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Editorial

The Little Prince. by Antoine de Saint-Exupery (originally published in French in 1943) is a highly regarded fable and modern classic. The book tells of the narrator's encounter with a "most extraordinarily small person," when his plane crashes in the Sahara Desert. This tiny person, the little prince of the title, apparently comes from an asteroid named B-612. The narrator emphasises the fact that he is only telling us this because "grown-ups" tend to value this sort of thing. Clearly, the narrator, though now an adult himself, does not think much of "grown-ups". After all, he chose to become a pilot only because he was discouraged as a child from pursuing his passion for art.

In the light of his experience with "grown-ups", the narrator laments the fact that adults seem incapable of asking the right questions about a new friend:

They never say to you, "What does his voice sound like? What games does he love best? Does he collect butterflies?" Instead, they demand: "How old is he? How many brothers has he? How much does she weigh? How much money does his father make?" Only from these figures do they think they have learned anything about him.

These lines compel us to think about knowledge. What is 'knowledge'? Is it that which can be reduced to simple, neat, and precise definitions, theories or theorems? Are we, teachers and students both, losing ourselves in a sea of facts and figures masquerading as 'knowledge'? What about what lies between the lines, in the subtext, or out of the box? What about the 'knowledge' of our imagination, our hearts, our souls? Should the answer to how old a person is have more value than the answer to what the sound of his voice is like? Does a question like "Does he collect butterflies?" seem absurd? Should we only ask 'sensible' questions such as "How much does he weigh?" Hopefully not, especially if we have to create an institution where 'knowledge' goes beyond text books and pre-digested 'notes.'

At St. Andrew's, we have tried our best to adopt a holistic approach to education, and ensure that our students learn to learn. Andrannual provides a small glimpse into that effort, and we hope that these efforts will bear fruit in the form of a mature, discerning, and inspired student body that will make us all proud. On behalf of the editorial team, I wish our readers an enjoyable read.

Susan Lobo
Associate Professor
Department of English

From the Principal's Desk

"I much prefer the sharpest criticism of a single intelligent man to the thoughtless approval of the masses".

- Johannes Kepler

It has been a year since we were awarded the Best College Award and it is easy to rest on our laurels, but that is not the way forward. Our constant striving after excellence prompts us to raise the benchmark for ourselves and our students. This year the Academic and Administrative Audit arranged by the Management opened our eyes to another way of assessing quality, in keeping with the new format prescribed by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. Now, all that we do has to be measured and quantified. Every programme requires us to specify programme outcomes and project specific outcomes. Students are also to be encouraged to develop skills and these skills should be used to empower a select group. In doing so, our students would become assets to the community. To prepare students to join the work force, they should sign up for web based distance online courses like, Mass Open Online Course (MOOC); Free or Open Source Software (FOSS); National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) and Coursera.

Our learning is not confined to the syllabus. Through our conferences, seminars and talks by prominent personalities we motivate our students to reflect and debate on matters of national or global significance.

At the beginning of the academic year we invited Aruna Roy, a former IAS officer, a



prominent author and social activist, to convey lessons from the RTI Act and its importance for the Indian system. Roy drew on her recent publication, The RTI Story: Power to the People. She informed the audience of the landmark Right To Information Act, passed in 2005 by Parliament, empowering citizens of the country to seek information on governance. She spoke of the efforts by some very ordinary people determined to bring about transparency in governance.

From 1 to 10 July 2018 the Department of Accountancy along with the Women's Development Cell organised a twenty hour training programme on Goods and Service Tax for the empowerment and skill development of the girl students of our college. 62 girl students undertook the training.

In August the Sociology and History Departments organized their seventh Annual Student Seminar, 'Women in Media'. The papers presented discussed the role of 'Women in Media and Body Image', 'Women Voice-over Artistes', 'The Gendered Subaltern and their Representation in Media' and 'Powerful Women in Mass Media'.

On 22 September 2018, the Department of English organized their twelfth National Conference, 'The Theory and Practice of Contemporary Theatre'. The Keynote speaker was Monica Santos. Her presentation was "Discovering the Clown". 19 papers were presented by scholars across India. Our former student, Khushali Jariwalla, now a Gujarati actor discussed, "Third Bell: 'Ek Phool gulabi Avismarniya, Adbhut Natak...!'"

On 22 January 2019, The UNESCO and Cardinal Paul Poupard Chair for Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue organized their tenth International Conference, 'A New Utopia: Promoting Dialogue for a Humane and Sustainable Society'. The Keynote Speaker was Mr. Tushar Gandhi, great-grand-son of Mahatma Gandhi. His subject was "India of Their Nightmare". Our Chief Guest was Stefania Costanza, Consul General of Italy and the Guest of Honor was Mr. Sumeet Mallick, IAS, Chief Information Commissioner, Maharashtra.

In March, the Departments of Economics hosted their tenth annual conference 'Ethics and Economics'. The Keynote Address was

delivered by Dr Murzban Jal, Indian Institute of Education. His address was titled 'Rethinking Ethics in the Era of Permanent War'. He traced the concept of ethics through philosophers down the ages. The other speakers included Indradeep Ghosh, "The Capture of Ethics: A Theology of Money"; Aarti Saxena, "Ethics in Management Consulting", A panel discussion followed, "Ethics in the Information Age" with Naresh Fernandes, Carol Andrade and Veena Gidwani.

Our Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest 'Mosaic' was launched this year. The students, under the leadership of Susheel Varghese of the TYBA class, did a commendable job in hosting this grand cultural event.

These are but few highlights of what we undertook this year. As you turn the pages of our magazine we hope you will appreciate the efforts of our staff in trying to make our college truly vibrant.

We pray that God bless our Management, Staff and students for all their efforts in contributing to the success of our college.

Dr. Marie Fernandes
Principal



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M. Com.

Congratulations!!



Prof. Shirley Pillai for receiving a Doctorate from University of Mumbai, in the subject Management. The topic of her thesis is "A Study on Talent Management in the Retail Sector with reference to Hypermarkets and Departmental stores in Mumbai".

FEAST DAY 2019



**PROF. MAEWEST DIAS ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR 2018-2019**

Sr. No	Name of the Students	Class
1	D'Souza Cimrel	SYBA
2	Gonsalves Royline	SYBAF

**THE GRENVILLE & VINITA SOLOMON
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2018-2019**

Sr. No	Name of the Students	Class
1	D'sa Charleston Joseph	FYBAF
2	Nazareth Alreena	FYBCOM
3	Valles Priyanka Mari	FYBMS

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIOR COLLEGE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

Sr. No	Donor	Scholarship awarded for	Name of the Recipient
1	Msgr. Nereus Rodrigues Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee (1999) Scholarship	Value Education (2018-19)	1. Pinto Brendon (TYBCOM) 2. D'souza Michelle (TYBBI)
2	Nelson Mandela Scholarship	Best Value Education Co-ordinator (2018-19)	1. Swamy Anushka (TYBA) 2. Rodrigues Melista (TYBA) 3. Albuquerque Elrich (TYBBI)
3	Msgr. Nereus Rodrigues Scholarship	Deserving students of the Social Outreach Programme (2017-18)	1. Malikkal Selista (SYBA) 2. Coutinho Rose (SYBA)
4	Mrs. Marie Rodrigues Scholarship	A student of the Social Outreach Programme good in either Mathematics, Accounts or Science (2017-18)	Cabral Ariana (SYBCOM)
5	Mr. Ivan Rodrigues Scholarship	A student of the Social Outreach Programme good in Hockey or any other sport (2017-18)	Joseph Jefrin Benny (SYBCOM)
6	Faith-on-Campus Award	Best Faith-on-Campus Volunteer (2018-19)	Vaz Michelle (TYBA)
7	Rev. Dr. Percival Fernandez Scholarship	FYBA Highest Aggregate marks	Sheth Ashmi
8	Palmira & John Fernandes Scholarship	Highest marks in English Literature (FYBA)	Sheth Ashmi
9	Late Sultan Nathani Scholarship	Highest marks in Psychology (FYBA)	Sequeira Clayton
10	Rui Smith Scholarship	Highest marks in Hindi (FYBA)	Sheth Ashmi
11	Edward Saldanha Scholarship	Deserving 1st Class student of FYBA	Sheth Ashmi
12	Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	Highest marks in Economics (FYBA)	Naidu Pratima

Sr. No	Donor	Scholarship awarded for	Name of the Recipient
13	Azim Tapia Scholarship	Highest marks in FYBCom	D'souza Joyce
14	Germaine Remedios Scholarship	Highest marks in Mathematics & Statistics (FYBCom)	Lobo Candice
15	Roque Francis D Souza Scholarship	A deserving student of the F.Y.B.Com class	D'souza Joyce
16	Palmira and John Fernandes Scholarship	Highest marks in English Literature (SYBA)	Varghese Susheel
17	Louis & Annie Gonsalves Scholarship	Most deserving Catholic student of SYBA	D'souza Ancilla
18	Agnello Menezes Scholarship	Most deserving student of SYBA	Varghese Susheel
19	Sheila Chaves Scholarship	Most deserving student of SYBA	Varghese Susheel
20	The Late Res Pinto Scholarship	SYBCom Highest Aggregate marks	Braggs Carol
21	Louis & Annie Gonsalves Scholarship	Most deserving Catholic student of SYBCom	Braggs Carol
22	Kenneth Remedios Scholarship	Highest marks in Advertising (SYBCom)	Kumar Abigail Thomas
23	Clifford Athaide Memorial Scholarship	TYBA Highest Aggregate marks at University Examination	Cascar Jeslyn
24	Bishnupriya Chakravarti Scholarship	For securing 1 st Class in Sociology Major (6 papers) at the TYBA Examination.	Singh Shambhavi
25	The Cardinal Simon Pimenta Scholarship	TYBA Highest Aggregate marks at University Examination	Cascar Jeslyn
26	Mabel Tavares Memorial Scholarship	Highest marks in Mathematics & Statistics with 1st Class at the T.Y.B.A.	Patel Fatima
27	Late Edwin D'Souza Scholarship & Mr. Willie & Ms. Mary D'Souza Scholarship	Highest marks in History (TYBA)	Cascar Jeslyn

Sr. No	Donor	Scholarship awarded for	Name of the Recipient
28	Lawrence & Maria D'Abreo Scholarship	A deserving Catholic student for consistent all round academic excellence in FY, SY and TYBA	Cascar Jeslyn
29	Palmira and John Fernandes Scholarship	Highest marks in English Literature (TYBA)	Rodrigues Megan
30	Rabindranath & Aparna Sen Scholarship	Highest marks in English at the TYBA Examination.	Rodrigues Megan
31	Prof. Prafulla Pereira Scholarship & Emilia Gomendes Memorial Scholarship	Highest marks in Psychology (TYBA)	Cascar Jeslyn
32	The Late Queenie Lobo Scholarship	Highest marks in Economics (TYBA)	Nazareth Marc
33	Mercyraj Memorial Scholarship	The most deserving Catholic student with History as double major in VI Semester	Cascar Jeslyn
34	Mercyraj Memorial Scholarship	The most promising Student All-rounder with History as double major in V Semester	Cascar Jeslyn
35	Rev. Dr. Percival Fernandez	TYBCom Highest Aggregate Scholarship Examination	D'souza Mikael marks at University
36	Lawrence & Maria D'Abreo Scholarship	A deserving Catholic student for consistent all round academic excellence in FY, SY and TYBCom.	D'souza Mikael
37	T.R. Arunachalam Scholarship & Ms. Veeda Menezes Scholarship	Highest marks in Financial Accounting & Auditing (TYBCom)	D'souza Mikael
38	Clement Dos Remedios Scholarship	Highest marks in M.H.R.M. (TYBCom)	D'souza Mikael
39	The Late Savio Ignatius Pereira Scholarship	Deserving poor Catholic student, securing a minimum 70% marks in the BMS University Examination	Mendes Merlin

Sr. No	Donor	Scholarship awarded for	Name of the Recipient
40	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	F.Y.B.M.S. (Semester I & II)	Rajpure Meghna
41	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	S.Y.B.M.S. (Semester III & IV)	Xavier Nikhil
42	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	T.Y.B.M.S. (Semester V & VI)	Mendes Renoshka
43	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	F.Y.B.M.M. (Semester I & II)	Rathod Harshita
44	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	S.Y.B.M.M. (Semester III & IV)	Menezes Blossom
45	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	T.Y.B.M.M. (Semester V & VI)	Danthy Avita
46	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	F.Y.B.Sc-IT. (Semester I & II)	Solanki Ashwin
47	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	S.Y.B.Sc-IT. (Semester III & IV)	Narwani Mala
48	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	T.Y.B.Sc-IT. (Semester V & VI)	Kashyap Shivani
49	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	F.Y.B.Com. (A & F) (Semester I & II)	Furtado Simran
50	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	S.Y.B.Com. (A & F) (Semester III & IV)	Coelho Chriselle
51	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	T.Y.B.Com. (A & F) (Semester V & VI)	Maredia Asma
52	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	F.Y.B.Sc-HS	Pinto Samantha Serena
53	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	S.Y.B.Sc-HS	Roy Rishi Prafulla
54	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	T.Y.B.Sc-HS	1. Bhowmik Neha 2. Bishnu Suparna
55	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	F.Y.B.Com. (B & I) (Semester I & II)	Nazareth Joyston
56	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	S.Y.B.Com. (B & I) (Semester III & IV)	Dubey Ambika

Sr. No	Donor	Scholarship awarded for	Name of the Recipient
57	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	T.Y.B.Com.(B & I) (Semester V & VI)	D'souza Sherin
58	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	M.Com. (Business Management)	Sequeira Ruth
59	Late Vinod Mehra Scholarship	Outstanding performance in Inter-collegiate Dramatic Competition	Pitale Niraj (SYBMM)
60	Grenville & Vinita Soloman Academic Scholarship	Outstanding student studying Commerce/Mgmt. in St. Andrew's Degree College	1. Valles Priyanka Maria (FYBMS) 2. D'sa Charleston Joseph [FYBCOM(A&F)] 3. Nazareth Alreena Lavitha Peter (FYBCOM)
61	Prof. Maewest Dias Endowment Scholarship	Outstanding Andean of the Jr. College pursuing Degree in St. Andrew's College (SYBA)	1. Gonsalves Roylin [SYBCOM(A & F)] 2. D'souza Cimrel
62	Marie Correa Scholarship	All round performance (male) (2018-19)	Varghese Susheel
63	Marie Correa Scholarship	All round performance (female) (2018-19)	Shah Vidhika
64	Ida Raj Scholarship	To the Best Student All Rounder	Rajput Ishan
65	St. Paul's Institute of Communication Education Scholarship	All round performance (male) BMM	Sejwal Lalit
66	St. Paul's Institute of Communication Education Scholarship	All round performance (female) BMM	Samson Gwyneth
67	Leandro D'Sylva Winston & Wendy D'Sylva Scholarship	Deserving Catholic student	Fonseca Darren (TYBMS)
68	Swavalamban Helfta Vikas Mandal Awards in memory of Mrs. Elfreda D'Almeida	Outstanding qualities in leadership and social awareness (NSS) (2018-19)	Gonsalves Astelina (SYBCOM)

Sr. No	Donor	Scholarship awarded for	Name of the Recipient
69	Principal A.D. Mascarenhas Award	Excellence in Academics & Sports (combined) in First Year (2017-18)	D'mello Seneilla (SYBA)
70	Clifford Athaide Memorial Scholarship	Best Sportswoman of the Year (2018-19)	D'souza Jessica (TYBCOM)
71	Clifford Athaide Memorial Scholarship	Best Sportsman of the Year (2018-19)	Shaikh Adnan (FYBA)
72	Olio Prize	Best Performer (2018-19)	Moleshri Dharmesh (SYBA)
73	Library	Best User Award (2018-19)	1. Macwan Rahul Kishore [SYBSC(IT)] 2. Yadav Sayali Sanjay (TYBA)
74	Music Award	Outstanding participation in Music Activities	D'souza Jillian (SYBMS)
75	Dance Award	Outstanding participation in Dance Activities	Iyer Aditya (SYBMM)

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE

Sr. No	Donor	Scholarship awarded for	Name of the Recipient
1	Johnnie Alves Scholarship	A Class XII Student with consistent academic excellence and leadership qualities in Class XI & XII Arts	Sharma Kirtika
	Johnnie Alves Scholarship	A Class XII Student with consistent academic excellence and leadership qualities in Class XI & XII Science	Castanha Kimberly
	Johnnie Alves Scholarship	A Class XII Student with consistent academic excellence and leadership qualities in Class XI & XII Commerce	Mediratta Tarun
2	The Gerry Saldanha Memorial Scholarship	For securing the highest marks at the H.S.C. Exam 2018 in the Arts stream and continuing in St. Andrew's College 89.85%.	Fernandes Christalle Edward
3	The Anthony Marcelino Salgado D'Souza Memorial Scholarship	For securing the highest marks at the H.S.C. Exam 2018 in the Commerce stream 88.62%	Victoria Nikita Anthony
4	The Robert Mascarenhas Scholarship	For securing the highest marks at the H.S.C. Exam 2018 in the Science stream 90.77%	Vaish Abhishek Ramkumar
5	The Late Edwin D'Souza Scholarship	For obtaining the highest marks in Physics (97 marks) at the H.S.C. Exam 2018.	Vaish Abhishek Ramkumar
6	The Late Edwin D'Souza Scholarship	For obtaining the highest marks in Chemistry (91marks) at the H.S.C. Exam 2018.	Sharma Kavita Tapeswar
7	The Late Edwin D'Souza Scholarship	For obtaining the highest marks in Mathematics (98 marks) at the H.S.C. Exam 2018.	Vaish Abhishek Ramkumar Shetty Prajwal Prakash

Sr. No	Donor	Scholarship awarded for	Name of the Recipient
8	The Late Mrs. Rita Vaz Scholarship	A deserving Catholic student of F.Y.J.C. Arts, 2017-2018	Alex Pulikodan Sebi
9	The Late Mrs. Rita Vaz Scholarship	A deserving Catholic student of F.Y.J.C. Science, 2017-2018	Rodrigues Castron
10	The Late Mrs. Rita Vaz Scholarship	A deserving Catholic student of F.Y.J.C. Commerce, 2017-2018	D'souza Esparance
11	The Principal A. D. Mascarenhas Award	Excellence in Academics and Sports (combined) in F.Y.J.C. 2017-2018	Noronha Josiah
12	Principal's Special Prize	Most Outstanding Sportswoman of the year	Esther Mathew
13	Principal's Special Prize	Most Outstanding Sportswoman of the year	Josiah Noronha
14	College Academic Award (Arts)	Securing the highest aggregate marks at the F.Y.J.C. exam 2018 in Arts Stream 91.69%	Fernandes Vanessa Pascal
15	College Academic Award (Science)	Securing the highest aggregate marks at the F.Y.J.C. exam 2018 in Science Stream 94.92%	Anand Raj Rahul Karunan
16	College Academic Award (Commerce)	Securing the highest aggregate marks at the F.Y.J.C. exam 2018 in Commerce Stream 93.69 %	Fernandes Caryn Melroy
17	The Prof. Tania Donald Scholarship	The student securing the highest marks in Sociology at the HSC Examination 2018 : 97 MARKS	Rebello Winona
18	Mrs. Neena Shet Scholarship in the name of Mr. Hunar Sunil Shah	The deserving student who has passed FYJC from Science or Commerce 2017-2018	Nadar Vamil

Sr. No	Donor	Scholarship awarded for	Name of the Recipient
19	Joseph & Tina D'souza Scholarship	Best all rounder, a deserving Catholic student good at academics, sports & has participated in extra - curricular activities	Pereira Florian Stephen
20	Best student of the Year 2017-2018	Best Girl	Dsouza Joanka
21	Best student of the Year 2017-2018	Best Boy	Pereira Marven

Staff News

Department of English

Dr. Marie Fernandes

- Resource Person: For Short Term Course on Effective Teaching Strategies, by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai on 14 June 2018.
- Nominated as Member, Academic Council, University of Mumbai, letter dated 24 August 2018.
- Vice-Chancellor's Nominee on Statutory bodies (Board of Studies in English) of Autonomous Colleges, 5 September 2018.
- Nominated as Member of the Academic Advisory Council at St. John College of Humanities and Sciences, Palghar, 8 October 2018.
- Attended the Swiss Education Conclave 2018, by Glion Institute of Higher Education, 29 November 2018.
- Nominated as Executive Member of All India Association of Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), 20 March 2019

Susan Lobo

- Member of Syllabus Committee for revised TYBA English Paper VI (Grammar and Art of Writing), University of Mumbai.
- Resource Person for Paper VI (Grammar and Art of Writing) at the Syllabus Revision Workshop for TYBA English Literature, University of Mumbai at St. Andrew's College on 26 June 2018.
- Appointed as Subject Expert for

Selection Committee to recommend candidates for the post of Assistant Professor in Communication Skills at St. Francis Institute of Technology, Borivali West, on 25 April 2019.

- Attended a one-day workshop on "Shakespeare in the 21st Century" at Chatrabhuj Narsee School, Kandivali East on 27 April 2019.
- Appointed Content Writer for IDOL, SYBA English Paper II (Indian Writing in English) in April 2019.

Dr. Preeti Oza

- Chaired a technical session in an international conference on 'Interdisciplinary Research on Contemporary Women's Studies' organised by Tagore Arts College-Pudducherry in April 2018.
- Published a paper on 'Knowledge Process Outsourcing and the Use Of English: Indian Export to the World' in GAP-Interdisciplinarity (ISSN 2581-5828) in May 2018.
- Completed the second year Summer school of the ICI- Postdoctoral Fellowship in Chennai- May 2018.
- Participated in the Syllabus revision workshop for TYBA English at St. Andrew's College- Mumbai in June 2018.
- Co-Edited a book The Class Act - ISBN 978-93-87651-76-0, published by Authorspress Publications and published a chapter 'The Class Act in Higher Education- Need of the Hour,' in the same book in June 2018.

- Invited as a subject expert for English for the selection interview of candidates at Jayantilal Patel Law College- Mumbai in June 2018.
- Presented a paper on 'Regional Literature and Streaks of Marginalisation: An Overview of Gujarati Dalit Literature' in a national conference on 'Languages and Literatures of India' organised by Somaiya Vidyavihar- Mumbai on 6-7 July 2018.
- Invited as Guest speaker and presented a paper on 'English in Knowledge Society: Corporate Communication, Soft Skills, and Employability' in a National Conference on 'Teaching, Learning and Evaluation on English Studies' organised by R. J. Tibrewala College- Ahmedabad on 4 August 2018.
- Published a paper titled 'Adaptation as Translation: Inter-relation between Film and Literature in Shakespeare's Macbeth in Research Chronicler - a UGC approved journal of the University of Mumbai in September 2018.
- Invited as a subject expert for 'Film, T.V. and Media Production' for the selection interview of candidates at the K.E.S. Shroff College- Mumbai in September 2018.
- Presented a paper titled 'Gagged Narratives from the Margin: Indian Films and the Shady Representation of Caste Paper' - in an international seminar on 'Literature and Marginalisation' organised by the Department of English- the University of Mumbai on 21 September 2018
- Invited as a Plenary Speaker and presented a paper on 'Negotiations of Identity through Literature- Dalit Perspectives' for an International Conference on 'Dialoguing Borders: Vital Issues in Humanities, Commerce and Management' organised by Nalanda College- Aurangabad in October 2018.
- Organised a Master- Class on 'Pantheism' at St. Andrew's Center for Philosophy and Arts for the students of TYBA conducted by Dr.Omkar Bhatkar in October 2018.
- Co-Edited a book 'To Change or to Be a Change' - ISBN 978-93-88332-21-7, published by Authorspress Publications and published a chapter 'To Change or to be a Change- Need of an Hour' in the same book in November 2018.
- Presented a paper on 'Multiple, Shifting and Contested: Dalit Writings and Dr. Ambedkar Today' at the ICPR sponsored national seminar at Bhavan's S. R. A College- Ahmedabad in November 2018.
- Registered an Intellectual Property Right (IPR) with the Ministry of Commerce- Government of India for a module developed to assess and evaluate the quality performance of higher education institutions in November 2018.
- Presented and published a paper on 'Engaged Dhamma and Transformation of Dalits: An Egalitarian Equation in India Today...' in an international conference on 'The Concept of Maitri (Metta) in Buddhism' organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai in December 2018.

ANNUAL DAY



Principal Dr. Marie with Dr. Kashmira Mody



Chief Guest - Monsieur Phillippe Guillien,
Attache for Cooperation,
Institute Francais



The Chief Guest with the Principal, Vice Principals
& Head of the Student Council



Mr. Hitesh Golla, Institute Francais



Cultural Programme



Susheel Vargese -
Head Of The Student Council

MOSAIC



Mosaic Core Team



Mosaic 2018 The Take Off



Sports events



College registration



Waiting for the show to begin



The winner takes it all



Quiz Time



Play Performance

STUDENTS' COUNCIL



Students' Council



Christmas Celebration



Open Mic



Judges at traditional day



Winners of the Treasure Hunt
conducted for Loop



Traditional Day



Carol Singing



Christmas Bazaar

NSS



NSS Core Team & Unit



Blood Donation



College Activities

Community Activities



University Activities



Rural Camp - Adopted Village Activities

NSS



Rural Camp - Animal Bonding Session

Rural Camp - Campsite Activities

AICUF



Kerala Flood Donation Drive



Outreach mission for the street kids of Dahisar Khadi

THE ELOCUTION & DEBATE COMMITTEE



'Elocution in the times of -
The nation wants to know'
by Mr. Allan Oscar Ritchie



The 58th A. D. Shroff Memorial
Elocution Competition
at St. Andrew's College.

B.SC. HOSPITALITY STUDIES



Chocolate Demonstration



Cocktails Demonstration



First Aid Workshop



Shaken N Stirred



Visit to Go Cheese Factory



Vegan Cooking Demonstration



Floral Arrangement Workshop



Larder & Sandwich Demonstration



Sushi and Dumpling Demonstration

BAF DEPARTMENT



Orientation FYBAF



Orphanage Visit



Make it to Sell it



Joy of Giving Week



ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE, BANDRA (W).

Department of BAF
Organizes

**GUIDANCE LECTURE
FOR FYBAF & SYBAF**

ON
"COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP"
BY CA HRUDYESH PANKHANIA

On Saturday, 01st September, 2018.
Timing: 9:30am onwards.
Venue: AV Room.

Leadership

Guidance Lecture



TYBAF Workshop



Thematic Apperception Test

BMM DEPARTMENT



Consolato Generale d'Italia a Mumbai
Ms. Stefania Costanza addresses students -
Italian Language Week



Walk for the Future



The WINNER takes it all!!



Testing writing skills!!



Workshop - Identifying
Fake News

INTER-COLLEGIATE ACTIVITIES



Winners of various Inter-collegiate festivals



College Finalists For Bombay Times Fresh Face



Students performing At JOSH Festival

BMS DEPARTMENT



Employee Engagement



Industrial Visit to VSCL and Sula Wines



CSR activity in collaboration with AISEC



Industrial Visit to VSCL and Sula Wines



Organization Development



Social Outreach as a part of Foundation Course I

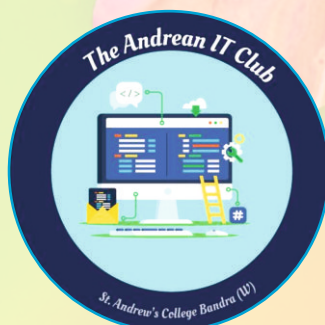


Mock Stock Exchanges



Seminar on Revenue Management

B. SC. (IT) DEPARTMENT



Block chain technology - demonstration lecture.



B.Sc.-I.T. Industrial visit - Alf engineering, Nasik



B.Sc.-I.T. Industrial visit - Alf engineering, Nasik



Green Computing - Poster Competition

VALUE EDUCATION



DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION



Udaan Festival



First Term Training



Joy of Giving Week



Marathon Goregaon Sports Club



Womens Day Celebration



Poster Making Competition

Kerala Donation Drive

Workshop on Time Management & Self Defence

FAITH ON CAMPUS



M. COM DEPARTMENT



Orientation



Industrial Visit to Go Cheese



Guest Lecture on How to make your blogs & websites



Guest Lecture - How to analyse News



Training on Motivation



Business Games by B-Finesse



Management Training through outdoor games



Seminar on Entrepreneurship

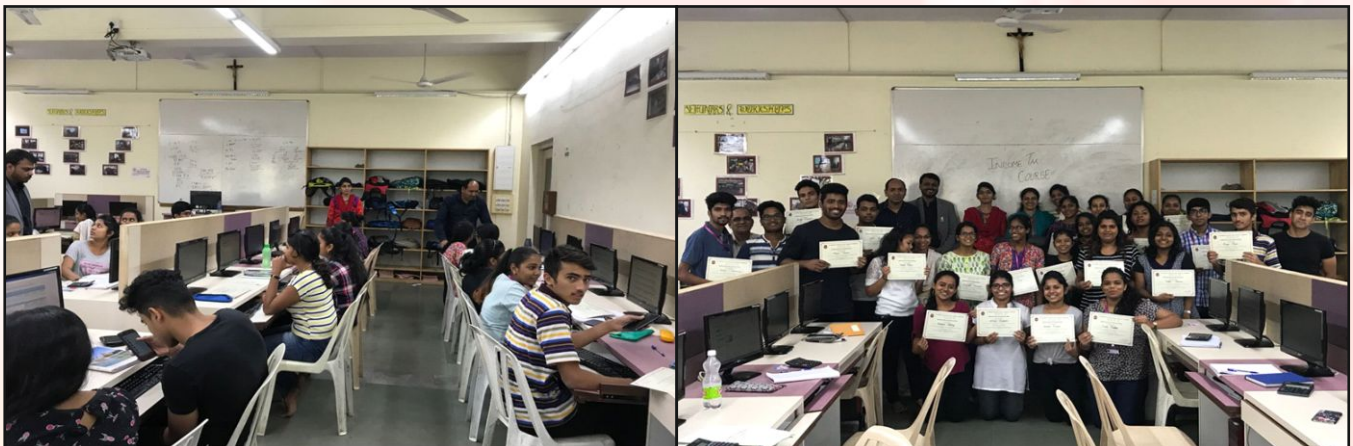
ACCOUNTANCY DEPARTMENT



CA Vishnu Gavkare taking the Session on Goods & Service Tax for empowerment and skill development of the girl students



CA Prerana Shah along with Principal, Department of Accountancy Members and Women Development Cell Members during session on Goods & Service Tax for empowerment and skill development of the girl students



Online training on Income Tax Certificate Course

- Co-edited a book 'World-Class University: Myth or Reality for India' in 'In Pursuit of the world-class university' - ISBN 978-93-87799-16-5, published by Aadi Publications and published a chapter 'World-class Universities- Myth or Reality in India' in the same book in January 2019
- Presented a paper on "Buddhism in Modern India: Assertion of Identity and Authority for Dalits (Social Changes and Cultural History)" in an International Symposium on Interdisciplinary Research on Asian Christianities by the Asian Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies (ACCS), Chennai in January 2019.
- Co-edited a book 'Language Literature, and Beyond- the Postmodern Genre, ISBN 978-93-88859-31-8, published by Authorspress Publications and published a chapter 'Explorations of Meta-Fictional Elements: Convergence of Narratives in Different Genre' in the same book in February 2019.
- Invited as a panelist and presented a paper on 'Lean Start-up' for an international conference on 'Growth of Start-up Ecosystem and Innovative Business Incubation at Kanoria P.G. Mahavidyalaya - Jaipur in February 2019
- Published an article 'Non-Dalit sensitivity for the Dalit Literature Among the Students of Literature- A Report' in Literary Endeavour - UGC approved journal (ISSN 0976-299X) April 2019
- Selected as a Content Writer for the publication of IDOL material of the University of Mumbai in the subject of English Literature.
- Invited as Plenary Speaker at an international conference on 'Making of Global India: Knowledge Society, Human Capital, and a Reflexive Conscience' organised by The Bhopal School of Social Sciences in February 2019.
- Appointed as a Chief Editor of Grand Academic Portal Journals in May 2018.
- Appointed as an editorial team member in the BSSS Journal of Social Sciences in February 2019.
- Invited as a guest-speaker in a 'One day National workshop on Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions' at the R. P. Arts and Commerce College, Khambhat-Gujarat on 17 April 2019.
- Invited as the main speaker in an international conference on 'Possibilities and Probabilities in Higher Education of Asia' at the Universitas Hindu Indonesia- Denpasar Bali on 3 May 2019.

