

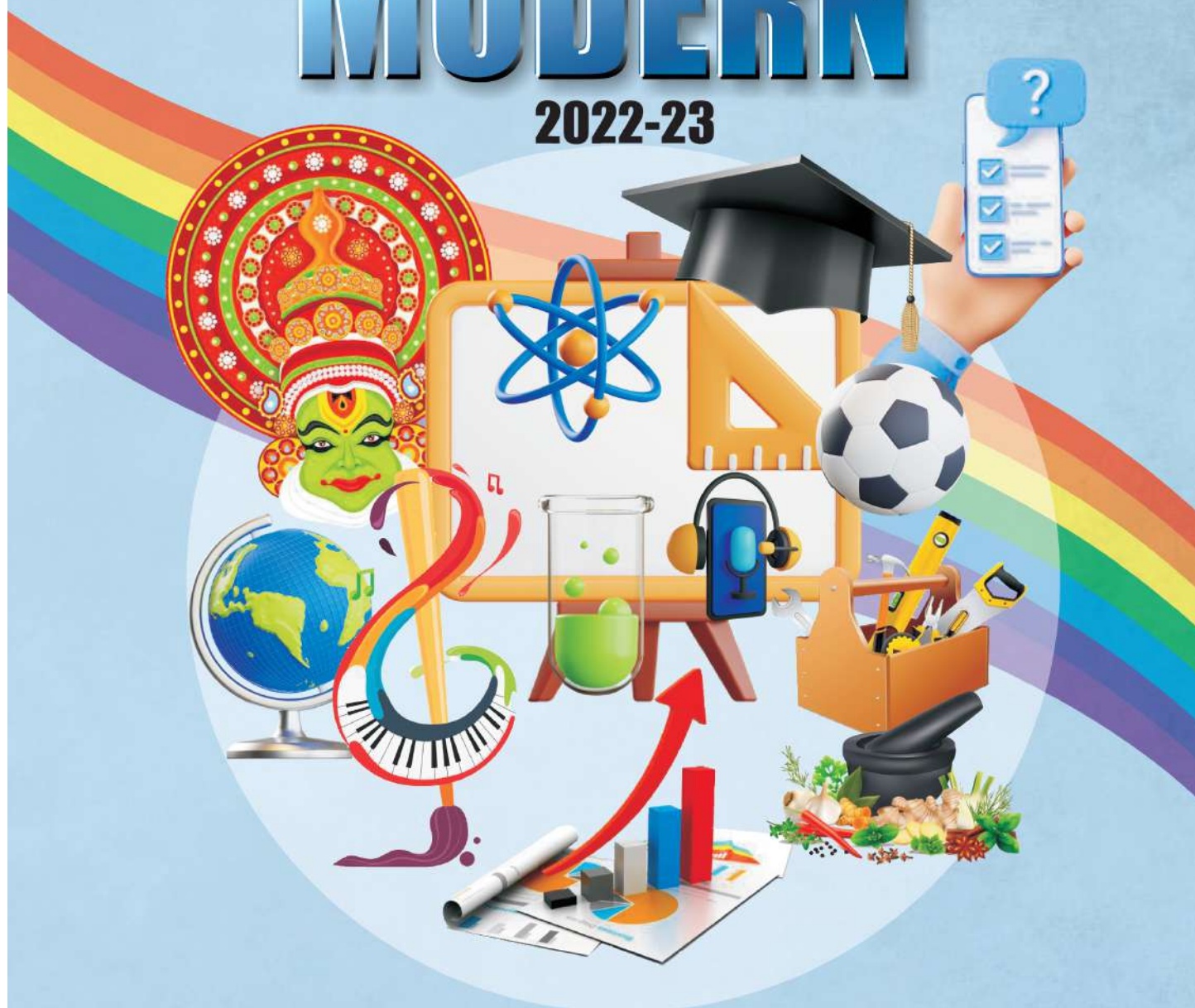


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EditorSpeak

Dear Readers,

We take great pleasure in presenting our multilingual College Annual Magazine – Modern 2022-23. The magazine is a testament to all the achievements and accolades garnered by the students and faculty members in the academic year 2022-23.

All the departments excelled in academic and extracurricular activities as is seen through the departmental reports and the staff and student achievement photos. We wish all of them, luck for their continued and sustained success.

Extracurricular activities this year included regular favourites like the ‘Vyapar Mela’, ‘Aura’, ‘Kartikya Rindani Competitions’, along with various exhibitions and programmes held at the departmental level. The NSS, NCC and Physical Education Department and Art Circle added various feathers to our cap with their outstanding achievements.

This year’s cover page has been conceptualized by our Principal, Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao and designed by Prof. Sameer Nerlekar. It pays homage to the multifarious fields that are encompassed in modern education; from academic and creative to sports and arts.

The section ‘Abhivyakti’ showcases the expressive talent of our students. The collection has creative writing, illustrations, sketches, portraits, landscapes and photographs on various topics. As editors, we were spoiled for choice as usual and have tried to include the works of as many students as possible.

The Editorial Board expresses heartfelt gratitude to the Office Bearers of PES, Principal, Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao and all the Vice-Principals for their constant support and guidance. We thank all our colleagues, office staff, non-teaching staff and students for their cooperation. Thanks are also due to Shri. Avinash Kakade of Shree Sadhguru Enterprises, for his constant efforts, promptness and patience.

The magazine is the result of the team work and efforts of the College Annual Magazine Committee that has made it possible for the magazine to be delivered in time. We hope you enjoy the fruits of our labour of love.

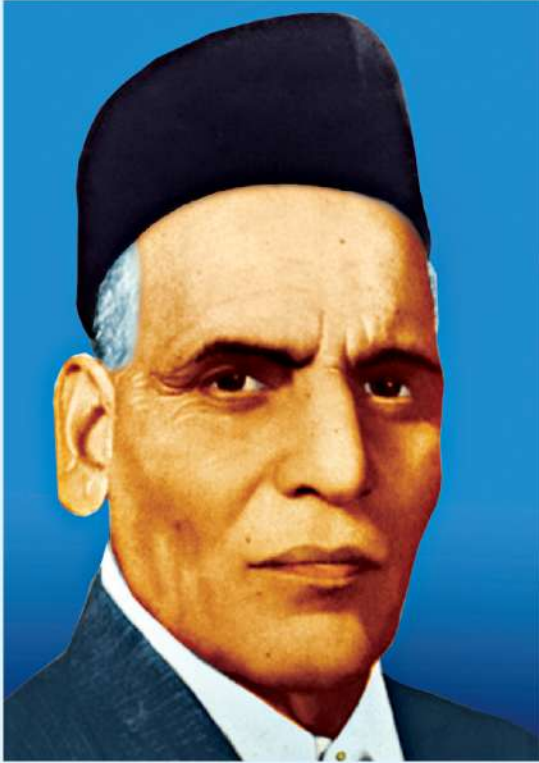
Prof. Dipali Lodh
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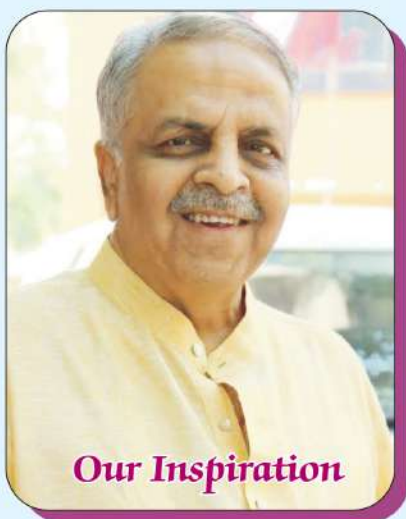


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Message



Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 was established in the year 1970 with the aim to impart quality education to the young minds, as the first senior college of Progressive Education Society, Pune 5. This institution was 'a-dream-come-true' for the two visionary educationists, namely, the founders of Progressive Education Society: Late Shankarrao Kanitkar and Late V. T. Tatke. The grand success achieved by the institution in these five decades has proved that we have achieved our objective of instilling education and values in our students; imparting holistic education; inculcating research and problem solving skills; preparing the students for the global marketplace; and being technologically sound.

As one of the leading colleges imparting higher education in Maharashtra from undergraduate level to Ph.D., the college has always been a front runner in introducing new courses as per the needs of the times. Courses like Animation, B.Sc. Blended, Fashion Technology and Apparel Designing, BBA, BBA (CA), BBA (IB), M.Com (E-commerce) and PG Diploma in Data Science received an excellent response from the students.

Modern College, Pune-5 has been bestowed with several awards and recognitions like 'Best College Award' by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune in 2008 and in 2021 ; FIST (Funds for Improvement of Science & Technology Infrastructure) grants from DST, New Delhi in 2012 and 2019; BSR funds from UGC in 2013 ; STAR College Scheme from DBT, New Delhi in 2014 ; 'Best College Award- NSS' by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune in 2014; UGC sanctioned 'Community College Scheme' in 2015; NAAC, Bangalore re-accreditation with 'A+' Grade CGPA:3.51 in 2017; College with Potential for Excellence Status of UGC in 2011 and 2017; National Award for the 'Best Accessible Website' by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in 2018; got recognition as Mentor College under Paramarsh "UGC Scheme for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education" in 2019. Unnat Bharat Scheme, a flagship program by the Ministry of Education in 2020 is yet another feather in the cap of Modern College.

I feel proud to say that not only in academics, but in sports as well, the college has broken all records. For the first time ever in the history of SPPU Pune, Modern College, Pune-5 has become the only college to get the 'Best College Award (Sports)' for six consecutive years from 2015. These rewards show the dedication of the teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students of the college towards achieving excellence. The students represented India in International games and Olympic Games.

In this academic year, the college organized one National Level Conference on National Education Policy w.r.t 4 year degree. Various state level webinars curricular and extra-curricular activities in online manner were also organized by the college.

In the Academic Year 2022-23, we not only enrolled 12500 students for various courses in our college but also the highest number of International students and visually impaired students sought admission to Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune-5 for

seeking education. The college provides modern facilities like 'Audio Notice Board', Accessible College Website, Braille Books, Audio Books, Wheelchair facility for the physically challenged and visually impaired students.

All the departments of the college have successfully organized several events throughout the year with active participation from enthusiastic students. The NSS and NCC Units of the college have excelled in the activities conducted by them in the academic year. The NCC cadets got the opportunity to escort Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi during the Republic Day Parade at New Delhi. The cadets got selected to represent Maharashtra in the Republic Day Parade at New Delhi.

Under the everlasting dedication of the P.E. Society's Joint Secretary and CDC Chairperson Prof. Dr. Mrs. Jyotsna G. Ekbote, the college bravely accepted the challenge of COVID-19 pandemic from the beginning of the academic Year 2022-23. The devotion of the principal of Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune-5, Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao, all the Vice Principals, Head of the Departments and teachers helped us to tackle the pandemic situation bravely. Progressive Education Society organized various workshops and awareness sessions on National Education Policy 2020.

I feel proud to say that Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune-5 is one of the very few educational Autonomous institutions which could start the preparations of implementations of NEP 2020 w.r.t. syllabus framing and implementation of courses.

Keeping in mind the continuous growth of the courses, laboratories, research centers and number of students in the College, the Progressive Education Society has recently completed the construction of an 11 storey building which will house international grade laboratory facilities, classrooms and administration sections.

Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune-5 is the 'PRIDE' of the Progressive Education Society. I congratulate the Principal of the College Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao and all his associates who have played a major role in the success of the institute. I hope the college retains its mantra of being 'Modern' and 'Progressive' always.

I give credit for all these commendable achievements to the leader of "Team Modern" Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao and the College Development Committee of this college which consists of senior educationists like Prof. P. S. Chirputkar, Prof. Dr. A. K. Pande and Chairperson of the College Development Committee, Prof. Mrs. Jyotsna G. Ekbote.

Vice Principals viz. Prof. S. S. Deshmukh, Dr. Anjali Sardesai, Prof. Dr. M. D. Alandikar, Dr. A. S. Oke, Prof. S. S. Thengadi, Dr. Shubhangi Puranik, Dr. Shilpa Mujumdar, Dr. V. N. Gaikwad, Prof. Sunil Doiphode have been proficiently supporting the Principal. I am happy to mention that all the members (Teaching and Non-Teaching) are responsible for the success and achievement of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5.

I congratulate the Principal, all CDC Members, the staff members and students of this college for their achievements. I also appreciate the sincere efforts of Editors Prof. Dipali Lodh and Dr. Vijayantimala Jadhav and the members of the editorial board for publishing this annual magazine 'MODERN' for the academic year 2022-23.

Prof. Dr. Gajanan Ekbote
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Message



Chairperson, CDC
Prof. Dr. Mrs. Jyotsna G. Ekbote

Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 was established in the year 1970 and since its establishment it has been progressing remarkably towards achieving the objectives of the establishment of the first senior college under Progressive Education Society by the visionary founders - Late Shankarrao Kanitkar and Late V. T. Tatke.

The college has made its mark in the field of higher education because of the introduction of several professional courses like Computer Science, Animation, Biotechnology, Microbiology, BBA, BBA (CA), BBA (IB), M.Com (E-commerce), PGDBT, B.Voc. (Fashion Technology), B.Voc. (Animator), P.G. Diploma in Data Science which were the need of the time.

Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 has received several accolades from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in all the three cycles of accreditation. The college is re-accredited by A+ Grade (CGPA: 3.51) in 2017 by NAAC, Bangalore. As the college received higher grades in the three consecutive accreditation cycles and with the wonderful recommendations of the NAAC Peer Team, the always progressively thinking Chairman of Progressive Education Society Prof. Dr. Gajanan R. Ekbote and other Management Members planned to move towards 'Autonomy' for the college. As a result of this, the University Grants Commission, New Delhi granted 'Autonomous Status' to the college for a period of ten years with effect from 2019-20 to 2028-29. The college has successfully completed four years of autonomy in the academic year 2022-23.

We feel honoured that Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune-5 has got recognition as Mentor College under Paramarsh "UGC Scheme for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education" in 2019 from University Grants Commission, New Delhi. Unnat Bharat Scheme, a flagship program by the Ministry of Education in 2020 is yet another feather in the cap of Modern College.

During my several visits to this college, I have witnessed the hard work poured in by all the teaching and non-teaching staff members of the college. The research base of the college is truly remarkable as presently we have 50 Ph.D. teachers and many more are in the final stages of completing their Ph.D. The college has 10 Ph.D. centers affiliated to SPPU, Pune. Many teachers have received recognition for presenting research papers in National and International Conferences in India and abroad. All this continuous untiring work for the betterment of the students, college and society at large got rewarded in the form of getting recognised as 'College with Potential for Excellence' by UGC, New Delhi. DST-FIST Scheme by the Department of Science and

Technology, Govt. of India has been sanctioned to the college for the second successive time; under which the college has developed a very highly equipped centre for Chemistry. The college has been sanctioned with 'Star College Scheme' status by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The college has excelled not only in academics, but in sports too by creating history of becoming the first college ever to get 'The Best Sports College Award 2022' by SPPU, Pune for the sixth Consecutive Year. The Physical Education department prepares the students for various State / National and International Level Championships and conducts a unique annual competition of 'Progressive Shree'.

The teaching staff members have represented them well in research projects funded by several organisations. The college NSS and NCC Units have performed exceptionally well by preparing students for Republic Day Parades, for creating awareness through rallies, working for the society through NSS Camps etc.

The state-of-the-art laboratories motivate the researchers to do quality research work as a result of which our Science Faculty teachers have registered for National and International Patents in their name and granted 2 patents in the ac. yr. 2022-23.

Under the able leadership and continuous guidance of Progressive Education Society's Chairman Prof. Dr. Gajanan R. Ekbote, we faced the adverse conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic situation as a challenge and successfully tackled them by conducting Online Faculty Development Programmes for providing training related to Online Teaching and Learning and conducting Proctored Examinations. The indigenously developed LMS system and the online examination system are some of the things that the college developed during the implementation of Autonomy.

The recently completed construction of an 11 storey building will house international grade laboratory facilities, classrooms and administration sections.

I, as the Chairperson of CDC, Modern College, Pune-5 congratulate Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao, all the Vice Principals, Heads of the Departments, Registrar, all teaching and non-teaching staff members; students of this college; alumni on their success. Through the unending dedication shown by all the stakeholders, the unit has become a 'Jewel in the Crown of Progressive Education Society'.

I also appreciate the sincere efforts of Editors, Prof. Dipali Lodh and Dr. Vijayantimala Jadhav and the members of the editorial board for publishing this annual magazine 'MODERN' for the academic year 2022-23.

With best regards,

Prof. Dr. Mrs. Jyotsna G. Ekbote

Chairperson, CDC

Joint Secretary, Progressive Education Society,
Shivajinagar, Pune-5.

From the Principal's Desk



At the end of the Academic Year 2022-23, I am glad to share my feelings about the various achievements and activities that took place during the year. After the achievement of A+ Grade from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore in 2017; continuation of 'College with Potential for Excellence Status' by UGC, New Delhi for the second phase; funding of Rs.1.5 Crores under the DST-FIST

Scheme from the Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, the college has received 'Best College (NSS Award)' for the second time from Savitribai Phule Pune University. Another consecutive achievement for us is the award of Unnat Bharat Scheme of the Govt. of India to the college under which the college adopted five villages.

The student strength of our college has reached to 12,500, which includes 85 international students. We have successfully implemented an online admission process for all classes and are providing online fee facilities to the students. In the COVID 19 pandemic period, implementation of the online teaching learning process was a revolution made in a traditional college like ours. Faculty Development Programs, recurrent training given to teachers and students was a key to this success. An indigenously developed online examination and evaluation system, training to staff and students and its implementation led to the successful conduct of examinations in the online mode and declaration of the results in time. A separate provision was made for the visually impaired students to conduct their examinations. It was an innovative process which gave confidence to these students and they could appear for their examinations independently. In the year 2022-23, the college completed four successful years of autonomy implementation.

The college library further strengthened the 'Institutional Repository' for the benefit of the students. The fully automated library holds the best of collection of books, reference sources, journals, e-resources, braille books, audio books, newspapers and is enhanced by facilities like Biometric Attendance System, Digital Library Section, WebOPAC, 'MODLIB' Monthly Library E-bulletin and a spacious two storeyed reading halls for girls and boys. The library has a separate Computer Training facility for visually impaired students.

All the departments organized several events, fests and workshops with active participation of the students in the online mode. The college has successfully established an Institutional Innovation Council IIC, a Ministry of Education initiative. Under IIC many activities were conducted which helped the students to orient themselves about the start-ups, innovations, etc. Members of the teaching staff have been striving hard to achieve higher academic standards without compromising on their teaching assignments and routine college activities.

I wish to congratulate the NCC unit, NSS unit, the Physical Education Department, ISR and all the committees formed by the college for their active participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities of the college.

I am thankful to the authorities of Progressive Education Society, particularly Prof. Dr. Gajanan R. Ekbote, Chairman, Business Council, P. E. Society and Prof. Dr. Mrs. Jyotsna Ekbote, Joint Secretary, P. E. Society, for their valuable guidance and continuous encouragement. We are confident that through their able guidance, our college will continue progressing in all possible ways.

We are grateful to the Chairperson of College Development Committee Prof. Dr. Mrs. Jyotsna G. Ekbote, Dr. P. S. Chirputkar, Dr. A. K. Pande and Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh, Secretary of P. E. Society for their active support, guidance and encouragement.

I am indeed very happy and satisfied to note that the Magazine Committee has been very innovative and has once again taken painstaking efforts and ensured that an improved quality magazine is ready for publication. I congratulate both the editors of the college magazine of the academic year 2022-23 Prof. Dipali Lodh and Dr. Vaijayantimala Jadhav; Vice Principal In-charge of the Magazine Committee, Dr. Amruta Oke and all the members of Annual Magazine Committee for their innovative efforts and quality work.

Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao
Principal

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Puraskar 2023



Dr. Prerana Ubale
Awarded Adarsh Shikshak Puraskar
and Hindi Sevi Samman Puraskar



Dr. R.B. Barmukh
Best Teacher Award



Prof. Ashok Kamble
Awarded Patent



Prof. Sonali Deshmukh
Awarded Patent



Prof. Subhash Karekar
Best Teacher Award



Dr. Manisha Mandhare
Reliance Foundation Teacher Award



Dr. B. T. Kalbage
Awarded Ph.D



Dr. Shraddha Hirwe
awarded Ph.D



Dr. Moreshwar Meeshi
Awarded Ph.D



Dr. Mukta Nagpurkar
Awarded Ph.D



Dr. Priyanka Joshi More
Literary Award



Shri. Dattatray Raut
SPPU Best Non-teaching Staff
Award 2022-23



Mrs. Sujata Ughade
Best Non-teaching Staff Award

Students' Achievements



Prof. Dr. Mrs. Jyotsna G. Ekbote
Awarded Ph.D. in Marathi



Dr. Vandana Joshi
Completed Ph.D. in Marathi



Dr. Meera Dhas
Completed Ph.D. in Marathi



Dr. Sarika Wavre-Thorat
Completed Ph.D. in Marathi



Dr. Rajkumar Shelar
Completed Ph.D. in Marathi



Mr. Hemant Sawale
M.A. Marathi Passed NET EXAM



Mr. Venktesh Kulkarni
'अन् बरंच काही' या गझल काव्यसंग्रहास
मराठा मंदिर साहित्य शाखा मुंबईचा पुरस्कार



Ms. Pratiksha Shelar
Special prize in Direction and writing,
Purushottam Karandak



Ms. Gauri Kale
MA Marathi Placement in Ramoji Film City



Ms. Akankasha Pawar
Prize in Acting for Purushottam Karandak
and Purushottam Mahakarandak



Shaunak Kulkarni
Prizes for acting in Bharat Karandak and
Purushottam Mahakarandak Prizes
for Music in Firodiya Karandak

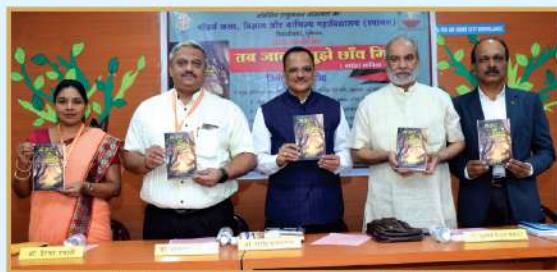


Ms. Pankaja Patil
Participated in State Level
IGC Shooting Competition

Special Moments



**Inauguration of AURA 23
by renowned actor Shri. Chetan Chowda**



**हिंदी विभाग द्वारा संपादित 'तब जाकर मुझे छाँव मिली'
साझा कविता संग्रह का विमोचन समारोह, फरवरी २०२३**



BBA_AAA AY 2021-2022



**डॉ. राजेंद्र वर्मा, गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, सहायक प्रबंधक, पुणे विभाग
का डिजिटल हिंदी विषयपर हिंदी पखवाड़ा समापन समारोह में व्याख्यान, सितंबर २०२२.**



Sahitya Ratna Annabhau Sathe Samiksha Puraskar 2023



Performers and Participants of the ITI Festival, Dept. of History



Excellent College Librarian Award 2023



Dept. of History Arts Display



Competitions of Junior College



Dept. of English Annual Exhibition Adaption 2023

Special Moments



BBA Industrial Visit to Parle G



German Fest 2022-23



BBA - Industrial Visit to Shivam Cartons



NSS Special Camp



Dept. of English Letter Writing Competiton



Science Day Events



Dept. of English Creative Writing Workshop



Students performing for the Kartikeya Rindani Cultural program



Dept. of English Poetry Reading Competiton



Team AURA 2023

Special Moments



स्व.विलास उबाळे जी की स्मृति में हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष
डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे की ओर से २७,०००/- रुपये की पुस्तकें और छात्रवृत्ति भेंट



Department of Animation on the occasion of Dussehra



BAC ED Camp



ISR Activity



BAC FDP on Research Methodology



Felicitation of DELNET ViSiOn Portal



BBA Kaleidoscope



Science Day Celebrations



Best teacher Award awarded to Dr. Shraddha Hirwe
by Dr. Joag



Zoovision 2023

Special Moments



Guest Lecture by ACP Ramakant Mane
on the Occasion of Shiv Jayanti 2023



Publication of Book written by
student of Certificate Course in Book Publication



English Meet 2023



Street Play by Students of Department of Marathi



Inauguration of Competitive Examination Centre



Visit of Czech Republic Researchers Tereza and Tomas



Modern School English Medium Visit to College Library



Vyapar Mela 2023



Publication of Bahar_ Anthology of Marathi Poems



Students Visit Mapro Food Industry Pvt. Limited
(Wai Industrial Area, Dist-Satara)

Special Moments



Prabhath Pheri 15.8.2022



Inauguration of New Accounts Section Office



Inauguration of 'India @ 75' Exhibition



Library Book Exhibition



Display of Creative expressions of hand crafted objects



Library Book Exhibition



Delegates from The COPPERBELT University, Zambia visited Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune



Fashion Show at Pune Metro by Fashion Technology Dept



Har Ghar Tiranga



International Women's Day Celebrations 2023

Special Moments



Publication of Gumphan Anthology of Marathi Poems



Kirtan at NSS Camp



**Dr. Amruta Oke and Prof. Alka Kamble
at the English Department Annual Exhibition**



Visit of Nobel Laureate Richard Roberts



**Lecture on Cyber Crime by Shri. Prasad Potdar
on National Science Day 2023**



**Marathi Bhasha Pandharwada
(Granth Pradarshan)**



Elocution Competition by Department of Marathi



**Poster Presentation during
Avishkar Competition 2023**

ISR ACTIVITIES ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23



Financial Assistance Rs 6, 1779 to 57 needy students of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune 5 by Emcure Pharmaceutical Limited, Pune



Donation of Study Tables to the children of Kalashram, an orphanage under Caring Hands Social Organization by Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune 5.



Financial Assistance of 4 lacs and 35 thousands in name of Geeta Israni Scholarship to 29 needy students of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune 5 by Nihchal Israni Foundation for Academic Year 2022-23.



Donation of Laptops to 25 Visually Impaired Students of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar by Help the Blind Foundation, Chennai and Kishinchand Chellaram Education Trust, Pune

Sports - Senior College

Our Proud Achievers



Lalage Aditya Arjun
SYBA
Hockey (Men)
Jr. Asia Cup



Mankar Shwejal Shailesh
MA (POL)
Swimming
National Fed Gold



Dongare Aditi Pramod
FYBCOM
Cycling (Women)
National Game Gold



Kamble Preeti Rajesh
SYBA
Softball
National Gold



Gaikwad Prathmesh Pramod
TYBA
Pistol Shooting
Jr. National Gold



Patil Shivechha Vikas
SYBA 'L'
Athletics (Women)
Ki National Gold



Kadam Rajat Rajendra
MA (PSY)
Table Tennis
National Silver



Bomble Shreyash Deepak
B.COM
Roll Ball (Men)
AIU Gold



Kapoor Anjali Kailas
FYBSC
Rollball
AIU Gold



Ubhe Tanvi Sunil.
T.Y.BCOM
Kho Kho (Women)
AIU Silver



Ingale Pooja Vijaykumar
MA (ENG)
Lawn Tennis
AIU Silver



Bhalerao Arti Sunil
MSC (COMP)
Baseball (Women)
AIU Bronze



Chavan Vaishnavi Rajendra
MCOM PART-II
Baseball (Women)
AIU Bronze



Giri Vidya Vasant
SYBA
Baseball (Women)
AIU Bronze



Murkute Pratiksha Raju
TY BBA IB
Baseball (Women)
AIU Bronze



Rathod Kavita Laxman
MCOM PART-2
Baseball (Women)
AIU Bronze



Dhane Atharv Rajendra
F.Y.B.A.
Kho-Kho (Men)
AIU Bronze



Thopate Rudra Bajirao
TYBCOM
Kho-Kho (Men)
AIU Bronze



Thorat Shubham Santosh
SYBCOM
Kho-Kho (Men)
AIU Bronze



Wagh Vrushabh Shivaji
FYBA
Kho-Kho (Men)
AIU Bronze

Sports - Senior College

Our Proud Achievers



Jagtap Sharayu Pravin
MA (PSY)
Korfball
AIU Bronze



Patil Avinash Sanjay
M.A.
Korfball
AIU Bronze



Jadhav Siddhi Santosh
T.Y.B.A.
Badminton (Women)
AIU Participation



Kouchi Vaishnavee
MA PART1
Ball Badminton (Women)
AIU Participation



Pardeshi Prasad Rahul
SYBCOM
Boxing (Men)
AIU Participation



Desai Shravani Rajendra
T.Y.BCOM
Cricket (Women)
AIU Participation



Gawade Saniya Dayanand
FY. BCOM
Cricket (Women)
AIU Participation



Veerkar Pradnya Jayram
SY.M.COM
Cricket (Women)
AIU Participation



Jagtap Aishwarya Arunrao
TYBCA
Football (Women)
AIU Participation



Madake Dnyaneshwari
TY B.COM
Football (Women)
AIU Participation



Jamjare Manaswee Mahadeo
S.Y.BCOM
Gymnastics
AIU Participation



Borkar Yogesh Vinayak
T.Y.B.A.
Hockey
AIU Participation



Lanjewar Vaishali Rajesh
T.Y. BCOM
Hockey
AIU Participation



Moharkar Prajwal Ramratan
M.A (MAR)
Hockey
AIU Participation



Patil Ganesh Mohan
M.A. (MAR)
Hockey
AIU Participation



Patil Rohan Rajendra
T.Y.B.A
Hockey
AIU Participation



Patil Satish Mansing
MA MARATHI
Hockey
AIU Participation



Shinde Rahul Subhash
M.A 1st
Hockey
AIU Participation



Bisane Aditya Hemant
F.Y.B.A.
Hockey (Men)
AIU Participation



Jadhav Dhairiyashil
B.A.
Hockey (Men)
AIU Participation

Sports - Senior College

Our Proud Achievers



Kodag Shubham
M.A. (POL)
Netball (Men)
AIU Participation



Narke Omkar Sunil
M.A. (POL)
Netball (Men)
AIU Participation



Patil Avinash Sanjay
M.A. (POL)
Netball (Men)
AIU Participation



Kortikar Neha Sandeep
MA PART 1
Rifle Shooting
AIU Participation



Shaikh Mohammedshafin
F Y B.COM
Shooting
AIU Participation



Vaishnavi Santosh More
F.Y. B.A.
Swimming
AIU Participation



Devgade Vaishnavi
S.Y.B.COM.
Table Tennis
AIU Participation



Joshi Eesha Sanjeev
MA ENG.
Table Tennis
AIU Participation



Pratiksha Warkhade
TY.B.COM
Football (Women)
Wz I U Participation



Jangale Mahananda
T.Y.B.COM
Handball (Women)
Wz I U Participation



Kapare Manasi Vijay
SYBCOM
Handball (Women)
Wz I U Participation



Baddi Aniket Gajanan
T.Y.B.COM
Volleyball
Wz I U Participation



Thombare Malhar
SYBA
Volleyball
Wz I U Participation



Banawane Samrudhi Nitin
F.Y.B.A.
Cricket (Women)
National BCCI U-19



Shetty Aryan Kishore
SY.BCOM.
Badminton (Men)
National Participation



Alvekar Prerana Shivaji
S.Y.B.A.
Badminton (Women)
National Participation



Arti Shinde
MCOM 1
Hockey (Women)
National Participate



Unavane Rohan Baburao
F.Y.B.A.
Netball (Men)
National Participation



Jadhav Bhoomi Vikram
FYBA
Shooting
National Participation



Awate Ranjeet Tatya
FY BBACA
Shooting
National Participation

Sports - Senior College

Our Proud Achievers



Pawar Paritosh
Lawn Tennis
AIU Participation



Golande Pranjal
FYBA
Volleyball
National Participation



Kolte Shravani Gorakh
FY.BSC [MICRO]
Volleyball
National Participation



Singh Sindhu
FYBCOM
Volleyball
National Participation



Bhise Ronak Vijay
FYBCOM
Volleyball
National Participation



Shailesh Mankar
selected for FISU World
University Games,
Chengdu, China



Jadhav Akash Dasha
F.Y B.A
Athletic (Men)
Jr. National Participation



Avghade Diksha Rajesh
M.COM
Hockey/Ki
Participation



Shingade Sagar Nana
B.A.
Hockey (Men)
Ki Participation



Roshan Musale
Hockey (Men)
Ki Participation



Shivechcha Patil
selected for FISU
World University
Games, Chengdu, China



Pooja Ingle
selected for FISU
World University Games,
Chengdu, China

Sports Junior College



MIHIR SARODE
12TH
Chess
State Level



VEDASHREE LONARI
12TH
Athletics
State Level



PAYAL SHIRKE
12TH
Wushu
State Level



SAKSHI MARGALE
11th
Kick Boxing
State Level



SHELKE TANISHK
12TH
Fencing
State Level



NAVINA PILLEY
11TH
State Level



RASIKA CHILLAL
12TH
Swimming State
Participation



NAKUL GODSE
12TH
Athletics State
Participation



GANESH KHOT
12TH
Volleyball State
Participation



PRAFUL KARANJKAR
12TH
Wushu Zonal
Participation

Sports - Junior College

Our Proud Achievers



ANIKET SONAWNE
11th
Wrestling Zonal
Participation



DARSHIKA CHIKHALE
12th
Taekwondo Zonal
Participation



SHRAVANI PABALE
12th
Athletics Zonal
Participation



ADITYA KAMBLE
11th
Judo Zonal
Participation



SATISH RATHOD
12th
Taekwondo District
Participation



SHRIWARDHAN NAWALE
11th
Athletics District
Participation



REVATI DAREKAR
11th
Fencing District
Participation



VIDHI PARDESHI
11th
Weightlifting District
Participation



ANISH DOIPHODE
12th
Athletics District
Participation



SURAJ JAGTAP
12th
Karate District
Participation



VISHAL PAWAR
11th
Karate District
Participation



SAKSHI MOHITE
12th
Karate District
Participation



ADITYA KAMBLE
11th
Wrestling District
Participation



SIDDHANT BHOSALE
11th
Wushu District
Participation



ANIKET KADAM
12th
Carrom District
Participation



OMKAR BHOJ
12th
Carrom District
Participation



SAVVED BOTEKAR
12th
12th Mallakhamb
District Level



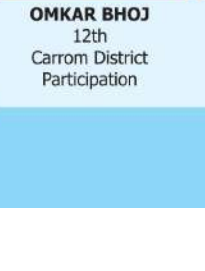
SHINDE VEDIKA
12th
Volleyball International
Participation



ARYAN SUPEKAR
11th
Rowing
Participation



Roshan Chavan
12th
Rowing National
Participation



SANJANA AMBEKAR
11th
Badminton International
Participation

Record Breaking Glorious Moments



101 Netball BALL BOYS (U-19)

Netball Boys team got 1st Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship & the team were selected for Inter Zonal Tournament Which was held at Baramati.



VOLLEYBALL BOYS (U-19)

Volleyball boys team got 1st Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship & the team were selected for Inter Zonal Tournament Which was held at solapur and team was got 2nd place



Hockey BOYS (U-19)

Hockey boys team got 2nd Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship



Badminton BOYS (U-19)

Badminton boys team got 2nd Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship



Tennequoits boys (U-19)

Tennequoits boys team got 1st Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship & the team were selected for Inter Zonal Tournament Which was held at Ahmadnagar and team was got 2nd place
Tennequoits Girls team got 2nd Place in the interschool District under 19 Championship



Kho-kho BOYS (U-19)

Kho-kho boys team got 2nd Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship

Record Breaking Glorious Moments



**Inter Collegiate Cricket (W)
Winner Team 2022-23**



**Inter Collegiate Handball (W)
Winner Team 2022-23**



**Inter Collegiate Football (W)
Winner Team 2022-23**



**Inter Collegiate Table Tennis (W)
Winner Team 2022-23**



**Inter Collegiate Hockey (M)
Winner Team 2022-23**



**Inter Collegiate Kho-Kho (M)
Runner-up Team 2022-23**



**Inter Collegiate Netball (M) and Netball (W) Winner Team
2022-23**



Inter Collegiate Badminton (M) Runner-up Team 2022-23



**Inter Collegiate Roll Ball (M)
Winner Team 2022-23**



**Inter Collegiate Softball (M) Runner-up and Baseball (M)
Third Place winner Team 2022-23**

Record Breaking Glorious Moments



**Inter Collegiate Lawn Tennis(W)
Runner-up Team 2022-23**



**Football (M) Runner-up team at SPPU
National Sports Day Celebration Competition.**



**Inter Collegiate Ball Badminton(W)
Runner-up Team 2022-23**



Fit India moment Surya Namaskar Competition Winners



**Collegiate Volleyball (M)
Third Place winner Team 2022-23**



Fit India moment Surya Namaskar Competition



**Inter Collegiate Handball (M)
Third Place winner Team 2022-23**



**Winner of the Highest Number of Medals
in Intercollegiate Sports**



**Inter Collegiate Kho-Kho (W)
Third Place winner Team 2022-23**



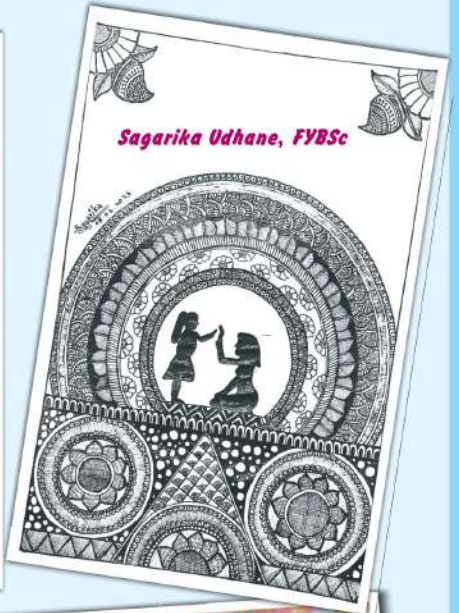
**Global Wellness Celebration by
Cheetah Shetty**



**Yogeshwari Jangam, SYBSc
(Animation)**



Aachal Chavan, MA I (English)



Sagarika Udhane, FYBSc



**Shrushti Pingale, SYBSc
(Computer Science)**



Ranjana Prasad, FYBCom (Sketches)



Maithili Nimgaonkar, FYBSc



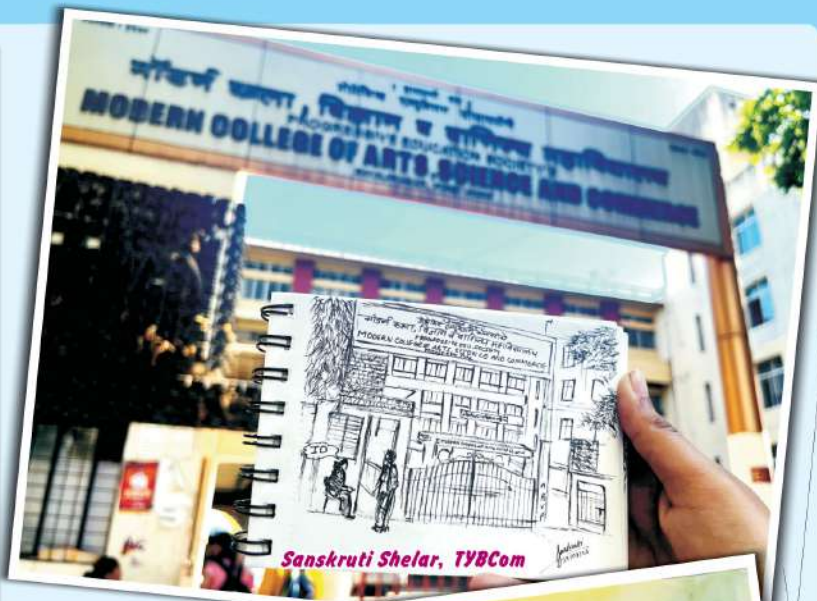
Maithili Nimgaonkar, FYBSc



**Ranjana Prasad, FYBCom
(Sketches)**



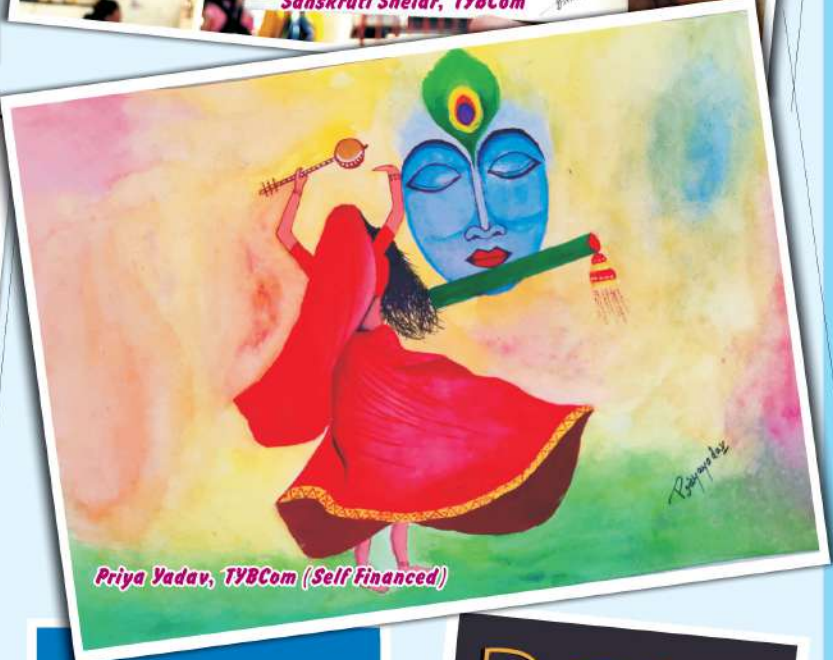
Sanskriti Shelar, TYBCom



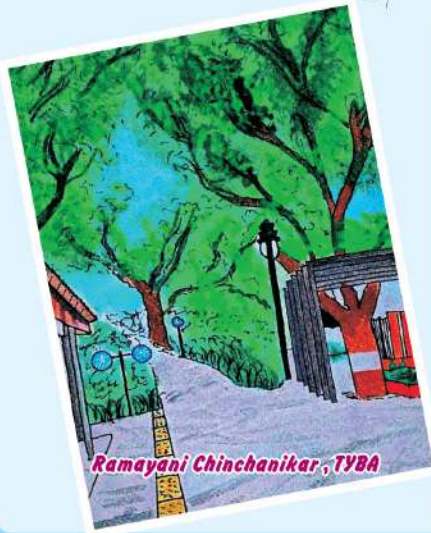
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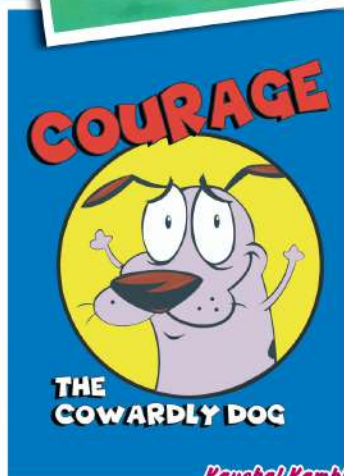
Devashish Feran, SYBA



Priya Yadav, TYBCom (Self Financed)



Ramayani Chinchalikar, TYBA



Kaushal Kamble, SYBSc (Animation)





Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The functioning of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell is under the able guidance of Chairman IQAC, Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao. The IQAC committee was revised in the year 2022-23. In the revised structure, Dr. Vijay Gaikwad was added as a new member after the retirement of Vice-Principal (Commerce) Dr. A. V. Kamble.

The major achievement in the year 2022-23 is the Best College (Sports) award for the 6th consecutive time by Savitribai Phule Pune University. Band Beginner Ranking was received by the college, awarded under ARIIA (Atal Ranking of Institutions of Innovation Achievements) by the Ministry of Education, Govt of India under IIC. 3.5 stars were awarded to the college under IIC.

MOOC Creation: Creation of MOOC courses is one of the milestones since the academic year 2021-22. The e-content Development Cell developed MOOC courses of our own and these are offered to the students under Autonomy. The examinations are conducted in an online manner for these MOOC courses. In the ac.yr. 2022-23, the staff members of the college developed 10 new MOOCs in the e-content development cell and the courses were offered to the respective classes.

Online Evaluation: In the ac. yr. 2022-23, the Continuous Internal examinations were conducted in online mode with the physical presence of the students on campus. IQAC took the initiative to develop the infrastructure, strategy, rules and regulations w.r.t. conduct of online examinations in physical mode. The whole campus was wi-fi enabled. The required infrastructure was installed and internet leased line connection was extended to 500 mbps for the duration of the examination. MS - Teams was used as an official platform to conduct online examinations.

Separate provisions were made for the visually impaired students to conduct their examination.

Exclusive Feedback Collection mechanism was developed in Mograsis ERP through which the students individual feedback was received through his/her personal login. Semester wise feedback was conducted.

New Courses :

Started and conducted a certificate course '*Marathi Lalit Sangeet Pramanpatra*' in association with the Lalit Kala Kendra, SPPU.

M.Sc. (Animation) course was started in the ac. yr. 2022-23. Modern College is the pioneer to start the course in Maharashtra for the first time ever.

P.G. Diploma in Data Science course was started in the ac. yr. year 2022-23.

In the year 2022-23, the college conducted many curricular and extra-curricular activities in online mode as well as offline mode after December 2022. Every department conducted their yearly Fest, departmental activities and submitted the reports to IQAC.

This year also the data collection, data compilation and record keeping of data processes were revamped. Generalized formats were prepared and the focus was given on online data collection. The data was collected and compiled which was used for the submission of AISHE, NIRF, Annual Reports, MIS and Self appraisal reports of the institution.

IQAC took the initiative to conduct a Biodiversity audit on its own. The staff members and students took initiative to conduct the Audit. Funds were provided to them through the Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme of the College.

IQAC submitted the AQAR report of the year 2020-21 in an online manner. For the data collection purpose w.r.t. AQAR, a separate task based AQAR committee was formed. In the revised form of data collection, it was decided and implemented the collection of data in online format using google sheets shared by IQAC. The AQAR of the year 2020-21 was submitted on 11th May 2022. The preparation of AQAR for the year 2021-22 is in progress.

The college conducted Departmental AAA for every Department and the compliance reports were sent to IQAC. The College also conducted Institutional AAA through the external agency, CEDA.

The college organized and successfully conducted a National Conference on NEP 2020 four year course.

One offline zonal level Avishkar competition was conducted in the college which was organized by SPPU.

In addition to these conferences, various workshops, seminars, guest lectures and teachers training programs were proposed and organized by IQAC.

Many awareness workshops, meetings with reference to the implementation of NEP 2020 were conducted. The syllabus framework and detailed syllabus was prepared as per the GR published on 20th April 2023. The various BOS meetings were conducted and the NEP syllabus was passed by the Academic Council. As per the SPPU circular, the syllabus was sent to SPPU for approval.

The College has several committees and associations for the curricular, co-curricular, extra-curricular, extension, outreach and ISR activities. The formation and coordination of all the committees was successfully done by the IQAC and the report of activities conducted by each committee during the academic year was received.

The IQAC conducts the meetings of Head of all the Departments for the planning and improvement in the infrastructure development, innovations in the process of teaching learning and evaluation, organization of conferences and seminars, planning of academic, curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, review of result analysis for the admission process, examination reforms, department wise budget allocation and utilization of available funds.

The regular meetings of IQAC are conducted and new resolutions, proposals are initiated in the meetings which are then approved in CDC for the implementation.

IQAC owes deepest gratitude to Hon'ble Dr. G. R. Ekbote, Chairman, Business Council, Progressive Education Society, Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh, Secretary, Progressive Education Society, Prof. Dr. Mrs. Jyotsna G. Ekbote, Chairperson College Development Committee, Prof. P. S. Chirputkar and Dr. A. K. Pande for their constant support, guidance and motivation towards the effective functioning of IQAC towards achieving excellence in quality.

The IQAC team is thankful to the chairman IQAC, Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao for his continuous efforts, innovative ideas, future planning, all time guidance and constant support for the inculcation and implementation of academic and quality culture in the institution. Under the able guidance of all of them, IQAC assures to excel in functioning and dreaming towards A++ grade by NAAC in the next accreditation cycle.

- **Dr. Anjali Sardesai**
Coordinator, IQAC

Form IV

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Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao

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Office

The office of the college plays a very important role in the overall administration of the college. We offer our best services to the students, staff and management of the college. The college office is totally computerized and uses the latest software i.e. Tally ERP Prime for college accounts, Winman for filing TDS returns of contractors and Salary TDS, Mognasys for online admission process. During the period of Covid-19 pandemic our office staff played a very important role. I am grateful to them for their support in this crucial situation. I am very happy to say that day by day by using latest information technology, the college office is working very efficiently and provides fast and efficient services to the students staff and management of the college under the leadership of our our Chairman, Hon'ble Dr. Gajanan Ekbote, Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Mrs. Jyotsna Ekbote, Chairman College Development Committee. Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh, Secretary and Vice Principal and Respected Principal, Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao.

Staff members who retired in the Academic Year 2022-23

Sr. No.	Name of the Staff	Designation	Department	Date of Retirement
1	Prof. Balkrishn Bhagwat Yenge	Associate Professor	Electronics	30/06/2022
2	Prof. Vijay Tukaram Shelke	Associate Professor	Physics	31/7/2022
3	Shri. Indrajeet Sugreev Parde	Superintendent	Office	30/6/2022
4	Prof. Dnyandeo Sadhu Mane	Associate Professor	Mathematics	31/05/2023
5	Shri. Ramesh Bhima Dhotre	Laboratory Assistant	Chemistry	31/5/2023

Faculty wise Students admitted during the year:

Sr.No	Faculty	Grant Section	Non Grant	Total
1	Junior Section			
	Arts	349	236	
	Commerce	948	222	
	Science	922	176	
	Total	2219	634	2853
2	Under Graduate Section			
	Arts	521	708	
	Commerce	1321	2455	
	Science	505	1412	
	Total	2347	4575	6922
3	Post Graduate Section			
	Arts	0	360	
	Commerce	123	121	
	Science	0	754	1358
	Total			11133

- New staff appointed in the Non-grant section of college in the academic year 2022-23

S.No	Name of the Staff	Designation	Department	Date of Appt.
1	Ms. Payal Thakur	Jr. Clerk	Digital Room	01/01/2022
2	Ms. Chaitrali Kale	Jr. Clerk	Exam	20/6/2022
3	Ms. Sheetal Rawal	Jr. Clerk	Exam	04/07/2022
4	Ms. Komal Shinde	Jr. Clerk	Office	10/07/2022
5	Mr. Sachin Nalawade	System Admin	Office	01/08/2022
6	Mr. Suraj Kadam	Peon	Office	20/6/2022
7	Mr. Nilesh Joshi	Peon	Office	01/7/2022

Registrar
- Mr. Ganesh Sathe

Department of Economics

The department of Economics successfully conducted various activities in the academic year 2022-23. All exam related work was conducted within the given time limit. All the results of UG Arts and Commerce, PG (MA Economics) and PGDBF (Post Graduate Diploma in Banking and Finance) were declared as per the schedule of the college. Various competitions were held and Eco Fest was organized by the Department of Economics in January, 2023.

The faculty members of the department of Economics excelled in various achievements in this academic year. Following activities were organized by the department in 2022-23:

- 1) A guest lecture was organized by the Department of Economics on 9th January, 2023. The guest of honor was the Director of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, Dr. Shailendra Deolankar. He spoke on "G20 and India's Economic Diplomacy".
- 2) Dr. Atul Deshpande, Professor in Economics, delivered a lecture on the topic "World Recession and India" on 3rd February, 2023.
- 3) Prof. Sangeeta Shroff from Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, delivered a lecture on "Indian Agriculture- Opportunities and challenges" on 8th February, 2023.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievements of the faculty members of the Department of Economics

Dr. Abhay Shende

1. Appointed on Research and Recognition (R&R) Committee in the subject of Economics under the faculty of humanities by Honorable Vice-

Chancellor of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

2. Worked in the R&R Committee of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
3. Worked as CAS member subject expert.
4. Worked as subject expert in approval for Principals and Professors in Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
5. Worked as representative of Savitribai Phule Pune University for Local Enquiry Committees in various colleges.

Dr. Padmashri Mujumdar

1. Published paper titled "Impact of Government Policy Measures on Small and Medium Enterprises of Automotive Component Industry working in Pune Auto Cluster" in UGC-CARE list journal, Small Enterprises Development, Management and Extension Journal, SAGE Publication, Volume-49, Issue-2, published in June 2022.
2. Invited as a subject expert in the selection committee (constituted under minority rule) for the selection of Assistant Professor in Economics at Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune on 29th September 2022.
3. Worked as a coordinator for organising Essay, PPT and Street Play Competition on 2nd, 3rd and 4th January 2023 organised on the occasion of celebration of National Youth Day conducted by MCASC, Pune-5 in association with Cosmos Bank, Pune.
4. Attended National Conference on National Education Policy 2020 organised by Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Shivajinagar, Pune-5 on 14th and 15th February, 2023.

- Invited as an external examiner for the B A and B Com Honours Project Viva conducted by Department of Economics and Banking, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune on 5th April, 2023.

Dr. Amrita Priyam

- Published a book on Demography named **“Demographic Aspects Matters”** August, 2022 with ISBN: 978-93-95632-15-7
- Wrote a Paper on “Contribution of Men Economists worldwide” in an Interdisciplinary International Conference held in Pune in December 2022.
- Wrote a Paper on “Indian Tribal Women and their Socio-Economic Development” in an International Conference held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, in February 2023.
- Wrote a Paper on “Gandhian Approach to Rural Development” in an International Conference held in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh in April 2023.
- Attended National Conference on New Education Policy 2020 organised by the Modern college of arts, science and commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune -5, on 14th and 15th February, 2023.
- Invited as a paper setter subject expert in Economics, by the Department of Commerce in Indira College of Commerce and Science, Pune on 19th April, 2023.

Prof. Dr. Abhay Shende
Head, Dept. of Economics

Department of English

The Department of English organized the following activities in the year 2022-23

- A Personal Letter Writing Competition was organized on 22nd August 2022.
The Competition was coordinated by Ms. Nilam Ingole and Ms. Alphy Jubit. Ms. Sneha Mahajan, Head, Dept. of German and Ms. Priyanka Joshi, Department of History worked as judges for the competition. Around 80 students participated in the competition.
- A Creative Writing Workshop was organized on 29th December 2022. Mr. Omkar Gokhale, renowned writer, director and creative writer was invited to conduct the workshop. A book launch of an e-Book by a student from the Department of Computer Science Mr. Nikhil

Khatri was also organized on the same day. Ms. Alka Kamble coordinated the event.

- “Adapthor” an annual exhibition of the department was organized on 20th January 2022. The theme of the exhibition was ‘Literary Adaptations’. Ms. Dipali Lodh, Ms. Pallavi Math, Ms. Sukanya Garg and Mr. Saad Ahmed were the coordinators for the exhibition. Ms. Roma Abhyankar and Ms. Anushka Vaze worked as judges for the exhibition.
- A Poetry Reading Competition was organized on 10th January 2023.

Mr. Saad Ahmed Shaikh and Ms. Sukanya Garg worked as coordinators. Ms. Ankita Singh from Symbiosis, Liberal Arts College was invited to judge the event.

Personal Achievements of the members of Department of English

Alka Kamble :

- Coordinated a Per Meditatus course Modern Law College, Ganeshkhind Pune from
- Coordinated a training course in Center For Materials Electronics Technology (C-MET) , Panchawati , Pune. A Training Programme in Communication Skills was conducted for Ph.D. Students enrolled in the institute. Ms. Puja Awachat was the trainer for the duration of 15 March to 17 April 2023. The Department of English prepared the syllabus for this training course.

Dipali Lodh:

- Invited as a guest lecturer to conduct sessions for MA I (English) students on Harold Pinter’s ‘The Birthday Party’ on 28th and 29th May 2022.
- Invited as a judge for the Essay Writing Competition organised by the Department of Commerce, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune 5 jointly with The Cosmos Cooperative Bank Pvt. Ltd. on 1st February 2023.

Pallavi Math:

- Conducted a Training Programme in Communication Skills, for Ph.D. Students enrolled at the Center For Materials Electronics Technology (C-MET), Panchawati , Pune,
- Invited as a guest lecturer on Communication Skills and Resume Writing in Siddhivinayak College of Arts and Commerce, Pune

Nilam Ingole :

- 1) Appointed as a Subject Expert for Paper setting at the April 2023 SPPU Examination at Indira College of Commerce and Science, Pune.
- 2) Invited as a Judge for the Elocution Competition, Poster, Politoons and Model making competition in the Annual fest Ekatvam- roots of Democracy by Department of Political Science, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune.

Alphy Jubit:

- 1) Invited as an external examiner for the Semester V SPPU examination of SY BBA (IB) students for the subject – French on 25th January 2023 at Christ College, Wadgaon Sheri, Pune.

Sukanya Garg:

- 1) Published a research paper titled 'The Politics of Representation' in the peer-reviewed e-journal 'The Criterion' on February 28, 2023.
- 2) Taught the Per Meditatus course at Modern Law College as a visiting faculty in March 2023.

Saad Ahmed Shaikh:

- 1) Conducted a poetry session for students at Anjuman-i-Islam Girls' Orphanage, Bund Garden on 20th November 2022.
- 2) Performed in Pune International Literary Festival 2022 as part of Spoken Word Poetry programme on 2nd and 3rd December 2022.
- 3) Organised a Poetry Reading session for noted poet Vishal Bagh as part of the Reading Tour for his first anthology of poems on 11th December 2022.
- 4) Invited as a judge for Verse-a-Tile poetry competition organised by College of Engineering, Pune, as part of their Impressions 2022 fest on 22nd December 2022.
- 5) Invited as a guest poet for the Poets' Meet organised during the Symphoria fest at Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, SB Road, on 24th February 2023.
- 6) Invited as a judge for Slam poetry competition organised by Verseitcouldbe Literary Club, Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts, Viman Nagar, Pune, as part of their first intercollegiate event on 30th April 2023.

Department of Geography**Field Visit/ Study Tour: -**

1. F.Y. B.A. division A and B to Kihim-Alibaug:- One day field visit to Kihim Alibaug was arranged on 6th January 2023 for 37 students of F.Y. B.A. Four faculty members and one non teaching staff accompanied the field visit namely Dr. Vilas Kamble (H.O.D), Prof. Wayal. Navnath, Prof. Shikha Yadav, Prof. Sharayu H. Patil and Mr. Ganesh Suryawanshi.
2. S.Y. ,T.Y. B.A. and M.A./M.Sc. to Kerala-Kanyakumari:- Ten days study tour to Kerala-Kanyakumari was arranged from 2nd February 2023 to 11th February 2023 for 50 students. Four faculty members accompanied the study tour namely Dr. Vilas Kamble (H.O.D), Prof. N.L. Wayal , Prof Amit Sonawane, and Prof. Shikha Yadav.
3. S.Y. B.A./B.Sc., T.Y. B.A. and M.A./M.Sc to Sangamner-Malwadi Bhore:- One day village survey/field visit to Sangamner-Malwadi Bhore has been arranged on 28th February 2023 for 62 students of U.G and P.G. Three faculty members accompanied the field visit namely Prof. Sanjay Tarange, Prof. Priyanka Kumari, and Prof. Aniket Adsul.

Academic and Administrative Audit 2021-2022

Academic and Administrative Audit 2021-2022 of the geography department was successfully held on 30th January 2023 under the chairmanship of Dr. Sudhakar Pardeshi, Head, Department of Geography SPPU. The meeting was attended by the teaching as well as non teaching members of the department.

Research Center

The department seeks to facilitate the development of new research initiatives through the opening of a Research Centre that will offer several programs to support and guide research students. For the same the department has applied to the SPPU administration for the approval of the research center. The following members of the SPPU Research committee visited the department on 2nd March 2023.

1. Prof. Dr Jaybhaye Ravindra Gahininath (Chairman) Department of Geography SPPU
2. Prof. Dr. Ugale Vilas Pandurang (Madhyavarti Hindu Sainik Shikshan Mandal Bhonsala Military College, Nashik)

3. Prof. Dr. Patil Rakesh Vasantao (Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray College, Nashik)
4. Prof. Nikam Chandrashekhar Madhavrao (Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir M.S.G. College Nashik)

The respected committee members inspected the departmental infrastructure and other facilities like digital classrooms, computer labs, geographical instruments, toposheets, etc.

Alumni Meet

The department organized the "Alumni Meet" of Arts faculty students of academic year 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012, on 4th March 2023 in the Assembly Hall. The ceremony was inaugurated at the hands of honorable Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao, Vice Principal (Arts Faculty), Dr. Amruta Oke and Dr. Vilas Kamble. HOD (Geography). Around 80 to 100 alumni and faculty members were present in the ceremony.

Geo fest (Vasundhara Fest 2023)

Introduction : Vasundhara Fest is a Departmental level fest organized annually by the Department of Geography, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune, which is well appreciated in the Academic Circles and well attended by UG and PG students. The Students of the Dept. of Geography (Undergraduate and Post-Graduate) belonging to the Arts and Science faculty volunteer to work together for the said festival. 125 students participated in organization and various competitions. In fact it is one unique festival which is completely organized by the students with Teachers as guiding hands only. In the academic year 2022-23, Vasundhara Fest was organized on the occasion of Geography day on 19th and 20th January 2023. The detailed programme included: 1) Guest lectures by Expert Resource Persons. 2) Departmental Competitions viz. Poster, Models, Rangoli and Geographical photography Competitions. **INAUGURAL FUNCTION Chief Guest: Mr. Umesh Zirpe, Director, Giripremi Institute of Mountaineering, Pune. Guest of Honour: Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao, Principal, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-05. Dr. Vilas Kamble, Head, Department of Geography, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune** The

Vasundhara Fest 2023 started with the inaugural function on Thursday, 19th January 2023 by the hands of Mr. Umesh Zirpe, Director, Giripremi Institute of Mountaineering, Pune and in august presence of **Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao, Principal**, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5. The function started with cutting the ribbon and Saraswati Pujan. The inaugural function were also accompanied by **Dr. Vilas Kamble**, Head, Department of Geography, Prof. N.L. Wayal, Prof. A.E. Sonawane, Prof. Sanjay Tarange, Prof. Aniket Adsul, Prof. Akshata Alhat and Prof. Shikha Yadav of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5. The programme was introduced by **Dr. Vilas Kamble**, In-Charge of Vasundhara Fest 2023.

GUEST LECTURE

Expert Guest: Mr. Umesh Zirpe, Director, Giripremi Institute of Mountaineering, Pune.

The expert guest lecture of the Vasundhara Fest 2023 was delivered by Mr. Umesh Zirpe, on "Mountaineering". Mr. Umesh Zirpe gave a brief introduction of the Mount Everest expedition and sample collection from the glacial environment. He also briefed the students about the challenges faced by professional mountaineers at high elevation. He emphasized the students to inculcate the hobby of trekking in order to be physically fit. The lecture ended with open discussion with students.

- **Poster, Photography, Models, Rangoli, PPT and Quiz Competition**

Geographical Posters Competition Judge:

Dr. Bharat Kalbhage, Head, Department of Zoology, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune.

Geographical Photograph Competition Judge:

Dr. Rajkumar Barmukh, Department of Botany, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune.

Geographical Rangoli Competition Judges:

Dr. Neeta Patil, Head, Department of Botany, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune.

Dr. Vijaya Jagtap, Department of Psychology, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune.

Geographical Models Competition Judge:

Dr. Lalit Thakre, Department of Geography,
S.P. College, Pune-30.

Geographical Powerpoint Presentation
Competition Judge:

Dr. Nitin Mundhe, Department of Geography,
S.P. College, Pune-30.

The inauguration of Vasundhara Fest 2023 took place on 19th January 2023 at 10.30 am which was followed by a Guest Lecture from 10.30 am to 11.30 am. The Geographical Models, Posters, Photographs and Rangoli Competition was held on the same day from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm.

On the second day of the Fest, i.e., 20th January 2023, Geographical PPT Competition was held from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm. The PPT Competition was followed by a Quiz Competition held between 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm. The Geographical Instrument Exhibition was held simultaneously on both the days of the fest.

Poster Competition

The theme for the poster competition was 'Geography and Sustainability'. Total 37 posters came for the competition. More than 50 students from UG and PG participated in this competition. The students explained their posters well to the guests. The 1st prize was won by Suresh Tele of S.Y.B.Sc. The 2nd prize was won by Anadee Pathak of S.Y.B.A. and 3rd prize was won By Akash Pawar, Savthak Dashputre and Abhishek Kumar of F.Y.B.Sc.

Photography Competition

In the Geographical Photography competition 14 entries came from UG students. The students explained their posters well to the guests. Total four prizes were given. 1st prize was won by Kaidi (T.Y.B.A.). The 2nd prize was won by Abhishek Kumar of F.Y. B.A. The 3rd prize was won by Sai Nimbalkar of FYBA.

Model Competition

The Geographical Model competition has more than 70 entries from UG and PG students. The students explained their models well to the guests. Separate prizes for working and non-working models were given. 1st prize for non-working model won by two different students groups (Gourav Mohannath, Sanaullah Ansari, Swapnali Patil, Akansha Yadav, Sushila, Tejas Sanap) and (Kadam Sudarshan, Umesh Tanputre, Sakshi Patil, Avantika Patil,

Sukhada Damle) of S.Y.B.A. The 2nd prize won by (Astha Das, Yash Throat, Priyanka Kumari, Sakshi Saha, Vaishnavi Sonwane) of S.Y.B.A. and (Sharwari Nanavare, Radhika Sapar, Sreeja Aggurwar, Gayatri Mankar) of S. Y.B.Sc. The 3rd prize was won by (Abhishek Prasad, Ahilya Kachre, Mahesh Vitkar, Toyaf Majumdar) of F.Y.B.A and (Shubham Swami, Davivashla, Pratiksha, Anagha, Shivkanya).

PPT Competition

Geographical PPT competition has more than 17 entries from UG and PG students. The students presented their topic well to the guests. The 1st prize was won by Ada Sharma of T.Y. B.A. The 2nd prize was won by Astha Das of SYBA and 3rd prize won by Vedant Singham of S.Y. B.A.

Rangoli Competition

The Geographical Rangoli competition has 21 entries from UG and PG students. The students explained their Rangoli well to the guests. 1st prize was won by Priyanka Ghodake and Kalyani Deshpande of T.Y.B.A. The 2nd prize was won by Chaitali Deore, Mayuri B, Sakshi Singh of T.Y.B.A. and 3rd prize won by Sharvari Naranware, Gayatri Mankar and Radhika Sapar of S.Y. B.Sc.

Quiz Competition

Geographical Model competition has more than 48 entries from UG and PG students. The students enthusiastically took part in the quiz 1st prize was won by TAPI TEAM (Om Chaure, Shivraj Sorte, Tejas Dargad, Alaknanda Bole, Chaitali Deore) The 2nd prize was won by NARMADA TEAM (Altaf Inamdar, Rohit Gadhav, Umesh Tanpure, Kalpesh Ganorkar, Pankaja Patil Avantika Nalawade) and 3rd prize won by GODAVARI TEAM of (Jayashree Jadhav, Jashmin Jadhav, Gourav Mohannath, Yash Throat, Vikrant Bhamare, B.Sonawane)

Prize Distribution and Valedictory Function

Chief Guest: Dr. Sanjay Patil, Head, Department of Geography, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Ganeshkhind, Pune.

Dr. Vilas Kamble, Head, Department of Geography, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune.

Finally the Valedictory function was hosted by Prof. A.E. Sonawane. Dr. Vilas Kamble

felicitated the guests of the valedictory function. The prize distribution ceremony was also held during this function. Prof. A.E. Sonawane (Faculty) announced the names of the prize winners. The prize winners of the Poster, Photography, PPT, Models, Quiz and Rangoli Competition were awarded with a certificate, a medal and memento by the chief guests. The 'Vote of Thanks' of the Valedictory function was delivered by Prof. Shikha Yadav.

Achievements of non- teaching staff

- Mr Dattatray Maruti Raut of was awarded the Best Non Teaching Employee 2023 by Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Mr. Ganesh Suryawanshi of the Geography department has been promoted as Lab attendant.

Student's achievements

- The department has provided diverse range of dynamic internships opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate students to explore and learn from various institute like Indian meteorological department (IMD), Tourist Agency Camp, Pune- 1, Rajiv Gandhi zoological center, Katraj, Indian Water Academy (IWA), RTO, Pune etc
- Siddhi Santosh Jadhav , students of TYBA (geography special) has participated in – “West zone university 2023 matches “and won first prize and. She has also participated in “Khelo India matches 2023 & all India University matches, Jalandhar in which she secured 4th position in India.
- Malhar Thombare, students of SYBA participated in -Volleyball Zonal Tournament- 1st position , Krida Mahotsav Ashamedh Tournament – 3rd position, Talegaon Tournament -1st position, Senior state Nipani tournament- 1st position, and Karnataka Tournament- 1st position.
- Freshers party (15th November 2022) and Farewell party (18th march 2023) were organized by the students of the Geography department.

- Dr. Vilas Kamble
Head, Dept. of Geography

Department of German

We are at the end of yet another academic year, the one of 2022-23. This was the first year in offline mode after having gone through a two-year long online teaching phase during the pandemic, and hence initially it was exciting but also a bit challenging for us teachers, as well as for our students. But gradually we got into action mode and engaged ourselves enthusiastically in various academic as well as co-curricular activities. These are the different events and activities organized by our department throughout this year.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

- **August 2022: Info Session on the topic ‘Cold War and the concepts of Capitalism, Socialism and Communism’**

The Department of German, under the initiative of the departmental head – Prof. Sneha Mahajan - joined hands with the Department of Political Science in organizing an interdisciplinary Info-Session on the topic: ‘Cold War and the concepts of Capitalism, Socialism and Communism’ on Saturday, 6th August 2022.

The Session was primarily organized for students of German Special, who study these topics as a part of their syllabus in the second year of their Bachelor Studies under the course entitled ‘History of Germany post World War II.’ However, the session got an overwhelming response from students studying German as a General Subject, as also students of Political Science and others.

Prof. Sultan Inamdar and Prof. Kalpesh Patkar from the Department of Political Science presented a stimulating and informative lecture emphasizing on the geopolitical as also the geoeconomic aspects of the said concepts.

August 2022: German Meet

On Friday, 26th August 2022 an informal meet-up event was organized by the German language department. It was an informal gathering of all the students of senior college, who have opted German as a subject. The entire staff of the German department was present for this event. The meet-up was organized at the assembly hall between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. A total of about 70 students attended this gathering from the classes F.Y.B.A., S.Y.B.A., T.Y.B.A. and F.Y.Bcom. The meet-up was mainly planned and organized by the T.Y.B.A. German Special students under the guidance of the Head of the German Department, Prof. Sneha

Mahajan. This enthusiastic team of students designed the e-invitation card and the students of all the intended classes were cordially invited for the event. Though the event started on a bit of a formal note, it ended with fun and frolic. The T.Y. Special students shared interesting information about one of the German speaking countries, Switzerland, with the help of a very informative yet colorful PPT. The students were briefly introduced to the culture, weather, sports, food, festivals and other specialties of this country. They also discussed the official languages spoken in Switzerland. Then the HOD, Prof. Sneha Mahajan had a brief informal talk with the students. She congratulated the students for choosing this foreign language as a subject, and assured them that this choice will turn out to be beneficial for the students in the long run. The students then played together a few games, where they could use the language a bit, and could have great fun. These games helped bring the students of different years and streams closer to each other, and thus served the main purpose of this meet-up. The honorable guest of the event, our beloved Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao attended the function for some time, and witnessed these wonderful games. He also addressed the students and extended his valuable guidance. After that, two students from T.Y.B.A. special shared their experiences on this joy-ride of learning German as a foreign language with the rest of the students. These first hand experiences must have motivated many of the younger students to choose and continue learning this amazing language, which in turn will surely open various doors of opportunities for them in the coming future. The students enjoyed the chit-chat with their batch mates, seniors and teacher along with some mouthwatering snacks. The memories of this wonderful event were captured in many photos.

- **September 2022: Library Tour**

As one of the semi-academic activities, the German Language Department in collaboration with the library, organized a library tour for the students, who have opted German as an optional subject. The tour duration was one hour, i.e. to fit in the regular lecture time. In the month of September 2022, the students were taken to the college library. The students were accompanied by their German teacher, Mrs. Pallavi Pathak. The entire tour was conducted under the guidance of our very well-informed librarian, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta. Initially the students were informed about the e-info system installed at the main

entrance. Now the students know how to search the books of their interests using the computerized system, if the books are readily available or are already issued to somebody, in case the books are issued, when can the students expect them back, etc. Then the students were informed about all the important systems at the library. It was demonstrated how to use their I-cards for issuing books, or that they need to sign-in and sign-out electronically as they enter and leave the library. Students also got to know how many books they can issue at a time, how long they can keep the books with them and how they can reissue a certain book. Sengupta madam also explained to the students how the books are categorized and how to read the serial numbers on the books in a certain category. The students now are aware of the fact that the new arrivals are displayed at the entrance, and they are not available for the students for the first week of arrival. They are now well aware that the books which are very costly cannot be issued, but students can read them in the specified reading hall. The overall session was quite informative and helpful for the students. They were also introduced to the other staff members of the library. The response of the students was overall very enthusiastic and overwhelming. Quite a few students borrowed some books of their interest, for e.g. grammar books, poetry books and novels, books on personality development etc. A few students also engaged themselves in reading in the same visit.

- **January 2023: Guest lecture by Margarita Kasper**

A Guest lecture is always a very refreshing and enriching experience for students. Moreover it is also a fun and exciting event, especially when the guest hails from a foreign country. German language students get such opportunities very often at our department. With each language opens a door into a new culture. Knowing new cultures, traditions, festivals of a foreign country is not only interesting and exciting, but it also helps the students to better understand their own culture and traditions. During such guest lectures the students also get acquainted with a few typical words in the colloquial language, which they otherwise do not find in their textbooks. This increases the fun element of the lecture.

The German language department welcomed its students into the New Year 2023 with one such wonderful guest lecture. This lecture was conducted by Ms. Margarita Kasper, an Austrian

citizen, who was doing a teaching internship at the German Section, Department of Foreign Languages, Savitribai Phule Pune University. She is an expert of teaching German as a foreign language. Along with that she has also specialized in German Linguistics, Social and cultural Anthropology and Spanish language. Formerly she has worked as the branch manager of a Language and Culture Institute in Mexico, and is presently working on the project of Austrian Dictionary. Ms. Kasper conducted the lecture on the topic: "Christmas celebrations in Austria". The lecture was conducted on Wednesday, 4th January. It was a wonderful lecture and a lot of information regarding the Christmas celebrations was provided with the help of many colorful pictures, real life photographs, informative VDOs and interactive quizzes. We got a very enthusiastic response and participation from our students. The students got a very interesting and thorough information about the story of Christ-birth, Advent Calendar, families getting together on the festive occasion, specialty food and festive menu, Santa Claus and St. Nikolas and many more related things.

Our T.Y.B.A. Special students volunteered for the event. They organized everything from mic, projector, screen and a small refreshment for our guest. The Head of the German Department, Prof. Sneha Mahajan welcomed and introduced Ms. Kasper. Prof. Pallavi Pathak extended the vote of thanks. The students enjoyed clicking a lot of photos and selfies with Ms. Kasper.

- **January 2023: German Fest Competitions**

The Department of German organized the German Festival "Deutsch-Fest" in the second week of January for its senior as well as junior college students. As part of this fest a couple of competitions were organized. A brief information about these competitions is as follows:

1. **Kochtag (Cooking competition):-** On Monday, 9th January we celebrated Kochtag. Around 18 groups of students participated in this competition. Each group consisted of on average 3 students. The students were expected to make some German, Swiss or Austrian dish. They were allowed to prepare something from the breakfast menu, meal at lunchtime or snacks with or without meat and eggs. The students prepared a wide range of menu, right from cakes and coffee to full meals to desserts. The dishes were judged on the basis of presentation, authenticity of the taste and description of the recipe to the judges in

German. We had two young guests to judge this competition: Ms. Margarita Kasper from Austria and Mr. Benedikt Lempert from Germany. Both of them are presently doing Teaching Internships in Pune, Ms. Kasper at the German Section, DoFL, SPPU and Mr. Lempert at Loyola Junior College. The students, teachers and judges thoroughly enjoyed the entire event.

2. **Kreatives Schreiben (Creative Writing):-**

This competition took place on Wednesday, 11th January. The students from 11th standard and F.Y. being at the beginners' level, were provided with blank comic strips. They had to come up with funny dialogue suitable for the picture. For S.Y. and T.Y. students it was a 'Bildergeschichte', a story told through pictures. They were provided with a small series of cartoons and to the sequence of these pictures, they had to write their own short story. Both these write-ups were obviously expected in German. The fun element, imagination, correctness and level of language were the basis for judging the comics. Ms. Geetanjali Kanade from S.P. College judged this competition. This competition gave the students the chance to combine their creativity, wit and language skills together.

3. **Gedicht Vorlesen (Poetry Competition):-**

On Thursday, 12th January the Poetry Recitation competition was organized. The students from F.Y., S.Y. & T.Y. participated enthusiastically. A few of them presented self-composed poems and a few presented poems by well-known German authors or poets. The performances were judged based on different criteria, such as confidence, pace and clarity of voice, pronunciation and intonation of words and overall style of delivery. We had two eminent guests to judge this competition: Dr. Savita Kelkar and Ms. Christina Rath. Dr. Savita Kelkar has many achievements. She is Prabandhak at DES and West zone coordinator of InDaf. She is felicitated with the state level 'Best Teacher Award' and has been very recently awarded by the 'Order of Merit', the highest award given by the German government to any citizen. Ms. Christina Rath is appointed at DoFL, SPPU as DAAD Lecturer from August 2021. Before coming to Pune she was associated with the University of Cologne, Germany and University of Adelaide, Australia.

4. **Memewettbewerb (Meme Competition):** - Apart from the above competitions, an online meme completion was also organized. The students needed to make memes on topics like Corona, Inflation, Politics etc. A few students came up with some really creative and funny stuff.

5. **Gesangswettbewerb (Singing Competition) :-** This competition was specially held for the junior college students and we got a very enthusiastic response to it. A few students performed solo and a few in small groups. A few of them also accompanied their singing with some musical instrument. It was amazing to see such refreshing young performers perform so confidently, that too in a foreign language so new to them.

6. **Posterwettbewerb (Poster making Competition):-** The junior college students made posters in different cities in Germany, Switzerland and Austria. They researched and gathered information, photos and articles about various cities. The information about specialities, food, festivals and traditions was arranged in very creative and innovative ways. This competition also proved to be very informative to the other students.

We experienced an overall enthusiastic participation from all the students. Many, who did not participate, volunteered pro-actively. Such competitions bring out the creative side and managerial skills of the students, develop team spirit and give students to use their language skills confidently in presence of the native speakers.

- **March 2023: Deutsch-Fest (German Day)**
On 2nd March 2023 we celebrated 'German Day' at the Assembly Hall. It was a small get-together of all the students from senior and junior college, who have opted German as a subject along with our BBA students and all the German language teachers at Modern College. On this day we also organized the Prize Distribution Ceremony for the various competitions and events conducted at the department throughout the academic year. The event was graced by the kind presence of our honorable Principal Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao Sir as the chief guest. The winners of the competitions were awarded with prizes and certificates. All the participants and volunteers were also felicitated by certificates of participation and appreciation respectively.

Many students decorated the event with their awesome performances. The event ended on a sweet note with a small refreshment for all. Prof. Vrushali Bapat from Modern College of BBA presented her award-winning short film about learning German as a foreign language. Prof. Bapat was one of the winners of scholarships given by Goethe Institute for German Language teachers, and as part of this scholarship she got a chance to go to Vienna for a week, where she had presented this film before.

- **Internships**

This year we had 5 students in the T.Y.B.A. Germanistik, i.e. they had opted German as their subject of specialization for the bachelors. As a part of this course, the students are required to do internships in both the semesters. The purpose of the internship is to get insight into the professional world and to be able to practically use the acquired language skills and knowledge. As the internship in the fifth semester, all of these five students attended and observed the German language certificate course conducted at the German section, DoFL, SPPU for a week. During this week they observed these lectures thoroughly, observed the different teaching methodologies used by the teachers. They also submitted detailed reports about their observations and a few suggestions based on their findings. This introduced them to a variety of teaching techniques, which they can use practically in their professional life, if they choose teaching German language as their profession.

In the sixth semester all our five students chose 1 month long internships, wherein they could practically use their German language skills. A short summary of all these internships is as follows.

Niharika Malpekar, Shravani Tayde and Sanika Oke worked with a newly formed Start-Up 'EuroIn Networks', which helps and guides the Indian students and working professionals, when they want to go to Germany for higher education. Sanika, Shravani and Niharika contributed right from suggesting this innovative name for this organization. The start-up was also in the process of building its website. So data collection and its sorting was the major responsibility of our students. They gathered detailed information about all the private universities in India and in Germany. They analyzed which universities can work together as partner-schools, so that students' exchange becomes easier in the future.

Nareindra Walia Singh did a 3 months long internship with the 'Legacy Translation Memories'. He worked with them 6 days a week, 4 hours each day. He worked in 3 language-pairs, German-English, German-Marathi and German-Hindi. His major responsibility was to proof-read the translated documents and to check them with the original source document. He used MS Word, Excel and Powerpoint. Alongside he also got to learn and use the translation tools like Wordfast and CAT Tool. He gained hands-on experience of working on live translation projects. This experience will help him immensely in his professional life.

Suyog Khade did a one month long internship with 'Edunova School of Languages, Pune'. He majorly focused on two aspects: Teaching German language and translation. As a part of the internship he thoroughly observed the lectures for A1 and A2 levels. He could learn different teaching methodologies and use of media while teaching a foreign language. He also got a chance to conduct one lecture for beginner-level students and taught a grammar topic in a very interactive way. For that he received many wonderful feedbacks, which would further motivate him to take up teaching as a profession. Apart from this, he also got to learn many other practical and financial aspects of running an independent private educational institute.

All our students have done really wonderful in their internships and have gathered a handsome experience. This will surely help them to be good professionals.

- **September 2022 - April 2023: Level 1 course**

The German department offered a Level 1 German language course from September 2022 to April 2023. This was an offline add-on course for beginners. The course content is designed in such a way, so that the students get to learn and practice the language in all four ways: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. The themes chosen come from day-to-day life, such as Food, Hobbies, Friends, Travelling etc. The students find these themes relatable and can practically use the vocabulary. The exam is conducted as per the exam pattern defined by the Goethe Institut, which is followed world-wide. This course is offered ideally for the students, who otherwise do not have German as a subject. Three of our S.Y.B.Com. students successfully completed the course with good grades. This

year the course was conducted by Prof. Pallavi Pathak.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY

During this academic year the teachers of the German department attended a couple of seminars and training programs conducted by various educational institutions.

- **August 2022: 'Introduction to Dialogue Interpretation (Ger < - > Eng)'**

Prof. Sneha Mahajan successfully completed the online course 'Introduction to Dialogue Interpretation (Ger < - > Eng)' conducted by a Swiss Interpreter and Teacher, Ms. Barbaba Brändli. The course focussed on the basics of Interpretation with a little bit of theory and a lot of practical application. Ms. Brändli gave in quite a few insightful tips and pointers regarding right and correct interpretation.

- **January 2023: Seminar 'Teachers for Future'**

This was a day-long seminar conducted at the Fergusson College, Pune. As the name suggests, it was planned keeping in mind the current as well as the would-be teachers of German language. Our entire staff of German department and a wholesome number of students from the senior college attended this seminar. There were teachers present from almost all the educational institutions all over Pune, where German language is offered. The seminar consisted of many activities like presentations on the on-going trends in teaching methodologies, use of technology in teaching, how learning the German language can be integrated with creating employment etc. There was a very insightful panel discussion on the topic 'Challenges faced while teaching German as a foreign language and techniques to overcome them'. Teachers from all levels of learning, i.e. Primary school, Secondary school, Higher Secondary school and Junior College, Senior College and even Masters were part of the panel, representing their respective sections. Head, German Department, Prof. Sneha Mahajan was also one of the panelists, representing the senior college. She contributed quite an insightful information about the theme. Prof. Mahajan also won the Prize for the competition held for teachers, where the teachers were expected to write on the topic 'My best moment in the classroom'.

There was also a competition for the students, where they needed to write about their experience with learning German as a foreign language. Quite

a few students from our senior college participated in this competition and our TYBA Special student Suyog Khade was one of the winners. He also presented his write-up in the seminar. It was really an enriching experience for our teachers as well as students.

- **January 2023: InDaF seminar**

A three day national level conference of German teachers from across the West Region was organized by InDaF, Goethe Institut, Pune, PASCH, Pune and Goethe Institut, Mumbai from January 27th to 29th at the Goethe Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan, Pune. InDaF – Indo German Association of German Teachers from all over India and has been actively working since 23 years from its central office in New Delhi.

The conference started on the evening of 27th January 2023 with a virtual opening and welcome. The following two days consisted of various workshops, panel discussions and cultural exchange programs, filled with lots of learning, exchange of ideas and fun, of course. The topic for this year's conference was 'Activity-oriented Teaching' with a pedagogical and didactic focal point. All the workshops were conducted by teachers of German from various parts of Western India and provided more insights and ideas of teaching and learning German as a Foreign Language (DaF-Unterricht).

Prof. Sneha Mahajan, Head, Department of German, MSASC (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune – 05 actively participated in the conference. Her abstract for the workshop was selected and she got an opportunity to conduct a 90 minutes workshop on the topic 'Implementing and incorporating theater pedagogy in German teaching'. The workshop was about learning with all the senses, i.e., creative, cognitive, emotional and kinesthetic learning, and was designed to be extremely practice-oriented. In doing so, an attempt was also made to refer to multiple focal points, namely the use of body language, communicative means and theater plays in the DaF lessons. The aim was that the participants should take away ideas and suggestions from the workshop for designing a playful, highly movement-oriented but also linguistically successful lesson.

This experience indeed helped Prof. Mahajan to understand her own topic better and reflect upon her own teaching skills.

- **January 2023: 'Moch G-20 - The Sherpa Track'**

Prof. Sneha Mahajan was invited as a jury by the Political Science Department of the college

for the competition titled 'Mock G-20 - The Sherpa Track'. It was held on 19th January 2023.

- **March to May 2023: DLL Courses**

All four staff members of the Department of German - Sneha Mahajan, Pallavi Pathak, Shilpa Deshmukh and Supriya Joshi successfully completed the teachers' training course 'DLL (Deutsch Lehren Lernen)' "Learning to teach German". These courses offered by Goethe Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan, are innovative advanced training programs focussing on methodological didactic principles of good teaching, as well as professional development of the teachers and their classroom lessons. The new advanced training and professional development series of the Goethe-Institut was specifically tailored for teachers of German as a foreign language (DaF) and German as a second language (DaZ). DLL provides practice-oriented qualifications for teachers worldwide – be it at the primary or the secondary level or adult education.

There are in total 8 different courses which impart different aspects of teaching. Prof. Mahajan opted for DLL Course 4 - Assignments, Exercises and Interaction, and Prof. Pathak, Prof. Deshmukh and Prof. Joshi did the DLL Course 1 - Teaching Competence and Lesson Planning. The courses started in March and ended in May 2023.

- **BKD events**

BKD stands for Bildungskoooperation für Deutsch (Educational co-operation for German language). This is an organization formed by the Goethe Institut and German language teachers for senior level/college level can be a member of this group. BKD organizes many seminars and training programs for its members, so that the teachers upgrade their language skills and learn new and innovative teaching methodologies. Prof. Sneha Mahajan and Prof. Pallavi Pathak actively participated in two such training programs.

1. **September 19, 2022 Seminar 'Sprechen Sie gerne?'**

This was a training program for teachers of German language which focussed on promoting speaking skills in teaching German as a foreign language. It was conducted by Aarti Ghodekar, an experienced teacher and German language specialist from Goethe Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan, Pune.

2. 1st December, 2022 ‘Mehrsprachigkeit im DaF Unterricht’:

In the seminar ‘Multilinguality in German Teaching’ it was majorly discussed, with the help of different games and experiments, how using English, Marathi or any other regional language intermittently while teaching German can be useful. This seminar was conducted by Mr. Miguel Rezzania, a native German language linguist. It was very insightful. Prof. Sneha Mahajan and Prof. Pallavi Pathak attended this session.

3. 4th February, 2023 Introduction to HOHO Courses:

This was an orientation session about the Hop On - Hop Off Courses of Goethe Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan, Pune. Ms. Aarti Ghodekar conducted this session and enlightened us about these skill development courses designed for teachers of German Language.

4. 24th February, 2023 Teachers’ Conference:

The purpose of the conference was to give the teachers an overview of the activities BKD conducted in the previous year and the activities they have planned for the year 2023. Similarly they also presented the new initiatives of Goethe-Institut in this conference. This seminar too was attended by both the faculty members.

5. 3rd, 4th and 5th May, 2023 ‘Sprache, Landeskunde, Methodik-Didaktik’:

As in the previous years, BKD offered the above-said training programme for German language teachers. The training programmes that they offer focus on the methodology and didactics of teaching German as a foreign language and aim to equip the participants not only with the latest know-how on teaching a foreign language but also with practical tips and materials for their classes, to make the lessons communicative, interactive, creative and more accessible to the students. As part of these efforts to consolidate and improve the quality of teaching German in the schools and colleges, the training programme “Sprache, Landeskunde und Methodik/Didaktik”, roughly translated as “Language, Culture and Methodology and Didactics” was conducted from May 3rd to May 5th, 2023 at the Goethe Institut, Pune. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Amrita Dhara, an expert trainer at Goethe Institut, Mumbai. Prof. Sneha Mahajan

and Prof. Pallavi Pathak attended this three day long training program. During these sessions they could learn and practice various didactic methods to make the lessons interesting and interactive for the students.

Activities and Achievements of the Students

• **1st December, 2022: Workshop ‘Diversität’ (Diversity)**

BKD, Goethe Institut, Pune organized a half day workshop for college students. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Miguel Rezzani. Students of S.Y.B.A and T.Y.B.A attended this workshop and learned a lot about this topic with a lot of games, activities, as well as discussions and debates.

• **3rd December, 2022: Reading session by Ms. Kathrin Rohman**

Students of S.Y.B.A and T.Y.B.A attended a reading session by Ms. Kathrin Rohmann, German author. She read excerpts from her latest book ‘Apfelkuchen und Baklava’. The reading was followed by an interactive session of discussion and chats about the book as well as Germany.

• **January 2023: Paper Presentation**

Two of the students of the department - Mr. Suyog Khade and Ms. Dhanashree Lokhande had their abstracts selected for the Conference ‘Teachers for Future’. They both wrote small papers and presented them at the conference.

• **February and March, 2023: ‘Get Job Ready in German: Introduction to Translation and Professional Communication in German’**

Three students from S.Y.B.A German Special batch - Ms. Samvita Hattangadi, Ms. Somya Salunkhepatil and Mr. Anadee Pathak successfully completed a four credit course titled ‘Get Job Ready in German: Introduction to Translation and Professional Communication in German’ organized by the Department of German, Fergusson College, Pune.

It was a sixty clock hour course that took place between 4th January to 15th February 2023.

The course was organized by Dr. Amruta Kulkarni, Head of the German Department at Fergusson College and was divided into three parts, Translation, Professional Communication and Intercultural Communication.

The four resource persons for the course - Dr. Sumedha Desai and Devaki Kunte ma'am for the Translation part, Renuka Panchpor ma'am for the Professional Communication and Dr. Janaki Narkar-Waldraff for the Intercultural Communication part.

