivo counselling centre was invited to enlighten students on the practical aspects of REBT. 41 in-house students and 20 students from other colleges participated in this workshop.
- A faculty exchange program was commenced between the Psychology Departments of L.S. Raheja College and R.D. National College between 8th Sept 2023 to 16th Sept 2023. Dr Meghna Basu Thakur came to Raheja College and covered the Topic of Training from Unit 4 of Industrial Psychology. Similarly, Ms Neha Dalal from Raheja College taught Unit 3 of cognitive Psychology to National College students
- On 9th Sept 2023, a "Dance and Movement therapy" workshop was held for students. This workshop also introduced the students to the certificate course that is offered to students of Psychology in association with the NGO- PDMDS. After the workshop 12 students enrolled for the certificate course in "Basic course in understanding Parkinson's Disease".



- A talk on "Awareness about Mental Health issues in LGBTQ+ Community" was organized on 15th Sept 2023. The aim of the talk was to sensitize students towards mental health issues of the LGBTQ+ community and their mental health issues. The talk was given jointly by Mr. Farrokh Buchia and Ms. Gargi Lakhani. 51 students attended the talk.

- An orientation session of Odessey – The Psychology Club was organized on 18th Sept 2023. 72 students

attended this talk. In this students participated in various activities like quiz, affirmation writing, Team building etc. A short film on mental health was also screened for the students.

- To celebrate International Mental Health Day, students were given 15 days to create various mental health campaigns and after approval of the supervisory teacher, conduct that campaign in the society or various institutions. Students were asked to video record these sessions. On 6th Oct 2023, Dr. Preeti Vaswani judged these campaigns and the best campaigns were awarded first and second prizes in the form of book vouchers.



- An Industrial visit to Orissa was organized in association with the History Department. Students visited Orissa from 16th Dec 2023 to 22nd Dec 2023. Here apart from visiting various places of cultural relevance, students also visited Ragurajpur Village, which was declared by UNESCO as a world heritage site in the year 2000. Here a small qualitative study was conducted by the students of Psychology to gain an understanding of the lifestyle of the local artists.
- On 3rd February 2024, an alumni talk was arranged for students. Here Ms Ankita Kathad spoke of her experiences at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences as a student, Ms Maitry Shah spoke about her experiences at HSNL University and Ms Sakshi Kanoje spoke about her experiences at the University of Mumbai. This talk helped the current batch of students to be more prepared for various post-graduate options available and the required preparation for the same.
- A field visit to Thane Mental Hospital was organized on 14th March 2024. 32 students from TYBA psychology, accompanied by 2 faculty members went for the visit. During this visit, students got to witness Electro Convulsive Therapy on the patients. They also understood the diagnosis and treatment approaches followed in the hospital. At the end of the visit, the students were asked to give a small presentation in class sharing their experiences and their learnings from the visit.
- The year ended with an awareness program on Children's Safety and Survival by Mr. Ranjit Kumar. This program was attended by 40 students and it helped them understand the role they can play in creating awareness programs for child safety.



Sociology

The Department of Sociology had a fruitful year and conducted various activities throughout academic year 23-24. The Department used multiple pedagogical techniques to make students active participants in the classroom focussing on experiential learning and combining theory and practice.

- An Exhibition on 'Exploring Maharashtra: Communities and Culture' was organized on 30th November 2022 to explore and celebrate the cultural heritage of Maharashtra. SYBA students showcased Maharashtra Art, culture, tourist attractions and cuisines.
- As part of the IQAC initiative of celebration and commemorating International/ National days the Department conducted Online Quiz on 10 December 2022 - 'Human Rights Day' to test the participants' understanding of Human Rights.
- The Department conducted field visit on 20th December 2023 to Dharavi Urban Informal Sector to understand the working conditions of informal sector workers. The students saw the living and working conditions of the migrant workers, leather workers, garment workers etc. They interacted with them to understand the issues faced by them. They also discussed with them the role of state and redevelopment and the impact on their livelihood.
- An alumni session titled 'Connecting the Dots: Understanding society through the lens of Sociology' was conducted by Ms. Yashvi Chheda on 17th January 2024. The students interacted with the alumni who shared experiences in pursuing sociology as a degree and career.
- Under the MOU signed with Praja Foundation the Department coordinated a series of four workshops on Urban Governance with the aim of providing students valuable exposure and fostering constructive dialogue on city governance. The workshops were conducted between December 2023 and January 2024. Students also participated in Prajatantra 2023, celebrating the economic importance of the cities through the theme 'Inclusive and participatory Urban Economies'.
- The 4 workshop modules included Theory and practical sessions with assignments on 'Three tiers of Governance in India and City Governance', 'Status of Urban governance in India', 'Right to Information Act-2005' and 'Constitution and Citizens'. The resource person for the same was Dr Shailesh Gandhi, ex Central Information Commissioner and Mr. Kunaljit Bhatta, Program Coordinator, Praja Foundation. 50 students across various programmes attended the various sessions and 6 students completed the course with assignment submission and were awarded certificates for the same.
- Mihirsinh Vaghela, BMS was selected as Grand Finalist for Policy Presentation on Urban Economy at New Delhi for Prajatantra 2023 - the fifth edition of India's premier youth festival celebrating democracy.
- 3 students successfully completed SWAYAM- NPTEL Online Certification Course on Developing Soft Skills and Personality and was mentored by Dr. Samya Shinde.



History

The History department is deeply committed to development the qualitative skills of students and cultivating their capacity for reasoned thought. Through engaging lectures, interactive discussions, field visits and hands-on activities, the department aims to cultivate in students a profound understanding of historical contexts, the ability to critically analyse information, and the aptitude to articulate well-reasoned arguments. By emphasizing research, interpretation, and communication, the department endeavours to empower students with the skills necessary for academic excellence and lifelong learning.

- Keeping in mind that parental involvement is the most significant component in a student's success in the academics, the department of History organised a Parents Teacher Meeting for TYBA students on 22nd July 2023 to discuss the growth, improvement and areas to improvement of TYBA students. The meeting was successful since we covered several significant topics, including the students' accomplishments and other areas where they may grow. The meeting was a huge success since it enhanced discussion about academic concerns between parents and their kids.
- To captivate students with history, it's essential they grasp the significance of proper chronology and interconnected events. Recognizing a gap in chronological understanding among first-year students, the History department initiated a 30-hour Bridge Course for FYBA students from July 15th July to 17th August, 2023. This course aimed to elucidate the chronological sequence and interconnectedness of historical developments for FYBA students.
- As an affiliated initiative, the Department of History organized a clay object making activity at Malati Jayant Dalal School, engaging 8th and 9th grade students with a special focus on "Indus Valley Clay Objects" theme. Notably, TYBA History students took the lead by preparing presentations, guiding the students through clay object making, and presenting their PPTs. This collaborative effort involved 250 students in total on 8th August 20223.
- On August 12th, 2023, the Culinary Heritage of India competition witnessed remarkable success, drawing participation from 15 groups ranging from FYBA to TYBA. Students were tasked with conducting research on their chosen culinary topics and delivering presentations via PowerPoint. Their presentations covered diverse facets including historical, geographical, oral, socio-religious, astrological, and cultural dimensions of the foods they prepared.
- Recognizing the significance of numismatics as a vital historical resource, the Department of History arranged a field trip to the RBI Monetary Museum on August 31st, 2023. Students have enjoyed visiting the Museum. They got insight of the Historical importance of the coins from Ancient to Modern Period. Students also were explained that how coin can reflect the different Economic condition of the society from Ancient to Modern Period. Students enjoyed exploring different types of Coins.



- Alumni serve as the seeds that blossom into magnificent trees, branching out and making significant impacts across various fields, enriching the world with their accomplishments and endeavours. The department of History had organized a guest lecture On Wednesday 27st September 2023 by Alumni Ms. Falak Chowdhary on the topic "Mumbai's Timeless Tale: A City's Epic saga from Ancient Settlements to Modern Megacity" for the staff. The staff had enjoyed the history of their own city. They were surprised to know how the most of the nomenclature of places of the area have come from.



- History extends beyond the boundaries of traditional classrooms. Students were afforded a rare chance to experience firsthand the monuments they had previously only encountered through images. From Saturday, December 16th to Friday, December 22nd, 2023, a field visit to Orissa was organized. Exploring sites such as Puri Beach, Konark Sun Temple, Jagannath Puri Temple, Ashokan Rock Edict, Raja Rani Temple, Udaygiri cave complex, and Hathigumpha Inscription, students immersed themselves in historical richness. Additionally, they conducted extensive surveys from historical perspectives in the Heritage Village Raghurajpur, enhancing their understanding of the past.



- Department of History had organized an educational visit to Bhau Daji Lad Museum and Veer Jijamata Udyan Saturday 20th January 2024. The students were guided by Dr. Abhishek Satam Biologist and the education officer of the Zoo who had explained the students' history of the Zoo, its flora and Fauna. Students have enjoyed the walk as this is the unexplored history. A special documentary that was screened for students containing its heritage importance. Students were thrilled to get access to such areas which are generally closed to the visitors.

Ten students of TYBA History had attended One day Maratha Coin Seminar on the occasion of 350th Anniversary of the coronation of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on 25th January 2024 Organized by Gazetteers Department Government of Maharashtra.

- The values that the department is nurturing culminated in a significant achievement when three history students presented a research paper at an intercollegiate research paper seminar on February 8th, 2024, at RJ College, Ghatkopar. Their paper, titled "The Art of Coexistence: Tribal Narratives through Nature's Lens," earned them a consolation prize.
- On Wednesday, February 14th, 2024, a visit was organized to the Ramakrishna Mission in Mumbai. Established as one of the oldest centres of the Ramakrishna Order, this institution offers ample opportunities for individuals who possess a genuine desire to serve the underprivileged and needy in society.



- The ancient site of Kanheri lies in the heart of the metropolitan city Mumbai. A visit was organised for the students at Kanheri Caves on 17th February 2024. The students were explained about the ancient trade routes connecting to major trade centres of national and international level. Students were also explained about the development of Buddhism in western India. Students attempted to read the Brahmi script which is available in abundance at the site.
- As an unbroken chain "Museum on Wheels" was invited on Wednesday 21st February 2024. The theme of the Museum was based on "Ancient sculptures" consisting the replicas of ancient
- India, Egyptian civilization, Ancient Roman civilization, Ancient Greek civilization & the Assyrian civilizations. The theme was selected keeping in mind all the section including school and college students. The exhibition was not only informative but also had various activities like Book mark making & ancient printing methods. Student volunteers of History hosted the exhibition and explained the theme to the students and visitors. 1500+ students.
- The Department of History had also organized a Visit to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya & Maharashtra



- State Archives Friday 23rd February 2024. Archives consist of records that have been selected for permanent or long-term preservation on grounds of their enduring cultural, historical, or evidentiary value. Archival records are normally unpublished and almost always unique, unlike books or magazines for which many identical copies exist. Since the TYBA has the paper on Museology and Archival science, students got the practical knowledge of collection, exhibition and conservation of the artifacts and documents.
- The Department arranged two specialized guest lectures for TYBA History students. On March 6th, 2024, Mr. Ajay Salunkhe delivered a talk on "Digital Archives," followed by Mr. Arun Singh's lecture on "Contemporary India" on March 9th, 2024. Overall, these lectures enhanced the students' academic experience and broadened their knowledge horizon

Malti Jayant Dalal Library

The Malti Jayant Dalal Library serves as the heart of educational resources at Sadhana Education Society's L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce, providing a comprehensive collection and modern amenities.

- Utilizing SLIM 21 Library Management Software, the library operates efficiently and effectively, offering seamless access to its vast array of materials. With a dedication to accessibility, the library welcomes users from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., providing ample time for students and faculty to utilize its resources.
- In essence, the Malti Jayant Dalal Library stands as a cornerstone of academic excellence, supporting the educational endeavours of the college community and facilitating the pursuit of knowledge and growth.

Fast Facts:

Sr. No.	Type of Collection	Numbers
1	BOOKS	61178
1243	CD-ROMS	1243
44	JOURNALS/MAGAZINES	44
16	NEWSPAPERS	16
06	MAPS	06
60	THESIS	60
20	E-BOOKS	20

E-Resources:

E-Database: Library subscribed to the e-databases of

- EBSCO E-Journals (1100+)
- EBSCO Company Profiles (1200+)
- E-Book Business Core (EBSCO host) (12000+)
- INFLIBNET N-LIST

Remote Access Facility:

Raheja Digital Library - KNIMBUS comprises of all digital resources.

Library Services

Book Bank Service	Project Room facility
Circulation	Reprographic and Printing facility.
Current Awareness Service	BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) facility
External Membership	User Orientation
Indexing service	Wi-Fi Facility
Open Access System	User feedback practice through different formats

Digital Services

- Dedicated Library Website**
- Digital Institutional Repository** (past years' question papers, syllabus, teachers' publications & government circulars).
- Digital Achieves:**
 - University of Mumbai Syllabus from 2003-2004
 - Circulars of University of Mumbai from 2003-2004
 - Government of Maharashtra G.R. for Higher Education from 1992-93

• **E-Alert Services:**

Membership of National Digital Library (NDLI CLUB)	Digital Content Service (Digital Document Delivery)
Virtual Bookshelf	Ask@Librarian
Online Book Exhibition	WEB OPAC

• **Best Library User Award For 2023-24**

Mr. Hussain Aqduz Mahfuzul Hasan (Student)	Dr. Samya Shinde (Teaching Staff)
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• **Community Services**

External Membership	Senior Citizen Book Club
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• **New Services Added during 2023-24**

- School Library:** Library created digital School Library which consist of E-Books, Text Books, Educational Videos and other Open e-resources
- Daily Current Affairs:** To enlighten students on the most recent events occurring worldwide, the library launched the Daily Current Affair program. The library keeps workers and students informed about world events, whether they be breaking news, significant announcements, or popular subjects.
- Weekly Educational Updates:** The library offers staff and students insightful weekly educational updates to enhance their studying experience.
- QR Code Facility:** Accessing the various library services and resources, current affairs and educational updates are now easier than ever with our QR code facility. Simply scan the QR code provided to instantly access the content on smartphone or tablet, allowing user to engage with the information conveniently.



• Co-curricular Activities Organized by the Library

Sr. No.	Activity	Name of Activity	Date
1	Orientation	Orientation of Library Activity & Library Services for FY Students	20 th July 2023
2	Orientation	NPTEL Course Registration Workshop	25 th July 2023
3	Quiz Contest	Online Quiz Contest: Current Affairs Occasion of Celebration of National Librarian's Day	12 th August 2023
4	Book Exhibition	Book Exhibition of Competitive Examination Books on the Occasion of Celebration of National Librarian's Day	12 th August 2023
5	Quiz Contest	Quiz on Freedom Fighters of India- Our Heroes	15 th August 2023
6	Book Exhibition	Book Exhibition of A rare book based on the life of Gandhiji on the Occasion of the 154 th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of India	30 th September 2023
7	Book Exhibition	<i>Book Exhibition on Occasion of the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary on 15 October 2023, the Malti Jayant Dalal library is celebrating Vachan Prerna Divas.</i>	14 th October, 2023
8	Book Exhibition	Christmas Tree of donated Books	26 th December, 2023
9	Book Exhibition GYANYATRA	19 th Book Fair Gyanyatra	9 th & 10 th December, 2023
10	Saraswati Puja & Book Exhibition	Saraswati Puja & Book Exhibition on the Occasion of Vasant Panchami.	14 th February 2024
11	Book Exhibition	मराठी भाषा दिवस निमित्त ग्रंथ मेळावा. (Book Exhibition on the Occasion of Marathi Bhasha Din)	27 th February 2024
12	Book Exhibition	Book Exhibition On the occasion of the 133rd Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Indian Constitution Dr .Baba Saheb Ambedkar	13 th April 2024



Extra-Curricular Activities Committee:

SES's L.S Raheja College of Arts and Commerce has always believed in the holistic education of its students. The belief that many students have talents / passions, which when honed bear fruit for them as well as the institution. The college has always supported and encouraged its students to display their creative and artistic talents. Following is an excerpt of the achievements of the students within and outside the college –

Inter-Collegiate Participation:

Sr. No.	Title Of Achievements	Organising College/Institute	Name Of Event/Fest	Dept.
1	1st Runner Up	HSNC University	IDALIA	BMS
2	Best PR	HSNC University	IDALIA	BMS
3	Overall Best College	KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce	HOONER	BMS
4	Best College in Gaming Department	KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce	HOONER	BMS
5	Best College in Management Events Department	SK Somaiya	AURA	BMS
6	Over All Best College	NK College	SPRINGZ	BMS
7	Best CL	R.A. Podar College	MATHEMATRIX	BBI
8	Best Participation College	Lala Lajpat Rai College	MEBIDO	BBI
9	1st Runner Up	SIES College	FANTASIES (SHARING)	BBI
10	2nd Runner Up	Lala Lajpat Rai College	TSUNAMI	BBI
11	Best College	Viva College Of Arts and Commerce	SAKSHAM	BSCIT
12	1st Runner Up	Vidhyalankar College	VIGOUR	BSCIT
13	Best CL	Vidhyalankar College	VIGOUR	BSCIT
14	Best College	R. D National College of Arts and Commerce	TECHTRIS	BSCIT
15	Best College	ISDI College Of Fashion Designing	INFERNO	BAF
16	Best PR	ISDI College Of Fashion Designing	INFERNO	BAF
17	Best Media & Photography	ISDI College Of Fashion Designing	INFERNO	BAF
18	Best College	Lala Lajpat Rai College	PRODIGY	BAF
19	Best PR	Lala Lajpat Rai College	PRODIGY	BAF
20	2nd Runner Up	Nagindas Khandwala College	PRAVAAH	BAF
21	2nd Runner Up	R.D. National College	MALANG	BAF
22	Best PR	R.D. National College	MALANG	BAF
23	Best Mini Mosaic	Willson College	HOPE	BAF
24	2 Runner Up	R.A Podar College	FINNAC	BFM
25	1st Runner Up	Jai Hind College	ARTHA	BFM
26	Best CL	Jai Hind College	ARTHA	BFM
27	1st Runner Up	SIES College	FANTASISE	BFM

Achievements at the 56th Cultural Youth Festival

Cultural Youth festival serves an adequate platform for students to develop their talents and showcase the same. Participation in intercollegiate level contest inculcates virtues like hard work, dedication, sporting spirit and competitiveness.

- The 56th Cultural Youth Festival 2023-24 organised by the Department of Students' Development of University of Mumbai was conducted in two phase i.e. Zonal Round and Final Round. 35 students got the opportunity to showcase their talents across various events at Intercollegiate/District/University level. About 30-35 colleges were competing in each category of events and our students managed to win ranks and qualify in Zonal rounds to Final rounds for multiple events.
- The students of Group song and Group dance categories were trained by Professional directors from the industry which served as an opportunity for the students to train under experts. Our students won in 6 events in the ZONAL rounds and won ranks in 4 events in the Final rounds.
- It was a remarkable achievement that our students bagged Gold Medal Rank 1 in the events of Poster Making and Installation.
- **Following are the event categories which our students qualified in Zonal and Final level.**

Name Of the Event	Rank	Name Of the Student	Course	Level
Debate Group B Hindi/English]	Consolation 4 th	Mr. Kushal Neeraj Muni	FYBMS	Zonal
Fine Art: Collage	Third	Mr. Argha Abhijit Bhukta	FYBCOM	Zonal
Fine Art: Poster Making	Consolation 4 th	Mr. Argha Abhijit Bhukta	FYBCOM	Zonal
Fine Art: Cartooning	Consolation 5 th	Mr. Keyur Naresh Chauhan	FYBMS	Zonal
Indian Group Song	Consolation 4 th	Ms. Parna Mahesh Churi	SYBA	Zonal
		Ms. Tanvi Hemant Rane	FYBMS	
		Ms. Kritika Amit Dubey	SYBA	
		Ms. Jyoti Ashok Gupta	FYBA	
		Ms. Riya Milind Salekar	TYBSCIT	
Western Vocal Solo	Third	Ms. Tanvi Hemant Rane	FYBMS	Zonal
Fine Art: Poster Making	First	Mr. Argha Abhijit Bhukta	FYBCOM	Final
Fine Art: Collage	Third	Mr. Argha Abhijit Bhukta	FYBCOM	Final
Fine Art: Installation	First	Mr. Argha Abhijit Bhukta	FYBCOM	Final
		Ms. Dhruvi Sumaria	SYBA	
		Ms. Shafak Shaikh	FYBA	
		Ms. Maahi Mehta	SYBCOM	
Folk Orchestra	Third	Ms. Bhumika Raul	TYBA	Final
		Mr. Vedant Rathod	FYBBI	
		Ms. Kaveri Mahto	TYBA	
		Ms. Isshita Shirsekar	TYBA	
		Ms. Harshada Shelar	FYBBI	
		Mr. Raghav Agarwal	FYBMS	
		Mr. Bhavya Doshi	FYBMS	
		Mr. Prathamesh Tambitkar	TYBCOM	

Activities conducted by the Extra-Curricular Committee:

- The college celebrated Guru Purnima on the 3rd of July, 2023.
- The Extra Curricular Committee organised the Raheja Week from 11th to 16th September, 2023. Students all over the college had the opportunity to showcase their talents in various competitions like Singing, Dancing, Mehndi designing, Poster making and Photography.
- The committee organised a Garba Day for the students of the college on. Students of Aided and Unaided danced to the tunes of the festival of Navratri.
- The Annual Day was organised on the 6th of January, 2024 at Prabodhan Thackeray Auditorium, Borivali West, and Mumbai. This year, the students of Aided and Unaided came together and performed their acts.
- Retake, an annual intercollegiate mass media festival of L. S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce, was organised in the College premises on 8th and 9th January 2024. The theme of the fest was "Realm of Odyssey". Over 22 College participated in the festival. Thakur College won the Best College award and Khalsa College won the best PR trophy.
- The students of the departments of BMS, BAF, BBI, BFM AND BSCIT organised their Annual Inter collegiate festival – Parallax, 2024. The theme for 2024 was set as "Beyond the Veil of Reality" suggests an exploration of realms and experiences that transcend ordinary perception. With a spirited organizing committee of over 150 members, the fest became a kaleidoscope of creativity, laughter, and shared moments.
- The students of the departments of B.COM AND B.A organised their Annual Inter collegiate festival – Unmesh, 2024.
- The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on the 19th of March, 2024. The chief guest for the ceremony was Dr. Prof. Krutika Desai, the Principal of Mithibai College. 200+ prize winners were awarded with their trophies and certificates on that day.
- The Annual Degree Distribution Ceremony was held on the 27th of April, 2024. The Chief Guest for the ceremony, CAO, Mr Vijay Parmar distributed the degrees to the students. 350 students attended the ceremony with great zeal and enthusiasm.
- The college teaching and non-teaching staff along with the Principal celebrate the Maharashtra Day on 1st of May, 2024.



Marathi Vangmay Mandal

The inauguration of Marathi Vangmay Mandal was done in AV room by the hands of Principal Dr. Debajit Sarkar. All enthusiastic members performed Lezim from gate and brought Dr. Sarkar to the AV room. This unique performance accompanied with band impressed all those who were present in the college campus. He gave guidance and motivation to all teachers and students. In the absence of Dr. Anupama Nerurkar, Dr. Akshata Kulkarni has been made the convener of this year. Dr. Seema Ukidve, CA Hrishikesh Wandrekar, Mrs. Suhas Gharage are members of the mandal.

- Celebration of Mangalagaur: Members of the teaching, Nonteaching, and supporting participated and enjoyed the Mangalagaur program of happiness and joy.
- Vachan Prerana din was celebrated on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The students presented book reviews, recited poems, and gave speeches.
- Maharashtra Lokdaha, which was prior to the Marathi Gaurav Din was organized. Many competitions were held and the Prize Distribution was conducted on 27th February 2024. On this Day, the program Kavita Vachan was organized under the leadership of Dr. Anupama Nerurkar. This got participation and appreciation of all. The Principal Dr. Debajit Sarkar gave away the prizes to all the winners of the competitions held throughout the year.



NSS Unit B-09

This report presents a comprehensive overview of the activities and initiatives undertaken by the NSS Unit B09 of Sadhana Education Society's L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce for the academic year 2023-2024. Our NSS unit has successfully executed a series of impactful projects and events in collaboration with various government and private entities, affirming our commitment to community service and development.

- **Skill Development Partnership:** In collaboration with the Maharashtra Government and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), our NSS unit conducted a Skill Needs Assessment Survey. This initiative aims to identify in-demand skills specific to our region, resulting in tailored skill development programs that enhance the employability of our students.
- **Leadership in Youth Innovation:** Narendra Chundawat, a committed NSS volunteer, was designated as the President of the Mumbai Suburban Chapter in the Young Innovators Network (YIN) Leadership Development Programme 2024. Supported by Sakal Media, this program nurtures young leaders to spearhead transformative changes.
- **Blood Donation Campaign:** The NSS volunteers initiated the academic year with a successful blood donation camp held at Andheri Station on August 27, 2023, demonstrating their dedication to saving lives.
- **Cultural Engagement:** Our volunteers actively engaged in the "Meri Mati, Mera Desh" campaign, promoting national pride and unity among the youth.
- **Academic Collaboration:** NSS volunteers participated in a conference titled "The Problem of Rupee" at the University of Mumbai on November 26, 2023, enriching their academic and practical knowledge.



Innovative Projects and Community Engagement:

- **Career Empowerment:** An expert talk with police officers from Santacruz West was organized on January 8, 2024, inspiring interest in law enforcement careers among students.
- **Anti-Drug Campaign:** In a crucial initiative against drug abuse, our NSS unit partnered with the Mumbai Police to conduct a "Say No to Drugs" event, led by Assistant Commissioner Shri Mahesh Muguttrao. The event educated over 100 students and faculty members on drug abuse prevention.

Advancing Social Service through Technology and Awareness:

- **AI for Social Good:** Our Programme Officer, who is also an AI expert, promoted the integration of artificial intelligence and data science in NSS activities during a visit to the University of Mumbai's NSS Cell on February 2, 2024.
- **Road Safety Awareness:** In cooperation with the Santacruz Traffic Police, a road safety awareness session was held for students on February 9, 2024, underscoring the importance of safe driving practices.
- **Historical Involvement:** NSS volunteers were instrumental in the Bhoomi-poojan ceremony of the Centre for Avesta-Pahlavi Studies at the University of Mumbai on March 5, 2024.

This academic year has been marked by vibrant activities and initiatives that have significantly contributed to the personal and professional development of our students while serving the community effectively.

NCC (National Cadet Corps)

- **1st May – Maharashtra Day:** On 1st May, 2023 Maharashtra Day was celebrated by the college. Maharashtra day is celebrated every year to commemorate the formation of Maharashtra state. An exceptional drill performance was demonstrated by the NCC cadets.
- **21st June - International Yoga Day:** On the Occation of International Yoga Day our College N.C.C Committee and Gymkhana committee organised "Bramhakumari Yoga Session" Colaboaration with NCC "1 Maharashtra Naval Unit" on 21st June 2023 . Yoga session Conducted by Bramhakumaris Yoga Instructor (Sisters) and Sports Director Dr. Dipali Mahesh Patil. More than 40 participants of our college get benefit of these session.
- **26th July - Kargil Vijay Diwas:** Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated on 26th July every year in honour of the Kargil War's Heroes. The NCC unit of the college had organized Kargil Vijay Diwas Programme on the 26th July, 2023 to commemorate Kargil war heroes and honour them at College Entrance Gate. A short skit demonstrating the courage of the brave heroes was presented by the NCC Cadets which was highly appreciated by the Principal. Shok shashtra was performed by our NCC Cadets to Kargil martyrs. This Year all staff members and students also attended Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebration.
- **16th December – Annual Sports:** Every year our college NCC Cadets perform Drill on Annual Sports Day. On Annual Sports Day they salute College Flag and Perform National Anthem.
- **26th January – Republic Day:** Every year our college celebrated 26th January – Republic Day by our NCC cadets. NCC cadets. Total 20 NCC cadets were participated in Drill and Marching. 1st year squad and 2nd year squad shows different formation while marching. Our 3rd year cadets Po. Cadet Utkarsh Vala and Cadet Abhishek Yadav perform Atari Boarder – Wagha Boarder Demonstration. Our 3rd Year Cadet Captain Himanshu Mishra perform fire performance with rifle.
- **Road Safety- Ganpati Visarjan/ Christmas celebration:** Our College NCC Cadets were participated in Road Safety movement organised by Santacruz Police station on Ganapati Visarjan and Christmas celebration evening at Juhu Choupati.



Achievements

- Our Three Cadets, Cadet Captain Himanshu Mishra, Cadet Captain Ashwini Nayak and Po. Cadet Utkarsh Vala were selected for All India Nau Sainik Camp and Cadet Captain Ashwini Nayak was awarded with Gold medal and Cadet Captain Himanshu Mishra was awarded with Silver Medal in all India shooting competition at Nau Sainik Camp. (Nau Sainik Camp consider as Highest Camp in Naval NCC)
- Cadet Abhishek Yadav represented Maharashtra State at All India Dessert Safari Camp organized by Jaisalmair Directorate – Indian Army.
- Cadet Karan Bhandari and Cdt. Vishal Sharma attended All India Trekking camp organized by Gujarat Directorate.
- Cadet Rishu Pandey and Cdt. Aditya Kumbhar attended All India Sea Training Camp organized by Indian Navy.



Women's Development Cell

The WDC committee consisted of the following members:

- Dr. Akshata Kulkarni – Convener
 - Dr. Vaishali Pandya – Member (Degree Staff)
 - CA Hrishikesh Wandrekar – Member (Degree Staff)
 - Mrs. Ragini Samant- Member (Supporting staff)
 - Ms. Babita Poojari – Member (Supporting Staff)
 - Ms. Eshika Makwana – TYBAMMC student member
 - Ms. Komal Jha – SYBCom student Member
- The first programme was held on 24.7.2023 on the topic Menstrual Hygiene and personality development. More than 200 girl students attended the program and received certificate of participation and a gift hamper. The program was sponsored by Whisper.
 - The Red Dot Foundation conducted a two day workshop on Urban Thinkers campus with the theme of Youth Led Inclusive and safer Cities on 31st August and 1st September. Total 55 participants from various colleges participated where 5 volunteers were from our college.
 - A gender awareness workshop was conducted on 11th December 23 in the college where the Resource person from Akshara Foundation Ms. Snehal Velkar guided the students to do the safety audit. Total 32 students attended the workshop and they only collected the data from teachers, students for a variety of questions associated with sexual harassment. From this information, the Gender audit was done on Friday, the 19th April 2024. Three experts did the gender audit. They were
 - 1) Dr. Gracy D'Souza – J.M.Patel College,
 - 2) Dr. Maya Hande – Vivek College,
 - 3) Ms. Snehal Velkar – Akshara Foundation
 - A guest lecture on Cancer awareness was jointly organized by Inner Wheel club of Bombay Airport Centurian and WDC on 12th February in the auditorium where total 79 students were the beneficiaries along with 10 members of the Inner wheel club and the 4 supporting staff of the college. The noted speaker was veteran oncologist Dr. Vikram Sanghvi.
 - The last function was the felicitation of women staff by the hands of the principal Dr. Debajit Sarkar on the International Womens' Day on 9th March 2024. In this function Mr. Ramsagar Yadav, Assistant professor of Mathematics and Mr. Prashant Shelar- Asstt. Professor of Economics expressed their sense of gratitude towards the women staff. All the 55 women staff including Degree, Junior college, the supporting office staff and the sweepers and the watchwoman were gifted with the customized Key chains having their names carved with the message "May you be of the work you do, the person you are, and the difference you make."
 - 2 volunteers Ms. Komal Jha and Ms. Eshika Makwana were given certificates of appreciation for being the student members of WDC for the academic year 2023-24.