Samira Nadkarni

- 2018-2019: Appointed as a member of the Board of Studies (English) for Sophia College, Mumbai (Autonomous).
- 2018-2019: Serves on the Editorial Board of *Watcher Junior: The Undergraduate Journal of Whedon Studies*.
- Published an article titled "I was never the hero that you wanted me to be": Imperialist Feminism and Resistance to

Militarism in Marvel's *Jessica Jones*, in *Gender and the Superhero Narrative*, eds. Michael Goodrum, Tara Prescott, and Philip Smith (University Press of Mississippi, 2018).

- Published an article titled 'To be the shield': American Imperialism and Explosive Identity Politics in *Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*, *Essays on the Modern Marvel Cinematic Universe*, eds. William Svitavsky, Thomas Donaldson, Julian Chambliss (McFarland Press, 2018).
- June - July 2018: Served on the Shadow Jury for the Arthur C. Clarke Award at the Anglia Ruskin Center for Science Fiction and Fantasy, Anglia Ruskin University (UK), 2018.
- July 5-8, 2019: Presented a paper titled 'Uncensored And Proud: Examining ALT Balaji's Main streaming of Queerness in Digital Spaces,' at *Asia in Motion: Geographies and Genealogies*, AAS-in-Asia, International Association of Asian Studies, New Delhi.
- 7 August 2018: Invited speaker for the topic '*Feminism is for Everybody*: An Introduction to bell hooks and Black Feminism' as an invited speaker for the Sociology Department, St. Andrew's College, Mumbai.
- 8 August 2018: Invited Speaker for the topic 'Cyber cultures, Crime, and Social Mobilisation' at Sophia College, Mumbai.
- 21 September 2019: Presented a paper titled "'We got to sing up this story for youse": Linking Domestic Violence and Settler Colonialism in *Black Medea*' at

Literature and Marginalisation, University of Mumbai.

- 22 September 2019: Presented a paper titled "'We got to sing up this story for youse": *Black Medea*, settler colonialism, and Aboriginal communities' at *The Theory and Practice of Contemporary Theatre*, St Andrew's College, Mumbai.
- November 15-16 2019: Presented a paper titled 'Chhattisgarh as India's Frontier: Reading Masurkar's *Newton* (2017) as Postcolonial Western' at *Transnationalism and Imperialism: New Perspectives on the Western*, organised by The Universite Paul-Valery Montpellier 3, France. Awarded a conference research grant of 100 Euros.
- February 2 - March 30 2019: Completed Disability Studies Certificate Course at Wilson College.
- 17-20 April 2019: Presented a paper titled "Til Be Seeing You": Racing and Nationalising the Gendered Surveillance Cultures of Marvel's *Jessica Jones*' in the Gender and Media Studies Area of the *Popular Culture & American Culture Association Conference 2019*, Washington DC, USA. Awarded \$1,500 for the Michael and Madonna Madson Travel Grant Award for International Scholars.
- 17-20 April 2019: Invited respondent on '10 Years after RaceFail '09': Race/isms in Fandom and Fan Studies' panel in the Fan Studies Area of the *Popular Culture & American Culture Association Conference*, Washington DC, USA.

Department of Economics

Dr. Amelia Correa

- Attended a one-day workshop on the revised syllabi for the TYBA at Rizvi College on June 20, 2018.
- Participated in a workshop on the Revised PBAS Form & API Calculation at Tolani College on June 30, 2018.
- Attended a one-day workshop on the revised syllabus for the TYBA at University of Mumbai on February 11, 2019.

Dr. Kashmira P. Mody

- Participated in a workshop on the revised syllabi in Economics for T.Y.B.A. jointly organised by Rizvi College and the Board of Studies in Economics, University of Mumbai; hosted by the Department of Economics, Rizvi College. 20 June 2018.
- Participated in a workshop on PBAS, API, Online Process of CAS organised by IQAC of Mithibai College in association with University of Mumbai. 25 July 2018
- Attended a panel discussion on the book 'Critique of the New Consensus Macroeconomics and the Implications for India' by Prof. D. M. Nachane organised by the G. D. Parikh Centre (Indian Institute of Education) at the Conference Hall, J. P. Naik Bhavan Kalina Campus. 29 January 2019.
- Participated in a workshop on the revised syllabi in Economics for T.Y.B.A. (Semesters V and VI) organised by the Board of Studies in Economics, University of Mumbai, at the

Vidyanagari Campus. 11 February 2019.

- Published a paper, "Limits to Growth - What Lies Ahead of Us," in the International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research, Volume 6, Issue 1 (XXIX): January - March 2019.

Department of Psychology

Shubda Malhotra

- Attended a Board of Studies syllabus revision workshop for TYBA and FYBA on 1st August 2018 at Bhavan's College Andheri.
- Attended a workshop by Dr Harish Shetty "Prevent Suicide, Save Life" at SRCC centre for Child Development on 29 September 2018.

Sharmila Dhote

- Attended a workshop for the 'Revised PBAS Form and Calculation of API' on June 30, 2018 jointly organised by Tolani College of Commerce and Maharashtra Association of Minority Educational Institutions, at Tolani College, Andheri East.
- Attended the BOS (Board of Studies, Psychology, University of Mumbai) workshop for TYBA on August 1, 2018 at Bhavan's College, Andheri West.
- Attended an inter-collegiate seminar on 'Prevention of Suicide in Youth' on September 8, 2018 at R.D. National College, Bandra West.
- Attended a one-day Inter-collegiate Seminar on 'Anxiety Disorders' on September 10, 2018 organised by National College, Bandra West.

- Conducted a session on 'Stress Management' on November 4, 2018 for the Certificate Course in Health-Care Ethics at the FIAMC Biomedical Ethics Centre, St Pius College, Goregaon East.
- Attended a two-day Consultation of UNESCO Chairs in India on December 10 and 11, 2018 by UNESCO India and PRIA (Participatory Research in Asia), at New Delhi. and attended the International Symposium on 'A New Utopia: Promoting Dialogue for a Humane and Sustainable Society' for the UNESCO and the Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair for Inter-religious and Inter-cultural Dialogue, at St. Andrew's College, Bandra West, on 22 January 2019.

Dr. Madhu Rai

- Attended a one-day workshop on "Suicide Prevention in Youth" organized by Pragati College, Dombivli and Board Of Studies in Foundation Course, University of Mumbai, on 8 September, 2018
- Attended a one-day workshop on "Syllabus Revision for F.Y.B.A. and T.Y.B.A. in Psychology" organized by Bhavan's College, Andheri on 1 August 2018.
- Attended a one-day workshop on "Anxiety Disorders" organised by R.D. National College on 10 September 2018
- Attended two-day Annual Conference on "Millennium Challenges for Psycho-social Adaptation" conducted by The Bombay Psychological Association at M.D. Shah Mahila College of Arts & Commerce, SNTD, Malad on 1-2 February 2019

Department of Sociology

Dr. Shirly Abraham

- Appointed as Resource Person for Paper IV, 'Theoretical Sociology', at the TYBA Revised Syllabi Orientation Workshop by the Department of Sociology, K. C. College in collaboration with Board of Studies in Sociology, University of Mumbai on 5 July 2018.
- Participated in TYBA Revised Syllabus Workshop for Paper VI by the Department of Sociology, St. Andrew's College in collaboration with Board of Studies in Sociology, University of Mumbai on 30 July 2018.
- Presented (in absentia) a joint paper 'Trajectories of at-Home Geriatric Caregiving' at XIX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada July 15-21 July 2018.
- Participated in 3-day National Symposium 'Gendered Academic Cultures and Sexual Harassment in the Academia: # Metoo & Beyond by Women' Development Cell, University of Mumbai and Gender Issue Cell, KC College on 6-8 March 2019.

Dr. Vatika Sibal

- Resource Person for Paper VII at TYBA Revised Syllabi Orientation Workshop for the by the Department of Sociology, K. C. College in collaboration with Board of Studies in Sociology, University of Mumbai on 5 July 2018.
- Participated in TYBA Revised Syllabus Workshop for Paper VI by the Department of Sociology, St. Andrew's College in collaboration with Board of

Studies in Sociology, University of Mumbai on 30 July 2018.

- Appointed as Member Board of Studies, University of Mumbai for Sociology on 6 August 2018
- Published a paper 'Food: Identity of Culture and Religion' in a International peer reviewed and referred Scholarly Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies, UGC approved Sr. No 49366. ISSN 2278-8808, Impact Factor 6.177
- Published a paper 'Family Spirit to the Spirit of the Family' in an International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies, Volume 5, Issue 8. ISSN 2394-4404
- Presented a paper ' Liminal States: Examining the Effects of Half-Widowhood on Kashmiri Women' at a National Seminar on 'Eliminating Violence against Women: Strategies and Legal Mechanism on 29 September 2018 and published in a International peer reviewed and referred Multidisciplinary Quarterly Research Journal, UGC listed journal , Vol. VII, Issue-III July-Sept 2018, ISSN 2278-8158, Impact Factor 5.5
- Participated in national Seminar on ' 'Understanding Agrarian Crisis in India: Perspectives from Gender and other Marginalized Locations' by the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai on 21-22 Feb 2019.
- Participated in 3-day National Symposium 'Gendered Academic Cultures and Sexual Harassment in the Academia: #Metoo& Beyond by Women' Development Cell, University of Mumbai and Gender Issue Cell, KC College on 6-8 March 2019

Department of History

Janine Coelho

- Presented a paper titled 'What's Going On: When Music has Something to Say', at the Annual Staff Seminar on 18 June 2019.
- Appointed Chairperson for Session V of the Cama Oriental Institute's Seminar on "The Forts of Maharashtra", 17 February 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'The Lesser Disciples' International Seminar on Empowered Women: Myth or A Reality at K.B.College of Arts and Commerce for Women, Thane on 6 March 2019.

Department of Business Economics

Dr. G. Tavares

- Resource Person for a workshop on the revised syllabus for T.Y.B.A.- Economics Semester VI held at Mumbai University Kalina Campus on February 20, 2019.
- Participated in a national conference on 'Students' Satisfaction Survey as a Quality Practice' by V.G. Vaze College on January 23, 2019.
- Participated in a workshop on 'Revised PBAS Form and API Calculation based' on the 3rd and 4th amendment of UGC by Tolani College of Commerce on June 30, 2018.
- Participated in a workshop on 'Revised Syllabus for T.Y.B.Com in Business Economics' held at M.M.K. College of Commerce and Economics on June 25, 2018

- Participated in a workshop on 'Revised Syllabus for T.Y.B.A.-Economics' held at Rizvi College on June 20, 2018

Department of Commerce

Dr. Desiree Gonsalves

- Attended a one day workshop on 'Revised Syllabus of Marketing and Human Resource Management,' by MMK College in association with the University of Mumbai on 28 June 2018.
- Published a paper in the IOSR Journal of Business Management on "The Relevance of Mumbai Millennials Socioeconomic Background on Their Purchase Behaviour of Lifestyle and Luxury Apparels and Accessories": e-ISSN: 2278-487X, p-ISSN: 2319-7668. Volume 20, Issue 6. Ver. VI. (June. 2018)
- Attended a meeting with the Provost Thomas, University of Notre Dame, Chicago as part of their International engagement programme on 17 October 2018.
- Attended the Executive Board meeting of AIACHE with the Principals of Mumbai Colleges, at The Retreat House, Bandra on 10 February 2019.

Dr. Harmeet Kaur Bhasin

- Attended a one day workshop on the revised syllabus by Smt. MMK College, Bandra in association with the University of Mumbai for the subject of Export Marketing (T.Y.B.Com) on 28 June 2018.
- Resource Person for the subject Marketing Research at a one-day workshop on the revised syllabus of

T.Y.B.Com (Sem V and Sem VI) for the academic year 2018-19 by Shree Halari Visa Oswal College of Commerce in association with the Board of Studies, University of Mumbai on 2 July 2018.

- Attended a Placement Meet arranged by Morgan Stanley at Nirlon Knowledge Park, Goregaon West on 4 July 2018.
- Resource Person for a Guidance lecture in Marketing Research (T.Y.B.Com) at Vivek College of Commerce, Goregaon on 30 July 2018.
- Participated in the Training and Placement Officers Meet on Industry-Student Partnership-Role of the Trainer, at ICFAI Business School, Hiranandani Knowledge Park Powai Mumbai on 31 August 2018.

Department of Accountancy

Kevin M. Miranda

- Participated in a one-day workshop on the revised syllabus for TYBCOM, at Smt. M.M.K. College of Commerce and Economics, Bandra (West) on 25 June, 2018.
- Appointed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, University Nominee to the Member Board of Studies, Department of Accountancy of R J College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ghatkopar (West) for a period of three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21.
- Attended a BOS meeting at R J College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ghatkopar (West) on 11 July 2018.
- Attended a BOS meeting at R J College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ghatkopar (West) on 31 January 2019.

- Appointed as Course Writer for Accountancy Financial Management Paper III & IV for S.Y.B.Com course by University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance and Open Learning on 5 February 2019.

Jyoti Bhatia

- Attended a one day 'Revised syllabus workshop for TYBCOM' at P.D. Dalmia College organised in association with University of Mumbai on June 30, 2018.
- Participated in a one day 'Workshop on PBAS, API & Online CAS' organised by Mithibai College on July 25, 2018.
- Attended a 'Workshop on Advanced Data Analysis' organised by Thakur College of Commerce on September 25, 2018.
- Published a paper on 'Corporate Governance and Financial Performance- Case Study of Indian Cement Industry' in Podar Prabodhan - International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (ISSN No. 2454-6739).

Rachel George

- Participated in one- day workshop on 'Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Com.' by R.A.D.A.V. College, Bhandup, Mumbai in association with the University of Mumbai on 23 June 2018 organised by the Dept of Accountancy and WDC.
- Participated in the one-day 'Annual Planning Session for 2018-19' of National Service Scheme, Mumbai, Western Suburb, by Rizvi College, Bandra, Mumbai in association with the NSS Cell, University of Mumbai on 24 July 2018.

- Participated in one day workshop on 'Revised Syllabus of Indirect Taxes (GST) for T.Y.B.Com.' by SIES College, Nerul, Navi Mumbai in association with the Board of Studies - Accountancy, University of Mumbai on 27 October 2018.
- Participated in the district level 'Mid-term Meeting of NSS Programme Officers' for the year 2018-2019 of Mumbai Western Suburban Colleges by St. Francis Institute of Technology, Borivali, Mumbai in association with the NSS Cell, University of Mumbai on 15 December 2018.

Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Dr. Priya Shahi

- Attended a Workshop on "Revised PBAS Form and API Calculation based on the 3rd and 4th amendment of UGC" at Tolani College of Commerce, Mumbai on 30 June 2018.
- Attended "First Term Training Program for Extension Work Teachers & Student Managers" at S.M. Shetty College of Sci., Com. & Mgmt. Studies, Powai, Mumbai on 3 August 2018.
- Attended a two day workshop on "Analysing and Visualising Data using Python Software" at K. C. College, Churchgate, Mumbai on 1 and 8 September 2018.

Department of Environmental Studies

Vineetha Nair

- Presented a paper on 'The Environmental Impact of Backwater

Tourism - a Case Study of Kerala' at the National Interdisciplinary Conference on Emerging Trends in Travel & Tourism: Global Perspectives, Issues and Challenges' by L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on 30 March 2019.

Bachelor of Banking And Insurance (BBI) Department

Dr. Shirley Pillai

- Attended a syllabus revision workshop at Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce and Economics by the B.Com (Banking and Insurance) and Board of Studies- University of Mumbai on 7 July 2018.
- Participated in a one day Management Development Program on "How to do Data Analysis" by Institute for Technology and Management, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai on 18 August 2018.
- Attended a two day "Annual HR Conclave The Knowledge TRIFECTA - 2018" by N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research on 7 & 8 September 2018.
- Attended a Symposium on "Bridging the Gap between Education and Employability" by We School (Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management) and University of Mumbai supported by Swadeshi Jagran Manch, Government of India on 14 December 2018.
- Participated in a one day workshop on Revision of Syllabus by Thakur College of Science and Commerce on 23 February 2019.

Patricia Lemos

- Attended a syllabus revision workshop at Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce and Economics by the B.Com (Banking and Insurance) and Board of Studies- University of Mumbai on 7 July 2018.
- Attended a two day "Annual HR Conclave The Knowledge TRIFECTA - 2018" by N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research on 7 & 8 September 2018.
- Participated in a one day workshop on Revision of Syllabus by Thakur College of Science and Commerce on 23 February 2019.

B.Sc Hospitality Department

Ms. Savita Giri

- Appointed as Subject Expert on the Mumbai University Panel for Hospitality Department as a member of the Selection Committee of Interview Board at Sheila Raheja College of Hotel Management and Catering Operations.
- Appointed as Chairperson for the subject of "House-Keeping-II"-82404 (FY. B. Sc.-Hospitality Studies) and "Front Office-IV"-79203 SY. B. Sc. - Hospitality Studies, University of Mumbai.
- Attended a workshop on "Revised Syllabus and Question Paper Pattern" in subject of Front Office Sem V at Rizvi College of Hotel Management and Catering Technology.

BMS Department

Melanie Dsouza

- Attended a one-day workshop on the revised syllabus for T.Y.B.M.S. at Smt. M.M.K. College of Commerce and Economics, Bandra on 25 June 2018
- Attended the faculty meet of Placement Officers at Morgan Stanley, Goregaon on 4 July 2018.
- Participated in the Training and Placement Officers' meet at IBS Business School, Powai on 31 August 2018
- Participated in a one-day national conference titled "Students' Satisfaction Survey as a Quality Practice" at KET's V. G. Vaze College, Mulund on 23 January 2019.
- Attended an interactive meeting with Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, through video conference at I A Modi Room, CII Western Region Office, Worli on 18 February 2019.

Sharon Gonsalves Durham

- Attended a workshop on 'Avishkaar Research Convention 2018-19' held at Tolani College for Mumbai 2 district Zone on September 4, 2018.
- Appointed as Subject Expert on the selection committee for Asst. Professor selection by Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce on 7 September, 2018.
- Attended the 8th Annual Canada India business forum conducted by the Indo-Canadian Chamber of Commerce on November 29, 2018.

- Participated in NHRC sponsored one-day training programme on Human Rights Education organised by Hansraj Jivandas College of Education, Khar, Mumbai in collaboration with TISS, Mumbai on 12 January, 2019.

Jill Lobo

- Attended the First Term Training Program for Extension Work Teachers & Student Managers at S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies as a part of DLLE on 3 August 2018.
- Attended the organizing committee meeting of Extension Work Teachers and Student Managers at Hotel Radhakrishna for the distribution of responsibilities with respect to the HOSH Walkathon on 19 December 2018.
- Attended the UDAAN festival at M.V.M College with the students who are a part of DLLE of St. Andrew's College on 1 February 2019.

Roshani Bhatu

- Attended a workshop on Research Methodology at SIES College of Commerce & Economics, on 11 August 2018.

BSC. IT Department

Rachel Shinde

- Attended a workshop on revised syllabus of Linux administration (T.Y.B.Sc.-I.T.) on 24 July 2018 at Pillai College, New Panvel
- Attended a workshop on revised syllabus of Enterprise Networking

(T.Y.B.Sc.-I.T.) on 17 January 2019 at
S. N. College, Bhayander(E)

Department of M.Com

Savina Shenoy

- Key Note Speaker on 'How to make a Case study and analyse a Case,' at N.S.S College on 28 July 2018.
- Attended a one day Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program on "Developing Teaching Skills for Blended Learning & Student Teachers- Partnership" in IBS Institute, Powai, on 03 August, 2018.
- Conducted a two day workshop on "Research Methodology" at SNDDT College on 4- 5 August, 2018.
- Certificate of Participation from Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai for attending "UDAAN- the Flight of Extension" at M.V.M College, on 1 February, 2019.

BAF Department

Ritesh Sheth

- Appointed co-author for TYBAF "Financial Accounting Paper (V)" Semester V Sheth Publication Book for A.Y. 2018-19.
ISBN No.: 978-93-87778-08-5.
- Certificate of participation from ICFAI Business School (IBS), Mumbai for attending a one day Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program on, "Developing Teaching Skills for Blended Learning & Student Teachers- Partnership" on August 03, 2018.
- Appointed as Member of Selection

Committee as Subject Expert for appointment of Assistant Professor in the Subject of Accountancy at The Byramjee Jeejeeboy College of Commerce on 30 August 2018.

- Presented a paper titled "Women Rights Awareness" at a one day national conference on "Women Empowerment: A Feminist Discourse" at B. L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics, on 29 September 2018.
- Certificate of Participation from Mission Green Mumbai for attending "SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN- Juhu Beach Clean Up" on 2 October, 2018.
- Appointed as co-author for TYBAF "Cost Accounting Paper (IV)" Semester VI Sheth Publication Book for A.Y. 2018-19. ISBN No.: 978-93-87825-44-4.
- Attended Second Term Training Programme of Extension Work Teacher & Student Manager at University of Mumbai, Churchgate on 15 December 2018.

Library

Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar (Librarian)

- Invited as subject expert to conduct an interview of librarians at Lord Universal College of Education, Malad on 3 August, 2018.
- Participated in refresher course in Library and Information Science at Savitribai Phule, Pune University from 23 August 2018 to 12 September 2018.
- Attended a half day workshop on "Urkund: an Anti - plagiarism Software" at University of Mumbai, Knowledge Resource Centre and

Department of Library and Information Science, on 26 September, 2018.

- Attended one day seminar on IP awareness program on “Women in Innovation and Creativity” at SVT College of Home Science, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai on 9 October, 2018.
- Nominated as subject expert to conduct an interview of librarians at Guru Nanak College of Education & Research on 31 January, 2019.
- Attended a one day workshop on “Innovative Information Literacy: Active Learning and engaging Pedagogies”, at IIT Mumbai on 8 March 2019.

Department News

Department of English

The department conducted a workshop on the revision of the TYBA English Syllabus on 26 June 2018, which was inaugurated by Dr. Shivaji Sargar, the Head of the English Department at Mumbai University. The annual national conference of the department was held on the topic, 'The Theory and Practice of Contemporary Theatre' on 22 September 2018. Our participants, who came from all over the country, re-examined ideas of theatrical performances from a wide range of perspectives. Our keynote speaker, Ms. Monica Santos, presented an interactive keynote address on "Discovering the Clown" which discussed clown therapy for children. Invited speakers, Dr Hemangi Bhagwat and Khushali Jariwalla discussed 'Theatre and Social Change' and histories and traditions of Gujarati theatre respectively. Notably, three ex-students from the 2017-18 TYBA batch (Carren Lopes, Olivia Lobo, and Dalvina Ferrera) as well as a current TYBA student (Aaron Lanong) were among the presenters, and their papers were extremely well received.

The TYBA single major students attended an early screening of Pa Ranjith's *Kaala* (2018) at Gem Cinema, and then had a discussion on caste, film, and Indian socioeconomic infrastructure (24 June 2018). This was followed by a guest lecture by Dr Shirley George from the Sociology department on collective action and social protest (27 June 2018). Documentary film-maker Somnath Waghmare returned this year to screen *The Battle of Bhima Koregaon* (2017) and conducted a discussion of film,

contemporary political protest through celebration, and resistance for TYBA (single major) students (31 July 2018). Sunil Yadav (BMC and TISS) and Vishal Thakore (TISS) conducted two guest lectures on 'Manual Scavenging, Labour Hierarchies, and Caste;' the same research will be part of a presentation they have been invited to give at the United Nations Conference on Human Rights (4 & 10 August 2018). Professor Bodhi from TISS provided a broad introduction to Tribal cultures to the TYBA (single major) students (29 September 2018), providing contextual background to non-caste societies within India.

A combined screening of *Nanette* (2018) was held with the Sociology students, which was followed by a discussion on intersectional and queer-friendly feminism as protest for the TYBA (single major) students (29 June 2018). Additionally, two students were part of a trip to TISS, Mumbai for research discussions on 'Discrimination, Gender, and Sexuality' (27-29 June 2018). Rachelle Bharati Chandran conducted a guest lecture on 'Mental Health and Marginalised Communities' for the SYBA and TYBA (single major) English and Psychology students (10 October 2018), discussing non-binary identities, caste, and mental health issues. Leena Bhattacharya, a doctoral student at IGIDR, conducted a guest lecture on 'Seasonal Migration and Child Rights' for TYBA (single major) English and Sociology students (8 February 2019).

A trip was organised for the SYBA and TYBA English and History students to Dosti House at The American Centre for a screening of the documentaries 'Emancipation

Road(2014)' and 'Fly Girls' (1999), followed by discussion (with American Diplomat, CAO James Fennel) on 'Black Feminism and Civil Rights Activism' (28 August 2018). A recording of the stage musical, *Piya Behrupiya* (2017), a Hindi adaptation of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, was screened for FYBA English students (17 December 2018). Actress and stand-up comic Pooja Ruparel conducted a guest lecture on confidence, audio books, and the Indian media industry for FYBA English and Sociology students (16 February 2019). Ex-students Olivia Lobo and Eldrita Godinho conducted a guest lecture for the FYBA, SYBA, and TYBA English and History students on 'Applying for a B.Ed degree' (21 February 2019).

A trip was conducted for TYBA English and Sociology single majors to Pune's Kelkar and Tribal Museums, with a discussion on nationalisms, museum curation, and history. Following this, three SYBA students attended the seminar of the Tribal/ Adivasi Women's Collective at TISS, Mumbai as part of the department's activities. Nine TYBA single majors attended a seminar titled 'So Many Feminisms' at Godrej Culture Lab (16 February 2019) and held a class discussion and review regarding their experience of the event.

The theme for this year's film week was '(Re)Considering Superheroes' and involved the screening of the South Korean film, *The Silenced* (2015), the mockumentary *Big Man Japan* (2007), and the recent African-American blockbuster *Black Panther* (2018), followed by student discussions (11-15 December 2018). Based on student feedback following the event, the English Department launched a Film Club this year with 15

regular members. Screenings have included the U.S. pop-medieval film, *A Knight's Tale* (2001) for discussions on constructions of history, cross-cultural adaptations, and soundtrack (20 February 2018); the Saudi Arabian drama *Wadjda* (2012) for discussions of neorealism, gender, and cinematography (25 February 2018); and the German silent film *Hamlet* (1921) with a female Hamlet, allowing for a discussion of tinted film, queer theory, and adaptation studies (28 February 2018).

Literary Week began on 18th February 2019 with Flash Fiction being its first event. JAM - Just A Minute - took off on 20th February in the A.V. Room. The game had three rounds with 16 in-house participants. The intensity had everyone on their toes and the adlibs brought on loads of laughter. Slam Poetry which was held on 18th February in the A.V room had a total of 5 participants who performed their personal pieces highlighting their lives or social situations they face. This gave us a broad understanding of their individual perspective. Day three of Lit week, through Cosplay LitCon breathed life into characters of fiction. We had three rounds, each flaunting a side of the participants and their ability to stay in character. The event's first round, with 4 participants, was 'Guess What' followed by the monologue round and finally improv games. Armed with wit and quick thinking they battled it out till it came down to the winner, Pranita Sawant from FYBA, answering the question "Sabse Lit Con".

Reading books is a hobby that is done in solitude. This is why this club was founded for complete bookworms to socialize and talk about what they love doing...that is, Reading books. The Andrean book club of

this academic year began during the pleasant weather of August, and the first session was attended by about 20 first-year students from different streams of our college. Every week, a new book was decided that members all would read and discuss in the next session. Several books were explored in the span of 12 sessions such as classics like “Little Women” and “Around the World in Eighty Days,” modern-day favorites like “Let it snow” and “To all the boys I’ve loved before,” “Othello” by Shakespeare and a book on the lives of black domestics, “The Help” by Kathryn Stockett.

The year’s activities were brought to a fitting close with the publication of our departmental newsletter ELAN (released in April) which had a good collection of book reviews and creative writing contributed by Literature students of all the three years.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Marie Fernandes (Principal), Susan Lobo, Dr. Preeti Oza and Samira Nadkarni.

Departments of Economics & Business Economics

The academic year opened with a bang with a visit by Aruna Roy, prominent author and social activist, on June 20. Ms Roy drew on her recent publication, *The RTI Story: Power to the People*, to convey lessons from the RTI Act and its importance for the Indian system. She graciously signed copies of her book. The AV room was packed with a captivated audience of students.

During August-September, 2018, we ran a programme ‘Unscrambled: The Economics Word 1-1V’ for First Year students.

On December 14, 2018, the S.Y. and T.Y. students were exposed to the subject of

deciphering the pitfalls of Fake News conducted by Express Talks. Students were energised by the treatment of this highly relevant and burning topic.

In January 2019, the department conducted an EcoQuiz - I for F.Y.B.A. students.

On January 11, 2019, 63 students of the T.Y.B.A. and T.Y.B.Com. visited the Maharashtra Nature Park (MNP). The nature trail began with an introduction to the formation of the park, conceived by the World Wide Fund for Nature-India in the late 1970s to be ecologically restored. The one-and-a-half-hour long walk was a practical exposure to the conversion of a dumping ground into a park, vermiculture programmes and rainwater harvesting, Indian varieties of trees, medicinal plants and horticulture. It helped students to become environmentally-aware and sensitive.

The S.Y.B.Com. and T.Y.B.A. students interacted with ex-Andrean Niranjana Mendonca on the issue of ‘Employability after Graduation’ on January 15, 2019. The exchange was intimate and empathetic about prospects after leaving college.

In February 2019, F.Y.B.A. and F.Y.B.Com. students were treated to a series of two guest lectures ‘On the Frontiers of Economics’. The first, ‘Crypto Currencies and Why Tech Companies are Hiring Economists’, was delivered by Dr. Indradeep Ghosh, Dean, Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics. The second lecture on ‘Behavioural Economics’ was delivered by Prof. Shagata Mukherjee also from the Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics.

A series of crosswords, EcoCrossword - I, EcoQuiz - II, EcoQuiz - III were conducted in

March 2019 for F.Y.B.A. and F.Y.B.Com. students.

Also in March, we invited Dr Indradeep Grosh and Mr. Karan Shah, CEO, Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, to address the Economics students from T.Y.B.A., S.Y.B.A. and F.Y.B.A. on the latest career options open to them.

The annual conference hosted by the Departments of Economics & Business Economics was held on March 15, 2019, with the theme 'Ethics and Economics'. The sequence of the lectures was as follows: Dr. Indradeep Ghosh delivered a Special Lecture on 'The Capture of Ethics: A Theology of Money'; he was followed by Aarti Saxena, Consultant, who spoke of 'Ethics in Management Consulting'. The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Murzban Jal, Indian Institute of Education. His address was titled 'Rethinking Ethics in the Era of Permanent War'. A panel discussion on 'Ethics in the Information Age' followed in which Naresh Fernandes, Veena Gidwani, and Carol Andrade were the panellists.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Amelia Correa, Graciela Tavares (Ph.D), and Dr. Kashmira Mody.

Department of Sociology

The activities conducted by the department for this academic year focused on creating a critical mindset on contemporary social issues.

As part of working across departments, various sessions were conducted along with the Department of English and Department of History. Prof Samira Nadkarni from the Department of English took a lecture on 'Feminism is for Everybody: A Critical Evaluation of bell hooks and Black

Feminism', a topic relevant to the TYBA paper 'Gender and Society'. Dr. Shirly Abraham took a session on 'A critical understanding of social movements and its relevance' for final year students of the Department of English. Dr Preeti Oza from the Department of English gave a talk on 'Dalit Feminism'. Dr. Vatika Sibal and Prof Samira Nadkarni did a joint session of discussion for final year students of both departments based on the documentary 'Kumud Pawada'. Leena Bhattacharya addressed the students of both departments and deliberated on the topic 'Migrant workers and their children's education'. The lecture on 'Caste role in work' by Sunil Yadav and Vishal Thakare from TISS dealt with the informal sectors in India.

The department along with the Department of History conducted a seminar for students on 'Women and Media'. The presentations provided a snapshot of the issues around the media's portrayal of women, the effects on body image and self-identity to ramifications in media. It looked at the economic interests behind the objectification and eroticization of women by media as well as efforts to counter negative stereotyping.