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हिंदी विभाग, मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय (स्वायत्त) ने शैक्षिक वर्ष २०२२-२०२३ में विभिन्न गतिविधियाँ, प्रतियोगिताएँ आदि का सुचारु ढंग से आयोजन किया। इस बार हिंदी विभाग के ग्रंथालय हेतु अनेक हिंदी विद्वानों ने पुस्तकें भेंट रूप में प्रदान की, यह इस वर्ष की महत्वपूर्ण उपलब्धि है। इन सभी कार्यक्रमों और महत्वपूर्ण गतिविधियों का विवरण इस प्रकार दिया जा सकता है -

- 'आज का मुहावरा' गतिविधि का उद्घाटन और 'आज के शब्द' के संकलनों का विमोचन (०८ अगस्त २०२२) : हिंदी विभाग की ओर से 'आज का मुहावरा' शीर्षक नई गतिविधि का आरंभ किया गया। इसके पूर्व सन २०१६ से हिंदी विभाग ने महाविद्यालय के पोर्च में 'आज का शब्द' गतिविधि चलाई। प्रतिदिन नया 'हिंदी शब्द युग्म' और उनके अर्थ महाविद्यालय के प्राध्यापक और अन्य कर्मचारी पढ़ते रहें। हिंदी विभाग ने इस गतिविधि के अंतर्गत ५९० से अधिक शब्द चार वर्णों में फलक पर लगाए।
- चार वर्षों बाद २०२०-२१, २०२१-२२ में यह गतिविधि कोरोना के कारण कुछ खंडित हुई। इस वर्ष अनेक प्राध्यापकों ने भी इसे फिर से आरंभ करने की इच्छा जताई। सभी की माँग से हिंदी विभाग ने अब इसे नए सिरे से आरंभ किया है। 'आज का मुहावरा' शीर्षक गतिविधि के अंतर्गत हिंदी विभाग के द्वारा प्रतिदिन नया हिंदी मुहावरा और उसका अर्थ महाविद्यालय के पोर्च में स्थित हिंदी विभाग के फलक पर लगाया जाता है।

मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव और कला शाखा की उपप्राचार्या डॉ. अमृता ओक के करकमलों से प्रस्तुत गतिविधि का उद्घाटन हुआ। साथ ही छत्रपति शिवाजी सभागृह में 'आज के शब्द' गतिविधि के चार वर्षों के संकलन का विमोचन किया गया। 'आज के शब्द गतिविधि के चार वर्षों के संकलन का विमोचन किया गया। 'आज के शब्द' के

संकलन और आज का मुहावरा' गतिविधि के उद्घाटन कार्यक्रम के लिए बड़ी संख्या में हिंदी के छात्र उपस्थित थे।

- हिंदी कार्यक्रम : कलश वार्ता का ठेठ प्रसारण का छात्रों द्वारा श्रवण (०३ सितंबर २०२२) :- शनिवार, दिनांक ०३ सितंबर २०२२ को सुबह १०.०० बजे आकाशवाणी, पुणे के 'अ' केंद्र से डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे ने 'नई शिक्षा नीति के विविध आयाम' विषय पर वार्ता प्रस्तुत की। इसका ठेठ स्ट्रीमिंग हिंदी विभाग ने आज प्रथम, द्वितीय और तृतीय वर्ष, कला के छात्रों के साथ सुना। इसके माध्यम से छात्रों को नई शिक्षा नीति से परिचय कराया गया और उन्हें वह बहुत पसंद आया।
- स्व. शंकरराव कानिटकर हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय हेतु २००० पुस्तकों का संकलन पूरा तथा कृतज्ञता ज्ञापन समारोह (२८ सितंबर २०२२) :- हिंदी विभाग, मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय, शिवाजीनगर में स्व. शंकरराव कानिटकर हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय का निर्माण कर रहा है। इस हेतु हिंदी विभाग को सर्वप्रथम ३०० पुस्तकें देकर प्रो. जया परांजपे (हिंदी विभाग, सा.फु. पुणे विश्वविद्यालय, पुणे) ने नींव रखी और बाद में हिंदी के अनेक विद्वानों ने पुस्तकें प्रदान कीं तथा प्रसन्नता है कि हिंदी विभाग ने अब २००० पुस्तकों का संकलन पूरा कर लिया है।
- प्रो. कांतिदेवी लोधी (पूर्व हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष, नौरोसजी वाडिया महाविद्यालय, पुणे), डॉ. शहाबुद्दीन शेख (पूर्व हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष, पूर्व प्राचार्य, लोकसेवा महाविद्यालय, पुणे), डॉ. रमेश गुप्त 'मिलन' (वरिष्ठ साहित्यकार, पुणे) और श्री. शरदेन्दु शुक्ल (वरिष्ठ हिंदी हास्य व्यंग्यकार, कवि, पुणे) ने मिलकर ३०० से अधिक हिंदी पुस्तकें और पत्रिकाएँ भेंट कीं। ये सभी महानुभाव कृतज्ञता समारोह में उपस्थित रहें। कार्यक्रम की प्रस्तावना डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे ने प्रस्तुत कर सभी अतिथियों का स्वागत किया। सभी विद्वानों का सम्मान मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव के करकमलों से किया गया। सभी मान्यवर हिंदी के सुप्रतिष्ठित लेखक, कवि, अनुवादक, समीक्षक हैं और प्राचार्य महोदय ने भी कविता का पाठ किया। हिंदी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित इस कृतज्ञता ज्ञापन समारोह का आयोजन हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे ने किया और प्रस्तुत कार्यक्रम के आयोजन में हिंदी विभाग ने प्रा. असीर मुलाणी, प्रा. संतोष तांबे ने सहयोग किया।
- श्री. सदानंद महाजन की ओर से स्व. शंकरराव कानिटकर हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय हेतु पुस्तकें भेंट (२९ दिसंबर २०२२) :- प्रा. सदानंद महाजन ने हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को अपने संचय की ८० पुस्तकें प्रदान कीं। प्रा. महाजन हिंदी विभाग में सन १९७३-७५ की अवधि में कार्यरत थे। उन्होंने सन १९७९ के समय मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय में होनेवाले उपक्रम, उस

समय का वातावरण, विभिन्न विभाग, विविध विषयों के प्राध्यापक, हिंदी विभाग के प्रथम विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. श्रीरंग संगोराम, प्रा. ताटके, प्रा. लिमये आदि के कार्य की स्मृतियाँ उजागर की। हिंदी विभाग में डॉ. संगोराम के साथ काम करने के अनुभव उन्होंने साझा किए। (उस समय प्राध्यापक के रूप में कार्य करनेवाले सदानंद महाजन वर्तमान समय में पुणे के सुप्रतिष्ठित नंदादीप काइर्स और मयूर काइर्स के प्रकाशन और संस्थापक हैं। मराठी में सर्वप्रथम ग्रीटिंग कार्ड बनाने की पद्धति प्रा. महाजन ने आरंभ की। साथ ही वे गृहनिर्माण उद्योग के उद्योगपति हैं।)

- हिंदी पखवाड़ा समापन समारोह और हिंदी विज्ञापन प्रदर्शनी (09 अक्टूबर 2022) :- हिंदी विभाग द्वारा 09 अक्टूबर 2022 को पखवाड़ा समापन समारोह और हिंदी विज्ञापन प्रदर्शनी में हिंदी भाषा और आधुनिक तकनीक विषय पर प्रमुख वक्ता डॉ. राजेंद्र प्रसाद वर्मा, भारत सरकार, गृह मंत्रालय, राजभाषा विभाग, हिंदी शिक्षण योजना, पुणे का अत्यंत ज्ञानवर्धक व्याख्यान रहा। संगणक और मोबाइल में भारतीय भाषाओं में ऑफलाइन टाइपिंग, अनुवाद, वाइस टाइपिंग, ऋ-बोर्ड आदि महत्वपूर्ण फीचर्स के संदर्भों में अत्यंत सार्थक और प्रासंगिक व्याख्यान दिया। संगणक पर यूनिकोड, हिंदी सॉफ्टवेयर, प्रोग्रामिंग आदि पहलुओं पर भी विचार अभिव्यक्त किए।
- डॉ. राजेंद्र प्रसाद वर्मा के करकमलों से विज्ञान प्रदर्शनी का उद्घाटन हुआ तथा प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव के शुभ हाथों विज्ञापन प्रदर्शनी के चार सर्वोत्तम विज्ञापन लिखनेवाले प्रथम वर्ष, कला हिंदी के छात्र अंजली बिडला, गौरव ढमाले, विनीता मोनडल, कोमल वाघमारे, प्रथम वर्ष-वाणिज्य हिंदी के सर्वोत्तम निबंध-लेखक छात्र साक्षी वाघमारे, रोशनी कांबले, द्वितीय वर्ष-कला हिंदी के सर्वोत्तम समाचार विश्लेषक आदि आदित्य पडवळ, वैभवी नलावडे तथा तृतीय वर्ष, कला के हिंदी के सर्वोत्तम आत्मकथा लेखक छात्र मजहर शेख, आफशा मशायक को पुरस्कृत किया गया।

कार्यक्रम में मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव ने सभागार में उपस्थित सभी को संबोधित किया। प्रस्तुत कार्यक्रम की भूमिका संयोजिका, हिंदी विभागाध्यक्षा डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे ने सभी के सन्मुख रखी और प्रमुख अतिथि और वक्ता डॉ. राजेंद्र वर्मा का परिचय दिया। हिंदी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित पखवाड़ा समापन समारोह में बड़ी संख्या में छात्र उपस्थित रहे। संपूर्ण कार्यक्रम अत्यंत सुचारु ढंग से संपन्न हुआ।

- हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय हेतु प्रो. डॉ. उमाशंकर उपाध्याय द्वारा पुस्तकें प्रदान (१२ अक्टूबर 2022) :- हिंदी के सुप्रसिद्ध

विद्वान्, भाषाविद्, चिंतक, डॉ. उमाशंकर उपाध्याय (हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष, सा. फु. पुणे विश्वविद्यालय तथा पूर्व प्रोफेसर, बुडापेस्ट विश्वविद्यालय, हंगेरी) जी की ओर से भाषाविज्ञान (डॉ.पर्सिंजीली) तथा अन्य महत्वपूर्ण विषयों से संबंधित लगभग १२५ से अधिक दुमिल हिंदी, अंग्रेजी पुस्तकें, संदर्भ ग्रंथ हिंदी विभाग को प्राप्त हुए। आदरणीय प्रो. उमाशंकर उपाध्याय सर उन विद्वानों में से एक हैं जो भारत सरकार की ओर से बुडापेस्ट विश्वविद्यालय में भाषाविज्ञान में अध्यापन हेतु कुछ वर्षों के लिए जा चुके हैं। वर्धा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में भी भाषाविज्ञान के विभाग में अबतक वे आचार्य के रूप में अध्यापन में कार्यरत रहे हैं।

- वाचन प्रेरणा दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में नवीनतम प्रयोग (१५ अक्टूबर 2022) :- वाचन प्रेरणा दिवस के अवसर पर हिंदी के छात्र लेखकों की कहानी वाचन और विश्लेषण दि. १५ अक्टूबर 2022 आयोजित की गई थी। वाचन प्रेरणा दिन पर हिंदी विभाग के सभी प्राध्यापकों ने अपनी-अपनी कक्षाओं में छात्रों द्वारा रचित कहानियों का वाचन करवाया।

प्रा. असीर मुलाणी ने तृतीय वर्ष, कला की कक्षा के छात्रों से तो प्रा. संतोष तांबे ने प्रथम वर्ष वाणिज्य की कक्षा में कहानी वाचन करवाया तथा इन सभी का समापन डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे जी ने प्रथम वर्ष, कला द्वितीय वर्ष, कला (हिंदी विशेष) की कक्षा में किया। साहित्यकार के लेखन की छटपटाहट, अनुभव को शब्दांकित करने की प्रक्रिया, लेखन की शैली आदि विषयों पर डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे, हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष ने प्रकाश डाला।

हिंदी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित 'कहानी वाचन और विश्लेषण के अंतिम समापन में हिंदी के हमारे प्यारे छात्र लेखकों ने स्वरचित लघुकथाओं को पढ़कर एक गंभीर साहित्यिक वातावरण बना दिया।

प्रथम वर्ष कला के छात्र सुमेध सोनावणे ने अपनी 'लम्हा' कहानी पढ़कर सभी को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया श्र जीवन की सत्य घटना को उसने कहानी के रूप में सुंदरता से अंकित कर सभी को प्रभावित कर दिया। इसी के समान प्रथम वर्ष कला की छात्रा प्राची जोशी ने अपनी काव्यात्मक कथा को सबके सन्मुख रखा।

पिछले वर्ष (2021-22) हिंदी विभाग के दृष्टिबाधित छात्रों ने अपने पुस्तक वाचन के अनुभवों को साझा किया था। आज एक चरण और आगे बढ़कर हिंदी विभाग, मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय (स्वायत्त) में 0५ छात्र-लेखकों की कहानियों का पाठ आयोजित किया। इस कार्यक्रम में ७0 से अधिक छात्रों ने उत्स्फूर्त सहभाग लिया और इस माध्यम से हिंदी

कविताएँ लिखनेवाले छात्रों के साथ हिंदी कहानियाँ लिखनेवाले छात्र भी हमें मिल गए ।

- मुक्तांगन राष्ट्रीय पत्रिका में हिंदी विभाग के कृतज्ञता ज्ञापन कार्यक्रम के समाचार को मिला स्थान (२९ सितंबर २०२२) :- हिंदी विभाग द्वारा २९ सितंबर २०२२ को आयोजित कृतज्ञता ज्ञापन समारोह और हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय की स्थापना के सन्दर्भ में राष्ट्रीय हिंदी साहित्यिक द्वैमासिक पत्रिका 'मुक्तांगन' में प्रकाशित हुआ है । हिंदी विभाग के लिए यह एक उपलब्धि है क्योंकि मुक्तांगन (संपादक- रमेश गुप्त 'मिलन') एक राष्ट्रीय हिंदी पत्रिका है और जनमानस में लोकप्रिय है । यह पत्रिका मुंबई से प्रकाशित होती है ।
- शब्दसृष्टि : प्रकाश भातंब्रेकर गौरव विशेषांक, डिजिटल प्रवेशांक का प्रकाशन :- अनुवाद तपस्वी, हिंदी-मराठी के सेतु और ज्येष्ठ अनुवादक तथा 'शब्दसृष्टि' के मुख्य परामर्शदाता श्री. प्रकाश भातंब्रेकर गौरव विशेषांक तथा डिजिटल प्रवेशांक के प्रकाशन समारोह का आयोजन भारतीय साहित्य, कला व सांस्कृतिक प्रतिष्ठान 'शब्दसृष्टि' तथा हिंदी विभाग, मॉडर्न कला, विज्ञान और वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय (स्वायत्त), पुणे के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में दिनांक १८ नवंबर २०२२ को संपन्न हुआ । इस शानदान कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता विख्यात चिन्तक, लेखक, नाटककार डॉ. सदानंद मोरे ने की । इस अवसर पर प्रमुख अतिथि के रूप में प्रसिद्ध अनुवादक, रायगढ़ मिलिटरी स्कूल के प्रधानाचार्य श्री. प्रकाश अधिकारी उपस्थित थे । श्री. प्रकाश भातंब्रेकर का सम्मान लेखक सदानंद मोरे के हाथों संपन्न हुआ । 'अनुवाद समीक्षा' विषय पर बीज वक्तव्य हिंदी साहित्य समीक्षा के विद्वान् डॉ. गजानन चव्हाण ने प्रस्तुत किया। सदानंद मोरे जी ने भाषा और अनुवाद के सेतु के संदर्भ में अपने विचार अभिव्यक्त किए । महात्मा गाँधी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के फिल्म एंड थिएटर विभाग के प्रमुख डॉ. सतीश पवाडे मराठी-हिंदी नाटक के अनुवादों पर प्रकाश डाला । साथ ही श्रीप्रकाश अधिकारी ने मराठी-तमिल अनुवाद के संदर्भ में अपने अनुभव साझा किए ।

मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव इस कार्यक्रम में संरक्षक के रूप में मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय और हिंदी विभाग की विशेषताओं को उजागर किया । वर्धा, कोल्हापुर, रायगढ़, मुंबई आदि स्थानों से उपस्थित और भारतभर के अनेक पुरस्कारों से सम्मानित इस विशेष अतिथियों के व्याख्यान के करण कार्यक्रम अत्यंत अविस्मरणीय और ऐतिहासिक हुआ । शब्दसृष्टि प्रतिष्ठान के प्रमुख डॉ. मनोहर ने कार्यक्रम का प्रास्ताविक किया तथा सुश्री आशारानी में गौरव-ग्रन्थ के संपादकीय भूमिका सामने रखी ।

शब्दसृष्टि के सर्वेसर्वा, आलोचक, अनुवादक डॉ. मनोहर शब्दसृष्टि की सुश्री आशारानी, डिजिटल एडिशन के संपादक डॉ. अनिल गायकवाड तथा कार्यक्रम की समन्वयक, हिंदी विभागाध्यक्षा, प्रसिद्ध लेखिका-अनुवादक डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे ने समारोह का आयोजन किया । साथ ही उपस्थित सभी अतिथियों का स्वागत करते हुए उनका सबसे परिचय कराया । प्रस्तुत कार्यक्रम का मंच संचालन के.जे. सोमैया कॉलेज के प्राचार्य मुकुंद आंधळकर ने किया । हिंदी विभाग के प्राध्यापक असीर मुलाणी और प्रा. संतोष तांबे ने कार्यक्रम के संयोजन में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई । हिंदी विशेष स्नातक और स्नातकोत्तर विभाग के सभी छात्र तथा पुणे, मुंबई, कोल्हापुर, रायगढ़, वर्धा आदि शहरों से प्राध्यापक, मराठी-हिंदी के लेखक-चिन्तक, अध्येताओं की उपस्थिति से कार्यक्रम की शोभा बढ़ी ।

- डॉ. सतीश पावडे से हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को पुस्तकें भेंट (२२ नवंबर २०२२) :- डॉ. सतीश पावडे (वरिष्ठ सहायक प्रोफेसर, फिल्म एंड थिएटर विभाग, महात्मा गाँधी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिंदी विश्वविद्यालय, वर्धा) जी की ओर से हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को पुस्तकें भेंट प्राप्त हुई । डॉ. सतीश पावडे के नाटक से संबंधित मौलिक ग्रंथों की प्राप्ति स्व. शंकरराव कानिटकर हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को हुई ।
- हास्यव्यंग्यकार समीक्षा तेलंग जी से हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को रचनावली प्रदान (२२ नवंबर २०२३) :- हिंदी की वर्तमान समय की महत्वपूर्ण हास्य-व्यंग्य लेखिका की ओर से हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को उनकी रचनावली भेंट रूप में प्राप्त हुई । श्री. प्रकाश भातंब्रेकर गौरव विशेषांक प्रकाशन समारोह में निमंत्रित आदरणीय डॉ. समीक्षा ने अपनी हास्य- व्यंग्य रचनावली हमें प्रदान की ।
- डॉ. गजानन चव्हाण की ओर से पुस्तकें प्रदान (२२ नवंबर २०२२) :- हिंदी साहित्य के वरिष्ठ लेखक, अनुवादक, पूर्व प्रोफेसर हिंदी विभाग, सा. फु. पुणे विश्वविद्यालय, पुणे की ओर से हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय के नवनिर्माण में योगदान देने के लिए डॉ. गजानन चव्हाण ने अपनी रचनावली हिंदी विभाग को प्रदान की । साथ ही हिंदी विभाग द्वारा स्थापित होनेवाले ग्रंथालय की उन्होंने प्रशंसा की ।
- संस्थागत सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व गतिविधि : परिक्रमा संस्था को अन्नदान (ISR Activity) तथा डॉ. पद्मजा घोरपडे द्वारा ४० पुस्तकें भेंट (०१ दिसंबर २०२२) :- हिंदी विभाग ने डॉ. पद्मजा घोरपडे (हिंदी कवयित्री, अनुवादक तथा पूर्व प्राचार्य और हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष, स. प. महाविद्यालय, पुणे) द्वारा स्थापित और संचालित परिक्रमा संस्था (जांभूलगाँव, वडगाँव-मावळ, पुणे) की भेंट की । जांभूलगाँव में स्थित इस संस्था में समुपदेशन केंद्र, छोटा-सा होमियोपैथी का अस्पताल, निराधार लोगों के

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परिक्रमा संस्था से आसपास के ४० गाँव जुड़े हुए हैं ।

हिंदी विभाग ने संस्थागत सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व हेतु परिक्रमा संस्था की सहायता के लिए मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय के छात्रों और प्राध्यापकों से स्वेच्छा से सहयोग राशि हेतु आवाहन किया था । इस आवाहन पर हमें अत्यंत अच्छा प्रतिसाद मिला । प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव, महाविद्यालय के विभिन्न विभागों के प्राध्यापक तथा हमारे हिंदी के सभी छात्रों ने अपना हाथ आगे बढ़ाया । उसके प्रति हिंदी विभाग अत्यंत ऋणी है । इस सहयोग राशि से हिंदी विभाग ने परिक्रमा संस्था को ३० किलोग्राम चावल, १५ किलोग्राम चना डाल अन्नदान के रूप में भेंट किए ।

डॉ. पद्मजा घोरपडे, हिंदी-मराठी कवयित्री, अनुवादक हैं । अतः उन्होंने हमारे हिंदी विभाग के ग्रंथालय हेतु अपनी ४० पुस्तकें हमें भेंट की ।

हिंदी विभागप्रमुख डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे के संयोजन में आयोजित इस भेंट के लिए प्रा. असीर मुलाणी, प्रा. संतोष तांबे, छात्र-प्रतिनिधि आफशा मशायक तथा निलेश जाधव उपस्थित थे । मन को संतुष्टि प्रदान करनेवाला समाज के लिए कर्तव्य भावना से किया गया यह कार्य हिंदी विभाग के लिए असाधारण महत्व रखता है ।

- हिंदी विभाग की दो महत्वपूर्ण उपलब्धियाँ : आज के शब्द, अरुणिमा पत्रिका इन गतिविधियों को लगातार छह वर्ष पूर्ण :- हिंदी विभाग की इन दो महत्वपूर्ण गतिविधियों को १६ दिसंबर २०१६ में आरंभ किया गया था । 'आज के शब्द' गतिविधि, जिसमें हररोज एक शब्दयुग्म पिछले ०५ सालों तक लगाए । इसके अंतर्गत हमने ६५० से अधिक हररोज नए शब्दयुग्म फलक पर लगाए । छोटी-सी यह गतिविधि हमारे विभिन्न विषयों के प्राध्यापकों और अन्य कर्मचारियों द्वारा पढ़ी जाती हैं श्र महाविद्यालय में आने-जानेवाले लोग इसे पढ़ते हैं श्र इस साल अब इसके स्वरूप को बदलकर 'आज का हिंदी मुहावरा' नाम से गतिविधि आरंभ की है ।

दूसरी गतिविधि 'अरुणिमा' भित्तिपत्रिका अब सॉफ्ट और हार्ड कॉपी में अच्छी खासी ६० से अधिक पृष्ठों की पत्रिका बन गई है । इसमें हमारे छात्रों और प्राध्यापकों द्वारा लिखित हिंदी साहित्य प्रकाशित होता है । दोनों ही गतिविधियों का २०१६ से अबतक का सजिल्द अर्थात् हार्ड बाईंडिंग का संकलन करते हुए हम हिंदी विभाग और ग्रंथालय में रखा गया है । इन दो गतिविधियों का आरंभ छह वर्ष पूर्व २०१६ में हिंदी विभाग ने प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव और उपप्राचार्य प्रा. शामकांत देशमुख के मार्गदर्शन में किया था ।

- हिंदी विभाग की लेखा परीक्षा (१४ जनवरी २०२३) :- हिंदी विभाग की लेखा परीक्षा (शैक्षिक वर्ष २०२१-२२) संपन्न हुई। इसके लिए सा. फु. पुणे विश्वविद्यालय के हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. डॉ. विजयकुमार रोडे लेखा-परीक्षक के रूप में उपस्थित थे। उन्होंने हिंदी विभाग की विभिन्न गतिविधियों की प्रशंसा की तथा नए आयोजनों के लिए शुभकामनाएँ प्रदान की ।
- लेखिका प्रभा माथुर द्वारा हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को पुस्तकें भेंट (१७ जनवरी २०२३) :- हिंदी की वरिष्ठ लेखिका, नाटककार डॉ. प्रभा माथुर, पुणे से हमारे स्व. शंकरराव कानिटकर हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को ६० से अधिक पुस्तकें और उनकी रचनावली भेंट रूप में प्राप्त हुई । डॉ. प्रभा माथुर प्रेमचंद पुरस्कार, हिंदी के विभिन्न साहित्य पुरस्कारों से सम्मानित हैं ।
- प्रा. इंदिरा पूनावाला द्वारा पुस्तकें भेंट (३१ जनवरी २०२३) :- सिन्धी, उर्दू, हिंदी इन तीन भाषाओं में सिद्धहस्त लेखन करनेवाली वरिष्ठ कवयित्री, कहानीकार इंदिरा पूनावाला, मॉडेल कॉलोनी, पुणे से हमारे स्व. शंकरराव कानिटकर हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को १५० पुस्तकें और उनकी रचनावली भेंट रूप में प्राप्त हुई । प्रा. इंदिरा पूनावाला को अमृता प्रीतम पुरस्कार, साहित्य जीवन गौरव पुरस्कार उपर्युक्त तीन भाषाओं के लेखन के विभिन्न साहित्य पुरस्कारों से सम्मानित हैं ।
- कृतज्ञता ज्ञापन समारोह (०३ मार्च २०२३) :- हिंदी विभाग, मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय में स्व. शंकरराव कानिटकर हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय का निर्माण कर रहा है । इस निर्माण में हिंदी विभाग को प्रो. उमाशंकर उपाध्याय (पूर्व हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष, सा. फु. पुणे विश्वविद्यालय, पुणे), डॉ. प्रभा माथुर (हिंदी लेखिका, पुणे), श्री. सदानंद महाजन (पूर्व प्राध्यापक, हिंदी विभाग, मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय, शिवाजीनगर, पुणे तथा संस्थापक, नंदादीप काइर्स, पुणे), डॉ. स्मिता दाते (पूर्व प्रबंधक, सिंडिकेट बैंक, पुणे), श्रीमती वासंती वैद्य (पूर्व हिंदी अधिकारी, हिंदुस्तान पेट्रोलियम, मुंबई), प्रा. इंदिरा पूनावाला (हिंदी-सिन्धी-उर्दू लेखिका, पुणे) जी ने मिलकर ६०० से अधिक हिंदी पुस्तकें और पत्रिकाएँ भेंट की, ये सभी महानुभाव आज के कृतज्ञता ज्ञापन समारोह में उपस्थित रहे । कार्यक्रम की प्रस्तावना डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे ने प्रस्तुत कर सभी अतिथियों का स्वागत किया। सभी विद्वानों का सम्मान मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय के आदरणीय प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव और डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे जी के करकमलों से किया गया । उपर्युक्त सभी मान्यवर हिंदी के सुप्रतिष्ठित लेखक, कवि, अनुवादक, समीक्षक, भाषा के विद्वान हैं । सभी अतिथिगणों ने हिंदी विभाग के ग्रंथालय-निर्माण हेतु बधाई दी और विभिन्न गतिविधियों की प्रशंसा की । मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव ने कविता के

माध्यम से अपने विचार सामने रखे। साथ ही हिंदी विभाग द्वारा किए जानेवाले उपक्रमों से सबको अवगत कराया। हिंदी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित इस कृतज्ञता ज्ञापन समारोह का संयोजन हिंदी विभागाध्यक्षा डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे ने किया और प्रस्तुत कार्यक्रम के आयोजन में हिंदी विभाग के प्रा. असीर मुलाणी, प्रा. संतोष तांबे ने सहयोग दिया।

- 'तब जाकर मुझे छाँव मिली' कविता-संग्रह विमोचन समारोह (११ मार्च २०२३) :- हिंदी विभाग के द्वारा 'तब जाकर मुझे छाँव मिली' कविता-संग्रह के विमोचन समारोह का आयोजन ११ मार्च २०२३ को किया गया था। 'मेरा जीवन संघर्ष' विषय पर आधारित साझा कविता-संग्रह के लिए हिंदी की ओर से कविताएँ भेजने का आवाहन छह माह पूर्व किया गया था, उसके परिणामस्वरूप हिंदी विभाग को भारतभर से बहुत अच्छा प्रतिसाद मिला और लगभग ९० कविताएँ प्राप्त हुई। प्राध्यापक हिंदी प्रेमी, वरिष्ठ कवि, निमंत्रित कवि आदि की जीवन-संघर्ष विषय पर कविताएँ इस पुस्तक में संकलित की गई। विभिन्न प्रकार से जीवन के संघर्ष की अभिव्यक्ति करनेवाली इन कविताओं का संकलन और संपादन का कार्य डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे ने किया। शैलजा प्रकाशन, कानपुर के श्री. आशुतोष तिवारी ने पुस्तक का प्रकाशन किया है। इस पुस्तक की भूमिका हिंदी के वरिष्ठ लेखक, कवि, अनुवादक डॉ. सुनील देवधर ने लिखी है।

प्रस्तुत समारोह में सचिव प्रा. शामकांत देशमुख, प्राचार्य डॉ. झुंजारराव, वाणिज्य शाखा के उपप्राचार्य डॉ. विजय गायकवाड और हिंदी विभागप्रमुख डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे के करकमलों से पुस्तक का विमोचन किया गया। डॉ. सुनील देवधर ने अपने व्याख्यान में कविता, कवि और शब्दों के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला और सभी कवियों के लेखन की प्रशंसा की। प्राचार्य डॉ. झुंजारराव ने छात्रों के लेखन को सराहा और जीवन को उन्नत बनाने के लिए संघर्ष को आवश्यक माना। प्रो. ए. सोसायटी के सचिव और प्रशासन विभाग के उपप्राचार्य प्रा. शामकांत देशमुख जी ने कविता-संग्रह के शीर्षक की सराहना की। साथ ही मराठी-हिंदी के कवि और उनके जीवन से संबंधित कुछ किस्सों को ताजा किया।

इस कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित कवियों को मान्यवर महानुभावों के हाथों 'तब जाकर मुझे छाँव मिली' पुस्तक भेंट की। इसके उपरांत उपस्थित कवियों में से इनमें वाई.के. सिंग, नंदकुमार मिश्रा, अमिताभ आर्य, दत्ता नागोसे आदि ने अपने मंतव्य अभिव्यक्त किए और कविताएँ प्रकाशित होने की प्रसन्नता जताई।

विमोचन समारोह में पुणे के विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों के प्राध्यापक, छात्र आदि ने बड़ी संख्या में उपस्थिति दर्शायी।

समारोह का आयोजन हिंदी विभागप्रमुख डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे ने किया और मंच-संचालन प्रा. असीर मुलाणी और प्रा. संतोष तांबे ने किया।

- प्रवासी भारतीय हिंदी लेखिका डॉ. उषा राजे सक्सेना द्वारा हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को पुस्तकें भेंट (२४ और २७ मार्च २०२३) :- हिंदी विभाग के स्व. शंकरराव कानिटकर ग्रंथालय हेतु प्रवासी भारतीय हिंदी लेखिका डॉ. उषा राजे सक्सेना जी के द्वारा लगभग १५० पुस्तकें भेंट स्वरूप प्राप्त हुई। आज तक हमारे ग्रंथालय के लिए भारतीय लेखकों, विद्वानों ने कई पुस्तकें भेंट की हैं परंतु हिंदी विभाग के लिए यह महत्वपूर्ण उपलब्धि है कि वह इस कारण प्रवासी भारतीय हिंदी लेखकों के साथ भी जुड़ गया। डॉ. उषा राजे सक्सेना यूनाइटेड किंगडम में बसी भारतीय हिंदी लेखिका हैं, जिनकी २५ से अधिक मौलिक रचनाएँ प्रकाशित हुई हैं। डॉ. राजे सक्सेना भारत में भी अत्यंत लोकप्रिय लेखिका हैं भारत और विदेश में अनेक साहित्यिक पुरस्कारों से सम्मानित हैं।
- पिता स्व. विलास ज्ञानोबा उबाळे जी की स्मृति में सुपुत्री डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे की ओर से हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को पुस्तकें भेंट और छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान (१३ अप्रैल २०२३) :- डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे, हिंदी विभागप्रमुख, मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय ने अपने पिताजी स्व. विलास ज्ञानोबा उबाळे (बी. ए. अंग्रेजी ओनर्स, दयानंद महाविद्यालय तथा आबकारी निरीक्षक, लेखा परीक्षक, पिंपरी-चिंचवड नगर निगम) जी की स्मृति में दि. १३ अप्रैल २०२२ को हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को २७,००० रुपये की हिंदी भाषा, व्याकरण यूपीएससी प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं की सभी पाठ्यपुस्तकें, सामान्य ज्ञान, हिंदी-मराठी-अंग्रेजी शब्दकोश, सेट-नेट, बीएड., सीईटी. से संबंधित १६० से अधिक पुस्तकें भेंट की।

साथ ही वोलीबाल छात्र खिलाड़ी विनीत शिंदे (द्वितीय वर्ष, वाणिज्य, बी.बी.ए.-बी.सी.ए. विंग, मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय, शिवाजीनगर, पुणे) को पिताजी की स्मृति में दो हजार रुपये की छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान की।

स्व. विलास उबाळे जी ने शिक्षा के महत्व को समझा और कई जरूरतमंद व्यक्तियों को आर्थिक और शैक्षिक सहायता प्रदान की। साथ ही अपने कॉलेज जीवन विश्वविद्यालय, जोनल स्तर पर वोलीबाल और बास्केटबाल चैम्पियन रह चुके थे। उन्होंने हिंदी राष्ट्रभाषा की कुछ परीक्षाएँ प्रथम श्रेणी में उत्तीर्ण की थी। इसीलिए उनकी सुपुत्री डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे ने हिंदी विभागीय ग्रंथालय को किताबें और छात्र खिलाड़ी को छात्रवृत्ति देकर औचित्यपूर्ण भेंट प्रदान की। स्व. विलास उबाळे जी का ६६ वर्ष की आयु में ३० अगस्त २०२१ को अल्प बीमारी के कारण दुखद निधन हो गया था।

प्रस्तुत कार्यक्रम में महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव, वाणिज्य शाखा की संयोजक डॉ. फिलोमिना फर्नांडिस, हिंदी विभाग के प्रा. असीर मुलाणी, प्रा. संतोष तांबे और एम.ए. हिंदी साहित्य के छात्रों ने उपस्थिति दर्शाई।

- हिंदी विभाग में बिदाई समारोह संपन्न (२८ अप्रैल २०२३) :- हिंदी विभाग की ओर से तृतीय वर्ष, हिंदी विशेष और एम.ए. हिंदी साहित्य द्वितीय वर्ष के छात्रों के लिए आयोजित बिदाई समारोह दिनांक २८ अप्रैल २०२३ को संपन्न हुआ। तृतीय वर्ष, हिंदी विशेष और एम.ए. हिंदी साहित्य द्वितीय वर्ष के छात्रों को इस समय हिंदी विभाग की ओर से 'जमीर अपना-अपना' कहानीसंग्रह भेंट किया गया। साथ ही इस समय छात्रों ने हिंदी विभाग और महाविद्यालय के प्रति अपनी भावनाएँ अभिव्यक्त की और कृतज्ञता का भाव भी अभिव्यक्त किया। इस अवसर पर छात्रों ने अपनी कुछ कविताएँ भी पढ़ी। हिंदी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित होनेवाले विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों से प्रेरणा लेकर बड़ी कुशलता से एम.ए. हिंदी साहित्य प्रथम वर्ष के छात्रों ने इसका आयोजन कर हम प्राध्यापकों के मन को प्रसन्नता दिलाई। एम.ए. हिंदी प्रथम वर्ष के छात्रों ने इस संपूर्ण समारोह का आयोजन और मंच-संचालन कर कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाया।

हिंदी विभाग के प्राध्यापकों की शैक्षिक उपलब्धियाँ :

डॉ. प्रेरणा उबाळे (अध्यक्ष, हिंदी विभाग)

- सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विश्वविद्यालय, पुणे की ओर से एम. ए. हिंदी साहित्य के पेपर १६ - भारतीय लोकसाहित्य के लिए प्रश्नपत्र निर्माण का कार्य ०५ जुलाई २०२२
- डॉ. आनंदप्रकाश दीक्षित, हिंदी के सुप्रतिष्ठित विद्वान्, लेखन, भाषावेत्ता, चिन्तक के व्याख्यान का लिप्यंकन 'शब्दसृष्टि दीक्षितायन : डॉ. आनंदप्रकाश दीक्षित स्मृतिग्रंथ' में प्रकाशित (प्रमुख संपा. - डॉ. मनोहर, प्रकाशन- शब्दसृष्टि प्रतिष्ठान, नवी मुंबई) जुलाई २०२२
- विलक्षणा : एक सार्थक समिति, रोहतक, हरियाणा और भारत सरकार की विभिन्न संस्थाओं के द्वारा काठमांडू, नेपाल में आयोजित दो दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ऑनलाइन और ऑफलाइन संगोष्ठी में वैश्विक परिप्रेक्ष्य में भारतीय शिक्षा और साहित्य का महत्व (Importance of Indian Education and Challenges in Global Perspective) प्रस्तुत शोधालेख पत्रिका में प्रकाशित - जुलाई २०२२
- आचार्य जगदीशचंद्र मिश्र लघुकथा प्रतियोगिता में सहभाग (संयोजक- लघुकथा शोध - केंद्र, अहमदनगर, महाराष्ट्र तथा लघुकथा शोध-केंद्र, भोपाल शाखा, मध्यप्रदेश) - जुलाई २०२२

- विश्व हिंदी साहित्य सेवा संस्थान, प्रयागराज द्वारा रीतिकाल के नाटक विषय पर आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में विशिष्ट वक्ता के रूप में रीतिकाल के नाटक : समग्र विवेचन विषय पर वक्तव्य - ३० जुलाई २०२२
- दिल्ली से प्रकाशित NEWS PCM² ई-समाचारपत्र में इस सप्ताह की कविता शृंखला में 'आज कलम ऐसे लिखना चाहे' कविता प्रकाशित २८ जुलाई २०२२
- भारत डायरी, राष्ट्रीय मीडिया कंपनी, पुणे द्वारा हिंदी की सेवा तथा समाजसेवा हेतु आदर्श शिक्षक सम्मान से सम्मानित २४ अगस्त २०२२
- आकाशवाणी, पुणे के हिंदी कार्यक्रम 'कलश' में 'नई शिक्षा नीति : २०२० के विविध आयाम' विषय पर वार्ता प्रसारण ०२ सितंबर २०२२
- यू. जी. सी. संत गाडगेबाबा अमरावती विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित भारतीय भाषा पुनश्चर्या पाठ्यक्रम में दो व्याख्यान दिए राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति में भारतीय भाषाओं का स्थान; भारतीयता और भारतीय साहित्य - १६ सितंबर २०२२
- नेहरू युवा केंद्र संगठन, पुणे; युवा कार्य एवं खेल मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार; पूना कॉलेज IQAC और हिंदी विभाग, पृथा फौन्डेशन, पुणे तथा एज्युथोन, पुणे के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी नई शिक्षा नीति २०२० : हिंदी की भूमिका में वक्ता के रूप में नई शिक्षा नीति २०२० में हिंदी का महत्व विषय पर व्याख्यान - १४ सितंबर २०२२
- पूना कॉलेज, पुणे द्वारा हिंदी की सेवा तथा सामाजिक सेवा हेतु हिंदी सेवा सम्मान से पुरस्कृत १४ सितंबर २०२२
- 'खेळ' पत्रिका में हिंदी के सुप्रतिष्ठित लेखक-कवि मंगलेश डबराल के साक्षात्कार का किया मराठी अनुवाद प्रकाशित (संपादक- मंगेश नारायणराव काळे, पुणे; अंक - ४४, वर्ष १७)
- 'सृजनसंवाद' - दीपावली प्रवास विशेषांक अक्टूबर २०२२ में 'रात्रीच्या अंधारातून' कविता प्रकाशित (संपादक- गीतेश शिंदे, प्रकाशन -सृजन संवाद प्रकाशन, ठाणे, मुंबई; अक्टूबर २०२२)
- ई-अभिव्यक्ति वेबपोर्टल के दीपावली विशेषांक में 'मीठा चाँद' लघुकथा प्रकाशित (संपादक श्री. हेमंत बावनकर, e-abhivyaakti.com)- अक्टूबर २०२२
- हिंदी विभाग, आबेदा इनामदार महाविद्यालय, पुणे में MIL A आधुनिक भारतीय भाषाएँ, प्रथम वर्ष कला, द्वितीय वर्ष कला, प्रथम वर्ष वाणिज्य विषयों के प्रश्नपत्र निर्माण कार्य (पेपर सेटिंग) १३ अक्टूबर २०२२

- शब्दसृष्टि (भारतीय साहित्य, कला व सांस्कृतिक प्रतिष्ठान, नवी मुंबई) द्वारा प्रकाश भातम्ब्रेकर गौरव विशेषांक में श्री. प्रकाश भातम्ब्रेकर की 'वनोदेय' शीर्षक अनुदित रचना की समीक्षा प्रकाशित (संपादक डॉ. मनोहर, आशारानी, प्रा. मुकुंद आंधळकर, डॉ. अनिल गायकवाड, नवी मुंबई) अक्टूबर २०२२
- राजस्थान के आदरणीय महाकवि कन्हैयालाल सेठिया पर 'भारतीय संवेदनाओं के उद्गाता : महाकवि कन्हैयालाल सेठिया' शीर्षक लेख कोलकाता के सुप्रसिद्ध समाचारपत्र 'सन्मार्ग' में प्रकाशित ०६ नवंबर २०२२
- मॉडर्न कला, विज्ञान और वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय (स्वायत्त), शिवाजीनगर, पुणे के द्वितीय वर्ष, कला 'हिंदी भाषा शिक्षण' MILA आधुनिक भारतीय भाषाएँ - विषय के लिए E-content तैयार किया।
- नवदलित लेखक संघ, दिल्ली के द्वारा आयोजित ऑनलाइन मासिक काव्य-गोष्ठी सम्मलेन में कविताएँ (बाबा देख रहे हो ना, २४ नवंबर १९४९ की रात) प्रस्तुत ३० दिसंबर २०२२
- डॉ. विजया स्मृति अंतर्राष्ट्रीय अनुवाद और अनुसन्धान केंद्र, मुंबई में उपनिदेशक (Deputy Director) उपनिदेशक पद पर नियुक्ति २८ जनवरी २०२३
- सेंट मीराज कॉलेज फॉर गर्ल्स, पुणे में हिंदी अध्ययन मंडल में कुलपति द्वारा नामनिर्देशित सदस्य (VC Nominee) के रूप में चयन फरवरी २०२३
- अनुवादित पुस्तक 'शुन:शेष' शिल्पायन पब्लिशर्स एंड डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर, दिल्ली और वर्णमुद्रा प्रकाशन, शेगाव, महाराष्ट्र से प्रकाशित (मराठी कवि वसंत आबाजी डहाके के शुन:शेष कवितासंग्रह का यह अनुवाद है) (ISBN no. ९७८-९३-९२१९५-१०-५)- मार्च २०२३
- संपादित कविता-संग्रह 'तब जाकर मुझे छाँव मिली' शैलजा प्रकाशन, कानपुर से प्रकाशित (ISBN no. ९७८-९३-९४३८-०७-०)- फरवरी २०२३
- पुष्परत्न साहित्य समूह, नाशिक द्वारा पुष्परत्न काव्यगौरव पुरस्कार से सम्मानित ०१ जनवरी २०२३
- 'अक्षरा' नामक Single Blind Peer Reviewed Refereed अंतर्राष्ट्रीय अंतर्विद्याशास्त्रीय शोध पत्रिका में रीतिकालीन नाटकों की विशेषताएँ एवं योगदान शीर्षक शोधलेख प्रकाशित (संपादक डॉ. गिरीश कोळी, अंक- फरवरी २०२३, ISSN no. २५८२-५४२९, SJIP Impact Factor ५.६७) फरवरी २०२३
- हिंदी कविताएँ चाह न होती पूरी, जीना मुझे सिखाया पंजाब के साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कार प्राप्त कवि अमरजीत कौंके द्वारा

- पंजाबी भाषा में अनुवाद। ये कविताएँ पंजाबी पत्रिका 'प्रतिमान' में प्रकाशित हुई। (संपादक - गगनदीप कौर, अमरजीत कौंके, पटियाला, पंजाब; अंक- जनवरी-मार्च २०२३: ISBN no. २२७७-९९३०) - मार्च २०२३
- 'परिवर्तनाचा वाटसरू' मराठी पत्रिका में हिंदी कवि सुशांत सुप्रिय की ०८ कविताओं का किया मराठी अनुवाद प्रकाशित (अनुवादित कविता या मार्गावरील सर्व सेवा व्यस्त आहेत, कबीर, महिला कामगार, निरागसता, जे दिसत नाही दिल्लीवरून, फासीवाद, काय मी कुठला गुन्हा करत आहे, या कठीण काळात; वर्ष-२२, अंक-२३, ISSN no. २२५०-३१४५; संपादक अभय कांता, पुणे)
- पुष्परत्न साहित्य समूह द्वारा आयोजित राज्यस्तरीय कवी संमेलन में कविता-वाचन (कविता- तुमच्या इमल्याच्या, परिवर्तन) ०१ जनवरी २०२३
- साहित्य अकादमी, दिल्ली और सा. फु. पुणे विश्वविद्यालय के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में आयोजित Godavari Vitasta : - cultural Journey विषय पर कश्मीर महोत्सव के उपलक्ष्य में आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में सहभाग ०१ - ०२ अप्रैल २०२३
- मेरे द्वारा अनूदित 'या मार्गावरील सर्व सेवा व्यस्त आहेत' कविता का मराठी के लेखक, अभिवाचक संजय लकडे द्वारा पॉडकास्ट पर अभिवाचन और प्रसारण १२ अप्रैल २०२३
- पिता स्व. विलास ज्ञानोबा उबाळे की स्मृति में २७,००० रुपयों की पुस्तकें हिंदी विभाग, मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय के ग्रंथालय को भेंट १३ अप्रैल २०२३
- सक्षम समीक्षा (Peer Reviewed Journal) के कवि, पटकथा लेखक, अभिनेता, दिग्दर्शक-निर्माता नागराज मंजुळे, साहित्य - कला विशेषांक में 'उन्हाच्या कटाविरुद्ध' कविता-संग्रह पर आधारित नागराज मंजुळे यांच्या उन्हाच्या कटाविरुद्ध काव्यसंग्रहातील सामाजिक वास्तव आणि सौंदर्य शीर्षक समीक्षापारक लेख प्रकाशित मई २०२३

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- शरदचंद्रजी पवार महाविद्यालय, जेजुरी में हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर 'राष्ट्रीय और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर हिंदी का महत्त्व' विषय पर व्याख्याता के रूप में छात्रों को मार्गदर्शन १४ सितंबर २०२२

- परीक्षा और मूल्यांकन में परीक्षक पद पर कार्य (ओपन एंड लर्निंग स्कूल, सा. फु. पुणे विश्वविद्यालय, पुणे) – अक्तूबर २०२२
- हरिभाऊ देसाई महाविद्यालय में हिंदी विषय के पत्रों का पुनर्मूल्यांकन का कार्य- अक्तूबर २०२२
- वसंत वर्षा नामक यूजीसी मान्यताप्राप्त त्रैमासिक पत्रिका पुणे में 'आदिवासी समाज : प्रकृति और संवेदना' विषय पर शोध आलेख प्रकाशित अक्तूबर-दिसंबर- २०२२
- राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति : २०२० पाठ्यक्रम निर्माण तथा कार्यान्वयन (संदर्भ : भाषा, साहित्य, संस्कृति, अनुवाद) विषय पर आयोजित दो दिवसीय परिसंवाद में सक्रिय सहभाग और मंच संचालन ०१-०२ मार्च २०२३
- हिंदी भाषा और साहित्य का वैश्विक परिदृश्य विषय पर आयोजित एक दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में सहभाग और मंच संचालन २४ मार्च २०२३

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Department of History

The Department of History has always been active in promoting Indian History, heritage and culture and this year the department and its staff members have been actively involved in the same. The department conducted indoor and outdoor activities for the students. Some which may be specifically mentioned are:-

1. The Department organized its annual **Iti - The History festival** on the 1st of February 2023, after a gap of two years due to the Covid-19. Aimed to promote and showcase the cultural heritage of India, the event held cultural performances by students in the form of classical dances from the North and South India, Folk songs, Powada geet from Maharashtra, poems and monologues were recited. Highlighted events were flute recital and performances by the Blind/VH students of the department. Not only that, there were also exhibitions of Historical artefacts and the Historical Costumes display. The former was put up by students of the department while the latter was displayed by the students of the Fashion Technology department. Two competitions were also organized - the Selfie with Heritage competition and the Short-film

competition. The event was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Principal Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao, Vice-Principal Dr. Amruta Oke and the Head of the Department, Dr. Rajesh Kulkarni. The event was coordinated by Dr. Priyanka Joshi.

2. A **Heritage Walk** was organized at Pataleshwar Caves and Jungli Maharaj Mandir on 3rd February 2023 by the Department of History. The heritage walk was organized with a view so that the students were able to get an in-depth knowledge of the Jangli Maharaj Temple and the ancient Pataleshwar Temple, a site conserved under the Archaeological Survey of India. It was an initiative to connect the new generation and youth with our rich heritage. Along with the students, some citizens also took advantage of this heritage walk. The program was also supported by the National History Council. The heritage walk became a subject of curiosity and joy for the students. A large amount of awareness was created in this regard through print and social media. The students also got a chance to do something new and learn about their heritage through such activities. They realized how important it is to preserve their heritage. As some European citizens were also present at the place, the students got an opportunity to interact with them. The walk was organized by Prof. Manasi Bhosale and all other department staff members were also present on this occasion.

3. The Department of History is also one of the Departments in college with a high number of Visually impaired/Blind students, for this purpose the Dept. of History has specially produced lessons in audio format. The Dept. functions to aid our VH/Blind students in using teaching methods keeping our VH/Blind students in mind, with a policy of "Help to All". Our Teachers have also assisted the Visually Handicapped students through all possible methods.

The staff of the Department has not fallen back short of academic performances. Faculty members have actively contributed to the Institutional development as well as personal development.

Prof. Manasi Bhosale -

- Published paper jointly with Dr. Rajesh Kulkarni, the Head of the Department of History, entitled *Maharashtra ke khadya*

paramparaon ke likhit sandarbh sadhnon ka ek adhyayan in International Research Journal of Management Sociology and Humanities, 4th April 2023.

- Published paper jointly with Dr. Rajesh Kulkarni, the Head of the Department of History, entitled *Prachin Bhartiya Aitihasik Sahitya Mein Aahar Ke Vishay Mein Sandarbh*, in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, volume 10, issue 2 April 2023.
- Convenor of the Heritage Walk organized by the Department of History
- Attended NEP National Conference/Workshop at Modern College, Pune.

Dr. Priyanka Joshi -

- Attended the NSS camp in December 2022.
- Event coordinator of the *Iti - The History festival*, Department cultural activity.
- Presented paper virtually - "*Can Hindi Cinema be a source of History?*" at the World Conference of Social Sciences, University of Oxford. June 2022.
- Presented paper virtually and paper published- "*What 'She' Was...Representations of Women in Films - A Historical Perspective*" at the 13th Asian Conference on Arts and Humanities under the International Academic Forum, Tokyo, Japan in June 2022.
- Research paper - "*Cinema as a source of History - Valid or Invalid*" published in peer-reviewed journal IJSDR (International Journal of Science & Engineering Development Research) vol. 7, issue 9. September 2022. Impact factor
- Research paper jointly published with the Head of the Department Dr. Rajesh Kulkarni, titled "*Hindi War Films and Indian History*" in the peer-reviewed IJARESM (International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods) Impact Factor 7.42, Volume 11, Issue 2, February 2023.
- Research paper jointly published with the Head of the Department Dr. Rajesh Kulkarni, titled "*The National Film Archive of India (Heritage and History)*" in the peer-reviewed IJRAR (International Journal Research and Analytical Reviews) Impact Factor 7.17, Volume 10, March 2023.

- Paper accepted for publication/presentation in the 2 days ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar on "Contemporary Concerns of the State of Indigenous People vis-a-vis their Existence and Survival" on 27th and 28th February 2023, Dispur College, Guwahati.
- Book Chapter published - "*Main Aurat Hoon* (I am a Woman) - Gendered Roles in Indian Popular Culture" in the peer-reviewed book 'Gender Equality and Women Empowerment: Contemporary South East Asian Perspectives'. Published by Dept. of Political Science, Dispur College, Guwahati.
- Book Chapter published - "Women and the Recent Educational Trends: Patterns in Indian Educational System during COVID19 and Post-COVID times and its effects on Women" in the book 'Recent Trends in Education' ed. by Dr. Sunita Agarwalla, Department of Education, Dispur College, Guwahati. March 2023.
- Her article "What is the importance of Student-Teacher Interaction in the Classroom" was published in The Knowledge Review Magazine, July 2022.
- Completed three-week certificate course by Suraasa in October 2022.
- Attended NEP National Conference/Workshop at Modern College, Pune.

She was honoured with the following accolades and awards -

- Winner of India's Top 100 Researchers 2022 by India Prime Award.
- She also received the Education Leadership Award 2022 by GlantorX.
- Accolade Certificate of Excellence for Inspiring Women Award 2023 by PlugIN PR Marketing group.
- Certificate of Appreciation for Inspiration Awards 2023 by HerStory Times, April 2023.
- She also featured in The *Top 50 Remarkable Women Awards 2023* by The Diva Planet Magazine, Women's Day Special issue March 2023.
- Qualified the International Teachers Olympiad in October 2022 by Suraasa with a score of 70.86%.
- Qualified the CENTA (Centre of Teacher Accreditation - funded by Ambani Group

Reliance) Teaching Quotient test (preliminary round of the CENTA International TPO (Teaching Professionals Olympiad) and featured on the CENTA Wall of Fame 2022 in January 2023.

In her fiction field she has received the following:-

- Certificate of Appreciation by the India Writing Project
- First place in English poetry “Colour your words” compilation by StoryMirror.
- In July 2022, her debut novel - *That String That Joins Us*, was officially inaugurated at the Suenos Literary Event held at the Taj Vivanta, Kolkata.
- She also received the “Best Contribution in an Anthology award for her short story titled - “The so-called Perfect Marriage” in the ‘Wide Awake series’ published by Ukiyoto.
- She did author readings at the Taj Vivanta and Boi Chitra Gallery, Kolkata in the same trip.
- Top 30 winners of the Avanti National Creative Writing Competition held by Shrihind Publications in November 2022.
- Second solo title released - *My Shining Star* in January 2023. She was also published in 8 anthologies throughout the year.

Dr. Rajesh Kulkarni (the Head of the Department)

Participation in

- NEP National Conference held at Modern College, Pune.
- Heritage Walk (various)

Course Designed – a) Heritage Management for Liberal Arts

b) Global Spiritual Guide

Awards and Accolades:

- Inspiring Spiritual Leader Award by Osho Oracle March, 2023.

ICT/E-content Development

- *Navya Jagacha Itihas* - Audiobook (4 parts)
- Started work for Audio Encyclopaedia on Culture and Spiritualism
- Daily Morning meditations and evening prayers (21 days) – 3rd November, 2022.

Talks and Speeches:

- Talk on Bhagavad-Gita and Leadership – 15th August 2022.
- Radio Interview – December 2022.

Awards Distributed to various eminent personalities such as : (RBI Director Dr. Ashutosh Raravikar, Justice Katke, Women Entrepreneur Dr. Harshida Chandwaniya, Innovator Dr. Prashant Panasare, Journalist Shri Sham Ugale.

Academic Achievements:

- Appointed PhD Guideship from SPPU
- Nominated as BOS Member of SPPU
- Appointed as the BOS Member and Academic Council member for Liberal Arts, Modern College.
- Special Invitee at Leadership Foundation, Mumbai.

Publications:

- Research paper jointly published with Dr. Priyanka Joshi, titled “*Hindi War Films and Indian History*” in the peer-reviewed IJARESM (International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods) Impact Factor 7.42, Volume 11, Issue 2, February 2023.
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- *Bhartatil Durg Sankalpanecha Itihas*, IJNER, UGC Care.
- Monograph on Development of Life Quotients

Humanitarian Work –

- Food served to around 300 people.
- Food and Shelter to animals and birds.
- 4. **Some of our students have been achieved new heights in other fields also such as:**
- Rare Coin Collection and exhibition by Neeraj Satpute (TYBA)
- Abhishek Prasad, Mahesh Vitkar, Abhishek Solunke (FYBA) made real models of historical artifacts and Rutuja Shinde (FYBA) sketches Historical monuments and motifs beautifully and posts them on Instagram. All their works had been showcased at the *Iti- the History Festival* also.
- Yash Giri and Adhish joined in food serving programmes.
- Manali Kompelli of MA Part II, worked at the Raja Kelkar Museum, Pune.
- MA Part II students created research projects on various subjects.
The Department is proud of its highly talented students who not only excel in academics but also in performing arts, such as -
- Blind student Ananta Tidake (TYBA) performed Tabla and Vocal recitals at various locations. He and another VH student, Rutuja Kharkar (SYBA) who plays the guitar and Gaurav Malak (SYBA) performed at the *Iti – the History Festival* also.
- Students such as Niharika Malpekar (TYBA), Sharvari Hilekar, Anushka Dighekar, Angha Joshi (FYBA Division K) and Sai Malvarkar (FYBA Division L) performed beautiful dances not only in the *Iti – the History Festival*, but also have performed at various occasions and locations across Pune.
- Students such as Namrata Wadile & Vaishnavi Thombare (FYBA) have performed at several gatherings; and Pranav Dhokare, Swarupa Mulik, Chaitanya Deshpande (SYBA) and Shubham Swami (FYBA) perform the *Powada* at various festivals.
- Neha Vadhe (FYBA) has won the hearts of many through her melodious flute recitals.
The Department is highly proud of its student achievers as they are the shining stars of our department and the future.

- **Dr. Rajesh Kulkarni**
Head, Dept. of History

मराठी विभाग

शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०२२-२३ मध्ये मराठी विभागात विविध कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. यामध्ये विविध व्याख्याने, कार्यशाळांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. ऑगस्ट महिन्यात कविता, कथालेखन कार्यशाळा घेण्यात आली. सुमारे ५० विद्यार्थ्यांनी या कार्यशाळेत सहभाग घेतला. कवितेच्या संदर्भात डॉ. वैजयंती जाधव तर सर्जनशील लेखनाच्या संदर्भात डॉ. गजानन अपिने यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. विभागप्रमुख डॉ. निशा भंडारे यांनी समारोपात या लेखन प्रकारांच्या बलस्थानाबाबत विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले. समारोपासाठी जेथे महाविद्यालयाच्या प्रा. डॉ. कल्पना गावडे उपस्थित होत्या.

मराठी विभागाच्या वतीने व्याख्यानाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. यामध्ये किनवट, नांदेड येथून डॉ. मार्टंड कुलकर्णी यांनी 'संत साहित्य आणि जीवनमूल्य' या विषयावर व्याख्यान दिले. मराठी विभागाच्या वतीने वाचन ए. पी. जे. अब्दुल कलाम यांच्या वतीने वाचन प्रेरणा दिन साजरा करण्यात करण्यात आला. यानिमित्ताने ग्रंथालयात ग्रंथ प्रदर्शनाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी, त्यांच्यातील वाचन संस्कृतीला वाव देण्यासाठी विविध स्पर्धांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. यामध्ये सर्व शाखेच्या ११वी ते पदव्युत्तर पातळीवरील विद्यार्थ्यांनी यामध्ये सहभाग घेतला. या कार्यक्रमाच्या अध्यक्षस्थानी महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव होते. वाचनाने माणसाची जडणघडण होते. वाचन केल्यानंतरचा माणूस आणि वाचनाआधीचा माणूस यात आपल्याला नक्कीच फरक दिसेल. विद्यार्थ्यांनी त्यांची वाचनाची आवड जोपासून ठेवणे आवश्यक आहे. निरंतर वाचनाने आपली आकलन क्षमता सुधारते असे ते म्हणाले. या कार्यक्रमात विद्यार्थ्यांनी विविध स्पर्धांमध्ये सहभाग घेतला. कविता सादरीकरण स्पर्धा, प्रमाणलेखन / शुद्धलेखन स्पर्धा, अभिवाचन तीन मिनिटांच्या वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेत माहिती, ज्ञान आणि शहाणपण या विषयावर विद्यार्थ्यांनी सादरीकरण केले.

संपूर्ण कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन डॉ. गजानन अपिने यांनी केले. कार्यक्रमाचे आभार डॉ. वैजयंती जाधव यांनी मानले. कार्यक्रमासाठी मराठी विभागप्रमुख डॉ. निशा भंडारे, कला शाखेच्या उपप्राचार्य डॉ. अमृता ओक, मराठी विभागातील युजी समन्वयक प्रा. विनोद पवार, डॉ. सुरेश रासकर, उपस्थित होते. विद्यार्थी विकास मंडळ, सावित्रीबाई फुले विद्यापीठ पुणे आणि मॉडर्न महाविद्यालयाच्या वतीने आयोजित एक दिवसीय वक्तृत्व स्पर्धांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. पुणे शहर स्थित आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा दिनांक ६/०३/२०२३ रोजी पुणे शहर विभागीय विद्यार्थ्यांच्या वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेचे आयोजन मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय (स्वायत्त), शिवाजीनगर, पुणे ५, विद्यार्थी विकास मंडळ व सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ विद्यार्थी विकास मंडळ यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने आयोजित केले. वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेत जवळजवळ

३० विद्यार्थ्यांनी सहभाग नोंदवला. यामध्ये जेधे महाविद्यालय, कृष्णकुमार गोयल महाविद्यालय, दापोडी, टी. जे. महाविद्यालय, फर्नास महाविद्यालय, मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय, शिवाजीनगर व गणेशखिंड मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय, सर परशुराम महाविद्यालय इत्यादी संघांनी सहभाग नोंदवला होता. सदर वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेसाठी पुढील विषय विद्यार्थ्यांपुढे ठेवले होते.

१. राजकीय लोकशाहीचा पाया सामाजिक लोकशाही

२. ज्ञाननिर्मितीतील भारत

३. 'त्याने आत्महत्या केली', मी, कविता व भाषण

४. लाख वर्षांच्या नितळ नद्या विषारी केल्या आपण

५. डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांना अपेक्षित असलेला भारतीय

या विषयाच्या अनुषंगाने विद्यार्थ्यांनी वक्तृत्वात आशय विषय मांडला. पुरस्कार प्राप्त विद्यार्थ्यांना स्मृतीचिन्ह व प्रमाणपत्र देऊन गौरविण्यात आले. यामध्ये तीन क्रमांक व उत्तेजनार्थ नंबर काढले. प्रथम क्रमांक सुकन्या संतोष आरू व प्रियांका टीकोळे यांना विभागून देण्यात आला. द्वितीय क्रमांक मैत्रिय संकुले यांनी प्राप्त केला. तृतीय क्रमांक अनामिका शिंदे यांना मिळाला. उत्तेजनार्थ दोन विद्यार्थ्यांचा सहभाग नोंदविण्यात आला. ऋतुराज पाटील व रोहित सोनकांबळे यांना मिळाला. उपस्थित आणि सहभागी विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रमाणपत्र देण्यात आले. या संपूर्ण स्पर्धेचे नियोजन संयोजन प्रा. डॉ. शुभांगी पुराणिक प्राणीशास्त्र विभाग, संचालिका या नात्याने केले व यामध्ये प्रा.विनोद पवार यांनी सहसमन्वयक व समन्वयक म्हणून प्रा. डॉ. निशा भंडारे यांनी आयोजन केले. कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन व आभार प्रा. डॉ. वैजयंतीमाला जाधव, मराठी विभाग यांनी मानले. प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव सर यांनी मोलाचे सहकार्य केले व विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले. सदर स्पर्धेसाठी परीक्षक म्हणून मान्यवर लाभले यामध्ये अंतर्गत परीक्षक म्हणून प्रा. डॉ. गजानन अपिने व बहिःस्थ परीक्षक म्हणून प्रा. डॉ. केतकी भोसले, अबेदा इनामदार, सीनियर कॉलेज, पुणे यांनी परीक्षण केले व शेवटी मार्गदर्शनही केले.

मराठी विभागाच्या वतीने यावर्षी तीन प्रमाणपत्र अभ्यासक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. यामध्ये **ग्रंथनिर्मिती आणि ग्रंथ प्रकाशन, प्रमाण लेखन आणि मुद्रितशोधन, फ्रेंच भाषेचा प्रमाणपत्र अभ्यासक्रम** यांचा त्यात समावेश आहे. ग्रंथनिर्मिती आणि ग्रंथ प्रकाशन अभ्यासक्रम आणि प्रमाणलेखन आणि मुद्रित शोधन या अभ्यासक्रमाचे समन्वयक डॉ. गजानन अपिने होते. या अभ्यासक्रमातील विद्यार्थिनी ऋतुजा चिंचपुरे, हिला साधना प्रकाशनामध्ये नोकरी मिळाली. एम. ए. मराठी विभागाचा विद्यार्थी दत्ता ढेरमारे याला बँकेत नोकरी मिळाली. फ्रेंच भाषा प्रमाणपत्र अभ्यासक्रमाचे समन्वयक म्हणून डॉ.वैजयंती जाधव यांनी काम केले.

दि. १४ जानेवारी २०२३ ते २८ जानेवारी २०२३ या दरम्यान

मराठी विभाग, मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय, शिवाजीनगर, पुणे ५ आणि मॉडर्न इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ बिझिनेस मॅनेजमेंट (MIBM), पुणे-५ यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने आयोजित मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. या पंधरवड्यात विविध स्पर्धांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या कार्यक्रमासाठी प्रोग्रेसिव्ह एज्युकेशन सोसायटीच्या उपकार्यवाह डॉ. निवेदिता एकबोटे यांचे अनमोल मार्गदर्शन लाभले. तसेच महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ.राजेंद्र झुंजारराव आणि एम.आय.बी.एम.च्या संचालक डॉ. विजयालक्ष्मी श्रीनिवासन, समन्वयक प्रा. हर्षा थोरवे यांचे सहकार्य लाभले. वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा, पथनाट्य स्पर्धा, निबंध स्पर्धा, नाट्यवाचन स्पर्धा, कथाकथन स्पर्धांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले.

मराठी भाषेच्या संवर्धनाच्या अनुषंगाने मराठी विभागात म.ए.सो.च्या हुजूरपागा महिला महाविद्यालयाच्या मराठी विभागप्रमुख वैखरी वैद्य, यांनी 'वाचाल तर वाचाल' या अनुषंगाने व्याख्यान दिले. अध्यक्षस्थानी महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ.राजेंद्र झुंजारराव उपस्थित होते. वाचन केल्याने माणूस समृद्ध होतो, विद्यार्थ्यांनी नेहमी वाचन केले पाहिजे असे त्या म्हणाल्या. यावेळी महाविद्यालयाच्या उपप्राचार्य डॉ.अमृता ओक, मराठी विभागप्रमुख प्रा. डॉ. निशा भंडारे, कार्यक्रम समन्वयक प्रा. डॉ. वैजयंतीमाला जाधव, प्रा. डॉ. गजानन अपिने, प्रा. विनोद पवार, प्रा. डॉ. सुरेश रासकर, आणि विद्यार्थी वर्ग उपस्थित होता. महाविद्यालयात विविध स्पर्धा घेण्यात आल्या, त्याचे निकाल खालीलप्रमाणे आहेत;

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विजेता क्रम - प्रथम

सहभागी स्पर्धक विद्यार्थ्यांचे नाव

१. हर्षदा निचळे
२. शिवानी देशमुख
३. आकाश गायकवाड
४. श्रीवास्तव डोणलीकर
५. अक्षय कदम
६. वैभव मस्के
७. कार्तिक बुऱ्हाण
८. तनया फाळके
९. आदित्य जन्हाड
१०. गायत्री इंगळे
११. श्रद्धा खडसे
१२. प्रज्ञा खांडेकर

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विषय सामाजिक समस्या

विजेता क्रम - उत्तेजनार्थ

सहभागी स्पर्धक विद्यार्थ्यांचे नाव

१. बळीराम कैलास उजाड
२. वैष्णवी राजेंद्र दुर्गे
३. भारती सोमनाथ देशमुख
४. अनुष्का पंडित कांबळे
५. अपेक्षा बाबासाहेब गणकवार
६. प्रणव काशिनाथ ढोकरे
७. शुभम मयूर ढोले
८. आदित्य रामहरी घोडके

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विषय महिला सुरक्षितता

विजेता क्रम तृतीय

स्पर्धक विद्यार्थ्यांचे नाव

१. संस्कृती चंद्रशेखर शेलार
२. निशांत विशाल सोनवणे
३. वैष्णवी गजानन मोरे
४. ऋतुजा तानाजी मारणे
५. शंतनु निशिकांत भडागे
६. दिपाली सुनील तगडपळेवार
७. सार्धक विलास निकाळजे
८. निकिता शिवाजी कंठाळे
९. कविता धनंजय दोडमिसे
१०. रोहित कल्याण शेरे
११. आदित्य रामहरी घोडके
१२. दर्शना सुनील दाभाडे

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विजेता क्रम - द्वितीय

स्पर्धक विद्यार्थ्यांचे नाव

१. तृप्ती संदीप हिंगणे
२. मृदुला संतोष इंगवले
३. शुभम स्वामी
४. सिद्धी मोरे

५. योगिता काळे

६. शिवकन्या जामकर

७. वैष्णवी काळे

८. शंतनू मेश्राम

९. अर्चना माळी

१०. आदित्य सांगळे

११. पायल साळवे

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विजेता क्रम - तृतीय

स्पर्धक विद्यार्थ्यांचे नाव

१. आचल नाडे
२. साक्षी गुट्टे
३. श्वेतिका निगळे
४. सायली कांबळे
५. वैष्णवी र. निकम
६. वैष्णवी वानखेडे
७. वैष्णवी शेलार
८. श्रद्धा कांबळे
९. समृद्धी काळे

नाट्य समूहवाचन स्पर्धा निकाल

नाटकाचे नाव - दख्खनचा देव

विजेता क्रम द्वितीय

सहभागी स्पर्धक विद्यार्थ्यांचे नाव

१. प्रेम तानाजी गायकवाड
२. भागेश संजय सोनवणे
३. शंतनु वेनुदास मसराम
४. दैवशाला पांडुरंग चोपडे
५. योगिता रमेश राव काळे

नाटकाचे नाव - नवे गोकुळ

विजेता क्रम - तृतीय

१. सिद्धी अविनाश मोरे
२. उज्वला अनिल साळुंके
३. अहिल्या कचरे

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नाटकाचे नाव - सौदा

विजेता क्रम प्रथम

१. भाग्येश संजय सोनवणे
२. शुभम महालिंग स्वामी
३. आदित्य लक्ष्मण सांगळे
४. वैष्णवी आनंदा ठोंबरे

नाटकाचे नाव – नटसम्राट

विजेता क्रम उत्तेजनार्थ

स्पर्धक विद्यार्थ्यांचे नाव

१. मृदुला संतोष इंगवले
२. शिवकन्या जामकर
३. ढवाण संजीवनी सुरेश
४. वैष्णवी दिनकर काळे

नाट्य वाचन स्पर्धा निकाल

विजेता क्रम – स्पर्धक विद्यार्थ्यांचे नाव व नाटक

विजेता क्रम – उत्तेजनार्थ

ऋतुजा चंद्रकांत शिंदे

नाटक-नटसम्राट

विजेता क्रम – द्वितीय

गायत्री नरहर सोनवणे

नाटक-मी जिजाऊ बोलते

विजेता क्रम – तृतीय

गौरव नामदेव पंडित

नाटक-गाभारा

विजेता क्रम प्रथम

शांभवी मिलिंद धामणीकर

नाटक-काय समजलीव

कथाकथन स्पर्धा निकाल

स्पर्धक विद्यार्थ्यांचे नाव – देहबोली

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| १. महेंद्र पुनाजी पिसाळ | – | उत्तेजनार्थ |
| २. प्रतीक विनोद सावंत | – | उत्तेजनार्थ |
| ३. शिवानी भानुदास इंगळे | – | सहभाग |
| ४. शुभम स्वामी | – | प्रथम |
| ५. अहिल्या कचरे | – | तृतीय |
| ६. शिवकन्या ज्ञानेश्वर जामकर | – | सहभाग |
| ७. दर्शना सुनील दाभाडे | – | उत्तेजनार्थ |
| ८. कुणाल बांडेबुचे | – | सहभाग |
| ९. ओंकार अंकुश भोसले | – | द्वितीय |
| १०. गायत्री नरहर सोनवणे | – | सहभाग |
| ११. प्राची उल्हास तारीख | – | सहभाग |
| १२. नितेश श्रीधर शेंडे | – | सहभाग |
| १३. ढवान संजीवनी सुरेश | – | सहभाग |
| १४. प्रियांका राजेंद्र टिकोळे | – | सहभाग |
| १५. प्रीती शिरीष जोशी | – | सहभाग |

निबंध लेखन स्पर्धा निकाल

स्पर्धक विद्यार्थ्यांचे नाव – वर्ग

१. देवगिरी मोहिनी दत्तात्रय – प्रथम वर्ष कला
भारतीय स्वातंत्र्याची विकासात्मक ७५ वर्षे – प्रथम

२. स्नेहल संजय गायकवाड एमबीए एफ वाय
कृषीप्रधान भारतातील शेतकऱ्याचे दिशा आणि दशा – द्वितीय
३. आयुष अंकुश गाडे – प्रथम वर्ष कला
कृषीप्रधान भारतातील शेतकऱ्याची दिशा आणि दशा – तृतीय
४. प्रीती शिरीष जोशी, मायक्रोबायोलॉजी एम. एससी. प्रथम वर्ष
मराठी भाषा आणि आपण – उत्तेजनार्थ
५. हर्षदा सुभाष निचळे, एम आय बी एम एम बी ए प्रथम वर्ष
मराठी भाषा आणि आपण – उत्तेजनार्थ
६. कृष्णा पुंडलिक पवार, तृतीय वर्ष वाणिज्य
भारतीय स्वातंत्र्याची विकासात्मक ७५ वर्षे – उत्तेजनार्थ
७. अनुष्का अविनाश वाळुंज, बायोटेक्नॉलॉजी प्रथम वर्ष विज्ञान
मराठी भाषा आणि आपण – उत्तेजनार्थ

वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा निकाल

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| स्पर्धक विद्यार्थ्यांचे नाव | – | गुणानुक्रम |
| आदित्य प्रकाश ओगले | – | प्रथम |
| प्रियंका राजेंद्र टिकोळे | – | द्वितीय |
| प्राची प्रभाकर कुलकर्णी | – | द्वितीय |
| धनश्री दिनकर आहेर | – | तृतीय |
| निकिता दत्तात्रय गोरड | – | उत्तेजनार्थ |
| तनया हणमंत फाळके | – | उत्तेजनार्थ |

यावर्षी मराठी संशोधन विभागात डॉ. निशा भंडारे यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली अस्मिता पायनाईक, विनिता भुजंग, भारत बनसोडे, मंगल वीर या विद्यार्थ्यांनी नाव नोंदणी केली. त्यासाठी सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठाची मान्यता मिळाली.

यावर्षी खालील विद्यार्थ्यांना विद्यावाचस्पती पदवी प्राप्त झाली –

१. प्रा. डॉ. ज्योत्स्ना एकबोटे
२. डॉ. सारिका थोरात
३. डॉ. सुलोचना शिंदे
४. डॉ. अप्पासाहेब पाटील
५. डॉ. राजकुमार शेलार
६. डॉ. मीरा ढास

प्राध्यापकांचे कार्य :

डॉ. निशा भंडारे (मराठी विभागप्रमुख)

१. ८ मार्च २०२३ 'जागतिक महिला दिनानिमित्त पुणे महानगरपालिकेच्या उपमहापौरांच्या हस्ते शैक्षणिक, सामाजिक, राजकीय कार्याबद्दल मानपत्र देउन सन्मानित करण्यात आले.
२. आबेदा इनामदार गर्ल्स वरीष्ठ महाविद्यालयात भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडानिमित्त मराठी विशेष स्तर अभ्यासामुळे प्रसार माध्यमातील नोकरीच्या संधी या विषयावर व्याख्यान.

३. प्रबोधन एज्युकेशन सोसायटी विद्या प्रबोधिनी महाविद्यालय वाणिज्य, परवरी गोवा येथे ३० जानेवारी रोजी 'शांता शेळके व्यक्तिमत्त्व' या विषयावर व्याख्यान.
४. वेस्टर्न रिजनल लॅंग्वेज डेक्कन कॉलेज, पुणे येथे 'मराठी भाषेत "विधी-शिक्षण- दशा एवं दिशा"' या विषयावर या एक दिवसीय कॉन्फरन्स मध्ये मांडणी व मार्गदर्शन तसेच डेक्कन कॉलेजमध्ये विषय प्राध्यापक सिलेक्शन कमिटीत भाषातज्ज्ञ म्हणून कामगिरी पार पाडली.
५. डी. वाय. पाटील आर्ट्स, कॉमर्स अँड सायन्स वुमन्स कॉलेज पिंपरी, पुणे येथे सावित्रीबाई फुले जयंती निमित्त ३ जानेवारी २०२३ रोजी 'खरच क्रांतीज्योती सावित्रीबाई आम्हाला कळल्या का?' या विषयावर व्याख्यान.
६. संकल्प मित्र परिवार पुणे यांच्या वतीने सामाजिक, शैक्षणिक क्षेत्रातील कार्याबद्दल मानपत्र प्रदान
७. मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय विद्यार्थी विकास-मंडळ व सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ, विद्यार्थी-विकास मंडळ यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने 'निर्भयकन्या अभियान' व पुणे शहरस्थित आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेचे समन्वयक म्हणून काम केले.
८. डी. वाय. पाटील पिंपरी, महाविद्यालयाच्या एन.एस.एस. हिवाळी शिबिरात बेगडेवाडी येथे 'शासनयोजना सामान्यांपर्यंत पोहोचवणारे स्वयंसेवक' या विषयावर व्याख्यान
९. इंद्रायणी महाविद्यालय, तळेगाव दाभाडे येथे एक दिवसीय 'राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्रात शरणकुमार लिंबाळे यांच्या 'परपुरुष, दंगल एकत्रित' दीर्घ कथेवर आधारित 'भिन्नलिंगी कादंबरीचे वेगळेपण' या विषयावर शोधनिबंध वाचन.
१०. म. फुले महाविद्यालय मराठी विभाग अंतर्गत संपादित पुस्तकासाठी संत बसवेश्वरः स्त्रीविषयक सुधारीत विचार या विषयावर शोधनिबंध प्रकाशित.
११. मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय, वारजे पुणे येथे १२ एप्रिल २०२३ रोजी एकांकिका: एक नाट्यप्रकार स्वरूप व अध्ययन या विषयावर व्याख्यान.
१२. प्रबुद्ध बुद्ध विहार बौद्धजन सेवा संघ, आप्रपाली महिला संघ, मुळारोड आदर्श नगर येथे १४ एप्रिल २०२३ रोजी व्याख्यान
१४. साहित्यप्रेमी भगिनी मंडळ, पुणे शिक्षण प्रसारक मंडळीचे सर परशुराम भाऊ महाविद्यालय, (स्वायत्त) पुणे यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने आयोजित संशोधन स्वरूप आणि व्याप्ती' या एक दिवसीय राज्यस्तरीय चर्चासत्रात सहभाग, १६ डिसेंबर २०२२
१५. सक्षम समीक्षा या मासिकात 'रा. ना. चव्हाण : व्यक्ति आणि कार्य' हा लेख प्रकाशित

डॉ. वैजयंतीमाला जाधव

१. उत्तर महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठ, जळगाव येथे दूरशिक्षण विभागात घटक लेखक म्हणून काम
२. फर्गुसन महाविद्यालय येथे भाषा संमेलनात सक्रीय सहभाग
३. राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरण या विषयावर निबंधलेखन.
४. अरुण कोलटकरांची मराठी कविता या पुस्तकाची द्वितीय आवृत्ती प्रकाशित, अभिरुची पब्लिकेशन्स.
५. सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ, अण्णा भाऊ साठे अध्यासन यांच्याकडून 'अरुण कोलटकर यांची मराठी कविता' या पुस्तकाला उत्कृष्ट समीक्षा ग्रंथ पुरस्कार प्राप्त
६. 'वेध कर्तृत्वाचा' या पुस्तकाचे संपादन, अभिरुची पब्लिकेशन्स, पुणे
७. महाराष्ट्र राज्य अध्यापक विकास संस्था यांच्या वतीने आयोजित "The value and position of Art in human life" या प्रशिक्षण शिबिरात सहभाग १० जून २०२२ ते १२ जून २०२२
८. नॅशनल कॉन्फरन्स ऑन इम्प्लिमेंटेशन ऑफ नॅशनल एज्युकेशन पॉलिसी २०२० या राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्रात संयोजक म्हणून काम १४ आणि १५ फेब्रुवारी २०२३
९. नाईथ नॅशनल कॉन्फरन्स नॅशनल एज्युकेशन पॉलिसी रोल ऑफ बिहेवियरल सायन्स इन मॅनेजमेंट अँड इम्प्लिमेंटेशन ऑफ मल्टी डिसिप्लिनरी एज्युकेशन, ६ आणि ७ जानेवारी २०२३
१०. १९९० नंतरची मराठी कादंबरी विषयावरील शिविम संशोधन पत्रिकेत १९९० नंतरच्या कादंबरीतील लैंगिक जाणीव या विषयावर संशोधन पर निबंध प्रसिद्ध, एप्रिल मे जून २०२२.
११. महाराष्ट्र राज्य अध्यापक विकास संस्था यांच्या वतीने आयोजित 'फॅसिटस ऑफ मल्टी लिंग्वलिझम' या डेक्कन महाविद्यालयातील शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण शिबिरात सहभाग
१२. साहित्यप्रेमी भगिनी मंडळ, पुणे शिक्षण प्रसारक मंडळीचे सर परशुराम भाऊ महाविद्यालय, (स्वायत्त) पुणे यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने आयोजित संशोधन स्वरूप आणि व्याप्ती' या एक दिवसीय राज्यस्तरीय चर्चासत्रात सहभाग, १६ डिसेंबर २०२२
१३. फ्रेंच भाषा प्रमाणपत्र अभ्यासक्रमाचे समन्वयक म्हणून काम.
१४. 'मॉडर्न' वार्षिक अहवालाचे संपादन.
१५. पोएटिक नेक्टर आणि अमृतपेय या कविता संग्रहाचे संपादन
१६. सक्षम समीक्षा या मासिकात '२१ व्या शतकातील अरुण कोलटकरांची मराठी कविता' हा लेख प्रसिद्ध.

डॉ. गजानन अपिने -

- मुंबई विद्यापीठ, मुंबईच्या दूरशिक्षण विभागासाठी मराठी वैचारिक लेखन या ग्रंथाचे संपादन, २०२२.
- मानव संसाधन विकास विभाग, मुंबई विद्यापीठ आयोजित भारतीय भाषा आणि साहित्य या विषयावरील उजाळा वर्ग (Refresher Course) 'अ' मानांकनासहित पूर्ण, ५ ते १७ डिसें. २०२२.
- सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ, पुणे येथील तत्त्वज्ञान विभागाच्या (SPPU) परामर्श या नियतकालिकातून आधुनिक महाराष्ट्रातील धर्मचिंतन या विषयावर शोधनिबंध प्रकाशित, २०२३.
- वाई येथून प्रकाशित होणाऱ्या नवभारत त्रैमासिकांमधून एन.डी.पाटील यांच्या सामाजिक आणि राजकीय कृती कार्यक्रमातील आशय या विषयावर शोधनिबंध प्रकाशित, २०२३
- दक्षिण महाराष्ट्र साहित्य सभा, कोल्हापूर यांनी सांगली येथे आयोजित केलेल्या चर्चासत्रामध्ये जी. के. ऐनापुरे यांचे समीक्षालेखन या विषयावरील निबंधांचे वाचन, १९ मार्च २०२३.
- 'ग्रंथनिर्मिती आणि ग्रंथप्रकाशन' या सहा महिन्यांच्या प्रमाणपत्र अभ्यासक्रमाचे समन्वयक म्हणून काम.
- 'मराठी भाषा : व्याकरण, प्रमाणलेखन आणि मुद्रितशोधन' या तीन महिन्यांच्या प्रमाणपत्र अभ्यासक्रमाचे समन्वयक म्हणून काम.
- विद्यार्थी विकास मंडळ, सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ, मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय यांच्या वतीने आयोजित आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेत परीक्षक म्हणून काम.

प्रा. विनोद पवार -

- कला, विज्ञान व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय शिवाजीनगर गद्दी. ता. गेवराई जि. बीड आयोजित मराठी विभागाच्या वतीने घेण्यात आलेल्या राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्रात समकालीन मराठी साहित्यातील साहित्य विशेष संदर्भ (२००० नंतरचे साहित्य) या विषयावरील राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्रात सहभाग.
- कावेरी महाविद्यालय पुणे येथील द्वितीय वर्षाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना मॉडर्न इंडियन लॅंग्वेज या विषयासंदर्भात पाच दिवस मार्गदर्शन.
- कौन्सिल ऑफ एज्युकेशनचे नाइट कॉलेज ऑफ आर्ट्स अँड कॉमर्स कोल्हापूर पदवी व पदव्युत्तर मराठी विभाग आयोजित विशेष व्याख्यानमाला यामध्ये 'स्वातंत्र्योत्तर मराठी कथा' या विषयावरील आयोजित व्याख्यानमालेत सहभाग.
- विद्यार्थी विकास मंडळ, सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ, मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय यांच्या वतीने आयोजित आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेत सहसमन्वयक म्हणून काम.
- जानेवारी २०२३ ची नेट परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण.

डॉ. सुरेश रासकर -

- स्वामी रामानंद तीर्थ मराठवाडा विद्यापीठ नांदेड आणि महात्मा फुले महाविद्यालय अहमदपूर, ता. अहमदपूर, जि. लातूर येथे दि. ११ सप्टेंबर २०२२ रोजी झालेल्या नवोदोत्तरी आत्मकथने : स्वरूप आणि चिकित्सा या विषयावरील एक दिवसीय आंतरराष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्रात सहभाग घेतला.
- चांदमल ताराचंद बोरा महाविद्यालय शिरूर, जि. पुणे येथे दि. २२ सप्टेंबर २०२२ रोजी २१ व्या शतकातील मराठी साहित्य या विषावर झालेल्या राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्रात सहभाग घेतला.
- फर्गुसन महाविद्यालय येथे भाषा संमेलनात सक्रीय सहभाग.
- मामासाहेब मोहोळ महाविद्यालय एरंडवना येथे वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेचे परीक्षक म्हणून उपस्थिती.
- साहित्यप्रेमी भगिनी मंडळ, पुणे शिक्षण प्रसारक मंडळीचे सर परशुराम भाऊ महाविद्यालय, (स्वायत्त) पुणे यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने आयोजित संशोधन स्वरूप आणि व्याप्ती' या एक दिवसीय राज्यस्तरीय चर्चासत्रात सहभाग, १६ डिसेंबर २०२२.

- प्रा. डॉ. निशा भंडारे
मराठी विभाग प्रमुख

Department of Political Science

- The Department of Political Science was newly inaugurated with advanced infrastructure at the hands of honorable Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao.
- Annual fest of the Department of Political Science was organized wherein numerous activities were conducted such as G-20.

Achievements of Faculty Members

Prof. D. L. Khokale

- Published a paper titled 'जागतिकीकरणानंतर भारतातील आदिवासी समुदायाची धोरणे: पेसा धोरणाचा एक चिकित्सक अभ्यास महाराष्ट्र राज्यशास्त्र व लोकप्रशासन परिषदेची संशोधन पत्रिका: विचारमंथन, Issue NO, 31 Volume 11 ISSN: 2347-9639 January- April, 2023
- Published a paper titled 'Anti-defection law and Democratic spirit of Indian Politics' Issue no, LXV Volume 1, Impact factor- 7.479 ISSN: 2454-7905, World wide international interdisciplinary research journal.

Prof. H. A. Jadhav

- Published a paper titled ' - 'भारताने आपल्या परराष्ट्र धोरणातील 'पूर्वेकडे पहा धोरणाचे' (Look East Policy) 'पूर्वेकडे कृती करा धोरण' (Act East Policy) असे नामकरण केल्यानंतर भारत आणि आशियन यांच्यातील संबंध वाढविण्यासाठी केलेल्या प्रयत्नांचा आढावा' Impact factor 7.328 Volume 12 No. 2 ISSN: 2347-7075 November- December 2022.

Prof. T.A. Inamdar

- Authored a book on "Western Political Thought" for the SYBA students published by Vikas Publishing House PVT LTD, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
- Published a paper titled 'The Role of Media in Shaping Political Attitudes: A Comprehensive Review.

Prof. Kalpesh Patkar

- Published a paper titled 'Anti-Defection Law and Democratic Spirit of Indian Politics' Ed. by Prof. Pallavi Laxman Shete, Worldwide International Interdisciplinary Research Journal - A Peer Reviewed Referred, ISSN: 2454-7905, Vol. I - ISSUE - LXV SJIF Impact Factor: 7.479 July 2022
- The Russian Saga – A Geopolitical Standpoint (VEETHIKA-An International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, E-ISSN: 2454-342x, A Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Journal, with impact factor- social I2OR (6.00)
- The Rise of New Bourgeoise and New Proletariat in Higher Education of India. Ed. by Dr. Prakasha N, Associate Professor & Dr. Amit Mirji, Worldwide International Interdisciplinary Research Journal - A Peer Reviewed Referred, ISSN: 2454-7905, Vol. I ISSUE - LXXI Year – 8th Sept. 2022 SJIF Impact Factor: 7.479 September 2022

Achievements of Students**Radha Wadetwar (TYBA)**

Won Best Opposition Leader medal in Mock Parliament Competition conducted by H. V. Desai College, Pune

Samiksha Beseekar (FYBA- L)

Won Outstanding Leader medal in Youth Parliament Competition conducted by Modern Law College, Pune

Neha Nabaria (TYBA)

Won Best Leader prize of Rs. 15000 in Youth Parliament Competition conducted by Modern Law College, Pune

- **Prof. D. L. Khokale**

Head, Dept. of Political Science

Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology has conducted various activities in the academic year 2022-23.

- Parivartan trust conducted an orientation session for undergraduate psychology students on 23rd August 2022, to create awareness about the importance of mental health and eradication of stigma with respect to psychological illnesses. Parivartan trust also guided students to provide first aid or primary help to people suffering from psychological problems. Students were appealed and selected to work as 'Manas Mitra' as a peer helper. Also further sessions were conducted for their training.
- In an inauguration program of Psychology Club on 29th August 2022, Students organized an interview of Ms. Gayatri Vartak, sports psychologist of the Indian table tennis team in Tokyo Olympics, who is also an Alumnus of the Psychology Department. More than 100 U.G. and P.G. students attended this program.
- 10th September is celebrated as International suicide prevention day. On that occasion, S.Y. B.A. and T.Y.B.A. students participated in debate on the topic "Is suicide a punishable offence? Students came up with various ideas and solutions towards suicide prevention. More than 60 undergraduate students participated in the debate. Mrs. Aaditi Khare and Ms. Rashmi Kadam took initiative in conducting this program.
- T.Y.B.A and M.A. II students of the psychology department visited the exhibition "DENE Samajache" on 9th October 2022. Various NGOs had their stalls displaying their social work. Students took information and few students also registered their names as volunteers for some organizations.
- 10th October is celebrated as World Mental Health day. The World Health Organization (WHO) decides one theme for this day, which is carried out throughout the year. This year's theme was "Make Mental Health & Well-Being for All a Global Priority" U.G. and P.G. students of the psychology department celebrated this day considering this theme and organized various programs based on this theme. Students presented street play, poster competition, games based on this theme. Ms.

Khushbu Gajbhiye, Mrs. Aaditi Khare, Dr. Vijaya Jagtap and Ms. Rashmi Kadam took initiative in conducting this event.

- Mr. Raj Chirputkar who is an experienced soft skill trainer, conducted a session on internship opportunities for undergraduate psychology students on 23rd November 2022. Mrs. Aaditi Khare took initiative in conducting this program.
- Orientation session was conducted for undergraduate psychology students on 'Careers in the Social Sector' by Indian school of Development management (ISDM) on 9th January 2023; Interactive session to explore career opportunities and to build an understanding of emerging roles in the social sector was conducted. Ms. Rashmi Kadam took initiative in conducting this program.
- Students of psychology celebrated the departmental fest 'Antarang' on 20th January 2023. Students conducted various activities like poster presentation, games, Street play and screening of short films regarding mental health.
- **Counseling Camp:** Like every year the department organized a two day counseling camp on 21st and 22nd February 2023, for the neighborhood community which was open for all. This was the 14th year of the activity. The objective was to give hands on experience for future counselors i.e. MA-II students of the department and to provide help to neighborhood community and college staff and students. Various issues like relationship issues, adjustment problems, academic and career guidance etc were dealt by the students of MA-II, Counseling and Clinical Psychology. During those days some past students also visited and shared their experiences with present students. Dr. Shradha Sakatkar took initiative in organizing this camp.
- Awareness lecture about de-addiction and rehabilitation was arranged for M.A. I and II students on 21st February 2023. Director of 'Santulan rehabilitation Centre', Mr. Dwijen Smart visited and oriented students about the internship in this field. More than 50 students attended this program. Ms. Smita Vaidya took initiative in organizing this program.
- Delegates from Edwise International conducted an insightful session for PG and UG students who are willing to go abroad and pursue further studies in the field of

psychology. Students got to learn a lot about the career options in psychology and they received clarity about the scholarships and funding. Ms. Uma Desai took initiative in organizing this program

- Professors from Kings College, London delivered a wonderful lecture about neuropsychology and emerging fields in the same. This workshop was conducted by IDP International, Pune for our U.G and P.G students.
- Our B.A. and M.A. students got the opportunity to complete internships in various institutions like Mukhtangan De-addiction Centre, Yerawada mental hospital, various schools, N.G.O's. Students worked in such institutes for 15 days and got hands-on experience.

Staff Achievements

Dr. Amruta S Oke:

- Attended and worked as an organizing committee member for the 2 day seminar on new National Education Policy conducted at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February, 2023.
- Wrote the script for video lectures for Swayam online General Psychology MOOC Course for SYBA

Dr. Vijaya Jagtap:

- Attended and worked as an organizing committee member for the 2 day seminar on new National Education Policy conducted at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February, 2023.

Ms. Smita Vaidya :

- Delivered a lecture on 'Stress leads to bad decisions. How to avoid or overcome them.' For Modern College of Engineering on 10th Oct 2022
- Published article in Marathi magazine Manokalpa (Diwali Anka) आपले व्यक्तिमत्व आणि खेळामधले करिअर' in October 2022.
- Presented research paper titled "Study skills, Psychological well being, and Adjustment: A comparative study of Hostelite and Non-hostelite college students" and Won first prize in paper presentation competition for professors, at 'Marathi Manasshastra Parishad conducted on 3rd and 4th February at

Khemraj Pancham Mahavidyalay, Sawantwadi.

- Attended 2 day seminar on new National Education Policy conducted at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February, 2023.
- Recorded video lectures for Swayam online General Psychology Mooc course for SYBA, which is going to launch in June 2023

Dr. Shradha Sakatkar

- Coordinated MOOC SWAYAM course approved by UGC for SYBA General Psychology. Recorded video lectures for the same.
- Attended a workshop on 'Value of Art in education' organized By MSFDA
- Invited as a resource person for Savitribai Phule Pune University And Dhruv Educational and Research Foundation Certificate Course in Inclusive Education on the Topic- Physical, motor, intellectual Development across lifespan.
- Invited as Orator to the Careers in Psychology event by Mind flow institute Topic "Career in Counseling Psychology."
- Conducted group counseling sessions for engineering students. Organized by Modern College of Engineering. Topic- "Building the Emotional Intelligence of Groups"
- Invited as a resource person for a soft skill program – topic- Emotional Intelligence and Study Skills.
- Research paper published in *The International Journal of Indian Psychology (with double blind peer reviewed certificate)*. Titled- 'The effect of music intervention on the stress and anger levels of college students'.
- Attended and worked as an organizing committee member for the 2 day seminar on new National Education Policy conducted at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February, 2023.

Mrs. Aaditi Khare-

- Wrote articles on 'Importance of Emotions' and Introduction to Positive Psychology in 'Think Positive' magazine.
- Worked as organizing committee member of Marathi Social Media Sammelan held in SPPU in June 2022.

- Presented research paper titled "A Study of Gender Differences in Stress, Core Self Evaluations and Psychological Well-being of College Students post Covid-19 Pandemic" at 'Marathi Manasshastra Parishad conducted on 3rd and 4th February 2023 at Khemraj Pancham Mahavidyalay, Sawantwadi.
- Recorded video lectures for Swayam online General Psychology Mooc course for SYBA
- Attended the 2 day seminar on new National Education Policy conducted at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February, 2023.

Mr. Shubham Sherekar –

- Published a research paper in an Indian Journal of Health and Wellbeing titled "Fear of Missing Out, Narcissism, Emotional Regulation, and Social Networking Addiction among Social Networking Users." in June 2022.
- Published a research paper in an International Journal of Research titled "Family Relationship, Neuroticism and Psychoticism among Male Juvenile Delinquents and Non-delinquents" in June 2022.
- Attended the 2 day seminar on new National Education Policy conducted at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February, 2023.
- Recorded video lectures for Swayam online General Psychology Mooc course for SYBA

Ms. Khusbu Gajbhiye –

- Was admitted for the PhD programme (SPPU)
- Attended the 2 day seminar on new National Education Policy conducted at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February, 2023.

Ms. Rashmi kadam –

- Was admitted for the PhD programme (SPPU)
- Attended the 2 day seminar on new National Education Policy conducted at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February, 2023.