Internal Committee

- The Internal Committee, as part of the Deeksharambh – orientation programme, conducted for the First-year students in July 2023, created awareness regarding the role of the Internal Committee.
- The Internal Committee in association with IQAC conducted an awareness session for the teaching and the supporting staff on 'The Sexual Harassment at Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and role of Internal Committee' on 1st February 2024 by Adv. Kamyani Bali Mahabal. The interactive session was well attended by teaching and supporting staff who were informed about the provisions of the Act and the role of the Internal Committee.



Sports and Gymkhana

- International Yoga Day:** On the Occasion of International Yoga Day our College Gymkhana Committee organized "Bramhakumari Yoga Session" & "Decathlon Yoga Session" Collaboration with NCC 1 Maharashtra Naval Unit on 21st June 2023. Yoga session Conducted by Bramhakumaris Yoga Instructor (Sisters). & Decathlon Instructor. More than 80 participants of our college get benefit of these session. We honored L.S. Raheja college students and staff with certificated and medals.
- Football Selection:** Selection of Football for Intercollegiate University Competition was conducted for College Students on 7th August 2023 at College Ground were more than 50 boys participated. Gymkhana Committee Members and Present and Past Football Players conducted this Interclass Competition selection under the guidance of Football Coach and Sports Teacher for selection of best Football players for the University Intercollegiate Competition.
- Chess Interclass:** Selection of Chess for Intercollegiate University Competition was conducted for College Students on 27th July 2023 at College Gymkhana (Ground Gymkhana) were 6 Girls and 30 boys participated Only boys were found to be competitive enough to represent college at Chess Intercollegiate Tournament organized by University of Mumbai.

	Place	Name of Student	Class
CHESS INTERCLASS (MEN)	1st	Sumeet Jha	F.Y.B.Com
	2nd	Farhanali Ganji	T.Y.BFM
	3rd	Yogesh Sharm	M.Com
		Deepak Nishad	T.Y.Bsc.IT
		Dev Barai	F.Y.BMS
		Nikunj Sahu	F.Y.BFM
CHESS INTERCLASS (WOMEN)	1st	Vagmi Jaiswal	FYBAMMC
	2nd	Aashika Rajput	S.Y.BAF
	3rd	Avantika Pote	T.Y.BMS
	4th	Siddhi Chavhan	F.Y.B.A

- Table Tennis Interclass:** Selection of Table Tennis for Intercollegiate University Competition was conducted for College Students on 7th August 2023 at College Gymkhana (Ground Gymkhana) More than 30 boys and 6 Girls participated. Gymkhana Committee Members and Table Tennis Players conducted this Interclass Competition under the guidance of Sports Teacher for selection of best Table Tennis players for the University Intercollegiate Competition. This year 1st time our college Girls team participated for Intercollegiate competition.

	Place	Name of Student	Class
TABLE TENNIS INTERCLASS (MEN)	1st	Tanmay Sawant	F.Y.BAF
	2nd	Umang Dedhia	TY.BMS
	3rd	Aakash Kamble	F.Y.B.COM
	4th	S.Kaushik	S.Y.B.Com
	5th	Ethan Joes	TY.BA
TABLE TENNIS INTERCLASS (WOMEN)	1st	Manisha Kawde	TY.B.Com
	2nd	Roshani Gupta	TY.B.Com
	3rd	Yasha Lalka	FY.BAMMC
	4th	Roshni Varma	TY.B.Com
	5th	Aashika Gupta	S.Y.BAF

- Volleyball:** Our college volleyball team represented our college at Intercollegiate Volleyball Men's Tournament organized by Zone 2 University of Mumbai under the guidance of coach Venu Maddirala and Sports Director Dr. Dipali Patil. Team were reached the quarter finals against Sathaye College. This year our college Women's Volleyball Team participated in a University Competition.
- Wrestling:** This Year our college 2 students were participated in Intercollegiate Judo Tournament. Ms. Ashiwini Nayak was selected for Inter Zonal Wrestling Tournament organized by University of Mumbai. Ms. Palak Sen secured 3rd Place.
- Badminton Selection:** Selection of Badminton for Intercollegiate University Competition was conducted for College Students. Badminton selection has done on 7th August 2023 at Andheri Sports Complex. Gymkhana Committee Members and Badminton Players conducted this Interclass Competition under the guidance of Sports Teacher for selection of best Badminton players for the University Intercollegiate Competition.

	Place	Name of Student	Class
BADMINTON INTERCLASS (BOYS)	1st	Keluskar Mayuresh	TY.BMS
	2nd	Singh Uday	TY.BMS
	3rd	S. Kaushik	F.Y.B.Com
BADMINTON INTERCLASS (GIRLS)	1st	Sama Padvekar	TY.BMM
	2nd	Maitreya Parvekar	S.Y.B.Com
	3rd	Maina Suthar	F.Y.BA

- Inter Collegiate Lawn Tennis-** University of Mumbai: This year our college get opportunity to conduct Inter Collegiate Lawn Tennis Men's and Women's Tournament on behalf of University of Mumbai. 20 to 40 players from colleges under the University of Mumbai- Zone 2 were participated in this competition. Competition held at Hansaraj School Turf Academy, Andheri. Players who won and selected in the competition will be represent University of Mumbai at Inter Zone University Tournament. Our college student Mr. Karim Khan also participated in that competition and won 1st place in Interzonal level. As well our college Men's and Women's team secured 1st and 3rd place respectively in Intercollegiate Competition. Karim Khan will represent Zone 2 Lawn Tennis Men's Team in Inter zonal Men's Tennis Competition.

- **Taekwondo:** This Year our college student participated in Intercollegiate Taekwondo Tournament. Our Student Mr. Kunal Modi was secured 1st Place and selected for Inter Zonal Taekwondo Tournament organized by University of Mumbai.
- **Kabaddi:** Our college kabaddi team represented the college at Intercollegiate Kabaddi at Ismail Yusuf college, Jogeshwari.
- **Football:** This year our college football male teams showed marvelous performance in University Intercollegiate Football Tournament Zone 2. Our boys' team defeated the opponent team with a marginal score point. They lost their 4th match against National College in quarters. The college 1 football team won various intercollegiate events during this year.
- **Mallakhamb:** This year our college 1st time participated in Intercollegiate Mallakhamb Tournament. Organised by Bhavans college of Arts , Commerce and Science- University of Mumbai Zone -2. Competition held at Dahisar Sports Club. Our College Men's Team secured 2nd place in Intercollegiate Mallakhamb Tournament, and our student Mr. Rishabh Ghubde secured 1st place in Mallakhamb events. He also selected for Inter zonal Mallakhamb Tournament.

Place	Name	Event
1st	Valia College (Andheri)	Box Cricket
2nd	Viva College (Virar)	Box Cricket
1st	Don Bosco College – A Group	Football
2nd	Don Bosco College – B Group	Football

- **Inter Zonal Mallakhamb Tournament – University of Mumbai:** This year our college get opportunity to conduct Inter Zonal Mallakhamb Men's and Women's Tournament on behalf of University of Mumbai. 30 to 50 players from colleges under the University of Mumbai were participated in this competition. Competition held at our College Mud Ground. Players who won and selected in the competition will be represent University of Mumbai at All India University Tournament. Our college student Mr. Rishabh Ghubade also participated in that competition and won overall 1st place in Inter-zonal Mallakhamb.
- **Powerlifting:** This Year our college student participated in Intercollegiate Powerlifting Tournament. Our student Mr. Danish Shaikh secured Gold medal and was selected for Inter Zonal Taekwondo Tournament organized by University of Mumbai. Mr. Danish Shaikh secured 3rd Place in Inter zonal tournament organized by University of Mumbai.
- **Archery:** This year our college is 1st time participated in Intercollegiate Archery Competition and secured 3rd Place in Men's and Women's tournament. Competition held at Thane Kanha academy and was conducted by Bhavans College.
- **Fencing:** This year our college is 1st time participated in Intercollegiate Fencing Competition and Secured 3rd Place in Men's and Women's tournament. Competition Conducted by M.I Dahanukar college, Vileparle.
- **Wrestling:** This Year our college 4 students were participated in Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament. Ms. Ashiwini Nayak and Mr. Kunal Meghani were selected for Inter Zonal Wrestling Tournament organized by University of Mumbai. Other 2 students Mr. Himanshu Mishra and Mr. Nikit Kanaujiya were secured 3rd place.
- **Kridangan:** This year our college conducted Intercollegiate Sports Fest "Kridangan" on 2nd January & 3rd January 2023-2024. This year we conducted 4 Games, such as Box Cricket, Football, Carrom and Chess. This year more than 30 colleges were participated for this intercollegiate fest (Kridangan). More than 200 Players were participated in Kridangan. Prizes for the winning team are cash prize, certificate and medals. Tournament conducted as a knock out round. Our principal motivated us to conduct the event.
- **Annual Sports Day:** Athletic Meet is the final competition conducted by our gymkhana committee only for college students. In this competition we organize various activities related to track and field events. From last year we start conducting 3 km Run race on Annual Sports Day. In Field events we organized competitions such as Standing Broad Jump and Shot Put and in Recreational Event competitions such as Three Leg Race and skipping rope race conducted by our college gymkhana committee.

Sr. No	Rank	Name	Class
Shot Put (Degree College Boys)			
1.	1st	Xerxes Jogina	TY.B.A
2.	2nd	Deepak Tiwari	FYBMS
3.	3rd	Narayan Badhe	FYBCOM
Shot Put (Degree College Girls)			
1.	1st	Ashwini Nayak	TY.B.COM
2.	2nd	Sapana Sahani	TY.B.COM
3.	3rd	Tejaswini Sachala	FYBAF
Standing Broad Jump (Degree College Boys)			
1.	1st	Narayan Badhe	FY.B.COM
2.	2nd	Ketan Gupta	FY.B.COM
3.	3rd	Aniket Yadav	TYBBI
Standing Broad Jump (Degree College Girls)			
1.	1st	Sakshi Chauhan	SYBMS
2.	2nd	Sapana Sahani	TY.B.COM
3.	3rd	Chanada Thakur	TY.B.COM
Three Leg Race (Degree College Boys)			
1	1st	Sahil Mandal	TY.B.COM
2	1st	Amit Das	FY.B.COM
3	2nd	Mayur Rathod	FYBCOM
4.	2nd	Ketan Gupta	FYBCOM
5.	3rd	Yash Durgavale	FYBBI
6.	3rd	Sameer Shaikh	FYBBI
Three Leg Race (Degree College Girls)			
1.	1st	Sakshi Chauhan	SYBMS
2.	1st	Kritika Vishwakarma	SYBMS
3.	2nd	Payal Solanki	TY.B.COM
4.	2nd	Avantika Pote	TY.BMS
5.	3rd	Chanda Thakur	TY.B.COM
6.	3rd	Ashwini Nayak	TY.B.COM
SKIPPING (Degree College Boys)			
1.	1st	Himanshu Prajapati	FYBMS
2.	2nd	Yash Jain	FYBMS
3.	3rd	Amit Mallah	FYBA
4.	3rd	Vikas Jaiswal	FYBCOM
SKIPPING (Degree College Girls)			
1.	1st	Sakshi Chauhan	SYBMS
2.	2nd	Deepa Yadav	FY.B.A
3.	3rd	Nandini Nishad	TY.B.COM
Balancing the Pot (Degree College Boys)			
1.	1st	Aniket Yadav	FYBCOM
2.	2nd	Mayur Rathod	FYBCOM
3.	3rd	Piyush Pamak	FYBCOM
Balancing the Pot (Degree College Girls)			
1.	1st	Deepa Yadav	FY.B.A
2.	2nd	Payal Solanki	TY.B.COM
3.	3rd	Avantika Pote	TYBMS



Sports Stars of L. S. Raheja College!

Annual Sports Day



International Yoga Day



Pre-Placement Training and Placement Cell

Title	Full Name
Training and Placement Committee Members:	
Convenor	Dr. Laila Patel
Member	Asst. Prof. Siddhesh Hadkar
Member	Princy
Member	Sayli Parab
Member	Asst. Prof. Tejas Pednekar
Member	Ram Yadav
Student Representatives of Training and Placement Committee Members:	
Chairperson	Gunjan Vijay Chitlange
Vice Chairperson	Zea Fatima Nathani
Secretary	Shiksha DivyaPrakash Mishra
Joint-Secretary	Purva Nitinrao Patil
PR & Outreach Head	Satwik Jonnalagadda
PR & Outreach Head	Dhruvi Rajgor
Social Media Head	Anjan Harsh Chheda
Social Media Head	Muskan Vora
Content Head	Mahima Pardesi
Content Head	Aditi Abhijit
Media Head	Satyendra Solanki
Media Head	Siddhesh Salunke
Student Coordinator	Vivek Devaliya
Student Coordinator	Disha Joshi
Student Coordinator	Teena Mistry
Student Coordinator	Shashank Raut
Student Coordinator	Emmanuel Kumar
Student Coordinator	Ayesha Aziz Agwan
Student Coordinator	Aamina Memon



• **Orientation of Students Selected for Training and Placement Committee:** We are pleased to highlight a significant milestone in our endeavours this year: the meticulous selection process and orientation of student representatives for the Training and Placement Committee. Through a rigorous interview process, talented individuals were identified to serve as liaisons between the student body and our committee. Following their selection, Dr. Laila Patel, the esteemed convenor, personally led an orientation session for the



chosen students. This session, attended by committee members, served to familiarize the representatives with the committee's operations, objectives, and protocols. We believe that this proactive approach will empower our student representatives to contribute meaningfully to our initiatives and further enhance our collective efforts in facilitating student placements.

- Investor Awareness Programme of Ms. Mili Paul, SEBI Smart Trainer:**

The Training and Placement Committee organized an Investor Awareness Programme by Ms. Mili Paul (SEBI Smart Trainer) on January 23, 2024, at 11:00 AM in F1 Classroom. Approximately 120 students from the Second and Third year of aided and self-financed degree courses attended this enlightening session. The objective of the programme was to educate students on assessing the current financial landscape, creating investment strategies, diversifying portfolios, managing risk, and optimizing returns while minimizing risk. The session emphasized the importance of early savings and investments, understanding risk tolerance, and continuous learning about personal finance to make informed decisions and adapt to changing economic conditions.

- Personal Branding Session:**

The Resource person of the session was Ms. Divyaa Advaani, Founder of Suave U & Sew You. 50 students participated. The session covered crucial topics including etiquette, wine and dine mastery, personal branding introduction, self-discovery, dressing etiquette, online presence establishment, and professional networking.

Evaluation: The session received positive feedback for its well-organized structure, clear and relevant content, and effective time management. Divyaa's engaging teaching style facilitated interactive discussions, creating a conducive learning environment.

- Campus Placement Drive 2024:**

The Campus Placement Drive 2024, hosted by SES's L. S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce on March 14th and 15th, served as a pivotal event connecting final-year students with esteemed companies. The drive aimed to provide career opportunities, facilitate interactions with potential employers, and showcase the college's talent pool. With 207 enthusiastic participants, the event featured participation from a diverse array of companies. On Day 1, students engaged with companies such as Passionmojo, Eminence, 2050 Healthcare, Vodafone, Zoom Insurance, Goodfellows India, Edujam, Investinreality, and Foundever. Day 2 saw the addition of companies like MOTILAL OSWAL, Future Traders Academy, Vigor Launchpad, Diplomat Global, and Talent Skill Academy, alongside repeated participants from Day 1, enhancing continuity and engagement. The drive fostered valuable interactions between students and companies, offering insights into various industries and career paths. Recommendations for future drives include implementing skill development workshops, tailoring company engagement, and integrating continuous feedback mechanisms. Overall, the success of the Campus Placement Drive 2024 underscores SES's dedication to bridging academia-industry gaps and empowering students for successful career trajectories.

Alumni Association- Ad-hoc Committee

- Alumni are vital to colleges because they offer mentorship, networking, financial support, enhance the institution's reputation, and foster a sense of community among current and former students. Keeping the link with the Alumnus, the college took proactive steps to maintain the values of its alumni by organizing events where successful graduates from various fields were invited to share their experiences and expertise through lectures, seminars, and workshops. These sessions were meticulously designed to offer students practical insights, mentorship, and networking opportunities, thereby significantly enhancing their educational journey and preparing them for their future careers.
- The college prioritizes staying connected with its alumni community, recognising their invaluable contributions to its legacy. To foster this ongoing relationship, the college extends invitations to alumni for a myriad of events throughout the year, including workshops aimed at professional development, the celebratory Annual Day festivities, and celebration of Republic Day. These occasions serve as platforms for alumni to reconnect with their alma mater, share their post-graduation experiences, offer mentorship to current students, and celebrate collective achievements. By maintaining this active engagement, the college cultivates a sense of belonging and continuity among its alumni, reinforcing their bond with the institution and inspiring future generations of students.
- The college is committed to keeping its alumni informed and engaged by ensuring they are regularly updated on the institution's achievements and activities. To achieve this, the college meticulously prepares and distributes various communication materials. Firstly, alumni receive comprehensive annual reports detailing the college's accomplishments, advancements, and strategic initiatives over the past year. Additionally, a newsletter is circulated every three months, offering a more frequent glimpse into the college's ongoing projects, faculty highlights, student successes, and upcoming events. Moreover, alumni are personally invited to attend significant activities such as convocations, academic conferences, and special lectures. By providing these regular updates and invitations, the college fosters a strong sense of connection and pride among its alumni, ensuring they remain actively involved in the life and progress of their alma mater.
- Alumni were also extended invitations to contribute to internship and placement opportunities within their respective fields or companies. This collaborative effort not only provides valuable hands-on experience for current students but also strengthens the bond between alumni and the college. The college taps into alumni connections to help students gain real-world insights and access career opportunities, which in turn enhances their professional development and success.

Individual Achievements of Staff

Prof. Dr. Anupama Nerurkar

- Nominated by Vice-Chancellor as a subject expert for Commerce of the selection committee for career advancement process from stage 4 to stage 5 for HNEC university at K.C. College on February 24, 2024.
- Invited as a resource person for an online refresher course organized by the UGC HRD center, University of Mumbai (under RUSA) on the theme 'Integrated Approach to Business Studies in the light of NEP 2020' on February 10, 2024.
- Research students, Dr. C.A. Sindhu Menon, Dr. Sajitha Kumar and Dr. Archana Mainkar have successfully completed their viva-voce and were awarded Doctorate.

Prof. Dr. Akshata Arun Kulkarni

- Worked as a judge for the project exhibition of the primary school on the topic environment on 2nd December 2023.
- Participated in the International Conference on the topic Biodiversity conservation and development and published a paper on the topic entitled "Changing nature of Tourism in the regime of NDA Government in a UGC care listed journal.
- Participated and presented a paper in the Green Earth – Clean Earth National conference organized by Lady Amrutbai Daga college of Arts, Commerce and Science, Nagpur on 10th February 2024 on the topic entitled "Bottles for change: Plastic recycling by Bisleri industry and NSS Unit, L.S.Raheja college, Santacruz West: A case study. This paper is going to be published in the UGC Listed Journal "Sanskhodhak" in the month of April, 2024.
- Appointed and worked as a convener of Women Development Cell and conducted felicitation function of all women staff on 9th March 2024, Cancer awareness guest lecture, and did the Gender Audit.
- Appointed and worked as a chairperson of Unfair means committee.
- Appointed and worked as the chairperson of Marathi Wangmay Mandal and conducted successfully the functions like Mangalagaour, Wachan Prerana Din, Maharashtra Lokdahara and the Marathi Bhasha Gaurav din.

Dr. Devnani Gordhan N.

- Appointed as Convener of Anti Ragging & Discipline Committee for the Academic year 2023-2024.
- Appointed as Chief Public Information Officer for RTI cell of College.
- Appointed as Nominee on the statutory bodies of Autonomous College for Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association M.L.Dahanukar College of Commerce(Autonomous), Vile Parle (East), Mumbai-400057 as on 10.01.2024.
- Appointed as Convener of drafting the SGR of LSRC for 2024.
- Appointed as Convener of College Canteen committee for the Academic year 2023-2024.
- Appointed as Member of Examination committee for the Academic year 2023-2024.
- Appointed as Class Mentor for FYBCOM – DIV: C Class for the Academic year 2023-2024.
- Appointed as Moderator for Examination at Semester-IV for the subject of Foundation Course -II for B.Sc on 24.05.2023 for Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science & Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics, Vile Parle West, Mumbai.
- Appointed as Moderator for semester Examination at SYBCOM-II-Semester-III for the subject of Business Law on 9th November 2023 for Vivek College of Commerce, Goregaon West, Mumbai-400 104 on 09.11.2023.

- Received Certificate of Participation in state level workshop on Calculation of CO-PO-POS Attainment for Effective implementation of NEP and Autonomy under the aegis of IQAC OF L.S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce on 17.12.2023.
- Appointed as Moderator for semester Examination at SYB.Com-II-Semester-III for the subject of Business Law for K.C. College Churchgate, Mumbai.
- Appointed as Moderator for the subject of Business Law of FYBCOM Class Semester- I- for M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce, Vile Parle (East), Mumbai- 400 057.
- Appointed as Moderator for Bachelor of Management Studies- Industrial Law -Semester-II examination for SVKM's Usha Pravin Gandhi College, Juhu, Santacruz West, Mumbai-400054 on 25.04.2024.

Dr. Samya Shinde

- Was awarded ICSSR Research project (Collaborative) under Special Call for Short Term Empirical Research 2023-24 on the Topic- 'Critical Assessment of the socio-economic dimensions of Sukanya Samridhi Yojana in the Mumbai region' as Project Coordinator. The amount awarded by ICSSR for the project was Rs. 1,200,000/-.
- Was invited as panelist for two days international seminar cum workshop on 'Envisioning Inclusion: Transforming Vision into Reality' on 20th January, 2024 at Smt. Kapila Khandwala College of Education, Mumbai.

CA. Hrishikesh Wandrekar

- Completed the post-qualification certificate course on 'Business Responsibility & Sustainability Reporting' conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- Served as a Project Director for an ICSSR sponsored Short Term Empirical Collaborative Research Project titled Critical Assessment of the Socio-Economic Dimensions of Sukanya Samridhi Yojana in the Mumbai Region. The amount awarded by ICSSR for the project was Rs. 12,00,000. The project was completed and submitted to ICSSR.
- Successfully completed the ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management System) Internal Auditor Training.

Dr. Seema Ukidve

- Dr. Seema Ukidve, along with Mr. Ramsagar Yadav, Dr. Mukhdeep Singh Manshahia, Dr. Mahendra Pal Chaudhary, and Dr. Mahesh Shitole co-authored a paper titled "Game-Theoretic Optimization of Intelligent IoT Networks for Enhanced Resource Management in Precision Agriculture." This research was published in the "Journal of Advanced Zoology" (Web of Science and Scopus indexed) in December 2023.
- She also co-authored another paper titled "Blockchain-Powered Agricultural Traceability Systems: Ensuring Food Transparency and Sustainability in Agroecosystems 5.0," also published in the "Journal of Advanced Zoology" (Web of Science and Scopus indexed) in December 2023. This publication further demonstrates the department's faculty's expertise in interdisciplinary research.

Dr. Laila Patel

- Successfully completed online one week Faculty Development Programme on "Developing MOOCs" from 25 -31 December 2023 and obtained Grade A.
- Organised ICSSR sponsored workshop on "Sukanya Samridhi Yojana in the Mumbai region on 13th Feb 2024 at L. S Raheja College of Arts and commerce. Completed short term empirical research on Sukanya Samridhi Yojana in the Mumbai regions sponsored by ICSSR.
- Got PG recognition from University of Mumbai for M.com.

Dr. Preeti Vaswani

- Designed Curriculum for 10 papers under Autonomy.
- Attended training workshop on IKS at NMIMS, Mumbai.
- Attended 1-week Short Term Course on Psychological Skills in Teaching and Learning conducted by Ramanujan College, Delhi, under the aegis of PMMMNMTT.
- Convener of State Level Hands on Workshop on "Calculation of CO-PO-PSO Attainment under IQAC.
- Resource person for 'Essential Verbal and non-verbal communication skills for job market' by Economics department.
- Organised workshop on Linked In for staff members under Staff Academy.
- Member of Committee who prepared Institutional Development Plan of 5 years for 2024-29.
- Attended a 2-day workshop on NEP Sensitization conducted by the University of Mumbai.
- Moderator at Mithibai College for 2 papers in MA (Research Methodology, Literary Theory and Criticism I).

Dr. Rahul Dandekar

- Appointed and worked as a Subject Expert on the panel of Selection Committee for recommending
- Assistant Professor in the subject of Economics at Vidya Vikas Universal Trust's Lords Universal College on June 8, 2023.
- Participated in the Workshop on 'Academic Bank of Credits' [ABC] organised by the IQAC and Academic Enrichment Committee of Nagindas Khandwala College on July 24, 2023.
- Appointed and worked as a Convenor of State Level Workshop on Understanding Backward Design Using Bloom's Revised Taxonomy organised by IQAC of SES's L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on September 8, 2023.
- Appointed and worked as a Co-Convenor of State Level Hands on Workshop on "Calculation of CO-PO-PSO Attainment" organised by IQAC of SES's L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on December 18, 2023.
- Appointed and worked as a Deputy Superintendent for conducting SET Examination in SES's L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on behalf of Savitribai Phule Pune University on April 07, 2024.
- Published a Paper titled Contemporary Relevance of Endogenous Growth Models with Respect to Investments in Human Capital in Ajanta, An International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Research Journal, (Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal) ISSN 2277-5730 (Vol XII, Issue IV, Oct-Dec 2023; Page No: 146-153).
- Published a Paper titled School Infrastructure and Academic Achievement: A Study of Secondary School Students of Mumbai in Quest in Education Peer reviewed Journal ISSN: 0048-6434 (Vol. 63, No. 01, January 2024; Page: 9-21) (Co-authored with Dr. Manisha Karne, Professor and Director, Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Mumbai)
- Published a Paper titled Identifying Correlates of Academic Buoyancy: Evidences from Literature Review in Global Online Electronic International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (GOEIJR), Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal, ISSN: 2278 - 5639 (Volume - XIII Special Issue - I, February - 2024; Page: 87-94) (Co-authored with Dr. Usha Borkar, Professor in Education, Hansraj Jivandas College of Education)
- Successfully completed Faculty Development Program on Revisiting the Past - Reinventing The Future: FDP on Indian knowledge Systems from 10th February 2024 to 13th February 2024 organized by IQAC & Dept. of Commerce, SIES College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous)
- Published a Paper titled Understanding Determinants of Academic Achievement at Secondary School Level with The Help of Education Production Function in Journal of Nonlinear Analysis and Optimization, ISSN: 1906-9685 (Vol. 15, Issue. 01, No. 5, January-June 2024; Page: 79-87) (Co-authored with Dr. Manisha Karne, Professor and Director, Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Mumbai)

Ms. Pooja U. Yadav

- Invited as a subject expert for the History at I. Y College Jogeshwari on 23rd June 2023. Completed FDP on "Revisiting the Past- Reinventing the Future: FDP on Indian Knowledge System from 10th to 13th February 2024 organised by SIES college of Commerce & Economics.

Mr. Ramsagar Yadav

- Research Contributions: Published the following research papers in Scopus/SCI Indexed Journals
 - Optimizing Intelligent IoT Networks: A Comprehensive Survey of Methodologies and Technologies
 - Securing the Internet of Things: A Survey of Security Protocols and Solutions
 - A Survey on Real-Time Decision Making in Intelligent IoT Networks
- International Conference Engagements:
 - Presented a paper titled "Unmasking AI Models: Advancements in Explainable Techniques for Reliable Decision Making in Data-Driven Contexts"
 - Presented a paper titled "Convergence of Data Science and Business Operations: A Computational Investigation into AI-Enhanced ERP Process Optimization"
- Participation in the 7th International Conference on Intelligent Computing & Optimization:
 - Contributed a research paper titled "Maximum Power Point Tracking for Hybrid Wind and Solar Power Generation System Utilizing Particle Swarm Optimization Technique: A Mathematical Approach"
- Review of Research Papers:
 - Actively engaged in the scholarly community by peer-reviewing 7 research papers for the International Conference on Intelligent Computing and Optimization.
- Contributions to Book Chapters:
 - Co-authored a book chapter titled "The Role of AI in IoT with Automation" to be published by Nova Publisher, USA, in the compilation "The Future of IoT with Automation in Engineering and Modern Technology."
 - Co-authored another book chapter, "Accuracy of Calculations in Ancient Times: Unveiling the Secrets of Precise Measurements," to be published by a prominent Delhi-based National Publishing House in the anthology "Ancient Indian Mathematics and Related Sciences."
- Articles Published in Leading Newspapers:
 - Shared his expertise with the public by authoring articles like "Bloom's Taxonomy: An Outdated and Misleading Educational Relic-Yadav" published in Royal Patiala Newspaper from Punjab, India.
 - Published the article "Unmasking Pseudoscience Using Artificial Intelligence" in the Marathi newspaper Dainik Aksharaj.
- Awards and Recognitions:
 - Recipient of the prestigious Elsevier's Mathematical Sciences Sponsorship Fund 2023.
 - Honoured with the Young Scholar Award 2024 by the International EARG Awards.
- Invited Talks:
 - Delivered a talk titled "Adapting AI: A Blueprint to Remain Relevant at Workplace" at Mahendra Pratap Sharada Prasad Singh College of Arts, Commerce & Science.
 - Presented "Supercharging Research with AI- A Methodological Revolution" at Prahlada Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics.
 - Shared his knowledge on "AI and Beyond: Exploring Vast Career Horizons in Virtual Computer Laboratory and Cloud Computing" at Sadhana Education Society's L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce.

Ms. Samiksha Jadhav

- Appointed as Head of the Economics Department from the academic year 2023-24.
- Participated in State Level Workshop on Understanding Backward Design Using Bloom's Revised Taxonomy organised by IQAC of SES's L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on September 8, 2023.
- Participated in State Level Hands on Workshop on "Calculation of CO-PO-PSO Attainment" organised by IQAC of SES's L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on December 18, 2023.
- Participated in 2-day Workshop on "NEP 2020 Sensitization - Train the Trainers" organised by Sathaye College, University of Mumbai MMTTC in collaboration with RUSA on March 4 and 5, 2024.