A syllabus revision workshop/seminar for the paper 'Gender and Society' was organized for the University of Mumbai undergraduate teachers under the aegis of the Board of Studies, Department of Sociology. Prof Swati Dyahadroy from the Department of Gender Studies, Pune University chaired the sessions. Dr. Gita Chadha, University of Mumbai and Dr. Shivaji Ukhrande were the other speakers.

Dr. Wilona Braganza conducted a session on 'Relationship Management Skills'. She spoke

to students about ways of handling stress and emphasised the importance of skills like collaboration, clear communication, and conflict resolution to handle relationships better.

In order to sensitize our students to various career options, we invited our department alumni. The following students shared their experiences with the students: Saddhika on the MSW course, Avril on Post graduation in HR, and Delysha on B.Ed in Special Education. Pooja Ruparel took a session on the relevance of 'Voice Over' as a career option.

The Department also organized an educational trip for students to give them an experiential reality on issues related to orphans and destitute children. They visited the 'Anmol Home' for orphan and destitute girls at Bhayander, and St Catherine's Home at Andheri which provide shelter to homeless girls. The students spent a day interacting with the inmates. This firsthand information gave them deep insight of their lives and the troubles they face.

An educational trip was organized to Kelkar and Adivasi museum in Pune. The trip helped the students to have a field view on the cultural aspects of the tribes in India. The museum had vast documents related to the fields of Archaeology, History, Anthropology, Sociology and Literature. It showcases a number of artefacts including musical instruments, jewellery, tools, handicrafts, costumes, idols, household articles, photographs, weapons, tools, Warli paintings, bamboo works, masks, clothes, and utensils of different tribes in Maharashtra.

A visit to Dharavi was organized for second year students to give them first hand

information on the largest slum of Asia, slum rehabilitation and the informal sector. It also gave the students an opportunity to interact with the workers.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Shirly Abraham, Dr. Vatika Sibal and Hadley Quadros

Department of History

The History Department was delighted to begin the new academic year in June 2018 with three students securing three-month internships with the Cipla Archives. A reputed pharmaceutical company, Cipla is also among the pioneering Indian companies to establish and maintain corporate archives. The selected interns received excellent in-house training, valuable work experience, and stipends. When their internships ended in August 2018, the students and Cipla provided positive feedback of the programme. The History Department was further delighted to congratulate Ms. Jeslyn Cascar (History-Psychology) who was the only TYBA student to secure an O Grade in the 2017-18 TYBA batch.

The History syllabus which includes Archaeology, Museum Studies, and Modern Indian History provides wonderful opportunities for field visits. This year too, the Department visited Mani Bhavan Gandhi Museum, Bhaudaji Lad Museum, and the Conservation Laboratory at the CSMVS, and conducted a Heritage Walk to the Bandra Fort, Bandstand and Mount Mary Basilica. The TYBA students were also fortunate to be invited to the Jaya He Museum at the CSM Airport T2 organized by GVK. The Department is also grateful to Dosti House, the American Centre and Library for their invitation for film

screenings and discussions. The History Department also conducted documentary and film screenings this year based on the syllabus for different classes. Some examples include the films *Gandhi* and *Tora Tora Tora*, while documentaries included *In the Name of Ram*, 'Stories From the Stone Age,' 'On Wheels of Empire,' 'Indian Miniature Painting,' 'City of Gold' (Vijayanagara) etc. The Career Talk Series saw Ms. Bilwa Kulkarni, Education Director CSMVS speaking about Museum related careers, Ms Eldrita Colaco, ex-student conducting a talk on the CET for B.Ed and the B.Ed. Course, Ms. Candida Remedios speaking about an Archivist's profile, and Ms. Smeeta Gulvady and Rachael Makasare informing the students about opportunities in Travel and Tourism. Our TYBA students also participated in an inter-college Travel Quiz conducted by the School of Excellence and reached the semi-final round.

The History Department in conjunction with the Sociology Department also conducted the Socio-History Student Seminar on Women in Media.

Prof-in-charge: Janine Coelho

Department of Psychology

To enhance learning and interest in the field of psychology, the Andean Psychology Team (APT) conducted various activities. An international speaker, Dr. David Banks, Senior Professor at University of La Verne California, USA, started the activities of the year by presenting an informative guest lecture titled "Who Moved Your Cheese?-Conflict Management & Adapting to Change" on 30 July 2018. This session sensitized our students to handle difficult life situations.

Ms. Ninad Patwardhan, Assistant Professor at Liberal Arts College, NMIMS, conducted a session on "Reliability Estimates" for TYBA Psychology students. Staff members accompanied the students to a workshop on "Suicide Prevention" at National College.

This year an international artist, a professional clown Monica Santos, engaged our students with a session on "Clown Therapy" which was much appreciated and enjoyed by them.

Experts and performers from 'The Movement', an NGO, were invited to conduct a interactive session with students to give them an insight into their Happiness Quotient.

Four teams of SYBA students represented the college at the Annual Psychology Convention "Trishool" conducted by S. P. N. Doshi Women's College, Ghatkopar on the theme "Diversity, Inclusion & Psychology."

Students presented papers on the following topics:

- Representation of LGBT in Cinema
- Mental & Physical Effects of Body Shaming
- Impact of Family Expectations on Mental Health of Indian Working Women

The association also screened some award winning films like 'Shutter Island' and 'Beautiful Mind' which helped them develop insights into the causes and consequences of psychological disorders like schizophrenia. The Andean Psychology Team (APT) conducted several activities for students, giving them an opportunity to explore their talents and bring about holistic growth and development.

An educational visit to the "Jai Vakeel Foundation", sensitized the students to the

needs of special children.

A wide variety of tests were made available to students on personality analysis, stress, anxiety, fear, depression, vocation and interpersonal relationships. This activity gives students an insight into their own behaviour, various parameters, and how they can deal with issues effectively after having a better understanding of self.

Profs-in-charge: Shubda Malhotra, Sharmila Dhote and Dr. Madhu Rai

Department of Accountancy

July 2018:- The Department of Accountancy along with the Women's Development Cell organised a 20-hour training program on Goods & Service Tax for empowerment and skill development of the girl students of our college from 1 July 2018 to 10 July 2018. The day the course commenced coincided with the Platinum Jubilee Celebration of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and was also GST day. The course was organized in collaboration with the Career Counselling Group of Western India Regional Council (WIRC) of the ICAI. Speakers included CA Archana Yadav, CA Arvind Saraf, CA Vishnu Gavkare, CA Prerana Shah and CA Rupal Haria. Coverage of the sessions included an introduction to GST, supply, levy of collection, place, time and value of supply, input tax credit, registration, invoice, records, and payment of GST along with GST returns. 62 girl students from S.Y.B.Com and T.Y.B.Com undertook the training.

19 July 2018 to 10 August 2018 - A certificate course on 'Income from Salaries - Computation & E-filing of Returns' was conducted by the Department of Accountancy. Since commencement, this

was the third batch of this course. There were 37 participants - 36 students from various courses and classes such as FY/SY/TY and one parent. This was a 20-hour course where the participants learnt the basics of Income Tax - such as Residential Status, Income from Salary, Income from Other Sources, and relevant Deductions from Gross Total Income. This course also trained the participants online i.e. e-filing of income tax return filed by Individuals having Income from Salary and Income from Other Sources and procedures prior to and post filing of online returns with respect to the assessment year 2018-19. Notes were also provided to the participants. Two sessions of two hours each were scheduled to enable the course to be completed within a month. The Resource Person for this course was CA Vishnu Gavkare, a practicing Chartered Accountant and a registered faculty member with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

August 1, 2018: Library Visit for TYBCom students for reviewing Cost Accountancy reference books.

24 September, 2018: A Session on 'International Career Opportunities in Finance' was held for B.Com students by Dr. Nirmala Joshi, Research Guide, MET Institute. The session covered topics like 'Career prospects in the Field of Accountancy,' 'Finance and Banking Outside India,' courses available, examination schedule, and job opportunities. 46 B.Com students attended the session.

1 October 2018: As an initiative of World Investor week promoted by the International Organisation of Securities Commission, a seminar on 'Financial Goal Planning' was organised in collaboration

with Krupa Desai, Certified Financial Analyst & Certified Financial Risk Manager, BIAP. The session included a discussion on investment options, digital payments, demat accounts and mutual funds.

11 February 2019: Interim Budget Overview: FYB.Com students expressed their views on various topics covered by the Budget and displayed articles about them.

Accountancy Notice board: Students displayed newspaper articles along with comments on the Accountancy Notice board every week.

Profs-in-charge: Kevin Miranda, Jyoti Bhatia, and Rachel George

Department of Commerce

ARTvertice

The Commerce Department organized a competition, ARTvertice, on 8 February 2019 where Art meets Commerce. Students from S.Y.B.A and S.Y.B.Com were invited to participate in the contest. This contest gave an opportunity to taste a blend of different disciplines. The contest aimed at stimulating and encouraging creative ideas among young minds that can sustain and sell. Artvertice had three competitions - Shoot an ad, Story board making, and Poster ad making. (Aniket Patil and Ashmi Sheth from S.Y.B.A won the award for “Best Creative Ad film and Best Story Board, and Carol Paul from S.Y.BA won the Best Print Poster Ad).

Guest lectures

Mr. Leandro D'silva was invited to deliver a lecture on “Transformational Communication and Leadership” on 12 September 2018. The talk focussed on how transformational leaders communicate with

their employees and work with them to bring about a change, through inspiration and intellectual stimulations.

A guest lecture on “HR and Banking as a Career” was also organized on 9 January 2019 where Mr. Niranjana Mendonca guided the students on career options in Human Resource Management and Banking.

Mr. Sheldon D'souza conducted a lecture cum workshop on “The Making of an Ad Campaign” on 17 January 2019. This lecture helped students understand the process of visualizing, and producing an ad campaign.

Short video screening

Short videos on topics related to Advertising, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Retail and Export marketing were screened for students of B.Com and B.A to help them understand the different aspects and techniques of Advertising and Marketing in the commercial world. The following videos were screened ‘Technologies of Future Retail’, ‘Memory Mirror and Shopping’, ‘Virtual Dressing room Technology’, ‘The Store of Modern Times’, ‘Psychology and Advertising’, ‘Nike Marketing Strategy’, ‘Retail Future’, ‘Ads, that failed’, ‘The Latest Technology in Retail’, and ‘Creative Advertising Pitch’.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Charmaine Braganza, Dr. Desiree Gonsalves (Vice Principal) and Dr. Harmeet Kaur Bhasin

Mathematics and Statistics Association

The Mathematics and Statistics Association of St. Andrew's College organised two events in the year 2018-2019 keeping in mind students' areas of interest.

Mathematics Online Quiz

A Mathematics online quiz was conducted on 28 September 2018 in which 65 students of F.Y.B.Com participated by submitting their responses on their cell phones. Their scores were calculated by the online system and displayed immediately on the projector. Certificates were awarded to the winners.

Snake and Ladder Quiz Mania

The Snake and Ladder Quiz Mania was conducted on 1 March 2019 in the A.V. room with 60 participants from F.Y.B.Com. The Quiz had three rounds: Paper-Pen, Audio-Visual and Snake & Ladder game. Certificates and cash prizes were awarded to the winners.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Priya Shahi and Gauravi Raorane.

BBI Department

On 18 July 2018 an orientation on Information Literacy Program (National Digital Library and N-List) was conducted for T.Y.B.B.I students by Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar. On 11 August 2018 an orientation was conducted in the class for F.Y.B.B.I. students by the BBI Team.

On 14 August 2018, a Library orientation and briefing about e-resources (Learning and usage) for F.Y.B.B.I. students was conducted by Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar. On 16 August 2018 a guest lecture was conducted on 'Teach for India' by an N.G.O for T.Y.B.B.I students. On 3 September 2018 a guest lecture on Goal Setting and Self-Motivation was conducted for T.Y.B.B.I students by Mr. Rajesh Patil and Mr. Pratik Shah.

On 28 September & 6 October 2018 a guest lecture on 'Curriculum Vitae Building' was conducted for T.Y.B.B.I students by Ms.

Anisha Mukhija from Catking. On 8 October 2018 a guest lecture on 'Testing of Hypothesis and Advanced Statistical Techniques' (SPSS -2.0, ANOVA) was organized for T.Y.B.B.I students by Dr. Gowri Shankar.

On 26 October 2018 a guest lecture on 'Career Guidance' was conducted for F.Y.B.B.I students by Dr. Jinesh Shah. On 14 December 2018, a guest lecture on 'Global Education Opportunity' (IELTS, GRE, GMAT, TOEFL & SAT) was conducted for all the classes of the B.B.I department by Gee bee Education (StudyAbroad Consultant).

On 10 January 2019 a guest lecture on 'Careers in Banking- Recruitment and Selection Procedure' (Retail Banking) was conducted for T.Y.B.B.I students by Mr. Niranjana Mendonca (Ex- Head Retail Banking, Masher Bank). On 14 February 2019 a guest lecture on 'What next after Graduation' was organized for T.Y.B.B.I students by Mr. Dharmandra Jagtap and Mr. Abhiroop (NMIMS Global Access School for Continuing Education).

On 15 February 2019, there was a Parent-Teacher interaction for F.Y.B.B.I and T.Y.B.B.I classes. On 15 February 2019 a guest on 'Lecture on Stress and Time Management' was organized for F.Y.B.B.I and S.Y.B.B.I students by Dr Sukhmeet Kalsi. On 15 February 2019, a guest lecture on 'Career Opportunities Globally after Graduation' was organized for T.Y.B.B.I students by Mr Anuj Verma (Geebee Education). On 18 February 2019, there was a Parent -Teacher interaction for the S.Y.B.B.I. class. On 20 and 22 February 2019, a workshop on Tabulation of Data Collected using SPSS-2.0 & ANOVA Software was organized for T.Y.B.B.I students by Prof. Dr. Gowri Shankar.

On 7 March 2019, an industrial visit was conducted to Alok Industries at Silvassa (Turn-around & Entrepreneurship Management) for S.Y.B.B.I and T.Y.B.B.I students at the company premises by Mr. Ubdesb Bhadodiya. On 16 March 2019, a guest lecture on 'Group Formation, Team Building and Team Development' was conducted for F.Y.B.B.I students by Prof Rachnan Mehta. On 19 March 2019, a guest lecture on 'Human Rights- Citizens Perspective' was held for F.Y.B.B.I students by Prof. Sheela Kapoor. On 20 March 2019, a seminar on 'People Management Skills- Focus on the Banking and Insurance Industry' was conducted for S.Y.B.B.I and T.Y.B.B.I students by Mrs. Marita Nazareth. On 23 March 2019, an industrial visit to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Museum was organized for F.Y.B.B.I students at the company premises.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Shirley Pillai and Patricia Pereira

B.Sc. Hospitality Department

The year commenced with an Orientation for the First-Year students and their parents to enlighten them about the three-year journey of learning and skills that our students were about to embark upon. The programme gave students an idea of what to expect from the course, and provided a platform for parents to voice their queries about their children's future on completion of the course. Students and their parents were also introduced to the syllabus and the examination pattern. All queries were aptly answered by our Hospitality Team of professors and chefs.

The department organised demonstrations and workshops by professionals from the industry. One of the demonstrations, on the subject of 'Mixology' conducted by Mr. Dhaval Pillay from Drinq Barmen & Academy, was a hit amongst the students, and also helped them gain confidence in a subject such as bartending, one of the most demanding and specialised profession in the field of Food & Beverage. 'First Aid' was another valuable workshop conducted for the students of the Third-Year. In this session, the students were briefed about how to react in various medical emergencies, and were given essential know-how about dealing with them at work as well as at home.

In the field of 'Culinary Arts', workshops and demonstrations were held on topics like- 'Chocolates', 'Larder & Sandwiches', 'Vegan Workshop' and 'Sushi & Dumplings', not forgetting the memorable industrial visit to the 'Go Cheese' factory. At the 'Go Cheese' factory the students got to witness the entire cheese manufacturing process right from the milking of the cow to the making of delicious cheese we use on our pizzas and pastas. During the 'Chocolate' demonstration, students were taught the history of the cacao beans and their interesting transformation into the chocolates we consume. In the other workshops, the students got hands- on experience in creating vegan dishes, understanding the nuances in assembling cold sandwiches, and appreciating the art of sushi and dumplings.

This year's theme lunch, titled Shaken 'n' Stirred, organized by the third year students of the Department was a display of excellence in culinary skills and service styles acquired by them during their three years of learning. One of the biggest benefit

had to do with overcoming challenges successfully and in developing leadership qualities.

Once again, we were proud to host hotels like The Taj Group of hotels, Intercontinental, Hyatt Hotels Corporation, Oberoi Hotels and ITC Maratha for internships and placements. We look forward to welcoming yet another next batch to the hospitality industry.

Profs-in-charge: Alisha Pinto, Savita Giri, Curie Fernandes, and Allan Fernandes.

B.Sc. IT Department

The Andean IT club - the student association of the B.Sc.-I.T. department created a new logo this year, designed by our T.Y.B.Sc-I.T. student Bosco Correa. He also initiated an exclusive blog for the IT club and encouraged students to contribute articles for it.

This year our series of events started on 1 July 2018 with an alumni guest talk on 'Coding Skills - Careers Abroad' by Mr. Nadeem Sheik (Australia) for first year and second year students of the department. Mr. Sheikh gave information on careers in IT in India and abroad. The major event was an inter-collegiate demonstration lecture on 10 August 2018 on "Block Chain Technology - The 4th industrial revolution" by Prof. Pranav Shastry from K. E. S. Shroff College, Kandivili, and Founder of "Programming Fiesta". The lecture focused on the evolution of block chain technology, and its impact on the economic and administration arena. On the same day, T.Y.B.Sc-I.T students conducted an intercollegiate quiz competition. On 1 September 2018, second and third year students organized an online test on generic IT concepts for first year students. This enhanced the senior students'

organizing skills and also developed a good rapport between junior and senior students.

On 11 September 2018, all three classes of B.Sc.-I.T. (accompanied by all the permanent faculty members of the department) went for an industrial visit to the Robotics plant of Alf Engineering, Nasik which belongs to one of our college IQAC members Mr. Joseph D'souza. Because of his initiative, our students experienced a knowledgeable and comfortable visit.

In the second half of the academic year, on 2 March 2019, Prof. Rachel Shinde organized a poster competition on the concept of "Green Computing" for all the three classes of B.Sc-I.T. First year students Brian D'Souza and Nafia Sheik won the first and second places respectively.

On 9 March 2019, third year students screened selective documentaries from TED talks and other sources on trendy concepts related to the IT industry. Some of the third year students demonstrated the projects developed by them, thus helping the junior students to get comprehensive knowledge about software development.

Profs-in-charge: ANS Sarvani, Neerak Shukla and Rachel Shinde

B.A.F. (Bachelor of Accounts and Finance) Department

The academic year started with a bang for the department. Our TY students performed exceedingly well at the University Examination. An Orientation Programme was conducted for FYBAF Students (4 August, 2018) to discuss the rules and regulations of the college and examinations.

A Library Orientation was conducted by the

Library Staff for FYBAF and TYBAF students on 20th and 21st August, 2018.

A guest lecture on “Communication and Leadership” by CA Hrudyesh Pankhania was conducted for FYBAF and SYBAF students (1st September, 2018).

A session on 'Chartered Wealth Manager Course' by Mr. Aman Chawla was conducted for all BAF students on 20th September, 2018.

A Career Guidance Seminar by CAT King was conducted for TYBAF students on 27th September, 2018.

A session on “Resume Building” by CAT King was conducted for TYBAF students on 5th October, 2018.

A session on “How to Prepare for Competitive Exams” by Prof. Mihir Bhoir was conducted for SYBAF students on 12th October, 2018.

“Joy of Giving Week” was organized by BAF Department from 14- 20 December, 2018 in association with the DLLE Department. The students collected stationery, toys, food grains and personal care products contributed by the students of our college.

FYBAF and SYBAF students visited Three Orphanages with the collection of items from the Joy of Giving Week on 21st December, 2018.

Under the guidance of Prof. Savina Shenoy (22nd December, 2018), “Make it to Sell it”, a marketing project was held for FYBAF students.

A Thematic Apperception Test (TAT) by Prof. Savina Shenoy was conducted for SYBAF students on 14th January, 2019.

A Capacity Building Workshop on “Research Methodology” by Prof. Arunkumar Dubey

was conducted for TYBAF students on 15th January, 2019.

TYBAF students visited the Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research on 18th February, 2019 to understand academic opportunities after graduation.

Profs-in-charge: Abhishek Sood and Ritesh Sheth

Bachelor of Management Studies (B.M.S) Department

Becoming a great manager requires more than just knowledge. It requires the 3Cs- creativity, commitment and communication skills, which is what the B.M.S. department at St. Andrew's College focuses on inculcating in its students. This academic year was eventful for Andreans of the B.M.S department who have grown into young managers through their participation in a number of different workshops, certificate-courses, presentations, seminars and synergetic study sessions not limited to textbooks.

The ordinary year of a B.M.S. student includes extra-ordinary activities like weekly formal presentations, interactive lectures, and also fun and competitive learning through games like Kahoot, team-building games, research competitions and debates.

At the start of the year, the F.Y.B.M.S. students were introduced to the college and the working pattern of the department through an orientation program conducted by the faculty members of the department. On 11 September, parents of F.Y.B.M.S students had an orientation program to the B.M.S course. Later that week students also had an orientation to the library.

The certificate courses on 'R' Programming and Basic and Advanced Excel gave students exposure to data analysis in the field of research.

A workshop was conducted for the S.Y.B.M.S. students on 'Entrepreneurship and Advertising' by Mr. Pratish Nair on 10 August. A 'Financial Wellness' workshop was conducted for the S.Y.B.M.S. finance students to enhance and widen their perspectives about the field of finance. There were also seminars on revenue management and real estate.

T.Y.B.M.S. students attended a full day event- "NDTV Dettol Banega Swachh India Cleanathon" on 2 October, where celebrities like Mr. Vikram Chandra and Mr. Amitabh Bachan spoke to students about moving towards a cleaner India.

F.Y.B.M.S. students took part in a Mock Stock Exchange which lasted nearly an hour where they bought and sold shares amongst themselves through a stimulation technique created by Mr. Purv Shah.

B.M.S. students were also taught to build an outstanding resume in a 'Resume Building' seminar held on 4 October by Ms. Anisha Mukhija and a CV Building session by Gillet on 11 February. The S.Y.B.M.S. students were also given a step by step analysis of their options after B.M.S. in the 'What next and how' seminar by BYJU's.

T.Y.B.M.S. students had a panel discussion with the college Alumni on 12 January where the importance of networking was highlighted. F.Y.B.M.S. and T.Y.B.M.S. students went for an industrial visit to VSCL and Sula Wines, Nashik on 25 January where they were briefed about the process of wine making and its bottling.

AISEC conducted an introductory session on CSR on 15 January, after which the S.Y.B.M.S. students, in collaboration with AISEC and UNESCO, visited schools in Mumbai to teach them the importance of sustainable development on 17 and 18 January 2019.

Over the semester, B.M.S. students had the opportunity to gain insights from eminent speakers in the industry who shared their expertise on various subjects:

1. Mr. Rahul Singh, CEO and Founder of CatKing, spoke on 'Career Planning.'
2. Mr. Adrian Rosario an expert in H.R. spoke on 'Media and Public Relations.'
3. Mr. Vishawasunder Ramaswamy spoke on Employee Engagement.
4. Mr. Adrian Fernandes spoke on 'Skills for Interview Performance and Creative Problem Solving.'
5. Mr. Mark Menezes, Entrepreneur, Markrich Industries, spoke on 'Organisational Development.'
6. Ms. Nidaa spoke on 'HR policies in an organisation'
7. Mr. Pratik Shah spoke on 'Self-Motivation and Soft Skills'.
8. Dr. Dominic spoke on 'Technology and Media Planning.'
9. Ms. Apeksha Poojary spoke on 'Organisational Culture.'
10. Mr. Rishabh Shetty (Certified Ethical Hacker and Penetration Tester) spoke on 'Cyber Crime.'
11. Mr. Ajay Minochan spoke on 'Diversity Management and Obstacles faced by Today's Organisation.'

12. Mr. Vardhan spoke on 'Data Analytics.'

The department initiated a book review competition on management related books for all B.M.S. students. Modelled on the lines of the Chambers of Commerce, this unique event conceptualized by the B.M.S. department this year was 'The Chambers of Business Management'. The opening of this programme was by an address by the keynote speaker, Ms. Luiza Barros who works at the Chambers of Commerce. This was followed by students moving into various rooms based on their allotted industry and engaging in a discussion based on the problems faced by players in that industry. FY students had to partner with a student from SY or TY for this discussion, thus encouraging sharing of knowledge across all three years. Discussions were based on real life crisis situations related to their electives. The main focus of this activity was to increase clarity about various business functions and develop problem solving skills and a knack for research.

Profs-in-charge: Melanie Dsouza, Dr. Sharon G. Durham, Jill Lobo, and Roshani Bhatu

DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA - B.M.M.

The B.M.M Dept. has always been active in both academics as well as co-curricular activities. This year was no different. The students performed admirably at the University Examination with a 100% pass percentage. Congratulations to all of them on this outstanding feat!

This year the department conducted various activities for the students. This ensured that

teaching was more interactive and industry oriented. The year started with an Orientation for students from all three years. This was conducted with the aim of familiarising both students and parents alike with the changes in the curriculum and the university grading system.

Throughout the year numerous guest lectures were conducted to supplement course learning and to provide insights into the actual world of advertising and journalism. A guest lecture on 'Copywriting in Contemporary Society' by Ms. Nirali Vaidya, Assistant Creative Director, Muse Advertising was held for the TY class. It gave the students an understanding of how brands are created by great copy (23 June 2018). A guest lecture on 'Disruption in Media' by Mr. Narinder Kapur Writer & Curator, Scroll was well received (4 July 2018). A guest lecture on 'Media Bias & Alternative Media' by Mr. Avinay Yadav, Researcher at the Centre for Education & Documentation was conducted for the SY BMM students as a part of their Media Studies paper (29 June 2018). The students were made aware of the need for responsible reporting. 'The Structure of The Indian Constitution' was one of the topics for a guest lecture for the FY students. This was given by Mr. Tanveer Hassan, CIS, Bengaluru (13 July 2018). The talk was an attempt to make the students aware of how Media Reporting must consider the constitutional rights of all citizens. In light of the Bhima Koregaon Riots that affected the state there was a film screening and discussion with the film-maker, Somnath Waghmare of his film 'The Battle of Bhima Koregaon: An Unending Journey' (20 July 2018). He is a research scholar at Tata Institute of Social Science, a Dalit and an anti-caste activist. He also

spoke about the making of his documentary film 'Songs of Revolution.'

The second year students have a paper on Mass Media Research. As part of the paper several guest lectures were held: 'Research for Advertising' by Ms. Shruti Nair - Godrej (20 July 2018); 'Writing Well-researched Paper - Components of Research Writing' by Sohnee Hershey-Deputy Digital Editor, Economic and Political Weekly (24 July 2018); 'Ethics of Clinical Research' Dr. Abhijeet Safai, Symbiosis Centre of Health Care, Pune (28 July 2018).

Social Media has taken the world by storm and is the new face of Media. Mr. Suhrid Pawar, Creative Group Head (Copy) at Sorento Healthcare Communications, gave a lecture on 'Writing Copy for Social Media' (19 August'18). This was followed by a guest lecture on 'Write your Own Copy' by Ms. Anisha Nair - Copywriter - Bear Marketing, BNE, Australia (7 September 2018).

To supplement the paper on Creative Writing, the students attended a guest lecture on How to Write Poetry by Dr. Manisha Lakhe, writer and Film Critic (4 August 2018). The lecture on Radio Scripting for the Millennial by Mr. Glen Saldhana - Fever 104 FM (8 September 2018) gave them a practical understanding of the difference between the spoken and written word. The Rule Breakers was a discussion with the author Ms. Preeti Shenoy on her new book (22 September 2018). The students also scripted and performed plays as a part of the course. Their participation helped them understand the differences in a play reading and an actual performance and helped them to understand the different genres of literature (2-3 October).

Students also attended Literature Live! Evening on Trauma of Partition of India by Dr. Sanjeev Jain (27 September 2018). They participated in a Story & Poetry Writing Contest - Literature Live on 4 October 2018. Our winners at the event were invited to attend and collect their awards at the Literature Live festival the following month. As part of the Italian Language week there was a Screening of 'Gli Arancini di Montalbano' followed by a discussion with Consolato Generale d'Italia a Mumbai - Ms. Stefania Costanza & Prof. Tanya Roy (16 October 2018)

Journalism is an integral part of BMM. Very often it is assumed that BMM is only about advertising. To demystify journalism numerous activities were conducted. A workshop on Recognizing Fake News by Ms. Shweta Bhadrar was conducted (21 September 2018) 'Journalism - Breaking News and Coverage', was a step towards giving students an opportunity to be part of the TV studio experience. They recorded themselves as Newscasters to understand voice modulation and coverage. This was conducted at the SPICE studios. Two Guest Lectures - 'Traditional vs Neo Radio' & 'TV vs. Internet Viewing' were conducted by the RJ Aniket Agrey of Radio Mirchi. Students also attended a conference on Youth Manifesto: Aspirations Challenges & Solutions by Observer Research Foundation at KC College (6 February 2019). A guest lecture was given by Mallika Gulati of Kantar IMRB on Contemporary Trends in Advertising Research in India (15 February 2019).

As part of a social awareness drive and being active citizens of the city the students participated with enthusiasm and vigor in 'Antarchakshu® 2.0 - The Eye Within',

conceptualized by the XRCVC. It is a simulation workshop aimed at creating a sneak preview for the sighted into the world of the visually challenged. It is a simulated environment where participants, through experiencing a disability simulation, learn to reflect on personal attitudes towards people with vision impairment. Students also participated in Walk of the Future, a peace march to encourage tolerance towards all Religions, Genders and Cultures.

The students won many awards at inter collegiate festivals held in Mumbai. These helped showcase their talent. They won First prize at the National College festival 'Cutting Chai' and were placed second at the Wilson Festival 'Polaris'.

Coordinator: Saudamini Bhagwat

M. Com Department

Masters in Commerce (Management)

On 15 June 2018, an Orientation was conducted in the AV Room for M.Com -I students. After the Orientation session, leadership games were organized for students in order to inculcate leadership skills in them and to enhance their motivation. Then, a Library Orientation & Training was conducted by Dr. Sujata & Ms. Shraddha on 23 June, 2018. Students were taught how to use Infilbnet and were shown how to access various reference books. They were also encouraged to read more reference books. A guest lecture on 'How to Create a Website' and 'Make Your Blogs' was conducted by Ms Jenecia Menezes, on 06-7 July 2018. A guest lecture on 'Marketing Strategies of Kitkat' was conducted by Mr. Deepak Gupta on 11 Aug 2018.

Management T-20-Book was launched on 18 August 2018. A guest lecture on Digital

Marketing for M. Com Part -I & II, was conducted by Mr. Hitesh Motwani, Founder of Skillopedia. A guest lecture on 'Facts & Files of Entrepreneurship', was conducted by Mr. Aman Chawla on 08 Sept 2018. Outdoor training on Leadership Skills & Business Games was organized by Mr. Rohan Mehra on 27 September 2018.

Students were taken to Gowardhan Factory, on 20 October 2018. A guest lecture on 'Research Methods (Quantitative Analysis)' was conducted by Dr. Emon Nandi on 22 Oct 2018. What's in the Box? Guest Lecture & Training on Leadership, Perception & Management Concepts was conducted by Mr. Benoj Mathews on 6 Feb, 2019, together with training on 'Motivation & Leadership' by Mr. Jose Michael on 9 Feb, 2019.

A session on 'How to Analyse Economic Times & Take Decisions before Investing in Companies' was held by Mr. Aman Chawla on 13 Feb, 2019. Due to this session, students were able to analyse stocks and can now invest in better companies and options. Also for the first time, the M.Com department organized an intra-departmental Election Student Opinion Poll on 14 March, 2019, which was telecast on Mumbai Mirror on 22 March, 2019. The students spoke their heart out and expressed their views on "Elections 2019". Another training event on Business & General Awareness Skills was conducted on 19 March, 2019 by Bfinesse, which enhanced business & G.K skills of students. Last but not the least, an impressive session was organized on "R" & Anova (Quantitative Techniques for Research) by Mr. Arun Kumar Dubey on 23 March, 2019. This session helped students to implement this statistical tool in their research projects.