Ms. Uma Desai-

- Conducted a seminar for skill development through the Institute of Holistic Healing India.
- Conducted Soft Skills sessions at IOIT College at AISSMS.

- Conducted counseling sessions in college as well as in my private practice.
- Attended 2 days seminar on new National Education Policy conducted at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February, 2023.
- Recorded video lectures for Swayam online General Psychology Mooc course for SYBA.

- Dr. Amruta S. Oke

Head, Dept. of Psychology

Department of Animation

The Indian Animation Industry encompasses traditional 2D animation, 3D animation and visual effects for feature films. Now-a-days Animation has huge demand in E-content Development, Film, Gaming industry, Web and in Advertising Industry. There are many reasons behind this increasing demand for Indian studios worldwide. The need of an hour is excellence in every field of operation and particularly "Information Technology". Realizing this need, the Department of Animation, Modern College, Pune-05 is engaged in molding tomorrow's information and communication technologists and animators today. The current era is a technology era which must get influenced in fields like education, teaching and learning. Use of technology in teaching pedagogy, online teaching, e-learning process, e-content development are the key areas which are nowadays promoted by Govt. of India through MHRD's MOOC and SWAYAM courses. Development of e-content and thereby promoting virtual classroom approach is the objective of the college management.

Establishment of the Department

The Department of Animation is established in the Academic Year 2019-20 as a separate Department. Initially it was under the Department of Computer Science. The course run by the department is B.Sc. Animation which is a 3 years degree course started by SavitribaiPhule Pune University in the Academic Year 2012-13 and in Modern College in the year 2013-14.

Since the first batch passed out of B.Sc. Animation, it's a history to achieve 100% result till academic year 2018-19. Under autonomous status the department has also started M.Sc. Animation course from the current academic year 2022-23. The Department of Animation, Modern College is the pioneer to start an Msc in Animation

Course under the SavitribaiPhule Pune University. UGC NSDC had sanctioned B.Voc. Animator (3D Animation and VFX), 3 years degree course which started from Academic Year 2021-22. This year SavitribaiPhule Pune University also granted approval to both Msc in Animation and BVoc Animator. Department also launched a Graphic Designing and Animation (GDA) certificate course and teacher's training course. The intention of running these courses is to bridge the gap between Industry and academics and to produce skilled manpower required for the Animation Industry by giving relevant knowledge and practical experience to the students.

The department is well equipped with modern facilities and tools required for the animation studies. It includes two computer labs and one VFX studio. All the staff members are qualified and experienced in their subjects. Along with the teaching they also participate in various off-campus industrial and educational activities. MOUs have been created with Sharkfinn Studios, Pune and Padhega Bharat scheme to develop industrial relationships for the benefit of the students. The department also conducted an online art competition in the lockdown period. The students opt for our center with highest priority. As a result, the students of Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune-5 are at the forefront in the Animation field. During their graduate studies they undertake the projects which are relevant to the current Industrial needs. These projects have helped students to apply their theoretical knowledge to the real life situation. They develop a portfolio to showcase their expertise gained in three years of degree course. Through practical demonstrations, Guest Lectures, Group Discussions etc, we bring the latest in Animation technology to our students. Co-curricular activities sharpen their minds and other skills that help in overall development.

We have a dedicated team of teachers, experts and well equipped laboratories. The young and highly qualified team of faculty members spare no efforts to keep the students well motivated and in updating their knowledge, creativity and skills. The students are also reciprocated by their high achievements in academic performance.

Technical Support

The Department of Animation provides technical support to the various events and programs carried out throughout the year. This includes audio-visual presentation, live video coverage through the Modern Media Station Youtube channel and other technical assistance to broadcast all the events organized in the college.

E-content Development Cell

For creation, development and deployment of the in-house e-content, the department of Animation has started E-content Development Cell with etiquette infrastructure facilities. Under this activity the college has started its own YouTube channel- Modern Media Station for live broadcasting the academic events conducted in the college campus and online delivery of college notices and lectures. These Courses called MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) are developed by teachers who are experts in their field and the editing of this content is done by the Animation department. Then these developed e-content is distributed through the medium of Youtube. The exam conduction as well as the mark allotment for these courses is also done at the Animation Department under the guidance of our HOD and Vice Principal Dr.AnjaliSardesai.

Departmental Academic and Administrative Audit

The departmental academic and administrative audit was carried out in the department of animation on 28th January 2023. Prof.Tahir Tanveer, HOD Animation, Film and television Institute of India was an auditor and expert for this session. On this occasion HOD Dr. Anjali Sardesai welcomed and felicitated Prof. Tahir Tanveer and addressed her speech. Prof. Sameer Nerlekar presented various departmental activities and information. All the staff members introduced themselves to the Honourable Auditor. Prof.Tahir Tanveer guided the staff members regarding the overall development of the department and gave his respective feedback. Prof. Sai Dumbre delivered a vote of thanks.

FOCAL POINT

The department of animation started a new festival named Focal Point, which celebrates expression through the visual medium such as photography, cinematography and shadowplay. The festival took place on 24th and 25th August. Many students, from animation and other courses as well took part in the photography competition. The students from FY Bsc animation put up a shadow puppetry show which received an overwhelming response. All shortlisted entries for the photography competition were displayed around the assembly hall. The students from FY BVoc Animator put up different models on the topic ' Evolution of Camera '. Apart from the activities and exhibition, two seminars were also organized for the students, which had a great reception from the students and

turned out to be very informative and interactive. Overall the students had a great time and learned a good couple of things.

AURA

Aura is a creative exhibition hosted by the animation department for animation students to display their creativity through paintings, models and photos. This year, the theme of AURA as decided by the kids was ' Nostalgia '. From retro games to the good old cartoons, from old school movies to the contemporary, the artworks covered in all the above. The students created large scale models of shinchon and pikachu to be taken photos with. They created different selfie points which received a good response from the viewers. For the inauguration of the event, we had invited ChetanChawda, who is a renowned actor and filmmaker as a chief guest.

KARTIKEYA RINDANI Memorial Event

The Department of Animation collaborated with the Department of computer science, Co-organized the annual KartikeyaRindani Memorial Event. The event took place on 2nd, 3rd and 4th of February, 2023. The event started with the screening of Short films received for the short film competition, followed by a programming competition on 3rd and a Techno-quiz on the 4th. A group of students from T.Y.Bsc Animation won First prize in the Quiz Competition. The event ended with a cultural program with performances from various students in various categories like dance, music, drama etc.

MOOC Courses

The Department of Animation has developed following MOOC courses for e-content Development Cell of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune 5 as a part of Autonomous syllabus for Second Year UG students and Part 2 PG students.

- Democracy, Election and Governance
- Tally
- Legal Awareness and Managerial Skills
- Introduction to Constitution
- Fundamentals of music
- Communication English and Value Education
- Modern Indian Languages:Hindi
- Modern Indian Languages:Marathi
- Cyber Security

All the work of Video making, Editing, Scheduling and Uploading was carried out by the staff members of the Department.

Placement Drive and Brochure

In the academic year 2022-23 the Department of Animation took initiative for the placement of TY B.Sc. Animation students. From the initiative of Prof. Sameer Nerlekar, a placement brochure called 'FLEDGELINGS' for TY BSc students was created. Students from TY designed the front cover themselves. Many companies and Studios like Akin Vision Studio, Hans Creation, Excellencia and Media Midas came forward to provide internship programs and jobs to the students.

Staff Achievements

Prof. Dr. Anjali Sardesai

- Invited as a Speaker in Anantrao Thopte College, Bhore for a NAAC SSR Preparation Workshop and NAAC peer team visit guidance
- Conducted AAA for MIBM, Pune
- Chairperson of B.Voc (Science and Technology BOS), SPPU.
- Published three poems in various publications.

Prof. Sameer Nerlekar

- Designed book covers for various inhouse publications.
- Worked as a technical coordinator for the Vasant VyakhyanMala festival organized at Modern college, Nigdi.
- Provided technical support to various programs of the college and P.E society.
- Co-ordinated the short film competition for KartikeyaRindani Memorial Event.
- Worked as a coordinator for the National Conference on NEP 2020

Prof. Hari Pagire

- Created MOOCs courses for BhartiyaVidyapeeth
- Provided technical support to various programs of the college and P.E society.
- Co-ordinated the short film competition for KartikeyaRindani Memorial Event.

Prof. Anuja Gaikwad

- Appointed as a program officer for the National Service Scheme.
- Worked as a Volunteer for the National Conference on NEP 2020.
- Contributed in handling MOOCs courses.
- Worked as a Volunteer for the Kartikeya Rindani Annual Event.

Prof. Shraddha Patil

- Worked as a Coordinator for the Cultural Program of Kartikeya Rindani Annual Event.
- Contributed in handling MOOCs courses.
- Worked as a Volunteer for the National Conference on NEP 2020.
- Attended the 21st annual Pune International Film festival.

Prof. Dishant Mistry

- Worked as a Coordinator for the Cultural Program of Kartikeya Rindani Annual Event.
- Coordinated the Focal Point festival hosted by the department of animation.
- Attended the 21st annual Pune International Film festival.
- Judged various competitions held during the Art Week.
- Invited as a guest performer for a poetry book launch event.
- Worked as a Volunteer for the National Conference on NEP 2020.

Prof. Atharva Chavan

- Worked as an editor with T-Series for their upcoming songs.
- Produced a world record feature film called 'The Hungry'.
- Coordinated the Focal Point festival hosted by the department of animation.
- Worked as a Volunteer for the National Conference on NEP 2020.
- Volunteered for the KartikeyaRindani Annual Event.
- Worked as a Volunteer for the Institutional Development plan (IDP)

Prof. Sai Dumbre

- Co-ordinated a seminar for the KartikeyaRindani Annual Event.
- Visiting Faculty in Business studies of Modern College, Shivajinagar.
- Worked as a Volunteer for the National Conference on NEP 2020.

Prof. Suraj Waghchaure

- Worked as a Volunteer for the National Conference on NEP 2020.
- Volunteered for the KartikeyaRindani Annual Event.
- Was a judge for the Short film Competition at the KartikeyaRindani Annual Event.

- Dr. Anjali Sardesai

Head, Dept. of Animation

Department of Biotechnology

- The Department of Biotechnology, established in 2005 actively conducts many activities every year. In addition to classroom teaching students of F.Y.B.Sc. to M.Sc II were encouraged to participate in various co-curricular and extracurricular activities along with the staff members. This year also the department conducted the annual event “Biotech Fest 2022-23” inter-college and Interdepartmental Competitions on 25th-28th Feb 2023. Different competitions were conducted in biotech fest like Alumni meet, Guest lecture, Petri plate art, Fuel less cooking, Salad decoration, Biorangoli, Poster and Navinya. It helped to explore talent and aptitude for co-curricular activities among students. All staff members were involved in organizing the Biotech Fest along with non-teaching staff members. The session began on 25th Feb. 2023 with an Annual Alumni Meet at 11.00 am and ended with offline prize distribution on 28th Feb 2022. Approximately 150 students enrolled for various events. For the alumni meet there was an enthusiastic response from alumni from different batches. Starting from the first batch to current batch students were present for the event. The meet was through online and offline mode hence the students from all over the country and overseas could participate in it. The Parent teacher association meeting was also conducted this year to initiate the communication between faculty members and parents on 17th September 2022. Students and teachers were introduced to outline, total number of theory and practical courses, internal and external marks distribution and online and offline pattern of examination for FY biotechnology and FY blended courses. All the staff members actively involved in introducing themselves and giving information to students.
- The main highlight of the department this year was an interactive session organized on 3rd November 2022, Thursday of **Nobel Laureate Sir Richard Roberts (Nobel Prize in Medicine 1993, for discovery of “Split Genes in Eukaryotes”)**. Around 700 students and faculty members from different Departments of Modern College Shivajinagar Pune 05, Modern College Ganeshkhind, Pune-

53, Department of Biotechnology, Wadia College, MIT, Modern College of Physiotherapy, Modern College of Pharmacy, Nigdi and Moshi were present. Sir Richard Roberts talked about his scientific journey starting from his PhD to Nobel Prize in medicine with insights to students on Research.

- **The University of Melbourne** this year also conducted a “**Teachers Training Program along with Research Camp**”. The University offered the BSc Blended students’ opportunity to participate in Biology oriented Research Camp and a teacher development program for the accompanying faculty members. This program was aimed at enhancing delivery of the Blended curriculum and included sessions on science pedagogy and STEM teaching strategy.
- This **Research Camp** was attended by five students (T.Y. B.Sc. Blended) and two teachers of this course Ms. Divya Mistry (Biology) and Ms. Ankita Nahe (Physics). The camp was inaugurated in a formal function on 21st November 2022. The daily schedule included two sessions and a Faculty meeting after sessions. Each session consisted of a lecture followed by hands-on training. The teachers were associated with all the sessions in their own stream in addition to it they had separate schedules for their teachers training program. The teacher training program included talks on science pedagogy and STEM teaching strategy such as active learning especially in the fields of Conservation, Climate change, Biochemistry, Plant and Animal Biotechnology. An introduction to different novel instruments and methodologies relevant to scientific investigation in the above areas was also a part of the program. Teachers along with the students visited their Physics lab, Zoology lab, Museum, Botany lab, Herbarium, Microbiology lab, Botanical Garden, Animal facility Unit, Advanced instrumentation facility which had Electron microscope, TEM, SEM, Cryosectioning Unit, Ultra Sectioning Unit, Fluorescent Microscope, Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope etc. This research camp was a very inspiring and enriching experience for us. It made us aware of the latest ongoing research and we greatly appreciated the free scientific environment.

- Another milestone for our Department this year was that for B.Sc. Blended The University of Melbourne, Australia recently launched a Dual Degree Programme in India. We are now a member of Australia's very large Indian diaspora. We are the pioneers of The University of Melbourne's three-year Bachelor of Science (Blended) programme. The programme is about to take a next step with the upcoming National Education Policy of our Country. UoM is already offering a three-year Bachelor of Science (Blended) programme in coordination with our institution back in 2016, in which the curriculum is co-designed and quality assured by UoM. Now we are moving towards the agreement for B.Sc. Blended Dual Degree Program. The course is smoothly running in the Department of Biotechnology.
- The Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with the Department of German had initiated an exchange program with a school in Germany. The exchange was done under the banner of the 'MINT Project' of PASCH with the partner school in Germany called the Johanna Wittum School in a town called Pforzheim. The first phase of this project was completed with great enthusiasm and motivation from the institutes, their teachers and students. 10 students from Modern College studying Science in class 11 (now in class 12) and first year of graduation in Biotechnology (now in the second year) have been assigned with a student partner from the German School. Pertaining to the ongoing Covid19 crisis, the first project was mutually decided to be conducted in an online manner. The idea of this virtual exchange is a collaborative work in the form of small research projects between students from both institutions on topics from the area of Biotechnology. In the next phase of this program the students from German School will be visiting India and especially Modern College for physical exchange in the academic year 2023-23.
- The Department of Biotechnology organized several guest lectures and talks from different fields of Science like Pharmacy, Industrial processes, Patents. Eminent Scientists from different research institutes have come to deliver their guest talk in the department especially for B.Sc. Biotechnology and Blended students. The students also attended a few lectures organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University departments under various schemes.

The list of Events and guest lecturers organized by the department in the year is as follows:

1. 07-10-2022 – IISER outreach program students Systems – Biology Research Program Awareness
2. 29-11-2022 – Speaker from Asmita Foundation – Cervical Cancer Awareness Program
3. 12-01-2023 – Mr. Shivaji Chavan, Assistant Manager, Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd., Pune – Overview of Biotechnology industry and career prospects
4. 14-01-2023 – Dr. Shantanu Ozarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, SPPU, Pune – Lecture on Human Evolution
5. 25-02-2023 – Dr. G.S. Basutkar, Retired Professor, Government Grant Medical College Byculla, Mumbai-8 – Thalassemia and Sick Cell Anaemia Awareness campaign
6. 22 to 25-08-2022 to 06-10-2022 to 14-10-2022 to 22-12-2022 – Dr. Sameer Padhye, Biologia LLP, Ahmednagar, Pune. – Introduction to MS-Excel and Google sheets
7. 09 to 12-01-2023 – Dr. Sameer Padhye, Biologia LLP, Ahmednagar, Pune. – "R" for Biology

Every year our department organizes several educational visits for both UG and PG classes. The list of educational visits is as follows:

1. 25-07-2022 – Students participated on Plantation Drive organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University at NDA Hills, Pashan, Pune.
2. 07-11-2022 to 02-02-2023 – Visit to Someshwar Sugar Factory and Distillery – M.Sc. Biotech T.Y. Biotech
3. 27-09-2022 – Honeybee visit for FYB.Sc. students
4. 18-08-2022 – Visit to the Paraplegic Center, Khadki for donation to the Army Camp members by the students (Donation Camp)
5. 16 & 17-01-2023 – Green Array Genomic Research & Solution Pvt. Ltd., Kothrud.
6. 18-01-2023 – MITCON Consultancy and Engineering Services
7. 06-02-2023 – Taljai Hills Visit for Biotech Students for Biodiversity studies.

Campus Placement:

1. 18-04-2023 – BIOXIA (For M.Sc. and B.sc. students)
2. 12-04-2023 – M J BIOFARM (For M.Sc. students)
3. 10-01-2023 – TCS NQT (For M.Sc. students)

- The innovation competition “Navinya” was organized to explore the talent among the undergraduate and postgraduate students. 10 entries were received for the competition out of which three innovative ideas were chosen for the second round of presentations as a part of Biotech Fest and winners distributed with medals and certificates.
- Department organized a “Two Day workshop on Germplasm Conservation Using Biotechnology” in association with the Board of Students Development, SPPU on 21st and 22nd February 2023. Various techniques were explained and students were also given demonstration of conserving seed by Plant Tissue Culture. 2023 was the International Year of Millets so on that occasion Dr. Rama Phadke also displayed various types of millets and their importance.

The achievements of staff members and students this year are as follows:

Dr. Rama Phadke (HOD):

- Organized a “Two Days workshop on Germplasm Conservation Using Biotechnology” in association with Board of Students Development, SPPU on 21st and 22nd February 2023.
- Working as Facilitator in student exchange program with German Institute and Biotechnology Department along with German Department of Modern College.
- Published a paper entitled “Extraction and application of plant dye in microbial staining” in IJSDR Dec 2022.

Dr. Sharad Goswami:

- Organized a visit to the Paraplegic Rehabilitation Unit. Kirkee Pune
- Organized a 2 day workshop on “Germplasm conservation using Biotechnology” Funded by student welfare SPPU on 21st and 22nd February 2023 at MCASC, Pune-05
- Organized a visit Taljai Forest Pune
- Organized a visit to Someshwar Sugar Fermentation Factory
- Attended the two day National Conference on NEP 2020 at MCASC, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February 2023.

Ms. Radhika Velankar:

- Received a Research Fellowship from Sakal India Foundation, Sakal Papers of Rs. 40,000/- for a period of two years (2022- 2024)

- Research Paper accepted for publication in Ecology, Environment and Conservation Journal (UGC CARE List Group II, ISSN 0971 - 765) for December 2022 issue.
- Gave an oral presentation on the research work entitled, ‘ Effect of Imidacloprid on Germination and Biochemical Nature of Cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata* L. Walp) and Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.)’ in an International Conference on “Biotechnology in Conservation and Sustainable Development” organized by Department of Biotechnology, Modern College, Pune-05 from 1st to 3rd February 2022.
- Working as a Facilitator in the student exchange program with the German Institute and Biotechnology Department along with the German Department of Modern College.

Ms. Mukta Kothari :

- Attended one day Symposium on “Dissertation-Plan, Design and Execute” organized by Department of Microbiology, MCASC, Pune-5 and Association of Microbiologist of India, Pune Unit on 25th March, 2023.
- Attended a 6 day FDP on “ Animal Tissue Culture Techniques” organized by Rajiv Gandhi Institute of IT and Biotechnology, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Katraj, Pune. from 3rd April to 8th April 2023.
- Member of German Student Exchange Programme, also guided Ms. Shreya Dorge and Ms. Prerna Jadhav for the project on “ Bioethanol Production from Kitchen Waste”
- Organised a Guest Lecture of Mr. Shivaji Chavan, Assistant Manager, Serum Institute of Pvt. Ltd. , Pune on “ Overview of Biotech industry and career prospects ” for UG and PG students
- Organised Guest Lecture of Dr. Shantanu Ozarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, SPPU, Pune on “ Human Evolution “ for UG and PG students.
- Coordinated for online “Guidance session by Alumni for overseas applications” for TY Biotechnology and Ty Blended students.
- Organizing member of Alumni meet 2022-23 and Biotech fest 2022-23
- Organizing member of 2 days workshop on “Germplasm conservation using Biotechnology” on 21-22 February 2023 at MCASC, Pune-05

Ms. Pallavi Bhoine:

- a. Organizing member of 2 day workshop on Germplasm conservation using Biotechnology On 21-22 February 2023 at MCASC, Pune-05
- b. Organizing member of Alumni meet 2022-23 and Biotech fest 2022-23

Dr. Sukhada Akole :

- a. Published two research papers in national journals
- b. Conducted industrial visit of TY Biotechnology class to Katraj Dairy and Someshwar distillery.
- c. Conducted industrial visit of M. Sc. II Biotechnology class to Someshwar sugar factory and distillery.
- d. Conducted field visit of SY Biotechnology class to Taljai Tekdi.
- e. Organizing member of Alumni meet 2022-23 and Biotech fest 2022-23

Dr. Pooja Sane:

- a. Organized a visit to the Paraplegic Rehabilitation Unit. Kirkee, Pune
- b. Attended the two day National Conference on NEP 2020 at MCASC, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February 2023.
- c. Attended one day Symposium on “Dissertation-Plan, Design and Execute” organized by Department of Microbiology, MCASC, Pune-5 and Association of Microbiologist of India, Pune Unit on 25th March, 2023.
- d. Organizing member of Biotech fest 2022-23 on 25 – 28 February 2023
- e. Organizing member of field visit for SY BSc Biotechnology students at Taljai Tekadi on 6th February 2023
- f. Conducted industrial visit of M. Sc. II Biotechnology class to MITCON research laboratory

Ms. Ankita Nahe:

- a. Attended B.Sc. Blended Research and STEM teaching program at the University of Melbourne, Australia during 18-28th November 2022.
- b. Attended 6 days FDP on “Innovations in Materials and Processing for Energy, Environment and Electronics” organized by MMCOE in association with C-MET, Pune from 7-11th February 2023.
- c. Attended International Youth Conference at Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad in August 2022.

- d. Organizing member of 2 days workshop on Germplasm conservation using Biotechnology On 21-22 February 2023 at MCASC, Pune-05
- e. Attended a workshop on “ Manufacturing Rechargeable LED Bulbs” conducted by Dept. of Physics in collaboration with Avenue Scientific, Pune on 18th January 2023.
- f. Attended a two day National Conference on NEP 2020 at MCASC, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February 2023.
- g. Attended a one day Symposium on “Dissertation-Plan, Design and Execute” organized by Department of Microbiology, MCASC, Pune-5 and Association of Microbiologist of India, Pune Unit on 25th March, 2023.
- h. Organizing member of Biotech fest 2022-23

Ms. Divya Mistry:

- a. Published Research Article (21.03.2023)- Chawan, E., C. Abraham, S.M. Padhye & D. Mistry (2023). ‘Bird species richness trends in urban and semi-urban areas in and around Pune City, India’. Bird-o-soar #192, In: Zoo’s Print 38(3): 17–21.
- b. Attended and Participated in The STEM Teachers Training Program, Workshop and B.Sc. Blended Research Camp, University of Melbourne, Australia, 18 -29th November 2022.
- c. Attended a two day National Conference on NEP 2020 at MCASC, Pune-05 on 14th and 15th February 2023.
- d. Attended a one day Symposium on “Dissertation-Plan, Design and Execute” organized by Department of Microbiology, MCASC, Pune-5 and Association of Microbiologist of India, Pune Unit on 25th March, 2023.
- e. Participated in Hands on Training Workshop on Introduction to Virtual labs, Virtual Labs-IIT, Bombay and Regional Centre - PVG’s College of Engineering and Technology & G K Pate(Wani) Institute of Management, Pune, India, 24th September 2022
- f. Invited as a Guest Lecture on Evolution of Life and Formation of First Life form - A Cell, PVKN Govt. College, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh, India, August 2022.
- g. Participated in Training Program and Workshop on “Digital Pedagogy and Climate Change” (National), Organized by TROP ICSU and IISER Pune, India, 5-6th August 2022.

- h. Resource person for the Workshop titled, 'Demonstration of Practical's of B.Sc. Blended Bioscience Course' at Modern College in collaboration with IDSS, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, India, 3-6th April 2022.
- i. Attended and Presented a paper in an International Conference on Biotechnology in Conservation and Sustainable Development, Modern College, Pune, India, 1-3rd February 2022.
- j. Organizing member of the 2 day workshop on Germplasm conservation using Biotechnology on 21-22 February 2023 at MCASC, Pune-05

Ms. Mukta Nagpurkar:

- a. Paper published titled, Cytotoxicity Assessment in Sesame Leaves Using Human Cancer Cell Lines (2023). Dr. Mukta Nagpurkar¹ and Dr. Neeta M. Patil². Int J Pharm Sci.14(2), b1-10 <http://dx.doi.org/10.22376/ijpbs.2023.14.2.b1-10>
- b. An orientation lecture on a project for students to be admitted to the final year of the UG and PG course was conducted in online mode.
- c. Attended One Day Symposium on Dissertation – Plan, Design and Execute on 25th March, 2023, organized by Department of Microbiology in association with Associations of Microbiologists of India, Pune Unit, at MCASC, Shivajinagar, Pune – 05
- d. Organizing member for Guest Lecture of Dr. Shantanu Ozarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, SPPU, Pune on "Human Evolution" on 14th January 2023 for UG and PG students
- e. Attended Two Days National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to Adoption on Guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and Credit System for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP), on 14th and 15th February 2023, organized by Department of Computer Science in association with Library and Information Center, at MCASC, Shivajinagar, Pune – 05
- f. Organizing member of Biotech fest 2022-23 on 25 – 28 February 2023
- g. Organizing member and demonstrator of inoculation in 2 days workshop on "Germplasm Conservation using Biotechnology" on 21-22 February 2023 for UG and PG students at MCASC, Pune-05 in association with Student Welfare Association, SPPU
- h. Organizing member of field visit for SY BSc Biotechnology students at Taljai Tekdi on 6th February 2023

Ms. Kiran Jagtap:

- a. Completed 1 Month International Workshop on "Cancer genomics and Bioinformatics "from 11th February to 7 th March 2023
- b. Attended International Youth Conference to inculcate Kindness and Morals at Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad in August 2022.
- c. Attended Two Days National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to Adoption on Guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and Credit System for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP), on 14th and 15th February 2023, organized by Department of Computer Science in association with Library and Information Center, at MCASC, Shivajinagar, Pune – 05
- d. Attended one day Symposium on "Dissertation-Plan, Design and Execute" organized by Department of Microbiology, MCASC, Pune-5 and Association of Microbiologist of India, Pune Unit on 25th March, 2023.
- e. Organized and executed Industrial visit of MSc II students to Someshwar Sugar Factory & Distillery unit , Baramati on November 07 2022.
- f. Organizing member of a 2 day workshop on Germplasm conservation using Biotechnology on 21-22 February 2023 at MCASC, Pune-05
- g. Organized the Workshop titled, 'Demonstration of Practical's of B.Sc. Blended Bioscience Course' at Modern College in collaboration with IDSS, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, India, 3-6th April 2022.
- h. Attended Scientific lecture Series on Molecular Biology at IISER Pune - by SERB Karyashala - 25th-29th January 2023.
- i. Organizing members of Biotech fest 2022-23 on 25 – 28 February 2023. Incharge of Certificate designing and distribution.
- j. Coordinated for online "Guidance session by Alumni for overseas applications" for TY Biotechnology and Ty Blended students.
- k. Resource person for online guidance session for students regarding project guidelines - Designing aim, hypothesis and executing

Dr. Kavita Hadawale:

- a. Attended one day Symposium on “Dissertation-Plan, Design and Execute” organized by Department of Microbiology, MCASC, Pune-5 and Association of Microbiologist of India, Pune Unit on 25th March, 2023.
- b. Published Review (22.12.2022)-R. Patil, K. Hadawale, A. Ramli, S. Wadkar, P. Bhuyar. An Overview of Molecular Basis and Genetic Modification of Floral Organs Genes: Impact of Next-Generation Sequencing in Molecular Biology), 131, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12033-022-00633-7>.
- c. Attended Two Days National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to Adoption on Guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and Credit System for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP), on 14th and 15th February 2023, organized by Department of Computer Science in association with Library and Information Center, at MCASC, Shivajinagar, Pune – 05
- d. Organizing member of Biotech fest 2022-23 on 25 – 28 February 2023
- e. Conducted industrial visit of M. Sc. II Biotechnology class on 7 November 2022 to Someshwar sugar factory and distillery.

Student's Achievements:**S.Y. B.Sc. Blended (Bioscience):****Mrunmayee Lele**

- a. Debate Competition (YouCAN Debate Competition) Runner Up (2nd Place)
- b. Participated in Poster-Making in Biotech fest
- c. Participated and received a certificate in IISER Biostats Course
- d. Participated and received a certificate in IISER Molbio Course
- e. Participated and received a certificate in NPTEL Course in Machine Learning in Biology using WEKA
- f. Participated in a course in Introduction to MS Excel

Dipti Mishra

- a. NCC :PRE-RDC ,Inter Group Competition (represented PUNE group) 2/09/2022-24/11/2022 Participated twice in nationals for yoga

Advika Dhanorkar

- a. German Language A2 Level completed
- b. Main anchor at KIDZEE Sinhadgad Road Annual Day

- c. Completed course of Introduction to MS Excel and Google sheets
- d. Completed a 2 day course on Germplasm Conservation
- f. Attended workshop in IISER (Dot ELISA)
- g. Participated in NIUS (HBCSE) Biology camp (March 2022)
- h. Participated in ‘Symposium-The Microbial world’ at CSIR(NCL)

Shreya Date

- a. Secured second place in fuel-less group cooking competition(Biofest) held by the department, Participated and received a certificate in NPTEL course in machine learning in biology using WEKA

Khushi Chokshi

- a. Got internship at IISER pune biology dep. Won 3rd prize at biotech fest in bio rangoli and poster making. Completed a course on genomic variant and interpretation by CSIR institute of genomics. Completed a skill development course on excel by modern college biotech dep.

Rucha Kulkarni

- a. Won 3rd prize in Poster Making Competition, 3rd prize in Rangoli Making Competition in Biotech fest conducted by Department of biotechnology, Modern College
- b. Participated in petri plate art in Biotech fest conducted by Department of biotechnology, Modern College.
- c. Did a skill development course in MS Excel and Google sheets and got a certificate for the same.

Nidhi Joshi

- a. German Language certificate course, Debate competition (YouCAN Debate) Runner up (2nd place)

Smruti Mhalgi

- a. Got selected for the JNCASR Summer Research Fellowship at the National Brain Research Centre, Manesar
- b. Secured 2nd place in Intercollege debate competition (YouCAN)
- c. Secured 2nd place fuel-less cooking competition organized by biotech department
- d. Participated in a workshop on ‘Germplasm conservation’ organized by Biotech Department

Harshita Kedar

- a. Participated in Poster-Making and fuelless cooking in Biotech fest

- b. Participated in a course in Introduction to MS Excel
- c. completed and received certificate and LoR for 60 days of training & internship programme held by The Nature's Eye

Nandini Patil

- a. Completed intensive certificate course in german language (by Department of Foreign Language, SPPU)
- b. Intercollege debate competition (YouCAN Debate competition) runner up
- c. Participated in biotech fest held at MCASC
- d. Attended a two day workshop on Germplasm conservation

Raaj Nambiar

- a. Participated in 2-day Germplasm conservation workshop
- b. Participated in Fuelless cooking in Biotech fest
- c. 3rd place in micro-plating in Biotech Fest

Mahek Jodhavad

- a. Participated in study program on forensic science
- b. participation in webinar on nutrigenomics
- c. did an skill development course in MS excel and Google sheets
- d. participation in webinar on pharmaceutical production management
- e. participated in study program on genetic engineering using CRISPR technology
- f. participation in webinar on industrial biotechnology

Shreyash Gijare

- a. completed a course on introduction to excel by modern college. Participated in biotech fest.

Aryan Nikam

- a. completed a course on introduction to excel by modern college. inter college basketball participant and team leader .participated in biotech fest .Participated in maharashtra state OLYMPICS for basketball, participated in MIT college basketball match .

T.Y. B.Sc. Biotech:

- 1. Ruturaj Deepak Kardode
- a. 3 rd rank in NAVINYA Competition Biotech fest

Sunidhi Govind Kela

- a. 3 rd rank in NAVINYA Competition Biotech fest
- b. Recipient of Geeta Israni Scholarship 2022-2023

Diwakar Bhowmik

- a. 3 rd rank in NAVINYA Competition Biotech fest

Shivani Manish Mungi

- a. Visharad Completion (Graduate of Kathak)
- b. 3 rd rank in NAVINYA Competition Biotech fest

Siddhi Santosh Shingavi

- a. Recipient of Geeta Israni Scholarship 2022-2023

Shriya Joshi

- a. Recipient of Geeta Israni Scholarship 2022-2023

Vaishnavi Lohat

- a. Recipient of Geeta Israni Scholarship 2022-2023
- b. 2 nd rand in NAVINYA competition Biotech fest

S.Y.B.Sc.Biotech:

Prerna Anil Jadhav

- a. NIUS Chemistry Camp 18.1 organized by HBCSE.(Participated in online- offline camp)
- b. Navinya Innovative Business Proposal Competition held during Biotech Fest 2023 (1 st Prize)
- c. HK Firodia Online Science and Technology Quiz Participation
- d. Virtual Inter-school exchange Programme German exchange Program (Participation)
- e. Interactive session of eminent scientists of India: Tessy Thomas and Gagandeep Kang, organized by HK Firodia Memorial Foundation. (Participation)
- f. Vyapar Mela 2023 (Participation)
- g. Participated in Biotech Fest 2023 : Petri Plate art, Poster Making-(3 rd Prize), Biorangoli, Fuelless cooking, Salad decoration-(3 rd prize)
- h. EduYouth meet participation University NSS program Palkhi inauguration program-NSS
- i. Fall cohort Cell biology course Scienspur – Lakshmi Mittal and Family south Asian Institute at Harvard University funded.

Abhijeet Tukaram Jagtap

- a. First prize in bio rangoli event
- b. Participated in NSS camp
- c. Participated Germplasm workshop

Shreya Kiran Dorge

- a. NIUS Chemistry Camp 18.1 organized by HBCSE. (Participated in online- offline mode)

- b. Navinya Innovative Business Proposal Competition held during Biotech Fest 2023 (First Prize)
- HK Firodia Online Science and Technology Quiz (Top 50 winners)
- Participation in Virtual Inter-school exchange Programme
- Attended Interactive session of eminent scientists of India: Tessy Thomas and Gagandeep Kang, organized by HK Firodia Memorial Foundation.
- Vyapar Mela 2023 (Participation)

Shantanu Gaikwad

- Participation in Purushottam Karandak & Bharat Karandak- Drama - Gabhara Achievement - 3rd prize (Sanjeev Karandak) & 1st prize (Bharat Karandak) respectively.
- a. 1st prize in solo dance competition in Art week organized by art circle at modern college of arts, science and commerce
- b. Participation in Firodiya karandak 2023 for Drama - Morya : Ek shevat survaticha (Top 35)
- c. Atal Karandak (Panvel) -Participation.
- d. Participation in Vinoduttam Karandak - Drama - Neerop
- e. Mounantar Karandak - Participation Drama - Until I found you
- f. Sarpotdar Karandak - Participation.

Prasad Sambhaji Landage

- Participating in the Consulting Masterclass by Soil
- a. Attending Human resource skill workshop
- b. Participating in the EduYouth Meet
- c. Successfully completed German student exchange program
- d. Participated in vyapar mela
- e. Participated in Biotech Fest Petri plate art (3rd prize) Bio Rangoli Salad decoration
- f. Successfully completed Germplasm conservation workshop

Kumud Chandere

- Participation in:Germplasm workshop
- a. Biotech fest-Bio Rangoli, Salad decoration
- b. Participated in EduYouth meet
- c. 1st prize: Marathi Rajyabhasha Essay Writing Competition
- d. Israni Foundation Scholarship

Gayatri Sanjay Sarode

- Participation in Germplasm workshop
- a. Participation in Biotech fest- Bio Rangoli, Salad decoration
- b. Participated in EduYouth meet
- c. Selected for Israni Foundation Scholarship

Advait Bendre

- 3rd place in petri plate art (Biotech Fest)
- a. Participation in Vyapar Mela
- b. Participation in EduYouth Meet
- c. Participation in GermplasmWorkshop

Sejal Sachin Tavhare

- a. Participation in Biotech Fest- Petri Plate art, Biorangoli, Salad decoration, Fireless Cooking, Poster Making-Second Prize in Petri Plate art (Biotech Fest)
- b. Successfully completed German Exchange Program
- c. Participation in Vyapar Mela
- d. Participation in EduYouth Meet
- e. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop
- f. Got Israni Foundation Scholarship

Tanvi Santosh Kale

- Participation in Biotech Fest- Petri Plate art, Biorangoli, Salad decoration, Fireless Cooking, Second Prize in Petri Plate art (Biotech Fest)
- a. Participation in Vyapar Mela
- b. Participation in EduYouth Meet
- c. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop

Pranita Gadade

- Participation in biotech fest-Poster making
- a. Participation in Vyapar Mela
- b. Participation in EduYouth Meet
- c. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop

Prachi P. Kulkarni

- Participation in Art week competition organized by art circle- Rangoli, Mehendi, storytelling- 3rd prize in story telling competition
- a. Selected in top 32 for Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal Yuvaayam, Subhash Swaraj Sarkar Shodh Patra Lekhan competition
- b. Participation in Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharwada-speech, essay writing (2nd prize in speech competition)

- c. Biotech fest Participation in : Bio Rangoli, Poster making, Fuel without cooking, Salad decoration, Navinya competition
- d. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop

Renuka Annasaheb Mitkari

- Participation in Vyapar mela
- a. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop.
- b. Participation in EduYouth meet

Shravani Sanjay Shahane

- Successfully completed course of introduction to MS-Excel and google sheets
- a. Participation in Vyapar Mela
- b. Participation in EduYouth Meet
- c. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop

Atharv Deshmukh

- Participation in vyapar mela

Sakshi Vinod Bharvirkar

- Participation in Vyapar Mela
- a. Participation in EduYouth Meet
- b. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop

Preeti Shinde

- Participation in Vyapar Mela
- a. Participation in EduYouth Meet
- b. Participated in Biotech fest- Poster making, Salad making competition
- c. Worked as writer for NSS blind students
- d. Received certificate for participation in Germplasm conservation workshop
- e. Successfully completed Computer education course (introduction to ms word and ms Excel)

Krishna Rahul Shrimali

- Participation in Inter College Cricket League
- a. Participation in Germplasm Conservation workshop
- b. Participation in vyapar mela

Vaishnavi Vinod Patil

- Participation Germplasm conservation workshop

Vinayak Jadhav

- Participated in Biotech Fest Bio Rangoli (1st Prize), Salad decoration
- a. Participation in Vyapar Mela
- b. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop

Chanchal Pravin Chaudhari

Participated in

1. Independence day (Dance)
2. Art week organized by art circle (Dance competition))
- b. Participated in Biotech fest Biorangoli, Navinya Competition
- Participation in Germplasm Conservation Workshop

Sakshi Nitin Bhavsar

- Participated in Biotech Fest Bio Rangoli (1st Prize), Salad decoration
- a. Participation in Vyapar Mela
- b. Participation in EduYouth Meet
- c. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop
- d. Participated in the State Level Inter Collegiate Fest Vidhirang 2022 organized by Progressive Education Society's Modern Law College, Pune (Dance Competition)
- e. Participation in Art week organized by art circle at Modern College of Art, Commerce and science

Prithviraj Bedre

- Participated in Vyapar mela
- a. Participation in Biotech fest - Salad making competition
- b. Have worked for blind students through NSS- Created word files and assignment
- c. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop

Takshashil V Kotangale

- Participated in the Germplasm conservation workshop
- a. Participation in RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) program.

Sakshi Salve

- Participation in the EduYouth meet
- a. Participation in Biotech Fest - Bio Rangoli, Salad decoration
- b. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop

Sanskriti Nawale

- Participated in Art week organized by art circle (Dance competition)
- a. Participation in Biotech fest Bio Rangoli
- b. Participation in Germplasm Conservation Workshop

Harshada Thakur

- Participated in Vyapar mela

Anjali Jadhav

- Participated in Vyapar mela

Runali D. Dobale

- Participation in Biotech Fest - Bio Rangoli, Petri Plate, Poster Making (3rd rank), Fuelless cooking
- a. Participated in Vyapar mela
- b. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop
- c. Participation in the EduYouth meet
- d. Successfully completed German Students Exchange program

Surabhi S.Thopte

- Participation in Biotech Fest - Bio Rangoli, Petri Plate, Poster Making (3rd rank), Fuelless cooking, Petriplate art
- a. Participated in Vyapar mela
- b. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop
- c. Participation in the EduYouth meet

Atharv Rajendra Tupe

- Participation in Biotech fest- salads dressing (3rd Rank)
- a. Participated in Vyapar mela
- b. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop

Pratham Kangralkar

- Participation in Biotech fest- salads dressing (3rd Rank)
- a. Participated in Vyapar mela
- b. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop
- c. Participation in the EduYouth meet

Dhananjay Navale

- Participation in Biotech fest- salads dressing
- a. Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop
- b. Participated in University NSS program
- c. Active participation in NSS camp-Palkhi inauguration program-NSS

Pratiksha Sakharam Chavan

- Participation in Germplasm conservation workshop
- a. Participation in the EduYouth meet
- b. Participation in Biotech fest- salads dressing, Biorangoli
- c. Israni Foundation Scholarship

Shrushti Bhosale

- Participated in Art week organized by art circle (Dance competition)
- a. Participation in Biotech fest -Biorangoli
- b. Participation in Germplasm Conservation Workshop
- c. Selected for Israni Foundation Scholarship

PG Students:**Dinesh Rajaram Choudhary**

- Completed a Certificate course “Introduction to MS-Excel and Google sheets” by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Completed a Certificate course “Introduction to R” by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- b. Volunteered in Covid 19 testing at center of molecular diagnosis and research, SPPU

Apeksha Rabindra Pathak

- Completed a Certificate course “Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets” by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Participated in College level Avishkar Project poster presentation competition organized by SPPU
- b. Participated in Zonal level Avishkar Project Poster Presentation competition
- c. Certificate of participation in Aavishkar-University level research project competition
- d. Consolation prize in Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme (YSS)
- e. Certificate for attending two days workshop on Germplasm Conservation using Biotechnology
- f. Volunteer at COVID-19 testing Centre in Centre of Molecular diagnosis and Research, SPPU
- g. Volunteered in covid 19 testing at center of molecular diagnosis and research, SPPU

Dhanashree Bodke

- “Certificate course “Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets” by Dr. Sameer Padhye”

Dhanashri Haribhau Lole

- Certificate course “Introduction to MS-Excel and Google sheets” by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Attended a two days workshop on Germplasm Conservation using Biotechnology
- b. certificate course “Introduction to R” by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- c. Runner up/ shortlisted for the “Best Student Trophy” for year 2021-2022

- d. Acceptance of Review paper on 'Role of Herbal plants in treatment of Type 2 Diabetes' in International Journal of Pharmacy and Biological Sciences in March 2022 under guidance of Dr Sharad Goswami.

Nikita Manjare

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. certificate course "Introduction to R" by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- b. Volunteer at COVID-19 testing Centre in Centre of Molecular diagnosis and Research, SPPU

Rachna Vidhate

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Certificate for attending two days workshop on Germplasm Conservation using Biotechnology
- b. Certificate for attending workshop on Impact of Anthropogenic activities and natural calamities on Biodiversity (ISIAANCB-2022)
- c. Quiz on World Kidney Day by "Vigya Setu Foundation"

Gayatri Phatak

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Certificate for attending two days workshop on Germplasm Conservation using Biotechnology
- b. Consolation prize in Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme (YSS)

Janhavi Bapat

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Certificate for attending two days workshop on Germplasm Conservation using Biotechnology
- b. Consolation prize in Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme (YSS)

Lata Bisht

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-EXCEL and Google sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Certificate for attending two days workshop on Germplasm Conservation using Biotechnology
- b. Certificate course "Introduction to R" by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Mahima Bansode

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Pooja Nagvekar

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Shinde Shraddha

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Certificate for attending two days workshop on Germplasm conservation using Biotechnology

Avesh Jalil Shaikh

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Pranjali Dilip Gangurde

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Certificate course "Introduction to R" by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- b. Certificate for two days workshop on Germplasm Conservation using biotechnology

Manasi A. Pangarkar

- First Prize in Biotech Fest for "Petri Plate Art"
- a. Third Prize in Dept of Biotechnology with Science Association event for "Stationary Planters"
- b. Certificate of Appreciation for participating in "National level Indian Art Contest"
- c. Letter of Recognition for participating in "International Art Contest"

Amisha Mhetre

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Rasila.V. Rajpurohit

- Second prize in Biotech Fest for "bio rangoli"
- a. Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- b. certificate for two days workshop on Germplasm Conservation using biotechnology

Radhika Rajale

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Snehal Sonawane

- Certificate course "Introduction to MS-Excel and Google sheets" by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Certificate course "Introduction to R" by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- b. Certificate course "Immunotechniques" workshop
- c. Certificate course "statistical and computational analysis of biological database"

Gauri Vaikunthe

- Certificate course “Introduction to MS- Excel and Google sheets” by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. prize in Navinya- Business Proposal Competition Modern college
- b. Certificate Achievement TCS iON Career Edge
- c. Certificate for attending two days workshop on Germplasm Conservation using Biotechnology

Anushka Agavane

- Second prize in biotech fest for “Biorangoli”
- a. Certificate course Introduction to MS- Excel and Google sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Sneha Sapkal

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Abhishek Vinod Khanzode

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Certificate course Introduction to R by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- b. Certificate for attending two days workshop on Germplasm conservation using Biotechnology

Pranali Pandit

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Dhanya M H

- First Prize in Biotech Fest for Petri Plate Art
- a. Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Snehal Sonawane

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google
- a. Certificate course Introduction to R by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- b. Certificate course Immunotechniques workshop
- c. Certificate course Statistical and computational analysis of biological data workshop

Dhanashree Sakore

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Shraddha Waghmare

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Prajwal Pawar

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye”

Dhanshri Dherange

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Vedika Potdar

- Certificate course on MS Excel and Google Sheets
- a. 2. Certificate Course on Introduction to R

Ekta Dange

- Certificate course on Introduction to R
- a. Certificate course on MS Excel and Google Sheets

Aanchal Gour

- Certificate course on MS Excel and Google sheets
- a. Certificate course on Introduction to R

Janvi Kodwani

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Certificate for attending two days workshop on Germplasm Conservation using Biotechnology
- b. Certificate for attending human Values in the EduYouth Meet.
- c. Certificate for attending International conference on biotechnology in conservation and sustainable development.
- d. Certificate for Doing on site Clinical Research Internship in Synergen Bio, Pune
- e. Certificate in animal handling (mice, rats) for pre clinical research for dissertation project at Agharkar institute, Pune

Mahesh Mundhe

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Certificate course Introduction to R by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Shubham Thorat

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Sneha Sapkal

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Richa Deshpande

- Certificate course on Introduction to MS-Excel and Google sheets
- a. Certificate for attending two days workshop on Germplasm Conservation using Biotechnology

- b. Participated in College level Avishkar Project poster presentation competition organized by SPPU
- c. Participated in Zonal level Avishkar Project Poster Presentation competition
- d. Participated in University level Avishkar Project poster presentation competition
- e. Consolation prize in Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme organized by Modern College, Shivajinagar.

Aditya Varpe

- Certificate course for Introduction to MS excel and goggle sheets by Dr Sammer Padhey

Shreya Parad

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye

Pradnya Gaikwad

- Certificate course Introduction to MS-Excel and Google Sheets by Dr. Sameer Padhye
- a. Certificate for attending two days workshop on Germplasm Conservation using Biotechnology
- b. Certificate for Biomodeling using R - by CSIR-NCL
- c. Basics to advance Bioinformatics and genomic sequences analysis by Nextgenhelper

- Dr. Sangeeta Bhagat

Head, Dept. of Biotechnology

Department of Botany

After two years of the Covid-19 pandemic; students, teaching faculty and nonteaching staff were excited to begin the academic year 2022-2023 in fully offline mode. The semester began from 20th June 2022. Since the previous academic year got extended, pending practical exams were conducted in the month of June. From July month regular lectures and practicals for third year and from August regular lecture and practicals for second year and first year started. As decided in departmental IQAC meetings, different co-curricular and extracurricular activities were conducted for UG and PG students. ICT enabled teaching and learning process was continued. Students from UG and PG were encouraged to carry out research projects and participate in various competitions. Scheduled study tours and visits were organized.

The details of the activities and achievements are as follows

Activities

Co-curricular and Extracurricular activities

- Skill development course in Tissue culture was conducted by Dr. U.R. Wayase for SYBSc students where they are given hands-on training in various aspects of tissue culture.
- Poster competition was organized for FYBSc students on 13th October 2022 where all the students from the class displayed and explained their activity.
- Under the guidance of Dr. U.R. Wayase a group of students from SYBSc engaged in research projects and presented them at the Avishkar competition.
- A summer training program was successfully conducted for FYBSc students from 24th to 29th April 2023. Students were exposed to the different techniques in botanical studies by undergraduate teachers.
- Guest lecture on the topic of Hydroponics by Dr. Suresh Dhumal, was arranged on 2nd February 2023. It was organized for the students of FYBSc, SYBSc and TYBSc.
- Nutrifest carnival under experiential learning – It was conducted for SYBSc students as an extension activity for the papers on Medico botany and Pharmacognosy as well as Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology. On 20th January 2023 students displayed exhibits on nutritional and medicinal importance of plants used in our day to day life.

Study tour and visits

- SYBSc and TYBSc excursion tour was organized on 28th September 2022 to Biodiversity Park, Gureghar near Mahabaleshwar. Students observed species from different plant groups. They documented their observations and collected commonly growing weeds for herbarium specimens.
- FYBSc excursion tour was organized on 13th January 2023 to Bhimashankar. Students observed species of Angiosperms, different types of Lichens, documented their observations, took photographs and submitted tour reports.
- TYBSc students participated in a field visit at seed testing lab to know various procedures involved in seed testing. It was organized on 24th February 2023.

Other activities

- Academic and Administrative audit for academic year 2018-19 to 2020-21 was conducted on 18th October 2022
- The Biodiversity audit was conducted by Dr. Arti Goggi and Mrs. Poonam Nagarkar and submitted the report.

Achievements

- SYBSc students Om Sontakke, Komal Bengude, Anjali Dhote, Sharwari Narnaware and Radhika Sapar presented their project at College level and zonal level research project competition. These competitions were held on 15th September 2022 and 7th December 2022 respectively.
- Om Sontakke and Ram Chitale have received second prize at inter college model presentation competition held at Abeda Inamdar College on 4th February 2023.
- Om Sontakke and Ram Chitale have received consolation prizes at the National Science exhibition held at GMRT, TIFR, Khodad on 28th February and 1st March 2023.
- Komal Bengude and Anjali Dhote have participated and presented their model at the National Science exhibition held at GMRT, TIFR, Khodad, Tal-Junnar, and Pune on 28th February and 1st March 2023.

By Teaching Staff members

- The staff members from UG participated in the national conference on National Education Policy held on 14th February 2023 and 15th February 2023.
- Dr. R. B. Barmukh published a research paper in an International journal. Under his guidance Ganesh Mankar is awarded a PhD degree.
- Dr. U.R. Wayase has been recognized as a PhD guide by SPPU in Botany subject.
- Dr. Arti Goggi finished a Two week online Refresher course in Natural Science conducted by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 28th June 2022 to 12th July 2022. She has also participated in a workshop on Angiosperms Systematics on 9th January 2023.
- Dr. K. D. Gopale was appointed as BOS Member in Botany at S. N. Arts, D. J. Malpani Commerce and B. N. Sarda Science College (Autonomous), Sangamner. He is also a BOS

Member in Botany Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce College (Autonomous) Baramati.

- Dr. Ravisha Sawant Published a chapter **“Microgreens and its Benefits”** in the book named EMERGING TRENDS IN LIFE SCIENCES, Scieng Publications, Volume I, ISBN:978-81-9555557-2-7. She has received **“India Prime Icon Award 2022”** for Education & Social Leadership by Foxclues. She has worked as an editor for **“Futuristic Trends in Biotechnology” IIP Proceedings**, Volume 2, Book 27, Part 1. ISBN: 978-93-95632-88-1 Publication date 1st November 2022. Also maintained the Green house in the College premises with the help of PG students. Planted Areca Palms in College premises for beautification purposes.
- Miss. Ashwini Shivaji Gaikwad organized a one day visit to seed testing laboratory Krishi Bhavan Shivaji Nagar Pune 05 for TYBSc students to study different techniques in seed testing. She has coordinated students to present projects at GMRT (Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope) Khodad, Pune on the occasion of Science day, 28th February 2023.

- **Dr. Neeta M. Patil**

Head, Dept. of Botany

Department of Chemistry

The Chemistry Department is one of the biggest departments in the college with around one thousand junior wing students, five hundred U.G. students and hundred P.G. students. Under the leadership of Dr. H. K. Gaikwad, Head, Department of Chemistry the department of Chemistry has renovated all the laboratories.

The college has received the DST-FIST Scheme in 2019 in terms of Rs. 1.3 crore funds for development of instrumentation facility for Research and PG students. Under the valuable guidance of the college administration, the “Central Sophisticated Instrumentation Facility” of the college is created at the Department of Chemistry. This well equipped laboratory is fully functional with high end analytical instruments like GC, HPLC, IR, UV, UV-DRS spectrophotometers. Definitely with the utilization of this facility the research quality of the PG and Ph. D students will be enhanced.

In 2022 the Chemistry Department received 'Recognised Ph.D Research Centre in Chemistry' of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and the Ph.D. in Chemistry course is started from the academic year 2022-2023.

Staff Achievements

Dr. H. K. Gaikwad

1. Elected as a 'Member of Senate of Savitribai Phule Pune University', Pune in January 2023.
2. Received 'Ph. D Recognised Research Guide Status in Chemical Sciences' from Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
3. Published a research paper in an International Peer Reviewed Journal
Springer Nature, Impact Factor: 2.935
Photocatalytic hydrogen production reactor system, Vikram Uttam Pandit, Sudhir Sahebrao Arbuj, Shivaji Sandu Pandit & Harsh Kashinathrao Gaikwad, *MRS Communications*, 12, 1190-1196 (2022).

Dr. S. S. Sakate

1. Selected as a Member of Syllabus Re-framing Committee of 'SSC Board of Maharashtra'.
2. Written two book chapters in a book entitled 'Advances in Chemistry Research 76' published by 'Nova Science Publisher, USA.'
- i. Single Crystal X-Ray Structures and Anticancer Activity Studies on Thiazolidine Derivatives
Rohidas M. Jagtap, Sachin S. Sakate, Satish K. Pardeshi, Masood A. Rizvi, 109-145.
- ii. Synthesis, Antioxidant and Antibacterial Properties of Thiazolidine-4-Carboxylic Acid Derivatives
Rohidas M. Jagtap, Sachin S. Sakate, Satish K. Pardeshi, Masood A. Rizvi, 255-280.
3. Delivered various lectures on 'UV, IR, NMR and Mass Spectroscopy at Chemistry Ph. D Course Work Program' conducted by C-MET Pune, S.P. College Pune and B. R. Gholap College, Pune.
4. Worked as a Co-ordinator of 'Central Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility' (CSAIF) of MCASC, Pune 5.
5. Guided Eight M. Sc II Analytical Chemistry (2022-2023) students for their Post-Graduate Research Projects in M. Sc Analytical Chemistry.
6. Organized various 'Hands on Training Courses on Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation' for P.G. Students and Teachers of MCASC, Pune 5.

7. Worked as 'Chairperson of Refresher Committee of Annual Social Gathering 2023' of MCASC, Pune 5.

Dr. R. M. Jagtap

1. Promoted as an 'Associate Professor in Chemistry' in June 2022.
2. Published two research paper in the International Peer Reviewed Journals
 - i. Springer Nature, Impact Factor: 2.22
Optical second harmonic generation studies of pure and glycine-doped bithiourea copper/cadmium adipates, M. N. Raste, R. M. Jagtap, S. K. Pardeshi, *Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics* 2022, 33 (14), 10785-10799.
 - ii. Wiley-VCH GmbH, Weinheim, Impact Factor: 2.307
Selective one pot multicomponent green synthesis of 3-[(aryl)(aryltio)methyl]-1H-indole derivatives utilizing enhanced Lewis acidic sites of Surfactant-assisted ZnO catalyst, V. B. Sangale, R. M. Jagtap, S. K. Pardeshi, *ChemistrySelect*, 2023, In press.
3. Wrote two book chapters in a book entitled 'Advances in Chemistry Research 76' published by 'Nova Science Publisher, USA.'
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Rohidas M. Jagtap, Sachin S. Sakate, Satish K. Pardeshi, Masood A. Rizvi, 255-280.
4. Presented a research paper entitled 'Oxalate and adipate mediated fabrication of CuO nanocrystallites for their electrochemical and supercapacitance studies' S. S. Sawant, T. V. Manollikar, M. D. Babar, S. S. Sakate, S. K. Pardeshi* and R. M. Jagtap* at the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Sciences Towards Green Technology (IASGT-2023) organized by S. M. Joshi College Hadapsar, Pune on 5th and 6th April 2023.
5. Guided three M. Sc II Analytical Chemistry (2022-2023) students for their Post-Graduate Research Projects in M. Sc Analytical Chemistry.

6. Worked as an 'External Examiner for M. Sc II Organic Chemistry Practical Examinations' at Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune-4 on 28th and 30th November, 2022.
7. Worked as a 'question paper reviewer for T. Y. B. Sc Chemistry' at Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune-4 in December, 2022.
8. Worked as an 'External Referee for Chemistry Ph. D. pre-submission presentation' at S. P. College (Autonomous), Pune on 17th February, 2023.
9. Attended a one day workshop on 'Academic Bank of Credit' organized by DHE, Maharashtra at Mumbai University on 17th March, 2023.
10. Attended a two days National Conference on 'Transformations and Changing perspectives in Indian Higher Education' organized by CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore on 21st and 22nd September, 2022.
11. Delivered a talk on 'Career Guidance in Chemistry' for UG-PG students on 4th March, 2023.
12. Worked as an Evaluator for 'Model Competition' organized by Microbiology Department on 25th February, 2023 at Department of Microbiology, MCASC, Pune 5.

Prof. P.B. Suryawanshi

1. Organized a study tour of T.Y.B.Sc Chemistry to 'Mapro Industry in the month of February 2023.
2. Attended two days seminar on NEP conducted by Modern College Pune 5 in the month of February

Prof. Vikram G. Bhumkar

1. Qualified CSIR-UGC NET Examination in Chemical Sciences conducted on 16th September 2022 with AIR 81
2. Attended 4th NCL-RF Annual Student Conference on 29th and 30th November, 2022 Organised by Research Students, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pashan, Pune-411008
3. Attended two days National Conference on 'Implementation of National Education Policy, 2020' Organized By Department of Computer Science, *Progressive Education Society's* Modern College of Arts, Science, & Commerce, Pune 411005 In association with Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune under the Quality Improvement Program.

4. Worked as a member of Organizing Committee of '**Rasayani Poster Competitions**' for S.Y.B.Sc students in October, 2022 at Department of Chemistry, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (*Autonomous*) Shivajinagar, Pune – 05
5. Registered for Ph. D under the guidance of Dr. S. S. Sakate (Associate Professor), Department of Chemistry, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (*Autonomous*) Shivajinagar, Pune-05

Prof. Ganesh Nehare

1. Registered for Ph. D in Chemical Sciences w.e.f. 26/08/2022 under the guidance of Dr. Doke Kailas Mahadeo (Professor) in MCE Society's Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts Science and Commerce.
2. Worked as an External Examiner in T. Y. B. Sc. Chemistry, Practical Examination of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and Waghire College, Saswad, Pune for Oct/Nov-2022 examinations at Annasaheb Magar College, Hadapsar, Pune center in January 2023.
3. Worked as an External Examiner in F. Y. B. Sc. Blended Chemistry Practical Examination for March/April-2023 examinations at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-05 in January 2023.
4. Organized a one day study tour for F. Y. B. Sc. Chemistry students at 'Mapro Food Industry' on 04th February, 2023.
5. Attended two days National Conference on 'Implementation of National Education Policy, 2020' Organized By Department of Computer Science, *Progressive Education Society's* Modern College of Arts, Science, & Commerce, Pune 411005 In association with Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune under the Quality Improvement Program.

Prof. Amol Warangule

1. Attended a One-day National Workshop on Research Methodology & Plagiarism on Wednesday 18th January 2023 organized by 'Swami Ramanand Teerth university'.
2. Organized a one-day study tour for F. Y. B. Sc. Chemistry Students at Mapro food industry on 04th February 2023.
3. Attended two days National Conference on 'Implementation of National Education Policy, 2020' Organized By Department of Computer Science, *Progressive Education Society's* Modern College of Arts, Science, &

Commerce, Pune 411005 In association with Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune under the Quality Improvement Program.

Departmental Achievements

'Rasaynika' Poster Competition

Rasaynika Poster Competition was organized for S.Y.B.Sc students on 1st October, 2022 at Department of Chemistry, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Shivajinagar, Pune-05.

Judges for competition:

- 1) Dr. Abhijit Chavan
Professor in Chemistry, S. P. College Pune
- 2) Dr. Sachin Sakate
Associate Professor in Chemistry, Modern College Pune
- 3) Nageshwar Khupse
Scientist D, CMET Pune

List of Students with Poster Topic:

Name of the Topic - Name of the Student

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| 1 Chemistry of Chocolate - Suresh Tele, Shubham Yadav | 16 Chemistry in Diet - Sakshi Kuchekar, Janvi Sapkale |
| 2 Chemistry of Coffee - Aditya Shinde, Nikhil Ghawate | 17 Chemistry in Food and Preservatives - Atharv londhe |
| 3 Chemistry of Milk Processing - Ashish Patil, Vishakha Jadhav | 18 Poison and Chemistry - Fiza Mulani, Santoshi Bhendavadekar |
| 4 Enantiomers in Everyday Life - Pranjal Nevase, Sakshi Kenjale | 19 Biomolecules - Sandip Valvi, Pramod survase |
| 5 Green Polymer - Vrushali Waghmode, Vinita Ghunakikar | 20 Chemistry behind Different Feelings - Reshma Yadav, Taskeen Shaikh |
| 6 Chemistry Behind Soft Drinks - Samruddhi Ovhal, Khushboo Mehroliya | 21 Chemistry in Cosmetics - Shrikant Dinde, Vaibhav Waghmode |
| 7 Natural Products in Everyday Life - Navya C.K., Pratiksha Ghule | 22 Chemistry and Electronic (Semiconductor Material) - Mayuri Birajdar, Sidhant Navgire |
| 8 Paint and Pigments Chemistry - Amruta Gachande, Krutika Pawar | 23 Chemical Sensor - Shrutika Pawar, Kajal Solanki |
| 9 Glues and Adhesives Chemistry - Siddharth More, Ekta Jadhav | 24 Barbiturates - Deoshree Jawalkar, Samanaa Mutalik |
| 10 Soaps and Detergent Chemistry - Yash Ghadage, Sanika Raikar | 25 Indicators (Natural) - Shravani Kurne, Vaishnavi Hulawale |
| 11 Paracetamol - Bhushan Shinde, Vaishnavi Adgale | 26 Glass - Hiya Pujara, Sadhvi Paygude |
| 12 Ibuprofen - Vaishnavi Pawar, Sagar adasul | 27 Forensic Science - Samar Patil, Sairaj Raut |
| 13 Fiber to Fabric Chemistry - Arshiya Kulkarni, Ashwini Shinde | 28 Synthesis of Ammonia - Ankita Ghongade, Sakshi Pawar |
| 14 Chemistry in Energy Storage - Disha Gugale, Akanksha dhamdhare | 29 Nanomedicines - Zahara Turab, Rucha Kulkarni |
| 15 Photoluminescence in Fire Flies - Anjali dhote, Om sontakke | 30 Detecting Drug Abuse in Sport - Harshada Deshpande, Payal Nivangune |
| | 31 Lead in the Environment - Vidhita Gaikwad, Gargi Halbe |
| | 32 Medicinal Applications of Iodine - Rutuja Zinge, Yash Visnagaraar |
| | 33 Medicinal Properties of Radium - Dhaval Takavle, Aditya Gunjkar |
| | 34 What's in your Strawberries? - Tejas Talape, Vaibhav Domale |
| | 35 Eradicating Malaria - Sejal Darekar, Aman Khilare |
| | 36 A Wine Tour - Shreya Ghanwat, Tejashree Kute |
| | 37 Insect Repellants - Om Jadhav, Vaishnavi Dhumal |
| | 38 Nitrous Oxide - Shehal Ranpise, Archie dhoka |
| | 39 Particle Size Analysis - Pushkar Khedkar, Sakshi Lohakare |
| | 40 Coffee: Friend or Fee - Pawanraje Gaikwad, Shivani Supekar |
| | 41 Hydrogen Fuel Cells - Sanket Phatangare, Shruti Patil |
| | 42 New Materials for Lightweight Aircraft - Isha Deshpande, Kunal Wayakar |

- 43 Chemistry of diamonds - Chaitanya Nalavde, Ganesh Gaikwad
- 44 Nanosilver in the Environment - Raj Pawar, Neha Chothe
- 45 Desalinating Water for Future Supply - Sahil Kumar, Avadhoot Gaikwad
- 46 The chemistry of early life - Aditya Mane, Sourabh Dubey
- 47 The Discovery of DNA - Priyanka Korde, Aditya lonkar
- 48 Smart Clothing - Sujata Age, Chinmay Geet
- 49 Solid Oxide Fuel Cells - Lakshmi Jadhav, Arti Shinde
- 50 Uses of Electrochemical Cells - Kunal Chauhan, Sakshi Balghare
- 51 Ozone: Protector or Polluter - Avishkar Taur, Shrikar Ghorpade
- 52 Acid Rain - Kartiki Belsare, Chaitali Sonawane
- 53 Fingerprint Detection - Shravani Dhok, Shlok Ninawane
- 54 Modern Fibres for Future Clothing - Prasanna Waikar, Yogini Chaudhari
- 55 Clean Water Supply - Ram Chitale, Sindhu Nair
- 56 Air Analysis - Sakshi Ghabale, Sakshi Kadam
- 57 Explosive Chemistry - Vedant Wadke, Abhishek Daware
- 58 Chemistry at the Origin of Life - Aastha Singh, Samruddhi Shinde
- 59 Smart Glass - Dnyaneshwari Waman, Vaishnavi Ghule
- 60 Chemistry in Spices - Komal Bengude, Charan Mali
- 61 Marine Chemistry - Mohite Patil, Prathamesh Ghodke
- 62 Chemistry in Asteroid - Raj Pawar, Teja Vidhate
- 63 Catalyst - Ashruba Deshmukh

Industrial Visit

Date of visit: 04/02/2023

Company: Mapro Food Industry Pvt Limited (Wai Industrial Area, Dist-Satara)

An industrial visit to “**Mapro Food Industry Pvt Limited**” Wai Industrial Area, Dist.-Satara, Maharashtra was successfully organized by the **Department of Chemistry for F. Y. B. Sc Students** on Saturday, 04/02/2023. Fifty-seven students and seven faculties visited Mapro Food Industry Pvt Limited to understand how the production activity, management process,

technology works and also to acquire knowledge and experience.

The industrial visit to Mapro Food Industry Pvt Limited enriched the student's knowledge and experience and also provided a great opportunity to learn practically through demonstration, interaction, exchange of Information and Employment practices which will help the students in their further career growth.

- Dr. Harsh Gaikwad
Head, Dept. of Chemistry

Department of Computer Science

At the Department of Computer Science, we strongly believe in achieving excellence in everything we do. We are at par with the changing Technology in terms of infrastructure and knowledge. Realizing the Industry demand, we put in constant efforts in molding futuristic Technologists today. Our Alumni are found holding important positions in leading organizations across the globe.

We offer UG and PG courses in Computer Science and Computer Application. The undergraduate courses conducted by the Department are B.Sc. (Computer Science) and BCA (Science). Admission to these courses is on the basis of their performance at HSC (Science). At the Postgraduate level their performance at the entrance examination is the criteria for admission to M.Sc. (Computer Science) and M.Sc. (Computer Application) courses. We also offer a Post Graduate Diploma in Data Science (PGDDS) course of one year duration.

We have a dedicated team of Teachers, IT Experts, Alumni and non teaching staff. We also have well equipped Laboratories and classrooms. The active and highly qualified team of faculty members spare no efforts to keep the students well informed and updated with Current Trends in Technology. The students are also reciprocating with their high achievements in academics, extra curricular activities and Placements.

We are proud that students opt for our centre with highest priority. As a result, the students of Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune-5 are at the forefront in the IT field. During their graduate and postgraduate studies they undertake the projects which are relevant to the current Industry needs. These projects have helped students to apply their theoretical knowledge to the real life situation.

Through practical demonstrations, Guest Lectures, Group Discussions etc, we bring the latest in computer technology to our students. Co-curricular activities sharpen their minds and other skills that help in overall development.

Activities conducted every year:

- Kartikeya Rindani Intercollegiate Programming and Quiz Contest (3-4th February 2023)
- R.M. Marathe Programming Competition (13th January 2023)
- National Conference on NEP (14th-15th Feb 2023)
- Placement Activity
- Seminars
- Workshop
- Group Discussion
- Mock Interview
- On-line Admission process for all the courses
- Conducting M.Sc. (CS) and M.Sc. (CA) Entrance Examination at Mass Level
- Student/Career Counseling
- “Zaroka” - The Desktop article column

Overview of Major activities: Kartikeya Rindani Scholarship and Competitions Since the last 14 years, our Department has been organizing the Kartikeya Rindani Memorial Scholarship distribution and Intercollegiate Competitions. This year the Kartikeya Rindani competition was conducted on 3rd and 4th February 2023. Programming and short film competition was an Intercollegiate event. Poster, Programming and Seminar competitions were conducted for students of Modern College of ASC, Pune: 5. Ten students received a Scholarship amount of Rs. 15,000 each. Some student alumni and staff members also contributed towards the scholarship amount. Prof. Abhijit Sathe worked as the coordinator in organizing this event. National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to Adoption of Guidelines on NHEQF and curriculum framework and Credit System This conference was organized by the Department of Computer Science in association with the Library and Information Centre on 14th and 15th February 2023. Prof. Dr. Nitin Karmalkar, ex Vice Chancellor, SPPU delivered the keynote talk. Other eminent speakers, Dr. Pandit Vidyasagar, Dr. Rajesh Khambayat, Dr. Beena Inamdar, Shri Anand Mapuskar, Prof. A.G. Gosavi,

Prof. Deepa Garag, Dr. R.S. Mali, Dr. Vijay Khare, Dr. Sanjay Kharat and Prof. Dr. Parag Kalkar delivered talks on important aspects of the National Education Policy.

Themes of the talks were:

1. Impact of NEP on Indian Education System
2. Four Years UG Programme
3. Multiple Entry-Exit System
4. Multidisciplinary Education
5. Dual Degree Programme
6. Academic Bank of Credits
7. Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
8. Vocational Education
9. Digital Education
10. Internationalization of Education
11. Examination reforms
12. Distance and Open Learning
13. Clustering of Colleges and Autonomy
14. Creating awareness to all the stakeholders

R. M. Marathe Programming Competition

This year R.M. Marathe C Programming competition was conducted on 13th January. Prof. Madhuri Ghanekar worked as the coordinator for organizing this competition for UG students of the Department. Ms. Vinita Vidyadhar Hingonekar, T.Y.B.Sc. CS, Div A student won a prize in this competition. TCS National Qualifier Test (TCS NQT) TCS NQT Programme was conducted for PG students of the Department. Under this program, PES Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce joined hands as a Partner with TCS to conduct the TCS NQT Program. Our Placement Coordinator, Prof. Manisha Suryawanshi worked as the Coordinator for this Program.

Kartikeya Rindani Competitions

Seminars

- The topics of the Seminar were Hibernate Framework, Soft skills, Android App Development, Cross Platform App Development, Python Programming, Entrepreneurship and Employability enhancement skills. This activity proved beneficial to the students as well as to the staff members.
- Prof. S.S. Deshmukh, Vice-Principal and Head, Department of Computer Sc. conducted guidance sessions for our M.Sc. CS and M.Sc.CA students undergoing Industrial Training.

- Placement Co-ordinator, Prof. Mrs. Manisha Suryawanshi conducted a Seminar on 'Placement Guidance and Career Opportunities' This Seminar included the topics of Interview Skills, Resume writing, Behavioral Skills, Placement preparation and Worldwide Career Opportunities Mr. Kunal Pagaria, Amdocs conducted an add-on course for PG students on Angular JS, React JS and Spring boot framework.

Activities and support from the Alumni:

- Past students have supported in placement of current batch students in the reputed IT Industries and in offering training programs
- Project guidance is made available from Alumni to the students in the form of lectures, project guidance and by conducting counseling sessions
- Group Discussion and Seminars Group discussion sessions of the present students were arranged and seminar sessions of past students are arranged every Saturday on different topics.
- Mock Interviews were conducted by the past students who are working in reputed IT Industries for the current batch students to face the challenges of the present competitive world and to make them mentally prepared for the competition.

Pride Alumni of Computer Science Department:

- The brilliant students of our department are working at higher positions in various fields like Science and Technology, Research, Business, Banking, Industries, Education, Engineering, Medicine and Administrative Services etc. Some of them often visit our college and encourage and guide present batch students.

Special achievement of staff members:

- **Prof. Madhuri Ghanekar completed 25 years of Service in the Department**

Prof. S.S. Deshmukh

- 1) Worked as Organizing Secretary for National conference on 'National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to adoption of guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and credit system for four year undergraduate program' on 14th and 15th Feb 2023 in Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune 5.

- 2) Participated in 'Higher Education Conclave' Decoding NEP 2020- The Way Ahead, organized by MasterSoft in association with Microsoft on 24th March 2023.
- 3) Participated in a one day workshop with respect to the Institutional Development plan organized by the Higher Education Department, Government of India.
- 4) Working as a member of the Academic Council in New Arts, Commerce and Science College (Autonomous), Ahmednagar.
- 5) Working as a member of the Academic Council in Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati.
- 6) Working as a Member of 'Observer Committee' of Autonomy implementation in Indira College of Science and Commerce, Tathawade, Pune.

Prof. Manisha Suryawanshi

- 1) Participated and presented a research paper entitled 'A Case Study Entrepreneurship Experiential Learning Activity' with reference to NEP 2020' in the two days national conference 'National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to adoption of guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and credit system for four year undergraduate program ' on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.
- 2) Guided UG and PG students for participation in the Zonal level Avishkar Competition.
- 3) Coordinated TCS_NQT examination for students in collaboration with TCS which was conducted for UG / PG students.
- 4) Resource Person for Pre-Placement Guidance Session on Career Opportunities in IT Industry at Abasaheb Garware College, Pune.

Prof. Madhuri Ghanekar

- 1) Participated and presented a paper in the two day national conference 'National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to adoption of guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and credit system for four year undergraduate program on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.

Prof. Dr. Shilpa Dange

- 1) Participated and presented a research paper entitled 'New Education Policy: Implementation and challenges' in the two days national conference 'National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to adoption of guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum

Framework and credit system for four year undergraduate program ' on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.

- 2) Guided T.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science students for participation at the College level.

Avishkar

Prof. Dr. Kalyani Salla

- 1) Worked as an Organizing Committee member and presented a paper entitled 'Creative scheduling App for staff and students with special reference to NEP 2020' in the two days National Conference on 'National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to adoption of guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and credit system for four year undergraduate program ' on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.
- 2) Guided M.Sc. Computer Application students for participation in College and Zonal level Avishkar.
- 3) Published a Chapter entitled 'Optimal Ranking of Air Quality Monitoring Stations and Thermal Power Plants in a Fuzzy Environment', March 2023, DOI: 10.1002/9781119569503.ch6 in the book: Fuzzy Systems Modeling in Environmental and Health Risk Assessment, Print ISBN:9781119569473, Online ISBN:9781119569503, John Wiley & Sons Publication.
- 4) Guided M.Sc. Computer Application students for a Research Project entitled 'Creative Scheduling App for Students and Staff' under the Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme and won 'Consolation Prize' under PG category.
- 5) Worked as Chairperson for preparation of 'Programming in Go' theory and Practical syllabus for T.Y.B.C.A. Science (2019 Pattern), SPPU.
- 6) Working as a sub committee member, BOS, B.Sc. Cyber and Digital Science.

Prof. Shweta Jawale

- 1) Participated and presented a research paper entitled ' A Case Study : Entrepreneurship Experiential Learning Activity' with reference to NEP 2020' in the two days national conference 'National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to adoption of guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and credit system for four year undergraduate program ' on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.

- 2) Worked as committee member for TCS_NQT examination which was conducted for UG / PG students.

Prof. Sheetal Patil

- 1) Worked as an organizing committee member in the two days national conference on National education policy 2020 on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.

Prof. Sonali Deshmukh

- 1) Patent published in journal.
- 2) Worked as a guide to a student under the YSS scheme.
- 3) Worked as an Assistant coordinator for two days national conference 'National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to adoption of guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and credit system for four year undergraduate program on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.
- 4) Participated and presented a paper in the two day national conference 'National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to adoption of guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and credit system for four year undergraduate program on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.

Prof. Sanjay Mahajan

- 1) Prepared and published 200+ academic YouTube videos on recent trends in Computer Science.

Prof. Trupti Gohad

- 1) Worked as an organizing committee member in the two day national conference on National education policy 2020 on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.

Prof. Aditi Patil

- 1) Worked as a committee member for the TCS_NQT examination which was conducted for UG / PG students.
- 2) Worked as organizing committee member in the two days national conference on National education policy 2020 on 14th and 15th Feb 2023

Prof. Pushpalata Gorade

- Worked as an organizing committee member in the two days National Conference on National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.

Prof. Meghmala Patil

- Worked as an organizing committee member in the two days National Conference on National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.

Prof. Pradnya Jog

- Worked as an organizing committee member in the two days National Conference on National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.

Prof. Manjushree Yevale

- Worked as an organizing committee member in the two days National Conference on National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.

Prof. Ankita Athavale

- Worked as an organizing committee member in the two days National Conference on National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.

Prof. Pragya Mishra

- Worked as an organizing committee member in the two days National Conference on National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th Feb 2023.

Students Achievements

- Our students have remarkable achievements in academics and extracurricular activities. Some are listed below:

Sr.	No.	Name	Class	Level	Zonal/State/ National/International	Details of Prize/ Participation
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| 1 | | Abhishek Sanjay Patil | T.Y.B.Sc. | CS Div B | State - Inter Group Competition, Held at NCC Group HQ, Pune |
| 2 | | Abhishek Sanjay Patil | T.Y.B.Sc. | CS Div B | Zonal - AVISHKAR-2022 Zonal Level Research Project Competition |
| 3 | | Soham Prashant Jadhav | T.Y.B.Sc. | CS Div A | National - 84th Senior National Badminton Championship |
| 4 | | Omkar Satish Bathe | M.Sc. | CS Part – 1 | National - National Conference on NEP 2020 - Research Paper Presentation |
| 5 | | Shailesh Sudam Abuj | T.Y.B.S.C.(CS) | D-A | International - US Chess Federation (USCF) Tournament -2023 |
| 6 | | Mohini Dipak Chaudhari | M.Sc. | CA Part 1 | Zonal - Best Student Award |

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| 7 | | Mohini Dipak Chaudhari | M.Sc. | CA Part 1 | Zonal - Elocution Competition at Savitribai Phule Pune University |
| 8 | | Mohini Dipak Chaudhari | M.Sc. | CA Part 1 | Zonal - Certificates from Google, Microsoft for doing course and a mini project in Backend Web Development using Javascript, Node.js and Express |
| 9 | | Dinesh Durgaram Chaudhari | FY BSC CS | Div.B | Zonal - Kartikeya Rindhani Intercollegiate Programming Competition 2023 |
| 10 | | Anirudh Ramchandra Mali | FY BSC CS | DIV: A | STATE - Inter Group Competition, Held at NCC Group HQ, Pune |
| 11 | | Vishwaja Rajesh Godge | Msc (CS) | part 1 | Zonal - Attending boot camp based on html,css on google drive clone |
| 12 | | Vishwaja Rajesh Godge | M.Sc. (CS) | part 1 | Zonal - Microsoft Student ambassador (google drive clone) |
| 13 | | Sarth Ganesh Ambale | TY BSc CS | Div:A | Tree plantation, Narcotics Pledge, |
| 14 | | Omkar Santosh Lokhande | FY BSC CS | DivB | National & Zonal Space researcher by OrbitX. pvt for the ATAL YAAN (REUSABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE). Central Vigilance commission Certificate. Certificate is of HTML Course completion certificate by N.S.D.C and Skill India. Java development and DSA course Certificate. Kartikeya Rindani Intercollegiate Programming Competition 2023. Webinar on how to create a live working website. |
| 15 | | Mayuresh Satish Pawashe | MSC (CS) | part 1 | Zonal - First in Aptitude (Spandan Event) |
| 16 | | Megha Vijay More | FYBCA (Science) | | Zonal - Kartikeya Rindani Quiz Competition 2023 |
| 17 | | Ajit Singh Panwar | FYBCA (Science) | | Zonal Kartikeya Rindani Quiz Competition 2023 :- 3rd Rank - Certificate is of HTML Course completion certificate by Skill academy |
| 18 | | Prutha Rajesh Dongre | FYBCA (Science) | | Zonal - Kartikeya Rindani Quiz Competition 2023 |
| 19 | | Amiksha Ramdas More | T.Y.B.Sc. | CS Div B | National - All India Nau Sainik Camp held at Visakhapatnam |
| 20 | | Samiksha Ramdas More | T.Y.B.Sc. | CS Div B | State - Shooting Competition Held at NCC HQ |

- 21 Suraj Gorakh Naikwade, FYBCA (Science)
Zonal - Kartikeya Rindani Poster Competition 2023
- 22 Pratiksha Ramdas More, T.Y.B.Sc. CS Div B
National - All India INA Attachment Camp
Held at INA (Ezhimala)
- 23 Pratiksha Ramdas More, T.Y.B.Sc. CS Div B
State - Inter Group Competition Held at
Nashik
- 24 Prathmesh Prabhakar Jadhav, TYBSC (CS)
DIV A, NATIONAL - 5th Senior National
Mixed Netball Championship Org by: West
Bengal - Mixed Netball Association
- 25 Sakshi Kishor Kapse, FYBCA (Science)
Zonal - Kartikeya Rindani Poster Competition
- 26 Shantanu Bhadage, FYBCA (SCIENCE)
Zonal - Kartikeya Rindani Quiz Competition
2nd runner up.
- 27 Pragati Vijaykumar Pagare, M.Sc(CS) Part-1,
Zonal - Boot Camp on Backend Web
Development Microsoft Student Ambassador

Research Profile:

There has been a rise in Ph.D., M.Phil., and NET/SET qualified staff members. Current Research publication details are as follows:

- Ph.D. Awarded: 2, M.Phil. Awarded: 4
- NET/SET qualified: 8
- Total Research papers published: 40
- Books published: 2
- Number of Citations in all: 30
- Academic Publications: Text Books: 12

Placement service provided to the students:

- The Department of Computer Science has a **Placement Cell** and runs placement activity through a Placement Cell for Post-Graduate Students and Under-Graduate Students. Prof. Manisha Suryawanshi has been working as a Placement Co-ordinator and Chairperson of the Placement Committee for the placement activity under her able guidance 95% of students from the Post-Graduate wing M.Sc.(Computer Science), MSc (Computer Application) are placed in reputed organizations.

Any other relevant information:

- Staff members have been actively participating in syllabus design meetings for the implementation of National Education Policy 2020

- Staff members have actively participated in the admission process of F.Y.B.Sc. (Computer Science), FYBCA (Science), M.Sc.(Computer Science) and M.Sc.(Computer Application) courses
- A committee was constituted for conducting M.Sc. (Computer Science) and M.Sc. (Computer Application) Entrance Examinations. Prof. Dr. G. R. Ekbote (Chairman, P.E. Society) Prof. P. S. Chirputkar (Chairman, CDC), Dr. A. K. Pande (Chairman, CDC), Prof. Dr. Mrs. Jyostna Ekbote (Chairperson, CDC), Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao (Chairman of the Entrance Examinations Committee) provided necessary guidance and administrative support in organizing the entrance examinations smoothly
- Apart from the several events and activities conducted by our department every year, we wish to organize some more Workshops, Seminars and Conferences in future. We wish to effectively implement NEP 2020 in our curriculum. We plan to conduct some more fruitful employability enhancement programs for our students. We plan to increase the number of M.Phil., Ph.D. and NET/SET qualified staff. We feel confident about reaching higher targets within time due to our active, dynamic and highly skilled faculty members and due to constant support received from college authorities and our parent body Progressive Education Society.

Prof. Deshmukh Shamkant

Vice Principal and Head

Department of Computer Science

Department of Electronic Science

The Department of Electronic Science of the college is actively engaged in various academic, curricular and extracurricular activities during the year. The department runs Electronics from XI-XII (Bifocal – Electronics) to Ph.D. degree, with 624 students enrolled this year. Students are pursuing research work at the Post Graduate Research Centre recognized by Savitribai Phule Pune University in Electronic Science. Mrs Bhangale Suchita Prakash, from our research center was awarded Ph.D. in Sept 2022. The department has introduced an elective course viz “Embedded Systems” and “IoT based

Instrumentation” at T.Y.B.Sc.(Computer Sc.) from this year (2022-23). Two patents were filed by Prof. A.V. Kamble, one published in an official journal of Indian Patent Office in the issue of 15/23 dated 14/4/2023 and second is under process.

[A] Activities conducted during the year

- Students of T.Y.B.Sc. Physics, Electronic Sc. and M.Sc. visited NCRA in SPPU campus on 24th August 2022. Dr. M.R. Bodke, Prof. D.B. Gaikwad & Prof. T.B. Sonawane were present.
- Participation in Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA – Year 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21) by CEDA on 19th October 2022. Prof. A.G. Gosavi and Prof. Dr. Beena Inamdar, were experts for the audit.
- Organized interaction session with Dr. Vikas Mathe, Head, Department of Electronic and Instrumentation Sc. SPPU on 5th November 2022. He guided staff members of the department and extended collaboration.
- Organized Two day Workshop on “IoT applications using ESP32 Development Board” on 17 – 18 Nov 2022 for T.Y.B.Sc.(Electronic Sc), T.Y.B.Sc. (Physics) and M.Sc. students. Thirty Five students participated in this workshop, Mr. Umesh Kothavade was a resource person. Prof. T.B. Sonawane worked as coordinator.
- Alumni meet was Organized on 26th Nov 2022. More than 100 students from the first batch to 2022 batch were present in the Alumni meet. In the Meet Dr. S.A. Deuskar Prof. S.R. Chaudhari and Prof. B.B. Yenge, former Heads of the Department were present. The department received strong support and further contribution towards the evolution of Electronics.
- Organized a field visit for B.Sc students to Pune Metro on 19th January 2023 as Samwad activity of Pune Metro. Fifty Nine students of F.Y., S.Y. T.Y. B.Sc. participated in this visit. Prof. T.B. Sonawane and Prof. R.V. Vidap worked as coordinators for this visit.
- Organized poster competition on 21st January 2023 for F.Y.B.Sc.(Electronic Sc), S.Y.B.Sc. (Electronic Sc.) students. Sixty students participated in this competition. Eight Prizes were given to both F.Y.B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. students. Prof. Madhav Kuber, Scientist G, ARDE, Dighi and Dr. Vilas More, Member,

Board of study, SPPU – Subject : Electronic Science were guest of honor for the competition. Prof. T.R. Kumbhar worked as coordinator.

- Completed Academic and Administrative Audit (2021-22) on 7th February 2023. Dr. Vikas L. Mathe, Head, Department of Electronic and Instrumentation Science was the expert for the audit.
- Organized University Level Project Competition (Imagine-2023) on 25th February 2023 for T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. students. Alumni worked as judges in the competition. Mr. Raju Thombre, Dhoot Transmission, alumnus of the Department was honored as chief guest in the prize distribution cum valedictory function.
- Organized guest lecture on “Career opportunities in Electronic and Instrumentation Science for U.G. students of Electronic Science and Physics on 27th February 2023. Speakers were Dr. Aditi Joshi (Alumnus), Assistant Professor and Dr. Bhagyashree Joshi Assistant Professor, DOEIS, SPPU
- Organized interaction session on 15th April 2023, with industrial person, Mr. Chandrakant Gaikwad, Senior Module lead, Avaya, Pune for M.Sc. students. (How to prepare for Industrial Environment)

[B] Research, Paper Presentation by Staff Members

- **Dr. P. S. Varade** published a paper on “Design and Development of Task light Simulator for Quality Lighting Factor and Simulation of LED tube based Illumination System for Laboratory.”, YMER 21, Issue 5, May-2022.
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- **Dr. Varsha Bapat** published a research paper, "Online Education Degree Courses opportunities & Challenges", International Journal of Food and Nutritional Sciences (IJFANS)e-ISSN 2320 –7876, www.ijfans.org Vol.11, S Iss.1, P.605-617, 2022 (UGC Care Listed)
- **Dr. Varsha Bapat** published a research paper , "Analyzing The Impact Of Stress On Physical Health & Well Being Of IT Company Employees", Journal of Pharmaceutical Negative Results (Volume 14) Regular Issue 03 , 2023,P.2416-2423 (UGC CARE)
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- **Dr. Varsha Bapat** published a research paper, "A Study of India's New Policy Framework for Education", European Chemical Bulletin, April 2023, 12(Special Issue 1), PGS: 2859-2871 , ISSN 2063-5346 , SCOPUS.
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- **Dr. Varsha Bapat** published a research paper, "Mental Stress Of College Students In The Context Of Suitable Internship In Hand- An Analytical Study", European . Chemical .

Bulletin. 2023, 12(Special Issue 4), 708-716P » doi: 10.31838/ecb/2023.12.si4.0662023.22/04/2023

- **Dr. Varsha Bapat** published a research paper, "Exploring The Challenges In Entrepreneurship In The Current Scenario",European Chemical Bulletin, 2023,12(Special Issue 5),349-361. ISSN 2063-5346,SCOPUS Pdf » doi: 10.48047/ecb/2023.12.si5.0342023.02/05/2023
- **Dr. Varsha Bapat** published a research paper, "Use of Flipped Classroom concept for Practical Experimentation Course in Electronics and Computer Hardware.", International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts(IJCRT)2023 IJCRT | Volume 11, Issue 4 April 2023 | ISSN: 2320-2882 (UGC CARE Listed)
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Research Student Activities :

- Mrs. Swati Divatankar has submitted her final synopsis to SPPU for Ph.D. degree.

[C] Activities and Support from Alumni.

- Mrs. Jyoti Shrote (M.Sc. 2000 Batch) Assistant Professor, Indira College of ASC, Wakad, has contributed towards the Modern Alumni Association.
- Mr. Pravin Rane (B.Sc. 1999 Batch), Prowiz Ltd. has contributed towards the Modern Alumni Association.
- Dr. Aniket Kothawale, Mr. Sunil Pachore, Mrs. Pradnya Pujari, Mr. Amar Deshmukh, Mr. Sahai Surwase, Mr. Ganesh Pawar, Mr. Mangesh Dhyaphule, Mr. Akshay Gadariya, Mrs. Sheetal Mohite Alumni of M.Sc. 2012 Batch sponsored lunch and tea in Imagine 2023 (University level Project Competition)

[D] Achievements by students

1. Rutik Chavan (M.Sc. II) got second prize in Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme (YSS) for a Project Titled " IoT Based Home Automation"

2. Krupa Naduskar , M.Sc.(I) passed AFCAT 2023 (Air Force Common Aptitude Test) conducted on 25th Feb 2023.
3. Apurv Kulkarni (M.Sc. II) got second prize in the University Level Project Competition (**Imagine 2023**).
4. Gauri Pote and Priyanka Thorat (M.Sc. II) got consolation prize in University Level Project Competition (**Imagine 2023**).

[E] Achievements by staff members

1. Prof. D.B.Gaikwad

- Appointed as Head , Department of Electronic Science of Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune-5 from 1st July 2022.
- Worked as a Resource person in RUSA sponsored workshop on “Digital Design and implementation using Verilog” on 30th January 2023 organized by S.P. college Pune-30.

2. Dr. M. R. Bodke –

- Elected as **Director** in Progressive Education Society’s Sevak Sahakari Patpedhi , Shivajinagar , Pune -5 for a 5 years period.
- Two students enrolled for Ph.D degree in Electronic Science under the guidance of Dr. M.R.Bodke.
- Two students enrolled for Ph.D degree in Physics under the guidance of Dr. M.R.Bodke
- Worked as **coordinator** for University Level Poster cum Project Competition (Imagine 2023) organized on 25th February 2023 for T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. Electronic Science students.

3. Prof. T. B. Sonawane –

- Nomination by Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor on the Ad-Hoc Board of Studies in Energy and Power in the Faculty of Science and Technology for a group of B.Voc. M.Voc. Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Certificate courses sanctioned by UGC.
- Coordinated and facilitated visit to Pune Metro Station for the UG students of the department.
- Worked as coordinator in “Salag 14 tas Abhyas Abhiyan” on the occasion of 132th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on 13th April 2023.

- Selected for the Ph.D course in Electronic Science subject at DOES Research Centre, Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune-5.

4. Prof. T. R. Kumbhar

- Worked as coordinator for Poster Competition organized on 21st Jan 2023 for F.Y.B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. Electronic Science students.