Dr. Sajitha S Kumar

- Successfully completed PhD Viva-Voce in PhD doctoral studies in the subject of Business Policy & Administration, (Advertising), from Mumbai University- March 2024 on the topic, "A Study on Impact of Celebrity Endorsements and its Alternatives on buying behaviour of Youth in Mumbai Suburban Region".
- Successfully completed Online one week Faculty Development Programme on "E-content Development", from Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching- January 2024 with an A grade.

Achievements of Non-Teaching Staff:

Mr. Devendra S. Jadhav (Library Attendant)

Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College Of Arts, Science & Commerce (Ghatkopar), organised a Rangoli Competition for Non-Teaching staff रंग माझा वेगळा : छंद माझा वेगळा . It was held on 10th February 2024. The 1st Prize was bagged by Mr. Devendra S. Jadhav (Library Attendant). He was awarded a Certificate and Rs. 3000 Cash.

Events won at the Raheja Sports League 2023 (RSL), organised by the Non-Teaching Staff of LS Raheja College of Arts and Commerce in Association with IQAC.

- Box Cricket (Male) - Tuesday 19th & 20th December, 2023
- Rangoli (Male & Female) - Tuesday 19th December, 2023 (1) महाराष्ट्राची संस्कृती, भरकटलेली तरुणाई, पर्यावरण वाचवा)
- Cricket Tournament:
 - Winner: Mithibai College
 - Runner Up: R J Jhunjhunwala College
- Rangoli Competition:
 - 1st Winner: Devendra Jadhav (L. S. Raheja College)
 - 2nd Winner: Gajanand Chavan (Guru Nanak College)



Contributions by Degree Students



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Articles by the Students

ECHOES OF TIME

In the heart of college lies a library with its ancient secrets nobody would ever know. A group of students were encountered with such mysteries of their college, when they entered the college library. One of the students, Lily, picked up a book placed in the corner of the shelf with dust on it and gathered the attention of her friends as she explored through the half-horn pages of the book.

To her notice, the book was filled with some pictorial memories of previous college events & descriptions about them. As the peer group started reading through the book, they got to know about the unrequited love affairs to the rebellious acts of the students of previous academic years. To their attention, their seniors were quite mischievous yet, very studious and outstanding students of the college.

They stumbled upon a page where there were empty pictures of empty hallways of their college, and the descriptions were not written for the pictures anymore. Soon the bell rang and the students went for their lectures but little did Lily know that the book they read was very unusual and got the urge to go back to the library again and search for the book. She went to the library and found the book but now there were no pictures nor any descriptions for the same. She read the name of the author on the first page of the book, as it was "Little Rose".

Even after a while, Lily wanted to know why the author didn't write descriptions for the pictures of the hallways. Soon it was her college fest, where the college called a get-together party for the students who graduated 10 years ago. Lily knew the book from the library was from their academic year. It was D-day, and the freshers were allowed to have a conversation with the seniors. Lily asked the seniors about the author "Little Rose", and they all went silent, when one of them spoke, that the author was from her batch and they were best friends, and started to describe the stories of the author as how kind and intelligent the author was.

Lily got curious after listening to these and wanted to know the reason why the author didn't come to the get-together party organised, and was informed that because of being bullied by some of the students from the college, the author committed suicide and is no more.

Vaishnavi Upadhyay, FYBA

Dear Young Self

Hey, I'm your older self, there's a lot of things I want to tell you, your achievements, failures, struggles, good and bad habits, etc. Firstly, let me tell you how old you are, you're 19, the last year as a teenager, you'll soon be 20 next year. Ahh! How fast time flies. You 5-year innocent girl, who does not even know how others have treated you, might be thinking that 'when I grow old life is going to be easy, I can do whatever I want, I can go whenever I want to' but the answer is a big NO. You are still a silly girl who think that the world is kind and there's humanity anyways, let's talk about your life story till now.

You've always been that girl who everybody loves, and you're still the same. Your purpose of life has always been to spread happiness and to help others and you try your best to do so; therefore, you chose to become a doctor, though you later changed it and thought of being a psychologist and let me tell you, you're on the correct path. I'm proud of you, all that you have achieved till now, the place you are at today, shows that your hard work has really paid you off. Though society has illtreated you, but you never forget your boundaries and limits.

Sometimes I feel like being nice and kind in this cruel world, is not actually good, because people always end up hurting you in some of the other way, be it your parents, friends, love or anyone else. I would like to share a short story with you that makes my eyes teary even today.

"My mom was pregnant when I was 8 and I was blessed with a baby brother. Everyone was happy including me, everything was going well, until I realized that my brother is getting all the attention and love from my parents, and I felt like an audience who is watching all this, and the performers (my parents) don't even care, they made me feel that I did not exist for them. It was a miserable time for me.

Right after this you got into habit of plucking your eyelashes, eyebrows and hair from your head, for no reason. Later you fell in love with a guy who already had many girlfriends, again a bad decision. Though you did many mistakes in your life, but it made your personality stronger.

Now you're a FYBA student, a nail artist, a daughter whose parents are proud and you also have some but good friends and an annoying brother, with whom I am happy. This is all what I wanted and I'm happy and satisfied with whatever I have and whoever I have in my life.

Next year you'll be turning 20, that means more responsibility, but I know, you will handle it all with ease and as your favorite song's words say -

"Don't listen to the voice inside your head,
You doing just fine, you're trying your best,
And at the end its all gonna be okay."

Tisha Gada, FYBA



Best Friends To A Stranger

This is a story of an immature girl and obviously a matured boy, of course one has to be mature! He was a very straight forward guy while she was very anxious. They were friends since childhood, studying in the same school and same class. From the very start, the girl never used to talk to this boy, she never liked him, but the guy tried to make her his friend. As and when time passed, they reached class 5, and they started talking to each other, and became friends.

Sitting on the same bench, sharing tiffins, fighting, etc. - both became so used to each other that if one was absent the other was worried. Everything was going smooth and fine but then one of the hardest goodbyes of all time saying bye to class 10, it was ending within a month. Her plan was to shift to Mumbai and he was going to continue his junior college in the same school.

When it was the end of era of class 10, there was a wave of covid due to which schools were shut down and no examinations took place. Classes were held online, and during the lecture when all were asked to put their camera on, he used to tease her, make funny faces etc. After that when the notice came that exams would not be conducted all of them were sad and happy at the same time as they didn't know if they will ever see each other again....

When results were declared and it was time for admission process, she didn't tell him about not shifting to Mumbai and continuing her junior college in same school. When schools re-opened for class 11, he was so surprised to see his best friend in the same school same class, what more to celebrate now!! It's rightly said destiny always leads us to the right path!!

Also, everything can't go so smooth and fine all time there has to be a third person. So now here's a new admission of a new girl joining class 11. The whole class became very good friends to her and she really was a very nice and sweet girl. She got connected to all of them very fast. And this boy was so shy, he would never talk to any random girl. He would not talk to anyone other people than his friends. He first used to complain about this new girl to his best friend but as time passed, pages started turning.

As there was end to class 11, the boy got attached to the new girl. His best friend was admitted in the hospital for 15days and the boy and this new girl got really very close to each other. When she was back again to school, she could easily identify the change this boy had within him which made her feel worse. Because it's always hard to see people get detached from yourself, she could feel her best friend turning out to be a stranger again. The girl then shared about how she feels about the situation but even after that nothing changed.

Journey of becoming a stranger to best friend and a best friend to a stranger was so much fun and amazing. So recently, when he shifted to Pune for further studies he was asked by one of his professor to write about his best friend and guess what he wrote and for whom he wrote!

His First Best Friend!

Sanika Ramesh Warde, FYBA



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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 Human Resource 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 organized for the FYBMS Students on 17th July 2023. The session provided information to students on rules and regulations on various matters such as examination, discipline, committees, extra - curricular activities. The session helped students to understand college discipline and etiquettes. To welcome the class of FYBMS, a Fresher's Party was organized on 28th July 2023.

A Parents - Teachers Meeting was organized for the FYBMS students on the 6th October 2023. Before this meeting all the students with low attendance percentage were identified. The parents were shown the defaulter lists and counseled regarding the need for their wards to have 75% attendance in every month.

A Parents - Teachers Meeting was organized for the SYBMS and TYBMS students on the 9th September 2023. Before this meeting all the students with low attendance percentage were identified. The parents were shown the defaulter lists and counseled regarding the need for their wards to have 75% attendance in every month.

An Industrial Visit to BSE for SYBMS students was organized on 19th December 2023. The objective was to give an understanding of BSE's functions.

An Industrial Visit to Amritsar-Dharamshala-Dalhousie for FY, SY and TYBMS students was organized from 10th to 17th February 2024. Students gained practical insight into their classroom oriented theoretical constructs. Students visited "Friends engineering company" & "Signature Blanket" during their visit. Students got an opportunity to visit the industry and to observe and learn about the various functions of business.



BMS students organized a "Food Festival" under Entrepreneurship Cell in association with MYOB Intra Department Fest on 14th March 2024.

A Farewell Party was organized for TYBMS students on 30th March 2024. The event was organized and hosted by FY and SYBMS students for the TYs gracing them with happy memories and wishing them good luck for their future endeavors.

Seminars, Workshops and Guest Lectures:

A Guest lecture on "Beyond case study" was conducted by the Entrepreneurship Cell & BMS Department on 9th March 2024 by Mr. Shalin Shah an IIM Ahmedabad's alumni. The main objective of session is 'Beyond case study: applying IIM Ahmedabad's case study solving framework in real life.

Entrepreneurship Cell & BMS Department organized a "Building an Entrepreneurial mindset and orientation of diplomathon world symposium" on 29th August 2023 led by Ms. Niyati Khanna. The main objective of the program was to build entrepreneurial mindset among students.



A workshop on "Augmentation of E-cell and its related activities" was conducted by the Entrepreneurship Cell & BMS Department on 31st July 2023 by Asst Prof. Anuja Narvankar. The session was of immense help as students could seek tips and answers to their questions to grow and develop their business/business ideas.

A Seminar on "Career in Management for Commerce Students (CAT/GMAT)" was organized on 19th July 2023 by Mr. Prasan Kamath, Resource Person. The main objective of the program was to educate our college students on different career opportunities in Management for commerce students.

Attendance:

As per the university guidelines a student is required to maintain minimum 75% attendance in each subject in every semester.

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Cultural Events:

BMS Intra departmental fest "Nexus – unit beyond Limits" was organized on 7th of November 2023. The main objective of the session is to increase the interaction amongst the BMS students of different years along with gaining knowledge. It was an intra-departmental fest where the students from BMS Department of our college of all years participated. BMS Intra collegiate Management Fest "MYOB – Manage Your Own Business" was organized on 14th and 15th March, 2023.

The objective of the fest was to help students understand and get hands on experience in the business management skills. It was an intra-collegiate activity where various management events were organized and students from different courses participated. The winners and the participants were awarded with trophies and certificates.



Awards and Recognitions:

The BMS students bagged the "Best College Trophy" at SPRINGZ Fest organized by Nagindas Khandwala College of Arts & Commerce in January 2024. The BMS students bagged the Best College Trophy" and "Best College in Gaming Department" at HOONER Fest organized by KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce in December 2023. The BMS students bagged the "Best College Trophy" in Management Events department at AURA Fest organized by S.K. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce in December 2023. The BMS students bagged the "First Runner Up College Trophy" & "Best Public Relation Department Trophy" at IDALLIA Fest organized by HSNL University in September 2023.

The individual list of students' achievements and awards in various intra and intercollegiate sports and cultural events is exhaustive.

Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia and Mass Communication

The B.A.M.M.C. 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 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, 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 the college to gleaming victories.

The enthusiasm and the zeal of students; motivation from the teaching staff and most importantly the support of the Principal and the management has taken the department to great heights in such a short span of time.

Departmental Activities:

The Deeksharambh or the induction programme for the First-year students started on 15th July 2023. The induction ceremony was followed by the orientation programme where students were informed about the curriculum, rules and regulations of the College. First year students were also informed about various department activities as they marked the beginning of their academic journey. On 5th August 2023, the SY and TY students hosted a freshers party for the first year students of the department.

SY students gained practical insights in film making as they visited National Film Museum on 13th August 2023. On 19th August 2023, to celebrate the World Photography Day, the department organized an intra-collegiate photography contest.

On 26th August 2023, BAMMC department launched the College's first ever film club – Frame Fables. Under the banner of Frame Fables, a special screening of the critically acclaimed movie, Mahishasur Mardini was organized. The screening was followed by an interaction with Mr. Ranjan Ghosh, Director of the film.

On 6th September 2023, the department organized, its intra-collegiate festival – Mediastaa. The event was aimed to facilitate networking, promote talent and establish the unique identity of BAMMC department amongst the other programmes of the College. The theme of the festival was Conquest of Jesters. The theme was based on the Comedy Shows on Indian Television.

On 16th September 2023, a visit to MET campus at Bandra West was organized for the TYBAMMC students. The visit, planned under the students' development programme was aimed to expose students to various career prospects after graduation. Students also got a hands-on experience in their studio on how to make ad films.

On 6th October 2023, Frame Fables in association with the NCC/NSS/DLLE organized a special screening of Raniganj at Gold Cinema, Santacruz West. On 9th October 2023, TYBAMMC students organized a food festival as they learnt the prospects of direct marketing and its nuances.



BAMMC students volunteered and assisted in hosting an international Film and Literary festival – Yathakatha from 2nd November 2023 to 5th November 2023 in the College premises. The activity gave facilitated industry interaction to the students.

On 24th December 2023, the department hosted its annual intercollegiate sports event – Quidditch within the College premises. On 30th December 2023, students visited "Signal School at Thane" under Institutional Social Responsibility initiative voluntarily undertaken by the students. A donation drive was organized by the students before the visit and later, the collected items were distributed to the children at the school.

On 9th and 10th January 2024, the department hosted its annual intercollegiate mass media festival Retake. An industrial visit to Haridwar-Rishikesh-Dehradun-Mussorie for the BAMMC students was organized from 3rd February 2024 to 10th February 2024. Students visited Patanjali facility at Haridwar and were exposed to the working of the Patanjali facility. Students also visited Indira Gandhi National Forest academy at Dehradun during the visit.

On 17th February 2024, a Parent-Teacher Meeting was organized for the Fybammc and Sybammc students. The meeting was aimed to discuss the students' progress as well as their attendance. On 6th March 2024, visit to Ecole Intuit campus at Dadar was organized for the TYBAMMC students. The visit, planned under the students' development programme was aimed to expose students to various career prospects after graduation. On 12th March 2024, FY and SY students hosted a get together party for the TY students.



The department offered certificate courses to all the three classes to provide them an edge over the other Mass Media students. FYBAMMC was offered basics of Digital Marketing, SYBAMMC was offered Graphic Designing and TYBAMMC was offered Content Writing. All the three courses were offered in association with Vocskill and the courses were certified by Skill India.

Seminars, Workshops and Guests Lectures:

On 11th August 2023, Mr. Sumeet Srivastava and Ms. Runali Bose from Arena Animation facilitated a session on Graphic Designing to the students of SYBAMMC and TYBAMMC. The session aimed to provide insights about Graphic designing industry and its career opportunities. On 23rd October 2023, Mr. Rohit Khemchandani, a media professional facilitated a career guidance session to the TYBAMMC students.

Attendance:

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Cultural Events:

Students of BAMMC department organized and participated in various intra-collegiate and intercollegiate competitions. Students actively participated in Raheja Week events and Annual Day that was conducted in St. Andrews Auditorium, Bandra – west.

Awards and Recognition:

BAMMC students, won best PR trophy at Cortokino, festival organized by Thakur College. Students also won first place in graphic designing, second place in storytelling, costume designing, poster making and rap event & third place in poetry contest.

At Guru Nanak College's festival – Elixir, students won the best PR and PRCL trophies. Students won first place in Fashion Show, Monologue event and print ad event. They also won a second place in Rap event. At Moksh, BAMMC department festival of Kirti College, students won the Best CL trophy and Mr. Moksh. Students also won a second place in Photography and Rap event and third place in fashion show. At Jai Hind College's Detour, students won first place in Reel event, podcast, Rap event, Ad editing; second place in War of DJ and third place in drama event.

At RD National's cutting chai, students won first place in storytelling and dubbing event, parody marketing; and second prize in photography event. At St. Paul's Mediathon, students won third place in storytelling, thinking hat and dance event. At VES College's Vescon, students won 1st place in Rap event and 2nd place in photography event. At the college level, BAMMC department students won the first runner's up in Safar festival organized by Junior College; first runner's up Khwaab, organized by the BA and BCom departments; and best ACL in MYOB, organized by the BMS department.

RETAKE 2024:

This year Retake 2024, was organized on 9th and 10th January 2024 in the College premises. The theme of the festival was Realm Of Odyssey which was based on the Anime. 22 Colleges from across Mumbai participated in the festival. Thakur College won the best College trophy.



Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance)

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 of their energies in getting the proficient professionals to maintain their account books and take crucial money related decisions.

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

Departmental Activities:

Student Induction Programme (SIP) or Orientation programme for the First-year students - Deeksharambh - started on 15th July 2023. At the orientation programme, students were informed about the curriculum, rules and regulations on various matters such as examination, discipline, extra-curricular activities of the College and more. They were also informed about various department activities conducted every year. Subsequently, the SY and TY students welcomed the FY students by organizing a Fresher's Party on 31st July 2023.



#TRENDS association is BAF department's Student Association which functions with the motto - of the student, for the student and by the student. The motive is to update students about the global affairs as it widens their horizon of knowledge. #Trends provides students with a stage to discuss the recent developments and trending industry related issues through innovative means like debate, mock stock, group discussion, face off and more. Senior members of #TRENDS Association organized interactive session for the new members and explained the motive of the Association. The first event starts with By BAF for BAF, which was organized on 04th August 2023, where the first-year students were introduced to various curricular activities like, content writing, live marketing skills, etc.

Later the #TRENDS Association organized business day for the students of the first year to bring out their talents and business strategies. #TRENDS came up with the idea of Frolic Fiesta wherein various games stalls and food stalls were kept for all the students & staff members of the college on 27th September 2023.

#TRENDS Association organized its 5th intracollegiate event on 03rd & 04th October 2023, where various events such as logic wars, marketing blend, auction affair, surprise event, mock stock & many more were conducted which gave experiential learning to students.

BAF department celebrated children's day at Umeed Foundation by distributing books, pens, pencils, scales & other study material to more than 70 kids.

Students of BAF, BBI BFM and BMS visited BSE on 19th December 2023. Our students enthusiastically organized an Inter-College festival Parallax on 11th 12th & 13th January 2024.



An industrial visit to Haridwar-Rishikesh-Dehradun-Mussoorie for the BAF students was organized from 3rd February 2024 to 10th February 2024. Students visited Patanjali facility at Haridwar and were exposed to the working of the Patanjali facility. Students also visited Indira Gandhi National Forest academy at Dehradun during the visit.

On 31st March 2024, SY and TY students hosted a get together party for the TY students.

Seminars, Workshops and Guests Lectures:

The department of BAF with Accounting Association and the IQAC organized a guest lecture on the occasion of Chartered Accountants Foundation Day, which was celebrated on 1st July 2023. The guest speaker for the session was CA Mukund Chitale, the former president of Institution of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Department organized 57th A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution competition in association with Forum of Free Enterprise, round one in college on 30th September 2023. First three students were awarded with cash prizes and certificate. The first prize winner got selected in inter college round two.

A guest session was organized Session on "Foreign Exchange Management - Issues in India" on 04th October 2023. The speaker for the session was Shri. Ravi Vatsa, Manager, Foreign Exchange Department, RBI, Mumbai.

Attendance:

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Cultural Events:

At Raheja College's BAF department, students are encouraged to participate in various intra-collegiate and intercollegiate competitions. This academic year too, BAF students actively participated in various events within and outside the College too.

Students of BAF department actively participated in many inter college festivals this year such as ISDI College of Fashion Designing, Inferno, Pravaah - NL College, Malang - National College, Hope- Wilson College Prodigy - Lala Lajpat Rai College College and many more. Participation of BAF students did not end here, all the students actively participated in all the intra-college festivals such as Mediastaa, Technika 4.0, MYOB, Finzard, Banking Yards and Khawab.

Awards and Recognition:

BAF students bagged the "Best College, Best PR & Best Media Photography" in the fest Inferno organized by ISDI College. Students won and "Best College & Best PR" in the fest Prodigy and best college in Hoonar festival both organized by Lala Lajpat Rai College. Students also bagged second runner up trophy in Pravaah by Nagindas Khandwala College. They also bagged second runner up trophy & Best PR in Malang organized by R. D. National College. Adding to the list, Best Mini Mosaic in Hope organized by Wilson College.

Students won "Best Course" in the intra collegiate fest like MYOB, TECHNIKA & SAFAR organized by BMS, BSc IT and Junior College respectively.

Adding more, students also won 1st Runner-up trophy in Banking Yard organized by BBI and 2nd Runner - up trophy in Khawab organised by BA & Bcom.



Department of Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Insurance)- B.B.I.

Banking and Insurance sector plays an important role in the economic growth of our country. The Department of Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Insurance)-B.B.I. course of L. S. Raheja College endeavours to provide comprehensive training to students in the field of Banking and Insurance, to help acquire new insights into the complexities of banking in the 21st century and thereby making the students employable in the concerned field. The programme imparts strong foundational knowledge in the field of Banking and Insurance and equips the learners with practical application of the same. Our students are trained to adapt to the stimulating as well as ever-changing atmosphere of the industry and make a sound and stable career in the field of banking and insurance sector. The activities are designed to provide exposure to the corporate arena thus inculcating confidence in the students to grab upcoming opportunities in the industry.

Departmental activities:

The department organized a virtual elocution contest on 4th July 2023 on Insurance Awareness to celebrate national insurance awareness day which is annually observed on 28th June 2023. The second- and third-year students enthusiastically organized a Fresher's Party on 3rd August 2023 for the first-year students. It facilitated informal orientation of the college and allowed students to bond with each other.

A Fine arts contest was organised for students of all departments and programs on 25th September 2023 to encourage creative thinking while spreading awareness on recent trends in banking and insurance via use of creative arts. The topics for the same were related to digital banking & banking and insurance frauds. Impressive creative artworks and installations were submitted by the participants.

On 18th and 19th October 2023 an intra-departmental Sports meet – Elite Sports Clash – was organised by the department on 18th and 19th October 2023. Students were encouraged to participate in outdoor sports and cherished the sportsmanship spirit of the students.



On 8th, 9th and 10th November 2023 the department organized its annual intra-collegiate academic festival, "Banking Yard". The event was initiated, planned and executed by the members of the bankers' association. The event enhanced the students' organisational and management skillsets while providing a platform for students to participate in various academic and Extra-curricular activities. It enabled holistic development through competitive learning.

On 19th December 2023, a visit to Bombay Stock Exchange was organised for students to facilitate practical exposure to stocks thereby enabling to bridge the gap between theoretical and practical knowledge. At the BSE premises students attended a lecture conducted by Mr. Rakesh Nair - BSE Institute Ltd. The students were exposed to insights on History of Stock Exchange and its operations, practical knowledge on trading on Stock exchanges and career and investment advice.

On 2nd April 2024, the students of SYBBI and FYBBI organised a memorable Farewell for the outgoing batch of 2023-24.

Seminars and Workshops:

BBI department in association with IQAC of L. S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce organised a Guest Lecture on 'The Future of Finance: Embracing Digital Change' conducted by Mr. Rajeev Kamble, Senior Manager-Finance at Siemens Technology and Services Private Limited on 12th August 2023. The session was aimed to orient students on technological advancements impacting the industry sector. The session also provided insights on ways to be techno savvy finance professionals. The session enabled exchange of information on digital advancements that impacts the industry. The speakers also shared insights on lucrative career options available in the field of digital finance.



BBI department in association with IQAC of L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce organised an Alumni Guest Lecture on 'Fintech – A new paradigm of growth' conducted by Mr. Lavit Dighe, Co-founder CEO at Credmudra on 20th January 2024. The session enabled exchange of insights on advancements in financial technologies and interaction with Alumni on career road-map after graduation.

BBI in association with IQAC of L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce organised a Guest Lecture on 'Lifestyle – Importance of Healthy Living' conducted by Ms. Rishika Cerejo, Food Technologist – The food details, Member of AFST(I) on 20th February 2024. The session was aimed to inculcate importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle at all ages, to encourage development of healthy habits and to create awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals by United Nations. The session enabled exchange of insights on significance of developing healthy habits. The session also discussed myths around lifestyle and healthy eating. There was interaction with students regarding study and life balance. There was discussion on significance of Sustainable development and initiatives by UN for the same.

Parents Teacher Meeting: Parents – Teachers Meeting was called upon for the parents and students of SYBBI & TYBBI on 9th August 2023. Before this meeting all the students with low attendance percentage were identified. Parents were informed regarding attendance mandate and significance. Parents were informed regarding their ward's attendance and its impact on their academic performance. Parents were introduced to features on college app to check their ward's attendance. Parents and students were informed of the consequences of insufficient attendance. Attendance undertakings were signed by parents and students.

Departmental Achievements:

This academic year was embarked upon with great enthusiasm and BBI students participated and won laurels in multiple intra and inter collegiate festivals.

Ms. Harshada Shelar and Mr. Vedant Rathod from FYBBI won Third Rank in Folk Orchestra at the 56th Inter-collegiate Cultural Youth Festival 2023-24 that was organised by the University of Mumbai. Ms. Harshada Shelar of FYBBI won Consolation Prize at Udaan Festival in Poster Making.

Students also represented the College and won various awards at the inter collegiate festivals. Students won Highest participation and best participation trophy at Lala Lajpat Rai's Mebido and Dalmia College's Dlu, respectively. Students won the best CL trophy at R.A Podar College's Mathematrix and 1st runners up trophy at SIES College's Fantasies.

BBI students also participated and won at various intra collegiate festivals. Students won the Best PR at BAF department's Trends; Best CL in BFM department's Finzard; 1st runners up at BMS department's MYOB; and 2nd runners up at BSc IT's Technika and BA and BCom department's Safar

Under the banner of DLLE many students contributed towards society and environment by participating in several social activities.

The students of BBI enthusiastically participated in organising an Inter-collegiate festival PARALLAX and were appointed as Contingent Leaders and took up many other roles.

Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)

Department of B.Sc. (IT) at L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce focuses on technology-oriented learning to boost students' enthusiasm 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.

Traditional classroom teachings are integrated with stimulating practices like virtual classrooms, webinars, tutorials, etc. to impart a holistic learning experience to the students. 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 placement drives have been initiated to facilitate students with opportunities to work with renowned organisations from IT and other sectors.

Students have pro-actively participated and organized various technical 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:

On 25th July 2023, an engaging syllabus-cum-general orientation program was organized for first-year students. This informative session covered a range of important topics, including the rules and regulations governing examinations, discipline, committees, and extracurricular activities. This helped students to gain a deeper understanding of the curriculum and coursework, setting them up for success in their academic journey.

On 5th September 2023, the department organized an exhilarating IT themed sports event IT Cele-Fiesta. The event aimed to bring together students from various years (FY, SY, TY) of the IT department to showcase their physical prowess, agility, and teamwork and compete for the best batch. The event featured a wide range of sports, including, soccer, tug-of-war, badminton, and more.



On 13th September 2023, the department commenced its intra-collegiate events with the inauguration Ceremony and CL Meet of "Technika 6th Edition". First phase of Technika 6th Edition was organized on 5th and 6th October 2023. This year's events included competitions of Artistry, Majesty De-Coder, Republic Bharat, The Tech Panel, Get your Stock and Indiana Jones. These challenges offered a platform to the students to showcase their skills, creativity, and talents. The department also arranged food stalls under the banner of Tech Savoury Street consisting of various items ranging from momos to mojito and much more.

On 2nd December 2023, on account of the World Computer Literacy Day, the department of B.Sc. (IT) visited the BMC Hindi Medium School in Santacruz and conducted "Basic Training Program" for VIII standard students.



On 17th February 2024, the department organized TECHMANIA 2k23, a working project inter-collegiate competition at the College premises. The event brought together bright minds from various colleges with the aim of showcasing the latest innovations, trends, and advancements in the industry. The event facilitated learning, networking, and collaboration that provided visitors with a glimpse of the future of technology and its endless possibilities.

On 1st and 2nd March 2024, BSc IT department organised the 2nd Phase of Technika 6th Edition. This included the exciting competitions of Call of Duty, Typing Master, Cue Soccer, Escape Room, IT Pageant and PR Rally. Annual Prize Distribution & Closing ceremony of "Technika 6th Edition" was organised on 2nd March 2024, indicating the culmination of the same.

On 13th February 2024 the department visited "Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE Ltd.)". This study visit was aimed to explore various IT domains such as Financial Technology, Data Science, Cyber Security and Securities laws at BSE premises. BSE officials also facilitated a seminar for the students. The seminar covered the topics like History of BSE, current working techniques, Basics of Data science, Use of programming language such as Python and R in data science, Stock growth prediction techniques using data analysis and more.



Seminars, Workshops and Guest Lectures:

On 9th September 2023, a workshop on Raspberry Pi was conducted for Third year B.Sc.(IT) students by Mr. Chirag Raul. In this hand-on-training workshop, students learned logic of popular raspberry Pi based projects such as RFID, Fingerprint, Telegram chat bot, etc. On 27th January 2024, Mr. Sachin Dhedia facilitated a lecture on "Personal data protection: a challenge" on account of "World Data Privacy Day". The lecture covered the topics like securing android app with different security features, protection of personal data while doing online transactions etc.

A guest lecture was conducted on 3rd February 2024 on IT beyond coding. The speaker Alumnus Ms. Firdous Shaikh discussed different tools and techniques used in IT security, latest trends in IT, including cloud computing, cybersecurity, and IT security related job profiles. The lecture provided valuable insights into the world of IT and its growing importance in today's society.

Various Add-on courses were also conducted on Computer Graphics and Animation for FYBScIT, Web Designing with Bootstrap for SYBScIT and Ethical Hacking for TYBScIT students.

Attendance:

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Cultural Events:

During the academic year 2023-24, students enthusiastically participated in a variety of cultural events. They made an impressive show at Raheja Week, contributing to its success with their energetic performances. In addition, the B.Sc. (IT) students competed at the university level sports competition, showcasing their talents in games such as Carrom and Chess, among others. Their dedication and hard work were commendable, and we are proud of their achievements.

Awards and Recognitions:

Students won best college trophy in SAKSHAM fest of Viva college and best college trophy in TECHTRIS fest of R D national college. They also won 1st Runner up and Best CL in VIGOUR fest of Vidyalkar college. At intracollegiate level, BSc IT students won 1st Runner up in Mediastaa fest of BAMMC department. The department won 2nd Runner up in FINZARD fest of BFM department, 2nd Runner up in MYOB fest of BMS department and 2nd Runner up in TRENDS fest of BAF department.

Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Markets)

The main motive of BFM at L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce is to inculcate in the students the drive to acquire knowledge about Financial Services and help the students to have a great future ahead in Financial Markets. A comprehensive training is provided to students via various lectures, sessions, projects and workshop. The students are trained perfectly to fit in with the requirements of an ideal person in the field of Financial Market who knows how to make proper analysis, correct decisions, and most importantly to ensure the proper execution of the decision.

At L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce we are striving to create additional avenue for self – employment to the students and to provide suitable and trained persons 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 2023-24 commenced with the orientation programme (Deeksharabha) for FYBFM on 15th July 2023 where students were informed about the curriculum, rules and regulations of the College. On 2nd August 2023 the SY & TY students gave an official welcome to the FY into the BFM clan by organizing an online ice breaking and a "Freshers party". The Students of SY & TYBFM continued the "Stocker's Association" in BFM Department where the members met each other once in a week to discuss and share their insights on live trading and stock market for the seventh year of its initiation. FYBFM

students were also introduced into the association. A 1-day BSE visit was organised for the BFM students on 19th December 2023 where a session was conducted by Mr. Rakesh Nair on "The Journey of Financial Market in India – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". The session was insightful and ended with a Q&A session.

An industrial visit to Haridwar-Rishikesh-Dehradun-Mussoorie for the BFM students was organized from 3rd February 2024 to 10th February 2024. Students visited Patanjali facility at Haridwar and were exposed to the working of the Patanjali facility. Students also visited Indira Gandhi National Forest academy at Dehradun during the visit.

Add-on certificate course were offered for all BFM students like Financial Plan Construction was introduced to FYBFM students in collaboration with Financial Planning



Academy and Leadership and Crisis Management was introduced to FYBFM students in collaboration with Progressio MCS Pvt Ltd, Investment Analysis was introduced for SYBFM in collaboration with Vocskill India and Fintech & Blockchain and GST and Taxation was introduced for TYBFM in collaboration with Vocskill India. All students who successfully completed the course were awarded with a certificate. Under Stockers' Association, the BFM students organised a FINMAZZA week between 23rd January 2024 to 27th January 2024. The BFM students organized an intra-collegiate festival "FinZard" on 29th February 2024 and 1st March 2024 successfully for the 5th year where students of all other programme participated. The prize distribution ceremony was organised on 4th March 2024 in college auditorium and was graced by the Principal Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar, who handed over the prizes to four contingents viz., Team BMS (Best Course), Team Junior College (1st Runner Up), Team BScIT (2nd Runner Up) and Team BBI (Best CL). The winners were awarded with trophies and certificates.

Financial Awareness Fair was organised to celebrate the National Financial Awareness day in association with DLLE under the guidance of IQAC on 14th August 2023 staff and students of LSRC appreciated the Financial awareness fair as it gave them many useful insights on how to save, invest and its advantages. Stalls were set up and detailed information were provided to the visitors. Fun fair games too were organised to make the event more attractive and to pass the financial awareness in a lucid manner. World Water Day was celebrated in association with IQAC on 22nd March 2024 by screening a documentary movie "The Last Drop - India's water Crisis to create awareness and sensitivity amongst the students to value water and spread the message of Save Water, and it will save you. The prize distribution ceremony was held for the BFM students on 19th March 2024 to appreciate the students who excelled in curricular and extra-curricular activities. On 1st April 2024 The FYBFM and SYBFM students organised a farewell party for the TYBFM to appreciate their seniors and to bid adieu them with sweet college memories. The degree distribution ceremony was organised on 27th April 2024 to felicitate BFM students for the completion of their programme successfully. Under the banner of DLLE many BFM students showcased their sensitivity towards society and environment by participating in various activities.

Webinars, Workshops and Guest Lectures:

This academic year witnessed many interesting webinars and workshop in the department. On 25th August 2023 a "Chart Activity on Technical Indicator" was organised for the TYBFM students. On 1st September 2023 a Technical Analysis Quiz was conducted for TYBFM students to learn and to identify trends and patterns and determine how stocks will behave in the future. On 9th September 2023 an Alumni Guest session on "Trading Strategies and Risk Management" was conducted for all BFM students to create a connection and build network between the current and alumni of



L. S. Raheja College and to give practical understanding of Trading strategies and risk management by giving real life examples. The speakers of the session were Mr. Mohit Raithatha, Risk Manager, KIFS Pvt. Ltd and Mr. Manan Shah, Analyst, BlackRock Inc. On 17th January 2024 "an Investor Awareness programme on Capital derivative market" was organised. The speaker for the session Mr. Pratyush Banerjee, SEBI Smart Faculty explained the topic in a very lucid manner for the audience to understand. The students interacted with the speaker in the Q&A session and many doubts were resolved regarding. On 1st February 2024 Live screening of Interim Budget 2024 was streamed in the college by the BFM department in association with the Accountancy department for the staff and students. Everyone appreciated the efforts of organising the live screening as it gave them the insights about the various economic and fiscal policies planned by the GoI. On 8th March 2024 a "Venture Chart Activity" was organised for the TYBFM students. The students thoroughly enjoyed the session as it helped them identifying the signs and trends in the stock market. It helped them to use the tools to demystify the market and make a clear analysis.



Attendance:

As per the university guidelines 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 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:

We, at L. S. Raheja College always 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 BFM students attended many intercollegiate festivals in which remarkable achievement was reflected which is worth a mention. The BFM students won the 1st runner up trophy at intercollegiate festival Fantasies of SIES College. The BFM students won the 1st runner up trophy as well as Best CL trophy at intercollegiate festival Arthanomics of Jai Hind College. The BFM students won 2nd Runner up trophy at intercollegiate festival Finnac of R. A. Poddar College.



This year the BFM students won Best Course in the BAMMC department Mediastaa fest, 1st Runner up in the BAF department #Trends fest, Best CL in the BMS department's MYOB fest, Best CL in the BScIT department Technika fest, Best CL in BBI department Banking Yard fest and Best PR in the Junior College Safar fest at intracollegiate level.

The list of individual achievements of the department students is exhaustive. The students exuberantly organized an interdisciplinary intercollegiate festival "Parallax" which is a blend of academic and cultural activity on 11th, 12th & 13th January 2024.

Department of Life-Long Learning and Extension (D.L.L.E.)

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 of Arts & Commerce, the DLLE team is proud to celebrate its ninth year of success under the mentorship of Ms. Divya Kanchan and guidance of Ms. Prajakta Joshi (DLLE Chairperson) and our esteemed Extension teachers: Mr. Raju Gole, Mr. Prashant Shelar, Mr. Siddhesh Hadkar, Mr. Tejas Pednekar, Ms. Sampada Almeda and Ms. Sayali Parab.

In total 607 students were registered under the extension activity. Department of Life-long Learning & Extension (DLLE), under the dynamic activity program of Population Education Club, aimed at sensitizing students towards socio-cultural realities and environmental issues.

Despite the various hindrances, DLLE students have remained enthusiastic and have successfully organized various college and community-level activities.

The Mango Seed Donation Drive was conducted on 15th to 17th June 2023. Volunteers collected dry mango seeds from the College students as well as nearby community for donation purpose. These seeds were later donated to Mission Green India. The donated seeds were used for plantation. The aim of this activity was to promote tree planting and recycling waste.

The Financial Awareness Fair that was conducted on 14th August 2023 was a huge success. The aim of this activity was to create awareness about various investment plans and to understand the nuances of personal financial management. Volunteers arranged various informative stalls to impart knowledge on stock market, basics of market analysis, investment plans and their returns and also organized some finance based fun games to make the learning more interesting and engaging.

On 28th August 2023, Mr. Sandeep from United Way conducted a workshop on Two-wheeler road safety. Mr. Sandeep explained various road safety measures and demonstrated various road safety rules and regulation that needs to be followed by riders. Participants got to learn about various safety measures, which are very useful for them.



The Clean-up Drive after Ganapati Visarjan at Juhu beach on 29th September 2023 was a huge success. Volunteers from all walks of life came together to clean up the beach and restore its natural beauty. The event was a shining example of how collective action can make a positive impact on the environment. The organizers were grateful for the overwhelming support and enthusiasm from the participants.

The First Term Training program was conducted on 4th October 2023. It featured a dynamic and insightful talk by Dr. Shrima Banerjee. Dr. Banerjee's expertise and experience in the field of education facilitated

the participants to learn more about the latest teaching methodologies and strategies to enhance student learning outcomes. The event was an excellent opportunity for educators to network and exchange ideas and best practices.

The donation drive titled "Joy of Giving" was conducted from 2nd to 5th January 24 and was a huge success. Volunteers promoted donation drive in and around the College premises. The donated goods were segregated in different categories and packed in the boxes by volunteers. The donated articles that comprised of stationaries, clothes, footwear, books, toys and more were then handed over to Robin Hood Army trust, Andheri west.

The Street Play on occasion of "World cleanliness Day" was conducted on 30th January 2024. Volunteers performed street plays in eight different groups to generate awareness on cleanliness. Some of the themes of street plays were road cleanliness, segregation of dry and wet waste, beach cleanliness, impact of litter on environmental and health etc. This activity helped students to build confidence and to improve their communication skills.



The hands-on training session on EVM and VVPAT Voting Machines was held on 20th February 2024. The representatives from Election Committee India visited College with EVM and VVPAT Voting Machines and gave hands-on training to the participants. The participants learnt about the voting registration process and understood the use of voting machine.

The Short Film Screening and Discussion activity was conducted from 21st to 26th February 2024. Volunteers projected various award winning and highly rated short films on social issues such as Gender equality, Female rights, Mental health and Suicide prevention, Impact on Marine life etc. After screening volunteers conducted question answer session to raise awareness on social issues.

The Rally on "Zero Food Waste: Rallying for a Sustainable Future" was conducted on 6th March 2024. Volunteers created posters and slogans to spread awareness of sustainable future by minimizing food wastage.

On "International Women's Day" a Quiz Competition titled "She-ores" was organized on 9th March 2024. The aim of this activity was to generate awareness on Women's rights and to promote gender equality. The volunteers created an interactive Quiz game on Kahoot.

The 2nd term training program held on 16th March 2024 was an enlightening and engaging event, with Dr. Shrima Banerjee as the keynote speaker. Dr. Banerjee shared valuable insights and practical tips on the latest trends and developments in the industry. Participants were given a unique opportunity to learn from Dr. Banerjee's wealth of experience and were inspired by her passion for the subject matter. The event was a resounding success, with attendees leaving with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

The DLLE program is a unique opportunity for students to engage with their community and make a difference. From tackling social and environmental issues to developing leadership and communication skills, this program equips students with the tools they need to thrive in today's world. A total of 487 students successfully completed the DLLE program! After months of hard work and dedication, it's exciting to see the completion of the second term program and the submission of project reports to the field coordinator and annexures to the University.



Take me to the dark silent night
Where the shadows of the people would not reach me.
Where the voice of the night insects will impersonate the strings of an instrument &
Where the second voice will be of your heartbeat escaping from the wet riffling trees.

This will be the night where nothing would lay hidden
Your success and my success will make us rich.
The stars will be the guiding lights of our path
while the earthshine will clear the oppilations in between.

Our love will flourish in the mist of the dawn and
The sparrows will sing the celebratory welcoming carols.

This will be our story,
The story of love and hope and joy.
Nothing would be seen,
Neither me, nor would you
But, there would still be a hope of re-inaugural joy.

This will be one of those night
When our bodies will be sodden
and departing would reflect pores in the heart.

Hold my hand and take me to that night,
Where nothing would seem perfect and nothing can be heard.
Only one squawk would echo, that too softly into my ears
Ranveer Raj, there still lies the hope.

- Ranveerraj Duggal, TYBMS



Junior College

Junior College Cultural Activity Report

Events & Activities:

- College conducted its first cultural activity in the form of Friendship and fresher's party
- Desh Bhakti Samaroh on the account of Independence Day celebration
- Conducted a talent hunt in FYJC and SYJC classes in areas like singing, Dan cing, Mimicry, instrumental, stand up, rapping, beat boxing, poetry, shayri's.
- Participated in folk dance MANGLAGAU arranged by Marathi vangmay mandal
- Celebrated GUJRATI divas on 24th August 2023 under Gujrati sahitya madal
- Teacher's day celebration on 5th September 2023
- 14th September the celebration of Hindi divas under Hindi yuva manch.
- Conducted Youth event INTRA FEST "SAFAR" involving all departments of degree aided and unaided section along with junior college students.
- Arranged traditional GARBA for junior college.
- Conducted RAHEJA WEEK with range of activities like personality contest, Bollywood day, tie and saree day etc.
- Conducted intercollegiate event " UDAAN"
- Farewell for SYJC students.

Achievements

- Best college prize in MIRAZE
- Won prizes (drama, volleyball and dance) in SITARE
- 2nd Runner up and best PR in BANKING YARD
- Best PR and Best cl plus 60+ medals and certificates in different activities
- Best college plus 35+ medals and certificates in KARMA
- 1st runner up in FINZARD and best pr in MYOB
- Best college in SPRINGZ
- Participated in ECO-SPECTRUM AND NAKSHATRA

Seminar, Workshop & Events:

- Orientation for FYJC
- Orientation for S.Y.J.C (courses after SYJC)
- Organized brand promotion for GARNIER
- Organizing seminar with relation to tourism, hotel industry, Abroad studies
- Seminar with SYJC with relation to NEP and entrance exam introduced for BMS, BBA, BCA
- Seminar of professional studies like ANIMATION, C.A, C.S, C.F.A, C.M.A, FILM MAKING.



Learnings

Everybody in their life has their own memories and experiences whether it's beautiful or scary. Those failures and worst nightmares are always there with the individual in the deep corner of our heart as it gives an important learning.

There was a girl named Ishani she was fun loving and adventurous. She enjoyed exploring new activities for fun. She really liked to read books. She often invested her time on philosophical and self-help books. She wanted to become an Ecotourism Adventure Guide who leads challenging tours such as trekking or kayaking, combining fitness with environmental education.

It involves physical strength and fitness while allowing you to engage with nature and adventure. Once she went for a trip with her high school friends to enjoy and have fun together with each other at Alaska. They did numerous exciting and thrilling activities together such as Glacier Hiking, Ice Climbing, Whitewater Rafting, Canoeing, Wildlife Viewing, Ice Caving, Mountain Climbing and Kayaking which horrible accident occurred with her.

She has often done kayaking in beautiful and amazing places like Futaleufú River, Ottawa River, Zambezi River, etc. which gave her enticing experience to her, but this one was life changing event for her. She went for kayaking with her friends at Knik Glacier. Due to rapidly changing weather and ice conditions made navigation extremely hazardous which caused an accident.

As she was the front paddler, she faced more consequences because she had less time of reacting towards that situation despite being skilled and properly trained. She felt into that extremely cold water and was unable to re-enter the kayak as her body temperature went down due to glacial water. She had faced severe hypothermia which happens when body loses heat faster than it can produce it, causing your body temperature to drop to dangerously low levels. Rescue Teams, Guides, Emergency Services and Other Kayakers helped her out to tackle the situation.

It took her 3 months to recover from severe hypothermia in which her family and her high school friends helped her out by supporting and encouraging her in every possible way. They loved and blessed her. After a month of recovery, she went to Costa Rica as an ecotourism guide which was scheduled way back. It was an amazing and meaningful experience for her where she learnt faith and support is equally important. She was grateful to her family and friends for their unconditional encouragement and immense love throughout her challenging phase of her life.

Jaini Gala. FYJC Arts

This

When did we change,
from throwing paper planes,
and driving toy cars to this?

And when did we grow,
From angels in snow,
lots of things we didn't know, to this.

Can you put your finger on the day.
When we never again did play,
Our childhood wasted away, to this.

And when did we get taller,
our dreams got smaller,
from playing the 'doctor's', to this?

Dharmi Dagha
FYJC Arts

He Who Taught Me All Dain

I fell in love with this place.
This place that I found
When I whispered His name
with my head on the ground

I felt my heart.
His name
No more worry, no more grief.
This love so profound, It set me free

He fixed my broken soul,
and dark memories.
A new life to unfold
I could finally see.

He told me in His own words.
To ask and He'll give.
He'd fix my whole world
with passion, he cured.

Dharmi Dagha
FYJC Arts

The Bracelet

In the year 2122 the modern mobile phones are replaced with special high-tech bracelets which shows your financial status by indicating various colours. The colours are Red - poor, Blue - royals, purple - moderate, yellow - billionaires and white - Top 10 richest people.

Among the masses residing in the beautiful country of India, there resided a young lad named kavya. He was an orphan who had just turned 21 in the previous month. Soon enough he had to save up for months and buy his bracelet. As he wore the bracelet in his hand the colour of the bracelet changed and turned red. The joy of buying his own bracelet turned into sorrow for his poorness.

Finding work in that year was very difficult as AI and robots had turned out to be more efficient workers than humans. The only expense on these robots was their charge.

Kavya somehow managed to find work as an assistant tech support in a small industry. His only job was to look after the robots for any viruses and their charge percentages. He was paid roughly 15000 rupees per month which not even barely covered his monthly expenses. He was tired of his life, he himself had pity on his worthless life. He was blaming his parents for his life, for leaving him as an orphan and to leave his life in ashes of poverty to find his livelihood.

Even in his sorrow he found happiness in tiny things, getting appreciated for good work, etc. One day his life completely changed but what was it ...??

It was the month of April, his birthday month. On 1st of April, he was a normal broken boy surviving on his livelihood, but everything changed on his birthday 2nd APRIL.

The only special day in his life was no more special for him. He started his day as usual, getting ready for his work, etc

He left for work and reached his workplace. As just his coworker Saniddhya saw him, he was astonished to see the colour of kavya's bracelet. The colour of his bracelet had changed into a pitch-black colour. As if it were just a dark shadow. It was a new colour never known to mankind since the invention of the bracelet.

Making fun of him Saniddhya said, "Did you paint your bracelet to hide your poverty?" "To which kavya replied, "No, it was blue just this morning and now its black I don't know what just happened!"

"Well, whatever it is, you need to go and check it out in the central technical facility, said Sannidhya. "Hmm! where is it located?" Asked kavya.

"What!! You don't know! How? where the central technical facility is?"

"It's the biggest technical facility in India as well as Asia", said Saniddhya. "Why would I know that?" Said kavya

"Ughhh!! Its located 10 km to the south of Mumbai. In the city of Churchgate," answered Saniddhya. "Okay thanks," replied kavya. As he goes to resume his work, Saniddhya starts yelling at him that he is not allowed in the facility till he gets his bracelet fixed.

Leaving behind no other option he had to leave the facility and head towards the central facility so he can go back to earn his daily livelihood. The journey was not very long.

Kavya reached the central technical facility in about just 1 ½ hours

He entered the facility and was flabbergasted to see the technical advancements. Everything everywhere was filled with amusing technology.

As for his surprise, he was more fearful inside his heart. What could be the problem? What if they charge me some amount which I cannot pay? With all the questions inside his mind, he moved towards the inquiry desk. Even a robot was there to enquire about his queries. The robots were made to look like humans. Some of the robots were made so precisely that there were some that could get confused for humans. However, the receptionist was not one of the super precise human robots, so she came to the desk and asked about kavya's queries.

He showed the robot his bracelet. The robot then brought out a machine and asked kavya to put his hand in the machine and get the bracelet fully covered. He followed the instruction and put his hand inside the machine and soon a laser started moving in his hand and stopped after like 30 seconds.

It seems that the machine cannot understand what's the problem with your bracelet. "Please move towards the technical laboratory, we are sure that someone could help you there," said the robot. "Fine," said kavya.

Finding his way through huge facility.

Once he found and entered the laboratory what he saw were just a couple of human engineers working on robotic parts. One engineer saw kavya and asked after a long time, "what's your problem mate?"

Kavya didn't say anything and just raised his hand in which he wore his bracelet. The engineer yelled, "What the hell is that black thing around your hand mate? Your bracelet! You fell into a sewer or what?" kavya replied, "No, I just woke up and my bracelet was black, so I came here". "Let me see what I can do," said the worker.

After 30 minutes of deep inspection, the worker in an investigating look told kavya, "Sorry mate, I cannot understand what the problem with your bracelet is?"

"What am I supposed to do then? And how this bracelet can be fixed?" asked kavya. According to me, the only one person could probably find out, what the problem with your bracelet is? But I don't know if he would even get ready to meet you, said the engineer. After about waiting another 30 minutes, a robot came to kavya and told him to move towards the laboratory. Kavya at this point was frustrated and afraid if his bracelet would ever get corrected.

As he entered the laboratory, he saw a smile on the face of the same engineer that he consulted with. That smile assured him that whoever knew the solution was ready to solve his problem. The engineer told kavya that he had to go alone to the room where the person was. The engineer then told kavya to follow him and took him to a room and closed the door. "Whatever you see here you do not tell a word to anyone outside. Do you understand?" said the engineer in a serious tone. "Ok," replied kavya in a curious tone.

The engineer then pressed a button hidden below the door handle and a wall just opened from the left side of the room. Still there was a password on the wall, the engineer then unlocked the password and a dark passageway unlocked. The engineer told him "The path is all yours, you have to go alone ". Kavya with curiousness in his mind started walking into the pathway. About after 15 mins of straight walking he saw a glimpse of light and started walking even faster and as he reached the exit, he heard cranked voice " too slow, it only takes 7 minutes and 23 seconds to cover the pathway. Out of curiosity, kavya looked towards the direction where the voice was coming from and saw a mid-aged man around 50 years old with a prosthetic eye working on a bracelet.

"Who are you?" asked kavya. My name is Alvis Charles, I am the man who invented those bracelets that everyone is wearing. In shock, kavya saw him as a hope of light to solve his problem with bracelet. He told him what his problem is and walked towards him. Then as Alvis turned towards him kavya showed him his bracelet. I knew it, you would come here today. I had it all planned. How do you know me? and what's your relationship with me. As kavya took a glimpse at adviser's bracelet it was white, he was in deep awe.

Alvis looked him dead in eye and told him I did not wish to see you again after you were born? What?? What are you talking about? Asked kavya.

Yes, you are my blood. I am your father.

Kavya was in a shock as tears started falling from his eyes.

"No! that's not true! you cannot be my father. I am poor so would be my father" told kavya.

Wait I'll prove it you.

I have made the bracelets in such a way that when a family touches each other's bracelets their colours unite and so does the finances. As Alvis touched Kavya's bracelet, Kavya's bracelet instantly turned white. See.

In tears, so why did you leave me to be an orphan even after you knew I was your son. I wanted you to learn things the hard way and not be trapped in greed.

But what about my hardships Alvis. You expected a baby to overcome the world's hardships by its own? "You don't know how much I went through!" said Kavya as he started controlling his emotions. If it is your filthy richness, you want it, you can have it, but I will never accept you as my father till I die. "Why? Why are you making things so complicated?" asked Alvis. We could have stayed together as family, as a father and son.

No!! I do not want to call you father, or you call me your son.

A father is the one to whom children grow looking up and not by seeing their richness. The father is an epitome of love, not someone selfish and greedy like you. No, I cannot accept this speciality of richness.

This richness is not a speciality, but a curse!!!

Kavya Waghela FYJC Arts

A Writer Got Reincarnated in Her Own Story

I had always loved sharing my stories to people, something that my mind concocted. My imagination and creativity, bringing a world to life, in my words, that's all I desired. But... my imagination is not worth a dime. I couldn't pay the bills with my plots. So I did what I had to... to earn money I created the most cliché fantasy romance story out there... I did not add anything I wanted... I did not add any twists of my own. I felt numb writing that book. Even though it earned me fame and fortune, it never made me happy.

It was the worst, I had ever felt in years! Hating how such an unoriginal cliché story got so many praises!! Every praise made me more hateful. And now I have somehow transmigrated in my worst story as a side character. But....the problem is that the story has changed!!! The story goes along the lines of a typical reincarnation story. Rose is a school girl who got hit by a truck and was reincarnated as a FL of a popular game she played. She has a true kind heart and with her powers of knowing the plot, she understands the game. She overcomes the hurdles of facing the villainess defeating the big boss and collecting a harem with her charms but what I see right now is the story I wrote, somehow so much different! I was transmigrated here and was treated like a saint at first but as soon as they found out that I had no powers, the temple kicked me out. Now I have no one to rely on but the plot I created.

With the help of a guild, I infiltrated the magic school and found the first loophole. A character I made years ago for a fantasy book about ghouls was here. Secondly, the character is the protagonist, somehow there are no side characters at all. Thirdly, they noticed me like they know who I am. I need to be sure but how they got here is still a mystery. I started seeing more loopholes more characters that aren't supposed to be in this story, they are not the main characters, so how did they get here?

I am trying my best to figure stuff out but as I keep seeing more and more characters that don't belong here. I, for some reason, feel a satisfaction. I feel happy that these characters who were not able to get popular, were now in my best seller book.

They know that I am here as well. They just let me be most of the times.... Sometimes, they approach cautiously but barely talk. They feign ignorance as if they don't know me. I have settled, done now, I have decided to let the plot flow, as it was going without my interruption but why am I being assumed a bad character now??!!??

Khan Iram, FYJC A

A False Hope

A dagger to the throat,
A knife to the heart,
That's all it took to tore them apart.
How could they call themselves lovers forever?
When they can't even bleed for each other.

As the blood flows out and the light leaves their eyes,
There will be nothing but their own disguise;
The part they played to love each other
Will be torn apart from them forever

And if they are to see each other again,
Whether be it an afterlife or another life,
I will come back again to bleed them dry
Cause that is the only way to tear their disguise

They are not human that's for sure
But then what are they? You might ask
For that I give you task.
When you go down below: whenever that might be
Ask them how do you do?

You will find them there without each other,
Burning through the sun just to find their lover;
But alas! They will not recognise each other,
as they both have left one another to burn for others.

And in the depth of despair when they are alone,
They will find their ways back to their home;
A home that has rotten to the core,
Without anyone to do the chores.

Khan Iram, FYJC A

Death

"Why do you fear me?"
Seek for me never
Keep your course true-
When I am needed
I'll come to you
Then I will show you
Roads without end-
Why do you fear me?
I am you friend.

Pehal Kaur, SYJC Arts

You And Me

You took days to respond.
I texted back in 2 seconds.
You wanted to make jokes.
I wanted to have conversations.
You talked to me about her.
I talked to them about you.
You didn't invite me to your parties.
I hosted parties just to invite you.
You became my daisy; I became your
Gatsby.
You hate classic literature.
I know you don't get my poetry.
You looked at the sky, I stared in your
eyes.
You loved me on a wildcard.
I loved you like it wasn't hard

Pehal Kaur
SYJC Arts



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Hindi Section

Hindi Yuva Manch Activity Report

एल. एस. रहेजा आर्ट्स एण्ड कॉमर्स, इसमें हिन्दी युवा मंच का निर्माण किया गया, जिससे प्रेरित होकर छात्रों को हिन्दी भाषा के प्रति रुचि उत्पन्न हो। छात्र के भीतर होने वाला डर निकल जाए और वह आत्मविश्वास के साथ लेखन, वाचन और अभिनय कर सके। अपने भीतर होने वाले विभिन्न कलाओं को प्रस्तुत कर सके उन्हें अपने कला गुणों को सादर करने लिए मंच मिले इसी आधार पर हिन्दी युवा मंच पूरे साल भर विभिन्न प्रकार के कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन करता है, जैसे की निबंध प्रतियोगिता, वैसे ही साहित्य को बढ़ावा देने के कथाकथन इसका भी आयोजन किया जाता है।

अध्ययन के अलावा उनके भीतर हिन्दी के प्रति आत्मीयता निर्माण हो वो हिन्दी भाषा में लेखन कर सके, उनकी भाषा का विकास हो इसलिए 14 सितम्बर 2023 को हिन्दी को गौरवान्वित करने के लिये हिन्दी युवा मंच द्वारा विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया था जिसमें निबंध प्रतियोगिता, हस्ताक्षर प्रतियोगिता, मेहंदी प्रतियोगिता नृत्य प्रतियोगिता काव्य वाचन प्रतियोगिता, पोस्टर मेकिंग प्रतियोगिता, रंगोली आदी। इन सभी प्रतियोगिताओं में सहभागी होकर हिन्दी दिवस को सम्मानित किया। सभी अध्यापक वर्ग ने हिन्दी दिवस की शुभकामनाएँ देते हुए छात्रों के आत्मविश्वास के साथ आगे बढ़ने के लिये प्रेरित किया।

हिन्दी युवा मंच द्वारा 31 जुलाई प्रेमचंद की जयंती के उपलक्ष में प्रेमचंद की कहानियाँ इस कथाकथन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। 5 सितम्बर गुरु पूर्णिमा के अवसर पर विद्यार्थियों ने अपने विचार कविता के माध्यम से प्रकट किए।

- Pallavi Shejwal, Hindi Yuva Manch



बदलाव

बदलाव संसार का नियम है,
मनुष्य को रखना संयम है।
जिंदगी हर मोड़ पर कुछ नया
सिखाती है,
दुनिया हर बार रंग नया दिखाती है।
संभल के चलना है हर रास्ते पर,
क्योंकि मुसीबतों से भरा है हर डगर।
बदलता है युग बदलती है दुनिया,
बदलते युग के साथ बढ़ रही हैं
बेटियाँ।

आसमान ने पहना है चांदर नीला,
हर घर-गली सुरक्षित रहेंगी महिला।
आएगा समाज में नया बदलाव,
नहीं होगा एक-दूसरे से मनमुटाव।
क्योंकि बदलाव संसार का नियम है,
मनुष्य को बस रखना संयम है।

- Shalini Rathore, SYJC A

जीवन की मंजिल

सूरज की किरणें, झू रही पानी
चांद की चांदनी बांध रही है मानी
गुलाब की खुशबू में लहराती है धूप,
जीवन की गाथा है, सपनों का रूप
प्रेम की बातें लफ्जों में समेटे,
खुशियों का संगम दिलों में बसाए
बजता है हर दिन जीवन का संगीत
मिलती है मनचाही खवाहीशें हर पल,
इस जीने की आजादी की चित्रित।
अपने सपनों की ऊंचाइयों को छूते,
समय की रेखा को पार करते हम
जिंदगी को देखते देखते हंसते हैं और
रोते चलते हैं साथ खुशियों की नई
कहानी लिखते हैं, हर पल जीने के
संग।

- रेहान

वक्त

वक्त भी कैसा होता है न
कभी किसी का हाथ छुड़ा देता है
तो कभी किसी का साथ
एक न एक दिन
अच्छे दिन भी चले जाते हैं
और बुरे दिन भी.....
ना स्कूल के दोस्त याद रखते
ना कॉलेज के....