Coordinator: Savina Shenoy

Library Report

At the beginning of the academic year, a two-phase library orientation was carried out for all the students. In order to make all the students familiar with the different departments of the library and to give them hands-on practice on the OPAC, a library tour was organized. Further orientation sessions for the use of the National Digital Library (NDL) and the N-list program were also conducted for the second and third-year students. After the orientation, students became members of the NDL and N-list projects.

In order to boost reading skills, a session on 'Speed Reading' was organized on 20th December 2018. Dr. Sushama Powdwal, Former University Librarian of SNDT University, was the resource person for the session.

Taking into consideration the growing importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and plagiarism issues, a session on 'IPR in Academic Settings' was conducted by Mr. Savio D'souza for the staff and students of the college.

Throughout the year, book displays on various themes were organized in order to inculcate student interest in different kinds of books. The book displays were based on the celebrations of different days like Women's day, Environment Day, and Reading Inspirational Day

The institutional repository was updated with faculty publications of the year 2018-2019. The library also came out with a bibliographic compilation of teachers' publications of the last five years. Further, college journal publication web pages were updated with current information. A link to E-pgpathshala and the SWAYAM program was

provided on the library webpage for easy access to these resources.

Updating of the digital library was done by adding more resources to it. The content and summary of books was also added to the database to provide easy and precise search in the webopac. Article indexing was supported by adding abstracts of the articles in the database for relevant and prompt retrieval of articles. The Moodle server was updated with the latest question papers of all the courses and syllabus. The table of contents of the latest journals was scanned and emailed to the concerned staff members.

The noteworthy endeavor of the library was the implementation of RFID technology initiated this year. Approximately 12000 books were given RFID tags.

The service of the language laboratory was continued during the year. The Book Bank service was provided to all students. 25 students of the first, second and third year B.Com. benefited from this service. Students were permitted to retain the books with them for the entire semester.

Membership with the American Library and N-List Database continued this year. Students visited the American library frequently for their research work, and 149 students became members of the N-list database for their research work. The Library Best User Award was given to two students of the college for regular use of the library.

1154 books were added to the library, taking the total collection of the resources to 43569. The amount spent on books was Rs. 922641/-. 26 subject journals, 23 magazines, and eight English newspapers were subscribed by the library during the year.

Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar
Librarian

Co-curricular Activities (Degree College)

The UNESCO and Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair for Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue

The activities for the year 2018-'19 commenced with an *Orientation session* during the 1st week of August 2018 for F.Y.B.A. / F.Y.B.COM. students. Along with a warm welcome, a brief introduction was given to familiarize them with the activities of the Chair and ways to contribute towards it. On 13 August 2018 there was a *critical analysis of the movie 'Raazi'* by Fiona Phillips and Ronica Sequeira of S.Y.B.A. The movie was a bold step showcasing Indo-Pak relations and terrorism and various issues were discussed. Various clippings were shown and discussed with the first year students.

On 27 August 2018, on account of Raksha Bandhan Day, *The Strings of Peace* Annual event was conducted to promote peace and harmony. The students tied colorful strings symbolizing peace on each other's wrists, which signified the need for all of humanity to treat one another as friends and well-wishers.

The *Opening ceremony* of the Activity Week that was organized as a precursor to the Annual International Symposium was held on 14 January 2019. This included *Dance, Poetry and Singing Contests* related to the theme of the symposium. The *Colors of God* contest was held on 15 January 2019, on the theme '*Best Out Of Waste*'. Different groups comprising of 40 students prepared different models showcasing the concept of

Sustainability from their own individualistic perspective. This was followed by a *Debate competition* on 16 January 2019 wherein 15 student participants debated on various topics related to '*Sustainability and Environment*'. The debate was moderated by Aaron Lanong (T.Y.B.A.).

The year 2018-19, being the *Sesquicentennial year of Mahatma Gandhi's birth*, a *Critical Appreciation* of various movies based on Mahatma Gandhi, his life and his beliefs was conducted on 17 January 2019 by Ms. Carol Braggs (T.Y.B.COM.). The screening of relevant clippings from movies was followed by discussions.

On 17 January 2019, a *Workshop on 'Sustainability & Environment'* was conducted by Mr. Ramesh Kallidai, the former Secretary General of the Hindu Forum of Britain, the largest umbrella body representing British Hindus. The workshop was held in two batches of 25 students each. This was followed by a *Power Point Presentation Competition* on 18 January 2019 with 8 teams participating with the theme '*Sustainable Development*'.

On 19 January 2019, a *Quiz competition* was held with various rounds such as audio visual, multiple choice questions etc., based on the theme *Religion and Culture*. The Activity week concluded on 19 January 2019 itself with the *Prize Distribution Ceremony* to felicitate the student winners of the various activities.

On 22 January 2019, The International Symposium with the theme '*A New Utopia: Promoting Dialogue for A Humane and Sustainable Society*' was held in the

St. Andrew's College Auditorium which provided a platform for discussing modern day issues with religious significance.

Various speakers like Mr. Tushar Gandhi, (Managing Trustee of Mahatma Gandhi Foundation), our Keynote Speaker, Ms. Stephania Costanza, (Consul General of Italy in Mumbai), our Chief Guest, Mr. Sumeet Mullick, (Chief Information Commissioner of Maharashtra), the Guest of Honor, Prof. Nicholas Gravel, (Director of the Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, Delhi), Dr. Armida Fernandez, (Founder trustee of Sneha NGO), Mr. Sidney Gonsalves, (Team Teach India, an established businessman) and Dr. Avinash De Sousa, (Eminent Psychiatrist), shared their thoughts and experiences with the audience.

The yearly Journal Ethics & Society: An International Journal, Religion & Culture for Peace and Harmony, Vol VIII was also released during the sessions. This was followed by a Panel Discussion on 'Consumerism and Sustainability' which was moderated by Deacon Ivan Fernandes, (Coordinator at the Diocesan Youth Center). The student panelists were Mr. Susheel Varghese, (T.Y.B.A.), Ms. Almas Shaikh, (T.Y.B.A.), and Mr. Pranav Dubey, (S.Y.B.M.S.).

The symposium concluded with a Fashion Ensemble with the theme 'Jewels of Indian Textiles and Costumes' which was presented by the Department of Textiles and Fashion Technology, College of Home Science, Nirmala Niketan, which was conceptualized, directed, scripted and choreographed by Dr. Ela Dedhia, Head Of Department and her team.

Diploma Course (Religion, Society, Peace and Dialogue)

Exams for the Inter-Religious Diploma course were conducted in July 2018 followed by one week of lectures for the second year Diploma students conducted by Dr. Omkar Bhatkar and Ms. Janine Coelho. Enrollment also began for the new batch and lectures commenced in March 2019. The Diploma course was happy to welcome Dr. (Sr.) Teresa Joseph back to teach the module on Buddhism. Students also had a screening of the documentary In the Name of Ram and a visit to the Art of Nepal and Tibet gallery of the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum dedicated to Buddhist art and iconography. Many thanks to Dr. Vatika Sibal for co-ordinating the course for these past years.

Profs-in-charge : Sharmila Dhote, Sudamini Bhagwat, Janine Coelho (Diploma Course Co-ordinator).

Students-in-charge: Angel Varghese (T.Y.B.COM.), Nobel Fernandes (S.Y.B.A.), Ronica Sequeira (S.Y.B.A.), Atharva Deshpande (S.Y.B.A.), and Mehak Jain (F.Y.B.COM.).

PG Diploma in Inter-Religious Dialogue and Water for Sustainable Development

The course on PG Diploma in Inter-Religious Dialogue and Water for Sustainable Development has been an initiative of three institutes in Mumbai namely Indian Institute of culture, St. Andrews College and College of Social Work (CSW) Nirmala Niketan. This course is fully funded by the Cardinal Poupard Fund. The funds for this course are received through St. Andrews College Bandra. The course is conducted at CSW Nirmala Niketan. The course is coordinated by Mr. Elvis Thomas Associate Professor at

PLACEMENT CELL



Company Presentation



Group Discussion Screening



Interview Process



Online Selection Process



Placement cell student leaders 2018-19



Pool Campus Pre-placement Presentation



Students Placed At IKS Health

DEPARTMENTS OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS ECONOMICS



Aruna Roy on
Right to Information



Ex-Andrean Niranjana Mendonca
on Career Options



Express talks Fake News by
Nandagopal Rajan



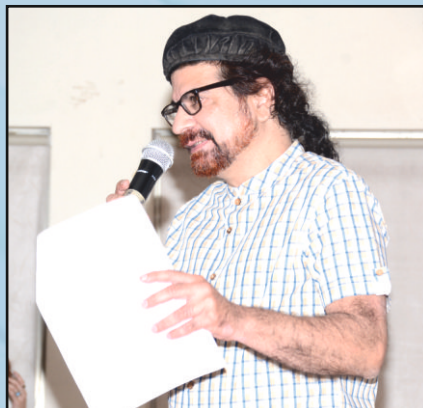
Prof. Shagata Mukherjee on
Behavioural Economics



Prof. Indradeep Ghosh on
Cryptocurrencies



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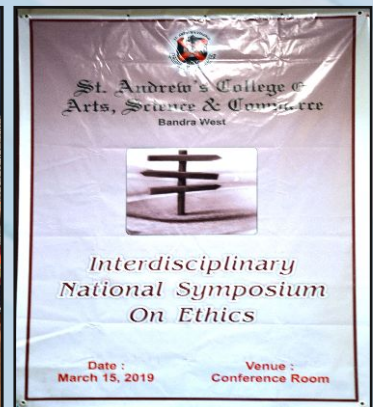
Aarti Saxena



Dr. Pallavi Vyas



Panelists: Veena Gidwani Naresh Fernandes
Carol Andrade



The Banner

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Dr. Marie Fernandes, Prof. Susan Lobo, Dr. Preeti Oza and Prof. Samira Nadkarni with our Student Attendees.



Dr. Marie Fernandes, Prof. Susan Lobo, Dr. Preeti Oza and Prof. Samira Nadkarni with the Paper Presenters



Keynote Speaker
Ms. Monica Santos.



Dr. Marie Fernandes, Prof. Susan Lobo, Dr. Preeti Oza and Prof. Samira Nadkarni with the Keynote Speaker Ms. Santos.



Principal Dr. Marie Fernandes offers a floral tribute to ex-Andean Ms. Khushali Jariwalla who presented a paper on Gujarati Theatre

HISTORY DEPARTMENT



FYBA History Bandra Fort Walk



Participants for School of Excellence
Travel Quiz



TYBA History Field Trip to
Bhaudaji Lad Museum Byculla



History Field Trip to
GVK Jaya He Museum, T2

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT



Research Paper Presented by SYBA Students
at Trishul



Interactive Session Titled "Who Moved Your Cheese?
Conflict Management & Adapting To Change"
On 30 July 2018 by Dr Banks, Senior Professor at
University of La Verne California, USA.



Session on "Clown Therapy"
by Spanish Professional
Clown Monica Santos on 12 September 2018



Session Titled "the Hangout"
on 14 December 2018
to Enhance The Happiness Quotient
among Students by an NGO, The Movement



Visit to NGO Jai Vakeel foundation on 24 Jan. 2019

E-CELL FORMATION



E-Cell Formation



Entrepreneurship Mela



Guest Lecture on Entrepreneurship Management



Guest Lec by Mr. Amit Sarda, MD Soulflower



Visit to ISME



Entrepreneurship Workshop



Students visit to ISDI



Guest Lecture by
Mr. Apuroop Rao,
Director Getztech
Technologies



Guest session by
Mr. Rohit Padukone on
Experiential Marketing

College of Social work. It is a team effort and is divided into four papers. The Course commenced in August 2018. The number of students who registered themselves for the Course were nine.

Paper One: Water and Sustainability in Religions and Cultures.

Taught by Dr. (Fr.) S. M. Michael, the topics that were covered in this paper were Perspectives on Culture, Ecology, Cultures, & Conflicts, Culture & Religion, Religion and Dialogue, Water in Religions, Resources for Regeneration, Introduction to Inter-Religious Dialogue, Techniques of Inter-Religious Dialogue.

Paper Two: Research Methods.

Dr. Lidwin Dias in this paper included, Choosing a research area and framing objectives, Design/ sampling strategies, Data collection skills, Data analysis and report writing skills. The students are expected to conduct a research study according to their areas of interest. The students have been encouraged to complete the study and present an academic research paper.

Paper Three: Water, Governance and Development

The topics handled in this paper by Ms Roshni Alphanso included, Introduction to Water, Gender and Water, Environmental Hazards and Water, Laws and Schemes related to Water, Role of NGOs on the issue of water, Water and urban crisis, Agriculture, water resource and suicides, Water management practices.

In all the papers the objective of the facilitator is to orient the students to the reality of water and all the other areas alluded to, in this course. to understand the

magnitude of the issue and also encourage them to think of alternatives to remedy the situation. The facilitator tried to organize the sessions and provided inputs with rural as well as urban perspective. The paper coordinators invited resource persons who are experienced practioners in the field to bring clarity to the concepts.

Paper Four: Sustainable Development and Alternative Energy

This paper is managed by Mr. Albin Thomas

Methodology: The students are very enthusiastic and interested in the learning process due to the interactive methods which were utilized. These created innovative learning situations that helped the students think out of the Box. The methods included Case study, Discussion, Short films, PPTs, and lectures. Specific legislations related to the topics were also analysed.

Life Skills For F.Y.B.A. And F.Y.B.Com. (Degree And Self-Financed Courses)

Three sessions were conducted for first year students during this academic year, each of which were dedicated to enhancing students' abilities to cope with their life experiences in the present and in the future.

Ms. Rohini D'souza conducted a session on 'Emotional Intelligence' (7 and 8 January 2019), for the students of the degree college, giving them an overview of the concept and its applications in everyday life. Dr. Sukhmeet Kalsi dealt with 'Assertive Communication' (11 and 12 February), through role-plays involving situations students were likely to encounter on a regular basis. She also conducted a session

on “Six Thinking Hats” for students of the self-financed courses on 6 and 8 March 2019. The third and final session for the students of the degree college, based on self-esteem and positive affirmation, was conducted by Life Coach, Mr. Jenson Mammotil Elson on 25, 26 and 27 February 2019.

Deacon Ivan Fernandes conducted sessions on 'Making Choices' on (26 September and 1 October 2018), and 'Resisting Pornography' on (17 and 18 December 2018) for the students of the self-financed courses. The two sessions stressed the need for students to make more informed choices and resist temptations that could become obstacles to leading more fulfilled lives.

Profs-in-charge: Susan Lobo (Degree College) and Patricia Lemos (Self-financed Courses)

Social Outreach Programme (Degree College)

The Social Outreach Programme, now in its 13th year, was conducted for students of S.Y.B.A. / B.COM. The objective of the programme is sensitize students to hardships faced by the poor and marginalized people of society in keeping with the teachings of Christ. As a college of the Archdiocese of Bombay, the SOP was started in 2006 with the collaboration of Fr. Allwyn D'Silva, (now Auxiliary Bishop of Bombay). The College now collaborates with Ms. Deepika Singh for organizing the Social Outreach Programme.

The Students are divided into groups and assigned to our NGO and Institutional Partners. These include old age homes, slum community programmes, municipal schools and educational programmes, hospitals and orphanages. Every student must complete

20 hours of service which includes teaching street or municipal school children, reading / grooming / assisting the elderly, assisting in the kitchens/ laundry of hospitals, assisting in home visits by palliative care givers, conducting slum surveys for sanitation/energy usage/health, taking up environment issues. Since the programme is compulsory, it has an almost cent percent compliance. At the end of the programme, students hand in a self-report along with their completion certificates. The reports invariably indicate that our students are deeply moved by the people they meet and their circumstances. From compassion to empathy and a burning desire to help, most students begin to be grateful for what they have and to be generous with their time and resources. It has been our experience that even when their 20 hours' service is complete, many students return to their centers, having developed a bond with the children or elderly. The Social Outreach Programme requires dedication and service but it is truly a rewarding experience

At the Annual day function held in January 2019, 4 students were awarded the Social Outreach Programme Scholarships. These scholarships were:

1. Rev. Fr. Nereus Rodrigues Scholarship for two students in the Social Outreach Programme (Rs 10,000)
2. Mrs. Marie Rodrigues Scholarship for one student in the Social Outreach Programme who is good in either Mathematics, Accounts or Science (Rs 5,000)
3. Mr. Ivan Rodrigues Scholarship for one student in the Social Outreach Programme who is good in hockey or any other sport (Rs 5,000)

We thank the donors for the scholarship amounts. We also thank Ms. Deepika Singh, our college Principal and Management, Bishop Allwyn, all our partner NGO's and Institutions and the students for their unstinting help and support

Profs In Charge: Kevin M. Miranda & Janine Coelho

Social Outreach Programme (SFC)

“Let us never forget that authentic power is service”- Pope Francis

The 'Social Outreach Programme' for the self-financed courses at St. Andrew's College promoted by Principal Dr. Marie Fernandes and Bishop Allwyn D'Silva began with an orientation conducted by Prof. Kevin Miranda (Head of the Accounts Department). The second year students were oriented with the essence of the programme thus making them eager to start working with the underprivileged and different sections of society.

Students were allowed to make their own groups and select centres based on their preference of location. The mandate for every student is to complete 20 hours of social work. This is done to inculcate concern and sensitivity in the students for the poor, the marginalized, the old, to respect what they have, learn the quality of sharing and to empathize with their sufferings. This is in accordance with the teachings of the Scriptures; “Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share”- Timothy 1:6-18

The list of centres we have associated with this academic year include, St. Catherine's Home, (Bandra), Navjeet Community Centre, (Bandra), Spastic Society of India,

(Bandra), Umang Foundation Trust (Santacruz), Muskaan Foundation, (Andheri), Jeevan Asha Old Age Home, (Andheri), Logic Centre and Community Welfare Association (Powai), Prayatna (Malad), Karuna Hospital, (Borivali), I. C Women's Cell (Borivali), Ashray Care Centre, (Gorai), Roshini Graha Community Centre, (Kandivali), St. Theresa's Welfare Trust, (Kandivali), Vatsalya Trust, (Sanpada), Bless Foundation (Mira Road), Snehasadan (Vasai), Cardinal Gracias Hospital (Vasai), and Akanksha Foundation (Chinchpokli).

The work undertaken by the students at the various centers included teaching the under-privileged, kitchen work, laundry, handicraft, educating teenagers on information and communication technology, organizing workshops, events and recreational activities, cooking for the poor and laughter sessions for patients.

Some of the testimonies of students were: “It showed us how privileged we are with the blessings we have received from our eternal Father and how we should appreciate all the little things in our lives”. “It was sad to see how some people refuse to take care of their parents when they need them the most. But during my SOP, it made me feel good to bring a smile on their faces. Helping other people for their needs without getting anything in return is a great feeling”. “The Social Outreach Programme was a great experience as we came across other aspects of the society. Teaching the kids at the NGO was really amazing as we had the urge to teach and they had the passion to learn. “The experience of teaching these young children is one that I will cherish for a long time. This programme has helped to put into perspective how

fortunate I am to be born into the lap of luxury and given me a renewed outlook on giving back to those who are not so fortunate.”

Students reported that the experience was fulfilling as their outlook on life changed completely after learning about how difficult most people had it through their lives. Thus the social outreach programme truly inspires our students to act righteously!

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Sharon Gonsalves Durham and Rachel Shinde

Third Year Value Education

The T.Y. Value Education sessions began with a session for the Aided Courses on Emotional Quotient and Emotional Intelligence on 12 October 2018 by Marita Nazareth. Ms. Nazareth, a Life Skills Coach, conducted a session on Attitudes and Values on 17 October 2018 for the T. Y. students of the Self - Financed Courses. They were highly effective sessions. The discussions revolved around how organizations today are no longer simple businesses that run on philosophy or focusing on our area of expertise. The organization's success with values and it's prevailing employee attitude depends on understanding the cultural values of the community. It requires leaders who espouse these values and are respected by their employees and the individual, who must believe in the values and show it through their attitudes.

On 19 December 2018 a session on Boost Your Self Esteem was conducted for the Self - Financed students by Ms. Marita Nazareth. A similar sessions was also conducted by her for the Aided students on 2 March 2019. The session highlighted the

importance of self esteem and why it cannot be underestimated. Boosting self esteem helps us to change how one feels about and values themselves and boosts individual confidence to achieve success.

On 25 January 2019 sessions were organized by Mr. Abhishek Clifford (Stats and Ethics Lecturer), on Cyber Ethics And Youth Relationships for aided and self- financed students. The talk was based on responsible behavior with regards to the internet and society. On 6 February 2019 a session was held on Soft Skills by Dr. Sukhmeet Kalsi (MD & Psychologist). This was an interactive session for Self - Financed students which mainly focused on the four major soft skills i.e Making an Individual an effective communicator, Helping to emerge as a strong leader, Develop lateral thinking and Helping to become a key influencer.

Profs-in-charge: G. Tavares (Phd.), & Shirley Pillai.

Faith on Campus

'For one of the greatest joys that any educator can have is to see a student turn into a strong, well-integrated person, a leader, someone prepared to give.' (*Christus Vivit 221, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis*)

To encourage our students to be just this, is the constant attempt of the Faith On Campus (F.O.C.) initiative of St. Andrew's College. This group meets every Friday with a new theme and a new activity every week.

We understand that many of our youth struggle with knowing themselves. During our monthly Blessed Sacrament adoration services, in the serenity of our chapel environment, the team leads our youth to find themselves in the light of Christ. The

millennials lack resilience, a key skill required at the workplace. F.O.C. organised an interaction with the alumni at the F.O.C. Sharing Time held on 12 October 2018 to share how their faith helped them to build resilience. The testimonies of the alumni uplifted the spirits of our students. F.O.C. invites its alumni at various events to build stronger networks for our current students.

Our students participated in the Praise and Worship Services held every month. Some of the themes included 'I Chose you First', 'Joy in the Presence of the Lord', 'It's time for Jesus' and 'I have carved you on the palm of my hand'. While many might think that the youth would rejoice only with an alcoholic drink or at a dance pub, one would be proved wrong if you passed by a praise and worship service at F.O.C.. You would see our youth find new sources of joy. This contagious joy was also expressed when our students participated in *Rocklamation*, the DYC gospel fest held on 12 January 2019.

F.O.C. also organises talks where the students are enlightened on various topics by various speakers. On 20 July 2018, Mr. Lenny Soares spoke on the 'Joy of the cup'. He highlighted the importance of not giving up and working with dedication and passion in life, to reach both our earthly and heavenly goals. On 10 August 2018, Deacon Ivan Fernandes gave a talk on the theme 'Paint the Canvas of your lives'. He opened the minds of the students to understand the implications of the choices made by them in life. On 19 October 2019, Prof. Melanie Dsouza explained the history of 'Hallows Eve'. On 11 Jan 2019, Fr. Sydney Fernandes, from Hawai, addressed the students. He spoke on how we have become so tech-savvy that sometimes we forget to be humans. On 18 January 2019, Mr. Ralph Pinto

shared an interesting history of the roots of the Catholic Church.

Studying the lives of men and women in the Holy Bible and the lives of saints can be a great source of inspiration to our youth. F.O.C. screened the movie 'Samson' at FOC Movie time this year. Our students also had a discussion on the life of St. Benedict at FOC #BFF scenes.

Our students visited the Infant Jesus Shrine at Nashik on 12 August 2018. They attended the Eucharistic celebration there. After which, a set of gospel based games were arranged for them and a very heated and insightful debate on 'Is God to be feared?' was organised.

Apart from feast masses, the students of F.O.C. also help with the liturgy and choir at the daily Holy mass, celebrated in the college chapel. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is made available at various occasions such as First Fridays of the month, during Christmas and Lent. On 31 August 2018, a prayer service was held to remember those affected by the Kerala floods. Fr. Avon Vaz from Arunachal Pradesh conducted a healing service on 5 October 2018.

The Faith on Campus group of St. Andrew's college organised a live gospel band at Apostolic Carmel Convent and a live rosary walk for 'Synodgy' on 7 October 2018. Our students enacted the classic allegory of the hare and the tortoise bringing out the themes of the glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

On 14 December 2018, an advent programme 'Put on your Santa Caps' was organised. This programme included a Praise and Worship session, preaching by Deacon Ivan Fernandes, healing service conducted by Fr. Melroy Fernandes and the Sacrament

of Reconciliation. Our students were asked to decorate the Christmas tree made by them, with random decorations that they had to pick from a box. On each of these decorations was mentioned an act of service that had to be completed before Christmas. During Advent 2018, F.O.C. also organised a newspaper drive as part of the joy of giving week in collaboration with the DLLE group of the college. The proceeds received from the sale of these newspapers were donated to Cherish India towards the operation of children with bone marrow cancer.

F.O.C. Christmas celebrations included 'Heart of Christmas' held on 21 December 2018 and 'Christmas@Andrews' held on 22 December 2018. Our students designed and decorated the crib in the college based on the theme 'Christmas then and Xmas now'. An art competition was held on 21 December 2018, the theme being, 'What is Christmas to You?' F.O.C.'s short film home production 'A Christmas Party' was screened in the college chapel and on the LCD screens in the college. The team organised an inter departmental carol singing competition on 22 December 2018. F.O.C. Christmas outreach programme was held on 28 December 2018. Our students visited the mentally challenged senior citizens home, special children's home and the juvenile home at Mankhurd with Sr. Rosita and team.

Special Blessed Sacrament adoration services were conducted to consecrate the New Year to the Lord and to celebrate Valentines day.

The Lenten programmes organised by the Faith on Campus group this year were as follows:

The Ash Wednesday programme included making available the Sacrament of

Reconciliation on that day and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and ministering of ashes by Bishop Barthol. Students were invited to mark their names on a very big cross placed outside the chapel, after they had marked themselves with ashes, as a reminder of carrying our own daily crosses like Jesus. This big cross with the names of all the students was raised up near Our Lady's grotto at the outset of the Holy week.

Fr. Avon Vaz preached Lenten missions in our college chapel on 8 and 9 March 2019.

In addition to conducting the traditional way of the Cross on the Fridays in lent, a unique musical stations of the cross was organised on 15 March 2019.

Our college celebrated Pro-life day on 25 March 2019. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by Bishop Barthol followed by the Pro-Life way of the cross.

Quo Vadis, a Lenten Mission for youth was organised by the Archdiocese of Mumbai and the Diocesan Youth Centre (DYC) in collaboration with the Faith On Campus group. Our students scripted, directed and acted in the play 'Quo Vadis' which was held on the sevomd day of the missions. This play expressed the Way of the Cross in the lives of the youth of today. The play was followed by reflections before the Blessed Sacrament. This programme was enacted at various venues across the city- At Thane on 19 March 2019, at Borivali on 26 March 2019, at Vile Parle on 2 April 2019 and at Colaba on 9 April 2019.

On Good Friday 19 April 2019, our students performed the Live Way of the Cross from Mount Mary Shrine to St. Andrew's

auditorium. The theme of the reflections were 'The Scandal of the Cross'.

Our college has been blessed with two of our alumni being ordained priests this year. A thanksgiving Holy mass was organised for them. Our students animated this Eucharistic Celebration with great joy.

Pope Francis, in his closing homily at the World Youth Day 2019 exclaimed, "Dear young people, you are not the future but the now of God and He invites and calls you.....speak out and realise the dream that the Lord has dreamed for you." F.O.C. strives to bring the young people to God and the rest is his dream between God and him.

Prof-in-charge: Melanie Dsouza

AIACHE Conference Report

The National Youth Conference of the All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), was held from 9 to 13 of January, 2019 at Marian College, Kuttikkanam, Kerala. One staff representative Dr. Shirly Abraham and two student representatives, Ms. Janet Sojan of T.Y.B.M.S and Mr. Susheel Varghese of T.Y.B.A. attended the conference.

The theme for the conference was, "Third Millennium Youth: Challenges and Possibilities" and the various sessions organized at the conference were designed to increase the awareness of students about global challenges as well as the possible ways to face them. Sessions focused on various aspects like personality development, team building, collaborative exercises and group discussions, all aimed towards developing the student leaders from across the nation to become more responsible and focused citizens of the nation.

The conference also had sessions on the sharing of admirable practices in different institutions, aimed at providing students and faculty an opportunity to identify new and creative ways of improving the quality of education, adaptive methods of learning, ideas for improved social outreach and increasing the standards of holistic education through collaboration between the member colleges of the AIACHE.

The conference, organized by the AIACHE and the Marian College team, was a thoroughly enjoyable and enriching experience, allowing for a fresh perspective into third millennium youth and the challenges that lie ahead, as well as a means of networking with students and faculty from different parts of the country. The attendees were able to analyse our own practices as well as observe and reflect on potential ways to improve the quality of holistic education in our institution and returned with valuable reflections, thoughts and ideas.

Student Representative: Susheel Varghese

National Service Scheme - NSS

Motto: 'Not Me But You'

2018-19 was a fulfilling year for the NSS Unit of St. Andrew's College. Like every year we began with a congratulatory meeting of the 46 volunteers (out of enrolled 100 volunteers) who successfully completed 120 hours of dedicated social work. Out of these 46 volunteers, 16 volunteers have completed two years of 240 hours of NSS activities. These enthusiastic volunteers have fulfilled the cardinal principle of the programme that it is organized by the students themselves, to enhance their leadership qualities, democratic attitude,

sense of civic responsibility and skills of team work & sharing responsibilities. Both the students and the Professors-In-Charge through their combined participation in social service got a sense of involvement in the tasks of community development. The activities undertaken during the current year are as follows:-

COMMUNITY/AREA BASED ACTIVITIES:

BANDRA FAIR SECURITY: Escorted the senior citizens towards the Church, helped in tracing the lost children and senior citizens in the crowd, avoided chaos outside gate by clearing the traffic, helped the Bandra police team to manage the crowd.

BANDRA POLICE STATION (BPS) ACTIVITY:

The police taught us how to file missing reports and the different types of stamps used in the police station. They explained to us which legal documents should be taken to the Director General of Police and for what purpose. They also explained which legal documents were required for different permission. We assisted the police by registering the names in the report book of all the people who entered the police station. We helped the police understand

the problems faced by the victims. They also told us which documents are required for passport verification and job verification. They guided us throughout the activity and were very co-operative and supportive of our social work. All in all, the police station activity was a very enriching experience. We became aware of all the challenges and difficulties faced by the police which made us appreciative and grateful for the work that they are doing.

MAHIM NOVENA SECURITY: The volunteers helped to maintain proper queues, maintain the decorum in the church, assisted security officials and the Mahim police team, provided first aid to the devotees.

MISSION ADMISSION: Assisted the NGO Vision Rescue to encourage the children to enrol and attend school regularly in the Mandale area near Mankhurd. The volunteers surveyed the houses of all the children who were absent from school, provided medical assistance to those children who were ill, conducted a Rubella free campaign, checked Body Mass Index to ensure the health of the children, taught the children Maths, Grammar and General Knowledge suitable for their age.