5. Prof. A. V. Kamble

- Two patents filed, one got published in an official journal of Indian Patent Office in the issue of 15/23 dated 14/4/2023 and second is under process.
- Appreciation from NCC, Maharashtra. Four cadets from our college were selected in the Republic Day Parade 2023.
- Invited as chief guest in Modern Primary School for Republic day Flag Hoisting.
- Participated in IP Awareness / Training program organized by Intellectual Prosperity Office , India under National Intellectual Prosperity Awareness Mission on 20th March 2023.
- Won First prize for acting in One Act play organized by Rotary Club.
- Facilitated the Business Plan Competition organized by Rotary international. Our college team won first prize.
- Delivered Lecture in Bhartiya Boudh Mahasabha, Sangvi

6. Prof. P .S. Varade

- Published paper on “Design and Development of Task light Simulator for Quality Lighting Factor and Simulation of LED tube based Illumination System for Laboratory.”, YMER 21, Issue 5th May-2022.
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- Published paper on “Automated crop independent furrow irrigation system.”, ISSN No 1869-9391, Volume 9, issue 10, 2022 GIS Science Journal GIS Science Journal , September -2022.
- Participated as member of Planning committee in ‘Har Ghar Tiranga’ by SPPU , 15th Aug 2022

- Selected as a Team leader for National level Adventure Camp at Manali 10/11 to 19/11/2022
 - Appointed as NSS district coordinator for Pune Urban AY 2022-23 by SPPU
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 - Appointed on faculty selection committee on 16th February 2023 for post of Assistant Professor by ATSS College of Business studies and Computer
- 7. Prof. R.V.Vidap**
- Actively participated as a organizer and participant in National Conference on Implementation of NEP2020 on 14-15 Feb 2023 organized at Modern college Pune -5
 - Delivered guest lecture on Mental health , stress management under Dr. M.R.Jayakar Employability skill program in association with SPPU at Modern College, Warje.
 - Delivered guest lecture on Emotions Work place in FDP at Navsahyadri Group of Institutes , Nasrapur, Pune
 - Attended international agriculture youth summit at Kanha Shantivanam , Hyderabad organized by ICAR , Delhi
 - Coordinated and facilitated visit of UG students of the department to Pune Metro , as an initiative of Metro Samvaad.
- 8. Dr. V.M.Bapat**
- Appointed as a Mentor and Jury for Smart India Hackathon 2022 (hardware & Software) competitions organized by MHRD, Govt. of India. (25-26 August 2022)
 - Published text book “Embedded System Design” for S.Y.B.Sc. (Computer Science), Vision Publication ISBN : 978-93-90646-10-4
 - Published text book “Internet of Things (IoT)” for T.Y.B.C.A. , Vision Publication ISBN : 978-93-90646-96-8
 - Guiding B. E(E and TC) students of Modern College of Engineering for their Project of 3rd and 4th year.
 - The research contribution in the form of System design is in process of Technology Transfer to an IoT based Company M/S MapanIOT LLP ,Thane (West) (Reg.No. AAQ-7059)
 - Organized and coordinated the Employability Skill program in association with SPPU for UG students in Commerce stream at Modern College, Warje (Sister Institute)
 - Worked as Coordinator in the Alumni Meet Nov 2022
 - Worked as Principal Investigator (PI) , in project Food Safety using MQ-135 gas sensor, under Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme (YSS) of college. She guided two M.Sc. students Rushikesh Bhoite, Apurva Kulkarni
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- Published a research paper, “Designing Artificial Intelligence (AI) Based Secured Framework to Improve the Data Security of Confidential Academic Records”, International Journal of Intelligent Systems And Applications In Engineering, IJISAE, April 2023, 11(5s), 38–42.
- Published a research paper, “A Blockchain Security Based IoT-Enabled System for Safe and Effective Logistics Management in IR 4.0”, International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering IJISAE, April 2023, 11(5s), 43–51.
- Published a research paper, “Mental Stress Of College Students In The Context Of Suitable Internship In Hand- An Analytical Study”, European . Chemical . Bulletin. 2023, 12(Special Issue 4), 708-716 P » doi: 10.31838/ecb/2023.12.si4.0662023.22/04/2023
- Published a research paper, “Exploring The Challenges In Entrepreneurship In The Current Scenario”, European Chemical Bulletin, 2023,12 (Special Issue 5),349-361. ISSN 2063-5346,SCOPUS Pdf » doi: 10.48047/ecb/2023.12.si5.0342023.02/05/2023
- Published a research paper, “Use of Flipped Classroom concept for Practical Experimentation Course in Electronics and Computer Hardware.”, International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT) 2023 IJCRT | Volume 11, Issue 4 April 2023 | ISSN: 2320-2882 (UGC CARE Listed)
- Published a research paper, “Measuring Psychological Well being of Entrepreneurial Success – An Analytical Study.”, Journal for Re Attach Therapy and Developmental Diversities, eISSN: 2589-7799 2023 April; Vol.6 (4s) P: 338-348. (SCOPUS).

9. V. A. Chaudhari

- Worked as **Principal Investigator (PI)**, in a project titled “Automatic Street Light Controller” under Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme (YSS) of college. She guided two M.Sc. students Bamane Asawari and Nimbalkar Harshada.

10. Prof. G. M. Tarate

- Worked as **coordinator for University Level Poster cum Project Competition** (Imagine 2023) organized on 25th Feb 2023 for T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. Electronic Science students.

- Worked as **Principal Investigator (PI)**, in projects titled “IoT based Home Automation”, “Automatic College Bell Management System”, under Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme (YSS) of college. He guided two M.Sc. students Bagul Kautik, Rutik Chavan.

11. Prof. A. S. Londhe

- New Appointment in the Department of Electronic Science.
- Worked as member of organizing committee for Imagine 2023, Project cum Poster Competition for T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. Electronic Sc. students, organized on 25th Feb 2023.
- Prepared Verilog Lab Manual for M.Sc.I students.

12. Mr. Yogesh Sonawane

- Appreciated as BEST BLO on 25th January 2023 by Voting Registration Officer Shivajinagar Assembly Constituency for 2022 and 2023.
- Dr. Umesh Hivarkar (Industry Expert) worked as a visiting faculty for M.Sc. Course. Dr. Ghatule, Dr. P. K. Bhadane and Dr. M. R. Bodke are research guides at our Research Centre. Recently six research students are pursuing research work for their Ph.D. Degree in Post-Graduate Research Centre of Electronic Science.

- **D. B. Gaikwad**

Head, Dept. Electronic Science

Department of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics is one of the oldest departments. The teaching staff of the department is highly qualified, efficient and whole heartedly devoted to the benefit of students throughout the year. The strength for the respective classes in the academic year 2022-23 was as follows.

Sr.No.	Class	Strength
1	F.Y.BSc.	72
2	S.Y.BSc.	111
3	T.Y.BSc.	41
4	F.Y.BSc.(Comp. Sci.)	207
5	S.Y.BSc.(Comp. Sci.)	152
6	M.Sc. I	14
7	M.Sc.II	29

- The department has started a Research Center in Mathematics and 6 students were selected provisionally for PhD in Mathematics out of 22 applications. There are three Research Guides available at the center.

Student Achievements:

- Chaitali Birewar, Nikita Pawale, Prajyot Pyati (AIR – 6) have cleared the IIT-JAM examination.
- Chintaman Burse and Tanuja Talikhede attended the Republic Day Parade at Rajpath, New Delhi on 26th January 2023.

Staff Achievements:

Dr A. N. Bhavale:

- Presented a research paper “Counting of some classes of lattices on up to three reducible elements” in the international SIIRT conference on scientific research held on 18th and 19th November 2022 at SIIRT University, Türkiye.
- Participated in the National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th February 2023 at Modern College, Pune-5.
- Guided 3 groups of students of MSc Mathematics for the research projects under Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme. One of the students stood first in completion of his project successfully in the Faculty of Science.

Pratul V. Gadagkar:

- Participated in the International 1-day Online Workshop on Hands-On-Minds-On: Effective Science Teaching and Learning for undergraduate teachers conducted jointly by Durham University, UK and IISER.
- Participated in MS-DEED Level 2 - Master Trainer Programme conducted by MSFDA and IISER Pune.
- Worked as a Special Observer in MS-DEED Level 1 Programme conducted by Shivaji College of Arts, Commerce and Science affiliated to Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University.
- Worked as a Resource Person in Workshop on NET SET Exam conducted by Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Institute of Science, Mumbai.
- Participated in a Webinar on Online Artificial Intelligence ChatGPT conducted by Aakash Arvind Chowkase University of California, Berkeley.

- Worked as a Master Trainer in Inquiry Based Teaching of Maths Courses jointly conducted by Karmavir Bhaurao Patil College, MSFDA and IISER Pune.
- Five sessions on GeoGebra, Introductory Python and Microsoft Excel for the students of T.Y.B.Sc. Mathematics was conducted in the second semester.

Dr P. M. Paratane:

- Awarded Ph.D. in Mathematics on 23 December 2022 from Savitribai Phule Pune University. Title of Thesis: Fuzzy Programming Approach to Multicriteria Decision Making Transportation Problem and Sensitivity Analysis
- Completed Two-week Refresher Course in Mathematics with ‘A’ Grade from Sardar Patel University, Gujarat.

Dr N. H. Mahajan:

- Delivered an invited talk to MSc (Mathematics) I and II students of S. P. College Pune entitled “Secret Coding” on 24 March 2023.

Mr. Rohan K Gawade:

- Participated in the National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th February 2023 at Modern College, Pune-5.

Mrs. S. N. Gajul:

- Worked as an evaluator for the projects at Inspire Award Manak 2021-22 DLE online on 11th January 2023.
- Participated in the National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th February 2023 in Modern College of Arts Science and Commerce, (Autonomous), Pune-5.

Ms. A. Gavhane: (New Appointment)

- Participated in the National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th February 2023 in Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, (Autonomous), Pune-5.

Ms. V. Asawa:

- Worked as an evaluator for the projects at Inspire Award Manak 2021-22 DLE online on 11th January 2023.
- Participated in the National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th February 2023 in Modern

College of Arts Science and Commerce,
(Autonomous), Pune-5.

Ms. P. Chavan: (New Appointment)

- a) Participated in the National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th February 2023 in Modern College of Arts Science and Commerce, (Autonomous), Pune-5.
- b) Attended an Online lecture series on NET-SET Examination preparation organized by Bhaskaracharya Pratishthana in January 2023.

Mrs. R. Ahuja: (New Appointment)

- a) Participated in the National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th February 2023 in Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, (Autonomous), Pune-5.
- b) Attained the webinar on Online Artificial Intelligence ChatBots (tools): intro, demos and how it might affect our classrooms. MS-DEED Programme, a MSFDA and IISER Pune Collaboration on 25th march 2023.

Ms. M. Kendre: (New Appointment)

- Participated in the National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 on 14th and 15th February 2023 in Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, (Autonomous), Pune-5.

- Dr. A. N. Bhavale

Head, Dept. of Mathematics

Department of Microbiology

Following are the activities organized by Department and achievements of staff as well as students:

Staff Achievements:

Dr. Shilpa Mujumdar :

- Granted Indian Patent
- Published original research article in Journal frontiers in Microbiology impact factor 5.6
- Appointed as Treasurer for Association of Microbiologist, India Pune Unit
- Worked as coordinator of symposium for M. Sc. students in association with AMI Pune Unit entitled "Dissertation: Plan, design and Execute"

- Worked as Chairperson for Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme (YSS)
- Organized Microcosm Competitions

Ms. Sheetal Pardeshi

- Applied for Indian and International patent.
- Worked as organizing committee member for symposium for M. Sc. students in association with AMI Pune Unit and National conference on Implementation of National Educational Policy 2020

Mr. Vivek Bobade

- Arranged / Organized / Participated in workshops, seminars, conferences:
Contributed as a member of the organizing committee for Documentary presentation and Paper presentation competitions organized under Microcosm 2022 by the Department of Microbiology, 2023.

Mrs. Anushka Devale

- Published original research article in Journal frontiers in Microbiology. Production and characterization of bioemulsifier by *Parapedobacter indicus*
- Arranged/ Organized/ Participated in workshops, seminars, conferences:
- Worked as Coordinator for Microbiology quiz contest conducted under Microcosm
- Contributed as a member of the organizing committee for Documentary, Model, Poster and Quiz competition organized under Microcosm by the Department of Microbiology, 2023.
- Participated in the organization of lecture series as part of Microcosm 2023.
- Participated in 2 days "National conference on Implementation of National Educational Policy 2020 " on 14th and 15th Feb, 2023.

Mrs. Rupali Sawant

- Published original research article in Journal frontiers in Microbiology. Production and characterization of bioemulsifier by *Parapedobacter indicus*
- Worked as Coordinator for lecture series as part of Microcosm 2023.
- Contributed as a member of the organizing committee for Documentary, Model, Poster

and Quiz competition organized under Microcosm by the Department of Microbiology, 2023.

- Participated in 2 days “National conference on Implementation of National Educational Policy 2020 “ on 14th and 15th Feb, 2023.

Ms. Ankita Kulkarni

- Worked as Coordinator for Micro-toon activity conducted under Microcosm
- Worked as UG coordinator for the year 2022-2023.
- Contributed as a member of the organizing committee for Documentary, Model, Poster and Quiz competition organized under Microcosm by the Department of Microbiology, 2023.
- Participated in the organization of lecture series as part of Microcosm 2023.
- Participated in 2 days “National conference on Implementation of National Educational Policy 2020 “ on 14th and 15th Feb, 2023.

Mrs. Saili Kirtiwar

Arranged/ Organized/ Participated in workshops, seminars, conferences:

- Participated in 2 days “National conference on Implementation of National Educational Policy 2020 “ on 14th and 15th Feb, 2023.
- Involved in organization of Rangoli and Documentary Competition of Microtoon 2023 organized by Department of Microbiology, MCASC, Pune from 23rd Feb to 25th Feb, 2023.
- Involved in Hall Arrangement for the One Day Symposium on “Dissertation: Plan, design and Execute” in collaboration with Association of Microbiologists of India on 25th March 2023.

Ms. Lavina Pinto

- Books Publications (References books/ Textbooks):
- Book chapter on “Types of Bioemulsions in Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Industries” is under communication for publication.
- Book chapter on “Applications of Bioemulsifiers in Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Industries” is under communication for publication.

- Arranged/ Organized/ Participated in workshops, seminars, conferences:
- Participated in 2 days “National conference on Implementation of National Educational Policy 2020 “ on 14th and 15th Feb, 2023.
- Designed certificates of Microcosm 2023 and involved in organization of Microtoon event of Microtoon 2023 organized by Department of Microbiology, MCASC, Pune from 23rd Feb to 25th Feb, 2023.
- Involved in certificate designing and distribution and arrangement of refreshments for the One Day Symposium on “Dissertation: Plan, design and Execute” in collaboration with Association of Microbiologists of India on 25th March 2023.
- Any other achievements: Appointed as P. G. Co-ordinator for the academic year 2022-23.

Dr. Ekta Kamble

- Appointment of new staff: 10 January, 2023
- Arranged/ Organized/ Participated in workshops, seminars, conferences:
- Organized project presentations under College-wide Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme
- Organized lecture series as part of Microcosm 2023.
- Organized of One-day Symposium on “Dissertation - Plan, design and Execute” in collaboration with Association of Microbiologists of India
- Participated in Two day National Conference on NEP 2022

Mrs. Bhoomika Karamchandani

- Special Awards:
- Guided students and won FIRST prize for YSS project entitled “Antimicrobial efficacy of Nanoparticles synthesized using leaf extracts coupled with Silver “ undertaken from April 2022 to February 2023.
- Arranged/ Organized/ Participated in workshops, seminars, conferences:
- Involved in the registration process for the one day symposium on “Dissertation: Plan, design and Execute” in collaboration with Association of Microbiologists of India.

- Participated in 2 days “National conference on Implementation of National Educational Policy 2020 “ on 14th and 15th Feb, 2023.
- Contributed as a member of the organizing committee for Documentary, Quiz, Model and Poster competition organised under Microcosm by the Department of Microbiology on February, 2023.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Program (FDP) 2-day workshop on “Discovering the teacher within you and The Evolving role of a Teacher” organized by the Value Based Education Committee in collaboration with Centre for Innovation in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar Pune on 19th April 2022 and 20th April 2022.

Ms. Dimple Parate

- Special Achievements:
- Guided students and won second prize for YSS project entitled “Isolation and Identification of Microbial Diversity from the campus soil” undertaken from April 2022 to February 2023.
- Qualified SPPU PET 2022 exam.
- Arranged/ Organized/ Participated in workshops, seminars, conferences:
- Participated in 2 days “National conference on Implementation of National Educational Policy 2020 “ on 14th and 15th Feb, 2023.
- Contributed as a member of the organising committee for Documentary, Quiz, Model and Poster competition organised under Microcosm by the Department of Microbiology on February, 2023.
- Worked as a coordinator for “Entrepreneurship skills, Attitude and Behaviour Development” organised by Department of Microbiology under Institute Innovation Council (IIC) committee; MCASC on 7th February 2022.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Program (FDP) 2-day workshop on “Discovering the teacher within you and The Evolving role of a Teacher” organised by the Value Based Education Committee in collaboration with Centre for Innovation in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce,

Shivajinagar Pune on 19th April 2022 and 20th April 2022.

Dr. Priyanka Navghare

- Date of Appointment : 17/08/2022
- Special Achievements :
- Involved in the registration process for the one day symposium on “Dissertation: Plan, design and Execute” in collaboration with Association of Microbiologists of India.
- Participated in 2 days “National conference on Implementation of National Educational Policy 2020 “ on 14th and 15th Feb, 2023.
- Contributed as a member of the organising committee for Documentary, Quiz, Model and Poster competition organised under Microcosm by the Department of Microbiology on February, 2023.

Ms. Raksha Shendge

- Date of Appointment : 17/08/2022
- Special Achievements:
- Contributed as a member of the organizing committee for Documentary, Lecture series, Microtoon, Model, Poster and Quiz competition organized under Microcosm by the Department of Microbiology , 2023.
- Participated in 2 days “National conference on Implementation of National Educational Policy 2020 “ on 14th and 15th Feb, 2023.

Students Achievements

- Best Student trophy was awarded to Ms. Madhuri Sangnale, Senior wing, from TY.BSc. Micro for being shortlisted for second runner up 2022.
- Ektha Kalalkar from TY.BSc. Micro won Gold Medal in Thal Sainik camp held in Delhi 2022.
- Aakansha Apte, Krishika Warude and Diksha Chitale won first prize in AMR Quiz competition 2022 held at Department of Microbiology SPPU.
- Kalyani Gore of MSc Part I was awarded first prize in poster presentation at Micro olympiad held by government institute of life science, Aurangabad 2022.
- Somya Bhandari, Shweta Salunke and Prashant Salunke of MSc under guidance of

Bhoomika Karamchandani maam won first prize in Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme competition

- Baljitsing Rajput, Subodh Gutte and Vaishnavi Ghuge of MSc under guidance of Dimple Parate won second prize in Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme competition

Report on One-Day Symposium entitled “Dissertation – Plan, Design, and Execute”

A one-day symposium on “Dissertation – Plan, Design, and Execute” was jointly organized by Department of Microbiology, MCASC, Shivajinagar – 05 and Association of Microbiologists of India, Pune unit on Saturday, 25 March, 2023. From 9 am to 3.30 pm. This symposium was organized for P. G. students belonging to all colleges of Maharashtra.

Eminent scientists from reputed students were invited as resource persons to guide students about how to conduct a successful dissertation which is part of their curriculum. Dr. P. K. Dhakephalkar, Director of Agharkar Research Institute, was the chief-guest as well as a resource person who spoke about how research should be conducted while doing a dissertation. Dr. Dheeraj Dhotre, Scientist, National Center of Microbial Resources, spoke about the importance of scientific writing and how to improve it. Dr. Ashish Polkade, founder of Bharat Eco Solutions and Technology, gave a general idea about what is expected from a dissertation student. Dr. Asim Auti, Coordinator Maharashtra State Development of Educators and Enhancement in Delivery, Indian Institute of Science and Education research, explained very well what one must expect while conducting research and therefore a dissertation that lasts only 6 months. Dr. Yogesh Shouche, former Principal Investigator of National Center of Microbial Resources, enlightened the audience on the stepwise procedure of conducting research and what is expected from a project.

Students and teachers alike benefitted from this activity and gave positive feedback on the entire event.

Report of Microcosm 22-23

The Microcosm 22-23 three day's activities conducted by the Department of Microbiology in collaboration with Science Association. The activities were successfully conducted under the valuable guidance of respected principal Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao, Dr. Shilpa Mujumdar Head Department of Microbiology.

Day 1

On 23rd February the microcosm 2023 was inaugurated with a Lecture series on the theme of ‘career opportunities in Microbiology’. The online lecture series was coordinated by Assistant Professor Rupali Sawant and Assistant Professor Ekta Kamble. The invited speakers were, **Mrs.** Shradha Omkar Boid, Editorial Associate, Springer Nature India, Magarpatta, Hadapsar, Pune., Dr. Sougata Ghosh, Visiting Professor, Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, Mr. Shubhankar Ambike, PhD Student, Institute of Virology, Technical University of Munich, Trogerstr.30, 81675, Munich, Germany; all distinguished alumni of the Department. It is a pride to mention here that all the speakers in the lecture series are our departmental alumni and working on renowned positions in various scientific organisations. The faculties as well as students were highly benefited with the interaction with the speakers.

Day 2

The second day of Microcosm 22-23, started with a Documentary competition in the assembly hall of our college. The competition was coordinated by Assistant Professor Vivek Bobade and Assistant Professor Saili Kirtiwar. Students of B.Sc. and M.Sc. Microbiology produced very creative and informative documentaries and presented those in front of UG PG students, Faculty and respected Judge Dr.Rajkumar Barmukh, Department of Botany.

Microbiology Quiz contest 22-23

The Microbiology Quiz contest (UG) was coordinated by Assistant Professor Anushka Devale and Assistant Professor Sheetal Pardeshi. The participants were divided amongst the four groups namely Lehninger, Mendel, Flemming and Pasteur after the names of renowned scientists in Microbiology. The quiz was conducted in 4 rounds like Microbial concepts dumb charades , Multiple Q and A, Rapid fire round and final visuals based questions round. Finally the Flemming group won the contest. This activity was fun-filled and full of knowledge. Even the audience participated in the contest by answering unanswered questions in the quiz.

1. Students engrossed in quiz
 2. Microbiology 22-23 quiz scorers
 3. Assistant professor Saili Kirtiwar & assistant professor Raksha Shendge
 4. Microbiology quiz contest 2022-23
- In the afternoon of the second day, the paper presentation competition was conducted to build scientific communication skills in students. Both UG and PG students actively participated in the competition and their performance was highly appreciated by the entire faculty as well as respected judge Dr. Sachin Sakate, Department of Chemistry. The coordination of this activity was done by Assistant professor Vivek Bobade and Assistant professor Priyanka Navghare.

Day 3

Four competitions were conducted simultaneously Microtoon, Microbiological Rangoli, Model and Poster competition 22-23 in the morning session, under the coordination of Assistant Professors Saili Kirtiwar, Lavina Pinto, Ankita Kulkarni, Raksha Shendge, Bhoomika Karamchandani and Dimple Parate. UG and PG students actively participated in these activities. Students displayed beautiful and creative ideas, and demonstrated excellent presentation skills in these competitions.

Microcosm - Poster Presentation Report (2023)

The Poster Presentation activity was one of the events in Microcosm 2023 organized by the Department of Microbiology, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar Pune.

Objectives of the Competition:

- 1] To introduce a primer to students to develop and strengthen scientific skills, communication, and cultivate competence.
- 2] To ease the understanding of the subject concepts by visual and creative depictions through the preparation of posters.
- 3] To enhance teamwork among students.

Date of Competition: 25/02/2023

Time of Competition: 12:00 noon -2:00 pm.

Judges: Dr. Bharat Kalbage from Zoology Department, MCASC, Shivajinagar, Pune.

Coordinator: Ms. Dimple Parate.

Participants:

- 1] PG – There were a total number of 7 participants from the Postgraduate section for Poster Presentation.
- 2] UG – There were a total number of 25 participants from the Undergraduate section for Poster Presentation.

In this activity, various posters were presented by the students based on the current life science topics and various concepts related to microbiology.

Prize Given:

Compering for the prize distribution was done by Dr. Ekta Kamble.

Participating certificates were given to all the participants.

Winners were rewarded with an appreciation certificate and a Gold Medal for the 1st ranker, a Silver Medal for the 2nd ranker, and Bronze Medal for the 3rd ranker.

The winner's list for UG Poster Presentation Competition is as follows:

Ranks Poster Presentations

UG Section

- 1st Ankita Dhongade, Mokshada Bathara, UG (SYBSc)
- 2nd Vaishnavi Sanap, Yashaswini Sharma, UG (SYBSc) Janhvi Waghlikar, UG (FYBSc)
- 3rd Hiya Pujara, Samanaa Mutalik, Shruti Pawar, Lalita Bapur, Dhanashree Musudage, UG (SYBSc), UG (TYBSc)

Consolation - Krishika Warude, Diksha Chitale, Aakansha Apte UG (TYBSc)

The winner's list for PG Poster Presentation Competition is as follows:

Ranks Poster Presentations PG Section

- 1st Aditi Khot, Vaishali Mohakar, Twarita Dhage, MSc I
- 2nd Aarohe Kurwalikar, MSc I
- 3rd Ashwini Kale, Pooja Saste, Payal Gawari - MSc I

Microcosm- Microtoon Report (2022-23)

Microtoon activity was one of the events in Microcosm organized by the Department of Microbiology, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar Pune.

Objectives of the Competition: 1] to motivate creativity in students

- 2] Explain concepts in simplified and attractive manner

Date of Competition: Drawing 22/02/23;
Display 25/02/2023

Time of Competition: 11:00 am – 12.00 noon

Judge: Dr. Yugandhar Shinde of Zoology Department, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune.

Coordinator: Ms. Lavina Pinto and Ms. Ankita Kulkarni

From undergraduate section 22 students participated and from Post graduate section 9 students participated.

UG section

Ranks	Name of Winners	Class
1 st prize	- Vaishnavi Sanap,	S. Y.
2 nd prize	- Sandhya J., Anushka Rai, S.Y. ; F.Y.	
3 rd prize	- Pranjali Kolthalkar,	
	Nishtha Ninave,	T. Y.

PG section

1st prize - Vijay Chavan, M. Sc. II

2nd prize - Sayli Chaskar, Nishant Kulkarni, M. Sc. II

3rd prize - Shubham Jadhav, M. Sc. II

Winners were rewarded with an appreciation certificate and a Gold Medal for the 1st ranker and a Silver Medal for the 2nd ranker, and Bronze Medal for 3rd ranker.

Microcosm- Rangoli Report (2022-23)

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Objectives of the Competition: 1] to motivate creativity in students

- 2] to explain concepts in simplified and attractive manner

Date of Competition: Rangoli 25/02/23

Time of Competition: 10:00 am – 11.00 pm

Judge: Dr. Arti Goggi of Botany Department, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune.

Coordinator: Ms. Bhoomika Karamchandani and Ms. Saili Kirtiwar

UG section

Ranks	Name of Winners	Class
1 st prize	- Omkar Wavhal, Rohan Borate - TY	
2 nd prize	- Sakshi Jadhav, Pranav Kardile - TY	
3 rd prize	- Anushka Bhosale - T.Y	

PG section

1st prize - Rutuja Nagpure, Srushti Tapkir - MSc I

2nd prize - Janhavi Kadam, Poorva Nimbalkar - MSc I

3rd prize - Bhagyashree Patkar, Mohita Pande - MSc II

Winners were rewarded with an appreciation certificate and a Gold Medal for the 1st ranker and a Silver Medal for the 2nd ranker, and Bronze Medal for 3rd ranker.

Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme

The Research Monitoring Committee of PES Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) (MCASC), Shivajinagar, Pune-05 conducts the Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme (YSS) every year to promote research among post graduate students of all faculties. Under this program, students write a project proposal under the guidance of their teachers, obtain funding for their project, conduct research throughout the year, and present their findings before experts. The best projects are awarded on Science Day, i. e. 28 February.

This year was the first time this activity was conducted. The program was announced on 17th March, 2022 by means of flyers circulated as soft copy via WhatsApp and hard copy to all departments. The deadline for submission was 10 April, 2022. This deadline was extended to 20 April, 2022 in order to accommodate all proposals. Instructions were given as to how many students were allowed into one group. The projects were meant to be interdisciplinary. A proforma for writing the proposal was provided to all departments to maintain uniformity. This proforma included the following sections: Part I – General information (Names of guides and students), Part II – Project Information (Introduction, Background, /Research gaps to be addressed, Interdisciplinary relevance, Aims and objectives, Methodology or techniques, Work plan timeline, and References), Part III – Budget Particulars, and Declaration/ Certification. Hardcopy of the proposals were submitted to departmental Research Co-ordinators, which were then submitted to the Chief Co-ordinator of the Research Monitoring Committee.

Students of PG- I classes actively participated in this activity by approaching their teachers for writing project proposals. The faculty of arts had seven proposals, the faculty of science seventeen, and the faculty of commerce two. The proposals were evaluated on 21 April, 2022 at the Internal Quality Assurance Cell room in the main building

of Modern College, Shivajinagar by a scrutiny committee of internal experts from each faculty, namely, Ms. Sukanya Garg, Asst. Prof., Department of English, for Arts, Dr. Rama Phadke, Head, Department of Biotechnology, for Science, Mrs. Shreya Vaidya, Asst. Prof., Department of Commerce (SF), for Commerce, and Dr. Manisha Sane, Head, Department of Statistics, for application of statistics to each project. Dr. Shilpa Mujumdar, Chief Coordinator of the RMC, oversaw the session on project evaluations with assistance from Dr. Ekta Kamble, Asst. Prof., Department of Microbiology. The evaluation was done out of 40 points which were divided equally as follows; Proposal Preparation, Application / Utility, Need / Importance of Topic, and Interdisciplinary Relevance. All experts offered their suggestions in improving project quality. A report of the comments and suggestions was prepared and shared with the concerned project guides. Since this was the first year during which this activity was conducted, all projects were sanctioned a grant in order to promote research among masters' students.

All project in-charges, called project guides here forth, were officially notified of the grant sanctioned towards their projects confirming the project title and name of the students working under their guidance. Each project was sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5000/- for the purchase of materials required for the completion of research projects. Project guides were provided with requisition forms for claiming the sanctioned grant which they could do anytime during the year.

At the end of February 2023, project guides and students were notified of the final project submissions and presentations. They were asked to submit hard and soft copies of the complete project report as well as a one-page write up for which a template was provided. Each group was asked to present their data via a PowerPoint presentation. The presentations were held on 27 February, 2023 from 11 am to 7 pm which were evaluated by both internal and external experts from the respective faculties. The projects were divided into the following categories: languages, humanities, life sciences, and science and technology. Completed projects from the faculty of commerce were not obtained. The experts evaluated each project out of 100 points based on the one-page writeup and presentation using the following criteria: Proficiency of presentation skills (20 points), Potential of the research work (25 points), Applications of the work (25 points),

Publication potential (10 points), One page report (10 points), and Ability to satisfy queries (10 points).

Presentations under humanities and languages were scheduled in the morning from 11 am to 1 pm. These presentations were evaluated by Dr. Meenakshi Gokhale, Asso. Prof., Department of Psychology, S. P. College, Pune- (external expert), Dr. Rahul Mhaskar, Asst. Prof., Department of Marathi, Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune-411006 (external expert) and Dr. Amruta Oke, Vice-Principal, Faculty of Arts, PES MCASC, Pune – 05 (internal expert). Out of the seven groups of the faculty of arts who had submitted proposals, five groups presented their data.

Winners of Arts Faculty

Prize - First

Project title - Self - Produced Fiction: The Forbidden Side of Escapist Literature

Department - English

Name of Student - Vahbiz Damania

Department - Psychology

Name of Student - Judith Botelho

Name of guide - Ms. Sukanya Garg

Prize - Second

Project title - Psychological Factors Influencing Voting Patterns in Adults

Department - Psychology

Name of Student - Abhidnya Girmé, Ganesh Pawar, Ketki Zemse

Name of guide - Mrs. Smita Vaidya

Department - Political Science

Name of Student - Prasanna Walunj

Name of guide - Mr. Sultan Inamdar

Prize - Consolation

Project title - Media and Politics: Influence of media in the formation of political mindset of the people

Department - Political Science

Name of Student - Sanskruti Kadam, Prerana Shivangikar, Shubhangi Bhedekar

Name of guide - Mr. Sultan Inamdar

Department - Psychology

Name of Student - Sanika Shirodkar, Deveshree Bhagwatkar

Name of guide - Mrs. Smita Vaidya

Presentations under life sciences were scheduled in the afternoon from 1.30 pm to 4 pm. Experts

invited to evaluate these presentations were Dr. Medha Dange, Asst. Prof. Department of Biotechnology, MES Abasaheb Garware College, Pune – 30 (external expert) and Dr. Shubhangi Purnanik, Asst. Prof., Department of Zoology, PES MCASC, Pune – 05 (internal expert). Six out of seven groups in the life sciences stream presented their projects successfully.

Winners of Life Sciences Faculty

Prize - First

Project Title - Antimicrobial applications of silver nanoparticles synthesized biologically using leaf extracts

Department - Microbiology

Name of the Student - Somya Bhandari, Shweta Salunke, Prashant Salunke

Name of guide - Mrs. Bhoomika Karamchandani

Prize - Second (TIE)

Project Title - Isolation and identification of microbial diversity from the campus soil

Department - Microbiology

Name of the Student - Baljitsing Rajput, Subodh Gutte, Vaishnavi Ghuge,

Department - Statistics

Name of the Student - Rutvik Kharade, Vishal Gavali

Name of the Guide - Ms. Dimple Parate

Prize - Second (TIE)

Project Title - Seasonal variation in the faunal diversity of the Modern College campus
Department - Zoology

Name of the Student - Bishwakalpita Mangaraj, Pratiksha Darekar, Shivani Gayki, Siddhi Aher, Vaibhavi Madavi

Name of Guide - Dr. Yugandhar Shinde

Prize - Consolation (TIE)

Project Title - Production of Siderophores from Soil Bacteria and its Application in Enhancing Growth of Plant

Department - Biotechnology

Name of the Student - Richa Deshpande, Apeksha Pathak

Department - Microbiology

Name of the Student - Janhvi Gawali, Bhagyashree Patkar

Name of the Guide - Dr. Rama Phadke

Prize - Consolation (TIE)

Project Title - Effect of Glyphosate and Organic Fertilizer on Rhizobium

Department - Biotechnology

Name of the Student - Gayatri Phatak, Dr. Radhika Oke

Name of the Guide - Janhavi Bapat

Prize - Consolation (TIE)

Project Title - Extraction, Separation, and Partial Characterization of Anti-inflammatory Phytochemicals from the Seeds of *Achyranthes aspera* L

Department - Botany

Name of the Student - Sayali Jadhav

Name of the Guide - Dr. Rajkumar Barmukh

Presentations under Science and Technology were scheduled from 4.30 pm to 7 pm. Experts invited to evaluate these presentations were Dr. Umesh Hivarkar, Head, Data Science and Engineering Analytics, FEV INDIA Pvt. Ltd., Pune – 410507, and Dr. P. S. Varade, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronic Science, PES MCASC, Pune – 05. Eleven groups in the science and technology stream presented their projects successfully.

Winners of Science and Technology Faculty

Prize - First

Project title - Transformation of sum of power into polynomials with integer coefficient

Department - Mathematics

Name of Student - Pruthviraj Hajari

Name of guide - Dr. A. N. Bhavale

Prize - Second (TIE)

Project title - Analysis of Available Nitrogen for Plants in Soil using Statistical Modelling (Machine Learning) for Pune District

Department - Statistics

Name of Student - Aditi Raibagkar, Aditya Najan, Namrata Thorat, Ketaki Gadgil, Prasad Sonsale

Name of guide - Dr. Manisha Sane

Prize - Second (TIE)

Project title - IOT based home automation system

Department - Electronic Science

Name of Student - Rutik Chavan

Name of guide - Dr. V. M. Bapat, Mr. G. M. Tarate

Prize - Consolation (TIE)

Project title - Creative Scheduling App for Students and Teachers

Department - Computer Science

Name of Student - Trupti Sisode, Priyanka Jadhav

Name of guide - Dr. Kalyani Salla

Prize - Consolation (TIE)

Project title - AI Chatbot for Education Sector

Department - Statistics

Name of Student - Nipun Kadurkar, Rutuja Jadhav, Saloni Mate

Name of guide - Dr. Manisha Sane, Mrs. Sonali Deshmukh

- Dr. Shilpa Mujumdar
Head, Dept. of Microbiology

Department of Physics

All the teaching and non teaching staff members extended their whole hearted support and cooperation in the smooth functioning of the department mostly in offline mode.

Student Strength:

F. Y. B. Sc. – 120

S. Y. B. Sc. – 92

T. Y. B. Sc. – 19

M. Sc. I – 04

M. Sc. II – 20

PhD – 04

Activities for Students:

1. Students of T. Y. B. Sc., M.Sc. and B. Sc. Blended visited the National Centre for Radio Astrophysics (NCRA) on 24 August 2022.
2. Students of Deendayal Upadhyaya PMC School, Pune visited the Department of Physics on the occasion of Science day week.
Guest Lectures: i) Dr. Ranjit Hawaldar Scientist C, CMET Pune was invited as the guest speaker and chief guest for the Prize Distribution Ceremony of Poster Presentation Competition and Power Point Presentation Competition
1. Poster competition for F.Y.B.Sc.: Poster competition was conducted on 11th January 2023 for F.Y. B. Sc. (Physics). This event was inaugurated by the Head of the Department Prof. S. S. Thengadi. The theme of the presentation was “India@75: Scientific Development in Physics”. Total 81 students from F. Y. B. Sc. actively participated in this exhibition and presented 24 posters. Prof. Archana Gadre, Prof. Pooja Kulkarni, Prof. Dr. Ruchita Khare & Prof. Ankita Nahe were

the judges for this competition. Prof. Nileshkumar Pardeshi was the Coordinator for this activity. Active participation of all teaching and non-teaching staff members made this event a grand success.

2. Project exhibition and competition for T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc.: Students of T. Y. B. Sc. and M.Sc. carry out project work as a part of their curriculum. An exhibition and competition of these projects was arranged on 25th February 2023. Prof. S. S. Thengadi, Head, Department of Physics, inaugurated the exhibition and Dr. Sandeep Patil was the coordinator of this event. Prof. Dr. P.D. Joshi, Prof. Trupti Aher, Prof. Dr. V.S. Waman and Prof. A. A. Gadre from the Department of Physics examined the projects. A total of 29 projects were presented by the students.
 3. Power point competition for S.Y.B.Sc.: Students of S. Y. B. Sc. prepared the powerpoint presentations on various topics of Physics and presented them in the class. This competition gives students an opportunity to improve their presentation skills. Prof. Archana Gadre evaluated the presentations and Prof. S. R. Gogte was the coordinator of the event.
 4. Quiz Competition was organized for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students. Dr. S. S. Patil and Prof. Sanket Gogte were the judges. Prof. Mrs A. A. Gadre was the coordinator of the event.
 5. One day workshop was organized for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students on “Hands on Training on Manufacturing Rechargeable LED Bulbs for UG and PG Students” conducted by the Department of Physics in collaboration with Avience Scientific on 18th January 2023.
 6. Most of the M.Sc. students carried out their academic project in collaboration with different institutes such as Department of Physics, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Defense Institute of Advance technology (DIAT), Girinagar Pune, National Centre for Radio Astrophysics (NCRA), IITM Pune, CMET Pashan Pune, IISER Pune, National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune etc.
- ### 3. Achievements of Students:
- Mr. Rushikesh Mhase, T.Y.B.Sc Physics has presented a paper on the topic ‘Synthesis of Zinc oxide Nanoparticles’ and received Second

prize at the 18th National Chemical Engineering students conference 'Prakalpa' organized by IChE student chapter, School of Chemical Engineering MIT AOE, Alandi (D), Pune during 10 to 11 March 2023.

- Mr. Datta Nagose, M. Sc. II Physics has achieved Third position in the Poster making Competition held on the occasion of annual Science Day event, 'Scintillation' held on 20th Feb. 2023 organized by the Department of Physics, SPPU.
- Ms. Isha Kabara, M.Sc. II Physics has received the best student award (P.G. Category) from our college.

Mr. Gaurav Narkhede

- Participated in 'Identifying features from 223 images from Pune Knowledge Cluster's Citizen Science Program: one Million Galaxies.
- Participated in Sokendai Asian Winter School 2023 organized by Graduate University for Advanced Studies.
- Actively participated in C.K. Mujumdar Memorial workshop in Physics, 2023 organized by IAPT and S.N. Bose National Centre.
- Participated in 4th Online INO workshop on Formation, Evolution and Asteroseismology of stars with a view to the Exoplanets, 19-20 May 2022.
- Successfully completed understanding Research methods by University of London.
- Successfully completed the workshop on creating 3D illustrations using Blender organized by Scidart Academy, Centre for Basic Sources, Kolkata from 12 to 21 July, 2022.
- Participated in the course, 'Ancient Indian astronomy', conducted jointly by Bhandarkar Research Institute, Heritage India Communication Pvt. Ltd. And Nyansa from 8 to 13 February, 2021.

4. Ph. D. Students Achievements:

Mrs. Abhilasha Amadas Rokade

- Presented a poster on the topic "To study the effect of incorporation of SnS nano rods on the performance of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_3$ in an optoelectronic devices" in two days International conference on "Recent Trends

in Pure and Applied Sciences (ICRTPAS-2023)" organized by Smt. Kusumtai Rajarambhau Patil Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Islampur, Sangli on 24th - 25th March 2023.

- Participated in a conference on "Sustainable Materials and Technologies for Bio and Energy Applications SMTBEA-2022" organized by SSN Institutions, Kalavakkam, Chennai and Indian Science Association on 14th July 2022.
 - Presented a poster at the "International Conference on Advanced Materials Synthesis, Characterization and Applications (AMSCA Maverick-2022)" organized by the Department of Physics, SPPU during 18th- 20th October 2022.
 - Presented a poster in "Raman Memorial Conference" on 17th - 18 March 2023 at Department of Physics, SPPU.
 - Participated in two-day International conference on "Advanced Materials for Physical, Chemical and Biological Applications" organized by Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi, Navi Mumbai on 3rd - 4th March 2023.
3. Results of the Department: For the academic year 2021-22

Class	Percentage (%)
F. Y. B. Sc	68.44
S. Y. B. Sc.	89.8
T. Y. B. Sc.	95.45
M.Sc. I	81.8
M.Sc. II	95

5. Contribution by the teaching staff:

- All staff members actively participated in implementation of NEP-2020 Workshops and Conferences organized by S.P.P.U at different colleges under Quality Improvement Program
- All the teaching staff members extended their whole hearted support and cooperation in smooth functioning of the department mostly in offline mode.

6. Achievements of Teaching Staff members.

- Shri. S. S. Thengadi has attended One week FDP on 'New Education Policy in Higher Education-Context and Perspectives' organized by RUSA in Association with Joshi college of Arts and Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane from 1/7/2022 to 7/7/2022.

- Ms. Pooja Kulkarni has attended a one day Workshop on 'IP and Knowledge Management' organized by IISER Pune in collaboration with CSIR-NCL and Irise on 28 September 2022.
- Dr Padmashree Joshi has participated in the Hands on Workshop on Introduction to Virtual Labs organized by V-Labs in collaboration with IIT Mumbai and PVG Engineering College on 24 September 2022.

Dr. Ruchita Khare

- Attended two days tutorial workshop titled "Fundamentals of Solar Energy harvesting using Thin Film Solar Cells" conducted by Dr. K Kalyanasundaram, Lausanne, Switzerland held on Sept 26-27, 2022 at Department of Physics, SPPU, Pune.
- Paper published in ACS Applied Nano Materials titled "Titanium Trisulfide Nanosheets and Nanoribbons for Field Emission-Based Nanodevices" in December 2023.
- Attended one week faculty development program on "Innovations in Materials and Processing for Energy, Environment and Electronics(IMPEE)" organized by Department of Engineering Science in association with Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET), Pune and Maharashtra Academy of Sciences from 7th to 11th February, 2023.

Dr. Vaishali S. Waman

- Participated in an International Conference on Advanced Materials Synthesis, Characterization and Applications (AMSCA Maverick-2022) organized by the Department of Physics, SPPU during 18th-20th October 2022.
- Attended one week faculty development program on "Innovations in Materials and Processing for Energy, Environment and Electronics (IMPEE)" organized by Department of Engineering Science in association with Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET), Pune and Maharashtra Academy of Sciences from 7th to 11th February, 2023.
- Judged the projects in Inspire Award Manak 2021-22 DLE for 6th to 10th standard on 11 January 2023.
- Organized workshop on "Hands on Training on Manufacturing Rechargeable LED Bulbs for

UG and PG Students" conducted by the Department of Physics in collaboration with Avience Scientific on 18th January 2023.

- Published a paper in the proceedings of International conference on Advanced Materials Synthesis, Characterization and Applications entitled "To study the incorporation of SnS Nanorods on the stability of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_3$ perovskite in optoelectronic device".
- Published a paper in the proceedings of 7th International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (ICONN 2023) entitled "Effect of sulphur concentration on NiS nanoparticles synthesized by Hot Injection Method".
- Published a paper in the proceedings of 7th International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (ICONN 2023) entitled "To study structural and optical properties of SnS Nanorods on the stability of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_3$ Perovskite in optoelectronic devices".
- Published a paper in Int. Res. J. of Science and Engineering, entitled "Synthesis and study of CsPbBr_3 by using anti-solvent re-crystallization method for solar cell applications" ISSN: 2322-0015, Impact factor: 6.7.

Ms. Trupti Aher -

- Attended one day Workshop on 'IP and Knowledge Management' organized by IISER Pune in collaboration with CSIR-NCL and Irise on 28 September 2022.
- Attended and participated in an International Conference on Battery Science and Technology 2022 organized by ICBST 2022.

Ashwin Bocharé -

- Attended one day Workshop on 'IP and Knowledge Management' organized by IISER Pune in collaboration with CSIR-NCL and Irise on 28 September 2022.
 - Attended and participated in an International Conference on Battery Science and Technology 2022 organized by ICBST 2022.
7. Contribution by the non-teaching staff:
All the Non Teaching staff members extended their cooperation for conducting online practicals for Junior, Senior, Post Graduate and B.Sc. Blended classes successfully.

8. Special Achievement of Non-Teaching Staff.
 - Mrs. Sujata R. Ughade (Laboratory Assistant): has been awarded the Best non-teaching employee award by BMA Sports and culture Welfare Association on 5th September 2022 also completed B.A. (Psychology).
 - Shri. Avinash Shinde (Laboratory Attendant) successfully completed M.A. Marathi.
9. New Appointments on Adhoc basis in the Department of Physics for the A.Y. 2022-23

Sr. No. Name Qualifications

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| 1 | Dr. Padmashri Joshi | M.Sc., Ph.D |
| 2 | Dr. Ruchita Khare | M.Sc., Ph.D |

10. Superannuation/Retirement:

1. Shri. B.S. Shinde Lab Attendant retired on 30-06-2022
2. Shri. V.T. Shelke Associate Professor retired on 31-07-2022

- **Prof. S.S.Thengadi**
Head, Dept. of Physics

Department of Statistics

The Department of Statistics has organized the following academic activities during the year 2022-23.

- As a Part of **Statistics Day celebration**, a lecture by Dr. R.N. Ratthalli was arranged on "Statistical Inference" on 6th June 2022. He is an eminent statistician, former HOD of Department of Statistics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- **Dr. P. V. Sukhatme Birth Anniversary:** A Lecture by Dr. Ruhi Kulkarni on "Indian Statistical System and career opportunities" was arranged on 1st August 2022. She is working as an ISS Senior Research Officer, Water and Power Plant Station, Pune
- **Dr. M.B. Kulkarni memorial Lecture:** A lecture on "Are the decisions based on averages always wrong?" was delivered by Dr. S. R. Kulkarni on 8th September, 2022. He is working as a Consultant at Swiggy, Bangalore.
- **Seminar on Data Science and Opportunities:** A one day seminar on "Data science and Opportunities in it" was given by Mr. Mayur and Mr. Mohan Dhanave from IANT, Pune on 3rd January 2023

- **Statistics Fest (Sankhya 2022-23):** Department is organizing "Statistics Fest" every year to inculcate logical thinking and to enhance soft skills. In this year the Department organized "Statistics Fest" on Monday, 6th February 2023 for F.Y., S.Y., T.Y. B.Sc. Students. M.Sc. II students organised the fest under the guidance of staff members.

Following activities were conducted:

- A) Quiz:** Five teams, each containing one FYBSc, two SYBSc and one TYBSc students were formed for this activity.

d&Round 1 - Visualization Round

d&Round 2 - Buzzer Round

Two teams were eliminated after round 2.

d&Round 3 - Rapid Fire and Speaking on a topic

Topic knowledge: On the spot talk on a randomly selected topic.

Winners of Quiz competition:

First Prize:

1. Samar Shaikh (FYBSc)
2. Viraj Gilbale (SYBSc)
2. Vishal Kulkarni (SYBSc)
3. Ishan Lodhi (TYBSc)

Second Prize:

1. Pooja Jadhav (FYBSc)
2. Sanjana Shigvan (SYBSc)
2. Vyankatesh Rane (SYBSc)
3. Pranjal Rasal (TYBSc)

Consolation Prize :

1. Prasanna Lalwani (FYBSc)
2. Siddharth Sinnarkar (SYBSc)
2. Sakshi Gabhale (SYBSc)
3. Samveg Ranka (TYBSc)

- B) Poster Presentation:** This activity was especially arranged for T.Y. B.Sc. and M.Sc. Students. Total of 15 groups participated in this activity.

- Aishwarya Sonar, TYBSc Student and Rachana Patil, M.Sc.II Student got prizes in poster presentations.
- Mr. Santosh Avasarkar from Pursullence, Pvt. Ltd. Pune was chief guest for this program and worked as a judge for poster competition. He observed each poster very critically and gave suggestions for further improvement. He

also addressed students about how to do project, how to think while doing the project and how it will be beneficial at the time of interview for a job.

- **Some Glimpses of the Statistics Fest (Sankhya 2022-23):**

Lean Six Sigma Workshop: Mr. Santosh Avasarkar, Pursullence, Pvt. Ltd. Pune was the resource person for the workshop. M.Sc. I, II year students (48 in number), and Prof. Sonali Karadkar, Prof. Arti Atnurkar, Prof. Namrta Nagargoje actively participated in the workshop.

- **Participation in National Conference on National Education Policy:**

All staff members participated in a two day National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to Adoption of Guidelines on NHEQF and curriculum Framework and Credit System for Four Year Undergraduate Programme. The conference was organised by the Department of Computer Science in association with Library and Information Centre of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-05 during 14-15 February 2023.

- **Entrance Examination:** Entrance examination of M.Sc. Statistics held on 10-8-2022. The number of students who appeared was 250.

1. **Participation and Achievements of Students:**

- **Passed MPSC examination:**

Ms. Tamanna Shaikh, M.Sc. Passout student, got selected as Naib Tahasildar".

She secured 8th rank among girls (General rank: 106) in the MPSC examination .

- **Avishkar Competition of Modern College Pune-05:**

M.Sc. II group of students: Aditi Raibagkar, Namrata Thorat, Prasad Sonsale, Aditya Najan, Ketki Gadgil , got **First Rank** in Avishkar Competition 2022 at college level.

- **Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme of Modern College Pune-05:**

Following groups have won prizes:

- i. Analysis of available Nitrogen for plants in soil using statistical modelling. **(Second prize)**

Group members: Aditya Najan, Ketaki Gadgil, Aditi Raibagkar, Prasad Sonsale, Namrata Thorat

- ii. Isolation and identification of Microbial diversity from the campus soil.

(Second prize)

Group members: Vishal Gavali, Rutvik Kharade

- iii. AI chatbot for the education sector. **(Consolation prize)**

Group members: Nipun Kadurkar, Saloni Mate, Rutuja Jadhav.

- **Shortlisted for the Best Student Trophy Contest 2022-23:**

Tanaya Kate, TYBSc Student got shortlisted for the Best Student Trophy Contest 2022 of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-05, She also has participated in women Cycling Rally from Baramulla to Kaman Post, Uri on 11th September 2022. This certificate is given to her for her dedicated and devoted contribution toward promoting cycling as a sport.

- **Seminar Competition:**

Samveg Ranka, TYBSc Students got second rank in seminar activity of Kartikeya Rindani Memorial Competitions 2023 organised by Department of Computer Science and Department of Animation of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce Pune-05. He also Participated in Youth-20 Consultation arranged at Symbiosis. International (Deemed University) Pune. He secured second rank in elocution competition at district level organised on the occasion of Atal Yuva Parv Elocution Competition arranged by Bhartiya Janata Yuva Morcha.

- **Annual Social Gathering:**

M.Sc. students got third prize in Cultural Activity competition in Annual Social Gathering of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce Pune-05.

- **Kitabwari:**

Following is the list of M.Sc. Students who book collection drive in association with ISR cell of the college.

- Santosh Zaware, Prasad Sonsale, Sumit Gawande, Akshay Deshmukh, Aditya Najan, Harshal Holam, Srusti Batra, Namrata

Thorat, Ketaki Gadgil, Snehal Nazirkar, Anjali Kadre. They collected around 500 books which will be used to set up a library in a rural area.

- **Project work:**

Ms. Pranjal Rasal, TYBSc Student did project on “ Application of statistical methods in hydrology, co-guided by Dr. Ruhi Kulkarni Dr. Ruhi Kulkarni, ISS Senior Research Officer, Water and Power Plant, Station, Pune

- **Published Article in International Conference:**

Our TYBSc, Pass out student, Ms. Madhura Gandhi presented an article in the International Conference organised by IISA, ISPS, ORSI and SSCA on 31st July 2022 at Visakhapatnam.

- **Quiz Contest conducted by MOSPI:**

Dnyaneshwar Darekar, M.Sc. I student participated in a quiz contest on “Official Statistics” on 27th June 2022.

- **Selection in Air Force:**

Sushant Hiremath, TYBSc, Pass out student got selected in Air Force of India.

- **Actuarial Statistics Paper Cleared:**

Sidharth Sinnarker, SYBSc Student cleared CS1-Actuarial Statistics paper conducted by Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

- **Placement:**

Our two M.Sc.II students (2022-23), Ms. Sristi Batra and Ms. Akansha Dixit got selected in the Navikenz, a digital tech service organization.

- **2022 UN Big Data Hackathon:**

M.Sc.students Sristi Batra and Faniry Andrimijoro successfully completed Hackathon during 8-11 November 2022. The Hackathon was conducted by the United Nations Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for official Statistics.

2. Workshops attended:

Dr. A. T. Kamble

Attended an online workshop on Statistical Modeling with R arranged by IIIT Allahabad during 9-15 January 2023.

3. Achievements and Publications.

Dr. P. G. Dixit

- A book for Final Year (B.E.) Degree Course in Civil Engineering on “Statistical Analysis and Computational Methods” published by Nirali Prakashan.
- A book for TYBSc Statistics students on “Reliability Theory and Survival Analysis” published by Nirali Prakashan with ISBN 978-93-5451-536-1.
- An article on Dr. P.G. Dixit was published in “Shikshan Kshetratil Deep Stambha” Published by Anmol Prakashan.

Dr. M. M. Sane:

- Appointed as the Head, Department of Statistics on 1st August 2022.
- Guided the Winner groups of Avishkar Competition and Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme of our department.
- Worked as co-ordinator for Lean Six Sigma Workshop

Prof. P.S. Waldhe

A book for TYBSc and M.Sc. Statistics and Mathematics students on “Mathematical Analysis” published by Nirali Prakashan with ISBN 978-93-5451-535-4.

4. Miscellaneous (e-governance and extension):

- Dr. Asmita. T. Kamble is working as a Nodal Officer of Modern College for All India Survey on Higher Education by MHRD Government of India and National Ranking Framework (NIRF).
- Prof. Pravin S. Waldhe worked as subject expert in statistics for CHB lectureship interview panel at Abasaheb Garware college, Pune-411004.

5. Scholarships/ Funds: 2021-2022

Scholarship sponsored by - No. of Beneficiaries - Amount

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| 1 | Cytel Software Ltd. Pune (under Corporate Social Responsibility scheme) | 34 |
| | Rs. 2,22,000/- | |
| 2 | Potnis Financial Assistance | 02 |
| | Rs. 20,000/- | |

- Dr. M. M. Sane

Head, Department of Statistics

Department of Zoology

All the staff members of Junior Wing, Senior Wing and PG wing smoothly carried out their activities and duties.

Departmental Activities

- **Zoo-Vision Activity:** A two day mega event of Zoo-vision was organised by the department on 18th and 19th January 2023. In this year Poster presentation, Model presentation, Photography competition, Poetry competition, Drawing competition and Essay writing activities were conducted. The programme was inaugurated by Hon. Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao. Dr. Shilpa Mujumdar from the Microbiology department worked as a Judge for the poster and model competition. Dr. Rajkumar Barmukh from Botany department worked as a judge for the Photography competition. Prof. Sameer Nerlekar from the Animation department worked as a judge for a drawing competition. Dr. Priyanka Saha from the Zoology department worked as a judge for essay and poem competitions. Approximately 211 students from various classes and streams participated in these activities. More than 500 School students with staff members from Modern English Medium School visited this activity and appreciated the efforts of the students. Dr. P.S.Kudnar worked as coordinator for Zoo-vision. All staff members guided students in making posters, models. Our T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology students had put a lot of effort into all these activities.
- Results of Zoo-vision- Vaishnavi D. Sanap, Disha Dhotre from S.Y.B.Sc. bagged the first prize in poster presentation. Aditya R. Lad and Janhvi Waghlikar from T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology and F.Y.B.Sc. won second prize respectively.
- Bhakti Dhaigude, Pratiksha Kadam and Rushita Jagtap won first prize in the model competition. In the Photography competition Aditya R. Lad and Mihir Joshi won the first prize. In Poem competition from T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology, Janhavi Sukhwani won the first prize and Sanchet S. Gaikwad won the second prize. In the Drawing competition Aditya Pawar from 12th science bagged first prize while Samyak Ganvir from T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology won second prize. In essay writing Shashwati Mahajan and

Sairaj Mhetre from S.Y.B.Sc. won first and second prize respectively.

- **Zoo-Quiz Activity:**

Zooquiz was organized by the Department of Zoology on 20th Jan 2023. An elimination round was conducted to screen the students from F.Y.B.Sc, S.Y.B.Sc., T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. I classes on 17th Jan 2023. Top 4 students from each class were selected and they were then divided into four teams. Quiz rounds were conducted by M.Sc. II year students. Prof. Netra Kulkarni co-ordinated the Zooquiz event. Results were declared immediately. First prize won by Darwin team, second prize by Griffith team and third prize by Lamarck team.

- **Lecture Series under Zoology Association**
In this academic year 2022-2023 some Guest lecturers were arranged under the Zoology Association.

1. On the occasion of Wild Life week one of our past students Jay Gore delivered a lecture on 'Vulture Conservation' on 3rd October 2022. Nearly 90 students from F.Y.B.Sc., T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. attended this lecture. This lecture enlightened us on the need of saving vultures as these birds are important scavengers of the ecosystem and keep the environment clean. This guest lecture was coordinated by Dr. B. T. Kalbage.
2. Dr. Binaykumar Chakraborty (Executive Director, Aquaculture and Management Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh) an International Guest speaker delivered his speech on 'Diversification of Fish and Fisheries' on 17th November 2022. Approximately 45 students attended this lecture. He focused on fisheries as self employment. This guest lecture was coordinated by Dr. P.S.Kudnar.
3. Dr. Sameer Padhye (Scientist, Biologia Life Science, Ahmednagar) spoke on 'Zooplankton Biodiversity and Ecology studies' on 27th December 2022. Sixty students of UG and PG attended the lecture. This guest lecture was coordinated by Dr. Yugandhar Shinde.
4. Dr. Narhari Grampurohit (HoD, Zoology, SPPU) delivered a lecture on the topic 'Amphibian as a model system in addressing ecological questions' on 27th February 2023. Nearly 40 students of B.Sc. and M.Sc. attended this interactive session. This guest lecture was coordinated by Shilpa Mandlik.

5. Ajinkya Unawane (Past student and Research Scholar IISC, Bangalore) spoke on 'Snakes around us, variation in snake venom and human snake conflict' on 11th March 2023. This talk was very interesting and students got knowledge about snakes around us. This guest lecture was coordinated by Netra Kulkarni.
6. Prof. Narendra Naidu (Former HOD, Zoology) conducted two sessions on the topic: 'Insect Development' on 20th and 21st March 2023 for M.Sc.II students. This lecture was beneficial to students for the understanding of insect development. This guest lecture was coordinated by Dr. Priyanka Saha.
7. Dr. H. V. Ghate, former Head, Zoology conducted a lecture cum workshop on "Insects around us" This activity was coordinated by Dr. P.S.Kudnar.
- **IVTC Course workshop-** "Integrated Vermitechnology course for Solid waste Management" was organized by the Zoology department in collaboration with INORA, Pune on 19th and 11th March 2023. This course was sponsored by BSD, Savitribai Phule Pune University.
Dr. B.T. Kalbage worked as a co-ordinator for this workshop. Dr. Shubhangi Puranik, Dr. Priyanka Saha and Dr. B.T. Kalbage accompanied students in INORA, Darawali. 28 students of M.Sc. I and M.Sc.II participated in this workshop.
- **AAA of Zoology-** The Academic and Administrative Audit of Zoology department was carried out on 3rd February 2023. Prof. Dr. Sangeeta V. Pandit, HOD Zoology, SPPU worked as the External Auditor. She appreciated all the activities like team work, research work and publications, ISR activities, syllabus, documentation, Zoo-vision, study tours and Add-on courses.
- **Audit by CEDA-** Three yearly AAA of Zoology was conducted on 18th October 2022 by CEDA. Dr. Beena Inamdar and Prof. A.G. Gosavi (Former Principal) were expert auditors for this audit.
- **Study Tours-** In this year S.Y.B.Sc. Zoology study tour was arranged on 16th January 2023 to the Sericulture Institute, Wai and Apiculture Institute, Mahabaleshwar. Students were really benefited by these visits. They observed Mulberry farms, equipment in

sericulture, handled honey bees, equipment in apiculture. Dr. P. S. Kudnar coordinated this visit. Shilpa Mandlik, Gauri Shahane, Shruti Yeola, Umesh Gore, Yogesh Jare accompanied the students.

- The F.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc.I visit to ZSI, Pune took place on 31st January 2023. Students observed specimens and visited different laboratories and attended a lecture on DNA-Barcoding delivered by our alumni Shabnam Ansari. About 90 students were present. Dr. Bharat T. Kalbage, Dr. Priyanka Dutta Saha, Gauri Shahane, Shruti Yeola, Ms. Varada Kulkarni accompanied the students.
- **Alumni meet-** An Alumni meet of M.Sc. Zoology was organized on 4th March 2023. Principal Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao inaugurated the function. The program started with a welcome note given by Prof. Netra Kulkarni which was followed by Isha Stavan presented by Prof. Renu Bhalerao.
- Dr. Shubhangi Puranik, Coordinator, M.Sc. Zoology, briefed us about the whole program. Dr. B.T. Kalbage, Head, Department of Zoology then welcomed the alumni and congratulated them. Dr. V.B. Gaikwad, Vice Principal, faculty of commerce also congratulated the alumni and the P.G. staff members for arranging the program. About 30 past students from the year 2017 to 2022 were present for this meet. Dr. Shubhangi Puranik, Dr. Priyanka Dutta Saha, Netra Kulkarni took efforts to organise this alumni meet.
- **MoU-** An MoU was signed between Biosimilia Pvt. Ltd. Chembur Mumbai a leading Homeopathy pharma company and Department of Zoology, Modern College, Pune-5

Activities /Achievements of Staff

Dr. Bharat T.Kalbage

- 1) Completed 25 years of service in the college.
- 2) Awarded Ph.D. Degree on 18th November 2022 by Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- 3) Worked as coordinator for SPPU sponsored Vermitechnology workshop.
- 4) Worked as Judge for poster competition in Microbiology and Geography department.

Dr. P. S. Kudnar-

- 1) Appointed as UG co-ordinator of the Department.

- 2) Organised institutional visit of S.Y.BSc. Class to Sericulture institute Wai and Apiculture Mahabaleshwar.
- 3) Worked as Co-coordinator for Zoovision activity.
- 4) Organized guest lecture of International speaker Dr. Binaykumar Chakraborty (Executive Director, Aquaculture and Management Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh) on 'Diversification of Fish and Fisheries'.
- 5) Organized workshop cum lectures of Dr. H. V. Ghate on "Insects around us."
- 6) Completed Online National Level Twelve Days Capacity Building Program on Advanced Research Methodology for Young Aspirant in Social Sciences and Humanities (ARMYASSH-22), Organized by Department of English, Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR).
- 7) Completed Online Two-Week Refresher Course in Life Sciences from 17th March - 1st April, 2023. Organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi, in collaboration with Department of Chemistry, Miranda House University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry Of Education Pandit Madam Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching.

Dr. Yugandhar Shinde:-

- 1) Working as a Ph.D. guide for 2 students.
- 2) Successfully completed online Refresher course in "Life Sciences" Conducted by RC, HRDC, Delhi University on 17th March to 1st April 2023.
- 3) Resource person for SPPU sponsored Vermitechnology workshop.
- 4) Worked as a Judge for "Microcosm" event organized by Dept. of Microbiology, Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune-5.
- 5) Guided students for Yuva Sanshodhak Scheme (YSS) for faunal diversity of Modern College Campus. (Group received Silver medal).
- 6) Participated in the National Conference on NEP organized by Modern College Shivajinagar, Pune – 05 on 14 th and 15 th Feb 2023.

Ms. Varada Kulkarni:

- 1) Worked as a co-ordinator for the Dance competition in Kalasaptaah 2022.

- 2) Presented a poster in Cell Biology International Symposium on Development of Disease organised by Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Ms. Shilpa Mandlik:

- 1) Participated in a two days offline Symposium on 'Recent Trends in Biology' organized by the Department of Zoology, SPPU on 23 and 24th March 2023.
- 2) Organized Science day Programme in the Department of Zoology, MCASC, Shivajinagar, Pune on 28th February 2022.

Ms. Gauri Shahane-

- Registered for Ph. D. at Prof. Ramkrishna More College, Akurdi.

Ms. Shruti Yeola-

- Qualified NET- LS Exam.

Dr. Shubhangi Puranik:-

- 1) Worked as a Chief PG co-ordinator.
- 2) Published three research papers in International journals.
- 3) Worked as a Ph.D .guide for 4 students and one student Rutika Jagtap awarded Ph.D.
- 4) Appointed as a resource person in the Faculty Development Program in Animal Tissue Culture Techniques organised by Rajeev Gandhi institute of Biotechnology, Bharati Vidyapeeth.
- 5) Worked as organizer of two days National Conference on NEP-2020 and coordinated for sponsorship of Rs. 50000/- from Emcure Pharmaceuticals, Pune.
- 6) Conducted Alumni meet for M.Sc . Students.
- 7) Worked as Student development officer and coordinated workshops in collaboration with dept of Biotechnology, Zoology, Marathi , Fashion technology.
- 8) Worked as a chairperson of ISR Activities and conducted social activities "Moothbhar Dhanya Garjunsathi, Kitabwari" etc, collection of old clothes and gave to "Caring Hands", Kalashram, Talegaon by the hands of Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao. From our college the collection of 550 kg rice and about 300 kg Toor dal was done.
- 9) Coordinated Emcure Pharmaceuticals, Pune, Geeta Israni Foundation, Mumbai, Suparna Foundation, Pune , Guardian foundation, Pune, Mukul Madhav Foundation Pune

Aatmaj Foundation for needy girls for Financial assistance of Total Rs. Twenty lacs for 150 needy students, A. K. Scholarship for academically good students.

- 10) Worked as judge for Best Student (P.G) competition at Modern College , Pune 5.
- 11) Appointed as paper setter and examiner in the subject Animal Tissue Culture at M.Sc. (Biotechnology) at Bharti Vidyapeeth Pune.

Netra Kulkarni:-

- 1) Presented a poster in National Conference on Challenges and opportunities in Chemistry Research organized by Dept. of chemistry HPT/RYK College Nashik.
- 2) Attended 2 days workshop on Bioinformatics – Basics to Advanced organized by LifeGenBio on 25th and 26th February 2023.
- 3) Organized First Alumni Meet of M.Sc. Zoology students on 4th March 2023.
- 4) Worked as a Judge for Speech competition in Y-20 event organized by Modern College,
- 5) Attended National Conference on NEP organized by Modern College

Dr. Priyanka Dutta Saha:-

- 1) Worked as Assistant Coordinator for organizing an Online Induction Program for Post graduate students of Modern College of ASC, Shivajinagar, Pune – 05.
- 2) Organized First Alumni Meet of M.Sc. Zoology students on 4th March 2023.
- 3) Worked as a Member of Organizing committee of National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy-2020 with Special Reference to Adoption of guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and Credit system organized by department of Computer science and library on 14th -15th Feb 2023
- 4) Worked as a reviewer of :
 - i) International Journal of Plant and soil science.
 - ii) International Journal of Environment and Climate change
 - iii) Asian Journal of Research in Zoology.
 - iv) Worked as a Judge for Speech competition in Y-20 event organized by Modern College, Shivajinagar.

Ashwini Deshkar:-

- 1) Completed certificate course in Ornithology (Beyond Birding) organised by INHER.

- 2) Attended workshop on observation of plants with features in ARI, organised by Maharashtra Vruksha Samvardhini.

Renu Bhalerao:-

- 1) Completed certificate course in ornithology (beyond birding) organised by INHER.
- 2) Attended workshop on observation of plants with unique features in ARI, organised by Maharashtra Vruksha Samvardhini
- 3) Worked as judge for cultural event organised for Kartikeya Rindani Memorial Scholarships and Competitions 2023

Social responsibility

- **Umesh Gore (Lab Assistant)-** Umesh Gore with his social Organization distributed ration to villagers in Ambodi village, Bhore. He organized health camp of eye checking, breast cancer and physiotherapy with the help of Prof. Dr. Mrs. Jyotsna Ekbote madam , corporator PMC.
- **Current activities of the Post-Graduate Research Centre:**

Following staff members contributed in research work and published research papers in the national and international journals

Dr. Shubhangi S. Puranik–Has Published three research papers

1. Published a paper in “Frontiers” entitled “Biofabrication of silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) using Embelin for effective Therapeutic management of Lung. (Aug. 2022).
2. Published paper in ELSEVIER entitled “Embelin isolated from Embelia ribes derived silver nanoparticles and its application in breast cancer nanomedicines.” (Sept. 2022)
3. Published paper in ELSEVIER entitled “Phytofabricated Br-AgNP synthesis using Brassica oleracea var. italica and their anti-carcinogenic applications” (Sept. 2022)

Dr. H. V. Ghate- Former HOD of Zoology

1. Ranasinghe, T. & H.V. Ghate (2022). Rediscovery of *Gardena melinarthrum* Dohrn from Sri Lanka. *Journal of Threatened Taxa* 14(4): 21318-21320.
2. Sathaye, G.; S. Ranade & H.V. Ghate (2022). Illustrated redescription of *Mesopteryx platycephala* collected from West Bengal (Mantodea : Mantidae). *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, 14(7):21462– 21466

3. Joshi, N., S. Boyane & H.V. Ghate (2022). Redescription of *Bagauda avidus* (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Reduviidae: Emesinae) with notes on other species of the genus in India. *Zootaxa* 5188 (4): 361–372
4. Sathaye, G. & H.V. Ghate (2022). Redescription of *Deiphobella laticeps* (Mantodea: Mantidae). *Journal of Threatened Taxa* 14(11): 22190–22194
5. Lodh, R., P. Pansare & H.V. Ghate (2023). First report of *Aurelianus yunnanaus* from Tripura, India. *Journal of Threatened Taxa* 15(1): 22522–22527
6. Ranade, S. & H.V. Ghate (2022) Notes on morphology and bionomics of *Urolabida histrionica* (Westwood) (Heteroptera : Urostylididae) from Assam, northeast India. *Journal of Threatened Taxa* 15(2): 22677–22685
7. Pansare , , P., Sankararaman. H & Hemant V. Ghate (2023). Rediscovery and redescription of *Urolabida nilgirica* Yang (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Urostylididae) from India. *Journal of Threatened Taxa* 15(4): 23123–23130.

PGRC Zoology carried out following Ph. D. related activities:

- **Ph.D. Admission interviews** - Ph.D. Admission interview of three candidates was conducted on 3rd June 2022. Three candidates were selected by committee. Second round of Ph.D. admission for two candidates was conducted on 13th February 2023. The SPPU committee selected one candidate.
- **Pre-Ph.D. proposal presentation**- Pre-Ph.D. proposal presentation viva of Renuka Khairnar and Aishwarya Shirsath was conducted on 23rd May 2022. A Pre-Ph.D. proposal presentation viva of Prachee Surwade and Mohinaj Mahedi was held on 29th July 2022.
- **Progress Reports presentation**- Six monthly Progress Reports presentation was held on 08th March 2023 at PGRC Zoology. Research scholars Ashiwini Patil, Netra Kulkarni, Varada Kulkarni, Renuka Khairnar and Prachi Surwade presented their progress reports.
- Dr. Ravindra Kshirsagar from Modern College Ganeshkhind worked as an external expert and Dr. B.T. Kalbage worked as an internal expert.

- **Pre-submission of Ph. D. synopsis presentation**- Pre-submission of Ph.D. synopsis presentation of Rutika Jagtap and Rujuta Deshpande was conducted on 18th May 2022 and 8th September 2022 respectively. Dr. (Mrs.) S.V. Pandit (HOD, Zoology, Savitribai Phule Pune University) was subject expert for this viva. For Imran Patel the viva was conducted on 8th February 2023 and subject expert was Dr. Ravindra Kshirsagar from Modern College Ganeshkhind.
- Six monthly progress reports of PGRC Zoology for the period July 2021 to December 2021 and January 2022 to June 2022 were submitted in December 2022.
- Rutika Jagtap was awarded the Ph.D. degree on 5th December 2022 by Savitribai Phule Pune University..
- **Research Audit**- The administrative and research audit of PGRC Zoology was successfully completed.

Student's progression:

- 1) Veerendra Naidu got admission to M.Sc. in Ecology at Puducherry University
- 2) Gautami Meherkar got admission to M.Sc. Marine Bio. Institute Parangipettai, Chennai.
- 3) Nikita Kale, Vaishanvi Awatade , Sukanya Aru, Varsha Satras, Shrushti Jadhav, Diksha Dhamdhare, Pranav Wabale, Omkar Kalskar, Sakshi Upadhyay got admission for M.Sc. in Modern College, Pune -5
- 4) Pradnya Mhaske, Sanskriti Bhalerao got admission for M.Sc. Geoinformatics in SPPU
- 5) Suraj Adamuthe got admission for MBA in Sinhgad College, Pune
- 6) Gayatri Suryawanshi got admission in Sport Academy in Mumbai.
- 7) Abhishek Singh got admission for M.Sc. Health Science in Haryana.

Students Achievements-

1. Veerendra Naidu was topper in T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology with 94.9% marks for the academic year 2021-2022.
2. Gautami Meherkar scored second rank with 90.4% marks for year 2021-2022
3. Shivam Oswal was topper in M.Sc. Zoology degree with 86.80 % marks for academic year 2021-2022.

4. Sheetal Ankam scored second rank in M.Sc. Zoology degree with 85.80 % marks for year 2021-2022

The strength for the Zoology subject in the academic year 2022- 2023

Class No. of Students

F.Y.B.Sc	140
S.Y.B.Sc	112
T.Y.B.Sc	30
M.Sc. I	20
M.Sc. II	15

- Prof. B. T. Kalbage
Head, Dept. of Zoology

Department of Commerce

Academic Results:

- The result of T Y B Com Sem VI for the academic year 2021-22 was 67%
- The result of M.Com Part-II for the academic year 2021-22 was 73.77 % , with 24 students passing with Distinction .

New Appointments:

Prof. Priyanka Jadhav
Prof. Ashwini Bhosale

Retirement:

- Dr. Ashok V. Kamble**, Vice Principal and Head, Department of Commerce and Head, Research Centre in Commerce retired by superannuation on 31st May, 2022

Faculty Development Programme

Student Development Activities

1) Lecture Series on Career Counseling

The following lectures were organized for students of F.Y. B. Com in association with Pune Branches of the three apex professional bodies viz. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India and The Institute of Cost Accountants of India.

Day and Date - Tuesday, 17th January, 2023

Theme of the Session - Career opportunities provided by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India

Name of the Speaker(s) - CMA Abhay Deodhar, CMA Rahul Chincholkar

Day and Date - Wednesday, 18th January, 2023

Theme of the Session - Career opportunities provided by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

Name of the Speaker(s) - CA Sanket Shah

Day and Date - Thursday, 19th January, 2023

Theme of the Session - Career opportunities provided by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India

Name of the Speaker(s) - CS Girish Paralikar

The lectures were attended by approximately 85 students from all the divisions of F.Y.B.Com. class. Each lecture was followed by a question and answer session. The support staff from the Pune Chapter of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Pune Branch of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and Pune Chapter of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India interacted with the students. The lecture series was coordinated by Prof. Rasika Date.

2) Soft Skills Development Workshop

The Department of Commerce had organized a Six days Soft Skills Development Workshop for SY and TY B.Com students. The workshop included various interactive sessions by eminent personalities on topics like Communication Skills, Interview Techniques, Group Discussion, Personality Development, Emotional Intelligence, Decision Making, Study Skills, Public Speaking, Resume Writing, etc. 131 students participated.

The workshop was organized from 16th January, 2023 to 21st January, 2023 from 11.00 am to 02.00 pm. This workshop was coordinated by Prof. Rahul D Jadhav.

3) Workshop on Stock Exchange Operations

The Department of Commerce had organized a 5 day workshop on Stock Exchange Operations for the students of Undergraduate and Postgraduate classes during 15th February to 21st February, 2023. The workshop was organized to offer basic knowledge of stock exchange, various terms used in stock market, Primary market, secondary market and online trading etc. The lectures were delivered by the experts and professionals during the workshop. 80 students participated in the workshop. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. S.R. Hirwe, Prof. Shruti Sonawane and Prof. Ashwini Bhosale.

4) **Training Program on “ Fundamentals of Stock Market Training and Investment “**

The Postgraduate section of the department of Commerce had organized a 10 day training program on the “ Fundamentals of Stock Market Training and Investment during 1st March to 15th March, 2023 for the students of M.COM Part-I & II Students . The Program was inaugurated by Principal Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao and Vice-Principal Dr. V.N. Gaikwad.

The program was organized to impart basic knowledge of stock market fundamentals and techniques of investment .The focus was on the nature of Primary market, secondary market and online trading operations . In order to generate interest and impart skills, a Real Time Investment Game was organized for the participants. Twenty Five Students participated in the activity . The Training Program was Conceptualised and conducted by Prof A.V. Desai .

Achievements of Staff Members

Faculty Members invited as Resource Persons- CA Rasika P.

Date - 29th March, 2023,

Organising body and Place - Beed CPE Study Chapter of WIRC of ICAI, Beed, Maharashtra.

Topic - Code of Ethics

Papers Presented by Faculty Members

1 **Name** - Dr. Vijay Gaikwad -

Title of Paper - A Study of Recent Development in Credit Risk management Practices in Banking Sector

Journal Name - Bio Gecko- A journal for new Zealand Herpetology,

Level - ISSN2230-5807

Volume issue - Volume II

Faculty Participation in Seminars/Webinars

1) **Name of the Faculty** - Prof. Moreshwar Yamanappa Meeshi

Date - 14th & 15th February, 2023.

Description - 2 Day National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020.

Level and Place - National Conference.P.E. Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411005.

2) **Name of the Faculty** - Dr. Rupesh Bansode

Date - 14th & 15th February, 2023.

Description - 2 Day National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020.

Level and Place - National Conference.P.E. Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411005.

3) **Name of the Faculty** - Prof. Rahul Jadhav

Date - 14th & 15th February, 2023.

Description - 2 Day National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020.

Level and Place - National Conference.P.E. Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411005.

Name of the Faculty - Prof. Amol Desai

Date - 14th & 15th February, 2023.

Description - 2 Day National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020.

Level and Place - National Conference.P.E. Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411005.

4) **Name of the Faculty** - Prof. Amol Nikale

Date - 14th & 15th February, 2023.

Description - 2 Day National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020.

Level and Place - National Conference.P.E. Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411005.

5) **Name of the Faculty** - Prof. Rasika Date

Date - 14th & 15th February, 2023.

Description - 2 Day National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020.

Level and Place - National Conference.P.E. Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411005.

6) **Name of the Faculty** - Dr. Shraddha Hirwe

Date - 20th -25th February, 2023.

Description - 5 Day International Webinar on Enterprise Education

Level and Place - International Webinar,by ROTARACT Club Itahari, and Sunsari Nepal with Development Education (International) Society, DEIS, Pune

7) **Name of the Faculty** - Prof. Shruti A. Sonawane

Date - 4th Feb 2023

Description - Participation in the Training Session on 'Design, Development and Delivery of Virtual Classes'

Level and Place - Symbiosis Skills and Professional University Symbiosis Center for Online Learning

- 8) **Name of the Faculty** - Prof. Shruti A. Sonawane

Date - 14th & 15th February, 2023.

Description - 2 Day National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020.

Level and Place - National Conference. P.E. Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411005.

Industrial Visit -

- 1) **Faculty** - Prof. Moreshwar Y. Meeshi

Place - Katraj Dairy (Pune Zilla Sahakari Dudh Utpadak Sangh Maryadit), Katraj, Pune-411046.

Number of Students - 30 Students

- 2) **Faculty** - Prof. Moreshwar Y. Meeshi

Place - College of Agricultural Banking, RBI, Pune, University Road, Pune - 411016.

No. of Students - 32 Students

Other Achievements

- 1) **Dr. Vijay N. Gaikwad**

Was promoted to the position of Professor under CAS on 16th Jan 2023.

- 2) **Dr. Rupesh Bansode**

1. Was awarded the Leadership in Positivity & Positivity Gems of India Award 2022 at New Delhi in the presence of former President Ramnath Kovind
2. Presented and published a paper on 'Role of Human Resource Management in Banking Sector at Sanskar Mandir Arts and Science College, Warje, Pune.
3. Dr. Rupesh Bansode was promoted to the position of Professor under CAS

- 3) **Dr. Moreshwar Yamamanappa Meeshi**

Awarded Ph.D. Degree on 15th March, 2023.
Subject - Business Administration

Title - "A Study of Work-Life Balance of Male Police Personnel in Pune City." Guide - Dr. Subhash Pawar

Research Centre - D.E. Society's Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, (B. M.C.C.) Shivajinagar, Pune- 411004.

- 4) **Dr. Shraddha Hirwe**

Awarded Ph.D. on 16th February, 2023 in Banking and Finance, Title - "A Study of Green Banking Practices in Select Commercial Banks" Guide - Dr. Anil Adsule Research Centre- Department of Commerce, Savitribai Phule Pune University

- Worked as a coordinator for National Youth Day Celebration Competitions organized in association with Cosmos Cooperative Bank Ltd. on 1st, 2nd and 3rd February, 2023.
- Worked as a Mentor for International Business Plan Preparation and Presentation Competition organized by ROTARACT Club Itahari, and Sunsari Nepal with Development Education (International) Society, DEIS, Pune
- Coordinated the Mock Interview Competition, Creative Ad Making Competition and Debate Competition organized by Commerce Association.

- 5) **Dr. A.V. Desai :**

- a) Worked as P.G Coordinator for Post Graduate Centre (M.COM) of Faculty of Commerce and Management, for the academic year .
- b) Worked as a member of Mentor Team for International Business Plan Preparation and Presentation Competition organized by ROTARACT Club Itahari, and Sunsari Nepal with Development Education (International) Society, DEIS, Pune
- c) Worked as a invitee Judge for PPT Presentation Competition for National Youth Day Celebration organized in association with Cosmos Cooperative Bank Ltd. on 1st, 2nd and 3rd February, 2023.
- d) Organized the 10 day Training Programme on "Fundamentals of Stock Market Training and Investment", for M.Com Part- I & II Students from 1st March to 15th March, 2023.

- Prof. Dr. Vijay N. Gaikwad

Vice Principal and Head, Dept. of Commerce

BBA

Lecture - 1

Topic: Offline Counselling Session for FY BBA

Date: 4th August 2022

Name of Speakers: Dr. M. D. Alandikar (Vice-Principal, BA Campus), HOD (BBA)

Class: FY BBA (A, B, C)

Number of Attendees: 75

Description: This session was planned for FY BBA students to make them familiar with subject teachers, exam patterns, credit structures, admission requirements, etc. Vice-Principal's address and H.O. D's speech helped the students transition from junior to senior college. The session was good to familiarize them with the campus, exams and different activities. It worked as a strong foundation for the beginning of their 3-year-long journey at the campus.

Lecture - 2

Name of Event: KALEIDOSCOPE: Freedom of Expression

Date: 13th August 2022

Chief Guest for Inaugural Function: (Retd.) Major Ravi Vichare

Class: FY, SY & TY BBA

Number of Attendees: 500

Description: On our 75th year of independence, the BBA department had organised an exhibition KALEIDOSCOPE: Freedom of Expression on 13th of August 2022.

The events organised were as follows: -

1. **Kalpna** - Poster making competition.
2. **Bharat Katha** - It was a Duo Quiz competition. The theme of the quiz was Indian independence.
3. **Dancing** - For dancing events, participants were requested to record their dance video which was shown on the day of the event.
4. **Singing** - Singing event was held live on the day of exhibition.
5. **Speech** - In this event participants had to give a speech. The theme was patriotism.

Lecture - 3

Topic: Enhancing Employability Skills Training Session of Barclays-IAHV

Life Skills Project

Date: 22nd August 2022

Name of Speakers: Ms. Leena Padhye and Ms. Mrunal Patel

Class: TY BBA

Number of Attendees: 60

Description: Enhancing employability skills training program is a part of the CSR project of Barclays Bank. IAHV is its authorized training partner through which training programs are conducted for the youth under Barclays - IAHV life skills project.

This training program is based on how to face the interview as well as how to write the resume. What are the questions going to be asked in the interview? It was an interactive session. The training session will help the students to enhance their employability skills.

Lecture - 4

Topic: Employee Engagement Program of Barclays in Online Mode

Date: 23rd August 2022

Name of Speakers: Employees of Barclays

Class: TY BBA (Female Students)

Number of Attendees: 23

Description: TY BBA female students participated in an online industrial visit of Barclays employee engagement program. This activity had been mainly organized for female students under the women empowerment program of Barclays-IAHV life skills project. The session was online, there were two rooms, main room, and breakout room. Students were individually guided by Barclays employees on soft skills, resume writing, career related questions in breakout room. Feedback of the session was shared by students and Barclays employees in the main room. The session was very interactive, it was a nice experience for the students to interact with the corporate people.

Barclays - IAHV life skills project is a part of the CSR project of Barclays Bank. IAHV is its authorized training partner through which training programs are conducted for the youth under Barclays - IAHV life skills project. Under employee engagement program, online industrial visit on Zoom platform had been conducted for the final year female students of BBA dept.

Lecture - 5

Topic: Offline Counselling Session for SY BBA

Date: 24th August 2022

Name of Speakers: Dr. M. D. Alandikar (Vice-Principal, BA Campus), HOD (BBA)

Class: SY BBA (A, B, C)

Number of Attendees: 150

Description: During the counselling session of SY BBA, Vice Principal sir guided the students on how the practical approach and involvement in the activities will help the students to develop their communication skills. He also shared various experiences with the students to explain the importance of staying focused in their studies to become successful in their life.

Lecture - 6

Topic: Offline Counselling Session for TY BBA

Date: 25th August 2022

Name of Speakers: Dr. M. D. Alandikar (Vice-Principal, BA Campus), HOD (BBA)

Class: TY BBA (A, B, C)

Number of Attendees: 100

Description: Under the guidance of Vice Principal Prof. Dr. M.D. Alandikar, the Department of BBA organised an offline counselling session for TY BBA students. The Vice Principal highlighted the importance of good communication skills and its necessity in their career in the future. He also guided them with techniques to develop their communication skills. He shared various experiences with the students to explain the importance of staying focused in their studies. The session concluded with the distribution of certificates to the students who had qualified in the Make my Career Program of WNS in the last academic year.

Lecture - 7

Topic: National Conclave on Funding and Financing Start Ups

Date: 30th August 2022

Venue: Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce

Class: TY BBA

Number of Attendees: 40 students + 2 Faculty Members

Description: Under the guidance of Dr. Milind Alandikar and Prof. Lawly Das TY BBA students attended the National Conclave on Funding and Financing Start Ups organised by Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce. Students learned about sources of finance for start-ups, various venture capitalist organisations who provide finances for startups, etc. Students had a very good learning and experience throughout the workshop. Around 40 students along with 2 faculties Prof. Snehal Mirajkar and Dr. Ujwala Soni represented the college.

Lecture - 8

Topic: Orientation Program of Hyper Verge Academy

Date: 15th September 2022

Name of Speakers: Mr. Arun Kadekodi, Ms. Sonali Maheshwari and Mr. Sanjeev Dharap

Class: FY, SY and TY BBA

Number of Attendees: 30

Description: The Hyper Verge Academy Fellowship Program is open to anyone who is seeking to pursue a career in the IT industry and have basic knowledge about computer programming.

Hyper Verge Academy enables learners to become job ready by helping them to gain industry relevant technical and communication skills.

The aim of the program is to help the students to secure jobs and internships after providing technical training to the students.

Software Developer mentors from various IT industries guided the students in online mode (daily 30 min). It was free of cost training based on CSR activity. After the completion of the training program, Hyper Verge will provide placement support to the students.

Entrepreneurship Day

Topic: Entrepreneurship Development Event Udyamita - Let's Grow

Date: 16th September 2022

Class: TY BBA (A, B & C)

Number of Attendees: 180

Description: BBA Department successfully organised the Entrepreneurship Day on 16th September 2022. In this event students had set up stalls of a variety of food delicacies, games, products and much more. Students experienced and learnt various entrepreneurship skills through this event. There were around 45 stalls put up by the students. It was a great learning for the students on the subject Entrepreneurship Development.

Field Visit - 1

Business Exposure: Industrial Visit to Parle G Factory & Katraj Dairy

Date: 4th October 2022

Class: TY BBA (A, B & C)

Number of Attendees: 180

Description: This offline industrial visit was particularly planned for TY BBA students to motivate and make them aware of different dairy

businesses and different biscuits manufacturing companies. Students enjoyed the industrial visit and got to learn many things. Students got the opportunity to interact with industry experts and meet entrepreneurs, policymakers, etc. It provided students with an opportunity to learn practically through interaction, working methods, and employment practices. It gave them exposure to current work practices as opposed to possibly theoretical knowledge being taught at college.

Field Visit - 2

Business Exposure: Industrial Visit to Shivam Cartons & Ramson Rubtech

Date: 10th October 2022

Class: TY BBA (A, B & C)

Number of Attendees: 184

Description: This industrial visit was organized at Shivam Cartons & Ramson Rubtech for TY BBA students. During the industrial visits, the students got an opportunity to experience how professionals live, learnt about various management concepts like Just in Time or Lean Manufacturing and how they are put into action. It is not easy to manage hundreds of skilled and unskilled workers at the same time and meet the stringent quality norms and production targets of the company. How managers, production engineers, employees work in tandem to achieve a common target is a management lesson. And therefore, such exposure during the industrial visit was quite beneficial for the BBA students.

BBA AAA by CEDA for AY 2020-2021

Date: 11th October 2022

Name of Auditors:

- 1) Dr. Beena Inamdar (Member, Executive Committee, CEDA)
- 2) Prof. A. G. Gosavi (Member, Executive Committee, CEDA)

Description: The auditors reviewed the academic and administrative processes in the Dept. of BBA and gave recommendations on enhancing the quality of academic activities. They also assessed the policies, strategies & functions of the various administrative departments.

Lecture - 9

Topic: Orientation Program of Make my Career Program of WCF's Training Program of Industrial Based Finance and Accounting

Date: 11th January 2023

Name of Speakers: Cheryl Decosta (HR), Mr. Venkateshan (Finance & Accounting Trainer)

Class: TY BBA

Number of Attendees: 40

Description: TYBBA students participated in the orientation program of Make my Career Program of WCF.

WNS Care Foundation is the CSR activity of WNS. Under the Make my Career Program of WCF, an industrial based training program in Finance & Accounting was conducted in the classroom in online mode for the final year BBA students.

The objective of the training program was to help students to improve their employability skills & make them job ready products in the F & A domain. It was a free of cost certification course in Finance & Accounting for the duration of 40 hours.

Social Week

Date: 16th January - 20th January 2023

Name of Speakers: Shri. Anand Saraf, Mr. Balaji Dhanve, Dr. Milind Bhoi,

Dr. Niraj Kamthe, Mrs. Manisha Shende

Class: BBA, BBA (IB), BBA (CA), B. Com (SF)

Number of Attendees: 110

Description: Social Week was celebrated from 16th Jan to 20th Jan 2023 in the Business Administration Campus. In the inauguration ceremony, Mr. Sunil Mali (Editor of Dainik Pudhari) was present as the Chief Guest. In the Social Week following social issues were covered by renowned speakers from different fields:

- a) सामाजिक मुल्ये जोपासना by Shri. Anand Saraf (Senior Journalist and Social Activist)
- b) वाहतूक सुरक्षा आणि जीवन रक्षा by Shri. Balaji Dhanve (Sr. Inspector, RTO, Pune)
- c) भारतीय युवक आणि व्यसनमुक्त भारत by Dr. Milind Bhoi (ENT Surgeon, Pune)
- d) आदर्श जीवन पद्धती आणि दीर्घायुष्य by Dr. Neeraj Kamthe (M.D. Ayu.)
- e) Cyber Crime and Crime Against Women by Mrs. Manisha Shende (Senior Police Inspector, Pune)

Also, 22 boxes of clothes, toys, stationery items, books, etc. were collected and donated to **Goodwill India Foundation, Pune**. On 20th Jan 2023 a Socio-Cultural Program was organized by the students and performed theme-based dances and street plays. Prof. Sangeeta Mavale, Prof. Sonali

Raut, Prof. Kaustubh Sonawane, Prof. Ashish Gade, Prof. Ashish Sartape were the faculty coordinators for this event and 110 Students participated as volunteers for this event.

Lecture - 10

Topic: How to Avail 100% Scholarship to Study Abroad

Date: 23rd January 2023

Name of Speaker: Mr. Subhash Pol

Class: SY BBA

Number of Attendees: 110

Description: Mr. Subhash Pol (Business Development Manager at EDWISE International, Pune) spoke on various types of scholarships and criterion to avail these scholarships followed by Q&A.

Lecture - 11

Topic: Career Opportunities in Investment Banking

Date: 24th January 2023

Name of Speaker: Mr. Dharmesh Doshi (Sr. Vice President, Imarticus Learning Pvt. Ltd.)

Class: TY BBA

Number of Attendees: 78

Description: This guest lecture was particularly planned for TY BBA students to impart them knowledge about investment banking services and make them aware of the different career opportunities in this field.

The guest speaker elaborated on the functions of investment banks and career opportunities at different levels. 78 students from TY BBA attended this 1-hour session and benefited from it.

The students not only acquired knowledge of investment banking services but also identified various career options available in the industry along with necessary training and certifications required to start career in investment banking.