बस सब बातें करते है
साथ रहने की हर मौके पर
चाहे कोई अच्छा लगे ना लगे
साथ तो वक्त के साथ छोड़ ही देते है
वक्त आने पर मुंह भी मोड़ लेते है
लोग किसी वक्त पर बातें तो
साथ निभाने की करते है
बस उन्हें वक्त आने पर
यही याद नहीं आता कि
ये किस वक्त की बात है

बुरा वक्त आने पर
बस यही वक्त नहीं गुजरता
और अच्छा वक्त आने पर
यही वक्त पता नहीं कब गुजर जाता है
बस वक्त न किसी के लिए रुका है
ना किसी के लिए रुकेगा

- अंकिता मिश्रा, FYBA

जीवन

तेरे गिरने में तेरी हार नहीं,
तू इंसान है, अवतार नहीं।
गिर उठ, चल, दौड़, फिर भाग
क्योंकि जीवन संक्षिप्त है,
इसका कोई सार नहीं।

- हुदा सय्यद

प्रेम

जानते हों,
प्रेम क्या है?
मैं अनुसार प्रेम जीवन है...
प्रेम निः स्वार्थता है...
प्रेम त्याग है...
प्रेम तुम्हें जीना सीखा देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें उड़ने को नए पंख देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें जीने की वजह देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें सादगी प्रदान करेगी है...
प्रेम तुम्हें साधारण बना देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें सहज बना देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें सुंदर बना देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें सरल बना देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें सौम्य बना देगी...
प्रेम शालीन बना देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें निर्भय बना देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें निश्चल बना देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें रसमय बना देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें परिपूर्ण बना देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें उधमी, साहसी, धैर्यवान, बुद्धिमान,
शक्तिवान, पराक्रमी बना देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें प्रेम (ईश्वर) से प्रेम करना सीखा
देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें सुख-दुख में सम रहना सिखा देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें कभी न छुटने वाले तुम्हारे चेतन्य से
मिला देगी...
प्रेम तुम्हें सार तत्त्व का बोध करा देगी...
प्रेम में तुम्हें हर परिस्थिति ब्रह्ममय नजर
आयेगी...
और अंततः जिसे पाने के बाद कुछ पाना
बाकी नहीं रह जाता...
उस आत्मतत्त्व में जगा देगी...!
यदि तुम्हारा प्रेम ऐसा हो तो तुम जान लेना की
तुम्हारा प्रेम सचमुच प्रेम है!
अन्यथा तुमने अबतक प्रेम नहीं जाना है...!!
- आशा सुबोध झा, तृतीय वर्ष (अर्थशास्त्र)

टूटा हुआ सपना या तारा

सपनों में डूबी रहती थीं मैं,
अब तारों को गिनना पसंद
करती हूँ मैं।
सपनों में तुम्हें देखती थी मैं,
अब तारों में तुम्हें ढूँढती हूँ
मैं।
अपनी ख्वाहिशों को सपनों
में सजाती हूँ मैं,
अब तारों को दिल का हाल
बताती हूँ मैं।
सपनों को छूने से पहले
प्रार्थना करती थी मैं,
अब टूटते तारों से खवाईश
करती हूँ मैं।
सपनों की कहानियाँ पसंद
करती थी मैं,
अब तारों की हल्की रोशनी
से प्यार करती हूँ मैं।
न जाने क्या बात है,
मुझे अब सपने ही नहीं
आते,
इसलिए शायद तारे ही मेरा
दिल बहलाते।

- सुकेशना चक्रवर्ती

मुरली जैसे तपती मध्याह्न में पुरवैया

जैसे मेघों को चीरती रवि
किरण,
जैसे धरती का आकाश से
मिलन
जैसे अर्धरात्रि में चंद्रप्रभा,
जैसे निर्जीव सी अस्थियों पर
गंगा जल प्रवाह

- शनि दुबे

माँ जैसा प्यार

माँ की गोद है सुकून का घर
उसकी ममता में बसा है प्यार का शहर।
माँ की आँखों में छुपी है एक दुनिया,
उसकी दुआओं में है मेरी हर खुशियाँ।
माँ की राहों में छुपा है मेरा अरमान,
उसके प्यार में है मेरी जिंदगी का जहाँ।
चलना सिखाया था उसने पकड़ कर अपना हाथ,
बस चाहता हूँ रहे उसका जिंदगी भर साथ।
माँ का प्यार है मेरी खुशियों का होना,
उसके गोद में है मुझे एक बार और सोना।
कोई बदनसीब ही होगा बेखबर,
माँ की दुआओं में है कितना असर।
जिंदगी में वो कभी खुश ना रह पाया,
जिस जिस ने माँ का दिल दुखाया है।
अपने बच्चे की सफलता के लिए रहती है वो
कितना बेसबर,
क्या हैं तुम्हें इतनी सी भी खबर?
हर वक्त रहे मुझ पर माँ का साथ,
मेरी दुआओं में ये सबसे पहले है आवा।
उसे हर वक्त हमारी चिंता सताती है,
पर वो ना कभी , हमें ये बताती है।
दिल ना दुखाना अपनी माँ का कभी ,
अच्छे से ये जान लो सभी।
कोई कर न पाएगा माँ जैसा प्यार,
इस बात को समझते क्यूँ नहीं यार।
यूँ ही नहीं रखा खुदा ने जन्म माँ के कदमों के
नीचे,

है बहुत बड़ी वजह इसके पीछे,
जानता है वो माँ का प्यार,
खुद , खुदा ने किया है इसका इजहार।
माँ नहीं है जिनकी , पूछ लो उनकी कहानी से,
मिलता नहीं उसका प्यार , सभी को इतनी
आसानी से,
चाहते है वो एक और बार,
करे कोई उनको ,
माँ जैसा प्यार

- रेहान ए

कॉलेज और गुरुकुल विद्यार्थी में फर्क

हम में और उनमें फर्क है तो बस इतना
वो ख्वाब देखते है, और हम देखते है
सपना।
वो राह है, तो हम राहों
वो दिया है, तो हम सूर्य की किरण
वो इंडियन है तो हम भारतीय
वो बार है, तो हम वीर शिवाजी की
तलवार
वो कर्म है तो हम धर्म
जीवन में कुछ करने का जोश दिखता है
उनकी बातों में,
तो देश के लिए मर मिटने का जुनून रखते
है हम अपने हाथों में।
वो मरते है कभी आलिया के बालों पर
तो कभी प्रियंका के गालों पर
पर हम मरते अपने देश के अभिमान पर
स्वाभिमान पर और अपने माँ बाप के
सम्मान पर।
माँ दुर्गा के तलवारों पर
महाराणा प्रताप के भालों पर,
गरीबों पर करुणा करने वालों पर।

- सनी प्रजापति





Marathi Section

संपादकीय

मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाचे कार्यक्रम या वर्षी कसे होतील, असा मोठा प्रश्न जून २०२३ मध्ये सर्वांना पडला. कारण मंडळाच्या मुख्य आधारस्तंभ डॉ. अनुपमा नेरुरकर मॅडम रजेवर होत्या. परंतु त्यांच्या अनुपस्थितीत सुध्दा कार्यक्रम शानदार करून मॅडम आल्यावर त्यांची शाबासकी मिळवायची असा निर्धार करून सर्व कार्यकारी मंडळ जोमाने कामाला लागले. त्यामुळे उद्घाटन समारंभ मराठी संवर्धन पंथरवडा, महाराष्ट्राची लोकधारा या कार्यक्रमाबरोबर यावर्षी 'मंगळगौरीचा' अनोखा सोहळा सादर करण्यात आला. त्यामध्ये शिक्षक विद्यार्थी आणि शिक्षकेतर सहकार्यांचा सहभाग होताच आणि प्राचार्यांची सहमती होती.

सालाबादप्रमाणे 'अंकुर' हे हस्तलिखित करण्यातही सर्वांचा उत्साह जाणवत आहे. संपादक मंडळाचे विशेष कौतुक! प्राचार्य, सर्व अध्यापक, कार्यालयीन कर्मचारी आणि कार्यकारी मंडळाचे आभार!

परितोषिक विजेत्यांचे अभिनंदन... असाच उत्साह दरवर्षी कायम रहावा यासाठी शुभेच्छा!

डॉ. अक्षता कुलकर्णी
प्राध्यापक प्रमुख, मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ.

महालक्ष्मी

झळाळून उठली अवधी कुंदिनापुर नगरी,
घरी आली सोनपावलांनी विदर्भाची
राजकुमारी,
स्वतः महालक्ष्मीच्या आगमनाने सान्या
विदर्भाला शोभा येई,
तिच्या बाललीला पाहता, वृंदावनी कृष्णाचे
भान हरपून जाई.
द्वारकेची महाराणी ती सान्या प्रजेची आई,
युगे अठ्ठावीस विटेवर उभी पुंडलिकाची
रखुमाई.
चंद्रभागेच्या तीरी मांडला संसार सारा,
कटीवर हात घेऊन उभी विठ्ठलाची
चित्तचकोरा.

समिधा रायकर, TYBA

'डायरीची पाने'

आयुष्यावर लिहाव काही.....
आयुष्यात स्थित्यंतरे येतात,
आयुष्य असच चार कोषांमध्ये मध्ये विभागलेलं.....
अनेक व्यक्ती, अनेक प्रसंग,
अगणित असे संदर्भ, प्रत्येकांच्याच आयुष्याला
चिकटलेले.
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आयुष्य वाटयाला आलं म्हणून जगायचं,
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हरवावं.
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दिवसेंदिवस 'मिस्टेरियस' होत जाणारी किंवा स्पष्ट होत
जाणारी.
एखादी व्यक्ती तुमच्या आयुष्यात येते.
येतांना तिचेही काही संदर्भ घेऊन येते.
संदर्भाची सरमिसळ होतांना आयुष्याची परिमाणे अनं
अनुभवाचा परीघ विस्तारताना आयुष्याला अर्थ प्राप्त होत
जातो. तीही आपल्या आयुष्याचाच एक भाग बनून जाते.
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ये कैसा इश्क है उर्दू जबाँ का, मजा पुलता है लफ्जों का जबाँ पर ... अशा शब्दांत उर्दूवरचं प्रेम व्यक्त करणारे गुलजार यांना उर्दूसाठीचा ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार मिळाला, तेव्हा उर्दू भाषाही सुखावली असेल; कारण गुलजार यांच्या भाषेत जर डोळ्यांना महकती खुशबू ' असू शकते, तर उर्दू भाषेला भावना असरणाच ! भाषा हे भावनेच्या अभिव्यक्तीचे माध्यम आहे; परंतु गुलजार यांनी त्या भावनांना शब्दांचा साज चढवला आता पाकिस्तानात असलेल्या झेलम जिल्ह्यातील दिना गावात जन्मलेला संपूर्ण सिंहमाखनसिंह कालरा फाळणीनंतर मुंबईत आला. त्याने कविता लिहिण्यासाठी 'गुलजार दिनवी' हे नाव घेतले आणि पुढे फक्त गुलजार तेवढे राहिले. हा इतिहास आता गुलजार यांच्यापुरता राहिलेला नाही कारण गुलजार नावाचा कवी म्हणा, शायर म्हणा गीतकार म्हणा, स्वतःपुरता राहिलाच नाही. कायम शुभत्व पांघरलेले, सभ्यतेत न्हालेले आणि शब्दांमध्ये स्वतःला गुरफटून घेतलेले लडिवाळ व्यक्तिमत्व पुढे शायरीचा विस्तार होऊन, गुलजार यांनी चित्रपट लिहिले आणि दिग्दर्शित केले. तेव्हा त्यांनासुद्धा ' पडद्यावरील काव्य ' म्हणावे लागले. कारण त्यांच्या कथा आणि व्यक्तिरेखाही अनेकदा पारलौलिक वाटतात. त्यांचे संवाद म्हणजेही कविताच असतात. ' आँधी'मधील आरतीदेवी आणि जेकेचे संवाद असेल, ' परिचय ' मधील रवी - रमाचे बोलणे असो किंवा सुधा - महेंद्र - माया असो, ते कविताच ' बोलतात '

गुलजार यांची शब्दकळा, त्यांच्या प्रतिमा आपल्या प्रथा, परंपरा आणि संस्कृतीतून उगवल्यासारख्या भासतात. चंद्र, रात्र, अंधार, पाऊस आपले इतर ऋतू जिवंत होऊन त्यांच्या काव्यात येतात. प्रातः के पेड़ से कल ही तो उसको देखा था, चांद बस गिरने ही वाला था फलक से पक कर ' असा रात्रीच्या झाडाला लटकलेला आणि पिकून खाली पडू पाहणारा चंद्र गुलजारांच्याच कल्पनेत येऊ शकतो.

' एक सौ सोला चाँद की राते ' या ओळीत एक सौ सोला हा आकडा कुठून आला, असा प्रश्न त्यांना विचारल्यावर, त्यांनी उलट प्रश्न केला प्रश्न केला, ' मग किती रात्री हत्या होत्या? ' भावनेएवढेच शब्दांवरही प्रेम करायला शिकविणाऱ्या गुलजार यांचे अभिर्नंदन!

संकलन - डॉ. अनुपमा नेरुरकर

पाऊस

पाहिले मी तुला जस
पाहतो प्रत्येक चित्रकार चित्राला,
रंगात जसा सुगंध भासे त्याला
तसाच तुझ्यात मातीचा सुवास जाणवे मला...

पाहिले मी तुला जस
पाहतो प्रियकर प्रेयसीला,
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मला दिसे तुझ्यात चांदण्याची माळ
ज्यांनी सजवते तु ह्या धरणीला...

पाहिले मी तुला जस,
बाळ पाहे आईला
तुझ्या कुशीत भिजुनी जाता,
मला आकाश व्हावेसे वाटे आता...

पाहिले मी तुला
निसर्ग होऊन जरा,
तू मोत्यांनी सजवे मला,
मी दिसेन पृथ्वीचा नवा...
पाहिले मी तुला तू होऊन जरा
मज भासला अथांग ओलावा,
सळसळूनी झाडावर गाताना
अलगद स्वतःला छिन्नविछिन्न सांडताना,
मी तुला जगताना पाहिलंका तु, मला?
पाहिले मी तुला मी होऊनी पुन्हा,
दुःखात झरझर कोसळताना...
आयुष्यातील असंख्य सौंदर्य उध्वस्त
करताना,

पुन्हा स्वतः शी झगडताना
नाहीसा होऊन पुन्हा नव्याने पडताना
सुखात नाचुनी हि खाली पसरवताना...
पाहिले तुझ्यात मी... मला तु होताना,

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भाषा म्हणजे रोजच्या व्यवहारासाठी संवादासाठी वापरलेली, शब्दरचना, प्रत्येक व्यक्तीची भाषा वेगवेगळी असू शकते, हे ती व्यक्ती कोणत्या भौगोलिक, सामाजिक, व्यावसायिक, सांस्कृतिक, ऐतिहासिक क्षेत्रात वावरत असते. त्यामुळे भाषेची वेगवेगळी रूपे दिसतात, या रूपांनाच पोटभाषा किंवा बोलीभाषा किंवा उपभाषा म्हटले जाते. ही भाषा फक्त व्यवहारापुरती मौखिक स्वरूपात अस्तित्वात राहिली. पण लिखित वाङ्मय मात्र प्रमाणभाषेतच लिहिले जाते. एकाच भाषेच्या वेगवेगळ्या पोटभाषांमध्ये शब्दसंग्रह आणि उच्चार यात फरक असतो. काळाच्या ओघात अनेक पोटभाषा बोलीभाषा लुप्त होताना दिसत आहेत. कारण बोलीभाषा एका विशिष्ट समुहाची असते.

अशा महाराष्ट्रात बऱ्याच बोलीभाषा बोलल्या जातात. दर बारा कोसावर भाषा बदलते, असे म्हणतात, ते खरेच आहे. अशा बोली आज आपल्याला माहित आहेत त्या अहिराणी, कोल्हापूरी, वऱ्हाडी, कोकणी, मालवणी इत्यादी. अहिराणी बोलीभाषेची ओळख आपल्याला बहिणाबाई चौधरी यांच्या कवितांमुळे झाली. नुसती कवितेची, गाण्याची ओळ म्हणायला सुरुवात केली की आपल्या डोळ्यासमोर येतात त्या बहिणाबाई चौधरी. आई काम करताना तोंडाने गीत गायची, ती त्यांचा मुलगा आजचे सुप्रसिद्ध कवी सोपानदेव चौधरी यांनी लिहून काढल्या आणि ती वही घेऊन नामवंत कवी, लेखक असलेले प्रल्हाद केशव अत्रे यांच्याकडे गेले. त्यांनी (सोपानदेव) ती वही त्यांना दाखविली आणि त्या कविता वाचल्याबरोबर त्यांच्या तोंडून उद्गार निघाले ते 'महाराष्ट्राचे बावनकशी सोनं' 'आज मला सापडलेली! अशाच एका बोली प्रदेशात माझा जन्म झाला तो म्हणजे कोकण. कोकणातील बोलीभाषा मालवणी, त्यातही उपप्रकार कुडाळी, वेंगुर्बाची, वगैरे, कोकण म्हटले की आपल्या समोर उभे राहते नारळी- पोफळीचे, कौलारू घर. मस्त स्वच्छ समुद्रकिनारा आणि त्यात बोलली जाणारी ही मालवणी बोलीभाषा. देश तसा वेश करावा असे म्हटले जाते, तसे मी सुद्धा समोरची व्यक्ती कोकणातली आहे, असं तिच्या नावावरून समजले की पहिला प्रश्न येतो तो खयचो. मालवणचो मग काय मालवणीत गप्पा सुरू. त्यात जो गोडवा असतो तो सांगून समजणार नाही तर अनुभववावा लागतो. असाच माझा एक अनुभव आज मी तुम्हाला सांगते. आपल्याला माहितच आहे. आपल्या देशात नोटा बदलल्या. आपल्या पंतप्रधानांनी ५००, १००० रुपयांच्या नोटा बदलल्या; हे ऐकून शहरात आपण राहतो तर आपली केवढी तारांबळ झाली ती सर्वांनी अनुभवली असलेच. याच काळात मी व माझे पती आम्ही गावी गेलो. मी वेंगुर्बाची ट्रेनने उतरून रिक्षाने घरी पोचायचे साधारण अर्धा - पाऊण तास लागतो. मग काय माझ्या मातीत गेल्यावर गप्पा सुरू. मी सहज त्या रिक्षावाल्या काकांना मालवणीतच प्रश्न विचारला काय हो काकांनू सरकारान नोटी बदल्यान त्याचो काय परिणाम झालो काय हो गावात. बस मी एवढाच प्रश्न काकांना विचारला आणि मग काय काकांनी सर्व इतिहासच मला सांगितला तो बघा मालवणीतच

होय तर झालो परिणाम पण तो गावात व्हणान्या म्हातान्या आवशी बापाशीवर (आईबाबा) कारण चाकरमणी (झील) गावात इलो काय जाताना आवशी बापाशीक पाचशे रुपयाची नोट हातार ठेवन म्हणता वहाने तुका, तेव्हा दोधा म्हणतत आमका कित्याक पैसे लागतत सरकार गहू तांदूळ कमी दरात आमका देता तो आमका पुरता. हे आई बाबा आपल्या मुलांनी दिलेले पैसे तसेच ठेवून देतात अशा आई-बाबांकडे हे रिक्षावाले गेली सगळ्या आवाटात (वाडीत) विचारल्यानी गे आवशी तुज्याकडे पाचशे, हजाराचे नोटो असतीत तर काढ मगे. सरकारान नोटो बदललेले आसत मी तुका बदलून आणून देतय आणि काय विचारता गावातल्या लोकांनी विश्वासाने त्यांच्याकडे नोटा दिल्या. काका पुढे सांगतात कि मी एटीएम मध्ये गेलय एकोणीसशे रुपये टाकलय शंभराचे नोटी ईले. सगळ्यांचे पैसे देवन टाकलय. यावरून मला समजले किती विश्वास एकमेकांचा, मालवणी माणूस फणसासारखं असतो बाहेरून दिसायला काटेरी, फटकन पण आतून मात्र गोड रसाळ ग्यासारखा.

यामुळेच तर मच्छिंद्र कांबळींचे 'वस्त्रहरण' मालवणी नाटक जगप्रसिद्ध झाले ते मालवणी बोलीमुळेच! एवढा हा गोडवा प्रत्येक बोलीत असतोच. म्हणून आपण कितीही शिकलो, कितीही भाषा शिकलो, तरी आपली मातृभाषा, आपल्या बोलीभाषेला कधीच विसरायचे नसते, असचं मला या लेखातून सांगायचे आहे.

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आता भिती नाही कोण्या कुत्र्याची
"दिल्लीचे तख्त राखतो महाराष्ट्र माझा"
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मराठी अस्मितेवर हल्ला होण्यापूर्वीच
गडगडतो तो राजगड
हल्ल्यासाठी तयार होतो तो प्रतापगड,
आणि, ढोल धेऊन
उभा राहतो तो तोरणा....
अरे मी, मी मराठी माणूस जागा झालोय
आठवूनी बाजीची पावनखिंड
हातात तलवार धेऊन, दुश्मनाची बाट.
पाहतोय
अरे मी मी मराठी माणूस.
भुकेला झालोय
आता परंप्रांतीयांची काही खैर नाही,
जेव्हा महाराष्ट्राला जाग येते
साथ हे वाघाला वाघाची...
अरे मी मी मराठी माणूस
अंगात माझ्या मराठ्यांचं रक्त
शपथ शिवरायांची धेऊन
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आवाज ' उठवतोय, अत्याचारावरच नाही तर,
रक्त भ्रष्टाचारी माणसांचं सांडून
भविष्य मराठ्यांचं जपतोय
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हात तलवारी चालवायला विसरलो नाहीत.
आम्ही नांगर सोडले पण,
जमीन फोडायला विसरलो नाहीत.
तोच रक्ताताला लाव्हा आजही उफाळत आहे,
डोळ्यातला निखारा लालबुंद आहे
पोलादी मुठीत हत्तीचे बळ आहे
मनातले छत्रपति आजही जिवंत आहेत...
छः छत्तीस हत्तीचे बळ असणारे,
व्रस्त मोगलांना करणारे
परत न फिरणारे,
तिन्ही जगात जाणणारे
शिस्तप्रिय,
वाः वास्तविकः वणिज तेज,
जीः जीजाऊचे पुत्र
मः महाराष्ट्राची शान,
हाः हार न मानणारे
राः राज्याचे हितचिंतक
जः जनतेचा राजा, छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज माझा...
जय भवानी, जय शिवाजी

श्रेया शिखाडकर, FYJC B.



परवा सहज भीती वरच्या कालनिर्णय दिनदर्शिकेकडे लक्ष गेले आणि २७ फेब्रुवारी वर माझी नजर खेळली. २७ फेब्रुवारी हा तर 'मराठी' भाषा दिन 'माझा अभिमानाने ऊर भरून आला.

लाभले आम्हास भाष्य बोलतो मराठी, जाहलो खरेच धन्य ऐकतो मराठी
धर्म, पंथ, जात एक जाणतो मराठी, एवढ्या जगात माय मानतो मराठी।

गाण्याच्या ओळी आठवल्या, पण क्षणात काही दिवसांपूर्वी वाचलेला एक लेख डोळ्यासमोर तरळला. मराठीला अजून ही राज्यभाषेचा मान मिळाला नाही, पण तेच तमीळ, कानडी, तेलगू ह्या दक्षिणी भाषांना मात्र तो लाभला आहे. खरेच, ही बोच मराठी भाषिकांना लागण्यासारखी आहे.

इंग्रजी माध्यमाच्या अनेक शाळा आणि त्यात प्रवेश घेणारे मराठी विद्यार्थी, ह्यामुळे तर काही वर्षांपूर्वी प्रवेश मराठीच्या अस्तित्वावरच शंका घेतली जात होती. पण मराठी ह्या सर्वात ठामपणे आपले अस्तित्व टिकवून आहे. मराठी भाषा साहित्याने पूर्ण नटलेली आहे. अनेक वेगवेगळे विषय मराठी लेखकांनी हताळले आहेत. अमृतांशी पैजा जिकणारी १२ व्या शतकातली ज्ञानेश्वरी, १७ व्या शतकामध्ये रामदास स्वामींनी लिहीलेले मनाचे श्लोक, आत्माराम, दासबोध या सारखे ग्रंथ, तुकारामांचे अभंग, एकनाथांचे भारुड, संत जनाबाई, बहिणाबाई यांच्या ओव्या, कविता १९ व्या शतकात लोकमान्य टिळकांनी लिहिलेला गीतारहस्य ग्रंथ. अध्यात्मासारख्या विषयावर ही विपुल लेखन मराठीत आहे.

ना. सी. फडके, वि. स. खांडेकर, ह. ना. आपटे, श्री. ना. पेंडसे, द. मा. मिरासदार, व. पु. काळे कथा कांदबरीकार, राम गणेश गडकरी, खाडिलकर, वसंत कानीटकर, विजय तेंडूलकर सारखे किती तरी नाटककार; वसंत सबनीस, वि. आ. बुवा, प्र. के. अत्रे, पु. ल. देशपांडे ह्या सारखे दिग्गज लेखक, इतकेच नाही तर सुहास शिरवाडकर, नारायण धारप, रत्नाकर मतकरी या सारखे गूढ कथा लेखकांची ही कमतरता नाही. कवी कुसुमाग्रज, आरती प्रभू, ग्रेस, बा. भ. बोरकर, भा. रा. तांबे, वि. दा. करंदिकर, मंगेश पाडगावकर अगदी सध्याचे संदिप खरे, गुरुठाकूर ह्या सारखे अनेक कवी लेखका साज चढवले. अनंत फंदी, होनाजी बाळा ह्यांनी लावणी हा नवीन प्रकार मराठी वाङ्मयात आणला आणि मराठी वाङ्मय समृद्ध केले. (स्वातंत्र्यवीर सावरकरांनी तर कित्येक इंग्रजी, उर्दू शब्दांना पर्यायी मराठी शब्द शोधून काढले आहेत. इतके सर्व असूनही मराठी उपेक्षिली का जाते. 'दूर परदेशी असणारे आपले मराठी बांधव आवर्जून सांगतात कि, आम्ही मुलांशी घरात मराठीत संवाद साधतो. मग महाराष्ट्रात- तिच्या जन्मभूमीत तिची अवहेलना का होते?

काळानुरूप वाढलेले इंग्रजीचे महात्म्य डावलून चालणार नाही, पण म्हणून मराठीकडे दुर्लक्ष करून चालणार नाही. मुलांना इंग्रजी पुस्तकांबरोबर मराठी वाचनाची गोडी, काही वेळा सक्ती केली पाहिजे. आपल्याकडे सकाळपासून येणारे अमराठी बांधव उदाहरणार्थ घोबी, फळ, भाज्या विक्रेते, दूधवाला यांच्याशी मोडक्या तोडक्या हिंदीत संवाद साधण्यापेक्षा मराठीत संवाद साधू यामुळे जन माणसात मराठी रुजेल, ती लोकप्रिय होईल. कोणतीही संस्कृती टिकण्यामागे भाषेचा फार मोठा वाटा असतो. आपण मराठीचा दर्जा उंचावत नेला, तर आपल्या मराठी संस्कृतीची शान वाढेल.

चला तर मग जास्तीत जास्त, शक्य तेवढा व्यवहार मराठी भाषेत करण्याचा संकल्प ह्या मराठी दिनी करूया. असे घडल्यास सुरेश भटांच्या खालील ओळींची अनुभूती येईल.

आमुच्या मनामनात दंगते मराठी, आमच्या रंगारंगत रंगते मराठी
आमुच्या उराउरात स्पंदते मराठी। आमुच्या नसानसात नाचते मराठी।

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महाराष्ट्राच्या जडण - घडणीत स्त्रियांचे योगदान

"आम्ही जिजाऊच्या मुली जशा तलवारीच्या धारा"

एक स्त्री जसा मायेचा सागर तशीच शत्रूंना संपवणारी, त्यांचा विनाश करणारी तलवारीची धारसुद्धा असते. स्त्री आपल्या तेजाने घराला, कुटुंबालाच नव्हे तर राष्ट्राला आणि देशालाही प्रकाशमान करू शकते; याची उत्तम उदाहरणे महाराष्ट्राने वेळोवेळी अनेक शतकांपासून पाहिली आहेत.

महाराष्ट्राच्या आई, जिजाबाई! यांच्याबद्दल बोलावे तेवढे कमीच. स्वराज्याचे स्वप्न पाहणाऱ्या, ते स्वप्न शिवरायांच्या मनात रुजवणाऱ्या, अखेरच्या श्वासापर्यंत रयतेच्या भल्याचा विचार करणाऱ्या जिजाबाई भोसले! शहाजी राजांच्या अनुपस्थितीत जहागिरदारी सांभाळणाऱ्या कुलस्त्री!!! हिंदवी स्वराज्याच्या जननी! त्यांच्या मार्गदर्शना शिवाय स्वराज्याची स्थापना होऊच शकली नसती.

जिजाऊंचा वारसा पुढे चालवणाऱ्या त्यांच्या नातसुनबाई, महाराणी ताराबाई! चारही बाजूंनी लांडग्यांनी वेढलेल्या स्वराज्याला वाघीणीसारखे तारणाऱ्या ताराबाई!! औरंगजेबाची कबर महाराष्ट्रात खोदण्याचे शिवरायांचे स्वप्न पूर्ण करणाऱ्या रणरागीणी, मिठट अंधारातही स्वराज्याचा दिवा तेवत ठेवणाऱ्या तेजस्विनी!!!

ज्यांच्या अथक प्रयत्न आणि कष्टामुळे आज महाराष्ट्रातील प्रत्येक मुलगी शाळेत जाऊ शकते त्या सावित्रीबाई फुले, महाराष्ट्रातल्या पहिल्या शिक्षिका. ज्यांनी संपूर्ण महाराष्ट्राला ज्ञानाच्या प्रकाशात उजळविले, अपमान सहन करूनही त्यांनी कधी शिक्षणाचा ध्यास सोडला नाही. स्त्रियांनी शिक्षित आणि स्वावलंबी बनवण्यामध्ये सावित्रीबाईंचा सिंहाचा वाटा आहे. रमबाई रानडे, आनंदीबाई जोशी, पंडिता रमाबाई यां समाजातील रुढींशी युद्ध करून आपल्या कार्यक्षेत्रात पाय घट्ट रोवणाऱ्या ओजस्विनी. या शिवाय बायजाबाई, गोदावरीबाई, अशा अनेकांनी स्वातंत्र्यलढ्यामध्ये भारताच्या मोलाचे योगदान दिले. महाराष्ट्राला समृद्ध करणाऱ्या, आपल्या बुद्धीच्या शृंगाराने संपूर्ण महाराष्ट्राला सगळ्या तेजस्विनींना विनम्र अभिवादन!

लता मंगेशकर, आशा भोसले अशा अनेक गान कोकीळांनी आपल्या सुरांनी अवघा महाराष्ट्र नव्हे तर भारत गाजवला. मराठी परंपरा, संस्कार यांचा दिवा प्रज्वलित ठेवणाऱ्या स्त्रियांचा सिंहाचा वाटा आहे. मागच्या पिढीचे संस्कार पुढच्या पिढीपर्यंत पोहोचवण्याचे कार्य शेवटी स्त्रीलाच जमते.