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE LEVEL ACTIVITIES:

The following NSS activities were undertaken at the University Level and College Level:

Sr. No.	Date	Particulars	Type of Activity Level
1	16-Jul-2018	NSS Orientation	College Level
2	19-Jul-2018	Tree Plantation	University Level
3	20-Jul-2018	Interaction on careers in competitive exams	University Level
4	24-Jul-2019	Stem cell donation drive	College Level

5	31-Jul-2018	Posters for promotion	College Level
6	11-Aug-2018	Poster Making for organ donation	University Level
7	13-Aug-2018	NSS Orientation (FY)	College Level
8	20-Aug-2018	Posters for Anti-Slavery	College Level
9	21-Aug-2018	Interaction on students obeying traffic laws	University Level
10	23-Aug-2018	Seminar on Anti- Human Trafficking	College Level
11	24-Aug-2018	Donation Drive for Kerala flood	University Level
12	29-Aug-2018	Security for MOSAIC fest	College Level
13	31-Aug-2018	Self Defence workshop	College Level
14	02-Sep-2018	Irla Security	College Level
15	11-Sep-2018	Utkarsh	University Level
16	24-Sep-2018	NSS Day	University Level
17	26-Sep-2018	Human chain against trafficking	College Level
18	02-Oct-2018	BhajanSandhya	University Level
19	02-Oct-2018	DaanUtsav Bus Campaign	University Level
20	07-Oct-2018	DaanUtsav Bus Campaign	University Level
21	13-Oct-2018	Palliative Care Awareness	College Level
22	20-Oct-2018	Walk for freedom	College Level
23	31-Oct-2018	Run for unity	University Level
24	22-Nov-2018	Rural Sensitization	College Level
25	26-Nov-2018	Together as one 26/11	University Level
26	28-Nov-2018	Pledge for communal harmony	University Level
27	10-Dec-2018	Posters for Blood Donation	College Level
28	12-Dec-2018	Promotion for Blood Donation	College Level
29	14-Dec-2018	Seminar for Hope Tour	College Level
30	17-Dec-2018	Blood Donation Drive	College Level
31	23-Dec-2018	HOSH Walkathon	University Level
32	08-Jan-2019	Dialogue on Right to Service with students	University Level
33	22-Jan-2019	Symposium security	College Level
34	26-Jan-2019	Republic Day security	University Level
35	31-Jan-2019	The Movement -Hangout - Talk on Depression	College Level

36	02-Feb-2019	Visit to Mani Bhavan	University Level
37	04-Feb-2019	Road Safety week	University Level
38	08-Feb-2019	Voice of Youth	University Level
39	12-Feb-2019	Upliftment of weaker sections through reservations	University Level
40	23-Feb-2019	The Movement -Hangout - Team Spirit	College Level
41	24-Feb-2019	Beach Cleaning (Dadar Beach)	University Level

VARIOUS CAMPS DURING THE YEAR:

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP 20178- 5

Days Residential Camp: 26 September 2018 to 30 September 2018:

The University of Mumbai, National Service Scheme Cell organized a residential Leadership Training Camp at the Teachers' Training Academy, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus. One of our F.Y. volunteers Mr. Crimson Rebello (F.Y.B.A.) attended this camp. He had a great experience for 5 days with various informative sessions about NSS and general issues and many team building activities.

SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL RURAL CAMP - 7

Days: 08 January 2019 to 14 January 2019:

The much awaited NSS rural residential camp was held at Yusuf Meherally Centre, Tara Village, Panvel Taluka. Our adopted village, Koralwadi is located across a mountain and is a kilometre away from this campsite. 50 volunteers participated in the camp assisted by at least two professors at any point of time.

Our volunteers woke up early every morning for an exercise schedule and after breakfast some of the volunteers helped out daily in the kitchen with the cleaning and cutting of vegetables and preparation of food. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was carried out at the campsite, dormitory.

The students provided community service in the adopted village such as making loose boulder structure (LBS) or water bunds, cleaning the village, cleaning and painting the school building, cleaning the area in front of the school, levelling the ground, etc. Educational materials were also gifted to the children in the adopted village. A tribal girls' hostel was visited by our female volunteers who gifted them some educational materials and personal hygiene products. This interaction enriched each and every one's life who was present there. Volunteers performed street plays for the residents of the near-by villages on social issues such as overcoming substance addiction, making use of various government schemes to help the economically weaker sections of society, love should go beyond caste & creed, benefits of family planning & population control, etc. Three guest sessions were held on topics such as animal bonding with regular and exotic animals, personality development and team & leadership building. We also had a competition on best out of waste and fancy dress competition using only old newspapers.

Away from our home and our families for 7 days during the camp and also throughout the past one year, we created a new supportive family with our NSS team

members and learnt qualities of professional commitment, time management, empathy, tackling minor health issues, group-living, sharing our resources and talents selflessly, communications skills, etc.

Our volunteers displayed great enthusiasm and a sense of involvement to extend their services for the community development. They worked hard and actively participated in each and every activity and fulfilled the NSS motto 'NOT ME, BUT YOU'. This year 65 volunteers out of 100 enrolled volunteers successfully completed the NSS activities by putting in 120 hours of dedicated social work and out of these 65 volunteers, 12 volunteers have completed two years of 240 hours of NSS activities.

Students-in-charge: The true pillars of NSS are the student leaders who have toiled much beyond their call of duty to make the NSS Unit of St. Andrew's College excel in all the activities undertaken. For the year 2018-19 the 8 leaders were: Abhishek Lotlikar, Main Leader (S.Y.B.A.), Cinella Correa, Assistant Leader (S.Y.B.A.), and 6 Leaders - Joseph Dcosta (T.Y.B.Com.), Astelina Gonsalves (S.Y.B.Com.), Saloni Malya (S.Y.B.Com.), Lerissa Dsouza (S.Y.B.Com.), Helston Dsouza (S.Y.B.Com.) and Samson Baptista (S.Y. BSc, IT). Daisy Lewis (S.Y.B.A.F.) was the NSS representative to the Students' Council.

Ms. Astelina Gonsalves (S.Y.B.Com.) won the best NSS leader award at the College Annual Day function held on 28 January 2019.

Professors-in-charge: Rachel George - Programme Officer, Preeti Oza, Neeraj Shukla and Abhishek Sood.

Professors who assisted during the Special Residential Rural Camp : Ram More

AICUF

"We are born in an unjust society and we are determined to not leave it as we have found it."

AICUF- All India Catholic University Federation is a movement by University students with a fierce vision for change in society. AICUF Maharashtra organises various activities keeping three main objectives in mind - Social Outreach, Personality Development and Spiritual Growth. These activities include relief camps, poster competitions, elocution competition, interactive talk sessions and much more.

On 17 September AICUF invited Mr. Albin Dickqrose, a full time Aicufer, to address the newly formed AICUF committee on the works carried out on a national level. The aim of the session was to familiarise the committee with the extensive history and overview of AICUF and to welcome the new committee to join the legacy.

In the wake of the disastrous floods that hit Kerala, AICUF in collaboration with the NSS unit and DLLE unit conducted a two-day flood donation drive on 24 and 25 August 2018. Food products, and other utilities were collected along with used newspapers. The cash received from recycling and all the items collected were airlifted to the victims. On 10 September 2018, a poster making competition on the theme 'Social Issues Faced by Women and Children' was organized. The resulting thought provoking posters were posted all around campus to spread awareness.

The AICUF put together an interactive talk session on "Elocution in the times of- The Nation wants to know" by Mr. Allan Oscar

Ritchie in collaboration with the Elocution and the Debate committee on 3 October 2018. This session helped to develop the speaking skills of the competitors to effectively voice their opinion. The AICUF committee also organised the 58th A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition in collaboration with the Elocution Committee and the Debate committee on 10 October 2018. The elocution competition topics revolved around social themes relevant today.

As a part of social outreach mission, AICUFers visited the street kids of Dahisarkhadi on 6 January 2019. The visit comprised of learning and fun activities for both the AICUFers and the street children and marked the end of our activities for the academic year 2018-2019.

Prof-in-charge: Jill Lobo

College Women Development Cell (CWDC)

The University of Mumbai set up the University Women Development Cell (UWDC) in 2001 in response to the Vishaka judgment passed by the Supreme Court in 1997. The main objective of this cell is to make the University gender-sensitive. The College Women Development Cell (CWDC) of the college is constituted as per the directives of University of Mumbai. Its main objective is to sensitise students to the issues related to gender with specific reference to sexual harassment.

CWDC has conducted various activities in the current academic year to make our campus gender sensitive. These includes workshops, guest lectures screening of documentaries followed by discussions and deliberation

WORKSHOPS: Mr. Joseph Rodrigues conducted a self-defense workshop which included awareness, assertiveness, verbal confrontation skills, safety strategies, and physical techniques that enable someone to successfully escape, resist, and survive violent attacks. It provided psychological awareness and verbal skills, not just physical training and easy-to-remember physical techniques for their own protection. Adv. Sonika Shetty conducted a workshop on 'Sexual Harassment and Legal Implication'. The sessions were on Vishaka guidelines on sexual harassment, rape, Article 498 a, 509 and Marital rape.

GUEST LECTURES : Ms Arlene Theknath and Ruewena from Save the Pearl Foundation had an interactive session with students on saving the girl child.

Women's Development Cell along with Accountancy Department organised 20 Hours training program on Goods & Service Tax for the Empowerment of Girl students.

DOCUMENTARIES: The CWDC has screened a series of documentaries pertaining to gender sensitisation since students are able to relate and participate in a more effective manner. This was followed by discussions and deliberation and at times an activist or social worker is called to give their views. Some of the prominent documentaries screened included, ANGRY INDIAN GODDESS which highlights and showcases numerous issues faced by residents of the country such as gender inequality, women as objectified sex objects, gay-straight friendships, big business vs. tribal rights, rape problem, caste differences, skin-color prejudice and lax justice. SILENT WATERS is a film about a widowed mother and her young son living in a Punjabi village as it undergoes radical

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Inauguration



Release of the Journal



Inauguration Dance



Cultural Dance



Student Panel Discussion



Fashion Show by Nirmala Niketan Students



Chief Guest - Consolato Generale
d'Italia a Mumbai
Ms. Stefania Costanza



Keynote Speaker
Mr. Tushar Gandhi
Managing Trustee of the
Mahatma Gandhi Foundation



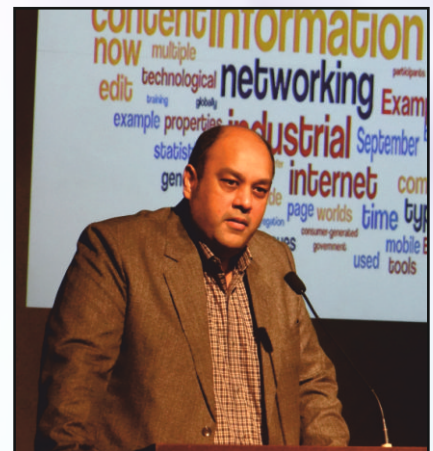
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Teach for India



Deacon Ivan

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Colours of God Competition - Best out of Waste



Critical Appreciation of Gandhian movies by
Ms. Carol Braggs



Debate Circle



Encouraging the students



Prof. Sameera giving feedback on the competition



Dr. Shirley Judging the Competition



Workshop on Sustainability - student activity



Workshop on Sustainability by
Mr. Ramesh Kallidai

BBI DEPARTMENT



Career Development in Banking and Insurance
for the F.Y.B.B.I



Guest Lecture on Global Education System
for the T.Y.B.B.I



Industrial Visit for the S.Y.B.B.I and
T.Y.B.B.I to Alok Industries Silvassa



Industrial Visit for the F.Y.B.B.I to
the RBI Museum.

Congratulations!!

Aniket Patil, of SYBA - A is the maker of the short film, "Downfall," which was officially selected for screening at the In-Short Film Festival, Lagos in December 2018



SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT AND WOMENS DAY



ICAI - Goods & Service Tax for Empowerment of Girls



Adv. Kamayani - Sexual Harassment at Workplace



Workshop on Self Defence

CONVOCATION



Dr. Marie Fernandes
with the Vice Principals



Principal's address



Convocation March



Prize Winners

changes during the late 1970s. BORN IN BROTHELS is an Oscar winning documentary that highlights the challenges that women face when they are in flesh trade. It highlights the life of children especially girls who are socialized to be future flesh trade workers. WATER introspects into the tales of rural Indian widows in the 1940s and covers controversial subjects such as misogyny and ostracism while PARCHED speaks on social evils and age-old traditions and practices of patriarchy, child marriage, dowry, marital rapes and women empowerment. BEHIND CLOSED DOORS highlights the violence that women face behind closed doors in their respective families. The documentary teaches that women should not be treated as objects and each has an identity of their own.

Profs-in-charge: Patricia Lemos, Jyoti Bhatia and Dr. Vatika Sibai

Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension

The DLLE began the year by conducting a 'Kerala Donation Drive' on 23 & 24 August, 2018, in association with the NSS & AICUF. The proceeds were donated to the people affected by the cyclone in Kerala through the The Kerala Catholic Association, Mumbai (Virar Unit).

The Field coordinator for DLLE came to conduct the First Term Training programme on 08 September, 2018. The students were given a brief overview of DLLE. He also briefed them on the Rules, Regulations, and Policies of DLLE. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti more than 100 students of DLLE participated in the Juhu Beach Clean - Up, an activity organized by "Mission Green, Mumbai (NGO)" on 02 October, 2018.

The Joy of Giving Week was conducted from 14 to 20 December, 2018 by the BAF department. The DLLE students too actively contributed to the Drive. The proceeds were donated to orphanages & old age homes in Mumbai. On 21 December, 2018 students visited, Parash Dnyan Shikshan Prasarak Mandal (Mira Road), Swagat Ashram Charitable Trust (Malad West) & Amcha Ghar (Uttan) with their collections of food, stationery, toiletries etc. and spent time with the under privileged children & old people thus spreading the Joy of Christmas. On 23 December, 2018 more than 80 students participated in "HOSH Walkathon" - A walk towards Healthy Organic Future at Shivaji Park, Dadar.

A Poster Making Competition was arranged on 29 January, 2019 for all the DLLE students from the college. The best poster got a cash prize and the winner was sent for the Udaan Festival held on 1 February, 2019. 20 Students participated in the Street Play of the same festival. The festival was organised by the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai and took place at M.V.M College of Commerce & Science, Andheri (W). They were accompanied by Prof. Savina Shenoy & Prof. Jill Lobo. This year our college won the 1st Prize for Poster making competition in Udaan Festival.

On 2 February, 2019 two workshops were conducted for DLLE & Non - DLLE Students of college. The first workshop was on Time Management by CA Hrudyesh Pankhania in which around 90 students participated and second was on Self Defence by Dr. Chhaya Shah in which around 50 girls participated. On 03 February, 2019 more than 50 students volunteered for a marathon organised by

Goregaon Sports Club, on the occasion of World Cancer Day at Goregaon Sports Club. The amount collected was utilized for the cancer patients in many hospitals.

The CP & APY Students jointly went to Carter Road on 21 February, 2019 to teach underprivileged kids. They also distributed biscuits to those kids. On 03 March, 2019 more than 30 students volunteered for "Run for Humanity" Marathon organised by Lions Club of Andheri, for a social cause. The amount collected through the run was utilized to donate food to various NGO's in Mumbai.

On 08 March, 2019 DLLE students celebrated Women's Day with Class 3 & Class 4 employees of the college. The CP (Career Project) students visited various schools, colleges and orphanages to educate, empower & enlighten underprivileged students through education. The SWS (Survey of Women's Status) students conducted Women's survey in areas allocated to them by the Extension Teacher. A Summary report is written and data analysis is done at the end of the year on the basis of the data collected by the students.

The APY (Anna Poorna Yojna) students were put into groups of 3-4 students and they put up food stalls during the Annual Sports Day, Joy of Giving Week and Celebrate Christmas. At the end of the term, the profit from these stalls will be donated to NGO's. The students who did not participate in the Udaan Festival wrote essays of 1500 words on a topic selected out of list of 42 topics given by the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai in addition to the final assignments given.

Profs-in-charge: Ritesh Sheth, Dr. Priya Sahi, Savina Shenoy, Jill Lobo.

ANDREAN COUNSELLING UNIT

St Andrew's College Counseling Unit has been reaching out to students in need of any help, be it academics, developmental or social; which means, providing assistance in area of need by "enriching life and making a difference" and in order to assist them to achieve personal growth & development.

In this academic year 2 counselors visited the campus and offered their services to about 12 students and had approximately 30 follow-up sessions. The various issues experienced by students and adolescents were - low self-esteem and confidence, academic issues, self-pity, behavioural issues, body image issues, domestic violence, bullying, discord in interpersonal relationship, self destruction, depression, fear, unable to manage time, career decisions, negative thoughts, relationship issues, aggression and impulsive behaviour, inability to handle difficult emotions, substance abuse, and so on.

St Andrew's College Counseling Unit strives towards one goal of helping individuals, especially students, through our services to develop their capacity and identify and work on their capability so as to positively and independently utilize their potential to the fullest, now and in the future.

Profs-in-charge: Shubda Malhotra

E-Cell Report

The academic year of 2018-19 was an eventful year for the Entrepreneurship Cell of St. Andrew' College. It saw a number of activities including inspiring talks, seminars and visits organised for the members of the entrepreneurship cell as well as open to college students whether Andreans or others. The purpose of these engaging

activities was to allow students to unleash their inner potential and recognise their talents and skills with the hopes of becoming an entrepreneur one day.

On August 18, 2019, three startup heads, Ms. Shruti Mehrotra, Founder (Mihuru) Fintech Startup, Ms. Rebecca Vaz Mushran, Managing Director (Bhuira Jams Pvt. Ltd.), and an ex-Andrean Mr. Joseph D'Souza, Founder and MD (Alf Engineering group), spoke to the students on their foray and journey into Entrepreneurship. On September 18, a seminar entitled 'Starting A Venture...The Materialization Of Your Ideas' with Mr. Apuroop Rao, Director (Getztech Technologies), an IIMA alumni was held. An interactive session with Mr. Nikhil Gonsalves, Founder (Paunch Brothers Hospitality LLP), on the route, struggles and perks of starting a business in the hospitality sector was conducted.

On the college Parents and Students Orientation Day, students were given a chance to hone their entrepreneurial talents with a sale of breakfast goodies of bakes and cakes, crafts and more, marketing their preparations to eager parents and teachers and fellow students who walked in that morning. 50 students visited ISME, the Indian School of Management and Entrepreneurship at One India Bulls, Parel and attended a boot camp on 'Crazy Entrepreneurship' by Mr. Omkar Pandharkame, founder of Desi Hangover, on their campus. In October a seminar on 'Experiential Marketing and Activations' by Mr. Rahul Padukone, Marketing Director (DAMAC Properties, Dubai) and Mr. Rohit Padukone, Client Leadership (Mindshare Indonesia), both ex-Andreans was held. There was also a session on 'Entrepreneurship

as a Youngster' by Mr. Amit Sarda, Managing Director (Soulflower India Pvt. Ltd.), and the founder of a company that forayed into organic and natural fragrances. A Seminar on 'Startup & Strategy' by Mr. Aman Chawla, CEO & Founder (ACBM Global Mentor Academy), took the audience through steps to follow in setting up a new venture or market a new idea.

In December, the E-Cell members believed in the spirit of the season advocating togetherness and unity and along with the other college associations, organized the Christmas Bazaar as a part of the college Christmas fair, 'X-MAS @ ANDREWS'. It was a good close to the final academic day of 2018 and saw students selling their crafts and goodies, with the idea of encouraging their marketing skills.

In January, a half day workshop in collaboration with Scarab Ideas on stimulating ideas and materializing them was organized while in March 50 students visited ISDI :The Indian School of Design & Innovation, Lower Parel, to be introduced to a 3 hour boot camp on design in every sphere whether it was Advertising, Marketing, Product of Industrial and Fashion design. Their exposure to ideation and 3 D Printing technology was an eye opener. The E-Cell members participated in various workshops as well as E-Summits in Lala Lajpatrai, Jai Hind and N. M College through the academic year.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Desiree Gonsalves & Savina Bhatt

PLACEMENT CELL REPORT

The 2019 final year graduating students of St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce were welcomed into this new academic year with an assurance that upon their graduation, they would be equipped with the knowledge, tools, expertise and experience to embark upon a new world - the corporate world! Students would leave for the world of rat races, with their education to back them up; their degree as a timestamp of their qualification; projects and presentations that improve their confidence, research and analytical abilities; college activities that cultivate and foster teamwork and healthy competition; and memories they could fondly look back on as alumni.

'But Where do I go? How do I get there? What are my recruiters on the lookout for? How do they perceive me?' These and many more questions linger in the minds of these graduating students.

And that's exactly where the Training and Placement Cell of St. Andrew's College comes to aid!

In the words of the famous Abraham Lincoln, former U. S. President, "Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe."

The training and placement cell 2019 saw a revamp in its structure. For the first time a student committee was instituted, in which third year student leaders from every course in the college were represented. These students were exposed to an atmosphere of work akin to a corporate set up and also had the opportunity of interacting with managers from various companies. They were trained to work under pressure as they

had to meet cut-to-cut deadlines. They learnt to work as a team despite their personal differences, a key skill required on the job. The importance of smooth communication and coordination was etched in their minds. The Placement Cell mentors practiced a decentralized decision-making process that gave the student leaders a direct understanding of job requirements, helped forge a direct relationship with company members, and created a direct line of communication, allowing decisions to be taken faster and tasks to be completed in a prompt manner. Overcoming every challenge and obstacle, the team forged ahead to set a new benchmark for the training and placement cell of the college and every company that visited the campus praised the team for their professional conduct. It was a matter of great pride for the team when the secretary of the Placement Cell, Ms. Vidhika Shah was felicitated with the Best Student award.

At the outset of the new academic year, a preliminary study was conducted by the Placement Cell committee in order to draw up a plan to increase the effectiveness of the Placement Cell. This was followed by a few functional changes. A dedicated email id for the Placement Cell was created. An official website of the Placement Cell was launched on Independence Day. The website was designed by our very own placement cell secretary, Ms. Vidhika Shah. The website provides a dedicated resource that students can refer to, allowing them to stay abreast of every update, be it job offers or training sessions, registration procedures, rules and regulations, and also the benefits that the Placement Cell provides. The website also provides a way for companies to develop and

direct their interest in St. Andrew's College and its pool of candidates.

The Training and Placement cell set out with gusto, to serve as a liaison between final year graduating students seeking job opportunities and interested companies with available job vacancies. Apart from this, this year it also focused on providing internship opportunities to the first and second year students since that, the team identified, was the most effective training grounds for the students.

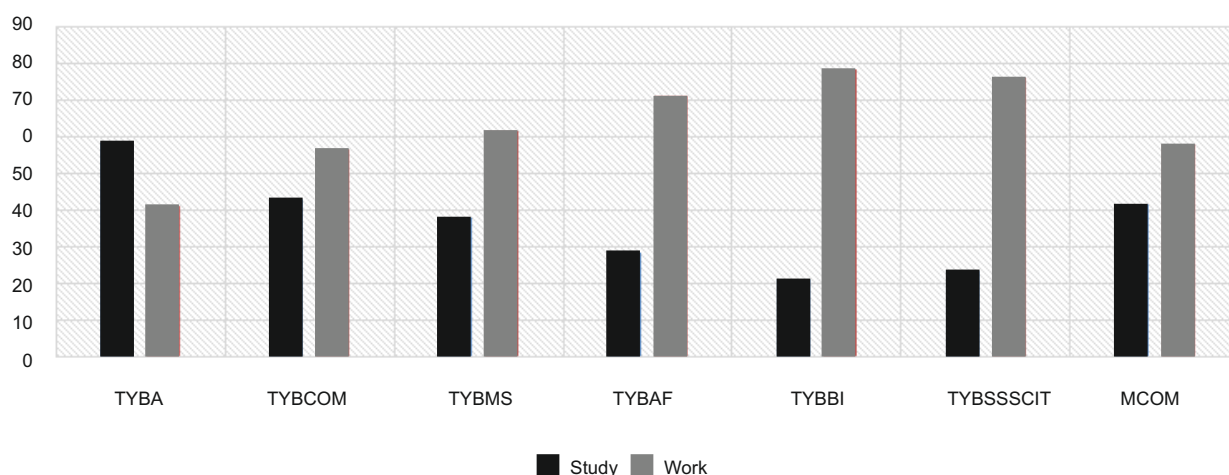
A survey was conducted to understand the needs and preferences of the final year students with regards to their plan after graduation. The responses of the question on preference of higher studies or work are graphical represented as under:

The students found great difficulty in making the choice. To help them in this decision, the team organized a training session on 'Jobs vs Higher Education vs Entrepreneurship: Which one to choose?' delivered by Ms. Shveta Raina, a TEDx speaker, alumnus of Harvard business School and founder and CEO of Talerang.

In order to create a database from the ground up, the final year students from each stream were requested to fill in their personal details and particulars of their job preferences, which were coordinated by the Placement Cell Representatives. This created the foundation upon which all subsequent job offers (off campus and on-campus) and training sessions could be collated and analyzed.

This year St. Andrew's College welcomed 11 companies on campus to conduct pre-placements which usually followed a 4 or 5 step process, namely Pre-Placement Presentation, Aptitude Test, Group Discussion, (VNA Round), and Personal Interview. Season 1.0 initiated the pre-placements with a unique concept - the 'Kruzeader Challenge' by GoKruze.com. This 3-part challenge tested the left and right brain of the participants, with two winners being announced during 'Mosaic'. Following this, the first traditional pre-placement conducted was for Piramal in the form of an all Mumbai pool campus drive which was a novel experience for St. Andrew's College. Season 1.0 had students apply for positions

Post graduation preferences



at Morgan Stanley, CAT King and IKS Health. Season 2.0 received applications for vacancies at Media.net, DeltaX, Godrej, IKEA, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance and Adept Global.

On-campus placements prompted the formation of departments within the Placement Cell, to ensure its smooth functioning. 'Hospitality' welcomed company members onto campus and guided them to the various sessions, all the while catering to their requirements before their departure. 'Security' ensured the movement of applicants in a timely and orderly manner to the various session-dedicated rooms. 'Administration' created a systematic procedure for applicants to follow as they passed through the various stages of the pre-placement process, which allowed for verification of data at later stages. 'Finance' dealt with the collection of registration fees, payment of bills and bookkeeping. 'Technicals' ensured that pre-placement presentations and the recruitment process was conducted in an uninterrupted manner. 'Creatives' brought in a visual attraction to the pre-placements, whilst still maintaining the details. 'Logistics' oversaw the complexities and minute details that preceded and succeeded the pre-placements.

Student placements were not limited to traditional methods of recruitment and work styles. They also diverged into new approaches that featured working virtually (on campus, or at home), uploading video resumes, performing eligibility tasks, participating in challenges, answering OAT (Online Aptitude Test), competing with a pan-India pool of candidates and Skype interviews.

The periodic off campus offers progressed into weekly notifications in the inboxes of the registered students. Impressed with the caliber of our students and the approach of the placement cell, about 80 companies approached our college for off-campus placements this year. Some of the companies who conducted their recruitment processes off campus were IndusInd Bank, Forevision, Pepperfry, Conecting Dots, Techatalyst, TCS, Mahindra Accelo, Chtrbox, Viacom18, Edelweiss and Hindustan Times.

The mentors met with a few students who were unable to pass through their selection process and counselled them on identifying and overcoming their drawbacks. The mentors and student leaders on the placement team would conduct frequent review sessions to conduct gap analysis. In response to feedback received from companies, the Placement Cell organized training sessions on resume building for every third year class. In addition, the student leaders and mentors would also screen the resumes and give feedback to the students for improvement. By Season 2.0 there was a remarkable difference spotted in the presentation of the resumes of the students. The number of students that displayed a professional and responsible approach increased with each subsequent job offer. Feedback forms were sent across to companies regarding the performance of the placed interns. The students could use this feedback received from their employer to reinforce their strengths and explore scope for improvements.

The Placement Cell supports the students in cultivating their skills and building their confidence through interspersed training

sessions as well as off campus interviews and internships and on-campus placements which provide the appropriate environment to have them display their learnings and to test them.

The barometer of the success of the efforts of the placement cell was not only that approximately 72 students were placed this year, which was more than double the count of students placed in previous years, but more importantly that the brand 'St. Andrew's College' is built in the corporate world. This is evidenced by the increasing number of companies approaching our college this year, with job opportunities for our students. The number of students applying for job offers have also increased from past years. The untiring and commendable efforts of the Placement Cell 2018-19 has been towards fulfilment of the vision it had; to cement strong relations with companies, invite affiliations with new companies in varied sectors for job offers and industry-student interactions and to groom our students into ambitious professionals and ready material for their dream job!

Profs-in-charge: Dr. G. Tavares, Dr. Shirley Abraham, Dr. Harmeet Bhasin and Melanie Dsouza.

Student leaders: Secretary- Ms. Vidhika Shah (B.Sc.I.T.), Ms. Schnelle D'souza (M.Com.), Mr. Kirk Menezes (B.Com.), Mr. Rohan Dsouza (B.Com.), Ms. Satin Jose (B.Com.), Mr. Shilton D'mello (B.A.), Ms. Juann D'souza (B.M.S.), Mr. Nigel Da Silva (B.M.S.), Mr. Elrich Albuquerque (B.B.I.), Mr. Reece Rosario (B.A.F.) and Mr. Melroy Fernandes (B.M.M.)

St. Andrew's College Students' Council

The Students' Council of St. Andrew's College worked throughout the year, discussing and highlighting student-related issues across the different streams. The Council helped to voice the concerns and thoughts of the students to the Principal, and the periodic meetings enabled us to coordinate and execute various events that helped ensure the smooth functioning of the college.

Over the course of the year, the Students' Council coordinated and organized various events. The teaching faculty was felicitated on Teachers' Day on 5 September, 2018. On 22 December, 2018, Christmas was celebrated in the form of a Christmas Fair, with over 20 stalls. We also had an inter-departmental carol singing competition which was organized in association with the Faith on Campus group to add some extra zing to the celebrations. Seven departments of the institution participated in this event.

The aim of the various programs of the Students' Council is to bring to fruition the motto of the institution, 'Enlighten the Darkness.' Towards this goal, some members of the Council participated in the Leadership Training Course conducted from 19 September, 2018. The members also participated in the intra-collegiate presentation at the seminar on 'Land, Earth and Soil'.

To celebrate the various cultural talents that our students possess, an Open Mic was organized for the first time on 11 October, 2018. This stage provided an opportunity for new artists to present themselves before an audience of peers. Two subsequent Open Mics were also hosted (on 11 October 2018

and 17 January 2019), with over 20 students participating in each session, displaying their talent in music, dance, and performance poetry.

The Students' Council also spearheaded a campaign to improve the college canteen, developing a system to collect and analyse student feedback to bring systematic and necessary changes to the canteen. Periodic reviews of the canteen facilities and hygiene was also conducted under the leadership of the Hospitality representatives of the Council.

The much-awaited Traditional Day was celebrated on 19 January, 2019, preceded by the Loop Week, a week of events that included Twinning Day, Pyjama Day, Hoodie Day, a treasure hunt and a second Open Mic. Students from all departments participated actively in these events, making the Loop Week a grand success.

The Students' Council played an active leadership role in other events in college such as the First Year Orientation programme during which they helped parents and students familiarize themselves with the institution. Students' Council members helped in the smooth run of the Convocation programme and also did their bit on the Annual Prize Distribution Day. They served in various capacities in other organizations including the Cultural Cell, the cultural festival, Mosaic, and the Scholarship Committee.

As a whole, the Students' Council made a sincere attempt at the holistic development of all students of the institution, and helped facilitate communication between the management and students of the institution. In this capacity, the Council served both the management, staff and

students, under the leadership of the Principal and the Vice-Principal.

Prof-in-charge: Susan Lobo

General Secretary: Susheel Varghese (T.Y.B.A.)

Andrean Alumni Association Activities

This academic year the main focus of the Alumni Association was to get registered as a society, therefore the core committee members along with Profs in-charge had series of meetings from July 2108 to December 2018 to arrive at the final document of the Alumni Association and submit it for the Principal's and Management's approval.

The association also conducted a special interaction with the third year students on 12 January 2019. Mr. Derrick, Mrs. Dorelle and Mr. Daniel spearheaded this initiative. The sole aim of the session was to instill in our students the need for networking and to network with them as alumni. The session started with Mr. Derrick striking informal conversations to make the students feel at ease. Mrs. Dorelle then animated the most needed presentation and communication skills. She gave tips on grooming for interview purposes. Mr. Derrick then shared his personal experiences to support the need for networking at the work place. Mr. Daniel, being a relatively younger alumnus, shared how networking at college level helped him discover his career path. Mr. Derrick then invited the students to join the vast network of alumni of the college, whose advice and strong contacts, he added, would definitely set them on the road to success in achieving their future goals.

SPORTS DAY



Dr. Marie Fernandes walking in
with the Vice Principals



Principal, Vice principals &
Head of Sports, Mr. R. More



Teaching staff ... overcoming obstacles on way to the finish!!