Lecture - 12

Topic: Group Discussion & Personal Interview

Date: 27th January 2023

Name of Speaker: Mr. Yogesh Borse (Area Manager of ICFAI Business School)

Class: TY BBA

Number of Attendees: 64

Description: TY BBA students participated in the session of Group Discussion & Personal Interview under the Student Development Program of IBS, Pune.

Guest speaker Mr. Yogesh Borse (Area Manager of ICFAI Business School) conducted a group discussion session, he discussed some tips regarding communication and presentation skills required for interview and overall personality development among students. He also highlighted how to face an interview. It was under the Student Development Program activity for the BBA students as a part of MOU signed with IBS, Pune.

Lecture - 13

Topic: Financial Planning - A Wheel of Success

Date: 28th January 2023

Name of Speaker: Mr. Dinar Khurjekar (Consultant at Sharekhan)

Class: FY and TY BBA

Number of Attendees: 110

Description: Mr. Dinar Khurjekar familiarised the students with financial planning and created awareness about the importance of financial planning at an early age. The session was quite interactive. The speaker cleared all the doubts of the students in a question-answer session at the end.

Lecture - 14

Topic: Orientation Program of Cognitive Exchange Folsom, California, USA

Date: 28th January 2023

Name of Speaker: Dr. Amit Deokule (Director of CE Expansion, India)

Class: FY, SY and TY BBA

Number of Attendees: 40

Description: Cognitive Exchange (CE) is a US non-profit organization based in Folsom, California, USA. The objective of CE is to help students to enhance key life skills like communication, organization, and leadership.

Director of CE, Dr. Amit Deokule shared the information about the Cognitive Exchange training program and motivated the students to participate in the CE Program.

It is a 7-week Certification course of speech and debate training program viz. Basic Speech, Accelerated Basic Speech, Advanced Speech, Basic Debate, Advanced Debate, Masters Debate, English Foundations, and/or Life Skills. It is free of cost online training.

After the completion of the training program, the Cognitive exchange team will conduct a speech competition. Every participant will have to deliver

3 min. speech. Winners will be awarded with the medals.

Field Visit - 3

Topic: Industrial & Labour Court Visit

Date: 30th January 2023

Class: SY BBA

Number of Attendees: 16

Description: Interested students were taken for Industrial & Labour Court Visit, Swargate, Pune. Students keenly observed the court functioning. They heard the cases at various stages in different courts.

Lecture - 15

Topic: Computation of Total Taxable Income of an Individual

Date: 30th January 2023

Name of Speaker: CA Mr. Sanyog Lohiya

Class: SY BBA

Number of Attendees: 108

Description: Mr. Lohiya guided our students on how to compute individual income with different deduction sections & exemptions in detail.

FDP by Research Cell Committee

Topic: Fundamentals of Research Methodology

Date: 30th January 2023

Name of Speaker: Prof. Saurabh Punde (Assist. Professor, Modern College of Arts, Commerce & Science, (Autonomous) Shivajinagar, BA Campus)

Audience: Commerce, Management, Computer Science Faculties

Number of Attendees: 35

Description: This session was organized by the Research Cell of BA Campus for the faculties with an intention to make them aware of the basics of research. The session provided necessary inputs in the form of knowledge of the research process to motivate teachers and develop the desire to expand in the field of research. The session provided knowledge of basic research methodologies, types of research and tools used for research investigations. This guidance was quite helpful for preparation of research proposals and for writing research articles.

Annual College Fest: Aarohan - Exploring the Limitless Talent

Date: 1st February - 4th February 2023

Name of Speakers (Chief Guests): Shri Raj Kazi (Senior Sub Editor, Sakal Media Group) & Shri

Meghraj Rajebhosale (President of Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Chitrapat Mahamandal)

Class: BBA, BBA (IB), BBA (CA), B. Com (SF), M. Com (SF) & M. Com (E-Commerce)

Number of Attendees: 2000 (Approx.)

Description: Aarohan is the annual cultural festival of the college. Aarohan 2023 consisted of a total of 23 events. These events were a mix of management, cultural and sports events. The last day of Aarohan was celebrated as the Traditional Day.

Moot Court Competition

Date: 6th February 2023

Class: SY BBA

Number of Attendees: 60

Number of participants: 7 teams

Description: A case study on law was given to the students in advance. The participation was team wise wherein team members were involved in research, draft, arguments for the case. One of the team members argued for the party pre decided (Appellant & Respondent).

Prof. Lawly Das (HOD - BBA Dept) & Prof. Vidyasagar Bansode (Faculty - BBA Dept.) judged the competition.

ED Camp by ED Cell

Topic: Entrepreneurship Development Camp 2022-2023

Date: 22nd, 23rd and 24th February 2023

Inauguration by the Chief Guest: Ms. Sandeepa Kanitkar (Chairperson and MD, Kan Biosis, Pune)

Name of Speakers: Mr. Rajendra Fukane, Mr. Sanjay Sidhye, Mr. Prem Tapadiya

Class: BBA, BBA (IB), BBA (CA), B. Com (SF), M. Com (SF) & M. Com (E-Commerce)

Number of Attendees: 80

Description: The objective of the workshop was to create awareness among the students about entrepreneurship as a career choice and inform them about business opportunities. The interaction was held with few role models Entrepreneurs to motivate the students.

This programme aims to help, guide, support and select a new generation of entrepreneurs to strengthen their entrepreneurial abilities and motivate them. The camp also focused on environment analysis related to small & medium industry / business. Select project / products, formulate project, understand the process and

procedure of setting up a small / medium industry / business. An interaction was held with a few role-model entrepreneurs to motivate the students.

FDP by Staff Academy Cell Committee

Topic: Scientific Meditation for Holistic Development

Date: 25th February 2023

Name of Speaker: Mr. Vijay Kumar

Audience: BA Campus Teaching and Admin Staff Members

Number of Attendees: 50

Description: This Faculty Development Programme addressed the need to enhance the knowledge about Holistic Development and Outcome Based Teaching, its implications in teaching, assessment, and evaluation. Holistic Development is a relatively new term in education that seeks to engage all aspects of the learner, including mind, body, and spirit. Holistic development is based on the premise that each person finds identity, meaning and purpose in life.

Field Visit - 4

Topic: Employee Engagement Program of AXA Go Business Services Pvt. Ltd

Date: 24th March 2023

Name of Speakers: Employees of the AXA Go Business Services Pvt. Ltd

Class: TY BBA (Female Students)

Number of Attendees: 17

Description: BBA department had arranged an industrial visit to AXA Go Business Services Pvt. Ltd at Viman Nagar, Pune for the female students of TY BBA on account of Women's Day week celebration in AXA. This was organised under their employee engagement program under CSR activity of AXA Go with collaboration of IAHV.

It is a project of women empowerment & celebration of women's month on account of International Women's Day.

17 female students of TY BBA participated in the visit. The sessions on resume writing, interview skills & career opportunities in the finance domain were conducted by AXA employees for the final year BBA students.

Session was very interactive. Students enjoyed the campus tour of AXA premises.

The session concluded with a feedback session; AXA gifted a laptop bag to all the participating students.

BBA AAA for AY 2021-2022

Date: 10th April 2023

Name of Auditor: Dr. Mangesh Waghmare, Head - Dept. of Business Administration & Asst. Prof. (New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ahmednagar)

Description: The auditor reviewed the academic processes in the Dept. of BBA and gave recommendations on enhancing the quality of academic activities. He also assessed the policies, strategies & functions of the various administrative departments.

BA BOS on Syllabus Framework as per NEP 2020 Guidelines for AY 2023-2024

Date: 15th May 2023

Name of External BOS Members:

1. Prof. Sharmila Kavediya (MES Garware College of Commerce, Pune)
2. Prof. Pradnya Gaikwad (MIT WPU)
3. Prof. Diksha Bedekar (MIT WPU)
4. Mr. Pushkar Aurangabadkar (Director, Milastic Education Private Limited, Pune)
5. Mr. Siljith Mohan (CEO & Founder - Eventomaniaa)
6. Dr. Sharayu Bhakare (Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune)

Description: To finalize the BBA syllabus framework as per NEP 2020 guidelines.

- Prof. Lawly Das

Head, Dept. of BBA

- Prof. Dr. M. D. Alandikar

Vice Principal

BBA (CA)

BBA(CA) Department is very happy to share the achievements of our department under the guidance of Hon. Vice-Principal Dr. M. D. Alandikar, for the academic year 2022-23. Every year our Department organizes various student centric activities apart from regular syllabus. Details of the activities are as follows:

Guest Lectures Organized:

- Guest lecture on "How to Prepare for Aptitude" by Mr. Nilesh Kulkarni on 01st August 2022 for the **TYBBA (CA)** students.

- Guest lecture on “How to become Job Ready” by Mr. Arun Kakodi on 14th August 2022 for the **SYBBA (CA)** students.
- Guest lecture on “Learn Java from Industry point of view” by Mr. Namdeo on 19th August 2022 for the **TYBBA (CA)** students.
- Guest lecture on “Enhance Employability Skills” by Mrs. Minal Patel on 20th August 2022 for the **TYBBA (CA)** students.
- “Orientation Program on Foreign Languages” by Ms. Anuradha Patil (BeLingual Institute) on 27th August 2022 for the **FYBBA (CA)** students.
- Guest lecture on “Introduction To Big Data” by Prof. Pushpalata Gorade on 07th October 2022 for the **SYBBA (CA)** students.

- **Prof. Pradnya Khalane**
Head, BBA (CA)

- **Prof. Dr. M. D. Alandikar**
Vice Principal

BBA (IB)

BBA-IB Annual Report 22-23

- The department of BBA-IB started lectures from 11th July, 2022, for SY & TY students in off-line mode. Three counseling sessions were conducted for FY during this period.
- Experiential learning activities (CIE I) were conducted in the month of August for SY and TY. On 27th August, 2022, “Best out of waste” Competition by SY BBA-IB students, as CIE activity was conducted. FY students joined in offline mode on the same day.
- In the month of September, CIE 2 Examinations for FY, SY & TY were conducted from 19th September 2022 to 22 September 2022. Presentations for SYBBA-IB students on the topic of “Marketing Strategy of MNCs in different countries” were conducted. CIE I Activities (Home Assignments, Book Review, Visits by students & submission of reports for 10 marks) for FY were also conducted. On 8th September 2022, Guest Lecture by Mrs. Anuradha Patil (BeLingual Institute of Foreign Languages) on ‘Learning Foreign Languages’ was conducted. On 14th September 2022, Guest Lecture by Shri Ankur Gupta (Marketing Manager, Edu Crack Pvt Ltd) on ‘Preparation of Competitive Exams’ was conducted for all the students of the department.
- On 8th October 2022, Industrial visits to following ports/companies were conducted.
 1. IDC Dry Port-Talegaon Dabhade
 2. Parle-G Mohitewadi
 3. Imperial Logistic-ChandanKhede

In the month of November 2022, DAQAR was submitted. Regular & Backlog ESE examinations were conducted in the month of November, along with CAP.
- On 22nd November 2022, our TY students visited the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust, Uran-Mumbai.
- First Term Vacations to the students were given from 1st December to 20th December 2022. Lectures for all students commenced from 21st December 2022.
- Guest Lecture for German on 11th January 2023, by Mrs. Vaishali Dabake, was conducted on the topic of “Employment opportunities with German language”. CIE 1- experiential learning activities of FY, SY & TY were conducted during the month of January. Submission of titles of projects & First draft of project, was completed for TY students.
- The flagship activity of our department- IB Exhibition was conducted on 24th January, 2023, on the topic of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”. Guest Lecture on “Business Taxation” by Prof. Shradha Pathak for SY students was conducted on 31st January 2023.
- Social Week was celebrated from 16th January 2023 to 20th January 2023. Students from all classes participated in this activity.
- Live Telecast of the union budget was shown to all the students of the department on 1st February 2023, and students were asked to prepare a report of the same. Our Annual Cultural Fest, Aarohan was conducted in the month of February, 2023. The National Stock Exchange conducted a two day workshop on “Kona kona shiksha” on 27th and 28th February 2023.
- Experiential learning activities and project evaluation was conducted in the month of February/March. AAA of the department was conducted on 10th April 2023.

- Certification course by IBS on Supply Chain Logistic & Business Analytics (from 7th March to 18th March, 2023) was conducted for TY students This was conducted under MOU signed with IBS, Pune.
- Around 10 students from TY were placed in different companies.
- Entrepreneurship Development Camp 2022-2023 was organized between 22th March to 24th March 2023. 15 students from TY BBAIB participated in the camp.

- **Dr. Neha Dixit,**

Head, Dept. of BBA-IB

- **Prof. Dr. M. D. Alandikar**

Vice Principal

Junior College

XII Arts Topper Student List Feb. 2022

1. Joshi Parth Sandeep - 561 - 93.50%
2. Bhide Radhika Parag - 559 - 93.17%
3. Lagoo Taraka Abhishek - 558 - 93.00%

XII Science Topper Student List Feb. 2022

1. Hodlur Yash Shashish - 562 - 93.67%
Maths Marks - 100/100
2. Shinde AmrutJyoti Vikram - 542 - 90.33%
3. Waikar Shalvi Vikram - 529 - 88.17%
4. Chaudhari Shreya Vijay - 100 Marks (I.T.)

XII Commerce Topper Student List Feb. 2022

1. Satav Atharva Vijay - 558 - 93.00%
2. Uttekar Vaishnavi Ramesh - 551 - 91.83%
3. Aguthlewar Janhavi Sudarshan - 549 - 91.50%
4. Awate Aditya Uday - BK and AC - 100 Marks
SOF (2022-23)

Name of Exam - NSO

No. of Students Participated - Std. 12th - 12

Date of Exam. - 10-08-22

Name of Exam - IMO

No. of Students Participated - XI Std. - 10, XII Std. - 18

Date of Exam. - 12-12-22

NSO - XII

- 1) Shravani Bhokare - Gold Medal of Excellence
- 2) Pratiksha Sarak - Gold Medal of Excellence
- 3) Kalyani Lavate - Gold Medal of Excellence

IMO - XI

- 1) Ishwari H. Aherkar - Gold Medal of Excellence

XII

- 1) Shankar N. Aherkar - Gold Medal of Excellence
- 2) Dhiraj S. Masal - Gold Medal of Excellence
- 3) Manisha Ghodke - Gold Medal of Excellence

Names of Exam Incharge -

Ashwini Deshkar - NSO

Latika Chaudhari - IMO

Best Student Trophy

The Best Student Trophy Committee trusts on the value addition to enhance the quality and transparency of the Best Student Trophy Contest.

This year we had received 33 applications from Junior College. The Committee carefully scrutinised the applications and following students were shortlisted.

Shortlisted Student	Class
Kashish Rajjak Shaikh	11th Commerce
Rutuja Dilip Pawar	12th Commerce
Shubhangi Nivrutti Mithe	11th Science

The Second and Third round of this contest was held on 23rd January 2023. The panel of judges addressed the students as per prescribed norms. Same day External reviewer round was conducted and expert was Psychotherapist and counsellor Dr. Vrinda Walimbe.

Dr. Vrinda Walimbe reviewed on the basis of their confidence, thought, outlook and views of students.

Rutuja Dilip Pawar from 12th Commerce was selected as winner from Junior Wing.

on 8th February 2023 the felicitation function was conducted where the shortlisted students were felicitated.

The winner Rutuja Pawar was awarded with the trophy by the Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Nivedita Ekbote in the presence of our Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao and Prof. S. S. Deshmukh and all the Vice Principals of the College.

N.S.S. +2 Level (Junior College)

On 6 October 2022, the opening ceremony of National Service Scheme +2 level was held. The College Principal Dr. Rajendra Zhunjarrao Sir inaugurated the program. On this Occasion,

District Coordinator of National Service Scheme Shri. P. M. Sambare gave detailed information and guided the students about the various activities to be implemented under the National Service Scheme+2, Special winter camp and personality development. Total 185 student-volunteers attended the event. Introductory speech was given by Program Officer Prof. Mr. Valmik Wagh and Program Officer Dr. Vaishali Aher thanked the attendees. The program was attended by Vice Principal Prof. Sunil Doiphode, Supervisor Prof. Subhash Karekar, Program Officer Prof. V. K. Devadhe and National Service Scheme Committee members.

On 17 January 2023, National Service Scheme+2 volunteers and program officer Dr. Vaishali Aher visited the grand photo exhibition "*Bahuaayami Junnar*" organized at Balgandharva Rangmandir Pune. This awakened the spirit among the volunteers to preserve their historical and cultural heritage. On Dated 21 January 2023, a lecture by Major Mahendra Chavan was organized in the college. On this occasion, he awakened the patriotism in the minds of the students by narrating the experiences that will leave the body with thrills. He urged the students to join the army and contribute to the defense of the country. Introductory speech was delivered by Program Officer Prof. Mr. Valmik Wagh and Prof. Mr. Vithal Devadhe thanked. At this time the Program Officer of the National Service Scheme, as well Volunteers and committee members were present.

On February 12, 2023, NSS +2 Volunteers and Program Officer of National Service Scheme Dr. Vaishali Aher actively participated in the "Shivneri Marathon" organized at Junnar.

The Students of National Service Scheme + 2 participated in "Nirbhayakanya Abhiyan" organized by Modern College on 24 February 2023. This program was inaugurated by ion. Principal Dr. Rajendra Jhunjarrao. In this program Dr. Feroja Attar guided young girls on balanced diet. At this time, the students of the National Service Scheme 2 and the program officer Dr. Vaishali Ahar were present.

On dated 13 March 2023, A "Suryanamaskar competition" was organized in the Modern college on the occasion of Women's Day. The Program Officer Dr. Vaishali Aher and National Service Scheme + 2 students actively participated and also won the prizes.

Special Winter Camp Report

Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune- 5, National Service Scheme +2 Level's Special Winter Camp was conducted from 17th December 2022 to 23rd December 2022 at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Military School Phulgaon, Taluka Haveli, Dist.Pune. Total 62 volunteers-students actively participated in this camp. All the volunteer (students) donated their labor with the slogan of the "Yuvkanchcha Dhyas Gram - Shahar Vikas" (youth's passion village city development).

The camp was inaugurated by Phulgaon Sarpanch Respected Mandakini (Nani) Sakore. The Principal of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Military School, Amar Kshirsagar was present as the chief guest on this occasion. On this occasion Deputy Sarpanch Rahul Vagaskar, Former Sarpanch Kantaram Vagaskar, Former Sarpanch, Sunil Vagaskar, Divisional Coordinator of National Service Scheme +2 Prof. P.M. Sambare, Vice Principal of Modern Junior College Prof. Sunil Doiphode were present.

Village Cleanliness, Village Survey, Water Conservation, Medicinal Plant

Cultivation, Labor Culture, Personality Development, Health Camp for students of seven days duration of the camp. Cultural programs, street plays, Group discussions, games, variety shows, lecture series, various activities like Yoga, Pranayama were conducted.

Yoga Guru Ajit Ransingh gave yoga and pranayama denonstration lessons. Ex MLA and founder president of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Sainiki School, Respected Deepak Paigude Sir Guided to the volunteers. Ile advised at this time to the students as "Give hundred percent eflort to fullill your drean'. Respected Major Mahendra Chavan interacted with the students and narrated his experiences to the students. Students were urged by him to join thc army and contribute to the defense of the country.

The coach who guided the war scene in the historical film Mr. Ashok Pawar demonstrated to the students how to use Lathikathi and Dandapatta.

Prof. Sujata Gangurde guided the students on personality development. Ravindra Shinde, a student of Modern College won the hearts of the villagers by performing "kirtan" in the village at Ganesha temple ground on the importance of spirituality in our life.

In seven days, the volunteers of National Service Scheme +2 participated in various activities like labor donation, tree plantation. Cleaning of temple and Ghat area of the village. During this camp period Principal, Vice Principal, Supervisor, Professors, Office staff as well as parents of volunteer students visited to camp place.

A cultural program was organized at the conclusion of the camp. The program was chaired by the Principal of Modern College Dr. Rajendra Jhunjarrao. He guided to the students on the topic of "Youth participation in nation building through National Service Scheme". Supervisor of Modern Junior College Prof. Subhash Karekar, Program Officer of National Service Scheme Prof. Valmik Wagh, Prof. Dr. Vaishali Aher, Prof. Vitthal Devadhe, members of National Service Scheme Committee, students of National Service Scheme and villagers were present. The introductory speech was given by Programme officer Prof. Valmik Wagh, the program was coordinated by Prof. Vinod Suryavanshi and Dr. Vaishali Aher proposed the vote of thanks. Pratiksha Kadam, Bhakti Fiske and Yashodeep Sharangat these three volunteers of National Service Scheme+2 Level were honored as the Best N.S.S. volunteers (Adarsh Swayamsevak).

A feedback meeting of parents and volunteers was held in the college on 27th December 2022 after the NSS special winter camp. 62 volunteers and 40 parents attended the meeting. Parents reported positive changes in their children's behavior after the special winter camp.

Prof. Valmik Wagh
Prof. Vitthal Devadhe
Dr. Vaishali Aher
Programme Officers

Library and Information Centre

In the Academic Year 2022-23, the College Library and Information Centre organized several events, celebrated days as mentioned by the Government of Maharashtra and provided library services through offline and online mode. The College Library is automated using KOHA Integrated Library Management Software which is globally recognised by all libraries and has advanced features. The library has developed a separate College Library Website using KOHA which also provides the WebOPAC facility. The yearly report is as follows:

A) Library Collection

In the Academic Year 2022-23, the library purchased 1330 new books. The bifurcation is as follows:

- Senior College (Grantable): 1085
- Senior College (Non-Grantable): 14
- Junior College: 82
- Books received in Gratis: 149

The library is thankful to the following academicians, teachers and publishers for donating books to the College Library:

- 1) Prof. Dr. Gajanan Ekbote, Chairman, Progressive Education Society, Pune-5.
- 2) Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh, Secretary, P.E.Society; Vice-Principal and Head, Department of Computer Science, MCASC, Pune-5.
- 3) Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao, Principal, MCASC, Pune-5.
- 4) Dr. Anjali Sardesai, Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator, Head, Department of Animation, MCASC, Pune-5.
- 5) Prof. Balkrishna Yenage, Retd. Head, Department of Electronic Science, MCASC, Pune-5.
- 6) Prof. Vikram Phale, Director of Physical Education, MCASC, Pune-5.
- 7) Dr. Prerana Ubale, Head, Department of Hindi, MCASC, Pune-5.
- 8) Dr. Vaijayantimala Bhosale, Assistant Professor, Department of Marathi, MCASC, Pune-5.
- 9) Mrs. Dhanashree Deshmukh, Pune.
- 10) Mr. Hemant Sawle, Student, M.A. Marathi, MCASC, Pune-5.
- 11) Shri. Thatte Viay Chandra, Kolhapur.
- 12) Miss. Gyanvi Kakonia, Student, M.Sc Biotechnology, MCASC, Pune-5.
- 13) Bloomsbury Publishers, New Delhi.
- 14) Drishtiheen Kalyan Sangh, Pune.
- 15) Shri. Prakash Phadnis.
- 16) Mrs. Uma Raikar, Mumbai.
- 17) Dr. Amrita Priyam, Assistant professor, Department of Economics, MCASC, Pune-5.
- 18) Prof. Pradeep Kapre, Retd. Professor, Department of Statistics, MCASC, Pune-5.
- 19) Mrs. Bakre Sumangala, Pune.
- 20) Mr. Gaurav Narkhede, Student, TYBSc, MCASC, Pune-5.

- 21) Mrs. Mukta Mathkari, Pune.
- 22) Mr. Amit Salunke, Junior Clerk, Library and Information Centre, MCASC, Pune-5.
- 23) Dr. Poonam Nagarkar, Department of Botany, MCASC, Pune-5.

B) Special Events of the Library and Information Centre-

i) National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy-2020 on 14th and 15th February 2023.

The Department of Computer Science and the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 organised Two Days National Conference on 'Implementation of National Education Policy-2020 with special reference to Adoption of Guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and Credit System for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP)' on 14th & 15th February 2023 under the Quality Improvement Programme of the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. We owe the success of the conference to the continuous guidance, motivation and support of Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Gajanan Ekbote Sir, Chairman, P.E.Society; Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Mrs. Jyotsna Ekbote Madam, Joint Secretary, P.E.Society and Chairperson, CDC, Modern College, Pune-5. The National Conference received a participation of more than 340 participants from across the nation.

We are grateful to all the renowned Resource Persons for accepting our invitation and sparing time from their busy schedule to enlighten us and enrich us with the minute details and concepts of NEP-2020. The conference had a galaxy of illustrious resource persons like Prin. A. B. Deshpande, Prof. Dr. Nitin Karmalkar, Prof. Dr. R. S. Mali, Prof. Dr. Pandit Vidyasagar, Prof. Dr. Beena Inamdar, Shri. Anand Mapuskar, Prof. A.G. Gosavi, Prof. Dr. Rajesh Khambayat, Prof. Deepa Garag, Prof. Dr. Sanjay Kharat, Prof. Dr. Parag Kalkar and Panel Members like Prof. Dr. Manohar Chaskar, Prof. Dr. Deepak Mane, Prof. Dr. Sanjay Dhole, Prof. Dr. Sulabha Deuskar. The Valedictory Session was graced by the Video Message of Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Sanjeev Sonawane Sir (Pro Vice Chancellor, SPPU, Pune) and Dr. Munjaji Rasve, Deputy Registrar, SPPU, Pune. We are also thankful to Prof. Dr. Nivedita Ekbote Madam for being present during the Inaugural function on 14th February 2023.

My sincere thanks to the great pillar of support and motivation, Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir, the untiring and dynamic Organising Secretary of the National Conference Vice Principal Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh Sir, all the Vice Principals, the Heads of the Departments, teaching and non-teaching staff members.

ii) Display of Marathi Reference Sources during Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharwada: 18.01.2023

On 18th January 2023, the Library and Information Centre, the Department of Marathi of P.E.Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 and Modern Institute of Business Management, Pune-5 displayed various genres of Marathi Books, Types of Reference Sources (Encyclopaedia, Dictionary, Etymological Dictionary etc.), Biographies and Autobiographies under the 'Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharwada (मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा) Celebrations.

The display of books was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir. Dr. Nisha Bhandare, Head, Department of Marathi and Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian introduced and explained the objective of the Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharwada and how reading is very important for us even in the digital age. Principal Sir addressed the students about the significance of reading and how it can impact one's life.

Dr. Vijayanti Jadhav, Assistant Professor, Department of Marathi presented the Vote of Thanks and recited a poem on 'Books'. Dr. Gajanan Apine, Prof. Vind Pawar and Dr. Suresh Raskar, Assistant Professor of the Department of Marathi guided the students on their choice of books. Several students visited the display of books in the Library.

iii) Display of Recent Publications in the Library: 03.10.2022

A display of new books published in 2022-23, was organised by the library on 03rd October 2023. It was inaugurated by Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao. Prof. S. S. Deshmukh, Dr. Amruta Oke, Dr. Anjali Sardesai, Dr. Vijay Gaikwad, Prof. S. S. Thengadi and many teaching and non-teaching faculty members were present during the exhibition.

iv) Book Exhibition during National Librarians' Day 2022: 10th to 13th August 2022.

The Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' and organised Granthotsav: A Festival of Books on the occasion of National Librarians' Day from 10th to 13th August 2022.

It received an overwhelming response from teaching, non-teaching staff members and students. The response of the exhibition proved how much people love to buy Print Books so much. Several Publishers, Book Sellers, Distributors were invited for the exhibition. Teachers and students brought their parents, friends to buy the books.

The Book Exhibition cum Sale of Academic and Non-academic books was organised under the guidance of Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir. We are fortunate to always receive motivation and support to organise such activities, which will help in inculcating reading habits from P.E Society's Chairman Hon'ble Prof.Dr.G.R.Ekbote Sir; Prof.Dr.Mrs. Jyotsna Ekbote Madam, Joint Secretary, P.E.Society and Chairperson CDC; Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh Sir, Secretary, P.E.Society, Vice Principal and Head, Department of Computer Science. We are thankful to all for their support which made the exhibition a grand success.

v) Orientation Session on Use of E-resources: 6th October 2022.

On 6th October 2022, an Orientation session for the Faculty Members of the Department of English on 'Use of E-resources for Academic and Research purposes' was organised in the Library. Several Databases, E-resources, Academic Search Engine, UGC CARE List Journals, Open Access were introduced and discussed elaborately. We also discussed Google Scholar Citations and Institutional Repository. I am thankful to Prof. Alka Kamble, Head, Department of English, Modern College, Modern College, Pune-5 and all the faculty members for their enthusiastic approach in knowing about the resources and for the interactions held during the session.

C) Library staff invited as Resource Person:

Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian was invited as Resource Person in the following National Webinar/ State Level Webinars/ Institutional Webinars:

- 1) Panelist during Brainstorming Session on 'NEP-2020 and Libraries' in International Conference on Knowledge Organisation in

Academic Libraries (I-KOAL) during 20th and 21st January 2023.

- 2) Delivered Online Session on 'Open Access Online Learning Resources for the Faculty of Science' during Ph.D Course Work on Research Methodology organised by K.T.H.M College, Nasik on 24th January 2023.
- 3) Delivered Online Session on 'Ethics in Academic Writing - Plagiarism' and 'Archival Data Collection' in the 10 Days Research Methodology Workshop in Social Sciences sponsored by ICSSR and organised by Bunts Sangha's S.M.Shetty College of Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Powai, Affiliated to the University of Mumbai on 28th April 2022.
- 4) International Conference I-KOAL 2022 with the theme of 'Digital Transformation: Moving towards developing Smart Libraries' in Tumkur from 22nd to 23rd April 2022 organised by the Department of Library & Information Science, Tumkur University, Tumkur, Karnataka and Library Professionals Association, New Delhi.

E) 'MODLIB' Library E-Bulletin:

The Library and Information Centre published monthly E-bulletins of 'MODLIB' and all the issues are accessible through the Institutional Repository.

F) Seminars/Workshops attended by Library Staff:

1) Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian:

- 20th to 29th January 2023: Attended One Week Online UGC - Approved Short-Term Professional Development Programme on 'Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers' organised by IGNOU under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
 - Attended Online Webinar on 'Opportunities for Libraries in NEP-2020' organised by KAKP Commerce and Science College, Jalgaon on 9th April 2023.
 - DELNET-BIPL launch and Training of 'Drillbit Plagiarism Detection Software' organised by DELNET on 18th June 2022.
 - 'DELNET Resources and Services' organized by Y.E.S's IIMS, Pune on 21st July 2022.
- 2) Shri. Amit Salunke, Clerk-Library attended the following workshops:**

- Library Staff Training Workshop organized by Pune Jilha Parishad on 11th June 2022.
- 3) **Mrs. Sarika Sable, Clerk-Library attended the following workshops:**
 - DELNET-BIPL launch and Training of 'Drillbit Plagiarism Detection Software' organised by DELNET on 18th June 2022.
 - DELNET Resources and Services organized by Y.E.S's IIMS, Pune on 21st July 2022.
- 4) All the Library Staff Members attended the Two Days National Conference on Implementation of NEP-2020 organised by the Department of Computer Science and the Library and Information Centre, MCASC, Pune-5 during 14th and 15th February 2023.

G) Faculty Achievements:

- Awarded the prestigious '*Excellent College Librarian Award*' by the Library Professionals Association, New Delhi on 20th January 2023.
- Received Associate Guideship for Ph.D in Department of Library & Information Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune-7.
- Received Certificate of Admiration from DELNET, New Delhi for contributing 335 Recorded Educational Video Lectures to DELNET ViSiOn Portal in February 2023.

H) Publications:

- Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian: 02**
 - Published Research Paper on 'Worldwide ETD Activities in 2021' in Journal of Electronic Theses and Dissertations (J-ETD, ISSN: 2788-7162), on 21st March 2023. The research paper was co-authored by Prof. Gail McMillan, Virginia Tech University, USA and Teresa Green, University of Toledo.
 - Presented paper on '*Innovative Services for Library and Information Centres in Digital Environment*' in International Conference on Redesigning Modern Library and Innovative Services in Digital Environment organised by the Library Professionals Association, New Delhi and C-DAC, Mumbai on 20th – 21st January 2023.
- Shri. Amit Salunke, Junior Clerk, Library: 01**

Presented paper on '*Rashtriya Shaikshanik Dhoran 2020 aani Vaachan Kaushalya*' in National Conference on Implementation of the

National Education Policy-2020 organised by the Department of Computer Science and the Library and Information Centre, P.E.Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 on 14th – 15th February 2023.

I) Visitors in the Library and Information Centre:

- 23.3.2023: Dr. Latish K. Nikam, B.R. Gholap College, Sanghavi, Pune.
- 21.3.2023: Ms. Devika Joshi and Ms. Ketaki Kulkarni, Rohan Prakashan, Shaniwar Peth, Pune.
- 21.3.2023: Dr. Poonam Nikam, Dr. A.B. Savarkar, Dr. A.S.Kulkarni, Dr. D.B.Bansual and Dr. V.D.Chandhari: B.P.Arts, S.M.A Science and K.K.C Commerce College, Chalisgaon, Dist. Jalgaon.
- 17.3.2023: Mrs. Pallavi Deshmukh, Karve Nagar, Pune.
- 15.3.2023: Ms. Tereza Mensikova, Czech Republic, Masaryk University.
- 15.3.2023: Tomos Hampejs, Czech Republic, Masaryk University.
- 03.03.2023: Ms. Mahashweta Mukherjee, I-Teach PDU, Pune.
- 03.03.2023: Ms. Shruti Deshpande, I-Teach PDU, Pune.
- 29.11.2022: Shri. Kiran Choughule, Mukund Madhav Foundation, Pune.
- 22.07.2022: Mrs. Tapasvi khairnar, Librarian, MMCC Law College, Pune.
- 29.06.2022: Dr. Sambhaji Patil, Librarian, MET's Institute of Engineering, Bhujbal Knowledge City, Nasik.
- 29.06.2022: Mr. Bhavesh Shinde, Librarian, Shri Saibaba College, Shirdi.
- 28.05.2022: Mrs. Noorjahan Shaikh, Librarian, Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Pune.
- 18.04.2022: Dr. Swati Barnabas, Librarian, IMSCDR, Ahmednagar.

K) Events organised by the library in 2022-23 as per Government of Maharashtra Government Resolution:

- Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti: 11th April 2022.
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti: 14th April 2022.

- Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Jayanti: 30th April 2022.
- Mahatma Basweshwar Jayanti: 03rd May 2022.
- Dahshatvaad va Hinsachar Virodhi Diwas : 21st May 2022
- Maharana Pratap Jayanti : 25th May 2022.
- Swatantrayveer Savarkar Jayanti : 28th May 2022.
- Ahilyadevi Holkar Jayanti : 31st May 2022
- Shivswarajya Din: 06th June 2022.
- Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Jayanti : 26th June 2022
- Vasanttrao Naik Jayanti : 1st July 2022
- Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak Jayanti : 23rd July 2022
- Sahityaratna Annabhau Sathe Jayanti : 01st August 2022
- Krantsingh Nana Patil Jayanti : 3rd August 2022.
- Partition Horror Remembrance Day: 14th August 2022.
- Sadbhavna Diwas : 20th August 2022.
- Raje Umaji Naik jayanti : 07th September 2022.
- Keshav Sitaram alias Prabodhankar Thackeray Jayanti: 17th September 2022.
- Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Jayanti : 25th September 2022.
- Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti : 02nd October 2022.
- Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti : 02nd October 2022.
- Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti : 09th October 2022.
- Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Jayanti : 15th October 2022.
- Indira Gandhi Punyatithi and Rashtriya Sankalp Diwas : 31st October 2022.
- Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti and Rashtriya Ekta Diwas : 31st October 2022.
- Pandit Nehru Jayanti : 14th November 2022.
- Birsa Munda Jayanti : 15th November 2022.
- Indira Gandhi Jayanti and Rashtriya Ekatmata Din : 19th November 2022.
- Sanvidhan Diwas : 26th November 2022.
- Sant Santaji Jagnade Maharaj Jayanti : 08th December 2022.
- Dr. Bhusaheb alias Panjabrao Deshmukh Jayanti: 27th December 2022.
- Savitribai Phule Jayanti : 03rd January 2023.
- Rajmata Jijau and Swami Vivekanand Jayanti : 12th January 2023.
- Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti and Balasaheb Thackeray: 23rd January 2023.
- Sant Ravidas Maharaj Jayanti: 05th February 2023.
- Sant Sevalal Maharaj Jayanti: 15th February 2023.
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti : 19th February 2023.
- Balshastri Jambhekar Jayanti: 20th February 2023.
- Sant Gadge Baba Jayanti and: 23rd February 2023.
- Yashwantrao Chavan Jayanti : 12th March 2023.
- Shaheed Din : 23rd March 2023.

- Dr. Shantashree Sengupta

Librarian, Library and Information Centre

Fashion Technology

• Bachelors in Vocation (B. Voc Fashion Technology & Apparel Designing)

The B. Voc (**Bachelors in Vocation**) course has reached the nooks and corners of Maharashtra. This education program is giving students much needed confidence to build their career for self reliance and economic growth. Vocation education in Fashion Technology & Apparel Designing is effective for livelihood development for our students. The new education policy talks about the same. The government has implemented this policy of merging the formal and non formal education by way of NSQF levels (National Skill Qualification Framework). Keeping in mind the same, the Fashion Technology Department has signed MoUs with various fashion and design industries.

- We have successfully completed four batches of B. Voc in A.Y. 2022-23. Every passed student is working at various positions in the Fashion industry and are earning smartly. The practical and industry oriented curriculum has resulted in generating an earning source for every student.

Departmental Achievement:

- Department of Fashion Technology Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune 5 received **Education Excellence Award 2022** by Sakal. This achievement was possible because of the visionary guidance of Honorable Prof. Dr. G.R. Ekbote. We are thankful to Principal Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao for believing in us.

Student Achievements

- 100% students of the final year batch (A.Y. 2022-23) have successfully completed their internship. The curriculum of the course is **in alignment with National Education Policy 2020** and this has been the key for the success of the students.
 - Student Sayali Pawar has been placed at Designer Anita Dongre, Navi Mumbai. The placement was offered to her during her internship at the design house.
 - Student Rohini More is placed at well known Men's Fashion Brand- Nautica as retail merchandiser.
 - Student Sunil Salunke has earned a job at Multinational brand GAP.
 - Student Parvej Shaikh has started two enterprises of bespoke Men's wear Designer studio- Suit Gallery at Srirampur, Ahemdagar and second one at Loni Kalbhore, Pune. He also designs and manufactures for various male actors in Marathi Film industry to name a few Shiv Thakare and Siddharth Nigam
 - Students Shravani Jadhav and Snehal Khopade are very successfully working as costume designers and stylists in the Marathi film industry.
 - Student Omkar Kalekar has become a certified vendor to manufacture school uniforms of Zilla Parishad Schools in and around Pawana and Lonavale. His B. Voc degree in Fashion Technology earned him the eligibility for gaining the vendorship. He has also started taking up small freelance projects to develop virtual garment designs using design software – Clo 3D.
- Student Mudra Vandkar is successfully running her design studio in Ratnagiri. She manufactures designer blouses and rents out garments for various photo shoots.
 - Above mentioned are a few of the students. Many more students are undertaking orders for designing and styling for various photo shoots (pre wedding, baby shower, festival shoots, etc). They are using **Computer Aided Designing** and are able to manage multiple orders simultaneously. On an average they are able to earn a minimum 15 to 18 thousand per month.

Departmental Events and Activities:

Department organized the following events, visits and competitions in academic year 2022-23

- Fashion Show in Pune Metro:** TY B. Voc students walked down the ramp showcasing garments designed, stitched, styled and modeled by them in running metro on 4th March 2023. This was the first ever Fashion show to be conducted in running Metro in Pune. Passengers and students were mesmerized by the show.
- Industrial Study Visit:** An industrial visit was organized to various garment manufacturing companies at Baramati Hi-Tech Textile Park on 5th December 2022. Students observed various machineries, apparel manufacturing process and different departments of Cotton King Pvt. Ltd, Peppermint (Kids Fashion Brand), Purple (Ladies Fashion brand).
- An Exhibition- India @ 75** Students of Department of Fashion Technology organised 'India @ 75' as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav being celebrated all across the country. 'India @ 75' is an Exhibition of 75 creative expressions of hand crafted objects, exquisite paintings, elaborate illustrations, traditional artifacts, fabrics, drapes from different parts of India. Students and staff of the Department of Fashion Technology have painstakingly created these objects of desire to showcase the rich, diverse culture & tradition of India. The exhibition was inaugurated by Prof Dr Jyostna G Ekbote, Former Corporator (BJP) Pune Municipal Corporation & Joint Secretary, Progressive Education Society in the presence of Prof Dr R S Zunjarrao , Principal Modern

College of Arts, Science & Commerce and Prof S S Deshmukh, Secretary, Progressive Education Society, Prof S S Thengadi, Vice Principal, Prof Dr Anjali Sardesai, Vice Principal and senior members of the institute on 10th August 2022. In her inauguration speech, Prof Dr Jyostna G Ekbote congratulated the students and staff for their unique tribute to the country through their creativity and sensitivity shown through their work of art. She urged the students to continue doing such good work which will inculcate patriotism and national pride in their minds. Your work will help propagate these sentiments and inspire others. She complimented the students to be part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav, displaying 75 different art and crafts of India on occasion of Azadi ka Amrut Mohostav was organized on **10th August 2022**. Honorable Prof. Dr. Jyostna Ekbote, Respected Principal R.S. Zunjarrao, Prof. S.S. Thengadi inaugurated the exhibition. Prof. S.S. Deshmukh, Secretary P.E. Society guided the students on this occasion.

- iv. **Contemporary Mural Painting Module:** all students of the Department of Fashion Technology took up a project of painting various artworks on classroom and department walls. Various motivational quotes and aesthetic designs were painted on the walls of the department by the students. Colours and material required was contributed by the students and teachers.
- v. **Poster making Competition:** On the occasion of **192nd Jayanti of Savitribai Phule** a poster making competition was organized for SY B. Voc (FT & AD) students on 3rd January 2023 at the Department. The theme for poster making was **successful women entrepreneurs of India**. The competition made students research and study various women entrepreneurs and present their struggle and success story in a captivating way. Students used various presentation mediums to make the posters. The theme inspired all the students to start their own business.
- vi. **Paper Draping Competition:** On 3rd January 2023 paper draping competition was organized for FY B. Voc (FT & AD) students. Inspiration based newspaper designs were draped on mannequins. This competition taught many paper folding, cutting and pasting

skills to first year students. They even had hands-on experience of developing a concept and executing it appropriately.

- vii. **Visit to Museum:** A visit to Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, Pune was arranged for FY and SY students. Antique textiles, garments, artifacts, paintings and much more told stories of their times to students. The level of fine craftsmanship amused the students and inspired them to sharpen their skills.

- viii. **Exhibitions:** Two seasonal exhibitions showcasing and selling traditional textile, artifacts and creative products were visited by students. Artisans from every state of India had a showcase in the exhibition. Students were able to observe how to display the products in an attractive manner and the way artists communicate with the audience. These exhibitions gave students real live demonstrations of how valuable our traditional art and crafts are. It also made them realize that the market appreciates true skills.

- ix. **Paper Bag making workshop:** Students should be able to give a pleasant experience to their customers and so various branding techniques are important. Paper bag making workshop was conducted on the Garware Metro Station, Pune for all students of Fashion Technology on 4th March 2023.

- x. **Career Counseling Session for TY students:** A special session providing valuable insights about “Starting to work in the Garment Industry” was organized. Entrepreneur Ms. Ashu Patil guided TY students regarding various traits that students should keep in mind while pursuing an internship and then while working in the Fashion Industry on 15th December 2022 at the Department.

- **Teachers Contribution:**

All teachers of the Department – Prof. Manasi Thakur, Prof. Netra Todkar, Prof. Varsha Waikar, Prof. Mansi Nagarkar, Prof. Nikita Natekar have worked dedicatedly and given their best of skills to students which have helped them become independent.

Please visit Departments Instagram account: @modernfashiontechnology

- **Prof. Manasi Thakur**

Head, Dept. of Fashion Technology

Art Circle

- **Kala Saptah:** A week of various competitions was organized for identifying the talent of students. The week was celebrated from 27th September 2022 to 30th September 2022. We organized Solo acting, Instrumental music, Poster painting, Dance, Mehendi, Rangoli, Photography, Story-telling, Poetry recitation, Play reading and singing competitions. Our Art circle members Prof. Renu Bhalerao, Prof. Archana Apte, Dr. Vaishali Aher, Prof. Rupali Aher, Prof. Shweta Jawale, Prof. V. B. Suryavanshi, Prof. Mrs. Bhakti Kapre, Prof. Varada Sahastrabuddhe, Mrs Swati Patwardhan, Mr. Raghvendra Shavalkar, Mr. Ingale Shivraj, Mr T.G. Gandhi, Mr. Vijay Gogavale were in the organizing team.
- Rotary club Shivajinagar, Pune sponsored the cash prizes of Rs.5000/- for “Kala Saptah”. The club also provided us with renowned judges for this competition.
- Prize distribution ceremony was organized on 11th October 2022. Well known TV artist Mr. Varun Bhagwat was a chief guest for the function.

Annual Social Gathering:

- Annual Social Gathering of our college was organized on 27th, 28th January 2023. Along with it Black and White day and Traditional Dress day were enjoyed by students. All Art circle staff members worked in various committees of Annual Social Gathering.

Art Circle members achievements:

1. Art circle chairperson Prof Ashok V Kamble participated in One act play “Kinara” as a lead actor and won first prize for acting. This one act play competition was organized by Rotary Club of Shivajinagar Pune.
2. Dr Vaishali Aher worked as judge for cultural event organized by P.E. Society’s Modern College of Physiotherapy. Also won first prize in the Surya Namaskar competition organized by our Sports department.
3. Mrs Swati Patwardhan worked as voice over artist for various commercial advertisements.
4. Mrs Bhakti Kapre won third prize in the Surya Namaskar competition organized by our Sport department.

5. Mrs. Renu Bhalerao wrote a few articles for ‘Kutuhali’ in marathi paper Loksatta. She also won prizes in Drama and Dance competitions held by Paranjape builders.

Workshop/Auditions

1. In the month of July, a selection workshop for Purushottam Karandak was conducted by our Drama group students. Pratiksha Shelar, Akanksha Bhalerao, Akanksha Pawar, Rutvik Samel conducted this two day workshop.
2. Firodiya Karandak workshop was organized. Well known marathi play director Mr. Suraj Parasnis guided our students.
3. There was also a workshop held by a dance group in the month of November. There were many college students who showed enthusiasm for this workshop. These students were further selected to compete in inter-college competitions.
4. Music Workshop for various competitions was conducted by our students. More than 50 students were present for this workshop.

Intercollegiate Drama Competition: Students from our college participated in various intercollegiate drama competitions and won prizes in the following competitions.

- a. Purushottam Karandak: One act Play “**Gabhara**” written and directed by Pratiksha Shelar. Pratiksha Shelar won Best Director Award, Akanksha Pawar, Anuja Joshi won Award for Acting (consolation). Also this One Act Play entered in finals and won SANJEEV KARANDAK.
- b. Bharat Karandak: : One act Play “**Gabhara**” written and directed by Pratiksha Shelar. Pratiksha Shelar won Best Director Award and Best Writer Award, Akanksha Pawar won Award for Acting (consolation). Shaunak Kulkarni won Special Award “Lakshavedhi Abhineta”, Aarya Adsule won the prize for Best Music Operator. Shubham Mohite, Shloke Ninave, Dhavel Takavel won award for Best Set. Also this One Act Play entered in finals and won First prize “Bharat Karandak”.
- c. Suman Karandak : One act Play “Kai Samajleev” was presented in this Play Reading Competition
- d. Vinodottam Karandak : One act Play “Nirop” was presented in this competition. Prasad Mardhekar Directed this play.
- e. Atal Karandak : One act play “Gabhara” was presented in this competition held at Panvel(Mumbai)

- f. Maha Karandak : One act Play “**Gabhara**” written and directed by Pratiksha Shelar was selected in State Level Competition “Purushottam Maha Karandak”. Akansha Pawar won the Award for Acting (consolation). Shaunak Kulkarni won the “Vachik Abhinay”.
- g. Firodiya karandak: Group of 33 students participated in this competition. One act play “Morya”, was presented in this competition. Shaunak Kulkarni got a prize for Folk song, Piano (Key-board) playing. Kavya Iyer got second prize for violin playing. Anuja Joshi, Shaunak Kulkarni got first prize for duet singing. Next year (2024) we are eligible for the Primary round of Firodiya Karandak directly.

Intercollegiate Music Competition:

1. MIT (Aarohan) Kothrud Pune

Team Members – Deep Vaidya, Shaunak Kulkarni, Chandresh Chavan, Sharvari Joshi, Anushka Jog, Aarya Adsule, Avani Kabra.

We thank our Principal Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao and Vice principal Dr. Amruta Oke, for their constant support and encouragement. Also we are thankful to Mr. Vilas Lad, Mr. Shendkar, Mr. Prakash Sable, Mrs. Swati Patwardhan, from account section and Mr. Shawalkar, Mr. Dhananjay Shendkar, Mr. Amol Ghane, all non teaching staff of college and members of Art circle for their active support.

- **Prof. Ashok Kamble**
Chairman, Art Circle

साहित्य संघटना (Arts Association)

मनुष्य म्हटल की त्याला ६४ कलांपैकी काही कलांची माहिती असणे. त्यात आपले नैपुण्य सिद्ध करायला आवडतेच. आपल्या महाविद्यालयाच्यावतीने ‘साहित्य संघटने’ च्या माध्यमातून पीएचडी ते ज्युनियर कॉलेजच्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी अनेक स्तरांवर कार्यक्रम आयोजित केले जातात. विद्यार्थी म्हटल की साधारण वक्तृत्व, निबंध, काव्य, कथा-कथन, एकपात्री, नाट्यवाचन, पथनाट्य इ. स्वरूपातील महाविद्यालय स्तरांपासून राज्यस्तरीय पर्यंत महाविद्यालयातील अनेक स्पर्धांमध्ये विद्यार्थी आपले कला, कौशल्य वक्तृत्व, अभ्यास, विचार, मांडतात.

या संदर्भात ह्या वर्षी २०२२-२०२३ मध्ये प्रथम सत्रात १ ऑगस्ट २०२२ रोजी साहित्य संघटनेचे उद्घाटन झाले. त्या दिवसाचे महत्त्व म्हणजे लोकशाहीर, साहित्यरत्न अण्णाभाऊ साठे यांची जयंती. ‘गीतारहस्य’ लिहिणारे, ‘केसरी’ वृत्तपत्र चालणारे लोकमान्य बाळ

गंगाधर टिळक यांची पुण्यतिथी. या दिवशी कलाशाखेच्या प्रा. डॉ. अमृता ओक मॅडम उपप्राचार्य व प्राचार्य प्रा. डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव सर यांच्या मार्गदर्शना खाली श्री. राजेश रिठे (अभियंता जलसंपदा विभाग, नाशिक) यांच्या व्याख्यानाने सुरुवात झाली. त्यानंतर अनेक विद्यार्थ्यांनी वेगवेगळ्या महाविद्यालयातील स्पर्धांमध्ये पारितोषिके प्राप्त केली. ‘मराठी विभाग व साहित्य संघटनेच्या’ संयुक्त विद्यमाने एक दिवसीय कार्यशाळा आयोजित केली. या मध्ये वक्तृत्व व वादविवाद यासाठी प्रा. डॉ. निशा भंडारे (मराठी विभाग प्रमुख) यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. काव्यवाचन, लेखन, सादरीकरण. या विषयावर प्रा. डॉ. वैजयंतीमला जाधव (मराठी विभाग) यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले तर, निबंध व लेख-लेखन, भाषण या विषयी प्रा. डॉ. गजानन अपिने (मराठी विभाग) यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. याला भरभरून प्रतिसाद मिळाला, जवळ जवळ शंभरच्या आसपास विद्यार्थी होते.

विविध महाविद्यालयाच्या जिल्हा व राज्य स्तरीय गटातील पुढील विद्यार्थ्यांनी आपल्या महाविद्यालयाचे प्रतिनिधीत्व केले. प्राणीशास्त्र विभागाचा विद्यार्थी संवेग रांका (तृतीय वर्ष) याने विविध वक्तृत्व स्पर्धांमध्ये भाग घेतला. अटल वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा १२ जानेवारी २०२३ रोजी पुण्यात पार पडल्या. त्यात त्याने सहभाग दर्शविला. महर्षी दयानंद सरस्वती राज्यस्तरीय वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा, २६ फेब्रुवारी २०२३ रोजी सोलापूर येथे झाली. त्यामध्ये तो सहभागी झाला.

- डॉ. निशा भंडारे
मराठी विभागप्रमुख

Best Student Trophy Committee

Best Student Trophy...A Journey towards Excellence

Our college has offered several opportunities and launched diverse career pathways for the student community. Keeping our eyes towards the future, we celebrate the past and visualise a bright future for our college, with endless possibilities ahead. Our college caters to the needs of diverse types of students by providing them platforms to explore and self-realise their potential and to improve their overall personality.

Selection as the ‘Best Student’ of the College is definitely a matter of pride for the student. The Best Student Trophy Contest has become one of the most prestigious events among students. The committee is working hard to reach new horizons with more innovative ideas.

The Best Student Trophy Committee relies on the quality and transparency of the process of the Best Student Trophy Contest. This year the committee has released a Policy Document for the

Standard Operating Procedure for Awarding the Best Student Trophy.

This year we have received 33 applications from the junior wing, 62 applications from the senior wing and 13 applications from the post graduate wing. Out of these, the following students were shortlisted.

No.	Name of The Student	Wing	Class
1	Kashish Rajjak Shaikh	Junior	11 Commerce
2	Rutuja Dilip Pawar	Junior	12 Science
3	Shubhangi Nivrutti Mithe	Junior	11 Science
1	Afsha Kalimpasha Mashayak	Senior	T.Y. B.A.
2	Madhuri Rohidas Sangnale	Senior	T.Y. B. Sc.
3	Misheal Mark Bhasme	Senior	T.Y.B.Com.
4	Priyanka Rajendra Tikole	Senior	S.Y.B.B.A. (C.A.)
5	Tanaya Ganesh Kate	Senior	T.Y. B. Sc.
1	Eesha Sanjeev Joshi M.A. II English	Post Graduate	
2	Isha Ravindra Kabara M.Sc. I Physics	Post Graduate	
3	Mohini Dipak Chaudhari M.C.A. I	Post Graduate	
4	Santosh Sanjay Zaware M.Sc.I Statistics	Post Graduate	

The second and third rounds of Best Student Trophy Contest 2022-23 were held on 23rd January 2023. The separate panel of judges for each wing was invited to assess the students as per the prescribed norms. The final winner from each wing is declared based on their performance in the first, second and third round.

FELICITATION CEREMONY

The felicitation and Best Student Award Function was organized on 8th February 2023 for the felicitation of all contestants and winners of 2022-23.

This function was chaired by respected Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao. Vice Principal Prof. S. S. Deshmukh, Dr. Amruta Oak, Dr. Vijay Gaikwad. The Chief Guest was Prof. Dr. Nivedita Ekbote, Deputy Secretary, Progressive Education Society, Shivajinagar, Pune 5 who graced the

function. The parents of the contestants and winners had also witnessed the function.

The function commenced with an introduction about the committee and the competition. The chairperson of the committee Prof. Dr. Pooja Paratne read the report of the committee highlighting the transparency of the competition and the new addition made this year in the form of a policy document.

The shortlisted students were felicitated with trophies. The Chief guest and last year's winners together handed the Best Student Trophies to the winners of the three wings.

The winner from junior wing Ms Rutuja Pawar in her speech mentioned how her parents, teachers and friends motivated her to participate in the competition. Winner from Senior wing Ms Misheal Bhasme spoke about how elated she was to receive this award and thanked her parents and teachers. Winner from the PG wing Ms Isha Kabra spoke about her experience in college and how she was motivated by her family and teachers to participate in the competition.

It was not only the students but one of the parents Mrs Madhu Choudhary also shared her experience as a parent and appreciated the support given by the college and staff for her daughter's studies and career.

The chief guest Prof. Dr. Nivedita Ekbote enlightened students about the importance of self discipline in a student's life. She shared her personal experiences as a student and as a teacher. She laid emphasis on learning from life lessons rather than only classroom teachings. Respect for teachers, self discipline and rational thinking was stressed on. Madam appreciated this novel concept of appreciating students with such calibre through this award.

Our Principal Dr. R.S.Zunjarrao in his speech spoke about how focused students should be in whatever task they undertake be it their studies, hobbies or any other task. He also appealed to the students to understand the importance of the place and surroundings they are in and learn to project their best behaviour accordingly.

I am thankful to our judges for their meticulous judging, coordinators Prof. Reeya Nair of the Junior Wing, Dr.Arati Goggi of Senior Wing and Dr. Shilpa Dange of the Post Graduate wing for the smooth functioning, committee members for their valuable contribution for this contest.

- Dr. . M. Paratane

Chairperson, Best Student Trophy Committee

Board of Student Development

All the activities of this committee were conducted in association with the Board of Student Development. SPPU. The main objectives of the committee are to help the needy and economically weak students, to promote the self employment in students and inculcate the value of work culture in students.

The uniqueness of the committee is that the committee is formed by staff members of all faculties. There is a group insurance policy for all the students which covers accidental death or injury. Financial aid to famine affected students is provided. Physically handicapped students are provided text books and cash for conveyance for transportation. Visually impaired students are provided facilities, scholarships and financial assistance. There is a facility of instalments or waiver in fees, endowment prizes. Academic, personal, career, psycho-social counselling programs help the students to enhance employability.

Events and workshops organized by the committee in 2022-2023.

1. The committee organized the Principal's address and induction program for first year students and informative lectures for Arts, Science and Commerce students. Experts in different fields interacted with the students online (MODERN MEDIA STATION) and gave detailed information about the activities.
2. Student Development Officer Dr. Shubhangi Puranik successfully implemented the Earn and Learn scheme for 54 students and organized 5 different schemes funded by Board of Student Development, SPPU in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology, Department of Zoology, Department of Fashion Technology, Department of Marathi and Nirbhay Kanya Abhiyan by Dr. Nisha Bhandare. Students were benefited by these workshops and by listening to motivational talks on choosing careers, job opportunities in various organizations etc.

All these activities are conducted under the able guidance and constant support of Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao, all Vice Principals and committee members.

- Dr. Shubhangi Puranik
Student Development Officer

Commerce Association

On 6th January, 2023 the inaugural ceremony of the Commerce Association was held. Principal Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao guided the students on the extracurricular activities which are very important in the lives of the students.

During the academic year, the Commerce Association conducted the following activities:

1. Mock interview Competition : The events of the Commerce Association for the year 2022-23 commenced with Mock interview Competition. It was held on 6th January, 2023. The competition aimed at creating confidence for facing interviews as per the qualification of the student. Dr. Shraddha Hirve and Dr. Padmashri Mujumdar coordinated this activity.
2. Creative Advertisement Competition : The aim of the Creative Ad competition was to utilize students' talent toward making advertisements of any product or service. This Competition was organized on 7th January, 2023. More than 30 students participated in this competition. Dr. Shraddha Hirve, Prof. Amol Desai and Prof. Priyanka Jadhav coordinated this activity.
3. Power Point Competition : The Power Point presentation competition was conducted on 9th January, 2023. The purpose of the Powerpoint presentation competition was to present any subject by using powerpoint software. More than 30 students participated in the competition. Dr. Moreswar Meeshi and Prof. Shruti Sonawane conducted this competition.
4. Letterhead competition : The Letter head competition was conducted on 10th January, 2023. The aim of the Letterhead Competition was to test the innovative thinking and presentation skills of the students. More than 40 students participated in that competition. Prof. Amol Nikale and Prof. Shruti Sonawane organized this activity.
5. Poster Competition : The Commerce Association conducted the poster Competition on 11th January, 2023. More than 30 students participated in this competition. Prof. Amol Nikale, Prof. Priyanka Jadhav and Prof. Ashwini Bhosale conducted this competition.
6. Photography Competition : Photography Competition was conducted on 11th January,

2023. More than 40 students participated in this competition. Dr. Moreshwar Meeshi and Prof. Rahul Jadhav took initiative to conduct this activity.

7. **Debate Competition :** Debate Competition was held on 12th January, 2023. The aim of the Debate Competition was to create a platform for students to express their views freely and analyze the topic considering its positive and negative aspects. More than 20 students participated in the Debate Competition. Dr. Shraddha Hirwe, Prof. Shruti Sonawane and Prof. Ashwini Bhosale conducted this activity. The Valedictory function of the Commerce Association was conducted on 4th March, 2023. Fattechandji Ranka was present as a guest for this function and guided students on different aspects relating to business, such as how to deal with market conditions and how to face challenges in business in his unique style and gave practical tips to become successful businessmen in the competitive world. Our Vice Principal Dr. Vijay Gaikwad encouraged our students by supporting us in all the events and activities throughout the year. Trophies were given to winners. All the members of the committee gave their valuable suggestions and rendered their support in all the activities of the Commerce Association.

- **Dr. Rupesh Bansode**

Chairman, Commerce Association

Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR)

The main activity conducted by the ISR committee was to provide financial assistance to needy students of the college and provide facilities to visually impaired students.

Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao and Student Development Officer Dr. Shubhangi Puranik conducted online interviews and shortlisted academically good and needy students.

- 1) In this year, financial assistance of Rs. 25000/- was given by the **Mukul Madhav Foundation** to various needy students.

40 angel players were given by **Indian Overseas Bank and Mukul Madhav Foundation** to Visually Impaired students at the hands of Hon'ble Minister of Higher & Technical education, Mr. Chandrakantdada

Patil. Mr. Hrishikesh Kondhalkar, from the office put in a lot of effort to conduct this activity.

The ISR committee in collaboration with Dr. Ekbote's Hospital and under the guidance of Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Mrs. Jyotsna Ekbote conducted a health camp for residents of Shivajinagar and the teaching and teaching staff of Modern college on the occasion of the birthday of Respected Deputy Chief Minister Of Maharashtra Hon'ble Devendraji Fadanvis on 22nd July 2023.

- 2) **Financial Assistance- From Emcure Pharmaceuticals, Pune:** On 12th October 2022 in presence of President, API business, Mr. Kuber Jagdale, Associate Director HR, Mr. Ankush Pawar, Manager Corporate communications and PR Ms. Arpita Haldar, Mr. Paresh Godhani and Mr. Girish Ganavat of Emcure Pharmaceuticals, Pvt Ltd, Bhosari, Pune gave financial assistance of Rs 8,01,079/- (Rs. Eight lacs one thousand and seventy nine only) to Modern College, Shivaji Nagar. The beneficiaries of this scholarship were 59 needy students.

Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao and Student Development Officer Dr. Shubhangi Puranik had shortlisted the students that were eligible for this financial assistance. Authorities of Emcure Pharmaceuticals, Pvt Ltd, Bhosari, Pune conducted personal interviews of all the eligible candidates.

These programs were arranged by Dr. Shubhangi Puranik and Mrs. Sunita Sasane.

- 3) **Geeta Israni Scholarship, Mumbai:** On 8th February 2023 this event was conducted in collaboration with Nihchal Israni Foundation, Mumbai. Mr. Mahinder Punwani was the main force and initiator of this event. Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao and Student Development Officer Dr. Shubhangi Puranik shortlisted the students that were eligible for this financial assistance. The organization gave Rs 4,35,000/- (Rs. Four lakhs thirty five thousand only) to Modern College as scholarship. 29 Students were granted a scholarship of Rs 15,000 each by this organization.

From this year three new foundations will also provide scholarships to the needy students .

- 4) **"Suparna Charitable Trust"** provided 2 lakh rupees to 20 students (@ Rs. 10000/- to each student). Mrs. Satbhai Madam and Mr.

Hrushikesh Barsawade from Persistent Systems Limited selected academically good and needy students from the First Year of undergraduates.

- 5) “**Aatmaja Foundation, Pune**” selected 4 needy girl students and provided financial assistance to them.
- 6) “**Guardian The Foundation**” Pune provided Rs. 1,23,408/- to 11 needy Niradhar students.
- 7) Financial Assistance- By Mr. Ashutosh Karandikar (**A. K. Scholarship**)

Mr. Ashutosh Karandikar, Mumbai gave financial assistance of Rs 1,00,000/- to Modern College, Shivajinagar. The beneficiaries of this scholarship were 5 academically good needy students. Principal Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao and Student Development Officer Dr. Shubhangi Puranik shortlisted the students that were eligible for this assistance.

- 8) **Kartikeya Rindani** Scholarship for the students of Computer Science, financial assistance from Mr. Potnis to the students of the Statistics Department are popular activities in the college. In addition to these, Dr. Anjali Sardesai, Dr. Pooja Paratane also provide financial assistance to needy students.

Apart from this Modern College gave financial assistance to needy students, for attending conferences, purchasing books and notebooks, bus passes from the **Students Aid Funds**. Needy students were also provided cell phones to attend online lectures, practicals and examinations.

In addition to this activity ISR committee conducted the following:

- 1) “Food Grains & Old Clothes Collection Drive “under the name “**Moothbhar Dhanya Garajoonsathi**” from 23rd to 25th August 2023.
- 2) **Book Collection Drive** was organized by the Department of Statistics, ISR committee and NSS in collaboration with Kitabwari on 15 and 16th September 2022.
- 3) Donated 30 Study tables and glasses and bowls to the 50 students of Kalashram, Caring Hands, Talegaon , Pune.

All these activities were conducted under the guidance and constant support of Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao, all Vice Principals and Institutional Social Responsibility committee members.

- **Dr. Shubhangi Puranik**
Chairperson, ISR Committee

National Cadet Corps -NCC

ARMY WING: 36 MAH BN NCC

NCC Army wing of our college undertook various activities in the year 2022-23 under the leadership of ANO Lt.K.D.Gopale.

Cadets Strength of Army wing

No.	year	SD	SW	cadets
1	III	07	09	16
2	II	10	04	14
3	I	9	10	19

Participation of Cadets in National level

1. Suo Akansha Biradar participated in Guard of honour in Republic Day Camp
2. Suo Sanskruti Ghag participated in Thal Sainik Camp
3. Suo Kartik Navale participated in National shooting championship
4. Suo Ektha Kalalkar participated in Thal Sainik Camp
5. Cdt Ganesh Ingavale participated in National shooting championship

Participation of Cadets in Inter Group Competition

1. CDT Harshal Ahire participated in Thal Sainik Camp-IGC
2. CDT Karan Wakikar participated in Shooting Camp-IGC
3. CDT Pankaja Patil participated in Shooting Camp and Thal Sainik Camp-IGC
4. CDT Dipti Mishra participated in Republic Day Camp -IGC
5. CDT Rounak Yedlellu participated in Republic Day Camp -IGC And Army Attachment Camp
6. CDT Ajinkya More participated in Army Attachment Camp
7. CDT Abhishek Singh participated in Army Attachment Camp

Camp Achievements of Cadets

1. Suo Sanskruti Ghag won silver medal in IGC and awarded by best firer till pre-TSC
2. Suo Ektha Kalalkar awarded by best firer till pre-TSC
3. Suo Kartik Navale won Gold medal in IGC and won silver medal in G V Mavalankar Selected as BEST CADET of the army attachment camp of guard regimental centre at Kamptee

4. Cdt Ganesh Ingavale won Gold medal in Inter directorate shooting championship

Cadets participation in social activities

1. Yoga Day(College Assembly Hall & NCC Group Headquarter)
2. Blood donation (Sassoon hospital)
3. Tree Plantation

- **Lt. K. D. Gopale**
Army Wing

NAVY WING 3 MAH NAVAL

3 MAH NAVAL UNIT, DIV VII

Strength of NCC Cadets (NAVAL):-

YEAR	I YEAR	II YEAR	III YEAR
SD	12	12	08
SW	09	04	05
TOTAL	21	16	13

NCC NAVAL Wing of our College undertook various activities in the year 2022-2023 under the leadership of Lt. Cdr. A. V. Kamble and CC Chintaman Burse, and also participated in many camps.

1. CATC 709 :- 09 SD's and 05 SW's participated in the camps. Held at Gp. HQ, Pune from 23rd June 2023 to 30th June 2023.

CC Chintaman Burse, PO Cdt. Shivam Shetwad, PO. Cdt. Sonia Yenpure, PO. Cdt. Aniket Babar, Ldg. Cdt. Tanuja Talikhede, Cdt. Pratiksha More , Cdt. Samiksha More, Cdt. Anurag Phand, Ldg. Cdt. Kiran Auty, Ldg. Cdt. Harshika Kale, Cdt. Dhananjay Shinde, Cdt. Shantanu Kumbhar, Cdt. Prathmesh Sonavane, Cdt. Ashish Patil.

2. Three Cadets participated in RDC- 2023 (REPUBLIC DAY CAMP), held at NEW DELHI from 29 Dec 2022 to 29 Jan 2023.

CC. Chintaman Burse - All India Best Cadet Rank 04

Ldg. Cdt. Tanuja Talikhede - Ship Modelling and PM Rally.

PO. Cdt. Aastha Singh – All India Best Cadet Rank 01

3. One Cadet Participated in AINSC-2023 (ALL INDIA NAU SAINIK CAMP) held, at INS Visakhapatnam.

Cdt. Samiksha More - Service Subject.

4. Two Cadets participated in EBSB-2023 (EK BHARAT SHRESHT BHARAT) held at Panvel from 29th of October to 7th of November 2022.

PO. Cdt. Shivam Shetwad.

Cdt. Ashish Patil.

5. Two Cadets Participated in SNIC-2023 (SPECIAL NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP) held at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan from 1st of December 2022 to 10th of December 2022.

PO. Cdt. Aniket Babar.

Cdt. Anurag Phand.

6. One Cadet Participated in AISTC – 2023 (ALL INDIA SEA TRAINING CAMP) at INS Mumbai from 18th of December 2022 to 23rd of December 2022.

Cdt. Prathmesh Sonavane

7. One Cadet Participated in SEA ATTACHMENT CAMP 2022 held at INS Visakhapatnam from 1st of May 2022 to 12th of May 2022.

PO. Cdt. Aniket Babar.

8. One Cadet Participated in INA- ATTACHMENT CAMP.

Cdt. Pratiksha More

9. One Cadet Participated in IGC AIYR-2023 (ALL INDIA YACHTING REGATTA CAMP) held at NDA (NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY), Pune.

Ldg. Cdt. Ajay Koli.

Our 10 Cadets of 3rd Year secured 'A' Grade in C Certificate.

Social Activities Conducted by NCC Cadets:-

1. Visit to Plastic Recycling Site on 27th of May.
2. NCC Cadets participated in the rally of Pune Plogathon on the occasion of Environment Day on 5th of June 2022.
3. Cadets participated in Poster Making Competition on RIVER DAY on 25th of September 2022.
4. NCC Cadets participated in YOGA AWARENESS PROGRAM on YOGA DAY held at GP. HQ. Pune on 21st of June 2022.
5. NCC Cadets Visited to Paraplegic Centre and War Memorial on 9th of October 2022 in association with Rotary Club .
6. Installation of ECO-BRICKS at Modern College, Shivajinagar on 30th of November 2022 in association with Rotary Club.

Lt. Ashok V. Kamble
ANO Navy Wing

National Service Scheme

The following activities were conducted by our NSS unit for the academic year 2022-23.

- **21st June 2022- International Yoga Day Celebration:** Miss Neha Lengade and Mrunali Sawant conducted the Yoga and Pranayam session for a group of 100 volunteers and 10 staff members. Volunteers followed all the types of yoga performed by Neha Lengade madam. After the practical session a separate question answer session was held.
- **9th July 2022 – Blood Donation Camp:** NSS Unit of our college in collaboration with ABVP conducted a one day blood donation camp. 61 blood bags were collected in this camp. KEM blood bank helped for this camp.
- **25th July 2022- Tree Plantation at NDA Hills:** NSS Unit of our college in collaboration with ABVP and SPPU planted 1800 trees at NDA hills. 250 NSS volunteers and 6 staff members of our college were present for this event. Pro-Vice Chancellor of SPPU Prof. Sanjiv Sonawane were also present for the inaugural function of this event.
- **29th July 2022 – Blood Donation Camp:** NSS Unit of our college in collaboration with Progressive Education Society organized a one day blood donation camp. 91 Blood bags were collected in this camp. Jan- Kalyan blood bank helped for this camp.
- **4th August 2022- Cyber Crime Awareness Programme:** NSS Unit in collaboration with crime branch Ganeshkhind Pune organized an awareness programme on cyber crime. Dy. SP. Mr. Pradip Jadhav and Salunkhe addressed the volunteers on this topic. They emphasized on the adverse effects of drugs on one's personal life. 120 NSS Volunteers & Programme officer Dr. Prabhakar Varade and Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao were present for this programme.
- **15th August 2022- Independence Day Celebration:** On the occasion of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav' our college organized a rally with the route college- JM road- Fergusson road –Modern College 152 NSS volunteers participated in this rally. After this a Programme on the same subject was held at college hall no 414.
- **22nd August 2022- Workshop on Swami Vivekananda:** Workshop on life journey of Swami Vivekananda was organized by our NSS unit. 72 NSS volunteers and Programme officer Dr. Prabhakar Varade were present for this programme. 10 volunteers presented their views on this topic. A group discussion was also held on this topic.
- **23rd September 2022 -Pre NRD-SRD District level Selection Camp –** This was an offline program conducted at Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune-05. Volunteers from 25 different colleges of Pune district participated in this camp. Overall management of this program was done by our Volunteers. Registration Procedure, Checking height and weight, Running, Parade and Interview was the selection procedure in this Camp. Many volunteers actively participated in managing this whole program at college. Mr. Cartigien, Regional Director of NSS, Dr. Shivaji Pacharne, Dr. Savita Kulkarni, Dr. Nana Sejwal were present for this camp .
- **27th September 2022- NSS Orientation for First year Volunteers:** NSS programme officer Dr. Prabhakar Varade guided the volunteers about the NSS structure and different NSS activities. NSS Song, NSS clap and other things were practiced in this workshop. Senior NSS volunteers also guided the first year volunteer. 118 NSS volunteers were present for this programme.
- **2nd October 2022- Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri Birth Anniversary Celebration:** This day is also known as "Non Violence Day". Various quotes, speech, poem, one act play etc based on Father of the Nation and Shastriji was carried out by NSS Volunteers. 95 volunteers participated in this program and made this program more interesting by means of their speech and poetry reading. After this a cleaning drive in college campus was carried out. In this way, NSS volunteers celebrated this program with full enthusiasm.
- **4th October 2022- Khande Navami Poojan:** As a tradition, every year on Khande Navami we organize the function of respecting the tools of daily use. On this occasion the cleaning of the NSS room and campus was done.

- **9th November 2022- Rally on Clean Pune:** A rally was organized from Modern College to Balgandharva to create awareness on Swachh Pune, Sundar Pune. 70 volunteers participated in this rally.
- **11th November 2022- AIDS Awareness Programme:** NSS Unit in collaboration with District AIDS Awareness office conducted a two hour session. The Doctors explained all the causes of AIDS infection in the human body. They also emphasized on the prevention of AIDS infection and also to respect all affected human beings. Many students asked the doctors their doubts on this topic.
- **25th November 2022 – Voter Registration Camp:** As per the instructions received from the District Election officer, NSS unit of our college held a one day camp on new voter registration at college campus. Around 50 students filled the forms for new voter registration. The staff of the District Election office was also present for this camp.
- **26th November 2022-Celebration of Constitution Day and Remembering the Heroes of 26/11 Attack:** This program basically started with reciting the National anthem, NSS song and reading of preamble of the constitution. NSS PO Dr. Prabhakar Varade and Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao made gratitude towards Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's frame. After that Principal, Dr R.S Zunjarrao delivered a speech on preamble and also guided us for the better future and gave us some necessary values and etiquettes. The program continued with volunteers presenting speeches and poems on the Hero's who have lost their life in the 26/11 attack at Mumbai by the terrorists.
- **10th December 2022- Swastham –A Health Awareness Programme:** NSS Unit of our college in association with SAKAL news paper organized a big event on college play ground on Health awareness called as SWASTHAM. Mr. Ravi Shetty demonstrated and taught many activities related to human health and also gave some tips to keep the health better. 500 Volunteers from our college and other colleges attended this event.
- **12th January 2023 –Celebration of Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary:** As part of Youth week , Swami Vivekanand and Rajmata Jijau birth anniversaries were celebrated. Many volunteers and programme officer Dr. Prabhakar Varade expressed their views on the life journey of both Swami Vivekanand and Rajmata Jijau.
- **12th January 2023-Blood Donation Camp:** As a part of Youth week a blood donation camp was organized by our college NSS unit in collaboration with **Patit Pawan Unit** of Shivajinagar. 46 donors donated the blood in this camp.
- **14th January 2023 – Lecture on Leadership:** As a part of Youth week our NSS unit has organized a lecture on 'Leadership'. Mr. Deshmukh from Dnyanprabodhani addressed the volunteers on this topic. He also conducted small group activities on this topic.
- **12th -17th January 2023- Book Collection Drive:** NSS volunteers of our college conducted this drive in which the books of different subjects, story book, novels, and competitive examination oriented books were collected. The staff members and students donated the books. 124 books were collected and donated to the library of Lokseva English Medium School.
- **23rd January 2023 – Celebration of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Birth Anniversary:** A group of NSS volunteers presented the speech, poem and song on the life journey of Netaji Subhashchandra Bose.
- **26th January 2022 - Republic Day Program:** - After the flag hoisting , NSS volunteers conducted a programme 'Republic Day of India'. On this day, NSS volunteers expressed their gratitude towards the nation.
- **26th January 2022 – Street play at Garware Metro Station:** This year it was the first Republic Day Celebration of Pune Metro. As per the appeal from Pune Metro officers NSS volunteers of our college performed the street play on 'Voting Awareness' at Garware Metro station and in metro during the travel from Garware College to Vanaz. Volunteers also sang the patriotic songs. The Metro officers also addressed the volunteers on Metro establishment and its features and service. 110 NSS volunteers and NSS Programme officers Dr. Prabhakar Varade & Prof. Anuja Gaikwad were the volunteers for this programme.

- **20th February 2023 – Celebration of Shivjayanti :** On the occasion of Shivaji Maharaj Birth Anniversary NSS Unit of our college organized a lecture on ‘**Shivaji Maharaj**’. Police Inspector Shri. Ramakant Mane delivered a lecture on Shivaji Maharaj and his life journey including escape from Agra. Few volunteers also expressed their gratitude towards Shivaji Maharaj.
- **1st March 2023 – Youth -20 Programme:** As per the directives of Higher and Technical Education Government of Maharashtra, Pune Divisional office NSS unit of our college organized this programme. Volunteers from 10 different colleges of Pune district participated in this programme. Inauguration of this programme is done by the hands of Progressive Education Society’s Secretary Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh. After this Hon’ble Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao also guided the volunteers on this topic. He also talked about the role of Youth in G-20. Prof. Renu Bhalerao and Prof. Shubhangi did the anchoring of the programme. Mrs. Swati Patwardhan sang the Ganesh Vandana at the inaugural function. After the inaugural function the Elocution and PowerPoint Presentation competition were conducted. Top 10 students were selected from both the competitions and their felicitation is done by the hands of Hon’ble Principal. Dr. Shubhangi Puranik , Dr. Shilpa Mujumdar, Prof. Netra Kulkarni and Prof. Saha worked as an examiner for these competitions. Dr. Prabhakar Varade actively participated in the organization and Conduction of this programme.
- **9th March 2023 – Workshop on Drug Eradication:** NSS unit of our college in collaboration with the Narcotics department of Pune city organized a 3 hours’ workshop on the Drug Addiction and its Eradication. Police Inspector Shri. Ghorpade and his colleagues addressed the gathering of 110 volunteers on this topic.
- **4th April 2023 –Orientation Programme for Second Year Students:** Planning of NSS activities for academic year 2022-23 is done in this programme under the guidance of programme officer Dr. Prabhakar Varade and also few new group of NSS leaders were

selected in this programme. The senior students addressed the juniors and also appealed to increase the number of activities.

- **14th April 2023 – Celebration of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth Anniversary:** Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao offered the garland to the photoframe of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. After this Principal Sir focused on the life journey of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar in front of NSS volunteers and also advised to learn good things from this.
- **30th April 2023 - Participation in the Marathi Social Media Conference:** 50 NSS volunteers attended the conference. It was a fun activity in which many authors and writers presented their articles and literature. Well known Marathi serial actor and actress also attended the conference.

Participation of Programme Officers and Volunteers in different activities.

1. World Red Cross Day Celebration - Savitribai Phule Pune University - 8th March 2022 - NSS PO and 10 Volunteers.
2. Meet with Sports Minister Shri. Anurag Thakur - Savitribai Phule Pune University - 28th March 2022 - NSS PO and 10 Volunteers.
3. i. Environmental Day & Shivrajyabhishek Day
ii. Plagathon - Savitribai Phule Pune University - 05/06/2022 - NSS PO and 20 volunteers
4. Palkhi Inauguration - Savitribai Phule Pune University - 23rd June 2022 - NSS PO and 78 Volunteers
5. Service to Devotee in Palkhi Procession at Poolgate - Savitribai Phule Pune University & PMC - 24th June 2022 - NSS PO and 25 Volunteers
6. Tree Plantation at Rakshak Chowk, Aundh, Pune - Rotary Club Shivajinagar - 1st July 2022 NSS PO and 08 Volunteers
7. Participation in Pune to Pandharpur Palkhi - Savitribai Phule Pune University - 22nd July to 10th August 2022 - 5 NSS Volunteers.
8. Street Play on Drug free India - Karve Institute of Social Science - 04/08/2022 - 15 NSS volunteers
9. Har Ghar Tiranga - Savitribai Phule Pune University - 9th August 2022 - NSS PO and 100 Volunteers

- 10 Guinness World Record on Har Ghar Tiranga - Savitribai Phule Pune University - 15th August 2022 - NSS PO and 78 volunteers
- 11 Common National Anthem - Government of India - 17th August 2022 - NSS PO and 35 NSS volunteers
- 12 Visit to Ketkavane & Wanganichi Wadi - UBA Modern College - 27th August 2022 - NSS PO & 12 NSS Volunteers.
- 13 Red Cross Society - First Aid Help to devotee - Red Cross Society, Pune - 9th September 2022 - 60 - NSS Volunteers
- 14 Gender Sensitization and Democracy - Savitribai Phule Pune University - 14th & 15th September 2022 - NSS PO & 10 Volunteers
- 15 Walk A Thon - Sancheti Hospital, Shivajinagar, Pune - 16th October 2022 - 30 NSS Volunteers
- 16 Freedom Fighters of India - Sancheti Hospital, Shivajinagar, Pune - 18th November 2022 - 50 NSS Volunteers
- 17 Survey of Nigade Mose & Osade villages under UBA. - Modern College - 8th December 2022 - 13 NSS Volunteers, NSS PO & SWO.
- 18 Importance of Yoga - SAKAL Papers - 10th December 2022. - 100 NSS Volunteers
- 19 Lecture on G-20 - Savitribai Phule Pune University - 14th January 2023 - 40 NSS volunteers
- 20 Blood Donation Camp Participation - Lokseva Pratishthan Phulgaon - 18th January 2023 - NSS PO and 10 Volunteers
- 21 Edu Youth Meet - Savitribai Phule Pune University & Edu Youth Meet - 4th February 2023 - NSS PO and 210 Volunteers
- 22 My River My Valentine - Worship Earth Foundation - 12th February 2023 - 40 NSS Volunteers
- 23 Survey of Kuran Khurd under UBA. - Modern College - 11th February 2023 - 7 NSS volunteers and PO, SWO.
- 24 Workshop on Water Conservation Unicef and Department of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra - 9th & 10th May 2023 - Dr. P. S. Varade

- **Dr. Prabhakar S. Varade**
 - **Dr. Anjali Sardesai**
 - **Prof. Sangita Mavale**
Programme Officers

Planning Forum

The Planning Forum association aims at creating awareness among students about various issues related to economics. It also provides the students a platform to express their views about various current topics related to economics. This objective is achieved by organizing various co-curricular activities. The inauguration of Planning Forum activities for the academic year 2022-23 was held on 10th October, 2022 in the hands of Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao. The prize distribution of Planning Forum activities of the academic year 2021-22 was held on the same day.

The following activities were conducted in the academic year 2022-23:

1. **Essay Competition:** An Essay competition was conducted on 28th December 2022. The topic of essay competition was Impact of Climate Change on Indian Economy. The judge for the essay competition was Prof. Sandhya Vartak

Following students were the winners—

Prize Name of the Student Class

First Prize - Payal Shahaji Shitole, S.Y.B.A. -L

Second Prize - Abhijeet Mote, T.Y. B. Com. -D

Third Prize - Monika Kapse, S.Y.B.Com. - A

2. **Quiz Competition:** Quiz competition was conducted on 30th December 2022. The competition was conducted by Dr. Padmashri Mujumdar and Prof. Pooja Badekar. The winners were—

Prize Name of the Student Class

First - Rohit Prabhakar Gadhave - F.Y.B.A. -K

Second - Snehal Argade, S.Y.B.A. - K

Third - Sourabh Patle, F.Y.B.A. -B

Ambrish Mukhopadhyay, F.Y.B.Com.-D

3. **Power Point Presentation Competition:** PPT competition was held on 14th January 2023. The topics given for the PPT competition was 1. Impact of Covid 19 on migration in India, 2. Mergers of Public Sector Banks, 3. Green Banking, 4. Tourism in India

The judges for the competition were Dr. Priyanka Joshi – More and Prof. Sadhana Bhegade

The winners were as below-

Prize Name of the Student Class

First- Ankita Mantoo, M.A. Part-II

Swathy M., M.A. Part-II

Second - Monika Kapse, S.Y.B.Com.-D

Third - Shruti Sane, M.A. Part-II

Apeksha Ganakwar, S.Y.B.A.

Consolation - Harshali Deokar, S.Y.B.Com.- D

Tanisha Pisal, F Y B Com -D

4. Group Discussion: Group Discussion competition was held on 16th January 2023. The topics given for the competition were
- 1.E-Vehicle : Future of Automobile Industry
 - 2.Digital marketing Vs. Traditional marketing
 - 3.Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) System: Pros and Cons
 4. Recent Recession in IT Sector
 - 5.Aftermath of Demonetisation
 - 6.Online Food Delivery: Boon or Curse
- The judges for the competition were Dr. Suresh Deshmukh and Prof.Tipu Sultan Inamdar

Following were the Winners-

Prize Name of the Student Class

First - Ankita Mantoo, M A Part-II

Second - Vaishnavi Durge, S Y B A - A

Ambrish Mukhopadhyay, F Y B Com-D

Third - Riya Khandekar, S Y B Com-D

Snehal Argade, S Y B A -A

5. Mock Interview: Mock Interview competition was held on 4th February 2023. The judges for the competition were Prof. Pallavi Math and Prof. Kalpesh Patkar

Following were the winners --

Prize Name of the Student Class

First - Atul Rohidas Rathod, F Y B A -B

Second - Shubham Mahaling Swami, FYBA-B

Third - Shreyas Sachin Dhongade, TYBCom-C

Consolation - Ravina Narale, SYBCom-D

The Valedictory function was held on 6th March 2023. Dr. Subhash Patil, Head ,Department of Economics, SNDT University, Pune Campus spoke on the importance of co-curricular activities.

The above activities were guided by Dr. Suresh Deshmukh, Prof. Sandhya Vartak, Prof. Pooja Badekar. Prof. Abhay Shende, Head, Department of Economics has given encouragement and support in conducting these activities.

- **Dr. Padmashri Mujumdar**
Chairperson, Planning Forum

Science Association

- **Inaugural Program**

An inaugural program of the Science Association was organized in September 2022, Prof. Vaishali Bhoite, Senior Software Engineer, Tessellations Software Pvt. Ltd. delivered a talk on 'Hibernate Framework'. About 100 students and 10 Faculty members joined the session. Our Vice-Principal, Prof. S.S. Deshmukh, addressed the audience.

- **Science Week Competitions**

Science week competitions were conducted from 21st Feb 2023 to 27th Feb 2023, in association with the Department of Microbiology under the name of Microcosm. Poster, Documentary Short film, Rangoli, Quiz and Model competitions were conducted. Head of the Department, Prof. Dr. Shilpa Mujumdar extended valuable guidance and support regarding the conduction of these competitions. We received an overwhelming response with more than 175 participants.

- **College level and Zonal Level Avishkar**

College level & Zonal Level Avishkar Competition was conducted in our College in association with the Science Association

- **Other Competitions in Association with Physics Department**

- **Poster competition for F.Y.B.Sc.:** Poster competition was conducted on 11th January 2023 for F.Y. B. Sc. (Physics). This event was inaugurated by Head of the Department **Prof. S. S. Thengadi**. The theme of the presentation was "**India@75: Scientific Development in Physics**". Total 81 students from F. Y. B. Sc. actively participated in this exhibition and presented 24 posters. Prof. Archana Gadre, Prof. Pooja Kulkarni, Prof. Dr. Ruchita Khare & Prof. Ankita Nahe were the judges for this competition. Prof. Nileshkumar Pardeshi was the Coordinator for this activity. Active participation of all teaching and non-teaching staff members made this event a grand success.

- **Project exhibition and competition for T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc.:** Students of T. Y. B. Sc. and M.Sc. carried out project work as a part of their curriculum. An exhibition and competition of these projects was arranged on

25th February 2023. **Prof. S. S. Thengadi**, Head, Department of Physics, inaugurated the exhibition and Dr. Sandeep Patil was the coordinator of this event. Prof. Dr. P.D. Joshi, Prof. Trupti Aher, Prof. Dr. V.S. Waman and Prof. A. A. Gadre from the Department of Physics examined the projects. A total of 29 projects were presented by the students.

- **Power point competition for S.Y.B.Sc.:** Students of S.Y.B.Sc. prepared the powerpoint presentations on various topics of Physics and presented them in the class. This competition gives students an opportunity to improve their presentation skills. Prof. Archana Gadre evaluated the presentations and Prof. S. R. Gogte was the coordinator of the event. A Quiz Competition was organized for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students. Dr. S. S. Patil and Prof. Sanket Gogte were the judges. Prof. Mrs A. A. Gadre was the coordinator of the event. One day workshop was organized for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students on “Hands on Training on Manufacturing Rechargeable LED Bulbs for UG and PG Students” was conducted by the Department of Physics in collaboration with Avience Scientific on 18th January 2023.

- **Science Day Programme**

Science day programme was celebrated on 28th Feb 2023. Shri. Abhay Mahajan, Shri. Prasad Potdar, Shri. Vijay Khomane, from DattaWadi Police station, Pune were invited as guests. Shri. Abhay Mahajan and Shri. Prasad Potdar delivered a talk on ‘Cyber Security and Cyber Crime: Precautionary measures to be taken on Social Media Platform’ for our UG and PG students. More than 250 students attended the session. Dr. Kalyani Salla, Chairperson of Science Association gave the Welcome speech. Our Principal, Prof. Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao and Vice-Principal, Prof. S.S. Deshmukh addressed the audience. Prof. Raghu Vidap introduced the guest speaker. Prof. Anushka Devale announced the names of Prize winners. Prof. Dr. Shilpa Mujumdar, Head, Department of Microbiology proposed the vote of thanks. Prof. Mukta Kothari worked as Compere for the event. Prize winners of Science week were felicitated in the Science day program. All participants received participation certificates.

- **Navinya Competition – Business Start-up for Biotech 2022-23**

This year the Science Association along with the Department of Biotechnology had organised Navinya Competition – Business start-up for biotech as a part of Biotech Fest in the month of Feb 2023. It was held on the second day of Biotechfest. The students had to present their innovative scientific ideas for this. Total seven entries were received for the competition. Dr. S. Sakte (Associate Professor, Chemistry Dept.) worked as the judge for the competition.

Science Day Celebration Programme

Navinya Competition

Upcoming Events

- Virtual Lab tour
- Show on Sundar Pichai Interviews
- Project Exhibition

- **Dr. Kalyani Salla**

Chairperson, Science Association

स्पर्धा परीक्षा मार्गदर्शन केंद्र

शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०२२-२३ मध्ये स्पर्धा परीक्षा केंद्राचे उद्घाटन मा. अभिताभ गुप्ता, पोलीस आयुक्त पुणे शहर यांच्या वतीने झाले. यशाला कोणताही शॉर्टकट नसतो यश मिळवण्यासाठी खूप अभ्यास करणे गरजेचे आहे. त्याचबरोबर विद्यार्थ्यांनी आपल्या आरोग्याकडे लक्ष देणे आवश्यक आहे असे त्यांनी उद्घाटन प्रसंगी सांगितले. यावेळी प्रोग्रेसिव्ह एज्युकेशन सोसायटीच्या सहकार्यवाह डॉ. ज्योत्स्ना एकबोटे, उपकार्यवाह डॉ. निवेदिता एकबोटे उपस्थित होत्या. स्पर्धा परीक्षा केंद्राच्या वतीने वर्षभर विविध व्याख्यानांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. यामध्ये पौरस राजपुरोहित यांनी एमपीएससी आणि यूपीएससी अभ्यासक्रमातील बदल या विषयावर विद्यार्थ्यांना व्याख्यान दिले.

या प्रसंगी स्पर्धा परीक्षा केंद्राचे प्रमुख आणि भूगोल विभागाचे प्रमुख डॉ. विलास कांबळे यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले. स्पर्धा परीक्षा केंद्राच्या समन्वयक डॉ. वैजयंतीमाला जाधव यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना चालू घडामोडी आणि मराठी व्याकरणाचे वर्ग आयोजित केले. मराठी विभागाचे डॉ. गजानन अपिने आणि राज्यशास्त्र विभागातील सहकारी श्रीमती प्रगती पुंडे यांनी स्पर्धा परीक्षा केंद्राच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले. स्पर्धा परीक्षा मार्गदर्शन केंद्रात मार्गदर्शन घेणारा हेमंत सावळे हा विद्यार्थी या वर्षी मराठी विषयात नेट परीक्षा पास झाला.

- **डॉ. विलास कांबळे**

प्रमुख, स्पर्धा परीक्षा मार्गदर्शन केंद्र

Department of Physical Education

(Senior Wing)

Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) has been awarded the "Best Sports College 2022-23" for the 6th consecutive time by Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Intercollegiate Participation

The Department participated in 28 Sports activities i.e. Athletics, Cross Country, Handball, Volleyball, Boxing, Softball, Basketball, Chess, Shooting, Weight Lifting, Badminton, Baseball, Cricket, Cycling, wrestling, Kabaddi, Football, Swimming, Ball Badminton, Hockey, Judo, Kho-Kho, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Fencing, Korfball, Yoga and Netball competitions. The college achievements are as follows:

Inter Collegiate Winner Team

Netball (W), Cricket (W), Football (W), Hockey (M)
Netball (M), Roll ball (M), Handball (W), Table Tennis (W)

Inter Collegiate Runner Up Team

Athletics (M), Kho-Kho (M), Badminton (M), Softball (M), Lawn Tennis (W), Ball Badminton (W),

Inter Collegiate Third Place Winner Team

Volleyball (M), Handball (M), Baseball (M), Athletics (W), Kho-Kho (W), Badminton (W)

Sports Organizations

- **Inter Zonal Badminton (M/W):** Inter zonal Badminton (M/W) event was organized on 14th and 15th November 2022 at the Modern Badminton Complex with the help of PDMBA. The tournament was inaugurated at the hands of our Principal Dr. R.S. Zunjarrao and Director of Sports SPPU Dr. Dipak Mane. Four teams from S.P. Pune University i.e. Pune City, Pune District, Ahmednagar and Nashik participated.
- **Inter Collegiate Netball (M/W)**
Intercollegiate Netball Men & Women competition was organized on 28th November 2022 at the College Ground. Various teams from Pune City participated in this event. Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao inaugurated the event.
- **Inter Collegiate Korfball (M/W):**
Intercollegiate Korfball (M/W) selection trial was conducted on 30th November 2022 at the

College Ground. Various players from Pune City participated in this event.