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आर्टिफिशिअल इंटेलिजेंस शाप या वरदान

आर्टिफिशिअल इंटेलिजेंस हे एक सर्वात मौढे क्षेत्र आहे. म्हणजेच कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता! आजच्या या तंत्रज्ञानाच्या युगात लोक फार पुढे गेलेले आहे. आर्टिफिशिअल इंटेलिजेंस म्हणजेच मशीनमध्ये माणसासारखी विचार करण्याची क्षमता असते. सन १९५० पासून आर्टिफिशिअलच्या मदतीने खूप गोष्टी करण्यात आल्या. अनेक व्यावसायिक जीवनात तंत्रज्ञानाचा खूप वापर झालेला आहे. आर्टिफिशिअल इंटेलिजेंसमुळे अनेक दवाखान्यात मशीन आल्या आहेत जेणेकरून लोकांवर उपचार लवकरात लवकर होतो. तसेच Chat GPT वापर करून मुले आपले प्रोजेक्ट तसेच इतर अभ्यासाविषयी एका मिनिटात करू शकतात. शेतकरी पूर्वी शेतीची कामे सर्व हाताने करत असत आता तेच काम हे मशीनद्वारे केले जाते. कृत्रिम पद्धतीचा वापर कृत्रिम पद्धतीने फळभाज्यांची पिके घेतली जातात.

राजनीकांतचा एक चित्रपट 'रोबोट' आला. त्यामध्ये एक कृत्रिम मशीनद्वारे सर्व कामे करून घेताना दिसतो. या आर्टिफिशिअल इंटेलिजेंसचे जसे फायदे आहेत तसे तोटेही आहेत. लोक त्याचा वापर करून गैरफायदा घेताना दिसतात. तसे न करता या आधुनिक तंत्रज्ञानाचा वापर करून आलेल्या संधीचा फायदा करून घेतला पाहिजे.

आजच्या युवा पिढीला आर्टिफिशिअल इंटेलिजन्स हे वरदान आहे. तिचा वापर चांगल्या कामासाठी केला तर ते वरदान आहे पण वापर विघातक (वाईट) कामासाठी केला तर तो शाप आहे. आजच्या पिढीला कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता हे वरदानच आहे.

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एकांत

एकांत एकांत म्हणजे काय रे?
झाकोळलेल्या आठवणींच्या हिंदोळ्यावर,
मनातील भावनांना मोकळी केलेली वाट...
एकांत एकांत म्हणजे काय रे?
भुतकाळात घडून गेलेल्या घटनांचा विचार...
एकांत म्हणजे काय रे?
चुक आणि बरोबर या दोघामधील,
समन्वय साधून घेतला जाणार अचुक निर्णय...
एकांत म्हणजे काय रे?
धगधगात्या ज्वलेत विचारांनी भरलेल्या हृदयाला,
अश्रुद्वारे दिली जाणारी शितल भेट...
एकांत म्हणजे काय रे?
जगण्याच्या शर्यतीत हरवलेल्या स्वतःचा
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एक रविवार सकाळ

रविवार आहे रे, का सकाळी लवकर उठायचे आहे तुला? झोप जरा शांत. रोज उठतोस की लवकर, ही बोलत होती खरी. पण रविवारच्या सकाळची गंमतच वेगळी असते. पु.लं. नी पण रविवार सकाळच्या आनंदा बद्दल लिहिल आहे.

रविवार सकाळ म्हणजे मैदानात जाऊन खेळावं, एखादा डोंगर चढावा, जंगलात हिंडाव किंवा एखाद छान पुस्तक वाचावं. आजची सकाळ होती शास्त्रीय संगीताची. स्थळ: विले पार्ले गायक: पंडित, मुकुल शिवपुत्र - पं. कुमार गंधर्वाचे पुत्र.

पहाटे ६:३० वाजता पंडितजींनी पहिला सूर छेडला- राग तोडी. पहाटेच्या वेळी त्या सुरेल स्वरांची एक वेगळीच जादू होती. तो आलाप एक तास चालला. पंडितजी त्या रागात नाजूकपणे रंग शिंपडीत होते. त्या रागाची प्रत्येक नाजूक छटा समोर हळुवारपणे उलगडत होते. आदल्या दिवशी कौषिकी आणि निलाद्री कुमार यांनी अक्षरशः सुरांच धैर्याने घातलेले, जणू एखादा रोंक शो म्हणा की. आज तसे नव्हते. आज सुरेल संगीताच्या साधनेने दंगलेले संगीत तपस्वी. लोकांपासून अलिप्त. आपल्याच सुरांच्या दुनियेत हरवलेले. त्यांच्या सुरांची शिंपण जणू अंगावर पारिजातकाचा पहाटे पडणारा वर्षाव - तेच पावित्र्य, तेच साधित्य.

पंडितजी क्वचित प्रेक्षकांशी संवाद साधत. तशी त्यांना गरजही नसे. त्यांच संगीत लोकांच्या मनात खोलपणे पोचून संवाद करत. पण आज ते बोलके होते. विचारल, एक ठेवणीतली चीज ऐकणार का? वाह! अलभ्यलाभः कुमारजींच्या खजिन्यातले माणिकमोती आपल्या पदरी पडणार आज. राग - भवमत भैरव. अतिशय दुर्मिळ असा राग. दुर्मिळ का तर तो राग माहित असणारी लोकच कमी! मुळात त्या अलौकिक रागाचे सूर एका वेगळ्याच अंगात घेऊन गेले. तीन तासांनी ती मैफिल आटोपली. पण त्या अलिप्त संगीताच्या जादुगाराने त्यांच्या सुरांची घातलेली मोहिनी अजुनही कानात रेंगाळते आहे.

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श्रावणबाळा, तू कुठे आहे ?

हिमालयाच्या रांगामधील उंच डोंगरावरील अतिशय कठीण आणि अरुंद अशा चार धामांपैकी तीन ठिकाणे कोणतीही अडचण न येता पार पाडली सुमारे २० वर्षांपूर्वी ! आम्ही एका यात्रा कंपनीमधून २५-३० जण इथे गेलो होतो.

आज चौथे आणि शेवटचे धाम गाठायचे होते. शेवटचे धाम- बद्दीनारायणाचे! जणू पृथ्वीवरचा स्वर्गाच!! देवळात सकाळी ७ वाजताच एक पंडित पूजा सांगण्यासाठी येणार होते. जोडप्यांनी बसून आधी बद्दीनारायणाची षोडशोपचार पूजा व त्यानंतर, आपल्या पित्रांसाठी धार्मिक कृत्ये असा कार्यक्रम ठरला होता. त्यात लहान मुलांना फारसा रस नव्हता त्यामुळे जवळपास हुदडत होती.

पण अशोक मात्र त्याच्या आईच्या मांडीवरच पडला होता. त्याचे वय खरे म्हणजे नाचण्या बागडण्याचे होते. फक्त १७-१८ वर्षांचे. पण ते त्याच्या नशीबी नव्हते. नियतीने त्याची क्रूर चेष्टाच केली होती. पण वयाच्या मानाने मेंदू पक्का झाला नव्हता. पाठीचा कणा ताठ राहत नसल्यामुळे त्याला सतत आडवेच पडून रहावे लागे. कुठेही जाताना त्याला त्याच्यासाठी विशेष तयार केलेल्या चार चाकाच्या गाडीतच बसवून किंवा लहाना मुलासारखे दोन्ही हातावर आडवे घेऊनच फिरावे लागे. सर्व व्यवहार आईवडलांकडूनच करून घ्यावे लागत. अशोकचे आईवडील ते सर्व बिनबोभाटपणे व सर्वांच्या वेळापत्रकाप्रमाणे पार पाडत. अशोक सुद्धा कमालीचा सौशिक आणि शांत स्वभावाचा होता. त्या दिवशी नऊ वाजण्याच्या सुमारास पंडितानी धार्मिक कार्य संपवले व प्रवाशांनी देवदर्शनासाठी रांगा लावल्या. देवस्थानाच्या व्यवस्थापकांना विनंती करून अशोकच्या आईने रांगे बाहेरूनच देवळात प्रवेश केला. हिरेमाणकासारखे चमचमणारे बद्दी पंचायतन बघून अशोकच्या आईवडलांच्या डोळ्यातूनच अक्षरशः आसवे गळू लागली.

अशोकचा चेह-यावर पडू लागली. केवढा अडाहास व आटापिटा करून त्यांनी या खडतर यात्रेला यायचे ठरवले होते. ती पूर्ण झाल्याने ती दोघेही कृतकृत्य झाली. या आधी सर्व भारतभर त्यांनी अशोकला अशाच जिद्दीने नेल्याचे प्रसंग आठवून त्यांना स्वतः बदल धन्य धन्य वाटले.

प्रसाद आणि तीर्थ अशोकच्या तोंडात घालण्यात आले आणि एकदम चित्रच पालटले. अशोकला श्वास घेणे जड जाऊ लागले. त्याच्या धापा टाकण्याचा मोठा आवाज होऊ लागला आणि दुसऱ्याच क्षणी त्याने डोळे फिरवले. त्याच्या तोंडातून फेस येऊ लागला. त्याच्या आईने जोराने किंकाळी फोडली. सर्वत्र एकदम गडबड उडाली. ताबडतोब तसेच त्याला शेजारीच असणाऱ्या दवाखान्यात नेण्यात आले. पण देवळात बद्दीनारायणाच्या गाभाऱ्यात बद्दीनारायणासमोरच तो देवाघरी गेला होता. डॉक्टरांनी कोणतेही आढेवेढे न घेता मृत्यूचा दाखला दिला.

ज्या हातांनी अशोकला दवाखान्यात नेले त्या हातात फक्त मृत्यूचा दाखलाच त्याचे अस्तित्व दाखवण्यासाठी शिल्लक होता. ज्या पंडितांनी दोन तासांपूर्वी शुभ असे धार्मिक विधी केले त्याच पंडिताने अशोकचे क्रियाकर्म केले. मृत्यूनंतर दहन करता मृत्युदेह तसाच गंगेच्या पात्रात सोडायचा अशीच तिथली रीत. त्यामुळे असेच करा असे तो सांगू लागला तेव्हा मात्र साऱ्यांना गलबलून आले. अशोकचे आईवडील तर ओक्शाओक्शी रडू लागले. पण सा-यांनी त्यांना धीर दिला आणि उत्तम मार्ग काढला.

गावातील प्रत्येक घरातून घरातून एक - एक लाकूड सगळ्यांनी मिळून मागून आणले आणि अशोकला अग्नी दिला. त्यानंतर अशोकचा मृतदेह गंगेच्या प्रवाहात लोटून दिला. विचित्र प्रसंग! अशोकच्या आईवडिलांच्या नात्याचे इथे कोणीच नव्हते. सगळे होते ते यात्रेनिमित्त एकत्र आलेले. पण सर्वांनी त्यांना धीर दिला. बायकांनी सुद्धा चार पाच लाकडांनी तयार किलेल्या चित्तसमोर उभे राहून अशोकला श्रद्धांजली वाहिली. अशोकच्या आईवडिलांचे सात्वत करणं कोणलाच शक्य नव्हते.

सर्व यात्रा संपवून मरण फक्त अलोकीक व्यक्तींनाच मिळते. तेव्हा अशोक म्हणजे एखादा पुण्यात्माच असला पाहिजे. त्याला इथे सद्गती मिळाल्याशिवाय राहणार नाही आणि स्वर्ग नावाची संकल्पना जर खरंच अस्तित्वात असेल तर अशोक तिथेच जाईल. त्याच्याबरोबर राहून सतत त्याची सेवा व शुश्रूषा करणारे त्याचे आईवडीलही नक्कीच दैवी असणार. रामायणात आपल्या वृद्ध व अंध मात्यापित्यांना काशीयात्रेला नेणारा श्रावणबाळ आपण सर्वांना माहित आहे. पण इथे उलट आईवडलांनी आपल्या अपंग व अंध पुत्राला पुण्यक्षेत्राची यात्रा घडवली. चारधाम यात्रेची समाप्ती झाली आणि मंडळी परतीच्या प्रवासाला लागली खरी, पण झालेल्या या दुःखद घटनेने सारेच सुन्न झाले आणि मनात म्हणू लागली 'कुठे गेला असेल तो श्रावणबाळ'?

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छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज

छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज हे शूर, हुशार आणि दयाळू राज्यकर्ते होते. त्यांचा जन्म १९ फेब्रुवारी १६२७ रोजी महाराष्ट्रातील शिवनेरी येथे मराठी कुटुंबात झाला. शिवाजीचे वडील शहाजी आणि आईचे नाव जिजाबाई असे होते. आई जिजाबाई धार्मिक स्वभावाच्या असूनही गुण, स्वभाव आणि व्यवहारात वीर स्त्री होत्या. या कारणास्तव त्यांनी रामायण, महाभारत आणि इतर भारतीय साहसी वीरांच्या तेजस्वी कथा ऐकून आणि शिकवून बाल शिवाचे संगोपन केले. लहानपणी शिवाजी आपल्या वयाच्या मुलांना गोळा करून त्यांचा नेता बनून किल्ले लढण्याचा आणि जिंकण्याचा खेळ खेळत असे. दादोजी कोंडदेव यांच्या अधिपत्याखाली ते खूप प्रकारच्या युद्धशास्त्रात पारंगत झाले. धर्म, संस्कृती आणि राजकारण याबाबतही योग्य ते शिक्षण दिले गेले. त्या काळात परम संत रामदास स्वामींच्या संपकात येऊन शिवाजी पूर्णपणे देशभक्त, कर्तव्यदक्ष आणि कष्टालू योग्यतेचे बनले.

छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांचा विवाह १४ मे १६४० रोजी सईबाई निंबाळकर यांच्याशी झाला. त्यांच्या मुलाचे नाव संभाजी होते. संभाजी हे शिवाजींचे ज्येष्ठ पुत्र आणि उत्तराधिकारी होते. ज्यांनी १६८० ते १६८९ इसवी पर्यंत राज्य केले. संभाजीच्या पत्नीचे नाव येसूबाई होते. त्यांचा मुलगा आणि बारस राजाराम होता. शिवरायांचे समर्थ गुरू रामदास स्वामी यांचे नाव भारतातील ऋषीमूनी आणि विद्वानांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध आहे. तारुण्यात येताच त्यांचा खेळ खरा कर्मशत्रू बनला आणि शत्रूवर हल्ला करून त्यांनी इतर किल्ले जिंकले. पुरंदर, तोरणा यांसारख्या किल्ल्यांवर शिवाजींनी आपला अधिकार प्रस्थापित करताच त्यांचं नाव आणि कर्तृत्व सर्व दक्षिणकडे पसरले. हि बातमी आगीसारखी आगरा आणि दिल्लीपर्यंत पोहोचली. अत्याचारी प्रकारचा राजे आणि त्यांचे सर्व सहाय्यक राज्यकर्ते त्यांचे नाव ऐकून घाबरून जात असत.

शिवाजींच्या वाढत्या वैभवाने घाबरलेला बिजापूरचा शासक आदिलशाह जेव्हा शिवाजींना कैद करू शकला नाही तेव्हा त्याने स्वतः शिवाजींचे वडील शाहाजी यांना अटक केली. हे कळल्यावर शिवाजींना राग आला आणि धाडसाने आपल्या मावळ्यांच्या सहाय्याने त्यांनी छापा टाकला आणि लवकरच आपल्या वडिलांना या कैदेतून मुक्त केले. तेव्हा बिजापूरच्या शासकाने आपला गर्विष्ठ सेनापती अफजलखान याला शिवाजींना जिवंत किंवा मृत पकडण्याचा आदेश देऊन पाठवले. बंधुत्वाचे व सलोख्याचे छोटे नाटक रचून शिवाजींच्या हाती लपलेल्या वाधनखाने बळी होऊन तोच मारला गेला. त्यामुळे त्यांचा सेनापती मृत झाल्याचे पाहून त्यांचे सैन्य पळून गेले.

छत्रपती शिवाजी हे एक भारतीय शासक होते. मराठा साम्राज्याची स्थापना केली म्हणून त्यांना एक अग्रदूत वीर आणि अमर स्वातंत्र्य सेनानी मानले जाते. वीर आणि थोर शिवाजी राष्ट्रवादाचे जिवंत प्रतीक होते. याकारणास्तव त्यांची भूतकाळातील राष्ट्रीय पुरुषांमध्ये गणना केली जाते. अष्टप्रलापाने समृद्ध असलेल्या छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांची जयंती १९ फेब्रुवारीला साजरी केली जाते. जयंती असली तरी अनेक संस्था हिंदू कॅलेंडर मध्ये येणाऱ्या तारखेनुसार शिवाजी महाराजांची जयंती करतात. त्यांच्या शौर्यामुळे ते एक आदर्श आणि महान राष्ट्रपुरुष म्हणून स्वीकारले जातात. छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांचे तीन आठवड्यांच्या आज्ञानंतर रायगडवर ३ एप्रिल १६७० रोजी निधन झाले.

शिवाजीमहाराजांवर मुस्लिमविरोधी असल्याचा आरोप असला तरी हे खरे नाही. कारण त्यांच्या सैन्यात अनेक मुस्लिम वीर आणि लढवय्ये होते आणि अनेक मुस्लिम सरदार आणि सुभेदारासारखे लोकही होते. खरे तर शिवाजींचा सर्व संघर्ष हा धर्मांधता आणि अहंकाराविरुद्ध होता.

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शिवाजी विचार

शिवाजी महाराज म्हटलं की आपल्याला आठवतात ते किल्ले, महाराजांचे करारी स्वरूप, त्यांचे पुतळे, झेंडे आणि बरंच काही. या 'मूर्त' स्वरूपातील गोष्टी आपल्याला दिसतात. काही गोष्टी काळानुरूप दिसनाऱ्या होतात. पण माणसामागे कायम राहतो, अमर राहातो तो 'विचार'. शिवाजी महाराज जरी आज नसले तरी आज त्यांचे विचार आपल्या सोबत आहेत. 'शिवाजी विचार' हा अमूर्त आहे, अमर आहे, आपल्याला तो जाणवतो. त्याच शिवाजी विचाराचा मागोवा आज आपण या लेखात घेणार आहोत.

'शिवाजी विचार' हा सर्व - धर्म समभाव सांगतो. माणसाची जात - धर्म महत्वाचे नसून माणसांमधील गुण महत्वाचे आहेत. माणसा - माणसांमधील विश्वास, एकता आणि एकत्र येऊन काम करण्याची जिद्द महत्वाची आहे. नेताजी पालकर यांनी गैरसमजाला बळी पडून ईस्लाम धर्म स्विकारला. शिवाजी महाराजांनी कोणत्याही धर्म मार्तंडाच्या मतांची पर्वा न करता नेताजी पालकरांना स्व - धर्मात सन्मानाने परत घेतले. शिवाजी महाराजांच्या तोफखान्याचे प्रमुख इब्राहीम गर्दी ईस्लाम धर्मीय होते, गुप्तहेर सचिन - मौलाना हैदुरः आगन्याला नजरबंदी असताना दोन व्यक्तींनी त्यांची सुटका करण्यात मदत केली. त्यातील एक ईस्लाम धर्मीय होते ते म्हणजे मदारी मेहेतर!

शिवाजी महाराजांचे राज्य, त्यांचे राजघोरण हे व्यवस्थापन शास्त्राचे मोठे उदाहरण आहे. आग्र्याहून सुटका, शाहिस्तेखानावर हल्ला, अफजलखानाचा वध, पन्हाळ गडावरून सुटका या घटनांमधून चाणाक्षता, संयम, वेळेचे व्यवस्थापन, मनुष्य बळाचे व्यवस्थापन असे गुण दिसून येतात. सिंहगडावर तानाजी मालुसरे धारातीर्थी पडल्यावर त्यांच्या कुटुंबाला संपूर्ण आधार दिला. आपल्या सोबतीच्या कामगिरीचा आदर, कुटुंबाची देखभाल आणि राज्यातील रयतेचा समानतेने सांभाळ हे 'शिवाजी विचाराचे' वैशिष्ट्य आहे.

कुठल्याही गावातून जाताना, स्वतःच्या गरजा पूर्ण करताना रयतेचे नुकसान, पिकांची नासाडी करू नये, आपल्या अधिकारांचा गैरवापर करू नये. अशी सक्त ताकीद दिली होती आणि आज कृषिप्रधान देश म्हणल्या जाणाऱ्या ह्या भारतात दिल्लीत उपोषण करणाऱ्या शेतकऱ्यांना देशद्रोही म्हणून घोषित केले जाते.

शिवाजी विचार ' हा स्त्री समानता आणि स्त्री च्या आत्मसन्मानांचे पालन करतो, तसेच गुणांची पारख व कौतूक देखील करतो. कल्याणच्या विजयानंतर सरदार आबाजी सोनदेव यांनी धनसंपत्ती सोबतच बीजापूरचे सुभेदार मुल्ला अहमद यांच्या सुनेला बंदी बनवून शिवाजी महाराजांकडे आणले. ती सून आहे, महिला म्हणून त्यांची आदराने ओटी भरून सन्मानाने परत कल्याणला सोडून येण्याचा हुकूम सरदार आबाजी सोनदेव दिला व माफी देखील मागितली.

"हिरकणी" ही एक साधी दुधाचा व्यवसाय करणारी स्त्री! पण गडावरच्या नियमपायी तिला भर रात्री रायगडावरील टकमक कडा उतरून घरी जावे लागले. ही बातमी जेव्हा महाराजांना कळली, तीला गडावर बोलवून तिच्या गुणांचे, आत्मविश्वासाचे कौतूक केले. टकमक कड्यावर बुरुज बांधण्यात आला व त्याला हिरकणी नाव देण्यात आले.

आणि ह्याच 'शिवाजी विचारांच्या' देशात मणिपूर राज्यात महिलांची विवस्त्र धोंड काढली जाते त्या विरुद्ध कोणतेही कठोर पाऊल उचलले जात नाही. बलात्कार करणाऱ्यांची जेलमधून सुटका झाल्यावर त्यांचे डोल - ताशांच्या गजरात स्वागत केले जाते, त्यांना पंचारतींनी ओवाळले जाते.

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'शिवाजी विचार' हा समाजिकता आणि मानवता शिकवतो आणि आज वर्तमानात या शिवाजी विचारांची आपल्या देशाला गरज आहे.

शिवाजी महाराज परत येणे शक्य नाही, पण 'शिवाजी विचार' आपल्या सोबत कायम आहे, ती आपण आपल्या अंगी रुजवला पाहिजे.
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जवळ पास १०-११ वर्ष आधीची कहाणी आहे मी कौस्तुभ अश्विनी आत्मराम पेडणेकर! त्या वेळी १२ ची परीक्षा पास होऊन अंधेरीला गॉड फ्रे फिलिप्स या सिगारेट फॅक्टरी मध्ये मी २ वर्ष अॅप्रेंटिस शिप करत होतो. वडील महानगर टेलिफोन नगर लिमिटेड (MTNL) मध्ये काम करत होते तर आई मासे विक्री करीत असे. लहानपणी सर्वच गोष्टी त्यांनी मला मी सांगायच्या आधीच पुढल्या. मला भटकंतीची हीस असल्याने त्यांनी एक बाइक घेऊन दिली होती. त्या बाइक वरून मी रोज कामाला जायचो. आणि सुट्टीच्या दिवशी भटकंती करीत असे. एक दिवस मी बाइक वरून पालघरला जायचं ठरवलं होतं. २ दिवसांची सुट्टी होती तर राहायला जाणार होतो. त्या वेळी मोबाईल होते पण आता सारखं इंटरनेट किंवा गूगलमॅप सारख्या सुविधा मोठ्या शहरात होत्या. गावी गेले कि टॉवर असेल तरच मोबाईलला रॅज असायची. त्यात पण खूप नेटवर्क प्रॉब्लेम असायचे.

मी नेहमी प्रमाणे सकाळी ७ वाजता माहीम वरून प्रवास सुरू झाला. सप्टेंबरचा महिना असेल तर थोडा गारठा वाटत होता. अंधेरी, बोरिवली गेलं आणि वसईला गेलो आणि समजलं माझ्या गाडीचा पुढचा टायर पंक्चर झाला आहे. अजिबाजूला पाहिलं तर एक चहाचा स्टॉल होता. त्याने सांगितलं कि इथून १ ते १.५ किलोमीटर वर एक पंक्चरवाला आहे. मग काय दकलत दकलत गाडी घेऊन गेलो, गाडी दुरुस्त व्हायला अर्धा तास लागला. बाजूलाच नास्ता करून पुढच्या प्रवासाला निघालो. पुढे विरार गेलं आणि हळू हळू पुढे लोकवस्ती कमी कमी होत चालली आहे असे दिसू लागले. म्हणजे पालघर आता येईल असं मनात ठेवून पुढे गेलो पण नेमकं कुठून राइट टर्न मारायचा आहे ते नेमकं माहित नव्हतं म्हणून पुढे पुढे जात राहिलो. दुपारचे १२ वाजून गेले तरी रस्ता येत नाही म्हणून राइट साईडला एक छोटा रस्ता दिसला तिथून आत गेलो. विचार केले पुढे जाऊन कोणाला तरी विचारल्या. पुढे पुढे जात गेलो पण रस्ता अजून छोटा छोटा आणि खेडे गावात जात होता.

पालघर पर्यंत जाईल असं गाडीत पेट्रोल टाकल होत, पण पालघरच्या बरच पुढे आलो होतो. त्यामुळे जेमतेम पेट्रोल संपत आलं होत. आजूबाजूला पाहिलं तर कोणी दिसत नाही. गाव कोणतं तेही समजत नव्हतं. मोबाईल रॅज नव्हती गाडी साईडला ला पार्क केली व उतरून पुढे गेलो जंगलाच्या दिशेने आत कोणी तरी दिसत होत. जवळ गेलो आणि पाहिलं एक मुलगी दिसली. लांब केस, एक पोलका आणि झगा असा पेहराव होता. मागून मी आवाज दिला. खूप सुंदर तरुणी होती ती, मी तिला विचारलं कि जवळपास पेट्रोल पंप आहे का? पण तिला काय समजलं कि नाही माहित नाही. तिने पण काय उत्तर दिले नाही. पुढे जाऊन ती बोलली कि पुढे आमचं छोटासा गाव आहे तिथे या, काही तरी मदत मिळेल. थोडस हसलो आणि तिच्यासोबत गप्पा करत चालू लागलो. रस्ता थोडा जंगलाचा होता आणि फक्त कच्ची पायवाट होती. मनात थोडी भीती होतीच २० मि चालत पुढे आलो. बाजूला एक १०-१२ घरांची वस्ती दिसत होती. घर म्हणजे गवताच्या काड्या आणि फक्त मातीची. त्यात पण थोडी मोडकी. झाडाखाली म्हातारी माणसे बसलेली. आजूबाजूला गाई, बैल, बकरी, कुत्रा असे पाळीव प्राणी खूप होते. त्या तरुणीने तिच्या घरी नेलं. तिचे आई बाबा घरात होते. घरात फक्त भांडी, कपडे, पाणी भरलेला एक जुन भांड, मातीची चूल, त्यावर दुपारी जेवणाचा स्वयंपाक केला होता. त्यांना मी माझी सर्व कहाणी सांगितली. तिच्या वडिलांनी जेवणाचा आग्रह केला. सकाळी निघताना घरातून फक्त चहा पिऊन निघालो होतो, त्या मुळे पोट भुकेने चाचरत होते आणि त्या तरुणी विषयी एक विशेष आकर्षण माझ्या मनात झाले होते कदाचित! ते पहिले प्रेम असेल असे मला वाटत होते. मग काय जेवायला सुरुवात केली. इतकं रुचकर आणि स्वादिष्ट जेवण होत. भाकरी, भाजी डाळ, कोदा! जेवण उरकून आम्ही सर्व गप्पा केल्या. त्यांच्या बोलण्यानुसार गावातील सर्वच माणसे दळणवळणसाठी बैलगाडी आणि घोडागाडी वापरत होते. कोणाकडे साधा फोन सुद्धा नव्हता. आताच्या चालू युगातील बऱ्याच गोष्टी त्यांना अवगत नव्हत्या. तिचे आई बाबा कामात व्यस्त झाले. मग आम्ही दोघेच गप्पा मारू लागलो.

संध्याकाळ होऊ लागली होती जंगल परिसर असल्याने अंधार कळून येऊ लागला तिने मला आता निरोप घेण्यास सांगितलं पण मला अजिबात जायचं मन होत नव्हतं. तिने मला सांगितलं तुम्ही जा आता आपण पुन्हा भेटू मी निघताना तीच मन देखील उदास होत होत पण ती खूपच मला परत जाण्यास हट्टाहास धरून होती. आपण पुन्हा भेटू असं बोलून मी निघालो जाताना पूर्ण रस्ता पाठ करायचा आणि मग परत यायचं असं मनात ठरवून मी माझ्या गाडीकडे निघालो. गाडीकडे आलो आणि गाडी चालू करून ५-६ किलोमीटर पुढे आलो

असेल एक छोटंसं गाव लागलं तिथे बऱ्या पैकी लोकांकडे वाहने दिसत होती. सायंकाळचे ते ७ वाजले असतील पूर्ण काळोख झाला होता. एका गैरजकडे येऊन थांबलो (मोबाईल रेंज आली होती घरी आईला कळवलं पण आई कोळी असल्याने तिने फोन वरूनच थोडासा पाहुणचार केला) गैरजवाल्याकडून पेट्रोल विकत घेतलं. तिथेच पुढे एका झाडखाली काही मंडळी गप्पा करत बसली होती त्यांना पुढील रस्ता विचारला त्यातील एकाने विचारलं कि तुला पालघरला जायचं आहे तर इतक्या उशिरा पर्यंत इथे काय करतोस त्यांना घडलेले सर्व प्रकार सांगितला पण ते सर्व फारच चकित झाले ते म्हणाले कि इथे आजूबाजूला जवळपास कोणताच गाव नाही आहे आम्हाला पण नदी पार करूनच रहदारी करावी लागते आणि तु आला त्या बाजूने हायवे पासून थोडी घरे सोडली तर २० ते २५ किलोमीटर वर आपलंच गाव आहे मध्ये पूर्ण जंगल आहे मी त्यांना ओरडून ओरडून सांगत होतो कि तिथे माणसांची वस्ती होती प्राणी होते मी त्यांच्याकडे जेवलो पण ते लोक हे मान्य करायला तयारच नव्हते.

त्याच्यातील एक आजोबा हे सर्व ऐकत होते त्यांनी सांगितले कि त्यांचा लहानपणी त्यांनी गावाविषयी मनोरंजक कथा ऐकली होती, कि १०० एक वर्षांपूर्वी इथे जवळपास एक २०-२५ घरांची वस्ती होती पण जंगलात वणवा लागला असताना संपूर्ण गाव त्यात जळून गेला होता, कोणीच त्या अपघातात वाचले नव्हते त्याची गुरे-डोरे लहान मोठे सर्व जळून खाक झाले होते. आणि लोक वर्षातून एकदा त्या दिवशी त्यांचा तो दिवस त्या जागी येऊन जगत असतात, पण फक्त एक दिवसा करता नंतर पुन्हा पूर्ण वर्ष गायब होते, वर झालं तू रात्र व्हायचा आधीच निघालास नाही तर परत बाहेर आलाच नसतास. तेव्हा माझ्या लक्षात आलं कि ती तरुणी मला निघून जायला का सांगत होती.