SPORTS DAY



March Past Squad



Racing to the finishing line



Non Teaching Staff
Jr. College Winners



Teaching Staff Winners



Non Teaching Staff
Sr. College Winners

All the three alumni then had a one on one interaction with most of the students to offer advice and connect them to the right people to help them in their career planning. The session left the students with a strong feeling that even after they graduate they have a group of experts, who share the same feelings for their alma mater and will be a support system to them.

Profs in-charge: Shubda Malhotra, Melanie Andrade, Rachael Shinde

Mosaic

Mosaic 2018: The Take Off, was the combined cultural festival of St. Andrew's College, conducted on 29 August, and 4 & 5 September, 2018. It was a pioneering attempt to fuse the various cultural festivals of college into one large festival. The event sought to incorporate aspects of the previous festivals such as Jhankaar, InTune and Olio that had been conducted. The festival was planned and organized with a 36 member Organizing Committee, headed by a Core Team of 3 Vice-Chairpersons and one Chairperson, reporting to the Staff Committee, consisting of the Principal and four staff members viz. Dr. Charmaine Braganza, Ms. Shirley Pillai, Mr. Ritesh Sheth and Ms. Patricia Lemos. Ms. Clarita D'souza (T.Y.B.A.), Mr. Craig D'Silva (T.Y.B.M.S.), and Ms. Gwyneth Samson (T.Y.B.M.M.), served as the Vice-Chairpersons with Chairperson, Mr. Susheel Varghese (T.Y.B.A.).

Mosaic 2018 had 42 events under 13 separate categories, conducted in the various locations of the college campus across the three days of the festival. 31 colleges participated in the festival, with approximately 10,000 students visiting St. Andrew's college over the course of the

three days. The Contingent Leaders' Meeting was conducted on 5 August, 2018, with 43 colleges participating in the CL Meeting.

The three-day festival was a pioneering attempt to fuse the different festivals of college. It allowed for intra-departmental coordination for the one event, with approximately 415 students from various departments working in over 30 separate departments. The entire event was planned, organized and executed flawlessly due to the tireless efforts of the students, under the guidance and leadership of the staff committee, with unyielding support from the Principal and the management of the institution.

The name, Mosaic, symbolizes the beautiful fusion of the various talents possessed by the students of both our institution, and institutions across Mumbai. Mosaic sought to provide a new platform for students to showcase their talents, while also providing an opportunity for the students of St. Andrew's College to organize an event at this scale. The Take Off," symbolizing the pioneering attempt to create a multi-event cultural festival and the need to aspire. The theme was encapsulated in the hashtag made widely popular through social media, "#udnabantahai." The festival also focused extensively on building a digital profile through social media, with a specific website and a popular presence on all social media platforms. The festival could not have been successful without the cooperation and support of the various sponsors who facilitated the organization of the event.

As a whole, Mosaic 2018 was a successful effort to carve a niche in the cultural landscape of the Mumbai educational scenario. The festival has huge potential to

grow and become one of the premier cultural celebrations of Mumbai. The planning for the next edition of Mosaic has been initiated, and the festival is set to build on the success of Mosaic 2018.

Prof-in-charge: Dr. Charmaine Braganza

Student Chairperson: Susheel Varghese

The Elocution and Debate Committee Andrannual Report

'Understanding various perspectives about global topics and issues is the need of the hour'.

Public speaking is a lethal weapon especially in an Internet driven world like ours, where the importance of 'speech' has lost its true meaning. To understand the youth perspective and make a platform available for the same is very important. This need was well recognized by **The Elocution and Debate Committee** of St. Andrews College, which conducted and was a part of various activities, in the academic year 2018-2019.

On 3 October, 2018, a session on '**Elocution in The Times Of - The Nation Wants to Know**' by Mr. Allan Oscar Ritchie in collaboration with the A.I.C.U.F was held. On 10 October, 2018, **The 58th A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition**, in collaboration with the A.I.C.U.F, took place. Students from the degree college took part and expressed their point of view on important topics related to pollution, the agricultural sector, employment, etc. The competition ended with the panel addressing the students.

The Inter-college Elocution competition was held on 15 December, 2018 in Bhavan's College, and had more than 40 students participating, in not only English but also

Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati. Ms. Elina D'souza, an F.Y.B.M.S. student of our college was awarded the second prize.

On 5 January, 2019, the **58th A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition** conducted an inter-collegiate competition in which Mr. Warren Romer, an S.Y.B.A. student of our college not only participated but was also qualified for the finals. In the same month, students from the college participated in a **Debate Competition** held by **H.R. College**, in collaboration with The Institute of Chartered Accountants. The debate consisted of recent political and economic issues like Brexit, PNB Scam etc. Our students participating shared their views on the given motion and indeed experienced a new shared knowledge through the same.

'The India We Want' was a campaign by CII which launched an '**Online Debate Competition**,' a first of its kind. Many students beautifully expressed their thoughts in a 2 minute video. The main event was then held in The Hyatt, Andheri on 29 January, 2019, and two students from our college attended. The jury consisted of eminent guests from the CII institute who imparted their wisdom to the students. Over the years, 'Speech' has been a base of exchanging information and platforms that make expressing one's opinion are very much needed today. St. Andrews College believes and understands the importance of this and has not only been an active participant but has also taken an active initiative to provide these opportunities. The academic year, 2018-19 has been a great year and the overall mission of the Committee has been successfully achieved.

Mosaic Mind Maze 2018-19

Mosaic Mind Maze inter-collegiate quiz competition was held on 30 August 2018. Intra-collegiate elimination round was conducted on 21 August 2018 in which 233 students participated from various streams. Seven students qualified for the second elimination round which was held on 27 August 2018. Two teams were selected to represent St. Andrews College.

For the finals, eighteen teams from ten colleges participated in the event. St. Andrews College students were the winners. L.S. Raheja College and Jitendra Chauhan College won second and third prizes, respectively. A Consolation prize was awarded to VPM RZ Shah College.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Madhu Rai and Jyoti Bhatia

Cultural Committee

The cultural committee of our college "Andean Talent Club" provides a platform for our students to showcase their talent in diverse fields like literary and performing arts. This year the students have participated in various events hosted by colleges across Mumbai.

The student's participation and dedication has brought many accolades to the college.

The list of Winners is as follows:

Sr.No	Name of the College	Event Participated	Place Won	Winners
1.	NAEMD	Josh	Overall trophy	CL Vishwesh Pandey
		Miss Josh		Jayanti Jha
2.	Lala Lajpat Rai college	Ignite(Women's ministry)	1st place	Marushka Misquitta Rachel Baptista Helen Miranda
3.	NM college	Presidential Debate	1st place	Susheel Varghese
4.	Rizvi College	One Time Code	1st place	Boyden Pires
5.	Wilson College	Calligo (Debate)	1st place	Sheldon Miranda
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7.	L.S. Raheja College	Unmesh (BoxCricket)	1st place	Nelson Dsouza
8.	NAEMD	Dance 2 - Around the world	1st place	Vishwesh Pandey Aditya Iyer Ayushravan Niraj Patel Hetvi Shah Himanshu Poojary TusharNegi Advika Babar

				Caroline Sequeira Bianca Pereira Leona Sequeira Niranjani Rao
9.	NAEMD	Fashion show- Global fashion	1st place	Aditya Iyer Ayush Ravan Niraj Patel Hetvi Shah Himanshu Poojary Tushar Negi Advika Babar Caroline Sequeira Bianca Pereira Muskaan Rangray Ashish Shirsat Blenzy Fernandes Zishan Shirsath
10.	Rizvi College	One Time Code	2nd place	Ruthsherin Pillai
11.	Wilson College	Olē (Beatbox)	2nd place	Andrew Sharma
12.	Wilson College	Olē (Solo dance)	3rd place	Himanshu Poojary
13.	Lala Lajpat Rai college	Ignite	3rd place	Allwyn Fernandes Dion Gomes
14.	Lala Lajpat Rai college	Content writing	3rd place	Allwyn Fernandes Dion Gomes Marushkamisquitta Helen Miranda

College Ambassador 2018

College Ambassador is a pioneer program for the youth to identify and promote their hidden talent. The activity was conducted in St Andrews conference hall on 16th October, 2018 with a volunteering team of 11 students and over 80 student participants.

Sanya Kotian was selected as a winner and went on to qualify among the 24 campus winners across Mumbai. She further won the title of College Ambassador 2018.

Bombay Times Fresh Face 2018: Fresh Face

was conducted by the Degree Inter-Collegiate Cultural Committee. It is a national talent-hunt platform looking for students with varied talents and charismatic personality. A large number of students participated in the competition conducted on 12 December, 2018. Jayanti Jha was adjudged the Winner of Fresh Face across Mumbai Colleges.

Prof-in-charge: Rachel Shinde

Students-in-charge: Vishwesh Pandey & Dharmesh Moleshri

Winners: JayantiJha, Druban Talukdar, Sharlene Pinto, Marralisa D'silva, Selista Malikkal, Adnan Shaikh, Mehak Jain, Vaishnavi Chinchankar, Callan D'silva

Staff Advancement Report 2018-19

A research paper presentation session was organized by the Staff Advancement committee on 18 June, 2018. Dr. Marie Fernandes, Janine Coelho, Dr. Preeti Oza, Sameera Nadkarni and Dr. Omkar Bhatkar presented papers in this seminar. A guest session on "Brain Reprogramming" was conducted by Dr. Sukhmeet Kalsi on 19 June, 2018. A field trip was organized for staff members to Maharashtra Nature Park in January, 2019 followed by lunch.

The Annual Staff Seminar was held on 9 March, 2019. In this seminar four degree college staff members, namely, Sameera Nadkarni, Dr. Madhu Rai, Dr. Shirley George and Dr. Preeti Oza presented papers on topics "Darkest Peru to London: Taxidermy, Temporality and the British Colonial Subject in Paddington", "Understanding Psychology of Terrorism", "Exclusion and Marginalization: A Critical View on Perspectives from Above and Below" and "Silence of Centuries- Language as Identity in Dalit Writings" respectively.

Prof-in-charge: Dr. Shirley George & Dr. Madhu Rai

Annual Socio-History Student Seminar

The 7th Annual Socio-History Student Seminar was held on 30 August 2018 with Ms. Samira Nadkarni of the English Department as our invited judge. The theme for this year was Women in Media. The Seminar began with Ashmi Sheth (S.Y.B.A.) whose paper Women

in Media and Body Image was a powerful reminder of the massive role that the media plays in shaping self-image especially for women. Her paper also won the 1st prize. Jowin Fernandes (S.Y.B.A.) presented a well-researched paper on Women Voice-over Artistes while Aaron Lanong's (T.Y.B.A.), paper was entitled The Gendered Subaltern and their Representation in Media. Fiona Phillips and Yohaana Pissurlenkar (both S.Y.B.A.), jointly presented on Women in Media while Ronica Sequeira (S.Y.B.A.), focused on Powerful Women in Mass Media. The Sociology and History Departments congratulate all participants and we hope to see more papers in the coming academic year.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Shirley Abraham, Dr. Vatika Sibal and Janine Coelho.

Inter Department Student Seminar on 'Land/Earth/Soil' and Lumiere Student Research Journal

The Inter Department student Research Seminar was held on September 25, 2018 on the topic of 'Land/Earth/Soil'. 11 students in total presented 6 research papers on a wide variety of topics related to the theme. The judge, Prof. Vishal Thakore (TISS), awarded shared first place to Gladdies Peter and Steffy Benny for their paper titled 'Land related to Caste and Class' and Judeline Dias for her presentation on 'The Psychological Implications of Migration.' Student presenters were encouraged to submit their research work to the forthcoming themed issue of the student research Journal, *Lumiere*.

Profs-in-charge: Samira Nadkarni & Dr. Sharon Durham

Junior College Staff News



Dr. (Mr.) Sunny Fernandes completed his Ph. D. in Commerce in the subject of Business Policy and Administration. The title of the thesis was 'A Study of Housing Finance Sector from the Perspectives of Bankers and Clients with Reference to the City of Mumbai'.

Ms. Tania Donald from the Department of Sociology, completed Master of Arts Degree examination In Education through the University of Mumbai.

Ms. Kajali Raina was chosen to conduct workshops for junior college English teachers across the city on the revised paper pattern.

Prof. Dipaksing G. Deshmukh

- Judged the A/B ward level science exhibition On July 20, 2018, organised by the Education Department, Mumbai at J. J. Girls High School, Fort, Mumbai.

- Participated in Royal Society of Chemistry Teacher Training programme under Yusuf Hamied Inspirational Chemistry programme on August 10 and 11, 2018 organized at The Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, TIFR, Mumbai.
- Participated as Assistant Teacher in student event and won first prize in power point presentation at the 12th Asian Congress of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and 5th Green Conference, Mumbai held on September 6, 2018, organised by The National Environmental Engineering Research Institute and Ministry of Culture, Government of India at The Nehru Science Centre, Worli, Mumbai.
- Participated as Assistant Teacher in H-ward level "SCIENTIFIC SOLUTIONS FOR CHALLENGES IN LIFE" held on December 11, 12 and 13, 2018, organised by the Education Department, Mumbai at St. Elias High School, Mumbai.
- Judged the 8th zonal level INSPIRE AWARD MANAK on January 18, 19 and 20, 2018, organised by the National Science Centre, Government of India, at St. Wilfred Education Society College, Raigad.
- Ms. Lynette Noel attended "Atelier de Traduction Technique & Pratique de la Traduction" which was animated by Ragini Sekhar from University of Lille, France at the University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus.

Department Reports

Department of English

The Department of English conducted the following activities:

- Enactment
- Word Quest
- Power Point Presentation on the new paper pattern
- Debates on topics in the syllabus

These activities were directed at developing the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing among the students and making them efficient to use English in their day to day lives.

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Ruby J. M. Jecord, Ms. Sweetie Fernandes, Ms. Kajali Raina, Ms. Elaine Almeida

Department of French

The core activities of the French department during this year mainly focused on enhancement of conversation skill, followed by creative writing through vocabulary familiarity.

Study through activities was also given importance like poster making introducing French cities etc.

To popularize the study of French, a French Day was organized through a variety of cultural activities, viz singing, dancing, skit, short speeches and display of popular French attractions.

French cuisine added up to the flavor of this day.

The Chief Guest on this occasion was M. Philippe Guillien, Attaché for Cooperation in French Language at the Institut Français.

M. Guillien was very much impressed by the

French Day arranged at our College and spoke of the need for such cultural activities and exchanges to further promote French language.

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Lynette Noel

Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi organized a talk on 'Hindi Language- The New Paper Pattern', by Prof. Vandana Pavaskar. Prof. Pavaskar explained the revised board paper pattern and writing techniques to the S.Y.J.C. students. Other than this, to polish the students' writing skills, articles were sought from them on contemporary issues. Students came with insightful ideas on the contemporary issues through these articles. Some of the topics were:

My mother my creator

Mary Kom and her Struggle

The Importance of language in Human life

Food and Chemicals

Humans and Animals: A Part of Nature

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Swati Sawant, Ms. Elcy Pinto

Department of Biology

The department of Biology celebrated World Hepatitis Day on July 28, World Rabies Day on September 28 and World Heart Day on September 29. The department took an initiative to celebrate these days to create awareness about these diseases and to influence real change. The students prepared various posters, charts, etc. on the types, symptoms, causes, prevention etc. Students went around in each class creating awareness about these diseases.

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Manisha Chabukswar
Ms. Deepaxi Patankar, Ms. Jessica Gonsalves

Department of Physics

A debate on 'Artificial Intelligence- Good or Bad?' was conducted by the Physics department. The debate was judged by Prof. Kajali Raina from the English department and Prof. Joan D'mello from the Computer Science department. The event was well applauded by students and teachers. It was thought provoking and enriching for the audience present there. The debate was won by division B of S.Y.J.C. Science. Division A of S.Y.J.C. Science were the runners up.

The winners were: Jonathan Rodrigues, Deniese D'souza, Misquitta Faustina, Lyneshia Correa, Tahseen Shaikh

The runners up were: Joshua Jacob, Glancia Lewis, Shaun Pallipakambil, Hamzaah Syed, Mufaddal Samplewala

Profs-in-charge: Mr. Frederick Arland, Mr. Harshad Patel, Ms. Archana Patil, Ms. Ashwini Gonsalves

Department of Chemistry

The department of Chemistry organized a Talk by Prof. Raj Bhatt on 'Creating interest in Chemistry and method of studying it effectively' for S.Y.J.C. students in the month of September. A power point Presentation on Famous Chemists and their Priceless Contributions to Mankind was organized for the F.Y.J.C. students in the month of January. Project related work on various topics was given to S.Y.J.C. and F.Y.J.C. students.

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Joanna Leons, Mr. Dipaksing Deshmukh, Ms. Rajni Patil, Ms. Preethi Sequeira.

Department of Mathematics

A guest lecture on career guidance in different fields of mathematics was conducted by Mr. Abhishek Sood for S.Y.J.C. Commerce students on July 18 and 19, 2018. The students were present in large numbers and appreciated the knowledge derived from the session. A video presentation on 'Mathematics - Language of the Universe' was conducted in F.Y.J.C. Commerce and Science.

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Payal Meghani, Ms. Yasmeen Khan, Ms. Ratika D'Cunha, Ms. Jennifer D'mello

Department of Computer Science and Information Technology

The Department of Computer Science organized a Sudoku competition for the F.Y.J.C. Computer Science students.

The winners were: **1st prize:** Dhruv Singhvi

2nd prize: Elroy Coutinho

A Web Page Designing competition was conducted for the S.Y.J.C. Computer Science students.

The Winners were: **1st prize:** Harsh Dalvi

2nd prize: Veronica Dsouza

Dr. Malcom Dsouza, Professor and Dean at Wesley College, Dover, Delaware, USA, gave a talk on studies in the U.S.A. , sharing his insights on future prospects for aspiring science students.

Profs-in-charge: Mr. Sameer Ankalikar, Ms. Joan D'mello, Ms. Roselle Rodrigues, Ms. Nisha D'mello



Amity 2018



BARC visit



French Day



French Day



H-ward Science Exhibition Winners



Heart Day



OJAS 2018



Inter-collegiate event winners
at National College



Rabies Day



Sociology Activity



Techno Science Galaxy



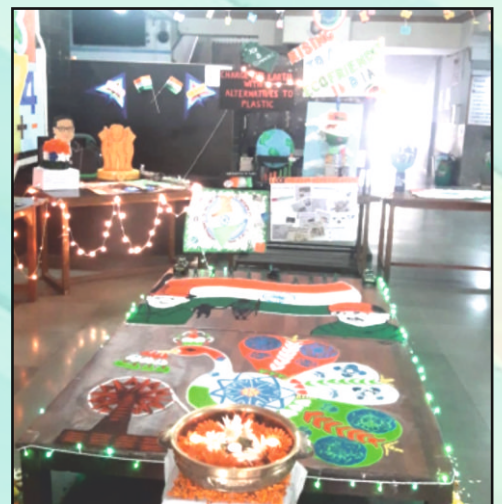
Vigyaan 2018



Workshop on Web Designing



Your Word's Worth It 2018



Independence Day



Talenzia Trophy for Literary Activity



Miss Josh - Jayati Jha XI A Arts



Best College Trophy - Josh



Symposium on Sister Nivedita and Women Empowerment



Business Quiz



International Tiger Day



The Tetra Pack Bin



Health Awareness Seminar For The Staff





Teachers' Day Celebration



International Yoga Day



Star Making and Cake Decoration Competition



Hindi Department Activity

JUNIOR COLLEGE TOPPERS



Fernandes Christelle
Arts



Victoria Mikita
Commerce



Vaish Abhisekh Ramkumar
Science



Best Boy Student
Marven Pereira



Best Girl Student
Joanka D'Souza

Department of History

The department of History conducted a number of activities to make the study of History interesting and meaningful. A class quiz on Indian History was conducted. Students were presented with a number of power point presentations on Mumbai, Panama Canal and various historical monuments worldwide. Students shared their experiences about their visit to any of the historical monuments or any trip they had undertaken. A poster competition and a quiz on Gandhi were held to commemorate 150 years of his birth. World Refugee Day was observed on June 26, 2018. Students were shown a documentary on the refugee crisis. Kargil Divas was commemorated on July 26, 2018. A talk on the event was held for the students. And finally on January 30, 2019 a seminar on the 'Values of Gandhi in Today's World' was held.

Prof-in-charge: Ms. Eleatha Pinto

Department of Sociology

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls is held on November 25th every year. St. Andrew's College took the initiative to make students aware of the violence faced by women. Mr. Manohar Waghela Chief Operating Officer from Transforming Lives Foundation conducted a seminar on the various issues facing women in society. The Sociology and History Department commemorated Human Rights Day on December 10. F.Y.J.C. students were shown a short video on the history of Human Rights. Students understood sociological concepts in the form of Role Play, Crosswords and were quizzed on the chapters pertaining to the syllabus. Power Point Presentations on topics like Dowry and bride

burning, Role of Social Reformers like Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Dayanand Saraswati and Dr Ambedkar, Social Research Methods, Tribal Community and several others were done in class. Students were also shown documentaries and videos from Satyameva Jayate (Dowry, India Untouched), National Geographic Channel (Multiple Husbands, Child Marriage), Online Classroom Teaching (Social Research Methodology, Primary and Secondary Data), Domestic Violence, Bell Bajao Campaign and it's a Girl!

Prof- In- Charge: Ms. Tania Donald

Department of Economics

The activities of the Economics department commenced with a visit to the Bombay stock exchange. A talk was given to the students on the history and functioning of the Stock Exchange.

In the subsequent months of the academic year 2018-19 students were shown PPT on global issues like terrorism and corruption and its effects on the economy. The students were also shown a PPT on population to highlight its adverse implications followed by a PPT on Liberalization, Globalization, and Privatization.

World population day was celebrated on July 11, 2018. Students prepared a PPT and charts on the theme 'Family Planning is a Birth Right'. Anti-Corruption day was celebrated on December 11, 2018 where students were made aware of the functioning of the A.C.B. (Anti-Corruption Bureau) and its importance.

Profs- In- Charge: Dr. (Ms) Sylvia Pinto, Ms. Nikita Lopes

Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology organized the following activities:

- A talk on “Sexual Abuse in Children” was given in the S.Y.J.C Arts classes
- “Care to Share” a lecture devoted once every month for students who feel the cathartic need to share any personal experiences with the rest of the class.
- A talk on Alzheimer's disease was given in the S.Y.J.C Arts classes to educate them on this condition.
- A workshop on Relaxation Techniques was conducted in the S.Y.J.C Arts classes.
- A discussion was held on Psychological Defense Mechanisms used by people.

Prof- In- Charge: Ms. Sharmilla Menon

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce conducted the following activities:

- Business Quiz
- A visit to the Bombay Stock Exchange
- Power Point Presentation on E-business

and E-commerce.

- Seminar on Law and Management studies conducted by IMS Institute
- Documentary on Successful Business Entrepreneurs

Profs-In-Charge: Dr. (Mr.) Sunny Fernandes, Ms. Anju Verma, Mr. Bosco Fernandes, Ms. Dipti Adrekar Menezes

Department of Environmental Science

The Department of Environmental Science conducted the following activities:

- Seminar On Plastic Ban and Tetra Pack Recycling
- Installing Tetra Pack Collection Box
- International Tiger Day
- Seminar on Disaster Management conducted by One India One People

Profs- In- Charge: Ms. Elaine Almeida, Ms. Dipti Adrekar Menezes, Ms. Preethi Sequeira, Ms. Nisha D'mello

Co-curricular Activities

Intra College Science Exhibition & Poster Making Competition

The Intra-College Science Exhibition & Poster Making Competition **TECHNO SCIENCE GALAXY-2018** was held on December 1, 2018. The theme for the Science exhibition was **Scientific Solutions to Challenges in Life**. The event was inaugurated by our Principal Prof. Dr. (Ms.) Marie Fernandes. The event had the blessing of our Rector Fr. Magi Murzello.

The event was attended by Vice-Principal of the degree college Prof. Dr.(Ms.)Desiree Gonsalves, Vice-Principal of the self-financed section Prof. Melanie Andrade, Vice-Principal of the junior college Prof. Frederick Arland, staff members and students.

The exhibition had 3 categories i.e., working models, non-working models and poster competition. There were 25 entries in the working model category, 26 entries in the non-working model category and 28 entries for poster competition.

The Science Exhibition and Poster Competition were judged by Prof. Neeraj Shukla from B.Sc-IT Department, Prof. Rachel Shinde from B.Sc-IT Department and Prof. Abhishek Shood (Co-ordinator of BAF).

Principal Prof. Dr. (Ms.) Marie Fernandes and Vice-Principal Prof. Frederick Arland were instrumental in motivating the students and staff alike in organizing the event and provided all the guidance and support to make the event a grand success.

The winners for the Intra College Science Exhibition were:

Position	Group	Name of Exhibit	Name of Students
First prize	Working model	IOT Controlled car	Bhati Mujaffer, Adarsh Tiwari
First prize	Non-working model	Space Debries	Neil Anthony, Conrad Caldeira, Krish Mistry, Jason Barboza.
First Prize	Poster	Digital India	Tarannum S. K. Anjali Singh

Profs- In- Charge: Mr. Dipaksing G. Deshmukh (Chairperson of the Science exhibition) Departments of Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Information Technology and Mathematics.

Inter-Collegiate Science Exhibition & Poster

a very enlightening experience to witness the budding scientists display their innovative ideas. We had 24 working models, 28 non-working models and 30 poster exhibits.

The judges for the event were:

1. Dr. Jayashree M. Nagarkar (Professor of

Chemistry. Institute of Technology, (ICT) Matunga, Mumbai)

2. Dr. Pravin More (Associate Professor of Physics at National Center for Nano Science & Nanotechnology)
3. Dr. Bhavesh Bharat Sinha (DST INSPIRE Faculty) (National Centre for Nano Science and Nanotechnology, University of Mumbai)
4. Dr. Paresh H. Salame (Assistant Professor of Physics. Institute of Technology (ICT), Matunga, Mumbai)

Principal Prof. Dr. (Ms.) Marie Feranandes and Vice-Principal Prof. Frederick Arland were a constant source of encouragement and provided all the help, support and guidance to make the event an extraordinary one.

The winners of the Inter-Collegiate **Science Exhibition** were: -

Position of Exhibit	Group Name of college	N a m e
First prize COIL	Working model Sheth G.H.College of science, Borivali	T E S L A
First prize Friendly Designs Memorial foundation	Non-working model College of Science, Kandivali	E c o Nirmala
First Prize Management Junior College. Thane.	Poster Disaster N . K . T.	

Profs- In- Charge: Mr. Dipaksing G.

Deshmukh	(Chairperson of the Science exhibition) Departments of Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Information Technology and Mathematics.
English Elocution Competition	
The Annual English Elocution Competition was held on September 24, 2018 in the A.V. Room. As usual, the participation was overwhelming with participants waxing eloquent varied topics like:	

1. Music heals
2. Media & Self-esteem
3. Importance of Counselling

We got to see our own students spice up the event with their little interludes. Faustina Misquitta walked away with the First Prize, while Emily D'Souza was adjudged the Second & Kevin Oliveira won the Third prize. The judges for the event were Ms. Ruby Jecord and Ms. Kajali Raina.

National Science Day- Visit to BARC

St. Andrew's College was invited by BARC on account of National Science Day-2019 on February 26, 2019. For the same, 20 students and 4 teachers were selected. The students were from FYJC Science. The visit included a tour of the whole of BARC including the Lotus Cultivation Plant, the

helipads and the auditorium which had presentations and talks by different scientists. The theme this year was “Nuclear Reactor Technology”. They focused mainly on Uranium and Thorium being used as fuels.

The students also got a chance to visit DRHR-Division for Remote Handling and Robotics, FIPLY- Food Irradiation and Processing Laboratory and DHRUVA, which is the biggest reactor with respect to flux.

Your Word's-Worth It 2019

The Inter-Collegiate English Elocution Competition “*Your Words-Worth It*”- which is into its 17th year is getting bigger and better each year. It kept the organizers on their toes from the word “Go”. The contest was held in the A.V. Room on December 20, 2018. 20 colleges across the city participated and speakers spoke on the following topics:

1. The Legacy You will Leave Behind
2. What it Means To Be a Hero
3. A Million Dollar Dream.

The judges were Prof. Sagarika Chattopadhyay, Ms. Pooja Dwivedi and Ms. Sumita Ghosh. Mr. Pagare was the guest of honour who had the toughest job on hand.

The first prize was bagged by Tolani College, while the second went to N.M College and the third place to St. Andrew's College. The consolation prize to Ruparel College.

Profs-In-Charge: Ms. Ruby Jecord, Ms. Raina Kajali, Ms. Rosel Gonsalves, Ms. Jennifer D'mello

Annual Debate Competition

The Annual Debate Competition was held on October 9, 2019. The proposition was 'The World Needs To Do Away With Religion'. It

wasn't just a battle of wits but a battle of gender too because the teams were girls versus boys. The teams were chosen from a preliminary round of speech and refutation. The winners of the debate were the Girls Team. The event was judged by Ms. Kajali Raina from the Department of English.

Profs- In- Charge: Ms. Elaine Almeida, Ms. Joan D'mello, Ms. Nikita Colaco

Brainwave - The Annual Quiz Competition

Brainwave , the Annual Quiz Competition was held on October 11, 2018. The competition was held in two rounds. In the first round, the elimination round, 125 students participated from across all streams, Arts, Science and Commerce. The top 12 students were selected who in turn formed three teams. The winners were:-

- First Prize** : Christian Brian Rose
(F.Y.J.C. Arts)
Nathan Wilson Lewis
(F.Y.J.C. Arts)
Alec Terence D'Souza
(F.Y.J.C. Arts)
Nidhi Rajesh Kahar
(S.Y.J.C. Science)
- Second Prize** : Emmanuelle D'Souza
(F.Y.J.C. Arts)
Mufaddal
(S.Y.J.C. Science)
Ayaan Rarh
(F.Y.J.C. Commerce)
Tahseen Shaikh
(S.Y.J.C. Science)
- Third Prize** : Vidhyashri Kulal
(S.Y.J.C. Science)

Adiz Pereira (F.Y.J.C Arts)

Rejose Mathai
(S.Y.J.C. Science)

Aaron Arickswamy
(S.Y.J.C. Science)

Profs - in - charge: Tania Donald, Archana Patil, Yashmin Sheikh.

Essay Writing Competition

To encourage the creative writing skills of our students English, Hindi and Marathi Essay writing competitions were held on September 21, 2018. Students from all the three streams enthusiastically participated in the event. The winners were as follows:

ENGLISH

1ST prize : Conrad Lynn Calderia
(F.Y.J.C. Science)

2nd prize : Faiz Farooqui
(F.Y.J.C. Science)

3rd prize : Rahemeen Obhan
(F.Y.J.C. Arts)

HINDI

1ST prize : Syon C. D'souza
(F.Y.J.C. Commerce)

2nd prize : Snehal Bhilare
(S.Y.J.C. Science)

3rd prize : Rizwan A. Khan
(F.Y.J.C. Commerce)

MARATHI

1ST prize : Monica Kadam
(F.Y.J.C. Commerce)

2nd prize : Snehal Bhilare
(S.Y.J.C. Science)

3rd prize : Rochelle A. Dias
(S.Y.J.C. Arts)

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Swati Sawant, Ms. Elcy Pinto, Ms. Sweetie Fernandes.

French Day

French Day was celebrated on January 25, 2019 through a variety of cultural activities, viz singing, dancing, skit, short speeches and display of popular French attractions.

French cuisine added up to the flavor of this day.

The Chief Guest for this occasion was M. Philippe Guillien, Attaché for Co-operation in French Language at the Institut Français.

Profs-in-charge: Lynette Noel

Value Education Sessions

The aim of education is to develop the personality of every student such that they grow into responsible citizens and contribute to the society. Keeping this view in mind value education sessions were held for the students on topics like Alcoholism and Drug Addiction, Relationships and Self Awareness. The resource people were the Kripa Foundation team, Mr. Aubrey Menezes and Fr. Peter Michael.

Profs-in-charge: Mr. Bosco Fernandes, Ms. Elaine Almeida

Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the staff and students. The theme for this year was "Plastic free India". The students of the junior college made posters and models representing the theme. A short multi lingual cultural program was conducted which included a speech and patriotic songs.