- **Surya Namaskar Competition:** Fit India Movement Surya Namesake Competition was conducted on the occasion of International Women's Day on 13 March 2023. The competition was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao. He encouraged the contestants to raise awareness about physical fitness. This activity will help the students and staff (female section) to increase physical and mental fitness. The nation will be strengthened due to the empowerment of women. Due to the implementation of such an innovative activity in the college, the students enthusiastically participated in this competition. If students pay attention to their health regularly, they could be protected from diseases and menstrual stress, so such activities will be emphasized in the college regularly. 105 students and staff participated in the Surya Namaskar competition and Dr. Namdev Phatangre and Prof. Pooja Sharma worked as referees and helped to conduct the competition.

Result as follows –

- Staff: Winner-Dr. Vaishali Aher, Runnerup-Prof. Karle Urmi, Prof. Bhakti Kapre
- Sr. College Winner-Vaishnavi Nikam, Runnerup- Ahilaya Kachare
- Jr. College Winner-Aditi Mhaske, Runnerup-Presha Raut, Third Place- Aishwarya Kadam, Third Place- Harshada Pawar

SPPU Outstanding Sportsman Prize Money Year 2021-22

The following National players received the Outstanding Sportsman Award for this academic year from Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Name of the Student, Class - Sports Achievement - Amount

- 1 Bhivpathaki Aryan, MA
Silver Medal, AIU Badminton - 12000
- 2 Shinde Jivan Sandipan, FYBA
Gold Medal, AIU Hockey & Bronze Medal, Kiug – 15000
- 3 Patil Ganesh Mohan, M.A. II History
Gold Medal, AIU Hockey & Bronze Medal, Kiug – 15000
- 4 Borkar Yogesh Vinayak, SYBA
Gold Medal, AIU Hockey & Bronze Medal, Kiug – 15000

- 5 Patil Rohan Rajendra, SYBA
Gold Medal, AIU Hockey & Bronze Medal,
Kiug – 15000
- 6 Shinde Rahul Subhash, M.A. POLITICS
Gold Medal, AIU Hockey & Bronze Medal,
Kiug – 15000
- 7 Patil Satish Mansing, M.A. II HISTORY
Gold Medal, AIU Hockey & Bronze Medal,
Kiug – 15000
- 8 Mujawar Raies Harun, FYBA
Gold Medal, AIU Hockey & Bronze Medal,
Kiug – 15000
- 9 Kenche Venkatesh Dhananjay, M.A. I
HISTORY
Gold Medal, AIU Hockey & Bronze Medal,
Kiug – 15000
- 10 Moharkar Prajwal Ramratan, M.A. I HISTORY
Gold Medal, AIU Hockey & Bronze Medal,
Kiug – 15000
- 11 Shindgi Harish Maruti, FYBA
Gold Medal, AIU Hockey & Bronze Medal,
Kiug – 15000
- 12 Chikhale Aniket Somnath, FYBCOM
Silver Medal, All India Inter University Kho
Kho – 7000
- 13 Wagh Vrushabh Shivaji, TYBA
Silver Medal, All India Inter University Kho
Kho – 7000
- 14 Mankar Shejwal, MA I
Silver Medal, AIU & Silver Medal, Kiug – 22000
- 15 Shaikh Wasim Yusuf, M.A. I ENGLISH
Gold Medal AIU Best Physique Comp. – 15000
- 16 Anthony Kenneth Victor, M.COM I (E-COM)
Gold Medal AIU Best Physique Comp. – 15000
- 17 Patil Avinash Sanjay, TYB.SC
Gold Medal, All India Inter University Korfball
– 10000
- 18 Malusare Runal Mohan, TYBA
Gold Medal, All India Inter University Korfball
– 10000
- 19 Jagtap Sharayu Pravin, MA-I PSY
Gold Medal, All India Inter University Korfball
– 10000
- 20 Kelkar Sanika, FY B SC CS
Gold Medal, All India Inter University Yoga –
10000
- 21 Bhalerao Arti Sunil, MSC COMP SCI
Silver Medal, All India Inter University
Baseball – 7000
- 22 Pawar Neha, TYBA
Silver Medal, All India Inter University
Baseball – 7000

- 23 Giri Vidya Vasant, FYBA
Silver Medal, All India Inter University
Baseball – 7000
- 24 Garad Mohini Indrajit, SYBBA
Silver Medal, All India Inter University
Baseball – 7000
- 25 Kamble Preeti Rajesh, FYBA
Silver Medal, Aiu Baseball – 7000
- 26 Chavan Vaishnavi Rajendra, MCOM-I
Silver Medal, All India Inter University
Baseball – 7000
- 27 Murkute Pratiksha Raju, SYBBA (IB)
Silver Medal, All India Inter University
Baseball – 7000

Students Sports Achievement

Name of the Student, CLASS - Game - Performance

- 1 Lalage Aditya Arjun, SYBA
Hockey (Men) – Jr. Asia Cup
- 2 Mankar Shwejal Shailesh, MA (POL)
Swimming National Fed Gold
- 3 Dongare Aditi Pramod, FYBCOM
Cycling (Women) – National Game Gold
- 4 Kamble Preeti Rajesh, SYBA
Softball – National Gold
- 5 Gaikwad Prathmesh Pramod, TYBA
Pistol Shooting – Jr National Gold
- 6 Patil Shivechha Vikas, SYBA 'L'
Athletics (Women) – Ki National Gold
- 7 Dongare Aditi Pramod, FYBCOM
Cycling (Women) – Ki National Gold
- 8 Kadam Rajat Rajendra, MA (PHY)
Table Tennis – National Silver
- 9 Dongare Aditi Pramod, FYBCOM
Cycling (Women) – National Fed Silver
- 10 Gaikwad Prathmesh Pramod, TYBA, DIV-B
Pistol Shooting – National Bronze
- 11 Mankar Shwejal Shailesh, MA
Swimming – National Bronze
- 12 Dongare Aditi Pramod, FYBCOM
Cycling (Women) – National Fed Bronze
- 13 Dongare Aditi Pramod, FYBCOM
Cycling (Women) – National Game Bronze

Dr. P. G. Dixit

Chairman G.M.C.

Dr. D. T. Nimbalkar

Director of
Physical Education

Prof. Vikram Phale

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Department of Physical Education

(Junior Wing)

We are proud to state that 512 Players of Junior college Participated In team events as well as individual events at the inter school and various levels for the year 2017-18 organized by district sports office & Municipal corporation.

Total Medal Tally Of Year 2019-20

Sr. Level of Participation

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Total
1 Inter School	60	75	78	213
2 Inter Zonal	34	25	35	94
3 State Level	10	4	8	22
4 National Level	5	3	2	10
5 Inter National Level				
Total				339

Team events

VOLLEYBALL BOYS (u-19)

Baseball girls team got 1st Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship & the team were selected for Inter Zonal Tournament Which was held at Solapur and team was got 2nd place

1 Patil Aditya Vijay	12th
2 Omkar Kumbhar	12th
3 More Yuvraj	12th
4 Bedage Rohan	12th
5 Vishwaraj Vyavahare	12th
6 Pingle Chinmay	11th
7 Anil Rajpurohit	11th
8 Sujal Shinde	11th
9 Adarsha Dhawale	11th
10 Nagne Samartha	12th
11 Abdul Harchirkar	11th
12 Sagar Khare	12th

Netball BALL BOYS (u-19)

Netball Boys team got 1st Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship & the team were selected for the Inter Zonal Tournament which was held at pune.

1 Amay Surve	12th
2 Taksale Atharva	11th
3 Sujal Chaure	12th
4 Akhade Anish	12th
5 Malhar Gadwe	12th
6 Yash More	12th
7 Gopale Atharva	12th

8 Vinayak Dhotre	12th
9 Rohan Mane	12th
10 Adi Deshpande	11th
11 Sangharsha Shinde	11th

Tenniquoits Boys (U-19)

Shootingball Girls team got 1st Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship & the team were selected for Inter Zonal Tournament Which was held at Ahmednagar and team was got 2nd place

1 Atre Kunal Prasad	12th
2 Oswal Piush Prakash	12th
3 Avishkar Shinde	11th
4 Om Ajay Mhasalkar	12th
5 Ganesh Shelke	11th
6 Soham Dhakate	12th

BaseBall Boys (U-19)

Baseball girls team got 2ND Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship

1 Ausarkar Ayush	11th
2 Oswal Piyush	12th
3 Aryan Suprkar	11th
4 Chaitanya Mandekar	12th
5 Gaurav Shirke	12th
6 Dakhare Soham	11th
7 Sujal Shinde	11th
8 Rohan Thenge	11th
9 Gopale Atharva	12th
10 Mane Adesh	11th
11 Jadhav Prathamesh	11th
12 Sahil Chaudhari	11th
13 Rohit Dhokale	12th
14 Jeur Aniruddha	11th
15 Utkarsha Pinjan	12th
16 Prasad Tanpure	12th

Tennequoits Girls (U-19)

Tennequoits Girls team got 2nd Place in the Inter school District under 19 Championship

1 Nangre Ruchi	12th
2 Oswal Rutika	12th
3 Siddhi Thite	12th
4 Vedashree Lonari	12th
5 Jagtap Mayura	12th

BADMINTON BOYS (u-19)

Badminton Men's team got 2nd Place in the Inter school District under 19 Championship

1 Pushkar Gavhale	12th
2 Nirban Pal	11th
3 Aditya Kadam	11th

4	Harsh Kamthe	11th
5	Sudarshan Pathare	12th

Hockey BOYS (u-19)

Hockey boys team got 2nd Place in the Inter school District under 19 Championship

1	Tushar Avghade	12th
2	Abhishek Avghade	12th
3	Pratik Tarde	12th
4	Aditya Patil	12th
5	Aniket Agre	12th
6	Pravan Sarode	12th
7	Kunal Tupe	11th
8	Akhade Anish	12th
9	Sameer Sahastrabuddhe	11th
10	Ghodke Alok	12th
11	Soham Saykar	12th
12	Abhay Namdev	12th

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101 Netball BALL BOYS (U-19)

The Netball Boys team got 1st Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship & the team were selected for the Inter Zonal Tournament which was held at Baramati.

HOCKEY BOYS (U-19)

Hockey boys team got 2nd Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship

TENNEQUOITS BOYS (U-19)

Tennequoits boys team got 1st Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship & the team was selected for Inter Zonal Tournament Which was held at Ahmednagar and the team got 2nd place
Tennequoits Girls team got 2nd Place in the Inter school District under 19 Championship

VOLLEYBALL BOYS (U-19)

Volleyball boys team got 1st Place in the Inter school District under 19 Championship & the team were selected for Inter Zonal Tournament Which was held at Solapur where they got 2nd place

BADMINTON BOYS (U-19)

Badminton boys team got 2nd Place in the Inter school District under 19 Championship

KHO-KHO BOYS (U-19)

Kho-kho boys team got 2nd Place in the Inter school District under 19 Championship

NETBALL BALL GIRLS (U-19)

Netball Girls team got 1st Place in the Inter school District under 19 Championship

SEPAK TAKRAW GIRLS (U-19)

Sepak Takraw girls team got 2nd Place in the inter school District under 19 Championship

Online Induction Program

(For First Year UG Students)

Coordinator: Prof. Pooja M. Paratane

Technical Support: Prof. Sameer Nerlekar

Induction program is one of the activities in our college conducted for the entry level students who have taken admission in Modern College, Pune 5. The aim of this program is to give an introduction to the students about the college, various facilities provided and activities conducted in college. Through this platform, we also intend to orient the students about value based education and time management which will be helpful in their future.

Day 1: 4th August 2022: Principal's Address

On the first day, Respected Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao addressed the students. He greeted students with a warm welcome. He gave the information about various courses of under graduate level and post graduate run by college. He highlighted some of the unique activities Modern College has viz. Institutional Repository, Kala Madal, college you tube channel-Modern Media Station, e-content development center, Principal's virtual room, Audio Notice board for blind students, Modern career path magazine, MOOCs courses. He also noted the importance of all activities and appealed to the students to participate in all activities. He also gave brief information about the various committees and concerned coordinators in his session.

Day 2: 5th August 2022: Library and Information Center and Gymkhana Department

A) Library and Information Center:

Librarian, Dr Shantashree Sengupta, in her presentation gave information about the facilities provided by library to students and staff members viz OPAC and webOPAC, Girls and boys reading halls, Automated user attendance, digital e-sources section, wheelchair facility and newly added facility this year as MCASCLib Newsdesk.

She highlighted the importance of libraries in teaching, learning process and research and the related support from libraries in the form of printed books, journals, e-resources, webOPAC, digital library, online data basics etc. She also gave information about the collaboration of the college library with the national digital library (Project of IIT, Kharagpur), NOPR, N-List database, SPPU

Jaykar library etc. She, in her talk, gave information about the facilities given to visually impaired students like, Angel Player, Braille Books, and Audio Books. In other activities, she informed the students about the display of books. She introduced the special feature of the library as an open access Institutional Repository which is recognized by two of international databases viz. Open directory of open access repositories and registry of open access repositories in worldwide bases. She also presented MODLIB-The monthly report of all college activities.

MCASC Library and Information Centre Blog, Celebration of Special Programs like International Women Day, Shiv Swarajya Din.

B] Gymkhana Department:

Gymkhana head and physical director Prof. Vikram Phale introduced activities and various games conducted in college. He also mentioned the national awardees of prestigious 'Shiv Chhatrapati Award, Arjuna Award', 'Star India Award' and other awards. He shared the proud moment of the college for receiving the 'Best Sports College' award consecutively for five years by Savitribai Phule Pune University. He gave information about the various sports scholarships and also a facility of a well equipped gymnasium for students and staff.

Day 3: 6th August 2022: NSS, NCC, Arts Circle and Students Welfare Fund

A] National Service Scheme (NSS):

Dr. P. S. Varade explained aims and objectives of NSS as to develop a strong sense of social and civic responsibility, democratic attitude and leadership quality improvement. Through NSS, students can learn how to create resources and amenities in villages. He gave information about MOTO of NSS as "Not me but you". He also mentioned the goal of NSS is education through communication services. He explained the batch of NSS which is developed with a symbol of Konark temple. He also gave information about activities of NSS like Vriksha Dindi, watershed management, Nirmal Gram Yojana, disaster management cell, AIDS awareness camp. He mentioned awards and achievements received by the NSS unit.

B] National Cadet Corps (NCC):

Dr. K. D. Gopale, (Officer-Army) explained aims and objectives of NCC at college level as to create human resource of motivated organized youth and to promote the leadership in any work he showed a video explaining the procedure to take

admission to NCC in any wing and also working of NCC unit.

C] Arts Circle:

Prof. Renu Bhalerao, in her session gave information of all activities like 'Kayavachan, Natyarang, dance, Drama, Sand Art. Paintings etc. She also mentioned the participation of college in the prestigious 'Firodiya Karandak' and also the "KALASAPTAH". Kalasaptah included the competitions on various arts conducted by college. She provided the information about the conduction of gathering in a unique way in the college. She also shared information about participation of our college students in various cultural fests like Mood Indigo -B. J. Medical College, 'Vedant'- BMCC 'Astitva' - COEP 'Impression' - MIT College and 'Arohan' - IIT Hyderabad.

D] Students Development Cell:

Dr. Shubhangi Puranik gave information about 'earn and Learn Scheme', ISR (Institutional Social Responsibility) activities. She also mentioned and introduced another activity like: Angel Player - used in enabling blind students to study, laptops for visually challenged students, old clothes drive, audio notice boards for visually challenged students, organ donation camp. She also informed about the financial assistance provided to needy students by Emcure Pharmaceuticals and other donors.

Day 4: 8th September 2022: Value Based Education: Resilience in Crisis

Prof. Anjali Bapat shared her PPTs discussing about the stress and unnecessary concerns which we carry. The uncertainty in our life creates worries and stress that led the question 'Why me? The worries which are not in control become our concern causes stress. He has given many reasons for stress. She also took the online meditation which was very helpful. She highlighted the importance of meditation to overcome all concerns causing stress.

Prof. Pooja Paratane (Mathematics Department) compered the whole session and Prof. Sameer Nerlekar (Animation Department) provided technical support efficiently.

Day 5: 10th September 2022: Becoming Career Ready

Dr. Shilpa Chapadgaonkar, faculty of MIT World Peace University guided about the career to be chosen and employability skills. She also discussed the important factors which are considered when recruiting graduates such as

problem-solving abilities, positive attitude, work experience etc.

Day 6: 12th September 2022: Information about Associations in College

A] Commerce Association: Dr. Vijay Gaikwad, Vice Principal explained the role of Commerce Association. He also gave the information about the activities held under Commerce Association such as Vyapar mela, Poster, Letterhead competitions, marketing strategies, advertising of products, play role of one successful entrepreneur, role of an entrepreneur, soft skills, pen-tended and invented, marketing strategies and different creative and innovative ideas etc.

B] Science Association: Dr. Kalyani Salla, chairperson of Science Association elaborated the importance of science related activities held under Science Association such as seminars, digital photography competition, essay writing competition, Industrial training, research project competition and poster presentation competition etc. She also gave information about the intercollegiate competitions such as Logo competition, one minute short film competition, Doodle competition etc.

C] Arts Association:

Dr. Nisha Bhandare, Chairperson of Arts Association explained the working of Arts association. It is a 'Sahitya Sanghatana' which encourages students to show their talent in 'Patkatha lekhan', Natya lekhan, essay writing, elocution competition etc. It also sends the students at state level, national level to represent our college. She said that the financial assistance is sponsored by the college for such competitions.

Day 7: 13th September 2022: IIC, Best Student Trophy and Placement Cell:

A] Institutional Innovation Council (IIC):

Prof. Sheetal Pardeshi started the session with a brief background of IIC- Institutional Innovation Council. Aim of IIC is to attract innovative minds. She gave information about the activities conducted under IIC such as Guidance Sessions, Interactions with successful entrepreneurs, Idea club, Innovation platform, Mentorship support, connecting with National activities related to innovation and few more. She mentioned the participation of the Modern team in the Tykethon National level competition of making toys that entered into the grand finale of that competition.

B] Best Student Trophy and Learning Approaches:

Prof. Pooja Paratane explained the aim of the best student trophy committee. It works for advanced learners to nurture them and enrich their knowledge not only in academics but also in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. She spoke about the process of conducting the 'Best Student Trophy Contest' and its rounds for each wing. She mentioned other activities other than this as 'Advanced Learner's Club' and guest lectures. She also provided the information about the rotational trophies and permanent trophies awarded to the winner from each of the Junior, Senior and Post-Graduate wings.

She explained three of learning approaches as Deep approach, Surface Approach and Achieving approach and its effects.

C] Placement Cell:

Prof. Manisha Suryawanshi gave the presentation over the topic placement cell in the college. In her presentation the main agenda of placement requirements was explained. She informed the students about the various programs that help to improve a student's active participation such as career guidance sessions, offline interview techniques, mock interviews/ group discussion etc. She also explained the new virtual/online hiring mode which has been adopted by companies these days. Later, job/ career opportunities in various fields like government sector, agriculture, banking, food industry, graphic designs, UI/UX designer, marketing and start-up opportunities in various sectors like hotel management/ tourism. Presentation includes the names of companies like Quick Heal, Google, Microsoft, TCS, Cognizant, Persistent, Infosys and Accenture where students got recruited.

Day 8: 17th September 2022: Academics, Autonomy, Examination Pattern, Credit system

On the second day of the induction program, Vice- Principal and IQAC coordinator Dr. Anjali Sardesai gave information about the awards and schemes received by the college till date. College is awarded by many prestigious awards Viz. Two times Best College Award, Best Principal Award, Five consecutive times Best Sports College, Best Teacher Award, Best Student Welfare Officer Award, Best NSS Award, Best Program Officer Award and Best Non-Teaching Staff Award. She also gave information about various schemes received by college viz. M.Voc. Scheme (Fashion Technology and Apparel Design), B. Voc. Scheme

(Animator), B. Voc. Scheme (Landscaping and Urban Farming) By NSQF, 2019, ISO 9001-2008 Certificate, 2015, Community College Scheme, 2015, UGC –CPE, 2011, DBT Star College, 2013, UGC BSR Funds, 2012, DST FIST Scheme, 2012, UGC Paramarsh Scheme, 2019.

She has given information about Autonomy and the Academy flexibility under Autonomy. The frequently asked question about examination pattern and credit system is answered in her presentation. The importance of extra credit courses of physical education and MOOCs courses was highlighted.

Induction program committee is thankful to honorable Principal Dr. R. S. Zunjarrao for encouragement and support. Committee is also thankful to Vice-Principal and IQAC coordinator Dr. Anjali Sardesai for continuous support for conducting this induction program. Committee is thankful to all speakers for their guidance which will give direction and encouragement to new comers. Committee appreciates the endless efforts taken by Prof. Sameer Nerlekar for uninterrupted technical support.



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बहुत सालों पहले मगधीरा राज्य में मिथुन नामक राजा राज करता था। मिथुन राजा बहुत ही कठोर स्वभाव का था। वह किसी की गलती बरदाश्त नहीं करता था, चाहे गलती कितनी भी छोटी क्यों ना हो, मिथुन राजा को खुद की तारीफ सुनना बहुत पसंद था। क्योंकि, मगधीरा राज्य तब सबसे बड़ा राज्य था और इसीका मिथुन राजा को घमंड था।

राजा हर सप्ताह में सभा भरते थे उसमें राजा सभी मंत्रियों और प्रजा से अजीबो-गरीब सवाल पूँछकर उनसे खुदकी तारीफ करवाता था। जैसे इस दुनिया में सबसे अच्छा कौन है? सबसे ज्यादा प्रजा का ख्याल कौन रखता रखता है? वगैरह.. यदि कोई इसका उत्तर राजा के खिलाफ देता तो राजा नाराज होकर उस इंसान को कड़ी से कड़ी सजा देता। मिथुन राजा के ऐसे स्वभाव के कारण सभी डर के कारण राजा के हर सवाल का जवाब राजा की तारीफ करके ही देते थे।

मिथुन राजा की सात बेटियाँ थी जिनका स्वभाव उनके पिता के बिल्कुल विपरीत था। सातों राजकुमारियाँ बहुत ही सीधे स्वभाव की थी वह बहुत सादगी से रहा करती थी। उन्हें किसी बात का घमंड नहीं था। ऐसी बात नहीं थी कि सात राजकुमारियाँ सुंदर नहीं थी; देखा जाए तो पूरे राज्य में उनकी सुंदरता के चर्चे रहते थे। लेकिन फिर भी राजकुमारियों को इस बात का जरा भी घमंड नहीं था। राजकुमारियाँ जो है वह सचाई के रास्ते पर चलती थी।

एक दिन जब महल में सभा भरी थी, तब राजा ने अपनी सातों बेटियों को भी उसमें शामिल होने को कहाँ था। उस दिन राजकुमारियाँ भी सभा में उपस्थित थी। सभा शुरू हो गई राजा के वही सवाल शुरू हो गए और प्रजा के वहीं राजा की स्तुति करने वाले जवाब शुरू हो गए। मिथुन राजा खुश हो गया क्योंकि आज उसकी बेटियों के सामने उसकी तारीफ हो रही थी। उसे प्रश्न पूछने में अधिक आनंद आने लगा; फिर उसने सोचा क्यों

न अपने बेटियों से जाना जाए कि उनकी अपने पिता के बारे में क्या राय है। उसने अपने बेटियों से पूछा, “तुम अपने दिल में सबसे ऊपर किसे मानती हो? तुम्हारे लिए सबसे महान कौन है?” सबसे बड़ी वाली राजकुमारी ने कहा “पिताजी हम हमारे दिल में सबसे महान भगवान को मानते हैं क्योंकि, प्रभु परमेश्वर की कृपा से ही हमारा जीवन चलता है। वही हमें सब कुछ देते हैं।” दूसरी बेटि ने भी वही कहा ऐसा करते करते सभी राजकुमारियों ने लगभग वही जवाब दिये। सभी राजकुमारियों का जवाब सुनकर राजा क्रोध से जल उठे क्योंकि, उन्हें अपने बेटियों से ‘पिताजी आप ही सबसे महान हो’ यह जवाब सुनना था। राजा के मन में अब यह विचार आने लगे कि सभी राजकुमारियों का पालनपोषण वह करता था; तो महान भी वही चाहिए ना? राजा के अहंकार को राजकुमारियों के जवाब से बहुत बड़ी ठेस पहुँची थी। राजा ने क्रोध से राजकुमारियों को सजा देने का ठान लिया। उसने सभी राजकुमारियों को पूरी प्रजा और मंत्रियों के सामने सजा सुनाई कि उन्हें आप राज महल से बरखास्त किया जाए और उन्हें तब तक राज महल में प्रवेश ना दिया जाए, जब तक वह अपना खुद का महल ना बना दे और जो जीवन वो अपने राजमहल में बिता रही है उससे अच्छा जीवन वो खुद अपने दम पर और अपने प्रभू के विश्वास पर नहीं बना दे।

यह सजा सुनकर राजकुमारियोंने उसे अपने हाल पर महल छोड़ दिया और वो जंगल के रास्ते निकल पड़ी। वह पूरा दिन उस जंगल में ही भटकती रही शाम होने पर उन्हें एक बड़ी सी टूटी-फूटी झोपड़ी दिखी। उन्होंने देखा कि एक बूढ़ी अम्मा वहाँ गाय का दूध निकाल रही थी। सातों राजकुमारियाँ बूढ़ी अम्मा के पास गई और सबसे छोटी राजकुमारी ने अम्मा से पूछा, “अम्मा गाय का दूध तो सुबह निकालते हैं; आप शाम को क्यों निकाल रही हो।” अम्मा ने उन सभी की तरफ देखा और पूछा कौन हो बेटा तुम सब? तब सभी ने अपनी पहचान और महल से बरखास्त होने की बात बताई यह सुनकर बूढ़ी अम्मा मां को बहुत बुरा लगा। उन्होंने राजकुमारियों से कहा “बेटियों मैं तो बूढ़ी बेसहारा हूँ, मुझे देखने वाला कोई नहीं है, इसलिए मे पास के गांव में मजदूरी करती करने जाती हूँ। मैं

सिर्फ तुम्हें अपनी इस छोटी सी झोपड़ी में रख सकती हूँ। “बूढ़ी अम्मा मायूस होकर बोली।” सभी राजकुमारियाँ आनंद से भर उठी और बोली, “आपने हम पर बहुत बड़ा एहसान किया है अम्मा, हम आज से आपका काम संभालेंगे।” बूढ़ी अम्मा भी इससे खुश हो गई फिर छोटी राजकुमारी ने अम्मा से पूछा, “अम्मा आपने बताया नहीं क्यों आप शाम को दूध निकाल रही हैं?” अम्मा ने कहा “मैं सुबह बहुत जल्दी काम पर जाती हूँ और इसी वजह से सुबह वक्त नहीं मिलता इसलिए शाम को दूध निकालती हूँ बेटा।” वह सब सुनकर राजकुमारियाँ बोली “अम्मा आज से हम आपको इस काम में सहायता करेंगे।” और उनमें से मँझली राजकुमारी आई और गाय के सर को सहलाते हुए दूध निकालने लगी। दूध निकालकर होने के बाद उन्होंने वह दूध एक बड़े से मटके में रखा और सभी सोने चली गई उन्होंने वह मटका बाहर ही रह गया था। रात को क्या हुआ पता नहीं पर जब सुबह राजकुमारियाँ जब उठी तब उन्होंने देखा तब उस मटके में कुछ नहीं था और उसे उसके पास साथ लाल हीरे थे यह देखकर सभी राजकुमारियाँ चौंक गई। दो-तीन दिन वैसे ही उन्होंने मटके में दूध रखा और सुबह वैसे ही हीरे उस मटके के पास मिले।

सभी राजकुमारियाँ सोचने लगी, यह क्या हो रहा है। फिर उन्होंने एक तरकीब निकाली की वह रात को छुपकर देखेंगी कि यह क्या हो रहा है। राजकुमारियों ने दिनभर अपना काम किया और खाना खाकर फिर से दूध मटके में निकालकर रखा और छिप गई और राह देखने लगी कि कौन आता है। थोड़ी देर बाद वहाँ तीन इच्छाधारी नाग आए उनके माथे पर हीरे से जड़ा हुआ नागमनी था और वह तीन नाग उस मटके से दूध पी रहे थे सभी राजकुमारियाँ यह देखकर आश्चर्य से भर उठी थोड़ी देर चूँ तक न कर सकी जब सभी होश में आए तब वह बाहर निकली और उन तीनों नागों को प्रणाम किया क्योंकि वह इच्छाधारी थे। प्रणाम करने के बाद उन तीनों नागों ने उन सभी राजकुमारियों को आशीर्वाद दिया और उन्होंने अपना इच्छाधारी रूप लिया जो कि आधा इंसान था और आधा नाग का; राजकुमारियों ने वह रूप देखकर सर झुकाकर फिर से नमन किया। उन तीनों नागों ने राजकुमारियों से कहाँ, “हम आपकी वजह से तृप्त हो गए राजकुमारी हम तीनों ने आपका दयालु रूप देखकर आपको यह हीरे भेंट दिए हैं। क्योंकि हमें दूध की बहुत आवश्यकता थी हम एक श्राप में थे जो हमें नागदेवता ने दिया था क्योंकि हमने उनकी तपश्चर्या में गलती से भंग की थी। उन्होंने हमें श्राप दिया था कि हम कभी अपना इच्छाधारी रूप नहीं धारण कर पाएँगे। हमने उनसे बहुत क्षमा माँगी फिर उनका

क्रोध शांत होने के बाद उन्होंने हमें श्राप से मुक्ति मिलने का उपाय बताया वह उपाय यह था कि मगधीरा राज्य की राजकुमारियों ने खुद निकाला हुआ गोमाता का दूध जब हम पिएंगे तब हम मुक्त हो जाएंगे क्योंकि आप सभी का हृदय सौ प्रतिशत शुद्ध है। और हमें श्राप से मुक्ति मिलने के बाद एक सप्ताह तक हम आपको सात हीरे जो बहुत कीमती है और हमारे नागमनी का हिस्सा है वह दे। इसलिए और तीन दिन यह हिरे आपको मिलेंगे और फिर हम नागलोक में विलीन हो जाएंगे। राजकुमारियों ने यह सुनकर फिर से नागों को प्रणाम किया और वह नाग अदृश्य हो गए।

देखते ही देखते सप्ताह निकल गया और वह तीनों नाग नागलोक में विलीन हो गए। जाते जाते हैं उन्होंने जितने हीरे दिए थे उतने की सहायता से उन्होंने महल बनाने का सोचा और कुछ हीरे बेचकर उनसे आए धन की सहायता से कारीगरों को महल बनाने को बोला और उस महल से सात आसन (मुख्य आसन) बनाए और उन में बचे हुए हीरे डाले। उन सभी राजकुमारियों ने बूढ़ी अम्मा को भी अपने साथ रखा और अपना जीवन अच्छे से बिताने लगी।

कुछ वर्षों बाद राजकुमारियों ने अपना खुद का राज्य बना लिया था वह अपनी प्रजा से बहुत अच्छी तरह से रहती थी। एक दिन उनके सेवक ने कहाँ कि मगधीरा राज्य पर हमला हुआ है और राजा को अपना राज्य छोड़ना पड़ा है। अपने पिता के बारे में सुनकर सभी राजकुमारियों के मन में करुणा भाव आए और उन्होंने सेवक को उनके पिता को लाने का आदेश दिया। राज्य पर हमला होने से राजा मिथुन का अहंकार मिट गया था और उसे अपने किए का पछतावा भी हो रहा था। उसे समझ आ गया था कि भगवान से बढ़कर कोई नहीं वही देता भी है और वही अपने बुरे बरताव पर लेता भी है। जब राजा अपने बेटियों के राज्य पहुँचा तब उनका वैभव देखकर आज्ञा को खुशी हुई कि उसकी बेटियों ने अपने विश्वास पर यह सब खड़ा किया है। सभी बेटियों को (राजकुमारियों) को भी राजा को देख कर खुशी हो गई राजा मिथुन ने उसके वह सभी बेटियों की क्षमा माँगी सभी राजकुमारियों ने भी बड़े मन से अपने पिता को क्षमा कर दी और मिथुन राजा, बूढ़ी अम्मा और सात राजकुमारियाँ अपने प्रजा के साथ-साथ खुशी-खुशी अपना जीवन बिताने लगे।

सीख

1. कभी अहंकार अपने मन में नहीं रखना चाहिए।
2. अच्छाई का बीज बोने से अच्छाई ही उगती है।



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कितना सुंदर अपना महाराष्ट्र
ऋतुओं की है यहाँ बहार,
मिलजुल कर सब रहते हैं।
महाराष्ट्र इसे हम कहते हैं।
सब जगह छाया,
संतों का वरदान है,
हम रहते हैं महाराष्ट्र में और,
यही हमारी शान है।

महाराष्ट्र शब्द दो शब्दों के संयोग से बना है महा तथा राष्ट्र जिसका शाब्दिक अर्थ महान देश होता है। महाराष्ट्र बाल गंगाधर तिलक, दादा भाई, नौरोजी वीर, सावरकर, गांधी जी के गुरु गोपाल कृष्ण गोखले की जन्मभूमि रही है।

महाराष्ट्र को धनी तथा संपन्न राज्यों में शामिल किया जाता है महाराष्ट्र की राजधानी मुंबई है। जो यहाँ का सबसे सुंदर शहर है। पुणे भी कुछ कम नहीं है। पर मुंबई भारत का दूसरा सबसे बड़ा शहर है। जो देश की आर्थिक राजधानी होने के साथ ही सबसे बड़ा शहर भी है। महाराष्ट्र उद्योग के क्षेत्र में अग्रणी राज्य है भारत के कुल का औद्योगिक उत्पादन का लगभग एक चौथाई भाग यहां उत्पादित होता है।

अपनी विशिष्ट भौगोलिक पहचान तथा सांस्कृतिक विरासत के चलते अपने नाम का सार्थक अर्थ देता है। यहां के लोग अपनी संस्कृति के लिए कुर्बानी तक दे सकते हैं। महाराष्ट्र की उत्तरी भौगोलिक सीमा सतपुड़ा पर्वत बनाता है तथा पश्चिम में अरब सागर स्थित है महाराष्ट्र के अधिकार भाग का निर्माण बेसाल्ट खडकों से हुआ है।

राज्य की सबसे ऊँची पर्वत चोटी कलसूबाई है जिसकी ऊँचाई १६४६ मीटर है महाराष्ट्र के पड़ोसी राज्य गोवा कर्नाटक तेलंगाना, गुजरात, मध्य प्रदेश तथा छत्तीसगढ़ है महाराष्ट्र की प्रमुख नदियों में ताप्ती तथा नर्मदा विशाल घाटियों का निर्माण करती है। महाराष्ट्र का कुल क्षेत्रफल ३०७७१३ वर्ग किलोमीटर है क्षेत्रफल की दृष्टि से भारत का दूसरा सबसे बड़ा राज्य है जो देश के कुल क्षेत्रफल का ९.३६% भाग है।

राज्य का औसत तापमान २५ से २८ डिग्री सेंटीग्रेड रहता है तथा औसत वार्षिक वर्षा ४०० से ६०० मी मी होती है राज्य

की प्रमुख फसलों में मक्का, चावल, ज्वार तथा बाजरा प्रमुख है।

महाराष्ट्र में तीन राष्ट्रीय उद्यान स्थित है ताडोबार राष्ट्रीय उद्यान, नागजीरा राष्ट्रीय उद्यान तथा गुगागल राष्ट्रीय उद्यान महाराष्ट्र का राज्य पशु भारतीय विशाल गिलहरी तथा राज्य पक्षी पीले पैरों वाला हरा कबूतर है वहीं आम को राज्य वृक्ष तथा जरूल को राज्य फूल का दर्जा दिया गया है।

भारत की सबसे बड़ी प्याज मंडी नासिक में स्थित है महाराष्ट्र के नागपुर में भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक की शाखा है यह एकमात्र शाखा है जो किसी राज्य की राजधानी में स्थित नहीं है।

महाराष्ट्र का ज्ञात इतिहास उतना ही पुराना है जितना भारत का सिंधु घाटी सभ्यता के दक्षिणी स्थल महाराष्ट्र में खोजे गए उसके बाद यह प्रदेश उद्योग तथा व्यापार का केंद्र बिंदु रहा दिल्ली शासकों में सर्वप्रथम अलाउद्दीन खिलजी ने यहां पर आक्रमण किया तथा इसी अपने साम्राज्य में मिल दिया।

मुंबई अंग्रेजी शासन का प्रमुख केंद्र बिंदु रहा था यहां उद्योगों की स्थापना हुई भारत की पहली रेल १६ अप्रैल १८५३ को मुंबई से नाने के बीच में चलाई गई

स्वतंत्रता की प्राप्ति के बाद भाषाई आधार पर किए गए राज्यों के पुनर्गठन के आधार पर मुंबई राज्य को दो भागों में विभाजित करा है। १ मई १९६० को गुजरात तथा महाराष्ट्र नवीन राज्यों का गठन किया गया इसलिए १ मई को महाराष्ट्र दिवस मनाया जाता है।

महाराष्ट्र की वर्तमान जनसंख्या १२ करोड़ को पार कर चुकी है विश्व में केवल ११ देशों की जनसंख्या महाराष्ट्र की जनसंख्या से अधिक है महाराष्ट्र को सभ्य प्रदेश भी कहा जाता है।

यहाँ की आधी आबादी शहरों में निवास करती है मुंबई तथा पुणे में राज्य की ३०% आबादी निवास करती है। महाराष्ट्र में दिसदानीय विधायिका है। जिसमें विधानसभा के २८८ सदस्य तथा विधान परिषद के ७८ सदस्य है महाराष्ट्र में ३६ जिले हैं महाराष्ट्र में लोकसभा क्षेत्रों की संख्या ४८ है तथा राज्यसभा के लिए १९ सदस्यों का निर्वाचन किया जाता है राज्य की प्रमुख भाषाएँ मराठी, अंग्रेजी तथा कोकणी है।

पर्यटन की दृष्टि से महाराष्ट्र संपन्न राज्य है। सैकड़ों गुफाएं तथा उनमें की गई वास्तुशिल्प पर्यटकों के लिए आकर्षण का केंद्र बिंदु है मुंबई प्रमुख पर्यटन स्थल है जहां पर फिल्म उद्योग गेटवे ऑफ इंडिया मरीन ड्राइव जुहू बीच मणि भवन तथा सिद्धिविनायक ब्राह्मण योग्य स्थल है इसके अलावा पुणे शहर में भी कई दर्शनीय स्थल हैं महाराष्ट्र भारत का एकमात्र वह राज्य है जहां दो शहरों मुंबई तथा पुणे में मेट्रो संचालित है। औरंगाबाद की अजंता एलोरा की गुफाएँ कई सारे हिल स्टेशन दौलताबाद मुंबई तथा प्रतापगढ़ जैसे किले और प्रमुख स्मारकों में चांद मीनार लाल महल तथा केसरीवाडा अपने ऐतिहासिक महत्व व कलाकृति के लिए प्रसिद्ध है।

महाराष्ट्र में हिंदू जनसंख्या का आधिक्य है राज्य के प्रमुख त्योहारों में गणेश चतुर्थी बड़े धूमधाम से मनाई जाती है। इसके अलावा होली, दीपावली, दशहरा, ईद, क्रिसमस तथा गुडो पाडवा, नारली तथा महाशिवरात्रि पर्वों का राज्य की संस्कृति में विशेष महत्व है। इनके अलावा महाराष्ट्र के औरंगाबाद का अजंता एलोरा महोत्सव तथा एलीफेंटा महोत्सव विश्व प्रसिद्ध है। राज्य की संस्कृति की झलक यहां के लोकनृत्यों में देखी जा सकती है प्रमुख लोकनृत्यों में घनगरी लावणी पोवादास तमाशा व कोली है इसके अलावा कला तथा प्रमुख डिंडी, प्रमुख धार्मिक नृत्य है।

महाराष्ट्र का भलेरी यहां के कामगारों में प्रचलित लोकगीत है जिसकी धुन खेतों में तथा उद्योगों में काम करने वाले लोगों से सुनी जा सकती है। इसके अलावा भारुड तुबादि प्रमुख लोकगीत है जो विभिन्न उत्सवों तथा आयोजनों के अवसर पर सुनने को मिलते हैं।

कुछ सुंदर पर्यटन स्थल महाराष्ट्र में :

महाराष्ट्र भारत का एक ऐसा राज्य है जो अपने कई पर्यटन स्थलों जैसे प्राचीन किलों, महलों, गुफाओं, मंदिरों और प्राकृतिक स्थानों के लिए दुनिया भर में मशहूर है, अगर आप महाराष्ट्र राज्य की यात्रा करना चाहते हैं!

महाराष्ट्र का पर्यटन स्थल मुंबई :

मुंबई महाराष्ट्र राज्य का प्रमुख शहर और राजधानी है। जिसको "सपनों के शहर" के रूप में जाना जाता है। मुंबई को पहले बॉम्बे के नाम से जाना जाता था जिसका अपना एक लंबा औपनिवेशिक इतिहास है। मुंबई बॉलीवुड के घर होने के अलावा अपने कई पर्यटन स्थलों के लिए भी जाना है। यहां का सबसे मुख्य पर्यटन स्थल गेट वे ऑफ इंडिया है। यहां पर मरीन ड्राइव घूमने की एक ऐसी जगह है जहां पर आप पानी में अपने पैरों को लटकाकर बैठ सकते हैं। बॉलीवुड के अधिकांश सितारों का घर बांद्रा में स्थित है, इसलिए यहां की यात्रा करना ना भूलें। अगर

आप एक फूड लवर है तो मुंबई आपके लिए स्वर्ग के समान है। यहां के स्थानीय स्ट्रीट फूड जैसे कि वडापाव, पावभाजी, दहीपुरी, पानीपुरी और काला खट्टा जैसी चीजें आपको एक यादगार स्वाद देंगे।

महाराष्ट्र के पर्यटन स्थल अजंता और एलोरा गुफाएं :

अजंता और एलोरा गुफाएं भारत के महाराष्ट्र राज्य में औरंगाबाद शहर के पास स्थित हैं जो भारत की सबसे प्राचीन रॉक-कट गुफाओं में से एक हैं। अजंता और एलोरा गुफाएं महाराष्ट्र में सबसे ज्यादा घूमने जाने वाले पर्यटन स्थलों में से एक हैं।

सुंदर मूर्तियों, चित्रों और भित्तिचित्रों के साथ सुसज्जित अजंता और एलोरा की गुफाएं बौद्ध, जैन और हिंदू स्मारकों का मेल हैं। अजंता और एलोरा की गुफाएं यूनेस्को की विश्व धरोहर स्थलों की सूची में शामिल किया गया है।

महाराष्ट्र का प्रमुख धार्मिक स्थल शिरडी :

शिरडी महाराष्ट्र का प्रमुख धार्मिक स्थल होने के साथ ही भारत का एक प्रमुख पर्यटक स्थल भी है जहाँ पर हर रोजाना भारी संख्या में भक्त साईबाबा के दर्शन करने के लिए जाते हैं। शिरडी भारत के महान संत साईबाबा का घर है जहां पर उनके कई मंदिर और उनसे जुड़े हुए ऐतिहासिक स्थल बने हुए हैं शिरडी नासिक शहर से जुड़ा हुआ है और यह एक छोटी जगह होने के बाद भी धार्मिक स्थलों का मानना है कि साईबाबा उनकी हर मनोकामना को पूरा करेंगे। शिरडी की यात्रा के दौरान आप यहां स्थित चावडी समाधि मंदिर और वेट एन जाय वॉटर पार्क जैसे स्थलों की यात्रा भी कर सकते हैं।

महाराष्ट्र के हिल स्टेशन पंचगनी:

पंचगनी महाराष्ट्र का एक प्रमुख हिल स्टेशन है जो १३३४ मीटर की ऊंचाई स्थित है। पंचगनी का नाम महाराष्ट्र के सबसे ठंडे और लोकप्रिय पर्यटन स्थलों की लिस्ट में आता है। यह जगह अपने मनोरम दृश्यों की वजह से जानी जाती है। जिसका इस्तेमाल ब्रिटिश काल में ग्रीष्मकालीन रिसॉर्ट के रूप में उपयोग किया जाता है। सह्याद्री पर्वत की पांच पहाड़ियों की वजह से महाराष्ट्र के पर्यटन स्थल का नाम पंचगनी पडा है। पंचगनी की ऊंचाई से आप कमलगड किले और धाम डैम झील के आकर्षक नजारों को देख सकते हैं। पंचगनी पर्यटन स्थल प्रकृतिप्रेमी लोगों के लिए जन्नत के समान है।

महाराष्ट्र की खूबसूरत जगह महाबलेश्वर :

महाबलेश्वर महाराष्ट्र राज्य में पश्चिमी घाट में एक पहाड़ी शहर है जो अपनी स्ट्रॉबेरी के अलावा अपनी कई नदियों, शानदार झरनों और राजसी चोटियों के लिए जाना जाता है। महाबलेश्वर

एक पहाड़ी स्टेशन है जो महाराष्ट्र के सतारा जिले स्थित है। महाबलेश्वर अपनी मनोरम सुंदरता और खूबसूरत स्ट्रॉबरी फार्म के लिए काफी प्रसिद्ध है। महाबलेश्वर महाराष्ट्र में वीकेंड पर सबसे ज्यादा घूमने जाने वाले पर्यटन स्थलों में से एक है।

इस सब पर्यटन स्थल के वजह से दूसरे स्थल के लोग महाराष्ट्र आते हैं। महाराष्ट्र में सबसे प्रसिद्ध शहर मुंबई और पुणे हैं। मुंबई महाराष्ट्र की राजधानी हैं।

महाराष्ट्र की ये जगहें जो आपके आपको जरूर देखनी चाहिए : १. अमरावती, २. नासिक, ३. पुणे, ४. मुंबई, ५. रत्नागिरी, ६. लोनावला, ७. औरंगाबाद, ८. दौलताबाद, ९. महाबलेश्वर

महाराष्ट्र घूमने का सही समय

अगर आप महाराष्ट्र घूमने के लिए सबसे अच्छे समय के बारे में सोच रहे हैं तो हम आपको बता दें कि महाराष्ट्र में घूमने के लिए आप पूरे साल में किसी भी समय जा सकते हैं। परन्तु फिर भी अगर सबसे अच्छे समय की बात करें तो वह सर्दियों का मौसम, इसी समय महाराष्ट्र में सबसे ज्यादा पर्यटक होते हैं। उम्मीद करती हूँ अब तक आप महाराष्ट्र में घूमने की जगह के बारे में अच्छे से जान गए होंगे।



कबीर दोहावली

- तिनका कबहुँ ना निंदिये, जो पाँव तले होय।
कबहुँ उड़ आँखों, पड़े, पीर घनेरी होय ॥
तीन का को भी छोटा न समझो चाहे वह आपके पाँव तले हो क्योंकि यदि वह उड़कर आपकी आँख में गिर पड़े तो कितना कष्ट देता है।
- दुख में सुमरिन सब करें, सुख में करे न होय।
जो सुख में सुंमरिन करें, दुःख काह का होय ॥
कबीर जी कहते हैं कि दुःख में तो परमात्मा को सब याद करते हैं। सुख में कोई याद नहीं करता। जो इसे सुख में स्मरण करे तो दुःख ही क्यों हो।
- साँई इतना दीजिए जामें कुछम समाय।
में भी भूखा न रहूँ साधु न भूखा जाय ॥
कबीर दास जी कहते हैं परमामा --- मुझे इथना दो कि जिसमें परिवार का गुजारा चल जाए। मैं भी भूखा न हूँ और साधु भी भूखा न जाय।

मनीषा सिंहगडे (एम.ए., हिंदी साहित्य, प्रथम वर्ष)

चाहते...

चाहा था क्या ?
बस इतना -,
कोई एक लब्ज कह दें।
चाहा था क्या ?
बस इतना...,
एक दफा मुझे भी समझ लें।
तमाम उन जख्मों में
किसी एक का मरहम बनें।
चलों ना बन सके मरहम
पर मेरी खुशी की वजह तो बनें।
इतना ही तो बस चाहा था,
क दफा मेरी भी आवाज सुने
अंदर के बवंडर का राग सुनें।
अपने हो तो अपना अंदाज रखें।
पर अब मैं एक सवाल हूँ,
जो चाहता है -
अपने जवाब में
खुद से चाहा है क्या ?
बस इतना...,
क्यों किसी के लिए
अपनी जिंदगी मलाल करें।
चाहतों में औरों की
खुद को बेहाल करें।
यूँ मलाल करें।

आफशाँ कलीमपाशा मशायक (हिंदी विशेष तृतीय वर्ष, कला)

कड़घरे में भावना

खड़ी है कड़घरे में भावनाएँ कल - आज - कल
अस्थिर... अविचल
सहसा मौन धर
प्रानों के महासागर में
विवेक की नाव मैं बैठी
भावनाएँ बिखरी हुई इधर-उधर
समेंटता हैं इन्हें मन
निश्चल कुपित हृदय पर
अवस्थाओं की है यह स्थिति अविचल
पूछे किसे कल - आज - कल? “

आफशाँ कलीमपाशा मशायक (हिंदी विशेष, तृतीय वर्ष कला)

सामुदायिक सगाई समारोह : एक वर्णन

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कुछ दिनों पहले मैं मेरी चचेरी बहन के सगाई में गई थी जो महाराष्ट्र के सोलापुर शहर में थी जब मैं सगाई में पहुँची तभी मैंने क्या देखा मेरी बहन के साथ और चोबीस दुल्हने और दूल्हे वहाँ मौजूद थे क्योंकि वह गवळी समाज का 'सामूहिक सगाई समारोह' था।

उन पच्चीस दूल्हा-दुल्हनो के रिश्तेदार मिलकर वहाँ कुल मिलाकर दस हजार से ज्यादा लोग मौजूद थे। लेकिन इतनी भीड़ होने के बावजूद भी वह कार्यक्रम बहुत अच्छी तरह से संपन्न हुआ। एक अनोखी खास बात यह थी कि उस समारोह में ना तो लड़की वालों को न तो लड़के वालों को एक रुपैया का खर्चा करना पड़ा। गवळी समाज के कई प्रतिष्ठित सदस्यों ने उस समारोह का खर्चा दिया दूल्हे को पोशाख दिए गए, दुल्हनो को मुफ्त में साड़ी दी गई सभी बारातियों का खाने का खर्चा सभी सदस्यों की तरफ से किया गया। कुछ लोगों ने मसाले, घी, अनाज मुफ्त में दिए। और तो और साड़ी के लिए ब्लाउज भी सिलाकर दिए गए। दुल्हनो के लिए एक खास भेट थी वो थी 'लिंगाकार' मतलब चांदी का शिवलिंग जो गले में पहना जाता है। बहुत सी सामग्री याने सारी सामग्री क मदत उस सगाई समारोह में की गई।

सामुदायिक सगाई समारोह में महाराष्ट्र, कर्नाटक, हैदराबाद, गदक, हुबळी जैसे शहरों, राज्यों के लोग शामिल थे। गहराई बात यह थी जिन लोगों की बहुत हालत खराब हो, बिलकुल भी परिस्थिति अच्छी नहीं थी जो शायद दस या पांच हजार रुपये भी इकट्ठा न कर सके उनके बेटा-बेटियों की सगाई इतनी अच्छी तरह से हुई की शब्दों में बयां करना मुश्किल है।

यह 'सामुदायिक सगाई समारोह' समाज को एक बहुत अच्छा संदेश देता है। आज-कल शादी हो या सगाई या रिसेप्शन इतनी धूम-धाम से मनाया जाता है कि पूछो मत लेकिन उससे सदय कुछ नहीं होता। यह सब बातें गैर आबाद की है। इससे कितना सारा खर्चा बच गया। वो शादी या वो समारोह किस काम का जिसमें लाखों, करोड़ों, रुपयों का कर्जा लेना पड़े और फिर बाद में पूरी आयु वह कर्ज हमें चुकाना पड़े।

हम कितनी भी धूम-धाम से बड़ी तरह से शादी करे या कोई कार्यक्रम करे लेकिन कई सारी कमियाँ, खराबी उसी

कार्यक्रम का खाना खाते हुये निकालने वाले वो चार लोग जो असल में चार नहीं ज्यादा होते हैं वो तो कमियाँ निकालते ही है। सामुदायिक विवाह में आर्थिक और सामाजिक कारणों से पसंद किया जाता है। जैसे की स्थल के लिए लागत कम करना, अधिकारी, सजावट, साथ ही बाद के उत्सव जिन्हें कभी-कभी कई परिवारों के बीच साझा किया जा सकता है। लड़की हो या लड़का उनकी शादी के लिए माँ-बाप शुरुआत से ही पैसे बचाया करते हैं। इसी कारण जिनकी परिस्थिति बहुत खराब हो और हमारे जैसे सामान्य लोगों के बेटियाँ- बेटों की शादी इस तरह सामुदायिक समारोह में हो यह हमारे लिए बहुत अच्छी और गर्व की बात है। इस तरह मैंने की हुई यात्रा का मुझे बहुत अच्छा समाज उपयोगी और आदर्श अनुभव प्राप्त हुआ।



गुलज़ार

गुलज़ार ने अगर मोहब्बत मुक़मल है कि
तो उनके बिछड़न काव्यों की...
क्या ही तो कीमत रही ?

कीमत तो वो जाने...
जो सह चुके टूटे वादों का दर्द,
वही बस जाने प्रेम का अर्थ ।
सौंदर कर जीना है व्यर्थ,
पर...

करूँगी नहीं अगले जन्म के वचन,
ये था मेरा ही चयन ।
जब छुएगी मुझे वो ठंडी पवन,
यादों में तेरे ही जाऊँगी मग्न ।
अब कहों की गुलज़ार भी हारे है दिल ।
तो उनके मोहब्बत भरे लफ्त्तों की...
क्या ही कीमत रही ।

नाबरिया नेहा (हिंदी विशेष, तृतीय वर्ष कला)

मेहनत की कमाई (लघुकथा)

कपिल गायकवाड (प्रथम वर्ष, कला)

ऑटो वाले ने राजेश से पूछा काम को शुरुआत कब से करोगे? राजेश ने कहा अभी से ऑटो वालों ने कहा मैंने जो नियम बताए वह याद रखना। राजेश ने कहा, जी बिल्कुल। राजेश ने ऑटो चलाना शुरू किया। पुरानी ऑटो वालों ने राजेश को धमकाने की कोशिश की पुराने ऑटो वाले कहते। यह हमारा इलाका है तुम यहां पर ऑटो नहीं चला सकते अगर तुम्हें यहां पर ऑटो चलाना है तो दिन भर तुम्हें ऑटो चलाकर जो कुछ मिलेगा उसका आधा हिस्सा हमें देना पड़ेगा। राजेश उनकी बात की तरफ ध्यान ना दें कर बड़ी ईमानदारी से अपना काम कर रहा था। दिनभर ऑटो चला कर शाम को थका- हारा राजेश घर जाने के लिए निकला राजेश घर पहुंचा। राजेश ने देखा अपने पिताजी कुर्सी पर बैठकर चाय पी रहे थे। राजेश की मां रसोई में कुछ काम कर रही थी। पिताजी ने पूछा, कहा गया था दिन भर? राजेश ने कहा, मैं काम करने गया था पिताजी। पिताजी बोले-क्या किया आज दिन भर। राजेश ने कहा मैंने दिन भर ऑटो चलाया। राजेश ने नीचे झुककर अपने पिताजी के पैरों को छुआ अपने हाथ से कुछ पैसे अपने पिताजी को देकर कहा यह मेरी मेहनत की कमाई है।



❁ तुम चलो तो सही ❁

खुद की काबिलियत पर भरोसा रख
जो गलती आज की है उससे सीख
मत मांग किसी के आगे
अपनी सफलता के लिए भीख ।

तू जलता हुआ रेगिस्तान है
तेरे अंदर कुछ करने की ठान है।
तू रुक मत तुझे करना कुछ महान है ।

तू अपने घर वालों की आस है
उनकी उम्मीदों की सांस है
इनको यूँही जाया करता है
तुझे अपनी सफलता के लिए लड़ना है ।
तुझे आगे बढ़ना है ।

मुश्किल है पर इतना भी नहीं
कि तू कर ना सके
दूर है मंजिल लेकिन इतनी भी नहीं
कि तू पा ना सके ।

तुम चलो तो सही
तुम आगे बढ़ो तो सही ।

अंजली संतोष बिड़ला (प्रथम वर्ष कला)

❁ जान-ए-वफा ❁

वक्त वक्त पर मिटाती हूँ
वक्त पड़ने पर फिर समझाती हूँ
कम्बख्त सितम - ए - ज़हन हमारे
सच्चाई मानता ही नहीं दिल ए मेरा ।

क्या कहूँ...हाय :
ए मेरी रूह तुमसे
इर लगता है अब
लगता है... जो अगर से कह दें,
तुम चली तो ना जाओंगी
कहीं दूर... और
मैं कह भी ना पाऊँगी कुछ ।
फिर इसलिए यह जिम्मा लिया हैं खुद से,
की मिटाऊँ अगर वक्त - वक्त पर
ऐसे ही समझाती रहूँ -
तो शायद तुम दूर ना जाओगी औरों की तरह ।
खफ़ा होकर भी कहोंगी तुम एक दफ़ा ।
मैं गुमशुदा अपनी आदों की मारी
और
अगर जा ही रही हो तो क्या...
इनमें (आदतों) भी नहीं दफ़नाओं गी कहकर एक थी
मेरी जान - ए - वफ़ा ।

आफशा कलीमपाशा मशायक (हिंदी विशेष, तृतीय वर्ष कला)

जादुई आँचल :

मयूरी पैलवान (एम ए हिंदी साहित्य प्रथम वर्ष)

शाम को चाय के बाद समाचार पत्र पढ़ रही थी। बाहर जोरों की बारिश हो रही थी। इसलिए मैंने कम्बल ओढ़ लिया था। तभी हमारी बिल्ली खिड़की से कूदकर मेरे कम्बल में घुस गई। उस वक्त मुझे एक बात याद आई।

एक पहाड़ पर मैं ट्रेकिंग करने गई थी। एक परिवार मेरे जैसे ही वहाँ के माहोल का लुत्फ उठाने आया था। उसमें एक नवविवाहित जोड़ा था, एक ढाई साल का बच्चा और अन्य कुछ कुछ सदस्य थे। काफी दूर चलने के बाद अचानक कुछ बादल इकट्ठे हुए, तेज हवा चली और बारिश होने लगी। सभी सभी बारिश में भीगने का आनंद ले रहे थे। लेकिन वह छोटा बच्चा ठंड से कांपने लगा। जल्दी-जल्दी में उनका छाता, रेनकोट कार में ही रह गया। आसपास भी कुछ नहीं था। लड़के की माँ ने पंजाबी ड्रेस पहन रखी थी। परंतु दुल्हन ने सादी पहनी थी। उसने जल्दी से उस बच्चे को गोद में लिया और अपना आँचल उसके सर पर ओढ़ दिया। वह बच्चा भी कास कर बैठ गया। उस दृश्य को देखकर को देखकर मेरे मन में कई विचार आने लगे। वह नई दुल्हन, एक स्त्री भावना, स्थिति के प्रति जागरूकता, वह विश्वास जो उस बच्चे को मिला, भले ही आँचल उसकी माँ का नहीं था। उस आँचल के बारे में कई विचार मेरे दिमाग में घूमने लगे।

आँचल एक अलग जादू है, इस शब्द में। इसका प्रयोग स्त्री, कब, कैसे, कहाँ कर सकती हैं। ये हम नहीं बता सकते। सुंदरता को प्रकट करने के लिए सुंदर आँचलवाली साड़ी चुनती है। समारोह में सुंदर आँचलवाली साड़ी की जैसे प्रतियोगिता ही रहती है। बच्चे और माँ के आँचल में तो एक अलग ही रिश्ता होता है। दाल-चावल खाते समय मुँह पोचने के लिए माँका आँचल ही लेता है। बच्चा और बड़ा होता पाठशाला में जाने लगता है, तो छुपाने के लिए उसे माँ का आँचल ही मिलता है। 'छोटा भाई' फिल्म का वो गाना याद है आपको ? "माँ मुझे अपनी आँचल में छुपा ले, गले से लगा ले, के और मेरा कोई नहीं।"

बाहर जाते वक्त धूप से बचने के लिए आँचल ही सिर पर ओढ़ लिया जाता है और थंड में वही आँचल को गाँठ बाँधी जाती है।

भारत में हर संस्कृति राज्यों में आँचल लेने की अलग-अलग तरीका होता है। कभीसिर पर आँचल लिया जाता है। तो

कही सिर पर से लेकर चेहरा भी ढक लेते हैं। तो कोकणी और कमर को लपेट लेते हैं। महाराष्ट्र में आँचल बाएँ कंधे से पीछे छोड़ा जाता है, तो गुजरात, मध्यप्रदेश में बाईं तरफ से आगे से लेकर मोर के पंख के जैसा फुलाया जाता है। कई परिवार में बड़ों का मान रखने के लिए बहूँ मुँह घूँघट सेक लेती हैं तो कई बहूँ अपना गुस्सा दिखाने के लिए आँचल झटका देती है।

'आँचल' शब्द का प्रयोग अलग-अलग अर्थ में किया जाता है। ईश्वर के सामने कुछ माँगना होतो आँचल फैलाया जाता है। नई दुल्हन पति से बात करते समय आँचल के साथ खेलती है शर्माती है। वही काम हो तो आँचल लपेटकर काम में लगती है।

ऐसी है अपने भारत की संस्कृति। इसी आँचल को लेकर अनेक मुहावरे बताए गए हैं। आँचल छूटा तो फजीहत हो गई, आँचल खींचा तो छोड़ निकाली कई लेखक, कविओं ने इसका प्रयोग किया है। लावणी से ले के अभंगाँ तक...



संदर्भ : एक माध्यम

संदर्भ निरंतर होता है सफल

आत्मशोध का बनता है कारण।

निकट ईश्वर के पहुंचने का

होता है सरल माध्यम।

अपना ही नया रूप देखने का

होता है एक दर्पण।

होकर दुनिया से परे, मधुमक्खी की तरह

खुशियाँ बटोरने का होता है जरिया।

फव्वारों पानी के, बहते हैं आशाएँ

सुख फैलाने का होता है साधन।

भीख दया की न लेते हुए

तराश कर चमकने का होता है सुंदर माध्यम।

जीवन और संघर्ष समांतर चलते

जोड़ी इनकी श्वास प्राण के सम।

प्रिया परांजपे (प्रथम वर्ष, एम.ए. हिंदी साहित्य)

जीवन की कुछ खड़ी-मीठी यादें

नेहा (प्रथम वर्ष, कला)

यह बचपन भी बहुत अनोखा है। जब भी कोई बचपन की बात याद करता है, तो पहला खयाल मरे मन में उन खड़ी-मीठी यादों का ही आता है। उन प्यारे प्यारों अनुभवों से जो दिल को खुशियों से भर देते हैं। बचपन के ये दिन बिना किसी चिंता के बिना किसी परेशानी के व्यक्ति के जीवन को आनंद से भर देते हैं।

अक्सर लोगों को कहते सुना है कि विद्यालय में बिताया हुआ जीवन सबसे अनमोल और कुछ ऐसा होता है कि व्यक्ति अपने पूरे जीवन में उसे भूल नहीं पाता और हाँ इस बात से मैं पूरी तरह सहमत हूँ, क्योंकि स्कूल के ये अनमोल दिन और यहाँ पर बिताया हुआ हर एक पल हमेशा मेरे जीवन के पन्नों में खुशियाँ ही भरेगा। केवल स्कूल ही नहीं बल्कि घर में भी और ज्यादातर नानी के घर भी बिताए गए पल हमेशा मेरे जीवन के पन्नों में खुशियाँ ही भरेगा। ये सबके जीवन में यह पल याद रहते हैं। बिना किसी चिंता के, बिना मम्मी की डाँट सुने जो दिन हम नानी के घर में व्यतीत करते थे, उन दिनों का कोई जवाब नहीं। मरे जीवन में एक घटना ऐसी छोटी सी घटी जो कि बड़ी ही हास्यपूर्ण है, थी और रहेगी। यह बात तब की है जब मैं शायद चार या पाँच साल की थी और बात ऐसी है कि हमारा घर थोड़ा हटकर है, तो अगर हमें बाजार जाना होता है तो गाँव में जाना पड़ता और मैंने एक दिन ऐसी जिद करी थी की मेरा पापा ने मुझे बाँधकर ट्रक में पटक दिया कि तु बाज़ार नहीं जाएगी। खुद यह सब बातें याद नहीं रहती लेकिन जब मम्मी यह सब बातें बताती है तो सुनकर बहुत ही ज्यादा हँसी आती है। और भी काफी घटनाएँ घटती रहती हैं मेरे साथ !

अंत में मैं यह कहना चाहूँगी कि जीवन एक बहुत ही खूबसूरत यात्रा है। अनेक अनुभवों का सामना करते ही हमें जीवन में आगे बढ़ते रहना चाहिए।

धन्यवाद!



संघर्ष जीवन का

किसी का पसंदीदा त्योहार है सफर
किसी को बेदर्दी की मार है सफर,
जालिम दुनिया से बचने का-
ढूँढ़ सको तो ढूँढ़ लो कोई और रास्ता
वरना जान बचाने का आखिरी इलाज है सफर !

सफर : माँ के दुख-दर्द पीड़ा से
उसकी साँतवें आसमान की खुशी तक

सफर माँ की कोख से
बाबा की हथेलियों तक

सफर अस्पताल के बोर्ड से
घर के झूले तक

सफर झूले से आँगन तक
आँगन से स्कूल तक

माँ की ममता से
बचपन के पहले प्यार तक
बाबा की डाँहट से
गाली वाले यार तक

स्कूल से कॉलेज तक
जेब से वॉलेट तक

सफर कॉलेज से जाँब तक
बाई वाले राँब तक
चिल्लर से सॅलरी तक
डाटए से कैलरी तक

महेश सोनावणे (द्वितीय वर्ष, कला)

सुपर ३० - फिल्म समीक्षा

योगेश हौसे (एम.ए. प्रथम वर्ष)

गोबर, कीचड़ और गटार के इर्दगिर्द रहनेवाले साधनहीन और गरिबी की मार झेल रहे बच्चे सपना भी नहीं देख सकते हैं कि वे आयआयटी की प्रवेश परीक्षा में सफल होकर एक अच्छा जीवन जी सकेंगे।

ऐसे बच्चों को मुख्त में शिक्षित करने और उनके रहने खान-पीने का खर्चा एक इंसान उठाता है। इस

इंसान के प्रति सम्मान तब बढ़ जाता है जब यह पता चलता है कि वह खुद गरीबी की मार झेल रहा है। बिहार के रहनेवाले आनंद कुमार ने यह अदभुत काम किया और उनके द्वारा तैयार किए गए बच्चे आज ऊँचे पदों तक पहुँच गए हैं। आनंद कुमार सही मायने में सुपरहिरो बनने के लिए बेहतरीन लुक्स नहीं, काम मायने रखता है।

गणितज्ञ आनंद कुमार के जीवन में घटी प्रमुख घटनाओं पर आधारित फिल्म 'सुपर ३०' निर्देशक विकास बहल ने बनाई जो एक व्यक्ति के संघर्ष और जीत को दर्शाती है।

फिल्म शुरू होती है वर्ष २०१७ से जब फुग्गा (विजय वर्मा) लंदन में आनंद कुमार कहीं कहानी बया करता है वहाँ से अपनी फ्लैशबैक में जाती है और १९९७ के आसपास का समय दिखाया जाता है। गणित में होशियार आनंद कुमार को कम्ब्रीज युनिवर्सिटी में एडमिशन मिल जाता है, लेकिन आर्थिक तंगी के चल यह सपना अधूरी ही रह जाता है। पिता की मृत्यु के बाद आनंद और उसके भाई पर मुसिदबतों का पहाड़ टूट जाता है और वह पापड़ बेचने का काम करता है। इस दौरान एक कोचिंग इन्स्टिट्यूट में पढ़ाने की नौकरी देता है और आनंद के पास खूब पैसा आने लगता है।

एक दिन आनंद को महसूस हो ता है कि कोचिंग ने नाम पर माफिया टाईप लोग सक्रिय हैं जिसनके पैसे पर राजनेताओं का भी हाथ है। प्रतिभावान और गरीब छात्र कोचिंग से वंचित

है। वह इन बच्चों को मुफ्त में कोचिंग देने के लिए अपनी कलास

शुरू करता है। जिससे एज्युकेशन को बिजनेस बनाने वालों में खलबली मच जाती है क्योंकि न केवल उसे धमकी मिलती है हमला भी होता है।

संजीव दत्ता ने फिल्म को लिखा है, लेकिन वे और निर्देशक विकास बहल पूरी तरह से आनंद कुमार की

कहानी से न्याय नहीं कर पाए। एक शानदार कहानी उनके हाथ में थी, लेकिन वे डगमगा गए।

फिल्म की शुरुआत अच्छी है और हल्के-फुल्के दृश्यों से समा बँधता है। आनंद की प्रेम कहानी उसके पिता की आर्थिक स्थिति, आनंद की बुद्धिमानी की झलक इसमें मिलती है। इसके बाद आनंद का संघर्ष देखने को मिलता है। बीच-बीच में कोचिंग क्लास के नाम पर लूटनेवालों के साथ टकराव को भी दर्शाया जाता है लेकिन इसके बाद फिल्म से लेखक और निर्देशक की पकड़ छूटने लगती है। आनंद कुमार ने किस तरह से बच्चों को तैयारी करायी, क्या प्रोसेस उन्होंने अपनाई, क्या दृष्टिकोण उन्होंने अपनाया ये बाते फिल्म में बहुत कम दिखाई गईं। इसके बजाए माफियाओं से टकराव पर ज्यादा फुटेज खर्च किए गए। जहाँ-जहाँ आनंद और शिक्षा की बात होती है, वहाँ पर फिल्म का ग्राफ ऊपर की ओर जाता है, लेकिन जहाँ पर टकराव होता है वह पर फिल्म का ग्राफ नीचे आता है।

कुछ जगह फिल्म ८० के दशक की टिपिकल बॉलीवूड मूवी की तरह ही जाती है। जिनमें नाटकीय तरीके से विलेन अपनी खलनायकी दिखाया करते हैं। लल्लन और शिक्षा मेरी के आनंद कुमार के साथ इसी तरह के दृश्य हैं। यहाँ पर फिल्म नकली लगने लगती है। खास तौर पर फिल्म के दूसरे हाफ में ऐसे सीन कुछ ज्यादा ही हैं।



तारे जमीं पर

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तारे जमीं पर यह फिल्म एक ८ साल के लड़के ईशान अवस्थी के बारे में है, जिसे अपने रंग, पतंग और जानवरों की दुनिया से मेल खाना मुश्किल लगता है, जो अपने आयु वर्ग के अन्य लोगों से मेल खाता है, जो पढ़ाई और होमवर्क में अधिक है। जब शिकायत आने लगती है तो ईशान के माता-पिता उसे एक बोर्डिंग स्कूल में भेजने का फैसला करते हैं। उसका जीवन अलग नहीं है, बोर्डिंग स्कूल में, अपने शिक्षकों द्वारा उत्पीड़ित और अपमानित, वह कक्षा का उपहास का पात्र बन जाता है। अब जब वह घर से दूर है, तो वह और भी निरश, हीन महसूस करता है और अपनी अक्षमताओं का सामना करना कठिन पाता है। इसमें ईशान का पात्र दर्शील सफारी निभा रहे हैं।

राम शंकर निकुंभ का पात्र आमिर खान निभा रहे हैं। राम निकुंभ को बोर्डिंग स्कूल के अस्थायी कला शिक्षक के रूप में नियुक्त किया जाता है। बच्चों को शिक्षित करने निश्चित मानदंडों का पालन करने वाला अन्य शिक्षकों के विपरीत, राम उन्हें किताबों से बाहर, कक्षा के चार दिवारी के बाहर सोचने और उनकी कल्पनाओं को चित्रित करने के लिए कहते हैं। ईशान को छोड़कर कक्षाका हर बच्चा अत्यधिक उत्साही के साथ प्रतिक्रिया करता है। राम ईशान और उसकी समस्याओं को समझने की कोशिश करता है।

वह ईशान के माता-पिता और अन्य शिक्षकों का एहसास होता है कि वह असामान्य नहीं है, बल्कि अलग प्रतिभाओंवाला एक बहुत ही खास बच्चा है। समय, धैर्य और सावधानी के साथ राम ईशान के आत्मविश्वास के स्तर को बढ़ाने में सफल होता है। वह ईशान को उसकी अक्षमताओं पर काबू पाने और उसके खोए हुए आत्मविश्वास को फिर से खोजने में मदद करता है।

कहानी असामान्य है लेकिन अज्ञात नहीं है। कहानी जो संदेश देने की कोशिश करती है व हमें पहले से ही पता होता है लेकिन हम में से ज्यादातर लोग इससे अनभिज्ञ रहते हैं। निर्देशक आमिर खान ने नाजुक विषय को निपुणता और सटीकता के साथ संभाला है। सह न सिर्फ हर बच्चे को हिरो बनाने में सफल हुए हैं बल्कि वास्तव में हमें अपने आप में एक बच्चों को देखने में मदद की है। जिस तरह कोई भी व्यक्ति समान में चाहे जिस पद पर हो, पूर्ण नहीं होता है, वैसे ही हर बच्चा अपनी क्षमता और अक्षमता दोनों के साथ अपने तरीके से विशेष और प्रतिभाशाली होता है। यह फिल्म केवल डिस्ट्रेक्सिया से पीड़ित बच्चे और उसकी चुनौतियों के बारे में नहीं है, यह इस बारे में भी है कि

कैसे माता-पिता आज की प्रतिस्पर्धा दुनिया में बह जाते हैं और अपने बच्चे के सपनों को समझने और उनकी जन्मजात प्रतिभाओं को पोषित करने में विफल रहते हैं।

किसी भी अन्य प्रबुद्ध मनोरंजनकर्ता के विपरीत जो नायक पर अधिक ध्यान केंद्रित करता है, आमिरजी ने बच्चों को अधिक फुटेज दिया है और हर भावना को चतुराई से पकड़ लिया है, जिससे इसके मूल कारण पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया गया है और पूरी फिल्म में इसका महत्व बनाए रखा है। कई सीक्वेंस आपकी आँखें नम कर देते हैं और अप बच्चे के साथ गहराई से जुड़ाव महसूस करते हैं।

फिल्म के अंत में आप अवाख और मंत्रमुग्ध रह जाते हैं। शंकर-एहसान-लॉय का संगीत शानदार है और प्रसून जोशी के बोल शानदार हैं, वे फिल्म के साथ अच्छी तरह से मेल खाते हैं।

हालांकि फिल्म अपने हिस्से की खामियों के बिना नहीं है। संपादन कड़ा हो सकता था, यह कई बार दोहराए जाने के दौरान थोड़ा सा खिंचता है। कुछ सिनेमाई स्वतंत्रताएँ भी ली गई हैं, जैसे बच्चा रात में बोर्डिंग स्कूल से बाहर कैसे निकल सकता है? यह अटपटा लगता है।

किडो दर्शील सफारी ने नॉकआउट प्रदर्शन दिया है। उनके एक्सप्रेशन, बॉडी लैंग्वेज, आँखें, डायलॉग डिलीवरी बिल्कुल परफेक्ट। वर्ष का सर्वश्रेष्ठ मुख्य प्रदर्शन, सर्वश्रेष्ठ अभिनेता पुरस्कार का हकदार है। आमिर खान हमेशा की तरह सहायक भूमिका में उत्कृष्ट है।

पहले हाफ में उन्हें गायब देखकर आमिर के प्रशंसक निराश हो सकते हैं। टिस्का चोपड़ा अच्छी है। बिपिन शर्मा थोड़ा ओवरएक्ट करते हैं।

कुल मिलाकर तारे जमीं पर माता-पिता के लिए एक संदेश के साथ एक अच्छी भावनात्मक कहानी है। बच्चे और माता-पिता इसका पूरा आनंद लेंगे। यह देखना भी सुखद था कि क्रेडिट रोल करते समय फिल्म को स्टैंडिंग ओवेशन प्राप्त हुआ था। सभी महत्वपूर्ण बॉक्सऑफिसर पर एक और बड़ी फिल्म वेलकम के खिलाफ संघर्ष संग्रह को प्रभावित करेगा, लेकिन मुंह के मजबूत शब्द और आमिर खान की स्टार पावर के साथ, फिल्म को व्यावसायिक रूप से विजेता कहना चाहिए।

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महाराष्ट्र के सातारा जिले में महाबलेश्वर एक ठंडी जगह और पर्यटन स्थल है, जहाँ सालभर पर्यटकों का आना-जाना लगा रहता है। महाबलेश्वर की ब्रिटिश काल में उत्कृष्ट गिरिस्थान के रूप में प्रतिष्ठा आज भी कायम है। पश्चिमी घाट रेंज में समुद्र तल से १३७२ मीटर की ऊँचाई पर स्थित बमहाबलेश्वर एक शांत और दर्शनिय मात्रा गंतव्य है। यह ऐसी जगह है जिसे महाराष्ट्र का स्वर्ग कहा जाता है। यह बहुत ही ठंडी जगह है। महाबलेश्वर एक खूबसूरत पर्यटन स्थल है।

महाबलेश्वर सातारा जिले में एक महानगरपालिका तालुका शहर है। यह सह्याद्री पर्वत के पश्चिमी घाट में एक ऊँची पहाड़ी पर स्थित एक शहर है। भारत में कुछ स्थान ऐसे हैं जो हरियाली से सुशोभित हैं। यह ब्रिटिश शासन के दौरान बॉम्बे परगना की ग्रीष्मकालीन राजधानी थी, जिसका क्षेत्रफल १३७.५१ मीटर (४४३९ फीट) है। २०११ की जनगणना के अनुसार इसकी जनसंख्या १२७३७ है। यहाँ बोली जाने वाली भाषाएँ मराठी और हिंदी हैं। पुरुष / महिला अनुपात १०/९ है। यहाँ की साक्षरता दर ७८% है। जनसंख्या ६ वर्ष के कम आयु की है।

महाबलेश्वर शहर १७.९२३७ उत्तरी अक्षांश और ७९.६५८६ पूर्वी देशांतर पर स्थित है। इसकी औसत ऊँचाई १,३५३ मीटर (४,४३९) फीट) है। यह पुणे शहर से १२० किमी पश्चिम दक्षिण में और मुंबई से २८५ किमी दूर है। यह १५० वर्ग किलोमीटर क्षेत्रफल वाला एक विशाल पठार है। और गहरी घाटियों से घिरा हुआ है। इसका उच्चतम बिंदू समुद्र तल में १४३९ मीटर ऊपर है जिसे विल्सन / सनराइज पॉइंट के रूप में माना जाता है। शहर का निर्माण तीन गाँवों जैसे मल्लो पेठ, महाबलेश्वर के पुराने क्षेत्र और शिंदोल के हिस्से से हुआ है। कृष्णा नदी यहाँ से निकलती है और महाराष्ट्र, कर्नाटक, तेलंगाना और आंध्र प्रदेश राज्यों से होकर बहती है। किंबूती है कि नहीं पुराने महाबलेश्वर में प्राचीन महादेव मंदिर के पास भी मुख से निकलती है। एक कथा यह भी है कि सावित्री ने विष्णु को श्राप दिया और विष्णु कृष्ण बन गए। साथ ही इसकी सहायक नदियों वेणा और कोयना की शिव और ब्रह्म कहा जाता है। एक और

दिलचस्प बात यह है कि इस कृष्णा नदी के अलावा ४ अन्य नदियाँ एक ही गो मुख से निकलती हैं लेकिन वे कोयना, वेणा, सावित्री और गायत्री नदियाँ हैं। स्ट्रॉबेरी के लिए महाबलेश्वर की जलवायु उपयुक्त है, इसलिए इस क्षेत्र में बड़े पैमाने पर स्ट्रॉबेरी का उत्पादन होता है। भारत कुल स्ट्रॉबेरी उत्पादन का ८५% हिस्सा है। महाबलेश्वर एक बहुत ही खूबसूरत पर्यटन स्थल है।

यह एक ठंडी जगह है। महाबलेश्वर में महादेव का मंदिर तेरहवीं शताब्दी में यादव राजा सिंघनदेव द्वारा बनवाया गया था। छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज ने अफजलखान के तंबू से कटी हुई सोने की कल्म को इस महाबलेश्वर मंदिर में चढ़ाया सह्याद्री के पठार पर स्थित इस स्थान पर अच्छे बने जंगल हैं। महाबलेश्वर में महाबलेश्वर मंदिर निकटवर्ती जावली थेर और प्रतापगढ़ सभी में शिवराय के नाम और उपलिब्धियों के ऐतिहासिक संदर्भ हैं। महाबलेश्वर में बहुत अधिक वर्षा होती है और मानसून के दौरान इस क्षेत्र में बाढ़ आ जाती है। यहाँ की प्राकृतिक सुंदरता, खंडाला-लोणावला या माथेरान जैसे पॉइंट बेहद आकर्षक है। विल्सन पॉइंट, आर्थर सीट पॉइंट, लाडविक पॉइंट इन प्रसिद्ध पर्वतों में से है और इस जगह पर पर्यटकों की भारी भीड़ रहती है।

पाँच नदियों कृष्णा, वेणा, कोयना, सावित्री और गोवित्री महाबलेश्वर के मंदिर में निकलती है। यहाँ हैं पंचगंगा की समाधी। यह स्था क्षेत्र महाबलेश्वर के नाम से प्रसिद्ध है। सावित्री नदी पश्चिमी चैनल है, जबकि अन्य चार नदियाँ पूर्वी चैनल हैं। वेणा झील एक प्रमुख पर्यटन आकर्षण है। महाबलेश्वर का पिछला इतिहास जब देवगिरि के राजा ऋग्वेद ने १२१५ के आसपास पुराने महाबलेश्वर का दौरा किया, तो उन्होंने वसंत ऋतु में कृष्णा नदी के तट पर एक छोटा मंदिर और एक जलाशय वसंत ऋतु में कृष्णा नदी के तट पर एक छोटा मंदिर और एक जलाशय बनवाया। १६वीं शताब्दी में चंद्रराव मोरे, एक मराठी परिवार ने पहले के राजवंश को हराया और जावली और महाबलेश्वर के राजा बने। उस समय के दौरान मंदिर का पुनर्निर्माण किया गया था।

वर्ष १८१९ में अंग्रेजी ने सभी पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों को सातारा साम्राज्य की छत्रछाया में ले लिया। कर्नल लाडविक सातारा का स्वामीय अधिकारी था जो अप्रैल १८२४ में डिवीजन के सभी सैनिकों और सैनिकों को भारतीय सहायकों के साथ ले गया और इस बिंदू पर पहुँचा जिसे अब माडविक पाईंट के नाम से जाना जाता है। १८८२ से सर ऋग्वेद माउंट स्टुअर्ट एल्फिन्स्टन

की पहचान १९२९-३० में हुई थी। इससे पहले उन्हें मॅन्कम पेड के नाम से जाना जाता था। लेकिन अब यह महाबलेश्वर है। महाबलेश्वर में राजभवन महाराष्ट्र के राज्यपाल का ग्रीष्मकालीन आवास है। टॅरेस नामक एक पुरानी इमारत में स्थित इसे १८८४ में खरीदा गया था।



वृक्ष



कितनी अद्भुत संरचना है,
वृक्ष। एक छोटे से बिज से इतना बड़ा वृक्ष बनना,
फिर बड़ा होकर हर किसी को
निहारते हुए जीना,
आते जाते इंसानों को देखना,
उड़ते फिरते पक्षियों से हाल चाल पूछना,
घूमते फिरते जानवरों से बात करना।
यह पेड़ एक जगह खड़ा होकर इन्हीं पक्षियों,
जानवरों कि बातों से सभी जगहों पर घूम लेता है,
सब जान लेता है।

हवा की मस्ती में वह भी झुमता है,
बरसती बारिश में वह भी भीगता है,
आराम से गाती हुई पृथ्वी की धुन को वह भी सुनता है।
एक नादान बच्चे सा वह भी खेलता है।

पेड़ चाहे हरित हो या मुरझाया सुखा हुआ,
उसका बस होना ही काफी है।
जड़ों से लेकर शाखाओं तक,
फूलों से लेकर पत्तियों तक
उसने सब न्योछावर किया है।
न जाने सब कुछ देना,
यूँ दोस्ती निभाना उसे किसने सिखाया है ?

कभी आरी से कटा है,
कभी प्यासा भी मरा है,



कभी अपनी ही फूल,
पत्तियों से टूटा है फिर भी,
उसे देना सही लगा तो देता ही चला है।

इतना ऊँचा होकर भी,
क्यों उसमें घमंड नज़र नहीं आता है।
धूप, दर्द, भूख वह भी सहता है
फिर भी कितना शांत, कितना निर्मल खड़ा रहता है।

लेकिन आखिर वह इतना निश्चल कैसे है ?
अपनी डालियों पर किसी और घोसलो को
क्यों आसरा दे रहा ?
खुद मिट कर किसी और का मकान क्यों बसा रहा ?
क्यों खुद धूप सह कर औरों को छाव दे रहा है ?
ऐसा क्या है जो वह जानता है,
जिसे जानकर वह इतना मासूम बना बैठा है ?

छोटे बड़े हर पेड़ है यहाँ,
फिर भी न किसी में द्वेष है,
ना किसी में ईर्ष्या,
सब अपनी एकी में मस्त हैं।
बिन कुछ कहे यह वृक्ष कितना कुछ सिखा रहा।

शायद उसके इसी स्वभाव से प्रभावित हो,
स्वयं सूर्य भी उसे आशीष देते हों,
शायद इसी लिए माटी भी उसे
अपने हृदय से लगाकर रखती हो।

अनुष्का खेनट (प्रथम वर्ष वाणिज्य)

विपत्ति कसौटी जे कसे सोई साँचे मीत

आदित्य रविंद्र पडवल (द्वितीय वर्ष, कला)

मनुष्य सामाजिक प्राणी है। उसके जीवन में सुख-दुख का आना-जाना लगा रहता है। उसके अलावा दिन-प्रतिदिन की समस्याएँ उसे तनावग्रस्त करती है। इसे मुक्ति पाने के लिए वह अपने मन की बातें किसी से कहना-सुनना चाहता है। ऐसे में उसे अत्यंत निकटस्थ व्यक्ति की जरूरत महसूस होती है। इस जरूरत को मित्र ही पूरी कर सकता है। मनुष्य को मित्र की आवश्यकता सदा से है और आजीवन रहेगी।

जीवन में मित्र की आवश्यकता प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को पड़ती है। एक सच्चा मित्र औषधि के समान होता है जो व्यक्ति की बुराइयों को दूर कर उसे अच्छाइयों की ओर ले जाता है। समित्र ही सदुख-दुख के वक्त साथ देता है। वास्तव में मित्र के बिना सुख की कल्पना नहीं की जा सकती है, क्योंकि -

अलसस्य कुतो विद्या, अविद्यस्य कुतो धनम् ।'

अधनस्य कुतो मित्रम्, अमित्रस्य कुतो सुखम् ।'

इतिहास में अनेक उदाहरण भरे हैं जिनसे मित्र करने और उसे निभाने की सीख मिलती है। वास्तव में मित्र बनाना तो सरल है पर उसे निभाना अत्यंत कठिन है। देखा गया है कि आर्थिक समानता न होने पर भी दो मित्रों की मित्रता आदर्श बन गई, जिसकी सरलता इतिहास भी करता है।

राणाप्रताप और भामाशाह की मित्रता, कृष्ण और अर्जुन की मित्रता, राम और सुग्रीव की मित्रता, दुर्योधन और कर्ण की मित्रता कुछ ऐसे ही उदाहरण हैं। इनकी मित्रता से हमें प्रेरणा ग्रहण करनी चाहिए, क्योंकि इन मित्रों के बीच स्वार्थ आड़े नहीं आया।

ऐसा देखा जाता है कि छात्रावस्था या युवावस्था में मित्र बनाने की धुन सवार रहती है। बस एक-दो किसी से बातें किया साथ-साथ नाश्ता किया, फिल्म देखी, हसमुख चेहरा देखा, अपनी बात में हँ में हँ मिलाते देखा और मित्र बना लिया पर ऐसे मित्र जितनी जल्दी बनते हैं, संकट देख उतनी ही जल्दी साथ छोड़कर दूर भी हो जाते हैं। ऐसे ही मित्रों की तुलना जल से करते हुए रहीम जी ने कहाँ है-

'जाल परे जल जात बहि, तजि मीनत को मोह।

रहिमत मछरी बीर को, तऊ न छाँड़ति छोह॥'

जीवन में सच्चे मित्र का बहुत महत्व है। एक सच्चे मित्र का साथ व्यक्ति को उन्नति के पथ पर ले जाता है और बुरे व्यक्ति का

साथ पतन की ओर अग्रसर करता है। सच्चा मित्र जहाँ व्यक्ति को अवगुणों से बचाकर सद्गुणों की ओर ले जाता है वही कपटी मित्र हमारे पैरों में बँधी चक्री के समान होता है जो हमें पीछे खींचता रहता है।

यदि हमारा कोई मित्र जुआरी या शराबी निकला तो इसका प्रभाव एक न एक दिन हम पर अवश्य पड़ता है। इसके विपरीत सच्चा मित्र सुमार्ग पर ले जाता है। वह मित्र के सुख-दुख को अपना सुख-दुख समझकर सच्ची सहानुभूति रखता है और दुख से उतारने का हर संभव प्रयास करता है 'ऐसे मित्रों के बारे में तुलसीदास जी ने लिखा है -

'जे न मित्र दुख होय दुखारी ।

तिनहिं विलोकत पातक भारी ।

निज दुख गिरिसम रत कर जाता ।

मित्रक दुख रज मेरु समाना ॥'

सच्चा मित्र अपने मित्र को कुसंगति से बचाकर सन्मार्ग पर ले जाता है और उसके गुणों को प्रकटकर सबके सामने लाता है। मित्रता का निर्वहन-मित्रता के लिए यह माना जाता है कि उनमें आर्थिक समानता होनी चाहिए पर यदि सच्ची मित्रता है तो दो मित्रों के बीच धन, स्वभाव और आचरण की समानता न होने पर भी मित्रता का निर्वाह हुआ है। सच्चे मित्र अपने बीच अमीरी गरीबी को ओ नहीं आने देते हैं। कृष्ण-सुदामा की मित्रता का उदाहरण सामने है। उनकी हैसियत में ज़मीन-आसमान का अंतर था पर उनकी मित्रता का उदाहरण दिया जाता है।

इसी प्रकार अकबर-बीलबल, कृष्णदेवराय और तेनालीरामन की मित्रता का उदाहरण हमारे सामने है। उपसंहार, मित्रता अनमोल वस्तु है जो जीवन में कदम-कदम पर काम आती है। एक सच्चा मित्र मि जाना गर्व एवं सौभाग्य की बात है। जिसे सच्चा मित्र मिल जाए, उसे सुख का खज़ाना मिल जाता है। हमें मित्र बनाने में सावधानी बरतनी चाहिए। एक सच्चा मित्र मिल जाने पर मित्रता का निर्वहन करना चाहिए। सच्चे मित्र के रूठने पर उसे तुरंत मना लेना चाहिए। हमें भी मित्र के गुण बनाए रखना चाहिए, क्योंकि -

'विपत्ति कसौटी जे कसे सोई साँचे मीत।'



रोटी की आत्मकथा

रोहित प्रभाकर गाढवे (प्रथम वर्ष, कला)

“रोटी होने का खुद पर अभिमान

मुझे पूजता हर इन्सान।।

कबीर साईं मुझ को, रूखी रोटी देय ।

चुपड़ी मांगत में डरूं, मत रूखी छिन लेय ।।

संत शिरोमणि कबीरदास जी कहते हैं कि मैं तो साईं से रूखी सूखी रोटी की मांग करता हूँ। चुपड़ी रोटी मांगने से डर लगता है कि कहीं रूखी भी छिन न जाए।

जिभ्या कर्म कछोटरी, तीनों गृह में त्याग।

कबीर पहिले त्यागि के, कीछे ले बैराग ।।

हैलो, दोस्तों। मैं रोटी हूँ। देखने व सुनने में ही कितनी सुन्दर लगती हूँ। प्रायः मुझे पाने के लिए हर कोई उत्सुक होता है। चाहे कोई कितना भी धनवान, बलवान, शौर्य वीर ही क्यों न हो, पर मेरे सेवन बिना कोई नहीं रह सकता। मानव या फिर कोई भी जीव ही क्यों न हो, पेट भरने के लिए मेरा प्रयोग ही करता है।

मेरा पूरा जीवन एक रोटी बनकर बीता। यौवन की दहलीज पर जब पहुँची तो मुझे मिटाने की तैयारी। मेरी खुशी किसी को भी बरदाश्त नहीं हुई एक मामूली, गरीब किसान जो मुझे देखकर बहुत प्रसन्न प्रतीत होता था, मुझे काटने की तैयारी में बहुत ही प्रसन्न दिख रहा था।

मुझे गर्व है कि लोग मुझे पाने के लिए किसी भी हद तक गुजर जाते हैं, आज के रावण के वंशज यानि भ्रष्टाचार, काला बजारी, आदि लोक मुझे पाने के लिए ही तो करते हैं। हाँ, आज मैं आप सबको मेरी जीवन यात्रा के बारे में बताती हूँ कि मैं इस रूप में कैसे आई। शायद यह सुन आप मेरे बलिदान से कुछ सीख सकें।

जैसा कि आप सब जानते हैं कि मेरा जन्म खेतों में हुआ। धरती मेरी माँ है। अपनी धरती माँ की गोद में मेरा पालन-पोषण होता है। हवा जो कि मेरे मामा है, मुझे पालने में झुलाते है। पत्रियाँ जो मेरी मौसी हैं, मुझे लोरियाँ सुनाती हैं। मैं पौधों की बालियों में इन सब को देख मस्ती से झूमती रहती हूँ। मेरे साथ आगे इस संसार में होने वाले छल-कपट से बेखबर हो बढ़ती जाती हैं। वर्षा का पानी पीती हूँ, चाँदनी का आनंद लेती हूँ।

यौवन की दहलीज पर पहुँची तो मेरे साथ छल होना शुरू हो गया। मेरी खुशी किसी से देखी नहीं गई और मुझे काँटने के लिए वह तैयार हो गए। मुझे किसना ने अपने क्रूर हाथों से काँट कर अपने परिवार से अलग कर दिया। यह देख मेरा दिल ही बैठ गया। मैं सदमें से अभी उभर ही रही थी कि अत्याचारों का मुझ पर पहाड़ ही टूट पड़ा। मुझे और मेरे (मुझ जैसे कुछ) साथियों को बैलों से कुचलवाया गया। मैं अपने साथियों के साथ उनके पैरों के नीचे दब गई। मैंने खूब विलाप किया, पर किसी ने मेरी परवाह नहीं की।

फिर मानव ने अपनी फितरतनुसार मुझसे सहानुभूति दिखाई जो कि उसके षडयंत्र का एक हिस्सा था, मुझे साफ-सुथरा कर एक जगह रखा गया। मैं बेचारी उनकी चाल में खँस गई, अपने दानों को ऐसे चमकाने लगी जैसे कोई सोने के कण हो। जिसे देख मानव की आँखें चौंधिया गई और फिर मुझे बोरों में कैद कर दिया गया। दोपहर की तेज धूप जिसके साथ मैं खेली थी अब उनके लिए मेरे नयन तरसने लगे।

मुझे नीलाम कर दिया गया। बोली लगाने वाले मुझे कैसी-कैसी निगाहों परखने लगे, मुझे बड़ा कष्ट हुआ। मेरी बोली लगाई गई। मैं उस एक दिन की मानो बेताज रानी थी। फिर मुझे मेरे नए घर भेज दिया गया। यहाँ फिर कुछ समय के बाद मेरे प्रदर्शन होने लगा। वही तो वह जगह है जहाँ से तुम मुझे खरीद लाए हो। फिर मेरा घर दोबारा बदला। आगे तो तुम जानते ही हो कि मुझे वहाँ से लाके के बाद मुझे अच्छे से नहलाया गया। मुझे साफसुथरा कर चक्की में पिसे के लिए भेज दिया गया हाँ मेरे रूप में बदल कर दिया। पिसे के लिए मुझे दो पाटों के बीच में डालकर मेरे उपर हथौड़े, छुरी-कांटे चलाए गए। मैं इन सब से डरकर अपने रूप में बदलाव कर हुए अपने आप की आटे को फिर तुम अपने साथ लाकर डब्बों में भरकर अपने किचन की शान बढ़ाने लगे।

खेल रोटी का है सारा

कोई सुबह शाम दोपहर रात

खाता हैं कई बार

संग में पाता है दाल सब्जी दही आचार।

किसी को मिलती हैं रूखी-सूखी

सुबह खाली नमक के साथ

सांझ निकाल दी भूखी ।

किसी को मारने पड़े हैं कई दिनों तक फाँके वो भी तो लाल हैं किसी ना किसी माँ के रोटी खाया करो, किसी ऐसे एक को खिला के अच्छी नींद सो पाओगे गहरा सुकून पा के ।

एक भूखे के लिए मुझ से बढ़कर कोई भी नहीं होता । बहुत से लोग दो वक्त की रोटी के लिए बहुत कुछ करते हैं । मरेरे बिना इंसान के जीवन के धन संपत्ति, सोना, चांदी का कोई भी महत्व नहीं हो सकता । अपनी मेहनत से कमाई गई रोटी भी बहुत अच्छी लगती हैं । मेरी आपको हमेशा इज्जत करनी चाहिए क्योंकि राटी आप सभी के सब कुछ हैं ।

घर में किचन की शोभा बढ़ाने के लिए रखने के बाद, रोज चुरक-चुरक कर थोड़ा-थोड़ा कर मुझे पाने के साथ मिलाकर मुझे बेलकर तु मेरा वास्तविक रूप देने लगे । अपने इस रूप में आने के लिए तुमने सुन तो लिया कि मुझे कैसी-कैसी यातना झेलनी पड़ी । फिर तुम थी तो अपने साथ लाकर मेरे सारे शरीर को जला देते हो, मुझे तेज आँच में सेकते हो । तुम लोग तुम्हारी भूख मिटाने के इस प्रकार भी व्यवहार रख लेते हो । मेरी पीड़ा को किसान समझता हैं न कि तूम ।

दर तुम्हारी भुख शांत करके मैं अपने आप को धन्य समझती हूँ और अपनी खुशी दिखाते हुए गर्म तवे पर भी खुशी से खूल जाती हूँ ।

मेरी किमत के खातिर...