गावकऱ्यांच्या सांगण्यावरून गावातील २ मुलांनी त्यांची गाडी घेऊन मला हायवे पर्यंत आणून सोडले. पालघरला न जाताच मुंबईकडे परत आलो. रात्रीचे १०.३० झाले होते घरी घडलेला प्रकार न सांगता जेवून झोपून गेलो. पण त्या मुली सोबत घालवलेली ती वेळ त्या गप्पा सारखा डोळ्यासमोर येत होत्या.

दुसऱ्या दिवशी उठून आईला सर्व प्रकार सांगितलं. थोड्या दिवसात सर्व काही नॉर्मल झालं पण आजही ती गोष्ट माझा मनात आहे. त्या तरुणीचा चेहरा मी आजही विसरलेलो नाही. आजही वाटते कि पुन्हा एकदा तिथे जायचं तिला भेटायचं गप्पा गोष्टी सर्व विसरून गेल्या असतील पण आठवणीत आहे ते गाव..... आणि ती.....

सारांश हा कथेचा आधी लिहला जातो पण शेवटी लिहण्याचे वेगळे कारण आहे कथा ही पूर्ण काल्पनिकतेवर आधारित आहे चालू युगाशी याचा काही एक संबंध नाही कथेत तरुणीच्या नावाचा कुठेही उल्लेख केलेला नाही कारण ते नाव फक्त मनात आहे धन्यवाद

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श्री दत्तात्रेयांनी जिथे प्रत्यक्ष निवास केला आहे आणि १२००० वर्षे तप केले आहे असे अक्षय निवास्थान म्हणजे श्रीक्षेत्र श्रीगिरनार! १०००० पायऱ्या चालून जाणे हे शारीरिक आणि मानसिक क्षमतेची कसोटी पाहणार असले तरी दत्तभक्तांनी एकदा तरी जायलाच पाहिजे असे हे स्थान! स्वंद पुराणात रैवत रेवताचल कुमुद उज्जयंत अशी गिरनारची नावे आढळतात. पश्चिम भारतातील गुजरात राज्यामध्ये जुनागढ या शहरापासून गिरनार तळ ५ कि. मी. अंतरावर आहे. गिरनार पर्व ताचा परिसर अत्यंत निसर्गरम्य विलोभनीय वन्यप्राणी जगताने संपन्न असून विविध औषधी वनस्पतींनी युक्त आहे. अना दीकालापासून कित्येक सिद्धयोगी गिरनारच्या गुफांमध्ये साधना करीत आहेत. याच ठिकाणी साक्षात श्री दत्तात्रेयांनी कित्येक संतांना दर्शन दिले आहे.

गिरनार पर्वताच्या पायथ्याला (तलेठीला) भवनाथ मंदिर भगवान महादेव मंदिर मृगी कुंड लंबे हनुमान मंदिर अशी प्राचीन देवळे आहेत. महाशिवरात्रीला येथे ५ दिवसांची जत्रा भरते. मृगी कुंडातील सिद्धांचे स्थान हे प्रमुख आकर्षण असते. येथे अशी आख्यायिका आहे कि स्वयंशिव स्नानासाठी येथे येतात. मृगी कुंडामध्ये नागा साधू स्नानास येतात तेव्हा डुबकी मारल्यानंतर एक साधू असा असतो कि जो अंतर्धान पावतो तोच स्वयंशिव असतो. लंबे हनुमान समोरील एका पायवाटेने सुमारे अडीच ते तीन कि.मी. आत जंगलाच्या दिशेने १०५ वर्षे वय असणाऱ्या संत काश्मिरीबापूंचा आश्रम आहे.

पायऱ्या चढायच्या आधी एक कमान लागते तेथून सर्व भाविक गिरनार चढण्यास सुरुवात करतात. ज्या भाविकांना शारीरिकदृष्ट्या पायऱ्या चढणे अशक्य असते त्यांच्यासाठी डोलीची सोय असते. डोलीवाले एका व्यक्तीसाठी वजनानुसार ५००० ते ११००० रुपये घेतात. सुमारे २०० पायऱ्यांवर डावीकडे श्री भैरवाच्या मूर्तीचे दर्शन होते. २२५० पायऱ्यांवर श्री नवनाथ भक्तिसार ग्रंथामध्ये उल्लेख असलेल्या राजा भर्तृहरि आणि गोपीचंद ह्यांची गुंफा आहे. येथून पुढे गेल्यावर दत्त गुंफा संतोषी माता काली माता अशी छोटी छोटी देवळे आहेत. बाजूला जैन तीर्थंकर नेमिनाथांचे जैन मंदिर आहे. थोडे पुढे गेल्यावर गौमुखी गंगा जिथे गाईच्या मुखातून गंगेचे पाणी येते ते स्थान आहे. पुढे ४८०० पायऱ्यांवर अंबाजी टूक येते. देवी पार्वतीने अंबामातेच्या रूपात गिरनार पर्वतावर वास केला आहे. ५१ शक्तिपीठांपैकी हे एक शक्तिपीठ आहे. मातेच्या दर्शनानंतर पुढील प्रवास सुसह्य होतो असा प्रत्यय प्रत्येकाला येतोच येतो. ५५०० पायऱ्यांवर श्री गोरक्षनाथ टूक आहे. "आपले चरण दर्शन मला सतत व्हावे हि गोरक्षनाथांनी केलेली प्रार्थना दत्त महाराजांनी मान्य केली. म्हणून हे स्थान उंच पर्वतावर आहे. आजही गुरुपानी गोरक्षनाथांचा वावर आहे अशी भक्तांची धारणा आहे. बाजूलाच पाप पुण्याची खिडकी आहे. एका बाजूने आत शिरून सरपटत बाहेर पडायचे. यातून मोक्षाचा मार्ग मिळतो असा समज आहे. पुढच्या गुरुशिखरावर जाण्यासाठी १५०० पायऱ्या उतराव्या लागतात. थोडे अंतर चालून गेल्यावर २ कमानी लागतात. उजव्या बाजूच्या कमानीतून ३०० पायऱ्या उतरून गेल्यावर श्री कर्मंडलू स्थान आहे. डाव्या बाजूच्या कमानीतून पुढे १००० पायऱ्या चढल्यावर उभ्या सुलक्यासारखे असणारे श्री गुरुशिखर आहे. याच स्थानावर गुरु दत्तात्रेयांनी १२००० वर्षे तपश्चर्या केली. १० १२ चौ. फूट जागेमध्ये भगवान श्री दत्तात्रेयांच्या उमटलेल्या चरण पादुका एक श्री दत्ताची सुबक मूर्ती आहे. एक पुजारी बसू शकले एवढीच जागा आहे. इथून पुढे जायचा रस्ता नसल्यामुळे ज्या वाटेने आपण आलो तेथून खाली उतरून कर्मंडलू स्थानापाशी जाता येते. अशा या पवित्र स्थानी जाण्याचा योग मला आमच्या महाविद्यालयाच्या प्रबंधक सी. रूपल कोरे मंडम यांच्यामुळे ऑगस्ट २०१९ मध्ये आला. सी रूपल कोरे ह्यांच्या वसई येथील गिरनार ग्रुप मध्ये मी सामिल झालो. रेल्वे तिकिट्स बुक झाली. व्हाट्सअप च्या माध्यमातून गिरनारचे अनुभव मी वाचत होतो. कोणी लिहिले होते कि हा संपूर्ण जंगल रस्ता आहे तिथे वाघ सिंह विंचू नाग असे प्राणी वाटेत दिसतात. पण आपल्याला ते काही करत नाहीत. देवाचे नामस्मरण करून पायऱ्या चढत राहायच्या. ते वाचून थोडा धीर आला.

आमच्या आठ जणांच्या ग्रुप ने दुपारी जुनागढ स्टेशन ला उतरून जिथे राहण्याची व्यवस्था केली होती तिथे दुसरी आराम करून संध्याकाळी ९ वाजता चढावरील हनुमान मंदिरात हनुमानाचे दर्शन घेतले. त्यानंतर पहिल्या पायरीची यथासांग पूजा करून

गिरनार चढण्यास सुरुवात केली. मीही पहिल्या पायरीला नतमस्तक होऊन "देवा आम्हा सगळ्या 'ना निर्विघ्नपणे तुमचे दर्शन द्या आणि सुखरूप खाली घेऊन या" अशी प्रार्थना करून पायऱ्या चढण्यास प्रारंभ केला. मनात नकळत "दिगंबर दिगंबरा श्रीपाद वल्लभ दिगंबरा" हा जप चालू होता. दत्त दर्शनाची खुप ओढ लागली होती. गिरनार पर्वत चढत असताना काही जण फुटे गेले काही मागे राहिले. जेमतेम अर्धे अंतर पार झाले होते. माझ्या अंगात घामाच्या धारा लागल्या होत्या. कदाचित दत्त महाराज माझी परीक्षा घेत होते. मुखात महाराजांचे नामस्मरण चालूच होते. पहाटेचे अडीच वाजले असतील पाच हजार पायऱ्या चढून झाल्यानंतर अंबाजी धाम मंदिरात अंबे मातेचे दर्शन घेतले. काकड आरती चालू झाली होती. मन विचलित झाले कि आधी धुनीचे दर्शन घेऊ कि गुरु शिखर चढू या पण पहाटेचे पाच वाजले होते. धुनीला अजून वेळ होता आणि पाय आपोआप गुरुशिखराकडे वळले. गोरक्षनाथ शिखर उतरून गुरुशिखर चढू लागलो. गार वारे वाहत होते. दत्त दर्शनाचे भाग्य लाभले. माझी अवस्था "माझे पुण्य फळा आले आज मी दत्तगुरु पहिले" अशी झाली होती. नकळत आनंदाश्रू डोळ्यात दाटून आले. प्रसाद अर्पण करून नंतर धुनीचे हि दर्शन घेतले. मग एक एक पायरी उतरत आम्ही सुखरूप खाली आलो. पहिल्या पायरीला नमस्कार करून "देवा परत योग ये ईल तेव्हा नक्की बोलावं मी येईन." अशी प्रार्थना केली. असे अनुभव दत्त भक्तांना गिरनार येथे येतच असतात. एक अदभूत शक्ती तेथे आहे याची बारंवार प्रचिती येते. "जय गिरनारी" "जय गुरु देव दत्त"

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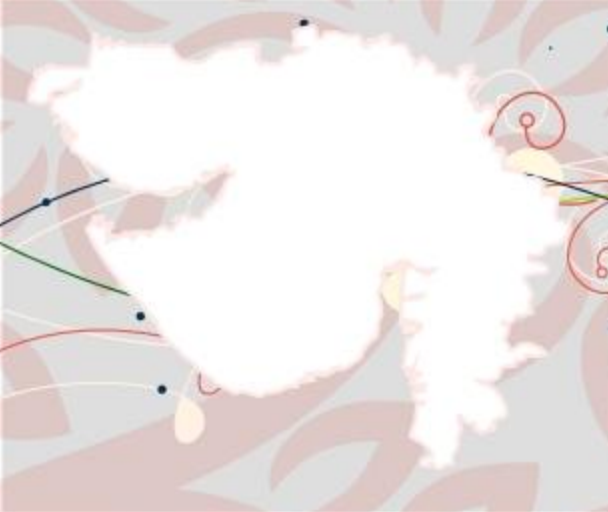
સરદાર સૌમ્ય શી વૈભવે ઊભરાતી
મળી માતૃભાષા મને ગુજરાતી
ઉમાશંકર જોશી

માતૃભાષાનું ગૌરવ વધારવા અને વિસરાતા મૂલ્યોનું સ્મરણ તાજું કરાવવા તથા વિદ્યાર્થીઓની સુષુપ્ત ભાષા ચેતના સજીવન કરવાના હેતુથી કોયડા ઉકેલ સ્પર્ધા, વાર્તા લેખન સ્પર્ધા તથા કવિતા પઠન સ્પર્ધા જેવી વિવિધ સ્પર્ધાનું આયોજન પૂર્ણ વર્ષ દરમિયાન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.

વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં માતૃભાષા માટે માન વધે તથા ગુજરાતી ભાષા સંવર્ધિત થાય એવા આશયથી ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય મંડળના નેજા હેઠળ કવિ નર્મદના જન્મદિન 24 ઓગસ્ટના દિવસે વિશ્વ ગુજરાતી ભાષા દિવસ ની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી. આ દિવસે વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ કાવ્યગાન, વાર્તા પઠન, જોડકણા ઉકેલ તથા ગુજરાતી ભાષાના અઝણી લેખકોના લેખ નો પઠન કર્યું હતું.

એ વિચારે ફૂલે ગજ મારી છાતી ફું અને મારી ભાષા બંને છે ગુજરાતી.
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રીનોવેશન કરાવવાનું છે.

પુણ્યના નળનું લીકેજ

બંધ કરાવવાનું છે.

દુર્ગુણોના ભેજથી ખરાબ

થયેલી દિવાલો ઉપર

સદગુણોના સીમેન્ટનું

પ્લાસ્ટર કરવાનું છે.

આસક્તિની ઉધછને

દૂર કરવા સંયમનું

પેસ્ટ કંટ્રોલ કરવાનું છે.

રસનેન્દ્રિયને કારણે

ઓવરફ્લો થયેલી શરીર

ની ગટરની દુર્ગંધને

તપના સુગંધી ફીનાઇલથી

સાફ કરવાની છે.

પરિગ્રહના પટારાને

દાનરૂપી પસ્તીવાળા

પાસે ખાલી કરવાનો છે.

ઘરને ક્ષમાનું લોક

લગાવવાનું છે જેથી

ક્રોધરૂપી ચોર ધૂસી ન જાય

માનના ફર્નિચર ઉપર

નમ્રતાની પોલીશ

કરાવવાની છે.

માયાના માળીયામાં

સરળતાનો સામાન

ઝોઠવવાનો છે.

લોભની લાકડાની બારસાખો

કાઢી ઉદારતાની મજબૂત

ગ્રેનાઇટની ફેમો લગાવવાની છે.

રનેહના સોફા પર

વિનયના કુશન સજાવવાના છે.

સંતોષના બેડ પર

શાંતિની યાદર બિછાવવી છે

જેથી સુખે થી નીંદર આવી શકે.

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તોરણ બાંધવું છે.

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જીવોને ઉમળકાભર્યા

આવકાર મળે.

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મંદિર બનાવી તેમાં મારા

વહાવા પ્રભુને પધરાવી

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આ રીતે હું મારા આત્માના

ઘરને સુંદર અને પરફેક્ટ

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હિસાબ શું રાખવો..?

સમયના નિરંતર	*મળ્યા છે ફૂલ કેટલાં*
પ્રવાહમાં,	*સ્વજનો પાસેથી,*
આપણાં થોડાક વર્ષોનો	*કાંટાના જખમનો*
હિસાબ શું રાખવો?	*હિસાબ શું રાખવો?*
ભરીભરીને આપ્યું છે	*જો યાદ કરીને જ*
જિંદગીએ,	*દિલ થઈ જાય ખુશ*
જે ન મળ્યું તેનો	*તો મળવા, ન મળવાનો*
હિસાબ શું રાખવો?	*હિસાબ શું રાખવો?*
આવનાર હરેક દિવસ	*કઈક તો સરસ છે જ,*
પ્રકાશમાન છે,	*હર કોઈમાં,*
ત્યારે રાત્રિના અંધકારનો	*ઘોડીક ખરાબીનો*
હિસાબ શું રાખવો?	*હિસાબ શું રાખવો?*
આનંદની બે ક્ષણ	MAKVANA JIGNESH
કાફી છે - જીવવા માટે,	FYJC B
ઉદાસીની ક્ષણોનો	
હિસાબ શું રાખવો?	
મધુર યાદોનો ખજાનો	
છે હૃદયમાં,	
દુઃખદાયક વાતોનો	
હિસાબ શું રાખવો?	



એક સરસ મજાનું ઘર,

એમાં વસે એક નારી અને નર,
એક બીજાને હસે હસાવે,
જીવે મસ્તીમાં દુનિયાથી રહે પર...!!

ત્યાં ઓચીંતું એક દિવસ,
હાથ લાગ્યું એક ચંત્ર,
હવે ના કોઈ હસે ,ના કોઈ રમે
છિન્નભીન્ન થયું ઘરનું તંત્ર,
ના કોઈ સાંભળે, ના કોઈ બોલાવે બસ રાત
દિવસ જપે,મોબાઇલ મંત્ર...!!

રહે એક જ ઘરમાં તોય,
જાણે જોજન અંતર,
દુનિયાના પળ પળની ખબર,
દૂર થયા એકબીજાના અંતર,
લાગણી પ્રેમ મરતા રહ્યા,
સંબંધોમાં વધતું રહ્યું અંતર...!!

એપ્સ ફેરવે, ટાઈપીંગ કરે,
ઢગલાબંધ ઇમોજી મોકલ્યા કરે
આખો દિવસ જોયા કરે,
અજાણ્યા ચહેરાને રિકવેસ્ટ મોકલ્યા કરે,
એક બીજા સામે રમત રમ્યા કરે,
ખોટે-ખોટું હસ્યા કરે,
હવે ના કોઈ હાસ્ય કે ના કોઈ કલરવ,
ના કોઈ મસ્તી કે ના કોઈ ગુંજારવ.

બેટરી ખતમ થતી રહી..
સંબંધો ખોખલા થતા રહ્યા...!!
શું લાગે છે..?
ચાર્જ કરવાની જરૂર કોને છે..
મોબાઇલને.. કે સંબંધોને..?

KUMBHAR SUFIYANA, FYJC ARTS

મમ્મી પપ્પાઓ જરા થોભજો !

મમ્મી પપ્પાઓ જરા થોભજો !

ફેમસ બનાવવાની આપશ્રીની ઇચ્છાને નાનકડા ખર્ચે ના થોપજો
મમ્મી પપ્પાઓ જરા થોભજો !

પોપટની જેમ બમ્બુ પટ પટ બોલાવશો તો વિડિયાઓ વાયરલ પણ થાશે
શું થાશે ? “સમર્થીંગ છું” એવો એકાદ રોગ બચપણથી ઘર કરી જાશે !

બોર ખાવા જાશો તો કાંટા પણ વાગશે જ, પોતે પોતાને જરા રોકજો
મમ્મી પપ્પાઓ જરા થોભજો !

છાંટી છાંટીને તમે મહેકાવ્યે રાખશો પણ અત્તર તો કાલ ઊડી જાશે
પ્લાસ્ટિકના ફૂલોનું એક જ છે દુઃખ એ તો ખરવાનું સાવ ભૂલી જાશે

પોતાની મોજથી જે ટફકા કરે ને ભાઈ એને ના કોઈ દિવસ રોકજો
મમ્મી પપ્પાઓ જરા થોભજો !

SHAH KALASH, FYJC B

ઊઠતી બજારે હાટ હવે કેટલો વખત

આ ત્રાજવું ને બાટ હવે કેટલો વખત.
પગની અધૂરી ઠેસ મૂકી ઠેઠ જઈ ચડ્યા,
અમથી કિચૂડશે ખાટ હવે કેટલો વખત.
ઊડતા ફૂલીયા જેવી મિજાજી મઝર હો
જીવતરનો રઝળપાટ હવે કેટલો વખત.
રણ છે તો ક્યાંક નિશ્ચે હશે ગુમ સરસતી,
મૂજજળનો ધૂધવાટ હવે કેટલો વખત
છે ખિન્ન સૂતધાર અને આંગળીયો છિન્ન છે
પૂતળીનો થનગનાટ હવે કેટલો વખત
પંખી શીખી ગયું છે હવે છડામાં ઉડુચન,
આકાશ પણ અફાટ હવે કેટલો વખત
અંદરથી કોક બોલે સતત : ચેત મછંદર
રહેવાનાં રાજપાટ હવે કેટલો વખત.
પિજર, ખૂલી જા : ભાષા તું મહાલ મોકળે
શૂકપાઠ કડકડાટ હવે કેટલો વખત

HIMESH BHUTADIYA, FYJC - B

*ગુરુ સમાજનો એવો શિક્ષક છે જે આવનાર સમાજનું ઘડતર
કરવાની ક્ષમતા ધરાવે છે*

જો કાંઈ નહિ બદલાય તો કાંઈ નહીં બદલાય

*સમાજરૂપી દરિયા કિનારે રહેલ દીવાદાંડી એટલે શિક્ષક જે રસ્તો
ભૂલેલા ને રાહ બતાવે છે*

*બાળકોને ઘડવાનું કામ શિક્ષક માટે મહાન અને પવિત્ર છે*ધોધવાતા
સાગરના મોજા સામે બાથ ભીડીને કિનારો હાંસલ કરવાની ક્ષમતા એક
શિક્ષક ધરાવતો હોય છે*

શિક્ષકની નિવૃત્તિ એટલે એક ફિલોસોફીની નિવૃત્તિ

અસ્ત થયા વિના સદાય પ્રકાશ તો સુરજ એટલે શિક્ષક.

SOLANKI HEENA, FYJC ARTS

આપણી બાજી બગાડે પણ ખરા !

આપણી બાજી બગાડે પણ ખરા !
દોસ્ત છે, ધંધે લગાડે પણ ખરા !

‘ઊઘ આવી ગઇ ને...?’ એવું પૂછવા,
બે-અઢી વાગ્યે જગાડે પણ ખરા !

આપણે જેને દબાવી રાખીએ,
એ જ મુદ્દો એ ઉપાડે પણ ખરા !

આપણી પાસે જ ઉછીના લઇ,
ક્યાંક આપણને જમાડે પણ ખરા !

પણ હતાશા નામના એક રોગને,
આમ ચપટીમાં મટાડે પણ ખરા !

ASHVIN VAVIYA - FYJC B

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Prize Winners

PRIZE WINNERS OF 2023-24

Society/Endowment Prizes

S.No.	Prize	Subject	Name Of The Student	Photo
1	Vijayshree award in EVS	Highest Marks at F.Y.B.Com and passed at first attempt	Gagal Rajeshree Manoj	
2	Late Dr. & Mrs. Sheorey Prize	Highest Marks In Psychology at T.Y.B.A	Dhriti Patel	
3	Late Asgerali Amiruddin Attarwala	Highest Marks in Mathematics and Statistics in FY BCOM	Aditya Chauhan	
4	Shri CM Trivedi Trust	1st in TYBCOM	Patel Jyoti Raisaheb	
5	Elji Sunderlal Ashar prize	a) Highest Marks in Eco. at S.Y.B.Com	Pandey Anup Sushil	
6	Elji Sunderlal Ashar prize	b) Highest Marks in MHRM at T.Y.B.Com	Vedante Vaishnavi Dilip	

7	Elji Sunderlal Ashar prize	(c) Highest Marks in English/Communication Skills at F.Y.B.A.	Kahar Avani Rajesh	
8	Elji Sunderlal Ashar prize	(d) Highest Marks in Eco at S.Y.B.A.	Mistry Yukti Kamleshkumar	
9	Elji Sunderlal Ashar prize	(e) Highest Marks in Maths and Statistical Techniques at F.Y.B.Com	Aditya Chauhan	
10	Mayur Vora & Co.	1st in TYBCOM	Patel Jyoti Raisaheb	
11	Radha Mohan Choksey Scholarship	Highest marks in Business Management at TYBCOM	Shaikh Zakiyabi Abdul Munaf	
12	Radha Mohan Choksey Scholarship	Highest marks in Computer Systems at TYBCOM	Shaikh Mohd Fahed Mohd Rafiq	
13	Mavji Lakhanji Shah Scholarship	For Best Student - Passed At B.Com Degree Exam	Patel Jyoti Raisaheb	

14	Laxmiben Premji Nandu scholarship	1st in TYBCOM	Patel Jyoti Raisaheb	
15	Late V.G. Wandrekar prize	Highest marks in Direct & Indirect taxes at TYBCOM	Khatiya Govindkumar Lalaram	
16	Prof. A.V. Wandrekar prize	Highest marks in Financial Accounting at TYBCOM	Ansari Rizwan Abdul Kayum	
17	Mr. / Mrs. Wadia prize	Highest marks in Accounts at TYBCOM	Ansari Rizwan Abdul Kayum	
18	Mr. / Mrs. Wadia prize	Highest marks in Accounts in SYJC	Shaikh Falak Ilyas	
19	DB Vora Award of Excellence	Highest marks in TYBMS	Mishra Aakanksha Arvind	
20	DB Vora Memorial prize	Best Student of the Year of LSRC Degree college	Nisha Mahto	

21	DB Vora Memorial prize	Best Student of the Year of LSRC Junior college	Filza Khan	
22	DB Vora Memorial prize	Student securing Highest marks in TYBAF exam	Devadiga Swati Suresh	
23	DB Vora Memorial prize	Student securing highest marks in TYBBI exam	Sahani Anurag Amarnath	
24	Pratiksha Memorial prize	Best Student of SFC course	Krupa Shah	
25	Dr Kunti Nagvekar prize	Mrs Sita Nagvekar & Mr Vithoba Nagvekar - Trophy for the highest marks in OC 12th boards	Shaikh Falak Ilyas	
26	Mrs Sita Nagvekar & Mr Vithoba Nagvekar - Trophy	Highest marks in SP 12th boards	Ramane Lawanya Dashrath	
27	Mrs Sita Nagvekar & Mr Vithoba Nagvekar - Trophy	Highest marks in SP 12th boards	Makwana Neha Chhagan	

Academic Prizes

Academic Toppers 22-23	
Bachelor of Arts	
1st rank FYBA	Kahar Avani Rajesh Rajani
2nd rank (FYBA)	Shetty Sairaj Jagnath Kushala
3rd rank (FYBA)	More Nidhi Nandlal Suchitra
1st rank (SYBA)	Mistry Yukti Kamleshkumar Pranaliben
2nd rank (SYBA)	Manna Riya Adir Rekha
3rd rank (SYBA)	Patel Sarrah Mohammed Fatema
1st Rank (TYBA)	Patel Dhriti Nimish Bansari
2nd Rank (TYBA)	Sangam Harshita Shankar Praveena
3rd Rank (TYBA)	Bharadia Dhriti Pares Mital
Bachelor of Commerce	
1st rank (FYBCOM)	Chauhan Aditya Rampravesh Sunita Devi
2nd rank (FYBCOM)	Thareja Piyush Dharampal Seema Rani
2nd rank (FYBCOM)	Patel Pratham Dinesh Bhavana
3rd rank (FYBOM)	Gagal Rajeshree Manoj Sakhiben
1st rank (SYBCOM)	Pandey Anup Sushil Seema
2nd rank (SYBCOM)	Singh Muskan Dharendra Anita
3rd rank (SYBOM)	Mistry Teena Kumari Narendra Bhai Pawani Kumari
1st rank (TYBCOM)	Patel Jyoti Raisaheb
2nd rank (TYBCOM)	Shaikh Mohd Fahed Mohd Rafiq
3rd rank (TYBCOM)	Yadav Laxmi Dinesh
Highest Scorer in HSC	
Highest scorer in HSC Commerce Feb/March 2022-23	Bhavsar Malika Mehul
Highest scorer in HSC Arts March 2022-23	Tankariya Mahek Tejas
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)	
1st Rank (FYBAF)	Topare Aishwarya Suresh Anjali
2nd Rank(FYBAF)	Kapoor Rashi Manoj Durga
2nd Rank(FYBAF)	Dhariwal Khushi Rajesh Sunita
3rd Rank(FYBAF)	Ravariya Kruti Manji Raniben
1st Rank (SYBAF)	Memana Heena Babu Alladdin Ayesha
2nd Rank (SYBAF)	Shaikh Simran Afzal Tehseen
3rd Rank(SYBAF)	Malviya Chanchal Madanlal Shanti
1st Rank (TYBAF)	Devadiga Swati Suresh
2nd Rank (TYBAF)	Pathak Saurabh Omprakash
3rd Rank (TYBAF)	Attarwala Masira Abdul

Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia & Mass Communication	
1st Rank (FYBAMMC)	Bagwe Riya Suresh Ragini
2nd Rank(FYBAMMC)	Somani Mahek Alkesh Manisha
2nd Rank(FYBAMMC)	Sharma Shraddha Ramsubhash Kanchan
2nd Rank(FYBAMMC)	Jadhav Gopal Pralhad Surekhabai
2nd Rank(FYBAMMC)	Panchal Heer Hemant Ameeta
3rd Rank (FYBAMMC)	Mistry Hinal Bhupendra Paresha
1st Rank (SYBAMMC)	Purohit Tanya Madanmohan Meena
2nd Rank (SYBAMMC)	Rai Vishesh Shyam Madhuri
3rd Rank (SYBAMMC)	Pujari Renuka Raghavendra Sonali
1st Rank (TYBAMMC)	Doshi Vrushti Nilesh
2nd Rank (TYBAMMC)	Karmaran Ishita Purushottam
2nd Rank (TYBAMMC)	Patel Saloni Rajesh
3rd Rank (TYBAMMC)	Padvekar Sama Mahesh
Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Insurance)	
1st Rank (FYBBI)	Chotalia Sneha Himmat Pinky
2nd Rank(FYBBI)	Yadav Ansh Sandeep Arti
3rd Rank(FYBBI)	Agrahari Gudiyaidevi Rajendra Rita
1st Rank (SYBBI)	Moolya Yashas Krishna Sumathi
2nd Rank(SYBBI)	Jha Tanisha Govind Kiran
3rd Rank(SYBBI)	Gaonkar Sahil Sanjay Sanjyot
1st Rank (TYBBI)	Sahani Anurag Amarnath
2nd Rank (TYBBI)	Singh Akruiti Aniruddh
3rd Rank (TYBBI)	Khan Saziya Nazim
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Markets)	
1st Rank (FYBFM)	Makwana Vidhi Shailesh Jagruti
2nd Rank(FYBFM)	Jain Varun Mukesh Bhavana
3rd Rank(FYBFM)	Akhtar Sohail Tajuddin Israt
1st Rank (SYBFM)	Dalal Urvi Dhavalkumar Kinjal
2nd Rank (SYBFM)	Pishe Kushal Satraj Vidya
2nd Rank (SYBFM)	Verma Roobi Ashok Premadevi
3rd Rank (SYBFM)	Pandey Shivam Arvind Sadhana
1st Rank (TYBFM)	Jain Nayan Ashok
2nd Rank (TYBFM)	Sangoi Rishabh Piyush
3rd Rank (TYBFM)	Shah Manav Bhargav
Bachelor of Commerce (Management Studies)	
1st Rank (FYBMS)	Maknoja Ishal Amir Anjum
2nd Rank(FYBMS)	Mahadik Asmita Satish Kavita
2nd Rank(FYBMS)	Patil Omkar Laxman Suman
3rd Rank(FYBMS)	Dhadhi Harsh Mansukh Babiben