Republic Day

Republic Day was celebrated with the students of the junior college presenting a

SENIOR COLLEGE SPORTS STARS



Athletics

Siddharth Fernandes S.Y.B.A Secured Gold medal in 400 Mts. Hurdles at University of Mumbai inter Collegiate Athletic Meet 2018-19. He also represented Mumbai District at Junior State Athletic Championship held at Nagpur he secured Bronze Medal in 400 Mts. Hurdles.

Athletics

Seneilla D'Mello S.Y.B.A. Won Bronze Medal in 1500 Mts. Run in Reliance Youth Foundation Athletic Meet 2018-19.



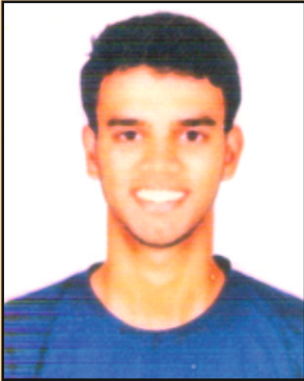
Basketball

Nikhil Monteiro S.Y.B.M.S. selected and played for Mumbai at 69th Inter District State Basketball Championship held at Nasik.

Judo

Adnan Shaikh F.Y.B.A. won 2 GOLD Medals in + and - 100 Kgs. Wt. Category in University of Mumbai in West Zone Inter University Judo Championship 2018-19 and All India Inter University Judo Championship Tournament 2018-19 held at Amritsar. He is head representative of Maharashtra in National School Games Khelo India 2019-20.





Football

Marc Mendonca:- F.Y.B.Com. Represented University of Mumbai in West Zone Inter University Football Tournament 2018-19 and All India Inter University Football Tournament 2018-19 held at Mumbai. He also played for Hero I- League Football Tournament 2018-19 held at Mumbai.

The following Boys were selected to play for Hero I- League Football Tournament 2018-19 held at Mumbai.



Meldon Fernandes
F.Y.B.Com



Tyson Patel
F.Y.B.Com

The following girls were selected & represented University of Mumbai in the West Zone Inter-University Football Tournament 2018-19 held at Gwalior.



Jessica D'souza
T.Y.B.Com



Mayuri Morey
S.Y.B.A.

Hockey

Chrylshelle Fernandes S.Y.B.A. was selected and played for Maharashtra at 8th Hockey India Junior National Championship 2018 held at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.



Special Prizes



Most outstanding sportsmen
of the year award goes to
Adnan Shaikh
F.Y.B.A.



Most outstanding sportswomen
of the year award goes to
Jessica D'Souza
T.Y.B.Com



Principal A. D. Mascarenhas
awards for excellence
in Academic and Sports
(combined) in first year goes to
Seneilla D'Mello
S.Y.B.A

Team Prize



The Football Girls' Team was declared the Runner-up in the University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate football tournament 2018-19.

JUNIOR COLLEGE SPORTS STARS FOOTBALL



U/19 Girls Football Team were declared Champions of Mumbai Sub-urban District and represented Mumbai Sub-urban District at U-19 Girls Inter District Divisional Football Tournament 2018-19 where they secured the Bronze Medal. They were also declared Bronze medalist at city Champions of Reliance Foundation Youth Sports School Football 2018-19.
With captain **Naomi Fernandes (SYJC Commerce)** & **Florian Pereira (SYJC Arts)**



U-17 Boys Subroto Mukherjee Football Team were declared Runners up of Mumbai Suburban District U-17 Boys Subroto Mukherjee Football Cup with the Captain **Josiah Naronha (SYJC Commerce)**

HOCKEY



U/17 Boys Nehru Hockey Team were declared champions of MUMBAI Division and represented Mumbai Division at U/17 Boys State Nehru Hockey Cup Tournament 2018-19 held at Balewadi, Pune with captain Josiah Noronha (SYJC Commerce)



U/19 Boys Hockey Team were declared Champions of Mumbai Division and represented Mumbai Division at U-19 Boys State Hockey Tournament 2018-19 held at BHA Mumbai.



U/19 Girls Hockey Team were declared Champions of Mumbai Division and represented Mumbai Division at U-19 Girls State Hockey Tournament 2018-19 held at BHA Mumbai where they secured Bronze Medal.

BASKETBALL



U/19 Girls Basketball Team were declared champions of Mumbai Sub-urban District and represented Mumbai Sub-urban District at U-19 Girls Divisional Basketball Tournament 2018-19 where they secured the Bronze Medal with captain -Leanne Pinto

HANDBALL



U/19 Girls Handball Team were declared **Runner's Up** of Mumbai Sub-urban District and they secured the Bronze Medal with captain - Giselle D'Souza (FYJC Science)



Judah D'Souza
FYJC Arts

secured the Bronze Medal for Triple Jump in DSO Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet 2018. He also won the Gold Medal for Triple Jump in Reliance Youth Foundation Athletic Meet 2018-19 and represented Mumbai at National Reliance Youth Foundation Athletic Meet 2018-19 where he ranked 5th.



Stella D'Souza
SYJC Commerce

won the Bronze in 1500 Mts. Run at DSO inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet at District Level. She also won the Bronze Medal in 1500 Mts. Run at Reliance Youth Foundation Athletic Meet 2018-19.



Maria Helen Xalxo
SYJC Science

won the Bronze Medal in Long Jump at Reliance Youth Foundation Athletic Meet 2018-19.

Football

The following girls were selected for Maharashtra in the Junior National Football Championship 2018-19 held at Goa



Florian Pereira
SYJC Arts



Shemchui Ningsheng
SYJC Arts



Valencia D'mello
FYJC Arts

The following boys were selected to played for Hero I- League Football Tournament 2018-19 held at Mumbai



Madhav Modak
SYJC Commerce



Ayaan Desai
FYJC Commerce



Shervin Fernandes
SYJC Commerce



Sherwyn D'souza
FYJC Arts



Marven Pereira
SYJC Commerce



Brendan Gomendes
SYJC Science



Josiah Noronha
SYJC Commerce



Aaron Nazareth
SYJC Commerce

Marven Pereira, Josiah Noronha, Brendan Gomendes and Aaron Nazareth also played for Mumbai at U/17 Inter District Football Tournament 2018-2019 and won the Championship.

The following girls were selected for the Junior National Hockey Championship held at **Jalandar, Punjab**:



Esther Mathew
SYJC Commerce



Kiran Shetty
FYJC Commerce



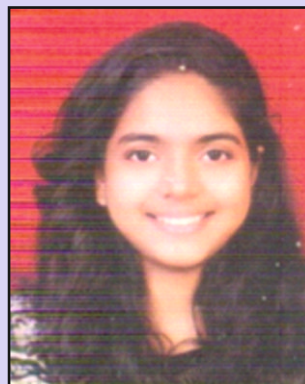
Roomel D'Souza
FYJC Science

Basketball



Leanne Pinto
SYJC Arts
was selected for Mumbai at the
69th Inter District State
Basketball Championship
held at Nasik

Tang Soo Do Karate



Bhavya Amin
SYJC Arts
represented Maharashtra and won
Silver Medal at the TSFI
6th National Tang Soo Do
Championship-2018
held at Delhi.

Squash

- Silver Medal at Indian Junior Open Squash Championship 2018
- Gold Medal in Sports and Youth Services Inter Division State Squash Championship 2018
- Youngest player to represent India at the World Junior Squash Championship held at Chennai.
- Stood 9th at the U.S. Junior Open Championship 2018.



Advait Adik
FYJC Commerce



Roomel D'Souza
FYJC Science

Roomel also played for Maharashtra in the U/19 Girls 64th National School Games 2018-19 held at Jalander, Punjab. She was selected for Maharashtra at the 2nd KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES -2019 held at Balewadi, Pune. Kiran Shetty was selected for the Hockey India Junior National Hockey Khelo India Tournament 2018-19 held at Kollam, Kerala.



Valencia D'Mello
FYJC Arts
also represented
Maharashtra at the Junior
National Football Championship
and KHELO INDIA held
at Balewadi, Pune.

Hockey



Rahul Patel
SYJC Commerce
was selected for the Junior
National Hockey Championship
held at **Jalandar, Punjab.**

Special Prizes



Most outstanding sportsman
of the year
Josiah Noronha
SYJC Commerce



Most outstanding sportswoman
of the year
Esther Mathew
SYJC Commerce



Principal Prof. A. D. Mascarenhas
Award for excellence in
academics and sports
Josiah Noronha
SYJC Commerce

dance depicting different cultures of India, followed by a medley of patriotic songs in Hindi and Marathi.

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Sharmilla Menon, Ms. Nisha Dmello, Ms. Nikita Lopes

Overall Organizers: Mr. Frederick Arland (Jr. College Vice Principal)
Mr. Dipaksing Deshmukh

International Yoga Day

Going by the age old adage a healthy mind in a healthy body, International yoga Day was celebrated. The staff and students participated with great enthusiasm. Special yoga instructors guided on the correct way to practice and the benefits of different yoga assanas.

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Joanna Leons, Ms. Archana Patil

Christmas Celebration

As part of the Christmas Celebration, star

making, cake decoration and carol singing competitions were held in college on December 22, 2019. Traditional Day was also celebrated on this day where students dressed up in traditional costumes and said a line or two regarding their culture in the costume competition.

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Joanna Leons, Mr. Bosco Fernandes, Ms. Dipti Menezes

Inter-collegiate Cultural Activities 2018-2019

July: Screening of the film 'Raising The Bar' by award winning Director Onir.

Talent Hunt at St. Andrew's College. 100 students participated.

September: Workshop at Whistling Woods 300 students participated.

October : State level folk dance at D. Y. Patil College

Symposiums on Teachings by Swami Vivekananda and Sister Nivedita at St. Andrew's College

November: Brahmotsav at Thakur Vidya Mandir

Won the trophy for Miss Brahmotsav

Winners : Extempore speech

Josh at NAEMD

1st Prize : Dance (Folk and streets)

1st Prize : Fashion Show

Miss Academia and Miss Josh won by Jayati Shah

Won Best College trophy, Prize money of INR 51,000/-

December: College Ambassador (organized by Events Hub)

Won by St. Andrew's College, Sanya Kotian

Emmorzeal at SM Shetty College

Winners : Poster Making, Photography, Personality Contest, Face Painting and Debate

Talenzia at Tolani College

Winners : Pitch your product, Quiz contest, Treasure Hunt on Literature, Personality Contest

Won the literary arts award trophy

Talenzia Trophy for Literary Activity

Miss Josh - Jayati Jha XI A Arts

Best College Trophy - Josh

Symposium on Sister Nivedita and Women Empowerment

Prof-in-charge: Kajali Raina

Students-in-charge: College Leader - Kritika Sharma

ACL - Nikhat Naaz, Kevin Fernandes and Shejal Sharma

Inter-collegiate Science Activities 2018-2019

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Details of the Activities/ Event	Details of Prizes won
1	Mithibai college, Vile Parle, Mumbai	Luminescence 2018 activities 1. loud and clear 2. bend the trend 3. 4. science quiz 5. your ideas matter 6. logo lego	10 students got participation certificate.
2	Nehru Science Centre Worli, Mumbai	Power point Presentation Environmental issues	Won first prize and got a certificate.
3	IIT, Bombay	State level science quiz	2 students got participation certificate.
4	Vidya Vikas Universal College, Malad (W), Mumbai.	SCIENCE BUZZ 2018 1. Crazy Marketing 2. Non-working model 3. poster making 4. Business quiz 5. Working model	1. Crazy Marketing Won first prize and trophy. 2. Non-working model won first prize and trophy. 3. Business quiz 8 students got gold medals. 4 students got participation certificates
5	Bandra college	Science Elocution Artificial intelligence	Won First prize and a trophy.
6	The B.S.G.Ds' Junior College of Commerce, Arts, and Science. Malad	OJAS;18 Inter-collegiate science exhibition and commerce aura of scientific minds	1. Christina Furtado won Second prize and trophy. 2. Non-working model won first prize and trophy. 6 students got participation certificates
7	Thakur College of Science and Commerce, Kandivali, Mumbai	VIGYAAN-18 Inter-collegiate science exhibition and poster competition. working model non-working model Poster competition.	Second prize and cash prize in nonworking model 6 students got participation certificates in Working Model 3 students got participation certificates in Poster Competition

8	Ratnam Junior College of Science, NES complex Bhandup	SCI-SPECRUM-2018	Rommel D'Souza Got Second prize in power point presentation. 6 students got participation certificates
9	St. Andrew's College Bandra (west) Mumbai	Scientific solutions to problems in life	6 students got participation certificates
10	St. Elias high School, Khar, Mumbai	Scientific solutions to problems in life	2 students got participation certificates
11	Amity Global Business School, Malad (W), Mumbai.	Kushagra -Inter School and junior college quiz competition	
12	R.D National College, Bandra, Mumbai.	Fizzics - 2019 "Har Physicist Kuch Kehta Hai" philo - Fizzics Foyer Physikofun Quizzics Passionfizzics	

Prof-in-charge: Mr. Dipaksing Deshmukh

STAFF ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

The following activities were conducted as part of the staff enrichment programme:

Health awareness program conducted by Health Spring

Screening of the movie 'Hitchki'

Teacher's Day Celebration

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Anju Verma, Ms. Dipti Adrekar Menezes



SAD DEMISE

We regret to announce the sad demise of our student **Manjula Naik** from F.Y.B.A. (A). May her soul rest in peace.

Voices in Prose

Neuroaesthetics - Psychology of Art

“Beauty is in the brain of the beholder”

What happens in the brain when people appreciate a great painting? Why do all human societies create and value art? How does humankind perceive and engage with art? Does producing art have some sort of survival value for us? Why does art work? That is the question that “Neuroaesthetics” tries to answer. Neuroaesthetics (the Psychology of art) is a new interdisciplinary field of study in which researchers attempt to understand how the brain responds to art. Its formal definition is stated as “the scientific study of the neural bases for the contemplation and creation of a work of art.” Neuroaesthetics combines neuro-psychological research with aesthetics by examining the perception, production and response to art.

The exploration of the links between the brain and art is not new; it had been an essential subject of interest to The Old Masters. For example, Picasso had an intuitive understanding of the workings of the vision, which he applied in his paintings. Similarly, the power of a Rembrandt self-portrait can hardly be termed as an accident. The Old Masters knew how to unlock the secrets of the eye and the visual brain, which is why we still gaze at their paintings in awe. Margaret Livingstone, a neuroscientist at Harvard and author of *Vision and Art*, explains how Leonardo da Vinci exploits the structure of the retina. The facial expression of the *Mona Lisa* fluctuates depending on which part of our

retina we are using to look at her mouth: “When we first look at the painting, our eyes are automatically drawn to her eye, which means our peripheral vision perceives her smile. [. . .] our peripheral vision concludes that the *Mona Lisa* is smiling. But when we focus on her mouth, we fixate on the lips of the *Mona Lisa*, which are virtually expressionless. And there you are, staring at the painting to figure out what she's actually feeling.”

Dr. Semir Zeki, Professor of Neuroaesthetics at University College London, found in a study that changes in the intensity of activation in the medial orbitofrontal cortex seem to correlate with the determination of beauty (higher activation) or ugliness (lower activation). It was also found that different artistic styles such as abstract art or representational art activate different areas in the brain. In a 2011 study, Zeki found that the same part of the brain that is excited when you fall in love with someone (anterior cingulate cortex) is stimulated when you look at great works of beauty. On the contrary he found that when people see something that is aesthetically displeasing, something they find ugly, it lights up a completely different part of the brain, the amygdala, which is also active with anger and fear. This assertion, however, raises various questions. Do you fall in love with someone because you find that person beautiful? Or do you find the person beautiful because you love him/her? Moreover, “beauty,” being a highly subjective experience, spikes a neurological debate on what enables us to experience beauty and what that experience signifies.

Ever looked at an abstract painting which made no sense to you but still caught your eye and captured your mind? The aesthetic appeal of abstract paintings was explored in a set of experiments by David Hubel and Torsten Wiesel in the 1950s which demonstrated that our neurons prefer contrast over brightness and straight edges over curves. Paintings of great artists like Piet Mondrian serve as remarkable examples for our “obsession” towards straight lines. V. S. Ramachandran, a prominent Indian born American neuroscientist, and one of the founders of Neuroaesthetics, says that we may enjoy such abstract paintings because the mind is naturally drawn to visual stimuli that are easier for it to interpret. Now you know that artists don't just paint meaningless random strokes on canvas, but they actually “brush through” your mind in a way that captures your attention and stirs emotion. So the next time you see a modern art painting you can make no sense of, look again; how is the painting playing with your brain?

Here's a test: Just look at the haphazard lines drawn by a 3-year-old. Are they equivalent to a Cézanne watercolour?

The body of findings about how beauty affects the brain are so specific, that the data could be useful to people like advertisers or the art community. Just by looking at a person's brain with an FMRI, you can tell what they like, what they don't like, and to what degree. Yet Zeki contends, “Neuroaesthetics does not ask the question of what is beauty, but only the brain mechanism that engages with the experience of beauty.”

The study promises a wide scope for wellness and mental health in the future as

it not only focuses on finding the neural correlates of aesthetic judgement and creativity, but also raises questions about whether more exposure to art could improve mental health or whether a diminution in our ability to experience beauty is a sign of depression. Our mood dependent brain mechanism influences how we perceive things around us and how we feel about them. Wonder why you find the same flower bulb attractive on a summer day but gloomy on a winter night?

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder,
But I think it's in the brain;
Everything just seems so beautiful,
If your thoughts are devoid of all pain.

Ashmi Sheth
SYBA A

The Difficulties of Autodidacticism

Autodidacticism or self-education (self-teaching) is education without the guidance of masters (such as teachers and professors) or institutions (such as schools). Generally, an autodidact is an individual who chooses the subject he or she will study, the studying material, and the studying rhythm and time. It is a compound word made from the roots auto- (Greek for self, same) and didacticism (education, learning).

Anybody Can Be An Autodidact!!!

If you watch TED talks just for the sake of it, read self-help books just because you want to, and surf the net because you are curious about learning something new, chances are that you are already a self-directed autodidact. Therefore, anyone with a lust for knowledge can be an autodidact.

Although autodidacticism is an amazing way to learn, there are many problems that an autodidact has to face. Some of them include:

1. **Obtaining the right information:** One of the challenges of learning something on your own, is not being able to differentiate between what you think is right and what really is right. In today's world, information is easily available through various mediums like the internet, libraries etc. So the problem then becomes figuring out which information is correct, or in some cases relevant to the subject that is being learnt.
2. **Knowing where you stand:** When you try to compare your learning with that of others you may sometimes feel that you know less. Also, the techniques learnt while learning a new skill are different for everyone, and when you compare yourself to someone who has studied under the guidance of a teacher you may sometimes feel that you are not on the same level with that person even though you might be.
3. **Evaluation of knowledge:** Learning is not just an intake of knowledge but also the application of it. Autodidacts sometimes do not know just how much they know because evaluation is not a very important part of self-learning. Also, sometimes because there is no teacher to guide, one might not get an opportunity to clarify one's doubts or discuss questions with.
4. **The difficult phases of learning:** In any learning process there is always a phase where either the subject seems too

difficult or you just feel like giving up. At this time it is usually our mentor/guides who helps us move forward and motivate us. This phase is a little difficult for autodidacts as they would have to make all the tough decisions on their own. Also when people feel that they are not doing well enough they may start being too hard on themselves.

5. **Fewer opportunities:** Sometimes autodidacts do not get exposure to events related to their field of study. Also they may not get as many opportunities to display their talents/skills as compared to those who study in an institution. Thus, autodidacts might have better theoretical rather than practical knowledge of the subject.

Despite its many challenges, autodidacticism has many benefits and advantages. It helps to build creativity, develops independence and provides us with the freedom to explore things the way we want to. It also does not restrict us to a specific time period, and we can take as much time as you want to complete learning something. If we want to be an autodidact, some of the basic qualities that you should possess are openness to experience, ability to read with understanding, and at least a small amount of analytical ability. This makes autodidacticism a unique and enjoyable learning process.

Dionne D'souza
SYBA-A

On the Frontiers of Economics - Behavioural Economics

The second session of “On the Frontiers of Economics” was conducted by Dr. Shagata Mukherjee, Assistant Professor at Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics. Behavioural Economics is a branch of economics that focuses on the effects of psychological, cognitive and social factors on the economic decisions of individuals. It is primarily concerned with the bounds of rationality of economic agents, and hence integrates insights from psychology, neuroscience and microeconomic theory.

The following elements were covered at the seminar:

- An insight and understanding regarding the key concepts of Behavioural Economics
- Review and discussion on the phenomenon of varieties of research methods in the subject.
- The practical outlook of the subject and its scope within the context of jobs, etc.

Behavioural Economics, as explained by Prof. Mukherjee, is not a new concept but a rather old one. Herbert Simon was the first to integrate psychological factors in Economics. He studied the process and end rule of various economic decisions. He went ahead to win a Nobel Prize for this effort but never considered himself a behavioural economist.

Dr. Mukherjee also explained that bounded rationality implies the idea of humans taking shortcuts that could lead to suboptimal decision-making. Behavioural economists engage in mapping the decision shortcuts that agents use in order to help increase the

effectiveness of human decision-making. One treatment of this idea comes from Cass Sunstein and Richard Thaler's *Nudge*. Nudge is a concept in behavioural Science, Political Theory and Economics which proposes positive reinforcement and indirect suggestions as ways to influence the behaviour and decision making of groups or individuals. Nudging contrasts with other ways to achieve compliance, such as education, legislation or enforcement.

Prof. Mukherjee tried to help participants understand the concept of Conjunction Fallacy, also known as the Linda problem (by Tversky and Kahneman). This occurs when it is assumed that specific conditions are more probable than a single general one.

Linda is 31 years old, single, outspoken, and very bright. She majored in philosophy. As a student, she was deeply concerned with issues of discrimination and social justice, and also participated in anti-nuclear demonstrations.

Which is more probable?

1. Linda is a bank teller.
2. Linda is a bank teller and is active in the feminist movement.
3. The probability of two events occurring together (in "conjunction") is always less than or equal to the probability of either one occurring alone—formally, for two events A and B , this inequality could be written as $\Pr(A \cap B) \leq \Pr(A)$ and $\Pr(A \cap B) \leq \Pr(B)$.

Dr. Mukherjee further explained that most people get the answer wrong because they use a heuristic (an easily calculated) procedure called ‘representativeness’ to make this kind of judgment. She went on to explain the three prevalent themes in

Behavioural Economics:

- **Heuristics:** Humans make 95% of their decisions using mental shortcuts or rules of thumb.
- **Framing:** The collection of anecdotes and stereotypes that make up the mental filter's individuals rely on to understand and respond to events.
- **Market Inefficiencies:** These include mis-pricing and non-rational decision making.

Lastly, Dr. Mukherjee talked about the practical outlook of the subject, its scope, and the pre-requisites for becoming a Behavioural Economist. She ended the seminar with an open-ended discussion and suggested various resources and books for understanding the subject in detail.

The seminar gave us an insight into a branch of Economics which is not covered in the regular university syllabus. Prof. Mukherjee explained how the process and the resources used for standard economics were slightly different from Behavioural Economics. The idea of integrating psychology and understanding the process behind an economic decision was both and interesting for us. I would like to thank our Economics Department, especially Prof. Mody for organizing such an enriching seminar. We are also grateful to Dr. Shagata Mukherjee for providing an in-depth and yet simple introduction to Behavioural Economics.

Lynette Monteiro
S.Y.B.A.

The Mosaic

It's the first day of college, a new place, a new beginning, a dozen butterflies in your stomach. We've all been there, we've all had that feeling. Like any new beginning in life, the beginning of one's journey into college is marked by a cocktail of emotions. Some happy, some sad and some generally all over the place. It is undoubtedly a bittersweet feeling having to leave behind the comfort of known friends, and dive in head first into a new and challenging environment. Yet the freedom and opportunities that this phase of life brings along with it is something that most yearn for long after they leave behind their days of youth.

The most common feeling perhaps is one of an eager nervousness, a bubbly sense of anxiety. On the one hand, there is the anticipation of what is to come, and on the other, there is the dread of having to adapt to these changes. And each one experiences and reacts to them in their own way. While some play it cool and ride the wave of these emotions, others have to struggle to stay afloat.

Most youngsters, if not all, feel an immediate need to be accepted by their peers, to fit in. And while it is but natural for one to want to find a cozy little nook and a close cluster of buddies, it is important never to lose sight of what makes you, you! In the ever changing storm that is college life, many people cannot wait to throw themselves to the safety of the shore, never experiencing the thrill and exhilaration of the stormy seas. And in an attempt to blend right in, they risk losing the qualities that make them stand out to begin with!

Don't you agree that a dish (no matter how good) would eventually turn boring if you could only eat the same plate of food every day? Or that even the most interesting book or film would turn monotonous if you read or watched the same thing, day in, day out? In much the same way, you too would lose what makes you oh so unique if you focus only on trying to fit in. So don't forget then, that every little cog is needed to make a gear turn, and that every piece of the puzzle is needed to form the bigger picture. That every beautiful, individual, quirky pebble comes together to complete the Mosaic.

Delford Lobo
SY Bsc (IT)

Chocolate

Ever since birth, we've relished one common food all the time given to us as a reward or a gift; an amazing nature's gift from the heavens above but unknown to man in its simplest form grown in the tropical region. Yes, we're talking about chocolate, a commodity that was once known as the "Food of the Gods" but which is now enjoyed and relished by everyone.

Chocolates consist primarily of dark, milk and white with varying content of cocoa solids in them. The different breeds of chocolate pods Criollo, Forester, and Trinitarian give origin to a number of chocolates made by chocolate giants such as Cadbury, Lindt, Nestle etc. The process of making chocolate, also called tempering, is simple yet difficult to master. Chocolate being a temperature sensitive product has to be handled with care and must be melted slowly, cooled down and warmed again to achieve the desired crystalline structure of the molecular integrity which gives the final

product the perfect snap, an eye-catching gloss, and the aroma we all love.

A couple of weeks ago our chefs organised a demo lecture for the Food Production students where Chef Sunil, a happy-go-lucky-chap, was invited to teach us about the life cycle of the chocolate pod. He briefed us about the appropriate tools required to temper the chocolate and also told us about the available standards of moulds present in the market.

Known for its natural anti-depressant properties, chocolate can enhance the mood of any grumpy Joe, thus making it an ideal mood/love food for any situation.

Chocolate always makes things better!

Chef Curie Fernandes
B.S.C. Hospitality Studies

Industrial Visit to Go Cheese Factory, Manchar, Pune.

F.Y.B.Sc Hospitality Studies

In the cold and early hours of the morning, around 35 students from the First year of the Hospitality department gathered in the campus. Our destination was the Go cheese factory located in Manchar, Pune. The journey was a really long one as we took nearly six hours before we stopped for lunch. After a hearty meal, we headed uphill to Bhagyalaxmi Dairy Farm Limited.

The guide welcomed us and showed us the different techniques used to extract quality milk. We were shown the cowsheds where they take utmost care of the cows. After going around the factory, we went downhill to the GO Cheese Factory. The premises were clean and tidy. We were given coats, masks, hairnets, and shoe covers so that we

don't contaminate any products. Once we were ready, they took us in batches of 10 students and showed us the entire factory. The entire cheese making process was explained in detail. From the milk to cheese. It was really amazing to see how our favorite breakfast spread was being made. Their storage facility was a chilly, three-floor unit where they kept their cheese for ageing.

After the exciting tour, we were taken to the Hall where we were given samples of the varieties of cheese being made there. Different types of cheese were served and the students happily ate their fill. We were also given takeaways from the company. Our visit also included a lot of singing, dancing and games in the bus with the students playing music on the speakers and enjoying their day. The trip was fun, educative and above all, memorable!

Chef Allan Fernandes
(Food Production)

Antidote to Suffering: Mastery over the Self

A much loved friend of mine asked me to do a write up on self-control. I wonder how many more of you are intrigued about this matter.

I personally believe that the term 'self-control' is technically wrong because control is a sort of suppression with an unending list of do's and don'ts to be followed. It is a dictator, a perfectionist. You see, in self-control, there is more self than usual. Life, however, is imperfect and beautiful the way it is, and has no need for a manual or guidelines. So, how can some sort of controllable action toward yourself help

you master the self and life itself?

There is nothing in the world that can be suppressed with control – anything repressed for too long eventually oozes out with a stronger force.

A better term might be self-discipline. The disciple learns in humbleness; to learn is to let go of the self and absorb understanding from observations. Discipline is not perfect; it is completely flexible based on understanding of what is right. Discipline varies from person to person, from time to time, from place to place. The one who understands does not need control over anything. Beware of trying to control yourselves. If your understanding is explicit, there is no need of control. If you do not understand, then what will you really control? Think about it. A disciplined mind needs no control, it is absolutely free from bondage. The goal, however, is not to be free from bondage, but to realize that there is none. And that is the domination we tie to ourselves when we feel we have to struggle or control ourselves to steer clear of something that is trying to limit us. The truth is, we're often a limit to ourselves. We forget that the greatest battle lies within.

According to the Bhagvad Gita, the Body, the Mind and the Soul must co-ordinate together in peace and harmony. We battle within ourselves, and we're winning and losing all at the same time. The mind manipulates the laws to achieve whatever it wants; it is egoistic. It creates a whole new level which might not be suitable for the body or the soul, since they are cosmic and belong to the unconscious. The mind then tries to fight the cosmic laws, and starve the body. It tries to conquer the

body, being a part of the body, which is impossible. But the mind loves to apprehend the impossible to satisfy the ego. Since the possible has no challenges in itself, the impossible is a challenge. The very effort to control the body will create frustration and this is why everyone is suffering, because everyone has desires which allows the mind to play its toss. You can waste your life trying to conquer the body, trying to achieve that which cannot be achieved. It would never satisfy us, and peace would be far away.

The key is to not try to control the body, but conquer the one who is conquering you, the mind. It is not a master; the mind is a slave. The undisciplined mind needs to be controlled because it cannot trust itself and feels dangerous without a direction, hence the control. Do not let your mind overpower you, manipulate or defeat you. There is nobody responsible for whatsoever happens to you, but you yourself. All the meditative techniques are a help to separate your soul, the unconscious, from the mind, the conscious. It takes you to a higher realm of dimension, where there is no logic; what works there is intuition.

Let your mind serve you, let it work according to the laws of the unconscious. Do not use too much of mind where it is not necessary. It does not take much time for a mortal to believe that it is the mind. And that's how the cycle to achieve begins and continues.

To master oneself requires patience, endurance, and insight. Onestep leads to another, and every step takes you to a higher version of yourself. Embrace the living, and do not try to control yourself or the situations around you, simply vibrate higher.

You are your own master and disciple – Rise above yourself.

Sonakshi Bhatia
M. Com Part 1

What is L.I.F.E?

As I was striding down the hill sometime at midsummer this year, I was struck by a thought that pulled me into my subconscious. I looked up to the canopy of leaves, and felt the warmth and heat of the sun on my face and thought, "What is the true meaning of life?"

I could feel my heart pounding in my chest as my conscious awoke abruptly, pushing me out onto the real yet so unreal world. I sat where I had stopped and searched for an answer. I have no idea how long I stayed like that because when I awoke, I felt myself damp with sweat, with the realization of truth.

How many of us know exactly who we are and our life's purpose? Why are we born? Why are we here? Are we all just racing through life ignoring the enchantment of what lies beyond everything that we have ever known? We want to be the best, we want it all, everything that we desire, we want to live it up to the fullest, and we certainly do not care about anything more than ourselves. You might say, "NO, I live for my family and friends" But, of course, the family and friends are your own; they're tied to you, to your ego. We're all just striving to get settled and secure, fighting against nature but the future is the most insecure fragment of time. Scientists are keen to invent a time machine to see the unforeseen, and we are willing to pay huge sums of money to an astrologer who is

unsure of his own future. I believe that the secure is mundane and the known has no wonder. If you knew what would happen next, life would be like a prison, leaving us feeling hopeless.

Life is a lot more than just acquiring desires and securities. No matter how much you acquire, desires are cosmic, and you would still fail to capture it all in a million life times, because when you leave your body, you leave it back all here. Everything you thought was yours slips out like water from a fist, and you start all over again with reincarnation. Whether you win or lose, it doesn't matter to anyone, alive or dead. The world created by us is self centered; no one really cares.