इस रोटी के खातिर लोग भटके देश-विदेश ।

बच्चों के रोटी के खातिर माँ सोए भूखे पेट ॥

कोई छप्पन भोग खाकर, चादर तानकर सोए ।

कोई रोटी के तुकड़े के लिए, रोटी देखकर सोए ॥

कि रोटी की किमत को समझे बस भुखा इंसान ।

तृप्त क्या जाने किमत, जो छोड़ दे थाली में सान ॥

रोटी की कीमत को समझो, तुम कभी, भी ना इसको फेंको ॥

एक रोटी गरीब को खिलाओ, खुब आनंद अपने हाथों से सेंको ॥



स्व-संघर्ष

“मैं” मतलब संघर्ष का क्या जानू

पर जीवन तो मेरा भी सरल न था।

व्यथा, कठिनाइयों और वेदनाओं से तना था।

कुछ बारिशें तो होती थी मेरी यहाँ भी...

आँधियों की क्या कमी थी मेरे यहाँ भी...

मौसम यहाँ भी बदलता था।

पर मैं क्या जानूँ इनमें कौन-सी जड़ संघर्ष की थी।

वैसे तो व्याख्याएं बहुत-सी हुई हैं,

परिभाषाएं भी बहुत-सी हुई हैं।

पर मैं क्या जानूँ मतलब संघर्ष का?

जीवन भर जो करते हैं...

अपनी पीड़ा स्वयं ही हस्ते हैं...

अपनी ही इच्छाओं सपनों के लिए रोजाना

भागदौड़ मचाकर भागदौड़ी करते हैं।

क्या यह संघर्ष है?

क्या सच में यह मेरा भी जीवन-संघर्ष है?

नहीं...हरगिज नहीं...

क्योंकि संघर्ष किसी का नहीं होता है।

बस एक या अनेक व्यक्तियों द्वारा किया जाता है।

सार तो यही है...

जीवन ही संघर्ष है।

ऐसा कहा जाता है....!

परन्तु

संघर्ष विरहित जीवन नहीं हो सकता और

इसलिए संघर्ष ही जीवन है।

आमरण है...यह आमरण है,

मेरा जीवन संघर्ष

तभी तो व्यक्ति के मृत्यु पाने पर भी

एतिहास में रह जाता है,

सुवर्ण अक्षरों में बस जीवन-संघर्ष

जो उस व्यक्ति द्वारा किया गया हो।

आफशा कलीमपाशा मशायक

(हिंदी विशेष, तृतीय वर्ष कला)

मेरी प्रिय किताब

आफशाँ कलीमपाशा मशायक (हिंदी विशेष, तृतीय वर्ष, कला)

पुस्तक ज्ञान का भंडार होता है। एक अच्छी पुस्तक में मनुष्य के विचार आचार मानसिकता को बदलने की ताकत होती है। पुस्तक से बढ़कर दुनिया में कोई भी सच्चा मित्र नहीं है। पुस्तक से ही होते सही गलत का फरक पता चलता है। हमें बड़े-बड़े नामांकित व्यक्तियों के विचार पात चलते हैं। हमारे जीवन को नई राह मिलती है। हमें हमेशा किताबें पढ़ते रहना चाहिए।

मुझे किताब पढ़ने का बहुत शौक है। मैंने आज तक बहुत किताबें पढ़ीं। उन सभी में मेरी प्रिय पुस्तक गांधीजी की आत्मतथा 'सत्य के प्रयोग' साथ के प्रयोग गांधी जी की आत्मकथा है। यह पुस्तक गांधीजी के जीवन का दर्पण है। इसमें बनाया गया है कि किस तरह एक साधारण लड़का एक असाधारण सी जिंदगी जीता है। इस पुस्तक को लिखने में गांधीजी ने बड़ी ईमानदारी बताई है। उन्होंने मांस खाना, छिपकर धूम्रपान करना, पैसों की चोरी करना, झूठ बोलना, आत्महत्या की कोशिश और पत्नी के प्रति कठोर व्यवहार आदि प्रसंगों को प्रेरक प्रसंग के रूप में प्रस्तुत किया है। दक्षिण अफ्रीका से लेकर भारतीय स्वतंत्रता-संग्राम के सभी प्रसंगों का इतनी सहजता उसे पढ़ सकता है। ऐसा लगता है की मानों सभी घटनाएँ हमारे आँखों के सामने हो रही हैं। इसके अलावा गांधीजी ने सत्य और अहिंसा धर्म, भाषा, जाति आदि अनेक विषयों पर अपने विचार सहज ढंग से व्यक्त किए हैं। वह सभी चीजें पढ़कर हमें जिंदगी जीने का मार्ग पता चलता है। हमारे अंदर एक नई ऊर्जा आती है। हमें हारे अंदर के दोष पता चलते हैं और हम उन्हें सुधारने के तरफ ध्यान देते हैं। यह किताब हमें जीवन मूल्यों में परिचित करती है और आगे बढ़ने की ऊर्जा देती है। वाक्यों को इतना सरल लिखा है कि उसमें प्रेम और भाव दोनों नजर आते हैं। उन्होंने उस किताब में बताया है कि उन्हें वो करना है, तीव्र वर्षा से में जिसकी आतुर भाव से रट लगाये हुए है व तो आत्मदर्शन है, ईश्वर का साक्षात्कार है, मोक्ष है। उनका अब लेखन भी उसी दृष्टि से होता है, और राजनीति के क्षेत्र में पढ़ना भी इसी वस्तु के अधीन है। लेकिन ठेठ से ही उनका यह मत रहा है कि जो एक के लिए शक्य हैं, वह सबके लिये भी संभव है। उनके प्रयोगों में आध्यात्मिकता का मतलब है नैतिक धर्म का अर्थ है

नीति : आत्मा की दृष्टि से पालीगयी नीति ही धर्म है। इसलिये जिन वस्तुओं का समावेश होगा। जिस तरह वैज्ञानिक अपने प्रयोग अतिशय नियमपूर्वक, विचारपूर्वक और बारीकी से करता है, फिर भी वैसा ही दावा है उन्होंने खूब आत्मनिरीक्षण किया है। एक-एक भाव की जाँच की है, उसका पृथक्करण किया है। किन्तु उसमें से निकले हुए परिणाम सबके लिये अन्तिम ही है वे सच है अथवा वे सच है ऐसा दावा वे कभी नहीं करते परंतु वे इतरो को प्रभावित करने का काम करते हैं।

गांधीजी ने अपनी यह आत्मकथा इतने सहज ढंग से लिखी है कि जितनी तारीफ की जाए उतनी कम है। सरल और छोटे-छोटे वाक्यों में उन्होंने भाषा और भाव का सारा वैभव भर दिया है। यह पुस्तक पढ़ने से हम जीवन में बहुत कुछ सिखने को मिलता है। जीवन कितने भी संघर्ष से क्यों न गुजरे हमें हमेशा संयम से काम लेना चाहिए यह हमें ये पुस्तक सिखाता है।

इसर प्रकार 'सत्य के प्रयोग' एक महामान के जीवन की प्रेरक कथा है। इसमें हमारे देश के इतिहास की भी सुंदर झाँकिया हैं। इस पुस्तक को पढ़कर न जाने कितने लोगों के जीवन में अद्भुत परिवर्तन हुए है। इस पुस्तक के प्रभाव से ही मैं कई बुराइयों से बच गयी हूँ और मुझमें सद्गुणों का विकास हुआ है।

यह पुस्तक सचमुच सभी लोगों के लिए प्रेरणादायक है। यह पुस्तक से हमें जीवन जीने की राह मिलती है। हम हमारे जीवन समाज को अलग नजरियाँ से देखना चालू करते हैं। दुसरो के प्रति हमारा आदर बढ़ता है। इतना ही नहीं बल्कि हमने भूतकाल में जो भी गलत काम किया होते है उनकी हमें पश्चाताप होता है।

उस पुस्तक में अपनी गलती कैसी सुधारी जाए उनकी उत्तम उदाहरण बताए है। हमें वो सारे उदाहरण अपने जीवन में अपनाने चाहिए। जिस प्रकार गांधीजी मेरे प्रिय नेता है, उसी प्रकार उनकी आत्मकथा मेरी प्रिय पुस्तक है।



❀ एक उलझी हुई शक्तिशाली ❀

पढ़ाई के बीच...
 कब जिम्मेदारियाँ कंधों पर पड़ गई पता ही नहीं
 चला ।
 शादी हुई संगिनी आई,
 आते वक्त संग रोनाक लाई ।
 नन्हें कदमों की आहट सुनी,
 मुझसी-ही-थी, मेरा स्वरूप छोटी ।
 मकान-राशन-पढ़ाई-लिखाई...
 आज-थका, कल फिर चला,
 करने अपनी दैनिक कमाई ।
 सबको सबकुछ देना चाहा,
 देकर रहा मैं खुद की खाली ।
 धनवान मुझसा कोई नहीं,
 उनके चेहरों पर थी वो हंसी प्यारी ।
 प्यार मेरा है भी कैसा ?
 बया जुबाँ कर ना पाए,
 शब्दों को सवारना आता नहीं,
 चलता आया हूँ ही कारवां...
 की बाप प्यार करता नहीं ।
 - नेहा हरिष नाबरिया (तृतीय वर्ष, कला)

हिंदी शायरी

पाने को कुछ नहीं,
 ले जाने को कुछ नहीं,
 उड़ जाएँगे एक दिन
 तस्वीर से रंगों की तरह
 हम वक्त की टहनी पर...
 बैठे हैं परिंदों की तरह
 खटखटाने रहिए दरवाजा...
 एक दूसरे के मन का,
 मुलाकातें ना सही,
 आहतें आती रहनी चाहिए,
 ना राज है.... 'जिंदगी'
 बस जो है वो आज है... 'जिंदगी'
 कल्याणी ओव्हाळ (एम.ए. हिंदी साहित्य, प्रथम वर्ष)

❀ चुभती नज़रें ❀

चुभती है ये नज़रे
 जो दूर से ऐसे ताड़ती हैं ।
 शर्म तो उन्हें कुछ आती नहीं
 और बेवजह नाम हमारा बदनाम है ।
 नज़रे ये क्यों घूरे हैं,
 बीज हाथ लगाएँ छेड़े हैं ।
 छेड़ के क्या पाया है ?
 क्या खुदसे ये तुमने पूछा है ।
 गलत है ये,
 है सबको मालूम ।
 पर सब कहते हैं,
 छोड़ दे ना यार इग्नोर कर ।
 होता है ऐसा क्यों,
 न जान पाऊँ मैं ।
 होता है ऐसा क्यों,
 न समझ पाऊँ मैं ।
 बेकसूर हैं हम,
 तो लड़ेंगे हम ।
 चुपचाप ये ना सहेंगे हम,
 सहकर भी क्या पाया है ?
 पर लड़कर जी पाएँगे हम ।

प्रांजल जोशी (प्रथम वर्ष, कला)

कबीर दोहावली

- माला फेरत जुग भया, फिरा ना मन का फेर ।
 कर का मन का डाट दें मन का मन का फेर ॥
 कबीरदास जी कहते हैं कि माला फेरते फेरते
 युग बीत गया तब भी मन कपट दूर नहीं हुआ है
 है । मनुष्य हाथ का मन का छोड़ दे और अपने
 मनरूपी मन के को फेर, अर्थात् मन का सुधार
 कर ।

मनीषा सिंहगडे (एम.ए., हिंदी साहित्य, प्रथम वर्ष)

संघर्ष

संघर्ष में ही हर्ष है
मेरा बस यही परामर्श है
बाकी जीवन तो बस व्यर्थ है

मुझ पर बरसने वाले
पत्थरों ने समझाया है
हर मोड़ ने एक नया पहलू जताया है
रास्तों पर बिछे कांटों ने बताया है
संघर्ष से थककर रुकना, नुकसान देना है
असली आईना तो जीवन संघर्ष में ही पाता है

मुझपर बरसनेवाले
अंगारों ने मुझे जिताया है
शरीर के जख्मों ने लड़ना सिखाया है
रास्ते आसान नहीं थे मेरे मंजिल के भी
पर जानते हैं सभी, बस वक्त का साया है
किस्मत ने तो सभी को आजमाया है

कृष्णा वैजनाथ पांचाल (तृतीय वर्ष, एम.ए. हिंदी साहित्य)

किसान

आया माह जून का वर्षा बरसी चारों और।
झूमती, नाचती, गाती, कोयल रानी चारों और।

मौसम आया सावन का, बरसी वर्षा खेतों में।
तब जग का पालनकर्ता, किसान बीज बोये खेतों में।
जग कहता- कपड़ा रोटी हो गया महंगा
पर “किसान तुम्हारी सब्जियां ना बेचो महंगा” ॥१॥

कहे किसान तब इस अंजान जग से-
अपने जब बड़े दुकान जाओ, चीज का न मोल करें।
पर तब हक किसान से वही चीज का मोल करें?
सुन लो मुझ किसान की बिनती, करे रहम।
हम किसान है इस जग में तो टिका आप का धरम।
हम किसान है तो, हो आप इस जगत में।
ना हो अगर हम, तो ना आपका वजूद इस जगत में ॥२॥

आया माह जून का, वर्षा बरसी चारों और ।
झूमती, नाचती, गाती, कोयल रानी चारों और।

श्री. दत्ता नागोसे (द्वितीय वर्ष, बीएस्सी, फिजीक्स)

कबीर दोहावली

- सुख में सुमिरन का किया, दुःख में किया याद ।
कह कबीर ता दास की, कौन सुने फरियाद ॥
सुख में तो कभी याद किया नहीं और दुःख में याद करने लगे, कबीरदास कहते हैं कि उस दास की प्रार्थना कौन सुने ।
- कबीर माला मनहिं की, और संसारी भीख ।
माला फेरे हरि मिले, गले रहट के देख ॥
कबीर जी कहते हैं कि माला तो मन की ही होती है, बाकि तो सब लोक दिखावा है । अगर माला फेरने से ईश्वर मिलता हो तो रहट के गले को देख कितनी बार माला फिरती है । दिल की माला फिरने से ही परमात्मा मिलता है ।
- बलिहारी गुरु आपनो, घड़ी-घड़ी सौ सौ बार ।
मानूष से देवत किया करत न लागी बार ॥
मैं तो बार-बार अपने गुरु की बलिहारी हूँ कि जिन्होंने थोड़े स प्रयत्न में ही मनुष्य से देवता कर दिखाया ।

मनीषा सिंहगडे (एम.ए., हिंदी साहित्य, प्रथम वर्ष)

कबीर दोहावली

- गुरु गोविन्द दोनों खड़े काके जागू पाय ।
बलिहारी गुरु आपनो, गोविन्द दियो बताय ॥
गुरु और ईश्वर दोनों मेरे सामने खड़े हैं मैं किसे पांव पडूँ?
कबीर जी कहते हैं कि हमें तो अपने गुरु की ही बलिहारी है जिन्होंने हमें परमात्मा के दर्शन कराये हैं ।
- जाति न पूछो साथ की, पूछि तीजिए ज्ञान
मो करो तलवार का पड़ा रहन दो म्यान ॥
अर्थ - किसी साधु से उनकी जाति न पूछो बल्कि उससे ज्ञान की बात पूछो । इसी तरह तलवार की कीमत पूछो, म्यान को पड़ा रहने दो ।
- काल करे सो आज कर आज करे सो अब।
पल में प्रलय छायेगी, बदुरि करेगा कब॥
जो कल करना है वो आज कर और जो आज करना है व अभी कर । पलभर में अगर प्रलय हो गई तो फिर कब करेगा ।

मनीषा सिंहगडे (एम.ए., हिंदी साहित्य, प्रथम वर्ष)

हकीकत

कुछ तो रहम कर
मेरे दिल पर
दिल मेरा १ जीबी का
और यादें तेरी ३२ जीबी की ।

मुस्कुरा देता हूँ अक्सर
देखकर पुराने मेसेजेस तैरे
तू झुठ भी कितना सच्चाई
से लिखता था ।

खुद की रोये और
रोकर चुप हो गए
ये सोचकर कि आज कोई अपना होता
तो रोने ना देता ।

मैं एसी की हवा
खाने एटीएम जाता था ।
वो पैसे वाला समझ के सेट हो गई ।

परमनंट पासवर्ड बना लेता
मैं तुम्हें...पर तुम्हारे लक्षण ही ओटीपी वाले थे ।

अंजली संतोष बिडंला (प्रथम वर्ष, कला)

कबीर दोहावली

- पांच पहर धन्धे गया, तीन पहर गया सोय ।
एक प्रहर हरि नाम बि, मुक्ति कैसे होय ॥
प्रतिदिन के आठ प्रहर में से पांच प्रहर तो काम-
धन्धे में खो दिया और तीन प्रहर सो गया । इस
प्रकार तूने एक प्रहर भी हरि भजन के लिए
नहीं रखा, फिर मोक्ष कैसे पा सकता है ।
- कबीरा ते नर अन्ध हैं, गुरु को कहते और ।
हरि रूठे गुरु ठौर है, गुरु रूठे नहीं ठौर ॥
कबीरदास जी कहते हैं कि वे नर मन्ये हैं जो गुरु
को भगवान से छोटा मानते हैं क्योंकि ईश्वर के
कष्ट होने पर एक गुरु का सहार तो है लेकिन
गुरु के नाराज होने के बाद कोई ठिकाना नहीं
रहता ।

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पिता

ओह, तुम समझते भी हो, तुम नहीं समझते
एक ऊँचाई सजसे मापा नहीं जा सकता
यह समुद्र जितना चौड़ा है
जिसे कोई देवता या कुम्हार आकार नहीं दे सकता
वह मेरे पिता हैं, मेरे स्तंभ हैं,
नदी के बहते पानी की तरह माया का फव्वारा
खिले फूलों की तरह सुगंधित
नीले आकाश की तरह विशाल
मेरी दुकान मेरी मांगों को पूरा करेगी
भावनाओं को व्यक्त करने के लिए एक प्यार भरा
दिमाग
अँधेरे से उजाले की ओर ले जाने वाली एक किरण
वह मेरे पिता हैं, मेरे स्तंभ हैं...
बारिश के मामले में एक आश्रय
धूप हो तो छांव बन जाती है
तुफान आये तो घर बन जाता है
दुख में आँसू पोछना
खुशी में प्रशंसनीय
मुझे सफलता के शिखर पर थपथपाना
मेरा उद्धारकर्ता, परिवार का पालन-पोषण
करनेवाला
अनंत, अनंत देवता की मूर्ति
वह मेरे पिता हैं, मेरे स्तंभ हैं
हर्षदा दत्तात्रय कामठे (तृतीय वर्ष, कला)

हिंदी शायरी

दुनियाँ के रैन बसें में...
पता नहीं कितने दिन रहता है,
जीत ले सबके दिलों को...
बस ही जीवन का गहना है... ॥

मुझे रख दिया छाँव में,
खुद जलते रहे धूप में,
मैंने देखा है एकाएक करिश्मा
अपने पिता के रूप में ।

जो पसंद है वो करते रहो,
हार और जीत दोनों ज़िंदगी के पहलू हैं ।
कल्याणी ओव्हाळ (एम.ए. हिंदी साहित्य, प्रथम वर्ष)

❀ ए जिंदगी ❀

ना जाने कैसी है ये पहेली ,
बस रहती उलझी उलझी सी ।
सुलझाना चाहू भी इसे मैं ,
तो भी सुलझाने का नाम ही नहीं लेती ।
कभी खुशियों के साथ ,
तो कभी गम से साथ है आती ।
ए जिंदगी तू मेरी समझ में क्यों नहीं आती ?

तू किसी गुब्बारे की तरह ढेर सारी खुशिया है लाती ,
पर एक काटा लगते ही एकदम से फुट जाती ।
ए जिंदगी तू मेरे समझ में क्यों नहीं आती ?

या तू है उस किताब की तरह ,
जो हर अध्याय पर और रोमांचक बनती ,
हर बार कुछ नया सिखाती और
अपनी बात से मेरा दिल बहलाती,
पर फिर भी ए जिंदगी तू मेरे समझ में क्यों नहीं आती ?

फिर भी कभी कभी सोचती हूं ,
शायद तू उलझी हुई भी अच्छी है ,
इस गुलाब के फूल की तरह ,
काटो के साथ ही तेरी जोड़ी अच्छी है,
इन खुशियों के साथ थोड़ीसी गम की चुस्की भी अच्छी है ,
तू उलझी हुई भी अच्छी है ।
ए जिंदगी तू उलझी हुई भी अच्छी है।

- प्रांजल जोशी (प्रथम वर्ष कला)

हिंदी शायरी

पैसे हो या न हो पिता को
मन करते नहीं देखा है,
मैंने इस दुनिया में पिता से
आमिर इन्सान नहीं देखा है ।

आज थोड़ी बिगड़ी है
कल फिर सवाँर लेंगे
जिंदगी है जो भी होगा
सँभाल लेंगे..

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❀ कभी देखा खुद को शीशे में? ❀

कभी देखा खुद को शीशे में ?
कितनी खूबसूरत हो तुम,
बास ऊठोपर मुस्कान की कमी है,
तुम्हारे आँखों में आसु सूट नहीं करते,
बास अखे पोचने की देरी है,
बाल तो तुम्हारे बिखरे हुए भी अच्छे लगते हैं,
और उस में कोई कमी नहीं है।

खुद को कितना कोस्ति हो,
बास खुद को प्यार जताने की कामी है,
कभी कभी कुछ बातें बुरी लगती है,
पर 'इट्स ओके' बोलके आगे बढ़ने की देरी है,
ऐसी तो तुम किसी को भी हसा सकती हो,
बास खुद को हसने कि कोशिश करनी है,
तुम चाहो तो कुछ भी कर सकती हो ,
बास खुद पर भरोसा करने की देरी है।

तुम अपने आप में ही बहुत अलग हो,
बास खुद को जाने की देरी है,
तुम जैसी हो वेसी एकदम मस्त हो,
बास खुद से प्यार करने की देर है,
बास एक बार शीशे में देखने की देरी है।

- प्रांजल जोशी (प्रथम वर्ष कला)

कबीर दोहावली

- लूट सके को लूट ले, राम की लूट ।
पाछे फिर पछताओगे, प्राण जाहिं जब छूट ॥
कबीरदास जी करते हैं कि हे प्राणी, भगवान के नाम,
की लूट चारों तरफ मची हुई है अगर लेना चाहे तो ले ले
जब समय निकल जायेगा तो तू पछताएगा अर्थात् जब
तेरे प्राण निकल जायेंगे तो भगवान नाम कैसे जपेगा ॥
- धीरे धीरे रे मना, धीरे सब कुछ होय ।
माली सींचे सौ घड़ा, ऋतु आए फल होय ॥
हे मन । धीरे-धीरे सब कुछ हो जायेगा । माली
सैकड़ों घड़े पानी पेड़ में देता है पर फल ऋतु माने पर
ही लगता है। अर्थात् धैर्य रखने से और समय आने पर
ही काम बनते हैं।

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ना जाने कहाँ गया वह वक्त...

ना जाने कहाँ गया वह वक्त...

जब हर बात पर हँसना था
टीचर्स के मजे लेना ही हर बैक बेंचर का सपना था
नाम के जगह पापा के नाम से ही बुलना या फिर रिवाज स्कूल का था
लंच ब्रेक होते हुए भी दूसरे पीरियड में डब्बा खाना ही तो काम अपना था

ना जाने कहाँ गया वह वक्त...

जब लास्ट बेंच पर बैठ पूरे क्लास पर कब्ज़ा अपना था
दोस्तों के साथ मार खाने के मानो अपना अलग ही एक मजा था
दोस्तों के बिना स्कूल एक जेल सा था
स्कूल के बाद आंटी के दुकान पर आड़ा अपना था
स्कूल जाने का क्रश एक मात्र बहाना था...

ना जाने कहाँ गया वह वक्त...

जब हर एक सब्जेक्ट लेक्चर से बंक मारकर ग्राउंड पर जाना था
मैथमेटिक्स के अल्फा बीटा गामा साइज कॉस से और थीयम से भी बचना था
साइंस के न्यूटन को मानो ड्रेंड के पीटना था
और हिस्ट्री में ना जाने किसे के फैमिली मैटर में हमें क्यों इनवोल्व करना था
जहाँ जहाँ के कितने बीवी, अकबर के कितने बेटे
इन सब का ना जानजाने हमें क्यों हिसाब करना था।

ना जाने कहाँ गया वो वक्त जो दोस्तों के साथ था
हर कांड में हम में से हर एक का बराबरी का साथ था।
टीचर्स के नज़रों में हम कमीनों का ही बस नाम था।
वो दिन जिंदगी का मानो सबसे ख़ूबसूरत था।

माना सबको स्कूल से भागना था
अब जिंदगी के एकसाम देके सबको
आखिर वही बोरिंग स्कूल वापिस जाना था।

– कैफ (प्रथम वर्ष विज्ञान)

जीवनोपयोगी संदेश

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- अगर आप सच बोलते हैं, तो आपको ज्यादा कुछ याद रखने की जरूरत नहीं।
- इंसान जितना अपने मन को मना सके, उतना खुश रह सकता है।
- जीवन खुद को खोजना नहीं खुद का निर्माण करना है।
- रोशनी फैलाने के दो तरीके हैं। या तो खुद दीपक बन जाए या फिर उसके प्रकाश को प्रतिबिंबित करने वाला दर्पण।

हिंदी शायरी

सपने वो नहीं जो
आप सोते वक्त देखते हैं,
सपने वो होते हैं,
जो आपको सोने नहीं देते :

हर सपने को अपने साँसों में रखो,
हर मंजिल को अपने बाहों में रखो,
हर जीत आपकी हैं,
बस अपने लक्ष्य को अपनी निगाहों में रखो

बहादुर बनो, जो कुछ तुम में हो उसके लिए
लड़ो
और अपने सपनों को साकार करो ।

स्वयं पर सदैव विश्वास रखे,
सपनों का साकार होता निश्चित
रूप से तय है ।

कभी हारने का इरादा हो
तो उन लोगों को याद कर लेना
जिन्होंने कहा था
तुमसे नहीं होगा !

किस्मत कितनी ही बुलंद कटों ना हो
मेहनत की चौखट से गुजरना ही पड़ता है ।

खामोशी से अपनी पहचान बनाते रहो
वक्त खुद बताएगा तुम्हारा नाम ।

जब भी आप एक अच्छी किताब
पढ़ते हैं, तो कहीं न कहीं दुनिया में
आपके लिए रोशनी का एक तथा दरवाजा
खुलता है ।

कल्याणी ओव्हाळ

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अच्छी जिंदगी

शब्दों की लड़ाई से अच्छी तो कर्मों की लड़ाई है,
और जो इसे लड़ा वहीं बहादुर सिपाही हैं,
जिस किसी ने भी अच्छे कर्मों की लड़ाई अपनाई है,
उसके ऊपर खुद भगवान की परछाई हैं ।

क्यों शब्दों-में-शब्द बढ़ाकर लड़ाई घटती हैं,
मैंने तो दुना है, किसी एक के चुप न रहने से लड़ाई बढ़ती हैं,
सिर्फ एक चिंगारी से तो आग जल उठती है,
और आग काबू में रखी न जाए तो पूरी बस्ती जलती है ।

क्यों न चुप रहनेवाला इन्सान हम बनें ?
क्यों न औरों से ज़्यादा हम अपनी अंदर की नेक आवाज
सुने ?

क्यों ना हम सच्चाई का रास्ता चुनें?
और क्यों न हम अच्छे कर्मों को गिने?

लड़ाई-झगड़ों से माना कि कभी-कभार समाधान निकलता है,
किंतु क्यों यही एक रास्ता है, जिससे हरेक इन्सान अपनाता है,
बुरी चीजों में फँसकर इन्सान कई बार गलती करता है,
उस इन्सान से कहना है मेरा, कि जरा सँभलकर भगवान
सबके कर्मों की परची रखता है !

जिससे किसीको फ़ायदा ही नहीं ऐसे रास्तों क्यों चले,
औरों की खुशियाँ और खुद का गम देखकर एक दूसरे से क्यों जले,
क्यों ना हम एक नए रास्ते जाकर सभी को प्यार से मिले,
जहाँ कोई लड़ाई-झगड़ा न हो, जहाँ सभी की मुस्कुराहट खिलें:

शायद हमें बस एक बार कोशिश करनी चाहिए नेक इन्सान
बनने की,

एक-दूसरे के गम और खुशियाँ समझने की,
जरूरत पड़ने पर एक-दूसरे की मदद करने की,
और सभी के साथ अच्छा रहने की!

सूरज हर दिन निकलता है,
सूरज हर दिन ढलता है,

सूरज हर दिन नई शुरुआत करता है,
तुफान हो या आँधी, वह हररोज अपनी जिम्मेदारी निभाता है ।

क्यों हमें जरूरत नहीं, सूरज के इन गुणों को अपनाने की?
क्यों हमें जरूरत नहीं, बीती बातों को भुलकर आगे बढ़ने की?
क्यों हमें जरूरत नहीं, लड़ाई-झगड़े बंद करने की?
क्यों हमें जरूरत नहीं, प्रकृति की तरह एक अच्छी जिंदगी जीने की?

ढेबे निलेश बाबू (प्रथम वर्ष, कला)

पढ़ाई

पढ़ाई करते-करते अचानक से थकान महसूस होने लगी,
और यही थकान मुझे पढ़ाई न करने को मजबूर करने लगी !

क्या थकान महसूस होना बुरी बात है,
पता नहीं, लेकिन थकान आज मेरे साथ है !

और इस मैं नकार नहीं सकता,
शायद, नाहि इस में खत्म कर सकता !!

न जाने आज ऐसा क्यों हो रहा है,
जो मेरा मन थकान के साये में जा रहा है!

थकान मुझसे आराम की माँग कर रही है,
ऐसे नहीं तो वैसे लेकिन मुझे बहुत तंग कर रही हैं!

मैं उसकी माँग को पूरा करना नहीं चाहता,
मैं अपनी पढ़ाई छोड़कर आराम करना नहीं चाहता!
लेकिन जैसे ही पढ़ाई करने जाता हूँ, वो आ जाती हैं,
और मुझे उसके काबू में कर लेती हैं!!

यह थकान मुझपर नींद की गोली जैसी छाई है,
मैं करना तो चाहता हूँ पढ़ाई, लेकिन ये हम दोनों के बीच
आयी हैं!

न जाने कितनों की जिंदगी इनसे ध्वस्त कर डाली,
न जाने कितनों की जिंदगी इनसे कर दी खाली !

मैं अपनी जिंदगी ध्वस्त नहीं करना चाहता,
मैं अपनी जिंदगी खाली नहीं करना चाहता!

और इसलिए जब भी ये आए, मुझे इसे हराना ही होगा,
हर-बार मुझे इसे ध्वस्त कर नया आरंभ करना ही होगा!
मैं उनसे कहना चाहता हूँ, जो मेरी तरह इसका शिकार हैं,
डटकर और संभलकर इसका मुकाबला करें, क्योंकि ये एक
भयानक विकार हैं!!

आज जिस किसी ने इसे हराना सीख लिया,
समझो, उसने उन्नति की ओर कदम रखना शुरू किया !

तो ले लो सौगंध और करते रहो इसकी तबाही,
अपनी आखिरी साँस तक जारी रखो इसके विपरीत लड़ाई!

ढेबे निलेश बाबू (प्रथम वर्ष, कला)

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- ऐसा शब्द बनाइए कित सजसे फुल, मिठाई और फूल बन जाए? – गुलाब जामून
- खुद कभी वह कुछ न ज्ञाए, लेकिन सब को खूब खिलाए? – चम्मच
- पंख नहीं पर उड़ती हूँ, हाथ नहीं पर लड़ती हूँ। – पतंग
- ऐसी कौन-सी जगह है, जहाँ पर सड़क है पर गाड़ी नहीं, जंगल है पर पेड़ नहीं और शहर है पर घर नहीं? – नक्श
- ऐसी कौन-सी चीज है, जिसे लोग कहते हैं, पिसे हैं और बाँटते हैं मगर खाते नहीं है? – ताश के पत्ते
- जब भी आए होश उड़ाए फिर भी कहते हैं कि आप। – नींद
- बच्चों। एक लाठी की सुनो कहानी, छुपा हैं, जिसमें मीठा-मीठा-पानी। – गन्ना
- एक गुंफा के ये रखवाले, दोनो लंब, दोनो काले। – मूँछे
- मेरे नाम से सब डरते हैं, मेरे लिए परिश्रम करते हैं। – परीक्षा
- बेशक न हो हाथ में हाथ, जीता है वह आपके साथ – परछाई
- काला घोड़ा, सफेद सवारी, एक उतरा तो दुसरे की बारी। – तवा और रोटी
- तीन अक्षर का मेरा नाम, उल्टा सीधा एक समान – जहाज
- दिन में सोए, रात में रोए जितना रोए, उतना खोए। – मोमबत्ती
- घर बैठे ही वह करें शिकार, रिश्ते में भी है, वह मौसी यार। – बिल्ली
- मगर नाक पर मैं चढ़ जाऊँ तो कान पकाकर खूब पढ़ाऊँ। – चश्मा
- बुझो भैया एक पहेली, जब काटो तब नई-नवेली। – पेंसिल
- मैं मरती हूँ, मैं कटती हूँ। पर रोने हो तुम पहचानी कौन हूँ मैं। – प्याज
- ऐसा कौनसा व्यक्ति है जो लोगों को मार दे फिर भी उसको सजा नहीं हो सकती है। – जल्लाद
- वह कौन-सा फूल है, जिसके पास कोई रंग और महक नहीं है। – अप्रैल फूल
- आवाज है पर इंसान नहीं, जुबान है पर निशान नहीं। – ऑडियो कॅसेट
- पढ़ने में, लिखने में, दोनों में ही आता काम। कलम नहीं, कागज नहीं, बताओ क्या है मेरा नाम। – चश्मा
- दो सुंदर लडके, दोनों एक रंग के। एक बिगड़ जाए, तो दुसरा काम ना आए। – जूता
- आँखे दो हो जाए चार, मेरे बिना कोट बेकार। घुसा आँखों में मेरा धागा, दर्जों के घर से मैं भागा। – बटन
- डब्बे पर डब्बा, डब्बे का गाँव चलती फिरती बस्ती है, लोहे के पाँव। – बेलगाड़ी
- कमर पतली है, पैर सुहाने, कहीं गए होंगे बीन बजाने। – मच्छर
- राजा के महल में रानी पचास, सिर पटके दीवार से, जलकर होए दाग। – माचिस
- कमर बाँध कोने मेंपड़ी, बड़ी सबेरे अब है खड़ी। – झाड़ू
- एक राजा की अनोखी रानी, दुम के सहारे पीती पानी। – दीपक
- तीन रंग की तितली, नहा धोकर निकली। – समोसा
- एक प्लेट में ३ चम्मच – पंखा
- हरी डंडी, लाल कमान, तौब-तौबा करे हर इंसान। – लाल मिर्च
- मैं हरी, मेरे बच्चे काले, मुझे छोड़ मेरे बच्चे खा ले। – इलायची
- एक पेड़ की तीस है डाली, आधी सफेद और आधी काली। – महीना
- सफेद मुर्गा, हरी पुँछ तुझे ना आए काले में पुछा – मूली
- छोटा हूँ पर बड़ा कहलाता, रोज दही की नर्दी में महाता। – दहीबड़ा
- चार ड्राइवर एक सवारी उसके पीछे जनता भारी। – मुर्दो
- बीसों का सिर कार लिया, जा मारा ना गून किया। – नाखून
- पानी का मटका पेड़ पर लटका हवा हो या झटका, उसको नहीं पटका। – टमाटर
- बिना चूल्हे की खीर बनी, ना मीठा ना नमकीन। थोड़ा थोड़ा खा गए, बड़े-बड़े शौकीन। – चूना
- बिन जिसके हो चस्का नाम। पानी जैसी चीज है वह, झट से बताओ उसका नाम। – पेट्रोल
- ऐसा रुम, जिसकी खिड़की ना दरवाजा तो बताओ क्या? – मशरूम

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जीवनोपयोगी संदेश

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- हमारे जीवन में क्रोध और आंधी एक समान है। क्योंकि इनके जाने के बाद ही हमें अपने नुकसान का पता चलता है।
- यदि आप ये सोचते रहे कि लोग क्या कहेंगे तो आप अपने जीवन की पहली परीक्षा में हार गये हैं।
जब लोग आपका विरोध करने लगे तो समझ जाओ की अपने रास्ता सही चुना है।
- कोई भी इन्सान अपनी जुबान और अच्छे कर्मों से पहचाना जाता है। क्योंकि अच्छी बातें तो दीवारों पर भी बहुत लिखी होती है।
- सफलता कोई पहले से ही निर्मित वस्तु नहीं, इसे पाना पड़ता है।
- यदि आप सफलता हासिल करना चाहते हैं तो बहाना बनाना छोड़ दो।
- यदि आप अपनी जिंदगी में धीरे चलकर भी कभी नहीं रुके तो यकीन मानिए आप सबसे तेज चल रहे हैं।
- आपको कुछ भी सर्वश्रेष्ठ पाना है तो पहले दुनिया को सर्वश्रेष्ठ देना होगा।
- आपको आपकी असफलता, गलती सुधारने का सबसे अच्छा मौका देती है।
- आप सही है ये कोई ध्यान नहीं रखते लेकिन आप कब गलत थे ये सभी याद रखते हैं
- आपके बीते हुए कल को आप नहीं बदल सकते लेकिन आपने आने वाले कल को आप और बेहतर बना सकते हैं।
- मुसीबत सब पर आती है, इससे कोई तो बिखर जाता है और कोई निखर जाता है!
- जो व्यक्ति अपनी सोच बदल सकता है वो दुनिया बदलने की ताकत रखता है।
- यदि आपकी किसी भूल के कारण आपका कल का दिन बुरा बीता तो उसे आज याद कर अपना समय व्यर्थ मत करें।
- मुस्कुराहट, आपकी खुबसूरती में सुधार का सबसे सबसे सस्ता तरिका है।
- इंसान कर्मों से ऊँचा होता है जन्म से नहीं।
- कल उनका होता है, जिन्हें अपने सपनों की खूबसूरती में यकीन होता है।
- जिसे आप अंत मानकर चल रहे हैं, वह असल में एक नई शुरुआत हो सकती है।
- भूखे व्यक्ति के लिए भोजन ही भगवान है।
- हर नया समय अपने अलग नियम लेकर आता है।
- अपने आप से दोस्ती कर लेंगे तो कभी अकेला महसूस नहीं करेंगे।
- अपनी कल्पना को जीवन का मार्गदर्शक बनाए, अपने अतीत को नहीं।
- अधूरा ज्ञान हमेशा खतरनाक होता है।
- भय दुनिया में किसी और भी चीज की तुलना में लोगों का ज्यादा परास्त करता है।
- आपकी सोच, कथन और करनी में अगर तालमेल है तो आप सबसे सुखी है।
- आपकी बुद्धिमत्ता की असल पहचान आपके कार्यों से होती है।
- जब मैंने ईश्वर से दिमाग मांगा तो उसने मुझे जिंदगी की पहेलिया सुलझाने को दे दीं।
- मजबूरी की स्थिति आने से पहले परिवर्तन कर लो।
- अध्यापक आपके मार्गदर्शन का काम करते हैं, चलना तो आपको खुद ही पड़ेगा।
- सीखने से आपका मस्तिष्क कभी थकता नहीं है।
- जिंदगी वैसी बन जाती है, जैसा आप इसे बनाते हैं।
- जो आप करवाना चाहते हैं वह किसी और से उसकी इच्छा से करवाने की कला ही नेतृत्व है।
- अज्ञानता आपके मस्तिष्क की एक ऐसी अंधेरी रात है, जिसमें न चांद है न तारे।
- अगर आपको गलतियां करने की आजादी नहीं है तो आप वास्तव में आजाद नहीं हैं।
- हर व्यक्ति को शांति अपने अंदर ही खोजनी पड़ती है। यह शांति बाहरी परिस्थितियों पर निर्भर नहीं होनी चाहिए।

अपूर्णत्व

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विमानतळाच्या धावपट्टीवर विमान जेव्हा टेकलं तेव्हा हलकासा धक्का बसला. अवी जागा झाला. त्याने आपला मोबाईल सुरू केला. इंटरनॅशनल रोमिंग असल्यामुळे लगेच स्थानिक नेटवर्कशी त्याचा मोबाईल जोडला गेला आणि व्हाट्सअप वरील संदेश येऊ लागले. काही ऑफिसचे मेसेज होते. रागिणीचा पण एक मेसेज होता. अवीने तो घाईघाईने उघडला. 'पोहोचलास का? हॉटेलवर पोहोचल्यावर एखादा फोन कर'. अवीने लगेच उत्तर पाठवले 'हो आत्ताच विमान लँड झाले आहे, हॉटेलवर पोहोचलो की फोन करतो'. इमिग्रेशन वगैरे सोपस्कार पार पाडून बाहेर यायला बराच वेळ लागला. बाहेर हवेत छान गारवा होता. जवळजवळ तीन वर्षांनंतर अवी आज कामानिमित्त मुंबईत आला होता. या शहरात त्याच्या नात्यातलं तसं कोणी नव्हतं, पण आता रागिणीच्या नवऱ्याची बदली झाल्यामुळे मागील काही वर्षांपासून ती इथे राहायला आलेली होती.

हॉटेल चांगलं होतं. रूम बरीच मोठी, मॅट फिनिश वुडन फ्लोअरिंग केलेलं. त्यामुळे पायाला एकप्रकारचा उबदार स्पर्श जाणवत होता. तो सोफ्यावर सैल झाला. समोरील भिंतीवर महेश्वर येथील अहिल्याबाई होळकर यांच्या राजवाड्याचं एक सुंदर छायाचित्र लावलेलं. नर्मदेचं विस्तीर्ण पात्र, नदीचा संथ प्रवाह, काळ्या दगडांचा भक्कम असा घाट, त्यावर काही माणसं आणि मावळतीच्या सूर्यकिरणांनी घाटावर केलेला सोनेरी सोहळा, असं सुंदर छायाचित्र पाहून अवी जुन्या आठवणीत रमून गेला. एखाद्या शांत ठिकाणी तासनतास बसावं, आत्ममग्न व्हावं, स्वतःशीच सुसंवाद साधावा, आलेल्या विचारांना शब्दबद्ध करत कागदावर उतरवावं, हा त्याचा आवडीचा छंद. पण मागील काही वर्षात नोकरी निमित्ताने तो वेगळ्याच विश्वात गुरफटून गेला आणि त्याच्या आवडीचे छंद मागे पडत गेले होते.

आज रविवार असल्याने त्याला तसं काही खास काम नव्हतं ऑफिसच्या कामाची सुरुवात उद्या होणार होती. थोडावेळ आराम करावा असा विचार करून तो बिछान्यावर पडला. तेवढ्यात पुन्हा व्हाट्सअपवर रागिणीचा मेसेज आला, 'हॉटेलवर पोहोचलास का? आज संध्याकाळी माझ्या घरी यायचंय, आपण सोबत जेवण घेऊया. आम्ही वाट पाहतोय, खाली पत्ता देत आहे. निघताना कळव.' अवीला अपराध्यासारखं वाटलं.

हॉटेलवर येऊन बराच वेळ झाला तरी त्याने रागिणीला फोन केला नव्हता.

रागिणीला भेटून आता जवळजवळ चौदा-पंधरा वर्षे झाली असावीत. लग्नानंतर फक्त एकदाच तिची भेट झाली होती, तीही एका मित्राच्या लग्नात. सिंगापूरहून भारतात यायच्या आधी तिचा नंबर मिळवून त्याने तिला पहिल्यांदा फोन केला होता. मी मुंबईमध्ये येणार आहे असे सांगितल्यानंतर रागिणी किती खुश झाली होती. आपण नक्की भेटूया, माझ्याकडे ये, मी पत्ता पाठवते असं तिनं आग्रहानं सांगितलं होतं. अवीनेही नक्की येईन, असा होकार दिलेला होता. वेळ मिळालाच तर तिच्याकडे थोडा वेळ जाऊन भेटून येऊ असं त्यानं ठरवलं होतं. पण आज रागिणीने त्याला चक्क घरी जेवायलाच बोलावलं होतं. काय उत्तर द्यावं अशा संभ्रमात, विचारात पडला..

त्याने थोडा वेळ विचार केला आणि मग 'ठीक आहे, मी सात पर्यंत येईन' असा संदेश रागिणीला पाठवला. तिकडून लगेच व्हाट्सअपवर एक स्माईली आली.

रागिणी आणि अवी हे एकाच कॉलेजमधले. तो तिच्यापेक्षा दोन वर्षांनी पुढे होता. अवी विज्ञान शाखेत तर ती कला शाखेत. सुरुवातीला दोघेही एकमेकांना जेमतेम ओळखत असत. कधीतरी एखाद्या व्याख्यानासाठी किंवा वादविवाद स्पर्धा किंवा कॉलेजच्या गॅदरिंग साठी ते एकत्र यायचे. सर्वांसाठीच अतिशय उत्साहाने, तारुण्याने भारलेला तो काळ. मन आणि शरीर यांच्या उत्साहाची जणू जुगलबंदीच.

सिंगापूरहून मुंबईला येण्यासाठी फ्लाईट बुक केल्यावर रेवाने त्याला विचारलं होतंच, एक दिवस आधी जाऊन तिथे काय करणार आहेस? त्यापेक्षा रविवारी दुपारची फ्लाईट घे, म्हणजे सायंकाळी पोहोचशील. पण मग आधी गेलो तर थोडा आराम मिळेल व जमल्यास रागिणीची भेट पण घेता येईल, असं त्यानं तिला सांगितलं. रागिणीचं नाव ऐकताच, रेवा डोळे मोठे करून सूचक हसली होती. अवीने चेहरा शक्य तितका निर्विकार ठेवायचा प्रयत्न केला होता, पण आतून एक वेगळीच लहर त्याला जाणवली. हृदयात धडधड जाणवत होती.

अवीने लग्नानंतर रेवाला आपल्या पूर्वायुष्याबद्दल, रागिणी आणि त्याच्या भावनिक गुंतागुंतीबद्दल कल्पना दिलेली होती.

तशी रेवा एक समजूतदार, विचारी मुलगी. तिने ते अगदी सहजपणे स्वीकारलं होतं. अवीने स्वतःहून रागिणीबद्दल तिला सांगितलं याचं तिला विशेष समाधान वाटलं आणि अवीबद्दल आदरच वाटला होता.

एकदा चर्चेत तिने अवीला एक प्रश्न विचारला होता.

तुला तुझ्या निर्णयाचा कधी पश्चाताप झाला का ?

नाही... असे उत्तर द्यायला अवीला थोडा वेळ लागला होता. रेवा कधीकधी त्याला यावरून चिडवतही असे. आजही तिला तशी संधी मिळाली होती.

खरं तर मधल्या काळात चौदा-पंधरा वर्षांचा गॅप पडला होता. सुरुवातीच्या काळातील नोकरीतील धावपळ, व्यावसायिक आयुष्यात स्वतःला सिद्ध करण्याचा ध्यास. नंतर नोकरी, लग्न, संसार, प्रमोशन यातच तो गुरफटून गेला होता. सुरुवातीच्या काळात कॉलेजच्या मित्रांशी असलेला त्याचा संपर्क हळूहळू कमी होत गेला.

काळ जातो तसं दिनचर्या बदलते, नवनवीन सोबती भेटतात, नवीन ओळखी वाढत जातात. जुन्या मित्रांशी संपर्क कमी होत जातो. सुरुवातीच्या काळातील तीव्र आठवणी हळूहळू सौम्य होत जातात, गतकाळातील घटनांचा विसर पडायला लागतो. पण काही आठवणी मात्र आत खोलवर घट्ट रुतून बसलेल्या असतात. त्या कधी, कशा अचानक उफाळून येतील सांगता येत नाही. रागिणीचीही आठवण काही दिवसांपूर्वी अशीच अचानक उफाळून आली होती.

‘खरंच या अंतर्मनाचा थांग लागणं मोठं अवघड काम’, तो स्वतःशीच म्हणाला.

सिंगापूरहून येताना तो चॉकलेट्स घेऊन आला होता, शिवाय रागिणीला भेट देण्यासाठी त्याने ‘टॉम फोर्ड व्हेल्वेट ऑर्किड’ हा खास परफ्युम सिंगापूरहून आणला होता.

झयव्हरला लोकेशन सांगितलेलं होतं. टॅक्सी धावत होती, अवीचं मन त्याच्याही पुढे धावू पहात होतं. मनात अनामिक अशी हुरहूर आणि दडपण अशा अवस्थेत तो टॅक्सीत बसलेला होता. आत हृदयाची धडधड जाणवत होती. ‘ती आता कशी दिसत असेल ? नवरा, मुलं कसे असतील,’ त्यांना तो प्रथमच भेटणार होता. मनात विचारांचा गोंधळ सुरू होता

‘घरी गेल्यावर नेमकी कशी सुरुवात करायची ?

आता इतक्या दिवसांनी काय आणि नेमकं कशावर बोलायचं ? निसटलेल्या गोड आठवणीत रमायचं..

का राहून गेलेली स्वप्नं आठवायची ?

का संसाराचा आलेख तपासायचा एकमेकांचा ?

मोठा कठीण सवाल आहे ‘. तो स्वतःशीच हसला.

टॅक्सी बरोबर लोकेशनवर पोहोचली. डोर बेल वाजवताना त्याच्या हृदयाची धडधड वाढली होती. तिने हसतच दार उघडलं. नवराही आज घरीच होता. दिवाणखाना छान सजवलेला दिसला. लिलीची पिवळी फुलं फ्लॉवर पॉटमध्ये सजवलेली दिसली

कॉलेजच्या मागे फुलणारा लोभसवाणा पिवळा अमलताश, जमिनीवर पडलेल्या फुलांचा पिवळा गालिचा आणि त्यावर बसून दोघांनी रंगवलेली गुलाबी स्वप्नं. जुन्या आठवणी पुन्हा ताज्या होऊ लागल्या तिला पिवळी फुलं खूप आवडायची.

‘हा प्रदीप’. तिने नवऱ्याची ओळख करून दिली. अवीची तंद्री भंग पावली. हसून अवी अशी स्वतःची ओळख करून देत त्याने हळूच तिच्याकडे पाहण्याचा प्रयत्न केला. ती आता एक मध्यमवयीन गृहिणी दिसत होती. शरीर जरासं स्थूल पण बांधेसूद. कॉलेजमध्ये अगदीच सडसडीत असलेली रागिणी आता दोन मुलांची आई होती. गेल्या चौदा-पंधरा वर्षांत बरंच काही बदललेलं होतं.

‘बस ना’, रागिणी म्हणाली. तिच्या डोळ्यातील नजरेची धार मात्र तशीच. किंबहुना सुरुवातीचा बुजरेपणा कमी होऊन आता त्यात अनुभवाची, प्रगल्भतेची भर पडली होती.

हा राघव आणि ही प्रज्ञा, तिने मुलांची ओळख करून दिली, दोन्ही मुलं उंच आणि चुणचुणीत होती.

दोघांनीही, हाय अंकल म्हणून अवीचं स्वागत केलं. अवीने चॉकलेटचे पॅकेट मुलांना दिले.

थॅक्स अंकल म्हणून मुलांनी हसून प्रतिसाद दिला. मुलांशी बोलताना त्यांचा अभ्यासाव्यतिरिक्त स्पोर्ट्सकडेही कल दिसला. मुंबईत त्यांना तसं पोषक वातावरण मिळत होतं. याव्यतिरिक्त फावल्या वेळात इतर वाचन, जगाचा इतिहास जाणून घेण्याची जिज्ञासा, चौकस बुद्धी, मुलांनी आईकडून घेतलेली दिसत होती.

एकंदरीत ते एक सुखी कुटुंब होतं. आपली अत्यंत जवळची प्रिय व्यक्ती तिच्या आयुष्यात सुखी व समाधानी आहे हे पाहून अवी मनोमन सुखावला.

सुरुवातीच्या जुजबी गप्पांनंतर अवीने आपल्या नोकरीबद्दल, कामाच्या स्वरुपाबद्दल सांगितले.

प्रदीप बोलायला मोकळा वाटला. पण तो साहित्य, कला यांपासून जरा दूरच होता. आपल्या अभियांत्रिकी विषयात पारंगत पण इतर विषयात फार रुची नसलेला.

रागिणी जेवणाची तयारी करत होती. प्रदीप आणि अवीच्या गप्पा सुरू होत्या. दोन्ही मुलं तिला मदत करत होती. संधी मिळेल तशी रागिणी अवीला पाहून जात होती. अवीला मात्र तशी संधी मिळत नव्हती, आणि तिच्याकडे तसं थेट पाहणं त्याला संयुक्तिकही वाटत नव्हतं.

जेवणानंतर तिने अवीला काही फोटो अल्बम दाखवले. लग्नला तो जाऊ शकला नव्हता. तशी त्याची हिम्मत झाली नव्हती.

प्रदीपचा एका परदेशी क्लायंटसोबत सायंकाळी एक कॉल होता, त्यामुळे त्याने या दोघांची परवानगी मागितली आणि त्याचा निरोप घेऊन तो आपल्या रुममध्ये गेला. मुलं स्टडी रुममध्ये होमवर्क करत होती.

हॉलमध्ये दोघेच. थोडे अवघडलेले. मनात दाटलेल्या विचारांच्या गर्तेत, भावनांच्या कल्लोळात स्तिमित. काय बोलावं हे न सुचल्यामुळे, अवघडून बसलेले. एकमेकांना डोळे भरून पहात होते, न बोलताही बरंच काही सांगू पहात होते

‘तेव्हाचं अल्लड वय, एकमेकांची ओढ

तो लटका राग, तर कधी केलेली तडजोड

पण तशातही एकमेकांना जपण्याची भावना

दोघांच्या आवडी निवडी एकत्र कालवून

केलेली भविष्याची मांडणी

सगळं कसं छान होतं ना?...

पण आता पुलाखालून बरंच पाणी वाहून गेलंय

दोघांचंही आभाळ वेगळं झालंय’ अवी मनोमन हताश हसला.

‘रेवा कशी आहे? नोकरी वगैरे करते का?’ तिने सुरुवात केली.

ती एका तत्पर गृहिणीची भूमिका पार पाडतेय. मुलांची सर्व जबाबदारी तिच्याकडेच आहे. मला नेहमी ऑफिस कामानिमित्त बाहेर फिरावं लागतं, त्यानं हसत हसत सांगितलं.

ती वरवर हसायचा प्रयत्न करत होती, पण तिच्या मनाचा आरसा वेगळंच सांगत होता. मनात विचारांचं थैमान सुरू होतं. पंधरा वर्षांपूर्वी त्यांच्या स्वप्नवत आयुष्याला अचानक कलाटणी मिळाली होती. पंधरा वर्षांपूर्वी ज्या अनुत्तरित प्रश्नांनी तिला सतावलं होतं, तेच प्रश्न आज पुन्हा ताजे झाले होते.

सहवासाने जवळीक वाढते, प्रेम निर्माण होतं असं म्हणतात. त्यांच्याही बाबतीत तसंच झालं होतं.

एका आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन वादविवाद स्पर्धेत भाग घेण्यासाठी कॉलेजतर्फे अवी आणि रागिणी दोघांची निवड झाली होती. विषय होता ‘राष्ट्रीय विकास आणि विस्थापितांच्या समस्या’. प्राचार्यांनी दोघांनाही बोलावून स्पर्धेची तयारी करायला सांगितलं.

विस्थापितांच्या समस्या मांडाव्यात की राष्ट्रीय विकासाची बाजू घ्यावी, याबद्दल दोघांच्या मनात संभ्रम होता. भारतात विकास कामांना गती यायला हवी. त्यासाठी ठोस राजनैतिक धोरण निश्चित करणे आवश्यक आहे. राष्ट्र प्रथम स्थानी ठेवून, आपल्या वैयक्तिक स्वार्थाचा विचार न करता, राष्ट्रासाठी, विकास

कामात मदत करण्यासाठी, समस्त समाज घटकांनी पुढं यायला हवं अशा विचारांचा तो. पण रागिणीचा कल विकास कामांमुळे निर्माण होणाऱ्या विस्थापितांच्या बाजूने होता. अर्थात राष्ट्राचा विकास व्हावा याच मताची तीही होती. पण शासकीय अनागोंदी, भ्रष्टाचार, राजकीय स्वार्थ, राजकारणी आणि व्यावसायिकांचे लागेबांधे, यामुळे गरीबांचा बळी जायला नको, त्यांचं शोषणही व्हायला नको, यासाठी सरकारने आधी कठोर नियम, कायदे बनवावेत. विस्थापितांच्या मूलभूत हक्कांचं संरक्षण करून, मगच विकास कार्य हाती घ्यायला हवं या मताचा ती आग्रह धरत असे. स्पर्धेच्या तयारीसाठी ते दोघे बराच वेळ सोबत असायचे, चर्चा करायचे, ग्रंथालयात जाऊन संदर्भ चाळायचे, नोंदी करायचे.

स्पर्धा पार पडली, दोघांनी स्पर्धेत संयुक्तिक यश मिळवलं होतं.

यानंतर युथफेस्टिवलसाठी कॉलेजने एक एकांकिका बसवली होती. या एकांकिकेत दोघांच्याही मुख्य भूमिका. तालमीसाठी बराच वेळ ते एकमेकांच्या सोबत असायचे. भर तारुण्याच्या उंबरठ्यावरील ते दोघे. हळूहळू एकमेकांचा सहवास दोघांनाही सुखावू लागला.

युथफेस्टिवल स्पर्धेच्या दिवशी घडलेला एक प्रसंग दोघांनाही एकमेकांबद्दलच्या भावनिक गुंतागुंतीची जाणीव करून गेला. मनाने ते एकमेकांच्या खूप जवळ आल्याचं त्यांच्या लक्षात आलं. अर्थात दोघेही त्यांच्यातल्या नात्याविषयी, भविष्याविषयी गंभीर होते.

आता पुढे आपल्या भावी आयुष्याचं काय? असा प्रश्न आता दोघांच्याही मनात निर्माण झाला होता.

अवीचं ते शेवटचं शैक्षणिक वर्ष. घरची परिस्थिती बेताची. मिळेल ती नोकरी करणं त्याला गरजेचं होतं.

ती, सुखवस्तू घरात वाढलेली, तर याच्या आयुष्याचा संघर्ष नेहमीचाच, अगदीच अनिश्चित. वैयक्तिक आयुष्यात आर्थिक स्थैर्य आणण्यात त्याची सुरुवातीची काही वर्षे खर्च होणार होती. नेमकी किती वर्षे याचं उत्तर मात्र त्याच्याजवळ नव्हतं.

‘तिला आपल्यासोबत अशा संघर्षमय परिस्थितीचा सामना करणं कितपत जमेल? आयुष्याची स्वप्नं पाहणं वेगळं, आणि प्रत्यक्ष आयुष्य जगणं वेगळं. सभेत त्वेषाने बोलणं वेगळं, पण खऱ्या आयुष्यात तो खडतर मार्ग पत्करणं वेगळं. एकमेकांबद्दलच्या आकर्षणापोटी एखादा निर्णय घेणं आज सोपं वाटतही असेल, पण नंतर त्याचे परिणाम सहन करण्याची ताकद प्रत्येकात असेलच असं नाही’

एकटा असला की तो सतत हा विचार करत असे. भावी आयुष्याचा निर्णय घेण्याची त्याच्यावर जबाबदारी होतीच. केवळ आपल्या प्रेमापोटी तिचं आयुष्य खडतर बनवणं, आपल्यासोबत

तिची ससेहोलपट करणं त्याच्या मनाला पटत नव्हतं. 'वेळीच सावरायला हवं'. त्याचा विचार पक्का होत गेला.

कॉफी घेणार? तिच्या प्रश्नाने तो विचारातून भानावर आला.

नको जेवण उशीरा झालंय,

कशी आहेस तू?, नोकरीत मन रमतं का?

हं.. सरावलेय आता. मुलं मोठी झाली आहेत, स्वतःचं स्वतः करतात. शिवाय शाळेतील मुलांसोबत छान वेळ जातो. त्यांच्या स्वप्नांच्या कक्षा मोजताना, त्यांची चौकस वृत्ती, स्वतःबद्दलची ठाम मतं पाहून आश्चर्य वाटतं. नकळत स्वतःमध्ये डोकावायला होतं. आपण त्यांच्या एवढे असताना कसे होतो याची आठवण होते. खरंच, आजची पिढी आपल्यापेक्षा किती बोलड आहे ना?. त्यांची जडणघडण एका मोकळ्या वातावरणात होतेय, आजची पॅरेंटिंग पण खूप बदललीय. आपला काळ वेगळा होता नाही का? मनावर खूप दडपण घेऊन वाढलो आपण. स्वतः बाबतीत निर्णय घेण्याची क्षमता नव्हती आपल्यात, शेवटचं वाक्य ती एक उसासा टाकून बोलली.

तो तिच्याकडे एकटक पहात, ऐकत होता. तिला असं समरसून बोलताना, पाहताना कॉलेमधली रागिणी त्याला आठवत होती. स्वतःविषयी ठाम मत असलेली, एखाद्या विषयावर समरसून, भरभरून बोलणारी, आपल्याच विचारात हरवलेली. बोलताना डोळ्यात वेगळीच चमक दिसायची तिच्या. आजही त्याला तोच अनुभव येत होता.

बोलण्यात बराच वेळ गेला, आता उशीरही झालेला होता.

'मला निघायला हवं..' अवी म्हणाला.

'छान वाटलं, तू आलास', ती

तो फक्त हसला

टॅक्सी बुक झाली. दहा मिनिटांत टॅक्सी सोसायटीच्या बाहेर गेटवर येईल असा मेसेज आला. तो प्रदीपला, मुलांना बाय करून निघाला.

चल मी सोसायटीच्या गेटपर्यंत सोडायला येते.

त्याची मूक संमती...

हवेत छान गारवा होता, लाईटच्या खांबांभोवती असलेलं दुधाळ धुकं, त्या प्रकाशात उडणारे लहान कीटक, अंगावर पडणारे पावसाचे बारीक थेंब...अगदी तसंच वातावरण, पंधरा सोळा वर्षांपूर्वी असायचं तसं. आज फक्त प्रसंग बदललेला. दोघांही काही न बोलता जड पावलांनी चालत होते. आता दोघांत सुरक्षित अंतर. समाज बंधनांची जाणीव आणि वयोमानानुसार विचारात, वागण्या-बोलण्यात आलेली प्रगल्भता. रागिणी आपल्याच विचारात चालत होती. अवी मध्येच तिच्याकडे पहात होता. स्वतःशीच काहीतरी बोलू पहात होता

'आता सोसाट्याचा वारा वाहात नाही

चालताना हात हातात येत नाही

ओल्या अंगाचा स्पर्शही खुणावत नाही

पहिल्यासारखा....

हे नेमकं काय आहे?

शरीराचा समजूतदारपणा

की मनाची प्रगल्भता

का तसं दाखवायचा सोस..?

नेमकं काय बदललंय आता आपल्यात?

का तसं भासवतोय आपण... एकमेकांना ?'

'माझी कधी आठवण येते?' तिचा प्रश्न ऐकून विचारांतून भानावर आला. काळजात खोलवर कळ उठली.

क्षणभर काय उत्तर द्यावं कळलं नाही.

बऱ्याच वेळा... तो

लिहितोस?

लिखाण थांबलंय कामाच्या धबाड्यात आता पूर्वीसारखा मूड लागत नाही

'हं...आता पुन्हा येथील तेव्हा रेवा व मुलांना घेऊन ये'

'हो नक्की'

'तब्येतीची काळजी घे, पुन्हा लिहायला सुरुवात कर लिहिलेलं मला पाठवत जा'

'जरूर'

टॅक्सी आली. निरोपाचा क्षण. पुन्हा एकदा एकमेकांना डोळ्यात साठवायचा निष्फळ प्रयत्न.

गाडी निघाली, दूरवर जाईपर्यंत तो मागील काचेतून तिच्याकडे पहात होता. ती हात हालवून त्याला बाय करत तशीच गाडीकडे पहात थांबली होती.... आता लांबून त्याला तिचा हालणारा हात दिसत होता.... तोच हात... तसाच.. नाजूक, गौरकांती....

युथफेस्टिवलसाठी कॉलेजने एक एकांकिका बसवलेली, दोघेही त्यात काम करत होते. आज स्पर्धेचा दिवस. स्टेज लावून झालेलं, सगळ्यांचा मेकअप झालेला. तालीम छान झाली होती, सगळे उत्साहात होते. अवी लाईट्स आणि म्युझिकची तयारी पहात होता. स्पर्धेत प्रथम क्रमांक मिळवायचा असेल तर कुठेही त्रुटी रहायला नको म्हणून तो जातीने लक्ष देत होता. आता विंगेत सगळेजण आपापले संवाद पाठ आहेत का हे तपासून पहात होते. थोड्याच वेळात प्रयोग सुरु होणार होता. रागिणी मात्र तिथे दिसत नव्हती. सहज ग्रीनरूममध्ये पाहूया म्हणून तो तिकडे गेला तर रागिणी एकटीच चेहरा पाडून बसलेली. मेकअपमन आपलं काम आटोपून बाहेर निघून गेलेले. अवीने विचारलं, चल

ना बाहेर रागिणी, 'इथे एकटी काय करतेयस?', तुझा मेकअप तर झालाय ना?'

'अरे माझे हात बघ ना, कसे दिसताहेत'. हातांना काही न लावताच ते काका निघून गेले

'अगं मग तू स्वतः ते फाऊंडेशन हातांना लावायचंस ना'

'मी स्वतः कसं लावणार?', चेहरा आणि हात यांचा स्कीनटोन सारखा दिसायला हवा ना. मेकअप बिघडला तर किती विचित्र दिसेल'

'बरं मग आता काय करूया?'

'ए... ए, तू कर ना माझ्या हातांचा मेकअप'

तिने लगेच हात पुढे केले. अवीला काय करावं सुचलं नाही. रागिणीच्या हाताचा मेकअप करणं आवश्यक होतं. त्याने बाजूला असलेली फाऊंडेशनची डबी आणि स्पंज उचलला आणि तिचा नाजूक मऊ हात आपल्या हातात घेतला. ग्रीनरूममध्ये दोघेच, एकमेकांच्या खूप जवळ बसलेले. म्हटलं तर एकमेकांना परिचित म्हटलं तर अजूनही एकमेकांच्या स्वभावाची पुरेशी ओळख न झालेले. अवीने तिच्या हाताला फाऊंडेशन लावायला सुरुवात केली. तिच्या त्या हाताचा पहिला रेशीम स्पर्श त्याच्या रोमारोमांना नकळतपणे पुलकित करू लागला. प्रथमच असा विलक्षण अनुभव तो घेत होता. दोघांच्याही नजरा एकमेकांशी मूक संवाद साधू लागल्या. नकळत तिच्याही हातांना एक सूक्ष्म कंप सुटला. असंख्य फुलपाखरं दोघांच्या पोटात उडू लागली. तारुण्यसुलभ

❀ कन्यादान ❀

कन्यादान करताना बापाने
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दान घेणाऱ्याने मात्र तो फक्त हक्काचा समजलेला असतो

समाजाने पाहूनी म्हटलं तर बापाला जीव परका नसतो
नाही तिने काही सांगितले तर तिचा चेहरा बाप वाचतो

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काळीज ते बापाचं तिथे आभाळही ठेंगण..

माया ही सर्व पर झुकते
तिथे ममतेची माऊली!!!

प्रतिक्षा साळवी

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प्रेमाकर्षणाची पहिली जाणीव करून देणारा त्या हाताचा तो मऊ, मुलायम, रेशीम स्पर्श...

तोच हात आज सर्द गारव्यात त्याला दूरपर्यंत हालताना, निरोप देताना दिसत होता. पुन्हा एकदा त्याच्या अंतर्मनाला अस्वस्थ करत होता. तेच हात आज मात्र परके झालेले.

महत्प्रयासानं त्याने आपल्या स्वैर श्वासांवर नियंत्रण ठेवलं...जसं त्या दिवशी ग्रीनरूममध्ये ठेवलं होतं.

'साहेब हॉटेल', झ्यव्हरच्या आवाजाने त्याची तंद्री भंग पावली.

गाडी हॉटेलच्या पोर्चमध्ये येऊन थांबली होती. त्याने बाहेर पहिलं. बाहेरील लाईटच्या लख्ख प्रकाशात त्याचे विचार हळूहळू विरत गेले. गाडीतून उतरून खोल श्वास घेत बाहेरील मोकळी हवा त्याने पोटभर आत घेतली, मनातील खळबळ श्वासांद्वारे संधपणे बाहेर काढली आणि स्वतःला पुन्हा एकदा वास्तवतेची जाणीव करून दिली.

लिफ्टमधून वर आपल्या रुमकडे जाताना पुन्हा एकदा अपूर्णत्वाची जाणीव त्याच्या आत खोलवर उतरत होती.



❀ स्त्री तू सक्षम हो ❀

तू मनसोक्त जग तुझं आयुष्य
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आण तुझ्या दंडात आता शक्ती
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कर तुझी मनगटं पोलादी आणि जा संकटांना सामोरी
जगाला ही दाखवून दे दुबळी नाहीये ही नारी
आता तूच पेटून उठ आणि उचल सामर्थ्याचं हे धनुष्य
आता तूच तुझी गुरु आणि तूच तुझी शिष्य!

वेळीच डोळे फोडून टाक वॉईट नजरा असणाऱ्यांचे
आता तूच सक्षम हो रक्षण करण्यास स्वतःचे

अन्यायाला चिरडून आता तूच घडवं तुझं उज्ज्वल भविष्य
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लग्नसमारंभ जोरदार सुरू होता. मोठमोठ्या घरची मंडळी सजून धजून लग्नाला आलेली होती. माधुरी एका कोपऱ्यात एकटीच बसलेली. तिथं फारसं कुणी ओळखीचं नव्हतं. मुळातच बुजरा स्वभाव आणि साधं राहणीमान यामुळे तिथल्या इतर हाय फाय बायकांमध्ये मिसळवं असं वाटलं नाही म्हणून ती एकटीच बसली होती.

‘माधुरी!’ अचानक मागून आवाज आला. आपल्याला इथं कोण हाक मारतंय म्हणून तिने वळून पाहिलं. चेहरा ओळखीचा वाटत होता. गोल, रेखीव चेहरा, गौर वर्ण, वयोमानानुसार स्थूलतेकडे झुकलेलं शरीर. क्षणभरात ओळख पटली.

‘अरे. कविता! तू आणि इथं! सुखद धक्का आहे हा! किती वर्षांनी भेटतोय आपण!’

‘हो गं बऱ्याच वर्षांनी भेटतोय आपण आणि बदलही झालाय आपल्यात.’

माधुरी आणि कविता या दोघी बालपणीच्या मैत्रिणी. आज खूप वर्षांनंतर अचानक भेटल्या होत्या. माधुरी ही एका मध्यमवर्गीय घरातील मुलगी. तिचे वडील माध्यमिक शाळेमध्ये शिक्षक, तर कविता एका श्रीमंत घरात जन्मलेली. तिचे वडील खूप मोठे बागायतदार होते. त्यावेळी मुलींच्या शिक्षणाला एवढं महत्त्व नव्हतं. माधुरीचे वडील शिक्षक असल्यामुळे त्यांनी तिला खूप शिकवायचं ठरवलं. कठीण परिस्थितीतही तिचं शिक्षण पूर्ण केलं. आता ती एका मोठ्या शाळेमध्ये मुख्याध्यापिका होती.

‘ए माधुरी, या रविवारी भेटुयात गं आपण पुन्हा. आज या लग्नघाईत व्यवस्थित बोलता आलं नाही आपल्याला.’

‘होय कविता. मलाही खूप खूप बोलायचंय. तुझ्याबद्दल ऐकायचंय. नक्की भेटूया.’

‘ठीक आहे चल बाय निघते आता. बाहेर झंयव्हर वाट पाहतोय.’

ठरल्याप्रमाणे रविवारी कविता वाट पाहत होती. तेवढ्यात माधुरी आली.

‘खूप वेळ वाट पहावी लागली का?’

‘नाही गं! माझा मुलगा मला इथं सोडून गेला. त्याला ऑफिसला जायचं होतं. त्यामुळे मी त्याच्या सोबत निघाले. थोडाच वेळ झाला मला येऊन.’

‘कशी आहेस? काय म्हणतेस? तू अजून जशी होतीस तशीच दिसतेस!’

‘मी छान आनंदात आहे थोडी जाडी वाढलीय इतकंच’

‘तशी काही फार जाड बीड दिसत नाहीस बरं का तू बरं तुझा संसार कसा सुरू आहे. घरीच असतेस की नोकरी.’

‘नोकरी करते. शाळेत मुख्याध्यापिका आहे. संसारही व्यवस्थित सुरू आहे. नवऱ्याची वकिलीही उत्तम चालते. तुझं सांग!’

‘छान सुरू आहे सगळं, मला दोन मुलं आहेत. आमची खूप मोठी बागायती शेती आहे. पशुपालनाचा व्यवसाय आहे. त्याचबरोबर दूध संकलन केंद्रही आहे. एक सेवाभावी संस्था आहे. जिल्ह्यात विविध सामाजिक उपक्रम या संस्थेमार्फत राबवले जातात. मोठा मुलगा एमबीए झालाय. वडिलांसोबत शेती आणि घरचा व्यवसाय तोच सांभाळतो. छोटा इंजिनिअर, बायकोही इंजिनिअर मिळालीय. तुला किती गं मुलं?’

‘मला एक मुलगा आणि एक मुलगी. मुलगी परदेशात असते एम.एस. करतेय आणि मुलगा वकील आहे. त्यांच्या बाबांसोबत कोर्ट कचेऱ्या करत असतो. सूनही नोकरी करते कविता! तुझं शिक्षण पूर्ण झालं का गं? तुझं लग्न तर खूप लवकर झालं होतं ना!’

‘होय, लग्न झालं तेव्हा मी फक्त बारावी झाले होते. माझ्या घरी सासूबाई, सासरे, दीर, नणंद असे सर्वजण आम्ही एकत्र राहत होतो. माझे सासरे स्वातंत्र्यसैनिक. त्यावेळी आमच्या घरी सासऱ्यांच्या समोर आम्ही येत नसू. त्यांच्याशी बोलणं तर दूरच. माझ्या सासूबाई पण खूप कडक शिस्तीच्या. आमच्याकडे सर्व सणवार अगदी आनंदाने आणि उत्साहाने साजरे होत असत. प्रत्येक सणाला खूप लोक जेवायला असत. आम्ही घरातील सगळ्या स्त्रिया मिळून सर्व स्वयंपाक करत असू. घरामध्ये इतकं काम असे की बाहेर पडायला वेळच मिळत नसे. मला माझं शिक्षण पूर्ण करायचं होतं. पण घरच्या कामातून मला कधी वेळच मिळाला नाही. आता त्याची खूप खंत वाटते गं.’ एक सुस्कारा सोडत कविताने पाण्याचा ग्लास ओठांना लावला. माधुरी लक्षपूर्वक ऐकत होती. कविता पुढे बोलू लागली

‘पण आता पुलाखालून बरंच पाणी वाहून गेलंय... हळूहळू संसारात रमले, रांधा वाढा अंगवळणी पडलं. नंतर मुलं झाली आणि मग शिक्षणाचा विचार आणि विषय मागे पडला. पुढे मुलं मोठी झाली, चांगली शिकली, मला यातच समाधान. मला आठवतंय की आकाशचं लग्न ठरलं तेव्हा माझी होणारी सून ज्योती एका कंपनीत नोकरी करत होती. तिच्या आईने मला विचारलं होतं की, ‘तुम्ही आमच्या मुलीला लग्न झाल्यावर नोकरी करू देणार आहात ना?’ तेव्हा मी कुठलाही किंतू मनात न आणता म्हणाले होते, ‘हो... का नाही! तिची इच्छा असेल तर ती नोकरी करू शकते. आणि तिने नोकरी का नाही करायची? तुम्ही तिला एवढं हौसेनं शिकवलंय. प्रत्येक स्त्रीने आपल्याला हवं ते करायलाच पाहिजे, तिला तिचं विचारस्वातंत्र्य, निर्णय स्वातंत्र्य असायलाच हवं नाही का!’ सुनेकडच्या सगळ्यांना हे ऐकून किती बरं वाटलं होतं. मी मात्र माझ्या भूतकाळातील पुनरावृत्ती पुन्हा सुनेच्याबाबतीत होऊ नये यासाठी विचारपूर्वक, निग्रहाने बोलत होते.

‘खरंच, आता किती बदल झालाय ना?’

‘हं मला माझ्या लग्नानंतरचे दिवस आठवले.’

बारावी झाल्याबरोबर लग्न झालेलं. सासर एका चांगल्या तालुकाच्या ठिकाणी. मला पुढे शिकण्याची खूप इच्छा होती. पण माझ्या सासूबाईंनी माझ्या शिक्षणाला कडाडून विरोध केला.

‘पण तुझा नवरा! त्याचं काय म्हणणं होतं?’

काही क्षण तसेच गेले. शून्यात नजर लागलेली कविता क्षणभर विचार करत हताशपणे खाली पाहत टेबलावर बोटानी आडव्या, उभ्या, तिरक्या रेघोट्या ओढत पुढे म्हणाली, प्रत्येकाचं आयुष्य इतकं सरळ नसतं गं माधुरी. काही जणांचं आयुष्य रुढी परंपरा, मान मरातब यांच्या गुंतागुंतीच्या जाळ्यांनी बांधलेलं, आतल्या आत घुसमटणारं, मोठेपणाच्या चौकटीत बंदिस्त झालेलं असतं. ‘दुर्दैवाने माझे पती किंवा माझे सासरे यांच्यापैकी कुणीही सासूबाईंना समजावून सांगण्याचा प्रयत्न केला नाही. कदाचित घरात कुणालाच मी पुढं शिकावं असं वाटत नव्हतं. परिणाम मी पुढं शिकू शकले नाही. आयुष्यभर याचीच खंत वागवत दिवस काढले. सुरुवातीला खूप वाईट वाटायचं, मनाची घुसमट व्हायची. पण घरच्यांच्या विरोधात जाऊन पुढे शिकायचं धाडस झालं नाही आई बाबांनी पण मलाच समजावण्याचा प्रयत्न केला. मुलगी लग्न होऊन, सगळं सोडून सासरी येते म्हणजे तिने तिच्या आवडीनिवडी, छंद, इच्छा, आकांक्षा, स्वप्न सगळंच माहेरी गुंडाळून ठेवून यायचं असतं का? एक स्वतंत्र व्यक्ती म्हणून स्त्रियांना काही अस्तित्वच नसावं का? तिने नव्या घरातील, नवीन चालीरीती, रीतीरिवाज निमूटपणे मान्य करायचे पण मग

तिच्या व्यक्तिस्वातंत्र्याचं काय? तिच्या इच्छा, आकांक्षांचं काय? बाहेर सार्वजनिक ठिकाणी मंचावरून ओरडून पुरोगामित्वाचा पुरस्कार करणारे घरात मात्र इतके प्रतिगामी, जुन्या विचारांचे का वागतात यांचं आश्चर्य वाटतं? माणूस इतका दुटप्पी कसा काय होऊ शकतो?... पण बोलणार कुणाशी, माहेरी आणि सासरी एकच मानसिकता.’ कविता रुमालाने डोळ्यांच्या कडा पुसत म्हणाली. माधुरीने तिच्या खांद्यावर हात ठेवून तिला आधार द्यायचा प्रयत्न केला. काही क्षण दोघीही शून्यात नजर लावून बसल्या होत्या. आपापल्या आयुष्याचा आलेख मनात मांडत होत्या. जरा वेळाने कविता चेहऱ्यावर नेहमीचं स्मित करत पुढे बोलू लागली

पण जेव्हा ज्योतीच्या आईने मला विचारलं की, ‘तुम्ही मुलीला नोकरी करू द्याल ना!’ तेव्हा मी क्षणाचाही विलंब न लावता त्यांना सांगितलं होतं. ‘हो का नाही! उलट माझा पाठिंबाच असेल.’ आपल्याला जे सहन करावं लागलं किंवा आपण आपली इच्छा, स्वप्न पूर्ण करू शकलो नाही. तीच पुनरावृत्ती आपल्या सुनेच्या बाबतीत होऊ नये अशी माझी इच्छा होती. माझी सून तिच्या सर्व जबाबदाऱ्या अतिशय उत्कृष्ट रितीने पार पाडते. माझ्याकडून तिने हळूहळू सर्व गोष्टी शिकून घेतल्या. ती आपली नोकरी सांभाळून एका उत्तम गृहिणीचे कर्तव्यही पार पाडते. माधुरी!... एका बाबतीत मी फार दक्ष राहिले. मुलांना अभ्यासाव्यतिरिक्त इतर अवांतर वाचन, व्याख्यानं, शिबिरं, सहली, मैदानी खेळ यांमध्ये गुंतवून ठेवलं. त्यांची विचार क्षमता, जगाकडे पाहण्याचा दृष्टिकोन कसा विस्तारत जाईल हे नेहमी पाहत आले. जुन्या बोजड परंपरांचा, घरातील वातावरणाचा परिणाम त्यांच्यावर होऊ दिला नाही.

माधुरी एकाग्रतेने लक्षपूर्वक ऐकत होती.

‘माधुरी!, माझं जाऊ दे. तुला तरी तुझ्या मनाप्रमाणे व्यवस्थित जगायला मिळालं असेल ना!’

‘हं माझ्या बाबतीतही काहीसं असंच घडणार होतं...’

‘म्हणजे?... पण तू तर!’

‘सांगते सांगते सगळं सविस्तर सांगते. पदवीनंतर मी बीएड केलं आणि त्यानंतर माझं लग्न झालं. लग्न होऊन साधारण दोन एक महिने झाले असतील. एके दिवशी एक पत्र माझ्या नावाने घरी आलं. त्यात मला एका शाळेतून शिक्षिकेच्या हंगामी नोकरीसाठी बोलवणं आलं होतं. मी सासूबाईंना विचारलं असता त्या म्हणाल्या की, ‘तुझा नवरा एवढा मोठा वकील आहे. तुला नोकरीची काय गरज? शेजारी-पाजारी काय म्हणतील? आम्ही पैसे मिळवण्यासाठी सुनेला नोकरी करायला लावली!’ मला खूप आश्चर्य वाटलं. अगदी सुशिक्षित समजल्या जाणाऱ्या घरात

असे विचार? मी सासूबाईंना कसं समजावून सांगू की मला पैसे कमवण्यासाठी नोकरी करायची नाहीये. माझ्या शिक्षणाचा कुणाला तरी उपयोग व्हावा आणि माझ्या हाताने नवीन पिढी घडावी या उद्देशाने मी बीएड केलेलं होतं. त्यावेळी सासूबाईंना काही उलट बोलणं शक्य झालं नाही, मी शांत बसले. पण नशीब बलवत्तर, ते पत्र माझ्या सासऱ्यांनी पाहिलं आणि विचारलं,

‘तुला नोकरी करायची आहे का बेटा?’ मी म्हणाले, ‘होय बाबा पण!’ मी बोलताना अडखळले.

‘पण काय? काही अडचण आहे का?’

‘तसं नाही’ मला काय बोलावं कळत नव्हतं

‘मनमोकळेपणे सांग... तू माझी मुलगीच आहेस’ हे ऐकून किती धीर वाटला. घडलेला प्रकार मी त्यांना सांगितला.

‘ठीक आहे. मी बघतो काय करायचं ते. तू नोकरी जॉईन करायची तयारी सुरू कर’ मग त्यांनी माझ्या सासूबाईंना समजावून सांगितलं. शेवटी सासूबाई अनिच्छेनेच नवऱ्याचा शब्द मोडून नये म्हणून मला नोकरी करू देण्यास तयार झाल्या. माझा नवरा आणि सासरे माझ्या पाठीशी खंबीरपणे उभे राहिले म्हणून मी आज या पदावर येऊन पोहोचले आहे.

‘आपल्या दोघींच्याही बाबतीत एक गोष्ट मात्र सारखी आहे बघ.’

‘ती कोणती?’

‘तुला आणि मला दोघींनाही आपापल्या सासूचाच विरोध झाला.’

‘हं खरंय एक स्त्री दुसऱ्या स्त्रीला समजून घेत नसेल तर पुरुषांना तरी दोष का द्यायचा?’

खरं तर स्त्रिया संवेदनशील, हळव्या मनाच्या असतात. मग वास्तवात मात्र याच्या उलट चित्र का आढळतं?

कदाचित, पुरेशा शिक्षणाचा अभाव, आपण जसं लागलो तसंच इतरांनीही वागावं अशी त्यांची अपेक्षा असेल. किंवा जुन्या चालीरीतींचा जू मानेवर इतका घट्ट बसलेला असतो की तो झुगारून द्यावा अशी हिंमत होत नसावी.

पण हळूहळू काळ बदलतोय. आताची पिढी स्वतंत्र विचारांची आहे आणि आपणही त्यांच्याशी समजूतदारपणे वागतोय.

तेवढ्यात कविताचा फोन वाजतो. माधुरीकडे पाहून, ‘एक मिनिट हं हं बोल ज्योती.’

‘आई तुम्ही कुठे आहात? मला तुमच्याशी खूप महत्वाचं काहीतरी बोलायचं आहे.’

‘अगं मी आकाशच्या ऑफिसजवळच आहे. जवळच्याच सन अँड सँड रेस्टॉरंट मध्ये.’

‘आई मी पण आकाशला भेटायला त्याच्या ऑफिसमध्ये

आले होते. तुम्ही तिथेच थांबा मी पाच मिनिटांत पोहोचते.’

‘हो ये ये मी आहे इथेच.’

‘कोण गं! सुनबाई का?’

‘हो, काहीतरी महत्वाचं बोलायचं म्हणतेय!’

‘हो, का? बरं झालं माझी पण भेट होईल. ती येईपर्यंत आपण काहीतरी ऑर्डर करूयात का?’

‘कॉफी सँडविच चालेल?’

‘पळेल’ दोघीही खळखळून हसतात.

थोड्या वेळात ज्योती तिथे येते.

‘आई, आई, आई! बरं झालं तुम्ही इथेच आहात. मला तुम्हाला एक महत्वाची गोष्ट सांगायची आहे’

‘अगं हो हो, आधी बस तर शांतपणे. मी ओळख करून देते. ही माझ्या बालपणीची मैत्रीण माधुरी.’

‘नमस्कार, मावशी.’

‘माधुरी, ही माझी सून म्हणजे मुलगीच माझी.’

‘हं ज्योती, आता बोल.’

‘आई तीन महिन्यांच्या ट्रेनिंगसाठी मला जपानला जावं लागणार आहे. आई, खरं तर शुभंकरची शाळा, आकाशचं ऑफिस आणि तुम्हा सगळ्यांना सोडून जायचं कसं हा विचार मनात येतोय पण मला माझ्या पुढील करिअरसाठी जाणं महत्वाचं आहे. आता घर आणि सगळ्यांची जबाबदारी तुमच्यावर. मी येईपर्यंत सगळं तुम्हालाच सांभाळावं लागणार. शुभंकरला तर नेहमी आजीच हवी असते. तो राहील तुमच्याजवळ. लक्ष्मी मावशींना वरच्या कामाचं सांगता येईल. तुम्हाला काही त्रास होणार नाही. मी सगळी व्यवस्था करून जाईन. आई, मला व्हिजा प्रक्रियेसाठी उद्याच मुंबईला जावं लागणार आहे म्हणून तुम्हाला घाई घाईने इथं भेटायला आले. आता मी ऑफिसमध्ये जाते. सकाळी लवकर आहे माझी फ्लायट. बरीच कामं उरकायची आहेत. संध्याकाळी घरी भेटूया. अच्छा मावशी येते.’

कविताच्या उत्तराची वाट न पाहता आत्मविश्वासाने पावलं टाकत परतणाऱ्या ज्योतीला पाठमोरी पाहताना माधुरी आणि कविता एकमेकींकडे पाहून स्मित हास्य करत होत्या.



❀ किती जन्म गेले ❀

किती जन्म गेले, किती योजने
किती येरझारे, किती चालणे
कधी भेटलो अंतरात्म्यास मी?
न माझ्यामध्ये तो, न त्याच्यात मी !

जरी अंतरातील ओंकार हा
कधी आपुला वा कधी पाहुणा
कधी भासतो, आत साकारतो
कधी स्पर्शतो वा कधी दूर तो..

जरी एक आकांत माझ्या उरी
उगा बोलते ही मुकी बासरी
भराला अशी येतसे चेतना
न साहू शके ही मुकी वेदना !

मना सांग ना, व्यक्त झालो कुठे?
उरी दाटले, बोललो ते कुठे?
पुन्हा सोसले, सोसणे ते नको
पुन्हा भोगले, भोगणे ते नको !

मनाची कवाडे पुन्हा लागली
मुक्या भावनांची व्यथा दाटली
पुन्हा भोग माझे उभे राहिले
किती जन्म गेले, किती राहिले?

- व्यंकटेश कुलकर्णी (एम.ए. मराठी, प्रथम वर्ष)

❀ तसा राग ही... ❀

तसा राग ही माझा हळवा आहे लगेच रडून मोकळा होतो
माझ्यावरच सारे गुन्हे थोपवून देतो

मनाविरुद्ध होता काही चिडून नाकावर थयथय नाचतो
कवेत घेतले प्रेमाने कुणी शांत चित्ताने झोपून जातो
तसा राग ही माझा हळवा आहे.

मोडून सारी माणुसकी कधी खूप वरचा राग धरतो
छेडले तार कुणी आपुलकीने स्वरगंगा ओघळतो
तसा राग ही माझा हळवा आहे.

विश्वासाच्या झाडावर कधी कोणी न बसू देत
तोडले हळवे पान माझे कोणी त्यांस कधी न थारा देत
तसा राग ही माझा हळवा आहे.