3rd Rank(FYBMS)	Chandaria Kush Nitalbhai Bhavini
1st Rank (SYBMS)	Singh Anjali Anil Guddi
2nd Rank(SYBMS)	Soni Nandini Rajkumar Gunja
2nd Rank(SYBMS)	Jain Priyanshi Prakash Chand Monika
2nd Rank(SYBMS)	Khan Maroof Faqrudin Rehana Khan
3rd Rank(SYBMS)	Vaghela Mihirsinh Ajaysinh Geeta
1st Rank (TYBMS)	Mishra Aakanksha Arvind
2nd Rank (TYBMS)	Babat Zainab Asgari
3rd Rank (TYBMS)	Harale Aditi Parshuram
Bachelor of Science – Information Technology	
1st Rank (FYBSCIT)	Khan Humera Abulais Rukhsana
2nd Rank(FYBSCIT)	Patel Rishabh Anil Bindu
3rd Rank(FYBSCIT)	Chheda Riddhi Nalin Premila
3rd Rank(FYBSCIT)	Kelkar Bhumiika Anant Swati
1st Rank (SYBSCIT)	Sharma Aman Bhupesh Mala
2nd Rank (SYBSCIT)	Singh Sakshi Satendra Shashi
3rd Rank (SYBSCIT)	Kumar Immanuel Anil Lauiza
3rd Rank (SYBSCIT)	Mishra Ashwin Ajay Usha
1st Rank (TYBSCIT)	Rebeiro Sharis Stanley
2nd Rank (TYBSCIT)	Harsora Yutisha Dinesh
2nd Rank (TYBSCIT)	Mishra Prashant Ramashankar
3rd Rank (TYBSCIT)	Prajapati Hirdesh Bholenath
Master of Commerce	
1st Rank (M. Com – Advanced Accountancy)	Acharekar Sakshi Shaillesh
1st Rank (M. Com - Advanced Accountancy)	Salvi Sampada Suresh
2nd Rank (M. Com - Advanced Accountancy)	Joshi Himali Shailendra
2nd Rank (M. Com - Advanced Accountancy)	Tulsulkar Sukhada Aanand
3rd Rank (M. Com - Advanced Accountancy)	Prabhune Devang Rajendra
1st Rank (M. Com - Business Management)	Adak Monika Apurba Tumpa
2nd Rank (M. Com - Business Management)	Sorathia Avee Dinesh
3rd Rank (M. Com - Business Management)	Fatima Laiqa Sajid Mahmood
1st Rank (M. Com - Banking & Finance)	Ramavat Tania Himmat
1st Rank (M. Com - Banking & Finance)	Sheth Vishwa Yogendra
2nd Rank (M. Com - Banking & Finance)	Ashwita Chandran Jagateeswari
3rd Rank (M. Com - Banking & Finance)	Goud Ranjeet Umesh
3rd Rank (M. Com - Banking & Finance)	Sayyed Sana Perveen

Appreciation Award for 2023-24

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)

Exemplary Student of BAF	Malviya Chanchal Madanlal
Inspirational Leader of BAF	Popat Darshil Dharmendra
Outstanding Student of BAF	Shah Miiirav Kiran
Extra-Curricular Performer of BAF	Joshi Yashraj Pragnesh Kumar
Best Sportsperson of BAF	Gangji Farhaanali Firoz

Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia & Mass Communication

Exemplary Student of BAMMC	Makwana Eshika Bharat
Inspirational Leader of BAMMC	Nisar Nidhi Rahul
Outstanding Student of BAMMC	Purohit Tanya Madanmohan Meena
Extra-Curricular Performer of BAMMC	Shreyash Dhananjay Srivastava
Best Sportsperson of BAMMC	Gowda Vivek Balaram
Appreciation for College Videographer	Shreyash Dhananjay Srivastava
Appreciation for College Videographer	Patil Akshat Vishal
Appreciation for College Videographer	Doshi Sayam Vipul
Appreciation for College Videographer	Harpale Kunal Anil

Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Insurance)

Exemplary Student of BBI	Riddhi Ravindra Chavan
Inspirational Leader of BBI	Kajal Santlal Chauhan
Outstanding Student of BBI	Smit Surendra Redkar
Extra-Curricular Performer of BBI	Shreya Ramesh Gada
Best Sportsperson of BBI	Shubham Pancham Kashyap

Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Markets)

Exemplary Student of BFM	Vinay Shakapuram
Inspirational Leader of BFM	Satyendra Solanki
Outstanding Student of BFM	Dalal Urvi
Extra-Curricular Performer of BFM	Gunjan Chitlange
Best Sportsperson of BFM	Shaikh Danish

Bachelor of Commerce (Management Studies)

Exemplary Student of BMS	Manav Doshi
Inspirational Leader of BMS	Vaghela Mihirsinh Ajaysinh Geeta
Outstanding Student of BMS	Krupa Shah And Dhvani Yagnik
Extra-Curricular Performer of BMS	Gaurav Singh
Best Sportsperson of BMS	Kareem Khan

Commerce Department

Outstanding Student of Commerce and Management Association	Teena Mistry
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Inspirational Student of Commerce and Management Association	Nisha Mahto
Bachelor of Science – Information Technology	
Exemplary Student of BScIT	Sharma Aman Bhupesh
Inspirational Leader of BScIT	Singh Sakshi Satendra
Outstanding Student of BScIT	Immanuel Anil Kumar
Extra-Curricular Performer of BScIT	Gosavi Devansh Sanjay
Best Sportsperson of BScIT	Deepak Ramajor Nishad
NCC/NSS	
Best Cadet - Male (SD)	Cadet Captain Himanshu Rajkumar Mishra
Best Cadet - Male (SD)	Cadet Captain Utkarsh Praful Vala
Best Cadet - Female (SW)	Cadet Captain Ashwini Suresh Nayak
Best Cadet - Male (SD)	Cdt.Abbhishek Radheshyam Yadav
Best NSS camper	Rahul Masaye
Best NSS camper	Shruti Santosh Gharat
Best NSS Volunteer	Kavya Pai
Best NSS Volunteer	Narendra Chundawat
Gymkhana & Sports	
Best Gymkhana Volunteer Male	Pravin Pandey
Best Gymkhana Volunteer Male	Kaushik S.
Best Gymkhana Volunteer Female	Payal Solanki
Best Gymkhana Volunteer Female	Avantika Pote
Best Gymkhana Technical Volunteer	Ninad Teli
Best Male Athlete Degree College	Narayan Badhe
Best Female athlete Degree College	Sakshi Chauhan
Best Athlete (Male) JC	Lucky Chandrashen Prasad
Best Athlete (Female) JC	Anamika Subelal Gupta
Best Achievement in Mallakhamb	Rishabh Ghubde
Best Achievement in Tennis	Karim Alim Khan
Best Achievement in Taekwondo	Kunal Modi
Best Achievement in Power Lifting	Danish Shaikh
Best Achievement in Judo	Ashwini Suresh Nayak
Best Achievement in Kick Boxing	Kritika Vishwakarma
Best Achievement in Carrom	Durgesh Jadhav
Overall Gymkhana Best Active Participation and Volunteer - 3 years	Manisha Kawde
Overall Gymkhana Best Active Participation and Volunteer - 3 years	Roshani Gupta
Best Sports Athlete	Filza Khan(Judo)
Best Sports Athlete	Shivam Kumar Singh(Judo)
Best Sports Athlete	Anamika Gupta(Judo)
Best Sports Athlete	Prashant Solanki(Silambam)

Best Sports Athlete	Yashashree Surve(Chess)
Appreciation Award - 2023-24	
Best Student- Cultural Activities - Aided	Yukti K. Mistry
Best Student- Cultural activities - Self Finance	Krupa Shah
Cultural Committee	
Best Cultural Secretary	Kuldeep Jongra
Best Cultural Team Leader	Aarna Bhatt
Best Cultural Team Leader	Gautamee Apte
Best Cultural Organiser	Sejal Patel
Best Cultural Organiser	Anfal Shaikh
Leaders & Representatives	
Chairperson of BSc.IT	Husain Mohd Aftab Rashid
Chairperson of BMS	Manav Doshi
Chairperson of BAF	Chanchal Malviya
Chairperson of BBI	Riddhi Ravindra Chavan
Chairperson of BAMMC	Nisar Nidhi Rahul
Chairperson of BFM	Shakapuram Vinay Nares
Contingent Leader of BScIT	Gosavi Devansh Sanjay
Contingent Leader of BAF	Miirav Shah
Contingent Leader of BMS	Gaurav Singh
Contingent Leader of BAF	Darshil Popat
Contingent Leader of BBI	Smit Surendra Redkar
Contingent Leader of BAMMC	Shaikh Mohammed Bilal
Contingent Leader of BFM	Nor Pooja Lalji
Student Representative of BMS	Sakina Qasim Retiwala
Student Representative of BA	Kareena Hitesh Patel
Student Representative of BMS	Krupa Shah
Student Representative of BCom	Nisha Mahto
Student Representative of BFM	Shiksha Mishra
Entrepreneurship Cell	
Best Student Manager: Entrepreneurship Cell	Mihirsinh Vaghela
Research	
Appreciation Award for Completion of PhD	Dr. Rahul Dandekar
Appreciation Award for Completion of PhD	Dr.Vaishali Pandya
Library	
Best Library User (Student)	Hussain Aqdu Hasan
Best Digital Library User (Student)	Hudabanu Sayad
Best Library User (Teacher)	Dr. Samya Shinde
Best Digital Library User (Teacher)	Dr. Samya Shinde

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Committees

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COMMITTEES 2023-24

The following table summarizes the various committees in the college for 2023-24:

ADMINISTRATIVE	ACADEMICS	STUDENT WELFARE
College Development Committee	Library Advisory	Pre Placement Training & Placement
Internal Quality Assurance Cell	Staff Academy	Newsletter – Campuzz
Unfair Means Inquiry	Timetable	Gymkhana
Website	Department Publications	College Magazine
Purchase Committee	Examination	Anti-Ragging & Discipline
College Grievance Redressal	Research	Nature & Hiking Club
Admission	Attendance	College Canteen
Internal Complaints	CAP	DLLE
ISO Surveillance Committee	Women Development Committee	NSS & NCC
Class Mentor List	Commerce Research Centre	Celebration Of Important Dates
Marathi Vangmay Mandal		Social Media
		Extra-Curricular Activities
		Alumni

ADMINISTRATIVE
COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (CDC)
2022-2027

Functions:

- To prepare an overall comprehensive development plan of the college regarding academic, administrative and infrastructural growth.
- To enable college to foster excellence in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- To decide about the overall teaching programmes or annual calendar of the college.
- To recommend to the management introducing new academic courses and the creation CDC of additional teaching and administrative posts.
- To make specific recommendations to the management to foster and strengthen the academic and administrative activities in the college.
- To make recommendations regarding the students' and employees' welfare activities in the college.
- To make recommendations to the management to encourage and strengthen research culture, consultancy and extension activities in the college.
- To discuss the reports of Internal Quality Assurance Committee (IQAC) and make suitable recommendations.
- To perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as may be entrusted by the management.

Members:

Shri Vishwas Dhumal	Chairman
Shri Mohan Almal	Honorary Secretary, Sadhana Education Society
Mr. Manish Vaidya	Honorary Treasurer, Sadhana Education Society
Dr. (Ms) Manju Nichani	Member, Nominated by the Management
Mr. Rahul Mehta	Management's Nominee
Mr. H. A. Wandrekar	Representative, Teaching Staff
Dr. Preeti S. Vaswani	Representative, Teaching Staff
Mrs. Vaishali Pandya	Representative, Teaching Staff
Dr. Samya P. Shinde	HOD, Nominated by the Principal
Dr. Parita M. Desai	IQAC Coordinator
Mrs. Garuav R. Ranjane	Representative Non-Teaching Staff
Ms. Neha Maru	Alumni, Representative
To be inducted in the first meeting in 2023-24	Student Member
	Student Member
Mr. Vijay Parmar	C.A.O., Sadhana Education Society, Special Invitee
Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar	Principal & Member Secretary

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

IQAC Committee of our college plans, guides and monitors Quality Assurance and Quality Enhancement activities of the college. The primary aim of the IQAC committee is to develop a robust system helping to achieve a sustainable approach towards academic and administrative performance.

Functions:

- IQAC acts as a focal agency on quality related matters.
- Development of quality standards/parameters for various academic and administrative activities.
- Ensures efficient coordination for conducting activities.
- Promotes and enhances quality culture at our college.
- Dissemination of information on quality standards/parameters for various activities.
- Application and maintenance

Members:

Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar	Chairman
Mr. Vijay Parmar	Management Representative
Dr. M. Z. Farooqui	Outside Expert – Member
Dr. Moushumi Dutta	Outside Expert – Member
Dr. Rajendra Shinde	Outside Expert – Member
Dr. Smita Shukla	Outside Expert – Member
Dr. Parita Desai	Convener
Dr. Samya Shinde	Member
Dr. Hrishikesh Wandrekar	Member
Dr. Preeti Vaswani	Member
Ms. Pooja Yadav	Member
Mr. Rahul Dandekar	Member
Ms. Vaishali Pandya	Member
Ms. Divya Kanchan	Member
Ms. Prajakta Joshi	Member
Ms. Shalmali Colaco	Member
Ms. Rupal Kore	Member
Ms. Tina Mestry	Student Member
Ms. Muskan J. Vora	Student Member
Ms. Sabrina Sorosh	Alumni Member

NIRF, NAAC Steering, Data Management, Geo-Tagging, Important Days Celebration Committees are the part of IQAC. Validity of the Committee is for 5 years.

UNFAIR MEANS INQUIRY COMMITTEE

Functions:

- To follow and adhere to Ordinance 5050 of the University of Mumbai.
- To prepare the SOP to deal with unfair cases and actions.
- To examine and recommend courses of action on the cases of malpractices by students in the examinations.
- To conduct meetings and maintain the records of cases investigated by the committee.

Members:

Dr. Ms. Akshata Kulkarni	Convener
Dr. Preeti Vaswani	Member
Mr. Ramsagar Yadav	Member
Mr. Mehul Barai	Member
Mr. Raju Gole	Member

WEBSITE COMMITTEE

Functions:

- To develop and maintain the college website regularly.
- To ensure dissemination of information of various committee activities on college website.
- To ensure display and update of all official information to be communicated to students and others.
- To connect students and staff to various portals of college via website like examination, admission, library etc.

Members:

Ms. Neha Nikam	Convener
Ms. Sajitha Kumar	Member
Ms. Piyali K. C. Dey	Member
Ms. Samruddhi Vaze	Student Member
Ms. Purva Patil	Student Member

ADMISSION COMMITTEE

Functions:

- To propose the contents in the college Prospectus and Admission form.
- To prepare and display common instructions to students seeking admissions in the college.
- To assist and counsel the students and parents during admission.
- To verify and examine documents of the students during admission process.

Members:

First Year - Aided	
Dr. Preeti Vaswani	Convener
Dr. Akshata Kulkarni	Member
Dr. Gordhan Devnani	Member
Mr. Ramsagar Yadav	Member
Ms. Neha Dalal	Member
Ms. Shivani Chande	Member
Ms. Sajitha Kumar	Member
Ms. Vijaylakshmi Shetty	Member
Ms. Princia Correa	Member
Dr. Preeti Vaswani	Convener

Second & Third Year - Aided	
Mr. Hrishikesh Wandrekar	Convener
Dr. Samya Shinde	Member
Ms. Samiksha Jadhav	Member
Ms. Neha Dalal	Member

First to Third Year - Unaided	
Ms. Vaishali Pandya	Convener
Ms. Divya Kanchan	Member
Ms. Kavita Makhija	Member
Ms. Suvarna Raikar	Member
Ms. Heta Parekh	Member
Ms. Shalmali Colaco	Member
Ms. Prajakta Joshi	Member
Mr. Mehul Barai	Member
Mr. Raju Gole	Member
Ms. Neha Nikam	Member
Mr. Tejas Pednekar	Member
Ms. Sampada Almedia	Member
Mr. Prashant Shellar	Member
Mr. Siddhesh Hadkar	Member

Support Staff	
Ms. Rupal Kore	Registrar
Mr. Ashish Samant	Head Clerk
Mr. Shailesh Patel	Jr Clerk
Mr. Mahesh Gosavi	Jr Clerk
Ms. Manisha Bendre	Accountant
Mr. Justin Tuscano	IT Coordinator
Mr. Prasad Chavan	IT Asst.
Mr. Chandrakant Vichare	IT Asst.

PURCHASE COMMITTEE

Functions:

- To invite quotations from vendors to meet various requirements of the college.
- To finalize and approve the vendor quotations.
- To ensure cost effectiveness and quality in purchases made by the college.
- To issue work order accordingly.

Members:

Mr. Manish Vaidya, Honorary Treasurer, SES	Chairperson
Dr. Debajit Sarkar, Principal	Member
Mr. Vijay Parmar, CAO – SES	Member
Mr. Hrishikesh A. Wandrekar	Member
Dr. Rahul Dandekar	Member
Ms. Divya Kanchan	Member
Ms. Rupal Kore	Member
Dept. / Committee for which purchase to be done	Member

COLLEGE GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (CGRC)

Functions:

- To attend the general grievances of the students and staff if any.
- To suggest suitable measures within the policy framework of the college/university/government.
- To maintain the records of grievances reported/redressed.

Members:

Dr. Debajit Sarkar	Chairperson
Dr. Samya P. Shinde	Member
Ms. Divya Kanchan	Member-Secretary

INTERNAL COMMITTEE

Functions:

- To deal with the issues of gender-based violence.
- To conduct gender sensitization programmes within the purview of UGC guidelines.
- To ensure healthy and secure atmosphere in the college.

Members:

Dr. Samya Shinde	Presiding Officer
Mr. Rahul Dandekar	Member
Ms. Shalmali Colaco	Member
Ms. Rupal Kore	Member
Ms. Ragini Samant	Member
Ms. Kamyani Bali Mahabal (NGO)	Member
Ms. Avani Kahar	Student Member (Aided)
Ms. Hiteshi Dodiya	Student Member (SFC)
Ms. Anushka Tawde	Student Member (MCom)

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (WDC)

Functions:

- To deal with the issues of gender-based violence.
- To conduct gender sensitization programmes within the purview of UGC guidelines.
- To ensure healthy and secure atmosphere in the college.

Members:

Dr. Debajit Sarkar	President
Dr. Akshata Kulkarni	Chairperson
CA Hrishikesh Wandrekar	Member
Ms. Vaishali Pandya	Member
Ms. Ragini Samant	Member
Ms. Babita Poojari	Member
Ms. Komal Jha	Student Member Aided
Ms. Eshika Makwana	Student Member Unaided

ACADEMICS

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Functions:

To advise and review on policies with respect to procurement of library products (print and non-print materials) and library services (print and digital) to all the stakeholders.

To prepare and propose library budget and approve in the meeting conducted with consensus of all members.

To ensure the smooth functioning of library activities.

Members:

Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar	Chairman
Dr. Parita M. Desai	Convener
Dr. Laila A. Patel	Member
Dr. Samya Shinde	Member
CA Hrishikesh A. Wandrekar	Member
Dr. Seema A. Ukidve	Member
Mrs. Samiksha S. Jadhav	Member
Ms. Pooja U. Yadav	Member
Ms. Neha Dalal	Member
Ms. Vaishali Pandya	Member
Ms. Kavita Makhija	Member
Ms. Divya Kanchan	Member
Ms. Suvarna Raikar (For odd semesters)	Member
Ms. Heta Parekh (For even semesters)	Member
Ms. Prajakta Joshi	Member
Mr. Raju Gole	Member
Ms. Aliya Pillai	Student Member
Mr. Himanshu Pande	Student Member

COMMERCE RESEARCH CENTRE

Functions:

To provide research guidance to students enrolled under the centre.

To provide insight into research methodology for ensuring quality research.

To conduct RAC meetings to review the work done by students.

Members:

Dr. Laila Patel	Chairperson
Ms. Vaishali Pandya	Convener
Ms. Ramsagar Yadav	Member
Ms. Sajitha Kumar	Member
Mr. Tejas Pednekar	Member

STAFF ACADEMY

Functions:

- To plan and execute various sessions for college throughout the academic year.
- To invite eminent speakers and experts to deliver talks/sessions to the staff.
- To decide on the details of the session to be conducted along with the honorarium to be paid to the speaker.
- To maintain the records of the sessions conducted

Members:

Dr. Preeti S. Vaswani	Chairperson
Ms. Samiksha S. Jadhav	Member
Mr. Siddhesh Hadkar	Member
Mr. Tejas Pednekar	Member
Ms. Princiya Correia	Member

TIME TABLE COMMITTEE

Functions:

- To frame an appropriate time table as per university rules.
- To draft and publish programme wise time table as per individual workloads.
- To resolve any issues related to the time tables
- To maintain the records of the time table plan and submit to IQAC.

Members:

Mr. Hrishikesh Wandrekar	Convener
Dr. (Ms.) Samya Shinde	Member
Dr. Laila A. Patel	Member
Dr. Seema Ukidve	Member
Ms. Vaishali Pandya	Member
Ms. Kavita Makhija	Member
Ms. Divya Kanchan	Member
Mr. Raju Gole	Member
Ms. Suvarna Raikar (For odd semesters)	Member
Ms. Prajakta Joshi	Member
Ms. Heta Parekh (For even semesters)	Member
Ms. Neha Dalal	Member

DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS (QUARTERLY)

Functions:

To ensure publication from students and staff like articles/write ups etc which are academic in nature.

To interact and coordinate with students and staff for quality publications.

To ensure display of periodical publications on the college website.

Members:

Dr. Laila Patel	Convener
Ms. Pooja Yadav	Member
Mr. Prashant Shelar	Member
Mr. Siddhesh Hadkar	Member
Ms. Sampada Almedia	Member
Ms. Sakshi Hemant Tank	Student Representative
Mr. Piyush Thareja	Student Representative

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

Functions:

To maintain the daily attendance records of lectures in the prescribed manner.

To ensure monthly compilation of attendance and display of attendance.

To encourage students by promoting the Ordinance 6086 of the University of Mumbai.

To sensitize the students about the importance of attendance and consequences of implementation of the Ordinance 6086.

To maintain defaulters' students list and encourage respective class mentors to counsel them.

Members:

Dr. Preeti S. Vaswani	Convener
Mr. Ramsagar Yadav	Member
Ms. Neha Dalal	Member
Mr. Prashant Shelar	Member
Ms. Shalmali Colaco	Member
Ms. Siddhesh Hadkar	Member
Ms. Sajitha Kumar	Member

STUDENT WELFARE

PRE-PLACEMENT TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

Functions:

- To organise pre-placement training for third year students.
- To invite industries and companies for campus placements.
- To motivate the students for enrolments in training and placements
- To coordinate and assist the Chairperson of the training/placement programme

Members:

Ms. Laila Patel	Chairperson
Mr. Ramsagar Yadav	Member
Mr. Mehul Barai	Member
Mr. Siddhesh Hadkar	Member
Mr. Tejas Pednekar	Member
Ms. Princiya Correa	Member
Mr. Allaudin Khan	Student Member
Mr. Madhvet Prabhat Pandey	Student Member
Mr. Ali Zulfikar	Student Member
Mr. Satwik Jonnalagadda	Student Member
Ms. Teena Mistry	Student Member

NEWSLETTER- CAMPUZZ

Functions:

- To collect, compile and publish information/pictures from all sections of the college at the end of every quarter.
- To create credibility and build awareness of the activities of the college.

Members:

Ms. Neha Nikam	Overall In-charge
Ms. Sajitha Kumar	Responsible for compilation and release of Newsletter Quarter 1 i.e. (JUNE to AUGUST)
Ms. Shivani Chande	Responsible for compilation and release of Newsletter Quarter 2 i.e. (SEPTEMBER to NOVEMBER)
Ms. Neha Nikam	Responsible for compilation and release of Newsletter Quarter 3 i.e. (DECEMBER to FEBRUARY)
Ms. Shalmali Colaco	Responsible for compilation and release of Newsletter Quarter 4 i.e. (MARCH to MAY)
Ms. Tanya Quinny	Student Member
Ms. Khushi Gupta	Student Member

GYMKHANA COMMITTEE

Functions:

- To encourage and train students to participate in various sports and athletic competitions.
- To prepare a policy on participation in the University and inter collegiate tournaments.
- To prepare, publish and ensure to display all notices of sports activities on required forums.
- To prepare, inform and approve the TA/DA payable to the participants in various sports events.
- To propose and approve the purchase of sports equipment's along with quotations.
- To maintain the records of all events related to sports for reference.

Members:

CA. Hrishikesh A. Wandrekar	Chairman
Dr. Dipali Patil – Sports Director	Convener
Mr. Rahul Dandekar	Member
Mr. Raju Gole	Member
Mr. Mehul Barai	Member
Mr. Tejas Pednekar	Member
Mr. Karim Khan	Student Member
Ms. Manisha Kawde	Student Member

ANTI RAGGING & DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Functions:

- To ensure overall discipline in the college campus, and
- To sensitize students about the malicious ragging and its consequences.
- To prevent students and address the complaints on ragging (in consonance with the UGC guidelines)
- To publicise, display and monitor adherence of college rules and regulations.
- To examine and recommend course of action for the cases reported.

Members:

Dr. Gordhan Devnani	Convener
Mr. Ram Yadav	Member
Ms. Shivani Chande	Member
Mr. Prashant Shelar	Member
Mr. Tejas Pednekar	Member

NATURE AND HIKING CLUB

Functions:

To create awareness and inculcate an appreciation of nature and its habitat among college students and staff.

To initiate programmes and propagate the spirit of nature conservancy among the students.

To organize hikes and treks for the students.

Members:

Dr. Ms. Akshata Kulkarni	Chairperson
Mr. Hrishikesh Wandrekar	Member
Mr. Raju Gole	Member
Ms. Neha Nikam	Member
Mr. Siddhesh Hadkar	Member
Mr. Neetish Jayaswal	Student Member
Ms. Prerana Tavadiy	Student Member
Mr. Rohit Gupta	Student Member
Mr. Satyam Gupta	Student Member

COLLEGE CANTEEN COMMITTEE

Functions:

To advice on the Canteen services to students/staff with respect to food menu, price and quality and service.

To examine the cleanliness in the Canteen by periodical/random checks.

To address and monitor the complaints and suggestions of the students/staff regularly.

Members:

Dr. Akshata A. Kulkarni	Chairperson
Dr. Gordhan Devnani	Convener
Ms. Sajitha Nair	Member
Ms. Princiya Correa	Member
Mr. Siddhesh Hadkar	Member
Mr. Tejas Pednekar	Member
Ms. Ahmedhi Sarang (Jr College)	Member
Ms. Pallavi Shejwal (Jr College)	Member
Mr. Atul Khare	Member
Ms. Swati Mahapatra	Student Member
Ms. Alisha Khan	Student Member
Mr. Narendra Chundawat	Student Member
Mr. Suneet Dubey	Student Member

DLLE COMMITTEE

Functions:

To encourage and indulge students in community-based activities.

Extension teachers decide extension activities and implement them with support of student managers.

To hold regular meetings and maintain records of all activities conducted.

To guide and mentor the student managers and other student participants to execute the activities.

Members:

Ms. Divya Kanchan	Mentor
Ms. Prajakta Joshi	Chairperson
Mr. Raju Gole	Member
Mr. Mehul Barai	Member
Mr. Prashant Shelar	Member
Ms. Sayli Parab	Member
Mr. Siddhesh Hadkar	Member
Mr. Tejas Pednekar	Member
Ms. Sampada Almedia	Member

NCC AND NSS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Functions:

To plan and execute various activities of NCC/NSS programmes

To distribute the work to all the NCC/NSS volunteers

To disseminate the information of the activities to be conducted to students

To maintain the records of all the activities

Members:

Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar	Chairperson
Dr. Akshata A. Kulkarni	Member
Mr. Ramsagar B. Yadav	Convener
Ms. Divya Kanchan	Member
Mr. Raju Gole	Member
Ms. Dipali Patil	Co-Convener
Mr. Himanshu Mishra	Student Member
Ms. Payal Solanki	Student Member
Mr. Narendra Chundawat	Student Member
Ms. Alisha Khan	Student Member

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Functions:

- To plan and execute intercollegiate fests and intra-collegiate events.
- To plan participation of students in intra collegiate events and intercollegiate fests.
- To encourage participation in youth festivals at the University level.
- To organise Independence Day, Republic Day, and Maharashtra Day celebration in coordination with NSS and NCC.
- To plan and execute the college Annual Day celebration.
- To ensure all information is provided to students regarding events via notices and the website.
- To maintain the records of all events and related information and submit the same to college magazine committee.

Members:

Ms. Heta Parekh	Chairperson
Mr. Ramsagar Yadav	Member
Mr. Sajitha Kumar	Member
Ms. Shalmali Colaco	Member
Ms. Sampada Almedia	Member
Ms. Princya Correa	Member
Ms. Vijaylaxmi Shetty	Member
Mr. Tejas Pednekar	Member
Mr. Akshat Mehta	Member
Ms. Nisha Mahto	Student Member
Ms. Kareena Patel	Student Member
Ms. Sakina Retiwala	Student Member
Ms. Krupa Shah	Student Member
Mr. Yash Joshi	Student Member
Ms. Shiksha Mishra	Student Member

ISO SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE

Ms. Neha Nikam	Chairperson
Ms. Sajitha Nair	Member
Mr. Prashant Shelar	Member
Ms. Princiya Correia	Member
Ms. Rupal Kore	Member
Mr. Justin Tuscano	Member

MARATHI VANGMAY MANDAL

Functions:

To promote the Marathi Language and culture among all students.

To conduct and host celebrations of important days of the Marathi Culture.

Dr. Akshata A. Kulkarni	Chairperson
Mr. Hrishikesh A. Wandrekar	Member
Dr. Seema S. Ukidve	Member
Mr. Siddhesh Hadkar	Member
Ms. Pallavi Shejwalb	Member
Ms. Pranjal Zade	Student Member
Ms. Jagruti Agre	Student Member
Ms. Samidha Raikar	Student Member

ALUMNI COMMITTEE

Ms. Pooja Yadav	Chairperson
Ms. Neha Nikam	Member
Ms. Sajitha Kumar	Member
Mr. Akshat Mehta	Member

COLLEGE MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Functions:

To ensure timely printing and distribution of the college magazine

To collect annual reports and photographs of the activities/events required for the magazine from the concerned staff and students.

To edit and finalize the annual reports of various departments and committees.

Members:

Dr. Preeti S. Vaswani	Chief Editor
Ms. Kavita Makhija	Editor
Ms. Pooja U. Yadav	Editor
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- To ensure the questions papers are set as per the marking scheme as prescribed by the university.
- To ensure the availability of stationery required for the smooth conduct of examination.
- To refer the cases of malpractice in the examination to the Unfair means Inquiry for further action.
- To prepare and process the results of all examinations conducted by the college.
- To ensure display of results on college noticeboard/website within stipulated time.
- To certify printing and distribution of marksheets to students on time.
- To maintain and submit the copy of all examination results to office.
- To invite external examiners/evaluators as per requirement.
- To prepare and submit the exam remuneration bills to CAP in-charge.
- To guide and resolve any queries/issues of students with respect to the examination, results and marksheets.
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