Spirituality is realizing that we are all one - all religions, castes, creed, animals, nature, the sun and the moon, the ocean and the sky, as far as you can fly, and as long as you can explore, the soul is one. It is realizing that there is no bondage. The one created by us is virtual, and we need to be free from "I".

Sonakshi Bhatia
M.Com Part I

Life Is Beautiful

Life is a mystery that unfolds every new day with me, and though I have no idea what it holds I know I will do pretty fine. A positive attitude is what it needs to begin with and a little bit of courage to get through each day. The gift of life is the biggest gift of all however much it is not appreciated.

Being diagnosed with liver cirrhosis at the age of two lead to many questions as to how, when, what for and the biggest question, WHY? I remember the time I was covered in tapes, tubes and wires, and my body was

turning yellow by the hour. Visiting several hospitals in Bombay and Delhi meant something worse was coming. Swaying between life and death with no scope of improvement had shaken the two very strong pillars of my life, my parents. I remember visuals of people coming to my home or to my bed side in the hospital and praying for me and the little baby that I was. Not knowing what was happening, I would often give them a smile and fall back to sleep. After several investigations and opinions, a biopsy was conducted on me, and the doctors passed their verdict that I was suffering from chronic cirrhosis stage four. Thus began my journey with medicines as my best friends.

When I look back at all these things I'm sure it wasn't easy for me and the people around me. But there was a force that kept us going and that force was prayer. My parents tell me about the numerous blessings I received in this short span of my life. They tell me there were several other babies suffering with me in the same ward, who weren't fortunate enough to make it through their sickness. In spite of being financially broke, I was treated in the best of hospitals with mum and dad as my huge support. This is an example of how wonderful life is and of the several miracles that come across in life, if only we have a vision for it.

We often get discouraged if we encounter something that is difficult to get through, but we need to understand that it is through things of such nature that life becomes beautiful and worth living. It is upto us whether to give up or to hold on and get through it with a strong spirit. Our struggles define us. I personally do not favour the idea of not being able to do things, and explore

all of what I am blessed with. Music, singing, studying, gaming and whatever comes my way, I don't stop just because I am sick. That is where the key lies: do things that make you happy.

I am grateful that I made it out of that ICU alive and I cherish each moment of my life today. Yes, I do have a lot to deal with to date. But I am so blessed that I am able to live, feel and move. It does get scary at times, but I know I will get through. God and my parents is where I derive my strength from; and yes, of course, there is science and medicine too. The key lies in living moments one at a time, being happy and looking at life with a positive and healthy attitude.

Though it is hard for me to read, to write, and on goes the list, yet, I use my talents to play musical instruments by learning music notations by heart. It has never been easy, but it is worth living another day with family and friends, with the love from fellow mates and the kind words of appreciation and ever inspiring thoughts from my professors and the people around me. God is the centre of my life. Like they say, when you are about to leave is when you remember how much you have lived.

I would like to conclude with this quote, "The trick is to enjoy life. Don't wish away your days, waiting for better ones ahead. Do what makes you happy, be with who makes you smile, laugh as much you breathe, and love as long as you live" I have finally figured out that the key to be happy is to keep breathing and to live each moment to the fullest.

Dominic Savio D'Costa
F.Y.J.C. Commerce, A

The Legacy I Want to Leave Behind

We come to life never really knowing when, which day and what time it is our time to leave. In the years that we live, we make memories, some that we want to remember and some that we put at the back of our mind.

The legacy I would like to leave behind is no gem or chunks of gold I would rather leave behind a treasure trove of memories that would warm a pensive heart, brighten a lonesome life and empower a weak soul. Even when I die at the crossroads of life, my memories should resurrect in a devastated man the wish to live.

We all go through battles in life but as they say, "God gives the toughest battles to his strongest soldiers". We have all been let down at some point in life but what matters is how you get back up and say I am strong enough to continue.

Many a times we are so caught up in the daily routines of life that we have never stopped to ask ourselves what if tomorrow was my last day, could I say I am happy with everything I have done. It is only when we lose someone dear to us that we understand how important life is and then we say to the person no more, "I never lived in the moment when you were still pumping blood out of your heart. I never lived in the moment when you were so full of life that you would light up like a Christmas tree. I never lived in the moment when I could feel your presence fill the room. I never lived in the moment...

Life means the courage and strength with which you face it. Life means the patience and humility you have towards

everyone. The legacy I would like to leave behind is live in the moment. Every moment of your life should make you stronger, your challenges should make you braver and the pain should make you a fighter.

Every struggle you have had in your life has shaped you into the person you are today. Be thankful for the hard times as they will only make you stronger. As Hellen Keller said, "The struggle of life is one of the greatest blessings. It makes us patient, sensitive and Godlike. It teaches us that although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of powers that help us overcome it".

Life isn't about what you have achieved, it is about how hard you have worked to get till there. Life isn't about how great you are, it is about how inspirational you can be. Life isn't about how many things you have already done, it is about how many things you could have done but you failed to do.

The legacy I would like to leave behind is never measure the sorrows you have faced but measure the amount of challenges you have embraced.

Faustina Misquitta

S.Y.J.C. Science

This was the 1st prize winning speech at the English Elocution Competition

A Nation's Destiny is Shaped in its Classroom

The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of the government in the next.

Abraham Lincoln

Children are the future citizens of a nation and knowledge imparted to the young minds has the potential to produce wonders. According to Nelson Mandela, 'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.' It can transform an individual into a philosopher, inventor or even a terrorist.

Training the young minds in the right direction is very important. Parents and teachers have a crucial role in shaping these 'undeveloped' minds. I call them 'undeveloped' not just because they are young but also because they can be taken advantage of and used as a deadly weapons against the nation in the form of terrorists. Thus education is a weapon that can be lethal in the hands of the one who wields it as well as towards whom it is aimed.

Education is the premise of progress in every society. Children need to get high quality education. This includes not just learning reading and math, but also values like self-respect, caring, commitment, civic duty, etc. If trained in the right way, these children become an asset to the nation and bring about progress.

In every sector of life people are finding ways to promote and encourage youngsters. For example: the legendary Portuguese Football player Luis Figo, is promoting youngsters to play Futsal football through a world wide programme. Even in India, the

government has granted free education for all children between 6 to 14 years (RTE). If every child is educated, then our nation will no longer be called a developing nation, rather we would be a developed nation.

Ideas once shared are never lost; they enhance the scope of knowledge. So children should be encouraged to generate new ideas which would prove a blessing for the nation. Youngsters are the future of a nation so they should be educated to meet the future needs of the nation.

Nelson Mandela has rightly said, "Without education, your children can never really meet the challenges they will face. So it's

very important to give children education and explain that they should play a role for their country."

Hence a child should be provided with opportunities to develop oneself, not just attain degrees but be educated in the ethics and values as well. Only then can true progress be achieved.

Conrad Lynn Caldeira

F.Y.J.C. Science

This was the 1st prize winning essay at the English Essay Writing Competition

Voices in Verse

Below the Statue of Zoroaster

There was a stillness in the air,
Explosions in the sky—
The swan song of stars;
And with them, the Gods disappeared—
“They are dead!”, Some proclaimed,
And a darkness swayed its way into our consciousness,
Carrying with it
A reminder of a curse called freedom;
Just like our ancestors before us,
Whose fangs pierced the fruit
of the knowledge tree.

Fear emerged from new liberty
We deluded ourselves with perfect worlds,
placed them upon pedestals of truth,
And the decree of the divine took new forms,
Faces fashioned from fleeting desires
new descriptions, plastic labels
promising to turn into diamonds,
As long as we allowed the burden
of the shepherd's subjugation
Press down on us
Like charcoal cattle

Aaron Lanong
TYBA (English)

Memorandum: A Tribute to Teachers

I can feel it in the air,
The lumbering weight
Of midnight oil,
Burnt during the mid-term rush.
Not unlike smog over a flattened sky.

The itinerary is gathering dust;
I hesitate to use it

Amidst all the sudden delays,
Of curriculum constraints
Of student fallibility
and miscommunications,
Of unpredictable limitations;

The question that relentlessly persists:
'How do you plan for this?'

Yet the face of this chaos,
Figures no unfamiliar features;
The motions are all embossed
With the same patterns sutured
Into the comings and goings of yearly machinations;

What has been, is, and will be.
This is our Sisyphean legacy.

A glint at the corner of the table catches my eye-
A soft shimmer that shakes up my mind,
A memento from my past, something I've meant to give;
I'm not sure why I still haven't
Maybe I'm still holding on to my mentor's memory,

There's a force there where I find sustenance,
Projection perhaps, but it draws parallel experience.

Footprints marred only by a gap in generation
That lead me out of the confines of unseasoned ambivalence,
Despite the student batches that induce mental degradation
Despite the real politik of unions and administration
Despite the word family being more closely associated with
separation;

They embody a persistent force that prompts action,
A reminder for the reverence of my station,

Their words carry through in every step I take,
The echoes reverberate every time I find solid ground
Upon the deluged waters of the self identifying soul-
Ripples carried through an eternal history,
The heritage born from an unbroken chain of pedagogy;

This is who I've been, am, and will be,
An artefact of their legacy.

Aaron Lanong
TYBA

This poem was composed for Teacher's Day and recited in front of the staff by Aaron at the Teacher's Day celebration on 5 September 2019.

Valediction

Here I compile
 A memory
 for a millennial
 to keep. Hidden
 within the clouds of
 embraces, smiles.
 Sorrows
 Mistrust
 Distrust
 Stress
 Distress
 Together
 Underneath the stars, giggles
 of the broken
 moon, and
 the fair sun.

So here
 I compile
 Of me
 And you
 Forever,
 until tomorrow. And
 every salty Sunday evening
 that I drink to us.

Noah Halloween (Assumed Name)

TYBA

Is that life after death?

I flake off my trunk
 the dull brown leaves
 Once tender green
 now outgrown
 I count on petals,
 all orange and red;
 Fallen far, rested on
 a cyst now unknown.

Once in full bloom,
 now as a bud I thrive,
 Waiting to dry enough,
 waiting to fly.
 Oh! It has been snowing, ever since
 My eyes opened to the rising sun's splinter,
 And I lie here supine; I'm waiting, I
 wonder,

Aren't days shorter in winter?

Ashmi Seth
 SYBA A

Friends

They say let's be friends
But then leave in the end,
It was known as betrayal before,
But now it's a trend!
What can we do?
Rather than sit and cry,
after all that's happened,
making new friends is what we try!
What's wrong with the world?
Why is it so full of sin?
It's like trust, loyalty and faith
are all thrown in the bin!
Why don't we wake up?
Though even if we do,
we'll see there won't be friends
neither for me, nor for You!
For most of them are fake
who honesty and faith lack,
and blessed are the ones
who've got a friend who has their back!
So in this world full of sin,
I hope you find a friend,
who's with you through thick and thin
and remains till the End!

Kirsten Rego
F.Y.J.C. Arts

War For Peace

The raucous noise of terror, still echoing in our ears,
The traumatic sight of breathless, mutilated brave hearts still in our eyes,
Pain, sorrow and agony in our tears
For the day of love was turned into the day of doom.
Oh you vandals of peace!
Can you hear us mourn?
You have created turmoil,
and seeds of revenge you've sown.
Carriers of peace we are,
wars of peace we've lead,
but even the volcano erupts due to intense heat.
Forgiveness is for the brave,
not for the backstabbers.
It isn't a war between caste, nation or religion,
But a war between good and bad.
We still believe,
war conquers nations
And peace conquers the universe.

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हमारे त्यौहार और प्रदूषण

प्राचीन काल के मनुष्य में और आज के आधुनिक काल के मनुष्य बहुत सारे अंतर हैं! हम मनुष्यों ने आज तक बहुत तरक्की की है। इस दौरान हमने प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में सफलता प्राप्त करने का प्रयत्न किए हैं और बहुत से क्षेत्रों में सफलता प्राप्त की है। तरक्की सिर्फ एक पढ़ाव नहीं जो हमने पार किया है। जैसे-जैसे तरक्की हुई, वैसे-वैसे काम आसान होते गए। तरक्की के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है शिक्षा। हमने यह शिक्षा का प्रयोग करके कुछ नियम कायदे - कानून बनाए। आज के नियमों के हिसाब से हम अपनी पसंद का धर्म चुन सकते हैं। धर्म को चुन लिया है तो साथ में आते हैं त्यौहार। हम मनुष्यों ने त्यौहार मनाने के ढंग में भी तरक्की की है। पहले त्यौहार का मकसद था भाईचारा, एकता। आज तो त्यौहारों कि भी प्रतियोगिताएँ होती हैं। प्रतियोगिता से भी आगे बढ़कर आता है प्रदूषण। इस प्रतियोगिता में हम न जाने कितना प्रदूषण करते हैं।

“प्रदूषण जो तेजी से बढ़ रहा है
नई - नई बीमारियाँ पैदा कर रहा है”

आज के बढ़ते प्रदूषण का एक कारण है ‘आज’ के त्यौहार। आज के त्यौहारों से होने वाला प्रदूषण कुछ मामूली नहीं है। लोकमान्य तिलक जी ने त्यौहार मनाना शुरू किया था एकता एवं भाईचारे के लिए। आज हम सब एकत्रित होकर भाईचारे के लिए। आज हम सब एकत्रित होकर, भाईचारे के साथ प्रदूषण कर रहे हैं। ईश्वर की पूजा करने में हम इतने मग्न हो गए हैं कि उन्हीं कि दी गई देन को बिगाड़ते जा रहे हैं। पूजा के नाम पर, आरती के नाम पर श्रद्धा और विश्वास के नाम पर हम नदीयाँ में दुनियाभर का प्रदूषण फैला रहे हैं। आज हमारे पास बहुत सारी पवित्र नदियाँ हैं लेकिन एक भी पवित्र नदी ऐसी नहीं बची जिसमें प्रदूषण ना हो। क्या हम प्रदूषित नदियों को पवित्र कह सकते हैं? भारतीय संस्कृति के अनुसार नदियाँ हमारी माँ हैं। यहाँ पर तो हम अपनी माँ को

ही प्रदूषित कर बैठे हैं। अगर नदी हमारी माँ है तो उन्हे हर हाल में सुरक्षित रखने के बारे में सोचना चाहिए।

“जल तो है सोना
इसे कभी भी नहीं खोना।”

जल को प्रदूषित करके हम खुश नहीं थे। इसलिए हम चल पड़े धरती और हवा को प्रदूषित करने। हवा तो इस हद तक प्रदूषित हो चुकी है कि अब साँस लेना भी मुश्किल होता जा रहा है। त्यौहारों में पटाके जला कर हम अपने पैसे भी जलाते हैं साथ ही साथ हवा में कुछ जान लेना पदार्थ भी फैला देते हैं। इसमें हमारा ही नुकसान है। रोशनी के त्यौहार को हम प्रदूषण का त्यौहार बना दिए हैं। इस प्रदूषित हवा के कारण रोज अनिगत लोगों की, पशु-पक्षियों की मृत्यु हो रही है। त्यौहार मनाने कि खुशी में हम हवा को प्रदूषित करते जा रहे हैं, हर साल।

“हवा के बाद प्रदूषण हमारे
फेफड़ों में जगह लेना शुरू कर देगा।”

हवा भी प्रदूषित करके हम चल पड़े धरती - जमीन की तरफ। जमीन को प्रदूषित करने में रंगों का बहुत बड़ा हाथ है। पहले रंग कुछ पेड़ - पौधों से बनते थे जो बिल्कुल भी खतरनाक नहीं थे। लेकिन मनुष्यों को रसायन ज्यादा पसंद आए। हमें रासायनिक रंगों ने इतना आकर्षित किया कि हम पर्यावरण भूल गए। रासायनिक रंग में एक भी ऐसा पदार्थ नहीं जो सुरक्षित हो। यह रासायनिक रंग जब जमीन पर रह जाते हैं, कभी - कभी पानी के साथ मिलकर, जमीन के अंदर चले जाते हैं। इस कारण जमीन के अंदर जो साफ पानी बचा रहता है वो भी प्रदूषित होने लगता है। रासायनिक रंगों के कारण हम मनुष्यों को भी तकलीफ होती है, जो हम सही नहीं सकते। क्या हमने कभी पेड़-पौधों के बारे में सोचा है? पेड़ - पौधे मिट्टी पर निर्भर हैं अपने पोषण के लिए। लेकिन

रासायनिक रंग मिट्टी के साथ मिलकर इन पोषण को नष्ट कर देते हैं और पेड़-पौधे नहीं होंगे, तो प्रदूषण बढ़ता जाएगा।

“जो मिट्टी को नष्ट करता है,
वे खुद को नष्ट करता है।”

अब हम मनुष्य चल पड़े ध्वनि प्रदूषण की तरफ। पिछले कुछ सालों में ध्वनि प्रदूषण बहुत बढ़ गया है। त्यौहारों में गाना-बजाना अब आम-सी बात है। पहले लोग भक्ती भाव के गाने गाते थे, आज तो हम नई से नई फिल्म के गाने बजाते हैं। त्यौहारों में गाने बजाना कोई बुरी बात नहीं, पर गाने अगर ४०० मिटर तक सबको सुनाई दे, तब वह बुरी बात है। आज तो हम गणतंत्र दिवस में भी बड़े जोर से गाने बजाते हैं। क्या हमें इस कार्य के लिए आजादी मिली है? ध्वनि प्रदूषण से होने वाली हानि से परिचित के बाद भी हम रुकते नहीं। सरकार

ने ध्वनि प्रदूषण कम करने के लिए कुछ नियम बनाए। लेकिन हम मनुष्यों ने इससे बचने का उपाय निकाल लिया। अब हम सरकार की अनुमति लेकर ध्वनि प्रदूषण करते हैं।

“ध्वनि प्रदूषण को खत्म करे
वरना ध्वनि प्रदूषण हमें खत्म कर देगा।”

आधुनिक काल में हम आ तो गए हैं, खूब तरक्की भी कर ली। मगर ऐसी तरक्की का क्या मतलब जहाँ पर नदियों में भर - भर के अस्वच्छ चीजे डाली जाती हैं, जहाँ हवा को हानिकारक बनाया जाता है, जहाँ जमीन की भी परवाह नहीं होती, जहाँ पर सब ध्वनि प्रदूषण के कारण परेशान है और यह सब कुछ त्यौहारों के नाम पर। अगर ऐसा ही चलता रहा तो हमें ज्यादा वक्त नहीं लगेगा खुद के हाथों से खुद की बरबादी लिखने में...

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धरती का महत्त्व

संसार में माँ को भगवान से बढ़कर माना गया है। माँ से ही हमारा अस्तित्व है। माँ न सिर्फ हमें जन्म देती है बल्कि वह हमें पाल - पोसकर बड़ा करती है। इतने उपकारों के बावजूद हम जब माँ को दुखी करते हैं तो उसे कितना बुरा लगता होगा? एक माँ तो हमें जन्म देती है और यह धरती माँ हैं जो न सिर्फ हमें रहने का स्थान देती है बल्कि हमें जीवनपर्यायी हवा, पानी, और भोजन देकर परवरिश करती है।

संपूर्ण तारामंडल में हमारी धरती जितना खूबसूरत ग्रह कोई और नहीं। एक समय था जब इस धरती पर अधाह प्राकृतिक सुंदरता थी, चारो ओर समृद्धि थी। तब मानव यहाँ, स्वरसुख का आनंद प्राप्त किया करते थे। परंतु मानव के मन से स्वार्थ ने प्रवेश किया और उसने प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का दुरुपयोग आरंभ किया। निरंतर बढ़ती जनसंख्या के कारण प्राकृतिक संसाधन कम पड़ते गए। अनाज के साथ सुगंधित फूल और मीठे फल देनेवाली इस धरती माँ के एहसानों को भूलाकर मानव ने इसपर रासायनिक उर्वरकों का प्रयोग करना आरंभ किया।

बढ़ती जनसंख्या के कारण मनुष्य को रहने के लिए जमीन कम पड़ गई तो पहाड़ों को तोड़कर और नदियों को सूखाकर बस्तियाँ खड़ी की गई। आपसी ईर्ष्या के कारण विध्वंसकारी अण्वस्त्रों की निर्मिती में जुटा मानव अपने ही नाश का कारण बन चुका है। प्राकृतिक रूप से सात खंडों में बँटी इस धरती को मानव ने देश के नाम पर कई हिस्सों में बाँट दिया है। यहाँ तक कि देश के अंदर भी धर्म के नाम पर, जाति के नाम पर बँटवारे हो रहे हैं। और जब धरती के लाल अपनी माँ के टुकड़ों के लिए खूनखराबा करते हैं? तो इस धरती माँ के दिल पर क्या गुजरती होगी, वह तो माँ ही जाने।

विज्ञानरूपी घोड़े पर सवार होकर मानव आज दुसरे नए ग्रहों की खोज कर रहा है, जहाँ जीवसृष्टी होने की संभावना हो। क्या हमारी धरती माँ अपने बच्चों की बुद्धि पर गर्व करेगी या उसकी मूर्खता और स्वार्थ पर शर्म? किसी ने क्या खूब कहा है।

देख तेरे संसार की हालत
क्या हो गई है भगवान।
कितना बदल गया इन्सान।

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विद्यार्थी जीवन में मूल्यों का महत्त्व

विद्यार्थी और अनुशासन का संबंध अत्यंत करीबी रहा है। अनुशासन के बिना कोई व्यक्ति 'विद्यार्थी' नहीं हो सकता। अनुशासन का अर्थ है नियमों के अनुसार हर कार्य करना। यदि नियम के अनुसार पढ़ाई - लिखाई न हो तो, कोई विद्या नहीं सीखी जा सकती।

अनुशासन का महत्त्व जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में तो है ही, किन्तु विद्यार्थी को इसकी सबसे अधिक जरूरत है। अनुशासन के अभाव में मनुष्य का जीवन व्यस्त हो जाता है। अनुशासन छोड़कर कोई व्यक्ति न तो अपना कोई काम ठीक ढंग से ठीक समय पर कर सकता है और न ही अपने विचारों का प्रयोग किसी व्यक्ती अपनी उन्नति का कोई काम नहीं कर सकता और न भविष्य की योजना बना सकता है। पुराने समय में गुरुकुल में कुछ खास जाति या वर्ग के छात्रों को शिक्षा देने की प्रथा थी क्योंकि उनमें संस्कार से ही अनुशासन का गुण रहता था। जो विद्यार्थी अनुशासन में रहने लायक नहीं होते थे, उन्हें आश्रम से अलग कर दिया जाता था क्योंकि वैसे छात्र विद्या पाने पर भी समाज को केवल हानि पहुँचाते थे। आज भी एक अनुशासनहीन छात्र अपने माता-पिता और गुरुजन को मानसिक कष्ट तो देते ही

हैं, बड़े होकर केवल बुरे कार्यों से देश को भी नुकसान पहुँचाते हैं। आज के अधिकतर विद्यार्थी अनुशासन के अभाव में तरह - तरह के बुरे कार्यों में लगे हुए देखे जाते हैं। सच्ची शिक्षा के स्थान पर वे जैसे-तैसे परीक्षा पास करने, डिग्री लेने और नौकरी पा लेने अथवा व्यापार में लग जाने में ही विश्वास रखते हैं। अनेक छात्र परीक्षा का बहिष्कार करने, छात्र युनियन का चुनाव लड़ने, हड़ताल और तोड़-फोड़ करने तथा नेताओं के साथ उठने-बैठने को अपने जीवन का लक्ष्य बना बैठते हैं। अतः यदि कक्षा में ज्ञान देते के साथ प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी को आज्ञाकरिता, समय का पालन, स्काउट, एन.सी.सी. गीत-संगीत, खेलकूद और नैतिकता आदि की शिक्षा दी जाए तो हर विद्यार्थी अपने जीवन में अनुशासन का महत्त्व समझ सकेगा।

विद्यार्थियों में अनुशासन लाकर न केवल उन्हें एक स्वस्थ और सफल नागरिक बनाया जा सकता है बल्कि आज के समाज में फैले भ्रष्टाचार, आतंकवाद आदि बुराइयों को भी जड़ से मिटाया जा सकता है और देश को एक अच्छा प्रशासन दिया जा सकता है।

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जहाँ पानी होता है वहाँ जीवन होता है। पानी के बिना जीवन संभव नहीं है। हमारी पृथ्वी ही है जिस पर जीवन संभव है, क्योंकि यहाँ पानी और जीवन को संभव बनाने वाली अन्य सभी जरूरी चीजें उपलब्ध हैं। अन्य ग्रह जैसे की मंगल, बुध या शुक्र पर जीवन संभव नहीं है। वे किसी बंजर रेगिस्तान के समान हैं क्योंकि वहाँ पानी नहीं पाया जाता है। पानी जीवन में धार्मिक महत्त्व जीवन के लिए और वातावरण को स्वच्छ रखने के लिए जरूरी है।

बूंद - बूंद नहीं बरतेंगे,
तो बूंद - बूंद को तरसेंगे

जल ही जीवन है और जीवन से जुड़े इसी जल की पवित्रता का गुणगान, हर मजहब, हर पंथ में किया गया है। सभी धर्मों में समान भाव से इसकी महिमा का वर्णन करते हुए इसे तमाम परंपराओं और पूजा आदि से जोड़ दिया गया है। पृथ्वी में जन्म लेने से लेकर परलोक गमन प्रक्रिया में इसी जल का इस्तेमाल किया जाता है। जल की महिमा का बखान प्राचीन वेदों से लेकर लगभग सभी धार्मिक ग्रंथों में किया गया है।

हिंदु धर्म में जल को पंचमहाभुतों में से एक माना गया है। माना जाता है कि इसी जल में आध्यात्मिक शक्तियों का वास होता है। हिंदु धर्म में तो किसी भी काम का शुभारंभ और उसका विसर्जन इसी जल से होता है। हिंदु धर्म में

गंगाजल को सबसे पवित्र जल माना गया है। इस्लाम को माननेवाले हर व्यक्ति की एक ख्वाहिश होती है कि प्रकृति के अनगिनत चमत्कारों में से एक है 'आबे जमजम' का जल है। सऊदी अरब के शहर मक्का के एक कुएं से निकलने वाले पवित्र जल को प्रत्येक मुसलमान गंगा जल की तरह अपने घर में रखता है। सिख धर्म में 'पवित्र सरोवर' में स्थित पावन जल के बहुत मायने हैं। विश्वभर से प्रसिद्ध स्वर्ण मंदिर के विशाल जलाशय को अमृत सरोवर और अमृत झीलन के नाम से जाना जाता है। लोगों का विश्वास है कि इस पवित्र सरोवर में स्नान करने से सभी असाध्य रोग दूर हो जाते हैं। ईसाई धर्म में जल के बहुत मायने हैं। इस धर्म में किसी भी बच्चे का बपतिस्मा के लिए जल प्रयोग होता है। इस धार्मिक परंपरा के बारे में मान्यता है कि प्रभु ईशु मसीह का भी बपतिस्मा किया गया है। बपतिस्मा या फिर कहे बैप्टिज्म की प्रक्रिया किसी व्यक्ती पर जल छिड़कर या शिशु को पवित्र जल में डुबकी लगाकर की जाती है।

इस तरह देखें तो हमारे पूरखों ने जल को धर्म, परंपरा आदि से जोड़कर उसे मानव-जीवन के लिए अनिवार्य बना दिया ताकि उसका महत्त्व मनुष्य कभी भूल न सके। कहना गलत न होगा जिस जल को जीवन कहा गया है, उसका संरक्षण निश्चित रूप से विश्व - धर्म होना चाहिए।

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इंसान के जीवन में मूल्यों का बहुत महत्त्वपूर्ण योगदान होता है। मूल्यों के आधार पर ही इंसान अच्छा-बुरा या सही - गलत के बीच का भेद पहचान सकता है।

विद्यार्थी जीवन के दौरान सीखे गए मूल्य जीवन भर याद रहते हैं। विद्यार्थी उन्ही के बल पर आगे बढ़ते जाते हैं। मूल्यों की वजह से ही उस विद्यार्थी की पहचान होती है और वह हर चीज में सफल होता है। हर विद्यार्थी को अनुशासन के हिसाब से ही अपना काम करना चाहिए। ऐसा करने से हर विद्यार्थी सफलता के सीढ़ियाँ चढ़ेंगे। विद्यार्थी जीवन में विद्यार्थियों को नैतिक मूल्य सिखाए तो जाते हैं, लेकिन उनका उपयोग करना या ना करना विद्यार्थी के हाथ में रहता है। अगर विद्यार्थी अपना काम हमेशा समय पर करते हैं, सबका आदर करते हैं तो ऐसे विद्यार्थी मुश्किलों पर भी

विजय प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। मूल्यों में बहुत शक्ति होती है। विद्यार्थी जीवन में मस्ती - मजाक और पढ़ाई के साथ - साथ मूल्य और उनका अपने जीवन में उपयोग पर भी ध्यान देना बहुत आवश्यक है। सिर्फ पढ़ाई से कोई सफल नहीं होता, सफल होने के लिए पैसों से ज्यादा मूल्यों की जरूरत होती है क्योंकि पढ़ाई भी मूल्यों के बिना अधूरी है।

जो विद्यार्थी मूल्यों के बिना जी रहे हैं उनको मूल्यों का महत्त्व समझाना चाहिए ताकि वह भी आगे जाकर सफल इंसान बन सके।

विद्यार्थी ही हमारे देश का भविष्य है और हमारे भविष्य को मजबूत बनाने के लिए विद्यार्थी को मूल्यों की जानकारी होना बहुत जरूरी है ताकि देश की प्रगति हो सके।

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भारत एक ऐसा देश जहाँ त्यौहार बड़ी शान-बान और धूम-धाम से मनाए जाते हैं। भारत में त्यौहारों की संख्या बहुत (अधिक) हैं। हर कोई इन त्यौहारों से प्यार करता है क्योंकि इससे ही मानव शैली में मिठास, प्यार और मनोरंजन आदि की भावना आती है।

त्यौहारों के साथ एक और वस्तु है, जो दिन-बे-दिन बढ़ती जा रही है। वह प्रदूषण है। और उसका कारण हमारे त्यौहार है। इस तरह त्यौहार कहीं ना कहीं एक रूप से तेनाव भी देख सकते हैं। उदाहरण के लिए दिपावली यह भारत में मनाया जानेवाला सबसे महत्त्वपूर्ण और रंगीन त्यौहार होता है। इसमें फटाकों का बहुत महत्त्व होता है पर इससे हमारे और प्रकृति के स्वास्थ्य को हानि होती है। सूचनाओं के अनुसार पता चला है कि दिपावली के दौरान वायु प्रदूषण का स्तर हर साल कम से कम ५०% बढ़ जाता है। इसका कारण हम जो फटाके जलाते हैं उसमें मिश्रित हानिकारक तत्व होते हैं। उदाहरण बारूद, सल्फर, बेरियम आदि। इसमें मनुष्य के स्वास्थ्य को तकलीफ होती हैं, जैसे सोने में तकलीफ, आँखों में जलन, अस्थमा का रोग, पर इसके अलावा अगर कभी फटाके जोरों से काँनो पर पड़े तो काँनो में दर्द, दिल के दौरों का जोखिम भी होता है।

इससे पर्यावरण को बहुत नुकसान होता है। उदाहरण हवा में जहरील गॅस का फैलना, फेफड़ों का जलना, त्यौहारों के वक्त नदियों में हार - फूलों का बहना आदि। भारत की सबसे बड़ी नदी का भी यही हाल है। गंगा नदी यह हमें केवल ४०% पानी देती है। पर आजकल यह नदी भी प्रदूषित होती जा रही है। उसका कारण है कारखानों के जहरीले तत्व, जानवरों को निहलाना, खाना, कुड़ा-कचरा यहाँ तक की त्यौहारों के वक्त लोग अपने आप को इस नदी में साफ करते हैं, वे सोचते हैं इससे उनके पिछले जन्म के पाप मिट जाएंगे। यह कारण है, आज के जल प्रदूषण का। और इन सब का कारण है 'हम' - खुद मनुष्य

मनुष्य का एक ही धर्म होना चाहिए और वह है अपनी धरती को साफ-सूथरा रखना। अगर ऐसा चलता रहा तो प्रदूषण कभी खत्म नहीं होगा और मानव-प्राणी इस ग्रह से समाप्त हो जाएंगे।

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