- प्रतिक्षा साबळे (एम.ए. मराठी, द्वितीय वर्ष)

❀ गझल - लिहून पाहू ❀

प्रेमावरती, विरहावरती लिहून पाहू
स्वप्न भारल्या क्षितिजावरती लिहून पाहू

कान्हा, मुरली, वृंदावन अन् गोपगोपिका,
राधा, मीरा, यांच्यावरती लिहून पाहू

कुठून येते तुझी आठवण अशीसारखी?
आठवणींच्या उगमावरती लिहून पाहू

डोळ्यांमध्ये उधाणलेला पुसून सागर,
नाव आपुले पाण्यावरती लिहून पाहू

विरह संपुनी, 'ओढ' बिलगता नवीनवेली,
थरथरणाऱ्या अधरावरती लिहून पाहू

या नशिबाचे नको नकोसे उलटे फासे,
सटवाईच्या भाळावरती लिहून पाहू

राजा, राणी होऊ आपण

पुन्हा नव्याने,
भातुकलीच्या खेळावरती लिहून पाहू

- व्यंकटेश कुलकर्णी (एम.ए. मराठी, प्रथम वर्ष)

❀ आदिवासी शेतकरी ❀

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जंगलाचा मी राजा, मी राहातोय तोऱ्यात

रानातच मी खेळलो, रानातच मी वाढलो
रानातच या रानाच्या, रूपावर मी भाळलो

घनदाट जंगलात, दूर सागाच्या बऱ्यात
गायी वासरं चारतो रोज वाघाच्या रानात

रानात मी फिरतो, वाऱ्यासंग मी डोलतो
प्राणी आणि पक्षासंगं रोजच मी खेळतो

निसर्गच माय बाप, त्याचा मोठा हो आधार
त्याच्या कृपेनेच खातो, दोन वेळची भाकर

जरी कपडे फाटकी, रोज शेतात राबतो

काबाड कष्ट करून साऱ्या दुनियेला पोसतो

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मी पुष्पा साळोखे, मूळची कोल्हापूरची, पण नवऱ्याच्या नोकरीच्या निमित्ताने गेली २२ वर्षे हैदराबादमध्ये राहते. माझं सासर कोल्हापूर शहरापासून दक्षिणेला ८- १० किलोमीटर अंतरावरील गिरगाव हे गाव. माझं माहेरही शहरालगत असलेलं उंचगाव. तसे आम्ही मूळ कोल्हापूरचे रहिवासी. पण वडील कृषी महाविद्यालयात नोकरीला असल्यामुळे आम्ही उंचगावमध्ये राहायला गेलो. मला मोठी बहिण सुमन, त्यानंतर मोठा भाऊ प्रभाकर आणि त्यानंतरची मी. आमच्या घरातील शेंडेफळ म्हणजे माझा लहान भाऊ संपत. आम्ही उंचगाव इथं राहायला आलो तेव्हा खेड्यात राहण्याचा अनुभव फारच चमत्कारिक होता. शेळ्या मेंढ्या, गार्ड - म्हशींचे गोठे, शेतात जाण्यासाठी बाया बापयांची रोज उडणारी धांदल. हे सर्व माझ्यासाठी वेगळे होते पण हळू हळू सवय झाली आणि आम्ही उंचगावचे रहिवासी झालो. खूप लोकांनी आम्हाला जीव लावला, गावकरी म्हणून स्वीकारलं. आता आम्हीही अभिमानानं उंचगावचे गावकरी म्हणून मिरवू लागलो. माझी मोठी बहिण सुमन सामाजिक कार्यात अग्रेसर असलेली. अनेकांच्या अडीअडचणीला उभी राहणारी. आमच्या गावा शेजारी एमआयडीसीत अनेक कारखाने आहेत. इथं तीन पाळीमध्ये कामगार काम करतात. त्या काळात त्यांची आंदोलने होत असत. एकदा सुमनला कामगार पुढ्यांनी संपाच्या दरम्यान बोलवले. मी ही तिच्यासोबत गेले होते. तिथे तिने कामगारांच्या प्रश्नावर जोरदार भाषण केले आणि आंदोलनातही ती सक्रिय झाली. मलाही तिचा अभिमान वाटू लागला. निर्भीडपणे वावरणारी माझी बहिण सगळ्या गावकऱ्यांसाठी आधार वाटत होती. कालांतराने तिचा विवाह सत्यशोधक पद्धतीने सांगलीतील सामाजिक कार्यकर्ते व तत्कालिन नगरसेवक शंकर पुजारी यांच्याशी झाला. गुढी पाडव्याच्या दिवशी झालेल्या या आंतरजातीय विवाहात आमचे संपूर्ण गाव उत्साहाने सहभागी झाले होते. या गावात आम्हाला आमच्या रक्ताच्या नात्याहूनही अधिक जवळचे वाटणारे नातेवाईक भेटले. आमच्या शेजारी राहणाऱ्या संपाताईचा परिवार आमच्या सर्व मदतीसाठी तयार असायचा. संपाताईची मुले राहुल आणि पंकज हे लहान होते, पण त्यांनी मला सख्या भावांइतकेच प्रेम दिलं. काळाच्या ओघात माझं शिक्षण सुरू असताना मी देखील बहिणीच्या पावलावर पाऊल टाकत

सामाजिक कामात सक्रिय झाले. याच दरम्यान माझा राज साळोखे या गिरगावच्या कार्यकर्त्याशी सुमन, शंकर पुजारी आणि असंख्य कार्यकर्ते आणि ज्येष्ठांच्या आशीर्वादानं विवाह झाला. आमचा विवाह जातीअंतर्गत होता, पण कोणत्याही धार्मिक विधीविना सत्यशोधक पद्धतीने पार पडला. मी उंचगाव सोडून सासरी म्हणजे गिरगावला राहायला आले. हे गाव उंचगावहून वेगळं होतं. इथं शहराचं वारं फार लागलं नव्हतं. साध्या मातीची कौलारू घरं, चुली आणि साधी पण प्रेमळ माणसं यांच्यासोबत माझा संसार सुरू होता. दरम्यान गावातील ग्रामपंचायतीच्या निवडणुकीत माझ्या नवऱ्याचं पॅनेल जिंकून आलं. तो सरपंच म्हणून काम करू लागला. वयाच्या सव्वीसाव्या वर्षी तो या पदावर पोहोचला होता. त्याच्या कामाच्या झपाट्यानं गावात विकासाचं नव वारं वाहू लागलं होतं. पण विरोधक तर असतातच. त्यांनी त्याला खूप त्रास द्यायला सुरुवात केली. अनेक केसेस त्याच्यावर झाल्या होत्या. पण लोकांचा पाठिंबाही त्याला होता. अशा तऱ्हेने पाच वर्षे संपली आणि पुढची निवडणूक तो लढला नाही. या काळात लष्कराच्या भाकऱ्या भाजताना घरखर्चाची कमाई कशी करायची ही चिंता होतीच. दरम्यान त्याला हैदराबादला नोकरीची संधी आली आणि आम्ही चार वर्षांचा मुलगा विप्लसह दोघेही तिकडे शिफ्ट झालो.

मी जरी परमुलखात राहात असले तरी सासर आणि माहेरशी माझं नातं घट्ट आणि अतूट आहे. या २२ वर्षांच्या काळात अनेक गोष्टी बदलल्या. मुलगा विप्लव बंगळूरमध्ये नोकरीसाठी गेलाय. सुरुवातीला पप्पा आणि नंतर एका छोट्या अपघातानंतर आईचे निधन झाले. दोन्ही भावांची लग्न झाली, घरात गोकुळ नांदू लागलं. दरम्यान, नवऱ्याची नोकरी सुरूच आहे. मी ही १४ वर्षे नोकरी करून सध्या घरी आहे. माझी बहिण सुमन सांगलीच्या राजकीय आणि सामाजिक कामात अग्रेसर असते. नवऱ्याच्या खांद्यास खांदा देऊन ती काम करते. तिची मुलगी शरयू ही इंजिनिअर झाली आहे. तीदेखील आई बाबांच्या कामात हातभार लावते. तिचा नवरा विशाल, दीर वैभव व सासरच्या माणसांचाही तिला या कामात मोठा आधार असतो. तिला ५ वर्षांचा शार्विल हा मुलगा आहे. आम्ही सतत एकमेकांच्या आणि सासर आणि माहेरच्या संपर्कात असतो.

गेल्यावर्षी काही कामानिमित्ताने मी गिरगावला आलेली असताना माझी मामे बहिण संतोषी भेटायला आली होती. ती कोल्हापूरात राहते. तिचे मिस्टर म्हणजे माझे भावोजी यांचा कोल्हापूरात व्यवसाय आहे. तिलाही दोन मुली आहेत. कुठंतरी फिरायला जाऊ अशा विषयावर आमची चर्चा सुरु असताना मला संतोषी म्हणाली की, 'ताई आपण गगन बावड्याला जाऊयात का? तिथं आम्ही एक प्लॉटही घेतला. यंदाच्या पावसाळ्यानंतर आम्ही तिथं फार्म हाऊस बांधायचाही विचार करतोय.' दरम्यान मला आठवलं की बहिण सुमन आणि शरयूलाही अशा कुठल्यातरी निसर्गरम्य ठिकाणी प्लॉट घ्यायचा आहे. तसे मी त्यांना कळवले. सर्वांना फिरण्या अगोदर संतोषीचा प्लॉट पाहण्याची आतुरता होती. सुमन, शरयू आणि तिचा नवरा विशाल छोट्या शार्विलसह सांगलीहून कोल्हापूरात आले. मग आम्ही सगळे एकत्र फिरण्याच्या निमित्ताने कोल्हापूरहून खाण्या पिण्याच्या साहित्यासह सुमारे सत्तर किलोमीटर दूर असलेल्या गगन बावड्याच्या दिशेने निघालो. मजामस्ती करत असळज नावाच्या गावा पासून ३ किलोमीटर वर वेसरफ गावात पोहोचलो. याच गावात डोंगरावर संतोषीचा प्लॉट होता. सुरुवातीला एक छोटे वाडी वस्ती असलेलं बैठ्या कौलारु घरांचं गाव लागत. एका अरुंद वळणानंतर डोंगराकडे जाणारा चढ सुरु होतो. पहिल्या दुसऱ्या गिरावर हळूवार गाडी चढाने जाऊ लागली. नागमोडी वळणातून गाडी जात असताना एक मोठे वळण आले. समोर प्रचंड मोठा कडा. खोल जमिनीवरील शेती आणि जंगल वरून दिसत होतं. अत्यंत सफाईदारपणे विशालने वळण पार केले. खाच खळग्यातून गाडी पुन्हा डोंगर चढायला लागली. गेली १० मिनीटे गाडी केवळ डोंगराला येत चढाई करत होती आणि अखेर प्लॉट दृष्टीपथात आला.

आम्ही तिथं पोहोचलो तेव्हा ढग दाटून आले होते. निसर्गाचं एक विलोभनीय रूप समोर दिसत होतं. संतोषीच्या प्लॉटवर आम्ही पोहोचला तेव्हा तिचा हेवा वाटू लागला. 'किती भारी ठिकाण आहे हे', असे आमचे सर्वांचे मत झालं. हिरवीगार वाऱ्यावर डोलणारी झाडे, समोर उंच कड्या कपारीतून सरकणारे ढग आणि मंत्रमुग्ध करणारा पक्ष्यांचा किलबिलाट मन मोहरून टाकणारा होता. प्लॉटपर्यंत पोहचण्यासाठी खडबडीत का असेना रस्ता होता, मुख्य म्हणजे तिथं पर्यंत वीज पोहोचली होती आणि प्लॉटही एन.ए. झालेले होते. भटकं तीनंतर वन भोजन करतांना संतोषी आणि भावोजींना शरयूने इतर प्लॉटबद्दल विचारले आणि आमचा इंटरेस्ट पाहून त्यांनाही आनंद झाला. पुढच्या काही दिवसातच सुमन आणि शरयू यांनी प्लॉट घेण्याचा निश्चय केला. आणि त्यात मलाही त्यांनी घेण्यास भाग पाडले. खरंतर हे माझ्या नवऱ्याला पटले नसते. कारण त्याची याबाबतची मतं

थोडी वेगळी आहेत. 'निसर्गात जायचं तर तिथं घरच कशाला हवं, इथं पासून आपण कधीही डोंगरदऱ्यातून भटकायला कोणत्याही बंधनाची गरज नसते', इथंपर्यंत त्याची मतं मला माहिती आहेत. शिवाय तो निसर्ग आणि पर्यावरण प्रेमी असल्यामुळे नंतर त्यालाही आम्ही केलेला हा उद्योग आवडेल अशी माझी मला खात्री होती. म्हणून त्याला न सांगताच मी व माझा मुलगा विप्लव यांनी निर्णय घेतला आणि खरेदी व्यवहारासह सर्व कागदपत्रांची पूर्तता केली. दरम्यान प्लॉट घेतला ही बातमी मी माहेरी उंचगावला राहून आणि पंकजला सांगितली. राहून आता मोठा झालाय. सध्या तो ग्रामपंचायतमध्ये मोठ्या मताधिक्यानं निवडूनही आलाय. व्यवसाय म्हणून तो वाळू, खडी यासह बांधकाम साहित्याचा पुरवठा करतो. बांधकामाचाही व्यवसाय तो भाऊ पंकजच्या साथीने करतो. त्याचे स्वतःचे आठ ट्रक, वाळू व बांधकाम साहित्याची वाहतूक करतात. ही गोष्ट त्याला सांगताच त्याला आनंद झाला. त्याचे गगन बावड्यातील असळज गावात खूप चांगले संबंध आहेत. तो म्हणाला, 'दिदी जेव्हा तुला तिथं काम सुरु करायचं असेल तेव्हा मला सांग. तिथं आपली सर्व माणसं आहेत.' त्याच्या बोलण्याचा मला मोठा आधार वाटला. याला एक वर्ष उलटून गेले. मी जेव्हाही कोल्हापूरला जायची तेव्हा एक चक्रर संतोषी, सुमन, शरयूसह इथं व्हायचीच.

२६ फेब्रुवारीला शरयूचा वाढदिवस असतो. यासाठी विशाल, सुमन आणि बारक्या शार्विलच्या आग्रहामुळे मी सांगलीला आले. शरयूचा वाढदिवस गगन बावड्याच्या प्लॉटवर केला तर कसं होईल, असा प्रस्ताव मी सर्वासमोर ठेवला आणि सगळ्यांनीच त्याला संमती दिली. शरयूच्या हस्ते भूमीपूजन करण्यात अशी सूचना संतोषीकडून आली आणि आमच्यात नवा उत्साह संचारला. सर्व तयारीनिशी आम्ही सांगलीहून निघालो. कोल्हापूरातून संतोषी, भावोजी व त्यांच्या मुली आमच्यासोबत आल्या आणि आम्ही प्लॉटवर जाऊन भूमातेची पूजा करून घेतली. स्त्रीपुरुष समानता वगैरे गप्पा केवळ ८ मार्चच्या निमित्ताने न करता त्याची सुरुवात २६ फेब्रुवारीला शरयूच्या हस्ते आम्ही भूमातेची पूजा करून केली.. तिच्या जन्मदिना इतका उत्तम मुहूर्त दुसरा कुठला असणार आणि भूमातेची पूजा स्त्रीयांनी नाही तर फक्त पुरुषांनीच का करायची. डोंगरावरून परततांना सुमन म्हणाली, 'आता भूमीपूजन तर झाले मग आता पुढं काय?' मी आणि संतोषी एकदम म्हणालो, 'आता बांधायचं'. 'पण बांधकामाला पाणी कुठू आणणार', सुमन म्हणाली. कारण तिथंपर्यंत ग्रामपंचायतीचं पाणी पोहोचायला एक दोन वर्षे तर सहज लागणारा आहेत. मी म्हटलं, 'बोअर मारु'. त्यावर संतोषी म्हणाली, 'आम्ही एकदा असा विचार केला होता. पण गावकरी

म्हणाले वर डोंगरावर प्लॉटपर्यंत बोअरची गाडी चढणार नाही.' हा विचार आतापर्यंत आमच्या मनाला शिवलाही नव्हता. पण, स्वप्नांचे इमले बांधत आम्ही कोल्हापूरला पोहोचलो. संतोषी आणि भावोजींना त्यांच्या घरी सोडून आम्ही रात्री उशीरा सांगलीला पोहोचलो.

दुसऱ्या दिवशी मी राहूलशी बोअर प्रकरणाबद्दल बोलले. तो म्हणाला, 'दिदी माझ्या ओळखीचे एक माळी मामा आहेत. ते मशीनने जमिनीत कुठे पाणी लागेल हे सांगतात. त्याच्याशी मी बोलतो आणि पुढचे ठरवूयात.' काही वेळातच त्याचा फोन आला. तो म्हणाला, 'माळी मामांना उद्याच वेळ आहे, त्यानंतर आठवडा भरासाठी ते पुण्याला जाणार आहेत.' इतके दिवस मला इथेच थांबणे परवडणारे नव्हते. मनात एक विचार येऊन गेला नवऱ्याला बोअर प्रकरण आणि सगळं सांगावं का? पण तो म्हणेल, 'माणसं आजवर शहरालगतच्या भूगर्भातलं पाणी उपसून जमीन उजाड करत होते, आता जंगलंही बंजर करायच्या मानवी पापात तूही सामील होणार आहेस आणि मलाही मलाही सहभागी करून घेणार आहेस का?' म्हटलं नकोच आता बोलायला. बराच विचारांती मी राहूलला म्हटले, 'उद्या सकाळी जाऊयात, सांग माळी मामांना तयार राहायला'. मी त्याच रात्री सांगलीहून उंचगावला राहूलच्या घरी मुक्कमाला गेले आणि दुसऱ्या दिवशी सकाळी सहा वाजता आम्ही बावड्याला निघालो. प्लॉटवर पोहोचून मामांनी सर्व प्लॉटमध्ये फिरून यंत्राद्वारे पाणी शोधायला सुरुवात केली. तिन्ही प्लॉटमधून फिरल्यानंतर एके ठिकाणी मामांच्या हातातील यंत्रावरील चक्र फिरू लागले. माळी मामा म्हणाले, 'इथेच लागेल पाणी'. हा प्लॉट संतोषीचा होता. मला प्रचंड आनंद झाला. त्या जागेवर एक मोठा दगड राहूलने खूप म्हणून आणून ठेवला. माळी मामांनी त्यावर चुना टाकून निशाणी पक्की केली. ही बातमी मी शरयू, सुमन आणि संतोषीला कळवली. त्यांना खूप आनंद झाला. शरयू म्हणाली, 'मावसाबाय, आता मागे हटू नकोस बोअर मारूनच परत ये. पैशाची काळजी करू नकोस'. राहूलशी बोलताना तो म्हणाला, 'काळजी करू नकोस दिदे, इथं गाडी कशी चढवायची हे बोअरच्या गाडी ड्रायव्हरला बोलवूनच ठरवूया'. त्याने फोन केला आणि ड्रायव्हरला बोलावून घेतले. दरम्यान, असळज गावातील कोळेकर मामांकडे आमची जेवणाची व्यवस्था शरयू आणि संतोषीने केली होती. या दोघी जेव्हाही इथे येतात तेव्हा त्या कोळेकरांना जेवणाची व्यवस्था करायला सांगतात. चुलीवरच्या भाकरी, शेतातली चविष्ठ ताजी भाजी आणि घरचा तांदूळ शिजवून त्यांच्या पत्नीने केलेल्या जेवणाचा आम्ही यथेच्छ आस्वाद घेतला. तोपर्यंत ड्रायव्हर आला होता. त्याला घेऊन आम्ही परत डोंगरावरील प्लॉटच्या दिशेने

रस्त्याची पाहणी केली. त्याने आढेवेढे घेत म्हटलं की, 'गाडी चढल खरं.. डबरं भरून घ्याय लागतील. वळणार मुरुम टाकावा लागलं. गावातल्या लायटीच्या तारा वर उचलाय लागतील'. राहूलने त्याच्या सर्व सूचना मान्य केल्या आणि उद्यापर्यंत आम्ही ही सर्व तयारी करतो आणि तुम्हाला फोन करतो, असे कळवून त्याने ड्रायव्हरला निरोप दिला. राहूलच्या कामाचा झपाटा मोठा होता. त्याने गावातील ट्रॅक्टरवाला शोधला त्याला रस्त्यातील खाचखळगे भरण्यासाठी दगड आणि मुरुम आणण्यासाठी ठरवून घेतले. त्या गावातील एमएसईबीच्या वायरमनचा नंबर शोधला व त्याला सहकार्य करण्याची विनंती केली. त्यानेही मदतीला होकार भरला आणि एक मोठे काम उद्या उरकायचा मनात निश्चय करून उंचगाव गाठले. मी झालेल्या सर्व घडामोडींचे रिपोर्टिंग संतोषी आणि शरयूला केले.. इतक्या वेगाने घडत असलेल्या या हालचालींनी त्यांनाही बरं वाटलं. दुसऱ्या दिवशी राहूलला काम असल्यामुळे सर्व गोष्टींची माहिती देऊन राहूलने आम्हाला पंकजसोबत जाण्याचा प्लान तयार करून दिला. सांगलीमध्ये सुमनला राजकीय पक्षाच्या केंद्रीय समितीची बैठक असल्यामुळे ती, शरयू, विशाल, किंवा वैभवपैकी कुणीच येणार नव्हते.

संतोषी, भावोजीही आमच्यासोबत यायला निघाले. लवकर गावात पोहोचून आम्ही पूर्व तयारी सुरू केली. ट्रॅक्टरवाला आपले काम चोख बजावत होता. सोबतीला त्याने दोन तीन माणसे घेऊन सकाळपासूनच काम सुरू केले होते. त्यात म्हादूमामा कांबळे नावाचे एक वयस्कर ग्रहस्थ होते. रापलेला काळा रंग, अगावर तीन बटणांचं शर्ट, गांधी टोपी आणि कधीतरी पांढरे असलेले हे कपडे आता धुळीनं पार माखले होते. ते माझ्याकडे पाहून म्हणाले, 'ताईसाब, गाडी चढतीय वर टोकापरंत, उगं जीवाला घोर लावून घेऊ नगासा.' गावकरीही पुढाकार घेऊन आम्हाला मदत करत होते. दरम्यान राहूलने वायरमनला आजच्या कामाची आठवण करून देणारा फोनही केला होता. सर्व तयारी पूर्ण झाल्यावर मी बोअर गाडी वाल्याला फोन केला.. गाडी दुपारपर्यंत पोहोचणार होती. आम्ही कोळेकर मामांना सर्वांच्या जेवणाची व्यवस्था करायला सांगितली, तेही डोंगरावर गाडी कशी चढते हे पाहण्यासाठी गावकऱ्यांइतकेच उत्साहित होते.

माझ्या फोनवर ड्रायव्हरचा फोन आला, 'आम्ही अर्ध्या तासात पोचतोय, वायरमनला बोलवून घ्या'. राहूलने दिलेल्या वायरमनच्या नंबरवर मी फोन केला. तो म्हणाला 'काळजी करू नकोसा दिदी, मी हितं आसळजातच हाय. मला कवाबी फोन करा. गाडी आली आणि गावातली पोरंटांर सर्कस आल्यासारखे बघू लागले. घरातल्या बाया माणसं दारात आली आणि पंढरपूरच्या

पालखीमागनं जावं तशी बोअरच्या गाडी मागनं चालू लागली. वायरमननं गावतला वीज प्रवाह खंडीत केला होता आणि उंच काठीला लाकूड बांधून तारा वर करत गाडी चढाच्या दिशेनं जाऊ लागली. आता खरी कसोटी होती झ्यव्हरच्या कौशल्याची. गाडी जोरजोरात आवाज करत चढावरून जाऊ लागली तशी पोरंही मागं पळू लागली. बाया माणसं, त्यांना पोरानो गाडी मागं घसरलंय मागं जाऊन नका म्हणून ओरडाय लागली आणि गाडी एका जागी थांबली. गाडी मागून चालणाऱ्या बोअरवाल्या माणसांनी कन्नडमध्ये आरडाओरडा करत चाकाखाली ओंडका सरकवला. थोड्यावेळाने पुन्हा गाडी चढायची, थांबायची. परत ते ओंडका लावायचे, असा एक थरारक अनुभव पहाणाऱ्यांसाठी अचंबा देणारा होता. अखेर गाडी त्या वळणावर पोहोचली. हे सर्वात अवघड वळण झ्यव्हरची सत्वपरिक्षा घेणारे होते. त्याने गाडी थांबवून अंदाज घेतला, दोन तीन जण पुढे जाऊन झ्यव्हरला हातवारे करून सांगू लागले आणि त्याने ते वळण लीलया पार केले आणि गावकऱ्यांनी चांगभलंचा गजर केला.. पोरं मोठं मोठ्यानं ओरडून टाळ्या वाजवाय लागली. मी, संतोषी, भावोजी आणि पंकज यांनी अर्धी लढाई जिंकल्याचा इशारा एकमेकांना केला आणि अनेक अडथळे पार करत गाडी अखेर प्लॉटपर्यंत पोहोचली.

सर्व जुळवाजुळव झाल्यानंतर बोअरचे पाते जमिनीला टेकले आणि प्रचंड आवाजासह जमिनीच्या पोटात घुसले. तो कर्कश आवाज मुलूखभरातील शांतता भंग करणारा होता. या आवाजाने जवळपासच्या झाडावर दिवसभर भटकून विसावलेली पाखरं बिथरली. सर्व प्रकारचा चिवचिवाट बोअर मशीनच्या आवाजात केंव्हाच लुप्त झाला. जमिनीत घुसलेल्या पात्याचा तो खणखणाट काळजाचीही धडधड वाढवणारा होता. डोंगरमाथ्यावर खरंच पाणी लागलं का हे पाहण्यासाठी आलेले गावकरी मोठ्या आवाजात एकमेकांशी बोलू लागले. प्रत्येकालाच आता मोठ्याने बोलल्या शिवाय ऐकू जात नव्हते. एका मागून एक पाईप बदलल्या जात होत्या. होता होता दोनशे फुट खाली गेले. तरी कुठेच पाण्याचा मागमूस सोडा पण ओली मातीही वर येत नव्हती. नाही म्हटलं तरी खर्च दीड दोन लाखाच्या वर जाणार होता. त्यामुळे आमच्यासह भावोजी खूप चिंतातूर झाले होते. मी आणि संतोषी दिवसभरच्या दगदगीने थकलो होतो. आता तिथं बसवतही नव्हतं. त्या आवाजाचाही त्रास होऊ लागल्यामुळे आम्ही दोघी गाडीत काचा बंद करून बसलो. गाडीत आवाजाचा फार त्रास



होत नव्हता. थोड्यावेळात भावोजी आले आणि मला म्हणाले, 'ताई पाणक्यानं किती फुटावर पाणी सांगितलंय.' मी म्हटलं, '१८० ते दोनशे फुटावर' हे ऐकून भावोजींचा चेहरा पडला. ते म्हणाले, 'अहो ताई सव्वादोनशे फुट खाली गेलंय, अजून ओल्या मातीचाबी पत्या नाही'. मी म्हटलं, 'धीर धरा भावोजी. आता थांबून तर चालणार नाही. लागेल थोड्या वेळात पाणी'. थोड्यावेळाने गाडीचे दार बंद करून भावोजी पुन्हा अंधारातून बोअरच्या ठिकाणी निघून गेले. आता अंधार

पडला होता. गाडीच्या भोवताली काही म्हातारी माणसं आणि शाळेची पोर बसून होती. काही पोराने आई बाप त्यांना हुडकत आले आणि त्यातली काही पोरं घरी निघून गेली होती. पण काहीजण चिवटपणे डोळ्यात तेल घालून पाहिल्यागत जमिनीत फिरत घुसणाऱ्या लोखंडी रॉडकडे पाहात होते.

संतोषी म्हणाली, 'ताई आता पर्यंत अडीचशे फुट गेलं असेल. पुढं पाणी लागलंच नाही तर?' खरंतर तिच्या या प्रश्नाने मलाही पहिल्यांदाच भिती वाटली. या प्रश्नाचे उत्तर माझ्याकडेही नव्हते. इतक्या दिवसात याचा मी कधी विचारही केला नव्हता. बाहेरून येणाऱ्या घररंरंरं धडधड आवाजासारखी आता काळजातही धडधड सुरू झाली. मी संतोषीकडे पाहिले तेव्हा तिच्या चोहऱ्यावर काळजी दिसू लागली होती. कष्टाचे पैसे जेव्हा आपण अशा गोष्टीसाठी लावतो तेव्हा वाटणाऱ्या प्रत्येक गृहिणी प्रमाणेच तिची चिंता होती. हा एक प्रकारचा जुगारच होता आणि आम्ही तो आशेने खेळत होतो. मनात अनेक शंका कुशंका येत होत्या. जर पाणी लागलंच नाही तर हा विचार मनाला अस्वस्थ करत होता.

थोड्याचवेळात कलकलाट आणि आरडा ओरडा ऐकू आला. मशीनचा आवाजही थोडा बदलला होता. संतोषीने काच खाली केली. तेव्हा, 'पाणी लागलं, पाणी लागलं', म्हणून पोरं किंचाळत होती. माझ्या आणि संतोषीच्या डोळ्यातून अश्रूंच्या धारा वाहू लागल्या आणि आम्ही अत्यानंदाने मिठी मारली. आम्ही गाडीतून खाली उतरत धावतच बोअरच्या मशीनच्या दिशेने गेलो. बोअरच्या जमिनीतील नळ्यातून लाल कारंजा नाचू लागला होता. गाडीच्या उंचीपर्यंत त्याचा फवारा जात होता. भावोजींचे डोळेही आनंदाने भरून आले होते आणि माझ्या आणि संतोषीच्या डोळ्यात आनंदाचा कारंजा थुईथुई नाचत होता. एवढ्यात म्हादूमामा जवळ आले आणि म्हणाले, 'ताईसाब, आम्ही जवां डोंगरावर इन तवा पाणी देशीला न्हव.' ❀❀❀

✧ आयुष्याच्या वाटेवरती ✧

आज हिरे गार दिसणारे गवत उद्या कोमेजून जाणार,
आज एका संकटावर मात केली म्हणून उद्या नवे उभे राहणार.

आयुष्य नावाच्या प्रश्नपत्रिकेत प्रश्न सगळेच सोडवायचे असतात,
विषय जरी सारखे असले प्रश्न सर्वांचे सारखे नसतात.

आयुष्य म्हणजे कधी न थांबता पाळणारी रेल गाडी,
तर कधी एका मिनिटात जळणारी माचिसची काडी.

कधी पुस्तकातला पांढरा शुभ्र पान,
चुर्गळ्यावर जाते त्याची शान.

आयुष्य म्हणजे हाताने विणलेली सुंदर नक्षी,
आयुष्य म्हणजे बेभान उडणारे पक्षी.

आवश्यक असते आयुष्याच्या चित्रात रंग भरणे,
पाण्यासारखे आवश्यक असते नवीन नाती तयार करणे.

आयुष्याच्या साडीत असतो धूप छाव चा खेळ,
इथे काही सारखे राहत नाही ना परिस्थिती ना वेळ.

नका शोधू आयुष्य जगण्याचे रहस्य,
जो काही नाही करत त्याचे होते हास्य.

जो सर्वांशी छान वागतो त्याचे आयुष्य सार्थकी लागते,
आयुष्याच्या परीक्षेत पास होणे अजून वेगळे आयुष्य काय
मागते?

आयुष्य हे एकदाच भेटते गाऊ त्याचे गीत,
काळे पांढरे क्षण घेऊनी बनवू त्याचे संगीत.

- स्तुती दर्यापुरकर (प्रथम वर्ष, कला)

✧ उसंत ✧

उसंत मिळाली आज त्याला एक अपूर्ण अध्याय स्मरताना
खंत त्याची आजही छळते उगाच एकांतात असताना

चौसष्ट घरांच्या डावामध्ये दोन पाऊलं जपून टाकताना
'मगज'च अक्कल गहाण ठेवे प्रतिस्पर्धी ती असताना

कधीच न व्यक्त झालेला तो पाहतो नजरेसमोर तिला जेव्हा
वितळून जावा लोह जसा, नरमून जाई तो तसा

निव्वळ नादान समजू लागतो 'त्या' खिडकीकडे आज पाहताना
कधीच का न दिसावे तिने? सूर्य क्षितिजसंग स्मरताना

वेळ आलीच आज जेव्हा बोलून दिले असावे 'त्याने'
पाषाण हृदयी असावी 'ती' त्यालाच विसरून जावे का तिने?

प्रितीच्या तंद्रितलं, अडगळीतलं दिवास्वप्न 'ते' !
सोडून गाठोडं तिथंच सारं, आयुष्य चालतोय तो नवे

कवायतीच्या प्रहरातली 'तिचीच' रंग शोधणारा
'तो'.... 'जग' जेव्हा कळू लागतं

तेव्हा स्वप्नांचा पाठलाग करू लागतो आणि
व.पू. च्या 'पार्टनर' मधील

तिच्यासाठी वेडबंबू झालेला तो
सरळमार्गी लागतो. म्हणूनच,

उसंत मिळाली आज त्याला मागे वळून पाहतोय 'तो'

- पाटील विश्वजीत अशोक (द्वितीय वर्ष, कला)

✧ माझी माय ✧

मनी आठवांचा फयोर

नार न्होयणा धरते....

लय शिणल्या जिवाला

वारा विंजन घालते...

हवसची ही मालन

फुलवी गालाव हासं

ठायी ठायी पाडी रंभा

सुख व्हावचं ठसं...

झोका देतीया आभाळा

तिची दिगंत किरत...

तिच्या ठायी दिस मला

माझ्या गवराची मुस्त...

- अभिजीत साळुंखे (एम.ए. मराठी, प्रथम वर्ष)

फुकटचं समाजमाध्यम

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अभिनेता आणि कवी संकर्षण कन्हाडे यांची एक नवीन कविता 'व्हाट्सअप एक फुकट संस्था' काही दिवसांपूर्वी ऐकली आणि खूप हसायला आलं. खरंच इंटरनेट स्वस्त झाल्यामुळे, समाज माध्यमांवरील आपली सक्रियता खूप वाढलेली आहे. दिवस-दिवस व्हाट्सअप आणि फेसबुकवर सगळे व्यस्त असतात. दररोज सकाळी नित्यनेमाने सुविचार पाठवणारे उत्साहीलाल वाचकांना अक्षरशः सळो की पळो करून सोडतात. फीलिंग गुड, फीलिंग हॅपी, फीलिंग एक्सायटेड अशा नाना तऱ्हेच्या कॅप्शनच्या आधारे व्यक्तिगत फोटो, व्हिडीओ फेसबुक, इन्स्टाग्राम, व्हाट्सअपवर पोस्टताना, तसेच रील्स, टिकटॉक व्हिडिओ शेअर करताना हे उत्साहीलाल कधी थकत नाहीत. काही ना काही कारणाने प्रकाशझोतात येण्याची सवयच आपल्याला लागलेली आहे. अर्थात यात वावगं काही नाही. हा प्रत्येकाचा व्यक्तिगत आणि व्यक्तिगत प्रश्न आहे.

इंटरनेट स्वस्त झाल्यामुळे आज हे सगळं अगदी कुठलेही अतिरिक्त पैसे खर्च न करता शक्य झालं आहे. पंचवीस-तीस वर्षांपूर्वी आर्चिज किंवा इतर काही कंपन्यांचे ग्रीटिंग्स विकत घेऊन शुभेच्छा संदेश पोस्टाने पाठवले जायचे. त्यावेळी आपण शुभेच्छासंदेश मोजक्याच व्यक्तींना पाठवायचो किंवा आपणासही मोजकेच शुभेच्छापत्र यायचे. त्यावेळी या सगळ्यांचं अप्रुप वाटायचं, महत्त्व वाटायचं, पर्सनल टच जाणवायचा. आता सण, वार, महत्त्वाचा दिवस, जन्मदिवस असला की आप्तेष्ट, मित्रांच्या शुभेच्छा संदेशांचा अक्षरशः पूर येतो. बऱ्याच वेळा अशा महत्त्वाच्या दिवशी आपला बराचसा वेळ आलेल्या शुभेच्छासंदेशांना उत्तर पाठवण्यातच जातो आणि हे करताना बऱ्याचवेळा आपण वैतागतोही.

मनात आलं की हेच समाज माध्यम, व्हाट्सअप किंवा फेसबुक वापरण्यासाठी जर पैसे द्यावे लागले, तर सर्व फुकटचंदांची फार मोठी गोची होईल. नुकताच आलेला अनुभव इथे नमूद

करतोय. काही महिन्यांपूर्वी मी एका प्रसिद्ध गझलकाराची गझल माझ्या आवाजात रेकॉर्ड करून युट्यूबवर प्रसिद्ध केली होती. चांगले शब्द आणि रेकॉर्डिंगही छान झाल्यामुळे प्रतिसाद चांगला मिळत होता. काही दिवसांपूर्वी एका फेसबुक ग्रुपवरच्या ॲडमिनने ती गझल मला मागितली. मी युट्यूबची लिंक पाठवायची तयारी दाखवली, पण त्याने सांगितलं की, युट्यूबची लिंक पाठवली तर

कोणी पाहणार नाही, तुम्ही व्हिडिओ पाठवा, आम्ही ग्रुपवर अपलोड करू. नंतर काही दिवस मला कामानिमित्त वेळ मिळाला नाही. त्यांचा सतत पाठपुरावा सुरू होता. शेवटी मी तो व्हिडिओ गुगल ड्राईव्हवर अपलोड केला आणि त्यांना पाठवला. पाठवताना नमूद केलं की, 'फाईल साईज खूप मोठी म्हणजे जवळजवळ ४९४ एमबीची आहे, डाऊनलोड-अपलोडला वेळ लागू शकतो.' त्यानंतर काही दिवस गेले... मी वाट पाहत होतो, की तो व्हिडिओ त्या फेसबुक ग्रुपवर येईल.

पण पुढे काही हालचाल दिसना, मी संभ्रमात पडलो की सातत्याने पाठपुरावा करणारे ते डमिन माझा व्हिडिओ मिळताच नंतर शांत कसे? मग मी त्यांना फोन करून विचारले, व्हिडीओ डाऊनलोड झाला का? कसा वाटला ?

तर म्हणाले, जरा गडबडीत आहे, लवकरच डाऊनलोड करून घेतो. मी नंतर काही काळ वाट पाहिली, पुन्हा एकदा विचारले, व्हिडीओ पाहिला का? समोरून उत्तर आले, फाईल मोठी आहे, डाऊनलोड करायला डेटा पुरत नाही, आणि नंतर अपलोडही करायचा म्हणजे दिवसभराचा डेटा यातच संपून जाईल, त्यामुळे थोडा वेळ लागतोय. कुठे वाय-फाय नेटवर्क मिळते का ते पाहतोय. लवकरच कळवतो.

मी समजून चुकलो.. फाईल साईज नमूद करण्याची चूक माझ्याच अंगाशी आली होती.



नदिष्ट

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प्रस्तुत लेखात 'नदिष्ट' या कादंबरीविषयी काही निरीक्षणे नोंदवली आहेत. 'नदिष्ट' या कादंबरीचे कथानक नदीभोवती फिरता-फिरता यातील नायक, प्रसाद, सगुणा या महत्वाच्या पात्रांना सोबत घेऊन प्रवास करत राहते. ही कादंबरी मुख्यत्वे नदीवर बेतलेली असून माणूस आणि नदी यांच्या जगण्याच्या प्रवाहात असणाऱ्या साम्यतत्वाला लेखक उलगडू पाहतो. लहानपणी आईपासून तुटलेली नाळ नदीशी जोडली गेली आहे असे नायकाला वाटत राहते. आईच्या गर्भात जेवढे मुल सुरक्षित असतं तेवढी सुरक्षिततेची जाणीव लेखकाला नदी पात्रात असताना होते. नदीवर पोहायला जाता आलं नाही तर नायक अवस्वस्थ हातों त पोहून पुन्हा किनाऱ्यावर आल्यावर त्याला आपण मनाने जिवंत असल्यासारखे वाटते. विकासाच्या नावाखाली माणसाने निसर्गावर केलेलं अतिक्रमण त्यामुळे नदीची होणारी हानी, नदी पात्रातून वाळू उपसल्यामुळे नदीला आलेलं खंगलेपण, तीचं रोडावत जाणारं रूप पाहून नायकाला खंत वाटते. नदीच्या भोवतालचं जगणं शब्दबद्ध करताना मानवी जगण्यातील अवकाशात लेखक अगदी सहज प्रवेश करतो.

सगुणा या पात्राच्या आधारे लेखक तृतीयपंथातील लोकांविषयी समाजाची असणारी मानसिकता, समाजाकडून त्यांची होणारी अवहेलना, शारीरिक-मानसिक छळ या सगळ्यांचा जिवंत अनुभव वाचकाला देतो. यातून नकळतपणे समाजाचा दृष्टिकोन बदलण्याचा लहानसा प्रयत्न लेखक करत राहतो. सगुणा व नायक यांच्या संवादातून समाजातील एका महत्वाच्या मुद्द्यावर प्रकाश टाकण्याच्या प्रयत्नात लेखक यशस्वी झालेला दिसतो.

प्रसाद नावाच्या सर्पमित्राशी नायकाची होणारी ओळक, प्रसादची सापांबद्दल समाजात असणारे गैरसमज दूर करण्याची धडपड, प्रसादकडून मिळणारी सापांविषयीची माहिती या सगळ्यातून अधोरेखित होत जाणारं माणूसपण कादंबरीला एका उंचीवर नेऊन ठेवणारे आहे.

लेखकाची कादंबरीतील भाषा ही बोली व प्रमाणभाषा यांच्या मिश्रणातून निर्माण झालेली आहे. लेखकाची भाषाशैली प्रवाही असल्याने वाचकांना आकृष्ट करते.

लेखकाने कादंबरीतील पात्रे, नायक, कथानक व प्रसंग यातून सामाजिक परिस्थितीचे चित्रण वाचकांसमोर उभे केले

आहे. सामाजिक विषमता, समाजातील मनोवृत्ती यांचे दर्शन घडवले आहे. एकूणच लेखकाने ही कादंबरी नदीशी नाते सांगत सुरू करून आपल्या समाजाशी असणाऱ्या त्याच्या नात्याची बांधिलकी जपत पूर्ण केली आहे. याचा प्रत्यय सगुणा व प्रसाद या पात्रांच्या अनुषंगाने आलेल्या विवेचनावरून लक्षात येतो. ही कादंबरी नदीकाठचा प्रवास घडवत तिच्या आसपास वावरणाऱ्या माणसाच्या आयुष्याची सफर वाचकाला करवून आणते. लेखक स्वतःला या कादंबरीचा नायक समजत असावा असे वाचताना अनेकदा जाणवत राहते. एवढी एकरूपता लेखकाची कादंबरीशी असल्याचे दिसून येते. वाचकाला ही कादंबरी वाचायला मिळणं म्हणजे 'अचानकातला लाभ' झाल्यासारखे वाटते व वाचकाचे अंतर्मान सुखावून जाते.



माझी माय



डोळ्यात माया तिची सामावली
तिने, तिचे आयुष्य माझ्या पालनास लावले
तिनेच माझ्या मनाला, प्रेमाची ओढ लावली
पालन-पोषणासह संस्कारांचीही पेरणी केली
स्वतःचे सुख-दुःख सारुनी बाजुला
तहान भूक विसरुनी आपुली
कटांनी गुट्टी पाजली मला
पण एकच गोष्ट सतत सतावते मनाला
पुढचे अनेक जन्म तूच घालशिल ना मला जन्माला...?
तुझ्याच हातात हात घालुनी चालायचे आहे मला
जरी मी धडपडले तरी तूच सावरायचे आहे मला
तुझ्या ममतेची ऊब हवी आहे मला
मातृभक्तीची छोटीशी आस मनाला
तुझीच शिकवणी स्वावलंबी बनवतेय मला
जन्मोजन्मी मला मिळावी तुझी साथ
हिच एक तुझ्या लाडकीची आस
लव यू मम्मी
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माय मं मालंती

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अलीकडं प्रसारमाध्यमं, सोशल मिडिया अत्युच्च प्रगत तंत्रज्ञानामुळं सगळं विश्वच जणू ग्लोबल खेडं झालंय. जगाच्या कानाकोपऱ्यातील जनसमुदाय पंथ प्रथांची वरवर ओळख व्हायला लागली. साहजिकच आपल्या स्वयंभू स्वयंप्रकाशी, पथदर्शी, आचार-विचार, साहित्याकडं थोडंसं दुर्लक्ष व्हायला लागलं. नवी पविशी या बदलत्या वातावरणाच आपला हातच सोडून या क्षणिक झगमगाटाला भुलायला लागली. नात्यांचे भावबंध हे तहहयात जपायचे, वाढवायचे असतात. हा गोड ठेवा पिढी दरपिढी वाढणारा शाश्वत असतो. आपल्या संस्कृतीच्या स्थायीभावाचा विसर पडून भोवतीच्या भावना नात्यांचे एकदिवसीय सोहळे व्हायला लागले. यातूनच नानाविध दिवस साजरे करण्याचा प्रघात सगळीकडं बोळाळू लागलाय.

आता, काल-परवाच झालेला 'जागतिक मातृदिन', खरंच माय-लेकराचं नातं त्यात असणाऱ्या अतूट माया ममतेच्या भावनेतून एका दिवसाच्या उदोकारातून उतराई होता येतं का? या प्रश्नाचं उत्तर देताना शाळेचं तोंडही न बघितलेली जात्याच्या पाळूला देव मानून आपलं सगळं जगणं व्यतित केलेली जिजी व्हंजीची आपसूक म्हणते...

'शेजीचं उसणं मी फेडते काडो काडी,

बया माझीचं उसणं भिनलं हाडोहाडी'

आई-वडील दोघेही लेकरांसाठी जिवाचं रान करतात. वडिलांपासून पिंडाची निर्मिती होते. आई तो आपल्या गर्भात पोसून मरणप्राय प्रसव वेदना सोसून आई जिवाला या जगात आणते. विज्ञान ही प्रक्रिया अगदी सहज विशद करते; पण तीच सांगताना एक लेक म्हणते...

'आंगाचा आंग पिंड पित्या माझ्यानं पैदा केला

वपन झाला दिस बया माझी ला जड गेला'

बाळाच्या जन्मानंतर त्याला छातीशी कवटाळून स्तनपान देऊन क्षुधा शांत करणाऱ्या माऊलीची, तिच्या दुधाची, कुशीची, उबदार मांडीची महती कथन करताना...

'दूध का दूध पेले अठराल धारा या वसुयीनी

बया माझ्या त्या मालनीच्या तिच्या मांडीव बसुनी...'

'दूध का दूध पेले दूध पेले ग रंगोरंग

माझ्या गं मावलीच्या केला मांडीचा चौरंग...'

असं ती आपसूक म्हणून बावरून जाते. आपण सध्या करत असलेलं अत्यंत कष्टप्रद काम अंगी असलेलं बळ हे आईनं पाजलेल्या दुधामुळं, भरवलेल्या घास मुटक्यामुळं आलंय, हे सांगताना ती म्हणते...

'दळाण दळवीते नखा बोटाच्या आगरी

कक्या आईचं पेले दूध जश्या मधाच्या घागरी...'

'दळाण दळवीते माझ्या आंगाच्या झाल्या गंगा

गुट्या दिल्यात मालनीनं मुळी येखंड येळी लवंगा...'

अशा या त्रिभुवनाच्या धन्यालाही आपल्या गैरहजेरीनं वाचकाची कळा आणणाऱ्या आईची माऊलीची बरोबरी कोणीच करू शकणार नाही. भले तुम्ही कुणालाही या नात्यानं हाक मारा...

'माय म्हणू माय माय कुणीच व्हीनीना

बया माझ्या मालनीची सर कुणाला येयीना...'

सध्याच जत्रा भरल्यासारखं एक दिवसच दाटणारा हा वरकरणी उमाळा बघून ती मनात उद्भिन्न होऊन म्हणते...

'चढत्या दिसावर नाना रंगाची चितरं

उतरत्या काळावर जिणं मळाण मातरं

एका दिसाची उठबस करू नगासा गुणगाण

तुमचा श्वासामाग श्वास तिच्या पदरी गहाण...'

एकच दिवस फोटो काढून तो स्टेटस, इन्स्टा स्टोरीला शेअरी करून एकच दिवस आईचा इव्हेंट न करता आपला पहिल्या श्वासापासून अखेरच्या श्वासापावेतो आपल्या जगण्याचा सगळा इव्हेंट तिच्यामुळं आहे, ही एवढी समज जनमाणसाला यावी. पोटपाणी पिकूनदेखील एखाद्या माऊलीची हेळसांड होऊ नये, एवढीच माफक अपेक्षा.



आठवणीतील गाव

अबोली पाटील (एम.ए. मराठी, द्वितीय वर्ष)

आपल्या मनात एखादं गाव एवढं ठसून जातं, की आल्या गावातील लोकांचे, त्यांच्या वागणुकीचे, चालीरीतीचे पडसाद आपल्या मनात शेवटपर्यंत कायम राहतात. त्यांनी प्रत्यक्ष-अप्रत्यक्ष दिलेले वागणुकीचे धडे मनावर कायमचे उमटतात. माझं तसंच झालं.

अंबाजोगाई पासून १५ किलोमीटर, असलेलं कोदरी हे माझं गाव. कोदरी फाट्यापासून दोन-तीन किलोमीटर आत गेल्यावर गावची पहिली निशाणी म्हणजे पाटीलच्या वाड्याचा बुरुज दिसतो. बैलगाडीच्या चकाऱ्या पडलेल्या रस्त्यानं गेल, की दगडी भिंती असलेली, एकमजली माळवदाची घरं दिसायची. गावाबाहेर उजव्या हाताला, लांबवर आमच्या शाळेची इमारत. पुढं गेलं, की आपण मारुतीच्या मंदिराजवळ येत असू. मारुतीरायाच्या मंदिराच्या पुढं मोठ्या चौकात चौथऱ्यावर संध्याकाळी शेतातून दमून आलेले गावकरी गप्पा मारत बसत. याच चौकात बाजार भरे. दक्षिणेला ग्रामपंचायतचं छोटं कार्यालय होतं.

गाव तसं छोटं; पण मनानं मोठं. चारही बाजूला शेती. प्रत्येक शेतामध्ये मोठी विहीर. गावातील वाड्यांमध्ये छोटे आड होते. ऊस, ज्वारी, गहू, हरभरा, भुईमूग, मका त्या त्या काळामध्ये घेतला जाई. गुन्हाळं चालू झाली, की दोन-तीन महिने रोज कासंडी, घागर भरून घरी रस, काकवी येई. मग आम्हां पोरान्ची चंगळ असे. आंब्याच्या काळात शेकड्यांनी आंबे येत. कुणाच्याही घरी गेलं, की आंब्याची डालं पुढं करीत. पुण्याहून आलेल्या बहिणी चकित होत. गावात दूधदुभतं चांगलं होतं. याशिवाय



बोरं, वाळक, भुईमूग खाण्याची मजा औरच असायची. भुईमुगाच्या वेळेस बोलावेल त्याच्या शेतात जाऊन ओल्या शेंगा भाजून खाताना मजा वाटे. गावामध्ये वाहन एखाद-दुसरं होतं. बैलगाड्या मुबलक होत्या. थोड्या सायकलीही होत्या. सगळे सण मिळून साजरे करीत. तुकारामबीजेला सगळे भक्ती भावांनं जमत. पोळ्याला बैलांना रंगीत झूल पांघरून, पुरणपोळीचा नैवेद्य दाखवून, वाजतगाजत मिरवणूक काढली जाई. दिवाळीला दारोदारी दिवे लावले जात. तेरखडी तोट्याच्या आवाजानं गाव दणाणून जाई. आमच्या माळवदावरून हे दृश्य

फारच सुंदर दिसे. श्रावणात बायकांना कहाण्या वाचून दाखवायचं काम माझं व माझ्या भावाचं बाळूचं असे. कहाणी वाचल्यावर आम्हाला गुळखोबरं, शेंगदाणे मिळत.

गाव लहान असल्यामुळे, शिक्षकांचा संपर्क घरापर्यंत असे. गुरुजी येताना दिसले, की आदरानं आम्ही रस्ता मोकळा करीत असू. वडाच्या झाडावर सूरपारंब्या खेळणं, शेतातल्या विहिरीत पोहणं इथंच झालं. निर्मळ, प्रेमळ, आपुलकी असलेल्या गावकऱ्यांनी आम्हाला 'आमच्यासारखे व्हा' असंच सांगितलं. त्यांच्याकडून काही ना काही शिकता आलं. हीच आमच्या आयुष्याची शिंदोरी झाली ठरली. सन १९७२ चा दुष्काळ मूळ गाव विस्थापित झालं. आज मला गाव सोडून ५० वर्ष झाली असली, तरी कोदरी गावच्या आठवणी कायम राहिल्या आहे. त्या विस्थापित झालेल्या नाहीत.





आम्ही आदिवासी...

मूळ निवासी

आम्ही आदिवासी,
मूळ निवासी
आम्ही नाही मूळी वनवासी...
या जगाचे खरे रहिवासी...
आम्ही आदिवासी
आम्ही आदिवासी...!!
खडोपाडी आमची वस्ती
आमची माणसे आमची माती
आम्ही नाही मूळी वनवासी...
या जगाचे खरे रहिवासी...
आम्ही आदिवासी
आम्ही आदिवासी...!!
सुर्य, चंद्र आमच्या ज्योती
एकजूट आमची ख्याती
आम्ही नाही मूळी वनवासी...
या जगाचे खरे रहिवासी...
आम्ही आदिवासी
आम्ही आदिवासी...!!
दऱ्या खोऱ्यात वावर आमचा
खातो रानमेवा रोज रानचा
आम्ही नाही मूळी वनवासी...
या जगाचे खरे रहिवासी...
आम्ही आदिवासी
आम्ही आदिवासी...!!
भलं डोंगरी आमचं शेत...
भोळी भाबडी आमची नीती
आम्ही नाही मूळी वनवासी...
या जगाचे खरे रहिवासी...
आम्ही आदिवासी
आम्ही आदिवासी...!!

- पाटील विश्वजीत अशोक (द्वितीय वर्ष, कला)



मोबाईल



मोबाईल आपल्यासाठी आहे घातक
सगळा वेळ जातो त्यातच
मोबाईलमुळे पोहचते शरीराला हानी
मग खर्च करावी लागताता नाणी
मोबाईल एक महत्त्वपूर्ण सादश्च
त्याच्यामुळे झाले जीवन सर्वसाधारण
मोबाईलमुळे झाले सर्व सुलभ
उरलेच नाही काही दुर्लभ
मोबाईल झालाय सर्वांचा खास
प्रत्येकक्षणी त्याचाच भास
म्हणूनच मनी एकच ध्यास
तो सोडून केवळ अभ्यास
मोबाईल जणू आपलं आयुष्य झालायं
लहानग्या डोळ्यांवर भिंग आलय
लहानांपासून वृद्धापर्यंत त्याचाच उल्लेख असे
पण त्याच्यामुळेच आपल्यास प्रत्येक दिन दिसे
रात्र जाते त्याच्याशी खेळता खेळता
दिवस उजाडेल म्हणता म्हणता
मोबाईल झालाय आपला सोबत
नेहमीच असतो आपल्या भोवती
मोबाईल म्हणजेच भ्रमणध्वनी
ऐकवा त्याचवर सुंदर वाणी
मग नाही खर्च होणार नाही
रुजवूया ना प्रत्येक मनी
मोबाईल एक भयंकर सवय
म्हणूनच मला पुस्तकी जीवन हवय!
करुया ना थोडा त्याचा वापर कमी
आरोग्यदायी जीवनाची हिच हमी
मोबाईल आहे उपयोगी
जीवन सर्वचिच होईल निरोगी
मोबाईलची असेल तुम्हाला आवड
मग कशी मिळेल स्वतःला सवड
थोडा तरी देऊ या ना स्वतःला वेळ
नात्याच्या सहवासाचा बसेल मेळ
नेहमीच का भासावी त्याची उणीव
अभ्यासाचीच का होत नसेल जाणीव
त्याच्याशिवाय उगवत नाही दिवस
नसताना तो प्रत्येक क्षण होतो रिवर्स...

- जयश्री कांबळे (अकरावी)

❀ तिच्यानंतरही तिचा संघर्ष ❀

शाळेचा टोल पडला, अन धावत्याच वार सुटलं,
धावत चाललेली जीव पण सुदैवानं दास्य लोटलं,
अहो ईवल्स ते बळ तिने कुणाचं वावग केलं,
पण भक्षकांच्या त्या भक्षी दृष्टीने एक घर जाळलं,
तिघांच्या तुडव्यान ते बीज पुन्हा मातीत मिळालं,
तिच्या पाठोपाठ, तिच्या आई - बाबांनी ही घर सोडलं.

गोंडस चेहरा तिचा आता कुठे पाहायला भेटेलं,
आई-बाबांच्या डोळ्यातले आशीर्वाद कोण पुसेल,
त्याप्रसंगी तिचं मन शरीर काय म्हणत असेल,
याचा विचार सोडा मी कल्पनाही नाही करू शकेल,
तिचा फोटो पाहिला तरी अश्रूंना नाही सावरू शकेल,
कसा सामना केला ग तू मी वर्णनही नाही करू शकेल

मीच नाही तर अख्खा महाराष्ट्र तुझ्यासाठी रडतोय,
किती कठोर मन असेल त्या नराधमांच्या याचाच विचार करतोय,
जो विचारही करू शकत नाही तो प्रकार आज समाजात घडतोय,
आणि कुठेतरी ह्या सर्वांचा परिणाम वडीलाच्या मानसिकतेवर
पडतोय,
कित्येकदा शिक्षण बंद घरीच राहायचा कठोर निर्णय तो घेतोय,
मन नसतानाही स्वतःच्या मुलीचं मन तो मोडतोय.

पण शेवटी घुमून फिरून प्रश्न मुलीवर येतोय,
गर्भात असताना, मलाही जगायचं,
सुरेख माझ्या नयनांनी मलाही जग पाहायचं,
थोडा मोठा झाला की मलाही शिकायचं,
जगाची ओळख झाल्यावर मलाही समाजात वावरायचं,
आम्ही काम स्वतःसाठी नेहमीच झटत राहायचं

- योगिता काळे (प्रथम वर्ष कला)

❀ गणपती बाप्पा मोरया... ❀

शुभकार्याचा आरंभ
भक्तजन करी प्रारंभ
नाव घेऊनी बाप्पांचे
लंबोदर आणि हेरंब

आयुष्याच्या नव्या वाटेवर
साथ तुम्हा द्यावी
हुकले चुकले काही तरी
वेळीच शिक्षा द्यावी

यशाची ही उज्ज्वल गुढी
उंचच उंच न्यावी
बाप्पा तुमची सावली
कायम सोबत हवी

आशीर्वादाने तुमच्या
सदा किर्ती घडावी
प्रत्येकाने येऊन
पाऊले तुमची धरावी

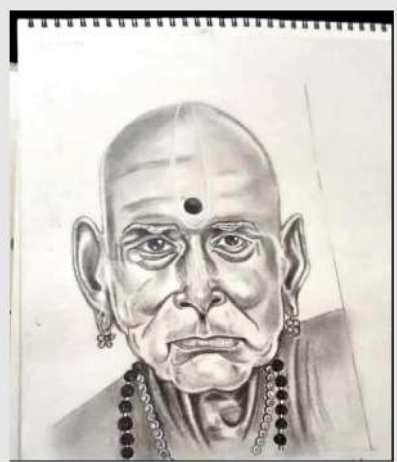
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एकदंत रूप सदा ओठी
असंच रहा नेहमी पाठीशी
येतोच आम्ही कायम भेटीशी

जेव्हा उजाडेल निराळी पहाट
गणरायावर श्रद्धाच अफाट
अवघांचा तू गणाधीश
द्यावा सर्वा आशीष...

- जयश्री कांबळे (अकरावी)



Yogeshwari
Jangam S.Y.B.Sc.
(Animation)



Movie Review : Piku (2015)

Rishita Kamble (T.Y.B.A.)

Piku is a 2015 movie starring Deepika Padukone, Amitabh Bachchan and Irrfan Khan in leading roles, directed by Shoojit Sircar. It is a dry-witted comedy-drama on the father-daughter relationship which is like no other typical Bollywood duo. Throughout the movie, there are no larger-than-life or unrealistic elements; essentially, it feels like being a part of the Banerjee family - the dinner table conversations, fights and arguments - and you feel like you are just a spectator to a beautifully dysfunctional family. The Delhi-based Bengali family consists of hypochondriac and constipated Bhashkor Banerjee who is almost 70, and his daughter/primary caregiver Piku. She is also an architect who owns a company and, as her father would like to say, is 'the kind of woman who is financially, emotionally and sexually independent, who is not a virgin'. Contrary to every other Indian parent, Bhashkor Banerjee is different: he questions the very idea of patriarchy and insists that his daughter not get married as 'marriage is a low IQ decision'. Viewers are taken on a journey which has lots of ups and downs, and a lot of singing and arguing. Irrfan who plays Rana, their hired driver, has splendidly depicted a person who is an outsider to the Banerjee family and watching him blending in so well with this absurd family is a treat. He literally and metaphorically drives them towards their destinations. *Piku* has a very special place in my heart as it always reminds me of Irrfan and his effortless acting: even though he had very little screen time, his impact

Piku is an emotional roller coaster but towards the end it's peaceful, the gradual shift from chaos and irritation to peace and acceptance. Shoojit and his camera showcase Kolkata's beauty without over-glorifying it. Kamaljeet Negi, *Piku*'s cinematographer, pans his camera across the locations, capturing the charms of old Kolkata. Anupam Roy's background music adds to the Bengali character of the narrative.



"Motion se emotions tak", *Piku* talks about some awkward bowel movements to a peaceful death. It's an emotionally uplifting movie that will surely challenge your outlook towards life and the way people look towards their ailing parents. *Piku* presents a very realistic view of a typical Indian family. The film has life as it is, minus any over-the-top idealistic relationships or preachy morals. The film is on the simplicity of reality. It's a must-watch movie



I Kept Waiting and Waiting

*I kept waiting and waiting...and waited some more
For those pure, blue eyes,
Conveying a silent prayer,
Carrying a glimpse of hope,
I waited for those eyes to close.*

*I waited,
For those pale, slender hands,
Joined together in prayer,
Trembling, anticipating the future,
I waited for those hands to fall.*

*I waited,
For that pouty, rosy mouth,
Pleading at one moment,
Cursing out at another,
I waited for that mouth to shut.*

*I waited,
While my hands circled
Around that delicate throat
As those breaths slowed down,
I waited for that throat to close.*

*Thirty pounds for those blue, sinless eyes,
Twenty for those pale, slender hands,
Ten for that pouty, rosy mouth,
I waited for that money,
I kept waiting and waiting...and finally had to wait
no more.*

- Vahbiz Damania, M.A. II (English)

Genius Has Gender ? Only in Our Minds...

Rudraksh Shriram Sananse (F.Y.B.B.A.)

When Cambridge University advised its examiners to avoid words like 'genius' and 'brilliant' because they exclude women, many of us rolled our eyes and dismissed it as political correctness gone wild. But close your eyes – what's the first image that comes to your mind when you hear the word 'genius'? Is it Albert Einstein? Stephen Hawking or Srinivasan Ramanujan as a scientist and a mathematician, perhaps? Shakespeare or Munshi Premchand as writers? Steve Jobs as an entrepreneur? Whether you're female or male, odds are your mind sees a man.

These associations affect our perceptions of others, which in turn affect their self-image and choices. Gender gap in the sciences, for instance, can be partly explained by the notion that these areas call for 'genius' or raw natural ability, which many women don't feel confident they possess. Reasons for that lack of confidence are also cultural; in the US, a depressing piece of research found that even six year olds were likely to think of only boys as 'brilliant'. When professors are rated, it's men who are described as stars and visionaries, and the same qualities are overlooked or disparaged in women. Think of the routine put-down 'hysterical', which literally means a disorder caused by the womb.

The idea of a lone genius is a Romantic myth; hard work, collaboration and luck have as much to do with accomplishment as ability, and none of these traits are gendered characteristics. Thinking harder about how we fling around words like 'flair' and 'brilliance' might foster a better intellectual climate all around.

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Why should I fear Death?

Why should I fear Death?

If I am, Death is not.

If Death is, I am not.

*Why should I fear that
which cannot exist when I do?*

Atharva Wankhede (S.Y.B.A.)



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Chava : Book Review

Vaibhav Prabhu Punde (F.Y.B.Com.)

“Chava” is a historical novel written in Marathi by Shivaji Sawant. The book is a portrayal of the life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the great warrior king of the Maratha Empire.

The book is well-researched and provides an insightful glimpse into the life and times of Shivaji Maharaj. It captures the essence of his struggles and triumphs, and his unwavering commitment to his people and their freedom.

The author has done an excellent job of bringing to life the characters of Shivaji Maharaj and those around him, making them relatable and understandable to readers. The book is written in a simple yet engaging language that makes it accessible to readers of all ages.

Overall it is a must-read for anyone interested in Indian history or the life of Shivaji Maharaj. The book is a captivating and inspiring tale of a great leader and warrior who fought against all odds to establish a just and prosperous kingdom.

One of the best parts of “Chava Shivaji Sawant” is its detailed portrayal of the character of Shivaji Maharaj. The book presents a multidimensional view of him, depicting his strengths and weaknesses, his values and beliefs, and his struggles and triumphs. The reader gets a sense of Shivaji Maharaj as a human being, rather than just a larger-than-life historical figure.

Another great aspect of the book is its exploration of the historical and social context in which Shivaji Maharaj lived. The author provides a rich and detailed description of the political and social landscape of the time, including the conflict between the Maratha and Mughal empires, the caste system, and the role of women in society.

The book also does an excellent job of depicting the relationships between the characters. The reader gets a sense of the complex dynamics between Shivaji Maharaj and his family, advisors, and enemies. These relationships are portrayed with nuance and depth, making the characters feel real and relatable. Towards the end of “Chava” is a poignant and powerful moment in the book. It portrays the death of Shivaji Maharaj, the great warrior king, and the impact it had on those around him.

The author describes the scene in vivid detail, capturing the emotions of the characters and the gravity of the moment. The reader gets a sense of the tremendous loss felt by Shivaji Maharaj’s family and followers, and the impact his death had on the Maratha empire. However, the book does not end with the death of Shivaji Maharaj. Instead, it goes on to explore the legacy he left behind and the impact he had on Indian history. The author highlights how his ideas and values continue to inspire people even today and how he laid the foundation for a strong and independent India. It leaves the reader with a sense of awe and admiration for Shivaji Maharaj and his contribution to Indian history.



It's All About You

*In a world full of hard roads,
the distance may keep us apart,
but even in the darkest night of my life,
I will still keep you in my heart.*

*In a world full of thorns,
I will be your pretty rose.
Be comfortable,
Dance or sleep on my soft petals -
Just stay close.*

*In a world full of noise,
I will be your earphone.
Do whatever you want -
I will always be your backbone.*

*In a world full of reasons not to love you,
I will still love you till the last breath I hold.*

Pranjal Sopan Dahake, S.Y.B.C.A.

Time

Anushka Khenat (F.Y.B.Com.)

*"Learning to live in the present moment
Is part of the path of joy"*

· Sarah Ban Breathnach

No one was able to see God, so they made a statue of Him to give Him a form; similarly, no one was able to see the ever-flowing time, so they made a clock, a watch to give it a form for our senses.

Time is something which is not seen by any of us but still creates a huge rush in my head. The fear that my time will be wasted, the fear that the world will move on and I will remain here, creates a rush in my mind to utilise the given time in every possible way and this rush creates frustration.

Time should never be wasted, but whatever you are doing, do it at your own pace. If you like speed, rush in; if you like to be slow, do it slowly, but there's no need to run behind anything.

But majorly, Time gives me relief. Everything belongs to Time - at the right moment, it will bring something into my life, and when necessary, it will take it back. It will bring good days, it will bring bad days and I will be thankful for whatever it brings into or takes from my life, as I know it is necessary to experience.

Time should be respected, and the way to respect it is to live in this very moment. People say that the present moment is very deep. Your mind, your body, your future, your character - everything is in your control at this very moment. Nothing except this moment is within your reach. So don't overthink, don't daydream, just experience this moment, because you are not going to get it back. Just sit in silence, relax, breathe, and experience this life.



When I Am Gone

*And when I am gone-
The river shall still run its course,
The sky will again bend itself to its end,
The birds shall still sing songs of their longing,
And the path would be dusted by new feet.
When I am gone-
All that will remain of me would be
A look, a voice, a word,
A quaint memory.
The world shall still be
A beautiful symphony,
Vibrant and thriving,
Bereft of nothing.
The world shall always be.*

Bhakti Sathaye, S.Y.B.A.

Pandemonium

*I try to ask for why I ask the things I ask,
why I want the things I want, to see, to taste
and hear.
Why the rage I have is there
When the air is cold, should I despair?
No air is cold because it's cold
nothing more to fear,
nothing I should look in awe,
nothing to revere.
I see the world as who I am and
to what it is I'm blind, a fish
beneath the ocean, not
sensing all the tides.
A song sung by flightless ravens,
How beautiful and kind.
They're stuck here on the ground with me,
The sky left them behind.
Yet they feel no resentment,
they sing, they nest, they sit and fly,
They eat, they sleep, they live and die.*

- Dhruva Burande (S.Y.B.A.)

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“My Heaven”

*I ride my spirit through the sky-
With my heart tapping at the hooves
Thundering in delight-
With bells of stars laced around my feet
I was to reach my heaven
Decked in chains of silver wind -
And then
I opened my eyes to my day-*

*A place which lay far away from the land of dreams-
With the sun simmering the noon
And tempering the evenings,*

*A cushion of mornings swaddled in blankets and
Brightened with a cup of chai laced
With cinnamon and ginger,*

*A medley of spices being ground and toasted
Only to be sprinkled in a pool of ghee
And fluffed rice,*

*A clutter of plants lining windows
Blooming with mogras and roses
With lazed bees dancing over their
Bobbing heads,*

*A dash of cards being passed
Along with gossips and open secrets
Under a rising cloud of giggles
And clapping hands,*

*I wake into a heaven-
Breathed and laughed in!
A heaven
Made to be lived - not dreamt.*

- Bhakti Sathaye (1st Prize)

“God Who Bleeds”

*One foot to quietus,
Right beyond some tender cuts and animal guts,
Other on some spilled wine,
Stand I, erect beneath a flipped dime.*

*Stand I, might well drown and sink true down, yeah, amid the red ocean floors,
My soldiers sprawled in blood and gore, aye, blood and gore.*

*Swimming through their weightless flesh,
A Tsade (righteous person) then a Qoph (Profanity),
and a letdown Resh (Head),
Came forth I, against my self-carved mess.
See how no one is guilty, see how no one is to blame,
No one's at fault, it's all in their names.
Twenty-one now, a fiasco that's drawn to my feet, again, on this murky street,
I step up on the garden, half complete.*

*I step up to see the light growing darker, fiercer and a little more blurred,
Like the beginning of singularity, or just an anomaly,
Maybe just some excessive vanity,
An entity that was too lonely to even exist,
But whatever that less angelic and more demonic pretend was,
I decided, it was God.*

*I saw in the stalls of pearls the heavenly host,
Gentle as down and averted from all the hurts,
“Dies Irae [day of wrath]” she sang and I could smell,
The dead white phosphorous of the sacred hearts.*

*“God?”, I mumbled
And the lady, as she seemed a little fumbled, said,
“Back to your comrades you want to go eh?
Your life hasn't been so meaningless you say,
And the rest will be on your way, here, my way,
Then why back again?
Let alone those sacrifices be,
As they're destined to get complete.”*

*“But I-...” I muttered and could not utter
What I wanted to prove and as I couldn't move,
she noticed the hesitation
In the fractions of my emotions.*

*“My soldiers, but they're...marching...all by themselves,
Not to mention, searching redemption
But at the same time a key,
That unlocks infinity.
Yet I'm here, in the glory of the eyes,
A place that none can despise,*

*And by Ymir's grace you dare to ask me to rise
To this heavenly abode and leave hanging my wise,
Leave behind the Paradise? MY PARADIS?
I'd rather laugh over my demise
And let my soldiers realize
That I'll coax my flame
If they ever decide to burn for me. My so-"*

*"Back to your soldiers, eh?
Back to the holder of the boulder that shreds down and moulder's down the throats and
skulls of your soldiers, eh?
I, the parent of the earth,
Creator of all the births,
Reason behind your mirth,
A heathen god where the word of Ymir is not read,
Where the dead come to seek solitude,
I am the one he comes praying to.
My will to bless you with salvation,
By not letting you witness the annihilation,
Of those you call your worthy fellows,
Who'll reside here in the further few moments,
After getting crushed like rodents, have diminished.
Now, may the black sun cast psycho-destructive shadows over your bloody skies today.
And as you rush to the house of god to find your long lost solace,
May you cross paths with a faceless man
Whose morality is as black as the pages you burnt from the book of your life.
And as the shadows of your fallen comrades dance over the drowning skies,
The antichrist shall mutilate your fragile system.
When bartzabel (God of Jupiter) heeds your pleas and your cries,
Satan shall become a man whose verses lack rhythm-..."*

*"Urusendayo, Is that so?
Even if we're doomed with unforgettable woe
And be welcomed at purgatory's door,
At Paradis, we now need a god who bleeds,
Whose wounds, are not the end of Eternity.
This wall, hiding the truth, will fall.
And as we call Ymir to bless us the power to fight the 17-meter-tall damn monkey,
You'll recall the words
And witness the stall I made.
So many times, I thought death will be much easier
And now that it has come closer,
Let me be.
Let me rage, let me scream, let me fight!"*

- Dhruva Burande (2nd Prize)

“Silence - the Loudest Scream!”

‘Silence speaks louder than words!’ but have you ever wondered what it can really hold?

*Unwavering & shattering experiences,
Unanswered questions of memories & moments.
Unconditional genuine love, care exponentially raised,
Which brings the feeling of contentment.*

*The darkest stories with the smartest lessons,
Never ending screams of being not enough, being somewhere wrong and unvoiced tensions.
Aspirations of being & bringing a change
But then comes fear weird & strange!*

*Hey, am I living a life or is it a game?
You act differently wherever you go.
Tell me the reason,
Oh wait! I know it would be lame.
Tell me, aren't you tired of yourself, pretending to be happy
Although caught in between who you really are
And unfortunately what you have become!*

*I don't really get the trend-
Criticism, passing judgements without knowing the story and emotions one has about their
feelings, work, looks, behaviour - they proclaim.
Maybe you forget what you say but some don't when they are more sensitive towards their claims.*

*The words you utter, the trust you show,
Can you be honest with at least this content!
Why? Because you never know what's their pain.
Maybe your words bring them hope and trust, heal them again.*

*I wonder how comforting it was to be in my mother's womb.
Too little space but I had warmth of love, care and affection that helped me bloom.
It's suffocating here in this big wide world
There's no warmth in which I have grown.*

*I know it's not completely true,
World is beautiful, more than I ever really knew.
Splashing colours, coolest air, warmest sunshine and those calming sounds which I haven't yet
fully discovered.*

*I find comfort in the womb of nature too,
But these thoughts & duties never really let me sit and watch that sky blue.
Little things, little time, sensation of air & dazzling starlight is what I crave for!
Instead, what we have is expectations of material things which I really don't get-
Why are they so important? What for?*

*I want to breathe in peace and exhale warmth of love.
I want to be me.
But those judgements grab my heart and squeeze it hard... oh! It's painful, don't do this to me.*

*I want to bleed my tangled thoughts through the ink of my pen,
Finding their home in these lines and pages, in the hope you will get to know what really is silence.
Tremendous thoughts and truths in cage, silence is something that let you grow or put you in
vain!*

- Shreya Khadse (2nd Prize)

“Acceptance”

*I'm overwhelmed with memories
Of a happier time
When everything was alright
And everything was fine.
I'm looking at our pictures
Those moments frozen in time
The way you're always frowning
Even when you smile.
We keep asking questions
How? When? And why?
We're searching and scanning
But the answers seem shy.
I wish you weren't gone
But I'm glad you aren't here
To see the despair in her eyes
And her voice full of fear.
To hear her desperate calls
To see the reality set
To hear her wrenching cries
As she sat on your bed.
I know that death is truth
And that the truth is always bitter
I've never had a sweet tooth
Yet I want these lies sweeter.
I know it's useless to call you back
it's impossible to reverse this fate
So I'll hope and pray for you to get
Peace and happiness at heaven's gate.*

- Nupur Joshi (3rd Prize)



Ramayani Chinchanikar, T.Y.B.A.

“A Teenager’s Plea”

*Staring at the stars,
The sky is limitless.
Sitting on the rooftop,
With my dear friend “loneliness”.*

*The world cheated me today
When I asked for happiness.
It just made me sad
When I saw its fake face.*

*“It is enough now”,
Everybody said, “I need to grow”.
There’s competition around
But what if I want to go slow?*

*I know the world won’t wait for me,
It doesn’t like people who are steady.
To win the race they forget humanity,
Not asking about who becomes greedy.*

*Listen, listen to this teenager’s plea,
I may be small as an ant
But haven’t forgotten my values,
I have golden words for you to chant.*

*People just walk a little slower
And learn to wait for others, too.
Making haste will take you nowhere,
Try and tell me it isn’t true.*

*Forget not to love each other,
And also to share and care and dare,
To fight against all evil,
To give justice early, isn’t it fair?*

*Just hold hands, mine and yours,
Together we can run the race.
Together we can win it, too,
If you walk with a gentle pace.*

- Stuti Daryapurkar (3rd Prize)

Sweet Prometheus' Liver

*How far is it to peace?
As the loud tempest yelling rise
The gales lay caprice
The clouds far off the bay.
Behold, on whom rests the weight of the heavens
Boiling down in wrath, in seek of the master of the hearth
The heir, who yet bears no inferno leaven
I, Prometheus, guardian of the earth.
I, Prometheus,
In the pitch-black shade, bestowed the eye of the light to my children lost in spite
A point of singularity that drifted away unfathomable reverie
That just seldom coincides with reality.
A known paradox, an unknown simplicity
Agreed, I, only to contradict
In the most admiring felicity.
I, Prometheus,
On the wake of my sins
Choose to breach the Olympian walls
Every time I see a mortal fall
In the pit of Anguish.
I share the wheezing in their chests
The wake of their nights
And then remember,
The lethargy in the innocence engulfing their wings
Those hidden feathers that the mighty fears
That carry their hearts up to the sky
Just to touch mercy with their fingertips.
I, Prometheus,
Drenched in blood that lines His fate
And that which one day will touch him by a whisker
Just in another shape
Just in another form
But the tint will never change.
Over and Over.
Zeus!
All this blood will never be beautiful
Just Red!
I, Prometheus, Am tiptoeing on the thin, third side of the coin
There, I await the fall, my fall.
Where by my side, sweet Oceanus?
Sings an old broken song
Every day, he sings, a little different broken song than
the day before But every day, sings his own broken
song. Dear friend,
I dare not look into your eyes and pick words to utter
For they are too vile, unsacred for your heart that already shudders.
But the flames that must light dreams
Are burning them, it seems.
My children,
Each one of them shine their own wisps of light
The smile on the tip of their lip, so naïve, so bright
Misread own to fireflies but moth
Join the fiercest flame,
Only to perish like a cloth.
But now not, ever again
As the early bird might get the worm,
But the only bird
Will get the Sweet Prometheus' Liver.*

- Dhruva Burande (S.Y.B.A.)

Paper Planes

*What became of the asymmetrical paper planes
that drifted towards the skies? One can't be sure at all.*

*A beggar alongside the fallen bridge
once told me about his former life as a drug
dealer.*

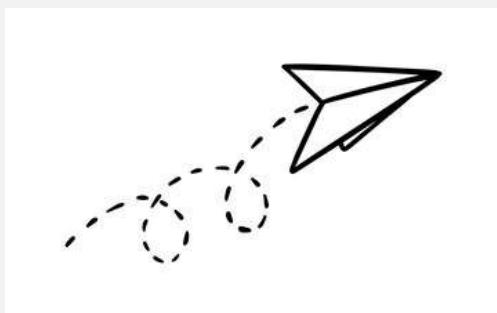
*He said he recognized
what essence the heart entailed by the look of the pair of eyes.
"If one shone brighter than the other," he stated, "I gave the subject
a variant of an opioid used when treating a fatal case of
Insomnia.
They always came back for more.*

*To shiver with poison on a bed of broken needles
forced them to crawl back for more. They always came back for more".
Clouds gathered above us to listen
to what he had to say next. What became of the
paper planes then? "A customer of mine, a saint
without a name,
spoke of a lifeless bird
incomprehensible to him,
With wings as white as death and with a surface
that communed with the northern winds,
its breed soared*

*The celestial planes. Some angels chased it into the sun.
Others lost their way back after a pursuit of absolute
vanity."*

*That is when I understood
The bleak reality the son of Man wrought
unto himself.*

*Icarus was shot down.
- Dhruva Burande (S.Y.B.A.)*



At Midnight

*Lingering between thoughts -
I don't know what to call it,
But I find a place that I call
'In Between' -
Things are complex,
Like being stuck in a mud-hole,
Never known nor ever done.
One says, 'Don't grab it tight',
Another says, 'You never know until you try'.
Never easy,
At midnight, it wakes me -
The real one -
Tick-tocks chase me in the rhythm
As the sun rises from the east.
I disarm those things
That live lives in their own way -
Maybe a phase to pass through;
Maybe a way of living after all.*

Maibam Suchitra Devi, MA I (Psychology)

Oh My Dear, Seas Apart

*Oh my darling, seas apart,
For whom all songs were written. For whom
every tune existed,
What is it that you long for?*

*Who never shed a tear for his wounds, Now an
ocean drowned in itself.
Do you see yourself holding your breath? Is your
heart heavy, too?*

*With everything grey in a world so
colourful, do you feel yourself
losing life, too?*

Death Bed

*He was a sad melody, On a rainy night of fire.
He who had a gentle heart, Feared if he was to
have one. On the wall of his casket,
He scratched his fears. Forevermore was not
enough, For he feared his nightmares.*

Blood

*There was nothing extraordinary
I had to say, just the same old story.*

*Two hands that were holding, Two hearts that
were bleeding. The false hope of surrender to
destiny, the carving of names on the soul.*

*If they didn't bleed, they wouldn't exist,
The cruel reality of life where everything
was built by blood.*



Approval

*A morsel of me disintegrated
when I realized
how foolish I had been;
chasing validations from others
when I was perfectly capable
of getting them from within.
see, I never really developed
anyself esteem,
anyself respect,
anyself efficacy,
anyself worth.*

*I relied on strangers
to tell me that I was good,
that I was enough,
I was worthy of existing,
that I deserved to be here.*

*And they always
did the opposite.
But I do not blame them.*

*How can someone, like me
let alone love me
if I push myself
six feet under;
If I dissolve my personality
into nothingness.*

*My emotions drowned out logic,
brought anxiety from within;
brimming to the edges
and always leading to spills.*

*My mind became cloudy,
with lightning and rain;
so loud, I could barely think,
so harsh, it fragmented me
until there was nothing left.*

- Anika Garg (SYBA)

Sweet Mirage

*My sweet mirage, Slow poison of reality.
Tasted like a rose, ecstasy of my sanity.
My last stop to warmth, In farewell lies our
vanity. Leave lilies on my grave,
When you hear this balladry.*

Tragedy

*For my heart didn't ever love,
It couldn't understand the stories.*

*The world that praised Romeo and Juliet,
was just a tragedy.*

*Was I blind to see the reality,
Or was the reality just a series of tragedies?*

- Radhika Gautam (M.A. I English)

Unsere deutsche Gastfamilie

Niharika Malpekar (TYBA)

Wir, Niharika und Nikita, interviewen die Gastfamilie Lesch. Wir haben bei Familie Lesch gewohnt.

Nikita: Wie kam die Idee, Gaststudenten aufzunehmen?

Petra Lesch: In der Tageszeitung, von der Uni Duisburg stand ein Artikel und es wurde gefragt, ob irgendjemand Studenten aufnehmen möchte, die für 4 Wochen nach Duisburg kommen möchten. Sie brauchten eine Gastfamilie. Dann hat Dirk Scholten angerufen und uns gefragt, ob wir auch die Gaststudenten aus Pune aufnehmen wollen.

Niharika: Seit wann nehmen Sie die Gaststudenten auf?

Petra Lesch: Seit 2000. Ziemlich genau 2000. Also, 22 Jahre! Minus 2 Jahre von Corona.

Nikita: Wie war die erste Erfahrung mit dem ersten Gaststudenten?

Petra Lesch: Er heißt David. Er war aus London. Die Erfahrung war gut, problemlos. Er war viel unterwegs. Das war Spaß.

Niharika: Wählen Sie die Gaststudenten aus? Gibt es Kriterien, um die Studenten auszuwählen?

Petra Lesch: Nein, wir wählen die Studenten nicht aus. Wir sagen nur, ob wir einen Jungen oder ein Mädchen haben wollen.

Niharika: Was bevorzugen Sie, Jungen oder Mädchen?

Petra Lesch: Mädchen, weil wir gesagt haben, dass wir Jungs haben, also ist ein Mädchen schon oder anders.

Nikita: Aus wie vielen Ländern kommen die Studenten bei euch?

Horst Lesch: Bis jetzt aus 6 Ländern, nämlich England, Italien, Japan, Litauen, Estland und Indien.

Nikita: Welchen Problemen der Gaststudenten habt ihr begegnet? Beim Essen oder so was!

Petra Lesch: Ich habe keine Probleme gehabt, weil ich immer z.B. beim Frühstück verschiedene Sachen hingestellt habe. Ich habe darauf gewartet, bis zu den ersten 2-3 Tagen, was die Gaststudenten nehmen oder essen. Vielleicht hatten die Studenten Probleme, aber ich hatte sie nicht. Und Horst hat

immer gut gekocht und ja, so Verschiedenes kann man hinstellen, von daher hatten wir keine Probleme. Andere Probleme, ja. Beim japanischen Mädchen. Es war so, dass es so lange im Badezimmer war. Und das Problem war damals noch, dass wir das Badezimmer geteilt haben, weil da unsere Söhne bei uns wohnten. Und deshalb mussten sie es teilen. Und das Mädchen brauchte immer fruchtbar lange Zeit. Extrem lang. Dann musste man irgendwann sagen: „Stopp, so nicht!“

Nikita- Und welche Probleme gab es mit den indischen Studenten?

Petra Lesch: Früher waren alle indischen Studenten unpünktlich. Immer! Immer langsam und immer zu spät. Dann aber, die letzten Jahre nicht. Jetzt in den letzten Jahren waren sie pünktlich.

Niharika: Habt ihr irgendwelche Fakten über die Länder bemerkt? Besondere, lustige Fakten?

Petra Lesch: Ja ja. Immer ist es etwas Neues. Immer lernen wir was Neues. Gestern haben wir bemerkt, dass die Inder ganz anders als die Deutschen zählen. Das war die Überraschung. Und die andere Kultur z.B. die beiden japanischen Mädchen. Die Japaner hatten Probleme Türe aufzuschließen und zu schließen. Sie mussten das lernen.

Nikita- Was halten Sie von dem ersten Inder, der bei euch gewohnt hat?

Petra Lesch: Ja. Das war mit Archana. 2001. Das war eine internationale Sommeruni.

Dann einige mit dem Institut, Kommunikation Akoun und Scholten, mit Dirk und Dilip.

Niharika- Ihr wart in Pune, das haben wir gehört. Also, wie war es und wann?

Petra Lesch: Ja. Das war im Jahr 2003. Das war total fremd am Anfang aber auch total interessant. Wir waren dort fast 4 Wochen. Wir haben auch die Studenten besucht, die bei uns gewohnt haben. Wir waren doch eingeladen. Und wir haben auch viele Familienmitglieder kennengelernt. Das war sehr schön und toll. Und am Anfang hat Fleisch gefehlt. Es war ungewohnt. Aber dann war es gut und okay. Aber das war keine Überraschung. Wir wussten, dass es sehr

traditionell bei ihnen zu Hause ist und so weiter. Ich erinnere mich an die Straßen. Das war sehr laut und wir konnten die Straßennicht überqueren. Wir mussten das lernen. Aber das alles war toll und interessant.

Nikita- Seid ihr noch im Kontakt mit den vorherigen Gaststudenten?

Petra Lesch: Ja, also einige mehr und einige weniger. Aber ein bisschen Kontakt ist da

Mit vielen zumindest.

Niharika- Wie war eure Erfahrung mit uns?

Petra Lesch: Ah Ja. Es war gut, dass ihr beide meistens pünktlich wart. Und dabei hat alles gut geklappt.

Niharika & Nikita- Okay. Das war alles. Vielen Dank!



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unser Strandhaus zu besuchen,
das in der Nähe von dem See,
aber weit weg von allen Menschen ist.
Der Sand und die Wellen,
Der Sonnenaufgang und der Sonnenuntergang,
sind alle sehr schön.
Die Wellen, die die gewünschte Positivität mitbringen,
nehmen die giftige Negativität weg.
Immer wenn ich den See sehe,
denken ich mir:
"Diese Reise hat sich echt gelohnt".*

- Ramayani Chinchani (TYBA)

Im Winter

*Im Winter ist es frostig
aber ich mag es, so lustig
Die Suppe ist heiß
der Himmel ganz weiß*

*Draußen liegt Schnee
Ich möchte Tee
Und ein paar Imbiss
mit meinem Freund Chris*

*Zusammen ein Buch lesen
auf der Couch liegen
Dies ist eine ideale Pause
bleiben wir einfach zu Hause.*

- Esha Shinde (SYBA-K)

Morgen

*Morgennebelsteigt,
Im Tal ein leises Rauschen,
Ruhe vor dem Tag.*

Herbst

*Bunte Blätter fallen,
Ein kalter Wind weht sie fort,
Herbstzeitlose Schönheit.*

Winter

*Schneebedeckt das Land,
Stille herrscht in der Natur,
Frieden und Kälte.*

- Chris Jijo (SYBA)

Der See

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*Glückseligkeit in der Natur
Es gibt Glückseligkeit im Schoß der Natur,
So wunderbar und so schön!
Mit grünen Bäumen und summenden Bienen,
Das Gras so grün und so sauber,
Schmetterlinge fliegen wie meine Gedanken,
Wasserfälle so kühl wie ein Pool,
Vögel singen und fliegen hoch,
Meereswellen so fröhlich,
Blumen überall beruhigen meine Stimmung,
Ich liebe die Natur, seine Glückseligkeit ist so
wunderbar!*

- Simran Kaur Saini (FYBA)

E-mail an meine Liebe

Suyog Khade (TYBA)

Meine Liebe,

Wie geht es dir? Mir geht es toll!

Heute habe ich aufgrund dieser Projektarbeit eine Chance bekommen, dir eine E-Mail zu Schreiben. Wie kann ich meine Ansicht über dich ausdrücken!! Ich habe dich getroffen, als ich in der 8. Klasse war. Es war wie Liebe auf den ersten Blick. Zuerst hatte ich keine Ahnung, dass ich dich so sehr lieben würde. Du bist ein Bisschen kompliziert, manchmal lustig und schwer, aber immer interessant. Aber du bist verwirrend. Warum brauchst du Artikel mit richtigen Endungen für alles? Das ist nur eine Beschwerde, die ich über dich habe. Ich habe es dir nicht gesagt, weil ich Angst vor deinen Stimmungsschwankungen „der, den, dem, einen, einem, ein, usw.“ hatte. Aber langsam langsam konnte ich dich besser kennenlernen und ich verliebte mich in dich, obwohl ich Angst vor deinen Stimmungsschwankungen hatte. Nach meiner 10. Klasse kam ich mit Hilfe des Fit 2 Stipendiums zum ersten Mal in dein Heimatland #Deutschland. Es war wie ein wahr gewordener Traum. Dort konnte ich dich besser kennenlernen und wir kamen uns näher. Danach in 2019, bin ich mit meiner Studienreise gekommen und damals habe ich auch deine Nachbarschaften Frankreich, Österreich, die Schweiz, Niederlande und Belgien kennengelernt. Danach gab es für alle eine schwere Zeit. Ein Teufel namens CORONA kam... Ich habe gedacht, dass ich den Kontakt zu dir verlieren werde. Aber nein, wir haben uns Immer wieder Online durch den Deutsch Advance Diplomkurs getroffen. Das war eine schöne Zeit mit dir. Und ich treffe dich zum dritten Mal in deinem Heimatland, mit Hilfe von Kommunikation Akoun und Scholten. Es ist wirklich eine wunderbare Erfahrung, einen Monat in Deutschland zu leben. Jetzt kann ich dich auch mehr in der Tiefe kennen, deine Geschichte, Literatur, Politik, Phonetik, Musik und vieles mehr. Und jetzt... Jetzt haben wir nur die Verbindung, die lebenslang hält. Du weißt ja schon, dass ich mir mein Leben ohne dich nicht vorstellen kann. Du bist ein Hauptteil meines Lebens. Und jetzt studiere

ich auch noch Germanistik, um mit dir in Kontakt zu bleiben. Wir haben zusammen sehr viel erfahren und es gibt ja noch viel zu erfahren. Am Anfang war es sehr schwer, dich zu verstehen. Aber im Moment sind wir die besten Freunde. Natürlich ist es sehr schwer, mich mit dir zu unterhalten. Aber am Ende möchte ich dir „Für Alles“ danken. , Was wir wissen ist ein Tropfen, was wir nicht wissen ist ein Ozean“ Ich möchte diesen Ozean mehr kennenlernen und immer Neues über dich lernen. (Aber bitte keine Artikel mehr!)

Liebe Grüße

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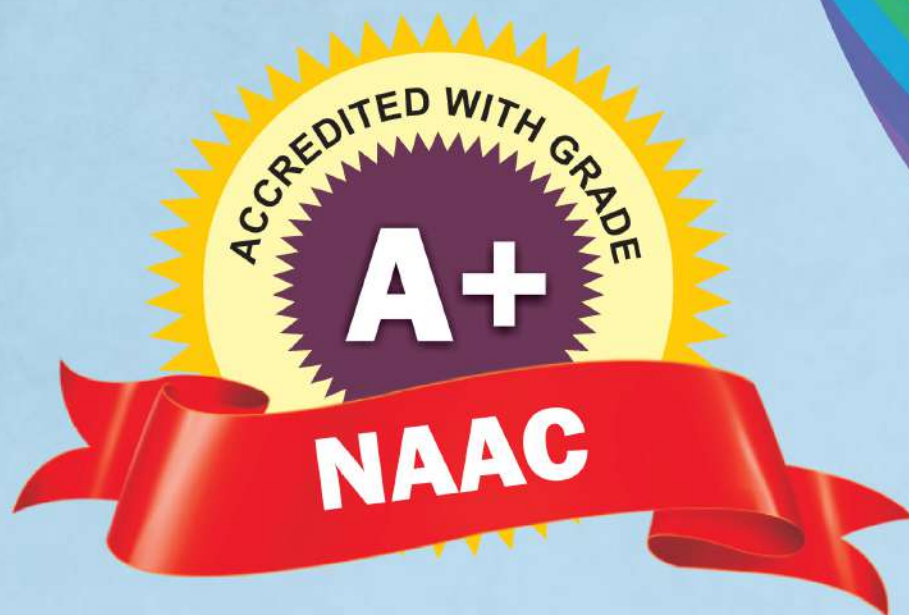
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